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Daily Cribbage Hand

by David Aiken

Most cribbage players want to improve their game. But unless you have a live-in cribbage mentor, it is unlikely that you are able to work on your game every day.

Enter the **Daily Cribbage Hand**, a helpful website that features a different cribbage hand every day. The website was created nearly a decade ago by **Matt Jennings** (Reno NV), who started it because he wanted to figure out why a friend beat him so consistently. (Matt admits, however, that he spent more time working on the site than on his game!)

One of the neat features of the DCH site is the ability to suggest hands that you encounter in live games so you can see if others agree with your decision.

With an average of 150 daily votes from registered users and guests, the site has a loyal following of diehard cribbage nerds. You don't have to register to vote, but only registered users can suggest hands.

When you go to **dailycribbagehand.org**, you first see your six cards. You are also given two other important pieces of information: who the dealer is and the positions of both players on the board.

Based on this info, you select two cards to discard to the crib. The next page shows the cut card, the choices made by other site users, and their comments on why

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

I seldom attend a tourney where someone doesn't bring up the old canard about never getting a skunk in your first game.

Not everybody buys into this fairytale. Life Master (★) Ross Njaa (Salinas CA), for example, is definitely *not* a believer; he once had a near-record 44/19 +302 scorecard after starting with a 35-point skunk in his favor (see the February 2009 CW).

But all it takes is for one player to show around his/her scorecard, with a skunk prominently displayed in game one—and a nonqualifying score at the bottom—and you start hearing it: “Never start with a skunk.” “Didn't I warn you about getting a skunk in game one?” “Starting with a skunk is always bad luck.” And on it goes.

Having never seen statistics that can put this myth to rest, I decided to check the scorecards from the three qualifying tournaments in Reno last February: TOC, ACC Open main, and ACC Open consolation—the ACC's three largest tournaments. Allen Karr (Green Bay WI) and

I examined all 1,644 scorecards, and the skunking stats are given in the table below.

Perhaps the easiest way to understand this data is to realize that the field of non-qualifiers is three times larger than the qualifiers (75% versus 25%). In order for the equation “start with a skunk = bad luck” to be true, the number of nonqualifiers with a skunk in game one should be *at least three times larger* than the number of qualifiers with a skunk in game one.

In other words, if a first-game skunk was truly bad luck, then the number of nonqualifiers with a skunk in the TOC should have been at least 27 (3 x 9), whereas it is only 13—giving lie to the claim that a game-one skunk is bad luck. The same holds true for the other events.

The numbers from a single year show that starting with a skunk gives you a *greater* chance of qualifying. I plan to continue checking skunks in Reno every year and report the numbers in *Cribbage World*. Stay tuned. **CW**

tourney	total attendance	number of qualifiers	number (percent) of qualifiers with a skunk in game one	number of nonqualifiers	number (percent) of nonqualifiers with a skunk in game one
TOC	436	109	9 (8.3%)	327	13 (4%)
ACC Open main	714	179	17 (9.5%)	535	23 (4.3%)
ACC Open con	494	124	16 (12.9%)	370	30 (8.1%)

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

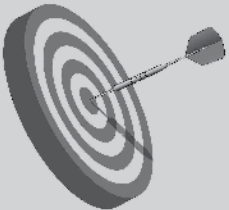
96–86 (52.75%)
in March

My biggest win of the month

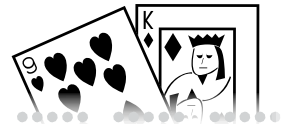
+69 against Jack Howsare (VA) at March Madness

My worst loss of the month

–59 by Scott Grainger (NC) at March Madness



Your Deal



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Thank You

I serve as a missionary to Nicaragua to help care for poor women and children. I have been doing so for over fifteen years. Last year a seventeen-year-old boy lost his leg in a terrible auto accident. I arranged for Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City to provide medical care for the boy and his dad, but lacked the funds to get them there. During the Denver cribbage tournament on October 11–13, I made a plea to the group for donations. They did so the tune of \$277. I was fortunate enough to win some money, so I added enough to make \$500. I found some local folks who would match those funds, so we raised \$1,000 that day—enough to pay for half the trip. Thank you and God bless the cribbage players who helped with this effort. What wonderful friends!

Don Christensen (Aurora CO)

Club 107 Story

Just a note to thank you for the pleasure I received from reading the editorial in the April Cribbage World. Best I've read in a long, long time!

Lee Foglesong (Pahrump NV)

Prison Boards

A little more than a year ago I inquired of the ACC for any information on cribbage. I am an indigent prisoner, and a very kind woman not only responded, but graciously paid for a membership for me—thank you! Unfortunately, my membership ex-

pires in June 2016. I will miss *Cribbage World*. If anyone would like to mail their issues (when done with them, of course), I assure you that I and many other inmates will benefit from them. Also, patterns for any exotic or fancy boards that can be printed out (8½ x 11 max) and mailed to me will be made into actual boards and used. Many have improved their math skills, and tournaments are much better than fights. A tip of the hat to the Napa cribbage club. I loved your rules for new tourney players, and we are incorporating them. All letters are welcome and will be answered. Keep on peggin'.

F Von Seydewitz (Indian Springs NV)

If you would like to support this endeavor, contact CW at cribbage@iserv.net for Von Seydewitz's mailing address.

Don't Interfere

Players in Grass Roots and ACC tournament qualifying rounds: please be very careful that any comment you make about someone else's game during their game doesn't affect the outcome. Why? Because any outside comment might influence a player to make a decision that could make a one-point difference in the

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ACC membership odometer

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as of April 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Santa Slam (Antioch CA; Dec. 5)	Thomas West	74 players HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (30) 1. James Langley (147) 2. Arthur Watkins (105) 3. Richard Shea (70) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (70)	36 players HQ. Dennis Morin (15) 1. Bill Press (60) 2. Rod Foy (40) 3. Allen Amaro (24) 3. Dennis Morin (24)		
Orange Crush Classic (Orange CA; Jan. 2)	Steve Yellon	28 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (40) 1. Cy Madrone (70) 2. Beth Fleischer (42)	22 players HQ. Bob Battosh (15) 1. Brenda Nason (40) 2. Edward Wozniak (24)	28-hand: Rodney Rideau*	
Valentine's Day Special (Antioch CA; Feb. 20)	Thomas West	86 players HQ. Cy Madrone (40) 1. Tom Highshoe (147) 2. Richard Wardenburg (105) 3. Herschel Mack (70) 3. Roland Hall (70)	50 players HQ. Dean Harvey (15) 1. Bob Prochnow (60) 2. James Clark (40) 3. Van Ray (24) 3. Michael McCarthy (24)	GRAND SLAMI!	
Go Green Bay (Green Bay WI; Feb. 26-28)	Al Karr	108 players HQ. Nate Seik (60) 1. Jack Howsare (147) 2. Marlene Lazachek (105) 3. Frank Duresky (70) 3. Arthur Loveland (70)	74 players HQ. Pete Severson (30) 1. Pete Severson (84) 2. Andy Stireman (60) 3. Lee Tesch (40) 3. Ellen Kutz (40)	28-hands: Chuck Mimesal* Nate Seik* John Hazlett* Kelly Holt* Henry Brandner	Friday: Kelly Holt High Roller: Gary Hansen Saturday: Lee Tesch Doubles: Richard Frost & Richard Sain
Fallbrook Avocado (Fallbrook CA; Feb. 27)	Obie Weeks	74 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (45) 1. Michael Duffy (147) 2. Tom Cookman (105) 3. William Eilers (70) 3. Chresmon Ching (70)	36 players HQ. Paulette Gagnon (9) 1. Paulette Gagnon (60) 2. Bryan Gurden (40) 3. Joan Layte (24) 3. Ray Klocko (24)	GRAND SLAMI!	
Winter US Open (West Covina CA; Feb. 28)	Norm Nikodym	54 players HQ. Ray Klocko (35) 1. Leo Rutledge (105) 2. Luther Lord (70) 3. Chuck Stephens (42) 3. Brian Bell-Irving (42)	31 players HQ. Carol Williams (24) 1. Carol Williams (40) 2. Robert Galbraith (24)	28-hands: Gregg Pericich* James Boren*	

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Schaefer Shuffle West (Las Vegas NV; Mar. 4-6)	Al Schaefer	50 players HQ. Irene Saleba (40) 1. Sharon Schaefer (105) 2. Michael Duffy (70) 3. Edward Wozniak (42) 3. John Kern (42)	25 players HQ. Clay Lindgren (18) 1. Beth Woller (40) 2. Ray Klocko (24)		Doubles: Kate & James Milkowski
Humboldt Bay Almost Spring (Eureka CA; Mar. 4-6)	Rick & Peggy Shea	34 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (45) 1. Ira Deutsch (105) 2. Margaret Christensen (70) 3. Thomas West (42) 3. Roland Hall (42)	22 players HQ. James Clark (15) 1. Jennifer Bolles (40) 2. Tom Langford (24)		Doubles: Trevor Poole & Gerald Oxford Saturday: Jennifer Bolles
Mick Michae-lis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 11-13)	Al Karr	74 players HQ. James Huser (45) 1. Jeff Shimp (147) 2. Tony Danihel (105) 3. Jerry Newhouse (70) 3. James Huser (70)	39 players HQ. Jeanne Wauters (15) 1. John Syftestad (60) 2. Larry Morse (40) 3. Emilio Perez (24) 3. Jeanne Wauters (24)	28-hand: Edward Balcer*	Friday: Peter Koski Saturday: Norman Wood All Events: Donald Urban
March Madness (Raleigh NC; Mar. 11-13)	Larry Phifer	59 players HQ. Cynthia Wark (50) 1. Larry Phifer (105) 2. John Morch II (70) 3. David Aiken (42) 3. Jack Howsare (42)	38 players HQ. Charles Dolge (12) 1. Kevin Harris (60) 2. John Blowers (40) 3. Laurie Schmitz (24) 3. Matthew Easterbrook (24)	28-hands: Rick Allen* Bill Whiting* Marvin Lewis	Friday: Ron Musolf Saturday: Laurie Schmitz
Gene Sissel Memorial (Baker City OR; Mar. 11-13)	Les Sissel	58 players HQ. Rick Baird (65) 1. Erik Royland Locke (105) 2. Tom Anderson (70) 3. Rex Paddock (42) 3. Tom Varnell (42)	32 players HQ. Laurie Logan (15) 1. Wes DuMont (40) 2. Patty Vowell (24)	28-hands: Willis Vowell (x2)	Early Bird: Pat Reynolds Doubles: Willis Vowell & Herb Petty Saturday: John Hays

GRAND SLAM!

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Colorado Winter Open (Lakewood CO; Mar. 11-13)	Katey Mayo	54 players HQ. Roger Wilson (50) 1. William Firmin (105) 2. Don Christensen (70) 3. Roger Wilson (42) 3. Chris Petersen (42)	26 players HQ. Kathy Pacocha (18) 1. Kathy Pacocha (40) 2. Don Thienel (24)		Friday: Bradley Green Saturday: Verdell Brand
Corn Beef & Cabbage (Medway MA; Mar. 13)	Pat Llewellyn	138 players HQ. Richard Verney (45) 1. Gregory Gougian (196) 2. Marty Duchow (147) 3. Charles Booker III (105) 3. Robert Medeiros (105) 5. John Campanella (70) 5. David Ewing (70) 5. Nancy Riccio (70) 5. Kenneth Roberts (70)	62 players HQ. Phyllis Schmidt (21) 1. Robert Turcotte (60) 2. David Statz (40) 3. John McKenna (24) 3. Frank Reddy (24)	28-hand: Bill Richmond*	
Roadrunner Classic (Tempe AZ; Mar. 18-20)	Brion Neeley	80 players HQ. Tom Cookman (60) 1. Jim Crawford (147) 2. Cy Madrone (105) 3. Tom Cookman (70) 3. Thomas Halatsis (70)	36 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (21) 1. Ed Demale (60) 2. Ronald James (40) 3. Jeremy Krieger (24) 3. Brion Neeley (24)	28-hands: Robert Milk* Lisa Wagner* Zelma Strandell*	Early Bird: Carol Williams Doubles: Carol Williams & Sherri Kennedy Crybaby: Warren Gallagher
Capital City Tourney (Woodbury MN; Mar. 18-20)	Todd Schaefer	75 players HQ. Burt Doucette (60) 1. Frank Duresky (147) 2. Laura Johnson (105) 3. Todd Schaefer (70) 3. Chad Frischmann (70)	44 players HQ. Scott Fritz (21) 1. Dan Taylor (60) 2. Laurie Schmitz (40) 3. Earl Fox (24) 3. Tony Ayriss (24)	28-hand: Earl Fox*	Friday: Arthur Loveland Saturday: Scott Fritz All Events: Arthur Loveland
Bruce Forbes Memorial Chico CA; Mar. 18-20)	Dennis Jacobs	58 players HQ. Jay Shaffer (45) 1. Richard Shea (105) 2. Jackie Doppelt (70) 3. Charmaine Sylvia (42) 3. Valerie Sumner (42)	34 players HQ. Frank Kiernan (15) 1. Frank Kiernan (60) 2. Michael Green (40) 3. Jones Hom (24) 3. Mike Tungate (24)		Doubles: Clay Lindgren & Beth Woller Saturday: Leslie Sumner

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
St. Patrick's Cooper City Classic (Butte MT; Mar. 18-20)	Philip Cammack	33 players HQ. Michael Trudeau (45) 1. Bob Byrd (105) 2. Audrey Hatto (70) 3. Fred Dryden (42) 3. Michael Trudeau (42)	19 players HQ. Montana Conell (27) 1. Sandy Sands (40) 2. Kevin Mansfield (24)	GRAND SLAM!	Mystery Doubles: Audrey Hatto & Terry Vancielief Crybaby: Terry Hatto
Oregon Championship (Bend OR; Mar. 25-27)	Margery Clark & Rick Baird	50 players HQ. Don Dolezal (35) 1. Phil Douglass (105) 2. Pete Larsen (70) 3. Erik Royland Locke (42) 3. Kevin Mansfield (42)	36 players HQ. Herschel Mack (18) 1. Charlette Springer (60) 2. Gerald Hahn (40) 3. John Cogburn (24) 3. Robert Brumley (24)	28-hand: Bobby Adams*	Time Passer: Johnny Thieme Doubles: Kevin Mansfield & Charlette Springer
Granite State Cribbage Classic (Brookline NH; Apr. 3)	David Statz	130 players HQ. Rick Allen (50) 1. Philip Denoncourt (196) 2. Richard Kelliher (147) 3. Dave Proctor (105) 3. Jerry Hardy (105) 5. Richard Weston (70) 5. Robert Medeiros (70) 5. Charles Booker III (70) 5. Gene May (70)	62 players HQ. David Statz (21) 1. Terrance Cushman (60) 2. Walter Murasky (40) 3. Robert Bousquet (24) 3. Michael Aldrich (24)	28-hands: Paul Batterson* David Statz*	

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!
70—Tom Briski (WI)

Happy Birthday in May 2016!
70—Diana Thurston (FL)
60—Valerie Sumner (NV)
60—David Aiken (MI)

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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)

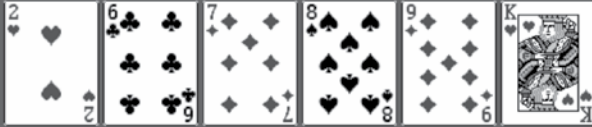
they held the hand the way they did. If you wish, you can play the remainder of the game against a computer opponent.

Like most online discussion groups, the comments are sometimes all over the map. It won't take you long to figure out that some of the most helpful and perceptive comments are those by *Ras2829* (the screen name of Life Master (2★) Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen of Chehalis WA),

The biggest benefit of this website is seeing how other players approach the game and what they do with difficult hands at crucial moments during the game. You will also learn from DCH that the value of the four cards remaining in your hand after you discard to the crib is but a single consideration when deciding which cards to toss; it is just as important to evaluate the pecking potential of the four cards.

Hand of the Day

April 13, 2016



*** Today's hand was suggested by james500

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HalscribCLX (Grand Master Hal Mueller of Hamilton ON), *Jazzselke* (Master Dan Selke of Arlington Heights IL), and *Coerdelion* (Richard Earnest Howlett of Fakenham, United Kingdom).

While you may not always agree with their choices, carefully reading their comments (and studying their numbers and percentages) will yield rewards as you apply their insights to your own game.

In the nine years since the first hand was posted on February 1, 2007 (a beta version existed for a few months before that), *dec* (Daniel Crete of Hudson NH) has been most frequent voter. As of April 20, he had voted 3,127 times, missing only 240 days in more than nine years!

Ras (*Ras2829*) has suggested the most hands, and he uses the site as a great teaching tool. New and experienced players

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Tourney Tidbits

28-Hand **Henry Brandner** (Medford WI) got a very rare 28-hand in the doubles tourney in Green Bay.

Grand Slam? Grander Slam? Grandest Slam? We all know what a grand slam is. What do you call it (besides darn good) when someone waltzes through a consolation undefeated, then through every opponent in the playoffs *undefeated*? **Carol Williams** (Oceanside CA) did exactly that at the Winter US Open consolation in West Covina CA on February 28. This was her home club for many years before transferring to Oceanside CA. Way to go, Carol! *submitted by Bill Eilers*

First Win **Kate and James Milkowski** (Las Vegas NV), directors of this summer's hottest tourney, the Rampart Casino Open in Las Vegas NV, won the doubles tourney at Schaefer Shuffle West in early March. This was Kate's first ACC victory of any kind! The word on the street is that Kate carried husband James to victory.

Skunk City Grand Master **Jerry Newhouse** (Appleton WI) and Life Master **Marlene Lazachek** (Franklin WI) played two games against each other in the Mick Michaelis main in Marinette WI, and each of them skunked the other. They later met in the playoffs, and all five playoff games were skunks. Seven games—seven skunks!

28 + 28 **Willis Vowell** (Baker City OR) got two 28-hands in one game. And to make it even more amazing, he was playing doubles! This kind of luck may help explain why he and partner **Herb Petty** (Baker City OR) got a grand slam!

Crazy Aces **Ron James** (Scottsdale AZ) and **Jeremy Krieger** (Salem OR) played in the Roadrunner consolation semifinals. Jeremy was dealing in hole 107 and held A-A-K-K, while Ron was in hole 100 holding A-A-7-8. The cut card was a 9, and the pegging went like this:

Ron	8	7	A (for 2)	A (for 13)
Jeremy	K	A	A (for 6)	K (for 1)

After pegging 15 holes, Ron counted his 7-point hand to win the match and go to the finals. It would be hard to find a crazier finish to a match.

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alike can learn from his suggestions and comments.

Good skill to all as you seek to improve your game by giving careful consideration to the hands suggested on DCH and applying what you learn there to your live games. **CW**

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**Roland A. Hall
(Napa CA)
Life Master (4★) #4**

CW asked Roland Hall—the ACC’s fourth Four Star Life Master—to tell his story in his own words. Since 2009 Roland has recorded his winning percentage as both the first dealer and the first pone. His numbers are in the box at the bottom.

My dad taught me to play cribbage when I was four or five years old. I grew up in a small town with only two television channels, so we played a lot of cards. We played cribbage until I started driving and didn’t have much time for cribbage; I probably didn’t play for the next twenty-five years. I wish my dad were still alive so I could thank him for teaching me to play. My retirement years have been greatly enhanced by cribbage because it has given me a reason to travel and meet new people and form friendships with a lot of players.

In the fall of 1987 I saw an ad in the *Napa Register* for a cribbage tournament at the Napa fairgrounds. I didn’t have any plans that weekend, and with all the cribbage knowledge I gained from my father, I was sure I could win

the tournament. When I showed up, I was welcomed by tournament director Jack Monroe, who made it a point to check on me throughout the day and see if there were any questions he could answer. I was nervous and really appreciated the effort Jack made. Most of my opponents were friendly folks, and I thoroughly enjoyed the day. I’m extremely thankful that I had a positive experience, because it’s kept me coming back.

In 1999 I started playing more cribbage; my children had moved out of the house, and I had retired. I would watch high-ranking players, especially Jesse Jarrell, who was national champion that year. I’ve learned my cribbage strategy from reading books and/or articles by DeLynn Colvert, John Chambers, Dan Barlow, and George “Ras” Rasmussen. Playing cribbage against Hal Mueller’s cribbage program and all the other cribbage players in the ACC has also been helpful.

I play Grass Roots at Century Peggers Club 100 (Napa CA). I have been club champion three times, including Division 1 national champion in the 2001–2002 season.

My first tournament win was in August 2000 at John Ryan’s Shut Up and Deal in Castro Valley. I now have 47 tournament wins (26 mains, 21 consolations).

My favorite tournament is the JPW/ACC Open in Reno. I always enjoy seeing players from all over the United States and Canada. I was lucky to win that tournament in 2004.

Noncribbage interests include going to the beach with my wife, Becky, watching grandsons Avery and Carson play baseball, and watching granddaughter Ashley perform in plays and musicals.

	<i>When Roland Deals First</i>			<i>When Pone Deals First</i>		
season	games	he wins	win %	games	he wins	win %
2009–10	756	462	61	768	395	51
2010–11	842	511	60	821	434	52
2011–12	715	457	63	769	373	48
2012–13	604	375	62	617	319	51
2013–14	599	374	62	657	314	47
2014–15	581	372	64	595	299	50
2015–16	355	223	62	325	154	47
totals	4,452	2,774	62	4,552	2,288	50

ACC Awards



Bob Bartosh
(Sacramento CA)
Life Master (2★) #36

Bob's grandfather taught him how to play cribbage. He joined the ACC in 2003, and has some topnotch cribbage mentors: Jim Langley, Ron Morgan, and Duane Toll. A member of Delta Peggers Club 258 in West Sacramento CA, Bob has earned his Bronze Award and has been club champion twice. His first tournament win was the 2003 Shut Up and Deal in Castro Valley CA. He now has twenty-six victories. His favorite tournament is Eureka CA. His toughest opponent is Duane Toll. Noncribbage interests include family, friends, rooting for the St. Louis Cardinals, and his weekly poker game with childhood friends.

James Aleschus Sr. taught Ira to play cribbage almost forty-five years ago, when they were coworkers in Los Angeles. Neither of them knew about cribbage boards, so they kept score with pencil and paper. Ira found a board and showed it to Jim, who asked: "What's that?" Ira joined the ACC in May 1989, and back in the day his cribbage mentor was Roland Hall. Ira was club champion twice in Ventura and three times in Crescent City. He has earned his Silver Award and is currently a member of Travelers Club 600. Ira's first ACC tournament win was the 2000 Ed's Teeny Tiny main. (He previously won the first Gold Points Tournament of the International Cribbage Association.) Since then he has become King of Consolations, having won seventeen cons compared to only six mains. His favorite tournament is Eureka CA, where he earned his second star by playing—and beating—wife Margaret in the finals. Since Margaret knows his playbook back and forth, she is his toughest opponent. Noncribbage interests include music, singing, travel, and enjoying a beautiful oceanside home.

Ira T. Deutsch
(Smith River CA)
Life Master (2★) #37



Michael Burnham
(Cartersville GA)
Grand Master #380

Michael joined the ACC in 1987. He learned the game from a friend who just got back from wintering over at Siple Station in Antarctica. After three practice games, they played for drinks. After Michael won six games in a row, the friend gave up and hasn't played Michael again in the last thirty years! The late Bobby Stuart was Michael's mentor. As a member of Have Pegs Will Travel Club 119 in Marietta GA, Michael has earned his Silver Award and been club champ once. His first tournament win was the 1997 National Open consolation in Raleigh, which is his favorite tournament.

That is also where he won his first main: the 2014 Come Monday. Since retiring, Michael is enjoying seeing this great country from the ground, reading, and wood-working, and he recently resumed drawing.

New Cribbage Masters
923. Gregory Gougian (Pepperell MA)

Better Than Joe!

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

Lee Foglesong (NV)
Laura Johnson (MN)
Cheryl Van Scyoc (CA)
Carol Williams (CA)

ACC Awards



Steve Hastie
(Carson City NV)
Grand Master #383

Steve learned cribbage when he was seven by watching his dad and grandfather play. He picked it up rather easily, and when school was out he would run home to play his grandmother. He joined the ACC in May 1996. Upon moving to Susanville and seeing a full-page ad about the World Championship Cribbage Tournament in Quincy CA, he and his dad played. Steve qualified and went two rounds—and was hooked! He admires the achievements of many players, but Bob Bartosh has helped him more than any other player. A longtime member of Reno Grass Roots Club 11, which he calls his home club, Steve started the Susanville club in the fall of 1997. He was club champion once and has earned his Bronze. He earned his Grand

Master ranking at his own tournament in February—the Susanville Winter Classic. Steve's favorite tournaments are those in Reno. His two toughest opponents are Jim Crawford and Jennifer Graves. Other interests include bicycle riding, kayaking, fishing, and attending grandkids' sporting events.

Troy's grandparents taught him to play cribbage, and he joined the ACC in 1998. Originally a member Denver Club 34, he is now director of Mountain View Peggery Club 345 in Loveland; he has been club champion three times and has earned his Silver Award. Troy's favorite tournaments are the TOC and JPW in Reno as well as the Grand Nationals because he enjoys seeing cribbage friends he has made over the years. His toughest opponents are Kathy Pacocha and Jim Brintnall, one of whom he sleeps with on a regular basis. His favorite cribbage moment this year was meeting his "twin" in Reno this year, a player who looked just like him. People got them mixed up all weekend, and even Kathy was shocked at how much they looked alike. Troy's all-time favorite cribbage moment was at the 2012 ACC Open. He and Patrick Barrett stayed up until 4:30 in the morning playing blackjack. Still feeling the effects, they started playing in the main, and Troy qualified first and Pat second! Troy also enjoys playing golf.

Troy Thorson
(Loveland CO)
Grand Master #385



Dan Taylor
(Inver Grove Heights MN)
Grand Master #386

Dan's father taught him how to play cribbage when he was twelve. He joined the ACC in 1998, and his cribbage mentors are Jerry Gruber and Wayne Steinmetz, who both give help whenever asked. These two are also his toughest opponents. Dan is director of Twin City Peggery Club 240 in Maplewood, where he was club champion in 2010 and has earned his Silver Award. His first tourney win was the 2001 Eau Claire consolation; he has since added four more consolations and one main to this total. Dan's favorite tourneys are Reno and Eau Claire. Dan has been hot lately, as seen in his Duluth experience in April: second on Friday night, second high qualifier in the main, third high on Saturday night, first in All Events, and consolation

winner. Dan is used to streaks like this; three years in a row he finished high in the TOC: top eight in 2009, top sixteen in 2010, and second in 2011. Dan's other interests are fishing, hunting, smoking food, and making his own venison sausage.

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the May 1991 *Cribbage World* announced that the ACC had finally received a permit to mail CWs via second-class mail. Nowadays, Cribbage World is mailed via USPS periodicals rate, and many members don't even get a hard copy mailed to them, but read it online.

Elsewhere we read that **Scott Kooistra** (Omaha SD) won the Tri-Cities Open main in Marinette WI, **Catherine Perkins** (Bear Creek NC) won the Palmetto Classic main in Columbia SC, and **Betty Johnson** (Spokane WA) won the Montana Open main in Missoula.



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play. One spread point doesn't matter in just that game; it can make a difference in how each player places in the whole tournament. One lost point might keep you from qualifying and let someone else in. A seemingly innocent remark by a bystander telling a player that he/she had missed points could cause that player to tighten up his/her play, thereby causing a change

from the way that game would have been played if the outsider hadn't spoken up. Why do I care what you do? Because one of these days I might be playing next to you, and I'd like to have you not interfere with my game. Do not help either me or my opponent; let us play our game.

Boyd McDonald (Mountain View CA)

Does Your Club Have an Advertising Fund?

Most businesses have to spend money on advertising. Can advertising money be better spent by the ACC or by Grass Roots clubs? If you are hoping someone will come up with the equivalent to an inexpensive Super Bowl ad for the ACC, it hasn't happened. A national expenditure tends to assume one size fits all. We may see better results at local levels. And with promotions by local clubs the results

mostly benefit the promoting clubs.

Part of the money my club collects each week includes 25 cents per player for our advertising fund. With an average attendance of twenty players per week, after one year we would have about \$250. Our advertising fund accumulates until something comes along that we see as worthwhile advertising.

— *by Norm Nikodym*



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

Daniel Crete (*par121/dec*) still has the lead, but several players are nipping at his heels.

Until further notice ACC internet play on gamecolony.com will occur only on Sundays. All other days at gamecolony.com have been suspended until we find more volunteers for tournament directors.

Player of the Month

With a total of 162 IRPs, the March player of the month is Debra Lucas (*MsBeeHaven*).

internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	737	Daniel Crete
2	687	Paul Gregson
3	681	Sam Sinram
4	661	Nancy Roncetti
5	613	Kelly Ann Bugar
6	577	Tom Langford
7	544	Jim Correa
8	541	Mike Fetchel
9	535	Gary Brandt
10	523	Pat Liegl

New Life eMaster (6,000 IRPs)
Richard May (*rcmay5*)

Ruling Points . . .

We see many instances where ethics and sportsmanship are an important part of fair play and keeping games going smoothly. Here's a recent game that was distressing to watch. The offending player had 2-3-6-6-6 and counted it as 14; the nonoffender said nothing and counted their hand and crib. That left both players exactly four points from going out. The offender pegged out on the next deal, but would not have won the game if they had been correctly sitting at six points out. Watching this was not easy to do and stay quiet; had either player said anything about wanting to know the count, then judges could step in. The error was innocent, just a miscount, but it had a real effect on the game. Staying alert and taking a good look at the opponent's hands help solve problems like this, but do not overexamine each play and hand, thereby making games drag on too long.



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

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Did you ever get the feeling you were missing out on something? Well that's the way I am feeling right now. Although we have managed to sneak in a few Grass Roots nights, we have not been to a tournament since February, and I believe I am having cribbage withdrawal symptoms.

The reason for this tournament non-participation is that we are busy with another project. We have a small rental house that our renter of eight years vacated in February. To put it quite mildly, it was left in a mess, but I will spare you the details. Suffice to say, we have had to haul a lot of stuff to the dump, gut the kitchen and bathroom, and clean, clean, clean!

Finally we are ready for the replacement stage of the project. New windows and cabinets are ordered, sheetrock is going

in, and new flooring has been purchased. Now if we could just get everyone to stay on a schedule, which I am learning is almost impossible.

We finally decided that this project cannot be allowed to take over our lives. At our age, time is valuable, especially fun time! So what if we don't get it rented out for another month or so. We are getting back on the cribbage trail, which is a large part of our life's entertainment.

I guess my message here is to balance out your life. Learn what we have been learning: that you gotta have fun. All work and no play makes for a cranky personality. So let's get out there and play cribbage!

A handwritten signature of Jeanne in a cursive script.

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

You are the nondealer trailing 45-25. You are dealt 2-3-10-10-J-J. What should you discard?

While I don't play positional cribbage this early on, I realize this hand could make or break the game. It is natural to panic when you are trailing by 20, but my goal is to keep myself alive as long as possible, so I discard the pair of 10s.

If you hold 10-10-J-J, eight cards (four 9s and four Qs) potentially give you a cut for sixteen and a quick way back into the game, but fourteen cards (four Aces, three Deuces, three 3s, and four 4s) will most likely leave you hopelessly behind if you go for the big cut. Play to keep yourself in the game until the cards swing to your favor.

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.

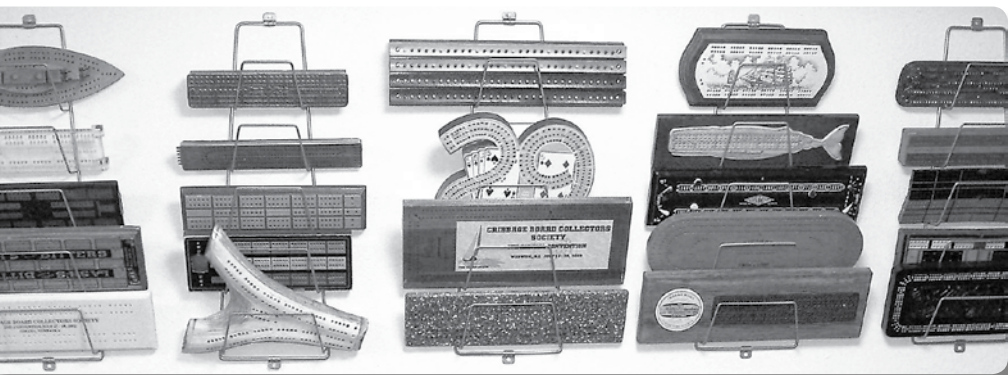
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

In the last few issues of *Cribbage World* I have talked about cribbage board collecting and collecting in general. Many of our ACC members ask me about my collection, and in this article I want to answer those questions.

Cribbage Board Collectors Society on the ACC website (cribbage.org).

In 2008 **David Aiken** asked me to write some articles on collecting boards for *Cribbage World*. To date, I have done about 100 articles. [Editor's note: Jay's first column ap-



I started collecting boards in 1981 when my father passed away. He left me his board, and I had a board he gave me when I went to college. That was the start of my collection.

I picked up a few interesting boards at garage sales and antique stores. I displayed those on shelves in my den. After that, friends and relatives started giving me boards.

In September 2000 a friend signed me up for the ACC. After that I joined the Sea-Tac Peggers Grass Roots Club. I also discovered the

peared in the May 2008 CW.]

The answer to the most asked question is—I have 412 boards. The next answer is—no, they are not all on display. I have about 75 boards on shelves, tables, and walls in my man cave. The rest are in plastic storage boxes. Also, I have given away about 50 boards.

The boards in the photo are resting on pot-lid racks. I find this to be a great way to display smaller



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).

Youth Rating Points

At the February 11 meeting in Reno, the Board of Directors approved a proposal to allow youth tournaments to be sanctioned by the ACC.

BOD member **Valerie Sumner** (Sparks NV) first suggested this idea. **Dan Zeisler** (Grass Valley CA), the codirector of ACC youth cribbage, ran with it and created a draft proposal that was presented to the board in 2015. At that time, it was agreed that the concept was good, but the plan needed work to address some shortcomings. Youth program codirector **Don “Grumpy” Howard** (Orangevale CA) volunteered to rewrite the proposal. Thanks to his efforts and to **Rick Allen** (Richmond VA), who offered his services as statistician, we now have an official program.

Youths aged 5 through 18 and registered as ACC members will be eligible to receive youth rating points (YRPs) at sanctioned youth tournaments. YRPs will be transferable when the youth became adult players. There is no youth membership fee, but current youth members must submit a youth membership application

form before June 15, 2016.

As with regular annual memberships, youth members will be sent renewal notices and must renew each year (no cost) to remain current. At age 19, youth memberships will automatically be converted to regular annual memberships (with regular fees), and YRPs (to a maximum of 200 points) will be converted to MRPs.

The youth member application is available on the ACC website at cribbage.org/ membership and also on page 21 below.

To view the proposal in its entirety, go to cribbage.org, click on “Youth Program” in the left column, and then click on “Youth Master Point Program” in the right column.

The 23rd annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament, which took place on February 20 in Grass Valley CA, was the first event that used the YRP system. For results and YRPs awarded, see the report in the April *Cribbage World*, page 16.

For more information about the youth program and YRPs, contact **Dan Zeisler** (danthefan@yahoo.com) or **Grumpy Howard** (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net).

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boards, and it is not very expensive.

So thanks to friends, relatives, and my ACC family for all the fun

I have had collecting boards and playing cribbage. **CW**

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

After Cribbage Board of the Month columnist **Jay Fulwider** (Seattle WA) contacted MarqMetrix and took some cribbage boards to them for evaluation of their base material (see story in the April *Cribbage World*, page 14), MarqMetrix had one of their publicists interview Jay and then post the story in their website news section. You can check it out at marqmetrix.com; click on “News” in the upper right of their homepage, and scroll down to the heading “MarqMetrix takes on Cribbage Boards.”

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

In addition to my teaching manual, which targets how to teach cribbage to a large group of kids, supplemental materials are also available. I have youth tournament scorecards, discard chart, hard-to-count hands cheat sheet, and several formats for cribbage solitaire. All, plus the teaching manual, are available upon request. Drop me a line at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth News

The fourth annual Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament is slated for Saturday, May 21, in El Dorado Hills CA. This is a sanctioned youth event, and all registered players will be eligible for youth rating points (YRPs). For more info, contact **Don Howard** at grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net.

The Chicago Park School (Grass Valley) tourney took place over the course of several weeks. Sixteen young cribbers participated in a six-game event. **Greg Morgan** (7th grade) was the school champion, followed by **John Beckman** (8th), **Dustin Grimes** (6th), and **Robert Garcia** (8th). All students in the playoffs were awarded prize boards or custom pegs.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Lee Foglesong** (for a friend in Savannah GA)
- **Gabriel Kelly** (Arcata CA)
- **Paul Ambrosier** (Anoka MN)

Youth Program Donations

Thanks to the following members who made recent donations to the Youth Program.

- Robert Alger (Castella CA)
- Christopher Barnett (Farmington Hills MI)
- Tom Bongard (La Mesa CA)
- Jane Bossart (Oceanside CA)
- Joseph J. Bowen (Dedham ME)
- Glenn Conway (South Hadley MA)
- Richard Dana (Cape Elizabeth ME)
- James H. Hearon III (Panama City FL)
- Tom Knappe (Grand Rapids MI)
- Bill Krakauskas (San Carlos CA)
- Liz Krause (Oak Harbor WA)
- Adrian Levy (Lafayette CA)
- Dawn D. Lujan (Stevensville MT)
- John J. Lutz (Newfane NY)
- Robert Massicotte (Columbiana AL)
- Francis J. Pasiuk (Oakdale MN)
- Jerry M. Pattison (Anchorage AK)
- Alan Rosing (Carrollton TX)
- John K. Runte (West Springfield MA)
- Travis Sand (Centennial CO)
- Dale B. Spencer (Olympia WA)
- Ed Tasca (Springfield VA)
- Norman C. Thompson Sr. (Ellenton FL)
- Bruce Wridge (Portland OR)
- Shari Zanders (Boise ID)



Youth Membership Application

For members ages 5 through 18 – Please print clearly

No Fee: Memberships may include the Cribbage World magazine and members must renew yearly to remain current ACC Youth members.

New ___ Renewal: ___ ACC ID(s): _____

Name: _____

Address line 1: _____
(Use only for Personal Mail box #, in-care-of information, etc.)

Address line 2: _____
(Complete **mailing address** include apt/lot #, etc.)

City _____ ST ___ Zip: _____

Country _____ GR Club No: _____

Optional: Phone No: _____

Optional: Email: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Signature/date: _____

Parent/Guardian permission:

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Note: If phone number and email address are provided, member's signature authorizes use of this information for official purposes only. ***Your name and city/St may occasionally appear in the CW and/or on the ACC web site.***

Send to: ACC Membership Secretary
PO Box 2444
Roseburg, OR 97470-0510

How Low Can You Go?

Every ACC member receives a number when they sign up, composed of a two-letter prefix and a number (most states are still in the three-digit range, but California will be over 7,300 by time you read this).

Here is a list of ACC members who have the lowest number from each state and province, with #1s indicated in bold. (Not all members live in the state/province indicated by their prefix.)

For the record, we do not have any members with numbers from the District of Columbia or from three Canadian provinces: Nunavut, Prince Edward Island, and Yukon.

	ACC no.	name	current residence
Alabama	AL-27	Irving Tarbox	Athens AL
Alaska	AK-4	James Bouschor	Juneau AK
Alberta	AB-18	Francis Buckley	Calgary AB
Arizona	AZ-11	William Hawk	Phoenix AZ
Arkansas	AR-11	Linda Warner	Mena AR
British Columbia	BC-49	Egon Koch	Surrey BC
California	CA-5	Rose Dillberger-Bey	San Diego CA
Colorado	CO-2	Roy Stoller	Colorado Springs CO
Connecticut	CT-1	Dale Munroe	Collinsville CT
Delaware	DE-18	Doug Thacker	Hockessin DE
Florida	FL-26	Robert Read	Ringgold GA
Georgia	GA-5	George Dean	Augusta GA
Hawai'i	HI-14	Skip Penrose	Kailua Kona HI
Idaho	ID-19	Joe Dunn	Boise ID
Illinois	IL-4	John Swett	Crystal Lake IL
Indiana	IN-31	Bernard Ampe	Kokomo IN
Iowa	IA-13	Dick Ogden	Des Moines IA
Kansas	KS-54	George Catt	Lawrence KS
Kentucky	KY-9	Ron Allen	Lexington KY
Louisiana	LA-12	Denny Denend	Tacoma WA
Maine	ME-1	Peter Gribbin	Portland ME
Manitoba	MB-208	Paulette Gagnon	San Diego CA
Maryland	MD-41	Rich Bryant	Jarrettsville MD
Massachusetts	MA-1	Charles Messina	Nahant MA
Michigan	MI-1	Don Heise	Tempe AZ
Minnesota	MN-1	Donald Patrin	Saint Paul MN
Mississippi	MS-5	Joe Henry	Middleboro MA
Missouri	MO-7	Curtis Lien	Davenport FL
Montana	MT-8	DeLynn Colvert	Missoula MT
Nebraska	NE-1	Jack Wunderlich	Lincoln NE
Nevada	NV-74	Robert Gromek	Las Vegas NV
New Brunswick	NB-44	Ethel King	Moncton NB
New Hampshire	NH-1	Neal Friets	Keene NH
New Jersey	NJ-10	Daniel Moore	The Villages FL
New Mexico	NM-1	Ralph Hart	Sutherlin OR
New York	NY-1	Joseph Gottcent	Fort Myers FL
Newfoundland	NL-1	Cecily Ryan	St Johns NL
North Carolina	NC-9	Alex Wingate	Goldsboro NC
North Dakota	ND-12	Allan Stanek	Bismarck ND
Northwest Territories	NT-1	Jack Wifladd	Devon AB
Nova Scotia	NS-16	Keith Grant Wilson	Liscomb NS
Ohio	OH-4	John Blinn	Bowling Green OH
Oklahoma	OK-1	Nancy Andrews	Stillwater OK
Ontario	ON-25	Hal Mueller	Hamilton ON
Oregon	OR-3	Rob Palmer	Baker City OR
Pennsylvania	PA-7	Henry Joly	Hollidaysburg PA
Quebec	QC-3	John Hewitt	Sherbrooke QC
Rhode Island	RI-1	John Pitman	Cranston RI
Saskatchewan	SA-3	Donald Olney	Carievale SA
South Carolina	SC-14	Daniel Samonsky	North Augusta SC
South Dakota	SD-19	Scott Kooistra	Omaha SD
Tennessee	TN-5	Tommy Woodall	Rockwood TN
Texas	TX-184	Michael Morgan	Forney TX
Utah	UT-1	Michael Stevens	Salt Lake City UT
Vermont	VT-71	Wilfred Thabault	Burlington VT
Virginia	VA-9	Gean Daniels	Portsmouth VA
Washington	WA-7	Ken Cochlin	Kennewick WA
West Virginia	WV-12	John Thaubald	Elkins WV
Wisconsin	WI-10	Gene Biegler	West Bend WI
Wyoming	WY-1	Dale Pryck	Casper WY

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Robert Kaplan

Bob Kaplan (Bridgewater MA) passed away on March 13 after a short illness. He was a dedicated cribbage player and, in terms of longevity, was the oldest ACC member at Grass Roots Club PT 109. Bob was extremely popular and well liked. Over the years he successfully exhibited his cribbage skills by winning five ACC tournaments along the way to earning his Life Master rating and his Silver Award in Grass Roots. Quiet and unassuming, he was always the first to assist when help was needed, and he leaves a gigantic void at the club. He will be forever remembered as “Gentle Bob.”

John Kau Sr.

John Kau (87) of Waimanalo HI passed away on February 25. He was the thirtieth member from Hawai‘i to join the ACC. He was well liked for his kind and gentle play. He will be missed. Aloha menemene, and deepest sympathy to the Kau family.

Gordon Reid

Gordon Reid (Richmond BC) passed away on March 5 at 71 years of age. Gordon played an important role in bringing Grass Roots play to Canada by establishing Club 304 in Burnaby, British Columbia, in 2001 soon after joining the ACC. Gordon loved traveling to play in tournaments. He was quite partial to the Spokane Valley Tournament because his sister lives in the area, and he was able to combine his love for cribbage and family over the weekend.

A couple of his highlights were winning the Grass Roots Regional Championship in 2008 and the Washington State Main event at Centralia WA in 2010. Gordon’s friendship and mentorship will be deeply missed. In his honor, the surviving members of our club will continue to promote ACC play in Canada.

Sal Scolaro

Sal Scolaro (Medford MA) passed away on Christmas Eve after suffering a prolonged illness during the last few years. An ACC member since 2005, Sal was a happy-go-lucky type of person who always had a smile and kind word. His work schedule interfered with his playing time, but when he played he was a steady and capable cribbage player. He recently won his first main tournament in Portsmouth NH. He will be missed by all of his cribbage friends.

Verneda Thomas

Verneda “Nena” Thomas, a longtime member of Paradise Peggers Club 110 who loved the game, recently passed away from postsurgical complications to replace a stent. A Chicago native, Nena competed in the 1956 Pan Am games and in 1957 won the AAU national title in high jump! She was the only African American on the roster for the ’64 Olympics in volleyball the first time it was played and was one of two African Americans competing in the USVBA Nationals five decades ago. We will miss her smile and laughter every time she befuddled us with her play on the cribbage board!



GRASS ROOTS Clubs



as of April 21

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- 1 305 Larry Mayo (271)
- 2 293 Annett Eiffert (162)
- 3 292 David Hayden (391)
- 4 291 Dennis Misenaar (600)
- 5 290 Elaine Billow (20)
- 6 288 Cory Dailey (347)
- 7 286 Gerald Del Agostino (190)
- 8 285 Bernard Brentar (390)
- 9 284 Barrett Mace (194)
- 10 281 David Clemmey (81)
- 11 277 Tom Langford (194)
- 12 277 Peggy Shea (194)
- 13 276 James Boren (600)
- 14 276 Don Grewcutt (350)
- 15 274 Robert Lewis (46)
- 16 274 Robert Russ (25)
- 17 271 Larry Kosmatka (390)
- 18 271 Ivan Thomsen (341)
- 19 270 Tom Fiorini (147)
- 20 269 Richard Wardenburg (190)
- 21 267 Roger Wilson (34)
- 22 266 Rich Ekman (395)
- 23 266 Frank Ornie (62)
- 24 264 Tom Lewis (271)
- 25 262 Mary Gladish (54)
- 26 262 Jack Puleo (600)
- 27 261 John Blowers (22)
- 28 260 Jim Hornbacher (232)
- 29 259 Michael Sofaly (148)
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- 72 238 Paul Hirschmann (285)
- 73 237 Frank Nixon (162)
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- 75 236 Donald Urban (213)
- 76 236 Steven Yellon (227)
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- 78 235 Pete Severson (240)
- 79 234 Arlene Wilkinson (202)
- 80 231 Granville Brown (375)
- 81 229 Jeff Gardner (71)
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- 83 229 Gary Louderback (246)
- 84 229 Jim Lunder (22)
- 85 228 Ron Crampton (321)
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- 1 247 Dennis Macrina (113)
- 2 206 Ralph Haynes (219)
- 3 205 Don Hansen (113)
- 4 199 Philip Murphy (267)
- 5 198 Michael Wertz (113)
- 6 192 Jim Blakeley (267)

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- 1 113 Thomas Halatsis (24)
- 2 95 Peggy Cunningham (24)
- 3 94 Scott Hudson (24)
- 4 68 Warren Gallagher (24)

DIVISION 4

- 1 195 Don Kubant (323)
- 2 154 Bill Juedemann (344)



Grass Roots Corner

We have had a nice response to the new Facebook page ([facebook.com/grassrootscribbage](https://www.facebook.com/grassrootscribbage)), and we hope those reluctant to use a computer will try it. It is really easy to use and a great way to catch up on friends around the country. Many clubs have played or are playing their Grass Roots National Tournaments soon, and you will see those results tallied in a future CG Corner.

Solano 29ers Club 21 (Vacaville CA)—**Denzel Watkins** held a 29-hand on March 26. Playing in the Club 100 GRNT **Bob Zahn** (from Club 43) started April with a 29-hand.

Arizona Roadrunners Club 24 (Tempe AZ)—club champ **Tom Halatsis** scored a grand slam.

Silicon Valley Sharks Club 48 (Santa Clara CA)—**Dean Harvey** posted a grand slam in early March, unfortunately at the expense of **Rae Fedde**, who suffered an 0-for-9 night as a result of that last loss to the grand slam winner!

Beer City Peggers Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI)—**Jim Blough** posted the club's first grand slam of the year in a club averaging more than thirty players each week.

Central Wisconsin Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI)—club and GRP leader **Mike Barrett**, the very month he began his stint as Grass Roots Corner editor, posted his *ninth* grand slam on March 31!

Humboldt Club 194 (Eureka CA) is having a banner year. **Mary Lou Lorensen** posted a 29-hand, and **Barrett Mace** and **Tom Langford** are both piling up GRPs in the high 200s.

Gold Country Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA)—**Jerry Kniffen** had a grand slam on March 23, following former club director **Carl Backers'** grand slam on February 3.

Spokane Peggers Club 377 (Spokane WA)—**Tim Demaine**, who started Grass

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GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Donna Aird (MI), 218

Jerry Blackman (OR), 600

Fred Desnoyers (FL), 230

Amelee Killion (CA), 27

Bill Maciej (CA), 162

Dan Sand (MN), 94

BRONZE

James Best (ID), 198

Joe Doyle (MA), 308

Ken Holcomb (MI), 300

Jens Johansen (WI), 157

Annie Laughton (NH), 219

N. Jean Perry (MO), 403

Jim Robertson (CA), 100

Don Russell (WA), 274

Todd Sampson (OR), 600

Allen R. Schmidt (WI), 120

Jason Shumate (OR), 11

Ralph G. Turco (WA), 243

Arthur Watkins (CA), 54

Arizona

Neil Olin (Sun Lakes)
Patti Payne (Sun City)

California

Brennan Bachert (Grass Valley)
Connor Branson (Roseville)
William M. Burke (Vista)
Betty Cant (Sunnyvale)
Xavier Cauter (Grass Valley)
John Cogburn (Crescent City)
Alexander Cope (Chicago Park)
Alliah Marie Cope (Chicago Park)
Ashwini Dabak (Arcadia)
Leif De Wolf (La Habra)
Christine Fulton (Chico)
Evelyn E. Grandfield (Nevada City)
Grady M. Grandfield (Nevada City)
Wyatt Hagan (Rio Vista)
Connor Hepler-Mackey (Colfax)
Lisa Humiston (Suisun City)
Morgan Jamaca (Antioch)
Judy Judge (Atascadero)
Howard La Pierre (Ventura)
Chris Ladrini (Paradise)
Kai Lemrise (Crescent City)
Layla Mertz (Nevada City)
Laura Morzov (Placerville)
Keith Nelson (Crescent Mills)
Nathan Nunes (Colfax)

*Grass Roots Corner—
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Roots only this season, scored a 28-hand in game two. Having never seen one, he had the help of friendly fellow players to count the monster hand. Three games later he scored *another* 28-hand!

New Members

87 in March

Asher O'Sullivan (Colfax)
Keegan O'Sullivan (Colfax)
Aiden Raglin (Redding)
Tristin Raglin (Redding)
Abigail Richards (Grass Valley)
Jonathan Roberts (Grass Valley)
Justin Roberts (Grass Valley)
Tim A. Shaw (Sacramento)
Jared Steele (Antioch)
Alison Stroot (Sunnyvale)
Steve Stroot (Sunnyvale)
Anthony Vierra (Grass Valley)
Brian Wells (Grass Valley)
Natalie Wells (Grass Valley)
Shaun Wilford (Cool)

Colorado

Pat Daly (Loveland)
Bob Hamilton (Golden)

Florida

James Cirillo (Sun City Center)
Bill Dierks (Sun City Center)
James H. Hearon III (Panama City)
Wendy M. Hearon III (Panama City)
Michael W. Ladroga (Sarasota)
Mary Lou Tomkiewicz (The Villages)

Idaho

Katie Palmer (Boise)

Illinois

Tim Graham (Libertyville)

Indiana

Bill West (Indianapolis)
Kevin A. Zurchin (Alexandria)

Massachusetts

Jeanne Todd (Dennis)

Michigan

Connie Robinson (Lake

Odessa)
Dave Rosten (Negaunee)

Minnesota

John Kalinoff (New Brighton)

Montana

Jaime Tompkins (Butte)

Nevada

Kenneth Leak (Sparks)

New Hampshire

Roland Gochie Jr. (Colebrook)

North Carolina

Joseph Greiner (Raleigh)
Lester Kinkade (Waynesville)
John A. Parkin (Cary)

Oregon

R. G. Burling (Springfield)
Loree Camden (Medford)
Paul Gallagher (Medford)
Dulcie Hays (Hermiston)
Carole Machado (Roseburg)
Keith Scheytt (Medford)
Broderick Zorick (Beaverton)

Rhode Island

Nancy Fish (Cumberland)

South Carolina

Tom Keller (Sioux Falls)
Jim Wehrer (Yankton)

Washington

David Bennett (Vashon)
Bryan Brinson (Bainbridge Island)
Morgan Fletcher (East Wenatchee)
Victor Foust (Vancouver)
Franklin R. Givens (Olympia)
Joanne Kicken (Buckley)
Jordan Levine (Bainbridge Island)
Donny Smith (Seattle)
Simon Suhrstedt (Bainbridge Island)

Wisconsin

Craig Brenholt (Eau Claire)
Rob Drake (Green Bay)

Wyoming

Michael Carper (Casper)
Kevin Holzhausen (Cheyenne)



Mary's brother Dick taught her to play, and she joined the AC in 1984. A member of Fourth Street Terrorists Club 54 in Antioch CA, which she cofounded and directed for many years, Mary has earned her Life Master award in tournament play. Pat Coffee is her cribbage mentor, and Tad Pilecki is her toughest opponent. At ninety years old, Mary has never missed a tournament (three each year) played at the Sands in Reno. Mary enjoys writing ditties and gardening.

Mary Gladish
(Concord CA)
Gold #64

4th Street

Cribbage in the Counties

BY SIV SEARS

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

I'm on a mission to play cribbage in the thirty-nine ancient counties of England by my thirty-ninth birthday, on June 10, 2016. I'm due to play in the final county on St. George's Day—April 23rd.

During my tour, I've played at a prison and a castle, in pubs, con clubs, lib clubs, serviceman's clubs, a canal barge, an Indian restaurant, and even a cribbage guesthouse in Cornwall. In asking people if I could visit them for a game, one of the most common answers was, "When you say cribbage, what type do you mean?" There's singles, doubles, five-card crib, and six-card crib; some games involve throwing one card to the box, and some games involve two cards to the box. Some people play to 61 holes, some to 121 holes, and there is even one city with a tradition of playing to 91 holes. Twice my opponents insisted that we must peg out exactly. Crib action in the United Kingdom exhibits some amount of diversity.

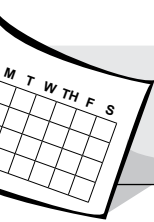
So, too, do notions of what a county is. Everyone on both sides of the Atlantic knows how many states are in the United States, but do you know how many counties there are in England? It depends how you define a county. There are county boroughs, postal counties, shires, ancient counties, historic counties and traditional counties. The differences boil down to historical shifts in the boundaries of

governance. For my challenge I used the ancient counties because, as the Association of British Counties asserts, "these are rooted in history, public understanding, and commonly held notions of community and identity."

Doing this tour allows me to make a survey of the state of the game in the nation. I've played in Reno NV and at Grass Roots clubs in California. I know what the ACC has achieved, so I'm interested to see how the game compares in the UK. Cribbage does not exist as a unified entity in the place of its birth. There is no national association. There are no real national tournaments to speak of. Even regional tournaments tend to cater to players in a specific club. There's some fantastic cribbage action happening in the UK in isolated pockets, but we aren't communicating with each other much, if at all. I'm determined to go and speak to as many players in as many clubs and leagues up and down the land as I can, and find out what is going on.

Reports on all my games are on my website (cribbage.org.uk). Please do get in touch (siv.sears@gmail.com). I'd love to hear from you. **CW**

Siv's cribbage quest made news in England. See the story in the Malvern Observer. Go to malvernobserver.co.uk and type "cribbage" in the search box.



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of April 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<i>MRPs name</i>	<i>MRPs name</i>	<i>MRPs name</i>
1 1218 Roland Hall	1 1000 David Aiken	1 870 Donna LaFleur
2 933 Beth Woller	2 889 Doug Page	2 812 William Shoemaker
3 885 Duane Toll	3 860 Haley Hintze	3 650 Rick Allen
4 878 Clay Lindgren	4 808 Arthur Loveland	4 648 Jack Howsare
5 752 Erik Royland Locke	5 631 Edward Balcer	4 648 Cynthia Wark
6 691 Tom Cookman	6 567 Emilio Perez	6 554 David Campbell
7 667 Cy Madrone	7 517 Terry Weber	7 525 Larry Phifer
8 665 Bob Bartosh	8 506 Brad Behm	8 506 Peter Legendre
9 612 Jeanne Jelke	9 505 Gerald Gruber	9 499 Robert Milk
10 591 Troy Thorson	10 502 Allen Karr	10 497 John Campanella
11 572 Mike McCammon	11 464 Jeff Shimp	11 492 Robert Medeiros
12 556 James Langley	12 453 Dan Taylor	12 458 Jerry Hardy
13 544 Michael Duffy	13 438 Patrick Healey	13 415 Keith Widener
14 524 Pamela Pomeroy	14 419 Wayne Steinmetz	14 407 Charles Booker III
15 517 Robert Brumley	15 397 Tony Danihel	15 399 Richard West
16 508 Peggy Shea	16 394 Richard Frost	16 397 Paul Batterson
17 484 Leo Rutledge	16 394 Dan Selke	17 396 David Fournier
18 469 Jim Crawford	18 384 Jason Matheny	18 385 Terrance Cushman
18 469 Richard Shea	19 372 Clay Collier	19 383 Michael Burnham
20 463 Rick Baird	20 366 Bob Kiley	20 379 David Statz
21 452 Ronald Morgan	21 362 Todd Schaefer	21 376 Mike Fetchel
22 424 Margaret Fanucchi	22 340 Don Thienel	22 362 Phil Martin
23 421 Roger Wilson	23 339 Tom Briski	23 358 Phyllis Schmidt
24 420 Michael Watson	24 336 James Huser	24 349 Jim Lunder
25 419 Cres Fernandez	25 333 Pete Severson	25 346 Dave Proctor
26 418 Mills Brubaker	26 330 John Hazlett	26 339 Lee Dillon
27 410 Todd Malmgren	27 308 John Syftestad	27 329 Peter Grant
28 382 Audrey Hatto	28 301 Andy Stireman	28 313 Robert Fitzgerald
29 381 Tom Langford	29 298 Donald Urban	29 288 Philip Denoncourt
30 370 Herschel Mack	30 288 Jerome Tork	30 286 Frank Corrado
31 368 John Prehn	31 287 Frank Duresky	31 283 Barbara Barbour
32 361 James Clark	31 287 Betty Briggs	32 275 Richard Andrew
33 358 Beth Fleischer	33 279 Donald Flesch	33 268 Michael O'Brien
34 353 Steve Hastie	34 277 Larry Leidenheimer	34 266 Jerry Schrum
35 350 Jeanne Hofbauer	35 264 Dale Magedanz	35 263 Ron Lapointe
36 341 Jackie Doppelt	36 261 Joan Rein	36 259 John Blowers
37 340 Valerie Nozick	37 252 Marlene Lazachek	37 257 Susan Jaynes
37 340 Debra Lucas	38 248 Neal Matzke	38 256 Sara Sanner
39 337 Edward Angell	39 244 Michael Henze	39 254 Ethan Guyaz
40 322 Bob Prochnow	40 242 Donald Patrin	40 252 Fred White
41 315 Marty Symons	41 239 Jerry Newhouse	41 250 Mathew Piechota
42 314 Cathy Rendon	42 236 Connie Ewka	42 245 Jeff Raynes
43 312 Jeremy Krieger	43 232 Ellen Kutz	43 226 Mark Soule
44 310 Frank Ornie	44 217 Dave Yaeger	44 220 Joy Barnes
45 287 Michael Green	45 206 Lee Tesch	45 218 Richard Kelliher
46 285 Bryant Gilkeson	46 202 Joyce Betz	46 216 David O'Neil
47 282 R. J. Smeltz	47 198 Jordan Hammond	47 210 Peter Setian
48 280 Don Dolezal	47 198 Delbert Anderst	48 207 Marvin Lewis
49 277 William Eilers	47 198 Dennis Koehler	48 207 Richard Weston
50 270 Sue Edwards	50 192 Larry Morse	50 204 Raymond Cook

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

HI ♦ May 1, Players Memorial

Waikele Country Club, 94-200 Paioa Place, Waipahu HI 96797. TD: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

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, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernie Brentar

CA ♦ May 13–15, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

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

NC ♦ May 13–15, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem

NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (rrrestier@bellsouth.net) & Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

COLORADO DOUBLEHEADER

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

May 14, Mountain View Open #1

May 15, Mountain View Open #2

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)

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

CA ♦ May 21, River City Open
VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208) & Nancy Rojas

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

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)

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 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)

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FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

- Mick Michaelis Classic: \$222 to Shriners Children's Hospital**
- Corned Beef & Cribbage: \$276 to Brockton VA Spinal Cord Injury and \$140 to Franklin Food Pantry**
- Oregon State Championship: \$200 to Elks Club**
- Fallbrook Avocado: \$296 to Fallbrook Senior Center**

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)

SRT

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

↓ **PROMO ON PAGES 31–32** ↓

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

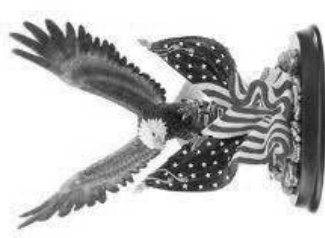
CA ♦ July 15–17, Devil Mountain Caprer
Senior Center, 215 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Thomas West (925.437.5491)

OR ♦ July 15–17, Portland Summer Open
Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Delette Huffman

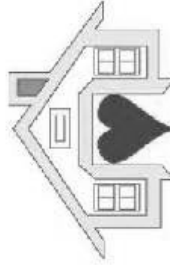
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	GN MIDWEEK	GN 35
dates	October 5–6	October 7–9
TDs	David Aiken (616.401.8311)	Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954) Dave Campbell (207.730.2051) Steve Sattler (443.504.9257)
host hotel	Bethesda North Marriott 5701 Marinelli Rd Bethesda MD 20852 301.822.9200	
alternate hotel	Cambria Hotel & Suites 1 Helen Heneghan Way Rockville MD 20850 301.294.2200	
served by three airports: BWI (Baltimore/Washington International), IAD (Dulles International), and DCA (Reagan National)		



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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

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

Saturday, July 2, 2016

7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
8 am Main Tournament, \$63, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added
5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
6 pm High Roller Registration
7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, July 3, 2016

7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
8 am Consolation Registration
9 am Consolation, \$30, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
1 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
4 pm AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration, \$20, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Play 5 pm

Monday, July 4, 2016

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

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INDEPENDENCE DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC – JULY 1-2-3, 2016 – RENO, NEVADA

Name _____ ACC # **Required** _____ Stationary Seat
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime Phone w/Area Code _____ E-Mail _____

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

- Saturday Main Tournament: \$63
- Optional Side Pool(s) – Circle: \$10 \$20 \$50
- Hotel Deposit: \$40.45 Arrival Wed-Thurs or \$79.04 Fri

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make Payable to: Sands Regency, Cribbage Tournament
 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501

SANDS REGENCY HOTEL INFORMATION

\$46.12 Wed-Thurs-Mon, **\$80.17** Fri-Sat-Sun, Includes all taxes and fees.

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

(subject to availability at time of arrival)

Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

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

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. 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 & 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 Molsen & 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)

CA ♦ Sept. 18, Summer US Open

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

FL ♦ Sept. 23–25, Fall Open

Budgetel, 2295 E Irlto Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. 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

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)

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

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

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 Zeuschel (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)
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