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YOUTH CRIBBAGE



7-Year-Old Phenom

At a time when most children his age are just beginning to add and subtract in their heads, seven-year-old Keenan Green happily challenges anyone, of any age, to a game of cribbage.

Members of PA Pegger Club 357 spent all day at the Clallam County Fair in Washington State playing and teaching cribbage to people of all skill levels. Keenan waited his turn, being as patient as someone



29-Hand at 18!

It doesn't seem fair. Some people play fifty, sixty, or more years—and never get a 29-hand. But eighteen-year-old Jim McCarty (Caledonia WI) held this rare beauty in August!

Jim is nephew to Life Master (3★) Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI), and this family is one reason cribbage is becoming more and more like work in the Central Region.

At first there was only
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Thanksgiving Classic - November 29-Dec 1, 2013

Mill Casino & Hotel – 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend

Must be 21! \$1,000 Added by the Mill; Entry Fees - 95% cash return - Plus trophies

Schedule of Events

Friday – 29th

- 3:00 PM Early Birds (\$20 EF, 7 games - no playoffs)
- 6:30 PM High Rollers (\$50 EF, two Q-pools \$25 each, 12 games, no playoffs)
- 7:00 PM Doubles (\$40/team EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

Saturday – 30th (Entry fee received by 11/25/13 and get a chance in the early entry drawing and a \$5 discount)

- 9:00 AM Main (\$50 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special (\$20 EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday – Dec 1st

- 8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
- 9:30 AM Consolation (\$20 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 9 games - 25% playoff)
- 1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

Special events:

- Main Event Team Play (\$50, 5 player teams - payback 1/4)
- All events (\$20, combined scores of Friday night, Main Qualifying, Sat. Night, payback 1/6)
- Early Bird drawing - \$75 and \$50 cash prizes when registrations are paid and received by 11/25/13
- Q-Pools (Payback 1/6, 2nd Q 1/8)

Registration Form - Please Print

- _____ \$20 Early Birds
- _____ \$20 All Events
- _____ \$40 Doubles
- _____ \$50 High Rollers EF
- _____ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- _____ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/8 - optional)
- _____ \$45 Main * (Current ACC members – received by 11/25/2013)
- _____ \$50 Main * (Current ACC members – received after 11/25/2013)
- _____ * ACC dues (\$15 individual / \$18 joint)
- _____ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- _____ \$20 Saturday night special

_____ Total remitted: Mail entries to Donna Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.
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The following new judge has been certified:

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My Deal

by David Aiken



If you're anything like me, life has settled into a fairly standard routine. You get up and go to bed at the same time. You eat the same food at the same time every day. You go to the same places, with the same people, and do the same things. I'm not saying that life is boring, but following a routine provides a comfort zone that is, well, comforting.

Despite this luxury of routine, it's always kind of refreshing to do something different. Last week I played cribbage with a hundred-year-old lady—which is certainly *not* something that I do every day!

The story started when ACC President **Jeanne Hofbauer** called me and said, "Guess what?" Jeanne had gotten a call from someone named **Steve Simms** in

Flint MI, who asked if Jeanne would send a certificate to his aunt, who was turning 100 on August 26. His aunt, **Clara Cunningham**, had played cribbage her entire life and enjoyed the game so much that Steve wondered if the ACC would recognize her lifetime love of the game. Clara's not an ACC member, but in the interests of spreading good will, Jeanne readily agreed to send a letter and certificate.

Come to find out, Clara lives in Grand Rapids MI (that was the "guess what?" part of Jeanne's phone call)—only four miles from my house! (The Disney song, "It's a small cribbage world!" comes to mind.)



Clara received well-wishes from family, letters of congratulations from President Obama and Willard Scott, and accolades from friends and neighbors. But when I showed up on her doorstep to present her with an ACC cribbage board in early September (I was out of town on her birthday), she and her daughter, **Ann Marie**,

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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

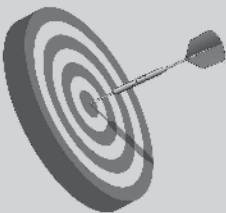
104–72 (59.1%)
in August

My biggest win of the month

52—against
Michael Henze (IA) at
Madison Masters

My worst loss of the month

61—by Doug Henderson (WI) at Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle



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.

Mikulsky Memory

Back many years ago, we are about to begin the Madison Masters consolation when **Gene Mikulsky** and his daughter, **Anne**, come up to me. “Would you mind switching seats with me?” Anne asks, “because I don’t want to play my Dad.” I say sure. In the third game, I get a 29-hand (and the hundred bucks that the ACC pays for this). I make the playoffs and finish third—thanks to Gene and his daughter!

Max Steplyk (Pleasant Prairie WI)

Side Bets

As anyone who attends tournaments knows, some players openly bet \$5 (or much more) per game during tournaments. What should be a pleasurable game, to them becomes a contest where every turn of the card is also a turn of dollar bills. Since the ACC solicits the advice of members on how to improve the cribbage tournament experience and how to attract new players, I would like to suggest that side bets be regulated or eliminated. If side bets continue, perhaps time could be set aside at the end of the tournament to settle bets, rather than to have money changing hands during the games. I do not appreciate the rude behavior of seeing gamblers flinging money at each other after a game. Isn’t cribbage a gentleman’s game? Further, I find it unpleasant to play the next game with an angry player who just lost a side bet. The competitive at-

Correction

The September Cribbage World (page 13) stated that Life Master **Beth Widener** (Green Bay WI) and Life Master (★) **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) were the first married couple to make the All American Team in the same year. This sentence should have stated that Widener and Widener were the first wife-husband team to make the All American Team in the same year *while living in separate regions*. In the 2004–2005 season, the wife-husband team of Life Master (★) **Sharlene Medeiros** and Life Master (2★) **Bill Medeiros** made All American while living in the great state of Massachusetts, and they played together on the Eastern Region All Star tourney in February 2006.

mosphere, where side betters are trying to squeeze out the maximum number of points during games, is a complete turn off to new players. The players involved in side bets are frequently in need of judges to settle disputes. Very often, it is against someone new. Many new players who are the victims complain that they had a miserable day and will not attend tournaments again.

Gregory Gougian (Pepperell MA)

ACC membership odometer

6 5 5 9 ↑ **60**

as of September 2

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Summer Open (Vacaville CA; Aug. 3)	Stan Katzman	83 players HQ. Angelo Torrise (45) 1. Farokh Ziairi (147) 2. Harold Sontag (105) 3. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Thomas Nohrden (70)	48 players HQ. Michael Hurley (18) 1. Tom Langford (60) 2. Dennis Moore (40) 3. Charles Dunn (24) 3. Evelyn Gillmore (24)		
Schaefer/ Steinmetz Shuffle (Slinger WI; Aug. 3)	Al & Sharon Schaefer	69 players HQ. Thomas Koncan (45) 1. Arlene Boeck (147) 2. Steven Steinmetz (105) 3. William Tushar (70) 3. Terry Weber (70)	44 players HQ. Jerome Tork (18) 1. Joy Shimp (60) 2. Rudolph Rauen (40) 3. Keith Widener (24) 3. Brad Behm (24)	28-hands: Thomas Koncan* Michael Grage* Marvin Lang	Friday: Charles Barnes
Patriot Kickoff (Hartford CT; Aug. 4)	Carl Deyette	72 players HQ. Richard Andrew (60) 1. Richard Andrew (147) 2. Albert Miller (105) 3. John Blowers (70) 3. Louis Petosa (70)	28 players HQ. Brian Baer (12) 1. Lance Browne (40) 2. Brian Baer (24)		
Steinmetz/ Schaefer Shuffle (Slinger WI; Aug. 4)	Wayne Steinmetz	66 players HQ. James Degerstedt (50) 1. Larry Phifer (147) 2. Richard Horvath (105) 3. Alan Schaefer (70) 3. Jeff Shimp (70)	28 players HQ. Timothy Julkowski (15) 1. Timothy Julkowski (40) 2. Dean Kniech (24)		Saturday: Sandra Stroup
Cribbage Tournament (Bend OR; Aug. 9–11)	Margery Clark	64 players HQ. Duane Toll (65) 1. Debra Lucas (105) 2. Marty Symons (70) 3. Ian Symons (42) 3. Tammy Gibbons (42)	46 players HQ. Bryant Gilkeson (15) 1. Terry McGinnis (60) 2. John Reed (40) 3. Erik Royland Locke (24) 3. Valerie Goldgeier (24)	28-hand: Gerald Hahn	Time Passer: James Morrow Doubles: Ian & Chris Symons Saturday: James Morrow
Cereal City Classic (Grand Rapids MI; Aug. 9–11)	David Boyer	25 players HQ. Roland Hall (40) 1. David Boyer (70) 2. Jim Blough (42)	18 players HQ. Roland Hall (6) 1. Sue Schenk (40) 2. Betty Briggs (24)		Friday: Doug Henderson Saturday: Sue Schenk

**GRAND
SLAMI!**

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Southern California Open (Cerritos Ca; Aug. 10)	Don Brown	48 players HQ. Donald Brown (55) 1. J. J. Stansfield (105) 2. Phyllis Price (70) 3. Jim McKnight (42) 3. David Aiken (42)	34 players HQ. Nancy Person (24) 1. Edward Wozniak (60) 2. William Eilers (40) 3. Beth Widener (24) 3. Nicki Newwine (24)	GRAND SLAM!	Combo Pool: Don Brown
Summer U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Aug. 11)	Norm Nikodym	55 players HQ. Steven Stanley (40) 1. James Muller (105) 2. Ronald Hoglund (70) 3. Kerry O'Connell (42) 3. Michael Namm (42)	36 players HQ. David Aiken (21) 1. Pamela Pomeroy (60) 2. Cy Madrone (40) 3. Norman Nikodym (24) 3. Elaine Jeché (24)	GRAND SLAM!	
Humboldt Weekday (Eureka CA; Aug. 15-16)	Tom Cookman	39 players HQ. James Clark (30) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. James Clark (70) 3. Avon Ray (42) 3. Barrett Mace (42)	25 players HQ. Richard Wardenburg (9) 1. Ira Deutsch (40) 2. Cres Fernandez (24)		
Pahrump Open (Pahrump NV; Aug. 16-18)	Denise Fortin	71 players HQ. Artland Kaai (45) 1. Ted Balsimo (147) 2. Spike Lacombe (105) 3. John Alig (70) 3. Mel Ashley (70)	45 players HQ. William Eilers (21) 1. Peggy Cunningham (60) 2. Ronald Hoglund (40) 3. Carol Perko (24) 3. Michael Duffy (24)	28-hand: Ted Balsimo*	Early Bird: Max Schmitt Doubles: Jim McKnight & Andrew Lynch Saturday: Carol Perko All Events: Ronald Hoglund
Humboldt Bay Classic (Blue Lake CA; Aug. 16-18)	Peggy Shea	56 players HQ. Richard Shea (60) 1. Peter Jackson (105) 2. Clay Lindgren (70) 3. Herschel Mack (42) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (42)	38 players HQ. Cres Fernandez (21) 1. Tom Langford (60) 2. Julie Felkins (40) 3. Don Dolezal (24) 3. Vernon Ward (24)		Doubles: Curtis Adorni & Keith Sperry Saturday: Clay Lindgren All Events: Clay Lindgren

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

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Peach State Classic (Sandy Springs GA; Aug. 16–18)	Dave O'Neil	39 players HQ. Tom Calvert (40) 1. Jeff Raynes (105) 2. Larry Phifer (70) 3. Tom Calvert (42) 3. Jim Lunder (42)	30 players HQ. Chuck Yeomans (12) 1. Wilbur Paul (40) 2. Henry Douglass (24)	28-hands: Catherine Perkins* Donald Lukas* Don Webb	Friday: Carl Wolinsky Saturday: John Blowers
South Florida Open (Palm Beach Gardens FL; Aug. 23–25)	Ken Johnson & Joe Daesch	56 players HQ. Jack Ledbetter (45) 1. Beth Widener (105) 2. Jack Ledbetter (70) 3. Mark Mano (42) 3. Norman Thompson Sr. (42)	41 players HQ. Raymond Wanke (15) 1. Connally Thomas (60) 2. Jerry Burgess (40) 3. David Aiken (24) 3. Henry Douglass (24)	28-hands: Connally Thomas* Fred Adolphson (x2)*	Friday: Charlene Cohen Saturday: Alice Patenaude
Colorado West Peach Classic (Grand Junction CO; Aug. 23–25)	Dan Vogel	44 players HQ. Betty Davis (45) 1. David Bute (105) 2. Lee Martinson (70) 3. Betty Davis (42) 3. Don Christensen (42)	24 players HQ. John Tower (18) 1. Larry McKinney (40) 2. Roger Wilson (24)		Friday: Glen Klaiach Saturday: Katey Mayo
Pacific Coast Peggars (Oceanside CA; Aug. 24)	Roy Cook	44 players HQ. Ross Njaa (40) 1. Ross Njaa (105) 2. Kris Bailey (70) 3. Michael Duffy (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	26 players HQ. John Krukow (9) 1. Shawn Kowalczewski (40) 2. John Kern (24)		

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told me that they had been waiting for me all week and that this was the highlight of Clara's birthday celebration!

I spent the better part of a pleasant afternoon learning Clara's history (a *lot* has changed in the world in a hundred years!) and playing the world's best card game.

Sharp and alert even as she passes the century mark, Clara counts her hands with clarity and a twinkle in her eye. We enjoyed three games that afternoon, and in one of them I barely got out of the skunk!

So what have you done today or this week that's out of the ordinary? How about playing cribbage with a centenarian? Or with a seven-year-old? Be bold—try something new today. **CW**

Don't forget that the ACC membership secretary has a new address. Please use the new membership form (page 35 of the August *Cribbage World*). And please make sure you mail it to PO Box 2444 Roseburg OR 97470-0510.

Tourney 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):

tourney wins	MRPs
1-T DeLynn 79	1 DeLynn 38,822
1-T Duane 79	2 Duane 38,331

Pahrump Open The power went out during the last game of the consolation

playoffs, so Master **Peggy Cunningham** (Tempe AZ) and Master **Ronald Hoglund** (Simi Valley CA) finished up the finals by playing fourth street by the light of cell phones!

South Florida Open Apparently two is better than one. At least that's the opinion of **Fred Adolphson** (Delray Beach FL), who had a 28-hand in the main on Saturday and another one in the consolation!

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his age could be: crossing his arms and shifting his stance in line. Club director **Jim Duff** expected a challenging session, but it soon became obvious that this was no ordinary child. Keenan could riffle shuffle, deal, count, and hold his own as well as any seasoned player.

Taught by parents **Art and Erin**, older sister **Madison**, and grandparents **Tom and Sandi Shields**, the precocious blue-eyed blonde never loses focus on his game. And with the whole family playing, he gets lots of practice. Grandpa Tom no longer cuts the seven-year-old any slack—Keenan simply doesn't need the help.

With his parent's permission, Keenan was recently named an honorary PA Pegger member, receiving a certificate and engraved cribbage board. **CW**

Wayne prowling the Tournament Trail. But then along came Master **Steve Steinmetz** (Caledonia WI) following in big brother's footsteps. Last year sister **Valerie Degerstedt** and her husband **James Degerstedt** (Caledonia WI) started playing Wisconsin tourneys.

And now there's **Jim**—Valerie's son and Wayne and Steve's nephew. Jim plays in the unofficial **Brat Stop Cribbage Club** in Kenosha WI, and during one of their summer tourneys, Jim held a 29-hand against Grand Master **Tom Koncan** (Waukegan IL).

Look out cribbage world! **CW**

Cribbage shirt—\$15

Cup of hot black coffee—included in tournament entry fee

Getting within arm's reach of Ron Morgan with said cup of coffee—stupid

Wearing a coffee stain the size of Rhode Island on my cribbage shirt during the first

twelve games of the Independence Day tournament in Reno—embarrassing

Actually listening to my wife when she suggested that I should pack more than two shirts

for a two-day tournament because you never know what could happen—priceless

—Tracy Yott

ACC Awards



Eric's meteoric rise to cribbage stardom has been nothing less than phenomenal. Rather than retell his story yet again, readers are directed to past CW stories in September 2007 (page 16), June 2008 (page 16), and May 2010 (page 13). Just as Erik was the youngest ACC member to earn his One Star rating, he now becomes the youngest member—still less than thirty years old!—to earn his Two Star Award! With work and life interfering with cribbage last season, Erik was able to play only a couple dozen tournaments, yet this was enough for him to earn 1,258 MRPs—and every single one of these points came in mains! He won the last tournament he played in—the Portland Summer Open—and this win pushed him over the 15,000-MRP plateau.

Erik Royland Locke
(Wood Village OR)
Life Master (2★) #27

A self-taught player, Frosty has been burning up the boards since joining the ACC in 1991 and winning the Polish Open in Appleton WI in June of that year. (He's won nineteen more tourneys since then.) His cribbage mentors are Louis Kamps and Lloyd Lubbert. Frosty has earned his Silver Award in Grass Roots play and has been club champion multiple times in three different clubs. His favorite tournament is Reno, and his favorite cribbage moment this year was the cribbage cruise to Hawai'i. When not playing cribbage, Frosty collects coins and "hauls barrels."

Richard Frost
(Berlin WI)
Life Master (2★) #28



Audrey's dad taught her cribbage by calling "muggins" on her after the second game. She joined the ACC in 2000 and plays at Edmonton Peggars Club 261, where she received the Bronze Award. Her toughest competitors are members of her club, especially her "cribbage BFF" Doris Sanders. Audrey "got lucky" (her phrase) and placed second in the main at Reno in July (that's her picture in the Sands ad on the back cover of this *Cribbage World!*), and that gave her enough points to earn Grand Master. "It is impossible," Audrey says, "to pick just one favorite tournament because all the directors are outstanding and everyone makes the Canadians feel so welcome." Her cribbage mentor is DeLynn Colvert. They

Audrey Hatto
(Edmonton AB)
Grand Master #348

play a completely different game and it makes for some great discussions. Cribbage is Audrey's passion but family is her life. She is blessed with three sons, three daughters-in-law, nine grandchildren, and in May she became a great-grandmother to a baby boy named Kody.

Better Than Joe!

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

- 1802 Don Christensen (CO)
- 1754 Lana Newhouse (WI)
- 1748 Clay Lindgren (NV)
- 1731 Louis A. Gardner (GA)

New Cribbage Masters

852. Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

MIA

The USPS has returned mail for the following members (city and state are from last known address). Do you know where they are? If so, please contact the membership secretary at acc@cmspan.net or 888.734.4464 (9a-11a Pacific Time).

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- Ginger Jester (East Helena MT)
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2013 Batting Average Final Standings

The 2013 batting average contest drew to a conclusion on July 31, and here are the winners from the Central and Eastern Regions:

Central Region (17 players)					Eastern Region (19 players)			
rank	name	games won	games played	winning percent	name	games won	games played	winning percent
1	Jeff Shimp	472	843	55.99	Larry Phifer	479	828	57.85
2	Allen Karr	373	668	55.84	Bruce Sattler	311	539	57.70
3	Emilio Perez	377	678	55.60	Harold Cook	307	551	55.72

Batting average contests are already underway in all three regions. Contact your regional statistician for info:

Western **Timothy Julkowski** (tim_the_bowler71@yahoo.com or 503.236.4578)
Tammy Gibbons (maggiesweet@gmail.com or 503.477.8049)

Central **Jeff Shimp** (jeffshimp@charter.net or 616.850.9229)



Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to cribbage@iserv.net.

How many points is a full house worth? If you said 8 points (2 for the pair and 6 for the trips), you'd be right much of the time, but sometimes it's worth more. Can you think of one example of a full house for every possible value?

Answer on page 22.

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DISCARDING TIPS

Situation:

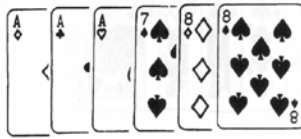
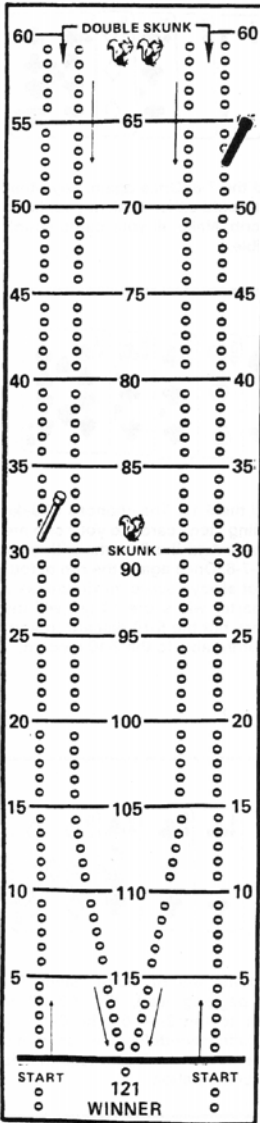
Jake is black standing at 53. You are white standing at 31. It is Jake's crib.

Q: Am I playing offense or defense?

A: Desperation offense.

Q: Do I need being concerned about balking Jake's crib?

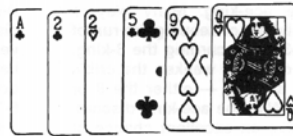
A: Yes, but you must gamble to have any hope of winning the game. Play for maximum count.



Discard the pair of aces. Then lead a 7. If Jake pairs your lead, the remaining ace scores fifteen-two. If you are lucky, the 7 lead may entice Jake's 8 (for fifteen-two), and you respond with your 8 for a "gambling" 23. With a break this may be a "go" and you score pairs royal for thirty-one (and 8 BIG pegs). And the ace-7-8-8 hand, with a 6 starter, will score a maximum 16 points.



Discard the 7-8. A 5-queen starter will score a maximum 16 points (seventeen with nobs). The odds are roughly 3-1 Jake will NOT match your 7-8 discard. Many beginning cribbage players play too conservatively and destroy a strong potential hand ... especially in this situation.



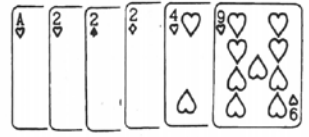
Discard the 5-9. If you are fortunate and cut a 3 starter, you will score a maximum 14 points (a 2 starter will score 12).



Go for broke. Discard the 7-queen. The odds of cutting the 5 are 11 1/2 to 1, but, if successful, you're back in the game.



Discard the jack-king. The ace-ace-5-9 will score 12 points with an ace-5-9 starter (maximum for the hand). And by holding the lone 5, you have slightly reduced Jake's crib scoring chances.



Discard the 4-9. The 16 outstanding "ten" cards, if cut for the starter, give you an easy 12. A 3 starter will score 15 points. Ignore the heart flush.

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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

ACC member **Frank Wurman** (Elkins Park PA) sent me these photos. Frank plays Grass Roots cribbage with Club 155, the Middle Atlantic Cribbage Society.

When fellow club member **Eddie Simon** turned 90, Frank decided to bring a cake for the occasion. Frank took a cribbage board to a local market, and **Ali DiCairano** made a beautiful cake with an old-style English board for decoration. I often ask ACC members to reshoot their photos so that we have better quality photos to work with, but this is the only photo of the cake since Eddie and his friends ate it. The cake itself was “quality,” and all reports say it was delicious!

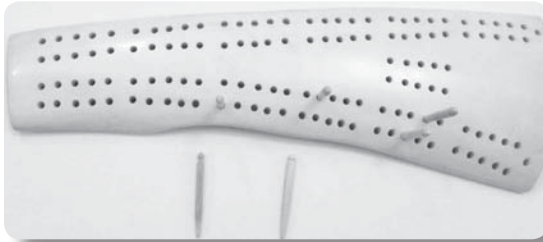


The other photo is a cribbage board that a college classmate, **Robert “Chip” Chipman**, made and gave to Frank. Chip found this piece of ivory

in the 1950s during a dredging operation north of Fairbanks AK. From the size and shape, we are guessing that it might be an old mammoth tusk.

In this case, the bottom line is that Frank has a beautiful cribbage board and Eddie had a beautiful cribbage board. I guess

you could say that members of Club 155 had their cake and ate it too! It doesn't get better than that.



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.

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the October 1988 *Cribbage World* announced the results of Grand National #7. **James Heemstra** (Green Bay WI) won the main, and **Shirley Fitzpatrick** (Milwaukee WI) won the consolation.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Jeanne Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) won the Kooconusa consolation in Libby MT and **Duane Toll** (then living in Milwaukee WI) won the Wisconsin Dells main.



Excerpts from an email written by longtime CW advertiser Bruce Bowman (Ann Arbor MI), creator of Cribbage Master software

Regretfully, I'm not going to renew my ad. Microsoft 64-bit operating systems won't run Cribbage Master, and there's not much incentive for me to jump into a big project updating Cribbage Master. The sales potential for any cribbage program is not great since relatively few people play cribbage. This is really hard to understand. You and I know that cribbage is the best two-handed card game there is. Is it that cribbage is primarily a *two*-handed game? Bridge and poker are vastly more popular than cribbage, and bridge is a four-handed game while poker is primarily five to seven. Euchre? A very good game, possibly more popular than cribbage, is primarily four-handed. Gin is two-handed and is possibly more popular than cribbage; if it is, it's because it is normally played for stakes.

I know that that ACC membership is steadily dropping. I think there are a couple of primary reasons that membership is down. First, there's too much else for

people to do in the way of entertainment. (Mentally stimulating entertainment? No.) Second, going to nonlocal tournaments is expensive. There's transportation, hotel/motel, eating all your meals out, entry fees. Also there is often unpaid time off from work to factor in.

Well, cribbage will survive. It's the Methuselah of card games. Now approaching four hundred years of age, Sir John Suckling's game will match the biblical Methuselah's length of life (969 years) in another six hundred years. Can you imagine what the world will be like six hundred years from now when two friends sit down for a game of cribbage? What might the setting look like? Who knows? For sure the world will have changed greatly in those six hundred years, no doubt for the better in some ways and for the worse in others. But cribbage won't change. Why should it? It's perfect just the way it is. **CW**

IN MEMORY

Michael B. Duncan

Club 337 lost a good friend when Mike Duncan (San Leandro CA) passed away on August 19. Mike was a good, reliable member of Club 337 and one tough competitor. He earned his Bronze Award last year. He will be truly missed.

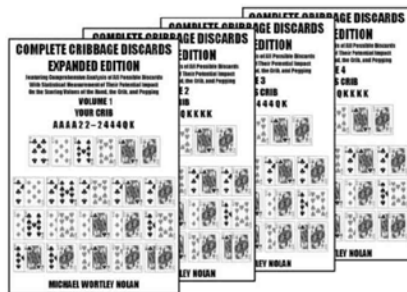
Eugene P. Mikulsky

Gene Mikulsky (Sobieski WI) passed away on August 26. Gene was instrumental in the growth of cribbage, especially in Wisconsin. Not only was he Grass Roots commissioner for several years, but he was a charter member of Grass Roots Club 61 and club director for twenty-five years. He established the Grass Roots Board of Volunteers, started the North Pole Open tournament in the mid-1990s, and began directing the Tri-Cities Open in Marinette WI when the health of founder Robert "Mick" Michaelis began to fail. Gene was a formidable presence at the cribbage board: he had earned both his Life Master and Silver Award, and he won the 1990 TOC main and the 1993 TOC consolation. Gene was an exceptionally skilled woodworker and master carpenter. He enjoyed the outdoors, especially nature-watching, camping, and gardening. Gene is survived by his wife of 65 years, Aggie, also a longtime ACC member.

Garry W. Peterson

Garry Peterson (Woodland CA) passed away on August 5 at the age of 76. A longtime member of River City Peggers Club 162. Always a congenial opponent, Garry had earned his Bronze Award and was close to Silver. He enjoyed playing cribbage tourneys in Sacramento, Chico, and Reno. Garry was a lifelong teacher, avid fisherman, and devoted family man.

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The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



What are your expectations when you decide to attend an ACC-sanctioned cribbage tournament? If I were to make a list of things I would like to have happen, it would go like this: #1—win the tournament; #2—have a good time; #3—win enough to cover some of the expense of attending the tournament.

I have been to lots of tournaments. The thrill of winning one is still the number one expectation I have. I also love to see the reaction of players who win for the first time. Though I do not believe that winning is everything, it sure is a great experience and a definite goal to strive for.

I always have a good time at tournaments. Enjoying the company of friends and making new ones are the best benefits of belonging to the ACC. Most directors try very hard to make sure the entrants enjoy themselves. Some tournaments have a great supply of snacks, raffles with

fun things, prizes for 24-hands, and good lunches. Others are pretty “bare bones.” But whatever is provided, the director has put forth the work so that we, the players, can come to play cribbage. I encourage all of you who attend tournaments, be it sanctioned ACC tourneys or Grass Roots clubs, to say thank you to those directors.

It is always nice to have a leisure activity that can pay for itself. When you incur the expenses of travel and entry fees to go to a tournament, there is always a chance that it could work out that those costs are at least partially covered by winnings.

Whatever your expectations, I am pretty sure that at least one of the above would be included on your list. I especially hope that you are all having good times at ACC events.

Jeanne

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.

Joe Daesch (FL) turned 80 on September 15

Allen Karr (WI) turns 60 on October 5

Jim Parish (TX) turns 70 on October 15

Jerry Blackman (OR) turns 70 on October 24

Ken Haab (MT) turns 80 on October 27

John Healey (MI) turns 70 on October 30



Grass Roots



COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

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

I recently took part in a conversation about club operations in support of ACC growth. The key point was that we are obligated to attract new members, which always results in slow play. Veteran members prefer faster play and scoff at having to wait for slower players. New members feel the pressure of not being able to keep up. The result is decreased tournament attendance from both camps. How does your club deal with the problem of new players and slow play?

For some great insight, begin by reading David Aiken's excellent editorial concerning new players on page 4 of the August 2008 *Cribbage World* (found in the *Cribbage World* archives on the ACC website). Be aware that guests are now allowed to play four tournaments (instead of two) before they are required to become a member to continue to play.

If you are thinking to yourself right now that your club doesn't have a problem with slow play, I'd bet you are playing the same people every week. Life is good: play is swift and everyone finishes in less than three hours. This indicates that your club is not actively attracting new members. If your weekly average tournament attendance is less than eight, your club is on the brink of extinction within the next couple of years. Bringing in new members must become an immediate priority.

On the other hand, if your club is successful in attracting new members, you have

experienced playing behind someone who is unable to maintain the average 15–20 minutes per game. An additional five minutes per game results in a 45-minute tournament extension. Falling a full game behind can happen as early as the fourth game.

As a club director, I prefer not to impose short games (three-quarter or even half games) on the slow players as this is not fair to all players. Most times the problem can be resolved by simply focusing on the game without idle chit-chat. Some players are unable to multitask (converse while shuffling and dealing). If you see a player telling a story with idle hands, nicely remind them to focus on shuffling and dealing.

The Minor League club that Club 43 hosts is beneficial in preparing new players for competitive tournament play. By the time they graduate to becoming members of Club 43, they may still not play at veteran speed, but they are aware of maintaining a good pace of play.

For a refresher on how to deal with slow play, *every* Grass Roots member (yes, this means *you*) should read the mini-forum entitled "Slow Play" on page 24 of the August 2007 *Cribbage World*. While this article is mainly from the viewpoint of ACC-sanctioned tournaments, it applies to Grass Roots play as well. Borrowing from that article, "Make it your goal to play a game

in 15 minutes—and have fun at the same time!”

Last but certainly not least, there’s a saying in poker that goes, “If you can’t identify the sucker at the table, then you’re it.” Ask yourself (honestly now), “Am I a slow player?” Here’s how to tell. As a mobile player, if the seat to your right (assuming rotation to the right) is constantly empty while you are still on third street or the player to your left is always waiting for you to finish your game (are they working on a crossword puzzle or playing sudoku between games?), you need to pick up the pace. If you are an anchor and the anchor to your left is always waiting for an opponent (are they reading a book between games?), then you need to pick up the pace. Whether you are an anchor or mobile player, rule 2.1 states that the pack must be mixed at least three times. If you are shuffling more than five times, consider shuffling less in order to save some time.

For those of you capable of playing a game in fifteen minutes but didn’t feel the need to read the article on “Slow Play” (I know you’re out there), here’s a quick summary. If your opponent is a known slow player, minimize the chit-chat and excessive shuffling and instead focus on the pace of the game. If your opponent is already a game or more behind, nicely tell your opponent that you will work with them on improving speed of play. When a tournament runs smoothly, tournament attendance and member retention will increase. Have a great season! — *Tracy Yott* (ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com)

Club 107 (St. Joseph MI)—on July 31, **Norm Ferguson** won his last game of the night—by having two 24-hands. The amazing thing was they were back to back and

were the last two hands of the game. We haven’t seen that happen in our club before!
submitted by Barbara Miller

Alaska Mat-Su Peggery Club 354 (Wasilla AK)—cribbage is alive and well in Alaska, with four active clubs in Juneau, Fairbanks, Anchorage, and Wasilla. Located about forty miles north of Anchorage, the Wasilla club plays year round and increased membership by ten last season. Our GRRT is scheduled for October 5, the GRNT for April 5, and our “ACC Open” for February 15. Our club is known for its laughter, bad jokes, good food, and just plain fun. And of course, great cribbage games. Please join us anytime you’re in the area! *submitted by Marli Holden*

Rez Peggery Club 346 (Cherokee NC)—go to themountaineer.villagesoup.com and search “cribbage” to see a really nice article on Club 346. Our club plays the season on the North Carolina Cherokee Reservation but the summers in Maggie Valley NC.
submitted by Keith Miller

Cribbage Critters Club 89 (Alexandria VA)—on August 15 we had not one but two 28-hands after a hiatus of almost two years. In the second game of the evening, **Ed Tasca** held 5-5-5-K, and his opponent, **Jan Viands**, obligingly cut him the fourth 5. In the last game of the evening, **Paul McFarland** dealt himself four 5s and his opponent, **Clyde Royce**, obligingly cut the Queen for another 28-hand. Meanwhile, **Donna Kraus** was trying to get a grand slam but she ended up with eight wins. Another exciting night playing cribbage.
submitted by Paul McFarland

River City Peggery Club 162 (Carmichael CA) uses ACC boards to boost membership. **Bob Carlson** and **Nancy Rojas** de-

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livered an ACC cribbage board to Shingle Springs KOA, where we were welcomed by the managers and employees. A beautiful park, KOA posted information about five local clubs on their activity board in order to share with their campers. Club members **Ellen Boling**, **Larry Johnson**, and **Annett Eiffert** also delivered boards this summer.

Christopher's Crusaders Club 43 (Fremont CA)—prior to the start of this season, our club recognized **Tracy Yott** (club champion), **Margaret Christensen** (most improved player in consecutive seasons), **Farokh Ziari** (most improved player in current season), **Mike Hannon** and **Winnie Froomin** (most improved rookies in current season), **Marty Froomin** (rookie of the season), and **Reginald Lennie** (director's service). **Ira Deutsch** is the newest member of the club's board of directors. The board is working to attract new members, retain members, promote cribbage, and have fun. Finally, to honor our most senior member—**Bob Christopher**, who is 96 years young—we changed the nickname of our club to Christopher's Crusaders. *submitted by Marty Froomin*

Lake County 29ers Club 389 (Lakeport CA) starts the 2013–14 season with the loss of founding director and charter member **Robert "Bob" Burrows**, who moved to Pflugerville TX. The club presented Bob with custom-made pegs matching the school colors of San Diego State University—Aztec. We fully expect that a new club will form soon in that area of Texas. *submitted by David Long*

Cribbadiers Grass Roots Club 708 (Hickory NC)—on August 13 **Jim Cole** scored a 28-hand. On September 3 **Elaine Billow** finally made the elusive grand slam with an awesome 21/9 +184. She skunked three

people on her way to making the grand slam. *submitted by Carole Reising*

North Shore Peggys Club 110 (Honolulu HI)—the evening started with a presentation to **Roy Wong** for earning his Silver Award! A small but spirited group was dominated by the ladies and a departing member! **Lee Ann Kaai** took first, followed by **Trilby Aki** and **Ross Newmann**! Those of you in the Pacific Northwest, beware as Ross will be among you by the time this goes to press! *submitted by Fred White*

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—**Dale Carey** and **Burt Ellis** scored 28-hands this summer. On September 3 our new year started with new member **Ray Burns** scoring a nice 20-point grand slam (his first). We had 28 members present, including our first youth member, **Jesse Fieyentrager**. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Bergland Club 390 (Bergland MI)—our club holds a couple of practice sessions before the regular season begins, to help new members become familiar with Grass Roots rules. During these practice sessions, we do not put any money in or take any money out of the skunk jug. On August 29 **Dave DeVowe** got a 28-hand while playing **John Piasecki**, but unfortunately for him, we were not playing out of the skunk that night! Dave then won his ninth game for a grand slam—but, again, no money from the skunk jug! Is this good luck or bad luck?! *submitted by John Piasecki*

Mountain View Peggys Club 345 (Love-land CO) started the season with some big hands. In the second game of the first night, **Troy Thorson** cut the case 5 for a 28-hand. Not to be outdone, in game seven, **Kathy Pacocha** cut the 5 of Diamonds for her elusive 29-hand. [CW editor's note: see the

November 2009 CW, page 9, for a story about Kathy's "almost" 29-hand in GN 28.] *submitted by Troy Thorson*

Film City Club 130 (Rochester NY)—**Donna Lozy** had an unusual start to a new season. Playing her first game, she unfortunately lost a very close game in the dead hole. She then played her second game, and again lost in the dead hole. Third game—guess what? She finishes in the dead hole. To add insult to injury, Donna got skunked in her last two games. It was just one of those days! *submitted by George Lozy*

Polish Open Club 90 (Appleton WI)—on September 10, while playing current club champion **Darrel "Butch" Alix**, **Paul Mauel** was sitting 22 out and Butch was dealing from 37 out. Paul was dealt 6-6-7-7-8-8 and hoped to cut into a 24-hand and win the game. In the meantime, Butch had showed his hand to club director **Brad Behm** and stated, "I need a card." Paul

cut the 5 of Hearts, and Brad quickly announced that Butch had the coveted 29-hand. Earlier that night, Butch had been given a ring for earning his Bronze Award. Paul asked Butch if he could see the ring, which upon close examination showed the 5 of Hearts as the prominent card in a 29-hand. *submitted by Paul Mauel*

Michigan All Star Tournament—the ninth annual MAST was held in Grand Rapids on August 24, hosted by Grand Rapids Square Peggars Club 91. Eight Michigan clubs fielded four-player teams, and the Muskegon club took first place (their third win). Club members were **Jeff Shimp**, **Mark Van Dyke**, **Al Vredeveld**, and **John Ruffilo**. Individual honors went to Mark Van Dyke, who won twenty of his twenty-eight games! Jeff Shimp took second, and **James Stratton** (Jackson MI) was third. *submitted by Dave Aiken*

didja know?

- Q. How many Grass Roots divisions are there?
A. Three.
- Q. How many times can you play to earn Grass Roots points each season?
A. Up to 36 times in division 1; up to 24 times in division 2; and less than 14 times in division 3.
- Q. How many times can a guest play before joining Grass Roots?
A. Four times.
- Q. How many games must you play on a given night/day?
A. Nine games.
- Q. What are the four types of memberships in Grass Roots?
A. Member, visitor, traveler, guest.
- Q. Can a Grass Roots member of another club earn an award when playing as a visitor?
A. Yes.
- Q. If suspended from ACC-sanctioned tournaments, can you still play in Grass Roots?
A. No.
- Q. Does Grass Roots have an Ethics Committee?
A. The final word comes from the ACC Ethics Committee.

—Ron Logan (ljlazmt@aol.com)



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

August Wrap-Up

Daniel Crete (*par121*) is the IRP leader after the first month of play, with Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*) in second place. For winning two tournaments this month, Mike Fetchel is August player of the month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Rollie Heath (*lrollie1*)

Paul Batterson (*CT31*)

New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)

John F. Reed (*eagle7374*)

internet.tourney.schedule

Internet tournaments are held throughout the week. Log on to cribbage.org/internet and click "Tournament Schedule" in the right column to see the current schedule. Anyone can play in ACC internet tourneys, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a screen name certified for internet tourneys. Register at cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp. Log in at least ten minutes before start time. All times Eastern.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Full houses can have a minimum value of 8 points and a maximum value of 23—but not every value in between. Here's one example for each possible value for a full house:

value	example
8	A-A-A-2-2
9	4-4-4-J-J*
10	A-A-A-6-6
12	3-3-4-4-4
14	A-A-A-7-7
18	3-3-3-6-6
20	7-7-7-8-8
21	5-5-J-J-J*
22	5-5-5-K-K
23	5-5-5-J-J*

*Starred examples require nobs.

standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

1	177	Daniel Crete (20)
2	129	Mike Fetchel (16)
3	99	John Schafer (12)
4	96	Bryan J. Gurden (10)
5	93	Carol Miller (8)
T-6	90	Kelly Ann Bugar (16)
T-6	90	Virginia Grant (8)
T-8	87	Kris Bailey (11)
T-8	87	William MacMillan (15)
10	84	Timothy Julkowski (16)

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8/1	John Dellarsina (ca2281)
8/3	Monica Newton (oreo2757)
8/4	Elizabeth Miller (weezieboop)
8/5	Paul Gregson (A7nZ4sDad)
8/6	Jason Harlan (Burque)
8/7	Carol Miller (carol1946)
8/8	Jim Maffa (jmm396)
8/10	non-ACC winner
8/11	Timothy Julkowski (Tim_Oregon2854)
8/12	Bradley Gronli (Dakesh)
8/13	Virginia Grant (retrn)
8/14	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
8/15	John Schafer (netview85)
8/17	Nancy Hawkins (ACC_WA01194)
8/18	Daniel Crete (par121)
8/19	Steven E. Quinnell (qqq55894)
8/20	non-ACC winner
8/21	non-ACC winner
8/22	Rick Baird (RickyTicky2201)
8/24	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
8/25	Douglas I. Henderson (dih1633)
8/26	Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
8/27	Nancy R. Roncetti (nunzia)
8/28	Robert A. Read (GeneralDawg)
8/29	Kris Bailey (bailey8)
8/31	Kelly Ann Bugar (lii_thummp)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

When it is time to count the crib, new players, especially kids, have a tendency to pick up their cards and hold them so they are the only one who can see them. After determining the point value of the hand, then they lay their cards down for the pone to see. Please encourage new players to get into the habit of immediately displaying the crib to their opponent. It speeds up the game, is in accordance with the official rules, and is good cribbage etiquette.

Youth News

The fourth annual Washington Elementary School Cribbage Championship concluded on June 13 in Sunnyside WA. All 92 participants were eleven-year-old fifth graders. The event ran very smoothly thanks to the hard work of tournament director/school counselor **Diego Alvarez**. Here are the results:

champion	Mario Neto-Solorio
2nd	Levi Valencia
3rd	Lourdes Torres
4th	Ben Sanchez

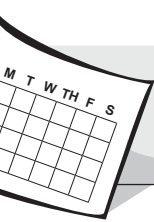
A special thank you to **Diane Harbeson** (Jefferson IN) for making a \$100 donation in the name of her late husband to the upcoming Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. **Jim Harbeson** was an advocate of youth cribbage and understood the value of teaching kids the great game of cribbage.

Teaching Manuals

It is always exciting to send a cribbage manual abroad. Recently, a request for a teaching manual came from a fourth-grade teacher in Saudi Arabia. Recent requests for youth teaching manuals were received from the following people. Watch for a youth boom in these areas!

- **Steven Post** (Arlington MN)
- **Dawn BarbouRoske** (Iowa City IA)
- **Samantha Barron** (Peoria IL)
- **Jim Dufault** (Ras Tanura, Saudi Arabia)
- **Bob Stone** (Deer Lodge MT)

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



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of September 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	210 Duane Toll, OR		1	196 David Aiken, MI		1	237 Larry Phifer, NC	
2	189 Tom Langford, CA		2	162 Arlene Boeck, WI		2	207 Richard Andrew, NH	
3	167 Farokh Ziari, CA		3	156 Beth Widener, WI		3	145 Albert Miller, NH	
4	162 Peter Jackson, CA		4	134 Jeff Shimp, MI		4	140 Jeff Raynes, NC	
5	152 H. Ross Njaa, CA		5	131 Alan Schaefer, WI		5	115 Jack Ledbetter, FL	
5	152 Ronald Hoglund, CA		6	125 Richard Horvath, WI		6	110 John Blowers, FL	
7	151 Michael Duffy, CA		7	105 Steven Steinmetz, WI		7	104 Connally Thomas, FL	
8	150 David Bute, CO		8	96 Joy Shimp, MI		8	100 Roland Hall, VT	
9	148 Leo Rutledge, CA		9	95 David Boyer, MI		9	96 Henry Douglass, NC	
10	147 Ted Balsimo, AZ		10	92 James Degerstedt, WI		10	91 Jim Lunder, FL	
11	145 Spike Lacomb, NV		11	72 David Olney, IA		11	82 Tom Calvert, GA	
12	144 Mel Ashley, CA		12	70 Terry Weber, WI		12	72 Frank Corrado, CT	
13	133 Bryan Gurden, NV		12	70 William Tushar, WI		13	70 Louis Petosa, CT	
14	130 Harold Sontag, CA		14	67 Michael Grage, IL		14	67 Mark Mano, FL	
15	107 Cy Madrone, CA		15	66 Thomas Koncan, IL		14	67 Susan Cousens, ME	
15	107 James Clark, CA		16	58 Douglas Henderson, WI		16	66 Bernard Friedman, FL	

The full list of regional standings will return next month.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 47 new members during August. 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.

Arizona

Merlyn Mitchell (Apache Junction)
Lisa Wagner (Phoenix)

California

James M. Brown (El Dorado Hills)
Marti Ikahara (Sacramento)
Dann Nielsen (San Marcos)
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David Smith (Tampa)
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Zachary Wurman (Boca Raton)

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Jim Hastings (Bend)
Bill Register (Fairview)

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Kay James (Yankton)
Joan Kittelson (Yankton)
Karol Kittelson (Yankton)

Dale Peterson (Viborg)

Jerold Rames (Yankton)
John Schroeder (Yankton)
John Vortherms (Yankton)
Jorgen Wadkins (Yankton)
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Paula McMichen (Lacey)

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Erin Cummings (Marshfield)
Jason Engel (Milwaukee)
Ellen K. Kutz (Milwaukee)
Robert E. Liddicoat (Madison)
James McCarty (Caledonia)

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CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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IA ♦ Oct. 4–6, Capital City Classic

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

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MT ♦ Oct. 4–6, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806

OR ♦ Oct. 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

NH ♦ Oct. 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

CO ♦ Oct. 11–13, Colorado Fall Classic

Second Green Mountain Townhomes Clubhouse, 650 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. Contact: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656), 660 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228

CA ♦ Oct. 12, Gold Coast Classic

Marie Callender's, 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)

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WI ♦ Oct. 12, Threshold Open

Jensen Family Park, 3745 Schuster Dr, West Bend

WI 53000. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090

WA ♦ Oct. 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

CT ♦ Oct. 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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WI ♦ Oct. 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

CA ♦ Oct. 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)

WI ♦ Oct. 18–20, Waupaca Fall Open

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

FL ♦ Oct. 18–20, Emerald Coast Open

Elks, 2013 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton FL. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

CA ♦ Oct. 20, Fall U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132

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S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

WI ♦ Oct. 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

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OR ♦ Oct. 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

HI ♦ Oct. 26–27, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI. contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

CA ♦ Oct. 26–27, Placerville Veterans Tourney

Veterans Memorial Building, 130 Placerville Dr, Placerville CA 95667. Contact: Allen Amaro (916.847.6514), 9524 Mosquito Rd, Placerville CA 95667 or James Fanning

NV ♦ Nov. 1–3, 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 or Diane Leal

WI ♦ Nov. 1–3, Wisconsin State Championship

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

WA ♦ Nov. 1–3, Rosemary Hendricks Memorial

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Jason Hofbauer (360.521.7129)

FL ♦ Nov. 1–3, Sunshine State Classic

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.5791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

MA ♦ Nov. 3, George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Contact: Charlie & Judi Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

CA ♦ Nov. 6–8, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96120. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

WI ♦ Nov. 8–10, 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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NV ♦ Nov. 8–10, Veterans Day Classic

Sand Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

MD ♦ Nov. 8–10, Charm City Classic

Four Seasons, 1001 Scott Dr, Baltimore MD 21240. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

MS ♦ Nov. 8–10, Mississippi Madness

Magnolia Bay Hotel (228.822.9600), 9379 Canal Rd Gulfport MS. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977), 523 Ranch Trail #139, Irving TX 75063

NV ♦ Nov. 11–13, Topaz Winter Tourney

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

OR ♦ Nov. 15–17, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Brittany Pierce

VA ♦ Nov. 15–17, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Surfside Inn (757-428-1183), 1121 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA. Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

WI ♦ Nov. 15–17, Marshfield Open

Eagles, 1104 S Oak Ave, Marshfield WI 54449. Contact: Tom Drexler (715.305.4956), 1511 S Locust Ave #6, Marshfield WI 54449

CA ♦ Nov. 16, Fall Classic

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

CO ♦ Nov. 16, Fort Morgan Open

Elks Lodge, 430 State St, Fort Morgan CO 80701. Contact: David Bute (303.618.7409), 710 Turner St, Brush CO 80723

CA ♦ Nov. 17, Gobbler's Delight

Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Contact: James Fanning (916.396.9699), 5590 Garden Valley Rd, Garden Valley CA 95633 or David Johnson (916.769.6460)

WA ♦ Nov. 23, Lumberjack Classic

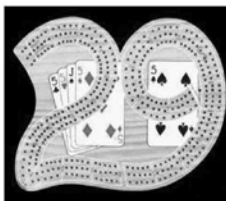
American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626

CT ♦ Nov. 24, Yankee Classic/Alkas Memorial

Elks Lodge, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Con-

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SALEM CLASSIC 2013



OCTOBER 25-27, 2013

ELKS LODGE

2336 TURNER Rd SE, SALEM, OREGON 97301

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

FRIDAY OCT. 25th

2:00 pm – Early Bird 9 games \$10/\$10 Q

7:00 pm – Doubles 9 games \$50/team

SATURDAY OCT. 26th

8:00 am – Main Registration - \$70/\$10 Q

9:00 am – Play Begins - 22 games

SUNDAY OCT. 27th

8:00 am – Main Playoffs – Best 3 of 5

8:30 am – Consolation Registration \$20/\$10 Q

9:30 am – Consolation Play Begins – 9 games

1:00 pm – Consolation Playoffs – Best 2 of 3

Directions:

I-5 Exit #253

Go West ½ mile, turn
left onto Turner Rd.

Go ½ mile south, Elks
on the left.

All Q's graduated

100% payback AFTER expenses

Q's 100% payback

MOTEL INFORMATION

Comfort Suites (503) 585-9705

Comfort Inn & Suites (503) 585-0515

Best Western (503) 585-3332

Howard Johnson (503) 375-7710

(Please call for rate information)

Breakfast, lunch, and dinner options will be available for you to purchase at the lodge, and there are many other food options within a 5 mile radius.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: CAPITAL CRIBBAGE CLUB

Mail entries and payment to: Kim Simmons 7525 Spelbrink Ln. SE, Salem, OR 97317

NAME: _____ ACC# _____

Address: _____

PARTNER'S NAME: _____ ACC# _____

____ Request Anchor

Early Bird \$10 _____

Early Bird Q \$10 _____

Doubles \$50 _____

Main \$70 _____

Main Q \$10 _____

TOTAL _____

DIRECTORS: Rick and Kim Simmons: (503) 364-1510



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28th Annual VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

NOVEMBER 8-9-10, 2013 – RENO, NV

\$1,500.00 Added by the Sands Regency
\$1,000.00 Bonus for a 29 Hand

100%+ Payback plus Trophies
\$10.00 Casino FreePlay

Friday, November 8, 2013

2 pm Registration Opens for Early Bird, Mid Roller and Main Tournament
3 pm Early Bird, \$20, 7 Games, No Playoffs
7 pm Doubles, \$50 Team, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Saturday, November 9, 2013

7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
8 am Main Tournament, \$62, \$20 & \$50 Q Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added
5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
6 pm Mid Roller Registration
7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$20 and \$50 Q Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, November 10, 2013

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

Monday, November 11, 2013 – Veterans Day

6 pm Grass Roots Registration, \$10, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Not Sanctioned, Play 6:20 pm

Casino Hotel Downtown Reno
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All Prize Funds Pay 1:4, All Q Pools Pay Graduated 1:6. Cut for deal.

Sands Regency Casino Hotel Rates: \$19 Monday-Thursday, \$39 Friday-Sunday, plus taxes.
Use form or call Toll Free 1-866 FUN STAY (386-7829) and ask for Group Code **CRIB1113**.

Online tournament registration available at SandsRenoEvents.com. (Small PayPal fee applies.)

29 Hand bonus is aggregate, awarded during Main Tournament qualifying round only.
1099s issued on prizes of \$600 or more with valid US tax ID or Social Security number, or 30% withheld.

VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC – NOVEMBER 8-10, 2013 – RENO, NEVADA

Name _____ ACC # Required* Stationary Seat

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone w/Area Code _____ E-Mail _____

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

- \$62.00 Saturday Main Tournament
 \$23.57 Hotel Deposit (Monday-Thursday arrival) or
 \$46.27 Hotel Deposit (Friday arrival)

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

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

*Current American Cribbage Congress membership required. Visit cribbage.org for details, or join/renew at tournament.

SANDS REGENCY HOTEL INFORMATION

\$19 Monday-Thursday, \$39 Friday-Sunday, plus taxes

- Please make me a reservation No room needed
 Made with Casino Host Made by phone

- Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____
 1 Bed 2 Beds Handicap Accessible
 Smoking Non Smoking Low Floor
 Other Request _____

(subject to availability at time of arrival)

Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

tact: Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Rdg, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard

MI ♦ Nov. 29–Dec. 1, Thanksgiving Double

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)

- Wishbone Open (Nov. 29 & Dec. 1)
- Reindeer Games (Nov. 30)

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OR ♦ Nov. 29–Dec. 1, Thanksgiving Classic

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

HI ♦ Dec. 1, Hawai'i State Championship

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI. contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

WI ♦ Dec. 6–8, Jingle Bell Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

FL ♦ Dec. 6–8, Greater Orlando Open

Quality Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Contact: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707

VA ♦ Dec. 7, Chanukah #3

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

VA ♦ Dec. 8, Chanukah #4

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

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WI ♦ Dec. 13–15, American Pride

Fox Hills Resort (800.950.7615), 250 W Church St, Mishicot WI 54288. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

WA ♦ Dec. 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

CO ♦ Dec. 14, Mountain View Open

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

FL ♦ Dec. 15, Santa Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

OR ♦ Dec. 15, Winter Won Day

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd Ave, Portland OR 97230. Contact: Erik Locke (503.754.2979), 22980 NE Chinook St, Wood Village OR 97060-2636 or Jason Hofbauer

CA ♦ Dec. 21, Winter Solstice Open

Marie Callender's, 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)

AK ♦ Dec. 21, Noon Moon

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

MD ♦ Dec. 27–29, Maryland Holiday Classic

Four Points Sheraton BWI, 1001 Scott Dr, Baltimore MD 21290. Contact: Tom & Linda Brent (443.988.8617), 200 Terrapin Grv #306, Stevensville MD 21666

MI ♦ Dec. 28, Still in the Army!

Jerry's Garage, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277. Contact: Jerry Adams (517.206.2845), 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277 or David Aiken (616.401.8311)

MI ♦ Dec. 29, The Other Schafer Shuffle

Holiday Inn (517.789.9600), 2696 Bob McClain Dr, Jackson MI 49202. Contact: John Schafer (517.262.9153), 190 Deboer Dr, Battle Creek MI 49017 or David Boyer

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WI ♦ Jan. 3–5, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

CA ♦ Jan. 3–5, Peg for the Border

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

VA ♦ Jan. 10–12, Virginia Championships

Wyndham Crossings, 1000 Virginia Center Pkwy, Glen Allen VA 23059. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

WA ♦ Jan. 11, Daffodil Express Open

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

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American Pride Cribbage Tournament December 13-15, 2013

Mishicot, WI
Sanctioned by ACC
Al Karr (920) 639-3546
cribbageagle@gmail.com



250 W. Church St
Mishicot, WI
800-950-7615
www.foxhillsresort.com

\$67+tax per night
(reserve by Nov 22, 2013)

Mention "American Pride Cribbage Tournament"
Each hotel guest to receive a free drink in the bar

Friday	HI ROLLERS	6pm 7:15pm	Registraion / \$50 Entry - 9 Games START Pay 1 of 5
	DOUBLES	6pm 7pm	Registration / \$30 per team - 9 Games START Pay 1of 8 Captain pays entry fee
Saturday	2-Events Include MAIN**	Main Event and 7am 8:15am 8:30am	Saturday Night Singles \$20 Pays 1 of 8 Registration Orientation START, 22 Games (2 against 11) \$70 Entries must be postmarked by Dec 10th and rec'd by Dec 12th. Any rec'd after will be \$75 (extra \$5 goes in prize fund) Includes Lunch Optional Q-POOL \$15 1 of 4 Qualify for Playoff **\$3 goes to DAV
	MAIN EVENT PLAYOFFS		
	1st Round at 5:30pm, Saturday Best 3 of 5 games		
	Singles: 6pm Registration, 7pm Start, 9 games - \$20 pay 1 of 5		
Sunday	Main Event Playoffs Continue at 7:30am - Round 2		
	Consolation	8am 9am	Registration START, 2 games - \$40 (Includes \$10Q) 1 of 4 qualify
	Consolation Playoffs		Start around noon, best 2 of 3 games

\$800 First Place guaranteed on 80 teams in doubles

Make Checks Payable to and Mail to : Al Karr, 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay, WI 54313

Name _____ ACC# _____ Hi Rollers \$50 _____
 Doubles Partner _____ ACC# _____ Doubles Team \$30 _____
 City _____ Main \$70 (\$75 after Dec 12th) _____
 State _____ Zip _____ Anchor Seat Needed _____ Q-Pool \$15 _____
 Email _____ 2-Event _____
 Phone _____ Sat. Nite Singles \$20 _____
 I agree to abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress TOTAL \$ _____
 Sign _____ Date _____

MN ♦ Jan. 10–11, Tom Winter Memorial

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886), 1873 Whitaker St, Saint Paul MN 55110 or Dan Pluff

MN ♦ Jan. 12, Minnesota Snowball

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 551009. Contact: Betsy Miller (612.703.8885), 7981 County Road 39 NE, Monticello MN 55362 or Dan Pluff

GA ♦ Jan. 17–19, Georgia Open

Holiday Inn Select, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or David O'Neil (404.296.4689)

OR ♦ Jan. 17–19, Portland Winter 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

CA ♦ Jan. 24–26, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchero Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), 21518 Privet Dr, Redding CA 96003 or Jerry Montgomery

MI ♦ Jan. 24–26, Michigan Cribbage Cup

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

FL ♦ Jan. 24–26, Lee Bailey Memorial

Comfort Inn, 3901 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach FL 32931. Contact: Marc Leichtling (321.452.7843), 8752 Palm Way, Cape Canaveral FL 32920 or Timothy Jurek

MA ♦ Jan. 26, Finley Family Superlite Classic

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

CA ♦ Feb. 3–5, Susanville Winter 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

WI ♦ Feb. 21–23, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites (920.499.7449), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

NH ♦ Feb. 21–23, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

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

CA ♦ Feb. 22, Valentine's Day Special

Senior Center, 415 N Second St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

OR ♦ Feb. 28–Mar. 2, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Contact: Brittany Pierce (541.514.0274), 855 56th St, Springfield OR 97478 or Winona McDaniel

IL ♦ Feb. 28–Mar. 2, Illinois Open

Holiday Inn (815.477.7000), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

WI ♦ Mar. 7–9, Waupaca Spring Open

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

WA ♦ Mar. 8, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

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FL ♦ Mar. 9–19, Caribbean Cruise

Three tourneys aboard Emerald *Princess*—roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale FL. Cruise contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- Emerald Classic (Mar. 10). Contact: Brittany Pierce (541.514.0274)
- Princess Extravaganza (Mar. 11). Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363)
- Caribbean Voyager (Mar. 17). Contact: Mike McDaniel (541.736.1363)

CA ♦ Mar. 14–16, Bruce Forbes Memorial

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson (530.342.2617)

NC ♦ Mar. 14–16, March Madness

Ramada, 3240 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27606. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

MA ♦ Mar. 16, Corned Beef & Cribbage

VFW, 126 Holliston St, Medway MA 02058. Con-

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NV ♦ Feb. 7–9, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161), 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501 or Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081)

tact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

AZ ♦ Mar. 21–23, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85782. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 7206 Desert Spoon, Gold Canyon AZ 85118 or Brion Neeley

WI ♦ Mar. 28–30, Mick Michaelis Classic

Best Western (715.732.0111), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

WI ♦ Apr. 4–6, Eau Claire Fest

Best Western (715.838.9989), 3340 Mondoui Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701. Contact: Dennis, Greg, & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738

WA ♦ Apr. 11–13, Wash. State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98541. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Mary Herring (360.740.1003)

WI ♦ Apr. 11–13, Milwaukee Challenge

Ramada (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Mil-

waukee WI 53132. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

OR ♦ Apr. 18–20, Oregon Championship

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Rick Baird (541.530.1112)

GA ♦ Apr. 18–20, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or David O'Neil

WA ♦ Apr. 19, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles Lodge, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98391. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

MI ♦ Apr. 25–27, Michigan Open

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

NH ♦ Apr. 25–27, Maine Spring Fling

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WI ♦ May 2-4, Black River Country Classic
Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Contact: Lewis & Diane Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456 or Wayne Steinmetz

VA ♦ May 2-4, Colonial Classic
Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.532.1405), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

MI ♦ May 9-11, Yooper Classic
Lac Vieux Desert Casino (800.895.2505), N5384 US Hwy 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945-1120 or Bernard Brentar

MI ♦ May 16-18, Potawatomi Peggers
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

NC ♦ May 16-18, North Carolina Open
TBA, Greensboro NC 27409. Contact: Robert Reister (336.831.3591), 2670 Belwick Dr, Winston Salem NC 27106 or Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

WA ♦ May 23-25, Greater 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)

WA ♦ May 30-June 1, Mt. St. Helens Classic
Legion Hall, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

WI ♦ June 6-8, America's Dairyland Open
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

CA ♦ June 6-7, Nugget Classic
Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95954. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Barbara Allen

MI ♦ June 13-15, 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)

WA ♦ June 14, Western Washington Open
Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulosbo WA 98370. Contact: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

WA ♦ June 15, 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

OR ♦ June 20-22, Medford Lions' Tale
Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Julie Felkins

WI ♦ June 27-29, Steinmetz Schaefer Shuffle
Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180), 710 Mansfield Cir, Hartland WI 53029 or Richard Frost

CA ♦ July 2-4, 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

NV ♦ July 4-6, Independence Day Classic
Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241), 90 Cercle De La Cereze, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

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WA ♦ July 11–13, Walla Walla Midsum. Classic
Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99362. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Ronald Blocklinger

CA ♦ July 19–21, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Center, 213 W 2nd St, Antioch CA

94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

WI ♦ Aug 1–2, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180), 710 Mansfield Cir, Hartland WI 53029 or Richard Frost

WY ♦ Aug. 1–3, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E Lincoln Way, Cheyenne WY 82001. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.256.2918), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

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Two other requirements must be met in order to play in the TOC: (1) you must be an ACC member, and (2) you must be age 21 by February 7, 2014 (a deferment is

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- top sixteen finishers in the 2013 TOC
- winner of a sanctioned event (main or consolation)
- anyone with as many MRPs as the 50th-rated player in a region
- Grass Roots club champion*
- top 10% of Grass Roots players in each of three divisions*
- GRNT winner*
- GRRT winners*
- top 10% of internet players

three-year invitation

- top 50 rated players from each region

ten-year invitation

- winner of TOC

automatic invitation

- anyone reaching Master rating by July 31, 2013
- anyone reaching Bronze rating by May 31, 2013
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