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## 2017 GRNT

*by Bob Joslin (Lakeville MN)*

**T**hanks to all who participated in this year's Grass Roots National Tournament. We had 1,876 official participants (including six junior players).

The champion this year was **Dennis Morin** (Lincoln CA) from Club 371 in Roseville CA. Dennis finished second in his club this season with help from the 65 points he earned from GRRT and GRNT. Second place in the GRNT belongs to **John Logan** (Garden Valley CA) from Club 190 in Auburn CA. John won the season championship in his club with an impressive 321 points, with 60 coming between the GRRT and GRNT. Picking up points in these two events are obviously a huge key in winning those club championships!

Players with 32 or more points playing officially are listed below. Full results are posted on the Grass Roots website.

rank	player	club	score
1	Dennis Morin	371	35/16 +220
2	John Logan	190	35/15 +288
3	Albert Moy	290	34/15 +261
4	Duane Sink	107	32/16 +112
5	James Chase	238	32/15 +148
6	Dave Schwartz	377	32/15 +128
7	Scott Buhrow	106	32/14 +223
8	Derek Weber	277	32/14 +217
9	John Shultz	24	32/14 +217
10	Patrick Barrett	120	32/14 +195

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

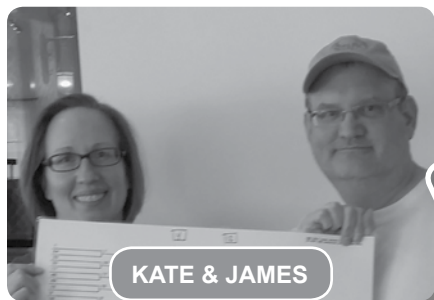
While the common saying is that “what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas,” here are some neat things that happened in the Vegas tourney that should be better known.

The first item of note is that **James and Kate Milkowski** run awesomely cool tournaments. Held in one of Vegas’s most luxurious hotels, the tourneys are lots of

and **James Milkowski** (Las Vegas NV) won the consolations; and **Carol Williams** (Oceanside CA) and **Lyford “Skip” Smith** (San Diego CA) won the doubles.

It was also fun to watch **Andrea Lawrence** (Lomita CA) and **Andrew Laurence** (Alameda CA) meet and then play each other. No, they are *not* brother and sister!

Plans are underway for next year’s tourneys. See you there! **CW**



KATE & JAMES



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ANDREA & ANDREW

fun, and *every* event paid back more than 100%! Where else in Vegas do you get more money back than you put in?!

It was enjoyable to see the success of many friends. **Don Brown** (Long Beach CA) and **Bryan Gurden** (Las Vegas NV) won the mains; **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA)

**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**

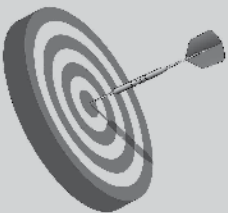
156–118 (56.9%)  
in June

**My biggest win of the month**

+46 against Patrick Healey (MI) in Black River Falls WI

**My worst loss of the month**

–55 by William Eilers (CA) in Las Vegas



# Your Deal



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I would like to thank **Roy Hofbauer**, **Jeanne Hofbauer**, and **Phyllis Schmidt** for a combined 64+ years of service to the ACC. Your dedication has helped lay the groundwork for a thriving organization. I think it's essential to have new board

members with fresh ideas to move the ACC forward. Thanks so much for your years of service.

*Monica Newton (Waldport OR)*

## 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 May!*

80—Paul Petit (RI)

*Happy Birthday in August!*

80—Rollie Heath (OR)

70—Joe Zimmitti (CT)

10—Alexander Wirth (AB)



No, that's not a typo in the birthday list. Alex Wirth (shown here with his dad, Gary, at an Edmonton Eskimos game), just completed his first decade of life. Alex is still in training at the "School of Dad," but he'll be a force to be reckoned with in a few years!

## ACC membership odometer

**6 2 1 5 ↓ 33**

as of July 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Gold Dust West Spring Fling (Carson City NV; Mar. 24–26)	Bev Castillo	36 players HQ. James Langley (40) 1. Heidi Glashan (105) 2. Doug Dresbach (70) 3. Ronald Morgan (42) 3. Mike Tungate (42)	22 players HQ. Jennifer Bolles (15) 1. Jeanne Jelke (40) 2. Jennifer Bolles (24)	28-hands: Patricia Echard* Anne Sheeran* Heidi Glashan*	Early Bird: Les Sumner Doubles: Doug & Sharon Dresbach Saturday: Jennifer Bolles All Events: (tie) James Langley & Dave Johnson
Greater Spokane Valley Open (Spokane WA; May 26–28)	Lynn Raymond	86 players HQ. Duane Toll (60) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Wayne Momsen (105) 3. Duane Toll (70) 3. Bill Ellis (70)	53 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (27) 1. Jeanne Jelke (60) 2. Gerald Nickels (40) 3. Rick Baird (24) 3. Kevin Mansfield (24)		Early Bird: Darren Kinnaman High Roller: Delynn Colvert Doubles: Jack Moritzky & James Morrow Saturday: Gerald Klein
Connecticut Championship (Hartford CT; May 21)	Michael Kopp	62 players HQ. Donald Janelle (50) 1. Frank Corrado (105) 2. Scott Johnson (70) 3. Donald Janelle (42) 3. Robert Chevalier (42)	26 players HQ. Robert King (15) 1. Jerry Hardy (40) 2. Richard Weston (24)	29-hands: Richard Weston* David Clemmey*	
EEC Barnyard Bonanza (Escondido CA; May 27)	Joan Layte	29 players HQ. William McGinness (30) 1. John Kern (70) 2. William Eilers (42)	21 players HQ. Sharon Fly (12) 1. Lee Ann Kaai (40) 2. Jim Jones (24)	28-hands: Carol Williams* Carol Crowell*	
Greater San Diego Open (La Mesa CA; May 28)	John Kern	28 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (30) 1. Leo Rutledge (70) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (42)	17 players HQ. Lee Ann Kaai (9) 1. Beth Fleischer (40) 2. Lee Ann Kaai (24)		
Memorial Midweek (North Conway NH; June 1–2)	David Campbell	60 players HQ. Robert Medeiros (55) 1. John Hazlett (105) 2. Robert Medeiros (70) 3. Dave Leissner (42) 3. David Aiken (42)	48 players HQ. David Statz (27) 1. Lee Dillon (60) 2. David Statz (40) 3. Marilyn Gaudreau (24) 3. Donna LaFleur (24)	<b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	Early Bird: Donna LaFleur

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

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<b>Crusty's Revenge</b> (North Conway NH; June 3)	Lana Newhouse	68 players HQ. Robert Medeiros (35) 1. Dan Selke (147) 2. Frank Abernathy (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. Terry Weber (70)	44 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (15) 1. Larry Phifer (60) 2. Richard Pierce (40) 3. Lawrence Hatch (24) 3. David Clemmey (24)		Canadian <i>Doubles</i> : John Hazlett & Raymond Cook
<b>Southwest</b> <b>Montana</b> <b>Roundup (Deer</b> <b>Lodge MT;</b> <b>June 2-4)</b>	Jeff Johnson	58 players HQ. Montana Conell (45) 1. Wayne Morsen (105) 2. Tammy Glidewell (70) 3. Todd Malmgren (42) 3. Doris Sanders (42)	34 players HQ. Frank Hanson (21) 1. Gary Galetti (60) 2. David Braach (40) 3. Frank Hanson (24) 3. Bob Byrd (24)	28-hands: Audrey Hatto* Sandy Sands* Terry Vandicief*	<i>Early Bird</i> : Sandy Sands <i>Friday Doubles</i> : Sandy Sands & Roger McGlenn <i>Saturday Doubles</i> : Jim Blakely & Gerald Bender
<b>America's</b> <b>Dairyland (Lake</b> <b>Delton WI;</b> <b>June 2-4)</b>	Ellen Kutz	40 players HQ. Chuck Minesal (30) 1. Andrew Grage (105) 2. Gerald Gruber (70) 3. Ken Key (42) 3. Dennis Koehler (42)	24 players HQ. Kevin Post (15) 1. <b>Kevin Post</b> (40) 2. Jeff Shimp (24)	29-hand: Virginia Grogan*	<i>Friday</i> : Donald Urban <i>Saturday</i> : Dennis Koehler
<b>George's</b> <b>Birthday Bash</b> (Sonoma CA; June 3)	Rick & Peggy Shea	50 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (45) 1. Richard Shea (105) 2. Tom Highshoe (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (42) 3. Jim Crawford (42)	35 players HQ. Adrian Levy (15) 1. Valerie Sumner (60) 2. Peggy Shea (40) 3. Leslie Sumner (24) 3. Peter Jackson (24)		
<b>Mount</b> <b>Washington Open</b> (North Conway NH; June 4)	Mark Soule	70 players HQ. Marilyn Gaudreau (45) 1. Roger Bouchard (147) 2. Raymond Cook (105) 3. Lee Dillon (70) 3. Jerome Kelliher (70)	28 players HQ. Frank Abernathy (24) 1. <b>Lana Newhouse</b> (40) 2. Jack Chandler (24)	28-hands: Robert Medeiros* Paul Batterson*	

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Cooper City Classic (Butte MT; June 6-8)	Gary Galetti	43 players HQ. George Wood (40) 1. Jeremy Krieger (105) 2. Tom Gannon (70) 3. Robert Brown (42)	27 players HQ. David Braach (9) 1. Bob Byrd (40) 2. David Braach (24)		Early Bird: Gary Galetti Doubles: Doris Sanders & Suzanne Lamoureux Wednesday: Audrey Hatto	
Montana Eagles (Helena MT; June 9-11)	Sandy Sands & Roger McGlenn	50 players HQ. Robert Russ (30) 1. Todd Malmgren (105) 2. Suzanne Lamoureux (70) 3. Jay Edwards (42) 3. Terry Vandlief (42)	27 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (15) 1. Charlette Springer (40) 2. Bob Stone (24)	28-hands: Leroy Mill*	Early Bird: Walter Conell Friday Doubles: Tom Dillon & Harriett Dillon Saturday Doubles: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron	
Nugget Classic (Paradise CA; June 9-11)	Dennis Phillips	46 players HQ. Richard Wardenburg (45) 1. Fred De Young (105) 2. Richard Wardenburg (70) 3. Sharon Dresbach (42) 3. Karen Reitz (42)	28 players HQ. Michael Rogers (15) 1. Michael Rogers (40) 2. Jackie Doppelt (24)		Doubles: Christy Lens & Dennis Phillips	
Black River Falls Open (Black River Falls WI; June 9-11)	Donald Urban	40 players HQ. Gerald Gruber (55) 1. Gerald Gruber (105) 2. William Davy (70) 3. Arthur Loveland (42) 3. Daniel Pluff (42)	27 players HQ. Timothy Shaw (9) 1. John Hazlett (40) 2. Timothy Shaw (24)	28-hands: Jeff Shimp* Patrick Healey*	Friday: Larry Leidenheimer Saturday: Edward Balcer All Events: Larry Leidenheimer	
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; June 11)	Donald Zeutschel	48 players HQ. Erik Locke (55) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Gordy Wise (70) 3. Jeanne Hofbauer (42) 3. Pete Larsen (42)	24 players HQ. Dave Waller (15) 1. Dave Waller (40) 2. John Goe (24)			



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<b>Medford Tale (Medford OR; June 17)</b>	Herschel Mack	42 players HQ. Gerald Hahn (55) 1. Tom Langford (105) 2. Rick Baird (70) 3. Erik Locke (42) 3. Gerald Hahn (42)	24 players HQ. Paul Moreno (12) 1. <b>Beth Van Domelen</b> (40) 2. Paul Moreno (24)		<i>Doubles:</i> Jerald Cutsforth & Gerald Oxford
<b>Medford Too (Medford OR; June 18)</b>	Mike McCammon	32 players HQ. Rick Baird (35) 1. Rick Baird (70) 2. Rich Ekman (42)	18 players HQ. Rickie Mack (24) 1. Rickie Mack (40) 2. Jerald Cutsforth (24)		
<b>Rampart Casino Midweek (Las Vegas NV; June 22-23)</b>	David Aiken & Brenda Nason	51 players HQ. James Boren (45) 1. Donald Brown (105) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (70) 3. Robert Arciszewski (42) 3. Andrea Lawrence (42)	33 players HQ. Billie Reddell (18) 1. Bob Bartosh (60) 2. Lyford Smith (40) 3. Kerry O'Connell (24) 3. Billie Reddell (24)	28-hand: Andrew Laurence*	
<b>Rampart Casino Open (Las Vegas NV; June 23-25)</b>	James & Kate Milkowski	65 players HQ. Cathy Rendon (45) 1. Bryan Gurden (147) 2. Kerry O'Connell (105) 3. Donald Brown (70) 3. Robert Pulkinghorn (70)	40 players HQ. Rick Robarge (21) 1. James Milkowski (60) 2. Michael Duffy (40) 3. John Bourgon (24) 3. Kevin Post (24)	28-hands: John Kern* Sharon Schaefer* Carol Williams*	<i>Doubles:</i> Carol Williams & Lyford Smith
<b>Midnight Sun (Anchorage AK; June 24)</b>	Arlene Carle	21 players HQ. Bernie Stone (20) 1. Marie Osterback (70) 2. Bernie Stone (42)	—		
<b>Summer Bash (Kissimmee FL; June 23-25)</b>	Charlene Cohen	48 players HQ. Rick Allen (35) 1. Keith Widener (105) 2. Fred Benziger (70) 3. David Fournier (42) 3. Marc Leightling (42)	30 players HQ. Joe Daesch (15) 1. Anthony Yaeger (40) 2. Elaine Mercier (24)	28-hand: Jerry Schrum*	<i>Doubles:</i> Sara Sanner & James Coffey <i>Friday:</i> Anthony Yaeger <i>Saturday:</i> Anthony Yaeger

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Live Free or Die (Brookline NH; June 25)	Henry Bergeron	117 players HQ, John Rooney (35) 1. Ethan Guyaz (147) 2. Rick Montague (105) 3. George Bryer (70) 3. Richard Ortado (70)	48 players HQ, Mark Soule (21) 1. Bill Richmond (60) 2. Laurie Hardy (40) 3. Lawrence Hatch (24) 3. Edward Kane (24)	28-hand: Lawrence Hatch* <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>	

**Jerry Rice** (Upson WI; Club 390) and **Barbara Chaplik** (Grand Junction CO; Club 224) scored 29-hands—worth \$100 cash and a lifetime of bragging rights. In addition, there were twenty-seven 28-hands (worth \$25 each) and seven grand slams (\$25).

It is always fun to find interesting things that happen in a tournament. Here are a few GRNT tidbits:

- **Walter Howell** (Newport OR; Club 127) played unofficially and put up 36/16 +272, which would have been enough to unseat Dennis. Excellent card, Walter, but sorry for your timing.
- **Duane Sink** (Saint Joseph MI; Club 107) posted a fine 32 card that put him into fourth place overall. Both of his losses on the day were from **Tim Smith** (Benton Harbor MI), who ruined Duane's grand slam *twice*—in both halves of the GRNT!
- **Joe Imholte** (Saint Cloud MN; Club 94) picked up an 18-point grand slam in the second half of the GRNT, however he could muster only two wins in the front half to grind into a 22 card. Don't feel too bad, as Joe collected the \$25 bonus for his grand slam.

In total, I received submissions from 110 GRNT sites. I received 109 of them before May 10. Ninety-seven clubs entered their data online, so I only had to review their information and not key their data. It is imperative that as many clubs as possible complete this task online. The more eyes on the review that we get the better!

Players from 175 different Grass Roots club participated, and checks were mailed on June 9 to 141 clubs plus 24 members of Travelers Club 600.

Thanks again for your participation! **CW**

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1. Cres Fernandez (CA): Humboldt Bay Classic (Aug. 20)
2. Barbara Day (MA): New Hampshire Open (Sept. 25)
3. Wayne Wyman (MT): Montana Open (Oct. 15)
4. Terry Higgins (CA): Pacific Coast Championship (Jan. 14)
5. Daniel Betz (MI): Georgia Open (Jan. 22)
6. Vicky Rodriguez (MT): JPW Open (Mar. 4)
7. Bennett Wilson (CO): Colorado Winter Open (Mar. 18)
8. Bill Russell (MA): Corned Beef & Cribbage (Mar. 19)
9. Dallas Beck (WI): Eau Claire Cribbage (Apr. 8)
10. Betty Brumley (WA): Oregon Coast Classic (May 7)
11. Richard Weston (NH): Connecticut Championship (May 21)
12. David Clemmey (MA): Connecticut Championship (May 21)
13. Virginia Grogan (MN): America's Dairyland (June 3)

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<b>Dealer</b>		K		10		Q	J (for 1)

**Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros** always forces his opponents to make tough decisions. Send questions and comments to him at [mrob2199@aol.com](mailto:mrob2199@aol.com).

Start match: count new deck, no King of Clubs, clumsily go to desk, get another deck. Again, no King of Clubs. Third try: spill neighbor's coffee, drop wet deck on floor. So after screwing everything up in range, begin match. First game: freak loss, and lost qualifying by a single game. Hell to get old!!!!

*by Don Flesch*

Billy, who was really steamed after cutting nobs 120 times, pulled out his six-shooter and fired six shots.

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# 25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the August 1992 *Cribbage World* announced that **James Nohrden** (Denver CO) won the Independence Day Classic main in Reno, while **Phyllis Schmidt** (then of Williamstown MA, now of North Adams MA) won the consolation.

Elsewhere we read that **Catherine Perkins** (Bear Creek NC) was appointed chair of the Rules Committee, that **Craig Ross** (Rohnert Park CA) won the inaugural Nugget Classic, and that the late great **Warren Sondericker** (Greenfield WI) won the Milwaukee Challenge.



## ACC Awards



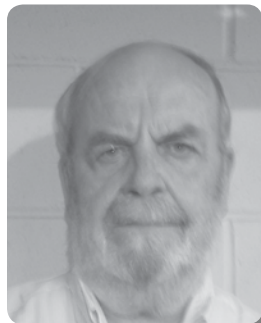
Richard learned to play cribbage from his local bartender. He joined the ACC in 1986 and is a member of Milwaukee's famous Club 6, where he has earned his Bronze Award and was club champion in 2013. He has won four weekend tournaments. His favorite tourney is Marinette.

**Richard Horvath**  
(Milwaukee WI)  
Life Master #235

*Life Master #232*  
**Tony Montooth (San Jose CA)**

Peter's dad taught him to play cribbage, when he was a kid. He joined the ACC in 1989 when the Chico club was started. Bruce Forbes introduced Peter to the ACC, served as his cribbage mentor, and got him playing in tournaments. Peter has been champion of Chico Club 249 many times. After winning his first tournament at Topaz in 2009, he has now won eleven tourneys. His favorite tournaments are those held at the Mill in North Bend OR. His favorite cribbage moment this year was being high qualifier in North Bend with a 40-point card, then losing the seventh game of the playoffs in the stink hole to Duane Toll! Peter enjoys both full-scale trains and model trains and has been known to play a slot machine or two! When Peter and his brother visit each other, they sit and play cribbage for eight to ten hours a day!

**Peter A. Jackson**  
(Chico CA)  
Life Master #237



## Overwhelming Self-Interest

*by John Alig (Mesa AZ)*

I have waited a few days to ensure that some of the emotion concerning a certain game recently played at the Las Vegas tournament would dissipate. The incident in question occurred as follows.

In the main, late in the afternoon I played a well-known southwestern judge, and we were down to the last hand on fourth street. I was dealing from four holes out, and my opponent was eleven holes out. I am not trying to sound whiny but the background information was that I had been fighting a pinched nerve in my back all weekend, and, while not pertinent, this was my first away-from-home tournament since my wife had recently passed away. To add further drama, I had just eaten lunch with this individual and several other mutual acquaintances, and a good time had been had by all.

After the pegging, my opponent counted her eight-point hand, and I showed my hand of twenty point. Here is where the question arises. She immediately engaged me in earnest conversation, bemoaning her loss as I started to enter the scorecard information. I accept the fact that I was not on my A-game. But while distracted, and not having my guard up, I threw my hand down on the deck. Immediately the opponent's hand shot up with a loud cry for a judge. Three judges were on the scene quickly and conversed at great length, but they had no choice but to follow the rulebook.

How does this action conform to Jeanne Hofbauer's many earnest pleas for all players to be nice and try very hard not to drive players away from cribbage? My whole point in writing this letter is to ask if the peg-out rule is a victim of unintended consequences? I know this is not how I would treat a fellow player.

As a judge myself, I know the rules, but I did not see this coming. I am interested in the collective opinion on this, and I assure all that I will always peg out.

*Editor's note:* I was called in as the third judge on this situation in Vegas. Even though all three judges knew that this was what the ever-blunt Martha Fingleton refreshingly labeled a "chicken-sh\*t call," at the time the judges felt (and I concurred) that we could do nothing other than rule that the game continue. In hindsight, and after consulting with two senior judges, here is how I would rule. First of all, the opponent did not tell John to peg out as rule 8.11 requires: "If the player does not peg out, the opponent must remind him/her to do so." Since the opponent did not remind John to peg out, we should have ruled (a) that *she* was in violation of the rules and (b) that John could therefore count his hand. In addition, by calling for a judge in this situation, John's opponent exhibited "overwhelming self-interest"—a clearly violation of the ACC's code of ethics that does not "display true sportsmanship and respect for others" that the rulebook—to say nothing of common courtesy—calls for.

# GN 36

**Lincoln City OR**

**September 8–10**

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## Hotel Info

**Chinook Winds Casino and Resort** is the host hotel for Grand National 36. This beach-front hotel has an indoor heated pool, sauna, spa, guest laundry, full-service restaurant, and lounge. Call 877.850.5093 or go online to **chinookwindscasino.com**. Ask for “ACC Grand National” to get the cribbage rates, ranging from \$89 to \$149, based on room type and day of the week.

We also have a negotiated rate at the **Liberty Inn Hotel**, which is very close to the casino and has a 24-hour free shuttle to and from the casino. This hotel offers free breakfast, indoor pool, and wonderful accommodations at rates of \$99 for week-day and \$129 on the weekend. Mention “cribbage” when you book your room at **libertyinnlc.com** or 541.994.1777.

There are many other options for places to stay when coming to Lincoln City for the Grand National. Visit **lcchamber.com** to learn about other accommodations.

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## GN Directors

**Rick & Peggy Shea** (707.444.3161)

**Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer** (360.835.3623)

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## PDX Shuttle

For a shuttle to/from Portland airport (PDX) to Lincoln City, contact Caravan Airport Transportation at 541.994.9645 or **caravanairporttransportation.com**.

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## Other Tournaments

- two tournaments in North Bend on September 1–5 directed by **Larry Hassett**
  - midweek tournament in Lincoln City on September 6–7 directed by **Tom Langford** and **Duane Toll**
  - many satellite tournaments and events: BOD meeting, GRTOC, Youth Grand National, and awards banquet
- Follow us on Facebook at Grand National XXXVI for the latest news.





## Grand National XXXVI Catch the Cribbage Wave

September 8<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup> 2017

### Chinook Winds Casino Resort ~ Lincoln City, OR

#### ACC Sanctioned Cribbage Tournament

22 Game Main vs 22 Opponents cut for deal

9 Game Consolation vs 9 Opponents cut for deal

Entries must be postmarked by August 18, 2017

Saturday 9th	7:45 AM	Announcements	GN Main	\$65.00	Includes \$3 Sanctioning Fee
	8:00 AM	Main Play Begins	Q Pool	\$20.00	Graduated to all qualifiers in pool
		Playoffs Top 25%~ Best 3 of 5	Final 4 of 7		Lunch NOT included
Saturday 9th	6:30 PM	Awards Banquet	Prime Rib & Salmon	\$30.00	Buffet Dinner & Dessert
Sunday 10th	7:00 AM	Playoffs resume	GN Consolation	\$40.00	Includes \$1 Sanctioning Fee
Sunday 10th	9:30 AM	Consolation Play Begins	Q Pool	\$10.00	Graduated to all qualifiers in pool

Chinook Winds Hotel & Casino Resort Room Rates ~ Mention "ACC Grand National"

Regular Weekday \$89 Suite Weekday \$119

Regular Weekend \$119 Suite Weekend \$149

1501 NW 40th Street Lincoln City OR 97367



- \* Players must be present 20 minutes before start times. Please be in your seat 15 minutes before start.
- \* Many Satellite tournaments beginning on Tuesday (see schedule of events) pay 1 in 4.
- \* Q Pools have 100% graduated payback. (All qualifiers who entered into the Q Pool will be paid)
- \* Side Pools will be available and are separate will be paid 1 in 6 (enter at tournament)
- \* No Muggins

**Directors Rick (707) 599-4605 & Peggy Shea (707) 444-3161 & Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623**  
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Name

ACC #

Address

Email

City-State-Zip

Phone

Email Address

Anchor

*I agree to abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress*

Signature

Make checks Payable to HC 194-GN36

Main \$65

GN36

Q Pool \$20

Mail To:

6282 Humboldt Hill Road

Banquet \$30

Eureka CA 95503

Total

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## THE HISTORY OF CANADIAN TEN-CARD DOUBLES CRIBBAGE

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*researched by Egon Koch and Wayne Albertson*

Playing cribbage is common at workplaces all over North America, and for the BC Transit bus drivers working out of the bus depot in Surrey, British Columbia, in the mid-1970s, cribbage was their favourite pastime. As bus drivers, they often worked long days with various shifts.

Sometime in 1976 four drivers—**Kevin Carroll, Stan Churchill, Roy Fonseca, and Don McArthur**—experimented with a variation of doubles play where the dealer and the player in front of the dealer were each dealt ten cards. They then selected four-card hands for themselves and their partners before discarding to the crib.

No one seems to remember the specific reason for this experiment, but they enjoyed the play and soon introduced it to their fellow drivers. The higher hand counts allowed them to get in more games during breaks, and everyone at the depot began play “ten-card crib.”

Several drivers frequented a nearby social house called the California Club,

which already had an established group that played doubles on a weekly basis. Bartender **Eddie Hustins** noticed a group of bus drivers playing the ten-card game one



Angel Thorpe

evening and mentioned it to the weekly club organizer, **Margaret “Angel” Thorpe**. By 1997 a new club was established ap-



An early meeting of the Surrey Canadian Doubles Club

plying the ten-card variation of the game.

The ten-card game grew in popularity, and tournament attendance continually increased. The group needed a larger facility to accommodate more players, and in 1999 **Angel and Val Howard** approached **Keith Donnelly**, the president of Royal Canadian Legion Branch 6, and asked permission to play at the legion on Wednesday evenings. Donnelly's response was, "The more the merrier," so they began play with about forty players at their first tournament. By the end of their first season, attendance tripled to one hundred twenty players for the final tournament.

Play has continued at what locals refer to as the "Cloverdale Legion" ever since. Today attendance is constantly a hundred players or more each week. In addition, a group meets on Monday evenings at Royal Canadian Legion Branch 8 in White Rock

BC, and weekly tournaments on Friday afternoons alternate between four Senior Recreation Centres in Surrey. These tournaments routinely draw an average of a hundred players per session.

The four originators of the game continued play at the bus depot until they gradually retired. Two of them, Kevin Carroll and Stan Churchill, are still regular attendees at the weekly tournaments. Kevin also introduced the game at pubs in the United Kingdom during a vacation a few years ago.

Margaret Thorpe retired from managing the Cloverdale Club in 2009 and is now 89 years old. She now resides, with her husband Leslie, in an assisted living facility in Surrey. **CW**

*Wayne and Egon are members of an ACC cribbage club, Cloverdale #340, in Surrey, British Columbia, Canada.*

## Ruling Points . . .

A friend called late one night to ask about a ruling. Player A played an Ace for 29, and Player B said "go." Player A took the go, then almost immediately noticed they had another Ace and said, "Oh, I have to play this," and played it and pegged a total of three points. Judges on the scene called it a renege and did all the corrections for the renege call. This may seem like it was not a renege because the second sentence of the renege rule says "a player may correct a 'go' call before either player plays a card or before the opponent pegs a point." According to a brief survey of the Rules Committee and senior judges, the "correction period" window closes once that player takes *any* action. The rule is being currently reworked to include this specific aspect.



*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](mailto:barrettsauctions@gmail.com).*

# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This month's column feature two guys named Mike. One is a cribbage board maker, the other is a collector. They live almost half a world apart.

ACC member **Mike Coffee** (Arnold CA) makes cribbage boards. I have enough history on Mike and his boards to fill several pages, so here is a condensed version.

In 1963, while living in Hawai'i, Mike "invented" the first round 121-point board: "The Ultimate

R o u n d Cribbage Board." He patented his design in 1987. While round boards were made previously, I have not found pat-

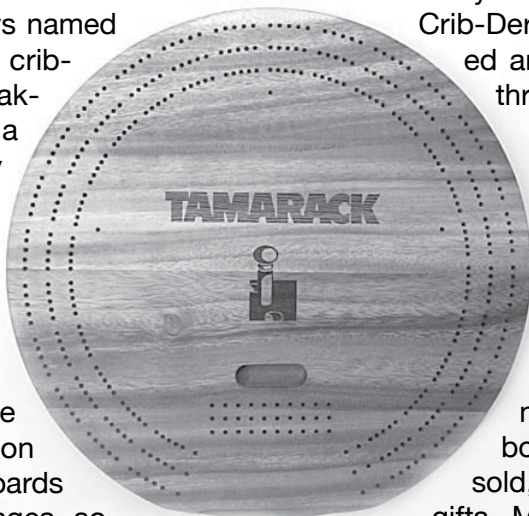
ents for any of them. In 1948 the Crib-Derby Co. patented an oval 121-point three-player board.

In 1993 Mike started up the website **cribbage.com** but really didn't start using it until 2004. Over the years, he made about 450 boards. Most were sold, but several were gifts. Mike also makes cribbage playing cards, score

sheets, and pegs.

In 2007 Mike sold his website. During that sale, he experienced what he calls "quite a saga." It was a drawn-out process, and during it he learned a good lesson that I will pass on. His sale was almost complete and while following up on his computer, he happened to check his "Junk Mail" folder. There he found a much better offer for the website. So . . . don't forget to check your "Junk Mail" occasionally!

Now for **Mike Bell** who lives in Redditch,



**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).

England (I should note that ACC members have a special fondness for England, the home of cribbage). Mike found my name on the ACC

lection, I thought some of our ACC members might be interested.

Mike started out collecting English playing cards. Many of the



website and emailed me about his cribbage boards. After exchanging emails and learning about his col-

cards advertised tobacco products. He eventually evolved into collecting all tobacco advertising products,



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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

including cribbage boards. In 1905, several English tobacco companies merged into the Imperial Tobacco Company (ITC). So now Mike specializes in ITC advertising products.

Mike's website, **imperialtobacco collection.co.uk**, has much more than cribbage boards. I encourage you to check out the boards by clicking on the "Cribbage Board" tab. It is very cool how the boards transition through various versions while you watch. The boards featured here are two of Mike's favorites.

An interesting point in closing: Mike neither smokes nor plays cribbage! **CW**



# INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

## internet.standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	1092	Daniel Crete
2	885	Pat Liegl
3	837	William MacMillan
4	796	Sue Edwards
5	696	Robert Read
6	654	James Logue
7	650	Monica Newton
8	644	Jim Correa
9	641	Bradley Gronli
10	629	Gerald Carthy



With the season winding down, **Daniel Crete** (*dec0194*) still leads the pack, but he is reachable, so don't give up the fight!

The June player of the month is **Sue Edwards** (*CO00434*), with 112 IRPs.

Next month we will continue our column profiling our awesome internet tournament directors! If you'd like to join this amazing team of people (no experience necessary), please email me at [maggiesweet@gmail.com](mailto:maggiesweet@gmail.com).

<http://www.google.com>

## COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

**thepublicopinion.com** Students at the Immaculate Conception School in Watertown SD are improving their math scores, thanks to cribbage. School principal Carol Dagel got the idea for this from her brother, longtime ACC member **Nolan Johnson** (Madison WI). Check out the story at [thepublicopinion.com](http://thepublicopinion.com) and type "cribbage" in the search box.

### Arizona

Michael Cunningham (Phoenix AZ)  
John D. Truitt (Sun City AZ)

### California

Andrea Carothers (Torrance CA)  
Steve Clifton (Simi Valley CA)  
Charles Schuck (Huntington Beach CA)  
Tim Ward (North Hollywood CA)  
Loretta Winchester (Pittsburg CA)

### Florida

Keith Lambert (Pensacola FL)

### Iowa

Leonard Olson (Pocahontas IA)

**New  
Members**  
21 in June

### Maryland

John Himes (Catonsville MD)  
John Himes II (Catonsville MD)

### Massachusetts

Henry Morgan (Watertown MA)  
Owen Morgan (Watertown MA)

### Michigan

Robert Beckman (Marquette MI)

### Minnesota

Richard Georgeson (Crystal MN)

### Nevada

Robert Arciszewski (Las Vegas NV)

### Virginia

Chuck Duymich (Mineral VA)

### Washington

Ryder May (Lynden WA)  
Garry Miller (Puyallup WA)  
Myran Wilcox (Gig Harbor WA)  
Wesley Wilcox (Vancouver WA)



# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

It's time to approach school teachers and principals to see if they would welcome volunteers into classrooms to teach cribbage to students in grades 4–12. When making your presentation, here are three important areas to focus on:

- **Math/critical thinking skills**—cribbage helps students count single and double digit numbers quickly in their heads. After a few weeks of play, they stop counting with their fingers. It also teaches kids to recognize number patterns and calculate odds.
- **Interactive social skills**—unlike most of today's video games, cribbage requires social interaction where friendships are built and good sportsmanship is developed. Cribbage also bridges the gap between generations as new young players can now challenge their parents and grandparents, or teach them cribbage if they don't know how to play.
- **Teaching manual**—my teaching manual outlines a five-day lesson plan along with handouts and quizzes, and it will give you credibility. Teachers and principals want to be assured that anyone presenting lessons to students are well prepared and have a structured plan for implementation. You can obtain a manual by request at [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com).

By making these key points to educators, it will be difficult for educators to find reasons why cribbage would not greatly enhance their extracurricular offerings at their schools.

## Youth News

Kudos to director **Diego Alvarez** for a highly successful tenth annual Cookies and Punch Youth Tournament in Sunnyside WA. Eighty-eight fifth graders from Washington Elementary School played in a four-game qualifier on June 8–9, followed by playoffs on June 14–16. Here are the winners:

champ	Fabian Valencia
2nd	Dylan Garza
3rd	Jesus Penaloza
4th	Henry Cardenas
HQ	Luis Leyva (10/4 +128)

September 9 marks the first ever Youth Grand National Tournament in Lincoln City OR. Held in conjunction with Grand National 36, it will be a sanctioned event with Youth Rating Points (YRPs) awarded. The tournament is open to young players up to the age of 19. For more information, contact **Don Howard** ([grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net) or 916.212.2465) or **Dan Zeisler** ([danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com) or 530.263.7468).



# GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

## Club Champions

### club GRPs player (state)

1	228	Gregory Tatman (WI)	139	161	Raymond Boothe (CA)	306	231	Van Ray (CA)
2	230	Iris Brood (OR)	140	284	Greg Dumas (CA)	307	211	Brian Carlson (CO)
3	234	Jerry Miller (IL)	142	146	John Pohn (CA)	308	326	Bill Bowen (MA)
5	125	Bill Poole (NY)	144	145	Jerry Russell (GA)	309	180	Lorna Klein (BC)
6	169	Wayne Steinmetz (WI)	147	221	Martha Bryant (FL)	314	308	Gregory Gougian (MA)
11	218	Peter Stemler (NV)	148	323	George Mackie (WA)	317	205	Don Zeutschel (WA)
12	308	Rick Baird (OR)	150	92	Kathryn Justyn (CA)	318	141	Stephen Fitchett (PA)
14	232	Jim Waldorf (OR)	154	93	Dick Ault (CA)	321	267	Rod Hovey (MI)
17	260	Sam Sinram (IA)	156	228	James Morrow (WA)	323	170	Jack Van Barneveld (MO)
20	195	Elaine Billow (NC)	157	249	Ann Trotter (WI)	328	154	Paula Humbert (FL)
21	216	Stan Katzman (CA)	159	205	James Langley (CA)	329	202	Douglas Myers (MI)
22	215	David Elliott (FL)	161	220	Rick Montague (MA)	332	235	Dave Bosio (MI)
23	125	Sue Edwards (CO)	162	286	Marlo Maher (CA)	333	178	Sandra Cooney (MI)
24	98	Gerald Carthy (AZ)	164	213	Jerry Kwock (CA)	336	239	Bob Newhouse (FL)
25	261	Sandy Sands (MT)	168	236	Ron Rapoza (RI)	337	187	Michael Lamar (CA)
26	322	Paul Batterson (CT)	175	224	Jim Correa (NJ)	339	189	Stephen Wennstrom (WA)
27	136	Boyd Horne (CA)	177	211	Darlene Stier (AK)	340	271	Egon Koch (BC)
28	228	Roy Hofbauer (WA)	178	214	Bruce Sattler (MD)	341	301	Barbara Maynard (FL)
34	207	R. J. Smeltz (CO)	190	321	John Logan (CA)	344	197	Dennis Kassebaum (MO)
35	71	Peggy Champagne (NC)	191	205	Jacob Taasevigen (OR)	345	313	Billy Bender (CO)
38	206	Pat Reynolds (OR)	193	223	Kerry O'Connell (CA)	346	247	Wilbur Paul (NC)
39	227	James Hartung (WA)	194	318	Tom Langford (CA)	347	241	Fred Garrin (MT)
43	249	Roy Kaufmann (CA)	197	241	James McCarty (WI)	354	275	Allen Wilson (AK)
46	222	William O'Malley (OR)	198	274	Kevin Mansfield (ID)	356	270	Tom Anderson (OR)
48	200	Keith Watson (CA)	199	232	Stanley Primc (WI)	359	241	Gary Brandt (AR)
54	251	John Krietich (CA)	202	225	Debbie Stephens (ID)	360	356	Stephen Bird (NV)
55	216	Avon Ray (CA)	204	191	Samuel Skates (WA)	361	321	Dave Leissner (ME)
58	244	Andy Wagner (NC)	205	241	Jeanne Jelke (CA)	368	303	Lou Tousignant (MI)
61	217	Lee Tesch (WI)	207	269	Joe Lillibridge (CA)	370	206	Richard Frost (WI)
62	436	Frank Ornie (OR)	211	264	William MacMillan (WY)	371	330	Alan Peterson (CA)
67	36	Kent Hanson (CA)	213	240	Tom Berry (IL)	374	228	Adrian Levy (CA)
68	256	Norman Nikodym (CA)	215	336	Robert Chase (MN)	375	294	Eric Lemay (ME)
69	198	Bob Kemp (ID)	218	260	David Peterson (MI)	376	226	Ronald Boulé (OR)
71	272	Nick Green (MI)	219	179	Wendell Woodard (NH)	377	286	Dave Schwartz (WA)
72	232	Rodney Duff (CT)	221	222	Thomas Derr (NC)	379	268	Jon Bumstead (WA)
79	245	Kris Bailey (CA)	222	185	Greg Schleusner (CA)	382	228	Dwight Christiansen (IL)
81	249	David Clemmey (MA)	224	244	Dan Vogel (CO)	383	103	Bill Kirke (CA)
82	256	Mel Ashley (CA)	229	212	John Ruffilo (MI)	387	180	Wayne Johnson (TX)
89	186	Ed Tasca (VA)	230	225	Paul Engle (FL)	388	194	William Carlstrom (MN)
90	327	Gerald Buss (WI)	232	299	Elmer Rasmussen (WA)	389	144	John Norcio (CA)
94	213	Fran Diederichs (MN)	238	186	Karen Smith (WY)	390	272	Bernard Brentar (MI)
96	249	Rick Vee (SD)	240	246	Frank Duresky (MN)	391	231	Gerald Bender (MT)
97	157	Thomas Borkowski (MI)	241	163	Joseph White (FL)	392	136	Fred Kaphingst (MN)
98	290	Tom Wheeler (CA)	243	230	Bruce Goff (WA)	393	295	Ronald Gustafson (WA)
100	203	Garrett Van Scyoc (CA)	246	225	Nancy Hawkins (MA)	395	274	Darryl Overstreet (OR)
102	98	Tony Santoro (NC)	249	194	Peter Jackson (CA)	396	284	Stephen Tedesco (FL)
104	218	Frank Reddy (MA)	251	218	Paul Dysart (SD)	397	144	Scott Kooistra (SD)
106	287	Scott Buhrow (TX)	257	227	Ronald Reid (CA)	398	109	Walter Lott (IN)
107	280	Duane Sink (MI)	258	142	Bob Bartosh (CA)	399	315	Bino Villones (MN)
108	229	Steven Hays (WA)	261	243	Gary Wirth (AB)	400	249	Craig Phipps (NV)
109	216	David Flaherty (MA)	267	179	Jim Blakely (MT)	403	183	John Perry (MO)
110	225	Roy Wong (HI)	269	234	Rosalee Bradley (CA)	407	237	Beverly Vishnevsky (OR)
113	205	Lee Chambers (OR)	271	238	Carl Bischoff (NM)	408	241	John Wallen (AZ)
115	49	Franklin Wurman (PA)	272	247	Adam Fitzhugh (MD)	410	264	LeRoy Mehring (MT)
117	281	Rodney Joe Bercaw (VA)	274	176	Don Russell (WA)	414	308	Scott Milo (OR)
118	216	John Mealy (OR)	276	189	Dan Beuttenmuller (FL)	415	208	Rodney Marshall (WA)
119	222	Terry Trogstad (GA)	277	221	Mike Gervais (AK)	417	218	James Hearon III (FL)
120	226	Patrick Barrett (WI)	281	222	Gary McCuskey (TX)	417	218	Jamie Warrick (FL)
124	206	Carlyle Elliott (VA)	284	264	Dennis Ulberg (WI)	418	266	Doug Rodrigues (CA)
127	186	Terry Greenawald (OR)	285	213	Paul Hirschmann (OR)	419	210	Jim Jones (CA)
130	74	John Marchand (NY)	288	216	Phillip Jarosik (IL)	420	176	Jack Shumate III (OR)
131	194	Brian Daugherty (FL)	289	183	Henry Masters (AK)	422	83	Jesse Reebes (CA)
			290	248	Albert Moy (CA)	425	131	Jake Donnay (FL)
			295	222	Mark Hauser (MI)	426	157	Steven Macomber (WA)
			300	260	David Gerke (MI)	600	356	James Boren (CA)





# Grass Roots

## Corner

Greater Orlando Club 22 member **David Fournier** (Casselberry FL) reached a lofty height last season. His lifetime Grass Roots points reached the Platinum Award level (6,000), making David only the third to reach this level! Congratulations to David, who can let his rare award take away the sting of losing the club championship to **David Elliott** (Zellwood FL).

The summer gives most Grass Roots directors a chance to breathe, reorganize for the next season, and catch up on all things non-cribbage. As we write this, about six weeks separate us from starting the next season, and now would be a good time to remind your fellow humans that you play in a fun tournament every week where young and old often play the best in the country. Mention cribbage in a coffeeshop, bar, or grocery store. You will be surprised how many people know how to play that never heard of the ACC.

If you are a fan of social media, post that the Grass Roots season is about to start, or that you just had a 28-hand, or that you skunked your uncle last night. The more folks simply throw the word “cribbage”

around, the better chance we have to increase the vitality of a great group. Some directors even have webpages for their clubs, and that is an awesome way to promote your cause.

Tips for players about to start the season: try to be prompt. Fifteen minutes before the start of play is a great time to let a director get you registered and not hold up others who were on time. Grab a rulebook, get familiar with some of the little things folks often overlook, or forget.

And the best way to get more folks in your group? Teach a kid to play cribbage. It's an easy game to learn for those little sponges, and some diligence will keep them coming. Happy pegging!

2016–17 Grass Roots Rookie of the Year Honors go to **Stephen Bird** (Pahrump NV), who racked up a whopping 356 GRPs in his very first season at Pahrump Peggers Club 360. The Grass Roots ROY award goes each season to the new player who finishes with the most GRPs. Congrats, Stephen!

The 2016–17 Grass Roots season is now in the books. Club champions are listed on page 24. Here are the top three players in each division (GRPs in parentheses):

rank	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3	Division 4
1	Frank Ornie (436)	Gary McCuskey (222)	Gerald Carthy (98)	Dennis Kassebaum (197)
2	Michael Trudeau (406)	Peter Jackson (194)	Tony Santoro (98)	Bill Juedemann (191)
3	(tie) Stephen Bird (356) James Boren (356)	(tie) Jim Blakely (179) Wendell Woodard (179)	(tie) John Alig (92) Kathryn Justyn (92)	Jack Van Barneveld (170)



**Avon C. Ray**  
**(Santa Rosa CA)**  
**Gold #92**

Avon's father-in-law taught him how to play cribbage, and he joined the ACC in 1996. A member of Redwood Peggers Club 55 in Rohnert Park CA, Avon has been club champion four times. He earned his Gold after sitting just six points away for four weeks. Avon has earned his Master Award and has won three weekend tournaments. His toughest opponent is fellow club member Cres Fernandez. Avon enjoys family, friends, and cooking.

Adrian's dad taught him to play cribbage when Adrian was ten years old. They typically played on Friday nights after a long week of work and or school. Adrian joined the ACC and the 4th Street Terrorists club in January 1992; his first opponent was Steve Reynolds, who immediately took him to school and later became his cribbage mentor. Now a member of (in Adrian's words) "the best club in the ACC—Club 374, the Contra Costa Cribbage Club"—Adrian has been club champion three times at CCCC, twice with Ryan's Raiders, and once with Alamo Cribbage Club. Adrian's toughest opponent is Jay Sorensen. Adrian earned his Gold Award during the River City (Sacramento) GRNT. He says: "All those guys and gals could write a book on how to win at cribbage, but I beat enough of them to get 24 GRPs that day." Adrian says he "loves adventuring with all aspects of life. But the top three that come to mind are traveling, geocaching, and eating. The nice thing about these hobbies, along with cribbage, is when I can combine all four during a trip to a distant cribbage tournament."

**Adrian Levy**  
**(Lafayette CA)**  
**Gold #94**



**John Syftestad**  
**(Mount Horeb WI)**  
**Gold #95**

John joined the ACC in 1990. A longtime member of Madison Club 1, he has been club champion seven times. He has won seven sanctioned tourneys and has earned his Life Master Award. John says that he and Terry Weber discuss cribbage a lot and pick each others brains quite often. His toughest opponent is fellow club member Arlen Algrem. When not playing cribbage, John enjoys golf, Texas Hold-'Em, good food and drink, and travel.

Norm's stepmother taught him to play cribbage when he was a teenager. He joined the ACC in 1994 and looks to George Rasmussen as his cribbage mentor. A member of West Covina Club 68, he has been club champion nine times. Norm has earned his Life Master in weekend play and seventeen sanctioned tourneys. He earned his Gold at GRNT on April 22; after going eleven meetings in a row without points, it was the eleventh meeting in a row where he earned points! Norm enjoys cribbage best when the cards are being dealt and both players need five or less points to go out. Non-cribbage interests include working with a pet-adoption group and raising grapes, tangerines, and roses.

**Norman Nikodym**  
**(Ontario CA)**  
**Gold #96**



# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



One of my favorite benefits as an ACC member is traveling to so many places that we may never have otherwise visited. If I had one wish for all of you, it would be that you could travel easily. As we age, travel sometimes is more of a burden than a pleasure, and there is the cost factor and time factor for those in the workforce. But if you are willing, able, and can afford it, you really need to make the effort to get out, and cribbage tournaments are a great excuse for a trip.

Grand National tourneys are the ACC's signature tournaments. There are usually lots of side events, a board of directors meeting you could attend, and the awards banquet—especially if you are receiving an award. They are held in September or October, so the weather is normally perfect for traveling. And since they rotate through the regions, there is a chance that once every three years there will be one held relatively near to you.

Roy and I have been fortunate enough to attend many Grand Nationals—in Oregon, California, Nevada, Arizona, Montana, South Dakota, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Georgia, Florida, Virginia, Massachusetts, Maine, and Maryland. What a great representative list of states! All of these tournaments were memorable and enjoyable.

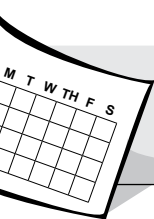
But even if you can't go to Grand National, there are plenty of great places to attend a tournament. One of my favorites was Edmonton, Alberta (what a

mall they have!). Roy really loved Alaska (fishing, friends, and scenery). We also enjoyed New Hampshire (beautiful fall color), Washington (my home state, so of course, a favorite), Montana (scenery), Oregon and Idaho (good friends). And if you love to eat good food, we ate the best fried chicken ever in Arizona, razor clams in Washington, Dungeness crab in Oregon, pasties in Upper Michigan, key lime ice cream bars in Florida, crab cakes in Maryland, and lobster in Maine and Massachusetts.

And then there are the sights: Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse in South Dakota; Stone Mountain in Georgia; Grand Canyon and ancient Native American dwellings in Arizona; Redwoods and Lake Tahoe in California; bright lights of Reno and Las Vegas; Atlantic Ocean from Virginia, Massachusetts, Maine, and Florida; Pacific Ocean from California, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska; Great Lakes by Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Michigan; Niagara Falls, Milwaukee, Chicago, Orlando, Atlanta, Raleigh, Boston, Washington DC—and so much more.

I could go on and on, and the editor probably thinks that I have! So I encourage you to get out if you can, as there is so much to see and do. And if you can squeeze in an ACC cribbage tournament while you are out there, so much the better!

*Jeanne*



# SANCTIONED

# Tournaments

MRPs

as of July 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1603 DeLynn Colvert, MT	1 1259 Terry Weber, WI	1 1062 Frank Abernathy, NC
2 1436 James Langley, CA	2 879 Doug Page, WI	2 1012 Donna LaFleur, CT
3 1328 Cy Madrone, CA	3 851 Gerald Gruber, MN	3 676 Keith Widener, NC
4 1292 Jeanne Jelke, CA	4 770 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	4 672 Roger Bouchard, CT
5 1253 Duane Toll, OR	5 766 Jeff Shimp, MI	5 670 David Statz, MA
6 1234 Bob Bartosh, CA	6 742 Donald Urban, IL	6 630 Laurie Hardy, ME
7 1155 Ira Deutsch, CA	7 718 David Aiken, MI	7 613 Larry Phifer, NC
8 1146 Erik Locke, OR	8 696 Edward Balcer, MN	8 610 Robert Medeiros, MA
9 836 Richard Shea, CA	9 695 Dan Selke, IL	9 593 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
10 796 Roland Hall, CA	10 649 Arthur Loveland, MI	10 546 Jerry Hardy, ME
11 781 Jim Crawford, CA	11 593 Allen Karr, WI	11 541 David Campbell, ME
12 757 Wayne Momsen, OR	12 562 Steven Steinmetz, WI	12 524 Mark Soule, ME
13 734 Jeremy Krieger, OR	13 554 Emilio Perez, IL	13 480 Mary Burlington, MA
14 717 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	14 545 Donald Flesch, WI	14 455 Frank Corrado, CT
15 687 Rick Baird, OR	15 542 John Syftestad, WI	15 436 Jack Howsare, VA
16 682 Herschel Mack, OR	16 528 John Hazlett, MI	16 418 Peter Legendre, ME
17 677 Ronald Morgan, NV	17 511 Haley Hintze, IL	17 417 Barry Spadea, RI
18 625 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	18 445 Joyce Betz, MI	18 414 Richard Weston, NH
19 615 Leslie Sumner, NV	19 435 Joseph Aird, MI	19 401 Richard West, MA
20 614 Basil Rudnick, CA	20 408 John Schafer, MI	20 386 Lee Dillon, MA
20 614 Gordy Wise, WA	21 402 Donald Patrin, MN	20 386 Terry Cushman, ME
22 613 Peter Jackson, CA	22 388 Henry Brandner, WI	22 385 Jim Lunder, FL
23 589 Cres Fernandez, CA	23 386 Patrick Barrett, WI	23 377 Paul Barnes, FL
24 578 Bryan Gurden, NV	24 360 Dale Magedanz, WI	24 376 Mathew Piechota, MA
25 572 Cynthia Wark, CA	25 350 Patrick Healey, MI	25 374 David Fournier, FL
26 571 Frank Ornie, OR	26 338 Dan Taylor, MN	26 363 Henry Douglass, NC
27 557 Robert Milk, AZ	27 331 Tony Dаниel, WI	27 331 William Shoemaker, CT
28 545 Tom Langford, CA	28 324 Frank Duresky, MN	28 322 Carl Deyette, CT
29 539 Mike McCammon, OR	29 316 Daniel Betz, MI	29 306 Paul Batterson, CT
30 521 Willie Evans, WA	30 310 Lewis Gurney, WI	29 306 Janice Blanc, MA
31 514 William O'Malley, OR	31 297 Gordon Jurek, MN	31 305 Allen Hammacott, FL
32 494 Mel Ashley, CA	32 294 Clay Collier, NE	32 295 Frank Reddy, MA
33 477 Todd Malmgren, OR	33 292 Al Broskovetz, MN	32 295 Rick Allen, VA
34 469 Jennifer Bolles, CA	33 292 Daniel Pluff, MN	34 283 John Blowers, FL
35 468 Peggy Shea, CA	35 287 Kathie Nordlund, WI	35 280 Dean Rollins, ME
36 464 Fred White, HI	36 284 Betty Briggs, MI	36 279 David Clemmey, MA
37 438 William Eilers, CA	37 283 Richard Frost, WI	37 276 Fred Blanc, MA
38 422 Tristan Bacocho, CA	37 283 Todd Schaefer, MN	37 276 Kevin Harris, FL
39 413 Mills Brubaker, WA	39 278 Richard Horvath, WI	39 270 Robert Wahlgren, MA
40 409 Don Christensen, CO	40 275 Jerome Tork, WI	40 269 Gerard St. Germain, RI
41 402 Pete Larsen, WA	41 265 Arlene Boeck, WI	41 267 Richard Ortado, NY
42 393 Laurie Logan, ID	42 262 Marvin Lang, IL	42 266 Cynthia Sestito, MA
43 388 John Kern, CA	43 261 Rhynold Shave, WI	43 264 Anthony Yaeger, FL
43 388 Audrey Hatto, AB	44 254 James Huser, WI	43 264 Phil Martin, CT
45 381 Troy Thorson, CO	44 254 David Boyer, MI	45 259 Raymond Cook, MA
46 377 David Johnson, CA	46 250 Marlene Lazachek, WI	46 257 Jeff Raynes, NC
47 373 Betty Brumley, WA	47 235 Lee Tesch, WI	47 255 Esther Rolfe, FL
48 368 Rodney Rideau, CA	48 230 Lana Newhouse, WI	48 253 Joseph Bowen, ME
49 367 Charlette Springer, OR	49 225 William Stacey, MI	49 252 Peter Grant, MA
50 366 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	50 223 Jeanne Wauters, WI	50 249 Leo Houle, RI

# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<b>Roy Hofbauer</b> 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjean@teleport.com	<b>Patrick Barrett</b> 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.323.5027 gnxbvbarrett@gmail.com	<b>David Campbell</b> 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](http://cribbage.org).

#### FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

September 8–10, 2017	Lincoln City OR	Rick & Peggy Shea
September 18–23, 2018	Milwaukee WI	Terry Weber
2019	TBD	TBD

#### FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

@ Sands Regency in Reno NV	
March 2–4, 2018	March 6–8, 2020
March 1–3, 2019	March 2021

#### CA ♦ SACRAMENTO SEASON STARTER

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

##### #1 on Aug. 3–4

TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747)

##### #2 on Aug. 5

TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

##### #3 on Aug. 6

TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609)

#### MT ♦ Aug. 4–6, Territorial Prison Classic

Elks, 230 Main, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578)

#### WY ♦ Aug 4–6, Charlie Douthit Memorial

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & William Barnes

#### WI ♦ Aug. 4–6, Steinmetz/Frosty Special

Best Western, 6000 Oasis Rd, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

#### CT ♦ Aug. 6, Patriot Kickoff Classic

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418) & Walter Brideaux

#### OR ♦ Aug. 11–13, Blue Mountain Open

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

#### MI ♦ Aug. 11–13, Cereal City Classic

Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

#### BC ♦ Aug. 12, Gordon Reid Memorial

Royal Canadian Legion, 17657 57th Ave, Surrey BC V3S1G8. TD: Wayne Albertson (604.612.6647) & Miriam Reid

#### RI ♦ Aug. 20, Cribbage Ho'olaulea

St. Joseph's Vets Hall, 99 Louise St, Woonsocket RI 02895. TD: Fred White & Marilyn Dyer (808.351.1296)

#### WI ♦ Aug. 18–20, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

#### GA ♦ Aug. 18–20, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6282 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 300021. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Carl Squire

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**CA ♦ Aug 18–20, Humboldt Bay Classic**

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

**WI ♦ Aug. 25–27, Brat Stop Open**

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

**WA ♦ Aug. 25–27, Mt. Rainier Open**

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. TD: Hal Lamont (253.839.1940) & Ed Johnson

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**NV ♦ Aug. 25–27, Pahrump Nevada Open**

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

**NH ♦ Aug. 27, Daniel Webster Open**

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

**MT ♦ Sept. 1–3, Montana Capital Classic**

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

**OR ♦ PRE-GN DOUBLEHEADER**

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

**Sept. 1–3, Donna's Game**

**Sept. 4–5, Donna's Game 2**

**GRAND NATIONAL 36**

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. **Entry form on centerfold.**

**Sept. 5–7, Grand National 36 Midweek**

TD: Tom Langford (707.599.6722) & Duane Toll

**Sept. 8–10, Grand National 36**

TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161) & Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer

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**Sept. 9, 1st Annual Youth Grand National**

TD: Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465) & Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)

**ID ♦ Sept. 15–17, Gem State Classic**

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Laurie & Ron Logan (406.241.5006)

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**CA ♦ Sept. 15–17, Dick Hastie Memorial**

Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA 95376. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397)

**MN ♦ Sept. 15–17, Minnesota Open**

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

**CA ♦ Sept. 22–24, Battle of the Bay**

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (510.376.6257) & Tad Pilecki

**MI ♦ Sept. 22–24, Yooper Fall Classic**

Lac View Desert Casino, N5384 US-45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Bernard Brentar

**FL ♦ Sept. 29–Oct. 1, Wanke Memorial**

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

**CA ♦ Sept. 30, Summer US Open**

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

**NH ♦ Oct. 1, New Hampshire Open**

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz & Mary Burlington (603.247.4335)

**OR ♦ Oct. 6–8, Mount Bachelor Challenge**

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

**CA ♦ Oct. 7, Napa Wine Country Fall Open**

Senior Activity Center, 1500 Jefferson St, Napa CA 94559. TD: Dennis Moore (707.224.2345)

**WA ♦ Oct. 8, Daffodil Express Open**

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

**CA ♦ Oct. 13–15, Crescent City Open**

Lighthouse Inn, 681 US Hwy 101 S, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & Tim Hutsell

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## IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

### Antonio Montooth

Antonio “Tony” Montooth passed away on May 27 at his home in San Jose CA, just days after his seventy-ninth birthday. Born in Tennessee in 1938, Tony moved to California at age ten. He worked in the restaurant business with his parents and eventually moved to Palo Alto, where he opened his bar, Antonio’s Nut House, and was an outsize presence there for forty-four years ago. A longtime ACC member (for more than twenty-four years), Tony had earned his Life Master Award in recent months and was nearing his Gold rating in Grass Roots play. Tony is survived by his wife, Aloha, also an ACC member.

### James Sizemore

James Sizemore (Palmer AK), beloved director of Club 354, passed away on July 3 after a years-long battle with Parkinson’s. Jim started playing cribbage after he retired in 1999 and, until recently, never missed a week. He will be remembered for “Sizemorizing” his opponents coming down fourth street, just as they thought they had the game. We will miss him terribly, and our thoughts go out to his family and friends.

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