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2015–2016 in Review

The 2015–16 cribbage season drew to a conclusion on July 31, following a flurry of card playing in the last month. In July alone twenty-one tournaments were held in nine states (California, Nevada, Washington, Maine, Colorado, Oregon, North Carolina, Wisconsin, and Rhode Island). After the last crib was counted, the ACC's crack statistician **Marlene Lazachek** (Franklin WI) went to work and tallied all the points from all the tournaments this year.

Life Master (4★) **Roland Hall** (Napa CA) was national champion by a comfortable margin of 332 MPRs. This was Roland's first time atop the leader board. Prior to this season he had finished in second place six times, but he was not to be denied this year, as he seized the lead in December and never relinquished it.

Life Master (2★) **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA) was second in the final standings. He made the final table an amazing fourteen times this season and won seven of these tournaments, along with seven seconds.

The All American Team (the top ten players nation-
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Roland Hall
2016 National Champion

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

We all know how to play cribbage, but explaining it to someone else is sometimes a little difficult. To my way of thinking, if you can't explain something, then turn to someone who can. When it comes to cribbage, for example, the name **Dan Zeisler** (Grass Valley CA), director of the ACC's Youth Program, immediately springs to mind. He can explain the game in a way that even a fifth grader can understand.

Recently a cribbage buddy and fellow club member, Haig **Kassouni** (Grand Rapids MI), sent me a set of printed instructions published by Wood Expressions Inc. (Gardena CA). This is a well-established company that has spent the past three decades manufacturing, importing, and distributing games from around the world. If one expected these rules to be accurate—to say nothing of readable—one would be dead wrong.

When this combination comes together—(1) a for-profit company that (2) touts “products of superior quality” on its website yet (3) prints instructions that are chockablock full of errors and misstate-

ments—I cannot help but want to make fun of them.

In an effort to share the fun, I am turning this into a CW Contest and hereby enlist all ACC members to join the cribbage slam. The ACC member who submits the most thorough and the most enjoyable (read: funniest) critique of these instructions will win a cribbage board.

This is a free-form contest. Your critique can take any form you want: essay, Q&A, iambic pentameter—your choice. Just be thorough and humorous.



To enter CW Contest #15, send your critique of the instructions printed on page 25 to CW at PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301. (Email entries not accepted.)

The winner will be determined purely at the editor's discretion, based on being thorough, whimsical, and readable. **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

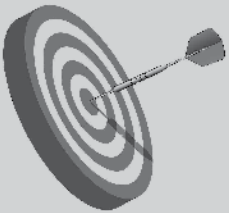
179–159 (53%) in July

My biggest win of the month

+53 against Cheryl Van Scyoc (CA) in Reno

My worst loss of the month

–46 by Don Urban (IL) in Black River Falls



Your Deal



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28-Hand and Still Get Skunked?

I've recently suffered a traumatic experience. My cribbage psychiatrist has prescribed extensive therapy and also recommended that I join a support group. My buddy Dean started off hot as a pistol. As I reached the middle of second street, he was leading by twenty-five points and dealing. Winning was basically hopeless, and I had begun shifting into skunk-avoidance mode. Ah, but then it happened! Every cribbage player's dream: four 5s! As I cut the cards, the heavens parted, a choir of angels sang, and a Queen was turned. I was holding a coveted 28-hand and dreaming of an incredible comeback. But after the hand was played, the smoke cleared, and my opponent counted his 12-hand and 6-crib. I hadn't gained nearly as much as I had hoped. Dean went back to work, never missing a beat. His 20-hand on fourth street sealed my fate. Despite my 28-hand, I was skunked. I now live in shame and in constant fear that the American Cribbage Congress will revoke my membership. I'd be interested to know if this has happened to anybody else. If so, I'll buy that person a beer, and we can cry on each other's shoulder.

Don Allen (Eugene OR)

Hate

Every morning I get up and see news of people shooting and killing each other, justifiably or not, and threatening to build walls to keep others out. It's all

about hate. Ever since I joined the ACC in 2008 I've been awestruck by the friendships I've made and the people I've met. Are we immune to hate because we're an organization based on a game we *love*? No, sadly we are not, but reading **David Aiken's** "My Deal" from the August issue and **Robert Milk's** letter about banishment really brought it all home for me. We are a country filled with hate right now, divided not just in half, but shattered into many pieces. Can't we try to make the ACC one place where it's all about the game and the friendships? I don't know where I would be without so many of you in my life, but it breaks my heart to see people being banned from playing certain tournaments over personal disagreements. As Robert Milk said: "Our organization is seeing a reduction in attendees at tournaments; we need to encourage participation, not discourage it." My best friend in the whole world explained to me recently that he made immense progress in his life when he learned that he didn't have to be right. There is something very profound in that thought, and the world would be a better place if more people lived that way.

Tammy Gibbons (Portland OR)

ACC membership odometer

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as of August 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
North Carolina Open (Winston-Salem NC; May 13-15)	Robert Reister	54 players HQ. Larry Phifer (60) 1. Larry Phifer (105) 2. Donald Niebauer (70) 3. James Tanner (42) 3. Kristy Haught (42)	36 players HQ. Howard Terry (24) 1. David O'Neil (60) 2. Dot Davis (40) 3. Jerry Gooden (24) 3. Frank Abernathy (24)	28-hand: Charles Dolge* GRAND SLAMI!	Friday: Charlene Cohen Saturday: Jerry Schrum
Mount Saint Helens (Longview WA; June 3-5)	Chris McComas	53 players HQ. Gordy Wise (45) 1. Jim Crawford (105) 2. Jason Hofbauer (70) 3. Maria Quist (42) 3. William O'Malley (42)	33 players HQ. Bobby Adams (6) 1. Don Dolezal (60) 2. Chris McComas (40) 3. Steve McWilliams (24) 3. Bobby Adams (24)	29-hand: Melvin Chase* 28-hand: Melvin Chase*	Early Bird: Hal Lamon Doubles: Scott Reidy & Mike Due Saturday: JoAnne Randolph
Montana Eagles Open (Helena MT; June 10-12)	Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron	47 players HQ. Bob Stone (35) 1. Rob Voysey (105) 2. Ross Hallett (70) 3. Bob Stone (42) 3. Delynn Colvert (42)	24 players HQ. Sandy Sands (18) 1. Montana Conell (40) 2. Dennis Curry (24)	29-hand: Bob Stone* Laverne Zieske 28-hand: Rob Voysey	Early Bird: Wayne Wyman Friday Doubles: Kathy Thompson & Sandy Sands Saturday Doubles: Dennis Curry & Rex Paddock
Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle (Slinger WI; June 24-26)	Wayne Steinmetz	51 players HQ. John Schafer (50) 1. Donald Flesch (105) 2. James Knorr (70) 3. John Syftestad (42) 3. Betsy Miller (42)	34 players HQ. Robert Ginn (12) 1. Michael Henze (60) 2. David Boyer (40) 3. Doug Page (24) 3. Richard Horvath (24)	28-hands: Larry Leidenheimer* Robert Ginn	Friday: John Swett Saturday: Patrick Healey
Summer Bash Open (Meritt Island FL; June 24-26)	Charlene Cohen	48 players HQ. Larry Phifer (65) 1. Ted Lee Southland (105) 2. David Fournier (70) 3. Larry Phifer (42) 3. Jim Lunder (42)	34 players HQ. John Blowers (27) 1. John Blowers (60) 2. David Smith (40) 3. Mark Mano (24) 3. Bernard Whitfield (24)	—	—
Midnight Sun (Palmer AK; June 25)	Marli Holden & Arlene Carle	20 players HQ. Darlene Stier (45) 1. Duane Person (70) 2. Beverly Praeger (42)	—	—	—

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Susanville Summer Classic (Susanville CA; June 29–July 1)	Steve Hastie	73 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (50) 1. Ira Deutsch (147) 2. Cy Madrone (105) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (70) 3. David Aiken (70)	46 players HQ. Richard Frost (21) 1. Arthur Loveland (60) 2. Clay Lindgren (40) 3. Terry Higgins (24) 3. Tom Langford (24)	28-hands: Richard Frost* Robert Zahn* GRAND SLAMI!	Early Bird: Robert Cox Doubles: Jerome Tork & Duaine Jacob Thursday: Donna LaFleur All Events: Donna LaFleur
Independence Day (Reno NV; July 1–3)	Valerie Sumner	176 players HQ. Winona McDaniel (60) 1. Roy Hofbauer (196) 2. Pat Grandinetti (147) 3. Jeanne Jelke (105) 3. Winona McDaniel (105) 5. Richard Frost (70) 5. Dan Selke (70) 5. Larry Hinrichs (70) 5. David Johnson (70)	114 players HQ. Doug Page (18) 1. Dana McClain (84) 2. Wilson Taguinod (60) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (40) 3. Rick Baird (40)	28-hands: Tom Gillespie* James Fanning* Rick Baird* Rich Ekman* Allen Amaro*	Early Bird: Carol Williams Mid-Roller: Leslie Summer High Roller: Mel Ashley Sunday: Robert Medeiros
Topaz Summer (Topaz NV; July 4–6)	Les Sumner	58 players HQ. William O'Malley (45) 1. Larry Phifer (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Todd Malmgren (42) 3. David Aiken (42)	28 players HQ. James Langley (18) 1. Jim McKnight (40) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (24)		Early Bird: Michael Duffy Tuesday: Donna LaFleur Doubles: Brian Bell-Irving & Art Whitney
Walla Walla Sweet Onion Midsummer Classic (Walla Walla WA; July 8–10)	John Reed	47 players HQ. Montana Conell (45) 1. Bill Link (105) 2. Kevin Mansfield (70) 3. Frank Hanson (42) 3. Wes Du Mont (42)	30 players HQ. Ronald Logan (24) 1. Bill Ellis (40) 2. Todd Malmgren (24)	28-hand: Bill McCuen*	Early Bird: Johnny Thieme Doubles: Marlene & Ron McKee Saturday: Ellen Lauer
Lobster Peg Off (Bangor ME; July 8–10)	Dave Leissner & Joe Bowen	42 players HQ. Hazel St. Cyr (50) 1. Robert Milk (105) 2. Jerry Hardy (70) 3. Bob Hewes (42) 3. Pat Llewellyn (42)	18 players HQ. Fred Blanc (12) 1. Mark Soule (40) 2. Fred Blanc (24)	28-hand: Robert Milk* LEGEND HQ = high qualifier * = in a sanctioned event highlighting = first win	Early Bird: Rod McClure Doubles: Charlene Cohen & Hazel St. Cyr

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Run for the Gold: First Lap (Alta CA; July 9)	Greg Schleusner	50 players HQ. Julie Felkins (35) 1. Paul Gregson (105) 2. Michael Duffy (70) 3. Angelo Torrise (42) 3. Greg Schleusner (42)	32 players HQ. James Fanning (15) 1. Peter Jackson (40) 2. Richard Shea (24)		
Mountain View Classic: Saturday (Loveland CO; July 9)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	36 players HQ. Joel Neugebauer (45) 1. Roger Wilson (105) 2. Joel Neugebauer (70) 3. David Aiken (42) 3. David Bute (42)	28 players HQ. Pat Liegl (18) 1. R. J. Smeltz (40) 2. Rick Vee (24)		
Run for the Gold: Second Lap (Alta CA; July 10)	James Fanning	36 players HQ. Roland Hall (45) 1. Jeanne Jelke (105) 2. Brad Archer (70) 3. Mel Ashley (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	24 players HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (21) 1. Cres Fernandez (40) 2. Jones Hom (24)		
Mountain View Classic: Sunday (Loveland CO; July 10)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	30 players HQ. Al Pernicek (50) 1. Dan Selke (70) 2. Rick Vee (42)	17 players HQ. Billy Bender (12) 1. Troy Thorson (40) 2. R. J. Smeltz (24)		
Portland Summer (Portland OR; July 15-17)	Stephanie Akin	85 players HQ. Frank Ornie (50) 1. Paul Hirschmann (147) 2. Drew Vattiat (105) 3. Bruce Wridge (70) 3. Erik Locke (70)	46 players HQ. Roy Hofbauer (18) 1. Wes Du Mont (60) 2. Bob Hodges (40) 3. Paul Hatcher (24) 3. Jeremy Krieger (24)	28-hands: Terry Lemaster* Carol Miller* Drew Vattiat*	Early Bird: Duane Toll Doubles: James Langley & Willie Evans Saturday: Carol Miller
Devil Mountain Caper (Antioch CA; July 15-17)	Thomas West	56 players HQ. Beth Woller (50) 1. Margaret Fanucchi (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Beth Woller (42) 3. Jay Sorensen (42)	29 players HQ. Cynthia Wark (15) 1. Roger King (40) 2. Peter Jackson (24)	28-hand: James Clark*	Doubles: Mario Maher & Carolyn Washington

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Open Opener (Raleigh NC; July 21-22)	David Aiken & David Campbell	<i>104 players</i> HQ. Rick Allen (50) 1. Frank Reddy (147) 2. Henry Douglass (105) 3. Robert Milk (70) 3. Fred White (70)	<i>96 players</i> HQ. Louis Gardner (21) 1. Paul Eichler (84) 2. Bruce Sattler (60) 3. William Shoemaker (40) 3. Louis Gardner (40)	<i>28-hands:</i> Bernard Whitfield* Russell Bentley* Bill Richmond*	
National Open (Raleigh NC; July 22-25)	Jerry Gooden & John Morch	<i>157 players</i> 1. Larry Phifer (196) 2. Robert Reister (147) 3. John Blowers (115) 4. Jack Howsare (95) 5. Jeff Shimp (78) 5. Donna LaFleur (78) 7. Derek Glunz (62) 7. Keith Widener (62)	<i>108 players</i> HQ. Tim Bonsall (18) 1. Paul Eichler (84) 2. John Hazlett (60) 3. Diane Waite (40) 3. Michael Burnham (40)	<i>28-hands:</i> Barbara Gooden* George Bryer* Bernard Kitheka* Rhonda Dhanpaul	<i>Friday:</i> Peter Setian <i>Saturday:</i> David Fournier <i>Loser's Losers:</i> Marlene Lazachek <i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Daniel & Joyce Betz <i>High Roller:</i> Jerry Hardy
Summer Open (Vacaville CA; July 23)	Stan Katzman	<i>80 players</i> HQ. Bob Prochnow (50) 1. Clay Lindgren (147) 2. Duane Toll (105) 3. Richard Shea (70) 3. Cres Fernandez (70)	<i>47 players</i> HQ. Leslie Summer (24) 1. Garrett Van Scyoc (60) 2. Roland Hall (40) 3. Boyd McDonald (24) 3. Leslie Summer (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Leslie Summer*	
Come Mon- day (Raleigh NC; July 25)	Fran Ward	<i>86 players</i> HQ. Robert Fitzgerald (40) 1. Peter Setian (147) 2. Diane Waite (105) 3. Matthew Easterbrook (70) 3. Haley Hintze (70)	—		
The End Is Near (Black River Falls WI; July 27-29)	Joan Rein	<i>60 players</i> HQ. Jeff Shimp (55) 1. Don Thienel (105) 2. Jeff Shimp (70) 3. Haley Hintze (42) 3. Keith Widener (42)	<i>50 players</i> HQ. Donna LaFleur (15) 1. Roger Grandgeorge (60) 2. Donald Flesch (40) 3. Donna LaFleur (24) 3. Adam Switzer (24)	<i>28-hands:</i> Connie Ewka* Todd Bullock*	<i>Wednesday:</i> Adam Switzer <i>Thursday:</i> Jerome Tork <i>All Events:</i> Robert Chase

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Weekday Challenge (Sunnyside WA; July 27-29)	Cher Morrow	29 players HQ. Audrey Hatto (35) 1. Sue Pisha (70) 2. Audrey Hatto (42)	22 players HQ. Dan Fergus (18) 1. Dan Fergus (40) 2. Robert Brumley (24)		Wednesday: Charlotte Springer Thursday: Steve Duis
Frosty's Last Chance (Black River Falls WI; July 29-31)	Richard Frost	82 players HQ. Kathy Maresch (45) 1. John Hazlett (147) 2. Robert Chase (105) 3. Kathy Maresch (70) 3. Steven Steinmetz (70)	54 players HQ. Donald Urban (21) 1. Donald Urban (60) 2. Henry Brandner (40) 3. Tom Briski (24) 3. Arlene Boeck (24)	29-hand: Dave Carlson	Friday: Jerome Tork Saturday: Tom Plash → GRAND SLAMI!
Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 29-31)	Cher Morrow	60 players HQ. Roy Hofbauer (65) 1. Roy Hofbauer (105) 2. Gordy Wise (70) 3. Robert Brumley (42) 3. Dennis Misenar (42)	34 players HQ. Laurie Logan (21) 1. Ian Symons (60) 2. Charlotte Springer (40) 3. Mark Fletcher (24) 3. Rick Westerman (24)	28-hand: James Morrow* Terry Hatto*	Early Bird: Dennis Misenar Doubles: Don Zeutschel & Ron Van Pevenage High Roller: Delynn Colvert Saturday: JoAnne Randolph All Events: Robert Brumley
Gold Dust West Last Chance (Carson City NV; July 29-31)	Jeanne Jelke	51 players HQ. Cres Fernandez (30) 1. Peggy Shea (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Jeanne Jelke (42) 3. Mark Moran (42)	36 players HQ. Robert Cox (15) 1. Cy Madrone (60) 2. Clay Lindgren (40) 3. James Langley (24) 3. Roland Hall (24)	28-hands: Cynthia Wark* Don Howard*	Early Bird: James Langley & Leslie Summer Doubles: James Langley & Leslie Summer Saturday: Dave Johnson All Events: (tie) Leslie Summer & Dave Johnson
Cribbage Ho'olaulea (Woonsocket RI; July 31)	Fred White & Marilyn Dyer	82 players HQ. Fred White (40) 1. Diane Houle (147) 2. John Heald (105) 3. Fred Blanc (70) 3. Philip Beauregard (70)	40 players HQ. David Statz (12) 1. Ed Ciccone (60) 2. Lee Dillon (40) 3. Terrance Cushman (24) 3. David Statz (24)	28-hand: Lee Dillon*	

wide) saw some familiar faces, along with two new names: **Clay Lindgren** and **Haley Hintze** (the right column shows the number of All American appearances).

1	1966	Roland A. Hall (Napa CA)	11
2	1634	Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)	7
3	1557	Doug Page (Oostburg WI)	2
4	1547	Clay Lindgren (Reno NV)	1
5	1407	Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)	3
6	1401	Duane W. Toll (Sutherlin OR)	18
7	1362	Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)	4
8	1358	Haley Hintze (Carpentersville IL)	1
9	1351	David Aiken (Ada MI)	2
10	1321	Beth Woller (Reno NV)	4

The ACC held nearly 200 sanctioned tournaments during the 2015–16 season. As much as some might complain about lagging tournament attendance, CW would like to point out that we had

20,753 tournament players last year, and average attendance at 199 mains was 66. That is not bad for “lagging attendance”!

	total players	average
199 mains	13,126	66
189 cons	7,627	40.4
388 tourneys	20,753	53.5

Tournaments were evenly distributed between the Central and Eastern Regions (respectively, 41 and 40), while the Western Region held 118 mains. The Western Region has 53% of the ACC’s membership (see box below), but held 59.3% of the tournaments, compared to 20.6% and 20.1% for the other two regions.

region	members	percent
Western	3,350	53.0
Central	1,538	24.3
Eastern	1,436	22.7

Tourney Tidbits

28 + 29 It was a day of big hands for **Melvin Chase** (Rickreall OR) at the Mount Saint Helens tourney in Longview WA on June 4: he held both a 28-hand and a 29-hand!

Ira ♥s Susan(ville) On the heels of his 39/19 card last February, Life Master (2★) **Ira Deutsch** (Smith River CA), returned to Susanville CA on June 30 and had another HQ card; this time a 36/18. The next day he won the tournament. (It’s his new favorite.)

1. Jerry Newhouse (WI): Northwoods Tournament (Oct. 31)
2. Curtis Barbour (NC): Pre-Turkey Shootout (Nov. 23)
3. Bob Cucarola (CO): Mountain View Challenge (Dec. 12)
4. Brad Behm (WI): Wisconsin Dells Deal (Jan. 2)
5. Christy Lens (CA): Susanville Winter Classic (Feb. 10)
6. John Prehn (CA): Topaz Spring (Feb. 16)
7. Buzzy Peterson (AZ): Yuma Snowbirds (Feb. 21)
8. Todd Bullock (MN): Black River Falls Open (Mar. 5)
9. Glen Humbert (WA): Washington State Championship (Apr. 9)
10. Andy Stireman (MI): Lake Superior Challenge (June 18)
11. Melvin Chase (OR): Mount Saint Helens (June 4)
12. Bob Stone (MT): Montana Eagles Open (June 12)

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Reno Wrap-Up

Grand Grandinetti In her first appearance in a national tournament, **Pat Grandinetti** (Gold River CA) took second place in the Independence Day Classic in Reno NV on July 3. A recent member of Box Car Peggys Club 371 in Citrus Heights CA, Pat learned to play cribbage from her father and then continued to play with her husband (**Bob**) of forty years. They taught their four children and their spouses how to play the game, and there were times

when they would play thirty games a day for weeks on end. A humble woman who loves her family, Pat goes out of her way to deflect attention from herself. But this strong showing in Reno gives her



Reno tournament host **Barbara Woodward** with **Pat Grandinetti** (runner-up) and **Roy Hofbauer** (winner)

some newfound clout at home. Anytime Bob tries to give advice on how to improve her game, all Pat has to do is point to the plaque on the wall! (*Thanks to Club 371 director Alan Peterson for supplying the details in this article.*)

Nice Bounce-Back In the Independence Day Classic main, the Central Region MRP leader, Life Master (2★) **Doug Page** (Oostburg WI), had an absolutely, terrible, no-good day, at one time losing sixteen—count 'em, sixteen—games in a row. Not to worry, in the consolation qualifying round on Sunday, Doug was high qualifier with 17/8 +146!

Veterans Despite all the success of new and expert players alike at the Independence Day Classic in Reno NV in July, the real winners were the veterans, who received a \$1,760 donation from the Sands Regency—\$10 on behalf of every player in the main. Thank you, Sands Regency, for your longtime support of US veterans and the ACC!

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 August!

80—Doris Foster (WA)

Happy Birthday in September!

90—Lois Chaplin (CA)

70—Clay Lindgren (NV)

60—Dawn Chaney (FL)

Raleigh Wrap-Up

Phifer Rules North Carolina Life Master (2★) **Larry Phifer** (Raleigh NC) treated North Carolina as his personal fiefdom (phiephdom?) this year. He qualiphied in all phour NC tournaments he played (the phifth tourney was held concurrently with the National Open, so he could not play it). He was high qualiphier in one of them and won three of the phour mains: Power Pegggers March Madness, North Carolina Open, and the National Open Cribbage Tournament. He earned 39.6% of his seasonal MRP total (557 of 1,407) playing on his home court and in the process repeated as Eastern Region champion—the only regional champion to successphully dephend his title.

Tales from Raleigh Life Master **Jeff Raynes** (Cary NC) had a strange National Open. He started with a bye and a walkover and at 4p on Saturday had won only three games but was in the money; by the end of the day he had won only seven games and was one of the last sixteen undefeated players. Jeff also had a quirky Open Opener. In the first twelve games he was involved in five skunks. Yawn. The strange thing is that the dealer got skunked four times in twelve games, including Jeff getting skunked by Life Master (2★) **Doug Page** (Oostburg WI) by 56 holes on Jeff's deal!

Party Hardy Grand Master **Jerry Hardy** (ME) was eliminated from the National Open before his wife, Grand Master **Laurie Hardy**, had played even one game! Jerry finished well, however, by winning the High Roller tourney on Monday afternoon, while Laurie came in second. Side note: last year Laurie won the High Roller.

Seventeen in a Row Grand Master **Rick Allen** (Richmond VA) found the perfect formula to be high qualifier in the Open Opener main. He lost his first four games by a combined 88 points—including a 63-point beat-down by Master **David Fournier** (Casselberry FL)!—and then reeled off seventeen consecutive wins before losing his last game by one hole. Final result: 36/17 +205 and HQ honors!

Canadian Doubles A new satellite tourney was played this year at Raleigh, and it was an instant hit: Canadian Doubles! Sixty-eight players joined in the fun, and newly-

weds **Dan and Joyce Betz** (Muskegon MI) posted the best score and won a two-piece cribbage board trophy. Another Canadian Doubles tournament in Raleigh is already scheduled for July 30, 2017. Mark your calendars!



ACC Awards



David's father and grandfather taught him to play cribbage, and he joined the ACC in 1998. A member of Granite State Club 314 in Hudson NH, he looks to Al Miller as his cribbage mentor. David has been club champion four times and has won twenty weekend tournaments. His favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh NC, and no wonder: he won the main in 2014 and the consolation in 2015. His toughest opponent is Jerry Hardy. David enjoys biking, bowling, and vacationing with Mary Burlington, whom he met thanks to cribbage. He is also an avid Red Sox, Patriots, and Celtics fan.

David Statz
(North Billerica MA)
Life Master (★) #99

Val's mom and dad taught her how to play cribbage. As director and longtime member of Club 11 in Reno, Val has earned her Silver Award and just this season earned her first club championship. She has won eight sanctioned tournaments by learning something from everyone she plays. She considers novice players to be her toughest opponents. Val's first tournament win was a nonsanctioned tourney at the Quincy CA firehouse; the trophy board was shaped like a fire axe, a trophy she treasures. Val enjoys playing with her Pug and spending time with her daughter.

Valerie Sumner
(Sparks NV)
Life Master #223



Jerry joined the ACC in 2003. He has two mentors: Rob Medeiros and the late Bill Medeiros. He is not currently in a Grass Roots club but has been club champ four times and also earned his Bronze Award. His first tournament win was only the fourth tourney he played, in Shrewsbury MA in 2003. Not coincidentally, Jerry was Rookie of the Year that season. Jerry enjoys poker, sports, and horse racing. He says that the greatest thing about cribbage is that he met his wife, Laurie, at the very first tournament he played—and she knocked him out of the playoffs that day!

Jerry Hardy
(Topsham ME)
Life Master #224

Mark's grandmother taught him how to play cribbage at age eight. He joined the ACC in 2004 and considers the late great Bill Medeiros and David Campbell his cribbage mentors. A member of Grass Roots Club 375 in Gorham ME, he has earned his Bronze Award. His first tournament win came in 2004, which contributed to his being named Rookie of the Year that season. Mark's favorite tournament is the Medeiros Memorial in Portsmouth NH, and so winning it this year in honor of Bill Medeiros was his favorite cribbage moment. Mark's toughest opponents are Frank Reddy, Phyllis Schmidt, and Rob Medeiros. Noncribbage interests include sports and spending time with family.

Mark Soule
(Woolwich ME)
Life Master #225





Mike, a man of few words, originally learned to play cribbage at work from some Canadian coworkers, playing at break time in the 70s. In 1993 Mike retired, moved to Arizona, built a house, and

Michael Duffy
(Temecula CA)
Grand Master #394

then had free time. His wife encouraged him to see what was going on at the Senior Center, so he joined and enjoyed a non-ACC cribbage group before moving

to California in 2004. In Fallbrook he ran into a cribbage group at the Senior Center run by Obie Weeks, which held one ACC tournament a year (the Avocado). The first year that he played, he came in second—and was hooked. Mike joined the Vista Grass Roots club directed by Roy Cook. Roy talked him into going to tournaments in Reno and several cribbage cruises, including Panama

Canal and Bahamas. Mike started traveling to tournaments mostly on the West Coast and was Rookie of the Year in 2006.

Bob learned cribbage in college and picked it up again in 2003 playing with a friend, Dennis Murphy. He and Dennis joined the ACC in 2004 when they found out about the ACC through Jim Clark. He initially joined the Castro Valley Club but later cofounded Livermore Club 337, where he earned his Bronze Award. Bob tries to learn strategies and lessons from everyone he plays, but his best strategy comes from playing thirty to fifty games a week with Dennis. After winning the main in San Jose one year and the consolation the next, he has now won ten tournays. Bob says he “really enjoys the ACC and tournaments. It is the highlight of my extracurricular time. I have made many friends in the ACC, and I really enjoy playing the better players in tournaments.” Bob enjoys family, grandkids, playing bingo, and listening to music at home. He also coaches high school track in the spring.

Bob Prochnow
(Livermore CA)
Grand Master #397



	GN MIDWEEK	GN 35
dates	October 5–6	October 7–9
TDs	David Aiken (616.401.8311)	Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954) Dave Campbell (207.730.2051) Steve Sattler (443.504.9257)
host hotel	Bethesda North Marriott 5701 Marinelli Rd Bethesda MD 20852 301.822.9200	
alternate hotel	Cambria Hotel & Suites 1 Helen Heneghan Way Rockville MD 20850 301.294.2200	

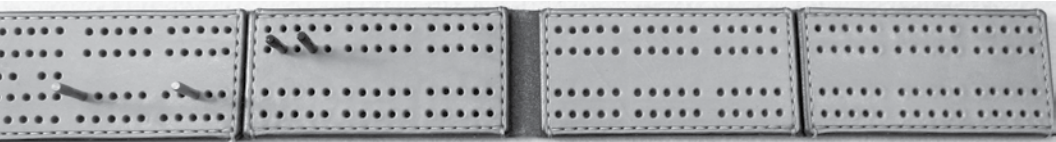
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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

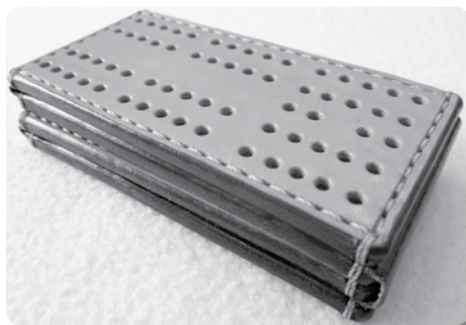
ACC member **Rich Ortado** (NY667) always wanted a folding leather travel board. Only one prob-

Saint Paul MN, and they were able to make this wonderful board from his design. They also made a very



lem: there are a lot of twice-around travel boards out there, but as we all know, once you play on a long board, twice-around boards don't cut it.

Rich, who lives in Staten Island NY, plays Grass Roots cribbage with



N.J. Nibs & Nobs Club 175. When he couldn't find the right leather travel board, he decided to design one himself. Rich drew his design on a Windows Paint program. He contacted Superior Leathercraft in

nice leather case for it.

Check out Superior Leathercraft at superiorleathercraft.com or on



Facebook. Their Facebook page has color photos of this and other boards.

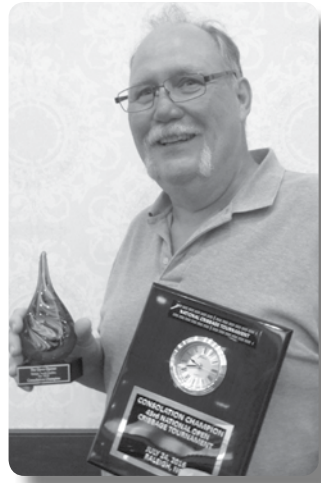
On another subject, we are always trying to promote the ACC. I have mentioned before that I found the ACC when



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).

a friend picked up an application at the Washington State Fair and signed me up. It was a gift because he knew I liked cribbage and collect-ed boards. When I started getting *Cribbage World*, I discovered local tournaments and Grass Roots clubs. I was hooked.

I am currently giving an ACC membership as a gift, and I just re-newed it for another year. I am sure that many of you have friends or rela-tives who enjoy cribbage and would love to receive *Cribbage World* each month. Some of those might even become active members. It would be a \$20 gift. Go to cribbage.org and print out the membership form. **CW**



Paul Eichler (North Tonawanda NY) won two consolations in Raleigh: Open Opener con on July 22 and National Open con on July 24. In the process he earned enough points to earn his Master Award—and bragging rights on the drive home with Bill Kraatz (Frewsburg NY)!

..... **LONG MATCH LEDGER**

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

Long Match Results

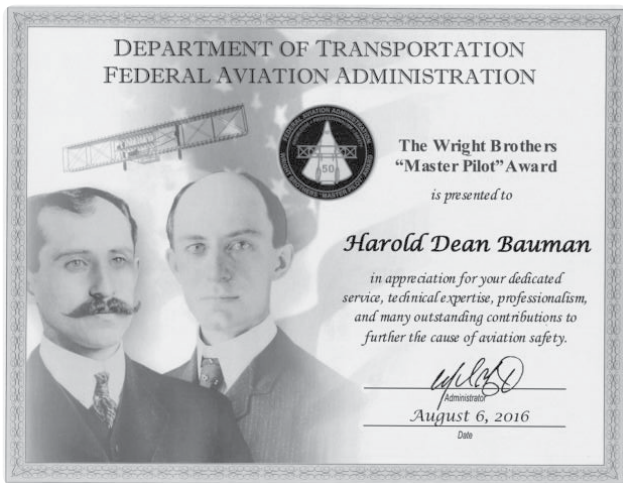
Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Western Colorado	Conny Lepper	Carolyn Volpe	3. Heinz Park (Fruita)
Winter LM	(Fruita)	(Grand Junction)	4. Terry Ackerman (Grand Junction)

The Inside Track
by Rob Medeiros

When nearing the homestretch, be aware of how many points both you and your oppo-nent need before making your discarding decisions. You are dealer needing 38 points; your opponent needs 20. You have 4-6-6-Q-Q-K; what do you discard? During the normal course of the game I wouldn't hesitate to throw the pair of 6s in my crib and hope for any cut to help somewhere. But with 38 points to garner in three counts, I think you have to go all or nothing and keep 4-6-6-K here and pray for the miracle 5 cut. (P.S. This was a hand I had in Raleigh, and I got the miracle cut! Sorry **Fran Ward!**)

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.

Through the Wright Brothers Master Pilot Award, the Federal Aviation Administration recognizes pilots who have demonstrated professionalism, skill, and aviation expertise by maintaining safe operations for fifty years or more. Recipients are awarded a certificate and a lapel pin and are recognized in the WBMPA—Roll of Honor, listed online at faasafety.gov (click the “Pilot” tab and then select “Award Programs”). One of the 2016 recipients was Grand Master Dean Bauman (Newport OR), who has now obviously mastered two disciplines.



As of August 1, three ACC members had exactly the same number of GRPs and MRPs

name	GRPs/MRPs
Donna Zuben (Largo FL)	1,516
Erik Plante (Campo CA)	229
Lucas Palmer (Idaho Falls ID)	180

Cribbage Classes

Many recreation programs, community centers, and senior centers are looking for programs and activities. Often if you are willing to donate the needed time, the centers will work with you to run a program of your choosing. Most important, they usually do the advertising.

Some Grass Roots clubs run classes at their playing site. Our club offers classes for players and prospective players on first and third meetings each month, starting two hours before our weekly play begins. The classes are geared to the stu-

dents in attendance, from never-played to strategies for experts. Getting the word out is the hardest part of doing lessons. New members and prospective members appreciate that they are not suddenly in a sink-or-swim situation.

If you need help in putting class materials together, see the Game On column by **Dan Zeisler** on page 26. Dan’s materials are designed for youth players, but can be adjusted to fit adults. Or send me email, and I will send you some help.

Norm Nikodym (norm.crib@verizon.net)



Membership Application

Memberships (except Jr.) include the Cribbage World magazine

Please print clearly

New Renewal: ACC ID(s): _____

Name: _____

Joint member: _____
(Only if application is for joint membership)

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

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

City _____ ST _____ Zip: _____

Country _____ GR Club No: _____

Optional: Phone No: _____

Optional: Email: _____

Signature/date: _____

Individual _____ # years (3 Max) x 20.00 _____

Joint _____ # years (3 Max) x 25.00 _____

Junior Dues (under 18) 3.00 _____

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Junior Program Donation _____

Total Amount Remitted - USD _____

Life Memberships (No longer available)

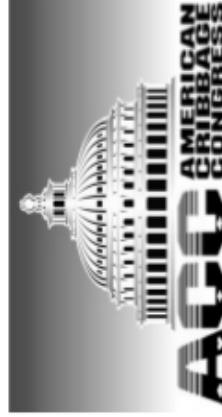
Make checks payable to ACC and send to:

ACC Membership Secretary

PO Box 2444

Roseburg, OR 97470-0510

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



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The American Cribbage Congress Grand National XXXV will be held October 7-9, 2016 at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel, 5701 Marinelli Road, North Bethesda, MD, 20852. Please join us for a fun filled weekend along with the annual ACC Red White & Blue Awards Banquet. The Marriott is offering rooms for \$99. Please call as soon as possible at (301) 822-9200 and mention the cribbage rate or register online at: <https://resweb.passkey.com/go/b4e96c2e>

The White House Main Tournament - Saturday, October 8, 2016

Entry Deadline - October 1, 2016

Registration Fee: \$80 (includes sanctioning fee and Saturday lunch) min 85% payback

Optional Q Pool: \$20 (equal distribution) - (All qualifiers who entered into the Q Pool will be paid)

Registrations: 7:00 AM - 8:15 AM—Start Time: 8:30AM

Format: 22 games vs 22 Opponents—Alternate Deal - Playoffs 3 out of 5

The National Mall Consolation—Sunday, October 9, 2016

Registration Fee: \$40 (\$1 per entry deducted to cover expenses)

Registrations: 8:00 AM - 9:15 AM—Start Time 9:30 AM

**Format: 9 games vs 9 opponents - Cut for Deal - Playoff 2 out of 3
Graduated \$10, \$20, \$50 & \$100 Side Pools will be available for both tournaments paying 1 in 8**

Make checks payable to Grand National XXXV and mail to:

Bruce Sattler, 3732 Foxford Stream Road, Nottingham, MD 21236

For any questions contact:

Bruce Sattler at (410) 371-8954 or email: B.Sattler@verizon.net

David Campbell at (207) 730-2051 or email: acccribbage@aol.com

Steve Sattler at (443) 504-9257 or email: spsbalto@comcast.net

Name _____ ACC # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

_____ \$80 Main Tournament Entry Fee

_____ \$20 Q-Pool

_____ \$80 Red White & Blue Banquet

_____ \$15 Extra Lunch

_____ Stationary Seating Required

TOTAL ENCLOSED

TOTAL

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Tom Green

Tom Green (Franklin WI) lost his battle with heart disease on July 22 at the age of 75. He was a longtime member of Milwaukee Club 6, earned his Grand Master in 2015, and made the All American team in 1984. He was a happy-go-lucky guy who enjoyed playing and will be missed.

Emily Huddleson

Club 82 lost another member. Emily Huddleson was 99 years old when she died on June 3. Her health wouldn't let her play cribbage the last two years. However, the previous three years she never missed a Wednesday night. She will be missed by our members.

James I. Jeffers

James "Jeff" Jeffers (Green Bay WI) passed away on July 25 at age 92. He and his wife, Corrine, were married for fifty-eight years at the time of his death. He served in the US Navy and had a career in insurance for twenty-eight years. In his spare time he enjoyed cribbage, golfing, bowling, and bridge. He loved cribbage and founded the Green Bay club. His accomplishments include earning his Bronze Award, shooting a hole in one in golfing, and bowling a 297 game.

Kent Tresham LaRue

Linda Derryberry (Kent's oldest daughter) writes: Just wanted to let Dad's cribbage friends know he passed away on June 9. Dad loved playing cribbage locally and all the tournaments he could get to with his special friend, Jeannine Zucker, until his stroke. Then he wasn't well enough to travel. Since then he did look forward to reading about the people he'd play crib-

bage with in *Cribbage World*. Dad went to heaven holding a 29-hand and his favorite cribbage board.

Roberta E. Schweig

Roberta Schweig (Elgin IL), 75, passed away in late June after a lengthy illness. Roberta was one of Illinois's first ACC members, was a Grand Master, had reached the Silver level in Grass Roots play, and was a four-time Grass Roots champion in two different clubs in Chicago's far-western suburbs, including three times at the now-defunct Club 116 of Elgin. In her later years, as health allowed, she was a regular player in Algonquin's venerable Club 3. Roberta and her husband, Frank Sr. (also deceased), traveled to many tournaments in the Midwest in the '80s and '90s.

Darrell Tonini

Club 194 of Eureka CA lost one of its founding members in July. Darrell along with eight other cribbage players joined together in 1994 and established Club 194. Darrell was not a polished player, but he soon learned to "whine" with the best players. He was proud to have one of the best nine-game score cards in Club 194 history: a grand slam with five skunks (23/9). When Darrell first went to Reno to play in the ACC Open he was certain he would come home with a trophy and big money! Instead, he sulked in the backseat of the car on the trip home having discovered how good a lot of other ACC players are. Darrell was an avid steelhead and salmon fisherman and cared deeply for his wife and family. His laughter and kindness will be remembered by all who knew this great gentleman.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Once again we are getting an opportunity to go on a great trip because of the ACC's Grand National tournament. We are looking forward to seeing sights this great country has to offer. And what could be better than to have a cribbage tournament both at the beginning and in the middle of the trip? We are flying into Milwaukee and then driving to the Yooper Fall Classic in Michigan. Then we will visit Baraboo WI and go see the House on the Rock. The road trip continues on to Maryland with stops along the way, including Niagara Falls and Hershey PA.

If you are able and willing to travel, these Grand National tournaments give you an excuse to get out and enjoy seeing new sights and having new experiences. Plus you gain the fun of meeting players from different regions who share your love of the game of cribbage.

With future Grand Nationals sched-

uled for Lincoln City OR in September 2017 and Milwaukee WI in September 2018, think of all you could see. I truly encourage you to consider making plans to visit these two great locations. And make sure to see things on the way to and from these destinations.

Besides giving a great excuse to travel, joining the ACC has given many of us things we did not even think about. We all probably just expected to play cribbage and compete in tournaments. I have had the privilege of hearing about how it has changed people's lives for the better.

The ACC has made a difference in people's lives. Sometimes it is just an evening out to play at a local Grass Roots club, and sometimes it has introduced people to their soul mate. So keep on enjoying what we offer, and encourage others to give us a try.

Jeanne

California

Anna Abrams (Crestline)
Mel Abrams (Crestline)
Jan Cook (Graeagle)
Joe Petsche (Arcata)
Kayla Petsche (Arcata)
Aaron Pines (Garden Grove)
Sue Speth (Paso Robles)

Colorado

Diane Bradley (Colorado Springs)
Clark Stroh (Colorado Springs)

Florida

Charles Dickey (Lynn Haven)
Charlotte Dickey (Lynn Haven)

New Members

22 in July

Kentucky

Jim Silliman (Bardstown)

Maine

Gayle Gallant (Spruce Head)
Robert G. Hewes (Holden)

Massachusetts

Thomas LeMay (Fitchburg)

Laura Spangenberg
(Shrewsbury)

Montana

Robert C. Brown (Butte)
Lawrence Groves (Butte)

New Mexico

Darold Seeley (Las Cruces)

Oklahoma

Thomas Trosin (Oklahoma City)

Washington

Anthony T. Morelli (Auburn)

Wisconsin

Tina Smude (Spooner)



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

Congratulations to Daniel Crete (*dec0194*) for being the internet champion for the 2015–16 season.

Player of the Month

With a total of 78 IRPs and two wins, the July player of the month is Paul Gregson (*a2zCribbage*).

New eMaster

Roger D. Baxter (*rdbaxter*)

New Grand eMaster

Pat Llewellyn (*pllew932*)

internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	899	Daniel Crete
2	854	Kelly Ann Burgar
3	771	Nancy R. Roncetti
4	768	Paul Gregson
T5	733	Sue Edwards
T5	729	William MacMillan
7	694	Pat Liegl
8	693	Sam Sinram
9	651	Gary Brandt
10	651	Tom Langford

Ruling Points . . .

A player recently asked about this situation. Player A counted the crib and pegged eight. Opponent B gathered the cards and started shuffling. Prior to offering the cut, B mentioned to A that an overpeg occurred and A concurred. A moved one peg back, and B moved forward one peg. The question becomes at what point can the nonoffending player take the overpegged points (rule 8.4c).

Our esteemed editor David Aiken responded: “After the cards are mucked, player B can ask player A to move back to the correct count, and player A should do so in the interests of fair play, but because mucking the cards indicates acceptance of the count, player B cannot take the overpegged points.”

Aiken is indeed correct: you can be fair and allow the corrections as far as player A is concerned, but not allowing it is well within the rights of player A, since player B grabbed the cards and mixed them already. Our interpretation of rule 8.4c involves the *current* play of the respective hands; once the cards are mixed for the next deal, that hand is over. The lesson here is: do not mix cards unless you are sure the hand is over; once they are mixed, there is no true recourse, and play should simply continue.



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.

How to Play Cribbage

Cribbage can be played by 2, 3, or 4 players. There are many versions of cribbage and the most familiar is Single-handed 5-card Cribbage. Points are awarded during play or after play, for the value of hands and the "crib" (or box). In 5-Card Cribbage the winning number of points is 61 (6-card-121 and 7-card-181). The scoring board consists of columns of 30 holes each, into which the scoring pegs are inserted. The holes are arranged in groups of 5 to ease counting. The pegs are moved up the outer column of holes and back down the inner column a total of 60 holes.

A full deck of 52 playing cards is used. Aces count as 1, the other cards have their printed value on them and the count cards count as 10. To start the game the players cut, with the lowest card becoming the dealer. The deck of cards is shuffled and then cut by the dealer. The dealer then deals 5 cards to each player. The non-dealer immediately scores 3 points (this will be explained later on). The remaining cards are placed face down between the players. Both of the players discard 2 of their 5 card to make up the "crib". The "crib" isn't used during play but it counts in the second stage of the game, the "take". The cards of the "crib" remain unseen during play.

The non-dealer cuts the remainder pack and the card beneath the cut is turned over and put on top of the pack. This card is referred to as the "Turn-Up". If it is a Jack, dealer automatically scores 2 points.

The object of the game is to put down a card (the non-dealer starting) which, with the previous cards, makes a combination for which points are awarded.

The scores are as follows:

CW Contest—see page 4

Pair (two of a kind) 2 points

Pair-royal (three of a kind) 6 points

Double pair-royal (four of a kind) 12 points

Run (3 or more consecutive no.'s) number of cards in the run

15 or 31 (combination of cards totaling 15 or 31) 2 points

Go (when a player makes the total so close to 31 that the other player cannot play without going over 31) 1 point

Total of cards played is added up continuously. Various combinations are possible with the same card. A card added to make a run of 3 might also, added to the previous card, total 15. In such cases, both points are scored. A run does not have to occur in the correct sequence (6-8-7 counts as a run, as does the addition of a 6 to 3-5-4-8-7). When the total reaches 31, the play stage of the game ends.

The "Take"

The 2nd stage of cribbage is the "take". The non-dealer begins. As the cards in the hand are turned up, points are awarded as above for the combinations: 15, pair, pair-royal, double pair-royal & run. The "turn-up" card is involved at this stage, its value being included in the scoring. Multiple scores are possible. There are 2 additional combinations used in the "take":

Flush (all cards of one suit) 3 points

(If the "turn-up" is also of that suit 4 points)

Jack matching the "turn-up" suit 1 point

The "Crib" belongs to the dealer and is scored as above. But a flush for the rib counts only if it is in the same suit as the "turn-up", in which case it scores 5 points.

3-Handed 5-Card Cribbage is subject to the same rules as 2-hand cribbage but each player is dealt 4 cards and discards only 1 to the "crib". The 4th "crib" card is taken from the remainder pack.

Single Handed 6-Card Cribbage/Partner 5-Card Cribbage Each player is dealt either 6 cards, discarding 2 to the crib or 5 cards, discarding 1 to the crib. In both games: when either of the combinations thirty-one or go is scored, the played cards are laid face down and the game continues as previously. The last card in the hand scores 1 extra point. In partner cribbage both players on one team use the same columns of holes on the board but have separate pegs, starting with the player sitting on the left of the dealer and ending with the dealer eventually.

Siv Sears, author of an article in the May *Cribbage World* (page 27) about cribbage in England, won a gold medal at the Mind Sports Olympiad held in London on August 21–29. He and **Robert Lipscombe** took first place in the five-card pairs cribbage tournament.

CW Contest: if the instructions above are too small for you to read, you can view the online version at cribbage.org to make it larger.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Hard-to-count hands like triple runs, or other hands with multiple-point combinations, can be confusing for the novice player. As a result it can really slow down play as they try and figure out the value of the cards they have. One way to help is to provide a handout that lists the values of common hard-to-count hands. This is a great tool not only for teaching kids but also as a study sheet for new Grass Roots players. If you'd like a copy of this handout, please send me an electronic request at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth News

James Morrow reports that on June 24, the sixth annual Sunny-side Fifth Grade Cribbage Tournament began with 84 participants playing a four-game qualifier at Washington Elementary School. Then on June 27–30 those who qualified played the best-of-five matches. The tournament director was **Diego Alvarez**, and the codirector was **Chris Arend**. Here are the results:

high qualifier	Diego Jasso (11/4 +170)
champ	Vivica Frausto
2nd	Brent Maldonado
3rd	Marc Aguila-Tellez
4th	Christian Jacobo

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

- **Gary Galetti** (Butte MT)
- **Edward Guthrie** (Lake Forest CA)
- **Allen Plowman** (Paradise CA)
- **Jim Silliman** (Bardstown KY)
- **Joan Young** (Sedona AZ)

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

what i did on my summer vacation

BY MIA SCHUL

Editor's note: thirteen-year-old Mia attended the National Open in Raleigh in July with her grandfather in a reenactment of her father attending the tournament with his grandmother several decades back. CW asked her to write about her trip.

I will be 14 in September. I'm starting high school at William Henry Harrison High School as a freshman. I am a cheerleader and on Junior Varsity with two other freshman, so it's an amazing opportunity that I never knew I could achieve.

My dad **Marlin Schul** taught me how to play cribbage when I was nine, and I've always loved playing with my family. None of my friends play cribbage, and mostly I just play with family.

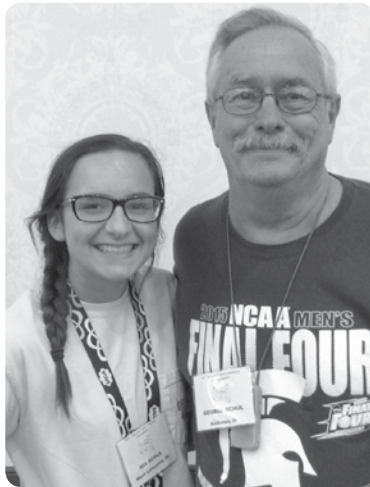
When we were on the flight to Raleigh I beat my Grandfather **George Schul** eight to two and had my second twenty-eight-point hand. After the tournament was over he beat me three times in a row, but then I came back and beat him again, so it's just what cards you get and how you use them to your advantage.

One of my favorite memories from the tournament in Raleigh was when **Mark Mano** gave me my first set of pegs. I played him on Friday, and we talked more than we paid attention to the game, and it was a very close game but I ended up winning. So the next day, before I started in the tournament he played me in two games. He beat me, but before those games he got all of

his pegs out and told me to pick a set, so I picked these gold pegs with little sapphires on the top because that's my birthstone and I was so thankful that Mark gave me them because I thought everyone's fancy pegs were so cool and I wanted some so I am forever grateful to have met Mark.

My father **Marlin** learned the game with his grandmother **Louise Schul**, and it was her idea to take them [to Raleigh]. They were members of the ACC and this was one of the best known tournaments at the time. **Marlin** placed ninth out of 256 people his first year. One of his most memorable moments was when he skunked someone. At that time, when you lost, you took the deck of cards, and so he mentioned that to the man and the guy threw the cards at my dad. So my dad actually kept those cards along with the cards that he eventually lost with.

Another favorite moment was when I was playing in the consolation, and I was about to skunk someone and I get three 5s and a 7 then I cut a 3. It's 14 points, but I ended up pegging 21 points! It's my crib so the other guy plays first, he plays a 10 so naturally I play fifteen for 2, then he plays twenty for 2, I play twenty-five for 6, he says go so I get 13 more points! **CW**



25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the September 1991 *Cribbage World* announced the final plans for the Fort Lauderdale Grand National, directed by Harry Stoops.

Elsewhere we read that **Bob Shimoff** (San Francisco CA) won the National Open in Raleigh and **Robert Brumley** (Sunnyside WA) won the Portland Open.



New Cribbage Masters

928. Carl Squire (Marietta GA)

929. Paul Eichler (North Tonawanda NY)

GRTOC

The Grass Roots Tournament of Champions will be held on Friday, October 7, in Bethesda MD, in conjunction with Grand National 35. All 2014, 2015, and 2016 club champions are eligible to play, but you *must* preregister. For more details, contact GRTOC director **David Aiken** (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311).

CW MARKETPLACE

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

Grass Roots Division Winners

division	name	GRPs
1	1. Larry Mayo	346
	2. Peggy Shea	343
2	1. Dwight Van Cleve	224
	2. Ralph Haynes	206
3	1. Thomas Halatsis	138
	2. Scott Hudson	119
4	1. Don Kubant	229
	2. Donald Phillips	173



Grass Roots Corner

Beer City Peggys Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI) is the only club with four members who have earned Gold (4,000 GRPs): **Jim Blough** (Kentwood), **Brenda Carson** (Grand Rapids), **Sue Schenk** (Newaygo), and **Michelle Gryka** (Grand Rapids). Three clubs have three Gold members: **Greater Orlando Club 22** in Winter Park FL; **Oregon's Capital Club 46** in Salem OR; and **Chehalis-Centralia Club 232** in Centralia WA.

Graeagle Peggys Club 418 received its Grass Roots charter on June 28, 2016, and is located in beautiful Plumas County in northeastern California. Plumas County has a long history with cribbage and the ACC, including the World Championship, held in Quincy for many years. Originally a nonsanctioned club, Graeagle Peggys started playing in the early 2000s. The club now plays at Anton's Grille in the quaint little town of Blairsden. Owned by Chris and Bonnie David, Anton's Grille has a backroom that is ideal for play. The Davids are very community minded, and the club is fortunate to have their support. The club plays most Saturdays at 11a. Players place food and beverage orders before play begins, and lunch is served around 12:30p. Players



of all levels are welcome! Contact club director **Doug Rodrigues** for more info (530.836.4254 or diverdug@psln.com).

Boyd McDonald (Mountain View CA) is retiring after twenty-five years as director of **Silicon Valley Sharks Club 48** in Santa Clara CA. The new director is **Ed Bloom** (Cupertino CA), who is issuing a challenge to all former and current club members to drop in and beat him! They promise good snacks and a friendly game. The club plays at 7p every Tuesday at the American Legion at 2120 Walsh Avenue.

Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA) had a great Summer Challenge, with **Rick Shea** battling **Tom Langford** for the championship. Club member **Barrett Mace** had some of his cribbage collection on display at the Morris Graves Museum of Art in Eureka. Barrett provided many unique boards and pegs for everyone to see and admire. A longtime member of the ACC, Barrett loves to talk and play cribbage with anyone who will listen.

Panama City Club 417 got some good publicity from the Panama City News Herald. Directed by **Jim and Wendy Hearon** (Panama City FL), the club plays every Wednesday at the VFW. To read the article, go to newsherald.com and type "cribbage" in the search box. Contact Jim for more info about the club

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Graeagle Peggys Club 418 at Anton's Grille in Blairsden CA.



Steve Angier
(Santee Nacoochee GA)
Gold #65

Steve grew up in a game-playing family and, as a result of being the youngest of five siblings, developed an intensely competitive nature. He was introduced to cribbage in 1991 by fellow poker player Victor Strumminger. Drawn to cribbage because of its exquisite mix of luck and skill, requiring thousands of decisions during a tournament, Steve devoured

DeLynn's book and joined Club 119 in 1992, where he has been club champion many times and was the first Gold Award winner from Georgia. His toughest opponents are Jerry Ellis at club and Jim Lunder on the tournament trail. Steve has won nine tournaments, including five of the six tourneys he played in 2009—his *annus mirabilis*. Steve does not have a cribbage mentor per se, but he does have templates of the cribbage player he would like to be—and like not to be. He had two examples at a recent tournament. He sat beside Cathy Perkins all day, and although she had the worst card of her glorious career, she was unfailingly good natured and gracious. Win or lose, she is the best opponent and person one could wish for. On the other hand, one of the best players in the country, the high qualifier no less, threw cards and bemoaned his temporary misfortunes. His behavior cast a pall upon everyone around him. Says Steve: "This behavior literally sucks all the joy out of what should be friendly, if spirited competition. Behavior that I myself have been guilty of, that is, acting like it is the winning that matters most, rather than the fun and fellowship that ACC cribbage brings. After playing cribbage for twenty-five years now, I'd like to believe that I am becoming more of the former and less of the latter."

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(850.866.7866 or pccribbage@gmail.com).

River City Peggers Club 162 (Carmichael CA) hosted an awards ceremony complete with belly dancers! Bottom row (left to right): club champion **Annett Eiffert**, **Jimmy Yee**, **Terri Watson**. Top: **Bill Jensen**, **David Zeiner**, **Nancy Rojas**, **Wayne Glashan**, **James Aleschus Jr.** Not pictured are **David LeBoeuf** and **Frank Nixon**.

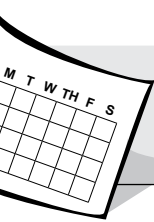


Kissimmee Kribbage Klub 341 (Kissimmee FL)—with the passing of cofounder **Ray Wanke**, the torch has been passed to **Charlene Cohen** (aka CC). Club members are sure she will carry the staff with dignity and aplomb, the way that Ray and wife Nancy have done for many years. CC is known to many players as she participates in (and hosts many) East Coast cribbage tournaments. Nancy has relocated back to

Connecticut, and both she and Ray will be sorely missed. We hope all who knew Ray and Nancy will keep their memories alive and welcome CC to the helm of the Kissimmee club. Club play resumes on September 7.

2016 CLUB CHAMPIONS

1	Curt Shawkey	144	Barbara Yates	305	Steven D. Hays
2	Thomas J. Wilson	147	John McPherson	306	James Fanning
3	Gary M. Gulik	148	Michael Sofaly	307	Donald LeVack
5	Russell F. Bentley	150	Edward J. Wozniak	308	Joe Doyle
6	Dale Magedanz	154	Vaida Stevens	309	Peter Chroscinski
11	Valerie Sumner	156	James H. Morrow	314	David Statz
12	Rick Baird	157	Tim Krawford	317	Steve Colgan
14	John Hatfield	159	Don Hopkins	318	Stephen Fitchett
17	Bob Hanes	161	R. Bruce Brown	321	Jeffery S. Moran
20	Elaine Billow	162	Annett J. Eiffert	323	Don Kubant
21	Stan Katzman	163	Kenneth Towns	328	Donna Zuben
22	John Blowers	164	Artland C. Kaai	329	Douglas K. Myers
23	Dwight Van Cleve	168	George A. Edge	332	Kenneth A. Shoemaker
24	Thomas M. Halatsis	175	Jim Correa	333	Donald Haller
25	Robert Russ	177	Arlene Carle	336	Bernard Friedman
26	Phil Martin	178	Norm Ferbert	337	Vicki Billingsley
27	John P. Parker	190	Gerald E. Del Agostino	339	Mike Sudduth
28	Roy Hofbauer	191	Jacob G. Taasevigen	340	Egon Koch
34	Roger W. Wilson	193	Kerry O'Connell	341	Barbara Maynard
35	Peter K. Lerch	194	Peggy Shea	344	Bill Juedemann
38	Patty Vowel	197	Tom Edwards	345	Troy Thorson
39	John Swain	198	Kevin Mansfield	346	Wilbur Paul
43	Ben Holder	199	Lorraine Lamarr	347	Cory Dailey
46	Robert H. Lewis	202	Arlene J. Wilkinson	350	Don Grewcutt
48	Roger King	204	Robert M. Maupin	354	Doug Holden
54	Mary Gladish	205	Richard Hinrichs	355	Donald F. Miller
55	Tom Highshoe	207	Daryl Tavares	356	Tom P. Anderson
58	Jeff Raynes	211	James Gear	359	Bill Weichelt
61	Mark Henthorne	213	Donald Urban	360	Lee Foglesong
62	Frank Ornie	215	Randy Gregg	361	Dave Leissner
68	Bill Metcalf	218	Joseph P. Aird	368	Dan Pohl
69	Dale Weilep	219	Ralph Haynes	370	Tom Briski
71	Eric Jensen	221	Robert Reister	371	Dennis Morin
72	Peter Setian	222	Greg Schleusner	374	Michael Kimsal
79	Steven Stanley	224	Dolores Fread	375	Granville R. Brown
81	David R. Clemmey	227	Steven D. Yellon	376	Frank Schoenborn
82	Christy Lens	229	Jeff Shimp	377	Herman W. Bernards
89	Wanda Warner	230	Paul Engle	379	Jon S. Bumstead
90	Brad Behm	232	Jim Hornbacher	382	Dwight M. Christiansen
94	Larry Weyer	238	James Chase	383	Bill Kirke
96	Rick Vee	240	Pete Severson	387	Wayne Johnson
97	Russell N. Rice	241	Fred Adolphson	388	Robert Beckman
98	Trevor Poole	243	John G. Goe	389	Budd Wolter
100	Roland A. Hall	246	Gary Louderback	390	Bernard Brentar
102	Chris Trent	249	Dennis M. Jacobs	391	David L. Hayden
102	Art Van Hook	251	Ed Henkelman	392	Mike Grealish
104	John A. McCready	257	Pierre Olivier	393	Brian Paulsen
106	Scott Buhrow	258	Michael D. Green	395	Rich Ekman
107	Duane E. Sink	261	Terry Hatto	396	Jon Pettigrew
108	Laurie Kenny	267	Philip E. Murphy	397	Darrell Ausborn
109	John Ravesi	269	Rosalee Bradley	398	David Coleson
110	Roy Wong	271	Larry Mayo	399	Vincent Jim Simone
113	Dennis Macrina	272	Adam Fitzhugh	400	Bryan J. Gurden
117	David J. Sniegowski	274	John D. Hensley	403	N. Jean Perry
118	Larry Pisha	276	Jerry Burgess	406	Benjamin Lowry
119	Tom Calvert	277	Sidney Sanford	407	Marcia Medley
120	Patrick Barrett	281	David Brokken	408	John Wallen
124	Scott Noble	284	Dennis Ulberg	410	Leroy Zahn
127	Terry Greenawald	285	Paul Hirschmann	414	Herschel Mack
130	George A. Lozy	288	Phillip Jarosik	415	Rick Morrell
131	Laurence Krause	289	Thomas Judson	420	Jack B. Shumate III
139	Raymond Boothe	290	Albert Moy	600	Todd Sampson
140	Greg Dumas	295	Kurt Rosenberg		
142	Kenneth D. Hansen	300	Brenda Gerke		



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

2016 final standings

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	1966 Roland Hall	1	1557 Doug Page	1	1407 Larry Phifer
2	1634 Bob Bartosh	2	1358 Haley Hintze	2	1282 Donna LaFleur
3	1547 Clay Lindgren	3	1351 David Aiken	3	986 Robert Milk
4	1401 Duane Toll	4	1202 Arthur Loveland	4	983 David Campbell
5	1362 Jeanne Jelke	5	1084 Dan Selke	5	933 William Shoemaker
6	1321 Beth Woller	6	921 Jeff Shimp	6	929 Jack Howsare
7	1251 Cy Madrone	7	877 Terry Weber	7	919 Robert Medeiros
8	1165 Jim Crawford	8	791 Allen Karr	8	904 Jerry Hardy
9	1124 James Langley	9	776 Patrick Healey	9	845 Rick Allen
10	995 Richard Shea	10	748 Emilio Perez	10	819 Cynthia Wark
11	930 Mike McCammon	11	727 Wayne Steinmetz	11	684 John Blowers
12	928 Cres Fernandez	12	710 Edward Balcer	12	679 Phyllis Schmidt
13	897 Erik Royland Locke	13	706 Brad Behm	13	661 Richard West
14	891 Frank Ornie	14	695 Richard Frost	13	661 David Statz
15	890 Peggy Shea	15	693 Donald Flesch	15	635 David Fournier
16	824 Margaret Fanucchi	16	645 Gerald Gruber	16	615 Peter Legendre
17	794 Tom Cookman	17	618 John Hazlett	17	595 Fred White
18	787 Troy Thorson	18	612 Andy Stireman	18	583 Keith Widener
19	780 Jeremy Krieger	19	609 Donald Urban	19	526 Jim Lunder
20	775 Roger Wilson	20	607 Dan Taylor	20	519 Terrance Cushman
21	758 Michael Duffy	21	601 Clay Collier	21	517 Lee Dillon
22	755 Tom Langford	22	600 James Huser	22	504 John Campanella
23	751 Pamela Pomeroy	23	597 Tom Briski	23	480 Peter Grant
24	730 Todd Malmgren	24	539 Don Thienel	24	479 Peter Setian
25	688 Robert Brumley	25	513 Steven Steinmetz	25	478 Mike Fetchel
26	671 Rick Baird	26	510 Jason Matheny	26	444 Robert Fitzgerald
27	659 Don Dolezal	27	504 John Syftestad	27	427 Michael Burnham
28	653 Mills Brubaker	28	464 Tony Danihel	28	419 Mary Burlington
29	631 Beth Fleischer	29	456 Todd Schaefer	29	409 Paul Batterson
30	630 James Clark	30	439 Robert Chase	30	408 Phil Martin
31	629 Audrey Hatto	31	438 Dennis Koehler	31	407 Charles Booker III
32	596 Peter Jackson	32	433 Betty Briggs	32	401 Matthew Easterbrook
33	579 Herschel Mack	33	422 Joan Rein	33	399 Jeff Raynes
34	578 Ira Deutsch	34	399 Lee Tesch	34	398 Gregory Gougian
35	565 William O'Malley	35	398 Jerome Tork	34	398 Sara Sanner
36	520 Leo Rutledge	36	393 Connie Ewka	36	395 Richard Weston
37	517 Gordy Wise	37	386 Henry Brandner	37	387 Susan Jaynes
38	514 Ron McKee	38	381 Donald Patrin	38	384 Mark Soule
39	507 Jackie Doppelt	38	381 Michael Henze	39	383 Frank Corrado
40	499 Bob Prochnow	40	380 Bob Kiley	40	366 Robert Reister
41	489 Michael Watson	41	350 Lana Newhouse	41	365 John Rooney
41	489 Ronald Morgan	42	339 Frank Duresky	42	350 Fred Blanc
43	477 Roy Hofbauer	43	337 Adam Switzer	43	346 Dave Proctor
44	473 Bruce Goff	43	337 Dale Magedanz	44	334 David O'Neil
45	466 Steve Hastie	45	333 Pete Severson	45	332 Mathew Piechota
46	463 Gerald Hahn	46	322 Ellen Kutz	46	320 Bruce Sattler
47	458 Winona McDaniel	47	315 Diane Waite	47	319 Richard Andrew
48	444 Mike Tungate	48	307 Sue Schenk	48	309 Marc Leichtung
49	438 Mark Fletcher	49	306 Marlene Lazachek	49	304 Richard Kelliher
50	430 Valerie Nozick	50	296 Larry Leidenheimer	50	300 Kevin Harris

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

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

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

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

MT ♦ Sept. 2–4, Montana Capital Classic
 Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

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

MI ♦ Sept. 9–11, Minnesota Open
 Moose, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. TD: Gerald Gruber (612.723.2183)

ID ♦ Sept. 9–11, Gem State Challenge
 Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.493.2224)

CA ♦ Sept. 9–11, Dick Hastie Memorial
 Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA 95376. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & James Fanning

NH ♦ Sept. 11, Daniel Webster Open
 Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

CA ♦ Sept. 18, Summer US Open
 Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. TD: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488) & Mary Prisk

FL ♦ Sept. 23–25, Fall Open
 Budgetel, 2295 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

↓ PROMO IN AUGUST CW ↓

MI ♦ Sept. 23–25, Yooper Fall Classic
 Lac Vieux Desert Casino, N5384 US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernie Brentar

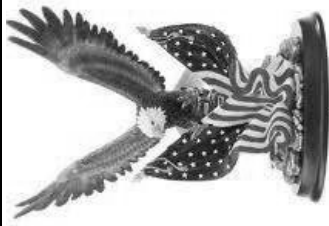
NH ♦ Sept. 25, New Hampshire Open
 Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Road (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) and Mary Burlington

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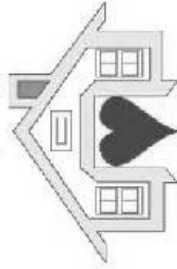
IL ♦ Sept. 30–Oct. 2, Joliet Jailbreak
 Hollywood Casino (888.436.7737), 777 Hollywood Blvd, Joliet IL 60436. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

OR ♦ Oct. 1, Black Butte Bonanza
 Tollgate Clubhouse, 69136 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. TD: Winona McDaniel (541.525.1292) & Carolyn Blackman

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3 pm Early Bird, \$20, 7 Games, No Playoffs
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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 A.J.'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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Daytime Phone w/Area Code _____ E-Mail _____

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Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

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)

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Oct. 7–9, GN 35
TD: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954) & David Camp-
bell & 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)

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,
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 Young-
field Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo
(720.934.6656)

WA ♦ Oct. 28–30, World Championship
Chatauqua 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. 28–30, Gold Coast Classic
Marie Callenders 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA
93003. TD: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079) & Kerry
O'Connell

CA ♦ Oct. 29, Orange Crush Classic
Marie Callendars, 540 N Euclid Ave, Anaheim CA
92780. TD: Steve Yellon (949.235.2324) & Arlene
Shaw

NV ♦ Oct. 30–Nov. 1, Fall Festival
Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50E, Carson
City NV 89701. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.313.3739)
& Valerie Sumner

CA ♦ Oct. 30, Fall US Open
Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790.
TD: Norm Nickodym (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)

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)
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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.
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CO ♦ Nov. 18–20, Fort Morgan Open
Elks, 430 State St, Fort Morgan CO 80701. TD:
David Bute (303.618.7409)

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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)

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

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WA ♦ Dec. 17, Western Washington Open

FW, 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

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

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-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

NV ♦ Mar. 4–5, JPW/ACC Open

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

WI ♦ Mar. 24–26, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

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 u 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

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 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

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