

# Cribbage World

## Happy Mothers Day!



Jeanne Hofbauer with son Jason (Washougal WA)

Tammy Gregson with sons Austin & Zack (Antioch CA)



Rickie Mack (Gold Hill OR) with daughter Julie Felkins (Woodland CA) & grandson C.J.

Charlene Cohen (Saint Cloud FL) with niece Stephen Scott (Gorham ME)



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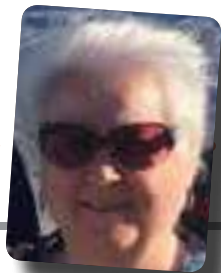
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# President's Column

by David Campbell



**D** guest columnist: Jeanne Hofbauer

David Campbell graciously asked if I would like to occasionally write a President's Column. I had told him that I missed writing it, and he responded with this kind invitation.

You are probably familiar with Newton's Cradle—a contraption of five metal balls suspended by wires from a frame that allows them to swing from side to side. Newton came up with the Three Laws of Motion, and this toy demonstrates the third law: "For every action, there's an equal but opposite reaction." This is applicable to the laws of physics, but you can also apply it to human behavior.

I believe if you treat people well, for the most part they will reciprocate; but if you don't, they won't. I saw a lot of this while playing at the JPW/ACC Open in Reno this year. For the most part, I saw a room full of people, having a good time, playing a great game, and enjoying the camaraderie. However, I did see a few instances of sharp words and mean comments. Fortunately, they *were* few. But I wonder what such action is expected to create? Why comment negatively on what you feel is your opponent's poor play or their outstanding good luck?

So for my story. Many of you asked what I would do when I retired from the ACC presidency. For the most part, I said I would be "getting my house in order"—cleaning out years and years of clutter and ridding my house of too much stuff!

My first project was our walk-in closet, which had become a squeeze-in closet. After several days of purging, it looked great, and I had the idea there was room for a cabinet for sheets and blankets. So, Roy and I went shopping and found the perfect cabinet, brought it home, and assembled it—and it was perfect! But it came in a huge cardboard box filled with packaging material that needed to be dealt with.

We live in a rural area where everyone has a burn pile for getting rid of debris. So out goes this massive box to the burn pile. Roy tugged it out there and blissfully set it on fire. While watching the flames hungrily demolish the box, he reached in his shirt pocket for his phone. (Do you see where this is going?) Evidently while bending down to maneuver the box, his phone dropped into it. At this point there was not going to be a retrieval, so he waited until the fire did its job and found what was left of his phone. Luckily, we had insurance and he had a new phone in three days. When they send you a new phone, they want you to send back the old one, which I am sure they plan to refurbish and resell. I would like to have seen the face of the person who unpacked what was left of the crispy little critter that had once been Roy's cell phone.

I hope my example of action and reaction—buy a cabinet, get a new phone!—will remind you to treat your opponents with respect and courtesy. **CW**

# Your Deal



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## All Clubs

During the last Reno tournament, I played a hand in which my six cards, my opponent's six cards, and the starter card were all the same suit. I thought this was pretty rare, so I decided to calculate the odds. It turns out that "pretty rare" is a massive understatement. The first card can be any card, so that's 52/52. The probability of the second card being the same suit as the first is 12/51. For the third card, it's 11/50,

and on down to 1/40 for the thirteenth (starter) card. Multiplying those together reveals that the probability of all thirteen cards being suited is 1 in 158,753,389,900 (158.75 billion)! I'm afraid I don't remember who my opponent was, and I'm not aware of any witnesses, so I can't provide those details, but an all-Club cribbage deal is not something you forget easily.

*Andrew Laurence (Alameda CA)*

## Pay Attention!

This illustrates how important it is to pay attention. The dealer is 4 holes from going out, and the pone is 2 holes. The card cut is a King. The pone leads a Queen, and dealer plays a 9. The Pone plays a 10, and the dealer says go. The pone plays an Ace and takes 1 hole. The dealer plays an 8, and the pone plays a 3. The dealer then plays an Ace and takes 1 point for last card. The pone says: "You stink-holed me; I don't have a point." The dealer wins the game! Could the outcome have been different?

*Dennis Misenar (Bremerton WA)*

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



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

Why is playing a cribbage tournament so tiring? All you do is sit all day long, pausing only long enough to move to the next board or go eat lunch. Yet at the end of the day you are wiped out.

Cribbage is not physically taxing like tennis, but it is challenging mentally. But just how many mental calculations are involved in a game of cribbage?

The list I came up with (see nearby table, where P = pone and D = dealer) shows 30 decisions on average in each hand. Assuming that the average game is nine deals long, here's the math:

**30 decisions per deal**

x

**9 deals per game**

x

**22 games per tournament**

=

**5,940 decision per tourney**

By the end of a tournament, you've made nearly six thousand cribbage decisions. Is it any wonder you go brain-dead when someone asks where you want to eat supper that night?! **CW**

P	mental decision	D
✓	keep or discard card A	✓
✓	keep or discard card B	✓
✓	keep or discard card C	✓
✓	keep or discard card D	✓
✓	keep or discard card E	✓
✓	keep or discard card F	✓
✓	count value of hand after cut card is exposed	✓
	peg two points for cut Jack	✓
✓	decide which card to play first	✓
	add value of card to previous total	✓
✓	confirm opponent's running count	✓
	peg points, if applicable	✓
✓	confirm opponent's pegging	✓
✓	decide which card to play second	✓
✓	add value of second card to previous total	✓
✓	confirm opponent's running count	✓
✓	peg points, if applicable	✓
✓	confirm opponent's pegging	✓
✓	decide which card to play third	✓
✓	add value of third card to previous total	✓
✓	confirm opponent's running count	✓
✓	peg points, if applicable	✓
✓	confirm opponent's pegging	✓
✓	add value of fourth card to previous total	✓
✓	confirm opponent's running count	✓
✓	peg points, if applicable	✓
✓	confirm opponent's pegging	✓
✓	confirm value of hand	✓
✓	peg value of hand	✓
✓	confirm opponent's pegging of hand	✓
	count value of crib	✓
	peg value of crib	✓
✓	confirm dealer's pegging of crib	

## TALE OF THE TAPE

Aiken	March	Medeiros
Pathetic → 47.4% (73–81)	✗ batting average ✓	50% (43–43)
+40 against G. in ACC Open con	✓ biggest win ✗	+38 against Wayne King (MA) @ Club 104
–43 by R.S. in ACC Open main	✓ worst loss ✗	–45 points by Montana Conell (MT) @ ACC Open

## The Inside Track by Rob Medeiros



To recap from last month: I am in the dead hole as nondealer. I need 1 point, and the dealer needs 4. I keep 2-4-5-K, and the cut card is a Queen. I lead the King, and the dealer responds with a 7. Uh-oh! I'm definitely not playing the 2 here. If he matches it, I'm dead to a lot of cards on the next play, so do I play the 4 or 5? Playing out the potential scenarios, I thought the hand would probably come down to whether the dealer kept an Ace. If I play the 5 and he plays a 6 for the 3 card run he will need an ace to prevent my go with a 2. If I play a 4 and he matches it, he will need an Ace to prevent my go with my 5. But if I give up a 31 with the dealer's second card—not the worst possible outcome—what would be better for me to hold: 2-4 or 2-5? If the dealer takes a 31 with a picture card I think he's highly unlikely to have another one, so my 5 should be safe here, plus 2-4 is a bit more likely to be caught in a run than 2-5. So on the 7 play, I played my 4. The dealer matched it and then played an Ace on my 5 for 31 and the win. The dealer's hand turned out to be A-4-7-9. If I had played my 2 on his 7 I would have won the game. Just remember: the best laid plans of mice and men are meaningless to the cribbage gods!

**Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros had an off month, but still earned enough points to be listed as ★★. Send questions and comments to him at [mrob2199@aol.com](mailto:mrob2199@aol.com).**

## Ruling Points . . .

We have two ruling points to make this month. First, we want to remind anyone playing in a tourney to actually look at scorecards when signing to confirm what your opponent wrote. Acrimony between two players who already did not like each other was escalated when a player reported losing by 7 points instead of 37, costing the winner a game point and a qualifying spot in the ACC Open main!

Second, an experienced player sent us an email claiming they had seen judges rule differently for the same infraction. The player's opponent knocked out their front peg while pegging their hand. The email claims: "One set of judges forfeited his hand. The other judges let him take his hand." The rule (8.7) for accidentally knocking a peg out is clear: there should be no forfeiture. If a player picks up both pegs, there is a forfeiture if the player was trying to record a score (rule 8.5). Hopefully, judges aren't forfeiting players' hands for an accident.



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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Sweetheart Special</b> (Roseburg OR; Feb. 16–18)	Mike McCammon	50 players HQ. Rick Baird (40) 1. Trevor Poole (105) 2. Herschel Mack (70) 3. Mel Ashley (42) 3. Frank Orrie (42)	26 players HQ. Skip White (21) 1. Diana Webster (40) 2. James Langley (24)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Paul Hatcher <i>Doubles:</i> Steve Lamphere & Randall Bayer <i>Mid-Roller:</i> Richard Shea
<b>Northern California Open</b> (Redding CA; Feb. 23–25)	Jeanne Jelke	105 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (60) 1. Roy Hofbauer (147) 2. Jeanne Jelke (105) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (70) 3. Jones Hom (70)	66 players HQ. Gary Pinkley (21) 1. <b>Chris Poole</b> (84) 2. Donna LaFleur (60) 3. Pat Grandinetti (40) 3. David Aiken (40)	29-hand: Gary Pinkley* 28-hands: Jeffrey Reed* DeLynn Colvert*	<i>Early Bird:</i> John Pohn <i>Doubles:</i> Donna LaFleur & Charlene Cohen <i>Saturday:</i> Chris Poole <i>All Events:</i> Jeanne Jelke
<b>Susanville Winter Classic</b> (Susanville CA; Feb. 26–28)	Steve Hastie	118 players HQ. Jim Correa (40) 1. Audrey Hatto (147) 2. Jeff Shimp (105) 3. Jim Correa (70) 3. Ronald Rose (70)	96 players HQ. Trevor Poole (21) 1. Phyllis Schmidt (84) 2. David Campbell (60) 3. Doug Page (40) 3. Duane Toll (40)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Charlene Cohen <i>Doubles:</i> Jay Shaffer & Robert Cox <i>Tuesday:</i> Sheri Howard <i>All Events:</i> Ed Balcer
<b>JPW/ACC Open</b> (Reno NV; Mar. 2–4)	Peggy & Rick Shea & Scott Kooistra	690 players HQ. Wilson Taguinod (65) 1. <b>Lynn Multari</b> (315) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (252) 3. Bob Joslin (196) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (196) 5. Roy Hofbauer (147) 5. Jim Correa (147) 5. James Klinger (147) 5. Timothy Morrissey (147) 9. Donald Flesch (105) 9. Patrick Healey (105) 9. Gerald Gruber (105) 9. Marsha Mahan (105) 9. Les Thario (105) 9. David Statz (105) 9. Tammy Gibbons (105) 9. Jerry Blackman (105)	524 players HQ. Patrick Barrett (27) 1. <b>Patty Vowell</b> (180) 2. Clay Collier (144) 3. Craig Smith (112) 3. Johnny Thieme (112) 5. John Kern (84) 5. Dale Newberry (84) 5. Vic Sever (84) 5. William Wolfe (84) 9. Cres Fernandez (60) 9. Kevin Harris (60) 9. Jerry Miller (60) 9. John Tower (60) 9. Nate Selk (60) 9. Beverly Bliss (60) 9. Kurt Ocker (60) 9. John Alig (60)	29-hand: Craig Smith* 28-hands: Allen Amaro* Robert Chase* Paul Hirschmann* Jack Howsare* John Kern* Cy Madrone* Neal Matzke* JoAnne Randolph* Greg Schleusner* Duane Toll*	<i>All Star Tourney:</i> Eastern Region <i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite <i>Cribbage Bowl:</i> Jason Hofbauer TOC: Greg Dumas



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<b>Topaz Spring Classic (Topaz NV; Mar. 5-7)</b>	A.J. Tasker	86 players HQ. Leslie Sumner (60) 1. Jeanne Jelke (147) 2. William O'Malley (105) 3. Michael Henze (70) 3. Ronald Rose (70)	54 players HQ. Rhynold Shave (15) 1. Daniel Betz (60) 2. Bryan Gurden (40) 3. Rhynold Shave (24) 3. Craig Smith (24)	28-hands: Basil Rudnick	Early Bird: Joe Bowen Doubles: Donna LaFleur & Frank Reddy Tuesday: Richard Frost
<b>Life after Reno (Antioch CA; Mar. 10)</b>	Paul Gregson	61 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (25) 1. Mel Ashley (105) 2. Richard Shea (70) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (42) 3. Peggy Shea (42)	30 players HQ. Cres Fernandez (15) 1. Michael Rogers (40) 2. Tom Highshoe (24)	28-hands: Cres Fernandez* Zack Gregson*	
<b>March Madness (Raleigh NC; Mar. 16-18)</b>	Larry Phifer	56 players HQ. Rick Allen (75) 1. Jack Howsare (105) 2. John Blowers (70) 3. Jeff Raynes (42) 3. Kristy Haught (42)	38 players HQ. David Sniegowski (24) 1. Jacob French (60) 2. Scott Noble (40) 3. Liz Henderson (24) 3. Bernard Whitfield (24)	28-hands: Jeff Raynes* Paul McClanahan* Jennifer Johnson*	Friday: Rick Allen Saturday: <b>Dave Proctor</b>
<b>Gene Sissel Memorial (Baker City OR; Mar. 16-18)</b>	Les Sissel	42 players HQ. Willie Evans (45) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Rick Baird (70) 3. Ronald Logan (42) 3. Tom Anderson (42)	26 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (18) 1. Charlette Springer (40) 2. Laurie Logan (24)	28-hands: Vicki Lund*	Canadian Doubles: Cody Taylor & Kyle Johnson Early Bird: Charlette Springer Saturday: Mindy Sherrieb
<b>Corned Beef &amp; Cribbage (Blackstone MA; Mar. 18)</b>	Pat Llewellyn	120 players HQ. Peter Grant (40) 1. Albert Miller (147) 2. Lee Dillon (105) 3. Barbara Barbour (70) 3. Ethan Guyaz (70)	54 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (24) 1. Jim Maffa (60) 2. Charles Booker (40) 3. Paul Batterson (24) 3. Jerome Kellither (24)	28-hands: Peter Grant* Joe Henry* Deveron Cole*	

# LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

\* = in a sanctioned event

**highlighting** = grand slam

**highlighting** = first win

continued

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<b>Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Mar. 18)</b>	Don Zeuschel	46 players HQ. Bernie Nelson (45) 1. Julie Pierce (105) 2. Richard Anderson (70) 3. Cathy Carter (42) 3. Richard Pierce (42)	24 players HQ. Mills Brubaker (9) 1. Mark Fletcher (40) 2. Elmer Rasmussen (24)	29-hand: Glen Humbert*	
<b>Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 23–25)</b>	Al Karr	92 players HQ. Rhynold Shave (45) 1. Gene Biegler (147) 2. Doug Page (105) 3. John Hazlett (70) 3. Tom Edwards (70)	66 players HQ. Thomas Celske (24) 1. Terry Weber (84) 2. John Syftestad (60) 3. Thomas Celske (40) 3. Tony Danihel (40)	28-hand: Roger Wanic*	Crib Cross: Al Karr Friday: Delores Brey Saturday: Norman Wood All Events: Stanley Princ
<b>Roadrunner Classic (Tempe AZ; Mar. 23–25)</b>	Brion Neeley	85 players HQ. Frank Podjun (50) 1. Al Jean Simpson (147) 2. Michael Duffy (105) 3. John Estrella (70) 3. Dauph Plummer (70)	44 players HQ. Eldon Drenthe (18) 1. Jeff Schultz (60) 2. Chresmon Ching (40) 3. Eldon Drenthe (24) 3. Lee Foglesong (24)	28-hands: Rebecca Donaldson* John Truitt*	Early Bird: Barbara Stockham Doubles: June Fordham & Pamela Pomeroy Crybaby: Peggy Cunningham
<b>Colorado Winter Open (Lakewood CO; Mar. 23–25)</b>	Katey Mayo	44 players HQ. Billy Bender (35) 1. Rick Vee (105) 2. Al Pernicek (70) 3. Ernie Maravilla (42) 3. Mary Skole (42)	20 players HQ. Troy Thorson (12) 1. David Bute (40) 2. Sara Sanner (24)	28-hand: Mark Cochran*	Friday: Rick Vee Saturday: Rick Huber
<b>March Madness (Honolulu HI; Mar. 25)</b>	Fred White	17 players HQ. Roy Wong (40) 1. Ray Sakai (70) 2. Creighton Lee (42)	—		
<b>Kissimmee Spring Open (Kissimmee FL; Mar. 30–Apr. 1)</b>	Charlene Cohen	33 players HQ. Robert Johnson (30) 1. Troy Thorson (105) 2. Henry Douglass (70) 3. Chip Di Giovanni (42) 3. Paul Finazzo (42)	20 players HQ. Donna Zuben (12) 1. Tom Briski (40) 2. Donna Zuben (24)		Doubles: Jacob & Tabitha Rubin Friday: Elaine Mercier Saturday: Marilyn Gaudreau

## Tourney Tidbits

**Most improved player?** Grand Master **Skip White** (Winston OR) scored 17/8 in the Roseburg Sweetheart Special main on February 17. The next day he improved on this score in the consolation with an 18/9!

**Double dipper** He did it again! On November 11, **Gary Pinkley** (Spokane WA) scored a 29-hand in the Veterans Day Classic main in Reno NV. Three and a half months later, he earned a second C-Note from the ACC when he scored another 29-hand in the Northern California Open consy in Redding CA on February 25.

**30 years** In 1988 **Charlette Springer** (La Grande OR) won her first and only main tourney: the Gene Sissel Memorial. Thirty years on, she won the Gene Sissel Memorial consolation. Watch out for Charlette in 2048!

**Two 28s** Life Master (2★) **Cres Fernandez** (Santa Rosa CA) and **Zack Gregson** (Antioch CA) got 28-hands within about twenty seconds of one another in the Life After Reno consolation. Cres shouted out “28!” But before anyone could even get over there and announce it, Zack called out “28!” too. **Jeanne Jelke**, who distributes



pins for 28-hands in the NorCal region was present, but had only one 28-pin with her, so Cres kindly let Zack have it. In addition, Zack has bowled his high game of 224 on Saturday morning. Here is the conversation he had with his dad, BOD member/Grand Master **Paul Gregson**

(Antioch CA) after he got his 28-hand:

Zack: “Dad, do you have a 28 pin?”

Paul: “No.”

Zack: “Weak.”

**Sixes rule!** In a doubles game in Redding CA on February 23, when the players cut the deck to determine dealer, all four players—**Jay Shaffer** (Roseville CA) and **Bob Grandinetti** (Gold River CA) versus **Suzanne Lamoureux** (Edmonton AB) and **Doris Sanders** (Edmonton AB)—cut a 6. The odds of this happening are 1:20825, which is quite long, but still better than winning the lottery.

**Most improved players** The last time that Life Master (2★) **Donna LaFleur** (Bristol CT) and **Charlene Cohen** (Saint Cloud FL) partnered up for doubles (New Concord NH in May 2017), they won a string of pearls. They tried again in Redding CA on February 23, and the results were, shall we say, slightly better—a grand slam!

**Overheard** In Redding after **Chris Poole** (Crescent City CA) beat Life Master **David Aiken** (Ada MI) in game nine to win the Saturday Night Special: “I finally won something. I’m no longer just ‘Trevor’s dad.’” Chris proved this was no fluke the next morning with his first-ever sanctioned win in the Northern California Open consy (again with a win over David Aiken in the semifinals).

**28 no good** In the Topaz Lake Early Bird on March 5, Grand Master **Basil Rudnick** (Isleton CA) had a 28-hand, yet Life Master (2★) **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA) still skunked him!

# ACC *Awards*



[Rob's words] I learned how to play watching my grandparents. My nana would play tournaments with me late into her 90s! I joined the ACC and won my first tournament in 1995. My cribbage mentors

**Robert Medeiros**  
(Dorchester MA)  
Life Master (3★) #15

are Dwight Christiansen and the late great Bill Medeiros. My Grass Roots club is #104 (Malden MA). A big thank you to Jimmy Maffa for coaxing me to join three years ago.

I have thirty-four tournament wins, but my biggest win was the TOC in 2016. I achieved my Three Star at the Medeiros Memorial in Wolfeboro; pretty fitting I guess! My favorite tournament is any tournament organized by Barbara Rainey in Reno. My toughest opponents are Dwight Christiansen and Jerry Hardy, but my nemesis at Grass Roots has been Elaine Mori! My favorite cribbage

moment this year was winning the New Hampshire Open over the nicest guy in cribbage and great player and buddy Mike Fetchel. My favorite cribbage moments in general occur when a player tells me they used a tip from one of my columns and it helped their game out; that never ever gets old! I enjoy other card games such (as Whist and Hearts) and playing fantasy sports—even the fantasy drafts that Jason Matheny has brought into play the last couple years. Here's a little tip: never draft me!

A coworker taught Roy the basics of cribbage, but it took DeLynn Colvert and Roy's entire cribbage club to teach him how to play smart. He joined the ACC in 1985 and considers his family and DeLynn to be his cribbage mentors.

A member of Oregon's Finest Club 28, Roy has been club champion three times and earned his Gold Award. He has won

**Roy Hoffbauer**  
(Washougal WA)  
Life Master (3★) #16

thirty-one sanctioned tourneys and earned his Third Star at the JPW/ACC Open in Reno. Roy's favorite tournament is the Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City, which he and Jeanne have directed for twenty years. His favorite moment this year came when Jeanne (also his toughest opponent) beat him in the TOC playoffs. Away from the cribbage board, Roy enjoys poker, fishing, gardening, and incinerating small communication devices (see page 4). Roy loves playing cribbage tourneys because it brings family and friends together from around the country.



David learned to play cribbage last century. He joined the ACC in 1998 and is a longtime member of Club 91+71, where he was club champion a couple of times last decade.

**David Aiken**  
(Ada MI)  
Life Master (★) #106

His toughest opponents are Sally Henderson, Art Maycroft, and anybody named Halicki or Hannibal. David has played ACC tournaments

in twenty-six states and directed tourneys in eight states. His favorite tournament is held in the city mentioned in Bob Dylan's "Rock Me Mama (Wagon Wheel)." He earned his One Star in the city mentioned in Johnny Cash's "Folsom

Prison Blues." When not playing cribbage, David likes to play and construct word games; he created two original games that were published in *Games World of Puzzles* magazine. David is easily amused by shiny objects. His latest toy is his first ever iPhone, and this is his first selfie.

## Alaska

Kevin Anselm (Palmer)  
John B. Clayton Jr. (Anchorage)  
Milton McDaniel (Juneau)

## Arizona

Suzanne deLong (Prescott Valley)  
Kevin Bruce Mahaffey (Tucson)  
Randy Nyberg (Albuquerque)

## California

Ellen Aasen (Kelseyville)  
Kirby Aasen (Kelseyville)  
Randy D. Azelton (Atascadero)  
Daniel J. Curtis (San Jose)  
Ryan Goerig (Dana Point)  
Cindy Harrod (San Jose)  
Paul Miller (San Marcos)  
Jan Osborn (Yreka)  
Linda Redmon (Rancho Cordova)  
Wayne Stinson (Studio City)  
Angelina Villalobos (Chico)  
Judah Wilson (Grass Valley)

## Colorado

David Jacoby (Grand Junction)  
Diane Jacoby (Grand Junction)

## Connecticut

Paul Croteau (Columbia)  
James Rhodes (Colchester)

## Florida

Dan Burke (Palm Bay)  
Daniel Herbst (Tallahassee)  
Bob Van Dine (Lynn Haven)  
Donna Van Dine (Lynn Haven)  
Patrick Whiting (Clermont)

## Fun Hand

Here is a hand that Life Master **Tom Cookman** (Eureka CA) dealt himself in Reno: A♠-A♣-2♣-3♣-4♠-4♣.

There are three ways to hold an eight-point hand, and with each hold you can seed your crib. Did you find these three holds?

A♠-2♣-3♣-4♠ and toss A♠-4♠  
A♠-A♣-2♣-3♣ and toss 4♠-4♣  
2♣-3♣-4♠-4♣ and toss A♠-A♣

How would you hold this hand?  
Turn to page 21 to see how Tom held it.

# New Members

## 91 in March

## Illinois

Roy Ashcraft (Crystal Lake)  
Richard L. Swaney (Vienna)

## Indiana

## Iowa

James Pearson (Cumming)

## Louisiana

Bob Paterson (Lafayette)

## Maine

Karen Hawes (Kenduskeag)

## Maryland

Jayson Bozek (Baltimore)

## Massachusetts

Donald Colebourn (Centerville)

## Michigan

Monnie Bigelow (Chassell)  
David Griffith (Clinton Township)  
Doug Griffith (Clinton Township)  
Jan Hesprich (Traverse City)  
Tim McMinn (Grand Rapids)

## Minnesota

Steve Buettner (Faribault)  
Steve Goeritz (Saint Paul)  
Vic Kascht (Shoreview)  
Mike Lesmann (Hopkins)

## Montana

Roy M. Crouse (Drummond)  
Linda Jess (Deer Lodge)

Greg Lapp (Laurel)  
Jake Querciagrossa (Butte)

Jeanne Smith (Deer Lodge)

## Nevada

Chad Coley (Sparks)  
Brian Hugues  
Holecheck (Pahrump)  
Mary Jane Holecheck (Pahrump)  
Brandon W. Noble (Carson City)

Neil Prens (Reno)  
David Williams (Sparks)

## New Hampshire

Jed Sweetman (Londonderry)

## New Mexico

Buck Karnes (Albuquerque)

## North Carolina

Kyle Nelson (Winston Salem)

## Oregon

Denise Ainsworth (Portland)  
Travis Bergmann (Yoncalla)  
Gavin Campbell (Klamath Falls)  
Tyler Fuhr (Portland)  
John Gomes (Roseburg)  
Justin Gomes (Roseburg)  
Stacy L. Oliver (Waldport)  
Wayne E. Oliver (Waldport)  
Joanne Sipes (Albany)

## South Dakota

Tom Evenson (Brandon)  
Joellen Froseth (Brandon)  
Jon Giblin (Sioux Falls)  
Aimee Huntley (Yankton)  
Chad Huntley (Yankton)  
Ryan Peterson (Valley Springs)  
Tim Skadsen (Sioux Falls)

## Texas

Penny Grant (Houston)

## Virginia

Stephen Albert (Virginia Beach)  
Michelle Whitney (Chesapeake)

## Washington

Maurice E. Benas (Bremerton)  
Zak Courson (Kennewick)  
Jim Hulse (University Place)  
Donnie Lackey (Walla Walla)  
Ron Lawrence (Puyallup)  
Eugene Medutis (Walla Walla)  
Jim Medved (Lacey)  
Ed Taylor (Spokane)

## Wisconsin

Lynnetta Jones (Camp Douglas)  
Steve Jones (Camp Douglas)  
Terry Kueker (Racine)  
Therese M. Schmidt (Madison)  
Jeff Vanlaaner (Green Bay)

## Wyoming

Kevin Goff (Casper)  
Chris Maroney (Cheyenne)

## New Cribbage Masters

953. Ronald Rose Indianola IA)

954. Mark S. Fletcher (Hoquiam WA)

955. Rick Vee (Hermosa SD)

956. John Galbreath (Cottage Grove OR)

# Oh, the People You'll Meet!

*by Tammy Gibbons*

**John Mealy** is a quiet and unassuming man of many contrasts. Approaching seventy years of age, he has the agility and fitness of a man in his late forties. He has never driven a car. He does not, however, shun technology, because in his working life he was a computer programmer.

John learned to play cribbage from his dad at age eight. As soon as John began regularly beating his father at the game (after just six months), his dad refused to play him.

John has hitchhiked across America multiple times, but Oregon was where he put down roots. He joined the ACC in 1988, played one year of Grass Roots, finished third in his first sanctioned tournament in Portland, and then promptly took a twenty-five-year break while other things in life took priority.

In 2008, he started playing in Club 118 and slowly made apparent that he was a force to be reckoned with. I played in his club for several months before I heard him utter anything beyond the cribbage count. One night he was seated to my right, and as it came time to rotate, the person to my left was rushing me. "Just a moment," I said impatiently,

"if I move right now I'm going to squish John!" Without missing a beat John replied, "Well yeah, but what a way to go!" I knew we were dealing with both a sharp player and an even sharper wit.

John has been champion at Club 118 twice and is threatening to do it again this year. No stranger to competition, John also plays in a ping pong league, until recently competed in a summer softball league, and each year travels to Pennsylvania to play in a nude volleyball tourney. (I decided it best not to share those photos, and my editor agreed.)

John and his amazing housemate welcome guests to his aptly named "Bud & Breakfast: Romancing the Stoned." Combining the B&B theme with legalized marijuana in Oregon makes him a nice living. He even offers glamorous camping ("glamping") in two backyard tents that are fully booked all summer long. Guests can explore Portland or grab a game of cribbage if the host is not out participating in one of his many hobbies.

If you're in the area, check out the city and this multitalented host for yourself!





## Pegging Spree #1

Life Master (2★) **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) did something at the Savannah tournament he had never done before. He was playing Life Master **John Blowers** (Sanford FL). John was dealing from 16 out coming down fourth street, while Keith was 21 out counting first. Unless Keith got a big hand, John was going to win.

Keith held 3-4-4-7, hoping for a 4 or 5 cut and some pegging. An 8 was cut so he was way short. In desperation and hoping for some runs, Keith led his 7. Here is how the pegging went:

<b>Keith</b>	7		4 (for 4)		4 (for 12)		3 (for 5)
<b>John</b>		4		4 (for 6)		5	

With his final card, Keith pegged out from 21! “Unbelievable!” he says; “I had that game in the loss column!”

## Pegging Spree #2

In the last game of their playoff match in the Susanville consolation, Life Master (8★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) is dealing from 6 out; Life Master (3★) **Erik Locke** (Wood Village OR) is 12 out with first count. Here is how the pegging went:

<b>Erik</b>	8		7		8		6 (for 3)
<b>Duane</b>		2		10 (for 1)		7 (for 2)	6 (for 3)

Many players not named Duane would have played this hand this way (and thereby lost the game and match):

<b>Erik</b>	8		7 (for 2)		8		6 (for 1)
<b>Notduane</b>		7 (for 2)		6	2 (for 1)		10

In Erik’s words—himself no slouch when it comes to pegging—“This is why Duane is the best cribbage player ever.”

## Pegging Spree #3

And this from Master **Michael Barrett** (Wisconsin Rapids WI): “Here is my tale of an incredible start playing **Mike Rogers** in the first round of the Reno playoffs. Mike and I started the fourth game like we were shot out of a cannon. I was the first dealer, and I picked up a 12-point hand, pegged a bunch, and turned over a 16-point crib! On deal #2, Mike dealt me a 14-hand, and after pegging and counting the hand I was on *third* street—63 holes out in two deals. Mike hung in there, only about eight points behind! I was able to carry that fantastic position to the end, winning the game and later the match. Mike was very sporting about it, and both of us marveled at the cards we held, and enjoyed a nice sporting match. I admit I enjoyed it just a bit more with the win.”



# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This is the tenth anniversary of my first CBOM column. It has been fun, and I have met a lot of wonderful ACC folks who have helped add to my knowledge of cribbage boards. Best of all has been working with and getting to know **David Aiken**. Thanks to all of you for a great ten years.



The two boards this month are my favorites. More appropriately they are “my most sentimental boards.” The first board was my dad’s. He bought it when he moved from South Dakota to California to attend UCLA in 1938. The board is a Horn/McCrillis No. C5. Some might think it is a C6 because of no starter holes, but it is definitely stamped C5. These boards had brass peg storage sliders until WWII; brass was needed to manufacture munitions, so wood sliders were used. My dad taught me to play on this board in 1952.

The second board is a three-player Kingsbridge No. 1016. My dad gave it to me when I went off to attend the University of Washington. He wanted



me to have a three-player board so that he could play with me and my roommate when he visited.

Dad passed away in 1982. He left me his board, and that was the start of my collection. As they say, the rest is history.



**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](mailto: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.

**50 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the “Play Nice Pledge”**

*To add your club to this list, send email to [cribbageworld@cribbage.org](mailto:cribbageworld@cribbage.org).*

## 25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the May 1993 *Cribbage World* announced that **Michael Hutchko** (Hanover MA) won the 212-player South Shore Classic in Brockton MA.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Paul Hatcher** (Salem OR) won the 165-player Washington State Championship in Richland WA; that **John Hiland** (West Allis WI) qualified last and went on to win the 166-player Tri-Cities Open in Marinette WI; that **Joe Bernard** (Libertyville IL) won the consolation at the same tournament; and that **Bob McCabe** (Milwaukee WI) had a 28-crib at the Capital City Open in St. Paul MN.



### internet standings

#### rank IRPs name

1	678	Pat Liegl
2	633	John Kern
3	563	William MacMillan
4	510	Jim Correa
5	510	Monica Newton
5	508	John Dellarsina
7	491	Sandy Sands
8	488	Kurt Ocker
9	455	James Gear
10	453	George Lanning

### Leader of the Pack

John Kern

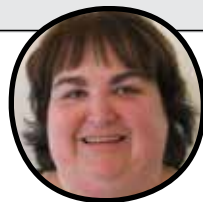
### New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Richard Ortado (*richieort*)

Robert Read (*generaldawg*)

### March Player of the Month

Jim Correa (*evensteven*)—118 IRPs



The joy of cribbage! Piper Pagan (Cedar Ridge CA) reacts to a Jack as the starter card. It is worth one red ticket—good for cool prizes at the Sierra Youth Tournament.



## Youth Tournament Trail

### CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED YOUTH TOURNEYS

↓ SEE PROMO IN APRIL CW ↓

#### May 5 ♦ Para Pegs Youth Cribbage Tournament (Paradise CA)

TD: Nina Plowman; contact: Don Howard ([grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net) or 916.212.2465)

↓ SEE PROMO IN APRIL CW ↓

#### May 19 ♦ Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament (El Dorado Hills CA)

TD: Don Howard ([grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net) or 916.212.2465)

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 34 ↓

#### June 30 ♦ Youth Grand National #2 (Reno NV)

TD: Don Howard ([grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net) or 916.212.2465) & Dan Zeisler ([danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com) or 530.263.7468)

# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

An important aspect of getting youth to take their game to a higher level is to have them play a veteran cribbage player. I personally play all my new students prior to conducting a classroom tournament. While we play, I go over tournament rules such as cutting the cards, not looking at the bottom card during the flip of the starter card, making sure you don't cover your exposed cards during the pegging process, and so on. I also evaluate their throws to the crib after each hand and discuss how they chose to play their cards while pegging.

To make sure I reach everybody, I usually play against two students at a time, starting with the ones who are having the most difficult time grasping the concepts of the game. They work together with their decision-making process, and now we have a win-win; cooperative learning is taking place, and it takes me only half the time to connect with all of my students by pairing them.

On a final note, I tell them I will give each of them a candy bar if they beat me (even though I help them and allow them to take missed points). This tends to add a little fire to the game. As long as they work hard and stay focused, I give them a candy bar even if I do beat them.

## Youth News

I am getting more and more questions about where the youth cribbage tournaments are on the East Coast. It is disheartening to tell folks that I know of none, especially when the number of youth events is increasing on the West Coast. If you are interested in conducting a youth event, please get in touch with me. It's not difficult and so very rewarding. The ACC Youth Program can even help sponsor the tournament.

## Teaching Manuals

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

- Peter Borsari (Marion MA)
- Jared Ketterman (Ramsey IN)

**Dan Zeisler** is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.263.7468 or [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com).





Life Master (8★) **DUANE TOLL** (Sutherlin OR) was installed in the ACC's Hall of Fame at the annual awards banquet in Lincoln City OR in September 2017. Through a series of unfortunate events, CW has not been able to obtain a suitable picture of Duane until just this month. We have already used all of the available superlatives, so here is Duane by the numbers:

- #1 all time in MRPs (47,596)
- #1 all time in sanctioned tournament wins (103)
- #1 all time in main event wins (65)
- #1 all time in consolation event wins (38)
- #1 all time in national championships (9)
- #1 single-season MRP record (3,121 in 2011–12)
- #1 in MRP yearly totals (7 of the top 10 totals)
- #2 all time in All American awards (19)

## Youth Program Donations

Charles Allen (Westland MI)  
John Bartlett (Wolfeboro NH)  
Peter Borsari (Marion MA)  
Russell Britt (Roseville CA)  
Roger Brown (Kalamazoo MI)  
Loree Camden (Medford OR)  
Jason Crimmins (Denver CO)  
Spencer Daniels (Olympia WA)  
John DeRosa (Dundee IL)  
Burt Doucette (Lino Lakes MN)  
Anthony Keith Draper (Cardiff)  
Douglas Hadley (Boise ID)  
Malia Ironside (Wisconsin Rapids WI)  
David Kinney (Madison WI)  
John Lutz (Newfane NY)  
Marlo Maher (Danville IL)  
Dani McCarthy (Kailua HI)  
Dan McPherson (Soulsbyville CA)  
Mike Montalbano (Citrus Heights CA)  
Francis Pasiuk (Oakdale MN)  
Paul Rice (Hampton NH)  
Anthony Rieger (Henrico VA)  
Kenneth Ring (Reading MA)  
Mark Robillard (Appleton WI)  
Alan Rosing (Carrollton TX)  
John Runte (West Springfield MA)  
Mary Alice Russell (Vineyard Haven MA)  
Mark Sheredy (Morgan Hill CA)  
Ted Lee Southland (Casselberry FL)  
Lisa Spellenberg (McKinleyville CA)  
Dale Spencer (Olympia WA)  
Dennis Steigmann (Amboy WA)  
Andy Stireman (Lake Ann MI)  
Bob Stone (Deer Lodge MT)  
Ed Tasca (Springfield VA)  
Terri Vanderlinde (Barrington NH)  
Rob Walker (Umatilla OR)  
Bill West (Indianapolis IN)  
Benjamin Witz (Altoona WI)

## Fun Hand (see page 13)

Tom writes: "I kept 2♣-3♣-4♠-4♣ since every cut improves the hand, and I like 3-4-4 for pegging." Did your choice match up with the choice of the 2013 national champion?



## Plays well with others

Here's a shout-out to **Wilson Taguinod** (Hollister CA). Not because he was high qualifier in the ACC Open—where he scored 39/18 +300—but because he's a nice guy.

Being HQ at the world's largest cribbage is very impressive, but it is not as impressive as what Wilson did at the Life After Reno tournament in Antioch CA the next Saturday.

He played **Mary Gladish** (who just turned 92) in the qualifying round. Unfortunately Father Time eventually gets to all of us. Mary was eight holes out holding a seven-point hand. When she went to peg out, Wilson told her not to. Mary didn't understand what he was saying at first, and she went to peg out again. Wilson physically covered the out hole with his hand to prevent Mary from falsely claiming the game.

What a classy and kind thing to do! This is sportsmanship we can all learn from.

# Sharon the Shark

by Lana Newhouse

Sharon Hejtmanek lived in Missoula MT and was a longtime employee of the Missoula Elks lodge. She was vital in fundraising for the Elk's scholarship fund and various other nonprofit events. It is here where she met and married the love of her life, Floyd "Butch" Hejtmanek.

Sharon was a leap year baby, born on February 29, 1940. Leap-year babies are believed to be naturally lucky and to possess special talents. Sharon was blessed with both of these components in cribbage. Her traveling companion, DeLynn Colvert, dubbed her a great cribbage player, and her daughter, Michelle Barthelme, said she was very lucky at cards.

Sharon had played kitchen-table cribbage for years when in 1986 she saw a newspaper ad for an ACC tournament, directed by none other than DeLynn. Considering herself a good player, she decided to go—and won the tournament! She

was hooked from that point forward, thus beginning her relationship with the ACC.

Sharon got the nickname "The Shark" when she walloped Harold Buckley in a playoff match. After

observing the match, Jack Moritzky said, "She's not a grandma, she's a shark in a grandma suit." The nickname stuck.

Sharon loved to gamble and asked everyone she played if they wanted to side bet. Her email address even included the term "sidebetme." One year she saved up all her winning from side bets and gave the money to her granddaughter Megan for a school band trip to New York City, where they performed at Carnegie Hall.

When Sharon traveled with DeLynn to a tournament in California for the first time, everyone thought DeLynn had brought his wife. Somebody later asked Sharon how long they had been married, and her response was, "Are you nuts?"

Sharon was a Life Master with twelve tournament wins. She served on the BOD and as chair of the Ethics Committee for many years. She also codirected many tournaments with DeLynn.

Ironically, Sharon's golden heart stopped beating on Valentine's day in 2014. She had an enormous heart and touched the lives of many. She will always be remembered as an honest, down-to-earth Montana girl who was a good person.

*Lana is directing the Foundry Open in Neenah WI in September.*



**Sharon carried this shark with her and would point it at her opponent.**

**FORGET ME NOTS**



# winning is in the cards

## Cribbage is hard to learn — worth effort

By Michele Quintero/Gazette-Journal

Cribbage is not a card game to be taken lightly. Peggers say it is more complicated than bridge, more competitive than poker, and more addictive than any other leisure activity.

Members of the Reno Cribbage Club met at the Sands Hotel for a friendly, but rigorous game recently. The casino was having a pool tournament so the club was sent to another, smaller room. Even though the room was too small to accommodate the number of people who showed up to play, no one would consider leaving. Card tables were found and set up so cribbage was played from wall to wall. Even the coffee-maker was moved to provide extra space for play.

The most dedicated player was Reynette Clavidos. Before the games began, she paced back and forth behind her chair. Clavidos, who is nine months pregnant, was having contractions. Instead of heading home or to the nearest phone to call her doctor, she paced and rubbed her stomach and continued to play.

This is how the members of the Reno Cribbage Club spend their Tuesday nights. The sales room of the Sands Hotel is permeated with smoke and light banter. To hear them talk is like listening to kids in a classroom before the bell rings. To watch them play is like watching professional athletes earn a living. The hands move quickly while the eyes take in every possibility for earning points.

Bill and Dorthalee Irons started the Reno club in 1983. Membership stands at 74 with 25 to 30 members showing up each first and third Tuesday to play. Bill Irons said the American Cribbage Congress has 6,700 members. Nationwide, cribbage is played by more than 10 million people, most of them living across the northern states, from New England to the Pacific.

While cribbage is considered the most popular two-handed card game in the world, it might also be the most confusing and most difficult to learn.

Watching cribbage is like trying to decipher a secret code being passed between two spies. One player calls out "31 for two; 15 for two and a pair for four" while moving two red pegs down a wooden board.



GRASS ROOTS CRIBBAGE: Bill Irons plays a few rounds with members of the Reno Cribbage Club. Russell Yip/Gazette-Journal

The cribbage board is a means for keeping track of scoring. It has 60 counting holes in two rows of 30 for each player plus 1 game hole for a total of 121. To win, the player must peg twice around the board plus the game hole. One peg shows the total score while the second shows the number of points scored on the last move.

Cribbage was invented in 1622 by English poet Sir John Suckling. While it was developed from Noddy, an older game which also used a scoring board, it appears to be the only existing game in its family.

Few changes have been made in the original rules, the only big change being the player is dealt six cards instead of five.

Cribbage is a game that would be difficult to learn from a book. After seeing the number of variations in which a person could score, few would attempt to play. It is a game that is usually passed along in a more friendly

environment — from parent to child or from friend to friend.

Jerry Olsen, treasurer of the Reno Cribbage Club, learned how to play on a ship headed to Japan while in the U.S. Navy in 1959. Clavidos was taught by her mother and played with her great aunts when she was growing up in Hawaii. She had never played in tournaments or with people other than family members until she joined the club four years ago. Irons was taught by his grandfather.

"It's a great game to teach children," Irons said. "It teaches them arithmetic without them even knowing it. You're constantly counting. There are so many ways to earn points by the numbers on the cards in your hand."

Irons said Reno is home to the largest national Cribbage tournament. In February some 600 players participate in the American Cribbage Congress Open. Before that tournament, the invitational Tournament of Champions is played by the best peggers in the United States.

Irons started a local cribbage tournament, the Veterans Day Cribbage Classic, four years ago. The benefit tournament gives its proceeds to the Veterans Family Relief Fund. About \$17,000 has been collected from the classic.

Irons says his club plays "grass roots cribbage" where players can practice for more serious tournament play. Each member of the cribbage club pays \$7 to play nine games each night. Irons said \$2 goes to the cribbage fund to pay for yearly banquets and awards and \$5 goes to the payoff for the winners at the end of the night.

The play is too quick for those just learning, but Irons said many of the club members would be willing to teach new players at other times.

"It's a lot of fun," Irons said. "I've been playing all my life."

The Reno Cribbage Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of the month at the Sands Hotel. For more information, call the Sands, 348-2247.

This article appeared in the December 20, 1989, edition of the *Reno Gazette-Journal* (page 61). Thanks to Mike Sudduth (Vashon WA) for dredging up this memory from the ACC's first decade.

## Milestones!

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to [cribbageworld@cribbage.org](mailto:cribbageworld@cribbage.org) or PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

*Happy Birthday in January!*

80—Angelo Torrisse (NV)

*Happy Birthday in February!*

70—Cathy Rendon (CA)

*Happy Birthday in March!*

60—Haig Kassouni (MI)

*Happy Birthday in May!*

50—Stacy Oliver (OR)

# GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of April 19

## rank GRPs name (club)

### DIVISION 1

1	321	Frank Ornie (62)
2	293	Delette Huffman (191)
3	280	Howard Terry (336)
4	274	Tom Anderson (356)
5	269	David Fournier (22)
6	269	Brian Gjellhaug (240)
7	266	Dennis Ulberg (284)
8	265	Duane Schubauer (96)
9	264	Rick Baird (12)
10	263	Greg Dumas (140)
11	261	Stanley Primc (199)
12	258	Tom Highshoe (55)
13	250	Duane Toll (62)
14	249	Dave Schwartz (377)
15	247	Dennis Crooks (360)
16	245	Jeff Gardner (295)
17	244	Sue Bridwell (12)
18	239	Paul Engle (230)
19	239	Robert Wahlgren (161)
20	237	Robert Medeiros (104)
21	236	Al Broskovetz (399)
22	232	Chad Frischmann (284)
23	232	Dennis Misenar (600)
24	229	Mike Fetchel (26)
25	229	Tom Lewis (271)
26	229	Herschel Mack (414)
27	229	Bob Waldron (340)
28	228	Gary Brandt (359)
29	228	Jake Medutis (274)
30	228	Rex Paddock (347)
31	227	Norman Nikodym (68)
32	227	Liz Stockdale (600)
33	227	John Syftestad (1)
34	226	Rick Robarge (600)
35	226	Michael Wertz (113)
36	222	John McCready (104)
37	220	Bruce Goff (243)
38	220	Timothy Julkowski (118)
39	219	David Flaherty (109)
40	219	Bill Link (600)
41	219	Roy Wong (110)
42	218	Gerald Del Agostino (190)
43	218	Jerry Hardy (431)
44	218	William MacMillan (211)
45	218	David Petras (306)
46	217	Elaine Billow (20)
47	217	Mills Brubaker (317)
48	217	Jerry Hook (96)
49	217	Walter Howell (127)
50	216	Trevor Poole (98)
51	215	Jon Bumstead (379)

52	215	Curt Leitaker (269)
53	214	Kurt Rosenberg (295)
54	214	Jack Shumate (420)
55	213	Rodney Duff (72)
56	213	Jim Egan (321)
57	213	Jack Puleo (308)
58	213	Nancy Riccio (600)
59	212	Margery Clark (12)
60	211	Allen Hammacott (276)
61	211	Karel Kon (110)
62	210	Mel Ashley (82)
63	210	Tom Gannon (600)
64	208	Jerry Miller (3)
65	207	John Goe (243)
66	207	Paul Hatcher (46)
67	207	Rick Vee (96)
68	205	Darlene Althaus (240)
69	205	Scott Buhrow (106)
70	204	Elmer Rasmussen (232)
71	204	John Rooney (600)
72	203	Edlow Banks (308)
73	203	Carlyle Elliott (124)
74	203	Daniel Haag (339)
75	203	Ben Hester (62)
76	203	Skip White (62)
77	202	Carl Bischoff (271)
78	202	Art Lingl (309)
79	201	David Ebsen (243)
80	201	James Gear (211)
81	201	Monica Newton (127)
82	201	Keith Watson (48)
83	200	Jim Blough (71)
84	199	Tom Cookman (194)
85	199	Dave Leissner (361)
86	199	David Sniegowski (300)
87	198	Bob Hanes (17)
88	198	Gloria McLeod (240)
89	198	Robert Reister (221)

### DIVISION 2

1	184	Louise Streeter (219)
2	170	Frank LaPan (97)
3	152	Carl Heath (38)
4	148	Mary Whyte (97)
5	145	Ralph Haynes (219)
6	138	Patty Vowell (38)

### DIVISION 3

1	93	Charlene Hudson (24)
2	88	Dennis Stecz (150)
3	84	Lenny Nachreiner (24)
4	80	Ronald James (24)

### DIVISION 4

1	178	James Morrow (156)
2	175	Dennis Kassebaum (344)



Reader contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to [ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com](mailto:ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com)

# Grass Roots Corner

Club 54—Grass Roots programmer **Paul Gregson** scored a grand slam just in time for this month's Grass Roots Corner! His advice to others wanting to do the same: "Complain about your cards on Facebook"!

Cold streaks are inevitable, hot ones are gratifying. **Brenda Carson** is the hottest player in Beer City Peggers Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI) right now. Since December 19, 2017, she has earned points in fourteen of seventeen club tourneys, including first place four times! In the first fourteen weeks of the season she had 37 GRPs, in the next sixteen weeks she earned 201, and she has surged into the lead for club champion.

Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA) director **Roy Martin** presents **John O'Donnell** with his grand slam certificate for his perfect card on March 14.



Club 120—**Elliott Havitz** is working over the rest of the club with a 46-point

three-week run, winning 21 of 27 games.

Even with a severe late winter storm, the first ever Grass Roots tourney in Traverse City MI drew twenty-two players! **Andy Stireman** took first place with a 15/7. The highlight of the night was Andy's dad, **Bill Stireman**, holding his first ever 28-hand



in his first ever tournament! Club 240 (Maplewood MN) is having a "grand slam mania." **Stan Paulson's** 18/9 made it three grand slams three weeks in a row!

The folks from Club 419 (Laguna Woods CA) tell us that after **Milt Goodman** suffered a stroke, he was delighted to find the hospital uses cribbage as rehabilitation. Hospital staff says the number recognition and patterns are very helpful. Pass this on to your local healthcare friends!

Last month we reported about **Andrew Laurence** celebrating a 28-hand at Club 422 (Oakland CA). **Lisa Barber** posted another 28 in back to back weeks in the same club. Quite rare!

**GR awards next page**

## Grass Roots Dues Increase \$2 Next Season

by Jeanne Jelke

For more than a decade, Grass Roots dues have remained at only \$5 per season. At its semiannual meeting in Reno, the Grass Roots Committee grappled with increasing costs for awards, as well as players reaching award levels more rapidly by getting points as visitors. In addition, not all Grass Roots members participate in the eighteen-game Grass Roots Regional and National Tournaments, which are intended to raise funds

for awards. A modest increase of \$2 for annual Grass Roots dues will help solve these problems. At only \$7 for the year, it still is a great bargain for local cribbage entertainment! Effective August 1, 2018, membership dues for Grass Roots will be \$7 per member for the Grass Roots season (September 1–May 31). The Grass Roots Committee is committed to helping Grass Roots clubs be fun and rewarding for members.



## GrassRoots *Awards*

### SILVER

John Brennan (MA), 109  
Thomas M. Brent (MD), 272  
Harold Detrick (CA), 48  
Richard Hinrichs (CA), 205  
Brian McCoy (MA), 104  
Roman J. Obermeier (WI), 120

### BRONZE

Jim Claude (MN), 215  
Charlene Cohen (FL), 425  
Phil Douglass (OR), 14  
Al Gaudreau (MA), 147  
Steven Macomber (WA), 426  
Neva S. McPherson (OR), 14  
Robert Stevens (WA), 600

CLUB **29**

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)
7. Gary Pinkley (WA): Northern California Open (Feb. 25)
8. Craig Smith (OR): JPW Open (Mar. 3)
9. Glen Humbert (WA): Daffodil Express Open (Mar. 18)

## SENIOR JUDGES

At the BOD meeting in Reno on March 1, the head of the ACC's judging program, **Jeff Shimp**, announced the appointment of six senior judges. The new senior judges are as follows:

Western Region	Jim Hornbacher (Chehalis WA)
	Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)
Central Region	David Aiken (Ada MI)
	Terry Weber (Madison WI)
Eastern Region	Mark Soule (Woolwich ME)
	David Statz (North Billerica MA)

According to the ACC's policy manual, senior judges are experienced "judges who have shown outstanding ability to analyze situations and come to a fair and reasonable solution, capable of making judgmental decisions that are not presently covered by the ACC rules." They are considered to be the highest ranking representatives of the ACC regarding rules at sanctioned tournaments, advising certified judges about acceptable options in cases where judgmental decisions are not fully or adequately covered by the ACC rules.

Senior judges shall always be in active service at ACC events, and the head judge should always be a senior judge if one is present.

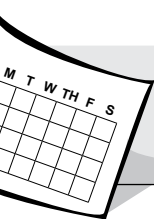
The full slate of current senior judges is in the next column

Western Region	Walter Conell (East Helena MT)
	Annett Eiffert (Fair Oaks CA)
	Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
	Jim Hornbacher (Chehalis WA)
	Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)
	Ronald Logan (Meridian ID)
	Herschel Mack (Gold Hill OR)
	Mike McDaniel (Springfield OR)
	James Morrow (Sunnyside WA)
	Norman Nikodym (Ontario CA)
Central Region	Ross Njaa (Salinas CA)
	Richard Shea (Eureka CA)
	Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV)
	Lorne Tanton (Edmonton AB)
	Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)
	Roger Wilson (Westminster CO)
	David Aiken (Ada MI)
	Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)
	Richard Frost (Berlin WI)
	Don Hannula (Lake Linden MI)
Eastern Region	Bob Joslin (Lakeville MN)
	Joan Rein (Green Bay WI)
	Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN)
	Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)
	Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI)
	Terry Weber (Madison WI)
	Joy Barnes (Ormond Beach FL)
	David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)
	Jack Howsare (Virginia Beach VA)
	Albert Miller (Nashua NH)
Eastern Region	David O'Neil (Clarkston GA)
	Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)
	Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD)
	Mark Soule (Woolwich ME)
	David Statz (North Billerica MA)
Eastern Region	Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)

[new Grass Roots website](http://new.GrassRoots.website)

[cribbage.org/grassroots](http://cribbage.org/grassroots)





# SANCTIONED Tournaments

**MRPs**

as of April 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1178 Duane Toll, OR	1 740 Emilio Perez, IL	1 707 David Campbell, ME
2 909 Roland Hall, CA	2 688 Doug Page, WI	2 664 Robert Medeiros, MA
3 885 James Langley, CA	3 531 Clay Collier, NE	3 603 Donna LaFleur, CT
4 819 Gordy Wise, WA	4 529 Allen Karr, WI	4 581 Keith Widener, NC
5 779 Cy Madrone, CA	5 512 Donald Flesch, WI	5 568 Peter Legendre, ME
6 773 Jeremy Krieger, OR	6 505 Gerald Gruber, MN	6 548 Jerry Hardy, ME
7 747 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	7 504 Daniel Pluff, MN	7 510 Richard West, MA
8 737 Rick Baird, OR	8 497 Haley Hintze, IL	8 499 Mark Soule, ME
9 734 Erik Locke, OR	9 496 Jeff Shimp, MI	9 474 Jim Correa, NJ
10 721 Julie Pierce, OR	10 447 Rhynold Shave, WI	10 469 David Statz, MA
11 704 Bob Prochnow, CA	11 428 Andy Stireman, MI	11 451 Jim Lunder, FL
12 700 Richard Hinrichs, CA	12 426 Gene Biegler, WI	12 405 Mary Burlington, MA
13 647 Troy Thorson, CO	13 415 John Hazlett, MI	13 401 Susan Jaynes, FL
14 614 Bob Bartosh, CA	14 379 James Huser, WI	14 394 Lee Dillon, MA
15 611 Herschel Mack, OR	15 377 Edward Balcer, MN	15 386 Terrance Cushman, ME
16 609 Diana Webster, OR	16 375 Stanley Princ, WI	16 348 Jeff Raynes, NC
17 600 Cynthia Wark, CA	17 361 Dan Selke, IL	17 343 Charlene Cohen, FL
18 599 Cres Fernandez, CA	18 358 Richard Frost, WI	18 332 David Sniowski, OH
19 584 DeLynn Colvert, MT	19 354 Terry Weber, WI	19 321 Jack Hniewsare, VA
20 583 Mel Ashley, CA	20 349 John Syftestad, WI	20 320 John Blowers, FL
21 554 Jeanne Jelke, CA	21 341 Ann Trotter, WI	21 295 Larry Phifer, NC
22 552 Kevin Mansfield, ID	22 319 Daniel Betz, MI	22 285 Mathew Piechota, MA
23 538 James Clark, CA	23 317 Jerome Tork, WI	23 275 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
24 489 Margery Clark, OR	24 297 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	24 262 Charles Booker III, CT
25 485 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	25 290 Patrick Healey, MI	25 259 Bill Richmond, CT
26 478 Todd Malmgren, OR	26 277 Tony Danihel, WI	26 258 Frank Reddy, MA
27 474 Dennis Misenar, WA	27 259 Don Thienel, NE	27 252 Mike Fetchel, CT
28 473 Mike McCammon, OR	27 259 Pete Severson, MN	28 250 Barbara Barbour, CT
29 471 Tom Langford, CA	29 252 Michael Henze, IA	29 247 Bruce Sattler, MD
30 459 William Eilers, NV	30 251 John Schafer, MI	30 235 Laurie Schmitz, VA
31 454 Willie Evans, WA	31 248 Al Pernicek, NE	31 234 Roger Bouchard, CT
32 444 Jones Horn, CA	32 241 Bob Joslin, MN	32 229 Ethan Guyaz, ME
33 436 Richard Pierce, OR	33 226 Donald Urban, IL	33 227 Paul Finazzo, FL
34 430 Terry Higgins, CA	34 215 Dave Yaeger, MO	34 225 Rick Allen, VA
35 425 Tammy Gibbons, OR	34 215 Jeremy Wussow, WI	35 220 Carl Deyette, CT
36 420 Audrey Hatto, AB	36 198 Neal Matzke, WI	36 219 Henry Bergeron, NH
37 409 Roy Hofbauer, WA	36 198 Thomas Celske, WI	37 213 Janice Blanc, MA
38 398 Robert Milk, AZ	38 192 Frank Danielski, WI	38 206 Richard Ortado, NY
39 370 Richard Shea, CA	39 189 Mary Tegt, WI	39 204 Richard Weston, NH
40 366 Chresmon Ching, NV	40 188 Lana Newhouse, WI	39 204 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
41 363 Dearl McCullough, CA	41 185 Henry Brandner, WI	41 203 Roland Conner, NH
42 361 Roy Wong, HI	42 180 Ronald Rose, IA	42 199 Carl Squire, GA
43 360 Lyford Smith, CA	43 172 Andrew Grage, IL	43 197 Paul Barnes, FL
44 353 Jim Crawford, CA	44 167 Richard Rasche, MN	44 193 Lawrence Hatch, ME
45 351 Carole Herron, OR	45 163 Gerald Parins, WI	45 189 Barri Gehrand, GA
46 345 Carol Williams, CA	46 162 Frank Duresky, MN	46 185 David Clemmey, MA
47 341 William O'Malley, OR	47 161 Marsha Mahan, WI	47 183 Richard Andrew, NH
47 341 Kathy Pacocha, CO	48 155 Bob Kiley, WI	48 179 Albert Miller, NH
47 341 Gary Galetti, AZ	49 150 Tom Edwards, IL	49 173 Jerome Kelliher, MA
50 337 John Prehn, CA	50 148 Jeff Gardner, MI	50 172 James Klinger, NY

# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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Unless otherwise indicated, tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Most generally have satellite events. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org).

#### FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

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

#### FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

@ Sands Regency in Reno NV	
March 1–3, 2019	March 2021
March 6–8, 2020	March 2022

#### 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-Between

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

#### ↓ CANCELED ♦ CANCELED ↓

##### MI ♦ May 11–13, Yoooper Spring Classic

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

##### CA ♦ May 12, Channel Islands Open

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

#### CO ♦ LOVELAND DOUBLEHEADER

##### May 12, Mountain View Open

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686)

##### May 13, Mountain View Open Sunday

Loveland Bordello, 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686)

##### CA ♦ May 12, River City Open

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

#### 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 Peggars

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 27106. TD: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229)

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# Greater Spokane Valley Open

MAY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 26<sup>TH</sup> & 27<sup>TH</sup>, 2018

Spokane Valley Eagles

16801 E Sprague, Spokane Valley, WA 99037-8979

Main tournament & consolation are at over 100% payback after expenses. All tournaments pay 1:4 and are cut for deal. All side pools are optional and pay 1:6 graduated.

TIME	EVENT	COST	GAMES
FRIDAY, MAY 25 <sup>TH</sup>			
3:00 p.m.	Early Bird – No Playoffs	\$20 Entry - Side pool \$10, \$20	7
7:00 p.m.	Canadian Doubles – No Playoffs	\$25 Per Person/\$50 team	10
6:30 p.m.	High Roller – No Playoffs	\$50 Per Person – Side pool \$50	10
SATURDAY, MAY 26 <sup>TH</sup>			
8:00 a.m.	Registration		
9:00 a.m.	Main Event	\$60 Per Person - Side pools, \$10, \$20, \$50	22
TBD	Lunch	Lunch included with Entry Fee	
7:00 p.m.	Saturday Night Special – No Playoffs	\$20 Entry - Side pool \$20	9
SUNDAY, MAY 27 <sup>TH</sup>			
8:00 a.m.	Main Tournament Playoff – Top 25%		Best of 5
9:30 a.m.	Consolation	\$30 Entry - Side pools, \$10, \$20, \$50	9
Approx. 1:00 p.m.	Consolation Playoff – Top 25%		Best of 3

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Director	Kevin Mansfield	208-518-8898	<a href="mailto:jethrotulll@yahoo.com">jethrotulll@yahoo.com</a>	
Co-Directors	Dave Schwartz	509-328-4022		
	Carl Vennes	509-999-8032		

## REGISTRATION

Send to: Kevin Mansfield, 3294 Pescador Drive, Coeur d'Alene, ID 83815

NAME	ACC#	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP

EVENT	SIDES	TOTAL
EARLY BIRD <input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20	
CANADIAN DOUBLES <input type="checkbox"/> \$25		
HIGH ROLLER <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50	
MAIN <input type="checkbox"/> \$60	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	
SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL <input type="checkbox"/> \$20	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20	
CONSOLATION <input type="checkbox"/> \$30	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20 <input type="checkbox"/> \$50	
ALL EVENTS SIDE POOL (INCL FRIDAY NIGHT, MAIN, SAT NIGHT) <input type="checkbox"/> \$20		
GRAND TOTAL		

The tournament director reserves the right to refuse eject any player at any time for inappropriate player. I agree to abide by the rules of the ACC and tournament directors. Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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lem NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (336.831.3591) & Henry Douglass

**CA ♦ May 18–20, Humboldt Bay Spring Classic**  
Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95501. TD: Peggy & Richard Shea (707.599.4605)

↓ NEW DATE ↓

**HI ♦ May 19, Mayflowers**

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

**CT ♦ May 20, Connecticut Championship**

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

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 31 ↓

**WA ♦ May 25–27, Greater Spokane Valley Open**  
Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. TD: Kevin Mansfield (208.518.8898)

**WI ♦ May 25–27, Brat Stop Open**

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

**CA ♦ SOCIAL DOUBLEHEADER**

**May 26, EEC Barnyard Bonanza**

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

↓ SEE PROMO IN MARCH CW ↓

**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

**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 Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

**CA ♦ June 10, Spring US Open**

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

**MI ♦ June 15–17, Lake Superior Challenge**

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

**WA ♦ June 15–17, Walla² Midsummer Classic**

Eagles, 350 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD: Wayne Von Clasen (509.240.4639) & Tom Varnell

**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)

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**CHARITABLE DONATIONS  
FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

**Corned Beef & Cribbage: \$240 to VA Medical Center (Providence RI)**

**Daffodil Express Classic: \$46 to Eagles Cancer Fund**

**Mick Michaelis Classic: \$276 to Shriners Children's Hospital**



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## Friday, June 29, 2018

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

## Saturday, June 30, 2018

- 7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Main Tournament, \$63, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added

**8 am Youth Grand National Check in to 8:30 am, Play 8:45 am (See [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) for flyer)**

- 5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
- 6 pm High Roller Registration
- 7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

## Sunday, July 1, 2018

- 7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Consolation Registration
- 9 am Consolation, \$30, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
- 1 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
- 4 pm AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration, \$20, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Play 5 pm

## Monday, July 2, 2018

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

Tournament Director, Valerie Sumner 775-342-2532. Co-Directors, Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 and Les Sumner 775-342-2532. All Prize Funds Pay 1:4, All Side Pools Pay Graduated 1:6. Cut for deal. Current ACC membership required. Visit [www.cribbage.org](http://www.cribbage.org), or join/renew at tournament.

Sands Hotel Rates: \$50.66 Sunday-Thursday, \$88.12 Friday-Saturday. **INCLUSIVE of all taxes and fees. These are the rates you will pay, no hidden charges. Book early to guarantee availability.** Use form or call Toll Free 1-866 FUN STAY (386-7829), Code **CRIBBAGE618**.

Online tournament registration available at [SandsRenoEvents.com](http://SandsRenoEvents.com). (Small PayPal fee applies.)

29 Hand bonus is aggregate, awarded during Main Tournament qualifying round only.

Prizes of \$600 or more in a calendar year with valid US tax ID or SS# for 1099, or 30% withheld.

## INDEPENDENCE DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC - JUNE 29 - 30 - JULY 1, 2018 - RENO, NV

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACC # Required \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Stationary Seat  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone w/Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEE FOR SATURDAY  
MAIN AND HOTEL DEPOSIT ONLY. PLEASE REGISTER  
FOR ALL SIDE EVENTS ON SITE. THANK YOU!**

- ☐ Saturday Main Tournament: \$63
- ☐ Main Side Pool(s) - Optional - Circle: \$10 \$20 \$50
- ☐ Hotel Deposit: \$50.66 Arrival Sun-Thurs or \$88.12 Fri

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

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

### SANDS REGENCY HOTEL INFORMATION

**\$50.66 Sun-Thurs, \$88.12 Fri-Sat, Includes all taxes and fees.**

- ☐ Please make me a reservation ☐ No room needed
- ☐ Made with Casino Host ☐ Made by phone
- Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ 1 Bed ☐ 2 Beds ☐ Handicap Accessible
- ☐ Smoking ☐ Non Smoking ☐ Low Floor
- ☐ Other Request \_\_\_\_\_

(subject to availability at time of arrival)

☐ Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

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**NV ♦ RAMPART OPEN DOUBLEHEADER**

Rampart Casino/Marriott, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145

**June 21–22, Rampart Casino Open 4.5**

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Brenda Nason

**June 21–22, Rampart Casino Open 5**

TD: James & Kate Milkowski (702.768.8753) & Brenda Nason

**OR ♦ MEDFORD DOUBLEHEADER**

Southern Oregon Sight Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501

**June 22–23, Medford's Cribbage**

TD: Herschel Mack (541.855.1103) & Julie Felkins

**June 24, Medford's Cribbage Too**

TD: Julie Felkins (530.669.6772) & Herschel Mack

**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, Susanville CA 95630. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Greg Dumas

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**NV ♦ June 29–July 1, Independence Day Classic**

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89509. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241) & Les Sumner

**AK ♦ June 30, Midnight Sun Open**

Moose Lodge, 1136 S Cobb St, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.1947)

**NV ♦ July 2–4, Topaz Summer Extravaganza**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510 TD: Les & Val Sumner (775.342.2532)

**CA ♦ July 7, Run for the Gold**

Alta Fire Department, 3390 Alta Bonnybrook Rd, Alta CA 95701. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432)

**NH ♦ July 8, Cribbage Ho'olaulea**

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: Fred White & Marilyn Dyer (808.351.1296)

**CO ♦ LOVELAND DOUBLEHEADER**

American legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686)

**July 7, Mountain View Classic Saturday**

**July 8, Mountain View Classic Sunday**

↓ SEE PROMO IN APRIL CW ↓

**IL ♦ July 13–15, Marv Lang Memorial**

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

**CA ♦ July 13–15, Devil Mountain Caper**

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132) & Paul Gregson

**ME ♦ July 13–15, Lobster Pegoff**

Seasons Grill, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Joe Bowen (207.848.8050) & Dave Leissner

**WI ♦ WAUSAU DOUBLEHEADER**

Quality Inn, 2901 Hummingbird Ln, Wausau WI 54401

**July 19–20, Midwest Prefinal**

TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459)

**July 20–22, Midwest Final**

TD: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632)

**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

**CA ♦ July 28, Oceanside High Roller**

San Luis Rey Homes Clubhouse, 300 Academy Rd, Oceanside CA 92057. TD: Carol Williams (760.525.2945) & Don Brown

**CA ♦ SACRAMENTO TRIPLEHEADER**

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95883. TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Motley Crew

**Aug. 2–3, Sacramento Season Starter #1**

**Aug. 4, Sacramento Season Starter #2**

**Aug. 5, Sacramento Season Starter #3**

**WY ♦ Aug. 3–5, Charlie Douthit Memorial**

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne

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# YOUTH GRAND NATIONAL 2

## June 30, 2018

In conjunction with the Independence Day Classic  
Sands Regency • 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501



cribbage.org

**Sanctioned Tournament • Youth Master Points**

Check-in 8:00–8:30 a.m. Play begins at 8:45 a.m.

**AM Qualifying Play • PM Playoffs & Consolation Play**

**Two Age Groups—11 and under & 12 thru 18**

**Must understand the basic concepts and rules of cribbage**

**\$8.00 registration • includes snacks, lunch and prizes**

**ACC Youth membership registration—no cost**

**For details contact: Don “Grumpy” Howard or Dan Zeisler**

grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net (916.212.2465) • danthefan@yahoo.com (530.263.7468)

Make checks payable to: Gold Country Cribbage Youth  
mail c/o Don Grumpy Howard, 6406 Old Orchard Way, Orangevale CA 95662

**See Independence Day flyer for Sands Regency info (866.386.7829); ask for cribbage rate**

**Registration deadline is June 23 — Please call for late registration — NO WALK-INS**

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name \_\_\_\_\_ age on June 30, 2018 \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_

Youth ACC number \_\_\_\_\_ phone # \_\_\_\_\_

email \_\_\_\_\_

**\$8 registration \_\_\_\_\_ Donations appreciated—pegs, boards, prizes, cash**  
**donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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 (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

**NV ♦ Aug. 17-19, Pahrump Nevada Open**

Nugget Casino, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444)

**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

**OR ♦ Aug. 31-Sep. 2, Donna's Game**

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

**OR ♦ Aug. 31-Sep. 2, Labor Day Open**

Travelodge, 2295 Iro Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Paul & Susan Finazzo (407.973.4620) & Charlene Cohen

**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)

**MN ♦ Sept. 7-9, Minnesota Open**

Moose, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. TD: Gerald Gruber (612.723.2183)

**ID ♦ Sept. 14-16, Gem State Classic**

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

**WI ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 37 CLUSTER**

**↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 36 ↓**

**Sept. 14-16, Foundry Open**

Lucky Dogz, 157 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah WI 54956. TD: Lana Newhouse & David Campbell (920.585.7718) & David Aiken

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**Sept. 17-18, Lucky Dog Open**

Lucky Dogz, 157 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah WI 54956. TD: Lana Newhouse & David Campbell (920.585.7718) & David Aiken

**Sept. 18-20, GN Midweek**

Crowne Plaza, 6401 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

**Sept. 21-23, GN 37**

Crowne Plaza, 6401 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), David Aiken, Linda & Patrick Barrett, Dan Selke, Jeff Shimp

**CA ♦ Oct. 5-6, River City Fall Classic**

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726) & Jennifer Bolles

**WA ♦ Oct. 7, Daffodil Express Open**

Fruitland Grange, 86th Ave & 112 St, Puyallup WA 98372. TD: Don Zeuschel (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)

**FL ♦ Oct. 12-14, Emerald Coast Showdown**

VFW, 2136 Sherman Ave, Panama City FL 32405. TD: James Hearon (805.866.7866)

**CA ♦ Oct. 14, Gold Coast**

Poinsettia Gardens Mobile Park, 11370 Darling Rd, Ventura CA 93009. TD: Cy Madrone (805.647.4338) & Judith Beay

**OR ♦ Oct. 19-21, Salem Classic**

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

**VA ♦ Oct. 19-21, Williamsburg Scream**

Wyndham Garden Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Scott Noble (434.806.7286) & Mark Noble

**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**

Chataqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th Ave, Long Beach

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## TOURNAMENT LOCATION

**Lucky Dog's**

157 S GREEN BAY RD,  
NEENAH, WI 54956  
PHONE: 920.727.0415.

**HOTEL: DAYS INN NEENAH**  
495 SOUTH GREENBAY RD  
NEENAH, WISCONSIN 54956  
920-720-9020

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Muggins Will Not be in effect  
for any of the tournaments.

# THE FOUNDRY OPEN & THE LUCKY DOG OPEN

SEPT 14-16

SEPT 17-18

2018

NEENAH, WI

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS - LANA NEWHOUSE 920-585-7718,  
DAVID CAMPBELL 207-730-2051 AND DAVID AIKEN 616-401-8311.

**PLACE: LUCKY DOG'S****157 S GREEN BAY RD****NEENAH, WI 54956****PHONE: 920.727.0415.****Friday, September 14**

6 PM Registration Opens for **The Foundry Opener** Tournament (9 games)  
7 PM Play Starts - Entry Fee \$30 Side Pools Available (Payouts 1/5)  
10 PM Play Ends

**Saturday, September 15**

7:45 AM Registration Starts **The Foundry Main** Tournament (22 Games) \$60 Entry \$20 Q-Pool  
9 AM Play Starts **The Foundry Main** Tournament (\$20 Q-pool Graduated all paid)  
12:30 PM Lunch Break - Lunch Not Included - Food Options Available Nearby  
6 PM Registration Starts **The Foundry Canadian Doubles** (10 Games) \$50 Entry Per Team  
7 PM Play Starts **The Foundry Canadian Doubles** (Payouts 1/5) Side Pools Available

**Sunday, September 16**

7:30 AM Playoffs Begin for **The Foundry Main** Tournament (3/5 Throughout)  
8 AM Registration Begins **The Foundry Consolation** Tournament (9 Games) \$30 Entry \$10 Q  
9:30 AM Play Starts **The Foundry Consolation** Tournament (\$10 Q-pool Graduated all paid)  
12:30 PM Play Ends - After Cross Checking Playoffs Immediately Start  
1 PM Playoffs Begin Approx. (2/3 Throughout)

**Monday, September 17**

7 AM Sign ups begin for **The Lucky Dog Open Main** (22 games) \$60 Entry \$20 Q-Pool Play  
9 AM Starts **The Lucky Dog Open Main** Tournament (\$15 Q-pool Graduated all paid)  
12 PM Lunch Break - Lunch Not Included - Food Options Available Nearby  
1:30 PM Play Resumes Estimated TBD  
6:00 PM Reg. Starts **The Lucky Dog High Rollers** (10 Games) \$50 Entry (Side Pools Available)  
7:00 PM High Rollers starts (Payouts 1/5)

**Tuesday, September 18**

7:30 AM Playoffs Begin for **The Lucky Dog Open Main** Tournament (3/5 Throughout)  
8 AM Registration Begins **The Lucky Dog Cons.** Tournament (9 Games) \$30 Entry \$10 Q  
9:30 AM Play Starts **The Lucky Dog Open Cons.** Tournament (\$10 Q-pool Graduated all paid)  
12:30 PM Play Ends - After Cross Checking Playoffs Immediately Start  
1:00 PM Playoffs Begin Approx. (2/3 Throughout) **Onto Milwaukee For GRAND NATIONAL XXXVI**

**THE FOUNDRY OPEN & THE LUCKY DOG OPEN—SEPT. 14-16 & SEPT. 17-18, 2018**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACC # \_\_\_\_\_ Stat Seat. ☐  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Daytime Phone w/Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEE FOR  
SATURDAY MAIN AND MONDAY MAIN ONLY.  
PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL SATELLITE EVENTS  
ON SITE.**

- ☐ Saturday Main Tournament: \$60  
☐ Saturday Main Q-Pool – \$20  
☐ Monday Main Tournament: \$60 ☐ Monday Q-Pool \$20

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Make Payable to: Lana Newhouse  
1215 Maple St, Neenah, WI 54956



☐ Second entry, notes or other information on reverse



WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Jason Hoffbauer

**CA ♦ Oct. 27, Napa Wine Country Fall Open**

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Denny Moore (717.224.2345)

**MA ♦ Oct. 28, Boston Regional**

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

**CA ♦ Oct. 28, Fall US Open**

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

**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

**FL ♦ Nov. 2-4, Lee Bailey Salute**

Travelodge, 2295 Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950) & Michael D'Elena

**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 Falls WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

**VA ♦ Nov. 16-18, Pre-Turkey Shootout**

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Sandy Shrum (757.714.1623) & Laurie Schmitz

**OR ♦ Nov. 23-25, Thanksgiving Classic**

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

**OR ♦ Nov. 27-28, Depoe Bay Challenge**

Community Hall, 220 Bayview, Depoe Bay OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Stephen Lewis

**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) & Rick Baird & Pete Larsen

**FL ♦ KISSIMMEE DOUBLEHEADER**

TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950) & Michael D'Elena

**Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Ray Wanke Tribute**

Travelodge, 2295 Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744

**Dec. 2, Santa Special**

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744

**WA ♦ Jan. 13, Daffodil Express Open**

Fruitland Grange, 86th Ave & 112 St, Puyallup WA 98372. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

**GA ♦ Jan. 18-20, Georgia Open**

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

**NV ♦ Jan. 27, Schaefer Shuffle Singles**

Schaefer Domicile, 775 Merry Maple St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

**CA ♦ Feb. 22-24, Northern California Open**

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & James Langley

**WA ♦ Mar. 10, Daffodil Open Express**

Fruitland Grange, 112th St & 86th Ave, Puyallup WA 98373. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

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**CA ♦ CRUISE DOUBLEHEADER**

Carnival ship *Splendor*, leaving from Long Beach CA. TD: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2019) & Roy Cook (760.967.7351)

**Apr. 7, The Cabo**

**Apr. 11, The Splendor**

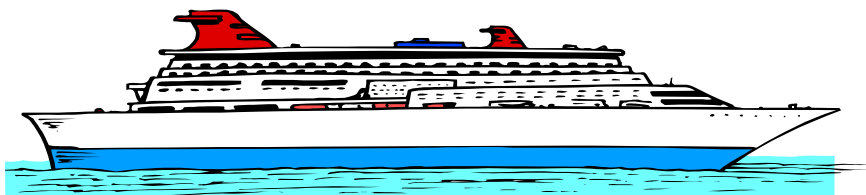
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### **Your Cruise and Cribbage Hosts:**

**Pam Pomeroy** [pampom@verizon.net](mailto:pampom@verizon.net) Phone (562) 929-2901

**Roy Cook** [thecookyguy@gmail.com](mailto:thecookyguy@gmail.com) Phone (760) 967-7351



#### **Things to Remember:**

Summer Clothing – shorts – Tees – Sandal Shoes – Swim Suits  
Pass Ports – Green Cards – Drivers License  
Early booking advised – Limited Amount of Cabins Available  
Your Traveling Cribbage Pegs and Your Sense of Humor

**Contact Pam or Roy for more information on the Cruise or Cribbage**

# IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

## Bart Blanchard

Bart Blanchard (Denver CO) died unexpectedly on March 20 at age 77. Born in Boston, Bart worked as a civil engineer and retired as Boston's chief building inspector. He moved to Denver in 2009. He loved cribbage and always arrived early on club night to grab a beer and help with setup. Members of Club 34 will miss Bart's jolly nature, his unmistakable Boston accent, and the endless stories of growing up in Southie. His Patriots and Red Sox did no wrong. One of Bart's daughters wrote: "He taught his family to be lifelong learners, how to listen more than we speak, and how to persevere and remain strong under adversity." What a fitting guide for all of us in life, and in cribbage. We'll miss you, Bart!

## Tom Bongard

Tom Bongard will be remembered for his ready smile and sharp wit. Tom was a member of Club 79 in San Diego, where his was a multi-time club champion and the winner of the one-and-only Laughlin Cribbage Tournament. Tom is survived by his wife of sixty-four years, Rita, their five children, seven grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren, most of whom he taught cribbage. Their family holiday cribbage tournaments were legendary. You could always count on Tom for a tough and entertaining game.

## Nan Herman

Nan Herman, longtime member of Club 215 in Chaska MN, lost her battle with cancer on March 24. Friends and family remember Nan as someone who always had a positive attitude and was quick to laugh. She was passionate about golf, bridge, and cribbage and played at a high level until chemo started to take its toll. Nan went on many adventures with her family and friends and was never afraid to try something new. Born in 1936, she went back to college in the mid-1970s and graduated from Winona State University in 1978. She took a job at the Minnesota Correctional Facility for Women and, after holding various positions at the prison, retired as a captain in the early 1990s. Nan loved to talk about life's adventures and was such a wonderful lady to be around. She will be missed greatly.

## Merle Hurley

San Diego Club 79 was saddened by the passing of longtime member Merle Hurley. Merle traveled the world before settling in the San Diego area. You could always count on Merle for a big smile, a bad joke, and a great game of cribbage.

## Carol Maston

When Carol Maston passed away, Club 79 in San Diego lost a unique member. She learned to play cribbage when told it was a job requirement. Thus started a forty-year love of the game. She entered the aerospace industry when few women were there and broke gender barriers. Carol loved traveling by car and attended tournaments all over the country, sporting cowboy boots dyed to match her outfits. A supporter of youth cribbage, Carol was a multi-time club champion, a Silver Award holder, and a three-time tournament winner. She will be sorely missed.

## Philip J. Swenson

Phil Swenson (Poulsbo WA) passed away on February 27 at the age of 91. He fought a long battle trying to recover from a stroke in May of last year. Phil was an active member of Club 204 in Port Orchard WA, where he achieved his Bronze Award. He was drafted into the army in 1945. He was very active in the Sons of Norway Lodge in Poulsbo, where he held every position in the lodge except president (he said it was the only position he was not interested in). Phil was a terrific competitor and was one of the best at giving you minimal points in the crib. He will be missed by all and remembered for his "good luck, and may the best cards win."

## Jack Thurnblad

Jack "Coach" Thurnblad, charter member of Club 388 in Northfield MN, passed away on February 12. Jack served in the US Navy during WWII. He was at spring training with the Philadelphia Phillies in 1946 and played in the NBA under an assumed name. Jack was a teacher, high school basketball coach, and the longtime Carleton College athletic director and men's basketball coach. This winter he walked a half mile from his apartment to play cribbage with the club at 96 years old! He always had a story to share and a smile—win or lose.

**RENO, NEVADA**  
**YOUTH**  
**GRAND NATIONAL 2**  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 30**

*Contact Don 'Grumpy' Howard or  
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