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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Cribbage can be enjoyed at many levels. It is very entertaining as a purely social game with friends, with little thought given to strategy and statistics. But because cribbage is fundamentally a game about probabilities, allow me to indulge in a bit of higher math.

I asked Professor **Steve Lumetta**, a leading mathematician/statistician at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, to provide a detailed mathematical equation for a derivation of the 29-point hand. Here is what he had to say.

Let's start with a particular hand: 5C-5H-5D-JS and two other cards that are not the 5S. The chance of drawing the four cards we want as our first four cards is

$$(4/52) \times (3/51) \times (2/50) \times (1/49)$$

And then we can draw two more cards from the 48 that are not the 5S:

$$(47/48) \times (46/47)$$

The probability that we then cut the 5S is 1/46.

So the total chance of getting a 29-hand in exactly this way is:

$$(4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1) / (52 \times 51 \times 50 \times 49 \times 48)$$

But we can draw our four cards in any order among the six (there are fifteen

possible orders). Each possible order represents an independent probability, so if we allow the six cards (5C-5H-5D-JS and two others that are not the 5S) to show up in any order, the chance is fifteen times higher.

And, of course, there are three other sets of cards that can get us a 29-point hand, so we also need to multiply by four to obtain the total chance to get the 29-point hand:

$$(4 \times 15 \times 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1) / (52 \times 51 \times 50 \times 49 \times 48)$$

Simplifying, we obtain 1/216580.

In other words, the chance of a 29-point hand is 1 in 216580, or 216579 to 1 against.

Since the chance of cutting the remaining 5 was 1 in 46, the chance of being dealt a hand that could obtain 29 points is 1 in 216580/46, or roughly 1 in 4708.

It's worth mentioning that the derivation above implicitly assumes that any player who is dealt three 5s and a Jack of the remaining suit (but not the fourth 5) will discard whatever other two cards have been dealt to them. A player who does not obey this rule reduces their chance of a 29-hand all the way to zero.

Ain't cribbage great?! **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

79–65 (54.8%) in April

My biggest win of the month

+60 against Jared Yake (OR) in Florence

My worst loss of the month

–40 by Eric Smith (MI) at club

Your Deal



Letters to CW will be printed on a space-available basis and may be condensed or edited for clarity and length (150 words maximum). Send letters to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

Dear ACC,

My wonderful dad, **Bertram Brown** (Walnut Creek CA), passed away March 3 at the age of 93. Dad loved his cribbage buddies (he played with two clubs a week), and they loved him back—driving to his home to pick him up every time.

When he turned 90 and I brought chocolate cake for everyone, they gave him a Starbucks gift card for \$90. These weren't just people with whom he shared a hobby. They all cared for one another. When Dad was ill, I would get phone calls asking, "Where's Bert? When's he coming back? What about tonight?"

When he was placed in hospice care and was confined to home, he argued with me every week: "Can't I get out to play cards?" ("No, Dad, you're too weak and can't carry enough oxygen to sustain you.")

But the week before he passed, his cribbage buddies rallied to come to his place! Nine showed up, his caregiver made coffee, and they had a wonderful morning. Just six short days after that, Dad died. I know that their visit was that final "goodbye" he needed most.

Please discontinue sending him the monthly *Cribbage World*. He saved his copies for many years (I found them in a drawer!), and he loved being a part of the wide, wonderful world that your organization has built.

Annette Herbert

Missing Pegs and Box

Back in February I played in the Avocado tournament in Fallbrook CA. Unfortunately when I left, I forgot a small wooden box with about twelve sets of my favorite pegs. I contacted tournament director Obie Weeks and several people who helped clean up, and none of them had seen the box. If anyone inadvertently

picked up the box, I would very much appreciate it if you let me know. My late father's pegs were in the box, so they hold sentimental value to me. Thanks.

Edward Wozniak (Fallbrook CA)

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as of April 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Mick Michae- lis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 24-26)	Al Karr	87 players HQ. Emilio Perez (70) 1. John Syftestad (147) 2. Lewis Gurney (105) 3. Bob Kiley (70) 3. Gerald Gruber (70)	46 players HQ. Dale Magedanz (27) 1. Rick Kuehn (60) 2. Dale Magedanz (40) 3. Andy Stireman (24) 3. Joseph Aird (24)	28-hands: Tom Demerse* Bob Kiley (x2)* Scott Nordlund*	Friday: Donald Urban Saturday: Scott Nordlund
Oregon Cham- pionship (Bend OR; Mar. 24-26)	Rick Baird	53 players HQ. Marty Symons (80) 1. Skip White (105) 2. Irma Symons (70) 3. Erik Locke (42) 3. Debra Lucas (42)	34 players HQ. Rick Westerman (21) 1. Mike McCammon (60) 2. Margaret Christensen- Deutsch (40) 3. Ian Symons (24) 3. Herschel Mack (24)	28-hand: Debra Lucas*	Early Bird: Lono Kaai Doubles: Eric & Rita Frey
All American (Duluth MN; Mar. 31-Apr. 2)	Ed Balcer, Gordy Jurek, & Larry Leiden- heimer	53 players HQ. Virginia Grogan (45) 1. Gerald Gruber (105) 2. Victor Poppler (70) 3. Al Broskovetz (42) 3. Eugene Mandler (42)	32 players HQ. Frederick Bertorello (12) 1. Patrick Healey (40) 2. Jerome Torik (24)	28-hand: Larry Leidenheimer	Friday: Richard Sain Saturday: Gene Mandler All Events: Richard Sain
Eau Claire Crib- bage (Eau Claire WI; Apr. 7-9)	Dennis Ulberg	76 players HQ. Dan Taylor (50) 1. Todd Schaefer (147) 2. Terry Weber (105) 3. Linda Schultz (70) 3. Earl Fox (70)	44 players HQ. Timothy Shaw (9) 1. Patrick Barrett (60) 2. Pete Severson (40) 3. Daniel Thiel (24) 3. Patrick Healey (24)	29-hand: Dallas Beck* 28-hand: Don Thienel*	Friday: Chad Frischmann Saturday: Pete Severson All Events: Curt Thiel
Stink Hole in the Wall Gang (Chey- enne WY; Apr. 8)	William MacMillan	44 players HQ. Roger Wilson (50) 1. Don Christensen (105) 2. Mike Comer (70) 3. Mary Skole (42) 3. John Tower (42)	24 players HQ. Larry McKinney (12) 1. Troy Thorson (40) 2. William Barnes (24)		

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Spring in Wine Country Open (Napa CA; Apr. 15)	Denny Moore	74 players HQ. Frank Kiernan (40) 1. Basil Rudnick (147) 2. Ed Bloom (105) 3. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Ron Melrose (70)	36 players HQ. Tristan Bacoch (18) 1. Tristan Bacoch (60) 2. David Johnson (40) 3. Jim Crawford (24) 3. Van Ray (24)	28-hands: Margaret Fanucchi*	
Alaska State Championship (Anchorage AK; Apr. 15)	Arlene Carle	27 players HQ. Charlette Springer (50) 1. Doug Holden (70) 2. Allen Wilson (42)	—		
Michigan Open (Battle Creek MI; Apr. 21-23)	David Boyer	43 players HQ. Sue Schenk (60) 1. William Stacey (105) 2. Sue Schenk (70) 3. Jeff Shimp (42) 3. Arthur Loveland (42)	25 players HQ. Joyce Betz (18) 1. Donald Urban (40) 2. John Schafer (24)		Early Bird: Nancy Egan Friday: Brenda Carson Saturday: Ron Drake
Humboldt Bay Spring Classic (Eureka CA; Apr. 21-23)	Rick & Peggy Shea	34 players HQ. Herschel Mack (30) 1. Richard Hinrichs (105) 2. Herschel Mack (70) 3. Jennifer Bolles (42) 3. Peter Jackson (42)	22 players HQ. Jerald Cutsforth (9) 1. Cres Fernandez (40) 2. Jerald Cutsforth (24)		Doubles: Tim Hutsell & Jerald Cutsforth Saturday: Peggy Shea
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup; WA; Apr. 23)	Dan Zeutschel	60 players HQ. George Mackie (26) 1. John Quist (105) 2. James Morrow (70) 3. Don Zeutschel (42) 3. Ron McKee (42)	32 players HQ. Cathy Carter (27) 1. Terry Goatz (40) 2. Mark Fletcher (24)	28-hands: Fred White* Ron McKee*	
Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Apr. 28-30)	Winona & Mike McDaniel	110 players HQ. Michael Meyer (75) 1. Junko Larsen (147) 2. James Langley (105) 3. Erik Locke (70) 3. Winona McDaniel (70)	69 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (18) 1. Glen Humbert (84) 2. Ian Symons (60) 3. Lono Kaal (40) 3. Mike McDaniel (40)	28-hands: Rex Paddock (x2)*	Early Bird: Audrey Hatto Doubles: Jeanne Jelke & Jeanne Hofbauer Saturday: David Aiken

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Black River Country Classic (Black River Falls WI; Apr. 28–30)	Richard Frost	57 players HQ. Chad Frischmann (55) 1. Henry Brandler (105) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (70) 3. Dennis Koehler (42) 3. Darlene Anderst (42)	39 players HQ. Gerald Gruber (15) 1. Gerald Gruber (60) 2. Daniel Pluff (40) 3. John Hazlett (24) 3. Kristina Gunderson (24)	28-hands: Joe Skibba* Dennis Koehler*	Friday: Steven Steinmetz Saturday: Frank Trojan All Events: Scott Nordlund
Newport In-Between (Newport OR; May 1)	Dave Aiken & Mike Ritthaler	70 players HQ. Patricia Gossett (55) 1. Jeanne Jelke (147) 2. Margaret Fanucchi (105) 3. Duane Toll (70) 3. James Langley (70)	45 players HQ. Robert Milk (15) 1. Buck Hobbs (60) 2. Michael Duffy (40) 3. Doug Page (24) 3. Gordon Jurek (24)	28-hand: Hal Lamon*	
Newport Mid-week (Newport OR; May 2–3)	Mike Ritthaler & Dave Aiken	68 players HQ. Audrey Hatto (55) 1. Roger Sedlachek (147) 2. DeLynn Colvert (105) 3. Mills Brubaker (70) 3. Richard Simmons (70)	54 players HQ. James Langley (12) 1. Edward Balcer (60) 2. Jeremy Krieger (40) 3. Henry Carle (24) 3. Robert Milk (24)	28-hand: Rex Paddock*	
Oregon Coast Classic (Lincoln City OR; May 5–7)	Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer & Bernie Nelson	188 players HQ. Terry Ryckman (50) 1. Richard Shea (196) 2. Rick Merck (147) 3. Debra Lucas (105) 3. Pat Labrasseur (105) 5. Delette Huffman (70) 5. Valerie Nozick (70) 5. Duane Toll (70) 5. Gordy Wise (70)	114 players HQ. Laurie Logan (21) 1. Larry Leidenheimer (84) 2. Gordon Jurek (60) 3. Betty Brumley (40) 3. Julie Pierce (40)	29-hand: Betty Brumley* 28-hand: Ralph Rosa* Liz Stockdale*	Early Bird: Edward Balcer Friday: Terry Weber Doubles: Cathy Carter & John Goe Saturday: Gordy Wise

CORRECTION

It was a 29-hand that Master **Daniel Betz** (Muskegon MI) held at the Georgia Open in Savannah GA on January 22—not a 28-hand as reported on page 7 of the *March Cribbage World*. CW regrets this \$100 mistake.

Tourney Tidbits

Happy birthday! When playing at Club 71 in Grand Rapids five days before her birthday, Master **Sue Schenk** (Newaygo MI) lost her first six games. When asked about this, she said: "I'm waiting for my birthday on Saturday." It was well worth the wait. Sue was high qualifier with 38/19 +269 in the main (her best scorecard ever!), and on Saturday night she scored 14/7 +48. Altogether, Sue lost only five games on her birthday, for an 83.9% battling average! Sue definitely knows how to celebrate!

5 of Diamonds Life Master **Rex Pad-dock** (Missoula MT) fell in love on the Oregon coast—with the 5 of Diamonds! He got two 28-hands at the Three Rivers Open in Florence when the 5 of Diamonds was cut in back-to-back games, in fact in back-to-back hands! In the last deal of his game against Master **Julie Pierce** (Springfield OR), Rex got a 28-hand with

the 5 of Diamonds as the starter card. Rex moved one seat to the right (ergo: different board, different deck), and the very first deal of his next game against Master **Margaret Fanucchi** (Sebastopol CA) gave him a 28-hand, also with the 5 of Diamonds. Three days later at the Newport Midweek, Rex got a third 28-hand when (you already knew this) the 5 of Diamonds was cut. The final episode occurred on Sunday at the Oregon Coast Classic consolation in Lincoln City. Rex got bumped from the playoffs in the first round by Grand Master **Betty Brumley** (Sunnyside WA); and in the very next round, Betty got a 29-hand against **Don Zeuschel** (WA) when the 5 of Diamonds was cut!



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!

90—James Klinger (NY)

70—Priscilla Waldvogel (CA)

60—Carlyle Elliott (VA)

60—Diana Webster (OR)

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)

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ACC Awards



Cres Fernandez
(Santa Rosa CA)
Life Master (2★) #41

In the early 1960s Cres met Keith Wilson (from South Dakota) and John Midgette (from Michigan) at a Sonoma bar named Old Hose. Keith and John taught Cres how to play cribbage, and they became his cribbage mentors. Cres joined the ACC in 1997. A member of Redwood Peggery Club 55, Cres has been club champion six times. His first tournament win was at Nipomo in 1997; in the twenty years since then he has averaged one win a year and has won ten mains and ten consolations. Cres's toughest opponent is Peggy Shea. His favorite tournament is the JPW/ACC Open in Reno; he even has a favorite year: 1997, when he was the #1 qualifier (with 40/20 +260) out of 1,024 players! Cres's favorite cribbage moment this year came at the Humboldt Bay Classic when he beat Jim Langley after trailing by 45 points; Cres also got his second 29-hand at the same tournament. Cres's non-cribbage interests are reading, doing puzzles, and gardening. He was All American in 2003 and 2004 and has earned his Silver Award in Grass Roots play.

Bob's grandfather taught him to play cribbage when he was seven in 1959; they played three games nearly every Wednesday evening for the next eleven years. Bob joined the ACC twice, once in 1989 and again in 1996, when it "stuck." His cribbage mentors have been Harry Palmer, Duane Toll, and Bruce Sattler. A member of Travelers Club 600, Bob's claim to fame at local clubs is that he was runner-up in two clubs during the same Grass Roots season: Baltimore Club 178 and Richmond Club 124! Bob has won twenty-one tournaments, having lost only three times upon reaching the finals. His favorite tourney is the National Open in Raleigh NC. Bob's toughest opponent is Larry Phifer, who beat him the first ten times they met in the playoffs, twice coming back from 2-0. But Bob turned the corner and defeated Larry the last two times—and won the events! Bob loves spending time family, especially teaching and playing cribbage with his grandsons Cruz (9) and Hayden (5). In a former life, Bob was on three-man basketball teams that won 3-on-3 championships in Richmond and San Francisco. His nickname was "Hack," which, Bob says, "shows my skill level." He has also won racquetball tourneys playing both right-handed and left-handed.

Robert Milk
(Queen Creek AZ)
Life Master (★) #102



Bryan J. Gurden
(Las Vegas NV)
Life Master #233

Bryan's grandfather and father taught him cribbage when he was six years old. He joined the ACC in 2002 and got a lot of great advice from listening to and watching the top players; he says, "The more they beat me, the more I watched and listened." Bryan has directed Sin City Peggery Club 400 in Las Vegas for three years and has been club champion once. His first win was in 2006 at West Covina CA, and he now has eleven sanctioned wins. His favorite tournament always has been and always will be the very next one he can get to! Bryan has worked in the poker industry since 1994. Although he's lived in Vegas for more than twenty years he's still a diehard Detroit sports fan.

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the June 1992 *Cribbage World* announced that Ev Bey won the World Championship in Quincy CA. Ev was founder of this tournament, which predated the ACC and later became the first sanctioned ACC tourney on the West Coast. Over the course of his long cribbage career, he served twenty years on the BOD and as both president and executive vice president; he was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1983.

Elsewhere we read that **Leo Horigan** (Stoughton MA) won the 138-player Greater Boston Classic; **Jim Ready** (Stoughton MA) was HQ and won the 244-player Rhode Island Open; and **Bob Brumley** (Sunnyside WA) won the 144-player Greater Hermiton Open.

New Cribbage Masters
942. John G. Goe (Puyallup WA)



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

Don Hansen (OR)
Carole Herron (OR)
Rick Kuehn (WI)

The Inside Track by Rob Medeiros

Cribbage is an easy game if you are the dealer holding 4-5-5-6 and the pone has all pictures. But what if the pone leads a 7? Your three replies are all fraught with peril, but what is the best course of action? At first glance, the 4 seems like the safest play, as the pone probably didn't lead a 7 with a 4 in his hand, but what if you play the 4 and pone replies with a 7 or 8? Major trouble! What about the 5? If the pone takes the three-card run with a 6 you are basically forced to pair the six since the pone could get the five-card run if you take the four-card run. That is not a winning proposition. If, however, you play the 6 on the pone's 7, you put the pone in a tough spot: he has to decide if you have multiple 6s or are goading him into a run. You will always be more successful if you make your opponent make the tough decisions rather than you.

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



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

The April player of the month is **Daniel Crete** (*dec0194*), with 149 IRPs.

Here's a new cribbage site to try out: **tpcgames.net** (it requires Java). Please give the internet directors feedback—good or bad—and possible suggestions for improvements.

All internet players should verify their user names at both **gamecolony.com** and **ecribbage.com**. A current list of points we have for each site is available on the ACC webpage. If there are discrepancies in IRPs you think you should

internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	973	Daniel Crete
2	885	Pat Liegl
3	797	William MacMillan
4	575	Sue Edwards
5	573	Robert Read
6	533	Monica Newton
7	518	Bradley Gronli
8	509	James Logue
9	496	Jim Correa
10	483	Gary Brandt

have and what we list for you, please let us know.

..... LONG MATCH LEDGER

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

Long Match Results

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Colorado LM	Dan Vogel (Grand Junction CO)	Conny Lepper (Fruita CO)	Tony Hober (Grand Junction CO) Kyle Prestagen (Grand Junction CO)

Ruling Points . . .

Even the simple mechanics of dealing has rules, and here is one many people miss: it is an automatic redeal if the dealer exposes a card while dealing, it is *not* a redeal if the pone, however they do it, exposes a card.

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.



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



24 Years and Going Strong!

Summer is an excellent time to pursue the teaching of cribbage. Keep your eyes peeled for local summer camps, recreation department programs, and social groups that plan activities for kids. Cribbage classes may be a perfect fit and a welcome addition to many youth summer programs. For more information about how to approach a sponsoring agency, and how to teach a group of kids how to play cribbage, simply request one of my teaching manuals at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth News

{#1} The eleventh annual Mike Burns Youth Tournament was held on March 4 in Waite Park MN. A record group of twenty-eight players came to show their cribbage skills and compete for the grand prize of a \$500 college scholarship. Tournament results:

Champ	Riley Zimmer (St. Joseph MN)	\$500 college scholarship
2nd	Samuel Sahlstrom (St. Cloud MN)	\$250 college scholarship
3rd	Madison Thelen (Clearwater MN)	\$150 college scholarship
4th	Toby Ellis (St. Cloud MN)	\$100 college scholarship

Thank you to **Moose Lodge 1400** in Waite Park for hosting our event once again. **Domino's Pizza** provided a huge pile of free pizzas to celebrate afterward! Another huge thank you to our team of contributors from the **St. Cloud Metro Lions Club**, **American Cribbage Congress**, **Dan Selke**, **Dan Sand** and **Central Minnesota Printing Association**, **Don Flesch**, **Joan Rein**, and so many others! We'd also like to acknowledge local cribber **Jerry Jansky**, who leads a team of Grass Roots members from **St. Cloud Club 94** to teach hundreds of students every year. Every student taught to date has been given a tournament board and a deck of cards.

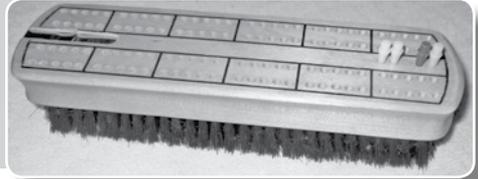
{#2} Much gratitude to **Dean Overton** (Seattle WA) for his donation of cribbage boards to the youth program. A box weighing *fifty pounds* showed up at my doorstep with quality boards that can be used for both teaching purposes and tournament trophies.

{#3} **Mile High Peggers Club 23** in Aurora CO sent a donation to youth cribbage in memory of **Dwight Van Cleve** ("to help young people learn and carry on this wonderful game"). Dwight was an excellent player and club champion many times. He will be dearly missed.

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

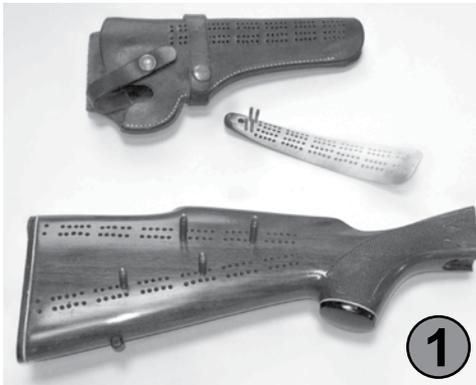
A few months ago, ACC member **Steve Lamphere** (Timber Capital Club 62 in Roseburg OR) sent me this photo of a shoeshine brush cribbage board he found at a garage sale. Ironically, I likely own the only other shoeshine brush board. It is one I use when demonstrating how to make a board with only a few hand tools. Since my July 2010 article on making boards was published seven years ago, I asked CW to reprint it for our newer members. Here it is.



Many of my most beautiful and unique cribbage boards are handmade. Some are made by artists, woodworkers, or metal machinists and are near perfect. Some are very crude. But they are all beautiful in their own way.

vised an easy way to make boards, which results in a nice board with very even holes. The following is a “how to” description with photos.

- Tools needed (fig. 2): painter’s



Since I have made many boards (three are pictured in fig. 1), I have de-



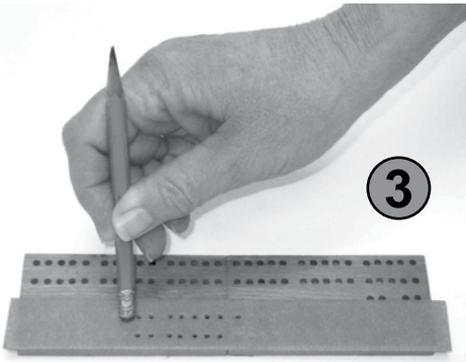
tape, pencil eraser, Sharpie pen, and a handheld high-speed drill (i.e., a



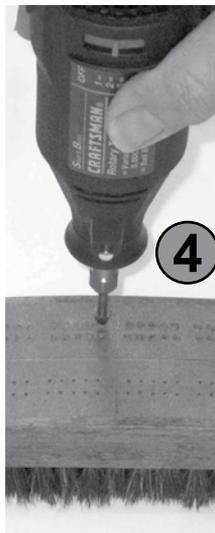
Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards from his home in picturesque Washington State, where he also enjoys golf, fishing, and racquetball. His philosophy on the key to life: “Just keep your pegs moving.” Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put “Cribbage Board” in the subject line).

Dremel drill) with both a sharp pointed conical bit and a drill bit.

- Find a cribbage board that is the size and has the hole pattern that you want to use on the board you are making.
- Place painter's tape over the cribbage board holes and press on the tape with a rounded pencil eraser until the tape is depressed into the holes (fig. 3).

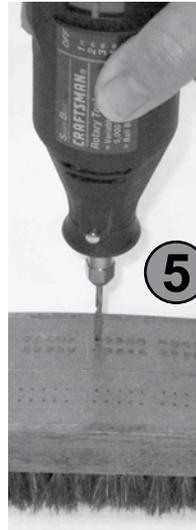


- Mark the center of the holes with a Sharpie pen. This is easy because the pen will tend to mark the low point of the depression.
- Carefully peel off the tape and place it on the board you are making. This system works well on both flat and curved surfaces.
- Use the drill with a sharp conical bit to



drill starter holes on the dots marked on the tape (fig. 4). This is very important because it will help keep your drill bit from slipping out of position when you start the drilling process.

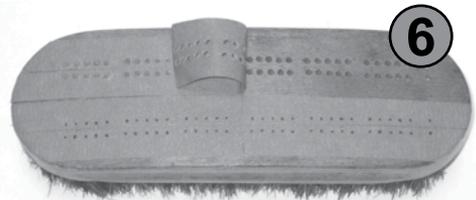
- Select your drill bit size and mark it with tape for the depth you want to drill. At this point, you can drill with the Dremel tool or a small drill press (fig. 5). Be sure that your bit size works for the pegs you will be using.
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Note: to keep the brush from moving while I worked on it, I placed it on four finishing nails driven into the un-



derside of the board. Sometimes it is helpful to clamp the board while drilling.

Have fun making your own cribbage board, and feel free to email me if you have questions. **CW**

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of May 17

rank GRPs name (club)

DIVISION 1

1	436	Frank Ornie (62)
2	406	Michael Trudeau (410)
3	356	Stephen Bird (360)
4	356	James Boren (600)
5	348	Dennis Crooks (360)
6	347	Rich Ekman (600)
7	321	John Logan (190)
8	320	Robert Chase (215)
9	309	Gerald Buss (90)
10	308	Rick Baird (12)
11	308	Paul Batterson (26)
12	308	Scott Milo (414)
13	304	Dave Leissner (361)
14	304	Mike McCammon (62)
15	303	Tom Langford (194)
16	303	Alan Peterson (371)
17	302	Bino Villones (399)
18	299	James Flaherty (308)
19	298	Dennis Morin (371)
20	297	George Mackie (148)
21	295	Gregory Gougian (314)
22	295	Ronald Gustafson (393)
23	292	Duane Toll (600)
24	290	Walter Conell (600)
25	290	Lou Tousignant (368)
26	290	Tom Wheeler (98)
27	288	Barbara Maynard (341)
28	287	Scott Buhrow (106)
29	286	Bill Bowen (308)
30	286	Lee Nelson (360)
31	284	Greg Dumas (140)
32	284	Stephen Tedesco (396)
33	283	Elmer Rasmussen (232)
34	281	Rodney Joe Bercaw (117)
35	281	Eric Lemay (375)
36	277	Gerald Hahn (62)
37	277	Edmund Rosenbaum (140)
38	275	Allen Wilson (354)
39	274	Kevin Mansfield (198)
40	273	Marlo Maher (162)
41	272	Bernard Brentar (390)
42	272	Nick Green (71)
43	271	Mike Fetchel (26)
44	271	Egon Koch (340)
45	270	Tom Anderson (356)
46	270	Dave Schwartz (377)
47	269	Timothy Julkowski (600)
48	269	Joe Lillibridge (207)
49	267	Rod Hovey (321)
50	266	Joyce Betz (600)
51	264	William MacMillan (211)

52	264	LeRoy Mehring (410)
53	264	Dennis Misenaar (600)
54	264	Dennis Ulberg (284)
55	261	Sandy Sands (25)
56	260	David Gerke (300)
57	260	Darryl Overstreet (395)
58	260	David Peterson (218)
59	259	Kathy Thompson (25)
60	258	Rick Lanctoe (390)
61	256	Mel Ashley (82)
62	256	Norman Nikodym (68)
63	255	David Statz (314)
64	253	Douglas Hayden (321)
65	252	Paul Gregson (600)
66	252	Vincent Jim Simone (399)
67	251	Duane Sink (107)
68	249	David Clemmey (81)
69	249	Roy Kaufmann (43)
70	249	Craig Phipps (400)
71	249	Ann Trotter (157)
72	249	Rick Vee (96)
73	248	Phil Martin (26)
74	247	Adam Fitzhugh (272)
75	246	Frank Duresky (240)
76	246	Sam Sinram (17)
77	245	Kris Bailey (79)
78	245	Dave Elliott (284)
79	244	William Barnes (211)
80	244	Andy Wagner (58)
81	243	John Schafer (600)
82	243	Gary Wirth (261)
83	242	Peter Legendre (361)
84	241	Fred Garrin (347)
85	241	James McCarty (197)
86	241	John Wallen (408)
87	241	Jeff Wussow (157)
88	240	Tom Berry (213)
89	240	Marv Johnson (284)

DIVISION 2

1	222	Gary McCuskey (281)
2	179	Jim Blakely (267)
3	179	Peter Jackson (249)
4	179	Wendell Woodard (219)
5	157	Thomas Borkowski (97)
6	157	Steven Macomber (426)

DIVISION 3

1	98	Gerald Carthy (24)
2	98	Tony Santoro (102)
3	92	John Alig (24)
4	92	Kathryn Justyn (150)

DIVISION 4

1	170	Jack Van Barneveld (323)
2	166	Bill Juedemann (344)



Grass Roots Corner

Most clubs are finishing up the season, and we hope to see some stories about close races, multiple-year winner, and so on. This is a good time to remind readers that club directors aren't the only ones who can submit stories. To let us know about unusual happenings at your club, send your story to accgrassrootscorner@gmail.com.

Brett Brunner (Twin City Peggers Club 240 in Maplewood MN) is on a roll. He had his second grand slam in three weeks. On April 12 he scored 21/9 +243, and on April 26 he had "only" 18/9 +124. To top it off, on May 3 he got his first ever 29-hand!

Mike Housley, a new player at Lincoln City Club 420, recently scored the club's first grand slam. His 18-card set the high

mark for sanctioned club play to date.

On May 3 at Brookings (OR) Skunkers Club 407, member **Ray Sheppard** and visitor **Bud Mahiev** (from 15-2 in Kalamazoo Club 321 in Kalamazoo MI) had double 24-hands, using 4s, 5s, and 6!



GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Norman Hilliard (VA), 117

David Suhr (ID), 202

Ed Tasca (VA), 89

BRONZE

Gerald DeVowe (MI), 390

Paul Eugene Dysart Sr. (SD),
251

Rita Jewett (TX), 387

Karel Kon (HI), 110

Steve Lamphere (OR), 62

James D. Lutz (OR), 46

John Piasecki (MI), 390

Jason Thornton (OR), 12

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**Nancy Hawkins
(Olympia WA)
Gold #86**

Nancy learned to play cribbage from her dad and was mentored by George “Ras” Rasmussen. She joined the ACC in 1996 and is a member of Olympia Peggars Club 246. Her favorite cribbage moment this year is playing at club every Wednesday night—win or lose; she says, “It is a wonderful club and the players are a great group of people.” Nancy’s toughest opponent was “Mother Ras” (George’s mother). Other interests include clam-digging, fishing, and the Seahawks. She also enjoys watching TV shows or movies that have cribbage in them. Her favorites are *Captain Blood* with Errol

Flynn (his guards played cribbage when he was in jail) and *Guns Smoke* when Matt Dillon and Chester played: “These give you a feeling you’re playing a great historic game that goes way back.”

Tom’s dad taught him to play cribbage when he was nineteen years old and was home on weekend leave from the Air Force. He played almost no cribbage for the next forty-five years while in the military and after that while working for Lockheed Missiles and Space Company. It was not until 1999 that Tom discovered while playing cribbage online that there was a cribbage organization called the ACC! The nearest Grass Roots club was in Grants NM, which was almost fifty miles away. Having found that club, he played there for a year, making the hundred-mile round-trip every week to play. Tom then founded Club 271 in Albuquerque in 2000 and built the club from twelve initial members to fifty-two members in four years. He has been the club champion seven times. He does not frequently play the Tournament Trail due to being too far away from where tourneys are played. Tom attributes his cribbage skills to DeLynn Colvert’s *Play Winning Cribbage* and the online tutoring he received from Ras Rasmussen. Non-cribbage interests include reading and gardening.

**Tom Lewis
(Albuquerque NM)
Gold #89**



“Thank the past for all the lessons it taught you; anticipate the future for all the blessings it has in store for you.”

—Matshona Dhlwayo

“Never forget that anticipation is an important part of life. Work’s important, family’s important, but without excitement, you have nothing. You’re cheating yourself if you refuse to enjoy what’s coming.”

—Nicholas Sparks

“Looking forward to things is half the pleasure of them.”

—Lucy Maud Montgomery

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Do you look forward to playing in cribbage tournaments? I think most of you do, or obviously you wouldn't be in the ACC.

Many members never make it to a weekend tourney, but look forward to their weekly Grass Roots tourneys. And there are many who do not travel far from home, but happily attend an annual weekend tournament held in their area. Then there are those members who ardently follow the Tournament Trail as much as their time and disposable income will allow.

But whether you are a casual partic-

ipant or a fervent attendee, I hope that you enjoy the experience of tournament cribbage. Looking forward to the competition, spending time with friends made through membership in the ACC, and the hope of some success are all things that should be anticipated. And that anticipation is part of the enjoyment, sort of like Thanksgiving, when you enjoy the aroma of the turkey cooking before you indulge in the feast.

Jeanne

TRANS-ATLANTIC CRIBBAGE CRUISE

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WHEN: LATE FALL 2018

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STARTING POINT: EITHER BARCELONA OR ROME

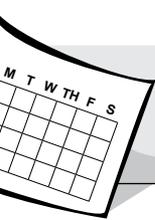
ENDING POINT: PROBABLY FLORIDA

CRUISE LINE: UNKNOWN AT THIS POINT

CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENTS: 3-4 FULL STYLE WEEKEND

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SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of May 11

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	1473 DeLynn Colvert, MT	1	1126 Terry Weber, WI	1	903 Frank Abernathy, NC
2	1321 Cy Madrone, CA	2	783 Doug Page, WI	2	856 Donna LaFleur, CT
3	1259 James Langley, CA	3	696 Edward Balcer, MN	3	566 Keith Widener, NC
4	1088 Ira Deutsch, CA	4	654 Jeff Shimp, MI	4	518 Larry Phifer, NC
5	937 Jeanne Jelke, CA	5	651 Donald Urban, IL	5	494 David Statz, MA
6	895 Duane Toll, OR	6	614 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	6	473 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
7	770 Roland Hall, CA	7	557 David Aiken, MI	7	465 Mark Soule, ME
8	739 Bob Bartosh, CA	8	554 Emilio Perez, IL	8	422 Roger Bouchard, CT
9	717 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	8	554 Gerald Gruber, MN	9	405 Laurie Hardy, ME
10	693 Jim Crawford, CA	10	542 John Syftestad, WI	10	402 Mary Burlington, MA
11	675 Richard Shea, CA	11	524 Arthur Loveland, MI	11	392 Peter Legendre, ME
12	632 Herschel Mack, OR	12	493 Dan Selke, IL	12	376 Mathew Piechota, MA
13	630 Ronald Morgan, NV	13	447 Allen Karr, WI	13	365 Paul Barnes, FL
14	575 Erik Locke, OR	14	445 Joyce Betz, MI	14	363 Richard Weston, NH
15	571 Peter Jackson, CA	15	442 Steven Steinmetz, WI	15	345 Robert Medeiros, MA
16	539 Cynthia Wark, CA	16	435 Joseph Aird, MI	16	333 Frank Corrado, CT
17	534 Jeremy Krieger, OR	17	402 Donald Patrin, MN	17	316 Henry Douglass, NC
18	524 Robert Milk, AZ	18	386 Patrick Barrett, WI	18	279 David Campbell, ME
19	520 Frank Ornie, OR	19	373 Henry Brandner, WI	19	274 David Fournier, FL
20	509 Cres Fernandez, CA	20	371 Haley Hintze, IL	20	273 Dean Rollins, ME
21	505 Leslie Sumner, NV	21	324 Frank Duresky, MN	21	270 Robert Wahlgren, MA
22	503 Basil Rudnick, CA	21	324 Donald Flesch, WI	22	269 Paul Batterson, CT
23	502 William O'Malley, OR	23	321 Tony Danihel, WI	23	267 John Blowers, FL
24	464 Fred White, HI	24	308 John Hazlett, MI	24	266 Cynthia Sestito, MA
25	451 Wayne Morsen, OR	25	303 John Schafer, MI	25	259 William Shoemaker, CT
26	428 Rick Baird, OR	26	298 Lewis Gurney, WI	26	252 Peter Grant, MA
27	426 Bryan Gurden, NV	27	294 Clay Collier, NE	26	252 Carl Deyette, CT
28	409 Don Christensen, CO	28	288 Dale Magedanz, WI	28	250 Fred Blanc, MA
29	403 Jennifer Bolles, CA	29	283 Todd Schaefer, MN	29	249 Leo Houle, RI
30	392 Mel Ashley, CA	30	278 Richard Horvath, WI	30	244 Jim Lunder, FL
31	386 Gordy Wise, WA	31	271 Betty Briggs, MI	31	243 Michael Burnham, GA
32	379 Tom Langford, CA	32	268 Dan Taylor, MN	32	241 Janice Blanc, MA
33	361 Audrey Hatto, AB	33	265 Arlene Boeck, WI	33	239 Jack Howsare, VA
34	360 James Morrow, WA	34	262 Marvin Lang, IL	33	239 Barry Spadea, RI
35	355 Mills Brubaker, WA	35	261 Rhynold Shave, WI	33	239 Richard West, MA
36	353 Roger Wilson, CO	36	250 Marlene Lazachek, WI	33	239 Tom Calvert, GA
37	349 Willie Evans, WA	37	235 Lee Tesch, WI	37	238 David O'Neil, GA
37	349 Troy Thorson, CO	38	233 Patrick Healey, MI	38	236 Terrance Cushman, ME
39	346 Laurie Logan, ID	39	231 Gordon Jurek, MN	39	233 Kevin Harris, FL
40	343 Mark Fletcher, WA	40	227 David Boyer, MI	40	229 Frank Reddy, MA
41	337 William Eilers, CA	40	227 James Huser, WI	41	227 Peter Olson, NH
41	337 Carole Herron, OR	42	225 Al Broskovetz, MN	42	225 Jerry Hardy, ME
43	335 Junko Larsen, WA	43	220 Dave Yaeger, MO	43	220 Rick Allen, VA
44	332 Mike McCammon, OR	44	218 Jerome Tork, WI	43	220 Lee Dillon, MA
44	332 Tristan Bacoch, CA	45	216 Susie Hannibal, MI	45	218 Gerard St. Germain, RI
46	330 Brian Bell-Irving, CA	46	207 Sandra Stroup, IL	45	218 Jeff Raynes, NC
47	326 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	47	203 Betsy Miller, MN	47	217 David Sniegowski, VA
48	319 Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	48	200 Donna Aird, MI	48	213 Fran Ward, NC
49	316 Roy Hofbauer, WA	49	196 Christine Zager, WI	49	204 Esther Rolfe, FL
50	315 David Johnson, CA	50	195 Victor Poppler, MN	50	199 Bruce Sattler, MD

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

September 8–10, 2017	Lincoln City OR	Rick & Peggy Shea
September 18–23, 2018	Milwaukee WI	Terry Weber
TBA	Orlando FL	Paul & Joy Barnes

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

Reno NV	
March 2–4, 2018	March 6–8, 2020
March 1–3, 2019	March 2021

MONTANA ROUNDUP

May 30–June 1, Montana Open Ruby's Motel, 4825 Reserve St, Missoula MT 59802. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513)
June 2–4, Southwest Montana Roundup Elks, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Bob Stone (406.560.1386) & Jeff Johnson
June 6–8, Copper City Classic Eastside Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter St, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.494.3790) & Philip Cammack
June 9–11, Montana Eagles Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

NEW HAMPSHIRE TRIPLEHEADER

North Conway Grand Hotel, 72 Common Ct, North Conway NH 03860. TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051), Lana Newhouse & Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001)
June 1–2: Memorial Midweek Tourney
June 3: Crusty's Revenge
June 4: Mount Washington Open

WI ♦ June 2–4, America's Dairyland

Wintergreen Resort, 100 N Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Dale Magedanz

WA ♦ June 2–4, Mount Saint Helens Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

CA ♦ June 3, George's Birthday Bash

Seven Flags Senior Ctr, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.599.4605)

CA ♦ June 9–11, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95696. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088) & Barbara Allen

WI ♦ June 9–11, BRF Open

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

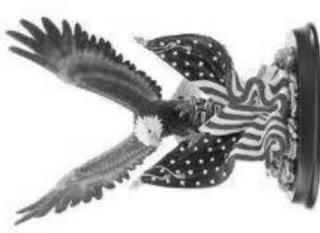
WA ♦ June 11, Daffodil Express Open

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

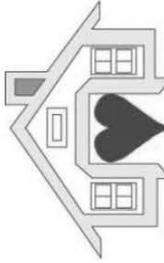
CA ♦ June 11, Spring US Open

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

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Friday, June 30, 2017

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

Saturday, July 1, 2017

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

Sunday, July 2, 2017

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

Monday, July 3, 2017

- 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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- Saturday Main Tournament: \$63
- Main Side Pool(s) – Optional - Circle: \$10 \$20 \$50
- Hotel Deposit: \$47.25 Arrival Sun-Thurs or \$81.30 Fri

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Other Request _____
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Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

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

OR ♦ MEDFORD DOUBLEHEADER
Eagles, 2400 Table Rock Rd, Medford OR 97501
June 16–17, Medford Lions' Cribbage TD: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103) & Julie Felkins
June 18, Medford Cribbage Too TD: Mike McCammon (541.671.2792) & Herschel Mack

NV ♦ RAMPART DOUBLEHEADER
Rampart Casino, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145
June 22–23, Rampart Casino Open 3.5 TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Brenda Nason
June 23–25, Rampart Casino Open 4 TD: James & Kate Milkowski (702.289.2741) & David Aiken

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

FL ♦ June 23–25, Summer Bash
Budgetel Inn, 2295 Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee
FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

OR ♦ June 23–25, Cascade Classic
Jefferson County Senior Center, 860 SW Madison,
Madras OR 97741. TD: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402)
& Tammy Gibbons

NH ♦ June 25, Live Free or Die
Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130),
Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron
(603.648.6633)

CA ♦ June 28–30, Susanville Summer Classic
Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susan-
ville CA 95130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) &
Audrey Hatto

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

NV ♦ July 3–5, Topaz Summer Classic
Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD:
Les & Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532) & A. J. Tasker

OR ♦ July 7–9, Portland Summer Open
Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. TD:
Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

ME ♦ July 7–9, Lobster Pegoff
Seasons Grille, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401.
TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Dave Leissner

CA ♦ July 8, Run for the Gold
Dutch Flat Community Ctr, 933 Stockton St, Dutch
Flat CA 95714. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432)

CO ♦ MOUNTAIN VIEW DOUBLEHEADER
American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537
MVC #1 July 8 TD: Kathy Pacocha & Troy Thorson (303.909.5125)
MVC #2 July 9 TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125)

CA ♦ July 21–23, Devil Mountain Caper
Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA
94509. TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132) & Paul
Gregson

WI ♦ BRF DOUBLEHEADER
Best Western, 600 Oasis Dr, Black River Falls WI 54612
July 26–28, The End Is Near TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459)
July 28–29, The End Is Here TD: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632)

NC ♦ NATIONAL OPEN TRIPLEHEADER
Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Ra- leigh NC 27609
July 27–28, Open Opener TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Camp- bell
July 28–31, National Open TD: Jerry Gooden (919.632.1339) & John Morch
July 31, Come Monday TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

NV ♦ July 28–30, Gold Dust West Last Chance
Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson
City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) &
Beverly Castillo

WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE DOUBLEHEADER
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: Cher & James Morrow (509.831.8339)

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FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

Mick Michaelis Classic: \$261 to Shriners
Daffodil Express Open: \$120 to Eagles Cancer Fund

July 27–28, Weekday Challenge

July 28–30, Summer Classic

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)

RI ♦ Aug. 16, 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

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 Lamon (253.839.1940) & Ed Johnson

Alaska

Arnold Milligrock (Juneau)

Arizona

Mary Manning (Sedona)
Thomas Steele (Sun City West)

Arkansas

Betty Fox (Hot Springs Village)

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John Weddle (Auburn)

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Greg Winkle (Ruskin)

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Edwin Ingraham (Union)
Sam Ingraham (Searsmont)
Don Miller (Portland)
Arthur Mosher (Palermo)
Carol Thompson (Harmony)

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Ray Hatcher (Ashland)
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Gina Symons (Ashwood)

Washington

Jeff Brown (Nine Mile Falls)
Patricia A. Julian (Ridgefield)
Richard Moore (Vashon)

Wyoming

Jason Witheril (Union Grove)

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IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Sheldon Berman

The world lost a good friend on April 24 when Sheldon “Shelley” Berman (El Cajon CA) passed on. A Bronze Award recipient, Shelley was a longtime member of San Diego County Club 79 in La Mesa, having served as its director and director of Peg for the Border tournament for eleven years. A Navy veteran, he was active in his synagogue, Boy Scouts, Masons, and Shriners. Shelley left behind his wife of fifty-four years Rosalyn (Roz), also a longtime ACC member. His sly smile, raucous laugh, and willing attitude will be missed by all.

Jerome Fischer

Jerry Fischer passed away on May 6 at the age of 72 from complications of cancer. An ACC member since 1980 and a founding member of Midtown Club 199 in Greenwood, he was club champion several times and earned his Gold Award. Jerry traveled with his friend Kathy Maresch and won fifteen sanctioned tournaments in his career, earning his Life Master (★) along the way. Jerry loved rooting for the Green Bay Packers and the Chicago Bears, working in the yard, and going to auctions. He was also an avid hunter and sportsman in northern Wisconsin. A memorial to the ACC’s Youth Cribbage Program will be established in Jerry’s name by Club 199. He will be sadly missed by his cribbage family.

Chris Ladrini

Chris passed away on March 31. He joined Parapines Peggers Club 142 in Paradise CA less than a year ago. We were just getting to know him when he took ill. He was a gentleman and well liked by our members, and he would attend meetings with a bag of M&M peanuts to share with us as he played the game. We miss you, Chris, and keep pegging in the big sky.

Marvin E. Lang Jr.

Marvin Lang (Woodstock IL), longtime director of Cribbage 101 Club 213 in Crystal Lake and a popular veteran of the Tournament Trail, passed away on April 15, after an extended period of declining health. Marvin was as widely known for thanking people for their various forms of service to society as was his fondness for holding a flush. He typically played two or three times a week in area clubs in addition to attending a couple of dozen sanctioned tournaments each season—mostly in the Midwest, but he was a regular in Reno and Florida as well. Marvin grew the game of cribbage far more than most of the ACC’s membership knew, since he was soft-spoken and didn’t seek the limelight. He quietly founded or cofounded at least three different Grass Roots clubs in Chicago’s northwest suburbs, and he spent significant sums on newer ACC players, often paying for their hotel rooms and/or their tournament entry fees as a way of encouraging them to travel to weekend events. Marvin achieved numerous ACC honors, having reached both Life Master and Silver levels, and he was only a couple of hundred points shy of both his One Star rating and his Gold Award at the time of his passing. He logged eleven sanctioned ACC wins and was a Central Region All Star in the 2011–12 season. Marvin was originally from Medford WI before moving south and enjoying a lengthy thirty-seven-year career at GE.

Barbara Lee Pearson

Barb Pearson (Casper WY) passed away on April 24 at the age of 70. Barb was born in Wheatland WY and raised in Cody WY. She loved her work as a nurse and was still working at the time of her death. Barb and her husband, Don, also a cribbage player at Club 238 in Casper, frequently played in Wyoming cribbage tournaments, and she had earned her Bronze Award. They made their first trek to the

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

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

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)

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
Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. 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

CT ♦ Oct. 15, Nutmeg Open
J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.568.2607) & Carl Deyette

CO ♦ Oct. 20–22, Colorado Fall Classic
Second Green Mountain Townhomes clubhouse, 650 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656)

Tournament of Champions in Reno in March 2017. Barb was known for her friendly demeanor, whether crushing her opponents or losing in the dreaded stink hole. She will truly be missed by the members of Club 238.

Don Peters

(submitted by Don Francis) Don Peters, a longtime member of Port Charlotte Club 147 and a cribbage player for over seventy years, played his last cribbage game on April

13. An excellent player, Don always played to his opponent's level. When playing against a novice (like me), Don played as teacher and encourager. When playing against a seasoned opponent, classic cribbage was played on the highest level. Some day, Don and I will meet again. This time he will be playing cribbage against a seasoned opponent, and he will be surprised at what he taught me. Until then, I will miss our Thursday afternoon games.

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