

# CRIBBAGE WORLD

**Doubles anyone?**

♦ page 4

**Tourney results**

♦ pages 6–10

**Superstition**

♦ page 10

**Almost** ♦ page 13

**Juniors in Reno**

♦ page 14

**ACC Open & TOC**

entry ♦ pages 18–19

## CW CONTEST #14



Can  
you identify  
these  
letters? See  
page 20 for  
contest de-  
tails.



*a publication of the*  
**American  
Cribbage  
Congress**

Get Paid to Play **CRIBBAGE** on Your Mobile device or PC



The banner features the GameColony.com logo, which is a stylized 'G' with a swoosh. Below the logo, the text reads 'GameColony.com' in a large, bold font. Underneath that, a dark banner contains the text 'PLAY CRIBBAGE' followed by three slanted lines and 'WIN REAL CASH!'. At the bottom, it says 'GAMES OF SKILL FOR' followed by icons for a desktop computer, a smartphone, and a tablet. On the left and right sides of the banner, there are small images of playing cards and a stack of cash.

1. Go to [GameColony.com](http://GameColony.com) online or get our Mobile Apps\* on the Go

\* [Cribbage Live](#) @ Apple Store or... [GC Cribbage](#) for Android @ Google Play Store

2. Play Cribbage FREE or Compete in live \$Tournament\$ with other ACC members 😊
3. Withdraw your Winnings !



Cribbage \* Gin Rummy \* Backgammon \* Dominoes \*

Mahjong \* Poker Rush \* Rush-21 \* Solitaire & More!

**Executive Committee**

Jeanne Hofbauer, President  
 Todd Schaefer, Executive VP  
 Keith Widener, VP of Policy  
 David Campbell, VP of Operations  
 Terry Weber, Member at Large

**Board of Directors**

David Aiken	Cy Madrone
Rick Allen	James Morrow
Patrick Barrett	David O'Neil
Henry Bergeron	Bruce Sattler
David Campbell	Todd Schaefer
Willie Evans	Phyllis Schmidt
Richard Frost	Richard Shea
Paul Gregson	Jeff Shimp
Roland Hall	Wayne Steinmetz
Donald Hannula	Valerie Sumner
Jeanne Hofbauer	Terry Weber
Roy Hofbauer	Keith Widener
Ron Logan Sr.	

**Ethics Committee**

Valerie Sumner (koalaval@att.net)

## ACC Judges

The following new judges have been certified:

- Albert Fraser (Indialantic FL)
- Gary Galetti (Butte MT)
- Kevin Harris (Palm Bay FL)
- Vickie Sissel (Baker City OR)

The judge's examination is an open-book test based on the ACC 2010 rulebook, which is available at [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) (click on the "Rules of Cribbage" link in the left column) or from Membership Secretary Larry Hassett. To take the judge's examination, send \$3 to the examiner:

Al Miller  
 12 Michael Avenue  
 Nashua NH 03062-1418  
 email: [almiller2@peoplepc.com](mailto:almiller2@peoplepc.com)

**Editor:** David Aiken

**Advisory Board**

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)  
 Emily DeHuff (Newport OR)  
 Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)

**Previous Cribbage World Editors**

DeLynn Colvert (1990–2006)  
 Dale Bishop Munroe (1986–1990)  
 Robert Madsen (1983–1986)  
 James W. Arblaster (1980–1983)

Cribbage World (ISSN 1058-7772/#007-016) is published monthly for \$15 per year by the American Cribbage Congress, PO Box 2444, Roseburg OR 97470-0510. Periodical postage paid at Roseburg OR and additional mailing offices. POSTMASTER—send address changes to:

Cribbage World  
 PO Box 2444  
 Roseburg OR 97470-0510

**Sanctioned tournament promotions**

half page: \$40  
 full page: \$75

**Commercial ads**

classifieds: \$15 (1x), \$60 (6x), \$100 (12x)  
 half column: \$35 (1x), \$350 year (12x)  
 full column: \$60 (1x), \$600 year (12x)  
 half page: \$60 (1x), \$600 year (12x)  
 full page: \$100 (1x), \$1,000 year (12x)

Ad copy should be submitted in electronic format (B&W only) at the appropriate size and must be accompanied by full payment; make checks payable to American Cribbage Congress.

Cribbage news relevant to the ACC and its membership should be submitted in electronic format and will be published on a space-available basis. Deadline for news and ad copy is the 10th of each month.

**Contact info**

Cribbage World	phone: 616.401.8311
PO Box 313	fax: 888.265.4560
Ada MI 49301-0313	email: <a href="mailto:cribbage@iserv.net">cribbage@iserv.net</a>



**Moving?**



**888-PEGGING**  
 (888.734.4464)



[acc@cmspan.net](mailto:acc@cmspan.net)

# My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

I rarely play doubles, as Central Region tournaments no longer include this format as a satellite tourney (doubles used to be a huge draw at Wisconsin tourneys—with as many as 300 teams competing). The only time I get to play doubles is when I visit the West Coast.

To me, doubles is purely a social event. If I win my money back, great, but my primary reason for playing is to have a great time and meet people. One common complaint I hear from doubles players is this: How do I know that our opponents aren't cheating? We think they use signals.

So when I wanted to reintroduce doubles to the Midwest at my Joliet Jailbreak tourney last October, to solve this issue I and my codirectors created a doubles version, which we call rotation doubles.

In rotation doubles, each player keeps an individual scorecard and has a different partner for every game. The basic premise is simple: four people are assigned by random draw to a table. During the first game, players A and B partner up against C and D. For the second game, players A and C compete against B and D. In the third game, players A and D play B and C.

Following the first set of three games,

player A stays at the original table; player B moves one table down the line; player C moves two tables; and player D moves three tables.

The same procedure repeats: AB vs. CD in game four; AC vs. BD in game five; and AD vs. BC in game six.

After the second set of three games, the same players again move in the same fashion: player A stays at the original table, player B moves one table, player C moves two tables, and player D moves three tables. The same matchups are used one final time for games seven through nine.

Using this format, a two-person team cannot dominate a tournament by trading signals and knowing each other's playing quirks, because each player at a table is partnered with each of the other three players for only one game, and plays against each player for two games. This format makes it difficult for cheating to take place and should lead to a friendlier environment for doubles.

Rotation doubles was well received in Joliet, and I hope that it catches on at other tournaments. I would like to hear from TDs and players alike what they think of this format. **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**

96–71 (57.5%)  
in September

**My biggest win of the month**

+37 against SLT at  
Lac du Flambeau

**My worst loss of the month**

–56 by JK at North  
Pole Open

# Your Deal



Letters to CW will be printed on a space-available basis and may be condensed or edited for clarity and length (150 words maximum). Send letters to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net) or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

## Sanction Fee Increase

I note that page 29 of the November *Cribbage World* states that, due to BOD action, the tournament sanction fee will increase from \$2 to \$3 and consolation fee will now be \$1. I have already received several entries for a tournament to be held on January 30, 2016. The entry fee of \$82 for the main was clearly intended to include the ACC fee. I'm not of a mind to go back to the players and ask for another dollar, nor do I intend to reduce the prize fund to \$79 per person. To me it is unjust to penalize me and my entrants just because the board made a late decision. Also, to learn of this action in the small print of the board business as reported in CW does not give much lead time to directors with tournaments in January. Why not make it effective with the new cribbage year?

*Don Brown (Long Beach CA)*

## 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 December!

90—John Pursley (OR)

80—Mathew Piechota (MA)

80—Jim Tanner (VA)

70—Fran Ward (NC)

70—Donna Gavin (MA)

## New Cribbage Masters

- 914. Connie Ewka (Charlotte MI)
- 915. Delbert Anderst (Lake City MN)
- 916. Art Whitney (Long Beach CA)

The once-and-future tournament directors handbook has been postponed due to board actions at the September meeting. When it becomes available, the odds are fairly good that you will find out about it in these pages.

From

**Abbott to Zuben**, the list of all 1,737 players eligible for the 2016 TOC has been posted on the ACC website. Go to [cribbage.org/toc/toc2016.asp](http://cribbage.org/toc/toc2016.asp) to look for your name.

## Better Than Joe!

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

Vicky Rodriguez (MT)  
Ronald Rose (IA)  
Don Thienel (NE)

## ACC membership odometer

**6 4 4 8** ↑ 2

as of November 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Cornhusker Classic (Omaha NE; Sept. 16-17)</b>	Don Thienel	118 players HQ. Gerald Gruber (70) 1. Haley Hintze (147) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (105) 3. Connie Ewka (70) 3. Terrance Cushman (70)	88 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (24) 1. James Langley (84) 2. Peggy Shea (60) 3. Donna LaFleur (40) 3. Gary McCuskey (40)		Tuesday: Keith Widener Wednesday: Daniel Betz All Events: James Langley
<b>Grand National 34 (Yankton SD; Sept. 18-20)</b>	Scott Kooistra	308 players HQ. William Shoemaker (60) 1. Jason Matheny (252) 2. Beth Widener (196) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (147) 3. William Shoemaker (147) 5. Robert Fitzgerald (105) 5. Edward Balcer (105) 5. Troy Thorson (105) 5. Donna LaFleur (105) 9. Edward Angell (70) 9. Leslie Sumner (70) 9. Robert Chase (70) 9. Paul Kilkelly (70) 9. Don Grumpy Howard (70) 9. Catherine Perkins (70) 9. Ronald Rose (70) 9. Donald Patrin (70)	164 players HQ. Donald Urban (27) 1. Jeremy Krieger (112) 2. Donald Urban (84) 3. Gary Brandt (60) 3. Roger Wilson (60) 5. Mike Miller (40) 5. Ken Moomey (40) 5. Dale Magedanz (40) 5. Donald Hannula (40)	28-hands: John Shoemaker* James Langley*	Thursday: Roger Dickinson Friday: Lee Dillon Friday 20: Mary Skole Friday 50: Robert Russ Saturday: Donna Aird
<b>Yooper Fall Classic (Watersmeet MI; Sept. 25-27)</b>	Don Hannula	138 players HQ. Duane Toll (95) 1. Jack Howsare (196) 2. Jeff Clark (147) 3. John Piasecki (105) 3. Duane Toll (105) 5. Larry Phifer (70) 5. Jerome Tork (70) 5. Henry Brandner (70) 5. Doug Page (70)	69 players HQ. Gordon Jurek (24) 1. Mike Rozmiarek (84) 2. Connie Ewka (60) 3. Dave Devowe (40) 3. Joan Rein (40)	28-hands: Victor Menebroeker* Peter Koski* Thomas Butcher* Delbert Anderst* Connie Ewka Jack Howsare Susan Van Zile	Friday: Neal Matzke Saturday: Dave DeVowe All Events: Duane Toll

**LEGEND**

HQ = high qualifier  
\* = in a sanctioned event

highlighting = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Joliet Jail-break (Joliet IL; Oct. 2-4)	Dave Aiken, John Hazlett, Jeff Gardner	52 players HQ. Edward Balcer (85) 1. Jerome Fischer (105) 2. Edward Balcer (70) 3. Joyce Dennis (42) 3. Tom Briski (42)	30 players HQ. Andy Stireman (18) 1. Doug Page (40) 2. Andy Stireman (24)	28-hands: Connie Ewka* Meg Maenpaa*	Friday: Andy Stireman Rotation Doubles: Sue Schenk <b>GRAND SLAMI!</b>
Pre-Halloween Scare (Merritt Island FL; Oct. 2-4)	Charlene Cohen	51 players HQ. Mary Ann Kelliher (40) 1. Mary Ann Kelliher (105) 2. Jerry Schrum (70) 3. Rick Allen (42) 3. Susan Jaynes (42)	34 players HQ. Michael Gibson (18) 1. Jim Lunder (60) 2. Paul Barnes (40) 3. Michael Gibson (24) 3. David Elliott (24)	28-hands: Doug Kelliher Jimmy Jaynes	Doubles: Michael Gibson & Sara Sanner Friday: John Blowers Saturday: Donna Zuben
Texas Shootout (Plano TX; Oct. 2-4)	Beth Cline	38 players HQ. Richard Corbin (75) 1. Jeff Gonzales (105) 2. Jim Parish (70) 3. Kris Kriofske (42) 3. Joseph Hays (42)	22 players HQ. Barbara Kokoni (21) 1. David Brokken (40) 2. Barbara Kokoni (24)	<b>GRAND SLAMI!</b>	Friday: Wayne Johnson
Black Butte Bonanza (Sisters OR; Oct. 3)	Winona McDaniel	52 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (40) 1. Jerry Blackman (105) 2. Todd Sampson (70) 3. Jeanne Jelke (42) 3. Robert Watkins (42)	32 players HQ. Mike McDaniel (21) 1. Erik Locke (40) 2. Steven Macomber (24)		
Anchorage Open (Anchorage AK; Oct. 3)	Arlene Carle	20 players HQ. Henry Carle (35) 1. Allen Wilson (70) 2. Henry Carle (42)	—		
Canadian Thanksgiving (Edmonton AB; Oct. 9-11)	Audrey Hatto	28 players HQ. Gary Wirth (25) 1. Gary Wirth (70) 2. Marvin Blomquist (42)	19 players HQ. Rob Voysey (18) 1. Suzanne Lamoureux (40) 2. Tom Gannon (24)	28-hand: Suzanne Lamoureux*	Early Bird: Gary Wirth High Roller: Audrey Hatto Doubles: Alice Bennett-Drazek & Eric Drazek Saturday: Walter Conell

continued

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
River City Fall Classic (Fair Oaks CA; Oct. 10)	Marlo Maher	92 players HQ. Cres Fernandez (35) 1. Tony Montooth (147) 2. Carolyn Washington (105) 3. Anne Sheeran (70) 3. Rickie Mack (70)	50 players HQ. Clay Lindgren (15) 1. Bruce Webb (60) 2. Cathie Maciej (40) 3. Clay Lindgren (24) 3. Peter Jackson (24)	28-hand: Tony Montooth*	Doubles: Frank Nixon & Earl Schoen
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Oct. 11)	Don Zeutschel	44 players HQ. John Goe (45) 1. Don Zeutschel (105) 2. David McDonald (70) 3. Mills Brubaker (42) 3. John Heryla (42)	18 players HQ. Ron McKee (9) 1. Ralph Turco (40) 2. Dennis Misenar (24)	28-hand: Hazel Weichseldorfer*	
Montana Open (Missoula MT; Oct. 16-18)	DeLynn Colvert	77 players HQ. Vicky Rodriguez (50) 1. Gary Wirth (147) 2. Robert Brumley (105) 3. Carole Herron (70) 3. Dennis Steigmann (70)	48 players HQ. Brittany Bryan (12) 1. Brittany Bryan (60) 2. Ronald Logan (40) 3. Walter Conell (24) 3. Tom Brown (24)	28-hands: Brittany Bryan* Dan Daniels* Frank Hanson*	Friday: Ellen Lauer High Roller: Lucas Dalmer Doubles: O. K. Osborne & Faye Christopher Saturday: Audrey Hatto
Waupaca Fall Open (Waupaca WI; Oct. 16-18)	Patrick Barrett	61 players HQ. Dennis Koehler (60) 1. Joan Rein (105) 2. Lee Tesch (70) 3. Dan Taylor (42) 3. Jerome Fischer (42)	36 players HQ. Gerald Gruber (15) 1. Delbert Anderst (60) 2. Tom Plash (40) 3. Donald Flesch (24) 3. Frank Duresky (24)	Friday: Arthur Loveland Saturday: Tony Danihel	
Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 16-18)	Jim Waldvogel	50 players HQ. Gerald Oxford (40) 1. Tom Wheeler (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Rich Ekman (42) 3. Gerald Oxford (42)	30 players HQ. Steve Hastie (15) 1. Rusty Goodlive (40) 2. Tim Hutsell (24)	Time Passer: Jerald Cutsforth Doubles: Margaret & Ira Deutsch Saturday: Gerald Oxford	

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



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Colorado Fall Classic (Lake-wood CO; Oct. 16–18)</b>	Katey Mayo	46 players HQ. Don Thienel (30) 1. Troy Thorson (105) 2. Pat Liegl (70) 3. Bill Reyman (42) 3. Jim Brintnall (42)	20 players HQ. Dan Vogel (18) 1. Roy Hohm (40) 2. Mary Skole (24)	28-hand: Troy Thorson*	Friday: Mike Poole Saturday: Joe Clarke
<b>Emerald Coast Classic (Fort Walton Beach FL; Oct. 16–18)</b>	Bill Campbell	19 players HQ. Jerry Schrum (25) 1. Joy Barnes (70) 2. Jon Pettigrew (42)	—	28-hand: Jack Besaglio*	Friday: Charlene Cohen Saturday: Laurence Krause Last Chance: Bill Campbell
<b>Gold Coast Classic (Ventura CA; Oct. 17)</b>	Cy Madrone	37 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (35) 1. Arlene Shaw (105) 2. Norman Nikodym (70) 3. Ryan Gerlach (42) 3. Floryan Sowinski (42)	23 players HQ. Roland Hall (15) 1. Roland Hall (40) 2. Mel Ashley (24)	28-hand: Kent Downs*	
<b>Nutmeg Open (Hartford CT; Oct. 18)</b>	Joan Fletcher	62 players HQ. Richard Andrew (45) 1. David Statz (105) 2. Richard Andrew (70) 3. Paul Batterson (42) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (42)	38 players HQ. Lee Dillon (18) 1. Frank Corrado (60) 2. Barbara Barbour (40) 3. Lee Dillon (24) 3. Peter Legendre (24)		
<b>Fall US Open (West Covina CA; Oct. 18)</b>	Norm Nikodym	42 players HQ. Roland Hall (65) 1. Leo Rutledge (105) 2. Arland Kaai (70) 3. Cy Madrone (42) 3. Roland Hall (42)	23 players HQ. Michael Duffy (12) 1. Luther Lord (40) 2. Lee Ann Kaai (24)		
<b>World Championship (Long Beach WA; Oct. 31–Nov. 1)</b>	James Morrow	86 players HQ. Gene Rice (70) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Valerie Nozick (105) 3. Miriam Larson (70) 3. Robert Brumley (70)	43 players HQ. Betty Brumley (18) 1. Betty Brumley (60) 2. Nancy Hawkins (40) 3. Wendell Arntzen (24) 3. James Morrow (24)		Early Bird: Bill Mero High Roller: JoAnne Randolph Doubles: Dan Gamba & Scott Reidy Saturday: John Noe

continued

## LUCK & SUPERSTITION

by Duane Toll (*Sutherlin OR*)

I hear this all the time: “You’re just lucky!”

Luck is a fundamental ingredient of card-playing. In cribbage, a beginner can beat a top player in any given game. The cribbage culture so overemphasizes the role of luck that it often overlooks the importance of skill. When people wonder about a player winning a lot, they are more likely to ask how she changed her luck rather than how she improved her skill.

Common superstitious tactics used by players to change their luck include scrambling the cards, changing decks and pegs, changing the chair they are sitting in, and even changing where they park their car.

If players changed the deck every time after losing ten games and then won the eleventh game, they would say to themselves that they were glad they changed the deck. It does not occur to them that they might have won some of those other games if they hadn’t changed the decks.

Superstitions can lead to self-fulfilling negative prophecies. I see no reason to discourage my opponents from being superstitious. There are reasons why people who appear to be lucky continue to be lucky:

- They may be playing better than the players who appear to be unlucky.
- Their opponents often play worse when they are losing, which only adds to the apparent good luck of those who are winning.

A common saying among gamblers—“it is unlucky to be superstitious”—is said in jest to poke fun at superstitious players. But the opposite is sometimes true. I do better at some tournaments; at others I have bad results. Call it superstition if you like.

This reminds me of an anecdote about a famous mathematician. Some colleagues visited him and saw a horseshoe over his door. When they asked what it was for, he told them it was for good luck. “But you are a great mathematician,” said one of his colleagues; “you don’t believe in things like that, do you?” “Of course not,” he replied, “but that’s the beauty of it. Whether you believe in it or not, it works!”

If superstition works for you, go for it. But keep in mind what English philosopher Sir Francis Bacon (1561–1626) said: “The root of all superstition is that men observe when a thing hits, but not when it misses.” **CW**

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Northwoods Tournament (Lac Du Flambeau WI; Oct. 30–Nov. 1)	Tom Drexler et al.	57 players HQ, Wayne Steinmetz (45) 1. Patrick Healey (105) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (70) 3. Richard Frost (42) 3. Bernard Brentar (42)	44 players HQ, Doug Page (15) 1. Don Thienen (60) 2. Dan Sand (40) 3. Darlene Anderst (24) 3. Mary Tegt (24)	29-hand: Jerry Newhouse* 28-hands: Cynthia Wark* Gordon Jurek*	Friday: Bino Villones Saturday: Gordon Jurek

# GRAND NATIONAL CRUISES

If you are going to Bethesda MD for GN XXXV in October 2016, why not plan on a cruise to New England and Canada to see beautiful fall foliage? I have 7–14 day cruises that will get you to many locations, some of which are bound to be at the peak for leaf viewing. Other options are available. Prices start as low as \$100/day/person for cruise only (without taxes, air, or transfers). Cruises make great Christmas presents!

- \* 7 nights: New York, Boston, Portland, Saint John, Halifax
- \* 14 nights: New York, Quebec City, Montreal, Toronto, Niagara Falls
- \* 14 nights: Boston plus 3 US & 8 Canadian ports, St. Lawrence Seaway
- \* 7 nights: Boston, Montreal, Bar Harbor ME plus 4 Canadian ports, St. Lawrence Seaway
- \* 10 nights: New York, Quebec City plus 2 US & 5 Canadian ports, St. Lawrence Seaway
- \* 7 nights: Baltimore plus 3 US & 2 Canadian ports

These are *not* cribbage cruises. All are pre-Grand National except the last one. Some will be completed in time for you to play the midweek tourney before the GN, others will allow attendance only at GN. Please contact **Roger Wilson** ([cruisesbyroger@aol.com](mailto:cruisesbyroger@aol.com) or 303-254-4670) for more info.

## The Inside Track

by *Rob Medeiros*

Trapping an opponent's 5 is an underrated aspect of the game. Let's examine one hand and two ways to potentially achieve this goal.

You are the dealer holding A-6-7-8, and your opponent leads a Q. What do you play? If I am playing an inexperienced player, I will play the 8, hoping for a 10 response to play my Ace for a go. And then hopefully the opponent saves a 5 for the last play, enabling me to get the three-card run at the end.

Playing a better player, however, requires more finesse to trap a 5. In this case I would play my Ace on their Q lead, hoping for a 5 response. Then I would play my 7 and take the three-card run if they have two picture cards remaining.

Remember it is almost as important to play your opponent as it is to play your cards.

**Unless he's in a slump, Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros pegs up a storm in  
Dorchester MA. Send questions and comments to him at [mrob2199@aol.com](mailto:mrob2199@aol.com).**

## Tourney Tidbits

**Toss the 5s** Dale Magedanz (Milwaukee WI) was playing Jeff Gardner (Ada MI) in the Yooper Classic in Watersmeet MI when he was dealt 4-4-5-5-5-6. Not wanting to give Jeff 4-5, Dale tossed 4-6. Of course, the case 5 was cut, which gave Dale a 20-hand. Jeff also tossed 4-6 for a 24-crib. Luckily for Dale, he pegged five points to go out before Jeff counted hand and crib.

**Ninety-Six-Years Young** Master Hazel Weichseldorfer (Dupont WA) still knows how to count big hands. At the Daffodil Express Open in Puyallup WA, she held her seventh 28-hand since 1995 (she has also had three 29-hands). Hazel joined the ACC in 1985 and has been playing cribbage for seventy-one years!

**Cribbage Fever, Catch It!** Brittany Bryan (Spokane WA), a relative newcomer to ACC cribbage, zipped over to the Montana Championship in mid-October. In the main event she scored a 28-hand, but fell a little short of qualifying for the playoffs. Undismayed she earned top honors in the consolation with a 15-point scorecard. She then ran the table and took home the championship as well. Her last match was a knee-knocker against Life Master Ron Logan (Meridian ID). With the score 1-1, the deciding game was up for grabs. At the turn, the cribbage gods rewarded Brittany with four 4s in the pegging, followed by a 16-hand, and she waltzed to the championship!

**Double** Master Gary Wirth (Edmonton AB) won back-to-back mains on consecutive weekends: Canadian Thanksgiving in Edmonton AB on October 11 and Mon-

tana Open in Missoula on October 18. He was also the high qualifier in Edmonton.

**Waupaca Oddities** **#1** Apparently even good players have trouble counting to two. In the Waupaca main, which uses a two-against-one format, Master Alice Korn (Round Lake Park IL) and Dale Magedanz (Milwaukee WI) were having so much fun that they played *three* games and even recorded the scores of all three games on their scorecards! **#2** As the consolation started, Delbert Anderst (Lake City MN) called across the room to his wife, Darlene, to see if she had any hearing aid batteries. His seatmates got a kick out of this, but Del got the last laugh. With a new battery installed, he won the consolation. **#3** Life Master (★) Don Patrin (Saint Paul MN) had his worst weekend ever, winning only 11 of 40 games played. He did not, however, lose his sense of humor; he was overheard to say that it was a good thing that he was wore his lucky cap or it would have been even worse!

**"Don't Look, Ethel!"** Life Master (3★) Roland Hall (Napa CA) went streaking in southern California in mid-October. After losing his first game in the Gold Coast Classic consolation in Ventura, Roland won his next seven games to be high qualifier and also beat his two playoff opponents two straight games. The next day at the Fall US Open in West Covina, Roland won his first seven games in the main for a streak of eighteen straight wins! Giant-killer Bruce Aveson (West Covina CA) finally broke the streak—but only momentarily, as Roland won his next four games and went on to be high qualifier.

# Scorecards of the Month—Two Near Records!

Life Master (7★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) came within a hair's breadth of setting a new ACC record at the Yooper Classic in Watersmeet MI. He lost only three games and turned in a 45/19 +397 scorecard. (The record for a 22-game tourney is 46/20 +501, set at the 2004 MGM Open in Green Bay WI by the late **Sharlene Medeiros** of Thorndike MA.) The only players to beat Duane on September 26 were Life Master **Daniel Pluff** (Saint Paul MN), who squeaked by Duane by 5 points; Life Master (2★) **Doug Page** (Oostburg WI), who won by 10 points; and **Mary Bearss** (Wyoming MI), who trounced Duane by a whopping 25 points.

Nineteen measly points. That is all that stood between Master **Dennis Koehler** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) and cribbage immortality. At the Waupaca Fall Open main, Dennis lost only three games—by a total of only nineteen points.

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
①		Q		AE	
<b>OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD</b>					
Name <u>Duane Toll</u>					
ACC# <u>WI 586</u> Seat# <u>042</u>					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number	
1	2	08	DT	42	
2	2	13	W	37	
3	3	34	AB	33	
4	2	19	BS	29	
5	2	18	JK	25	
6	2	18	ML	21	
7	3	35	—	17	
8	0	10	DR	13	
9	3	25	WTO	C9	
10	3	42	AB	C5	
11	0	25	WTO	43	
12	2	09	MP	39	
13	2	03	Kathy	35	
14	3	38	AB	31	
15	2	23	MD	27	
16	3	46	C0	23	
17	3	39	EH	C19	
18	0	05	MP	C15	
19	2	01	FP	11	
20	2	10	ML	3	
21	3	39	CV	C1	
22	2	17	FB	C45	
Total Game Points	45	397	Win = 2	Skunk = 3	
Games Won	19	+397	Loss = 0		
NET POINTS (w.)					
Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.					
Signature <u>Duane Toll</u>					

NAME Dennis Koehler  
**Q-POOL**  
 TABLE C SEAT 18

GAME	GAME POINTS	SPREAD POINTS (+) (-)	OPPONENTS INITIALS	I.D. NO.
1	2	08	DA	7
2	2	26		
3	2	09	MH	5
4	2	24		
5	0	04		
6	2	08	PLS	C3
7	2	23	PA	21
8	2	21		
9	2	21	TD	22
10	2	10		
11	2	06		
12	2	26	DR	20
13	0	07	NP	1
14	2	11		
15	2	18	EDB	16
16	2	08		
17	2	22	RS	10
18	2	01		
19	0	08		
20	2	09	NY	8
21	2	19	JA	6
22	2	09		
TOTAL	38	275	19	

PLUS	+ 275	CHECKED BY	
MINUS	- 19		
NET PTS.	+256		
Player must verify his totals and sign below, thus accepting the above figure as correct.			
Signature <u>Dennis Koehler</u>			

# IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

## Marland L. Bradley

Marland Bradley (Ontonagon MI) passed away October 17. "Brad" began working for the Michigan Liquor Control Commission in 1957 until his retirement. Since retirement, he enjoyed numerous winters in Florida and loved to play cribbage. He was a member of Bergland Club 390. He will be missed.

## Ed Heinowski

Ed Heinowski (West Bend WI) died on November 9 at the age of 72 after a long illness. Ed was a longtime member of Club 6, a Grand Master, and a Bronze Award winner. He had a great love of cards and always wanted to play, regardless if it was singles, doubles, or three-handed. He also had a great love for the casinos, especially in Mississippi. Ed was a very good bowler in his younger days.

## Melvin L. Thompson

Melvin Thompson died of cancer on September 25 at his home in Oceanside CA. Mel enlisted in the Marine Corps before the Korean War and was awarded the Bronze Star for action on September 21, 1950. Two months later, Mel unhesitatingly risked his life and for these heroic actions was awarded the Silver Star. After many years of service in the USMC, he retired as a Captain. Mel was a member of Pacific Coast Peggers Club 150. He was an outstanding person, gentleman, and had a great sense of humor. He never complained about his cards or how the game was progressing. He just enjoyed playing. Our club will miss him dearly.

**CW**  
**MARKETPLACE**  
.....  
**CRIBBAGE SUPPLIES**  
**CRIBBAGE PLAYERS**

Exotic boards: \$25 + s/h. Brass pegs: \$3/pair. Tournament boards w/ 4 brass pegs: \$15 + s/h. Call 989.309.1024 (leave your phone number) or email boardsbyalphonse@gmail.com

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

## BREAKING NEWS

### Junior players can now play the TOC and ACC Open!

By mutual decision of the Sands Regency, the tournament directors, and the tournament commissioners, players under the age of 21 are now allowed to play the ACC Open and (if they are eligible) the TOC at the Sands in February. If you are a tournament-ready junior player or the parent/guardian of one, make plans now to fly to Reno in two months. Prior to registering for either tournament, please contact one of the TDs: Peggy & Rick Shea, Scott Kooistra, or Don Hanula.

# 25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the December 1990 *Cribbage World* announced that **Robert Kobs** (Anchorage AK) won the 312-player Veterans Day Classic in Reno NV. **Bill Harvey** (El Cajon CA) was both high qualifier and winner of the Sunday consolation.

Elsewhere we read about the effort spearheaded by **Mickey Griffin** (then of Lincoln NE, now of Unadilla NE) to provide cribbage boards to troops in the Persian Gulf. (See related story in the Cribbage Board of the Month column in this issue.) **Jim Ready** (Stoughton MA) won the Massachusetts Open, **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) won the Idaho Championship, and the late great **Martha Fingleton** (Milwaukee WI) won her first tourney—the Polish Open in Appleton WI.



## Ruling Points . . .

### Keeping Track

One of the stickiest situations ACC judges have to rule on is when a player commits no infraction, yet by lack of attention or focus loses a point, a play, or even the game.

It can start with the deal; the pone is dealt seven cards, the dealer six, and both throw two cards to the crib, and the starter card is cut. According to the ACC rulebook, the play continues with only the dealer pegging, the pone's points do *not* count, the pone's hand is dead, and the dealer takes all points in their hand and crib. We call this "the unlucky rule 13." As hard as it is to endure, it shows how important it is to check the amount of cards you have right away.

The announced count is another way to lose points. If you do not keep track of the cumulative count, and your opponent announces the wrong count, you can either get, or lose, points. Once an incorrect count is acted on by either player, that action stands. Some players speak indistinctly or softly; others have disabilities that may prevent them from speaking. Regardless of the situation, keeping track of the count at all times is the responsibility of *both* players, and someday will save you a loss.

*Ruling Points is written by Patrick & Michael Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI). The brothers have been ACC judges since the early 1990s, and Patrick has been a senior judge since 2002. If you have a question about the rulebook or a judge call, send it to them at [barrettsauctions@gmail.com](mailto:barrettsauctions@gmail.com).*



# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This board was made in 1990 by the Vandercraft Co. of Prineville OR. There is a great story behind this board and about 2,000 others like it. I will start the story with how I obtained the board.

My friend and ACC member **Roger Lueschow** passed away earlier this year. Roger lived in Maple Valley

boards. After picking this board and a few others, I asked Lana if she had any history on the “Operation Desert Shield” board. She told me that it belonged to Gene and that he had purchased it in 1990 as part of an ACC fundraiser to send boards to our troops in Kuwait and Iraq. She also remembered that ACC member



WA and played with Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148 in Federal Way WA. He was an ACC Grand Master and tournament judge. Over the years, Roger won many trophy boards, both on his own and playing doubles with his brother-in-law **Gene Sissel** (Baker City OR). When Gene passed away in 2003, Roger got his boards, so you can imagine how many he had.

A few months ago, Roger’s wife, **Lana**, called to see if I would be interested in a few of Roger’s boards. When Lana, also an ACC member, took me into their office/workroom I couldn’t believe the number of

**Mickey Griffin** had spearheaded the program.

The next issue was to find Mickey. After ACC President **Jeanne Hofbauer** gave me a few names to contact, I heard back from **Scott Kooistra**, director of the Yankton SD Cribbage Club. Scott had Mickey’s phone number. I called and got the firsthand story on the board.

So, here is the rest of the story. Mickey (NE-44) is now eighty-five and lives in Unadilla NE. He served in the Navy during the Korean War, and there



**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).



was always a shortage of cribbage boards on his ship. Mickey thought our troops deserved better and designed this tournament long board. After getting approval from the ACC, he worked with Vandercraft to produce over 2,000 boards. Mickey had a few high-level friends in the military who helped get the boards distributed. The ACC helped raise funds for the project, but Mickey funded a good portion himself.

I wish we had more room in this article, but I have to mention a few of the “thank you” letters sent to Mickey. He received a March 1991 letter from President George Bush. He also received an April 1991 De-

partment of Defense “Certificate of Appreciation in support of Operations in the Persian Gulf.” That certificate was made out to Mickey and the Vandercraft Co. and signed by Secretary of Defense Dick Cheney.

After twenty-five years, I know there are more of these boards around, and I hope some belong to current ACC members. Also, it is the time of year for giving gifts. If you have friends or relatives in the military, it’s a good time to send off a few cribbage boards.

Here is one last thanks to Mickey, Vandercraft, and the ACC. (See the Game On column in this issue for a related story.) **CW**

## **23rd Annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament**

**Come and be a part of the largest and longest running  
youth cribbage tournament in the United States!**

**Saturday, February 20, 2016 • 8:30 a.m. sharp  
Chicago Park School (15725 Mt. Olive Rd, Grass Valley CA 95945)**

**Two age groups—11 and under / 12-18**

**Must be able to understand the basic concepts of cribbage!**

**\$7 entry includes snacks and lunch**

**GREAT PRIZES!**

**For more information, contact Dan Zeisler  
(530.263.7468 or danthefan@yahoo.com)**

# WORLD'S LARGEST CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Joseph Petrus Wergin

## ACC OPEN

and Syl Lulinski Invitational  
Tournament of Champions

February 12-13-14, 2016

**\$15,000.00**

added by

*Sands  
Regency*  
Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016:

**INVITATION ONLY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS** play begins at 8 a.m. on Friday. This is an ACC invitation only event. *Please check the list of players eligible for the TOC, posted at [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org), before registering.* Entry fee \$125, includes \$25 Q-Pool. \$4,000.00 ADDED by the Sands. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. 1 game vs 16 opponents, top 25% to best 3 of 5 playoffs (Finals best 3 of 5). Q-Pool pays 1:4. Muggins will be played in the TOC. Invitational director: Don Hannula cell 906-370-9107 [dhannula@chartermi.net](mailto:dhannula@chartermi.net).

**CRIBBAGE BOWL** play begins at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Entry fee \$50. PLEASE DO NOT PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CRIBBAGE BOWL IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS. On-site registration between noon and 3 p.m. Friday. Play 1 game vs 12 opponents. No playoffs. 100% payback plus trophies. Cribbage Bowl director: Todd Schaefer 651-338-8116 [cribbageawards@comcast.net](mailto:cribbageawards@comcast.net).

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016:

**ACC OPEN MAIN TOURNAMENT** please be seated at 8 am for announcements. Entry fee \$80, includes \$20 Q-Pool and \$3 ACC Sanction Fee. Qualifying round, 1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal. Top 25% to best 3 of 5 playoffs. (Finals best 4 of 7.) \$10,000 ADDED by the Sands Regency! PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. Hybrid Q-Pool paid 100% to all qualifiers. ACC Open directors: Rick Shea 707-599-4605 [lv2dve4ab@gmail.com](mailto:lv2dve4ab@gmail.com), Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 [grasshopper60@aol.com](mailto:grasshopper60@aol.com), and Scott Kooistra 605-661-7081 [sakrwb75@yahoo.com](mailto:sakrwb75@yahoo.com).

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016:

**CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT** play begins at 9:15 a.m. Entry fee \$40, includes \$10 Q-Pool and \$1 Sanction Fee. No pre-registration. Qualifying round 1 vs 9. Top 25% to best 2 of 3 playoff. (Finals best 3 of 5.) \$1,000.00 ADDED by the Sands Regency. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies, Hybrid Q-Pool paid 100% to all qualifiers.



**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: JANUARY 29, 2016**



To enter these events on-line with a credit card through PayPal (small fee applies) go to **WWW.CRIBBAGE.ORG**



No telephone entries – Please enter by mail or on-line.

# ENTRY FORM – ACC CRIBBAGE – FEB. 12-13-14, 2016

Current ACC membership required: \$20 Individual, \$25 Joint (as of 1/1/2016)

**1<sup>ST</sup> ENTRY:** ACC # \_\_\_\_\_  \$125 TOC\*  \$50 C. Bowl\*  \$80 Open  Dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_  New to ACC

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone OR E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>ND</sup> ENTRY:** ACC # \_\_\_\_\_  \$125 TOC\*  \$50 C. Bowl\*  \$80 Open  Dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_  New to ACC

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**ANCHOR SEATING:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  ← Check if Wheelchair/Scooter

**HOTEL:** \$46.12 Sunday-Thursday, \$68.82 Friday or Saturday, INCLUDES all taxes and fees, single or double occupancy. No Saturday arrivals. To guarantee room by credit card (no tournament entries) call toll free 1-866-FUN STAY (386-7829), **Code: CRIBBAGE216. \*Holiday weekend\* Book early to guarantee rate and availability!**

Please make me a reservation  Made by phone  No room needed

Made with TOC Entry  Made with Casino Host

Sharing room with:

Number of Nights \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rooms \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 Bed  2 Beds  No Preference  Request Non-Smoking

Low Floor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Note: All specific hotel requests are subject to availability at time of arrival.)



**MAIL BY JANUARY 29, 2016**

**Make check payable to:**

SANDS REGENCY  
Cribbage Tournament  
345 N Arlington Avenue  
Reno NV 89501

TOC by Invite\* (Fri.) \$125 x \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cribbage Bowl\* (Fri.) \$ 50 x \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ACC Open (Sat.) \$ 80 x \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ACC (If New/Expired) \$20 or \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Deposit \$46.12 or \$68.82 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*REMINDER:** Do NOT enter the Cribbage Bowl in advance if you are playing in the Tournament of Champions.

The Internal Revenue Service considers prize money earned of \$600 or more as income which must be reported. The Sands Regency is required by law to withhold 30% of prize money of \$600 or more awarded to non-US Citizens without US TIN numbers and a US address, or US Citizens who cannot provide a valid US Social Security Number.

## CW Contest

The letters on page 1 that spell the name of our great game are found in the movie and television industry. If you can identify the source of these letters correctly, you may be our winner. Your task is to identify the single word in which each letter appears. You do not need to identify the exact product—just the word in which the letter is found.

### Here's the Fine Print

1. Contest open only to ACC members.
2. To enter, list the letters C-R-I-B-B-A-G-E on a sheet of paper. After each letter, write the word in which the letter is found. Your name, ACC member number, and contact info must also appear on this sheet of paper.
3. You may enter only once. Duplicate entries from the same person will disqualify all entries from that person.
4. First (and only) prize is a \$50 Chipotle gift card.
5. Entries must be postmarked by January 15, 2016—with sufficient postage affixed (no privately metered mail) for delivery through the US mail stream. No email, hand-delivered, fax, or phone entries will be accepted.
6. CW is not responsible for lost, misdirected, delayed, emailed, or postage-due entries.
7. In the likely event that more than one contestant identifies all eight letters correctly, a random draw will determine the winner. If no one identifies all eight letters correctly, a random draw of those identifying the most letters correctly will determine the winner.
8. The winner will be announced in Cribbage World sometime before the end of the millennium.
9. Mail entries to:  
CW Contest #14  
PO Box 313  
Ada MI 49301-0313

# Cribbage

# Pegs

Sports Logos  
Beaded, Hobbies  
Collectables, 100's of Pegs

## The Perfect Gift

[www.oneofakindhandmade.com](http://www.oneofakindhandmade.com)

Custom Order Welcome



Bracelets, Earrings & Bookmarks  
to match or purchase separately  
Michelle Blasdel 360-608-3150

It was with great interest that I read the President's Column in the November *Cribbage World*. I have a few comments that I would like to share.

On September 18, 2015, the BOD voted by a 15-10 margin to define and standardize the meaning of Q-pool: "If it's a Q-pool it means that everybody that qualifies gets paid as long as they are in the Q-pool, regardless of the method, graduated, hybrid, or equal distribution." Simply put: "If you are in the Q-pool and you qualify, you get paid."

The BOD felt that the definition of Q-pool had to be clarified, as there was confusion and lack of consistency among tournaments. Players traveled from region to region across the country, and many who qualified and were in Q-pools weren't getting paid. The BOD's intention was to improve the playing field by standardizing the definition of Q-pool. Now we have clearer waters, when before there were muddied waters.

One of the statements in the President's Column was inaccurate: "The graduated Q-pool must now be called a 'side pool.'" The President appears to be confused, for the BOD voted that any time the word "Q-pool" is used all qualifiers must get paid. Graduated, hybrid, and equal-distribution Q-pools are not side pools—they

are now treated the same throughout the country.

The President also claims the BOD action is "another step closer to micro-managing tournament directors." How can this be? The ACC Tournament Directors Manual is already approximately twenty-five pages long. Should that be considered micromanaging too?

The President's Column should not be used for the purpose of politicking one's views. It appears that in the column the BOD is being criticized for approving a change that will benefit all tournament players. The BOD is responsible to address, change, or redefine issues that are brought to our attention. The column would have been better served to point out some of the positives that came out of the meeting, such as:

- addressing the concern over ACC financials
- new MRP software, hopefully to be up and running for the 2016–17 season
- a report that the Youth Program is growing with four national events

The President should present her argument in a BOD meeting—not air it in the President's Column after the vote has taken place. **CW**

*Bruce lives in Nottingham MD and serves on the Board of Directors.*



# INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // [maggiesweet@gmail.com](mailto:maggiesweet@gmail.com)

Kelly Ann Bugar (*lil\_thummp*) kept the #1 spot this month, but there was a major shakeup for the chasers. With a tournament win this month, Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*) moves into the lead for lifetime tournament wins, surpassing the late great Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*).

With a total of 165 IRPs, the October player of the month is Mel Ashley (*Mel-lifluoustone*).

### *New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)*

George Lanning (*georgelanning*)

### *New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)*

James Gear (*Gearar7*)

### *New Life eMaster (6,000 IRPs)*

Daniel Crete (*par121*)

### internet.standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	367	Kelly Ann Bugar
2	279	Sam Sinram
3	270	Mel Ashley
4	261	Tom Langford
5	256	Mike Fetchel
6	252	William MacMillan
7	250	Sue Edwards
8	246	Rick Allen
9	229	Kris Bailey
10	217	Paul Gregson

### internet.schedule

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

<http://www.google.com>

### COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

Life Master (★) Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA) was interviewed by KRCR Channel 7 in Redding about cribbage in early November. Here's the link to the story:

[krcrtv.com/news/local/northstate-woman-is-top-cribbage-player-in-nation/36221632](http://krcrtv.com/news/local/northstate-woman-is-top-cribbage-player-in-nation/36221632)

The October 26 episode of *Fargo*, entitled "The Myth of Sisyphus," featured a cribbage game between Ted Dansen as Sheriff Hank Larsson (left) and Patrick Wilson as Minnesota State Trooper Lou Solverson. Larsson was playing cribbage with his daughter (Solverson's wife) when Solverson sat down in her place as she went to get cake. According to Sheriff Larsson, she cheats!

# 4<sup>th</sup> Street

## Cribbage (and) Stats

BY JACK B. SHUMATE III

### Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

This summer, Life Master Jack B. Shumate III played his first out-of-town tournament in eight years—the Humboldt Bay Classic in Eureka CA. After an all-day struggle, Shumate ended up with an eleven-win 27-card and assumed he had fallen short, but guess what—all 27s qualified! After winning the first round, Jack lost and headed home to Beverly Beach OR.

Later that week, Shumate called direc-

tors Peggy and Rick Shea to thank them for a great tournament and let them know how much he had enjoyed the nice playing site, the great food all weekend, and the many pleasurable moments seeing old friends.

Peggy, gracious as always, thanked him for attending their tournament and said they appreciated the call. Then she added, “Gosh, we can’t help wondering what became of the top-hatted legend we once knew.”

Well, the top hat has been retired, and Shumate concedes that his once matchless cribbage skills may have diminished somewhat since his competitive days on the tournament trail. But he is apparently not yet ready to see the legend die. After pondering Peggy’s remark, he devised this graphic and mailed it to her and Rick to remind them of his remarkable record on the California North Coast. **CW**

IMAGE  
REMOVED

*Jack is the director of Club 420 in Lincoln City OR, where he consistently scores 11 points per meeting.*

# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

'Tis the season to teach cribbage to a child! What a great holiday gift to give. What other present can be enjoyed for years to come and build lifelong relationships? All you need to do is wrap up a cribbage board and some cards along with a certificate for cribbage lessons to be taught by you. You may even want to throw in a set of custom pegs. Happy holidays!

## Youth News

**Lana Lueschow** (Maple Valley WA) donated her late husband Roger's cribbage board collection to the youth program, with the guarantee they will find homes with our youngest players. Roger began his professional cribbage career in 1989 attending the Des Moines Grand National. Between that time and 2015, Roger played in tournaments across the country. He and his brother in-law **Gene Sissel** won numerous doubles matches. Roger's achievements included becoming a certified ACC judge, and he was also rated Grand Master. At the time of his passing, he had won over sixty trophy boards. Roger encouraged the promotion of youth cribbage and realized that teaching youth was a critical point in keeping the ACC a viable organization into the future. (See the Cribbage Board of the Month column in this issue for a related story.)

Another donation of cribbage boards to the youth program came from **Edwin McLaughlin** (Murphysboro IL). He sent nearly fifty continuous-street boards for use in classrooms. This will help fill the need when teachers request startup grants from the ACC. Thank you, Edwin.

Information on how to conduct a youth tournament is available by contacting me at [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com).

## Teaching Manuals

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

- **Patrick Nohrden** (Reno NV)

**Dan Zeisler** is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.274.3124 or [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com).



# New Members

116 in October

## **Alaska**

Beverly Praeger (Wasilla)

## **Alberta**

Debbie Willard (Edmonton)  
Alexander Wirth (Edmonton)

## **Arizona**

Richard Gole (Surprise)  
Nicholas Knauer (Tucson)  
Frank O'Brien (Surprise)

## **British Columbia**

Lisa Binnie (Kelowna)  
Michelle Devies (Kelowna)  
Rob Hill (Surrey)  
Laurie Stone (Kaleden)  
Earl Weber (Penticton)

## **California**

Wil Bigelow (Garden Grove)  
Quana Charton (Pollock Pines)  
Debbie Fishell (Monterey)  
David Frost (Carmichael)  
John Frost (Folsom)  
Michele Kickhofel (El Dorado Hills)  
Jack Mueller (Dixon)  
John Pedersen (Burbank)  
Nedra Pedersen (Burbank)  
Calvin D. Pratt (Pollock Pines)  
Robin Ramon (Truckee)  
Thomas Stokes (Eureka)  
Raymond Switzer (Mountain House)  
Liz Webb (Truckee)  
Don Wood (Long Beach)  
Casha Yellin (Ventura)

## **Colorado**

Drew Gottlieb (Denver)  
Mick Prozinski (Westminster)

## **Delaware**

Nancy E. Cooper (Newark)  
Cameron Thacker (Newark)  
Doug Thacker (Hockessin)  
Jared D. Thacker (Newark)  
Rosane Thacker (Hockessin)  
Tristan Thacker (Newark)

## **Florida**

Kathleen Gardze (Merritt Island)  
Ada E. Robinson (Kissimmee)  
Diane Worthen (Englewood)  
Don Worthen (Englewood)

## **Georgia**

Allen Hoffman (Lawrenceville)  
Sherrie Hoffman (Lawrenceville)

## **Idaho**

Kay Fletcher (Payette)

## **Illinois**

Ron Blumberg (Collinsville)  
Chris King (Bradley)  
Kevin Kingsbury (Maryville)  
Kathryne Maki (Beach Park)  
Roger Maki (Beach Park)  
Don Rathberger (Oak Lawn)

## **Maine**

Jim McDonald (Spruce Head)  
Sylvia S. Smith (Windham)

## **Maryland**

William R. Byrne (Frederick)

## **Massachusetts**

Fleurette Farinato (Tewksbury)  
James E. Glynn (Mansfield)  
Bill Jagling (Hudson)  
Denise Joyce (Saugus)  
Michael Sclafani (Belmont)

## **Michigan**

Joan C. Anderson (Gladstone)  
Troy Brown (West Branch)  
Gail Curtis (West Branch)  
Jerry Hager (Ishpeming)

## **Minnesota**

Yvonne J. Andert (Blaine)  
Sharon Anstett (Duluth)  
Dave Henning (Saint Cloud)  
Robert S. Lofald (Hermantown)  
Robert J. Murphey (Blaine)  
Sandra Reinolt (Duluth)  
Harold Steveus (Duluth)

## **Missouri**

Doug Manchenton (Wildwood)

## **Montana**

Sierra Sammons (Missoula)  
Wendy Tallis (Darby)

## **Nevada**

Lynn W. Froistad (Boulder City)  
Judy Hughes (Reno)  
Joanne Swartz (Pahrump)

## **New Hampshire**

David N. Gadwan (Colebrook)  
Jacqueline Janas (Merrimack)

Mary Tichy (Milan)

## **North Carolina**

R. Craig Putnan (Winston Salem)  
Beverly J. Slone (Maggie Valley)  
Christine Waters (Winston Salem)

## **Ohio**

Mike Gladfelter (Pataskala)  
Kim Waterfall (Pataskala)

## **Oregon**

Greg Fuhrer (Lincoln City)  
Jessica Guardia (Prineville)  
Jim Hatzenbihler (Salem)  
Willie Mendenhall (Brookings)  
Ron O'Donnell (Milwaukie)  
Mike Smith (Lincoln City)

## **Pennsylvania**

Denise Scobee (Philadelphia)

## **South Carolina**

Mike Budzisz (Pawleys Island)  
Jan Dorn (Edisto Island)  
Jim Dorn (Edisto Island)

## **South Dakota**

Alma Logdahl (Yankton)

## **Washington**

Ron Beondik (Centralia)  
Jim Betts (Renton)  
Ron Both (Vashon)  
Lisa Diamond (Centralia)  
Darbie L. Doerge (Hansville)  
Bill J. Garrison (Auburn)  
Dawna Gray (Tacoma)  
Norge Hanson (Centralia)  
Lola F. Hershey (Walla Walla)  
Evan Lamborn (Olympia)  
Laure Merrick (East Olympia)  
Carolyn Olson (Vancouver)  
Dennis K. O'Neil (Oak Harbor)  
Evan Petersen (Covington)  
Allen W. Richardson (Chehalis)

## **Wisconsin**

Randy D. DeMars (Eau Claire)  
Kristina Gunderson (Eau Claire)  
Ron Hahn (Wisconsin Rapids)  
Ron Handy (Sturgeon Bay)  
Elizabeth Hargraves (Rhineland)  
Charles O'Brien (Rhineland)  
Chris Sherman (Eau Claire)  
Tony Spigarelli (Edgerton)  
Marcy Upthegrove (Eau Claire)

1. Jerry Newhouse (WD): Northwoods Tournament (Oct. 31)

CLUB  
29

# GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of November 17

## rank GRPs name (club)

### DIVISION 1

1	122	Bernard Brentar (390)
2	116	Sandy Sands (25)
3	113	Ed Luzier (205)
4	113	David Statz (314)
5	106	Gerald Del Agostino (190)
6	105	Brenda Gerke (300)
7	99	William Barnes (211)
8	99	James Gear (211)
9	98	Don Grewcutt (350)
10	98	Bill Whiting (124)
11	97	Bryan Gurden (400)
12	96	David McDonald (243)
13	96	Phillip Whitehouse (329)
14	95	Brian Bell-Irving (164)
15	95	Betty Briggs (600)
16	95	Larry Pisha (118)
17	95	Duane Sink (107)
18	94	Greg Dumas (140)
19	94	Steven Hays (305)
20	94	Ben Holder (43)
21	93	Mike Rodgers (347)
22	93	Jim Tuning (232)
23	93	Leroy Zahn (410)
24	92	Artland Kaai (164)
25	91	David Gerke (300)
26	91	Donald Niebauer (276)
27	91	J. J. Stansfield (164)
28	90	Ed Ciccone (109)
29	90	Ron Crampton (321)
30	90	Peggy Shea (194)
31	89	Melvin Chase (46)
32	88	Ray Sheppard (407)
33	88	Gary Wirth (261)
34	87	James Morrow (156)
35	86	David Berry (243)
36	86	Mike Clapper (39)
37	86	James Hartung (39)
38	86	Ray Klocko (400)
39	86	Larry Winrich (284)
40	85	Stephen Lo Cicero (329)
41	84	John Blowers (22)
42	84	Frank Schoenborn (376)
43	84	Michael Townsend (321)
44	83	Darrel Alix (90)
45	83	Al Doucet (288)
46	83	George Edge (168)
47	83	Frank Hauk (309)
48	83	John Hensley (274)
49	83	Richard Hinrichs (205)
50	83	Paul Love (359)
51	83	Francis Van De Hey (90)
52	82	Arlene Carle (177)

53	82	Julie Hardardt (359)
54	82	Maurice Laplante (350)
55	82	Wayne Momsen (25)
56	82	Scott Noble (124)
57	82	Jim Robertson (100)
58	82	Greg Schleusner (222)
59	82	Cecil Sublett (117)
60	82	Dan Taylor (240)
61	81	Bill Ellis (600)
62	81	Dolores Fread (224)
63	81	Susan Knutson (204)
64	81	Larry Kosmatka (390)
65	81	Kyle Morrill (190)
66	81	Bob Murray (600)
67	80	Dale Babb (164)
68	80	Bill Link (600)
69	80	Gordy Wise (243)
70	79	Todd Brunner (240)
71	79	Jim Lunder (22)
72	78	Cres Fernandez (55)
73	78	Mike Frantz (82)
74	78	David Gillis (227)
75	78	Ron Green (407)
76	78	Ben Holder (222)
77	78	David Meisner (246)
78	78	Jean Perry (403)
79	78	Jerry Underwood (100)
80	77	Jerome Kelliher (22)
81	76	William O'Malley (46)
82	76	Donald Smith (390)
83	76	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
84	75	Kathlien Case (395)
85	75	Steve Dueck (410)
86	75	Channing Holmes (232)
87	75	David Johnson (317)
88	75	Mike Ritthaler (127)

### DIVISION 2

1	83	Ralph Haynes (219)
2	71	Patty Vowell (38)
3	69	Don Hansen (113)
4	68	Dennis Macrina (113)
5	56	Les Sissel (38)
6	55	Wes Du Mont (38)

### DIVISION 3

1	32	Brion Neeley (24)
2	17	Ronald James (24)
3	17	Lisa Wagner (24)
4	16	William McGinness (150)
5	16	Gordon Peterson (150)
6	16	Edward Wozniak (150)

### DIVISION 4

1	49	Don Kubant (323)
2	48	Jack Van Barneveld (323)



# Grass Roots

Corner

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

**Monterey Marauders Club 82 (Seaside CA)**—as reported last season, **Mike Frantz** jumped out to an “insurmountable” lead by scoring GRPs the first eight weeks. As it turned out, he slumped badly in the second half of the year, and on the ninth game of the final night **Ross Njaa** snatched the club championship for the second straight year. Mike was shockingly “surmounted”! This season Mike is off and running again. He has taken first place five of the first seven weeks—including back-to-back grand slams! So far as we know, in the twenty-nine-year history of the club no one has ever scored eight weeks in a row or had back-to-back grand slams. Stay tuned to see how Mike finishes this year. *submitted by Christy Lens*

**Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)**—our summer session ended with three grand slams by **Gerald Hahn Jr.** and **Bryant Gilkeson** in June and one by **Mike Kashuba** in August. In October **Ralph Hart**, **Margaret Ann Keeley**, and **Skip White** had 28-hands. Several club members spent a month with the youth group teaching cribbage at the Fremont Middle School and will continue in February. A fourth youth tournament will be at the end of the school year. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

**Medford Club 414 (Medford OR)** had a special start in our first year! On November 3 **John Svilarich** had a grand slam, and the next week he beat Scott Milo out of a grand slam. That same night, Scott dealt **Frank**

**Eckerd** a 29-hand (his first and only), but **Frank** lost the game. *submitted by Scott Milo*

**Placer Peggers Club 190 (Auburn CA)**—longtime cribbage player **Richard Wardenburg** finally achieved his longtime goal: he got his first 29-hand on October 20. *submitted by Gerald Del Agostino*

**Chippewa Valley Cribbage Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)**—a cool day on November 7 yielded hot hands at our GRRT. With sixteen players, we had nineteen 24-hands, and **Chad Frischmann** held a 29-hand, followed by **Dave Suetmeier** and **Marcy Upthegrove** counting 28-hands. *submitted by Terry Pederson*

**Club 261 (Edmonton AB)**—we held our GRRT on November 7. **Vic Sever** had the high card (27/13), and **Terry Hatto** was the only other member to score GRPs on this day. At about the one-third mark of the Grass Roots season, Vic is currently leading, with **Gary Wirth** and Terry trailing. With eleven members already over 50 GRPs, there are plenty of contenders in what is shaping up to be a great race this year. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

**Hematite Club 368 (Ishpeming MI)**—on October 28 **John Healey** got a 28-hand, and on November 11 **Don Salo** had a grand slam. **Penny Strongman** turned in a string of pearls. *submitted by Penny Strongman*

# GrassRoots Awards

## GOLD

#45. John A. McCready (MA)

#51. Donald Flesch (WI)

## SILVER

James Aleschus Sr. (CA), 162

Dean Bauman (OR), 127

R. Bruce Brown (MA), 161

Brett Brunner (MN), 240

R. Gregory Delaney (CT), 26

James Flaherty Sr. (MA), 308

Bruce Goff (WA), 243

Bruce Hassan (CT), 26

Bill Jensen (CA), 162

Dearl McCullough (CA), 140

John F. Reed (OR), 274

Bill Richmond (CT), 26

Frank Schoenborn (OR), 376

Peggy Shea (CA), 194

## BRONZE

Jon S. Bumstead (WA), 379

Julie Clark (WA), 204

Dennis R. Crooks (NV), 360

William Eilers (CA), 68

Margie Hallock (WA), 108

Jerry D. Hedden (NJ), 175

Sandra Hinker (WI), 199

Kenneth Hunt (AK), 177

Bill Juedemann (MO), 344

Janet Juedemann (MO), 344

Roger Latvala (MI), 321

Ed Luzier (CA), 205

Gerald C. Lyon (WA), 246

Don Pearson (WY), 238

Darrell M. Peterson (MN), 600

Leon Tillman (NM), 271

Ruth Vienneau (NY), 130

Patty Vowell (OR), 38

Stan Wilson (OR), 420



**John J. Rooney Sr.**  
(Avon MA)  
Gold #58

J. J was taught cribbage by his dad when he was about ten years old. He was introduced to the ACC by the late Leo Horigan, and during his tenure has enjoyed a great deal of success, winning twelve ACC tournaments, earning

his Life Master rating, and has been club champion four times at Clubs 95 and 109. He is proudest of being high qualifier one year at the JPW Open in Reno. In 2012 he also was the top player in the ACC standings, even though that lasted only one month. As a member of Club 600, he now plays his winter cribbage in Bradenton FL.

## *Beautiful* **CIVIL WAR** **BOARDS & CARDS**



*Uniquely different, ideal for men and women  
with a love of 19<sup>th</sup>-Century Americana.*

Shop & Order Online from:  
[bit.ly/ACWboards](http://bit.ly/ACWboards)

# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Do competitiveness and aggression go together naturally? Sibling rivalry may be our first taste of competition. Anyone who has witnessed a large litter of puppies nursing knows that it starts young. But of course, that is a competition to live and thrive, not to just win! Life is the prize there. So why do we compete when that is no longer the reason? For gain of some sort: fame or fortune, or maybe just for fun.

So when do we gain civility and lose the aggression? In a polite society most of us just do it. With the help of mentors like parents, teachers, and friends. And with the life lessons that come with loss. Even though we still want to win, we learn kindness and empathy. We learn about fair play, and of course, *rules*.

There are activities where aggression is

a large part of the game, such as football and boxing. Obviously, card games and board games are way down the path from those. Although I do know someone who plays monopoly like it's a blood sport, and maybe a few cribbage players too! I envy those players who know just exactly when to play aggressively and when not to. They seem to have great instincts as to when to pair or trip, get in runs, and so on.

Winning is of various importance to all of us, but naturally, we must all admit that it's more fun to win. Just remember those lessons we all learned about how to treat others, and save your aggression for the game, not your opponent. Treat each other as you want to be treated.

*Jeanne*

## Six Games

No Grass Roots club in your area? Division 4 might be the answer.

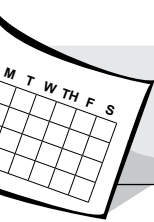
A Grass Roots club of any size is a good way to have fun, play regularly, earn GRPs, obtain the speed and experience helpful to play in ACC-sanctioned tournaments, and *find new members*. Grass Roots clubs are the best source of players for ACC weekend tournaments.

Still a secret to many in the ACC, Grass Roots now has a Division 4. Division 4 clubs play six games per meeting instead of the nine games per meeting played by the

other divisions. Division 4 requires only four players for a weekly tournament to qualify as an official tournament. Division 4 clubs could start playing in someone's kitchen or garage, delaying the question of where to play when the club grows.

Some advantages of a Division 4 club: it fits meeting places with less time for a meeting; the number of meetings per season is flexible; it more appropriate for very young, very old, new players, or others who cannot play nine games.

— by Norm Nikodym



# SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of October 9

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	498 Duane Toll, OR	1	406 Edward Balcer, MN	1	453 William Shoemaker, CT
2	383 Erik Locke, OR	2	325 Doug Page, WI	2	419 Donna LaFleur, CT
3	382 Roland Hall, CA	3	324 Jason Matheny, TX	3	334 John Campanella, MA
4	328 Beth Widener, NV	4	303 Arthur Loveland, MI	4	332 Jack Howsare, VA
5	319 Troy Thorson, CO	5	295 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	5	297 Mike Fetchel, CT
6	318 Bob Bartosh, CA	6	293 David Aiken, MI	6	233 Jim Lunder, FL
7	301 Edward Angell, CO	7	286 Haley Hintze, IL	7	219 Keith Widener, NC
8	285 James Langley, CA	8	252 Terry Weber, WI	8	213 Jerry Hardy, ME
9	273 Jeanne Jelke, CA	9	241 Betty Briggs, MI	9	210 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
10	262 Gary Wirth, AB	10	239 Gerald Gruber, MN	10	203 Michael Burnham, GA
11	260 Michael McCammon, OR	11	237 Emilio Perez, IL	11	200 Robert Milk, VT
12	247 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	12	232 Joan Rein, WI	12	199 Richard Andrew, NH
13	245 Robert Brumley, WA	13	229 Connie Ewka, MI	13	187 Richard West, MA
14	240 Jackie Doppelt, CA	14	226 Allen Karr, WI	13	187 Susan Jaynes, FL
15	236 Ronald Logan Sr., ID	15	224 Clay Collier, NE	15	182 Robert Wahlgren, MA
16	227 Nancy Hawkins, WA	16	214 Tom Briski, WI	16	181 Fred White, MA
16	227 Roger Wilson, CO	17	209 Don Thienel, NE	17	169 Frank Corrado, CT
16	227 Dennis Moore, CA	18	206 Jerome Tork, WI	18	168 David Statz, MA
19	215 Rick Baird, OR	19	191 Patrick Healey, MI	19	166 Larry Phifer, NC
20	200 Carolyn Washington, CA	20	189 Dave Yaeger, MO	19	166 Paul Batterson, CT
21	192 Richard Shea, CA	21	176 Joyce Dennis, MI	21	161 Albert Miller, NH
22	190 Dean Bauman, OR	22	175 Dan Taylor, MN	22	158 John Rooney Sr., MA
23	187 Tom Langford, CA	23	157 Joseph Hays, LA	23	156 Joy Barnes, FL
24	184 Clay Lindgren, NV	24	152 Dennis Koehler, WI	24	155 Peter Legendre, ME
25	182 Steve Lamphere, OR	25	151 Jerome Fischer, WI	25	145 Mary Ann Kelliher, FL
26	176 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	26	147 Jeff Clark, MI	26	137 Carl Squire, GA
27	174 Tony Montooth, CA	27	144 Donald Urban, IL	27	128 Cynthia Wark, NH
28	172 Warren Gallagher, AZ	28	142 Jeff Gonzales, TX	27	128 Robert Kaplan, MA
29	170 James Clark, CA	29	136 Richard Frost, WI	29	125 Cynthia Sestito, MA
30	164 Michael Duffy, CA	30	135 Michael Henze, IA	30	123 Jimmy Jaynes, FL
31	163 Valerie Nozick, WA	31	131 Delbert Anderst, MN	31	120 Jerry Schrum, FL
32	162 Doris Sanders, AB	31	131 Donald Patrin, MN	31	120 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
33	160 Ian Symons, OR	33	130 Edward Kniffen, SD	33	117 Fred Blanc, MA
34	159 Cy Madrone, CA	34	127 Bob Kiley, WI	34	115 Mathew Piechota, MA
35	154 Paul Gregson, CA	35	125 Andy Stireman, MI	35	114 Richard Nourse, MA
36	152 Carole Herron, MT	36	123 Daniel Pluff, MN	36	112 Joan Fletcher, CT
37	150 Arlene Shaw, CA	37	116 Pat Liegl, NE	37	109 Lee Dillon, MA
38	146 Terry Hatto, AB	37	116 Gary McCuskey, TX	38	108 David O'Neil, GA
39	145 Montana Conell, MT	39	112 Robert Chase, MN	39	102 Peter Setian, MA
39	145 Jay Shaffer, CA	40	109 Henry Brandner, WI	39	102 Paula Bergeron, NH
39	145 Luther Lord, CA	41	108 John Swett, IL	41	95 Jack Chandler, MA
42	144 Don Zeutschel, WA	42	107 Jim Fabian, IN	42	94 David Campbell, ME
43	137 Audrey Hatto, AB	42	107 Dale Magedanz, WI	43	93 Jerome Kelliher, FL
44	135 Leo Rutledge, CA	44	105 Lee Tesch, WI	44	92 Philip Denoncourt, NH
44	135 Tom Wheeler, CA	44	105 John Piasecki, MI	45	91 Rick Allen, VA
46	134 Don Grumpy Howard, CA	46	102 Jerry Newhouse, WI	46	84 Phil Martin, CT
46	134 Willie Evans, WA	47	96 Richard Corbin, TX	47	82 Jere Huyck, NH
48	131 John Blake, OR	47	96 Mike Rozmiarek, WI	47	82 James Ready, MA
49	130 Peggy Shea, CA	49	95 Brenda Carson, MI	49	80 Charlene Cohen, FL
49	130 Todd Malmgren, OR	49	95 Joe Clarke, NE	50	79 Harold Cook, MA
		49	95 Patrick Barrett, WI		

# 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).

#### 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)

#### CA ♦ Dec. 5, Santa Slam

Antioch Senior Center, 215 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Thomas West (925.437.5491) & Tad Pilecki

#### RI ♦ Dec. 6, Ocean State Open

St. Joseph's Veterans Assoc, 99 Louise St, Woonsocket RI 02895. TD: Leo Houle (401.258.1431) & Pat Llewellyn

#### CO ♦ Dec. 12, Mountain View Challenge

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686)

#### HI ♦ Dec. 13, Hawai'i State Championship

Pearl City Internet Cafe, 803 Kamehameha Way, Honolulu HI. TD: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

#### ↓ DATE & LOCATION CHANGE ↓

#### WA ♦ Dec. 19, Western Washington Open

VFW, 9981 Central Valley, Bremerton WA 98311. TD: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356) & Larry West

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

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

#### CA ♦ Dec. 20, Solstice II

Poinsettia Gardens, 11370 Darling Rd, Ventura CA 93004. TD: Judith Beay (805.647.4338) & Pam Pomeroy

#### 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)

#### CA ♦ Jan. 2, Orange Crush Classic

Marie Callender's, 15363 Culver Dr, Irvine CA 92604. TD: Steve Yellon (949.235.2324) & Arlene Shaw

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

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

#### MN ♦ Jan. 8–10, Winter Snowball Special

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. TD: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886) & Dan Pluff

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

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

#### GA ♦ Jan. 15–17, Georgia Open

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

#### OR ♦ Jan 15–17, Portland Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97250. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

#### WI ♦ Jan. 15–17, American Pride

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143, TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

*continued on page 32*

↓ SEE PAGE 35 ↓

**CA ♦ Jan. 15–17, Peg for the Border**

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. TD: John Kern (619.469.6920) & Brenda Nason

**FL ♦ Jan. 22–24, Lee Bailey Memorial**

EconoLodge, 160 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950) & Timothy Jurek

**MA ♦ Jan. 24, Finley Memorial**

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. TD: Catherine Spadoni (413.348.8524) & Joan Fletcher

**NV ♦ Jan. 30, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party**

Patty's Place, 5250 La Terra Ave, Pahrump NV 89061. TD: Don Brown (562.597.1603) & Lee Foglesong

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

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

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

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

**TOC ♦ February 12**

**NV ♦ Feb. 13–14, JPW/ACC Open**

Sands, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161) & Scott Kooistra. *See entry form on centerfold.*

**NV ♦ Feb. 15–17, Topaz Spring Classic**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474) & Les Sumner

**CA ♦ Feb. 20, Valentine's Day Special**

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

**CA ♦ Feb. 27, Fallbrook Avocado**

Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. TD: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977)

**CA ♦ Feb. 28, Winter US Open**

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

**CA ♦ Mar. 4–6, Humboldt Bay Spring Classic**

Moose Lodge, 4320 Compton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161)

**WI ♦ Mar. 11–13, Mick Michaelis Classic**

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

**NC ♦ Mar. 11–13, March Madness**

Ramada Inn (919.832.4100), 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. TD: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680)

**MA ♦ Mar. 13, Corned Beef & Cribbage**

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613)

**CA ♦ Mar. 18–20, Bruce Forbes Memorial**

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. TD: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218) & Peter Jackson

**AZ ♦ Mar. 18–20, Roadrunner Classic**

Contempo, 2906 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. TD: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919) & Peggy Cunningham

**MN ♦ Apr. 1–3, All American Club Classic**

All American Club, 1931 W Michigan St, Duluth MN 55806. TD: Gordon Jurek (218.628.1655), Tom Grubb, & Ed Balcer

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

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

**WI ♦ Apr. 8–10, Peggers Pegout Party**

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375)

**OR ♦ Apr. 15–17, Oregon Championship**

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

**WI ♦ Apr. 15–17, Eau Claire Cribbage Fest**

Best Western (715.838.9989), 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701. TD: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588)

**GA ♦ Apr. 15–17, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic**

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. TD: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975) & David O'Neil

**CA ♦ Apr. 16, Springtime in Napa Wine Country**

Moose Lodge, 3275 Valley Wood Ln, Napa CA 94558. TD: Dennis Moore (707.224.2345) & Rick Shea

**WA ♦ April 17, Daffodil Express Open**

Eagles, 202 5th NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

**MI ♦ Apr. 22–24, Michigan Open**

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS  
FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

**Weir River (Ware MA): \$70 to Dana Farber Cancer Institute & Jimmy Fund  
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA): \$44 to Eagles Aux Cancer Fund**



SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

**OREGON COAST CLUSTER**

**Apr. 22–24, Three Rivers Open**

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

**Apr. 25, Oregon Coast In-Between**

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

**Apr. 26–27, Newport Midweek**

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Mike Ritthaler (541.547.4269) & Dean Bauman

**Apr. 29–May 1, Oregon Coast Classic**

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

**MX ♦ April 24–27, Cruise Doubleheader**

USA Crib off the Coast & Mexican Riviera. TD: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & Roy Cook

**WI ♦ Apr. 29–May 1, Black River Classic**

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

**MI ♦ May 13–15, Yooper Fall Classic**

Lac Vieux Desert Casino (800.895.2505), N5384 US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernie Brentar

**CA ♦ May 13–15, Jerry Montgomery Memorial**

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474) & James Langley

**AK ♦ May 14, Alaska State Championship**

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

**MI ♦ STEVENSVILLE DOUBLEHEADER**

Super 8 (269.429.8882), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49217

**May 19–20, Michigan Cribbage Cup**

TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

**May 20–22, Potawatomi Powwow**

TD: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229)

**WA ♦ May 27–29, Greater Spokane Val. Open**

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

**WA ♦ June 3–5, Mount Saint Helens Classic**

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA

98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

**WI ♦ June 3–5, America's Dairyland**

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Wayne Steinmetz

**MT ♦ June 10–12, Montana Eagles**

Eagles, 715 Fee Dr, Helena MT 59601. TD: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

**CA ♦ June 10–12, Nugget Classic**

Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95959. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088)

**MT ♦ June 10–12, Montana Eagles**

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

**WI ♦ June 10–12, Wisconsin High Roller**

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

**WA ♦ June 11, Western Washington Open**

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. TD: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356) & Larry West

**MI ♦ June 17–19, Lake Superior Challenge**

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Pat Healey

**MEDFORD OR DOUBLEHEADER**

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

**June 17–18, Medford Lions Tale**

TD: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103) & Julie Felkins

**June 19, Medford Lions Tale Too**

TD: Eunice Kendall & Rich Ekman (541.218.1183) & Herschel Mack

**NH ♦ June 26, Live Free or Die**

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

**WA ♦ July 8–10, Walla Walla Sweet Onion**

Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD: John Reed (541.938.7048) & Ron Blocklinger

**FL ♦ July 8–10, Hunt for Cribbage Treasure**

Hampton Inn, 1715 W International Speedway, Daytona Beach FL 32114. TD: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977) & Charlene Cohen

**CA ♦ July 15–17, Devil Mountain Caper**

Senior Center, 215 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Thomas West (925.437.5491)

**WI ♦ July 21–24, Brat Stop Open**

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave & Hwy 50, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Don Urban (815.568.0494)

*continued on page 34*

**NATIONAL OPEN CLUSTER**

Raleigh North Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609

**July 21–22, Open Opener**

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell & Keith Widener

**July 22–25, National Open**

TD: Jerry Gooden (919.632.1636) & John Morch (919.906.6555)

**CA ♦ July 23, Summer Open**

Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. TD: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020) & Jackie Doppelt

**BLACK RIVER FALLS WI DOUBLEHEADER**

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615

**July 27–29, The End Is Near**

TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Al Karr

**July 29–31, Frosty's Last Chance**

TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

**SUNNYSIDE WA DOUBLEHEADER**

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

**July 28–29, Weekday Challenge**

**July 29–31, Summer Classic**

**NV ♦ July 29–31, Last Chance Summer Classic**

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

**MT ♦ Aug. 5–7, Territorial Prison Classic**

TBD, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578)

**OR ♦ Aug. 12–14, Blue Mountain Open**

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

**MI ♦ Aug. 12–14, Cereal City Cribbage Classic**

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

**OR ♦ Aug. 12–14, Mount Bachelor Challenge**

Elks, 63129 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97201. TD: Margery Clark (541.385.0330) & Rick Baird

**GA ♦ Aug. 19–21, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic**

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Carl Squire

**WI ♦ Aug. 19–21, Madison Masters**

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53713. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138)

**WI ♦ Aug. 24–26, Brat Stop Open**

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave & Hwy 50, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Don Urban (815.568.0494)

**MT ♦ Sept. 2–4, Montana Capital Classic**

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

**MI ♦ Sept. 9–11, Minnesota Open**

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. TD: Gerald Gruber (612.723.2183)

**ID ♦ Sep. 9–11, Gem State Challenge**

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.493.2224)

**FL ♦ Sep. 23–25, Fall Open**

EconoLodge, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

**OR ♦ Oct. 1, Black Butte Bonanza**

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69136 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. TD: Winona McDaniel (541.525.1292) & Carolyn Blackman

**AK ♦ Oct. 3, Anchorage Open**

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

**MD ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 35**

Bethesda North Marriott, 5701 Marinelli Rd, Bethesda MD 20852

**Oct. 5–6, GN 35 Midweek**

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311)

**Oct. 7–9, GN 35**

TD: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954) & David Campbell & Steve Sattler

**WA ♦ Oct. 9, Daffodil Express Open**

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

**CA ♦ Oct. 14–16, Crescent City Open**

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168) & Jerald Cutsforth

**WA ♦ Oct. 28–30, World Championship**

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.837.4224) & Jason Hofbauer

**NV ♦ Oct. 30–Nov. 1, Fall Festival**

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50E, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.313.3739) & Valerie Sumner

The San Diego Cribbage Club Proudly Presents

# Peg for the Border 2016

An American Cribbage Congress Sanctioned Event

## January 15-17<sup>th</sup>, 2016

at the La Mesa Masonic Lodge

4731 Date Avenue

La Mesa, CA 91942

### Schedule of Events

Friday, 1/15/16	7:00 pm	Doubles	\$50 per team	9 games
Saturday, 1/16/16	7:00 am	Registration	Coffee, Muffins, Juice	
	7:45 am	Orientation		
	8:00 am	Main Event & Q Pools	\$60/\$10/\$10	22 games vs 22 opponets
		Lunch Included		
Sunday, 1/17/16	8:00 am	Playoffs	Best 3/5	
	9:00 am	Consolation & Q Pools	\$30/\$5/\$5	9 games vs 9 opponets
	12:30 pm	Consolation Playoffs	Best 2/3	

**(1 in 4 qualify for playoffs. Q Pools pay 1 in 6)**

### Tournament Officials

**John Kern - (619)469-6920, Brenda Nason - (619)300-2628, Paulette Gagnon - (619)665-1073**

Mail checks payable to San Diego County Cribbage Club, 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa, Ca 91942

Walk-ins paying cash are welcome. Please call if you are planning to walk-in.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Acc#: \_\_\_\_\_ Doubles \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Main \$60 \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Equal Q \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Side Q \$10 \_\_\_\_\_

Anchor Seating?: \_\_\_\_\_ Y / N \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

**POSTMASTER**

*send address changes to*

Cribbage World  
PO Box 2444  
Roseburg OR  
97470-0510

**PERIODICAL**

**All 4 Streets**

**February**

**Lead to**

**12-13-14**

**Reno!**

**2016**



**Bill Shoemaker**  
Tournament of Champions

**2015 CHAMPIONS**

**Emilio Perez**  
ACC Open

