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Just Your Average Special Club

by David Aiken

Whenever I travel for work or pleasure, I enjoy playing in cribbage clubs around the country. Because I travel so much, I am unable to play very often in Michigan clubs other than my own. Thus, I welcomed the opportunity to play at Club 107 in St. Joseph, Michigan, a couple times this winter. Doing so reminded me why I play cribbage—because of the people.

You likely haven't seen the names of many Club 107 members in *Cribbage World*, so here they are:

Nathan Arent (Benton Harbor)

Marilyn Barricklow (Coloma)

Harry Bean (Saint Joseph)

Rosie Brock (Saint Joseph)

Norm Ferguson (Saint Joseph)

Terry McNeil (Saint Joseph)

Barbara Miller (Coloma)

Derek Miller (Coloma)

Rick Redding (Watervliet)

Donna Sieber (Benton Harbor)

Charles Simmons (Three Oaks)

Duane Sink (Saint Joseph)

Tim Smith (Benton Harbor)

Ron Treichel (Saint Joseph)

What is so special about these ACC members? Scratch only the surface, and you'd likely conclude “not much.”

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.



Club 107 members. *Front row:* Barbara Miller, Rosie Brock, Norm Ferguson, Harry Bean, Donna Sieber, and Marilyn Barricklow. *Back row:* Nathan Arent, Terry McNeil, Tim Smith, Duane Sink, Charles Simmons, and Ron Treichel. *Not pictured:* Rick Redding and Derek Miller.

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None of them have won a tournament (in fact, only five players have earned points at weekend tourneys, between them barely making a cumulative Master with a grand total of 2,007 MRPs). None of them have IRPs. They might miss more points than the average player. Despite this, you'd be mistaken to think that they are a bunch of mediocre players who are no fun to play. Here's why they are special.

Club 107 (pictured above) is the quintessential Grass Roots club, with only

fourteen members and an average of 9.32 players per tourney this year. Rather than fixating on points and money, or getting caught up in tournament rules and MRPs, or spending their time hashing over ACC politics, they opt instead to gather every Wednesday because they love playing cribbage and enjoy one another's company. And the club is chock-a-block full of cool people who are a pleasure to be around.

The club was founded in 1990 with the admittedly less-than-inspiring name of "Club 19." Donna Sieber (who learned to play cribbage way back in 1935) became

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

My monthly batting average

182–145 (55.7%)
in February

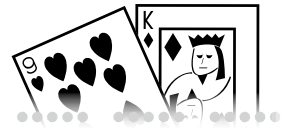
My biggest win of the month

+47 against
Herschel Mack (OR)
in Redding CA

My worst loss of the month

–55 by Michael Watson
(OR) at Susanville CA

Your Deal



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IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS Louis Busch

Louis "Louie" Busch (Green Bay WI) died unexpectedly at age 57 on February 17. A longtime member of Green Bay Club 157 and presently a member of Club 600, he had earned his Bronze Award. He loved the outdoors and watching his youngest daughter at her swim meets.

Ron Glover

Ron Glover (Rapid City SD) passed away March 8 at the age of 76. Ron was a regular at Black Hills Cribbage Club and a nemesis to many. He never complained about bad cards or bad luck. Several years ago Ron and his wife took a cribbage cruise through the Panama Canal, and he cashed in every event. Ron worked thirty-seven years as a fisheries biologist with the state and federal government. He also was an avid big-game hunter and well-respected guide for turkey hunters. Ron will truly be missed by friends and family.

Harold Philip Paulson

Harold Paulson (Northfield MN) died on January 7 at age 90. He started teaching in 1948 and taught until his retirement in 1980. A charter member of Red Hot Peggers Club 388, he was a pillar in the community of Northfield.

Thank You

I just read **David Aiken's** editorial and **Jeanne Hofbauer's** column in the March edition. I want to add my two cents' worth

to the themes of family and kindness you both wrote about. If Ron was to have a heart attack away from home, I can only say that I am very, very thankful it was at a cribbage tournament! To the dear cribbage friends who helped me load and unload luggage, to the amazing cribbage friend who found his way to Susanville from Reno so that he could drive me back to Reno in my car and then take me to the hospital so I didn't have to be alone, to the many cribbage friends who also offered all kinds of help, care, and concern, thank you so much! After over thirty years in the ACC we often talk about what a wonderful family we have. You were all there for Ron and me, and I feel so blessed to know you and call you friends!

Laurie Logan (Meridian ID)

Topaz Lake Was the Place to Be

Ellen Kutz won Early Bird and got a rare 28-hand in doubles. **Roland Hall** hit a new level when he got his Four Star rating. **John Prehn** got his first 29-hand and won the main. We now have four tournaments in twelve days: Redding, Susanville, Reno, and Topaz Lake. It is great for long-distance players. Hope to see you all in July.

A. J. Tasker (Reno NV)

ACC membership odometer

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as of March 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Portland Winter Open (Portland OR; Jan. 15–17)	Stephanie Akin	106 players HQ. Tom Cookman (65) 1. Tom Cookman (147) 2. Bill Mero (105) 3. Bruce Goff (70) 3. Jeanne Hofbauer (70)	52 players HQ. Herschel Mack (15) 1. Jeff Druey (60) 2. Richard Winfield (40) 3. Herschel Mack (24) 3. Peggy Shea (24)	28-hands: Todd Anderson* DeLynn Colvert*	Early Bird: Terry Ryckman Doubles: Nancy Lorenz & George Mackie Saturday: Paul Hatcher
Patty's Pahrump Peggung Party (Pahrump NV; Jan. 30)	Don Brown	25 players HQ. K. C. Carder (40) 1. Clay Lindgren (70) 2. K. C. Carder (42)	18 players HQ. Denise Fortin (12) 1. James Milkowski (40) 2. Denise Fortin (24)		
Northern California Open (Redding CA; Feb. 5–7)	Jeanne Jelke	96 players HQ. Cynthia Wark (75) 1. Rick Allen (147) 2. Roland Hall (105) 3. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. Clay Lindgren (70)	65 players HQ. Larry Leidenheimer (18) 1. Beth Woller (84) 2. Tom Cookman (60) 3. Fred White (40) 3. Audrey Hatto (40)	28-hand: Bill Svetz*	Early Bird: Bob Bartosh Doubles: Robert Cox & Keith Johnson Saturday: Daniel Betz All Events: James Langley
Super Saturday One Day (Sunnyside WA; Feb. 6)	James Morrow	45 players HQ. Bill Hill (30) 1. Bill Hill (105) 2. Mills Brubaker (70) 3. Jim Hornbacher (42) 3. Rick Baird (42)	22 players HQ. Susie Reddick (9) 1. John Swain (40) 2. Susie Reddick (24)	28-hand: Roy Hofbauer*	Friday: Linda Johnson GRAND SLAM!
Susanville Winter Classic (Susanville CA; Feb. 8–10)	Steve Hastie	105 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (65) 1. Cres Fernandez (147) 2. Michael Watson (105) 3. Audrey Hatto (70) 3. John Hazlett (70)	94 players HQ. Ronald Morgan (27) 1. Cy Madrone (84) 2. Larry Phifer (60) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (40) 3. Troy Thorson (40)	29-hand: Christy Lens* 28-hands: Peter Jackson* Patricia Echard*	Early Bird: Bill O'Malley Doubles: Arlene & Henry Carle Tuesday: Audrey Hatto All Events: Audrey Hatto

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
JPW/ACC Open (Reno NV; Feb. 13-14)	Peggy & Rick Shea & Scott Kooistra	714 players HQ. Jack Moritzky (60) 1. Debra Lucas (315) 2. Marty Symons (252) 3. Trevor Poole (196) 3. Todd Schaefer (196) 5. Rick Allen (147) 5. Jordan Hammond (147) 5. Richard Pierce Jr. 147) 5. Ronald Reid (147) 9. Bobby Brown (105) 9. Bob Hanes (105) 9. Richard Hinrichs (105) 9. Erik Locke (105) 9. Dale Magedanz (105) 9. Phil Martin (105) 9. Duane Toll (105) 9. Thomas West (105)	494 players HQ. Frank Kiernan (21) 1. David Campbell (144) 2. Robert Stevens (112) 3. Ethan Guyaz (84) 3. Scott Harker (84) 5. Scott Field (60) 5. Mike Miller (60) 5. Jason Matheny (60) 5. Valerie Nozick (60) 9. Don Allen (40) 9. Lori Boyer (40) 9. Peter Legendre (40) 9. Larry Phifer (40) 9. Troy Thorson (40) 9. Raymond Yaeger (40) 9. Edward Balcer (40) 9. Rosalee Bradley (40)	28-hands: Daniel Betz* Harvey Brotzman* Jim Fabian* Roy Hofbauer* Art Locken* Paul McClanahan* Howard Pearson* Bob Prochnow* Bruce Webb*	
Topaz Spring (Topaz NV; Feb. 15-17)	A. J. Tasker	92 players HQ. Beth Woller (45) 1. John Prehn (147) 2. Clay Lindgren (105) 3. Edward Balcer (70) 3. Cynthia Wark (70)	50 players HQ. Arthur Loveland (12) 1. Arthur Loveland (60) 2. Roland Hall (40) 3. Valerie Summer (24) 3. Robert Milk (24)	29-hand: John Prehn* 28-hand: Ellen Kutz	<i>Early Bird:</i> Ellen Kutz <i>Doubles:</i> Robert Cox & James Clark <i>Tuesday:</i> Robert Milk
Medeiros Memorial (Portsmouth NH; Feb. 19-21)	Vicki Soule	85 players HQ. William Bornstein (30) 1. Mark Soule (147) 2. Paul Batterson (105) 3. William Shoemaker (70) 3. Guy Spezzaferro (70)	50 players HQ. Mathew Piechota (24) 1. Mathew Piechota (60) 2. Peter Legendre (40) 3. Laurie Schmitz (24) 3. Robert Milk (24)	28-hand: Raymond Cook*	<i>Friday:</i> David Clemmey <i>Doubles:</i> John Campanella & Ed Ciccone

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Yuma Snow-birds (Yuma AZ; Feb. 19-21)	Jim Blakeley	33 players HQ. Jerry Blackman (70) 1. Beverly Bliss (105) 2. Delynn Colvert (70) 3. Edward Wozniak (42) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (42)	21 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (24) 1. Leo Rutledge (40) 2. Beth Fleischer (24)	29-hand: Buzzy Peterson*	Doubles: Beth Fleischer & John Kern Friday: Earl Fox Saturday: Arlene Boeck All Events: Thomas Beucler
Black River Falls Open (Black River Falls WI; Mar. 4-6)	Donald Urban	57 players HQ. Larry Leidenheimer (40) 1. Dianne Gurney (105) 2. Dan Taylor (70) 3. Myron Schmidt (42) 3. Larry Leidenheimer (42)	38 players HQ. Allen Karr (12) 1. Richard Frost (60) 2. Darlene Anderst (40) 3. Allen Karr (24) 3. Delores Brey (24)	29-hand: Todd Bullock* 28-hand: Arlene Boeck*	

Tourney Tidbits

Back-to-Back Overlooked in the hubbub of the Reno stories last month was the remarkable achievement of Master **Haley Hintze** (Carpentersville IL), who was high qualifier at and winner of two consolations on consecutive weekends: Wisconsin Dells Deal on January 3 and Winter Snowball Special on January 10.

New Best Friends **Robert Cox** (Santa Rosa CA) and **Keith Johnson** (Weaverville CA) had never met each other before, but each was looking for a partner, and so they were paired up to play doubles. Not a bad way to cement a new friendship: they took first!

More 28s Players holding sanctioned 28-hands in Reno are listed on page 7. Six players had 28s in the TOC: Earl Baum, Arlene Carle, Alice Korn, Donna LaFleur, Bernie Nelson, and Kathy Pacocha; and three had 28s in the Cribbage Bowl: Don “Grumpy” Howard, Rachael Paxton, and Fran Ward.

North California Bests On February 6 Life Master **Peggy Shea** (Eureka CA) scored her best tournament card with a 40/18 at the Northern California Open. Three days later at the Susanville Winter Classic, Life Master (★) **Ira Deutsch** (Smith River CA) scored his best card with 39/19.

New Cribbage Masters

- 919. Charles Booker III (Tolland CT)
- 920. Dennis M. Jacobs (Chico CA)
- 921. Don Thienel (Omaha NE)
- 922. Peter Legendre (Pittston ME)

ACC Awards



Dan Marsh
(Eugene OR)
Life Master (★) #98

A great-aunt taught Dan to play cribbage when he was eight, with the idea it would help him with math. He started playing tournaments in October 2002, and his first ACC win was the Springfield OR consolation in 2004. He now has eighteen first-place finishes to his credit. He double-dipped at the Portland tournament to pass the 10,000-MRP mark but couldn't get out of the second round in either the main or con. Tournaments on the Oregon coast, those along I-5, and those in Sunnyside are his favorites. A memorable moment this past year was heading out the driveway early one morning for a tournament 150 miles away. Two seconds after engine started, the old country song "Born to Lose" came on the radio. Dan's thought was "uh-oh"—and he proceeded to tie his worst card ever at the end of the day! Taking care of Spirit, his Malamute dog, and photography absorb most of Dan's time and interests recently.

Rick's grandmother Reva taught him how to play cribbage. He joined the ACC in 2003 and has some great cribbage mentors: Jim Langley, Tom Cookman, and Tom Langford. When asked if he had ever been champion at Club 194 in Eureka, Rick replied: "Hell no. Not with Tom Langford, Tom Cookman, and Peggy Shea in my way!" His first tournament win was the 2004 Humboldt Bay Classic. He has won seven tournaments—plus the prestigious TOC in 2009. Lincoln City is his favorite tournament. Jim Langley is his toughest opponent. His favorite cribbage moment this year was finally scoring points at club after eight weeks. Noncribbage interests include fishing, hunting, and abalone diving. His favorite cribbage games are on Sunday morning at his kitchen table with Peggy.

Richard Shea
(Eureka CA)
Life Master #219



Clay Lindgren
(Reno NV)
Grand Master #384

Clay's mom taught him cribbage at age seven. He joined the ACC in 1990 and looks to Tom Langford as his cribbage mentor. Clay lived in Alaska for many years and was club champion there twice and earned his Bronze Award; he is now a member of Sierra Nevada Club 11 in Reno. His first sanctioned win was at Carson City in 2012; he now has six wins to his credit, including the Pahrump main, which gave him enough points to earn Grand Master. The winter Reno tourneys are his favorites, and Beth Woller is his toughest opponent. His favorite cribbage moment this year was back-to-back wins on consecutive weekends by Beth in La Mesa and Clay in Pahrump. When not playing cribbage, Clay enjoys nature, walking, and reading.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

triplicate.com The *Del Norte Triplicate* featured a story title "A Poole of Cribbage Talent" about fifteen-year-old **Trevor Poole** (Crescent City CA). Go to triplicate.com and type "Poole" in the search box.

club director in 1995 and served for seventeen years, before turning the directorship over to the very capable **Barbara Miller**. Two charter members—**Harry Bean** and **Terry McNeil**—still play every week, and **Marilyn Barricklow** began playing club in 1992.

Harry Bean is a fascinating character. He didn't learn to play cribbage until 1948—after serving in the US Air Force during World War Two and flying thirty-two missions on B-24s in the European theater. Now, at 91 years old, he can no longer see the holes in the board, so his opponents willingly peg for him. But Harry doesn't miss points, and he hasn't missed a single week of club this year.

The club rookie is 86-year-old **Nathan Arent**, a newcomer who joined this year at the invitation of **Terry McNeil** and plays every week with a smile on his face. He has earned 60 GRPs so far and missed only one week before he headed south for the winter.

On one of my visits to St. Joseph, **Duane Sink** turned in the fifth grand slam of his cribbage career, a 20/9 +156 beauty. Duane is the only Gold Award winner at Club 107 (see the August 2012 CW, page 27), but there are four Silvers (**Harry Bean**, **Marilyn Barricklow**, **Terry McNeil**, **Charles Simmons**) and three Bronzes (**Donna Sieber**, **Tim Smith**, **Barbara Miller**; a fourth Bronze Award winner, **Nick Rose**, passed away in January).

One thing that makes Club 107 special is that it finds many ways to make

club night fun. There are always snacks to munch on. The club has its own lingo: a blank hand, for example, is known as a “Rosie,” because according to club lore **Rosie Brock** got five blanks in one night. And there are always funny comments floating around: “We may be on this board all night,” or “I got lost in this game.”

So next time you're tempted to skip club because you are tired or out of sorts, I encourage you to take the extra effort to attend club, otherwise you might miss out on going head to head with someone as skillful as **Duane Sink**, or playing someone as legendary as **Harry Bean**, or sitting next to someone with as big a smile as **Nathan Arent**, or even holding a “Rosie”!

If every club reached the level of “clubocity” exhibited by Club 107, I would have no worries about the ACC's future. **CW**

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25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the April 1991 *Cribbage World* announced a record attendance for a Central Region tourney: 564 at the MGM in Green Bay WI. The main was won

by **Joe Beaster** (Kingford MI), and the consolation by **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT).

In addition, 604 players entered the doubles event on Friday night!

Elsewhere we read that **Warren Sondericker** (Greenfield WI) became only the fifth Life Master in ACC history. Today there are 220 players with more than 6,000 MRPs.



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 April 2016!

80—Carol Laux (AK)

80—Barbara Murphy (OR)

70—Eric Drazek (AB)

60—Elaine Laux (AK)

Free Event Calendars

When I delivered newspapers in Rapid City SD in 1950, almost every home and business subscribed to the local newspaper. If you wanted to buy or sell something, you put an ad in the paper. Most of the local news came from newspapers or radio.

For the last fifteen or twenty years, newspapers, radio, and TV have been going through a communications revolution and a struggle to complete with the internet. The process includes confusion and frequent changes. Many newspapers now have an online version to replace or supplement their paper version. If you go online to place a newspaper ad, it may be hard to know whether your ad is going to be in the paper version, the internet

version, or both.

Years ago our club was listed in the local newspaper's weekly "Event Calendar." We would receive a handful of inquiries each year and occasionally obtain a new member. Suddenly the newspaper canceled their calendar. This year we were pleasantly surprised when after eight years they reinstated it. Since the calendar is free and easy to maintain, we are going to use it as long as possible.

Some local radio and TV stations also have free event calendars. Grass Roots club members should keep an eye on newspaper, radio, TV, and internet event calendars. Don't miss a chance for free advertising.

— by Norm Nikodym

INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS
internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

Daniel Crete (*par121/dec*) has taken over the top of the heap. Sam Sinram (*IA503*) is close on his heels, with Paul Gregson (*a2zCribbage*) taking a big leap toward the lead.

Notable: in the Reno main, internet commissioner/TD Tammy Gibbons, assistant internet commissioner/TD John Schafer, TD Jerry Oxford, and Richard May (*rcmay5*) were all on the same table and had to play each other.

Players of the Month

With a 167 IRPs, the January player of the month is Nancy Roncetti (*nunzia*).

With a total of 120 IRPs and two tournament wins, the February player of the

internet standings

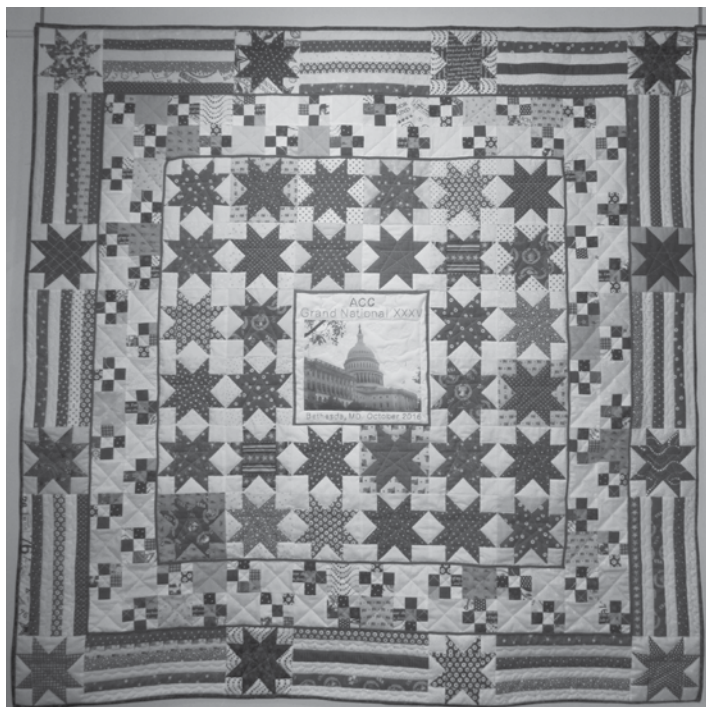
rank	IRPs	name
1	683	Daniel Crete
2	666	Sam Sinram
3	602	Kelly Ann Bugar
4	592	Paul Gregson
5	538	Mike Fetchel
6	536	Nancy Roncetti
7	529	Tom Langford
8	506	William MacMillan
9	457	Jim Correa
10	454	Gary Brandt

month is Paul Gregson (*a2zcribbage*).

New Life eMaster (6,000 IRPs)

John Dellarsina (*CA2281*)

Richard Shea (*thirtyonefor14*)



A black-and-white photo does not do justice to this gorgeous quilt, made by Nanci O'Brien (wife of ACC member Michael O'Brien in Mount Airy MD). The quilt will be raffled off at Grand National 2016 in Bethesda MD. The quilt is 60" X 60" (commonly called a "lap quilt" or "wall quilt") and can be hung up for display.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



There are some issues that I really don't want to talk about, but several people have asked me to address a couple of them so often, that I guess I will give it a try.

The first is people coming to a tournament when they are sick with something contagious. Sharing is a good thing, but that should not include germs! It is so easy to pass along colds and other infections because we normally play in close proximity to one another. Plus we handle cards and pegs that have passed through many hands. So if you are sneezing, coughing, or know that you are sick, pass up on going to a tournament. It will probably do you more good to stay home and rest anyway. And even if you don't get any thanks for doing it, it is the right thing to do.

The second issue is personal hygiene. Once again I point out that we are very close to each other while competing at a tournament. Since we are all grownups, I'm not going to go into detail here. None of you need a lecture on the benefits of being clean. Suffice to say, it is much more pleasant to sit next to someone who bathes regularly, wears clean clothes, and doesn't go overboard with perfume or cologne.

These are just commonsense issues, but it never hurts to remind all of us about our communal obligations and respecting the rights of others.

No offense to anyone was intended in the writing of this column.

LONG MATCH LEDGER

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

Long Match Results

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Arizona LM	Brion Neeley (Scottsdale AZ)	Steve Johnson (Ames IA)	Kate Bibber (Phoenix AZ) John Alig (Mesa AZ)
January Internet LM	Harold Cook (Wareham MA)	Jeff Gardner (Ada MI)	Dana McClain (Battle Ground WA) Peggy Scalley (Yuba City CA)
Two Rivers LM (double elim)	Dan Vogel (Grand Junction CO)	Tony Hober (Grand Junction CO)	3. Heinz Park (Fruita CO) 4. Dave Sites (Fruita CO)

1. Jerry Newhouse (WI): Northwoods Tournament (Oct. 31)
2. Curtis Barbour (NC): Pre-Turkey Shootout (Nov. 23)
3. Bob Cucarola (CO): Mountain View Challenge (Dec. 12)
4. Brad Behm (WI): Wisconsin Dells Deal (Jan. 2)
5. Christy Lens (CA): Susanville Winter Classic (Feb. 10)
6. John Prehn (CA): Topaz Spring (Feb. 16)
7. Buzzy Peterson (AZ): Yuma Snowbirds (Feb. 21)
8. Todd Bullock (MN): Black River Falls Open (Mar. 5)

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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

I wrote last month about the fun of collecting cribbage boards, or of collecting anything. This month my article is about a fun adventure I had because of my board collection.

A few months ago I read an article in the *Seattle Times* about a local company, MarqMetrix, that is in the process of developing a small BallProbe that can touch a sample and measure its chemical composition. Their goal is to have a probe that can eventually be used through a phone app. That should interest about every collector out there.

My first thought was: are my ivory cribbage boards really ivory? With that in mind, I emailed the company with a few questions. To my surprise, they wrote back and asked me to bring a few boards in for analysis.

On arrival, I was welcomed by two of the company's founders, **Brian Marquardt** and **Scott Van Vuren**. They were both excited to see my elephant and walrus ivory boards. Brian told me that he was from Wisconsin and how much he had enjoyed playing cribbage while ice fishing.

They then took me into the lab, where the tests began on two of their machines. The tests were conducted by **Giora Proskurowski** (see photo) who is the MarqMetrix Raman Manager. Testing is done with a laser probe. The older equipment that did these tests in the past was very

expensive and required some scientific background to interpret results. Now the newer and less expensive devices, developed by MarqMetrix, are hooked to a computer and have a large database to compare results. The computer provides



a graph profile of the sample and comparison materials.

The results from testing three ivory boards were surprising. When the computer overlaid the graphs, they were essentially identical. That indicates that the chemical composition of walrus and elephant ivory are pretty much the same. In addition to adding to their database, we all learned something new.

I look forward to when a personal testing probe will be a reality. My thanks to MarqMetrix and their team for the experience and also for inviting me to return with more boards. **CW**



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).

New Members

62 in February

Alaska

- Rick Aspeotis (Anchorage)
- Charles T. Luke (Anchorage)

Alberta

- James S. Cooper (Calgary)

Arizona

- Donald Gabrielson (Sun City)
- Randy Gabrielson (Peoria)
- Karen Henderson (Sun City)
- Jennie Markow (Sun City)

California

- Steve Abrahamson (Glendora)
- David Bailey (Oakland)
- Kaley Bloom (Quincy)
- Kimmy Bloom (Eureka)
- David Boyes (Oakland)
- James Cooper (Albany)
- Daniel Denny (Anderson)
- Charles S. Denton (San Diego)
- Gabriel Guzman (Antelope)
- Chelsea Jackson (Rio Dell)
- Rich Janicki (Glendora)
- Dana Karangelen (Clio)
- Bob McCrickard (Citrus Heights)
- Deron Meek (Oakland)
- Sandy Nang (Malibu)
- Geoff Newsted (Clio)
- Parker Newsted (Clio)
- Sonny Steger (Eureka)
- Carl Stocke (Ripon)
- Jacob Stocke (Berkeley)

- Norman Taasevigen (Livermore)

Colorado

- Jo E. Kissinger (Fruita)
- Susan L. Thorndill (Fruita)
- Dean Tomsick (Commerce City)

Florida

- Robert J. Niebauer (Fort Myers)

Idaho

- Chris Olsen (Idaho Falls)

Illinois

- John DeRosa (Dundee)

Indiana

- Eric T. Rieke (Fort Wayne)

Maine

- Kathy Bowen (Dedham)
- Glynford Stevens (Levant)

Massachusetts

- Joseph W. Prew (Foxboro)

Michigan

- Jasen Riesberg (Norton Shores)

Minnesota

- Don Curtis (Saint Cloud)

Montana

- Larry Allen (Missoula)
- Terry Reynolds (Glen)

- Michael Trudeau (Butte)

New Hampshire

- Patricia A. Jones (Nashua)

North Carolina

- Glenn McMahon (Raleigh)

Oregon

- Sarah Anderson (La Grande)
- Drew Cullen (Portland)
- Dennis Hille (Lebanon)
- Scott McMahan (Brookings)
- Justin Nelson (Portland)
- Greg Sapaugh (Albany)
- Donald Gene Talbert (Wood Village)

Texas

- Robert Bofinger (Colleyville)

Virginia

- Cameron B. Place (Williamsburg)

Washington

- Steve Hampton (Wenatchee)
- Lonnie Jackson (Centralia)
- Kenneth L. Kelling Jr. (Spokane)
- Braiden Morrow (Mabton)
- Kelli Shea (Centralia)

Wisconsin

- Rae Bennett (Kewaunee)
- Morie Veilleux (New Richmond)
- Blake Wasechek (Milwaukee)

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

On fourth street we have to use deception to our advantage. Here's an example. Both players are at 95, and you are the nondealer holding 3-4-6-7 (toss 10-K to the opponent's crib), and a 2 is cut. What do you play?

You have only 7 points, so you aren't going far. You just have to stop the dealer. When the 2 is cut, take a couple extra seconds before you play your first card. The dealer could think that you have a big hand and are counting it before pegging commences. To reinforce this notion, lead your 3; even if he has one to match you, he will be very wary of giving up a potential 6 points if you already have a big hand.

Once he doesn't match your lead, play defensively the rest of the hand and hopefully you'll be dealing the next hand with your opponent still needing a big hand to beat you.

Since Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros (Dorchester MA) won the 2016 TOC in Reno, you might wanna start paying attention to his column.

Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.

GAME ON by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

When teaching youth, please do not implement muggins during play, especially early on. The muggins rule is not kid friendly and can serve as a reason to not want to play the game. It's through patience and encouragement that good teachers hook their students to become lifelong players. To a child, every muggins is a point of failure. The ACC recognizes that enforcing the muggins rule at sanctioned tournaments could discourage newer players from wanting to continue to participate in competitive play and have very wisely waived the rule. Please do the same in your classrooms.

Youth News

Forty-eight young cribbage players from all over northern California played in the 23rd annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament in Grass Valley CA on February 20. This tournament marked the first time ever where youth master rating points (YRPs) were earned. (A presentation to adopt a youth master



12 and over winners (top): Brian Wells, Connor Branson, Tristan Bacoch, Justin Roberts.
11 and under winners (bottom): Jonathan Roberts, Nick Tavares, Zach Gregson, Jared Steele



point system was made to the Board of Directors at their February meeting in Reno; details will appear in the next CW.) A special thank you to the **Sands Regency** for providing custom cribbage t-shirts to all entrants; to **Don Howard** for registering all youngsters as ACC youth members and calculating YRPs earned; and to a slew of others who helped with the event. Here are the winners:

		12 and Over (age, YRPs)	11 and Under (age, YRPs)
main	champ	Tristan Bacoch (18, 26)	Zach Gregson (8, 30)
	2nd	Connor Branson (15, 15)	Nick Tavares (11, 14)
	3rd	Justin Roberts (13, 14)	Jonathan Roberts (10, 10)
	4th	Brian Wells (17, 10)	Jared Steele (11, 11)
		Natalie Wells (14, 8)	
con	champ	Evelyn Grandfield (12, 5)	
	2nd	Brennen Bachert (10, 10)	
	3rd		

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GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of March 15

rank GRPs name (club)

DIVISION 1

1	147	Tom Fiorini (253)
2	600	Dennis Misener (253)
3	271	Larry Mayo (249)
4	22	John Blowers (247)
5	350	Don Grewcutt (246)
6	194	G. Barrett Mace (243)
7	62	Frank Ornie (239)
8	390	Bernard Brentar (238)
9	395	Rich Ekman (237)
10	347	Cory Dailey (234)
11	46	Robert Lewis (234)
12	194	Tom Langford (233)
13	391	David Hayden (232)
14	390	Rick Lanctoe (231)
15	104	John McCreedy (231)
16	222	Greg Schleusner (231)
17	190	Gerald Dei Agostino (230)
18	341	Ivan Thomsen (230)
19	71	Jeff Gardner (229)
20	72	Peter Setian (228)
21	600	Brock Lee (226)
22	193	Clinton Deisenroth (225)
23	400	Bryan Gurden (224)
24	190	Richard Wardenburg (224)
25	600	Todd Sampson (223)
26	314	David Statz (223)
27	147	John McPherson (221)
28	194	Peggy Shea (220)
29	202	Arlene Wilkinson (220)
30	600	James Boren (218)
31	168	George Edge (218)
32	106	Scott Buhrow (216)
33	390	Larry Kosmatka (216)
34	379	Jon Bumstead (213)
35	336	Bernard Friedman (213)
36	371	Mark Linkiewicz (213)
37	198	Kevin Mansfield (213)
38	25	Robert Russ (213)
39	197	Tom Edwards (212)
40	104	Robert Medeiros (211)
41	162	Frank Nixon (211)
42	308	Joe Doyle (210)
43	300	Brenda Gerke (210)
44	3	Gary Gulik (210)
45	395	Kathlien Case (209)
46	359	Bill Weichelt (209)
47	359	Julie Hardardt (208)
48	271	Tom Lewis (208)
49	360	Denise Fortin (207)
50	193	Kerry O'Connell (207)
51	600	Paul Gregson (206)

52	389	Budd Wolter (206)
53	377	Herman Bernards (205)
54	360	Lee Foglesong (205)
55	274	John Hensley (205)
56	28	Roy Hofbauer (205)
57	39	John Swain (205)
58	375	Granville Brown (204)
59	350	Joe Lilley (204)
60	148	Michael Sofaly (204)
61	162	Jimmy Yee (204)
62	90	Brad Behm (203)
63	22	David Fournier (203)
64	28	Matt Padrow (203)
65	368	Dan Pohl (203)
66	79	Ro Rocco (203)
67	96	Rick Vee (203)
68	81	David Clemmey (202)
69	162	Annett Eiffert (202)
70	371	Dennis Morin (201)
71	117	David Sniegowski (201)
72	341	Barbara Maynard (200)
73	79	Steven Stanley (200)
74	306	James Fanning (199)
75	159	Don Hopkins (199)
76	164	Artland Kaai (199)
77	68	Bill Metcalf (199)
78	124	Scott Noble (199)
79	110	Roy Wong (199)
80	288	Al Doucet (197)
81	321	Jeffery Moran (197)
82	240	Brian Gjelhaug (196)
83	14	John Hatfield (196)
84	12	Rick Baird (195)
85	395	Darryl Overstreet (195)
86	600	John Rooney Sr. (195)
87	104	Michael Sclafani (195)
88	227	Steven Yellon (195)

DIVISION 2

1	113	Don Hansen (191)
2	267	Philip Murphy (187)
3	267	Jim Blakeley (180)
4	219	Ralph Haynes (180)
5	38	Patty Vowell (177)
6	113	Dennis Macrina (175)

DIVISION 3

1	24	Peggy Cunningham (82)
2	24	Thomas Halatsis (80)
3	24	Scott Hudson (66)
4	24	Lynn Multari (66)

DIVISION 4

1	323	Don Kubant (167)
2	344	Bill Juedemann (138)



Grass Roots Corner

Thanks to all who wished me well and to those who sent info. Along with results and news here, look for much more to be posted on the Grass Roots Facebook page! facebook.com/grassrootscribbage

Players expecting awards soon, please note: in order to provide awards and keep from raising fees, some awards have changed, with options to “buy up” to higher cost items. Awards are purchased and sent out in groups to save costs. Go to [accgrassroots](https://accgrassroots.org/manual.asp)

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

- Brock R. Lee (CA), 600
- Thomas Mancbach (CA), 140
- Daniel Pluff (MN), 240
- Carl Squire (GA), 119
- David Statz (MA), 314

BRONZE

- K. C. Carder (NV), 360
- Roger Grandgeorge (IA), 17
- David M. Johnson (CA), 306
- Wayne Johnson (TX), 387
- Bob Kemp (ID), 198
- Jerry Kniffen (CA), 306
- Robert H. Lewis (OR), 46
- Gary McCuskey (TX), 281
- Scott Noble (VA), 124
- Paul F. Richardson (FL), 276

[.org/manual.asp](https://accgrassroots.org/manual.asp) to see the list of awards.

Check out the great features on the Grass Roots interactive map: communitywalk.com/map/40277

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—**Duane Toll** recorded a grand slam on February 9, and **Michael McCammon** also had a grand slam; **David Gilkeson** hit the 5 of Spades for the elusive 29-hand on March 8. **Club 211 (Cheyenne WY)**—**Bill MacMillan** got the very special 29-hand on March 10! **Club 240 (Twin City Peggys)**—**Lori Johnson** recorded a grand slam on March 9. **Club 261 (Edmonton AB)**—**Jack Wifladt** scored a 28-crib! **Chippewa Valley Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)**—**Dennis Ulberg** achieved his seventh grand slam in the club’s fifteen-year history with a very nice 19/9 +121 on March 2. **Kelowna BC Club 309**—after playing over seven years, with 22,000 lifetime games, to her and her club members’ joy, **Dot Hauk** scored her first ever 29-hand on February 3. **Hematites Club 368 (Ishpeming MI)**—**Dan Pohl** scored a 29-hand. **Club 397 (Yankton SD)** had its first grand slam scored by **Joseph Georgeson** on November 23.

ACC Membership (as of 2/04/2016)

Thanks to Norman Nikodym (Ontario CA) for compiling these numbers

	7/31/06 members	2/4/16 members	numerical gain/loss	percent change
Ohio	40	11	-29	-73
New Mexico	84	38	-46	-55
Rhode Island	102	49	-53	-52
New Jersey	44	24	-20	-45
Alberta	88	49	-39	-44
Illinois	170	112	-58	-34
Tennessee	15	10	-5	-33
Hawaii	54	38	-16	-30
Massachusetts	389	276	-113	-29
Nebraska	51	38	-13	-25
Virginia	128	96	-32	-25
Vermont	13	10	-3	-23
Wisconsin	545	420	-125	-23
Wyoming	52	40	-12	-23
Connecticut	95	74	-21	-22
Georgia	67	52	-15	-22
New York	81	65	-16	-20
California	1,298	1101	-197	-15
New Hampshire	68	58	-10	-15
Oregon	610	533	-77	-13
Pennsylvania	52	45	-7	-13
Iowa	58	53	-5	-9
British Columbia	100	93	-7	-7
Maryland	56	52	-4	-7
Florida	359	336	-23	-6
North Carolina	146	138	-8	-5
South Carolina	20	19	-1	-5
Minnesota	283	275	-8	-3
Alaska	120	118	-2	-2
Ontario	11	11	0	0
Washington	595	595	0	0
Maine	82	89	+7	+9
Michigan	349	390	+41	+12
Missouri	42	48	+6	+14
Colorado	155	192	+37	+24
Nevada	127	160	+33	+26
Arizona	110	142	+32	+29
Idaho	69	93	+24	+35
Texas	57	86	+29	+51
Montana	92	157	+65	+71
South Dakota	52	94	+42	+81
Indiana	10	26	+16	+160
Arkansas	8	32	+24	+300
Others	102	64	-38	-37
total	7,049	6402	-647	-9.2

4th Street

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

At club on Tuesday, February 9, I had a very good night. I ended up with eight wins with one skunk. My cards were exceptional.

After playing so many, many years of cribbage, it would be very difficult to point to one cut as being the best cut you ever had, especially if you have had a 29-hand or 28-hand. How can that not be your best cut? I have one 29-hand and quite a few 28-hands over the years, but on this one night, I could not ignore the circumstances that made this cut very special.

In a game that I was losing badly, I made a late comeback (again, very good cards) to give myself a chance to win the game. My opponent dealt the last hand, and I needed 13 points to win. I was dealt A-2-9-K (all Hearts) along with a 5 and face card of another suit.

In a questionable decision, I kept the flush and threw 5-X in my opponent's crib, which would surely put him out if I failed. Well, my great cards continued, and I got the perfect cut—the 3 of Hearts! Fifteen-two, fifteen-four, a run of three makes seven, and a five-card flush for twelve points. How lucky can I get?

One problem though, I did not peg a single point! Stuck in the dead hole for my only loss of the night. It was still a pretty darn good cut, and one I won't soon forget. **CW**

My Best Cut

BY ERIC JENSEN

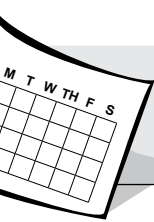
Eric saw an article about cribbage in the Grand Rapids Press back in 2009 and has been playing Grass Roots cribbage ever since.



MIA

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

- Derek Barnes (Hastings NE)
- Brian Braly (East Missoula MT)
- Roland Castle (Sacramento CA)
- Richard Dolliver (Ogunquit ME)
- Mike English (Middleboro MA)
- Bill Harder (Rancho Mirage CA)
- Merle E. Hurley (El Cajon CA)
- Christos Kandaras (West Yarmouth MA)
- Tom Lawrenz (Richardson TX)
- Lyle D. Lydick (Hayward CA)
- Kevin McCabe (Milwaukee WI)
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- Don Schneider (Billings MT)
- Michael N. Thurber (Hampton VA)
- Karl Ward (Dedham ME)
- Nancy Warren (Bellevue NE)
- George B. Waudby (Whittier CA)
- Joe Ann West (Bremerton WA)
- Julie Wilson (Northfield MN)
- Jack Wunderlich (Lincoln NE)



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of March 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name	
1	1056	Roland Hall	1	931	David Aiken	1	827	Donna LaFleur
2	885	Duane Toll	2	839	Haley Hintze	2	770	William Shoemaker
3	808	Beth Woller	3	778	Doug Page	3	579	Rick Allen
4	767	Clay Lindgren	4	687	Arthur Loveland	4	577	Cynthia Wark
5	580	Erik Locke	5	619	Edward Balcer	5	502	Peter Legendre
6	572	Michael McCammon	6	484	Gerald Gruber	6	471	Robert Milk
7	530	Troy Thorson	7	473	Terry Weber	7	444	Jack Howsare
8	530	Bob Bartosh	8	456	Emilio Perez	8	438	David Campbell
9	514	Jeanne Jelke	9	439	Brad Behm	9	408	Keith Widener
10	444	Robert Brumley	10	438	Allen Karr	10	396	David Fournier
11	436	Peggy Shea	11	396	Patrick Healey	11	383	Michael Burnham
12	434	Ronald Morgan	12	394	Dan Selke	12	380	Larry Phifer
13	426	Tom Cookman	13	384	Jason Matheny	13	360	Mike Fetchel
14	418	Mills Brubaker	14	382	Richard Frost	14	355	John Campanella
15	413	Michael Watson	15	377	Wayne Steinmetz	15	349	Jim Lunder
16	409	James Langley	16	359	Bob Kiley	15	349	Phil Martin
17	399	Pamela Pomeroy	17	341	Clay Collier	17	337	Jerry Hardy
18	398	Cres Fernandez	18	339	Tom Briski	18	325	Terrance Cushman Jr.
19	380	Cy Madrone	19	330	Dan Taylor	18	325	Paul Batterson
20	377	Rick Baird	20	318	John Hazlett	18	325	Phyllis Schmidt
21	357	Tom Langford	21	316	Don Thienel	21	309	Lee Dillon
22	353	Steve Hastie	22	292	Jeff Shimp	22	308	Richard West
23	350	Jeanne Hofbauer	23	288	Jerome Tork	23	299	David Statz
24	340	Valerie Nozick	24	287	Betty Briggs	24	283	Peter Grant
25	337	Edward Angell	25	279	Donald Flesch	25	275	Richard Andrew
26	332	John Prehn	26	264	Dale Magedanz	26	268	Michael O'Brien
27	329	Roger Wilson	27	262	Todd Schaefer	27	266	Jerry Schrum
28	324	Margaret Fanucchi	28	249	Larry Leidenheimer	28	265	Frank Corrado
28	324	Todd Malmgren	29	244	Michael Henze	29	263	Ron Lapointe
30	315	Marty Symons	30	240	Joan Rein	30	257	Susan Jaynes
31	292	Audrey Hatto	31	236	Connie Ewka	31	253	Barbara Barbour
32	288	Michael Duffy	32	235	Donald Patrin	32	252	Fred White
32	288	Jeremy Krieger	33	232	Donald Urban	32	252	Robert Fitzgerald
34	287	Cathy Rendon	34	231	Neal Matzke	34	250	Ethan Guyaz
35	285	Bryant Gilkeson	35	221	James Huser	35	247	Robert Medeiros
36	282	R. J. Smeltz	36	219	Pete Severson	36	221	Dave Proctor
37	270	Sue Edwards	37	217	Dave Yaeger	37	220	Joy Barnes
38	267	Mark Fletcher	38	216	Tony Danel	38	216	David O'Neil
39	264	Jackie Doppelt	39	210	Andy Stireman	39	213	Mark Soule
40	262	Gary Wirth	40	202	John Syftestad	40	210	Peter Setian
41	261	Jim Crawford	40	202	Joyce Dennis	41	207	Charles Booker III
42	250	Frank Ornie	42	198	Jordan Hammond	41	207	Marvin Lewis
43	247	Ronald Logan Sr.	43	184	Jim Fabian	43	201	Sara Sanner
43	247	Richard Shea	43	184	Robert Chase	44	200	John Rooney Sr.
43	247	Bob Prochnow	45	182	Ronald Rose	45	199	Mathew Piechota
46	242	Jerry Blackman	46	179	Sue Schenk	46	198	Jeff Raynes
47	241	Willie Evans	47	177	Ellen Kutz	47	182	Robert Wahlgren
48	239	Beth Fleischer	48	168	Adam Switzer	47	182	Robert Reister
49	235	Michael Green	49	162	Gary McCuskey	49	181	John Blowers
50	234	Dennis Moore	50	161	Howard Pearson	50	176	Mary Ann Kelliher
50	234	Herschel Mack						

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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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.

FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

October 4–9, 2016	Bethesda MD	Bruce Sattler
September 8–10, 2017	Lincoln City OR	Rick & Peggy Shea
September 18–23, 2018	Milwaukee WI	Terry Weber

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

Reno NV	
March 3–5, 2017	March 1–3, 2019
March 2–4, 2018	March 6–8, 2020

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

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

NV ♦ Apr. 1–3, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.329.2485) & Jeanne Jelke

FL ♦ Apr. 1–3, Kissimmee Open

Budgetel Inn, 2295 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Raymond Wanke (407.433.6791)

↓ PROMO IN MARCH CW ↓

OR ♦ Apr. 1–3, Roseburg Spring Break

Holiday Inn Express, 375 W Harvard, Roseburg OR 97470. TD: Michael McCammon (541.671.2792)

↓ PROMO IN FEBRUARY CW ↓

MT ♦ Apr. 1–3, Montana Open

Ruby's Motel, 4825 Reserve (exit 101 on I-90), Missoula MT 59802. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513)

NH ♦ April 3, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Road (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) and Mary Burlington

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

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

WI ♦ Apr. 8–10, Peggery Pegout Party

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

WY ♦ Apr. 9, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang Tourney

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 28001. TD: Bill MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

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

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

GA ♦ Apr. 15–17, Peach State Classic

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

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CALIFORNIA DOUBLEHEADER

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

Apr. 17, Apple Blossom Classic
Sebastopol Area Senior Ctr, 167 N High St,
Sebastopol CA 95472. TD: Margaret Fanucchi
(707.480.6523) & Bob Cox

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

WA ♦ Apr. 17, Walla Walla Sweet Onion
Eagles, 350 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD:
Tom Varnell (541.980.9341) & Wayne Von Clasen

MI ♦ Apr. 22–24, Michigan Open
Comfort Inn, 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, Flor-
ence 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) & Mar-
garet 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, Lin-
coln City OR 97367. TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer
(360.835.3623) & Bernie Nelson

MX ♦ April 23–30, Cruise Doubleheader
Carnival cruise out of Long Beach CA to Mexican
Riviera. TD: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & Roy
Cook

NH ♦ Apr. 22–24, NH Maine Spring Fling
Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth
NH 03801. TD: Laurie & Jerry Hardy (207.730.3196)

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

VA ♦ Apr. 29–May 1, Colonial Cribbage Classic
Wyndham Garden Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy,
Williamsburg VA 23185. Bill Whiting (757.532.1405)

IL ♦ May 6–8, New Illinois Open
Holiday Inn, 7550 E State St, Rockford IL 61108.
TD: Haley Hintze (414.704.8805) & Dan Selke

WA ♦ May 6–8, Washington State Open
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD:
James Morrow (509.837.4224)

CA ♦ May 7, Channel Islands Open
Marie Callender, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA
93003. TD: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079) & Kerry
O'Connell

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

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

NC ♦ May 13–15, North Carolina Open
Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem
NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (rrrester@bellsouth.
net) & Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

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

CT ♦ May 15, Connecticut Championship
J's Crabshack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106.
TD: Michael Kopp (960.568.5930)

MICHIGAN DOUBLEHEADER

Super 8, 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)

OR ♦ May 20–22, Function at the Junction
Moose, 427 Front St, Junction City OR 97448. TD:
Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Dan Marsh

WA ♦ May 27–29, Greater Spokane Val. Open
Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA

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99037. TD: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983) & Dave Schwartz

CA ♦ May 28, George's 75th Birthday Bash

Seven Flags Senior Ctr, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & George Shea

CA ♦ May 28, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

Escondido Equestrian Ctr, 26002 Bear Valley Hts Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (858.775.0794) & John Kern

CA ♦ May 29, Greater San Diego Open

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

PORTSMOUTH NH TRIPLEHEADER

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801

June 2-3, Memorial Midweek Tournament

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana Newhouse

June 4, Crusty's Revenge

TD: Lana Newhouse (207.730.2051) & David Campbell

June 5, Southern NH Tournament

TD: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001) & David Campbell

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)

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

WI ♦ June 10–12, Wisconsin High Roller

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

MI ♦ June 17–19, Lake Superior Challenge

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

WA ♦ June 19, Daffodil Express Open

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

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

LAS VEGAS DOUBLEHEADER

Rampart Casino, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145

June 22–23, Rampart Casino Open 2.5

TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809) & David Aiken

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NV ♦ June 24–26, Rampart Casino Open

TD: James & Kate Milkowski (702.289.2741)

WI ♦ June 24–26, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle

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

FL ♦ June 24–26, Summer Bash Open

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

NH ♦ June 26, Live Free or Die

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

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CA ♦ June 29–July 1, Susanville Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 95630. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Pamela Pomeroy

NV ♦ July 4–6, Topaz Summer Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.362.4262) & A. J. Tasker

NV ♦ July 1–3, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241) & Peggy Shea

WA ♦ July 8–10, Walla Walla Sweet Onion

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

FL ♦ July 8–10, Hunt for Cribbage Treasure

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

ME ♦ July 8–10, Lobster Pegoff

Season's Restaurant, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Dave Leissner (207.848.8050) & Joe Bowen

RUN FOR THE GOLD DOUBLEHEADER

Fire Department, 33950 Alta Bonnybrook Rd, Alta CA 95701

July 9, Run for the Gold: First Lap

TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) & James Fanning

July 10, Run for the Gold: Second Lap

TD: James Fanning (916.396.9699) & Greg Schleusner

CA ♦ July 15–17, Devil Mountain Capser

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

OR ♦ July 15–17, Portland Summer Open

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Delette Huffman

WI ♦ July 21–24, Brat Stop Open

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

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

July 21–22, Open Opener

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

July 22–25, National Open

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

July 25, Come Monday

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

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, W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615

July 27–29, The End Is Near

TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Al Karr

July 29–31, Frosty's Last Chance

TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

SUNNYSIDE WA DOUBLEHEADER

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

July 28–29, Weekday Challenge

July 29–31, Summer Classic

NV ♦ July 29–31, Last Chance Summer Classic

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

RI ♦ July 31, Cribbage Ho'olaulea

St. Joseph's Vets Hall, 99 Louise St, Woonsocket RI 02995. TD: Fred White & Marilyn Dyer (808.351.1296)

MT ♦ Aug. 5–7, Territorial Prison Classic

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

CT ♦ Aug. 7, Patriot Kickoff

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418) & Walter Brideaux

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

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

OR ♦ Aug. 12–14, Mount Bachelor Challenge

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

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

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, At-

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)

OR ♦ Aug. 19–21, Blue Mountain Open

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

WA ♦ Aug. 19–21, Mount Rainier Open

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

CA ♦ Aug. 20, Summer in Napa Wine Country

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Dennis Moore (707.224.2345) & Rick Shea

WI ♦ Aug. 24–26, Brat Stop Open

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

MT ♦ Sept. 2–4, Montana Capital Classic

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

MI ♦ Sept. 9–11, Minnesota Open

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

ID ♦ Sept. 9–11, Gem State Challenge

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

NH ♦ Sept. 11, Daniel Webster Open

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

FL ♦ Sept. 23–25, Fall Open

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

MI ♦ Sept. 23–25, Yooper Fall Classic

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

MD ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 35

Bethesda North Marriott, 5701 Marinelli Rd, Bethesda MD 20852

Oct. 5–6, GN 35 Midweek

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311)

Oct. 7–9, GN 35

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

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