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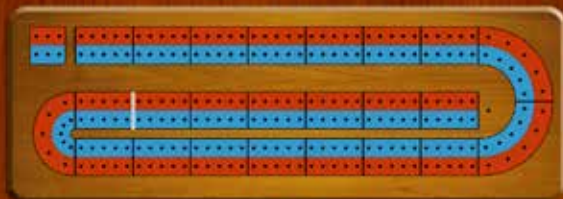
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## Ident's Column

by James Morrow



### World's Most Colorful Tourney!

The ACC's Marketing Committee presold T-shirts for the Tournament of Champions, and the room was a little more colorful with players wearing their teal, pink, yellow, blue, and gray shirts → during the weekend events. The TOC pins pictured the same logo as used on the shirts. Special thanks to [Jared Ketterman](#) (IN) for designing the logo.

There were plenty of memorable shirts in the playing room during the weekend. The 38 Special isn't a Grass Roots club, but they sported the shirts in honor of one of them having that hand multiple times in a night.

Three Grass Roots clubs from Spokane WA were well dressed. Spokane Peggers Club 377 director [Kat Hartsell](#) put in a lot of work sprucing this group up the best she could, ↓ with the back of each shirt sporting a moniker about that member:

- *front row:* Grand Slam Swanson (Tracie Swanson), The Fairy Godmother (Mattie Kivett), The Rookie (Diane Sykes), Golden Papa (Dave Schwartz)
- *second row:* 4th Street Frank (Frank Hanson), The Queen (Vivian Powers), The Underdog (Jerry Vensel), The Boss (Kat Hartsell), The Recollector (Carl Vennes)





- *third row*: Pinkley (Gary Pinkley), Dooby Dale (Dale Weilep—who knew Dale was a Scooby Doo fan?), The General (Kevin Mansfield), Card Cruncher (Bruce Denend), One-Legged Wonder (Mike Crume)

**Jason Thorson** (Bend OR) showed off his bright pink Cribbage Clowns Fantasy Football “biggest loser” shirt. ➡ Jason got the last laugh by turning in a 33-card in the ACC Open and showed that he was tough enough to wear pink.

It was a fun time having the ACC Open happening again, but it doesn't happen without many volunteers. Special thanks to **Michael Henze** (IA), ➡ who stepped into the lead setup role at the last minute and with his crew kept the cards picked up after every event, the tables reorganized, and the cards passed out before every event. Thanks also to **Mark Soule** and **Ron Logan** for helping with the Cribbage Bowl, and the many others who help so much. It's always nice to have so many willing volunteers.



## My Deal by David Aiken



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

It was so great to be back in Reno last month, seeing friends, playing cribbage, eating at fine restaurants, gambling too much, staying up too late.

The last time I was there—in March 2020—we were just starting to hear about a newfangled infection called Coronavirus Disease 2019, now simply called Covid. On my way home two years ago, I saw only a handful of people wearing masks on the plane and in the airport.

I played at club on the Tuesday after returning from Reno in 2020, and then the world shut down. Clubs, tournaments, society shuttered their doors, and we all stayed inside.

Now, two years later, after too many false starts and those damned Greek alphabet variants, life has returned—not to normal, but to the new normal.

Like it or not, we are going to have to live with Covid for the foreseeable future. That might mean restrictions on travel and other personal freedoms. We might have to wear masks more often than we like. And we might need to use hand-sanitizer

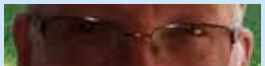
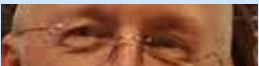
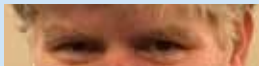
after each game (actually, that's a good idea *all* the time). But the good news is that we can play cribbage again!

The Reno numbers were down by 25% (see box on next page ➡), which was expected after all we have been through the past two years. Some players still can't risk their health by traveling, while others are understandably uncertain about attending public functions. But those who attended had a good time. (See pages 4–23 for the full Reno report.)

My thanks to tournament directors **Peggy and Rick Shea**, **Scott Kooistra**, **Patrick Barrett**, and **Todd Schaefer** ➡ for seamlessly merging hundreds of details into a wonderful weekend. Their ability to herd cats never ceases to amaze me.

The **Sands Regency** and **Lisa Miolini** deserve a huge “thank you” for opening their doors to us once again. The upgraded guest rooms were superb, the new buffet was scrumptious, and the construction zones in and around the building point to great things in the future.

See you next March in Reno! **CW**

Tale of the Tape	 <b>Rick Baird</b>	 <b>David Aiken</b>	 <b>Rob Medeiros</b>
average	58.2% (85–61)	62.5% (75–45)	✓63.8% (37–21)
biggest win	+49 over Kim Corn (OR) @ Sunnyside WA	+43 over James Mitchell (MI) @ Club 71	✓+59 over Earl Reed (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	–40 by Ann Trotter (WI) at Redding CA	–53 by Fred Gilhoran (MI) @ Club 71	✓–37 by Stanley Filliak (MA) @ Club 104

## People Who Make Things Happen

### Reno Attendance

event	2020	2022	decrease
TOC	420	318	-24.9%
Bowl	382	262	-31.4%
main	640	482	-24.7%
consy	478	361	-24.5%
doubles	348	272	-21.8%
total	2,268	1,695	-25.3%

**Scott Kooistra**  
ACC Open codirectors  
Peggy & Rick Shea



**Patrick Barrett**  
TOC codirectors  
Todd Schaefer



**Rick Westerman**  
photographer



**Paymaster Linda Barrett**  
looking for customers!



**Lisa Miolini**  
Sands Regency liaison



No one wants to qualify in all three playoff events in Reno—TOC, main, and consolation—because this means they didn't advance very far through the main playoffs. But every year a few people manage to finish in the top 25% of the field three times. Here are this year's Reno triple-dippers, listed in order of best overall qualifying rank.

player	rank	TOC		ACC Open Main		ACC Open Consy	
		rank & score		rank & score		rank & score	
Doug Holden (AK)	55	40	22/10 +87	2	36/17 +191	13	16/8 +37
Bob Hanes (IA)	64	54	21/10 +75	3	36/16 +238	7	17/8 +139
Marlene Lazachek (WI)	98	21	24/11 +119	59	30/13 +55	18	16/7 +97
William Shoemaker (CT)	100	9	26/12 +147	11	34/16 +229	80	12/6 +45
Pamela Pomeroy (CA)	105	42	22/10 +66	60	29/14 +188	3	19/8 +194
Ted Lee Southland (FL)	127	76	20/10 -17	17	34/15 +237	34	14/7 +54
Ross Newmann (OR)	134	34	22/11 +41	48	30/14 +84	52	13/6 +72



## TOP TEN RENO SC

	TOC	ACC OPEN MAIN	ACC OPEN CONSOLATION
1	Winona McDaniel (29/13 +177)	Timothy Havighurst (38/16 +280)	James Seufert (29/13 +177)
2	John Syftestad (28/13 +174)	Doug Holden (36/17 +191)	Roger Widdowson (28/13 +174)
3	Channing Holmes (28/13 +172)	Bob Hanes (36/16 +238)	Pamela Pomeroy (28/13 +172)
4	Bob Byrd (27/12 +121)	Wendy Yafuso (36/15 +222)	John Dawes (27/12 +121)
5	Larry Phifer (27/11 +182)	Steven Steinmetz (36/15 +153)	Warren Caveness (27/11 +182)
6	Richard Sutherland (26/13 +135)	Sandy Sands (35/17 +199)	Todd Malmgren (26/13 +135)
7	Rick Montague (26/13 +125)	Dick Pedersen (35/17 +95)	Bob Hanes (26/13 +125)
8	Gerald Parins (26/12 +163)	Rick Baird (35/15 +180)	Ben Creighton (26/12 +163)
9	William Shoemaker (26/12 +147)	Ann Trotter (34/17 +145)	Shirley Phelps (26/12 +147)
10	Erik Locke (26/12 +102)	Scott Sand (34/16 +241)	William Eilers (26/12 +102)



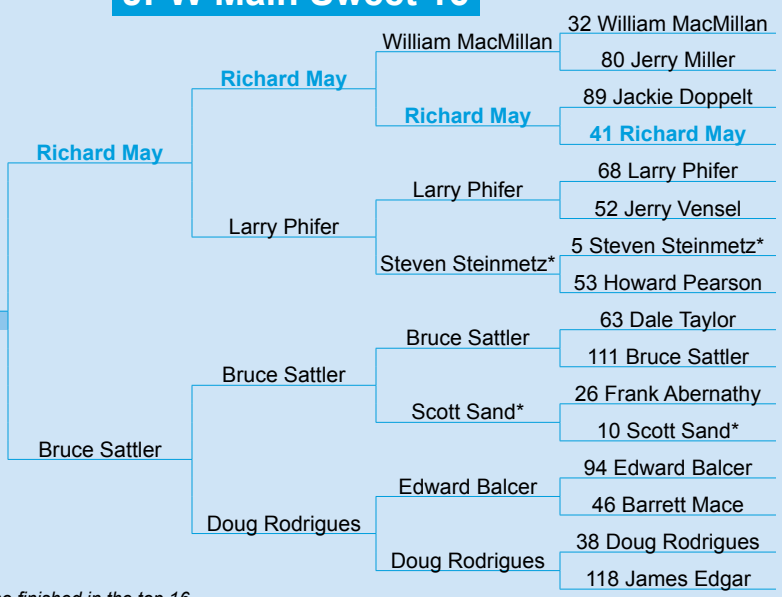


A room full of hopes and dreams!

## SCORECARDS x FIVE

CONSY	CRIBBAGE BOWL	CANADIAN DOUBLES
1/9 +193)	Michael Wertz (24/11 +170)	John Hazlett & Michelle Gryka (19/8 +170)
20/9 +163)	Myron Farrell (23/10 +209)	Adam Switzer & James McCarty (18/8 +130)
19/8 +194)	Ray Hatcher (22/11 +171)	Richard Shea & Cheryl Mussell (17/7 +139)
8 +151)	Arne Gallagher (22/9 +177)	Terry Higgins & Dennis Morin (16/7 +157)
18/9 +110)	Frank Hanson (21/10 +146)	Scott Sand & Eric HinnenKamp (16/7 +117)
8/8 +170)	Raymond Yaeger (21/10 +128)	Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (16/7 +118)
8 +139)	Jeff Machovsky (21/10 +115)	Charles Booker & Barbara Barbour (16/7 +103)
7/7 +142)	Curt Donart (20/10 +93)	Maria & John Quist (15/7 +120)
6/8 +137)	Jan Taylor (20/10 +73)	Rick Baird & Gerald Hahn (15/7 +90)
8 +113)	David Bute (20/9 +121)	Charlene & Scott Hudson (15/7 +89)

## JPW Main Sweet 16



\* = top 16 qualifier who finished in the top 16



**Bruce Sattler**  
main runner-up



**Larry Phifer**  
main semifinalists  
Doug Rodrigues





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From one champion to another. This 2015 shot ↑ shows **Richard May** watching clubmate **Emilio Perez** winning his final match to claim the ACC Open championship. Seven years later, Emilio watches over Richard's shoulder ↓ in his final match to make sure he's doing it right! Richard and Emilio belong to the same club, #197 in Kenosha WI.



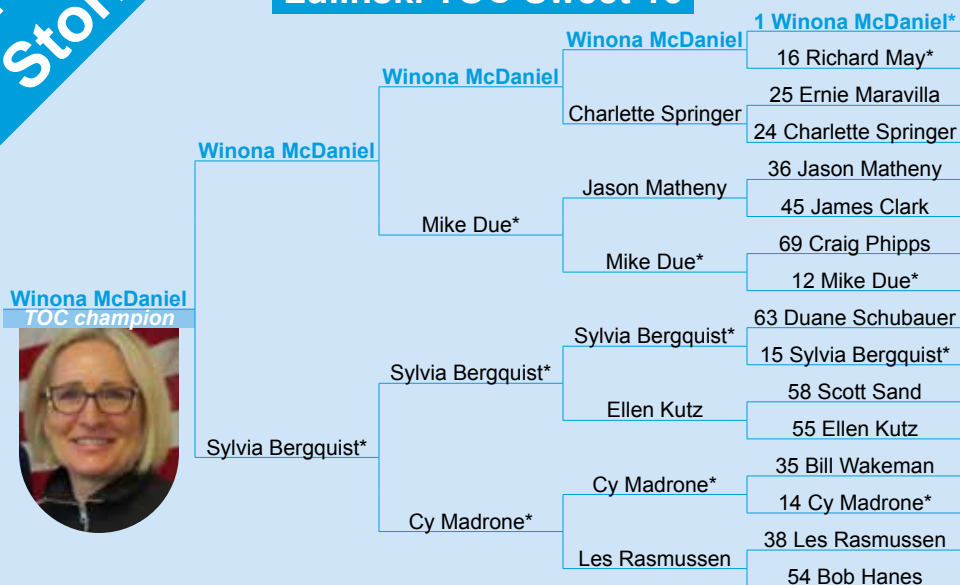
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**Timothy Havighurst**  
main HQ



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City	_____	State	MI-7		
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	03		ST	M-24
2	0		08	BP	N22
3	3	34		RSH	M20
4	3	31		J.S.S.	M-18
5	2	08		Kat	M16
6	2	03		m	14
7	0		05	4	12
8	2	21		B	10
9	2	12		B	8
10	3	37		D3	6
11	2	02		XH	29
12	3	34		KU	27
13	2	11		12/11	25
14	0		02	CO	23
15	0		06	BH	21
16	3	37		E.T.	M19
17	2	03		CU	17
18	3	42		JR	15
19	2	25		X	13
20	2	29		RJK	M5
21	0		16	44	4
22	0		15	44	33
23	38	(+) 332	(-) 52	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
24	16	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
25	16	+260		Signature _____	

## Lulinski TOC Sweet 16



\* = top 16 qualifier who finished in the top 16



**Sylvia Bergquist**  
TOC runner-up



**Mike Due**  
**TOC semifinalists**  
**Cy Madrone**







Winona McDaniel and Richard May played in the round of sixteen in the TOC playoffs. Winona (as you've probably figured out by now) beat Richard and went on to win the TOC. But not to worry: Richard won a championship of his own less than forty-eight hours later—the ACC Open main!

One for each hand!  
For the first time in recorded history, the TOC high qualifier also won the TOC. Winona McDaniel has to clear room on her mantel for two trophies!



**ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS** *Sands Regency*  
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# 16 GAME SCORECARD

McDaniel, Winona  
Springfield, OR  
OR 2598

C #  
to A-40

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initials	ID Number
1	3	35		HB	A-39
2	2	07		WP	A-35
3	0		20	JTB	A-31
4	2	14		DL	A-27
5	2	07		BK	A-23
6	2	18		SS	A-19
7	2	24		PL	A-15
8	2	06		Q	A-11
9	2	11		KC	A-05
10	2	13		R	A-01
11	3	38		PG	A-57
12	0		34	TH	53
13	2	11		PR	A-49
14	2	14		2A	45
15	0		11	APL	41
16	3	44		M	37

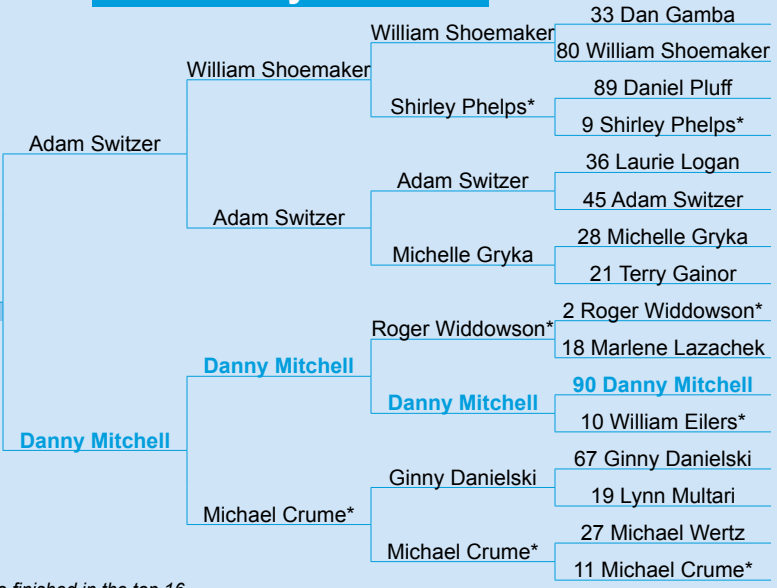
Total Game Points	(+)	(-)	GAME POINTS
29	243	65	Win = 2
			Loss = 0
			Skunk = 3
Games Won	13	1177	Time Control = 15 Min. per Game

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct.  
Signature *W. McDaniel*



## JPW Consy Sweet 16

**Danny Mitchell**  
consy champion



\* = top 16 qualifier who finished in the top 16



**Adam Switzer**  
consy runner-up



**William Shoemaker**  
consy semifinalists  
**Michael Crume**





## When a Grand Slam Just Isn't Enough!

Three players turned in grand slams in the consolation. **Warren Caveness** (Tigard OR) had an 18/9 +110—but he finished in fifth place, behind two other grand slams and two eight-win cards. **Roger Widdowson** (Roseville CA) posted a 20/9 +163, yet he was *only* second. In first place was **James Seufert** (Umatilla OR), with 21/9 +193. James won the consy in 2019 but got knocked out in the third round this year.



Seufert, James Umatilla, OR OR 2229				SPREAD	
Name _____				CARD	
ACC# _____				Seat# <u>C-15</u>	
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	19		DS	10
2	3	35		DWB	C8
3	2	14		WY	6
4	3	40		BS	C4
5	2	02		G	C2
6	2	15		CRB	C-23
7	2	07		NG	21
8	2	29		CC	C19
9	3	32		EX	17
Total Game Points	21	(+) 193	(-) 0	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	9	NET POINTS (+/-) +193		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <u>James Seufert</u>					



You are dealt 2-3-3-4-5-9 when you need five points to win the ACC Open consy. What would you hold?

(see page 22)

# DCAST

## DeLynn Colvert All Star Tournament

After a pandemic-induced hiatus in 2021, the DeLynn Colvert All Star Tourney returned on March 3 with composite teams pulled from the All Stars in each region over the past two years.

The Eastern and Western Regions battled hard for first place, but in the end the Eastern All Stars pulled out a narrow victory, scoring 144/69 to 140/65 for the Westerners; the Central Region finished far back in third place at 124/58.

**Laurie Logan** (ID) posted the best score (23/11 +112) of the event, followed by **Troy Thorson** (CO), **Keith Widener** (NC), and **Al Karr** (WI).

With this win, the Eastern Region cuts into the Central Region's lead in this competition; the current scores are Central 13, Eastern 11, and Western 6.

This prestigious event is held annually in Reno on the Thursday evening before the TOC. It was started in 1991 by the grandest old man of this game—**DeLynn Colvert**—and was named in his honor in 2019.

*front row:* Kevin Harris, Keith Miller, Charlene Cohen, Donna LaFleur

*back row:* Keith Widener, David Clemmey, David Statz, Joe Zimmitti



The **RENO CHALLENGE** is a contest that compiles scores from the two big tournaments in Reno: TOC and ACC Open main. This year, the best combined score for these two tournaments was 60/28, which was shared by two players: **Ted Southland** (Casselberry FL) and **Erik Locke** (Wood Village OR).



**Mike Wertz**  
Cribbage Bowl winner

**Wertz, Michael**  
Albany, OR  
OR 3171

Name \_\_\_\_\_

ACC# \_\_\_\_\_ Seat# K-30

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	17		MA	K1
2	3	40		MA	K28
3	2	04		SM	25
4	0		12	PR	K-23
5	2	15		QB	21
6	2	02		PL	K19
7	2	18		NRL	K17
8	2	05		FR	K15
9	2	01		hbf	13
10	2	23		WAP	11
11	2	17		M	9
12	3	40		KK	7
Total Game Points	24	(+) 182	(-) 12	Win = 2 Skunk = 3	Loss = 0
Games Won	11	NET POINTS (+/-) +170			

Signature Michael Wertz



**John Hazlett & Michelle Gryka**  
Canadian Doubles winners

GAME POINTS: 19, 8, +170

**OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD**

Name Gryka, Michelle / Hazlett, John

ACC# \_\_\_\_\_ Seat# A7

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	11		MA	A8
2	2	08	7	TB	A-5
3	2	06		RG	AS
4	3	39		Kat	1
5	3	56		ATA	A-28
6	2	03		PM	A-23
7	3	40		mad	A-23
8	2	11		VIB	22
9	-		04	CC	19
Total Game Points	19	(+) 174	(-) 04	Win = 2 Skunk = 3	Loss = 0
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+/-) +170			

Signature John Hazlett



**Adam Switzer & James McCarty**  
Canadian Doubles runners-up

## Dale's Tales

*Cribbage Stories by Dale Magedanz*  
*CW's Milwaukee Correspondent*



### Reno Edition

**When 1 Means a Lot** Just ask **Adam Switzer** (Waconia MN) and **Jimmy McCarty** (Racine WI) about the importance of one hole. Their Reno Canadian Doubles card had only one loss and it was by one hole. That one hole cost them a grand slam and first place. As long as we are on hard luck stories, how about poor **Dave Aiello** (Kenosha WI)? In the Reno main he was bridesmaid by one hole with 27/13 +67. But don't stop there. Clubmates **John Hazlett** and **Bill Stacey** (both Grand Rapids MI) were one spread point apart in the TOC: John had 20/9 +94, and Bill had 20/9 +93. The cutoff was 20/9 +94, so John was low qualifier and Bill was high nonqualifier. As a consolation prize, Bill earned a check for \$100 from the Syl Lulinski family, which they pay to the high nonqualifier at each TOC. Now I must mention a good luck story: my friend **Dick May**, a member of the Kenosha Club who has added hundreds of logo golf balls to my collection, won the Reno main over **Bruce Sattler** (Nottingham MD).

**Monster Cut** In the Reno consy, **Rick Baird** (Bend OR) received firsthand experience of what Ginny can do when she gets hot. **Ginny Danielski** (Little Chute WI) was sitting 20 out and counting first. Rick generously dealt her quad 8s. Ginny proceeds to cut one of only four cards that would help. The 7 cut gives her a monster 20, sending Rick to pack his bags. Ginny continued on for a fifth place finish. Rick: unless you fly out to Wisconsin, you may never have to play Ginny again; she flew by herself and upon returning said never again.

**Favorite Number** Rumor has it that **Steve Steinmetz** (Caledonia WI) has a new favorite number and it is 5. At the Reno main he qualified fifth and he took fifth place. During his qualifying run he held three 5s and the Queen of Hearts and cut the Jack of Hearts. He counted his hand as 21! You gotta love that Queen of Nobs.

**What Would You Do?** You are dealt A-A-A-2-3-8 and it's your crib. Forget position, how would you toss it? Not sure I would have done it how **John Syftestad** did, but he held A-A-A-8 and tossed 2-3 to his crib. When a 5 was cut he moved thirty holes, with ten peg points, a 12-hand, and an 8-crib. But what do I know, as proven by John's #2 qualification in the Reno TOC (but I sure hate the one and done!).



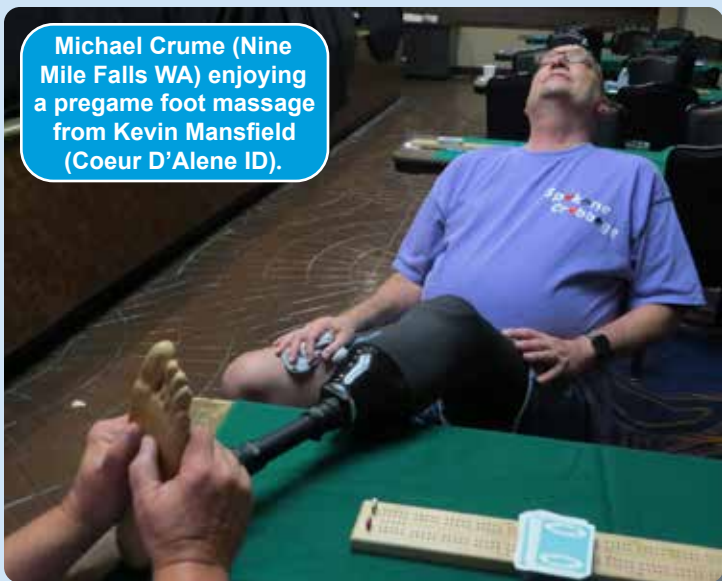


"Oh dear! How did I mess up now?"



Coach Mike says: "Just like I drew it up!"

Michael Crume (Nine Mile Falls WA) enjoying a pregame foot massage from Kevin Mansfield (Coeur D'Alene ID).



Winona shuffles fast—and moves fast down the board!

## Hall of Fame

Eleven candidates were on this year's Hall of Fame ballot:

David Aiken

Mel Ashley

Bob Bartosh

Roland Hall

Marlene Lazachek

Erik Locke

Phil Martin

Bill Medeiros

James Morrow

David O'Neil

Mark Soule

Each candidate was evaluated by the hundred-member HOF voting panel, which is composed of the twenty-five BOD members and three voters appointed by each director (see list below). Any

candidate receiving a minimum of 75% of the voting panel is automatically elected to the HOF. No candidate hit this benchmark this year, so the second procedure kicked in.

BOD Member	HOF Panelists		
David Aiken (C)	Bob Joslin (C)	Rob Medeiros (E)	Elmer Rasmussen (W)
Rick Allen (E)	Joy Barnes (E)	Michael O'Brien (E)	Cynthia Wark (C)
Patrick Barrett (C)	Michael Barrett (C)	Bob Kiley (C)	Jerome Tork (C)
Willie Evans (W)	Bob Bartosh (W)	Jim Clark (W)	Howard Terry (E)
Richard Frost (C)	Tom Briski (C)	Pat Healy (C)	Herschel Mack (W)
Tammy Gibbons (C)	Jeff Gardner (C)	Ross Newmann (W)	Frank Reddy (E)
Roland Hall (W)	Jim Crawford (W)	Julie Felkins (W)	Ron Morgan (W)
John Hazlett (C)	Sally Henderson (C)	Mary Ann Kelliher (E)	Dave Yaeger (W)
Jason Hofbauer (W)	Bryan Gurden (W)	Laurie Logan (W)	Troy Thorson (W)
Jeanne Jelke (W)	Margaret Fanucchi (W)	Scott Kooistra (C)	Bernie Nelson (W)
Jennifer Johnson (E)	Charlene Cohen (E)	Phil Martin (E)	Brittany Pichette (W)
Cy Madrone (W)	Erik Locke (W)	Larry Phifer (E)	Wayne Steinmetz (C)
James Morrow (W)	Rick Baird (W)	Bob Brumley (W)	Kai Lemrise (W)
Lana Newhouse (C)	Marlene Lazachek (C)	Pat Llewellyn (E)	Ron Logan (W)
David O'Neil (E)	Michael Burnham (E)	David Fournier (E)	Barri Gehrand (E)
Sandy Sands (W)	Laurie Schmitz (E)	Jeff Shimp (C)	Gordy Wise (W)
Todd Schaefer (C)	Edward Balcer (C)	Pete Severson (C)	Dan Taylor (C)
Dan Selke (C)	Dwight Christiansen (C)	Audrey Hatto (W)	Gary McCuskey (C)
Rick Shea (W)	Tom Langford (W)	Mike McDaniel (W)	Peggy Shea (W)
Mark Soule (E)	Roy Hofbauer (W)	Art Loveland (C)	Phyllis Schmidt (E)
Vikki Soule (E)	Lee Ann Kaai (C)	Rick Pierce (W)	Bruce Sattler (E)
David Statz (E)	Mary Burlington (E)	Michael Fetchel (E)	June Fordham (W)
Terry Weber (C)	Henry Brandner (C)	Kathy Pacocha (W)	Cathy Perkins (E)
Fred White (W)	Brian Baer (E)	Jason Matheny (C)	Marilyn White (W)
Keith Widener (E)	Clay Collier (C)	Jack Howsare (E)	Jim Langley (W)

**W = 40 • C = 32 • E = 28**



Any candidate with more than 50% of the votes are voted on by the BOD, where they must get at least two-thirds of the votes. Four players were elected to the Hall of Fame: **David Aiken**, **Roland**

**Hall**, **Erik Locke**, and **Bill Medeiros**. Their induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National awards banquet in Omaha NE.

## The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



I had an interesting end-game scenario in Reno. I had first count needing two, and my opponent needed four. I was dealt A-2-4-5-6-Q What to discard?

In an ideal situation I would lead from a small pair or a small card matched to a 15, such as 3-9 or 4-7, but none of those combinations pop up here. The best I could come up with is 5-Q, and that presumes the dealer would not keep a Q unless forced to.

My objective here is to cover as many bases as possible to win on the dealer's first play, so I kept A-2-5-Q, meaning I would win on any dealer response A through 5.

Unfortunately the dealer played a 9 on my Q lead. I played a 5, hoping dealer had a 6 so my Ace would peg the 31. No such luck, as the dealer plays a 7 for 31.

Now we are both two out with two cards left. What to play? Because the dealer played a 9 on my opening lead instead of the 7, I surmised that 2-9 was their "magic eleven" combo, so I led my Ace. The dealer quickly laid down a 2, which I paired to win the game. The dealer then showed me another 2, so she had 2-2-7-9.

The lesson to be learned is this: in end-game pegging the best laid plans of mice and men quickly bow down to the whims of Lady Luck!

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## Anatomy of a Hand

**Adam Switzer** (Waconia MN) experienced a devastating loss in the last game of the ACC Open consy finals. He had first count from five holes out, and his opponent, **Danny Mitchell** (Crescent City CA), was eight holes out. Adam was dealt 2-3-3-4-5-9 (no flush possibility). There are five ways to hold this hand to ensure he has enough points:

2-3-3-4

2-3-4-5

2-3-4-9

3-3-4-5

3-4-5-9

As it turned out, a perfect storm of cards deprived Adam of the win, but before we get to that, take a minute to decide what *you* would hold, and how *you* would play this hand.

*{Play Jeopardy! theme here.}*

Okay, made your decision? Then, let's see how the last hand played out. Adam held 2-3-4-9; the dreaded Jack was the starter card; and here's how the pegging went:

Adam	3		9 (for 2)		4		2 (for 1)		
Danny		3 (for 2)		9 (for 2)		go		6	9 (for 3)

Game, set, match to Danny, who pegged out from eight away to steal the championship from Adam. Without the Jack cut, Danny pegs only seven points and ends in the dead hole.

Because this was a game-changing, nay, a championship-changing, decision, *Cribbage World* asked some well-known peggers how they would hold this hand. But before we see how our experts—all of whom have some impressive #2 finishes

on their résumés—would've played this last hand, let's first hear from Adam himself, what he thought as he held and played this hand.

**Adam Switzer** (Waconia MN)

My first goal is to hold enough points with an out card, so that means 2-3-4-9. I figured that if Danny paired my 3, then I'd take the safe 15-2 with my 9 and both of us would probably get a go. This would allow me to get to the count and win the game. Except for two problems: first I cut a Jack (who invented that rule anyway?!), and then after I played all my cards, Danny's last two cards gave him 15-for-3. Added note: at the end of game one, I needed eleven points with first count and held 4-4-K-K. I cut an Ace to steal that game; without that miraculous cut, I may never have gotten to game three. It was a tough way to lose the championship, but overall I'm pleased with how the weekend went.

Life Master (★) **Bruce Sattler** (MD)

*Just a few hours before Adam took second in the consy, Bruce took second in the main.*

Interesting hand. Of course, my first thought is to make sure that I have at least five points in my hand, using the starter card if needed. Second thought is to play my hand the best way possible to make it as hard for my opponent to peg out on me before counting my hand. Here's where I get a little unconventional. My thought is to keep 3-4-5-9. As long as the starter card isn't a Jack, I would lead the 5 making it very hard for my opponent to peg eight points on me.

Life Master (9★) **Duane Toll** (OR)

*Duane has taken second place  
at tournaments in nine states.*

I would hold 2-3-4-9. I need five points—and I have five points. Plus, I was always taught to hold an out card. I would lead the 3; my next play depends on what is played.

Life Master (3★) **Robert Medeiros** (MA)

*Rob doesn't take second very often, but he  
did at the 2003 Daniel Webster Open.*

No hold is completely foolproof from running into major trouble—especially if we cut a Jack. I don't want to keep any hand with a 5 or any hand that has no out card. (Obviously it would be nice to have enough points to go out before we plan our defensive pegging.) My hold will be 2-3-4-9. With the dealer needing eight, the most dangerous card in my hand is the 2, which can potentially be tripped if I'm forced to play it later in the pegging. However, with this mixture of cards I don't want to lead it. I prefer to lead the 4 and hopefully dump the 2 on my second play.

Life Master (4★) **Erik Locke** (OR)

*Erik took second in the TOC—twice!—  
and also at the 2019 Grand National.*

I'm holding 2-3-3-4 and leading the 3. If he matches me, game over right then and there. Yes, I could hold the 5, but it is the most easily trapped card. When leading the 3, I anticipate the count will either be 9 (if he plays a 6 to minimize my pegging) or 13 (because with a Jack cut, if I have a 2 I already have enough to go out). If he doesn't pair my 3, more than likely I would think he doesn't have one and so a 3 would probably be my next card played, unless the count was 11, in which case I would play my 4. If the count was 13 I

would make the count 16 with my second 3 because I don't need any pegs.

Life Master (★) **David Aiken** (MI)

*David took second in the 2009  
Grand National main.*

I freely admit that I'm the imposter in this distinguished group of end-game peggers, but I would have won this game. I was standing behind Adam when he opened up this hand, and—while it is hard to fault him for holding an out card—my first thought was: look out! My weird brain immediately went to the exact worst-case scenario that unfolded: I will probably lose if I cut a Jack, lead the 3 and get paired, play the 9 and get paired! Danny knows he can't win unless he is aggressive, so in anticipation of Danny pairing the 3, I want both 3s in my hand. The 5 is too dangerous to hold, so that means I have to hold 2-3-3-4. Even if Danny doesn't/can't pair my 3 and tries to set up a running situation by playing A, 2, 4, or 5 on my 3 lead, I will be able to run it twice (or pair his second card) before he can run it twice, so I'll win anyway. That said, while I would've won *this* game, the fact that I wasn't sitting in Adam's seat indicates that I would have lost other games to prevent me from having gotten this far.

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*Cribbage World* thanks Adam for letting us play Monday-morning quarterback on his very public loss. And we congratulate him for an excellent showing in Reno: Adam qualified in the TOC and went out the second round, he and Jimmy McCarty took second place in Canadian Doubles, and he was runner-up in the consy. Not a bad way to celebrate the return of the Big One to Reno!



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Peg for the Border (La Mesa CA; Jan. 21–23)	Brenda Nason	38 players HQ. K. C. Carder (45) 1. William McGinness (105) 2. Donna Aird (70) 3. Brenda Nason (42) 3. Artland Ka'ai (42)	25 players HQ. Erik Locke (18) 1. Erik Locke (40) 2. Gregg Perich (24) 3. Ronnie Murakami (12) 3. Jeff Mather (12)	28-hand: Roz Berman*	Canadian Doubles: Roy Cook & Jeff Mather
Denise's Deal in the Desert (Henderson NV; Jan. 30)	Denise Fortin	50 players HQ. Skip White (40) 1. Linda Harrison (105) 2. Erik Locke (70) 3. Troy Thorson (42) 3. Artland Ka'ai (42)	28 players HQ. Sharon Schaefer (24) 1. Sharon Schaefer (40) 2. Jeff Mather (24) 3. Gordon Dakin (12) 3. Jim Jones (12)		
Cactus Classic (Scottsdale AZ; Feb. 4)	Lynn Multari & Robert Milk	57 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (40) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. Bryan Gurden (70) 3. Carol Williams (42) 3. Dave Yaeger (42)	39 players HQ. Scott Hudson (15) 1. Joe Clarke (60) 2. Cynthia Wark (40) 3. Scott Kooistra (24) 3. John Bakeberg (24)		
Roadrunner Classic (Scottsdale AZ; Feb. 4–6)	Robert Milk	70 players HQ. Ronald James (45) 1. Dennis Crooks (147) 2. Ronnie Murakami (105) 3. Pat Liegl (70) 3. Kai Lemrise (70)	34 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (9) 1. Lynn Multari (60) 2. Bryan Gurden (40) 3. Jim Mahan (24) 3. Ray Klocko (24)		Canadian Doubles: Lynn Multari & Ronald James Last Gasp: Robert Milk
Rose City Open (Portland OR; Feb. 5–6)	Erik Locke	79 players HQ. Gerald Hahn (65) 1. Chris McComas (147) 2. Rick Baird (105) 3. Kathy Pacocha (70) 3. Don Hansen (70)	58 players HQ. Clay Collier (9) 1. Matt Padrow (60) 2. Bobby Adams (40) 3. Steve Duis (24) 3. Pete Larsen (24)		

# LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

\* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Super Saturday One Day (Sunnyside WA; Feb. 12)	James Morrow	54 players HQ. Diego Alvarez (55) 1. Dave Ehle (105) 2. Jack Wimer (70) 3. Chris Arend (42) 3. Diego Alvarez (42)	26 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (12) 1. Bryan Gurden (40) 2. Thomas Wilson (24) 3. Rick Westerman (12) 3. Erik Locke (12)	28-hand: Jerry Vensef*	Friday: Steve Duis
We ♥ Cribbage (Palmer AK; Feb. 12)	Doug & Marli Holden	17 players HQ. Allen Wilson (20) 1. Doug Holden (70) 2. Allen Wilson (42) 3. Carol Laux (21) 3. Stephen Yates (21)	—		
Go Green Bay (Green Bay WI; Feb. 18–20)	Al Karr	104 players HQ. Roger Owen (35)* 1. John Schafer (147) 2. Al Pernicek (105) 3. Jeff Shimp (70) 3. Glenn Gauthier (70)	68 players HQ. Dan McAlary (21) 1. Edward Balcer (84) 2. James McCarty (60) 3. Joan Rein (40) 3. Dan McAlary (40)	28-hands: Scott Koolstra* Steve Scadden* James McCarty* Dianna Larson* Troy Thorson*	Friday: John Schafer Canadian Doubles: Alex & Andrea Shada
Hampton Roads Tourney (Virginia Beach VA; Feb. 18–20)	Jack Howsare	29 players HQ. Keith Widener (35) 1. Henry Douglass (70) 2. Jeff Raynes (42) 3. Kristy Haught (21) 3. Keith Widener (21)	22 players HQ. William Walker (12) 1. Bernard Whitfield (40) 2. Michael O'Brien (24) 3. William Walker (12) 3. Terrance Cushman (12)		Friday: Janet Vlands Saturday: Scott Earley



**Tom Langford**  
(McKinleyville CA)  
is the first player  
to earn a One Star  
award in both live  
play and online  
play. He is also a  
Gold winner in  
Grass Roots, mak-  
ing him the highest  
ranked player in all  
three divisions com-  
bined.

<b>MRPs</b>	13,109
<b>GRPs</b>	4,689
<b>IRPs</b>	10,030
<b>total</b>	27,828

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
JPW/ACC Open (Reno NV; Mar. 4–6)	Rick & Peggy Shea & Scott Kooistra	482 players HQ. Timothy Havighurst (60) 1. Richard May (252) 2. Bruce Sattler (196) 3. Doug Rodrigues (147) 3. Larry Phifer (147) 5. Steven Steinmetz (105) 5. Scott Sand (105) 5. William Macmillan (105) 5. Edward Balcer (105) 9. Frank Abernathy (70) 9. Dan Taylor (70) 9. Barrett Mace (70) 9. Jerry Vensel (70) 9. Howard Pearson (70) 9. Dale Taylor (70) 9. Jerry Miller (70) 9. Jackie Doppelt (70)	361 players HQ. James Seufert (30) 1. Danny Mitchell (144) 2. Adam Switzer (112) 3. Michael Crume (84) 3. William Shoemaker (84) 5. Roger Widdowson (60) 5. Shirley Phelps (60) 5. Michelle Gryka (60) 5. Ginny Danielski (60) 9. William Eilers (40) 9. Marlene Lazachek (40) 9. Lynn Multari (40) 9. Terry Gainer (40) 9. Michael Wertz (40) 9. Dan Gamba (40) 9. Laurie Logan (40) 9. Daniel Pluff (40)	28-hands: Ed Balcer* Jim Blakeley* Joseph Botkin* Joseph Bowen* Jackie Doppelt* John Galbreath* Richard May* Claudia McGilivray* Emily Mull* Emilio Perez* Megan Player* Denny Spéro* Terry Vensel* Bernard Kitheka Diana Webster Bill McMillan	All Star Tourney: Eastern Region Canadian Doubles: John Hazlett & Michelle Gryka Cribbage Bowl: Mike Wertz TOC: Winona McDaniel

**No Fear** Before Denise's Deal in the Desert started, **Linda Harrison** (Pahrump NV) had 26 MRPs. After qualifying #9, she beat fellow Pahrump Pegger **Lee Foglesong**, high qualifier **Skip White**, **Art Ka'ai**, and the amazing **Erik Locke** to win the tournament. ↓



During the playoffs, she didn't want to know anything about the players (e.g., that Erik is the #1 player this year—and most years!). Linda now has 136 MRPs!

**All the Wrong Jacks!** During a game between **Jon Pinyan** (Hackensack NJ) and **Kristy Haught** (Rocky Mount NC) at the Hampton Roads tourney, Kristy scored her hand to get to 119. After scoring his hand, Jon sat 7 out and turned over the crib: three wrong Jacks for six points and a seat in the dead hole. Before Jon can figure out what to lead in the next hand, he cuts a Jack for Kristy for two points and the win!

**All the Wrong Kings!** **Erik Locke** doesn't normally track the cut card, but at the Rose City Open (Portland OR; Feb. 5–6) the Kings came out in abun-

## Tourney Tidbits

dance. Before the 22-game tourney was over, Erik had cut nine Kings!

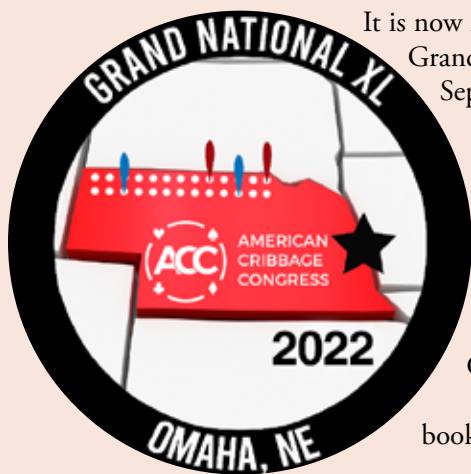
**Schafer Benefit** Go Green Bay (with its highest turnout in six years) turned into a benefit in honor of Life Master **John Schafer** (Battle Creek MI). John took first place on Friday night and ran the table to take first in the main.

**Night and Day** At Go Green Bay, **Alex and Andrea Shada** had a grand slam (18/9 +120) in Canadian Doubles on Saturday, but on Sunday Andrea turned in a string of pearls (0/0 –204), and Alex won only four games. They must've used all their brain cells on Saturday, winning the close games (by 1, 3, 4, and 6)!

**Perfect Storm** The perfect pegging storm hit Port Charlotte FL on February 14. **David Smith** (Arcadia FL) was dealing in hole 78, and **Al Gaudreau** (Fort Myers FL) was in hole 88. David was delighted to find 4-5-5-6 in his hand, and the starter card (a 6) gave him a 24-hand. Here's how the pegging went:

Al	4	5	5 (for 6)	6
David	4 (for 2)	5 (for 2)	5 (for 13)	6 (for 3)

After pegging six points, Al counted his 24-hand, putting him in hole 118. David had pegged twenty points, so his 24-hand put him out. No crib necessary!



It is now less than six months to go before the ACC's Grand National 40 in Omaha NE, coming up on September 24–25, 2022.

If you have an extra day or two on your visit to Omaha, there are plenty of interesting museums and historical sights to see. The top attraction is certainly the **Henry Doorly Zoo**. This Omaha zoo is always ranked among the top five in the world! It's just off I-80 and only fifteen minutes from the Comfort Inn and Suites, the GN location.

As of mid-March, the Comfort Inn is 50% booked for the tournament week. Room rates are \$89 (plus tax), and you are encouraged to reserve your lodging as soon as possible by calling the hotel directly at 402.934.4900.

See you in Omaha for Grand National 40!

*For more info, call or text GN director **Scott Kooistra** at 605.661.7081.*

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**when**—September 23–25  
**where**—Omaha NE  
**hotel**—Comfort Inn (402.934.4900)  
 7007 Grover Street  
**TD**—Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081)

# ACC *Awards*



**Cynthia Wark**  
(Hudson OH)  
Life Master #273

*[In Cindy's words]* I got my Life Master in Scottsdale AZ at the Cactus Classic consolation. I was playing Lynn Multari in the playoffs and had so much fun! Thank you to Lynn for being such a gracious opponent and to Bob Milk for all his effort running the tournament. I do not currently play in Grass Roots club, although many years ago I played in the Bowie MD club. I recently moved to Ohio, although I still spend much time with my daughter and grandchildren in California. My toughest opponent was and always will be my mother, who passed away in November 2021. My father taught me how to play cribbage when I was young. I have won several tournaments, the first in Baltimore 2013. Bruce Sattler and Tom Brent mentored

me when I first started playing in tournaments. I love watching my grandchildren and also enjoy swimming and bicycling.

Glenn learned cribbage from shipmates in the US Navy. He joined the ACC in 1986, and his cribbage mentor is Al Karr. A member of Green Bay Club 61, he is still looking for his first club championship. His first tourney win was MGM at Midway Motor Lodge. His favorite tournament is Marinette, and his toughest opponent is Mike Hackett. His favorite cribbage moment this year was winning Marinette. Glenn also enjoys hunting and fishing.

**Glenn Gauthier**  
(De Pere WI)  
Grand Master #453



**William MacMillan**  
(Cheyenne WY)  
Grand Master #454

*[In Bill's words]* I learned cribbage in the USAF on a Titan Missile Crew in 1963. I didn't play much until 2001, when I joined the ACC. A

member of Stink Hole-in-the-Wall Gang Club 211 in Cheyenne (named after the famous out-laws), I have been club champion four times. My first win was the 2004 Baja California Cruise

consolation; my first main win was the 2012 Susanville Summer Classic; I have now won eight tournaments. My favorite tourney is the ACC Open in Reno. My toughest opponent is Sue Edwards (Denver CO). My favorite cribbage moments this year were winning the GN 39 midweek consolation and making Grand Master. I was born and

raised in northeast Pennsylvania, spent twenty plus years in the USAF, eighteen years in US Government Civil Service, and have lived in Cheyenne for the last fifty years. I like to hunt and fish and travel with my wife to visit sons in Virginia and New Mexico. We also travel to many cribbage tournaments and visit national parks, points of interest, and sites in the US.

*[In Pete's words]* My good friend Tim Ellsworth taught me cribbage in 1986, and in '87 through '99 we had a boy's weekend in Prineville OR tournaments. Around 2010 my wife, Junko, asked fellow club member Erik Locke to come over for some homecooked meals and give us lessons following dinner. It took a few years to absorb the lessons, but I finally got my first win in 2013 in Longview WA. I reached my Silver last year at Club 426, which we started in 2017. My favorite tournaments are the Oregon Coast cluster; we're honored to be the directors of the Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial. My favorite opponents are Steven Macomber and Matt Padrow. My toughest is Bob Bartosh. Other interests are poker, traveling with Junko, and hunting.

**Pete Larsen**  
(Vancouver WA)  
Grand Master #455







**Carol A. Williams**  
(Oceanside CA)  
Grand Master #456

{In Carol's words} I learned to play cribbage from my uncle when I was a teenager in Rhode Island. I joined the ACC in 2006 and now play at Oceanside Club. My best moment in cribbage was when I had a 29-hand in Joan Layte's Barnyard tournament—which was her first tournament and not ACC sanctioned at the time. I have won six and been club champion three times. I attended the last eight Grand Nationals. My toughest opponent was John Kern. He would beat me nine times out of ten. While not this year's highlight, I thought the Deadwood Tournament last year was the greatest: it was so nice to see so many cribbage friends after the long hiatus due to Covid. Since tournaments were scarce during

Covid, I hosted a 44-player tournament in my driveway! I do not consider myself a good player: I do not play defensively and do not follow DeLynn's advice; I rely totally on luck! My favorite tournament was on a cruise several years ago where we could not make a stop due to weather; we played five straight tournaments and I racked up a lot of points! My favorite things to do besides cribbage are traveling, reading, and playing poker.

### *New Cribbage Life Master*

271. Kathy Pacocha (Loveland CO)

### *New Cribbage Grand Master*

450. Don Dolezal (Medford OR)

## New Members

60 last month

#### **Arkansas**

Bill Nye (Gepp)  
Monique Nye (Gepp)

#### **California**

Emory Dubenion (Indio)  
Kesi Gordon (Hoopa)  
Michelle Lenihan (Berkeley)  
Sheldon Osceola (Hoopa)  
Joey Printon (San Clemente)  
A. Marley Souza (Ione)

#### **Florida**

Janet Boylan (Pensacola)  
Dondy Buckley (Cantonment)  
Wendy Fitch (Milton)  
Bobbi Greenwalt (Cantonment)  
Bryan Greenwalt (Cantonment)  
Cindy Johnson (St Pete Beach)  
Richard Peterson (Pensacola)  
Bill St. Pierre (Milton)

#### **Indiana**

Ellise Carpenter (Noblesville)  
John Fields (Indianapolis)  
Dale Luchsinger (Indianapolis)

#### **Iowa**

Randy Ludowitz (Dubuque)

Douglas Nuehring (Urbandale)

#### **Louisiana**

April Herrera (New Orleans)

#### **Maine**

Robin Barton (Bath)  
Melissa Gingrow (West Bath)  
John Kushiner (Harpsswell)

#### **Massachusetts**

Brian McCarthy (Beverly)  
Connor Paydos (Danvers)  
Robert Whynott (Gloucester)

#### **Michigan**

John Lattner (Kalamazoo)

#### **Minnesota**

Duane G. Harder (Proctor)

#### **Missouri**

Michael Blaine (Kansas City)  
Sharon Blaine (Kansas City)

#### **Nevada**

Jamison Kaboli (Reno)

#### **New Hampshire**

Dorothy Miles (Grantham)  
Russell Miles (Grantham)

#### **North Carolina**

Liz Hethcoat (Sylva)  
Stephen Podolski (Raleigh)

#### **Oklahoma**

Pauline Taylor (Moore)

#### **Oregon**

Timothy A. Quinn II (Corvallis)  
Alexis Walker (Roseburg)

Gregory Weber (Hillsboro)

#### **Pennsylvania**

Kathleen Wicker (King of Prussia)

#### **South Dakota**

Gregory L. Knapp (Webster)

#### **Texas**

Dan Delmont (Wylie)  
Howard Levinson (Spring)

#### **Utah**

Kimberly Hunter (Salt Lake City)  
Brad Jacobsen (South Jordan)

#### **Virginia**

Debby Farmer (Alexandria)

#### **Washington**

Chris Baudo (Maple Valley)  
Thomas Duggan (Seattle)  
Jason Ramelow (Spokane Valley)  
David Stewart (Edmonds)

#### **Wisconsin**

Russ Doeber (Plymouth)  
Charles Schmidt (New London)  
Amy Van Beek (Jackson)  
Deb Van Beek (West Bend)  
Mike Van Beek (West Bend)  
Shannon Van Beek (Jackson)

#### **Wyoming**

Jeremiah Beeken (Cheyenne)  
Jason Reiling (Cheyenne)

**Aaah!** Poker players get massages while competing, so why shouldn't cribbage players? **Meme Schafer** (Battle Creek MI) ➡ massages husband **John** en route to his winning the Green Bay main.

**Wordsmith** **Duane Toll** coined the term “kabangie” for when the dealer gets a cut that helps both hand and crib. **Andy Stireman** (Lake Ann MI) uses it along with his own term “kabummer.” A kabummer is when your opponent gets the monster cut and you get nothing!

**Covid Comeback** **Dan Minesal** (Manitowoc WI) wanted to make his return to cribbage at Go Green Bay a memorable one and win it. But it wasn't in the cards for him. However, on the trip to the tourney, the slot machine at Oneida Casino was another story. Dan put in his money and on his first spin of 90¢, he hit a jackpot over one thousand dollars. He actually cashed out after only one spin. Now this is the proper way to be “one and done.”

**Oldie Moldies** The Go Green Bay consy had a striking comparison to a few old songs:

- “Family Affair” by Sly and the Family Stone (1971)—Frank and Ginny Danielski, daughter Jane, and her boyfriend all qualified for four of the seventeen spots.
- “Hit the Road Jack” by Ray Charles (1962)—all four succumb in the first round, with Ginny celebrating her 85th birthday, going the farthest by winning one game!
- “I Want to Go Home” by Johnny Cash (1959)—after the severe beating it was the only thing left to do.
- “See You at the Top” by City Lights (2013)—Edward Balcer (St. Paul MN) and his theme song on his way to first place.

**Fashion Tip** With a 50 mph snow squall, what does one tough Wisconsin player wear to Green Bay to play cribbage? **Jim Mahan** (Appleton WI) prefers sandals and no socks. ⬇ Socks get wet, you know.



**Crazy Canadian Doubles** When you are given ten cards to set two hands in Canadian Doubles, you have more options for getting good cards. At Green Bay, everything fell into place when partners **Michelle Bartel** and **Jim Van Dyke** were pegging. When an Ace was played, Michelle paired it to make the count 29. All of the other players said go.





She then continued to play the other two Aces to score a total of twenty-two points, including two for the 31 count. The bar has once again been raised for the pegging machine **Jimmy McCarty**.

**Good for the Goose** A risky play of mine is when my opponent plays a 9 on my 4 lead and I pair it to 22. Most times you can get away with it. That is what I did in the Green Bay main against **Brad Behm** (West Bloomfield WI). Unfortunately, Brad had the next 9 for 31 for 8. The very next hand, Brad is holding two 9s and leads a 4. I repeat his play and make it 13. Brad plays the odds and pairs my 9. Surprise: I repay the favor making it 31 for 8!

**28s** **Jimmy McCarty** (Racine WI) does it again! ➔ Within seconds of **Dianna Larson** (Wheeling IL) announcing her 28-hand at Go Green Bay consolation, Jimmy gets a 29-hand! Jimmy got his first 29-hand at age 18 at the Kenosha Grass Roots club. Dianna is also a member there, and it is a good place to get them, as I recorded my only 29 there against **Don Urban**. Now, at age 27, Jimmy has a second 29 under his belt. **Troy Thorson** (Loveland CO) and **Steve Scadden** (Verona WI) also had 28s during consy play. We had so many that **Marlene Lazachek** ran out of 28 pins!

**Raise the Bar** I find it gratifying that people who read my articles on pegging are now sending me stories of even higher totals. This one might be the highest possible. At Club 11 in Reno, both **Brad Archer** and **A. J. Tasker** held identical A-A-4-4 hands. A.J. came out way ahead in pegging with two pairs and two quads and last card for an amazing 29 holes to Brad's 12. Do you think A.J.'s fifty-three years of casino dealing helped?

**19-Hand** At the Go Green Bay tournament on February 18, **Jane Vander Loop** (Sun Prairie WI) witnessed a 19-hand. After all these years of hearing that a 19 isn't possible, she was shocked when her opponent got a cut for 24 but pegged only 19. Sad end to the game: the opponent missed/underpegged 13 points, and Jane lost by *only* 27!

**Triple 18s** An 18-hand is not easy to get—or is it? **John Syftestad** (Mount Horeb WI) might disagree. During the Go Green Bay main, he had three of them in back-to-back games. What is memorable is that the first one occurred when he was sixteen out. The problem was his opponent pegged out before he could count it. The next game he had two of them. The last one came when he was eighteen out, but luckily, this time he got to count it.



# Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson  
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## internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	788	James Morrow (29seeker)
2	768	Roger Wilson (rogerw29)
3	757	Paul Gregson (a2zCribbage)
4	730	Jeff Raynes (jeffraynes29)
5	712	Reuben Sufka (butchsuf)
6	699	Jim Correa (Dio)
7	695	Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
8	664	Pat Liegl (patco1950)
9	626	Aaron Jonasen (WenPegzFly)
10	620	Betsy Miller (weezieboop)

Huge congrats to **Tom Langford** (yanknshank29) for being the sixth person in internet cribbage history to earn 10,000 IRPs to become a Life eMaster (★)! This makes Tom the first to have both an IRP One Star and an MRP One Star! Tom also has his Gold in Grass Roots, so he does it *all* well. Amazing!

I try to keep this column positive, but the negative behaviors in tournaments have been piling up. The last thing we need are TDs who volunteer their time to become fed up enough to quit! None of the TDs are eager to DQ anyone for boots or any other reason. We all want the players to be able to play on, within the rules. However, once any TD decision is made, players must respect and accept the situation. Hopefully, you have seen a new rule added: ***Respect the TDs by staying silent in the lobby & PMs when they are trying to resolve an issue, unless it's you they are trying to help. It interferes with the process and slows things down even more.***

Players can't see all that TDs do in the background to fix an issue/problem. TDs

try to keep out of the lobby as much as possible and use PMs with players who need directions. Players not involved in the situation who add comments because they think it is "helping" actually cause things to be worse! It is frustrating to both the TD and the player we're helping to be bombarded with extra PMs. Talking also clogs up the lobby when we're trying to get something fixed because of extra, unnecessary posts. Flooding the lobby makes TD directions move out of sight by the time the person we're trying to help reads it. In short, if the issue doesn't involve you directly, you are doing more harm than good by adding your comments. It is not a player's place

### Player of the Month

**Roger Wilson** (rogerw29) @ 313 IRPs

**New Life eMasters (★) (10,000 IRPs)**

**Tom Langford** (yanknshank29)

**New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)**

**Pat Liegl** (patco1950)

**New Grand eMasters (4,000 IRPs)**

**Richard Wilken** (fishinggone)

**Paul Gregson** (a2zCribbage)

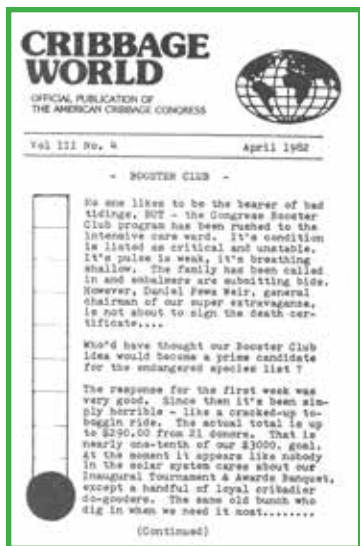
**New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)**

**Roger Wilson** (rogerw29)

### Internet Grand Slams

**Teri Murdy** (TeriM)

**Sam Sinram** (IA503)



## 40 Years Ago

The cover of the April 1982 *Cribbage World* made an unabashed plea for money. A list of players passing the judge test included **Don Tofte** (WI) and **Catherine Perkins** (NC).

## 25 Years Ago

The cover of the April 1997 *Cribbage World* announced



that **Jim McManus** (WI) won the 170-player Capital City Classic. Elsewhere we read that **Bill Medeiros** (MA)—who just last month was voted into the Hall of Fame—earned his Life Master rating.

to tell the TD what to do, such as starting a timer. If they are busy with something major, timing is a lower priority. Usually, the missing player is back quickly anyway, and who really wants to win a game due to a glitch? Please assume that TDs are doing their job, even if you don't see what is actually happening in the background. TDs—not players—give directions. Please stay quiet and let them do their job efficiently and quickly.

Players cannot treat online TDs any differently than they would a Grass Roots director or the director of a weekend tourney. Online negative behavior is just as unacceptable and could be subject to ACC Ethics Committee scrutiny. Bear in mind that a suspended player is not allowed to play in *any* ACC format. This is why the ethics rules link is run before each online event. Please respect the online TD just as you would in live play. Many of us would rather be playing to earn IRPs, so a simple post of thanks to a TD goes a very long way!

I am very appreciative of the awesome TD team for pulling together to help each other out during the sudden passing of three wonderful TDs within eight months, Covid issues, Reno, and my three-month absence while in Germany. Kudos to **Ross Newmann** (*PegWhisperer*) for arranging the TD schedule and ensuring that no tournament had to be canceled so that the players weren't impacted.



# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Sierra Youth Tournament Returns!

The pandemic forced the cancelation of the 2021 Sierra Youth Tournament, ending a streak of twenty-seven consecutive years of play. Notwithstanding, SYCT 28 took place in Grass Valley CA on February 26. It's been two years since the last sanctioned youth tournament, and it was a glorious event. Nineteen young cribbers showed up to display their pegging and counting skills among their peers. I am confident the numbers will build back up into the 40–50 range as we are so close to getting back into the classrooms to teach and generate excitement about the game.

### 12 and Older Division (twelve players)

The high qualifier was none other than **Nathan Wilson**, who won the event the past three years. As impressive as his nine-game total was (19/8 +229), he was challenged by **Tim Shaw** who ended the preliminary round with four skunks in a row to post 19/7 +201! During the first round of playoffs against **Angelina Villalobos**, who was the two-time champ in the 11 and Under Division, Nathan scored a 28-hand! In the end, Nathan's luck ran out as Tim Shaw won the first three games in the best-of-five finals.

champ **Tim Shaw** (15), Sacramento CA

2 Nathan Wilson (18), Grass Valley CA

3 Angelina Villalobos (13), Oroville CA

4 Khoen Grines (12), Penn Valley CA

### 11 and Under Division (seven players)

The high qualifier was **Sasha Cordova**, whose six-game total was 8/4 +25. Sasha went on to barely edge out **Ashlyn Collins** in a thrilling championship match. After each player had posted a victory in the best-of-three finale, the last game came down to a nail-biting finish that Sasha won.

champ **Sasha Cordova** (11), Penn Valley CA

2 Ashlyn Collins (10), Grass Valley CA

3 Chloe Shumate (11), Portola CA

4 Grace McKeown (11), Rough & Ready CA

### Consolation (six players)

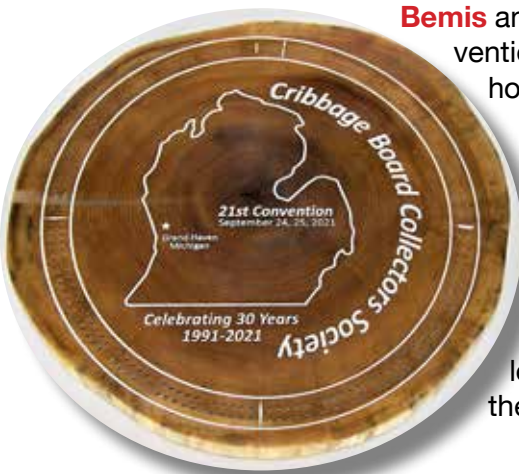
champ **Austin Gregson** (18), Antioch CA

2 Tyden Shupe (12), Penn Valley CA

## Cribbage Board of the Month *BY JAY FULWIDER*

The featured cribbage board this month is a commemorative board from last September's twenty-first annual convention of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS). The board also honors CBCS founder **Bette Bemis** and thirty years of the society. The convention was held in Grand Haven MI and hosted by **Cec and Betz Bradshaw**.

The board itself is a collaboration between the Bradshaws and their friends **Jim and Susan Cook**. Jim, who has made other boards for the CBCS, wanted a "live edge" board cut from a log found in one of Michigan's national forests. After finding the perfect log, one inch "cookies" were cut. Jim then applied five coats of epoxy and



sanded each coat. The boards were now ready for drilling and laser engraving.

You probably know that Michigan is divided by Lake Michigan into two parts, the Lower Peninsula and the Upper Peninsula. That made the design of a two-sided board a perfect solution.

Normally, only twenty or so CBCS commemorative cribbage boards are made. If you should run across one of these in the future, you will have a rare and beautiful find.

Check out more boards and articles on collecting on the ACC website at **cribbage.org**. Click on "About Us" and scroll to "Collector's Corner."



**Jay Fulwider** collects cribbage boards 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 **budandotis@msn.com** (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line).

# GRASS ROOTS Clubs

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**Sharon L. Liotta**  
(Punta Gorda FL)  
Gold #165

Sharon's father taught her how to play cribbage when she was four years old. She says they never played Go Fish or War, only cribbage. Sharon joined the ACC in the 1990s and has been involved in running two clubs: #89 in Springfield VA and #147 in Port Charlotte FL. Her cribbage

mentor was her dad, and they would attend ACC tournaments together up until his passing. Her first weekend tournament win was the 2001 Portside Open in Portsmouth VA. Sharon's favorite cribbage moment this year was getting points seven weeks in a row—a personal record! Non-cribbage interests include golf, boating, shark-tooth hunting, traveling, antiques, and selling on eBay. A retired chief financial officer, last year she boated with friends from Fort Lauderdale to the Bahamas.

## GrassRoots *Awards*

### PLATINUM

Ken Cochlin (Kennewick WA)

### SILVER

Carole Herron (OR), 127

### BRONZE

John Basolo (MI), 368

Randall Bayer (AK), 277

Steve Farmilant (IL), 382

Henry Hather (OR), 395

Doug Rodrigues (CA), 418

Louise Taylor (CA), 140

Jane Vander Loop (WI), 1

Club 117 (Norfolk VA)—**Sandra Shrum** ↓ beat them all with a grand slam, and **Tom McLaughlin** scored a 28-hand.

Game	Game Points	Speed Play	Opponent Initials	Verification ID Number
1	2	13	7/10/12	2
2	2	27	18	4
3	2	17	1/10	6
4	2	11	1/10	1
5	2	10	1/10	3
6	2	09	1/10	5
7	2	06	1/10	2
8	3	34	18	4
9	2	17	1/10	6
Total Game Points	19	143	0	
Games Won		Net Points (+/-)	Player must verify initials and sign below	

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Club 229  
(Muskegon MI)—on March 7  
**Dave Cummings** had  
back to back 28-hands  
in the same game!

## COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

An article in the *Montana Standard* on February 18 featured four Grass Roots clubs from western Montana: Club 391 (Deer Lodge), Club 410 (Butte), Club 25 (Helena), and Club 347 (Missoula). To read the full article, go to [mtstandard.com](http://mtstandard.com) and type "cribbage clubs" in the search box.



# Grass Roots Corner

## Sno-King Peggers Club

**108** (Lynnwood WA) has

adopted the Play Nice

Pledge. To identify new

players, club director **Pat**

**Ward** printed stickers to

put on their scorecards.

Pat writes: "I printed these

on Avery #8167 Return

Address labels. I wanted

something small enough

so as to not to be obnox-

ious, but large enough to be

easily identified. They work

just fine to identify a player

meeting the criteria of the

Code of Congeniality and yet will not make the player feel uncomfortable

because he/she is getting special treatment."

**ACC** AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS  
*Grass Roots*

**SNO-KING PEGGERS #108**

Q' Pool: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ACC No: \_\_\_\_\_

Game	Score	Spread Points		Opponent Reviewed
		+	-	
1.				
2.				
3.				

Club 108 (Lynnwood WA) has a hot player. **Steve Hays** scored a 19/8 on February 15 and the next week backed it up with a grand slam!



Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)—**Doug Anderson** shows off his very first 28-hand. His opponent thought the cut was good when holding 3-4-6-6!





## IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

### Fred Desnoyers

Fred Desnoyers (Port Orange FL) has pegged out. Friend of all, good player, and member of Club 230, he will be missed by all. Even though he had slowed down lately, he still enjoyed playing.

### Stephen Gawryluk

Stephen Gawryluk (Edison NJ) passed away on August 15, 2021, at age sixty-one. He worked in his family's catering business and was employed by Pitney Bowes. Known for his love of family, lifelong friends, animals, and music as a guitarist and band member, he also enjoyed sharing his craft of the written word. Stephen had a passion for playing cribbage, and it was a part of his life that he enjoyed immensely. An ACC member for twenty years, he participated in his local club and national tournaments. Stephen finished in the top eight in the 2013 Tournament of Champions in Reno NV. Stephen enjoyed traveling to tournaments and meeting fellow cribbage players from all over the United States and Canada and the camaraderie and friendships that cribbage offers.

### Vonita Gill

Vonita Gill (Lynnwood WA), an early and long-time member of Sno-King Peggery Club 108 passed away on February 23. She will be remembered for her sense of humor, sharp wit, and playing skills. In our early years, Vonita helped our club to grow and be successful.

When we grew so large that we decided to split the club, Vonita became the director of the new Everett club, where she was a fantastic manager and helped it to grow also. She faced numerous challenges throughout those years and was very successful in handling everything that arose. Her sense of humor made the weekly sessions a "never-know-what's-coming-next" event. Those who traveled with her to ACC tournaments around the Northwest called her the "Fastest Tongue in the West," as she always had a comeback for



### Grass Roots Corner—continued



Club 414 (Medford OR) welcomed new player Josh Campbell six months ago. It took him this long to score Grass Roots points, but he did it in a big way, with a grand slam!

Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI)—another member got a 28-hand, this time one of our most veteran club members, **John MacEwen**. John has played for many years but this was his first ever 28-hand. This is the fifth 28-hand of the season, to go along with one 29. This season John also reached his Silver Award. Nice work John!





just about everything. Vonita was a skilled player who enjoyed competing. One of her favorite accomplishments was beating Hall of Fame player Paul Hatcher in the finals of the 1998 Spokane main, plus she also received a trophy board in the doubles tournament that same weekend. Rest in peace, Vonita. You are greatly missed by your fellow club members.

### Edgar L. Hostetter

Edgar Hostetter (Cheyenne WY) passed away on February 12 at age sixty-seven. He learned to play cribbage while serving in the United States Navy. He was a regular on Thursday nights at Grass Roots Club 211 (Cheyenne WY). Those who knew Edgar will miss his wit and good nature. He loved cribbage and was a tough player. Edgar will be missed by all who knew him. May he rest in peace.

### John A. Kern

The ACC lost one of the kindest people in our organization on February 24 when John Kern (La Mesa CA) passed away. John was a friend to all, and you knew it before your game ended. He had a way of making you feel like you were there to have fun, and he was going to make sure that happened with his smile and witty jokes. Playing John was always a pleasure. His passion for the game was an important part of who he was. He had a competitive side but was also humble and a wonderful ambassador of the game. John directed many tournaments, his favorite being Peg for the Border in La Mesa (near San Diego), and he was always helping out at any tournament he could. John's cribbage accomplishments include Grass Roots Silver Award, ACC Grand Master, and internet Grand e-Master, but his proudest moment

was taking second place in the 2015 ACC Open in Reno. ↓ John will be greatly missed by all. Condolences to his wife, Sheila, the love of his life, and to his daughter's family: Laura, Gary, and—the light of his life—his granddaughter Alex. RIP John. The world will not be the same without you.

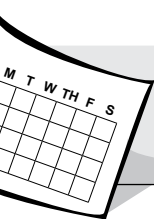


### Paul Richie

Paul Richie (West Des Moines IA), a member of Club 17 (Ankeny IA), passed away on March 12 at age eight-seven. Paul was an avid fisherman and loved to play cribbage. He served in the US Navy in the Korean War. He played in many sanctioned tournaments over the years, including Reno. Most likely he would have been the next club member to earn his Bronze Award. He was always fun to play with. Paul will be greatly missed by all.

### “Break a Pig!” • by Denise Fortin (Pahrump NV)

My husband was finally able to begin traveling with me to cribbage tournaments several years ago when we became empty-nesters. His first time in Reno I was educating him on cribbage lingo, and he dutifully started telling me to “break a peg.” Early one morning as I was slipping out of our room, he sleepily rolled over and said “break a pig,” which made us both laugh. When I got downstairs, I shared this story with my TD mentor and recently deceased good friend, **John Kern**. Anyone who knew John knows how he loved a good joke or story. From that day on, John (and my husband) always wished me to “break a pig,” and John also wrote it on the outside of every envelope he mailed with an entry to a tournament. I will miss those entries the most. Break a pig, John.



# SANCTIONED

# Tournaments **MRPs**

as of February 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1091 Erik Locke	1 1108 Scott Kooistra	1 777 Charlene Cohen
2 842 Rick Baird	2 902 Ann Trotter	2 594 Keith Widener
3 806 Bryan Gurden	3 696 Emilio Perez	3 576 Donna LaFleur
4 666 Bob Bartosh	4 636 Doug Page	4 552 Larry Phifer
5 586 Troy Thorson	5 587 Jeff Shimp	5 403 Jeff Raynes
6 514 James Morrow	6 581 Jim Mahan	6 392 Marty Duchow
7 476 Kathy Pacocha	7 477 Clay Collier	7 361 William Shoemaker
8 458 William O'Malley	8 463 Henry Brandner	8 343 David Statz
9 437 Ray Klocko	9 461 John Syftestad	9 309 Bruce Sattler
10 426 William Macmillan	10 406 Chad Frischmann	10 294 Peter Legendre
11 391 Dave Yaeger	11 395 Kevin Harris	11 282 Robert Medeiros
12 387 Todd Malmgren	12 380 Marlene Lazachek	12 262 Barry Spadea
13 369 Chris McComas	13 360 James McCarty	13 228 Mark Soule
14 366 Carole Herron	14 358 Dan Selke	14 223 Robert Fitzgerald
14 366 Ronnie Murakami	14 358 Richard May	15 220 Jack Chandler
16 363 Denise Fortin	16 353 David Aiken	16 219 Jim Maffa
17 358 Bob Brumley	17 351 Terry Weber	17 208 Paul Batterson
18 349 Carl Vennes	18 337 John Schafer	18 207 Richard Weston
19 330 Bob Prochnow	19 334 Wayne Steinmetz	19 194 Louis Petosa
20 322 Terry Higgins	20 323 Scott Sand	20 184 Patrick Robrecht
21 317 David Bute	21 319 Edward Balcer	20 184 Mathew Piechota
22 311 Gerald Hahn	22 310 Steven Steinmetz	22 167 Dave Leissner
23 263 Peggy Shea	23 297 Kristina Wright	23 158 Mary Burlington
23 263 James Clark	24 293 Glenn Gauthier	24 157 Frank Abernathy
25 262 Artland Ka'ai	25 265 Bob Hanes	25 151 Curtis Barbour
26 256 Betty Brumley	26 257 Jane Vander Loop	26 150 Barbara Barbour
27 255 Don Dolezal	27 242 Richard Horvath	27 149 Darlene Young
28 250 Sara Sanner	28 234 Patrick Healey	28 145 Ethan Guyaz
29 245 Elmer Rasmussen	29 228 William Stacey	29 144 Mike Fetchel
30 242 Margaret Fanucchi	30 224 Laura Johnson	30 140 Phil Martin
31 233 Joan Decou	31 222 Mark Smith	31 138 Scott Earley
32 230 Bob Stone	32 219 Doug Whitlock	32 134 John Wichland
33 224 Kai Lemrise	33 214 Tom Briski	33 133 Michael O'Brien
33 224 Barbara Stockham	34 208 Dennis Koehler	34 132 Dan Michela
35 222 John Alig	35 206 Alan Andrews	35 131 Kristy Haught
36 221 Lynn Multari	36 196 Duaine Jacob	36 125 Laurie Schmitz
37 219 Willie Evans	37 195 Don Pohlman	37 123 James Edgar
37 219 Barrett Mace	38 191 Thomas Celske	37 123 Jacob French
37 219 Danny Mitchell	39 188 John Hazlett	39 119 Jerry Hardy
40 217 Joe Gates	40 178 James Huser	40 118 Ron Musolf
41 215 John Kern	40 178 Bob Joslin	41 116 Peter Setian
42 211 Cy Madrone	42 176 Michael Henze	42 115 Bernard Whitfield
43 210 Pamela Pomeroy	43 173 Jason Matheny	42 115 Guy Spezzaferro
44 208 Mary Gates	44 171 Gary McCuskey	44 113 Sandy Shrum
45 203 Brock Lee	45 169 Allen Karr	45 110 Peter Grant
46 202 Carol Williams	46 167 William Davy	45 110 John Miller
46 202 Arne Gallagher	46 167 Joe Clarke	45 110 Rick Bryant
48 200 Cynthia Wark	48 165 Daniel Betz	45 110 Edward Kane
48 200 K. C. Carder	49 164 Don Thienel	49 109 Steven Braley
48 200 Herschel Mack	50 158 Howard Pearson	50 106 Jack Silvia
		50 106 Fred Blanc

# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE			TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE	
date	city/state	TD	@ Sands Regency in Reno NV	
Sept. 23–25, 2022	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra	March 3–5, 2023	
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare		

#### NC ♦ Apr. 1–3, Raleigh Spring Fling

Double Tree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

#### MN ♦ Apr. 1–3, April Fools' Challenge

Moose, 415 3rd Ave, Proctor MN 55810. TD: Gordy Jurek (218.213.1946) & Ed Balcer

OR ♦ Newport Cluster
American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365
<b>Apr. 2–3, Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial</b> TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird
<b>Apr. 4–5, Spring Fest</b> TD: Rick Baird (154.153.0111) & Pete Larsen
<b>Apr. 7–8, Alsea River Open</b> TD: Wayne Momsen (406.417.1615) & Carole Herron
<b>Apr. 9–10, Dean Bauman Memorial</b> TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034) & Dana McClain

#### NH ♦ Apr. 3, Granite State Classic

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

#### WI ♦ Apr. 8–10, Eau Claire Fest

29 Pines Hotel, 5872 33rd Ave, Eau Claire WI 54703. TD: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588)

#### AK ♦ Apr. 9, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: C. J. Kim (907.748.2684) & Bonnie Kline

#### ME ♦ Apr. 9, Pine Tree Open

Vacationland Inn, 453 Wilson St, Brewer ME 04429. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Sarah Arsenault

#### WI ♦ Apr. 22–24, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn, W 10170 Highway 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

#### CA ♦ Apr. 23, Barn Cafe Challenge

Barn Cafe, 8976 Grant Line Rd, Elk Grove CA 95624. TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Alice Souza

SD ♦ Deadwood Tripleheader
The Lodge, 100 Pine Crest Ln, Deadwood SD 57732. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), Patrick & Linda Barrett, Dan Selke, John Hazlett
<b>Apr. 28–29, Deadwood Open</b> <b>Apr. 30, Aces and Eights</b> <b>May 1, Calamity Jane Open</b>

Bob Watkins Memorial
<b>OR ♦ Apr. 27–29, Part 1</b> Chetco Grange Hall, 97895 Shopping Center Ave, Brookings OR 97415. TD: Fred Howe (530.401.5389) & Kai Lemrise
<b>CA ♦ Apr. 29–May 1, Part 2</b> Lighthouse Inn, 681 Hwy 101 S, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & Fred Howe

#### WI ♦ May 6–8, Peg for Pink

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

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**WA ♦ May 13–15, Washington State Open**  
VFW, 615 North St, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

**CA ♦ May 13–15, Jerry Montgomery Memorial**  
Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Jim Langley

**WI ♦ May 13–15, Cribbage Weekend in America**  
Mad Apple/Clarion Inn, 3025 College Ave, Appleton WI 54914. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Bob Kiley

**CA ♦ May 20–22, Humboldt Bay Spring Classic**  
Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick Shea & Peggy (707.599.4605)

**MI ♦ Battle Creek Doubleheader**

Country Inn, 2590 Capital Ave  
SW, Battle Creek MI 49015

**May 19–20, Michigan Cribbage Cup**

TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

**May 20–22, Potawatomi Peggers**

TD: John Hazlett (616.340.7009) & David Aiken

**NC ♦ May 20–22, North Carolina Open**  
Quality Inn, 7067 Albert Pick Rd, Greensboro NC 27409. TD: Keith Widener (336.971.8504) & Jennifer Johnson

**ME ♦ May 21, Maine State Championships**  
Elks, 317 High St, Ellsworth ME 04605. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Sarah Arsenault

**WA ♦ May 21–22, Pasco Spring Tourney**  
Eagles, 2829 Sylvester St, Pasco WA 99301. TD: Brad Seger (509.948.2447) & James Morrow

**ID ♦ May 27–29, North Idaho Open**  
Coeur D'Alene Casino, 37914 S Nukwalqw St, Worley ID 83876. TD: Carl Vennes (509.999.8032) & Kat Hartsell

**WI ♦ May 27–29, Brat Stop Open**  
Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875) & Emilio Perez

**CA ♦ Socal Doubleheader**

**May 28, EEC Barnyard Bonanza**

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

**May 29, John Kern Memorial**

Mobile Home Park, 300 Academy Rd,  
Oceanside CA 92057. TD: Carol Wil-  
liams (760.525.2945) & Obie Weeks

**MT ♦ Montana Spring Roundup**

**May 31–June 2, Capital City Tourney**

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

**June 3–5, Montana Championship**

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

**June 7–9, Copper City Classic**

East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dex-  
ter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti  
(406.491.5892) & Sandy Sands

**June 10–12, Territorial Prison Classic**

Elks, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Bob Stone (406.846.3065) & Gary Louderback

**WI ♦ June 3–5, America's Dairyland**

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53940. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Terry Weber

**WA ♦ Longview Doubleheader**

American Legion, 1250 12th

Ave, Longview WA 98632

**June 10, Jesse Jarrell Memorial**

TD: Chris McComas  
(360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

**June 11–12, Mount Saint Helens Classic**

TD: Chris McComas  
(360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

**NV ♦ Las Vegas Doubleheader**

JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort, 221 N  
Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145

**June 16–17, Rampart Casino Midweek**

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311)  
& James Milkowski

**June 17–19, Rampart Casino Open**

TD: James & Kate Milkows-  
ki (702.289.2739) & David Aiken

**WI ♦ June 17–19, Steinmetz Frosty Shuffle**

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

**AK ♦ June 18, Midnight Sun Open**

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

**NV ♦ Topaz Doubleheader**

Topaz Lodge, 1979 US 395,  
Gardnerville NV 89410

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& Jeanne Jelke

**NV ♦ June 24–26, Independence Day Classic**

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.599.4605)

**MI ♦ June 24–26, Lake Superior Challenge**

Rock River Lanes, 1011 N Road, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

**NH ♦ June 26, Live Free or Die**

Brookline Events Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: Jerry Hardy & Laurie (120.773.0319)

**ME ♦ July 8–9, Lobster Pegoff**

Seasons Restaurant, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Dave Leissner

**OR ♦ July 9–10, Depoe Bay Challenge**

Depoe Bay Community Hall, 220 SE Bayview Ave, Depoe Bay OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Chris McComas

**IL ♦ July 15–17, Marv Lang Memorial**

Cherry Bowl, 7171 Cherryvale Blvd, Rockford IL 61112. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875) & Jerry Griffin

**NC ♦ NOCT Cluster**

Double Tree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703

**July 21–22, Open Opener**

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Mark Soule

**July 22–25, National Open**

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626)  
& Jennifer Johnson

**July 25, Come Monday**

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

**WA ♦ Sunnyside Cluster**

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

**July 28–29, Weekday Challenge**

**July 30, Summer Classic**

**July 31, Western Region Championship**

**CA ♦ Sacramento Tripleheader**

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd,  
Sacramento CA 95823

**Aug. 4–5, Sacramento Starter #1**

TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Duane Toll

**Aug. 6, Sacramento Starter #2**

TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Bob Bartosh

**Aug. 7, Sacramento Starter #3**

TD: Alice Souza (209.365.3232) & Bob Bartosh

**CT ♦ Aug. 7, Patriot Kickoff**

American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066.  
TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Carl Deyette

**MI ♦ Battle Creek Doubleheader**

Country Inn, 2590 Capital Ave  
SW, Battle Creek MI 49015

**Aug. 11–12, Michigan Cribbage Cup**

TD: John Schafer (517.262.9153) & David Boyer

**Aug. 12–14, Cereal City Classic**

TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

**OR ♦ Aug. 12–14, Blue Mountain Open**

American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850.  
TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3178) & Sue Anderson

**CT ♦ Aug. 13–14, Northeast Peer Tournament**

American Legion, 113 West St, Vernon CT 06066.  
TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & Pat Llewellyn

**NV ♦ Aug. 19–21, Pahrump Open**

Pahrump Nugget Hotel, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Bob Mason

**NH ♦ Sep. 11, Daniel Webster Open**

Brookline Events Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: Jerry Hardy & Laurie (120.773.0319)

**ID ♦ Sep. 16–18, Gem State Classic**

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

**NE ♦ Grand National 40**

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

**Sep. 21–22, Cornhusker Classic**

**Sep. 24–25, Grand National 40**

**OR ♦ Sep. 30–Oct. 2, Oregon Championship**

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

**OR ♦ Oct. 21–23, Salem Classic**

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. TD: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.409.8870)

**NV ♦ Nov. 4–6, Gold Dust West Fall Festival**

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

**NV ♦ Nov. 11–13, Veterans Day Classic**

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