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## GRNT

by Bob Joslin (Lakeville MN)

**T**hanks to all who participated in another successful Grass Roots National Tournament! This year we had 1,970 official, 143 unofficial, and 2 junior players.

Top honors goes out to Club 340's **Todd Paquette** (Langley BC), with an impressive 35/16 +224! Club 199's **Stephen Subera** (Withee WI) came in second with a solid 35/14 +282 card. Congratulations to both, and to the 365 other players with 24 or more points.

Three 29-hands were scored this year—good for a \$100 bonus!

- **David Fournier** (Casselberry FL), Club 22
- **Jim Correa** (Bridgewater NJ), Club 175
- **Dave Johnson** (Rapid City SD), Club 96

See page 10 for a full list of award winners in the 2015 GRNT.

For the fifth year in a row, Sea-Tac Peggors Club 148 in Washington State had the most participants, with 48. A great job was done by club director **Hal Lamon**!

The tournament went very smoothly once again this year. Thank you to all club directors who took the time to fill out the documents and verify the accuracy of their results in a timely fashion. **CW**

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## COMING NEXT MONTH

A new column by Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros with pegging tips and advice.

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### Schedule of Events

#### Friday – 4<sup>th</sup>

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

#### Saturday – 5<sup>th</sup> (Main entry fees received by 08/31/2015 for chance in early bird drawing)

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

#### Sunday – 6<sup>th</sup>

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

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

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### Registration Form - Please Print

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 All Events (Friday night, Main Qualifying, and Saturday Night Special)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Early Birds
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Doubles (per team) Partner's ACC#: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 High Rollers
- \_\_\_\_\_ High Rollers Optional Q-Pools: #1 - \$25 (1/6); #2 - \$25 (1/8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Main\* (if paid by 8/31/2015) – Current ACC members
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Main\* if paid after 8/31/2015 (\*includes \$2 sanctioning fee; current ACC members)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ ACC Membership New/Renewal (\$15 single/\$18 joint)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Saturday Night Special
- \_\_\_\_\_ ACC membership (\$15 individual; \$18 joint) \_\_\_\_\_ New/Renewal

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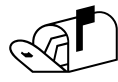
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# My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

For the most part, ACC-style cribbage involves two players. But many variations on the game have three, four, or even six players.

The ACC is considering sanctioning doubles competitions, and I have been asked to chair a committee to investigate (a) whether this is feasible and (b) how to regulate this activity. The feasibility question basically revolves around whether devoting time and effort to sanctioned doubles would increase membership. Regulation, of course, involves standardizing doubles play, creating the rules necessary to run a doubles tournament, and implementing some sort of point system.

If you have comments on sanctioned doubles, please let me or one of the committee members know: **Willie Evans** (Kennewick WA), **Ron Logan** (Meridian ID), **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC), and **Wayne Momsen** (Helena MT).

On another note, one of the best varieties of playing cards are Bicycles, which used to be produced in the United States, but this brand of cards is now owned by the International Playing Card, located in

Brampton ON. That in any of itself is not a problem, but the rules for three-handed cribbage on the IPC website contain an error. The flagrant foul is underlined:

When a player calls Go, the next opponent must continue play if he can. If he does play, the third opponent must also play if able. If the first player after the Go cannot play, the second player does not play. The point for Go is always won by the person who played the last card. (source: [bicyclecards.ca/game-rules/three-hand-cribbage/87.php?page\\_id=32](http://bicyclecards.ca/game-rules/three-hand-cribbage/87.php?page_id=32))

The following scenario could thus happen. Player A plays 10; player B plays K for 20; player C plays 2 for 22. At which point both players A and B say go because they have face cards. Player C, who was dealt all four Deuces is now robbed of 20 pegging points (2 for a pair, 6 for a trip, and 12 for a quad)!

It is a shame that the maker of some of the best playing cards available is so negligent when it comes to rules of the game.

Thanks to **Brion Neeley** (Scottsdale AZ) for calling this to my attention. **CW**

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

**My monthly batting average**

85–58 (59.4%) in June

**My biggest win of the month**

+54 against Ron Reid (CA) at Rampart Open

**My worst loss of the month**

–56 by J. J. Stansfield (CA) at Rampart Open

# Your Deal



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## Why Random Seating Matters

I often wonder how many ACC players really understand the critical difference between home/bar play and ACC tournament qualifying play. In non-ACC play (and ACC playoffs), the only players affected by your point-making/losing decision are you and your opponent. In ACC qualifying round play, any such decision by you contributes to everybody else's standing at the end of the qualifying round (as well as yours). Therefore, even changing one player's seating will almost certainly rearrange the standings from what they would have been if the seating had been left random.

*Boyd McDonald (Mountain View CA)*

Swiffer TV Spot, 'The Tobins'



Northern winters curtail many outdoor activities, and so you might as well stay indoors and play cribbage. In a recent Swiffer commercial, a family is seen playing doubles cribbage while the voiceover says: "The Minnesota winters are brutal. It's tough being cooped up." To see the complete ad, go to [ispot.tv/ad/7a1h/swiffer-the-tobins](http://ispot.tv/ad/7a1h/swiffer-the-tobins). Thanks to Fran Ward (Cary NC) for pointing out this commercial. If readers have noticed other cribbage cameos in commercials (or elsewhere), please let CW know at [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net).



**A player from Hawai'i writes to ask if anyone knows of a blind cribbage player who plays braille cribbage. If you do, please let CW know at [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net) or 616.401.8311, and we will pass the info along to this player.**

## First Decade

Our grandson, Zachary P. Wurman, will be celebrating a birthday ending in 0 next month when he becomes 10. He has been playing cribbage for at least two years, and, grandfatherly pride notwithstanding, is really a pretty good little player.

*Franklin Wurman (Elkins Park PA)*

**ACC membership odometer**

**6 3 4 8 ↓32**

as of July 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
North Carolina Open (Winston-Salem NC; May 15-17)	Robert Reister	56 players HQ. Kristy Haught (45) 1. Catherine Perkins (105) 2. Bernard Whitfield (70) 3. Art Van Hook (42) 3. David Sniegowski (42)	46 players HQ. Fran Ward (12) 1. Jim Townsend (60) 2. Fran Ward (40) 3. Mark Mano (24) 3. Beth Widener (24)	29-hands: Ronald Reece*	Friday: June Fordham Saturday: John Blowers
Hawaii players Memorial (Honolulu HI; May 17)	Alice Souza	18 players HQ. Fred White (35) 1. Fred White (70) 2. Mel Vios (42)	—		
Greater Spokane Valley Open (Spokane Valley WA; May 22-24)	Lynn Raymond	97 players HQ. Duane Toll (65) 1. Willie Evans (147) 2. Duane Toll (105) 3. Ron McKee (70) 3. Monica Hunt (70)	62 players HQ. Charlette Springer (12) 1. Kevin Mansfield (60) 2. Lowell Bailey (40) 3. Carl Venness (24) 3. Beth Widener (24)		Early Bird: Rob Dunnam High Roller: Gary Wirth Doubles: Tom Brown & Mike Houtonen Saturday: Terry Hatto
EEC Barnyard Bonanza (Escondido CA; May 23)	John Kern	36 players HQ. Lee Foglesong (60) 1. Richard Leigh (105) 2. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Norman Nikodym (42) 3. Patricia Crooks (42)	24 players HQ. Brenda Nason (9) 1. Leo Rutledge (40) 2. K. C. Carder (24)		
Redding Tourney (Redding CA; May 29-31)	Steve Hastie	61 players HQ. Ian Wilson (70) 1. Ira Deutsch (105) 2. Duane Toll (70) 3. Michael McCammon (42) 3. Bob Bartosh (42)	36 players HQ. Mel Ashley (12) 1. Mel Ashley (60) 2. Tom Langford (40) 3. Cres Fernandez (24) 3. Peter Jackson (24)	28-hands: Bob Hodges* Bob Bartosh*	Early Bird: Richard Wardenburg Doubles: Cres Fernandez & Mike McCammon Saturday: Dennis Phillips All Events: Duane Toll
Southern New Hampshire Open (Portsmouth NH; May 31)	Vicki Soule	110 players HQ. Richard Weston (45) 1. Richard Andrew (147) 2. Jerry Hardy (105) 3. Mary Burlington (70) 3. David O'Neil (70)	50 players HQ. Marty Duchow (27) 1. Marvin Lang (60) 2. Marty Duchow (40) 3. Galen Friend (24) 3. Lawrence Hatch (24)	<b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	Doubles: Lisa & Paul Letourneau

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
America's Dairyland (Lake Delton WI; June 5-7)	Terry Weber	58 players HQ. Michael Henze (35) 1. Donald Patrin (105) 2. Michael Henze (70) 3. Allen Karr (42) 3. Tony Damihel (42)	36 players HQ. Keith Widener (18) 1. Keith Widener (60) 2. Beth Widener (40) 3. Betty Briggs (24) 3. Marvin Lang (24)		Friday: Donald Flesch Saturday: Connie Ewka ← <b>GRAND SLAMI!</b>
Mount Saint Helen's Classic (Longview WA; June 5-7)	Chris McComas	64 players HQ. Joanne Randolph (35) 1. Dan Marsh (105) 2. Todd Malmgren (70) 3. James Murphy (42) 3. Delynn Colvert (42)	30 players HQ. Jeremy Krieger (15) 1. Dennis Misenar (40) 2. Dana McClain (24)	28-hands: Ron Logan* Steven Macomber*	Early Bird: Phil Kruger Doubles: Jim Tuning & Terry Goatz Saturday: Scott Reidy
George's Birthday Bash (Sonoma CA; June 6)	Richard & Peggy Shea	49 players HQ. Richard Hinrichs (30) 1. Richard Hinrichs (105) 2. Roland Hall (70) 3. Jackie Doppelt (42) 3. Robert Cox Jr. (42)	30 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (15) 1. Mel Ashley (40) 2. Julie Felkins (24)		<b>LEGEND</b> <b>HQ = high qualifier</b> * = in a sanctioned event <b>highlighting = first win</b>
Pikes Peak Open (Colorado Springs CO; June 6)	Russ Winther & Don LeVack	38 players HQ. Jim Brinthal (50) 1. Kevin Pierce (105) 2. Kathy Pacocha (70) 3. Don Christensen (42) 3. Dwight Van Cleave (42)	22 players HQ. Doris Schulte (21) 1. Dee Copeland (40) 2. Gregory Staven (24)	28-hand: Calvin Landen*	
June Hawai'i Open Pearl City HI; June 7)	Alice Souza	19 players HQ. Mel Vios (75) ← <b>GRAND SLAMI!</b> 1. Mel Vios (70) 2. Robert Wright (42)	—		
Montana Eagles (Helena MT; June 12-14)	Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron	56 players HQ. Beth Widener (40) 1. Gary Galetti (105) 2. Larry Holman (70) 3. Wayne Momsen (42) 3. Frank Hanson (42)	32 players HQ. Vicky Rodriguez (15) 1. Bob Stone (40) 2. Helen Kittel (24)	28-hands: Tom Gannon* Bob Stone* Ron Logan	Early Bird: Fredella Haab Friday Doubles: Darlene & Ross Hallett Saturday Doubles: Beth & Keith Widener

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; June 13)	Ronald Gustafson	28 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (25) 1. Jeanne Jelke (70) 2. Ron McKee (42)	18 players HQ. Duane Toll (18) 1. Denny Denend Jr. (40) 2. Duane Toll (24)		
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; June 14)	Donald Zeutschel	66 players HQ. David Hubsch (50) 1. Chris McComas (147) 2. Timothy Julkowski (105) 3. David Hubsch (70) 3. Mills Brubaker (70)	30 players HQ. Cathy Carter (15) 1. Gerald Nickels (40) 2. Cathy Carter (24)	28-hand: Laurie Kenny*	
Nugget Classic (Paradise CA; June 12-14)	Dennis Phillips	56 players HQ. James Clark (40) 1. Herschel Mack (105) 2. Roland Hall (70) 3. James Clark (42) 3. Frank Kiernan (42)	26 players HQ. Julie Felkins (15) 1. Ira Deutsch (40) 2. Rich Ekman (24)		Doubles: Patti Whiteaker & Joan DeCou Saturday: John Prehn
Lake Superior Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 19-21)	Don Hannula & Pat Healey	78 players HQ. Haley Hintze (75) 1. Haley Hintze (147) 2. John Sain (105) 3. Thomas Koncan (70) 3. Larry Kosmatka (70)	53 players HQ. Beth Widener (21) 1. Larry Leidenheimer (60) 2. Ellen Kutz (40) 3. Joyce Dennis (24) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24)	28-hands: Michael Kallioinen* Jerome Tork Jerome Fischer	Friday: Keith Widener Saturday: Norman Wood All Events: Haley Hintze
Rampart Casino Open (Las Vegas NV; June 19-21)	James & Kate Milkowski	70 players HQ. James Milkowski (60) 1. David Aiken (147) 2. Valerie Sumner (105) 3. Andrew Lynch (70) 3. Luther Lord (70)	36 players HQ. Robert Milk (18) 1. Robert Milk (60) 2. John Ailig (40) 3. J. J. Stansfield (24) 3. John Bourgon (24)	29-hand: Troy Thorson 28-hand: Kate Milkowski	Early Bird: Craig Nason Doubles: Pamela Pomeroy & Ron Reid



## Tourney Tidbits

**Cribbage in the Barn** Braving winding mountain roads and poorly paved country roads, thirty-six players made it to the first annual EEC Barnyard Bonanza to find out that it does in fact rain in drought-ridden southern California. One would have thought that the bluster and hot air of thirty-six cribbers would have been enough to heat the barn on a cold morning, but it was not! A portable heater was brought out to accommodate players like **Jim McKnight**, who came from sunny Palm Springs CA in shorts and sandals! Next year we will turn up the heat! **Lee Foglesong** took home a half dozen farm-fresh eggs for being high qualifier in the main, and **Brenda Nason** got a giant cookie for being the consolation HQ.

**Grand Is Second** **Marty Duchow** (Unionville CT) finally got his first ever grand slam in the Southern New Hampshire Open consolation, but it wasn't good enough to be high qualifier, as Life Master **Marv Lang** (Woodstock IL) snuck in ahead of Marty with a better scorecard.

**Turnabout Is Fair Play** On May 31 Life Master **Marv Lang** (Woodstock IL) became high qualifier when he turned in a better scorecard than **Marty Duchow's** grand slam in New Hampshire (see previous tidbit). On June 6 Marv got his comeuppance when he turned in a 19/9 grand slam in America's Dairyland Saturday night satellite, but **Connie Ewka** (Charlotte MI) had a better grand slam (20/9), thereby relegating Marv to second place.

**Vegas Tourney Is Another Success** **Kate and James Milkowski** know how to run a good tourney. The Rampart Marriott is a five-star hotel with lots of amenities. The casino added \$1,000 to the prize fund, provided free donuts and beverages for the players, and reduced the price of the Saturday buffet by half. The Milkowskis are gearing up to host a future Grand National at this luxurious location.



*Life Master Richard Wardenburg (Grass Valley CA) is all smiles after winning the Redding Early Bird on May 29—his first win of any kind in over three years.*

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)
6. Don Hansen (OR): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 7)
7. Mark Fletcher (WA): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 7)
8. Dick Nash (CA): Bruce Forbes Memorial (Mar. 21)
9. Ronald Reece (VA): North Carolina Open (May 16)

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# 2015 GRNT Results

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## *Top Scorecards (30+ GPs)*

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1. Todd Paquett (35/16 +224)
2. Stephen Subera (35/14 +282)
3. Bryan Gurden (33/16 +247)
4. Skip White (33/15 +276)
5. David Suhr (33/15 +241)
6. Dennis Ulberg (33/15 +221)
7. Willie Evans (32/15 +274)
8. Mark Cramer (32/15 +213)
9. Robert Wahlgren (32/15 +206)
10. Scott Fritz (32/15 +169)
11. Bill Wolfe (32/14 +272)
12. Michelle Gryka (32/14 +201)
13. Kris Bailey (32/14 +194)
14. Terry Greenawald (31/15 +204)
15. Patrick Healey (31/15 +165)
16. Fred Pfeifer (31/15 +133)
17. Ken Robarge (31/14 +244)
18. Lynn Davis (31/14 +235)
19. Tony Danihel (31/14 +205)
20. Larry Pisha (31/14 +205)
21. Duane Toll (31/14 +188)
22. Jack Van Barneveld (31/14 +185)
23. Jim Waldorf (31/14 +178)
24. Dale Wojtyto (31/14 +176)
25. Cres Fernandez (31/14 +169)
26. Robert Reister (31/14 +101)
27. Ken Nicholls (31/13 +253)
28. Gary Clark (31/13 +207)
29. Jerome Fischer (30/14 +224)
30. Jim Tanner (30/14 +209)
31. David Sniegowski (30/14 +198)
32. Gary Louderback (30/14 +188)
33. Robert Fox (30/14 +184)
34. Christos Kandaras (30/14 +171)
35. David Hubsch (30/14 +167)
36. John Heryla (30/14 +166)
37. Carl Squire (30/14 +152)
38. John Tower (30/14 +147)
39. Lonardo Resendez (30/13 +259)
40. John Rooney Sr. (30/13 +216)
41. Greg Dumas (30/13 +209)

42. Dale Taylor (30/13 +204)
43. Peter Cameron (30/13 +203)
44. Gail Dammann (30/13 +187)
45. Geri Deeds (30/13 +154)
46. Frank Danielski (30/12 +242)

## *Grand Slams (\$25)*

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- Gerald DeVowe (390)  
Terry Greenawald (127)  
Bryan Gurden (400)  
Patrick Healey (368)  
Chris Jensen (91)  
Fred Pfeifer (207)  
Skip White (62)  
Dale Wojtyto (360)  
Bruce Wridge (118)

## *29-Hand (\$100)*

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- James Correa (175)  
David Fournier (22)  
Dave Johnson (96)

## *28-Hands (\$25)*

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- Bob Adams (46)  
Joy Barnes (230)  
Mary Bearss (71)  
Carl Bischoff (271)  
Brenda Carson (71)  
Clarence Charles (61)  
Edward Dove (38)  
Jim Gleason (371)  
Lloyd Grant (336)  
Dan Hederer (199)  
Mary Ann Kelliher (600)  
Roger Latvala (321)  
John McPherson (147)  
Dennis Neuman (1)  
Bob Russ (25)  
John Schmidt (130)  
John Schmidt (240)  
Dan Vogel (224)  
Roxanne Wilson (221)

# 25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the August 1990 *Cribbage World* touted the upcoming Grand National 9 in Des Moines IA.

Elsewhere we read that Mick Michaelis (Marinette WI) won the Lewis & Clark Classic in Yankton SD, directed by Scott Kooistra; Rollie Heath (Keizer OR) won the Oregon Coast Classic; and Martha Fingleton (Milwaukee WI) won the Milwaukee Challenge consolation.

## ACC Awards



In April 1977 a friend, Dave Stocks, spent less than thirty minutes explaining cribbage to Henry, and within a couple of days Henry was playing at the Reidsville Elks Club. Three months later, Dave

**Henry Douglass**  
(Reidsville NC)  
**Life Master (★) #94**

and Henry played the National Open in Raleigh NC, and Henry has now played in thirty-nine consecutive National Opens, which is of course his favorite tourney. He

has been club champion seven times at Reidsville Club 102 (see the front cover of the October 2011 CW for a picture of where Henry plays cribbage) and has earned his Bronze Award. He has won twelve sanctioned tourneys, and his toughest opponent is Shirley Luton. Henry enjoys driving his 1946 Willys CJ-2A Jeep, which has been in his family since it was new. He enjoys volunteering at several nonprofits, traveling, and visiting antique shops.

Peggy learned to play cribbage from her parents and joined the ACC so she could play with them in Oroville. She learned much about cribbage from her husband, Rick, and for cribbage mentors she also looks to Ron Morgan and Tom Langford (who doubles as her toughest opponent). The director of Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 for five

**Peggy Shea**  
(Eureka CA)  
**Life Master #215**



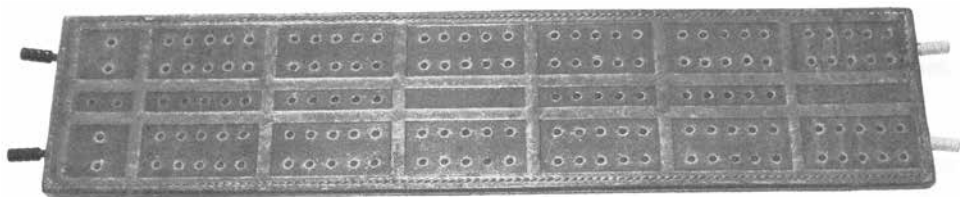
years, she claimed her first club championship this year, after placing second behind Tom for the previous two years. Peggy has a good sense of humor. When asked, "Where/when was your first tournament win?" she replied: "Oh, you mean my *only* tournament win, which was in Medford OR." And when asked, "How many tournaments have you won?" her reply was: "Still only one." Peggy's favorite tournament is North Bend OR, where she fell in love with the love of her life. Her favorite cribbage moment this year was playing in Paradise CA and, after having a really bad card, being able to hold her newest grandson (Hank), who was born one month early. When not playing cribbage she enjoys spending time with family, especially her grandchildren. She and Rick enjoy fishing with their great friend Tim Hutsell, a fellow cribbage friend.

# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The cribbage board I am featuring this month was a gift from **Walt “Chris” Christenbury**. I met Chris when I joined Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148. Many ACC members probably remember Chris and his traveling partner, **Hazel Weichselorfer**, from

commissioned. The ship was built for American President Lines in 1948, sold in 1973, and renamed the *Oriental Express*. I don’t know how long it sailed under that name but I understand that it was later sold for scrap.



their years on the Tournament Trail. They were a pair that you wouldn’t forget, with Chris being well over six feet tall and Hazel a bit on the short side. Both had big hearts, personalities, and cribbage talent. Chris passed away many years ago, while Hazel continues to play. She earned her Master rating long after turning 90. Chris would be proud.

This beautifully tooled leather board is 16¼" x 3½". Chris got the board from the game room on the USS *President Wilson* in July 1968, on its last sailing prior to being de-

ACC member **Del Meyer** of Monterey County Cribbage Club 82, sent me a photo of a board he picked up at a flea market. It is identical to my board, except it is about half the size. Neither Del’s board nor mine has any indication of manufacturer. There is a possibility that both came from American Presidents Line cruise ships. My guess is that these very nice boards were commissioned and made specifically for the APL Co. They are wonderful pieces of history.



**Jay Fulwider** collects cribbage boards from his home in picturesque Washington State, where he also enjoys golf, fishing, and racquetball. His philosophy on the key to life: “Just keep your pegs moving.” Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at [budandotis@msn.com](mailto:budandotis@msn.com) (put “Cribbage Board” in the subject line).

# Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 44 new members in June. 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**

Richard Earnest Howlett  
(Fakenham)

## **Arkansas**

Robert Fiorendino (Hot Springs  
Village)

## **California**

Katherine Bergreen (Rancho  
Cucamonga)  
Ladine Jones (Anaheim)  
West Jones (Anaheim)  
David Nydegger (Oceanside)

## **Colorado**

Renelle Branson (Colorado  
Springs)  
Michael C. Petersen (Highlands  
Ranch)

## **Connecticut**

Edward B. Dowd (Mystic)  
Jeff MacDonald (Colchester)

## **Maine**

Galen Deprey (Winterport)  
Carolyn Stark (Holden)  
Michael Stark (Holden)

Karl Ward (Dedham)

## **Michigan**

David John Champion  
(Negaunee)  
Clifford Malnor (Marquette)  
Madeline Malnor (Marquette)

## **Minnesota**

Donna-Marie Costigan (New  
London)  
Dan DeGeest (New London)  
Doug DeGeest (Albany)  
Pamela DeGeest (Albany)

## **Montana**

Betty Piskolich (Butte)  
Catherine Skinner (Deer Lodge)

## **Nebraska**

Harlan Holmes (Omaha)

## **Nevada**

F. Von Seydewitz (Indian  
Springs)

## **New York**

Paula Shank (Hamburg)

## **Oregon**

Jeff Crabill (Salem)

## **Pennsylvania**

Scott Lee (Glenside)

## **South Dakota**

Vern DeGeest (Corsica)

## **Texas**

Glendee Copeland (Crossroads)  
Karen Saridan (Plano)  
Margaret Smith (Denton)

## **Washington**

Corki Conley (Ephrata)  
Will Flanigan (Spokane)  
Evan Marken (Spokane)  
D'Arcy Morgan (Burien)  
Carol Quaranta (Wenatchee)  
Lou Quaranta (Wenatchee)

## **Wisconsin**

Max Henkel (Madison)  
Todd Hoover (Milwaukee)  
Ben Nelson (Menomonee Falls)  
Eric Nelson (Menomonee Falls)  
Allen Perucco (Oconto Falls)  
Ben Wasechek (Milwaukee)

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**CW classifieds** are an economical  
way to reach all ACC members. One  
month = \$15; six months = \$60; one  
year = \$100. Contact 616.401.8311 or  
cribbage@iserv.net

## *Milestones!*

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

### *Happy Birthday in July!*

James Holcomb (Muskegon  
MI) is a nice guy and all, but  
he most definitely is *not* 80  
years old. The b-day notice in  
the July *Cribbage World* should  
have listed Ken Holcomb (East  
Leroy MI) as the octogenarian.

### *Happy Birthday in August!*

10—Zachary Wurman (PA)

Just a reminder that even though the main hotel in Yankton is all filled up, we still have plenty of rooms in town, all less than five miles away. GN 34 will be a fun tournament, with 100% payback all the way and literally hundreds of extra prizes to be given away.

This year's awards banquet will be a very good meal at a reasonable price (\$25) and will feature a "Denim and Diamonds" theme. We will have extra prizes as well for banquet attendees!



### Other Yankton Motels

- Holiday Inn Express (605.665.3177)
- Days Inn (605.665.8717)
- Broadway Inn (605.665.7805)
- Lewis & Clark Resort (605.665.2680)
- Travelodge (605.665.6510)

### *GN 34 HOST HOTEL*

Best Western Kelley Inn  
1607 E Hwy 50, Yankton SD 57078  
reservations: 605.665.2906 (mention "cribbage")

### *GN 34 DIRECTORS*

**Cornhusker Cribbage Classic (Sept. 15–17)**  
Don Thienel: dthienel@cox.net or 402.660.6517

**Grand National 34 (Sept. 17–20)**  
Scott Kooistra: sports@kynt1450.com or 605.661.7081  
Go to **yanktoncribbage.com** for entry form and other details.

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

- Gerald Carthy (Phoenix AZ)
- Raymond Cook (Wareham MA)
- Chuck Denham (Colorado Springs CO)
- Donald A. Grater (Roseville CA)
- Sarah Hardwick (Colville WA)
- Dennis Johnston (Concord CA)
- Nick Kilsdonk (Pelican Lake WI)
- Roger King (Santa Clara CA)
- Edgar L. Munson Jr. (Springfield MO)
- Sean O’Harra (Salem OR)
- Allan Oines (Missoula MT)
- Randy J. Pheifer (Cudahy WI)
- Brittany Pierce (Springfield OR)
- Tad Pilecki (Martinez CA)
- Al Preli (Laguna Woods CA)
- Jack B. Shumate III (Newport OR)
- Andy Stireman (Lake Ann MI)
- Liz Stockdale (Bonners Ferry ID)



# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

Instructing kids to count correctly is always a priority when teaching cribbage. To help them be proficient counters, it is extremely helpful to teach them how to first look for 15s, then pairs, followed by runs, and next flushes. The last thing that should be counted is the right Jack, if it's there. Doing this not only helps a beginner see points in an organized, familiar pattern, it also helps their opponent follow along as the hand is counted. When I hear a child say "15-2, 15-4, a pair for six, and a run of three makes nine," I know they learned the game from a master instructor.

## Youth News

The sixth annual Cookies and Punch Youth Cribbage Tournament was played this spring at Washington Middle School in Sunnyside WA. The unique format of this event allows participants to play over a period of several days rather than all in one day. Directors **Diego Alvarez** and **Chris Arend** reported a total of 88 players, all of them eleven years of age. Here are the results:

	main (88 players)	consolation (32 players)
champ	Rykker Schilperoort	Omar Rodriguez
2nd	Elsie Moyer	Paris Wilson
3rd	Markus Almeguer	
4th	Mia Hernandez	

## Teaching Manuals

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

- **Keith Miller** (Waynesville NC)
- **Holly Rhinebolt** (Caribou ME)
- **Fred White** (Honolulu HI)

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

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The American Cribbage Congress Grand National XXXIV will be held **September 17-20, 2015** at the Best Western Kelly Inn, Highway 50 on the east edge of Yankton, SD. Please join us for a fun weekend of cribbage along with the annual ACC Awards Banquet.

The Best Western Kelly Inn in Yankton, SD is offering rooms from \$81 - \$99 depending on choice. We have blocked all 121 rooms for the Grand National. Please call as soon as possible for your reservation at 605-665-2906 and request the Cribbage rate.

You are also invited to the mid-week Cornhusker Cribbage Classic **September 15-17, 2015** at the Comfort Inn & Suites, 7007 Grover Street (I-80 and 72nd Street) in Omaha, NE. The Comfort Inn & Suites in Omaha is offering rooms from \$79 - \$99 depending on choice. Please call as soon as possible for your reservation at 402-934-4900 and request the Cribbage rate.

All registration and checks for either or both events should be made out to ACC GN34, and mailed to Scott Kooistra - Grand National, 100 West 17th Street, Yankton, SD 57078 with an entry postmark deadline of **September 5, 2015**.

THANKS to our sponsors and raffles, the payback for each event will be 100% or more!!

For any questions, please call Scott Kooistra at 605-661-7081 or email: [sports@kynt1450.com](mailto:sports@kynt1450.com) or call Don Thienel at 402-660-5417 or email: [dthienel@cox.net](mailto:dthienel@cox.net). Confirmation will be sent by email.

*For complete Schedule of Events, please refer to the other side of this flyer.*





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Anchor Seating (please circle) Yes No

**Cornhusker Cribbage Classic** - Comfort Inn & Suites, I-80 and 72nd Street - Omaha, NE

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Tues., Sept. 15 8:00 p.m. 9 games (Pre-Game Event) \_\_\_\_\_ \$80 Wed., Sept. 16 8:30 a.m. 22 games (Touchdown Event)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Q-Pool (Optional) (Touchdown Event) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Wed., Sept. 16 8:00 p.m. 9 games (Post Game Event)

**ACC Grand National XXXIV** - Best Western Kelly Inn, Highway 50 - Yankton, SD

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Thurs., Sept. 17 8:00 p.m. 9 games (Jackrabbit Event) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Fri., Sept. 18 1:00 p.m. 9 games (Coyote Event)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Fri., Sept. 18 7:30 p.m. 9 games (Crazy Horse Event) \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Fri., Sept. 18 7:30 p.m. 9 games (Mi. Rushmore Event)

Please **do not** enter either Friday evening event if you are competing in the GRTCC.

\_\_\_\_\_ \$80 Sat., Sept. 19 8:30 p.m. 22 games (Main Event) \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 for each ACC Awards Banquet 6:15 Social. 7:00 Dinner. 7:45 Awards

\_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Q-Pool (Optional) (Main Event) \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Sat., Sept. 19 7:30 p.m. 9 games (Badlands Event)

Please **do not** enter the Saturday evening event if you are attending Awards Banquet.

\_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL ENCLOSED (Please make check payable to ACC GN34)

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING • February 5, 2015

## (presented in condensed form)

### SANDS REGENCY • RENO NV

President Jeanne Hofbauer called the meeting to order at 9a. Directors present: Dave Aiken, Henry Bergeron, Dave Campbell, Tom Cookman, Annett Eiffert, Willie Evans, Richard Frost, Roland Hall, Don Hannula, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer, Ron Logan, Bob Milk, Dave O'Neil, Larry Phifer, Bruce Sattler, Todd Schaefer, Phyllis Schmidt, Peggy Shea, Jeff Shimp, Wayne Steinmetz, Valerie Sumner, Keith Widener. Absent: Pat Barrett, Bill Medeiros.

The agenda was approved, and the minutes of the September 19, 2014, BOD meeting were approved.

**Syl Lulinski TOC & JPW/ACC Open Updates:** Hannula said he sent out 1,823 email invitations mostly through Grass Roots directors. He mailed less than 50 entries, which resulted in a savings of over \$400. Shea and Hannula would like to thank 125 volunteers for donating their time to help with both tournaments.

**Grand National 34 Update:** Scott Kooistra reported that he has many sponsors for the tournament. There are 121 rooms available at the host hotel, and he encourages everyone to make their reservation as soon as possible. Don Thienel will host a weekday tournament prior to GN 34 at the Comfort Inn in Omaha NE. Thienel has secured a rate of \$79 for the rooms, with free parking and a hot breakfast during the tournament.

**Grand National 35 Update:** Sattler said everything is coming along for GN 35 on October 4-9, 2016, in Bethesda MD, organized by Sattler, his brother Steve Sattler, and Campbell. Paul Barnes will direct the consolation. Players can fly into three major international airports, and the Metro is within walking distance of the host hotel. The hotel has agreed to provide complimentary parking for hotel guests, free internet, fitness center, and indoor swimming pool, with a guaranteed rate of \$99 per night. There will be a midweek tournament on Wednesday and Thursday before GN. Sattler expressed his gratitude to Jill Kraatz for negotiating and getting a great rate and contract. He suggested that other members contact her in the future if the need arises.

**Bids for Grand National 36:** Schaefer reported that only one bid was submitted for the 2017 GN: Chinook Winds Casino Resort in Lincoln City OR, directed by Peggy and Rick Shea, on September 9-10, 2017. The Chinook Winds Casino proposal is generous, with no requirements for rooms and meals, no charge for the playing site (including the midweek tournament), \$2,000 added to the prize fund, \$500 toward awards, and complimentary playing cards, pens, coffee, tea, and soda for the entire event. Shea asked the BOD allow an exception to hold GN one week earlier than what is stated in the policy manual, as this would allow GN players to also attend the North Bend tournament on Labor Day weekend, just prior to the proposed dates. Bergeron said that GN should not be played that weekend as he has a long-running tournament that conflicts with this date and we should not vary from policy manual. Bergeron was told that he could still have his tournament on the same date as GN, but J. Hofbauer asked Bergeron to consider making a change in 2017 in consideration of GN, as she had done in previous years in Long Beach WA. There was discussion that many tournaments have to be flexible in the months of September and Octo-

ber due the GN schedule changing year to year, and there is a two-year advance notice for TDs to adjust their tournament dates. Action: Sumner made a motion to allow an exception for the 2017 GN to be held one week earlier; second by O'Neil; motion approved. Action: Phifer made a motion to accept the Chinook Winds bid for the 2017 GN; second by Schmidt; motion approved.

**Membership Secretary's Report:** Larry Hassett distributed a report showing that membership has increased slightly so far this year. Hassett reported that sixteen active ACC members #1 in their state. Aiken said he would write an article for *Cribbage World* sharing this information.

**Treasurer's Report:** Marlene Lazachek discussed the income statement, comparative balance sheet, and cash balance sheet. She reported that the ACC investment has grown from \$50,000 to \$53,409, and \$3,000 was transferred out in November. The ACC normally has an average balance in the checking account of \$120,000; at one point it dipped to \$90,000, and stood at \$105,000 at the end of February. There was discussion around our account balance falling lower, taking into consideration the increase in monthly stipends to *Cribbage World* editor and membership secretary, plus the large investment in our new software. Lazachek reported that at this time of the year we are usually lower, as GRRT and GRNT money has not yet been deposited, but the expenses are paid out. Shimp suggested that we could increase the sanctioning fee for tournaments from the current \$2 per person. We also discussed charging a sanctioning fee for consolations, increasing Grass Roots fees, and increasing membership fees. Logan asked if there was a need to have a reserve account balance. J. Hofbauer said that we have the responsibility to monitor the money and the balance that the ACC has in reserve, and we need to keep that in mind and figure out what is a comfortable amount. J. Hofbauer asked anyone with ideas or suggestions to bring them to the BOD for further discussion. Action: Milk made a motion to accept the treasurer's report; second by Campbell; motion approved.

**Hall of Fame Voting:** Campbell reported that Barrett was unable to attend the meeting due to delayed flights. When Barrett arrives, Campbell will work with Jeff Shimp, Joy Shimp, and Lana Newhouse and report the outcome of the HOF voting. Campbell suggested that Barrett send out the ballots a week prior to the tournament so we have the information for the BOD meeting. (Final voting did not result in any candidate in being elected to the HOF this year.)

**PayPal Update:** Campbell reported that Larry Hassett, Barbara Woodward, and he are still working on this project; he assures the BOD that they will be ready to bring back to the BOD in September.

**Tournament Director's Handbook:** R. Hofbauer said the handbook is up to seventeen pages so far, and he is still working with O'Neil. They hope to have it ready to distribute at the next BOD meeting. O'Neil asked the BOD if anyone has a suggestion on where to have the final document printed to contact him.

**Technology Committee:** Campbell reported that Paul Gregson will write the program for the new MRP software,

with Denny Moore assisting as needed. Previously it was proposed that the program would cost \$25,000. Campbell proposed that we pay Gregson \$800 per month for two years (\$19,200), and approximately \$4,400 to Moore for his assistance. The BOD agreed to the need for a contract detailing exactly what would be completed in phase 1 of the project, with the program to be up and running to be August 1, 2015. Campbell wanted to clarify that MRPs be awarded to double elimination tournaments along the same format as passed at a previous meeting: 5 MRPs for mains and 3 MRPs for consolations. A straw poll was taken, and it was agreed that this would be in effect for double elimination tournaments as well. Action Shea made a motion to earmark \$24,000 for the new MRP software project phase 1, to be paid on a monthly bases as proposed; second by Sattler; motion approved.

**Late Fees:** R. Hofbauer does not believe that we should allow tournament directors to charge late fees as they are very hard to track and many directors do not report late fees on the reports; he suggested instead that TDs reward early entrants by entering them in a drawing. Discussion against late fees included attendance discouragement, inability to track where money goes, and no limits on how much is charged. Discussion in support included TDs needing to know the number of lunch entries and tournaments starting late due to walk-ins. J. Hofbauer said this has been an ongoing problem and this is just one area that TDs could be dishonest if they wanted to. Late fees should always be included in all postings relating to payouts so members can see where the money is paid out. Action: R. Hofbauer made a motion that to prohibit late fees at tournaments; second by Sattler; motion failed (10-10, with 1 abstention and 1 missing). Action: Milk made a motion to bring this issue back to the next BOD meeting; second by R. Hofbauer; motion approved.

**Rules App:** Milk reported that he does not have an update on this proposal, but will bring it back to the next BOD meeting. Since Milk is not running for the BOD next year, Campbell will report back to the BOD.

**Website:** there was discussion whether we should list suspended players and when their suspension ends. Concerns were brought up that posting names of suspended players on the ACC website might cause problems. Sumner said that posting names online would help Grass Roots directors during weekly tournaments. Schaefer said this should not present a problem for Diane Waite, but asked if this list would include members that have lifetime suspensions. Aiken said that he does not believe that we should post the names of suspended players every month, as this would be promoting positive communication rather than negative. J. Hofbauer asked Logan to talk with Waite about the security of this with a no crawl rule so it would not present problems for the suspended players if someone were to Google their name. Bergeron reported that he formed a committee with Schmidt and Milk to bring back suggestions to the BOD in September.

**Long Match Points:** Aiken asked the BOD to consider awarding some sort of points to long match players. Many long matches are being played, and it might be difficult to monitor the participants and the accuracy of the results. Eifert and Brion Neeley will be on the committee to come up with a proposal at the next BOD meeting.

**BOD Ballot:** Aiken discussed the order in which the BOD candidates would be listed in *Cribbage World*. A straw poll was taken, and we agreed to assign a number to each candidate and do a random draw. A committee of three

BOD members will draw a number to be assigned to each candidate in early March.

**Tournament Payouts:** Campbell reported that he has seen the payout structure that Todd Malmgren created and he believes this to be a good standard. Campbell would like to create a program that would automate the payouts based upon the number of players and the amount of payouts. There was discussion that many directors have different structures in which they payout, so this will just be a guideline for directors to use if they choose. R. Hofbauer suggested that we have Diane Waite upload the program to the website for directors to use if they desire.

**Privacy Issues:** Aiken asked the BOD to consider that adopting a policy that would protect members from several situations that could cause them harm: time off from work, marital/relationship issues, and or disability payments based on a person not being able to perform their normal work duties. Aiken believes that these members should be protected by the ACC and that we should note that on our ACC applications, and also make some of the ACC website password protected so outside individuals could not access it. There was great discussion around this topic. J. Hofbauer reported that she contacted an attorney and was told that as long as we are being truthful and not deceitful, we do not bear any legal responsibility. J. Hofbauer reported that the membership application says "Your name and City/State may occasionally appear in CW and/or on the ACC website." A straw poll was taken to see if there is any interest in following through with a privacy issue: the majority of BOD members did not support this idea.

**Elimination of Life Memberships:** Campbell reported that in 1999, 11% of memberships were lifetime; we are now at 25%. Discussion involved increasing the age of becoming a life member or offering a discount if members paid for multiple years at one time. No one would lose their current life membership. J. Hofbauer asked that a committee look at the financial implications of the membership fees and bring a proposal to the next BOD meeting: Committee is Campbell (chair), Widener, Shimp, Larry Hassett, Marlene Lazachek, O'Neil, and Terry Weber.

**ACC Email Addresses for BOD Members:** Eifert wants every BOD member to be given a cribbage.org email address. We have 2,500 email addresses available for use, and each director would have a cribbage.org email address that would be forwarded to their own personal email. This would allow consistency and a simple contact for any ACC member to contact a BOD member. When someone was no longer on the BOD, their email address would be deactivated. This item was tabled until our new website is up and running.

**Dedicated Email Address for Suggestions:** Cookman would like to see a dedicated email address that would serve as a suggestion box for members. This email address would be listed in *Cribbage World* and give BOD members a chance to hear ideas. Every email would be answered by a BOD member and analyzed for possible inclusion as a proposal to the BOD at a future meeting. Cookman said he would also need to have someone take over the current email address for "Beyond Board Position," as he is no longer going to be on the BOD. Hall and Logan agreed to take over this email address.

**Membership Ideas:** Cookman presented several ideas about declining membership from Wayne Momsen. J. Hofbauer advised that several of them related to Grass Roots and would have to be presented to the Grass Roots orga-

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nization. (1) Momsen wants to merge the separate GRP and MRP systems to create excitement for members who score points. J. Hofbauer pointed out that points are earned in different ways and so adding together GRPs, MPRs, and IRPs would not be a fair comparison, but that we could give more recognition to Grass Roots players high in the standings. J. Hofbauer asked Joan Rein and Diane Waite to work together to list the top Grass Roots players on the main ACC website. (2) Momsen thinks that sanctioning doubles tournaments would increase membership, as many members play in the doubles tournaments with their spouse. J. Hofbauer said that if we did this, it would have to be a separate point structure and that someone would have to monitor this. Aiken will head a committee with Evans, Logan, Widener, and Momsen to bring back a proposal with regard to sanctioning doubles tournaments. (3) Momsen brought up concerns about rude players and what latitude TDs have in handling them. J. Hofbauer said that this will be covered in the Tournament Directors Handbook: directors have the right to suspend any player at that time if they deem it necessary or appropriate. Logan said that he will provide an article to *Cribbage World* that addresses rude behavior and that the TD should contact the Ethics Committee when there is a problem with rude players. (4) Momsen said the ACC should consider awarding a scholarship for children of ACC members. J. Hofbauer asked Momsen to work with Norm Nikodym to see if there is something else that we can do to promote the ACC.

**BOD Attendance Policy:** Widener proposed a change to BOD attendance policy. Currently if a member has an unexcused absence at more than 50% of the BOD meetings in a given two-year term, the member is removed from the BOD. A member can miss every meeting if excused by the Executive Committee. Since we meet only four times in an elected term, Widener feels this is unacceptable. Widener said that when we run for election to the BOD we are committing ourselves to attending the meetings, and if we cannot attend those meetings—for whatever reason—then we are not doing our duty and not serving the members who elected us, and should step aside and let someone else serve. J. Hofbauer said that this is a very difficult situation and she is the one who has to make the call when a BOD member has to be removed. People get sick and have issues that do not allow them to attend, and she feels that the new proposed rule is too harsh. Some BOD members have travel challenges and have not been in attendance twice in the current term, and with this new policy they would no longer be on the BOD. Discussion regarding BOD member attending via Skype or conference call. Shea said maybe a solution could be that the missing BOD member could appoint someone to listen in to the meeting and take notes and report back so they can stay informed. Action: Widener proposed that we change the policy to allow for only one excused absence in a two-year term and no unexcused absences; second by Shea; motion failed.

### Committee Reports

**Executive** (J. Hofbauer): Logan is stepping down as head of the Ethics Committee and Sumner will be his replacement. The BOD thanked Logan for his service. Tammy Gibbons is the new internet commissioner, with John Schafer serving as assistant. Flowers were sent for Donna Hasset's funeral services.

**Ethics** (Logan): Logan said he enjoyed his time as chair of the Ethics Committee and wishes Sumner good luck. Logan reported he received twenty-four situations, which

resulted in fourteen actions taken: four suspensions (two for six months and two for twelve months) and ten warning letters relating to rude behavior and language with the large majority at the Grass Roots level. Logan said he will write an article for *Cribbage World* about the process of how a member can report an incident relating to bad behavior.

**Grass Roots** (Joan Rein): Rein thanked Logan for his assistance in addressing ethical issues that come up in Grass Roots clubs. Eight clubs joined Division 4 (the Lite Club, playing six games). We currently have 194 Grass Roots clubs.

**Internet** (Tammy Gibbons): over 800 ACC members are signed up for internet tournaments, but only 200 play each week, so Gibbons is working with Paul Gregson to send out a questionnaire in March about this. There will be 300 internet tournaments this season. Game Colony is not very user friendly, and many people complain about the site. Gibbons asked for more information about our financial relationship with Game Colony. Internet duties have been divided between Gibbons and John Schafer, with Gibbons taking the lead with regard to communication.

**Judges** (Shimp): nominations are needed for senior judges, with the goal to have representation from each region, so please send ideas to Shimp for consideration. Other discussion involved certified judges who get up at tournaments to make judging calls.

**PR/Publicity** (Norm Nikodym): an advertisement was placed in several square dance programs. The PR committee is still working on ways for others to hear about us.

**Rules** (Steinmetz): several rule changes were presented by the Rules Committee and acted upon by the BOD. However, all actions regarding rules changes—including the decision to print a new rulebook—have been set aside by agreement of the Executive Committee and the Rules Committee. The Rules Committee will present the proposed wording changes at the September BOD meeting.

**Tournament Commissioners** (R. Hofbauer): fifty new laminated brackets were printed for TDs; contact R. Hofbauer if you need one. There have been problems distributing awards to members who do not attend the awards banquet. R. Hofbauer asked that Joan Rein be responsible for Grass Roots awards and that the GN director be responsible for the other awards.

**Youth Program** (Dan Zeisler): many youth teaching manuals are sent out every month. Zeisler reported that Tom Lewis donated \$5,000 to youth cribbage. (Note: donations to youth cribbage are taxable deductible.) We are looking for a backup for the youth program director. Joseph Christiansen received the 2014 youth award. Joseph sends out cribbage boards for grants to youth tournaments (fifteen sets of ten boards were sent in 2014) and goes above and beyond to help youth cribbage. Don (Grumpy) Howard and Jay Shaffer made a table that is also a cribbage board, and they will be selling 100 raffle tickets for a chance to win the table and other prizes. Another table made by Shaffer is being used for the championship game of the Sierra Youth Tournament; it will have a perpetual plaque with the winners' names. Zeisler reported that he is the "Dear Abby" of cribbage and gets about fifteen questions each month; he enjoys educating people about the game (most common question: "Do you get 2 or 3 points when the count is 31?"). Zeisler handed out a draft proposal for awarding MRPs to youth cribbage players. Campbell will see whether youth MRPs are compatible with the new software, and

# Housekeeping Notes

## Note #1

The death of **Bill Medeiros** (Winston Salem NC) creates a vacancy on the Board of Directors. Per ACC policy, **Terry Weber** (Madison WI), the next eligible candidate from the 2013 election, has been appointed to fill the remainder of Bill's term. Terry was successful in his 2015 bid for election to the BOD (see July Cribbage World), but will take office immediately, a few months prior to the BOD meeting in Yankton SD.

## Note #2

The rules changes approved at the February BOD meeting and scheduled to go into effect on August 1 have been postponed by joint agreement of the Executive Committee and the Rules Committee. The new rulebook will be printed in summer 2016.

## Note #3

There is confusion—among players and judges alike—about whether a renege can be called if a player accidentally says “go” when the running count is 21 or less. The next rulebook will unequivocally state that a renege *cannot* happen in this situation. In the meantime, keep in mind the definition of “go” in rule 1.6: “Called by a player who cannot play a card without exceeding the cumulative count of 31.” Since every card in the deck can be played if the count is 21 or less, it is obvious that “go” was said through mental lapse. If judges are summoned on this so-called renege, the proper procedure is to tell the player who said “go” to play a card. Under *no* circumstances should the renege rule be applied.

## Note #4

The ACC needs new software for many reasons, not least being the ability to award MRPs to everyone who qualifies for playoffs, as approved by the BOD last fall (see the December 2014 CW cover story). Due to programming technicalities, the software will not be available for the start of the new season. The awarding of MRPs to the bottom half of the qualifiers will, therefore, be delayed until August 1, 2016.

Zeisler will identify a statistician for youth MRPs, and both will report on this at the next BOD meeting.

### Officer Reports

**President** (J. Hofbauer): each year DeLynn Colvert brings awards to the GN for any members who are attending the awards banquet.

**Executive VP** (Schaefer): we are still looking for anyone with interest in hosting the 2018 GN in the Central Region.

**VP of Policy** (Widener): the 2013 BOD election had a ratio of 55%–45% online-versus-paper ballots and was conducted by Megan Player (she also ran the election in 2011). The actual ballot in *Cribbage World* is recreated online so members can mark their paper ballot and enter it online in the same order. Player creates a random four-digit numeric code that is sent to Larry Hassett to put on each *Cribbage World*. No additional CWs are printed with the code, and each member receives their own unique ballot with their own number. No one can see the totals other than Player and her husband until the end of the voting. Steps in place

to combat duplicitous voting are: two ballots may not be mailed in together; voting more than once disqualifies their vote. After the election is closed, the results would be given to J. Hofbauer to contact the candidates. Paper ballots can be recounted, and online votes can be identified by the random number. Aiken said we should not show results from previous elections online, and it was agreed that it will not be available on the voting site. Action: Widener made a motion that the ACC pay \$500 Megan Player for conducting the 2015 election; second by Shimp; motion approved.

**VP of Operations** (Campbell): the March Cribbage World will be combined with April, to produce an issue about sixty pages long.

**Member-at-Large** (Shimp): nothing new to report.

Hannula made a motion to adjourn the meeting; second by Shea; motion approved. Meeting Adjourned 4:14p.

**Next BOD meeting:** Friday, September 18, 2015, at 9a in Yankton SD.

While playing a pickup game with Ellen Kutz at Club 6 Milwaukee Peggers, Dale "Mr. 28" Magedanz handed out yet another 28-hand. A few weeks later Dale cut a 5 for his own 28-hand while playing Grass Roots summer league. And while playing in the Yooper Classic main in Watersmeet MI, Dale cut a face card to give Ruth Hillman (Champion MI) a 28-hand. Problem #1: Ruth held 5-5-5-5-7 and tossed only one card to her crib. Problem #2: Dale never caught her mistake! When questioned how he missed it, he replied: "If a 6 had been cut and she took 32 points, I would have caught it!" For those of you keeping score at home, Dale has now doled out eight 28-hands, and collected two of them himself, to say nothing of the 29-hand he dealt to Steven Steinmetz (Caledonia WI).



Master **Mel Vios** (Honolulu HI) set a new ACC record for a twelve-game tourney with a 28/12 +279 at the Hawai'i Open on June 7. The previous record holder was Life Master (★) **Les Sumner** (Sparks NV), who scored 27/12 +255 on October 10, 2009, in Woodland CA. Mel went on to win the tournament, losing only three games all day.

## IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

### Gerald B. Nordling

Gerald (Jerry) Nordling (Indialantic FL), 88, died April 2. Born and raised in Brockton MA, he served in the Navy from 1944 to 1946. In 1947 he married his high school sweetheart, Meredith Hurd, and in 1995 they relocated to Indialantic. Jerry joined the ACC and Space Coast Peggers Club 336 in 2011. Over the past three years, Jerry organized and conducted Learn to Play Cribbage classes in five local community centers. These were held several times a year, bringing new members to his club and the ACC. He is survived by three sons and their families including several grandnieces and nephews.

**ACC HAWAII CHAPTER**  
 AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS ACC NUMBER 44  
 SEAT No. 18

Name Mel

GAME No.	GAME Points	SPREAD POINTS		OPPONENT SIGNATURE	ID NO.
		PLUS	MINUS	INITIAL	
1	Z 12			(90)	1
2	B 44			KK	14
3	Z 08			LK	12
4	B 45			T	105
5	Z 12			O	8
6	B 39			D/M	6
7	Z 23			AS	4
8	B 34			CU	19
9	Z 22			M	17
10	Z 01			SI	15
11	Z 10			D	18
12	Z 29			Joe	11

Game Points Total 28979 NET PTS + or -

GAMES Won 12 Lost

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# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



One of the duties of the ACC Board of Directors is to manage the funds of the organization. We must have enough money in our treasury to insure that the business of the American Cribbage Congress can be accomplished, not just immediately, but also for the near and, hopefully, far future. The BOD takes this stewardship very seriously and tries very hard to make sound financial decisions.

The biggest outlay of our money goes to our award programs and the costs of publishing *Cribbage World*. Then there are the stipends for the critical positions, and the expenses incurred by our volunteers for supplies, postage, and so on. Publicity and promotion is another cost. Other expenditures include supplies we provide for tournaments such as scorecards and bracket boards. More expenditure includes auditing, tax preparation, insurance, equipment purchases, Grand National subsidy, website, and software expenses.

And now we are facing a large expenditure for very necessary new MRP software. Our old software has served us well for several years now, but as with the ways of technology, it has become severely outdated. The critical matter is that our old software may not be able to be supported by computer systems. We are fortunate to have two ACC members who are able to design and implement a new system for us

for very reasonable costs. We thank **Paul Gregson** and **Denny Moore** for their past, present, and future work.

Our income derives from sanctioning fees, membership dues, and Grass Root Regional and National tournaments, with small amounts coming from interest, website income, *Cribbage World* advertising, donations, and rulebook sales. By balancing income and outlay, we have been pretty good at keeping a fair balance in our treasury. But even with the knowledge that costs will be kept reasonable, the new software will still be a big bill for our treasury to cover.

So, now the question is: how do we stabilize our treasury at a certain level in order to maintain our status quo? I think you know the answer. We need to increase our income.

So how do we do that? An ad hoc committee has been assigned the task of bringing suggestions to the upcoming meeting this September in Yankton SD. Some of the suggestions I have heard are increasing membership dues, eliminating life memberships, or establishing a sanctioning fee for consolations. The committee chairman is **David Campbell**.

If you have any good ideas, please contact him.

Jeanne

# SPOTLIGHT

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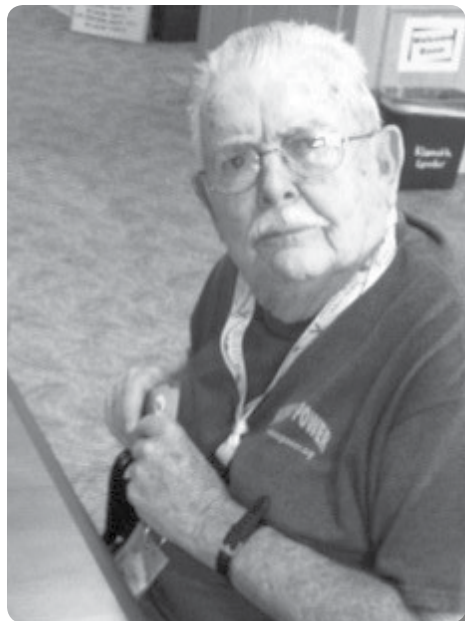
## REDDING PEGGERS

### Redding Peggers Partner with Veterans

*by Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)*

Last July, Redding Peggers Club 205 was in search of a permanent home for their Thursday night tournaments. VFW Post 1934 in downtown Redding welcomed the club, and we've enjoyed many games since. Several cribbage members have joined the post and also volunteer their time to help veterans.

In March, club volunteers established a bimonthly cribbage activity at the Redding Veterans Home. Twice a month, club



members go to the veterans home and play several games with interested vets. A few are even trying to learn the game for the first time. One of the veterans, Chief, used to play regularly with the ACC, including in Quincy CA, and he proudly displays a trophy board he won in Medford OR years ago.

For club volunteers, this is a great way to honor our veterans and have fun while playing the great game of cribbage. Many thanks to Club 205 volunteers **Marsha Lakmann**, **Lee Padden**, **Ken George**, **Anna Dunn**, and **Jeanne Jelke**. **CW**





# Grass Roots



COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

Reader contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to [ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com](mailto:ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com)

## FAST

The eighth annual Florida All Star Tournament was held on July 11 at the Winter Park Elks. Great Orlando Club 22, led by **Dave Fournier** (with a 29 scorecard), along with teammates **Chip Di Giovanni**, **Jim Lunder**, **Ted Southland**, and **Marc Leichtling**, eked out a two-point win over Palm Beach County Club 241, led by **Joe White's** 29 and **Joe Daesch's** 28. **Ron LaPointe** (Peg-A-Longs Club 276) was high scorer with 30. Other participating clubs were Kissimmee Kribbage Klub and Space Coast Peggers Club 336. This was Orlando's fifth win in eight years.

## MAST

Six clubs competed in the eleventh annual Michigan All Star Tournament, held in Grand Rapids on July 11: Battle Creek (Club 300), Grand Rapids (91), Jackson (322), Kalamazoo (321), Mt. Pleasant (329), and Muskegon (229). Cereal City raced out to a big lead and maintained a terrific 60% batting average for the entire day. The top three individual players were **Rick Wallenstein** (Muskegon, with a 30 scorecard), **Gary Reichel** (Battle Creek, 29), and **Dave Gerke** (Battle Creek, 28). This was Battle Creek's fifth MAST victory.



**Dennis Moore**  
(Napa CA)  
Gold #57

A teenage friend taught Denny how to play cribbage, and he joined the ACC in the mid-1980s. A member of Century Peggers Club 100 in Napa (which he founded; he also started Silicon Valley Sharks Club 48 in Santa Clara CA in 1987), Denny has been club champion twice. He earned his Gold rating on May 12, and also had a 28-hand on that same night! His toughest opponent is Roland Hall, which naturally leads to his favorite cribbage moment this year: "Whenever I beat Roland!" Non-cribbage interests include grandkids, hiking, and computer programming

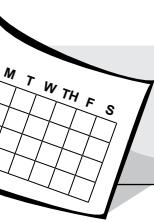
## GrassRoots Awards

### SILVER

Jim Brintnall (CO), 345

### BRONZE

Richard Jaspers (WA), 379



# SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of July 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<i>MRPs name</i>	<i>MRPs name</i>	<i>MRPs name</i>
1 2088 Duane Toll, OR	1 1636 David Aiken, MI	1 1617 Larry Phifer, NC
2 1775 Roland Hall, CA	2 1104 Emilio Perez, IL	2 1107 Keith Widener, NC
3 1645 Cy Madrone, CA	3 1064 Terry Weber, WI	3 1042 David Campbell, ME
4 1380 Ronald Morgan, NV	4 1040 Beth Widener, WI	4 977 Jerry Hardy, ME
5 1378 Tom Langford, CA	5 984 Donald Flesch, WI	5 889 Cynthia Wark, NH
6 1147 Jeanne Jelke, CA	6 923 Jeff Shimp, MI	6 883 Robert Milk, VT
7 1085 Bob Bartosh, CA	7 909 Arthur Loveland, MI	7 850 Robert Medeiros, MA
8 1034 Clay Lindgren, NV	8 894 Gerald Gruber, MN	8 707 Donna LaFleur, CT
9 1033 Willie Evans, WA	9 845 John Hazlett, MI	9 693 Brittany Pierce, ME
10 931 Frank Ornie, OR	10 811 Doug Page, WI	10 670 Harold Cook, MA
11 930 Todd Malmgren, OR	11 752 James Huser, WI	11 644 William Shoemaker, CT
12 887 DeLynn Colvert, MT	12 709 John Schafer, MI	12 546 Jim Lunder, FL
13 865 James Langley, CA	13 690 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	13 535 David Statz, MA
14 756 James Fanning, CA	14 689 Haley Hintze, IL	14 518 Jack Howsare, VA
15 753 Peter Jackson, CA	15 659 Richard Frost, WI	15 515 Richard West, MA
16 751 Jeremy Krieger, OR	16 572 Tony Danihel, WI	16 497 Jeff Raynes, NC
17 737 Winona McDaniel, OR	17 560 Bob Joslin, MN	17 491 Fred White, MA
18 709 John Kern, CA	17 560 Marvin Lang, IL	18 488 Richard Andrew, NH
19 706 Mel Ashley, CA	19 548 Dan Selke, IL	19 481 Roger Bouchard, CT
20 701 Erik Royland Locke, OR	19 548 Arlene Boeck, WI	20 458 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
21 689 Margery Clark, OR	21 539 Jeff Gardner, IN	21 437 Rick Allen, VA
22 676 Richard Hinrichs, CA	22 487 Michael Henze, IA	22 422 Lee Dillon, MA
23 666 George Mackie, WA	23 481 Donald Patrin, MN	22 422 Marilyn Steele, MA
23 666 Jack Moritzky, WA	24 475 Allen Karr, WI	24 421 Paul Batterson, CT
25 650 Peggy Shea, CA	25 460 Edward Balcer, MN	25 395 Frank Reddy, MA
26 649 Troy Thorson, CO	26 416 Sandra Stroup, IL	26 390 Bill Richmond, CT
27 639 Cres Fernandez, CA	27 396 Steven Steinmetz, WI	27 389 Susan Jaynes, FL
28 635 Rich Ekman, OR	28 367 Joy Shimp, MI	28 387 Henry Douglass, NC
29 613 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	29 362 John Syftestad, WI	29 373 Mary Burlington, MA
30 607 James Clark, CA	30 344 Dennis Koehler, WI	30 355 Paul Barnes, FL
31 593 Roy Hofbauer, WA	31 330 Lana Newhouse, WI	31 350 Phil Martin, CT
32 589 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	31 330 Joan Rein, MN	32 347 Matthew Easterbrook, VA
33 541 Jim McKnight, CA	33 327 Richard Horvath, WI	33 345 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
34 525 Richard Shea, CA	34 321 Robert Chase, MN	34 337 Fran Ward, NC
35 524 Valerie Sumner, NV	35 318 John Swett, IL	35 326 Fred Blanc, MA
36 521 Scott Milo, OR	35 318 Douglas Henderson, WI	36 323 Janice Blanc, MA
37 519 Mel Vios, HI	37 314 Henry Brandner, WI	37 309 Bruce Sattler, MD
37 519 Jim Crawford, CA	38 302 Patrick Barrett, WI	37 309 Louis Petosa, CT
37 519 Mike McDaniel, OR	39 289 Todd Brunner, MN	39 305 Raymond Cook, MA
40 509 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	40 286 Frank Trojan, MN	40 303 Brenda Palmer, MA
41 508 Leslie Sumner, NV	41 285 Daniel Pluff, MN	41 294 Laurie Hardy, ME
42 494 Herschel Mack, OR	42 284 Pete Severson, MN	42 284 James Wysocki, FL
43 491 Dwight Van Cleve, CO	43 279 Mary Tegt, WI	43 280 David Clemmey, MA
44 487 Bernie Nelson, OR	44 278 Gene Biegler, WI	44 279 Henry Bergeron, NH
45 485 Kerry O'Connell, CA	45 274 Mary Bearss, MI	45 275 Barbara Barbour, CT
46 476 William O'Malley, OR	46 267 Dale Magedanz, WI	46 271 Catherine Perkins, NC
47 466 Michael McCammon, NV	47 266 Thomas Butcher, MI	47 265 Robert Drukman, MA
48 464 Michael Rowe, WA	48 263 Donald Urban, IL	48 264 Mark Soule, ME
49 453 William Eilers, CA	49 259 Jerome Tork, WI	49 256 Charlene Cohen, FL
50 452 Timothy Julkowski, OR	49 259 Tom Plash, MN	50 250 Curtis Barbour, NC

# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<b>Roy Hofbauer</b> 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjean@teleport.com	<b>Patrick Barrett</b> 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxivbarrett@gmail.com	<b>David Campbell</b> 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](http://cribbage.org).

#### Slinger WI Doubleheader

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

#### July 31–Aug. 1, Steinmetz/Frosty Special

TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) or Richard Frost

#### Aug. 2, Frosty/Steinmetz Special

TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) or Wayne Steinmetz

#### CT ♦ Aug. 2, Patriot Kickoff Classic

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

#### HI ♦ Aug. 2, Hawai'i Open

Pearl City Internet Café, 803 Kamehamaha Hwy, Pearl City HI. TD: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

#### MI ♦ Aug. 7–9, Cereal City Classic

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

#### OR ♦ Aug. 7–9, Mount Bachelor Challenge

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

#### WY ♦ Aug. 7–9, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E Lincoln Hwy, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: Peggy Johnson (307.256.2918)

#### CA ♦ Aug. 9, Summer US Open

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

#### WI ♦ Aug. 14–16, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Wash-

ington Ave, Madison WI 53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.255.8138) or Dan Selke

#### GA ♦ Aug. 14–16, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6262 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) or Carl Squire

#### CA ♦ Aug. 14–16, Humboldt Bay Classic

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.597.4605)

#### OR ♦ Aug. 14–16, Blue Mountain Open

American Legion, 301 Fir, La Grande OR 97850. TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176)

#### MA ♦ Aug. 16, Weir River Tourney

Senior Ctr, 1 Robbins Rd, Ware MA 01082. TD: Mathew & Sandra Piechota (413.967.4004)

#### WA ♦ Aug. 21–23, Mount Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. TD: Hal Lamon (253.839.1940) or Ed Johnson

#### CA ♦ Aug. 22, Summer in Napa Wine Country

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

#### MA ♦ Aug. 23, Earle Remington Memorial

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. TD: Laurie Hardy (207.730.3196)

#### NV ♦ Aug. 28–30, Gold Dust West Sum. Classic

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474) or Beverly Castillo

#### CO ♦ Aug 28–30, Colorado West Peach Classic

Holiday Inn, 2751 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction CO 81560. TD: Dan Vogel (970.261.1670)

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**MT ♦ Sept. 4–6, Montana Capital Classic**  
Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

**CA ♦ Sept. 4–6, Hastie Memorial**  
Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA. TD: Steve Hastie (530.257.5397) or James Fanning

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**OR ♦ Sept. 4–6, Donna's Tournament**  
Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

**ID ♦ Sept. 11–13, Gem State Classic**  
1053 E Fairview Ave #102, Meridian ID. TD: Laurie & Ron Logan (406.493.2224)

**MN ♦ Sept. 11–13, Minnesota Open**  
Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. TD: Gerald Gruber (612.722.1292)

**CA ♦ Sept. 11–13, Battle of the Bay**  
Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Thomas West (925.437.5491) or Tad Pilecki

**WA ♦ Sept. 12, Western Washington Open**  
Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. TD: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356) or Larry West

**NH ♦ Sept. 13, Daniel Webster Open**  
Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

**Grand National 34**

**NE ♦ Sept. 15–17, Cornhusker Classic**  
Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. TD: Scott Kooistra or Don Thienel (402.660.6517)

**SD ♦ Sept. 17–20, Grand National 34**  
Best Western Kelly Inn, E Hwy 50, Yankton SD 57078. TD: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) or Don Thienel

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**MI ♦ Sept. 25–27, Yooper Fall Classic**  
Lac Vieux Desert Casino (800.895.2505), N5384 US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107)

**IL ♦ Oct. 2–4, Joliet Jailbreak**  
Hollywood Casino Joliet (815.927.2500), 777 Hollywood Blvd, Joliet IL 60436. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311)

**TX ♦ Oct. 2–4, Texas Shootout Classic**  
Southfork Hotel, 1600 N Central Expressway (I-75),

Plano TX 75075. TD: Beth Cline (972.612.5704) or Norman Rice

**FL ♦ Oct. 2–4, Early Snowbird Special**  
EconoLodge, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 34952. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

**OR ♦ Oct. 3, Black Butte Bonanza**  
Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. TD: Winona McDaniel (541.525.1292) or Carolyn Blackman

**NH ♦ Oct. 4, New Hampshire Open**  
Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) or Mary Burlington

**HI ♦ Oct. 8–10, Abe Kealoha Memorial**  
HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI. TD: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

**CA ♦ Oct. 9–10, River City Fall Classic**  
VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726) or James Aleschus Sr.

**AB ♦ Oct. 9–11, Canadian Thanksgiving Tourney**  
Westview Community Ctr, Westview Village, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8. TD: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166)

**WA ♦ Oct. 11, Daffodil Express Open**  
Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) or David McDonald

**WI ♦ Oct. 11, West Bend Classic**  
Columbia Hall 3245 Lighthouse Lane Rd, West Bend WI 53090. TD: Moose Biegler (262.305.2980)

**WI ♦ Oct. 16–18, Waupaca Fall Open**  
Best Western (877.880.5059), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. TD: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059)

**CA ♦ Oct. 16–18, Crescent City Open**  
Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168) or Jerald Cutsforth

**CO ♦ Oct. 16–18, Colorado Fall Classic**  
Green Mountain Townhomes Clubhouse, 650 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656)

**CA ♦ Oct. 17, Gold Coast Classic**  
Marie Callender's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. TD: The Cyclone (805.455.6079)

**CT ♦ Oct. 18, Nutmeg Open**  
J's Crabshack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. *continued on page 30*

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TD: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467) or Robert Fitzgerald

**CA ♦ Oct. 18, Fall US Open**

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

**WI ♦ Oct. 23–25, North Pole Open**

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703)

**OR ♦ Oct. 23–25, Salem Classic**

Elks Lodge, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302.  
TD: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510)

**CA ♦ Oct. 23–25, Camarillo Tourney**

Pleasant Valley Senior Ctr, 1605 E Burnley St, Camarillo CA 93010. TD: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901)

**WA ♦ Oct. 30–Nov. 1, Hendricks Memorial**

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St NW, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318), or Jason Hofbauer

**WI ♦ Oct. 30–Nov. 1, Northwoods Tourney**

Lake of the Torches Casino (888.599.9200), 510 Old Abe Rd, Lac Du Flambeau WI 54538. TD: Tom Drexler (715.305.4956)

**NV ♦ Nov. 6–8, Veterans Day Classic**

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Les Sumner (775.342.2532) or Valerie Sumner

**MD ♦ Nov. 6–8, Charm City Classic**

Comfort Inn, 6921 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Baltimore MD 21225. TD: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954)

**FL ♦ Nov. 6–8, Sunshine State Classic**

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791)

**NV ♦ Nov. 9–11, Topaz Winter Classic**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: Les Sumner (775.342.2532)

**WI ♦ Nov. 17–19, Brat Stop Open**

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Don Urban (815.568.0494)

**VA ♦ Nov. 20–22, Pre-Turkey Shootout**

Surfside Inn, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Sandra Shrum (757.714.1623)

**OR ♦ Nov. 20–22, Three Rivers Open**

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. TD: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.525.1292)

**OR ♦ Nov. 27–29, Thanksgiving Classic**

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

**WI ♦ Dec. 4–6, Jingle Bell Open**

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Inn, Marinette WI 59143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

**FL ♦ Dec. 4–6, Greater Orlando Open**

Quality Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. TD: Dave & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902)

**HI ♦ Dec. 5, Hawai'i State Championship**

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

**WA ♦ Dec. 13, Western Washington Open**

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulsen Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. TD: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356) or Larry West

**CA ♦ Dec. 19, Winter Solstice Open**

Marie Callender's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. TD: The Cyclone (805.455.6079)

**CA ♦ Dec. 20, Solstice II**

Poinsettia Gardens, 11370 Darling Rd, Ventura CA 93003. TD: Judith Beay (805.647.4338)

**WI ♦ Jan. 1–3, Wisconsin Dells Deal**

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

**VA ♦ Jan. 8–10, Virginia Championship**

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Rick Allen (804.323.7476)

**WA ♦ Jan. 10, Daffodil Express Open**

Eagles, 202 5th NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) or David McDonald

**GA ♦ Jan. 15–17, Georgia Open**

Clarion, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. TD: Carl Squire (404.983.5058) or David O'Neil

**FL ♦ Jan. 29–31, Lee Bailey Memorial**

EconoLodge, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 34952. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

**CA ♦ Feb. 5–7, Northern California Open**

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474 or [jjelke@charter.net](mailto:jjelke@charter.net)) or Jim Langley

**WA ♦ Feb. 6, Super Saturday One Day**

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

**CA ♦ Feb. 13, Valentine's Day Special**

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

**WI ♦ Mar. 11–13, Waupaca Spring Open**

Ramada (877.880.1054), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. TD: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059)

**WA ♦ Apr. 8–10, Washington State Champshp.**

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029)



# INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

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*Meet Brad Gronli*

**Q. Where do you live?**

A. Tallahassee FL.

**How long have you been an ACC member, and how long have you been an online TD?**

A member since 1995, and an online tournament director for one year.

**What is your favorite part of the ACC's online cribbage program?**

I like that we have both a nine-game tournament format and a bracketed format.

**What would you like to see changed?**

I wish the websites would allow for more customization, for example, increase the text size in the chat and table areas of the lobbies.

*Player of the Month*

With a total of 88 IRPs in June, the player of the month is **Rick Shea** (*thirtyonefor14*). Congrats Rick!

*New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)*

Ron Boulé



## current standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	900	Daniel Crete
2	851	Mike Fetchel
3	840	Sam Sinram
4	722	John Schafer
5	701	Richard May
6	681	Bradley Gronli
7	667	Sue Edwards
8	625	John Dellarsina
9	623	John Kern
10	584	Gary Brandt

## tourney winners

6/1	John Kern (JohnInSD)
6/2	Debra Moulies (DEBNCORBIN)
6/3	non-ACC player
6/4	Mel Ashley (MellifluousOne)
6/6	Peter Stemler (relmets)
6/7	Andy Roland (muesli64)
6/8	Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
6/9	non-ACC player
6/10	Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
6/11	non-ACC player
6/13	Kris Bailey (bailey8)
6/14	Kris Bailey (bailey8)
6/15	Sam Sinram (IA503)
6/16	non-ACC player
6/17	James Gear (Gearar7)
6/18	Grumpy Howard (GrumpyDopey7)
6/20	Daniel Crete (par121)
6/21	Paul Batterson (CT31)
6/22	John Schafer (netview85)
6/23	non-ACC player
6/24	non-ACC player
6/25	Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
6/27	Sam Sinram (IA503)
6/28	Mel Ashley (MellifluousOne)
6/29	Haley Hintze (hintze1)
6/30	Debra Moulies (DEBNCORBIN)

## internet . schedule

Internet tournaments are held throughout the week. Log on to [cribbage.org/internet](http://cribbage.org/internet) and click "Tournament Schedule" in the right column to see the schedule. Anyone can play in ACC internet tourneys, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a screen name certified for internet tourneys. Register at [cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp](http://cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp). Log in at least ten minutes before start time.

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