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Cribbage World Is 400!

This *Cribbage World*—June 2013—is the 400th issue of *Cribbage World* to be published! Ever since volume 1 number 1 was printed way back in March 1980, each month readers have looked to *Cribbage World* to bring them all the cribbage news that's fit to print.

In honor of CW's 400th birthday, CW Contest #11 will be held on the theme "My First Tournament." CW would like to hear from all 6,608 current members about something funny, unique, sad, quirky, exciting, or ludicrous (pick one) that happened to you at your first (or nearly your first) tournament.

Four prizes of 400 quarters each (that's \$100 for the mathematically challenged among us) will be awarded to the four best stories, as determined by the CW staff.

Follow these rules to enter the contest:

1. Entries must be mailed to CW at the address on page 3; no entries will be accepted by email. (Please keep the e-file version of your story in case you're one of the winners, for your story will be printed from that file.)
2. Entries must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2013.
3. Four prizes of \$100 each will be awarded to the four best stories, as determined by the CW staff.
4. Stories should not exceed 400 words in length (unless they're really, really good).
5. All entries become the possession of the ACC, and the four winning stories will be published in CW.
6. Contest open only to ACC members.
7. Winners will be announced at the Grand National awards banquet on September 21, 2013.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



It's not often that we mortals get to celebrate the 400th anniversary of anything, but June 2013 marks the 400th *Cribbage World* issued by the ACC since March 1980.

The first CW was a mere eight pages in length—with more than half of it taken up by a single article explaining the ACC's founding. This 4½-page apologia is unsigned, but it sounds much like the work of **Joseph P. Wergin**—the ACC's first president. You can read the entire first CW issue on pages 18–19 below (it's also online at cribbage.org/CribWorld/archives.asp).

The ACC's officers and directors are listed on page 7 of this inaugural CW issue, and ten of them are still ACC members:

- Art Boulette
- Bill Campbell
- John Chambers
- Edward Green
- Bob Immel
- Robert Read
- Phyllis Schmidt
- Jeff Shimp
- William Shoemaker
- Frank Wise

Next time you see these players at a tour-

namment, thank them for their pivotal role in helping the ACC get started and stay afloat in those early days.

Cribbage World's first editor was **James Arblaster** (FL), who doubled (tripled?) as the ACC secretary-treasurer. Jim served as editor for the first 42 issues of CW, and then he handed the reins off to the indefatigable **Robert Madsen** (IL), who produced 29 issues in 1983–86.

The third CW editor was **Dale Munroe** (CT) who, after editing 49 CWs in 1986–90, passed his blue pencil to **DeLynn Colvert** (MT)—who with the wisdom of Solomon and the tenacity of, well, DeLynn edited a whopping 202 issues of *Cribbage World* from 1990 to 2006.

With the retirement of DeLynn from editorial work, CW moved on to its fifth editor. I have had the privilege of now editing 78 CWs—and need to hang on only until November 2023 in order to beat DeLynn in something!

Regardless of whose name was on the masthead, one thing has remained constant over the years: CW reports cribbage news. Whether it's info about upcoming tournaments, tourney results, current standings, stories about Grass Roots clubs,

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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

38–38 (50%) in April

My biggest win of the month

41—against Bill Poole (NY) at Michigan Open

My worst loss of the month

44—by Arthur Loveland (MI) at Michigan Open

Your Deal



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Lazy Cribbage

For more than thirty years, my wife and I would often sit down after supper and play three or four games of cribbage, at least four times a week. We played in some local clubs and with friends. As with the times, we have become more and more computerized, and since about 2006 we started playing more and more on the computer and online. Unfortunately, in the past few years we played internet cribbage exclusively, even against each other. We have cribbage apps on our phones and on all the computers, which we play often. Here is the problem: tonight we decided to play cribbage “the old way,” in person, and to our surprise, we both had trouble adding our hands! This was not cool. Both my wife and I could add a hand in seconds; tonight we were struggling with simple hands. We have decided to stop playing online and play with cards and a board. That the computer adds the hands for us is easy, but has made us lazy.

Herbert Polson (Beaconsfield QC)

Southern Hospitality

Just before the beginning of play for this year’s Oregon Coast Classic at Lincoln City OR, Jeanne Hofbauer graciously took a moment to thank those of us who had traveled from Canada to be at this tournament. Without exception, it is always a pleasure to participate in ACC tournaments. Our Grass Roots clubs in Alberta and British Columbia are usually

well represented in Reno and western U.S. tournaments. I am intensely proud to be Canadian, and I cannot speak for all Canadians but I hope that many will agree when I say that joining the ACC has given me the opportunity to travel to some great places in the United States and meet some wonderful people. American hospitality and friendship are sincerely appreciated.

Wayne Albertson (Richmond BC)

Cribbage Solitaire

Here’s a version cribbage of that I like to play:

- deal 2 cards to yourself and 1 card to the crib
- deal 2 cards to yourself and 1 card to the crib
- deal 2 cards to yourself
- discard 2 cards to the crib
- turn up the starter card
- peg your cards to get maximum points (e.g., play 8 then 7 for 15-2; then play 6 for a run of 3; then play K for 31-2)
- count your hand
- count the crib

You can set your own goals. I try to go around the board in four deals.

Don Wolf (Madison WI)

ACC membership odometer

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as of May 2

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
St. Patrick's Day (Edmonton AB; Mar. 16)	Audrey Hatto	18 players HQ. Lorne Tanton (25) 1. Lorne Tanton (70) 2. John Zawaduk (42)	—	—	Satellite: Gary Wirth
Roadrunner Classic (Tempe AZ; Mar. 22-24)	Brian Neeley	122 players HQ. Nancy Person (50) 1. Valerie Nozick (147) 2. David Braach (105) 3. Nancy Person (70) 3. Jeanne Hofbauer (70)	54 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (18) 1. Dorothy Westerlund (60) 2. Kristina Person (40) 3. Mike Erdmann (24) 3. Bryan Gurden (24)	28-hands: Ron Hamilton* Lenny Nachreiner*	Friday: Joe Powell Saturday: Judith Beay All Events: Brian Neeley
Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 22-24)	Al Karr	115 players HQ. Gene Biegler (60) 1. Connie Staven (147) 2. Alphonse Scartano (105) 3. Nate Selk (70) 3. Donald Urban (70)	82 players HQ. Rick Danielson (15) 1. Joseph Aird (84) 2. Mike Rozmiarek (60) 3. Allen Karr (40) 3. Donald Salo (40)	28-hand: John Swett*	Friday: Frank Danielski Saturday: Tom Berry Cross Crib: Al Karr All Events: Frank Danielski
Gene Sissel Memorial (Baker City OR; Mar. 22-24)	Rob Palmer	66 players HQ. Bill Mero (50) 1. Todd Malmgren (147) 2. Stephen Lewis (105) 3. Charlette Springer (70) 3. Harry Moyer (70)	38 players HQ. Rex Paddock (27) 1. Robert Brumley (60) 2. Liz Stockdale (40) 3. Rex Paddock (24) 3. James Morrow (24)	—	Early Bird: Allan Oines Doubles: Tom Varnell & John Hensley Saturday: John Reed
Timber Capital Classic (North Bend OR; Mar. 29-31)	Larry Hassett	98 players HQ. Richard Shea (55) 1. Gordy Wise (147) 2. Tom Cookman (105) 3. Jim Waldvogel (70) 3. Lavonda Hart (70)	62 players HQ. Julie Felkins (21) 1. Frank Ornie (60) 2. Tom Langford (40) 3. Heidi Glashan (24) 3. Dennis Misener (24)	28-hands: David Gilkeson* Sue Pisha* Delynn Colvert*	Early Bird: Delynn Colvert Doubles: Ron Morgan & Les Summer Saturday: Pete Larsen All Events: Gordy Wise
Alaska State Championship (Anchorage AK; Mar. 30)	Arlene Carle	24 players HQ. Willie Bragg (35) 1. Cheryl Stubbs (70) 2. Doug Holden (42)	—	—	—

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier
* = in a sanctioned event
highlighting = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Eau Claire Fest (Eau Claire WI; Apr. 5-7)	Dennis Ulberg	101 players HQ. Don Thienel (45) 1. Donald Flesch (147) 2. Don Thienel (105) 3. James Huser (70) 3. Donald Patrin (70)	54 players HQ. Dianne Gurney (15) 1. Lyle Lund (60) 2. Frank Trojan (40) 3. Rick Nelson (24) 3. Gerald Gruber (24)	29-hands: William Erickson* Doug Page 28-hands: Diane Waite* Greg Ulberg* Lewis Gurney* Beth Widener* Ben Rubenzer* Ed Balcer Tom Plash	Friday: Keith Widener Saturday: Tom Drexler All Events: Don Thienel & Gerald Gruber (tie)
Montana Open (Missoula MT; Apr. 5-7)	DeLynn Colvert	99 players HQ. Bob Kemp (45) 1. Robert Watkins (147) 2. Gary Pinkley (105) 3. Virginia Abbe (70) 3. Allan Oines (70)	63 players HQ. James Reilly (21) 1. Helen Kittel (60) 2. Jack Moritzky (40) 3. Sandy Sands (24) 3. Barry Larson (24)	28-hand: Gordon Armstrong* Tom Plash	Early Bird: Lewis Skidmore Doubles: Jack Hought & Betty Winchell High Roller: Ron Morgan Saturday: Ross Hallett
Kissimmee Open (Kissimmee FL; Apr. 5-7)	Ray Wanke	68 players HQ. James Coffey (40) 1. Donna Zuben (147) 2. Joy Barnes (105) 3. James Coffey (70) 3. Thomas West (70)	46 players HQ. Bernie Chiasson (27) 1. Bernie Chiasson (60) 2. John Gella (40) 3. David Fournier (24) 3. Ron Lapointe (24)	28-hand: Donna Zuben	Doubles: Kristy Haught & Esther Rolfe Friday: Sal Scolaro Saturday: Fred Desnoyers
Washington State Championship (Centralia WA; Apr. 12-14)	Chris McComas	115 players HQ. Elmer Rasmussen (45) 1. Egon Koch (147) 2. Valerie Nozick (105) 3. William O'Malley (70) 3. Robert Brumley (70)	72 players HQ. Ed Gaylard (15) 1. Nancy Hawkins (84) 2. David Rice (60) 3. Pete Larsen (40) 3. Ed Gaylard (40)		Early Bird: Lorna Klein Doubles: Hal & Joyce Lamom High Rollers: Laurie Crosslin Saturday: Lorna Klein

continued

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Oregon Championship (Prineville OR; Apr. 19-21)	Patti Gossett	62 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (70) 1. Erik Royland Locke (105) 2. Marty Symons (70) 3. Rick Baird (42) 3. Bobby Adams (42)	34 players HQ. Roland Hall (15) 1. Timmy Gibbons (60) 2. Tom Cookman (40) 3. Bryant Gilkeson (24) 3. DeLynn Colvert (24)	28-hand: DeLynn Colvert*	Early Bird: DeLynn Colvert High Roller: Ratsos Roderick Saturday: Terry Bond Doubles: Marty & Irma Symons
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Apr. 20)	Donald Zeutschel	54 players HQ. David Rice (45) 1. Fred Weichseldorfer (105) 2. Mike Pendas (70) 3. Lowell Bailey (42) 3. Elmer Rasmussen (42)	30 players HQ. Chris McComas (12) 1. Valerie Nozick (40) 2. Chris McComas (24)	28-hand: Doug Benson*	
Milwaukee Challenge (Milwaukee WI; Apr. 19-21)	Marlene Lazachek	106 players HQ. James Huser (70) 1. James Huser (147) 2. Keith Widener (105) 3. Lana Newhouse (70) 3. Joan Rein (70)	66 players HQ. Bart Jaeger (21) 1. Robert Milk (84) 2. Lewis Gurney (60) 3. Arthur Loveland (40) 3. Michael O'Brien (40)	28-hands: Lewis Gurney* Alice Korn* Marvin Lang	Friday: Roger Wilson Saturday: Lewis Gurney

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satellite winners omitted
from January CW

Rosemary Hendricks Memorial
(Long Beach WA; Nov. 2-4)

Doubles: Mike Diamanti & Albert Swapp
Early Bird: Don Zeutschel
High Roller: Rick Pierce
Saturday: Eugene Wilkerson

Tournament Tidbits

Six Star Race Here are current MRP standings and tourney wins for the ACC's only two Life Masters (6★): **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) and **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR):

tournament wins			MRPs		
1	DeLynn	79	1	DeLynn	38,661
2	Duane	78	2	Duane	37,314

Milwaukee Challenge **Dale “Mr. 28” Magedanz** (Milwaukee WI) is quickly becoming the opponent of choice in the Central Region. On February 23 he cut a 28-hand for Master **Steve Steinmetz** (Caledonia WI) to cement Steve's grand slam at the Go Green Bay Saturday event (see April CW, pages 12–13. And at the Milwaukee consolation Dale continued his generosity. Master **Lewis Gurney** (Neillsville WI) and **Alice Korn** (Round Lake Park IL) were recipients of Dale's amazing cutting ability. Generosity apparently has it limits, as Dale won both games!



What MRP leader Tom Cookman (Eureka CA) does when not playing cribbage

1. David Braach (MT): 31 Away (Sept. 19)
2. David Clemmey (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sept. 9)
3. Bruce Grimstad (WA): Columbus Day Tourney (Oct. 6)
4. Jack Howsare (VA): New Orleans Open (Nov. 11)
5. Gary Brandt (AR): Hawai'ian Blowout (Jan. 29)
6. Donald Salo (MI): Go Green Bay (Feb. 23)
7. Joan DeCou (CA): Tropical Madness (Jan. 22)
8. William C. Erickson (WI): Eau Claire Fest (April 7)

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Les's father and uncle played cribbage all the time when he was a kid, but he had better things to do then, so he didn't learn to play until he was married and his mother-in-law taught him. He joined the ACC in 1989 and looks to Ron Morgan as his cribbage mentor. Les is codirector with his daughter, Valerie, of Sierra Nevada Grass Roots Club 11. When asked if he's ever been club champion, Les replied, "Not yet!" Les has won three mains and eleven consolations on the Tournament Trail. His favorite tournament is Topaz, and his toughest opponent is Valerie. Non-cribbage interests include reading and watching TV.

Leslie G. Sumner
(Sparks NV)
Life Master (★) #82

Chris learned cribbage while working at Reynolds. He joined the ACC in 2001, and as with many members of Club 232 in Centralia WA, he looks to George Rasmussen as his mentor. Chris has been club champion twice, and his first of seventeen sanctioned wins came in Hood River OR. It's no wonder that Sunnyside WA is Chris's favorite tournament, for he earned his Master, Grand Master, and Life Master all at this same event! His toughest opponents are Ras, Duane Toll, and his next opponent. Chris's favorite moment this year: telling Erik Locke that he couldn't play at Chris's Centralia tourney; the look on Erik's face

was priceless! Chris's interests outside cribbage include the Portland Trailblazers and his five babies—his Dachshunds!

Chris McComas
(Kelso WA)
Life Master (★) #83



Better Than Joe!

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

1825 Gordy Wise (WA)
1747 Alphonse Scarantino (MI)

New Cribbage Masters
846. Valerie Nozick (Seattle WA)

In Memory of Our Friends

Michael O. Burns

Mike Burns (Prior Lake MN) passed away on March 10 at age 75. Mike loved to sing and will be remembered most for his singing of the national anthem at cribbage tournaments. He would sing "Happy Birthday" to anyone—even complete strangers—if he found out it was their birthday. Mike loved his grandchildren and enjoyed all little ones. His goal was to get as many playing cribbage as he could,

knowing how much it would help them in math. He wrote a pamphlet to teach kids how to play, and he started the Granite City Junior Tournament, which awarded college scholarships to one in four players. He taught 400 kids how to play, and he also got members of his club in Saint Cloud to teach at the schools there. His junior tournament will continue on as the Mike Burns Memorial Junior Tournament. Mike had reached both the Life Master and Bronze levels.

internet play, playing tips, BOD policy decisions, youth cribbage, obits, opinions, award winners, Grand National, National Open, ACC Open, collecting cribbage boards, record scorecards, strings of pearls, birthdays, names of new members—you name it—CW prints news about cribbage

from around the continent (and occasionally the world).

So join me in wishing *Cribbage World* a happy 400th birthday. And in case you're wondering, the 500th CW will be published in October 2021. I look forward to seeing you then. **CW**

didja know?

The ACC's Board of Directors is made up of twenty-five members from all three regions of the American Cribbage Congress. The term of service of all directors expires on August 31 in odd-numbered years, and new terms begin on September 1 of that year. The distribution is designed so that no one region or state has an overabundant number of members. The breakdown is as follows: (1) no more than ten members can be from any one region; (2) no fewer than six members from any one region; and (3) no more than four members from any one state. If the above numbers are not met there is a formula in place to correct the excess or deficit. If a vacancy occurs on the BOD, it shall be filled by the individuals (in order of votes received) who were not elected in the last election. Any director who misses 50% of board meetings during their term (unless excused by the executive vice president) shall be removed and a replacement appointed by the president.

For more information, see article IV of the ACC's constitution and bylaws.

Have a question about this or other ACC policies? Contact Ron Logan, chair of Ethics Committee.

What's It Take to Qualify?

by Donald L. Brown (Long Beach CA)

As more and more nontraditional tournaments (i.e., with other than 22 qualifying games) are sanctioned, there is always the question of how many game points (GPs) are probably going to be necessary to qualify for the playoffs. Toward that end, I have developed the nearby table of what it takes to qualify for the playoffs, based on an average of 1.25 GPs per qualifying game played (rounded as necessary). A bell curve will produce these results more than 90% of the time, but the user should be aware that, on occasion, the minimum may be more or less than indicated. Furthermore, for example, it is doubtful that all 15s in a 12-game qualifying round will qualify but it is a certainty that very rarely will anything under 15 qualify. The table should be used as a guide only: there are no guarantees.

number of qualifying games	probable minimum qualifying score
22	27
21	26
20	25
18	22
16	20
14	17
12	15
10	13
9	12
8	10
7	9

49%

by Roland A. Hall (Napa CA)

Membership Secretary **Larry Hassett** reports that 10,714 new members joined the ACC in the ten-year period 2001–2010, but 4,943 did not renew after the first year. This means that 49% of our new members did not renew their ACC membership after the first year! This trend must be corrected if the ACC is going to be around for our children and grandchildren to enjoy.

Via the internet, newspapers, and word of mouth, the ACC is getting, on average, over 1,000 new members each year, and it's likely that another 1,000 players a year come to Grass Roots for a week or two and don't join the ACC.

What can we do to make these new players feel welcome and wanted? How can we get them to stick around for the second year and beyond?

First impressions are very important. Many new players who come to Grass Roots the first time probably don't know anybody there. They're nervous, afraid to make a mistake, and maybe can't play a game in fifteen minutes. We need to welcome new players and make them feel wanted—not like they are inconveniencing us.

If they are slow—we need to be tolerant and not complain, as their speed will increase the more they play and the more confident they become about making the

right discards and counting their hands correctly.

If they miss points or make a bad play—don't make them feel inferior; rather, let them know that you did this too when you were just starting out and occasionally even do it now. Let them know that there is a growing and learning process that they will go through, but to stick with it because there are a lot of good times and good friends to be enjoyed in the ACC.

If money is an issue—let them play for free or for the minimum cost of club expenses.

Here are nine procedures that our club (Century Peggars Club 100 in Napa CA) implemented as a way to make new players and existing members feel wanted and welcome:

1. After the new player arrives and before the start of play, the club director teams them up with a friendly experienced player who will talk about the club, explain how to fill out a scorecard, and play a few hands and explain some rules. They also receive several handouts welcoming them to our club (see nearby box) and about counting their hands.
2. For the first four weeks, a new player is not penalized for violating any tournament rules. They are told what the rule is and what the penalty would be.

3. For the first four weeks, a new player is not penalized for making a pegging or counting error. Their opponent explains and corrects any errors, and the new player is allowed to peg all the points they were entitled to if they had seen them.
4. In the first week a friendly experienced player is assigned to sit next to the new player, and the new player can ask for help on how to hold or play a hand. For the next three weeks the new player can ask for help from a neighboring player.
5. If a new player is not certain if they want to join the ACC after two weeks, we give them an additional two weeks to decide.
6. A new player is allowed to play for free. Of course, that means they are not eligible for any prize money.
7. Existing club members are allowed to play any week for the minimum cost of club expenses. (They are not eligible for prize money unless they pay the appropriate entry fee.) This option allows newer, less experienced members to hone their skills without feeling like they are throwing money down the drain.
8. We allow shortened games, but only if both players agree, starting at 30-30 or sometimes 60-60.
9. As an incentive for club members to play weekly, the club will pay a member's next season's ACC and Grass Roots dues if they attend 27 or more weeks of the 36-week Grass Roots season.

The goal of this article is to highlight the problem of member retention and to present one possible solution. If some of these ideas sound good and you want to incorporate them in your club's procedures, please do. Let's take action. There are a lot of cribbage players out there. Let's welcome them and give them the opportunity to enjoy the ACC as much as we do.

If your club has positive ideas to share, please send them to *Cribbage World* (cribbage@iserv.net), Grass Roots Commissioner Joan Rein (accgrassroots@earthlink.net), and/or me (roland29h@yahoo.com). Let's get the word out about things that work! **CW**

Welcome to the Napa Cribbage Club!

Like many new players, this may be the first time you have played tournament Cribbage!

Not only do you have to worry about counting and playing the hand correctly, you are now entering the world of Tournament RULES!

In tournament play, there are rules and thus penalties for all sorts of things like over-pegging, for not laying down a playable card on a Go, etc., etc.

Don't sweat it.... For your first four tourneys, just RELAX:

You will not be penalized for violating any tournament rules. Rather, your opponent will correct the situation and let you know about the rule.

Also, we don't play Muggins (opponent scoring any points you miss.) In fact, you will not be allowed to miss any points. Your opponent will make sure you get all your points.

In addition, for your first week, we will assign an experienced player sitting next to you to be your "guide". Any questions you may have, ~~even~~ including advice on how to play a hand, will be allowed. Then, for the following three weeks you will be allowed to ask a player sitting next to you for that same advice!

CALL THE JUDGE!

The Play

Jim is dealing and Pat is the pone. Jim puts three cards into his own crib. As Pat is placing her cards into the crib, Jim realizes his mistake and picks up his three cards. Pat has not let go of her two crib cards, so she returns them to her hand. However, she wonders if Jim is allowed to pick up his cards since he has already discarded to the crib. So she calls a judge.

The Call

Jim is in luck, he may retrieve his three cards and make a corrected two-card discard to the crib with no penalty (see rule 4.4a(1)). This case is actually one of only two instances when cards can be retrieved from the crib. In this case, it is essential that only Jim's cards are in the crib. If Pat had finished discarding, the five-card crib would be dead and Jim would have to play and count his hand with only three cards.

The other time a player may retrieve and change a discard into the crib is in the instance where he or she has placed the crib on the wrong side of the table (see rule 5.1c). Again, it is essential that only these two cards are on the wrong side and not mixed with the opponent's discards.

The Rules

Rule 4.4. Incorrect Number of Cards in Hand or Crib

- a. Before both players have discarded to the crib:
 - (1) If both players were dealt the correct number of cards and one player discarded the wrong amount to the crib (but before the other player dis-

carded), the player who discarded the wrong amount may retrieve the discard and then discard the correct number to the crib.

Rule 5.1. Placement

- c. Prior to the turn of the starter card, if only one player discards to the wrong side of the board, that player is permitted to retrieve the card(s) and reevaluate the selection.

This article is brought to you by the ACC's Rules Committee, which is constantly working to improve and update the rulebook. Questions about this column or other rules may be addressed to any of the committee members:

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GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

It's been a while since I've talked about the importance of putting cribbage boards in the hands of our newest players, so I'll say it again: when teaching a group of kids how to play cribbage, it is very beneficial to give each student a board to take home. This will give the children an opportunity to teach a parent or sibling at home how to play and to practice before your next meeting with them. Here are some ideas on how to gather some giveaway boards:

- Contact a local Grass Roots club and see if any members have some old boards that they could donate.
- Check with a local retail store that sells inexpensive boards and see if they will donate a class set.
- If you are working at a school, write a brief notice for the school newsletter asking for families to donate unused boards.
- Contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com to see if I have a supply of used boards that would be appropriate giveaways.

If you are reading this and you have some old boards around the house, my supply could use some bolstering. I am happy to pay the shipping costs for your old boards and promise they will find their way into the hands of our next generation of cribbage players.

Youth News

Chicago Park Elementary School in Grass Valley CA hosted its first-ever adult/student doubles tournament, and it was a huge success! Fourteen teams of local school kids paired up with a parent, grandparent, or neighbor and played a four-game evening event on April 5. Three teams ended with grand slams and each received a trophy board for their efforts. One big advantage of having an event like this is that it encourages children to teach a parent or family friend how to play cribbage prior to the event so they will have a partner. Local Grass Roots members should be available for students who cannot recruit a partner, but want to play in the tournament.

Dan Zeisler is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.274.3124 or danthefan@yahoo.com).



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

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April Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) leapfrogged into first place over William A. Schultz (*floydandzep*) and Sam Sinram (*IA503*). For winning three tournaments this month, Mark Van Dyke is the April player of the month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Bob Bousquet Sr. (ca2281)

New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)

John Dellarsina (ca2281)

Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)

Suggestions for Old CWs

When you're done reading *Cribbage World*, instead of tossing it in the recycle bin, how about passing it on to a potential member? Leave back issues of *Cribbage World* at the doctor's office, laundromat, RV park, senior center, service club, library, barbershop—anywhere that people have time to kill. Get creative and see what happens! Extra copies of *Cribbage World* are available free of charge. Contact CW (address on page 3) for more info.

standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

- 1 939 Mark Van Dyke (122)
- 2 822 William Schultz (125)
- 3 801 Sam Sinram (139)
- 4 696 Mike Fetchel (96)
- 5 657 David Landreth (86)
- 6 627 John Schafer (108)
- 7 618 Sue Edwards (91)
- 8 609 John Dellarsina (112)
- 9 594 Paul Batterson (92)
- 10 585 Timothy Julkowski (92)

tourney.winner

- 4/1 Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*)
- 4/3 non-ACC winner
- 4/4 Jason Matheny (*jmath714*)
- 4/6 Patricia Gossett (*xerotoo*)
- 4/7 John F. Reed (*eagle7374*)
- 4/8 Dave Yaeger (*minn pops616*)
- 4/10 Valerie Nozick (*seachica*)
- 4/11 Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*)
- 4/13 Randal Andrews (*opportunity*)
- 4/14 John Schafer (*netview85*)
- 4/15 Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*)
- 4/17 Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*)
- 4/18 Rick Baird (*RickyTicky2201*)
- 4/20 Jean N. Butler (*importedlace*)
- 4/21 Timothy Julkowski (*Tim_Oregon2854*)
- 4/22 John Schafer (*netview85*)
- 4/24 Debra L. Moulies (*DEBNCORBIN*)
- 4/25 Patricia Gossett (*xerotoo*)
- 4/27 Mike Fetchel (*mfetct425*)
- 4/28 David Draper (*drapes54*)

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	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

Exceptions for June: none

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Earlier this year I corresponded with ACC member **Lance Browne** from Portland ME. In February I met Lance at the JPW/TOC in Reno, and Lance gave me this beautiful Bakelite board along with its history.

Ron Mackenzie, Lance's best friend and fishing buddy, gave him the board. Ron's dad, R. G. Mackenzie, was a general manager for General Electric. In 1944 R. G. designed and had his shop make this board. Bakelite was a commonly used material for electrical products and has been used by several cribbage board manufacturers. Even the pegs are Bakelite and were turned on a mini-lathe.

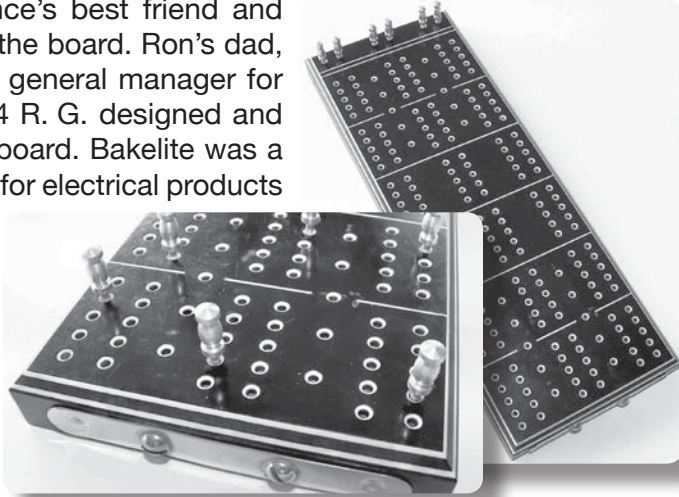
Ron's dad passed away before teaching him to play cribbage, so

Ron gave the board to Lance. I spoke with Ron and he told me there was no way he would play cribbage with Lance, because Lance is a "professional player." He explained that in 2011 Lance won the National Open in Raleigh NC. Lance also plays with Casco Bay Cribbage Club 375. To celebrate Lance's National Open victory, Ron made a huge wooden board that had "The King" engraved between the two peg tracks. He then attached it to the back of Lance's pickup truck, and Lance drove around town for awhile before discovering what Ron had done!

All I can say is thanks to both Lance and Ron for the board and story. Good luck fishing and pegging.



Lance Browne's truck



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.

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OUR STORY

It began at the National Open Cribbage Tournament last August in Raleigh, North Carolina. Here is how it happened.

Cribbage leaders and players from across the country, each of them competing in the National Open, were vocal in their concern about the game of Cribbage on a national basis. They were aware of the proliferation of local and regional associations everywhere & they agreed to a man that this was good for the venerable old game. But, they were concerned that there might be a fly in the ointment.

Among the many regional groups promoting the game was the International Cribbage Association based in Gardena, California. The ICA is headed up by John Mixer, undoubtedly one of the finest players anywhere in the world. John, in fact, won the National Open in 1978, breezing through the double elimination event without suffering a loss.

At the time of last year's National Open, the ICA was involved in a vigorous campaign to solicit members and sell stock. This, in a nutshell, was what was bothering the players in Raleigh. They were openly anxious about a cribbage organization which was obviously structured for personal profit. They didn't like this approach & wanted to do something about it.

The result of their concern was a meeting in Raleigh of about 15 players from different regions of the country. When the dust had settled, following this meeting, the American Cribbage Congress had been formed. Its goal: To promote

the game of cribbage on a truly national basis, at minimum cost to its members, and under the guidance of a national Board of Directors which in turn would be given direction by an Executive Committee made up of acknowledged cribbage leaders from not just one region but from a large geographic area.

Specifically, the Congress was to be an incorporated, nonprofit organization with a definite constitution and detailed set of by-laws. We are very pleased to inform you that each of these steps have been completed and we're off and running.

There have been some bumps along the way, but thanks to the generosity & diligence of those 15 people, and many others who first saw the need for a national organization, the bumps have been paved over. The original members of the Board contributed \$250 to get the Congress off the ground, and have made subsequent donations to cover formation expenses such as legal fees, mailing permits, bonding of our Secretary-Treasurer, printing costs for our new and beautiful stationery, and other sundry items that were felt to be beyond the realm of cost underwriting from membership dues.

There has been only one cloud on the horizon, one which the Congress has had no part in, and which we have steadfastly tried to ignore simply because it was felt that any type of comment or reference to it might lend it credence it does not deserve.

The problem is a campaign of vilification which has been waged for the past six months by the ICA through its newsletter and series of letters to individuals associated with the Congress. Our Executive Committee, shared these smear tactics, and through the inclination has been strong to counterattack, we have refrained since we honestly believe that the

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best interest of Cribbage would not be served by such a step.

We intend to continue with this approach, but it was strongly felt that a brief explanation was in order, in this, our very first Congress edition of Cribbage World.

We have no beef with the ICA, in fact, several of our members have attempted to help ICA. The waiting list for the National Open for instance, which was evolved over the past seven years, was sent to the ICA to assist in a membership drive. Congress President Joseph P. Wergin of Madison, Wisconsin, one of the world's leading authorities on card games, has traveled to Gardena and has carried on a long interchange of letters with ICA officials in an attempt to bring an end to the ICA's apparent purpose of sabotaging the Congress.

These steps however have so far made no difference to ICA officials, with one exception. The ICA has apparently changed its corporate structure following correspondence with Congress officials. They tell us they no longer are in business for profit, and if this is true, we are extremely happy about it. There is no room for self-aggrandizement in the promotion of our game. Nevertheless, the ICA which is basically a West Coast organization, continues its attack. So be it. The Congress will continue to disregard these attacks and apparent jealousies so far espoused by the ICA.

Following the organization meeting last August, a 26-member Board of Directors was named and a nine member Executive Committee was appointed. The Executive Committee met in closed session in Cincinnati in January and began the nuts and bolts steps involved in making the American Cribbage Congress the most visible association of its type in the country.

Under the expert guidance of President Joseph Petrus Wergin, committees were formed in the important areas of constitution and by-laws, tournament and league playing rules, awards program, tournament and league sanctioning, player ratings and several other areas where it was felt that input from the national headquarters would be consequential.

The Executive Committee members, who met in Cincinnati at their own expense, played their ideas and concepts in each of these areas, and agreed to personally chair each of the committees formed.

Such specific items as incorporation, membership, newsletter production, etc. were also discussed and acted on. It was decided to incorporate in North Carolina because the National Open is held there and Board meetings would be easy to organize during the big tournament every August. A prominent North Carolina law firm, one of whose members is himself a nationally prominent Bridge and Cribbage player, agreed to undertake the process of incorporation, a process that has been completed. Membership dues were to be kept to an absolute minimum, and the figure of \$2 was agreed upon. The production and distribution of our newsletter was delegated to Secretary-Treasurer Jim Arblastor of Kissimmee, Florida. In other words, the Congress was in business....

This is our story. But, it is only the first chapter. There is more, much more to be written, and that is where you can play a part. We hope you already belong to a Cribbage Association for there are many fine organizations in the states of California, Colorado, Florida, Hawaii, Iowa, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New York, Rhode Island and Wisconsin. The Congress actively supports this organizations and has already begun dialogue with many of the officers of these fine groups to help in

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anyway possible. In turn, we ask you for your consideration in helping us to make the Congress the organization that our founding members first envisioned last August. Consider membership in the Congress, talk among friends and fellow players, and let us know your thoughts.

We also hope that many of you will be at the National Open this year and we invite you to talk with us at that time about any ideas or innovations that you might have in mind. Our Board will meet at that time and it will want as much input as possible from players from every part of the country.

Remember, the only ax the Congress has to grind is a simple one: Bring national unity and a sense of direction to our game, to promote it, to make it truly THE game, the game that all of us already know is the best two-handed card game in the world

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MAILING LIST: The first two editions of our brand spanking new newsletter, Cribbage World, will be mailed free of charge to approximately 2000 cribbage players throughout the country. The third mailing, May 1980, will be dispatched to members only. Therefore, if you are interested in keeping abreast of happenings in the cribbage world, you had better sign-up. The dues is very reasonable, \$2.00.....

BULK MAILING: Bulk mailing rates are less expensive, but there is one drawback which can cause its share of migraines. Bulk mailing pieces which are not deliverable are not forwarded or returned to sender. So "I" you have a change of address, be sure to let us know about it tooo. Everyone is much happier when the mail goes through, even the mailman.

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MAJOR TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Spring 1980

March 22-23 - WESTERN NEW YORK STATE OPEN, Ham-burg, NY. Double elimination with a \$20.00 entry fee. For info write to Tournament Director, 40 Main St., Hamburg, NY 14075.... This tournament sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

April 4-5-6 - HAWAII STATE OPEN, Singles on Fri and Sat, doubles on Sunday. Entry fee only \$10.00. For info write to Bob Herkes, Kona Surf, Box 128, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740.

April 13 - IOWA STATE. At Veterans Memorial Coliseum, Marshalltown, Ia. This is the biggest little tournament in the world and has been in operation for 28 years. For info write to Lillian Rasmussen, 503 North Third Ave, Marshalltown, IA 50158.

April 19-20 - MIDWEST MASTERS CLASSIC, Madison, Wisconsin. One of the major tournaments in the midwest. Qualifying rounds (21 games) on Saturday, final rounds on Sunday. First prize is \$850. For info write to Edward Green, Box 5584, Madison, WI 53705. This tourney sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

MAY 10 - WORLD MASTERS CHAMPIONSHIP Quincy, CA. Singles and doubles. 9th Annual Awards Banquet makes it an all day affair. For info write to Ev Bey, PO Box B, Quincy, CA 95971.

Send tournament announcements to Cribbage World PO Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32741.

Send tournament and league results to the same address. Tournament Directors are asked to write to this same address for information regarding sanctioning procedures and the benefits derived therefrom.

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GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of May 22

DIVISION 1

rank GRPs name (club)

1	321	Lewis Skidmore (261)
2	319	Adrian Levy (374)
3	313	James Correa (175)
4	312	Bob Lewis (46)
5	309	Tom Langford (194)
6	309	Herschel Mack (600)
7	307	John Schafer (91)
8	306	Bernard Brentar (390)
9	303	Ben Hester (62)
10	302	Joe Lilley (350)
11	300	Larry Mayo (271)
12	296	Erik Royland Locke (28)
13	296	George Mackie (148)
14	294	Jim Blough (91)
15	290	Robert Reister (221)
16	288	Tracy Yott (43)
17	287	Tom Lewis (271)
18	285	Don Grater (371)
19	283	Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)
20	280	Mark Hauser (295)
21	280	Arlene Walker (290)
22	278	Syd Lampke (161)
23	275	Mike Sudduth (339)
24	274	Donna Hassett (62)
25	274	Steven D. Yellon (227)
26	271	John Furler (285)
27	270	Frank E. Hanson (198)
28	269	David Rice (357)
29	269	Douglas Segali (202)
30	268	H. Ross Njaa (82)
31	268	Peggy Shea (194)
32	268	Michael P. Turpin (371)
33	267	Allen E. Karr (61)
34	266	Owen Mayer (329)
35	266	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
36	265	Clinton Deisenroth (193)
37	264	Jason Hofbauer (28)
38	263	Ida Sanford (277)
39	260	Ken Cochlin (184)
40	259	Denise Fortin (360)
41	259	Ronald D. Gustafson (600)
42	258	David Boyer (300)
43	257	Norman Nikodym (68)
44	257	Phillip E. Whitehouse (329)
45	256	Scott Buhrow (106)
46	255	Jim Duff (357)
47	255	Dave G. Harris (238)
48	255	Gerald D. Oxford (98)
49	253	Gary Brown (142)

50	253	Brenda Carson (71)
51	252	Patricia Davidsen (289)
52	251	Tim Krawford (157)
53	250	Roland A. Hall (100)
54	250	George Momaney (290)
55	249	James Fanning (306)
56	249	Rodney Rideau (164)
57	248	Gregory Gougian (314)
58	248	Paul Hirschmann (285)
59	248	Maurice Laplante (309)
60	248	Ian Travers (211)
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65	244	Jim Hornbacher (232)
66	244	Bill Kaufman (14)
67	243	Tom Anderson (356)
68	242	Ken Robarge (333)
69	241	John G. Goe (243)
70	240	Bruce D. Sattler (178)
71	240	David Schoenhaar (359)
72	239	David Gerke (300)
73	239	John A. McCready (104)
74	239	Jeff Raynes (58)
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83	236	Jack Stakley (147)
84	236	Jimmy Yee (162)
85	235	Terry Hatto (261)
86	234	Gary Reichel (300)
87	233	Rick Baird (12)
88	233	Norm Ferbert (178)
89	233	Byron L. Meade (290)
90	233	Richard Shea (194)

DIVISION 2

1	200	Ralph Haynes (219)
2	189	Wes Hall (96)
3	182	Gary McCuskey (281)
4	179	Earl Baum (281)
5	177	George A. Lozy (130)

DIVISION 3

1	118	Brion Neeley (24)
2	101	John Alig (24)



Grass Roots



COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

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

Hello everyone! As the new columnist for Grass Roots Corner, my first priority is to find ways to increase club participation. *Cribbage World* editor Dave Aiken and I believe that this column should easily fill two to three pages. By the time this issue hits the streets, I will have been in contact with all club directors via email. Feel free to drop me a line with any ideas or suggestions you may have.

As a member of the ACC Public Relations and Marketing Committee, my second priority is to use this forum to share information concerning member retention and attracting new members. With 186 clubs in North America, the Grass Roots program is the foundation for maintaining and building the ACC membership rolls. It is up to us to ensure that the ACC is still thriving when our grandchildren are ready to play cribbage competitively.

Please take note that I am not using a personal email for this column. Create a new contact in your email address book for ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com and name it "Grass Roots Corner" (not my name). If you've already created a contact using my name attached to this email address, please change the name to Grass Roots Corner. That way, no matter who edits this column in the future, you'll never have to change the email address again.

All Grass Roots clubs should consider creating a personalized email account for the

club. I recommend gmail (Google mail) because you'll also have access to Google Drive (formerly Google Docs), where you can create and keep documents (word processing documents, spreadsheets, etc.) for your club. These documents can also be shared with other club members, with or without editing privileges. No matter who runs the club in the future, the contact list and all documents will be available in the same location. All that needs to be transferred is the password (which should then be changed).

When you create that club email account, be sure to create a signature that will automatically be attached to every new email you send. The signature should include club meeting time and location with contact information (email, phone, website, etc.) for anyone having questions. Show your internet prowess by creating a hyperlink to your club page in the ACC Local Club Directory.

Club 230 (Port Orange FL)—believed to be the first time in club history, a 28-point hand was finally scored in Club 230. But as with certain foods, one was not enough. **Frank Vaccarella** got the first 28, followed shortly thereafter by **Paul Barnes**. Because the club pays a fixed percentage from the skunk pot, Paul didn't make out as well as Frank did. Paul is willing to let the pot grow

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some before getting his next 28-hand. *submitted by Paul Barnes*

Club 43 (Fremont CA)—as the end of the season draws near, some clubs are ready to crown their club champion. However, the race is still hot and heavy. **Tracy Yott** has led most of the year, but **Ira Deutsch** is putting up a last-minute fight with six straight weeks of points. Good luck boys. Thank you to **Karen Yott** for her weekly cribbage cookies. Members are trying to get her to bake more by sending chocolate chips home with Tracy. The club also welcomed new

members **Sharon Kemp** and **Theo Mattingly**, both graduates of Club 43's Minor League. *submitted by Marty Froomin*

Club 300 (Battle Creek MI)—**Dave Boyer** has been on a tear. He has earned points eight weeks in a row, winning 57 of 72 games (over 79%) and 120 GRPs. **Gary Reichel** won't give up the club championship easily, however. Last night was his birthday, and he gave himself a grand slam for a present. Happy birthday, Gary, but next year go out to dinner! *submitted by Dave Gerke*

GrassRoots Awards

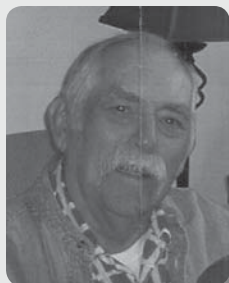
SILVER AWARD

Tom Anderson (356), OR
Gary Brown (142), CA
Shamus O'Connor (600), NY
Jeff Raynes (58), NC
Gene J. Santa Jr. (168), RI
Robert Styczynski (162), CA
Thelma M. Weber (21), CA
Bill Whiting (124), VA
Roy Wong (110), HI
Dick Zeiner (162), CA

BRONZE AWARD

Stephanie Akin (28), OR
Darrel Alix (90), WI
Bev Anderson (215), MN
James R. Barron (109), MA
Phil Barrow (142), CA
Ronald E. Boulé (376), OR
David Campbell (375), ME
Ken Church (11), NV
James A. Clark (337), CA
Jerry Ellis (119), GA
James Gear (211), WY

Ben Hanson (344), MO
Frank Hauk (309), BC
Haley Hintze (3), IL
Kirk W. Hobbs (314), NH
Betty Hockaday (184), WA
Marv Johnson (284), WI
Frank Kiernan (290), CA
Michael Langone (104), MA
Don Larkin (300), MI
Marjorie Marmorstein (306), CA
Daryl C. Mills (222), CA
Dennis Morin (306), CA
Mike Murphy (246), WA
Lee Nelson (360), TX
Linda J. Newman (249), CA
Luella Olson (317), WA
Paul Poropatic (600), TX
Ted Lee Southland (22), FL
Steven Stanley (79), CA
William F. Tushar (6), WI
Fred Weichseldorfer (148), WA
Jackie Wodjenski (108), WA
Donna Zuben (328), FL



Floryan P. Sowinski
(Santa Maria CA)
Gold #23

Like many veterans, Floryan learned to play cribbage in the U.S. Navy. He walked into a barracks rec room one day and saw two guys playing a strange card game with a board and pegs. He watched a few games and got a sense of what was involved. They were playing for a dollar a game, and when one of them left, Floryan offered to do the same if the fellow with the board would allow him a practice game. He refused, which irked Floryan so much that he played for a buck—and two weeks later he owned the board! When Floryan finished his enlistment, he was given a six-foot cribbage board as a going-away gift. Floryan has been club champion several times at the Lompoc CA club. He joined the ACC in the early 1990s and has won one tournament. He collects odd and interesting cribbage boards.

Herschel learned cribbage from the parent of a childhood friend while he was in grade school and joined the ACC in the mid-1990s. While he is largely self-taught and has developed his own style, he has improved his game by observing Jim Langley and DeLynn Colvert. Formerly a member of Club 194 in Eureka CA (where he was champion eight times), he is now a member of the Travelers' Club. He topped the 4,000-GRP mark on April 25 while playing at Rogue Valley Street Sweepers (Central Point OR). Herschel's first tournament win was the World Championship consolation in Quincy CA, and his biggest win was the 2011 ACC Open. Because he plays her the most, his wife, Rickie, has given him far more losses than anyone else! Herschel's interests include reading, grafting fruit trees, and rooting for sports teams (Oregon State, Red Sox, Packers, Trailblazers).



Herschel Mack
(Gold Hill OR)
Gold #27



Mel Ashley
(Marina CA)
Gold #29

Mel served with the USMC in Korea and Japan and then went to school on the GI bill to become a teacher and (later) administrator. He retired early and turned his hobby—stamp collecting—into a business. After joining the ACC in 1988, for twelve years he traveled on most weekends to either a stamp show or a cribbage tournament, but in the past twelve years his travel has been for tournaments only! Retirement also gave him time to direct a weekend tournament in beautiful Monterey County CA and Club 82. Mel is definitely “hooked on cribbage!” When not winning tournaments (25 to date) and racking up awards (he's a Life Master 2★ and has been All American twice), Mel spends his time stamp collecting, playing golf, and ballroom dancing.

At first Donna was reluctant to play club, but her husband, Larry, finally talked her into playing at Timber Capital Cribbage Club 62 in September 1989, the year after the club was formed, and she hasn't stopped since! Donna learned to play cribbage from some friends long ago in Portland OR. Her cribbage mentors are Larry and J. C. Turner, and her toughest opponents are Larry and Ralph Hart. She's been club champion seven times and is also a Grand Master. Her favorite cribbage moments occur anytime she beats Ralph Hart, Duane Toll, or Larry! Non-cribbage interests include reading and crafts.



Donna Hassett
(Roseburg OR)
Gold #30

2012 GRRT RESULTS

TOP SCORECARDS (30+ GPs)

Region II: Northwest (513 players)

1. Lee Diffendaffer (31/14 +217)
2. Ken Haab (31/14 +167)
3. Chuck Winters (31/14 +164)
4. Terry Hatto (30/13 +183)

Region IV: Southwest (568 players)

1. Patty Pasterski (34/16 +185)
2. George Momaney (34/16 +171)
3. Adrian Levy (33/16 +221)
4. Jim Langley (33/14 +293)
5. Dennis Morin (32/15 +133)
6. Michelle Meagher (32/14 +288)
7. Boyd Horne (32/14 +224)
8. Montana Conell (31/14 +219)
9. Stacy Sundberg (31/14 +197)
10. Larry Mayo (30/14 +200)
11. Tom Stevens (30/14 +159)
12. Rosalee Bradley (30/14 +158)
13. Ira Deutsch (30/14 +115)
14. Chris Poole (30/13 +219)
15. Steve Stanley (30/13 +181)

16. Norm Nikodym (30/13 +156)
17. Gene Norman (30/13 +154)

Region VI: Central (444 players)

1. Jerome Jansky (33/15 +221)
2. Daniel Pluff (31/14 +217)
3. John Schmidt (31/13 +182)
4. Ken Robarge (30/14 +246)
5. Jason Hill (30/13 +214)
6. Ronald Rose (30/13 +185)

Region IX: East (430 players)

1. Frank Podjun (38/17 +329)
2. Jerry Hardy (32/15 +177)
3. Brian Baer (32/14 +283)
4. John Morch (31/14 +215)
5. George Lozy (31/14 +134)
6. Timothy Jurek (30/14 +229)
7. Bruce Sattler (30/14 +167)
8. James Correa (30/14 +122)
9. Art Irons (30/14 +112)
10. Kristy Haught (30/13 +221)
11. Eric Gorrell (30/13 +153)

GRAND SLAMS (\$25)

Region II: Northwest

Mike Sudduth (339)

Region IV: Southwest

Adrian Levy (374)

George Momaney (290)

Harold Sontag (162)

Robert Styczynski (162)

Stacy Sundberg (194)

Region VI: Central

Don Hannula (333)

Region IX: East

Susan Cousens (375)

Larry Fitzgerald (168)

Frank Podjun (119)

Joe Zimmitti (26)

28-HANDS (\$25)

Region II: Northwest

Jim Hornbacher (232)

Glenna Little (148)

Region IV: Southwest

Gib Bjorling (600)

Pat Farris (162)

Jim Langley (205)

Dawn Martin (306)

Debbi McCown (140)

Norm Nikodym (68)

Roger Widdowson (34)

Region VI: Central

David Bosio (332)

Cathy Lowery (390)

Mary Myers (333)

Don Scanlon (229)

Terry Weber (1)

Benjamin Witz (284)

Region IX: East

Larry Bearfield (276)

Ken Berkowitz (241)

Ed Craren (22)

Frank Podjun (119)

Sara Sanner (276)

Jim Waterhouse (375)



The 2013 Grand National tournament will be held on September 19–22 in Sandy Springs GA, a suburb of Atlanta. Sandy Springs offers many places of interest for cribbage players and their families. The average high temperature for mid-September is 80 degrees with an average low of 63, so come and enjoy our moderate fall weather and some great southern hospitality. We have put in a special request for *no hurricanes* this year!

For all you baseball fans, the Braves will host the Milwaukee Brewers on September 23–25 and the Philadelphia Phillies on September 26–28. Among the many other attractions in the area are the Atlanta Botanical Gardens, the World of Coca Cola, the Georgia Aquarium, Atlanta History Center, and the High Museum.

For details about these and other attractions in the Atlanta and Sandy Springs area, go to sandspringsga.org and click on “The City of Sandy Springs Newcomers Guide” located midway down the right side of the webpage. Page down until you reach the “Minutes Away . . .” section. Websites and phone numbers are provided for numerous nearby attractions.

Watch for information in the next *Cribbage World* about how to get your ad in the Grand National 32 program booklet.

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	Westin Perimeter North: 770.395.3900		
	ACC website: cribbage.org/grandnational		



Milestones!

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

- Rick Allen (VA) turns 70 on June 6
- Doug Kelliher (FL) turns 70 on June 7
- Paul Barnes (FL) turns 70 on June 9
- Ralph “Judge” Turco (WA) turns 80 on June 24
- Robert King (CT) turns 80 on June 28
- Larry Phifer (NC) turns 70 on June 30



25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the June 1988 *Cribbage World* noted the fifteenth running of the National Open in Raleigh NC. Twenty-five years on, this year marks the fortieth anniversary of the NOCT, and it will be celebrated in style—with the largest field in years anticipated, the retirement of **Cathy Perkins** as NOCT director, plus two full tournaments bookending the NOCT: the Open Opener on July 25–26 and Come Monday on July 29 in the same venue.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Ginny Danielski** (Little Chute WI) won the main and **Mick Michaelis** won the consolation in Marinette WI.



The President's Column by Jeanne Hofbauer



The American Cribbage Congress has been very good to me. It has enabled me to travel to places I probably never would have visited. It has provided access to great players who have challenged me on so many wonderful fields of competition. But of course, the biggest benefit by far, is the people I have met.

Recently, my son Steve's fiancé, Lisa, had to go to Wenatchee WA to work. She was alone and did not know anyone in that area. But she knew that **Rick Westerman** (the ACC's top photographer) ran a Grass Root's club there (Apple Capital Peggars). She visited the club three times while there and told me she could not have been made more welcome. She thought it was a wonderful club and said she wished she lived

close enough to attend it regularly.

I know there are other members out there who travel a lot and enjoy playing in different Grass Roots clubs and at tournaments all over the country and in Canada. What a gift it is to be welcomed into something familiar in a place that is perhaps not familiar.

I have always been made to feel welcome at ACC events, even before I joined the Board of Directors and before I became president. And I have heard the same from many people, time and time again, that the ACC is really a friendly organization. So keep up the good work! You are doing a terrific job!

Jeanne

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 61 new members during April. 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.

Alaska

William Burt (Wasilla)
Alan Davis (Juneau)
Andrea Elsbery (Wasilla)
Becky Hassebroek (Fairbanks)
Marvin Hassebroek (Fairbanks)

Arizona

Ted Balsimo (Mesa)

Arkansas

Larry Lininger (Hot Springs Village)

British Columbia

Keith Colby (Maple Ridge)
Joe Jackson (Penticton)

California

Richard Bohn (Roseville)
Jim Hoover (Little River)
Sharon Kemp (Fremont)
Sherri Kennedy (Riverside)
Robert Kimmel (Dana Point)
Dave O'Brien (Rocklin)
James Stalling (Fort Bragg)
Jill Wallin (Mendocino)
Carolyn Washington (Fair Oaks)

Colorado

Larry Boedecker (Colorado Springs)
Michelle Ann Fisher (Grand Junction)

Berta Jameson (Grand Junction)

Connecticut

Bob Michaud (Enfield)
Gail Michaud (Enfield)

Idaho

Mark Hoisington (Boise)
Harry Moyer (Melba)
John Odiaga (Jerome)

Maine

Randy Beard (Portland)
Jake Murray (Portland)

Massachusetts

Michael Marshall (Everett)
Joyce Powers (Boston)
Paul J. Talarico (Arlington)

Michigan

Melanie J. Mattila (South Range)
Rosalee Ogea (Ishpeming)
Robert W. Sibley (Ishpeming)

Minnesota

Paul Beyer (Willow River)
Jennifer Kreibich (Champlin)
Robert Loomer (Saint Paul)

Montana

Arthur R. Freeman (Deer Lodge)
Bruce Hartford (Missoula)
Dan Jacobson (Great Falls)

Allen Reiman (Great Falls)
Joe Wiggins (Missoula)

Nevada

Kathy Ann Boucher (Jean)

New York

Richard Ortado (Staten Island)

Oregon

Robert A. Painter (McMinnville)
Kadin Palmer (Baker City)

Texas

Sunny M. Bean (Frisco)
Amy Humphrey (Grapevine)
Brad Humphrey (Grapevine)
Laurie Johnson (Carrollton)
Benjamin Lowry (Denton)
Barb Wiegert (Garland)

Washington

Kevin Effert (Vashon)
Erik H. Erikson Jr. (Nine Mile Falls)

Wisconsin

Megan Huizinga (West Salem)
Dwight LaRock (Cecil)
Denise Vetter (De Pere)
Wyatt Walters (West Salem)
Kyle Wilber (Cecil)

Wyoming

Randy L. Barham (Glenrock)
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CW MARKETPLACE

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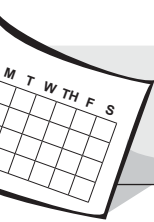
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CW classifieds are an economical way to reach all ACC members. One month = \$15; six months = \$60; one year = \$100. Contact 616.401.8311 or cribbage@iserv.net

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SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of April 30

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	1663	Tom Cookman, CA	1	815	Richard Frost, WI	1	1114	Keith Widener, NC
2	1572	Paul Gregson, CA	2	812	Beth Widener, WI	2	778	Henry Douglass, NC
3	1468	DeLynn Colvert, MT	3	801	Donald Patrin, MN	3	722	Bruce Sattler, MD
4	1016	Roland Hall, CA	4	783	Allen Karr, WI	4	690	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
5	1014	Erik Royland Locke, OR	5	726	Donald Flesch, WI	5	681	Larry Phifer, NC
6	970	Bob Bartosh, CA	6	719	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	6	647	John Rooney Sr., MA
7	900	Duane Toll, OR	7	697	Terry Weber, WI	7	543	David Clemmey, MA
8	892	Cy Madrone, CA	8	689	Doug Page, WI	8	508	Harold Cook, MA
9	754	Richard Pierce Jr., OR	9	678	Emilio Perez, IL	9	504	John Blowers, FL
10	739	Ira Deutsch, CA	10	661	Arthur Loveland, MI	10	488	Donna LaFleur, CT
11	729	Herschel Mack, OR	11	646	James Huser, WI	11	486	Jack Howsare, VA
12	698	Valerie Nozick, WA	12	535	Gerald Gruber, MN	12	476	Laurie Hardy, ME
13	692	Roy Hofbauer, WA	13	528	Frank Danielski, WI	13	471	Phil Martin, CT
14	667	Cres Fernandez, CA	14	501	Patrick Barrett, WI	14	456	David Campbell, ME
15	664	Gordy Wise, WA	15	462	Rhynold Shave, WI	15	455	David Statz, MA
16	635	Brittany Pierce, OR	16	461	David Aiken, MI	16	436	Joy Barnes, FL
17	614	Dennis Misener, WA	17	429	Jeff Shimp, MI	17	427	Frank Reddy, MA
18	601	Roger Wilson, CO	18	422	Frank Duresky, MN	18	424	Lee Dillon, MA
19	588	Todd Malmgren, OR	18	422	Lana Newhouse, WI	18	424	William Shoemaker, CT
20	582	Willie Evans, WA	20	410	Thomas Koncan, IL	20	418	Charles Barnes, FL
21	570	Bryan Gurden, NV	21	405	Pete Severson, MN	21	404	Mary Burlington, MA
22	538	Jones Hom, CA	22	395	Joy Shimp, MI	22	390	Mark Mano, FL
23	523	Robert Milk, AZ	23	363	Lyle Lund, MN	23	385	Tony Pacheco, MA
24	504	Bill Mero, WA	23	363	Michelle Gryka, MI	24	365	Paula Bergeron, NH
25	496	Tom Langford, CA	25	359	Bart Jaeger, NE	25	364	Jeff Raynes, NC
26	485	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	26	353	Dan Selke, IL	26	351	Mark Soule, ME
27	483	Peter Jackson, CA	27	352	Donald Urban, IL	27	346	Fred Nadolny, MA
28	481	Lowell Bailey, WA	28	343	Steven Steinmetz, WI	28	339	Paul Barnes, FL
29	472	James Clark, CA	29	341	Tom Briski, WI	29	331	Marvin Lewis, VA
30	458	James Langley, CA	30	324	John Hazlett, MI	30	325	Armand Hamel, MA
31	440	Mel Ashley, CA	31	321	Edward Balcer, MN	31	321	Henry Bergeron, NH
32	433	Kerry O'Connell, CA	32	319	Richard Horvath, WI	32	317	Roger Bouchard, CT
33	422	Jeanne Jelke, WA	33	317	Marlene Lazachek, WI	32	317	Catherine Perkins, NC
33	422	Clay Lindgren, NV	34	316	Gene Biegler, WI	34	316	Michael Burnham, GA
35	408	Paul Hatcher, OR	35	302	Delbert Anderst, MN	35	315	Robert Medeiros, MA
35	408	Richard Shea, CA	36	301	Mike Comer, SD	36	312	Robert Drukman, MA
37	405	Jim McKnight, CA	37	288	Alan Schaefer, WI	37	284	Albert Miller, NH
38	404	Tammy Gibbons, OR	38	286	Haley Hintze, IL	38	278	Bill Richmond, CT
39	396	Heidi Glashan, CA	39	276	Joseph Aird, MI	38	278	Mathew Piechota, MA
39	396	Troy Thorson, CO	40	256	Marvin Lang, IL	40	276	Charlie Finley, CT
41	393	Ronald Morgan, NV	41	255	Tony Danihel, WI	41	267	Thomas Brent, MD
42	385	Mike McDaniel, OR	42	253	Betty Briggs, MI	42	261	Frank Corrado, CT
43	380	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	43	240	Connie Staven, WI	43	251	George Edge, RI
43	380	Jim Crawford, CA	44	239	Kristina Wright, WI	43	251	Rick Allen, VA
45	377	Rick Baird, OR	45	238	Larry LaGassie, WI	45	249	Terrance Cushman Jr., ME
46	369	Marty Symons, OR	46	236	Jerome Tork, WI	46	247	Janet Viands, VA
47	365	James Morrow, WA	47	233	Dennis Ulberg, WI	47	246	Kristy Haught, NC
48	362	John Prehn, CA	48	232	Charlene Hudson, IL	48	244	David Sniogowski, VA
49	359	Leslie Sumner, NV	49	231	Alice Korn, IL	49	241	Cynthia Sestito, MA
50	357	Bob Prochnow, CA	50	215	Richard May, IL	49	241	Mike Misluk, CT

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.

June 1, NNECC One Day Tourney

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: David Campbell (207.730.2051) 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 or Lana Newhouse

June 2, Southern New Hampshire Tourney

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

June 7-9, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey (906.458.2065)

June 8, Western Washington Classic

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

June 9, Daffodil Express Open

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

June 13-14, Canadian Summer Midweek

Westview Community Hall, 10770 Winterburn Rd NW, Edmonton AB T55 1T5. Contact: Doris Sanders (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Gary Wirth

June 14-16, Michigan Tourn. of Diamonds

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311), PO

Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or John Hazlett (jouk@aol.com or 616.340.7009)

June 14-16, Canadian Summer Classic

Westview Community Hall, 10770 Winterburn Rd NW, Edmonton AB T55 1T5. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246 - 10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Terry Hatto

June 14-16, Capital City Classic

Best Western North (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

June 15-16, Father's Day Special

Seven Flags Senior Ctr, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or George Shea

June 21-23, Schaefer Shuffle

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

June 21-23, Medford Lions' Tale

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

June 23, Live Free or Die

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

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June 28–30, Cascade Classic

Jefferson County Senior Center; 860 SW Madison, Madras OR 97741. Contact: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402), 2879 SE James Dr, Madras OR 97741 or Tammy Gibbons (503.477.8049)

Here's how to get your tournament some extra-special attention in the Tournament Trail listing—make sure that CW lists it incorrectly the first two times! The following info is now correct—really, ya gotta believe me!

June 30, Maryland Summer Special

Knights of Columbus, 6111 Columbian Way, Bowie MD 20715. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236 or Tom Brent

June 30, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), P.O. Box 525, Ka'a'awa HI 96730

July 3–5, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

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July 5–7, Independence Day Classic

Sand Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.2421), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

July 8–10, Topaz Summer Tourney

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

July 12–14, Midsummer Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Ron Blocklinger (509.525.2605)

July 12–14, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave, Kenosha WI. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

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**Mick Michaelis Open: \$230 to
Shriners Children's Hospital**

**Daffodil Express Open: \$104 to
Eagles Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Fund**

July 13, Run for the Gold

Alta Fire Department, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or James Fanning

July 13, Mountain View Open

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

July 14, Weir River Tournament

Ware Senior Center, 1 Robbins Rd, Ware MA 01082. Contact: Mathew Piechota (413.967.4004), 269 Palmer Rd, Ware MA 01082

July 19–21, Devil Mountain Capar

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

July 19–21, Portland Summer Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

July 24–25, Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 25–26, Granite City Classic

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Contact: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

July 25–26, The Open Opener

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Keith Widener or David Campbell

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July 26–29, National Open

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790), 1030 Barker Rd, Bear Creek NC 27207 or Jerry Gooden

July 26–28, Summer Classic

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

July 27, MRP Chaser #1

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Contact: Bob Chase (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

July 28, Chaser #2

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Con-

tact: Joan Rein (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

July 28, Shootout in Roseville

Hyatt Place, 220 Conference Center Dr, Roseville CA 95678. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

July 29, Come Monday

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. **No consolation.** Contact: John Morch (919.906.6555), 7417 Fontana Ridge Ln, Raleigh NC 27613

July 29, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), P.O. Box 525, Ka'a'awa HI 96730

August 2-3, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

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

August 2-4, Cowboy Country Open

Eagles, 1600 Thomas Ave, Cheyenne WY 82001.

Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.256.2918), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

August 3-4, Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223-5934

August 3, Summer Open

Leisuretown Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt

August 4, Patriot Kickoff

J.'s Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walter Brideaux

August 9-11, Cereal City Classic

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

August 9-11, Cribbage Tournament

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. *Continued on page 32*



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Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

August 15-16, Humboldt Midweek

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Contact: Tom & Lavonne Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503

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Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 54704. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

August 16-18, Pahrump Nevada Open

Nugget, 681 S Hwy 110, Pahrump NV 89048. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), PO Box 3601, Pahrump NV 89041 or Norm Nikodym

August 16-18, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 16-18, Humboldt Bay Classic

Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA 95525. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman

August 23-25, Mount Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Contact: Hal Lamon (253.839.1940), 29228 62nd Pl S, Auburn WA 98001 or Ed Johnson

August 23-25, Colorado West Peach Classic

Holiday Inn, 2751 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction CO 81506. Contact: Dan Vogel (907.261.1670), PO Box 4485, Grand Junction CO 81502 or Barb Chaplik (970.245.2004)

August 23-25, South Florida Open

Hilton Garden, 3505 Kyoto Gardens Dr, Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073 or Ken Johnson

August 24, Pacific Coast Peggars

Q Restaurant, 2725 Vista Way, Oceanside CA 92054. Contact: Roy Cook (760.967.7351), 3619 Frenzel Cir, Oceanside CA 92056

August 25, Greater San Diego Open

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941

August 30-Sept. 1, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles, 715 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Contact: Tom Gannon (406.442.1907), PMB 2106, 1 Jackson Creek Rd, Clancy MT 59634 or Carole Herron

August 30-September 1, Labor Day Special

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

September 6-8, Minnesota Open

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth (765.783.7042)

September 6-8, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 W Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 4410 W Nine Iron Ln, Meridian ID 83646

September 6-8, Dick Hastie Memorial

Boys & Girls Clubs, 793 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA 95276. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

September 8, Daniel Webster Open

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 14, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

September 20-22, Grand National 32

Westin Hotel Perimeter North, 7 Concourse Pkwy, Sandy Springs GA 30328. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Michael Burnham or Barri Gehrand or Carl Squire

September 23-24, Tennessee Two-Step

Westin Hotel at Perimeter (770-395-3900), 7 Concourse Parkway, Sandy Springs GA 30328. Contact: Jack Howsare (howsare@cox.net; 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452 or Rick Allen (rick0616@verizon.net; 804.323.7476)

October 4, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman

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October 6, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (davidstatz@hotmail.com; 603.247.4335), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862

October 13, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 W 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98317. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

October 13, Nutmeg Open

J.'s Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT 06118 or Bob Fitzgerald

October 13, West Bend Classic

Columbia Hall, 1662 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090

October 18-20, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerry Cutsforth (707.464.2808)

October 20, Fall U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

October 25-27, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

October 25-27, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Contact: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510), 7525 Spelbrink Ln SE, Salem OR 97317

November 1, Fall Festival

Gold Dust West (877.519.5567), 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249) 50 Cour dela Celedon, Sparks NV 89434

November 1-3, Wisconsin State Championship

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Saturday, July 6, 2013

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