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ACC Open Winner



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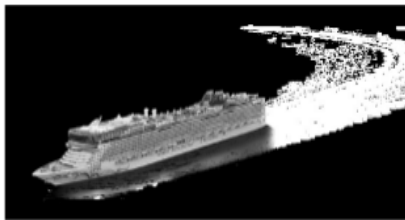


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My Deal

by David Aiken



I love Reno! I'm planning to attend until I'm too feeble to turn the start card. I've already made my hotel and airline reservations for the second Sunday in February through the end of the century. And I've given my family strict instructions that under no circumstances are they to have any medical emergencies in February.

But when I ask players why they don't go to Reno for the world's largest cribbage tournament, I hear various reasons: it's too far, it's too expensive, the casino is smoky, they don't like playing muggins (in the TOC), it's too crowded, the payouts aren't fair, it's too [fill in the blank].

All of these excuses (calling them what they really are) can be easily balanced by two items on the positive side of the ledger: cribbage and cribbage players.

You're right—no one looks forward to the inconvenience of winter travel, and nonsmokers could (literally) live without smoky casino playing rooms. But tournament expenses can be easily offset by qualifying, and everyone who has received a TOC invitation had better know how to count 2-2-5-6-7! (Please tell me you said eleven.)

But those of us who wouldn't miss this

tournament for anything in the world, who can't imagine a cribbage season without Reno, we go to Reno because Reno represents three days of the best two-player game ever invented—and because of the players.

Cribbage friends from around the continent—and a few from overseas—gather in Reno (and, truth be told, at every tournament) to do one thing: meet up with friends. If we merely wanted to play cribbage, we could call up a buddy and meet for a few games at a local bar. Or we could play online at a2zcribbage.com.

But if you want to see an old friend from Georgia or Minnesota or Alaska, what better place to do so than in Reno?!

So as 2014 starts to wind down in a few months (it's not too early to think about the end of the year), instead of dredging up excuses as to why you're not going to Reno in 2015, instead think of the friends you'll have a chance to meet. Here's your challenge: think positive (see Jeanne Hofbauer's column this month)—and find good reasons to go to Reno in 2015.

I look forward to seeing all my friends in Reno next February 6–8. **CW**

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

My monthly batting average

139–136 (50.5%) in
January 1–February 14

My biggest win of the month

55—against Jeff Gardner (IN) at Michigan Cribbage Cup

My worst loss of the month

51—by Hal Rosenberg (MI) at Michigan Cribbage Cup

Your Deal



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Count All GRPs

Our club members are evenly matched. We have had a number of weekly tournaments without any member making the minimum of 12 game points. Let's be more inclusive and allow any points earned during any Grass Roots tournament to be counted toward season and lifetime totals. With a 36-game season, a player winning just one game each night would get only 72 GRPs. It would take over 13½ years before they would get their Bronze Award. Anyone playing that long should get an award just for dedication to the game of cribbage! The cream of the cribbage world will always rise to the top, no matter how the GRPs are counted. It is time to be more inclusive. If a supporting ACC member can earn GRPs, no matter how small, thank them for their effort and support of cribbage.

David Long (Lower Lake CA)

Wake-Up Call

I support Robert Wenzel's article "An Idea Whose Time Has Come" in the January Cribbage World, page 10. If you have not read his article, please do so now. There is sound merit in Wenzel's idea for a reduced game format in Grass Root clubs. Many players are not joining Grass Roots clubs and are simply interested in just enjoying the greatest two-person card game ever conceived. The answer may be the creation of a social membership category. This type of membership would allow an

individual to play fewer than nine games at the Grass Roots level without having to join the ACC, and it could bring in new members to local clubs who might later on join the ACC and participate in sanctioned tournaments. This could indeed be "an idea whose time has come" and also our "wake-up call to action."

Jon Pettigrew (Pensacola FL)

Reno by the Numbers

- 1** player elected to the Hall of Fame this year—Life Master (3★) **Jim Langley**
- 1** grand slam in Reno—Master Avon Ray (Santa Rosa CA), with 20/9 +189
- 4** players who qualified in all three playoff tourneys
- 9** times the Central Region has won the All Star Tournament
- 364** players in the Cribbage Bowl
- 452** players in the TOC
- 568** players in the consolation
- 748** players in the main

ACC membership odometer

6 5 2 8 ↑ **18**

as of February 14

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Mountain View Challenge (Love-land CO; Dec. 14)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	42 players HQ. Troy Thorson (45) 1. William Macmillan (105) 2. Troy Thorson (70) 3. Mary Skole (42) 3. Don Christensen (42)	28 players HQ. Jerry Landen (15) 1. Jim Brintnall (40) 2. Shirley Phelps (24)	28-hand: William MacMillan*	
Winter Won Day (Portland OR; Dec. 15)	Erik Locke	51 players HQ. Rhonda Sollars (70) 1. Jason Eck (105) 2. Roland Hall (70) 3. Erik Locke (42) 3. Rhonda Sollars (42)	20 players HQ. James Morrow (15) 1. Tom Varnell (40) 2. Robert Brumley (24)	28-hands: Rhonda Sollars* Steven Macomber*	
Winter Solstice (Ventura CA; Dec. 21)	Cy Madrone	61 players HQ. Steven Yellon (40) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Robert Galbraith (70) 3. Bill Metcalfe (42) 3. Clinton Deisenroth (42)	38 players HQ. Kerry O'Connell (24) 1. Ray Klocko (60) 2. Bob Cross (40) 3. Chresmon Ching (24) 3. Jerry Person (24)	29-hand: Michael Duffy*	
Solstice Redux (Ventura CA; Dec. 22)	Mel Kranz	38 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (40) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. DeLynn Colvert (42) 3. Clay Lindgren (42)	20 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (15) 1. Kerry O'Connell (40) 2. Beth Fleischer (24)		
Still in the Army (Rives Junction MI; Dec. 28)	Jerry Adams & David Aiken	30 players HQ. Doug Page (45) 1. Keith Widener (70) 2. James Stratton (42)	20 players HQ. Jerald Adams (15) 1. Arthur Loveland (40) 2. Terry Weber (24)		
Wisconsin Dells Deal (Lake Delton WI; Jan. 3-5)	Terry Weber	60 players HQ. Rhynold Shave (60) 1. Jim Pokorney (105) 2. Tony Danihel (70) 3. Donald Patrin (42) 3. Douglas Henderson (42)	40 players HQ. Steven Steinmetz (15) 1. Joan Rein (60) 2. Steven Steinmetz (40) 3. David Aiken (24) 3. Donna LaFleur (24)	28-hands: William Matti* Steven Williamson*	Friday: Michael Henze Saturday: Daniel Pluff

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Pacific Coast Championship (Monterey CA; Jan. 10-12)	David Shifflett	70 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (55) 1. DeLynn Colvert (147) 2. Ross Njaa (105) 3. Tracy Yott (70) 3. Bryan Gurden (70)	46 players HQ. Herschel Mack (27) 1. Christy Lens (60) 2. Wayne Morris (40) 3. Herschel Mack (24) 3. Peggy Shea (24)	28-hands: Dave Johnson* Jim Blakeley	Friday: Thomas West Saturday: Isaac Favela All Events: James Fanning
Virginia Cribbage Championship (Glen Allen VA; Jan. 10-12)	Rick Allen	64 players HQ. Bud Reese (60) 1. John Noblet (105) 2. Marvin Lewis (70) 3. Henry Douglass (42) 3. Robins Buck (42)	46 players HQ. Robert Milk (15) 1. Janet Vlands (60) 2. Linda Brent (40) 3. Charlene Cohen (24) 3. Jim Correa (24)		Opening Skirmish: Mark Noble Old Dominion Special: Roxanne Wilson
Tom Winter Memo- rial (Maplewood MN; Jan. 10-11)	Ginger Grogan	88 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 1. Douglas Henderson (147) 2. Frank Trojan (105) 3. Diane Waite (70) 3. Donald Flesch (70)	44 players HQ. Rod Mandler (18) 1. Rod Mandler (60) 2. Rhynold Shave (40) 3. Frank Duresky (24) 3. Robert Jackson (24)	28-hands: Terry Weber* Frank Duresky* Dan Sand* Frank Trojan*	Friday: Bino Villones
Daffodil Ex- press (Puyallup WA; Jan. 11)	Donald Zeutschel	56 players HQ. Hal Lamon (40) 1. John Goe (105) 2. Mike Pendras (70) 3. Gerald Nickels (42) 3. Cathy Carter (42)	26 players HQ. Ralph Turco (18) 1. Bernie Nelson (40) 2. Elizabeth Streeter (24)	28-hand: Valerie Goldglier*	
Minnesota Snow- ball (Maplewood MN; Jan. 12)	Elizabeth Miller	71 players HQ. Todd Schaefer (35) 1. Donald Flesch (147) 2. Clay Collier (105) 3. Doug Page (70) 3. Edward Balcer (70)	22 players HQ. Mary Thacker (18) 1. Mary Thacker (40) 2. Daniel Pluff (24)		

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

continued

ACC Awards

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Portland Winter Open (Portland OR; Jan. 17-19)	Stephanie Akin	127 players HQ, Peggy Scalley (50) 1. Stewart Kelly (147) 2. Martha O'Donnell (105) 3. Dean Bauman (70) 3. Valerie Nozick (70)	48 players HQ, Melvin Chase (18) 1. George Wilson (60) 2. Larry Plisha (40) 3. Richard Pierce Jr. (24) 3. Melvin Chase (24)	28-hands: Jim Frazier* Jason Eck* Bernie Nelson*	Early Bird: Tom Cookman Doubles: Mike Bailey & Dick Merck Saturday: Rebecca Durocher
Georgia Open (Savannah GA; Jan. 17-19)	Carl Squire	59 players HQ, Jerry Gooden (40) 1. Jim Lunder (105) 2. Beth Widener (70) 3. Jerry Gooden (42) 3. Catherine Perkins (42)	41 players HQ, Nancy Wanke (15) 1. David Fournier (60) 2. Donald Lukas (40) 3. Kristy Haught (24) 3. Jeff Raynes (24)	28-hand: Curtis Barbour*	Friday: Paul Barnes Saturday: Jerry Ellis
Finley Family Superlite Classic (West Springfield MA; Jan. 26)	Peter & Patti Vangsness	88 players HQ, Albert Miller (50) 1. Robert Drukman (147) 2. Robert Medeiros (105) 3. Marty Duchow (70) 3. Albert Miller (70)	42 players HQ, Bill Richmond (15) 1. Richard Ortado (60) 2. Bill Richmond (40) 3. Raymond Cook (24) 3. Frank Corrado (24)	28-hand: Barbara Barbour*	



Clay Collier
(Beatrice NE)
Grand Master #357c

Clay learned to play cribbage when he was thirteen, after his dad was laid up because of a fall. While confined to bed for a long time, his dad taught Clay and his brothers to play for “a little something.” With muggins in effect, Clay learned the basics very quickly! He joined the ACC in the late 1980s and has a rare distinction: his first tournament win was the 1990 Grand National in Des Moines IA. Clay’s favorite tournaments are the TOC and JPW in Reno, simply because he gets to visit with so many of his friends from across the country. He also enjoys the National Open in Raleigh. Clay says that “losing is my best cribbage mentor.” Clay’s non-cribbage interests are golf and coin-collecting. Although he has let up in recent years, at one time Clay was into extreme synchronized Christmas lighting.

Better Than Joe!

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

1773 Bob Cross (CA)
1753 John J. Noblet (VA)
1747 Charles Booker III (CT)

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 82	1	DeLynn 39,528
2	Duane 80	2	Duane 38,853

Pacific Coast Championship What a relief! You won your last game and got to 27 points, so you'll likely make the playoffs—right? Nope! No 27-point scorecards qualified in the PCC main. But at least your roommate's 28 is safely in—right? Wrong again! No 28s made the playoffs. Of course, everybody knows that 29s positively, absolutely, and undeniably make the playoffs. Well, try telling that to Master **Basil Rudnick** (Isleton CA), who turned in a 29/13 +75—and was high *nonqualifier*! In CW's opinion, a nonqualifying 29-point scorecard is worthy of mention—and a story. Our congratulations to Basil for making CW, but our condolences for the way in which he did it.

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 90th Birthday in March!

Jackie Depizol (CA)

Happy 80th Birthday in March!

Howard Buggs (WI)

Happy 70th Birthday in March!

Dennis Crooks (NV)

Michael Radwick (NV)

Rudolph Rauen (WI)

Avon Ray (CA)

Happy 80th Birthday in April!

Lawrence Hatch (MD)

Happy 30th Birthday in April!

Lyndi Henderson (MI)

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
29		13		+75	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD Opponent: Rudnick, Basil ACC#: 4057 Seat#: 61					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	2	10		acc	48
2	2	28		da	46
3	2	04		DM	44
4	2	07		RB	42
5	2	05		YGS	40
6	0		11	Jackie	71
7	2	05		PELL	69
8	0		03	FB	67
9	2	08		WM	65
10	0		17	SD	39
11	0		09	DS	38
12	2	14		BF	37
13	3	34		U	57
14	2	15		JLP	55
15	3	31		T	53
16	0		10	NDL	51
17	0		30	AD	49
18	0		11	SB	47
19	2	20		CG	45
20	0		15	HL	43
21	3	44		MN	41
22	0		14	BMD	72
Total Game Points	29	(+)	(-)	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	13	NET POINTS (+/-)		Loss = 0	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.
		+75		Signature: <i>Basil Rudnick</i>	

Report

Hall of Fame

Life Master (3★) **James Langley** (Red Bluff CA) was elected to the ACC's Hall of Fame this year. He will be inducted into the HOF at the awards banquet in Phoenix AZ on September 20. Nine other ACC members were on the HOF ballot this year:

Master Ken Cambell (GA)

Life Master Annett Eiffert (CA)

Life Master Marvin Lang (IL)

Life Master (2★) Bill Medeiros (NC)

Life Master Eugene Mikulsky (WI)

Life Master (★) Albert Miller (NH)

Life Master (3★) Wayne Steinmetz (WI)

Life Master (6★) Duane Toll (OR)

Life Master (★) Roger Wilson (CO)

Top Ten Qualifiers x Four

	ACC OPEN MAIN	ACC OPEN CONSOLATION	TOC	CRIBBAGE BOWL
1	Tom Langford (39/18 +213)	Avon Ray (20/9 +189)	Cy Madrone (30/13 +203)	Jason Matheny (24/11 +224)
2	David Bute (37/17 +256)	Ira Deutsch (19/8 +151)	Emilio Perez (30/13 +132)	Tom Langford (22/9 +190)
3	Scott Reidy (37/17 +238)	Roger Dickinson (19/8 +151)	Roger Lueschow (29/14 +119)	Kaley Bloom (21/10 +164)
4	Chris Kim (37/17 +221)	Doug Whitlock (18/8 +149)	Terry Weber (28/13 +173)	Roland Hall (21/10 +133)
5	DeLynn Colvert (37/17 +183)	Richard Scott Corbin (18/8 +143)	Kristy Haught (27/13 +137)	Jack Shaw (21/10 +131)
6	Todd Sampson (36/17 +265)	Steve Ihrig (17/8 +158)	Willie Evans (27/12 +155)	Dan Graf (21/10 +96)
7	Artland Kaai (36/17 +217)	Don Christensen (17/8 +133)	Jim Morelan (26/12 +197)	Charlene Cohen (21/10 +87)
8	Joyce Dennis (36/17 +207)	Mills Brubaker (17/8 +126)	John Hazlett (26/12 +152)	Bernard Kitheka (21/9 +186)
9	Mary Rosenbaum (36/17 +182)	Lyle Lund (17/8 +122)	Jim Fabian (26/12 +97)	Richard Wardenburg (21/9 +146)
10	Jim Duff (36/17 +158)	Tom Plash (17/8 +119)	Tom Cookman (26/11 +136)	David Seifert (21/9 +104)

Rags to Riches

What a difference a day (or two) makes. At the Susanville Winter Classic consolation on February 5, Life Master (★) **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara CA) had a perfect scorecard—a string of pearls with minus 177 spread points! In game nine he escaped his third skunk of the day while playing Life Master **Emilio Perez** (Waukegan IL). Two days later, at the TOC on February 7, Cy was high qualifier with a 30/13 +203—and Emilio was the #2 qualifier with 30/13 +132.

Reno Attendance, 2007–2014

event	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
TOC	564	544	548	494	520	506	482	452
Cribbage Bowl	548	600	646	530	532	480	532	364
ACC Open main	964	1,016	986	858	892	812	788	748
ACC Open con	748	794	746	648	670	616	570	568
<i>total players:</i>	2,824	2,954	2,926	2,530	2,614	2,414	2,372	2,132

Stat of the Month

The ACC's grand slam consists of four legacy events: ACC Open, TOC, Grand National, and National Open. Eight players have won two segments of the ACC's grand slam:

Joe Aird (1990 Open, 1999 GN)

Patrick Barrett (1997 GN, 2009 Open)

Jim Crawford (2004 GN, 2005 Open)

Scott Kooistra (1985 GN, 1990 NOCT)

Harry Palmer (1988 Open, 2002 NOCT)

Catherine Perkins (1983 NOCT, 2003 GN)

Phyllis Schmidt (2000 NOCT, 2005 TOC)

Warren Sondericker (1987 & 1992 Open, 2000 GN)

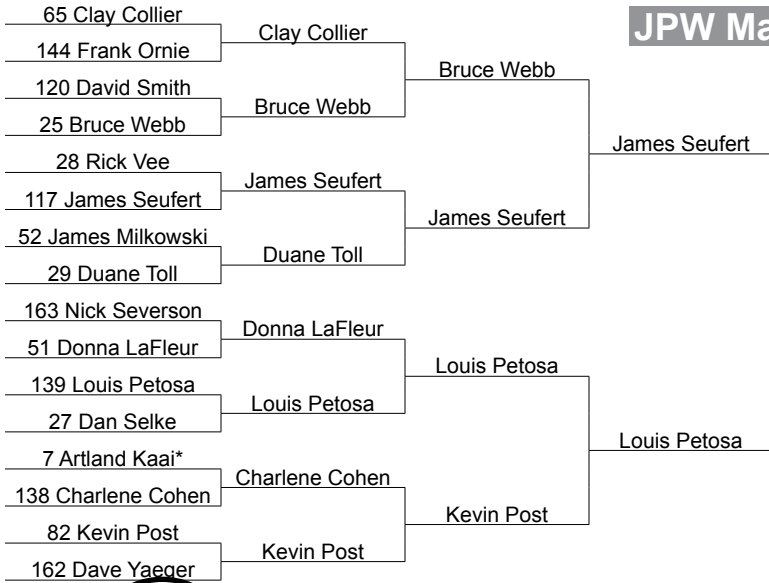
One player has won three segments of the ACC's grand slam:

Erik Locke (2007 GN, 2010 Open, 2014 TOC)

Only four players qualified in all three playoff events in Reno—the TOC, the JPW/ACC Open main, and the JPW/ACC Open consolation. (Last year twelve players scored this hat-trick.)

player	combined rank	TOC		Main		Consolation	
		rank & score	rank & score	rank & score	rank & score		
Jeff Gardner (IN)	148	64 22/10 +55	46 32/15 +135	38 15/6 +123			
David Bute (CO)	169	42 23/11 +60	2 37/17 +256	125 12/6 +68			
Esther Rolfe (FL)	193	103 21/9 +98	43 32/15 +145	47 14/7 +63			
Marlene Lazachek (WI)	314	106 21/9 +88	128 29/13 +77	80 13/6 +80			

JPW Main Final 16

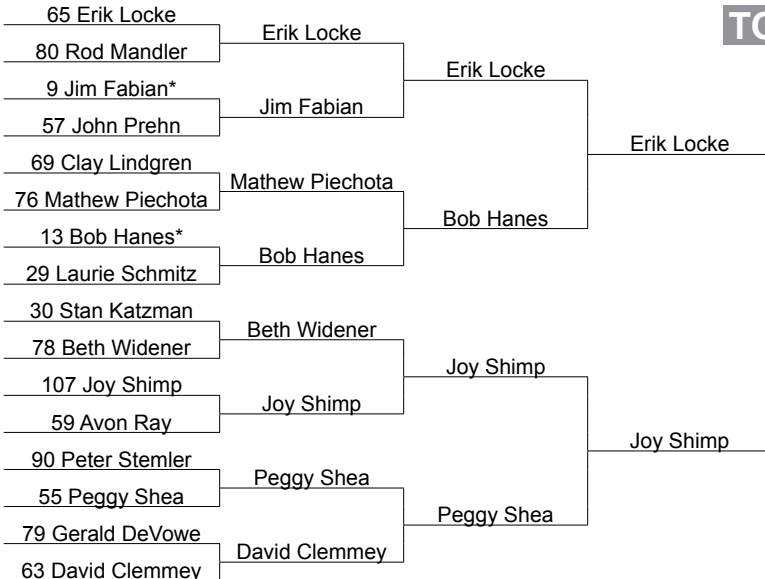


LOUIS PETOSA
champion



R E N O *Playoffs*

TOC Final 16

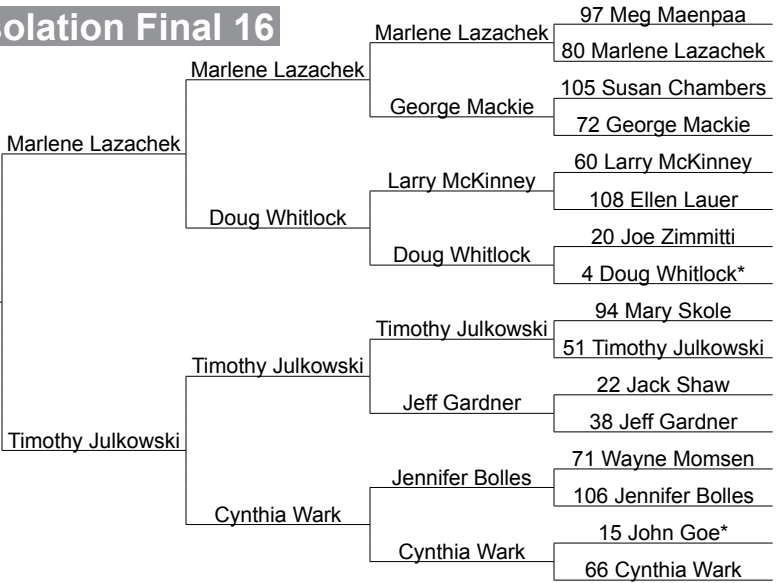


ERIK LOCKE
champion



JPW Consolation Final 16

TIM JULKOWSKI
champion



* = top 16 qualifier who finished in the top 16

Central Region All Stars

Led by Captain **Beth Widener**, the Central Region captured the 24th annual All Star Competition, played in Reno on Thursday evening before the TOC and JPW/ACC Open. The Central team won this year's tourney in a relatively close match, winning 68 games versus 63 for the Western team and 61 for the Central.

The winning Central All Star team was composed of the following players:

- Life Master Beth Widener (Green Bay WI)
- Life Master (2★) Richard Frost (Berlin WI)
- Life Master (★) Donald Patrín (Saint Paul MN)
- Life Master (2★) Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)
- Master Terry Weber (Madison WI)
- Life Master (3★) Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI)
- Life Master Allen Karr (Green Bay WI)
- Co-Rookie of the Year Arthur Loveland (Brighton MI)


On an individual basis, **Al Karr**, playing in only his second All Star tourney, took first place with 23/11 +53; **Art Loveland**, playing in his first AST, was second; Life Master (★) **Bruce Sattler** (Nottingham MD) was third; and Life Master (3★) **Roland Hall** (Napa CA) was fourth.


The Central and Eastern Regions are now tied for the series lead, with 9 victories each in the All Star Tourney, versus 6 wins for the Western.

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scorecards

top 4







16 GAME SCORECARD


Name: CA 87 M7
 City: Madrone, Cy


Game #	Points	W (+)	L (-)	Initials	ID Number
1	3	38		MS	M8
2	2	10		JVB	12
3	0		17	V	16
4	2	04		ANS	20
5	2	06		JV	24
6	2	06		C.H.	28
7	2	28		T.P.	32
8	3		26	DB	M-2
9	3	49		CF	M6
10	2	06		MS	10
11	3	39		Oh	14
12	3		11	M	18
13	3	40		RO	22
14	2	04		Z	M26
15	2	04		Sally	M36
16	2	23		CPB	34
Total Game Points	30	257	54	GAME POINTS	
Games Won	13	Net Points (+)			
		+20			

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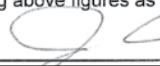



12 GAME SCORECARD

Name: TX 421
 City: Jason Matheny
 Houston TX

Game #	Points	W (+)	L (-)	Initials	ID Number
1	3	45		DS	421
2	2	14		JVB	419
3	2	13		MI	417
4	0		02	P	15
5	2	28		SN	M21
6	2	02		DA	11
7	2	21		SN	9
8	2	17		DA	M7
9	2	19		M	15
10	3	51		DS	32
11	2	01		WV	30
12	2	15		DW	28
Total Game Points	24	226	02	GAME POINTS	
Games Won	11	Net Points (+)			
		+224			

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CRIBBAGE BOWL

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS



CA 4698

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N Tom Langford
C McKinleyville CA

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Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	16	—	AS	W-17
2	2	05	—	BK	25
3	2	05	—	PL	13
4	2	06	—	HA	11
5	—	—	17	RE	3
6	3	40	—	UM	W6
7	2	13	—	AW	4
8	2	15	—	RF	W2
9	2	09	—	DA	29
10	—	—	38	AA	37
11	2	20	—	ES	35
12	2	28	—	CA	33
13	—	—	26	EC	30
14	3	31	—	MB	28
15	2	13	—	GA	W26
16	2	21	—	L	W-1
17	2	10	—	Z	W-22
18	—	—	18	BS	20
19	2	01	—	AW	18
20	2	22	—	PL	W16
21	3	37	—	PL	W-14
22	2	20	—	—	—

Total Game Points	39	(+) 312	(-) 99	GAME POINTS
Games Won	18	Net Points (+)		
		+213		



Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

Signature Tom Langford

ACC member Life Master **Annett Eiffert** (Fair Oaks CA) appeared on *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?* in March. To see the ACC's newest TV star, go to youtube.com and type "Annett Eiffert" in the search field.

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS



9 GAME SCORECARD

CA 1471

Name Avon C. Ray
City Santa Rosa CA

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	28		BP	K-2
2	2	08		WAG	R 1
3	2	29		OB	29
4	2	02		GA	27
5	2	20		SC	25
6	2	28		AS	22
7	3	35		PL	20
8	3	37		PL	18
9	2	02		TD	16

Total Game Points	20	(+) 189	(-) —	GAME POINTS
Games Won	9	Net Points (+)		
		+189		



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Signature Avon C. Ray

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CONSOLATION

R E N O

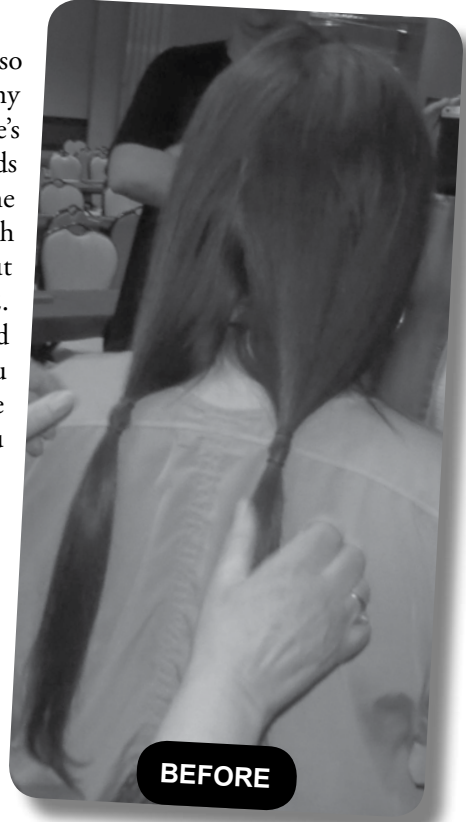
Generosity

by Brittany Pierce (Springfield OR)

Camille Young is a very good friend of mine, so when Barbara Rainey told me I could donate my hair as part of a fundraiser in Reno for Camille's son, Kiefer Crosby, I was 100% on board! Words cannot express how thankful I am to everyone who donated. I want to say thank you to each and every one of you! I had eleven inches cut from my hair, and in total we raised \$3,752. The groups that won the silent auction donated the \$100 gift cards back to Kiefer. Thank you for the support you not only showed Camille and Kiefer, but thank you for the support you showed me.

If you weren't in Reno and would like to make a donation to Kiefer, make checks payable and mail to:

Kiefer Crosby
c/o Brittany Pierce
855 56th St
Springfield OR 97478



BEFORE



AFTER



BRITTANY AND "BARBERS"

Dear Brittany and the Members of the American Cribbage Congress,

On June 10, 2013, my life came to screeching halt. Everything moved in slow motion as I listened to our family doctor diagnose my son, Kiefer Crosby, with osteosarcoma. My son had never been sick a day in his life. He hurt his knee running up a flight of stairs, and his knee pain never ceased. My son had just turned 18 and had graduated from high school four days prior to this diagnosis. A time when my family should be rejoicing quickly was brushed aside, and immediate treatment plans were made.

Kiefer was referred to Stanford Medical Center in Palo Alto CA.

There he would meet a team of doctors at the Lucile Packard Bass Center for Childhood Cancer and Blood Disorders. As we listened and asked questions, we soon learned that osteosarcoma is very rare and very aggressive. It strikes children during major growth spurts in their bones. The news went from bad to worse. My son's cancer had metastasized into his lungs. His chances of beating the cancer fell to a miniscule level. Still he decided to fight.

My son had his left leg amputated to completely remove the primary tumor and hopefully stifle further strength to the metastasized site. When he went in for his lung surgery, many of the nodules were so tiny that it was impossible to see them even with a PET or MRI scan. The doctor could not remove them. So my son was changed to a different chemotherapy.

This chemotherapy is deadly. It takes a child down to a neutropenia level where there are no white cells to fight any infections. The body fights back with fevers, and he often has to

have blood or platelet transfusions. This chemotherapy has a 30% chance of giving the recipient a secondary cancer of leukemia. My son has been air-flown out multiple times. I never understood what families go through when cancer strikes, but the emotions alone are devastating. Today, we wait to hear whether this new chemotherapy is making any difference.

Statistically, 3.8% of all cancer funding is directed

toward children's cancer research. My son is worth more than 3.8%. I commend Brittany for planning this fundraising event for my son. The more awareness there is, the more likely that people like you who donated at this event will spread the word. Awareness brings funding, and funding will bring research that will lead to a cure.

I have no words that can express the thank you for your very kind donation at this cribbage event. Your generosity will make an immediate difference in Kiefer's life. The funds raised will go toward enhancing Kiefer's quality of life while battling cancer. You are making a difference! You are welcome to follow Kiefer's progress on his community Facebook page "Kiefer's Crusade."

***With love and gratitude,
Camille Young (Susanville CA)***



R E N O

Consolation Tiebreaker

In the JPW consolation, Master Jay Sorensen (Stockton CA) and Life Master Robert Milk (Queen Creek AZ) turned in identical scorecards: 12/6 +36. This ended up being the low qualifying score, and so this meant that only one of these players would be in the playoffs. When scorecards are tied in game points (12, in this case), games won (6), and net spread (+36), the final tiebreaker becomes positive points, and so Jay qualified because he had 86 in the positive column versus Bob's 36.

↓ QUALIFIES ↓

↓ DOESN'T QUALIFY ↓

ACC AMERICAN CRIBbage CONGRESS *Sands Regency*
 Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

CA 2372

Name Jay R. Sorensen

City Stockton CA

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	15		J	524
2	2	27		J	22
3	2	04		J	20
4	-		10	M	5-18
5	2	16		B	16
6	-		09	J	14
7	-		31	J	12
8	2	17		P	10
9	2	07		M	8
Total Game Points	12	(+) 86	(-) 50	GAME POINTS Win = 2 Loss = 0 Skunk = 3 Time Control = 15 Min. per Game	
Games Won	6	Net Points (+/-) +36			

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct.

Signature Jay Sorensen

ACC AMERICAN CRIBbage CONGRESS *Sands Regency*
 Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

9 GAME SCORECARD

VA 437

Name Robert Milk

City Queen Creek AZ

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	0		03	R	12
2	2	03		R	10
3	0		08	W	8
4	0		02	J	6
5	2	10		W	4
6	2	17		W	0-32
7	2	01		D	029
8	2	09		C	27
9	2	09		L	25
Total Game Points	12	(+) 49	(-) 13	GAME POINTS Win = 2 Loss = 0 Skunk = 3 Time Control = 15 Min. per Game	
Games Won	6	Net Points (+/-) +36			

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct.

Signature Robert Milk

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



A few days ago, I was at a photocopy store. While waiting for the copies I glanced at a nearby greeting card rack. One card caught my eye, for it had a great message on the front: "Choose to concentrate on the positive things in your life rather than the negative." Immediately a mental list of people to whom I might send this uplifting message formed in my mind. Unfortunately, that idea was soon put to rest when I read the inside text, which stated: "It will be much less time-consuming"! I had a pretty good laugh from it, even though I would never send out such a mean card.

My point? Well, I hear and receive some negative input about our organization. I consider it part of my job as a board member and ACC president to address such issues. So when a gentleman handed an envelope to me at the ACC Open in Reno, I thought, "Oh no, what's up now?"

Well, was I in for a surprise! **Don Urban** (Marengo IL) had handed me a letter—with a check for \$2,000!

This example shows how expectations can turn out differently than we anticipate, but still be good and sometimes great!

Don's letter is printed below, so you can see the reason for his donation. And his timing is great, as we are working on new statistical software. Our current system is outdated, and we also want to improve the way the information is shared.

It is not a surprise to me that ACC members can be generous. I have observed this many times. But I think that this is probably the largest single donation that the ACC has ever received. And I want to publicly say thank you to Don for his generosity. I will do my best to see that the money is used wisely.

Jeanne

February 6, 2014

Dear Jeanne,

Over the last couple of months I have been in contact with Paul Gregson discussing the problems that club directors have been having with the Grass Roots website. I learned quite a bit from Paul as pertains to the internal workings of the ACC, especially the constraints with the ACC's computer operations.

I told Paul that I would be willing to contribute \$2,000 to the ACC in order to subsidize the cost of purchasing its own server. I want to expand the use of my donation to include the possible study of a completely new software package, that would include all the bells and whistles that have ever been mentioned as things the ACC would like to see. My personal list consists of tracking tournament statistics of all ACC members, not just the top 25% (the qualifiers). I'd also like to see an option in Grass Roots reports that would allow visitors' statistics to be show along with club members.

Anyway, here is my check. Please use it wisely.

Don Urban

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

Long Match Results

Midwest Long Match: **Joy Shimp** (Grand Haven MI) defeated **Dan Selke** (Arlington Heights IL) in the finals; **Emilio Perez** (Waukegan IL) and **Keith Widener** (Clemmens NC) were the semi-finalists.

Internet Long Match: **Mike Green** (Yuba City CA) defeated **Jeffrey Gardner** (Terre Haute IN) in the finals; **Tammy Gibbons** (Portland OR) and **Lori Misenaar** (Bremerton WA) were the semifinalists.

Front Range Long Match Group #1: **Brad Green** (Lakewood CO) defeated **Richard Smeltz** (Winter Park CO) in the finals; **Kevin Pierce** (Erie CO) and

Dwight Van Cleve (Denver CO) were the semifinalists.

Front Range Long Match Group #2: **Roger Wilson** (Westminster CO) defeated **Roger Widdowson** (Westminster CO) in the finals; **Billy Bender** (Loveland CO) and **Troy Thorson** (Loveland CO) were the semifinalists.

Current Long Matches

A list of current long matches is on the next page. If you want to play in one of them, contact the TD. If you're running a long match that isn't listed here—or are interested in starting a long match in your area—contact **Brion Neeley** (contact info given in header at top of page). **CW**

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

pbs.org/wgbh/roadshow/archive/201306A10.html Two walrus ivory cribbage boards from the 1890s were featured on PBS's *Antiques Roadshow* on February 17, 2014. The appraiser put their value at between \$10,500 and \$15,500! United States and international law prohibit the sale of ivory unless the items can be documented as antique—and these boards clearly fit that definition!

forsythnews.com Students at Cumming Elementary in Cumming GA may think that they're just having fun with friends, but they're actually developing critical thinking skills when they play cribbage, dominoes, and other games during Family Math Night on Thursdays. This program is one reason that the school has placed in the top 5% of Title I schools in Georgia during the past three years.

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)

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long match (geographic region)	start date	players	entry fee (side pools)	director
Arizona LM (metro Phoenix)	underway	26	\$55 (\$20, \$45)	Brion Neeley (bneeleyaz@gmail.com; 602.525.3919)
Arizona Summer LM (metro Phoenix)	June 2014	up to 32	\$25 (\$25)	Brion Neeley (bneeleyaz@gmail.com; 602.525.3919)
Front Range LM (eastern CO, southeastern WY)	underway	16	\$52 (\$50)	Roger Wilson (J555529@aol.com; 303.254.4670)
Internet LM (worldwide)	first of every even-numbered month	up to 128	\$20 (\$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100)	Dennis Misenaar (misenaar@yahoo.ca; 360.204.0932)
Jefferson State LM (northern CA, southern OR)	underway	15	\$30 (\$25, \$50)	Rick Shea (lv2dve4ab@gmail.com; 707.599.4605)
Michigan LM (MI and adjoining states)	underway	16	\$55 (\$20)	David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net; 616.401.8311)
Midwest LM (Central Region)	underway	32	\$100 (\$30)	Wayne Steinmetz (drsteinmetz@sbcglobal. net; 414.353.9301)
New England LM (CT, ME, MA, NH, RI)	underway	16	\$200	Pat Llewellyn (bobnpatll@verizon.net)
Two Rivers LM (western CO)	underway	8	\$40	Dan Vogel (dsvogel@msn.com; 970.261.1670)
Western Wash. LM (western WA and metro Portland)	underway	14	\$55 (\$30)	Valerie Goldgeier (vnozick@gmail.com; 404.641.3365)
Willamette Valley LM (OR)	spring 2014	no limit	\$55 (\$50)	Brittany Pierce (sugabritt89@yahoo. com; 541.514.0274)

Cribbage Returns to Vegas!

The world's best card game should be in Las Vegas, the capital of the card-playing world. And now it will be! After an absence of many years, ACC-sanctioned cribbage will once again be held in Las Vegas, thanks to the efforts of **James Milkowski** (Las Vegas NV). James has been hard at work setting up a tournament at a Vegas casino, and the next cribbage tournament in Vegas will be held at the Rampart Casino on June 27–29. The Rampart is also interested in hosting the 2017 Grand National, and if the June tourney is a success, that will open the door to the bigger event. Please support this tournament and help James bring cribbage back to Vegas—in June 2014 and for the 2017 Grand National!

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

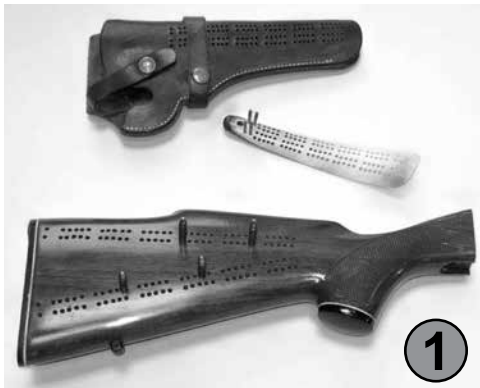
As most of you are aware, many ACC members make cribbage boards. I have featured in this column many boards made by members, and those articles have generated quite a few emails asking about making boards. Our members who are woodworkers have their own methods and tools to do the job. However, some of us want to make only a board or two and do not want to invest in a lot of expensive tools.

The July 2010 CBOM column, reprinted here, put forward an inexpensive way to make boards that will look very professional. The only tool you might need to buy would be a Dremel tool for drilling. They can be purchased for as little as \$15 on amazon.com and are also available at any hardware store.

Many of my most beautiful and unique cribbage boards are handmade. Some are made by artists, woodworkers, or metal machinists and are near perfect. Some are very crude. But they are all beautiful in their own way.

which results in a nice board with very even holes. The following is a “how to” description with photos.

- Tools needed (fig. 2): painter’s tape, pencil eraser, Sharpie pen,



Since I have made many boards (three are pictured in fig. 1), I have devised an easy way to make boards,



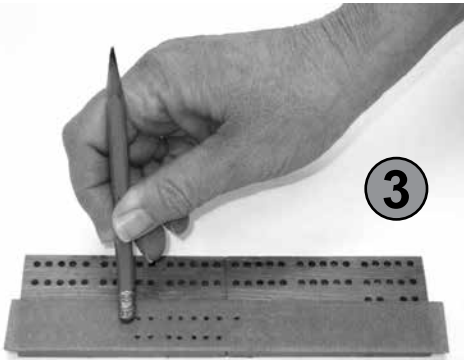
and a handheld high-speed drill (i.e., a Dremel drill) with



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.

both a sharp pointed conical bit and a drill bit.

- Find a cribbage board that is the size and has the hole pattern that you want to use on the board you are making.
- Place painter's tape over the cribbage board holes and press on the tape with a rounded pencil



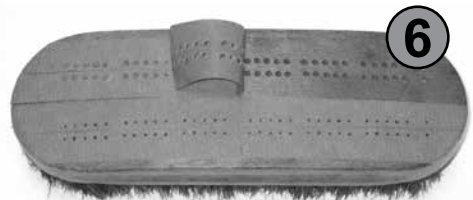
eraser until the tape is depressed into the holes (fig. 3).

- Mark the center of the holes with a Sharpie pen. This is easy because the pen will tend to mark the low point of the depression.
- Carefully peel off the tape and place it on the board you are making. This system works well on both flat and curved surfaces.
- Use the drill with a sharp conical bit to



drill starter holes on the dots marked on the tape (fig. 4). This is very important because it will help keep your drill bit from slipping out of position when you start the drilling process.

- Select your drill bit size and mark it with tape for the depth you want to drill. At this point, you can drill with the Dremel tool or a small drill press (fig. 5). Be sure that your bit size works for the pegs you will be using.
- Peel off the tape and you are done (fig. 6).



Note: to keep the brush from moving while I worked on it, I placed it on four finishing nails driven into the underside of the board. Sometimes it is helpful to clamp the board while drilling.

Have fun making your own cribbage board, and feel free to email me if you have questions. **CW**

Inside Trading

Many common words contain a cribbage player's name, such as **TOLL** in **TOLLBOOTH**. In the words below, one of the names of a well-known cribbage player has been substituted in place of their other name (either first or last). Thus, **TOLLBOOTH** would become **DUANEBOOTH** for **DUANE TOLL**. The substituted name may appear at the beginning, middle, or end of the word. If you can figure out what words we started with and the cribbage players' names, you'll be **OVERSHIMPED!** (Hint: all players were on the Top Fifty in their regions in the 2012–13 season.)

	original word	player's name
1.	anacookmany	_____
2.	bimadronecle	_____
3.	chkarrge	_____
4.	davidssoup	_____
5.	dericharded	_____
6.	desthofbauers	_____
7.	earsouleed	_____
8.	enbarnesable	_____
9.	enselkeger	_____
10.	fatjonesless	_____
11.	fernandezcendo	_____
12.	foollaurie	_____
13.	geriknspiel	_____
14.	helovelandy	_____
15.	herschelerel	_____
16.	jaegerender	_____
17.	langleydandy	_____

- 18. lobolangfordy _____
- 19. macwidener _____
- 20. malafleur _____
- 21. malmgrenler _____
- 22. martinosophy _____
- 23. micmedeiose _____
- 24. overharolded _____
- 25. rockashoemakery _____
- 26. rolandelujah _____
- 27. smarvin _____
- 28. sourpageh _____
- 29. spdeutschl _____
- 30. straihow sareet _____
- 31. subdonald _____
- 32. targregsonin _____
- 33. thingamabartosh _____
- 34. webercloth _____

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

How to Be the Perfect Cribbage Spectator

by Brion Neeley, David Aiken, and Pam Pomeroy

We don't often think of cribbage as a spectator sport, but in many ways it is. At every tournament or Grass Roots session, we end up observing a lot of people playing cribbage, often in small doses throughout the day.

We watch the players to our left and to our right, we stop and linger behind a friend to see how they're doing, and we notice a close game to see the outcome. Those of us who are intent on improving our cribbage games also make a point of looking at games that involve players we respect or most want to emulate. By the end of the day, we end up playing a lot of cribbage and also watching a lot of cribbage.

There's a right way to watch and a wrong way. Cribbage is a game of order and etiquette, but some parts of that etiquette can be overlooked, especially when observing a cribbage game. The next time you're watching a game of cribbage, consider the following:

- Think of yourself as a guest in someone else's library where the two players are surrounded by an invisible force field that will trigger alarms if disturbed. You're there to observe—in silence—and to not interact with the players or with the game.
- Stay a respectful distance away from the players and the game. Don't invade the personal space of the players. Don't touch the players, the board, the scorecards, the cards, or the pegs. If you want to sit or need to sit, don't sit next to either of the players: position your chair well behind the player you're watching.
- If you know one of the two players much better than the other (by friendship or kinship), stand behind that player. Don't ever stand behind their opponent. You may be the perfect spectator, but you don't want to give your friend's opponent any reason to think that you're giving away information on their hand or play.
- Don't comment on a game while it's in progress. This is the heart of the "no kibbitzing" rule. Even comments that you think are completely innocent could give one of the players a clue or an unfair advantage. If you have a question about a play or a decision, wait until the game is finished.
- Keep your facial expressions in check. Don't grimace, smile, or scowl after you see a deal, cut, or discard decision. If you have a terrible poker face, consider stepping away from the table or keeping a further distance away from the action.
- Don't comment on the game with another spectator within hearing distance of the game. If you think the players can't hear you, guess again. If you want to talk about something not related to the game with another spectator, move to another part of the room and out of earshot of any other games.
- If you're watching a game, don't walk away in the middle of a hand. In a close game, it's important that you don't walk away after you see the cards dealt or after the cut card is revealed. You could give

away a lot of information by walking away.

- If the opponent of the person you're watching requests that you not watch the game, honor their request and retreat to a further distance away or to another part of the room. This can be a difficult request to honor, especially if you're watching a family member in an important game or in a playoff match.
- If you're new to Grass Roots or tournament cribbage, or don't fully understand what's happening in a game, wait to ask questions until after the game or playoff match has concluded. Never interrupt players to ask them questions. If a question is urgent, find the club or tournament director.
- Never, ever call for a judge in a game that you're not playing in. It's entirely the privilege of the players as to whether they call a judge. If a player in a game you're watching asks your advice on

whether to call a judge or not, tell them that it's their prerogative.

- If you notice something unusual or out-of-the-ordinary in a game, do not interrupt or interfere with the game. Immediately notify the club director or head judge and tell them what you observed.
- If you're watching an important game or a playoff match, remember that there will be a winner and a loser. If you're supporting the winner, hold off congratulating them until you're out of earshot of the loser. Resist the urge to scream, shout, or yell. If you're supporting the loser, don't immediately tell them what you would have done differently that could have won the game or point out any errors that may have cost them the game. You may not think of this as bad sportsmanship, but it is.

And now for the Do's: do watch, do learn, do enjoy the game. Do keep watching cribbage games, but do so as the perfect spectator. **CW**

Print Your Own

Let's say it's May 1, and your weekend suddenly became free. You vaguely remember that a tournament is going to be held somewhere in Oregon this weekend, but because you were scheduled to work, you hadn't bothered to pick up a flyer at the last tournament. So how do you find out the tourney details at this late date? It's actually quite easy to locate tournament info online. Here are step-by-step instructions:

- go to cribbage.org
- click on "Schedule/Results" in the left column
- scroll down to May 2–4 (or any date you're looking for—tournaments are listed in chronological order)
- click on the name of the tournament: in this case "Oregon Coast Classic"
- click on "Tournament Flyer" in the middle column at the top of the page
- you can now view, print, or download the flyer

There—it's that easy. Good luck this weekend. And next time you'll know exactly what to do when your boss says to take the weekend off!

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

Russell B. Adams

Russ Adams died in June 2012 at age 87. A Life Master (★) with 11,336 lifetime MRPs, Adams was living at Ebenezer Care Center in Minneapolis in ill health for several years before his death. He had retired from the University of Minnesota after a career as a geography professor.

Dolores Boyles

Dolores Boyles (Sacramento CA) passed away after a brief illness in January. Her husband, Roy, preceded her in death just nine months earlier. Dolores was a talented artist and author. Both she and her husband were longtime members of the River City Peggys and will be missed by their many friends there. As some of her final words expressed, she had had a long good life, enduring marriage, and large loving family. It was everything she had wanted.

Carolyn A. Davis

Carolyn Davis (Aurora CO) passed away on January 8. A member of Club 23 in Aurora for more than twenty-five years, she was a tough competitor and will be greatly missed. She had earned her Bronze Award. She also played a lot of weekend tournaments, taking first in the Cowboy Country Open in Cheyenne WY two years in row and first in the Colorado Fall Classic last October.

Sharon Hejtmanek

Sharon Hejtmanek (Missoula MT) passed away on February 14, at the age of 73. Sharon was born on February 29, so she was a “leap year baby” and jokingly said that she was only eighteen years of age! She loved playing cribbage and was a fixture at Northwest tournaments. She especially liked tournaments played in casinos, as

she also loved playing blackjack. Sharon and traveling companion DeLynn Colvert logged thousands of miles together on the tournament trail, both being from Missoula MT. Nicknamed “the Shark,” she even had a little silver shark that she placed on the table while playing. She loved playing side games, as seen in her email address: “sidebetme.” Before her retirement she was manager of Missoula Elks Lodge 303 for many years and was very instrumental in fundraising for their scholarship fund and various other nonprofit events. She was a longtime ACC member, serving several terms on the Board of Directors and had been chair of the Ethics Committee. Sharon earned her Life Master Award and had 9,608 lifetime MRPs. She was also a member of Grass Roots club 347. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Butch, and leaves three children, one of whom is also an ACC member (Michelle Barthelmess). Sharon will be truly missed by all who knew her.

Fred Koury

Fred Koury was born in 1920 into a family of eleven children in Minnesota and passed away on February 8 at age 93. He came west and was a carpenter by trade. He loved to play cribbage, and his best finish was third place in the January 2014 Daffodil Express Open. He leaves two sons and one daughter and their families and many nieces and nephews.

Joyce Lamon

Joyce Lamon (Auburn WA) was playing in her club’s (Sea-Tac Peggys 148) GRNT when a massive stroke ended her life. She loved playing cribbage, visiting other clubs, and going to tournaments. Joyce had just gone to Reno with her husband,

Answers to “Inside Trading”

original word	player’s name
1. anatomy	Tom Cookman
2. bicycle	Cy Madrone
3. challenge	Allen Karr
4. Campbell’s soup	David Campbell
5. defrosted	Richard Frost
6. destroys	Roy Hofbauer
7. earmarked	Mark Soule
8. enjoyable	Joy Barnes
9. endanger	Dan Selke
10. fathomless	Jones Hom
11. crescendo	Cres Fernandez
12. foolhardy	Laurie Hardy
13. glockenspiel	Erik Locke
14. hearty	Arthur Loveland
15. mackerel	Herschel Mack
16. bartender	Bart Jaeger

17. jim-dandy	James Langley
18. lobotomy	Tom Langford
19. MacBeth	Beth Widener
20. madonna	Donna LaFleur
21. toddler	Todd Malmgren
22. philosophy	Phil Martin
23. microbe	Rob Medeiros
24. overcooked	Harold Cook
25. rockabilly	William Shoemaker
26. hallelujah	Roland Hall
27. slang	Marvin Lang
28. sourdough	Doug Page
29. spiral	Ira Deutsch
30. straitjacket	Jack Howsare
31. suburban	Donald Urban
32. tarpaulin	Paul Gregson
33. thingamabob	Bob Bartosh
34. terrycloth	Terry Weber

Hal, where she played in her first TOC. She loved to take snacks to cribbage clubs and was famous for her chocolate chip cookies. Joyce learned how to play cribbage from Hal before they were married. On June 25, 2014, they would have been married fifty-nine years. They both joined the ACC in 1998, and Joyce had earned her Bronze Award. She was a great competitor and will be remembered by her many friends for her wonderful sense of humor and gracious manner.

John Vortherms

John Vortherms (Yankton SD) passed away on January 6 at age 49 after a six-year battle against cancer. John had played in a couple of Lewis & Clark Cribbage Classics more than twenty years ago and had joined the newly formed Yankton Grass Roots Club 397. He was a fine gentleman who loved playing cards and golf and will be missed greatly by family and friends. The first Yankton club champion

will receive the John Vortherms Memorial Trophy.

Vernon D. Ward

Vernon Ward (Crescent City CA) passed away January 20, from complications with pneumonia. Vernon was an original member of Club 98 in Crescent City (founded in 1982) and had earned both his Bronze and Master Awards. Vernon made cribbage a family affair, with sons Shane and Sterling and grandsons Jonathan and Sean also playing in Club 98. Vernon was a ten-year veteran of the Army and National Guard. One of Vern’s great moments was the trifecta he scored in the Smith River tournament. While playing Tom Cookman, Vern stated that he needed a 5 of Hearts cut. When Tom cut this card, Vern got the only 29-hand of his life. He then won the game on the strength of this hand and qualified for the playoffs with this win. Vernon will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the March 1984 *Cribbage World* featured a report from Reno. **Bill Becker** (Bend OR) won the 574-player ACC Open, **Ted Klora** (Waukegan IL) won the 438-player consolation, and **Larry Samet** (Wellesley CT) won the 268-player TOC.

Elsewhere in this issue is a letter from one of the ACC's founders, **Nick Pond** (Raleigh NC), suggesting a way to grow the ACC: find a member who is friends with a national celebrity (Paul Newman, Robert Redford, and Stephen King were mentioned as cribbage players with a fan base) and see if they could recruit one of these people to play in a tournament, thus generating some media attention.



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25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the April 1984 *Cribbage World* featured a call for nominations to the BOD.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Warren Sondericker** (Milwaukee WI) won the Gopher State consolation and that **Michael Barrett** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) won the MGM consolation. On March 12, 1929, **Martha Fingleton** (Milwaukee WI) became the first female member of the ACC to reach the Master level. Martha finished her illustrious cribbage career with 13,028 and a Life Master (★) rating.



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Cribbage and the Great Beyond

BY CATHIE MACIEJ

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

I want to share a wonderful and truly amazing cribbage experience of a fellow player: Bill Maciej, my husband.

Bill has belonged to the River City Peggers in Sacramento CA for the past fifteen years. He, like many of us, loves the game! Both he and our club are an inspiration to me. Bill has multiple sclerosis and for the past ten years has been a quadriplegic.

Our club has made it possible for Bill to play weekly, seeking for those elusive Grass Roots points. Club members shuffle, deal, set up the cards (in wooden holders made by **Harold Sontag** and **Richard Munroe**), and then play the cards for Bill as he directs. You might have played Bill in Reno or northern California tournaments.

This past December, Bill was rushed to the hospital and later diagnosed with sepsis. He was not expected to survive. The four days that he was in and out of consciousness, he continued to count cribbage

hands . . . Five, Jack, Two, King, and so on. The doctors and nurses asked me if he was making sense, and I nodded in the affirmative: “Yes, he is playing cribbage.”

When Bill was receiving the sacrament of healing, it concluded with the “Our Father,” which Bill said with us. When the “Amen” was reached, Bill continued counting again . . . Seven, Four, Four, Two. The priest look up questioningly, and I said: “He is playing cribbage.”

A few days later, when Bill was on the mend and his mind had cleared, I asked him about it. Bill said he was playing cribbage, but he didn’t know who he was playing. He knew that if he won the game he would pass away. But whoever he was playing wouldn’t let him win!

I and others who were there are still not sure what happened . . . but it gives me hope that there is one heck of a tournament going on in heaven!

beyond board position

Every year on the second weekend of February the largest tournaments of the year are held in Reno. The JPW Open Main, Tournament of Champions, Cribbage Bowl, and the JPW Open Consolation draw 400–800 players per event. It was great to see friends and ACC members from all across the United States and Canada at these tournaments. The Board of Directors (BOD) met on Thursday before the tournaments started for one of their semiannual meetings. These meetings are where ideas are discussed and changes voted on by the members of the BOD. In order for items to be on the agenda, a BOD member submits a proposal to the president at least thirty days prior. It is then submitted to all the other board members so that everyone is prepared for discussion. If you have an idea that you would like implemented, contact someone on the BOD and ask them to get it on the agenda. The next meeting is in

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 59 new members during January. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Arizona

G. E. Chamberlin (Mesa)
Rick Robarge (Glendale)

British Columbia

Caroline Lefebvre (Burnaby)
Pat Milligan (Penticton)
Gary Resvieu (Revelstoke)

California

Dreena Armstrong (Antioch)
Marie Lombardi (Los Altos Hills)
Maggi Milton (Redding)
Michael Stuart (Vallejo)
Steve Wall (Walnut Creek)

Colorado

Susan Chapman (Aurora)
William Firmin (Littleton)
Stan Krueger (Brush)
John Minton (Loveland)
Norma Rachlin (Aurora)

Florida

Lawrence Baker (Boynton Beach)
Pam Devereaux (Bradenton)
Tim Rourke (Pensacola)

Indiana

Christopher Deal (South Bend)

Maine

Marty Duggan (Buxton)

Michigan

Craig Balcom (Muskegon)
Mary Collier (Delton)
Bob Emelander (Grand Rapids)
Michelle Guild (Berrien Springs)

Minnesota

Sissy Abbott (Duluth)
Theresa Harding (Saint Paul)
Wayne G. Holmberg (Duluth)
Daniel Lindquist (Duluth)
Betty Nytes (Staples)
Gary Nytes (Staples)
Gerald Sabick (Duluth)
Vincent Jim Simone (Duluth)

Montana

Alfred Tully (Missoula)
Laurel Tully (Missoula)

New Mexico

Robert A. Findley (Albuquerque)

North Carolina

Alberta Nutile (Pittsboro)

Oregon

Allen Dearmond-Sattler (Independence)
Kelsie Dearmond-Sattler (Independence)
Judy Gent (Grants Pass)
Ron Lamphere (Roseburg)

Janet Moe (Grants Pass)
Madyson Pisha (Portland)
Don Rickman (Salem)
Michelle Robinson (Bend)
Michael T. Schaefer (Grants Pass)

South Dakota

Dale A. Henriksen (Waubay)
Dave Kirschenman (Yankton)
Randy Smith (Yankton SD)

Tennessee

Daniel Murphy (Crossville)

Washington

David L. Berry (Tacoma)
Ken Klander (Pasco)
Dennis Owens (Olympia)
Henry Perlman (Vashon)
Harrison Pettit (Puyallup)
Nelson Stone (Spokane)

Wisconsin

Jon Rozmiaick (De Pere)
Richard Sain Jr. (Stevens Point)
Keith VandenLangenberg (Green Bay)

Wyoming

Tyrell Smith (Evansville)

the middle of September before the Grand National cribbage tournament in Phoenix AZ, so ideas should be submitted to a member of the BOD before the end of July. Your ideas and opinions are crucial for the future success of the ACC, so don't be shy, contact a BOD member. A complete list of all BOD members is in *Cribbage World* each month, and their contact information is on the ACC website.

I've received a lot of feedback about "cranky" players since my last column. If you have someone in your club who is driving people away from cribbage, please document their offenses and send a letter to the head of the Ethics Committee, Ron Logan (ljlazmt@aol.com). The Ethics Committee will review your letter; give the offending player a chance to respond in writing; and then look at both sides of the story to make a ruling on what the next step should be. The first offense is generally a warning, which is usually all that is needed to straighten out someone who is excessively rude. If the Ethics Committee receives more complaints about the same member they may choose to suspend the player. Most people are unaware of how they are perceived, and writing a letter can be beneficial for everyone involved.

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



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

January Wrap-Up

Bryan Gurden (*egabbirc1*) reclaimed first place from Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*), with Timothy Julkowski (*Tim_Oregon2854*) holding onto the third position. By virtue of winning two tournaments during January, Richard Shea (*thirtyonefor14*) is the January player of the month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Bryan Gurden (*egabbirc1*)

New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)

Timothy Julkowski (*Tim_Oregon2854*)

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

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

Cribbage World

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standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

- 1 594 Bryan Gurden (78)
- 2 579 Mark Van Dyke (88)
- 3 567 Timothy Julkowski (78)
- 4 552 Richard Shea (59)
- 5 510 Bradley Gronli (99)
- 6 504 Don Eastwood (74)
- 7 489 George Lanning (94)
- 8 483 Kelly Ann Burgar (93)
- 9 483 Tom Langford (74)
- 10 459 John Dellarsina (96)

tourney.winners

- 1/2 Christy Lens (*charlieann9*)
- 1/4 Jean Butler (*importedlace*)
- 1/5 William MacMillan (*WY00191L*)
- 1/6 David Braach (*papa349*)
- 1/8 non-ACC winner
- 1/9 Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*)
- 1/11 Meg Maenpaa (*megaclarinets*)
- 1/12 Richard Ortado (*richieort*)
- 1/13 Brad Saunders (*zeke11563*)
- 1/14 Susan Scott (*shesawinner2*)
- 1/15 Richard Shea (*thirtyonefor14*)
- 1/16 David Jenkins (*toaster*)
- 1/18 Marilyn Gaudreau (*mohini29*)
- 1/19 John Dellarsina (*ca2281*)
- 1/20 Raymond Fischer (*Stinger96*)
- 1/121 non-ACC winner
- 1/22 Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*)
- 1/23 Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*)
- 1/25 Rick Allen (*Excitations*)
- 1/26 Jim Correa (*EvenSteven*)
- 1/27 Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*)
- 1/28 non-ACC winner
- 1/29 non-ACC winner
- 1/30 Richard Shea (*thirtyonefor14*)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Time and time again, I see kids attempt to take three points when they hit 31 in the pegging process. They are convinced it is two points for the 31 and another point for last card. When teaching kids (or adults) how to play cribbage, take the time to explain that you get one point for last card, plus a bonus point for hitting 31 exactly, which is why we count a 31 as two points.

Youth News

Mark your calendars: the third annual Memorial Youth Cribbage Tournament will be held in El Dorado Hills CA on May 26. If your child has not played in this event, he/she is missing out! For a detailed flyer, contact **Don Howard** at grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465.

Got kids playing cribbage in your area? Ever thought about putting on a youth tournament? The ACC makes it easy by providing funds to help pay for the event, plus free trophy boards (while supplies last). For more information, contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Are you teaching cribbage to kids in your town? If so, I'd like to hear about it. I'd also like to hear about any cute or inspiring stories you may have either witnessed or been a part of involving a youth cribbage player. Please drop me a note at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Teaching Manuals

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

- Gary Wirth (Edmonton AB)

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

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of January 21

DIVISION 1		
rank	GRPs	name (club)
1	253	Michael Holmes (390)
2	233	Henry Carle (177)
3	225	John McCready (104)
4	225	Mike Sudduth (339)
5	222	David Hayden (391)
6	221	Howard Terry (600)
7	218	Paul Barnes (230)
8	218	Haley Hintze (3)
9	218	Herschel Mack (600)
10	217	Gerald Klein (309)
11	214	Dennis Lang (309)
12	213	Tom Anderson (356)
13	211	Donald Haller (333)
14	206	Paul Hirschmann (285)
15	205	Rich Ekman (395)
16	204	Joseph Aird (218)
17	201	David Fournier (22)
18	198	Jack Shumate III (127)
19	195	Don Dolezal (395)
20	195	Rod Hovey (321)
21	193	Gerald Bender (391)
22	192	Alan Phillipo (308)
23	190	Frank Corrado (26)
24	190	Bruce Grimstad (108)
25	190	Wilbur Paul (346)
26	189	Douglas Benson (243)
27	189	Jim Hornbacher (232)
28	189	Gary Rasmussen (232)
29	189	Clifford Ruble (347)
30	188	Michael Rowe (600)
31	187	David Statz (314)
32	184	Angelo Torrise (190)
33	183	Ronald Morgan (11)
34	182	John Swain (39)
35	181	Jerome Jansky (94)
36	181	Ray Klocko (360)
37	181	Carol Self (321)
38	180	Deelia Marie Copeland (307)
39	180	Michael Crume (377)
40	180	David Gerke (300)
41	179	Gerald Hahn Jr. (62)
42	178	Paul Hatcher (46)
43	178	Marc Leichtling (600)
44	176	Richard Jaspers (379)
45	176	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
46	176	Rick Weichseldorfer (148)
47	175	Ike Burford (321)
48	175	Luther Lord (68)

49	175	Jerry Newhouse (90)
50	175	Tracy Yott (43)
51	174	Rick Baird (12)
52	174	Barbara Maynard (341)
53	173	Scott Attridge (232)
54	173	Jim Lunder (22)
55	172	Michael Morgan (106)
56	172	Nancy Wanke (341)
57	170	Clinton Deisenroth (193)
58	169	Brett Brunner (240)
59	169	Peter Legendre (375)
60	169	Ed Tasca (89)
61	168	Doug Brackemyre (329)
62	168	Bill Medeiros (221)
63	168	Jack Wifladt (261)
64	167	Mills Brubaker (317)
65	167	Walter Howell (127)
66	167	Mike Murphy (246)
67	167	Tom Varnell (274)
68	167	Michael Watson (62)
69	166	Todd Schaefer (240)
70	165	Thomas Mancbach (140)
71	165	Dan Vogel (224)
72	165	Morris Wyman (328)
73	164	Geri Deeds (3)
74	164	John Hensley (274)
75	164	Daniel Pluff (240)
76	163	Richard Frost (370)
77	163	Jerry Gooden (58)
78	163	Gerald Gruber (240)
79	163	Bob Lewis (46)
80	163	Edwin Mielke (147)
81	163	Keith Miller (600)
82	163	Nick Sampson (368)
83	163	Roy Wong (110)
84	162	John Allen (360)
85	162	Greg Dumas (140)
86	162	Roland Hall (100)
87	162	Thomas Schroeder (357)

DIVISION 2

1	176	E. J. Opinski (600)
2	175	Carl Heath (38)
3	150	Rob Palmer (38)
4	148	Sam Sinram (17)
5	144	Tim Land (340)
6	140	Egon Koch (340)

DIVISION 3

1	145	Jim Melson (392)
2	144	David Rice (393)
3	138	Ronald Gustafson (600)



Grass Roots



COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

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

In the past year, the ACC Ethics Committee received ten issues to deal with, and 60% of them had to do with complaints of rude and inconsiderate players, mostly in Grass Roots play. While member retention was the hot topic during the last year or so, this new hot topic has a direct correlation to the last.

ACC board member **Tom Cookman** did a wonderful job in his article on page 15 of the February *Cribbage World* in explaining the problem. My focus in this article is on how to deal with this situation.

Grass Roots players should not allow the actions of one person to determine their continued enjoyment of the game. This is easier said than done in small clubs. In a ten-player Grass Roots tournament (nine games), it is guaranteed that everyone plays each other. In a nineteen-player tournament, you will play only 50% of the field. Therefore, the more players there are, the lower the chance of having to play any certain individual. While not solving the problem, this scenario shows that clubs that are actively recruiting new members (while retaining current members) and increasing the average number of players per tournament are helping to dilute the problem. Clubs that do nothing to improve membership are only exacerbating the problem.

The ethics section of the Grass Roots policy manual (found online at accgrassroots.org/manual.asp) clearly states that “the ACC

Grass Roots program shall be governed by the cribbage rules of play, and the Code of Ethics, as contained in the official rule book of the ACC” and “as is allowed with the ACC main tournaments, clubs have the authority to deny any player the right to play with them.” It continues by categorizing violations of the Code of Ethics into “behavior/conduct” and “cheating.” The section defining behavior and conduct is a must-read by all club directors (there are procedures to follow in the event the problem concerns the club director). While most club directors consider this a tough issue to deal with and often choose to ignore it, this is the wrong approach. No matter how personal it may be, you must think and act with the best interest of the club in mind. The most important thing to remember is to document each and every action taken for future reference if needed.

Begin by having a private one-on-one conversation about the problem person (not in front of others). Do not resort to email or texting for this step. Be prepared to answer questions (other than directly naming complainants). Suggest the Golden Rule: treat others as you would like to be treated. Attempt to find solutions to the problem and set goals (with reasonable time limits) before concluding the conversation.

If the negative behavior continues, the

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next step should be a “notice of zero tolerance.” This document, clearly stating the issues at hand and including the number of complaints over a given time period (and possibly the number of members who have left the club due to the actions of this individual), will make clear that the club will not tolerate any more negative behavior. It should also state that if there is a single recurrence of bad behavior, a vote will be held by the club members using the guidelines set forth in the Grass Roots policy manual concerning barring the member from that club only, either temporarily or permanently. In addition, “any action taken involving barring a member from that club only (for an extended period) shall be documented and submitted in writing to the Chairman on the ACC Ethics Committee.”

Do you choose to accept one bad apple in your club, which may result in the loss of many players, or are you willing to take action in order to improve moral in the club and enjoyment of the game of cribbage by all? Your regional Grass Roots commissioner (aka the GRRT director listed in the Grass Roots contacts at accgrassroots.org/contact.asp) and the Grass Roots program commissioner (Joan Rein) are available for guidance on these matters.

Stone Street Players Club 161 (Bellingham MA)—the weather outside was frigid and snowy. But inside the cards were running hot for three players. **Bruce Brown**, **Leo Houle**, and **Rick Montague** were all making a run for grand slams. But it didn't happen, all failed to make a slam and the skunk pot was saved!! The next week, however, veteran player **Anne Somers** landed a 28-hand and took a substantial amount from the pot! Bruce Brown continues to

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Elaine Billow (20), NC
Roland A. Hall (100), CA
Kathy Maresch (199), WI
Gary Reichel (300), MI

BRONZE

Bertram Brown (290), CA
Tony Canzler (243), WA
Glenn Conway (600), MA
James Correa (175), NJ
Kristy Haught (58), NC
Joe Imholte (94), MN
Vicki Lund (202), ID
Clancy W. McCool (202), ID
Joe Meske (295), MI
Kay Miller (199), WI
Jim Parish (106), TX
Wally Reid (14), OR
Karl Reynolds (55), CA
Jim Skokowski (272), MD
John Tower (307), CO

lead the club point standings as of January 9. *submitted by Richard Orff*

Edmonton Peggers Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—at the midpoint of our Grass Roots season, we have an excellent race shaping up. Six players are tightly bunched at the top between 100 and 130 points, and there are other challengers looming. **Audrey Hatto** and **Suzanne Lamoureux** are both near the top and are trying to break the jinx on female players prevailing as club champion. In our club's history, no woman has been champion—yet! Suzanne scored(?) a string of pearls on January 2, but this will hardly

faze her. Our GRNT will go a long way in determining who will come out on top this season. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Halifax Area Cribbage Club 230 (Ormond Beach FL)—a simple location change resulted in two new players. **Dick Swasey** and **Tom Lux** (now a new member) are welcome back anytime. Along with the new location, the club now has new tables to play on. During tournament 18, **Amanda Moquin** had a 28-hand. *submitted by Paul Barnes*

Club 177 (Anchorage AK)—it was feast or famine over the New Year. **Marie Osterback** closed out 2013 with a string of pearls (she missed it by one spread point a month earlier), and **Steve Yates** started out 2014 with a grand slam. *submitted by Arlene Carle*

Midtown Cribbage Club 199 (Greenwood, WI)—we had a great first half of the season. We have averaged 24 players per week. There have been four 28-hands: **Albert Podevels**, new member **Marlene Kaiser**, **Dianne Gurney**, and **Chris Zager**. **Marlene Kaiser** had a string of pearls in November. **Kathy Maresch** earned her Silver Award. Grand slams were earned by **Steve Subera** (18/9 +108) and **Scott Fritz** (22/9 +222). We had two unusual scorecards: both **Rick Knauf** and **Kay Miller** won every other game, with Rick winning the odd games and Kay the even games. We are looking forward to a great second half and a lot more of the fun of paying cribbage. *submitted by Sandy Hinker*

Club 107 (St. Joseph MI)—on January 22 **Duane Sink** St. Joseph had a grand slam and beat our club's previous record. He scored 21/9 +251! *submitted by Barb Miller*

Lincoln Club 127 (Newport OR)—our club has a nine-week champion (four times

per season) based on total game points, not just GRPs. This gives players a chance to achieve something even if they aren't in the running for club champion. This quarter **Walt Howell** is the champion. A dismal night of cards for **Monica Newton** on January 30 earned her some new jewelry—a string of pearls! But it was not a lost cause because **Stan Wilson** gave her a beautiful handmade wooden rose to hang on her wall, making her a winner after all. Way to go, Stan! *submitted by Monica Newton*

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—the latest sports quote is “live by the three-point shot, die by the three-point shot.” The cribbage equivalent is “win by the stink hole, die by the stink hole.” This happened to **Gerald Hahn Jr.** on January 7. He won his first game by the stink hole playing **Garry McCorkle** and lost a grand slam in the stink hole during his last game with **Rich Ekman**, whose new nickname is “Slam-Buster.” On January 21 **Arnold Cole** held a 28-hand and put a dent in the skunk pot. On January 28 **Kathy and Jerry Hahn** celebrated their fiftieth anniversary with their cribbage family. Cake and lots of pegging was the entertainment for the evening. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*



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Crib-a-holics Club 3 (Algonquin IL)—our deepest sympathies to **Roberta Schweig** for the recent loss of her daughter and to **Haley Hintze** for the loss of her mother. Once again the grand slam showed up: this time it was **Shari Behrens** who turned the trick. To win the skunk pot you need a flush in the crib. Well, **Gary Gulik** waited until it was well worth while. Gary didn't give any specifics as to the money he got, but after the session **Doc Petty** said he saw a Brinks truck parked outside! Kudos to **Gary Gulik** and **Geri Deeds** for their third and fifth place finishes in the recent GRRT. *submitted by George Stankus*

Caveman Peggys Club 395 (Grant's Pass OR)—with eighteen members the club is doing well. **Herschel Mack** received the club's second grand slam. **Eunice Kendall** and **Mike Schaefer** received the club's second & third 28-hands. Eunice also had a 19-point card with five skunks. ACC veterans **Scott Milo** and **Paul Moreno** have joined our club. **Don Dolezal** is leading the club in points. *submitted by Rich Ekman*

Alaska Mat-Su Peggys Club 354 (Wasilla AK)—**Janet Graham** had a wonderful 28-hand on December 12 and received her certificate the following week. **Bernadette Stone** scored highest in Region 2's GRRT while playing unofficially at Club 177. She had 32 points, with a grand slam in half of the tournament. **Wayne Pinquoch** turned 90 years old on January 27, and we celebrated on January 25 with a cake, card, and a gift hat from Bernadette. At the same time, we presented Wayne with his certificate for earning his Bronze Award. Wayne runs an unofficial group at the Wasilla Senior Center that plays most days of the work-week, and a competitive group on Monday nights, in the same building. We all admire

his stamina, his drive, and his love of this game. He has been an important mentor to all of us! *submitted by Marli Holden*

Box Car Peggys Club 371 (Roseville CA) congratulates **Alan Peterson** on his grand slam on February 3. Alan seemed to be fully blessed by the cribbage gods as his ninth game was with current club leader **Keith Johnson**, who fell to Alan's unbelievable cuts and, well, skill. What a super card! We had a location but the fit wasn't good, so we

E Box Car Peggys - ACC Club 371
 Alan Peterson
 N CA06614
 A Date 2-3-14 Seat 11

Game No.	Game Points	Win / Loss		Opp Init	Seat No.
		Plus	Minus		
1	2	06		CA	12
2	3	32		EA	10
3	2	05		PA	8
4	2	20		MA	6
5	3	36		MP	4
6	2	22		JA	#2
7	2	15		PG	1
8	2	20		PS	3
9	2	19		KJ	13
Totals		20	175	0	

Enter Pt Totals Below

Games Won	<u>9</u>	Big Point	<u>175</u>
		Small Point	<u>0</u>
Net Spread	<u>+</u>	<u>175</u>	<u>-</u>

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are now playing each Monday at The Station Restaurant on 1100 Orlando Avenue in Roseville CA. We now *actually* play in a box car, as the restaurant is constructed of box cars and a caboose. All are welcome for cut-for-deal at 6:30p each week. *submitted by Keith Johnson*

Mt. Pleasant Peggery Club 329 (Mt. Pleasant MI)—despite cold weather, things are heating up. Even though several members have gone to warmer climates, it has gotten wild. On January 23 **Donna Brackemyre** had a 29-hand—her first—but was beaten on the last game by her husband Doug, who took third place that night. Four years ago Doug had a 29-hand at club. We wonder how many husbands and wives have had 29-hands at club? The following week was just as good, when Doug had a grand slam by beating Donna in the last game! Even before these last two weeks he was leading for the club championship, now he is way ahead (again). As the weather stays cold, it is getting hotter and hotter at Club 329. Stay tuned. *submitted by Randy Long*

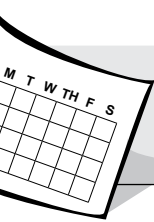
Cribbage Critters Club 89 (Alexandria VA)—there's been plenty of positive activity in Club 89 of late. New members have made their mark immediately upon joining, and some veteran players have scored well in ACC tournament action. Newcomer **Wanda Warner** won the first club tourney she entered and also the high-hand can. Taking that as a good omen, she went to the Maryland Open, where she finished in the money on Friday night and scored a 29-hand (her first) in the main event on Saturday in her first ACC-sanctioned tournament. **Fred Walker** dealt himself four 5s the following week and turned over a Queen for his first-ever 28-hand. **John Nobilet** and **Jan Viands** went to the Virginia

Open, where both qualified for the playoffs. Jan lost in the first round but quickly entered the consolation—and finished first! John played through to the finals, where he reigned victorious. To prove the vagaries of cribbage, John came back to Grass Roots play where he promptly scored a string of pearls! He left all his good cards in Glen Allen. *submitted by Paul McFarland*

Square Peggery Club 91 (Grand Rapids MI)—it's over halfway through the season, and absolutely nothing has been decided. After week #19, four players are bunched at the top of the leader board, with only one point separating each of them from the next. **Eric Jensen** is at the top of the pack, with 108 GRPs, followed by **Lloyd Heibel** (107), **Jim Blough** (106), and **Hal Rosenberg** (105). Stayed tuned for player separation! *submitted by Dave Aiken*

Christopher's Crusaders Club 43 (Fremont CA)—during a game between **Deny Agers** and **Todd Sampson**, they experienced something pretty rare. Not only were both hands a flush, but so was the crib. Somewhere in the distance we heard **Cy Madrone** call out “three-way flush”! *submitted by Tracy Yott*

Help wanted. CW is in need of people to search through back issues of Cribbage World for various pieces of information that are not available electronically. The work will involve reading through the archived PDFs on the ACC's website and recording information. Must be detail oriented, comfortable working in Microsoft Word, and motivated. Contact CW at cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311 if you are willing to help.



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of February 14

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1384 Erik Locke, OR	1 959 James Huser, WI	1 821 Larry Phifer, NC
2 1164 Roland Hall, CA	2 882 Donald Flesch, WI	2 681 Robert Medeiros, MA
3 732 Duane Toll, OR	3 740 Beth Widener, WI	3 648 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
4 706 DeLynn Colvert, MT	4 660 Douglas Henderson, WI	4 468 Mike Fetchel, CT
5 574 Michael Rowe, AK	5 566 Doug Page, WI	5 456 Keith Widener, NC
6 569 Mel Ashley, CA	6 545 David Aiken, MI	6 405 Donna LaFleur, CT
7 562 Peggy Shea, CA	7 504 Terry Weber, WI	7 403 David Statz, MA
7 562 Tom Langford, CA	8 458 Joy Shimp, MI	8 395 Jack Howsare, VA
9 484 Herschel Mack, OR	9 417 Tony Danihel, WI	9 383 Jeff Raynes, NC
10 475 Clay Lindgren, NV	10 413 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	10 381 Mary Burlington, MA
11 471 Richard Shea, CA	11 386 Arthur Loveland, MI	11 377 Jim Lunder, FL
12 457 H. Ross Njaa, CA	12 382 Richard Frost, WI	12 373 David Campbell, ME
13 443 Lowell Bailey, WA	13 381 Jeff Shimp, MI	13 328 Richard Andrew, NH
14 430 James Clark, CA	14 365 Edward Balcer, MN	14 318 John Blowers, FL
15 412 Mike McDaniel, OR	15 362 Daniel Pluff, MN	15 304 Laurie Hardy, ME
16 411 Ira Deutsch, CA	16 323 Donald Urban, IL	16 300 Harold Cook, MA
17 409 David Bute, CO	17 318 Steven Steinmetz, WI	17 295 Joe Daesch, FL
18 402 Bob Bartosh, CA	18 308 Marvin Lang, IL	18 293 Lee Dillon, MA
19 397 Bryan Gurden, NV	19 283 Marlene Lazachek, WI	19 288 Jerry Hardy, ME
20 371 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	20 266 Richard Horvath, WI	19 288 William Shoemaker, CT
21 370 Frank Ornie, OR	20 266 Jerry Newhouse, WI	21 280 David Fournier, FL
22 367 James Langley, CA	22 263 Frank Danielski, WI	22 265 Albert Miller, NH
23 347 Cy Madrone, CA	23 255 Allen Karr, WI	23 264 Catherine Perkins, NC
24 343 Michael Watson, OR	24 243 Richard May, IL	23 264 George Edge, RI
25 336 William Macmillan, WY	25 234 Haley Hintze, IL	25 254 Paul Barnes, FL
26 330 Norman Nikodym, CA	26 233 Arlene Boeck, WI	26 245 Cynthia Wark, MD
27 325 Robert Milk, AZ	27 231 Emilio Perez, IL	27 236 Brian Baer, NH
28 320 Jeanne Jelke, CA	28 213 Joan Rein, MN	27 236 Sara Sanner, FL
29 316 Winona McDaniel, OR	29 199 Donald Patrin, MN	29 235 Jim Correa, NJ
30 312 Jones Hom, CA	30 198 Patrick Barrett, WI	30 226 Curtis Barbour, NC
31 298 James Fanning, CA	31 194 Jerome Tork, WI	31 224 Rick Allen, VA
32 294 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	32 192 Jeff Gardner, IN	32 216 Connally Thomas, FL
33 291 Steven Yellon, CA	33 183 Thomas Koncan, IL	33 215 Raymond Cook, MA
34 287 Tom Cookman, CA	34 168 Gene Biegler, WI	34 206 Dave Pastula, CT
35 283 Rick Baird, OR	35 165 Gerald Gruber, MN	35 204 Gregory Gougian, MA
36 277 Annett Eiffert, CA	36 164 George Stankus, IL	36 201 Thomas Brent, MD
37 273 William Eilers, CA	37 163 Alphonse Scarantino, MI	36 201 Ann Somers, MA
38 272 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	38 158 Sandra Stroup, IL	38 193 Barbara Barbour, CT
39 259 Valerie Nozick, WA	38 158 Dan Selke, IL	39 189 Bruce Sattler, MD
40 258 John Goe, WA	40 157 Bart Jaeger, NE	40 187 Robert Drukman, MA
41 254 Charles Dunn, CA	41 154 Steven Williamson, WI	41 179 Henry Douglass, NC
42 253 Kathy Pacocha, CO	42 153 Rhynold Shave, WI	41 179 Paul Batterson, CT
43 252 Tracy Yott, CA	42 153 Scott Hudson, IL	41 179 Terrance Cushman Jr., ME
44 249 Gilbert Bjorling, AZ	44 150 Connie Ewka, MI	44 177 Paul Finley, CT
45 243 Beth Fleischer, CA	44 150 Dennis Olney, IA	45 176 Joy Barnes, FL
45 243 Artland Kaai, CA	46 145 John Schafer, MI	45 176 Donna Zuben, FL
47 238 Alan Schaefer, NV	47 140 Rod Mandler, MN	47 174 Howard Terry, FL
48 237 Dan Marsh, OR	48 136 Roger Grandgeorge, IA	48 172 Susan Cousens, ME
49 236 Dennis Misenaar, WA	49 135 Vince Conley, TX	49 166 Mike Haggerty, GA
50 234 Bob Prochnow, CA	50 129 Clay Collier, NE	50 165 Robert Fitzgerald, CT

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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WI ♦ Apr. 4–6, Eau Claire Fest

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

FL ♦ Apr. 4–6, Kissimmee Open

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

MT ♦ Apr. 4–6, Montana Open

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

OR ♦ Apr. 4–6, Three Rivers Open

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

NH ♦ Apr. 6, Granite State Classic

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

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

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

WI ♦ Apr. 11–13, Milwaukee Challenge

Ramada (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53132. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

CA ♦ April 13, Spring 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

OR ♦ Apr. 18–20, Oregon Championship

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

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

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

WA ♦ Apr. 19, Daffodil Express Open

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

MI ♦ Apr. 25–27, Michigan Open

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

NH ♦ Apr. 25–27, Maine Spring Fling

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

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OR ♦ Apr. 25–27, Timber Capital Classic

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

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AK ♦ Apr. 26, Alaska State Championship

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

OR ♦ April 28–29, Portland's Midweek

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. Contact: Erik Locke (541.754.2979), 22980 NE Chinook St, Wood Village OR 97060

OR ♦ Apr. 30–May 1, Newport Midwk. Tourney
American Legion, 424 W Olive St, Newport OR 97365. Contact: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668), 237 NE 121st St, Newport OR 97365 or Mike Ritthaler (541.547.4269)

OR ♦ May 2–4, Oregon Coast Classic

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

WI ♦ May 2–4, Black River Country Classic

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

VA ♦ May 2–4, Colonial Classic

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.532.1405), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

MA ♦ May 4, Earle Remington Memorial

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

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MI ♦ May 9–11, Yooper Classic

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

CA ♦ May 9–10, River City Open

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

CO ♦ May 10, 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 ♦ May 10, Channel Islands Open

Marie Calendars, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140

HI ♦ May 11, Hawai'i Open

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

MI ♦ May 16–18, Potawatomi Peggars

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

NC ♦ May 16–18, North Carolina Open

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

WA ♦ May 16–18, Washington State Open

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

CA ♦ May 17, California Championships

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

MA ♦ May 18, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Contact: Bill Shoemaker (860.243.9505), 175 Thistle Pond Dr, Bloomfield CT 06002 or Robert Fitzgerald

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WA ♦ May 23–25, Greater Spokane Valley Open

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

WA ♦ May 30–June 1, Mt. St. Helens Classic

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

NH ♦ May 31, NNECC One Day

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: David Campbell & Lana Newhouse (207.730.2051), 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 or Mark & Vicki Soule

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**Daffodil Express (Puyallup WA): \$56 to Eagles Ladies Auxiliary Cancer Fund
Portland Winter Open (Portland OR): \$254 to Moose Lodge #1891**

19th Timber Capital Cribbage Classic North Bend, OR

April 25-27, 2014 – The Mill Casino & Hotel

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

Schedule of Events

Friday – 25th

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

Saturday – 26th (Main entry fees received by 04/21/2014 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 – 27th

- 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 payment received by 3/21/2014) – Current ACC members
- _____ \$50 Main* if received after 3/21/13 (*includes \$2 sanctioning fee; current ACC members)
- _____ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- _____ \$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

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.r.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 Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

OR ♦ June 20-22, Medford Lions' Tale

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

IA ♦ June 20-22, Capital City Classic

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

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 Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz

(262.367.9180), 710 Mansfield Cir, Hartland WI 53029 or Richard Frost

OR ♦ June 27-29, Cascade Classic

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

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

HI ♦ June 29, Hawai'i Open

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

CA ♦ July 2-4, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

NV ♦ July 4-6, Independence Day Classic

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241), 90 Cercle De La 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., 3950 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

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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

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

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 Spylglass 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 #1

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

HI ♦ July 27, Hawai'i Open

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

NC ♦ July 28, Come Monday

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

WI ♦ Aug 1–2, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd,

Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180), 710 Mansfield Cir, Hartland WI 53029 or Richard Frost

WY ♦ Aug. 1–3, Cowboy Country Open

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

NV ♦ Aug. 2–3, Hot August Nights

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

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

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 & 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

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

Holiday Inn, 2751 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction CO 81506. Contact: Dan Vogel (907.261.1670),

PO Box 4485, Grand Junction CO 81502 or Barb Chaplik

HI ♦ Aug. 24, Hawai'i Open

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

MT ♦ Aug. 29-31, Montana Capital Classic

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

MN ♦ Sept. 5-7, Minnesota Open

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

ID ♦ Sept. 5-7, Gem State Challenge

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

CA ♦ Sept. 5-7, Dick Hastie Memorial

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

NH ♦ Sept. 7, 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 ♦ 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

OR ♦ Oct. 4, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69319 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363),

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1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman

IA ♦ Oct. 3–5, Capital City Classic

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

NH ♦ Oct. 5, New Hampshire Open

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

WA ♦ Oct. 13, Daffodil Express Open

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

WI ♦ Oct. 17–19, Waupaca Fall Open

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

CA ♦ Oct. 17–19, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerald Cutsforth

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 ♦ Nov. 7–9, Veterans Day Classic

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

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

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

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

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

NV ♦ Nov. 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

CT ♦ Nov. 12, Nutmeg Open

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT 06118 or Robert Fitzgerald

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

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

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- 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)

This is one of four stories that won first place in CW Contest #11. The final story will appear in the next CW.

Not only did DeLynn Colvert deal me my first and only 29-hand in a sanctioned tournament, but he also played a big part in my memory of our first cribbage tournament, in October 1994.

Bob and I had been playing cribbage for many years and had a small table set up at our big picture window overlooking Sinclair Inlet in Port Orchard WA. A deck of cards and an old sixty-hole cribbage board with our win/loss record inked on the back were displayed, waiting for our daily games to start, usually late afternoon along about coffee time.

We were in the process of selling our home, and one afternoon some prospective buyers came to inspect the premises. A very nice older couple commented on the cribbage setup and asked if we go to tournaments or belong to the ACC. We had not been aware of either of those things. They said there was a big tournament coming up in Long Beach WA and that we would enjoy it. So we went.

What an exciting, yet intimidating experience it was, with all these people milling around who seemed to know each other, and no one that we knew. We had to be spoon-fed all the rules and regulations, like joining the ACC, pamphlets on rules, Grass Roots clubs, where to sit, and how to move! So much to think about, and then play began!

Bob was seated at another table, of course, so I was on my own. My mind is a blank about my win/loss record. I won some and lost more and didn't even know



what a qualifying card amounted to. I was just trying to keep up. Finally the last game of the afternoon came, and I was tired and anxious to get it over. I can visual-

ize to this day moving to a small table with just me and this other guy, who said his name was DeLynn. He seemed harmless, rather confident, but pleasant. We played and played. I think I kept up with him for the most part, and I remember that people started gathering around to watch us play. Then I realized we were the only game going. That really made me nervous!

I must have been doing pretty well, but when the final count came, he had zoomed ahead of me, won the game, and the oohs and ahs commenced! What was all the commotion? Little did I know that if DeLynn won that game, he would have the high scorecard. I was really in shock when I was informed just who I was playing against. Then again, think of his chagrin if I had won—a real newcomer!

Bob and I took our excitement and enthusiasm home with us, along with all the information we had gathered, and by the time we arrived back in Port Orchard, we had plans to form our own Grass Roots club, which we did, and we played our first game in January 1995 as Club 204.



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