

Cribbage World

40!



The ACC Turns 40!

by Rusty Goodlive

Forty years ago organized cribbage was played in several independent local and regional cribbage organizations, and a few tournaments such as the National Open in Raleigh NC (directed by **Nick Pond**), the World Masters Championship in Quincy CA (directed by **Ev Bey**), the Midwest Masters Classic in Madison WI, and state opens in New York, Hawaii, and Iowa.

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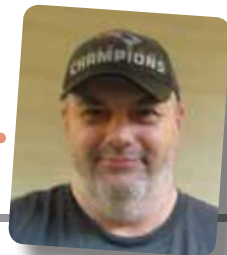
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President's Column

by David Campbell



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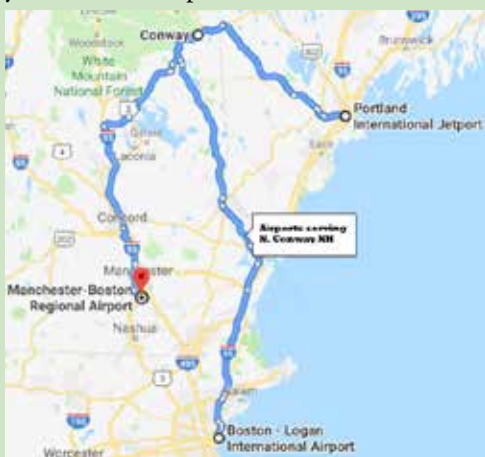
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Boston generally offers the cheapest and most direct flights, but Portland and Manchester are the most convenient, as going through security at Portland and Manchester is much quicker.

That said, Boston offers by

far the most airlines: American, United, Southwest, Delta, Jet Blue, Frontier, Alaska, with daily direct flights even to Hawaii! Portland and Manchester offer American, United, Southwest, Delta, and Portland also includes Frontier and Jet Blue.

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I can't begin to express how overwhelming the generosity of my cribbage family was in response to my house fire. Donations came in from individuals (through Go Fund Me), several tournaments, and several Grass Roots clubs, and a benefit tournament by the Montana cribbage community was held on my behalf. Please accept my deepest gratitude for your hands extended in kindness and generosity.

Sandy Sands (Helena MT)

Make Mine a 29!

In the July *Cribbage World* I was credited with a 28-hand at Lincoln City in May. Always great to get, but to set the record straight—after over sixty-five years of

playing cribbage I finally—*finally*—held a 29-hand. Cue all the superlative words you can think of. I was really happy after it dawned on me what had happened. I was presented with a 29-pin, and I have received, cashed, and spent the \$100 ACC award. Oops, almost forgot to mention that I lost the game!

Ronald Logan (Meridian ID)

Partial Deck

In the June *Cribbage World* (page 18) there is a list of new rules. I have a question about the one that states “it is not permissible to distribute the cards from a portion of the deck.” A lot of times when I cut the deck, the opponent takes the part that would go on top and deals from just this portion. Does this new rule mean that the dealer has to have the full deck in his hand when dealing?

Walter Engel (Salem OR)

CW responds: distributing cards from a partial deck has been prohibited by the ACC for many years. The 2016 ACC rulebook currently reads: “It is not permissible to distribute the cards from a portion of the deck” (§3.3b). This identical statement was added to rule 4.2a to reinforce this prohibition. So, to answer Walter's question, yes, the dealer must always have the entire deck in his/her hand before distributing the cards.

Milestones!

Happy Birthday in July!

80—**Lee Tesch** (WI)

Happy Birthday in August!

90—**Don Hightower** (CA)

80—**George Mackie** (WA)

70—**Brad Archer** (Sparks NV)

70—**Mary Jane Archer** (Sparks NV)

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as of July 1

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

The purpose of *Cribbage World*, according to the ACC's Policy Manual, is to “disseminat[e] news about cribbage, official notices, results of tournaments, a listing of future events, Grass Roots articles, advertising, and other pertinent information.” CW is also instructed to “unify the ACC members nationwide”—not a bad goal for *any* organizational newsletter.

The Board of Directors has given broad leeway to *Cribbage World* editors in implementing these policies. Beginning with my first CW in January 2007, I followed these mandates, even going so far as allowing letter writers or members to strongly criticize me and my opinions (which are clearly labeled as such in this editorial column).

Where I draw the line is that I will not print items that denigrate the ACC, attack members, or foment disharmony.

Fast forward to January 2019. Acknowledging the growing popularity of Canadian Doubles within the ACC community, CD directors representing all three regions got together and drew up a set of rules for this variant. **Laurie and Ron Logan** (Western), **David Aiken** (Central),

and **Mary Burlington and David Statz** (Eastern) codified the rules that govern the CD tourneys they direct (including both the first CD tourney and the largest CD tourney), as a way to provide guidance for both directors and players alike.

While not viewed as the last word on this subject, these rules were intended to level the playing field for CD tourneys so that players would know what to expect when they enter a CD event.

I have received exactly two complaints (one written, one oral) about one CD rule, namely this one:

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WANTED!

A **Western Region** player to record and report playing stats. This player must be well liked, play in Grass Roots as well as weekend tournaments, and be somewhat good at the game (although this last requirement has not stopped one of the players listed below from participating in the “Tale of the Tape”). In addition, you must be willing to subject yourself to ridicule for always losing to Rob Medeiros each month. Interested candidates may contact *Cribbage World* at cwed152@gmail.com.

TALE OF THE TAPE

David Aiken	June	Rob Medeiros
51.8% (88–82)	✗ batting average ✓	61.7% (37–23)
+46 against Jim Blough (MI) @ Club 71	✗ biggest win ✓	+57 against Kevin Harris (FL) @ Mount Washington Open
–51 by Nick Green @ Club 71	✗ worst loss ✓	–44 by Debra Cotter (MA) @ Mount Washington Open

The playing boards should be oriented the same way throughout the room; when a new team comes to a board, they may *not* change the orientation of the playing board.

I don't plan to print the letter received (see: disharmony above), but some of the adjectives used to describe this rule were ridiculous, inconvenient, arbitrary, needless, pedantic, problematic. The letter writer even helpfully suggested (in two *lengthy* follow-up voice messages) that I resign as CW editor because of this statement.

While this rule probably isn't a big issue with most players and directors, perhaps some explanation is needed for the rationale behind it.

First, this rule is modeled on singles competition and has the same rationale as to why we keep all the boards oriented in the same direction when we play sin-

gles. We don't want any accidental pegging backward or confusion as to which direction to peg when players are moving from one board to the next.

Second, it is not fair to ask either team (moving or stationary) to change the direction they are pegging with each game. We have seen doubles players come to a new game, notice that the sitting team is doing well, and then switch the direction of the board in a deliberate attempt to disorient them. This rule prohibits such blatant manipulation.

So in the interests of fairness to all involved, CD directors should orient the boards in the entire room prior to the start of the tourney, and the boards must stay that direction for the entire tourney.

This rule is neither arbitrary nor ridiculous nor any of the other pejoratives thrown at it. Rather, as it says in the header of this column, it allows us to play fair. **CW**

Playing with a Full Deck

Many (most? all?) of us have at one time or another in life been accused of not playing with a full deck. This cribbage variant disproves that accusation, as now you *must* play with a full deck!

In this variant, the game is played exactly the same as normal six-card cribbage, but after each hand the thirteen cards used are put aside and not used again. Thus the game consists of four hands only, and every card in the pack is used exactly once. The winner is the player with the most points.

This introduces the additional feature



of remembering (to a greater or lesser extent) which cards have been used in previous hands and using this to influence discards and choices when pegging.

After playing this cribbage variant, you can never again be accused of not playing with a full deck!

Thanks to nonmember Will McLewin for this cribbage variant.

Cribbage Club Code of Congeniality

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

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

After the trial period is up . . .

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

59 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the “Play Nice Pledge”

Here is the latest club to sign up:

Bandon Club 440 (Bandon OR)

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Better Than Joe!

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

Cathy Carter (WA)
Doug Dresbach (CA)
Michael Grage (IL)
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James Milkowski (NV)
Guy Spezzaferro (MA)
Richard Weston (NH)

New Cribbage Masters

984. Tom Gannon (Clancy MT)
985. Mary Tegt (Janesville WI)
986. Richard May (Waukegan IL)
987. Philip R. Beauregard (East Falmouth MA)

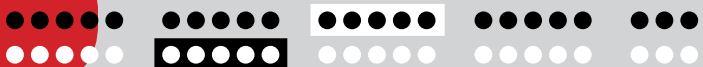
Who is this Life Master (4★) with GN 31 cap, plying the depths of Canada's Lake of the Woods for monster walleyes?

photo by CW's Milwaukee correspondent Dale Magedanz



The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



Many players play the position game from the very first deal of the game. While I'm not a proponent of that thinking, I understand the logic: the dealer wants to limit the pone's score as much as possible on the first hand.

So how should we play 4-5-6-K when the pone leads a Jack? Let's say the cut is an Ace, giving you 9 points (you threw 2-8 in the crib, so there's not much promise there). Let's say you 15 the Jack and dealer has either four pictures or three pictures and a 5. The dealer outscores the pone 5-1 in the first scenario and 4-2 in the second scenario.

Now let's switch it and play the 6 on the pone's lead with those two hands: you outpeg him 3-1 in the first scenario and 3-0 in the second (this is predicated on the dealer taking 31-2 with the 5, not making it 30 with the 4).



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Not much difference in the totals but the 6 pegs better defensively against those two hands. However there is a big reason why the 6 is a bad play while holding 4-5-6-J. The most probable hands from a Jack lead are four picture cards or three pictures and a 5, but 4-5-6-J is a good bet to be third.

Let's analyze the pegging with the 15-for-2 response first. The pone will match the 5 but then dealer will get the go and then match the 4 and 6 in the ensuing pegging, so the score is 8-2 in favor of the dealer.

Now play the 6 on that Jack lead: the pone will match the 6, then get 31-for-5 if dealer plays his 5 or 4 (let's assume it was the 4 so we can save giving up a 15 on the way back), so the pegging is 7-1 in favor of the pone.

That is a twelve-point pegging differential! So next time you're thinking of playing defense with 4-5-6-J, think of the possible dangers.

Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros constantly avoids pegging dangers. He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
America's Dairyland (Lake Delton WI; May 10-12)	Ellen Kutz	47 players HQ. Larry Phifer (60) 1. Jeff Schultz (105) 2. Larry Phifer (70) 3. Allen Karr (42) 3. Clay Collier (42)	36 players HQ. Joan Rein (15) 1. Arthur Loveland (60) 2. Joan Rein (40) 3. Jeff Shimp (24) 3. Jerome Tork (24)	28-hand: John Syftestad*	Friday: Stanley Primc Saturday: Donald Urban
North Carolina Open (Winston-Salem NC; May 17-19)	Robert Reister	48 players HQ. Paul Barnes (40) 1. Jennifer Johnson (105) 2. Jeff Raynes (70) 3. Paul Barnes (42) 3. Jacob French (42)	36 players HQ. Barri Gehrand (21) 1. Barri Gehrand (60) 2. June Fordham (40) 3. Michael D'Elena (24) 3. Rick Allen (24)	28-hand: Chris Killmeyer*	Friday: Jacob French Saturday: Richard Dacey
Potawatomi Peggars (Stevensville MI; May 17-19)	Jeff Shimp	42 players HQ. Daniel Gilmore (40) 1. Michael Grage (105) 2. Russell Bentley (70) 3. Steven Steinmetz (42) 3. Daniel Gilmore (42)	26 players HQ. David Aiken (21) 1. Andy Stireman (40) 2. Sally Henderson (24)		Friday: Rick Wallenstein Saturday: Bill Poole
Washington State Open (Sunnyside WA; May 19)	James Morrow	46 players HQ. Erik Locke (75) 1. Terry Goatz (105) 2. Jack Wirner (70) 3. Betty Brumley (42) 3. David Suhr (42)	26 players HQ. Toni Morrow (15) 1. Les Sissel (40) 2. Patty Vowell (24)	28-hands: Brad Seger* Dana McClain*	Early Bird: Carl Vennes Canadian Doubles: Tom Gannon & Anna Moltzan Saturday: Gordy Wise
Mountain View Open (Loveland CO; May 18)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	34 players HQ. Kathy Pacocha (50) 1. Edward Angel (105) 2. Roger Wilson (70) 3. Kathy Pacocha (42) 3. R. J. Smeltz (42)	25 players (Consy Lite) 1. Dan Sand (30) 2. Richard Larva (18)		

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

blue = grand slam

red = first win

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EEC Barnyard Bonanza (Escondido CA; May 25)	Joan Layte	30 players HQ. Kris Bailey (40) 1. Roland Hall (70) 2. Kris Bailey (42)	14 players HQ. J. J. Stansfield (12) 1. William Eilers* (24) 2. John Kern (12)	28-hands: Michael Duffy* William Eilers* Carol Crowell*	
Red Eye Open (Fallbrook CA; May 26)	Carol Williams & John Kern	30 players HQ. Alice Souza (30) 1. Jeanette Cunningham (70) 2. Lyford Smith (42)	21 players HQ. Obie Weeks (9) 1. Obie Weeks (40) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (24)		
Brat Stop Open (Kenosha WI; May 24–26)	Dan Selke	56 players HQ. John Syftestad (50) 1. John Syftestad (105) 2. David Aiello (70) 3. Thomas Koncan (42) 3. Richard May (42)	35 players HQ. Richard Horvath (12) 1. Steven Steinmetz (60) 2. Emilio Perez (40) 3. Thomas Celske (24) 3. Donna LaFleur (24)	28-hands: Terry Weber* Meg Maenpaa*	Friday: Max Steplyk Saturday: Dan Selke
Montana Championship (Missoula MT; May 28–30)	Sandy Sands	37 players HQ. Jerry Blackman (40) 1. Wayne Momsen (105) 2. Walter Conell (70) 3. Charlene Cohen (42) 3. Jerry Blackman (42)	28 players HQ. Rick Westerman (18) 1. Carole Herron (40) 2. Rick Westerman (24)	28-hand: Tom Palmer*	Early Bird: Sandy Sands Canadian Doubles: Rex Paddock & Dennis Curry Wednesday: Dave Yaeger
Memorial Midweek (North Conway NH; May 30–31)	David Campbell	77 players HQ. Lee Dillon (55) 1. Todd Smith (147) 2. Marilyn Gaudreau (105) 3. Arthur Loveland (70) 3. Jerry Hardy (70)	62 players HQ. Jeff Raynes (36) 1. David Statz (60) 2. Jeff Raynes (40) 3. David Campbell (24) 3. Carl Deyette (24)	28-hands: Jack Chandler* David Clemmney* Fred Blanc*	Friday: Stan Plachowicz
Deer Lodge Spring Roundup (Deer Lodge MT; May 31–June 2)	Jeff Johnson	56 players HQ. David Hayden (75) 1. Gary Galetti (105) 2. Carl Vennes (70) 3. Todd Malmgren (42) 3. Walter Immonen (42)	35 players HQ. Jeremy Krieger (12) 1. Frank Hanson (60) 2. Leroy Zahn (40) 3. Bob Byrd (24) 3. Bob Stone (24)	28-hand: Bob Byrd*	Early Bird: John Byrne Canadian Doubles: David Hayden & Jeff Johnson Saturday: Deb Colbert

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Crusty's Revenge (North Conway NH; June 1)	Lana Newhouse	80 players HQ. Jack Chandler (40) 1. Robert Medeiros (147) 2. Richard West (105) 3. David Statz (70) 3. John Hazlett (70)	51 players HQ. Jerry Hedden (18) 1. William Shoemaker (60) 2. Mary Burlington (40) 3. Jerry Hedden (24) 3. Arthur Loveland (24)	28-hand: June Fordham*	Canadian Doubles: David Campbell & David Aiken
Mount Washington Open (North Conway NH; June 2)	Mark Soule	70 players HQ. Richard West (40) 1. Mary Burlington (147) 2. Jerry Hardy (105) 3. Granville Brown (70) 3. Lance Browne (70)	26 players HQ. Robert Medeiros (15) 1. Donald Thompson (40) 2. Robert Medeiros (24)	29-hand: Doug Kelliher*	
Montana Capital City Spring Open (Helena MT; June 7-9)	Sandy Sands	46 players HQ. Jim Blakeley (35) 1. Jim Blakeley (105) 2. Jeremy Krieger (70) 3. Todd Malmgren (42) 3. Carolyn Blackman (42)	16 players HQ. Carole Herron (15) 1. Leroy Mehring (24) 2. Carole Herron (12)	28-hands: Joy Tuttle* Leroy Mill (x2)*	Early Bird: Audrey Hatto Canadian Doubles: Dan Daniels & David Braach Old-Fashioned Doubles: Kathy Thompson & Tom Gannon
Richard Wardenburg Memorial (Auburn CA; June 15)	Rick & Peggy Shea	76 players HQ. Peter Jackson (50) 1. Richard Hinrichs (147) 2. Patti Whiteaker (105) 3. Peggy Shea (70) 3. Jan Johnston (70)	44 players HQ. Richard Shea (21) 1. Dennis Morin (60) 2. Doug Dresbach (40) 3. Cres Fernandez (24) 3. Heidi Glashan (24)		
Midnight Sun (Anchorage AK; June 15)	Chris Kim	22 players HQ. Gary Mathes (30) 1. Gary Mathes (70) 2. Bonnie Kline (42)	—	28-hand: Robert Zorick*	
Summer US Open (West Covina CA; June 16)	Norm Nikodym	32 players HQ. Donald Brown (30) 1. Kent Downs (70) 2. John Kern (42)	17 players HQ. Jim Jones (9) 1. Jim Jones (40) 2. Ronald Reid (24)		<div> LEGEND HQ = high qualifier * = in sanctioned event blue = grand slam red = first win </div>

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Rampart Midweek (Las Vegas NV; June 20-21)	David Aiken & Brenda Nason	76 players HQ. Mike Tungate (45) 1. Mike Tungate (147) 2. Nancy Rojas (105) 3. Dave Yaeger (70) 3. Bob Prochnow (70)	58 players HQ. James Seufert (18) 1. Clay Collier (60) 2. William Eilers (40) 3. Jennifer Bolles (24) 3. Brenda Nason (24)	28-hands: Peggy Cunningham* Alan Schaefer* Jeremy Krieger*	
Rampart Casino Open (Las Vegas NV; June 21-23)	James & Kate Milkowski	103 players HQ. Bob Prochnow (45) 1. Richard Hinrichs (147) 2. Lynn Multari (105) 3. Donald Brown (70) 3. Jeanne Jelke (70)	62 players HQ. Scott Harker (24) 1. Larry Phifer (60) 2. Clay Collier (40) 3. Winona McDaniel (24) 3. Cynthia Wark (24)	28-hand: William Eilers	Canadian Doubles; Dennis & Patricia Crooks
Treasure Coast Open (Port St. Lucie FL; June 21-23)	Mike D'Elena	34 players HQ. Keith Widener (45) 1. David Fournier (105) 2. Esther Rolfe (70) 3. Keith Widener (42) 3. Susan Finazzo (42)	20 players HQ. Joe Daesch (21) 1. Steve Angier (40) 2. Scott Earley (24)	28-hand: David Fournier*	Friday: Ken Johnson
Live Free or Die (Brookline NH; June 23)	Henry & Paula Bergeron	129 players HQ. Paul Batterson (45) 1. Mike Fetchel (196) 2. Roland Conner (147) 3. Joe Zimmitti (105) 3. Daniel Crete (105) 5. Cecile Minnoch (70) 5. Mathew Piechota (70) 5. David Statz (70) 5. James Edgar (70)	56 players HQ. Barbara Berg-Fennessey (21) 1. William Shoemaker (60) 2. Barbara Barbour (40) 3. Martha Bryant (24) 3. Susan Jaynes (24)	28-hands: Martha Bryant* Frank Schoenthaler* Barbara Berg-Fennessey*	Recognition of Lori Maloy's first tournament win—Western New York Open consy on April 28—was not noted in the July magazine. CW regrets this oversight. Oops!
Susanville Summer Classic (Susanville CA; June 26-28)	Cynthia Wark	75 players HQ. Cathy Carter (60) 1. Dan Selke (147) 2. Jim Crawford (105) 3. Cathy Carter (70) 3. Ivan Wells (70)	56 players HQ. Roland Hall (24) 1. Ronald Morgan (60) 2. Rick Baird (40) 3. James Langley (24) 3. Gerald Hahn (24)	28-hands: Dana McClain* Alice Souza* Harry Ng*	Doubles: Cres Fernandez & Wendell Nelson Thursday: Cres Fernandez



Roger's father, a WWII Navy veteran serving on PT boats in the South Pacific, taught him how to play cribbage. Roger joined the ACC in 1986 and, while playing his

Roger W. Wilson
(Westminster CO)
Life Master (2 ★) #47

own style, has picked up many tips from DeLynn Colvert's book and from stats by George "Ras"

Roger W. Wilson
(Westminster CO)
Platinum #6

Rasmussen. Roger directed Denver Club 34 for fifteen years, has been club champion five times, and was Gold #10. He has won twenty-one sanctioned tourneys and earned his second star when he made the finals of the main tournament at Cheyenne WY. Roger's favorite

tournament is Lincoln City OR, mainly due to the view from the playing area. His toughest opponent is Richard Frost, who has his number. His favorite cribbage moment this year was earning his Platinum Award in Grass Roots play. Roger has won the President's Award, the ACC Volunteer Award, two All American awards, and a special Volunteer Award from the Sands Regency (for being chief judge for many years). He has set up and help run six cribbage cruises and directed more than

twenty tournaments in Colorado. He currently has the third highest 22-game scorecard in ACC history—a 45/19 +441 card at the Cowboy Country Open on August 3, 2014. He missed the ACC record when he lost one game in the dead hole. Away from the cribbage board, Roger enjoys traveling, especially cruises (forty-five so far!) and road trips, reading, playing all kinds of other cards and games, and spending time with friends and family. For the record, Roger is the second highest MRP earner among the six Platinum winners.

[In Fred's words]Dad taught me and was sitting on my shoulder during the Oregon Coast Cluster, as I needed 175 MRPs at the start of the trip; by the Lincoln City consy I needed 7 points.

I won my first six games and qualified #2 to earn my One Star. My mentor is someone only early members might remember: Tats Tsuruda, the ACC's only

member from the island of Kauai. I joined the ACC in 1989 and am a member of Club 110. Ironically I am the 110th One Star! I have wins in six states (HI, MA, CT, MD, CA, and OR). My favorite tourney is the Oregon foursome in April/May, as we combine our love of travel and wine tasting. But my all-time favorite tourney is Patriot Kickoff, where I met that special someone in 2014 at her first tourney! My toughest opponents are Roy Wong at home and Troy Thorson on the road. Other favorite moments this year were being HQ in the Reno main

in March and winning two Canadian Doubles with Marilyn. I enjoy walking on my two favorite beaches—Good Harbor Beach in Gloucester MA and Kailua Beach in HI—and getting to eat the best seafood in the world in two awesome places. Something that most people don't know about me: I played semipro soccer in 1979–81. My amateur career spanned over four decades playing goalkeeper!

Fred L. White
(Kailua HI)
Life Master (★) #110





After growing up in Milwaukee and spending twelve years in Alaska as an atmospheric scientist (where he was taught to play by his girlfriend, Mindy Freeman), Jeremy chucked it all in 2013 to become a vagabond and wander the earth. Purely by happenstance, he encountered his first cribbage tournament in Newport in 2014, where he promptly won a grand total of five games. Undeterred, he joined the ACC and played next in Lincoln City, where he was hooked, going on to win that most prestigious of awards, Rookie of the Year, in 2015. Despite still knowing nothing, however, he persevered, going on to be All American in 2018 and winning the national championship in 2019. His toughest opponents are Roland Hall, Todd Malmgren, and anyone playing their first tournament, and he's spent many an hour discussing cribbage (and beer) with Cy Madrone. His favorite tournaments are Reno (for the glamour) and Topaz (for the dancing). He has won twenty-four tournaments (first was Carson City), and his biggest cribbage moment was recently winning Spokane, breaking the record for sanctioned wins in a season. Other interests include travel, hitting every brewpub in town, and sleeping in his car.

- CLUB 29
1. Tom Brown (MT): Montana Championship (Sep. 5)
 2. Jim Crawford (CA): Lucky Dog Open (Sep. 18)
 3. Joan Rein (WI): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 19)
 4. Alan Schaefer (NV): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 20)
 5. Nancy Hawkins (WA): ACC World Championship (Oct. 28)
 6. Thomas Goeschel (NC): Turkey Shoot Out (Nov. 167)
 7. Jack Shumate (OR): Depoe Bay Challenge (Nov. 28)
 8. Jackie Lund (OR): Chinook Winds Open (Dec. 1)
 9. Valerie Nozick (WA): December to Remember (Dec. 15)
 10. Cy Madrone (CA): Schaefer Shuffle Single (Jan. 27)
 11. Curt Leitaker (CA): JPW/ACC Open (Mar. 2)
 12. Rex Paddock (MT): JPW/ACC Open (Mar. 2)
 13. Harry Moyer (ID): Northwest Open (Mar. 16)
 14. Wayne Momsen (OR): Topaz Spring Classic (Mar. 5)
 15. Jennifer Johnson (NC): Raleigh March Madness (Mar. 16)
 16. Don "Grumpy" Howard (CA): Jerry Montgomery Memorial (May 19)
 17. Ronald Logan (ID): Oregon Coast Classic (May 3–5)
 18. Doug Kelliher (FL): Mount Washington Open (June 2)

Tourney Tidbits

Nice Recovery! At America's Dairyland consy, Grand Master **Donald Urban** (Marengo IL) dropped the first three games. Not to worry. He won the next six, with *five skunks* for 17/6 and the high qualifier slot! —*submitted by Dale Magedanz, CW Milwaukee correspondent*

Too Many 19s At some point early in the weekend of June 21–23 during the Treasure Coast Open, **William Flammer** (Port Charlotte FL) started counting his zero-point hands and or cribs after noticing he was getting a lot. By the end of the consolation he had counted thirty-nine zeros! (Maybe it's better not to know?)

Royal Flush The Brat Stop Open in Kenosha WI in late May offered a pool for high poker hand. Grand Master **Steven Steinmetz** (Caledonia WI) tossed 10-J of Diamonds, his opponent tossed Q-K of Diamonds, and the Ace of Diamonds was cut for the Royal Flush. Good thing his opponent, Master **Connie Ewka** (Charlotte MI), was paying attention, otherwise Steven would've missed the winning hand! —*submitted by Dale Magedanz, CW Milwaukee correspondent*

North Conway Tripleheader ♦ ACC President **David Campbell** (Parsonsfeld

ME) and *Cribbage World* editor **David Aiken** (Ada MI) teamed up for Canadian Doubles in early June, and they trounced the field, turning in a grand slam 19/9 +170. And, hey look, they won cool Crusty trophies for their effort!

♦ Life Master (★) **Jeff Raynes** (Cary NC) had a ten-game grand slam 24/10 +233 in the Midweek Memorial consy.

♦ PSA from CW: don't come to North Conway if you are on a diet!



Las Vegas Doubleheader ♦ In each of its four years, the Rampart Casino Midweek attendance has increased: from 35 to 51 to 54 to a record-shattering 76 players this year! And the weekend tourney set a new attendance record of 103! Why? Because of the excellent facility (J. W. Marriott Rampart Casino), prize funds that are not matched *anywhere else* in the country, and (ahem) the cool tournament directors!

♦ **Scott Harker** (Phoenixville PA) just missed qualifying in the Rampart Casino Open main when he won his last game by 28 holes instead of 31. In the 62-player consolation, he took no chances—and no prisoners. Scott was high qualifier with 19/8 +186. One of his wins was a 66-point beatdown of Life Master (★) **Mike McDaniel** (Springfield OR), which was only



the second time that Mike has been double-skunked in his entire ACC career.

♦ The greatly feared, and sometimes respected, dynamic duo tag-team of **Tungate/Hinrichs** won both Vegas mains.

Stevensville Doubleheader ♦ “Canadian Doubles in Michigan” is played every month, usually in Grand Rapids but sometimes elsewhere. The May CDIM was held on Saturday during the Stevensville doubleheader, and the **Adams Family** came out in force. The top scorecard of 15/7 +140 was posted by father-son combo **Jerry** and **Austin**. At the lower end of the spectrum was **Tom** (Jerry’s brother) and **Brandon** (Jerry’s son), who posted a perfect 0/0 –175! According to reports,



♦ Celebrating the 80th birthday of **Jeff Shimp** and the 30th anniversary of his directing the Potawatomi Peggers tourney.

♦ Two longtime players won their first main tourneys in Stevensville: Master **Daniel Betz**



there was *absolutely* no trash-talking when the two Adams teams played in game nine!

(Muskegon MI) won Michigan



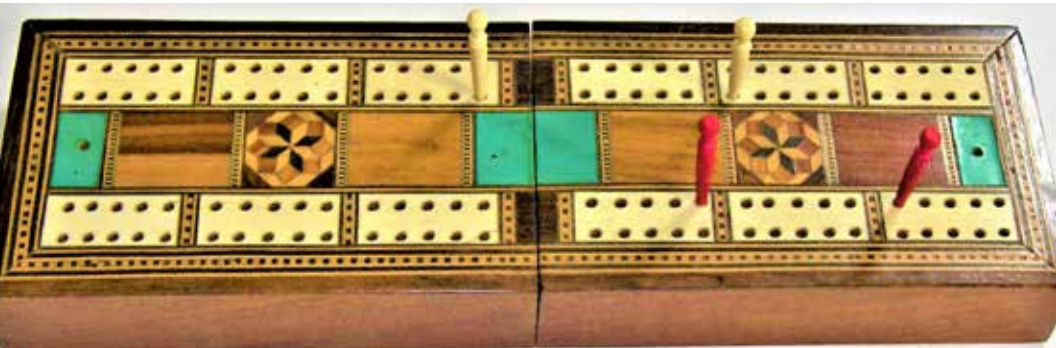
Cribbage Cup, and **Michael Grage** (Elk Grove Village IL)—accompanied by his posse: brothers **Andrew**, **Steve**, and **Pat**—captured Potawatomi Peggers.

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The photo this month shows a mid-1800s English box board. The board design is typical of almost all English boards (game winning hole at each end, no starter holes and no

and clients (he was also a lawyer). This booklet of rules became so popular that in 1743 Hoyle wrote and published his first book for the general public. An updated version



holes in the middle to track games won). As ACC members, we are aware that cribbage was developed by Englishman **Sir John Suckling** around 1640. What we don't know are the early rules. I have done some research and found that, as in most card games, "the rules according to Hoyle" are the standard.

The rest of this article is a condensed history of Hoyle and cribbage. Englishman **Edmond Hoyle** (1672–1769) was an expert on rules and strategies for card games. In the early 1740s Hoyle provided a booklet on card game rules for his friends

was published in 1770, a year after Hoyle's death. Since then many updated versions have been published in England and the United States.

I have two old books of Hoyle, one published in 1847 in Philadelphia and the other in 1927 in Chicago. Here are some interesting notes from each version.

1847—even though the game was originally five cards, this book starts with the "more popular" six-card game, which was played to 61 points. Hoyle notes that "the dealer

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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).

is supposed to have some trifling advantage. He is entitled to expect 25 points from his hand, crib and next hand.” He also goes on to discuss board position and offense/defense. Hoyle might have been ready for an ACC tournament.

Next are the rules for the five-card game. To start, the pone gets to peg three extra points due to the first dealer’s advantage. Five cards are dealt and two are thrown into the crib. The starter card is then cut. With only three cards in the hand and the starter card, scoring is lower than the six-card game. The highest hand would be 20 (four 5s). The crib with five cards could possibly produce a 29-hand. However, who would throw a pair of 5s or 5-Jack into the dealer’s crib? 29s were extremely rare.

1927 — this version of Hoyle starts with the five-card game: “We shall commence by treating of the five-card game, which, besides being the parent stem, affords the greatest scope for the exercise of skill.” An extra three points is given the pone, as in the 1847 book of Hoyle.

The description for six-card cribbage starts: “This game is also played with a whole pack, but both in skill and scientific arrangement it is vastly inferior to that played with five cards. Still it is a pleasant resource in a dull hour, and abounds with amusing points and combinations, without taxing the mind much.” Okay, so maybe we won’t invite Hoyle to an ACC tournament!

This six-card version mentions

both the 61-point and 121-point games.

The 1927 Hoyle addresses a question that *Cribbage World* editor **David Aiken** asked me. An ACC member sent Dave an illustration showing the cribbage board set vertically between two players. The question is: did cribbage players start from opposite ends of the board? I found many old illustrations of playing cribbage, but most show the board between players as we normally play. I am guessing the illustrators used artistic license in some cases. The 1927 Hoyle book states: “It is a matter of indifference how the end of the board from which you commence is placed; but both players commence at the same end, each beginning at an outside edge.” That answers the question, at least, according to Hoyle.

One last point of interest; boards for counting whist games predated cribbage. I wonder who made the first actual cribbage board? **CW**



Grand National XXXVIII

October 25-27, 2019

Spaß am Berg

location
<p><i>North Conway Grand Hotel</i> <i>72 Common Court</i> <i>North Conway NH 03860</i></p> <p>Cribbage rate is \$109/night for double. To make a reservation, call 800-655-1452 (use code "Cribbage") or go online to https://reservations.travelclick.com/17712?groupID=2412859.</p>

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tournament details

- ♦ Entries must be postmarked by October 12.
- ♦ Games must be played in 15 minutes.
- ♦ Q-pools have 100% equal payback to all qualifiers.
- ♦ \$10-\$20-\$50 side pools available on-site for all tournaments 1/6
- ♦ Players must be present 20 minutes before announced start time for registration, orientation, coat

Friday	
BOD meeting (9a ♦ everyone welcome)	
Mount Adams (9:30a ♦ \$20 ♦ 7 games) 1/5	
Mount Monroe (1:30p ♦ \$25 ♦ 9 games) 1/5	
Oktoberfest get together (4-6p ♦ Spaß am Berg)	
GRTOC (6:30p ♦ 12 games ♦ send entry fee to David Aiken)	
Mount Pierce (7p ♦ \$25 ♦ 9 games) 1/5	
Canadian Doubles (7p ♦ \$50/team ♦ 9 games) Sign Ups Available on Site	
Mount Washington main (8a ♦ \$80 + mandatory \$20Q ♦ 22 games ♦ includes lunch)	
Saturday	

for registration, orientation, seat assignments.
♦ Banquet choices: oven-roasted New York strip loin; German Oktoberfest meal; or Salmon with dill sauce.

Saturday	Mount Madison (7p ♦ \$25 ♦ 9 games) 1/5
Sunday	Oktoberfest (Spaß am Berg) Awards Banquet (6p cocktail hour ♦ 7p banquet)
	Main playoffs (7:30a ♦ best 3-of-5)
	Mount Jefferson consolation (9a ♦ \$30 + \$10Q ♦ 9 games)
	Mount Jefferson consolation playoffs (2p ♦ best 2-of-3)

Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress ♦ Master Rating Points (MRPs) & trophies awarded

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NAME _____ ACC MEMBERSHIP # _____

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I agree to abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress. Would like to help _____

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Parsonfield ME 04047

Mount Washington Main entry + Q-pool \$100 _____
Banquet ☐ **Steak** ☐ **German** ☐ **Salmon** \$40 _____
Mount Adams (Friday 9:30a) \$20 _____
Mount Monroe (Friday 1:30p) \$25 _____
Mount Pierce (Friday 7p) \$25 _____
Canadian Doubles (Friday 7p) Pay at Door _____

Mount Madison (Saturday 7p) \$25 _____

total remitted: _____

The ACC maintains lifetime stats in three categories: tournament play (MRPs = Master Rating Points), club play (GRPs = Grass Roots Points), and internet play (IRPs = Internet Rating Points). The top 100 MRP earners were listed in the July *Cribbage World*. Here are all players who have reached the eMaster level in internet play (screen names in parentheses). The September CW will list the top GRP earners.

Life eMaster (★) — 10,000 IRPs

1 10,972 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)

Life eMaster — 6,000 IRPs

2 9,644 Daniel Crete (dec0194)
 3 8,975 William MacMillan (WY00191L)
 4 8,745 John Schafer (netview85)
 5 8,519 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
 6 8,026 Kelly Ann Bugar (lilthummp_)
 7 7,897 Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
 8 7,616 John Dellarsina (ca2281)
 9 7,566 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
 10 7,141 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
 11 6,826 Rick Allen (Excitations)
 12 6,816 Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
 13 6,453 Nancy Roncetti (nunzia)
 14 6,090 Don Eastwood (NC310)
 15 6,012 Richard May (rcmay5)

Grand eMaster — 4,000 IRPs

16 5,843 Monica Newton (oreo2757)
 17 5,832 James Gear (Gearar7)
 18 5,664 Sam Sinram (IA503)
 19 5,396 William Schultz (floydandzep)
 20 5,298 Betsy Miller (weezieboop)
 21 5,252 Ronald Boulé (ron235)
 22 5,080 Jim Correa (EvenSteven)
 23 4,938 Timothy Julkowski (Tim_Oregon2854)
 24 4,850 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
 25 4,715 Bradley Gronli (Dakesh)
 26 4,590 John Reed (eagle7374)
 27 4,574 Bob Bousquet (tinsmith)
 28 4,386 Patricia Gossett (xerotoo)
 29 4,377 John Kern (JohnInSD)
 30 4,283 Pat Llewellyn (pllew932)
 31 4,248 Larry Rozeck (Mr_Fish)
 32 4,192 Mel Ashley (Mellifluosone)
 33 4,064 Gerald Oxford (jerryox)

eMaster — 2,000 IRPs

34 3,986 Marilyn Gaudreau (mohini29)
 35 3,834 Andy Roland (muesli64)
 36 3,827 Rick Baird (Rickytick2201)
 37 3,726 Donald Olney (olney47)
 38 3,717 David Braach (papa349)
 39 3,692 Valerie Nozick (seachica)
 40 3,597 Douglas Henderson (dih1633)

41 3,558 Robert Maupin (Fred451)
 42 3,462 Pat Liegl (patco1950)
 43 3,425 David Landreth (dmiland12)
 44 3,398 George Lanning (georgelanning)
 45 3,374 Scott Buhrow (MrB_IA218)
 46 3,359 David Hardy (novatx237)
 47 3,351 Paul Batterson (CT31)
 48 3,335 Allen Nypen (A0939)
 49 3,332 Robert Milk (RobertMilk)
 50 3,237 Paul Gregson (a2zCribbage)
 51 3,230 Roger Baxter (rdbaxter1)
 52 3,197 Rollie Heath (lcolle1)
 53 3,073 Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
 54 3,029 Meg Maenpaa (megaclarinets)
 55 2,973 Richard Wilken (FISHINGGONE)
 56 2,930 James Logue (tripleJamesL)
 57 2,804 Tom Lewis (pegfast)
 58T 2,782 Norman Thompson (nomadnorm)
 58T 2,782 James Morrow (29seeker)
 60 2,773 Don Grumpy Howard (GrumpyDopey7)
 61 2,765 Kurt Ocker (Godzilla_OR3454)
 62 2,610 Virginia Grant (OR1547)
 63 2,407 Marie Harrington (ma_lob)
 64 2,391 Raymond Fischer (Stinger96)
 65 2,364 Bernard Whitfield (mr_bernard)
 66 2,352 Michael Burgess (Redding_5943)
 67 2,280 Jeff Gardner (accoh157)
 68 2,270 Todd Wolfley (Darth_Tater)
 69 2,239 Lois Fosdal (Ezmerelda)
 70 2,234 Sheila Crete (damonsmom)
 71 2,217 Peter Stemler (relmets)
 72 2,199 Clay Collier (cribhead)
 73 2,192 Robert Read (GeneralDawg)
 74 2,165 Peter Legendre (legend397)
 75 2,139 Ed Bloom (HeliumMan1)
 76 2,133 Cecily Ryan (En_chanted1)
 77 2,124 Bryan Gurden (egabbirc1)
 78 2,109 Tom Cookman (Tched2bhere)
 79 2,078 Brad Saunders (zeke11563)
 80 2,048 Jason Matheny (jmath714)
 81 2,030 Richard Ortado (richieort)
 82 2,026 Dennis Gelbmann (Dcut)
 83 2,018 Gerald Carthy (kareofaz1998)
 84 2,011 Thomas Ford (DaBoiler401)

Alberta

Claude Gallinger (Tofield)

California

Kevin Beddoe (Carlsbad)

Ray Herda (Bakersfield)

Colorado

Steph Tetley (Craig)

Tim Tetley (Craig)

Florida

Raymond Hughes (Hudson)

Keith W. LaPine (Fort Walton Beach)

Idaho

John Fritz (Wallace)

New Members

50 last month

Kansas

Hunter McCowen

(Leavenworth)

Mac McCowen (Leavenworth)

Massachusetts

Dan Ben Dand (Oak Bluffs)

Leslie Frizzell (Vineyard Haven)

Merle Lincoln (Vineyard Haven)

Raymond Lincoln (Vineyard Haven)

Dennis Von Mehren (Vineyard Haven)

Minnesota

Len Olson (Minneapolis)

New Hampshire

Heath Bennett (Rochester)

Washington

Linda R. Johnson (Lynnwood)

Wisconsin

Steven Stauber (Sheboygan)

Grass Roots Program

Grass Roots Commissioner **Ivan Wells** has announced that three vacant positions in the Grass Roots program have been filled with very competent people. Here is contact info for these vital cogs in the Grass Roots program:

East regional GRRT director	Jennifer Johnson	jenniferjohnsongrrtde@gmail.com 617.515.2232
Southwest regional GRRT director	June Fordham	jfordhamgrrt@hotmail.com 410.533.8456
Southwest regional statistician	Randy Nyberg	scoobydoo_54321@yahoo.com 505.975.1027

Questions about Grass Roots may be addressed to Ivan at **ivanwells0@gmail.com** or 505.600.5747.

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the August 1994 *Cribbage World* reported that **Russell Adams** (Minneapolis MN) won the 312-player Independence Day Classic in Reno NV. **Marlene Lazachek** (then of Greenfield WI, now of Franklin WI) was high qualifier with 38/18.

Elsewhere we read that **Dwight Christiansen** (then of Stratford CT, now of Chicago IL) won the 90-player Cape Code Extra consolation in Wareham MA; that **Ken and Better Capper** (Hermiston OR) were, respectively, high qualifier and winner of the 90-player Lilac City Open in Spokane WA; and that **Paul Barnes** (then of DeLand FL, now of Ormond Beach FL) won the 156-player Lewis & Clark Classic in Yankton SD.



ACC's 40th Birthday!

continued from front cover

Concerned about inconsistent rules and tournaments run for the purpose of lining directors' pockets, **Joseph Petrus Wergin** and Pond called the breakfast meeting on August 6, 1979, the last day of the sixth annual National Open. Attended by ten prominent cribbage players (see box), the group decided to form a national cribbage organization with goals to protect players from exploitation, standardize rules, and promote the game nationwide. They named this organization the **American Cribbage Congress**, appointed six officers and twenty-one directors, and formed committees to deal with constitution, rules, awards, nominations, and rating systems. An Executive Committee led the organization until replacement by an elected Board of Directors.

With Wergin's "Think Big" strategy, the ACC moved fast. The first meeting of the Executive Committee was held in January 1980 in Cincinnati OH, where the constitution was approved and various committee assignments made. The last Executive Committee meeting was one year later in January 1981, after which leadership of our organization was assumed by the first elected Board of Directors.

The first Cribbage World magazine was published in March 1980, produced by Secretary **Jim Arblaster**. Much of the early format is recognizable to those reading the magazine today. A fun early feature included "Pegging Pointers" by **Dan Barlow**. (Note: all back issues of Cribbage World are available on **cribbage.org**.)

A vigorous membership campaign was started, with **Charlie Messina** (Lynn MA) being the first to submit a membership

application and receive membership card #1. A couple months later **Dick Cornwell** (Sunnyvale CA) received card #500. By May 1982 there were over 2,100 members representing all fifty states.

Within the first year many current activities of our organization had been established, including the Master Rating Point system, Hall of Fame, and the All American Team. A junior program was prioritized, with the first junior tournament held in May 1981. The Tournament of Champions was established in 1982, and the Grass Roots program in 1983.

While the ACC has grown tremendously since those ten attended that 1979 breakfast (**John Chambers**, now living in Smithfield RI, is the sole surviving member of the ten breakfast attendees), most of what those founders accomplished are core parts of the ACC today. Their love of the game and vision for the ACC—along with the dedication of countless leaders, organizers, and players—has left us with the organization that we enjoy today. As we celebrate our fortieth anniversary and move into the future, we can be guided by our founder Joseph Wergin's strategy to "Think Big." **CW**

Breakfast meeting attendees & appointed officers

- *Joseph Wergin (Wisconsin) – president
- *Nick Pond (North Carolina) – vice president
- *James Arblaster (Florida) – secretary
- Peter Danielson (Michigan) – vice president
- Arnold Crews (Florida) – treasurer
- Bobbie Crews (Florida)
- Frank Wise (Florida)
- Thomas Miller (Missouri)
- *George Bickford (Massachusetts)
- John Chambers (Rhode Island)

* = later elected to the Hall of Fame

GrassRoots *Awards*

PLATINUM

Roger Wilson—see page 14

SILVER

Lee Dillon (MA), 81

Tom Edwards (IL), 197

Joe Gates (CO), 34

Paul R. Griffin (MA), 308

Dick Merck (OR), 285

Tim Miller (TX), 387

BRONZE

Bob Bousquet Sr. (FL), 147

Willie Bragg (AK), 354

Eleanor Brown (ME), 375

Jeff Gardner (OH), 295

Rick Montague (MA), 161

Fred Nadolny (MA), 81

Beverly Vishnevsky (OR), 407

Oops! *Cribbage World* failed to count all of the stars that **Duane Toll** has accumulated. The July CW listed him as Life Master (7★) whereas he is Life Master (8★)—and soon to be 9★! The top of the list should've looked like this:

Life Master (8★)		
1	49,634	Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)
Life Master (7★)		
2	44,671	DeLynn Colvert (Surprise AZ)



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CONSY BAD BEAT

8-game	9-game
12/5 +65 Michael Rogers (Napa CA) @ Santa Slam	14/6 +68 Frank Podjun (Tempe AZ) @ Roadrunner Classic

TDs: submit high nonqualifying consy scorecards to *Cribbage World*. At the end of the season, the two best scorecards that do *not* qualify for playoffs will win \$100 from the ACC. Send picture of scorecard to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.



Grass Roots

Corner

The summer is a slow time for Grass Roots, but many clubs play pick-up nights. Before we know it, we will be playing our weekly club tourneys again. Enjoy (the rest of) your summer!

Club 89 (Springfield VA)—**John Noblet** scored his first-ever 29-hand last month.



Club 354 in (Palmer/Wasilla AK) has had a tough year, including the loss of charter member **Elizabeth Thornlow**, who died on June 7 at the age of 87. Liz demanded the best of everyone and knew the rules from front to back. She earned her Bronze

Award early last season, but died before receiving her jacket. We will forever miss our Liz.

Club 387 (North Dallas TX)—**Kris Kriofske** scored a 29-hand on April 29.

Many ages hence it will be told around campfires and whispered in the hallowed halls how The Peoples' Champion—**Carlyle Elliott**—made 2019 his own. First, champion of all he surveyed at the 28th Virginia Championships in January with a big win over the revered **Bruce Sattler** for the championship. Then he topped the 2,500 Grass Roots Points level to attain the coveted Silver Award. Along the way he qualified in the Grass Roots Regional and the Grass Roots National Tournaments, and to top off an outstanding cribbage year he finished strong, coming from behind to take the mythical Richmond Club Championship for 2019. Congratulations to Carlyle on a great year of cribbage! (Photo taken just before the obligatory visit to the White House enjoyed by all winners.)
—written by
Rick Allen





David Gilkeson
(Winchester OR)
Gold #128

David learned cribbage from a next-door neighbor many years ago, and he joined the ACC in 1993. His cribbage mentors are Ras Rasmussen and the now deceased Frank Lake and J C. Turner. A member of Timber Capital Club 62 in Roseburg OR, he has been club champion once. He has earned his Life Master in tournament play, and he has won five weekend tourneys. His toughest opponent is fellow clubmate Duane Toll. David's favorite cribbage moment this year was getting his *second* 29-hand. He enjoys meeting nice players who have become good friends.



Michael Morgan
(Forney TX)
Gold #129

Being from Texas, Mike had never heard of cribbage until he was sent to Alaska in 1970. He was in the Air Force but working with civilians. At lunch they played cribbage, and he was invited to play. Mike got married in Alaska, so of course his mother-in-law, Peg Parsons, was big into cribbage. He had never been to a tournament before, but Peg talked him into going to Reno to play in the Sands tournament in February 1995; Mike said he made lots of mistakes, but was hooked—and has now attended the ACC Open for twenty-four years in a row. His cribbage mentor is Peg, who won Alaska State Championship in the mid-1980s. Now a member of Lone Star Club 106 in Dallas, Mike has been club champion five times. His toughest opponent in club is Scott Buhrow. His favorite cribbage moment this year was having a 26 card in the TOC. Non-cribbage interests include NFL, spades, and poker.

2019 GRASS ROOTS CLUB CHAMPS

club	champion	GRPs
1	Curt Shawkey	249
2	Bill Hill	255
3	Robert Deeds	291
5	Mark Pascale	169
6	Tony Danihel	181
11	Ronald Jensen	249
12	Rick Baird	323
14	Phil Douglass	206
17	Bob Hanes	274
20	Elaine Billow	219
21	Rich Doyle	330
22	David Fournier	242
23	Roger Baxter	155
24	David Gillis	114
25	Charles Tolson	191
26	Mike Fetchel	369
27	Randy Azelton	147

club	champion	GRPs
28	Jason Hofbauer	213
34	Bradley Green	231
38	Terry Bond	166
39	Ken Cochlin	233
43	Ben Holder	253
46	Paul Hatcher	277
48	Ed Bloom	260
54	Dennis Johnston	213
55	Tom Highshoe	334
58	Jeff Raynes	268
61	Allen Karr	222
62	Brian Bell-Irving	307
68	Norman Nikodym	248
69	Bruce Denend	230
70	Chris Haviland	21
71	Jim Blough	216
72	Peter Setian	340

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club	champion	GRPs
79	John Kern	211
81	Henry McLaughlin	249
82	Christy Lens	220
89	Steven Strobridge	222
90	Gerald Buss	317
94	Jim Diedrich	278
96	Howard Pearson	250
97	Frank LaPan	170
98	Kai Lemrise	217
100	Cheryl Van Scyoc	225
102	Henry Douglass	129
104	John McCready	293
106	Scott Buhrow	278
107	Duane Sink	223
108	Lowell Bailey	254
109	David Flaherty	316
110	Fred White	242
113	Diane Harvey	233
115	Nancy Roncetti	65
117	Sandy Shrum	259
118	Tammy Gibbons	153
119	Steve Angier	278
120	Patrick Barrett	205
124	Carlyle Elliott	161
127	Wayne Momsen	236
130	George Lozy	109
131	Dave Parenteau	217
139	Bob Cross	248
140	Greg Dumas	284
142	Chuck Althoff	211
144	Jerry Russell	105
147	John McPherson	227
148	Bill Klem	245
150	Carol Williams	89
156	Betty Brumley	143
157	Jeff Wussow	238
159	James Langley	252
161	Bob Broxton	190
162	Harold Sontag	278
163	Bill Maciej	46
164	J. J. Stansfield	270

club	champion	GRPs
168	Lee Norris	237
175	Bill Sundheim	192
177	Kenneth Hunt	235
178	Bruce Sattler	190
190	Ronald Segali	253
191	S. J. Ferrigno	280
193	Kerry O'Connell	277
194	Barrett Mace	329
197	Tom Edwards	294
198	Kevin Mansfield	207
199	Stanley Primc	202
202	Debbie Stephens	254
204	Robert Maupin	215
205	Richard Hinrichs	212
207	Daryl Tavares	320
211	Jim Rosso	222
213	Millard Dunton	228
215	Bob Joslin	270
218	David Peterson	244
219	Ralph Haynes	273
221	Robert Reister	180
222	Greg Schleusner	203
224	Virginia Simonetti	235
229	Steve DePouw	400
230	Paul Barnes	208
232	Gary Rasmussen	211
238	James Chase	214
240	Frank Duresky	255
241	Esther Rolfe	219
243	John Goe	264
246	Mike Pendas	155
249	Dennis Jacobs	126
251	Paul Eugene Dysart	227
257	Pierre Olivier	230
258	Terry Ward	217
261	Vic Sever	274
267	Bill Link	152
269	Ellis Davis	171
271	Robert Findley	243
272	Mary Grothe	216
274	Tom Varnell	305

2019 GRASS ROOTS CLUB CHAMPS

club	champion	GRPs
276	Allen Hammacott	175
277	Mike Gervais	232
281	Jason Matheny	163
284	Randy DeMars	209
285	Paul Hirschmann	257
288	Phillip Jarosik	253
289	Julianna Humphreys	246
290	Albert Moy	252
295	Michael Loyd	251
300	David Boyer	299
306	Van Ray	250
307	Steve Dreksler	239
308	Paula Krupp	309
309	Bruce Pfliger	181
314	Albert Miller	317
317	Mills Brubaker	273
318	Stephen Fitchett	197
321	Rod Hovey	280
323	Donald Phillips	233
328	Virginia Bishop	235
329	Richard Dominick	215
332	James Stratton	201
333	Colleen Ketola	193
336	Rhonda Perry	222
337	Bill Wakeman	163
339	Ron Calhoun	196
340	Rob Corrins	226
341	Ivan Thomsen	219
344	Dennis Gentry	173
345	Troy Thorson	269
346	Derek Murchie	208
347	Karl Paddock	203
354	Sondra Kaplan	229
356	Tom Anderson	267
359	Julie Hardardt	279
360	Stephen Bird	324
361	Steven Braley	275
368	Donald Salo	221
370	James Huser	202
371	Karen Lyon	290
374	Kim Sefton	156

club	champion	GRPs
375	David Peterson	179
376	Bob Hodges	216
377	Jerry Vensel	249
379	Jon Bumstead	270
382	Dwight Christiansen	251
387	Alan Josephson	233
388	Boyd Lundquist	259
389	Judy Whitfield	157
390	Richard Sain	237
391	Bob Stone	227
393	Ronald Gustafson	223
395	Trevor Poole	328
396	Stephen Tedesco	218
397	Scott Kooistra	128
398	Stephen Conway	98
399	Gary Grote	205
400	James Milkowski	276
403	Jean Perry	86
407	Beverly Vishnevsky	181
408	Donald Gabrielson	178
410	LeRoy Mehring	178
414	Tom Bair	227
415	Glen Humbert	220
417	Michael Umland	26
418	Doug Rodrigues	195
419	Jim Jones	300
420	Jason Shumate	336
422	Art Simon	67
425	Paul Paro	152
426	Junko Larsen	227
427	Butch Ripley	210
430	Michael Lyle Thompson	183
431	Eric Strubbe	244
432	Dianne Keelan	88
434	Laura Clark	151
435	Eddie Vulic	144
436	Laura Mattice	123
437	Arthur Lee Judson	9
438	Cherie Comly	22
600	Jerry Blackman	325

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Grand National 3

YGN3 was played on Saturday, June 29, at the Sands Regency in Reno NV. The festivities started the evening before with a noncompetitive doubles event hosted by tournament director **Don Howard**. Parents partnered with their children to play Canadian Doubles (as requested by the kids) in one area of the room, while twelve youth players learned how to play standard doubles for the very first time.

The kids showed up bright and early on Saturday morning, some excited, some nervous, but all ready to begin playing cribbage. There were a total of 41 players—31 in the 12↑ group and 10 in the 11↓ group.

12↑ Highlights

- Among those playing was 12yo **Tim Shaw** (Sacramento CA), who won both previous YGNs in the 11↓ competition, but now had to play with the big kids. No problem! Tim took first place in the 12↑ by edging out 14yo **Ethan Leaton** (Roseburg OR).
- Kudos to **Nina Plowman** (Paradise CA), who at 10 years old asked to move up to the older division and calmly made the playoffs, but lost in the first round.
- Honorable mention goes to longtime youth player, and the #1 ranked youth of all time with 120 YMP, **Connor Branson** (Roseville CA). Connor, now 18yo, played in his last tournament as a youth. He didn't qualify in the main, but won the consolation.

11↓ Highlights

- Competition was fierce, with an epic battle between 11yo **Cruz Wales** (Queen Creek AZ) and 10yo **Angelina Villalobos** (Chico CA). After each winning a game in the best of three finals, Angelina was dealing from eight holes out and Cruz sitting eleven out. Cruz held 6-6-9-Q and a 9 was cut. What a way to win!
- At 9yo, **Coral Smith**, **Davide Fallenni**, and **Graycn Esper** (all from Roseburg OR) were the youngest players to compete.

Recognitions

- A huge round of applause to Fremont Middle School teacher **Tracy Grauer** from Roseburg OR, who was responsible for bringing a busload of thirty young players to YGN3.
- Director **Don Howard** once again conducted a seamless youth event. Much of the credit goes to his wife **Sandy**, who set up and ran the "cribbage store" where players cashed in tickets earned for high hands, nobs, and heels for an amazing array of prizes.
- Thanks to everyone out there in cribbage-land who donated trophy boards that were re-plated and given to the top finishers in all categories.

Dan Zeisler is founder of **Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament**. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.263.7468 or danthefan@yahoo.com.

2019 Youth Grand National Winners



Tim Shaw



Cruz Wales



Connor Branson

YGN3 Results: name (city state), age

12↑	HQ	Roman Leaton (Roseburg OR), 12
	champ	Tom Shaw (Sacramento CA), 12
	2	Ethan Leaton (Roseburg OR), 14
	3	Cash Stallsworth (Central Point OR), 13
11↓	4	William Walker (Roseburg OR), 13
	HQ	Bella Buford (Roseburg OR), 11
	champ	Cruz Wales (Queen Creek AZ), 11
	2	Angelina Villalobos (Chico CA), 10
consy	3	Nicholas Cunningham (Roseburg OR), 11
	4	Bella Buford (Roseburg OR), 11
	champ	Connor Branson (Roseville CA), 18
	2	Ben Hill (Roseburg OR), 15
	3	Jade Esper (Roseburg OR), 14
	4	Symone Rust (Roseburg OR), 12

Thomas Azevedo (Hudson FL)
 R. G. Burling (Springfield OR)
 Andrea Carothers (Torrance CA)
 Steve Drekler (Colorado Springs CO)
 Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)
 Brian Folz (Yreka CA)
 Dick Froehlich (Spokane Valley WA)
 Stephen Gawryluk (Edison NJ)
 Roger King (Santa Clara CA)
 Bernard Kitheka (Springfield MO)
 Luther Lanier (Raleigh NC)
 Raymond Lincoln (Vineyard Haven MA)
 Verne Nielsen (Portland OR)
 Mark O'Connor (Alexandria VA)
 Timothy Regan (Freedom WI)
 David Rice (Port Angeles WA)
 Jack Shumate (Newport OR)
 Dale Spencer (Olympia WA)
 Connie Thornton (Culver OR)
 Robert Villa (Waukesha WI)
 Barbara Yates (Sharpsburg GA)

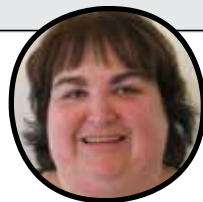
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INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

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rank	IRPs	name
1	830	Daniel Crete (dec0194)
2	793	Donald Olney (olney47)
3	766	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
4	757	Sam Sinram (IA503)
5	693	Peter Legendre (legend397)
6	634	Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
7	631	Clay Collier (cribhead)
8	630	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
9	584	Pat Liegl (patco1950)
10	572	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)

*June
Player of
the Month*
Pat Liegl
(patco1950)
—132 IRPs

PERSONAL CRIBBAGE PEGS



Maximum of six letters. Colors: red, white, blue, purple, green, yellow, copper, pink. Price per set is \$7 + shipping. See samples. Use your imagination!

Brian Savage

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The greatest Victorian English novelist, **Charles Dickens**, evidently knew cribbage well, for the game figures prominently in *The Old Curiosity Shop* (which will be featured in a future column). This month's column focuses on his second novel: *Oliver Twist; or, The Parish Boy's Progress*, first published serially in 1837–39.

Cribbage is mentioned twice in *Oliver Twist*. In chapter 14, Oliver is recuperating in the care of Mrs. Bedwin, the housekeeper:

After tea she began to teach Oliver cribbage: which he learnt as quickly as she could teach: and at which game they played, with great interest and gravity, until it was time for the invalid to have some warm wine and water, with a slice of dry toast, and then to go cosily to bed.

Oh, that we had picked up cribbage as easily as Oliver! The second reference (in chapter 39) features a series of games between Toby Crackit and Tom Chitling, two members of Fagin's gang:

They found Toby Crackit and Mr. Chitling intent upon their fifteenth game at cribbage, which it is scarcely necessary to say the latter gentleman lost; and with it, his fifteenth and last sixpence: much to the amusement of his young friends.

Later we read that

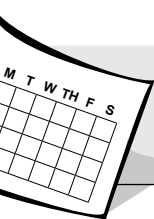
Mr. Toby Crackit swept up his winnings, and crammed them into his waistcoat pocket with a haughty air, as though such small pieces of silver were wholly beneath the consideration of a man of his figure; this done, he swaggered out of the room, with so much elegance and gentility, that Mr. Chitling, bestowing numerous admiring glances on his legs and boots till they were out of sight, assured the company that he considered his acquaintance cheap at fifteen sixpences an interview, and that he didn't value his losses the snap of his little finger.

This later incident includes several elements familiar in today's cribbage scene:

- a long match (fifteen games)
- a run of bad luck (losing fifteen consecutive games)
- a small wager on the game (sixpence, which equals 1/40 of a pound sterling; adjusted for inflation, Chitling's loss of fifteen sixpences is almost \$50 in today's money)
- a stoic mindset exhibited by the loser
- and—the *pièce de résistance*—heckling from one's friends about the losing streak

So next time you play a lot of cribbage, and lose most or all of your games, and lose some money in the process, and your friends tease you mercilessly about it, the Dickensian thing to do is adopt Tom Chitling's attitude and act like this "interview" was cheap. You needn't "value your losses the snap of your little finger"!

Thanks to **Dan Betz** (Muskegon MI) for the heads-up on this classic bit of pop culture.



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Tournaments

MRPs

as of July 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 2225 Jeremy Krieger	1 1213 Doug Page	1 1432 Larry Phifer
2 1360 Jim Crawford	2 926 Clay Collier	2 911 Robert Medeiros
3 1344 Duane Toll	3 841 Gerald Gruber	3 858 David Campbell
4 1309 Richard Hinrichs	4 821 Wayne Steinmetz	4 829 Donna LaFleur
5 1286 Troy Thorson	5 809 Arthur Loveland	5 795 Keith Widener
6 1250 Erik Royland Locke	6 803 Jeff Shimp	6 785 Richard West
7 1133 Todd Malmgren	7 739 Donald Flesch	7 732 Charlene Cohen
8 1093 Cy Madrone	8 727 Allen Karr	8 673 David Statz
9 1072 Roland Hall	9 715 Dan Selke	9 599 Jeff Raynes
10 1055 Dave Yaeger	10 712 Emilio Perez	10 576 David Sniegowski
11 936 James Morrow	11 656 Andy Stireman	11 570 Barry Spadea
12 877 Herschel Mack	12 635 Steven Steinmetz	12 543 Jerry Hardy
13 849 Alice Souza	13 613 Ann Trotter	13 525 Mary Burlington
14 836 Fred White	14 603 Brad Behm	14 520 Lee Dillon
14 836 Rick Baird	15 574 John Hazlett	15 501 Peter Grant
16 835 Roger Wilson	16 539 Larry Leidenheimer	16 483 Michael Becker
17 824 Carol Williams	17 537 John Syftestad	17 482 Frank Reddy
18 816 Bob Prochnow	18 510 Patrick Healey	18 479 Mike Fetchel
19 783 Tristan Prococh	19 495 Don Thienel	19 472 Phil Martin
20 775 James Langley	20 452 Dale Magedanz	20 461 Peter Legendre
21 757 Carole Herron	21 448 Frank Duresky	21 403 Henry Douglass
22 750 Bob Bartosh	21 448 Tony Danihel	22 402 William Shoemaker
23 749 Jeanne Jelke	23 423 Edward Balcer	23 390 Marilyn Gaudreau
24 742 Cynthia Wark	24 420 Henry Brandner	24 382 Roger Bouchard
25 741 Basil Rudnick	25 389 David Aiken	25 378 Charles Booker
26 733 Gordy Wise	26 384 Terry Weber	26 365 Joe Zimmitti
27 716 Richard Shea	26 384 Lewis Gurney	26 365 David Clemmey
28 649 Paul Gregson	28 372 Scott Fritz	28 351 Donald Thompson
29 607 Tom Langford	29 367 Michael Henze	29 342 Jim Correa
30 576 Pete Larsen	30 359 John Schafer	30 341 Terrance Cushman
31 571 Margaret Fanucchi	31 352 Chad Frischmann	31 335 Ethan Guyaz
32 563 Bryan Gurden	32 324 Dan Sand	32 324 Jack Howsare
33 557 Sara Sanner	33 315 Betty Briggs	32 324 June Fordham
34 554 Mike McDaniel	34 303 Nick Green	34 323 Kevin Harris
35 550 Terry Higgins	35 294 Mary Tegt	35 319 Lance Browne
36 544 William Eilers	36 290 Jerry Newhouse	36 318 Jacob French
37 537 Donald Brown	37 281 Lana Newhouse	37 305 Rick Allen
38 532 John Kern	38 272 Frank Trojan	38 297 David Fournier
39 531 Mel Ashley	39 267 Neal Matzke	38 297 Michael Burnham
40 508 Roy Hofbauer	40 264 Haley Hintze	40 291 Russell Bentley
41 504 Don Grumpy Howard	40 264 Robert Beckman	41 285 Mark Soule
42 501 Lyford Smith	42 253 Tom Briski	42 278 Fred Blanc
43 500 Laurie Logan	43 248 Thomas Koncan	43 276 Michael O'Brien
44 491 Ronald Logan	44 247 Jason Matheny	44 272 Susan Jaynes
45 483 Ray Klocko	45 246 Rick Kuehn	45 260 Carl Deyette
45 483 Cres Fernandez	45 246 Rhynold Shave	46 258 Jack Chandler
47 482 Kathy Pacocha	47 244 Marlene Lazachek	47 256 Peter Olson
48 478 Gerald Hahn	48 240 Earl Fox	48 250 John Wichland
49 474 Betty Brumley	49 239 Mike Rozmiarek	49 249 Phyllis Schmidt
50 466 Sharon Schaefer	49 239 Daniel Betz	50 247 Jerome Kelliher

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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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.

FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

date	city/state	TD
October 22-27, 2019	North Conway NH	David Campbell
September 22-27, 2020	Sacramento CA	Jeanne Jelke

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

@ Sands Regency in Reno NV	
March 6-8, 2020	March 2022
March 2021	sometime 2023

WY ♦ Aug 2-4, Charlie Douthit Memorial

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

CT ♦ Aug. 4, Patriot Kickoff Classic

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Carl Deyette

CA ♦ SACRAMENTO TRIPLEHEADER

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

Aug. 8-9, Sacramento Season Starter #1

TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Bob Bartosh

Aug. 10, Sacramento Season Starter #2

TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Bob Bartosh

Aug. 11, Sacramento Season Starter #3

TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Duane Toll

OR ♦ Aug. 9-11, Blue Mountain Open

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

MI ♦ Aug. 9-11, Cereal City Classic

Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

MA ♦ Aug. 10-11, Northeast Peer Tournament

Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St, Sturbridge MA

01566. TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & John Chambers

TX ♦ TEXAS SHOOTOUT DOUBLEHEADER

Fredonia Hotel, 200 N Fredonia St, Nacogdoches TX 75961. TD: Beth Cline (214.417.4439) & Jason Matheny

Aug. 10, Texas Shootout #1

Aug. 11, Texas Shootout #2

GA ♦ Aug. 16-18, Peach State Classic

La Quinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Sandy Springs GA 30328. TD: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Barri Gehrand

BC ♦ Aug. 16-18, Gordon Reid Memorial

Royal Canadian Legion, 17657 57th Avenue, Surrey BC V3S 1G8. TD: Wayne Albertson (604.241.5711) & Miriam Reid

NV ♦ Aug. 17-18, Pahrump Open

Elks, 2220 E Basin Ave, Pahrump NV 89060. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Lee Foglesong

WI ♦ Aug 23-25, Milwaukee Peggers Pegout Party

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Dale Magedanz

WA ♦ Aug. 23-25, Mount Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Valerie Nozick

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CO ♦ Aug. 24–25, Colorado West Peach Classic
SpringHill Suites, 236 Main St, Grand Junction CO
81501. TD: Dan Vogel (970.261.1670) & Barbara
Chaplik

MT ♦ MONTANA FALL ROUNDUP

Aug. 20–22, Montana Fall Roundup

Katie O'Keefe's Casino, 2100 Stephens Ave, Mis-
soula MT 59801. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284)
& Rex Paddock

Aug. 23–25, Copper City Fall Roundup

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

Aug. 27–29, Territorial Prison Classic

Elks, 320 N Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD:
Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578) & Bob Stone

Aug. 30–Sep. 1, Montana Capital City

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

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OR ♦ Aug. 30–Sep. 1, Labor Day at the Mill

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Street, North Bend OR
97459. TD: Scott Milo (541.973.2508) & Rick Shea

MI ♦ Sep. 6–8, Yooper Fall Classic

VFW, 1 Lakeshore Rd, Wakefield MI 49968. TD: Ber-
nard Brentar (906.575.1003) & John Sain

CA ♦ Sep. 7–8, Uncle Sam's Tournament

American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA
93933. TD: Randy Borchardt (831.277.1414) &
Dick Lind

NH ♦ Sep. 8, Daniel Webster Open

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130),
Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron
(603.648.6633)

ID ♦ Sep. 13–15, Gem State Classic

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

MN ♦ Sep. 13–15, Minnesota Open

American Legion, 102 4th St W, Chaska MN 55318.
TD: Jerry Gruber (612.723.2183) & Dan Taylor

CA ♦ Sep. 20–22, Battle of the Bay

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA
94509. TD: Paul Gregson (510.376.0257) & Tad
Pilecki

FL ♦ Sep. 20–22, Ray Wanke Salute Fall Open

EconoLodge Port Canaveral Area, 260 E W Merritt
Island Causeway, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Su-
san Finazzo (407.972.4620) & Tim Jurek

WA ♦ Sep. 27–29, Walla Walla Fall Classic

Eagles, 35 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD:
Tom Varnell (509.301.0767) & Marianne Allesio

WI ♦ Sep. 28, Madison Masters

VFW, 133 E Lakeside St, Madison WI 53715. TD:
Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

CA ♦ Sep. 29, Fall US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790.
TD: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488) & Elaine Jeché

CT ♦ Sep. 29, Nutmeg Open

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06118.
TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.568.2607) & Carl Deyette

NY ♦ Oct. 4–6, Western New York Open

Moose, 45 Church St, Hamburg NY 14075. TD:
Robyn Boldt (716.648.1830) & Russell Bentley

OR ♦ Oct. 4–6, Mount Bachelor Challenge

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

NH ♦ Oct. 6, New Hampshire Open

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

WA ♦ Oct. 11–13, ACC World Championships

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach
WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) &
Jason Hofbauer

CA ♦ Oct. 11–13, Crescent City Open

Lighthouse Inn, 681 US 101, Crescent City CA
95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & Jerry

CO ♦ Oct. 18–20, Colorado Fall Classic

2nd Green Mountain Clubhouse, 650 S Young-
field Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo
(720.934.6656) & Nicki Nebbia

OR ♦ Oct. 18–20, Salem Classic

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

WI ♦ Oct. 18–20, Wisconsin Championship

Lake of the Torches Casino, 510 Old Abe Rd,
Lac Du Flambeau WI 54538. TD: Terry Weber
(608.225.8138) & Patrick Barrett

MA ♦ Oct. 20, Boston Regional

Irish American Club, 177 West St, Malden MA
02148. TD: Bev Gobiell (781.771.1715) & Brian
McCoy

NH ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 38

Grand Hotel, 72 Common Court, North Conway
NH 03860

Oct. 21–22, Cog Tournament

TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613) & Carl Deyette

Oct. 23–24, Kancamagus Krawl

TD: Fred White (808.351.1296) & Marilyn Dyer

Oct. 25–27, Grand National 38

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana New-
house. **See flyer at centerfold.**

NV ♦ Nov. 1–3, Gold Dust West Fall Classic

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

FL ♦ Nov. 1–3, Lee Bailey Salute

EconoLodge Port Canaveral Area, 260 E W Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Susan Finazzo (407.973.4620) & Tim Jurek

WI ♦ Nov. 1–2, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703) & Al Karr

NV ♦ Nov. 4–6, Topaz Winter Tournament

Topaz Lodge, 1979 US Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241)

CA ♦ Nov. 6–8, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Cynthia Wark (443.745.2236) & Kevin Murray

NV ♦ Nov. 8–10, Veterans Day

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Les & Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241)

MD ♦ Nov. 8–10, Maryland Charm City Classic

Comfort Inn, 980 Hospitality Way, Aberdeen MD 21001. TD: Michael O'Brien (301.367.3643) & the Sattler Brothers

WI ♦ Nov. 8–10, Dianne Gurney Memorial

Comfort Inn, W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

CA ♦ Nov. 15–16, River City Fall Classic

Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro, Sacramento CA 95834. TD: Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636) & Nancy Rojas

VA ♦ Nov. 15–17, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Four Points, 1121 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Sandy Shrum

WI ♦ Nov. 15–17, Polish Open Returns

Super Bowl, 2222 E Northland Ave, Appleton WI 54911. TD: Jane Danielski (920.475.2410) & Terry Weber

OR ♦ Nov. 17, State of Jefferson Championship

Gleneden Beach Community Ctr, 110 Azalea Str, Gleneden Beach OR 97388. TD: Jack & Jason Shumate (541.574.7668)

OR ♦ NORTH COAST CLUSTER

Nov. 19–20, Depoe Bay Challenge

Depoe Bay Community Hall, 220 SE Bayview Dr, Depoe Bay OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Steve Lewis

Nov. 21–22, Chinook Winds Weekday

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Pete Larsen

Nov. 22–24, Chinook Winds Open

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird

MI ♦ THANKSGIVING DOUBLEHEADER

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

Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Wishbone Open

Nov. 30, Reindeer Games

VA ♦ Nov. 22–24, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Four Points Sheraton, 1133 Evert Dr, Virginia Beach VA 23464. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.428.4646) & Sandy Shrum

CT ♦ Nov. 24, Yankee Classic

Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. TD: Phil Martin (860.666.8300) & Mike Fetchel

WI ♦ Dec. 6–8, Jingle Bell Open

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

CA ♦ Dec. 7, Santa Slam

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

NH ♦ Dec. 13–15, Advent Adventure

Holiday Inn, 300 Woodbury Ave, Portsmouth NH 03801. TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.568.2607) & William Shoemaker

CO ♦ Dec. 14, Mountain View Challenge

VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5886)

AK ♦ Dec. 28, Kaplan's Christmas

Kaplan Home, 3433 N Inspiration Loop, Wasilla AK 99654. TD: Sondra & Chuck Kaplan (907.227.3486)

MN ♦ Jan. 10–12, Winter Snowball Special

Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. TD: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886) & Dan Pluff

VA ♦ Jan. 10–12, Virginia Championships

Wyndham Garden, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Rick Allen (804.297.7634) & Scott Noble

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AZ ♦ Jan. 10–12, Yuma Snowbirds

DAV, 954 S 13th, Yuma AZ 85364. TD: Jim Blakeley (406.698.5618) & Robert Milk

WI ♦ Jan. 17–19, American Pride

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

VA ♦ Feb. 14–16, Hampton Roads Tournament

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. TD: Jack Howsare (757.699.2999) & Laurie Schmitz

NV ♦ Jan. 25, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party

Crooks Home, 5250 E LaTerra Ave, Pahrump NV 89061. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Lee Foglesong

AK ♦ Feb. 15, I ♥ Cribbage

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

CA ♦ Feb. 28–Mar. 1, Northern California Open

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

CA ♦ Mar. 2–4, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Cynthia Wark (443.745.2236) & Kevin Murray

NV ♦ Mar. 6–8, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Rick and Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Scott Kooistra

NV ♦ Mar. 9–11, Topaz Spring Tournament

Topaz Lodge, 1979 US Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. TD: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474) & Valerie Sumner

NC ♦ Mar. 20–22, March Madness

Ramada Inn, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

CA ♦ Mar. 28–29, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 684 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Randy Borchardt (831.277.1414) & Dick Lind

WI ♦ Mar. 28–29, North Star Casino Classic

North Star Casino, W12180 County Rd A, Bowler WI 54416. TD: Nicholas & Patrick Barrett (715.451.5709)

MN ♦ Apr. 3–5, Spring Black Bear Challenge

Black Bear Casino, 1789 Hwy 210, Carlton MN 55718. TD: Gordy Jurek (218.213.1946) & Ed Balcer

NV ♦ Apr. 3–5, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

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

AZ ♦ Apr. 3–5, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Peggy Cunningham

WI ♦ Apr. 17–19, Eau Claire Fest

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

FL ♦ Apr. 17–19, Snowbird Sendoff

EconoLodge, 260 E Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Ken Johnson

MI ♦ Apr. 24–25, Michigan Open

Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

OR ♦ Apr. 24–26, Cascade Classic

Jefferson County Senior Ctr, 860 SW Madison St, Madras OR 97741. TD: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402) & Rick Baird

CA ♦ May 23, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

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

WI ♦ May 29–30, America's Dairyland

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Milwaukee WI 53223. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.353.6800) & Dale Magedanz

CA ♦ June 12–14, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

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

AK ♦ June 20, Midnight Sun

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

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Al Vredeveld

Al Vredeveld, a retired fire chief from Muskegon Heights MI, passed away on June 9 at age 74. Al was a regular at Muskegon Club 229, along with being its director for the last several years. Al earned his Silver Award in Grass Roots play and was an attendee at Midwest ACC tournaments, although his favorite tournament was Reno. A friend to all at Club 229 and many others throughout the cribbage world, he will be truly missed.



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