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GN 34 Ruled by Youngsters

In mid-September, more than three hundred players descended on the small South Dakota city of Yankton (population 14,454) to play Grand National 34, directed by **Scott Kooistra**.

In the qualifying rounds of both sanctioned tourneys, age/maturity/experience (pick one) was the rule of the day. But in the playoffs, youth elbowed its way to the front of the line.

With 306 players in the main event, seventy-seven peggers qualified for the playoffs. Life Master (★) **Bill Shoemaker** (Bloomfield CT), who celebrated his 74th birthday in Yankton, was high qualifier with 38/18 +206. Somewhere in the middle of the field at #37 was a 35-year-old kid named **Jason Matheny** (Houston TX).

At the start of this cribbage season, Jason had 333 MRPs. In what was for him back-to-back tournaments, Jason nearly doubled his lifetime total by picking up 324 MRPs! He got his feet wet with his first win at the Cajun Cribbage Too consolation in Shreveport LA on



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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

I read good news recently about a couple ACC members.

If you watched the September 27 game between the New England Patriots and the Jacksonville Jaguars, the game in which Patriots quarterback Tom Brady threw his

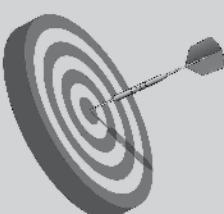


400th touchdown pass, you saw the receiver, Danny Amendola, obviously hand this record-breaking ball to a fan behind the end zone. What you don't know is that this lifelong Patriots fan is ACC member **David Bowen** (Plymouth MA). Because he is such a Patriots—and Brady—fan, David (a season ticketholder since 1985) unselfishly returned the historic ball to the quarterback, asking for nothing in return from Brady or the club. Thanks to Bowen, Brady's "400 ball" is now on display at Patriot Palace. And Bowen got something



much more valuable: a chance to meet his favorite player.

ACC member **Darice Grzybowski** (La Grange Park IL) was awarded the 2015 Literary Legacy Award by American Health Information Management Association. The AHIMA Triumph Awards honor professionals responsible for advancing the field of health information management. Go to ahima.org/about/recognition/triumph/ for more info about AHIMA and the Triumph Awards. **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!

<p>My monthly batting average</p> <p>86–104 (45.3%) in September</p>	<p>My biggest win of the month</p> <p>+50 against R.H. at Yooper Classic</p>	<p>My worst loss of the month</p> <p>–57 by Roy Hofbauer (WA) at GN main</p>
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Your Deal



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Random Seating—Not!

A lot has been said about random seating over the years, especially by the Board of Directors. A Central Region player who is on the BOD has been avoiding playing another Central player who is also on the board because they split their winnings. Not only that, he makes sure he doesn't play other players who ride with him. I knew this was going on for years but I recently witnessed him putting back a seat number and drawing another seat since the first draw put the two board members on the same table. I told him he couldn't do that, and he said: "I don't want to cause any trouble." This keeps three top players (both board members have been in the Top Ten several years) from ever playing each other. If he didn't want to cause any trouble he would not insist that they are not seated on the same table. If everyone had a list of players they didn't want to play it would make the seating a nightmare. There is no reason that anyone, let alone a board member, should get away with this.

Marlene Lazachek (Franklin WI)

Local GRPs Only

In rebuttal to the letter in the September 2015 *Cribbage World* about earning GRPs as a visitor in any club: while earning points is an acceptable idea, having them count toward your local club championship is not. If you want to compete for your club championship then attend

New Cribbage Masters

913. Ethan Guyaz (Winthrop ME)

your club and play for the opportunity. It would not be fair to become club champion if you don't play regularly at your club. This would be like earning MRPs by playing in the early bird and crybaby tournaments on the weekend. The idea of the Travelers Club was to give snowbirds the opportunity to play for points when they spend half of their year down south. But the club champion should be someone who plays for points in their own club. By the way, you do have two chances to get GRPs outside of your club: the Grass Roots Regional Tournament and the Grass Roots National Tournament.

Bill Klem (Tulalip WA)

Better Than Joe!

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

Michael Henze (IA)
Dennis Johnston (CA)
Jeffrey A. Messinger (MA)

ACC membership odometer

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as of October 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 14–16)	Terry Weber	65 players HQ. Betty Briggs (40) 1. Betty Briggs (147) 2. Michael Henze (105) 3. Jerry Newhouse (70) 3. Earl Fox (70)	51 players HQ. John Schafer (12) 1. Bob Kiley (60) 2. Larry Leidenheimer (40) 3. Donald Patrin (24) 3. Nolan Johnson (24)		Friday: Sam Sinram Saturday: Arthur Loveland
Humboldt Bay Classic (Eureka CA; Aug. 14–16)	Rick & Peggy Shea	37 players HQ. Richard Shea (40) 1. James Langley (105) 2. Deborahsha Lashway (70) 3. Tim Hutsell (42) 3. Skip White (42)	24 players HQ. Don Dolezal (15) 1. Bob Bartosh (40) 2. Jeanne Jelke (24)		Doubles: Margaret Fanucchi & James Clark Saturday: Trevor Poole
Weir River (Ware MA; Aug. 16)	Mathew Piechota	70 players HQ. Albert Miller (45) 1. Fred White (147) 2. Fred Blanc (105) 3. Robert Kaplan (70) 3. Susan Jaynes (70)	44 players HQ. Mary Burlington (21) 1. Peter Setian (60) 2. Janice Blanc (40) 3. Paul Batterson (24) 3. John Rooney (24)		
Mount Rainier Open (Tacoma WA; Aug. 21–23)	Hai Lamon	125 players HQ. Keith Widener (50) 1. Nancy Hawkins (147) 2. Mark Fletcher (105) 3. John Blake (70) 3. Terry Hatto (70)	54 players HQ. Stewart Kelly (15) 1. Gerald Nickels (60) 2. Stewart Kelly (40) 3. Diana Webster (24) 3. Joe Holman (24)	28-hands: Miriam Larson* Richard Winfield*	Early Bird: Gerald Nickels High Roller: Mike McCammon Doubles: Gary Duvall & Stewart Kelly Saturday: Duane Toll ← GRAND SLAMI!
Summer in Wine Country Open (Napa CA; Aug. 22)	Denny Moore	58 players HQ. James Clark (35) 1. Dennis Moore (105) 2. Jackie Doppelt (70) 3. Donald Brown (42) 3. Bill Press (42)	35 players HQ. Tom Langford (12) 1. Jeanne Jelke (60) 2. Ronald Morgan (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Tom Langford (24)	28-hand: James Clark*	

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in a sanctioned event

highlighting = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Earle Remington Memorial (Medway MA; Aug. 23)	Laurie Hardy	93 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (50) 1. William Shoemaker (147) 2. John Rooney (105) 3. Donna LaFleur (70) 3. Sal Scolaro (70)	44 players HQ. Edward Levine (12) 1. Rick Montague (60) 2. Linda Chambers (40) 3. Edward Levine (24) 3. Robert Milk (24)		Early Bird: Jennifer Graves Doubles: John Harvey & Chuck Kiel Saturday: Harold Sontag All Events: John Harvey
Gold Dust West Summer Open (Carson City NV; Aug. 28-30)	Jeanne Jelke	44 players HQ. Jay Shaffer (40) 1. Jay Shaffer (105) 2. Carolyn Washington (70) 3. Mel Ashley (42) 3. Basil Rudnick (42)	28 players HQ. Christy Lens (18) 1. Bob Bartosh (40) 2. Beth Widener (24)		Early Bird: Jennifer Graves Doubles: John Harvey & Chuck Kiel Saturday: Harold Sontag All Events: John Harvey
Colorado West Peach Clasic (Grand Junction CO; Aug. 28-30)	Dan Vogel	28 players HQ. Katey Mayo (50) 1. R. J. Smeltz (70) 2. Dave Yaeger (42)	20 players HQ. Edward Angell (15) 1. Edward Angell (40) 2. Sue Edwards (24)	28-hand: Dan Vogel*	Friday: R. J. Smeltz Saturday: R. J. Smeltz
Cajun Cribbage (Shreveport LA; Aug. 29)	Scott Field	24 players HQ. Joseph Hays (45) 1. Joseph Hays (70) 2. David Aiken (42)	21 players HQ. Norman Rice (12) 1. Keith Widener (40) 2. Chris Leishear (24)		
Cajun Cribbage Too (Shreveport LA; Aug. 30)	Scott Field	28 players HQ. David Aiken (30) 1. Mike Workman (70) 2. Kevin McMullen (42)	17 players HQ. Jason Matheny (12) 1. Jason Matheny (40) 2. Jennifer Matheny (24)		
Donna's Tournament (North Bend OR; Sep. 4-6)	Larry Hassett	68 players HQ. Erik Locke (50) 1. Steve Lamphere (147) 2. Frank Ornie (105) 3. Mills Brubaker (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	43 players HQ. Michael McCammon (12) 1. Michael McCammon (60) 2. Scott Milo (40) 3. Herschel Mack (24) 3. Ratso Roderick (24)		Early Bird: Monica Newton Doubles: Frank Ornie & Skip White High Roller: Phyllis Roderick Saturday: Terry Weber All Events: Jerald Cutsforth

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Montana Capital Classic (Helena MT; Sep. 4-6)	Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron	54 players HQ. Doris Sanders (50) 1. Doris Sanders (105) 2. Todd Malmgren (70) 3. Kathy Thompson (42) 3. David Braach (42)	38 players HQ. Keith Widener (12) 1. Robert Russ (60) 2. Jack Howsare (40) 3. Walter Conell (24) 3. David Hayden (24)	28-hands: Jack Howsare* Richard Lewis* Ken Haab*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Audrey Hatto <i>Doubles:</i> Audrey Hatto & Suzanne Lamoureux <i>Saturday:</i> Keith Widener
Hastie Memorial (Tracy CA; Sep. 4-6)	Steve Hastie	46 players HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (35) 1. Jackie Doppelt (105) 2. Michael Hurley (70) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (42) 3. Dearl McCullough (42)	26 players HQ. Keith Piper (18) 1. Clay Lindgren (40) 2. Ronald Morgan (24)	28-hands: Ron Morgan* Robert Cox*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Terry Higgins <i>Doubles:</i> Steve Hastie & Jennifer Graves <i>Saturday:</i> Stan Katzman <i>All Events:</i> John Prehn
Minnesota Open (Mapplewood MN; Sep. 11-13)	Jerry Gerber	73 players HQ. Roland Hall (50) 1. Michael Burnham (147) 2. Edward Angell (105) 3. Brian Gjelhaug (70) 3. Raymond Yaeger (70)	38 players HQ. Mike Grealish (12) 1. Jack Foster (60) 2. Frank Trojan (40) 3. Beth Schmidt (24) 3. Dave Yaeger (24)	28-hands: Ray Yaeger* Brian Gjelhaug* Darlene Anderst* Randy Kreibich*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Gloria McLeod <i>Saturday:</i> Emilio Perez
Germ State Classic (Meridian ID; Sep. 11-13)	Laurie Logan	61 players HQ. Willie Evans (40) 1. Jeanne Hofbauer (105) 2. Willie Evans (70) 3. Dan David (42) 3. Montana Conell (42)	36 players HQ. George Wilson (21) 1. Ronald Logan (60) 2. Carole Herron (40) 3. Dan Gamba (24) 3. Dean Bauman (24)	28-hand: Scott Reidy*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Vicki Lund <i>Doubles:</i> Rob Dunnam & Charlette Springer <i>Saturday:</i> John Hays
Battle of the Bay (Antioch CA; Sep. 11-13)	Thomas West	54 players HQ. Dennis Moore (55) 1. Paul Gregson (105) 2. Dennis Allen (70) 3. Dennis Johnston (42) 3. Dennis Moore (42)	26 players HQ. Terry Higgins (15) 1. Jackie Doppelt (40) 2. Anne Sheeran (24)	28-hand: Virginia Cheney*	<i>Friday:</i> Tad Pilecki <i>Doubles:</i> Jackie Doppelt & Thelma Weber

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Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Sep. 12)	Ronald Gustafson	20 players HQ. George Mackie (35) 1. George Mackie (70) 2. Hal Lamont (42)	17 players HQ. Glen Humbert (18) 1. Stewart Kelly (40) 2. Glen Humbert (24)		
Daniel Webster Open (Nashua NH; Sep. 13)	Henry & Paula Bergeron	116 players HQ. John Campanella (40) 1. John Campanella (147) 2. Robert Wahlgren (105) 3. Robert Milk (70) 3. Jack Chandler (70)	44 players HQ. Sandra Piechota (12) 1. Vicki Soule (60) 2. Susan Jaynes (40) 3. Bill Richmond (24) 3. Stephen Montz (24)	28-hands: Dennis Capriano* Richard Kellner* Nicholas Owen* Vicki Soule* Richard West*	
New Hampshire Open (Brookline NH; Oct. 4)	David Statz & Mary Burlington	116 players HQ. Philip Denoncourt (50) 1. John Campanella (147) 2. Mike Fetchel (105) 3. Paula Bergeron (70) 3. Paul Letourneau (70)	56 players HQ. Nancy Riccio (12) 1. Nancy Riccio (60) 2. Jerry Hardy (40) 3. Laurie Hardy (24) 3. Peter Olson (24)		

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Tourney Tidbits

Weir River The finals of the main tournament featured **Fred White** (Gloucester MA) versus **Fred Blanc** (Middleboro MA) (*blanc* is French for “white”). So a white Fred was definitely going to win! As it turned out, the erstwhile Hawai‘ian Fred won.

Gold Dust Report The two main finalists, **Jay Shaffer** (Roseville CA) and **Carolyn Washington** (Fair Oaks CA), were both members of River City Peggars Club 162 (Carmichael CA). Carolyn also won the game King’s Cribbage in a drawing for players who preregistered. Players benefited from the generosity of the Gold Dust West Hotel and Casino, which added \$500 to the prize fund, discounted hotel rooms by 40%, provided the playing room free of charge, and kept the room supplied with snacks and beverages all three days without charge. In addition, there was a 24-hand table and a “skunk shock recovery treatment” supply: the dosage was one candy truffle per skunking! Sixty-five individuals players in at least one event, and many locals showed up for doubles. *submitted by TD Jeanne Jelke*

Smeltz Report Master **R. J. Smeltz** (Winter Park CO) had a great tourney—taking first place on both Friday and Saturday nights, plus winning the main! Master **William MacMillan** (Cheyenne WY) had *six* 23-hands scored against him in the twenty-two-game main. All six were the 4-5-5-5-6 combination, and one of them was in his opponent’s crib, after Bill threw 4-6, with the opponent and the flip card adding the three 5s.

Make Mine a Triple **Joe Hays** (Shreve-

port LA) joined the ACC at the Cajun Cribbage tourney. **Joe Hays** was the only player at the tournament from the host state (Louisiana). **Joe Hays** got his first tournament win.

Do the Math(eny) At the Cajun Cribbage Too consolation, **Jason Matheny** (Houston TX) beat wife **Jennifer Matheny** (Houston TX) in the qualifying round—and that was the difference between qualifying #1 (Jason) and #2 (Jennifer). They met again in the finals, and Jason prevailed for his first win—and that was the difference between sleeping that night on the bed (Jennifer) and sleeping on the couch (Jason). [See cover story for Jason’s second, slightly larger win.]

Diary of a TD 5:40a—TDs **Paula and Henry Bergeron** arrive at Dunkin’ Donuts to pick up seven dozen donuts ordered several days earlier. Their order had been misplaced, and nothing is ready. After much scurrying around by the “time to make the donuts” staff, they hit the road. 6:30—when the Bergerons ring the doorbell at the playing hall in Nashua, the hall is dark and nobody answers. Fortunately, the manager arrives five minutes later. 7:00—Henry arrives at the bakery to pick up two sheet cakes and discovers that only one cake is decorated. Twenty-five minutes later, he is back at the hall with both cakes. 8:30—with the tournament starting in thirty minutes, Henry gets a phone call from four Connecticut players who will leave Worcester once AAA finishes changing their flat tire. They will be there in fifty minutes. 9:10—after the PA microphone is finally found, Henry

begins announcements. Halfway through, the Connecticut guys walk in to a round of applause. 9:30—the tournament starts and runs smooth as silk through the rest of the day—especially for the five players who score 28-hands!

Double Whammy Grand Master **John Campanella** (Holbrook MA) won his *first main tourney* after sixteen years of sanctioned play in dramatic fashion. In game five of the Daniel Webster Open finals on September 13, John was dealer in hole 118, and his opponent, Master **Bob Wahlgren** (North Grafton MA), had first count from 19 points out. The starter card gave Bob a 20-hand and the apparent victory. But on the last card played, John matched Bob's card and got the three holes needed to win! Apparently John now enjoys winning mains, because three weeks later he won the New Hampshire Open main on October 4. He currently sits atop the Eastern Region standings!

Double Quads During the Montana Capital Classic doubles tourney, **Wayne Momen** and **Carole Herron** were playing **Sandy Sands** and **Helen Kittel**. Here's how the pegging went in one hand:

Wayne	10			5 (30-for-13)			4 (16-for-12)
Helen		5 (15-for-2)			4		
Carole			5 (20-for-2)			4 (8-for-2)	
Sandy				5 (25-for-6)			4 (12-for-6)

Don Zeuschel (Puyallup WA) reports that opening day at the Washington State Fair was busy. Eight boards were in use at the ACC booth, and a crowd was waiting to play ACC members well into late afternoon. Many people make this their first stop and sit to play a game or two against the “professionals,” as they call us. We help improve their play and provide back issues of *Cribbage World*. We also hand out info sheets about local clubs. Various cribbage boards were on display, and the favorites were Casper the Ghost, Rainier Beer board, and a boat.



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Kurt Bloeser

Kurt Bloeser (Phoenix AZ) passed away in late November. A longtime member of Club 24, Kurt was a terrific player and in 2015 scored a 35 to win the GRNT. Anyone who has ever played Kurt would remember his penchant for keeping statistics on every hand he played. Kurt always offered to help set up the playing room and was usually one of the first to arrive. We all will miss Kurt.

Alvin Monroe Greenlee

Alvin Greenlee passed away on March 20 in Northfield MN at age 84. Born in Osage IA and raised on the family farm near Elkton MN, Al was inducted into the US Army in 1950. After managing Austin Cashway Lumber and operating a motel, in retirement Al spent most of his time volunteering and enjoying his interests. He was a lifetime member of the Northfield VFW and the Lions Club, Al enjoyed golfing, bowling, fishing, and playing cribbage with friends and family. Al was a charter member of Northfield's Red Hot Peggys Club 388 and had earned 656 GRPs.

John C. Kurimchak

John Kurimchak (Chanhassen MN) passed away unexpectedly on August 19 at age 86. John did not play weekend events, but was an avid player for many years at River's Edge Peggys Club 215 in Chaska. He loved to play cards.

Robert F. Sommer

Robert "Sharkey" Sommer (Excelsior MN) died on August 20, at age 79. Bob grew up in Minneapolis and Excelsior and was a reporter/ DJ at several radio stations. He was also an avid collector and exhibited at

many antique shows. A member of River's Edge Peggys Club 215 in Chaska, Bob had earned both his Silver Award (with 3,859 GRPs) and his Life Master rating (with 9,456 MRPs). He had ten tournament wins, including the 2003 JPW Open main, and was champion at Turtle Lake three times.

Bob Wikstrom

Bob Wikstrom (Tacoma WA), age 84, died October 13. He had several health issues the last few years that prevented him from pursuing cribbage, to the dismay of both him and his wife, Shari. As an active participant early on, he and Shari organized Club 204 in Port Orchard WA, played many tournaments around the country and several cruises, was a member of the ACC Board of Directors, and had earned both his Grand Master rating and Bronze Award. He and Shari had been married fifty-six years. A cribbage highlight of those years came at the Sands in Reno on the date of their fiftieth anniversary on February 7, 2009, when Bob was high qualifier in the JPW main. Shari hopes to get "back in the game" soon and looks forward to seeing many of the friends they made over the years.

Milestones!

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

Happy Birthday in November!

90—Louis Manter (ME)

80—Alphonse Scarantino (MI)

60—Jeff Raynes (NC)

50—David Statz (MA)

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the October 1990 *Cribbage World* announced that **Clay Collier** (Beatrice NE) won the 1990 Grand National in Des Moines IA. **Ray Boesel** (Glenbuelah IA) won the consolation.

Elsewhere we read that **Elmer Rasmussen** (then of Waldport OR, now of Chehalis WA) won the Blue Mountain Open main. And **Scott Kooistra** (Yankton SD) won the national championship by posting 2,182 MRPs—a new ACC record!



Revolutionary Cribbage

The summer 2015 issue of *Generations*, a quarterly journal published by the New Brunswick Genealogical Society, contains an article describing some of the difficulties that Loyalists encountered during their departure from the newly formed United States.

Colonists who wanted to maintain their allegiance to King George were transported via ship by the British from New York Harbor to St. John in the Canadian province of New Brunswick. One such Loyalist, Sarah Frost, maintained a diary throughout her travels. She traveled with her husband, son, and daughter during this exile. Her parents and siblings opted to remain in Connecticut as supporters of the American Revolution.

While on board the ship *Two Sisters*, Sarah's diary entry for Monday, June 23, 1783, revealed the boredom of life aboard the ship:

It grows brighter towards noon, and the fog disappears rapidly. This afternoon we can see several of our fleet, and one of our ships came close alongside of us. Mr. Emslie says we are an [sic] hundred and forty miles from land now. The wind becomes more favorable, the fog seems to leave us and the sun looks very pleasant. Mr. Whitney and his wife, Mr. Frost and myself have been diverting ourselves with a few games of crib.

Not only does this diary entry give evidence that our great game was played in the American Colonies as early as 1783, but Sarah's mention of the game by the word "crib" implies that it was well-known game.

Thanks to Paul McFarland (Springfield VA) for calling this article to CW's attention. Written by Stephen Davidson and entitled "Loyalist Baggage Check," the article appears in Generations 37.2 (summer 2015), pages 9–10.

Cribbage Board of the Month

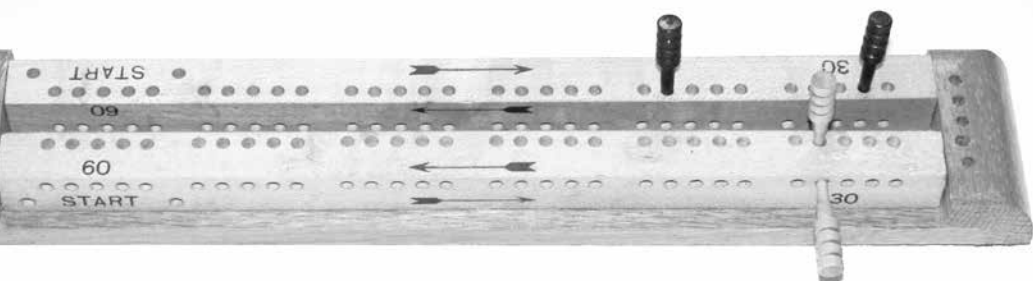
BY JAY FULWIDER

A few months ago I received an email from ACC member **Carl Vennes** (WA-560). Carl is director of Lilac City Club 69 in Spokane WA. Carl's brother bought a Saves Argument cribbage board at a garage sale in Great Falls MT for \$5. That is a great deal for a unique board.

My Saves Argument board in the photo is the same as Carl's. It is a 121-point board that makes it al-

patented and manufactured in 1940 by S. C. Eddy of Kalamazoo MI. It may have been one of the first commercially produced 121-point boards.

To date, no one is sure about which board was the first manufactured 121-point board. However, thanks to ACC member **Haley Hintze** (IL-991), we probably know when the first 121-point board was



most impossible for a player to peg onto the wrong street. Each street of 30 points is on one of the four surfaces of a rotating track. When a player completes first street, he/she rotates the second street/track to the top and places their peg in the appropriate hole. Now the back peg is sticking out of the side until it's time to leapfrog onto second street. This continues for all four streets and makes it very difficult to get onto the wrong street.

The Saves Argument board was

designed and patented. Haley wrote a cover article for the October 2012 *Cribbage World* and detailed the December 17, 1878, patent issued to H. B. Dennison of Massachusetts for a 121-point continuous play cribbage board. Dennison went on to produce a 61-point board, but as far as we know, he never produced the 121-point board. Haley speculates that might have been because there was not



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 (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line).

enough demand for the board and it would have been much more expensive to make. Haley also thought that 1878 might have been early in the transition from the original five-card 61-point game to the game we all know and play now.

One additional note on the 121-point game. Most of you know that **Joseph P. Wergin**, one of the

founders and first president of the ACC, designed and produced some of the first “tournament long boards” that we play on today. You can check out one of his boards on our ACC website (cribbage.org). Click on *Cribbage World* and go to the February 2012 issue and scroll to my article on page 16. **CW**

Bridge made the news recently. First, a major cheating scandal was exposed by a Norwegian player (to read the September 23 *Newsweek* story entitled “Big, Rich Cheaters?” go to newsweek.com and search for “bridge scandal”). And then a British court ruled that bridge is not a competitive sport and therefore ineligible for government financing to teach the game in schools (to read the October 15 *New York Times* story entitled “Competitive Bridge Is Not a Sport,” go to nytimes.com and search for “British ruling bridge”). This recent negative news can be offset by a positive story from 2011, in which bridge was being taught to New York students (to read the April 24, 2011, *New York Times* story entitled “For Students Raised on iPods,” go to nytimes.com and search for “Students Raised iPods”).

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August 30 (12 + 40 MRPs) and then parlayed this southern experience into his first main win—Grand National 34 on September 19–20 (20 + 252 MRPs).

Jason's last four matches were against some of the ACC's best and most experienced players. In the round of sixteen, he defeated Life Master

Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC), who won the 2003 Grand National in Sioux Falls SD, also directed by Kooistra. In the quarterfinals he manhandled Master **Troy Thorson** (Loveland CO). In the semifinals he took down high qualifier **Bill Shoemaker**. And in the finals he managed to squeak by two-time former Central Region champion Life Master (★) **Beth Widener** (Reno NV).

The decisive game in the finals turned on a key deal halfway through the fifth game. Jason was dealing in hole 64, and Beth was in hole 68. Jason dealt himself 5-5-6-7-9-9. With several valid discard options here, he decided to throw 9-9 to his crib. The cut was a 5, and the pegging went like this:

Beth	10		5 (20-for-2)	[go]		10		8 (26-for-1)
Jason		5 (15-for-2)		5 (25-for-6)		6 (31-for-2)		7 (17)

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Thirteen California peggers played in the midweek Cornhusker Cribbage Classic in Omaha NE right before this year's Grand National in Yankton SD. And, what a showing they had in Corn Country! Six of the thirteen qualified in the main tourney, six of ten qualified in the consolation, while four—Life Master (3★) **Jim Langley** (Red Bluff CA), Life Master (★) **Tom Langford** (McKinleyville CA), Grand Master **Rick Shea** (Eureka CA), and Master **Margaret Fanucchi** (Sebastopol CA)—qualified in both the main and consolation. Life Master **Pamela Pomeroy** (Norwalk CA) took second in the main; Jim Langley and Life Master **Peggy Shea** (Eureka CA) ended up one-two in the consolation; and Langley won All Events, as the Golden State ruled Husker Nation!

With 10 pegging points, a 17-hand, and a 4-point crib, Jason surged to a lead and never looked back.



On Sunday, Master **Don Urban** (Marengo IL), age 75, was high qualifier in the 164-player Grand National consolation with 21/9 + 141 (ten games). He then went all the way to the finals before he lost to a 40-year-old youngster, the 2015 Rookie of the Year **Jeremy Krieger** (Salem OR).

Roommates Rule—Again!

Last year at Grand National 33 in Phoenix AZ, two roommates did very well. Life Master (2★) **Larry Phifer** (Raleigh NC) won the main, and Life Master **Robert Milk** (Queen Creek AZ) won the con.

This year's GN also had a dynamic roommate dual. Life Master (★) **Bill Shoemaker** (Bloomfield CT) qualified #1 and took third, while Grand Master **Bob Fitzgerald** (East Hartford CT) qualified #2 and finished fifth.

Best in Show!

After all the scorecards were turned in, it's time to award the top all-around player at Grand National 34 (based on point totals and not on match play results). Congratulations to **Donna Aird** (Gladstone MI). In a 31-hour period, here is what Donna accomplished:

event	Donna's score	rank
Friday afternoon	16/7 +123	8th
Friday night	17/8 +149	2nd
Saturday main	30/14 +101	40th
Saturday night	19/8 +160	1st

What a great run of cards played expertly! Donna's total for these four tournaments was 37-12, with eight skunks, for a total of 82/37 +533! For her efforts, Donna wins a trophy for best all-around player, plus a plaque for winning Saturday night.

Other winners during the Grand National weekend were the following:

- Thursday night **Roger Dickinson** (Olalla WA)
- Friday afternoon **Lee Dillon** (Taunton MA)
- GRTOC **Tim Krawford** (Green Bay WI)
- Friday night 20 **Mary Skole** (Westminster CO)
- Friday night 50 **Robert Russ** (Helena MT)
- Saturday night **Donna Aird** (Gladstone MI)

As with all tournaments directed by Scott Kooistra, Grand National 34 was a rip-roaring success. Thanks to raffles and to sponsors that Scott lined up—Yankton Convention and Visitors Bureau, Budweiser, and South Dakota Lottery—the payback for each event was 100%!

The ACC and its players thank Scott for his dedicated efforts on behalf of the organization. **CW**



ANNUAL AWARDS



The ACC's annual awards banquet was held in conjunction with Grand National 34 in Yankton SD on September 19. On this night, we honored members who achieved various milestones in sanctioned tournaments, Grass Roots clubs, and internet tourneys throughout the 2014–2015 cribbage season. Many of the award winners have been listed in *Cribbage World* throughout the year, so the following list consists of major awards and those whose names haven't yet been noted in print.

★ ACC TOURNAMENT AWARDS ★

ACC National Champion

- Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)

All American Team

- Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)
- Roland Hall (Napa CA)
- Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)
- Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)
- David Aiken (Ada MI)
- Ronald Morgan (Reno NV)
- Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)
- Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA)
- Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)
- Beth Widener (Green Bay WI)

All Star Team—Western Region

- Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)
- Clay Lindgren (Reno NV)

All Star Team—Central Region

- Terry Weber (Madison WI)
- Emilio Perez (Waukegan IL)
- Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)
- Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)
- Arthur Loveland (South Lyon MI)
- Doug Page (Oostburg WI)

All Star Team—Eastern Region

- David Campbell (Parsonfield ME)
- Cynthia Wark (Exeter NH)
- Jerry Hardy (Topsham ME)
- Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)
- Robert Milk (Essex Junction VT)

- Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA)

Life Master (2★)

- Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)
- Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)
- Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)
- Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)
- Willie Evans (Kennewick WA)

Life Master (★)

- Gene Biegler (West Bend WI)
- Emilio Perez (Waukegan IL)
- Henry Douglass (Reidsville NC)
- Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA)
- Beth Widener (Green Bay WI)

Life Master

- David Aiken (Ada MI)
- Frank Reddy (Winthrop MA)
- James A. Clark (Livermore CA)
- Jim McKnight (Palm Springs CA)
- David R. O'Neil (Clarkston GA)
- Norman Nikodym (Ontario CA)
- Margery Clark (Bend OR)
- Peggy Shea (Eureka CA)
- William P. O'Malley (Salem OR)
- Howard L. Terry (Indialantic FL)

Grand Master

- Jerry Hardy (Topsham ME)
- Peter A. Jackson (Chico CA)
- Roy Wong (Honolulu HI)
- Harold Cook (Wareham MA)
- Michael D. Green (Yuba City CA)

★ INTERNET AWARDS ★

Internet Champion

- Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

All Internet Team

- Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)
- Daniel Crete (Hudson NH)
- Sam Sinram (Ankeny IA)
- Sue Edwards (Denver CO)
- John Schafer (Battle Creek MI)
- Bradley Gronli (Tallahassee FL)
- Richard May (Waukegan IL)
- Gary Brandt (Hot Springs Village AR)
- Anthony Yaeger (Ponte Vedra Beach FL)
- John Dellarsina (El Cajon CA)

Life eMaster

- William MacMillan (Cheyenne WY)
- Kelly Ann Bugar (Edmonton AB)

Grand eMaster

- Elizabeth Miller (Plymouth MN)
- Patricia Gossett (Troutdale OR)
- Sue Edwards (Denver CO)
- Ronald E. Boulé (Sheridan OR)
- Nancy R. Roncetti (Wyncote PA)

★ OTHER AWARDS ★

President's Award

- Todd D. Schaefer & Diane Waite (Oakdale MN)

Outstanding Western Region Volunteers

- James H. Morrow (Sunnyside WA)
- Lorne Tanton (Edmonton AB)

Outstanding Central Region Volunteers

- Dan Graf (Sioux Falls SD)
- Richard Frost (Berlin WI)

Outstanding Eastern Region Volunteers

- Paula & Henry Bergeron (Webster NH)
- Albert N. Miller (Nashua NH)

- Dean Bauman (Newport OR)
- Terry Weber (Madison WI)
- John Schafer (Battle Creek MI)
- Christy Lens (Carmel CA)
- Tom Green (Franklin WI)
- Michael Burnham (Cartersville GA)

Rookie of the Year

- Jeremy Krieger (Salem OR)

★ GRASS ROOTS AWARDS ★

Grass Roots National Champion

- Peggy Shea (Eureka CA)

Grass Roots Division 1 Champion

- Peggy Shea (Eureka CA)

Grass Roots Division 2 Champion

- Lee Chambers (Albany OR)

Grass Roots Division 3 Champion

- Warren A. Gallagher (Mesa AZ)

Grass Roots Division 4 Champion

- Jerry Russell (Jonesboro GA)

Grass Roots Gold

- Nolan A. Johnson (Madison WI)
- Charlie Douthit (Cheyenne WY)
- John A. McCready (Revere MA)
- Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)
- Jeanne Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
- Bill Hill (Hermiston OR)
- Gerald Gruber (Minneapolis MN)
- Clair E. Morse (Bend OR)
- Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)
- Jerome Fischer (Willard WI)
- Jim Lunder (Cape Canaveral FL)
- Jackie Doppelt (Vacaville CA)
- Richard H. West (Bellingham MA)
- Fred L. White (Gloucester MA)
- Dennis Moore (Napa CA)

INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

Meet Julie Edwards (*missjulie*)

I've been a TD on ecrib since July 2012 and an ACC TD from about the same time. I and my two black kitties, Joker and

Crash (do ya think I'm obsessed with ecribbage much!), live in a sweet little home in Spokane WA. Hosting the ACC tourneys is a wonderful challenge because we frequently get first-



time ecribbage.com players! They're fun to work with, and watching them learn to appreciate the greatness of our site is rewarding. Saying hello and making friends with players I've hosted many times before makes me feel like I'm part of a family.

internet.standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	307	Kelly Ann Bugar
2	244	Sue Edwards
3	228	Rick Allen
4T	205	Kris Bailey
4T	205	William MacMillan
6	189	Sam Sinram
7	174	Tom Langford
8	161	Nancy Roncetti
9T	153	Daniel Crete
9T	153	Mike Fetchel

Player of the Month

With 219 IRPs in September, the player of the month is Sue Edwards (CO434sue).

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Todd D. Wolfley (*Darth_Tater*)

New Life eMaster (6,000 IRPs)

Rick Allen (*Excitations*)

internet.schedule

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

From the CW Time Capsule . . .

Big Deal

How many shuffles will thoroughly mix a deck of cards? The world wasn't exactly waiting for an answer, but Columbia University mathematician DAVE BAYER wanted one anyway. He and Harvard mathematician Persi Diaconis observed thousands of shuffles and used several computers. After analyzing a deck's possible permutations (10^{68}), they found the magic number: exactly seven shuffles ensure true randomness. A veteran poker hand, Bayer, 34, won't use his knowledge at the gaming table because "my job is to explain the problem. Others can try to take advantage of it."



New Members

88 in September

Alaska

Gary A. Boddy (Sitka)
Christine J. Grimm-Vice
(Juneau)
Elaine Laux (Palmer)
Tim Whiting (Juneau)

Arizona

Lloyd Moran (Sun City West)

California

James Afdahl (Laguna Woods)
Charlie Amsden (Fremont)
Tina Elledge (Red Bluff)
Tracy Ferguson (West
Sacramento)
Shelley Halloday (Napa)
Francine Kozkodin (Fair Oaks)
Bernard Levine (Chico)
Geoffrey Long (Lower Lake)
Justin Mitchell (Eureka)
Theresa Muth (Redding)
Adam Rusin (Napa)
Dan Scroggins (Red Bluff)
James Turman (Sacramento)
Dianne Wilford (Cool)
Donald A. Wilford (Cool)
Robert E. Wright (Turlock)

Colorado

Terry Ackerson (Grand Junction)
Elizabeth Guy (Colorado
Springs)
Anthony Hober (Grand
Junction)
Harvey LeCato (Colorado
Springs)

Connecticut

Bob Murray (East Windsor)

Florida

Jim Davenport (Pensacola)
Paul Lyubanovits (Pensacola)
Frederick McMann (Sanford)

Georgia

Jill Torrini (Atlanta)

Idaho

Don Sonke (Nampa)

Illinois

Ken Blumberg (Collinsville)
John Bright (Collinsville)
Susan Molitor (Collinsville)

Louisiana

Joseph Hays (Shreveport)

Maine

Carlyle Foss (Plymouth)
Teresa M. Mead (Windham)
Todd A. Mead (Windham)

Manitoba

Sherry Bauldiic (Winnipeg)

Massachusetts

Judith Jackson (North Easton)
Joyce I. Keay (East Falmouth)
Jane Vatalaro (North Easton)
David Waterman (Centerville)

Michigan

Cathy Ardelean (Auburn Hills)
Nathan Arent (Benton Harbor)

Minnesota

Bob Busker (Duluth)
Red Conoryea (Saint Paul)
Doris Hall (Plymouth)
Dick Harren (Saint Paul)
Gary Wietman (Esko)

Missouri

Nicole McLeod (Augusta)
Steven McLeod (Augusta)

Montana

Sandra L. Francom (Belt)
Elizabeth Johnson (Clancy)
James Knutson (Great Falls)
Boni Scott (Billings)

Nebraska

Shirley Jenkins (Omaha)
Donald T. Wilson (Omaha)

Nevada

Barbara Getchell (Pahrump)
Harry Getchell (Pahrump)
Ellin Svarczkopf (Henderson)

North Carolina

Matt Smith (Pleasant Garden)

Oregon

Bruce Hammond (Salem)
Teri Harris (Brookings)
Harvey A. Johnson (Salem)
Sandy Malcom (Medford)
Suzanne McNally (Gresham)
Norman Paulith (Lincoln City)
Lynette Perry (Baker City)
Aloma Pruett (Dallas)
Craig Smith (Gresham)
Lenard D. Smith (Brookings)
Linda S. Smith (Brookings)
Dona Faye Suek (Canby)

Pennsylvania

Mike Fleming (Philadelphia)

Rhode Island

Cynthia Bridgman (West
Warwick)

South Dakota

James Holsworth (Rapid City)
Robert E. Jensen (Irene)
Michele Markos (Sioux Falls)
Nick Markos (Sioux Falls)

Washington

Tom Carter (Spokane Valley)
Robert Danielson (Benton City)
John Morelli (Spokane)
Peggy Thyrian (Renton)
LouAnna Valentine (Vancouver)

Wisconsin

Ken Geiger (Appleton)
William Haack (Nekoosa)

Wyoming

Jim Rosso (Cheyenne)

LONG MATCH LEDGER

by Brion Neeley (bneeleyaz@gmail.com or 602.525.3919)

Internet long matches are run every other month. Matches are played over the internet. The first player to win 11 games wins the match and advances in the bracket. The cost is \$20, and optional side pools are offered, with 100% payback of all money. For more info, contact **Jeff Gardner** (wsucards@yahoo.com).

Long Match Results

long match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Internet LM	Valerie Nozick (Seattle WA)	Suzanne Lamoureux (Edmonton AB)	Tom Gole (Grand Rapids MI) Haley Hintze (Carpentersville IL)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

When teaching kids how to play cribbage, understand that it is a slow process for them to make the many decisions required once the cards are dealt. Students must decide which cards to keep and throw, how to proceed during the pegging process, and calculate the points in their hands and cribs. Please be a patient teacher. Rushing or pushing them to play at a quicker pace before they are ready will only turn them off to the game. When kids begin their first solo attempts at playing a game, expect it to take an hour or more to get to the out hole. In these situations, consider declaring a winner after 61 holes.

Youth News

The ninth annual Michael Burns Granite City Youth Cribbage Tournament was played in April, with twenty-seven players participating from across Minnesota and Wisconsin. **Tobias Ellis** (St. Cloud MN), grandson of ACC member **Fran Diedrich**, was the top qualifier. **Nick Shepherd** (Blair WI) beat his older sister, **Jordan Shepherd** (children of ACC members **Penny and Steve Shepherd**), in the finals, with Jordan ending in the dead hole. Nick earned a \$500 scholarship, while Jordan picked up \$250! **Tobias Ellis** and **Heily Jongeward** finished 3-4 and will receive \$100 scholarships for their fine efforts. **Jerry Jansky** organized the event at the St. Cloud Moose Club, and a pizza party was sponsored by Domino's Pizza. The ACC, St. Cloud Metro Lions, and **Dan Selke** continue to provide tons of financial support. We could not do this without the volunteers, thanks so much!

Bob Joslin (Lakeville MN) reports that at the past two weekend events he attended he saw former youth tournament players **Andrew Scheneman** and **Kyle Cuppy** as active ACC members. Says Bob: "Wonderful to see the younger generation learning the game and becoming members of our great organization."

A committee has been selected with **Valerie Sumner** as chair to help review and present recommendations for our Junior Member Program, including the implementation of a youth Master Point system. Stay tuned.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Sometimes things done with the best of intentions do not succeed in accomplishing the intended goal. I believe that this occurred at the Board of Directors meeting in Yankton in October. In an attempt to clarify the definition of Q-pool, things have been made even more confusing.

I have been an ACC member since 1985. Of course I needed a few explanations when I started out too. When I asked what the Q-pool was, the explanation given to me was: there are two parts to the most common tournament format, the round robin. The first part is the qualifying round, the second is the playoff round. Your entry fee will cover prizes paid for the playoff round. But if you want to earn anything for the qualifying round, you must get into the Q-pool. Each individual tournament director has the option as to how to pay out the prizes in an ACC tournament, and that includes the Q-pool. This information is to be stated on the tournament flyer.

Over the years, Q-pools have developed into different forms. Some are graduated pools that pay out at different ratios, such as one in six or one in eight, which means that only a higher segment of qualifiers get paid. Some are insurance pools, where *everyone* who enters the pool and qualifies gets an equal share or a graduated share. Some board members thought this was confusing to you, the members. So they

voted to change the terminology. Now a Q-pool can only be called such if it is shared by all qualifiers who have entered it. The graduated Q-pool must now be called a "side pool."

Having attended many tournaments in different areas, I am familiar with side pools. They are usually not handled by the tournament director or codirector, but by a person who either does it of their own volition, or has been asked to do it by the director. A side pool is not usually listed on the flyer, so is not prepaid. There is no method of accountability of it; it is normally not posted at the tournament, and it is not reported to the Tournament Commissioners.

Personally, I feel that not only has the BOD underestimated you, but they have also muddied the waters instead of clarifying them. And I believe that we are another step closer to micromanaging tournament directors, who do not need it. Tournament directors have sets of rules and guidelines, which most adhere to rather well.

I feel that a mistake has been made with the above described action. I would like to know how you, the membership, feels. Even if you disagree with me, let me know. If I am wrong about this, I will stand corrected. My email address is roynjean@teleport.com.

Jeanne

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The ACC's Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to recognize members who excelled in playing the grand old game and/or contributed to the advancement of the American Cribbage Congress. Each year, the ACC membership is invited to nominate candidates worthy of inclusion in the HOF. Here are the nominating criteria:

1. Nominations must be submitted by mail or email (maximum of one side of a letter-size page) to the address below. Nominations may be made only by a current ACC member, and the nomination page must include the name of the person doing the nominating.
2. An individual nominated for the Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria. He/she must . . .
 - a. be a member in good standing for seven consecutive years or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years until death intervened.
 - b. have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.
 - c. have displayed and complied with standards of good sportsmanship.
3. In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three of the following criteria. He/she must have . . .
 - a. promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts of accomplishment as specified in the nominating letter.
 - b. established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.
 - c. established his/her expertise by being rated Bronze Award or higher in the Grass Roots program.
 - d. served as a tournament director of

an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five years.

- e. served as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years.
 - f. served as a member of the Board of Directors of the ACC for a minimum of four years.
4. Exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the BOD.

The call for HOF nominations appears annually in the November *Cribbage World*. Nominations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by December 10.

The HOF chairperson will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and mail copies of each letter to the HOF voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The ballots will be counted in Reno prior to the February BOD meeting.

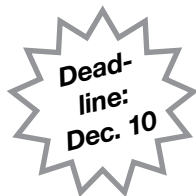
Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. If no one receives 75%, then the one person (or persons, if a tie) who receives as least 65% of the votes will be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National tournament.

Mail nominations to:

Patrick Barrett
Chair, HOF Committee
5821 Griffith Avenue
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9056

phone: 715.424.5059

email: gnxivbarrett@gmail.com



TOC Invitation Criteria

Can't wait for your TOC invitation to show up in the email? If you have met at least one of the criteria listed below, then you have qualified to play in this invitation-only event and can begin to make your travel arrangements to Reno NV. All criteria apply to the cribbage season ending on July 31, 2015.

If you earn a one-year invitation more than one way, you cannot split them up to provide multiple invitations stretched over consecutive years. After a one-year invitation is used—even if you met multiple one-year criteria—then you have to requalify the next year.

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Two other requirements must be met in order to play in the TOC: (1) you must be an ACC member in good standing, and (2) you must be age 21 by February 12, 2016 (a deferment is available if you are not 21 by this date).

one-year invitation

- top sixteen finishers in the 2015 TOC
- anyone with as many MRPs as the 50th-rated player in any region
- top 10% of internet players

two-year invitation

- winner of a sanctioned event (main or consolation)
- Grass Roots club champions
- top 10% of Grass Roots players in each of four divisions
- GRNT winner
- GRRT winners

three-year invitation

- top 50 rated players from each region

ten-year invitation

- winner of TOC

automatic invitation

- anyone reaching Master rating by July 31, 2015
- anyone reaching Bronze rating by May 31, 2015
- anyone reaching eMaster rating by July 31, 2015

Direct questions to TOC director **Don Hannula** at 906.370.9107 or dhannula@chartermi.net. **CW**



Grass Roots

Corner

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

Two club champions were erroneously reported on page 30 of the September *Cribbage World*. The real club champs are listed below. The entire CW editorial staff, the Grass Roots commissioner and statistician, the ACC Board of Directors, and Sir John Suckling regret these errors.

- Club 106: **Michael Morgan** (Forney TX)
- Club 120: **Elliott Havitz** (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI) has chosen a new club name: **Beer City Peggers**. Other names in contention were Legion of Peggers (we play at the American Legion) and Pone Stars. The winning name was submitted by club member **Bill Homrich**, and he wins free entry into our GRRT this fall. *submitted by David Aiken*

Lake Superior Shufflers Club 399 (Duluth MN)—on October 22 **Al Broskovetz** scored a grand slam 19/9, and two 28-hands were recorded by **Bino Villones** and **Bob Busker**. *submitted by Gordy Jurek*

Hematites Club 368 (Ishpeming MI)—on our first night of the season, September 9, we had twenty-two players, and **Thomas Butcher** had a grand slam 19/9! *submitted by Penny Strongman*

Alaska Club 177 (Anchorage AK)—**Gary Mathes** missed a grand slam by one spread point on September 16 when he lost the first game after registering a 28-hand! He took first with 16/8 +85, outscoring **Steve**

Yates, who turned in 16/7 +119. *submitted by Arlene Carle*

Club 1 (Madison WI)—on September 17 both **Tony Supanich** and **Don Wolf** held a heart flush, and the turn card was also a heart! *submitted by Don Wolf*

Club 124 (Richmond VA) had ten players on our first night of the season. Five of them won six games each. The other five players won one, two three, four, and five games respectively. We have not seen this in twenty years of club play. *submitted by Jim Tanner*

Spokane Peggers Club 377 (Spokane WA)—on September 3 a new player, **John Morelli**, got a 28-hand in game eight in his first ever sanctioned play. We hadn't even had a chance to mail in his ACC fee yet! Congratulations, John. You are hooked now. *submitted by Mike Crume*

Halifax Area Club 230 (Ormond Beach FL)—on September 8 **Frank and Amanda Moquin** ran wild. Amanda skunked two people, and Frank skunked three. They finished with 15. *submitted by Paul Barnes*

Two Rivers Club 224 (Grand Junction CO)—we were delighted to present three members their Bronze Awards from the 2014–15 season. **Keith Oliver**, **Virginia Simonetti**, and **Dan Vogel** were greeted with a decorated cake, certificates, and

beautiful awards. *submitted by Barbara Chaplik*

Midtown Cribbage Club 199 (Greenwood WI)—on the fifth week of play, seven of the twenty-five players had scores of 13/6. The third and fourth place players each had 13/6 +40. The fifth and sixth place players each scored 13/6 +21. And on the sixth week of play, guess what? The fifth and sixth place players had scores of 12/6 +11. Is this weird or what? *submitted by Sandy Hinker*

Cribbage Club of Southeast Michigan Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI)—the published odds for a 28-hand are 15,028 to 1. In the past four weeks of play our club has had three 28-hands. On September 23 **Sharon Weaver** had a 28-hand on her first night of play. On October 7 **Dolly Diehr** had a 28-hand playing against **Barb Elenbaas**. And a week later following the presentation of the 28-hand certificate to Dolly, **Laurie Sagal** scored a 28 on her first hand of the first game again playing against **Barb Elenbaas**. *submitted by Roger Peterson*

Cribbadiers Club 20 (Hickory NC)—on September 8 **Larry Parker** got the sought after 29-hand. Then on September 15 **Elaine Billow** got a grand slam at our weekly tournament. *submitted by Carole Reising*

Twin City Peggers Club 240 (St. Paul MN)—**Brett Brunner** achieved his Silver Award on October 21. On October 7 **Earl Fox** had a grand slam 18/9 +140. *submitted by Dan Taylor*

Kenosha Cribbage Club 197 (Kenosha WI)—on October 7 **Emilio Perez** recruited three new players from Indiana he found

sitting at the bar at the Brat Stop, where our club meets. After they were assigned their seats and were dealt the cards, one guest asked: “Why did he put two cards on my side of the table?” Answer: “That’s your crib.” Next question: “What’s a crib?” They thought they were playing in a Texas Hold ’Em tournament. We refunded their entry fees and they left. Surprisingly, they didn’t ask what the board was for! *submitted by Don Urban*

Club 100 (Napa CA) has a new motto: “More Wine, Less Whine.” The artwork was donated by **Aram Chakerian** who is with the Napa Valley Vintners. It was origi-



nally a birthday present to him created by a talented woman he works with. In turn, he passed it on to club director **Denny Moore** (who enjoys a glass of Cabernet Sauvignon every afternoon), telling Denny: “It was made for you!” *submitted by Denny Moore*

Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—our turnout on September 30 was small, but the evening wasn’t lacking in fireworks. It’s been too long to recall the last grand slam scored on a club night, but it was finally accom-

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plished by **Lorne Tanton** with a sweet 19/9 card. His final victim, **Debbie Willard**, is a new member to our group this season, and we all extend a warm welcome to her. We're fairly confident the warmest welcome would be from Lorne however! *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Chippewa Valley Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)—well rested over the summer, **Max Ulberg** has led off our season with 44 GRPs

in our first four weeks of play, while the three players (a Bronze Award winner and our club's only two Silver Award winners) who finished first, second, and third in the race for club champion last season have amassed a *total* of 14 GRPs between them! On week two, **Sue Larson** had three of the four 24-hands scored that night, including two of them back-to-back in a game she won by 65 points. *submitted by Terry Pederson*

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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

latimes.com A cool story in the October 9 *Los Angeles Times* featured **Surf City 29ers Club 164 (Huntington Beach CA)**. An accompanying photo showed J. J.

Stansfield (Costa Mesa CA) and **Barry Mednick (Yorba Linda CA)** going head to head. To read the article, go to latimes.com and search for "Stansfield pegs."



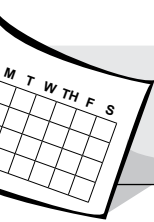
- Election of executive officers: **Jeanne Hofbauer** (president), **Todd Schaefer** (executive VP), **David Campbell** (VP-operations), and **Keith Widener** (VP-policy) were reelected unopposed. **Jeff Shimp** and **Terry Weber** were candidates for member-at-large, and Weber was elected.
- By unanimous vote the 2018 **Grand National** was awarded to Milwaukee WI, to be directed by **Terry Weber** at Crowne Plaza on September 18–23, 2018.
- To help alleviate the ACC’s financial situation, the following changes will take place on **January 1, 2016**: (a) the sanction fee for mains will go to \$3/person and a sanction fee of \$1/person will begin for consolations; (b) no new life memberships will be sold; and (c) ACC dues will raise to \$20/year for individuals and \$25/year for joint membership.
- A new HOF election procedure was implemented: if no one receives 75% of the votes from the HOF panelists, then the one person (or persons, if a tie) who receives as least 65% of the votes will be elected to HOF.
- Q-pools were defined as “pays 1-in-4”; side pools pay other ratios.
- **Ross Njaa** (Salinas CA) was appointed as a senior judge in the Western Region.

The Inside Track

by *Rob Medeiros*

Many players make the mistake of playing the last hand of the game exactly like the first hand. Let’s examine an example. You are dealer, and both players are at 113. You keep 7-8-9-10, and a 10 is cut. The opponent leads a 4. What do you play? During the normal course of the game, I would play the 9—assuming it’s more likely that the pone is holding an Ace or 3 rather than a 2. But in this case, with opponent needing 8 to win, I am not worried about an Ace because if opponent has an Ace-4 combination with the 10 cut, she is likely out anyway. Here I want to protect against any hand where an opponent is searching for peps. Just think how sick you will be if you play the 9 on the opening lead, and opponent ends up having 2-4-6-7!

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros peps up a storm in Dorchester MA.
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SANCTIONED Tournaments *MRPs*

as of October 9

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
<i>MRPs</i>	<i>name</i>		<i>MRPs</i>	<i>name</i>		<i>MRPs</i>	<i>name</i>	
1	260	Michael McCammon, OR	1	216	David Aiken, MI	1	334	John Campanella, MA
2	240	Jackie Doppelt, CA	2	206	Arthur Loveland, MI	2	290	Mike Fetchel, CT
3	231	Edward Angell, CO	3	200	Betty Briggs, MI	3	246	William Shoemaker, CT
4	227	Dennis Moore, CA	4	164	Terry Weber, WI	4	213	Jerry Hardy, ME
5	221	Bob Bartosh, CA	5	161	Dave Yaeger, MO	5	203	Donna LaFleur, CT
6	210	Roland Hall, CA	5	161	Clay Collier, NE	6	198	Keith Widener, NC
7	196	Ronald Logan, ID	7	135	Tom Briski, WI	7	169	Fred White, MA
8	190	Rick Baird, OR	7	135	Michael Henze, IA	8	161	Albert Miller, NH
9	187	Nancy Hawkins, WA	9	130	Edward Kniffen, SD	9	158	John Rooney, MA
10	182	Steve Lamphere, OR	10	120	Bob Kiley, WI	10	147	Michael Burnham, GA
11	175	Duane Toll, OR	11	115	Joseph Hays, LA	11	146	Robert Milk, VT
12	172	Warren Gallagher, AZ	12	114	Doug Page, WI	12	135	Robert Wahlgren, MA
13	170	James Clark, CA	12	114	Allen Karr, WI	13	130	Jim Lunder, FL
14	162	Doris Sanders, AB	14	105	Emilio Perez, IL	14	128	Robert Kaplan, MA
15	160	Ian Symons, OR	15	95	Jerry Newhouse, WI	15	123	Jimmy Jaynes, FL
16	148	Roger Wilson, CO	15	95	Brenda Carson, MI	16	120	Richard West, MA
17	145	Jay Shaffer, CA	15	95	Joe Clarke, NE	17	117	Fred Blanc, MA
18	140	Michael Duffy, CA	18	85	Raymond Yaeger, MN	18	116	Peter Legendre, ME
19	137	Erik Locke, OR	18	85	Dennis Koehler, WI	19	114	Richard Nourse, MA
20	135	Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	20	83	Michael Morgan, TX	20	112	Joan Fletcher, CT
21	121	Clay Lindgren, NV	21	80	Haley Hintze, IL	21	110	Susan Jaynes, FL
22	120	Frank Ornie, OR	22	79	William Aho, MN	22	104	Paul Batterson, CT
22	120	Mark Fletcher, WA	23	78	John Swett, IL	23	103	Mathew Piechota, MA
24	118	Bill Press, CA	24	72	Darlene Johnson, MN	23	103	Frank Corrado, CT
25	112	Paul Gregson, CA	24	72	Jerome Tork, WI	25	102	Paula Bergeron, NH
26	110	Stewart Kelly, WA	26	70	Brian Gjelhaug, MN	26	100	Carl Squire, GA
26	110	Willie Evans, WA	26	70	Mike Workman, TX	27	95	Jack Chandler, MA
28	105	Todd Malmgren, OR	26	70	Earl Fox, MN	28	92	Philip Denoncourt, NH
28	105	James Langley, CA	26	70	Larry Leidenheimer, MN	29	85	Cynthia Wark, NH
28	105	George Mackie, WA	30	69	Jack Foster, MN	30	84	Richard Andrew, NH
28	105	Luther Lord, CA	31	67	Michelle Gryka, MI	30	84	Cynthia Sestito, MA
32	104	Montana Conell, MT	32	66	Todd Schaefer, MN	32	82	Jere Huyck, NH
33	102	Jennifer Bolles, CA	33	62	Daniel Betz, MI	32	82	James Ready, MA
34	100	Terry Hatto, AB	33	62	Dan Taylor, MN	34	79	Harold Cook, MA
35	98	Tom Langford, CA	33	62	Joan Rein, WI	35	77	Phil Martin, CT
36	97	Dennis Johnston, CA	36	61	Daniel Pluff, MN	36	72	Nancy Riccio, MA
37	96	Cy Madrone, CA	37	57	Joyce Dennis, MI	36	72	Rick Montague, MA
38	91	Ronald Morgan, NV	38	52	Richard Horvath, WI	36	72	Roger Bouchard, CT
39	90	Michael Hurley, CA	38	52	Jason Matheny, TX	39	70	Kevin Murray, MD
39	90	Cathy Rendon, CA	38	52	Bernard Herro, WI	39	70	Sal Scolaro, MA
39	90	Jeanne Jelke, CA	41	51	Laura Johnson, MN	41	69	Raymond Cook, MA
39	90	John Blake, OR	41	51	Jennifer Matheny, TX	42	67	Lee Dillon, MA
39	90	Beth Widener, NV	43	49	Les Hotchkiss, WI	42	67	George Bryer, MA
44	85	Richard Shea, CA	44	48	Ellen Kutz, WI	42	67	Janice Blanc, MA
45	82	Skip White, OR	44	48	Dale Magedanz, WI	45	63	Al Gaudreau, MA
46	81	Dean Bauman, OR	46	46	Howard Buggs, WI	45	63	David Statz, MA
47	79	Robert Russ, MT	47	42	Kevin McMullen, TX	45	63	Ed Ciccone, MA
48	77	Margaret Fanucchi, CA	47	42	James Heemstra, WI	48	62	Jerome Kelliher, FL
48	77	Dan David, ID	47	42	Rod Mandler, MN	48	62	Mark Mano, FL
48	77	Gerald Hahn, OR	47	42	Robert Chase, MN	50	61	Mary Burlington, MA
48	77	Milton Goodman, CA						

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjean@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxivbarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

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HI ♦ Oct. 31–Nov. 1, Abe Kealoha Memorial
 HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI. TD: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

WA ♦ Oct. 30–Nov. 1, World Championships
 Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St NW, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318), & Jason Hofbauer

WI ♦ Oct. 30–Nov. 1, Northwoods Tourney
 Lake of the Torches Casino (888.599.9200), 510 Old Abe Rd, Lac Du Flambeau WI 54538. TD: Tom Drexler (715.305.4956)

MA ♦ Nov. 1, Bickford Memorial
 Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. TD: Catherine Spadoni (413.348.8524) & Joan Fletcher

SRT CLUSTER

CA ♦ Nov. 4–6, Susanville Fall Classic
 Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.297.5397) & Jennifer Graves

↓ SEE PROMO IN NOVEMBER CW ↓

NV ♦ Nov. 6–8, Veterans Day Classic
 Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Les Sumner (775.342.2532) & Valerie Sumner

NV ♦ Nov. 9–11, Topaz Winter Classic
 Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: Les Sumner (775.342.2532)

MD ♦ Nov. 6–8, Charm City Classic
 Comfort Inn, 6921 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Baltimore MD 21225. TD: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954)

FL ♦ Nov. 6–8, Sunshine State Classic
 Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791)

WI ♦ Nov. 13–15, Wisconsin St. Championship
 Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53713. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138)

VA ♦ Nov. 20–22, Pre-Turkey Shootout
 Surfside Inn, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Sandra Shrum (757.714.1623)

OR ♦ Nov. 20–22, Three Rivers Open
 Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. TD: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.525.1292)

CT ♦ Nov. 22, Yankee Classic (Alkas Memorial)
 Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. TD: Phil Martin (860.633.8803)

MARK VAN DYKE MEMORIAL

Holiday Inn Airport, 3063 Lake Eastbrook Blvd SE, Grand Rapids MI 49512. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

Nov. 27 & 29, Wishbone Open

Nov. 28, Reindeer Games

↓ SEE PROMO IN NOVEMBER CW ↓

OR ♦ Nov. 27–29, Thanksgiving Classic
 Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

WI ♦ Dec. 4–6, Jingle Bell Open
 Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Inn, Marinette WI 59143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

FL ♦ Dec. 4–6, Greater Orlando Open
 Quality Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte

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Springs FL 32714. TD: Dave & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902)

CA ♦ Dec. 5, Santa Slam

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

RI ♦ Dec. 6, Ocean State Open

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

CO ♦ Dec. 12, Mountain View Challenge

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

HI ♦ Dec. 13, Hawai'i State Championship

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

↓ **DATE & LOCATION CHANGE** ↓

WA ♦ Dec. 19, Western Washington Open

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

CA ♦ Dec. 19, Winter Solstice Open

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

CA ♦ Dec. 20, Solstice II

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

WI ♦ Jan. 1–3, Wisconsin Dells Deal

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

CA ♦ Jan. 2, Orange Crush Classic

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

VA ♦ Jan. 8–10, Virginia Championship

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

MN ♦ Jan. 8–10, Winter Snowball Special

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

WA ♦ Jan. 10, Daffodil Express Open

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

GA ♦ Jan. 15–17, Georgia Open

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

OR ♦ Jan 15–17, Portland Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR

97250. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

WI ♦ Jan. 15–17, American Pride

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

CA ♦ Jan. 15–17, Peg for the Border

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

FL ♦ Jan. 22–24, Lee Bailey Memorial

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

MA ♦ Jan. 24, Finley Memorial

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

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

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

CA ♦ Feb. 5–7, Northern California Open

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

WA ♦ Feb. 6, Super Saturday One Day

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

TOC ♦ February 12

NV ♦ Feb. 13–14, JPW/ACC Open

Sands, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161) & Scott Kooistra

CA ♦ Feb. 20, Valentine's Day Special

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

CA ♦ Feb. 27, Fallbrook Avocado

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

CA ♦ Feb. 28, Winter US Open

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

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

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

WI ♦ Mar. 11–13, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

MA ♦ Mar. 13, Corned Beef & Cribbage

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

CA ♦ Mar. 18–20, Bruce Forbes Memorial
Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. TD: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218) & Peter Jackson

WA ♦ Apr. 8–10, Washington State Champshp.
Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029)

WI ♦ Apr. 8–10, Peggys Pegout Party
Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375)

OR ♦ Apr. 15–17, Oregon Championship
Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Margery Clark (541.385.0330)

WI ♦ Apr. 15–17, Eau Claire Cribbage Fest
Best Western (715.838.9989), 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701. TD: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588)

GA ♦ Apr. 15–17, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic
La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. TD: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975) & David O'Neil

CA ♦ Apr. 16, Springtime in Napa Wine Country
Moose Lodge, 3275 Valley Wood Ln, Napa CA 94558. TD: Dennis Moore (707.224.2345) & Rick Shea

WA ♦ April 17, Daffodil Express Open
Eagles, 202 5th NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

MI ♦ Apr. 22–24, Michigan Open
Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

OREGON COAST CLUSTER

Apr. 22–24, Three Rivers Open
Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. TD: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.525.1292)

Apr. 25, Oregon Coast In-Betweeners
American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Dean Bauman (541.265.8393) & Margaret Fanucchi & David Aiken

Apr. 26–27, Newport Midweek
American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Mike Ritthaler (541.547.4269) & Dean Bauman

Apr. 29–May 1, Oregon Coast Classic
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623) & Bernie Nelson

MX ♦ April 24–27, Cruise Doubleheader
USA Crib off the Coast & Mexican Riviera. TD: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & Roy Cook



ACC Tournament Directors Manual



The long-awaited tournament directors handbook is now available. Chockablock full of helpful stuff that every TD must know, this handbook will prove helpful to both current and potential directors. To obtain a copy of the handbook, contact your regional tournament commissioner (see page 31 for contact info): **Roy Hofbauer** (Western Region), **Patrick Barrett** (Central Region), or **David Campbell** (Eastern Region).

WI ♦ Apr. 29–May 1, Black River Classic
Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

MI ♦ May 13–15, Yooper Fall Classic
Lac Vieux Desert Casino (800.895.2505), N5384 US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernie Brentar

CA ♦ May 13–15, Jerry Montgomery Memorial
Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474) & James Langley

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AK ♦ May 14, Alaska State Championship
Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK
99501. TD: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137)

STEVENSVILLE MI DOUBLEHEADER

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

May 19–20, Michigan Cribbage Cup

TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

May 20–22, Potawatomi Powwow

TD: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229)

WA ♦ May 27–29, Greater Spokane Val. Open
Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA
99037. TD: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983) & Dave
Schwartz

WA ♦ June 3–5, Mount Saint Helens Classic
American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA
98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) &
Duane Toll

MT ♦ June 10–12, Montana Eagles
Eagles, 715 Fee Dr, Helena MT 59601. TD: Wayne
Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

CA ♦ June 10–12, Nugget Classic
Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95959.
TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088)

MT ♦ June 10–12, Montana Eagles
Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Wayne
Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

WA ♦ June 11, Western Washington Open
Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA
98370. TD: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356) &
Larry West

MI ♦ June 17–19, Lake Superior Challenge
Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD:
Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Pat Healey

MEDFORD OR DOUBLEHEADER

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

June 17–18, Medford Lions Tale

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

June 19, Medford Lions Tale Too

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

NH ♦ June 26, Live Free or Die
Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060.
TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

WA ♦ July 8–10, Walla Walla Sweet Onion
Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD:
John Reed (541.938.7048) & Ron Blockinger

FL ♦ July 8–10, Daytona Dash
Hampton Inn, 1715 W International Speed-
way, Daytona Beach FL 32114. TD: Kevin Harris
(972.841.3977) & Paul Barnes

CA ♦ July 15–17, Devil Mountain Caper
Senior Center, 215 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509.
TD: Thomas West (925.437.5491)

NATIONAL OPEN CLUSTER

Raleigh North Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Ra-
leigh NC 27609

July 21–22, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Camp-
bell & Keith Widener

July 22–25, National Open

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

CA ♦ July 23, Summer Open
Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA
95687. TD: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020) & Jackie
Doppelt

BLACK RIVER FALLS WI DOUBLEHEADER

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

July 27–29, The End Is Near

TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Al Karr

July 29–31, Frosty's Last Chance

TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Stein-
metz

SUNNYSIDE WA DOUBLEHEADER

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

July 28–29, Weekday Challenge

July 29–31, Summer Classic

NV ♦ July 29–31, Last Chance Summer Classic
Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50E, Carson
City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474)
& Beverly Castillo

MT ♦ Aug. 5–7, Territorial Prison Classic
TBD, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson
(702.717.3578)

OR ♦ Aug. 12–14, Blue Mountain Open
American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850.
TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue An-
derson

MI ♦ Aug. 12–14, Cereal City Cribbage Classic
Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave
SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer
(269.788.1289)

GA ♦ Aug. 19–21, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic
La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, At-

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lanta GA 30328. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Carl Squire

WI ♦ Aug. 19–21, Madison Masters

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

MT ♦ Sept. 2–4, Montana Capital Classic

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

MI ♦ Sept. 9–11, Minnesota Open

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

OR ♦ Oct. 1, Black Butte Bonanza

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

AK ♦ Oct. 3, Anchorage Open

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

NV ♦ Oct. 30–Nov. 1, Fall Festival

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50E, Carson

City NV 89701. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.313.3739) & Valerie Sumner

CO ♦ Nov. 14, Fort Morgan Open

Elks, 430 State St, Fort Morgan CO 80701. TD: David Bute (303.618.7409)

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 31.

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GRAND NATIONAL CRUISES

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

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

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

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