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This is one of four stories that won first place in CW Contest #11. The first story appeared in the January CW.

Don't Walk Alone

by Denise Mahnken (Tillman SC)

The tournament I will always remember was not my first one, but the second.

In the spring of 2002, my husband and I attended the Western New York Open in Niagara Falls NY and had a fantastic time. We agreed we would come back for the October tournament. Sadly, our marriage ended, and with the kids away at college, the weekends left way too much time on my hands.

As a particularly restless weekend approached that fall, I decided at the last minute to drive the nine hours to Niagara Falls by myself and play in the cribbage tournament. When my husband and I had gone the previous spring, we had a great time socializing with the players, yet I was nervous to show up alone.

I need not have worried. Upon entering the playing

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CW Schedule

The March and April CWs will appear as a combined issue in late March. There will not be a separate April 2014 *Cribbage World*. All material for the March/April CW must be submitted by March 17.



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	12:00 pm	Lunch included with Entry Fee (time approximate)
	7:00 pm	Sat.Special, 9 games vs. 9 Opponents \$20 Entry, Optional Q's \$10, \$20, \$50
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- **Tim Murphy** (Royal Oak MI)

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My Deal

by David Aiken



When I started directing tournaments back in 2005, Life Master (★) **Syl Lulinski** (La Grange Park IL) gave me some excellent advice: always switch the decks of cards at the anchor positions during the lunch break.

The reasoning behind this sage advice is this: to prevent “card familiarity” by the anchor and thus give him/her an advantage not available to his/her opponents or other players in the tournament. For example, a slightly deformed card may pop up more frequently as the starter card, and this can give an unfair advantage to the player who uses this deck for 22 games.

This happened to me in a single game a few years ago in the TOC in Reno (I was not an anchor). Twice in the first three deals, the 10 of Clubs popped up as the starter card. Later in the game, I was dealt 9-9-J-J-K-K. Because I needed a big hand as the pone, I held 9-9-J-J and threw K-K into my opponent’s crib. Sure enough, the 10 of Clubs was the starter card again, and I made the position I was aiming for. I moved on to the next board and played

with these cards only once, but imagine this going on for 22 games.

If you are in an anchor seat, you can’t help but notice this, and it would give you an unfair advantage. At a major tournament within the past five years (I won’t name the tourney or the date), the high qualifiers in two of the three tourneys were anchors. I would not for a minute accuse them of cheating, but was card familiarity in play?

Swapping the decks of anchors is easy to accomplish. Pick up the deck used by the anchor on table A and move it to table B; move that deck to table C; and so on throughout the room. Then bring the deck from the last table back to table A, and you’re finished. (Of course, you’ll have to make sure that the colors of the decks still alternate on each table.) Or you could simply replace all the anchors’ cards with new decks from your stock.

Regardless of how you accomplish this, I encourage all TDs to follow Syl’s advice, as no one should have an advantage because of card familiarity. **CW**

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

**62–70 (47%)
in December**

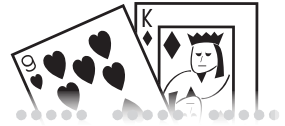
My biggest win of the month

40—against Daniel Pluff (MN) at American Pride

My worst loss of the month

63—by Lee Tesch (WI) at Jingle Bell Open

Your Deal



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Impossible—Not!

Just read the January issue of *Cribbage World* and saw your list of impossible tasks and found one that actually is possible. Number 16: “to play with the cards face up.” I was at a tournament in Chehalis and watched Ras play with his cards face up against an opponent playing with cards hidden. Ras still won the game, and this happened more than once. So scratch that from your list of impossibilities. And I’ll bet someone will tell you that they play cribbage in the shower too!

Bill Klem (Tulalip WA)

a2zCribbage.com—Players Welcome

I’m looking for people interested in testing and playing on my new cribbage website: a2zCribbage.com. There’s no software to download—you just log in and play against other people or the a2z Bots directly in your web browser. You can play on a computer, tablet, or smart phone. The majority of the first Internet Long Match was played on the site. You can currently play traditional cribbage, a long match, or lowball (playing to lose), with additional variations in the works. In addition to being able to play cribbage online, over time I’ll be adding cribbage-related content to the site as well, including a “mastering cribbage” section, where some of the ACC’s best players—including 2014 national champion **Tom Cookman** and seven-time All American **Jim Crawford**—provide their weekly insights

on specific cribbage hands and situations. If you’re interested, you can go to the site and create an account and try it out. I’m looking for all the feedback I can get to make the site even better. Are the hands realistic? What would you love to see me add? Let me know!

Paul Gregson (Antioch CA)

A New Kind of Q-Pool

In an effort to pay all playoff qualifiers Q-money, I have instituted the system detailed below. This is to address the fact that everyone in the playoff has qualified, hence all should be paid, instead of only half of the qualifiers. This new payout schedule still returns approximately 80% of the total Q-money to the top 50% of the qualifiers. But the fact that the lower half of the qualifiers are compensated has resulted in very favorable feedback at the first few tournaments it was instituted:

- top 50% of qualifiers—graduated payout
- next 25% of qualifiers—double the Q entry fee
- last 25% of qualifiers—same as the Q entry fee

Terry Weber (Madison WI)

Egg on Face, Part 2

On my only 29-hand during sanctioned play in April 2005, I too erupted. I was

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Veterans Tournament (Placerville CA; Oct. 26–27)	Allen Amaro	<i>59 players</i> HQ. John Prehn (45) 1. Steve Hastie (105) 2. Basil Rudnick (70) 3. John Prehn (42) 3. Richard Wardenburg (42)	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Mel Ashley (24) 1. James Clark (40) 2. Frank Kiernan (24)		<i>Saturday:</i> Don “Grumpy” Howard
Abe Kealoha Extravaganza (Honolulu HI; Oct. 27)	Alice Souza	<i>17 players</i> HQ. Kenneth Ching (30) 1. Creighton Lee (70) 2. Mary Jane Esera (42)	—		
Rosemary Hendricks Memorial (Long Beach WA; Nov. 1–3)	James Morrow & Jason Hofbauer	<i>86 players</i> HQ. Duane Toll (55) 1. Laurie Crosslin (147) 2. Rick Baird (105) 3. Bruce Grimstad (70) 3. Bob Hodges (70)	<i>56 players</i> HQ. Larry Pisha (21) 1. Dennis Misenar (60) 2. Nancy Hawkins (40) 3. Jack Moritzky (24) 3. Larry Pisha (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Ronald Gustafson* Lowell Bailey*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Lee Bennett <i>High Roller:</i> Peggy Scalley <i>Doubles:</i> Robert Brumley & Glen Humbert <i>Saturday:</i> Jack Moritzky
Veterans Day Classic (Reno NV; Nov. 8–10)	Les Sumner	<i>210 players</i> HQ. Clay Lindgren (70) 1. Ronald Reid (196) 2. Michael Rowe (147) 3. William Eilers (105) 3. Dennis Faist (105) 5. Larry Phifer (70) 5. Larry Hinrichs (70) 5. Audrey Hatto (70) 5. Michael Watson (70)	<i>148 players</i> HQ. Paulette Gagnon (21) 1. Tracy Yott (112) 2. Paulette Gagnon (84) 3. Doug Rodrigues (60) 3. Robert Milk (60) 5. Gary Pinkley (40) 5. Robert Medeiros (40) 5. Gilbert Bjorling (40) 5. Norman Nikodym (40)	<i>28-hands:</i> Tony Montooth* Margaret Fanucchi* Beverly Castillo* Robert Milk*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Gerald Klein <i>Doubles:</i> Joanne & Robert Henrikson <i>Mid-Roller:</i> Audrey Hatto <i>Sunday:</i> Donna LaFleur
Topaz Winter (Topaz NV; Nov. 10–12)	Valerie Sumner	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Jeanne Jelke (50) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Bryan Gurden (70) 3. James Langley (42) 3. Valerie Sumner (42)	<i>27 players</i> HQ. Roland Hall (24) 1. Roland Hall (40) 2. Dearl McCullough (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Dearl McCullough	<i>Early Bird:</i> Dearl McCullough <i>Mid-Roller:</i> Lee Dillon <i>Tuesday:</i> Dearl McCullough <i>All Events:</i> Erik Locke

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Fall Classic (Vacaville CA; Nov. 16)	Stan Katzman	<i>92 players</i> HQ. Greg Dumas (45) 1. Annett Eiffert (147) 2. James Fanning (105) 3. Jim Crawford (70) 3. Ross Njaa (70)	<i>58 players</i> HQ. Avon Ray (15) 1. Don "Grumpy" Howard (60) 2. Avon Ray (40) 3. Mel Ashley (24) 3. Clay Lindgren (24)		
Fort Morgan Open (Fort Morgan CO; Nov. 16)	David Bute	<i>44 players</i> HQ. David Bute (35) 1. Jerry Landen (105) 2. Kathy Pacocha (70) 3. R. J. Smeltz (42) 3. Steve Sundet (42)	<i>28 players</i> HQ. Don Christensen (18) 1. Roger Baxter (40) 2. Don Christensen (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Shirley Phelps* David Rama*	
Gobbler's Delight (Vacaville CA; Nov. 19)	James Fanning	<i>84 players</i> HQ. Peggy Shea (55) 1. Richard Shea (147) 2. Peggy Shea (105) 3. Ross Njaa (70) 3. Terry Higgins (70)	<i>34 players</i> HQ. Dennis Moore (18) 1. Charles Dunn (60) 2. Stan Katzman (40) 3. Mel Ashley (24) 3. Avon Ray (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Richard Hinrichs*	
Lumberjack Classic (Longview WA; Nov. 23)	Chris McComas	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Elmer Rasmussen (25) 1. Michael Rowe (105) 2. Elmer Rasmussen (70) 3. Jeanne Hofbauer (42) 3. Jack Moritzky (42)	<i>20 players</i> HQ. Robert Brumley (15) 1. Robert Brumley (40) 2. Dennis Misener (24)		
Yankee Classic (Rockville CT; Nov. 24)	Phil Martin	<i>96 players</i> HQ. Dave Pastula (55) 1. George Edge (147) 2. Gregory Gougian (105) 3. Patricia Young (NM) (70) 3. Robert Kaplan (70)	<i>46 players</i> HQ. Peter Setian (18) 1. Ann Somers (60) 2. Mike Misluk (40) 3. Barbara Barbour (24) 3. Jim Correa (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Jeffrey Messinger* Brenda Palmer*	

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Thanksgiving Classic (North Bend OR; Nov. 29–Dec. 1)	Larry Hassett	<i>80 players</i> HQ. Roland Hall (50) 1. David Gilkeson (147) 2. Ira Deutsch (105) 3. Roland Hall (70) 3. Frank Ornie (70)	<i>36 players</i> HQ. Scott Milo (12) 1. Michael Rowe (60) 2. Scott Milo (40) 3. Rebecca Durocher (24) 3. Jones Hom (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Richard Pierce Jr.* Michael Rowe*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Robert Brumley <i>Doubles:</i> Jason Hofbauer & Mike McDaniel <i>High Roller:</i> Basil Rudnick <i>Saturday:</i> Tom Langford <i>All Events:</i> Robert Brumley
Reindeer Games (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 30)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	<i>42 players</i> HQ. Jeff Gardner (45) 1. James Huser (105) 2. Donna LaFleur (70) 3. Jim Blough (42) 3. Terry Weber (42)	<i>21 players</i> HQ. Richard May (12) 1. Richard May (40) 2. Scott Hudson (24)		<i>Fast Start:</i> Jeff Gardner <i>Best Finish:</i> John Schafer <i>All Events:</i> Jeff Gardner
Wishbone Open (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 29 & Dec. 1)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	<i>38 players</i> HQ. David Aiken (30) 1. Phyllis Schmidt (105) 2. Doug Page (70) 3. David Aiken (42) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (42)	<i>29 players</i> HQ. John Schafer (18) 1. Terry Weber (40) 2. Jeff Shimp (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> David Aiken*	<i>Fast Start:</i> David Aiken <i>Best Finish:</i> Sue Schenk <i>Saturday:</i> Roy MacKenzie
Hawai'i State Championship (Honolulu HI; Dec. 1)	Alice Souza	<i>17 players</i> HQ. Tsarkie (35) 1. Alice Souza (70) 2. Roy Wong (42)	—		
Jingle Bell Open (Marinette WI; Dec. 6–8)	Al Karr	<i>66 players</i> HQ. Bernard Brentar (60) 1. Gene Biegler (147) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 3. Allen Karr (70) 3. Donald Flesch (70)	<i>52 players</i> HQ. William Davy (18) 1. David Campbell (60) 2. Donald Patrin (40) 3. Joy Shimp (24) 3. Jerome Tork (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Doug Page*	<i>Friday:</i> William Davy <i>Saturday:</i> Bernard Brentar <i>Leaski:</i> George Stankus <i>Triune:</i> Tom Berry
Greater Orlando Open (Altamonte Springs FL; Dec. 6–8)	Dave Fournier	<i>72 players</i> HQ. Doug Kelliher (40) 1. Rick Allen (147) 2. Howard Terry (105) 3. Jack Howsare (70) 3. Bruce Sattler (70)	<i>52 players</i> HQ. Joe Daesch (24) 1. Raymond Wanke (60) 2. Donna LaFleur (40) 3. Lee Dillon (24) 3. Larry Phifer (24)	<i>29-hand:</i> Bradley Gronli <i>28-hand:</i> Cynthia Wark*	<i>Friday:</i> John Blowers <i>Saturday:</i> Donna LaFleur

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Lost Coast Day After (Eureka CA; Dec. 8)	Rick & Peggy Shea	<i>21 players</i> HQ. Peggy Shea (45) 1. Roland Hall (70) 2. Peggy Shea (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Dale Taylor (9) 1. Dale Taylor (40) 2. Don Dolezal (24)		
American Pride (Mishicot WI; Dec. 13–15)	Al Karr	<i>51 players</i> HQ. Emilio Perez (50) 1. James Huser (105) 2. Emilio Perez (70) 3. Donald Patrin (42) 3. Donald Urban (42)	<i>26 players</i> HQ. John Hazlett (12) 1. Richard Frost (40) 2. John Hazlett (24)		<i>Doubles:</i> Donald Patrin & Edward Balcer <i>High Roller:</i> Marlene Lazachek <i>Saturday:</i> Marvin Lang <i>All Events:</i> Donald Flesch
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Dec. 14)	Robert Maupin	<i>34 players</i> HQ. Roland Hall (35) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Lowell Bailey (70) 3. George Mackie (42) 3. Hal Lamon (42)	<i>22 players</i> HQ. Mike Tucker (12) 1. Mike Tucker (40) 2. Gary Duvall (24)		
Santa Special (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 15)	Ray Wanke	<i>48 players</i> HQ. Donna Zuben (45) 1. Vince Conley (105) 2. Kristy Haught (70) 3. Donna Zuben (42) 3. James Wysocki (42)	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Shamus O'Connor (12) 1. Jerry Burgess (40) 2. Dorene Carloni (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Dorene Carloni* Victor Campanale* Shamus O'Connor*	
Noon Moon (Anchorage AK; Dec. 21)	Arlene Carle	<i>21 players</i> HQ. Elizabeth Thornlow (55) 1. James Sizemore (70) 2. Kenneth Hunt (42)	—		
Maryland Holiday Cribbage (Linthicum MD; Dec. 27–29)	Tom & Linda Brent	<i>58 players</i> HQ. Phyllis Schmidt (40) 1. Phyllis Schmidt (105) 2. Frank Ruff (70) 3. Jim Lunder (42) 3. William Shoemaker (42)	<i>36 players</i> HQ. Larry Phifer (18) 1. Jack Howsare (60) 2. Larry Phifer (40) 3. Randell Denissen (24) 3. Bruce Sattler (24)	<i>29-hand:</i> Linda Warner* <i>28-hand:</i> Larry Phifer*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Frank Ruff <i>Saturday:</i> John Noblet

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Other Shafer Shuffle (Jackson MI; Dec. 29)	John Schafer & Dave Boyer	23 players HQ. Joy Shimp (45) 1. Jeff Shimp (70) 2. Beth Widener (42)	—		Last Chance HQ: Austin Adams Last Chance winner: Sue Schenk

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	DeLynn 81	1	DeLynn 39,198
2	Duane 80	2	Duane 38,853

Jingle Bell Open **Bernard Brentar** (Bergland MI) didn't get a great start in the main on Saturday, but he then won every game after lunch to become high qualifier in the main and followed this up with a grand slam on Saturday night—for an awe-inspiring nineteen wins in a row! There must be something about mornings, however, for Bernard then nosedived out of the playoffs first thing on Sunday morning.

American Pride #1 Life Master (★) **James “Little Moose” Huser** (WI) and Life Master (2★) **Richard “Frosty” Frost** (WI) rode together to the tournament—and took home both trophies in the same car. This is the second time that this dynamic duo has accomplished this feat!

American Pride #2 Life Master **Marvin Lang** (Woodstock IL) is on a grand slam streak unseen since 2006, when **Travis Hafner** of the Cleveland Indians slugged five grand slam homeruns before the All Star break, and six total for the season. Marv had his first grand slam of the streak on October 24 at Club 3 in Algonquin IL, and followed that up two nights later with another in the Saturday night satellite event at Marinette WI. He then prevailed in all nine games on December 14 in the Saturday satellite event at Mishicot WI. Marv has plenty of time this season to threaten Travis Hafner!

Santa Special There were only 288 games in the qualifying round (48 players playing 12 games), yet this was plenty of time for three lucky players—**Dorene Carloni** (Sarasota FL), **Victor Campanale** (Bradenton FL), and **Shamus O'Connor** (Orchard Park NY)—to get a 28-hand. Do the math: that's one 28-hand every 96 games!

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.

Amanda Moquin (FL) turns 30 on February 4
Jack Van Barneveld (MO) turns 70 on February 12

ACC Awards



Donald A. Patrin
(Saint Paul MN)
Life Master (★) #86

Don learned to play cribbage from his dad—Ervin J. Patrin, who was the #1 player in the ACC in 1982. Don joined the ACC in 1980 when he attended a Wisconsin tournament with his dad and was approached by Bob Madsen, secretary of the newly formed ACC. Don immediately joined, and his ACC number is MN-1. His first cribbage mentor was Joe Bernard and the information he learned from reading DeLynn Colvert's book. Don has belonged to Twin City Peggers Club 240 in St. Paul for eighteen years and has earned his Bronze Award. He has won eleven tourneys. His favorites are the Reno tourneys in February. Don's toughest opponent is Jerry Gruber—and the rest of the Club 240 roster! His favorite cribbage moment this season was

finishing third in the Central Region and getting another chance to play the All Star Tourney in Reno (he took first in 2003, in his only other time to play the All Star Tourney). Don had a pilot's license for fourteen years and enjoyed golf for seventy years. He now spends his time skiing and motorcycle racing.

Several of Lowell's family members were cribbage players, but his main teacher was his father. Lowell joined the ACC in 1993 and looks to Jim Hornbacher as his mentor. Now a member of Sno-King Peggers Club 108 in north Seattle, Lowell was club champion at Club 266 in Everett before it merged with Club 108. Lowell is a member of a select group of players who have won the JPW/ACC Open in Reno—and this was obviously his favorite cribbage moment of the year! His toughest opponent is Mike Rowe. Lowell's noncribbage interests include traveling, genealogy, grandchildren, volunteering, and reading. He is especially thankful for the people that he has met because of and through the ACC.

Lowell W. Bailey
(Everett WA)
Grand Master #354



Jerry Newhouse
(Appleton WI)
Grand Master #355

Jerry learned cribbage by watching his mom and dad play when he was ten. He joined the ACC in 2000 and has twice been club champion at Club 370 in Omro WI. His favorite tourney is the North Pole Open in Marinette, which is where he won his first sanctioned event. His toughest opponent was the late, great Joe Bernard. Jerry is the king of 29-hands. He's had so many of them (six) that he even threw two of them away to hold better pegging hands! When not playing cribbage he roots for the Green Bay Packers and plays sheepshead.

New Cribbage Masters

- 857. Clay Lindgren (Reno NV)
- 858. Ronald A. Reid (Burbank CA)
- 859. Kathy Pacocha (Loveland CO)
- 860. R. J. Smeltz (Winter Park CO)
- 861. Nancy Rojas (Citrus Heights CA)

Senior Judges

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David O'Neil	Joan Rein	Jones Hom	Valerie Sumner
Catherine Perkins	Todd Schaefer	Ron Logan	Lorne Tanton
Bruce Sattler	Jeff Shimp	Roger Lueschow	Duane Toll
Phyllis Schmidt	Wayne Steinmetz	Herschel Mack	Roger Wilson
Keith Widener			

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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

cbs.com/shows/elementary/video

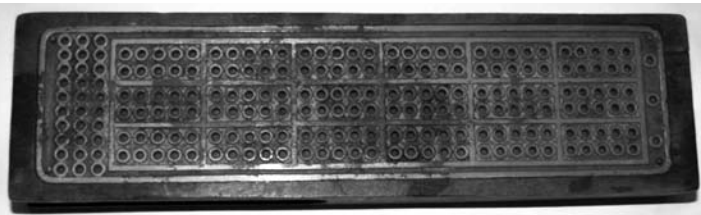
CW received this email from the **Mack family (Herschel, Rickie, and Julie)**:

There is occasionally a benefit of watching too much television. On the television show *Elementary*, in an episode entitled “The Diabolical Kind” aired on 1/2/14, there are two brief clips involving cribbage (and using what we think is a three-track Le Count board). Curiously the cribbage is being played by a young girl and her kidnapper. In the first clip, the kidnapper invites the

young girl to play and says, “I’d very much like to get to know you. And cribbage is a brilliant way to do that.” In the second clip the young girl gets a 28-hand, and the kidnapper tells her to take fourth street.

CW columnist **Jay Fulwider** confirms that this a Le Count model no. 1—a three-player board that had storage for cards and pegs. The metal slide cover had the Le Count name and “Pat. Sept. 1879” stamped on it. Model no. 1 was made under that patent, but not on that date; they

were made up through the early 1900s and sold through Sears and Ward catalogs. The nearby picture is of a Le Count model no. 1 owned by Fulwider.



CRIBBAGE LESSONS FROM THE PRO!

The End Game

More games are won and lost while pegging those last few points than by all the astute play of the previous hands. Most average games are decided by six points or less. (Study the analysis in Chapter Six "What's the Odds?") Pegging becomes critical, to say the least, in these games. There are some keys to defensive and offensive pegging that should be basic to your game. Many of them have been covered earlier in the section on "Pegging Traps" and should be used in the end game when you're playing offensively ... you need pegs to win!

Defensive Pegging

But let's start with defensive pegging. Jake needs three pegs to win the game, and it's your lead (Jake's crib). You are dealt ace-4-4-6-7-king and need four points to win the game. Keep the 4-4-7-king. The "Magic Eleven" is covered with the 4-7 combination. You have kept a small pair (4-4) to lead from, giving Jake only two chances to pair your lead card. The king gives you a safe "out" card. If Jake plays a "ten-card" on your 4 lead, for "14," you play the safe king for "24." Jake's odds of scoring "31" with a 7 are cut 25% because you are holding one of the 7's. Of course, if Jake pairs the 4 lead, the game is over as you score pairs royal for six points and win the game.

This was an easy example. Many times you will not be dealt such ideal cards. The rule to remember in defensive pegging is to always try to lead a card smaller than a 5, preferably from a pair. "Dump" your lone jack at a safe opportunity, and always play the percentage play. Count the cards that can beat you and play accordingly. Don't play hunches!

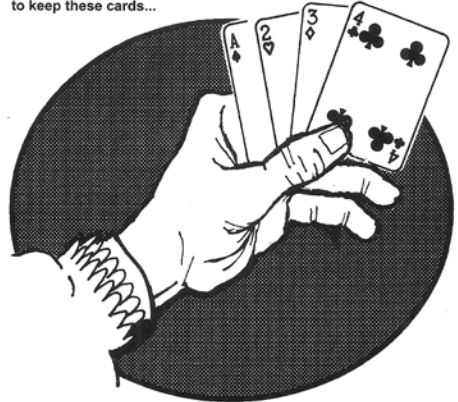
The one exception to the percentage play: you have a lone 4 (or any lone small card) and were dealt a four card combination of 6-9 or 7-8 (6-6-6-9, 6-6-9-9, 6-9-9-9, 7-7-7-8, 7-7-8-8, 7-8-8-8) leaving three cards to beat the 4 lead, and four cards to beat the 6, 7, 8, or 9 lead. Despite the one-card disadvantage of leading from the 6, 7, 8 or 9, this is the percentage play, as any good player (especially Jake) will keep all small cards dealt to him, knowing this will be your logical play ... and the bias of holding small cards will out-weigh the one card disadvantage.

If Jake is dealt an ace-2-3-4-7-king, the 7-king will be discarded. For this reason when counting your losers in a desperation defense, if a 6 or higher card is a loser by only one card ... lead it! If the 6 or higher card will be beaten two more times? Don't do it! Lead the small card. The law of averages will bite you sooner or later playing hunches.

Another defensive tip: Jake needs four or more pegs to win the game. Don't get caught with one small card with the count above "21." You may be trapped into a run. Either dump a lone small card in the crib, or better yet, play it early in the peg sequence (usually the second card played) to avoid a trap. And if Jake needs five or more points from the peg to win the game, don't get trapped with a 4-5-6 as your last pegging card. Get rid of these potential losers. Especially the 5. If Jake needs seven or more points, the 5 held to the last card can indeed be deadly ... being trapped into a 4-5-6 combination, or a 5-5-5.

Good defensive pegging comes from practice. Study your opponent; learn his habits. Does he always lead a 4 to a 9? Is he aggressive? Does he always hold a pair for last? Study his habits and it may be a game-saver in a tight spot. But once again, don't play hunches!

Jake will attempt
to keep these cards...



...when pegging will decide the game!
Nevertheless an ace, 2, 3, or 4 is your percentage lead (see the probability chart on the next page)

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IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

James Q. Clemmey

James Clemmey (West Wareham MA) died on December 9. Jim was a former club director and also directed many tournaments with his brother, David, in the 1980s and 1990s. He had earned his Master Award and fell just a few points short of his Bronze Award. He will be missed by his many friends and Club 81.

Joseph Degrazio

Joe Degrazio (Kelowna BC) passed away on December 5. A member of Club 309, he was a strong competitor and a fine gentleman. He will be truly missed in his community and at our cribbage club.

Richard Evans

Richard "Dick" Evans (South Haven MI), 71, died on January 17. He was an extraordinary fellow who loved sports, cribbage, and his family. He was a hard worker, a

huge Michigan State fan and also was quite a prankster. He played cribbage at both the St. Joseph and Kalamazoo Grass Roots clubs. He will be missed by all.

Jackie Smith (Mt. Pleasant MI)

Jackie Smith died on June 12, 2013, after her second courageous battle with cancer. She was one of the first members of Mt. Pleasant Peggys Club 329 when it began eight years ago. Jackie loved cribbage as well as the people she played with. She never won many games, but was always just happy to be playing. Jackie didn't receive her Bronze Award, but she had a heart of gold. Jackie enjoyed spending time with her great-grandkids, crossword puzzles, sewing, knitting, and crocheting. Jackie was the mother and best friend of Michelle Quakenbush (Club 329 director). She will be dearly missed by all club members. 15-2, 15-4, good night, Jackie.

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so flustered that I wanted to immediately start pegging. My opponent straightened me out that we had to count first. Now I am an amputee living in a retirement home, but can't play at the club because public transportation doesn't run late enough. A couple people come here to play with me occasionally.

John Shorney (Tacoma WA)

Give Credit for Nonmembers

We are a young club and slowly building our member base. We are thankful that Grass Roots rules allow a guest four tournaments before deciding to become a member. However, once that guest becomes a member, let's give them (and the

club) credit for their play. If a new member qualified for GRPs when still a guest, let's give it to them. This will include them into the ACC community and start them on their way to awards and rankings. For our club, we may not have a full six players to run a tournament some nights, but with a playing guest, we do. If that guest becomes a member, that past tournament should become valid, allowing the club to register those GRPs for all club members. Here is a simple way to be inclusive, to support Grass Roots clubs in their efforts to get new members, and keep them as longtime players.

David Long (Lower Lake CA)

beyond board position

Cribbage is a great game. It is competitive, good for the brain, and never gets dull. It is both surprising and unfortunate that ACC membership is steadily declining. So, why are people leaving? Age, health reasons, finances, and relocation are among some of the reasons. But, by far, the number one reason for not renewing membership is that the ACC's image is tainted by "cranky" members who take the game "way too seriously."

Most of these cranky people are actually very nice, and they just don't realize how a new player perceives their behavior. I find this sad, because the ACC has given me dear, close friends, and I met them right across the cribbage board.

This "cranky" problem needs to be addressed first at the local Grass Roots level. Everyone knows that new players are nervous. Generally, they play slower than the seasoned player. This slow play will probably cause the club to end the night thirty minutes later than usual. Although this can be irritating and regular members want to share their annoyance with others, please take this conversation out of earshot of new players. These comments are driving people away.

Even worse, sometimes the comments are not just two players off to the side talking a little too loud, but are often directed at the new player. One person sent me an email that said in their club a new person came to play and was very enthusiastic. She just loved cribbage, but also loved to socialize. She was actually told to shut up and play. Obviously, she never returned, and it's not surprising this club's membership is declining. She, like most new players, expected socialization to be a major part of the cribbage game.

New players are used to kitchen table cribbage where talking to your friend/opponent is the norm, and the game is not timed. If you are a club director, you know who these cranky players are. Warn them that this behavior will not be tolerated, and if they continue, suspend them from your club. I don't want this column to be negative, but if we don't address the number one reason for our declining membership, our great organization will continue to lose members. We need new members to keep the ACC vibrant, vital, and healthy.

What do you think? Let me know at tomjcookman@gmail.com.

CW MARKETPLACE

CRIBBAGE SUPPLIES FOR CRIBBAGE PLAYERS

Exotic boards: \$22 + S/H. Brass pegs: \$3/pair. Tournament boards w/ 4 brass pegs: \$12 + S/H. Metal pegs with jewel tops: \$3/pair. Al Scarantino (989.309.1024; boardsbyalphonse@gmail.com)

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

by Brion Neeley (bneeleyaz@gmail.com or 602.525.3919)

Internet Long Match Expands

Internet long match tournament director **Dennis Misenaar** has declared the first edition such a great success that he plans to start a new tournament in every even numbered month, beginning with February. Contact Dennis at misenaar@yahoo.ca or 360.204.0932 for more details.

Long Match FAQs

Can I enter more than one long match?

Yes. If you're fortunate enough to be in a part of the country covered by more than one long match, you can enter as many as you'd like. You can also play the internet long match concurrent with in-person tournaments.

Do I earn MRPs in a long match? No. Long matches aren't sanctioned by the ACC at this time.

How much time does a long match take to complete? Depending on the number of entrants, geographic area covered, and

whether a tournament is single- or double-elimination, a long match can take anywhere from just a few months to nearly a year to complete. Keep in mind that some players are more motivated or have more available free time to finish their matches than others. Contact the tournament director of your local long match for more information.

How do I start a long match in my area?

The key is finding enough players to fill out your planned bracket. If you can easily find sixteen players (or more) to play in a tournament, start one. If you think you'd have a hard time finding sixteen players, consider expanding the area you'd want to cover. Contact club directors in your area as well as the best and most active cribbage players around you to see if there's enough interest to start one. Wherever a long match is played, it has proven to be a popular format among the competitors.

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room for the early bird, I was quickly put at ease as I was greeted and welcomed by many familiar faces.

While finishing up the early bird with my last opponent, I asked about the casino and he said, "A few of us will be walking over after dinner, walk with us. I don't want you to walk alone." He had no idea that his words, said so simply, would do as words often do: shoot like an arrow to a place of need. From someone I had known only a few hours, those words—"I don't want you to walk alone"—touched a hurting place in my heart and eased it.

No one there knew how hard my life

had changed from one season to the next. They simply did what cribbage players do: remain true to the good, the right, and the honorable—and have a damn good time along the way.

Laughs, encouragement, camaraderie, good will, meals, donuts(!), the sheer joy of playing a game I love with others who love it—all made for a fantastic weekend.

My heart went on to heal, and the going was tough, but that weekend of cribbage in Niagara Falls was my first step toward what turned out to be a wonderful new road. That weekend is a treasure of a thing I carry with me still. **CW**

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 48 new members during December. 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.

Alberta William Goody (Spruce Grove)	Lynn C. Davis (Port Charlotte) Vickie J. Johnson (Kissimmee) Larry Monet (Kissimmee)	Dan Hanes (Baker City) Robert E. Hartzell (Roseburg) Beverly Beach State Park (Newport) Cody Taylor (Baker City)
Arizona Bryan Hooppaw (Scottsdale)	Illinois Ulrich Dillitzer (Aurora)	South Dakota Gerald Hausman (Yankton) Edward L. Kniffen (Tyndall)
California Scott R. Christenen (Fremont) Patrick Donnelly (Guerneville) Troy Fletcher (Crescent City) Carol Lord (Ontario) Larry Parrish (Carmel)	Iowa Brad Weyers (Sperry)	Texas Wayne Dilworth (Universal City)
Colorado Cheryl L. Brand (Grand Junction) Kirk Jones (Lakewood) Tom Revm (Denver) Jim Themel Jr. (Colorado Springs) James R. Themel Sr. (Colorado Springs)	Michigan Charles R. Allen (Westland) Arlene Macfarlane (Gladstone)	Virginia Ronald Calta (Fairfax) George J. Fenzl Jr. (Springfield) David Tober (Oakton) Wanda Warner (Oakton)
Connecticut Marty Duchow (Unionville)	Minnesota David Hafferty (Rochester) Pat Lauer (Minneapolis)	Washington Andy Blaser (Vashon) Erin Blaser (Vashon) James Gaffney (Vancouver) Dana McClain (Battle Ground)
Florida Charlotte M. Cook (Cocoa Beach)	Montana Ray Eaton (Kalispell) Susanna Eaton (Kalispell) Carol Molyneaux (Helena)	Wyoming Gerald Buss (Menasha) Jeremy Miner (Eau Claire) Gary Valleskey (Two Rivers)
	Nebraska Mark Goldberg (Omaha) Jeff Moberg (Omaha)	
	Nevada Lee Latzig (North Las Vegas)	
	Oregon Kathleen J. Case (Grants Pass)	

Better Than Joe!

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

- 1738 Steven Campanale (FL)
- 1732 Mike Emerson (CA)

PPM CHALLENGE

*Frontrunners in the
Points-per-Main Challenge*

player	tourneys	MRPs	PPM
1 Peggy Shea	10	483	48.3
2 Mike McDaniel	10	412	41.2
3 Don Flesch	14	539	38.5
4 Bill Shoemaker	6	220	36.7
5 Phyllis Schmidt	16	571	35.7

1. James Huser (WI): Madison Masters (Aug. 18)
2. Michael Rowe (AK): Gem State Challenge (Sept. 8)
3. Ron LaPointe (FL): Emerald Coast Open (Oct. 19)
4. Karen Lyon (CA): Crescent City Open (Oct. 19)
5. Pamela Pomeroy (Norwalk CA): Fall Festival (Nov. 3)
6. Linda Warner (AR): Maryland Holiday Cribbage (Dec. 28)

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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Paul Peterson, of Sno-King Peggers Grass Roots Club 108, sent me some photos of the board I am featuring this month. Some friends of Paul found the board at a garage sale. Since they were not cribbage players, they thought their cribbage-playing friend would like it. As luck would have it, I also have the same board. Because of that, Paul did not have to go through the hassle of trying to photograph the board on a smooth white background and email test photos

back and forth with me.

This is actually a “classic” board. Over the

years, many folks drilled toilet seats for cribbage boards. In the 1980s, the Kingstone Co. started to sell this board as “The Trainer Cribbage Board” (Model #CB106) that was made in Taiwan. They continued to sell this board into the 1990s. Many of these boards now show up on eBay. The board measures 7” by 8½” and is fairly playable. It can be used as a “twice around race horse board,” or up and down each side twice like traditional boards. Still, nothing beats the tournament long boards that we are used to.



Jay Fulwider roots for the Seattle Seahawks and 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.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Complaints are often heard at cribbage tournaments. This is not exactly a big revelation to you, I am sure. I would like to discuss one of the real “hot-button issues” that gets complained about the most: the distribution of the prize fund.

But let me first say that you should remember that a tournament director is doing you a favor by running a tournament. So if you are going to make a complaint, have the courtesy to talk to the director first rather than airing your issues to everyone else. The issue may get resolved without any controversy this way. And both the director and the complainant can perhaps get something positive from the experience.

The ACC does not dictate to a tournament director how to pay out prizes, other than to say that 85% of the prize fund, which is the total of the entry fees for that event, must be a player benefit. What is a player benefit? Of course the prizes themselves, any food or snacks made available, charitable contributions, trophies, the \$2 per person sanctioning fee, and any souvenirs such as a pin or pen. Room rent, supplies, mailing expenses, and so on need to come out of the other 15%. Also, the “ACC Tournament Regulation and Guidelines” states: “No director is allowed to profit monetarily from any tournament. (Playing in the tournament without paying an entry fee is considered a monetary benefit.)”

One of the ways you can help a director

to keep expenses down is to stay and eat at the venue where the tournament is held. Many lodges and hotels give rent breaks based on the business that the tournament brings in. Another way is to donate snacks such as candy or donuts to the tournament, or money to pay for them.

Years ago, I remember seeing a suggestion that the first place winner should get 20% to 25% of the prize fund. I still think that this is a good starting place. I learned from **DeLynn Colvert** about the graduation of payouts, making each round progressively higher, with a larger gap between the amounts as you go toward the top. This seems to be a very widely accepted method.

Tournaments are meant to be a fun and challenging contest held for your entertainment. They can be a great social experience, where you can make great friends. And like most forms of entertainment, they are going to cost you. But it is up to you how much you want to spend. There are usually a lot of choices as to events and pools. And of course there is always the chance that you could be a winner and get your “investment” back, perhaps with “dividends”!

Jeanne

Will you be my friend?



If you are on FaceBook, add **American Cribbage Congress** to your list of friends.



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

December Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) jumped over Bryan Gurden (*egabbirc1*) to claim first place. By virtue of winning four tournaments during December, Richard Shea (*thirtyonefor14*) is the December player of the month.

internet.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 tournaments, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a screen name certified for internet tournaments. Register at cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp. Log in at least ten minutes before start time. All times Eastern.

Junior Program Donations—Thanks to the following members, who have donated to the Junior Program.

Gregory L. Bluhm (Channahon IL)
Dave Bosio (Cement City MI)
Francis Buckley (Calgary AB)
Patricia M. Corbari (Costa Mesa CA)
Bruce D. DeSchepper (Sioux Falls SD)
Gary Eldridge (Delray Beach FL)
Charles Francis (Warren RI)
Jim Gates (Madison WI)
Leo P. Gendron (Chicopee MA)
Dorothy Hauk (Kelowna BC)
Tom Highshoe (Cotati CA)
David Jacka (Saint Paul MN)
Donald A. Janelle (Manchester CT)
Keith Johnson (Sacramento CA)
Kevin J. Lee (Saint Louis MO)
Nancy H. Lee (Henrico VA)
Mike Maiden (Sarasota FL)
Dani McCarthy (Kailua HI)
James A. Murphy (Skamokawa WA)
Richard Orff (Hopedale MA)
Anita Powers (Green Bay WI)
Hoss Reynolds (Baker City OR)
Doug Venne (Reno NV)
Rick Westerman (Wenatchee WA)
Keith Grant Wilson (Liscomb NS)
Anthony Yaeger (Ponte Vedra Beach FL)

standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

1	495	Mark Van Dyke (74)
2	480	Bryan J. Gurden (64)
3	471	Timothy M. Julkowski (69)
4	447	Don Eastwood (62)
5	444	George R. Lanning (76)
6	417	Bradley Gronli (75)
7	408	Richard Shea (46)
8	390	John Dellarsina (82)
9	369	Nancy R. Roncetti (58)
10	366	Sam Sinram (83)

tourney.winners

12/1	Billy Barnes (BillyCA5177)
12/2	Roger D. Baxter (rdbaxter)
12/3	non-ACC winner
12/4	Timothy M. Julkowski (Tim_Oregon2854)
12/5	William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
12/7	Nancy R. Roncetti (nunzia)
12/8	Diana Thurston (Baker145)
12/9	{results not posted}
12/10	non-ACC winner
12/11	Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
12/12	Rick Baird (Rickyticky2201)
12/14	Bradley Gronli (Dakesh)
12/15	Wayne King (WKing621)
12/16	Richard May (rcmay5)
12/17	George R. Lanning (georgelanning)
12/18	Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
12/19	Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
12/21	George R. Shea (ksanka)
12/22	Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
12/23	William A. Schultz (floydandzep)
12/26	Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
12/28	John Dellarsina (ca2281)
12/29	Richard Ortado (richieort)
12/30	Joshua Kurz (poet205)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

After teaching hundreds of kids cribbage, I cannot stress enough how important it is to emphasize runs during the pegging process. So often, inexperienced players are guilty of leading into runs or of getting runs and not seeing them. Here is a great challenge to give your students after they have grasped the basics of cribbage. (When I present this challenge, I like to put my students into groups of three, so they can work together, and in the process the more advanced players can teach their peers.) Player A holds A-3-5-7. Player B holds 2-3-4-6. Player A leads first. Show the order that the cards can be played to get the most pegging points possible between the two hands. After you have figured this out, start again and show how to play these cards (with A leading first again) in a sequence that will yield the least amount of points. You'll be shocked at the variety of answers kids come up with for the most points, but they usually can solve the challenge correctly in regards to the least points. Try it yourself. For the answer, see page 25.

Youth News

Important date change: the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament that was slated for Saturday, February 22, in Grass Valley CA, has been changed to Saturday, March 1. Last year, the event attracted 56 young players, and we are looking forward to a larger turnout this year. If you have a child who has played in the past, then you are on our mailing list and can expect a flyer emailed or mailed to you in early January. If you'd like more information or would like to be included on the mailing list, please contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com or 530.263.7468.

In 2013 the ACC-sponsored Youth Program sent 125 cribbage boards to teachers across America to assist in the teaching of cribbage to their students. When ACC members make donations to the youth cribbage program, this is an example of what some of the contributions are used for.

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

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of January 21

DIVISION 1

rank	GRPs	name (club)
1	73	Ronald D. Gustafson (600)
1	206	Henry N. Carle (177)
2	195	David L. Hayden (391)
3	188	Michael M. Rowe (600)
4	182	Don Dolezal (395)
5	179	Paul Hirschmann (285)
6	176	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
7	175	Gerald Bender (391)
8	175	Dennis Lang (309)
9	170	Jack B. Shumate III (127)
10	169	Mike Sudduth (339)
11	168	Tom Anderson (356)
12	167	Herschel Mack (600)
13	164	Douglas P. Benson (243)
14	164	Gerald Hahn Jr. (62)
15	164	Michael Holmes (390)
16	163	Haley Hintze (3)
17	163	Gary Rasmussen (232)
18	161	Paul Hatcher (46)
19	160	Jim Hornbacher (232)
20	157	John G. Goe (600)
21	157	Donald Haller (333)
22	156	Rick Baird (12)
23	155	Walter Howell (127)
24	153	Bruce Grimstad (108)
25	153	Carol Self (321)
26	150	Michael Crume (377)
27	150	Wilbur Paul (346)
28	150	Dan Vogel (224)
29	149	Frank Corrado (26)
30	149	Rod Hovey (321)
31	149	Thomas Schroeder (357)
32	148	Roland A. Hall (100)
33	148	George Mackie (148)
34	147	Betty Brumley (156)
35	147	Ike Burford (321)
36	147	Al Doucet (288)
37	147	Robert Milk (600)
38	147	Clifford Ruble (347)
39	147	Howard L. Terry (600)
40	147	Rick Weichseldorfer (148)
41	146	Rich Ekman (395)
42	146	Bob Lewis (46)
43	146	Daniel P. Shanoski (295)
44	144	Clinton Deisenroth (193)
45	143	Ian Travers (211)
46	142	Richard La Crosse (218)
47	141	John A. McCready (104)
48	139	David Gerke (300)
49	139	Alan Phillipo (308)
50	137	Stephen Subera (199)
51	136	Gerald Klein (309)
52	136	Jeff Shimp (229)
53	136	Lloyd Stinson (243)
54	135	Joseph P. Aird (218)
55	135	Deelia Marie Copeland (307)
56	135	Charlie Douthit (211)
57	135	John w. Heryla (148)
58	135	Carl Squire (119)
59	134	Jerry Newhouse (90)
60	134	David Statz (314)
61	133	Greg Dumas (140)
62	133	Richard Jaspers (379)
63	133	Timothy M. Julkowski (285)
64	133	Richard Shea (194)
65	133	Roy Wong (110)
66	132	Jerome M. Jansky (94)
67	132	William P. O'Malley (46)
68	132	Ronald E. Segali (202)
69	131	Scott Attridge (232)
70	131	Peter Chroscinski (309)
71	131	William Eilers (600)
72	131	Dorothy Mickow (118)
73	131	Mike Misluk (26)
74	130	Angelo D. Torrise (190)
75	129	Tony Canzler (243)
76	129	Tom Langford (194)
77	129	John Svilarich (299)
78	129	Gary Wirth (261)
79	128	Mark Hauser (295)
80	128	Marc B. Leichtling (600)
81	128	Tom Varnell (274)
82	127	Fran Diederichs (94)
83	127	Dolores Fread (224)
84	126	Ray Klocko (360)
85	126	Ellen Lauer (198)
86	126	Richard W. Munroe (162)
87	125	David Bosley (274)
88	125	Terry Gainor (359)
89	125	Nick Sampson (368)
90	125	Jim H Tanner (124)
91	125	Jack Wifladt (261)

DIVISION 2

1	140	Egon Koch (340)
2	138	Rob Palmer (38)
3	137	E. J. Opinski (600)
4	132	Carl L. Heath (38)
5	119	Tim Land (340)

DIVISION 3

1	128	Jim Melson (392)
2	123	Ronald D. Gustafson (600)
3	117	David Rice (393)



Grass Roots



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

By the time this issue hits the streets, a new feature will be available on the Grass Roots website (accgrassroots.org). As requested and discussed by a few members and **Joan Rein** at the Veterans Day Classic tournament in Reno in November, a schedule of Grass Roots National Tournaments (GRNT) will be available so members can find a GRNT in their area. The schedule will also list Grass Roots Regional Tournaments (GRRT) at the start of next season.

Club directors running a GRNT are asked to login to the admin section for their club and click on the “Schedule” link under GRNT in the left menu. Scheduling a GRNT should take less than a minute. The club’s regular playing location is the default and can easily be changed.

Members looking for a local GRNT can then click on the GRNT schedule link available on the home page. A list of every GRNT scheduled will be available, sorted by date, which can be filtered by state to find a local tournament. Travelers can perform multiple state searches to find a tournament to play in.

As tournaments are played and results are entered by the GRNT directors, the results of both individual tournaments and national standings will be available. It is hoped that with this new system, Grass Roots points (GRPs) will be posted much sooner instead of having to wait until June

when all GRNT results are tallied and posted.

This is another great feature that makes the Grass Roots website even more user-friendly. Thanks to webmaster **Paul Gregson** for making it happen. Previously, the Grass Roots website was used primarily by club directors and statisticians for admin purposes (club tournament schedule, tournament results, and reporting statistics). It is now becoming a useful resource for all Grass Roots members and a source of information for cribbage players who randomly find the site in a search for cribbage-related resources.

Sonora Club 140 (Sonora CA)—at our recent club tournament, new member **Deana Zay** had a 28-hand in a game that also featured Deana and her opponent both getting 24-hands at the same time. Deana won the game by just one point. Exciting stuff, eh? On December 17, at our regular Tuesday night get-together, **Rita Henderson** achieved a grand slam. Her winning night included three skunks, adding up to 21/9 on her card. You can’t do much better than that! *submitted by Dan Foye*

Tri-Valley Peggys Club 337 (Livermore CA)—director **Bob Prochnow** exhibited the epitome of dedication/addiction to cribbage on December 10. He showed up to play in our regular cribbage club tournament one and a half hours after being

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released from a six-day stay in the hospital. We are happy to report that Bob is doing well after having his gall bladder and seventeen stones removed! *submitted by Vicki Billingsley*

Kenosha Club 197 (Kenosha WI)—another Steinmetz is up-and-coming! **Val Degerstedt** (Wayne's sister), playing in her first Grass Roots season, had her first ever grand slam on December 11, earning her high honors for the evening. Director **Don Urban** had visions of a record-setting session when he started out with 14 points in the first five games. But it was not to be, as he lost the last four games and settled for third place. *submitted by Don Urban*

Orange County Club 227 (Laguna Woods CA)—on the last meeting of the calendar year, ninety-year-old director/founder **Paul Yellon** hit a grand slam with a 19/9 +163 card to finish out 2013 with a bang! *submitted by Paul Yellon*

Central Wisconsin Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI)—**Jerome Tork** has been toiling away at Club 120 for over twenty-three years with much success. Jerome has been club champion and Silver Award winner, held a 29-hand and numerous 28-hands, but has never captured the elusive grand slam—until now. Jerome won all nine games on December 12 with the lofty score of 20/9 +151. A rough calculation shows that it took Jerome about 850 tournaments to get his first grand slam. That same night **John Siewert** was presented the Silver Award, the ninth in club history. John might be the eldest player ever to receive the Silver Award as he turns ninety in February! *submitted by Patrick Barrett*

Southeast Michigan Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI)—our club has used all of its

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Mike Misluk (26), CT
John Ruffilo (229), MI
Chuck Yeomans (117), VA

BRONZE

Scott Attridge (232), WA
Clyde V. Awtrey (74), GA
Wes Du Mont (38), OR
Junko Larsen (28), OR
Miriam Reid (340), BC
David Schoenhaar (359), AR

skunk jar proceeds for charity for many years now. The Kimberly Ann Gillary Foundation provides automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to schools. The units are lifesaving in cardiac arrest situations. The skunk jar amounts have exceeded \$1,000, and the club became eligible to designate a school for a new unit. An area school has received one, and the club was publicly thanked for its consideration. See kimberlysgift.org for more information. *submitted by Roger Peterson*

Lincoln Club 127 (Newport OR)—it was an early Christmas present on December 12 for **Dean “Doc” Bauman**. He held four 5s and cut a face card for a nice 28-hand. Way to go, Doc! *submitted by Monica Newton*

Twin City Peggery Club 240 (St. Paul MN)—**Darlene Althaus** started the year off right and scored a 29-hand on January 1. It was her second Grass Roots 29-hand in two years. *submitted by Dan Taylor*

St. John's Club 118 (Portland OR) has seen a *grand* amount of grand slams this year. Eighty-two-year-old **Dot Mickow** has

Seat: 12 ID No. _____
 Name: Dot Mickow

	Game	Spread Points		Opponent's Signature	ID or Seat #
	Points	Plus	Minus		
1	3	43		Rm	4
2	2	25		yg	2
3	3	35		YG	14
4	3	36		Ym	1
5	2	23		Bob	10
6	2	18		Sam	7
7	2	18		SP	5
8	3	46		Um	3
9	2	21		FS	

22 Game Points
 9 Games Won + 26 5
 1265 Spread - _____
Dot Mickow
 Signature

had two perfect cards (her latest is pictured above), while **Georjean Wilkerson** and **Larry Antijunti** have each had one. And we're only about halfway through the season! *submitted by Tammy Gibbons*

Square Peggers Club 91 (Grand Rapids MI)—twenty-two members gathered for our annual Christmas party on December 17. After eating our fill of holiday goodies and exchanging gifts, we sat down to play—and proceeded to beat each other up! Only two players—**Steve Rooks** and **Art Maycroft**—earned 12 or more GRPs (only 9.1%!). Things could have easily tipped the other way, as fourteen players were just one win away from getting points. So much for sharing the Christmas spirit! *submitted by Dave Aiken*

Club 107 (St. Joseph MI)—on December 18 we had only eight players. And that night we had not one, but two 28-hands! The first one was held by **Terry McNeal**,

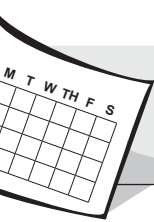
No Free Ride

When a player leaves early, do not give an automatic win to players. The rule is: if a player gets sick and leaves in the early part of play (up to four games), give the entry fee back and toss the scorecard. After that, count the scorecard and no refund is required (but allowable). Players who leave early due to illness or family emergency are *not* penalized. Players are penalized (by suspension from club play) if they leave early because they had a bad card, didn't want to play someone, had a disagreement, and so on. *Do not* in any instance award 2 game points for a win and 10 spread points to anyone who would have played the player who left early. Always have the player who needs the game play someone else. They need to *earn* the win. It is not fair to the other club members to have someone win by default. For more information, contact Grass Roots commish **Joan Rein** at accgrassroots@earthlink.net or 952.448.2459.

and two games later **Barbara Miller** had the other. *submitted by Barbara Miller*

River City Peggers Club 162 (Carmichael CA)—we had a favorable report from **Bill Maciej**. Bill is doing much better and is back with us at 100%—and even better, as he scored 14 GPs his first night back! Once again, club president **Annett Eiffert** makes her club proud. Recently, Annett made her way to the Big Apple to meet up with Cedric the Entertainer on *Who Wants to be a Millionaire*. The results of her trip will be aired on March 10–11. So in just a couple of months we will find out how close to the million Annett came—or did she make the million?! *submitted by Nancy Rojas*

The answer to the challenge in this month's Game On column are 36 points and 2 points.



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of December 6

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	1119 Erik Locke, OR	1	934 James Huser, WI	1	821 Larry Phifer, NC
2	989 Roland Hall, CA	2	630 Donald Flesch, WI	2	587 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
3	732 Duane Toll, OR	3	546 Beth Widener, WI	3	556 Robert Medeiros, MA
4	569 Mel Ashley, CA	4	517 David Aiken, MI	4	468 Mike Fetchel, CT
5	559 Michael Rowe, AK	5	458 Joy Shimp, MI	5	385 David Statz, MA
6	535 Peggy Shea, CA	6	441 Douglas Henderson, WI	6	372 Donna LaFleur, CT
7	511 Tom Langford, CA	7	429 Terry Weber, WI	7	369 Mary Burlington, MA
8	471 Richard Shea, CA	8	382 Richard Frost, WI	8	364 Keith Widener, NC
9	426 Herschel Mack, OR	9	377 Doug Page, WI	9	354 David Campbell, ME
9	426 Clay Lindgren, NV	10	357 Jeff Shimp, MI	10	339 Jack Howsare, VA
11	412 Mike McDaniel, OR	11	332 Tony Danihel, WI	11	336 Jeff Raynes, NC
12	409 James Clark, CA	12	325 Arthur Loveland, MI	12	328 Richard Andrew, NH
13	404 Ira Deutsch, CA	13	324 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	13	318 John Blowers, FL
14	376 DeLynn Colvert, MT	14	323 Donald Urban, IL	14	295 Joe Daesch, FL
15	367 James Langley, CA	15	320 Daniel Pluff, MN	15	293 Lee Dillon, MA
16	365 Lowell Bailey, WA	16	301 Marvin Lang, IL	16	292 Laurie Hardy, ME
17	363 David Bute, CO	17	283 Marlene Lazachek, WI	17	288 Jerry Hardy, ME
18	343 Michael Watson, OR	18	268 Edward Balcer, MN	18	272 Jim Lunder, FL
19	331 H. Ross Njaa, CA	19	263 Frank Danielski, WI	19	264 George Edge, RI
20	316 Jeanne Jelke, CA	20	243 Richard May, IL	20	254 Paul Barnes, FL
20	316 Winona McDaniel, OR	21	241 Steven Steinmetz, WI	21	244 Harold Cook, MA
22	308 Jones Hom, CA	22	231 Emilio Perez, IL	22	236 Sara Sanner, FL
23	305 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	23	226 Arlene Boeck, WI	22	236 Brian Baer, NH
24	298 Robert Milk, AZ	24	219 Richard Horvath, WI	24	224 Rick Allen, VA
25	296 Bob Bartosh, CA	25	212 Jerry Newhouse, WI	25	220 David Fournier, FL
26	277 Annett Eiffert, CA	26	198 Patrick Barrett, WI	26	216 William Shoemaker, CT
27	276 Rick Baird, OR	27	192 Jeff Gardner, IN	26	216 Connally Thomas, FL
28	274 Norman Nikodym, CA	28	183 Allen Karr, WI	28	211 Jim Correa, NJ
29	273 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	28	183 Thomas Koncan, IL	29	206 Dave Pastula, CT
30	269 Cy Madrone, CA	30	182 Jerome Tork, WI	30	202 Catherine Perkins, NC
31	254 Charles Dunn, CA	31	168 Gene Biegler, WI	31	193 Barbara Barbour, CT
32	249 Gilbert Bjorling, AZ	31	168 Haley Hintze, IL	32	191 Raymond Cook, MA
33	247 Frank Ornie, OR	33	165 Gerald Gruber, MN	33	189 Bruce Sattler, MD
34	241 Kathy Pacocha, CO	34	164 George Stankus, IL	34	179 Terrance Cushman Jr., ME
35	239 Bryan Gurden, NV	35	163 Alphonse Scarantino, MI	35	177 Paul Finley, CT
35	239 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	36	158 Sandra Stroup, IL	36	176 Joy Barnes, FL
37	238 Alan Schaefer, NV	37	157 Bart Jaeger, NE	36	176 Donna Zuben, FL
38	236 Dennis Misenar, WA	38	154 Steven Williamson, WI	38	175 Curtis Barbour, NC
39	232 Michael Duffy, CA	39	153 Scott Hudson, IL	39	174 Howard Terry, FL
40	230 Steven Yellon, CA	40	150 Connie Ewka, MI	40	172 Susan Cousins, ME
41	227 William Eilers, CA	40	150 Dennis Olney, IA	41	166 Mike Haggerty, GA
42	222 Artland Kaai, CA	42	145 John Schafer, MI	42	165 Cynthia Wark, MD
43	221 James Fanning, CA	43	142 Donald Patrin, MN	43	163 Rick Bryant, MD
44	219 Andrew Lynch, CA	44	136 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	44	159 Ann Somers, MA
45	212 Stan Katzman, CA	45	135 Vince Conley, TX	45	158 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
46	211 Ronald Reid, CA	46	113 Betty Briggs, MI	46	154 Roger Bouchard, CT
47	206 Peter Jackson, CA	47	112 Dan Selke, IL	47	148 Gregory Gougian, MA
48	205 David Gilkeson, OR	48	103 John Hazlett, MI	48	147 Paul Statz, NH
49	204 George Mackie, WA	49	100 Robert Chase, MN	48	147 Hazel St. Cyr, ME
49	204 Michael McCammon, NV	50	95 David Boyer, MI	50	145 Albert Miller, NH

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 roynjan@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

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

WA ♦ Feb. 1, Super Saturday One Day

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

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

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).
See entry form in January CW.

NV ♦ Feb. 10–12, Topaz Spring Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumaz St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

MI ♦ Feb. 14–16, Michigan Tourn. of Hearts

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: John Hazlett (616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504

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

AZ ♦ Feb. 22–23, Yuma Snowbird Tourney

American Legion, 2575 Virginia Dr, Yuma AZ 85364. Contact: Walt Conell (406.498.1461), 500 W 28th St #18, Yuma AZ 85364 or Beverly Bliss

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

HI ♦ Feb. 23, Tsarkie Special

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

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

FL ♦ Feb. 28–Mar. 2, Central Florida Open

Flamingo Waterpark, 2261 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Paul & Joy Barnes (386.671.6164), 2900 N Atlantic Ave #806, Daytona Beach FL 32118 or Ray Wanke

CA ♦ Mar. 1, Fallbrook Avocado

Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

CA ♦ Mar. 2, Winter 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

WI ♦ Mar. 7–9, Waupaca Spring Open

Best Western (877.880.1054), 110 Grand Seasons Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Contact: Patrick Barrett

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Tournament of Champions

The invitation-only TOC will be held on Friday, **February 7**, in Reno NV. The invitee list is posted at **cribbage.org/TOC/toc2014.asp**. If you do not see your name there, please contact TOC director Don Hannula:

phone: 906.296.9107

email: dhannula@chartermi.net

If you earned an invitation this year but will not be 21 years of age by February 7, please advise Don so you can use your invitation another year.

(715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

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CA ♦ Mar. 7-9, Lucky 7 Casino Tourney

Lucky 7 Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Contact: Tom & Lavonne Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Rick & Peggy Shea

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

FL ♦ Mar. 9-19, Caribbean Cruise

Three tourneys aboard Emerald *Princess*—roundtrip from **CANCELED** Cruise contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.1676), 1106 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

OR ♦ Mar. 9, Portland Mini

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd, Portland OR 97230. Contact: Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942), 5701 NE St Johns Rd #7, Vancouver WA 98661

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

MN ♦ Mar. 14-16, Capital City Classic

Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. Contact: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

CO ♦ Mar. 14-16, Colorado Winter Open

Hampton Inn, 137 Union Blvd, Lakewood CO 80228. Contact: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656), 660 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228

OR ♦ Mar. 14-16, Northwest Open (Sissel Mem.)

VFW, 1st & Valley, Baker OR 97814. Contact: Rob Palmer (541.519.7910), PO Box 102, Baker OR 97814 or Steve Palmer

MA ♦ Mar. 15, Pulled Pork & Peggins'

VFW, 126 Holliston St, Medway MA 02058. Contact: Ray Cook (508.980.9443), 16 16th Ave, Wareham MA 02571 or Pat Llewellyn

MA ♦ Mar. 16, Corned Beef & Cribbage

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

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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. 21-23, Marshfield Open

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

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CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

Reindeer Games (Grand Rapids MI): \$210 to Santa Claus Girls

Wishbone Open (Grand Rapids MI): \$190 to Community Action House

Jingle Bell Open (Marinette WI): \$132 Salvation Army

American Pride (Mishicot WI): \$153 to DAV of Wisconsin

Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA): \$102 to Crystal Grange

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March 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, 2014

Main Tournament and Consolation are 100% payback after expenses
All Q Pools are optional and pay 1 in 6 Graduated

FRI, March 21 7:00 PM No playoffs	Friday Night Special \$20 Entry - Qs: \$10, \$20, \$50	9 games
SAT, March 22 8:30 AM Playoffs	Main Tournament \$60 Entry - Qs: \$10, \$20 \$75 Entry for Non ACC members Lunch – included with entry fee	22 games
SAT, March 22		
SAT, March 22 6:30 PM No Playoffs	Saturday Night Special \$20 Entry - Qs: \$10, \$20	9 games
SUN, March 23 8:00 AM	Main Tournament Playoffs – Top 25%/Best of 5	
SUN, March 23 9:30 AM Playoffs	Consolation \$20 Entry - Qs: \$10, \$20	9 games
SUN, March 23 TBD	Consolation Playoffs – Top 25%/Best of 3	

LOCATION: THE MEADOWS 2401 W Southern Ave Tempe AZ 85282
Hotels nearby : - InnSuites (480)897-7900 - SpringHill Suites (480)752-7979 - Ramada Inn (480)413-1188 - Best Western (480)820-7500 - Residence Inn (480)756-2122
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Ron and Laurie Logan ljlazmt@aol.com 406-241-5006 or 406-493-2224

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____	Saturday Night \$20 _____ \$10Q _____ \$20Q _____
Phone _____	All Events Q \$20 _____ (Fri Night, Main, Sat Night)
ACC # _____ Anchor Seat? _____	TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to: Laurie Logan 7206 Desert Spoon
Gold Canyon AZ 85118

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

NV ♦ Mar. 28–30, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Michael McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

LA ♦ Mar. 28–30, New Orleans Open

Holiday Inn, 110 James Dr E, Saint Rose LA. Contact: Kevin Harris (kevinharris2003@msn.com; 972.841.3977), 523 Ranch Trl #139, Irving TX 75063

WA ♦ Mar. 30, Walla Walla One Day

Eagles, 350 S 2nd, Walla Walla WA 99362. Contact: Tom Varnell (541.938.5713), 84956 Triangle Station Rd, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Wayne Von Clasen

HI ♦ Mar. 30, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

WI ♦ Apr. 4–6, Eau Claire Fest

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

FL ♦ Apr. 4–6, Kissimmee Open

Flamingo Waterpark, 2261 E Irla Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.8791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744 or Charlene Cohen

MT ♦ Apr. 4–6, Montana Open

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59802. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806

OR ♦ Apr. 4–6, 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

NH ♦ Apr. 6, Granite State Classic

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

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, Milwaukee 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

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: Susan Jaynes (207.386.1031), 16 Hope Ln, Phippsburg ME 04562

OR ♦ Apr. 25–27, Timber Capital Classic

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

AK ♦ Apr. 26, Alaska State Championship

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

OR ♦ Apr. 30–May 1, Newport Midwk. Tourney

American Legion, 424 W Olive St, Newport OR 97365. Contact: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668), 237 NE 121st St, Newport OR 97365 or Mike Ritthaler (541.547.4269)

OR ♦ May 2–4, Oregon Coast Classic

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

WI ♦ May 2–4, 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 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

MA ♦ May 4, Earle Remington Memorial

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Contact: Holli Remington (508.488.7949), 1315 E 700 N, Logan UT 84321 or Laurie Hardy

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

CA ♦ May 9–10, River City Open

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

HI ♦ May 11, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

MI ♦ May 16–18, Potawatomi Peggery

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

Quality Inn (336.765.6670), 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Contact: Robert Reister (336.831.3591), 2670 Belwick Dr, Winston Salem NC 27106 or Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

WA ♦ May 16–18, Washington State Open

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

CA ♦ May 17, California Championships

Senior Center, 6200 Hunter Dr, Rohnert Park CA 94928. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson

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 6–8, 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

CA ♦ June 14–15, Father's Day Special

Seven Flags of Sonoma Senior Center, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Road, Eureka CA 95503

WA ♦ June 14, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo 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 Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

OR ♦ June 18–20, Portland Summer Open

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

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

IA ♦ June 20–22, Capital City Classic

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware Ave, Ankeny IA 50021. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.285.6106), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

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

OR ♦ June 27–29, Cascade Classic

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

HI ♦ June 29, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

CA ♦ July 2–4, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie

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(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 Ceresse, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy
Shea

NV ♦ July 7–9, Topaz Summer Open

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

WI ♦ July 11–13, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave, Kenosha WI. Con-
tact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr,
Marengo IL 60152

WA ♦ July 11–13, Walla Walla Midsum. Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99362. Con-
tact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway
339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Ronald Block-
linger

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

NC ♦ July 24–25, Open Opener

North Raleigh Hilton (919.872.2323), 3415 Old
Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Contact: Da-
vid Aiken (616.401.8311), 9545 28th St SE, Ada MI
49301 or Keith Widener or David Campbell

NC ♦ July 25–28, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton (919.872.2323), 3415 Old
Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Contact: Jerry
Gooden (919.632.1339), 1717 Briarforest Pl, Ra-
leigh NC 27615 or John Morch

WA ♦ July 25–27, Summer Classic

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

CA ♦ July 26, Summer Open

Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA
95680. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311
Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Dop-
pelt

HI ♦ July 27, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI
96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO
Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

NC ♦ July 28, Come Monday

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh
NC 27609. Contact: Fran Ward (919.377.2470), 704
Newport Cir, Cary NC 27511

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

NV ♦ Aug. 2–3, Hot August Nights

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson
City NV 89701. Contact: Michael McCammon
(775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks
NV 89434 or Steve Hastie

OR ♦ Aug. 8–10, Mount Bachelor Challenge

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

GA ♦ Aug. 15–17, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlan-
ta GA 30328. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689),
1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire

WI ♦ Aug. 15–17, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 S Washing-
ton Ave, Madison WI 53213. Contact: Terry Weber
(608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison
WI 53713

NV ♦ Aug. 22–24, Pahrump Open

Nugget Casino, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV
89048. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), PO
Box 3601, Pahrump NV 89041 or Norm Nikodym

HI ♦ Aug. 24, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI
96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO
Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

MT ♦ Aug. 29–31, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Contact:
Wayne Momsen (406.502.1205), 239 Anderson
Blvd, Helena MT 59601 or Carole Herron

MN ♦ Sept. 5–7, Minnesota Open

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN
55109. Contact: Gerald Gruber (612.722.1292),
5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417

ID ♦ Sept. 5–7, Gem State Challenge

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

CA ♦ Sept. 5–7, Dick Hastie Memorial

Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA
95376. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.521.5397), PO
Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

CA ♦ Sept. 12–14, Battle of the Bay

Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509.
Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Am-
berwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531 or Tad Pilecki

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WA ♦ Sept. 13, Western Washington Open

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

HI ♦ Sept. 28, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

OR ♦ Oct. 4, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69319 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman

IA ♦ Oct. 3–5, Capital City Classic

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

NH ♦ Oct. 5, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Mary Burlington

WA ♦ Oct. 13, 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

WI ♦ Oct. 17–19, Waupaca Fall Open

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

CA ♦ Oct. 17–19, 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 Jerald Cutsforth

WI ♦ Oct. 24–26, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.332.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54154. Contact: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

HI ♦ Oct. 24–26, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

WI ♦ Oct. 31–Nov. 2, Wisconsin State Champs.

Howard Johnson (605.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713

NV ♦ Nov. 7–9, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Les & Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434-9511

WA ♦ Oct. 31–Nov. 2, 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

NV ♦ Oct. 31–Nov. 2, Gold Dust West Fall Fest.

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Michael McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

NV ♦ Nov. 10–12, Topaz Winter Classic

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

CT ♦ Nov. 12, 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 Robert Fitzgerald

WA ♦ Dec. 13, Western Washington Open

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

HI ♦ Dec. 14, James Kahue Championship

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

WI ♦ Jan. 2–4, 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 Dan Selke

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CA ♦ Jan. 4–19, Panama Cruise

Three tourneys aboard Norwegian *Star*—from Los Angeles to Miami. Cruise contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- Cabo Classic (Jan. 5 & 8). Contact: Jim Langley (530.527.4606)
- Panama Cruise Open (Jan. 11 & 13). Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670)
- Jamaica Open (Jan. 16 & 18). Contact: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 27.

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How to Spend Your 70th^(or any) B-day!

BY PAT HENDSCH

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

When I was getting married my mother-in-law to be asked if I knew how to play cribbage. My answer: “No.” “Well, you will learn, and you will teach my grandchildren to play,” she said!

And I did. I taught my three children—Chuck, Victoria, and Cathi—how to play, and now I’m teaching my grandchildren.

Granddaughter Shebi (now 17) played her first tournament at age seven (the Sierra Youth Cribbage tourney). She won three games and didn’t make playoffs; when I asked if she wanted to play the consolation, she said: “Grandma, I’m brain dead. I’m going to play on the monkey bars.”

I now live with Victoria in Morgan Hill, and I’m teaching grandsons Sean (7) and Seamus (5) how to play. They use motorcycle and dragon pegs that I bought for them in Reno. Seamus is now practicing for the next Sierra Youth Cribbage tourney in March.

For my seventieth birthday on July 23, 2013, we went to Huntington Beach CA, where Chuck and Cathi live. I have played several times with the Huntington Beach Grass Roots club, directed by J. J. Stans-

field, when I visited the area.

Unknown to me, Cathi sent out email inviting club members to play a mini-cribbage match to celebrate my birthday. Several club members attended, and I couldn’t believe my whole family was there—three generations!—playing a birthday tournament with me.

Somehow the rotation fell so that I played each one of my kids. When someone asked them about giving me a break, all three said: “Heck no, she doesn’t gave us breaks. *This is cribbage!*”

I didn’t beat any of them and in fact didn’t win a game from anyone! I did manage to win the 24-pot despite losing all my games. Victoria came in first, Cathi second, and Chuck third. They were all thrilled.

Needless to say, this was the most memorial birthday I ever had—and one I won’t forget. I can truthfully say this is the best family sport anyone can play. Got to love it!

Pat teaches her grandchildren to play cribbage in Morgan Hill CA —and looks forward to the tournament for her 80th birthday!



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