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ANNUAL AWARDS ISSUE

One of the swankiest “satellite events” an ACC member can attend every year is the annual ACC Awards Banquet. This year’s edition was held in conjunction with Grand National 30 in Reno NV. On this gala night, over 200 cribbage BFFs got all handsome and honored those members who achieved various milestones in sanctioned tournaments, Grass Roots clubs, and internet play throughout the 2010–2011 cribbage season.

Many of the award winners have been listed in *Cribbage World* throughout the year, so the following list consists of major awards and those whose names haven’t yet been noted in print.

★ ACC TOURNAMENT AWARDS ★

All American Team

Duane W. Toll (Sutherlin OR)

Roland Hall (Napa CA)

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)

Ira Deutsch (Brookings OR)

Erik Royland Locke (Portland OR)

Willie Evans (Richland WA)

Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)

Herschel Mack (Gold Hill OR)

Mills Brubaker (Tacoma WA)

Michael Rowe (Soldotna AK)

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Better Than Joe!

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

1794 Patrick J. Healey (MI)
 1778 Frank Duresky (MN)
 1743 Donald Urban (IL)

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My Deal

by David Aiken



During the four years that I've served on the Board of Directors, the #1 time-consuming issue was the backward-pegging rule. This controversy—which devoured more of our discussion time and generated more emails than any other BOD concern—ultimately filled exactly two lines and eleven words in the rulebook.

Item #18 on the BOD's September agenda in Reno—which read as follows: "Proposal to change the All American Team Award"—has the very real chance of eclipsing backward pegging as the next big consumer of cribbage bandwidth.

After a long discussion in which opponents basically talked past each other, the BOD voted to replace the current All American team (top ten nationwide) with an All Star team composed of the top eight players from each region, effective retroactively to the beginning of the current cribbage season.

Before twenty-four hours had passed, I was verbally accosted several times about this vote, cussed out, and flipped off. And when I got home the emails started flying. Not just a couple—but dozens of emails from All Americans past and present, from All American wannabes, from people who

weren't even at the BOD meeting, from anyone who had an opinion on this decision and felt obligated to let everyone know that opinion.

Some letters were well reasoned, others were equally impassioned, and still others were merely rants. In order to provide a variety of viewpoints on this topic, this CW prints a representative selection of these emails. If you're interested, here are some talking points to help us think through this issue; but if you're not, then turn directly to page 16 to see what others had to say.

- There seems to be some confusion—even among BOD members—as to whether the All American award was *abolished* or *expanded*. That is, was this award summarily executed, or was it enlarged from ten to twenty-four honorees?
- The concept of "All American" affects very few ACC members. At the end of each season, only ten players of nearly seven thousand ACC members are All Americans. That's somewhere a little north of one-tenth of one percent. Not only are most ACC members not affected by this award, most don't care. Several writers argue that the ACC should give

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Target practice: feel free to take aim at the CW editor whenever we play—but be careful, or your name might end up in the center column!

My monthly batting average

**October record:
83-95 (46.6%)**

My biggest win of the month

**I beat Haley Hintze (IL)
by 55 at Gold Rush**

My worst loss of the month

**John Hazlett (MI) beat
me by 49 at Rockford**

Your Deal



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Grand National Highlights and Thanks

Eight full days and sixteen tournaments: GRTOC, eTOC, two Grass Root tournaments, three mains, three consolations, and



six satellite events—with three going on at the same time. The Sands came through again. Two ladies 91 years young received their Master Awards; just goes to show it's never too late. Our banquet seated 210 people. Again thanks to **Claudia McGillivray** and the staff at the Sands. We even had a marriage proposal: **Wayne Momsen** proposed to **Carole Heron**, and she said yes! Thanks to my co-directors **Annett Eiffert** and **Jim Langley**.

Also, I will never be able to thank the army of volunteers who stepped up and made this tournament one of the best memories I will ever have. To thank each one of you individually would take many pages of *Cribbage World*. I want you all to know I had a great time and got enough kudos to last a life time. Thanks again.

Peggy Scalley (Vancouver WA)

Scorecard Face Down

To answer Adrian Levy's question in the November CW, I put my scorecard face down. It has nothing to do with the recorded scores. I write my name and where I'm from on the back of my card and place it facing my opponent. And during the

course of the day, I use the back of the card to make notes of special announcements.

Arlene Carle (Anchorage AK)

CW response: for another reason to place your scorecard face down, see Martha Fingleton's article in the August 2007 CW, pages 12–13.

Just Following Directions

Armand Hamel (Chicopee MA) is one of our Grass Roots "shining lights" as a player. He also volunteers his time to run non-sanctioned tournaments at a local senior citizen center. One week recently, it was just about time to start, and preparations were going a little slowly. So Armand went into command mode: "Awright, I want everyone's attention! I want two boards to a table. I want all the boards facing in the same direction. I want all the red pegs on one side and the blue pegs on the other. I want red decks and blue decks alternately handed out. At the end of the day, I want red cards in the red boxes and blue cards in the blue boxes." After a brief pause of silence, one of the club's less precocious players who seldom says a word pipes up and asks, "Do you want the holes in the board facing up or facing down?"

Dave Proctor (Blandford MA)

ACC membership odometer

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as of November 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Daniel Webster Open (Nashua NH; Sept. 11)	Henry Bergeron FIRST WIN!	126 players HQ. William Cormier (45) 1. Philip Beaugreard (147) 2. Vicki Soule (105) 3. William Cormier (70) 3. Paul Batterson (70)	56 players HQ. Lee Dillon (24) 1. John Crabbe Jr. (60) 2. Phil Martin (40) 3. Richard Weston (24) 3. Susan Cousins (24)	28-hands: Bob Drukman* Carol Sullivan* Catherine Simes* Barbara McPhee*	GRAND SLAMI!
Winnemucca Fall Classic (Winnemucca NV; Sept. 23-25)	Jerold Montgomery	54 players HQ. Fred White (55) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Jerold Montgomery (70) 3. Paul Barnes (42) 3. James Langley (42)	44 players HQ. Patricia Echard (15) 1. Leslie Sumner (60) 2. Howard Payson (40) 3. Patricia Echard (24) 3. Jim McKnight (24)	28-hands: Margery Clark* Deborah Gartner* Delynn Colvert*	Early Bird: Willie Evans Mid-Roller: James Langley Triple Play: Frank White
New Hampshire Open (Brookline NH; Sept. 25)	Dave Statz & Jim Hatch FIRST WIN!	100 players HQ. John Rooney Sr. (45) 1. Peter Legendre (147) 2. John Rooney Sr. (105) 3. Robert King (70) 3. David Statz (70)	42 players HQ. Howard Garvin (18) 1. Harold Cook (60) 2. Paul Batterson (40) 3. Mary Burlington (24) 3. Janice Rousselle (24)	FIRST WIN!	
Silver Dollar Open (Reno NV; Sept. 28-29)	Peggy & Rick Shea & Tom Cookman	232 players HQ. Richard Wardenburg (70) 1. Peter Stemler (196) 2. Frank Ornie (147) 3. Richard Frost (105) 3. Robert Medeiros (105) 5. Roger Lueschow (70) 5. William O'Malley (70) 5. Timothy Julkowski (70) 5. Todd Schaefer (70)	222 players HQ. Pat Llewellyn (21) 1. James Langley (112) 2. Jack Moritzky (84) 3. Howard Terry (60) 3. Ronald Reece (60) 5. Ellen Lauer (40) 5. David Aiken (40) 5. Fred White (40) 5. Roger Dickinson (40)	29-hand: Joy Barnes* 28-hands: Gerry Chumbley* Peter Jackson*	Wednesday: Charles Barnes Thursday: Don Christensen All Events: Don Dolezal
Grand National 30 (Reno NV; Sept. 30-Oct. 2)	Peggy Scalley, Annett Eiffert, & James Langley	526 players HQ. Chris Parsons (65) 1. Charlie Finley (315) 2. Raymond Gonzales (252) 3. Paul Gregson (196) 3. Duane Toll (196)	396 players HQ. Diane Crandall (21) 1. Delynn Colvert (144) 2. Dennis Caprigno (112) 3. Erik Royland Locke (84) 3. Diane Crandall (84)	29-hand: Frank Ornie* 28-hands: Greg Dumas* Sharon Liotta* Jim Gavegan*	Early Bird: Valerie Nozick Doubles: Phyllis Schmidt & Larry Phifer

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
GN 30 <i>(continued)</i>		5. Suzanne Lamoureux (147) 5. Tom Gannon (147) 5. Hal Mueller (147) 5. Chresmon Ching (147) 9. Donna LaFleur (105) 9. Patrick Barrett (105) 9. Gary Katz (105) 9. Donald Patrin (105) 9. Bryant Gilkeson (105) 9. Bruce Webb (105) 9. Lyle Lund (105) 9. Donald Urban (105)	5. Adrian Levy (60) 5. Mel Ashley (60) 5. Martha O'Donnell (60) 5. Billie Reddell (60) 9. Paul McFarland (40) 9. Beth Widener (40) 9. Carole Herron (40) 9. Harold Buckley (40) 9. David Bonnar (40) 9. Michael McCammon (40) 9. Doug Page (40) 9. Haley Hintze (40)	Roland Hall* Harold Sontag* Frank Kiernan* Helene Sontag* Dorothy Maximov* Ed Balcer* Pam Parker* Mike Duffy*	
Gold Rush Open (Reno NV; Oct. 3-4)	Don Brown, Pam Pomeroy, & Rodney Rideau	214 players HQ. Hollie Remington (50) 1. Bob Joslin (196) 2. Patrick Healey (147) 3. Norman Vierela (105) 3. Dennis Caprigno (105) 5. Todd Malmgren (70) 5. Gary Getty (70) 5. David Braach (70) 5. Winona McDaniel (70)	152 players HQ. Donald Patrin (21) 1. James Langley (112) 2. Roger Bouchard (84) 3. Dennis Phillips (60) 3. Mel Ashley (60) 5. James Aleschus Sr. (40) 5. Donald Patrin (40) 5. Ira Deutsch (40) 5. Eric Drazek (40)	28-hands: Keith Widener* Al Jean Simpson*	
Columbus Day (Bend OR; Oct. 6-8)	Margery Clark FIRST WIN!	50 players HQ. Joanne Randolph (40) 1. Brittany Pierce (105) 2. Dan Marsh (70) 3. Gordy Wise (42) 3. Jerry Blackman (42)	24 players HQ. Patricia Gossett (12) 1. Patricia Gossett (40) 2. Richard Pierce Jr. (24)	28-hand: Jerry Blackman*	<i>Time Passer:</i> DeLynn Colvert <i>Doubles:</i> Barbara & Phil Murphy <i>Saturday:</i> Gordy Wise
Capital City Classic (Ankeny IA; Oct. 7-9)	Dick Odgen	39 players HQ. Janet Tomlinson (50) 1. Richard Frost (105) 2. Donald Patrin (70) 3. Jerry Jaeger (42) 3. Bart Jaeger (42)	20 players HQ. David Olney (24) 1. Roger Grandgeorge (40) 2. Walter Mack (24)	28-hand: Ben Rentschler*	<i>Friday:</i> Jerry Gruber <i>Saturday:</i> Don Patrin <i>All Events:</i> Bart Jaeger & Jerry Jaeger (tie)
* = in a sanctioned event					

continued

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
October Flood Classic (West Springfield MA; Oct. 9)	Joan Fletcher	74 players HQ. Bruce Hassan (40) 1. Fred White (147) 2. Mary Burlington (105) 3. David Statz (70) 3. Ray Augustine (70)	32 players HQ. Harold Cook (18) 1. Harold Cook (40) 2. Frank Corrado (24) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (12) 3. Henry Charpentier (12)	GRAND SLAM!	
Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 14–16)	Jim Waldvogel FIRST WIN!	42 players HQ. Ralph Hart (30) 1. Ralph Hart (105) 2. Skip White (70) 3. Cres Fernandez (42) 3. Bernie Nelson (42)	24 players HQ. William Robé (18) 1. Todd Malmgren (40) 2. Jerald Cutsforth (24)	29-hand: Rickie Mack* 28-hands: Jerry Cutsforth* Tim Hutsell	Time Passer: Todd Malmgren Doubles: Priscilla Waldvogel & Cres Fernandez Saturday: Barbara Aydt
Gold Coast Classic (Ventura CA; Oct. 15)	Cy Madrone	33 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (35) 1. Beth Fleischer (105) 2. Luther Lord (70) 3. Artlund Kaal (42) 3. Bryan Gurden (42)	24 players HQ. Michael Namm (12) 1. Kerry O'Connell (40) 2. Ronald Hoglund (24)		
Rockford Fall Classic (Rockford IL; Oct. 14–16)	Don Urban	56 players HQ. Pete Severson (40) 1. Sue Schenk (105) 2. Emilio Perez (70) 3. Pete Severson (42) 3. Tom Edwards (42)	46 players HQ. John Hilland (15) 1. Frank Duresky (60) 2. Donald Flesch (40) 3. Beth Widener (24) 4. Edward Balcer (24)	29-hand: Tony Danihel 28-hands: Marge Janick* Bob Julian*	Early Bird: Meg Maenpaa Friday: Tony Danihel Saturday: Tom Berry All Events: Tony Danihel
Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Oct. 21–23)	Patrick Barrett	75 players HQ. Richard Horvath (55) 1. Richard Horvath (147) 2. Beth Widener (105) 3. Don Kreutzer (70) 3. Keith Widener (70)	37 players HQ. Tony Danihel (15) 1. Marvin Lang (60) 2. Tony Danihel (40) 3. Jerome Fischer (24) 3. David Aiken (24)	28-hands: Don Kreutzer* Donald Flesch* Beth Widener* Nick Barrett* Patrick Barrett*	Friday: Marvin Lang Saturday: Mary Tegt All Events: Donna LaFleur

* = in a sanctioned event



1. Gerald Oxford (CA): Humboldt Bay Classic Midweek (Eureka CA; Aug. 4)
2. Joy Barnes (FL): Silver Dollar Open (Reno NV; Sept. 28)
3. Frank Ornie (OR): Grand National 30 (Reno NV; Oct. 1)
4. Rickie Mack (OR): Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 16)

2012 Batting Average Competition

Due to popular demand, the first batting average contest will run for only seven months—from January 1 to July 31, 2012—in order to align it with the cribbage season. The minimum number of games to play during this time frame is 150, which is only one tournament a month. For other details, see October CW, page 9.

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ACC Awards



Patrick's parents, **Jack and Arlene**, taught him how to play cribbage when he was seven years old. He also looks to **Duane Toll** and **Mick Michaelis** as cribbage mentors. When Patrick joined the ACC in 1980 he was only nineteen years old. He founded Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids in 1991, has been club champion six times, and earned the ACC's fourth Gold Award. Patrick has won two legs of the ACC grand slam: Grand National 16 in 1997 and the JPW/ACC Open in 2009. His favorite tournaments are Turtle Lake, TOC, and JPW/ACC Open. Non-cribbage interests include working full-time with wife **Linda** and other family members at the auction company that he co-owns with brother **Mike**. Patrick also works at local stockcar tracks as a flagman. Patrick serves on the BOD and is the Central Region tournament commissioner.

Patrick Barrett
(Wisconsin Rapids WI)
Life Master (★) #70

Cathy learned to play cribbage from her father when she was seven. A charter member of the ACC and a 2009 HOF inductee, Cathy is the longtime director of the National Open in Raleigh NC. Her cribbage mentor is **Jeff Raynes**, with whom she has played many \$5 games during their ten-hour trips to Florida. While she earned her Master, Grand Master, and now Life Master awards in Reno NV, her favorite tourney is the granddaddy of them all, the National Open. Cathy's first tournament win was the 1983 NOCT, which was the first sanctioned tournament with more than 256 players. Since then she has won seven more tourneys, including Grand National 22 in 2003. Cathy has been director of the Raleigh Cribbage Club (a 110 mile round trip every Monday) since 1986—but never club champion. Her toughest opponents are the Raleigh club members. Cathy plays party bridge and loves to snorkel in the Virgin Islands—which is where she'll be when most of you are reading this in December! Cathy serves on the BOD and is the ACC's VP of Policy.

Catherine Perkins
(Bear Creek NC)
Life Master #184



Sue learned cribbage by watching her parents play every Saturday night. She joined the ACC in the late 1980s. She looks to **Phyllis Schmidt** as her mentor, because she makes it to the top of the standings every year and always plays good, no matter how she is doing. Sue is a member of Club 375 in Portland ME, where she has earned her Bronze Award.

Susan Cousens
(Windham ME)
Life Master #185

She has won three weekend events and rates the Turtle Lake and Reno tourneys as her favorites. When not playing cribbage, she and **Elijah White** enjoy playing Texas Hold 'Em tournaments, with the dream of someday playing in the World Series of Poker.

New Cribbage Masters

- 800. Harold Cook (Wareham MA)
- 801. Timothy M. Julkowski (Portland OR)
- 802. Paul Gregson (Antioch CA)
- 803. David D. Braach (Missoula MT)
- 804. Leo Rutledge (Murrieta CA)

Bob's dad taught him to play cribbage when Bob was seven. He joined the ACC in 1996 at **Todd Schaefer's** St. Paul Open. Bob says he "learned a ton from **Warren Sondericker** and still learns by chatting with the 'super-stars' around the country—**Erik Locke, Duane Toll, Mike Burns, Jerry Gruber**, and others." A member of Club 215 in Chaska MN, Bob has earned his Bronze Award and is the director of the GRNT every spring. He is also the computer wizard behind the amazing software used at the ACC Open every February to sort the qualifiers and place them in the bracket. He considers Turtle Lake to be his favorite tournament, and no wonder—three of his seven sanctioned wins have come there! His favorite cribbage moment this year was winning the Tom Winters Memorial tournament co-directed by his friends **Dan Pluff** and **Ginger Grogan**, who then played each other in the finals of the Granite City Classic, which Bob co-directs! On non-cribbage weekends, Bob enjoys hunting and fishing.

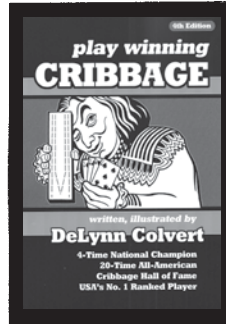
Bob Joslin
(Lakeville MN)
Life Master #186



Scorecard of the Month

Master Lee Dillon (Taunton MA) set a new ACC record for best scorecard in an eight-game tourney. Lee scored 18/8 +199 at the Daniel Webster Open consolation (Nashua NH).

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OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD				
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ACC# <u>MA2096</u> Seat# <u>67</u>				
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
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2	2	17	P7	66
3	2	26	EG	64
4	2	11	FE	62
5	3	63	BJ	60
6	2	18	DK	58
7	2	19	JM	56
8	2	12	DT	54
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sunjournal.com Master Elijah H. White Jr. (Windham ME) was inducted into the Loggers' Hall of Fame in Rangeley ME.

All Star Team—Eastern Region

David Campbell (Parsonfield ME)
Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)
David Statz (North Billerica MA)
Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)
David Clemmey (Mansfield MA)
Richard West (Bellingham MA)
Phyllis Schmidt (North Adams MA)
William Shoemaker (Bloomfield CT)

All Star Team—Central Region

Wayne Steinmetz (Milwaukee WI)
Doug Page (Oostburg WI)
Richard Frost (Berlin WI)
Allen Karr (Green Bay WI)
Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)
David Aiken (Ada MI)
Beth Widener (Green Bay WI)
Mike Burns (Prior Lake MN)

ACC Champion

Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)

Life Master (6★)

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)

Life Master (3★)

Wayne Steinmetz (Milwaukee WI)
James Langley (Red Bluff CA)
Paul Hatcher (Salem OR)

Life Master (2★)

Roland Hall (Napa CA)
David Clemmey (Mansfield MA)
Todd Malmgren (Clackamas OR)
Gerald Gruber (Minneapolis MN)
Frank Danielski (Little Chute WI)

Life Master (★)

Emil Chrabaszcz (Ware MA)
Bernie Nelson (Neskowin OR)
Cres Fernandez (Santa Rosa CA)
Ira Deutsch (Brookings OR)
Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN)
Ross Njaa (Salinas CA)
Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)

Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)

Rookie of the Year

Terry Higgins (Hayward CA)

★ GRASS ROOTS AWARDS ★

Grass Roots National Champion

Erik Royland Locke (Portland OR)

Grass Roots Division Champions

#1—Erik Royland Locke (Portland OR)
#2—Ralph Haynes (Colebrook NH)
#3—Kurt Bloeser (Phoenix AZ)

Grass Roots Gold

Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
Charlie Finley (Enfield CT)
James Langley (Red Bluff CA)

★ INTERNET AWARDS ★

Internet Champion

Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

Grand eMaster

John Schafer (Battle Creek MI)
Kelly Ann Bugar (Edmonton AB)

Outstanding Volunteer

Gerald Oxford (Crescent City CA)

Service Award

Lois Fosdal (Stoughton WI)

★ OTHER AWARDS ★

President's Award

Barbara Woodward (Reno NV)

Hall of Fame

Rollie Heath (Keizer OR)

Outstanding Western Region Volunteers

Roy Boyles (Sacramento CA)
Leslie Sumner (Sparks NV)

Outstanding Central Region Volunteers

Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN)
Bob Joslin (Lakeville MN)

Outstanding Eastern Region Volunteers

Joy Barnes (Daytona Beach FL)
Paul Barnes (Daytona Beach FL)



Home-Field Advantage?

Life Master **Charlie Finley** (Enfield CT) is the *only* Eastern Region player to win Grand National when it has been held in the Western Region. Apart from GN 18 in Las Vegas NV in 1999, which was won by Life Master **Joe Aird** (Gladstone MI), pegging out of the Central Region, Grand National has always been won by a Western player when it was held in the Western Region.

Top MRPs Here are the top MRP winners in the three Reno tourneys:

1	Bob Joslin (Lakeville MN)	322
2	Charlie Finley (Enfield CT)	315
3	Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)	292
4-T	James Langley (Red Bluff CA)	287
4-T	Raymond Gonzales (Incline Village NV)	287
6	DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)	268
7	Richard Frost (Berlin WI)	253
8	Dennis Caprigno (Tewksbury MA)	238
9	Peter Stemler (Carson City NV)	230
10	Paul Gregson (Antioch CA)	221

NXS **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) got a 28-hand in the Gold Rush Open main—when he was dealing from hole 120. Sorta seems like overkill!

Double-Dipping Both **Harold Sontag** and **Helene Sontag** (Dixon CA) got a 28-hand at GN 30. Does that make a 56-hand?

Fast Times **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA) was going so fast in the GN main—qualifying with 31/14, finishing #3, and earning his Master Award—that he forgot to slow down on the way home. Not to worry, his prize money should more than cover the speeding ticket!

Two 28s Adding insult to his injury of not doing well at GN, **Ron Gustafson** (Port Angeles WA) hit two 28-hands in Reno—one in GRTOC and one in a satellite—but lost both games by a combined 48 points!

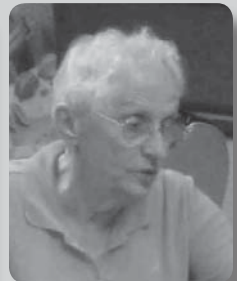
DQ **Walter Howell** and **Dean “Doc” Bauman** (both from Newport OR) drove to Eugene OR, where they met up with **Dan Marsh** (Eugene OR) and rode in a luxury sedan owned by the newest Hall of Fame member, **Rollie Heath** (Keizer OR). After stopping at most every Dairy Queen along the way, they finally made it to Reno in time for Grass Roots on opening night. Dean won \$125 and thought, “This is really going to be a *good* week!” Wrong. He won three games in the Silver Dollar main (a new personal worst), doubled it to six in Grand National, and rebounded for nine wins in the Gold Rush! After enjoying the warm weather and long walks along the Truckee River, they returned home by stopping at the Dairy Queens they missed on the way down!

Meltdown **David Shifflett** (Pacific Grove CA) writes: “My GN started with excep-

Silver Dollar High Qualifiers



Richard Wardenburg



Pat Llewellyn

tionally good luck; the cards were coming, the cuts were coming, and fourth street scoring was in my favor. The cribbage gods were smiling on me. I won 9 of 12, for 20 GPs before lunch. Not wanting to jinx myself I didn't talk about it. I told my traveling partner not to ask until play was done. Well, I am not one to count chickens before they hatch, and I tried hard not to do that. And it was a good thing, because no chickens hatched! I had a near complete meltdown. After lunch I won only 3 of 10 for 26 GPs. I was so frustrated, I practically ran from the playing room and wandered Reno for an hour or two. I wanted nothing to do with cribbage for the next few hours, maybe days."

Bad to Worse **Sharon Schaefer** (Jackson WI) writes: "At the doubles tournament, a couple we did not recognize sat down to play Al and me. New to the ACC, they asked us, 'Do you deal clockwise or counterclockwise?' Just as you are thinking, we were thinking, 'This will be a piece of cake.' Wrong! We were skunked by 44. Moral: don't think anything is a piece of cake! To catch a flight out of San Francisco at noon, we left the Sands at



5:30a Wednesday with the temperature at 36 degrees and raining cats and dogs. Climbing out of Reno, the temperature dropped steadily. Signs required trucks to put on chains.

At Donner Pass, there was snow and ice everywhere, and about 100 trucks were parked alongside the road. At the next exit, the police barricaded I-80 West and told us no one was allowed through because of a 22-vehicle pileup. We retraced our steps back to Reno and the Sands, where we purchased a new flight out of Reno (\$500), ate the \$20 prepaid luggage fee, and paid \$180 to change the drop-off for our rental car. We got home safely on Wednesday evening. Moral: even when you get terrible cards, things can always get worse!"

Very Close! **Roland Hall** (Napa CA) had a 28-hand with the right colored jack in GN main. That's the closest he's been to a 29-hand since learning to play at age six.

Self-Fulfilling Prophecy **Ira Deutsch** (Brookings OR) writes: "No sooner had I finished playing the Gold Rush consolation, when I ran into the frequently pessimistic **Jim Crawford** (Mountain View CA). We compared notes to learn that I



Are these GN directors and workers smiling because they're looking forward to a great week—or because they don't know what's gonna hit them?

had 12/6 +39, while Jim had 12/6 +27. Armed with his years of experience, Jim announced that I would be low qualifier and he would be high non-qualifier. An hour later, *after* all cards had been checked, the results were posted—and Jim was high non-qualifier, while I was, indeed, low qualifier!”

Shirt Off Her Back **Donna Zuben** (Largo FL) writes: “My story involves a lady whose name I cannot remember; she used to live in Alaska and now resides in Sun City Center AZ. Sitting to my opponent’s right, she said she *loved* the top I was wearing, as it reminded her of their baseball team, the Arizona Diamondbacks. We later ended up playing each other and I said in jest that we would play for the shirts on our backs! She won the game, so I went to my room, changed tops, came back downstairs, and handed her a bag with the top in it. She was pleasantly surprised by my gesture, and I believe I made a friend!”

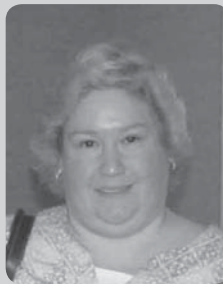
Traveling **Adrian Levy** (Lafayette CA) writes: “Distant tournaments provide an opportunity to combine cribbage with my other two hobbies: traveling and geocaching. On Friday afternoon, I went after a geocache in the mountains south of Verdi. The final two miles on a dirt road took about thirty minutes and tested the limits of not only my sixteen-year-old truck but my driving abilities. We both succeeded without falling off any cliffs or bottoming out, and I found the geocache. Once atop the mountain, a lightning storm started brewing, but fortunately the truck and I made it back to the Sands in one piece. After beating **Beth Widener** twice

deep in the playoffs and then later during the Tuesday tournament, she stalked me down for an informal game. Beth declared that nobody beats her three times in a row and that she needed to beat me in order to get a good night’s sleep. Fortunately for Beth—and Keith—she beat me in our fourth match. Finally, anytime you share a room with **Cy Madrone** it’s a memorable experience. It’s kind of like living in a Michael Moore movie.”

Amtrak **John Blake** (Portland OR) took Amtrak from Vancouver WA to Reno, but the train was delayed around Longview WA due to tampering on the tracks. Because union members had earlier been involved in thuggery involving the railroad, this was a newsworthy event. A TV crew drove through. John was standing on the platform, and a reporter from the Vancouver newspaper struck up a conversation. John told him all about the Reno tournament, how he got into cribbage, the ACC, Grass Roots clubs, regional tournaments, and so on. Read the complete article here:

columbian.com/news/2011/sep/26/suspected-tampering-shuts-down-railroad-tracks-bet/ **CW**

Gold Rush High Qualifiers



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ALL ★ AMERICAN ★ CONTROVERSY

A selection of letters on the BOD decision about All American award.

We had 93 tournaments in the West and 91 in the East/Central combined. What's the problem? 98% of ACC members enjoy going to a few tournaments and could care less about these awards, but as one of those players commented, "Playing someone in the Top Ten and beating them is one of the biggest thrills to going to tournaments." The current definition of an All American is one who finishes in the Top Ten in the overall ACC standings. It's an award with a 31-year tradition. ACC legends Colvert, Toll, Hatcher, Heath, Ras, Julian, Steinmetz, Jarrell, Schmidt, Hall, Langley, and so on are on the lifetime All American list multiple times. The ACC can make awards on averages, regional top eight finishers, number of tournaments attended, and so on. Make new categories of awards. We should not eliminate some of our ACC history by abolishing or modifying the traditional All American award.

Dan Marsh (Eugene OR)

The discontinuance of the All American Team honors is certainly a negative solution to the underlying problem, which is regional imbalance. Don Brown and I offered a practical solution to that problem at the BOD meeting in Portland four years ago, which was soundly rejected by the cadre of the BOD. That solution still exists and could be implemented with a minimal revision of the handbook and the constitution.

Graeme Gossett (Prineville OR)

The news of no more All Americans sounds

like sour grapes to me. This is the first time all are from the West Region, and they do away with it.

Charles Dunn (South San Francisco CA)

Any way we go with this, there is always going to be opposition. The best idea I heard is maybe three to five All Americans from every region.

Erik Locke (Portland OR)

The following info is based on the 2010–2011 season. Distances include a corridor 100 miles wide for areas with a concentration of events. The number of members listed is from the states within the area described. **Western Region** (109 tournaments): California (1,182 members) had 34 tournaments from Crescent City to La Mesa (850 miles); Oregon/Washington (1,170 members) had 33 tournaments, from Medford OR to Port Orchard WA (450 miles). **Central Region** (44) had 40 tournaments from St. Cloud MN to Grand Rapids MI (1,321 members—650 miles). **Eastern Region** (49) had 30 tournaments from Yarmouth MA to Virginia Beach VA (916 members—620 miles); the Southeast had only 12 tournaments over a 600-mile stretch from Raleigh NC to Orlando FL (498 members). To have a good shot at the All American team, you need to travel outside your area. If you think you are on the short end of the stick, what about the 1,800 members in Canada, Alaska, Hawai'i, and other areas without a concentration of tournaments. The BOD needs to reinstate the All American team. It never should have been dropped.

Larry Hassett (Roseburg OR)

The 2010–2011 All American team is all from the Western Region, but yet those ten are made to feel undeserving, unappreciated, unworthy, unaccomplished, and downright unsupported from the BOD, whose majority vote eliminated the traditional Top Ten All American team at the September meeting in Reno. If you want to give out more awards, then *great!* But don't water down a 31-year history by saying that the All American team is simply an "attendance" award. Guess what? If All American is an attendance award, then every achievement award from Master to Life Master (6★) should be labeled as simply an attendance award too. It doesn't seem too meaningful or significant when labeled as such. Two possible solutions: (1) Create *more* awards, but don't take away established awards (like All American) nor take away their significance. (2) *Grow up* and accept the fact that not everybody gets a trophy!

Julie Mack-Felkins (Woodland CA)

With everybody complaining from the Central and East—whining about the West—maybe the West should just boycott all tournaments in the Central and East. The All American team award was voted on several years ago when the Central and East ruled. Now the West has taken over and outnumbered them they can't stand it.

Ratso Roderick Jr. (Woodburn OR)

I find the fairness issue in regards to the All American team absurd at best. I live in California, but I am very isolated. The closest interstate is 150 miles of mountainous roads away from my house. When I go to a tournament it is a major commitment in time, money, and driving distance. Last

year I attended 28 tournaments and had 1,158 MRPs. Tom Langford, Rick Shea and I, who all live 150 miles away from an interstate, would've all made the Central and Eastern All Star teams attending less than 30 tournaments each. If fairness is the criteria, the majority of the players in the West are really the members who are at a disadvantage. In the west, you have to attend a minimum of 40 tournaments to get the same recognition a player in the East or Central can get playing in 20–25 tournaments. *This isn't fair.* The BOD needs to reconsider this knee-jerk decision.

Tom Cookman (Eureka CA)

In my opinion, the BOD made two wrong decisions about the All American award. The first mistake was to do away with the All American award all together. The second mistake was to do away with it retroactively after being two months into the cribbage year. I think this decision is a plain lack of consideration for those who had already made a commitment to try to reach this personal goal for this year. There are more than several people (not just in the Western Region) who started this year having made a personal commitment to attain All American status and all the time, travel, and expenses that go with it! Now to address the overall issue at hand. Is the All American award fair? No. It is not fair. It never was fair. It never will be fair. So, what is the All American award? It is an award to honor and recognize the achievement of ten individuals who through skill, luck, perseverance, time, and energy to invest in playing in tournaments throughout the year and, in most cases, all over the country who attain the highest ten MRP totals. This decision by the BOD is taking

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out more awards; if the All American award was expanded to twenty-four (see above point), then that's exactly what happened.

- The recent BOD decision was *not* a tug-of-war pitting the Western Region against the combined strength of the Eastern and Central Regions. While the item was placed on the BOD agenda by two Eastern Region representatives, the motion itself was both made and seconded by Western Region reps, and it passed by a 14-9 vote. In addition, at least one BOD member from both the Eastern and Central Regions voted against the proposal.
- The old All American system was perceived to be unfair to players in the Central and Eastern regions. But in reality it was also unfair to the vast majority of players in the Western Region. A more pertinent issue might be how to honor topnotch players who—because of family, financial, health, or other considerations—cannot play more than a half dozen tournaments each year.
- One email writer attempted to tally up the number of All Americans from each region to show that the old system was fair. Where this email goes astray is in counting only the different individuals who made All American—regardless of how many times they made the Top Ten (for example, DeLynn Colvert was counted only once instead of the twenty-two times he has been All American). Under this wrongheaded approach, the Central Region led the All American parade by 40.6% over the Western's 39.9% and the Eastern's 19.4%. A much more useful tally is the number of All Americans from each region. In the 31-year

history of this award, there have been 311 All Americans (in 1994 there was a tie for tenth place). Ignoring nine players who were later expelled, the regional distribution of the remaining All Americans looks like this:

Region	All Americans	percent
Western	144	47.68
Central	108	35.76
Eastern	50	16.55
total	302	

For the record, a chart of all 302 All Americans, by region and year, is printed on the next page.

- Bob Milk created a useful map of where tournaments are held. I can't reproduce it here, but you can check it yourself: communitywalk.com/acc_tournament_20102011/map/1447945
- Players in sports that have an All American or All Star team—think baseball, football, or basketball—play an equal number of games (barring injury or getting benched by the coach) as they compete for these awards. And in an individual sport like golf—where the FedEx Cup is worth millions of dollars to the best player of the year—the playing field is narrowed several times, with all points being reset to zero so that players who compete in more tournaments don't have an unfair advantage.
- Players in all three regions have their share of struggles in getting to tournaments (see, for example, Tom Cookman's letter on page 17). But I'm always amused when Central and Eastern players are told to host more tournaments if they want more players on the All American team. I'd be happy to have a player from sunny southern California or mild western Washington travel

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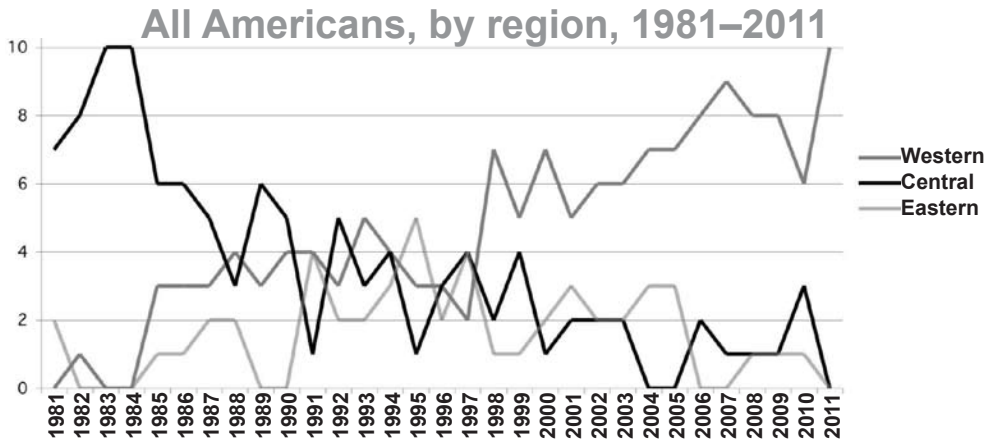
eleven hours with me from Grand Rapids MI to Turtle Lake WI during January. Not only is there this little puddle called Lake Michigan that we have to go around, but try tackling Chicago traffic—on a Friday afternoon—during a blizzard! Travel plans are, at best, tenuous for five months of the year.

This issue will almost certainly be discussed at the next BOD meeting, which

will probably solicit another round of emails. As always, I'm open to having a *serious* discussion about this—or any—issue. In the meantime, let's play nice.



My thanks to **Marlene Lazachek** for compiling some of the data for this issue. And a special thanks to the regular CW writers for submitting their contributions early this month so we can avoid the holiday-mail slowdown. **CW**



All American Controversy—continued from page 17

away a personal incentive from the entire membership of the ACC.

Jim Crawford (Mountain View CA)

All American honors could be determined this way. If a player finishes in the top four of a main tournament, points would be awarded on a 5-3-1-1 basis. A player finishing in the top two positions of a consolation would be awarded either 4 or 2 points. The number of points needed to earn All American honors would be 15. This benefits all players. For example: To earn All American honors without incur-

ring the cost of traveling down south or out west in order to earn the MRPs necessary under the current system, people in the Northeast could earn that honor by playing in only the New England tournaments. The same could be said for peggers everywhere. At the beginning of the season, every ACC member could aspire to earn All American honors, not just those who travel the country playing in 30–35 tournaments. To restrict All American honors to a select few (as is the case presently) cheapens the prestige of the award.

Henry Bergeron (Webster NH)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



This is the time of year when we tend to count our blessings and give thanks. I am thankful that so many of us are able to attend tournaments and Grass Roots clubs. We are lucky to have an organization that enables us to find so many others who enjoy the competition that the game of cribbage offers, and we are all blessed with the many friends we have made from participating in the ACC.

In looking at the November *Cribbage World*, I find many other reasons to be grateful. Eight new judges from Florida to Alaska and points in between! Articles about Grand National 30 in Reno, and all the good times had there! Pictures of tournament winners and award recipients! Letters from Wisconsin, North Carolina, California, Virginia, and Washington! A long list of Junior Program donors! Tributes to members who have passed on! Over a full page of new members! Plus many other interesting articles about Grass Roots, internet cribbage, Youth Program news, and so much more! My hat goes off to **Dave Aiken**; he really puts forth a wonderful magazine for us (another blessing)!

On another subject, at the BOD meeting in Reno, I had the privilege of being elected ACC president for another year. I will try my best to do what is in the best interest of the entire ACC, but I am still learning. Case in point: I did not follow our policy manual in allowing a vote on the All American award. Since then, the BOD has received lots of (mostly negative) comments about this decision, so the issue will be on the agenda in February.

We also had three terrific proposals for the next Grand National to be held in the Western Region. **Arlene Carle** presented a proposal for Anchorage, **Peggy Johnson** presented for Las Vegas, and **Brion Neeley** for Phoenix. Phoenix was chosen, and Brion is already working hard on getting things lined up for us.

I want to thank GN 30 Director **Peggy Scalley** and all who worked in front of and behind the scenes to produce a great tournament. Volunteers are one of this organization's greatest blessings.

Have a wonderful holiday season, and remember to count all of your blessings!

Jeanne

Milestones!

John Oppelt (DE) turns 80 on December 11
Francis Cloutier (MI) turns 90 on December 13
Karen Johnson (WA) turns 70 on December 25



CW acknowledges birthdays of members who hit an even decade. Send information two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Once you have established a core group of students who attend your classes on a regular basis and truly understand the concepts of cribbage, it's time to conduct a youth cribbage tournament. This will generate a new level of enthusiasm for the game. My teaching manual (available by request at the email address below) has a section on how to set up and conduct a youth event. Here are some keys to make the tournament successful. For ages 11 and under, do a six-game event with a thirty-minute time limit per game. For ages 12–18, make it a nine-game tourney with a twenty-minute time limit. Give a raffle ticket to anyone who scores a 16-hand or higher and conduct a raffle after the preliminary rounds. Make all playoffs the best two of three, with the final match three of five if the players aren't too tired. Provide beautiful trophy boards for the top players in your event. (You can obtain these by requesting them at the email address below.) Finally, send me the results so I can list the winners in *Cribbage World*.

Youth News

I know there are many folks out there working with youth. Please drop me an email and let me know how you made arrangements to get a class started, how many students you have, and how often you meet with your kids. For all you parents and grandparents out there working with your kids, cute and funny stories are welcome as well.

When the family gets together at the holidays, consider holding a cribbage tournament. If not enough members know how to play, this just may be the perfect year to teach them. You can follow up your efforts by giving cribbage boards as gifts, which make wonderful Christmas presents. In my family, three generations compete each year for the grand honor of Holiday Champ!

Teaching Manuals

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

- **John Cannon** (Spangdahlem Air Base, Germany)
- **Tom Brent** (Centreville MD)

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



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

October Wrap-Up

Sam Sinram (IA503) knocked Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) back to second place. By virtue of winning two tournaments this month, Nancy Hawkins (ACC_WA01194) and Paul Batterson (CT31) share the October player of the month award.

internet.tourney.schedule

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

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Exceptions for December: no tournaments on Dec. 24–25 or 31

internet.tourney.winners

- 10/3 Marilyn Gaudreau (mohini29)
- 10/5 Michael T. Burgess (Reading_5943)
- 10/6 Richard May (rcmay5)
- 10/8 Nancy Hawkins (ACC_WA01194)
- 10/9 Alexandra Finks (ribbcage)
- 10/10 Allen Nypen (A0939)
- 10/12 Jeff Gardner (acc0h157)
- 10/13 Ronald E. Boulé (ron235)
- 10/15 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 10/16 Paul Batterson (CT31)
- 10/17 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 10/19 Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
- 10/20 Nancy Hawkins (ACC_WA01194)
- 10/22 Sam Sinram (IA503)
- 10/23 Rob Van Gorder (mrbob254)
- 10/24 Peggy Scalley (pegs_crib)
- 10/27 Paul Batterson (CT31)
- 10/29 Dan Klein (Dan_MI_601)
- 10/30 Marie Harrington (ma_lobs)
- 10/31 David Landreth (dmland12)

internet standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

- 1 393 Sam Sinram (46)
- 2 378 Mark Van Dyke (43)
- 3 321 Michael T. Burgess (36)
- 4 276 Mike Fetchel (35)
- 5 255 William MacMillan (33)
- 6 252 Richard May (41)
- 7 234 Ronald E. Boulé (42)
- 8 222 David Landreth (26)
- 9 213 Jeff Gardner (39)
- 10 198 Virginia Grant (33)

Note: does not include October 26 tournament

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the December 1986 *Cribbage World* announced that the TOC and (what at that time was called) the ACC/Western Open would be held for the first time at (what was then called) the Sands Regent Hotel and Casino.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that ACC President **Joe Wergin** (Madison WI) won the Vermont Open consolation. Over the course of his ACC career, Joe earned 1,728 MRPs (see page 3) and won only one tournament.

In a letter to the editor, **Larry Samet** (Wellesley Hills

MA) proposed that "a true national championship, based on significant head-to-head play among the top 16, 32, or 64 players, could also be exciting and of media and publicity value."



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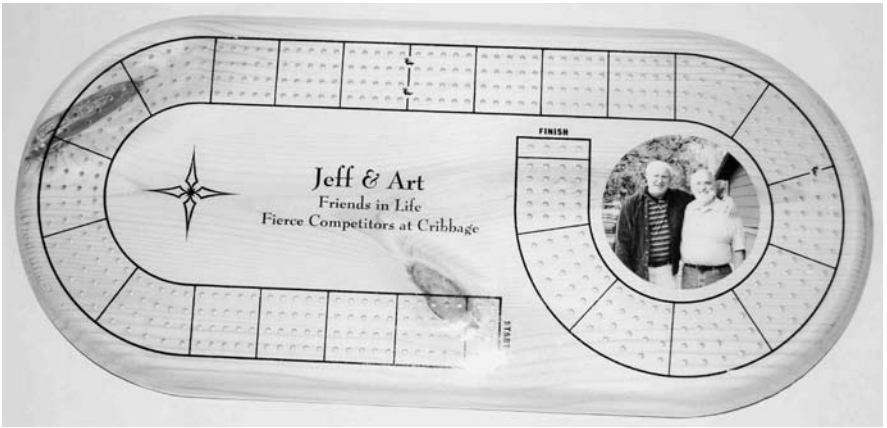
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

We all love to play cribbage. For me, it is extra special when I can play against one of my best friends, Lee or Fred, or against my wife, Lois. The board for this month represents many years of cribbage played between best friends **Art Collins** and **Jeff Sullivan**.

bage fanatics and best friends, that's how it goes.

About nine years ago, Art had this board made and gave it to Jeff to commemorate their years of friendship and cribbage. Unfortunately, Jeff passed away about a year ago. Jeff's family knew how special the



Art is an ACC member from Arizona and plays with the Mesa Grass Roots Club 24. His best friend Jeff lived in Oak Run CA. Art was never able to convince Jeff to join the ACC, but that didn't stop them from hours of play. Art told of one session that started at 3p and went until 9p. After a few hours sleep, they resumed play and went from 9a to 5pm the next day. I guess when you are crib-

board was and gave it back to Art. I know that Art misses Jeff very much. I can only imagine what wonderful memories this board represents.

This custom board was made for Art and Jeff by cribbageboard.com of Greenbank WA.

Note: the correct phone number for **Mark Van Dyke** is 616.846.6275.



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit cribbageboardsonline.com, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

NOTES FROM CRIBBAGELAND

by JORDAN WIKLUND

A few weeks ago I sent an open letter to the Cribbage Board Collectors Society annual meeting requesting anyone and everyone to contact me if they wanted to chat about their cribbage boards, and I wasn't disappointed. A week or two after the meeting, I opened my email to a message titled "I Know More About Cribbage Boards Than You Do" and soon thereafter found myself sharing a sub and a beer with **Peter Leach**, a fellow St. Paulite with a penchant for pegging.

In the late '90s, board collecting became a hobby and obsession for Peter. Over the years, he's amassed more than 700 items in his collection, although through board swapping, sales, and a few giveaways he never has more than a few hundred in his collection at any time. The best are displayed in a special place; he leads me down a hallway of his St. Paul home to a door barely cracked open, the light from within spilling around its frame. Lit thus, a heavenly glow surrounds the door, while a brass plaque upon it invites passersby to the "Board Room." He turns the handle, and we enter the most cribbage-filled room I've ever seen.

A bathroom, as a matter of fact.

Boards on the walls. Boards above the sink. Boards above the door. Brass boards and wood boards and marble boards, a hedgehog board and a button board, boards from the U.P., from L.A., from NYC. A board that proclaims "Use England's Glory Matches" and another—"Lash's

Bitters"—for "dyspepsia, indigestion, and biliousness." An iron board shaped like a conch shell and a wooden board like a boat. A board carved with a jackknife. The board he learned on, a fraternity board from the University of Wisconsin, with the Greek letters "Sigma, Alpha, Epsilon" painted across the face. So many boards.

"When I started, I *never* NEVER could have envisioned the variety. There's no end to them, simply no end. When I first started out, any 2x4 with holes in it, I thought, 'Oh, cribbage board, I gotta have it!'" Though Peter no longer considers himself an active collector—it would have to be a rare and unique board to make him think about buying it—he has a remarkable collection of cribbage boards, each with their own story and history. Thanks, Peter, for sharing your story with me. **CW**



A writer living in St. Paul MN, Jordan is working on a book, *Cribbageland: The People, Craft, and Culture of a Curious Game*. Read more about it at **cribbageland.com** or on Facebook and Twitter @JordanWiklund.



A small sampling of Peter's collection

Division 1

- 121 David Gerke (300)
- 116 Joseph Cornelissen (147)
- 93 Richard A. Harris (108)
- 85 Richard Jaspers (379)
- 82 Joseph G. Wyllie (168)
- 76 Karyn Fischer (168)
- 76 Gary Reichel (300)
- 75 Frank Ornie (62)
- 74 Mark Hauser (295)
- 74 Albert N. Miller (314)

- 73 Dorothy Mickow (118)
- 72 David Gilkeson (62)
- 72 Ray Kranz (271)
- 72 Jim Tanner (124)
- 71 Tony Pacheco (109)
- 71 Jeanne Wauters (157)
- 70 Jerry Gooden (58)
- 69 Connally Thomas (241)
- 69 Walter Wasielewski (332)
- 69 Rick Westerman (379)
- 69 Jack Wifladt (261)

Division 2

- 44 Merry Coburn (5)
- 44 Patricia Davidsen (289)
- 44 William M. Kraatz (5)
- 43 Aggie M. Wolfe (289)
- 42 Russell N. Rice (97)

Division 3

- 17 John Wallen (24)
- 14 Peggy S. Cunningham (24)

Travelers

- 112 Dennis Misenar
- 75 Majyk Stella

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

John J. Noblet (89), VA

Bronze Award

Ida Sanford (277), AK

Mark Mano (276), FL

In Memoriam

Donnie Storms

Donnie Storms (Waconia MN) did not travel to many tournaments but won a consolation in Chaska MN two years ago. Though he had many health problems past and present, he always had a smile, enjoyed every day to the fullest, and loved to hand out grief to cribbage players. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, camping, and playing cards, especially sheepshead and cribbage. An avid sports fan, he followed

the Minnesota Twins closely. He will be immensely missed by Club 215.

Irene Wyman

Irene Wyman, beloved member of Club 328 in Bradenton FL, passed away unexpectedly on September 12—four days after her eightieth birthday. Irene enjoyed living in Randolph Center VT in the summer and spending winters in Florida. She loved cribbage and will be dearly missed.

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tered its first tie. Club member **Karen Keil** and traveler **Dennis Misenar** ended with identical game points, wins, spread points, and even plus/minus points, so they split

the third place payout. Karen had lost game 4 to Dennis by three points, but in her final game she beat Dennis's wife, **Lori**, by three points! *submitted by Mike Sudduth*



WRITTEN AND EDITED BY DAVE GERKE

Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Dave at davegerke29@yahoo.com



Corner

A total of 66 grand slams have been recorded so far this season! New Grass Roots webmaster **Paul Gregson** has helped make such info accessible. You can find the list of grand slams, along with other interesting data, at accgrassroots.org when you log into the members section. Paul also reports that—in what may be the best start ever—**Joseph Cornelissen**, who plays at Club 147 in Port Charlotte FL, has scored 116 GRPs in just seven tournaments!

Chippewa Valley Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)—**Dennis Ulberg** amassed an impressive 92 GRPs and a winning percentage of 79.6% in the first six weeks. Dennis slipped to 10/5 the seventh week, but will soon be back in hot pursuit of his fifth title as the rest of our members pursue him. *submitted by Terry Pederson*

Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—**Al Sivik** had a 20/8 card recently at club. On October 19 **Lorne Tanton** held our club's first 28-hand of the new season. **Suzanne Lamoureux** has been amassing GRPs at a steady rate and recently went to the quarterfinals during GN 30 in Reno. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

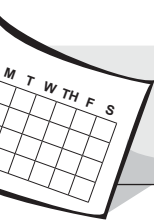
Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA) started week six with a few laughs. With an odd number of players, **Tom Cookman** (our first sit-out) quickly jumped up to tell each player who to play in their ninth game. He had just finished, when another player

showed up. Tom now announced for everyone to keep in rotation. Just then in came a gentleman that none of us knew. Director **Peggy Shea** launched into her standard introductory spiel, collected his money, got his name, and gave him a scorecard. Tom again called out, “We are odd,” and went around the room telling everyone who to play in their ninth game. At this point, the new gentleman said, “So when do I get my bingo card.” Laughter filled the room as we realized that we had grabbed a gentlemen on his way to the bingo game in the back of the Moose Lodge. We apologized, gave him back his money, and sent him on his way. Just as the laughter calmed down, Tom again announced, “We are even”—and everyone broke into laughter again. We finally got the evening under way, but every time the door opened, we wondered if we might be able to convert a bingo player over to cribbage! *submitted by Peggy Shea*

Cribbadiers Club 20 (Hickory NC)—on October 17 the skunk bank stood at \$25. Veteran player **Bob Broach** got a 24-crib and won half the skunk bank for \$12.50. On the very next deal, newbie **Gail Newton** got another 24-crib and collected \$6.25. Both players ended up in the dead hole, and Gail won the game by pegging out on her deal. *submitted by William Billow*

The 29 Club (Vashon Island WA) encoun-

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SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of October 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	724	Duane Toll, OR	1	518	Richard Frost, WI	1	477	Charlie Finley, CT
2	454	Todd Malmgren, OR	2	484	Donald Flesch, WI	2	465	Robert Medeiros, MA
3	412	Roland Hall, CA	3	417	Haley Hintze, IL	3	377	Donna LaFleur, CT
4	394	DeLynn Colvert, MT	4	339	Beth Widener, WI	4	331	Keith Miller, NC
5	392	Mel Ashley, CA	5	329	Donald Patrin, MN	5	310	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
6	346	Jim Crawford, CA	6	322	Bob Joslin, MN	6	270	Chuck Yeomans, VA
7	340	James Langley, CA	7	281	Jeff Shimp, MI	7	248	Lee Dillon, MA
8	323	Cres Fernandez, CA	8	273	Doug Page, WI	8	238	Dennis Caprigno, MA
9	305	Fred White, HI	9	269	Marvin Lang, IL	9	224	Peter Legendre, ME
10	301	Jack Moritzky, WA	10	254	Lyle Lund, MN	10	214	Hal Mueller, ON
11	295	Frank Ornie, OR	11	239	Tom Edwards, IL	11	210	Keith Widener, NC
12	292	Beth Fleischer, CA	12	202	Richard Horvath, WI	12	209	Robert Wahlgren, MA
13	287	Raymond Gonzales, NV	13	197	Bart Jaeger, NE	13	196	John Rooney Sr., MA
14	279	Winona McDaniel, OR	13	197	Donald Urban, IL	14	192	Philip Beauregard, MA
15	277	Bruce Goff, WA	15	191	Gary Haelfrisch, WI	14	192	David Statz, MA
16	275	Leslie Sumner, NV	16	177	Sue Schenk, MI	16	189	Paul Batterson, CT
17	271	David Braach, MT	16	177	Patrick Barrett, WI	17	177	Howard Terry, FL
18	257	Ira Deutsch, OR	18	174	Patrick Healey, MI	18	164	Holli Remington, MA
19	252	Karen Ferraro, WA	18	174	John Schafer, MI	19	163	Roger Bouchard, CT
20	232	Mills Brubaker, WA	20	168	David Aiken, MI	20	159	Mary Burlington, MA
21	230	Peter Stemler, NV	21	163	Roger Grandgeorge, IA	21	151	Phil Martin, CT
22	228	Adrian Levy, CA	22	161	Scott Hudson, IL	22	150	Carl Deyette, CT
23	222	Kerry O'Connell, CA	23	159	Emilio Perez, IL	22	150	Paul Barnes, FL
24	221	Paul Gregson, CA	23	159	Douglas Henderson, WI	24	136	Harold Cook, MA
25	208	Erik Royland Locke, OR	23	159	Terry Weber, WI	25	125	Steve Angier, GA
26	198	Ronald Logan Sr., ID	26	156	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	26	121	Jerry Hardy, ME
27	197	Donald Brown, CA	27	151	Mike Burns, MN	27	115	William Cormier, MA
28	196	Bryant Gilkeson, NV	28	144	James Huser, WI	28	111	David Clemmey, MA
29	194	Lorne Tanton, AB	28	144	Edward Balcer, MN	29	110	Jack Howsare, VA
30	190	Luther Lord, CA	30	139	John Hazlett, MI	30	109	Vicki Soule, ME
31	188	Tom Gannon, MT	31	132	Dan Selke, IL	31	104	Bruce Sattler, MD
32	186	Rickie Mack, OR	32	130	Robert Beckman, MN	32	100	Robert King, CT
33	183	Brittany Pierce, OR	32	130	Dan Taylor, MN	33	97	Catherine Perkins, NC
34	181	Michael Rowe, AK	32	130	Don Kreutzer, WI	34	96	David O'Neil, GA
35	180	James Clark, CA	35	129	Earl Fox, MN	35	92	Jerry Gooden, NC
36	177	Martha O'Donnell, WA	36	128	Alan Schaefer, WI	35	92	Janet Viands, VA
37	176	John Goe, WA	37	127	Robert Julian, WI	37	89	Henry Charpentier, NH
38	174	Carole Herron, MT	38	126	Todd Schaefer, MN	38	87	Richard Weston, NH
39	172	Jeanette Nielsen, OR	39	121	Rhynold Shave, WI	39	84	Earle Remington, MA
40	167	Suzanne Lamoureux, AB	40	120	Tony Danihel, WI	40	83	Larry Pifer, NC
41	166	Timothy Julkowski, OR	41	116	Norman Vierela, MI	41	82	Tim Schnabel, GA
42	161	Bernie Nelson, OR	42	115	Don Chmielewski, MN	41	82	Bruce Hassan, CT
43	158	Diana Webster, WA	43	111	Ginny Danielski, WI	43	79	Robert Fitzgerald, CT
44	157	Rodger Bender, MT	44	109	Jerry Jaeger, NE	44	77	Louis Petosa, CT
45	149	Lorna Klein, BC	45	108	Frank Duresky, MN	44	77	Pat Frattallone, CT
46	148	Michael Duffy, CA	46	106	Jerome Fischer, WI	44	77	Laurie Hardy, ME
47	147	Mike Tucker, WA	47	105	Dan Klein, MI	47	70	Susan Cousens, ME
47	147	Chresmon Ching, NV	47	105	Ken Key, WI	48	69	Pat Llewellyn, MA
49	146	Richard Wardenburg, CA	47	105	Darlene Anderst, MN	49	68	Richard West, MA
50	143	Gerald Oxford, CA	50	103	Boyd Lundquist, MN	50	63	Frank Corrado, CT

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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.

December 2-4, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Main \$55. Contact: David Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707 or Nicole Fournier (407.468.5491)

December 2-4, Three Rivers Open

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

December 4, Hawai'i Championship

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701

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December 9-10, Michigan Tourn. of Spades

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$50. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or John Hazlett (jouk@aol.com or 616.340.7009)

December 10, Western Washington Ltd.

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

December 10, Mountain View Challenge

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80539. Main \$55. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

December 11, Winter Wonder One Day

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd Ave, Portland

OR. Main \$57. Contact: Erik Locke (503.754.2979), 2600 SE 174th Ave Apt Q, Portland OR 97236 or Jason Hofbauer (360.521.7129)

December 11, Noon Moon

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$60. Contact: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

December 17, Winter Solstice Open

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

December 18, Santa Special

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

December 30-January 1, New Year's Classic

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$60. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

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January 6-8, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Main \$55. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021

January 13-14, Minnesota Snowball

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55107. Main \$50. Contact: Jerry Gruber

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(612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth (763.783.7042)

January 13–15, Virginia Championships

Wyndham Crossings Hotel, 1000 Virginia Center Prky, Glen Allen VA 23059. Main \$60. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

January 14, Daffodil Express Open

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

January 20–22, Pacific Coast Championship

Masonic Lodge, 48 E San Joaquin, Salinas CA 93901. Main \$72. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

January 20–22, Portland Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Main \$65. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Peggy Scalley

January 20–22, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$60. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058; carl_squire@yahoo.com), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or Dave O'Neil

January 22, Finley Family Winter Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Peter & Patti Vangness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

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January 27–29, Michigan Cribbage Cup

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$55. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

January 27–29, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), PO Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 or Jerry Montgomery (530.527.6402)

January 27–29, Space Coast Beach Blast

Comfort Inn, 3901 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach FL 32931. Main \$60. Contact: Marc Leichtling (321.266.3551), 8752 Palm Way, Cape Canaveral FL 32920 or Pam Black

January 28, Fallbrook Avocado

Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main \$50. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977; nccribbage@aol.com), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

February 4, Super-Saturday One Day

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

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February 11–12, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency (866.386.7829), 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$60. Contact: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) or Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623) or Rick & Peggy Shea (707.444.3161)

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February 17–18, Michigan Tourn. of Hearts

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$50. Contact: John Hazlett (jouk@aol.com or 616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311)

February 18, Valentine's Day Special

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$60. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

February 19, South Sacramento Madness

Moose Lodge, 8156 Florin Rd, Sacramento CA 95828. Main \$60. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Bob Bartosh

February 24–26, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites (920.499.7449), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. Main \$65. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

February 24–26, Florida Open

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 32744. Main \$55. Contact: Paul & Joy Barnes (386.671.6164), 2900 N Atlantic Ave #806, Daytona Beach FL 32118

February 24–26, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

Best Western, Portsmouth NH. Main \$60. Contact: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

February 25, California Championships

Veterans Bldg, 1351 Maple Ave at Hwy 12, Santa Rosa CA 95405. Main \$65. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson (707.539.3391)

March 2–4, Illinois Open

D'Andrea Banquet Hall, 4419 Northwest Hwy, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$60. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

March 2-4, Three Rivers Open

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

March 2-4, Hampton Roads Shootout

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. Main \$60. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

March 9-11, Waupaca Spring Open

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

March 9-11, Carson City Open

Gold Dust West, 2171 U.S. Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

March 10, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Contact: Robert Maupin

(360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

March 11, Tri-Valley Tourney

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

March 16-18, Bruce Forbes Memorial

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson

March 23-25, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Dr, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$60. **No Saturday walk-ins.** Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 6832 S Kings Ranch Rd #24, Gold Canyon AZ 85118

March 25, Granite State Classic

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

March 30-April 1, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR

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97459. Main \$45. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474; acc@cmspan.net), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

March 30–April 1, Mick Michaelis Classic
Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

March 30–April 1, Kissimmee Open
Heritage Park Inn, 2050 Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Contact: Raymond & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

March 30–April 1, Montana Open
Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$60. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806

April 6–8, Washington State Open
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

April 13–15, Washington State Championship
Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$62. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Laurie Crosslin

April 13–15, Eau Claire Fest
Plaza Hotel (715.834.0498), 1202 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54701. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738 or Greg Ulberg

April 14, New England Spring Fever
VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Contact: Earle & Holli Remington (508.528.3288), 301 Union St #203, Franklin MA 02038

April 20–22, Martha & Warren Memorial
Ramada (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. Main \$60. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

April 20–22, Winnemucca Spring Classic
Winners Casino, 185 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main

\$65. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or James Langley (530.527.4606)

April 21, Daffodil Express Open
Eagles, 202 5th St, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$52. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

April 21, Alaska State Championship
Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. Main \$60. Contact: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

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4/24–26	Nevada Triangle #2	Carson City NV
4/27–29	Michigan Open	Battle Creek MI
4/27–29	Maine Spring Fling	Portsmouth NH
4/27–29	Nevada Triangle #3	Crystal Bay NV
5/5–6	Black River Country Classic	Merrillan WI
5/18–20	Potawatomi Peggers Powwow	Stevensville MI
5/18–20	Win River Spring Fling	Redding CA
5/25–27	Greater Spokane Valley Open	Spokane Valley WA
6/1–3	Mount St. Helens	Longview WA
6/1–3	Nugget Classic	Paradise CA
6/3	Western Mass Classic	Springfield MA
6/8–10	Lake Superior Challenge	Ishpeming MI
6/8–10	Capital City Classic	Ankeny IA
6/9	Western Washington Open	Poulsbo WA
6/10	Daffodil Express Open	Puyallup WA
6/15–17	Medford Lions Tale	Medford OR
6/22–24	Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle	Slinger WI
6/29–7/1	Cascade Classic	Redmond OR
7/6–8	Independence Day Classic	Reno NV
7/13–15	Walla Walla Midsummer Classic	Walla Walla WA
7/14	Run for the Gold	Alta CA
7/15	Cribbage Extra	Springfield MA
7/20–22	Brat Stop Open	Kenosha WI
7/20–22	Devil Mountain Caper	Antioch CA
7/25–26	Midweek Challenge	Sunnyside WA
7/27–29	Pahrump Open	Pahrump NV
7/27–29	Summer Classic	Sunnyside WA
7/27–30	National Open	Raleigh NC
8/4	Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle	Slinger WI
8/5	Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle	Slinger WI
8/12–14	Cereal City Championship	Battle Creek MI
8/17–19	Peach State Classic	Suwanee GA
8/24–26	Mt. Rainier Open	Tacoma WA
8/31–9/2	Labor Day Special	North Bend
8/31–9/2	Montana Capital Classic	Helena MT
9/20–23	GN 31	Appleton WI
10/12–14	Capital City Classic	Ankeny IA
10/19–21	Crescent City Open	Crescent City CA
1/19–2/2	Hawaiian Cruise	from Los Angeles

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 105 new members during October. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

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Don Greenberg (Juneau)
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Patrick R. Henley (Ketchikan)
Thomas Judson (Juneau)
Marcelo Quinto Jr. (Juneau)
Ed Wintrose (Wasilla)

Arizona

William Bliss (Yuma)
Jimmy Dume (Yuma)

Arkansas

Donald Eisenheimer (Hot Springs Village)
Edward Huntley (Hot Springs Village)
Gloria Huntley (Hot Springs Village)
Marcia Viers (Hot Springs Village)

British Columbia

Annette Casavant (Penticton)
Jan Hittinger (Penticton)
George Stayberg (Penticton)
Marjorie Sutherland (Penticton)

California

Florence Arnoldy (Sacramento)
Connie Brayton (Napa)
Gary Brayton (Napa)
Raymond Fullerton (Junction City)
William F. Johnson (Elk Grove)
Paula Nielson (Carmichael)
Rob Noyes (Truckee)
Makenzi Rasey (Truckee)
Brad Reger (Susanville)
Sherri Reger (Susanville)
Sean Ward (Crescent City)
James A. White (Truckee)
Joann Wood (Fremont)

Colorado

Conny Lepper (Fruita)

Connecticut

Elizabeth Van Nostrand (Ansonia)
Thomas Van Nostrand (Ansonia)

Florida

Howard Hansen (The Villages)

Kathleen Hansen (The Villages)
Guy M. Jordan (Niceville)
Cheryl Lunn (Niceville)
Michael Lunn (Niceville)
James E. Vodde (Sun City Center)

Idaho

Debbie Dustin (Saint Maries)
David Oakes (Athol)
Marty Oakes (Athol)

Illinois

Joseph Frey (Chicago)
Robin E. Hannan (Romeoville)
Mary Beth LaPorte (Skokie)
Sarah Merrion (Chicago)
Juie Sinon (Chicago)
Sandy Viland (Batavia)
Richard Webner (Chicago)

Indiana

Eldon Blubaum (Pimento)

Kansas

Tex Demuth (Lakin)
Wm Tod Demuth (Eudora)

Massachusetts

Mike English (Middleboro)
Donald F. Miller (Middleboro)

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Heidi Marciniak (Bay City)
Michael J. Niemela (Haslett)
Patricia L. Niemela (Haslett)
Harry Royer (Battle Creek)

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Scott Henkel (Minneapolis)
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Missouri

Mary E. Moss (Villa Ridge)
Cynthia A. Strelkoff (Washington)

Montana

Nick R. Detienne (Laurel)

Nevada

Patricia Collier (Pahrump)
Don Harrison (Pahrump)
Linda Harrison (Pahrump)
Martha J. Sabell (Las Vegas)

New Hampshire

Everett Carney (Clarksville)

New York

Peter Swenson (Washingtonville)

Oregon

Gabriel Abner (Corvallis)
Jeffrey Barton (Portland)
Arlene Dixon (Hermiston)
Butch Dixon (Hermiston)
Kerry Dyer (Albany)
Brandon Galuez (La Grande)

Pennsylvania

Pat O'Hara (Morton)

Texas

Louis Fussell (Deer Park)
Robert K. Himes (La Vernia)

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Laura W. Reilly (Vienna)

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Kristine A. Bidne (Port Angeles)
John L. Carlson (Tacoma)
Van W. Frendenstein (Sumner)
Belynda Hobbs (Eatonville)
Robert Hobbs (Eatonville)
Ron Holden (Kirkland)
Andrew Ira (Tacoma)
Randy Myrick (Tacoma)
Claude Slater (Carlsborg)
Gail Stiltner (Valleyford)
Albert Swapp (Anacortes)
Madeleine Voyer (Lacey)

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Mike Parmentier (Maribel)

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