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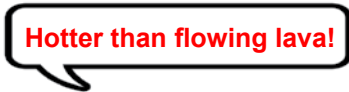
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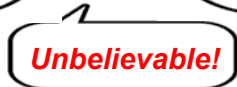
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Beth Widener says hello to Oregon!



Facebook comments about Beth's record-setting week in Oregon



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My Deal

by David Aiken



You cannot do anything to influence how your luck runs. I'm not saying that luck doesn't change, but if you can *control* your luck by performing a physical act (wearing a lucky shirt, making a special motion, praying to the cribbage gods), then you'd be wiser to play Powerball or invest in the stock market. That said, here are a couple of interesting anecdotes about talismans.

Case Study #1. In July 2013 Life Master **Beth Widener** (Green Bay WI) went west to play a few tournaments. Between tournaments, she went on a whale-watching cruise out of Depoe Bay OR and got "whale snot" on her when a whale surfaced and spouted right beside the boat. Beth loved the experience, and a few days later she won the Independence Day Classic consolation in Reno NV on July 7—which she attributed to her baptism in whale phlegm.

When she followed this up by winning the Last Minute Surprise main in Grand Rapids MI on July 20 and the South Florida Open main in Palm Beach Gardens FL on August 25—three tournament wins in three regions in the space of seven weeks!—she just knew that whale saliva was the magic potion.

On this year's swing through Oregon,

Beth again scouted for whales, and while she saw only a single whale in the distance, the cribbage results were even more astounding. While playing Oregon between April 26 and May 4, she won two mains, placed second twice, was high qualifier once, and even cashed in doubles!

If there's something to this whale-mucus theory, I suspect that many landlubbers will soon be cruising for whales alongside Beth.

Case Study #2. I played the same tournaments Beth did and went oh-for-Oregon, but the circle of friends that I hung out with for ten days did amazingly well using me as a good luck charm. In these eight tourneys, here's how my roommates, housemates, hosts, or doubles partner did:

- **Beth Widener** (WI): as enumerated above
- **Dan Marsh** (OR): one main win, second in a main
- **Keith Widener** (NC): one main win
- **Erik Locke** (OR): second in a main, HQ in a main
- **Margaret Fanucchi** (CA): second in a consolation

So if you really believe that you can change your luck by doing something,

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Target practice: feel free to take aim at the CW editor whenever we play—but be careful, or your name might end up in the center column!

My monthly batting average

89–92 (49.2%) in April

My biggest win of the month

51—against John Syftestad (WI) at Milwaukee

My worst loss of the month

49—by Cathy Bukowski (WI) at Milwaukee

Your Deal



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Missing Hall of Famer?

I received my May *Cribbage World* yesterday and was very excited to see the word search puzzle. But I became very frustrated when I found only 32 of 33 Hall of Fame members. I was unable to find **Syl Lulinski**. I also checked the answers on page 40. He is not there. Am I right, or am I wrong?

Gregg Pericich (Torrance CA)

CW responds: Don't worry, Gregg, you were not the only reader unable to find the name of Life Master (★) **Syl Lulinski** (La Grange Park IL) in the Hall of Fame word search in the May CW. His name was, however, right there in plain sight all along; if you still can't see it in the nearby grid, perhaps an appointment with your ophthalmologist would be in order.

Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip

The reason *Studio 60* was canceled was because you and I were the only two people watching it. I have told people about it a number of times and no one—and I mean no one—ever heard of it. I list it in my Top Ten best all-time TV shows.

Keith R. Miller (Waynesville NC)

CW responds: Keith won the 2013 National Open in Raleigh NC while grooving to the *Studio 60* soundtrack on his iPod.

Late Fee Counterpoint

Is the glass half full or half empty? So-

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called late fees are actually discounts to give positive reinforcement to courteous players who register early. Not only does it make things easier for tournament directors, but can eliminate long lines and delays (remember the Portland GN?). How many complaints have there been? How many members have been lost because of late fees? Where do complaints about late fees fit into the grand scheme of things? Even more appropriate, why not come up with working solutions for the real reasons

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ACC membership odometer

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as of May 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Valentine's Day Special (Antioch CA; Feb. 22)	Thomas West	92 <i>players</i> HQ. Paul Gregson (40) 1. Margaret Fanucchi (147) 2. Erik Locke (105) 3. Arlene Walker (70) 3. James Aleschus Sr. (70)	42 <i>players</i> HQ. Duane Toll (21) 1. Duane Toll (60) 2. Avon Ray (40) 3. Gordon Work (24) 3. Bob Prochnow (24)	28-hands: Doug Fincke* Heidi Glashan*	
Fallbrook Avocado (Fallbrook CA; Mar. 1)	Obie Weeks	80 <i>players</i> HQ. Tom Bongard (55) 1. Cy Madrone (147) 2. Bryan Gurden (105) 3. Luther Lord (70) 3. Deb Beddoe (70)	49 <i>players</i> HQ. Jim Stricker (12) 1. Jim Stricker (60) 2. Tony Walesa (40) 3. Sharon Schaefer (24) 3. Shawn Kowalczewski (24)	28-hand: Rebecca Durocher*	
Northwest Open (Baker City OR; Mar. 14-16)	Rob Palmer	66 <i>players</i> HQ. Roy Hofbauer (45) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Patty Vowell (105) 3. Ernie Barnett (70) 3. Harry Moyer (70)	37 <i>players</i> HQ. Oscar Rogers (21) 1. Joe Dunn (60) 2. Duane Toll (40) 3. Rob Palmer (24) 3. Dana Baird (24)	28-hand: Steve Palmer*	<i>Early Bird</i> : Steve Palmer <i>Doubles</i> : Duane Toll & Diana Webster <i>Saturday</i> : Robert Brumley
Colorado Winter Open (Lakewood CO; Mar. 14-16)	Katey Mato	56 <i>players</i> HQ. Mike Poole (40) 1. Kevin Harris (105) 2. Mike Comer (70) 3. Don Christensen (42) 3. David Bute (42)	33 <i>players</i> HQ. Larry McKinney (24) 1. Larry McKinney (60) 2. Sue Edwards (40) 3. Ken Nelson (24) 3. Kathy Pacocha (24)	28-hands: David Bute* Mark Namm*	<i>Friday</i> : Don Christensen <i>Saturday</i> : John Tower
Pulled Pork & Peggini' (Medway MA; Mar. 15)	Raymond Cook	82 <i>players</i> HQ. Tony Pacheco (40) 1. Frank Reddy (147) 2. Tony Pacheco (105) 3. Richard West (70) 3. Roger Bouchard (70)	44 <i>players</i> HQ. David Ewing (21) 1. John Heald (60) 2. Mary Burlington (40) 3. David Ewing (24) 3. Frank Corrado (24)		

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Roadrunner Classic (Tempe AZ; Mar. 21–23)	Ron & Laurie Logan	<i>116 players</i> HQ. Bryan Gurden (65) 1. Ron Hamilton (147) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (105) 3. Steve Johnson (70) 3. Jeff Wentzel (70)	<i>56 players</i> HQ. Roy Hofbauer (18) 1. Michael Rowe (60) 2. Peggy Cunningham (40) 3. Michael Meyer (24) 3. Roland Hall (24)	<i>29-hand:</i> Gilbert Bjorling* <i>28-hands:</i> Judi Piepgras* Erik Locke*	<i>Friday:</i> Joe Clarke <i>Saturday:</i> Bryan Gurden <i>All Events:</i> Scott Buhrow
Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 28–30)	Al Karr	<i>96 players</i> HQ. Donald Patrin (70) 1. Tony Danihel (147) 2. John Syftestad (105) 3. Patrick Healey (70) 3. Donald Patrin (70)	<i>66 players</i> HQ. Jerome Fischer (18) 1. Jeff Shimp (84) 2. Jerome Fischer (60) 3. Richard Horvath (40) 3. Louis Busch (40)		<i>Friday:</i> Jim Delfosse <i>Saturday:</i> Edward Markielewski <i>Crib Cross:</i> Mary Tegt <i>All Events:</i> Tony Danihel
Gold Dust West Spring Fling (Carson City NV; Mar. 28–30)	Michael McCammon	<i>62 players</i> HQ. Steve Hastie (45) 1. DeLynn Colvert (105) 2. Steve Hastie (70) 3. Doug Rodrigues (42) 3. Anne Sheeran (42)	<i>38 players</i> HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (18) 1. Erik Locke (60) 2. Frank Kiernan (40) 3. Richard Wardenburg (24) 3. Mel Ashley (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Cres Fernandez* Doug Rodrigues*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Tim Cramm <i>Doubles:</i> Kathryn Bray & Margaret Fanucchi <i>Saturday:</i> Rebecca Durocher <i>All Events:</i> Michael McCammon
Walla Walla Sweet Onion (Walla Walla WA; Mar. 30)	Tom Varnell	<i>27 players</i> HQ. John Hays (30) 1. Willie Evans (70) 2. Kevin Mansfield (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Jim Ficca (18) 1. Jim Ficca (40) 2. Ellen Lauer (24)		
Eau Claire Fest (Eau Claire WI; Apr. 4–6)	Dennis Ulberg	<i>80 players</i> HQ. Sam Rubenzer (35) 1. Allen Karr (147) 2. Kathy Maresch (105) 3. Marlene Lazachek (70) 3. Lana Newhouse (70)	<i>52 players</i> HQ. Henry Brandner (18) 1. Joan Rein (60) 2. Lyle Lund (40) 3. James Huser (24) 3. Jeff Shimp (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Frank Trojan* Terry Weber*	<i>Friday:</i> Michael Martin <i>Saturday:</i> Daniel Pluff <i>All Events:</i> Dan Taylor
Montana Open (Missoula MT; Apr. 4–6)	DeLynn Colvert	<i>78 players</i> HQ. James Morrow (55) 1. Dale Weilep (147) 2. James Morrow (105) 3. Larry Lanoue (70) 3. Glen Humbert (70)	<i>52 players</i> HQ. Ross Hallett (24) 1. Ronald Logan Sr. (60) 2. Montana Conell (40) 3. Rob Voysey (24) 3. David Braach (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Todd Malmgren* Rob Voysey*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Lorne Tanton <i>High Roller:</i> Wayne Wyman <i>Doubles:</i> Lowell Bailey & Gerald Nickels <i>Saturday:</i> Carl Vennes

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Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Apr. 4–6)	Brittany Pierce	<i>60 players</i> HQ. Timothy Julkowski (50) 1. Timothy Julkowski (105) 2. Dan Marsh (70) 3. Paul Hatcher (42) 3. Roy Hofbauer (42)	<i>28 players</i> HQ. Rick Baird (12) 1. Winona McDaniel (40) 2. Erik Locke (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Rick Baird* JoAnne Randolph* Rob Gilly*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Marty Symons <i>Doubles:</i> Roy Hofbauer & Don Allen <i>Saturday:</i> Rollie Heath
Kissimmee Open (Kissimmee FL; Apr. 4–6)	Ray Wanke	<i>60 players</i> HQ. Charles Barnes (40) 1. Charles Barnes (105) 2. Doug Kelliher (70) 3. Paul Barnes (42) 3. Allen Hammacott (42)	<i>36 players</i> HQ. Howard Terry (15) 1. Beatrice Cook (60) 2. Edward Craren (40) 3. Howard Terry (24) 3. Nancy Wanke (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Doug Kelliher*	<i>Doubles:</i> Dave Elliott & “Easy Ed” Craren <i>Friday:</i> Lance Browne <i>Saturday:</i> Lance Browne
Granite State Classic (Brookline NH; Apr. 6)	David Statz	<i>98 players</i> HQ. Carol Sullivan (45) 1. Richard West (147) 2. Carol Sullivan (105) 3. Frank Corrado (70) 3. David Clemmey (70)	<i>50 players</i> HQ. Brian Baer (18) 1. Mathew Piechota (60) 2. Catherine Wisley (40) 3. Louis Petosa (24) 3. Jim Maffa (24)		
Milwaukee Challenge (Milwaukee WI; Apr. 11–13)	Marlene Lazachek	<i>85 players</i> HQ. Larry Collins (60) 1. Richard Horvath (147) 2. Alice Korn (105) 3. Marlene Lazachek (70) 3. Larry Morse (70)	<i>44 players</i> HQ. Marsha Mahan (24) 1. Thomas Koncan (60) 2. Tom Green (40) 3. Gene Biegler (24) 3. Marsha Mahan (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Alice Korn* Beth Widener* Steven Steinmetz*	<i>Friday:</i> Steve Schiessl <i>Saturday:</i> Emilio Perez
Spring US Open (West Covina CA; Apr. 13)	Norm Nikodym	<i>44 players</i> HQ. Brian Bell-Irving (35) 1. Brian Bell-Irving (105) 2. Brenda Nason (70) 3. J. J. Stansfield (42) 3. Anthony Depinto (42)	<i>26 players</i> HQ. John Kern (9) 1. John Kern (40) 2. Diane Gallentine (24)	<i>29-hand:</i> Reiner Talmet*	

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Oregon Championship (Bend OR; Apr. 18–20)	Margery Clark	66 players HQ. Duane Toll (50) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Paul Hatcher (105) 3. Francis Lake (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	34 players HQ. Charlette Springer (15) 1. Mel Ashley (60) 2. Dan Marsh (40) 3. Kelly Foster (24) 3. Tom Langford (24)	29-hand: Les Sumner* 28-hand: Les Sumner*	<i>Time Passer:</i> Rob Gilly
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Apr. 19)	Donald Zeutschel	52 players HQ. Gilbert Bjorling (30) 1. Richard Winfield (105) 2. Steve Hofbauer (70) 3. Charlie Myers (42) 3. Charles Breider (42)	24 players HQ. Gordy Wise (18) 1. Ralph Turco (40) 2. Dennis Misenaar (24)x	28-hand: Michael Rowe* GRAND SLAM!	
Timber Capital Classic (North Bend OR; Apr. 25–27)	Larry Hassett	80 players HQ. Michael Watson (50) 1. Beth Widener (147) 2. Dan Marsh (105) 3. Scott Milo (70) 3. Don Dolezal (70)	46 players HQ. Skip White (12) 1. Skip White (60) 2. Gerald Hahn Jr. (40) 3. Roland Hall (24) 3. Mel Ashley (24)	28-hands: Dan Marsh* Tim Cramm* Michael Rowe*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Estalita Ells <i>Doubles:</i> Brittany Pierce & Gordy Wise <i>Saturday:</i> JoAnne Randolph <i>High Roller:</i> Erik Locke <i>All Events:</i> Michael Watson
Maine Spring Fling (Portsmouth NH; Apr. 25–27)	Susan Jaynes	77 players HQ. Fred Blanc (35) 1. Susan Jaynes (147) 2. Pat Llewellyn (105) 3. Peter Olson (70) 3. Bill Richmond (70)	48 players HQ. Harold Cook (27) 1. Robert Medeiros (60) 2. Harold Cook (40) 3. Peter Legendre (24) 3. Raymond Cook (24)	28-hand: Brian Baer*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Rob Medeiros <i>Doubles:</i> Bob King & Bob Fitzgerald <i>All Events:</i> Rob Medeiros
Michigan Open (Grand Rapids MI; Apr. 25–27)	David Boyer	36 players HQ. Tony Ayriss (30) 1. David Boyer (105) 2. Daniel Betz (70) 3. Brenda Carson (42) 3. John Hazlett (42)	20 players HQ. Sue Schenk (18) 1. Sue Schenk (40) 2. Russell Bentley (24)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Charles Collins <i>Friday:</i> Hal Rosenberg <i>Saturday:</i> James Klinger

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Alaska State Championship (Anchorage AK; Apr. 26)	Arlene Carle	33 <i>players</i> HQ. Myron Farrell (20) 1. Arlene Carle (105) 2. Chris Kim (70) 3. Zack Carlson (42) 3. Randall Bayer (42)	—	28-hand: Kenneth Hunt*	
Portland's Mid-week (Portland OR; Apr. 28--29)	Erik Locke	45 <i>players</i> HQ. Erik Locke (45) 1. Keith Widener (105) 2. Erik Locke (70) 3. Todd Malmgren (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	33 <i>players</i> HQ. Larry Pisha (21) 1. David Campbell (60) 2. Beth Widener (40) 3. Lana Newhouse (24) 3. Ron McKee (24)	28-hands: Bill Register* Mel Ashley*	
Oregon Coast Classic (Lincoln City OR; May 2-4)	Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer & Bernie Nelson	212 <i>players</i> HQ. Egon Koch (55) 1. Beth Widener (196) 2. Richard McNeil (147) 3. Ron McKee (105) 3. Michael Duffy (105) 5. Audrey Hatto (70) 5. Rick Baird (70) 5. Terry Weber (70) 5. Brittany Pierce (70)	134 <i>players</i> HQ. Duane Toll (18) 1. Dana McClain (112) 2. Margaret Fanucchi (84) 3. Nancy Lorenz (60) 3. William O'Malley (60) 5. Tammy Gibbons (40) 5. Michael Watson (40) 5. Roy Hofbauer (40) 5. Kelly Foster (40)	28-hands: Gerald Hahn* Bert Huff* Dan Selke Arne Anderson	<i>Early Bird:</i> Mel Chase <i>Doubles:</i> Walter Howell & Monica Newton <i>Friday:</i> David Campbell <i>Saturday:</i> Gordy Wise <i>Last Chance:</i> Jason Eck

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then in order to start winning tournaments, you either have to be immersed in whale snot—or hang out with me. Pick your poison! **CW**

Don't Throw Away Your Old CWs

Are you done reading *Cribbage World*? Take it with you on your next trip to a doctor's waiting room, an auto repair shop waiting room, a community center, and so on, where it can be read by others.

*Letters to the Editor—
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we are losing members. As to where the money goes: in our last main tournament, 61 of 80 registered early (\$95 in “late fees”). Every early entry got a \$5 break, and two members got \$100 and \$75 respectively. We paid out \$4,385 (127%) in cash, not just player benefits. No one is forcing anyone to attend a tournament where late fees are charged.

Larry Hassett (Roseburg OR)

Tsunami Beth

In what proved to be the single most overwhelming display of cribbage prowess in the history of the ACC, Life Master **Beth Widener** (Green Bay WI) waltzed into Oregon in April and departed with over 600 MRPs and enough money to resod Lambeau Field, the Green Bay Packer field just across the street from Beth's house in Wisconsin. Beth played four main tournaments in Oregon and qualified in three of them (once as high qualifier). She won two of these mains and took second in the other one. And the only time she didn't qualify in a main, she qualified in the consolation and took second place in it! Here's how she racked up her MRPs:



tourney	activity	MRPs
Timber Capital Classic main	qualified #4	35
	finished first	147
Portland's Midweek cons	finished second	40
Newport Midweek main	high qualifier	55
	finished second	105
Oregon Coast Classic main	qualified #9	35
	finished first	196
total		613



Beth's impressive Oregon showing exceeding the previous record of 502 MRPs for a four-tourney cluster, set by Life Master **Rick Pierce** (Springfield OR) over the course of thirteen days in the great Hawai'ian Cruise of 2013. During her nine days in Oregon, Beth won 114 of 167 games, for a batting average of 68.26%!

Better Than Joe!

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

- 1820 Alice Korn (IL)
- 1743 Ellen Lauer (ID)

New Cribbage Masters

- 870. Don Christensen (Aurora CO)
- 871. Walter J. Conell Jr. (Butte MT)
- 872. Haley Hintze (Carpentersville IL)
- 873. Tony Pacheco (Taunton MA)
- 874. Brenda Carson (Grand Rapids MI)
- 875. Richard McNeil (Vancouver WA)

1. James Huser (WI): Madison Masters (Aug. 18)
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ACC Awards



Joan's girlfriend's grandpa taught her how to play at the age of fifteen. She joined the ACC around 1980 and started Club 215 in the early 1980s but is presently a member of Club 600. Joan has been club champion a couple of times and has earned her Silver Award. Her toughest opponents, she says, are the cards and herself. When not winning tournaments (nine to date, including Grand National 28), she enjoys music, quilting, crosswords, and all the wonderful people she meets every day.

Joan Rein
(Carver MN)
Life Master (★) #89

Skip learned to play cribbage by watching his mother play in the late 1940s, but he didn't play much until joining the U.S.

Navy in the 1950s. While steaming over 50,000 miles a year on a polar icebreaker, he had lots of time to play cribbage! In the late 1980s, Bayard Lliteras invited Skip to

go to Reno with him, and that's how he joined the ACC. He likes the Reno tournament in February but says he doesn't do much good there. Frank Ornie is both Skip's toughest opponent and cribbage mentor. Skip's other interests are salmon fishing and elk hunting. He has crossed all three of the earth's most famous circles: Artic Circle, Antarctic Circle, and Equator.

Skip White
(Winston OR)
Grand Master #365



Susan learned to play cribbage as a child, from her parents, Millie and Darrell Johnson, in Mt. Shasta CA. She met her husband, Lee, playing cribbage at the 50/50 Tavern in Salem OR. Lee has fine-tuned her game and is her toughest opponent. Susan's favorite opponent is five-year-old grandson Julius. He has already had a 29-hand while playing with his Dad—and he counted it correctly! Susan's favorite tournament is Reno in February, which doubles as a family reunion site. A close second is Lincoln City at the Oregon Coast in May. Susan's other interests include golf, Scrabble, almost any game, reading, travel, and family.

Susan Chambers
(Albany OR)
Grand Master #359

Paul was born near London UK and learned this British card game from his parents when he was a kid. He joined the ACC in 2000 and credits most of what he has learned to experience. He has been champion at Club 54 four times (and once at Club 43). Paul won his first tournament in February 2003. This was (and remains) his only consolation win, but in a nine-month period from May 2012 to February 2013, he won five mains—after not winning a main his first twelve years in the ACC! Paul made All American last year and placed third nationwide in MRPs. His toughest opponent are Duane Toll on the Tournament Trail (he's never beaten Duane in playoffs) and Tad Pilecki in his own club. Paul designed the current look of the ACC website and has been webmaster of the Grass Roots website since 2012. He operates his own cribbage website: a2zCribbage.com. Non-cribbage interests include sports and being a dad!

Paul Gregson
(Antioch CA)
Grand Master #364



Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 60 new members in April. 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.

Alberta

Nick Bendera (St Paul)

Arizona

Joanne Balsimo (Mesa)

British Columbia

Wayne Harris (Kelowna)

Rod McMorrان (Kelowna)

Gladys Taylor (Kelowna)

California

Jason Avila (Red Bluff)

Joseph T. Botkin (Eureka)

Susan Carlson (Roseville)

Thomas Paul Culligan (Red Bluff)

Debra Foster (Crescent City)

Leslie Haddad (Napa)

Michael Lashley (Gerber)

Crystal M. Patzer-Hellgren (Napa)

Ralph Pierce (American Canyon)

Stephanie Slavin (Sacramento)

Mary Stevens-Porter (Placerville)

Colorado

Jerry Betts (Grand Junction)

Thomas J. Bever (Boulder)

Marianne Geer (Grand Junction)

Linda Peterson (Windsor)

Connecticut

Walter Murasky (Colchester)

Florida

Galen Friend (Leesburg)

Nathan McCormick (Sanford)

Hawaii

Brandon Green (Honolulu)

Idaho

Francis Wees (Boise)

Maryland

Frank Stockinger (Bowie)

Michigan

Gordon J. Chappell (Traverse City)

Larry Collins (Mount Pleasant)

Ruth Roberts (Galien)

John H. Schneider (Belleville)

Montana

Daniel Lee (Bozeman)

Terry M. Ward (Deer Lodge)

New Jersey

Nicholas Reduto (Piscataway)

Sandra Reduto (Piscataway)

Oregon

Carole Bernard (Grants Pass)

Carol Erskine (Central Point)

Darrel Erskine (Central Point)

Mary Goolsby (Grants Pass)

Richard Kroll (Forest Grove)

Myrna Wright (Coos Bay)

Russell Wright (Coos Bay)

South Dakota

Millard Merkwان (Gayville)

Frank Webb (Rapid City)

Texas

George A. Cozens (Keller)

Virginia

Nat Choate (Springfield)

Orin B. Corning (Virginia Beach)

Kemper Marable (Richmond)

Jenna Ostrowski (Norfolk)

Washington

Evonee Bess (Olalla)

Deborah Darminio (Sequim)

Robert Dilger (Gig Harbor)

Shela Griffin (Gig Harbor)

Alan McGaw Jr. (Kent)

Ronald E. Poe (Yelm)

Nachhattar Singh Khela (Sequim)

Wisconsin

Nick Diny (Wabeno)

Tanya Frey (Appleton)

Kenneth F. Nicholls (Madison)

Randy J. Pheifer (Cudahy)

Wyoming

John Schroer (Casper)



Rick's first commanding officer in the Army taught him how to play cribbage in Paris, France, in 1966. He joined the ACC in 1991. A member of Richmond Cribbage Club (which he now directs), he was club champion in 2009 and has earned his Silver Award and Grand eMaster. Rick's favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh NC. His toughest

opponent is Dave Fournier, and his cribbage mentor is Jack Howsare. Non-cribbage interests include golf, travel, beaching, hiking, and family. Rick also serves as ACC internet statistician.

Rick Allen
(Richmond VA)
Grand Master #362

Jim was born in Winnipeg, Canada. He learned to play cribbage when he was five years old, from his parents and grandparents. And with all the snow, there was not much else to do during the winters in Manitoba but play cards! His greatest rival was Harvey Akerman (now deceased) and is now Annett "Ms. Lucky" Eiffert.

James Fanning
(Garden Valley CA)
Grand Master #358

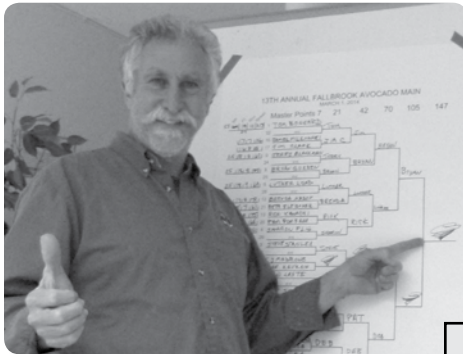


Tourney Tidbits

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 DeLynn 39,860
2 Duane 80	2 Duane 39,618

Fallbrook Avocado Life Master (★) **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara CA) three-peated the Avocado main. For the third year in a row, no one was able to stop the Cyclone from whirling through the playoff field. Cyclops threw cribbage thunderbolts left and right and cypressed everyone who got in his way. This modern-day Cyborg also won the Avocado in 2006, giving him four wins in the last eight years!



Cy claiming his third consecutive Avocado with his signature squiggle.

Milwaukee Challenge In a weird coincidence, both finalists in the consolation had the same ACC number, but from different states. IL-144 (owned by Grand Master **Thomas Koncan** of Waukegan IL) dominated WI-144 (owned by Master **Tom Green** of Franklin WI).

Oregon Championship Life Mas-

PPM CHALLENGE

Frontrunners in the Points-per-Main Challenge

player	tourneys	MRPs	PPM
1 Don Flesch	26	1012	38.9
2 Peggy Shea	19	697	36.7
3 Mike McDaniel	16	426	26.6
4 Phyllis Schmitt	26	680	26.2
5 Jeff Shimp	22	570	25.9

ter (★) **Les Sumner** (Sparks NV) started playing cribbage when Sir John Suckling was in third grade, and in all this time he has never, ever had a 29-hand. The long drought is over! And as a preview to his first-ever 29-hand, Les also held a 28-hand in the morning!

Michigan Open New Flash! **David Boyer** (Battle Creek MI) wins main, Master **Sue Schenk** (Newaygo MI) takes consolation. If that sounds familiar, that's because it is. The same two players were the winners of the Cereal City Classic on August 10-11.

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 80th Birthday in April!

Ralph Heller (PA)

Happy 70th Birthday in June!

Bill Bohuslaw (VA)

Happy 60th Birthday in June!

Keith Widener (NC)

Deconstructing Alice Korn

Alice Korn (Round Lake Park IL) is one of the coolest cribbage players that CW knows. She plays most tournaments in Illinois, Wisconsin, and Michigan, and occasionally strays further afield to play Reno and Raleigh.

But just because we like Alice doesn't mean we can't poke fun at her. Using only the nine letters in Alice's name, see how many words you can anagram. You can't repeat any letters, and standard Scrabble rules apply.*

CW found 210 words, ranging in length from one to seven letters. If you can find at least half of these, consider yourself an Alice Korn fan! **Answer on page 39**

*That is, all words labeled as a part of speech (including those of foreign origin and those that are obsolete, slang, and so on) are permitted with the exception of the following: words always capitalized, abbreviations, stand-alone prefixes and suffixes, and words requiring a hyphen or an apostrophe.

**Get your saguaro on at
Grand National 33 in Phoenix!**



**Reader
Alert!**

**Did you attend
any of these
tourneys?**

The CW staff is constantly at work, pegging for truth and justice, fighting cribbage Nazis, and attempting to right all the cribbage wrongs in the world. We recently noticed that the ACC website does not list a record score for an 18-game qualifying round. So we asked membership secretary **Larry Hassett** to provide the name of the top scorer in such an event. As it turns out, three people have scored 34 points in an 18-game sanctioned tourney:

- **James Langley:** Valentine's Day Tournament on 2/13/1999 (Antioch CA)
- **Bill Wakeman:** Chief Solano Open on 3/11/2000 (Fairfield CA)
- **Cres Fernandez:** Reynolds Xmas Wrap on 12/2/2000 (San Lorenzo CA)

But there are some problems with this list. First, the ACC's electronic records go back to only 1999, so it's possible that someone in the predigital age scored equally well or higher. Second, we don't know exactly what these 34-point scorecards looked like; were they 34/17, 34/16, or something else?

If you have any information about these three top scores (that's a hint for Jim, Bill, and Cres to contact CW), please let CW know. If you were TD of these tournaments and have more details, again please let CW know. It's also possible that the online CW archives may contain reports from these tourneys, so perhaps some enterprising cybersleuther can help fill this gap in the record book. Finally, if you are aware of a higher 18-game score that predates 1999, please help CW correct this terrible injustice! **CW**

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

Scott B. Dague

Scott Dague (Bend OR) died January 30. He was a huge cribbage fan and traveled all over the Northwest to play. When he went back to South Carolina to care for his mother, he played tournaments there and in Atlanta. He lived for his weekly games and marked *Cribbage World* for those tournaments where he could get more points. Always willing to be helpful, he was generous and had a great sense of humor. Scott left us way too soon.

Bert Favreau

Bert Favreau (Williamsburg VA) fought a courageous battle with lung cancer, but ended his suffering on March 29. He was born and raised in Maine, then moved to Virginia in 2012. He soon joined Richmond Club 124 for the 2012 season. He played in several local tournaments before going to his first National Open in 2013. He met so many great competitors and totally enjoyed the experience. Unfortu-

nately he played only a few weeks in the 2013 season. We didn't get to enjoy his friendly manner and competition for long, but we won't forget him.

Robert L. Gillette

Robert Gillette (Oroville CA) passed away on March 29 at age 82. He was a member of Oro-Dam Peggery Club 154 and was only 12 points away from his Silver Award when he passed away. Bob was an avid cribbage player, usually qualifying in the tournaments he played (he had earned his Master). Besides cribbage, Bob had a passion for gardening and race horses. He will be missed by his many cribbage friends.

William J. Hughes

Bill Hughes (Paradise CA) died April 20. He became a member of Para-Pines Peggery Club 142 this last season and enjoyed playing each week as well as the companionship of playing cribbage at the senior center. We all enjoyed his company and will miss him much.

*The following story by **Barbara Barrett** (Las Vegas NV) won honorable mention in CW Contest #11.*

While attending the National Open in Raleigh NC, I had a fair amount of downtime. So, on the advice of **Charlie Finley** (Enfield CT) I bought DeLynn Colvert's book to help improve my game.

As most of the tournaments I play are on the East Coast, I later found myself at the Dante Club in West Springfield MA. I not only qualified, but got a bye—an exciting first-time experience.

As I was awaiting my game, I was chatting with Charlie once again, and I remarked that I'd not only bought DeLynn's book but had actually read some of it. Then, just for chat's sake, I told Charlie that I had drawn **Phyllis Schmidt** (North Adams MA) in the next round. I asked him if he had any advice for me on the occasion of such a worthy (and scary) opponent.

He quickly replied: "Read faster!"

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



I enjoy the *Cribbage World* tidbit showing the race between the ACC's only two Life Masters (6★): **DeLynn Colvert** and **Duane Toll**. I have the privilege of knowing both of these gentlemen quite well and like both of them. Currently Duane is poised to catch DeLynn in both tournament wins and MRPs. I wish them both the best of luck.

I consider DeLynn the Grand Old Man of the ACC. If the definition of Grand Old Man—a *highly respected, elderly man who is important in a field, especially one who has been active for a very long time*—doesn't fit DeLynn, I don't know what would. For those of you who may bristle at the word, the definition of "elderly" is *between middle and old age*. Maybe I should just call him the ACC's Elder Statesman.

So when DeLynn did not show up at a tournament in Chehalis WA, we began wondering. It turned out that he had some severe chest pain while near Seattle. He followed the blue hospital signs posted on the freeway to the emergency room at a small hospital. He was immediately sent by ambulance to a larger hospital in Bellevue WA, where he was told he needed a quadruple bypass. After conferring with the doctors, his wife, and two sons, it was decided that he should have the surgery there. He had entered the hospital on a Friday and the surgery was scheduled for the following Tuesday.

It is with the utmost happiness that I

can report that DeLynn's surgery was successful and he is now home in Missoula MT recuperating. It may be a while before he is able to resume his place on the Tournament Trail, but when he does, I am sure he will be better than ever. Look out Duane!

Postscript. There is a part of the story I was not sure I should tell, but it is so endearing that I want to share it. DeLynn and I work very closely on the ACC's awards. At the end of each season, we are in constant communication. The night before his surgery (mind you, an extremely serious and potentially life-threatening surgery), he called me to say that, just in case the worst-case scenario occurred, he wanted me to know where he ordered the award frames from. I cannot confer the depth of my feelings toward this person, who was thinking of the good of the ACC under such circumstances.

For those of you who would like to send DeLynn a card or note, his address is:

DeLynn Colvert
PO Box 5604
Missoula MT 59806

Jeanne

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This month I am featuring two cribbage boards that were gifts from fellow ACC members. Over the years, many ACC members have given me boards that have enhanced my collection. Many of these boards also help add to the history of American-made cribbage boards.

The first board was given to me by **Wayne Ness** (Covington WA), who plays with Sea-Tac Peggers Grass Roots Club 148 in Federal Way WA.



The board is a beautifully made box board. The top lifts off for peg and card storage. The board is stamped inside "Enesco & DCL 2001." Enesco LLC is based in Itasca IL and also operates out of Canada and England. Representing over 250 artists around the world, Enesco works with the artists to produce and distribute their work. They deal

mainly with figurines, such as Disney characters, but cribbage boards are quite rare. In fact, when I contacted Enesco they could find no record of it. They believe it was designed in England and made in China, but are unsure of its distribution. So, now I have a bit of a mystery. Please let me know if you have seen another board like this.

The second board is an old 8" walrus tusk ivory board. It was given to me by ACC member **Lea Hornbeck** (Washougal WA) and his wife **Irma**. Lea has been an ACC member since 1985 and plays with Club 28 in Portland OR. This board came from Eastern to Western Washington around 1925, but Lea and Irma don't have any more information about it.

This ivory tusk is obviously old because it has turned a yellow/brown, which happens with age and handling. The scrimshaw has worn some from use. The board appears to have been made by an Alaskan artist. Most of the Native communities all up and down the Alaska coast had artists who did scrimshaw, carving, and weaving. Current



Jay Fulwider roots for the Seattle Seahawks and collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit cribbageboardsonline.com, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

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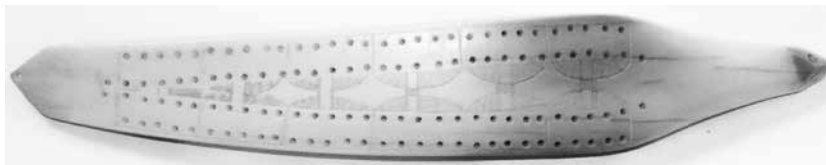
Tournaments are an exciting time to visit with friends and test your skills against your cribbage peers. Since I started this article, I've been getting feedback at these tournaments from directors and participants, and there are a couple issues worth discussing.

First, directors are volunteers; they are not compensated for the time and effort they put into hosting a tournament. They spend hours securing a facility, buying trophies, ordering lunch, making sure there are cards, boards, and snacks, and the list goes on and on. Lately there seems to be a large number of walk-ins at the tournaments, with as much as 50% of the players not preregistering. This creates a multitude of problems for everyone involved. How many players do you set up for? How many lunches do you order? The more late entries, the harder it is to get the tournament started on time. In today's economy, it may be hard to make a decision on whether you can afford to attend; so as the week unfolds, it's understandable that people decide to go at the last minute. This is great, but please take the time to call the director and let them know that you are planning to attend.

Second, players win money and earn points at tournaments. With this in mind, I'd like to remind tournament directors that since some people at your tournament are chasing points, you should do everything in your power to get your event to the next bracket. Last year I attended two tournaments where there were exactly 64 players—and the directors didn't play. With 64 players there are 16 qualifiers: 8 players will lose in the first round and earn 7 MRPs; 4 players will lose in the second round and earn 21 points; 2 players earn 42 points; 1 gets 70; and the winner gets 105. This 16-person bracket awards 399 MRPs. With 65 players there will be 17 qualifiers: one player gets 7 points; 8 get 21 points; 4 get 42 points; 2 get 70 points; 1 gets 105 points; and the winner gets 147 points—for a total of 735 MRPs. That one additional player adds 336 more MRPs, which is 84% more points awarded. Directors, please keep this in mind.

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

ivory pieces have to be signed by the artist, or they are not allowed to leave Alaska. This board has some indications of aging, which means it could be fossil ivory. That it might be fossil ivory does not really add to the value, but



it does mean the ivory is quite old.

I thank

Wayne, Lea, Irma, and all the other ACC folks who have helped me with my collection and accumulation of history on our favorite game. **CW**

Nicknamed the Valley of the Sun for a good reason, Phoenix has 330 days of sunshine annually, hot summers, and mild winters. In milder months, the metro Phoenix area is an outdoor paradise, with over 200 golf courses and dozens of urban parks, hiking trails, and biking trails.

The middle of September is nearing the end of the warm season in Phoenix, with average high temperatures in the mid-90s, average low temperatures in the mid-70s, a minimal chance of rain, mostly sunny days, and low humidity. If you plan to spend any time outside, remember to pack a hat and sunscreen.

AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS
GRAND NATIONAL 2014



The Grand National 33 program booklet advertising ad rates are as follows:

size	b/w rate	color rate
full page	\$100	\$120
2/3 page	\$65	\$75
1/2 page	\$50	\$60
1/3 page	\$35	\$40
1/4 page	\$25	\$30

Contact **Brion Neeley** (bneeleyaz@gmail.com or 602.525.3919) if you'd like to advertise in the booklet. It's a great opportunity to congratulate your club champion, congratulate club members who have earned a major achievement in the past year (Bronze, Silver, Gold, Master), promote your club, promote future tournaments, or wish good luck to your club members or others attending the Grand National.

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)

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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.

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

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



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

April Wrap-Up

Richard Shea (*thirtyonefor14*) pegged his way back into first place, dropping Timothy Julkowski (*Tim_Oregon2854*) to second. By virtue of winning two tournaments during April, David M. Landreth (*dmland12*) and Sam Sinram (*IA503*) are the April players 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.

Cribbage Quiz

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

Your opponent is holding two cards and says go at 26; you are holding 2-4. Which card do you play—and why?

Answer on page 39.

standings

IRPs	name (tourneys played)
1	951 Richard Shea (107)
2	900 Timothy M. Julkowski (116)
3	840 Mike Fetchel (119)
4	828 Tom Langford (112)
5	807 Mark Van Dyke (124)
6	804 Sam Sinram (135)
7	750 David M. Landreth (101)
8	732 George R. Lanning (147)
9	711 Richard May (146)
10	699 Bradley Gronli (149)

tourney.winners

4/1	David M. Landreth (<i>dmland12</i>)
4/2	non-ACC winner
4/3	Mike Rosenstock (<i>sirpegger</i>)
4/5	Sam Sinram (<i>IA503</i>)
4/6	Meg Maenpaa (<i>megaclarinets</i>)
4/7	William MacMillan (<i>WY00191L</i>)
4/8	George R. Lanning (<i>GeorgeLanning</i>)
4/9	Tom Langford (<i>yanknshank29</i>)
4/10	Rick Baird (<i>RickyTicky2201</i>)
4/12	Sam Sinram (<i>IA503</i>)
4/13	Jim Correa (<i>EvenSteven</i>)
4/14	Richard May (<i>rcmay5</i>)
4/15	non-ACC winner
4/16	Debra Lucas (<i>MsBeeHaven</i>)
4/17	William C. Erickson (<i>IL1033nwc</i>)
4/19	Joshua Kurz (<i>poet205</i>)
4/21	Jean N. Butler (<i>yanknshank29</i>)
4/22	non-ACC winner
4/23	non-ACC winner
4/24	David M. Landreth (<i>dmland12</i>)
4/26	John Schafer (<i>netview85</i>)
4/27	James Gear (<i>Gearar7</i>)
4/28	David Olney (<i>Dave483</i>)
4/29	non-ACC winner
4/30	Kris Bailey (<i>bailey8</i>)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

Once kids understand how to play cribbage, it is a good idea to teach variations of the game. I like to teach doubles, as it reinforces the concept of teamwork. Once my students start playing doubles, I host a four-game evening event, where a student brings an adult as a partner. Sometimes it's a parent or grandparent, or even a neighbor. Regardless, everyone has a wonderful time

Youth News

Two donations have been sent to support youth cribbage in the names of friends who have passed. One was made by **Sue Edwards** and **Bobby Brown** in memory of **Carolyn Davis**. The other was a contribution from **Richard Kelliher** to **David Clemmey** in memory of his late brother **James**.

Bill and Bambi Klem have a strong youth program going in the State of Washington. They also have a lot of creative ideas when it comes to the promotion of youth cribbage. Here's their latest: every so often Grass Roots clubs can have a family day where kids and grandkids come to the club to play on an unofficial day. Sounds like a great idea to me!

If you have an organized youth movement in your area, please let me know. I get many requests from individuals around the country asking if I know of any organized youth cribbage clubs. If you are on my list, I can steer them in your direction. Contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

ACC BOD member **Robert Milk** was playing cribbage with **Cruz Wales**, his five-year-old grandson from Brighton CO. Cruz was holding 7-7-8-8 in his hand and a 6 was cut. After laying their cards down, Robert asked young Cruz to start counting his hand. Without hesitation, Cruz said, "Papa, you know that's a 24-point hand." He then went on to beat his grandpa by 52 points!

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Gene Morgan (Auburn CA)**

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 May 23

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	338	Tom Anderson (356)
6	331	Rich Ekman (395)
7	328	Joseph Aird (218)
8	327	Rod Hovey (321)
9	323	David Fournier (22)
10	319	Dan Vogel (224)
11	318	Richard Frost (370)
12	317	Gerald Hahn J(62)
13	316	David Hayden (391)
14	310	David Statz (314)
15	309	Steven Stanley (79)
16	308	Herschel Mack (600)
17	305	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
18	296	Don Dolezal (395)
19	292	Ray Klocko (360)
20	289	Dennis Lang (309)
21	288	Tom Langford (194)
22	288	Barbara Maynard (341)
23	287	Norman Nikodym (68)
24	286	Henry Carle (177)
25	284	Gerald Gruber (240)
26	283	Laurie Sagal (295)
27	283	Mike Sudduth (339)
28	282	Gerald Klein (309)
29	281	Frederick Bertorello (390)
30	280	Keith Johnson (371)
31	280	Rex Paddock (347)
32	279	Jim Hornbacher (232)
33	279	John McCready (104)
34	279	Gary Rasmussen (232)
35	277	Al Doucet (288)
36	277	Michael Morgan (106)
37	273	Dennis Misenar (204)
38	271	Paul Barnes (230)
39	271	Russ Cuckler (290)
40	271	Angelo Torrise (190)
41	270	Bill Medeiros (221)
42	270	Thomas Schroeder (357)
43	270	Jack Shumate III (127)
44	269	Tracy Yott (43)
45	266	Alan Phillipio (308)
46	266	Harold Sontag (162)
47	264	Dennis Ulberg (284)
48	263	Gerald Bender (391)

49	262	Paul Hatcher (46)
50	261	Roger Carr (276)
51	261	Jerry Gooden (58)
52	260	Mills Brubaker (317)
53	260	John Goe (600)
54	260	Ron LaPointe (276)
55	257	Keith Miller (600)
56	256	Edmund Rosenbaum (140)
57	256	Roy Wong (110)
58	255	Thomas Manzbach (140)
59	255	Stephen Subera (199)
60	254	Bernard Friedman (336)
61	254	Laurence Krause (131)
62	254	Bruce Sattler (178)
63	253	Rick Baird (12)
64	253	Ken Cochlin (184)
65	253	Clinton Deisenroth (193)
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67	253	Michael Holmes (390)
68	253	Timothy Julkowski (285)
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73	250	Clifford Ruble (347)
74	249	Ray Kranz (271)
75	249	Morris Wyman (328)
76	248	Jerry Newhouse (90)
77	248	John Reed (274)
78	247	John Swain (39)
79	247	Tom Varnell (274)
80	246	Gregory Delaney (26)
81	246	David Gerke (300)
82	244	Mark Hauser (295)
83	244	Jim Lunder (22)
84	244	Larry Mayo (271)
85	244	Duane Sink (107)
86	243	John Allen (360)
87	243	Randy Borchardt (82)
88	243	Bill Press (100)
89	243	Donald Wanta (232)
90	243	Rick Weichselderfer (148)

DIVISION 2

1	241	E. J. Opinski (600)
2	234	Sam Sinram (17)
3	208	Egon Koch (340)
4	208	Tim Land (340)

DIVISION 3

1	222	Ronald Gustafson (600)
2	212	David Rice (393)



Grass Roots



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

If your club continues to play during the summer, now is the time to improve your game. The Grass Roots season is no time to be experimenting with strategies, but the summer months are. If you are frustrated with low winning percentages, use the summer season to challenge yourself to learn the finer points of the game of cribbage.

Even if you've read them before, find those "how to play cribbage" books you bought so long ago and read them again, or at least review the later chapters. I guarantee you'll find information that you missed the first time because you didn't understand the game as well then as you do now. I tell new players to read one chapter at a time, apply that information until they are comfortable with it, then move on to the next chapter.

Next, identify weaknesses in your game: setting your hand, discarding to your or your opponents crib, leading the first card, trap plays, end game, playing position, and so on. Focus on just one or two topics, don't take on too much. Ask questions during your games in club (but don't slow things down), watch other players (respect!), or practice what you learn while playing online. Remember that when you try something new, it may not work the first time. Don't give up; keep using what you learned and over time; it will work.

For advanced strategies, I've always suggested cribbageforum.com as a valuable cribbage resource. Unfortunately, the site

hasn't been updated in a few years, but it is filled with very useful information. Check out "Ask the Experts" to learn that everybody doesn't play the same cards the same way. You'll find a "Course of Study" in the "General instructions" section that is good for novice to average skilled players. Dive into the "Discarding" and "Pegging/endgames" sections for some theoretical concepts and advanced strategies.

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on February 4 **Mike Watson** held a 28-hand. On February 18 **Tracy Meyer** held a 28-hand. On February 25 **Ben Hester** edged **Ralph Hart** by seconds for the special 23-hand prize. Our youth classes at the Fremont Middle School started up again. On March 18 **Mike Watson** hit two raggedy Andy special hands, and **Garry McCorkle** earned his Bronze Award just in time for the golf season. On March 29 during the GRNT, **Gerald Hahn Jr.** held a 28-hand and joined the 30/30 club by recording a 30 card in both the GRRT and the GRNT. On April 8 **Mike Kashuba** held a 28-hand. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Orange County Club 227 (Laguna Woods CA) had yet another member achieve the Bronze Level this year. **Arlene Shaw** not only hit 1,007 points but also took over first place with 186 points and only five

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weeks left in the season. Way to go Arlene. *submitted by Paul Yellon*

Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI)—a new fellow joined us on Tax Day and promptly won seven games (including two skunks) and took first place! Congrats to **Les Severance**! And then there's our regular, **Jimmy Mitchell**, who had a 28-hand but still lost all nine games! *submitted by Brenda Carson*

Club 68 (West Covina CA)—on April 14 **James “Jimbo” Boren** dealt a 29-hand to **Debbie Stephens** in the very first deal. Not satisfied that his scorecard was in enough trouble, Jimbo dealt **Bruce Aveson** a 29-hand in the fourth game! Before that night, the last Grass Roots regular season 29-hand at our club was in 2004. April 14 was the night of the first total lunar eclipse of 2014. Any relationship? Not counting cribs, a 29-hand should happen once in 216,580 hands or 108,290 deals. Considering only the Grass Roots regular season, with an average of 20 players per meeting and 36 meetings per year, there should be a 29-hand about once in 1.8 years, and one player should deal a 29-hand about once in 37 years. What are the odds of having two 29s in one club tourney? Of two 29s dealt by the same person in one club tourney? *submitted by Norm Nikodym*

Twin City Peggers Club 240 (St. Paul MN)—**Jerry Gruber** had a hot day playing the GRNT on April 26. He lost his first and last game, winning the rest for a nice 33/16 +251 card. He added to his club-leading 237 points for a total of 270 GRPs, with four weeks to go. He has already won the club championship three other times (following the 2002, 2003, and 2011 seasons). **Dan Taylor** earned his Silver Award on April 23. *submitted by Dan Taylor*

Alaska Club 177 (Anchorage AK)—**Cheryl Stubbs** scored a 29-hand on May 7. It was the first in her lifetime, and the first since the club was reactivated several years ago. *submitted by Arlene Carle*



Polly's Cribbage Cove Club 392 (St. Paul MN)—**Steve Carlson** achieved a grand slam on March 31, scoring 19/9 +177. This is the second one in our club's year and a half history. *submitted by Fred Kaphingst*

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Michael Burnham (119), GA
Joseph Ferguson (204), WA
Leo P. Gendron (72), MA
Evelyn Gillmore (54), CA
Wayne Glashan (162), CA
Randy Gregg (215), MN
Ralph Haynes (219), NH
Bill Kaufman (14), OR
David LeBoeuf (162), CA
Michael S. McCammon (11), NV
John J. Philip (131), FL
Dan Taylor (240), MN
Frank White (147), FL

BRONZE

Larry S. Adams (1), WI
Gary Berns (328), FL
Virginia Cheney (54), CA
Roland J. Cull (147), FL

Jim Egan (321), MI
Karen Ferraro (118), WA
Michael J. Foley (81), MA
Carol Grimes (307), CO
Dale R. Henry (346), NC
Pete Holt (94), MN
Richard Horvath (6), WI
Bonnie Kline (177), AK
Shirley Kramer (271), NM
Edwin J. Mielke (147), FL
Larry L. Miller (290), CA
Kyle Morrill (190), CA
Syd Murphy (191), OR
Mathew Piechota (72), MA
Theresa Plourde (276), FL
Leroy Schecher (96), SD
Arlene Shaw (227), CA
Richard H. Thomas (202), ID
Ellen Tobin (241), FL
Jeremy Wussow (157), WI

P.A. Peggery Club 357 (Port Angeles WA) has been busy this season with a lot of grand slams. **Thomas Schroeder**, currently in first place, has two of them: 21/9 +184 on November 1, and 20/9 +209 on April 11. Two weeks later **Brian Kevin Wheeler** got his first ever grand slam, with a solid 19/9 +194. The very next week **Cherrie Franklin** earned her first ever grand slam, scoring 19/9 +118. Stay tuned. With three sessions to go, who knows how many more of these difficult feats will happen? *submitted by Jim Duff*

Box Car Peggery Club 371 (Roseville CA)—April 28 was a night of extremes.

Elaine Lambert got a grand slam while her husband, **Dareld Lambert**, got a string of pearls! Two others missed pearls by one game, and one person missed a grand slam by only one game. The following week Dareld got a grand slam! Elaine, however, didn't complement her husband's card as he had hers. Our club held a joint GRNT on April 26 with Placer Peggery Club 190 (Auburn CA). Congratulations to **Page Ramos** of Box Car, who had a 30 card! Three others Box Car Peggery qualified, while Placer Peggery didn't manage a qualifier this year. *submitted by Keith Johnson*

Caveman Peggery Club 395 (Grants Pass
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OR)—it’s been a great and fun first Grass Roots season for our club. With twenty-two members, **Rich Ekman** is club champ, and **Don Dolezal** is second despite missing six weeks. **Darryl Overstreet** takes third. Thanks to all our members and visitors for their support. We will be playing during summer months; if you happen to be in

the area please come join us. *submitted by Rich Ekman*

Lincoln Club 127 (Newport OR)—Our club had four shots at the 28-hand on May 8. On the third try for it, **Terry Ryckman** cut the 5 and was all smiles. As luck would have it, he was one hole short and lost the game. *submitted by Monica Newton*



Brenda Carson
(Grand Rapids MI)
Gold #36

Brenda’s parents taught her how to play cribbage as a preschooler, and she doesn’t ever remember not knowing the game. She joined the ACC in the late 1980s and is a member of Cribbage Patch Kids Club 71 in Grand Rapids. Her cribbage mentors are her traveling com-

panions Michelle Gryka and Sue Schenk. She has been club champion three times. Brenda’s toughest opponent is Jerry Adams, and her favorite cribbage moment this year was getting her first 29-hand after playing for over fifty years! Non-cribbage interests include Scrabble with husband Jack (they keep a running score each calendar year), working the puzzles in *Games* magazine (for over thirty years!), Karaoke, and *Jeopardy!* Originally from Montreal, Brenda loves meeting anyone who will speak French with her.



Daryl Tavares
(Clovis CA)
Gold #37

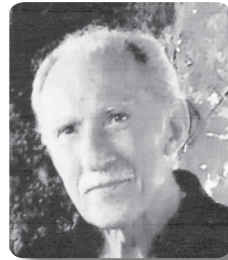
Daryl learned to play cribbage when he was fourteen, from a US Marine named Irve. A longtime ACC member, Daryl has started two Grass Roots clubs and is currently a member of Clovis Club 207, where he has been club champion four times. His cribbage mentors are Denis

Ryan (also his toughest opponent) and Frank Bays. Daryl set a unique ACC record when he was high qualifier *and* won *both* the main and the consolation at the 1997 Fresno CA tourney (details in the May 1997 CW, page 11). When not winning club championship, Daryl enjoys fishing and hunting.



Jack Stakley
(Fort Myers FL)
Gold #35

Jack joined the ACC in 1992 and plays in Port Charlotte Club 147, where he’s been club champion seven times. He learned cribbage from his parents, and his sister, Betty, is his cribbage mentor. Jack’s toughest opponent is Joseph Cornelissen.



Jim Hornbacher
(Chehalis WA)
Gold #38

Jim learned to play cribbage in the mid-1960s and joined the ACC in 1989. His cribbage mentor is Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen, with whom he is currently playing a very long match: Ras leads 462 to 448! A member of Chehalis-Centralia Club 232 in Washington State, Jim has been cham-

pion at three different clubs a total of eight times and is seeking his ninth championship this year at the fourth club! Jim has earned his Life Master (★) on the Tournament Trail. He enjoys singing and playing guitar.

It's time for competitive cribbage to enforce time limits on our games. Most competitive sports as well as chess, bridge, and scrabble tournaments all have time limits. A column written by **Jeanne Hofbauer** in the May 2010 *Cribbage World* stressed the importance of fifteen-minute games in maintaining tournament schedules. All tournament directors know the problems in rotations caused by slow play.

Grass Roots clubs are training grounds for tournament play so new players can experience tournament-style cribbage at a local club as well as a social experience. However, many problems crop up, and the biggest is often the length of nine-game Grass Roots tournaments. Many clubs take upward of four hours, or 25+ minutes per game. While accommodating new and slower players, this totally frustrates the faster players, resulting in membership loss.

Four out of five Grass Roots clubs in Colorado have instituted a sixteen-minute timer. One person at each table is designated the timekeeper and uses a cell phone or kitchen timer. When everyone is seated, the timer is started. For the second and following games, the timer is not started until the last two people are ready

to begin. When time expires, the games are over. Players finish a hand they are in the middle of playing, but no new hand is started if the cards haven't been cut. The winner gets 2 game points and plus points equal to the amount they are ahead (they get 3 game points for a skunk if they are ahead by 31+ points). If the players are tied, cards are cut, low card wins by zero points.

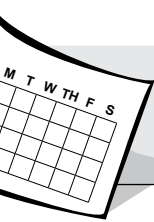
The Colorado clubs have experienced no loss of players due to instituting the timer, and a couple clubs are at all-time membership highs since some experienced players returned. The newer (we have added several) and slower players are counseled about the timer, explaining that it's not an indictment of them but is a means to keep the tournament flowing smoothly and is a way to ensure the session doesn't turn into a marathon that of-

ten stretches the facilities' time allotment to the club. Being mindful of the time, slower players have quit conversing as much and increased their speed. We rarely cut short more than 2% of our games in Denver.

Not only has this been beneficial to our clubs, but it's time to consider instituting something similar at ACC-sanctioned tournaments as well. **CW**



Time for Change



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of May 12

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	2485 Erik Locke, OR	1	1765 Beth Widener, WI	1	892 Robert Medeiros, MA
2	1600 Roland Hall, CA	2	1149 James Huser, WI	2	839 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
3	1497 Duane Toll, OR	3	1090 Donald Flesch, WI	3	821 Larry Phifer, NC
4	1038 DeLynn Colvert, MT	4	933 Jeff Shimp, MI	4	814 Keith Widener, NC
5	1028 Mel Ashley, CA	5	841 Douglas Henderson, WI	5	737 David Campbell, ME
6	936 Michael Rowe, WA	6	762 Terry Weber, WI	6	707 Donna LaFleur, CT
7	907 Tom Langford, CA	7	761 David Aiken, MI	7	614 Mike Fetchel, CT
8	905 Cy Madrone, CA	8	721 Doug Page, WI	8	543 Laurie Hardy, ME
9	846 Ira Deutsch, CA	9	673 Richard Frost, WI	9	535 Jim Lunder, FL
10	808 Peggy Shea, CA	10	665 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	9	535 Roger Bouchard, CT
11	796 Bryan Gurden, NV	11	658 Marlene Lazachek, WI	11	521 Richard Andrew, NH
12	703 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	12	652 Tony Danihel, WI	12	493 Mary Burlington, MA
13	691 Todd Malmgren, OR	13	550 Richard Horvath, WI	13	456 David Statz, MA
14	686 Richard Shea, CA	14	541 Edward Balcer, MN	14	451 Harold Cook, MA
15	665 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	15	539 Donald Urban, IL	15	444 John Blowers, FL
16	663 Herschel Mack, OR	16	536 Allen Karr, WI	16	442 Lee Dillon, MA
17	657 Michael Duffy, CA	17	528 Joy Shimp, MI	17	441 Richard West, MA
18	621 Lowell Bailey, WA	18	513 Arlene Boeck, WI	18	430 Louis Petosa, CT
19	599 Bob Bartosh, CA	19	476 Jeff Gardner, IN	19	414 Susan Jaynes, ME
20	592 James Clark, CA	20	468 Steven Steinmetz, WI	20	409 Paul Barnes, FL
21	572 Clay Lindgren, NV	21	462 Joan Rein, MN	21	408 Jack Howsare, VA
22	567 H. Ross Njaa, CA	22	450 Arthur Loveland, MI	22	407 Cynthia Wark, MD
23	565 Rick Baird, OR	23	429 Jerry Newhouse, WI	23	404 Jeff Raynes, NC
24	552 David Bute, CO	24	409 Richard May, IL	24	399 William Shoemaker, CT
25	542 Jeanne Jelke, CA	25	381 Donald Patrin, MN	25	385 Rick Allen, VA
26	534 James Langley, CA	26	373 Dan Taylor, MN	26	373 Joe Daesch, FL
27	499 Frank Ornie, OR	27	362 Daniel Pluff, MN	27	371 Charles Barnes, FL
28	494 Timothy Julkowski, OR	28	328 Clay Collier, NE	28	363 David Fournier, FL
29	476 Michael Watson, OR	29	326 Dan Selke, IL	29	348 David Clemmey, MA
30	467 Dan Marsh, OR	30	315 Thomas Koncan, IL	30	341 George Edge, RI
31	458 Steve Hastie, CA	31	314 George Stankus, IL	31	339 Jerry Hardy, ME
32	457 Mike McDaniel, OR	32	308 Marvin Lang, IL	32	337 Albert Miller, NH
33	448 Winona McDaniel, OR	33	305 Patrick Barrett, WI	33	330 Catherine Perkins, NC
34	432 Kerry O'Connell, CA	34	301 Haley Hintze, IL	34	306 Sara Sanner, FL
35	424 Roy Hofbauer, WA	34	301 Emilio Perez, IL	35	292 Kristy Haught, NC
36	421 James Fanning, CA	36	291 Sandra Stroup, IL	36	290 Frank Reddy, MA
37	420 Jones Horn, CA	37	284 Bernard Brentar, MI	37	275 Howard Terry, FL
38	415 John Goe, WA	38	282 Dennis Ulberg, WI	38	267 Bill Richmond, CT
39	412 Gilbert Bjorling, AZ	39	267 Daniel Betz, MI	39	266 Brian Baer, NH
40	407 Audrey Hatto, AB	39	267 Mike Comer, SD	39	266 Chuck Yeomans, VA
41	402 Artland Kaai, CA	41	266 Jerome Tork, WI	41	264 Peter Legendre, ME
42	401 Jim McKnight, CA	42	263 Frank Danielski, WI	42	261 Tony Pacheco, MA
43	395 Norman Nikodym, CA	43	262 Gerald Gruber, MN	43	260 Frank Corrado, CT
44	384 William Eilers, CA	44	261 John Schafer, MI	44	255 Raymond Cook, MA
45	383 Beth Fleischer, CA	45	260 Lana Newhouse, WI	45	251 Barbara Barbour, CT
46	380 James Morrow, WA	46	237 Kevin Post, MN	46	248 Donna Zuben, FL
47	371 Robert Milk, AZ	47	236 David Boyer, MI	47	247 Bruce Sattler, MD
48	343 Tom Cookman, CA	48	231 Gene Biegler, WI	48	243 Mark Soule, ME
48	343 William Macmillan, WY	49	230 Alice Korn, IL	49	235 Ann Somers, MA
50	342 Don Christensen, CO	50	227 Frank Duresky, MN	49	235 Jim Correa, NJ

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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NH ♦ June 1, Southern New Hamp. Tourney

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579-4151 or David Campbell

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

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

CA ♦ June 6-8, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95954. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Barbara Allen

FL ♦ June 6-8, Summer Bash

Clarion, 260 E Merritt Island Causeway (SR520), Merritt Island FL. Contact: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950, cc_crbbage@cfl.rr.com), 1004 Pine Ave St, Cloud FL 34769

MI ♦ June 13-15, Lake Superior Challenge

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

CA ♦ June 14-15, Father's Day Special

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

WA ♦ June 14, Western Washington Open

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

WA ♦ June 15, Daffodil Express Open

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

OR ♦ June 20-22, Medford Lions' Tale

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

IA ♦ June 20-22, Capital City Classic

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

NH ♦ June 22, Live Free or Die

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

WI ♦ June 27-29, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle

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

OR ♦ June 27-29, Cascade Classic

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

NV ♦ June 27-29, Rampart Casino Open

Rampart Casino, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89148. Contact: James Milkowski (702.289.2741), 4923 Desert Lime Ct, Las Vegas NV 89148 or Pamela Pomeroy

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HI ♦ June 29, Hawai'i Open

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

MD ♦ June 29, Maryland Summer Special

VFW, 203 VFW Ave, Grasonville MD 21638. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

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 Caper

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 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

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

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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

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- 7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, July 6, 2014

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

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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

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. 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 & Lavinne 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

HI ♦ Aug. 24, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI

96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), PO Box 525, Kaaawa HI 96730

MT ♦ Aug. 29–31, Montana Capital Classic

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

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

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Playing location: Marriott Renaissance (800.309.8138), 50 E Adams, Phoenix AZ 85004

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)

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

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

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

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 Parlmont 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, WB 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. 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

WA ♦ Oct. 31-Nov. 2, Hendricks Memorial

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

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

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

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. 28-30, Thanksgiving Classic

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

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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 tours 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 River-side 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 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 Hickles 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

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 Parlment 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 54701. Contact: Dennis, Greg, & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738

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

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 31.

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the [June 1989 Cribbage World](#) urged members to vote in the upcoming BOD election. Thirty-one candidate bios were listed on pages 2-5.



Elsewhere we read that **Don Tofte** (then of Madison, now of Fitchburg WI) won the Mari-nette consolation. A letter from an Iowa member chronicled the rude treatment she received at a tournament. Have we really not figured out how to handle rude players in the last quarter century?

Cribbage Quiz Answer

You absolutely, positively, and undeniably *must* play the 2. It is obvious that your opponent's two cards are at least 6 or higher. If she is holding 6-7 and you don't play your 2 after the go, then she will score 15-for-2 plus one for go. But since nothing your opponent is holding could possibly go with a 4, this is the correct card to hold for the final pegging sequence. If you hold the 4, your opponent is guaranteed to score *only* one point for go; if you hold the 2, she may well score three important points.

Answers to Alice Korn Anagrams

a	cake	coil	eco	keno	leak	locker	oar	re
ace	calk	coin	el	kiln	lean	loin	ocean	real
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acorn	can	coke	elk	kin	lei	loner	oink	reckon
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airlock	care	core	l	lac	like	narc	or	rice
akin	carol	cork	ice	lace	liken	nark	oracle	rick
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alike	clank	corneal	ilea	lain	linear	nice	ore	roan
aline	clarion	crane	ilk	lair	liner	nicer	oriel	rock
aloe	clean	crank	in	lake	link	nick	race	roe
alone	clear	creak	ink	lance	lion	nickel	rack	roil
an	clerk	crinkle	ion	lancer	lira	nicker	rail	role
ani	clink	croak	ire	lane	lire	nil	rain	
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