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*Colvert's 24 Years as MRP Leader
Comes to an End*

TOLL IS #1!

For the first time in over twenty-four years someone not named DeLynn is the #1 MRP leader!

The momentous change took place on May 3, when **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) qualified with a 37 scorecard in the Oregon Coast Classic main in Lincoln City OR and picked up enough MRPs to pass **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT).*

In the salad days of the ACC, **Scott Kooistra** (Yankton SD) was the MRP leader, owning the top spot from 1982 to 1986. DeLynn overtook him in 1987, with Scott briefly retaking the MRP lead in 1989. But in 1990 DeLynn regained the lead and stayed out in front—by



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*In the July 2010 issue (page 9), CW made the rather vague prediction that Duane would pass DeLynn at 3:15p on March 31, 2013, when he took second place in the Mick Michaelis Classic consolation in Marinette WI. CW got every detail right except for the time, date, and location—yet another example of CW's amazing prophetic powers!

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My Deal

by David Aiken



The word of the day is **GOYA**. If you don't know what it means, check out the third definition in **unbandictionary.com**.

The great cycle of birth-life-death is unstoppable, but that doesn't mean we give up. There's absolutely no reason we can't slow the pace at which death approaches, and here is one simple way to do that.

A recent article by medical journalist Nancy Shute promotes the idea that one simple activity—**walking**—will extend your life and make you more independent as you age. (Go to **npr.org** and type "Older People Walk" in the search box.)

Shute cites a study in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* about the benefits of staying mobile and independent by walking only twenty minutes a day—a simple activity that requires no equipment other than a decent pair of walking shoes.

As a group, we cribbage players spend a lot of time at every tourney sitting around on our butts. The nature of this game doesn't really promote a healthy lifestyle, as it is so much easier to play, eat, and have fun with friends—all while sitting.

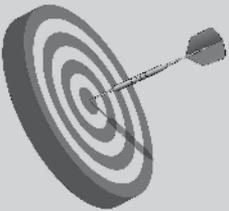
But since it is so easy to make a lifestyle change to increase mobility and lengthen

life, this is a plea for all of us to become more active, especially on tournament weekends. You don't have to run or walk miles a day. Start small: stand up and move around between games, go for a walk at lunchtime or after the qualifying round, take the stairs instead of the elevator, park in the middle or far end of the parking lot instead of next to the door, find an activity—any activity—that keeps you on your feet and moving.

Every member can get involved. Older members can take charge of their health by becoming active. And if you're a younger, mobile person who is not yet facing the battle of the bulge or a slower step, ask an older player to walk with you. You can take an active role in getting older players up and moving. If we work together on this, we'll all live longer, healthier, more independent lives.

Activity without eating right is only half the picture, so stay tuned. **CW**

My apologies for omitting **David Campbell** (ME) from the list of friends who did well in Oregon. David won a consolation and high rollers—undoubtedly because he hung out with me!



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!

<i>My monthly batting average</i>	<i>My biggest win of the month</i>	<i>My worst loss of the month</i>
97–86 (53%) in May	42—against Eric Jensen (MI) at club	49—by Eric Jensen (MI) at Stevensville MI*

***On my birthday!**

Your Deal



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A Plea for Tolerance

In response to **Roger Wilson's** opinion in the June *Cribbage World* on time limits, there are those who enjoy social cribbage and others who groove on "racetrack cribbage." The simple solution, one that doesn't drive half away from the ACC, is tolerance of the other style. Heck, it works in my marriage. Why not cribbage?

Tim Miller (Carrollton TX)

Timely Games vs. Board Position

In response to **Roger Wilson's** article in the June *Cribbage World* about using a clock to control long games: I am all for ideas about how to handle slow play, but by cutting games short wouldn't we be completely throwing out the strategy of playing board position?

Monica Newton (Waldport OR)

New Tricks

As a new member of the ACC, I just got my first edition of *Cribbage World*. Mighty impressive! It is a darn good thing there are still new tricks for old dogs like me.

John H. Schneider (Belleville MI)

Make That 17 Impossible Things

Two enterprising members figured out that the list of nineteen impossible things in the January *Cribbage World* was two items too long. Item #2 was refuted by **Marty Duchow** (Unionville CT), who provided proof that a game of cribbage can in fact be completed in two deals. "While extremely improbably and even more impractical," Marty says, "it is indeed possible to win a

game of cribbage in two hands." In the first hand, the pone is dealt 5-6-6-7-7-J♠ and discards 5-J♠, while the dealer tosses 5-5 away from 6-6-7-7. The 5♠ is cut, and after the pegging the pone is in hole 12, the dealer in hole 30. Sixteen-point hands for both bring the pone to hole 28 and the dealer to 46, with a 29-point crib bringing her to hole 75. In the second hand, both players toss 9-9 away from 4-4-5-6 (the dealer of the first hand but now the pone) and from 4-4-5-5 (the dealer of the second hand). A 6 cut yields 24-point hands for both players. Pegging is again key, as the pone picks up 24 points pegging and then goes out with first count on her 24-hand.

Even more creative is the complete annihilation of item #13 provided by **Arnold Cole** (Roseburg OR). Little did CW know that it is indeed possible "to play with the holes on



Arnold Cole's upside down cribbage board. the bottom side of the board"! When Arnold read the January CW, a light came on in his

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ACC membership odometer

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as of June 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Ed Schweitzer Memorial (Honolulu HI; Mar. 30)	Alice Souza	<i>17 players</i> HQ. Geoffrey Dozier (30) 1. Ray Sakai (70) 2. Roy Wong (42)	—		
Colonial Classic (Williamsburg VA; Mar. 3–4)	Bill Whiting	<i>48 players</i> HQ. Bruce Sattler (50) 1. Rick Bryant (105) 2. Jerry Hedden (70) 3. Carlyle Elliott (42) 3. Jim Lunder (42)	<i>28 players</i> HQ. Rick Allen (12) 1. Rick Allen (40) 2. Scott Noble (24)		
Washington State Championship (Chehalis WA; Apr. 11–13)	Chris McComas	<i>119 players</i> HQ. Gilbert Bjorling (45) 1. Duane Toll (147) 2. David McDonald (105) 3. Tom Langford (70) 3. Dennis Misener (70)	<i>53 players</i> HQ. Margery Clark (18) 1. Diana Webster (60) 2. Dana McClain (40) 3. Todd Malmgren (24) 3. David Rice (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> James Andress*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Erik Locke <i>Doubles:</i> Wayne Albertson & Egon Koch <i>High Roller:</i> John Bertholl <i>Saturday:</i> Tim Land
Newport Midweek (Newport OR; Apr. 30–May 1)	Jack Shumate III	<i>68 players</i> HQ. Beth Widener (55) 1. Dan Marsh (147) 2. Beth Widener (105) 3. Lana Newhouse (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	<i>58 players</i> HQ. James Clark (21) 1. Clay Lindgren (60) 2. Ira Deutsch (40) 3. Roland Hall (24) 3. Diana Webster (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> James Langley*	
Black River Country (Black River Falls WI; May 2–4)	Lewis & Dianne Gurney	<i>69 players</i> HQ. Tony Danihel (70) 1. Steven Steinmetz (147) 2. Kathy Maresch (105) 3. Stephen Subera (70) 3. Steven Williamson (70)	<i>42 players</i> HQ. Gerald Gruber (15) 1. Daniel Pluff (60) 2. Gerald Gruber (40) 3. Dan Taylor (24) 3. Doug Page (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Tom Rubenzer	<i>Friday:</i> Lewis Gurney <i>Saturday:</i> Ed Balcer <i>All Event:</i> Ed Balcer
Earle Remington Memorial (Medway MA; May 4)	Holli Remington	<i>84 players</i> HQ. Bill Richmond (45) 1. Robert Wahlgren (147) 2. Mike Fetchel (105) 3. Eleanor Brown (70) 3. Ed Ciccone (70)	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Mark Soule (12) 1. Paul Batterson (60) 2. Mark Soule (40) 3. Lee Dillon (24) 3. John Campanella (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Barbara Barbour* Ron Rapoza*	

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Yooper Classic (Watersmeet MI; May 9–11)	Don Hannula, Bernard Brentar, Fred Bertorello	<i>160 players</i> HQ. Allen Karr (50) 1. Thomas Clements (196) 2. Robert Chase (147) 3. Mike Rozmiarek (105) 3. Joseph Aird (105) 5. Gerald Gruber (70) 5. Allen Karr (70) 5. Dan Selke (70) 5. Mike Starrine (70)	<i>62 players</i> HQ. James Huser (15) 1. Donna Aird (60) 2. Donald Salo (40) 3. Daniel Pluff (24) 3. Patrick Healey (24)	<i>29-hands:</i> Ed Balcer* Linda Brandl* <i>28-hands:</i> Tom Briski* Peter Koski* Debbie Lorenz*	<i>Friday:</i> Marlene Lazachek <i>Saturday:</i> Arlene Boeck <i>All Events:</i> Al Karr
River City Open (Rancho Cordova CA; May 10)	Annett Eiffert	<i>120 players</i> HQ. Roland Hall (60) 1. Greg Schleusner (147) 2. James Langley (105) 3. Doug Dresbach (70) 3. Rebecca Durocher (70)	<i>68 players</i> HQ. Don Dolezal (15) 1. Mel Ashley (84) 2. Basil Rudnick (60) 3. Richard Munroe (40) 3. Cecil Felkins (40)	<i>28-hand:</i> Jackie Doppelt*	<i>Doubles:</i> John Colletto & Terri Watson
Mountain View Open (Loveland CO; May 10)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	<i>52 players</i> HQ. Larry McKinney (60) 1. Les Johnson (105) 2. William Macmillan (70) 3. Mark Namm (42) 3. Steve Harman (42)	<i>36 players</i> HQ. Bobby Brown (18) 1. Stan Krueger (60) 2. Bobby Brown (40) 3. William Barnes (24) 3. John Tower (24)		
Channel Islands Open (Ventura CA; May 10)	Cy Madrone	<i>34 players</i> HQ. Michael Duffy (35) 1. Ross Njaa (105) 2. William Eilers (70) 3. Michael Duffy (42) 3. Michael Namm (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Jennifer Gibbs (12) 1. John Krukow (40) 2. Jennifer Gibbs (24)		
North Carolina Open (Win- ston-Salem NC; May 16–18)	Robert Reister	<i>62 players</i> HQ. Danny Bennett (45) 1. Michael Morales (105) 2. Eric Davis (70) 3. Cynthia Wark (42) 3. Lynn Davis (42)	<i>38 players</i> HQ. David Sniagowski (30) 1. David Sniagowski (60) 2. David O'Neil (40) 3. Keith Widener (24) 3. Kristy Haught (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Virgil Dulin* Todd Duncan*	<i>Friday:</i> Barri Gehrand <i>Saturday:</i> Lynn Davis

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Potawatomi Peggers Powwow (Stevensville MI; May 16–18)	Jeff & Joy Shimp	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Joy Shimp (40) 1. Joy Shimp (105) 2. Alice Korn (70) 3. John Schafer (42) 3. Sandra Stroup (42)	<i>29 players</i> HQ. Haley Hintze (9) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 2. John Hazlett (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Sally Henderson*	<i>Friday:</i> Betty Briggs <i>Saturday:</i> Charles Barnes
Washington State Open (Sunnyside WA; May 16–18)	James Morrow	<i>53 players</i> HQ. Irma Symons (80) 1. Mills Brubaker (105) 2. James Morrow (70) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42) 3. Frank Hanson (42)	<i>41 players</i> HQ. Wes Du Mont (12) 1. Jeanne Hofbauer (60) 2. Tammy Gibbons (40) 3. Charles Breider (24) 3. Wes Du Mont (24)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Margery Clark <i>Doubles:</i> Irma & Marty Symons <i>Saturday:</i> Frank Hanson <i>All Events:</i> James Morrow
California Championships (Rohnert Park CA; May 17)	Avon Ray	<i>60 players</i> HQ. Annett Eiffert (35) 1. <u>Dean Harvey</u> (105) 2. Annett Eiffert (70) 3. Jones Hom (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	<i>34 players</i> HQ. Angelo Torrise (15) 1. <u>Stan Billingsley</u> (60) 2. Tom Highshoe (40) 3. Ira Deutsch (24) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Sherry Vale*	
Connecticut Championship (West Springfield MA; May 18)	Bill Shoemaker	<i>70 players</i> HQ. Peter Grant (40) 1. David Statz (147) 2. Donna LaFleur (105) 3. Robert King (70) 3. Marilyn Gaudreau (70)	<i>42 players</i> HQ. Peter Olson (15) 1. Ethan Guyaz (60) 2. Peter Olson (40) 3. Peter Setian (24) 3. Gerard St. Germain (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Robert Bousquet* June Fuller*	
NNECC One Day (Portsmouth NH; May 31)	David Campbell	<i>78 players</i> HQ. Harold Cook (40) 1. <u>Sal Scolaro</u> (147) 2. John Campanella (105) 3. Ethan Guyaz (70) 3. William Shoemaker (70)	<i>56 players</i> HQ. Mary Burlington (12) 1. David Statz (60) 2. Dave Leissner (40) 3. Carl Deyette (24) 3. Ann Somers (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Bob Fitzgerald ←

GRAND SLAM!

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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 84	1	Duane 39,907
2	Duane 82	2	DeLynn 39,860

Newport Midweek Everyone came prepared to wrap up against the usual chilly ocean winds but were greeted instead by the warmest April day ever recorded in Newport: a scorching 86°!

Yoooper Classic #1 Grand Master **Ed Balcer** (Saint Paul MN) had *two* 29s at the tourney! One of them appeared when he held 5-5-5-J♠ and cut the 5 of Spades. The other one came at the end of the day when he turned in a 29/14 +110 scorecard!



Yoooper Classic #2 Lac Vieux Des-

ert Casino officials were so pleased with tournament attendance—160 at the first tourney—that they offered their facility for two more tourneys: September 26–28, 2014, and May 8–10, 2015. Mark your calendar for the hottest new tourney in the Central Region.

Potawatomi Peggery Powwow There wasn't much wiggle room in the consolation qualifying scores: high qualifier was 14, low was 13!

California Championships A power failure at 6p meant that the table for the consolation finals had to be moved next to a window so the last match could finish up, with fading sunlight. But darkness was no impediment to **Stan Billingsley** (Hayward CA), who won his first sanctioned tourney by beating **Tom Highshoe** (Santa Rosa CA) during the power outage.

Connecticut Championship Playing in her first tournament, **June Fuller** qualified, finished 5th–8th, and got a 28-hand. This game is easy!

Corrections That was a 29-hand (not 28-hand) that **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) scored in the Yuma Snowbirds main. And **Diane Christensen** was the winner of the doubles tourney, along with Montana Conell.

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a widening margin over the rest of the field—for the next twenty-four years.

DeLynn became the first player to reach Life Master (he beat Scott by a mere 28 minutes! see the March 1990 CW, page 7), and he was also the first player to reach each star level after Life Master: one, two, three, four, five, and six stars!

For the last five years, however, Duane has been tearing up the Tournament Trail, and it was just a matter of time until he captured the lead.

CW congratulates DeLynn and Duane for their amazing race, and we look forward to many more years of competitive cribbage from both players. **CW**



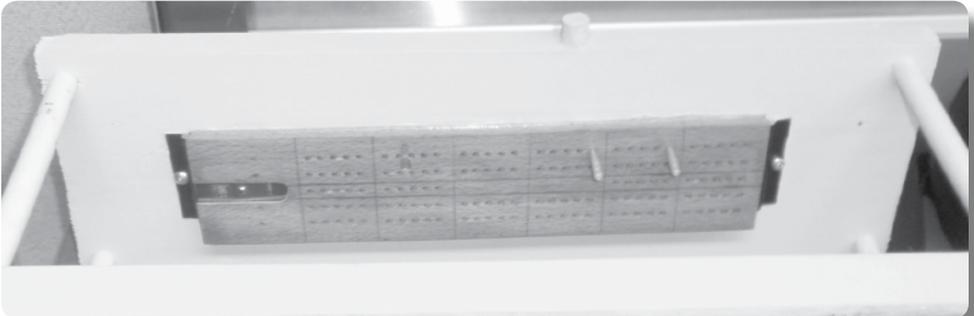
Arnold Cole and Skip White playing a game of upside down cribbage.

brain, and he immediately set to work building the apparatus seen in the nearby pictures. Arnold drilled holes in the bottom of a board (that it is the bottom of the board is proven by the presence of the sliding peg holder), mounted the board bottom side down underneath the top of an open-sided box, and then placed mirrors on an angle in the bottom of the box that allow the players to see the pegs.



Players can see the pegs via the strategic placement of angled mirrors.

For their creativity in removing the “im” from these two impossible items, CW will send a gift to both players: a miniature 29-board to Marty (try counting your 29-crib on this board!) and a sheet of Sir John Suckling US postage stamps to Arnold (but just don't try to disprove that DeLynn beat Suckling the last time they played!).



Arnold's upside down cribbage board (looking up).

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the [July 1989 Cribbage World](#) noted the tenth anniversary of the ACC, which was founded at the 1979 National Open in Raleigh NC.

Elsewhere we read that **Dwight Christiansen** (then of Stratford CT, now of Chicago IL) won the Connecticut Championship, **Bob Hanes** (Ankeny IA) won the Hawkeye Classic, and **Roy Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) won the Snake River Open consolation.

Better Than Joe!

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

- 1854 Ethan Guyaz (ME)
- 1737 William MacMillan (WY)

New Cribbage Masters

- 876. Lana Newhouse (Neenah WI)
- 877. Keith R. Miller (Waynesville NC)

ACC Awards



Irma's husband, Marty, taught her how to play cribbage, and she joined the ACC in 1986. A member of Club 14 (Prineville OR), she earned her Bronze Award in 2006. Winner of six tournaments,

**Irma Symons
(Madras OR)
Grand Master #366**

Irma is proudest of winning the 746-player ACC Open consolation in 2009. Her favorite tournaments are those in Sunnyside WA, and her favorite cribbage moment

this year was the 42-point scorecard she posted in Sunnyside. Besides cribbage, Irma's other interests are playing slots and bingo and spending time with family, especially her two beautiful great-granddaughters.

John was a "late bloomer," not playing his first game of cribbage until 1997. After joining the ACC in 1999, his first mentor was the late Zeke Veradt; his present mentor is Jim Ready. John was club champion in 2013 and has earned his Bronze Award. He has won three consolation tournaments. His favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh NC. His toughest opponents are Harold "Cookie" Cook and Rob Medeiros. John's favorite cribbage moment this year was winning ten straight games in the NNECC main playoffs (but losing in the finals). Non-cribbage interests are first and foremost his grandchildren. John is also a railroad enthusiast and a Boston College hockey fan.

**John Campanella
(Holbrook MA)
Grand Master #367**



..... **LONG MATCH LEDGER**

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

Because of the nature of the points system in a long match, it can be confusing when trying to determine if and when one player is mathematically eliminated and the match can end early. For LMs that use the standard system of 3 game points (GPs) for a win and 4 GPs for a skunk, the match is over when it becomes mathematically impossible to get to within 6 GPs; you do not have to play the remaining games. The match is over if . . .

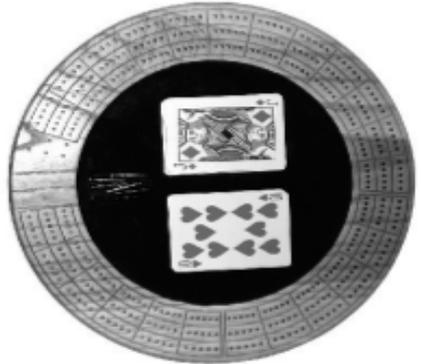
- 1 game remains and one player is behind by 10 or more GPs
- 2 games remain and one player is behind by 14 or more GPs
- 3 games remain and one player is behind by 18 or more GPs
- For each additional game remaining, add 4 points.

When in doubt, continue the match or contact your tournament director.

Long Match Results

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
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Call for a Judge

The ACC rulebook allows opponents to resolve many issues that arise during a game. For example, a simple overpegging situation is easily solved by the offender backing up to the correct hole, and the nonoffender taking the amount of overpegs. There is no need to call for a judge in this situation.

But complex issues frequently surface that are more difficult to settle, and so the rulebook says you *must* call judges to resolve the following issues:

- if either player has the incorrect number of cards in hand or crib after discarding to the crib (rule 4.4b)
- if a player reneges by failing to lay down a playable card during pegging (rule 7.3)
- if a player falsely claims the game (rule 8.4a)
- if a player mixes the starter card with the hand, crib, or pack (rule 9.3)

In these four cases, the players are not allowed to resolve the issue—even if they are judges themselves—but must call for judges.

On four other occasions, the rulebook says to call judges “if the players cannot agree”:

- if a player improperly removes his/her pegs (rule 8.5)
- if pegs are accidentally dislodged (rule 8.7)
- if the pone mixes the crib with the pack (rule 9.4c)
- if muggins is improperly applied (rule 10.4)

You should, of course, call for judges anytime you are uncertain of a ruling. But you *must* call for judges in these situations.

If you are the offender in any of these eight situations, you are not being picked on when your opponent calls for judges. Everyone makes mistakes, and your opponent is simply following *mandatory* ACC guidelines for handling these unusual, complex circumstances. **CW**

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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).

- Robert Boyer (Burt NY)
- Bob Byrd (Deer Lodge MT)
- Gary Eldridge (Delray Beach FL)
- Henry Joly (Hollidaysburg PA)
- Leo & Angela Might (Missoula MT)
- Juanita Miller (Spokane WA)
- Wheelock R. Oliver (Oroville CA)
- Steve Palmer (Madras OR)
- Hayes G. Shimp (Boston MA)
- Lelona Songy (Eureka CA)

The following story by Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI) won honorable mention in CW Contest #11.

In the spring of 1991, Midwest Tournament Commissioner **Martha Fingleton** asked me to take over an established tournament in Wisconsin Dells WI. The director was having personal problems and was no longer interested in keeping the tournament going. After discussing it with my wife and immediate family, we decided to give it a try. Having played in tournaments for twelve years and helping out a bit here and there, it seemed like the right time to become tournament directors, so we thought.

The date was set, the flyers were out, and we were ready. The Holiday Inn was a great place to play: nice rooms, good restaurant and bar, great playing area. The Friday night event was under way with 80 or so players, and the Saturday main tournament looked like it would top 130, a nice group for a Wisconsin tournament in September, until. . . .

Owner/manager Vern Shea asked to see me in his office when I had a minute. I met with him around 8p on Friday, and he told me that I couldn't use the playing room on Saturday morning due to the double booking of our tournament and the American Cancer Society. He told me I could play in the bar or he could set up picnic tables in the parking lot.

As I felt my blood pressure rising I told him that I had over 130 players signed up and neither one of those options would work. He offered no other solution, and I was ready to strangle him and the rest of his staff for this frustrating dilemma. I had reached my boiling point

when my wife Linda literally dragged me out of his office and said, "Go get a drink at the bar. I will work on this."

After what seemed like an eternity she came back and told me that they had it "fixed." I asked her what we were doing and she explained, "Vern has a friend who owns a golf course that is closed for the season. He will open it up and we can play there." Great, how do we get there? He also has a friend who owns the "ducks" in town. Ducks are large covered john boats with wheels that allow them to drive on land or float in the water. Each carries about forty people. They are actually amphibious military vehicles that people take tours throughout the city in the summer. Five ducks would be our taxis to and from the country club. Once the players found out about the dilemma they were supportive and understanding. Many longtime ACC members offered to help in any way they could.

Saturday morning came, and all 138 players piled on the ducks. We resembled school kids on the bus heading off to the first day of kindergarten! We played our twelve games in the morning, got back on the ducks, and took over the Holiday Inn without a hitch. They even gave us vouchers for free rooms and free meals to make up for the inconvenience. Everyone seemed happy.

By Sunday night the tournament was over, and we laughed about this for months afterward. The late **Jim McManus** was the "luckiest duck" that day, as he won the main tourney. The weekend is now a part of ACC cribbage history.

This story is dedicated to Arlene Barrett, my cribbage mentor. RIP, Mom.

SPOTLIGHT

on

NICK VOWELL

Six years ago the Vowell family joined Northeast Oregon Club 38 in Baker City OR: dad Willis, mom Patty, and twelve-year-old Nick, who was just beginning his teenage years. Oh dear!

During the past six years, all three have participated with vigor. I am not writing, however, about the parents, but about the teenager that we have all gotten to know.

This young man's cribbage accomplishments during the past six years are impressive. He was invited to the Tournament of Champions at the age of twelve. He was the first junior player to become a certified judge. He was Club 38 champion in 2013.



But he is also active in other fields. He is an expert trap shooter, having traveled to Texas to shoot with the Olympic Trap Shooting Team. He has won many shooting awards and received the key to the trap shooting range when he turned sixteen. He has been on the board of di-

rectors of the trap shooting club since age thirteen. And he is also an honor roll student.

Nick is one of the most courteous young men we have ever come in contact with. He's always willing to help those of us with infirmities. We hope that he goes to college close by so that he can come visit frequently.

story by Carol Tone (Baker City OR)

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

Mac Argo

Mac Argo recently passed away at his retirement home near Lake Chapala, Mexico. He was born in Birmingham AL and was always proud of his southern heritage. Mac had a keen sense of humor, and he never met a stranger. Mac enjoyed life to the fullest. He was an avid card enthusiast, but bridge and cribbage were his specialties. He was highly ranked on the bridge circuit, and the National Open in Raleigh was his favorite cribbage tournament. Mac will be sorely missed by his family and many friends.

Jane Cannizzaro

Jane Cannizzaro (Hamburg NY) passed away on May 26 at age 77. Jane was filled with life. Not only was she a good cribbage player (she had earned her Bronze), but she helped in any way she could at tournaments and church. Jane bowled, helped deliver Meals on Wheels, and was in the American Legion Lady's Auxiliary. Jane still managed to spend time with relatives and friends. And she always had time for the love of her life, her dog Jayson. Jane will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Richard Fernandez

Richard Fernandez (Ballwin MO) passed away on May 31. He and his wife, Gail, were members of the Colorado Springs CO club before moving back to St. Louis when he was diagnosed with dementia. Richard enjoyed the weekly club tourneys in Colorado, but had not been able to play cribbage during the last three years of life. He enjoyed teaching others how to play the game.

Jerold E. Montgomery

Jerry Montgomery (Red Bluff CA) passed away May 14 after a short battle with cancer. Jerry was the organizer and director of the Red Bluff "Red Hot Peggers" Club 159. Jerry played in many ACC tournaments in the Western Region. He also helped direct ACC tournaments in Winnemucca and Redding. He earned both his Silver Award and Life Master Award. Jerry was also very much a gentleman and good sport. No one in the ACC ever saw Jerry upset or heard him say an angry word. He was very organized and meticulous in running and reporting the tournaments and Grass Roots clubs he directed. Jerry was an avid reader and follower of Nascar Racing. Club 159 members want to express what a fine gentleman Jerry was and that he will be greatly missed.

Richard Teeter

Richard Teeter (Sawyer MI) passed away on May 31 at age 75. He was a heavy-equipment operator and a longtime member of the Operating Engineers Local 324. He was a fun-loving, hard-working man who enjoyed his kids' and grandchildren's activities, dancing, and playing pranks on others. He liked playing cards, especially cribbage and euchre. He will be missed by all the members of Club 107.

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.

Happy Birthday in July!
80—Bob Outman (MI)
70—Don Zeuschel (WA)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



What do you know about a deck of cards? All of us cribbage players are obviously familiar with them. We handle them constantly. But I bet there are a few things that you did not know.

Where were cards invented? Probably China, as that is where paper was invented. Historians have found references to playing cards in Europe as far back as the 1300s. They probably came to Italy from the Middle East and spread to the rest of Europe from there. Early Islamic cards featured different suits, including Cups, Swords, Coins, and Polo Sticks.

Because card games are popular all over the world, you might think that decks of cards look the same everywhere, but they do not. Many countries have their own unique sets of cards. For example, in Switzerland people play a game called Jass using a deck of 36 cards. Germans play a game called Skat, which uses a 32-card deck. And in France people play Tarot using a 78-card deck!

What about the card suits? The suits in a deck of cards can vary from country to country, too. For example, in Germany the suits are often Hearts, Bells, Leaves,

and Acorns. The most common suits—Hearts, Spades, Clubs, and Diamonds—came about in France around 1480.

What about the royal cards? The royal cards—Jacks, Queens, and Kings—were likely developed in Europe, since the ruling monarchies exerted an early influence on the production of playing cards. The Jack of Spades, the Jack of Hearts, and the King of Diamonds are usually drawn in profile rather than from the front. This led to the familiar phrase “one-eyed Jacks.” Also, the King of Hearts is the only king without a mustache.



The King of Hearts sans mustache

And what's with those Jokers? Decks often contain extra wild cards

called Jokers. Jokers were added to playing card decks by Americans just after the Revolutionary War for the game of euchre.

When playing cards were introduced, they offered an alternative to popular games of the time like chess and dice. And of course cards are also used for magic tricks and telling fortunes. I wonder how many card games there are all over the world. How many can you think of?

Jeanne

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Most ACC members have probably noticed that *Cribbage World* editor **David Aiken** added a new line to my mini-biography at the end of each “Cribbage Board of the Month”

article stating that I cheer for the Seattle Seahawks. That is indeed correct. In fact, I went to several games here in Seattle and also to the last game in New York. The Super Bowl trip was a once-in-a-lifetime event. It was the best trip

I have ever taken, and all went as planned, including a Seahawk victory. Don’t ask me about how much it cost though; that is why it was a “once-in-a-lifetime trip.”

Dave must have known that my budget for buying boards was gone. I think that is why he sent me this Seahawk Super Bowl board. He

also confessed that he bought one for himself to go along with his Seahawk shirt that he bought for the playoff run.

This board was made by **Dan Tikalsky**

(New Prague MN), who owns Tikalsky Custom Laser. Dan has been making cribbage boards for about five years, and he met Dave at an ACC cribbage tournament in Minnesota in January. Dave convinced Dan to advertise in



Cribbage World (see May CW, page 15). You can check out his custom boards at etsy.com/shop/tikalsky or call him at 952.303.1553.

Thank you to both Dan and Dave for the beautiful board. It is on prominent display in my den. **CW**



Jay Fulwider roots for the world champion 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 cribbageboard-online.com, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

beyond board position

Have you heard that the BOD is in the process of creating another Grass Roots program called Grass Roots Lite (see page 33)? The intention of the “lite” club is to attract new players, as well as retain slower players who cannot finish a game in fifteen minutes or have the endurance for nine. It is all about gaining and/or keeping membership, and it is a wonderful idea.

Lite clubs are not a replacement of current nine-game clubs. Our hope is that many existing clubs will start a six-game format in their area so new players can be introduced to the ACC in a more social setting. Let’s face it: cribbage players can be an intimidating bunch. There are “kitchen table” players who also love the challenging game of cribbage, and when they find out about the ACC, many come and try their skills out at a local club. What they encounter are strict rules and players who are very focused on winning games and scoring points.

We know this isn’t what new players are expecting, because of an extensive survey conducted David Campbell. He contacted players who did not renew their membership and found that a high percentage of them were turned off by the overly competitive environment. Seasoned player do not see this as a problem. In fact, most of the players these people were talking about are unaware of how their attitudes are perceived by the new players. There is nothing wrong with being competitive: it is just very intimidating to a new player.

The new six-game club is a perfect place for new players to start, and when, or if, they want to play a more competitive game, they will be encouraged to move up to a nine-game club. I have already talked about the six-game club to some local players who didn’t renew their membership, and they were excited to be members of a club with less intense players, where they could take their time and have more social interaction. Please consider starting a second six-game club in your area where new players can learn everything about our great organization in a kinder, gentler environment.

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

Traveling to Grand National by Air

Sky Harbor International Airport is one of the ten busiest airports in the United States, handling over forty million passengers in 2013.

Travel from Sky Harbor to the host hotel is simple with the PHX Sky Train connector to the Metro light rail: no car rental or taxi will be required. If you're landing at terminal 4, use the Sky Train station inside the terminal to connect to the 44th St/Washington light rail station. If you land in terminal 2 or 3, first take the shuttle bus to terminal 4.

At the light rail station, take the westbound train ("19th Ave/Montebello") to the Washington/Central station to the host hotel. Fare is \$2 for each trip. Purchase your ticket before boarding the train.

Traveling to Grand National by Car

The Marriott Renaissance Downtown Phoenix is in the heart of the city. Take any exit from I-10 or I-17 marked "downtown." The host hotel charges \$27 per day parking. Cheaper parking in downtown Phoenix can be difficult to find, especially on weekdays.

A more affordable option is the East Economy parking lot at Sky Harbor Airport (\$9 per day uncovered and \$11 per day covered) and taking the Sky Train and light rail to the hotel. There are also numerous private parking lots all around the airport. Check out gn2014.com (click "travel information" in the left column) for additional parking options.

Sightseeing

If you plan to take some time to look around Phoenix, you can travel by light rail to a number of attractions, including Arizona Science Center, Heard Museum, Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix Zoo, and the Desert Botanical Garden. Go to gn2014.com and click on "Destination: Phoenix" in the left column for a list of attractions easily accessible via light rail.

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GN 33 HOST HOTEL

Marriott Renaissance Phoenix Downtown
50 E Adams St, Phoenix AZ 85004

room rates: \$99 per night (single or double)

phone reservations: 800.309.8138 (mention "American Cribbage")

online reservations: resweb.passkey.com/go/2014americancribbagecongress

The hotel is accessible from the Metro light rail—no rental car or taxi required.

GN 33 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

	tournament/event	time	games	fee
Wednesday (17)	Grand National Midweek #1			
	Roadrunner main	8:30a	22	\$60
	Mesquite satellite	6:30p	9	\$20
Thursday (18)	Coyote consolation	9:00a	9	\$30
	Saguaro satellite	6:30p	9	\$20
	free cribbage workshops	7:00p	–	free
Friday (19)	Grand National 33			
	Board of Directors meeting	9:00a	–	free
	Mustang satellite	9:30a	9	\$20
	Palo Verde satellite	6:30p	9	\$20
	GRTOC (invitation only)	7:00p	12	\$50
	Tortoise & Hare doubles	7:30p	9	\$50/tm
Saturday (20)	Diamondback main	8:30a	22	\$75
	awards banquet	6:30p	–	\$38
	Firebird satellite	7:00p	9	\$20
Sunday (21)	Rattlesnake consolation	9:00a	9	\$40
	Chaparral satellite	6:30p	9	\$20
Monday (22)	Grand National Midweek #2			
	Scorpion main	8:30a	22	\$60
	Yucca satellite	6:30p	9	\$20
Tuesday (23)	Superstition consolation	9:00a	9	\$30

A Note about Hotel Rooms

A limited number of \$99 rooms are available on Tuesday, September 16 (the night before GN Midweek Tournament #1). Once our block of \$99 rooms is gone, the price will jump to \$139. (This doesn't affect the \$99 rooms available for the rest of GN.)

GN 33 TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Midweek #1 (Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 17–18)

Rick Shea: lv2dve4ab@hotmail.com or 707.599.4605

Peggy Shea: grasshopper60@aol.com or 530.990.7054

Grand National 33 (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, Sept. 19–21)

Brion Neeley: bneleyaz@gmail.com or 602.525.3919

Valerie Sumner: koalaval@att.net or 775.742.4241

Denise Fortin: denise@d2design.biz or 775.209.4444

Midweek #2 (Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 22–23)

Robert Milk: robertmilk@gmail.com or 804.337.2171

Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha: mvpeggers@earthlink.net or 970.669.5686

Visit GN2014.com for the entry form, updated details on tournament events, and travel suggestions. We also offer online registration and payment.

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Check web site for the most current event information.

Hotel The **Marriott Renaissance Phoenix Downtown Hotel** is located at 50 E. Adams St., Phoenix, AZ 85004. The Grand National Room Rate is \$99 per night. Book online at: resweb.passkey.com/go/2014americancribbagecongress or call 800-309-8138 (Mention "American Cribbage").

FREE Workshops There will be Cribbage-themed workshops on Thursday, September 18 at 7:00pm. Check GN2014.com for details.

Meetings The **Board of Directors** will meet on Friday, September 19 at 9:00am. **ACC Grass Roots Meeting** will be Saturday, September 20 at 4:00pm.

Awards Banquet ACC's Annual Awards Celebration is on Saturday, September 20 at 6:30pm with a cash bar available at 6:00pm. The Emcees will be Scott Koostra and Brion Neeley. There will be a dinner with three options (please indicate choice on entry form): 1) grilled prime sirloin, roasted fingerling potatoes, spring vegetable ragout, cabernet demiglace; 2) pan-seared chicken breast, roasted garlic and asiago polenta, broccolini and oven-roasted tomato, pan jus; 3) open face ravioli, ricotta, basil, yellow tomato puree. Dessert is chocolate cake with raspberry ganache. The cost is \$38 and advanced registration is required with your entry form.

Hospitality Suite Enjoy snacks, beverages, and a place to relax between tournaments.

General Information All events abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress. Current ACC membership is required to play in sanctioned events (Roadrunner, Coyote, Diamondback, Rattlesnake, Scorpion, and Superstition) and entry fee includes \$2 ACC Sanctioning Fee for Main Events. Master Rating Points (MRPs) will be awarded. Muggins will not be played and all tournaments will be cut for deal (except GRToC).

Payouts & Side Pools All tournaments pay 1:4. All tournaments will have \$10, \$20, and \$50 side pools available (except GRToC and Tortoise & Hare Doubles), which will be collected at the time of the tournament. Do not send Side Pool money with your entry. Side pools pay 1:6.



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK #1

Rick Shea • 707-599-4605 • lv2dve4ab@hotmail.com
Peggy Shea • 530-990-7054 • grasshopper60@aol.com

Wednesday, September 17

8:30am • Roadrunner • 22 games • \$60
6:30pm • Mesquite • 9 games • \$20

Thursday, September 18

7:30am • Roadrunner Playoffs • Best 3 of 5
9:00am • Coyote Consolation • 9 games, \$30
1:00pm • Coyote Playoffs • Best 2 of 3
6:30pm • Saguardo • 9 games • \$20
7:00pm • Free Cribbage Workshops



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Brion Neeley • 602-525-3919 • bneeleay@gmail.com
Valerie Sumner • 775-742-4241 • koalaval@att.net
Denise Fortin • 775-209-4444 • denise@d2design.biz

Friday, September 19

9:00am • Board of Directors Meeting
9:30am • Mustang • 9 games, \$20
6:30pm • Palo Verde • 9 games, \$20
7:00pm • Grass Roots ToC • 12 games
David Aiken • 616-401-8311 • cribbage@iserv.net
7:30pm • Tortoise & Hare Doubles • 9 games, \$50

Saturday, September 20

8:30am • Diamondback Main • 22 games • \$75
4:00pm • ACC Grass Roots Meeting
6:30pm • Grand National Awards Banquet • \$38
7:00pm • Firebird • 9 games • \$20

Sunday, September 21

7:30am • Diamondback Playoffs • Best 3 of 5
9:00am • Rattlesnake Consolation • 9 games • \$40
1:00pm • Rattlesnake Playoffs • Best 2 of 3
6:30pm • Chaparral • 9 games • \$20



GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK #2

Robert Milk • 804-337-2171 • robertmilk@gmail.com
Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha
970-669-5686 • mvpegggers@earthlink.net

Monday, September 22

8:30am • Scorpion • 22 games, \$60
6:30pm • Yucca • 9 games, \$20

Tuesday, September 23

7:30am • Scorpion Playoffs • Best 3 of 5
9:00am • Superstition Consolation • 9 games, \$30
1:00pm • Superstition Playoffs • Best 2 of 3

GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK #1 • Wed. & Thu. • Sept. 17 & 18

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ ACC# _____ - _____

Email _____ Anchor Seat? YES or NO
(circle one)



Roadrunner \$60 _____



Mesquite \$20 _____



Saguaro \$20 _____
Do not enter if attending workshops.

Total _____



GRAND NATIONAL Friday, Saturday & Sunday September 19, 20 & 21

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ ACC# _____ - _____

Email _____ Anchor Seat? YES or NO
(circle one)



Mustang \$20 _____



Palo Verde \$20 _____
Do not enter if playing GRTcC or Tortoise & Hare.



Tortoise & Hare Doubles \$50^{team} _____
Do not enter if playing GRTcC or Palo Verde.

Partner _____



Diamondback \$75 _____



Awards Banquet \$38 _____
Check one: Sirloin Chicken Ravioli



Firebird \$20 _____
Do not enter if attending Awards Banquet.



Chaparral \$20 _____

Total _____

GRAND NATIONAL MIDWEEK #2 • Mon. & Tue. • Sept. 22 & 23

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ ACC# _____ - _____

Email _____ Anchor Seat? YES or NO
(circle one)



Scorpion \$60 _____



Yucca \$20 _____

Total _____

Entries must be postmarked by **September 10, 2014.**

Make checks payable to: Arizona Cribbage LLC
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Grand Total

\$

Point: MRPs for All Qualifiers

by Richard Frost (Berlin WI)

I made a proposal at the February BOD meeting to award qualifying MRPs to all ACC members who qualify at ACC tournaments. Currently only half of the qualifiers receive MRPs.

The idea for this proposal was brought to me by several members who wondered why they didn't receive MRPs even though they had qualified. There are two ways to

even if it's only a few points.

The proposal is to award 5 MRPs to the lower half of qualifiers in the main event and 3 MRPs in the consolation. It is an honor to qualify, so why not give all qualifiers this recognition?

You may be in the position of being the ninth qualifier in a 64-player tournament with a score of 30/15 +67 and get no qualifying MRPs, while the eighth

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get MRPs in sanctioned tournaments: qualifying and playoffs. All players get playoff MRPs, but only the top half of the qualifiers get qualifying MRPs.

At the BOD meeting, I was asked to form a committee and gather input from ACC members. This committee, composed of members from all three regions of the ACC, has been surveying ACC members and asking for their input regarding this issue. I have personally talked to many members in the Central and Eastern Regions, and most people I talked to did not realize that they were not receiving MRPs when they qualified in the bottom half of the qualifiers. These members would like to receive some recognition for qualifying,

qualifier with 30/15 +68 gets 20 qualifying MRPs. This doesn't seem right or fair. Many members in the Central and Eastern Regions indicated to me that they would participate in more tournaments knowing they would be rewarded for qualifying.

This proposal will not affect current higher ranked players but will help even the playing field for all ACC members. This proposal will not destroy the historical growth pattern of ACC member's lifetime achievements, but only enhance it. I believe that by passing this proposal, we will garner more enthusiasm, retain and possibly gain new members, and increase participation at ACC tournaments.

Counterpoint: Leave MRP System Alone

by Paul Hatcher (Salem OR)

A proposal is currently being distributed that would award MRPs to all qualifiers in sanctioned tournaments. Approval of this proposal would violate the BOD directive that was given when the current MRP system was developed.

About fifteen to twenty years ago, the BOD wanted to implement a new system for awarding MRPs. They had two requirements: (1) any new system had to award

increased the MRPs awarded for consolation playoffs from a multiple of 3 MRPs/round to 4 MRPs/round. This change had a minimal affect on the lifetime achievement awards. The current proposal would have a huge impact on these lifetime achievements, making it impossible to compare current statistics with historical data.

As an example: in an eighty-player main event, twenty players qualify. The

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points on a uniform basis to all sanctioned tournaments regardless of size, (2) and it must not award *more* or *less* points per year than the system current at that time. DeLynn Colvert and I volunteered to develop a system to meet these requirements.

DeLynn had a solid idea to satisfy the first requirement by separating the qualifying MRPs from the playoff MRPs. For comparison, we added every point awarded during the previous two seasons and through trial and error worked with several factoring numbers and applied them to those tournaments. This was a very tedious process, and after numerous attempts we were able to satisfy the second requirement.

We presented our proposal to the BOD and it was approved. Our system is still in use, with one exception. The BOD later

current system awards qualifying MRPs to the top ten qualifiers. The new proposal would award MRPs to all twenty qualifiers. These additional qualifiers would probably have scores of 28 or 29 points, and they would earn 10 and 15 MRPs respectively. With more MRPs in the consolation, there would be a minimum of 100 and as much as 200 MRPs awarded in this typical tournament. With 218 tournaments scheduled this season, the new proposal would add an absolute minimum of 20,000 additional MRPs and a maximum of over 30,000 this season alone. This would destroy the historical life time achievements that the BOD wanted to protect when our current system was developed.

I strongly recommend that the BOD defeat this proposal.



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

May Wrap-Up

Richard Shea (*thirtyonefor14*) held onto first place, with Timothy Julkowski (*Tim_Oregon2854*) just six points behind in second. By virtue of winning two consecutive tournaments, John Dellarsina (*ca2281*) is the May 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.

Extra Cribbage Worlds are available free of charge for membership drives or special events. Let CW know by the 10th of the month how many copies you need. Your copies will arrive by the end of the month.

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standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

- 1 993 Richard Shea (122)
- 2 987 Timothy Julkowski (131)
- 3 933 Tom Langford (126)
- 4 921 Mike Fetchel (132)
- 5 915 Sam Sinram (152)
- 6 855 Mark Van Dyke (134)
- 7 807 David Landreth (116)
- 8 750 John Dellarsina (143)
- 9 732 George Lanning (167)
- 10 717 Bradley Gronli (159)

tourney.winners

- 5/1 Debra Moulies (debncorbin)
- 5/3 Adrian Levy (rohrerboy)
- 5/4 Don Gilder (Rkck61)
- 5/5 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 5/6 non-ACC winner
- 5/7 Adam Switzer (sprts2444)
- 5/8 Roger Baxter (rdbaxter)
- 5/10 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 5/11 John Dellarsina (ca2281)
- 5/12 John Dellarsina (ca2281)
- 5/13 Brian Baer (bbaer1)
- 5/14 non-ACC winner
- 5/15 Mel Ashley (MellifluousOne)
- 5/17 non-ACC winner
- 5/18 Pat Llewellyn (pllew932)
- 5/19 William Schultz (floydandzep)
- 5/20 Terry Higgins (terryhi)
- 5/21 Richard Wilken (fishinggone)
- 5/22 non-ACC winner
- 5/24 Roger Baxter (rdbaxter)
- 5/25 Sam Sinram (IA503)
- 5/27 non-ACC winner
- 5/28 Stephen Davis (LOTSOFFIVES)
- 5/29 George Lanning (georgelanning)
- 5/31 non-ACC winner

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

It is a challenge for beginning cribbage players to successfully count big point hands. It also really slows down a game, while they count their cards over and over to make sure they didn't miss anything. I give all of my students a handout that lists the point values of difficult-to-count hands. If you would like a copy of this scoring table, please email your request to danthefan@yahoo.com and I'll be glad to email you a copy.

Youth News

The third annual Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament was held on May 26. Hosted by Gold Country Cribbers Club 306 and directed by **Don Howard**, the event attracted eleven players. The kids had a great time and won lots of prizes. **Sam Malicoat** won the 12 and over bracket; **Ruth Schleusner** won the 11 and under bracket; and **Miles Tresser** won the consolation.

Kudos to Newport Midweek Tournament directors **Jack Shumate III** and **Mike Ritthaler** for the innovative idea of requesting youth donations on their tournament flyer. As a result, sixteen players donated a total of \$120. These dollars will be used to support youth tournaments and startup kits for teachers. Thank you to all who donated.

The Red Hot Peggars (Red Bluff CA) donated \$50 to the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament in memory of their founder, **Jerald Montgomery**. This money will be used to buy food and prizes to support the largest youth cribbage tournament in the United States. Last February, sixty-one young peggars attended.

Teaching Manuals

Requests for a youth teaching manual should be sent to Dan at the address below.

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 June 18

DIVISION 1

rank	GRPs	name (club)
1	402	Howard Terry (600)
2	358	Donald Haller (333)
3	352	Ronald Morgan (11)
4	348	Haley Hintze (3)
5	344	Joseph Aird (218)
6	338	Tom Anderson (356)
7	336	David Fournier (22)
8	334	Dan Vogel (224)
9	331	Rich Ekman (395)
10	330	Richard Frost (370)
11	327	Rod Hovey (321)
12	325	David Statz (314)
13	317	Gerald Hahn Jr. (62)
14	316	David Hayden (391)
15	309	Steven Stanley (79)
16	308	Tom Langford (194)
17	308	Herschel Mack (600)
18	306	Michael Morgan (106)
19	305	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
20	298	Bill Medeiros (221)
21	296	Don Dolezal (395)
22	296	Mike Sudduth (339)
23	294	Harold Sontag (162)
24	292	Ray Klocko (360)
25	289	Dennis Lang (309)
26	288	Barbara Maynard (341)
27	287	Norman Nikodym (68)
28	286	Henry Carle (177)
29	284	Gerald Gruber (240)
30	283	Laurie Sagal (295)
31	283	Jack Shumate III (127)
32	282	Gerald Klein (309)
33	281	Frederick Bertorello (390)
34	280	Keith Johnson (371)
35	280	Rex Paddock (347)
36	279	Jim Hornbacher (232)
37	279	John McCready (104)
38	279	Alan Phillippo (308)
39	279	Gary Rasmussen (232)
40	277	Al Doucet (288)
41	274	R. Gregory Delaney (26)
42	273	Dennis Misener (204)
43	273	Tom Varnell (274)
44	271	Paul Barnes (230)
45	271	Russ Cuckler (290)
46	271	Stephen Subera (199)
47	271	Angelo Torrise (190)
48	270	Thomas Schroeder (357)
49	269	Tracy Yott (43)

50	268	Tom Lewis (271)
51	268	Thomas Mancbach (140)
52	266	Clinton Deisenroth (193)
53	266	Richard Jaspers (379)
54	265	Tim Smith (107)
55	264	Dennis Ulberg (284)
56	263	Gerald Bender (391)
57	263	James Fanning (306)
58	262	Paul Hatcher (46)
59	262	Ray Kranz (271)
60	262	Jim H Tanner (124)
61	261	Roger Carr (276)
62	261	Jerry Gooden (58)
63	261	John Reed (274)
64	260	Mills Brubaker (317)
65	260	John Goe (600)
66	260	Ron LaPointe (276)
67	258	Jim Lunder (22)
68	258	George Mackie (148)
69	257	Keith Miller (600)
70	256	Charles Kaplan (354)
71	256	John McPherson (147)
72	256	Bill Press (100)
73	256	Edmund Rosenbaum (140)
74	256	Roy Wong (110)
75	255	John Allen (360)
76	254	Bernard Friedman (336)
77	254	Laurence Krause (131)
78	254	Basil Rudnick (54)
79	254	Bruce Sattler (178)
80	253	Rick Baird (12)
81	253	Ken Cochlin (184)
82	253	Paul Hirschmann (285)
83	253	Michael Holmes (390)
84	253	Timothy Julkowski (285)
85	253	Ellen Lauer (198)
86	253	Terry Pederson (284)
87	252	Harold Cook (355)
88	252	Greg Dumas (140)
89	252	Gary Wirth (261)
90	251	Owen Mayer (329)

DIVISION 2

1	252	Sam Sinram (17)
2	241	E. J. Opinski (600)
3	232	Tim Land (340)
4	208	Egon Koch (340)

DIVISION 3

1	121	John Estrella (24)
2	113	Ted Balsimo (24)
3	104	Tony Santoro (102)
4	100	Scott Kooistra (397)



Grass Roots



COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

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

As I wrap up my first year as editor of Grass Roots Corner, I look back and realize that there was more to this job than just putting a monthly column together. I've been the beneficiary of many questions and conversations concerning cribbage strategy, judge calls, ACC tournament operations, and GR club operations. Many times when a question arises, I may not know the answer, but I can usually find the answer. So when I was asked a question last month, I quickly realized that this topic would be good fodder for the column.

A club player asked if side pools and other awards are applicable to anyone playing a tenth game (when there are an odd number of players) and if there are any national rules that apply to this situation. According to the Grass Roots Manual (accgrassroots.org/manual.asp), under "Grass Roots Awards Program," club members, travelers, and visitors (not guests) "are eligible to earn 28-hand, 29-hand, and grand slam awards, while playing during 'official' tournament play." I always understood a tenth game to be unofficial since it didn't count in the final score. But according to Grass Roots Commissioner **Joan Rein**, for the purpose of 28/29-hands, the tenth game is indeed official. In fact, the 28/29-hand doesn't even have to be counted and pegged (opponent claims the win by pegging out or counting first). This scenario also applies to ACC tournament play. See, I do learn

something new every day.

You could ask this question to ten different club directors and you are likely to get ten different answers. Every club has their own "house rules" that should not supersede or circumvent ACC tournament rules of play or Grass Roots tournament procedures but enhance the playing experience and keep it fun for all. This is strictly a club issue and, as such, should be made known to all club members.

I know of one club that makes all benefits and responsibilities active in an extra game. The reasoning is that asking a player to hang around for an extra game is somewhat of an imposition. To keep the player motivated to play well, they are eligible for special hands and 28/29-hand payouts. This potential benefit also entails the risk of getting skunked and having to pay into the skunk jar.

My club is exactly opposite. Tenth games are unofficial and therefore not eligible for any side pools or club awards. It has been this way since I joined the club ten years ago. The only logic I could apply as to why it's this way is to give all players an equal chance (nine games) to win the side pool or award. Now that we know that tenth games are eligible for awards for 28/29-point hands, I'd bet that the club policy will change before the start of next season.

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However your club deals with the tenth game (feel free to share with me), it should be common knowledge and has to be consistent. In order to minimize the number of tenth games played, club directors should attempt to pair the “sit outs” to play their ninth game against each other only if they weren’t required to play each other earlier in the tournament.

Square Peggers Club 91 (Grand Rapids MI) congratulates **Eric Jensen** on his clean sweep of all the major club awards: he captured the club championship by 43 GRPs, he won the batting average contest by .0006, and he came out on top in skunks (+12). And at the completion of his fifth year in the ACC, Eric very nearly earned his Bronze Award this season, falling only three points shy of the 1,000-point plateau. Congrats to Eric on a fine season! *submitted by Dave Aiken*

Peg-A-Longs Club 276 (Haines City FL)—our 2013–14 season was a great success. Club champion **Roger Carr** played his first full year of Grass Roots cribbage and finished with an impressive 261 GRPs. Runner up **Ron LaPointe** needed only one win to catch Roger, but could not find those necessary 12 game points. The most disappointed member though, and the one we had the most fun with, because he is such a good sport, was **Larry Bearfield**. He holds a Bronze Award and has been a contender for many years, finishing well in the front of the pack. This year, however, he failed to qualify at all. The last week he had an 11 and lost his last game by one hole. Such is the game of cribbage! *submitted by Sara Sanner*

Century Peggers Club 100 (Napa CA)—**Garrett Van Scyoc** became only the third

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Scott Fritz (WI), 199
Larry Loupee (IA), 17
Boyd Lundquist (MN), 388
Mike Ritthaler (OR), 127
Frank Ruff (MD), 272
Tony Sterzinger (WI), 199

BRONZE

Eugene Gurney (WI), 199
Fred Hogan (WA), 317
Roy Hohn (CO), 34
Robert King (CT), 26
Jerry Kwock (CA), 164
Reginald Lennie (CA), 43
Meg Maenpaa (IL), 3
Barbara Miller (MI), 107
Paul Peterson (WA), 108
Don Reinfeldt (WI), 1
Jerry Winters (WI), 90

person since the club was formed in 1989 to win back-to-back championships! **Dave Thorn** (D) did it in 1997/98 and 1998/99. The second to do it was **Frank Cances**, who won the honors in 2002/03 and 2003/04. The big question is whether Garrett can become the first three-time winner. You just never know what may happen in the silly game called cribbage. *submitted by Denny Moore*

Richmond Club 124 (Richmond VA)—thirty-six tournaments in the books and we have the first ever back-to-back champion in twenty-three years of play in the Richmond Cribbage Club. **Jim Tanner** gained the title again by finishing the season with



Frank Danielski
(Little Chute WI)
Gold #42

Frank's mother taught him how to play cribbage when he was nineteen. He and his wife, Ginny, joined the ACC and the Green Bay Grass Roots club when both organizations were in their infancy. They also began and directed the Polish Open for many years and later started the

club in Appleton. Frank claims that in cribbage he's more a workhorse rather than a racehorse. If so, over the years he's "plodded" his way to twenty tournament wins, his Life Master (2★) rating, and now a Gold Award. He has never had a 29-hand—probably because Ginny has had five of them, and the ACC places a limit on 29s per family! Frank's toughest Midwest opponents are Doug Page, Doug Henderson, Jerry Newhouse, Beth Widener, Wayne Steinmetz, and Don Fleisch. But Frank says that he always felt that he could lose from anywhere on the board to anyone in the house!

262 GRPs, edging out **Lynn Bond**, who had 199 GRPs. **Scott Noble** finished third with 185. Win or lose, we all had some fun during the season and will all be back on September 3 for a new season. Meanwhile, summer play will continue on the first, third, and fifth Wednesday of each month until September. Anyone traveling the I-95 corridor is welcome to join us. *submitted by Rick Allen*

Orange County Club 227 (Laguna Woods CA)—another year in Grass Roots has finished. This year **Beth Fleischer** earned her Bronze Award. **Arlene Shaw** earned her Bronze Award and was also crowned this year's club champion! *submitted by Paul Yellon*

Edmonton Peggers Club 261 (Edmonton



Bill Medeiros
(Winston-Salem NC)
Gold #40

Bill learned to play cribbage when he was eleven years old, and he joined the ACC a few years later in the mid-1980s. His cribbage mentor was Leo Horigan. Now a member of Club 221 in Winston-Salem, he previously played in Club 72 in Longmeadow MA; he won the club cham-

pionship at both clubs. Life Master (2★), Bill has won twenty-four sanctioned tournaments (twelve of each flavor). His toughest opponents are his brother Rob Medeiros and Peter Setian. Other interests include attending classic car shows and spending time with his two granddaughters.

AB—Gary Wirth captured the club championship for the current season, riding a hot 108 GRPs over the final nine weeks to nip second place finisher **Jack Wifladt** at the wire. **Audrey Hatto** finished in third, capping her impressive overall season. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Gold Country Cribbers Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA)—this season was just like the last *three* seasons. **James Fanning** is the club champion again—the seventh time he's been club champ. On week 35 **Dave Neifert** had a grand slam, followed the very next week by a string of pearls! This year we add a net gain of three new players: **Mary Porter**, **Jerry Schade**, and **Virendra Singh**. We had three 28-hands, one 29-hand, one grand slam, and two strings of pearls. *submitted by Roy Martin*

Helena Club 25 (Helena MT)—**Wayne Momsen** has a habit of saving the best for last. Wayne has had a grand slam in 2008, 2012, and 2014—all of them on week 36 of the season! *submitted by Carole Herron*

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Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on April 29 Tracy Meyer held her third 28-hand of the year, and Steve Lamphere held a 28-hand on May 6. Our year ended with two grand slams and nine 28-point hands. On May 27 our club helped Tracy with the second annual youth cribbage tournament at the Fremont Middle School in Roseburg OR (photos below). This year twenty-four

students played in Division A, with seventh grader **Michael Bober** winning first place. Division B had nine students, with sixth grader **Natalie Ottenheimer** winning first place. Pizza was served, and all youth players received a gift: custom pegs, cribbage board, gift card for special hands, or DeLynn Colvert's book. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*



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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

utsandiego.com The San Diego *Union-Tribune* ran a neat story about the monthly "Senior Challenge" cribbage

tournament that **Obie Weeks** (Fallbrook CA) organizes at the Elks Lodge in Vista CA.

GRASS ROOTS LITE

The ACC is happy to announce the creation of a new division in club play: **Grass Roots Lite**.

Growing out a concern about slow play and overly competitive players who are driving away newbies (see the article by **Robert Wenzel** in the January *Cribbage World*, page 10), GRL clubs will play only six games, as opposed to nine, and they are specifically designed for newer players—to help them become acclimated to ACC-style cribbage before jumping into nine-game club tourneys.

GRLs will *not* replace our current club system. All current clubs can continue to operate as nine-game tourneys, although they will have the option to switch to GRL if they so desire. It is hoped that many current clubs will start a second GRL club to accommodate slower members or other players who don't have time to devote a full evening to cribbage.

Here's how the Grass Roots Lite clubs will work, effective with the start of the next Grass Roots season on September 1, 2014:

- GRL clubs must be chartered.
- All GRL members must be ACC members and Grass Roots members.
- Grand slams will not be awarded, but 28-hands and 29-hands will be recognized.
- GRLs can play up to 36 tournaments each season.
- Members of other clubs can play at a GRL club as a visitor (earning no points).

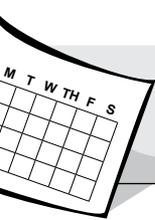
Travelers can earn points at GRLs, and these events will count toward their total of 36 tournaments per year.

- GRL club members can transfer to another club one time per year.
- GRL members are eligible to play in the GRTOC.
- GRL clubs will need a minimum of four ACC members (whether their own club members, travelers, or visitors—guests do not count) to hold a legal tourney.
- GRL members can play in GRRTs and GRNTs offered by other clubs, but they have to play all eighteen games. They will be eligible for points, awards, and prize money.
- At the beginning of the Grass Roots season (September 1), a GRL club may move to a standard nine-game club and vice versa.

One thing has not yet been hashed out yet about GRLs: will it take 8 or 9 points to earn GRPs? This question will be resolved by the BOD at its September meeting.

If you are interested in starting a Grass Roots Lite club, or if your club would like to move to this division, contact Grass Roots commissioner **Joan Rein** (accgrassroots@earthlink.net or 952.448.2459).

**NEW CW FAX
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888.265.4560**



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of June 9

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	2559 Erik Royland Locke, OR	1	1967 Beth Widener, WI	1	923 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
2	1786 Duane Toll, OR	2	1168 James Huser, WI	2	916 Robert Medeiros, MA
3	1747 Roland Hall, CA	3	1152 Donald Flesch, WI	3	874 Keith Widener, NC
4	1167 Mel Ashley, CA	4	1015 Jeff Shimp, MI	4	847 Donna LaFleur, CT
5	1038 DeLynn Colvert, MT	5	862 Douglas Henderson, WI	5	842 Larry Phifer, NC
6	997 Tom Langford, CA	6	793 Doug Page, WI	6	749 Mike Fetchel, CT
7	947 Cy Madrone, CA	7	766 Terry Weber, WI	7	741 David Campbell, ME
7	947 Michael Rowe, WA	8	765 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	8	730 David Statz, MA
9	922 Ira Deutsch, CA	9	764 Tony Danihel, WI	9	609 Jim Lunder, FL
10	815 Peggy Shea, CA	10	761 David Aiken, MI	10	607 Roger Bouchard, CT
11	809 Todd Malmgren, OR	11	704 Richard Frost, WI	11	601 Harold Cook, MA
12	796 Bryan Gurden, NV	12	689 Joy Shimp, MI	12	589 Laurie Hardy, ME
13	755 Michael Duffy, CA	13	665 Marlene Lazachek, WI	13	559 Mary Burlington, MA
14	739 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	14	656 Allen Karr, WI	14	521 Richard Andrew, NH
15	706 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	15	635 Steven Steinmetz, WI	15	494 William Shoemaker, CT
16	705 Herschel Mack, OR	16	550 Richard Horvath, WI	16	491 Louis Petosa, CT
17	703 Lowell Bailey, WA	17	548 Edward Balcer, MN	17	487 Lee Dillon, MA
18	692 H. Ross Njaa, CA	18	539 Donald Urban, IL	18	475 Richard West, MA
19	686 Richard Shea, CA	19	513 Arlene Boeck, WI	19	464 Cynthia Wark, MD
20	673 Bob Bartosh, CA	20	476 Daniel Pluff, MN	20	444 John Blowers, FL
21	671 James Langley, CA	20	476 Jeff Gardner, IN	21	437 Rick Allen, VA
22	658 Clay Lindgren, NV	22	474 Arthur Loveland, MI	22	418 Susan Jaynes, ME
23	639 Dan Marsh, OR	23	462 Joan Rein, MN	23	415 Jack Howsare, VA
24	638 Jeanne Jelke, CA	24	436 Dan Selke, IL	24	411 Jeff Raynes, NC
25	625 James Clark, CA	25	429 Jerry Newhouse, WI	25	409 Paul Barnes, FL
26	572 Rick Baird, OR	26	409 Richard May, IL	26	400 Jerry Hardy, ME
27	552 David Bute, CO	26	409 Sandra Stroup, IL	27	399 Albert Miller, NH
28	528 Jones Hom, CA	28	406 Dan Taylor, MN	28	392 George Edge, RI
29	499 Frank Ornie, OR	29	387 Gerald Gruber, MN	29	384 Charles Barnes, FL
30	495 James Morrow, WA	30	381 Donald Patrin, MN	30	373 Joe Daesch, FL
31	494 Timothy Julkowski, OR	31	379 Lana Newhouse, WI	31	372 David Clemmey, MA
32	490 Steve Hastie, CA	32	367 Emilio Perez, IL	32	363 David Fournier, FL
33	485 Gilbert Bjorling, AZ	33	346 Haley Hintze, IL	33	357 Mark Soule, ME
34	476 Michael Watson, OR	34	340 Bernard Brentar, MI	34	351 Bill Richmond, CT
35	474 Audrey Hatto, AB	35	328 Clay Collier, NE	35	346 Robert Wahlgren, MA
36	457 Mike McDaniel, OR	36	326 Kathy Maresch, WI	36	341 Kristy Haught, NC
37	454 William Eilers, CA	37	323 John Schafer, MI	37	336 Frank Reddy, MA
38	448 Winona McDaniel, OR	38	315 Marvin Lang, IL	38	330 Catherine Perkins, NC
39	442 James Fanning, CA	38	315 Thomas Koncan, IL	39	327 David Sniogowski, VA
40	432 Kerry O'Connell, CA	40	314 George Stankus, IL	40	318 Bruce Sattler, MD
41	426 Alan Schaefer, NV	41	305 Patrick Barrett, WI	41	316 Chuck Yeomans, VA
42	424 Roy Hofbauer, WA	42	300 Alice Korn, IL	42	313 Sara Sanner, FL
43	419 Diana Webster, OR	43	291 Frank Duresky, MN	43	298 Rick Bryant, MD
44	415 John Goe, WA	44	290 Jerome Tork, WI	44	295 Phil Martin, CT
45	413 William Macmillan, WY	45	282 Dennis Ulberg, WI	45	284 Henry Douglass, NC
46	409 Annett Eiffert, CA	46	278 Jerome Fischer, WI	46	280 Raymond Cook, MA
47	404 Beth Fleischer, CA	47	267 Daniel Betz, MI	47	275 Howard Terry, FL
48	402 Artland Kaai, CA	47	267 Robert Chase, MN	47	275 Paul Batterson, CT
49	401 Jim McKnight, CA	47	267 Mike Comer, SD	49	267 Frank Corrado, CT
50	395 Norman Nikodym, CA	50	263 Frank Danielski, WI	50	266 Brian Baer, 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 roynjean@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxivbarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

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

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

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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 Cerese, 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 Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

WI ♦ July 11–13, Brat Stop Open
 Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave, Kenosha WI. Contact: 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. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Ronald Blocklinger

CO ♦ July 12, Mountain View Open
 American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

CA ♦ July 12, Run for the Gold
 Alta Fire Dept., 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or James Fanning

MA ♦ July 13, Weir River Tourney
 Ware Senior Ctr, 1 Robbins Rd, Ware MA 01082. Contact: Mathew & Sandra Piechota (413.967.4004), 269 Palmer Rd, Ware MA 01082

OR ♦ July 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

CA ♦ July 18–20, Devil Mountain Capser
 Antioch Senior Center, 213 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

MN ♦ July 24–25, Brick City Classic
 VFW, 620 Creek Rd, Chaska MN 55318. Contact: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044-9537

WA ♦ July 24–25, Master Weekday
 VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

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NC ♦ July 24–25, Open Opener
 North Raleigh Hilton (919.872.2323), 3415 Old

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Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311), 9545 28th St SE, Ada MI 49301 or Keith Widener or David Campbell

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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, Raleigh NC 27615 or John Morch

WA ♦ July 25–27, Summer Classic

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

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NV ♦ July 25–27, 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

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 Doppelt

MN ♦ July 26, MRP Chaser #1

VFW, 620 Creek Rd, Chaska MN 55318. Contact: Robert Chase (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044-9537

MN ♦ July 27, MRP Chaser #2

VFW, 620 Creek Rd, Chaska MN 55318. Contact: Joan Rein (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044-9537

CA ♦ July 27, Summer's End

Leisuretown Senior Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Contact: James Fanning (916.396.9699), 5590 Garden Valley Rd, Garden Valley CA 95633 or Dave Johnson

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

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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

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. 1–2, Triple Play #1

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Mike McCammon

WI ♦ Aug. 1–2, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle Special

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

WI ♦ Aug. 2–3, Frosty/Steinmetz Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Richard Frost (920.361.3302), W2171 State Road 21, Berlin WI 54923 or Wayne Steinmetz

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

CT ♦ Aug. 3, Patriot Kickoff

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walter Brideaux (860.666.4858)

NV ♦ Aug. 4–5, Triple Play #3

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Bob Bartosh

MI ♦ Aug. 8–10, Cereal City Classic

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

OR ♦ Aug. 8–10, Mount Bachelor Challenge

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

CA ♦ Aug. 10, Summer US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790.

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS
FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

Oregon Championship (Bend OR): \$264 to Elks Lodge

Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA): \$52 to Elks Cancer Fund

River City Open (Rancho Cordova CA): \$400 to Rancho Cordova Elks

18th Labor Day Special – Aug 29 - 31, 2014

The Mill Casino & Hotel – North Bend OR

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

Schedule of Events

Friday – 29th

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

Saturday – 30th (Main entry fees received by 08/25/2014 for chance in early bird drawing)

- 8:00 AM Registration begins
- 9:00 AM Main (22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday – 31st

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

Mill Casino Hotel Reservations: Special Cribbage Rates, Millionaire Club Members qualify for special discounts (contact Millionaire's club) call 800-953-4800 or (www.TheMillCasino.com). Be sure to mention Cribbage. The RV Park spaces are limited, so call early. Other hotels: Motel 6; 800-466-8356 (email: m61244bo@motel6.com), senior discounts; Red Lion Inn call 800-733-5466 (rlcb@harborside.com).

Registration Form - Please Print

- _____ \$20 All Events (Friday night, Main Qualifying, and Saturday night Special)
- _____ \$20 Early Birds
- _____ \$40 Doubles (per team) Partner's ACC#: _____ Name: _____
- _____ \$50 High Rollers
- _____ High Rollers Optional Q-Pools: #1 - \$25 (1/6); #2 - \$25 (1/8)
- _____ \$45 Main* (if paid by 8/25/2014) – Current ACC members
- _____ \$50 Main* if paid after 8/25/2014 (*includes \$2 sanctioning fee; current ACC members)
- _____ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- _____ ACC Membership New/Renewal (\$15 single/\$18 joint)
- _____ \$20 Saturday Night Special
- _____ ACC membership (\$15 individual; \$18 joint) _____ New/Renewal

_____ Total remitted: Mail entries to Donna Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.
Make checks payable to Timber Capital Cribbage Club (TCCC).

Pivot position: _____ (Required/needed, Preferred, No, or leave blank if no preference)

ACC No: _____ Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

For additional information contact Larry or Donna Hassett (541) 672-1474 or ACC@cmspan.net

* Main event registration includes \$2 ACC Sanctioning fee. "Late payments, ACC dues, and ACC Sanctioning fees are not considered part of the Entry Fees and are not included in payback percentage

Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk

CA ♦ Aug. 14–15, Humboldt Classic Weekday

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

CA ♦ Aug. 15–17, Humboldt Bay Classic

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman

GA ♦ Aug. 15–17, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta 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 Washington Ave, Madison WI 53213. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713

OR ♦ Aug. 15–17, Blue Mountain Open

American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850. Contact: Roy & Larina Henry (971.219.1881), 58124 Foothill Rd, La Grande OR 97850

CO ♦ Aug. 22–24, Colo. West Peach Classic

Holiday Inn, 2751 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction CO 81506. Contact: Dan Vogel (970.261.1670), PO Box 4485, Grand Junction CO 81502 or Barb Chaplik

WI ♦ Aug. 22–24, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

WA ♦ Aug. 22–24, Mount Rainier Open

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

CA ♦ Aug. 23, Wine Country Open

Moose Lodge, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. Contact: Denny Moore (707.224.2345), 3150 Valley Wood Lane, Napa CA 94558

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 Morsen (406.502.1205), 239 Anderson Blvd, Helena MT 59601 or Carole Herron

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OR ♦ Aug. 29–31, Labor Day Special

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend

OR 97459. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

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

NH ♦ Sept. 7, Daniel Webster Open

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

CA ♦ Sept. 12–14, Battle of the Bay

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

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

GN 33 CLUSTER IN PHOENIX AZ

Playing location: Marriott Renaissance (800.309.8138), 50 E Adams, Phoenix AZ 85004. **See centerfold for entry form.**

Sept. 17–18, GN Midweek #1

Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (530.990.7054)

Sept. 19–21, Grand National 33

Contact: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919) or Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532) or Denise Fortin (775.209.4444)

Sept. 22–23, GN Midweek #2

Contact: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) or Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686)

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MI ♦ Sept. 26–28, 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 or Bernard Brentar

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

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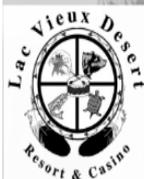
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Toll Free Reservations: (800) 895-2505

See reverse side for details and registration form.



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

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

CA ♦ Oct. 4, River City Fall Classic

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. Contact: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726), 3304 McCowan Way, Carmichael CA 95608 or James Aleschus Sr.

NH ♦ Oct. 5, New Hampshire Open

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

CT ♦ Oct. 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 ♦ Oct. 12, 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. 12, West Bend Classic

Columbian Hall, 3245 Lighthouse Ln, West Bend WI 53070. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090

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

CA ♦ Oct. 18, Gold Coast Classic

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

CA ♦ Oct. 19, Fall US 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 ♦ 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 ♦ 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

WA ♦ Oct. 31–Nov. 2, Longest Beach Chmpsh.

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Contact: James Morrow (509.830.2318), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Jason Hofbauer

CA ♦ Nov. 5–7, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

NV ♦ Nov. 7–9, Veterans Day Classic

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

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

WI ♦ Nov. 14–16, Lake of the Torches Tourney

Lake of the Torches (800.25.TORCH), 510 Old Abe Rd, Lac du Flambeau WI 54538. Contact: Tom Drexler (715.305.4956), 1511 S Locust Ave #6, Marshfield WI 54449 or Patrick Barrett

VA ♦ Nov. 21–23, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Surfside Oceanfront Inn, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. Contact: Sandra Shrum (757.714.1623), 368 Dodge Dr, Virginia Beach VA 23452

OR ♦ Nov. 21–23, Three Rivers Open

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

OR ♦ Nov. 28–30, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett

go to cribbage.org for more tournament details

(541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

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

CO ♦ Dec. 13, Mountain View Challenge

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

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)

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

WI ♦ Jan. 16-18, American Pride

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

CA ♦ Jan. 16-18, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA

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91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941 or Roz Berman

MI ♦ Jan. 23–25, 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

MA ♦ Jan. 25, Finley Family Superlite Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Contact: Catherine Wrisley (413.348.8524), 344 Hillcrest Ave, West Springfield MA 01089 or Joan Fletcher

CA ♦ Jan. 30–Feb. 1, North California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), 21518 Privet Dr, Redding CA 96003 or James Langley

CA ♦ Feb. 2–4, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 06130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

AK ♦ Feb. 15, We [Heart] Cribbage

Jim Hickle's House, 10448 E Winterwood Cir, Palmer AK 99645. Contact: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.3249), 5001 E Brumage Dr, Wasilla AK 99654

CA ♦ Feb. 21, Valentine's Day Special

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

IL ♦ Mar. 6–8, Illinois Open

Holiday Inn (815.477.3700), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60514. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.3425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

WA ♦ Mar. 14, Western Washington Open

Grange Hall, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8350), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

AZ ♦ Mar. 27–29, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Contact: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919), 4525 N 66th St #122, Scottsdale AZ 85251 or Peggy Cunningham

NV ♦ Mar. 27–29, 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

WA ♦ Apr. 10–12, Washington State Chmpshp.

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA

98531. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Mary Herring

NH ♦ Apr. 12, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Ctr, 21 Proctor Hill Rd/Rte 130, Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Mary Burlington

WI ♦ Apr. 17–19, Eau Claire Fest

Best Western (715.838.9989), 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire WI 54710. Contact: Dennis, Greg, & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738

OR ♦ Apr. 17–19, 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

WA ♦ Apr. 19, 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

MI ♦ Apr. 24–26, 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

WI ♦ May 1–3, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Contact: Richard Frost (920.361.3302), W2171 State Road 21, Berlin WI 54923 or Wayne Steinmetz

VA ♦ May 1–3, Colonial Classic

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

MI ♦ May 8–10, 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 or Bernard Brentar

MI ♦ May 15–17, 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

WA ♦ May 15–17, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 35.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 49 new members in May. When you see these folks on the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Alaska

Jay Davis (Juneau)
Charles Frederick Judson (Juneau)
Kenny Judson (Juneau)
Michael Stuart Judson (Ketchikan)
Carol Laux (Palmer)

Alberta

Jerry E. Moore (Red Deer)

California

Bill Davis (Oakley)
Don Davis (Bethel Island)
Jim DeGraffenreid (Ventura)
Arland Feldman (Twentynine Palms)
Kenneth D. Hansen (Magalia)

Justin Japinga (Aptos)
Ronald Japinga (Aptos)
Ryan Japinga (San Francisco)
Robert T. Lewis (Pittsburg)
Michael McCarthy (Discovery Bay)
Andrea I. Wadds (Carlsbad)

Colorado

Larry Bangs (Broomfield)
Brad Leppla (Colorado Springs)
Larry Oswald (Colorado Springs)
Walt Peocock (Colorado Springs)

Florida

Daryl D. Desjardin (Seminole)

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Dustin Witte (Chicago)

Maine

Shane Beckim (Augusta)

Massachusetts

David Miller (Barnstable)
Tim O'Neil (Natick)
Joe Pimentel (Middleboro)
Scott Williamson (Natick)

Michigan

Christopher Jensen (Royal Oak)

Jay Jensen (Lansing)
James Stapleton (East Lansing)

Minnesota

Mary Halstead (Duluth)
Ron Stodieck (Hanover)

Nevada

Bryan Rogers (Las Vegas)

North Carolina

Dave Stocker (Granite Falls)

Oregon

Don Cranfill (Sheridan)
Paul D'Amato (Newport)
Arthor Lee Judson (Lincoln City)
Jeremy Krieger (Salem)
Greg Reynolds (Bend)
Gary Shelton (Waldport)
James M. Swearingen (Salem)

South Dakota

Ray Peterson (Irene)
William Yeager (Mission Hill)

Texas

Randall T. Kohl (Glenn Heights)
Karen L. Stone (Dallas)

Wisconsin

Laura Mattice (Eau Claire)
Matt Mensching (Brooklyn)
Doug Weier (Eau Claire)

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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)
7. Michael Duffy (CA): Winter Solstice (Dec. 21)
8. Jones Hom (CA): Peg for the Border (Jan. 18)
9. DeLynn Colvert (MT): Yooper Classic Yuma Snowbirds (Feb. 22)
10. Arlene Boeck (WI): Waupaca Spring Open (Mar. 8)
11. Gilbert Bjorling (AZ): Roadrunner Classic (Mar. 23)
12. Reiner Talmel (CA): Spring US Open (Apr. 13)
13. Les Sumner (NV): Oregon Championship (Apr. 19)
14. Edward Balcer (MN): Yooper Classic (May 10)
15. Linda Brandl (WI): Yooper Classic (May 10)

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