

# CRIBBAGE WORLD

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## CRIBBAGE AND POKER

**C**ribbage has its obvious differences with poker. But it also has some significant similarities with poker, especially the popular Texas Hold 'Em. Here is a list of similarities that Life Master (7★) Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR) compiled.

1. Both cribbage and Hold 'Em have pairs, three of a kind, four of a kind, straights, and flushes.
2. The starter card in cribbage is equal to the flop in Hold 'Em poker.
3. Both games require the player to consider various options before the starter card or flop.
4. The starter card or flop then dictates how to proceed with the hand.
5. Both games require the player to read the cards played on the board up to that point.
6. Reading an opponent's tells in both games helps to reveal their hand.
7. Bluffing is a part of both games. (Duane emphasizes that you *can* bluff in cribbage.)
8. Both games allow for different styles by aggressive and passive players.
9. Trap plays are a part of both games, for example, trapping an opponent's 5 in cribbage or slow play in poker.
10. Knowing percentages and odds is an important part of both cribbage and Hold 'Em.

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Sign me up for cribbage, I will contact Ernie and book my passage.

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

I recently received the following email:

Wanted to notify you that my father passed away on March 1, 2015. He loved his cribbage and passed that love on to his four children and seven grandchildren. Dad would have been 93 in April, and even though he could barely see or hear, he was still playing cribbage and skunked both my brothers in December.

The deceased player, Louis, lived in California and had exactly zero MRPs, zero GRPs, zero IRPs, no tournament wins, no club championships, no cribbage victories of any kind. Our records aren't complete for the early days, but he probably joined the ACC in the early 1980s (his number was CA-13!), and so that means he spent decades as a member, but never participated in organized cribbage as most of us know it.

So why do I mention him at all on this page? Because Louis was a cribbage player, and *Cribbage World* is all about playing cribbage. If we can't celebrate a life well

lived that was full of energy and enthusiasm for cribbage, then why are we pretending to love this game?

There are people out there who enjoy this game because they, well, enjoy it. They don't get caught up in winning prizes and trophies or in earning points or notching up victories. They simply love sitting down at the kitchen table or at a corner bar with a friend or relative and playing the game for the pure love of the game.

If the truth be told, there are more Louis's out there than there are Duane Tolls; there are more players who don't give a fig about points and victories but who love playing this game every day. We should spend more time celebrating these players.

I want to be playing cribbage in my nineties (assuming that I should live so long), and while the frequency of my tournament play and club play will undoubtedly have slowed down by then, I hope that I can still have enough wits about me to play the game every day.

Thank you, Louis, for setting an example for all of us in loving this game. **CW**

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

**My monthly batting average**

88–67 (56.8%) in April

**My biggest win of the month**

+51 against Tom Langford (CA) at Three Rivers Open

**My worst loss of the month**

–42 by Bob Bartosh (CA) at Oregon Coast In-Betweeners

# Your Deal



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

## Cribbage Board Sale on Ebay

Here is a heads-up for ACC members who collect cribbage boards. The Cribbage Board Collectors Society is listing boards for sale on [ebay.com](http://ebay.com) from two CBCS members. One collection of around 2,000 boards comes from the estate of CBCS founder **Bette Bemis**. The other collection was donated by **Dave and Gail Schroeder** (Branson MO). The proceeds of the sales will fund a nursing scholarship in mem-

ory of Bette. Go to [ebay.com](http://ebay.com) and click on the “Advanced” link beside the blue search button near the top of the page. Scroll down the page and check the “Only show items from” box; type “bemisscholarship” in the search field, hit the blue search button, and be amazed by boards of every type, style, material, age, and origin. New boards will be added almost daily.

*Jay Fulwider (Seattle WA)*

## 25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the June 1990 *Cribbage World* previewed the upcoming National Open, to be held in Raleigh NC in late July.

Elsewhere we read that **Scott Kooistra** (Yankton SD) won the 188-player Madison Masters main, **Rollie Heath** (Keizer OR) won 158-player Oregon Coast Classic main, and **Dean Bauman** (Newport OR) won 104-player Super Bowl in Santa Maria CA.



ACC membership odometer

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as of May 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Valentine's Day Special (Antioch CA; Feb. 21)	Thomas West	90 players HQ. Bill Wakeman (45) 1. Richard Hinrichs (147) 2. Peggy Shea (105) 3. Roland Hall (70) 3. Keith Watson (70)	44 players HQ. Bill Press (15) 1. Michael McCammon (60) 2. Theima Weber (40) 3. Marilyn Steele (24) 3. John Prehn (24)	28-hand: Fred White*	
Tsarkie Special (Honolulu HI; Feb. 23)	Alice Souza	20 players HQ. Mel Vios (50) 1. Roy Wong (70) 2. Mel Vios (42)	—		
March Madness (Portsmouth NH; Mar. 28)	Jerry Hardy	64 players HQ. Phil Martin (35) 1. William Shoemaker (105) 2. David Statz (70) 3. Scott Lavigne (42) 3. David Campbell (42)	43 players HQ. Albert Miller (15) 1. Gregory Gougian (60) 2. Harold Cook (40) 3. Pat Llewellyn (24) 3. Marilyn Steele (24)		Early Bird: Richard West Doubles: Bill Richmond & Charles Booker
Double Trouble (Portsmouth NH; Mar. 29)	Raymond Cook	54 players HQ. Larry Phifer (40) 1. Gerard St. Germain (105) 2. David Statz (70) 3. Nat Hammond (42) 3. Janice Rousselle (42)	26 players HQ. David Campbell (15) 1. John Campanella (40) 2. David Campbell (24)		
Montana Open (Missoula MT; Apr. 3-5)	DeLynn Colvert	87 players HQ. Frank Hanson (60) 1. Willie Evans (147) 2. Herbert Lee (105) 3. Lorne Tanton (70) 3. Karl Paddock (70)	50 players HQ. Jeanne Hofbauer (18) 1. Jeanne Hofbauer (60) 2. Laurie Logan (40) 3. Wayne Wymann (24) 3. Les Thario (24)	28-hand: Larry Lanoue*	Early Bird: Tim Crowley Doubles: Sandy Sands & Helen Kittel High Roller: Gary Pinkley Saturday: Audrey Hatto
Timber Capital Classic (North Bend OR; Apr. 3-5)	Larry Hassett	59 players HQ. Jerald Cutsforth (65) 1. Frank Ornie (105) 2. Bruce Dorman (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Duane Toll (42)	24 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (21) 1. James Clark (40) 2. Bob Bartosh (24)	28-hands: Bill Mero* Mills Brubaker*	Early Bird: Frank Ornie Doubles: Ron Morgan & Les Summer Saturday: Les Summer High Roller: Scott Milo All Events: Scott Milo

**GRAND SLAMI!**



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Kissimmee Open</b> (Kissimmee FL; Apr. 10–12)	Ray Wanke	66 players HQ. Paul Griffin (30) 1. Linda Spellman (147) 2. Paul Barnes (105) 3. David Fournier (70) 3. Paul Finazzo (70)	46 players HQ. Mary Ann Kelliher (18) 1. Galen Friend (60) 2. Howard Terry (40) 3. Larry Phifer (24) 3. Cynthia Wark (24)	28-hands: Doug Kelliher*	Friday: Ron LaPointe Doubles: Hugh Allen & Ron Ruhle
<b>Peggys Pegout Party</b> (Slinger WI; Apr. 10–12)	Ellen Kutz	63 players HQ. Donald Flesch (40) 1. Donald Flesch (105) 2. Jack Howsare (70) 3. Keith Widener (42) 3. Joan Rein (42)	42 players HQ. Steven Steinmetz (18) 1. Jerome Turk (60) 2. Tony Danithel (40) 3. Ken Key (24) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24)	28-hands: Allen Karr* Marlene Lazachek* Bernard Herro* Steven Steinmetz*	Friday: Ellen Kutz Saturday: James McCarty
<b>Stink Hole in the Wall Gang</b> (Cheyenne WY; Apr. 11)	William MacMillian	44 players HQ. Al Pernicek (35) 1. R. J. Smeltz (105) 2. Kenneth Young (70) 3. Dwight Van Cleve (42) 3. Roger Wilson (42)	26 players HQ. Jim Brintnall (12) 1. Jim Brintnall (40) 2. Stan Krueger (24)		
<b>Granite State Classic</b> (Brookline NH; Apr. 12)	David Statz	104 players HQ. Roger Bouchard (40) 1. Guy Spezzafarro (147) 2. Donna LaFleur (105) 3. Richard West (70) 3. Robert Wahlgren (70)	48 players HQ. Stan Plachowicz (18) 1. Betty Martin (60) 2. William Shoemaker (40) 3. Monica Sullivan (24) 3. Donald Cassidy (24)	28-hands: Richard Nourse* Richard Andrew* <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	
<b>Eau Claire Tourney</b> (Eau Claire WI; Apr. 17–19)	Dennis Ulberg	78 players HQ. Gerald Gruber (50) 1. Bob Joslin (147) 2. Tom Plash (105) 3. Earl Fox (70) 3. Lewis Gurney (70)	50 players HQ. Jacob Roberts (24) 1. Emilio Perez (60) 2. Richard Sain Jr. (40) 3. James Huser (24) 3. Jacob Roberts (24)	28-hands: Timothy Shaw* Delores Brey* Haley Hintze (x2)* Terry Pederson	Friday: Emilio Perez Saturday: Bob Joslin All Events: Emilio Perez <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>

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**\*** = in a sanctioned event  
**highlighting** = first win

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<b>Oregon Cham- pionship (Bend OR; Apr. 17–19)</b>	Margery Clark & Rich Baird	<b>50 players</b> HQ. Dean Bauman (35) 1. Ian Symons (105) 2. Scott Milo (70) 3. Wes Du Mont (42) 3. Delynn Colvert (42)	<b>26 players</b> HQ. Todd Sampson (15) 1. Jeremy Krieger (40) 2. Rick Baird (24)	<b>28-hands:</b> John Galbreath* Jerry Blackman*	<i>Time Passer:</i> Pete Larsen <i>Doubles:</i> Marty & Irma Symons
<b>Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic (Sandy Springs GA; Apr. 17–19)</b>	Barri Gehrand	<b>48 players</b> HQ. Larry Phifer (55) 1. Larry Phifer (105) 2. Louis Gardner (70) 3. Jeff Raynes (42) 3. Keith Miller (42)	<b>38 players</b> HQ. Terry Trogstad (12) 1. Steve Angler (60) 2. Cynthia Wark (40) 3. Bernard Whitfield (24) 3. John Blowers (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Mattie Bradshaw <i>Saturday:</i> Mike Haggerty
<b>Spring in Wine Country Open (Napa CA; Apr. 18)</b>	Denny Moore	<b>66 players</b> HQ. Greg Schleusner (50) 1. Ronald Morgan (147) 2. Peggy Shea (105) 3. Tom Langford (70) 3. Greg Schleusner (70)	<b>32 players</b> HQ. Richard Wardenburg (9) 1. Cres Fernandez (40) 2. Ira Deutsch (24)		
<b>Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Apr. 19)</b>	Donald Zeutschel	<b>40 players</b> HQ. John Heryla (40) 1. Mike Pendras (105) 2. Richard Munro (70) 3. Ron McKee (42) 3. Bernie Nelson (42)	<b>20 players</b> HQ. John Michael Noe (9) 1. Joanne Randolph (40) 2. Elizabeth Streeter (24)		
<b>Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Apr. 24–26)</b>	Winona & Mike McDaniel	<b>117 players</b> HQ. Mike Troutman (65) 1. Doug Page (147) 2. Herschel Mack (105) 3. Skip White (70) 3. Steven Macomber (70)	<b>78 players</b> HQ. Buck Hobbs (18) 1. Bruce Goff (84) 2. David Aiken (60) 3. Carole Herron (40) 3. Dana McClain (40)		<i>Doubles:</i> Clay Lindgren & Ron Morgan <i>Early Bird:</i> Steven Macomber <i>Saturday:</i> Gordy Wise
<b>Alaska State Championship (Anchorage AK; Apr. 25)</b>	Arlene Carle	<b>29 players</b> HQ. Chris Kim (40) 1. Bonnie Kline (70) 2. Chris Kim (42)	—		

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**highlighting = first win**



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Spring US Open (West Covina CA; Apr. 26)	Norm Nikodym	37 players HQ. Luther Lord (50) 1. Luther Lord (105) 2. Paul Yellow (70) 3. J. J. Stansfield (42) 3. Roy Cook (42)	25 players HQ. Edward Wozniak (21) 1. Robert Galbraith (40) 2. John Kern (24)		
Oregon Coast In-Between-er (Newport OR; Apr. 27)	Doc Bauman & Dave Aiken	75 players HQ. Junko Larsen (40) 1. David Aiken (147) 2. Bruce Goff (105) 3. William O'Malley (70) 3. Terry Greenawald (70)	46 players HQ. Charlette Springer (24) 1. Bob Bartosh (60) 2. Charlette Springer (40) 3. Marilyn Steele (24) 3. Don Allen (24)		
Newport Mid-week (Newport OR; Apr. 28–29)	Mike Ritthaler	75 players HQ. David Campbell (60) 1. Margery Clark (147) 2. Monica Newton (105) 3. Dean Bauman (70) 3. Fred White (70)	57 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (21) 1. Dan Selke (60) 2. Ira Deutsch (40) 3. Audrey Hatto (24) 3. Roland Hall (24)	28-hands: Don Dolezal* JoAnne Randolph* Pete Larsen*	

## Tourney Tidbits

**Fast Start** Playing in his first ever tournament, **Jacob Roberts** (Marshfield WI) turned in a 19/9 +115 grand slam in the Eau Claire consolation. Welcome to the ACC, Jacob!

**Does NOT Play Well with Others!** At the Spring US Open in West Covina CA, Master **Luther Lord** (Ontario CA) was high qualifier in the main, won the main, and—to top off his very egocentric day—won *every* game in the playoffs. Luther had a record of 18–3, or a batting average of 85.7%!

### Better Than Joe!

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

Carolyn Blackman (AZ)  
Jim Brintnall (CO)  
Gregory Gougian (MA)  
Frank Hanson (WA)  
Charlette Springer (OR)  
Raymond Wanke (FL)

## didja know?

Recently a change has been made so that if you *and* your opponent get to the last game of a qualifying round or Grass Roots session and neither of you has any chance of qualifying for the playoffs, if both parties agree, you may opt out of the last game. Note: this is the *last game only*. You shall each take a loss on your scorecard (0 game points and –10 points in the loss column). You must notify the director and sign and turn your scorecard in.

—Ron Logan (ljlazmt@aol.com)

# ACC Awards



**Larry Phifer**  
(Raleigh NC)  
Life Master (2★) #33

Back in the mid-1980s Larry spent lots of time sitting at Frank Carter's kitchen table learning the finer points of the game of cribbage. After about two years he decided to play the National Open 1987—and he won two games. Paul Barnes convinced him to join the ACC in 1993, and Larry's first win came at Virginia Beach in February 1994. He has since gone on to win thirty-four tournaments—including the prestigious Grand National last fall in Phoenix AZ—and earn over 15,000 MRPs. Larry has been champion at Raleigh Club 58 several times and has earned his Silver Award. Larry enjoys reading and spending time with his grandkids.

Norm's stepmother taught him to play cribbage when he was a teenager. He joined the ACC in 1994 and won his first tournament in 1998. A member of Club 68 in West Covina, he has been club champion seven times. His favorite tournament is the JPW/ACC Open in Reno, and his cribbage mentor is George Rasmussen. He earned his Life Master ranking at his own tourney (the Winter US Open on March 1). Norm's toughest opponent is James Clark. Norm works with a pet adoption group; raises grapes, tangerines, and roses; and enjoys his thirteen grandchildren.

**Norman Nikodym**  
(Ontario CA)  
Life Master #213



**Dean Bauman**  
(Newport OR)  
Grand Master #374

While serving as an Army veterinarian, Dean learned to play cribbage on a troop ship going to Vietnam. He joined the ACC in the late 1980s, won his first tourney in 1990, and belongs to Lincoln Club 127 in Newport OR, where he has earned his Bronze Award. His most feared opponent is Lillian McKinney in Club 127. The owner of a large-animal practice in Newport, Doc's most famous patient was the orca whale Keiko of *Free Willy*. He has served as a sled dog veterinarian on the Iditarod for seven years. Doc enjoys piloting his own Cessna 172; traveling with his wife of fifty-four

years, Mary; pheasant and quail hunting with his son and grandson; and reciting cowboy poetry.

## *New Cribbage Masters*

- 902. Tony Shine (Bend OR)
- 903. Chris Kim (Anchorage AK)

1. Eunice Kendall (OR): Labor Day Special (Aug. 30)
2. Richard West (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sep. 7)
3. Michael O'Brien (MD): Grand National 33 (Sep. 20)
4. Paul Hirschmann (OR): Salem Classic (Oct. 25)
5. Lance Browne (ME): Greater Orlando Open (Dec. 6)
6. Don Hansen (OR): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 7)
7. Mark Fletcher (WA): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 7)
8. Dick Nash (CA): Bruce Forbes Memorial (Mar. 21)

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## Ruling Points

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Recently a problem occurred at a tournament that reminds us to absolutely make sure that qualifying (and close-to-qualifying) cards are math checked. The play-off brackets were done and the cards apparently sorted, when one of the nonqualifiers checked and found that the math on the final qualifying card was incorrect. When corrected, this put the first nonqualifier into the playoffs and took the bottom qualifier out. We wonder how many times this has happened.



Tabulating personnel need to be reminded that math checking the cards is as important as validating the game points. So many times the sob story travels around a tournament about “I missed the playoff by only one point!” The scorekeeping part of a tournament is the easiest way to cheat—and also the easiest to catch. The entire reason we tabulate is to crosscheck and validate cards. The process is proven, and the instances of cheating are very low. Maybe sometimes we need to be reminded that we are playing for money, that due diligence be done.

Tournament directors, remind the tabulators to do the math and clearly initial scorecards that they check. Tabulators, take the few seconds to really check a card, not just glance at it, and make sure the deserving get their due. **CW**

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

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## IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

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### **Ralph L. Reynolds**

Ralph Reynolds (Prineville OR) passed away in April. He and his wife of fifty-four years, Marvis, directed many tournaments in Oregon, Washington, and Nevada in the 1980s and 1990s. They passed on their knowledge to many members who went on to direct their own tournaments. Ralph retired after working for the Forest Service for thirty-three years. Though he was not active in ACC events for the last few years because of ill health, he will be remembered for his friendly competitiveness, his willingness to help, and his deep bass chuckle. He has passed on his love of

cribbage to his three children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

### **William W. Robé**

William Robé (Central Point OR) passed away peacefully on April 11 at age 78 following a short illness. Born in Chicago, Bill served in the US Navy before working for the US Railroad Retirement Board. Bill was an avid genealogist, extensive traveler, author of three books, and a quality cribbage player. He had earned both his Silver Award and his Master rating. His kindness, generosity, and humor will be remembered and appreciated by his friends and family.

**D**on't miss out on an opportunity to advertise in the awards banquet program for Grand National 34. Five hundred programs will be printed for GN attendees, so the program is a great place to advertise a tournament, put in a plug for your Grass Roots club, or perhaps honor a player who achieved a milestone this



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Make checks payable to ACC GN34 and mail them to Scott Kooistra, 100 West 17th St, Yankton SD 57078. Questions may be addressed to Scott at [sports@kynt1450.com](mailto:sports@kynt1450.com) or 605.661.7081.

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#### ***Grand National 34 (Sept. 17–20)***

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11. Counting “outs” (the number of cards that will help your hand) is a big part of both games.
12. In both cribbage and Hold 'Em, players have a tendency to “tilt”; that is, a player may adopt a less than optimal strategy because of outside factors or mental confusion.
13. Finally, position is the most important aspect of both cribbage and Hold 'Em.

So the next time you sit down at a cribbage board and you think that some small detail isn't important, or if you read (as in a recent discussion on Facebook) that “there is no bluffing in cribbage” or that “tells are not important in cribbage,” then perhaps you should review the above list again. Whenever the ACC's #1 player speaks about cribbage, it is worth the while of every member to pay attention. **CW**

# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

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

## Youth News

The fourth annual Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament was held on May 25 in El Dorado Hills CA. Results will be published in the July *Cribbage World*.

We are still working on a plan to award youth master points to junior players. More details will be presented to the BOD at its September meeting.

## Teaching Manuals

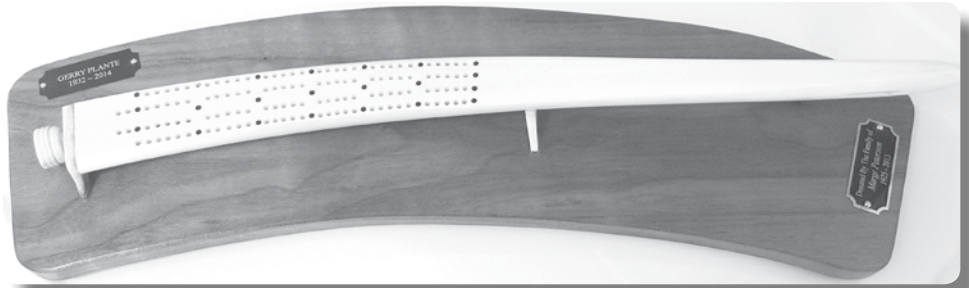
Recent requests for youth teaching manuals were received from the following people. Watch for a youth boom in these areas!

- **Natalie Calarco** (Palm Bay FL)
- **Stacey Dusseault** (Ramona CA)
- **Katie Kohler** (Grass Valley CA)
- **Art Maycroft** (Grand Rapids MI)
- **Frank Nencka** (Warren RI)
- **Ed Taska** (Springfield VA)
- **Beth Thake** (Carpentersville IL)
- **Al Tinnes** (Brookfield WI)
- **Andy Stireman** (Lake Ann MI)
- **Shirley Fernandez** (Grass Valley CA)

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

# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER



**D**enise Fortin (NV-360), director of Pahrump Peggars of Nevada, sent this photo of a cribbage board that her club has created as a memorial to their members who have passed away. This ivory walrus tusk board was donated by the family of **Marge Peterson** (NV-832). Marge passed away on August 13, 2013. Club member **Jim Rogers** (NV-867) made the base for the memorial board. Pahrump Peggars added a plaque for **Gerry Plante** (RI-371), who passed December 4, 2014.

I think this is a wonderful way to memorialize former club members and help keep a history of our Grass Roots clubs. I am sure that a few other clubs do something like this, and I would love to hear from them with their ways of memorializing their members. Also, if you have other ideas, please let me know, and I

will try to add them to future articles. My thought is that a memorial board would not have to be as fancy and formal as the Pahrump board, but could be as easy as writing names and dates with a Sharpie pen on the bottom of your #1 board that your club uses for weekly play.

I want to thank Denise for including ACC member numbers in her email. It is always nice to know where our members are from and in some cases where they lived when they first joined the ACC. That being said, I would like to suggest that all members who correspond with me or other ACC folks include their ACC number. I will try to include them in my articles.

Thanks from **Jay Fulwider** (WA-1376).



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



## CW Contest #13

Fifteen-for-two is a critical part of our game, but it is also so common that we tend to take it for granted. Did you, for example, ever stop to think about how many 15-2 combinations there actually are in an *entire* deck of cards?

Well, here's your chance to figure it out. Pull out a deck of cards, sharpen your favorite #2 pencil, and start writing down all the 15-2 combos. When you get the total, send it to *Cribbage World* and you may be the winner of CW Contest #13!

And what exactly can you win? The winner will receive free entry into the Grand National 34 main in Yankton SD on September 19 or the ACC Open main in Reno on February 13 (your choice). Both mains cost \$80 to enter, so putting your cribbage skills to work could earn you eighty bucks.

The winner will be the person who correctly identifies the number of 15-2 combinations in an entire deck of cards. Should more than one person submit the correct answer, the winner will be chosen by blind draw from among the correct submissions.

If no one gets the right answer, the winner will be the person closest to the correct number without going over it.

This contest imitates real cribbage, and so only legitimate 15-2 combos are allowed. That is, you can count the 15-2s in every five-card hand but those from six-card combos (or more) do *not* count. For example, A-A-A-2-Q counts, but A-A-A-A-2-2-2-5 does not.

In addition, suit counts; you will need to count *every* 15-2 combination. Thus, 7 + 8 counts not as a single 15-2 combo,

but as 16 of them! Here's a mini-primer on how to count this two-card combo:

7♠ + 8♠	7♠ + 8♣	7♠ + 8♥	7♠ + 8♦
7♣ + 8♠	7♣ + 8♣	7♣ + 8♥	7♣ + 8♦
7♥ + 8♠	7♥ + 8♣	7♥ + 8♥	7♥ + 8♦
7♦ + 8♠	7♦ + 8♣	7♦ + 8♥	7♦ + 8♦

Finally, just like in real cribbage, don't cheat! That is, feel free to use your noggin, but do *not* use a computer program to calculate the answer and do *not* use the internet to find the answer.

Please read and follow the fine print:

1. To enter the contest, calculate the number of 15-2 combinations in a standard deck of cards containing A-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-10-J-Q-K in four suits with no jokers.
2. Write the number of 15-2 combinations on a 3x5 card (along with your name, ACC number, and address) and mail it to the address below.
3. Entries must be postmarked by July 31, 2015—with sufficient postage affixed (no privately metered mail) for delivery through the US mail stream. No email, hand-delivered, fax, or phone entries will be accepted.
4. First (and only) prize is free entry into Grand National 34 main in Yankton SD on September 19 or ACC Open main in Reno on February 13 (your choice).
5. The winner will be announced in *Cribbage World* as soon as we have time to read all the mail.
6. Mail entries to:  
CW Contest #13  
PO Box 313  
Ada MI 49301-0313

# Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 61 new members in April. 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**

Kevin Fochs (Palmer)  
Lucas Hickle (Palmer)

## **Arizona**

Robert Asher (Sun City West)  
Mary Brokaw (Sun City West)  
Pat Carthy (Phoenix)  
Jana Maxwell (Mesa)  
Tony Scalcucci (Phoenix)

## **Arkansas**

Bob Sievert (Hot Springs Village)  
Pat Sievert (Hot Springs Village)

## **California**

Ken Fowler (Fallbrook)  
Rusty Goodlive (Eureka)  
Jerrita Griego (Red Bluff)  
Gloria Griewe (Lincoln)  
Joseph Holland (San Diego)  
Carrie Lomax (El Cajon)  
Dan McPherson (Soulsbyville)  
Jacob Woodward (Newport

Beach)

## **Colorado**

David Adams (Lakewood)  
Jack Cover (Delta)  
Donald Ingram (Arvada)  
Douglas Paton (Colorado Springs)

## **Florida**

Richard L. White (Leesburg)

## **Georgia**

Christina Yates (Sharpsburg)

## **Idaho**

Tammy Glidewell (Mullan)  
Lorrie Jenicek (Cataldo)  
Bob Waugh (Boise)  
Shari Zanders (Boise)

## **Indiana**

Josef Rinaldi (Schererville)

## **Kentucky**

John Emmert (Lexington)

## **Maine**

Rita Bernier (Windham)

Richard Dana (Cape Elizabeth)  
Pauline Locke (Windham)

## **Michigan**

Christopher Jay Barnett (Farmington Hills)  
Allan Flaska (Norton Shores)  
Daniel L. Gilmore (Muskegon)  
James C. Holcomb (Muskegon)  
Zane Holcomb (Muskegon)  
Barb Kahler (Norton Shores)  
Bill Rowe (Gwinn)  
Ryan Setter (Little Lake)  
Chris Valine (Gwinn)

## **Missouri**

Betty Hobelmann (Troy)

## **Montana**

Brian Braly (East Missoula)  
Roger McGlenn (Helena)  
Frank W. Williams (Butte)  
Leroy Zahn (Butte)

## **New Hampshire**

Donald G. Cassidy (Concord)  
Philip J. Denoncourt (Concord)

## **New York**

Marc Carnegie (New York)

## **Oregon**

Barbara G. Smith (Grants Pass)  
Jane D. R. Stebbins (Brookings)  
Russ Yeager (Coos Bay)

## **South Dakota**

Dean Washburn (Yankton)  
Jill Wurth (Sioux Falls)

## **Texas**

Kelsie Marie Cole (Denton)  
Zane Garrett Rnea (Denton)

## **Virginia**

Kent Scott (Midlothian)

## **Washington**

Brent Daum (Puyallup)  
Sarah Hardwick (Colville)  
Christie Hessler (Husum)

## **Wisconsin**

Jacob Roberts (Marshfield)

# CW

# MARKETPLACE

CRIBBAGE SUPPLIES  
CRIBBAGE PLAYERS

Exotic boards: \$22 + s/h. Brass pegs: \$3/pair. Tournament boards w/ 4 brass pegs: \$12 + s/h. Call 989.309.1024 (leave your phone number) or email boardsbyalphonse@gmail.com

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



# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



A lot of people, including myself, enjoy reading fun, inspirational, and motivational quotes. Here are a few that could be construed for tournament cribbage.

***The following apply to treating all of your opponents with respect:***

“True sportsmanship is knowing that you need your opponent, because without him or her, there is no game.”

“True sportsmanship is acknowledging that your opponent holds the same deep-rooted aspirations and expectations as you.”

***This one applies to all of the people you meet at tournaments:***

“We learn something from everyone who passes through our lives. . . . Some lessons are painful, some are painless . . . but, all are priceless.”

***These apply to not placing first or second, but qualifying, which you should remember only one fourth of the entire field of competitors accomplishes:***

“Just remember there is someone out there who is more than happy with less than what you have”

“Success is not a journey; it’s a destination called satisfaction.”

***This is for all of us who believe that cribbage is a game you keep on learning, no matter how long you have been playing:***

“Do not fear lack of knowledge, talent, or skill. Seek motivation and the others will follow.”

***This one is for those who know how hard it is to accumulate enough MRPs to earn your Master rating:***

“Enjoy the little things, for one day you may look back and realize they were the big things.”

***Last, but not least, for those of us who work so hard for those same MRPs:***

“Statistics are like bikinis—they show a lot, but not everything!”

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



## ***Milestones!***

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

***Happy Birthday in June!***

**90—Bob Fletcher (CO)**

**70—Robert Labossiere (FL)**

**50—John Hazlett (MI)**

**50—Penny Strongman (MI)**

# GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of May 19

## rank GRPs name (club)

### DIVISION 1

1	341	Todd Sampson (600)
2	338	Paul Gregson (54)
3	338	Peggy Shea (194)
4	330	Dwight Christiansen (382)
5	323	Fred White (600)
6	321	Rich Ekman (395)
7	318	Jerry Gooden (58)
8	314	Herschel Mack (600)
9	314	Peter Setian (72)
10	311	Ronald Gustafson (393)
11	304	Timothy Julkowski (285)
12	302	Lynn Gillespie (184)
13	301	Joseph Aird (218)
14	300	Lawrence Parker (20)
15	293	Robert Chase (215)
16	292	Dennis Misenar (204)
17	290	Gerald Gruber (240)
18	289	Bernard Brentar (390)
19	281	Mike Gervais (277)
20	281	Robert Hadley (20)
21	281	Bill Medeiros (221)
22	279	Ike Burford (321)
23	278	Albert Moy (290)
24	276	John Heryla (148)
25	275	Mills Brubaker (317)
26	274	Norman Nikodym (68)
27	274	Lewis Skidmore (261)
28	270	Chad Frischmann (284)
29	270	Tom Langford (194)
30	269	Glenn Conway (600)
31	269	Egon Koch (340)
32	268	David Boyer (300)
33	268	Laura Johnson (240)
34	268	Elmer Rasmussen (232)
35	268	Carl Squire (119)
36	267	Clinton Deisenroth (193)
37	265	Lana Newhouse (90)
38	264	Marlin Lundwall (390)
39	264	Dennis Ulberg (284)
40	263	James Flaherty Sr. (308)
41	263	Howard Terry (600)
42	262	Ken Cochlin (184)
43	262	Frank Ornie (62)
44	259	Don Dolezal (395)
45	259	James Fanning (306)
46	259	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
47	256	John Hensley (274)
48	255	Tom Lewis (271)
49	255	Dwight Van Cleve (23)
50	253	Susan Knutson (204)
51	251	Donald LeVack (307)
52	251	Boyd Lundquist (388)

53	251	Don Pearson (238)
54	251	Richard Shea (194)
55	251	Dan Vogel (224)
56	249	Dick Bliss (71)
57	249	Nick Green (91)
58	249	Glen Humbert (148)
59	249	Lorraine Titus (147)
60	248	Gerald DeVowe (390)
61	248	David McDonald (243)
62	248	Kurt Rosenberg (295)
63	246	Fred Padien (213)
64	244	Willie Evans (39)
65	244	John Swain (39)
66	243	Fred Desnoyers (230)
67	243	Floryan Sowinski (139)
68	241	Brett Brunner (240)
69	240	Terry Pederson (284)
70	240	Bino Villones (399)
71	239	Steven Post (215)
72	237	Richard Anderson (204)
73	237	Frank Eckerd (600)
74	237	M. S. Elkins (336)
75	237	Glenn Scott (98)
76	236	David Fournier (22)
77	236	Bob Hodges (376)
78	236	Dearl McCullough (140)
79	236	Vincent Jim Simone (399)
80	236	Steven Stanley (79)
81	235	George Wangen (108)
82	234	Tony Montooth (48)
83	233	Dave Carey (213)
84	233	Wilbur Paul (346)
85	232	Jim Brintnall (345)
86	232	Luther Lord (68)
87	232	J. J. Stansfield (164)
88	231	Elaine Billow (20)
89	231	James Huser (370)
90	231	Richard Ortado (175)

### DIVISION 2

1	242	Bobby VanMeter (269)
2	221	Thomas Judson (289)
3	204	Wes Du Mont (38)
4	203	Ralph Haynes (219)
5	198	Jason Matheny (281)
6	194	Lee Chambers (113)
7	191	Susan Chambers (113)

### DIVISION 3

1	119	Warren Gallagher (24)
2	111	Brion Neeley (24)
3	98	Jon Taylor (24)
4	81	Peggy Cunningham (24)

### DIVISION 4

1	181	Jerry Russell (144)
2	180	Bill Juedemann (344)



# Grass Roots



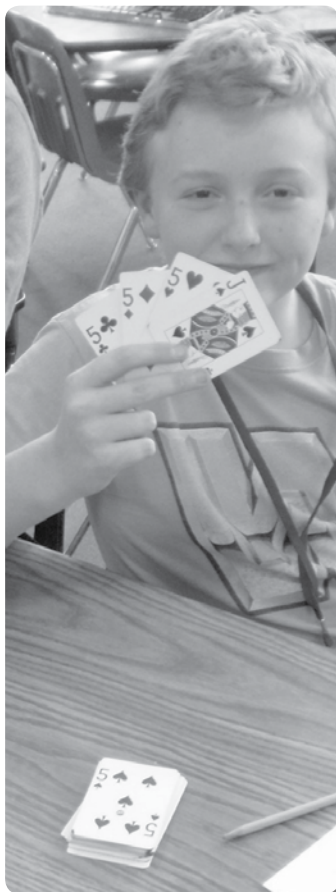
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Reader contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to [ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com](mailto:ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com)

**North Tahoe Sharks Club 222** (Truckee CA)—longtime Truckee resident **John Minnis** had been aware of the local cribbage club for many years, and members had continued to invite him to come and play. “When my schedule opens up” and “maybe sometime this year” were common responses. This year was the year, and after playing a few times he decided to join; the following week he was rewarded with a 20/9 +161 grand slam. **Paul Moyer** and **Daryl Mills** started the season strong, but **Greg Schleusner** has recently moved into the lead for the club championship. *submitted by Greg Schleusner*

**Twin City Peggers Club 240** (St. Paul MN)—since week 7 when **Jerry Gruber** took the club lead, no one has been able to topple the champ until week 32 when **Laura Johnson** got a grand slam and overtook Jerry for the club lead. Laura now has 270 GRPs, and Jerry is second with 249. On May 6 **Ken Heitz** got his first 29-hand in Grass Roots play. Should be an interesting final couple of weeks for the title. *submitted by Dan Taylor*

**Timber Capitol Club 62** (Roseburg OR)—our club teaches a youth class at the Fremont Middle School, and a rare feat happened on April 7 and 15. A seventh grader, **Timothy Pryce**, recorded two 29-hands when the elusive 5 of spades was cut for each hand. What are the odds of this happening when we meet for only one hour each week? Both of these hands were witnessed by Life Master **David Gilkeson**. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*



**Redwood Peggers Club 55** (Rohnert Park CA)—on April 15 we had a unusual result for the night’s payoff. We paid four places, and the four highest cards were all 11s! So no one got GRPs, but a few people put some money in their pockets. Has this happened in other clubs? Seems a little odd. *submitted by Mike Emerson* [column editor’s note: Club 43 in Fremont CA once had five 11-point cards tied for high card!]

**Stone Street Players Club 161** (Bellingham MA)—after a two-month leave *continued on page 20*

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from the club, past champion and Silver Award winner **Syd Lampe** returned with a vengeance, scoring the club's second grand slam of the season with a very nice 19/9 +133. With the season winding down, five players are battling for the club championship. *submitted by Richard Orff*

**Para-Pine Peggys Club 142 (Paradise CA)**—with the season coming to an end, here are some things of interest. We had three 28-hands (**Phil Barrow**, **Art Arrigo**, and **Chuck Althoff**), one string of pearls (**Chuck Althoff**), one Bronze Award (**Bethany Rolfson**), two grand slams (**John Jasper** and **John Prehn**), and one Silver Award (**John Prehn**). *submitted by Dennis Phillips*

**Cribbadiers Club 20 (Hickory NC)**—**Zig Kryszczuk** had his first 28-hand on April 28. He couldn't have had a bigger smile the rest of the evening. *submitted by Dennis Reising*

**Club 368 Hematites (Ishpeming MI)**—on April 22 **Shirley Ford** had a 28-hand. She



has been playing for a long time, and it was a

great treat to once again see someone win a large hand. Thank you very much to everyone for showing up diligently to our Wednesday cribbage nights. We would like to see more participate, so bring a friend along one night. Here's to another fabulous season next year! *submitted by Penny Strongman*

**Edmonton Peggys Club 261 (Edmonton AB)**—at our recent GRNT **Jim Houlihan** was high with a 28-card, and **Jack Wifladt** came in second with a 25-card. Jim was the only club member this season to double dip in both the GRRT and GRNT. On April 22 **Terry Hatto** scored a 28-hand, his second of the season! *submitted by Gary Wirth*

**Club 267 (Yuma AZ)**—our final week of this season was March 25. Guest **Tom Thompson (MN)** had a

## GrassRoots Awards

### SILVER

**Bonnie Anderson (MI)**, 218

**Carl Backers (CA)**, 306

**Donald Brown (CA)**, 164

**Andy Laventure (AL)**, 396

**John Prehn (CA)**, 142

**Sandra Shrum (VA)**, 117

**Lewis Skidmore (AB)**, 261

**Cheryl Van Scyoc (CA)**, 100

**Paul Yellon (CA)**, 227

### BRONZE

**Earl Baum (TX)**, 281

**Geri Deeds (IL)**, 3

**Chad Frischmann (WI)**, 284

**Nick Green (MI)**, 91

**Patrick Healey (MI)**, 368

**Donald Holden (WA)**, 305

**Frank Horn (FL)**, 396

**Lonardo Resendez (CA)**, 194

## DeLynn as TD

*by Dan Selke (Arlington Heights IL)*

DeLynn Colvert's on-the-board accomplishments have been detailed quite often in the pages of *Cribbage World* in the thirty plus years that he has been a dominant force in the ACC. This article, however, will highlight the tournaments that DeLynn has directed, as well as a few of his other miscellaneous contributions.

After joining the ACC in 1981, DeLynn directed his first tournament in October 1984 at a senior home, followed by three years at an Amvets Club.

This past April was the last tournament to be held at the Joker's Wild Casino in DeLynn's home town of Missoula MT. He has held two tournaments every season at this venue for twenty-seven years! Sadly the Joker's Wild building will be razed for commercial development, although the tournament may be resurrected at a new location. Originally DeLynn declared that this would end his tournament helmsmanship, but there is that conference room in Ruby's Hotel. . . .

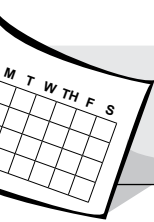
In 1993 DeLynn directed Grand National 12 in Missoula. A separate curious exhibition match accompanied GN 12: **Phyllis Schmidt** played against **Jesse Jarrell** with a 48-foot cribbage board as the centerpiece. Four-foot wooden pegs were moved by scantily-clad female helpers in what was certainly one of the more unusual events in ACC history.

DeLynn also assisted with a tournament conducted on an Alaskan cruise. A number of Juneau players participated, even though they were not part of the ACC. Fortunately, when the ship was ready to depart for the return trip, none of the Juneau intruders were still alive in the final eight bracket.

DeLynn has contributed to the ACC in other significant ways: he designed the ACC banner used at all sanctioned events, developed the tapering tournament long-boards, produced about eight hundred trophy boards for the various MRP lifetime-award levels, and introduced the popular All Star event held every February in Reno. DeLynn is to be saluted for his tireless service to the ACC. **CW**

grand slam 20/9 +179—and took second! Three players won eight of nine games: **Ron Hodges** (Grants Pass OR) had 17/8 +97 and placed fourth; **Philip Murphy** (Bend OR) placed third with 18/8 +133; but first place went to **Craig Hania** (Chelan WA), who posted 21/8 +192 with five skunks! Our club is a mixture of members, visi-

tors, travelers, and guests. **Walt and Tana Conell** (East Helena MT) have been playing in Yuma for years, directing the GRRT, GRNT and ACC tournaments. They won't be back to Yuma next season and will be missed. Congratulations to **Philip Murphy** (Bend OR) for achieving his Bronze Award. *submitted by Beverly Bliss*



# SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of May 7

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	1487 Duane Toll, OR	1	1447 David Aiken, MI	1	1515 Larry Phifer, NC
2	1395 Roland Hall, CA	2	1078 Emilio Perez, IL	2	851 David Campbell, ME
3	1374 Cy Madrone, CA	3	927 Donald Flesch, WI	3	819 Cynthia Wark, NH
4	1201 Ronald Morgan, NV	4	917 Jeff Shimp, MI	4	804 Keith Widener, NC
5	1185 Tom Langford, CA	5	820 Gerald Gruber, MN	5	788 Jerry Hardy, ME
6	910 Bob Bartosh, CA	6	813 Beth Widener, WI	6	685 Robert Medeiros, MA
7	888 Clay Lindgren, NV	7	761 John Hazlett, MI	7	597 Robert Milk, VT
8	864 Jeanne Jelke, CA	8	752 James Huser, WI	8	596 Harold Cook, MA
9	812 Frank Ornie, OR	9	703 Terry Weber, WI	9	546 Jim Lunder, FL
10	803 DeLynn Colvert, MT	10	560 Doug Page, WI	10	535 David Statz, MA
11	770 Willie Evans, WA	11	538 Arthur Loveland, MI	11	527 Donna LaFleur, CT
12	765 James Langley, CA	12	530 Tony Danihel, WI	12	511 Brittany Pierce, ME
13	726 Todd Malmgren, OR	13	508 Richard Frost, WI	12	511 Richard West, MA
14	681 John Kern, CA	14	478 Bob Joslin, MN	12	511 Jack Howsare, VA
15	630 Winona McDaniel, OR	15	438 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	15	456 William Shoemaker, CT
16	628 Margery Clark, OR	16	432 John Schafer, MI	16	441 Jeff Raynes, NC
17	619 Peggy Shea, CA	17	427 Haley Hintze, IL	17	392 Lee Dillon, MA
18	593 Rich Ekman, OR	18	417 Edward Balcer, MN	18	391 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
19	589 Peter Jackson, CA	19	404 Allen Karr, WI	19	377 Susan Jaynes, FL
20	586 Jeremy Krieger, OR	20	397 Jeff Gardner, IN	20	374 Rick Allen, VA
21	585 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	21	386 Steven Steinmetz, WI	21	369 Marilyn Steele, MA
22	559 Cres Fernandez, CA	22	382 Michael Henze, IA	22	356 Roger Bouchard, CT
23	541 Erik Royland Locke, OR	23	376 Donald Patrin, MN	23	355 Paul Barnes, FL
24	537 George Mackie, WI	24	370 Sandra Syrtud, IL	24	349 Frank Reddy, MA
25	534 Richard Hinrichs, CA	25	362 John Styftstad, WI	25	345 Paul Batterson, CT
26	526 Troy Thorson, CO	26	348 Marvin Lang, IL	26	309 Louis Petosa, CT
27	521 James Clark, OR	27	336 Dan Selke, IL	27	303 Brenda Palmer, MA
27	521 Scott Milo, OR	28	318 Douglas Henderson, WI	28	291 Matthew Easterbrook, VA
29	514 Richard Shea, CA	29	313 Joy Shimp, MI	29	284 James Wysocki, FL
30	507 James Fanning, CA	29	313 Arlene Boeck, WI	30	282 Henry Douglass, NC
31	492 Mike McDaniel, OR	31	309 Joan Rein, MN	31	281 Raymond Cook, MA
32	487 Roy Hofbauer, WA	31	309 Robert Chase, MN	32	280 David Clemmey, MA
33	484 Jim McKnight, CA	33	302 Henry Brandner, WI	33	279 Henry Bergeron, NH
34	481 Kerry O'Connell, CA	34	295 Patrick Barrett, WI	34	278 Fred White, MA
35	476 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	35	289 Todd Brunner, MN	35	264 Fran Ward, NC
36	464 Michael Rowe, WA	36	286 Frank Trojan, MN	35	264 Fred Blanc, MA
37	431 Dwight Van Cleve, CO	37	284 Pete Severson, MN	35	264 Laurie Hardy, ME
38	430 William O'Malley, OR	38	279 Mary Tegt, WI	38	259 Bill Richmond, CT
39	425 Bernie Nelson, OR	39	274 Mary Bearss, MI	39	250 Curtis Barbour, NC
40	420 Jim Crawford, CA	40	267 Dale Magedanz, WI	40	241 Mary Burlington, MA
41	407 Mel Ashley, CA	41	260 Daniel Pluff, MN	41	239 Tom Calvert, GA
41	407 Leslie Sumner, NV	42	259 Tom Plash, MN	42	236 Paul Finazzo, FL
43	390 Tad Pilecki, CA	43	252 Jerome Tork, WI	42	236 John Blowers, FL
44	384 Robert Brumley, WA	44	246 Richard Horvath, WI	44	234 Michael Burnham, GA
45	372 Bryan Gurden, NV	45	244 Dennis Koehler, WI	45	233 June Fordham, MD
46	368 Sharon Schaefer, NV	46	239 Lana Newhouse, WI	46	228 Bruce Sattler, MD
47	366 Carole Herron, MT	47	235 John Swett, IL	46	228 Joy Barnes, FL
48	364 H. Ross Njaa, CA	48	233 Jerry Newhouse, WI	46	228 Phil Martin, CT
48	364 Michael McCammon, NV	49	215 Dave Yaeger, MO	49	225 Steve Angier, GA
50	362 Beth Fleischer, CA	50	206 Elizabeth Miller, MN	50	224 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
50	362 Dean Bauman, OR				



# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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#### WA ♦ June 5–7, Mt. St. Helen's Classic

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

#### WI ♦ June 5–7, America's Dairyland

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

#### FL ♦ June 5–7, Summer Bash Open

EconoLodge (321.452.7711), 260 E Merritt Island Cswy (SR520), Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

#### CO ♦ June 6, Pikes Peak Open

Elks, 3400 N Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs CO 80907. TD: Russ Winther (719.331.1200) or Ed Angell

#### HI ♦ June 7, June Open

Ewa Beach, Turquoise Point, Ewa Beach HI 96715. TD: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

#### CA ♦ June 12–14, Nugget Classic

Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088) or Barbara Allen

#### MT ♦ June 12–14, Montana Eagles

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

#### WA ♦ June 13, Western Washington Open

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

#### WA ♦ June 14, Daffodil Express Open

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

#### Medford OR Doubleheader

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

#### June 19–20, Medford Lions Tale

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

#### June 21, Medford Lions Tale Too

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

#### MI ♦ June 19–21, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lake Shore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) or Pat Healey

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#### NV ♦ June 19–21, Rampart Casino Open

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

#### OR ♦ June 26–28, Cascade Classic

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

#### FL ♦ June 26–28, Daytona Dash

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

#### WI ♦ June 26–28, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle

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

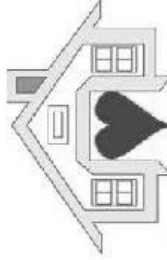
#### NH ♦ June 28, Live Free or Die

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

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**\$1,500.00 Added by the Sands Regency ♦ 100%+ Payback**  
**\$1,000.00 Bonus for a 29 Hand ♦ \$10.00 Casino FreePlay**

## Friday, July 3, 2015

- 2 pm Registration Opens for Early Bird, Mid Roller and Main Tournament
- 3 pm Early Bird, \$20, 7 Games, No Playoffs
- 7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$10-\$50 Side Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

## Saturday, July 4, 2015

- 7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Main Tournament, \$62, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added
- 5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
- 6 pm High Roller Registration
- 7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

## Sunday, July 5, 2015

- 7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Consolation Registration
- 9 am Consolation, \$20, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
- 1 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
- 4 pm AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration, \$20, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Play 5 pm

## Monday, July 6, 2015

- 6 pm Grass Roots Registration, \$10, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Not Sanctioned, Play 6:30 pm



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 Daytime Phone w/Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEE FOR SATURDAY  
 MAIN AND HOTEL DEPOSIT ONLY. PLEASE REGISTER  
 FOR ALL SIDE EVENTS ON SITE. THANK YOU!**

- Saturday Main Tournament: \$62
- Optional Side Pool(s) – Circle: \$10 \$20 \$50
- Hotel Deposit: \$37.17 Sun-Thurs or \$71.22 Fri Arrival

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 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501

**SANDS REGENCY HOTEL INFORMATION**

**\$25** Sunday-Thursday, **\$55** Friday or Saturday + taxes & fees

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- Made with Casino Host  Made by phone

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- Other Request \_\_\_\_\_ *(subject to availability at time of arrival)*

**Second entry, notes or other information on reverse**

**SRT Cluster**

**CA ♦ July 1–3, Susanville Summer Classic**  
Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.291.5397) or Pam Pomeroy

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**NV ♦ July 3–5, Independence Day Classic**  
Sands Regency, 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89502. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241) or Peggy Shea

**NV ♦ July 6–8, Topaz Summer Classic**  
Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. TD: Les Sumner (775.342.2532) or Valerie Sumner

**WA ♦ July 10–12, Walla Walla Midsum. Classic**  
Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99762. TD: John Reed (541.938.7048) or Ron Blockinger

**MN ♦ July 10–12, All American Club Classic**  
All American Club, 1931 W Michigan St, Duluth MN 55806. TD: Ed Balcer (218.628.1655) or Gordon Jurek

**CA ♦ July 11, Run for the Gold**  
Alta Fire Dept, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) or James Fanning

**Colorado Doubleheader**

American Legion, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537

**July 11, Mountain View Classic #1**  
TD: Troy Thorson (970.669.5686)

**July 12, Mountain View Classic #2**  
TD: Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686)

**CA ♦ July 17–19, Devil Mountain Caper**  
Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Thomas West (925.437.5491)

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**MT ♦ July 17–19, Territorial Prison Classic**  
Pen Convention Ctr, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Bob Stone (406.846.3065) or David Hayden

**OR ♦ July 17–19, Ken Julkowski Memorial**  
Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97220. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) or Jeanne Hofbauer

**WI ♦ July 17–19, Brat Stop Open**  
Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

**WA ♦ July 24–26, Summer Classic**  
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

**Raleigh NC Cluster**

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

**July 23–24, Open Opener**  
TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) or Keith Widener or David Campbell

**July 24–27, National Open**  
TD: Jerry Gooden (919.876.5808) or John Morch

**July 27, Come Monday**  
TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

**CA ♦ July 25, Summer Open**  
Leisure Town Ctr, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. TD: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020) or Jackie Doppelt

**WA ♦ July 27–28, Weekday Challenge**  
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

**Slinger WI Doubleheader**

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

**July 31–Aug. 1, Steinmetz/Frosty Special**  
TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) or Richard Frost

**Aug. 2, Frosty/Steinmetz Special**  
TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) or Wayne Steinmetz

**CT ♦ Aug. 2, Patriot Kickoff Classic**  
J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418) or Walter Brideaux

**MI ♦ Aug. 7–9, Cereal City Classic**  
Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

**OR ♦ Aug. 7–9, Mount Bachelor Challenge**  
Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Margery Clark (541.385.0330) or Rick Baird

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**Oregon Championship (Bend OR): \$200 to Elks Lodge  
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**WY ♦ Aug. 7–9, Cowboy Country Open**

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

**CA ♦ Aug. 9, Summer US Open**

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

**WI ♦ Aug. 14–16, Madison Masters**

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.255.8138) or Dan Selke

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MA ♦ Aug. 16, Weir River Tourney**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**MT ♦ Sept. 4–6, Montana Capital Classic**

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

**CA ♦ Sept. 4–6, Hastie Memorial**

Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA. TD: Steve Hastie (530.291.5397) or James Fanning

**OR ♦ Sept. 4–6, Donna's Tournament**

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

**ID ♦ Sept. 11–13, Gem State Classic**

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

**CA ♦ Sept. 11–13, Battle of the Bay**

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

**WA ♦ Sept. 12, Western Washington Open**

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

**Grand National 34**

**NE ♦ Sept. 15–17, Cornhusker Classic**

Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. TD: Scott Kooistra or Don Thienel (402.660.6517)

**SD ♦ Sept. 17–20, Grand National 34**

Best Western Kelly Inn, E Hwy 50, Yankton SD 57078. TD: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) or Don Thienel

**IL ♦ Oct. 2–4, Joliet Jailbreak**

Hollywood Casino Joliet (815.927.2500), 777 Hollywood Blvd, Joliet IL 60436. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311)

**TX ♦ Oct. 2–4, Texas Shootout Classic**

Southfork Hotel, 1600 N Central Expressway (I-75), Plano TX 75075. TD: Beth Cline (972.612.5704) or Norman Rice

**FL ♦ Oct. 2–4, Early Snowbird Special**

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

**OR ♦ Oct. 3, Black Butte Bonanza**

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. TD: Winona McDaniel (541.525.1292) or Carolyn Blackman

**NH ♦ Oct. 4, New Hampshire Open**

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) or Mary Burlington

**HI ♦ Oct. 8–10, Abe Kealoha Memorial**

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

**CA ♦ Oct. 9–10, River City Fall Classic**

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726) or James Aleschus Sr.

**WA ♦ Oct. 11, Daffodil Express Open**

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

**WI ♦ Oct. 11, West Bend Classic**



Columbia Hall 3245 Lighthouse Lane Rd, West Bend WI 53090. TD: Moose Biegler (262.834.8821)

**WI ♦ Oct. 16–18, Waupaca Fall Open**

Best Western (877.880.5059), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. TD: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059)

**CA ♦ Oct. 16–18, Crescent City Open**

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