

Cribbage World

DAVID CAMPBELL (1965–2021)



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David Campbell: A Life of Service

My Deal ♦ by David Aiken

David Campbell passed away unexpectedly on February 10, 2021. It will be impossible to sum up the life of one of my best cribbage friends in a single column, so here are some random thoughts I've jotted down in the month since his passing.

I first met David shortly after I started playing cribbage tournaments in 2004. I don't now remember where or when we first met, but the more we saw each other, the more we talked about cribbage and the ACC and life in general.

One of my great privileges was working closely together with David: we served together on the Board of Directors since 2007 and worked even more closely the past three and a half years on the Executive Committee. And during his tenure as VP of Operations from 2011 to 2017, David was my boss (I always thought of him as the "*Cribbage World* overlord").

Over the years we've had many lengthy conversations about the ACC. It took me a while to figure out his *modus operandi*, but I eventually learned that the best way to get David's ear was, literally, to talk into his ear. Emails, texts, and PMs would frequently go unanswered, but he was always ready to talk on the phone.

This was because he was a people person. Forget technology, forget gadgets, he functioned best when talking face to face; if that option wasn't available, then the phone was his communication device of choice. When there was a problem to solve, we would frequently talk multiple times every day.

In person, the first thing you'd notice about David was the smile—actually, a mischievous grin—that was constantly on his face. Sometimes it was only a hint of a smile, but it was always there.

Because he was a keen observer of human behavior, David was continually feeding me suggestions for movies and TV shows he thought I'd like. Ironically, on the very day he died, I was about halfway through watching (for the second time) a suggestion he gave me, a TV show called *Dead Like Me*.

I think we both liked this show because it explored a group of friends learning to get along with themselves and others to accomplish their goal. In that case, the goal was the macabre task (although told in a humorous way) of collecting souls in the afterlife. In our case, the goal was the challenging task of bringing together 6,000+ cribbage players from a wide variety of backgrounds into a cohesive organization that functioned for the betterment of the average player.

David had a love/hate relationship with Facebook. He and I started the ACC's Facebook page in 2016 because we realized that the ACC needed an



official presence on social media and because we wanted to give cribbage players a venue where they could share cribbage experiences with others. Today, the ACC's Community Page has more than 2,000 members, thanks in no small part to David's leadership.

David constantly posted on Facebook about his travels and eating experiences. I don't recall that he ever posted a picture of his food, but he loved telling who he was with. Again the common thread was the people, his friends.

Some things I remember about David:

- He loved Dunkin' Donuts, stopping there for coffee every morning.
- He loved to tell stories, but hated writing. (I had to continually dun him for his monthly column for *Cribbage World*.)
- He liked Pink, Def Leppard, Katy Perry and was particularly excited when Katy Perry performed at the 2015 Super Bowl. He probably enjoyed her halftime show even better because it preceded a victory by his beloved New England Patriots

over my favorite team, the Seattle Seahawks.

- He was good at solving big problems, but hated dealing with details. Put another way: the shorter the email/message to him, the better chance that he'd answer it!
- He was a night

owl. Many of our lengthy phone conversations started after 10 p.m.

- I never saw him wearing a seatbelt in a car.
- I never saw him without his trademark baseball cap (well, except during the Pledge of Allegiance, when I'd sneak a peek at him to see how bald he really was!). His typical attire was tennis shoes, denim shorts, tee shirt, and cap.
- When he found a TV show he liked, he binge watched it night and day.
- He did not suffer fools gladly, but if you were one, you'd never learn it from him.

Perhaps the thing I admired most about David—and a policy I have since adopted—is that he refused to mug anyone for points missed when playing a muggins tournament. That was part of his way of life to never embarrass anyone, so he made a decision early on to not mug players at the TOC in Reno or at the National Open in Raleigh.

Speaking of Raleigh, David was my codirector for the Open Opener for seven years, and he actually put in the work, staying up late with me on Thursdays after the qualifying round to create the playoff bracket and calculate payouts.

I've been lucky enough to earn a few cribbage accolades from the ACC, but the one that means the most to me is the 2018 President's Award. Even before David became ACC president in 2017, he had promised me that he would give me the first President's Award he named, and he followed through with this at the 2018 Grand National in Milwaukee. I will forever remember his friendship whenever I look at this award on my wall.

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As much time as David and I spent together, we managed to team up in Canadian Doubles only once, at the 2019 North Conway tripleheader. But was it ever memorable! We couldn't do anything wrong, our hands always meshed, and the end result was first place with a grand slam 19/9 +170.

➔ (Of course, the best part of that tourney was collecting on a scorecard bet against Rob Medeiros and Lee Ann Kaai; you can be sure that we ~~didn't~~ did rub it in!)

With his life ending much too early, it is these memories of David that I will always cherish. Rest in peace, my friend. I will always think of you every year on February 10—International Cribbage Day. [CW](#)

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
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4	3	47	<i>AD</i>	2	
5	2	01	<i>GF</i>	23	
6	2	23	<i>mg</i>	21	
7	2	15	<i>lance</i>	20	
8	2	07	<i>CRS</i>	17	
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Games Won	9	NET POINTS (+/-) +170	Lose = 0		
			Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.		
Signature <i>David Campbell</i>			6-1-19		



The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



One of the qualities I most enjoyed about **David Campbell** was his dry sarcastic humor (which I often resemble!). Back in the early 2000s I made a cribbage trek to Wisconsin with David and Sharlene and Bill Medeiros. (I could write fifty columns if I included items about Bill and Sharlene too, but I'll just focus on David for now.)

I was fortunate enough to reach the final on Sunday, and during a break after the second game I found out that David had bet \$100 on me with Warren Sondericker. Personally I don't get nervous playing matches, but when I know a friend has money on me, it does add a bit of pressure.



The match came down to the last hand of the fifth game, in which I made a bad judgment on my first pegging play. It would not have been fatal, but I thought it was, which led to another pegging mistake because I thought the game was already lost. After the match, I walked over to David and before I could even say anything he said: "I know exactly what you were thinking on both plays." I said: "I'm sorry it cost you a hundred bucks." He said: "Well it cost me \$200—the \$100 I lost and the other \$100 that's in Warren's pocket instead of mine now."

Then in typical David fashion he added a backbreaker: "Well, Rob, in the long run, it's not a total loss because I can hold it over your head for the rest of our cribbage careers." And believe me, he brought it up over the years so many times that I would have been better off just giving him two hundred bucks on that Sunday!

One other experience I will never forget with David: a couple years ago we were matched up in Raleigh in a best-of-seven match. Now I'm a pretty fast player and David was very, very fast, but in this match it was uncanny that almost every single hand involved major strategic thinking on both of our parts. Every hand we would look at our cards and roll our eyes and say at the same exact time: "Another thinker." Of course, the match went down to the last card of the seventh game. It was the best match I've ever had and one very unlikely to ever be topped.

RIP David. **CW**

Contact Rob at mrob2199@aol.com for answers to your cribbage questions.

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David's Online Obituary

Parsonsfield — **David Alan Campbell**, age 55, passed away unexpectedly on February 10, 2021. He was born in Portland, Maine, on July 2, 1965. He attended Sacopec Valley High School and was on the basketball team. He received his bachelor's degree from Mount Washington College. He served in the US Air Force for a short time before being honorably discharged.

He worked at Direct Mail for 15 years and went on to start his own business, IDM Maine, to be home with his children. He was a 20-year member of the American Cribbage Congress and served on its Board of Directors for sixteen years and was just completing his fourth year as ACC president.

David loved traveling, gaming, and playing cribbage, and he made numerous friends across the country. He loved ani-

mals and had many dogs and cats over the years. David lived part time in Wisconsin with his partner, Lana Newhouse, of 10 years. He was known for his generosity and kindness. He was a great man and will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

David was preceded in death by his son, Damian J. Campbell, and his mother, Mildred Campbell. He is survived by his daughter, Kesia Campbell; the mother of his children, Sonie Johnson; his partner, Lana Newhouse, and her daughter, Carley Newhouse; brother Larry Campbell and sister-in-law Jackie Campbell; brother Stephen Campbell and sister-in-law Nancy Campbell; numerous nephews and nieces; and many friends.

A celebration of life will be held at a later date. Arrangements are respectfully handled by Poitras, Neal and York Funeral Home. Online condolences may be expressed at www.maineFuneral.com. **CW**

There are so many stories I could tell about my best friend, David Campbell. One will stick in my mind forever. This story comes from the 2007 Grand National in Portland ME, the first GN that David directed.

We were helping him out, getting things ready. During the planning, David found an old, small school bus for sale. The bus was a rundown piece of junk. But in David's eyes, he struck gold. His plans for this school bus:

First, to pick up cribbage participants from the airport and drive them to the hotel, about a ten-minute drive. As the hotel did not have a shuttle, David's idea was



to save players money by transporting them from the airport to the hotel. David was always thinking about his fellow cribbage players and how to help them out. His heart was bigger than anyone I knew.

Second, he was going to take the bus on cribbage road trips. He would bring Bill and Sharlene Medeiros, Vicki and me, and his family. He thought the piece of junk would be a cribbage party vehicle.

We were able to take the bus from his home, forty-five minutes away from the airport and pick up players and transport them to the hotel. We did this during the first few nights of the Grand National. It worked like a charm. People were crammed into this small school bus going back and forth from the airport to the hotel. Many cribbage players rode on the bus during the tournament.

Unfortunately, the second plan never came into fruition. The bus broke down and would not be able to travel long distances. It was a shame; I know we would have had a great time on any trip on that bus.

David was always thinking about other people, not himself. Money was not a matter to him; he would give the shirt off his back to help a fellow cribbage player.

That is one of the many things I will miss about David. It will be tough going to cribbage tournaments without him. Rest in peace my brother, I know you are playing cribbage with Bill and Sharlene now.

—Mark Soule (Woolwich ME)

David Campbell was more than someone we played cribbage with. He was one of our absolute best friends.

When David Aiken asked if we had a story, I thought of many in the past twenty years. When you have been best friends with someone for so

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long, how do you pick just one story?

Would it be the time Laurie Hardy and I were driving to meet him, and we drove by the exit because we were talking? He was not impressed. He told us never to talk again.

It could be this time he took me to a Red Sox versus the Yankees playoff game (before Mark knew David), and I was so excited that J.Lo was there that I did not pay attention to the game. He and Mark went to the games after that.

There are so many stories of driving to Palmer MA to spend the night before a tournament with Bill and Sharlene Me-deiros. We had our own little family.

There is the story of driving to every tournament, and I am sleeping in the back or listening to headphones or watching a movie and suddenly, David turns around and says, "Do you hear us talking to you?" No, I did not.

Also, on those driving trips, David and Mark were constantly asking each other how many Super Bowl rings the Cowboys had versus the Patriots. We also had great times with him and Lana Newhouse when she came to New England, like going on

ghost tours of Boston or the cog railroad up Mount Washington.

One of my most favorite stories is a trip to Reno in February, leaving Manchester NH at 1p. But we did not leave until 7p on a route through Washington DC, Denver, Salt Lake City, Las Vegas, and Reno. It was a twenty-four-hour trip. It also was my birthday, and I made sure I told everyone. How fitting that the last time we saw David was on my birthday, three days before he left us.

Through the fun, David was a great friend. He was always there for Mark and me, even though we lived ninety minutes away from him. Many times, we met at the casino. He always tried to help in any he could and had a heart of gold. I miss him dearly and there will always be a void in my heart and all the ACC. RIP David. I hope you are having a great time with the cribbage players in the sky.

—Vicki Soule (*Woolwich ME*)

I will share just one of many memories of David. In 2015 I mentioned to Lana that I was thinking of going to DeLynn's tournament in Missoula. I had always wanted to





attend one of his events, and it was being advertised as the last one he would direct. She suggested I check with David as she thought he might also want to make the trip. We had a great time of course; on Sunday, after the end of the tournament we watched sports, culminating with the opening night of baseball. Needless to say more than a couple adult beverages were consumed, great stories were shared, and we had some interesting conversations with the local patrons. Times such as that will be sorely missed.

—*Dan Selke (Arlington Heights IL)*

David was the heart and soul of the ACC, and his untimely loss is felt by all of us, to different degrees.

He had become a fixture in Central Region tournaments, which is where I first met him and Lana. It was my first tournament out of state, taking the ferry across Lake Michigan to Manitowoc in 2009. Since then, I'd gotten to know David quite well, especially after I took the role of Judge Testing Coordinator.

He always, always, always wanted to do what was best for each and every ACC member, and I realized I needed to help out with my skill set. David was very supportive of me, and of everyone who had any role in “working” for the ACC to make it the best that it could be. That prompted me to take on the role of internet commissioner as well.

The picture Lana chose to put on the Facebook announcement was perfect—it had a smile in it—and I was there to have a celebratory drink with him and other cribbage family members afterward. That will always be my best memory of him.

David will never be forgotten and will be missed by hundreds of us. Rest in peace, Mr. President.

—*Sally Henderson (Grand Rapids MI)*

I am forever grateful for the support David gave my daughter. He supported her 110%. When Nina ♠ was allowed to play her first ACC Open in Reno, it was decided a board member would sit beside her. David was the one that took that

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spot. After the Paradise fire when the local club leaders scattered, David contacted us and suggested Nina become a judge so the group could continue. He was always going above and beyond, and he will be missed. David was an amazing man, with a huge heart. RIP David.

—Allen Plowman (Chico CA)

One of my earliest memories of David Campbell was at the 2007 Grand National in Portland ME. I had directed the 2006 GN in Wisconsin, and I was eager to see how this young, ambitious Eastern tournament director would do running a big event like that one.

I met David in the playing room a couple days before the tournament and said “good luck,” hoping that he made it through that weekend without any serious setbacks. He did. It was then that I knew David was an asset to the ACC and a man who would make an impact on many lives.

Fast forward to 2017. The ACC president position was open and up for election, and I knew David would be our leader before the voting even took place. Since then, David and I have worked together on many situations that came up since he and I have the commissioner positions in the Eastern and Central Regions. I looked forward to his phone calls and was fortunate enough to talk to him the day before he passed. I will look back on our friendship with fond memories and great respect.

Rest in peace Sir David Campbell, 'til we meet again.

—Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Make it a habit to tell people thank you.

To express your appreciation, sincerely and without the expectation of anything in return. Truly appreciate those around you, and you'll soon find many others around you. Truly appreciate life, and you'll find that you have more of it.

—Ralph Marston

Shortly after his passing, *Cribbage World* posted links to all of David's president columns on Facebook. I read them all. David began his April 2019 column with the quote above. Reading this stopped me dead in my tracks, tears streaming down my cheeks. This quote describes who Da-





vid was as a person.

He and his kids were there for me when I quickly needed somewhere to stay before moving back to Oregon, back in 2015. Over the years, he and my dad (Rick Pierce) became best friends, which means I heard stories of their adventures even when I was unable to make a tournament. I would joke that Mark Soule was his East Coast sidekick, my dad was his West Coast sidekick, and when all three got together . . . watch out!

David loved the ACC and what it meant to be president. He loved the people, the game, the competitiveness, running tournaments, the traveling, the phone calls. He loved it all. He was an asset that we unexpectedly lost—his family, friends, and the entire ACC community.

I encourage everyone to carry on his legacy through cherished memories, sharing stories, and maybe even being a better person in the moments it's hard to

be, because that's what David would have encouraged you to do.

My thoughts are with his daughter, Kesia; his girlfriend, Lana Newhouse; his lifelong friends, Mark and Vicki Soule; and the entire ACC Community.

—*Brittany Pichette (née Pierce)*

I knew David for quite a while but got to know him better after 2012 when I started working with him. The sanction fees for the Eastern Region were sent to David since he also was the Eastern Region tournament commissioner. He had an aversion to putting the sanction fee checks in the mail, would say he would mail them but would not. This would go on for months, then he would finally hand them to me somewhere, and we would start this dance again and again and again. Over the years I could have strangled him many times as I would tell him, and he would laugh. Sometimes I thought he did this just to

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irritate me. Other than the checks we got along and agreed on most things and he always had the best interest of the ACC at heart.

—*Marlene Lazachek (Franklin WI)*

From the time David joined the ACC he was always active. He joined the BOD early on and earned the right of presidency of the ACC for the last four years. As president he did a great job. If I had a question or concern, I could take it to him, and together we could find a resolution. He was always looking for a way to improve things for all the members. He worked together with other members of the board to set rules for running tournaments and

keeping people safe especially during this pandemic. He gave our organization the leadership that was needed to keep the ACC going in the right direction. He was always a gentleman whether in cards or otherwise.

Lana and David made such a great pair. They worked together to put on tournaments as well as help where needed. Lana's daughter Carley was finishing high school when he started dating Lana and really helped with the stability she needed at that time. David treated Carley as if she was his own. David will be missed by those of us that knew him. He left us way too soon.

—*Joan Rein (Green Bay WI)*

David Campbell did more for our organization than any other single person for a long time.

—*Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)*

David was a friend of ours and we loved him. He was so much fun to be around and we had some really good laughs together. We went on several day trips to local sites when he was visiting and he always enjoyed it so much. He was a generous person and treated us to ice cream at Mel's in Reno, and dinner at Chinook Winds many times. David loved the ACC and was committed to seeing it succeed and grow. He brought the organization into the electronic and social media age. He was great at promoting the ACC. He was a fine president. And an even finer friend.

—*Roy, Jeanne, and Steve Hofbauer (Washougal WA)*





Many years ago, David and Lana flew into town for the Lincoln City tournament and the Oregon cluster. As usual they used Dad's pickup truck to get there and to be able to go sightseeing in the area. I had a spare key to the truck on my keychain at the time. So after the tournament on Saturday night, David and Lana wanted to play at the casino a little longer. The rest of the crew who were staying at Bernie and Sophie Nelson's left to go back to the house to eat pizzas and relax. Before my brother Steve and I left we went and found the pickup truck and moved it a few rows back and a few spaces down from where it was originally parked. I guess they searched and searched the parking lot for a while until they found it (the truck did not have automatic locks so you could not hit the key fob to find it). When they finally got back to the house, we all had a good laugh. Rest in peace till we meet again, my friend.

—Jason Hofbauer (Washougal WA)

I am still numb. I will always remember where I was and what I was do-

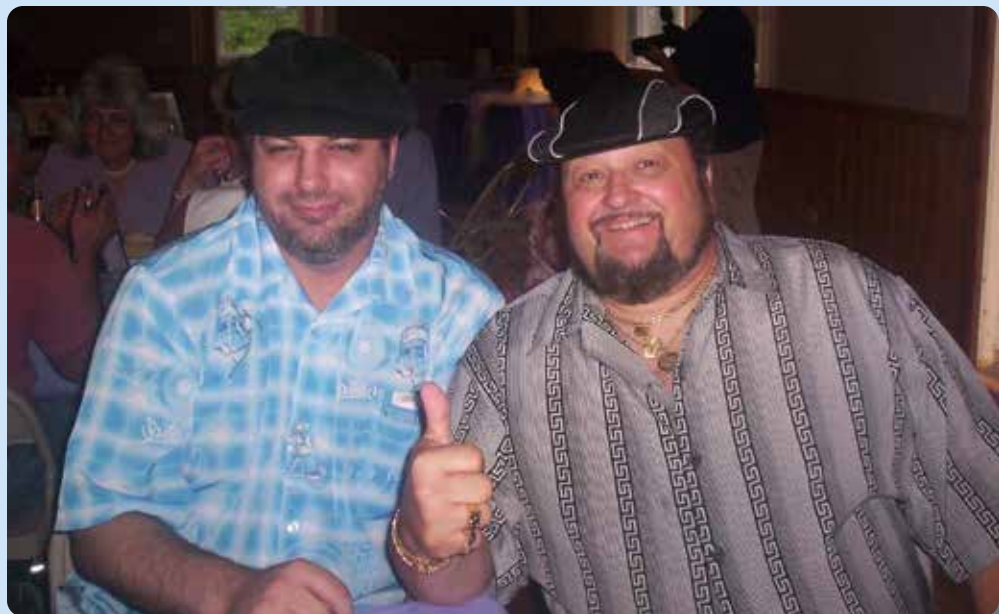
ing when my phone rang, and Vicki Soule told me that David Campbell had died. I was speechless. Nothing can prepare you for a phone call like that.

My first trip to New England was in 2002. David was assisting in the tournament I was attending. Being from the South, I wasn't sure how I would be received in the North. David was new to the ACC and had only read my name in *Cribbage World*, but he walked right up to me as if he had known me all along and made me feel very welcome. On my next trip up he invited me to stay at his home, and he even took me out looking for a moose (which I wanted to see in the wild). When the 2002 year ended, David, in his first year, ended up second in the East. I was 43rd. David earned the

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first ever Rookie of the Year award. I was just happy to have gotten an invite to the Tournament of Champions.

On later trips, after I had met and gotten to know Bill and Sharlene Medeiros, I ended up staying at their home, and David would come and stay with us as well. Cribbage was always the major topic, and we all discussed in depth the future of the ACC and how we would like to contribute. At some point Vicki and Mark Soule

joined us, and what a group we were. As I reflect back on those times I now realize that I was actually getting a taste of cribbage heaven. I am so humbled to have been accepted into their world. I learned so much from them.

Fast forward about thirteen years. I was playing in a tournament in Springfield MA on a Sunday. I had made the playoffs but I had to catch a flight late that afternoon. As luck would have it, I made it to the finals, but if I didn't leave I would miss my flight, so I decided that I had to forfeit the finals match. It turned out that my opponent was David. He did not want to win the tournament like that, so he asked me if we could just play one game for the championship. We played and I won and took home the trophy. This is a perfect example of what kind of person David was and what kind of heart he had.

The ACC has lost a lot of great people



over the years. We miss them all. But what hurts so much about losing David is that he was so young, and it stings us all so much. We cannot replace him. But we can all honor him by being more humble, more caring of others, more patient, more tolerate, and more loving—as he loved this game we play and all of us that play it.

Rest in peace my friend. Until we meet again.

—*Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)*



It is with a heavy heart that we mourn the loss of our friend David Campbell. David believed he would be the club champion at Club 90 in Appleton WI, where he often came to be with Lana. Although he did not score well in our club while he was here, he will certainly be known as “club champion” in our hearts. How big is that cribbage board in heaven? Stay tuned, we will find out.

—*Paul Mauel (Appleton WI)*

David's Cribbage Feats

- **2002 Rookie of the Year**
- **2016 President's Award**
- **2019 elected to Hall of Fame**
- **27 lifetime wins (14 main, 13 con)**
- **18,057 MRPs—Life Master (2★)**
- **1,280 GRPs—Bronze Award**
- **16 years on Board of Directors**
- **12 years on Executive Committee: Member-at-Large 2009–11; VP of Operations 2011–17; President 2017–21**
- **2 times Grand National director: Portland ME in 2007 and North Conway NH in 2019**



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This Isn't the End • *by Lana Newhouse*

How do we say goodbye to such a beautiful soul
that has left this world way too soon.

I lie awake at night wondering why with the
only light from the stars and moon.

You were a great leader who everyone looked up
to for support and guidance
and now all we are left with is the silence.

You lived your life to the fullest with no worry
in sight.

Your wisdom and charisma were a guiding light.

Your kindness and generosity were truly one of
a kind.

The happiness and significance you bestowed on
others was a rare find.

The life lessons you taught us we will carry in
our heart.

Though you aren't physically with us we are
never far apart.

How lucky we were to have ever met.

We'll cherish the memories and never forget.

So many people love and miss you, my dear.

Your absence has left a void nothing can cure.

Now you are with family and friends that have
left before

and with angel wings you can now soar.

So we won't say goodbye, this isn't the end.

We will simply say, see you again my friend.





Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
American Pride (Marinette WI; Jan. 15–17)	Al Karr	66 players HQ. Daniel Pluff (40) 1. Marlene Lazachek (147) 2. Dennis Koehler (105) 3. Mark Habighorst (70) 3. Jerry Newhouse (70)	44 players HQ. Jerome Tork (18) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (60) 2. Sandy Sands (40) 3. Gerald Parins (24) 3. Jeff Wussow (24)		Friday: Marlene Lazachek Doubles: Wayne Steinmetz & Lee Behrens Saturday: Dale Magedanz All Events: Wayne Steinmetz
Go Green Bay (Green Bay WI; Feb. 12–14)	Al Karr	91 players HQ. Ann Trotter (50) 1. Robert Chase (147) 2. Jim Mahan (105) 3. Ann Trotter (70) 3. Daniel Kuehn (70)	60 players HQ. David Aiello (24) 1. David Aiello (60) 2. Jeremy Wussow (40) 3. Sandy Sands (24) 3. Daniel Pluff (24)	28-hand: Terry Kueker*	Friday: Neal Matzke Canadian Doubles: Terry Kueker & Dianna Larson

LEGEND
HQ = high qualifier
*** = in sanctioned event**
green = grand slam

The ACC announces the appointment of **John Hazlett** (Grand Rapids MI) as our new webmaster.

John has dabbled in computers since the late '70s and has worked in the IT industry for more than twenty years. For the past fifteen years, he has been employed by the City of Kentwood as Information Systems Administrator. He is responsible for overseeing the city's website—a skill will come in handy as ACC webmaster.

When John is not IT-ing or playing cribbage, he's probably running around out in the middle of the woods LARP-ing. (You'll have to google LARP if you don't know what it is.)

John's email is **webmaster@cribbage.org**.



MIA

USPS has returned mail for the following members. If you know where they are, please contact the membership secretary at **acc@cmspan.net** or 888.734.4464 (9a–11a Pacific Time).

Earl T. Cozart (Tigard OR)
Diana Curtis (Mills WY)
Iva June Davis (Saint Peters MO)
Diana DePietro (Apopka FL)
Corey Gramroth (Casper WY)
Ayden Johnson (Roseburg OR)
Juanita Miller (Spokane WA)
Jimmy Morris (Highland CA)
Randall E. Perkins (Butte MT)
Andrew G. Pewtherer (Rock Hill SC)
Jacob Riis (Casper WY)
Dorothy E. Shaw (West Valley NY)
John C. Yeakley (Bakersfield CA)
Cressida Yeomans (Centralia WA)

Playing Cribbage since the 1940s



Dick Zeiner (Orangevale CA)

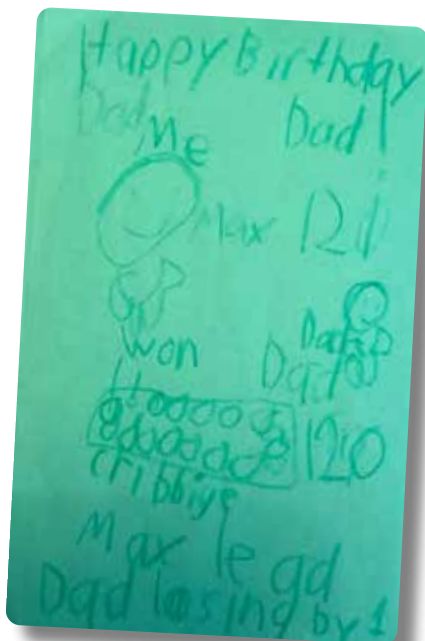
It should be pointed out that the ACC Grass Roots program and achievement awards are funded through 40% of the GRRT/GRNT entry fees! So any certificates, rings, jackets, or other awards are from these tournaments. All clubs are encouraged to conduct these tournaments to

Jim Blough (Middleville MI)

I wanted to share the birthday card my six-year-old Maxwell made for me. He learned to play cribbage in early January, and when my birthday came a couple of weeks later, we had played twenty-five games already. Every day, he asks to play at least once. So he ➡ made me this card, ⬇ with a picture of him beating me, 121–120. He wasn't even willing to draw a picture of me winning on my own birthday!



Mick Cullen (Antioch II)



Cribbage Board of the Month *BY JAY FULWIDER*

This cribbage board belongs to ACC member **Ernie Hodgson**, who plays with the Raleigh NC Grass Roots club. Ernie bought this board in 2003 while on an internship in Kotzebue AK researching wind potential for power in native Alaska villages. Kotzebue is about thirty-five miles above the Arctic Circle.

Ernie’s board was carved for him by a native Alaskan artist. It is a

It is legal to own and sell mammoth fossil ivory in Canada and most of the United States because mammoths are extinct. However, four states—New York, New Jersey, California, and Hawaii—have regulations restricting buying and selling mammoth ivory. It seems that elephant ivory poachers are now trying to sell their poached elephant ivory as fossil ivory.



120-point board made from woolly mammoth fossil ivory. Mammoths lived during the last Ice Age (Pleistocene Epoch). These elephantlike creatures, with giant tusks, roamed North America from around 100,000 to 13,000 years ago. Their tusks and teeth can still be found because they were very dense and became fossilized.

In addition to mammoth ivory, it is also legal for certified native Alaskan artists to carve and sell walrus ivory. The carved pieces must be signed by the artist. If you visit Alaska you will be able to find ivory cribbage boards. Enjoy the unique pieces of art, but don’t plan on selling them later. **CW**



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

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REMINDER

If you want to vote in the BOD election, your dues must be up to date.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Fingers crossed that we are close to opening schools again. If you have been looking forward to teaching cribbage at a local school, I encourage you to hold off a bit before asking a teacher to allow you to come into their classroom, as the answer may well be a resounding “no.” Once schools resume, teachers will be focusing diligently on a year of catching up for many students who may have struggled with distance learning. Some kids may even have to be retaught how to be a student again. Basic educational foundations in math, science, and language arts need to be rebuilt. This is not the time to look to enrichment or alternative learning activities. I think we can agree that proper timing plays a critical role in the success of most well-executed plans. Your plan should be to let the dust settle for a few months before approaching a teacher about instructing cribbage. That said, if you see the return of after-school recreation centers, Boy/Girl Scout gatherings, or other youth clubs, there is no need to wait. Talk to the program facilitator and start pegging with the kids!

Youth News

I hope you read the article “Teaching Cribbage to Kids in Alaska” by **James Houck** in the January 2021 *Cribbage World*. James did an excellent job sharing the true joy students felt while learning cribbage. His words serve as an inspiration to anyone pondering the notion of teaching cribbage. Thank you, James and other volunteers who are helping make Juneau a hotbed of youth cribbage.

I have a request for youth cribbage players: please email me at danthefan@yahoo.com and tell me what you love most about the great game of cribbage. Your response may appear in a future edition of *Cribbage World*. Be sure to include name, age, and town.

Two recent requests for teaching manuals have come from our neighbors up north in Canada. A couple of months ago, I sent a manual to Mexico City. It's great to see youth cribbage expanding throughout North America.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Colleen MacDougall** (Antigonish, Nova Scotia, Canada)
- **Charles Walker** (Ottawa, Ontario, Canada)
- **Chris Wirtanen** (Grand Rapids MN—yes, the other Grand Rapids!)

Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
(Internet Commish)
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It was a pleasure to work with **Teri Murdy** to bring **James Morrow's** brainchild of the International Cribbage Day match play event to fruition. None of this would have been possible without the amazing skills of this Wonder Woman! In the end, 131 of us benefited from her 100+ hours of volunteer work to make this event happen, plus the time to run the brackets. This included designing a flyer and developing a comprehensive, crystal clear list of rules and directions—complete with screenshots and arrows. I felt like she was the “wedding planner,” and the players were the guests who showed up for the fun! Teri did all of this while working a stressful full-time job at a bio-tech company, dealing with various aspects of Covid testing.

It was heartwarming to me that in this isolating time of pandemic limits, many members sent in prize donations. TD **Meg Maenpaa** gave an extra donation in memory of **Marv Lang**, a club member of hers and friend to both of us. Many of you knew Marv for his famous saying “Thanks for your service!” that he told every single tournament volunteer. Meg and I decided to earmark her special donation to thank Teri with a gift of one year of PRO membership. Teri: from the bottom of my heart and all of the participants of your fantastic special event: “Thanks for your service!” We all look forward to doing this again next year!

Internet Player of the Month
Sue Edwards (CO434Sue) @ 287 IRPs

New Grand eMasters (4,000 IRPs)
Valerie Nozick (seachica)

Internet 29-Hands
Debra Moulies (debncorbin)

Internet Grand Slams
Donald Howard (GrumpyDopey3)
Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
Bob Spaman (BobSpaman)

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	833	Sam Sinram (IA503)
2	786	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
3	766	Peter Legendre (legend397)
4	671	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
5	670	Nancy Rojas (nancridbr)
6	632	Kelly Ann Bugar (liithummperr)
7T	607	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
7T	607	Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
9	603	Jeff Raynes (jeffraynes29)
10	593	Teri Murdy (Terim)

CW MARKETPLACE

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

Grass Roots

Corner

SEASON EXTENSION

Given that many clubs were (or still are) in hiatus because of the continuing effects of Covid-19, the Executive Committee extended the Grass Roots season:

GRNT deadline extended to July 11

Grass Roots season ends on August 15

Questions may be directed to Grass Roots commissioner **Ivan Wells** (**grcommissioner@gmail.com** or 505.600.5747).



Hooray for **Bill Svetz**! ♠ On February 20, Bill said he could basically call his own cut cards, which enabled him to score a nine-game grand slam at Para-Pines Peggers Club 142. **John Prehn** and **Chuck Althoff** were two of Bill's favorite victims!

Club 26 (East Hartford CT)—when Covid hit in March 2020, many of us were forced to hit the pause button on our lives. That population included ACC members who were close to attaining certain achievement award levels.



One of those members was **Frank Corrado** ➡ (Glastonbury CT), who plays Grass Roots at Club 26 in East Hartford. Frank was only three points away from earning his Gold Award when the club was forced to shut down. Although club play briefly resumed from in late 2020, Frank did not feel comfortable returning to the cribbage board quite yet. But that changed in March 2021 when the arrival of spring heralded both a fully vaccinated Frank and the reconvening of Phil's Piranhas. Frank wasted no more time and quickly got down to business, coming in second out of eighteen players at the first session and easily capturing his Gold. Congratulations to a true gentleman of the game!

Club 22 (Ormond Beach FL)—**Cyndie Chase** bagged a nifty grand slam on March 9.

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One week in February, Milwaukee Club 6 had only nine players, so everybody played their first opponent again in the last game. **Dale Magedanz** drew **Richard Horvath** his first match and was summarily skunked. Things changed a tad in game nine, when Dale double-skunked Richard by 63. The following week they played each other in game 3, with similar results: Dale double-skunked Richard by 71. Back-to-back double skunks! On March 9, Milwaukee Club 6 had another double-double but not skunks. Veteran player **Wayne Steinmetz** was playing newbie **Pete Wilbur**, and both players held four-card Club flushes. Later that night Wayne was playing **Larry Mor-**

GrassRootsAwards

SILVER

Douglas Hayden (MI), 321

Robert Johnson (FL), 22

John McPherson (FL), 147

Nancy M. Riccio (MA), 109

Mary Tegt (WI), 1

BRONZE

Joseph Aquino (FL), 22

Thomas T. Beucler (MN), 388

David R. Elliott Sr. (FL), 22

ris, and both players held four-card Spade flushes. The crafty Steinmetz won both games.



David Guyse
(Wisconsin Rapids WI)
Gold #149

David learned to play cribbage when he was in the service, and he joined the ACC in 1995. A longtime member of Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids, he is a past club champion; he had a 29-hand in December 2013. Patrick Barrett is his toughest club opponent. When not playing cribbage, David enjoys woodworking, playing sheepshead, and gardening. He worked at Cape Kennedy in the early years of the space program.

{Troy's words} My grandparents taught me how to play, however, Howard Pearson introduced me to competitive cribbage while I was attending college in Rapid City SD over twenty years ago. It was here that I realized there is much more to the game than knowing how to count your hand correctly. I joined the ACC in 1998 and consider Kathy Pacocha my cribbage mentor. We often talk about strategies at different points during the game, especially at the end of a game. I attend Club 345 in Loveland CO, which Kathy and I started in 2007. I have been club champion six times. I earned my Gold ranking in late September. I knew I was close, but didn't realize I had earned Gold until Kathy told me after entering the weeks results. My first weekend tournament win was the 2007 Mount Rainier Open. We weren't going to go because we couldn't find decent flight prices, but at the last minute we did. At club, my toughest opponents are Mary Skole and Kathy. My favorite cribbage moment the last year was the Lake Delton tournament in May 2020. It was so nice to be able to go to a tournament after Covid, and it was great seeing everyone from all across the country. There were thirteen different states represented among the sixty players. When not playing cribbage, I enjoy playing golf with my wife.

Troy Thorson
(Loveland CO)
Gold #151



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Tom Edwards

Club 197 lost one of its most ardent players. Tom Edwards (Waukegan IL) had been club director, statistician, weekly treasurer, and several-time club champion. Tom won nine ACC tournaments. He also earned his Silver Award and was approaching Grand Master. When players arrived on Wednesdays at the Brat Stop in Kenosha, they would see Tom and Ed and Emilio in a game of Captain. In his time away from cribbage he would play double-deck pinochle. Anytime Tom needed a cut, he was heard to say: "I need an Edwards cut!" And that's how we will remember him. RIP Tom.

Ann Flaherty-Holle

Ann Flaherty-Holle (Oceanside CA) died on February 27 at age eighty-eight. She loved teaching and taught elementary classes in ten different schools between 1957 and 1990. She was a talented typist and stenographer and worked for multiple employers across the US



and Europe, including District Attorney Jim Garrison's office during the Kennedy assassination investigation. She was a champion cribbage player, a poet, and a voracious reader. She loved her coffee black, her discussions long, and family close. Her green thumb was legendary. She traveled widely and called many places home between 1951 and 1988. She will be missed by many. There are no reports of anyone being bored during a conversation with Ann.

David Paul Neifert

Club 306 (Eldorado Hills CA) remembers one

of its most respected members. David Neifert (Granite Bay CA), a member since 2004, passed peacefully at his home on December 3, just days after his eighty-sixth birthday. Dave will be remembered as one of the club's toughest beats. A lifelong player of the game, Dave first learned to play in the Navy (1952–56) and never stopped. Recognized as a "pure cribbage player," some of Dave's most notable accomplishments were Silver Award in 2019, club champion (his proudest achievement) in 2008, TOWW champ in 2012, one 29-hand, two 28-hands, a grand slam, and the illustrious string of pearls. Dave leaves behind a long list of loving family and friends.



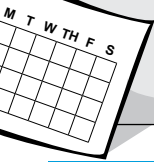
Conrad Thiede

Conrad Thiede passed away on February 2 at age fifty-four. He was a charter member of Club 317 when it formed in 2004, and he was an avid cribbage player. A member of the Eagles Club in Puyallup, he will be greatly missed in the community.

Robert Tonelli

Club 17 (Ankeny IA) lost a fellow member on March 6. Robert Tonelli (Des Moines IA), age seventy-seven, was a club member since March 2015 and had accrued 581 GRPs. Bob grew up in Santa Rosa CA and served in the US Army as a career, working in three countries and living in twelve states. He was regional manager for Ross Perot's 1996 presidential campaign and ran local campaigns in Reno NV. Bob was always fun to play with, and he will be greatly missed by all.

At the upcoming Grand National in Sacramento CA, the BOD will award the Western Region's next Grand National, scheduled for 2024. ACC members interested in hosting this event must inform acting Executive VP Rick Shea (31for14@gmail.com) of their interest by August 31. Detailed information is not necessary at this time; a general plan is sufficient to consider the bid.



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of March 1

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 525 Dave Yaeger	1 474 Ann Trotter	1 306 Keith Widener
2 338 Sandy Sands	2 367 Wayne Steinmetz	2 275 Donna LaFleur
3 235 Gordy Wise	3 328 Doug Page	3 213 Robert Medeiros
4 217 Laurie Logan	4 305 David Aiello	4 185 Mike Fetchel
5 209 Erik Locke	5 262 Henry Brandner	5 170 David Campbell
6 204 Dennis Morin	6 242 Dale Magedanz	6 167 Pat Llewellyn
7 155 Trevor Poole	7 229 Richard Frost	7 155 Phil Martin
8 151 Cy Madrone	8 220 Kevin Harris	8 152 Charlene Cohen
9 144 Joe Gates	9 212 Dennis Koehler	9 136 Barry Spadea
10 143 Ronald Logan	10 196 Marlene Lazachek	10 105 Albert Miller
11 123 Pamela Pomeroy	11 192 James McCarty	10 105 Robert Baker
12 119 Dana McClain	12 187 Jerome Tork	12 102 Richard West

Do you have cabin fever? Are you chomping at the bit for cribbage? Congregate for cribbage camaraderie, competition, and celebration at Grand National 39 in Sacramento! (I love alliteration!)

We start with the 49ers Stampede Midweek on September 22–23, then GN 39 on September 25–26, with lots of satellites in between. Be sure to attend the awards banquet on Saturday the 25th.

Virtually everything that was in place for 2020 will remain the same. Rates at the beautiful Doubletree by Hilton are the same as before—\$119 per night plus tax for double occupancy. The revised flyers on **cribbage.org** contain the booking code and other details.

We are also resuming ticket sales for the Progressive Raffle. All previously pur-

chased tickets are still valid—we have all your stubs! Tickets will be available for purchase at tournaments right up until the final drawing, which will be held

this summer at a major tournament, hopefully in

Reno in June. Several additional prizes have been added, including a \$50 Amazon gift card. The grand prize is fantastic: free entry to GN 39, two nights at the Doubletree by Hilton, dinner for two, and \$250 Visa Card. Proceeds help offset expenses for the GN, thus enhancing the prize fund.

Updates, including the full schedule, will be posted on the GN 39 website. Stay tuned for more details and fun info in *Cribbage World*. We look forward to seeing you all join in to “Rush for the Gold” in Sacramento in September!

—by *Jeanne Jelke, GN 39 director*



Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Rick Shea 707.599.4605 31for14@gmail.com	Patrick Barrett 715.323.5027 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	Mark Soule 207.442.9001 soule1994@comcast.net

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

GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE

date	city/state	TD
Sept. 21–26, 2021	Sacramento CA	Jeanne Jelke
Sept. 23–25, 2022	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare

TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE

@ Sands Regency in Reno NV
March 4–6, 2022
March 3–5, 2023

↓ SEE PROMO IN MARCH CW ↓

SD ♦ DEADWOOD TRIPLEHEADER —In Memory of David Campbell—

Lodge at Deadwood, 100 Pine Crest Lane, Deadwood SD 57732. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311).

Must contact director if you are playing; no mail-in entries; everything is cash at the door.

Apr. 1–2, Deadwood Open

Apr. 3, Aces and Eights

Apr. 4, Calamity Jane Open

AK ♦ Apr. 10, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99507. TD: CJ Kim (907.245.2687) & Bonnie Kline

WI ♦ Apr. 23–24, Black River Classic Spring

Comfort Inn, W1070 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

OR ♦ Apr. 24–25, PNW Open

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. TD: Erik Locke (503.754.2979) & James Morrow

WI ♦ May 7–9, Peg for Pink

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

WA ♦ May 14–16, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

WI ♦ May 14–16, Cribbage Weekend in America

Mad Apple/Clarion Inn, 3025 College Ave, Appleton WI 54914. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Bob Kiley

WI ♦ May 28–30, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875) & Emilio Perez

ID ♦ May 28–30, North Idaho Open

Coeur d'Alene Casino, 37914 S Nukwalqw, Worley ID 83876. TD: Kevin Mansfield (208.518.8898) & Carl Vennes

CA ♦ May 29, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (760.751.2073)

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CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

American Pride: \$307 to DAV

Go Green Bay: \$442 to Cerebral Palsy Research

MT ♦ MONTANA SPRING ROUNDUP

June 1–3, Montana Capital City

Moose, 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59602.
TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

June 4–6, Montana Championship

Eagles, 2420 South Ave W, Missoula MT 59801.
TD: Rex Paddock (406.360.3333) & Sandy Sands

June 8–10, Copper City Classic

East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Joe Peterson

June 11–13, Territorial Prison Classic

Elks, 320 N Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Bob Stone

WI ♦ June 4–6, America's Dairyland

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Terry Weber

CA ♦ June 11–13, Northern California Open

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

NH ♦ June 13, Granite State Classic

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

WI ♦ June 18–20, Steinmetz Frosty Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

AK ♦ June 19, Midnight Sun ACC Open

Moose, 1136 S Cobb St, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.1933) & C. J. Kim

NV ♦ June 25–27, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161)

ME ♦ July 9–11, Lobster Pegoff

Season's Grille, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04419. TD: Dave Leissner (207.848.8050) & Joe Bowen

OR ♦ July 10–11, Shut Up and Deal

Gleneden Beach Community Club, 110 Azalea St, Gleneden Beach OR 97388. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Steve Lewis

NE ♦ Aug. 1, Nebraska One-Day Starter

Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. TD: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) & Don Thienel

ID ♦ Sept. 17–19, Gem State Classic

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

CA ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 39

Doubletree, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento CA 95815

Sept. 22–23, Grand National Midweek

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

Sept. 25–26, Grand National 39

TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Margaret Fanucchi

NE ♦ Oct. 1–3, Cornhusker Classic

Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. TD: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) & Don Thienel

OR ♦ Oct. 15–17, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97301. TD: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510)

OR ♦ CHINOOK WINDS DOUBLEHEADER

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367

Nov. 18–19, Chinook Winds Weekday

TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Pete Larson

Nov. 19–21, Chinook Winds Open

TD: Pete Larson (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird

CA ♦ Nov. 19–21, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

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

OR ♦ Oct. 1–3, Oregon Championship

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

TIPS FOR PLAYERS

As tournaments resume play, please keep in mind that social distancing has reduced the number of seats in many playing rooms. In past years, players could just show up on the morning of the tournament. With Covid, those days are gone.

If you are planning to play a tournament, mail your entry early. Tourneys are filling up weeks ahead of time, and to be fair to everyone, they are filled on a first-come-first-served basis.

Don't be the person who shows up at a tourney on Saturday morning—only to be refused a spot because you didn't mail your entry.

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MR. & MRS. CRIBBAGE WORLD

Would you believe it is that time again 1997? Just about one year has tickled under the bridge since Joseph P. "Think Big" Kergde, came up with the idea for the Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage World program. Forty-seven percent of the membership cast votes last year. That is a good number, so there is no denying it. It was a good idea. We can't allow a good thing to fade away so we will just pick-up on it and get it going again. Who will be wearing the royal Cribbage World greens for 1998-99?

Nominations are open between now and **May 15th**. That gives you plenty of time should you dare to nominate a well deserving cribbage couple. For the nomination to be accepted, the only requirement is that it include a lady & gent who are both card-carrying members of the Congress. This was not the case last year as a beautiful plaque was awarded to a non-member cribbage playing couple. It ends the new ruling. Any couple may be nominated with the exception of the currently reigning King and Queen. Frank & Patricia O'Connor of Dedham, Mass., King Francis and Queen Patricia are the first in a long line of Cribbage World's royal family. Long live the King and Queen.

Last year ten couples were nominated and 262 ballots were returned from every nook and cranny throughout the cribbage kingdom. The majority of them coming in from the Plymouth colony area.

Frank & Pat are both avid cribbers and just plain all-round 86-goodies when it comes to

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Central Region Doubleheader Danielski Takes MGM Shelstad Tops In St. Paul

MGM Open, Green Bay, WI. Frank Danielski (WI) came from Appleton, came through with his first Main Event championship by winning the large 440-player MGM Open February 5. With the win, Danielski is moving in to be Grand Master in the Midwest MGP's as of the 1/98 year. The title comes after 1997 was the first cribbage year with more than 400 MGP's named to date.

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St. Paul (WI) took the qualifying round with a score of 18-14 to take home the top "12" prize.

But on Friday night, the MGM always has the second round, so also is double night. This year, since 100 teams (that's more than 400 players) are down for the second round, and two local players, Mother and Father, came away with the top prize, winning 9 of 10 games (2 doublets).

The Friday night High Roller was Green Bay (WI) who took the honors, winning 7 of 8, 24-111, at a second 32 players made a run at the high roller.

On Saturday night, 100 players played for doublets, prizes, and travel. Bob Shelstad scored a

great game 88-110 (+88) to win honors. Mother & Father (WI) also scored an 88 point game to take 2nd.

Life Master Jim McManis, the Milwaukee 4-41, came through in the 215-player Championship, ending Tom Burtchard (WI) in the final playoff match. Dale Bates (WI) finished 3rd, followed by Eugene Schwing (IL) in 4th. The bracketing failed to jump the playing field, so the next game had a 4-111 finish.

In the last Chess, Bob Kozicki (WI) came away the winner.

Tom Gallagher, Bob Miller, and Jerry Lander, and some others from Central Region came over to the Ladies... and even the weather cooperated this year, so a little celebration came through (the weatherman would disagree).

Capital City Chess, St. Paul, MN: Five St. Paulian large teams in the Junior event of Minnesota are to appear in the title in the 100 player round robin Capital City Chess on March 5. The first match with Bob Chess (WI) as a challenge, and the St. Paulian and topped the 11,200 top prize. Chess took home a nice 1998.

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40 Years Ago

The first two pages were given over to soliciting nominations for an award that is now defunct: Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World. Elsewhere we read that the ACC just topped the 1,000-member mark. Wisconsin led all states with 212 members; Connecticut was second with 178; eleven states had zero members. Three pages were devoted to the upcoming National Junior Tournament, to be held in Jamaica Plains MA.

25 Years Ago

The front cover announced that **Frank Danielski** (WI) won the 440-player MGM in Green Bay WI. Elsewhere we read that **Larry Phifer** (NC) won the 151-player Greater Orlando Open. And here's something that seldom occurs:

Father/Son Final

Jack (father) and Jason (son) Shumate pegged for the championship at the recent Chief Solano Open in Fairfield, CA.

Although Jason was the High Qualifier, Jack came through and claimed the 78-pegger championship. Jack won \$520, and Jason took home \$475. No whining was heard, however!

New Members

26 last month

Arizona

Geoff Stier (Masa)

Delaware

Lynette Brown (Rehoboth Beach)

Florida

James A. Kubik (Merritt Island)

Georgia

Lynne Keating (Decatur)
Tom Keating (Decatur)

Maine

Dominick Martin (Dedham)
Oren Saar (Dedham)
Blake Stevens-Woodard (Holden)

Massachusetts

Dawn Ansello (Ipswich)
John L. Schuller (South Easton)

Michigan

Vince Cadras (Kalamazoo)
Judy Malnor (Grand Rapids)
Mark Malnor (Grand Rapids)
Darryl J. Niemi (Ishpeming)

Minnesota

Ken Jackson (Duluth)
Jeremy Mooers (Minneapolis)
Colt Thompson (Lakeville)

Nevada

Paula R. Viesca (Pahrump)

Pennsylvania

Lawrence Nemeth (Northampton)

South Dakota

Shawn Patmon (Sioux Falls)

Tennessee

Lance Cavett (Sweetwater)

Texas

Morgan Murphy (Houston)

Wisconsin

Aaron Jonasen (Oconomowoc)
Sara Jonasen (Oconomowoc)

Wyoming

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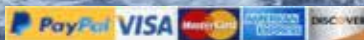
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