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CW's Tournament of the Month!

Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

by Cynthia Wark

If you are looking to play in a tournament early April, consider heading to Atlanta, Georgia. The Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic will be held on April 7–9 at the La Quinta Inn and Suites in Dunwoody on the north side of Atlanta.

Baseball season kicks off in April and this year the new Atlanta Braves stadium is a short 5–8 miles away (their first home game is scheduled for April 14). For those flying into Atlanta's Hartsfield Jackson airport, convenient transportation is available by MARTA train directly from the airport terminal to a station near the hotel. The hotel provides van service from the train station (call ahead), and cabs are also readily available.

The tournament is named in honor of **Bobby Stuart**, who started the first Atlanta Classic in 1991. It has been held all but two years since then and was initially played at the Falcon Inn in Suwanee, Georgia, former location of the training camp for the Atlanta Falcons.

According to director **Barri Gehrand**, the tournament was renamed the Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic the year after Bobby passed away in May 2006. In April 2006 Bobby finished second to **Zack Widener** in the consolation. Gehrand recalls the master squaring off against his

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Cribbage players shuffle the cards—a lot!

I am atypical (read: weird) in this regard, but during the 2015–16 season, I played 2,710 games of cribbage (this includes all qualifying and playoff games in mains and consolations, satellite events, Grass Roots club, and long matches—but not pickup games). At an average of 5 deals per game and an average of 5 shuffles per deal, this means I shuffled 67,750 times last year.

If I shuffle the cards in five seconds, this means I spent 338,750 seconds—or 5,646 minutes—or 94.1 hours—or nearly four days shuffling! Approximately.

There are, however, good shuffles and bad shuffles. An informative article on dailymail.co.uk entitled “How to Shuffle Cards Like a Pro” explains the three main types of shuffling:

- **Riffle Method** – *Technique:* Cutting a pack of cards in half and quickly shuffling them into each other. *Efficiency:* A dealer needs to repeat the process seven times to randomize the pack, and this can be done in less than thirty seconds.
- **Overhand Method** – *Technique:* Quickly inserting chunks of cards from one hand into the majority of the deck of cards held in the other. *Efficiency:* A

dealer needs to do this 10,000 times to achieve similar results.

- **Smooching Method** – *Technique:* Randomly laying the cards face down on a table and messing them up with the hands over and over again. *Efficiency:* One minute of smooching guarantees a random pack of cards.

The most common—and most efficient—shuffle is the riffle. But we’ve all seen players use the other two methods. Smooching is valid, but the overhand method really should be outlawed because it does not yield true randomness. In fact, it was one of the main reasons that the ACC allows an opponent to reshuffle.

Here’s a test to determine whether your shuffling yields true randomness. Take a deck that is in order by suits and ranks. After you do your normal shuffle, turn the deck over and look at the resulting sequence of cards. If many cards remain in their original order, then your shuffle is not adequate and you should seek to improve this phase of your game.

Regardless of how you shuffle, I still think the old joke is funny: card players never die, they just shuffle off! **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

118–105 (52.9%)
in January

My biggest win of the month

+59 against Doug Weier (WI) in Lake Delton WI

My worst loss of the month

–32 by Sally Henderson (MI) at club

AGENDA FOR ACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

Sands Regency Casino Hotel – Reno NV – March 2 @ 9a

1. Call to order (J. Hofbauer)
2. Pledge of allegiance (V. Sumner)
3. Roll call (J. Jelke)
4. Approve agenda (J. Hofbauer)
5. Approve minutes of October 7, 2016 (J. Jelke)
6. Update for Syl Lulinski TOC & JPW/ACC OPEN (D. Hannula, S. Kooistra, R. Shea)
7. Update for Grand National XXXVI (R. & P. Shea)
8. Update for Grand National XXXVII (T. Weber)
9. Update for Grand National XXXVIII (P. Barnes)
10. Membership Secretary's report (L. Hassett)
11. Treasurer's report (M. Lazachek)
12. Hall of Fame (P. Barrett)
13. Old Business
 - Grass Roots points for visitors (J. Rein)
 - IRS tax reporting (K. Widener)
 - New Masterpoint software update (D. Campbell, P. Gregson)
 - Codification of nonstandard tournaments (J. Hofbauer)
 - Judges recertification (J. Shimp)
 - Life membership reinstatement (J. Shimp)
 - ACC archives (F. White)
 - Additional awards for Masters, Grand Masters, Life Masters (J. Hofbauer)
 - Compensation & expense reimbursement (D. O'Neil)
 - Additions to the web site committee (H. Bergeron)
14. BOD acronym (H. Bergeron)
15. ACC Policy & Procedures Manual changes (H. Bergeron)
16. Amazon.com (D. Aiken)
17. Hats for 28 hands (D. Campbell)
18. Restructuring of Executive Committee (D. Campbell)
19. Automation of tournament paperwork (D. Campbell)
20. Full color Cribbage World Magazine (D. Campbell)
21. Committee Reports:
 - Executive (J. Hofbauer)
 - Ethics (V. Sumner)
 - Grass Roots (J. Rein)
 - Internet (T. Gibbons, J. Schafer)
 - Judges (J. Shimp)
 - PR/Marketing (J. Morrow + survey by V. Nozick)
 - Rules (W. Steinmetz)
 - Tournament commissioners (R. Hofbauer)
 - Youth (D. Zeisler, D. Howard)
22. Officers reports (Hofbauer/Schaefer/
Sumner/Campbell/Weber)
23. Next Board of Directors meeting: Friday,
September 8, 2017
24. Adjourn

ACC membership odometer

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as of February 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Topaz Winter Classic (Topaz NV; Nov. 14–16)	Valerie Sumner	52 players HQ. A. J. Tasker (55) 1. Cy Madrone (105) 2. Ronald Morgan (70) 3. Todd Malmgren (42) 3. Bryan Gurden (42)	26 players HQ. Greg Schleusner (21) 1. Delynn Colvert (40) 2. Don Grumpy Howard (24)	28-hand: Margaret C.- Deutsch*	Mid-Roller: Bryan Gurden Doubles: Gary Galetti & Delynn Colvert Early Bird: Gary Galetti All Events: Bryan Gurden
Yuma Snowbird (Yuma AZ; Jan. 6–8)	Jim Blakeley	23 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (40) 1. Cy Madrone (70) 2. Beth Fleischer (42)	—	—	Doubles: Bill Link & Buzzy Peterson
Kaplan's Christmas Tourney (Wasilla AK; Jan. 7)	Chuck & Sondra Kaplan	17 players HQ. Allen Kim (45) 1. James Hickie (70) 2. Allen Kim (42)	—	—	
Daffodil Open Express (Puyallup WA; Jan. 8)	Don Zeutschel	50 players HQ. Valerie Nozick (20) 1. Bert Huff (105) 2. Valerie Nozick (70) 3. Mike Pendas (42) 3. Karen Dupea (42)	29 players HQ. Cathy Carter (12) 1. Jim Alexander (40) 2. Susan McCallister (24)	—	
Winter Snowball (Maplewood MN; Jan. 13–15)	Ginger Grogan	71 players HQ. Donald Urban (50) 1. Donald Patrin (147) 2. Reiny Grasmick (105) 3. Donald Urban (70) 3. Burt Doucette (70)	38 players HQ. Henry Brandner (21) 1. Gerald Gruber (60) 2. Henry Brandner (40) 3. Dan Selke (24) 3. Raymond Yaeger (24)	28-hands: John Schmidt* Jordan Bauldic* Donald Patrin* Nick Olson*	Friday: Tom Plash Saturday: Gerald Gruber
Virginia Championship (Williamsburg VA; Jan. 13–15)	Rick Allen	54 players HQ. Curtis Barbour (55) 1. Dave Proctor (105) 2. Keith Widener (70) 3. Paul McFarland (42) 3. Joseph Bowen (42)	38 players HQ. Robert Reister (15) 1. Jerry Hedden (60) 2. John Noblet (40) 3. Robert Reister (24) 3. Jack Howsare (24)	28-hand: Jean Bidegare*	Friday: Lee Dillon Saturday: Ronald Reece

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Georgia Open (Savannah GA; Jan. 20-22)	Carl Squire	65 players HQ. Tom Calvert (45) 1. Richard Dacey (147) 2. Paul McClanahan (105) 3. Cheryle Thompson (70) 3. Michael Burnham (70)	44 players HQ. Larry Phifer (15) 1. Bill Cooper (60) 2. Charlene Cohen (40) 3. Jerry Russell (24) 3. Dave Yaeger (24)	28-hands: Richard Dacey* Daniel Betz*	Friday: Susan Jaynes Saturday: Anthony Yaeger
American Pride (Marinette WI; Jan. 20-22)	Al Karr	64 players HQ. John Syftestad (55) 1. Marvin Lang (105) 2. Donald Flesch (70) 3. Marlene Lazachek (42) 3. Kathy Maresch (42)	24 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (18) 1. Arthur Loveland (40) 2. Edward Balcer (24)		High Roller: Doug Page Doubles: Henry Brandner & Lewis Gurney Saturday: Christine Zager All Events: Donna LaFleur
Pacific Coast Beach Bash (Oceanside CA; Jan. 22)	Roy Cook & Kathryn Justyn	35 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (40) 1. Jeanette Cunningham (105) 2. Steven Stanley (70) 3. Roy Cook (42) 3. Sharon Fly (42)	—		
Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party (Pahrump NV; Jan. 28)	Don Brown	28 players HQ. Glenn Pugh (40) 1. Alan Schaefer (70) 2. William Eilers (42)	22 players HQ. Kate Milkowski (12) 1. Lee Ann Kaal (40) 2. Kate Milkowski (24)		

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in a sanctioned event

highlighting = first win

Tourney Tidbit

Pearls of Wisdom Defending Eastern Region champion **Larry Phifer** (Wendell NC) picked up a nice little string of pearls in the Virginia Championship consolation.

teen opponent as a match of generations. Gehrand also notes that Bobby was the highest ranking Grand Master in the state of Georgia at his passing and that the winner of the first Atlanta Classic main was **Catherine Perkins**, an ACC Hall of Fame



Bobby Stuart in the playoffs at the 2004 Grand National, which he codirected

member since 2009. Gehrand has finished second three times. Maybe this will be his year to win!

This tournament is one of my personal favorites. Gehrand and his colleagues **Dave O’Neil**, **Michael Burnham**, and **Carl Squire** have directed many tournaments, including the 2013 Grand Nation-

al. With the help of **Kelley Adams** and other members from the local club(s), this group runs a fun and well-organized series of events throughout the weekend. In addition, they feature a “big hand” table with peanut butter fudge and lottery tickets as favorites. They have two display plaques showing the first and second place finishers for the main and consolation for every year of the tournament. The hotel is comfortable with a nice breakfast included, and over thirty restaurants are within a five-mile radius of the hotel. **CW**

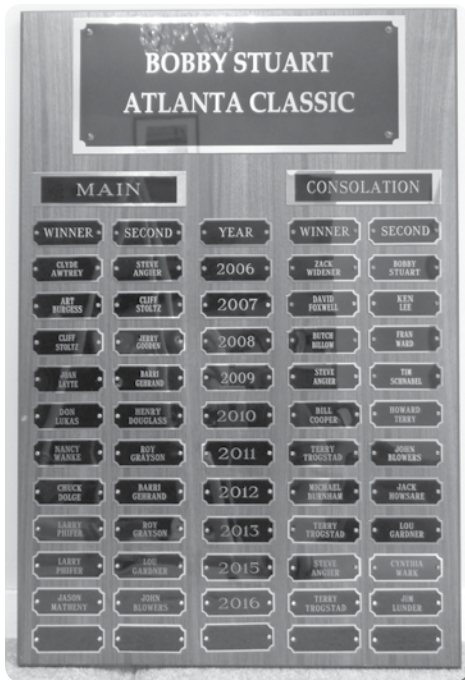
10 Bobby Stuart Champs

- 2016 Jason Matheny
- 2015 Larry Phifer
- 2013 Larry Phifer
- 2012 Charles Dolge
- 2011 Nancy Wanke
- 2010 Donald Lukas
- 2009 Joan Layte
- 2008 Cliff Stoltz
- 2007 Art Burgess
- 2006 Clyde Awtrey

- ▶ **what**—Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic
- ▶ **when**—April 7–9
- ▶ **where**—La Quinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328
- ▶ **TD**—Barri Gehrand (philabar@att.net or 770.402.1975)
- ▶ **main** (20 games)—\$60 + \$20 Q (1 in 4 divided equally) + graduated side pools (Saturday 8:30a)
- ▶ **consolation** (9 games)—\$30 (no Q) + graduated side pools (Sunday 9:30a)
- ▶ **other**—Friday Night Warm-Up (7:30p), Saturday Night Special (7:30p)



Perpetual trophies for Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic



Five-Card 15s

by Kathleen Hahn

During the counting phase the average cribbage player *sees* 15-point combinations using two, three, or four cards. Five-card 15s can *hide in plain sight* unless the player groups smaller numbers into bigger numbers. An important tidbit to remember is that a 15 must have an *odd* number of *odd* cards, as in A-2-3-4-5. Here are all examples of five-card 15s (some hands are listed twice in order to show them under each combo):

A-A +	2-2-9	
	2-3-8	
	2-4-7	
	2-5-6	
	3-3-7	
	3-4-6	
	3-5-5	
	4-4-5	
	A-A-A +	2-10
	2-J	
2-Q		
2-K		
3-9		
4-8		
5-7		
6-6		
2-2 +	A-A-9	
	A-3-7	
	A-4-6	
	A-5-5	
	3-3-5	
3-4-4		

2-2-2 +	A-8
	3-6
	4-5
2-2-2-2 +	7
3-3 +	A-A-7
	A-2-6
	A-4-4
	2-2-5
3-3-3 +	A-5
	2-4
4-4 +	A-A-5
	A-3-3
	2-2-3
4-4-4 +	A-2
	5-5 +
	A-2-2
6-6 +	A-A-A

Kathleen Hahn has been an ACC member since 1991 and a judge for over twenty years. She is currently completing a two-year term as secretary/treasurer of Timber Capital Club 62 in Roseburg OR.

ACC Awards



John, or J.J. as everyone calls him, learned to play cribbage from his father. He joined the ACC in 1990 and looks to the late Leo Horigan as his mentor. Now a member of the Travelers Club, he earned his Gold Award and was champion once at Club PT 109 and three times at the now defunct Club 95. He has won twelve weekend tourneys (four main, eight cons). J.J. enjoys traveling and vacationing in Florida all winter long to avoid the New England winters.

John J. Rooney Sr.
(Avon MA)
Life Master (★) #100

Barry's grandfather, Joseph Arruda, taught him to play cribbage. Barry joined the ACC in the late 1980s and earned his first tournament win in 1993 at the Maine Open. He has won four tournaments, and his favorite tourney is Corned Beef & Cribbage. His toughest opponent used to be the late George Bickford, now it is David Campbell. Barry's favorite cribbage moment this year was reteaching the game to an 88-year-old friend. Non-cribbage interests include literature, photography, road trips, and breakfast in old diners. When playing with his grandfather, Barry had a 29-hand sixty years ago! He is still waiting for his next one.

Barry W. Spadea
(Riverside RI)
Grand Master #399



Dennis's dad taught him cribbage at an early age; they were dairy farmers and it was a fun way to relax when the chores were finished. He joined the ACC In 1985 after attending tournaments in St. Paul and Green Bay. His cribbage mentors are DeLynn Colvert (through *Play Winning Cribbage*) and Jeff Shimp. A member of Chippewa Valley Cribbage Club 284 in Eau Claire WI, Dennis has been club champion six times. His first and only tournament win (to date) is the 2013 Waupaca Spring Open main. His favorite tourneys are Reno and Eau Claire Fest—and no wonder: he had a 41-point scorecard at his own tournament! His toughest opponents are Terry Pederson (a fellow club member), Wayne Steinmetz, and Jeff Shimp. Non-cribbage interests include deer hunting with family, garage sales, and coin collecting. Dennis and Maxine (also an ACC member) have been married fifty years as of October 2016!

Dennis Ulberg
(Eleva WI)
Grand Master #400

LONG MATCH LEDGER

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

Long Match Results

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Arizona LM	Robert Milk (Queen Creek AZ)	Leslie DeHaan (Tempe AZ)	Steve Johnson (Mesa AZ) Jack Estrella (Mesa AZ)

2017 Hall of Fame Panel

A panel of 100 ACC members voted for Hall of Fame candidates. BOD members are listed in bold, followed by the three panelists that each BOD member appointed. Regional designations are given in parentheses.

David Aiken (C) Elmer Rasmussen (W) Bob Joslin (C) Rob Medeiros (E)	Don Hannula (C) Al Karr (C) Joan Rein (C) Patrick Healey (C)	Phyllis Schmidt (E) Charles Rapoza (E) Robert Fitzgerald (E) Sue Jaynes (E)
Rick Allen (E) Michael O'Brien (E) Joy Barnes (E) David Statz (E)	Jeanne Hofbauer (W) Jim Hornbacher (W) Bernie Nelson (W) Peggy Scalley (W)	Richard Shea (W) Tom Langford (W) Peggy Shea (W) Mike McDaniel (W)
Patrick Barrett (C) Michael Barrett (C) Diane Waite (C) Dan Selke (C)	Roy Hofbauer (W) Laurie Logan (W) Paul Hatcher (W) Scott Kooistra (C)	Jeff Shimp (C) Marv Lang (C) Al Lindner (C) Barbara Woodward Rainey (W)
Henry Bergeron (E) John Campanella (E) Mark Soule (E) Louis Petosa (E)	Ron Logan (W) Rickie Mack (W) Dan Zeisler (W) John Alig (W)	Wayne Steinmetz (C) Steve Steinmetz (C) Dianne Gurney (C) Al Schaefer (W)
David Campbell (E) Phil Martin (E) Brittany Pierce (W) Lana Newhouse (C)	Cy Madrone (W) Tom Cookman (W) Annett Eiffert (W) Fred White (W)	Valerie Sumner (W) Tom Lewis (W) Pam Pomeroy (W) Duane Toll (W)
Willie Evans (W) Bob Bartosh (W) Howard Terry (E) Jim Clark (W)	James Morrow (W) Rick Baird (W) Audrey Hatto (W) Bob Brumley (W)	Terry Weber (C) Jerry Gruber (C) Cathy Perkins (E) Kathy Pacocha (W)
Richard Frost (C) Hershel Mack (W) Doug Page (C) Tom Briski (C)	Dave O'Neil (E) Jim Lunder (E) Barri Gehrand (E) Michael Burnham (E)	Keith Widener (E) Clay Collier (C) Jack Howsare (E) Jim Langley (W)
Paul Gregson (W) Larry Phifer (E) Jeff Gardner (C) Eric Locke (W)	Bruce Sattler (E) Russ Perkins (E) Paul Barnes (E) Marlene Lazachek (C)	
Roland Hall (W) Ross Njaa (W) Ron Morgan (W) Todd Malmgren (W)	Todd Schaefer (C) Pete Severson (C) Ed Balcer (C) Dan Taylor (C)	

W = 43 panelists
C = 30 panelists
E = 27 panelists

The ABCs of the ACC

The ACC is the arbiter of cribbage rules in North America, and toward that end we have printed official rules for more than three decades. The latest version was printed in 2016 and is now available to members and nonmembers alike. (See story in the November *Cribbage World*.)

All ACC-certified judges were mailed a copy of the new rulebook last fall. If you did not receive yours, or if you are not a judge and would like to purchase a copy, contact Larry Hassett at membership@cribbage.org.



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25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the March 1992 *Cribbage World* announced that the larger-than-life Warren Sondericker (Greenfield WI) won the ACC Open by beating the ever colorful Bill Medeiros (South Easton MA) in the finals of the world's largest cribbage tournament. Richard Nielsen (Omaha NE) beat Egon Koch (Surrey BC) in the consolation finals.

Elsewhere we read that Dorothy Westerlund (then of Sherwood OR, now of Green Valley AZ) won the Oregon Championship.



Financial Assistance

The ACC does not want anyone to drop their membership because of financial hardship. If you need assistance paying ACC dues (or if you know someone who needs help), please contact **David Campbell** (acccribbage@aol.com or 207.730.2051) or **David Aiken** (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311). Club directors especially are encouraged to let us know about members in need.

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

As nondealer in a 91-91 tie game, you are dealt A-4-6-9-10-J. What do you hold? In a perfect world I would try to get as close to 100 as possible, but to do that with this hand requires too much risk. Therefore I hold A-4-9-J. Most cuts will give you a minimum of four points, with decent potential to peg two or three. You are also discarding the worst combination of cards to your opponents crib, while also keeping a combination that should allow you to avoid most pegging troubles. Why the Jack instead of the 10? Yes, I will look foolish if I cut an 8, but 25% of cuts will improve my hand by one point, while also depriving my opponent of that one point, and this could turn out to be the difference in the game.

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros will be defending his TOC title in Reno on March 3-4. Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

I joined the ACC about sixteen years ago. Several months later, I went to a one-day tournament in Port Orchard WA. At that time, I discovered that my cribbage abilities weren't what I thought. The highlight that day was meeting some great folks who convinced me to join Sea-Tac Peggys Club 148 in Federal Way WA.

After a few months of Grass Roots play, I realized my game needed a lot of work. In fact, I didn't score any GRPs for almost six months. Things started to improve after reading **DeLynn Colvert's** book *Play Winning Cribbage*. Eventually I got my Bronze Award.

My game started to improve again after I took some cribbage classes from ACC Hall of Famer **Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen**. Ras drove three hours round trip from Centralia to Auburn

WA to teach free classes. He is as dedicated to promoting cribbage as anyone I know.

My weekend tournament play averages once or twice a year. I am thrilled when I qualify for the playoffs. The two boards in the photo are my only trophy boards.



Those two boards have more in common than being my only trophy boards or both being made by **Chris Christensen** (see the October 2016 *Cribbage World*, page 11). Both boards are from the Mount Rainier Open ACC tournament sponsored by



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).

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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)

the Sea-Tac Peggers Grass Roots Club. The first board was from the 2006 Consolation finals where I lost to Ras. Ten years later I finally got to a main final and—sure enough—I lost to Ras again!

I give Ras credit for being a great

teacher, but an even better cribbage player. My next goal is to beat Ras just once!

I need to add that I treated myself to the plaque on the 2016 board when the original one glued to the board fell off and was lost. **CW**

NATIONAL CRIBBAGE DAY

The first ever National Cribbage Day was celebrated on February 10, with great success. Cribbage tournaments in Florida, Nevada, and Wisconsin celebrated Sir John Suckling's birthday as ACC members played America's new national pastime. Facebook was abuzz as ACC members posted cribbage memes, shared stories about how they learned cribbage, and celebrated the day. Thanks to **Valerie Nozick** (Seattle WA) and **James Morrow** (Sunnyside WA) for spearheading this effort. Look for even more excitement about this new national holiday in 2018!

Ruling Points . . .

One rule that bears repeating is rule 4.4: "Incorrect Number of Cards in Hand or Crib." Interestingly, we have never been called to judge this infraction. Rule 4.4a(3) reads:

If either player was dealt the wrong number of cards other than as specified in rule 4.4.a.(2), there shall be a redeal by the same dealer. The player with the wrong amount must allow the opponent to confirm the amount. If the player does not, such as placing the cards face down on the pack, etc., the offender is assessed a backward penalty equal to ten points or enough to put both pegs "off the board," whichever is less. If the applicable backward penalty is less than ten points, the opponent is awarded points equal to the difference.

We have seen several players announce they have the wrong number of cards, yet simply either pick up the deck and start shuffling (if they were the dealer) or toss the cards into the stockpile (if they were the pone). While players are hopefully diligent and honest, it is important to remember that verification of all aspects of the game is part of the game.

Ruling Points is written by Patrick & Michael Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI). The brothers have been ACC judges since the early 1990s, and Patrick has been a senior judge since 2002. If you have a question about the rule-book or a judge call, send it to them at barrettsauctions@gmail.com.





INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

Congratulations to **Pat Liegl** (*patco1950*) for reaching the Grand eMaster level while maintaining the lead this year. To all the rest: keep up the chase! With 144 IRPs, the January player of the month is **Pat Liegl**.

Exciting news for those enjoying the internet long match! We will be starting it back up in April, with **Tammy Gibbons** and **Tim Julkowski** teaming up to run it. Everyone who has entered the ILM recently will be sent guidelines in March. If you're interested in joining, please send email to Tammy at maggiesweet@gmail.com. A *huge* thanks to **Jeff Gardner** for

internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	701	Pat Liegl
2	662	Daniel Crete
3	560	William MacMillan
4	427	Bradley Gronli
5	408	Sue Edwards
6	383	James Logue
7	312	Robert Read
8	309	Don "Grumpy" Howard
9	308	Gary Brandt
10	300	Monica Newton

all his months of hard work!

New Grand eMaster

Pat Liegl (*patco1950*)

Arizona

Ev Hodson (Yuma)
Melvin D. Puzon (Yuma)
Joe Vanderbeke (Phoenix)

California

Robert Bohannon (Crescent City)
Donna Johnston (Palm Desert)
Howard Klifman (Palm Desert)
Patrick Moriarty (Redding)
Patrick Murphy (Redding)
Brandon J. Nikodym (Eastvale)
Roger Parnell (Chico)
Martin Rogers (Napa)
Bob Russom (Laguna Woods)
Michael Shotwell (Orange)
Terry Southworth (Clio)
Dan Suther (Redding)
Manuela Weil (Sacramento)
Pat Welsh (Walnut Creek)
Melanie Wilson (Grass Valley)
Nathan Wilson (Grass Valley)

Colorado

Thomas A. Brown (Colorado Springs)
John "Andy" English (Colorado Springs)
Len Johnson (Austin)
Aaron Perkins (Westminster)

New Members

54 in JANUARY

Bennett Wilson (Westminster)
Florida
Beverly A. Miller (Titusville)
Joseph Skirkey (Port Charlotte)

Illinois
Patrick Hogan (Chicago)

Maine
Gordon Watson (Milo)

Manitoba
Mo Shulu (Winnipeg)

Massachusetts
Christine Civitarese (Hyannis)
George W. Winsor (South Easton)

Michigan
Michael Baker (Portage)
Russell F. Carson (Albion)

Minnesota
Nicholas Olson (Saint Paul)

Montana
Tom Cleasby (Helena)
William Jones (Deer Lodge)

Becki Kolenberg (Helena)
John F. McEvoy (Butte)

Nebraska

Andy S. Pollock (Pleasant Dale)

New Jersey

Lloyd H. Alterman (Livingston)

New York

Cora Goyette (Rochester)

Oregon

Bob Miller (Bend)

Texas

Jerome N. Corporan (Irving)

Virginia

Anthony Rieger (Richmond)

Washington

Vincent Boit (Spokane)
Chris Franko (Greenbank)
Michael Souza (Sunnyside)
Jesse Thompson (Puyallup)

Wisconsin

Jim Frater (Madison)
Patrick W. Jeffers (Appleton)

Wyoming

Jeff Bowen (Casper)
Theresa Bowen (Casper)
Dennis Hemenover (Cheyenne)
Heidi Jones (Casper)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

Once you have successfully taught a group of kids to play cribbage, the next step is to help them become tournament ready. Even if you are not planning on directing a tournament, you want your students excited to enter one should the opportunity arise. They will be more confident and encouraged if they have been exposed to tournament procedures. The first thing I suggest is to get them familiar with how to fill out a scorecard. Bring in a blank one for each child and have them practice writing in wins and losses and giving their card to a friend to check and sign. Have them calculate differential and understand how tiebreakers work. Next, go over some basic rules such as a minimum of four shuffles, no helping or commenting on the hands of those sitting next to you, how and when to call a judge, and how to rotate after a game. More information on conducting a youth tournament is available in my teaching manual. You may request one by emailing me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth News

Thank you to **Earl Stonebrink** (Newberg OR) who donated three beautiful long boards that will be used as trophy boards for an upcoming youth tournament and four standard long boards to assist teachers in the classroom.

It was a pleasure to attend the Jim Fanning Memorial Tournament on January 28–29 to see ten-year-old **Tim Shaw** from Sacramento CA competing in the main event. I had the privilege of playing him, and he is one sharp cookie! Didn't miss a beat, and he plays his cards without hesitation. Tim also had high card (16 points) on January 24 while playing Grass Roots with the Box Car Peggars. My guess is he will soon be atop the leader board in YRPs.

June 3 marks the date for the sixth annual Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament in El Dorado Hills CA. This sanctioned event awards YRPs. For more information contact director **Don Howard** at grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465.

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

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of February 11

rank GRPs name (club)

DIVISION 1

1	248	Michael Trudeau (410)
2	246	Bino Villones (399)
3	232	Dennis Crooks (360)
4	231	Frank Ornie (62)
5	228	Stephen Bird (360)
6	228	Rich Ekman (600)
7	218	John Schafer (600)
8	210	Robert Chase (215)
9	208	John Logan (190)
10	208	George Mackie (148)
11	205	James Boren (600)
12	205	Tom Langford (194)
13	203	Lee Nelson (360)
14	202	Rex Paddock (347)
15	199	Tim Miller (600)
16	197	Scott Milo (414)
17	197	Sandy Sands (25)
18	196	Nick Green (71)
19	196	Marvin Lang (213)
20	195	Adam Fitzhugh (272)
21	195	Timothy Julkowski (600)
22	195	Tom Wheeler (98)
23	193	Gerald Hahn (62)
24	193	Kathy Thompson (25)
25	192	Alan Peterson (371)
26	191	Bob Joslin (215)
27	191	William MacMillan (211)
28	190	Joyce Betz (600)
29	187	Joe Lillibridge (207)
30	186	Bob Newhouse (336)
31	185	Edward Balcer (399)
32	185	Gerald Bender (391)
33	185	Greg Dumas (140)
34	184	Darren Kinnaman (377)
35	184	Jeff Shimp (229)
36	183	Paul Batterson (26)
37	183	Lou Tousignant (368)
38	182	Frank Duresky (240)
39	181	Gerald Buss (90)
40	179	Mike Gervais (277)
41	179	Duane Toll (600)
42	179	Gary Wirth (261)
43	178	Brian Bedrosian (207)
44	178	Gregory Gougian (314)
45	178	Dearl McCullough (140)
46	178	Darryl Overstreet (395)
47	178	Rick Vee (96)
48	177	Duane Sink (107)
49	176	Jim Waldorf (14)
50	175	Douglas Hayden (321)
51	175	Avon Ray (55)
52	174	Rick Lanctoe (390)
53	174	Ron Shupp (300)

54	174	David Statz (314)
55	172	Kris Bailey (79)
56	172	Eric Lemay (375)
57	172	Dennis Misenaar (600)
58	172	Dave Schwartz (377)
59	172	Stephen Tedesco (396)
60	171	Jeanne Jelke (205)
61	170	Frank Corrado (26)
62	170	Mark Hauser (295)
63	170	Doug Rodrigues (418)
64	169	Tom Anderson (356)
65	169	Jerald Cutsforth (98)
66	169	Mike McCammon (62)
67	169	Donald Smith (390)
68	167	John Galbreath (62)
69	167	Kevin Mansfield (198)
70	167	Rodney Marshall (415)
71	167	Jerry Miller (3)
72	166	James Langley (159)
73	166	Bill Sundheim (175)
74	166	Terry Trogstad (119)
75	165	Bruce Goff (243)
76	165	Rod Hovey (321)
77	165	Wayne Ness (415)
78	164	Nate Bozman (71)
79	164	Norman Hilliard (117)
80	164	William O'Malley (46)
81	163	David Gerke (300)
82	163	Robert Lewis (46)
83	163	LeRoy Mehring (410)
84	162	Tom Berry (213)
85	162	Doug Dresbach (162)
86	162	Paul Hirschmann (285)
87	162	Marv Johnson (284)
88	162	Betsy Miller (215)
89	162	Dennis Morin (371)
90	162	James Morrow (156)
91	162	Frank Reddy (104)
92	162	John Svilarich (414)

DIVISION 2

1	180	Dave Leissner (361)
2	152	Wendell Woodard (219)
3	151	Gary McCuskey (281)
4	130	Robert Hewes (361)
5	129	Peter Legendre (361)
6	124	Jim Blakely (267)

DIVISION 3

1	98	Gerald Carthy (24)
2	83	Tony Santoro (102)
3	79	Brion Neeley (24)
4	77	John Alig (24)

DIVISION 4

1	112	Bill Juedemann (344)
2	110	Terry Allen (323)



Grass Roots Corner

First a correction: last month we said “in two back-to-back games **Barb Smith** (Club 395) was double-skunked.” Barb was not the loser, she was the *winner*, double-skunking two opponents in a row!

Clubs all over the country have seen lots of grand slams in the last couple months. Club 2 (Hermiston OR)—**Bill Jones, Tom Wilson, and Dulcie Hays** all posted grand slams late in 2016. Club 34 (Denver CO)—**Joe Gates** scored the club’s first grand slam of the season and the first in 2017 with a 20/9 scorecard. Club 71 Beer City Pegger

(Grand Rapids MI)—**Sue Schenk** posted the club’s first grand slam of the season in mid-December. Club 230 Halifax Area Cribbage Club (Ormond Beach FL)—**Paul Engle** had his second grand slam of the season. Club 368 Hematite (Ishpeming MI)—**Lou Tousignant** posted a grand slam in 2016, and **Michael Kallioinen** started 2017 with a grand slam. Club 390 Bergland (Bergland MI)—**Bernie Brentar** had a grand slam 22/9.

And big hands are popping up everywhere too. Club 390 Bergland (Bergland MI)—**Eugene DeVowe** had his first ever 29-hand. Club 240 Twin City Peggers (Maplewood MN)—**Ginger Grogan** had a 28-hand on January 11 and also earned her Bronze Award the same night! Club 140 (Paradise CA)—**Bill Drouin** scored the only 29-hand out of 485 entries in the Region IV Grass Roots Regional Tournament.

Film City Club 130 (Henrietta NY)—on January 20 **Jack Marchand** posted 205 net points in a six-game tournament. Is this a record? Has anyone had a higher card in that format?

Oregon Cribbage Club 2 (Hermiston OR) is seeing a revitalization of membership. Two years ago, the club moved to Desert Lanes Bowling Alley from the Eagles Lodge. The new site brought attention as the public could now see us. Where 6–8 players had been the norm, we now have 14–16 players weekly. On November 19, the Hermiston Public Library invited the club to participate in National Game Day.

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GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Clinton Deisenroth (CA), 230
Gregory Gougian (MA), 314
Jeanne Wauters (WI), 157

BRONZE

Brian D. Baer (NH), 314
John Gray (CA), 205
Bruce C. Grimstad (WA), 108
Virginia Grogan (MN), 240
Ted Kuchta (WI), 61
Dave Leissner (ME), 361
John B. Logan (CA), 190
Barbara Maynard (FL), 341
Kim Sefton (CA), 374
Gerard St. Germain (RI), 161
Max Steplyk (WI), 197
Robert Stritzinger (MI), 71
Stephen Wennstrom (WA), 339

Imagine our surprise when we learned that the first person at the library had come to play cribbage. Six people throughout the day came and played with club members, including a member of the local high school chess club. This effort was a great opportunity to get out into the community and let them know we are always looking for new members.

Several clubs have their own “senior” player. Club 306 (Eldorado Hills CA) director **Allen Amaro**, **Carol Stowell**, and **Carl Backers** present **Marjorie Marmorstein** with a cake for her ninetieth birthday. Nicknamed



“The Terminator” for her uncanny ability to spoil your card, Marjorie has scored points in three of the last four weeks (as of January 9), including one high card.



Roy learned to play cribbage in the US Army. He joined the ACC after retiring in the 1990s, starting with Club 132 but later transferring to Club 43 because it played every week. Roy has been lucky enough to have been club champion seven times, and he earned his Gold rating on December 14. His toughest opponents are Tracy Yott and Farokh Ziari. Roy says his biggest disappointment is not having had a 29 hand although he has played over sixty years.

Roy A. Kaufmann
(San Leandro CA)
Gold #79

Ziari. Roy says his biggest disappointment is not having had a 29 hand although he has played over sixty years.

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Coming next month: ballot for BOD election

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 March!
70—Jerry Hook (SD)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Cribbage is certainly a game of numbers. Did you ever think about how the numerical system we use today came to be?

Pierre-Simon Laplace, a famous nineteenth-century mathematician, explained: "The ingenious method of expressing every possible number using a set of ten symbols emerged from India. The idea seems so simple nowadays that its significance and profound importance is no longer appreciated. Its simplicity lies in the way it facilitated calculation and places arithmetic foremost amongst useful inventions. The importance of this invention is more readily appreciated when one considers it was beyond the two greatest men of Antiquity, Archimedes and Apollonius."

Presently, the earliest known archaeological evidence of any form of writing or counting is scratch marks on a bone from 150,000 years ago. The first really solid evidence of counting is from a mere 20,000 years ago; a bone found in the Congo has two identical markings of sixty scratches each on the front and back. It is thought that Roman numerals developed from "notching."

The earliest words and symbols used for numbers date from about 5,000 years ago in Sumer, a region in what is now Iraq. They used tokens to represent numbers, thus by adding or taking away tokens, arithmetic was born. They were then able to calculate profit and loss, assess wealth, and collect taxes, and thus accounting was developed.

Further pushes to numerical systems were created by the Egyptians, the Greeks (especially Pythagoras and Archimedes),

and the Romans. The usage of the Roman numeral system spread all over Europe and remained the dominant system for more than five hundred years.

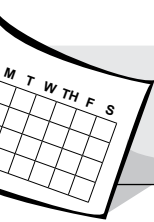
But it is in India, where as early as 500 BC, that a system of different symbols for every number from 1 to 9 was devised. These symbols became known as Arabic numerals, because they spread first to Islamic countries before reaching Europe centuries later. India also originated the modern decimal-based place value system and the usage of zero.

However, Europe was not ready to accept new ideas, what with the Dark Ages and the fact that accountants did not want their craft to be rendered obsolete. In 1202 Leonardo of Pisa, also known as Fibonacci, now regarded as one of the greatest mathematicians of all time, reintroduced the Indo-Arabic system in his *Book of Calculating*. Usage remained limited for many years because of the mistaken impression that it originated in the Arab world.

Decimal arithmetic began to be widely used by scientists beginning in the 1400s, used by Copernicus, Galileo, Kepler, and Newton. But it was not universally used in European commerce until after the French Revolution in 1793.

The significance of this discovery has been described in these terms: "The birth of our modern number-system seems a colossal event in the history of humanity, as momentous as the mastery of fire, the development of agriculture, the invention of writing, or the wheel."

Jeanne



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of December 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name	
1	902	DeLynn Colvert	1	518	Terry Weber	1	540	Keith Widener
2	686	Cy Madrone	2	503	Doug Page	2	488	Donna LaFleur
3	599	James Langley	3	474	Donald Urban	3	454	Frank Abernathy
4	548	Ronald Morgan	4	381	Wayne Steinmetz	4	399	Fred White
5	486	Jeanne Jelke	5	378	Jeff Shimp	5	373	Robert Fitzgerald
6	458	Leslie Sumner	6	373	David Aiken	6	361	David Statz
7	442	Duane Toll	7	360	John Syftestad	7	299	Mathew Piechota
8	425	Cynthia Wark	8	350	Edward Balcer	8	279	Robert Medeiros
9	382	Bob Bartosh	9	346	Donald Patrin	9	269	Richard Weston
10	381	Ira Deutsch	10	333	Dan Selke	10	267	John Blowers
11	377	Margaret Fanucchi	11	317	Joyce Betz	11	266	Cynthia Sestito
12	375	Jeremy Krieger	12	294	Steven Steinmetz	12	263	Frank Corrado
13	367	Jim Crawford	13	285	Arthur Loveland	13	258	Larry Phifer
14	344	Richard Shea	14	271	Emilio Perez	14	252	Peter Grant
15	337	Roland Hall	15	267	Patrick Barrett	14	252	David Campbell
16	318	Peter Jackson	16	264	Joseph Aird	16	249	Leo Houle
17	293	Jack Shumate III	17	248	Frank Duresky	16	249	Peter Legendre
18	263	Wayne Morris	18	230	John Schafer	18	248	David Fournier
19	256	Mills Brubaker	19	228	Betty Briggs	19	244	Jim Lunder
19	256	Cres Fernandez	20	220	Dave Yaeger	20	243	Dean Rollias
21	252	Mel Ashley	21	215	James Huser	21	239	Paul Batterson
22	251	Tom Langford	22	207	Haley Hintze	21	239	Richard West
23	248	Rick Baird	23	200	Marvin Lang	23	226	Carl Deyette
24	245	Jim Waldorf	24	198	Marlene Lazachek	24	224	Terrance Cushman
24	245	Willie Evans	25	194	Donald Flesch	25	206	Michael Burnham
26	244	Ross Njaa	25	194	Henry Brandner	26	202	David Sniegowski
27	243	Roger Wilson	27	193	Arlene Boeck	27	192	Jerry Hardy
28	242	Wayne Momsen	28	189	David Brokken	28	189	David O'Neil
29	241	Robert Milk	29	182	Burt Doucette	29	181	Lee Norris
30	240	Gordy Wise	30	177	Jeanne Wauters	30	169	Jack Howsare
31	234	Troy Thorson	30	177	Clay Collier	30	169	Allen Hammacott
32	232	Jeanne Hofbauer	32	168	Allen Karr	30	169	Janice Blanc
33	229	Bryan Gurden	33	165	Tom Edwards	33	168	Tom Calvert
34	227	Erik Royland Locke	33	165	Susie Hannibal	34	164	Joseph Bowen
35	226	Todd Malmgren	35	164	Robert Chase	35	163	Lee Dillon
36	221	Jason Hofbauer	36	163	Al Broskovetz	36	160	William Shoemaker
36	221	Mike McCammon	37	153	Lewis Gurney	37	156	Barbara Barbour
38	220	Frank Kiernan	38	152	David Boyer	38	152	Richard Dacey
38	220	Jennifer Bolles	38	152	Gerald Gruber	38	152	David Dudzinski
40	217	Beth Fleischer	38	152	Kathie Nordlund	40	151	Curtis Barbour
41	215	Herschel Mack	41	150	Reiny Grasmick	41	148	Michael D'Ambra
42	212	Jerry Kniffen	42	145	Mike Hackett	42	147	Jerome Kelliher
43	211	James Morrow	43	138	Ellen Kutz	43	144	Mark Soule
44	210	Jay Shaffer	43	138	Jerry Miller	43	144	Marilyn Dyer
45	207	Audrey Hatto	45	133	Jerome Tork	45	140	Lawrence Hatch
46	203	William Eilers	46	129	Joy Shimp	46	139	David Clemmey
46	203	Terry Goatz	47	125	William Davy	47	138	Mary Burlington
48	198	James Clark	48	119	Adam Switzer	48	134	Donald Niebauer
49	194	Kathy Pacocha	49	118	Greg Achterling	48	134	Jim Maffa
49	194	Frank Ornie	50	117	Rod Hovey	50	133	Michael Aldrich
						50	133	Dan Beuttenmuller

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

TOC ♦ March 3

NV ♦ Mar. 4–5, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081). **See entry form at centerfold.**

NV ♦ Mar. 6–8, Topaz Spring Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474) & Les & Valerie Sumner

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AZ ♦ Mar. 17–19, Roadrunner Classic

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

NC ♦ Mar. 17–19, March Madness

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

OR ♦ Mar. 17–19, Gene Sissel Memorial

Elks, 1896 2nd, Baker City OR 97814. TD: Les Sissel (541.519.1482) & Mindy Sherrieb

CO ♦ Mar. 17–19, Colorado Winter Open

Second Green Mountain Townhomes clubhouse,

650 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Kately Mayo (720.934.6656)

MN ♦ Mar. 17–19, Capital City Cribbage

Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. TD: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116)

MA ♦ Mar. 19, Corned Beef & Cribbage

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

WI ♦ Mar. 24–26, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

OR ♦ Mar. 24–26, Oregon Championship

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

NV ♦ Mar. 24–26, Spring Fling

Gold Dust West, 2171 William St, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.313.3739) & Jeanne Jelke

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

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

FL ♦ Mar. 31–Apr. 2, Kissimmee Open
Budgetel Inn, 2295 Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

HI ♦ Apr. 1, April Fools Hawai'i Open
Don Quijote, 94-144 Farington Hwy, Waipahu HI 96797. TD: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

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

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

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

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

WY ♦ Apr. 8, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang
American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

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

CA ♦ Apr. 15, Napa Wine Country Spring Open
Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Dennis Moore (707.224.2345)

MI ♦ Apr. 21–23, Michigan Open
Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

CA ♦ Apr. 21–23, Humboldt Bay Spring Tourney
Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

WA ♦ Apr. 23, Daffodil Express Open
Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98374. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

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

NH ♦ Apr. 29–30, Maine Spring Fling
Best Western, 815 Lafayette Rd, Hampton NH 03842. TD: Jerry & Laurie Hardy (207.730.3197)

OREGON COAST CLUSTER

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

May 1, Oregon Coast In-Between
American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Dean Bauman (541.265.8393)

May 2–3, Newport Midweek
American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Mike Ritthaler (541.547.4269)

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

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

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AK ♦ May 9–14, Glacier Classic
Cruise ship *Carnival Legend*, round-trip from Seattle. Cruise director: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670); TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.521.3153)

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

CA ♦ May 13, River City Open
Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro Rd, Sacramento CA 95834. TD: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208) & Nancy Rojas

CA ♦ May 13, Channel Islands Open
Marie Callendar's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. TD: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079) & Kerry O'Connell

MICHIGAN DOUBLEHEADER

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127

May 18–19, Michigan Cribbage Cup
TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

May 19–21, Potawatomi Peggys Powwow
TD: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229)

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**American Pride: \$192 to Disabled American Veterans
Daffodil Express Open: \$200 to Eagles Cancer Fund**

CA ♦ May 19–21, Jerry Montgomery Memorial
Win-River Hotel, 400 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.521.3153) & James Langley

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

NC ♦ May 19–21, North Carolina Open
Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (336.831.3591) & Henry Douglass

ME ♦ May 21, Connecticut Championship
J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Michael Kopp (860.856.1705)

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

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

CA ♦ May 28, Greater San Diego Open
Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. TD: John Kern (619.469.6920) & Brenda Nason

HI ♦ May 29, Players Memorial
Don Quijote, 94-144 Farington Hwy, Waipahu HI 96797. TD: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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 28–29, Gold Dust West Last Chance
Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson
City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474) &
Beverly Castillo

WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE DOUBLEHEADER

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

July 27–28, Weekday Challenge

July 28–30, Summer Classic

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

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 First, LaGrande OR 97850.
TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue An-
derson

MI ♦ Aug. 11–13, Cereal City Classic
Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI
49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

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

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

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 Zeis-
ler (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)

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 Bur-
lington (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)

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Wayne Farrell

Wayne “Bubba” Farrell passed away on January 28 at age 62. Born in Redding CA and raised in Stevensville MT, Wayne enlisted in the US Navy after high school. Following this, Wayne stayed in San Diego and made a career of truck driving. He retired in 2016 due to lingering health problems. Wayne thoroughly enjoyed cribbage and would play whenever he could. He especially loved the Lincoln City tournament. Wayne was a talker with the gift of gab, and he never knew a stranger, as he would strike up a conversation with anyone within earshot. He was always telling stories and jokes. He had a heart of gold and would give you the last dime out of his pocket and the shirt off his back. He loved his family, friends, and cribbage. He will be missed as he had a laugh and a smile for everyone.

Russ Mitchell

Russ Mitchell (Grand Rapids MI), former member of Club 71 in Wyoming MI, passed away on September 12 after a long illness, at age 77. Russ was a US Navy veteran, a member of the Wyoming Moose Lodge, as well as a member of American Legion Post 208, where our club plays. He enjoyed fishing, golfing, bowling, and playing cards. Two of his children—James Mitchell and Mary Bearss—are now members of Club 71, and both have one tournament win to their names. Russ said that he was very proud of both of them.

Mike Smith

Mike Smith (Lincoln City OR) succumbed to lung cancer in October 2016 at age 70. A lifelong cribbage player, Mike discovered the ACC only in his final year, joining the Lincoln City Lions (Club 420) in October 2015 and impressing every member of our club with his cribbage skills, sportsmanship, and friendly demeanor. We all miss Mike and will always cherish his memory.

Tony Walesa

Tony “Treñdar” Walesa passed away suddenly on September 9 in Las Vegas NV. Tony moved to Las Vegas in 1987 with his long-time friend James Milkowski. James and Tony played many cash cribbage games as childhood friends and later again with many ACC members including Dave Aiken, Brenda Nason, Craig Nason, Anthony Wrobel, Al and Sharon Schaefer, Doug Becker, and Kate Milkowski. Tony was a part-time member of Club 400 in Las Vegas. Although Tony did not play many ACC tournaments he did attend a few in California and Las Vegas. At Tony’s first sanctioned event (the one-day tournament at the Avocado Open, he was runner-up in the consolation. The next day, Tony won the West Covina Winter Open consolation. On the drive back that night, Tony told James, “From now on I am only playing the consolation tournaments because I only have to beat the losers!” RIP Treñdar! Your cribbage friends will always miss you.

Wanna see some cool cribbage boards? Log onto cribbage.org, click on “Collector’s Corner” in the left column, click on “Board Gallery” in the middle column, and enjoy! The idea for the gallery came from **Steve Sattler** (Havre De Grace MD), who took and made available the first forty or so pictures.

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