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BOD ELECTION

Every odd-numbered year the ACC holds elections for its 25-member Board of Directors. The next two-year term of office begins on September 1, 2015, and runs through August 31, 2017. All ACC members age 18 and above are eligible to vote. Joint members will receive two issues of the April *Cribbage World* this month so that each eligible voter has a separate ballot.

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This year thirty candidates are running for election to the BOD. Candidate biographies and photos (presented in random order) are printed on pages 26–34. Please read these paragraphs carefully, for they contain statements by the candidates about their qualifications, cribbage accomplishments, contributions to the ACC, and policies

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ELECTION ISSUE

All eligible voters will get a copy of this CW because it contains the BOD ballot. This means that joint members will receive two CWs. Don't panic—next month you will be back to one issue.

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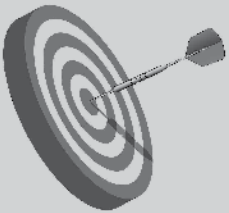
My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Vote.



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

<i>My monthly bat- ting average</i>	<i>My biggest win of the month</i>	<i>My worst loss of the month</i>
259–204 (55.9%) in January and February	+46 against Don Dolezal (OR) in Susanville	–70 by Mike Emer- son (CA) in TOC

Your Deal



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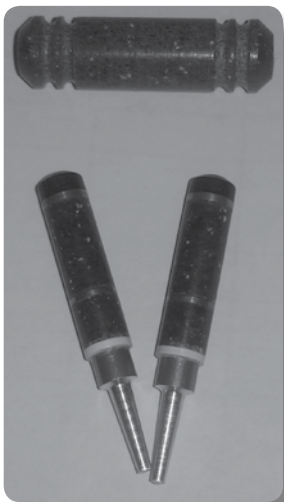
I just returned from the Panama Canal cruise and read the January issue of *Cribbage World*, where **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) paid half the membership fee for new players. What a coincidence! **Willie Evans** (Kennewick WA) was on the cruise and paid the membership fees for two new players who joined us on board. A big thank you to both of these board members!

James Langley (Red Bluff CA)

CW response: CW also caught wind of **Daniel Pluff** (Saint Paul MN) doing a similar thing. Dan sponsored six new members at the Minnesota doubleheader in mid-January by paying 50% of the ACC dues for these new cribbage players. Cribbage fever—catch it and pass it on!

Looking for Pegs

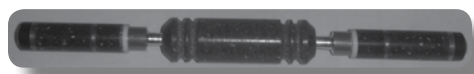
I am looking for a particular type of pegs and have not been able to find anything like them on the internet. I purchased them about ten years ago at an Orlando tournament. If anyone can help, I will ap-



preciate it.

John Murphy (Port Charlotte FL)

CW response: If any reader knows where to find these pegs, please let CQW know, and we will pass the info along to John.



BOD Term Limits

In response to my good friend **Keith Miller's** letter in the February CW, I am *not* in favor of BOD term limits. We need long-term members who know the history and reasons why the BOD took certain actions, as well as new members with fresh ideas. It takes time for BOD members to become acclimated and able to significantly contribute, as we meet only twice per year. Term limits are more appropriate where elected individuals are being paid. Our BOD is voluntary. It is strictly a labor of love. If the ACC membership wishes to limit someone's term, don't vote them in. But do it because they are not doing their job, not simply because of the time they have been there. The ACC needs to keep good people in place.

Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)

ACC VP of Policy

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as of March 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Hawai'i State Championship (Honolulu HI; Dec. 14)	Alice Souza	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Nari Mokiao (20) 1. Mel Vios (70) 2. Karel Kon (42)	—		
Winter Solstice Open (Ventura CA; Dec. 20)	Cy Madrone	<i>46 players</i> HQ. Floryan Sowinski (50) 1. Cy Madrone (105) 2. John Kern (70) 3. Beth Fleischer (42) 3. Michael Duffy (42)	<i>29 players</i> HQ. Roland Hall (21) 1. Steven Yellon (40) 2. Nancy Person (24)		
No R&R for Austin (Rives Junction MI; Dec. 27)	Jerry Adams & Dave Aiken	<i>37 players</i> HQ. Tom Knape (35) 1. Harald Rosenberg (105) 2. Austin Adams (70) 3. Tom Knape (42) 3. Thomas Adams Jr. (42)	<i>22 players</i> HQ. Andy Stireman (9) 1. David Aiken (40) 2. Michelle Gryka (24)		
Operation Peg Out (Rives Junction MI; Dec. 28)	John Hazlett & Jerry Adams	<i>26 players</i> HQ. David Aiken (45) 1. Michelle Gryka (70) 2. David Aiken (42)	—		
Cabo Classic (Panama Canal Cruise; Jan. 5 & 8)	Roger Wilson & Jeanne Jelke	<i>34 players</i> HQ. Sharon Schaefer (40) 1. Joe Dunn (105) 2. Willie Evans (70) 3. Beverly Castillo (42) 3. Sharon Schaefer (42)	<i>32 players</i> HQ. David Kulas (21) 1. Jeanne Jelke (40) 2. Edward Balcer (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Beverly Castillo*	
Wisconsin Dells Deal (Lake Delton WI; Jan. 2)	Terry Weber & David Aiken	<i>61 players</i> HQ. Arthur Loveland (30) 1. David Campbell (105) 2. Jeff Shimp (70) 3. Jim Pokorney (42) 3. James Huser (42)	<i>38 players</i> HQ. David Aiken (12) 1. Dan Selke (60) 2. Neal Matzke (40) 3. Emilio Perez (24) 3. Inert Larsen (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Richard Pierce

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Midwest Match Play (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Jan. 3-4)	David Aiken & Terry Weber	<i>54 players</i> 1. Jeff Shimp (105) 2. Howard Buggs (70) 3. Beth Widener (48) 4. Jeremy Krieger (36)	<i>33 players</i> HQ. Emilio Perez (15) 1. Brittany Pierce (60) 2. Jenni Briggs (40) 3. Dan Taylor (24) 3. Richard Horvath (24)		<i>Saturday afternoon: Mary Tegt Saturday evening: David Aiken</i>
Pacific Coast Championship (Monterey CA; Jan. 9-11)	David Shifflett	<i>66 players</i> HQ. Michael McCammon (50) 1. Bob Prochnow (147) 2. Roland Hall (105) 3. Tim Cramm (70) 3. John Kern (70)	<i>44 players</i> HQ. Kerry O'Connell (30) 1. Jim McKnight (60) 2. Bob Bartosh (40) 3. James Fanning (24) 3. Jackie Doppelt (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Christy Lens*	<i>Friday: Boyd Horne Saturday: Don Grumpy Howard All Events: Lono Kaai</i>
Virginia Cribbage Championship (Glen Allen VA; Jan 9-11)	Rick Allen	<i>59 players</i> HQ. Bruce Sattler (40) 1. Bruce Sattler (105) 2. Matthew Easterbrook (70) 3. June Fordham (42) 3. David Statz (42)	<i>42 players</i> HQ. Bill Whiting (21) 1. Larry Phifer (60) 2. Ronald Reece (40) 3. Charlene Cohen (24) 3. Robert Medeiros (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Charlene Cohen* Matt Easterbrook*	<i>Friday: Lee Dillon Saturday: Chuck Yeomans</i>
Tom Winter Memorial (Maplewood MN; Jan. 9-10)	Ginger Grogan	<i>64 players</i> HQ. Don Thienel (55) 1. Elizabeth Miller (105) 2. Todd Brunner (70) 3. Brian Gjelhau (42) 3. Thomas Knopik (42)	<i>34 players</i> HQ. Todd Bullock (15) 1. John Hazlett (60) 2. Francis Pasiuk (40) 3. Kevin Post (24) 3. Daniel Pluff (24)		<i>Friday: Karen Goodale</i>
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Jan. 11)	Don Zeutschel	<i>52 players</i> HQ. Harrison Pettit (55) 1. Michael Rowe (105) 2. Harrison Pettit (70) 3. Gary Duvall (42) 3. George Mackie (42)	<i>28 players</i> HQ. Don Gabrielson (27) 1. Lowell Bailey (40) 2. Jon Walters (24)	GRAND SLAM!	

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Minnesota Snowball (Maplewood MN; Jan. 11)	Betsy Miller	37 players HQ. Robert Sommer (40) 1. Frank Trojan (105) 2. Gerald Gruber (70) 3. Robert Sommer (42) 3. Don Pelton (42)	18 players HQ. Earl Fox (12) 1. Wally Behr (40) 2. Bino Villones (24)	28-hand: Bino Villones*	
Panama Canal Open (Panama Canal Cruise, Jan. 11 & 13)	Jeanne Jelke & Jim Langley	36 players HQ. Alan Schaefer (30) 1. Robert Van Gorder (105) 2. Kevin Murray (70) 3. Arlene Wilkinson (42) 3. Valerie Sumner (42)	32 players HQ. Judith Beay (24) 1. James Langley (40) 2. Sharon Schaefer (24)		
Portland Winter Open (Portland OR; Jan. 16-18)	Jeanne Hofbauer	97 players HQ. Frank Ornie (60) 1. Frank Ornie (147) 2. George Mackie (105) 3. Winona McDaniel (70) 3. Glen Humbert (70)	44 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (18) 1. Todd Malmgren (60) 2. Rich Ekman (40) 3. Scott Milo (24) 3. Duane Toll (24)	28-hands: Delette Huffman* William O'Malley* Bobby Adams* Sue Pisha* Ron McKee*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Erik Locke <i>Doubles:</i> Bob Hodges & Martha O'Donnell <i>Saturday:</i> Mel Chase
Georgia Open (Savannah GA, Jan. 16-18)	Carl Squire	66 players HQ. David Fournier (40) 1. Tom Calvert (147) 2. Sharyn Trucks (105) 3. Tim Schnabel (70) 3. Ron LaPointe (70)	48 players HQ. Keith Miller (15) 1. Paul McClanahan (60) 2. Catherine Perkins (40) 3. Keith Miller (24) 3. Jerry Gooden (24)	28-hands: Steve Angier* Ron LaPointe*	<i>Friday:</i> Carl Squire <i>Saturday:</i> Jerry Ellis
American Pride (Mariette WI; Jan. 16-18)	Al Karr	61 players HQ. Joan Rein (35) 1. David Aiken (105) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (70) 3. Joan Rein (42) 3. Kristina Wright (42)	42 players HQ. Jerome Fischer (18) 1. John Sain (60) 2. James Heemstra (40) 3. Marvin Lang (24) 3. James Knorr (24)	28-hands: Gerald Gruber* David Campbell*	<i>High Roller:</i> Larry Kosmatka <i>Doubles:</i> Tom Edwards & Mario Lenzini <i>Saturday:</i> Jeff Schultz <i>All Events:</i> Larry Kosmatka

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Peg for the Border (La Mesa CA; Jan. 16–18)	John Kern	56 players HQ. Kerry O'Connell (40) 1. Steven Stanley (105) 2. Edward Wozniak (70) 3. Beverly Bliss (42) 3. Kerry O'Connell (42)	28 players HQ. Norman Nikodym (18) 1. Norman Nikodym (40) 2. Beth Fleischer (24)	28-hands: Ed Wozniak* Walt Conell*	<i>Doubles:</i> Roz Berman & John Dellarsina
Jamaica Open (Panama Canal Cruise; Jan. 16 & 18)	Jim Langley & Jeanne Jelke	36 players HQ. Willie Evans (40) 1. Beverly Castillo (105) 2. Joe Dunn (70) 3. Willie Evans (42) 3. Roger Wilson (42)	30 players HQ. James Langley (18) 1. James Langley (40) 2. Garrett Wilcox (24)	28-hands: Lee Padden* Art Whitney* Robert Fitzgerald*	
Michigan Cribbage Cup (Grand Rapids MI; Jan. 23–25)	David Boyer	21 players HQ. Mary Bearss (20) 1. Russell Bentley (70) 2. Jeff Gardner (42)	22 players HQ. Eric Jensen (27) 1. Joy Shimp (40) 2. Nick Green (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Keith Widener <i>Saturday:</i> David Gerke
Lee Bailey Memorial (Merritt Island FL; Jan. 23–25)	Charlene Cohen	66 players HQ. Jeff Raynes (45) 1. Allen Hammacott (147) 2. Timothy Jurek (105) 3. Kristy Haught (70) 3. David Fournier (70)	50 players HQ. Jerry Hardy (18) 1. Clay Collier (60) 2. Jerry Hardy (40) 3. David Thomas Carlson (24) 3. Joy Barnes (24)	28-hand: Doug Kelliher*	<i>Friday:</i> Dan Selke <i>Saturday:</i> Charles Barnes
Charlie Finley Memorial (West Springfield MA; Jan. 25)	Catherine Spadoni	90 players HQ. Brenda Palmer (40) 1. Lenny Mockalis (147) 2. Harold Cook (105) 3. Brenda Palmer (70) 3. Frank Reddy (70)	36 players HQ. John Wichland (12) 1. Bill Richmond (60) 2. Richard West (40) 3. John Wichland (24) 3. Paul Batterson (24)		

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Super Saturday One Day (Sunnyside WA; Jan. 31)	James Morrow	46 players HQ. Dan Fergus (65) 1. Willie Evans (105) 2. Frank Hanson (70) 3. Dan Fergus (42) 3. James Morrow (42)	28 players HQ. Audrey Hatto (12) 1. Craig Boatman (40) 2. Audrey Hatto (24)	28-hand: Dan Fergus* GRAND SLAM!	Friday: Brad Collyer
Northern California Open (Redding CA; Jan. 30–Feb. 1)	Anna Dunn	108 players HQ. Roland Hall (80) 1. John Hazlett (147) 2. Larry Phifer (105) 3. James Fanning (70) 3. Peter Jackson (70)	64 players HQ. Margery Clark (24) 1. Edward Balcer (60) 2. Tom Langford (40) 3. Margery Clark (24) 3. Cres Fernandez (24)	28-hands: John Prehn* Marsha Lakmann* James Langley*	Early Bird: Margery Clark Doubles: Bob Hodges & Martha O'Donnell Saturday: Darren Nelson All Events: Edward Balcer GRAND SLAM!
Susanville Winter Classic (Susanville CA; Feb. 2–4)	Steve Hastie	123 players HQ. Dean Bauman (50) 1. Edward Balcer (147) 2. William O'Malley (105) 3. Beth Widener (70) 3. Larry Phifer (70)	108 players HQ. Cy Madrone (21) 1. Henry Douglass (84) 2. Sam Sinram (60) 3. Peter Stemler (40) 3. Michael McCammon (40)	28-hand: Patricia Echard*	Early Bird: Jim McKnight Doubles: Robert Russ & Allan Oines Tuesday: Douglas Henderson All Events: Audrey Hatto
JPW/ACC Open (Reno NV; Feb. 7–8)	Scott Kooistra, Peggy & Rick Shea	748 players HQ. Michael Henze (60) 1. Emilio Perez (315) 2. John Kern (252) 3. Bob Joslin (196) 3. Chris McComas (196) 5. Audrey Hatto (147) 5. Tad Pilecki (147) 5. Mary Jane Esera (147) 5. Tony Canzler (147) 9. Joe Lilley (105) 9. Dennis Jacobs (105) 9. Loy Luna (105) 9. Ken Holton (105) 9. Ken Yee (105) 9. Tom Lewis (105) 9. Robert Maupin (105) 9. Dennis Koehler (105)	538 players HQ. Sue Rasmussen (24) 1. Richard West (180) 2. Troy Thorson (144) 3. Marty Symons (112) 3. Avon Ray (112) 5. Kevin Pierce (84) 5. Jordan Jaspers (84) 5. Catherine Perkins (84) 5. Steven Steinmetz (84) 9. James Seufert (60) 9. Cathy Carter (60) 9. Oscar Rogers (60) 9. Les Thario (60) 9. John Bourgon (60) 9. Jeff Gardner (60) 9. John Goe (60) 9. Don Grumpy Howard (60)	29-hands: Mark Fletcher* Don Hansen* 28-hands: Dennis Allen* Henry Bergeron* Harvey Brotzman* Don Hansen* Mike Houtonen* Pat Liegl* Jim Morelan* Brion Neeley* Donald Patrin* Nate Selk* Joy Shimp* Joy Tuttle* Gloria Wondergem*	

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Topaz Spring (Topaz NV; Feb. 9–11)	A. J. Tasker	<i>94 players</i> HQ. James Langley (55) 1. Jeff Shimp (147) 2. Michael Henze (105) 3. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. James Langley (70)	<i>54 players</i> HQ. Roland Hall (24) 1. Roland Hall (60) 2. Chuck Yeomans (40) 3. Dan Selke (24) 3. Duane Toll (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Bryant Gilkeson* Margaret Christensen- Deutsch*	<i>Early Bird:</i> James Langley <i>Doubles:</i> John Prehn & Brian Bell-Irving <i>Tuesday:</i> DeLynn Colvert <i>All Events:</i> James Langley
Go Green Bay (Green Bay WI; Feb. 20–22)	Al Karr	<i>125 players</i> HQ. Steven Steinmetz (40) 1. Kelly Holt (147) 2. Mike Rozmiarek (105) 3. Mike Hackett (70) 3. Jeff Wussow (70)	<i>80 players</i> HQ. Pete Severson (27) 1. Jeremy Wussow (84) 2. Arlene Boeck (60) 3. Henry Brandner (40) 3. Kathy Hendrickson (40)	<i>28-hand:</i> Dustin Anderson*	<i>Friday:</i> Ron Carrier <i>High Roller:</i> Randy Doktator <i>Saturday:</i> Henry Brandner <i>Doubles:</i> Al Karr & Joan Rein
Yuma Winter (Yuma AZ; Feb. 20–22)	Beverly Bliss	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Timothy Clore (55) 1. Ross Njaa (105) 2. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Montana Conell (42) 3. Jim McKnight (42)	<i>25 players</i> HQ. Tom Cookman (18) 1. Pamela Pomeroy (40) 2. Brock Lee (24)		<i>Doubles:</i> Michael Duffy & Ed Wozniak
Illinois Open (Crystal Lake IL; Mar. 6–8)	Marvin Lang	<i>68 players</i> HQ. Robert Deeds (50) 1. Steve Grace (147) 2. Sandra Stroup (105) 3. David Aiken (70) 3. Terry Weber (70)	<i>41 players</i> HQ. Sue Schenk (24) ← GRAND SLAM! 1. Dave Carey (60) 2. John Schafer (40) 3. Dwight Christiansen (24) 3. Jerry Griffin (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Jerry Newhouse <i>Saturday:</i> Jeanne Wauters <i>All Events:</i> Arthur Loveland

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)
 4. Paul Hirschmann (OR): Salem Classic (Oct. 25)
 5. Lance Browne (ME): Greater Orlando Open (Dec. 6)
 5. Don Hansen (OR): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 7)
 6. Mark Fletcher (WA): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 7)

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Tourney Tidbits

Hauling Lumber On his visit to the Western Region in January and February, Grand Master **Ed Balcer** (Saint Paul MN) was apprehended hauling lumber. Upon leaving the area, he was discovered to have three trophies in his possession: the consolation and All Events trophies from Northern California Open and the main trophy from Susanville Winter Classic. An expert on projects manufactured in California confirmed that the trophies were indeed made of wood, and since they were in Ed's suitcase, this qualified as "hauling lumber."

Double Dipping Life Master (★) **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) gave new definition to the term "double-dipping" at the Georgia Open (Savannah GA) in

mid-January: he "double-dipped" as high nonqualifier in *both* the main and consolation. Someone has to be the first person not to make the playoffs, and Keith filled this role magnificently!

Seeing Double What is it about people named Hansen or Hanson? Back in May 2012, **Frank Hanson** (Spokane WA) got *two* 29-hands at the Washington State Open. This year at the ACC Open in Reno, **Don Hansen** (Albany OR) got both a 28-hand and a 29-hand!

Happy Anniversary! **Craig Boatman** (Bend OR) won his first sanctioned tournament at the Super Saturday One Day in Sunnyside WA on the one-year anniversary of joining the ACC!

Ethic Committee

by Ron Logan (Meridian ID)

On February 5 I gave my semiannual Ethics Committee report to the Board of Directors in Reno NV, noting that for the calendar year of 2014 there were twenty-four formal complaints sent to this committee. That is a record number for my term in office, and it shows people want to improve conditions and get rid of inappropriate conduct and behavior.

What really struck me though was that almost 50% of the complaints were about rude behavior and unacceptable language, which has the direct effect of pushing players away from our organization, the very thing we say we are trying to avoid.

This game we love to play is supposed to be competitive, but it should also be friendly and enjoyable for all. Think of all the great friendships we have made over the years through cribbage. What a shame it would be to miss out on a cribbage friend because someone was pushed away by another's rudeness.

The first sentence of the ACC Code of Ethics says: "Cribbage is a pastime that provides social opportunities to display true sportsmanship and respect for others, without rancor, animosity, or overwhelming self-interest during competition."

I am asking each of us to follow a simple idea that I believe we all know. I think it will go a long way toward solving the rudeness problem. The idea: *treat others the way you want to be treated.*

Ron has stepped down as chair of the Ethics Committee but will continue to serve as a committee member. The new chair of the committee is Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV). All ethics violations should be directed to Valerie at koalaval@att.net.



Panama cruise winners (left to right): Jeanne Jelke, Sharon Schaefer, Willie Evans, Beverly Castillo, Garrett Wilcox, Robert Van Gorder, Ed Balcer, Kevin Murray, Jim Langley, Joe Dunn.

Panama Canal Tripleheader The 2015 Panama Canal Cribbage Cruise was a huge success, combining a “bucket list” cruise and three two-day cribbage tournaments. Thirty-five players preregistered, and a total of 41 people played in at least one event, including three other passengers who joined in the fun when they discovered the tournaments on board. Nearly everyone (33 players) qualified in a main and/or consolation at least once. **Joe Dunn** (Boise ID) won the Cabo Classic and also placed in the other two mains, taking honors in the three-tourney Super-Q. Other big winners were **Robert Van Gorder** (Bristol CT), who won the Panama Canal

Open; **Bev Castillo** (Reno NV), who won the Jamaica Open; and **Willie Evans** (Kennewick WA). There were four 28-hands, including three in the Jamaica Open. **Sharon and Al Schaefer** (Henderson NV) were high qualifiers in the Cabo Classic and Panama Canal Open, respectively. Tournament codirectors **Jim Langley** (Red Bluff CA) and **Jeanne Jelke** (Redding CA) cleaned up, winning all three consolation tournaments between them. The *Norwegian Star* hosted a reception for the cribbage entourage after the final tournament. Awards were presented and great camaraderie was had by all. Many thanks to **Roger Wilson** (Westminster CO) for coordinating all the cruise details!

Topaz Lake in February (photo courtesy of Fran Ward, Cary NC)





RENO

Winners



Emilio Perez
ACC Open Winner



Richard West
Consolation Winner



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Reno Attendance, 2007–2015

event	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
TOC	564	544	548	494	520	506	482	452	458
Cribbage Bowl	548	600	646	530	532	480	532	454	420
ACC Open main	964	1,016	986	858	892	812	788	748	748
ACC Open con	748	794	746	648	670	616	570	568	538
<i>total players:</i>	2,824	2,954	2,926	2,530	2,614	2,414	2,372	2,222	2,164

Unless otherwise noted, all Reno photos are by Rick Westerman (Wenatchee WA)



Bill Shoemaker
TOC Winner



Marsha Mahan
Cribbage Bowl Winner

Top Ten Reno Qualifiers x Four

	ACC Open Main	ACC Open Consolation	TOC	Cribbage Bowl
1	Michael Henze (38/17 +203)	Sue Rasmussen (19/8 +201)	Jack Moritzky (30/14 +254)	Marsha Mahan (26/11 +186)
2	Todd Schaefer (37/18 +222)	Elizabeth Miller (19/8 +166)	Alan Schaefer (30/13 +300)	Cheryl Van Scyoc (23/11 +93)
3	Clay Lindgren (37/17 +224)	James Seufert (18/8 +149)	Robert Fitzgerald (28/13 +225)	Allen Karr (23/10 +153)
4	Artland Kaai (36/17 +285)	Michael O'Brien (18/8 +115)	Rod Mandler (28/12 +175)	Scott Hudson (23/10 +122)
5	Paul Hirschmann (36/17 +245)	Daryl Mills (18/8 +91)	Michael Henze (28/12 +166)	David Gilkeson (23/10 +117)
6	Sharon Schaefer (36/17 +212)	Kevin Pierce (17/8 +157)	Robert Brumley (27/13 +185)	Nate Selk (22/10 +197)
7	Briton Neeley (36/17 +196)	Jack Moritzky (17/8 +144)	Glenn Conway (27/13 +182)	John Bakeberg (22/10 +164)
8	Paul Hatcher (36/16 +201)	James Fanning (17/8 +130)	Ed Ciccone (27/13 +138)	Marty Symons (22/10 +158)
9	Cheryl Van Scyoc (35/17 +237)	James B. Abbott (17/8 +124)	Roy Hofbauer (27/12 +183)	Scott Milo (22/10 +136)
10	James Morrow (35/17 +174)	Gerard St. Germain (17/8 +115)	James Morrow (27/12 +115)	Leland Johnson (21/10 +151)

Report

No TOC Repeat

Life Master (★) **William Shoemaker** (CT) is the only player to beat Life Master (2★) **Erik Locke** (Wood Village OR) in the Syl Lulinski Invitational TOC in the past two years. In 2014, Erik rolled through the field to claim the TOC trophy. And he was well on his way to doing the same thing again—until he ran into Bill in the finals. Two previous players have won the TOC two times each—Master **Dale Kochenburg** (San Jose CA), now deceased, who won in 1996 and 2001, and Life Master (2★) **Larry Samet** (Wellesley Hills MA), now expired, who won in 1989 and 2002—but no one has done it twice in consecutive years. In addition to preventing Erik from repeating, Bill also prevented a master-student matchup in the finals between Erik and Life Master (7★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR). Bill eliminated Duane in the semifinals.



Exciting Finish in ACC Open Main

The finals of the JPW/ACC Open main tourney in Reno provided an exciting climax to a fantastic weekend of cribbage. In the best-of-seven matchup, Life Master **Emilio Perez** (IL) roared out to a fast start by winning the first three games. But **John Kern** (La Mesa CA) scraped and clawed and fought his way back to a draw by winning games four, five, and six. Then, in what proved to be the last hand of the match, John needed 10 holes with first count, while Emilio was dealing from hole 116. The pegging went like this (the running count is in parentheses):

John	4 (4)	5 (17)	7 (29 for 1)	6 (11)
Emilio	8 (12)	5 (22 for 2)	5 (5)	7 (18 for 4)

Emilio pegged out with his last card to claim the championship—and thus won an incredibly entertaining match for participants and spectators alike. Congratulations to Supreme Champion Emilio and to Worthy Adversary John!

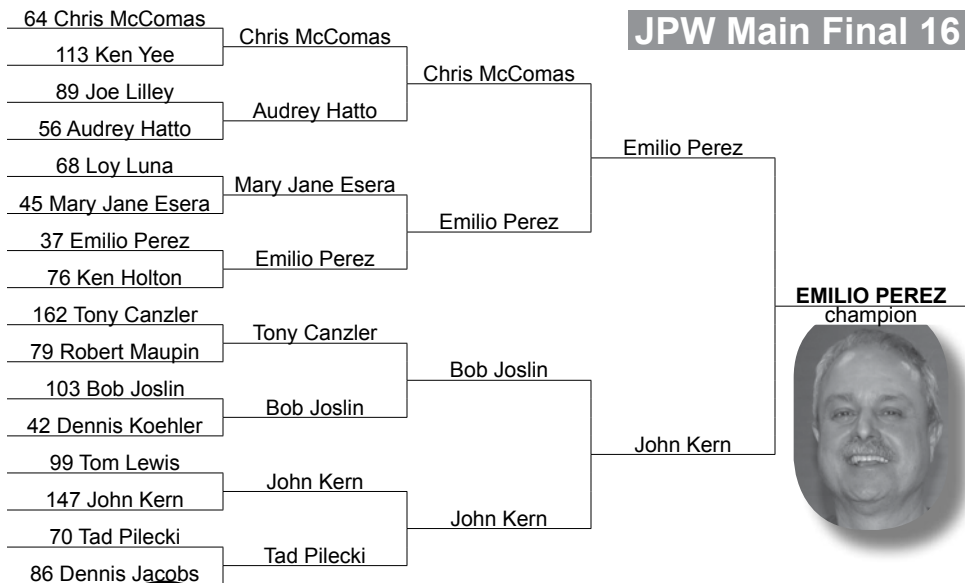
BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- GN 36 was awarded to Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City OR on September 9–10, 2017, to be directed by **Peggy and Rick Shea** and **Jeanne and Roy Hofbauer**.
- No one was voted into the Hall of Fame.
- A committee was formed to explore sanctioning doubles competition: **David Aiken** (MI) (chair), **Willie Evans** (WA), **Wayne Momsen** (MT), **Ron Logan** (ID), and **Keith Widener** (NC)
- **Valerie Sumner** (Sparks NV) is the new head of the Ethics Committee. Any violations of ACC rules should be directed to her at koalaval@att.net.
- Several new rules were approved. Most importantly, no renege is allowed on a count of 21 or lower—effective April 2.

Only three players qualified in all three playoff events in Reno—the TOC, the JPW/ACC Open main, and the JPW/ACC Open consolation. In the three years that CW has been tracking this stat, this is the lowest number of players who triple-dipped: in 2014 four players scored this hat-trick, and in 2013 there were twelve such lucky players.

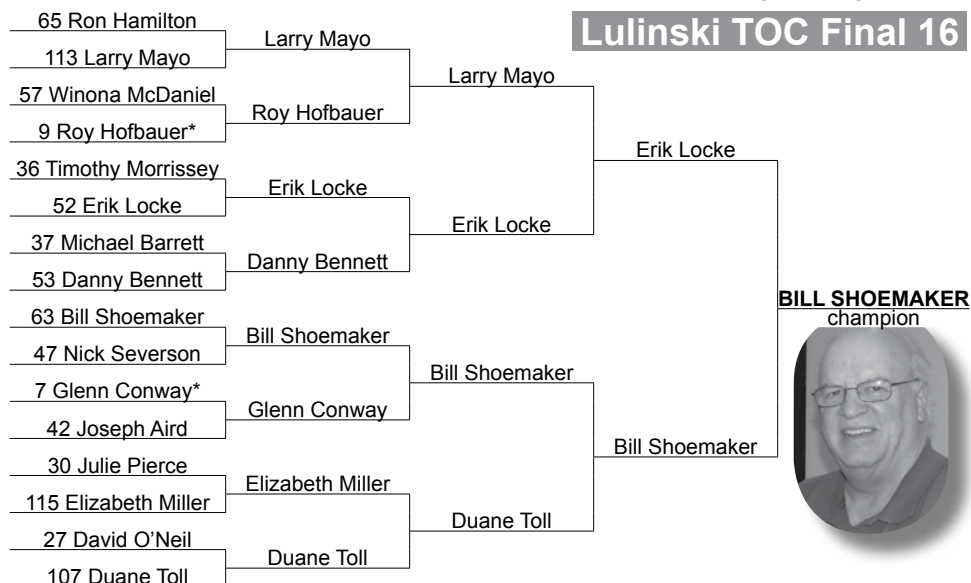
player	combined rank	TOC	Main	Consolation
		rank & score	rank & score	rank & score
Roy Hofbauer (WA)	95	9 27/12 +183	35 33/16 +140	51 14/7 +73
Roger Lueschow (WA)	182	54 22/11 +120	41 33/14 +249	87 13/6 +72
Beth Fleischer (CA)	197	48 23/10 +113	104 30/13 +158	45 14/7 +97

Among the 748 players competing in the ACC Open were New England Patriots fan **Carl Deyette** (East Hartford CT) and Seattle Seahawks fan **Betty Davis** (Lakewood CO). Super Bowl history was rewritten by these two, as Seattle won this cribbage game!



R E N O

Playoffs



JPW Consolation Final 16

RICHARD WEST
champion



Richard West	Richard West	65 Les Thario
		17 Richard West
	Jordan Jaspers	72 Jordan Jaspers
		129 John Goe
	Marty Symons	68 John Bourgon
		77 Marty Symons
		92 Catherine Perkins
	Catherine Perkins	44 Oscar Rogers
Troy Thorson	Steven Steinmetz	130 Grumpy Howard
		111 Steven Steinmetz
	Troy Thorson	103 Troy Thorson
		106 Jeff Gardner
	Avon Ray	3 James Seufert*
		83 Avon Ray
	Kevin Pierce	6 Kevin Pierce
		43 Cathy Carter

* = top 16 qualifier who finished in the top 16



John Kern
ACC Open Runner-Up



Troy Thorson
Consolation Runner-Up



Erik Locke
TOC Runner-Up



Darice Grzybowski and Phyllis Lulinski, daughter and widow of Syl Lulinski, for whom the TOC is named, came to Reno in February to present Syl's Grand Master award board to the Sands Regency, to be used in the finals of the TOC. On hand to accept the award for the Sands was Barbara Woodward.

top 4 R E N O scorecards

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

WA 521 B13

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Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	03		JB	B14
2	2	18		BT	B18
3	2	11		AV	22
4	2	05		FR	26
5	3	49		WL	30
6	2	05		CF	34
7	2	20		FLS	B-4
8	3	53		DRS	38
9	0	11		EW	42
10	0	05		BS	16
11	2	07		SC	20
12	2	20		AKM	36
13	2	26		WGR	28
14	2	07		PCV	37
15	2	21		QTV	2
16	2	36		BOS	6
Total Game Points	30	(+) 210	(-) 76	GAME POINTS WA 521	
Games Won	14	Net Points (+) 254			

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

Signature *Jack Moritzky*



TOC

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

WI 1186

Mahan, Marsha

Nan Appleton WI


City

28 hand

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	3	35		MS	L3
2	2	07		TH	24
3	2	01		PH	L1
4	3	37		SW	L-20
5	0		12	JJS	L-18
6	2	18		JM	L16
7	3	31		LL	L-14
8	2	11		CO	L-12
9	3	36		MLK	L-10
10	2	03		BM	L-8
11	2	09		JCH	L-6
12	2	10		JR	L-4
Total Game Points	26	(+) 48	(-) 12	GAME POINTS WI 1186	
Games Won	11	Net Points (+) 36			

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

Signature *Marsha Mahan*



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ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Sands Regency
Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

IA 467

Henze, Michael

Name

State Center IA

City

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	01		MC	C10
2	2	08		CU	280
3	2	26		SH	CC6
4	2	23		SH	CC4
5	2	01		W	CC2
6	0		17	KN	CC31
7	0	01		HB-HA	CC29
8	2	09		JB	27
9	2	03		WVP	CC25
10	3	31		HS	1
11	2	06		MN	21
12	3	37		OC	19
13	0		08	MR	17
14	2	15		ODS	15
15	2	03		OT	13
16	0		09	JBW	CC-11
17	2	11		W	CC-7
18	0		14		7
19	3	34			5
20	3	31		BOM	3
21	2	06		GDF	32
22	2	07		LRI	30

Total Game Points 38
Net Points (+) 49
GAME POINTS

Games Won 17

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Mike



Life Master (2★) Ron Morgan (Reno NV) won the 2015 ACC Challenge, by posting the best score of 81/37 for the Grand National, TOC, and ACC Open. Second place went to perennial high finisher Life Master (2★) Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA), third to Grand Master Norm Nikodym (Ontario CA), and fourth to Grand Master Dave Yaeger (Hartville MO).

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Sands Regency
Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

FL 1574

Rasmussen, Sue

Name

Tallahassee FL

City

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	06		PH	20
2	2	22		SW	18
3	2	16		AK	FF16
4	0		22	OB	14
5	3	33		UP	12
6	2	15		OK	10
7	3	56		SW	8
8	2	26		KS	6
9	3	49		TRY	4

Total Game Points 19
Net Points (+) 223
GAME POINTS

Games Won 8

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ACC OPEN

CONSOLATION

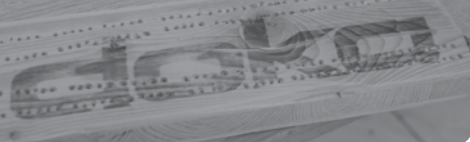
Cribbage in Afghanistan

by MSG Eric Frey (Kabul)

When I first got to Afghanistan we had lots of playing cards but no cribbage boards (poker and spades are popular in the military), so **Bill O'Malley** (Salem OR) made a board for me and gave it to my wife, Rita, along with a dozen pairs of his handmade pegs. From September through November a few of us played cribbage in the office, and we always left the board out on our office table.

Since we have a lot of foot traffic, we saw interest from the base tenants, and we started teaching some US contractors how to play. Lots of folks had played a few times as kids but few were active players. I took time to mentor those who were interested, and I shared some cribbage books to help them. I began making "field tournament boards" out of scrap wood and using rivets for pegs so that players could practice in their down time.

Board made from leftover Doka beam.



As we began to get more interest in cribbage we decided to do a base-wide tournament. I had one of the Afghan woodcraft vendors make some tournament boards modeled after the O'Malley board, and they did a great job using walnut and pine. They even made turquoise and jade pegs similar to Bill's pegs, but the big problem is that stone is more fragile than aluminum so the tips would break off in the board.

Since most everyone were beginners and we are an operational base with out-

side-the-wire missions, we decided to hold an eight-game tourney. Gambling is strictly prohibited here—we are not allowed to pay entry fees and no prize money can be awarded—we gave donated prizes: first place was an afghan board with pegs, second place a pair of Bill's pegs, and third place a set of Leupold playing cards.

We are now ready for our fourth tournament (two tourneys had to be canceled due to insurgent activity and operational requirements). We have t-shirts for those who compete, and we are well stocked on supplies to run the tournament.

The tournaments are truly international events, with US contractors, US military personnel, and Romanians playing. We have a mix of skills, from beginners who need help counting to experienced players who have been playing for years. I am fortunate to have played with some excellent masters in Capital Cribbage Club in Salem OR, who took the time to mentor my wife and me so that I could teach the game to folks here in Afghanistan. Hopefully when they return to the States the memories of playing fun but competitive cribbage in a combat zone will make them want to seek out other cribbage players and the ACC. **CW**



Zarif (in the Romanian army), after winning his first game ever!

ACC Awards



James A. Clark
(Livermore CA)
Life Master #210

Jim learned to play cribbage while on vacation in Honolulu in 1970. He joined the ACC in 2003 and looks to his lifelong friend Stan Billingsley (who is also his toughest opponent) and his brother-in-law Ken Daack as his cribbage mentors. A member of Tri-Valley Peggers Club 337, Jim has earned his Bronze Award. Jim's first win was the June 2006 Whale Watch

tourney, and he has now won thirteen tournaments. His favorite tourney is the ACC Open in Reno. Noncribbage interests are family, friends, church, Sons in Retirement (a fraternal organization), fishing, and yard work. Jim enjoys tournament cribbage because of the travel, the great people (especially his traveling companions and people who open their homes and provide wonderful

hospitality), and all of the wonderful places we play. He says this is what keeps him young!

Jim learned cribbage from a friend in 1954 and joined the ACC in 1996. His cribbage mentor is Jim Langley. A member of Century Peggers Club 100 in Napa, Jim has earned his Bronze Award and has been club champion one time. His toughest opponents are Jim Langley and Duane Toll. Jim went a long time without winning a main (he's won four cons), but after finishing in second in six mains he won his first main in West Covina CA on March 1! Jim enjoys readying, music, travel, and games with friends.

Jim McKnight
(Palm Springs CA)
Life Master #211



David R. O'Neil
(Clarkston GA)
Life Master #212

David taught himself to play cribbage while an undergraduate student many years ago. He kept track of scores in over 3,000 games of cribbage solitaire, learning to count accurately and quickly. He joined the ACC in 1995 and looks to the late Bobby Stuart as his cribbage mentor. A member of Have Pegs Will Travel Club 119 in Marietta GA, he has been club champion three times and has earned his Silver Award. His favorite tourney is the National Open in Raleigh NC, and his toughest opponents are his fellow club members—a competitive group of players that likes to beat up on each other! Dave's non-cribbage interests include traveling, working part time for the Atlanta Braves conducting tours of Turner Field, and enjoying his grandchildren. Dave has been Region IX Grass Roots commissioner for the past nine years and is also the person who mails award certificates to ACC members who score a 28- or 29-hand in a sanctioned tournament.

Better Than Joe!

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

Virginia Grogan(MN)
John A. Kern (CA)
Danella Royal (AK)
Raymond J. Tondorf (FL)
Alan Vredeveld (MI)

New Cribbage Masters

897. Arthur Loveland (South Lyon MI)
898. Jeff Wussow (Green Bay WI)

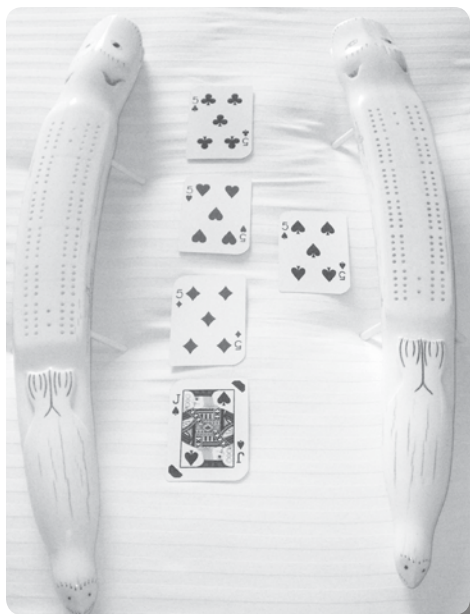
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

In February I met up with ACC member **Dean (Doc) Bauman** (Newport OR) at the TOC and ACC Open in Reno. Dean had with him these two beautiful matching walrus tusk cribbage boards. They are 22" long, 3" wide, and very heavy. The boards have an interesting history.

The tusks were found on the Alaska coastline between Nelson Island and Cape Romanzof by US Federal Fish and Game biologist **Lee Hotchkiss**. They were part of a native walrus kill that was not retrieved by the hunter. Lee had an acquaintance, Alaska native carver **Palmer Olrun**, carve, drill, and create the scrimshaw on the tusks. Palmer was from Nunivak Island AK, where he learned traditional carving and scrimshaw from his father.

Lee kept one of the matching



retail value of the boards at around \$4,000. Prices have gone down lately with the development of the internet, so that 1979 estimate is still



boards and sent the other to his father in Oregon. He sent a photo of Palmer with the two boards, along with a letter explaining his finding the tusks. In his letter, Lee estimated the

probably fairly good.

When Lee's father passed away the two boards were reunite-



Jay Fulwider roots for the world champion Seattle Seahawks to repeat 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).

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 February!

70—Christy Lens (CA)

Happy Birthday in March!

70—Bill Metcalf (CA)

Happy Birthday in April!

70—James Johnson (IL)

70—Ann Herget (NV)

70—Ron Lesley (OR)

60—Mike Comer (SD)

ed. Lee has now passed, and the two boards are part of his estate. If anyone is interested in purchasing these boards, they may contact Jack Maitlen, the administrator of Lee's estate, at huckb@casco.net or 541.563.7598. Proceeds from the sale will go to a local animal shelter.

Now back to Doc Bauman, who has an interesting history and a connection to Alaska. He lives in Newport OR and plays with Grass Roots Club 127. He learned to play cribbage on a troop ship going to Vietnam. Dean is a veterinarian and volunteers with the Iditarod Dogsled Race in Alaska. He told me of an unusual game of cribbage that he played on a C-17 USAF cargo plane while returning a patient to Iceland. It wasn't so much that the game was unusual, it was the patient—an orca whale named Keiko, star of the movie *Free Willy*. **CW**

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they plan to enact or have already enacted.

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BOD CANDIDATES



Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV): I am a current member of the BOD and am seeking reelection. I serve as the chairperson of the Ethics Committee and serve as a senior judge during tournaments; I am the national Grass Roots secretary for

the Board of Volunteers. I have served on the Rules Committee and as the recording secretary. I retired from military after twenty-nine years and currently work for the Nevada Division of Emergency Management. I am the director of the July tournament in Reno and the November tournament in Topaz Lake; I am the codirector of the November tournament in Reno and the Spring and Summer tournaments in Topaz Lake. I was a codirector for the Phoenix Grand National in 2014. I have been director of Grass Roots Club in Reno for many years and enjoy the weekly interaction with our friends. I obtained Grand Master and received my Silver Award for Grass Roots. I am asking for your vote so I can continue to work to ensure members rights, ideas, and concerns are always considered. I enjoy the game of cribbage and being able to socialize with people all over the nation. Thanks for your consideration.



Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA): I have been an ACC member since 1985, served on the BOD since 1989 and as Western Region tournament commissioner since 1990. I am currently the national tournament commissioner. I am a senior judge and have been a member of the Ethics Commit-

tee since its inception. I am a Hall of Fame member, and have earned the Gold Award in Grass Roots play and the Life Master (2★) award in tournament play. I have also received the President's Award. I am retired crane operator and was also a union shop steward. I have enjoyed my work on the BOD and hope you will continue to support me with your votes. I will work hard to represent the best interests of the membership.



Henry Bergeron (Webster NH): I retired after twenty-nine years of state service as an auditor and utility analyst. I have a Master of Theology degree and was a CPA for many years. I have directed several tournaments, including the Daniel

Webster Open, since 2001. I am running for reelection so I can bring that same dedication and effort to make the ACC better for everyone. In the past I urged the board to post the agenda for BOD meetings so members could discuss agenda items with BOD members and voice their concerns. I also said that directors should weigh those comments before voting. I'm pleased to see that the agenda is now appearing in print and on the ACC website. Although my motion to hold directors accountable for their votes was not approved, I will continue to push for its passage because I feel it is *that* important. ACC membership should know where their elected officials stand. If members feel that their views are being heard, they will continue to vote for those directors; if not, they will vote for others. An informed membership benefits everyone. You may contact me anytime. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.

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Please note that **all voting must take place before May 31**. That is, mail-in ballots must be *postmarked* by May 31, and online voting must be *completed* by midnight on May 31. **CW**

BOD CANDIDATES



Ron Logan Sr. (Meridian ID): I am currently a member of the BOD and former chairman of the Ethics Committee. I would like to be considered for reelection to the board. I have been a member of the ACC

for thirty years, having joined shortly after its inception, while living in the northern California town of Quincy. I now reside in Idaho, spending winters in Arizona. I have attained the rank of Grand Master and am currently a senior judge. For the past fourteen years I have been codirector of the Roadrunner Classic in Arizona and have recently agreed to direct the Gem State Challenge in Boise ID. It has been my privilege to function as head paymaster (along with my wife, Laurie) at the JPW Open and Tournament of Champions events for the past fifteen years in Reno NV. I am also a member of the Grass Roots Travelers’ Club. If elected, I will strive to be open minded, consider all information, and make decisions based on what is in the best interest of the ACC and its members. Thank you for your consideration. Please be sure to exercise your right to choose our BOD members.



Keith Widener (Clemmons NC): many of you know me as I travel extensively across the country playing cribbage. Two years ago I was elected VP of Policy and Procedures. While certainly an honor, it is a job with tremendous responsibility,

as I must keep the policy manual current as well as serve on the executive committee. As a

member of the BOD since 2007, I have never missed attending a meeting. I am codirector of numerous tournaments and have recently recruited new members by offering to personally pay half of their membership dues. As a charter member of the ACC, I have earned the Silver Award, Life Master (★), and All American three times. As a senior judge I strive to administer the rules in a fair and just manner. I don’t think my college education as an engineer has anything to do with cribbage, but I am a logical thinker and am not afraid to think outside the box and introduce new ideas. I have already proven that I can work with members from every region for the good of the ACC. I would very much appreciate your vote. This is you ACC! Y’all vote! Let’s have fun!



Jack Howsare (Virginia Beach VA): I have been a member of the ACC since 1991 attaining Life Master and Grass Roots Bronze Award. Directed more than fifty tournaments, was recognized as an ACC volunteer in the Eastern Region

for 2014, was director of Grand National 29 in Virginia Beach in September 2010, senior judge since 1998, Hall of Fame panel member since 2007, serve as judge and head judge at tournaments throughout the country. Assist with tournaments as needed; i.e., cross-checking, set-up, and other yeoman duties. I travel to all three regions to play the game I love. If elected to the BOD one of the main concerns will be membership. I would appreciate your vote.

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BOD CANDIDATES



Terry Weber (Madison WI): member of Grass Roots Club 1 and an ACC member since 2007. Am currently 200 MRPs shy of my Grand Master and a two-time Central Region All Star. I have five ACC sanctioned tournament wins

and am also a certified judge. Have traveled extensively to the other regions and have enjoyed the diversity of people and the different ways in which tournaments are conducted. I am an ACC tournament director, having directed twelve tournaments. Currently directing four tournaments a year. I came up with the idea of the hybrid Q-pool that is now being used at a number of tournaments around the country, including the JPW/ACC Open in Reno. It will also be used as decided by popular vote at the TOC beginning next year. In preparation for running for the BOD I have attended five of the last six BOD meetings. Additionally serving on a committee studying the long-term finances of the ACC. I would appreciate your vote for the BOD in order to help solve issues such as member retention and tournament attendance. Please vote for your BOD.



David Aiken (Ada MI): director of Club 91 for eight years, director of 40+ sanctioned tournaments since 2005, cribbage geek since 1983. I love meeting cribbage players from all across the country. When not playing cribbage, I sell

used books and edit nonfiction book manuscripts for university presses. Let's all play smart, play fair, and play fast. But most important, let's have fun playing the greatest card game ever invented.



Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD): I am once again running for the BOD as a representative of the Eastern Region and would greatly appreciate your vote. I feel that if elected and based on my qualifications and experiences I can make a difference

in maintaining the ACC as a great organization. I have been a member of the ACC since 1994 and was involved in cofounding the Baltimore Cribbage Club and currently hold the positions of director and treasurer. I have run ACC sanctioned tournament for over twenty years and have in the past held the position of Regional

Grass Roots Statistician. I have been fortunate to earn my Life Master (★) and Gold Award in Grass Roots play. I have also been presented with the volunteer award for "helping in any capacity at tournaments throughout the country." During my past two years on the BOD, I have served as a member of the Ethics Committee and was instrumental in presenting the case that *all* qualifiers in ACC sanctioned tournaments should receive Q-pool monies either as an equal or graduated distribution. Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to once again serving your interests on the BOD.



H. Dean Bauman, DVM (Newport OR): while serving as an Army veterinarian, I learned to play cribbage on a troop ship going to Vietnam. It is still the best two-person card game in the world. If elected, I will serve the players of Oregon

and the entire country in a manner to keep the game *friendly*. My wife Mary and I have a large animal practice in Newport OR. My most famous patient was an orca whale named Keiko of *Free Willy* fame. I have served as a sled dog veterinarian on the Iditarod for six years. This year will be my seventh year to serve. I pilot my own Cessna 172 and enjoy my family, writing, and reciting cowboy poetry and *always* a good game of cribbage!!



Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI): a founding member of the ACC; BOD member since its inception. Tournament official (director, chief judge, chief tabulator) for the JPW/ACC Open, TOC, Grand Nationals, and others. Founder and codirector

of annual (now in its twenty-sixth year) Potawatomi Peggers Pow-wow (MI). Commissioner of ACC judges program. Member of the executive committee of the BOD. Perfect attendance at BOD meetings for decades. Elected to Hall of Fame in 2001. Awards include Life Master (2★), Grass Roots Gold, All American twice, and outstanding ACC volunteer. Will continue to focus on clearer, more concise rules and player protection. Appreciate the opportunity to serve on the BOD and solicit your support to allow me to continue to help build the ACC. *Everybody please vote!*

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Richard "Frosty" Frost (Berlin WI): married 47 years, three children, ACC member 1991, Life Master (2★), Judge for over 600 tournaments, senior judge. Member of the Rules Committee. Codirector of 2012 Grand National. Involved as

director or codirector of five sanctioned tournaments. Achieved Silver Award in Grass Roots play, club champion in three different clubs multiple times. I have traveled throughout the Central Region and to the Eastern and Western Regions to play in tournaments. The friends that I have met through cribbage are the best in the world. I represented the ACC membership by getting a change in the method in the way MRPs are awarded to players who qualify. I am pleased to report that this measure passed and will be in effect on August 1, 2015. I believe I bring a practical approach toward problem solving. As my first term on the BOD comes to a close, I promise I will represent all ACC members as we move into the future. With your vote and continued support, I will be able to represent all ACC members and give back to the game I love and respect.



Donald Hannula (Lake Linden MI): age 64. Retired Michigan State Police (wife Debbie). Joined the ACC in 2001. Grass Roots club director and judge since 2006. Senior judge since 2010. Region VI statistician since 2009. Director of

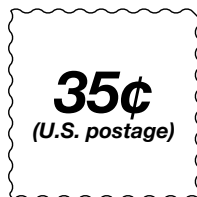
Lake Superior Challenge (Ishpeming MI) since 2009. Serving on the BOD since 2011. Codirector of Grand National 31 held in Appleton WI September 2012 where I received 2012 Central Region volunteer of the year award. In 2013 became the director of the Tournament of Champions held in Reno. Since becoming director I have reduced the expense of running the TOC by more than two-thirds. In 2014 became director of the Yooper Classic and Yooper Fall Classic in Watersmeet MI. If elected to a third term on the BOD I will continue to listen to both sides of the issue and vote in the best interest of the membership of the ACC. The ACC belongs to you. Please vote!

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Dave O'Neil (Clarkston GA): I wish to thank you, members of the ACC, for allowing me to serve on your BOD the past four years and ask for your support for an additional two-year term. Since joining the ACC in 1995, I have direct-

ed over fifty sanctioned tournaments; been a Grass Roots director (twelve years) and statistician (nineteen years); been Region IX commissioner (since 2005); and have been director of two Grand Nationals (2004 and 2013). I believe these experiences provide me with a broad perspective of what the ACC is all about. Your vote for an additional BOD term would be much appreciated.



Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN): I am running for the BOD and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election. I have been a regular tournament participant since 1995 and have enjoyed meeting many fine people in the ACC. I have

directed the Capital City Cribbage Tournament in Minnesota for eighteen years and the Cribbage Bowl in Reno NV for eight years. I have served as a senior judge for several years. I was the director of Grass Roots Club 240 for thirteen years. I am the awards chairman for the ACC Grass Roots membership, and have been fortunate enough to attain my Life Master (★) rating and have earned two All American awards. I served seven terms on the ACC BOD beginning in September 1999, and I believe I have ably served our membership in many capacities during that time. I was elected to the position of executive vice president in September 2010. If elected for another term, I will strive to keep our organization strong, help increase membership, and help maintain the ACC as what I believe to be a great organization. Thank you for your consideration.

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Moose Gene Biegler (West Bend WI): member since 1979. Also a certified judge. This year the thirty-fourth year holding longest running one-day sanctioned tournament. Was a director ACC Grand National 1988 Milwaukee. Worked to es-

tablish many tournaments through the years in the Midwest. Striving to promote the American Cribbage Congress for thirty-five years starting with Mr. Joseph P. Wergin. Hold my Life Master (★).



Willie Evans (Kennewick WA): I have been a member of the ACC since 1984 and am presently a board member. Along with my late wife, Joann, we started the first sanctioned ACC tournament in the State of Washington. Prior to this tourna-

ment, the Washington State Championship was played in Oregon because it was illegal in Washington State. We appeared before the Washington State Gambling Commission in 1985 and convinced them that cribbage tournaments were an activity that should be allowed. We were successful in our efforts and went on to run the Washington State Championship in the Tri-City area for many years. We also started a Grass Roots club the same year. Club 39 is still active, and I believe it is the oldest club in the state. Since I retired in 2003, I have traveled extensively to many tournaments in all three regions. I have forged new friendships and enjoyed the travel, the camaraderie, and the competition. I have earned my Grass Roots Gold Award, my Life Master (★) award, all after a mere thirty years of

mediocre play. I want to continue to establish ways of retaining and increasing our membership. I would appreciate your vote.



Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI): Life Master (3★) and Silver Award in Milwaukee Grass Roots. ACC Member for twenty-five years. Currently serving as chairman of the Rules Committee. Director of the Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle

and the Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle Special One Day. Codirector in three other tournaments. Ran Regional Long Match for fifteen years. I am a senior judge. Head judge at many tournaments. Regularly judge in most tournaments, won thirty-two tournaments, been All American six times. All Region three times. I feel that I am calming, friendly, and fair influence in my play and in judging situations. I hope my input on the Rules Committee will produce an improved rulebook. Helping new players learn and feel at ease is a goal I live by. I can give service to an organization and a game that I respect and love. Thank you for your consideration.



Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA): I am a charter member of the ACC, having played in tournaments before the ACC was founded. I have directed three tournaments a year for over ten years and have served as a head judge at the request

of several directors, as well as not being afraid to speak up to make sure that there are no potential seating snafus. I have contributed to rulebook changes in past and upcoming rulebooks. I presently serve on the Hall of Fame voting committee. I have played in sixteen states in all three regions, and I'm sensitive to the regional differences in the running of tournaments and appreciative of our organization's cultural, economic, ethnic diversity. This is not a popularity contest, or about how many times a candidate has been an All American. In conclusion, I believe based on my experience serving as a board member of several organizations in the positions of treasurer and president, as well as having been vice president of my high school student body and a Boy Scout, I have the communication and analytical skills, character, and moxie necessary to contribute to this organization.

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James Morrow (Sunnyside WA): 43, wife Cher, sons Colt and Jack, ACC member for nineteen years, currently a Grand Master and Silver Award in Grass Roots. I have held the director position of Grass Roots Club 156 for fifteen

years. My experiences include: directing the Washington State Open for fifteen years and the Summer Classic for fourteen years. I also direct three additional sanctioned tournaments each year including the World Championships, Long Beach WA. I am a senior judge and have served as head judge at the JWP/ACC Open in Reno for the last four years, and also serve on the tabulating committee. If elected, my goals are to be open minded and consider all information and to strive to make the most beneficial decisions for the members and for the ACC. I would like to see the ACC continue to expand, recruit new members, and continue to support youth programs and tournaments. Thank you for your consideration to make me a part of the BOD. Please take time to vote.



Kevin C. Harris (Irving TX): born in Spokane WA, retired veteran US Navy 1982–2003, currently working for Department of Defense as government contract auditor since 2013 after nine years in administration as an assistant and

supervisor. Member of ACC since 2006 with clubs in Dallas and Houston TX, now currently with Travelers' Club 600. Tournament director of 2012 Shreveport LA Showdown and 2013–14 New Orleans Open, 2015 Daytona Beach FL Dash. I am fortunate my main hobbies fit right in with this organization—traveling and cribbage. I ran for this position two years ago and am excited about this second run. I run this time with a little more experience and exposure and as the last time, base my nomination platform on expanding our player numbers in tournaments both regional and national by working diligently to help make sure any member who wants to play can afford to play by working to propose economical ways to travel to the given sites and spread the word to other players so we can not only increase our tournament numbers, but membership numbers in the long run.



Paul Gregson (Antioch CA): I joined the ACC in 2000. From 2001 to 2004, I ran the ACC website, giving it the design and organization you still see today. The last three years I have programmed the Grass Roots website, making numerous

improvements for members and directors. I have actively supported all three areas of the ACC over the last fifteen years, earning All American, Grand Master, Silver, and eMaster honors. This season I started a Grass Roots club and currently have 8–10 young kids, including my own, playing cribbage locally. Maintaining status quo is easy. What the ACC needs are leaders who aren't afraid to take action to move the organization forward into the future. Electing me would add technical acumen to the board and help when issues are raised in those areas. I have spent a majority of my professional career in marketing. Gaining new members and keeping existing members are the two most important challenges facing the ACC. I have professional experience doing exactly that. It's about listening to and understanding members, identifying players, and putting programs in place to improve acquisition and retention. I welcome the opportunity to continue advancing the ACC as a BOD member.



Roland Hall (Napa CA): I joined the ACC in 1987, but had my own real estate appraisal business to run, two children to raise, and couldn't devote much time to cribbage. Since 1999, when my children became adults and I retired, I have

been very active in the ACC. From 1999 to 2005, I was director, treasurer, and statistician for the Napa/Yountville CA Grass Roots club. I resigned in 2005 to move back to Vermont to care for my mom. I have directed six GRNTs, five GRRTs, and ten sanctioned tournaments. Our Grass Roots club has run a booth in Napa promoting cribbage. I served on the board the last six years and presented a proposal to expand the All Star tournament from twenty-four to forty players and a proposal to implement special procedures to help retain new players. I've played cribbage in twenty-one states and two Canadian provinces and am willing to talk with members and present good ideas to the board. I support youth cribbage, special procedures for new players, and efforts to increase our membership. I want to see the ACC grow and be here for our children and

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grandchildren. Please support me again. Thank you.



Rick Allen (Richmond VA): I am running for the BOD and would sincerely appreciate your vote. I have been an ACC member since 1991, am a judge, have directed the Virginia Championship tournament for twenty-four years, serve as

the ACC internet statistician, am the director of the Richmond Cribbage Club and have been club champion, reached the level of Grand Master, attained the Grass Roots Silver Award, am an internet eGrand Master, have won nine tournaments, and was recognized as an outstanding ACC volunteer in the Eastern Region in 2014. I have played in tournaments in all three regions and have assisted with tournament operations at several Grand Nationals, ACC Opens, and other events. When elected, I hope to bring my experience and observations to BOD service to improve the quality of our events, retain current members, and increase our membership. Thank you for your consideration.



Jeanne Hofbauer (Washougal WA): I joined the ACC in 1985 and have enjoyed the benefits of this organization ever since. I love the competition, the camaraderie, the travel, and the game of cribbage. I have enjoyed my time on the

BOD, I have served on several committees, and since September 2008 have served as the president. I have attained many goals and received some awards along the way. I do have a few goals left pertaining to the ACC, such as getting the new MRP software up and running and getting backup for all critical positions. It is my most fervent wish that the ACC continues successfully on into the future. I hope you will allow me to continue in what I believe is the privilege of serving on the BOD, by giving me your vote. I will do my best to protect the interests of the membership.



Richard Shea (Eureka CA): I joined the ACC in 2003. In 2004 I won the third tournament I played in. My thoughts were, "Hey this isn't so hard." Boy was I wrong. Five long years later I finally won another main—the 2009 TOC. The best

thing about joining this great organization was meeting and marrying Peggy. Along the way I have directed or codirected many tournaments, which include the ACC Open, the Humboldt Bay Classic, and several in Sonoma with my dad. I am now a senior judge and was very honored to have been named one of the Western Region volunteers of the year at last year's Grand National in Arizona. I will continue to work as hard as I can for the betterment of the ACC whether or not I am elected. My goals for the ACC would include some kind of standardized payout system and maximizing the retention of new members.



David Campbell (Parsonsfield MA): age 49, I have now served six terms on the BOD. I was the ACC Rookie of the Year in 2001–2 and was a member of the All American Team that year. Currently Life Master (★) and director and codirector of a few tournaments each year in New England. I ran the Grand National in Maine in 2007. I am currently on the Ethics Committee and on the executive committee as Vice President of Operations. I am presently the Eastern Region tournament commissioner. I am in charge of two committees, one being the Technology Committee where we are currently working on adding PayPal as a payment option and reprogramming our current point system software. If reelected to BOD I would like to find ways to attract new members and help the ACC catch up technology-wise where we should presently be to attract new player. I would appreciate your vote for the upcoming election. Lastly please take the time to vote for any and all candidates you think will help the ACC grow, whether it is me or anyone else. Thank you for your consideration.



Pat Llewellyn (Bellingham MA): I have been an avid player for many years, Grass Roots director since 1992, director of Tri-Valley Open/Corned Beef and Cribbage since 1994, ACC judge since 1994. I also have assisted at nearly all

tournaments in the New England area since the 90s. I was awarded one of the original volunteer awards by the ACC. I have also run the New England Long Match for many years. I would consider it a great honor to serve on the upcoming BOD. I have always worked vigorously to promote the great game of cribbage and would

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hopefully bring that passion with me if elected to the BOD. In order to help find a way to recruit and ultimately keep new players in the ACC. I formerly served on the BOD in the late 90s and would love the chance to be reelected and help, in any way necessary, the organization that I so desperately love. Thank you for your consideration in this upcoming election.



Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI): 53, wife Linda, two children, four grandchildren. ACC member and tournament player for thirty-five years. Elected to the ACC Hall of Fame in 2012. Member of the BOD since 1995. Past ACC VP of Operations. Chairman of the ACC Hall of Fame Committee. Current ACC Central Region commissioner. Member of the ACC Ethics Committee and panel member on the Grand National Advisory Committee. Director of Grand National 16 (1997) in Wisconsin Dells WI and GN 25 (2006) in Wisconsin Rapids WI. Current director of the Waupaca Spring and Waupaca Fall Open tournaments and codirector of the Lake of the Torches Tournament. Founder and current director of Grass Roots Club 120. Senior Judge, Central Region. Attained Life Master (★) and Grass Roots Gold status and currently stand at 11,568 MRPs and 5,365 GRPs. Ten sanctioned tournament wins including GN 16 and the 2009 JPW Open main tournament. Nine-time Grass Roots club champion. Instrumental in launching the ACC

website as well as obtaining Grass Roots Bronze winners a TOC invite. Consider this ACC veteran when voting so we can keep the organization operating as it has for years to come.



Phyllis M. Schmidt (North Adams MA): first cribbage tournament I played was a fundraiser in 1977, second was a double-elimination at the Dante Club (West Springfield MA) same year. I won both of these tournaments and have been hooked for life. I attended the 1979 inaugural meeting of the ACC in Raleigh NC and became a director, ACC charter member, Life Member (3★), seven-time All American. In 1982 received the President's Award, 1992 top ACC player, elected to Hall of Fame 2002, senior judge and volunteer at most tournaments in the Northeast. Life Member of the Berkshire County Women's Bowling Association and served as secretary-treasurer and president. Also served on the BOD of the Massachusetts Women's Bowling Association and was elected to its Hall of Fame in 2004. Cribbage has been very good to me and enabled me to enjoy many wonderful friendships and trips, and I would like to give something back by continuing to serve on the BOD. I would like to see our organization grow so more people can enjoy this wonderful game and friendly competition. I will do my best to listen to and represent all members. I would appreciate your vote.

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the April 1990 *Cribbage World* reported 572 players at the MGM tourney in Green Bay WI—a record for the Central Region. Newbie **Bill Philleo** (Milwaukee WI) captured the championship by beating tournament veteran **Jim Rein** (Carver WI).

Elsewhere we read that **George Bickford** (Longmeadow MA) won the Central New England Open and future HOFer **Rit Alkas** (Manchester CT) won the South Shore Open in Randolph MA.



Central Region All Stars Shine Again

Led by Captain **Beth Widener**, the Central Region captured the 25th 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 runaway, winning 74 games versus 60 for the Western team and 58 for the Eastern.

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

Life Master **Beth Widener** (Green Bay WI)
Life Master (2★) **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI)
Life Master (★) **James Huser** (Berlin WI)
Life Master (2★) **Donald Flesch** (Brookfield WI)
Life Master (★) **Doug Henderson** (Racine WI)
Life Master (2★) **Doug Page** (Oostburg WI)
Life Master **David Aiken** (Ada MI)
Master **Terry Weber** (Madison WI)

On an individual basis, **Doug Page** took first place with 27/12 +193; **Doug Henderson** was second; Life Master (7★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) was third; and Life Master (2★) **Robert Medeiros** (MA) was fourth.

The Central Region now takes the series lead, with 10 victories in the All Star Tourney, versus 9 wins for the Eastern Region and 6 wins for the Western Region.

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IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

Ervin C. Bentz

Ervin Bentz (San Leandro CA) passed away January 18. He retired from the San Francisco Chronicle after thirty years as a printer. He was a Grand Master and an avid Forty-Niner fan. Although deaf, he will always be remembered as a very tough opponent.

Robert Christopher

Bob Christopher (Oakland CA) passed away on February 6, at the age of 97, surrounded by family and friends. He was a member of Fremont Grass Roots Club 43 (affectionately nicknamed Christopher's Crusaders, in his honor). He also regularly attended Tri-Valley Peggers Club 337 in Livermore. He was born in Oakland in 1917 and lived his entire life there. He was a Navy veteran and defended our country during the Great War. After his Navy stint, he served the City of Oakland as a firefighter, retiring as Captain of the Firehouse after twenty-seven years of dedicated service. Bob had earned his Bronze Award, was closing in on his Silver Award, and enjoyed traveling to ACC tournaments. He was a sharp and savvy player, who enjoyed the competition and the social aspect of the game. He was a kind man with an enormous love for life, family, and friends. He is missed by us all.

Desmond Oliver

Desmond "Merkie" Oliver (Klamath CA) passed away on February 7 at the age of 85. Merkie was a Yurok tribal elder who lived his entire life on the lower Klamath River, having been born in his home in Requa at the mouth of the Klamath. A longtime member of Club 98 in Crescent City, he loved his cribbage and telling tribal fishing stories. Merkie was a longtime

activist and advocate for Indian rights. He was widely known as an expert fisherman, dancer, singer, woodcarver, and traditional fish cook. Merkie was a rebel at heart, but had a deep understanding of the world. Many a Native fisherman has one of his eel hooks for their use. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Tony Pacheco

Tony Pacheco (Taunton MA) passed away suddenly on January 8. Tony was a friendly and popular member of Club 109 and a relatively new player in the ACC, having joined our ranks in 2006. He quickly became an impact player, winning the club's championship in 2007, 2009, and 2011 and in the process also earning his Bronze Award. He also enjoyed a great deal of success in tournament play, winning two main tournaments and the prestigious TOC in Reno in 2012 and earning his Master rating. We are all saddened at Tony's passing and the void he leaves at our club. We considered him to be a truly gifted cribbage player.

Doris Perkins

Doris Perkins (Quincy MA), the Grand Dame of Club 109, died on January 28 after a brief illness. Doris was a charter member of the club, which was started in 1990 and then known as the Dalton Club. After a few years she became the club director and devoted long hours and a lot of hard work to it. Doris was a club champion and earned her Bronze Award. She also won seven ACC tournaments and was a Grand Master. Doris stopped playing when she felt she was slowing down and couldn't keep up with the rest of us. A few months later she dropped in to say hello, we convinced her to stay and play,

and she got a grand slam. Doris was loved by everyone and will always be remembered.

R. M. Robson

R. M. "Robbie" Robson (San Jose CA) came down from Canada in 1951 to work for the Southern Pacific Railroad, bringing with him a love for hockey and flying, along with a strong cribbage game learned and honed as brakeman and conductor on the Canadian Pacific while passing the time stuck on sidings and in switchyards. He retired in 1985 as assistant superintendent of transportation. Robbie discovered ACC tournament cribbage in 1988 and was a well-known and respected figure on the tournament trail for many years until physical frailties kept him from playing. Always polite and fair, Robbie made it fun to play him, even while giving us stiff competition. In his will, Robbie left his Grass Roots club, Silicon Valley Sharks, a sum of money to hold a tournament. With the approval of the family, that money will be donated to the ACC Youth Program, along with Robbie's remaining trophy boards. A tournament was held in Robbie's memory at Antonio's Nut House in Palo Alto on March 15.

Susan Scott

Susan Scott, a sweet and friendly member of St. John's Club 118 in Portland OR who loved to recite poetry almost as much as she loved to play cribbage, passed recently after a brief illness and will be missed by many. Her favorite cribbage moment was about six years ago when she got the magical 29-hand in Long Beach WA during sanctioned play. Great memories will live on for all of us who knew her.

Roger P. Wauters

Roger Wauters (Denmark WI) passed away at age 78 on November 5 from complications relating to Alzheimer's. Roger served in the U.S. Army before operating a general store for thirty-three years. A longtime ACC member, he had earned his Bronze Award and Master rating. He had a great sense of humor, and everyone had fun playing him. Roger is survived by his wife Jeanne, also a longtime ACC member, to whom he had been married fifty-two years.

Gary Wegener

Gary Wegener (Surprise AZ), director of Coyote Lake Howlers Club 408, has passed away. He started playing in Portland OR and was a member of St. John's Club 118 before moving to Arizona a few years ago; he had earned his Bronze Award. Gary was a sweet man with a twisted, lovely sense of humor. Many of us from Portland were very lucky to spend time with Gary in Phoenix during the Grand National in 2014. He will be missed.

Ray Zeutschel

Ray Zeutschel passed away on February 16. He was a charter member of 31-for-2 Club in Tacoma WA. Born in 1928 on a homestead farm in North Dakota, he attended only grade school and when old enough enlisted in the Navy toward the end of World War II. He married his childhood sweetheart, Mavis Toepke, and moved to Tacoma, where he became a transit driver for over fifty years. Ray loved to play cards, and his favorite game was cribbage. He was club champion many times. Ray is survived by his nephew, ACC member Donald Zeutschel.

INTERNET Cribbage

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BY TAMMY GIBBONS

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Meet Deb Moulies

Deb Moulies (aka Debncorbin) plays a lot of internet cribbage. She lives in Ellenton FL and has been a member of ecribbage.com since 2011, where she is now the head greeter, showing people around the site. Six months ago she began hosting ACC tournaments on the site. She also plays ACC tourneys on Game Colony.

She joined the ACC in 2013 after meeting Nomad Norm (Thompson) on ecribbage.com. She is in a wheelchair and hadn't gotten out much prior to meeting Norm. They joined their local Grass Roots club, started playing in live ACC tournaments in Florida and Wisconsin (her home state), and also played in other clubs around the country through their travels in Texas, Illinois, and Florida.

Deb plays more than ten hours of cribbage every day (she admits that she is a cribbage junkie) and got a 28-hand in live play at her local club (#328) the week after joining the ACC. One of her favorite things to do is meet people from ecribbage.com and Game Colony. She is up to thirty-two live meets thus far and can't wait to meet you!



MIA

The USPS has returned mail for the following members (city and state are from last known address). Do you know where they are? If so, please contact the membership secretary at acc@cmspan.net or 888.734.4464 (9a-11a Pacific Time).

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- Alice Smith-Johnson (Albany OR)
- Cedric & Dannelle Thomas (Federal Way WA)

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by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

By nature, kids tend to be hard on material things. This includes playing cards and cribbage boards. Before passing out decks of cards, remind your students that one bent card can ruin a deck. I notice that young players like to hold their cards at table level, sometimes bowing their cards against the furniture while contemplating a discard. Watch for this and break this habit early. I've also seen instances where a cribbage board has fallen on the floor and the plastic pegs have broken off in the board. If this happens, heat up the end of a push pin or paperclip. While it is glowing hot, push it into the hole with the broken bit of plastic peg. Let it set a moment, allowing the plastic to mold around the hot pin. Once it has cooled, pull straight up and the plastic piece should pop out of the hole on the end of the pin.

Youth News

A huge thank you to **Don (Grumpy) Howard** (Orangevale CA) and **Jay Shaffer** (Roseville CA) for constructing and donating a stunning table with a built-in cribbage board to the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. The table will be used to play the championship game on, and it will also document champions from this year forward with engraved plates. If that's not enough, Grumpy and Jay put together a raffle with outstanding prizes to support youth cribbage. I was pleasantly surprised when I was called to the front of the room at the JPW Open to be presented with a check for \$1,000 to support youth cribbage tournaments in northern California!

At the end of December, I received a phone call from longtime ACC member **Tom Lewis** (Albuquerque NM). He asked several questions about the Youth Program, including where to send a donation. I had no idea Tom would make a whopping donation of \$5,000! Wow! His generous contribution to the youth fund will assure that there will be startup kits and youth tournament expense reimbursements for years to come.

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

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 159 new members in January–February. 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.

United Kingdom

Gerry Tilley (Chester-Le-St)

Alaska

Richard J. Davis (Juneau)

Arizona

Rick Bentz (Chandler)

Gerald Carthy (Phoenix)

John McLaughlin (Tucson)

Richard Rollefson (El Mirage)

Jason P. Sanchez (Yuma)

Suzanne Sanchez (Yuma)

Arkansas

Paul Dimitry (Hot Springs Village)

Wayne Dyer (Hot Springs Village)

Tony Milano (Hot Springs Village)

California

Robert Alger (Castella)

Tyler Blood (Antelope)

Stephanie Ann Blythe (Oakland)

Mary Chan (El Dorado Hills)

Leny Chrisman (El Dorado Hills)

William R. Clardy (Carmichael)

James Emmitt (San Diego)

Georgette Freeman (San Francisco)

Darrel Garcia (Westwood)

Halley Georgeson (Hawthorne)

Tiffany Guo (Studio City)

Delores M. Guyot (Napa)

Ronald Hilson (Pensacola)

Susan Humphreys (Crescent City)

William Johnson (Rancho Cucamonga)

Oliver Kleven (Lakeport)

Dennis J. Kondor (Escondido)

Craig Locke (Sacramento)

Lois Loofbourrow (Antelope)

Wes Loofbourrow (Antelope)

John Minnis (Truckee)

Timothy Noonan (Studio City)

Mario Nunez (San Francisco)

Patrick Park (Clovis)

Bevan Perry (Soquel)

Dan Punches (Livermore)

Linda Pyers (Lakeport)

Catherine Reichhold (Alamo)

Don Schmitz (Vacaville)

Jerry Schwarz (Smartsville)

Colleen R. Sphar (San Francisco)

Stephen Toner (Apple Valley)

Darcy Townsend (Salinas)

Liz Wainscoat (Truckee)

Karen Wenzlaff (Citrus Heights)

Cal Wivell (Columbia)

Colorado

Gail Granovsky (Denver)

Christopher Villarreal (Colorado Springs)

Carolyn Volpe (Grand Junction)

Florida

W. R. Anderson (Pensacola)

Paul Blakeburn (Gulf Breeze)

Robert Dupois (Pensacola)

Rosemary English (Sun City Center)

Joyce Lundeen (Winter Springs)

Mark Lundeen (Winter Springs)

Georgia

Greg Johnson (Peachtree City)

Kim Johnson (Peachtree City)

Idaho

Alan A. Fox (Meridian)

Teresa Herrell (Boise)

Illinois

Quinn DeMar (Evanston)

Marlena Cannon (Libertyville)

Drew Horn (Kankakee)

Edward Pasiewicz (Beach Park)

Thomas Tremont (Glen Ellyn)

Indiana

David Coleson (Anderson)

Roberta Coleson (Anderson)

Kentucky

Jay Patrick Solinger (Simpsonville)

Joel B. Solinger (Simpsonville)

Susan V. Solinger (Simpsonville)

Maine

Richard Dolliver (Ogunquit)

John E. Hafford (Dedham)

Massachusetts

Lorraine Ahern (Rockland)

Michigan

Brian Bennett (Battle Creek)

Craig Bennett (Battle Creek)

Bev Lewis (Kalamazoo)

Juanita E. Miller (Sawyer)

Minnesota

Erin Winter Belfry (Minneapolis)

Todd Bullock (Delano)

Eric Hinnenkamp (Shakopee)

Brian Lunseth (Anoka)

Wayne Olson (Circle Pines)

Natalie Rankins (Saint Paul)

Gary H. Reiersen (Saint Paul)

Culley Scho (Lindstrom)

Michael Shanahan (Watertown)

Montana

Steve Farmer (Missoula)

Gary Galetti (Butte)

Tom D. Palmer (Billings)

Lynn Rittenhouse-Farmer (Missoula)

Nebraska

Paul Casart (Bellevue)

Ron Casart (Bellevue)

Kyle Hanson (Bellevue)

Nevada

Rachel Fasciana (Las Vegas)

Michael Greene (Reno)

Stuart Smith (Reno)

Kristina Underwood (Reno)

New Hampshire

Jeff Dobson (Colebrook)

New Mexico

Ivan Wells (Tijeras)

New York

Otto R. Brauner (Bayport)

North Carolina

Scott Grainger (Cary)

Derek Glunz (Raleigh)

Teryn Glunz (Raleigh)

Jeff McLaughlin (Youngsville)

Lynn McLaughlin (Youngsville)

Oklahoma

Mark Christian Stevenson (Norman)

Oregon

Linda Adams (Roseburg)

Beverly Du Mont (Baker City)

Chris Eames (Eugene)

Dave Ehle (Bend)

David Hurson (Veneta)

Glen Jones (Central Point)

Pearl Jones (Central Point)

Jim Klum (Lake Oswego)

Julie Klum (Lake Oswego)

Margaret Littlefield (Merlin)

Thomas D. McAdams (Newport)

Greg Meyer (Grants Pass)

Karen Mihaljevich (Ashland)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



In the last few weeks, I have had heard a few of stories about rude players. I guess humans are not meant to get along with each other all the time, hence wars and divorce. But in this instance, even though we are in competition with one another, this is a game! We are doing it for entertainment purposes! We should be having fun.

I am asking all of you to go out of your way to be friendly with your fellow players. Let's all try to go to tournaments or Grass Roots clubs without getting testy, even if you feel you are provoked. You know, turn the other cheek, maybe?

Someone whining about cuts when they are way ahead of you, you can agree with them, perhaps even sympathize with them. Someone crying about only getting enough points to qualify, but not high enough to get any Q pool, tell them how

sorry you are for them. Now I know, this may be stretching the limits of your patience. So how about at least not growling about a slow player or someone who is beating you while missing a lot of points?

I really believe that cribbage players are some of the nicest people I have ever met. But wanting to win, being competitive can bring out qualities in people that they would never display in any other given situation.

We need to retain our membership. It is not easy to attract new members, so we should all endeavor to keep the ones we have.

All "random acts of cribbage kindness" will be much appreciated. I would love to hear some good stories from you, and about you.

Mark Mihaljevich (Ashland)
Darrell Miller (Lincoln City)
Nancy Pettet (Redmond)
Sandra Symons (Ashwood)

Pennsylvania

Erich E. Hawbaker
(Mercersburg)
Jeryl Mullen (Sayre)

Rhode Island

Michael Palmatier (West
Warwick)

South Carolina

Holly Hayes (Greenville)

South Dakota

Joshua Robertson (Sioux
Falls)

Texas

Vern Hatley (Argyle)

Joslyn McGill (Denton)
Dennis Powers (Austin)
Joshua Stevenson (Houston)
Mark Gregory Stevenson
(Spring)

Rita Stevenson (Austin)
Esther Yoon (San Antonio)

Washington

Sandi Carlson (Everett)
Justin Clary (West Richland)
John Cox (Winlock)
Gene Davis (Vashon)
Margaret L. Hensley (Walla
Walla)
Lori L. V. Houlihan (Tacoma)
Jerry Huston (Cheney)
LeRoy Johnson (Bremerton)
Donna Mahoney (Seatac)

Ace McInturff (Sequim)
Suzie Rosa (Auburn)
Charles Stubbs (Pasco)
Devyn Taft (Vashon)
Valerie West (Kennewick)
Frank Workman (Kennewick)

Wisconsin

Dave Behling (Greendale)
Kris Hey-Wilde (Madison)
Joyce Hunter (Janesville)
Angela Schmidt (Pulaski)
Tony Supanich (Oregon)
Curt Thiel (Ripon)
Daniel Thiel (Appleton)
Al Tinnis (Brookfield)
Wendell Viebrock (Osceola)

GRASS ROOTS

Clubs

GRPs

as of March 18

rank GRPs name (club)

DIVISION 1

1	248	Todd Sampson (600)
1	341	Todd Sampson (600)
2	271	Rich Ekman (395)
3	269	Peggy Shea (194)
4	267	Paul Gregson (54)
5	265	Dwight Christiansen (382)
6	260	Jerry Gooden (58)
7	249	Dennis Ulberg (284)
8	244	John Swain (39)
9	243	Bill Link (600)
10	242	Tom Langford (194)
11	236	Herschel Mack (600)
12	236	Gerald Gruber (240)
13	233	Dennis Misenar (204)
14	230	Timothy Julkowski (285)
15	228	Bill Medeiros (221)
16	227	Lana Newhouse (90)
17	226	Don Pearson (238)
18	225	Lynn Gillespie (184)
19	225	Peter Setian (72)
20	224	Mike Gervais (277)
21	222	Ike Burford (321)
22	221	Vincent Jim Simone (399)
23	221	David Fournier (22)
24	221	Frank Eckerd (600)
25	220	Michael Rowe (600)
26	219	Dan Vogel (224)
27	219	Willie Evans (39)
28	216	Robert Chase (215)
29	215	Albert Moy (290)
30	214	Terry Pederson (284)
31	214	Bernard Brentar (390)
32	214	Lawrence Parker (20)
33	213	Bino Villones (399)
34	212	Susan Knutson (204)
35	212	Ronald Gustafson (393)
36	211	Egon Koch (340)
37	209	John Heryla (148)
38	209	E. J. Opinski (600)
39	207	James Gear (211)
40	207	Howard Terry (600)
41	207	Ronald Segali (202)
42	206	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
43	206	Frank Ornie (62)
44	205	Dwight Van Cleve (23)
45	205	Laura Johnson (240)
46	204	Scott Buhrow (106)
47	204	Tom Lewis (271)
48	203	James Fanning (306)
49	203	Dave Carey (213)
50	203	Andy Reddish (271)
51	203	Jerry Blackman (600)
52	202	Sherri Kennedy (68)
53	202	Floryan Sowinski (139)

54	201	Lewis Skidmore (261)
55	201	Chad Frischmann (284)
56	201	Richard Shea (194)
57	200	Phillip Jarosik (288)
58	199	Donald Haller (333)
59	197	Doyal Hannibal (91)
60	197	David LeBoeuf (162)
61	197	John McCready (104)
62	196	Tony Canzler (243)
63	196	Robert Hadley (20)
64	195	Kurt Rosenberg (295)
65	195	Glen Humbert (148)
66	195	Carl Squire (119)
67	195	Tony Montooth (48)
68	195	Roy Hohn (34)
69	194	Sandra Stroup (3)
70	193	Glenn Blair (347)
71	193	Richard Anderson (204)
72	193	Arlene Carle (177)
73	192	Mills Brubaker (317)
74	192	J. J. Stansfield (164)
75	191	David Boyer (300)
76	191	Nick Green (91)
77	191	Don Dolezal (395)
78	191	Fred White (600)
79	191	M. S. Elkins (336)
80	190	Wilbur Paul (346)
81	189	James Flaherty Sr. (308)
82	189	Mike Frantz (82)
83	189	Norman Nikodym (68)
84	189	Rex Paddock (347)
85	189	Harold Sontag (162)
86	189	Jim Blough (91)
87	188	Dick Bliss (71)
88	188	Fred Desnoyers (230)
89	188	Marlin Lundwall (390)
90	188	Harley Miedema (339)
91	187	David Flaherty (109)
92	187	Mike Bailey (285)
93	187	Elmer Rasmussen (232)

DIVISION 2

1	194	Lee Chambers (113)
2	177	Susan Chambers (113)
3	176	Wes Du Mont (38)
4	174	Bobby VanMeter (269)
5	164	Ralph Haynes (219)
6	160	Thomas Judson (289)

DIVISION 3

1	94	Warren Gallagher (24)
2	87	Brion Neeley (24)
3	80	Jon Taylor (24)
4	66	John Estrella (24)

DIVISION 4

1	134	Jerry Russell (144)
2	128	Bill Juedemann (344)



Grass Roots

COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

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



Since Grass Roots cribbage is the training ground for sanctioned ACC tournaments, the ACC guidelines for random seating also apply to Grass Roots tournaments. Smaller clubs can blindly shuffle the scorecards and distribute them randomly. Larger clubs normally have players randomly draw seat numbers. There should not be separate draw containers for separate tables. Players should not be seated and play started as they arrive. Club/tournament directors found to be seating players to gain an advantage for themselves or anyone else can be reported to the ACC Ethics Committee. If your club is not practicing random seating, volunteer to take the task over to do it right.

A gentle reminder to all GRNT directors: please make all checks out to "ACC Grass Roots" and send them with your tournament report to Bob Joslin.

McMinnville Peggers Club 376 (McMinnville OR)—on December 15, at the age of 85, **Earl Stonebrink** scored his first ever grand slam with a 20-point card! *submitted by Ron Boulé*

Puyallup Peggers Club 317 (Puyallup WA)—after a slow start in the new year, all of a sudden three players found the magic touch—and the right card to give them a 29-hand. Congratulations to **Jon Walters, Bruce Goff, Stewart Kelly**. *submitted by Don Zeuschel*

Placer Peggers Club 190 (Auburn CA)—we celebrated **George Petievich's** 85th birthday on January 27. He was surprised by a visit from his family, who came from Massachusetts, Texas, and St. Croix. **Hugh Morrill** and **John Logan** both had a 28-hand that night. *submitted by Gerald Del Agostino*

Stone Street Players Club 161 (Bellingham MA)—at the midpoint in the season, **Diane Houle** has taken over the lead. **John Heald**, although trailing badly in the point race, scored the first and only 28-hand of the season. **Bob Wahlgren** and **Cindy Sestito** left for Florida for the winter and will be missed. *submitted by Richard Orff*

Caveman Peggers Club 395 (Grants Pass OR)—in early January **Henry Hather** had a 28-hand. Two weeks later, while playing **Beth Eckerd**, **Don Dolezal** received his first ever 29-hand. Two games later **Rich Ekman** held a 28-hand—against none other than Beth. Right away the razzing started, and everyone wanted to play Beth. Don's 29-hand is the first at our club. Club 600 members play regularly at our club. *submitted by Rich Ekman*

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on January 20 **Linda Adams** held a 28-hand on her second night of club membership and recorded a 13-card. She is off to a good start and probably hooked on cribbage now. On January 27 **Skip White** held

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a 28-hand and first place for the evening. Also, **Margaret Keeley** and **Tracy Meyer** boasted about pegging 16 holes during play! At least there was some excitement for the evening. The club has been eating lots of cake, with many birthdays and a anniversary. Hint: a happy club stays together! *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

San Diego County Club 79 (La Mesa CA)—it seemed like fate was working for **Roz Berman** in her pursuit of her Silver Award. On January 13 she drew seat #13 needing 13 points for her award. As the fates would have it, she scored a 12. Cruel those fates. Not to worry, she had another 12 point card two weeks later to achieve her milestone. When **Kris Bailey** was 32 out, he was overjoyed to see his opponent cut a 5. His joy turned to despair though, as he was able to peg only one hole before his opponent counted out. Kris was left holding a 28-point hand, unable to count it, and got skunked to boot. *submitted by his smiling opponent John Kern*

Western New York Club 5 (Hamburg NY)—plugging right along with the weather and snowfall, we managed to get in another tournament. **Jim Klinger** almost had a grand slam, but someone managed to skunk him. Of course a 19/8 card is not too shabby. Here's hoping he can keep it up. And hoping that the weather lets us catch up with the schedule. *submitted by Merry Coburn*

Colorado Rockies Club 307 (Colorado Springs CO)—we had a clean start to the new year. **Mark Shepherd** got a Raggedy Ann, **John Tower** got a 24-hand in the eighth game, and new member **Chris Villarreal** started his cribbage career with 13 GPS and a 28-hand in his ninth game. Sadly, he did not know

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Mike Azevedo (MA), 81
Roz Berman (CA), 79
Frank Cances (CA), 100
James K. Falzone-Cardinal (MA), 72
Earl G. Fox (MN), 240
Armand P. Hamel (MA), 72
John D. Hensley (WA), 274
Ben Holder (CA), 43
Laura Johnson (MN), 240
Robert Kaplan (MA), 109
Dennis Lunn (NH), 219
Roy Martin (CA), 306
Larry Mayo (NM), 271
Nancy Rojas (CA), 162
John Schafer (MI), 91
Ellen M. Swenson (MI), 218

he needed to jump up and down and give everyone else a chance to say “wow,” nor did he realize that lots of us can play our whole life and not get one of those, or that in our club that hand wins the skunk. **Mark Shepherd** noticed that we had missed a spot in our cleaning and the second week of the new year got a grand slam. We were in-



GrassRoots Awards

BRONZE

Ray Anderson (OR), 2
 Mitch Blanks (MD), 272
 Art Cox (CA), 193
 David P. Flaherty (MA), 109
 Mike Gervais (AK), 277
 Mike Hackett (WI), 61
 Mark Hauser (MI), 295
 John A. Healey (MI), 368
 Carl Ingvaldsen (CA), 249
 Phillip Jarosik (IL), 288
 Laurie Kenny (WA), 108
 Ray Klocko (NV), 400
 George R. Lanning (WA), 246
 Bill Link (SD), 600
 Ray Mink (CA), 600
 Amanda Moquin (FL), 230
 Philip E. Murphy (OR), 267
 Fred J. Padden (CA), 205
 John Perry (MO), 403
 Roger Peterson (MI), 295
 Michelle Quakenbush (MI), 329
 Bethany Rolfson (CA), 142
 Cordelle A. Rugroden (OR), 285
 W. (Sandy) Sands (MT), 25
 Catherine L. Spadoni (MA), 72
 Letitia Vines (CA), 190
 Dan Vogel (CO), 224
 Rick Westerman (WA), 379
 Dale Wojtyto (NV), 360

vited to a private school to play cribbage with their students. **Jim Themel** donated cribbage boards, and nine of us had a fun afternoon. *submitted by Karen Vlasak*

Blue Mountain Peggers (La Grande OR)—**Johnny Thieme** had a 28-hand on January 29 and a 28-hand during our 2014 GRRT. **Tom Anderson** last had a grand slam in October 2013 and since then has come very close several times. On January 29 he nearly did it again but, alas, lost the last game of the evening. He left with a smile on his face after posting another 17 points. Club standings now show Tom in first place and Johnny in second. *submitted by Charlette Springer*

Edmonton Peggers Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—our club hasn't had anyone hold a 29-hand in too long to remember, and it still hasn't unfortunately, at least not in a sanctioned kind of way. In a recent club night, **Jack Houlihan** was playing in a fun game and nailed a 29-hand on the last deal before we started play for the evening! *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Orange County Club 227 (Laguna Woods CA) has lost a longtime member to cancer. **Pauly Rabson**, wife of director and founder **Paul Yellon**, passed away at home on January 25. *submitted by Paul Yellon*

Yankton Club 397 (Yankton SD)—our club has an incredible race going for GRPs this season, led by **Dale Peterson** at 68, followed by **Darrell Ausborn**, **Karol Kittelson**, and **Tom Beltran** each with 67 points at the halfway point of the season. We are proud to host Grand National 34 this September 17–20 in Yankton SD. Please join us in Yankton for Grand National and reserve your hotel room as soon as possible. Go to **yanktoncribbage.com** for more information. *submitted by Scott Kooistra*

Alaska Mat-Su Peggers Club 354 (Wasilla AK) experienced its first 29-hand on January 22. Our beloved **Wayne Pinquoch**

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Box Car Peggys Club 371 (Roseville CA) welcomes Chuck Elrod, William Clardy, and Karen Wenzlaff to our club! We've moved to Cattle Rustlers Steakhouse at 7040 Sunrise Blvd in Citrus Heights, which features a large room for our growing club. On January 26 Tamara Shields got a 28-hand. Just after the director sat down from taking a photo, Dareld Lambert scored another 28-hand! *submitted by Keith Johnson*

scored that beauty while playing **Carl Scheibl**. What made it so extraordinary was that it was three days before Wayne turned 91 years young—and got skunked! Happy birthday, Wayne. *submitted by Marli Holden*

Christopher's Crusaders Club 43 (Fremont CA)—**Bob Zahn** has been leading the club, with 116 GRPs. Two-time defending club champion **Tracy Yott** (with 104) posted a five-week point scoring streak to catch up to Bob. Not to be ignored, **Ira Deutsch** (96), **Ben Holder** (92), and **Sharon Kemp**

(82) round out the top five in points for the club. **Theo Mattingly** and **Reginald Lennie** continue to teach cribbage to those who want to learn. Thank you to Theo, **Loren Lookabill**, and **Michael Hannon** for their help running the weekly tournaments. Thanks also to Tracy and **Roy Kaufmann** for helping set up weekly. To the rest of the club and our visitors, thank you for showing up and playing. Let's continue having fun. *submitted by Marty Froomin*

Capital Cribbage Club 46 (Salem OR)—during tournament #19 two members held



Jeanne Hofbauer
(Washougal WA)
Gold #47

A friend of Jeanne's husband taught both Roy and Jeanne to play cribbage. She was a reluctant student, but he was a more determined teacher. She joined the ACC in 1985 and looks to De-

Lynn and watching him play) and Roy (who taught her to play offensively and overcome her defensive tendencies) as her cribbage mentors. Jeanne can't isolate just one favorite cribbage moment, as "there are so many." She continues: "I just really enjoy the game and the socializing. One of the best things is getting a group together for dinner and talking over how things went in the qualifying round. I enjoy getting to know people and learning about their lives." Noncribbage interests are gardening, reading, jigsaw puzzles, home, family, and cats.



Gerald Gruber
(Minneapolis MN)
Gold #49

Jerry's former roommates taught him how to play cribbage back in the 60s. He joined the ACC in the early 1980s and was mentored by the late great Robert (Mick) Michaelis. Jerry is a member of Twin City Peggys Club 240, where he has been club champion four times. Jerry attends

thirty weekend tournaments a year and has won fifteen sanctioned events over the years, and CW just got wind that Jerry won the Capital City Tournament in St. Paul MN for—what?—the third or fourth time! Jerry enjoys golf, bowling, and Texas Hold 'Em. He says the ACC is his second family, and he is rooting for his "brother" Duane Toll to get in the Hall of Fame.

identical hands. Both **Bill O'Malley** and **Jim Lutz** held a pair of 2s and a pair of 3s. Jim led a 2 followed by three more deuces and then a 3 followed by three more. When the dust settled, Jim had pegged 12 but Bill had a whopping 29 peg holes! In case you're wondering an 8 was cut, giving them both eight points in their hands.

submitted by Ken Dawson

Club 107 (St. Joseph MI)—**Tim Smith** is a longtime ACC member, as indicated by his ACC number (MI-375). He has been close many times to getting a grand slam but always ran into someone who spoiled his card. However, on January 28 he succeeded in getting his first grand slam—a 19/9 +135. *submitted by Barb Miller*

North Dallas Club 387 (Plano TX)—congratulations to **Beth Cline** for getting a 29-hand in regular weekly tournament play, in her eighth game of the night. This is a first for Beth and for the club. *submitted by Jeff Gonzales*

Halifax Area Club 230 (Ormond Beach FL)—she did it! She did it! For two weeks in a row **Amanda Moquin** got points. As of tournament #15 she had 49 GRPs on the season and passed the 1,000-point mark on week 24. That makes two advancements this year: **Frank Vaccarella** got his Silver Award and now Amanda with Bronze. Amanda will now be invited to the Tournament of Champions in Reno next February. Save your winnings Amanda! *submitted by Paul Barnes*

2014 GRRT

by Tracy Yott

Drum roll please, the 2014 Grass Roots Regional Tournament (GRRT) results are in. Thanks to all local GRRT directors for their time and effort in this endeavor. And thanks to the 2,055 GRRT participants (official, unofficial, and junior). Without you, there would be nothing to report.

The GRRT is an annual fundraiser to support the ACC Grass Roots awards program (28-hands, 29-hands, grand slams, club champions, and Bronze, Silver, Gold, Platinum, and Diamond awards). It is an eighteen-game format where participants' scores are ranked within each of the four Grass Roots regions. Official players who score 24 or more game points will earn them as official Grass Roots points (GRPs) for the season. Nine dollars of the official entry fee (\$15) is returned to the participants in the form of prizes for 24 or more GPs, 28-hands, 29-hands, and grand slams. For newer Grass Roots players considering playing in ACC-sanctioned tournaments, the GRRT is an excellent opportunity to get their feet wet.

The top scorer this season came from the Midwest (Region VI). **Mark Hauser** (Rochester Hills MI) of Cribbage Club 295 of Southeast Michigan finished with an awesome 36/17 +305. (*That's on fire, somebody hose him down.*) Having only one loss indicates Mark also qualified for a grand slam (that is, winning the first nine games or the second nine games). There were 504 participants in Region VI (475 official, 29 unofficial), comprising 24.5% of the total number of GRRT players. Congratulations to the Region VI players listed below with 30 or more GPs,

followed by players with 28-point hands and grand slams.

	name	club	score
1	Mark Hauser	295	36/17 +305
2	Michelle Gryka	71	33/16 +261
3	Robert Jackson	399	33/15 +252
4	Francis Froelich	61	33/15 +191
5	Thomas Strouf	332	32/15 +239
6	Mark Van Dyke	229	32/15 +211
7	Kathy Janzig	399	31/15 +203
8	Donald Flesch	6	31/15 +174
9	Michael Morgan	106	31/14 +250
10	Herb Walline	368	31/14 +194
11	Nick Severson	600	31/14 +152
12	Jim Parish	106	30/14 +122
13	Kristina Wright	90	30/14 +103

	name	club	award
	Nate Bozman	91	28-hand
	Dave DeVowe	390	28-hand
	Eugene DeVowe	390	28-hand
	Fran Froelich	61	28-hand
	Mary Jane Fuller	300	28-hand
	Mark Hauser	295	grand slam
	Robert Jackson	399	grand slam
	Judy Rozmiarek	61	grand slam
	Thomas Strouf	332	grand slam
	Steve Subera	199	28-hand
	Butch Sufka	94	28-hand

The next best regional score came from a traveler (Club 600) in the Eastern region (Region IX). **Jimmy Jaynes** (Bradenton FL) finished his day with a 34/16 +197 scorecard. There were 413 participants in Region IX (406 official, 7 unofficial), comprising 20.1% of the total number of GRRT players. Congratulations to the Region IX players listed below with 30 or more GPs, followed by players with 28-point hands and grand slams.

	name	club	score
1	Jimmy Jaynes	600	34/16 +197
2	Mark Mano	276	32/15 +248
3	Joe Newhouse	336	32/15 +223
4	George Lozy	130	32/14 +263

5	Lawrence Hatch	178	31/13 +135
6	Alan Rogers	346	30/14 +201
7	Fred Sharp	81	30/14 +183
8	Eric Gorrell	147	30/13 +230
9	Robert Wahlgren	600	30/13 +174

name	club	award
Ronald Jepson	276	28-hand
Jimmy Jaynes	600	grand slam
Fred Nadolny	355	grand slam
Joe Newhouse	336	grand slam
Richard Ortado	175	grand slam
Ron Shelton	124	28-hand
Judy White	147	28-hand

The next best regional score was from the Northwest (Region II). **Wes Du Mont** (Baker City OR) of Northeast Oregon Cribbage Club 38 finished with a 34/15 +274 scorecard. There were 560 participants in Region II (498 official, 59 unofficial, 3 juniors), comprising 27.3% of the total number of GRRT players. Congratulations to the Region II players listed below with 30 or more GPs, followed by players with 28-point hands and grand slams. Oh, by the way, **Bob Hartzell** (Roseburg OR) of Timber Capitol Club 62 had the only 29-hand of the 2014 GRRT.

name	club	score
1 Wes Du Mont	38	34/15 +274
2 Larry Pisha	118	33/15 +230
3 Robert Brumley	156	33/14 +293
4 Karen Ferraro	118	31/15 +149
5 Dale Orth	198	31/14 +203
6 Kevin Sapp	299	31/13 +186
7 Joe Jackson	350	30/14 +187
8 Bob Hodges	376	30/14 +178
9 Terry Bond	38	30/14 +178
10 Bruce Grimstad	108	30/14 +167
11 Barb Pearson	238	30/14 +165
12 James Gear	211	30/14 +144
13 Joseph Ferguson	204	30/14 +129
14 Jay Fulwider	148	30/13 +177

name	club	award
Larry Cromwell	299	28-hand
Karen Ferraro	118	grand slam
Tom Gannon	600	28-hand
Daniel Haag	339	28-hand
Bob Hartzell	62	29-hand

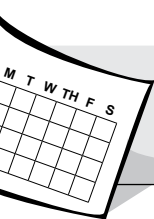
Terry Hatto	261	28-hand
William Jones	2	grand slam
Christina Kobbevik	148	28-hand
Rickie Mack	600	28-hand
Paul Peterson	108	28-hand
Ed Vanderstoep	148	28-hand
Toya Winton	177	28-hand

Finally, with 578 participants (570 official, 7 unofficial, 1 junior), comprising 28.1% of the total number of GRRT players, was the southwest (Region IV). The top scorer in this region was **Dick Lind** (Spreckels CA), with an impressive 33/15 +248. Dick plays in Monterey County Club 82. Congratulations to the Region IV players listed below with 30 or more GPs, followed by players with 28-point hands and grand slams.

name	club	score
1 Dick Lind	82	33/15 +248
2 Roger Wilson	34	33/15 +235
3 Sylvia Bergquist	140	32/14 +244
4 Alice Souza	110	32/14 +227
5 Jim Garner	271	31/15 +181
6 Kevin Pierce	34	31/14 +238
7 Jeanne Jelke	205	31/14 +155
8 Heidi Glashan	54	30/14 +238
9 Roy Cook	150	30/14 +160
10 Farokh Ziari	43	30/14 +132

name	club	award
Zaidee Anderson	162	28-hand
Thomas Culligan	159	28-hand
Betty Davis	34	28-hand
Sharon Dresbach	162	28-hand
Erlene Gumbinger	249	28-hand
Donald Kelson	23	28-hand
Dick Lind	82	grand slam
Mike Poole	34	grand slam
Steven Stanley	79	28-hand

Last but definitely not least, thanks to the four GRRT directors—**Marlene Lazachek** (Region VI), **Dave O'Neil** (Region IX), **Bill MacMillian** (Region II), and **Annett Eiffert** (Region IV)—for their time and effort in overseeing the success of the tournament and also for their assistance with this article. **CW**



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of March 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1354 Duane Toll, OR	1 955 David Aiken, MI	1 1175 Larry Phifer, NC
2 1034 Cy Madrone, CA	2 927 Emilio Perez, IL	2 662 Cynthia Wark, NH
3 934 Roland Hall, CA	3 868 Jeff Shimp, MI	3 611 Jerry Hardy, ME
4 883 Ronald Morgan, NV	4 719 Beth Widener, WI	4 583 David Campbell, ME
5 832 Clay Lindgren, NV	5 683 John Hazlett, MI	5 536 Robert Medeiros, MA
6 766 Tom Langford, CA	6 682 Terry Weber, WI	6 521 Keith Widener, NC
7 657 Frank Ornie, OR	7 626 James Huser, WI	7 489 Harold Cook, MA
8 595 Todd Malmgren, OR	8 573 Donald Flesch, WI	8 465 Jim Lunder, FL
8 595 DeLynn Colvert, MT	9 517 Arthur Loveland, MI	9 460 Brittany Pierce, ME
10 593 Rich Ekman, OR	10 507 Gerald Gruber, MN	10 426 Richard West, MA
11 584 Jeanne Jelke, CA	11 464 Tony Danihel, WI	11 410 Donna LaFleur, CT
12 575 Willie Evans, WA	12 411 John Schafer, MI	12 391 Robert Milk, VT
13 572 Winona McDaniel, OR	13 396 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	13 382 Jack Howsare, VA
13 572 Bob Bartosh, CA	14 393 Richard Frost, WI	14 373 Susan Jaynes, FL
15 555 John Kern, CA	15 374 Haley Hintze, IL	15 360 Jeff Raynes, NC
16 524 James Langley, CA	16 370 Sandra Stroup, IL	16 345 David Statz, MA
17 520 Erik Royland Locke, OR	17 369 Donald Patrin, MN	17 339 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
18 507 James Fanning, CA	18 367 Edward Balcer, MN	18 324 Rick Allen, VA
19 495 Troy Thorson, CO	18 367 Jeff Gardner, IN	19 307 Frank Reddy, MA
20 492 Mike McDaniel, OR	20 359 Allen Karr, WI	20 291 William Shoemaker, CT
21 491 Peter Jackson, CA	21 336 Michael Henze, IA	21 282 Brenda Palmer, MA
22 460 George Mackie, WA	22 331 Bob Joslin, MN	21 282 Henry Douglass, NC
23 459 Jeremy Krieger, OR	23 318 Douglas Henderson, WI	23 270 Marilyn Steele, MA
24 452 Michael Rowe, WA	24 310 Steven Steinmetz, WI	24 257 Fran Ward, NC
25 423 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	25 301 Joy Shimp, MI	25 255 Bill Richmond, CT
26 411 Scott Milo, OR	26 299 Doug Page, WI	26 245 Matthew Easterbrook, VA
27 401 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	27 295 Patrick Barrett, WI	27 242 James Wysocki, FL
28 384 Robert Brumley, WA	28 282 Todd Brunner, MN	28 239 Tom Calvert, GA
29 381 Margery Clark, OR	29 276 Marvin Lang, IL	29 229 Laurie Hardy, ME
30 379 Mel Ashley, CA	30 274 Mary Bearss, MI	30 228 Joy Barnes, FL
31 378 James Clark, CA	31 263 Pete Severson, MN	31 227 Mary Burlington, MA
31 378 Jim Crawford, CA	32 254 Mary Tegt, WI	32 226 June Fordham, MD
33 372 Cres Fernandez, CA	33 243 Joan Rein, MN	32 226 Henry Bergeron, NH
34 368 Roy Hofbauer, WA	34 233 Jerry Newhouse, WI	34 222 Roger Bouchard, CT
34 368 Sharon Schaefer, NV	35 232 Lana Newhouse, WI	35 218 Paul Batterson, CT
36 357 H. Ross Njaa, CA	36 230 Daniel Pluff, MN	36 210 Lee Dillon, MA
37 349 Brion Neeley, AZ	37 227 Dan Selke, IL	37 209 Chris Leishear, MD
38 337 Leslie Sumner, NV	38 222 Richard Horvath, WI	38 208 Bruce Sattler, MD
39 332 Jim McKnight, CA	38 222 Robert Chase, MN	39 198 Robert Van Gorder, CT
40 317 Steve Hastie, CA	40 220 Henry Brandner, WI	40 195 David Clemmey, MA
41 314 Carole Herron, MT	41 215 Dave Yaeger, MO	41 189 Paul Barnes, FL
42 308 Tad Pilecki, CA	42 206 Elizabeth Miller, MN	42 183 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
43 307 William O'Malley, OR	43 202 Dennis Koehler, WI	43 178 Peter Olson, NH
44 305 Beth Fleischer, CA	44 200 Eric Jensen, MI	44 177 Allen Hammacott, FL
45 303 Richard Hinrichs, CA	45 194 Marlene Lazachek, WI	45 170 David O'Neil, GA
46 301 Tammy Gibbons, OR	46 193 John Swett, IL	45 170 Jim Correa, NJ
47 299 John Pohn, CA	47 192 Donald Hannula, MI	47 168 M. Elkins, FL
48 286 Patricia Echard, NV	48 188 Arlene Boeck, WI	47 168 Lenny Mockalis, CT
49 276 Gordy Wise, WA	49 184 Donald Urban, IL	49 167 Bill Whiting, VA
50 273 Michael McCammon, NV	50 181 Gene Biegler, WI	50 161 Michael Burnham, GA

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 gnxbvbarrett@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.

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MT ♦ Apr. 3-5, Montana Open

Joker's Wild, I-90 Exit 101, Missoula MT 59802.
Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855)

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OR ♦ Apr. 3-5, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Contact: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

WI ♦ Apr. 10-12, Peggys PegOut Party

Kettle Moraine Bowling, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) or Wayne Steinmetz

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

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

FL ♦ Apr. 10-12, Florida Open

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Irlo Bronson, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray Wanke (407.433.6791)

WY ♦ Apr. 11, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang

American Legion, 2001 E Lincoln Way, Cheyenne WY 82001. Contact: Bill MacMillan (307.638.2398) or Bill Barnes

NH ♦ Apr. 12, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Ctr, 21 Proctor Hill Rd/Rte 130, Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335) 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)

OR ♦ Apr. 17-19, Oregon Championship

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330) 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) or David O'Neil

CA ♦ Apr. 18, Springtime in Napa Wine Country

Moose Lodge, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. Contact: Denny Moore (707.224.2345) or Rick Shea

WA ♦ Apr. 19, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) or Dick Albedyll

CA ♦ Apr. 19, Apple Blossom Classic

Senior Ctr, 167 N High St, Sebastopol CA 95472. Contact: Margaret Fanucchi (707.480.6523) or Bob Cox

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)

NH ♦ Apr. 24-26, Maine Spring Fling

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: Laurie & Jerry Hardy (207.730.3196)

AK ♦ Apr. 25, Alaska State Championship

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. Contact: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137)

CA ♦ Apr. 26, Spring US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488) or Mary Prisk

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Oregon Coast Cluster

Apr. 24–26, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Contact: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.525.1292) or Jason Hofbauer

Apr. 27, Oregon Coast In-Between

American Legion, 424 W Olive St, Newport OR 97365. Contact: Dean Bauman (541.265.8393) or Margaret Fanucchi or David Aiken

Apr. 28–29, Newport Midweek Tourney

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

May 1–3, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623) or Bernie Nelson

WI ♦ May 1–3, Black River Country Classic

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

VA ♦ May 1–3, Colonial Classic

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

CA ♦ May 8–9, River City Open

Elks, 11440 Elks Cir, Rancho Cordova CA 95742. Contact: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208) or Nancy Rojas

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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) or Bernard Brentar

CA ♦ May 9, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callender's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079) or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

MI ♦ May 15–17, Potawatomi Peggers

Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229)

WA ♦ May 15–17, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

NC ♦ May 15–17, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn (336.765.6670), 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. Contact: Robert Reister (rrretsier@bellsouth.net) or Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

CA ♦ May 16, California Championships

Rohnert Park Senior Ctr, 6800 Hunter Ln, Rohnert Park CA 94928. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967) or Mike Emerson

CA ♦ May 17, Gravenstein Apple Crush

Senior Ctr, 167 N High St, Sebastopol CA 95472. Contact: Margaret Fanucchi (707.480.6523) or Bob Cox

CT ♦ May 17, Connecticut Championship

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. Contact: Michael Kopp (860.568.5930) or Robert Fitzgerald

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WA ♦ May 22–24, Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983) or Dave Schwartz

CA ♦ May 23, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Hts Rd, Escondido CA 92027. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920) or Lee Foglesong

New Hampshire Cluster

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801

May 28–29, Memorial Midweek Tournament

Contact: David Campbell (207.730.2051) or Lana Newhouse

May 30, NNECC One Day

Contact: Lana Newhouse (207.730.2051) or David Campbell

May 31, Southern NH Tournament

Contact: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001) or David Campbell

CA ♦ May 29–31, Redding Tourney

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

American Pride (Marinette WI): \$303 to Disabled American Veterans

Portland Winter Open (Portland OR): \$194 to Moose Lodge 1891

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

Go Green Bay (Green Bay WI): \$815 to Cerebral Palsy

Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.5397) or James Fanning

CA ♦ May 30, George's Birthday Bash

Seven Flags Senior Ctr, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA. Contact: Rick, Peggy, & George Shea (707.597.4605)

HI ♦ May 31, Hawai'i Players Memorial

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

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

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98626. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922) or Duane Toll

WI ♦ June 5-7, America's Dairyland

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. Contact: Terry Weber (608.255.8130)

CA ♦ June 12-14, Nugget Classic

Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088) 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)

WA ♦ June 13, Western Washington Open

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

WA ♦ June 14, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) or Dick Albedyll

Medford Doubleheader

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501

June 19-20, Medford Lions Tale

Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103) or Rich Ekman

June 21, Medford Lions Tale Too

Contact: Eunice Kendall & Rich Ekman (541.218.1183) or Herschel & Rickie Mack

MI ♦ June 19-21, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lake Shore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849.
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GREATER SPOKANE VALLEY OPEN

May 23,24,25,2014

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- ☐ \$ 50 Doubles 7PM Fri 9 games
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- ☐ \$ 50 High rollers Q (Optional)
- ☐ \$ 50 Main Event 9AM Sat 22 games
- ☐ \$ 10 Main Event Q (Optional)
- ☐ \$ 20 Saturday Night Owl 9 games
- ☐ \$ 20 Saturday Night Owl Q (Optional)
- Total Submitted _____

Sunday

8AM Main Event Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
Consolation Registration Opens
9:30AM Consolation 9 games
1:30 PM Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
For Further Info Call
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Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) or Pat Healey

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NV ♦ June 19–21, Rampart Casino Open

Marriott, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145.
Contact: James & Kate Milkowski (702.289.2741)

OR ♦ June 26–28, Cascade Classic

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

FL ♦ June 26–28, Daytona Dash

Hampton Inn (386.257.4030), 1715 W International Speedway, Daytona Beach FL 32114. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977)

WI ♦ June 26–28, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle

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

NH ♦ June 28, Live Free or Die

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

SRT Cluster

CA ♦ July 1–3, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.5397) or Pam Pomeroy

NV ♦ July 3–5, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89502. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241) or Peggy Shea

NV ♦ July 6–8, Topaz Summer Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410.
Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532) or Valerie Sumner

WA ♦ July 10–12, Walla Walla Midsum. Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99762. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048) or Ron Blocklinger

CA ♦ July 11, Run for the Gold

Alta Fire Dept, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) or James Fanning

Colorado Doubleheader

American Legion, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537

CO ♦ July 11, Mountain View Classic #1

Contact: Troy Thorson (970.669.5686)

CO ♦ July 11, Mountain View Classic #2

Contact: Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686)

CA ♦ July 17–19, Devil Mountain Caper

Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491)

MT ♦ July 17–19, Territorial Prison Classic

Pen Convention Ctr, Deer Lodge MT 59722. Contact: Bob Stone (406.846.3065) or David Hayden

OR ♦ July 17–19, Ken Julkowski Memorial

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97220. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) or Jeanne Hofbauer

WA ♦ July 24–26, Summer Classic

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

Raleigh Cluster

North Raleigh Hilton (919.872.2323), 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609

July 23–24, Open Opener

Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311) or Keith Widener or David Campbell

July 24–27, National Open

Contact: Jerry Gooden (919.876.5808) or John Morch

July 27, Come Monday

Contact: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

WA ♦ July 27–28, Summer Classic

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

Slinger Doubleheader

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086

WI ♦ July 31–Aug. 1, Steinmetz/Frosty Special

Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) or Richard Frost

WI ♦ Aug. 2, Frosty/Steinmetz Special

Contact: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) or Wayne Steinmetz

CT ♦ Aug. 2, Patriot Kickoff Classic

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418) or Walter Brideaux

MI ♦ Aug. 7–9, Cereal City Classic

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

OR ♦ Aug. 7–9, Mount Bachelor Challenge

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

**Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner.
See contact info on page 51.**



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	3:00 PM	Early Bird, 7 games vs. 7 Opponents, \$20 Entry Fee		
	7:00 PM	Doubles, 9 games vs. 9 Opponents, \$50 Entry Fee per Team		
Saturday, June 20	7:00 AM	Registration Opens (Coffee and Pastries will be served) Main Event, \$65 Entry, Optional \$20 Q Pool Graduated	Tournament Co-Directors:	Valerie Sumner koalaval@att.net (775) 742-4241 Doug Becker taber@iphouse.com (612) 386-8549 Norm Nikodym norm.crib@verizon.net (909) 319-6488 Pam Pomeroy pampom@verizon.net (562) 929-2901
	8:00 AM	Play Begins, 22 Games VS 22 Opponents - Cut for Deal ACC Sanctioned EVENT, Must be an ACC Member to play ACC Yearly membership can be paid at door, \$15 Single / \$18 Couple		
Sunday, June 21	7:30 AM	Main Event Playoffs (Best 3 out of 5)		
	8:00 AM	Registration Opens (Coffee and Pastries will be served) Consolation Tournament, \$30 Entry, Optional \$10 Q Pool Graduated		
	9:00 AM	Play Begins, 9 Games VS 9 Opponents - Cut for Deal TBD Consolation Playoffs Start (Best 2 out of 3)		

Main Event Fee includes \$2 sanctioning fee, pastries and coffee

Each Entrant will receive a 50% off buffet coupon (for up to 2 people) good for Saturday lunch

All Q Pools Graduated, pays 1 in 6

EARLY REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED - PLEASE MAIL BEFORE JUNE 1, 2015. CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED 100%

SEND ENTRIES WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO: **James Mikowski**
10170 W. Tropicana Ave. # 156-328
Las Vegas, NV 89147-8465

Friday

Early Bird, No Q \$20 _____

Doubles (per team) \$50 _____

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Saturday

Main Event (ACC Member) \$65 _____

Main Event (non-ACC Member) \$80 _____

Main Event Q Pool \$20 _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

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Anchor Seat Requested

Will Serve as ACC Judge

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