

# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## To Reno or Not to Reno?

Here's a very simple test to help you determine if you should go to Reno in February to play the TOC and

ACC Open. Check all that apply:

- I'm afraid to play defending TOC champion Eric Locke and am willing to concede the 2015 trophy to him.
- Ditto for defending ACC Open champ Louis Petosa—and don't get me started about how good defending consolation champ Timothy Julkowski is.
- I do not like traveling in a plane, train, or automobile.
- I have no desire to test my cribbage skills against the ACC's best players.
- I am quite comfortable knowing that I could win the TOC or ACC Open if I really wanted to.
- I prefer to be a big fish in my small Grass Roots pond rather than a small fish in the large Reno pond.
- I much prefer to play tiddlywinks.

Go to page 24 to grade your test. **CW**

**The Greater San Diego Open &  
The Pacific Coast Peggys Bash  
ACC Cribbage Tournaments**

**Four ACC Tournaments in one weekend** in Southern California at  
**One Location** on **Saturday March 14<sup>th</sup> and Sunday March 15, 2015**

12 game Main Tournaments plus Consolations on Saturday *and*  
Sunday

**WHERE:** La Mesa Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave., La Mesa, CA 91942

**TIME:** 7:15am Check in, 7:45am Orientation, 8:00am Start Time

All tournaments and entry fees are identical for Saturday and Sunday  
Main Tournament playoffs are best 3 of 5, Consolations are 2 of 3

**Entry Fee:** ACC Main \$55/Q \$10/opt. - ACC Consolation \$25/Q \$5/opt.

Saturday March 14: ***The Pacific Coast Peggys Bash***  
with Saturday Night Special:

\$50/\$20Q Hi-Roller or \$25/\$10Q Low-Roller Tournaments

Approx start time 7:00pm, 7 games on both, no playoffs, pay at the door

Sunday March 15: ***The Greater San Diego Open***

Coffee, Donuts and Lunch included in the entry fee(s)

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Saturday, Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> Entry for ***The Pacific Coast Peggys Bash***

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACC# \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Ph \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ St./Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Main Entry: \$55 \_\_\_\_\_ Q: \$10 \_\_\_\_\_ Total encl: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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The February and March CWs will appear as a combined issue in mid-February. There will not be a separate March 2015 *Cribbage World*.

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Regular readers of this monthly rag know that anything—and anyone—is fair game. Nothing is sacred, nothing is off limits. This is, after all, a game, and we should have fun both playing it and talking about it.

And so it was from this point of view that the April 2013 *Cribbage World* needed Life Master (★) Keith Widener (Clemmons NC) when he got his first-ever string of pearls. The exact words (page 11) were: “This guy’s leading the Eastern Region in MRPs and can’t win a game in the Illinois Open consolation?”

It seemed that a regional MRP leader getting a string of pearls was just begging to be made fun of—right? Well, what goes around comes around, and so in the interests of fair play, I now report that the Central Region leader had a string of pearls at the Torches Tournament consolation in Lac Du Flambeau WI on November 16.

Unfortunately for the then-leader (a position he no longer holds), this was his third string of pearls. His (read: my) only saving grace is that I also have the privilege

of announcing that Life Master (7★) Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)—the ACC’s top player—turned in his first-ever string of pearls at the Reno Early Bird last month.

So whenever you think that the top players get all of the lucky breaks, just think how many breaks had to go *against* them in order to produced these beauties? **CW**

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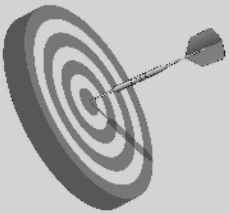
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Name Duane Toll ACC # 41576  
 City SUTHERLIN State OR

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Games Won	7	Net Points (+/-) -99			

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct.  
 Signature Duane Toll 74



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!

<p><b>My monthly batting average</b></p> <p>160-156 (50.6%) in November</p>	<p><b>My biggest win of the month</b></p> <p>+58, against Arlene Boeck (WI) in Lac du Flambeau WI</p>	<p><b>My worst loss of the month</b></p> <p>-41, by Carl Squire (GA) in Lac du Flambeau WI</p>
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# Your Deal



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## Money Talks!

I heard an amazing announcement while playing at a large tournament in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. **Keith Widener** offered to pay half of the membership fee for any player not an ACC member. I was flabbergasted and very proud of my friend and board member—what a simple ideal! For those of you who are top players, who easily win money at tournaments, sharing \$7.50 per interested person of your winnings is an inexpensive way to encourage new members. Those of us still trying to get to that level of play look up to you as role models and mentors. Keith had six takers that day, and he repeated the offer at another large tournament in northern Wisconsin. Again, six takers! Both of these tournaments were held in casinos in areas far from big cities. Hopefully, they will make their friends aware of the ACC, even if they can play only one live tournament a year or play only internet tourneys. Receiving *Cribbage World* in the mail is a great way to get players interested in the ACC and becoming involved. I challenge board members, top players, tournament directors, and Grass Roots directors to follow Keith's lead to become a sponsor.

*Sally (Grand Rapids MI)*

## New MRP Proposal Too Much Work

I was stunned to see a new MRP system upcoming (December CW, page 1). Of course there are many ways to earn points. What I fail to see in this proposed system

## Grand National 36

The 2017 Grand National is scheduled for the Western Region. ACC members interested in hosting this event must inform Executive VP Todd Schaefer of their interest ([cribbageawards@comcast.net](mailto:cribbageawards@comcast.net) or 651.338.8116).

is consideration given to directors and our national statistician. This will increase the workload greatly with the added names to process. And it will matter not a fig for players to gain on the leaders, as they will continue to outscore lesser players no matter what the system. I compile two reports a year, and I am not a happy camper.

*DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)*

## Tutu

Back in the early 90s while playing in Reno, after several 2-hand-2-cribs in a row, after counting my hand and turning the crib over, I looked at my opponent and declared: "Another Ballerina Special." He looked perplexed so I told him I had a tutu, the Ballerina Special. It took a long time after I coined that phrase for it to catch on, but many now know what the Ballerina Special is.

*Roy Cook (Oceanside CA)*

## ACC membership odometer

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as of December 1

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Main (MRPs)</b>	<b>Consolation (MRPs)</b>	<b>Big Hands</b>	<b>Satellite Winners</b>
<b>Battle of the Bay (Antioch CA; Sept. 12-14)</b>	Thomas West	<i>70 players</i> HQ. Denzel Watkins (60) 1. Peter Jackson (147) 2. Jay Sorensen (105) 3. Richard Hinrichs (70) 3. Don Grumpy Howard (70)	<i>34 players</i> HQ. Cecil Felkins (21) 1. Tom Highshoe (60) 2. Cecil Felkins (40) 3. Paul Gregson (24) 3. Dean Harvey (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Cecil Felkins*	<i>Doubles:</i> Jennifer Bolles & Heidi Glashan <i>Saturday:</i> Clay Lindgren
<b>Nutmeg Open (Hartford CT; Oct. 12)</b>	Joan Fletcher	<i>54 players</i> HQ. Marilyn Steele (30) 1. <b>Marilyn Steele</b> (105) 2. Gregory Delaney (70) 3. Phil Martin (42) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (42)	<i>32 players</i> HQ. Sandra Piechota (12) 1. Mary Burlington (40) 2. Charles Booker III (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Phyllis Schmidt*	
<b>Colorado Fall Classic (Lake-wood CO; Oct. 17-19)</b>	Katey Mayo	<i>58 players</i> HQ. Dwight Van Cleve (45) 1. <b>Jimmy Shviraga</b> (105) 2. Glenn Gossert (70) 3. Dwight Van Cleve (42) 3. Troy Thorson (42)	<i>32 players</i> HQ. Rick Vee (12) 1. Robert Milk (40) 2. Rick Vee (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Joe Gates* Betty Davis*	<i>Friday:</i> Brad Green <i>Saturday:</i> Larry McKinney
<b>Fall US Open (West Covina CA; Oct. 19)</b>	Norm Nikodym	<i>47 players</i> HQ. Bill Metcalf (45) 1. Bill Metcalf (105) 2. John Krukow (70) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Beth Fleischer (12) 1. Brian Bell-Irving (40) 2. Beth Fleischer (24)		
<b>Salem Classic (Salem OR; Oct. 24-26)</b>	Kim Simmons	<i>108 players</i> HQ. Frank Ornie (50) 1. Frank Ornie (147) 2. Roland Hall (105) 3. Jim Hornbacher (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (70)	<i>54 players</i> HQ. Sue Pisha (15) 1. Susan Chambers (60) 2. Brittany Pierce (40) 3. Sue Pisha (24) 3. Gordy Wise (24)	<i>29-hand:</i> Paul Hirschmann* <i>28-hand:</i> Jim Crawford*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Walter Howell <i>Doubles:</i> Tom Varnell & Wayne Von Clasen <i>Saturday:</i> Rollie Heath

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

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<b>North Pole Open (Mari- nette WI; Oct. 24–26)</b>	Jeanne & Roger Wauters	<i>99 players</i> HQ. Donald Urban (45) 1. Patrick Barrett (147) 2. James Huser (105) 3. Doug Page (70) 3. John Hazlett (70)	<i>72 players</i> HQ. Rhynold Shave (21) 1. Jeff Gardner (84) 2. Douglas Henderson (60) 3. Dale Magedanz (40) 3. Arthur Loveland (40)		<i>Warm-Up:</i> Larry Phifer <i>Friday:</i> Dale Magedanz <i>Saturday:</i> Mike Hackett <i>All Events:</i> Jerome Fischer
<b>Rosemary Hendricks Memorial (Long Beach WA; Oct. 31–Nov. 2)</b>	James Morrow & Jason Hofbauer	<i>114 players</i> HQ. Eugene Rose (75) 1. Valerie Nozick (147) 2. Brittany Pierce (105) 3. Steve Ellis (70) 3. Glen Humbert (70)	<i>68 players</i> HQ. Robert Stevens (21) 1. Scott Milo (84) 2. Miriam Larson (60) 3. George Wilson (40) 3. Robert Brumley (40)	<i>28-hands:</i> Jim Tuning* Glen Humbert*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Donald Wanta <i>Doubles:</i> Montana & Walter Conell <i>High Roller:</i> Donald Wanta <i>Saturday:</i> Kevin Mansfield
<b>Sunshine State (Kissim- mee FL; Oct. 31–Nov. 2)</b>	Ray Wanke	<i>82 players</i> HQ. Liz Henderson (50) 1. Jim Lunder (147) 2. Esther Rolfe (105) 3. Paul Finazzo (70) 3. Rick Allen (70)	<i>48 players</i> HQ. Warren Rowland (18) 1. John Blowers (60) 2. Joy Barnes (40) 3. Larry Phifer (24) 3. Ron Lapointe (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Dave Elliott* Diane O'Brien*	<i>Doubles:</i> Hugh Allen & Ronald Ruhle <i>Friday:</i> John Blowers <i>Saturday:</i> Chuck Yeomans
<b>Wisconsin State Champi- onship (Mad- ison WI; Oct. 31–Nov. 2)</b>	Terry Weber	<i>56 players</i> HQ. Joan Rein (50) 1. Allen Karr (105) 2. Jerry Newhouse (70) 3. Gerald Gruber (42) 3. Donald Flesch (42)	<i>39 players</i> HQ. Beth Widener (27) 1. John Schafer (60) 2. Beth Widener (40) 3. Edward Balcer (24) 3. John Syftestad (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Connie Ewka*	<i>Friday:</i> Roman Obermeier <i>Saturday:</i> Donald Urban
<b>Gold Dust West Fall Festi- val (Carson City NV; Oct. 31–Nov. 2)</b>	Michael McCammon	<i>48 players</i> HQ. James Langley (55) 1. Patricia Echard (105) 2. Steve Hastie (70) 3. Greg Schleusner (42) 3. Angelo Torrise (42)	<i>28 players</i> HQ. Peter Jackson (9) 1. Peter Jackson (40) 2. Beth Fleischer (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Pam Pomeroy* Michael Duffy* Roland Hall* Heidi Glashan*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Patricia Echard <i>Doubles:</i> James Langley & Anne Sheeran <i>Saturday:</i> Jeremy Krieger <i>All Events:</i> James Langley

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<b>Susanville Fall Classic (Susanville CA; Nov. 5-7)</b>	Steve Hastie	<i>75 players</i> HQ. Don Grumpy Howard (40) 1. Mike McDaniel (147) 2. Winona McDaniel (105) 3. Cres Fernandez (70) 3. Clay Lindgren (70)	<i>56 players</i> HQ. Jack Howsare (27) 1. Leon Acuna (60) 2. Ross Njaa (40) 3. Jennifer Bolles (24) 3. Tom Langford (24)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Gib Bjorling <i>Doubles:</i> Winona McDaniel & Clay Lindgren <i>Saturday:</i> Michael Rowe <i>All Events:</i> Steve Hastie
<b>Veterans Day Classic (Reno NV; Nov. 7-9)</b>	Les Sumner	<i>214 players</i> HQ. Valerie Sumner (85) 1. Larry Phifer (196) 2. Rich Ekman (147) 3. Michael Rowe (105) 3. Beth Widener (105) 5. Patricia Echard (70) 5. Sharon Schaefer (70) 5. Frank Kiernan (70) 5. Thomas Nohrden (70)	<i>136 players</i> HQ. Robert Medeiros (24) 1. Keith Widener (112) 2. Bryant Gilkeson (84) 3. Katey Mayo (60) 3. Ronald Morgan (60) 5. Phil Symons (40) 5. Ronald Reid (40) 5. Rob Correns (40) 5. Duane Toll (40)	<i>28-hands:</i> Arlene Wilkinson* David Staup*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Charles Dolge <i>Mid-Roller:</i> Dean Bauman <i>Doubles:</i> Jennifer Bolles & Jay Shaffer <i>Sunday:</i> Jim McKnight
<b>Gettysburg Open (Gettysburg PA; Nov. 9)</b>	Bruce Sattler	<i>39 players</i> HQ. Bill Whiting (45) 1. Scott Harker (105) 2. Frank Ruff (70) 3. William Walker (42) 3. Bill Whiting (42)	<i>24 players</i> HQ. Timothy Havighurst (18) 1. Timothy Havighurst (40) 2. Chris Leishear (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Timothy Havighurst*	
<b>Topaz Winter Open (Topaz NV; Nov. 10-12)</b>	Valerie Sumner	<i>52 players</i> HQ. Jeanne Jelke (30) 1. Cy Madrone (105) 2. Larry Phifer (70) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (42) 3. Bernie Nelson (42)	<i>28 players</i> HQ. Michael McCammon (24) 1. Tom Gannon (40) 2. Beverly Castillo (24)	<b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	<i>Early Bird:</i> Bernie Nelson <i>Doubles:</i> James Clark & Patricia Crooks <i>Tuesday:</i> Bernie Nelson <i>All Events:</i> Patricia Crooks



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Torches Tournament (Lac Du Flambeau WI; Nov. 14–16)</b>	Tom Drexler	<i>84 players</i> HQ. Haley Hintze (70) 1. <u>Mary Tegt</u> (147) 2. Jim Lunder (105) 3. John Syftestad (70) 3. Gerald Gruber (70)	<i>48 players</i> HQ. Michael Burnham (15) 1. Betty Briggs (60) 2. Jeff Shimp (40) 3. John Blowers (24) 3. Delores Brey (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Robert Jackson* Nick Barrett	<i>Friday:</i> Jeff Drescher <i>Saturday:</i> Donna LaFleur
<b>Fall Classic (Vacaville CA; Nov. 15)</b>	Stan Katzman	<i>76 players</i> HQ. Leslie Sumner (50) 1. Leslie Sumner (147) 2. Clay Lindgren (105) 3. DeLynn Colvert (70) 3. James Fanning (70)	<i>42 players</i> HQ. Bill Press (21) 1. Tad Pilecki (60) 2. Bill Press (40) 3. Jay Sorensen (24) 3. Cy Madrone (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Roland Hall*	
<b>Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Nov. 21–23)</b>	Winona McDaniel	<i>72 players</i> HQ. Rich Ekman (40) 1. Ronald Morgan (147) 2. Rich Ekman (105) 3. Roy Hofbauer (70) 3. Steven Macomber (70)	<i>48 players</i> HQ. Wayne Momsen (16) 1. Carole Herron (60) 2. Harold Schmelzer (40) 3. Scott Milo (24) 3. Brittany Pierce (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Mike McDaniel* Rich Ekman*	<i>Time Passer:</i> Ian Symons <i>Doubles:</i> Pete & Junko Larsen <i>Saturday:</i> Rich Ekman
<b>Fort Morgan Open (Fort Morgan CO; Nov. 22)</b>	David Bute	<i>43 players</i> HQ. Katey Mayo (55) 1. Chris Petersen (105) 2. Kenneth Ehrich (70) 3. Jerry Landen (42) 3. Katey Mayo (42)	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Ken Nelson (12) 1. Les Johnson (40) 2. R. J. Smeltz (24)		
<b>Wisconsin High Roller (Kenosha WI; Nov. 21–23)</b>	Donald Urban	<i>44 players</i> HQ. Emilio Perez (60) 1. <u>Art Leo</u> (NM) (105) 2. Emilio Perez (70) 3. Donald Flesch (42) 3. Richard Horvath (42)	<i>19 players</i> HQ. Marvin Lang (6) 1. Douglas Henderson (40) 2. Les Hotchkiss (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Rudolph Rogutich* Les Hotchkiss* Arthur Loveland*	<i>Friday:</i> Douglas Henderson <i>Saturday:</i> Arthur Loveland <i>All Events:</i> Donald Urban

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<b>Pre-Turkey Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; Nov. 21–23)</b>	Sandra Shrum	<i>42 players</i> HQ. Jeff Raynes (55) 1. Matthew Easterbrook (105) 2. Jeff Raynes (70) 3. Larry Phifer (42) 3. Richard Dacey (42)	<i>33 players</i> HQ. Ron Musolf (21) 1. Rick Allen (60) 2. Bill Whiting (40) 3. David Sniegowski (24) 3. Carlyle Elliott (24)		<i>Friday: Dot Davis</i> <i>Saturday: Cynthia Wark</i>
<b>Yankee Classic (Rockville CT; Nov. 23)</b>	Phil Martin	<i>100 players</i> HQ. Roger Bouchard (45) 1. Harold Cook (147) 2. Roger Bouchard (105) 3. David Dudzinski (70) 3. Robert Medeiros (70)	<i>36 players</i> HQ. Mandell Chernoff (15) 1. William Shoemaker (60) 2. Phyllis Schmidt (40) 3. Jack Chandlor (24) 3. Robert Crawford (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Phyllis Schmidt* Dick West* Jim Tine*	

## Tourney Tidbits

**Charging out of the Gate** In his first tournament ever, **Eugene Rose** (Tacoma WA) was high qualifier in the Rosemary Hendricks Memorial main with 41/19! This score could have been even higher, as he lost two games in the dead hole and three opponents pegged across the skunk line.

**Every 19 Years** **Montana and Walter Conell** (East Helena MT) won doubles in Long Beach WA in 1995, but hadn't returned to this tourney until this year—when they successfully defended their title. The next nineteen-year cycle will have them showing up again in 2033 to claim their third doubles title in Long Beach!

**Trouble in Paradise?** When husband and wife Life Master (★) **Mike McDaniel** and Life Master **Winona McDaniel** (Springfield OR) made the finals in the Susanville main, Mike asked Winona if she wanted to play a single game for the championship. Winona said no and promptly won the first game. Mike then won games two and three, and as he neared a victory in game four, Winona was heard to ask if there was a divorce lawyer in the room!

**14 in a Row** Life Master (★) **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) won his last four games to qualify for the Veterans Day Classic consolation playoffs, and then he never lost a game in five rounds of playoffs—for a total of fourteen straight wins!

**Leo the Lion** In his first ever tournament, **Art Leo** (Racine WI) qualified #2 and won the Wisconsin High Roller main!

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1. Eunice Kendall (OR): Labor Day Special (Aug. 30)
2. Richard West (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sep. 7)
3. Michael O'Brien (MD): Grand National 33 (Sep. 20)
4. Paul Hirschmann (OR): Salem Classic (Oct. 25)

## All Stars in Reno

Each year the top eight players from each region gather for one of the ACC's most prestigious matches. The 25th All Star Tournament will be held at 6:30p on Thursday, February 5, at the Sands Regency in Reno. The defending champion Central Region is tied with the Eastern Region for the series lead at nine wins apiece versus six wins for the Western Region.

Each region fields an eight-person squad, playing one game against each player from the other two regions, for a total of sixteen games, in a winner-take-all format. If you want a lesson in top-notch cribbage play, plan now to attend this event.

The top eight players from each region are listed below, along with two alternates. Each player should contact his or her team captain (the first player in each column) to confirm that they will be playing in this event.

<b>Erik Locke (503.754.2979)</b>	<b>Beth Widener (336.940.7037)</b>	<b>Keith Widener (336.971.8504)</b>
Duane Toll	Jeff Shimp	Phyllis Schmidt
Roland Hall	James Huser	Robert Medeiros
DeLynn Colvert	Donald Flesch	Donna LaFleur
Mel Ashley	Douglas Henderson	David Statz
Michael Rowe	Doug Page	Lee Dillon
Cy Madrone	David Aiken	Larry Phifer
Tom Langford	Terry Weber	Mike Fetchel
Ira Deutsch	Wayne Steinmetz	David Campbell
James Clark	Richard Frost	Roger Bouchard

**Spectators  
welcome!**

## IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

### **Raymond C. Hansen**

Ray Hansen (Ankeny IA) passed away at age 80 on September 13. With a background in the printing industry, Ray founded his own printing company in 1977 and, after he sold it in 2006, he worked as a salesman for the new owner until the day before his death. Ray was a sportsholic and an avid card player. He joined the ACC in the late 1980s, had earned both his Bronze Award and his Master Award, and traveled far and wide to test his card-playing mettle. Trips to Minnesota, Wisconsin, Nevada, and Mississippi with friends were annual adventures. As a forty-year member of the

YMCA, he truly believed in their values.

### **Dorothy Mickow**

Dorothy "Dot" Mickow (Vancouver WA) passed away on November 8 and will be greatly missed by all of her cribbage friends, who loved her very much. Dot joined the ACC in the early 1980s. Dot and her best friend, Lowaine Pruett from the Salem Club, traveled together to a lot of weekend tournaments, including many Grand Nationals. Dot had earned her Grand Master and Bronze Awards. Her latest accomplishment was being Club 118 champion last year, which made her so happy.

# ACC Awards



“Big Moose” learned to play cribbage from his folks, and he joined the ACC in 1979 when Joe Wergin recruited him. His game has been helped by DeLynn Covert’s book and by Duane Toll’s advice.

**Gene Biegler**  
(West Bend WI)  
Life Master (★) #91

He has won eleven tournaments. His favorite tourney is the 1998 Grand National that he codirected in Milwaukee. Moose’s toughest opponents are the late Joe Bernard and Bob Madsen. Moose enjoys ice-fishing and is the director of the ACC’s longest-running one-day sanctioned tourney.

Michael learned to play cribbage from his grandmother when he was five. Mel Ashley and Fred White convinced him to

join the ACC in 2001 after playing him on-line. Mel Ashley is his mentor (“because of his encouragement over the years”), and Ron Morgan is his toughest opponent. A

**Michael S. McCammon**  
(Sparks NV)  
Life Master #208

member of Sierra Nevada Club 11 in Reno, Michael has been club champion twice and has earned his Silver Award. Michael’s first tournament win was the Paradise CA consolation—and he didn’t even want to be there! After winning only three games in the main and losing eighteen in a row, he was so discouraged that he wanted to go home immediately, but his traveling companion refused to leave—and Michael ended up winning the con! His favorite tournament is the old Winnemucca tournament, where he won the main twice, the high roller twice, and the consolation once. No wonder he was called “Mr. Winnemucca.” Michael has won eight tourneys and earned enough points for Life Master at his own tournament in Carson City NV.



“Cookie,” as everyone calls him, learned to play cribbage at age twelve from his grandfather. He joined the ACC in the mid-1980s, and his cribbage mentor is Dave Clemmey. A member of Ne-

**Harold Cook**  
(Wareham MA)  
Grand Master #372

masket Peggers Club 355 in Middleboro MA, he has been club champion twice.

He won his first tourney in 2008 and has won twelve tourneys to date. He earned his Grand Master Award at the George Bickford Memorial on November 2 and then won his favorite tournament—the Yankee Classic in Rockville CT—three weeks later. His favorite cribbage moment of the year was beating Jerry Hardy in the quarterfinals, Rob Medeiros (his toughest opponent) in the semifinals, and Roger Bouchard in the finals to win the tourney. Cookie’s other interests are playing poker and gin and hanging out with family.

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## Better Than Joe!

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

Arlene Boeck (WI)  
Kenneth Ehrich (CO)

## New Cribbage Masters

- 891. Montana M. Conell (East Helena MT)
- 892. Billie Reddell (Morro Bay CA)
- 893. Bruce E. Webb (Auburn CA)
- 894. Robert King (Bristol CT)

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43 20 +331

## 22 GAME CRIBBAGE SCORECARD

Name Valerie Sumner ACC # NV874  
City Sparks State NV  
10 20

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	22		KG	A27
2	2	02		AD	A25
3	2	20		BS	A23
4	2	10		Ben	21
5	2	10		MS	A19
6	3	46			A-17
7	2	09		Jim	A15
8	2	11		L	A12
9	2	25			A4
10	0		17	SY	9
11	2	10		VA	A7
12	3	46		GS	A-5
13	2	16			A36
14	2	20		DW	A34
15	2	18			32
16	2	07		JP	A-30
17	2	22		AS	A28
18	0		10		26
19	2	04			24
20	3	33			2-2
21	2	09		CE	A20
22	2	18			19

Total Game Points 43 (+) 358 (-) 27 GAME POINTS  
Win = 2  
Loss = 0  
Skunk = 3  
Time Control = 15 Min. per Game  
Net Points (+/-) +331  
Games Won 20

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

Signature V Sumner AD

## Scorecard of the Month

TD **Valerie Sumner** (Sparks NV) plays in her tournaments only when the field is odd, in which case she steps in so there are no byes in the qualifying round. Good thing there was a no-show in Reno on November 8, because Valerie filled the vacancy and turned in this eye-popping, high-qualifying 43/20 +331.

## MIA

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

- Loretta Aulet (Englewood FL)
- Nicole & Steven Carstensen (Hermiston OR)
- Judith Desrosiers (Worcester MA)
- Scott Fritz (Owen WI)
- Shea Kumaewa (Missoula MT)
- Karl Lagerman (St. Albert AB)
- Jim Latzke (Brooklyn Center MN)
- Raymond & Mary Lemeir (Woonsocket RI)
- Wheelock Oliver (Oroville CA)
- Jason Shumate (Reno NV)
- Dennis Steininger (Clear Lake MN)

Michael learned to play cribbage from his dad at age twelve and is now passing the game on to his seven-year-old grandson Max, who wants to play tournaments with him. Michael joined the ACC in 2001 and looks to Kerry O'Connell as his mentor. They joined the ACC at the same time and play a lot of cribbage when they get together. Holder of the Silver Award in Grass Roots play, Michael has been club champion once at Burbank Bombers Club 257 and seven times at Delta Peggars Club 258 in West Sacramento. He has won five weekend tournaments and enjoys Reno most of all. CW is simply going to report (without commentary) Michael's one-word answer to the question about his toughest opponent: "Women." When not playing cribbage, he enjoys gold prospecting and spending time with grandkids.

**Michael D. Green**  
(Yuba City CA)  
Grand Master #373



# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Last month I mentioned that I attended the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS) Convention in Portland OR. This board is the commemorative board from the convention. Convention director

## Terry Coons

searched around for a board design that would be appropriate for the Portland area. She found this design on etsy.com (shop CustomNumericCrafts). The board is made in Bloomington MN by **Greg Freyholtz**. The board reminded Terry of Mount Hood, an impressive, volcanic, snow-covered mountain just east of Portland.

This is a 121-point game board. Players start on the small hills on each

side of the mountain. They spiral up separate tracks to the game-winning hole on the peak. There is a small raised bump at hole 90 to mark the

skunk line. As you can see,

the board is laser engraved with

the CBCS

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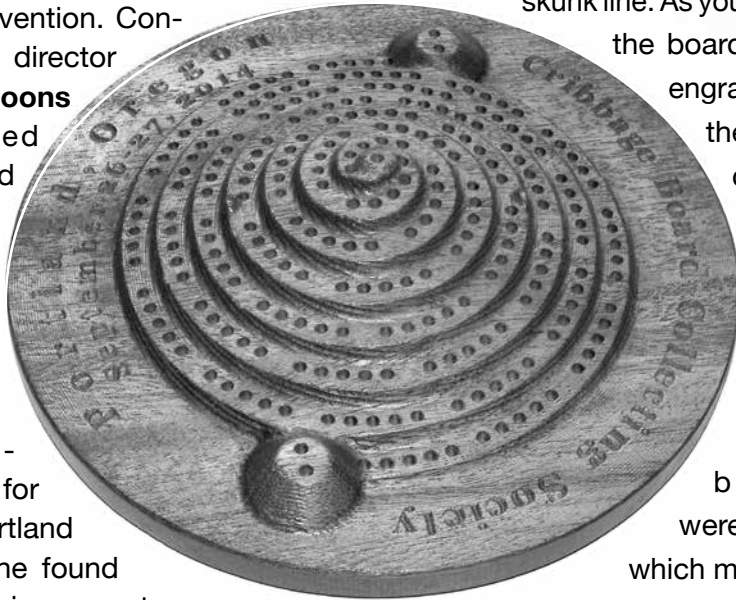
boards

were made,

which makes this

one rather rare.

A big thanks to Terry and the rest of my fellow cribbage board collectors. The convention was fun, and I look forward to the 2015 CBCS convention in Branson MO. **CW**



**Jay Fulwider** roots for the world champion Seattle Seahawks to repeat and collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at [budandotis@msn.com](mailto:budandotis@msn.com) (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line).

# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

Teaching cribbage can be fun and very rewarding. Here is an important tip to help assure success in the classroom. There are three types of learners: auditory, visual, and kinesthetic. Auditory learners grasp concepts well by listening to others speak, as in a lecture. Most kids are not strong auditory learners. Therefore, too much lecture is not an effective way to teach cribbage. Most kids excel when presented with the opportunity to learn visually and/or kinesthetically (hands-on learning). Making sure you provide handouts or hang informational charts while introducing the basics of cribbage is essential. I am not a fan of immediately passing out boards and cards, as they serve as a distraction while teaching in the beginning, but don't wait too long to get boards and cards in their hands. Depending on the size and age of my class, I try to get them using equipment by the third or fourth lesson. For more questions about teaching cribbage, request a teaching manual at [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com).

## Youth News

The concept of a youth MRP system to stimulate interest in junior tournaments is being explored. If you have suggestions on how to structure a simple point system for youths, please send your thoughts to me at [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com).

It's coming soon! The 22nd annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament is slated for Saturday, February 21, in Grass Valley CA. If you are on my email list, a flyer will be coming out in early January. If you'd like to be on the list to receive an annual tournament invitation, please let me know at [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com). **Please note: if you received a flyer already, the date has changed from February 28 to February 21.**

## Teaching Manuals

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

- **Donna Boggs** (Leesville SC)
- **Wayne Dilworth** (Universal City TX)
- **Brad Edstrom** (Shakopee MN)
- **Craig Fredrich** (Menomonee Falls WI)

**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)).



# INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

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

## *Meet the Commish*

Tammy Gibbons is not just the ACC internet commissioner, she is also one of the friendly TDs on [ecribbage.com](http://ecribbage.com). She may threaten to use a whip, but a smile is her preferred weapon. A member of the ACC since 2008 and a TD on [ecribbage](http://ecribbage.com) since 2010, much of her life revolves around cribbage. She blames (credits) her mother for teaching her to play at the age of eight and credits (blames) **Tim Julkowski** for introducing her to the ACC in the first place. If you have compliments, questions, compliments, concerns, or compliments about the internet cribbage program, drop Tammy a line at [maggiesweet@gmail.com](mailto:maggiesweet@gmail.com).



## **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 current 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.

## **standings**

### **rank name**

- 1 Mike Fetchel
- 2 Sam Sinram
- 3 Anthony Yaeger
- 4 Richard May
- 5 Daniel Crete
- 6 Terrance Cushman Jr.
- 7 Robert Milk
- 8 Bradley Gronli
- 9 John Schafer
- 10 James Gear

## **tourney winners**

- 11/1 Adrian Levy (rohrerboy)
- 11/2 Adrian Levy (rohrerboy)
- 11/3 Bradley Gronli (Dakesh)
- 11/4 non-ACC player
- 11/5 non-ACC player
- 11/6 Robert Meyer Jr. (cruiserbob)
- 11/8 Michael Spanich (dingf15)
- 11/9 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 11/10 James Logue (tripleJamesL)
- 11/11 non-ACC player
- 11/12 non-ACC player
- 11/13 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 11/15 Debra Moulies (debnrcorbin)
- 11/16 Roger Baxter (rdbaxter)
- 11/17 Bob Bartosh (acc\_bob)
- 11/18 non-ACC player
- 11/19 non-ACC player
- 11/20 {unavailable}
- 11/22 Dave Austin (daust2)
- 11/23 George Lanning (georgelanning)
- 11/24 Roger Baxter (rdbaxter)
- 11/25 non-ACC player
- 11/26 non-ACC player
- 11/29 Gary Brandt (eaglear39)
- 11/30 Bernard Whitfield (mr\_bernard)

# SPOTLIGHT

on

## BERNARD KITHEKA

Bernard was born and raised in Kenya and had never even heard of cribbage until 2002. At that time he was working as a VSO volunteer in Malawi in southern Africa when he met a Peace Corp volunteer, **Suzanne Hohn**, who was working in the same region.

During the lonely, hot evenings after work, Suzanne taught Bernard how to play cribbage, and he taught her how to play whist. The best part of this story is that Suzanne and Bernard got married in 2007 and are living happily ever after in Asheville NC!

Suzanne's dad, **Roy Hohn**, is an avid cribbage player and a member of Denver Cribbage Club 34. Roy introduced Bernard to the ACC and also facilitated Bernard's travel to and participation in his first major cribbage competition in Reno in 2012.

Because Bernard is a full-time student at Clemson University, he doesn't have lots of time right now for cribbage (plus, there's no cribbage club in Asheville), but he has played Reno and Raleigh two times each. His highlight was beating Life Master (2★) **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI) in the first round of the 2014 Na-

tional Open (but he then lost to Jeff in a rematch in a later round).

At age 41, Bernard is no ordinary student at Clemson. He is working on a doctorate degree in parks, recreation, and tourism management, with an emphasis on the intersection between tourism and sustainability. After graduation (hopefully next May), he plans to return home to Kenya to put his education—and cribbage prowess—to work in his homeland.

So what does Bernard like best about cribbage? Playing cribbage with his wife is high on the list (they play every chance they get and are very competitive; Bernard's only 28-hand came against Suzanne), but "the fun of playing," he says, "is always in the intrigue and connections, not the money!"

Bernard would like to see more color diversity in cribbage. Toward that end, he is teaching the game to fellow Clemson students from East Africa and hopefully one day will export cribbage back to Kenya.

You can meet Bernard in Reno in February, as he will set aside the books for the weekend in order to enjoy the grand old game at the ACC Open. **CW**



# WORLD'S LARGEST CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Joseph Petrus Wergin  
**ACC OPEN**  
and Syl Lulinski Invitational  
Tournament of Champions  
**February 6-7-8, 2015**

**\$15,000.00**  
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Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

## FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2015:

**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 Side 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). Side Pool pays 1:8, graduated. Muggins will be played in the TOC. Invitational director: Don Hannula, 906-296-9107 [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 7, 2015:

**ACC OPEN MAIN TOURNAMENT** play begins at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Entry fee \$80, includes \$20 Q Pool. 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 8, 2015:

**CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT** play will begin at 9:15 a.m. sharp. Entry fee \$40, includes \$10 Q Pool. 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 23, 2015**



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. 6-7-8, 2015

Current ACC membership required. Annual membership \$15 Individual, \$18 Joint.

**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:** \$30 Sunday-Thursday, \$50 Friday or Saturday, plus 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: CRIBBAGE215.** Book and guarantee by January 23, 2015 for special rate.

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 23, 2015**

**Make check payable to:**

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

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

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

ACC (If New/Expired) \$15 or \$18 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Deposit \$41.71 or \$64.41 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

# GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of December 19

## rank GRPs name (club)

### DIVISION 1

1	236	Michael Rowe (600)
2	186	Todd Sampson (600)
3	169	Gerald Gruber (240)
4	169	Jerry Gooden (58)
5	169	Rich Ekman (395)
6	165	Egon Koch (340)
7	162	Dwight Christiansen (382)
8	160	Greg Dumas (140)
9	158	Don Pearson (238)
10	156	Scott Buhrow (106)
11	154	Kenneth Roberts (355)
12	153	John Swain (39)
13	152	Peggy Shea (194)
14	151	Richard Ortado (175)
15	148	David LeBoeuf (162)
16	147	Dennis Misenaar (204)
17	147	Vincent Jim Simone (399)
18	147	Dan Vogel (224)
19	146	James Gear (211)
20	144	Bill Medeiros (221)
21	140	Paul Gregson (54)
22	140	Sue Pisha (118)
23	139	Susan Knutson (204)
24	139	Mark Linkiewicz (371)
25	138	Mike Frantz (82)
26	138	David Boyer (300)
27	138	Linda Brandl (120)
28	137	Ronald Gustafson (393)
29	137	Peter Setian (72)
30	137	John McCready (104)
31	136	Lee Norris (168)
32	136	Herschel Mack (600)
33	134	David Ebsen (243)
34	134	Rodney Duff (72)
35	134	Mike Bailey (285)
36	134	Bino Villones (399)
37	133	Lynn Gillespie (184)
38	133	David Fournier (22)
39	133	Tom Lewis (271)
40	133	Sherrri Kennedy (68)
41	133	Steve Colgan (317)
42	131	David Hayden (391)
43	131	Marlin Lundwall (390)
44	131	Jeff Raynes (58)
45	131	Terry Pederson (284)
46	131	Frank Eckerd (600)
47	131	Lawrence Parker (20)
48	129	Richard Shea (194)
49	128	Kyle Morrill (190)
50	128	Donald LeVack (307)
51	128	Albert Moy (290)

52	127	John Heryla (148)
53	127	Bernard Brentar (390)
54	126	Dennis Ulberg (284)
55	126	James Flaherty Sr. (308)
56	125	Arlene Carle (177)
57	125	Robert Hadley (20)
58	125	Howard Terry (600)
59	124	William McColgin (162)
60	124	Michael Kallioinen (368)
61	124	Luther Lord (68)
62	124	Milo Zarakov (290)
63	123	Harold Cook (355)
64	122	Mark Hauser (295)
65	122	Timothy Julkowski (285)
66	122	Bill Link (600)
67	122	James Fanning (306)
68	122	Lorraine LaMarr (199)
69	122	Douglas Henderson (197)
70	121	Charles Simmons (107)
71	120	Tom Briski (370)
72	120	Tom Langford (194)
73	119	Chad Frischmann (284)
74	119	Pete Larsen (600)
75	119	Steven Post (215)
76	119	Robert Chase (215)
77	119	Tony Canzler (243)
78	118	G. Barrett Mace (194)
79	118	Robert Findley (271)
80	118	Steve Hastie (11)
81	118	Raymond Cook (355)
82	118	Jerome Fischer (199)
83	118	Ivan Thomsen (341)
84	117	Paul Statz (314)
85	117	Eugene Wilkerson (118)
86	117	Joe Imholte (94)
87	117	Sandra Stroup (3)
88	117	Julie Hardardt (359)

### DIVISION 2

1	141	Lee Chambers (113)
2	134	Bobby VanMeter (269)
3	111	Susan Chambers (113)
4	106	Wayne Bertholl (289)
5	97	Jay Davis (289)
6	92	Don Salway (96)

### DIVISION 3

1	53	Brion Neeley (24)
2	52	Peggy Cunningham (24)
3	52	Ronald James (24)
4	52	Warren Gallagher (24)

### DIVISION 4

1	102	Dennis Gentry (344)
2	86	Mary Moss (344)



# Grass Roots



COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

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

Happy New Year! This is the time of year for resolutions, usually focused on improving health by dieting, exercising, or quitting some unhealthy vice. In addition, consider a cribbage-related resolution this year. Bring in a new player and get them to join the ACC. Ask your club director what you can do to support club operations. Ask the ACC tournament director if they need assistance. Teach our favorite game to someone less than half your age. Commit yourself to some activity that will ensure that the ACC will be around for our children and grandchildren to enjoy as much as we do. And resolve to make this resolution last longer than that diet!

**Stone Street Players Club 161 (Bellingham MA)**—we want to welcome **Marcel Brisson** as a member and wish him good luck. **Gerry St. Germain** has jumped out to the early point lead after seven weeks of play. **Diane Houle** scored the dreaded string of pearls and then followed that up with a near grand slam, losing her ninth game to Gerry. We had the pleasure of having **Cy Madrone** from CA as a guest. Former Club 161 member **Susan Devlin** returned for a visit. In week 8 **Richard Orff** scored his first ever grand slam with a nice 19/9 +198 card! *submitted by Richard Orff*

**Colorado Rockies Club 307 (Colorado Spring CO)**—congratulations to club president **Russ Winther**, who celebrated

his birthday with a grand slam 20/9. This was on Turkey Night at our club, and the weekly winner got a large turkey for Thanksgiving. (The boobie earned two Cornish game hens.) Of course, Russ set up Turkey Night, so the results might have been rigged! Or you could say the biggest turkey won. Congrats to Russ. *submitted by Karen Vlasak*

**Lake County 29ers Club 389 (Lakeport CA)** began its fourth cribbage season with a number of awards presented by the club. In September, **June Wolters** produced a 28-hand. In November, after a six-month absence, **John Norcio**, one of our charter members, came back in grand style, becoming our first grand slam winner. But with every winner of nine games, there must be an equal loser of nine games, and so that night June Wolters, also a charter member, became the club's first owner of a string of pearls. *submitted by David Long*

**Twin City Peggys Club 240 (St. Paul MN)**—**Wally Behr** had a 29-hand on November 19. **Jerry Gruber** has picked up where he left off last year, when he won the club for the third time, and already has 150 GRPs. **Laura Johnson** is the next with 105, and **Brett Brunner** has scored an amazing six of seven weeks for 100 points. On December 10 Jerry had a grand slam 19/9 +205. He gets hotter and hotter. *submitted by Dan Taylor*

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**Hartford Metro Club 26** (East Hartford CT)—on November 24 **Bill Shoemaker**, who just won the consolation tournament in nearby Vernon CT the day before, achieved a grand slam. All of Bill's victories were by double digits, a performance only duplicated by the UConn women's basketball team of 2013–14. Bill is an ardent UConn men's and women's basketball fan. *submitted by Paul Batterson*

**Edmonton Peggers Club 261** (Edmonton AB)—our club held our GRRT in mid-November. **Jim Houlihan** was high from our group with a 29/13 card. Of the seventeen in attendance, five managed to notch the needed 24 points or more for the day. **Terry Hatto** had our club's first big hand of the season when she scored a 28-hand during the GRRT. And about a week later during regular club play, **Audrey Hatto** held a 28-hand. It's uncertain how many club members have now legally changed their last name to get in on the action! *submitted by Gary Wirth*

**San Diego County Club 79** (La Mesa CA)—the November 4 election brought about changes in our country. It also meant change for our club, as our meeting site was used as a polling place. We relocated for that evening to the San Pasqual Winery tasting room a few blocks away. The change of scenery seemed to suit Paulette Gagnon, who scored a 19/9 +187 grand slam, the first in the club for over a year. *submitted by John Kern*

**Oro-Dam Peggers Club 154** (Oroville CA)—at a recent cribbage night we had the high and low of cribbage. **Robert Hes-elton** scored a 29-hand, and **Carroll Johnson** had a string of pearls. **Chris Wisecarver** returned after an absence and promptly skunked four people. She had the high

## GrassRoots Awards

### SILVER

Linda Brandl (WI), 120  
Dot Davis (NC), 58  
Virgil W. Dulin (NC), 35  
Rod Hovey (MI), 321  
O. K. Osborne (ID), 198  
John Simac (MT), 25  
Donald Wanta (ID), 232

### BRONZE

Dale Carey (OR), 62  
Dennis V. Combs (CO), 345  
Lee Foglesong (CA), 360  
Lloyd W. Grant (FL), 336  
Don Grewcutt (BC), 350  
Mary M. Hill (MN), 94  
Duane Person (WA), 232  
JoAnne Randolph (WA), 243  
Bob Russ (MT), 25  
Dan Selke (IL), 3  
Harold Tokerud (NV), 360  
Carol Volland (WA), 148  
Tommy Warhurst (CA), 162

score for the night. I don't know if we are glad to have her back. (We are.) *submitted by Vaida Stevens*

**Orange County Club 227** (Laguna Woods CA)—on December 3 **Dave Gillis** was dealt four 5s by **Steve Yellon** and cut a face card for another 28-hand, but he lost the game by nine holes! We have lost track at just how many 28s Dave has had. He is covering his wall with those framed certificates! **Milt Goodman**, who transferred to our club this year from Los Angeles, has hit his Silver Award! Club founder and direc-

tor **Paul Yellon** needs 77 points to reach Silver and currently leads the club with 103 points. **Eileen Brown** has a broken hip and missed a club meeting for the first time in a couple of years! *submitted by Paul Yellon*

**Arizona Roadrunners Club 24 (Tempe AZ)** continues its search for new members. Our newest member, **Mike Martin**, playing for only his second time, had a grand slam 20-point card. This is **Mike E. Martin**, who joins **Mike C. Martin** as the second Club 24 member with the same name. **Carrie Foote**, one of our younger members, received her very first 28-hand. The club extended warm congratulations to both players. *submitted by John Alig*

**Christopher's Crusaders Club 43 (Fremont CA)**—congratulations to **Ira Deutsch** on his 12/4 card; four skunks were all he needed to get his GRPs for the evening. **Bob Zahn** continues to lead the club, but **Mike Hannon** and **Sharon Kemp** have been aggressively climbing the standings. **Ben Holder** has to score 12 GRPs in order to earn his Silver Award. Congratulations to **Mary Ryan** on earning 28 points at the local GRRT. During that GRRT, **Jim Crawford** saw something he'd never seen before: his opponent had a zero-point hand, Jim had a zero-point hand *and* a zero-point crib. Six total points were pegged during that hand by both players. Hope everyone had a great 2014 and has an even better 2015. *submitted by Marty Froomin*

**Caveman Peggars Club 395 (Grants Pass OR)**—with the season now one third over, points are piling up. The top spots are changing weekly. At our GRRT, **Carole Bernard** led the way with a 25 card, and **Diana Webster's** 24 card from Club 600 were the only two of eighteen players to earn points. **Rickie Mack** had a 28-hand.

Thanks to all, especially the Eagles Lodge for a fun pegging day. *submitted by Rich Ekman*

**Alaska Club 177 (Anchorage AK)**—after hitting the cut for a 28-hand during the GRRT on November 1, **Toya Winton** completed a 20/19 +191 grand slam on November 19. *submitted by Arlene Carle*

**Gold Club 318 (Holmes PA)**—players witnessed a rare occurrence for one of their long-time ACC members, **Mike Coyle**, who owns the store in which their weekly tournaments are held. On the Monday before Thanksgiving, Mike scored his first ever grand slam for a total of 18 points, and he did it on his sixtieth birthday! *submitted by Ron Comer*

GOLD CRIBBAGE CLUB						
Club Number 318						
CRIBBAGE SCORECARD						
Seat #	ACC #	Club #				
6						
Player's Name						
Mike						
Game	Game Points	Skunk	Point Spread		Opponent's Signature	Seat #
			+	-		
1	2		5	-	MR	1
2	2		19	-	SRF	5
3	2		12	-	HD	2
4	2		27	-	SRF	5
5	2		15	-	Ron	3
6	2		23	-	MR	1
7	2		4	-	SRF	5
8	2		8	-	HD	2
9	2		3	-	SRF	5
Game Point Total			+	-	Point Spread Totals	
Games Won			Net Spread Points			
USE ONLY IF EXTRA GAME IS REQUIRED						
10						
Point Total		Games Won		Spread		
18		9		116		

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**Timber Capitol Club 62 ( Roseburg OR)**—on November 11 **Dale Carey** earned his Bronze Award. On December 2 **Arnold Cole** held a 28-hand. **Frank Ornie** recorded a 20/9 grand slam. On December 6 at our GRRT, **Bob Hartzell** hit the 5 of Spades for the elusive 29-hand. He was playing **Harold Schmelzer**, our local regional winner with a 29-card. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

**Western NY Club 5 (Hamburg NY)**—Snovember: all through the dramatic

snowfall here in western NY, people were stuck inside from four to six days, with everyone coming together to help their neighbors. Cribbage was cancelled in Hamburg (which was fully covered in snow), with roads closed, no way in or out. But we helped each other by bringing food to the elderly and digging out. There was no looting, no robberies, just a community helping. It was absolutely amazing. We're back in business until the next snowstorm. *submitted by Merry Coburn*

## Reno Vendors

If you would like to sell boards, pegs, or other cribbage paraphernalia at the ACC Open/TOC in February, please contact Barbara Woodward via email ([bwoodward@sandsregency.com](mailto:bwoodward@sandsregency.com)).

## To Reno or Not to Reno?

Barring a severe peg shortage, CW can think of absolutely no reason why *any* ACC member would miss the ACC Open on February 7–8. The same goes for the 1,817 players invited to play the TOC on February 6. So don't check *any* boxes on page 1—and see you soon!

## Jeanne's Cribbage Word List

ACC	ENTRY FEE	MAIN	SCORECARD
ACE	ENTRY FORM	MASTER	SEAT
AWARD	EVENT	MEMBER	SHUFFLE
BANNER	FIFTEEN	ONE STAR	SIDE POOL
BOARD	FLIER	OPPONENT	SILVER
BRACKET	GAME	PARTNER	SKILL
BRONZE	GOLD	PEG	SKUNK
CARDS	GRAND SLAM	PEGGING	SPADES
CHAIR	GRAND MASTER	PLAY	SPONSOR
CHAMPION	GRAND NATIONAL	PLAYER	SPREAD POINTS
CLUB	GRASS ROOTS	PLAYOFFS	STINK HOLE
CLUBS	HAND	POINTS	STRING OF
COMPETE	HEARTS	PONE	PEARLS
CRIBBAGE	HIGH ROLLER	PRIZE	TABLE
CRIB WORLD	HOLES	Q-POOL	THIRTY-ONE
CUTS	INTERNET	QUALIFY	TOURNAMENT
DEAL	JACK	QUEEN	TROPHY
DECK	JUDGE	RAGGEDY ANN	TWENTY-EIGHT
DEUCE	KING	REGIONS	TWENTY-NINE
DIAMONDS	LIFE MASTER	REGISTER	WEEKDAY
DIRECTOR	LONG MATCH	SANCTIONED	WEEKEND
DOUBLES	LOSSES	SCHEDULE	
DUES	LUCK	SCORE	

# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer

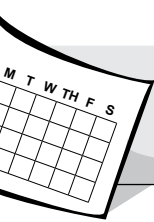


Instead of my standard column this month, I am offering a fun puzzle to work during the holidays. Can you find the eighty-nine cribbage terms embedded in the grid? Enjoy!

*Jeanne*

B M F G I E O O L O O P Q S T N I O P D A E R P S D H S J R W E  
 Q X I T P L A Y O F F S O B L M R I A H C J J T G X H I H I C R  
 R K G W S P E G G I N G J U I N S K O F W J E L A R B L D N R B  
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\*Faithful CW readers and puzzle workers may well ask, "Where is the answer grid for this puzzle?" Well, there is not one. (Do you know how complicated they are to typeset?) Jeanne assures the CW staff that all of the words in the list are present in the grid. If you need help finding them, Jeanne says you may email her at [accprez@getalife.com](mailto:accprez@getalife.com).



# SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of September 9

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	1053 Duane Toll, OR	1	550 James Huser, WI	1	874 Larry Phifer, NC
2	831 Ronald Morgan, NV	2	451 Terry Weber, WI	2	553 Jerry Hardy, ME
3	735 Cy Madrone, CA	3	421 Tony Danihel, WI	3	452 Robert Medeiros, MA
4	610 Clay Lindgren, NV	4	416 David Aiken, MI	4	450 Jim Lunder, FL
5	607 Tom Langford, CA	5	401 Donald Flesch, WI	5	437 Keith Widener, NC
6	514 DeLynn Colvert, MT	6	397 Beth Widener, WI	6	349 Harold Cook, MA
7	473 Roland Hall, CA	7	371 John Hazlett, MI	7	343 Cynthia Wark, MD
8	449 Rich Ekman, OR	8	368 Gerald Gruber, MN	8	291 David Campbell, ME
9	448 Erik Royland Locke, OR	9	324 Emilio Perez, IL	9	289 Jack Howsare, VA
10	427 Bob Bartosh, CA	10	300 Arthur Loveland, MI	10	287 Donna LaFleur, CT
11	398 Jeanne Jelke, CA	11	295 Patrick Barrett, WI	11	275 Rick Allen, VA
12	388 Todd Malmgren, OR	12	267 Richard Frost, WI	12	248 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
13	378 Peter Jackson, CA	13	254 Mary Tegt, WI	13	233 William Shoemaker, CT
14	370 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	14	245 Allen Karr, WI	14	227 Mary Burlington, MA
15	349 Scott Milo, OR	14	245 Douglas Henderson, WI	15	222 Laurie Hardy, ME
16	346 Brittany Pierce, OR	16	240 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	16	219 Susan Jaynes, ME
17	342 James Fanning, CA	17	233 Jerry Newhouse, WI	17	214 Henry Bergeron, NH
18	338 Mel Ashley, CA	18	232 Haley Hintze, IL	18	200 Jeff Raynes, NC
19	335 Winona McDaniel, OR	19	223 John Schafer, MI	19	198 Marilyn Steele, MA
20	329 Mike McDaniel, OR	20	198 Richard Horvath, WI	19	198 Roger Bouchard, CT
21	320 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	21	196 Mary Bearss, MI	21	185 Paul Batterson, CT
22	313 Steve Hastie, CA	22	188 Donald Patrin, MN	22	179 Richard West, MA
23	311 Margery Clark, OR	23	186 Daniel Pluff, MN	23	178 Peter Olson, NH
24	303 Carole Herron, MT	24	184 Jeff Gardner, IN	24	177 Frank Reddy, MA
25	301 James Langley, CA	25	178 John Syftestad, WI	25	172 Brenda Palmer, MA
26	299 Robert Milk, AZ	26	177 Marvin Lang, IL	26	155 Matthew Easterbrook, VA
27	295 Frank Ornie, OR	27	170 Marlene Lazachek, WI	27	149 Lee Dillon, MA
28	293 Leslie Sumner, NV	28	167 Jeff Shimp, MI	28	147 Joy Barnes, FL
29	292 Cres Fernandez, CA	28	167 Robert Chase, MN	29	145 Bill Richmond, CT
30	290 Jeremy Krieger, OR	30	166 Dale Magedanz, WI	30	143 June Fordham, MD
31	278 Brion Neeley, AZ	31	165 Dave Yaeger, MO	31	141 John Blowers, FL
32	276 Troy Thorson, CO	32	163 Donald Urban, IL	32	135 Richard Weston, NH
33	275 Richard Hinrichs, CA	33	159 Henry Brandner, WI	33	134 Bill Whiting, VA
34	270 Jim Crawford, CA	34	158 Doug Page, WI	34	132 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
35	268 James Clark, CA	35	151 Todd Brunner, MN	35	125 Scott Harker, PA
36	263 Roy Hofbauer, WA	36	149 Larry Loupee, IA	35	125 Steve Angier, GA
37	258 Bryan Gurden, NV	37	147 William Davy, WI	37	120 Jacob French, GA
38	252 Willie Evans, WA	38	141 James McCarty, WI	38	118 Charlene Cohen, FL
39	235 Ted Balsimo, AZ	39	137 Rick Kuehn, WI	39	117 Catherine Spadoni, MA
40	228 Diana Webster, OR	40	130 Jerome Fischer, WI	39	117 Vicki Soule, ME
41	226 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	41	127 Gene Biegler, WI	41	116 Michael Burnham, GA
42	222 Robert Brumley, WA	42	123 Steven Steinmetz, WI	42	115 David Statz, MA
43	221 William Eilers, CO	43	117 Joy Shimp, MI	43	114 Raymond Cook, MA
44	216 Betty Davis, CO	43	117 Gary McCuskey, TX	44	113 Henry Douglass, NC
45	212 Richard Shea, CA	45	116 Larry Adams, WI	45	112 Barbara Barbour, CT
46	210 Gordy Wise, WA	46	110 Allen Schmidt, WI	46	111 Frank Corrado, CT
47	203 Katey Mayo, CO	47	109 Joan Rein, MN	47	105 Jim Correa, NJ
48	200 Patricia Echard, NV	48	108 Donald Hannula, MI	47	105 David Dudzinski, CT
48	200 Wayne Momsen, MT	49	106 Les Hotchkiss, WI	47	105 Esther Rolfe, FL
50	195 Peggy Scalley, CA	50	105 {four players tied}	47	105 Fred Blanc, MA

# 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).

#### WISCONSIN DOUBLEHEADER

##### WI ♦ Jan. 2, Wisconsin Dells Deal

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

##### WI ♦ Jan. 3–4, Midwest Match Play

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

#### ↓ PROMO IN JULY CW ↓

##### CA ♦ Jan. 4–19, Panama Cruise

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

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

#### MINNESOTA DOUBLEHEADER

##### MN ♦ Jan. 9–10, Tom Winter Memorial

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

##### MN ♦ Jan. 10–11, Minnesota Snowball

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

#### ↓ PROMO IN DECEMBER CW ↓

##### CA ♦ Jan. 9–11, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 1110 Jefferson St, Monterey CA 93940. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

##### VA ♦ Jan. 9–11, Virginia Championship

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

##### WA ♦ Jan. 11, Daffodil Express Open

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

##### WI ♦ Jan. 16–18, American Pride

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

#### ↓ PROMO IN DECEMBER CW ↓

##### CA ♦ Jan. 16–18, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941 or Roz Berman

##### GA ♦ Jan. 16–18, Georgia Open

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

##### OR ♦ Jan. 16–18, Portland Winter Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141),

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727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

**MI ♦ Jan. 23–25, Michigan Cribbage Cup**

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

**FL ♦ Jan. 23–25, Lee Bailey Memorial**

EconoLodge, 526 Causeway, Merritt Island FL. Contact: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950), 2011 Oak Street, Saint Cloud FL 34769 or Timothy Jurek

**MA ♦ Jan. 25, Charlie Finley Memorial**

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

**WA ♦ Jan. 30, Super Saturday One Day**

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

**CA ♦ Jan. 30–Feb. 1, North California Open**

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), 21518 Privet Dr, Redding CA 96003 or James Langley

**CA ♦ Feb. 2–4, Susanville Winter Classic**

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 06130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

**TOC ♦ February 6**

Sands Regency, 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89502. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107)

**ACC Open ♦ February 7–8**

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

**NV ♦ Feb. 9–11, Topaz Spring Classic**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumias St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

**AK ♦ Feb. 15, We [Heart] Cribbage**

Jim Hickle's House, 10448 E Winterwood Cir,

Palmer AK 99645. Contact: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.3249), 5001 E Brumage Dr, Wasilla AK 99654

**NH ♦ Feb. 20–22, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial**  
Best Western, Portsmouth NH. Contact: Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

**WI ♦ Feb. 20–22, Go Green Bay**

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

**CA ♦ Feb. 21, Valentine's Day Special**

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531 or Tad Pilecki

**AZ ♦ Feb. 21–22, Yuma Winter Tourney**

American Legion, 2575 S Virginia Dr, Yuma AZ 85364. Contact: Beverly Bliss (928.580.1964), 11322 S Avenue 12 E #159, Yuma AZ 85367

**CA ♦ Feb. 28, Fallbrook Avocado**

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

**CA ♦ Mar. 1, Winter US Open**

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

**IL ♦ Mar. 6–8, Illinois Open**

Holiday Inn (815.477.3700), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60514. Contact: Marvin Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

**CA ♦ Mar. 6–8, Lucky 7 Tourney**

Lucky 7 Casino, 350 N Indian Rd, Smith River CA 95567. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.6747), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503

**WI ♦ Mar. 13–15, Waupaca Spring Open**

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

**WA ♦ Mar. 14, Western Washington Open**

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

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS  
FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

**Nutmeg Open (Hartford CT): \$56 to East Hartford Lions  
Veterans Day Classic (Reno NV): \$2,140 to Veterans Guest House**

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**La Mesa CA Doubleheader**

**CA ♦ Mar. 14, Pacific Coast Peggys Bash**

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: Roy Cook (760.967.7351), 3619 Frenzel Cir, Oceanside CA 92056

**CA ♦ Mar. 15, Greater San Diego Open**

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941 or Paulette Gagnon

**MA ♦ Mar. 15, Corned Beef & Cribbage**

VFW, 126 Holliston St, Medway MA 02058. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

**CA ♦ Mar. 20–22, Bruce Forbes Memorial**

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson

**NC ♦ Mar. 20–22, March Madness**

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

**MN ♦ Mar. 20–22, Capital City Tournament**

Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. Contact: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

**AZ ♦ Mar. 27–29, Roadrunner Classic**

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

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

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

**WI ♦ Mar. 27–29, Mick Michaelis Classic**

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

**OR ♦ Apr. 3–5, Timber Capital Classic**

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

**WI ♦ Apr. 10–12, Milwaukee Challenge**

Kettle Moraine Bowling, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375), 3006 N 124th St #2, Milwaukee WI 53222 or Wayne Steinmetz

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

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

**NH ♦ Apr. 12, Granite State Classic**

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

**WI ♦ Apr. 17–19, Eau Claire Fest**

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

**OR ♦ Apr. 17–19, Oregon Championship**

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

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

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

**CA ♦ Apr. 18, Springtime in Napa Wine Country**

Moose Lodge, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. Contact: Denny Moore (707.224.2345), 3150 Valley Wood Ln, Napa CA 94558 or Rick Shea

**WA ♦ Apr. 19, Daffodil Express Open**

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

**MI ♦ Apr. 24–26, Michigan Open**

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

**AK ♦ Apr. 25, Alaska State Championship**

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

**Oregon Coast Cluster**

**OR ♦ Apr. 24–26, Three Rivers Open**

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Contact: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.525.1292), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Jason Hofbauer

**OR ♦ Apr. 27, Oregon Coast In-Betweeners**

American Legion, 424 W Olive St, Newport OR 97365. Contact: Dean Bauman (541.265.7448), PO Box 1355, Newport OR 97365 or Margaret Fanucchi or David Aiken

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**OR ♦ Apr. 28–29, Newport Midweek Tourney**  
American Legion, 424 W Olive St, Newport OR 97365. Contact: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668), 237 NE 121st St, Newport OR 97365 or Mike Ritthaler

**OR ♦ May 1–3, Oregon Coast Classic**  
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson

**WI ♦ May 1–3, Black River Country Classic**  
Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Contact: Richard Frost (920.361.3302), W2171 State Road 21, Berlin WI 54923 or Wayne Steinmetz

**VA ♦ May 1–3, Colonial Classic**  
Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

**MI ♦ May 8–10, Yooper Classic**  
Lac Vieux Desert Casino (800.895.2505), N5384 US Hwy 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Bernard Brentar

**MI ♦ May 15–17, Potawatomi Peggery**  
Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

**WA ♦ May 15–17, Washington State Open**  
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

**CA ♦ May 16, California Championships**  
Rohnert Park Senior Ctr, 6800 Hunter Ln, Rohnert Park CA 94928. Contact: Avon Ray (707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson

**CT ♦ May 17, Connecticut Championship**  
J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. Contact: Michael Kopp (860.568.5936), 264 Grande Rd, East Hartford CT 06118 or Robert Fitzgerald

**WA ♦ May 22–24, Spokane Valley Open**  
Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz

**WA ♦ June 5–7, Mt. St. Helen's Classic**  
American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98626. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll

**CA ♦ June 12–14, Nugget Classic**  
Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Barbara Allen

**MT ♦ June 12–14, Montana Eagles**  
Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Contact: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205), 239 Anderson Blvd, Helena MT 59601

**WA ♦ June 13, Western Washington Open**  
Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98330. Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

**WA ♦ June 14, Daffodil Express Open**  
Eagles, 202 5th NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

#### Medford Doubleheader

**OR ♦ June 19–20, Medford Lions Tale**  
Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Rich Ekman

**OR ♦ June 21, Medford Lions Tale Too**  
Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Contact: Eunice Kendall & Rich Ekman (541.218.1183), 356 Murphy Creek Rd, Grants Pass OR 97527 or Herschel & Rickie Mack

**OR ♦ June 26–28, Cascade Classic**  
Jefferson County Senior Ctr, 860 SW Madison, Madras OR 97741. Contact: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402), 2879 SE James Dr, Madras OR 97741 or Tammy Gibbons

**FL ♦ June 26–28, Daytona Dash**  
Hampton Inn (386.257.4030), 1715 W International Speedway, Daytona Beach FL 32114. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977), 523 Ranch Trl #139, Irving TX 75063

#### SRT Cluster

**CA ♦ July 2–3, Susanville Summer Classic**  
Susanville CA. [Details forthcoming.]

**NV ♦ July 3–5, Independence Day Classic**  
Sands Regency, 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89502. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434-9511 or Peggy Shea

**NV ♦ July 6–8, Topaz Summer Classic**  
Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

# Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 81 new members in November. When you see these folks on the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

## Alaska

Joseph Altman (Fairbanks)

## Arizona

Randy Domenko (Yuma)  
Daniel Shepherd (Tempe)  
Gloria Shultz (Tempe)  
John Shultz (Tempe)

## Arkansas

David Fulton (Hot Springs Village)  
Robert Gunter (Hot Springs Village)

## British Columbia

Mary M. Hunt (Penticton)  
Colin Milne (Penticton)  
Gail Paterson (Kelowna)

## California

Manuel Aflague (Riverbank)  
David Bozeman (Lathrop)  
Jerry Brisson (Salinas)  
Brian Burds (San Diego)  
Jennifer Gonzales (El Dorado Hills)  
Michael Gonzales (El Dorado Hills)  
Donna Karr (Fresno)  
Rich Maycroft (San Jose)  
John Murphy (San Leandro)  
Stephanie Murphy (San Leandro)  
Jim Stohlgren (Boyes Hot Springs)  
Scott Suva (Fair Oaks)  
Henry Wagner (Bodfish)

## Colorado

James D. Gold (Johnstown)  
Liza Kay Redheart (Clifton)

## Connecticut

Betsy Fangiullo (Plainville)  
Jim Ouellette (Plainville)  
Kevin Tedesco (Wethersfield)  
Robin Tedesco (Wethersfield)

## Florida

Vern Carlson (Punta Gorda)

## Illinois

David McLaughlin (Arlington Heights)

## Iowa

Jordan Hammond (Des Moines)

## Maine

David C. Peterson (Raymond)

## Maryland

Ruth Chen (Bethesda)  
Darrell Harding (Joppa)

## Massachusetts

Randy Faulkner (Somerville)

## Michigan

Al Mracna (Ada)  
Jim Vantine (Jenison)

## Minnesota

Jack Caputa (Saint Cloud)  
Tom Hunt (Faribault)

## Montana

Donna Laridon (Missoula)

## Nevada

Nikolaus Shulenberger (Sparks)

## New Jersey

Richard Stout (Hillsborough)

## New York

Cynthia Shultz (Schenectady)  
Herb Shultz (Schenectady)

## North Carolina

Joel Zimmerman (Raleigh)

## Oregon

John Curtis (Brookings)  
Walter J. Engel (Salem)  
Ron Green (Brookings)  
Roger Guy Mitchell (Brookings)  
Ole Olsen (Bend)  
J. Scott Peterson (Brookings)  
Tatiana Peterson (Brookings)

## Texas

Daniel T. Butterbrodt (Houston)  
Reno Romo (Mansfield)

## Vermont

John Gallagher (Middlebury)

## Virginia

Steven Strobridge (Springfield)

## Washington

David M. Bruce (Ocean Park)  
Roy Duncan (Spokane Valley)  
Tara Emerick (Kennewick)  
Kathy Emery (Tacoma)  
Roger Hebert (Vashon)  
Anne Hill (Longview)  
Michael Lyons (Mukilteo)  
Cheryl Rodriguez (Seattle)  
Eugene Rose (Tacoma)  
Robert Rose (Tacoma)  
Jonathan Sprouffske (Olympia)  
Scott Stanley (Longview)  
Michael Tarkon (Olalla)  
Joe Touhey (Vashon)  
Art Williams (Shelton)

## Wisconsin

Ted Burgess (Lac Du Flambeau)  
Keno Quaz Cloud (Lac Du Flambeau)  
Roni Drexler (Auburndale)  
Walter Durant (Lac Du Flambeau)  
Jeanne Harrelson (Middleton)  
Mary Karsten (Rio)  
William Mitchell Jr. (Lac Du Flambeau)  
Jonell Thompson (Lac Du Flambeau)

## Wyoming

Therese DeRusso (Evansville)

## Correction

Life Master **Dan**

**Pluff** (Saint Paul MN)

hasn't set foot in Montana in fifteen years, so he was very surprised to read that he took third place in the Montana Championship in October. Turns out, it was Dan's cousin **Bradley Pluff** (Polson MT) who had a good showing in Missoula.

## Cribbage Lingo

*Suburban*—what all of the other players are whenever Master **Don Urban** (Marengo IL) is high qualifier, as he was in the North Pole Open main.



# BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING • SEPTEMBER 19, 2014

(presented in condensed yet barely readable form)

## MARRIOTT RENAISSANCE • PHOENIX AZ

President Jeanne Hofbauer called the meeting to order at 9a. Directors present: Dave Aiken, Pat Barrett, Henry Bergeron, Dave Campbell, 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: Tom Cookman, Bill Medeiros.

The agenda was approved, and the minutes of the February 6, 2014, BOD meeting were approved.

**Elections of Officers:** Jeanne Hofbauer (president), Todd Schaefer (executive VP), and David Campbell (VP-operations) were reelected unopposed. Keith Widener and Valerie Sumner were candidates for VP-policy, and Widener was reelected. Jeff Shimp and Roland Hall were candidates for member-at-large, and Shimp was reelected.

**Grand National 33 Update:** Brion Neeley reported that there were 152 players in the Roadrunner main midweek tournament, with 128 in the consolation. 298 players have preregistered for Grand National. Neeley expressed his appreciation to his codirectors Valerie Sumner and Denise Fortin for their hard work and support, and he also gave special thanks to Barbara Woodward from the Sands Hotel Casino for being at GN all week and providing assistance.

**Grand National 34 Update:** Scott Kooistra reported that he has many sponsors for the tournament. All raffle money will go toward the payouts so there will be well over 100% payback. Kooistra said there are 121 rooms available at the host hotel, and he encourages everyone to make their reservation as soon as possible. A year ago only one ACC member lived in Yankton, and now there are thirty-eight. Don Thienel will host a weekday tournament prior to GN in Omaha NE at the Comfort Inn.

**Grand National 35:** Sattler asked to get contact information for members so he could start sending out information about Grand National 35. Sattler also asked about how to get cribbage boards for GN 35. J. Hofbauer suggested that he contact local Grass Roots clubs and see if he could use some of their cribbage boards. Sattler asked if there was a tax exempt number that could be used for the tournament. Shimp expressed his gratitude to Jill Kraatz for her negotiation in getting a great rate and contracts with several hotels and suggests that other members contact her in the future if the need arises.

**Grand National 36 Bids:** Schaefer reminded everyone that we need to be mindful of the next GN in the West in 2017. An announcement in the last *Cribbage World* requested that anyone interested should contact him. Schaefer reported that no official requests at this time, and that the CW announcement will run through January, with a decision to be made at the February BOD meeting. Shea reported that she is interested in hosting the 2017 GN at the Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City OR, with Rick Shea, Jeanne Hofbauer, and Roy Hofbauer as codirectors. She reported that she has already received a proposal from the casino, which also hosted the 2005 GN, with 556 players. Shea reported that Chinook Winds Casino has been very generous with their proposal, with no requirements for rooms and meals, and are willing to provide

the playing site for free and also contribute money for the tournament. She said that she would be asking the BOD to allow this GN to be held the weekend after Labor Day to coordinate with a long running tournament in North Bend OR. Sumner also reported that she will be working with James Milkowski from Las Vegas NV to put in a bid, and they too would be asking for the tournament to be held the weekend after Labor Day in 2017. Milkowski has already hosted a tournament in Las Vegas with great success, and he is working with the casino to put together a bid. All bids will be submitted to the BOD in February, at which time the BOD will make a selection.

**Treasurer's Report:** Marlene Lazachek discussed the income statement, comparative balance sheet, and cash balance sheet. Lazachek reported that the ACC spent \$2,200 for 60,000 scorecards, \$640 for 32 bracket boards, and also purchased equipment (\$2,300 for computer for Aiken, \$1,900 for computer for Lazachek, \$300 for new printer for Hofbauers). The printing cost of *Cribbage World* increased \$3,300. The ACC investment has grown from \$50,000 to \$53,538 since the investment sixteen months ago. Action: Shea made a motion to accept the treasurer's report; second by Steinmetz; motion approved.

**ACC Policy & Procedure Manual:** Widener passed out the new policies and asked each BOD member to review the changes being made in order to be clear that the new policy is what was approved and voted on. J. Hofbauer asked that new contact information be given to Shea so she can send out an updated contact list of all BOD members with the minutes from the meeting.

**Membership Secretary Report:** J. Hofbauer reported that Larry Hassett was unable to attend the meeting due to personal reasons. Campbell asked that if anyone has any requests for the membership secretary that they go through him at this time. Action: Milk made a motion to accept the report as submitted; second by Widener; motion approved.

**PayPal Update:** Campbell has a webpage set up, but is still working on this project.

**Tournament Director's Handbook:** R. Hofbauer reported that he has received most of the information for an updated handbook. O'Neil is putting together the information for the handbook. R. Hofbauer also reported that the forms for tournament directors are now available in PDF and have been put on the website. Milk said he will format the forms so they can be filled on the computer and submitted to make the process easier. Joan Rein asked for a definition of the difference between expenses and player benefits on the sanctioning reports on the new forms. Hall asked that there be a sample payout table that directors could use to calculate payouts. J. Hofbauer said that it would be impossible to mandate every tournament payouts, but the table could be used as a guideline.

**Technology Committee Update:** Campbell reported that the bids for the new MRP software are still being reviewed by the committee. Campbell has received two bids to redo the entire program (ranging from \$25,000 to \$40,000) or do a fix for what we need done now for approximately \$3,000. J. Hofbauer asked that we take this

project and break it down to several phases. Discussion revolved around the fact that we have been working on this project for over four years and we need to act before our current program does not work. J. Hofbauer reported that Denny Moore would attend our February BOD meeting and present information. Joan Rein said that using someone such as Denny Moore, who is familiar with what our program needs, is a better solution than going outside the ACC. Milk said that we should open the bid to anyone who wants to bid, but to remember that we have two members in the ACC that have the experience and knowledge. Milk said that the Technology Committee would define what Phase 1 would include point by point before going to bid. Each bid should contain details and time lines to complete each phase. The Technology Committee consists of Campbell, Marlene Lazachek, Milk, Diane Waite, and Aiken. Action: Aiken made a motion that the Technology Committee get bids for Phase 1 of the project from Denny Moore and Paul Gregson and allow the Executive Committee to decide which bid to accept; second by Widener; motion approved

**Proposal to Award MRPs to All Qualifiers:** Frost discussed the results from the survey of awarding MRPs to all qualifiers in sanctioned tournaments: 90.62% supported the proposal and only 9.38% did not like the idea. Frost reported that 12,054 more MRPs would have been awarded to players last year under this system. Some of the negatives for this proposal were that TDs would see an increase in reporting time and there would be an increase in the number of awards being earned. Action: Logan made a motion that all qualifiers shall receive qualifying points: the lower half shall receive 5 MRPs for the main and 3 MRPs for consolations, effective beginning with the 2015-2016 season; second by Shimp; motion approved 20-3.

**Dates of JPW/ACC Open:** Campbell reported over the last five or six years many members have not been able to attend the tournaments due to bad weather. Campbell would like to move the JPW/ACC Open to the first weekend in March in order to help members in the areas affected by the winter weather in February Barrett reported that if we put this off until 2017 we will have time to move existing tournaments scheduled the first weekend in March to another date. This would not be a problem for the Sands or any of the directors. Action: Aiken made a motion to move the JPW/ACC Open tournament to the first weekend in March beginning March 2017; second by Hall; motion approved.

**Dates of Grand National:** Campbell reported that every year there is a rush to prepare all the awards for the awards banquet and so he would like to move the dates of Grand National to allow more time to prepare the awards. There was discussion that we not interfere with any of the national holidays and that this might interfere with tournaments already on those dates. Milk said that he does not feel that we need to change the dates as we have made and can make exemptions to the policy as needed. After discussion it was determined that we should just extend the dates through the end of October. Action: Widener made a motion to change the current policy regarding the dates of the Grand National to include the entire month of October; second by Milk; motion approved.

**Change February BOD Meeting Day:** Widener would like to change the meeting day to the Tuesday prior to the TOC, which would move the Susanville tournament to Wednesday and Thursday and also not conflict with the All Star tournament on Thursday evening. Discussion in-

cluded moving the meeting to follow the ACC Open, but this would conflict with the Topaz tournament, which has been going on for many years. Several BOD members reported that they are not able to take that much time off from work to travel to Reno several days earlier along with the added expense of hotels and meals. It was also stated that we might not have as many ACC members come to board meeting if it were three days prior to the TOC. Action: Widener made a motion to change the Reno BOD meeting to the Tuesday prior to the TOC; second by Hall; motion defeated.

**Tournament Late Fees:** Campbell discussed his concerns about late fees that are charged to players who do not register for some tournaments by the deadline set by the director (typically \$5 or \$10 per person). Aiken made a suggestion that we have a line on the sanctioning reports to list late fees collected and how they were paid out. Several people reported that in their tournament they have many walk-ins and that it may cause a problem when the director is providing lunch for each player. Other BOD members report that there is no need for a late fee, it just takes planning and extra help to get everyone registered in time to start the tournament. After much discussion, it was decided that the money should go back to the players and that it should be monitored by the respective tournament commissioners. J. Hofbauer asked the three tournament commissioners to discuss this and come back to the BOD with their feedback in February.

**Pay Increase for Membership Secretary and CW Editor:** Campbell wanted the BOD to consider an increase in the monthly stipend for the membership secretary and CW editor, as their jobs take a tremendous amount of time each month. There was a lot of discussion around this how much should we increase the pay. Campbell . said that with the amount of hours spent each month he felt that giving each position \$900 per month would not be unreasonable. CW editor spends about sixty hours each month, and the membership secretary spends over 100 hours each month. Several BOD members felt that this was too large of an increase, while others felt that this was needed, as we have not increased compensation for these positions in many years. It was pointed out that \$900 still does not compensate the position for the amount of time that they are spending doing the job. Campbell said that other organizations have full-time paid employees doing this job. Evans said that anyone who takes on these positions does not do it for the money and that while we should increase their stipend maybe we could do it a smaller scale. Frost brought up concerns that if we do increase their stipend is the ACC in danger of running out of money with the expense of the new software program. Action: Logan made a motion to increase the monthly stipend for membership secretary and CW editor from \$600 to \$900; second by Schaefer; motion approved.

Rules App: Milk introduced ACC member Scott Harker from DejaVu Software. Harker explained that his company can create an ACC rulebook app for iPhones and Androids. DejaVu would discount the fee to the ACC and would put a limit on the total cost, as he believes in supporting the ACC. There was discussion about this being a good thing for the ACC as our logo would be out there for people who might not have heard of the ACC. Discussion involved charging for the app, but the BOD decided that it should be a free app for anyone to download (if the ACC decides to charge for the App that could be done at a later date). Harker said that the cost would be \$1,000 for iP-

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hones and \$2,000 for Androids, due to additional time involved. J. Hofbauer brought up the concern that when we print new rulebooks, this will reduce the number of books sold. Schaefer said that the rulebook is available free right now on our website. Harker said that minor updates would be made at no cost and that he could have the app out by Christmas 2014. R. Hofbauer asked to add a link and contact person to the app so people could find out more about the ACC. Action: Sattler made a motion to accept the proposal from DejaVu to develop an app for iPhone and Android not to exceed \$3,000; second by Schaefer; motion approved.

**BOD Votes:** Bergeron wanted BOD meeting minutes to reflect how each BOD member votes on proposals and if BOD members abstained for any vote. Much discussion about how much longer the BOD minutes would be to list the names on each vote. Shimp and Hall supported the idea as it adds accountability, as long as it does not include voting for BOD officers. Many BOD members felt this was an unnecessary since we have open meetings where anyone can join in and listen, or they can ask BOD members how they voted. Widener said the membership might not have all the information regarding why a vote went a certain way. Action: Bergeron made a motion to list BOD member votes in the minutes reflect; second by Schaefer; motion defeated.

**Committee to Study Addition to Website:** Bergeron would like to see a new section to our website entitled "Items of Interest," containing CW headlines, BOD minutes, tournament winners, awards, etc. Several BOD members felt this was a good idea, while others felt this was already listed in CW. Shea said that this could be a forum to post BOD minutes. J. Hofbauer asked Bergeron to work with Diane Waite and form a committee of five members and bring back their recommendations to the board.

**Regional Placement:** Bergeron feels there is some oversight in that certain geographic areas are not presently included in the three ACC regions: District of Columbia, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut. Bergeron feels that if we want to continue to expand our membership we should address these areas so we can properly include them in a region. Sumner asked that we also include international members. J. Hofbauer asked Widener to correct the Policy and Procedures Manual to include these areas.

**Award MRPs for Long Matches:** Aiken reported that at any one time there are 10–12 long matches going on around the country and some members have asked about awarding MRPs for these tournaments. J. Hofbauer said that it should be a separate point system. J. Hofbauer asked Aiken to form a committee with Brion Neeley as a member and bring back to the BOD in February with findings and suggestions.

**Sanctioned Tournament Fliers to Display ACC Logo:** Milk said that many tournament fliers do not have the ACC logo on them and also do not state if they are an ACC sanctioned tournament. Most agreed that they are in favor of seeing the logo and felt that this was a good idea. Eiffert suggested that we have a special logo made up that says "ACC Sanctioned Event." Action: Sumner made a motion that all tournament fliers have the wording "ACC Sanctioned Tournament" on the front of the flier and have it approved by the regional tournament commissioner; second by Frost; motion approved.

**Tournament Payouts:** Campbell brought up concerns over major differences on how tournaments payouts are

handled. Some tournaments are top heavy, while others are bottom heavy. Milk said that Todd Malmgren has created a percentage-based payout table that many people use, and it makes calculating the payouts easy and consistent. It was agreed that we do not want to mandate how a director calculates payouts, but to offer suggested guidelines. Shea said that spreading the prizes to all qualifiers seems to be liked by most people and that we should all try to be more consistent and use percentages as the rule when calculating payouts. Campbell reported that he will get the payout structure that is being used at GN and send that out to his region as a guideline and asked that other commissioners should follow the same rule.

**Double Tournaments:** Aiken asked if it would be possible to count an 18-game tournament as both GRRT/GRNT and an ACC sanctioned tournament. The same scorecards would be used to report two different tournaments. J. Hofbauer asked Aiken to talk with other members and get their feedback and bring it back to the BOD.

**HOF Elections:** Herschel Mack reported that he feels that something needs to be done to facilitate getting persons elected to the ACC Hall of Fame. The pool of worthy candidates has grown so large that combined with a natural provincialism in the voting by the panel it has become too difficult to get persons into the HOF. Mack proposed that each BOD increase their HOF panel to a total four people (100 people not including BOD members). This panel would vote on the nominees, with the BOD voting on any persons who receive 50% from the panel. Action: R. Hofbauer made the motion that after voting by the 100 person panel (whether or not anyone has been elected by that group), the 25-member BOD vote in the winter meeting on any persons who were not elected but who have received over 50% of the vote from the panel; second by Shea; motion defeated.

#### **Committee Reports**

**Executive (J. Hofbauer):** Milk has resigned as internet commissioner and the executive committee will be interviewing John Shaffer and Tammy Gibbons as possible replacements. The ACC sent flowers to Schaefer when he was sick and \$50 to the Relay for Life and \$50 to Autism Speaks in memory of Charlie Finley. We reimbursed Norm Nikodym for the ad in the American Legion magazine for the cost \$1,166.20.

**Ethics (Logan):** 13 situations resulted in 3 suspensions and 10 warning letters relating to rude behavior and language. Action: Logan proposed placing the following sentence in the Policy & Procedures Manual: "Individuals who have been expelled or are currently suspended are prohibited from participation in any ACC function, including but not limited to: sanctioned events, satellite events, internet events, banquets, BOD meetings, and any Grass Roots events"; second by Milk; motion approved.

**Grass Roots (Joan Rein):** 193 active Grass Roots clubs, with 7 clubs in Division 4. Following discussion about whether to award points to Division 4 members if they earn 8 or 9 GRPs, the following action was taken: Phifer made a motion that members of Division 4 receive points if they score 8 points or more; second by Evan; motion approved. Following discussion about the GRTOC invitation criterion, the following action was taken: Aiken made a motion that each club champion earn a three-year invitation and could play GRTOC in three consecutive years by winning the club championship once, effective with the 2015 GRTOC; second by O'Neil; motion approved. Following discussion of the TOC invitation criteria, the following action was tak-

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The cover of the *January 1990 Cribbage World* contained a New Year's greeting from outgoing editor Dale Munroe.

Elsewhere we read that **Nick Pond** (Raleigh NC) won the Fayetteville Cribbage Classic main, **Jerry Jaeger** (Lincoln NE) won the Great Plains Fall Classic main, and **Helen Railsback** (Syracuse NE) won the Veterans Day Classic main in Reno.

en: Phifer made a motion to give a two-year invite to club champions, winners of sanctioned events, to the top 10%, GRRT winners, GRNT winner, to be effective with the 2016 TOC; second by Campbell; motion approved.

**Internet** (Milk): we had over 300 internet tournaments last year, with more than 300 members playing. Milk also announced that he is stepping down as internet commissioner, but is willing to be the back-up this next year.

**Judges** (Shimp): there are still vacancies for senior judges and if anyone has suggestions for candidates, please send them to him for consideration for current or future vacancies.

**PR/Publicity** (Norm Nikodym): following discussion of advertising in square dance programs (e.g., the demographics in the Square Dancing Association are the same as the ACC, and if we put an ad in their magazine, we would get a free booth at their event), the following action was taken: Milk made a motion to spend \$800 to advertise in the Square Dance program; second by Evans; motion approved.

**Rules** (Steinmetz): Rules: a meeting will be held in Phoenix, and Steinmetz will update the BOD in February.

**Tournament Rules & Guidelines** (R. Hofbauer): nothing to report.

**Youth Program** (Dan Zeisler): nothing to report.

## Officer Reports

**President** (J. Hofbauer): the ACC gave \$300 as a stipend to DeLynn Colvert for creating and bringing the awards to GN; \$275 for the Polk Co. Fair; \$200 for the Oregon State Fair; \$500 for the Washington State Fair; \$150 to Shea for recording secretary. J. Hofbauer reported that the ACC logo was used by a league without authorization; the director was contacted and he said they would cease using it.

**Executive VP** (Schaefer): still looking for anyone WITH interest in hosting the 2017 GN.

**VP of Policy** (Widener): looking into online voting for the 2015 BOD elections.

**VP of Operations** (Campbell): the cost for producing CW

has gone up. If we keep CW to 36 pages or under we will stay within budget. Once we go over 36 pages it costs more, but we should not discourage Aiken from putting information in CW.

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

Shea made a motion to adjourn the meeting; second by Steinmetz; motion approved. Meeting adjourned at 4:30p.

**Next BOD meeting:** Thursday, February 5, 2015, at 9a in Reno NV.

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