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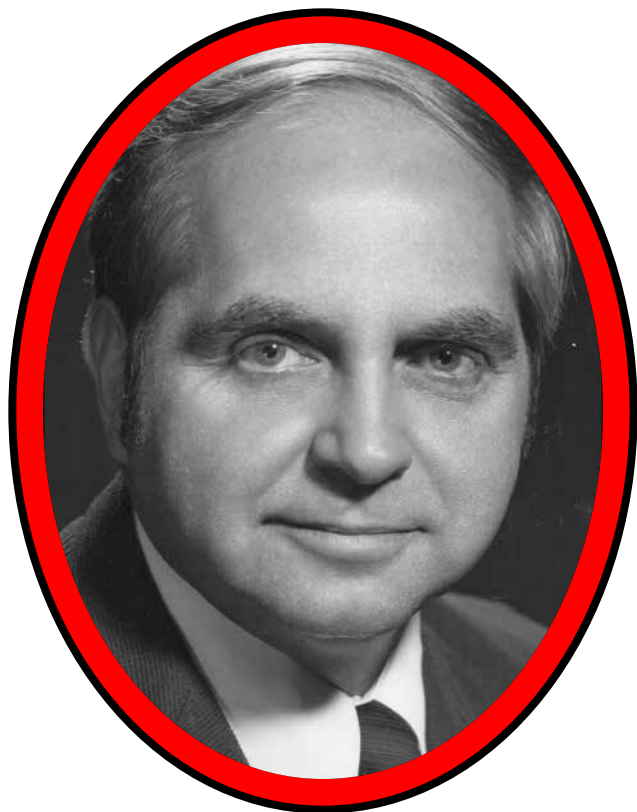
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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

The ACC lost a great—quite probably its greatest—leader in September, with the passing of **Syl Lulinski**.

While I recognize the risk in ranking the ACC's early leaders in order of importance, I'll venture that Syl was more vital to the ACC's existence today than was founder **Joseph Petrus Wergin**. Wergin founded the ACC and gave it vision in its early years, but Syl gave it the practical leadership necessary to carry it through some rough days in the 1980s and 1990s.

Without Syl's steady hand at the tiller, we wouldn't be the organization we are today. And we may not even exist at all, for Syl was instrumental in making sure BOD meetings ran smoothly; in naming directors of the ACC Open, the TOC, and Grand National; in serving as the ACC's first executive vice president; and in serving as the national tournament commissioner. In this later capacity, he would eventually be replaced by *three* tournament commissioners, which gives an idea of how much work he put in. And all of this work was voluntary: Syl never held a paid position within the ACC.

When I first became active in the ACC,

Syl voluntarily came alongside me and gave me practical leadership advice, especially about directing tournaments.

When I became *Cribbage World* editor in January 2007, Syl was the first person I asked to serve on the CW Advisory Board. He not only willingly gave advice when asked, but would also nudge me in the right direction when I was too obtuse to know that I needed guidance.

Syl was a topnotch cribbage player, and he attended most of my Michigan tournament, especially when he was chasing his One Star. I enjoyed seeing him at tournaments, for he always had a smile and kind word for anyone who encountered him.

I will miss Syl as a cribbage player, as a leader, but mostly as a friend.

On February 7, 2015, on what would have been Syl's eighty-fifth birthday—while hundreds are enjoying playing in the ACC Open at the Sands in Reno, and with four lucky players in the semifinals of the aptly named Syl Lulinski TOC on that very day—let's all raise a glass in honor of Syl and thank the cribbage gods for giving this organization a leader of such high caliber. **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

112–90 (55.4%)
in September

My biggest win of the month

+62—against a player
in Watersmeet MI

My worst loss of the month

–42—by Don Patrin
(WI) in Maplewood

Your Deal



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All tournament sanctioning and reporting forms are now available on the ACC website. I would like to thank **Cher Morrow**, **Denny Moore**, and **Larry Hassett** for their extraordinary help in creating these forms. Thank you also to webmaster **Diane Waite** for posting them to the website. To access these forms, go to cribbage.org and click on "Schedule/Results" in the left column. Then click on "Forms and Instructions" at the top of the page to find the forms you need. The entire tournament packet is available in PDF, along with other helpful information and forms. Tournament directors who do not have access to a computer can request a tournament package from their regional tournament commissioner.

*Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
National Tournament Commissioner*

Newspaper Column about Cribbage

For the last four years our club has had a regular column in the local newspaper giving information about where and when the club meets and listing the winners for the week. It has given us attention and led to new members. The Sunday item is called "Pegging Out."

Barbara Chaplik (Grand Junction CO)

Ray Klocko Wins GRTOCC #9

The ninth annual Grass Roots Tournament of Club Champions was held on Friday, September 19, in conjunction with Grand National 33 in Phoenix AZ. This invitation-only tournament featured forty-one Grass Roots club champions from twenty-two states and provinces.

Ray Klocko (Henderson NV), the 2014 champion at Club 360 in Pahrump NV, turned in the best scorecard in the twelve-game event: 18/9 +49. Close behind Ray were **Tom Langford** (McKinleyville CA) and **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA).

GRTOCC #10 will be held in Yankton SD on the Friday before Grand National 34. Contact director **David Aiken** (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net) for details. **CW**

ACC membership odometer

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as of October 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Mount Rainier Open (Tacoma WA; Aug. 22–24)	Hal Lamon	<i>120 players</i> HQ. Gilbert Bjorling (40) 1. Duane Toll (147) 2. David McDonald (105) 3. Sandy Sturrock (70) 3. Gerald Klein (70)	<i>68 players</i> HQ. Rick Westerman (15) 1. James Johnson (84) 2. Terry Goatz (60) 3. Rick Westerman (40) 3. Diana Webster (40)	<i>28-hands:</i> Larry West* Warren Smith* Jeremy Krieger*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Elizabeth Streeter <i>High Roller:</i> Dennis Misener <i>Doubles:</i> Karen Dupea & Charles Hill <i>Saturday:</i> Duane Toll
Colorado West Peach Classic (Grand Junction CO; Aug. 22–24)	Dan Vogel	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Robert Milk (45) 1. William Macmillan (105) 2. R. J. Smeltz (70) 3. David Bute (42) 3. Bryan Gurden (42)	<i>19 players</i> HQ. Glen Klaich (12) 1. Katey Mayo (40) 2. Glen Klaich (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Stan Krueger <i>Saturday:</i> Bobby Brown
Labor Day Special (North Bend OR; Aug. 29–31)	Larry & Donna Hassett	<i>60 players</i> HQ. Timothy Julkowski (40) 1. Ronald Morgan (105) 2. Michael Watson (70) 3. Gerald Oxford (42) 3. Scott Milo (42)	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Eunice Kendall (18) 1. Beth Widener (60) 2. Bob Bartosh (40) 3. Eunice Kendall (24) 3. Ralph Hart (24)	<i>29-hand:</i> Eunice Kendall*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Jeremy Krieger <i>Doubles:</i> Frank Ornie & Michael Watson <i>High Roller:</i> Ronald Morgan <i>Saturday:</i> Rollie Heath <i>All Events:</i> Ronald Morgan
Montana Capital Classic (Helena MT; Aug. 29–31)	Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron	<i>48 players</i> HQ. Bob Stone (60) 1. DeLynn Colvert (105) 2. David Braach (70) 3. Wayne Momsen (42) 3. Robert Russ (42)	<i>25 players</i> HQ. Wendell Nelson (12) 1. Charles Brown (40) 2. Ronald Logan Sr. 24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Clint Froke* Robert Russ*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Robert Veach <i>Doubles:</i> Fredella & Ken Haab <i>Saturday:</i> Norma Hanna
Minnesota Open (Maplewood MN; Sep. 5–7)	Jerry Gruber	<i>77 players</i> HQ. Robert Sommer (60) 1. Henry Brandner (147) 2. Eugene Mandler (105) 3. Diane Lundahl (70) 3. Donald Flesch (70)	<i>42 players</i> HQ. Marvin Lang (24) 1. Doug Page (60) 2. Les Hotchkiss (40) 3. Pete Severson (24) 3. Marvin Lang (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Ray Hansen*	<i>Friday:</i> John Schmidt <i>Saturday:</i> David Wolney <i>All Events:</i> David Rama

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Hastie Memorial (Tracy CA; Sep. 5-7)	Steve Hastie	56 players HQ. Peter Jackson (70) 1. Ross Njaa (105) 2. Peter Jackson (70) 3. Roger King (42) 3. Jim Crawford (42)	38 players HQ. John Prehn (15) 1. James Fanning (60) 2. Duane Toll (40) 3. James Clark (24) 3. John Prehn (24)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Beth Fleischer <i>Doubles:</i> Beth Fleischer & Michael Duffy <i>Saturday:</i> James Fanning
Gem State Challenge (Boise ID; Sep. 5-7)	Laurie Logan	51 players HQ. Gilbert Bjorling (55) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Rick Baird (70) 3. Walter Conell Jr. (42) 3. Terry Bond (42)	30 players HQ. Ronald Logan Sr. (18) 1. Ronald Logan Sr. (40) 2. Kevin Mansfield (24)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Sandra Price <i>Doubles:</i> Joe Dunn & Arlene Wilkinson <i>Saturday:</i> Barbara Stockham
Daniel Webster Open (Nashua NH; Sep. 7)	Henry & Paula Bergeron	126 players HQ. Brian Baer (45) 1. Brenda Palmer (147) 2. Peter Olson (105) 3. Laurie Hardy (70) 3. Barbara Barbour (70)	56 players HQ. Leo Houle (21) 1. Guy Spezzaferro (60) 2. Leo Houle (40) 3. Jim Maffa (24) 3. Robert Bousquet Jr. (24)	<i>29-hand:</i> Richard West* <i>28-hands:</i> Mark Soule* Paul McIlmail* Roger Bouchard* Tom Clark*	
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Sep. 13)	Ronald Gustafson	30 players HQ. John Noe (30) 1. John Noe (70) 2. Joseph Christensen (42)	17 players HQ. Susan Knutson (12) 1. Stewart Kelly (40) 2. Susan Knutson (24)		
Portland Fall Festival (Portland OR; Sep. 14)	Tim & Ken Julkowski	42 players HQ. Randy Braukmann (40) 1. Winona McDaniel (105) 2. Jim Frazer (70) 3. Tammy Gibbons (42) 3. Robert Brumley (42)	22 players HQ. Darrel Unruh (15) 1. Sue Pisha (40) 2. Darrel Unruh (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Todd Anderson* Jason Hofbauer*	

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Roadrunner (Phoenix AZ; Sep. 17-18)	Peggy & Rick Shea	<i>152 players</i> HQ. John Hazlett (75) 1. Brion Neeley (196) 2. Troy Thorson (147) 3. Tom Langford (105) 3. Gary McCuskey (105) 5. Marvin Lang (70) 5. Kathy Pacocha (70) 5. Doris Sanders (70) 5. Richard Shea (70)	<i>128 players</i> HQ. Robert Medeiros (27) 1. William O'Malley (84) 2. Cy Madrone (60) 3. Jason Matheny (40) 3. Michael O'Brien (40)	<i>28-hand:</i> Elizabeth Miller*	
Grand National 33 (Phoenix AZ; Sep. 19-21)	Brion Neeley, Valerie Sumner, & Denise Fortin	<i>306 players</i> HQ. Ted Balsimo (60) 1. Larry Phifer (252) 2. DeLynn Colvert (196) 3. Mary Burlington (147) 3. Tony Danihel (147) 5. David Campbell (105) 5. Cynthia Wark (105) 5. Michael Tognetti (105) 5. Willie Evans (105) 9. Beverly Bliss (70) 9. Dan Gamba (70) 9. Ronald Gustafson (70) 9. Carol Perko (70) 9. Jerry Hardy (70) 9. Richard Frost (70) 9. Dennis Morin (70) 9. Cres Fernandez (70)	<i>190 players</i> HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (21) 1. Robert Milk (112) 2. Peter Setian (84) 3. Pat Llewellyn (60) 3. Scott Reidy (60) 5. Marlene Lazachek (40) 5. Dean Bauman (40) 5. Henry Douglass (40) 5. Pamela Pomeroy (40)	<i>29-hand:</i> Michael O'Brien* <i>28-hands:</i> Joy Barnes* S. J. Ferrigno* Ronald James* Nora Maloy*	<i>Wednesday:</i> William Eilers <i>Thursday:</i> Beverly Bliss <i>Friday morning:</i> John Schafer <i>Friday night:</i> Chad Frischmann <i>Doubles:</i> Duane Toll & Diana Webster <i>Saturday:</i> Cres Fernandez <i>Sunday:</i> Terry Hatto <i>Monday:</i> Robert Medeiros

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1. Eunice Kendall (OR): Labor Day Special (Aug. 30)
2. Richard West (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sep. 7)
3. Michael O'Brien (MD): Grand National 33 (Sep. 20)

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Scorpion (Phoenix AZ; Sep. 22–23)	Robert Milk, Troy Thorson, & Kathy Pacocha	<i>156 players</i> HQ. Gordy Wise (45) 1. Duane Toll (196) 2. Gary Wirth (147) 3. Gordy Wise (105) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (105) 5. Clay Lindgren (70) 5. Rob Voysey (70) 5. Roland Hall (70) 5. Cynthia Wark (70)	<i>98 players</i> HQ. John Alig (15) 1. Willie Evans (84) 2. June Fordham (60) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (40) 3. James Huser (40)		
Yooper Fall Classic (Watersmeet MI; Sep. 26–28)	Don Hannula & Bernie Brentar	<i>143 players</i> HQ. Daniel Pluff (50) 1. Mary Bearss (196) 2. Robert Chase (147) 3. John Bianco (105) 3. Robert Beckman (105) 5. Bonnie Halopka (70) 5. Donald Flesch (70) 5. Steven Williamson (70) 5. Terry Weber (70)	<i>78 players</i> HQ. William Davy (27) 1. John Hazlett (84) 2. John Piasecki (60) 3. Kathy Pattison (40) 3. William Davy (40)	<i>28-hands:</i> Daniel Michael* Daniel Tauscher*	<i>Friday:</i> James Huser <i>Saturday:</i> Mario Lenzini <i>All Events:</i> William Davy

Can't remember how many tournaments you've won? These stats are now available on the ACC's website—from **Duane Toll's** 88 wins to the player with a single consolation win. Here's how to find 'em:

- go to cribbage.org
- click on “Statistics” in the left column
- click on “Lifetime Wins” in the right column
- drool over the names at the top of the list
- scroll down to find your name
- click “Next” to see more names
- keep clicking “Next” until you find the page with your name

Thanks go to several ACC members for making this happen: webmaster **Diane Waite**, statistician **Marlene Lazachek**, and programming guru **Dennis Moore**.

Oversight

Stephen Lewis
(Boise ID) held a 28-hand in the Gem State Challenge main on September 6.

Tourney Tidbits

Chaska Tourney Cluster In the finals of MRP Chaser #2 main in July, Life Master (★) **Doug Henderson** (Racine WI) and Master **Haley Hintze** (Carpentersville IL) reached the finals and agreed to chop the combined first- and second-place winnings. They notified TD **Bob Joslin**, who came over and deposited the money in two piles, one of them consisting of only \$100s and the other of only \$50s. Haley said to Doug, “Can I have the hundreds? When I visit casinos, fifties there are widely regarded as bad luck.” Doug didn’t care and put the fifties in his pocket. In the very next hand, Doug received 5-5-5-K, and sure enough, cut the case 5 for a 28-hand. So much for superstition!

Colorado West Peach Classic Maybe they should have named this tourney the **William MacMillan Benefit**, as this Cheyenne WY pegger won the main, took fourth on Friday night, and was third on Saturday night. Good thing he was in the main playoffs, or he might’ve won the consolation too!

Dick Tracy Memorial After struggling for months to get the last 5 MRPs he needed to make Grand Master (see story on next page), the dam burst for **Peter Jackson** (Chico CA) in September. At the Dick Hastie Memorial in Tracy CA, he was high qualifier with a 40-scorecard and took second place, and the following week at the Battle of the Bay in Antioch CA (report to appear in next month’s *Cribbage World*), he was second low qualifier and won the tourney. Interestingly, his main scorecard was so bad (26/13) in Antioch, that he

had already signed up for the consolation and had to get his money back! With 287 MRPs in back-to-back tourneys, Pete is well on his way to Life Master!

Yoopers Fall Classic Master **Tom Briski** (Fond Du Lac WI) and **Bill Davy** (Tomah WI) both had grand slams going into the last game of the consolation—and they were playing each other! After the first two streets, they were even, but then Bill took off, and Tom faltered, giving Bill his first ever grand slam. You would think that Briski could console himself with second place, but no—**Kathy Pattison** (Ontonagon MI) snuck ahead of Tom. Kathy, playing in only her second tournament, also lost a grand slam in game nine. And this followed up her qualifying in the main plus posting a 17-point card on Saturday night!

Psst—Bob Chase Is a Nice Guy! Since May, Life Master **Bob Chase** (Minneapolis MN) has made his way to five tournament finals. While he won the MRP Chaser #2 consolation, in the other four cases he graciously allowed his opponents to win the final match and claim their *first* sanctioned win: **Thomas Clements** (Friendship WI) won the Yooper Spring Classic main, **David Seifert** (Hastings MN) won the Brick City Open main, **Al Pernicek** (Lincoln NE) won the MRP Chaser #1 main, and **Mary Bearss** (Wyoming MI) won the Yooper Fall Classic main. But don’t worry: Bob knows how to take care of himself. In the qualifying round of the Brick City Classic in Chaska MN, he hit two big hands: in game 6 he had a 28-hand, and in game 12 he had 29-hand!

ACC Awards



Jackie Doppelt
(Vacaville CA)
Life Master (★) #90

Jackie learned to play cribbage at age nineteen when she dated a fellow whose family played after dinner. She says the relationship lasted longer than it should have because she really liked his parents and cribbage. In 1988 she moved to Napa Valley, found out about a cribbage tournament, and made the finals. The late Bea Olyer is the closest Jackie has to a cribbage mentor; Bea didn't exactly instruct, she just made sure that not playing smart would cost a lot of money! Jackie plays in Grass Roots Club 21, where she has been club champion twice. She has won thirteen tourneys (ten mains). Reno is her favorite because there are so many friends to be made with each game she loses! Her toughest opponent is the fickle cribbage god who

seems to think anyone else should have all the 5s. Her outside interests are good friends, good food, and travel.

Peter's dad taught him how to play cribbage when he was young, and Peter joined the ACC in 1989 when Chico Cribbage Club 249 was started. His cribbage mentor was Bruce Forbes, who introduced him to the ACC and got him playing in tournaments. Peter has been club champion many times and has earned his Bronze Award. He has won six tournaments, and his favorite tourneys are those held at the Mill in North Bend OR. Peter reports that it took fifteen mains and fourteen conso-

Peter A. Jackson
(Chico CA)
Grand Master #370



Roy Wong
(Honolulu HI)
Grand Master #371

lations over a period of four months to get the last five MRPs he needed to make Grand Master—which he finally earned in the Humboldt Classic Weekday main. His favorite cribbage moment this year was being high qualifier in Tracy CA with a 40-point card—his highest card ever. Non-cribbage interests include trains and model trains, and he has been known to play a slot machine or two.

Roy learned to play cribbage from a tenth grade high school teacher. He joined the ACC in 2000 and is a member of Paradise Peggers Club 110, where he has been club champion five times and has earned his Silver Award. He has won seventeen tourneys and earned his Grand Master at Grand National.

New Cribbage Masters

- 886. Scott A. Milo (Medford OR)
- 887. Paul Hirschmann (Milwaukie OR)
- 888. Betty J. Davis (Lakewood CO)
- 889. Alphonse Scarantino (Flushing MI)

Better Than Joe!

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

- Wayne Momsen (MT)
- Peter Olson (NH)

Syl Lulinski (1930–2014)

Life Master (★): 11,365 MRPs

Sylvester Romuald Chester Lulinski died at his home in La Grange Park IL, on September 19, after a long illness.

Syl was born in Chicago on February 7, 1930. After being raised in Chicago's Back of the Yards, he attended Loyola University, where he studied philosophy for three years. He volunteered and served for four years in the Korean War as a USAF Staff Sergeant.

In 1959 he graduated from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy, where he met his future wife, Phyllis. They married that year and became owners of Lulinski Pharmacy in Chicago, which they operated until 1972. For the next several years, Syl held various pharmaceutical sales positions in Illinois, New York, and Maryland before returning to the Chicago area and becoming vice president of PE Systems. He retired in 1985 at age 55.

Syl began playing cribbage at an early age, taught by his boyhood friend and ACC member Dr. Homer Dejmek. He was an accomplished athlete, enthusiast, and competitor in many games and sports, as well as a die-hard Chicago Cubs fan, even working in college as an usher at Wrigley Field.

After retirement, Syl was elected to serve on the ACC Board of Directors in 1984, receiving the second highest

vote total (behind only Joe Wergin), and was one of the most decorated and longest serving volunteers in ACC history.

Starting in 1986 he was the national tournament commissioner for a five-year period. In 1987 he became the first executive vice president of the ACC and received his Life Master Award and the President's Award. He served on the BOD and as executive vice president until 2002 and continued serving as emeritus executive and on the Cribbage World advisory board until his death. He served as chairman of the rules committee and as judge for many years. He was inducted into the ACC's Hall of Fame in 1989. Syl earned a spot on the 1985, 1987, and 1994 All American teams, and in 2013 the annual Tournament of Champions was renamed the Sylvester Lulinski TOC due to his efforts in establishing and growing the tournament in Reno.

Syl fiercely loved and took care of his family and was proudly devoted to his wife Phyllis (they would have celebrated fifty-five years of marriage on October 10), daughter Darice Martha Grzybowski, and his only grandchild, Jeffrey Sylvester.



Syl Lulinski was a true friend to the American Cribbage Congress. He worked tirelessly for over twenty years on the Board of Directors for the betterment of the ACC. His service included planning and presiding over BOD meetings as executive vice president, organizing rule changes and publishing rulebooks as Rules Committee chairman,

and handling all sanctioned tournament communication and information as national tournament commissioner. When the tournaments became more numerous, he had the idea to make three regions and appointed three commissioners to oversee the work that he and his longtime helpmate and wife, Phyllis, had been doing. Syl also was a director of the JPW/ACC Open and TOC in Reno for the first two years (1987–1988). In fact, it was Syl who went to Reno in 1986 and worked with Barbara Woodward to establish these tournaments at the Sands. It is truly fitting that the TOC is now named in his honor. Syl's cribbage accomplishments were many. He had earned his Master, Grand Master, Life Master, and Life Master (★) awards. He had been All American three times and a President's Award recipient, and he was inducted into the ACC Hall of Fame in 1989. He was the first of only three recipients of the Award for Meritorious Service to the ACC. Syl was also a true friend to us personally. He was a mentor for our work for the ACC and a true role model of how to treat others. We could always call him for help and know we would get the best advice possible. He was one of the smartest and nicest people we have ever met.

—Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer

In 1986 the Sands was already hosting Bill and Dorthalee Irons's popular Veterans Day Cribbage Classic. Syl came to meet with me about a new home for the ACC Open and Tournament of Champions, which had quickly outgrown Karl's Silver Club in Sparks. Syl was delighted to find out that I was a cribbage player, and we hit it off immediately. There was a great deal of planning to be done, and as the ACC Open grew from 386 players to over 1,000, Syl was always there, offering guidance and support. A devoted husband and father, Syl was bursting with pride when his daughter Darice presented him with a grandson, Jeffrey. My son Tom was born around the same time—in February 1989—and we often corresponded, sharing stories and photos of our two handsome, brilliant, and perfect boys. Syl took to calling me “My Darling Barbara,” which raised more than a few eyebrows. It was our little inside joke, and we had great fun with it. Syl loved to bet the horses, and during one of the early Reno tournaments, he came to me all excited, saying that he had placed a bet on a long shot, all because of the horse's name. The horse won, of course, and paid out handsomely. The horse's name? My Darling Barbara.

—Barbara Woodward Rainey

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Syl Lulinski in the TOC “War Room” at the Sands on his birthday, February 7, in the late 1980s, with daughter Darice and Joan Rein. Bob Madsen is seated behind Syl. (photo by Barbara Woodward Rainey)



Syl was one of the diligent workers who kept the “wheels on the wagon” for the ACC in our early years. He worked tirelessly, rumored to be in excess of forty hours a week, in the days before we began compensating some of our more hard working folks. He was concurrently the executive vice president of the BOD and the national tournament commissioner (before the days of regional tournament commissioners). He did all this without a computer, and his gracious wife, Phyllis, typed his correspondence and other documents on a manual typewriter. He was instrumental in the agreement with the Sands Regency to begin holding both the TOC and the JPW/ACC Open at the Sands. He traveled at his own expense to Reno and met with Barbara Woodward to set up the arrangement that still exists. He was a true gentleman and an excellent player. His was a gargantuan effort on behalf of the ACC, and we are all still reaping the benefit of his perseverance.

—Jeff Shimp

I have known Syl since the late eighties, and he was always the gentleman. We didn't play each other often, but when we did we always had an enjoyable game and usually brought up an unusual judge call from the early 90s. Both players held mid-



Syl and Phyllis when he received his Life Master (★) Award

dle cards and just kept pegging, taking run after run and never stopping at 31! The last time I saw Syl was at Elda Madsen's memorial four years ago. He wasn't feeling well at the time and said, “Mar, I have you on speed dial.” I asked what for, and he answered, “I'm next.” He did manage to outlive his prediction. He has been missed these last years and will be missed in the years to come.

—Marlene Lazachek

Milestones!

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Happy Birthday in September!

60—Eric Jensen (MI)

Happy Birthday in November!

90—Marjorie Yakel (NC)

70—Dave Johnson (SD)

50—Margaret Fanucchi (CA)

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The ACC's Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to recognize members who excelled in playing the grand old game and/or contributed to the advancement of the American Cribbage Congress. Each year, the ACC membership is invited to nominate candidates worthy of inclusion in the HOF. Here are the nominating criteria:

1. Nominations must be submitted in writing (maximum one side of a letter-size page) to the address below. Nominations may be made only by a current ACC member, and the nomination page must include the name of the person doing the nominating.
2. An individual nominated for the Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria. He/she must . . .
 - a. be a member in good standing of the ACC for seven consecutive years or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years until death intervened.
 - b. have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.
 - c. have displayed and complied with standards of good sportsmanship.
3. In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three of the following criteria. He/she must have . . .
 - a. promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts of accomplishment as specified in the nominating letter.
 - b. established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.
 - c. established his/her expertise by being rated Bronze Award or higher in the Grass Roots program.

- d. served as a tournament director of an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five years.
- e. served as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years.
- f. served as a member of the board of directors of the ACC for a minimum of four years.

4. Exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the BOD.

The call for HOF nominations appears annually in the November *Cribbage World*. Nominations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by December 10.

The HOF chairperson will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and mail copies of each letter to the HOF voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The voting panel will review the nominations and return their ballots to the HOF chairperson. The ballots will be counted in Reno prior to the February BOD meeting.

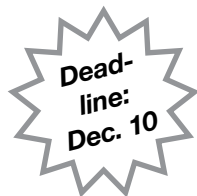
Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National tournament.

Mail nominations to:

Patrick Barrett
Chair, HOF Committee
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Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9056

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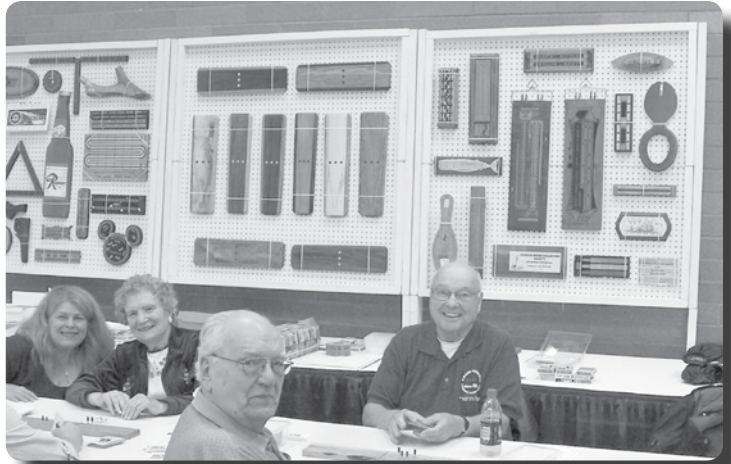
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This month I am featuring a wall of cribbage boards. These boards are located at the Washington State Fair in the city of Puyallup (pronounced *pew-wall-up*). The fair runs for seventeen days every September, and

every year all of the Western Washington Grass Roots clubs sponsor the ACC display in the Hobby Hall.

Each club rotates dates to fill the six ACC chairs and play games against fair visitors. We pass out information about the ACC and Grass Roots clubs. Visitors can pick up contact names, numbers, and locations for local clubs throughout Washington and British Columbia. We play cribbage from 10a to 10p. When someone beats one of us, we give out a signed certificate that they have defeated an ACC member, along with a deck of cards. Many people come back several times trying for the certificate.



The tournament long boards on the middle panel of the photo can be won in a drawing held at the end of the fair. Each sponsoring club holds a drawing and awards a board to fair visitors who live near their club location. These boards, awarded as part of this ACC promotion, were made by **Bill O'Malley** (Salem OR).

The ACC members in this photo are from my club, Federal Way Peggers. From right to left, they are club director **Hal Lamon**, past director **Stu Kelly**, **Frankie Cline**, and **Terry Wildfang**.

The boards on the right and left panels are from my collection. I took this photo



Jay Fulwider plays cribbage with Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148 in Federal Way WA 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).

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

Edward J. Craren

“Easy Ed” Craren (Zellwood FL), long-time member of Club 22 in Orlando FL, died September 9, at age 84. Ed was a competitor of the first order. In high school he lettered in swimming and wrestling. At the University of Nebraska he lettered in gymnastics, was named to the All American Swim team in 1951, and was the conference diving champion in 1951. In his later years this competitiveness continued with bingo, poker, and of course cribbage. After Ed’s wife Pinky passed away, Ed traveled to many tournaments, frequently toting along his “That Was Easy” button. He will be remembered for all his many cribbage sayings. If you sat next to him, you’d constantly hear, “Eighter from Decatur.” And while he was dealing, “Bad card, good card,” with the last two cards going out with “worst card, best card.” None of us will ever forget his unique way of saying “two” every time he played one! Ed was just 69 points from his Bronze. Ed will certainly be missed!

Phil S. Crawford Sr.

Phil Crawford passed away on May 27 at age 77. He enjoyed playing cribbage and taught his youngest daughter and oldest granddaughter how to play. They spent many hours together enjoying who could

out-skill the other. He looked forward to receiving *Cribbage World* each month, giving him opportunity to read about friends. He will be missed.

Elizabeth Morehouse

Elizabeth “Bad Betty” Morehouse (Walla Walla WA) passed away on August 20. She was a charter member of Sweet Onion Peggery Club 274 and was the club’s first champion. She enjoyed traveling to tournaments with her sister during her early cribbage-playing years. She was a very nice lady and her favorite expression after beating you was, “I’m sorry.” She will be missed by all of her friends and family.

Roger O’Harra

Roger O’Harra (Salem OR) passed away suddenly at the age of 67. Roger was a skilled cribbage player who was very active in the mid-1980s and continued to play in an occasional tournament up until the last couple of years. He developed many friendships while playing tournaments around the Northwest, including the late Joe Nelson and Harvey Honeycutt among others. Roger had a great run at the Oregon State Championships, finishing second in 1984, third in 1985, and winning the consolation in 1986. He is survived by his son Sean, an ACC member.

early in the day before the crowds got too big. Later they are often lined up to play against our ACC pros.

This ACC promotion has resulted in new members for clubs throughout the Northwest. I have to believe that even a few out-of-state visitors have gone home and checked out the ACC website and joined clubs

far from the Northwest.

If any Grass Roots clubs would like more information on our ACC fair program, please contact **Don Zeutschel** (flattrowel5557@aol.com or 253.845.4226). Don is the director of the Puyallup River Peggery and spearheads this annual ACC promotion.

Phoenix Tidbits

The Eastern Region has won the Grand National main four years in a row: **Charlie Finley** (Enfield CT) won GN 30 in Reno NV in 2011; **Charles Barnes** (Boca Raton FL) won GN 31 in Appleton WI in 2012; **Mary Burlington** (Amherst MA) won GN 32 in Atlanta GA in 2013; and **Larry Phifer** (Raleigh NC) won this year's GN in Phoenix AZ.

AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS
GRAND NATIONAL 2014



Roommates won both halves of Grand National:
Life Master (★) Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)
won the main, and Life Master Robert Milk
(Queen Creek AZ) won the consolation!

Life Master **Fred White** (Gloucester MA) did some post-GN exploring in Arizona and at Sharlot Hall Museum in Prescott stumbled across a display with a cribbage board at the Territorial Governor's Mansion. This interactive box also contains playing cards, a twist of tobacco, jaw harp, snuff bottle, whiskey bottle, cribbage board, snuff tin, dominos, and clay pipe—items apparently necessary for gubernatorial life in the Old West in the 1860s!





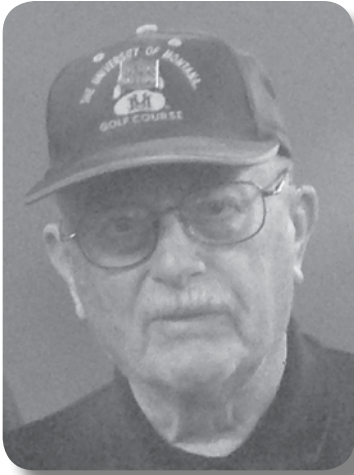
Michael O'Brien (Mount Airy MD) held a 29-hand in the GN main—but got skunked in that game because his opponent went out before he could count the hand! Oh well, the hand was still worth a C-note from the ACC, plus the GN directors framed his 29-hand and presented it to him the next morning!

While playing in the main on September 20, Dale "Mr. 28" Magedanz (Milwaukee WI) handed out yet another 28-hand—his fifth in recent months!—this time to Nora "The Nomad" Maloy (Box Elder SD). The game got close at the end but after counting her 3-hand, Nora turned over a 24-crib to polish Dale off.

Master John Hazlett (Grand Rapids MI) had won only two of his first five games in the Roadrunner/GN Mid-week #1 main, when his cards caught fire and he won the last seventeen games in the qualifying round! After a playoff bye, he won two more games before taking his first loss since game five the previous day!

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name		Hazlett, John			
ACC#		Grand Rapids MI ML498			
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	—		13	DAL	15
2	—		05	Rm	13
3	2	10		WLF	11
4	3	38		WLF	4
5	—		23	ALAN	7
6	3	46		WLF	5
7	2	25		WLF	42
8	2	21		WLF	40
9	2	20		G	38
10	2	12		HS	36
11	2	26		JM	34
12	2	11		WLF	33
13	2	07		SP	B3
14	2	01		WLF	B2
15	2	25		WLF	B1
16	2	20		WLF	12
17	2	16		WLF	10
18	2	05		WLF	8
19	2	04		Bot	B-6
20	2	13		WLF	54
21	2	12		RC	41
22	3	32		TC	B39
Total Game Points	41	(+) 364	(-) 41	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	19	NET POINTS (W-L)		Loss = 0	
		+283		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature		John Hazlett		B28	

The Man of Seven Stars, DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT), very nearly won his second Grand National main, but fell one match short of adding another GN trophy alongside the one he won in Lincoln City OR in 2005. He's not getting older—he's getting better!



Consistency

Life Master (4★) Phyllis Schmidt (North Adams MA) qualified in all three mains at the GN cluster and went out in the round of 17–32 each time.



GN 33 directors Brion Neeley, Denise Fortin, and Valerie Sumner catching a breather at the awards banquet on Saturday night.

GN STATS

Attendance, by state

state/province	attendance
California	53
Arizona	45
Wisconsin	23
Oregon	18
Minnesota	17
Massachusetts	16
Washington	15
Colorado	12
Nevada	12
Florida	10
Illinois	10
Texas	9
Michigan	8
Alberta	7
Maryland	7
Georgia	6
Virginia	6
Montana	5
North Carolina	5
Hawaii	4
Maine	4
Connecticut	3
New Hampshire	3
Ontario	3
Idaho	2
Nebraska	2
New Mexico	2
South Dakota	2
Wyoming	2
Alaska	1
Arkansas	1
Indiana	1
Iowa	1
Missouri	1
New York	1
North Dakota	1
Pennsylvania	1
Utah	1
total	320

Attendance, by region

region	attendance
Western	179
Central	79
Eastern	62

Top MRP earners in Phoenix

player	MRPs
Larry Phifer (NC)	303
Cynthia Wark (MD)	281
Brion Neeley (AZ)	278
DeLynn Colvert (MT)	275

CW MARKETPLACE

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ANNUAL AWARDS



The ACC's annual awards banquet was held in conjunction with Grand National 33 in Phoenix AZ on September 20. On this night, we honored members who achieved various milestones in sanctioned tournaments, Grass Roots clubs, and internet tourneys throughout the 2013–2014 cribbage season. Many of the award winners have been listed in *Cribbage World* throughout the year, so the following list consists of major awards and those whose names haven't yet been noted in print.

★ ACC TOURNAMENT AWARDS ★

ACC National Champion

Erik Locke (Wood Village OR)

All American Team

Erik Locke (Wood Village OR)

Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)

Beth Widener (Green Bay WI)

Roland Hall (Napa CA)

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)

Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)

James Huser (Berlin WI)

Mel Ashley (Marina CA)

Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)

Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)

All Star Team—Western Region

Michael Rowe (Auburn WA)

Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)

Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA)

All Star Team—Central Region

Douglas Henderson (Racine WI)

Doug Page (Oostburg WI)

David Aiken (Ada MI)

Terry Weber (Madison WI)

All Star Team—Eastern Region

Phyllis Schmidt (North Adams MA)

Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA)

Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)

David Statz (North Billerica MA)

Lee Dillon (Taunton MA)

Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)

Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

Life Master (★)

Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)

Life Master (2★)

Richard Frost (Berlin WI)

Jack Moritzky (Zillah WA)

Life Master (★)

Tony Danihel (Brookfield WI)

Donald Patrin (Saint Paul MN)

Michael Rowe (Auburn WA)

Heidi Glashan (Pittsburg CA)

Joan Rein (Carver MN)

Jackie Doppelt (Vacaville CA)

Life Master

Daniel Pluff (Saint Paul MN)

Richard Pierce Jr. (Springfield OR)

David Gilkeson (Winchester OR)

Jim Lunder (Cape Canaveral FL)

Grand Master

Bart Jaeger (Omaha NE)

Artland Kaai (Costa Mesa CA)

Lee Dillon (Taunton MA)

Laurie Hardy (Topsham ME)

Lowell Bailey (Everett WA)

Jerry Newhouse (Appleton WI)

John Prehn (Paradise CA)

Clay Collier (Beatrice NE)

James Fanning (Garden Valley CA)

Susan Chambers (Albany OR)

Jim Blough (Kentwood MI)

Sandra Stroup (Elgin IL)

Rick Allen (Richmond VA)

George Edge (West Warwick RI)

Paul Gregson (Antioch CA)
Skip White (Winston OR)
Irma Symons (Madras OR)
John Campanella (Holbrook MA)
Brad Behm (Appleton WI)

Rookie of the Year

Cynthia Wark (Chester MD)

★ GRASS ROOTS AWARDS ★

Grass Roots National Champion

Howard Terry (Indialantic FL)

Grass Roots Division 1 Champion

Howard Terry (Indialantic FL)

Grass Roots Division 2 Champion

Jim Melson (Saint Paul MN)

Grass Roots Division 3 Champion

John Estrella (Mesa AZ)

Grass Roots Gold

Phil Martin (Newington CT)
Richard Kelliher (Epsom NH)
Jack Stakley (Fort Myers FL)
Brenda Carson (Grand Rapids MI)
Daryl Tavares (Clovis CA)
Ken Haab (Helena MT)
Jim Hornbacher (Chehalis WA)
Bill Medeiros (Winston Salem NC)
Sue Schenk (Newaygo MI)
Frank Danielski (Little Chute WI)

★ INTERNET AWARDS ★

Internet Champion

Timothy Julkowski (Portland OR)

Life eMaster

John Schafer (Battle Creek MI)

Grand eMaster

John Reed (Milton Freewater OR)
Timothy Julkowski (Portland OR)

★ OTHER AWARDS ★

Hall of Fame

James Langley (Red Bluff CA)

President's Award

Ronald Logan Sr. (Meridian ID)

Outstanding Western Region Volunteers

Pamela Pomeroy (Norwalk CA)
Richard Shea (Eureka CA)

Outstanding Central Region Volunteers

Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)
Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI)

Outstanding Eastern Region Volunteers

Jack Howsare (Virginia Beach VA)
Rick Allen (Richmond VA)

Donations—Thanks to the following members, who made recent donations to the Junior Program.

- Delbert Anderst (Lake City MN)
- Phil Barrow (Paradise CA)
- Kurt Bloeser (Phoenix AZ)
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- Dick Christy (Laguna Woods CA)
- Gary D. Clark (Woodland CA)
- Michael Crume (Nine Mile Falls WA)
- Patricia Day (Marquette MI)
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- Loretta Hartzell (Ontonagon MI)
- Jacob Holappa (Palmer MI)
- Pete Jungersen (Fallbrook CA)
- Lewis Killion (Atascadero CA)
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- Robert Meyer Jr. (Riverside CA)
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- Cynthia Stemm (Collinsville IL)
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- John Van Brocklin Jr. (Gladstone MI)
- Brenda M Viscione (Cumberland RI)
- Terri Watson (North Highlands CA)
- Lenard N. Yarnell (Vancouver WA)

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 101 new members in September. When you see these folks on the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Alaska

Carmen Pastora (Juneau)

Arizona

Kent A. Josephson (Surprise)

Mary Liebertz (Peoria)

Willie Liebertz (Peoria)

David Rix (Chandler)

Arkansas

J. D. Turner (Hot Springs Village)

California

Arthur R. Arrigo (Paradise)

Alan Cadkin (Napa)

April Cooley (Saint Paul)

Ray Duff (Caspar)

Steven Finegold (Cool)

Ken Gearhart (San Marcos)

William Gesell (North Hollywood)

John C. Hafner (Fortuna)

Patti M. Hafner (Fortuna)

Linda Kimsey (Walnut Creek)

Mary C. Newman (Sacramento)

Keith Piper (Turlock)

Bernice Quammer (Sonora)

Craig Rothbach (Fremont)

Rich Salerno (Citrus Heights)

John Sowell Sr. (Soulsbyville)

Roger D. Taylor (Santa Maria)

Richard Volpe (Los Gatos)

Lyla D. Zydick (Hayward)

Colorado

Brian Carlson (Colorado Springs)

Tim Carlson (Colorado Springs)

Eric Harstad (Denver)

Jerry Liberick (Colorado Springs)

Ronald Medina (Northglenn)

David Nelson (Peyton)

Laura Nelson (Peyton)

Kay Rietro (Grand Junction)

Florida

Michael Gibson (Satellite

Beach)

James Pecoraro (Ellenton)

Gary Valentino (Punta Gorda)

Georgia

Victor R. Leonard (Newnan)

Idaho

Cheryl Suhr (Boise)

Illinois

Melissa Poth (Collinsville)

Massachusetts

Elaine Gilmore (Canton)

John Glynn (Holbrook)

Barbara Hennessey (Canton)

Eugene Johnson (Longmeadow)

Marie Leary (Canton)

Linda Park (Billerica)

Michigan

Theresa Adgate (Wyoming)

Christine Carlson (Marenisco)

Paul Carlson (Marenisco)

Mark McKeiver (Ada)

Nick J. Nelson (Ironwood)

David W. Ray (Kalamazoo)

Alexandra Roemer (Plainwell)

Julie Smith (Kentwood)

Minnesota

Mike Anderson (Duluth)

Roberta Buesgen (Duluth)

Kathy Janzig (Duluth)

David Vee (Sauk Rapids)

Larry Witman (Duluth)

Missouri

Terry L. Allen (O'Fallon)

Marie Ladenberger (Manchester)

Christopher H. Larsen (Troy)

Barbara McKnight (Overland)

Joyce Shearer (Troy)

Greg Stevens (O'Fallon)

Mary Stevens (O'Fallon)

Stephen Mitchell Stone (Troy)

Montana

Jeff Johnson (Deer Lodge)

Bill Raymond (Deer Lodge)

Nevada

Sean Le Blanc (Pahrump)

New Hampshire

Kenneth A. Grimes (Colebrook)

North Carolina

Sharon Bennett (Hickory)

John Hens III (Pfafttown)

Linda L. Lease (Hickory)

Hedy O. Pausa (Hickory)

Joseph M. Pausa (Hickory)

Oregon

Jane Bohn (Baker City)

Sharon Bowie (Beaverton)

Dave Chowning (Seal Rock)

John Dilazzaro (Grants Pass)

Richard Fernow (Prospect)

Ben Mundie (Albany)

Kathleen Quinn (Otis)

Jennifer K. Thornhill (Aloha)

Lisa Turner (Albany)

Michael Uridil (Albany)

David Woodall (Salem)

Texas

Norman Rice (Plano)

Washington

Diego Alvarez (Sunnyside)

Michael S. Bobola (Kirkland)

Catherine Flannery (Vashon)

Steve Henrikson (Sequim)

Oscar J. Larson (Federal Way)

Dale Mansfield (Spokane Valley)

David Mclanis (Spokane)

Shawna Quinn (Kent)

Stephanie Quinn (Kent)

Sarah Skates (Bremerton)

George Thompson (Spokane Valley)

Wisconsin

Corey Day (Madison)

Dan Kosmatka (Milwaukee)

Pamela McFarlane (Greenwood)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



We had a lot of fun at this year's Grand National in Phoenix AZ. There was enough cribbage offered for even the most ardent of players. All events were well organized, and the hotel venue was beautiful. Our congratulations go to **Brion Neeley, Val Sumner, Denise Fortin**, and all of the volunteers. Their hard work really showed!

The awards banquet was really fun, with lots of poking fun and kudos to award recipients. I had the pleasure of presenting some of the awards and even wrote a poem to the two Life Masters (7★). I was asked to put it in *Cribbage World*, so here it is:

Ode to the Seven Stars; or, The Ballad of DeLynn and Duane

Twinkle, twinkle, twinkle, twinkle, twinkle, twinkle, twinkle, Little Star.

How very hard to get you are!

These two guys have filled up their odometers

traveling many, many kilometers,

to cribbage tournaments near and far

to get you—you elusive little stars!

Seven stars each they have attained,

by traveling over mountain, desert, and plain!

They are so good at how they play,

I'm sure number eight will soon be on its way.

So congratulations to you two.

When I grow up, I want to be just like you!

Next year's Grand National will be held in Yankton SD, with a weekday tournament held before it in Omaha NE. South Dakota is a beautiful state, with lots of things to see, and I hear that Omaha is a fun and interesting city. It's never too early to start planning your trip! I'm looking forward to it and hope to see lots of you there!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne".

LONG MATCH LEDGER

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

Long Match Results

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Arizona Summer LM	Tim Clore (AZ)	Frank Podjun (AZ)	John Alig (AZ) Thomas Halatsis (AZ)
Internet LM (August)	Mark Van Dyke (MI)	Dennis Misenar (WA)	Robert Milk (AZ) Meg Maenpaa (IL)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

When starting a cribbage class, let your students concentrate on the basic concepts of the game, such as discarding, how to peg, and counting their hands. If you include details such as penalties for overpegging or picking up your front peg, looking at the bottom cut card when turning over the starter card, or failing to offer a cut, and so on, you will only overwhelm them. Here's what I do. After I'm convinced that the kids are solid in their fundamental understanding of the game, I spend a class period introducing them to tournament cribbage. This is when I expose them to the finer details of cribbage infractions. I then follow up that lesson by beginning a six-game tournament (one game each class period) and I become the judge. Not only is this a lot of fun for the kids, but it tends to elevate their level of play.

Youth News

There has been a spike in requests from across the country for startup kits (teacher's manual and ten cribbage long boards). In the past two months alone, I have already filled four requests. At \$150 a request (for boards and shipping), the cost to promote youth cribbage is significant. I want to thank all of those out there in cribbageland for your generous donations to the ACC Youth Program. Because of you, the great game of cribbage will continue to prosper for many decades to come. If you would like to make a donation to this program, send a check payable to ACC Youth Program to Larry Hassett, PO Box 2444, Roseburg OR 97470-0510.

Teaching Manuals

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

- Brad Green (Lakewood CO)
- Laura Axtman (Bozeman MT)

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



Grass Roots



COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

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

Sonora Club 140 (Sonora CA)—on September 16, at our usual weekly get together—with only eighteen players in attendance—there were two, count 'em, *two* 28-hands! **Dan Foye** was dealt his first ever 28, and **Richard Rehfus** added another 28-hand to his collection. *submitted by Dan Foye*

Puyallup River Peggers Club 317 (Puyallup WA)—with seventeen days of steady cribbage playing, the Washington State Fair is over for another year. A total of over 1,000 games were played among ten different clubs from the greater Puget Sound area. They staff the booth and sit and play the general public from early morning until late at night, and lots of information about Grass Roots clubs and the ACC is passed along to players. The fair acts as an informational avenue for many clubs to recruit new members. After more than twenty years of running the booth at our fair, it is been a great feeling to see new people becoming involved in Grass Roots cribbage. *submitted by Don Zeuschel*

Film City Club 130 (Rochester NY)—on September 19 **Jack Marchand** started by skunking three people (one a double skunk), then won the next game by one point, and skunked the fifth person. That gave him 14 GPs with only one game to go, since we are a Lite Club. He was practically guaranteed first place. However, he faced **Lou Vienneau**, who had 11/5. Lou

skunked Jack and ended up with 14/6 and beat Jack's 14/5 for first place. You never can be too comfortable! Two great cards. What a night! *submitted by George Lozy*

Two Rivers Club 224 (Grand Junction CO)—we kicked off the new season with our Labor Day awards picnic. **Dan Vogel** earned club champion for the second time in our five-year history, and **Nick Garner** obtained his Bronze Award. After the first tournament of the new season, **Keith Oliver** had enough points for his Bronze also. Our only club couple, **Marianne Geer** and **Jerry Betts**, are organizing a Cribbage Lite club for our area. Two of our members are teaching a Cribbage 101 class at the community college using the excellent materials from Dan Zeisler. The seven new students should be ready for the lite club soon. *submitted by Barbara Chaplik*

Edmonton Peggers Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—**Lewis Skidmore** had an accident and arrived the past two weeks with his arm in a sling. People on the sit-out shuffled the cards for Lewis, and **Gary Wirth** drew this duty for Lewis's ninth game. The result was a skunk and a first-place evening for the one-armed man with a 13 card. The following week, Gary again shuffled for Lewis in his ninth game and once again, a skunk is scored on Lewis's card. It wasn't enough to earn points this time, but Gary wonders

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if Lewis will keep the sling full-time and pay him for his services! *submitted by Gary Wirth*

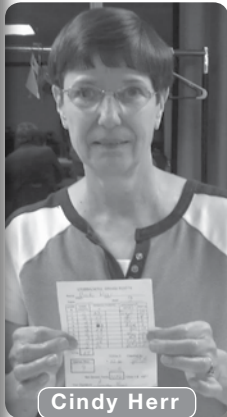
Square Peggers Club 91 (Grand Rapids MI)—club member **Art Maycroft** has been playing cribbage for decades, but on September 30, he had a first—a 28-point *crib!* Near the end of a game with **Jim Blough**, Art threw two 5s into his own crib, Jim tossed a 5 and the wrong Jack, and the case 5 popped up as the starter card. Even though Art lost the game, he cleaned out half of the skunk jar. *submitted by Dave Aiken*

Club 400 (Las Vegas NV)—we had a slow start to the season. We had only four people the second week of the season, which of course wasn't enough to be sanctioned, but we decided to play anyway. **Ray Klocko** had a grand slam, and **Craig Phipps** had a string of pearls. *submitted by Bryan Gurden*

Cribbadiers Club 20 (Hickory NC)—what an evening we had on September 30. **Cindy Herr** scored a 19-point grand slam. **Dennis Reising** had his first 28-hand. And there were seven 24-point hands! *submitted by Carole Reising*



Daniel Reising



Cindy Herr

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Charles Dolge (NC), 221
Adelia Lange (WI), 1

BRONZE

Steve Bernard (SD), 96
Darlene Filter (MI), 333
Louis A. Florio (MA), 81
Don Gabrielson (WA), 243
Timothy Jurek (FL), 336
Robert Labossiere (FL), 147
Keith Oliver (CO), 224
William Stacey (MI), 71
Paul D. Statz (NH), 314

Rivers Edge Peggers Club 215 (Chaska MN)—we already have two 28-hands to our credit this season, and on the same night as well! **Rod Schallberg** and **Randy Gregg** each scored a 28 on September 24. *submitted by Randy Gregg*

Caveman Peggers Club 395 (Grants Pass OR)—the second season is off to a fast start, with four players scoring points in three of the first four weeks of the new season: **Darryl Overstreet**, **Don Dolezal**, **Henry Hather**, and **Rich Ekman**. Two 28-hands have been recorded by **Kathy Case** and **Flora Hulben**. Overstreet won his first eight games then lost the ninth to **Carole Bernard** to miss a grand slam. We have a new member, **Laura Hather**, and fifteen members returning from last season. *submitted by Rich Ekman*

Orange Count Club 227 (Laguna Woods CA) has had a transfer this year. **Milton Goodman** joined our club and is in first place! His score was helped on October 8



Nolan A. Johnson
(Madison WI)
Gold #42

Nolan learned to play cribbage in 1948 from a friend. He joined the ACC in 1986, and Jerry Dickinson became his mentor. Nolan played against Joe Wergin in Joe's last game at Madison Metro Club 1, where Nolan was a member and still plays, although he plays Palm Beach County

Club 241 during the winters as a member of the Travelers' Club. His toughest opponents are son Ken (Club 241) and John Syftestad (Club 1). Nolan's first weekend tourney win was Grand National 31 consolation in Appleton WI in 2012. Other interests include Brewers baseball and Packers football.



Charlie Douthit
(Cheyenne WY)
Gold #43

Charlie learned to play cribbage in the fourth grade from his dad. He joined the ACC in 1995 when he learned about the organization from a cribbage board collector. Charlie founded Stink Hole in the Wall Gang Club 211 in Cheyenne WY and has been director for twenty years. Even

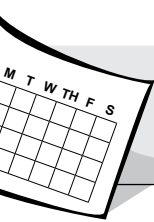
though his toughest opponent is Ian Travers, he looks forward to lunch every Monday with Ian and their wives. His mentor is Roger Wilson, who has been generous in sharing his expertise. Charlie (his last name is pronounced *daw-thit*) has been club champ six times and earned his Gold after nineteen years and four tournaments. When not playing cribbage, Charlie is either watching trains or reading about them. He is a Life Master (7★) Ferroequinologist (rail fan). He plays poker twice a month, has been a spotter for high school football and basketball for twenty years, worked as a high school counselor for twenty years, and retired after thirty-three years in education. Charlie hates to travel and considers 50 miles to be a long trip!

by scoring a 20/9 +172 grand slam. On the same night **Ken Miller** hit a 28-hand! A 28-hand was also held by **Lee Foglesong** this season! *submitted by Paul Yellon*

Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA) is off to a great start this season. We have a secret weapon to get new players in Humboldt County, and her name is **Mary Lou Lorensen**. With hard work and creative thinking, Mary Lou has gotten the word out about cribbage and the ACC; five new members have joined this year, and another five visited. Mary Lou says: "First of all . . . a steadfast rule! *Always* send a thank you, verbal or written, to thank whomever has helped you get the word out!" For instance, after a local lumber company sponsored a radio blurb about our local cribbage club that began several months ago, Mary Lou called the radio station, found the name of the gentlemen who took care of publicity at the lumber company, called his secretary, and gave him a thank you from the club. Mary Lou also explains that in many communities free newspapers are distributed through local grocery stores. She will phone the newspaper office, find out who takes care of local happenings, and how best to contact them. Mary Lou says we should talk about cribbage whenever we go to the beauty shop, barber shop, local farmer's market. If a person shows an interest, offer to pick them up and take them to the next cribbage night. We are proud to have Mary Lou as our secret weapon. Did I mention that she also is the first person who arrives and sets up for our members each week? Thanks Mary Lou, we love you and are blessed to have you in our cribbage family. *submitted by Peggy Shea*

Solano 29ers Club 21 (Vacaville CA)—on September 17 **Rich Doyle** held three 5s and

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SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of September 9

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name	
1	772	Duane Toll, OR	1	345	James Huser, WI	1	373	Larry Phifer, NC
2	535	Tom Langford, CA	2	316	Tony Danihel, WI	2	288	Cynthia Wark, MD
3	497	Ronald Morgan, NV	3	313	David Aiken, MI	3	249	Jerry Hardy, ME
4	380	DeLynn Colvert, MT	4	270	John Hazlett, MI	4	239	David Campbell, ME
5	299	Cy Madrone, CA	5	235	Donald Flesch, WI	5	224	Robert Medeiros, MA
6	323	Erik Locke, OR	6	196	Mary Bearss, MI	6	218	Donna LaFleur, CT
7	284	Jeanne Jelke, CA	7	167	Robert Chase, MN	7	182	Laurie Hardy, ME
8	278	Brion Neeley, AZ	8	159	John Schafer, MI	8	177	Mary Burlington, MA
9	271	Mel Ashley, CA	9	158	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	8	177	Susan Jaynes, ME
10	252	Robert Milk, AZ	10	156	Beth Widener, WI	10	176	Jack Howsare, VA
11	235	Ted Balsimo, AZ	11	147	Henry Brandner, WI	11	172	Brenda Palmer, MA
12	227	Willie Evans, WA	12	138	Marlene Lazachek, WI	12	163	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
13	225	James Clark, CA	13	137	Marvin Lang, IL	13	146	Peter Olson, NH
14	222	Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	13	137	Rick Kuehn, WI	14	131	June Fordham, MD
15	212	Richard Shea, CA	15	135	William Davy, WI	15	125	Steve Angier, GA
16	208	Margaret Fanucchi, CA	16	127	Jeff Shimp, MI	16	120	Jacob French, GA
17	204	Betty Davis, CO	17	118	Donald Patrin, MN	17	117	Vicki Soule, ME
18	203	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	18	117	Gary McCuskey, TX	18	115	David Statz, MA
19	198	Roland Hall, CA	19	116	Daniel Pluff, MN	19	109	Henry Douglass, NC
20	196	Bryan Gurden, NV	20	109	Dale Magedanz, WI	20	107	Harold Cook, MA
21	191	Todd Malmgren, OR	21	106	Douglas Henderson, WI	21	103	Peter Setian, MA
22	189	Troy Thorson, CO	22	105	Robert Beckman, MN	22	100	Barbara Barbour, CT
23	183	Bob Bartosh, CA	22	105	John Bianco, MI	23	95	Joy Barnes, FL
24	172	Winona McDaniel, OR	22	105	Steven Williamson, WI	24	88	Marty Duchow, CT
25	166	Carole Herron, MT	25	104	Kathy Pattison, MI	25	82	Barri Gehrand, GA
26	163	Jim Crawford, CA	26	103	Richard Frost, WI	26	80	David O'Neil, GA
27	161	Peter Jackson, CA	27	100	Jeff Gardner, IN	26	80	Fred White, MA
28	150	Ross Njaa, CA	28	99	Haley Hintze, IL	28	77	Rick Allen, VA
28	150	Gordy Wise, WA	29	98	Jerome Fischer, WI	29	70	Janice Blanc, MA
30	149	Roy Hofbauer, WA	30	96	Jerry Newhouse, WI	30	68	William Shoemaker, CT
30	149	Roger King, CA	30	96	Pete Severson, MN	31	67	Gerald Thibodeau, CT
30	149	Kathy Pacocho, CO	30	96	Emilio Perez, IL	31	67	Paul Batterson, CT
33	148	James Fanning, CA	33	95	Larry Adams, WI	33	66	Lee Dillon, MA
34	147	Gary Wirth, AB	34	93	Robert Sommer, MN	34	63	Marilyn Steele, MA
35	145	Ronald Logan Sr., ID	34	93	Joy Shimp, MI	35	62	Tom Calvert, GA
36	142	Steven Yellon, CA	36	83	Richard Horvath, WI	36	61	Leo Houle, RI
37	141	Gilbert Bjorling, AZ	37	81	Todd Brunner, MN	36	61	William Wilson, ME
38	139	Gerald Oxford, CA	37	81	Doug Page, WI	36	61	Michael Burnham, GA
39	136	Clay Lindgren, NV	39	76	Gene Biegler, WI	39	60	Pat Llewellyn, MA
40	135	Jeremy Krieger, OR	39	76	Scott Kooistra, SD	39	60	Guy Spezzaferro, MA
41	131	Cres Fernandez, CA	41	75	Larry Leidenheimer, MN	39	60	Mathew Piechota, MA
42	130	William Macmillan, WY	42	72	Bob Joslin, MN	42	56	Jimmy Jaynes, ME
42	130	David McDonald, WA	42	72	Alphonse Scarantino, MI	42	56	Charlene Cohen, FL
42	130	Jones Hom, CA	42	72	Donald Urban, IL	44	53	Keith Widener, NC
42	130	Cheryl Van Scyoc, CA	45	71	Brad Edstrom, MN	45	52	Brian Baer, NH
46	128	Walter Conell Jr., MT	46	70	Bonnie Halopka, WI	46	51	Frank Corrado, CT
47	123	Ronald Gustafson, WA	46	70	Allen Karr, WI	46	51	Fred Blanc, MA
48	122	Bernie Nelson, OR	46	70	Diane Lundahl, MN	46	51	Susan Robichaud, MA
49	121	Sharon Schaefer, NV	49	67	Jeff Clark, MI	46	51	Bill Richmond, CT
50	120	Dan Gamba, WA	49	67	Frank Trojan, MN	50	48	Jim Lunder, FL
			49	67	Frank Duresky, MN			

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjean@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxivbarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

FL ♦ Oct. 31–Nov. 2, Sunshine State Classic

Heritage Park Inn, 5050 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Raymond Wanke (407.433.6791), 1003 Pine Ave, Saint Cloud FL 34769

MA ♦ Nov. 2, George Bickford Memorial

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

S-R-T CLUSTER

CA ♦ Nov. 5–7, Susanville Fall Classic

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

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NV ♦ Nov. 7–9, Veterans Day Classic

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

NV ♦ Nov. 10–12, Topaz Winter Classic

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

PA ♦ Nov. 9, Gettysburg Open

Sharpshooters Grille, 900 Chambersburg Rd, Gettysburg PA 17235. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236 or Amy Charland

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

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

CA ♦ Nov. 15, Fall Classic

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

VA ♦ Nov. 21–23, Pre-Turkey Shootout

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

OR ♦ Nov. 21–23, Three Rivers Open

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

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WI ♦ Nov. 21–23, Wisconsin High Roller

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave & Hwy 50, Kenosha WI 53142. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

CT ♦ Nov. 23, Yankee Classic (Alkas Memorial)

Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Contact: Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Rdg, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard

MICHIGAN DOUBLEHEADER

MI ♦ Nov. 28–20, Thanksgiving Doubleheader

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

- Wishbone Open on Friday and Sunday
- Reindeer Games on Saturday

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OR ♦ Nov. 28–30, Thanksgiving Classic

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

WI ♦ Dec. 5–7, Jingle Bell Open

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

FL ♦ Dec. 5–7, Greater Orlando Open

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

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

FL ♦ Dec. 14, Santa Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1003 Pine Ave, Saint Cloud FL 34769

CA ♦ Dec. 20, Winter Solstice Open

Marie Callenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura

CA 93003. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell

RIVES JUNCTION DOUBLEHEADER

MI ♦ Dec. 27, No R&R for Austin!

Jerry's Garage, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277. Contact: Jerry Adams (517.569.2424), 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277 or David Aiken

MI ♦ Dec. 28, Operation Peg Out

Jerry's Garage, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277. Contact: John Hazlett (616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or Jerry Adams

MD ♦ Dec. 27–28, Maryland Holiday Classic

Sheraton BWI, 1100 Old Elkridge Landing Rd, Linthicum MD 21090. Contact: Tom & Linda Brent (443.988.8617), 200 Terrapin Grv #306, Stevensville MD 21666 or Cynthia Wark

WISCONSIN DOUBLEHEADER

WI ♦ Jan. 2, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 100 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. Contact: Terry Weber (608.255.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or David Aiken

WI ♦ Jan. 3–4, Midwest Match Play

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 100 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Terry Weber

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CA ♦ Jan. 4–19, Panama Cruise

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

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

MINNESOTA DOUBLEHEADER

MN ♦ Jan. 9–10, Tom Winter Memorial

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

MN ♦ Jan. 10–11, Minnesota Snowball

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Betsy Miller (612.703.8885), 7981 County Road 39 NE, Monticello MN 55362

CA ♦ Jan. 9–11, Pacific Coast Championship
American Legion, 1110 Jefferson St, Monterey CA 93940. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

VA ♦ Jan. 9–11, Virginia Championship
Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

WA ♦ Jan. 11, Daffodil Express Open
Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

WI ♦ Jan. 16–18, American Pride
Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

CA ♦ Jan. 16–18, Peg for the Border
Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941 or Roz Berman

GA ♦ Jan. 16–18, Georgia Open
Holiday Inn Express, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or David O'Neil

OR ♦ Jan. 16–18, Portland Winter Open
Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

MI ♦ Jan. 23–25, Michigan Cribbage Cup
Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

FL ♦ Jan. 23–25, Lee Bailey Memorial
EconoLodge, 526 Causeway, Merritt Island FL. Contact: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950), 1008 Orange Woods Blvd, Rockledge FL 32955 or Timothy Jurek

MA ♦ Jan. 25, Charlie Finley Memorial
Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Contact: Catherine Wrisley (413.348.8524), 344 Hillcrest Ave, West Springfield MA 01089 or Joan Fletcher

CA ♦ Jan. 30–Feb. 1, North California Open
Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), 21518 Privet Dr, Redding CA 96003 or James Langley

CA ♦ Feb. 2–4, Susanville Winter Classic
Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 06130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

ACC Open ♦ February 7–8

Sands Regency, 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89502. Contact: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161) or Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081)

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AK ♦ Feb. 15, We [Heart] Cribbage
Jim Hickley's House, 10448 E Winterwood Cir, Palmer AK 99645. Contact: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.3249), 5001 E Brumage Dr, Wasilla AK 99654

CA ♦ Feb. 21, Valentine's Day Special
Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531 or Tad Pilecki

WI ♦ Feb. 22–22, Go Green Bay
Comfort Suites/Rock Garden, 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54304. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

CA ♦ Feb. 28, Fallbrook Avocado
Fallbrook Senior Ctr, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92029. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

CA ♦ Mar. 1, Winter US Open
Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norman Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk

IL ♦ Mar. 6–8, Illinois Open
Holiday Inn (815.477.3700), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60514. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

WI ♦ Mar. 13–15, Waupaca Spring Open
Best Western Grand Seasons (877.880.1054), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

WA ♦ Mar. 14, Western Washington Open
Grange Hall, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8350), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

CA ♦ Mar. 20–22, Bruce Forbes Memorial
Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson

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NC ♦ Mar. 20–22, March Madness

Ramada Inn (800.441.4709), 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

AZ ♦ Mar. 27–29, Roadrunner Classic

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

NV ♦ Mar. 27–29, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

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

WI ♦ Mar. 27–29, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

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

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Mary Herring

NH ♦ Apr. 12, Granite State Classic

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

WI ♦ Apr. 17–19, Eau Claire Fest

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

OR ♦ Apr. 17–19, Oregon Championship

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

GA ♦ Apr. 17–19, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

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

WA ♦ Apr. 19, Daffodil Express Open

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

MI ♦ Apr. 24–26, Michigan Open

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

AK ♦ Apr. 25, Alaska State Championship

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchor-

age AK 99501. Contact: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

WI ♦ May 1–3, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54E, Grass Roots Corner—continued from page 33

a face card. He really felt rich when a 5 was cut until he saw that his opponent, **Connie Brayton**, was holding two 4s and two 6s. He went on to win, but not by the margin he expected. Cribbage, like life, presents surprises. *submitted by Stan Katzman*

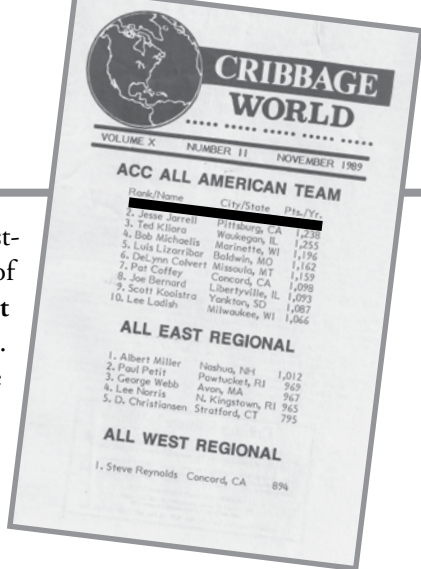
Christopher's Crusaders Club 43 (Fremont CA)—after six tournaments, **Bob Zahn** has shot out to the club lead, with **Ira Deutsch** and **Ben Holder** close on his heels. Bob also had the only 28-hand in the club so far. Good luck to club director **Marty Froomin**, who is running for a seat on the Fremont City Council, and to **Mike Hannon**, who is running for a seat on the Newark City Council. *submitted by Tracy Yott*

Monterey County Club 82 (Seaside CA)—“newcomer” **Randy Borchardt** has been showing the club how to play cribbage! Since joining two years ago, he scored in both the GRRT and GRNT and won the club championship for the 2013–14 season. In addition, he took first place the summer before last, but lost out to “old-timer” **Mel Ashley** this past summer. **Mike Frantz** earned his Bronze Award near the end of last season. That seems to have motivated him in the first four weeks of this season; he has taken a first, two seconds, and a third. He now has a bounty: he must carry a stuffed skunk with him until one of us skunks him. *submitted by Mel Ashley*

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the **November 1989 Cribbage World** listed members of that year's All American team, two of whom remain active in the ACC: #6 **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) and #9 **Scott Kooistra** (Yankton SD). (The #1 player's name is blacked out here because he was later expelled for cheating.)

Elsewhere we read that **Robert "Mick" Michaelis** (Marinette WI) was the lifetime MRP leader with 5,555 points; **DeLynn Colvert** was in second place with 5,236.



Black River Falls WI 54615. Contact: Richard Frost (920.361.3302), W2171 State Road 21, Berlin WI 54923 or Wayne Steinmetz

VA ♦ May 1-3, Colonial Classic

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

MI ♦ May 8-10, Yooper Classic

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

MI ♦ May 15-17, Potawatomi 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

WA ♦ May 15-17, Washington State Open

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

CA ♦ May 16, California Championships

Rohnert Park Senior Ctr, 6800 Hunter Ln, Rohnert Park CA 94928. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson

WA ♦ May 22-24, 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

WA ♦ June 5-7, Mt. St. Helen's Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA

98626. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll

CA ♦ June 12-14, Nugget Classic

Criar Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Barbara Allen

MT ♦ June 12-14, Montana Eagles

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

WA ♦ June 13, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98330. Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

WA ♦ June 15, Daffodil Express Open

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

OR ♦ June 19-20, 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 Rich Ekman

OR ♦ June 21, Medford Lions Tale Too

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Contact: Eunice Kendall & Rich Ekman (518.218.1183), 356 Murphy Creek Rd, Grants Pass OR 97527 or Herschel & Rickie Mack

OR ♦ June 26-28, Cascade Classic

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

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