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Distribution of Cribbage Hands

by David Aiken

Do you ever wonder how hard it is to get a 16-point hand? Or which value occurs the most? Or how many ways there are to make 24 points? And maybe most important: why do 19-hands show up so often?!

Since you can find almost anything on the web nowadays, the CW editorial staff went looking, and we found the answers to these questions.

But first some numbers. As we all know, a cribbage hand is composed of four cards in the hand (or crib) plus the starter card. When you do not consider suit, there are 14,715 ways to select five cards and make a cribbage hand. But when suit is considered, this number grows exponentially to 12,994,800 possible cribbage hands! No wonder deciding what to discard can sometimes be such a daunting task.

Steve Lumetta, a leading mathematician/statistician at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign, published a detailed listing of all 12,994,800 cribbage hands. Professor Lumetta analyzed every possible five-card combination to find out the distribution of cribbage hands, and the results are found on page 6 below.

Four cribbage values can be held more than one million ways each. Together, these four hands—2, 4, 6, and 8—comprise more than 66% of all cribbage hands!

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Joseph “Chris” Christensen (Bremerton WA) always enjoys talking about cribbage boards. And no wonder: he has been making them since he was a kid.

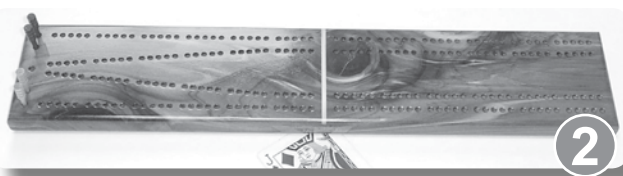
Chris grew up playing cribbage in Minnesota, where his dad was a woodworker. Chris spent time in the shop whenever he could, and he remembers making a couple of battleship cribbage boards for his folks.

After high school, Chris went into the Coast Guard and spent most of his hitch on a buoy tender in San Francisco bay. After his tour ended, he worked in a forge die shop, then in a sheet metal stamping shop, and then forty years as a tool-and-die maker.

ington State and joined Kitsap Peggers Club 204 in Olalla. He has earned his Bronze Award.

Over the last thirty years, Chris has made more than 2,000 boards. They fall into four main types:

- trophy boards (see photo 1)
- inexpensive boards for clubs (photo 2)



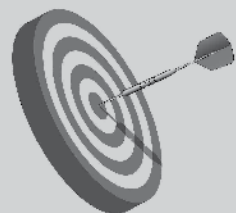
While living in the Bay area, a neighbor convinced him to join the ACC in 1987. He played at Club 43 in Fremont CA. When the director died unexpectedly, Chris directed the club for many years. Upon his retirement, he moved to Wash-

- three-player boards with a flip-out center section (photos 3–4)
- white boards for players with vision problems (photo 5)

The reason I am featuring Chris and his board-making in *Cribbage World* this month (see also **Jay Fulwider's** Cribbage Board of the Month column on page 10 below) is because of two special things he does.

He makes and mails board to teachers all over North America as part of the ACC's Youth Program directed by **Dan Zeisler**. To date Chris has made 200 boards (photo 2) for this program, and

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

My monthly batting average

94–93 (50.3%) in August

My biggest win of the month

+45 against John Hazlett (MI) in Madison

My worst loss of the month

–48 by Pete Severson (MN) in Madison

Your Deal



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Thanks

My thanks to everyone in Club 71 and the players at Madison Masters for their well wishes to me through this illness that I am going through. A big thank you to **Joy Shimp** and **Meme and John Schafer** for taking care of me at the two Michigan tournaments that I could attend. Without them I could not have attended. Keep the good thoughts coming my way! Miss seeing you all and I will be back!

Michelle Gryka (Grand Rapids MI)

29-Hand and Get Skunked!

During a long match against **Richard Frost** (Berlin WI) about ten years ago, **Wayne Steinmetz** (Hartland WI) started a game with a 29-hand and after the first deal was in hole 35 with Frosty in hole 8. Wayne got skunked by 42 points! Please have **Don Allen** mail an O'Doul's Amber to Wayne in Hartland WI.

Dale Magedanz (Milwaukee WI)

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 September!

70—Terry Ryckman (OR)

Happy Birthday in October!

60—Mark Lee Jarvie (MI)

50—Bill Tomlinson (CA)

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ACC membership odometer

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as of September 1

score	no. of hands	percent
4	2,855,676	21.9755
2	2,813,796	21.6532
6	1,800,268	13.8538
8	1,137,236	8.7515
totals	8,606,976	66.234

An important factor to keep in mind when referring to this list is that it does not take into account the fact that you get two extra cards to look at when making your hand. Thus, the percentages in the right column provide the probability of getting a particular value if you simply drew five cards at random. They do not represent the chance of getting that value when you choose four of six cards and then select another card at random (the starter card).

So, in answer to the questions at the start of this story: (a) a 16-hand will show up roughly once in every 223 hands (but see caveat in previous paragraph); (b) a 4-hand is the most common value; (c) there are 3,680 ways to make 24 points; and (d) 19-hands show up so often because it is the fifth most common value!

Note: another list of cribbage hands is available online (at mathworld.wolfram.com/Cribbage.html), but it inexplicably omits flushes. (Who does that?!)

Steve Lumetta teaches at the University of Illinois at Urbana–Champaign and has lots of titles: associate professor of electrical and computer engineering, affiliate associate professor of computer science, and research associate professor in the Coordinated Science Laboratory. You can view his cribbage page at web.engr.illinois.edu/~lumetta/humor/cribbage.html. He has even posted the code for calculating cribbage hands, so you can play around with it and calculate different scoring variations if you wish. **CW**

Distribution of Hands (numerical order)

score	no. of hands	percent
0	1,009,008	7.7647
1	99,792	0.7679
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3	505,008	3.8862
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5	697,508	5.3676
6	1,800,268	13.8538
7	751,324	5.7817
8	1,137,236	8.7515
9	361,224	2.7798
10	388,740	2.9915
11	51,680	0.3977
12	317,340	2.4421
13	19,656	0.1513
14	90,100	0.6934
15	9,168	0.0706
16	58,248	0.4482
17	11,196	0.0862
18	2,708	0.0208
20	8,068	0.0621
21	2,496	0.0192
22	444	0.0034
23	356	0.0027
24	3,680	0.0283
28	76	0.0006
29	4	0.00003
totals	12,994,800	100.00

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This is why we have so many good cribbage players in Michigan—we start 'em early in the Mitten State.

Distribution of Hands (descending order)

score	no. of hands	percent
4	2,855,676	21.9755
2	2,813,796	21.6532
6	1,800,268	13.8538
8	1,137,236	8.7515
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cause
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ACC's soft-
ware is under-
going modifica-
tion, no tournaments
results were available for
this *Cribbage World*. Look
for the results from tournaments
since August 1 in the next issue.

YRP standings at the end of the first season

1	Zack Gregson	40
2	Tristan Bacoch	39
3	Connor Branson	24
4	Justin Roberts	19
5	Jared Steele	11
6T	Jonathan Roberts	10
6T	Brian Wells	10
8T	Natalie Wells	8
8T	Keegan O'Sullivan	8

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

The July/August issue of *Archaeology* magazine contains an article entitled "The Bard at Home," a look at what recent excavations at Shakespeare's manor in Stratford-upon-Avon reveal about the poet and playwright. Page 47 has a picture of a cribbage peg found during the excavations. The accompanying article did not mention anything about cribbage, so we contacted the author, **Kate Ravilious**, a freelance science writer based in the Unit-

ed Kingdom, for more info, and here is what she had to say: "I too think cribbage is a great game! Alas there is no conclusive evidence that Shakespeare himself played cribbage—only circumstantial evidence in that the peg was found in his house, in the family living quarters. But I too would like to imagine Shakespeare sitting in his parlour, focused on a game of cribbage." *Thanks to Christy Lens (Carmel CA) for the heads-up on this story.*

The Case for One-Day Tournaments

by Donald L. Brown (Long Beach CA)

As the director of a one-day tournament in a somewhat remote area I often hear players say, “Go that far for a one-day tournament? Are you kidding me?” I used to say the same thing myself when the notion of driving 300 or 400 miles for a one-day seemed awfully foolish. But let’s look at the facts:

- The points are the same (or nearly so) as a two-day tournament.
- The prize money is the same as a two-day tournament (given equal players).

Let’s look first to see how MRPs compare in three typical tournament formats: 12, 14, and 22 games (the first two are one-day tourneys):

The table shows that when you win two-thirds (67%) or three-quarters (75%) of your games there is only a slight difference in the MRPs generated. The same general result with respect to qualifying MRPs will be found with other percentages. Playoff MRPs are exactly the same depending on how far one advances. For example, in any main tournament, a first-round loss nets 7 MRPs, a second-round loss 21 MRPs, and so on.

It could be argued that there would typically be more players at a two-day tournament and, thus, more playoff MRPs

games played	if you win two-thirds of your games (67%)			if you win three-quarters of your games (75%)		
	games won	game points	qualifying MRPs*	games won	game points	qualifying MRPs*
12	8	16	15	9	18	25
14	9	18	10	11	22	30
22	15	30	20	17	34	40

***Qualifying MRPs are awarded if your scorecard falls in the top 1/8 of all qualifiers.**

available. However, attendance at one-day tournaments sometimes equals or exceeds many two-day tournaments. The conclusion is that there is very little difference in qualifying for a one-day tournament versus qualifying for a two-day tournament.

The prize money generated will depend entirely on the number of players and the entry fee (less expenses). Prize money will skew exactly the same no matter which type of tournament.

When two one-day tournaments are scheduled back to back, they together will generate far more points and money than a single two-day tourney. And, importantly for some, if there is only a single one-day tourney, an added benefit is being able to start home early Sunday morning, if desired.

So, the next time someone says that a one-day is too far, remember these facts and answer, “Points are the same, money is the same, and I can leave early—so where’s the problem?” **CW**

Don Brown directs tournaments in Pahrump NV and Long Beach CA.

ACC Awards



Jeanne Jelke
(Redding CA)
Life Master (2★) #39

Jeanne's father, Dick Stone (an ACC member until his passing in 2007), taught her how to play cribbage. She joined the ACC in 1999 and has some topnotch cribbage mentors: Jim Langley (also her toughest opponent), Ras Rasmussen, and DeLynn Colvert's book. Director of Redding Peggers Club 205, she has earned her Bronze Award. Jeanne has won twenty-nine sanctioned events, including the 2012 JPW/ACC Open (the first woman to win this tourney). Jeanne does well in all Nevada tournaments—and especially likes the Rampart Casino Open because it has the best hotel. Her favorite cribbage moment this year was winning Run for the Gold: Second Lap in Alta CA. She had done so poorly in the First Lap that she wanted to go

home—except she had already paid for her hotel. She stayed one more night, was low qualifier, and then won it all! Jeanne is an active Rotarian and volunteers with many organizations now that she is retired. She also enjoys gardening, traveling, and sharing fun times with family and friends. Keshi, a beautiful black lab mix, often accompanies her to tournaments.

Bud learned to play by getting beat by his dad and grandfather. After reading about the Oregon State Championship (Prineville OR), he joined the ACC in 1985 and joined Oregon's Finest Club 28 in its infancy that fall. His two mentors were the late Joe Nelson, director of the Prineville tournament who got him started in tourney play, and DeLynn Colvert, whose book converted him from "kitchen table" cribbage to tournament strategy. He is a longtime member of Canby Club Diehards 191, where he earned his Silver Award and has won one club championship—by one point! His all-time favorite, tough opponent would be the late Harvey Honeycutt. Other fun, tough players are Willie Evans, Marty Symons, and Dan Marsh. Bud enjoys road trips with his wife, Sheri; exploring Oregon's wilderness with his brother, Paul; and hitting that little white ball with his son, Bud Jr.

S. J. "Bud" Ferrigno
(Canby OR)
Grand Master #396



The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

When you are pone and have a weak pegging hand, it is vital to keep your options open and avoid being placed in a precarious position. You are leading from 5-6-7-K; what do you play? If you lead the King and the dealer plays a 5, 6, or 7, you are giving yourself a tough decision to make. A 7 lead provides you with options if dealer takes a fifteen right away, and you will peg on him if he has all pictures or a hand with low cards. Maximum flexibility is one of the keys to successful pegging.

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

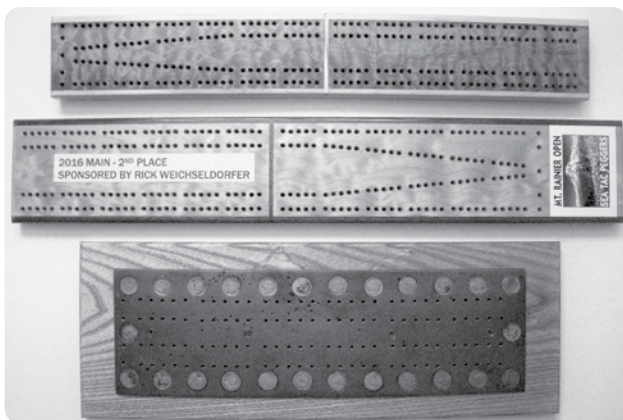
BY JAY FULWIDER

The three boards featured this month have one thing in common. That would be ACC member **Chris Christensen** (Bremerton WA). Chris makes cribbage boards. He makes tournament boards for Grass Roots clubs and ACC tournament play. He makes tournament trophy boards and folding travel boards. Chris also works with **Dan Zeisler** and the ACC Youth Program making boards for teachers. (See the CW editorial on page 4.)

The top board is a great example of one of Chris's beautiful tournament boards. I paid \$25 and think it is a great deal. Chris also makes some less expensive tournament boards.

The middle board is one of Chris's trophy boards. [Editor's note: Jay won this trophy at the 2016 Mount Rainier main in August.]

The bottom board was given to Chris. He mounted it on a wood base and passed it on to me. No history came with the board, so I began researching. The board itself is brass and has twenty-six coins



around the playing area. The coins are Queen Victoria and King Edward VII 5¢ pieces from the 1900 era. They were from a part of the British Empire that was known as the Straits Settlements in Southeast Asia. These territories were governed by England from 1826 to 1946. The board also contains two coins each from the Kaing Nan Province (Shanghai area) and the Foo Kien Province (a Fujian Province). I believe this board was made and used as a pub-style board, but there is no way to tell if it was made and used in England or in Southeast Asia.

The coins are about 80% silver, but any collector value was negated by the metal



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).

bonding agent used to secure the underside of the coins. It is better left as a cribbage board.

If you or your club is interested in Chris's boards, contact him at 360.633.7228 or chrisval3982@comcast.net.

Follow-up item: CW editor **David Aiken** added a note of protest to my column in the August CW. His claim

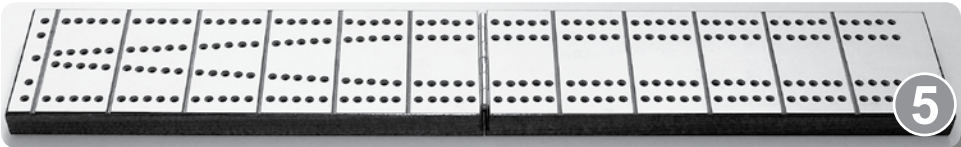
is that I allegedly gave him bad directions at an antique mall, resulting in my obtaining a beautiful cribbage board. He filed a protest with the Ethics Committee asking for half of the board. I want Dave and the Ethics Committee to know that I will use only my half of the board until this is resolved. **CW**

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he charges a minimal amount for the huge amount of work this requires.



In addition, his white boards are ideal for players with vision problems (photo 5). The beauty of these boards is that they are big but fold for travel. The holes are countersunk for easily accepting pegs, and the white/dark contrast is great for folks who have trouble seeing the holes. Chris's white folding boards come in three sizes, and each includes a cloth carrying case with a Velcro closure.



If you would like to purchase one of Chris's boards, contact him at chrisval3982@comcast.net or 360.633.7228. **CW**

..... LONG MATCH LEDGER

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

Long Match Results

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
July Internet LM (double elimination)	Rob Medeiros (Dorchester MA)	Valerie Nozick (Seattle WA)	3. Meg Maenpaa (Carpentersville IL) 4. Kelly Holt (Manitowoc WI)



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

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

Thank you to all the responses we received for new volunteer internet tournament directors! We are working through the list one at a time to schedule and arrange training. We appreciate each and every one of you, and more than that, the players appreciate you too!

Player of the Month

With a total of 163 IRPs, the august player of the month is **William MacMillan** (*wy00191L*).

internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	163	William MacMillan
2	123	Pat Liegl
3	107	Daniel Crete
4	106	Nancy Roncetti
5	83	Gary Brandt
T6	69	Bradley Gronli
T6	69	Robert Milk
8	62	Richard Shea
9	61	Jason Harlan
10	60	Kelly Ann Burgar

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Michael J. Foley

Mike Foley (Raynham MA), a veteran member of PT Club 109, passed away after a brief illness on September 8. Mike was a quiet, pleasant, and smiley person and certainly one of the nicest players at the club. He was a pretty good cribbage player and had earned his Bronze Award last season. He didn't travel the ACC circuit, preferring to spend his weekends with his family. Win or lose, his demeanor never changed. Mike had recent health issues and sadly this contributed to his passing. Once again the club has lost another member who has left us with a treasure of fond memories. He will be missed.

Helen A. Kittel

Club 25 of Helena MT lost one of its longtime members, Helen Kittel, on July 10 at age 77. She was an amazing cook and loved to put on a big spread for social events and family gatherings. She was known for her banana bread, which she brought to all of our Helena tournaments for everyone to enjoy. She was especially proud of her service to the State of Mon-

tana, retiring from the Governor's Budget Office after thirty-five years. She was also a fixture at our local farmer's market, selling her latest creation of Kittel's Jams and Jellies. She will be greatly missed.

Lawrence J. Kosmatka

Larry Kosmatka (Trout Creek MI), age 68, passed away June 20 at his home surrounded by his family. He was born in Milwaukee WI and worked for WE Energies for thirty-five years before retiring to Michigan's Upper Peninsula with his wife, Barbara, who he married in 1966. He was a member of Bergland Club 390.

Jane Vatalaro

Jane Vatalaro (North Easton MA) passed away on August 31. She was a newcomer at PT Club 109 who didn't play often, but when she did she demonstrated her cribbage skills by usually winning. She preferred sunny Florida over the New England winters, so we didn't see too much of her. While we may not have known her for too long, she was fun to play with and her passing has saddened all of us.

Ruling Points . . .

There is a fine line between situations that need judges to rule, and those that do not. Four instances are specifically listed where judges *must* be called: incorrect number of cards in hand or crib, renege, false claim of game, or mixing the starter card with the deck.

We are regularly asked opinions on problems that arose during play where no judge was called, and often one or both players were upset at the result, yet did not call a judge. Here is a good rule of thumb; if both players are sure of the situation and the rule, solving it without judges is preferred. Simple matters of underpegging or overpegging are usually of this sort. In the matter of runs, scoring points, proper peg etiquette, and so on, most also should be fixable by the players themselves.

Judges are needed for two main reasons: to assure someone is not cheating and to arbitrate disputes. Handling cards and pegs properly, in the correct order, and in the ways suggested by the rules solves most problems and gives judges the means to help with these corrections, so we cannot stress enough to do things in a certain way, every time, and keep the cards where they should be kept.

A little-enforced rule is 9.4: mixing hand with other cards. Different rules apply when the pone or dealer mixes the crib with the deck. If the dealer does it, they forfeit the score; if the pone does it, there is a two-point penalty.

Here is a situation recently sent to us. The dealer had started to peg the crib, but had not released the peg, when the pone mixed the crib in with the deck. The dealer, after originally stating 10 then realized it was a 12-point crib. In this case, the 2 points would have put them out, so whether the penalty was applied or the correct score was pegged, the dealer wins the game.

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.



ACC CHALLENGE #9

The ACC Challenge begins at GN. Add up your scores from the qualifying rounds in three tourneys to see if you win: Grand National 35, the 2017 TOC, and the 2017 ACC Open. There are two prize funds: \$50 and \$100, with 100% payback to 1 in 10. Contact David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311) to sign up. Entry deadline is the start of play on Saturday morning, October 8.

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Shropshire)

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The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Jimmy Buffet sang about changes in latitude and changes in attitude. There are some ACC members who could stand an adjustment to their attitude. And I don't think it is necessary for them to change their environment in order to do it. A change in mindset would be an easy fix.

plish your goals.

You go to a tournament and don't qualify. (So what, you got to spend a day playing a game that you love with nice people.) You did qualify, but got knocked out right away. (So what, you got more than three-fourths of the crowd did.) You came in

"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

—Winston Churchill

"Every thought is a seed. If you plant crabapples, don't count on harvesting Golden Delicious."

—Bill Meyer

"You can't stop the waves, but you can learn how to surf."

—Jon Kabat-Zinn

A positive attitude is a wonderful thing. It has been proven to be beneficial to humans in many ways. It motivates you to accomplish things. It helps you to look for solutions to problems, instead of dwelling on them. You can be happier and more energetic, enabling you to do the things you want to do. And when you encounter obstacles, a positive attitude helps you to put them aside, making it easier to accom-

second and not first. (You really wouldn't complain about this, would you?)

And if you just keep that positive attitude with you, who knows? Maybe at the next tournament you will do better.

At least you can be sure that the people around you will enjoy *being* around you.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

The Tacoma *News Tribune* ran a nice article on September 13 about cribbage at the Washington State Fair in Puyallup. A group of Grass Roots clubs in the Puget Sound area have for many years put on an

exhibition/membership drive at the fair, and this year was no exception. To read the full article, go to thenewstribune.com and type "cribbage" in the search field.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

Practice, practice, practice is a key to becoming a proficient cribbage player. There are many online cribbage games that give a player the opportunity to practice their skills, but there's another option: cribbage solitaire. You can teach this in the classroom as part of your cribbage curriculum. All you need is a deck of cards and a cribbage board for each student. Have them lay five cards face up in a row, and one card down into what will be their crib. Then, turn over one card at a time and match it with any one of the five cards showing. When each row has two cards in it (they cannot play a third card into a row until there are two cards in each row), then place another card face down in the crib. Run this sequence a third time and fourth time. When players are done, they will have five four-card hands and a four-card crib face down. Now cut the deck and turn over the starter card. Using the starter card with all the hands, have your students count up the total points by pegging one hand at a time on a cribbage board. Then turn over the crib and count that as well. I always shoot for a total of 44 points (an average of eight points per hand and four points for the crib). Have fun with this one!

Youth News

I would like acknowledge the efforts of the directors of the ACC Open and the Sands Regency last February for allowing skilled youth to play. Five ACC-registered youth members played, and three qualified out of over seven hundred players. We have a very strong pool of young players who are making noise on the tournament trail: **Trevor Poole** (age 15; Crescent City CA) won the consolation event in Eureka CA in August. **Tristan Bacocho** (19; Sacramento CA) won the doubles in Carson City NV with partner Don "Grumpy" Howard last April and followed that up in June as high qualifier in the consolation event in Las Vegas, where he went on to capture third place. **Connor Branson** (15; Roseville CA) finished with a fifth-place finish in the main event in Paradise CA. If you know of any other success stories where youth are placing at sanctioned events or during Grass Roots play, please let me know. A huge thank you to all directors who are allowing youth players to participate.

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

Grass Roots awards—Grass Roots Commissioner **Joan Rein** reports that because of increased costs, some awards have changed. Rings are no longer available at the Bronze level, although players may “buy up” to get a ring. Letters are sent to award winners between April and June so that all awards may be ordered at the same time to keep costs down. Award options may be viewed online; go to accgrassroots.org, click on the “Grass Roots Manual” link at the bottom of the page, and then click the award level you wish to view.

Grass Roots Lite is just like regular club—but shorter. Instead of playing the traditional nine-game format, “lite” clubs play six games a night. This format is ideal for players with neither the time nor the energy to play a full nine games. GRL players qualify for GRPs (Grass Roots points) when they score eight or more points.

Lilac City Club 69 (Spokane Valley WA) saw a rare occurrence on September 14: two grand slams! **Bruce Denend** (Spokane WA) had 22/9 +233, and **Dale Weilep** (Veradale WA) had 18/9 +116. This is the first time Club 69 had two grand slams in over twenty-five years.

There is an exciting race this year to see who will become the third Platinum Award recipient: **David Fournier** (Casselberry FL), **Jim Blough** (Kentwood MI), or

Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI). All three are within reach of attaining the incredible 6,000 points needed to reach this rare level. At the start of the season, David needed 136 points, Jim 277, and Patrick 291.

GOLD AWARD

- 54. Jackie Doppelt (Vacaville CA)
- 63. William P. O'Malley (Salem OR)
- 66. James Fanning (Garden Valley CA)

On the first night of play, **Central Wisconsin Club 120** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) saw its 58th grand slam! Longtime pegger **Jerry Schiessl** waltzed through the night with the eighth best card in club history.

The ninth annual **Florida All Star Tournament** was held at the Winter Park Elks Club

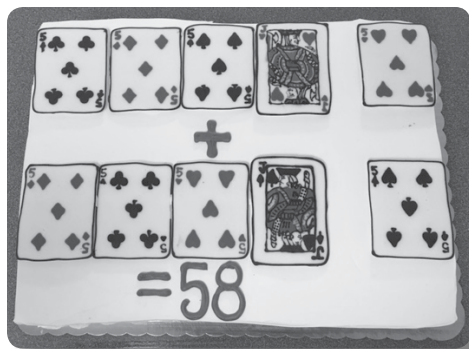
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PLAYER NAME	Bruce Denend	OPPONENTS SIGNATURE			SEAT #				
GAME	GAME POINTS	POINT SPREAD	+	-					
1/2	18				10				
2/2	23				8				
3/3	35				6				
4/3	37				4				
5/3	44				2				
6/3	36				19				
7/2	13				17				
8/2	20				15				
9/2	07				13				
GAME POINTS	22	233	0		POINT TOTALS				
GAMES WON	9				NET SPREAD POINTS				
USE BELOW IF A 10TH GAME IS REQUIRED									
10	POINT TOTAL	22	GAMES WON	9	SPREAD	+233			
	PLAYERS SIGNATURE		VERIFIED BY						

LILAC CITY CRIBBAGE CLUB CRIBBAGE SCORECARD									
SEAT #	3	DATE		9/14	ACCR				
PLAYER NAME	Dale Weilep	OPPONENTS SIGNATURE			SEAT #				
GAME	GAME POINTS	POINT SPREAD	+	-					
1/2	09				16				
2/2	08				14				
3/2	03				12				
4/2	17				10				
5/2	29				8				
6/2	12				6				
7/2	21				4				
8/2	04				2				
9/2	17				19				
GAME POINTS	18				POINT TOTALS				
GAMES WON	9	116			NET SPREAD POINTS				
USE BELOW IF A 10TH GAME IS REQUIRED									
10	POINT TOTAL	18	GAMES WON	9	SPREAD	+116			
	PLAYERS SIGNATURE		VERIFIED BY						

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on August 6, in honor of **Ray Wanke**. Led by **John Blowers** and **Dave Fournier** (each with a 29-point card), along with **Nathan McCormick** and **Marc Leichtling**, Orlando beat out Merritt Island 99 to 92. The high score (32) was posted by **Esther Rolfe** (Palm Beach). Other clubs in the tournament were Daytona, Haines City, and Kissimmee. This is Orlando's third straight win for a total of six wins in nine FASTs. West Palm Beach will host the tournament next year.

Milwaukee Club 6—in the last game of the first night of the season, **Dale Magedanz** was dealing against **Ellen Kutz**. Needing only one point to win, he tossed a pair of 5s in his crib and kept two Aces for pegging. Ellen led an Ace from a pair of Aces and lost. Not only were all four Aces in play, but upon turning over the crib Dale found four 5s!



Two perfect hands were the icing on the cake for Nan and Frank Wurman's 58th wedding anniversary.

Ras's Big Hand Rule

We are sometimes faced with a decision of too many good cards, and so the question becomes what to toss into your own crib. Life Master (2★) **Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen** (Chehalis WA) has developed what he calls the "Big Hand Rule." This rule applies to hands with the potential of eight or more points. When applying the rule, there are two questions to ask: (1) After making your discard, does the remaining hand have the potential of twelve or more points? (2) In making this discard, have you stayed within the sacrifice limits? What are the sacrifice limits? You may sacrifice . . .

- up to four points to discard 5-5
- two points to discard 2-3, 5-X, 5-6, or 4-5

If the answers to these questions are yes and yes, you've made the correct decision.

Ras says this rule will work with more than 95% of the hands you view. In addition, it will expedite your decision making, reduce stress associated with tough decisions, and improve your winning percentage.

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

- Ted L. Allen (Kingsburg CA)
- Derek Barnes (Hastings NE)
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- Don Schneider (Billings MT)
- Lelona Songy (Eureka CA)
- Tina Ussia (Virginia Beach VA)

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

FUTURE GRAND 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

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IL ♦ Sept. 30–Oct. 2, Joliet Jailbreak

Hollywood Casino (888.436.7737), 777 Hollywood Blvd, Joliet IL 60436. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

OR ♦ Oct. 1, Black Butte Bonanza

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

CA ♦ Oct. 1, Napa Wine Country Fall Open

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

AK ♦ Oct. 3, Anchorage Open

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

GRAND NATIONAL 35

Bethesda North Marriott, 5701 Marinelli Rd, Bethesda MD 20852

Oct. 5–6, GN 35 Midweek

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311)

Oct. 7–9, GN 35

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

CA ♦ Oct. 14–16, Crescent City Open

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

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MT ♦ Oct. 14–16, Montana Championship

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

CA ♦ Oct. 15, Gold Coast Classic

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

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

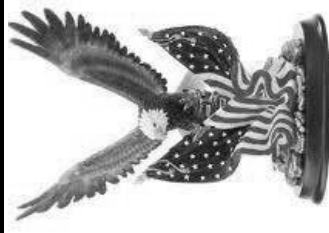
Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & David McDonald

CT ♦ Oct. 16, Nutmeg Open

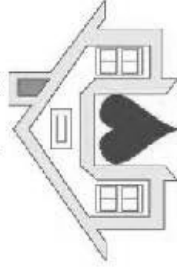
J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.810.2215) & Carl Deyette

WI ♦ Oct. 21–23, Wisconsin State Championship

Lake of the Torches Casino, 510 Old Abe Rd, *continued on page 22*



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Friday, November 11, 2016

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3 pm Early Bird, \$20, 7 Games, No Playoffs
7 pm Doubles, \$50 Team, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Saturday, November 12, 2016

7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
8 am Main Tournament, \$62, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added
5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
6 pm Mid Roller Registration
7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, November 13, 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, November 14, 2016

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



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

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

OR ♦ Oct. 21–23, Salem Classic

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

CO ♦ Oct. 21–23, Colorado Fall Classic

Green Mountain Townhomes, 660 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656)

CA ♦ Oct. 28–30, Fall Festival

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

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)

CA ♦ Oct. 29, Orange Crush Classic

Marie Callendars, 540 N Euclid Ave, Anaheim CA 92780. TD: Steve Yellon (949.235.2324) & Arlene Shaw

CA ♦ Oct. 30, Fall US Open

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

FL ♦ Nov. 4–6, Ray Wanke Memorial

Budgetel, 2295 E Irlo 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

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CA ♦ Nov. 9–11, Susanville Fall Classic

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

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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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OR ♦ Nov. 25–27, Thanksgiving Classic

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

WI ♦ Dec. 2–4, Jingle Bell Open

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

FL ♦ Dec. 2–4, Lee Bailey Memorial

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

CA ♦ Dec. 3, Santa Slam

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

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)

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 Callendars 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

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Thanksgiving Classic - November 25-27, 2016

Mill Casino & Hotel – 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend

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

Schedule of Events

Friday – 25th

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

Saturday – 26th (Entry fee received by 11/23/15 and get a chance in the early entry drawing and a \$5 discount)

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

Sunday – 27th

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

Special events:

- Main Event Team Play (\$40, 4 player teams - payback 1/4)
- All events (\$20, combined scores of Friday night, Main Qualifying, Sat. Night, payback 1/6)
- Early Entry drawing - \$75 and \$50 cash prizes when received & Paid by 11/21/16
- Q-Pools (Payback 1/6, 2nd Q 1/8)

Registration Form - Please Print

- ☐ \$20 Early Birds
- ☐ \$20 All Events
- ☐ \$40 Doubles
- ☐ \$50 High Rollers EF
- ☐ \$25 HR Side-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- ☐ \$25 HR Side-Pool (1/8 - optional)
- ☐ \$45 Main * (Current ACC members – received by 11/21/2016)
- ☐ \$50 Main * (Current ACC members – received after 11/21/2016)
- ☐ * ACC dues (\$20 individual / \$25 joint)
- ☐ \$10 Main Side-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- ☐ \$20 Saturday night special

☐ Total remitted: Mail entries to Larry Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471.
Make checks payable to Larry Hassett. Questions: ACC@cmspan.net or phone (541) 672-1474

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

ACC No: _____ Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

* Main event registration includes \$3 ACC Sanctioning fee. "Late payments, ACC dues, and ACC Sanctioning fees are not considered part of the Entry Fees and are not included in payback percentage.

OR ♦ 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

Wyndham 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 Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474) & James Langley

WI ♦ Feb. 24–26, Go Green Bay

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

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

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

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)

NH ♦ Apr. 2, Granite State Classic

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

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

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 Peggers 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

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November 8th (Tuesday)

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The cover of the October 1991 *Cribbage World* announced that **Joy Barnes** (then of DeLand FL, now of Daytona Beach FL) won the tenth Grand National by beating **Rex Paddock** (Missoula MT) in the finals.

Elsewhere we read that **Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen** (then of Estacada OR, now of Chehalis WA) won the Blue Mountain Open in LaGrande OR and **Jim McManus** (Milwaukee WI) won the Wisconsin Dells Classic. And **Syl Lulinski** (LaGrange Park IL) earned the thirteenth Grand Master Rating in ACC history; we now have 394 players with more than 4,000 MRPs.



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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)

OR ♦ Aug. 11-13, Blue Mountain Open

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)

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