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ACC Open Winner



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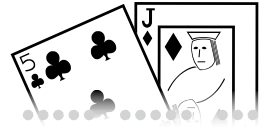
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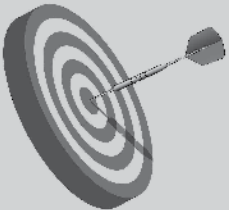
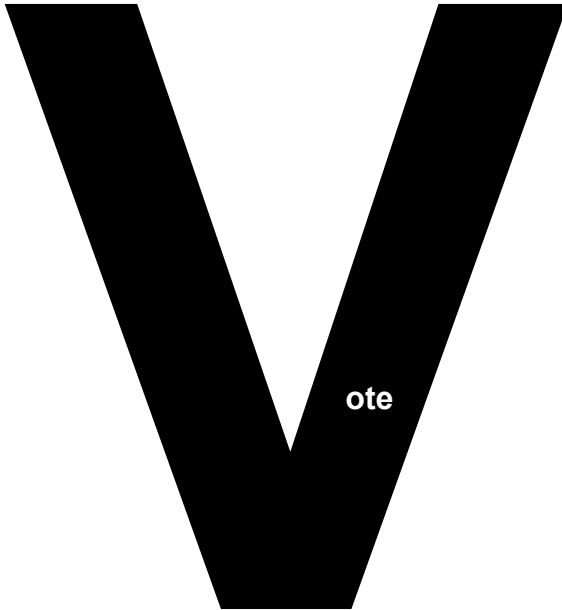
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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.



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

57–53 (51.8%) in March

My biggest win of the month

+45 against Harry Halicki (MI) at club

My worst loss of the month

–41 by RJW in Reno

Your Deal



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Youth Program Donations

During the Susanville, Reno, and Lake To-paz tournaments I received \$323 in cash donations for the Youth Program, plus a \$200 check from **Charlene Cohen** (Saint Cloud FL) from the Ray Wanke Memorial Tournament held in Kissimmee FL in November 2016. I also received boards and pegs, plus a donation from **Richard “Frosty” Frost** (Berlin WI) to purchase 100 sets of pegs for trophy boards. **John Gray** (Weaverville CA) made and donated a hiking stick that will be part of Youth Grand National #1. The Youth Program now has donations to fully fund the first Youth Grand National in Lincoln City OR on September 9 during Grand National 36. Thanks to all who donated to the Youth Program.

Don “Grumpy” Howard (Orangevale CA)

BOD Too Large

There are currently 6,307 members in the ACC and to represent us we have 25 board members. If you divide 6,307 by 25 that gives us one board member for every 252.28 members. The United States currently has a population of 324 million. If you divide 324 million by 252.28 it would mean that if our government worked under the same guidelines as the

Milestones!

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Happy Birthday in May!

80—Anne Sheeran (CA)

70—Sandra Hinker (WI)

ACC’s board of directors we would have 1,284,287 congressmen running around Washington. Of course getting people *in power* to vote themselves *out of power* ain’t gonna happen now is it?

Keith Miller (Waynesville NC)

Thank You to Spouses

A “thank you” is overdue. Yes we have single players in Club 62, however the focus of this letter is on married players who have nonplaying spouses. These spouses deserve special kudos for honoring the weekly playing night by providing early dinners and/or transportation. We should never forget that our night out to play cribbage is a privilege.

Kathleen Hahn (Winston OR)

ACC membership odometer

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as of April 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
December to Remember (Portland OR; Dec. 18)	Timothy Julkowski	37 players HQ. Erik Locke (35) 1. Paul Hirschmann (105) 2. Tammy Gibbons (70) 3. Roy Hofbauer (42) 3. Junko Larsen (42)	21 players HQ. Duane Toll (15) 1. Duane Toll (40) 2. James Morrow (24)		
Pacific Coast Championship (Monterey CA; Jan. 14–15)	Mel Ashley	64 players HQ. Basil Rudnick (45) 1. Tristan Bacoch (105) 2. Amelee Killion (70) 3. DeLynn Colvert (42) 3. Farokh Ziari (42)	42 players HQ. Nancy Rojas (12) 1. Terry Higgins (60) 2. Cy Madrone (40) 3. Roland Hall (24) 3. Steven Redhorse (24)	29-hand: Terry Higgins*	
Fallbrook Avocado (Fallbrook CA; Feb. 18)	Obie Weeks	52 players HQ. Sharon Schaefer (55) 1. John Taylor (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Sharon Schaefer (42) 3. Jeff Mather (42)	30 players HQ. Norman Nikodym (12) 1. Norman Nikodym (40) 2. Carol Williams (24)	28-hand: John Kern*	
Winter US Open (West Covina CA; Feb. 19)	Norm Nikodym	42 players HQ. Lee Ann Kaai (35) 1. Kerry O'Connell (105) 2. DeLynn Colvert (70) 3. Alan Schaefer (42) 3. Anthony Depinto (42)	24 players HQ. Artland Kaai (12) 1. William Eilers (40) 2. Norman Nikodym (24)		
Northern California Open (Redding CA; Feb. 24–26)	Jeanne Jelke	104 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (65) 1. Ira Deutsch (147) 2. Gerald Hahn (105) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (70) 3. Dennis Morin (70)	80 players HQ. Paul Barnes (21) 1. Lee Padden (84) 2. Cy Madrone (60) 3. Steve Hastie (40) 3. Peggy Shea (40)	28-hand: Todd Malmgren*	Early Bird: Bob Hodges Doubles: John Prehn & Chuck Althoff Saturday: DeLynn Colvert All Events: Gerald Hahn

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in a sanctioned event

highlighting = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Go Green Bay (Green Bay WI; Feb. 24–26)	Al Karr	88 players HQ. Terry Weber (40) 1. Lee Tesch (147) 2. Frank Danielski (105) 3. Thomas Celske (70) 3. Rick Kuehn (70)	50 players HQ. Steven Steinmetz (15) 1. David Boyer (60) 2. John Schafer (40) 3. Don Milles (24) 3. Arlene Boeck (24)	28-hand: Peter Koski*	Friday: Don Milles High Roller: Tom Edwards Doubles: Ron Carrier & Keith Fischer
Susanville Winter Classic (Susanville CA; Feb. 27–Mar. 1)	Steve Hastie	110 players HQ. Judith Beay (60) 1. Cy Madrone (147) 2. Haley Hintze (105) 3. John Hazlett (70) 3. William O'Malley (70)	86 players HQ. Bernie Nelson (18) 1. Emilio Perez (84) 2. Richard Hinrichs (60) 3. Michael Henze (40) 3. William Shoemaker (40)	28-hands: Ronald Rose* Rhynold Shave* Kai Lemrise*	Early Bird: Paul Barnes Doubles: Don Dolezal & Robert Cox Tuesday: Emilio Perez All Events: Suzanne Lamoureux
JPW Open (Reno NV; Mar. 4–5)	Scott Kooistra & Peggy & Rick Shea	722 players HQ. David Statz (70) 1. Frank Abernathy (315) 2. Don Christensen (252) 3. Rick Westerman (196) 3. Paul Barnes (196) 5. Rhynold Shave (147) 5. Susan Chambers (147) 5. David Johnson (147) 5. Frank Ornie (147) 9. Brian Bell-Inving (105) 9. Myron Farrell (105) 9. Betty Brumley (105) 9. Allen Karr (105) 9. Scott Kooistra (105) 9. Doug Page (105) 9. Neil Krueger (105) 9. Jason Eck (105)	547 players HQ. Lori Boyer (24) 1. Roger Bouchard (180) 2. Laurie Hardy (144) 3. Terry Weber (112) 3. Roland Hall (112) 5. Jordan Jaspers (84) 5. Phil Martin (84) 5. Lee Ann Kaai (84) 5. Johnny Thieme (84) 9. Marilyn Dyer (60) 9. Herschel Mack (60) 9. DeLynn Colvert (60) 9. Valerie Nozick (60) 9. Ronald Logan (60) 9. Rick Allen (60) 9. Bob Bartosh (60) 9. William Barnes (60)	29-hand: Victoria Rodriguez* 28-hands: Allen Andrews* Charlene Cohen* Daniel DeCleene Jr.* Jeff Dovere* Jason Eck* Joseph Ferguson* David Johnson* Barbara Kokoni* Pat Llewellyn* Gerald Oxford* Dawn Pattenden* Victoria Rodriguez*	

continued

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Topaz Spring (Topaz NV; Mar. 6-8)	A. J. Tasker	80 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (40) 1. James Langley (147) 2. Donna Aird (105) 3. Wayne Momsen (70) 3. Ira Deutsch (70)	48 players HQ. Ronald Rose (21) 1. Joseph Aird (60) 2. Cy Madrone (40) 3. Ronald Rose (24) 3. Charlene Cohen (24)	28-hands: Jim Blakely* Bonnie Anderson*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Larry Phifer <i>Doubles:</i> William Eilers & Cindy McGrath <i>Tuesday:</i> Dale Magedanz
Roadrunner Classic (Tempe AZ; Mar. 17-19)	Brian Neeley	85 players HQ. Joe Holman (45) 1. Ronald James (147) 2. Mike Erdmann (105) 3. John Kern (70) 3. Joan Young (70)	40 players HQ. Cynthia Wark (15) 1. William O'Malley (60) 2. Don Allen (40) 3. James Stebar (24) 3. Ed Johns (24)	28-hand: Jake Blake*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Willie Liebertz <i>Doubles:</i> Gary Perrone & Eileen Carter <i>Crybaby:</i> Denise Fortin
Capital City Tournament (Woodbury MN; Mar. 17-19)	Todd Schaefer	82 players HQ. Michael Henze (45) 1. M. Kassapa (147) 2. Victor Poppler (105) 3. Shelly Vadnais (70) 3. Troy Swanson (70)	42 players HQ. Frank Trojan (24) 1. Frank Trojan (60) 2. Betsy Miller (40) 3. Rod Mandler (24) 3. Brett Brunner (24)	28-hand: Jared Holtan*	<i>Friday:</i> Michael Martin <i>Saturday:</i> Robert Jackson <i>All Events:</i> (tie) Edward Balcer & Michael Martin
Colorado Winter Open (Lakewood CO; Mar. 17-19)	Katey Mayo	58 players HQ. Roy Hohn (40) 1. Sue Edwards (105) 2. Edward Angell (70) 3. Betty Davis (42) 3. Bradley Green (42)	32 players HQ. Katey Mayo (12) 1. Mary Skole (40) 2. Verdell Brand (24)	29-hand: Bennett Wilson* 28-hand: Kathy Paocha*	<i>Friday:</i> Joe Gates <i>Saturday:</i> Larry McKinney
March Madness (Raleigh NC; Mar. 17-19)	Larry Phifer	53 players HQ. Tom Calvert (50) 1. Bernard Whitfield (105) 2. Joseph Greiner (70) 3. Henry Douglass (42) 3. Fran Ward (42)	36 players HQ. James Tanner (21) 1. Megan Player (60) 2. Dot Davis (40) 3. Thomas Goeschel (24) 3. Curtis Barbour (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Liz Henderson <i>Saturday:</i> Fran Ward

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Gene Sissel Memorial (Baker City OR; Mar. 17-19)	Les Sissel	46 players HQ. Cecile Jensen (65) 1. Joe Dunn (105) 2. Cecile Jensen (70) 3. Les Sissel (42) 3. Laurie Logan (42)	30 players HQ. Jan Blevins (15) 1. James Langley (40) 2. Sandra Price (24)		Early Bird: Jack Wimer Doubles: Oscar Rogers & Dale Newberry Saturday: Wes Du Mont
Corned Beef & Cribbage (Woonsocket RI; Mar. 19)	Pat Llewellyn	118 players HQ. Fred Blanc (40) 1. Mark Soule (147) 2. Peter Olson (105) 3. Gregory Gougian (70) 3. John Wichland (70)	52 players HQ. Ethan Guyaz (12) 1. Laurie Hardy (60) 2. Gerard St. Germain (40) 3. Brian McCoy (24) 3. Bill Russell (24)	29-hand: Bill Russell*	
Granite State Classic (Brookline NH Apr. 2)	David Statz & Mary Burlington	130 players HQ. Tom Barry (40) 1. Donna LaFleur (196) 2. Barry Spadea (147) 3. Roger Bouchard (105) 3. Mark Soule (105) 5. Tom Barry (70) 5. Paul Statz (70) 5. Dean Marirea (70) 5. Robert Drukman (70)	66 players HQ. Mathew Piechota (21) 1. Richard Weston (84) 2. Frank Reddy (60) 3. Frank Corrado (40) 3. Joe Zimmitti (40)	28-hand: Patricia Jones*	

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1. Cres Fernandez (CA): Humboldt Bay Classic (Aug. 20)
2. Barbara Day (MA): New Hampshire Open (Sept. 25)
3. Wayne Wyman (MT): Montana Open (Oct. 15)
4. Terry Higgins (CA): Pacific Coast Championship (Jan. 14)
5. Vicky Rodriguez (MT): JPW Open (Mar. 4)
6. Bennett Wilson (CO): Colorado Winter Open (Mar. 18)
7. Bill Russell (MA): Corned Beef & Cribbage (Mar. 19)



R E N O

Nice Guys Finish First

The two finalists in the JPW/ACC Open main are both nice guys—and generous.

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Don Christensen

(Aurora CO) has served as a missionary to Nicaragua caring for poor women and children for over fifteen years. Two years ago a seventeen-year-old boy lost his leg in an auto accident, and Don not only arranged for Shriners Hospital in Salt Lake City to provide medical care, but helped raised the funds to get the boy and his dad there.

#1—

Frank

Abernathy

(Garner NC) lost his wife to cancer last year, and he has established the Joyce Parks Abernathy Foundation in Montgomery County to help cancer survivors. He donated \$3,000 to the foundation from his prize winnings.

BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- Everything is on track for Grand National 36 in Lincoln City OR. Contact directors Rick Shea (707.599.4605) or Peggy Shea (707.444.3161) if you have questions.
- Life membership was reinstated: must be 65 and pay 15x the current ACC member fee.
- Life Master (8★) #42 Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR) was elected to the Hall of Fame.

Top Ten Reno Scorecards x Four

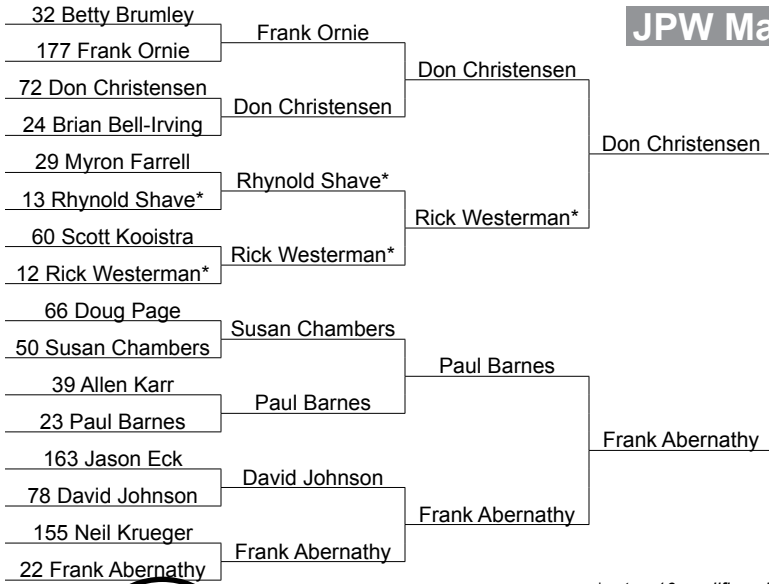
	ACC Open main	ACC Open consolation	TOC	Cribbage Bowl
1	David Statz (40/17 +304)	Lori Boyer (19/8 +179)	Ronald Morgan (30/13 +172)	Dennis Koehler (22/10 +192)
2	Dan Taylor (39/18 +270)	Anthony Yaeger (19/8 +125)	Dennis Misener (28/12 +191)	Audrey Hatto (22/10 +148)
3	Herschel Mack (38/18 +235)	Allan Stanek (18/8 +162)	Ron McKee (26/12 +209)	William Wolfe (21/10 +158)
4	Jim Crawford (37/18 +162)	Howard Pearson (18/8 +150)	Don Dolezal (26/12 +185)	Peter Legendre (21/10 +136)
5	Gerald Nickels (37/17 +241)	Patricia Echard (18/7 +193)	Patrick Barrett (26/12 +148)	Richard Winfield (21/10 +132)
6	Lee Padden (37/17 +215)	Jay Shaffer (17/8 +148)	Nate Selk (26/12 +126)	Curt Donart (21/10 +95)
7	Edward Balcer (37/17 +160)	Oscar Larson (17/8 +128)	Allen Karr (26/11 +183)	Mary Jane Esera (21/10 +87)
8	Bob Bartosh (36/17 +253)	Carol Miller (17/8 +128)	Sylvia Bergquist (25/12 +125)	Roman Obermeier (21/9 +183)
9	Terry Weber (36/16 +255)	Robert King (17/8 +104)	Ronald Allen (25/12 +118)	Glenn Pugh (21/9 +155)
10	Phil Martin (36/16 +196)	Tim Miller (17/8 +94)	Susan Jaynes (25/12 +107)	Terry Vanclicf (20/9 +152)

Life Master (2★) **Jeanne Jelke** (Redding CA) is no stranger to the big stage. In 2012 she became the first woman to win the JPW/ACC Open main. This year she won the equally prestigious Syl Lulinski TOC. She is now halfway toward winning the ACC's tournament grand slam (ACC Open, TOC, Grand National, and National Open).

Reno Attendance, 2007–2017

event	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
TOC	564	544	548	494	520	506	482	452	458	436	448
Bowl	548	600	646	530	532	480	532	454	420	432	434
main	964	1,016	986	858	892	812	788	748	748	714	722
con	748	794	746	648	670	616	570	568	538	494	548
total	2,824	2,954	2,926	2,530	2,614	2,414	2,372	2,222	2,164	2,076	2,152

JPW Main Final 16



FRANK ABERNATHY
champion



* = top 16 qualifier who finished in the top 16

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Lulinski TOC Final 16

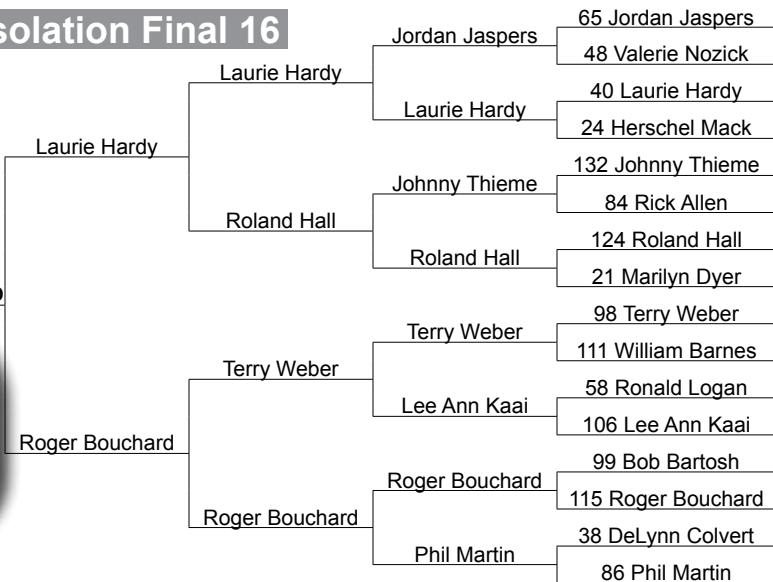


JEANNE JELKE
champion



JPW Consolation Final 16

ROGER BOUCHARD
champion



All Reno photos courtesy of Rick Westerman (Wenatchee WA).



Mari-lynn Dyer (Kailua HI) sang the national anthem before the start of the ACC Open on Saturday. She was fashionably decked out in a pair of shoes appropriately decorated with the card suits!



Don Christensen
ACC Open Runner-Up




Laurie Hardy
Consolation Runner-Up




Allen Karr
TOC Runner-Up

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scorecards





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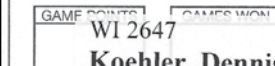
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Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	2	02		AK	C28
2	3	38		AW	C32
3	0		01	Andy D	C2
4	2	17		Q	C6
5	2	04		h	C36
6	3	33		LAH	C14
7	2	13		AS	C18
8	2	01		JT	C22
9	2	13		FK	C24
10	2	08		DJ	C30
11	3	32		BW	C34
12	3	32		DC	C4
13	2	03		JA	C8
14	0		31	A	C12
15	2	30		E	C16
16	0		22	XU	C20
Total Game Points	30	(+) 226	(-) 54	GAME POINTS	
Games Won	13	Net Points (+) 172			

Player must verify totals and sign accepting above figures as correct

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OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

WI 2647

Koehler, Dennis


Wisconsin Rapids WI

Name _____

ACC# _____ Seat# G-15

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	19		DE	G10
2	3	35		J.S.	G8
3	0		16	MM	G6
4	2	20		JH	G4
5	2	19		ay	2
6	2	21		AK	23
7	3	42		J.B	G21
8	2	20		A	G-19
9	0		21	MB	G-17
10	2	17		JB	G1
11	2	12			
12	2	24			
Total Game Points	22	(+) 229	(-) 37	NET POINTS (+/-)	
Games Won	10	+192			

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TOC

CRIBBAGE BOWL

Life Master Jerry Hardy (Topsham ME) won the 2017 ACC Challenge, by posting the best combined score of 82/38 for the Grand National, TOC, and ACC Open. Second place went to Life Master (2★) Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI), third to Life Master (4★) Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI), and fourth to Life Master (2★) Donna La-Fleur (Bristol CT).

GAME		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
NH 150					
Statz, David					
C North Billerica MA				RD	
Name: _____					
ACC# _____		Seat# <u>X-9</u>			
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	✓ 2	12	-	DH	X33
2	✓ 3	36	-	MY	30
3	✓ 2	21	-	TOM	28
4	✓ 0	-	27	BRM	26
5	✓ 0	-	07	MH	X24
6	✓ 3	46	-	SS	X22
7	✓ 0	-	12	ML	18
8	✓ 3	34	-	R	X-16
9	✓ 0	-	40	AD	14
10	✓ 2	11	-	Reo	12
11	✓ 3	37	-	mcd	X10
12	✓ 2	24	-	R.B.	X8
13	✓ 2	18	-	FK	X6
14	✓ 2	05	-	W	X4
15	✓ 2	15	-	RH	X39
16	✓ 2	25	-	SH	X-37
17	✓ 2	05	-	W	X35
18	✓ 0	-	08	RTH	X32
19	✓ 2	14	-	g	X31
20	✓ 3	34	-		
21	✓ 3	51	-		
22	✓ 2	10	-		
Total Game Points	40	(+) 398	(-) 94		
Games Won	17	NET POINTS (+/-) <u>+294</u>			
Signature <u>D. L. Statz</u>					

GAME		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
CA 7198					
Boyer, Lori					
OFF Chico CA					
Name: _____					
ACC# _____		Seat# <u>C-21</u>			
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	21		NS	C-4
2	3	36		PO	C3
3	2	08		OB	N3
4	3	42		BO	22
5	2	12		RR	N20
6	2	11		C.D.	N-1
7	0		08	REB	16
8	3	55			
9	2	02			
Total Game Points	19	(+) 187	(-) 08		
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+/-) <u>+179</u>			
Signature <u>Lori Boyer</u>					

ACC OPEN

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Playoff Finals on Facebook

The finals of the three playoff tourneys were broadcast live on Facebook, thanks to the efforts of **Valerie Nozick** (Seattle WA). These live feeds gave members unable to attend Reno an opportunity to see some of the action. If you would like to watch the three final matches, follow the links below.

Lulinski TOC finals

Karr perspective: youtu.be/eAsnJBpX6NI

Jelke perspective: youtu.be/JksG33UYLhQ

JPW main finals

Abernathy perspective: youtu.be/H4ZIYWuH9dY

Christensen perspective: youtu.be/Aq2xEWw9bcl

JPW main finals

Bouchard perspective: youtu.be/WP6a0L8zOA8

Hardy perspective: youtu.be/2SV0NuGXJFI

Ten players qualified in all three playoff events in Reno—the Lulinski TOC, the JPW/ACC Open main, and the JPW/ACC Open consolation. Here are their names, listed in order of best overall qualifying rank.

player	combined rank	TOC		Main		Consolation	
		rank	score	rank	score	rank	score
Jim Hornbacher (WA)	94	14	25/11 +136	45	32/15 +127	35	15/7 +74
Herschel Mack (OR)	99	72	22/9 +162	3	38/18 +235	24	15/7 +112
Bob Bartosh (CA)	164	57	22/10 +111	8	36/17 +253	99	13/6 +17
Jim Morelan (MN)	215	103	20/10 +36	86	30/14 +134	26	15/7 +110
Wayne Steinmetz (WI)	252	76	21/10 +80	102	29/14 +99	74	13/6 +70
Mark Soule (ME)	256	68	22/10 +53	141	28/13 +137	47	14/7 +56
Julie Pierce (OR)	261	83	21/10 +36	166	27/13 +166	12	16/8 +66
Cres Fernandez (CA)	262	87	21/10 -9	159	28/13 -41	16	16/7 +121
Roger Wilson (CO)	310	35	23/11 +134	174	27/13 +56	101	13/6 +12
Steven Stanley (CA)	381	95	21/9 +8	179	27/13 +26	107	12/6 +72



It seemed as if dozens of identically dressed players were running around Reno decked out in bright blue shirts emblazoned with “Soquel Pegggers.”

Soquel was founded in 1852 as a small pioneer town in Santa Cruz County. A century and a half later, a group of young gentlemen grew up together in Soquel and called themselves the Soquel Mountain Posse. They all shared a common love for the game of cribbage, and so began the Soquel Pegggers Cribbage Club. They play every Tuesday @ 6p at JJ’s Saloon and Social Club in Soquel and are in the process of becoming an official Grass Roots club.

Most of the SMP crew learned the game at an early age, whether from a grandparent, a grumpy uncle, or mom and dad. Once they realized this shared love for the game, those who didn’t play were properly schooled and humbled in the art of pegging.

A few members of the club have attended the World’s Largest Cribbage Tourna-

ment in Reno for a few years, but this year they decided to make club shirts and show up en masse. Most members are now in their mid-thirties, so this is a “youth movement” when compared to most ACC members! Each SMP member is dedicated to spreading the word about the joy (and agony) of our beloved 400+ year old game. Keep an eye out for the Soquel Pegggers next year. With this momentum, the sky is the limit!

Soquel Pegggers at Reno (don’t even think about matching names with faces in the accompanying pictures!):

- Lars Gilbert (club founder/president)
- “Crazy” Jeff Grant
- Phil E. “Cheese” Hicks
- Tucker “Batman” Sanden
- Bevan “Bev Dawg” Perry
- Ryan “Shoe” Shoemaker
- Sabin Alibrandi
- Jen “Beer Back” Bocca
- Noah Parker
- Cooper “Young Buck” Sanden



RENO

Double-Dipping

Vicky Rodriguez (Billings MT) has been an ACC member since 1986. She won a tournament in Missoula MT in 1989, which made her eligible for the 1990 TOC in Reno. Vicky and her husband, **George** (now deceased), attended and became hooked on the TOC from that moment on. Vicky's very first TOC opponent was ACC founder **Joseph Wergin**, who beat her by 22 points even though she mugged him during the game!

This year, Vicky had a good Saturday at the ACC Open. During her ninth game, against Life Master (★) **Ross Njaa** (Salinas CA), she held three 5s with the Jack of Hearts and was a bit stunned when the 5 of Hearts turned up! And during her fourteenth game, against **Doris Hillis**

(Anchorage AK), Vicky held four 5s and a King was turned over, giving her the second big hand of the day!

When Vicky's name was announced the first time, her sister, **Monica Hunt** (Hamilton MT), yelled out, "That's my baby sister!" When the second announcement was made, Monica said, "What a show-off!"

These two big hands help Vicky qualify for the playoffs, as she skunked both opponents (Ross by 38 points and Doris by 32), and her 28/12 qualified her at #164. Unfortunately, she lost her first-round match in four games.

But as usual, Vicky had fun in Reno, and is looking forward to getting a \$100 check from the ACC! **CW**



25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the May 1992 *Cribbage World* announced that one ACC bumper sticker would be mailed with each CW this month.

Elsewhere we read that **Lynn Gillespie** (Kennebec WA) won the Montana Open main. This issue of CW also noted that **Martha Fingleton** (Greenfield WI) became the first female to earn the Grand Master Award (the seventeen GM overall); she was also the first female to earn the Master Award.



The primo master of cribbage, Life Master (8★) DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT), chilling out in Reno.

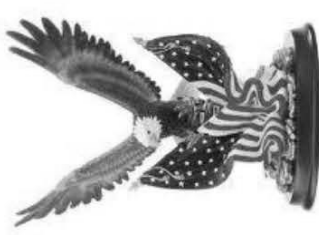


The Inside Track

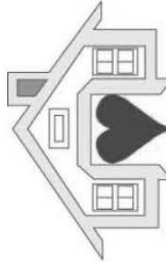
by Rob Medeiros

A few thoughts while licking my wounds from Reno. If you're having a bad day, be gracious in defeat. Your opponents will appreciate it, and you'll feel better about yourself later—a little bit anyway (LOL). If you don't make the playoffs, you can still enjoy watching friends in their matches. I watched two friends—**Terry Weber** (Madison WI) and **Kathy Pacocha** (Loveland CO)—play a match filled with great camaraderie, very skillful play, and excellent interaction with the spectators. Every onlooker was laughing or discussing difficult discard decisions. So it was both enjoyable and educational—the best of both worlds. We all thank you, Terry and Kathy, for that showcase of what cribbage should aspire to be.

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros doesn't always win, but he is always fun to play. Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.



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\$1,000.00 Bonus for a 29 Hand ♦ \$10.00 Casino FreePlay

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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- Smoking Non Smoking Low Floor

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

Tourney Tidbits

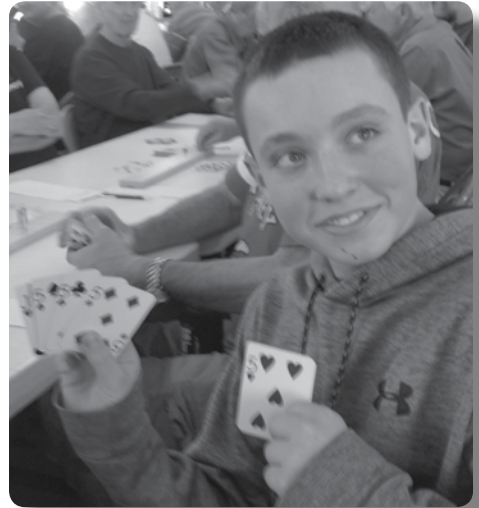
Hot streaks The Pacific Coast Championship saw lots of streaking action. **Don “Grumpy” Howard** (Orangevale CA) does a lot of work for youth cribbage including teaching his family to play. He must be an excellent teacher because his grandson **Tristan Bacoch** (Sacramento CA) age 20 waded through many experienced players to be second high qualifier—and then won the tourney! Veteran player Master **Amelee Killion** (Atascadero CA) settled for second after besting two top ten players—Life Master (2★) **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA) and Life Master (7★) **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT)—and then going up two-zip on Tristan before Tristan caught fire. The other hot streaker was **Terry Higgins** (Hayward CA) who scored a 29-hand and qualified third. He lost in the second round of the main—just in time to enter the consolation and win it! His final match was with Life Master (2★) **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara CA) who was also streaking! Cy had taken first place in his last three tournaments.

Two in a row **Lee Padden** (Redding CA) has won two consecutive Redding consolations—the Montgomery Memorial in May 2016 and the Northern California Open in February 2017. Sleeping in your own bed during a tournament has its benefits!

Two in three years **Ronald James** (Scottsdale AZ) won the Roadrunner Classic main in 2015 (his first win), took second in the 2016 consolation, and came

back in 2017 for another main win! Did we mention that sleeping in your own bed during a tournament has its benefits?!

You never forget your first! **Bennett Wilson** (Westminster CO) was playing his first tournament at the Colorado Winter Open and scored the highest prize that we all strive for—a 29-hand! Many of us have played our entire lives and haven’t gotten this elusive dream. So has Bennett—but



he’s only thirteen years old! Bennett and his dad are members of Denver Club 34. Dad **Aaron** and grandpa **Ernie** were on hand to share this momentous achievement.

“Worthless” 28-hand While playing in Topaz, **Bonnie Anderson** (Gladstone MI) cut into a 28-hand in a game against fellow club member Master **Donna Aird** (Gladstone MI). Unfortunately Donna went out before Bonnie could count her big hand!

New Members

104 in March

Alabama

Laura C. Carper (Birmingham)

Alaska

Jack Fleckenstelin (Wasilla)

Arizona

Linda Croft (Tempe)

Edward L. Johns (Sedona)

Donna Mason (Queen Creek)

Jeanette Russell (Prescott)

California

Bloom (Quincy)

Jennifer Bocca (Watsonville)

Judith Brooks (Auburn)

Steve Clemens (Rocklin)

Jaedon Cuevas (Roseville)

Darryl Dawson (Fremont)

Noah Graham (Alameda)

Diana Grant (Benicia)

Jeffrey Grant (Orange)

Peter Hansen (Huntington Beach)

Bodhi Haugen (Grass Valley)

Bill Johnson (Alta Loma)

Gavin Kordestani (Piedmont)

Andrew Lebel (Los Angeles)

Mike Montalbano (Antelope)

David Pare (Chicago Park)

Sam Pare (Chicago Park)

Ethan Peterson (Chicago Park)

Noel Pope (Richmond)

Steven Red-Horse (Roseville)

William Rhoades (Whittier)

Colin Ruble (Quincy)

Cooper Sanden (Soquel)

Brian Schnyder (Colusa)

Helene Shea (Oakland)

Ryan Shoemaker (Soquel)

John Warren Taylor (Vista)

Miles Tresser (Shingle Springs)

Colorado

Isaac Hitz Graff (Denver)

Jackie King (Grand Junction)

Alex McDowell (Denver)

Susan Miller (Grand Junction)

Britin Robinson (Loveland)

Judy Spoerl (Grand Junction)

Milton S. Clark III (Pahrump)

Gayle Fitzwater (Carlin)

Dean Larsen (Carson City)

Cheryl Schlader (Sparks)

Joe Schlader (Sparks)

New Hampshire

Terri Vanderlinde (Barrington)

North Carolina

Douglas Baril (Winston Salem)

Richard Marengi (Morrisville)

Allan Simpson (Durham)

Oregon

Robin Rose (Bend)

Rhode Island

James K. Miller (Wakefield)

South Dakota

Clifford J. Anderson (Tyndall)

Rick Anderson (Tyndall)

Virginia

Russ Bracebridge (Gainesville)

Kathryn Brue (Virginia Beach)

Joseph Vaccaro (Chesapeake)

Washington

Darrell Deschand (Brush Prairie)

Kay Gannon (Kent)

Lavona Gusdal (Centralia)

David Hitchman (Olympia)

John J. Norvell (Vancouver)

Jim Snyder (Spokane)

Terry E. Stepper (La Center)

Wisconsin

Daniel DeCleene Jr. (Madison)

Daniel DeCleene Sr. (Madison)

Ronald Goble (Superior)

Adam Lantz (Twin Lakes)

George LaValley (Superior)

Zakory Niemierowicz

(Kewaunee)

Roger Owen (Milwaukee)

David Schultz (New Auburn)

Linda Schultz (New Auburn)

Richard Slone (Neillsville)

John Stoll (Algoma)

Wyoming

Doug Uhrig (Rock Springs)



Lee started playing cribbage when he was twelve years old. He learned from his brother Jack and played a lot of cribbage with Jack and their father. Lee joined the ACC in 2003. After struggling the first two years in cribbage he purchased HalsCrib, which made a great improvement in his game. His first tournament win was the 2006 Silver City Open in Taunton MA. He has now won eight tournaments (two main and six consolations), and he made the Eastern Region All Star Team in 2014. Lee's favorite tournament is Reno, and his toughest opponent is David Statz. His favorite opponent is his wife Estelle. Besides cribbage Lee's favorite pastime is golf.

Lee Dillon
(Taunton MA)
Life Master #234



CW's Tournament of the Month!

Rampart Classic Open

by David Aiken

The ACC needs cribbage in Las Vegas. This is the card-playing capital of the world, yet we have had only an occasional presence there (only seven tourneys there between 1997 and 2015). The exception in this cribbage desert was the 1999 Grand National, and it was the largest GN ever held—678 attendees!—so it is clear that ACC and Vegas are compatible.

Fortunately for the ACC, three years ago **James and Kate Milkowski** started up the Rampart Casino Open. Held every June at the luxurious JW Marriott Resort on the north side of town, this weekend now offers two full tournaments.

Over the past three years, the mains have averaged 84 players, and the consolations 50. The timing of these tournaments is ideal: they are held the weekend before the Independence Day Classic in Reno—allowing players outside the region to attend two large tourneys on back-to-back weekends—plus, by starting the first half of the doubleheader at two o'clock on Thursday afternoon, players can travel in on Thursday morning, thus saving a night in the hotel.

Speaking of hotel—this is one of the nicest hotels you will play cribbage in all year. The Marriott is a four star hotel, with

Rampart Champs

	main		consolation	
	winner	runner-up	winner	runner-up
2016	Lyford Smith	Alan Schaefer	Bob Bartosh	Robert Milk
2015	David Aiken	Valerie Sumner	Robert Milk	John Alig
2014	Andrew Lynch	Luther Lord	Jeanne Jelke	Arvin Evans



every amenity desirable. Located about twenty minutes from Red Rock Canyon, this is a popular spot for those who want to visit Vegas away from the Strip (about thirteen miles away).

You can unwind with a round of golf at the nearby Tournament Players Club Golf Course or with a decadent chocolate scrub at Spa Aquae. At over half off the normal rate, the guestrooms are spacious, and each is equipped with a marble bathroom, a whirlpool, and a 40-inch flat-screen TV.

The Marriott is very supportive of these tournaments. Thanks to the efforts of **Daniel Long** (director of marketing) and **Kirsten Canavan** (office manager), the Marriott contributes \$1,000 to cov-

er tournament expenses. In addition, the hotel donates the following items—at *no* charge to the players:

- free playing space
- coupon for half off the Saturday buffet
- playing cards
- donuts and pastries
- water, tea, and coffee
- gifts for the tourney winners (past winners have received high quality luggage or robes)

As a result of the Marriott's generosity, each tournament pays back more than 100% of the entry fees!

With all these benefits, can you afford to *not* play the Rampart Open doubleheader?! **CW**

- ▶ **what**—Rampart Classic Open doubleheader
- ▶ **when**—June 22–25
- ▶ **where**—JW Marriott Resort, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145
- ▶ **directors**—James & Kate Milkowski (702.768.8753 or milkowski@lvdc.com) and David Aiken (616.401.8311 or cribbage@iserv.net)
- ▶ **Thursday main @ 2p** (18 games)—\$65 + \$20 Q
- ▶ **Friday consolation @ 9:30a** (9 games)—\$40 (includes \$10 Q)
- ▶ **Saturday main @ 8a** (22 games)—\$65 + \$20 Q
- ▶ **Sunday consolation @ 9a** (9 games)—\$40 (includes \$10 Q)
- ▶ **other events**—doubles on Friday @ 7p—\$50 per team

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Several months ago ACC member **Kathleen Hahn** sent me a photo of a leather souvenir key chain cribbage board. Kathleen and her husband, **Jerry**, play at Timber Capital Club 62 in Roseburg OR.

I have two of the same style boards, both from Canada: one from Butchart Gardens near Victoria BC

Society (CBCS) has been trying to find out more information about the manufacturer of these boards for many years. I will detail what is known so far and hope some ACC members can fill in the blanks.

The leather keychain boards are very well made and seem to last well. Their gold printing does tend to wear



off, and the pegs are usually lost. These boards date to the 1950s. The side-by-side boards with the deck of

and the other from Rajah Shrine Club in Vancouver BC. I also have two similar souvenir boards that have the same Bakelite or plastic side-by-side tracks and include a miniature deck of cards. One board is a souvenir of Wonowon BC and was sent to me by ACC President **Jeanne Hofbauer**. The other is a souvenir of Aldergrove BC.

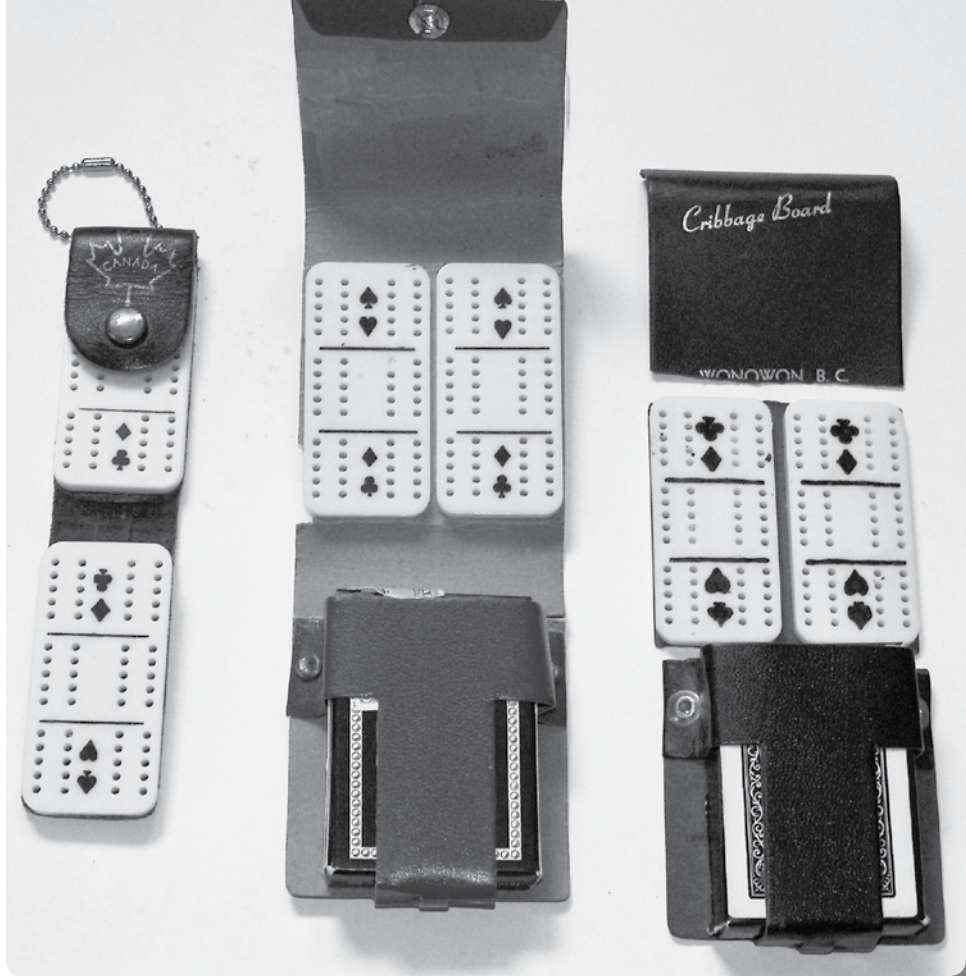
cards probably date to the 1960s. They are encased in faux leather (textured cardboard) and tend to break apart at their folds. Some of these boards are stamped "Made in Canada," and all seem to be souvenirs of various Canadian cities and tourist attractions.

The Cribbage Board Collectors

In August 2005 CBCS member **Dave**



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).



Zipkin wrote about these boards. They were Coast Craft boards. I have found souvenir plates that say “Made in Winton England for Coast Craft.” The plates are all Canadian souvenirs. However I found nothing on cribbage boards. Dave also referenced the boards with cards as “Travel Companion.” However I have not been able to find information on a company with that name.

The miniature card decks are marked as “Playtime Playing Cards” and “Printed in the USA for International Playing Card Co. Limited,

Windsor, Ont., Canada.” The Canadian card company had their cards printed in the United States, starting in 1961 because it was too expensive to update their equipment. They continued to cut, wax, and package the cards in Canada until the business closed in 1989.

That is what I have been able to find out about these cribbage boards. The rest is a mystery that maybe some of our ACC members can solve. If anyone out there can add to the history on these boards, please send me an email. **CW**



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

We have a new leader: **Daniel Crete** (*dec*) slipped ahead of **Pat Liegl** (*patco1950*). The March player of the month is **Monica Newton** (*oreo2757*) with 129 IRPs.

All internet players should verify their user names at both Game Colony and ecribbage. A current list of what we have for each site is available on the ACC webpage. In addition, if there is a difference in the IRPs you think you have and what we show for you please let us know.

internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	824	Daniel Crete
2	773	Pat Liegl
3	737	William MacMillan
4	515	Monica Newton
5	497	James Logue
6	491	Sue Edwards
7	474	Bradley Gronli
8	439	Robert Read
9	432	Don "Grumpy" Howard
10	432	Nancy Roncetti

Better Than Joe!

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

Rod Mandler (MN)
Dennis Morin (CA)
J. J. Stansfield (CA)

New Cribbage Masters

- 940. Tammy Gibbons (Portland OR)
- 941. Don "Grumpy" Howard (Orangevale CA)

Ruling Points . . .

Rule 8.4 has perhaps the most leeway of any in the rule-book, and quite a discussion is taking place in the public Facebook forum about this. If a player discovers they have pegged too many, they may correct their own error, but must tell the opponent *before* doing so. Even more leeway happens regarding the final paragraph of the rule: "During the play of the cards, if an incorrect pegging claim is not made within a reasonable time, before either player plays another card or before either player pegs his or her hand, the play stands as pegged." It all has to do with paying attention and communicating clearly. The clearest part of this rule is the first sentence: "False claim of game: a false claim of game may not be corrected."



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!

It's so easy! Teach your kids cribbage (get my teaching manual to help at danthefan@yahoo.com). Conduct a sanctioned youth tournament. Feel the excitement of your kids when they see their names listed below:

12 and Older	11 and Under
26 Keegan O'Sullivan (Colfax CA)	14 Zack Gregson (Antioch CA)
18 Austin Gregson (Antioch CA)	10 Tim Shaw (Rancho Cordova CA)
9 Gavin Kordestani (Grass Valley CA)	6 Alexander Cope (Chicago Park CA)
8 Ryan Connolly (Grass Valley CA)	4 Bodhi Haugen (Grass Valley CA)
8 Nathan Wilson (Grass Valley CA)	3 Piper Pagan (Grass Valley CA)
7 Connor Branson (Roseville CA)	
7 Connor Hepler Mackey (Grass Valley CA)	
4 Jaedon Cuevas (Roseville CA)	
3 Asher O'Sullivan (Colfax CA)	

For a complete list of YRP leaders, go to cribbage.org, click on "Youth Program" in the left column, click on "Youth Standings" in the right column, click on "Standings" in the spanner head, then follow the prompts.

Youth News

June 3 is the date for the sixth annual Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament in El Dorado Hills CA. It is a sanctioned event, and YRPs will be awarded. Contact director **Don Howard** for more information (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465)

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Lonnie Hellwege** (Cheshire OR)
- **Marlene Kaiser** (Colby WI)
- **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI)
- **Shari Zanders** (Boise ID)

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 April 13

rank	GRPs name (club)		
DIVISION 1			
1	392 Frank Ornie (62)	52	233 Dave Leissner (361)
2	347 Rich Ekman (600)	53	233 Darryl Overstreet (395)
3	327 Michael Trudeau (410)	54	232 Adam Fitzhugh (272)
4	325 Stephen Bird (360)	55	232 Jim Waldorf (14)
5	315 Dennis Crooks (360)	56	230 Joe Lillibridge (207)
6	308 John Logan (190)	57	230 John Schafer (600)
7	291 James Boren (600)	58	229 LeRoy Mehring (410)
8	290 Mike McCammon (62)	59	227 Edmund Rosenbaum (140)
9	288 Bino Villones (399)	60	226 Nick Green (71)
10	279 James Flaherty (308)	61	226 Duane Sink (107)
11	274 Bill Bowen (308)	62	225 Mel Ashley (82)
12	273 Gerald Buss (90)	63	223 Brad Behm (90)
13	272 Tom Langford (194)	64	223 Carl Bischoff (271)
14	271 Dennis Morin (371)	65	222 Bernard Brentar (390)
15	271 Alan Peterson (371)	66	222 David Peterson (218)
16	268 Paul Batterson (26)	67	222 Rick Vee (96)
17	267 Eric Lemay (375)	68	221 Darren Kinnaman (377)
18	265 Scott Milo (414)	69	221 Marvin Lang (213)
19	264 Dennis Misenar (600)	70	220 Frank Duresky (240)
20	263 Gerald Hahn (62)	71	220 Denise Fortin (360)
21	262 Rick Baird (12)	72	219 Andy Wagner (58)
22	Lou Tousignant (368)	73	217 Bruce Goff (243)
23	261 Robert Chase (215)	74	217 Rick Lanctoe (390)
24	261 Duane Toll (600)	75	217 Marlo Maher (162)
25	260 Scott Buhrow (106)	76	217 Ron Rapoza (168)
26	260 Lee Nelson (360)	77	217 David Statz (314)
27	258 Greg Dumas (140)	78	217 Gary Wirth (261)
28	257 Tom Anderson (356)	79	216 Marv Johnson (284)
29	255 George Mackie (148)	80	216 Adrian Levy (374)
30	254 Rod Hovey (321)	81	216 George Munro (308)
31	253 Joyce Betz (600)	82	216 Jeff Wussow (157)
32	253 Timothy Julkowski (600)	83	215 Brett Brunner (240)
33	252 Gregory Gougian (314)	84	215 Jason Eck (46)
34	252 Paul Gregson (600)	85	215 Dave Elliott (284)
35	251 Tom Wheeler (98)	86	214 Rex Paddock (347)
36	245 Kathy Thompson (25)	87	213 Paul Engle (230)
37	244 Barbara Maynard (341)	88	213 Doug Rodrigues (418)
38	243 Ronald Gustafson (393)	DIVISION 2	
39	241 Douglas Hayden (321)	1	190 Gary McCuskey (281)
40	241 Elmer Rasmussen (232)	2	179 Jim Blakely (267)
41	239 Bob Newhouse (336)	3	179 Wendell Woodard (219)
42	239 Dennis Ulberg (284)	4	157 Thomas Borkowski (97)
43	238 Tim Miller (600)	5	136 Earl Baum (281)
44	238 Vincent Jim Simone (399)	6	128 David Brokken (281)
45	237 Susan Jaynes (600)	DIVISION 3	
46	237 Stephen Tedesco (396)	1	98 Gerald Carthy (24)
47	235 David Gerke (300)	2	98 Tony Santoro (102)
48	235 Sandy Sands (25)	3	79 Brion Neeley (24)
49	234 Walter Connell (600)	4	78 Scott Hudson (24)
50	234 Egon Koch (340)	DIVISION 4	
51	234 William MacMillan (211)	1	162 Jack Van Barneveld (323)
		2	140 Bill Juedemann (344)



Grass Roots Corner

Corner

By the end of April all Grass Root National Tournaments (GRNTs) will have been played. Stay turned for results.

Cribbadiers Club 20 (Hickory NC)—**Kathy Bethany** had a grand slam on March 14.

It's *hot* in Montana! Players at Montana Club 25 (Helena MT) scored four 28-hands in one single month.

Club 94 (St Cloud MN)—on March 1 **Don "Moose" Meyer** scored a perfect 21-point grand slam card.

Club 107 (St. Joseph MI)—**Terry McNeil** has been saving up, scoring points only one week until February 22, when he scored a grand slam!

Placer Peggers Club 190 (Auburn CA)—**Kyle Morrill** had his second grand slam for the year on March 20.

Halifax Area Club 230 (Ormond Beach FL)—**Paul Engle** notched his *fourth* grand slam this year!

Chippewa Valley Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)—**Dennis Ulberg** has been taking other players to the woodshed with *two* grand slams in less than three days, one during regular weekly play then another during their GRNT, when he won ten in a row!

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

- Audrey Hatto (AB) 261
- David Hubsch (NM) 271
- Tim Hutsell (CA) 98
- Hal Lamon (WA) 148
- James Mitchell (MI) 71
- Jim Tuning (WA) 232
- Don Zeutschel (WA) 317

BRONZE

- Dave Bosio (MI) 332
- Paul Downing (WA) 232
- Rick Lanctoe (MI) 390
- Joe Lillibridge (CA) 207
- Bob Newhouse (FL) 336
- Thomas R. Schroeder (WA) 393
- Michael D. Townsend (MI) 321
- John F. Van Brocklin Jr. (MI) 218
- Marinus W. Verwey (MI) 329

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Ken Key
(Madison WI)
Gold #82

Ken learned cribbage from the parents of his college roommate. He joined the ACC in the early 90s and is a member of Madison Club 1—the first club in the nation—and was the director for sixteen years. Ken was club champion twice and earned his Gold on February 9. That night he took first place with 17 points and beat Terry Weber in game nine. His first weekend win was the West Bend Classic—the first tournament Ken ever played in! Ken's other tournament win was Madison Masters. His toughest opponent is Don Tofte. When not playing cribbage Ken plays tennis, and he has won three state championships in the over-50 and over-60 age divisions. He enjoys providing John Syftestad and Terry Weber with geographic and historical trivia while on the road with them to a tournament. [Editor's note: CW is a little skeptical about Ken's claim that his mentor was Sir John Suckling.]

Joe learned to play cribbage as a child from his parents, growing up in Big Bay MI. He joined the ACC in the mid-80s. In 1995 he began Gladstone Bay de Noc Peggers Club 218, the first club in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan. His cribbage mentor is Gene Mikulski, who was a great help in starting the club. Joe has been club champion many times (but who's counting?!). Joe is an ACC Life Master, and he was the ACC's 35th Master. His first big tournament win was the 1990 JPW Open. He also won the main event at the 1999 Grand National (the largest GN ever) and the GN consolation twice (1998 and 2009). He considers David Peterson from Club 218 his toughest opponent. Joe's favorite non-cribbage interest is his hunting camp. He is also active in church and Knights of Columbus and is a Retired Senior Volunteer (RSVP). Joe and his wife Donna will be celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary this summer.



Joseph P. Aird
(Gladstone MI)
Gold #83



Tom Langford
(McKinleyville CA)
Gold #87

Tom learned to play cribbage from his father. He joined the ACC in 2001 and has as his mentor Paul Hatcher—a Life Master with Three Stars who also happens to be #9 in lifetime MRPs! A member of Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka), Tom has been club champion six times. He earned his Gold on March 23 (his birthday week!)—after a five-week stretch of zero points when he needed only 2 GRPs. Tom's first weekend win was the 2005 Timber Capital Classic on his birthday against the great Jack Moritzky. His toughest opponent is DeLynn Colvert (“an amazing, phenomenal competitor who knows how to—and taught me to—win with minimal cards”). Tom's favorite cribbage moment this year was playing the main finals against his best friend Rick Shea in Florence OR—during waterfowl season no less! Tom says it was the “most relaxing final ever, as no matter win or lose, I was a winner. After the match, Rick and I enjoyed a beer playing our free slot play from the casino side by side cheering one another on.” Tom's non-cribbage interests include hunting waterfowl and large game September through February.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



We are in the midst of an election for a new board of directors. It is my hope that you will give all candidates who have “put their names in the hat” due respect. Their willingness to have chosen to expose themselves to criticism, ridicule, and perhaps a small amount of disappointment if not elected is pretty brave.

We all know that criticism from the membership is directed at the BOD.

better for the membership. They really do have the desire to grow our membership. They want tournament directors and Grass Roots directors to provide fair and friendly competition. They want to provide the members with good choices about many things, like how they receive pertinent information and our playing options. They want to protect the membership.

Constructive criticism can be helpful.

“The most important single ingredient in the formula of success is knowing how to get along with people.”

— Theodore Roosevelt

“Success is dependent on effort.”

— Sophocles

“If you have no critics you’ll likely have no success.”

— Malcolm X

When you make the choice to run for election, you have to expect it. It comes with the territory, and after all you can’t please everyone. Although some receive stipends for specific jobs, no one is paid to be a member of the BOD. They pay their own expenses to attend meetings, which are often quite far from where they live. They devote their time and often solicit the time of others (significant others, children, and friends) to do the work of the ACC. Not everyone is willing to do these things.

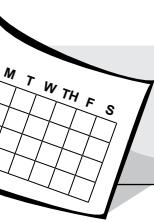
One thing I have noticed is that most BOD members truly want to make things

We should all be open to receiving it, as it can really be helpful if one just tamps down one’s pride. (I must admit I have had experience with this!) And there are ways to deliver criticism so it can be accepted more easily. We do not need to resort to disrespect to get a point across.

This September a new board will be seated. I wish them great success in their endeavors, as I am sure you all do.

Please remember to vote!

Jeanne



SANCTIONED Tournaments *MRPs*

as of April 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
<i>MRPs</i>	<i>name</i>		<i>MRPs</i>	<i>name</i>		<i>MRPs</i>	<i>name</i>	
1	1351	DeLynn Colvert	1	921	Terry Weber	1	903	Frank Abernathy
2	1219	Cy Madrone	2	684	Doug Page	2	856	Donna LaFleur
3	951	Ira Deutsch	3	542	Donald Urban	3	566	Keith Widener
4	920	James Langley	4	534	Jeff Shimp	4	518	Larry Phifer
5	740	Jeanne Jelke	5	533	Edward Balcer	5	494	David Statz
6	702	Bob Bartosh	6	524	Wayne Steinmetz	6	473	Robert Fitzgerald
7	660	Roland Hall	7	467	Dan Selke	7	465	Mark Soule
8	647	Duane Toll	8	448	Emilio Perez	8	422	Roger Bouchard
9	630	Ronald Morgan	9	442	Steven Steinmetz	9	405	Laurie Hardy
10	573	Jim Crawford	10	440	Arthur Loveland	10	402	Mary Burlington
11	559	Margaret Fanucchi	11	415	Joyce Betz	11	392	Peter Legendre
12	505	Leslie Sumner	12	408	Joseph Aird	12	376	Mathew Piechota
13	479	Jeremy Krieger	13	402	Donald Patrin	13	365	Paul Barnes
14	467	Cynthia Wark	14	394	David Aiken	14	363	Richard Weston
15	460	Cres Fernandez	15	360	John Syftestad	15	345	Robert Medeiros
16	459	Frank Ornie	16	356	Haley Hintze	16	333	Frank Corrado
17	426	Bryan Gurden	17	323	Patrick Barrett	17	316	Henry Douglass
18	419	Richard Shea	18	317	Frank Duresky	18	275	William Shoemaker
19	414	Herschel Mack	19	303	Allen Karr	19	274	David Fournier
20	399	Fred White	20	294	Clay Collier	20	273	Dean Rollins
21	393	Erik Royland Locke	21	273	John Schafer	21	270	Robert Wahlgren
22	379	Tom Langford	22	271	Betty Briggs	22	269	Paul Batterson
23	377	Mel Ashley	23	265	Arlene Boeck	23	267	John Blowers
24	376	Peter Jackson	24	262	Marvin Lang	23	267	David Campbell
25	364	William O'Malley	25	253	John Hazlett	25	266	Cynthia Sestito
26	349	Willie Evans	26	248	Gerald Gruber	26	252	Peter Grant
27	337	William Eilers	27	247	Donald Flesch	26	252	Carl Deyette
28	336	Basil Rudnick	28	239	Tony Danihel	28	250	Fred Blanc
29	332	Wayne Momsen	29	233	Henry Brandner	29	249	Leo Houle
30	330	Brian Bell-Irving	30	227	David Boyer	30	244	Jim Lunder
31	326	Pamela Pomeroy	31	224	Rhynold Shave	31	243	Michael Burnham
32	321	Rick Baird	32	220	Lee Tesch	32	241	Janice Blanc
33	312	Jennifer Bolles	32	220	Dave Yaeger	33	239	Barry Spadea
34	307	Jeanne Hofbauer	34	215	James Huser	33	239	Richard West
35	306	Troy Thorson	35	206	Dale Magedanz	33	239	Jack Howsare
36	305	Terry Higgins	36	201	Richard Horvath	33	239	Tom Calvert
37	304	Mark Fletcher	37	200	Donna Aird	37	238	David O'Neil
38	299	Don Christensen	38	198	Marlene Lazachek	38	236	Terrance Cushman
39	294	Robert Milk	39	191	Jerome Tork	39	229	Frank Reddy
39	294	Paul Hirschmann	40	189	David Brokken	40	227	Peter Olson
41	293	Jack Shumate III	41	182	Betsy Miller	41	225	Jerry Hardy
42	290	Marilyn Dyer	41	182	Burt Doucette	42	220	Lee Dillon
43	286	Rodney Rideau	43	180	Susie Hannibal	42	220	Rick Allen
44	285	Ross Njaa	44	177	Jeanne Wauters	44	218	Jeff Raynes
44	285	James Morrow	45	176	Dan Taylor	44	218	Gerard St. Germain
46	282	Roger Wilson	46	171	Mike Hackett	46	217	David Sniegowski
47	281	Todd Malmgren	47	166	Thomas Valire	47	213	Fran Ward
47	281	Jay Shaffer	48	165	Tom Edwards	48	204	Esther Rolfe
49	277	Jason Hofbauer	49	164	Robert Chase	49	199	Bruce Sattler
50	274	Peggy Shea	50	163	Al Broskovetz	50	197	Albert Miller

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjean@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.323.5027 gnxivbarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

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

FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

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

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: Mike Ritthaler (541.961.0273)

May 2–3, Newport Midweek

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Mike Ritthaler (541.961.0273)

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

Wyndham Gardens, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Scott & Mark Noble (434.806.7286)

↓ PROMO IN JUNE CW ↓

AK ♦ May 9–14, Glacier Classic

Cruise ship Carnival Legend, round-trip from Seattle. Cruise director: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670); TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

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)

CA ♦ May 19–21, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

Win-River Hotel, 400 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & James Langley

WA ♦ May 19–21, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

↓ **NEW LOCATION** ↓

NC ♦ May 19–21, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 7067 Albert Pick Rd, Greensboro NC 27409. 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)

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 HANPSHIRE TRIPLEHEADER

North Conway Grand Hotel, 72 Common Ct, North Conway NH 03860

June 1–2: Memorial Midweek Tourney

TD: David Campbell & Lana Newhouse (207.730.2051)

June 3: Crusty's Revenge

TD: Lana Newhouse & David Campbell (207.730.2051)

June 4: Mount Washington Open

TD: & Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001)

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, BRP 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

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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, Susanville 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, Raleigh NC 27609

July 27–28, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell

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)

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

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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 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

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

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)

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: Don Hannula (906.370.9107) & 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)

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

James B. Barry

James Barry (Otis OR), a charter member of Club 420 (Lincoln City OR), succumbed to respiratory issues in January at age 67. Born in Los Angeles, James attended UC Berkeley and later attained a professorship there, teaching government and debate. After a short academic career, James went on the road to pursue a different dream, following the Grateful Dead for many years before settling in Otis, where he farmed blueberries and filberts. Although James had played cards all his life, he didn't learn cribbage until he was sixty, but he quickly became proficient, and at the time of his death was only four GRPs behind the club leader. James possessed a Zen-like quality that guided his life and beliefs and made him something of a guru to the club. We all miss "the Professor" and his contributions.

Darlene Dean

Darlene Dean (Midway City CA) died suddenly in December at age 63. She loved traveling (most recently to Africa, Antarctica, and Australia), learning to sail, visiting exotic islands like Tahiti, cooking different cuisines, especially sushi and Italian (she could navigate LA and San Diego via her favorite restaurants!), her children (Jay and Tony), cats, and cribbage. She was a meticulous person, and her work as an accountant tax-preparation specialist and later government data security specialist suited her rule-driven and exacting nature. She loved the camaraderie and competition of ACC tournaments, making friends from southern California to Washington DC. Pride of place in her home was her hand-carved trophy from the Avocado Tournament. We will always cherish our memories of Darlene and extend our sympathies to her husband, Howie.

Dale Bishop Munroe

Dale Munroe (Collinsville CT), who as the third editor of *Cribbage World* published for-

ty-nine issues of CW in the late 1980s, passed away on March 25 after a short period of declining health. Dale was born in Providence RI in 1933 and as a boy lived in several New England towns; he considered Newburyport MA his hometown. Upon graduation from high school, he fulfilled his childhood dream of playing professional baseball and enjoyed two successful seasons pitching in the minor league system of the St. Louis Browns before injury curtailed his career. He proudly served in the US Army in the Korean War, where he was awarded the Bronze Star and Purple Heart. A graduate of the University of Massachusetts and Boston College Law School, Dale built a career in the insurance industry and in 1980 founded an insurance consulting firm. In addition to cribbage, in which he earned his Master Award, Dale loved poker and had a keen interest in cars. He was a devoted Red Sox fan and in later years never missed a UConn women's basketball game. Dale founded Hartford Metro Club 26, and he and his wife Kathleen had ACC numbers CT-1 and CT-2. He is survived by Kathleen, four children, eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Joy L. Shimp

Joy Shimp (Grand Haven MI) passed away suddenly on March 30 at age 65. She is survived by Jeff, her husband of nearly twenty years. In addition to cribbage, Joy had many other passions. She had a strong Christian faith and on Sunday afternoons would go to senior care facilities and nursing homes to conduct church services for the residents. Additionally, she was a skilled craftswoman and was fond of crocheting, knitting, and needlepoint. She was a registered nurse, and her favorite professional duty was working in the operating room. She earned her Bronze Award, was a Life Master, and won nineteen tournaments. She is already sadly missed by those who knew her.

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