

Tim Shaw, YGN1 11 & under winner



Nina Plowman YGN1 consolation winner YGN1 12+ winner Connor Branson, studying his cards—and his opponents

YGN1 swag!

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Must be 21! \$1,000 Added by the Mill; Entry Fees - 95% cash return - Plus trophies

Schedule of Events

Friday - 24th

- 3:00 PM Early Birds (\$20 EF, 7 games no playoffs)
- 6:30 PM High Rollers (\$50 EF, two Side-pools \$25 each, 12 games, no playoffs)
- 7:00 PM Doubles (\$40/team EF, 9 games no playoffs)
- Saturday 25th (Entry fee received by 11/20/17; early entry drawing and a \$5 discount) 9:00 AM Main (\$50 EF, \$10/\$20 Side-Pool, 22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff) 7:00 PM Saturday night special (\$20 EF, \$10/20 Side-Pool, 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday - 26th

- 8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
- 9:30 AM Consolation (\$20 EF, \$10/\$20 Side-Pool, 9 games 25% playoff)
- 1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) time approximate

Special events:

All events (\$20, combined scores of Friday night, Main Qualifying, Sat. Night, payback 1/6) Main Event Team Play (\$40, 4 player teams - payback 1/4) 24+ Hand drawings: first 57 chance to win \$10 to \$200 (\$1,000 donated by the Mill) Early Entry drawing - \$75 and \$50 cash prizes when received & paid by 11/20/17 Q-Pools (Payback 1/6, 2nd Q 1/8)

Registration Form - Please Print

	* ACC dues (\$20 individual / \$25	joint)		
\$20	Early Birds			
\$20	All Events			
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\$20	Main Side-Pool (1/8 - optional)			
\$20	Saturday night special			
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President's Column



he saying goes: "The best-laid plans of mice and men often go awry." This is true of many plans that people make, and very true with this month's column.

I had planned to tell the story of how I am often asked about purchasing ACC-branded items. The short answer for now is that they can be purchased at **zazzle.com/acccribbage**. Next month I will explain more about it, but this month my column has a topic that I knew of only today.

As I write, tomorrow, October 14, is my son's birthday. My son **Damian** was born in 1991 and struggled through school because he had a learning disability (ADD). He loved video games and was very well liked by many. His favorite holiday was Halloween.

Last year on July 2 (my fifty-first birthday), I was in Wisconsin preparing to go out to eat for my birthday with my girlfriend Lana Newhouse and her daughter Carley. Around 2:30 in the afternoon my phone rang, and I expected it to be either my son or daughter calling to wish me happy birthday. Instead it started the worst day of my life.

The person on the phone said, "Mr. Campbell, are you with someone? Please sit down." I can assure you that if you ever get that call and question, very bad news is coming. The news was that my son Damian had passed away after suffering a massive seizure.

The news floored me, and I can honestly say that I would not wish something like this upon my worst enemy. I struggled for a lot of days as we planned his funeral.

What then happened is that friends from high school, relatives, and ACC members from all over the country started contacting me wishing their condolences and love via phone calls, cards, emails, and texts.

I am telling this story now because when I woke this morning I saw on my table a happy birthday balloon my daughter **Kesia** had bought.

Both my daughter and I still have good days and bad days, but because of the support of people I knew—and many I didn't even know existed—in the ACC, the struggle has been much easier then if we had faced this terrible tragedy alone.

So thanks to all who took the time to think of my daughter and me last year. It meant a great deal to us both.

Last year confirmed for me that the ACC is a wonderful organization with tremendous people throughout it. I hope that you take the time to promote our wonderful group whenever possible. I sincerely hope that you will do so in the future when Marketing asks for your help as we do all we can to promote and attract new members. CW

Your Deal

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

No Muggins

Valerie Nozick (Seattle WA) had a good column about recruiting in the September *Cribbage World*. As ACC members, we should all want cribbage to thrive, especially in this era of electronic entertainment, when young people think that a deck of cards is boring. What perplexes me is why, when it is so hard to get new players to come to a tournament, so many tournaments have the muggins option. The overwhelming majority of experienced ACC members don't get mugged. Thus the reason for having muggins must be to take advantage of newer, less savvy players. if you've already gained an advantage because one mistakenly fails to count all their points, hitting them again by taking points they missed almost assures that the new player will not be at future tournaments because of the embarrassment of being mugged. A good cribbage player does not need this edge to beat someone new. It's tough enough to get new players, so why drive them away by mugging them?

Bill Cooper (Savannah GA)

CRIBBAGE ANAGRAMS

Using only the eight letters in the word *cribbage*, see how many words you can create. You can't repeat any letters except b, which occurs twice in the word, and standard Scrabble rules apply (see next paragraph). The CW editorial staff found 65 words, ranging in length from one to seven letters. If you find 45 of them, you qualify for the cribbage anagram playoffs

Scrabble rules—all words labeled as a part of speech (including those of foreign origin and those that are obsolete, slang, and so on) are permitted with the exception of the following: words always capitalized (with one notable exception!), abbreviations, stand-alone prefixes and suffixes, and words requiring a hyphen or an apostrophe.

Better Than Joe!

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

> Kevin Mansfield (ID) Chresmon Ching (NV)



Play **smart**, play **fair**, play **fast**—but mostly play **nice**

Anytime you complete 99% of a task it seems that you have done one helluva a good job. That qualifies you for an A on your final exam, *summa cum laude* honors upon graduation, a promotion and big raise at work

by David Aiken

My Deal

But if you end up in the dead hole in a cribbage game you have accomplished

99%

only 120 parts of a 121-step task, and this is one time when 99.173553719008%

(to be more precise) is not good enough.

Other sports and games have various ways to determine winners. One method is simply to outlast your opponent. Think baseball, where your team could score a single run on the first pitch of its first atbat in the first inning and then win the game with a 1–0 score by playing defense the rest of the game.

Or sometimes the point of a game is simply to be ahead when time expires. When sixty minutes elapse in a football game, if you have more points than your opponent, you are the winner.

Yet a third method for winning (and there are others) is exemplified by chess or

Capture the Flag. Both games have similar goals—to capture a key piece of equipment that the other player or team owns, be it a Flag or a King. Once you do this, the game is over and you are the winner.

But cribbage is different. It has a definite goal—to score 121 points. In order to win, you *must* reach the finish line, which is 121 clicks from where you start. The first player to reach this target is the winner, and it doesn't matter how close the other player is or how many points the other player is waiting to count in hand and/or crib—only one player can win, and that is the first player with her/his peg in hole 121.

Of course, even the *best* cribbage players win only 55%–60% of their games. So think of that next time you go 5–4 at club or 12–10 in a weekend tournament.

And here's something that will make your socks roll up and down: just think how much money you could make if your batting average was 99% in baseball, or if 99% of your passes were touchdowns!

We play because we love the game. And if we win, well, that's just a bonus! CW

	TAL	E OF THE TA	APE
	Aiken	September	Medeiros
	56.4% (57–44)	batting average	√ 59.9% (100–67)
1	+51 against David Brok- ken (TX) at Houston club	biggest win	+43 points against Bill Shoemak- er (Bloomfield CT) in GN con
√	–36 by Kerry O'Connell (CA) Grand National 36	worst loss	–44 points by Patricia Crooks (NV) in GN main

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Humboldt Bay Spring Classic (Eureka CA; Aug. 18–20)	Peggy & Rick Shea	41 players HQ. Cindy Wilcock (40) 1. James Langley (105) 2. Margaret Fanucchi (70) 3. Trevor Poole (42) 3. Cindy Wilcock (42)	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Avon Ray (12) 1. Carole Herron (40) 2. Bob Bartosh (24)		<i>Doubles:</i> Aiden Lashway & Cindy Wilcock Saturday: Rick Shea
Mount Rainier Open (Tacoma WA; Aug. 25–27)	Hal Lamon	<i>107 players</i> HQ. Richard Pierce (55) 1. Joanne Randolph (147) 2. Diana Webster (105) 3. Tom Brown (70) 3. Richard Pierce (70)	44 players HQ. Terry Goatz (12) 1. Jay Fulwider (60) 2. Rob Corrins (40) 3. Parker Moore (24) 3. Mark Fletcher (24)	28-hands: Warren Smith* Elizabeth Streeter*	Early Bird: Stewart Kelly Doubles: Todd Paquette & Rob Corrins High Roller: Valerie Nozick Saturday: Diana Webster
Pahrump Nevada Open (Pahrump NV; Aug. 2 5- 27)	Denise Fortin	60 players HQ. Jackie Rodgers (35) 1. Denise Fortin (105) 2. Charles Ramsey (70) 3. Patricia Crooks (42) 3. Alan Schaefer (42)	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Artland Kaai (15) 1. Pierre Olivier (40) 2. Artland Kaai (24)	28-hand: Ann Herget	<i>Early Bird</i> : Lee Ann Kaai <i>Double</i> s: Dennis Crooks & Lee Nelson
Brat Stop Open (Kenosha WI; Aug. 25–27)	Donald Urban	49 players HQ. Richard Smith (35) 1. Emilio Perez (105) 2. Tom Edwards (70) 3. Rudolph Rogutich (42) 3. David Sniegowski (42)	26 players HQ. Don Ferenz (18) 1. Don Ferenz (40) 2. Ann Trotter (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Jeff Shimp Saturday: John Jones All Events: Andy Stireman
Daniel Webster Open (Brookline NH; Aug. 27)	Henry Bergeron	<i>120 players</i> HQ. Mathew Piechota (50) 1. Susan Jaynes (147) 2. Jerry Hardy (105) 3. Jerome Kelliher (70) 3. Rick Montague (70)	<i>56 players</i> HQ. Richard West (21) 1. Mike Parise (60) 2. Richard West (40) 3. Richard Ortado (24) 3. Brian Baer (24)	28-hands: John Heald* Jerome Kelliher* GRAND	
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Thanks to Tammy Gregson (Antioch CA) for supplying the YGN photos on the front cover of this issue.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Donna's Game (North Bend OR; Sept. 1–3)	Larry Hassett	103 players HQ. Bill Mero (50) 1. Keith Widener (147) 2. Cynthia Wark (105) 3. Jack Shumate (70) 3. Mike McCammon (70)	72 players HQ. Robert Milk (15) 1. Dana McClain (84) 2. Jennifer Bolles (60) 3. Robert Cox (40) 3. James Langley (40)	28-hand: Ross Newmann*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Scott Milo <i>Doubles:</i> Carole Herron & Wayne Momsen <i>High Roller:</i> Donna LaFleur <i>Saturday:</i> Michael Watson
Montana Capital Classic (Helena MT; Sept. 1–3)	Sandy Sands & Roger McGlenn	42 players HQ. Ann Trotter (50) 1. Gene Biegler (105) 2. Montana Conell (70) 3. John Simac (42) 3. Ann Trotter (42)	22 players HQ. Chris Burrell (15) 1. Suzanne Lamoureux (40) 2. Marilyn Wynnyk (24)	28-hands: Tom Palmer* Ann Trotter*	<i>Early Bird</i> : Sandy Sands <i>Friday Doubles</i> : Kathy Thompson & Tom Gannon <i>Saturday Doubles</i> : Fredella & Ken Haab
Donna's Game II (North Bend OR; Sept. 4–5)	Larry Hassett	<i>87 players</i> HQ. Duane Toll (50) 1. Tom Langford (147) 2. Duane Toll (105) 3. Clay Collier (70) 3. David Campbell (70)	<i>56 players</i> HQ. Dennis Misenar (18) 1. Gordy Wise (60) 2. Bernard Whitfield (40) 3. June Fordham (24) 3. Dennis Misenar (24)		<i>Sunday:</i> Richard Frost <i>Monday:</i> Skip White
Grand National Midweek (Lin- coln City OR; Sept. 5–7)	Tom Langford	222 players HQ. Emilio Perez (75) 1. Duane Toll (196) 2. Troy Thorson (147) 3. Jeanne Hofbauer (105) 3. Robert Medeiros (105) 5. David Campbell (70)	220 players HQ. Terry Goatz (18) 1. Diana Webster (112) 2. William Eilers (84) 3. Bob Bartosh (60) 3. Roger Widdowson (60) 5. Lowell Bailey (40) 5. Mart Padrow (40)	28-hands: Wayne Momsen* Michael Meyer*	<i>Tuesday:</i> DeLynn Colvert <i>Wednesday:</i> Ann Trotter <i>Thursday:</i> Bob Brumley
		5. Laurie Logan (70)	5. Robert Cox (40) 5. Tammy Gibbons (40)	LEGEND HQ = high qualifier	eND qualifier
				* = in a sanctioned event highlighting = first win	ioned event = first win

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Grand National 36 (Lincoln City OR; Sept. 9–11)	Rick & Peggy Shea	 494 <i>players</i> Shea HQ. Terry Greenawald (75) 1. Kevin Mansfield (252) 2. Michael Crume (196) 3. Dan Zeisler (147) 3. Gary Galetti (147) 5. Cres Fernandez (105) 5. Date Newberry (105) 5. Date Newberry (105) 5. Date Newberry (105) 5. Date Newberry (105) 6. Ures Fernandez (70) 9. Doug Holden (70) 9. Jim Hornbacher (70) 9. Jim Hornbacher (70) 9. Valerie Nozick (70) 9. William Eilers (70) 	 316 players H.G. Todd Malmgren (21) 1. Skip White (144) 2. Lyford Smith (112) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (84) 3. Rita Frey (84) 5. Jeff Gardner (60) 5. Jeff Gardner (60) 5. John Hazlett (60) 5. John Hazlett (60) 6. David Statz (40) 9. Jerome Tork (40) 9. Jerome Tork (40) 9. Johnny Thieme (40) 9. Leslie Summer (40) 9. Rick Baird (40) 9. Rock Palmer (40) 9. Sandy Sands (40) 9. Walter Howell (40) 	29-hands: Edward Balcer* Rodney Marshall* Z8-hands: *John Hardy* Dulcie Hays* Valerie Sumner* Terry Weber* Chuck Yurcina* Glen Humbert Warren Smith Leroy Zahn	<i>Friday:</i> Doug Holden <i>Mid-roller:</i> Allan Stanek Canadian Doubles: Stan Uyeda & Jimmy Yee GRTOC: Rick Baird GRTOC: Rick Baird
Gem State Clas- sic (Boise ID; Sept. 15–17)	Laurie & Ron Logan	<i>65 players</i> HQ. Julie Pierce (45) 1. Margery Clark (147) 2. Pat Reynolds (105) 3. Julie Pierce (70) 3. Wayne Momsen (70)	<i>40 players</i> HQ. Richard Pierce (21) 1. Richard Pierce (60) 2. Don Keuter (40) 3. Todd Malmgren (24) 3. Becky Gibbs (24)	28-hands: Gene Rice* Jerry Keuter*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Roger Dickinson <i>Doubles:</i> Sue Anderson & Charlette Springer
Hastie Memo- rial (Tracy CA; Sept. 15–17)	Steve Hastie	<i>38 players</i> HQ. Roger King (35) 1. Bob Prochnow (105) 2. Roger King (70) 3. Cres Fernandez (42) 3. Peter Jackson (42)	<i>20 players</i> HQ. Jones Hom (18) 1. Richard Wardenburg (40) 2. Cy Madrone (24)	28-hands: Jones Hom* Dearl McCullough* Roger King*	<i>Early Bird</i> : Peter Jackson <i>Doubles</i> : Les Sumner & Steve Hastie <i>Thursday</i> : Cres Fernandez <i>All Events</i> : Steve Hastie

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en (Brookline	& Mary	HQ. Harold Cook (55)	HQ. Frank Reddy (15)	Dave Gobiel*	
: Oct. 1)	Burlington	1. Robert Medeiros (196)	1. Jerry Hardy (60)	Barry Spadea*	
		2. Mike Fetchel (147)	2. Laurie Hardy (40)		
		3. Donna LaFleur (105)	3. Elizabeth Jones (24)		
		3. Roland Conner (105)	3. Gerard St. Germain (24)		
		5. Terrance Cushman (70)			
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dw		5. Raymond Cook (70)			

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Tourney Tidbits

Close counts! Three sets of identical scorecards occurred in the Donna's Game tourneys in North Bend OR in September. In the Early Bird tourney, **Carole Machado** (Roseburg OR) was playing **Michael Watson** (Yuma AZ) and beat him by 8 points; they both turned in 11/6 +60 scorecards, and Carole edged out Michael by—you guessed it—exactly 8 plus points! In the Saturday night special, Master **Tammy Gibbons** (Battle Ground WA) and **Terry Vanclief** (Morinville AB) both turned in 13/6 +102 scorecards, and Terry edged out Tammy by 24 plus points. And in the second main tourney, Master **Carole Herron** (Waldport OR) and Life Master **Peter Jackson** (Chico CA) both turned in 28/13 +73 scorecards, and Peter edged out Carole by a mere 2 points!

More Guns of August The October *Cribbage World* reported that four players won their first tournament on August 6. This month we report that *five* players won their first sanctioned event on August 27! Denise Fortin (Pahrump NV) won the Pahrump Nevada Open main, and four first-time winners won consolations on this same day: Jay Fulwider (Seattle WA) at Mount Rainier Open, Pierre Olivier (Canoga Park CA) at Pahrump Nevada Open, Don Ferenz (Muskegon MI) at Brat Stop



Open, and Mike Parise (Blainville QC) at Daniel Webster Open. Congratulations to all, and may you win many more!

> Grand NationI Midweek consolation finalists: runner-up William Eilers (Laguna Woods CA) and winner Diana Webster (Sutherlin OR)

> > CLUB

Edward Balcer (MN): Grand National 36 (Sept. 10)
 Rodney Marshall (WA): Grand National 36 (Sept. 10)

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Roseburg Youth Program

Fourteen cribbage players from the Youth Cribbage Program in Roseburg OR attended the first Youth Grand National in Lincoln City. Three of them made the playoffs, with Ayden Johnson placing second in the main event. David Gilkeson's granddaughter, Katilyn Jakubos, placed second in the consolation.

Math teacher Tracy Grauer started a cribbage class in her school, Fremont Junior High, five years ago. With the assistance of many adult helpers, including members of Timber Capital Club 62, seventy young people have learned the game of cribbage. In turn, five of the students joined Club 62.

The Roseburg group has already started a serious moneymaking plan (\$3,000+) for a bus and expenses to YGN2 in Reno next June. Tracy made a poster with YGN1

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photos that Duane Toll (one of her helpers) is taking to tournaments with a donation jar to raise money for this trip.



Ayden Johnson (second place in YGN1 main) and YGN1 director Grumpy Howard

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Roseburg Youth Program: (front row left to right) Kou Castle, Juliette Tripp, Roman Leaton Ethan Leaton, Timothy Pryce; (*top row left to right*) Kai Castle, Benjamin Hill, Marcus Hill Kyler Blocher, Ayden Johnson, <mark>Daniel Burky, Adam Leaton, Silas Bentea, Tanner Harris</mark>

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GN36 Tidbits

Two members of Newport Club 127 "terryrized" players at the last two tourneys at Chinook Winds Casino in Lincoln City OR. On May 6

Terry Ryckman (Toledo OR) was high qualifier at the Oregon Coast Classic with 36/16 +238, and on September 9 Terry Greenawald (Newport OR) was HQ at GN36 with 41/19 +280.

Last month, Cribbage World mentioned the players who took second in Canadian Doubles at GN 36. This month we move up to first place. The winners-Jimmy Yee (Carmichael CA) and Stan Uyeda (Fair Oaks CA)—were playing the CD format for the first time ever! Stan is the husband of Life Master Annett Eiffert, and Jimmy is her GN traveling buddy along with Master Nancy Rojas (Sacramento CA). At each GN that Stan attends, Annett, Jimmy, and Nancy force him to play in one cribbage event-and then he can sightsee the rest of the weekend! He usually picks the Friday warm-up or the consolation, but this time he picked Canadian Doubles and Jimmy for his partner because

he thought it would be the most fun—which it was! This was Stan's first trophy, and his traveling buddies are all very proud of him.

YGN1 Tidbits

Raffle Thanks to all who entered the donation drawing for the Youth Program at GN 36. We received \$920. Joan Rein, Jay Shafer, Ron McKee, Jones Hom, and Roy Harel donated the raffle items; John and Meme Shaffer donated \$189 to cover the registrations of all youth players in YGN1; and Pat Llewellyn donated boards. The Grand National quilt was won by Lowell Bailey, who donated it back, since he did not have room to display it, and the quilt will be used in a future drawing. We appreciate Rick and Peggy Shea for allowing YGN1 to be held in conjunction with GN 36. Watch for details for YGN2 in 2018.

Cribbage Ace! On Friday night, eleven-year-old **Tim Shaw** (Sacramento CA) played Canadian Doubles with his grandmother, **Terri Watson** (Rancho Cordova CA). In a game against **Kai Lemrise** and **Gerald Oxford** (both from Crescent City CA), one of Tim's opponents play an Ace to run the count to 28. Tim played an Ace for two points, and everybody said "go." And Tim played two more Aces for

> a total of 22 pegging points! The final score of the game saw Tim and Terri Watson in hole 121, with Kai and Gerald in hole 50—a beatdown of 71 points!



ACC*Awards*



[Kerry's words] Around age six, my Great-Aunt Anne and Great-Uncle Jim said I was too young to play with them, so my mother took this as a challenge and taught me. I played online with my mentor

Kerry O'Connell (Ventura CA) Life Master #238

Michael Green for a couple of years before I joined Club 193 about sixteen years ago. Club members Mel Kranz, Maryanne, Dennis, Brian, Clint, Cy, and Dick Williams

(who told me that eventually I would be able to shuffle with two hands as well as he could using one!) taught me how little I knew, but Ira Deutsch decided to help me become tournament savvy, and we covered many miles on those lessons, for which I thank him profusely. I've been club champion a few times, should be one more, but I paired Ira at the end of fourth street and learnt

that lesson the hard way! I'm not sure when or where my first tournament win was, maybe West Covina or my own, not something I really care about. I think some of my second-place efforts have been more impressive than my wins and I have no idea how many I have won. I stumbled over the Life Master line in Vegas after missing two points in the consolation quarterfinals and losing in the stink hole to Bob Bartosh. But I came good in the next main, before Bryan Gurden snotted me in the finals. I love to play the Reno tournaments, with West Covina and Topaz topping my list of favourites. Tons of tough opponents: I seem to stumble the worst against Roland Hall but against Jim Langley, Bob Bartosh, Phyllis, Eric, Winona, Jeanne, and Duane I always feel like a beginner! Last cribbage season was a tough one, losing both my regular houseguests Mike Beauvais and Darlene Dean in the one year was horrible. I like to take photos, especially tiny little bugs and spiders and make them look like something out of Jurassic Park. I have a fabulous garden, because I love to collect seeds. I believe that if you walk past trash near a waterway, it's as bad as if you tossed it, so I spend many hours picking up trash!

Other Recent Award Winners Life Master (2*) #43. David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME) Life Master #236. Bob Brumley (Sunnyside WA)

A college roommate taught Dan how to play cribbage back in 1978. He joined the ACC in the early 80s (his number is CA-229, so that means it wasn't too many years after its founding). His crib-

bage mentor is Joe Wergin. Back in the day, Dan read his books and spoke to him on the phone a lot. His involvement in youth cribbage stemmed from

Dan Zeisler (Grass Valley CA) Grand Master #408

Joe urging him to write a teaching manual. Dan founded Club 140 in Sonora in the early 90s and played there for almost ten seasons and later in Auburn. Dan loves the Reno events, particularly the TOC and JPW/ACC Open. His toughest opponent is Jim Langley ("I've never been able to beat him in the playoffs," he says). Dan's favorite cribbage moment this year was going to a tournament with

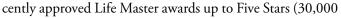


both of his sons playing in their first sanctioned event. His noncribbage interests are golf, travel, and playing fantasy football and baseball. In his role as director of the ACC's Youth Program and as teacher/superintendent/principal in Grass Valley, Dan has taught over one thousand youth how to play the great game of cribbage—and he looks forward to teaching as many more that he can!



The cover of the November 1992 Cribbage World announced that Greg Schleusner (Truckee CA) won the 178-player Wine Valley main in Napa CA and that Ron Morgan (then of Missoula MT, now of Reno NV) won 123-player Montana Championship main in Missoula. Both players remain very active in ACC cribbage today.

On page 3 of this issue, editor DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT) mentioned that the BOD had re-



MRPs). At that time, DeLynn was the highest rated player with just under 10,000 MRPs. He speculated that no one would reach Five Stars until 2010. As it turned out, DeLynn was the first to do this, and he did it ahead of schedule, reaching the 30,000-MRP plateau on October 28, 2007.

Elsewhere we read that Roy Cook (Oceanside CA) was both high qualifier and winner of the 88-player Monterey Bay main.



The last hand of the game often requires great detective work. Let's examine this hand: you are nondealer needing 2; the dealer also needs 2 points. You are dealt A-A-6-6-7-8; what do you keep? You are certainly going to keep an Ace and lead it. The other Ace is a safe play later on in the hand. The 7 is also a good card to keep in this situation since the dealer often plays a 7 if she has no response for the Ace; another 7 is the only card that beats her. So do you keep the 6 or 8; if the dealer plays a 6 or 8 on your Ace lead, it doesn't matter. But if she plays a picture card, I prefer having the 8 to make it 19 rather than the 6 to make it 17. This way another picture card runs the count to 29, and you have the safe Ace to make it 30 in that case. So we hold A-A-7-8. Stayed tuned next month to see how the hand eventually played out.

> Life Master (2*) Rob Medeiros never gets his Ace trapped. Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.



Western Region Rolling

ACC Cribbage Code of Congeniality

During a new player's trial period (four weeks or until they earn points—whichever is longer) . . .

- We pledge to welcome new players warmly and make them feel wanted.
- We pledge to not penalize new players for violating tournament rules. (We will, instead, gently tell them what the rule is and what the penalty would be.)
- We pledge to not let new players underpeg points or undercount hands. (We will, instead, explain errors and then allow new players to take all points they are entitled to.)
- We pledge to not make new players feel inferior if/when they miss points or make a bad play. (We will, instead, let them know that all cribbage players do this and that it is part of the learning process.)
- We pledge to not force new players to play a game in fifteen minutes. (We will, instead, be tolerant and not complain, remembering that we, too, started slow.)
- We pledge to allow new players to play for free or at the minimum cost of club expenses.

After the trial period is up . . .

• We pledge to continue to make all players—new and existing—feel welcome and comfortable at our club.

The following Grass Roots clubs have adopted this "Play Nice Pledge"

To add your club to this list, send email to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

- Beer City Peggers Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI)
- Big Butte Mile High Peggers Club 410 (Butte MT)
- Windy City Cribbage Club 382 (Chicago IL)
- Century Peggers Club 100 (Napa CA)
- Ventura County Cribbage Club 193 (Ventura CA)
- 29 Seekers Club 415 (Auburn WA)
- HSV Cribbage Club 359 (Hot Springs Village AR)
- High Noon Club 328 (Bradenton FL)
- Granite State Club 314 (Hudson NH)
- Paradise Peggers Club 110 (Waipahu HI)
- Big Bend Club 430 (Tallahassee FL)
- Caveman Peggers Club 395 (Grants Pass OR)

Oh, the People You'll Meet! by Tammy Gibbons

As the ACC slowly adds more younger members, I am continually fascinated by how these "youngsters" find us, and even more fascinated by how they came to play this grand old game.

One such younger-than-me is **Jason Matheny** (Houston TX). He stumbled onto cribbage by a happy accident, and like many of us loves the people as much if not more than the game. Many years ago Jason and his wife, **Jennifer**, saw some people playing cribbage at a party. Something about the way they were playing didn't ring true. Although he had watched his parents play, he'd never really learned the game, so Jennifer and Jason sat down and taught themselves to play. Much to their amazement, the folks they'd seen at

the party seemed to have made up their own rules!

Jason sees the game as a great opportunity to be social, and each time he and his wife have moved they've used cribbage to get acquainted with others. When they landed in Houston, they met **Gary McCuskey**, who Jason credits as his great friend and mentor. A few years later, Jason became one of the youngest players to win the prestigious Grand National (see the November 2015 *Cribbage World* for details).

I met Jason for the first time at Grand National in Lincoln City, when I heard about a "fantasy cribbage draft" that he was running. This is something he and another friend came up with, and Jason and Gary tried it out in Reno last year. They ran it at the National Open in Raleigh, solidifying the rules, and did it again in Lincoln City, where I got to participate in it.

It works like a fantasy sports draft. Each participant "drafts" or picks players they think will do well in the main event. Jason wants to keep the draft small, but sees how the popularity of fantasy sports could draw more people into our game and add

an element of interest.

In the meantime, Jason continues to closely analyze his play and that of those around him and will undoubtedly graduate to the next tier of playing expertise in no time. He surrounds himself with great friends and mentors, and after winning a Grand National, we know it is just a matter of time before we see his face and name in *Cribbage World* much more frequently.



From its inception, the ACC rulebook has been a work in progress. The current Rules Committee is soliciting feedback from members

ACC Rulebook

to make the rulebook even better. This is

your chance to initiate changes or additions to existing rules.

Please submit in writing suggested rule change or new rule to a member of the Rules Committee before January 1, 2018. Please give specific reasons why you would like to see the rule change. A comment such as "I don't like this rule" or "I think this rule is unfair to the dealer" likely won't result in the change you want!

The goal of the committee is to act on all issues brought before it within two months of receipt. Since rule changes require BOD approval, they cannot become official until the board meets and approves them. It is, therefore, important

> that any proposed rule change be in the hands of the Rules Committee

three months before the BOD meeting. (BOD meetings are held in March at the JPW/ACC Open and in the fall at Grand National.)

Suggestions may be made to any committee member:

Dave O'Neil (chair) droneil@comcast.net *or* 404.296.4689 David Aiken Roland Hall Jack Howsare Jeanne Jelke Bob Joslin

Catherine Perkins

Rulebook Revisions

Despite the care with which the Rules Committee prepared the 2016 revision, two adjustments are needed.

- Pen-and-ink correction: on page 15, change "1" in column B to "9." This occurs twice: in line 4 and line 10. See correction at right.
- Cut-and-paste correction: rule 12.2 on page 35 needs an additional paragraph, so replace it with the page to the right. Cut on the dotted line and tape or glue the new page over the existing page 35.

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correct	correct	too few	3	3
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correct	too many	too many	1	4
correct	too many	too few	5	4
correct	too few	correct	6	7
correct	too few	too many	8	8
correct	too few	too few	1	7
too many	correct	correct	1	X 9
too many	correct	too many	1	9

TABLE OF ACTIONS FOR RULE 4.4.c

- d. If both cards record a win or if both cards record a loss, with one having points in the plus column and the other having points in the minus column, the one in the plus column gets the win.
- e. If both cards record a win or if both cards record a loss, with the spread points in the same column, it is a loss for both players, and the spread points are moved to the negative column (if necessary).
- f. If only one card records a win but both cards put the spread points in the same column (whether win or loss), the win stands and the spread points on the incorrect card are changed to the appropriate column.
- g. Make sure that game-point and spread-point totals are adjusted, if necessary.
- h. "No harm, no foul": if an apparent qualifier's discrepancy is already to his or her disadvantage, no change is necessary. For example, qualifier D claims a 15-point win; opponent claims a 20point loss; no change is necessary, and both cards stand as recorded.
- If scorecard errors result in a change in the *fact* or *position* of qualifying, the tournament director informs the affected player, with the relevant scorecards as evidence.

RULE 13. PLAYOFFS

13.1. Forfeitures during Playoffs

If a qualifier does not appear at the time scheduled to begin the playoffs, the tournament director will allow five minutes before forfeiting the first game to the opponent. Additional forfeitures will be made every fifteen minutes until a match is completed or until a qualifier appears. In any case, nonappearing qualifiers are still entitled to receive prize money and MRPs that would have been awarded to the losers in that round.



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Cut out this page and insert in the 2016 rulebook in place of page 35.

EMAIL

The TOC will be here before you know it, and we need your email address in order to send your TOC invitation. Thanks to the efforts of TOC director Hannula, Don the ACC saves hundreds of dollars each year by emailing TOC invitations to players who have earned the honor to play tourney. this If you have recently gotten a new email address, or if you have never put your email address on file, please send your email address to the ACC membership secretary membership@ at cribbage.org. Your email address will not be shared with anyone or any othorganization, er but will be used exclusively for official ACC business. Thanks, and we look forward to seeing you in Reno next March.

ACC Committees

The ACC runs on volunteer power. Many members volunteer their time and expertise to undertake tasks that must be done in order for our organization to run smoothly. These volunteers are organized into various committees set up by the Board of Directors. Here is a list of committees (continued next month), along with a brief description and a listing of committee members. If you would like to make a suggestion or help out in one of these areas, please contact the appropriate committee chair.

Executive Committee

This committee oversees the entire ACC organization.

David Campbell (chair) acccribbage@aol.com 207.730.2051 David Aiken Paul Gregson Valerie Sumner Terry Weber

Marketing Committee

This committee is responsible for building awareness of the ACC, driving new membership growth, and retaining players whose memberships have lapsed. Reversing our membership decline is the number one challenge we face as an organization. We will focus on national marketing and retention, while giving Grass Roots directors, tournament directors, and ACC members the tools to promote us locally.

Valerie Nozick (chair) vnozick@gmail.com 404.641.3365 David Aiken Joe Bowen David Campbell Jeff Gardner Paul Gregson Darice Grzybowski Debra Lucas James Morrow

Rules Committee

This committee reviews all proposed rule changes, including amendments to existing rules and formulation of new rules. Once those rule changes have been discussed and voted on by the committee, a recommendation will be presented to the BOD.

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IT Committee

This committee is responsible for the ACC's underlying infrastructure and technological advancement. Ultimately, our goal is to make life as easy as possible for the ACC's volunteers and members—whether it is automating routine processes, creating guides to help people use our systems, supporting marketing initiatives, or developing cool new ways to do things.

Paul Gregson (chair) paulgregson@Gmail.com 510.376.0257 Rick Allen Kris Bailey Larry Hassett Jennifer Medeiros Robert Milk Denny Moore Michael Rogers Diane Waite

Hall of Fame Committee

This committee gathers HOF nominations for any eligible ACC member, approves the nomination forms, and then prepares and distributes the voting packets for the 25 BOD members and the 75 HOF panelists.

Patrick Barrett (chair) gnxvibarrett@gmail.com 715.323.5027 Richard Frost Don Hannula Jason Hofbauer Jeanne Jelke Jeff Shimp Mark Soule

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

James Jerwers (Folsom CA) is a new ACC member. While exploring some websites for cribbage boards, he found this month's featured board. He thought it so unique that he sent it to ACC webmaster **Diane Waite** as a potential addition to the gallery of cribbage boards. Diane sent the photos on to me.

Jim included some history of the board that piqued my interest. After talking to Jim, I got in touch with **Kristi McWhorter**, the creator of the board.

Kristi grew up in Colorado, where she currently lives. During summer vacations, she learned to play cribbage from her grandfather in lowa. Eventually, she went to college in movies, Kristi moved on to wood laser-engraving design.

Now Kristi is living the dream. She has turned her hobby of designing custom



Lego bricks into her vocation.

She built this board in 2012 and later donated it to Creations for Charity (creationsforcharity.org). Kristi is one of nine worldwide distributers for the charity. The money raised goes to buy new Lego sets that are donated to children's charities like Toys for Tots, children's hospitals, and so on. I should note that the black and white photos don't do

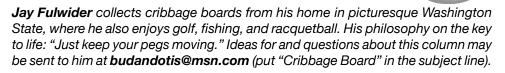


justice to this beautiful board. Picture in your mind bright blue and red tracks on a black board. The pegs seem to fluoresce.

Check out Kristi's

website at

California and later found employment in the movie industry. After working on storyboarding and set design for both animated and action custombricks.net or contact her at custom bricks@usa.net.



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GAME ON by Dan Zeisler



Inevitably when you teach cribbage to a large group of kids, some will catch on quicker than others. When you recognize your top students, don't hesitate to put them into leadership roles to help you teach your class. There are several ways to do this. First, have them play a slower learner with the objective that they help teach their opponent rather than compete with them. This empowers one student to take on the role of educator, and allows the other student to connect with a peer and build a relationship they may have never had before. Second, match a quicker learner with a slower player to play as a team against another opponent in a competitive game. Both can work together to make decisions, and it is a great way to give a slower player some one-on-one instruction and, at the same time, bolster the esteem of the quicker player.

Youth News

The first annual Youth Grand National was held alongside GN36 in Lincoln City OR on September 9. Twenty-seven youth players attended, with two coming all the way from Maine, two from Washington, sixteen from Oregon, and seven from California. Here are the winners:

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		12+ Age Group Connor Branson (Roseville CA)	Tim Shaw (Sacramento CA)
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2	nd	Connor Branson (Roseville CA) Ayden Johnson (Roseburg OR)	Zack Gregson (Antiech 2)
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thanks to Don Howard for directing YGN1 and to Rick gy Shea for making YGN1 a memorable tournament.

Another youth tournament has popped up in California! The Youth Santa Slam will be held at Antioch CA on December 9. For details, go to cribbage.org and click "Youth Program" in the left column and then click on the link to YSS in the right column.

Teaching Manuals

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

- Michelle Greene (Chesapeake VA)
- Marty Mathiesen (Grass Valley CA)

Cribbage

What a shakeup in the standings! Pat Liegl jumped to the top but John Kern is having a great month, so look out! The September player of the month is John Kern (*JohnIn SD*) with 129 IRPs.

New eMaster Bradley Gronli (Dakesh)

Help needed! We want to add a Saturday tournament on Game Colony, but we need more volunteers. Once training is complete, your commitment can be as little as two days per month. Please contact internet codirector John Schafer (givemea19@gmail.com) for more info.

We cannot stress enough: verify your player names at both gamecolony and ecribbage. Links can be found on cribbage.org (click "Internet Cribbage" in the

ACC Committees—continued from page 21

Subsidized Funding Committee

This committee collects and disperses funds to help ACC members who need assistance to pay their ACC dues.

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Banned Players Appeal Committee

This committee makes final decisions concerning any player who has been banned from an ACC tournament. Conflicts between directors and players are heard, and then decisions are given by this group.

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left column). If the names don't match what we have on file, this may account for any IRP discrepancies.



internet.standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	201	Pat Liegl
2	188	John Kern
3	171	Monica Newton
4	160	Gerald Carthy
T5	156	Sue Edwards
T5	156	William MacMillan
7	144	Mike Rosenstock
8	135	Lawrence Hatch
9	128	Sam Sinram
10	123	James Gear

David Campbell Willie Evans Rick Shea Terry Weber

Cribbage World Advisory Board

This committee advises the CW editor about all things cribbage and provides feedback on each issue.

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(see page 5 for instructions)

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Millestones!

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 February! 70—Jerry Rowe (MO)

Happy Birthday in November! 80—Daryl Haberland (MI)

Youth Program Donations—

Thanks to the following members who made recent donations to the Youth Program.

- Richard I. Anderson (Port Orchard WA)
- Delbert Anderst (Lake City MN)
- Tristan Bacoch (Sacramento CA)
- Art Barber (Littleton CO)
- Zeke Blocklinger (Walla Walla WA)
- Edgar L. Blubaum (Denver CO)
- Lynn N. Bond (Richmond VA)
- Robert Brown (Boston MA)
- Linda A. Chambers (Smithfield RI)
- Dick Christy (Laguna Woods CA)
- Steven Cohen (Lynn Haven FL)
- Bruce D. DeSchepper (Sioux Falls SD)
- Doris Foster (Sunnyside WA)
- Charles Francis (Warren RI)
- Joseph Frey (Chicago IL)
- Tammy Gibbons (Battle Ground WA)
- Stephen F. Hansen (Waupaca WI)
- Howard Hanson (Battle Ground WA)
- Alan G. Haseman (Elgin IL)
- James Hearon IV (Panama City FL)
- Don Grumpy Howard (Orangevale CA)
- David Hubsch (Grants NM)
- Joanne Jordan (Wareham MA)
- Pete Jungersen (Fallbrook CA)
- Joyce I. Keay (East Falmouth MA)
- Lewis Killion (Atascadero CA)
- Dan Kosmatka (Milwaukee WI)
- Chris Leishear (Montgomery Village MD)

GrassRootsAwards

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#81. Roger King (Santa Clara CA) #85. Paul Hirschmann (Milwaukie OR) #88. Susan Chambers (Albany OR) #90. Denny Edwards (Hermiston OR) <u>SILVER</u> Ed Ciccone (MA), 109 Stanley A. Mullins (NH), 219 <u>BRONZE</u> Jan Blevins (ID), 202 Cate Campbell-Correa (NJ), 175 Thomas I. Chew Jr. (CA), 222 Darrell Houston (MI), 295 Maxine Proper (WA), 69 Ivan Thomsen (FL), 341

- Kathryne Maki (Beach Park IL)
- Edward Markielewski (West Bend WI)
- Debbi McCown (Jamestown CA)
- Curtis McNulty (Alexandria Bay NY)
- Doug Molesworth (Indianapolis IN)
- Nadine B. Monroe (Yoncalla OR)
- Jim Morelan (Little Canada MN)
- John R. Murphy (Port Charlotte FL)
- Kerry O'Connell (Ventura CA)
- Gary Overstreet (Vacaville CA)
- Gerhard Paseman (Hayward CA)
- Paul Petit (Pawtucket RI)
- Dave Proctor (Waynesboro VA)
- Michael C. Rolfe (Marstons Mills MA)
- Donald W. Salo (Champion MI)
- Ed Sommers (Marquette MI)
- Richard Stauber (Madison WI)
- Leslie G. Sumner (Sparks NV)
- Thomas E. Taylor (Philadelphia PA)
- Kenneth Towns (Sacramento CA)
- Jack Van Barneveld (Troy MO)
- Mike Villaggio (Williamsburg VA)
- Jim Waldorf (Madras OR)
- Donald A. Wilford (Cool CA)
- Rosalie Zahn (San Leandro CA)

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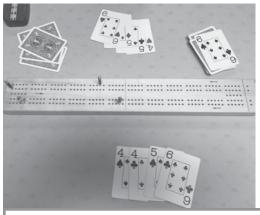


Reader contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com

Grass Roots

Club 317 (Puyallup WA) director **Don Zeutschel** sends us this: "The big Washington State Fair held in Puyallup comes to an end after twenty-four days. It was a great time for all cribbage players. Over two thousand games were played by the ten clubs that sponsored this event. Three players accomplished a rare feat. **Dave Berry** (Club 243) and **Rob Smith** (Club 317) had 28-hands, and **Rich Wilkens** (Club 317) had a 29hand."

At Club 72 (Longmeadow MA) on October 3, Jimmy Falzone-Cardinal dealt club director Peter Vangsness four 5s. A Jack



was cut, giving Peter his fourth 28-hand in Grass Roots competition. Less than an hour later, Ed Kane dealt Matt Piechota four fives. A Queen was cut, giving Matt another 28-hand. As luck

would have it, both Peter and Matt lost those games!

At Club 89 (Springfield VA) **Pam Saunders**, playing in just her third official Grass Roots tournament, had a 28-hand.

At Cereal City Cribbage Club 300 (Battle Creek MI), **Ken Holcomb** had a short run of great luck. Of course, it's always helpful

to get a barn-burner, and a 28-hand certainly qualifies. When the very next hand is a 29-hand, that is *really* good luck!

In the second week at Club 161 (Bellingham MA), **Rick Montague** ran the table and posted his first ever grand slam with a 20/9 +208.

At Club 356 (La Grande OR), **Tom Anderson** had a 28-hand followed by a 24-hand on September 21.

In an exciting game at Club 300 on September 7, both **Paul Crisher** and **Connie Ewka** had 24-hands on the same deal! Paul was dealer, and the pegging went like this:

Connie	4		4 (for 6)		5 (for 2)		go		6	
Paul		4 (for 2)		5		5 (for 6)		(for 1)		6 (for 2)

On this one deal alone, they scored 69 points between them (the crib had two points)! Paul won the game.

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TWTHFS

as of October 8

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region			
		name			name			name	
1	559	Duane Toll, OR	1	219		1	348	Robert Medeiros, MA	
2		Gordy Wise, WA	2		Ann Trotter, WI	2		Donna LaFleur, CT	
3		Cres Fernandez, CA	3	180	,	3		Susan Jaynes, ME	
4		Kevin Mansfield, ID	4	163	Gene Biegler, WI	4		Frank Reddy, MA	
5	327	Diana Webster, OR	5	140	U ,	5		Keith Widener, NC	
6	310	Tom Langford, CA	6	130		6	213		
7	307	Margery Clark, OR	7	123	Jerome Tork, WI	7	205	Mike Fetchel, CT	
8	288	James Langley, CA	8	119	Arthur Loveland, MI	8	203	Jerry Hardy, ME	
9	286	DeLynn Colvert, MT	9	115	Donald Urban, IL	9	197	Terry Cushman, ME	
10	256	Richard Pierce, OR	10	113	Jeanne Wauters, WI	9	197	Mark Soule, ME	
10	256	Willie Evans, WA	11	100	Alice Korn, IL	11	185	David Campbell, ME	
10	256	Carole Herron, OR	12	88	Haley Hintze, IL	11	185	Bill Richmond, CT	
13	246	Bob Prochnow, CA	13	83	James Huser, WI	13	159	David Clemmey, MA	
14	243	Margaret Fanucchi, CA	14	79	Edward Balcer, MN	14	150	Richard Ortado, NY	
15	241	Troy Thorson, CO	15	75	John Schafer, MI	15	147	David Sniegowski, OH	
16	222	Bob Bartosh, CA	15	75	Tom Edwards, IL	16	145	Roger Bouchard, CT	
17	220	Cynthia Wark, CA	17	73	Sally Henderson, MI	17	142	Carl Deyette, CT	
17	220	Roland Hall, CA	18	68	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	18	137	Charlene Cohen, FL	
19	213	Michael Crume, WA	19	65	Terry Weber, WI	19	128	Mathew Piechota, MA	
20	202	Tom Brown, MT	20	63	Joel Neugebauer, SD	20	126	Charles Booker III, CT	
21	197	William Eilers, CA	20	63	Jeff Gardner, MI	21	116	Raymond Cook, MA	
22	195	Laurie Logan, ID	20	63	John Hazlett, MI	22		David Statz, MA	
23	192	Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	23	62	Sue Schenk, MI	23	114		
24	187	Julie Pierce, OR	24	58	Patrick Healey, MI	23		Richard West, MA	
24	187	Winona McDaniel, OR	24	58	Don Ferenz, MI	25	112	,	
26	182	Jennifer Bolles, CA	26	56	Richard Smith, WI	26	110	John Blowers, FL	
27	176	Mike McCammon, OR	27	53	Michael Henze, IA	26	110	· · ·	
28	175	Lyford Smith, CA	28	52	Rhynold Shave, WI	26	110	Gerald Thibodeau, CT	
28	175	Terry Ward, CA	29	51	Thomas Celske, WI	29	108	· · · · ·	
30	172	Dan Zeisler, CA	30	49	Nick Green, MI	30	107		
30	172	Joanne Randolph, WA	31	47	Jeff Shimp, MI	31	101	Jerome Kelliher, MA	
32	161	Eric Frey, OR	31	47	Tom Plash, MN	32	100	Jack Howsare, VA	
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34	158	Walter Howell, OR	34	46	Mike Comer, SD	34	97 95	Harold Cook, MA	
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40 41	152	Gary Galetti, MT	41	32	Frank Duresky, MN	40	82	Laurie Hardy, ME	
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42 42	150	Skip White, OR	43	32 30	Rick Vee, SD	42	80 77	Peter Setian, MA	
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44	149	Jim Crawford, CA	44	27	Bonnie Anderson, MI	44	75	Fran Ward, NC	
46	140	Billy Bender, CO	44	27	David Aiken, MI	45	75	Rick Montague, MA	
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48	144	Peter Jackson, CA	47	26	Jason Matheny, TX	48	72	Richard Weston, NH	
40	144	Terry Higgins, CA	47	26	Robert Stritzinger, MI	48	72	Charles Rapoza, MA	
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Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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FUTURE	GRAND NATIONAL	FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS				
date	city/state	TD	@ Sands Rege	gency in Reno NV		
September 18-23, 2018	Milwaukee WI	Terry Weber	March 2–4, 2018	March 6–8, 2020		
October 22–27, 2019	North Conway NH	David Campbell	March 1–3, 2019	March 2021		

FL + Nov. 3–5, Fall Back Peg Forward

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

MT ♦ Nov. 3–5, Montana Championship Ruby's Inn, 4825 N Reserve St, Missoula MT 59808.

TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513) & Audrey Hatto

CA ◆ Nov. 4, River City Fall Classic VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD:

Marlo Maher (916.834.2726) & Jennifer Bolles

MA Nov. 5. George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. TD: Catherine Spadoni (413.348.8524) & Joan Fletcher

CA ♦ Nov. 8–10, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397)

NV ♦ Nov. 10–12, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89502. TD: Les & Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532) & Peggy Shea

ME Nov. 11, Governor's Challenge

Governor's Restaurant, 356 Main St, Waterville ME 04901. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111)

AK + Nov. 11, Anchorage Open

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137)

NV ♦ Nov. 13–15, Topaz Winter Classic

Topaz Casino, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.342.2532) & A. J. Tasker

OR + Nov. 17–19, Three River Open

Three River Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. TD: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.525.1292)

MI + THANKSGIVING DOUBLEHEADER

American Legion, 133 44th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49548. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

Nov. 24 & 26, Wishbone Open

Nov. 25, Reindeer Games

CT ♦ Nov. 19, Yankee Classic

American Legion, 154 Porter's Pass, Berlin CT 06037. TD: Phil Martin (860.666.8300)

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OR
 Nov. 24–26, Thanksgiving Classic

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

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WI + Dec. 1–3, Jingle Bell Open

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

FL Dec. 1–3, Lee Bailey Memorial

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

ME Dec. 8–10, Casco Bay Challenge

Eagles, 184 Saint John St, Portland ME 04102. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Dave Leissner

CA + Dec. 9, Santa Slam

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132) & Paul Gregson

CO + Dec. 9, Mountain View Challenge

American Legion/VFW, 305 N. Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125)

FL + Dec. 10, Santa Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

CA + Dec. 16, Winter Solstice Open

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

WA + Dec. 17, Western Washington Open

VFW, 9981 Central Valley Rd, Bremerton WA 98311. TD: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356) & Larry West

CA + SACRAMEMNTO 2018 KICKOFF

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TDs: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), Duane Toll (541.580.3221), & Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609)

Jan. 4-5, S18K #1

Jan. 6, S18K #2

Jan. 7, S18K #3

WI + Jan. 5-7, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser St, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

WA + Jan. 7, Daffodil Open Express

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

VA Jan 12–14, Virginia Championships

Wyndham Gardens, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Rick Allen (804.323.7476)

AZ + Jan. 12-14, Yuma Snowbirds

Disabled American Veterans, 954 S 13th Ave, Yuma

AZ 85364. TD: Jim Blakely (406.698.5618) & Pam Pomeroy

MN + Jan 13–14, Winter Snowball Special

VFW, 556 SW 12th St, Forest Lake MN 55025. TD: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886) & Daniel Pluff

GA + Jan. 19-21, Georgia Open

Clarion, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. TD: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Kelley Adams

WI + Jan. 19–21, American Pride

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

CA Jan. 19–21, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. TD: John Kern (619.469.6920) & Brenda Nason

OR + Jan 19–21, Portland Winter Open

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. TD Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

CA + Jan. 20–21, Fanning Memorial

Veterans Memorial Bldg, 130 Placerville Dr #A, Placerville CA 95667. TD: Allen Amaro (916.847.6514) & David Johnson

NH + Jan. 26–28, Medeiros Memorial

BW Plus, 815 Lafayette Rd, Hampton NH 03842. TD: Vicki Soule (207.442.9001) & David Campbell

NV + Jan. 28, Schaefer Shuffle Single

PT's Gold Tavern, 9050 W Post Rd, Las Vegas NV 89148. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809) & James Milkowski

NV ◆ Jan. 27, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party Patty's Place, 5250 La Terra Ave, Pahrump NV 89061. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Lee

Foglesong

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VA ◆ Feb. 2–4, Hampton Roads Tourney Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999)

CA + Feb. 3-4, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Mel Ashley (831.883.0963) & Christy Lens

WA + Feb. 3, Super Saturday

VFW, 612 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

NV + Feb. 9–11, Schaefer Shuffle West

PT's Gold Tavern, 9050 W Post Rd, Las Vegas NV 89148. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

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FL + Feb. 9–11, Greater Orlando Open

Quality Inn, 616 Lee Rd, Orlando FL 32810. TD: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902)

OR ◆ Feb. 16–18, Roseburg Sweetheart Special Grange Hall, 4856 Garden Valley Rd, Roseburg OR 97471. TD: Mike McCammon (541.671.2792)

WI ◆ Feb. 16–18, Go Green Bay TBD. TD: Allen Karr (920.639.3546)

CA ♦ Feb. 23–25, Northern California Open

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & James Langley

CA + Mar. 10, Life after Reno Classic

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

WA + Mar. 18, Daffodil Express Open

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

RI Mar. 18, Corned Beef & Cribbage

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

WI Mar. 23–25, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

NV ♦ Mar. 30–Apr. 1, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

NH + Apr. 8, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Ctr, 2 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) & Mary Burlington

WA Apr. 13–15, Washington Championship

Moose, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. TD: Channing Holmes (509.393.3003)

WI + Apr. 13–15, Eau Claire Fest

Best Western, 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701. TD: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588)

OR ♦ Apr. 13–15, Cascade Classic

Jefferson County Senior Ctr, 860 SW Madison, Ma-

dras OR 97741. TD: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402) & Tammy Gibbons

AK Apr. 21, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137)

CA ♦ Apr. 21, Napa Wine Country Spring Open Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Denny Moore (717.224.2345)

WA + Apr. 23, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98374. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

MI + Apr. 27–29, Michigan Open

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

OR + Apr. 27–29, Three Rivers Open

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

OR • Apr. 30, Oregon Coast In-Betweener

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Monica Newton (541.563.5181) & David Aiken

OR ♦ May 1–2, Dean Bauman Memorial

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Carole Herron & Wayne Momsen (406.417.1615)

OR • May 4–6, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623) & Bernie Nelson

MI ♦ May 11–13, Yooper Spring Classic

Lac Vieux Desert Resort, N5384 US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9107) & Bernard Brentar

MI STEVENSVILLE DOUBLEHEADER

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127

May 17–18, Michigan Cribbage Cup TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

May 18–20, Potawatomi Peggers TD: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229)

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