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Director for a Week

Club directors put in a lot of work throughout the nine months of the Grass Roots season. A club director . . .

- lines up a place to play
- makes sure tables and chairs are in place each week
- turns on the lights, furnace, or AC
- makes sure boards, cards, pens, and scorecards are ready to use each week
- registers players and collects entry fees
- makes announcements before the start of play
- settles disputes during play
- fields complaints about slow play
- gathers scorecards and makes payouts after play is over
- enters players' scores online and prints out the results
- keeps track of club finances
- coordinates club promotions
- fields questions from potential members
- follows up with new members and makes sure they feel welcome
- submits Grass Roots dues
- organizes GRRT and GRNT twice a year
- reminds members when their ACC dues are payable
- organizes other non-cribbage activities for club members
- encourages club members to attend weekend tournaments

And the list could go on.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



It is with regret that I announce the retirement of **David Gerke** as Grass Roots Corner editor. David served admirably in this capacity since September 2010, and he now moves on to focus his attention on directing Cereal City Club 300 in Battle Creek MI and several weekend tournaments a year in the same city. I thank David for all the time he devoted to this column over the past thirty-three months.



As sad as I am to see David go, I am equally happy to announce his replacement: **Tracy Yott** (Newark CA).

Born and raised in Ft. Lauderdale FL, Tracy joined the U.S. Navy at the age of twenty and served as a Nuclear Propulsion Plant Machinist Mate onboard the *USS Enterprise*. He has spent the last twenty-six years working at SLAC



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National Accelerator Laboratory (formerly Stanford Linear Accelerator Center), currently as a Science and Engineering Associate responsible for control and safety systems.

Tracy has enjoyed twenty-nine years of marriage with Karen (a self-proclaimed cribbage widow). His daughter, Marissa, didn't get the cribbage gene, but helps with club activities whenever needed. In his free time, Tracy enjoys BBQing, San Francisco Giants baseball, and San Jose Sharks ice hockey.

Tracy learned how to play cribbage while in the navy and quickly found cribbage players when he started working at SLAC. He joined Grass Roots Club 43 (Fremont CA) in 2004 and was immediately hooked. He has directed the club for eight years, been club champion twice, and has earned his Bronze Award (with his Master Award just over the horizon). He was Grass Roots Region IV statistician for two years and is currently a member of the ACC Public Relations and Marketing Committee. In addition, Tracy created the useful map of Grass Roots clubs on the ACC website (cribbage.org/clubs/ or communitywalk.com/map/40277).

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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

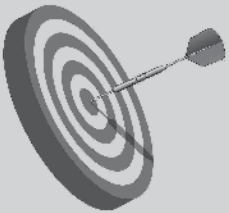
108–79 (57.7%)
in March

My biggest win of the month

48—against Kerry O'Connell (CA) in Chico CA

My worst loss of the month

49—by Tad Pilecki (CA) at Club 54 in Antioch CA



Your Deal



Letters to CW will be printed on a space-available basis and may be condensed or edited for clarity and length (150 words maximum). Send letters to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

NOCT Memory

The National Open was my first cribbage tourney when I was a college sophomore back in the late 70s before the ACC formed.

I was twenty years old, and my first match was against **Lynda Baum**, wife of long-time NOCT codirector **Howard Baum**. I was ahead 3-1 in the match, then I missed a Jack in the crib; Lynda mugged me for one point, and she won that game by 31 to tie the match at 3-3, and she then won the final game. I was never mugged again in Raleigh, but that memory sure sticks with me. (I must be a cribbage player, I can remember a hand of cribbage from thirty-five years ago, but I can't remember to bring home milk and bread for dinner!)

Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)

Regional BODs

Much has been written about the decline in membership and tournament attendance. I have a proposal that sounds radical, as it would require reorganization. I propose that we establish three regional Boards of Directors—East, Central, and West. These boards would consist of a chairperson and eight members to be elected by ACC members from that region. The regional board would elect three members to serve on the national board, giving the national board and each regional board nine mem-

bers. Why is this necessary? Recruitment and retention of members, which should be the main focus of the ACC, can happen only at the local level. Under the cur-

rent system, people do not vote for candidates they do not know.

In the East, only about sixty players (a rough guess) ever travel outside of their region to play in tournaments. Therefore, most candidates from the West and the Central Regions are unknown to Eastern voters. By electing our own board, we would have a sense of inclusion and feel like our voice matters. Each region would be given a lump sum, say \$6,000 per year, to spend on recruiting new members. The regions would be accountable for the money, and unspent dollars would have to be returned or withheld from the next year's stipend. In New England I believe there are thousands of cribbage players who would love to play in ACC tournaments. Where are these people and how do we get them interested? Regional empowerment and \$18,000 per year might get the ball rolling.

Paul Batterson (Tolland CT)

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The National Open in Raleigh NC will be 40 years old in July. If you have a memory about the National Open you'd like to share with ACC members, please submit it to cribbage@iserv.net.

ACC membership odometer

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as of March 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Valentine's Day Special (Antioch CA; Feb. 23)	Thomas West	94 players HQ. Avon Ray (55) 1. Paul Gregson (147) 2. Heidi Glashan (105) 3. Arlene Walker (70) 3. Tom Cookman (70)	52 players HQ. Frank Kiernan (18) 1. Dennis Moore (60) 2. Frank Kiernan (40) 3. DeLynn Colvert (24) 3. Bob Prochnow (24)	28-hand: Julie Felkins*	
South Sac Madness (South Sacramento CA; Feb. 24)	James Fanning	60 players HQ. Peggy Shea (35) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Peggy Shea (70) 3. Leslie Sumner (42) 3. Duane Toll (42)	38 players HQ. Peter Jackson (15) 1. Peter Jackson (60) 2. Bruce Webb (40) 3. Ronald Morgan (24) 3. Herschel Mack (24)		
Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Mar. 1-3)	Winona McDaniel	80 players HQ. Julie Pierce (45) 1. Herschel Mack (147) 2. Bill Mero (105) 3. Monica Newton (70) 3. Jeanne Jelke (70)	40 players HQ. John Galbreath (15) 1. James Langley (60) 2. William O'Malley (40) 3. Paul Hatcher (24) 3. Duane Toll (24)		Early Bird: John Pursley Doubles: Jason Hofbauer & Mike McDaniel Saturday: Paul Hatcher GRAND SLAMI
Fallbrook Avocado (Fallbrook CA; Mar. 2)	Obie Weeks	78 players HQ. Rick Ahles (55) 1. Cy Madrone (147) 2. Arlene Shaw (105) 3. Kris Bailey (70) 3. Michael Duffy (70)	44 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (12) 1. Steven Stanley (60) 2. William McGinness (40) 3. Luther Lord (24) 3. Art Whitney (24)	28-hand: Ira Deutsch*	
Winter U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Mar. 3)	Norm Nirkodym	67 players HQ. Alan Schaefer (45) 1. Donald Brown (147) 2. Kerry O'Connell (105) 3. Beth Fleischer (70) 3. Paul Gregson (70)	36 players HQ. Leo Rutledge (18) 1. Cy Madrone (60) 2. William Eilers (40) 3. John Krukow (24) 3. Steven Stanley (24)	28-hand: Bill Metcalf*	

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Waupaca Spring Open (Waupaca WI; Mar. 8-10)	Patrick Barrett	85 players HQ. David Campbell (45) 1. Dennis Ulberg (147) 2. Frank Duresky (105) 3. Terry Weber (70) 3. Arthur Loveland (70)	57 players HQ. Delbert Anderst (18) 1. Chad Frischmann (60) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 3. Joe Skibba (24) 3. Dan Selke (24)	28-hands: Dennis Ulberg* Robert Woller* Tom Berry*	Friday: Al Schmidt Saturday: Donna LaFleur
Carson City Open (Carson City NV; Mar. 8-10)	Mike McCammon	59 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (55) 1. James Clark (105) 2. Jim McKnight (70) 3. Doug Dresbach (42) 3. Michael Duffy (42)	39 players HQ. Jones Hom (21) 1. Cy Madrone (60) 2. Ira Deutsch (40) 3. Bryan Gurden (24) 3. Paul Gregson (24)	28-hand: Cecilia Richards*	Early Bird: Clay Lindgren Doubles: Susan Sifrianni & Kathleen Reeser Saturday: Bob Bartosh All Events: DeLynn Colvert
Colorado Winter Open (Denver CO; Mar. 8-10)	Katey Mayo	50 players HQ. Troy Thorson (35) 1. Andy Reddish (105) 2. Troy Thorson (70) 3. Greg Taft (42) 3. Glenn Gossert (42)	32 players HQ. Betty Davis (21) 1. Betty Davis (40) 2. Carolyn Davis (24)	28-hands: Chris Petersen* Joe Gates	Friday: Gregory Taft Saturday: Bill Hutchinson
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Mar. 9)	Robert Maupin	62 players HQ. Dennis Misenaar (35) 1. Cathy Carter (105) 2. David Grayson (70) 3. Ronald Gustafson (42) 3. Stewart Kelly (42)	36 players HQ. Janet Riggs (12) 1. Chris McComas (60) 2. Janet Riggs (40) 3. Rebecca Durocher (24) 3. Hal Lamon (24)		
Bruce Forbes Memorial (Chico CA; Mar. 15-17)	Dennis Jacobs	86 players HQ. Peter Jackson (60) 1. Tom Langford (147) 2. Michael Green (105) 3. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Jackie Doppelt (70)	52 players HQ. Richard Wardenburg (15) 1. Grumpy Howard (60) 2. Tracy Yott (40) 3. David Aiken (24) 3. Nancy Rojas (24)	28-hand: Kathie Fancher*	Doubles: Grumpy Howard & Jim McKnight Saturday: Cres Fernandez

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March Madness (Raleigh NC; Mar. 15-17)	Larry Phifer	67 players HQ. Jerry Gooden (50) 1. David Lambeth (147) 2. Robert Wenzel (105) 3. Peter Lerch (70) 3. John Blowers (70)	51 players HQ. Barri Gehrand (21) 1. Virgil Dulin (60) 2. David Sniegowski (40) 3. Barri Gehrand (24) 3. Terry Weber (24)		Friday: Robert Milk Saturday: Fran Ward
Corned Beef & Cabbage (Medway MA; Mar. 17)	Pat Llewellyn	124 players HQ. Joe Henry (45) 1. Mary Burlington (147) 2. David Jenkins (105) 3. Syd Lampke (70) 3. David Statz (70)	66 players HQ. Mike Azevedo (15) 1. Fred Naddolny (84) 2. Edward Levine (60) 3. Karyn Fischer (40) 3. Paul Batterson (40)		
Granite State Classic (Brookline NH; Apr. 7)	David Statz & Jim Hatch	114 players HQ. George Edge (50) 1. George Edge (147) 2. David Statz (105) 3. Lana Newhouse (70) 3. Fred Naddolny (70)	58 players HQ. Daniel Crete (15) 1. David Clemmey (60) 2. Chris Leishear (40) 3. David Campbell (24) 3. Daniel Crete (24)	28-hands: John Brennan* Al Miller*	

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PPM CHALLENGE

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- ▶ starts August 1, 2013, and ends July 31, 2014
- ▶ \$20 entry fee with 100% payback
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- ▶ send \$20, name, ACC number, address, telephone, email, and questions to:

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AZ Long Match

The second Arizona Long Match has concluded play, and the winner is **Michael Martin** (Mesa), who defeated **Jon Taylor** (Gilbert) in the finals. The other semifinalists were **John Alig** (Mesa) and **John Wallen** (Glendale). Contact **Brion Neeley** (480.588.5667 or bneeleyaz@gmail.com) if you would like to play in the third Arizona Long Match, which will begin in the fall of 2013.

Tournament Tidbits

Correction The April *Cribbage World* reported that **Joan DeCou** (Chico CA) had a 28-hand during the Tropical Madness tournament, on the outbound leg of the Hawai‘ian cribbage cruise in January. In reality, it was a 29-hand. CW apologizes for downgrading Joan’s big hand by one point and a hundred bucks.

Six Star Race Life Master (6★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) vs. Life Master (6★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR):

tournament wins			MRPs		
1	DeLynn	79	1	DeLynn	38,512
2	Duane	78	2	Duane	37,303

South Sac Madness After the main finals were over, Grand Master **Peggy Shea** (Eureka CA) was heard to say: “Queen of second place!” Peggy has finished in second place ten times and is still looking for her first sanctioned win!

Three Rivers Open Cribbage karma strikes again! The only reason that Master **Jason Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) and Life Master (★) **Mike McDaniel** (Springfield OR) played doubles was to make an even number of teams—and they reeled off a grand slam 21/9 +202! Sometimes nice guys finish first.

Fallbrook Avocado For the second year in a row, Life Master (★) **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara CA) and **Arlene Shaw** (Tustin CA) squared off in the main finals, and for the second year in a row Cy prevailed over Arlene. As always, avocados were plentiful at this tournament, as two local growers—Calavo Growers and Del Rey Packing—donated bags of the squishy green fruit to winners and losers alike. **Obie Weeks** (Fallbrook CA) had a rare straight flush (A-2-3-4-5 of Clubs) in his crib.

Bruce Forbes Memorial Shortly after the tournament started, an insistent clanging of a cell phone disrupted play. Life Master **Pam Pomeroy** (Norwalk CA) helpfully called out to the entire room: “Why’s that phone ringing?” So it wasn’t at all embarrassing to find out a couple games later that the ring-tone in question was emanating from the purse of the ACC’s premier platinum blonde!

Colorado Winter Open A group of four new players drove down from Breckenridge CO to play the Friday evening special. In their 20s, these four young players found the tournament on the ACC website. They joined the ACC and have started playing Grass Roots even though it’s a ninety-minute drive each way. Just how into cribbage are they? One of them, **Eric Wu**, has a cribbage board built into his kitchen table!



ACC Awards



Lyle R. Lund
(Carver MN)
Life Master #195

Lyle learned to play cribbage many years ago from his barber, who would shoot craps—double or nothing—with his clients for the haircut! Lyle apparently learned well, as he won the first tournament he played, in 1990. In 2000, he was the Grass Roots national champion and has since earned his Silver Award and been club champion four times. Lyle retired from Ford Motor Company and has spent the intervening time as groundskeeper for a 150-year-old cemetery. Maybe this is the source of his vision of his funeral. Jerry Gruber (his cribbage mentor) and Bob Joslin (his toughest opponent) are among the pallbearers, and while they're putting him down, Lyle sees them dropping the casket and Joslin saying: "We've got him now!" The

highlight of Lyle's storied cribbage career was getting *two* 29-hands in *back-to-back* games in the 2004 MGM consolation in Green Bay WI.

Tom learned to play cribbage when he was seventeen, while serving in the Air Force in Korea. His first official tourney was in November 1986 at the Sands—and that was the beginning of 80 consecutive Reno tournaments he has played! A member of River City Peggers (Club 162) in Carmichael CA, Tom has been club champion twice—in his first

Thomas A. Nohrden
(Citrus Heights CA)
Grand Master #337

year (1996–97) and again in 2004–5—and has earned his Silver Award. His favorite tournaments are those sponsored by River City Peggers and any in Reno. Tom says that, without a doubt, Annett Eiffert is his toughest opponent. His favorite cribbage moment this year occurred at the Veterans Day Tournament in Reno, when he scored his first competitive 28-hand on the last deal in the last game of the second round of the playoffs—which gave him his Grand Master rating! Outside of cribbage, Tom's favorite interest is WWII history, which he has studied for forty years.



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)

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New Cribbage Masters

- 842. Joanne Randolph (Tacoma WA)
- 843. Michael Duffy (Fallbrook CA)
- 844. John B. Morch II (Raleigh NC)
- 845. David J. Sniegowski (Suffolk VA)

Better Than Joe!

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

- 1774 Beth Fleischer (CA)
- 1767 Terry Weber (WI)
- 1751 Frank Kiernan (CA)



Charlie joined the ACC in 1999 and his first sanctioned win was the 2004 Tax Relief tourney. His cribbage mentors are Roger King, Boyd McDonald, Dale Kochenberg, and John Ryan. A member of Club 43 in Fremont CA, he was club champion in 2012 and has earned his Bronze Award. His favorite tournaments are the Pacific Coast Championship in Salinas CA and the TOC and JPW in Reno. His toughest opponents are Roger King, Boyd McDonald, Tracy Yott, and Roy Kaufman. Charlie enjoys fishing, hunting, scuba diving, vegetable gardening, and reading. He also loves to cook.

Charles J. Dunn
(South San Francisco CA)
Grand Master #340

Bryan's father and grandfather taught him to play cribbage when he was six years old—at 25¢ a game and ¼¢ a point. He joined the ACC in 2002 and has learned the finer points of the game from Mike McDaniel and Duane Toll. After winning his first tournament at West Covina CA in 2006, he's now won eight sanctioned events. Bryan's favorite tournament? The very next one he can get to! By far, his toughest opponent is his father. His favorite cribbage moment this year was traveling the high seas to Hawai'i for two weeks with his fiancée Li and many cribbage friends. Away from cribbage, he enjoys poker, reading, travel and all Detroit-related sports.

Bryan J. Gurden
(Las Vegas NV)
Grand Master #341



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COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

flagshipnews.com A full-page article in *The Flagship*, a military newspaper serving the Hampton Roads VA area, showcased Club 117, the Tidewater 29ers in Norfolk VA. A sidebar examined the close link between cribbage and the U.S. Navy.

times-standard.com An article in the Eureka CA *Times Standard* featured Club 194, the Humboldt Cribbers in Eureka, mentioning by name the club's director (Peggy Shea), the club's oldest member (Ruth Fraker), and this season's MRP leader (Tom Cookman).

lumberjocks.com/projects/83282 Jeff Baenen, a friend of Joe Bernard's son Steve Bernard, created wooden cribbage boards as a tribute to Joe. These "legacy" boards are made of maple, walnut, Bolivian rosewood, and leopard wood.

In Memory of Our Friends

William Billow

William "Butch" Billow (Hickory NC) passed away on April 14. A Buddy Hackett look-alike and a 43-year GE employee, he recently moved to North Carolina from Massachusetts. A great friend and a competitive cribbage player, he had earned his Silver Award. He will be missed by all of his cribbage friends. He is survived by his wife Elaine, an ACC member.

Roy W. Boyles

Roy Boyles (Sacramento CA) passed away on April 10 at age 88. Roy enlisted in the Army Air Corps during the war and was stationed in Ireland, which in a round-about way led to him meeting his future wife, Dolores. They were happily married for sixty-five years and raised six children. A family man and builder, he hand-built a cabin on a small island on Stuart Lake in Canada, where the family enjoyed many summers. A member of River City Peggers Club 162 (Carmichael CA), he had earned his Bronze Award. Roy's lifelong love of cribbage inspired him to handcraft and sell over 4,500 boards for leukemia research following his granddaughter's death from the disease. For this charitable work, he was fondly called "Chairman of the Boards" by his cribbage friends. Roy loved western novels and had read all of the books of Louis L'Amour. A true gentleman, friend, humanitarian, and cribbage competitor, Roy lived his dream.

Gene Bradshaw

Gene Bradshaw (Sharpsburg GA) passed away on April 20 after a long illness. An avid cribbage player and a well-loved opponent across the board, he had earned his Silver Award in club play and for many years directed tournaments in Georgia. He

will be missed by more than just the cribbage community. He is survived by his wife, Mattie, an ACC member.

Donald Chmielewski

Donald Chmielewski (Coon Rapids MN) died at age 77. He was always a fun competitor and many times left us shaking our heads.

David Hardy

David Hardy passed away on February 7. David was director of Space City Skunkers Club 281 in Houston TX for many years. David loved to play and help spread his love for the game to all encouraged. David was a judge, an eMaster, and a good friend. Living in Texas, he didn't get to attend many tournaments, but did enjoy traveling with club members to the Emerald Coast Open in Florida and the National Open in Reno each year. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Fred Kreutzkamp

Fred Kreutzkamp (San Diego CA) passed away on Easter Sunday, after just having returned from the Hawai'ian cribbage cruise. He spent thirty-eight years in banking and after retiring in 2007 enjoyed playing cribbage with Pacific Coast Peggers Club 150. He enjoyed gardening and was an avid reader.

Ken Russell

Ken Russell passed away on February 9 at age 70. He had been in failing health for several years but seldom missed his evening of cribbage with Club 82 in Monterey County CA. After serving in the U.S. Navy, he became an accomplished body-and-fender man. In addition to his love of cribbage, he collected coins, stamps, and

On one occasion when **Roy Boyles** lost every single game at club, he didn't rant and rave or throw the cards. He accepted the result and went home and composed a beautiful poem to note the occasion. Since that night, Club 162 members who turn in a string of pearls are given a copy of Roy's poem.

Ode to a String of Pearls

by Roy Boyles

The night was young when I sat down to play.
A "grand slam" would be mine this day!
We cut for the deal—my King, his Ten.
Too bad for him; I'm still going to win.
I tried to remember all the books I've read,
my brain was a jumble with what they said.
I'm doing just fine, when suddenly I see
the old stink hole waiting for me!
He had 12 holes to peg, I noted with a gleam.
Then he counted a double-double for a big 16!
Oh well, I thought, that one's over now;
I can go ahead and win the rest, somehow.
Games two through eight: much the same, I'm sure,
although to tell the truth, my mind was a blur!
Game nine would be a winner; I tried to stall.
It's just not possible I could lose them all!
We cut for the deal, this time my Ace.
Her Jack put her in second place.
I brought forth all my skill and finesse;
somehow I was going to get out of this mess!
The game progressed, I led all the way.
I tried not to be smug, as we continued the play.
Game nine was almost within my grasp,
but she counted a 24, I let out a gasp!
Memory of that night keeps me humble, boys and girls,
the night I won the "STRING OF PEARLS."

clowns. He leaves behind all his friends at the club.

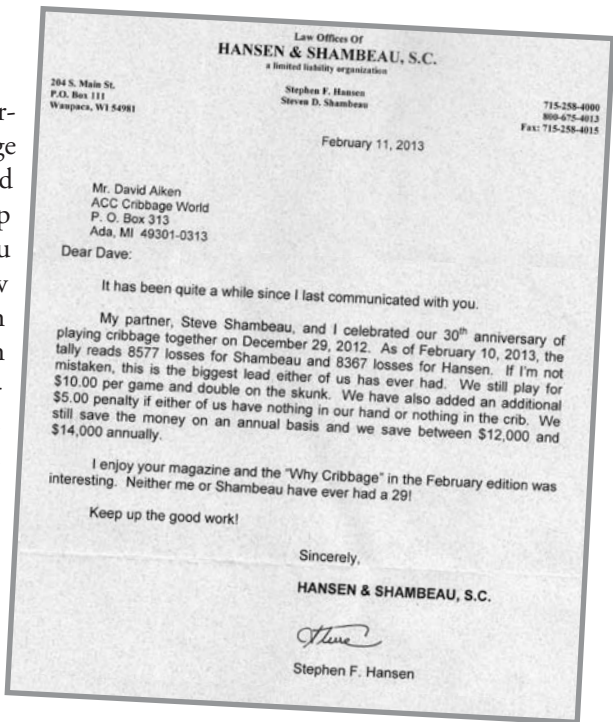
Richard Seebach

Richard Seebach (New Berlin WI) died at the age of 74 after a short battle with can-

cer. A member of Milwaukee's Grass Roots Club 6, he had earned his Bronze Award. Dick was an avid gun enthusiast and was a fixture at gun shows, which limited his attendance at cribbage tournaments. It was a pleasure to know him.

5. Grow Our Own

The way to enlarge ACC membership is to “grow our own” cribbage players. Cribbage is usually learned in one of two ways: you grew up playing it in your family, or you learned it in the military. I know that friends teach friends from time to time, but it is so much more common to hear “my grandfather taught me” or “we played on my ship in WWII.” Dan Zeisler provided an ACC grant for the beautiful boards I use to teach my classes. A newspaper article in the *Tampa Bay Times* featured my effort to bring cribbage to the kids of St. Petersburg FL and to provide a free board for each child at the end of the class sessions. It was very successful. I now have enough boards for my two current classes as well as my upcoming summer class at a city recreation center—and I have met loads of wonderful people, all with a story of how cribbage impacted their life in some way. Some of the boards are as much as fifty years old, but many new boards were delivered to me directly from amazon.com. One man donated a large board about 30” long to use in my classes, so I ordered a set of jumbo cards to go along with it. I took that board to my class and the kids stayed an hour past the end of class, waiting patiently merely to play a hand of cribbage with me using that big board! As with many teachers, I may not be the best practitioner of what I teach, but I’ve always had a knack for teaching subjects at which my students go on to far greater heights. I am pleased that I have a small core of cribbage students who would



rather stay longer to play cribbage than go outside and play with their friends. I am surreptitiously watching their math skills improve each week—that great benefit of cribbage of which they are totally unaware. What fun I am having!

Margaret Austin
(scrappygrandma@hotmail.com)

A story in the *Tampa Bay Times* featured Margaret's efforts to teach cribbage to kids in St. Petersburg.

How to Build a Club

Puyallup River Peggars got started nine years ago as a spin-off of Club 243 in Tacoma, when players in the greater Puyallup area decided they wanted a local club in their home area. Membership in our club has grown through the cribbage promotion at our local Puyallup Fair, where for seventeen days cribbage is played and information is passed to the people who stop and play daily. Currently our club has



The 2013 Grand National tournament will be held on September 19–22 at the beautiful Westin Perimeter North in Sandy Springs GA. The hotel is located just north of I-285 on the northern edge of Atlanta. It is easily accessible via the rapid transit system (MARTA) from Jackson-Hartsfield International Airport or by car (exit 28 off I-285).

Eleven tournaments will be played from Thursday afternoon through Sunday afternoon. GN 32 will be followed by another sanctioned tournament, the Tennessee Two Step, on Monday and Tuesday, September 23–24. Here is the GN schedule:

Thursday (Sept. 19)	2p	Howdy Y'all
	7p	Carolina Shag
Friday (Sept. 20)	9a	Wake Up Call
	2p	Virginia Reel
	6:30p	Florida Shuffle
	7p	Grass Roots TOC
	7p	High Rollers
Saturday (Sept. 21)	8:30a	The Masters (main)
	7p	Gritz Blitz
Sunday (Sept. 22)	7:30a	Masters playoffs
	9a	Consolation
	1:15p	Consolation playoffs
	2p	Georgia Swing

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		philabar@att.net
Barri Gehrand	770.402.1975	111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE Marietta GA 30067
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ACC website: cribbage.org/grandnational		

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forty-two members on the roster who like to have fun and have a good time. Our club also runs four one-day sanctioned tournaments (Daffodil Express Open), with attendance in the mid-60s. Membership rises and falls due to new people feeling like they are not fast enough to play against club members who have played for many years. That shouldn't happen; make them feel welcome and be patient with them; get them to have a good time and be

comfortable with the new surroundings. They may play somewhat slower than others, but don't press them the first couple of times they attend, as that makes them feel on edge and may drive them away. As a director try to help them enjoy the game as we all do. Explain how they can improve their counting speed by putting the cards in order.

Don Zeuschel (Puyallup WA)

The wise club director has willing helpers who assist with all or some of these tasks, but in the end the club director devotes a lot of time to, well, directing.

Here's an idea to try out at club this summer. During the summer schedule, ask club members to sign up for a week of directing the club. This will give the regular director the summer off to travel, play weekly tournaments without stress, and relax.

A word to club directors: don't fret about the club during your time off. The director-of-the-week may not do things exactly as you would, but if you've set a good example, you'll have nothing to worry about. Just be sure to provide a payout schedule so the director-of-the-week does not have to worry about this aspect of directing.

Not only will this give your club director a well-deserved respite during the summer, but it will also give club members a better feel for the work that goes into weekly tournaments. Ultimately, this will help lighten the load for directors and make a more relaxing atmosphere for all participants. **CW**

B&G Club

Steve Hastie (Herlong CA) presented **Kelly Wilson**, director of special events at the Boys and Girls Club in Tracy CA, with two ACC



cribbage boards, rulebooks, and pegs. The B&G Club is sponsoring a tournament in September 2013 that is dedicated to **Dick Hastie**, who was the main figure in establishing the club.

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Junior Program Donations—Thanks to the following members, who made recent donations to the Junior Program.

- William Bates (Everett MA)
- Tom Bongard (La Mesa CA)
- Joe Burger (Eau Claire WI)
- Robert E. Burrows (Upper Lake CA)
- Jason Crimmins (Denver CO)
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- Tamar Kaye (Redwood Valley CA)
- Bill Krakauskas (San Carlos CA)
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- Bill Link (Sioux Falls SD)
- Roger Madsen (Grants NM)
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- Ed Tasca (Springfield VA)
- Bob Updike (Tucson AZ)
- Linda Wasserman (La Jolla CA)
- James Wysocki (Merritt Island FL)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

One thing that gets overlooked when teaching children is the proper way to deal cards. Kids frequently need to be corrected for various dealing infractions: dealing the first card to themselves rather than to their opponent; dealing from the bottom of the deck; and, if a card is dropped during dealing or if two cards are accidentally dealt at once, continuing to deal the cards in the correct sequential order. You should also take time to show them how to keep the cards low while dealing so not to expose the face of their cards to an opponent.

Youth News

If you know a teacher in the West Covina area of Southern California who would like to have cribbage taught in their classroom, ACC member **Pam Pomeroy** is willing to volunteer her time to make it happen. Pam can be reached at pampom@verizon.net.

YOUTH TOURNEYS

May 18, Puyallup WA: contact Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226 or flattrowel5557@aol.com)
May 27, El Dorado Hills CA: contact Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465 or grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net)

As more and more teachers request start-up grants (ten cribbage boards) for their classrooms, donations to the youth program mean more than ever. A heartfelt thank you to all who donate to this worthy cause (see list on facing page). Donations to the youth program can be made by sending a contribution to this address:

ACC Youth Program
c/o Larry Hassett
PMB 5194
1030 W Harvard Ave
Roseburg OR 97471-2923.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Chuck Yeomans** (Virginia Beach VA)
- **Sue Waid** (Grass Valley CA)
- **Carol Mathis** (Grass Valley CA)
- **Kristy Sullo** (Nantucket MA)
- **Joanna Carlson** (El Paso TX)
- **Margaret Austin** (St. Petersburg, FL)
- **Anne Replogle** (Phoenix AZ)

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



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- 8 am Consolation Registration
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INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

March Wrap-Up

Sam Sinram (*IA503*) remained in first place for the fifth consecutive month. **William A. Schultz** (*floydandzep*) jumped over both **Mark Van Dyke** (*loosespokes*) and **Mike Fetchel** (*mfetchCT425*) into second. For winning two tournaments this month, **Tom Langford** (*yanknshank29*) and **William A. Schultz** (*floydandzep*) are the March players of the month.

New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)

Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*)

Did you know that you can read *Cribbage World* on the web before it arrives in your mailbox? Go to **cribbage.org** and click on the "Cribbage World" link in the left column.

standings

IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1	801 Sam Sinram (123)
2	789 William Schultz (116)
3	717 Mark Van Dyke (108)
4	630 Mike Fetchel (85)
5	600 Sue Edwards (83)
6	597 David Landreth (74)
7	582 Paul Batterson (89)
8	540 John Dellarsina (100)
9	528 Timothy Julkowski (83)
10	522 John Schafer (97)

tourney.winner

3/2	David M. Landreth (dmland12)
3/3	non-ACC winner
3/4	Brad Saunders (zeke11563)
3/6	Robert A. Read (GeneralDawg)
3/7	Paul Batterson (CT31)
3/9	Gerald D. Oxford (jerryox)
3/10	William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
3/11	Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
3/13	non-ACC winner
3/14	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
3/16	Meg Maenpaa (megaclarinet)
3/17	Bob Bartosh (acc_bob)
3/18	William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
3/20	non-ACC winner
3/21	Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
3/23	Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
3/24	Michael T. Burgess (Redding_5943)
3/25	Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
3/27	non-ACC winner
3/28	Adrian Levy (rohrerboy)
3/30	non-ACC winner

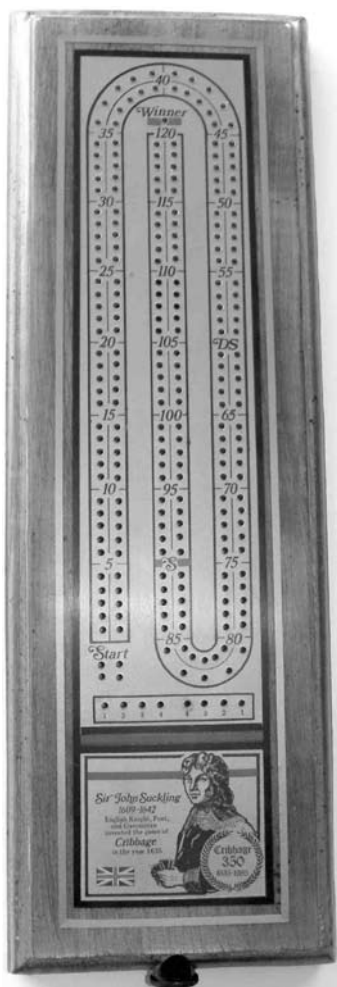
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	Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
	Wednesday	8p or 11p	round robin	ecribbage.com
	Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
	Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc

Exceptions for May: no tournaments on May 5 (Mother's Day) and May 27 (Memorial Day)

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER



Many of you may remember the July 2011 article I did on a favorite cribbage board of ACC member **Bob Julian** (1920–2012). Bob got the New Zealand souvenir cribbage board from the estate of ACC member **Evelyn Kirk**. Evelyn's estate donated the rest of her board collection to **Dan Zeisler** and the Youth Cribbage Program.

This month, I am featuring another board from Evelyn's collection. Dan Zeisler and I met in Reno during the TOC/JPW tournaments in February.

Dan brought a box of Evelyn's boards, and he had some unique, valuable, and beautiful boards. This **Sir John Suckling**

350-year commemorative board really caught my

interest. As you can see from the close-up photo, Sir John is credited with inventing cribbage in 1635. The board is a celebration of Sir John and 350 years of cribbage.

I have never seen this board before, and my research has not shed any new light on it. The board track is a style called "Brooks." This type of track was first introduced by the Acme Ruler and Advertising Co.

Ltd., formerly of Toronto, Canada. My guess is that this is a Canadian-made board. I hope that some of our members might know something about this board and can enlighten me.



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.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of April 24

DIVISION 1

rank	GRPs	name (club)
1	294	Bernard Brentar (390)
2	290	Robert Reister (221)
3	287	Larry Mayo (271)
4	285	Herschel Mack (600)
5	277	Ben Hester (62)
6	276	Joe Lilley (350)
7	275	Mike Sudduth (339)
8	274	James Correa (175)
9	271	John Furler (285)
10	271	George Mackie (148)
11	269	David Rice (357)
12	267	Allen Karr (61)
13	267	Adrian Levy (374)
14	266	Arlene Walker (290)
15	261	Bob Lewis (46)
16	260	Ken Cochlin (184)
17	259	Ronald Gustafson (600)
18	258	Tom Langford (194)
19	256	Tom Lewis (271)
20	251	Erik Royland Locke (28)
21	250	Mark Hauser (295)
22	248	Gregory Gougian (314)
23	247	Denise Fortin (360)
24	245	Norman Nikodym (68)
25	244	Dwight Christiansen (382)
26	243	Don Grater (371)
27	243	Frank Hanson (198)
28	243	Gerald Oxford (98)
29	242	Ken Robarge (333)
30	242	Phillip Whitehouse (329)
31	240	Patricia Davidsen (289)
32	239	Douglas Segali (202)
33	237	George Momaney (290)
34	236	Jason Hofbauer (28)
35	236	Maurice Laplante (309)
36	236	Owen Mayer (329)
37	234	Ida Sanford (277)
38	234	Lewis Skidmore (261)
39	232	Jim Blough (91)
40	232	Jim Hornbacher (232)
41	232	Bill Kaufman (14)
42	232	Ian Travers (211)
43	232	Michael Turpin (371)
44	231	Scott Buhrow (106)
45	230	David Boyer (300)
46	230	Elmer Rasmussen (232)
47	228	Frank Trojan (240)
48	227	Robert Deeds (382)
49	226	Brenda Carson (71)
50	226	Mike Gervais (277)

51	226	Donna Hassett (62)
52	226	Syd Lampke (161)
53	225	Tim Krawford (157)
54	224	Clinton Deisenroth (193)
55	222	Jim Duff (357)
56	222	Jeff Raynes (58)
57	222	Thomas Wilson (2)
58	222	Steven Yellon (227)
59	220	Gerald DeVowe (390)
60	220	Jerry Perkins (321)
61	218	Mike Emerson (55)
62	218	Scott Fritz (199)
63	218	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
64	218	Tracy Yott (43)
65	217	John Schafer (91)
66	216	Gary Brown (142)
67	216	Jerome Fischer (199)
68	216	John Simac (25)
69	215	Frank Podjun (119)
70	215	Dan Sand (94)
71	215	Frank Vaccarella (230)
72	214	Frank Cancas (100)
73	214	Douglas Myers (329)
74	214	Norman Vierela (600)
75	213	Jerome Jansky (94)
76	213	Bruce Sattler (178)
77	212	David Fournier (22)
78	212	Rod Hovey (321)
79	211	Doug Holden (354)
80	210	James Fanning (306)
81	210	Dave Harris (238)
82	210	Dennis Moore (100)
83	209	Terry Hatto (261)
84	209	John McCready (104)
85	209	Gary Miller (374)
86	209	Duane Toll (62)
87	209	Larry Weyer (94)
88	208	Norm Ferbert (178)
89	208	Bill Link (600)

DIVISION 2

1	200	Ralph Haynes (219)
2	189	Wes Hall (96)
3	160	Nick Vowell (38)
4	155	Gary McCuskey (281)
5	154	Earl Baum (281)
6	151	Mike Miller (17)

DIVISION 3

1	97	Danielle Olson (373)
2	94	Jean Ansolabehere (373)
3	81	Brion Neeley (24)
4	79	Edward Wozniak (150)



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Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com

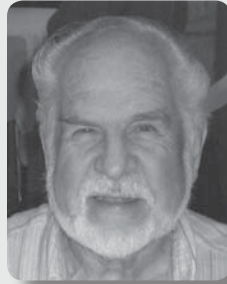
Editor's note: this is my final column for *Cribbage World*. I thank you for letting me read your stories these last two and a half years. Good luck to all Grass Roots peggers out there.

Chippewa Valley Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)—last year **Dennis Ulberg** won our club championship with 341 GRPs, while second place was far behind at 190 points; this year the race is much closer, with only 9 points separating the top six players (ranged between 155 to 146). During our club's GRNT in late March, three members proved Yogi Berra right when he said, "It's not over 'til it's over." Faced with falling short of the magic 24-GRP mark, three players bore down hard. **Dave Elliott** won eleven of his last twelve games for 26/13; **Max Ulberg** won her last six games with one skunk to finish at 27/13; and after losing four in a row, **Dennis Ulberg** skunked his last three opponents for 26/10. It just goes to show that even with a slow start, you're not really out of a tournament until you're actually mathematically eliminated. *submitted by Terry Pederson*

Truckee/North Tahoe Sharks Club 222 (Truckee CA)—on March 20 **Daryl Mills** came to club three points short of his Bronze Award with a severely sprained wrist and needing help shuffling and dealing. Members of Club 222 demonstrated

their dealing abilities by finding a great set of cards (15/7 +93) and a Bronze Award for Daryl. **Ron Allen** and Daryl are locked in a battle for club title, with Ron leading by a single point. *submitted by Greg Schleusner*

Stone Street Players Club 161 (Bellingham MA) welcomes new member **Robyn Marbenas**. **Jim Martin** ran the table with a nifty 19/9 +161 for his first ever grand slam—with plus points equal to our club number! Silver Award winner **Syd Lampke** has left the starting gate with reckless abandon and is the point leader as of March 14. *continued on page 24*



**George Mackie
(Seattle WA)
Gold #24**

George learned to play cribbage by watching his dad play with friends. He joined the ACC in the late 1980s and has earned his Life Master Award. A member of Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148 (Federal Way WA), George has been club champion six times and is on his way to a seventh championship this year. He earned his Gold Award by beating Wayne Ness on December 18, the night of his club's Christmas party. George's cribbage mentor and toughest opponent is Jim Hornbacher. Away from the cribbage table, George enjoys fishing for king salmon in Ketchikan AK, where he was born and raised.

But, is he a stretch runner? Time will tell. Remember, Syd, we start at seven! *submitted by Richard Orff*

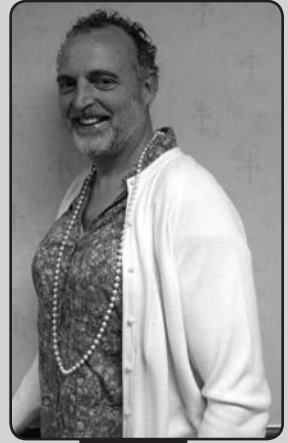
Club 14 (Prineville OR)—longtime member Bill Kaufman has had a fantastic year. Continuous club points leader since week 5, he topped off this great season in week 31 with a grand slam. Nice icing on the cake, Bill! *submitted by Patti Gossett*

Cereal City Club 300 (Battle Creek MI)—the year started with Gary Reichel on a roll, gathering points almost every week during the first ten weeks. Then Dave Gerke got hot and started to catch up. Slowly and methodically, and helped by two grand slams and two more broken in the last game, Dave Boyer has taken the lead. With five weeks to go, it is Boyer at 201, Gerke 199, and Reichel 198. *submitted by Dave Gerke*

Chehalis-Centralia Club 232 (Centralia WA)—at our GRNT on March 17, twice we heard someone cry out that they got a 28-hand—and it was the same person! Club member Terry Goatz got a 28-hand during game 12, while playing Elizabeth Streeter from Club 317. And during game 17, while playing Steve Macomber (Club 28), Terry got another! Congrats to Terry for getting twice in one day what many cribbage players have been chasing all their lives. *submitted by Scott Reidy*

Monterey Marauders Club 82 (Seaside CA)—in the past year we've lost four members, but we've gained four new ones! Dick Lind, Randy Borchardt, and Bob Creasey joined us in November, and Tom Keleman in March. And it's perfectly clear that they have no respect for us "veterans"! Tom was in the money his very first night; Dick and Randy were the only winners in our GRNT (in which Randy scored a 29-hand!); and Bob is having more fun than the law allows! The first week in April was highlighted by the return of wily old veteran Jim Markowitz. He was a member in 1986 (the club's first year) until he moved to the Central Valley. He emphasized his return by taking first place—something he did regularly in the 80s and 90s! *submitted by Christy Lens*

North Dallas Club 387 (Plano TX)—sometimes you have to be patient . . . very patient. Our oldest member, Jim Mularkey, finally managed to get a 28-hand—his first in over sixty years of playing cribbage! A charter member of our club and a pillar of support, Jim is much beloved and a greatly respected opponent. Good things come to those who wait. *submitted by Jeff Gonzales*



Square Peggers Club 91 (Grand Rapids MI)—on April 16 Maurice Stanard had an unenviable 0/0 -217 score-card. In our club, this means you have to wear a string of pearls the next week. Never one to let a few bad cards get in the way of a good time, Maurice showed up on April 23 in an ensemble to match the pearls—right down to his high heels! *submitted by David Aiken*



Scorecards of the Month

Film City Club 130 (Rochester NY)—there were only ten players on March 8—just enough for **Ruth Vienneau** to beat everyone! She had a grand slam with four skunks and a 22/9 +289 card! Her closest game was 10 points. And she wonders why we call her Ruthless Ruth! *submitted by George Lozy*

Missouri Good Hands Club 344 (Washington MO)—on March 11 **Ben Hanson** had quite a day. He had seven wins and two losses—and all seven wins were skunks! To top it off, Ben's first three wins the next week were also skunks! *submitted by Janet Juedemann*

THE GRASS ROOTS					
NAME <u>RUTH VIENNEAU</u>					
TABLE _____ SEAT <u>5</u>					
GAME	GAME POINTS	SPREAD POINTS	OPPONENTS SIGNATURES	ID NO.	
1	2	20	<i>[Signature]</i>	6	
2	3	46	<i>[Signature]</i>	10	
3	2	30	<i>[Signature]</i>	7	
4	2	10	<i>[Signature]</i>	5	
5	3	44	<i>[Signature]</i>	4	
6	2	22	<i>[Signature]</i>	8	
7	3	35	<i>[Signature]</i>	9	
8	3	53	<i>[Signature]</i>	01	
9	2	29	<i>[Signature]</i>	02	
TOTAL	22		TOTALS		
GAMES WON		+ 289		Checked by: _____	
9		-			
		Net Pts 289			

THE GRASS ROOTS					
NAME <u>BEN HANSON</u>					
TABLE _____ SEAT <u>1</u>					
GAME	GAME POINTS	SPREAD POINTS	OPPONENTS SIGNATURES	ID NO.	
1	03	33	<i>[Signature]</i>	6	
2	03	40	<i>[Signature]</i>	5	
3	03	49	<i>[Signature]</i>	4	
4		12	<i>[Signature]</i>	3	
5	03	43	<i>[Signature]</i>	2	
6		17	<i>[Signature]</i>	6	
7	03	31	<i>[Signature]</i>	5	
8	03	37	<i>[Signature]</i>	4	
9	03	36	<i>[Signature]</i>	3	
TOTAL	21		TOTALS		
GAMES WON		+ 269		Checked by: _____	
7		- 29			
		Net Pts 240			

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER AWARD

Robert Chase (215), MN
Artland Kaai (164), CA

BRONZE AWARD

Harvey Brotzman (11), NV
Eileen Brown (227), CA
Lisa Duff (357), WA
Steve Hofbauer (28), WA
Larry Irimon (227), CA
Janet Martin (295), MI
Pam Parker (191), OR

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.

Janet Stinson (CA) turns 70 on May 5
Edward Simon (PA) turns 90 on May 7
Lee Dillon (MA) turns 70 on May 17
Miriam Larson (WA) turns 90 on May 21
Page Ramos (CA) turns 70 on May 31

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the May 1988 *Cribbage World* encouraged members to vote in the BOD election. The subtitle—“don’t be apathetic—still applies.

Elsewhere in this issue we read in the column of President Joe Wergin his dream of seeing 5,000 players at Grand National; sadly, we haven’t reached this goal, but imagine the possibilities! On page 7 Scott Kooistra announced the first Lewis and Clark Classic, to be held in Yankton SD—the site of the 2015 Grand National.

My Deal—continued from page 4

Tracy is a cribbage nerd in the very best sense of the word. If you want to see how into cribbage he is, ask him to send you a copy of his weekly cribbage newsletter. You’ll be blown away by the amount of info in it—and the amount of time it must take to create it.

Tracy has some great ideas for promot-

ing cribbage, especially at the local level, and I look forward to great things from him in the months and years (dare I say decades?) ahead.

We’ve created a special email address for the Grass Roots Corner, so please send your club stories to Tracy at ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com. **CW**

CW MARKETPLACE

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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

didja know?

Documented violations of ethical standards in sanctioned play shall not go unpunished. Tournament officials shall note the reported violations, regardless of how insignificant they seem, and submit them to the Ethics Committee for possible action or future reference in the case of repeat offenders. The committee shall not act on a compliant until it is received in written form.

Just remember: treat others the way you want to be treated.

If you have questions about this or other issues, please contact Ron Logan, chair of Ethics Committee.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 100 new members during March. 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.

Alabama

Kirk Mueller (Birmingham)

Alaska

Dave Alward (Willow)

Jake Frank (Wasilla)

Dick Rue (Fairbanks)

Butch Serenda (Wasilla)

Arizona

Timothy J. Clore (Mesa)

Christy Holstad (Mesa)

Vince Lentini (Scottsdale)

British Columbia

Bob Wingrowth (Kelowna)

California

Douglas W. Brown (Cool)

Don Christl (San Ramon)

Craig Deidrick (Lincoln)

Walt Ehlers (Manteca)

Jim A. French (Livermore)

Chelsea Howard (Walnut Creek)

John P. Humphreys (San Juan

Capistrano)

Thomas Keleman (Monterey)

Victor D. Konig (Red Bluff)

Theo Mattingly (Fremont)

Jonathan McDonald (Santa

Paula)

Terese Merlo (Sacramento)

Craig Purcell (Lakeport)

Bill Rogers (Mendocino)

Tamara Shields (Citrus Heights)

Dwight Wells (Walnut Creek)

Colorado

Alena Crimmins (Denver)

Jason Crimmins (Denver)

Adrian Jones (Commerce City)

Matthew Linn (Aurora)

Jesse Matthes (Lakewood)

Lois A. Sebring (Colorado

Springs)

Florida

Paul D. Engle (Port Orange)

Allen Hammacott (Winter

Haven)

Georgia

Danny Elkins (Roswell)

Leslie Elkins (Roswell)

Nerina Mann (Kennesaw)

Illinois

Thomas Griffin (North

Barrington)

Kentucky

Robert Switzer (Westview)

Vickie Switzer (Westview)

Roy A. Wilson (Walton)

Maine

Judy Towle (Farmingdale)

Massachusetts

Robert Viera (Lynnfield)

Michigan

Eric Dotson (Battle Creek)

Bill Elmer (Mattawan)

Marv Kladder (Alto)

Rob Koehn (Macomb)

Ken Nicholas (Ishpeming)

Jeff Nimitz (Battle Creek)

Brian Rose (Saint Joseph)

Minnesota

Larry Balske (Sauk Rapids)

Jim Latzke (Brooklyn Center)

Dave Tulkki (Brooklyn Center)

Montana

Noel T. Davidson (Deer Lodge)

Lawrence W. Keele (Helena)

Dale Mattila (Deer Lodge)

Gary Noll (Deer Lodge)

Nysla Noll (Deer Lodge)

Nebraska

W. Joe Clarke (Marquette)

Nevada

Ken Carteron (Reno)

Lisa Carteron (Reno)

Jayne Howe (Reno)

David Hurley (Reno)

Keileen Rimington (Sparks)

Doc Thornton (Verdi)

Larry Van Dyke (Reno)

New York

Mark Hamm (Burt)

Ohio

Randal Andrews (Toledo)

Ruth Mary Westmeyer (Toledo)

Oregon

Stan Allison (Reedsport)

June Crane (Eugene)

Richard Crane (Eugene)

Brad Gauthier (Medford)

Richard Sjolin (Keizer)

Quebec

Kirk Armstrong (St Adolpue

D'Howard)

Rhode Island

Edith Murphy (Riverside)

South Dakota

John David Graham (Sioux

Falls)

Ed Henkelman (Sioux Falls)

Texas

Carey M. Bilyeu (Corinth)

Lesley Brouse (Houston)

Janet L. McGill (Corinth)

Charles Wright (Rockwall)

Virginia

Donna Kraus (Fairfax)

Washington

Caroline Anderson (Bellevue)

Dyann Harris (Olympia)

John W. Harris Sr. (Olympia)

Chris Kerr (Spokane)

Amy Korslund (Dayton)

Paul H. Rascon (Kennewick)

Howard Thompson (Olympia)

Tracy A. Williamson (Tacoma)

Wisconsin

Curt Dowart (Green Bay)

Robert Johnson (Marshfield)

William G. Matti (Madison)

Pamela J. Meyer (Amherst)

Terry L. Meyer (Amherst)

Gerald Parins (Algoma)

Joseph Pflieger (Eau Claire)

Jennifer Pruitt (Oconomowoc)

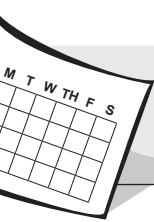
Rusty Pruitt (Oconomowoc)

Wyoming

Red Fulton (Casper)



Who drives this truck? Find out in next month's CW.



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of April 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	1572	Paul Gregson, CA	1	812	Beth Widener, WI	1	955	Keith Widener, NC
2	1477	Tom Cookman, CA	2	722	Richard Frost, WI	2	722	Bruce Sattler, MD
3	1319	DeLynn Colvert, MT	3	706	Allen Karr, WI	3	716	Henry Douglass, NC
4	970	Bob Bartosh, CA	4	705	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	4	690	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
5	928	Roland Hall, CA	5	669	Donald Patrin, MN	5	681	Larry Phifer, NC
6	889	Duane Toll, OR	6	647	Emilio Perez, IL	6	647	John Rooney Sr., MA
7	864	Erik Royland Locke, OR	7	625	Terry Weber, WI	7	508	Harold Cook, MA
8	850	Cy Madrone, CA	8	610	Doug Page, WI	8	504	John Blowers, FL
9	717	Ira Deutsch, CA	9	595	Arthur Loveland, MI	9	486	Jack Howsare, VA
10	703	Richard Pierce Jr., OR	10	579	Donald Flesch, WI	10	476	Laurie Hardy, ME
11	692	Roy Hofbauer, WA	11	501	Patrick Barrett, WI	11	471	Phil Martin, CT
12	647	Cres Fernandez, CA	12	467	Frank Danielski, WI	12	467	Donna LaFleur, CT
13	645	Herschel Mack, OR	13	461	David Aiken, MI	13	461	David Clemmey, MA
14	614	Brittany Pierce, OR	14	449	Gerald Gruber, MN	14	455	David Statz, MA
15	594	Roger Wilson, CO	15	429	Jeff Shimp, MI	15	427	Frank Reddy, MA
16	549	Dennis Misenar, WA	16	410	Frank Duresky, MN	16	424	Lee Dillon, MA
17	546	Bryan Gurden, NV	16	410	Thomas Koncan, IL	16	424	William Shoemaker, CT
18	538	Jones Hom, CA	18	406	Rhynold Shave, WI	18	418	Charles Barnes, FL
19	498	Willie Evans, WA	19	363	Michelle Gryka, MI	19	404	Mary Burlington, MA
20	472	James Clark, CA	20	359	James Huser, WI	20	385	Tony Pacheco, MA
21	456	Tom Langford, CA	21	357	Pete Severson, MN	21	365	Paula Bergeron, NH
22	455	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	22	352	Lana Newhouse, WI	22	364	Jeff Raynes, NC
23	441	Peter Jackson, CA	23	341	Tom Briski, WI	23	357	Mark Mano, FL
24	440	Mel Ashley, CA	24	339	Steven Steinmetz, WI	24	351	Mark Soule, ME
25	437	James Langley, CA	25	317	John Hazlett, MI	25	346	Fred Nadolny, MA
26	433	Kerry O'Connell, CA	26	314	Bart Jaeger, NE	26	339	Paul Barnes, FL
27	426	Todd Malmgren, OR	27	312	Joy Shimp, MI	27	331	Marvin Lewis, VA
28	424	Robert Milk, AZ	28	302	Delbert Anderst, MN	28	325	Armand Hamel, MA
29	422	Clay Lindgren, NV	29	301	Mike Comer, SD	29	321	Henry Bergeron, NH
30	406	Valerie Nozick, WA	30	298	Richard Horvath, WI	30	317	Roger Bouchard, CT
31	402	Gordy Wise, WA	31	297	Edward Balcer, MN	30	317	Catherine Perkins, NC
32	396	Troy Thorson, CO	32	288	Alan Schaefer, WI	32	316	Michael Burnham, GA
33	393	Lowell Bailey, WA	33	286	Haley Hintze, IL	33	315	Robert Medeiros, MA
34	391	Bill Mero, WA	33	286	Dan Selke, IL	34	312	Robert Drukman, MA
35	385	Mike McDaniel, OR	35	285	Marlene Lazachek, WI	35	291	Joy Barnes, FL
36	380	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	36	253	Betty Briggs, MI	36	284	Albert Miller, NH
36	380	Jim Crawford, CA	37	239	Kristina Wright, WI	37	278	Bill Richmond, CT
38	377	Jeanne Jelke, WA	38	238	Larry LaGassie, WI	37	278	Mathew Piechota, MA
39	373	Jim McKnight, CA	39	236	Jerome Tork, WI	39	276	Charlie Finley, CT
40	371	Paul Hatcher, OR	40	235	Gene Biegler, WI	40	267	Thomas Brent, MD
41	362	John Prehn, CA	41	232	Charlene Hudson, IL	41	261	Frank Corrado, CT
42	360	Heidi Glashan, CA	42	228	Marvin Lang, IL	42	251	George Edge, RI
43	359	Leslie Sumner, NV	43	216	Donald Urban, IL	42	251	Rick Allen, VA
44	357	Bob Prochnow, CA	44	215	Richard May, IL	44	249	Terrance Cushman Jr., ME
45	354	Ross Njaa, CA	45	207	Lyle Lund, MN	45	247	Janet Viands, VA
46	352	Ronald Morgan, CA	46	199	Alice Korn, IL	46	244	David Sniegowski, VA
47	345	Donald Brown, CA	47	194	Connie Ewka, MI	47	241	Cynthia Sestito, MA
48	343	Sue Edwards, CO	48	193	Jim Blough, MI	47	241	Mike Misluk, CT
49	328	Tsarkie, HI	49	189	Steve Grage, IL	49	233	Leo Houle, RI
50	311	Richard Shea, CA	50	187	Elliott Havitz, WI	50	232	Gerard St. Germain, RI

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 roynjean@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxivbarrett@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.

May 3-5, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 3-5, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.440.0517)

May 3-5, Colonial Cribbage Classic

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

May 10-11, River City Open

Elks, 11440 Elks Cir, Rancho Cordova CA 95742. Contact: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208), 4960 Arboleda Dr, Fair Oaks CA 95628

May 11, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

May 17-19, Potawatomi Peggys Powwow

Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 17-19, Millie Moritzky Memorial

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

May 17-19, NC Open

Holiday Inn, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd, Greensboro NC 27370. Contact: Robert Reister (336.831.3591), 2670 Belwick Dr, Winston Salem NC 27106 or Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

May 18, California Championship

Brookwood Mobile Park, 7000 Montecato Blvd, Santa Rosa CA 95409. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson (707.539.3391)

May 19, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA. Contact: Bill Shoemaker (860.243.9505), 175 Thistle Pond Dr, Bloomfield CT 06002 or Bob Fitzgerald

May 19, 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

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May 24-26, Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

YOUTH TOURNEYS

May 18, Puyallup WA: contact Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226 or flattrowel5557@aol.com)

May 27, El Dorado Hills CA: contact Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465 or grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net)

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May 24–26, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchero Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

May 31–June 2, America's Dairyland

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

May 31–June 2, Mount St. Helens Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

May 31–June 2, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Bethany Rolfson (530.872.3685)

May 31–June 2, Mike Black Memorial

Clarion, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. Contact: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950), 1008 Orange Woods Blvd, Rockledge FL 32955 or Ray & Nancy Wanke

May 31–June 2, June 6/1/13

Hampton Inn, 4449 Peek Trl, Chesapeake VA 23321. Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

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 6, 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 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 Zeuschel (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.

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Fallbrook Avocado: \$156 to Fallbrook Senior Center

Western Washington Open: \$186 to Crystal Grange

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)

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

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 Pachocho (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

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GREATER SPOKANE VALLEY OPEN

Mayt 24,25,26 2013
Eagles Lodge
16801 E. Sprague
Spokane, WA

- \$10 Early Birds 3 PM Fri 7 games
- \$ 50 Doubles 7PM Fri 9 games
- \$ 25 Yourself (Partner _____)
- \$ 50 High rollers 7PM Fri-10 games
- \$ 50 High rollers Q (Optional)
- \$ 50 Main Event 9AM Saqt 22 games
- \$ 65 NON-ACC Main Event
- \$ 10 Main Event Q (Optional)
- \$ 10 Saurday Night Owl 9 games
- \$ 10 Saturday Night Owl Q (Optional)

Total Submitted _____

Sunday

8AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5

Consolation Registration Opens

9:30AM Consolation 9 games

1:30 PM Consolation Playoffs, Best 2of 3

For Further Info Call

Lynn Raymond at 509-928-4983 or

David Schwartz at 509-328-4022

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4105N. McDonald Rd. #20,
Spokane Valley, WA 99216

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Name	ACC #

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City	State Zip

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 Caper

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. Contact: 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 (530.291.5397), 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 Valkenburg, 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

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave, Battle Creek MI 49015. 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. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Rick Baird

August 10, SoCal Open

Frantone's, 10808 Alondra, Cerritos CA. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Rodney Rideau

August 11, Summer 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)

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

August 16–18, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washing-

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28th Cascade Cribbage Classic

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NEW Directors: DEBRA LUCAS 541.678.2402 ms.bee.havens.crib@gmail.com
TAMMY GIBBONS 503.477.8049 maggiesweet@gmail.com

Friday	2:30 pm	Early Bird \$10, 9 games
	6:30 pm	High Roller \$50 + \$50 optional Q, 12 games
	7:00 pm	Doubles \$50 per team, 9 games
Saturday	9:00 am	Main Event, \$55 + \$10 Q, 22 games
	7:00 pm	Includes \$2 sanctioning fee & \$3 donation to the senior center Saturday Night Special \$10 + \$10 Q, 9 games
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	9:30 am	Consolation \$20 + \$10 Q, 9 games, playoff 2 out of 3

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ton 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

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 Peggors

Q Restaurant, 2725 Vista Way, Queenside 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 (530.291.5399), 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

October 6, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (david-statz@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

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The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



We all must deal with loss in our life. Today I had to have the vet euthanize my little boy cat. He was probably the smartest cat I have ever met, and I am missing him terribly. He was called our “Miracle Cat,” as he was more dead than alive when Roy brought him into the house to me. We have a large barn with some barn cats, and Roy had found Miracle and his sister starving after their mother went missing, probably the victim of a coyote. This kitten had just recently opened its eyes and fit in the palm of his hand when he brought it to me, and when I touched it, it was cold. I told him he should bury this kitten, as it was dead. But Roy said no, wait, its paw was just moving. So I gently nudged the little paw, and it moved ever so slightly on its own. I immediately put the kitten into warm water, then put it in a warm towel. With instructions to Roy to keep it warm, I rushed to the pet store for some “kitty formula.” By that night our little “Miracle” and his sister were hale and hearty and firmly ensconced in our house and my heart. We had him for six years and he brought me such joy with his antics, eventually earning his nickname “Mutt.” He could catch a “kitty treat” with his paws and proceed to pop that treat in his mouth. Sometimes he would just catch it in his mouth. He did not sleep curled up like most cats, but was always stretched out on his back, with his front paws tucked up close to his chin. He spent many hours on his little bench watching what we call

“kitty TV,” observing the many birds at several feeders we have outside our living room windows. He disdained the out-of-doors and was happy to stay in the house. Once, while trimming his nails on the front steps, he escaped my lap and proceeded to try to get back into the house by frantically jumping into the closed living room windows! He was a house cat and that was that, he had no trouble looking down his nose at the outdoor cats from which he was descended. I guess he was the first generation to “move up” and felt he was “superior” to his roots, a very cat-like trait, I am sure!

Well what is the point of this story, you are probably wondering!

One: it is therapy for me, and right now I need it. I am broken hearted.

Two: make sure to be really attentive to those you love.

Three: maybe somebody you are around at a cribbage tournament is really on your nerves. Try to think how you should be really glad they are there so you have someone to play this great game with. Be nice to them too.

Mutt-Mutt, we all miss you . . . the Hofbauer family.

Jeanne

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