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THE GREATEST GENERATION

by Jack B. Shumate III

ineteen-year-old **Stan Wilson**, a recent high school graduate in North Dakota, was playing cribbage for a dime a game with some buddies on their Great

Northern Railroad job site near the Canadian border when news came over the radio that the Japanese had bombed Pearl Harbor. A week later, Stan was at the recruiting center in Fargo being sworn in to the U.S. Marine Corps.

Stan served in both the Pacific and Atlantic theaters of war, with a brief stopover in San Diego to marry his high school sweetheart, **Gail**, on March 2, 1943. He was serving on an antiaircraft

battleship during the Norman-

dy invasion; they ran that ship right up on the sand so that even if it was struck by the Germans, it wouldn't



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My Deal



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

All cribbage players live in fear of it. We love it when it happens to our opponents, but we can't stand it when it happens to us. What is it? To coin a term: nonadekaphobia—the dreaded 19-hand! Being unable to pick up your back peg and record a score—because you have *no* score, *zero* points—is one of the worst feelings a player can have.

As hard as it may be to believe, the number 19 can, however, sometimes be a good thing for cribbage players. It is not always bad. Here are a few of the *good* 19s found in cribbagedom:

- 19 players at Grass Roots club
- 19 GRPs earned at Grass Roots club (with or without a grand slam)
- 19 game points on your consolation scorecard (ditto)
- 19 points scored while pegging against

Duane Toll (a trip, a quad, and a go, if you're wondering)

- 19 years as the age of the youngest player at a tournament
- 19 points scored before lunchtime in a weekend tournament
- 19 points scored after lunch in a weekend tournament
- 19 games won in a 22-game tourney
- 19 points total in the negative column of your scorecard
- 19 players in the playoffs (meaning that tourney attendance topped 65 players, allowing another round of MRPs to be awarded to the qualifiers)

Rather than focusing on the negative, how about embracing the nineteen-ness in you, in all of us, and looking for the good 19s out there. Embrace your inner nineteen! CW



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

My monthly batting average

148-150 (49.7%) in April

My biggest win of the month

+45 against two players in Kissimmee FL

My worst loss of the month

-63 by Dean Bauman (OR) in Florence OR

Your Deal



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Frustration

I have become increasingly frustrated as I read each new volume of Cribbage World. Although I have been playing cribbage for over thirty-five years, I only recently discovered the ACC, having joined last year (2015). Upon receiving my first Cribbage World, I soon realized that whoever is writing the various articles and information simply assumes that all ACC members know the terminology and abbreviations! For instance, in the May issue, in the Tourney Tidbits section, the person writing the article states: "We all know what a grand slam is." I know what it means for many sports, but not cribbage. What are GRPs? What are MRPs? In the Grass Roots Clubs section (pg. 24), there were numbers in the first two columns and I have no idea what they meant! Please don't assume that all of us are longtime members who know what everything means.

Scott Lee (Glenside PA)

Editor's Note: Entering any new society or club or group can be intimidating. Cribbage World has two main duties: education of players and dissemination of info. It cannot, of course, print all the info that every newbie needs to know in every issue—both for lack of space and for fear of boring established players. Here are some specific answers to your questions: a grand slam is winning all games in a tournament (usually nine); detailed explanations of MRPs and GRPs were printed in the July and August 2007 CWs (and admittedly needs to be reprinted); the numbers on page 24 refer to rank,

GRPs, and club number (the table header was accidentally omitted from the May issue). CW will continue to try to find the right mixture of education and dissemination. In the meantime, the easiest way to find out something is to ask other players at tournaments, club members, or BOD members.

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 June 2016!

80—Norm Ferguson (MI)

80—Joan Kittelson (SD)

80—Hazel St. Cyr (ME)

80—William "Ratso" Roderick Jr. (OR)

50—James Mitchell (MI)

Better Than Joe!

Members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs. Michelle Barthelmess (MT)

ACC membership odometer

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as of May 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
We ♥ Cribbage (Wasilla AK; Feb. 20)	Doug & Marli Holden	20 players HQ. Willie Bragg (35) 1. Michael Rodgers (70) 2. Willie Bragg (42)	I		
Montana Championship (Missoula MT; Apr. 1–3)	DeLynn Colvert	76 players HQ. Suzanne Lamoureux (35) 1. Suzanne Lamoureux (147) 2. Michelle Barthelmess (105) 3. Les Thario (70) 3. Terry Hatto (70)	50 players HQ. Ellen Lauer (21) 1. Audrey Hatto (60) 2. Ellen Lauer (40) 3. Bob Stone (24) 3. Doris Sanders (24)	28-hands: Doris Sanders* DeLynn Colvert (x2)	Early Bird: Lorna Klein Doubles: Carl & Robert Vennes High Roller: DeLynn Colvert Saturday: Terry Hatto
Kissimmee Open (Kis- simmee FL; Apr. 1–3)	Ray Wanke	68 players HQ. David Aiken (40) 1. Marc Leichtling (147) 2. Susan Jaynes (105) 3. Elaine Mercier (70) 3. David Fournier (70)	48 players HQ. Mike Maiden (15) 1. Tom Briski (60) 2. John Blowers (40) 3. Clay Collier (24) 3. Ruthie Tiesma (24)	28-hand: Jerry Schrum*	Friday: Sara Sanner Saturday: Sara Sanner Doubles: Lance Browne & Dan Beuttenmuller
All American Club (Duluth MN; Apr. 1–3)	Gordy Jurek	60 players HQ. Arthur Loveland (45) 1. Chris Larsen (105) 2. Dan Sand (70) 3. Haley Hintze (42) 3. Arthur Loveland (42)	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Ray Stahl (18) 1. Dan Taylor (40) 2. Adam Switzer (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Ron Goble*	<i>Friday:</i> Dennis Hantz <i>Saturday:</i> Pat Healey <i>All Events:</i> Dan Taylor
Timber Cap- ital Cribbage Classic (Roseburg OR; Apr. 1–3)	Larry Hassett	42 players HQ. Diana Webster (30) 1. Herschel Mack (105) 2. Diana Webster (70) 3. Phyllis Roderick (42) 3. Todd Malmgren (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Tom Langford (21) 1. Tom Langford (40) 2. Duane Toll (24)	28-hand: Michael Watson*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Paul Hatcher <i>Doubles:</i> Diana Webster & Duane Toll Saturday: Ratso Roderick
Peggers Peg Out Party (Slinger WI; Apr. 8–10)	Ellen Kutz	51 players HQ. Jeff Shimp (50) 1. Dennis Koehler (105) 2. Joy Shimp (70) 3. Mary Tegt (42) 3. Donald Urban (42)	37 players HQ. Kristina Wright (12) 1. Sally Henderson (60) 2. Dan Selke (40) 3. Richard Horvath (24) 3. John Schafer (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Chuck Minesal∗	<i>Friday:</i> Arlene Boeck <i>Saturday:</i> Richard Frost

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Three Rivers Open (Flor- ence OR; Apr. 22–24)	Winona McDaniel	105 players HQ. Don Allen (60) 1. Duane Toll (147) 2. Gerald Hahn Jr. (105) 3. Don Dolezal (70) 3. James Langley (70)	66 players HQ. Clay Lindgren (18) 1. Gordy Wise (84) 2. Mike McCammon (60) 3. Buck Hobbs (40) 3. Doug Page (40)	28-hands: Carole Herron* Lee Brohel*	<i>Early Bird</i> : Peter Jackson <i>Doubles</i> : Bruce Goff & Glen Humbert Saturday: Lee Brohel
Michigan Open (Battle Creek MI; Apr. 22–24)	David Boyer	38 players HQ. James Klinger (45) 1. Donald Urban (105) 2. Connie Ewka (70) 3. James Klinger (42) 3. George Tanksley (42)	28 players HQ. Emilio Perez (18) 1. Joyce Betz (40) 2. Emilio Perez (24)	28-hands: Joyce Betz* Gary Reichel	<i>Early Bird:</i> Bill Poole <i>Friday:</i> Connie Ewka <i>Saturday:</i> Charles Collins
Newport In-Between- er (Newport OR; Apr. 25)	Dean Bauman, David Aiken, & Margaret Fanucchi	67 players HQ. Haley Hintze (60) 1. Bob Bartosh (147) 2. Wayne Momsen (105) 3. Bryant Gilkeson (70) 3. William Macmillan (70)	44 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (24) ← SL 1. Doug Page (60) 2. David Aiken (40) 3. Marilyn Dyer (24) 3. Bernie Nelson (24)	GRAND	
Newport Midweek (Newport OR; Apr. 26–27)	Mike Ritthaler & Dean Bauman	67 players HQ. Junko Larsen (50) 1. Henry Carle (147) 2. Melvin Chase (105) 3. William O'Malley (70) 3. Bruce Goff (70)	60 players HQ. Mike Ritthaler (15) 1. Mike Ritthaler (60) 2. Jeanne Jelke (40) 3. Walter Howell (24) 3. Dan Selke (24)	28-hands: Terry Greenawald* DeLynn Colvert*	
Oregon Coast Classic (Lin- coln City OR; Apr. 29–May 1)	Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer & Bernie Nelson	191 players HQ. Roger Wilson (60) 1. Brittany Pierce (196) 2. Bruce Goff (147) 3. Peggy Shea (105) 3. Nancy Lorenz (105) 5. Jennifer Thornhill (70) 5. Ronald Logan Sr. (70) 5. Craig Boatman (70) 5. Timothy Morrissey (70)	122 players HQ. David Campbell (24) 1. David Campbell (84) 2. Frank Ornie (60) 3. Tammy Gibbons (40) 3. Terry Ryckman (40)	28-hands: Roy Hofbauer* Don Hansen* Dana Baird* Timothy Morrissey* Larry Pisha*	Time Passer: Frank Ornie Doubles: Bob Hodges & Martha O'Donnell Friday: Tom Langford Saturday: Gordy Wise

Tourney Tidbits

7 + 7 Two players—Life Master (*) Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA) and Melvin Chase (Rickreall OR)—had grand slams (seven games) in the Newport In-Betweener consolation, but only one of them could be called high qualifier. In this case, it was Jeanne.

28 + 28 On April 1—and this is no joke—Life Master $(7\star)$ DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT) held back-to-back 28s in a game against Life Master $(2\star)$ Willie Evans (Kennewick WA). For those of you keeping score at home, the odds of this happening are 225,840,784 to 1 (approximately).

23 & 2 Life Master (*) David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME) hit a hot streak of cards at the Oregon Coast Classic. He won his last six games in the main (but did not qualify), followed this up with a grand slam in the consolation (starting, no less, with a skunk—see page 4 of the May Cribbage World), and then lost only two playoff games (one each to Life Master (7*) Duane Toll and very-soon-to-be Master Tammy Gibbons) in his march to the consolation championship. In all, Dave lost only two games in a twenty-five-game stretch, for a 92% winning average!

Correction

It was Nick Vowell (Baker City OR)—not
his dad, Willis Vowell—who
teamed up with Herb Petty (Baker City OR) to win the doubles at
the Gene Sissel Memorial in March.
Nick and Herb turned in an impressive grand slam in doubles,
while Willis got two 28-hands
in one game in another
satellite event.

24 + 24 John "Rooster" Cogburn (Crescent City CA) scored a 24-hand and 24-crib in game ten against Dick Merck (Portland OR) in the Lincoln City main.

92 + 97 + 93 + 64 Who were those kids playing doubles on Friday night in Lincoln City OR. Miriam "Mim" Larson (Bremerton WA), age 92, teamed up with Hazel Weichseldorfer (Dupont WA), age 97, against Stan Wilson (Lincoln City OR), age 93, and

a youngster: Stan's 64-year-old nephew Michael Ward (Stanwood WA). In what might possibly be the oldest doubles game in history (combined age = 346), Stan and Michael won by eight points.



Cover Story—continued from page 1

sink and they could keep banging away to provide cover for the landing troops.

When the war was over, Stan returned to civilian life in North Dakota. For the next fifty years, occupied by his career with the Burroughs office machine company, raising three children, and enjoying five grandchildren, Stan put cribbage aside, and he didn't play again until he and his wife moved to Canby OR in the 1990s, where his wife's older sister lived. One day, in the American Legion hall, he found a group playing cribbage upstairs. They talked him into joining the ACC, and Stan learned to play the game all over again, joining the local Grass Roots club and playing tournaments in Oregon and Washington. (Remarkably, Stan doesn't remember when or how he first learned to play; apparently, cribbage came with

the body.)

After moving to Oregon, Stan built a large house for his family in Cannon Beach. Over the years he has also enjoyed doing intarsia woodwork, creating both decorative pieces and cribbage boards. His two granddaughters have given him five great-grandchildren, some of them already in their twenties and, Stan marvels, "bigger than I am." His three grandsons all live in England (one is a London firefighter), and they all play cribbage.

Now residing in Lincoln City OR, Stan is a member of ACC Grass Roots Club 420, where he earned his Bronze Award this season and got his second 28-hand of the season on May 2. One of the very few meetings he has missed was on the evening that he and Gail celebrated their 73rd wedding anniversary.

SEVENTY YEARS IN THE MAKING



On April 2, Master William Jones (Hermiston OR), a Silver Award-winning member of Oregon's First Club #2, was awarded five military medals. Not for his service in Iraq or another recent conflict, but for service during World War Two. William was stationed in Europe as an ordnance worker, and when he returned to civilian life after the end of hostilities, all thoughts of medals drifted away. The 92-year-old veteran received the medals—seventy years overdue!—in a ceremony in Hermiston: Presidential Citation, Good Conduct Medal, two campaign medals, and the World War II Victory Medal. For the full story, go to eastoregonian.com and type "Hermiston WWII Veteran" in the search box.

The President's Column

I'm sure you have all heard of "random acts of kindness." Well if you subscribe to this way of thinking (and I hope you do), we all have a great opportunity to apply it to our fellow ACC members.

Humans going through the normal

There are so very many ways to offer kindness to those around us. Simple things like just stopping to talk with someone sitting by themselves, or offering to get someone coffee or water, or helping someone with their shuffling. How about

"No act of kindness, however small, is wasted."

—Aesop

"Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a hard battle."
—Plato

"Kindness should become the natural way of life, not the exception."

—Buddha

aging process start losing their sensory skills, and those of us who have been hit by health issues may notice such losses even more keenly and rapidly. None of us can hear and see at 50 or 60 or 70 like we could in our 20s. Other consequences of aging or illness such as loss of strength, endurance, and memory can affect our performance.

Acting kindly means you have a sympathetic attitude toward others and a willingness to show considerate behavior. So, how can you execute this idea as it would apply to us in cribbage? I really *don't* think that I need to tell you, but I will give some suggestions anyway.

not showing impatience or intolerance? I know lots of people who could not attend cribbage if they did not have someone to take them, and wouldn't that really be a loss for all of us? And we do not want players to stop coming because they are made to feel they are not playing fast enough or good enough.

We all love to see acts of kindness. Who has not seen or heard of traffic stopping for a mother duck and her babies crossing a road? Committing an act of kindness makes a person feel good.

Let's all give it a try.



Daniel Crete (*par121/dec*) still has the lead, but it is getting harder to catch him due to fewer gamecolony.com tournaments.

Want more tournaments? More volunteers are key. If we have enough volunteers the average requirements for hosting will be 1-2 times per month. Contact Tammy Gibbons (maggiesweet@gmail.com) or John Schafer (givemea19@gmail.com).

rank	IRPs	name
1	761	Daniel Crete
2	705	Nancy Roncetti
3	687	Paul Gregson
4	684	Sam Sinram
5	655	Kelly Ann Burgar
6	632	William MacMillan
7	583	Pat Liegl
8	577	Tom Langford
9	562	Sue Edwards
10	559	Gary Brandt

Ruling Points . . .

We have never seen rule 4.4.a(3) enforced, and many people are possibly not even aware of it. It is the second worst penalty in the rulebook: "If either player is dealt the wrong number of cards other than as specified in rule 4.4.a.(2), there shall be a redeal by the same dealer. The player with the wrong amount must allow the opponent to confirm the amount. If the player does not, such as placing the cards face down on the pack, etc., the offender is assessed a backward penalty equal to ten points or enough to put both pegs 'off the board,' whichever is less. If the applicable backward



penalty is less than ten points, the opponent is awarded points equal to the difference."

This rule reminds us that the pone is as responsible for keeping track of the cards as the dealer, taking the time to count the cards, separating them, and so on. A lot of older players are regular tournament and Grass Roots competitors, and we know that handling cards gets more difficult as age creeps upon us. Hopefully most folks can still manage to handle six cards and count them when dealt. With money involved, the motivation is still there to both keep extra cards, or throw a bad hand to the deck, the player claiming they had more than six cards.

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.

ACCAwards



A self-taught player, Haley joined the ACC in 2006. A member (and now director) of Club 3 in the northwest Chicago suburbs, she has earned her Bronze Award and has been club champion four times.

Haley Hintze (Carpentersville IL) Grand Master #388 In a memorable seven-month span from June 2015 to January 2016, Haley won six tourneys! Her favorite tournament is any 22-game-main tourney that isn't cut-for-

deal. When asked who her toughest opponent was, Haley listed about a dozen players, but finally fessed up: "Emilio Perez is the toughest player in Illinois." Noncribbage interests include rock collecting (particularly Lake Superior agates), fishing, golfing, going to rummage sales and flea markets, and playing poker. Haley is a well-known poker

and gambling writer and editor in her day job, and she was one of the people who helped expose the cheats and thieves behind the Absolute Poker and UltimateBet online-poker scandals last decade.

New Cribbage Masters

924. Terry Hatto (Edmonton AB)

925. Pete Larsen (Milwaukie OR)



Keith E. Widener (Clemmons NC) Life Master (2★) #34



Willie Evans (Kennewick WA) Life Master (2★) #35



Margery Clark (Bend OR) Life Master #214



John Blowers (Sanford FL) Life Master #220



Christy Lens (Carmel CA) Grand Master #377



Tom Green (Franklin WI) Grand Master #379

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

y wife, Lois, and I travel to Palm Springs CA every March. Over the years I have checked the ACC website to see if there is a Grass Roots club in the area. Lunderstand that many folks visiting the Coachella Valley are there only for the winter months and return to the northern United States and Canada for the summer. That makes it difficult to maintain a regular Grass Roots club.

This year I again looked and, to my surprise, a club was listed in La Quinta CA. I contacted Dave Summer, director of the Brown Bag Cribbage Club, and asked about visiting and bringing a friend.

Barry Heath (Saskatoon SK) and I joined the group of nineteen cribbage players and

had a great time. The Brown Bag Cribbage Club plays around noon, thus the name. It is not your standard club, but has several ACC members. They play for only an hour and a half, and they mostly play doubles. Partners rotate after each game, and we were able to get four games in.

One of the ACC folks I played with was Dennis Phillips, director of Para-Pines Peggers Club 142 in Paradise CA. (Club codirector Barbara Allen fills in when Dennis is away.) Dennis explained that most snowbirds head north beginning around the first of April. The locals continue to play through the summer.

So, thanks to Dave and the other Brown Baggers, Barry and I enjoyed a fun afternoon of cribbage and met some nice folks. We hope to be back next year.

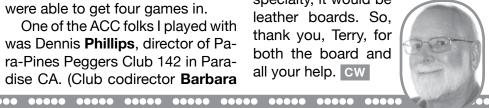
Now for this month's board. This leather board was in the mail when I returned home. It was sent to me by ACC member Terry Coons (OR-4220), a member of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society. She is



also the society's webmaster and research chair. Over the years, Terry has provided a lot of information that has helped with my CBOM column.

This handmade board is very nicely tooled. If my collection has a

specialty, it would be leather boards. So. thank you, Terry, for both the board and all your help. 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).

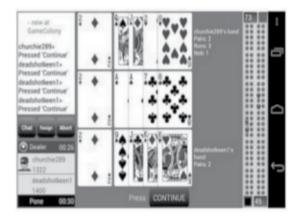
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GAME ON by Dan Zeisler

Youth Teaching Tip

It is easy to teach the basics of cribbage to a young player. The real challenges come when trying to get them to understand the game beyond recognizing 15s, runs, and pairs. One key area to focus on to help a youth become a competitive player is how to make good discarding decisions into the crib. Many years ago, Russ Adams (Minneapolis MN) put together an easy-to-follow, effective grid that addresses proper discarding. He gave me permission to use it in my teaching endeavors, and it has become an essential tool to help kids understand discarding strategies. This handout is not part of my teaching manual, but is available via email. I'll be happy to shoot you a copy if you'd like to use it for teaching purposes or to perhaps become a better player yourself. Send your request to me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth News

The new Youth Master Point program is off and running and generating a lot of enthusiasm among young tournament players. Master points were issued at the fifth annual Memorial Youth Cribbage Tournament in Sacramento CA on May 21. Results will follow in the July column. A special thank you to Don Howard, Larry Hassett, and Rick Allen for setting up the system.

Many thanks to Don Zeutschel (Puyallup WA) for donating twelve cribbage boards to the youth program. They will soon find good homes with some our new young players.

Want to conduct a youth tournament in your area? I will be happy to help get it off the ground by sending official youth scorecards and suggestions on how to make it a memorable event. Contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth Cribbage

To see sanctioned youth tournaments, go to cribbage.org and click on "Youth Program" in the left column. Sanctioned youth tournaments will be listed in the right column. Contact Don Howard (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net) for sanctioning of youth tournaments. Contact Dan Zeisler (danthefan@yahoo.com) for nonsanctioned tournaments and funding.

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

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Remembering

BY IRA T. DEUTSCH

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

When I was a member of Club 43 in Fremont CA, I got to know **Charlie Dunn** much better than when we'd merely been opponents in the past. So, when he died in 2014, although I disdain funerals, I went to Charlie's.

The priest said something that really impacted me. To paraphrase, he said that the memories of those who had recently passed, like Charlie, can be kept alive by telling others of their lives and remembering them.

I obtained my first "Ira's Towing" cap from Clarence Van Orso, the late patriarch of an old-line Oregon cribbage family. True, I had to chase Clarence for three tournaments until I finally got him to trade it with me, but every time I wear it I think and speak of him.

Don Bush was a member of Crescent

City's Grass Roots club who has since passed on. I used to say "see one, play one" when playing a card that matched the cut card. But from Don, I learned to say "pair the board," and now I say this in his memory.

Rich Scott of Carson City NV recently passed away. Besides his playing abilities, Rich made some unique pegs out of bird bone from India. I have several and play with them whenever I can, again in his memory.

So, let's keep the memories of these past players alive. (Someday they'll be talking

about you and me.) Mention their names, tell of their exploits, celebrate their accomplishments. CW



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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

"Chronicling America" is a website that provides online access to a searchable database of US newspapers from 1836 to 1922. The project is sponsored jointly by the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Library of Congress. Go to

chroniclingamerica.loc.gov and type absolutely anything you want in the search box. The earliest hit for "cribbage" comes from the August 12, 1836, edition of the *Burlington* (VT) *Free Press*.

Alaska

Kenneth Schoonover (Juneau) Robert Wallman (Wasilla) Mike Whiting (Juneau)

Arkansas

Jim Goodrum (Hot Springs Village)

Sandra Melchor (Hot Springs Village)

British Columbia

Thelma Huth (Chilliwack)

California

John Barger (Ripon) Chris Branson (Roseville) Aimee Dorris (Susanville) Beverly Drouin (Sonora) Bill Drouin (Sonora) Ian Groves (Grass Valley) Richard Jensen (Oakley) Josh Kirby (Arcata) Tje Koski (Upper Lake) Tom Koski (Upper Lake)

Barbara Krugman (Paso Robles) Jonathan LeClair (San Diego) Eryck Lee Jr. (Carmichael)

Piper Pagan (Cedar Ridge) Don Reinders (Covina) Jamey Slater (Grass Valley) Jude Slater (Grass Valley) Sonora Slater (Grass Valley)

Diana Weiand (Fair Oaks)

Colorado

Bruce Scott (Sterling)

Connecticut

Victor Adelstein (West Hartford) Montana Frances Wynne (North Branford)

New Members

Florida

Chris Kuhne (Fort Walton Beach)

Idaho

Tom Gillespie (Boise) B. Ann Quarles (Kuna)

Roger Quarles (Kuna)

Illinois

Barbara Del Vigna (South Elgin) Paul Jaworski (Grayslake)

Maine

Benjamin Whiting Bucklin (Searsport) Lori Dugre (Bucksport) Jack Kearns (Orrington) Dean G. Rollias (Richmond)

Massachusetts

Robert Antonucci (Canton) Richard Cormier (Billerica)

Michigan

Bruce Cook (Ewen) Dennis Heikkila (Negaunee) Ronald B. Regel Jr. (Wyoming) Marilyn Scholten (Wyoming)

Minnesota

Jerry Fabeck (Duluth) Howard Merrill (Saint Paul) David Paulsrud (Minneapolis)

Ian Jacobson (Great Falls) LeRoy A. Mehring (Butte)

Jeremy Preston (Missoula) Vicky L. Struznik (Butte)

Nevada

Norton R. Phelps Jr. (Las Vegas)

New Hampshire

Charles Barker (Mont Vernon)

New Jersev

Susan Lokken (Succasunna) Catherine Segal (Chester)

Ontario

Fred Schell (Ilderton)

Oregon

Clifford Bradley (Hermiston) Anthony Gates (Brookings) Jason Lamar (Brookings) Max Pope (Newport) Roxanne Simas (Portland)

Pennsylvania

Catherine Clarke (Scranton) Conal Clarke (Scranton)

South Dakota

Paula Keehr (Yankton) Beck Leighty (Rapid City) Hayden Leighty (Rapid City)

Vermont

John Hall Cogan (Newport) Shannon Shetlar Ryan (Newport)

Washington

Rob Falkner (Puyallup) Monika Gardiner (Wenatchee) Matt Lasley (Mukilteo) Rodney Matheny (Richland) Jim E. Miller (Bonney Lake)

Wyoming

Bob Barratt (Casper) Nicolas Ryan Ellis (Casper) Monte Olson (Casper)

Advertise Your Club at a Restaurant

Have you eaten in a restaurant where the menu or placemat includes advertisements from local organizations? The ads might be for car repair services, plumbers, gardening, and so on. A cribbage ad should work well there. Ads are normally business card size or larger and generally cost \$50 to \$200. The ad is normally good for a year or two, and good through menu changes. Timing can be tricky as you may have to wait for a new advertising cycle to start. If you have such a restaurant nearby and are interested, contact them to be put on their waiting list.

-Norm Nikodym (norm.crib@verizon.net)

Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the June 1991 *Cribbage World* announced that rookie player **Terry Nelson** (Lebanon OR) won the Oregon Coast Classic main and **Lee Chambers** (then of Corvallis OR, now of Albany OR) the consolation.

Elsewhere we read that **Aggie Mikulsky** (Sobieski WI) won the Capital City Classic in St. Paul MN. In addition, ACC membership in California topped 1,000 for the first time, and nationwide it was 5,875.



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Arnie Groskreutz

Arnie Groskreutz (Mankato and Wells MN) passed away at age 88 on July 18, 2015. He was U.S. Navy veteran, awarded the World War II Victory Medal, and discharged at the rank of Yeoman Third Class. Arnie was a public educator for twenty-nine years in Minnesota and Iowa before retiring in 1993. Arnie enjoyed cribbage and was always a gentleman on the boards. He held a 29-hand in 1999 and directed tournaments in Albert Lea MN many years ago. Due to health, he was not able to participate in tournaments in recent years.

Raymond Schenk

Ray "Junior" Schenk (Franklin, WI) died April 22 at age 75 from heart complications/blood infections. Ray was a member of Milwaukee Club 6, had earned his Master Award, and was close to his Bronze.

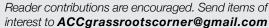
Kenneth Anthony Slama

Ken Slama died on May 2 at age 92. Born on the family farm in North Dakota, he moved to California in 1952 and worked as a machinist for Douglas Aircraft and Rockwell International until his retirement in 1986. He then lived in Utah and Washington before returning to California in 2002. He loved cribbage (earning both Bronze and Master), poker, the Rams, the Dodgers, and a cold beer. Ken often said that cribbage saved his live. After moving to Washington, he endured some personal loss and was depressed. He found a cribbage group that took him in and treated him like one of the family. He became quite active and truly loved and appreciated that group. His wry sense of humor will be missed.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

			
	rank	GRPs	name (club)
ı	Tunk	GIII 3	DIVISION 1
	1	271	Larry Mayo (331)
	2	194	Peggy Shea (328)
	3	162	Annett Eiffert (322)
	4	350	Don Grewcutt (321)
	5	62	Frank Ornie (316)
	6	190	Gerald Del Agostino (310)
	7	190	• , ,
			Barrett Mace (310)
	8	20	Elaine Billow (307)
	9	198	Kevin Mansfield (305)
	10	390	Bernard Brentar (300)
	11	390	Rick Lanctoe (296)
	12	148	Michael Sofaly (296)
	13	190	Richard Wardenburg (296)
	14	600	Todd Sampson (295)
	15	81	David Clemmey (293)
	16	391	David Hayden (292)
	17	395	Rich Ekman (291)
	18	194	Tom Langford (291)
	19	600	Dennis Misenar (291)
	20	600	Jack Puleo (290)
	21	25	Robert Russ (289)
	22	347	Cory Dailey (288)
	23	243	John Goe (288)
	24	46	Robert Lewis (286)
	25	341	Barbara Maynard (284)
	26	222	Greg Schleusner (284)
	27	359	Bill Weichelt (284)
	28	271	Tom Lewis (282)
	29	34	Roger Wilson (281)
	30	147	John McPherson (279)
	31	124	Scott Noble (279)
	32	379	Jon Bumstead (278)
	33	375	Granville Brown (277)
	34	600	James Boren (276)
	35	193	Kerry O'Connell (276)
	36	54	Mary Gladish (275)
	37	350	Joe Lilley (275)
	38	306	
	39	215	James Fanning (273) Randy Gregg (273)
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	40	274	John Hensley (272)
	41	232	Jim Hornbacher (272)
	42	390	Larry Kosmatka (271)
	43	341	Ivan Thomsen (271)
	44	395	Kathlien Case (270)
	45	147	Tom Fiorini (270)
	46	43	Ben Holder (270)
	47	106	Scott Buhrow (269)
	48	197	Tom Edwards (269)
	49	371	Dennis Morin (269)
	50	205	Richard Hinrichs (268)
	51	20	Lawrence Parker (268)

52	72	Peter Setian (268)
53	193	Clinton Deisenroth (267)
54	288	Phillip Jarosik (267)
55	20	Robert Hadley (265)
56	177	Arlene Carle (264)
57	359	Julie Hardardt (264)
58	285	Paul Hirschmann (264)
59	395	Darryl Overstreet (264)
60	3	Gary Gulik (263)
61	89	Wanda Warner (263)
	22	` '
62 63		John Blowers (261) Paul Hatcher (261)
	46	` '
64	232	Channing Holmes (261)
65	119	Tom Calvert (260)
66	240	Pete Severson (260)
67	227	Steven Yellon (260)
68	321	Jeffery Moran (259)
69	79	Ro Rocco (258)
70	96	Rick Vee (258)
71	21	Stan Katzman (257)
72	90	Brad Behm (256)
73	194	Curtis Adorni (255)
74	22	David Fournier (255)
75	600	Brock Lee (255)
76	104	John McCready (255)
77	399	Vincent Jim Simone (255)
78	104	Robert Medeiros (254)
79	79	Steven Stanley (254)
80	162	Jimmy Yee (254)
81	117	David Sniegowski (253)
82	190	Patricia Lynn Collins (252)
83	400	Bryan Gurden (252)
84	356	Tom Anderson (251)
85	177	Henry Carle (251)
86	321	Jim Egan (251)
87	336	Bernard Friedman (251)
88	164	Artland Kaai (251)
		DIVISION 2
1	113	Dennis Macrina (263)
2	113	Don Hansen (217)
3	113	Michael Wertz (213)
4	219	Ralph Haynes (206)
5	267	Philip Murphy (199)
6	267	Jim Blakeley (192)
		DIVISION 3
1	24	Thomas Halatsis (113)
2	24	Peggy Cunningham (95)
3	24	Scott Hudson (94)
4	24	Warren Gallagher (68)
		DIVISION 4
1	323	Don Kubant (229)
2	344	Bill Juedemann (163)



Grass Roots

Thanks to all those who have seen and "liked" the new Facebook page: facebook.com/GrassRootsCribbage.

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We realize many folks are computer-shy, but it is the best way to see up-to-date info about all your friends across the country that may not get included in the monthly magazine. 28-hands normally don't make it to this venue since they are so numerous, but notable events (like clubs or people

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Henry N. Carle (AK), 177 R. Bradley Denend (WA), 148 Rod Mandler (MN), 215 Ronald A. Reid (CA), 257 Keith Sperry (CA), 194 Darlene Stier (AK), 177 Robert W. Wahlgren (MA), 600 Gary Wirth (AB), 261

BRONZE

Leonard Baron (AB), 261 Sharon Behrens (IL), 3 James P. Boren (CA), 600 Karen Dupea (WA), 243 Dolores Fread (CO), 224 Larry G. Henderson (CA), 205 Herb Hollander (CA), 142 Helen A. Kittel (MT), 25 Jim Maffa (MA), 104 Gerald D. Nickels (WA), 108

scoring two in one night, or on a player's first night of play) rate a mention.

The GRP battles are heating up in many clubs. Central Wisconsin Cribbage Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI) is seeing an epic battle at year end. With three weeks to go, GRP leader Mike Barrett has seen his brother Patrick steal the lead, scoring 59 points in the last three weeks, while Mike has been one game short of ratings points each week! Jerome Tork kept himself in this race by scoring a grand slam in the second half of the GRNT.

Greater Okaloosa Club 131 (Walton Beach FL)—Paul Hearon scored a monster 21-point grand slam card with 235 plus points on April 20. They also had the rare event of two 28-hands happen in one night, held by Steve Flemming and Annette Seda.

Truckee/North Tahoe Sharks Club 222 (Truckee CA)—Bill Fitch came back to play after healing from a broken wrist, and those who helped him shuffle and deal also helped him to a grand slam! Oddly enough, this is the second time that a player with a broken wrist has scored first place in Club 222! Daryl Mills was the other one.

Halifax Area Club 230 (Ormond Beach FL) saw its first grand slam in a long time, with Alvin Lokitz winning 9 of 9.

Edmonton Peggers Club 261 (Edmonton AB) saw a grand slam result with this incredible play: Lorne Tanton is playing Gary Wirth, and he's won his first eight continued on page 22

games. The score is 76 (Lorne dealing) to 99 (Gary). Lorne picks up 3-3-4-4-5-K. Through insanity (or genius!), he pitches 5-K to his crib and, according to Gary "I cut him the bleeping 5!" After pegging, hand, and crib, Lorne is at 110 with first count and Gary dealing at 112. Lorne picks up a perfect 2-2-3-4 that improves to victory after a 6 cut—pulling a grand slam from the jaws of defeat!

Yuma Snowbirds Club 267 (Yuma AZ)—Jerry Blackman and Dave McGuire scored grand slams. The club also doubled up on 28-hands: Helen Crocker and Bill Link both held 5-5-5-5 and cut face card.

Yankton Club 397 (Yankton SD) welcomed new player Jim Wehrer, and on his *first* night playing he scored a 28-hand!

A nice story
about Life Master (2*) Elmer
"Ras" Rasmussen (Chehalis WA) earning his Platinum Award appears in *The Chronicle* (Lewis County WA). Go to chronline.
com and type "cribbage" in the search box.

CW MARKETPLACE

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



Gold Club 318 (Holmes PA) had two 28-hands in the same night, held by Mike Fleming and Hugh Durkin.





Grand National XXXV

	GN MIDWEEK	GN 35
dates	October 5-6	October 7-9
TDs	David Aiken (616.401.8311)	Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954) Dave Campbell (207.730.2051) Steve Sattler (443.504.9257)
host hotel	5701 Ma Bethesda	orth Marriott Irinelli Rd I MD 20852 22.9200
alternate hotel	1 Helen He Rockville	otel & Suites neghan Way MD 20850 94.2200
Washing	gton Internation	BWI (Baltimore/ al), IAD (Dulles Reagan National)



The Inside Track
by Rob Medeiros





Sometimes by playing a not so obvious card, we end up confusing our opponent and winning the pegging battle. You are dealer holding A-A-4-10. Your opponent leads a 7; what do you play? Almost instinctively you reach for your 10, but let's think a second. If your opponent has 7-8-9-10, he might lead a 7. If he has 7-7-8-6, he would definitely lead a 7. So play your 4 and see what happens. In those two particular hands, the 4 response works much better than the 10. It is also highly unlikely the opponent has a 4 while leading a 7. So the next time you think you have an obvious play, take an extra moment to think of all the possibilities.

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros (Dorchester MA) won the 2016 TOC in Reno using smart plays like this. Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.

as of April 10

	W	estern Region		С	entral Region		E	astern Region
	MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name
1	1293	Roland Hall	1	1113	David Aiken	1	870	Donna LaFleur
2		Duane Toll	2		Doug Page	2	812	William Shoemaker
3	973	Beth Woller	3	1027	Haley Hintze	3	687	David Campbell
4	966	Clay Lindgren	4	895	Arthur Loveland	4	650	Rick Allen
5	870	Bob Bartosh	5	692	Edward Balcer	5	648	Jack Howsare
6	802	Jeanne Jelke	6	679	Emilio Perez	5	648	Cynthia Wark
7	801	James Langley	7	614	Terry Weber	7	537	Larry Phifer
8	759	Erik Royland Locke	8	589	Allen Karr	8	506	Peter Legendre
9	752	Tom Cookman	9	583	Gerald Gruber	9	499	Robert Milk
10	746	Cy Madrone	10	558	Dan Taylor	10	497	John Campanella
11	683	Mike McCammon	11	535	Jeff Shimp	11	492	Robert Medeiros
12	663	Troy Thorson	12	523	Dan Selke	12	472	Jim Lunder
13	616	Jim Crawford	13	506	Donald Urban	13	466	David Fournier
14	613	Peggy Shea	13	506	Brad Behm	14	458	Jerry Hardy
15	582	Roger Wilson	15	489	Jason Matheny	15	415	Keith Widener
16	544	Michael Duffy	16	479	Wayne Steinmetz	16	407	Charles Booker III
17	524	Pamela Pomeroy	17	462	Clay Collier	17	399	Richard West
18	517	Margaret Fanucchi	18	449	Patrick Healey	18	397	Paul Batterson
18	517	Robert Brumley	19	408	Tom Briski	19	387	Michael Burnham
20	515	Tom Langford	20	397	Tony Danihel	19	387	Susan Jaynes
21	512	Richard Shea	21	394	Richard Frost	21	385	Terrance Cushman Jr.
22	489	Audrey Hatto	22	385	Dennis Koehler	22	379	David Statz
23	487	Herschel Mack	23	374	Donald Patrin	23	378	John Blowers
24	485	Rick Baird	24	373	Bob Kiley	24	376	Mike Fetchel
25	484	Leo Rutledge	24	373	Steven Steinmetz	25	362	Phil Martin
26	482	Michael Watson	26	364	Andy Stireman	26	358	Phyllis Schmidt
27	474	Mills Brubaker	27	362	Todd Schaefer	27	346	Dave Proctor
28	460	Frank Ornie	28	340	Don Thienel	28	339	Lee Dillon
29	456	James Clark	29	339	Frank Duresky	29	329	Peter Grant
30	452	Ronald Morgan	30	336	James Huser	30	313	Robert Fitzgerald
30	452	Todd Malmgren	31	333	W. Lee Tesch	31	298	Sara Sanner
32	445	Bruce Goff	31	333	Pete Severson	32	291	Jerry Schrum
33	431	Cres Fernandez	33	330	John Hazlett	33	288	Philip Denoncourt
34	407	Don Dolezal	34	329	Betty Briggs	34	286	Frank Corrado
35	392	Valerie Nozick	35	315	John Syftestad	35	283	Barbara Barbour
36	380	Mike McDaniel	36	306	Connie Ewka	36	275	Richard Andrew
37	376	Brittany Pierce	37	300	Jerome Tork	37	273	Fred White
38	368	John Prehn	38	294	Marlene Lazachek	38	268	Michael O'Brien
39	367	Jeremy Krieger	39	279	Donald Flesch	39	263	Ron Lapointe
40	358	Beth Fleischer	40	277	Larry Leidenheimer	40	262	David O'Neil
41	357	Jeanne Hofbauer	41	264	Dale Magedanz	41	254	Ethan Guyaz
42	355	Bryant Gilkeson	42	261	Joan Rein	42	250	Mathew Piechota
43	353	Steve Hastie	42	261	Howard Pearson	43	245	Jeff Raynes
44	347	William O'Malley	44	248	Neal Matzke	44	226	Mark Soule
45	341	Jackie Doppelt	44	248	Adam Switzer	45	224	Marc Leichtling
46	340	Debra Lucas	46	244	Michael Henze	46	221	John Rooney Sr.
47	337	Edward Angell	47	242	Joyce Betz	47	220	Joy Barnes
48	334	Mark Fletcher	48	239	Jerry Newhouse	48	218	Richard Kelliher
49	322	Bob Prochnow	49	236	Ellen Kutz	49	210	Peter Setian
50	317	Ronald Logan Sr.	50	225	Sue Schenk	50	207	Marvin Lewis

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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 NATION	IALS
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	o NV
March 3-5, 2017	March 1-3, 2019
March 2-4, 2018	March 6-8, 2020

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)

MT ◆ June 10-12, Montana Eagles

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)

CA + June 11, Orange Crush Classic

Marie Callender's, 5711 E La Palma Ave, Anaheim CA 92807. TD: Steve Yellon (949.235.2324) & Arlene Shaw

CA ◆ June 12, Spring US Open

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

MI ◆ June 17-19, Lake Superior Challenge

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

WA ◆ June 18, Western Washington Open

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

WA ◆ June 19, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & David McDonald continued on page 26

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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)

AK ◆ June 25, Midnight Sun

Jim Hickle house, 10448 E Winterwood Cir, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Arlene Carle (907.345.2137) & Marli Holden

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

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NV ◆ July 1-3, Independence Day Classic

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

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

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 Bonnynook 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

COLORADO DOUBLEHEADER

July 9, Mountain View Classic #1 July 10, Mountain View Classic #2

American Legion, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125)

CA ◆ July 15-17, Devil Mountain Caper

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

NATIONAL OPEN CLUSTER

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

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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 Seguoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. TD: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020) & Jackie Doppelt

BLACK RIVER FALLS WI DOUBLEHEADER

Comfort Inn. W10170 State Hwv 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

(702.717.3578)

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

SACRAMENTO CLUSTER

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

Aug. 4-5, Sacramento Season Starter #1

TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Bob Bartosh Aug. 6, Sacramento Season Starter #2

TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Bob Bartosh Aug. 7, Sacramento Season Starter #3

TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Duane Toll

WY ◆ Aug. 5-7, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: Peggy Johnson (307.920.3400)

CT ◆ Aug. 7, Patriot Kickoff

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Carl Devette (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

NV ◆ Aug. 12-14, Pahrump Nevada Open

Nugget, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Norman Nikodym

GA ◆ Aug. 19-21, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta 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. 19-21, Humboldt Bay Classic

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.500.4605)

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 & HWW 50496 Prostate Will 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)

OR • Sept. 2-4, Donna's Tournament

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

MI ◆ Sept. 9-11. Minnesota Open

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

ID ◆ Sep. 9-11, Gem State Challenge

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

NH ◆ Sep. 11, Daniel Webster Open

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

CA + Sept. 18, Summer US Open

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

FL + Sep. 23-25, Fall Open

Budgetel, 2295 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

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30TH ANNUAL

JULY 1-2-3, 2016 - RENO, NV

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

Friday, July 1, 2016

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

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High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs Sunday, July 3, 2016

Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish Consolation, \$30, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added Consolation Registration

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

NH ◆ Sept. 25, New Hampshire Open

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

OR • Oct. 1, Black Butte Bonanza

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

CA ◆ Oct. 1, Napa Wine Country Fall Open

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

AK ◆ Oct. 3, Anchorage Open

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

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

CA ◆ Oct. 14-16, Crescent City Open

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

MT ◆ Oct. 14-16, Montana Championship

Ruby's Motel, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513)

WA + Oct. 15, Western Washington Open

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

WA ◆ Oct. 16, Daffodil Express Open

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

WI ◆ Oct. 21–23, Wisconsin State Championship Lake of the Torches Casino, 510 Old Abe Rd,

Lac du Flambeau WI 54538. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Patrick Barrett

WA . Oct. 28-30, World Championship

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.837.4224) & Jason Hofbauer

WI ◆ Oct. 28-30, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703)

NV ◆ Oct. 30-Nov. 1, Fall Festival

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50E, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.313.3739) & Valerie Sumner

CA ◆ Oct. 30, Fall US Open

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

FL . Nov. 4-6. Sunshine State Classic

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

CA ◆ Nov. 4-5, River City Fall Classic

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726) & Jennifer Bolles

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CA ◆ Nov. 9-11, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397)

NV ◆ Nov. 11-13, Veterans Day Classic

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

NV ◆ Nov. 14-16, Topaz Winter Classic

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

CO ◆ Nov. 14, Fort Morgan Open

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

OR ◆ Nov. 18-20, Three Rivers Open

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

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OR ◆ Nov. 21-23, Salem Classic

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

OR ◆ Nov. 25-27, Thanksgiving Classic

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

WI ◆ Dec. 2-4, Jingle Bell Open

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

FL ◆ Dec. 2-4, Lee Bailey Memorial

Budgetel, 2295 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

CA ◆ Dec. 3, Santa Slam

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W Second St, Antioch CA 94531. TD: Thomas West (925,437,5491)

FL . Dec. 11. Santa Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Raymond Wanke (407.433.6791) & Charlene Cohen

WA ◆ Dec. 17. Western Washington Open

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

CA ◆ Dec. 18, Winter Solstice Open

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

WI → Jan. 6-8, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser RD, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

WA + Jan. 8, Daffodil Express Open

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

VA ◆ Jan. 13-15, Virginia Championship

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

WI ◆ Jan. 20-22, American Pride

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

FL ◆ Feb. 10-12, Greater Orlando Open

Quality Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte

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

NV ◆ Feb. 10-12, Schaefer Shuffle West

PT's Gold Tavern, 9050 W Post Rd, Las Vegas NV 89148. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

CA ◆ Feb. 11. Valentines Day Special

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W Second St, Antioch CA 94531. TD: Thomas West (925.437.5491)

AK ◆ Feb. 18, We ♥ Cribbage

Jim's house, 10448 E Winterwood Cir, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.3249)

CA ◆ Feb. 24-26, Northern California Open

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

WI ◆ Feb. 24-26, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites, 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

NV ◆ Mar. 4-5, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081)

WI ◆ Mar. 24-26, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

WA ◆ Apr. 16, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98374. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

OR ◆ Apr. 28-30. Three Rivers Open

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

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AK ◆ May 9-14, Glacier Classic

Cruise ship Carnival Legend, round-trip from Seattle. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.521.3153)

CA ◆ May 19-21, Jerry Montgomery Memorial Win-River Hotel, 400 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001, TD: Jeanne Jelke (530,521,3153)

& James Langley

- 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)
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