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## The Season in Review

**T**he 2014–15 tournament season drew to a close on July 31, with 2,356 combined entrants (down 136 from last season’s 2,492) competing in 37 sanctioned mains and consolations during the last month of the season. This year only two season-ending cluster events fell in the last weekend of July: Raleigh NC attracted 635 players (up from 559 last year), and Sunnyside WA saw 182 players in contention (up from 144).

When Grand Master **Betty Brumley** (Sunnyside WA) played the final card of the year to capture the Sunnyside Weekday Challenge consolation, it rang down the year on a terrific season of cribbage play. Here are some of the highlights from the 2015–16 season:

- Life Master (7★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) claimed his ninth national championship, with 2,604 MRPs.
- Grand Master **Valerie Sumner** (Sparks NV) had the highest main scorecard of the season: 43/20 +331 at the Veterans Day Classic in Reno on November 8 (story in January CW, page 13). Two players turned in 21-point consolation scorecards this past season: **Richard Corbin** (McKinney TX) at Open Opener (Raleigh NC) on July 24 and Grand Master **Kerry O’Connell** (Ventura CA) at Pacific Coast Championship (Monterey CA) on January 11.

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

What movie title best describes your Grass Roots club? Choose all that apply.

### A League of Their Own

Is your club exclusive and off-putting, or does it openly welcome new players?

### Clueless

While not everyone in your club can be a topnotch player, it only makes sense for the better players to mentor inexperienced players. The higher the level of play, the better the competition, and the more fun your club will be.

### Dirty Dozen

The ACC's code of ethics governs "conversation unbecoming a member." But some people don't seem to understand how off-putting coarse language or sexual innuendo are. No one wants to be around players who constantly use vulgarities and inappropriate language.

### From Here to Eternity

Slow play is the bane of cribbage players everywhere, but if faster players constantly complain about how slow someone is playing, guess how long the slower player will keep attending your club?

### Groundhog Day

Is your club the same old repetitive grind

every week? There are many ways to spice up your club: offer a prize for a special hand (perhaps a 23-hand or four of a kind), have the skunker and not the skunkee pay 25¢ into the skunk pot, give a \$5 gas card to the person who has the largest hand + crib combo that night, and more.

### Grumpy Old Men

If your club is full of grumpy old men (and women), is it any wonder that new players (and some old ones) don't want to play there?

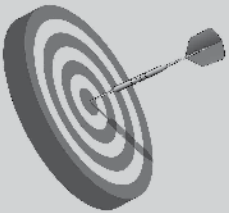
### The Money Pit

Club should be *not* expensive. Not everyone can afford to pay \$20 to play every week, so side pools should always be optional. Players should be able to enjoy nine games of cribbage for just a couple of bucks.

### Great Expectations

No matter how poorly you do at club, by the next morning you are eagerly awaiting next week, because that's when you will take first, get a grand slam, play your best, win all the close games!

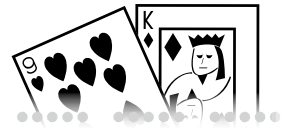
How many movie titles did you choose? More importantly, did you find some ways to improve your club—or yourself? **CW**



**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!**

<i>My monthly batting average</i>	<i>My biggest win of the month</i>	<i>My worst loss of the month</i>
141–124 (53.2%) in July	+58 against Ed Wozniak (CA) at Susanville	–50 by Patty Echard (NV) at Reno

# Your Deal



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## An Idea for Grass Roots Play

We would like to advance the idea of earning Grass Roots points as a visitor at any club while remaining a member of your local Grass Roots club. This would allow a person to enjoy the feel of belonging to their local club and be eligible for local awards such as club champion. We all enjoy belonging to a group, but many people travel for various reasons: ACC tournaments, business, pleasure, etc. Doing so allows us to play Grass Roots events out of our area and meet new people. However, while away we lose the chance to earn GRPs. Grass Roots members would still be limited to playing only the number of tournaments allowed by the division in which their local club plays (i.e., 14, 24, or 36). It may be advisable to require a person to play a large percentage of their games at their home club in order to be club champion (perhaps 90%). The reporting by the local club director should be about the same as it is now with members of the Travelers Club. We think this would be a benefit for the ACC members. Please let us know your opinion.

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*Ron Logan (ljlazmt@aol.com)*

## Blind Draw

The August *Cribbage World* (page 5) mentioned blind draws at tournaments. Most tournaments I have been to separate the seat numbers for each table; first you pick a table, then your seat number. I think

that all seats should be mixed together in one pot to create a true blind draw. This will eliminate friends from avoiding playing each other. I have noticed that the top players are usually spread out to different tables so that they don't play each other and knock each other out of qualifying. Another thing I've noticed is that players see which table the notoriously slow players are on so they can avoid long waits between games. To level the playing field all players draw from the same pot and play at whatever table they draw regardless of who they have to play against.

*Bill Klem (Tulalip WA)*

## Support the Cribbage Hotel

I was happy to see the My Deal column in the July CW because I think attendees forget what goes into securing a hotel for an event—especially larger events such as Grand National. Please feel free to let people know that they can reach out to me if they ever need any help negotiating rates. Even if it is a small venue, I am happy to just give them some advice on how to approach hotels so they can get the best deal and keep their expenses as low as possible.

*Jill Kraatz (jill.kraatz@experienceslect.com)*

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*as of August 1*

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Summer Bash Open (Merritt Island FL; June 5-7)	Charlene Cohen	43 players HQ. Larry Phifer (45) 1. Larry Phifer (105) 2. Marc Leichtling (70) 3. Paul Finazzo (42) 3. Robert Milk (42)	32 players HQ. Jeff Raynes (15) 1. Joe Daesch (40) 2. Doris Garry (24)		Friday: Jim Lunder Doubles: John Gella & Richard White Saturday: David Smith
Medford Lion's Tale (Medford OR; June 20)	Herschel Mack	60 players HQ. Chris Poole (35) 1. Rick Baird (105) 2. Todd Malmgren (70) 3. Frank Eckerd (42) 3. Richard Shea (42)	40 players HQ. Frank Ornie (18) 1. Jeremy Krieger (60) 2. Timothy Julkowski (40) 3. Paul Moreno (24) 3. Jeanne Jelke (24)	<b>GRAND SLAMI!</b>	Doubles: Rob Gilly & Jeremy Krieger All Events: Ronald Morgan
Medford Lions Tale Too (Medford OR; June 21)	Rich Ekman & Eunice Kendall	54 players HQ. Margaret Deutsch (30) 1. David Campbell (105) 2. Roland Hall (70) 3. David Gilkeson (42) 3. Ira Deutsch (42)	24 players HQ. Duane Toll (21) 1. Margaret Fanucchi (40) 2. Duane Toll (24)	28-hand: Skip White*	
Midnight Sun Open (Anchorage AK; June 24)	Arlene Carle & Marli Holden	26 players HQ. James Sizemore (40) 1. Allen Wilson (70) 2. Roy Hofbauer (42)	18 players HQ. Arlene Carle (6) 1. Wayne Pinguoch (40) 2. Elaine Laux (24)	28-hand: James Hickie*	
Steinmetz/ Frosty Shuffle (Slinger WI; June 26-28)	Wayne Steinmetz	66 players HQ. Tom Green (35) 1. Larry Leidenheimer (147) 2. Ken Key (105) 3. William Tushar (70) 3. John Syftestad (70)	42 players HQ. Steven Steinmetz (18) 1. Donald Flesch (60) 2. Arthur Loveland (40) 3. Richard Frost (24) 3. Jeff Gardner (24)	28-hands: Connie Ewka* Al Karr*	Friday: Betty Briggs Saturday: Art Loveland
Cascade Cribbage Classic (Madras OR; June 26-28)	Debra Lucas & Tammy Gibbons	62 players HQ. Gerald Nickels (55) 1. Timothy Julkowski (105) 2. Wes Du Mont (70) 3. Betty Brumley (42) 3. Robert Brumley (42)	36 players HQ. Jack Moritzky (9) 1. Rick Baird (60) 2. Jack Moritzky (40) 3. Tom Langford (24) 3. Ian Symons (24)	28-hands: Sandra Symons* Wes Du Mont*	Early Bird: Duane Toll Doubles: Les Sumner & Jim Waldorf Saturday: Tom Langford

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<b>Daytona Dash</b> (Daytona Beach FL; June 26-28)	Kevin Harris	47 players HQ. Larry Phifer (40) 1. <b>Charlene Cohen</b> (105) 2. Curtis Barbour (70) 3. Larry Phifer (42) 3. James Wysocki (42)	35 players HQ. Cyndie Chase (12) 1. Paul Barnes (60) 2. Henry Douglass (40) 3. Cyndie Chase (24) 3. Howard Terry (24)	28-hand: Andy Laventure*	Friday: Stephen Tedesco Saturday: Andy Laventure
<b>Live Free Or Die</b> (Nashua NH; June 28)	Henry & Paula Bergeron	114 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (55) 1. Donna LaFleur (147) 2. Phyllis Schmidt (105) 3. Cynthia Wark (70) 3. Jim Maffa (70)	50 players HQ. Peter Olson (18) 1. Louis Petosa (60) 2. Vicki Soule (40) 3. Dick Dauphinats (24) 3. Janice Roussele (24)	28-hand: Jim Maffa* <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	
<b>Susanville Summer Classic</b> (Susanville CA; July 1-3)	Steve Hastie	88 players HQ. Keith Widener (60) 1. Margery Clark (147) 2. Rick Baird (105) 3. Greg Schleusner (70) 3. Roy Cook (70)	66 players HQ. Julie Pierce (15) 1. Terry Weber (84) 2. Diana Webster (60) 3. Clay Lindgren (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (40)	28-hands: Gary PinKley* Audrey Hatto* <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	Early Bird: Bernie Nelson Doubles: Arlene & Henry Carle Wednesday: Art Kaai All Events: Duane Toll
<b>Independence Day Classic</b> (Reno NV; July 3-5)	Valerie Sumner	166 players HQ. Herschel Mack (60) 1. Duane Toll (196) 2. Mike McDaniel (147) 3. Don Grumpy Howard (105) 3. Herschel Mack (105) 5. Beth Fleischer (70) 5. Doug Page (70) 5. Randy Borchardt (70) 5. Steve Hastie (70)	110 players HQ. Roland Hall (24) 1. Larry Phifer (84) 2. William Macmillan (60) 3. Julie Pierce (40) 3. Donald Wanta (40)	28-hands: Bob Prochnow* Margaret Deutsch* Joe Dunn Ed Wozniak	Early Bird: Pam Pomeroy Mid-roller: Rick Anderson High Roller: Don Grumpy Howard Sunday: Ed Wozniak <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>
<b>Topaz Summer Classic (Topaz NV; July 6-8)</b>	Les Sumner	70 players HQ. Roland Hall (45) 1. Jeanne Jelik (147) 2. Angelo Torrise (105) 3. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Keith Widener (70)	52 players HQ. Clay Lindgren (21) 1. Emilio Perez (60) 2. Patricia Echarad (40) 3. David Aiken (24) 3. David Campbell (24)	28-hand: John Harvey*	Early Bird: Pam Pomeroy Tuesday: Art Kaai Doubles: K. C. Carder & Lee Foglesong All Events: Art Kaai

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<b>Walla Walla Sweet Onion Midsummer Classic (Walla Walla WA; July 10-12)</b>	John Reed	57 players HQ. Norman Gauthier (50) 1. Betty Brumley (105) 2. Norman Gauthier (70) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42) 3. Bill Klem (42)	36 players HQ. Carl Vennes (15) 1. Joe Dunn (60) 2. Jim Ficca (40) 3. Juanita Miller (24) 3. Ellen Lauer (24)	28-hands: Carole Herron* Joe Dunn* Frank Hanson	<i>Early Bird:</i> Michael Crume <i>Doubles:</i> Frank Hanson & Carl Vennes <i>Saturday:</i> Dale Weilep
<b>Alta Run for the Gold (Alta CA; July 11)</b>	Greg Schleusner	54 players HQ. Patricia Echard (45) 1. James Clark (105) 2. Jackie Doppelt (70) 3. Jennifer Graves (42) 3. Tyler Blood (42)	36 players HQ. Richard Hinrichs (15) 1. Bob Bartosh (60) 2. Keith Johnson (40) 3. Thelma Weber (24) 3. David Petras (24)	28-hand: Richard Wardenburg*	
<b>All American Club Classic (Duluth MN; July 10-12)</b>	Gordy Jurek	59 players HQ. Arthur Loveland (55) 1. <b>Bino Villones</b> (105) 2. Robert Chase (70) 3. Gerald Gruber (42) 3. Daniel Pluff (42)	32 players HQ. Terry Weber (15) 1. Haley Hintze (40) 2. Richard Sain Jr. (24)	28-hands: Dan Taylor* Jeffrey Carpentier*	<i>Friday:</i> Joyce Wegerson <i>Saturday:</i> Bernard Brentar <i>All Events:</i> Bino Villones
<b>Mountain View Classic #1 (Loveland CO; July 11)</b>	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	40 players HQ. Clay Collier (25) 1. Don Thienel (105) 2. Joe Woodyard (70) 3. Vickie Humphrey (42) 3. Mary Skole (42)	32 players HQ. Billy Bender (15) 1. Stan Krueger (40) 2. Kathy Pacocha (24)	28-hands: Mary Skole* Greg Staven*	
<b>Mountain View Classic #2 (Loveland CO; July 12)</b>	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	24 players HQ. Keith Widener (40) 1. Beth Widener (70) 2. Keith Widener (42)	18 players HQ. Roger Wilson (15) 1. R. J. Smeltz (40) 2. Roger Wilson (24)		
<b>Ken Julkowski Memorial (Portland OR; July 17-19)</b>	Stephanie Akin	85 players HQ. Henry Carle (65) 1. Robert Brumley (147) 2. Richard Pierce Jr. (105) 3. Jerry Blackman (70) 3. Monica Newton (70)	48 players HQ. Irma Symons (18) 1. Duane Toll (60) 2. Valerie Nozick (40) 3. Delette Huffman (24) 3. Skip White (24)		<i>Early Bird:</i> Bill Mero <i>Doubles:</i> Marty & Irma Symons <i>Saturday:</i> Irma Symons

**GRAND SLAM!**





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Devil Mountain Caper (Antioch CA; July 17-19)	Thomas West	64 players HQ. Cy Madrone (80) 1. Cy Madrone (105) 2. John Kern (70) 3. Harold Sontag (42) 3. Basil Rudnick (42)	32 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (15) 1. Frank Kiernan (40) 2. Bob Prochnow (24)	28-hand: John Kern*	Doubles: Beth Fleischer & Michael Duffy
Brat Stop Open (Kenosha WI; July 17-19)	Donald Urban	51 players HQ. Cynthia Wark (45) 1. Bernard Herro (105) 2. Richard Frost (70) 3. Scott Kooistra (42) 3. Cynthia Wark (42)	33 players HQ. Donald Flesch (15) 1. Beth Widener (60) 2. James McCarty (40) 3. Steven Steinmetz (24) 3. Cynthia Wark (24)		Friday: Dan Minesal Saturday: Emilio Perez All Events: Kristina Wright
Territorial Prison Classic (Deer Lodge MT; July 17-19)	Bob Stone & Dave Hayden	46 players HQ. Betty Davis (45) 1. Betty Davis (105) 2. William Macmillan (70) 3. Wayne Morsen (42) 3. Helen Kittel (42)	32 players HQ. Leroy Mill (15) 1. Terry Hatto (40) 2. Walter Conell Jr. (24)		Early Bird: Jim Fioca Doubles: Jim Blakeley & Leroy Mill Saturday: Carl Vennes
Cribbage Ho'olaulea (Medway MA; July 19)	Fred White	74 players HQ. Peter Olson (40) 1. Fred White (147) 2. Frank Reddy (105) 3. Jack Chandlor (70) 3. Catherine Spadoni (70)	34 players HQ. John Rooney Sr. (12) 1. John Rooney Sr. (60) 2. Phyllis Schmidt (40) 3. Pat Llewellyn (24) 3. Bill Richmond (24)	28-hands: Frank Corrado* Roger Bouchard*	
Open Opener (Raleigh NC; July 23-24)	David Aiken, David Campbell, & Keith Widener	116 players HQ. David O'Neil (55) 1. Jeff Raynes (147) 2. William Shoemaker (105) 3. Barri Gehrand (70) 3. David O'Neil (70)	114 players HQ. Richard Corbin (27) 1. Jerry Hardy (84) 2. Richard Corbin (60) 3. William Kraatz (40) 3. Marvin Lang (40)	29-hand: Barri Gehrand* 28-hands: Fran Ward* James Klinger* Mathew Piechota*	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> <b>LEGEND</b>  <b>HQ = high qualifier</b>  <b>* = in a sanctioned event</b>  <b>highlighting = first win</b> </div>

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<b>National Open</b> (Raleigh NC; July 25–27)	Jerry Gooden & John Morch	181 players 1. Frank Reddy (196) 2. Tony Santoro (147) 3. George Bryer (115) 4. Rick Bryant (95) 5. Henry Douglass (78) 5. David Sniegowski (78) 7. Michael Burnham (62) 7. Donna LaFleur (62)	122 players HQ. William Kraatz (21) 1. David Statz (84) 2. Keith Widener (60) 3. Suzanne Devlin (40) 3. Doug Page (40)	28-hands: Jason Matheny* Timothy Jurek* Clyde Royce* David Fournier Bill Richmond Laurie Hardy John Morch	Friday: Marvin Lewis Saturday: Donald Flesch Losers Losers: Bruce Davis High Roller: Laurie Hardy
<b>Summer Classic</b> (Sunnyside WA; July 24–26)	James Morrow	69 players HQ. Bill Hill (65) 1. Audrey Hatto (147) 2. Doug Jansen (105) 3. Charlette Springer (70) 3. Brad Collyer (70)	47 players HQ. Willie Evans (18) 1. Ian Symons (60) 2. Tom Varnell (40) 3. Ronald Morgan (24) 3. John Reed (24)	28-hands: Charlette Springer* Robert Brumley*	Early Bird: George Mackie Doubles: Betty & Betty Brumley High Roller: Rob Voysey Saturday: Kevin Mansfield All Events: Kevin Mansfield
<b>Summer Open</b> (Vacaville CA; July 25)	Stan Katzman	68 players HQ. Richard Shea (45) 1. Terry Higgins (147) 2. Annett Eiffert (105) 3. Richard Shea (70) 3. Richard Hinrichs (70)	32 players HQ. Bill Press (12) 1. Jackie Doppelit (40) 2. Jones Hom (24)	28-hand: Dennis Stecz*	
<b>Come Monday</b> (Raleigh NC; July 27)	Fran Ward	102 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (55) 1. Esther Rolfe (147) 2. David Campbell (105) 3. Jerome Kelliher (70) 3. Jim Lunder (70)	— <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>		
<b>Weekday Challenge</b> (Sunnyside WA; July 26–28)	James Morrow	36 players HQ. Majyk Stella (30) 1. Skip White (105) 2. Frank Ornie (70) 3. Dan Fergus (42) 3. James Morrow (42)	30 players HQ. James Morrow (18) 1. Betty Brumley (40) 2. Majyk Stella (24)	29-hand: James Morrow*	Sunday: Barbara Stockham Monday: Gordy Wise

## Raleigh Tidbits

¶ In a magical weekend, Life Master **Frank Reddy** (Winthrop MA) captured the National Open main and became only the second player to win this prestigious event twice. Frank won previously in 2003, and **Jim Hartley** (Wake Forest NC) won the NOCT in 1975 and 1988. Posting an enviable 29–11 record, Frank never lost a match and was, as he says, “blessed with good cards at the right time and a whole lotta luck.”

¶ Master **George Bryer** (Stoneham MA) suffered his first loss in the second match on Saturday morning, but managed to win every match all the way through the fifteenth round on Monday morning, when he took third place. This is the longest run ever by a player in the once-defeated bracket in the history of the NOCT.

¶ Life Master **David Statz** (North Billerica MA), who won the 2014 NOCT main, is still on a roll. This year he won the NOCT consolation.

¶ In the high roller tourney on Monday afternoon, Grand Master **Laurie Hardy** (Topsham ME) had a 28-hand and came in first. On the other hand, Master **John Morch** (Raleigh NC) also had a 28-hand but came in last. To add insult to injury, John got skunked in the game in which he held the 28!

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4	0	15	15	BZ	54		
5	2	19	19	nk	58		
6	0	12	12	BO	62		
7	0	26	26	CPP	66		
8	0		43	xy	63		
9	2	13		RSD	59		
Total Game Points	12	108	96	Win = 2	Skunk = 3		
Games Won	5	NET POINTS (+/-)		Loss = 0			
		+12		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.			

¶ We are fairly certain that this was *not* the first tournament for **Joe Zimmitti** (Cromwell CT), but he nonetheless had trouble filling out his consolation scorecard. In each of the first seven games, he wrote his winning scores in the minus column, and his losing scores in the plus column. Joe was in good company, for each of his first seven opponents signed his incorrect scorecard! To save eyestrain on all those enquiring minds who wanna know the names of these culprits, Joe’s first seven opponents were **Ray Wanke** (Saint Cloud FL), **Lance Browne** (Portland ME), **Peter Olson** (Nashua NH),

### Better Than Joe!

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

- John Galbreath (OR)
- Tammy Gibbons (OR)
- Terry Hatto (AB)
- Donald Wanta (ID)
- Cynthia Wark (NH)

**Bob Labossiere** (Rotonda West FL), **Mike Kilmartin** (Cary NC), **Bruce Davis** (Netherlands Antilles), and former NOCT TD **Catherine Perkins** (Bear Creek NC). Kudos to Joe’s final two opponents, **Janet Viands** (Ashburn VA) and **Rhonda Dhanpaul** (Homestead FL), for signing a correct scorecard!

# Tourney Tidbits

**Two in a Row** The August *Cribbage World* noted that **Larry Leidenheimer** (Duluth MN) won his first tourney—the Lake Superior Challenge consolation in Ishpeming MI on June 21. Just six days later Larry won his second tourney: the Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle main in Slinger WI. In both tourneys he was the #12 qualifier, and in both he beat the #2 qualifier in the finals.

**First Up, Then Down** **Betty Briggs** (Charlotte MI) experienced two cribbage extremes at the Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle main in Slinger WI. She won the Friday night event but then got a string of pearls in the Saturday night satellite.

**One Lousy Point!** Grand Master **Terry Weber** (Madison WI) lost his grand slam in the Frosty/Steinmetz Shuffle consolation by a single point. Witnesses report that a masked snowman was responsible for Terry's only loss.

**"When I'm 64 . . ."** On the day before his 64th birthday, at the 64-player Devil Mountain Caper in Antioch CA, Life Master (2★) **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara CA) turned in his best ever scorecard: a 42/18 +293! And on his 64th birthday, Cy went wire-to-wire to win his 35th tournament. Cy lost only eight games all weekend (four in the qualifying round and four in the playoffs), for an enviable

78.9% batting average (a 30–8 record). A search of ACC records reveals that this was the second-best tourney performance since 1997 (no electronic records exist prior to this year). Only one other coast-to-coast performance tops Cy's, and that was turned in by none other than Life Master (7★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR), who scored a 43-point scorecard at the Northern California Open on January 29, 2012, and then won the tourney. (Interesting side note: there were no byes in either the main or consolation. The main had 64 players, and the con had 32.)

**Cribbage Ho'olaulea** The Hawai'ian word *ho'olaulea* means "celebration." And that's exactly what tournament director Life Master **Fred White** (Gloucester MA) did in capturing the championship!

**Take Two** In July 2011 **Terry Higgins** (Hayward CA) won the Vacaville Summer Open consolation for his first-ever tourney, on his way to earning Rookie of the Year honors that season. Four years on, he returned to the scene of the crime and captured his first-ever main by facing—and defeating—four highly rated players: Life Master (★) **Tom Langford** (McKinleyville CA), Life Master (3★) **James Langley** (Red Bluff CA), Master **Richard Hinrichs** (Redding CA), and Life Master **Annett Eiffert** (Fair Oaks CA).

## *New Cribbage Masters*

906. John A. Kern (La Mesa CA)

907. Wayne Momsen (Helena MT)

908. Margaret Fanucchi (Sebastopol CA)

909. Peter Olson (Nashua NH)

## Eastern Region Batting Average Contest

rank	name	percent
1	Rob Medeiros	57.9
2	Harold Cook	56.9
3	Frank Reddy	56.6
4	David Statz	56.1

- Both Life Master **David Aiken** (Ada MI) and Life Master (7★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) won seven sanctioned tourneys during the season.
- Members of Square Peggys Club 91 in Grand Rapids MI won seventeen sanctioned tournaments in the 2014–15 cribbage season. Club 91 members with at least one tourney win under their belt were **David Aiken** (7), **Nate Bozman**, **Jeff Gardner**, **John Hazlett** (3), **Eric Jensen**, **Hal Rosenberg**, and **John Schafer** (3).
- **Duane Toll** took second place in a sanctioned tourney seven times, followed closely by Life Master (3★) **Roland Hall** (Pownal VT) and Life Master

## 2015 All American Team

### rank MRPs name (city, state)

1	2604	Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)
2	2004	Roland Hall (Napa CA)
3	1987	Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)
4	1983	Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)
5	1791	David Aiken (Ada MI)
6	1579	Ronald Morgan (Reno NV)
7	1566	Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)
8	1543	Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA)
9	1419	Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)
10	1402	Beth Widener (Green Bay WI)

(2★) **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara CA), with five second places apiece.

That’s a wrap, folks! See you next season. **CW**

## CW Contest #13 Results

Twenty people entered CW Contest #13, and four of them submitted the correct answer. There are exactly 10,640 combos of 15-2 in a standard deck of cards, and the following contestants computed the total correctly:

- **Henry Bergeron** (Webster NH)
- **Jeff Raynes** (Cary NC)
- **Sam Sinram** (Ankeny IA)
- **Fran Ward** (Cary NC)

The winner of the contest—chosen by blind draw from among the four correct answers—is Jeff Raynes. For his efforts he wins free entry into Grand National 34 main in Yankton SD on September 19 or the ACC Open main in Reno on February 13—his choice.

Thanks to all who submitted entries. If you would like to see a complete list of all 10,640 combos, go to **michigancribbage.com**.

1. Eunice Kendall (OR): Labor Day Special (Aug. 30)
2. Richard West (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sep. 7)
3. Michael O’Brien (MD): Grand National 33 (Sep. 20)
4. Paul Hirschmann (OR): Salem Classic (Oct. 25)
5. Lance Browne (ME): Greater Orlando Open (Dec. 6)
6. Don Hansen (OR): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 7)
7. Mark Fletcher (WA): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 7)
8. Dick Nash (CA): Bruce Forbes Memorial (Mar. 21)
9. Ronald Reece (VA): North Carolina Open (May 16)
10. Barri Gehrand (GA): Open Opener (July 24)
11. James Morrow (WA): Weekday Challenge (July 27)

CLUB  
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I have just returned from my third year of going to the National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh NC. Until I retired it was difficult for me to make this tournament due to vacation restraints.

I do not understand

### An Open Letter to the Board of Directors

why the Board of Directors allows any tournaments to be held the weekend of Raleigh. Per the ACC Policy Manual, the National Open is considered a Legacy Tournament. I am not sure what all this means, but this is where the ACC got its start. This tournament is older than the ACC. If for no other reason, it should be treated with the same respect as Reno and Grand National.

We should also do this out of respect for **Cathy Perkins**. She ran the tournament for many years and is still very involved. She is a past President of the ACC and BOD member. She is in the ACC Hall of Fame. For these reasons as well as the ones above we should give this tournament the

recognition it deserves.

By my count, during the 2014–15 season the Western Region had 125 tournaments, the Central had 41, and the Eastern had 38. This past season only the Western Region held any tournaments at the same time as Raleigh. Surely with 125 a year, they could not schedule ones for the same weekend. I hardly think that is too much to ask.

Lastly, I would like to address the attendance at Raleigh by BOD members. There were only two from the Western Region, four from the Central, and six from the Eastern. This is a sad statement for a Legacy Tournament.

I suggest that the membership start a petition to get this tournament the recognition it deserves. It would be nice, however, if the BOD could take it upon themselves to make the change without the need for a petition.

*Respectfully, Sandra Stroup (Elgin IL)*

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## IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

### Lola Ethel Edwards Clay

Lola Clay (Denver CO) exploded onto the ACC tournament scene in 1991, when as a raw rookie with about three months Grass Roots play under her belt, she was playing her first game in her first tournament against a grizzled veteran who took her for an easy mark. When she skunked him, he got so mad that he threw the deck. She stood up and said: *“You get over here and pick up every one of these cards!”* And

he did! She went on from there to play in many more tournaments, including seventeen years straight in Hawai‘i, and make many friends. She often joked about having a tournament at her funeral, cribbage boards on the coffin, so that she could sit in on it. It is hard to bring a tournament to a funeral, so her son is doing the next best thing: a memorial gathering at her Grass Roots club at which we can tell stories on Lola.

# 25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the September 1990 *Cribbage World* announced that Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD) won the 434-player National Open in Raleigh. Scott is, of course, the director of the upcoming Grand National tourney in Yankton.

Elsewhere we read that Mick Michaelis (Mariquette WI) won the Lewis & Clark Classic main in Yankton SD and Larry Loupee (Newton IA) won the Great Plains Summer Classic main in Lincoln NE.



## When bad things happen to good cribbage players

Life Master (★) David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME) and Grand Master Dave Yaeger (Hartville MO) are excellent players, and both of them have made the All American team (Campbell in 2002, Yaeger in 2010). But sometimes things just go horribly wrong for even the best. Campbell lost all eight games at the Patriot Kickoff Classic consolation in Hartford CT on August 2. On the same date, Yaeger lost all fourteen games at the Frosty/Steinmetz Special main in Slinger WI. Our condolences to the dual Daves for these two strings of pearls.

C. mpbell, David  
Parsonsfield, ME ME00215

**CARD**  
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Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+)	(-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	0	11		JW	10
2	0	16		AW	12
3	0	22		MS	14
4	0	33		WH	16
5	0	35		AK	18
6	0	19		DI	20
7	0	08		PL	22
8	0	06		WJ	24
9					
Total Game Points	0	(+) 150	(-) 0	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	0	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	

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1	0	16		AW	9
2	0	11		JW	12
3	0	29		WH	1
4	0	16		AW	C10
5	0	09		JAM	C14
6	0	22		AW	18
7	0	39		AW	15
8	0	04		RS	11
9	0	02		RF	7
10	0	34		AW	3
11	0	23		AK	4
12	0	24		AW	8
13	0	14		AW	12
14	0	19		CC	16
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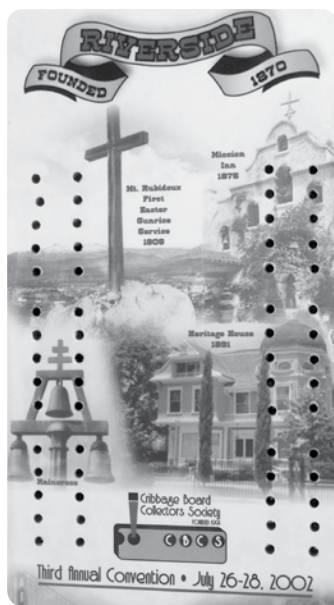
# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

As most readers know, I am a member of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS). I have been collecting boards for about thirty-five years. My ACC membership dates back to 1999, and thanks



Each year, one of the sponsoring members designs and makes (or has made) a commemorative board for attendees. Only a couple dozen boards are made each year,



to the ACC website I discovered the CBCS and joined it in 2000. Because of the ACC and the CBCS, you can certainly consider me a cribbage and cribbage board fanatic.



This month I feature a few CBCS commemorative convention boards. The CBCS has held a convention somewhere around the United States every year since 2000.

so they are rare. I have featured some of these boards in earlier articles, and you can check them out

at [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org); click on "Cribbage World" in the left column; then check the following dates: July 2012 (p. 25),

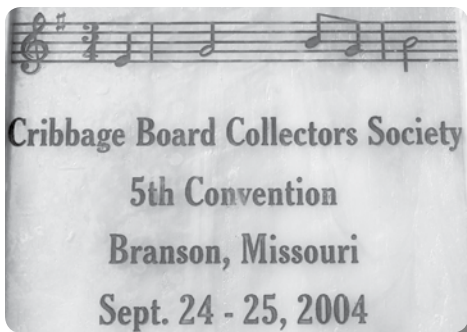
December 2013 (p. 16), September 2014 (p. 20), and January 2015 (p. 14).

This year's CBCS



**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).

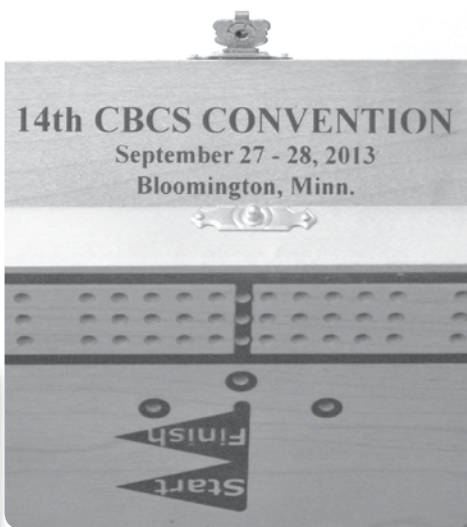




convention is being held in Branson MO on September 25–26 at the Hilton Hotel in the Branson Convention Center. If you happen to be in the Branson area during our convention, please stop in and visit. You will meet some wonderful folks and see some cribbage boards far different than the tournament boards we are used to.

Check out more great boards at [cribbageboardcollectorsociety.org](http://cribbageboardcollectorsociety.org)

Next year's CBCS convention will be in Denver CO. **CW**



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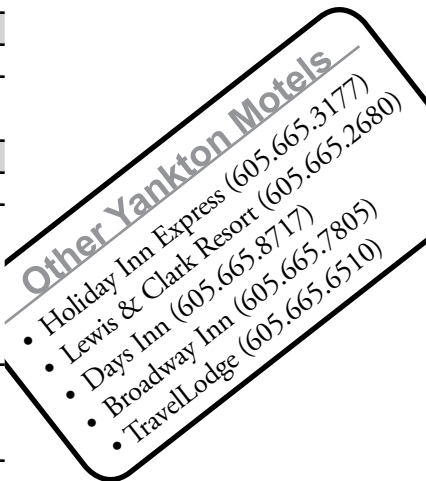
#### **Grand National 34 (Sept. 17–20)**

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### *GN 34 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS*

	<b>tournament/event</b>	<b>time</b>
<b>Cornhusker Cribbage Classic (Omaha NE)</b>		
<b>Tuesday (15)</b>	Pregame tourney	8:00p
<b>Wednesday (16)</b>	Touchdown tourney (main)	8:30a
	Postgame tourney	8:00p
<b>Grand National 34 (Yankton SD)</b>		
<b>Thursday (17)</b>	Jackrabbit tourney	8:00p
<b>Friday (18)</b>	Board of Directors meeting	9:00a
	Coyote tourney	1:00p
	GROCC (invitation only)	7:00p
	Crazy Horse tourney	7:30p
	Mount Rushmore tourney	7:30p
<b>Saturday (19)</b>	GN 34 main	8:30a
	awards banquet	6:15p
	Badlands tourney	7:30p
<b>Sunday (20)</b>	main playoffs	7:30a
	GN 34 consolation	9:00a
	consolation playoffs	12:30p



# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



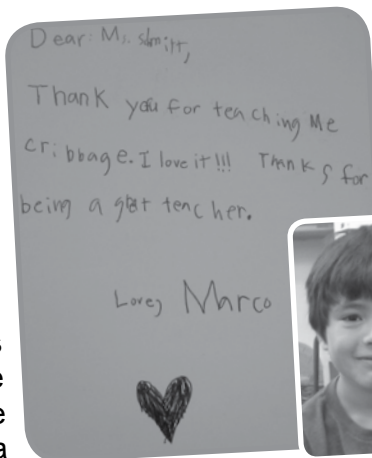
## Youth Teaching Tip

I've been asked many times what's the right age to teach children cribbage. My response is that when teaching a group of kids, fourth or fifth grade (ten- and eleven-year-olds) is on the mark. But when working one-on-one, a seven- or eight-year-old with a grasp of basic addition skills is a great starting place. This is generally true, but there are always exceptions to the rule (see below).

## Youth News

**Anna Dunn**, a member of Club 205 in Redding CA, has good reason to be proud. Her great-grandson, four year-old **Aiden Raglin**, played in his first Grass Roots event recently, taking third place by winning seven games, including beating club champ **Ian Wilson**. According to Anna, Aiden is a math whiz; his only problem is that his hands are still too small to shuffle!

**Khara Schmitt**, a first-grade teacher in Oakland CA, sent a thank you card for helping her get up and running with a classroom startup kit (courtesy of the ACC Youth Program). She writes: "My first grade class has officially graduated. Here are some end of the year highlights. Marco is my cribbage star. . . . For the students who attended every cribbage club meeting, their names were carved into one of the boards, a very proud moment for them! And last but not least, many of my end of the year thank you cards looked like the one attached. Thank you for helping me share cribbage with my students."



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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

At the National Open in Raleigh in July, I had an interesting discussion about position play with a couple of good players from Texas. (Yes, they play cribbage in Texas!) While we agreed that the advantage of having the first deal is around 54–56%, we differed on how that played out over the course of a game.

Let's say I have first deal, and after the first hand I am ahead 29-17. I would consider that a pretty successful deal, but my Texas friend claimed that as pone he now had a better chance of winning than he did at the beginning of the game. While I recognize and understand the 26 Theory of DeLynn Colvert, I must admit that I don't play position at all in the first 45 pegs of the game. Every cribbage game is unique, and to attempt to fit a particular game into a box of 26 pegs every two deals, or playing to try to win a game in the crib of the ninth deal, is I believe counterproductive.

So my advice is to play good solid percentage cribbage the first third of the game. Incorporate your read of your opponent with your gut instincts, and then play accordingly after that depending on your position.

I would enjoy answering any questions about this or any other pegging topics in upcoming columns.

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

### 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 August!*

90—Nancy Blankenbiller (CA)

#### *Happy Birthday in September!*

90—Alice Haught (NC)

80—Mary Steffens (OR)

80—Walter Conell (MT)

#### *Happy Birthday in November!*

90—Louis Manter (ME)

50—David Statz (MA)

### GRTOCC

The Grass Roots Tournament of Club Champions will be held at 7p on Friday the 18th. If you are playing in the GRTOCC, do not sign up for other satellite tournaments on Friday night. For more info, contact David Aiken at [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net) or 616.401.8311.

## Ruling Points



The renege rule is arguably the most often enforced rule, but the mechanics of calling and pegging a go or other points is tricky. Here is scenario based on a player's question about rule 8.10, which states: "If a 'go' is pegged before the opponent has announced 'go,' the cards remaining in the opponent's hand determine if the 'go' is warranted."

Player A holds 4-6-7-8; player B has 3-5-J-J; and the pegging goes like this (running count in parentheses):

A	8 (8)	6 (19)	4 (26)
B	5 (13)	3 (22)	

The question is this: if player A says "26 for 5" at this point and pegs five holes before player B says "go," is that an overpeg of one hole since player A has only a run of four? Or is player A entitled to that point even though he didn't know player B had no playable cards?

We concur that player A has overpegged since there was only a run of four and player B has not said "go." Player A goes back one point, and player B is awarded the one-point overpeg. This is a nitpicky point, yet warranted: player A *will* get a go, after the penalty is assessed.

On a related note, runs during the play of the cards are a bane to many players, and it is possible to play seven cards before a run is scored, for example:

A	7 (7)	6 (15 for 2)	A (21)	3 (28 for 7 + 1 for go)
B	2 (9)	5 (20)	4 (25)	

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

### Grand National 37

The 2018 Grand National is scheduled for the Central Region. ACC members interested in hosting this event must inform Executive VP Todd Schaefer of their ([cribbageawards@comcast.net](mailto:cribbageawards@comcast.net) or 651.338.8116). Detailed information is not necessary at that time—a general plan is sufficient.



# Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 37 new members in July. 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.

## Arizona

Lori Holland (Mesa)  
Wesley Holland (Mesa)

## California

Patricia Lynn Collins (Garden Valley)  
Michael Dekovich (Burbank)  
Jackie Freitas (Garden Valley)  
A. W. (Sonny) James (Lake Isabella)  
Joe Meyer (Elk Grove)  
Matt Thompson (El Dorado Hills)

## Florida

Colleen J. MacAlister (Naples)  
Daniel L. MacAlister (Naples)  
Alice Ruhle (Sun City Center)

## Georgia

Chase Peeler (Acworth)

## Idaho

Ronald T. Cammack (Wilder)

## Illinois

Jerry Miller (DeKalb)  
Ryan Parker (Volo)

## Indiana

Alex Andrews (Lebanon)  
Kim Andrews (Lebanon)  
Francie Broadie (Indianapolis)  
Stephen Conway (Indianapolis)  
Cathy Hamaker (Indianapolis)  
Jacob Nabinger (Indianapolis)  
Tiffenie Nabinger (Indianapolis)

## Michigan

Albert Helsel (Muskegon)

## Montana

Linda R. Young (Butte)

## Nebraska

Ronald Ream (Omaha)

Marjorie Thielen (Omaha)

## Oregon

Terry Coons (Portland)  
Doug Wheeler (Milton Freewater)

## South Dakota

Dave Budig (Yankton)  
Phyllis Christiansen (Yankton)  
Julie Ford (Sioux Falls)  
Jay Pottala (Sioux Falls)  
Dan Specht (Yankton)

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Meet Chris King (aka *kingplayer14*)

**Q. Where do you live?**

A. Bradley IL.

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

An ACC member for almost a year and an online tournament director for more than four years.

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

I like how smoothly the ACC tournaments are run, and the players are always paying attention.

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

I would like to see a bracketed format for the ACC in addition to the Grass Roots format.

## 2015 Internet Champion

Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*) pulled out his fastest computerized pegs and passed Daniel Crete (*par121*) in the last month of the season to capture the 2014–15 internet championship. This is Mike's fourth championship, having won previously in 2004, 2011, and 2012. Congratulations to Mike on a fine season.

## Player of the Month

With a total of 138 IRPs in July, the player of the month is none other than Mike Fetchel.

## New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)

Nancy R. Roncetti



## 2015-final standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	989	Mike Fetchel
2	973	Daniel Crete
3	840	Sam Sinram
4	773	Sue Edwards
5	767	John Schafer
6	708	Bradley Gronli
7	701	Richard May
8	649	Gary Brandt
9	639	Anthony Yaeger
10	625	John Dellarsina

## internet.schedule

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

Did you know that you can read Cribbage World on the web before it arrives in your mailbox? Go to [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) and click on the "Cribbage World" link in the left column.

# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Winning is important, winning is good, winning is fun, winning is everything! True, true, true, and not true!

Of course everyone wants to win, to be the top dog, numero uno, *the* champion. Unfortunately, the odds are against you. That you have the right set of skill and luck on any given day does not occur on a regular basis.

So what is left? Well, lots of things. Success at the lower levels is still success. Recouping your entry fee means you were entertained pretty reasonably. You may have learned a lesson while playing, like what to do or not to do in a particular situation. You may have made a new friend or had a great time with old ones. Maybe you found a great place to have lunch, or made a contact with someone for something that you need. And the brain exercise is good for you!

However, hoping for those wins is probably the biggest reason for competing. But winning is not the only measure of success. There are valuable lessons to be learned in defeat. Most beneficial is learn-

ing from mistakes. I firmly believe that we learn more from the errors we make than we do as we sail along with everything going smoothly. Our most pivotal insights often come from the setbacks we experience.

From defeat, we probably learn more about sportsmanship, empathy, and patience. We learn that tomorrow is another day, and that though good things never last, more importantly, neither do bad things.

I have had the pleasure of meeting many people in this organization who play just for the love of the game. They are the ones who tell me that a bad day at cribbage is still a good day. Even these true sports enjoy winning, but they have a good perspective about losing too.

So, congratulations to all who have had success during competition, and to all who have shown good sportsmanship! Let's all try hard to reach those ideals.

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

## ACC CHALLENGE #8

The ACC Challenge begins at GN. Add up your scores from the qualifying rounds in three tourneys to see if you win: Grand National 34, the 2016 TOC, and the 2016 ACC Open. There are two prize funds: \$50 and \$100, with 100% payback to 1 in 10. Contact David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311) to sign up. Entry deadline is the start of play on Saturday morning, September 19.

# 4<sup>th</sup> Street

## Cribbage (and) Stats

BY ERIC JENSEN

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

My pocket Webster dictionary defines cribbage as “a card game.” Who the heck is this Webster character? He sure missed the boat on this one.

Cribbage is a great game full of statistics. Having followed baseball all my life, I am of course a big Detroit Tigers fan. Many a year they have had losing seasons, but I had fun checking out the stats. Willie Horton hitting homeruns, Al Kaline catching everything hit to right field, Jim Northup belting out grand slams. And who can forget Denny McLain’s magical 1968 season with thirty-one victories. The stats were always there to read in the sports section. Who led the team in hits, stolen bases, errors, and on and on. Never mind that the Tigers were five games out of first place, I could always see how my favorite players were doing.

Cribbage is similar. I had a good year in 2014 at Club 91, winning the club championship and making the Michigan All Star team as well. The top four members in each Michigan club with the highest winning percentage (batting average) make the team. On the last night of the season, three club members were battling

it out for the final All Star spot. There could be no tie, and if we had to take it down to three decimal places, we would determine a winner. I can’t imagine having a better finish for the cribbage season.

Last year was a complete turnaround for me. My batting average was not all that bad, but my GRPs were considerably down, as many nights I finished with 10 or 11 points. Next year I will have to keep stats on how many times I “just miss.”

What are the chances of getting a 29-hand? I’m sure most of us can count on one hand how many we have had in our lifetime, and some of us can say “look mom, no hands.” Cribbage is a game of statistics. It’s also a game of skill, and then the luck of the cards. Hopefully next year you will get an opportunity to compete for club champion. It’s great to be in the race but you better have positive stats if you want to win it all. Good luck. **CW**

*Eric tracks his  
cribbage stats—and  
Tigers baseball—from  
his home in Grand  
Rapids MI.*





# Grass Roots

Corner

COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

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

## Grass Roots Corner Columnist

CW is looking for a new columnist to edit Grass Roots Corner each month. **Tracy Yott** has done a wonderful job as column editor over the past couple years, but resigned the position effective May 31. The successful candidate must be creative, exhibit above-average writing skills, be able to meet monthly deadlines, be proficient at email communication, have a grasp of Word and Excel, and be able to work with the curmudgeonly CW editor. In addition, the GRC columnist will need to play weekend tournaments and at other clubs on an occasional basis so that she/he has a broader awareness of cribbage outside her/his own club. The columnist will be expected to communicate with clubs around the country and produce a monthly column, as well as write a story about GRRT and GRNT each year. Qualified applicants should send résumé via email to [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net).

**Box Car Peggers Club 371** (Citrus Heights



CA) would like to congratulate **Gloria Griewe** on her first-ever 28-hand. In addition, we would like to congratulate



**Dennis Morin** for receiving the award and title “Mr. Stinker” at our summer awards picnic. Dennis skunked a total of twenty-eight people during regular play this last season. Wear your title with pride. *submitted by Alan Peterson*

### GRASS ROOTS DIVISION CHAMPIONS

division	winner (club)	GRPs	runner-up (club)	GRPs
1	<b>Peggy Shea</b> (194)	351	<b>Todd Sampson</b> (600)	341
2	<b>Lee Chambers</b> (113)	207	<b>Wes DeMont</b> (38)	204
3	<b>Warren Gallagher</b> (24)	119	<b>Brion Neeley</b> (24)	111
4	<b>Jerry Russell</b> (144)	228	<b>Bill Juedeman</b> (344)	190

# 2014–2015 Grass Ro

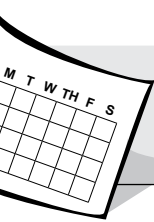
club	GRPs	champion
1	247	John Syftestad
2	246	William Jones
3	236	Robert J. Deeds
5	76	Russell F. Bentley
6	216	Tony Danihel
11	211	Larry Hinrichs
12	200	Craig Boatman
14	201	Bill Kaufman
17	224	Bob Hanes
20	314	Lawrence Parker
21	268	Jay R. Sorensen
22	265	David Fournier
23	285	Dwight Van Cleve
24	119	Warren A. Gallagher
25	168	Kathy Royston
26	216	Paul Batterson
27	110	Lloyd Boyd
28	183	Erik Royland Locke
28	183	Steven Macomber
34	235	Roy Hohn
35	154	Peter K. Lerch
38	204	Wes Du Mont
39	244	Willie Evans
39	244	John Swain
43	184	Ben Holder
46	232	William P. O'Malley
48	234	Tony Montooth
54	338	Paul Gregson
55	251	Tom Highshoe
58	318	Jerry Gooden
61	207	Mike Hackett
62	262	Frank Ornie
68	274	Norman Nikodym
69	194	Dale Weilep
71	249	Dick R. Bliss
72	314	Peter Setian
74	26	Suzy Kilgo
79	277	Steven Stanley
81	231	Henry T. McLaughlin
82	229	H. Ross Njaa
89	205	Paul McFarland
90	265	Lana Newhouse
91	266	Nick Green
94	220	Mary M. Hill
96	145	Don Salway
97	129	Thomas Borkowski
98	251	Glenn Scott
100	259	Garrett Van Scyoc

club	GRPs	champion
102	63	Art Van Hook
104	237	Jim Maffa
106	233	Scott Buhrow
107	225	Charles Simmons
108	262	George Wangen
109	240	David P. Flaherty
110	217	Roy Wong
113	207	Lee Chambers
117	228	Robert E. Moore
118	218	John Mealy
119	298	Carl Squire
120	218	Patrick Barrett
124	204	Rick Allen
127	230	Monica Newton
130	139	John E. Marchand Sr.
131	282	Laurence Krause
139	293	Floryan P. Sowinski
140	244	Thomas Mancbach
142	208	John L. Prehn
144	228	Jerry Russell
147	274	Lorraine Titus
148	306	John w. Heryla
150	69	Obie Weeks
154	141	Suzanne B. Rollo
156	215	Robert Brumley
157	221	Jeremy Wussow
159	156	James Langley
161	201	Richard H. West
162	272	David LeBoeuf
164	269	J. J. Stansfield
168	248	Lee Norris
175	256	Richard Ortado
177	219	Arlene Carle
178	218	John Martinson
184	302	Lynn L. Gillespie
190	231	Gerald E. Del Agostino
191	210	Jacob G. Taasevigen
193	267	Clinton Deisenroth
194	351	Peggy Shea
197	209	Emilio Perez
198	220	Bob Kemp
198	220	Kevin Mansfield
199	254	Jerome Fischer
202	222	Ronald E. Segali
204	307	Dennis Misenaar
205	243	Ian Wilson
207	221	Daryl Tavares
211	223	Charlie Douthit

# ots Club Champions

club	GRPs	champion
213	246	Fred R. Padjen
215	293	Robert P. Chase
218	315	Joseph P. Aird
219	203	Ralph Haynes
221	295	Bill Medeiros
222	208	Greg Schleusner
224	259	Dolores Fread
227	217	Steven D. Yellon
229	207	David C. Robarge
230	243	Fred Desnoyers
232	280	Elmer G. Rasmussen
238	251	Don Pearson
240	290	Gerald Gruber
241	177	Esther Rolfe
243	272	David C. McDonald
246	209	Nancy Hawkins
249	111	Dennis M. Jacobs
251	194	Bruce D. DeSchepper
257	153	Pierre Olivier
258	164	Michael D. Green
261	300	Lewis Skidmore
267	139	Beverly Bliss
269	242	Bobby J. VanMeter
271	267	Tom Lewis
272	190	Frank Ruff
274	281	John D. Hensley
276	237	Ron LaPointe
277	281	Mike Gervais
281	198	Jason Matheny
284	302	Chad Frischmann
285	304	Timothy M. Julkowski
288	226	Phillip Jarosik
289	221	Thomas Judson
290	278	Albert Moy
295	248	Kurt Rosenberg
299	234	Kevin M. Sapp
300	268	David Boyer
305	189	Eric B. Akse
306	285	James Fanning
307	265	Donald LeVack
308	296	James Flaherty Sr.
309	197	Dennis Lang
314	221	Albert N. Miller
317	316	Mills Brubaker
318	203	Ron Comer
321	279	Ike Burford
323	130	Sherry Wittmus
328	164	James Pecoraro

club	GRPs	champion
329	202	Douglas K. Myers
332	220	Thomas Strouf
333	239	Donald Haller
336	237	M. S. Elkins
337	222	Dennis Murphy
339	226	Harley Miedema
340	269	Egon Koch
341	223	Barbara Maynard
344	190	Bill Juedemann
345	288	Jim Brintnall
346	233	Wilbur Paul
347	230	Rex Paddock
350	208	Don Grewcutt
354	233	Doug Holden
355	231	Kenneth Roberts
356	273	Tom Anderson
359	235	Gary Brandt
360	219	Denise Fortin
368	227	Patrick J. Healey
370	231	James Huser
371	255	Don Grater
374	280	Adrian Levy
375	242	Michael Lemay
376	253	Bob Hodges
377	149	Michael Crume
377	149	Herman Bernards
379	269	Jordan Jaspers
382	330	Dwight M. Christiansen
383	124	Sydney Balows
387	234	Kurt Hanson
388	251	Boyd Lundquist
389	202	Budd (Maynard) Wolter
390	289	Bernard Brentar
391	225	Bob Stone
392	179	Mike Grealish
393	311	Ronald D. Gustafson
395	335	Rich Ekman
396	224	Andy Laventure
397	110	Dale Peterson
399	240	Bino Villones
400	209	James Milkowski
403	218	Ronald K. Clarke
406	79	Benjamin Lowry
407	215	Beverly Vishnevsky
408	197	Willie Liebertz
410	87	Phil Cammack
600	341	Todd Sampson



# SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

final 2015 standings

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	2604 Duane Toll, OR	1	1791 David Aiken, MI	1	1987 Larry Phifer, NC
2	2004 Roland Hall, CA	2	1402 Beth Widener, WI	2	1566 Keith Widener, NC
3	1983 Cy Madrone, CA	3	1335 Terry Weber, WI	3	1358 David Campbell, ME
4	1579 Ronald Morgan, NV	4	1180 Emilio Perez, IL	4	1174 Cynthia Wark, NH
5	1543 Tom Langford, CA	5	1135 Donald Flesch, WI	5	1153 Jerry Hardy, ME
6	1419 Jeanne Jelke, CA	6	1055 Jeff Shimp, MI	6	1077 Donna LaFleur, CT
7	1328 Bob Bartosh, CA	7	1025 Arthur Loveland, MI	7	957 Robert Milk, VT
8	1174 Clay Lindgren, NV	8	960 Doug Page, WI	8	884 Robert Medeiros, MA
9	1115 Willie Evans, WA	9	936 Gerald Gruber, MN	9	803 William Shoemaker, CT
10	1102 Frank Ornie, OR	10	892 John Hazlett, MI	10	802 Frank Reddy, MA
11	1079 Todd Malmgren, OR	11	785 Richard Frost, WI	11	750 Jim Lunder, FL
12	983 DeLynn Colvert, MT	12	752 James Huser, WI	12	727 Fred White, MA
13	964 James Langley, CA	13	738 Haley Hintze, IL	13	691 David Statz, MA
14	938 Margery Clark, OR	14	709 John Schafer, MI	14	676 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
15	896 Jeremy Krieger, OR	15	694 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	15	670 Harold Cook, MA
16	867 Mel Ashley, CA	16	659 Jeff Gardner, IN	16	660 Jeff Raynes, NC
17	842 John Kern, CA	17	621 Marvin Lang, IL	17	643 Henry Douglass, NC
18	834 Richard Hinrichs, CA	18	572 Tony Danihel, WI	18	547 Jack Howsare, VA
19	824 James Fanning, CA	19	564 Dan Selke, IL	19	529 Richard Andrew, NH
20	805 Peter Jackson, CA	20	560 Bob Joslin, MN	20	515 Richard West, MA
21	775 Jack Moritzky, WA	21	548 Arlene Boeck, WI	21	481 Roger Bouchard, CT
22	754 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	22	522 John Syftestad, WI	22	464 Lee Dillon, MA
23	750 Brittany Pierce, OR	23	521 Allen Karr, WI	23	463 Bill Richmond, CT
24	749 Cres Fernandez, CA	24	502 Donald Patrin, MN	24	462 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
25	739 James Clark, CA	25	487 Michael Henze, IA	25	442 Marilyn Steele, MA
26	737 Richard Pierce Jr., OR	26	460 Edward Balcer, MN	25	442 Paul Batterson, CT
26	737 Winona McDaniel, OR	27	459 Steven Steinmetz, WI	27	437 Rick Allen, VA
28	726 Richard Shea, CA	28	438 Sandra Stroup, IL	28	421 Curtis Barbour, NC
29	701 Erik Royland Locke, OR	29	421 Robert Chase, MN	29	419 Mary Burlington, MA
30	696 Mike McDaniel, OR	30	402 Larry Leidenheimer, MN	30	415 Paul Barnes, FL
31	680 Herschel Mack, OR	31	395 Daniel Pluff, MN	31	414 David Clemmey, MA
32	674 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	32	367 Joy Shimp, MI	32	411 Louis Petosa, CT
33	670 Roy Hofbauer, WA	33	356 Henry Brandner, WI	33	389 Susan Jaynes, FL
34	666 George Mackie, WA	34	345 Richard Horvath, WI	34	387 Bruce Sattler, MD
35	657 Peggy Shea, CA	35	344 Lana Newhouse, WI	35	382 Peter Olson, NH
36	656 Troy Thorson, CO	35	344 Dennis Koehler, WI	36	374 Charlene Cohen, FL
36	656 Rich Ekman, OR	37	339 Douglas Henderson, WI	37	373 James Wysocki, FL
38	638 Timothy Julkowski, OR	38	330 Joan Rein, MN	38	368 Mark Soule, ME
39	637 Rick Baird, OR	39	318 John Swett, IL	39	365 David O'Neil, GA
40	628 Audrey Hatto, AB	40	312 Bino Villones, MN	40	350 Phil Martin, CT
41	599 William O'Malley, OR	41	302 Patrick Barrett, WI	41	347 Esther Rolfe, FL
42	589 Bernie Nelson, OR	42	289 Todd Brunner, MN	41	347 Matthew Easterbrook, VA
43	585 Robert Brumley, WA	43	288 Dale Magedanz, WI	43	344 Fran Ward, NC
44	550 Leslie Sumner, NV	44	286 Frank Trojan, MN	44	342 Laurie Hardy, ME
45	542 Scott Milo, OR	45	284 Pete Severson, MN	45	330 Janice Blanc, MA
46	541 Jim McKnight, CA	46	279 Mary Tegt, WI	46	326 Michael Burnham, GA
47	535 William Macmillan, WY	47	278 Gene Biegler, WI	46	326 Fred Blanc, MA
48	524 Valerie Sumner, NV	48	274 Mary Bearss, MI	48	317 Brian Baer, NH
49	519 Jim Crawford, CA	49	266 Thomas Butcher, MI	49	305 Raymond Cook, MA
49	519 Mel Vios, HI	50	263 Donald Urban, IL	50	303 Brenda Palmer, MA



# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

Unless otherwise indicated, tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Most generally have satellite events. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org).

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

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

↓ SEE PROMO IN AUGUST CW ↓

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### GRAND NATIONAL 34 CLUSTER

**NE ♦ Sept. 15–17, Cornhusker Classic**  
 Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. TD: Scott Kooistra & 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) & Don Thienel. *See entry form at centerfold.*

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 29 ↓

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

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 2 ↓

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

**TX ♦ Oct. 2–4, Texas Shootout Classic**  
 Southfork Hotel, 1600 N Central Expressway (I-75), Plano TX 75075. TD: Beth Cline (972.612.5704) & 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) & Carolyn Blackman

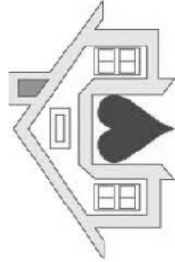
**NH ♦ Oct. 4, New Hampshire Open**  
 Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) & Mary Burlington

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

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2014 Champion  
Larry Phifer



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**Friday, November 6, 2015**

- 2 pm Registration Opens for Early Bird, Doubles and Main Tournament
- 3 pm Early Bird, \$20, 7 Games, No Playoffs
- 7 pm Doubles, \$50 Team, 9 Games, No Playoffs

**Saturday, November 7, 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 Mid Roller Registration
- 7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**

- 7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Consolation Registration
- 9 am Consolation, \$30, \$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, November 9, 2015**

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



In loving memory of  
 Tournament Founders  
 Bill and Dorthalee Irons

Tournament Director, Les Summer 775-342-2532, Co-Directors, Valerie Summer 775-342-2532 and Peggy Shea 707-444-3161. All Prize Funds Pay 1:4, All Side Pools Pay Graduated 1:6. Cut for deal. Current ACC membership required. Visit [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org), or join/renew at tournament.

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Online tournament registration available at [SandsRenoEvents.com](http://SandsRenoEvents.com). (Small PayPal fee applies.)  
 29 Hand bonus is aggregate, awarded during Main Tournament qualifying round only.  
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**VETERANS DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC – NOV. 6-7-8, 2015 – RENO, NEVADA**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACC # Required \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  Stationary Seat

Address \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone w/Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

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

- Saturday Main Tournament: \$62
- Main Side Pool(s) – Optional - Circle: \$10 \$20 \$50
- Hotel Deposit: \$31.37 Sun-Thurs or \$54.07 Fri Arrival

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**SANDS REGENCY HOTEL INFORMATION**

**\$19 Sunday-Thursday, \$39 Friday or Saturday + taxes & fees**

- Please make me a reservation  No room needed
  - Made with Casino Host  Made by phone
- Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_
- 1 Bed  2 Beds  Handicap Accessible
  - Smoking  Non Smoking  Low Floor
  - Other Request \_\_\_\_\_

*(Subject to availability at time of arrival)*

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

**HI ♦ Oct. 9–11, Abe Kealoha Memorial**

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

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

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

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

**WI ♦ Oct. 11, West Bend Classic**

Columbia Hall 3245 Lighthouse Lane Rd, West Bend WI 53090. TD: Moose Biegler (262.305.2980)

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

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

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

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

**CO ♦ Oct. 16–18, Colorado Fall Classic**

Green Mountain Townhomes Clubhouse, 650 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656)

**FL ♦ Oct. 16–18, Emerald Coast Classic**

Elks, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. TD: Bill Campbell (850.621.6996) & Pete Seda

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**MT ♦ Oct. 16–18, Montana Championship**

Ruby's Convention Ctr, 4825 N Reserve St, Missoula MT 59801. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513)

**CA ♦ Oct. 17, Gold Coast Classic**

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

**CT ♦ Oct. 18, Nutmeg Open**

J's Crabshack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. TD: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467) & Robert Fitzgerald

**CA ♦ Oct. 18, Fall US Open**

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

**WI ♦ Oct. 23–25, North Pole Open**

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside

Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703)

**OR ♦ Oct. 23–25, Salem Classic**

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

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

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

**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)

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**CA ♦ Nov. 4–6, Susanville Fall Classic**

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.297.5397) & Jennifer Graves

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**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)

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**Cascade Cribbage Classic (Madras OR): \$300 to Jefferson County Senior Center**  
**Medford Lion's Tale (Medford OR): \$240 to Lions Sight & Hearing Center**

# Thanksgiving Classic - November 27-29, 2015

## Mill Casino & Hotel – 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend

Must be 21! \$1,000 Added by the Mill; Entry Fees - 95% cash return - Plus trophies

### Schedule of Events

#### Friday – 27<sup>th</sup>

- 3:00 PM Early Birds (\$20 EF, 7 games - no playoffs)
- 6:30 PM High Rollers (\$50 EF, two Q-pools \$25 each, 12 games, no playoffs)
- 7:00 PM Doubles (\$40/team EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

#### Saturday – 28<sup>th</sup> (Entry fee received by 11/23/15 and get a chance in the early entry drawing and a \$5 discount)

- 9:00 AM Main (\$50 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special (\$20 EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

#### Sunday – 29<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
- 9:30 AM Consolation (\$20 EF, \$10 Q-Pool, 9 games - 25% playoff)
- 1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

#### Special events:

- Main Event Team Play (\$40, 4 player teams - payback 1/4)
- All events (\$20, combined scores of Friday night, Main Qualifying, Sat. Night, payback 1/6)
- Early Bird drawing - \$75 and \$50 cash prizes when registrations are paid and received by 11/23/15
- Q-Pools (Payback 1/6, 2<sup>nd</sup> Q 1/8)

### Registration Form - Please Print

- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Early Birds
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 All Events
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$40 Doubles
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 High Rollers EF
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/8 - optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$45 Main \* (Current ACC members – received by 11/23/2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 Main \* (Current ACC members – received after 11/23/2015)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \* ACC dues (\$15 individual / \$18 joint)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$20 Saturday night special

\_\_\_\_\_ Total remitted: Mail entries to Larry Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.  
Make checks payable to Larry Hassett. Questions: ACC@cmspan.net or phone (541) 672-1474

Pivot position: \_\_\_\_\_ (Required/needed, Preferred, or No)

ACC No: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

\* Main event registration includes \$2 ACC Sanctioning fee. "Late payments, ACC dues, and ACC Sanctioning fees are not considered part of the Entry Fees and are not included in payback percentage

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

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

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

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

**WI ♦ Dec. 4–6, Jingle Bell Open**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**CA ♦ Dec. 20, Solstice II**

Poinsettia Gardens, 11370 Darling Rd, Ventura CA 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)

**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 Zeuschel (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

**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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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, Peggers Pegout Party**

Kettle Moraine Bowling, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Wayne Steinmetz

**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)

**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

**OR ♦ Apr. 22–24, Three Rivers Open**

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

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

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

**WI ♦ May 6–8, Black River Country Classic**

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54923. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302)

**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

**MI ♦ May 20–22, Potawatomi Powwow**

Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49417. 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

**FL ♦ June 3–4, Summer Bash Open**

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

**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)

**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 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

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

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

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