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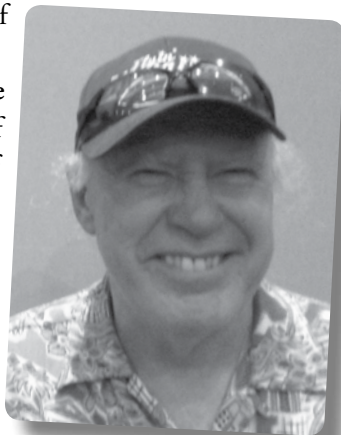
Grand National 35

by David Aiken

Grand Nationals are designed to bring players together from across the continent to play cribbage and celebrate our accomplishments. By this measure, Grand National 35 was a grand success indeed. Nearly 250 players showed up the first week of October in North Bethesda MD to play cribbage, meet old friends, and tour historical sites in and around our nation's capital.

Tournament director and delegator-in-chief **Bruce Sattler** (Nottingham MD) gathered a team of capable volunteers to direct thirteen separate events (four sanctioned, nine satellites). And when the last peg was put in hole 121, there were *lots* of satisfied customers.

Life Master **Fred White** (Gloucester MA) was, of course, the most satisfied of everyone, as he pegged his way into exclusive company by winning the Grand National main, but there were many winners and near-winners during the six-day event.



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Sunday 11th

Registration Fee - \$65.00

Optional "Q" Pool - \$15.00 - 100% equally divided among all qualifiers

Registration - 7:30 - 8:45AM Announcements at 8:45

Play begins - 9 AM (12 Games vs. 12 opponents) **NO MUGGINS!!**

Lunch - 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (Meal included, BBQ)

Playoffs - 1 PM Approx. Top 25% will qualify for the playoffs. Best 3 of 5 games.

Consolation Tournament:

Sunday Dec 11th

Registration Fee - \$30.00 with Optional "Q" Pool \$10 (100% equally divided)

Registration - During Lunch

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Playoffs - 4:15 PM - top 25% will qualify, Best 2 of 3 games

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Do you remember the first tournament you attended? Or the first time you played at a Grass Roots club? Remember how exciting it was? The thrill of playing our favorite game, the excitement of meeting new people, the exhilaration of trying something new.

I recently experienced all of these emotions when I attended—for the first time—the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS) annual meeting in Denver CO in mid-September. This conference reminded me why I love playing this game: because of the people. It was a small affair, with only a few dozen people in attendance (see photo on page 15). But my oh my, they were enthusiastic about board collecting!

We spent two days talking about, examining, and learning about cribbage boards. I met some wonderful new friends, participated in a low-key cribbage tournament, drooled over the boards presented in the show-and-tell portion of the show, bought too many boards on the silent auction, and did I mention the new friends? This first CBCS conference reminded me of the newfound joy I had when I first joined

the ACC, and it will be on my radar screen every fall from here on out.

Speaking of which: the next CBCS conference will be held in Grand Rapids MI on September 22–23, 2017. And I am happy to announce that the CBCS board of directors approved a proposal to hold the 2018 CBCS conference in conjunction with the ACC's Grand National in Milwaukee. A CBCS committee was formed to work out the details with the 2018 GN directors. This joint meeting will give members of both societies the opportunity to see what the other organization is all about. Mark your calendars now.

It took me much too long to join the CBCS, and I regret the delay in not attending an annual convention until this fall. My goal is to make sure that every ACC member who collect boards knows about—and joins—the society. Don't make the same mistake I made in procrastinating. Join the CBCS today. Dues are an extremely reasonable \$10/year. Go to cribbageboardcollectorsociety.org and click the “membership” tab for an application. **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

54–54 (50%) in September

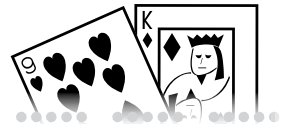
My biggest win of the month

+41 against Meg Maenpaa (IL) at Joliet Jailbreak

My worst loss of the month

–63 by Al Broskovetz (MN) at Yooper Classic

Your Deal



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Grand National 35 Wrap-Up

I am just about finished with the post-tourney affairs that needed to be completed to close the door on Grand National 35. It was my honor to host such a prestigious event, and I hope I justified the faith put in me. Once again thanks for your support in helping to make GN 35 an event to remember. With the help of sales of 50-50 raffles, other raffle tickets, and advertising sales in the banquet booklet, we were able to pay 111% toward



player benefits after allowable expenses. Thanks to the staff at the Marriott for an outstanding job. And a special thanks to **Dave Campbell, Steve Sattler, Jack Howsare, John Hazlett, Paul Barnes, Dave Aiken, Rick Allen, Jeff Gardner**, and the countless other volunteers in helping toward the success of GN 35. Our website (gnxxxv.wixsite.com/gnxxxv) contains the results of all tournaments played.

Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD)

Youth Program

I received \$258 in donations during the Grand National 35 tourneys. Thanks to all for supporting the future of your ACC through the Youth Cribbage Program.

"Grumpy" Howard (Orangevale CA)

Shakespeare and Cribbage

Since the Bard died at the young age of 52 in 1616 when Sir John Suckling was just seven years old, I can only conclude the following from the article on page 7 of the October *Cribbage World*: The two of them were playing a game of cribbage when Shakespeare picked up his front peg after scoring a 24-hand and was so humiliated by this mistake and by losing to a second grader that he suffered a major

heart attack and dropped his peg to the floor and died a few minutes later. The peg was not recovered until centuries later.

Ken Key (Madison WI)

Cribbage Hand of the Day

CHOD excited me (age 59) to once again play cribbage, after playing as a child with my father. It has given my father (age 84) a chance to get out to the coffee shop once a week and play the best-of-three games. We also play three other days at his home.

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Sacramento Season Starter #1 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 4-5)	Tom Cookman	46 players HQ. Jason Hofbauer (40) 1. Jay Shaffer (105) 2. Jones Hom (70) 3. Jason Hofbauer (42) 3. Van Ray (42)	36 players HQ. Steve Hastie (15) 1. Bob Bartosh (60) 2. Rich Ekman (40) 3. Jeanne Jelke (24) 3. Jennifer Bolles (24)	28-hands: Bob Bartosh* Robert Milk*	
2016 Territorial Prison Classic (Deer Lodge MT; Aug. 5-7)	Jeff Johnson	40 players HQ. Scott Hudson (65) 1. Delynn Colvert (105) 2. Joy Tuttle (70) 3. Bob Stone (42) 3. Laverne Zieske (42)	26 players HQ. Audrey Hatto (21) 1. Leroy Menning (40) 2. Carl Vennes (24)	28-hand: Rob Voysey	<i>Early Bird:</i> Sandy Sands <i>Friday Doubles:</i> Bob Russ & Sandy Sands <i>Saturday Doubles:</i> Carl & Robert Vennes
Cowboy Country Open (Cheyenne WY; Aug. 5-7)	Peggy Johnson	30 players HQ. David Bute (40) 1. David Bute (70) 2. Roger Baxter (42)	—	28-hands: Wes Hall (x2)*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Joe Gates <i>Doubles:</i> Greg Ginocchio & Dick Smeltz <i>Saturday:</i> John Shoemaker
Steinmetz/Frosty Special (Slinger WI; Aug. 5-7)	Wayne Steinmetz	29 players HQ. Donald Urban (25) 1. Arthur Loveland (70) 2. Doug Page (42)	21 players HQ. Donald Flesch (12) 1. Jeff Shimp (40) 2. Dennis Koehler (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Donald Urban <i>Saturday:</i> Arthur Loveland
Sacramento Season Starter #2 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 6)	Duane Toll	65 players HQ. Bill Schlabes (45) 1. Jeanne Jelke (147) 2. Leslie Sumner (105) 3. Arne Gallagher (70) 3. Frank Abernathy (70)	42 players HQ. Carolyn Washington (9) 1. Bill Press (60) 2. Michael Hurley (40) 3. Ronald Morgan (24) 3. James Fanning (24)		
Patriot Kickoff (Hartford CT; Aug. 7)	Carl Deyette	66 players HQ. Robert Medeiros (40) 1. Cynthia Sestito (147) 2. Richard Ortado (105) 3. June Fordham (70) 3. Frank Corrado (70)	34 players HQ. Richard Andrew (15) 1. Terrance Cushman (60) 2. Jerry Hardy (40) 3. Donna LaFleur (24) 3. Jack Chandler (24)		

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

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Sacramento Season Starter #3 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 7)	Bob Bartosh	45 players HQ. Mel Ashley (30) 1. Frank Kierman (105) 2. Willie Evans (70) 3. Mel Ashley (42) 3. Basil Rudnick (42)	26 players HQ. Peter Jackson (9) 1. Peter Jackson (40) 2. Duane Toll (24)	28-hands: Margaret C.-Deutsch* Tristan Bacoch* William Eilers*	
Pahrump Open (Pahrump NV; Aug. 12-14)	Denise Fortin	68 players HQ. Kent Downs (40) 1. Cathy Rendon (147) 2. Bryan Gurden (105) 3. Edward Wozniak (70) 3. Steven Yellon (70)	44 players HQ. Dorothy Westerlund (18) 1. Diane Gallentine (60) 2. Kent Downs (40) 3. John Bourgon (24) 3. K. C. Carder (24)	28-hands: Kathryn Justyn* Daniel Ferrizz*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Lyford Smith <i>Doubles:</i> John & Sheila Kern
Mount Bachelor Challenge (Bend OR; Aug. 12-14)	Margery Clark	38 players HQ. Jim Waldorf (65) 1. Jim Waldorf (105) 2. Charlette Springer (70) 3. Margery Clark (42) 3. Rick Baird (42)	24 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (15) 1. Paul Hatcher (40) 2. Todd Malmgren (24)		<i>Doubles:</i> Rick Baird & Jerry Hahn <i>Early Bird:</i> Rob Dunnam
Cereal City Classic (Battle Creek MI; Aug. 12-14)	David Boyer	27 players HQ. Paul Crisher (30) 1. Susie Hannibal (70) 2. Jeff Gardner (42)	24 players HQ. John Hazlett (12) 1. Jeff Shimp (40) 2. David Boyer (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Ruthie Tiesma <i>Saturday:</i> Jeff Gardner
Humboldt Bay Weekday (Eureka CA; Aug. 18-19)	Tom Cookman	25 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (35) 1. Tim Hutsell (70) 2. Ira Deutsch (42)	21 players HQ. James Langley (15) 1. James Langley (40) 2. Jeanne Jelke (24)		
Mount Rainier Open (Tacoma WA; Aug. 19-21)	Hal Lamon	93 players HQ. Mills Brubaker (30) 1. DeLynn Colvert (147) 2. Jay Fulwider (105) 3. Gordy Wise (70) 3. Joanne Randolph (70)	42 players HQ. Don Zeutschel (15) 1. Glen Humbert (60) 2. Duane Toll (40) 3. Don Zeutschel (24) 3. Diana Webster (24)	28-hands: Tim Land* Jon Burnstead*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Terry Hatto <i>Doubles:</i> Liz Streeter & Gib Bjorling <i>High Roller:</i> Gordy Wise <i>Saturday:</i> Valerie Nozick

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Humboldt Bay Classic (Eureka CA; Aug. 19-21)	Rick & Peggy Shea	46 players HQ. John Pohn (40) 1. Cynthia Wark (105) 2. Chris Poole (70) 3. Margaret C.-Deutsch (42) 3. John Pohn (42)	30 players HQ. Jennifer Bolles (12) 1. Trevor Poole (40) 2. Jennifer Bolles (24)	29-hand: Cres Fernandez*	Doubles: Keith Sperry & Curtis Adorni Saturday: Tom Langford
Madison Masters (Madison WI; Aug. 19-21)	Terry Weber	70 players HQ. Ken Key (50) 1. Betty Briggs (147) 2. William Davy (105) 3. Douglas Anderson (70) 3. Steven Steinmetz (70)	52 players HQ. Michael Henze (18) 1. Penny Shepherd (60) 2. Clay Collier (40) 3. Arthur Loveland (24) 3. Allen Karr (24)	28-hands: Wayne Steinmetz* Pat Healey* Penny Shepherd* Frank Duresky* Ed Balcer*	Friday: Mike Blackburn Saturday: Arlen Algrem
Peach State Classic (Sandy Springs GA; Aug. 19-21)	Dave O'Neil	44 players HQ. Andy Laventure (45) 1. Barbara Yates (105) 2. Michael Burnham (70) 3. Mattie Bradshaw (42) 3. Frank Podjun (42)	32 players HQ. Steve Angier (21) 1. Sandy Denmark (40) 2. Sara Sanner (24)	28-hand: Marvin Lewis*	Friday: Don "Spider" Webb Saturday: Fran Ward
Blue Mountain Open (La Grande OR; Aug. 19-21)	Charlette Springer	34 players HQ. Tom Anderson (25) 1. Tom Anderson (105) 2. Wes Du Mont (70) 3. Sue Anderson (42) 3. Vicki Lund (42)	24 players HQ. Bill Hill (21) 1. Joe Dunn (40) 2. Danella Royal (24)	28-hands: Joe Dunn* Jan Blevins*	Early Bird: Todd Malmgren Doubles: John Hays & Johnny Thieme
Brat Stop Open (Kenosha WI; Aug. 26-28)	Donald Urban	46 players HQ. Tom Edwards (60) 1. Tom Edwards (105) 2. Jeff Shimp (70) 3. Dan Selke (42) 3. Rudolph Rogutich (42)	30 players HQ. Donald Flesch (18) 1. Andy Sireman (40) 2. John Blowers (24)	28-hand: John Jones Jr.*	Friday: Jeff Shimp Saturday: Larry Adams All Events: Bonnie Anderson

GRAND SLAMI!

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Donna's Game (North Bend OR; Sep. 2-4)	Larry Hassett	73 players HQ. Erik Royland Locke (50) 1. Jack Shumate III (147) 2. William O'Malley (105) 3. Jeremy Krieger (70) 3. Jim Waldorf (70)	46 players HQ. Shannon Ellis (12) 1. Rollie Heath (60) 2. Shannon Ellis (40) 3. Margaret C.-Deutsch (24) 3. Herschel Mack (24)	28-hand: Michael Hartzell* Jeanne Jelke* Danny Mitchell	<i>Early Bird:</i> Jeremy Krieger <i>Doubles:</i> Margaret & Ira Deutsch <i>High Roller:</i> Kevin Mansfield <i>Saturday:</i> Jerald Cutsforth <i>All Events:</i> Jerald Cutsforth
Montana Capital Classic (Helena MT; Sep. 2-4)	Sandy Sands	46 players HQ. Robert Russ (40) 1. Delynn Colvert (105) 2. Eric Drazek (70) 3. Dennis Wagner (42) 3. Gary Galetti (42)	28 players HQ. Audrey Hatto (18) 1. Kathy Thompson (40) 2. Audrey Hatto (24)	29-hand: Linda Wagner 28-hand: Mike Houtonen*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Rob Voysey <i>Friday Doubles:</i> Fredella & Ken Haab <i>Saturday Doubles:</i> Dennis & Linda Wagner
Minnesota Open (Maplewood MN; Sep. 9-11)	Jerry Gruber	69 players HQ. Edward Balcer (45) 1. Frank Duresky (147) 2. Edward Balcer (105) 3. Al Broskovetz (70) 3. Mike Hemmah (70)	30 players HQ. Frank Abernathy (18) 1. Jack Foster (40) 2. Gordon Jurek (24)	28-hands: Ed Balcer* Beth Schmidt* Gordon Jurek Jack Foster	<i>Friday:</i> Don Thienel <i>Saturday:</i> Steven Post
Germ State Classic (Boise ID; Sep. 9-11)	Laurie & Ron Logan	63 players HQ. Roland Hall (55) 1. Wayne Momsen (105) 2. James Morrow (70) 3. Erik Royland Locke (42) 3. Herb Petty (42)	34 players HQ. Jack Moritzky (24) 1. Jack Shumate III (60) 2. Charlette Springer (40) 3. Jack Moritzky (24) 3. Roger Dickinson (24)	28-hand: Nate Salazar*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Gary Hohstadt <i>Doubles:</i> Jan Blevins & Gary Hohstadt



David Sniegowski,
winner of
two consolations

GN 35 TOURNEYS	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Smithsonian	June Fordham	David Aiken
US Capitol (midweek main)	David Brokken	Frank Abernathy
Korean War Memorial	William Barnes	Cres Fernandez
Washington Monument (midweek con)	David Sniegowski	Ira Deutsch
Lincoln Memorial	Cindy Wark	Bill Poole
Jefferson Memorial	Valerie Nozick	Carol Williams
Library of Congress	Don Thienel	Cres Fernandez
High Roller	Marlene Lazachek	Bruce Sattler
GRTOC	Peter Legendre	David Clemmey
White House (GN 35 main)	Fred White	Jeff Shimp
Vietnam Memorial	Richard May	Alan Josephson
National Mall (GN 35 con)	David Sniegowski	Esther Rolfe
US Supreme Court	Dean Bauman	Rick Allen

The only double winner of the week was Master **David Sniegowski** (Suffolk VA), who pegged his way to wins in both consolations.

The awards banquet on Saturday evening was splendid, with diners showing up bedecked in their red, white, and blue finery* and dozens of players receiving awards ranging from Bronze and Master all the way to All American. It was a pleasure to see Life Master (4★) **Roland Hall** (Napa CA) crowned national champion after many years of being so close. And it was a special honor to see Life Master **Ronald Logan** (Meridian ID) inducted as the thirty-fourth member of the Hall of Fame for his stellar play and meritorious service to the ACC.

The peripatetic Fred White qualified #53 (of 62 qualifiers) and beat these players on his way to the championship:

- #13 qualifier Master **Nancy Rojas** (Sacramento CA)

- #20 Life Master (3★) **Doug Page** (Oostburg WI)
- #61 Master **Terry Cushman** (Gray ME)
- #21 **Tom Calvert** (Rabun Gap GA)
- #17 Life Master **David Aiken** (Ada MI)
- #27 Life Master (2★) **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI)

Fred made some brilliant plays throughout the playoffs, but of course the formula for winning a Grand National includes one uncontrollable element: getting good cards. Here is but one example: in game two of their semifinal match, David Aiken is dealing from 50 holes out, while Fred has first count from 28 holes out. Holding three 5s and the wrong Jack, Fred cuts the case 5 for a 28-hand and wins the game without having to peg a point!

Congratulations to all the Grand National winners, from A (**June Fordham**) to Z (**Dean Bauman**) and all those in between, especially **Fred White** and **David Sniegowski**. **CW**

*CW apologizes for applying the word “finery” to Pat Llewellyn’s “costume.”

GN Tidbits

346 Room 346 was the magic Marriott room number during Grand National. The singer of the national anthem at the start of the main (Marilyn Dyer), the main HQ (Cy Madrone), and the main winner (Fred White) were roommates in room 346.

Double Dutch (Deutsch?) Only two players double-dipped in the GN midweek tourney: **Margaret Christensen-Deutsch** and **Ira Deutsch**. Both halves of the husband-and-wife team from Smith River CA qualified in both halves of the midweek.

O-fer **Paul McFarland** (Springfield VA) had the worst day that any cribbage player can possibly imagine—he lost all twenty-two games in the GN midweek main! That’s right, Paul turned in a decidedly imperfect 0/0–394 scorecard. He averaged 17.9 points per loss, and only three of his losses were in the single digits (6, 2, 2). Paul, who joined the ACC in the late 1990s and has directed Cribbage Critters Club 89 in Springfield VA for four years, was a good sport about this streak of very *very* VERY bad luck.


Fourth Street Blues Grand Master **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA) is apparently allergic to fourth street. In the first six games of the consolation, he was involved in six skunks—three for and three against him. In game seven, Life Master **James Clark** (Livermore CA) needed only five points to skunk Paul, held 3-3-6-J, cut the wrong 5, and didn’t peg any—or Paul would have seen seven skunks in a row!

GAME POINTS

0

GAMES WON

0



OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

Paul McFarland *VA* Seat # _____

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent Initials	Opponent No. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	—		14	qb	80
2	—		27	DK	86
3	—		06	AS	87
4	—		18	F	81
5	—		10	LAH	77
6	—		13	MAC	73
7	—		23	EH	69
8	—		02	DM	65
9	—		02	DM	65
10	—		15	DMB	51
11	—		16	BB	46
12	—		22	EB	52
13	—		23	AS	56
14	—		11	MM	66
15	—		30	JM	70
16	—		41	JD	74
17	—		26	mm	78
18	—		27	PH	82
19	—		14	qb	88
20	—		27	my	85
21	—		12	DR	45
22	—		18	JB	75
Total Game Points	0	(+) 0	(-) 394	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	0	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature		<i>Paul McFarland</i>			

Tourney Tidbits

Fast Start After a very undelynnlike year, Life Master (7★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) is on a tear. In his last five events, he has taken first, first, first, fifth, and second! He has already amassed more MRPs in less than three months than he earned all of last year!

Montana Breeze Playing in his first tournament, **Leroy Mehring** (Butte MT) got his first tourney win!

28 + 28 **Wes Hall** (Rapid City SD) held *two* 28-hands in the Cowboy Country Open consolation!

Peg, Win, Repeat **Betty Briggs** (Char-

lotte MI) followed up her main win at the 2015 Madison Masters with another main win at the Madison Masters—and on her birthday weekend no less. Betty knows how to celebrate!

Flip-Flop At the Minnesota Open, Life Master **Ed Balcer** (Duluth MN) qualified #1, and Master **Frank Duresky** (Saint Paul MN) was #2. They both made it all the way through the playoffs to the finals, where Frank was #1 and Ed #2.

First-Timer **Nate Salazar** (Salt Lake City UT) had a 28-hand in his first ACC tourney, the Gem State Classic in Boise ID.

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1. Cres Fernandez (CA): Humboldt Bay Classic (Aug. 20)

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Milestones!

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Happy Birthday in November!

80—Frank Vaccarella (FL)

70—Mary Ann Snell (FL)

29 Not Good Enough!

Every player's goal is to get to 27 points, because 27 points qualifies most of the time—but not always. In any case, 28 is nearly always safe—except when it is not. And of course if you get a 29-point scorecard, you are guaranteed to be in the playoffs—until now. Not one but two 29s did not qualify at Pahrump Open on August 13. Master **John Kern** (La Mesa CA) had 29/13 +91 and **Kate Milkowski** (Las Vegas NV) had 29/13 +24—yet neither one of them qualified. How about a little love for these “bad beats”?

GAME POINTS 29	GAMES WON 13	NET SPREAD 91			
John Kern NV0315 SEAT # 56 JUDGE					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		6 (+)	4 (-)		
1	2	17		JK	65
2	3	55		JK	63
3	0		20	TW	61
4	2	26		BJF	59
5	2	21		JK	57
6	2	11		YO	55
7	2	05		K.C.	53
8	0		19	RB	51
9	3	38		DAW	35
10	0		27	PS	33
11	2	28		CM	31
12	2	10		DD	29
13	0		16	JK	48
14	2	27		DF	46
15	3	34		FZ	44
16	0		04	CR	42
17	0		24	CW	40
18	0		22	RH	38
19	0		19	Jm	70
20	2	07		CP	68
21	0		40	Sy	66
22	2	03		RA	64
Total Game Points	29	28 ⁽⁺⁾	19 ⁽⁻⁾	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	13	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature					

GAME POINTS 29	GAMES WON 13	NET SPREAD +24			
Kate Milkowski NV0880 SEAT # A-02 Las Vegas, NV					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	0		27	KD	A23
2	0		32	JK	A21
3	3	31		JK	19
4	0		02	JK	17
5	0		22	BC	15
6	0		25	QB	A-13
7	2	03		JK	11
8	2	17		AW	9
9	3	43		RU	7
10	0		23	NP	5
11	0		29	JK	3
12	2	01		MW	A24
13	2	03		JK	22
14	2	29		RK	20
15	2	07		JK	18
16	3	35		JK	16
17	0		10	JK	14
18	2	11		JK	12
19	2	06		JK	10
20	0		12	LV	08
21	2	13		JK	06
22	2	07		CW	04
Total Game Points	29	20 ⁽⁺⁾	18 ⁽⁻⁾	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	13	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature					

ACC Awards



James Langley
(Red Bluff CA)
Life Master (4★) #6

Jim learned to play cribbage from two retired Air Force guys at work in the mid-1960s. He joined the ACC in 1985 and considers DeLynn Covert's book *Play Winning Cribbage* to be key to his success. A member of Red Hot Peggars Club 159, he has been club champion quite a few times and earned Gold Award #13. Jim won his first tournament at Oroville CA in 1993, and he stands at #3 in the list of tournament winners, with fifty-five! His favorite tournament is any on the northern California and Oregon coasts, and Jeanne Jelke is his toughest opponent. Non-cribbage interests include racquetball, hiking, hunting, and fishing. Jim donates platelets regularly and to date has donated over 100 gallons (not pints) of whole blood and platelets combined.

Jones and his son learned how to play cribbage together during the summer of his son's eleventh birthday. Jones joined the ACC in 1988 and freely admits to purloining strategy from good players. After directing the Solano 29ers for thirteen years back in the 1990s and earning his Bronze Award, he has not played in Grass Roots for the last fifteen years, preferring to play on the ACC tournament trail. His first tournament win was in Fairfield CA (then his hometown); he has now won sixteen tourneys and has lots of seconds! At the start of this season, Jones needed 94 MRPs to earn his second star. At the first tournament on August 5 (Sacramento Season Starter #1) he qualified fourth and finished second—for 95 MRPs! Reno is his favorite tournament, although he claims to not do well there. Jones's two proudest accomplishments are (1) having a street named after him (Hom Drive) in Fairfield, where he served as Planning Commissioner for thirteen years and (2) being the first Asian American to earn Two Stars in the ACC. Non-cribbage interests include spending time with grandchildren and fine dining.

Jones H. Hom
(Walnut Creek CA)
Life Master (2★) #40



New Cribbage Masters

- 930. Steven D. Yellon (Tustin CA)
- 931. Michael Henze (State Center IA)
- 932. Jeremy Krieger (Salem OR)



David Fournier
(Casselberry FL)
Grand Master #398

A fixture on the East Coast tournament trail, David joined the ACC thirty years ago. He is a member of Greater Orlando Club 22, and he earned Gold Award #8. His first tournament win was Merritt Island in 2005. David's favorite tournament is Raleigh. His non-cribbage interests are all Boston sports teams. David says, "I have played against some of the best players throughout

the years, but the best thing are all the friends that I have met along the way."

Todd Malmgren
(Clackamas OR)
Life Master (3★) #10

Richard J. Andrew
(Hinsdale NH)
Life Master #222

Pete Severson
(Mounds View MN)
Grand Master #382



CBCS annual meeting attendees (left to right): front row—Jeanette Herzog, Terry Coons (CBCS webmaster, chief researcher, and archivist), Larry Snow (Denver conference organizer), John Swett; second row—George Catt (CBCS director), Marilyn Lewis, Dianne Dwire, Betz Bradshaw, Jean Hanson, Harlow Hanson (CBCS director), David Aiken, Sandy Nieuwenhuis, Jay Fulwider (Cribbage Board of the Month columnist), Lois Fulwider, Dan Betz (CBCS director), Peter Leach (LeCount and Horn/McCrillis cribbage board expert), Jane McLaughlin; third row—Karen Schaffner, Keith Dwire (CBCS secretary), Cecil Bradshaw (CBCS vice president), Jim Herzog (CBCS treasurer), Ed McLaughlin (CBCS president), Joyce Betz, Richard Winters (winner of the annual CBCS cribbage tourney).

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After losing my mother, I needed something like cribbage to spend time with my father. It has helped keep his mind off the loss and created something to look forward to during the week. He loves to beat me, and I overlook the mistakes he makes and have to laugh at the things he does. I enjoy the game so much I want-

ed to explore the tournament level, and CHOD directed me to the ACC website. I was surprised that there are five cribbage clubs within twenty miles, and I joined one of them (Box Car Peggys Club 371). What a great game, and I will do my part to promote the ACC.

Bob McCrickard Jr. (Citrus Heights CA)

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

When you are the nondealer leading from a four-card run, remember to lead from the end of the run—not the middle. A 3 or 4 lead from 2-3-4-5 always seems to get you in a world of trouble. Leave yourself with options if your lead card gets paired—especially on fourth street when the dealer is likely to be extra aggressive. It is less harmful being paired than getting stuck in runs.

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.



ANNUAL AWARDS



The ACC's annual awards banquet was held in conjunction with Grand National 35 in North Bethesda MD on October 8. On this night, we honored members who achieved various milestones in sanctioned tournaments, Grass Roots clubs, and internet tourneys throughout the 2015–2016 cribbage season. The following list consists of major awards and those whose names haven't yet been noted in print.

★ ACC TOURNAMENT AWARDS ★

ACC National Champion

- Roland Hall (Napa CA)

All American Team

- Roland Hall (Napa CA)
- Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)
- Doug Page (Oostburg WI)
- Clay Lindgren (Reno NV)
- Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)
- Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)
- Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)
- Haley Hintze (Carpentersville IL)
- David Aiken (Ada MI)
- Beth Woller (Reno NV)

All Star Team—Western Region

- Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)
- Jim Crawford (Mountain View CA)

All Star Team—Central Region

- Arthur Loveland (South Lyon MI)
- Dan Selke (Arlington Heights IL)
- Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)
- Terry Weber (Madison WI)
- Allen Karr (Green Bay WI)

All Star Team—Eastern Region

- Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)
- Robert Milk (Queen Creek AZ)
- David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)
- William Shoemaker (Bloomfield CT)
- Jack Howsare (Virginia Beach VA)
- Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA)
- Jerry Hardy (Topsham ME)

Life Master (4★)

- Roland Hall (Napa CA)
- Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI)

Life Master (2★)

- Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)
- Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)
- Ira Deutsch (Smith River CA)
- Jim Crawford (Mountain View CA)
- Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)

Life Master (★)

- Allen Karr (Green Bay WI)
- Dan Marsh (Eugene OR)
- David Statz (North Billerica MA)

Life Master

- Ronald Logan (Meridian ID)
- Richard Shea (Eureka CA)
- John Blowers (Sanford FL)
- Dennis Misener (Bremerton WA)
- Richard Andrew (Hinsdale NH)
- Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV)
- Jerry Hardy (Topsham ME)
- Mark Soule (Woolwich ME)

Grand Master

- Donald Urban (Marengo IL)
- Pete Severson (Mounds View MN)
- Steve Hastie (Citrus Heights CA)
- Clay Lindgren (Reno NV)
- Troy Thorson (Loveland CO)
- Dan Taylor (Inver Grove Heights MN)
- Steven Steinmetz (Caledonia WI)
- Haley Hintze (Carpentersville IL)

- Nancy Lorenz (Salem OR)
- Bruce Goff (Tacoma WA)
- Matthew Easterbrook (Maidens VA)
- Dan Selke (Arlington Heights IL)
- Tom Briski (Fond Du Lac WI)
- Michael Duffy (Temecula CA)
- Mathew Piechota (Ware MA)
- S. J. Ferrigno (Canby OR)
- Bob Prochnow (Livermore CA)
- David Fournier (Casselberry FL)

Rookie of the Year

- Philip Denoncourt (Concord NH)

★ GRASS ROOTS AWARDS ★

Grass Roots National Champion

- Larry Mayo (Albuquerque NM)

Grass Roots Division 1 Champion

- Larry Mayo (Albuquerque NM)

Grass Roots Division 2 Champion

- Dwight Van Cleve (Denver CO)

Grass Roots Division 3 Champion

- Thomas Halatsis (Mesa AZ)

Grass Roots Division 4 Champion

- Don Kubant (Troy MO)

Grass Roots Platinum Award

- Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen (Chehalis WA)

Grass Roots Gold Award

- John Rooney (Avon MA)
- Rollie Heath (Salem OR)
- Gary Rasmussen (Chehalis WA)
- Lee Chambers (Albany OR)
- Kathy Thompson (Helena MT)
- William O’Malley (Salem OR)
- Mary Gladish (Concord CA)
- Steve Angier (Sautee Nacoochee GA)
- James Fanning (Garden Valley CA)
- Michelle Gryka (Grand Rapids MI)

★ INTERNET AWARDS ★

Internet Champion

- Daniel Crete (Hudson NH)

All Internet Team

- Daniel Crete (Hudson NH)
- Kelly Ann Burgar (Edmonton AB)
- Nancy Roncetti (Wyncote PA)
- Paul Gregson (Antioch CA)
- Sue Edwards (Denver CO)
- William MacMillan (Cheyenne WY)
- Pat Liegl (Lincoln NE)
- Sam Sinram (Ankeny IA)
- Gary Brandt (Hot Springs Village AR)
- Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA)

Life eMaster (★)

- Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

Life eMaster

- Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA)
- Rick Allen (Richmond VA)
- Daniel Crete (Hudson NH)
- John Dellarsina (El Cajon CA)
- Richard Shea (Eureka CA)
- Richard May (Waukegan IL)

Grand eMaster

- James Gear (Cheyenne WY)
- Pat Llewellyn (Bellingham MA)

★ OTHER AWARDS ★

President’s Award

- David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)

Outstanding Western Region Volunteers

- Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)
- Herschel Mack (Gold Hill OR)

Outstanding Central Region Volunteers

- Dan Selke (Arlington Heights IL)
- Terry Weber (Madison WI)

Outstanding Eastern Region Volunteers

- Phyllis Schmidt (North Adams MA)
- Vicki & Mark Soule (Woolwich ME)

Joyce Abernathy Memorial Award

- Robert Reister (Winston Salem NC)

CW Tip of the Month

The Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City OR does not have a block of rooms set aside for Grand National 36. So call 877.850.5093 and make your reservation now.

The following letter was published in the *Panama City News Herald* on April 19, 2016

“Cribbage as much nostalgia as it is a game”

Since I was a young boy, cribbage has been part of my upbringing. My father and grandfather played every Sunday while my mom and sisters prepared Sunday dinner. Being the youngest of seven, I didn't have many chores, which allowed me to sit and watch the cribbage games play out in our kitchen like a battle being fought on the frontlines.

A full-blown war would ensue when my grandfather would get a bad hand. He would throw his cards on the table and accuse my dad of “rigging the deck.” My dad would always laugh and continue playing. Funny thing is, the games always came down to the wire; the winner rarely won by more than a few pegs.

As an adult, I was a member of the Emerald Coast Grass Roots Cribbage

Club in Fort Walton Beach. Upon relocating to Panama City I realized they did not have a cribbage club. Twenty years later we still don't have one, until now. Panama City officially has its first cribbage organization; we are the Panama City Cribbage Club, Charter No. 417.

Jimmy Bosch, manager of the VFW Hall on Sherman Avenue, graciously offered his post, No. 2185, to be our local headquarters. Wednesday nights at 6 p.m. starting May 4 will be our game nights.

We will have a meet and greet-style game night. We will teach, learn, and play cribbage while we eat, laugh and become acquainted. Jimmy and Janice Bosch will provide heavy hors d'oeuvres and there is a cash bar on site. Hope to see you there.

—James Hearon (*Panama City FL*)

BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- The BOD elected officers for the coming year. Three officers were reelected unopposed: **Jeanne Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) as ACC president; **Todd Schaefer** (Oakdale MN) as Executive VP; and **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME) as VP of Operations. **Valerie Sumner** (Sparks NV) and **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) ran for the position of VP of Policy, and Valerie was elected 12–11. **Terry Weber** (Madison WI) and **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI) ran for the Member-at-Large position, and Terry was reelected 12–11.
- Grand National 38 in 2019 was awarded to Orlando FL, to be directed by **Paul & Joy Barnes**.
- Two votes were taken on the TOC. First, a motion to remove muggins from the TOC was defeated (10–12). The TOC entry fee was reduced from \$100 to \$75 (passed 20–3).

New ACC Rulebook

by David Aiken

ACC rules undergo changes periodically, mainly due to new situations that arise during tournament and club play. In the first revision since 2010, a new rulebook was printed in September (the print run was 12,000), with first distribution taking place at Grand National in Maryland.

Here is a summary of the changes made to the 2016 rulebook:

- rule 2.1 (page 10): use of a mechanical card shuffler does not negate the mandate to mix the pack at least three times.
- rule 4.4.c Table of Actions (page 15): when the pone's hand or dealer's hand is discovered to have too many cards yet the other hand and the crib are correct, the deal is canceled, all pegging points are retracted, and the same dealer deals again. *Note:* see additional correction to this table on next page.
- rule 5.2.b (page 19): if one player looks at the crib before discarding to it, the nonoffending player gets to blindly select two cards from the offending player's hand, look at them and then place them in the crib as the offender's discard.
- rule 6.4 (page 21): after the starter card has been turned, the deck must be placed on the table on the dealer's side of the board.
- rule 7.1.e (page 21): formerly an unplayable card (i.e., one that causes the count to exceed 31) was simply picked up and any points were taken retracted without penalty; now this is considered an overpeg and the opponent gets any points pegged as a result.
- rule 7.3 (page 23): the commonsense dictum that you cannot call a renege when count is "21" or less is now included in the rulebook.
- rule 8.5.a (page 26): the rules committee clarified that "a peg is removed when it clears the top of the hole."
- rule 8.5.b (page 26): pegs accidentally dislodged due to a physical impairment are returned to their correct position and the score is not forfeited.
- rule 8.11 (page 28): players must peg out to claim the win (except match play).
- rule 10.3 (page 32): rule 10.3.e was removed.
- rule 10.4a (page 33): a sentence was added: "Muggins may not be pegged until both players agree."
- page 34–40: the material on these pages was rearranged to provide a more logical presentation, to bring similar topics together, and to clarify that the method of cross-checking of scorecards is a rule and not a guideline. *Note:* see additional correction to rule 12.2 on next page.

As first reported in the November 2015 *Cribbage World* (page 29) and featured in the February 2016 cover story, ACC dues were raised on January 1 from \$15 to \$20. While this action is helping the ACC's budgetary woes, we recognize that it may have created a hardship for ACC members who are struggling financially.

Financial Assistance

To help alleviate this situation, several ACC employees and BOD members have personally funded a account to assist members who may need help, especially those on a fixed income. We do not want anyone to drop their membership because of this dues increase.

If you (or someone you know) need as-

sistance paying ACC dues, please contact **David Campbell** (acccribbage@aol.com or 207.730.2051) or **David Aiken** (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311). Club directors are most likely to be aware of need at the local level, so we encourage you to let us know about club members in need.

Campbell and Aiken are challenging paid employees of the ACC, BOD members, and all members to donate to this fund. If you would like to donate, contact Campbell or Aiken, or send a check (payable to ACC; put "help fund" on the memo line) directly to the ACC treasurer at 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132-9604.

Rulebook Revisions

Despite the care with which the Rules Committee prepared this revision, two adjustments to the rulebook are needed.

- Pen-and-ink correction: on page 15, change "1" in column B to "9." This occurs twice: in line 4 and line 10. See correction at right.
- Cut-and-paste correction: rule 12.2 on page 35 needs an additional paragraph, so replace it with the page to the right. Cut on the dotted line and tape or glue the new page over the existing page 35.

TABLE OF ACTIONS FOR RULE 4.4.c

situation			A	B
pone's hand	dealer's hand	crib	before starter turned	after starter turned
correct	correct	correct	play	play
correct	correct	too many	1	2
correct	correct	too few	3	3
correct	too many	correct	1	X 9
correct	too many	too many	1	4
correct	too many	too few	5	4
correct	too few	correct	6	7
correct	too few	too many	8	8
correct	too few	too few	1	7
too many	correct	correct	1	X 9
too many	correct	too many	1	9

- d. If both cards record a win or if both cards record a loss, with one having points in the plus column and the other having points in the minus column, the one in the plus column gets the win.
- e. If both cards record a win or if both cards record a loss, with the spread points in the same column, it is a loss for both players, and the spread points are moved to the negative column (if necessary).
- f. If only one card records a win but both cards put the spread points in the same column (whether win or loss), the win stands and the spread points on the incorrect card are changed to the appropriate column.
- g. Make sure that game-point and spread-point totals are adjusted, if necessary.
- h. "No harm, no foul": if an apparent qualifier's discrepancy is already to his or her disadvantage, no change is necessary. For example, qualifier D claims a 15-point win; opponent claims a 20-point loss; no change is necessary, and both cards stand as recorded.
- i. If scorecard errors result in a change in the *fact* or *position* of qualifying, the tournament director informs the affected player, with the relevant scorecards as evidence.

RULE 13. PLAYOFFS

13.1. Forfeitures during Playoffs

If a qualifier does not appear at the time scheduled to begin the playoffs, the tournament director will allow five minutes before forfeiting the first game to the opponent. Additional forfeitures will be made every fifteen minutes until a match is completed or until a qualifier appears. In any case, nonappearing qualifiers are still entitled to receive prize money and MRPs that would have been awarded to the losers in that round.

Cut out this page and insert in the 2016 rulebook in place of page 35.

EMAIL

The TOC will be here before you know it, and we need your email address in order to send your TOC invitation. Thanks to the efforts of TOC director **Don Hannula**, the ACC saves hundreds of dollars each year by emailing TOC invitations to players who have earned the honor to play this tourney. If you have recently gotten a new email address, or if you have never put your email address on file, please send your email address to the ACC membership secretary at membership@cribbage.org. Your email address will not be shared with anyone or any other organization, but will be used exclusively for official ACC business. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you in Reno next March.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

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

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

an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five years.

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

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

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

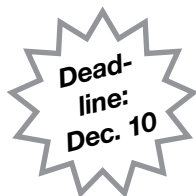
Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. If no one receives 75%, then the one person (or persons, if a tie) who receives at least 65% of the votes will be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National tournament.

Mail nominations to:

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Chair, HOF Committee
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Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494-9056

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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Over the years I have had a lot of questions from fellow ACC members about my cribbage board collection. Here are some answers: My collection started in 1981 when I inherited my father's board.

fold out pages that hold six photos per side. So, 120 photos per ten pages. The album expands to hold more pages, so all my photos are in one album.

I use Microsoft Word to document



Boards were added slowly over the next twenty years. After becoming a member of the ACC and discovering the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS), I started collecting more seriously. My collection is up to 440 boards. Of those, I have donated or given away 63 boards. The value of the collection is between \$20,000 and \$25,000. That of course is in a world where everyone can never have too many cribbage boards.

I know some ACC members are also collectors, so I will go over the mechanics of how I track my collection. Some of this could apply to other collections too.

My boards are numbered 1–440 with a sticker as they are added to the collection. I photograph each board and number the photo. I use an album from Pioneer Photo Albums Inc. (#JPF-46). This album has

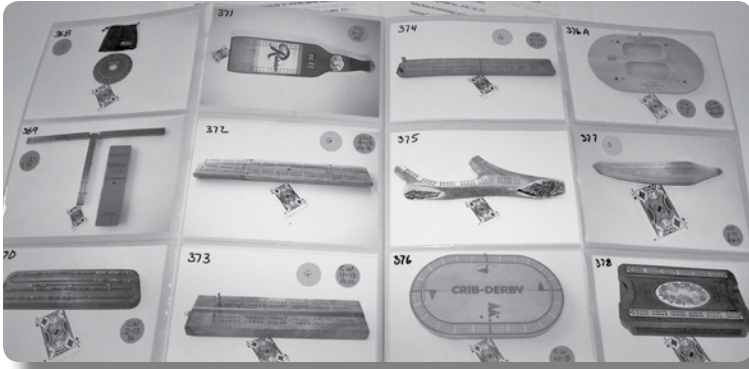
each board. I include the board's number, manufacturer (if known), model number, whether box and instructions are included, what material the board is made of, and the size of the board.

On another Word file, I track board manufacturers alphabetically with corresponding board numbers. In addition, the following types of boards are also tracked: horn and antler, leather, ivory, souvenir, English inlays, CBCS Convention boards, and those from unknown manufacturers.

About eighty boards in my collection are on display in my den/office/bar/TV room. The other boards are in plastic totes in our storeroom, and I track which boards are in which box. Because of the tracking system,



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).



I can find any board in my collection within a few minutes.

Tracking is a little work, but it sure makes your collection more fun. One piece of advice: don't procrastinate. **CW**

Here's an interesting thought that Life Master (2★) **Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen** (Chehalis WA) posted on Cribbage Hand of the Day (dailycribbagehand.org): "For those who have feelings about what will be cut, rest assured I have none. Once I got past that and began playing the numbers, some cribbage success came my way. Cribbage is a game of numbers. Admittedly if you play by feelings, you don't need to study the numerical patterns, don't need to memorize discard averages, don't need to bother with all that positional theory, and don't need to develop a pegging strategy. Just do what feels right. What a way to fly!"

Double Clubs

Recruiting is only half of membership. Retention is the other half. No matter what you do, some are going to decide that cribbage is not exciting enough to stay around. But what about the new player who likes cribbage but is overwhelmed by the speed of play, rules, and so on? Most clubs face that problem. Some clubs do better than others at managing the problem.

Some Grass Roots clubs that play nine

games are adding six-game clubs (aka Grass Roots Lite). At these clubs, you will see two groups playing—a nine-game group and a six-game group. This option provides a path for new players, slow players, and others who that are not ready for nine games. It also provides an answer for the experienced players concerned about keeping things moving and on time.

—Norm Nikodym (norm.crib@verizon.net)



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

Player of the Month

With a total of 195 IRPs this month, the September player of the month is **Pat Liegl** (*patco1950*).

New Grand eMaster

Sam Sinram (*IA503*)

internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	318	Pat Liegl
2	295	William MacMillan
3	203	Daniel Crete
4	184	Nancy Roncetti
5	147	Bradley Gronli
6	131	Tom Langford
7	121	Kelly Ann Bugar
8	117	Robert Milk
9	115	Roger Baxter
10	108	James Logue

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Jan Bremmer

Jan Bremmer (Wisconsin Rapids WI), 82, passed away October 3 due to various health problems. A twenty-five-year member of Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids, Jan earned her Bronze Award. Jan, husband Karl, and son Kevin traveled to many Midwest tournaments as well. Jan was known for her friendly demeanor on the boards and had a smile for her opponent no matter what the outcome. Her friends at Club 120 will miss her.

Charlie Douthit

Charlie Douthit (Cheyenne WY) passed away at age 73 on September 26. He was a graduate of the University of Wyoming, earning a bachelor's degree in elementary education in 1967 and a master's degree in guidance and counselor education in 1969. He was a devoted husband and father and spent many hours in support of East High School and the University of Wyoming. He established Club 211 and served over twenty years as its director. Charlie was a great player, winning the club championship many times and

earning his Gold rating. He will be missed by his loving wife, Mary Jo, his son and daughters, six grandchildren, and all his friends from Club 211 and ACC members he met at ACC tournaments.

Keith Karvonen

Keith Karvonen (Atlantic Mine MI) lost his life tragically on September 17 when he and two others went missing on Lake Superior while fishing. A search was called off after a week without finding any debris. On October 1 a private firm using side-scan sonar located the boat and bodies in 300 feet of water. Keith was a member of Club 333 in Tamarack City MI. Win or lose, Keith always had a great sense of humor and showed good sportsmanship. He will be missed by fellow club members.

Irene Sevigny

Irene Sevigny (Port Orange FL), longtime director of Halifax Area Club 230, died on October 4 at age 84. Until bad health prevented her from doing it, she ably ran Club 230. She will be missed by the club and all who knew this lovely woman.

Ruling Points . . .

New ACC rulebooks are now available. The specific changes are detailed on pages 19–21 above, and we will deal with some of them in the coming months. A note to judges: thoroughly read and work on the new rules, as there are some significant changes. For example, the rules about incorrect number of cards dealt are different and are much more forgiving. Pay especial attention to two additional corrections listed on page 20 above that you will have to fix in your copy of the rulebook.

We have not had any questions sent to us lately, and we love hearing the quirky and sometimes difficult rulings judges run up against. Our purpose here is to make the game go smoothly, inform new players, and clarify sticky situations.



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.

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

- Kenneth C. Adams (Reno TX)
- Richard I. Anderson (Port Orchard WA)
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- Jorgen Wadkins (Yankton SD)
- Jim Waldorf (Madras OR)
- Anthony Yaeger (Ponte Vedra Beach FL)

New Members

98 in September

Arizona

Bryna Cruz (Phoenix)
Leslie DeHaan (Tempe)
Erwin Kurtz (Surprise)

British Columbia

Lura Foster (Surrey)
Warren Zahar (Surrey)

California

Michael Bailey (San Jose)
Georgette Chaigres (Chico)
Lee A. Davis (Quincy)
Jasmine Downard (Crescent
City)

Bradley Hobbs (Eureka)
Kim Markin (Crescent City)
Erin McMahon (Eureka)
Pat Molina (San Leandro)
John O'Donnell (El Dorado Hills)
Richard Patrick (Crescent City)
John Penfold (Livermore)
Sharon Sherbert (Sonora)
Jane M. Smith (Portola)
Richard Sontab (Woodland)
Tracy Stephens (Loomis)
Tina Stevenson (La Mesa)
Bob Wilson (El Dorado Hills)
Anthony J. Zummo (Upland)

Colorado

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Mark Ammer (Niles)
John Kautzer (Collinsville)

Indiana

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Massachusetts

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Ruth Barnett (Chicopee)
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Dawn Griffin (Chelsea)
Edward M. Kane (Chicopee)
Ronald Mignery (Somerville)
Julie Ann Quintana (Chicopee)

Michigan

Phyllis Bailey (Ontonagon)
Mary Ann Cestkowski (Bruce
Crossing)
Terry Lundwall (Lanse)
Dan McAlary (Jenison)
Walter Ward (Three Oaks)

Minnesota

Jodie DoRee (Saint Paul)
Kiki Ernster (Saint Paul)
Jack Jouppi (Saint Paul)
Amanda Ripplinger (Big Lake)

Montana

Thomas Byrne (Butte)
David Jensen (Missoula)
Dave Koontz (Missoula)
Rich Piazzola (Missoula)

Nebraska

Jack Heen (Lincoln)

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John C. Berg (Pahrump)
Kay Carpenter (Pahrump)
Preston V. Cole (Las Vegas)
Todd Hutchison (Henderson)

New Hampshire

Joseph Kaffko (Stratham)

Oregon

Daryll Bailey (Harbor)
LaVeeta Bailey (Harbor)
Dave Calas (Roseburg)
Ray Gumpert (Bend)
Ayden Johnson (Roseburg)
Jean Medenhall (Bend)
Paul Noorda (Grants Pass)
Gary Romaniak (Bend)
Arthur C. Schaper (Albany)

Pennsylvania

Stephen Thomasma (Hershey)

South Dakota

Mark Barker (Hermosa)
Randy Schaap (Yankton)
Gleva Stafford (Sturgis)

Texas

Joyce Ann Lance (Houston)
John A. Wagner (Kingwood)

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Jason Broschinsky (Salt Lake
City)
Margie Broschinsky (Salt Lake
City)
Nate Salazar (Salt Lake City)

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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

♦ Three young Prince Edward Islanders took their cribbage game to the next level this summer, documenting their games and travels on social media, using the hashtag #IslandCribbageTour. To read the story, go to cbc.ca/news and type “islanders take cribbage game” in the search box.

♦ The *Boston Globe* featured a story about the many Red Sox players who play cribbage when they have downtime in the clubhouse. To read the story, go to bostonglobe.com and type “cribbage makes a comeback” in the search box.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



We have recently returned from a wonderful vacation that was built around attending Grand National in Bethesda MD. We flew to Milwaukee WI and traveled by car from there with our friend **Martene Lazachek**. First stop was the Yooper Fall Classic in Watersmeet MI. Tournament directors **Don Hannula** and **Bernie Brentar** ran a great tournament, helped by members of the **Bergland Grass Roots Club**. It was wonderful to see the enthusiastic volunteerism of those ACC members.

We continued to drive around Wisconsin, seeing among other things the House on the Rock and the Circus Museum in Baraboo. Then we headed east, happy to be seeing so much of this great country. Among the stops we made were the University of Notre Dame, Niagara Falls, Finger Lakes of New York State, Hershey PA (chocolate!), and Gettysburg. I even got to visit the place where my mother and father met, at a dance, just before he left for WWII (Fort Indiantown Gap in Pennsylvania).

Then we headed to Maryland. First stop was Annapolis. What a beautiful place! Seeing the Naval Academy was the high point of that stop, well, that and the crab cakes. Maryland is famous for their crab cakes, and deservedly so, they were

wonderful! Then we headed to Bethesda. The Bethesda North Marriott was a beautiful place for a Grand National. It is truly a first class hotel, and only ten miles from our nation's capital. Many ACC members took advantage of the location and visited the many sights available. Since we had toured Washington DC in 2010 while traveling to the Virginia Beach Grand National, we opted not to do it again. But I did get to go to the National Zoo and see the Panda bears!

Grand National directors **Bruce Sattler**, **Steve Sattler**, **David Campbell**, and **David Aiken** did a stellar job. There were so many events offered that even the most avid players had to be sated. The ACC awards banquet was a hit with the Red, White, and Blue theme, and once again ACC members volunteered and helped to make everything go smoothly for the entire tournament.

This trip was a great experience, not just for the sights and the tournaments, but for the opportunity to meet more of our members and to reconnect with those I have known from previous tournaments. You are really a great bunch of people, and I am honored to serve as your president.

Jeanne

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

New cribbage players work so hard to identify 15s, runs, and flushes, and oftentimes they neglect to see the right Jack in their hand. To help with this, I incorporate the following rule: students who successfully identify nobs raise their hands and receive a raffle ticket. (Make sure they raise their hand after taking their points rather than when they first see it in their hand.) After the kids have played three or four games with the raffle ticket incentive, I pick a couple of names and award a cribbage board or a set of custom pegs to the winners. If you try this, you will be pleasantly surprised that nobs is now rarely missed.

Youth News

Bob Deeds (Kingston IL) writes: "My grandson **Josef Rinaldi** is twelve years old. We taught him cribbage when he was about eight, but we don't get to see him that often because he lives in Schererville IN, about one hundred miles away. When he visits us, we take him to play with us at our Grass Roots Club (Crib-A-Holics Club 3). It gives him real experience playing against serious cribbage players. The last two times he was there, he won the 'survivor set' (won the first three games), and the next time he had the high card, a 13/6."

River City Peggers Club 162 (Sacramento CA) made a donation to the ACC Youth Program in the name of **William McColgin** who passed in November 2015.

Do you have information about a youth player who is excelling at the Grass Roots or tournament level? I'd love to know about it. Please send me email at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Doug Everhart** (Sterling VA)
- **Ronald McKee** (Ridgefield WA)
- **Stephen Thomasma** (Hershey PA)
- **Bill West** (Indianapolis IN)

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



Grass Roots Corner

The Grass Roots website was down for several days in late September. After painstaking hours of online work and phone calls, **Joan Rein** and **Paul Gregson** did a great job keeping it available until the problems were solved.

Grass Roots directors take note—according to the Grass Roots Manual for tournament play (page 9), “an automatic win may not be awarded when playing the ‘dummy’ or sit-out if there is an odd number of players or in the event of early departure of a player (such as illness).” So, everyone playing must be matched to play someone, with the ex-

ception that you may not play the same player two games in a row.

Oregon’s Best Club 12 (Bend OR)—**Jerry Blackman** scored a grand slam in the second week of play.

Green Bay Club 51 had its first 29-hand in over ten years, scored by **Judy Bartels** from Green Bay.

Albany Club 113 (Albany OR) started the year with a bang on September 6 when two players scored 28-hands: **Don Hansen** and **Susan Chambers!**

Wisconsin Rapids (WI) Club 120—**Jerry Schiessl** grand slammed his opponents on September 8, and three weeks later **Elliott Havitz** did the same. Two grand slams in the first month!

Bergland (MI) Club 390 received this board from **Bruce Cook** of Big Valley Ford to award to the first 28-hand or 29-hand in the Grass Roots season. **Dennis Kekke** (left) is shown receiving the board from Bruce on September 8, for his 28-hand during regular play.

**Grass
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new club mem-
bers. **David Camp-
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for the club that adds
the most members this
season over the num-
ber of members they
had last season (the
only exclusion is Club
600). So get out and
start recruiting!**



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Pahrump (NV) Peggers Club 360—**Dennis Crooks** held his first-ever 29-hand on September 29.

Edmonton (BC) Club 261—**Terry Hatto** needed to score *any* Grass Roots points to

earn Silver status. After six games, he was resigned to waiting another week because he had only 4 points. A win and two skunks later, he had 12 points and will be receiving his Silver Award soon! Nice finish, Terry!

Hematites Club 368 (Ishpeming MI) is off to a wonderful start for 2016, averaging

in the mid-twenties each week. On week three, **John Basolo** scored a 28-hand. On September 28, **Madeline Malnor** got a 28-hand. And two more 28s showed up on October 5: **Mike Starrine** and **Robin Heikkila**.

Boxcar Peggers Club 371 (Citrus Heights CA)—**Mark Linkiewicz** started the season hot, with a 28-hand two weeks in a row! **Dennis Morin** got the first grand slam of the season.



Peter Legendre Wins GRTOC #11

The eleventh annual Grass Roots Tournament of Club Champions was held on Friday, October 7, in conjunction with Grand National 35 in Bethesda MD. This invitation-only tournament featured fifty-four Grass Roots club champions from twenty-two states. **Peter Legendre** (Pittston ME), the 2014 champion at Casco Bay Club 375 in Gorham ME, won the twelve-game event with a 20/9 +116 scorecard. Close behind Peter were **David Clemmey** (Mansfield MA) at #2 and **Jerry Gooden** (Raleigh NC) at #3. GRTOC #12 will be held in Lincoln City OR on the Friday before Grand National 36.

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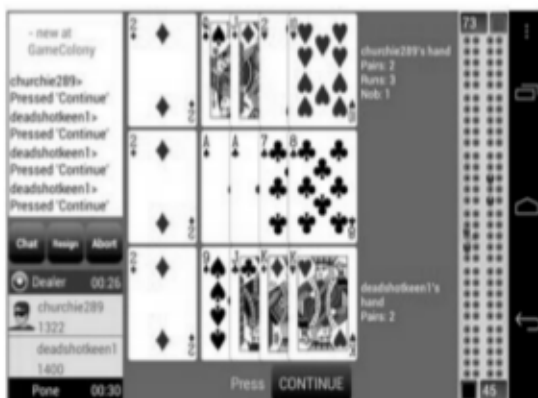


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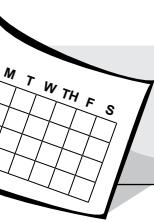
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1	478 DeLynn Colvert		1	201 Frank Duresky		1	224 Cynthia Wark	
2	280 Jeanne Jelke		2	192 Jeff Shimp		2	193 Frank Abernathy	
3	245 Jim Waldorf		3	167 Betty Briggs		3	152 Cynthia Sestito	
4	235 Jack Shumate III		4	165 Tom Edwards		4	110 Richard Ortado	
4	235 Leslie Sumner		5	150 Edward Balcer		4	110 Barbara Yates	
6	172 Cathy Rendon		6	135 Dan Selke		6	103 Sara Sanner	
7	162 Rich Ekman		7	126 Arthur Loveland		7	95 Frank Corrado	
8	156 Jay Shaffer		8	125 William Davy		7	95 Michael Burnham	
9	154 Charlette Springer		9	119 Donald Flesch		9	94 Keith Widener	
10	153 Willie Evans		10	103 Doug Page		10	90 June Fordham	
11	152 Bob Bartosh		11	100 Steven Steinmetz		11	72 Terrance Cushman	
12	144 Duane Toll		11	100 Mike Hemmah		12	62 Robert Milk	
12	144 Wayne Momsen		13	95 Douglas Anderson		12	62 Marilyn Dyer	
14	137 James Langley		14	94 Donald Urban		14	61 Robert Medeiros	
15	130 Tom Anderson		15	92 Ken Key		15	56 Jeff Raynes	
15	130 Bill O'Malley							

The full list of regional standings will return next month.

HOF #34

Ron Logan Sr. (Meridian ID) is a current member of the board of directors and former chairman of the Ethics Committee. Ron has been a member of the ACC for thirty years, having joined shortly after its inception while living in the northern California town of Quincy. He has earned the rank of Grand Master and currently serves as Senior Judge. For the past fourteen years he was codirector of the Roadrunner Classic in Tempe AZ and recently agreed to direct the Gem State Challenge in Boise ID. Along with his wife, Laurie, Ron has served as head paymaster at the JPW/ACC Open and the Tournament of Champions events for the past fifteen years in Reno NV. Ron was inducted into the Hall of Fame on October 8 in Bethesda MD.



Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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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.

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September 18–23, 2018	Milwaukee WI	Terry Weber
TBA	Orlando FL	Paul & Joy Barnes

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

FL ♦ Nov. 4–6, Ray Wanke Memorial

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

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CA ♦ Nov. 4–5, River City Fall Classic

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

MA ♦ Nov. 6, Bickford Memorial

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

CA ♦ Nov. 9–11, Susanville Fall Classic

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

↓ PROMO IN OCTOBER CW ↓

NV ♦ Nov. 11–13, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Valerie 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. 18–20, 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)

VA ♦ Nov. 18–20, Turkey Shootout

Surfside Inn, 1121 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Sandra Shrum (757.714.1623)

AK ♦ Nov. 19, Anchorage Open

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99516. TD: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137)

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MI ♦ Nov. 25–27, Thanksgiving Doubleheader

Holiday Inn Airport (616.285.7600), 3063 Lake Eastbrook Blvd SE, Grand Rapids MI 49512. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

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OR ♦ Nov. 25–27, Thanksgiving Classic

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

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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)

RI ♦ Dec. 4, Ocean State Open

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

CO ♦ Dec. 10, Mountain View Challenge

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

FL ♦ Dec. 11, Santa Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

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ME ♦ Dec. 11, Great State of Maine Tourney

Binga's Stadium, 77 Free St, Portland ME 04101. TD: Dave Leissner (207.848.8050) & Joe Bowen

WA ♦ Dec. 17, Western Washington Open

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

CA ♦ Dec. 17, Winter Solstice Open

Marie Callenders 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. TD: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079) & Kerry O'Connell

CA ♦ Dec. 18, Winter Solstice II

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

OR ♦ Dec. 18, December to Remember

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd Ave, Portland OR 97230. TD: Tim Julkowski (503.805.9410)

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 Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

VA ♦ Jan. 13–15, Virginia Championship

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

MN ♦ Jan. 13–15, Winter Snowball

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

CA ♦ Jan. 14–15, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 1110 Jefferson St, Monterey CA 93940. TD: Mel Ashley (831.883.0963) & Randy Borchardt

WI ♦ Jan. 20–22, American Pride

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

GA ♦ Jan. 20–22, Georgia Open

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

NV ♦ Jan. 28, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party

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

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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)

WI ♦ Feb. 10–12, BRF Open

Comfort Inn, 10170 Hwy 54E, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

CA ♦ Feb. 11, Valentines Day Special

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

AK ♦ Feb. 13, We ♥ Cribbage

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

VA ♦ Feb. 17–19, Hampton Roads Tournament

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999)

CA ♦ Feb. 18, Fallbrook Avocado

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

CA ♦ Feb. 24–26, Northern California Open

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranche-

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ria 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)

CA ♦ Feb. 27–Mar. 1, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Pam Pomeroy

TOC ♦ March 3

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)

AZ ♦ Mar. 17–19, Roadrunner Classic

Contempo, 2609 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. TD: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919) & Peggy Cunningham & Dawn Pattenden

NC ♦ Mar. 17–19, March Madness

Ramada Inn, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. TD: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680)

MA ♦ Mar. 19, Corned Beef & Cribbage

St. Joseph's Vets Hall, 99 Louise St Woonsocket RI 02895. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613)

WI ♦ Mar. 24–26, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

OR ♦ Mar. 24–26, Oregon Championship

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112)

MN ♦ Mar. 31–Apr. 2, All American Club Classic

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

NH ♦ Apr. 2, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Center, 2 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) & Mary Burlington

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What to do after you've eaten the turkey

Thanksgiving Doubleheader

November 25–27

Grand Rapids MI

playing location	Holiday Inn Airport 616.285.7600 3063 Lake Eastbrook Blvd SE Grand Rapids MI 49512
TDs	David Aiken (616.401.8311 or cribbage@iserv.net) John Hazlett (616.340.7009 or jouk@aol.com)

Download the tournament flyer at cribbage.org

WA ♦ Apr. 7–9, Washington St. Championship
Moose, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Mary Herring

GA ♦ Apr. 7–9, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic
La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta GA 30067. TD: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975) & David O'Neil

WI ♦ Apr. 7–9, Eau Claire Fest
Best Western, 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701. TD: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588) & Greg Ulberg

AK ♦ Apr. 15, Alaska State Championship
Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99516. TD: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137)

WA ♦ Apr. 16, Daffodil Express Open
Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98374. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

WI ♦ Apr. 28–30, Black River Country Classic
Comfort Inn, W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

OR ♦ Apr. 28–30, Three Rivers Open
Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. TD: Mike & Winona McDaniel (541.525.1292)

OR ♦ May 5–7, Oregon Coast Classic
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623) & Bernie Nelson

VA ♦ May 5–7, Charlottesville Spring Fever
Wyndham Gardens, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Scott & Mark Noble (434.806.7286)

MI ♦ May 12–14, Yooper Spring Classic
Lac Vieux Desert Casino, N5384 US-45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Donald Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernard Brentar

NC ♦ May 12–14, North Carolina Open
Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (336.831.3591) & Henry Douglass

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AK ♦ May 9–14, Glacier Classic
Cruise ship *Carnival Legend*, round-trip from Seattle. Cruise director: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670); 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

WA ♦ May 19–21, Washington State Open
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

MI ♦ May 19–21, Potawatomi Peggys Powwow
Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. TD: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229)

WA ♦ May 26–28, Greater Spokane Valleh Open
Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. TD: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983) & Dave Schwartz

CA ♦ May 27, EEC Barnyard Bonanza
Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Hgts Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (858.775.0794) & John Kern

WI ♦ June 2–4, America's Dairyland
Wintergreen Resort, 100 N Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Dale Magedanz

WA ♦ June 2–4, Mount Saint Helens Classic
American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

CA ♦ June 9–11, Nugget Classic
Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95696. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088) & Barbara Allen

WI ♦ June 9–11, BRF Open
Comfort Inn, 10170 Hwy 54E, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

WA ♦ June 11, Daffodil Express Open
Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

MI ♦ June 16–18, Lake Superior Challenge
Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Donald Hannula (906.296.9107) & Pat Healey

OR ♦ June 16–17, Medford Lions' Cribbage
Southern Oregon Lions S&H Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. TD: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103) & Julie Felkins

WI ♦ June 23–25, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle
Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

NV ♦ June 30–July 2, independence Day Classic
Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89434. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241) & Peggy Shea

NV ♦ July 28–20, Gold Dust West Last Chance
Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474) & Beverly Castillo

MT ♦ Aug. 4–6, Territorial Prison Classic
Elks, 230 Main, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578)

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the November 1991 *Cribbage World* announced that **Ray Van Orsow** (Portland OR) won the 124-player Montana Championship.

Elsewhere we read that **George Smith** (Providence RI) won the 200-player New Hampshire Open and that former CW editor **Dale Munroe** (Collinsville CT) and **Jerry Dickinson** (Mount Horeb WI)

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American Legion, 301 First, LaGrande OR 97850. TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue Anderson

WI ♦ Aug. 18-20, Madison Masters
Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

WI ♦ Aug. 25-27, Brat Stop Open
Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

OR ♦ Sept. 1-3, Donna's Game
Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

OR ♦ Sept. 4-5, Donna's Game 2
Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

GRAND NATIONAL 36

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367

Sept. 5-7, Grand National 36 Midweek
TD: Tom Langford (707.599.6722) & Duane Toll

Sept. 8-10, Grand National 36
TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161) & Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer

OR ♦ Sep. 9, 1st Annual Youth Grand National
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465) & Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)

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