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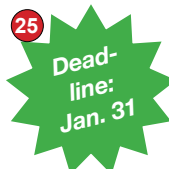
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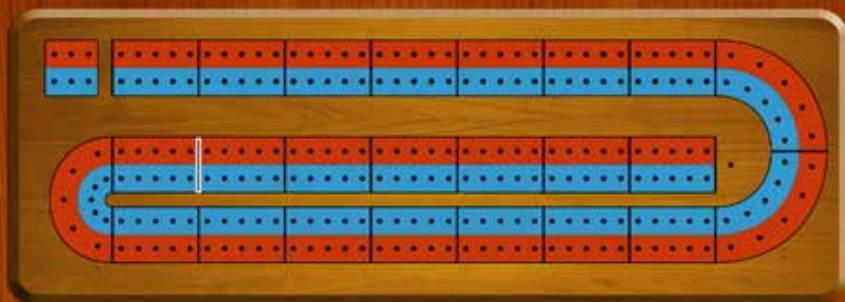
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70—Jennifer Bolles (CA)

Happy Birthday in November!

70—Roger Baxter (CO)

Happy Birthday in December!

80—Edward LeVine (MA)

70—Nathan Arent (MI)

70—Dale Magedanz (WI)

70—Rod Kazmerzak (WI)

60—Marty Hoerman (WI)

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Where's Dale?

Can you find all six mentions of Dale Magedanz in this CW? (this one doesn't count)

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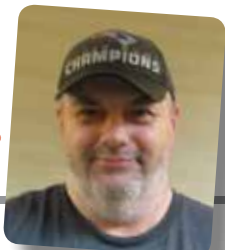
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President's Column

by David Campbell



What could be better than getting sick two days before the start of your Grand National? That was how I started GN. I want to take the time and thank lots of people.

The week in New Hampshire started with the two midweek tourneys run by **Pat Llewellyn** and **Carl Deyette** and by **Marilyn Dyer** and **Fred White**. Both tournaments were well attended, and my thanks to the directors for running these and helping throughout! All throughout the week many satellites were available, so there was always cribbage available from the start of the day till late at night all week.

Thank you to all my GN co-directors for helping all week and long before anyone arrived in NH. Many of us averaged four or five hours of sleep per night getting ready for the following day after most of the players went to bed. **Lana Newhouse**, **Vicki Soule**, **Mark Soule**, **Julie Pierce**, **Rick Pierce**, **David Aiken**, **Bruce Sattler**, and **David Clemmey**—thank you for helping throughout.

The GN booklet was designed by **Jeff Gardner**, and he did an incredible job on it. The cribbage boards were made by **Rick Pierce** and were beautifully created and loved by all! At the end of the week-end 190 people left New Hampshire with a playing board made by Rick.

I want to thank some people who helped whenever asked: **Patrick and Linda Barrett**, **Rick and Peggy Shea**,

the Sands crew (**Barbara Rainey**), **John Hazlett**, **Mary Burlington** and **David Statz**, **Erik Locke**, and **Marlene Lazachek**.

A cookout on Friday afternoon run by **Lana Newhouse** and **Steve Fierro** offered free chips, hamburgers, and hot dogs; the free beer was supplied by Shipyard and Gritty's. A special thanks to **Lance Browne** for making this happen.

Most of the beautiful mugs given as prizes were supplied by **Jerome Kelliher**.

A few special memories of the week included **Charlie Finley** being inducted into the HOF and represented by his daughter **Dawn Finley Smolenski** and son **K. C. Finley**. It was also great to see **Brian Heroux** after his long absence away from us, and he proved cribbage is much like riding a bike. He is still one of the best players in the country even after being away for twelve years.

I want to personally thank **Mark Soule** and **Lana Newhouse** for doing a wonderful job with my HOF induction speeches! Also special thanks for my beautiful, wonderful girlfriend for placing one of the best ads ever in a GN booklet.

I am positive I omitted some people, and I apologize in advance for doing so but thank you to everyone who helped.

Finally, thank you to all who attended Grand National. The hotel loved you all. But Dunkin Donuts wanted you to all go away because you kept making them run

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Years Ago

It was a slow month, tournament-wise, and so the cover of the December 1994 *Cribbage World* reported a membership drive headed up by **Harry Kantas** (Beaverton OR).

Elsewhere we read that **Tim Hutsell** (then of Crescent City CA, now of Grants Pass OR) won the 222-player Veterans Day Classic consy in Reno, that **Charlie Finley** (Enfield CT)—posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame this year—had a grand slam at Club 72, and that 1987 HOF inductee **Raymond “Ras-ty” Rasmussen** (Anamosa IA) had passed.



..... LONG MATCH RESULTS

	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
New England LM	David Statz	Jerry Hardy	Mark Soule & Rob Medeiros*

*David beat Rob by a score of 50-19 in the semifinals, but who's counting?!

\$\$@&%*! Five-Cut!

by Don Brown

I can't remember the exact year, probably in the late aughts at the Roadrunner Classic in Arizona. In the Friday night High Roller, after eight games (of nine) **Dorothy Westerlund** and I each had 12/6, while **DeLynn** had 12/5. Dorothy and I each won our last game to finish 14/7, while DeLynn is playing **Darlene Carr**. He is dealing from about 10 out, while Darlene is in hole 70, and DeLynn is mentally counting the skunk and a win-

ning card of 15/6. Oops, Darlene cuts a nickel, which gives her a classic 4-to-24-hand and she's over the skunk line. DeLynn wins the game, of course, but rather than 15/6 he has to settle for 14/6 and is completely out of the money in the High Roller payout and side pots, where only two were paid. He told me the next day that he figured that 5-cut had cost him well over \$1,000 and happy he was not.

out of donuts daily! All the restaurants praised each and every one of you who ate out. Thank you all again for making this even more special because you were there!

Congrats to the Central and Western Regions for coming east and dominating

the week. Of the eight main and consolation tournaments, six were won by the West, and two were won by the Central. Congrats to **Betsy Miller** for winning both GN 38 and the best award ever offered to a winner! **CW**

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

Earlier this year I had an email exchange with an ACC member from Oregon about the value of knowing the cut card. This member suggested a cribbage variant in which you don't turn over the starter card until after the pegging. I acknowledged that this might be fun but, I wrote, "knowing the starter card can have a huge impact on how I play, because knowing whether I have four or twelve points may dictate if I am playing offense or defense."

This member responded: "I don't see how it could have a *huge* impact on the game. Counting cards is contingent on the cards you keep in your hand and do not have any bearing by the turned up card. Regardless of whether you're playing defense or offense, the turned up card has *no* bearing."

While I don't claim to have mastered all the intricacies of this wonderful game, I beg to differ. Here is my explanation of why knowing the cut card is important.

Let's say I am holding A-A-3-Q with

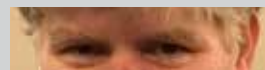
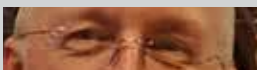
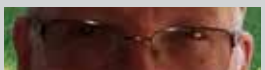
first count from hole 88, and the dealer is at hole 92. My best chance of winning the game means that I want to deal the next hand somewhere between hole 96 and 105.

If my hand stays at four points or if I don't know what the cut card is (under the proposed variant), then I have to play offensive and lead the Queen in an attempt to parlay my Aces into some valuable pegging points. If the dealer "fifteens" me, I play my 3 next to her 5 so that I can keep my Aces intact and maybe even trap the dealer's Ace (if she is holding one) for some much needed points.

On the other hand, if I know that the cut card is a 2 and that I now have twelve points, then I play this hand defensively and lead the safe Ace. If the dealer pairs me, I lay off since I don't need points to make my position as dealer of the next hand. Conversely, if I actually have twelve points but don't know it (the proposed variant), I have to take six points with trip

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TALE OF THE TAPE



	Baird	Aiken	Medeiros
average	54.1% (53–45)	57.2% (107–80)	✓61.6% (98–61)
biggest win	+47 over Marty Symons (OR) @ Salem OR	✓+48 over Rob Medeiros (MA) @ GN satellite	+47 over Phillip Jenkins (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	✓-43 by Pat Hendsch (OR) @ Bend OR	-46 by Bruce Sattler (MD) @ Kancamagus	-49 by Jason Matheny (TX) @ GN satellite

Your Deal



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Mount Rushmore of Cribbage

I was thinking a few days ago about the “Mount Rushmore of Cribbage.” I’m sure many have heard in the sports and entertainment world about the “Mount Rushmore of Basketball,” to use an example. That might be Dr. James Naismith, Michael Jordan, Bill Russell, and LeBron James. So, my first three in order for the Mount Rushmore of Cribbage would be **Sir John Suckling**, **Joe Wergin**, and **DeLynn Colvert**—but then who? I am tempted to say **Duane Toll**. Who do you think should be on the Mount Rushmore of the American Cribbage Congress?

Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)

CW Humor

Oops. I see I’m not making the two months in advance that you asked for. I’m still going to let you know anyway that I turn seventy on December 25. I enjoy reading *Cribbage World*. I especially like the generous use of humor that finds its

way into each edition. I’m still chuckling over the fictitious book that outlined the importance of getting ahead and staying ahead.

Rod Kazmerzak (Sun Prairie WI)

DeLynn Cribbage World

Just got home a couple days ago after my four-week trip to the GN and the Eastern Provinces of Canada as well as the Eastern US. Had a great time and the scenery was spectacular. In my twenty pounds of mail that the post office had held was the October *Cribbage World*, which was dedicated to DeLynn. Wanted to congratulate you on a job extremely well done. You captured his life in words and pictures, and I thought you did an excellent job with the whole magazine. Kudos!

Roger Wilson (Westminster CO)

I’m only a little way through your tribute to DeLynn in this month’s *Cribbage World*, but I want to congratulate you, as I’m sure many have, on how great it turned out. It is a great tribute to someone who was not just a cribbage superstar, but a truly remarkable man.

Rusty Goodlive (Eureka CA)

Cribbage Quiz

What hands increase by only a single point when a 5 is cut?

Answer on page 18.

ACC membership odometer

6157 ↓ **58**

as of November 5

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Mount Bachelor Challenge (Bend OR; Oct. 4–6)	Rick Baird	39 players HQ. Brian Bell-Inving (35) 1. Matt Padrow (105) 2. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. Gordy Wise (42) 3. Ian Symons (42)	18 players HQ. Wayne Monsen (24) 1. Tracy Meyer (40) 2. Jason Hofbauer (24) 3. Gerald Hahn (12) 3. Wayne Monsen (12)		Early Bird: Jerry Blackman Doubles: Margaret Fanucchi & Jeanne Jelke
ACC World Championship (Long Beach WA; Oct. 11–13)	James Morrow	72 players HQ. Erik Locke (50) 1. Dennis O'Neil (147) 2. Jason Shumate (105) 3. Mills Brubaker (70) 3. Matt Padrow (70)	38 players HQ. Nancy Hawkins (15) 1. Mark Fletcher (60) 2. Jason Hofbauer (40) 3. Nancy Hawkins (24) 3. Bobby Adams (24)	28-hands: Adam Evans* Dennis O'Neil (x2)* Erik Locke*	Early Bird: Richard Winfield Doubles: Faye Long & Richard Anderson Saturday: Don Zeuschel High Roller: George Mackie
Gold Coast Classic (Ventura CA; Oct. 13)	Cy Madrone & Kerry O'Connell	26 players HQ. Norman Nikodym (50) 1. Jim Lowe (70) 2. Norman Nikodym (42) 3. Kerry O'Connell (21) 3. Jim Crawford (21)	18 players HQ. Bob Cross (18) 1. Bob Cross (40) 2. Lloyd Boyd (24) 3. Dick Lind (12) 3. Art Whitney (12)		
Wisconsin State Championship (Lac du Flambeau WI; Oct. 19–20)	Terry Weber	52 players HQ. Darlene Marczak (30) 1. Darlene Marczak (105) 2. Bradley Gasper (70) 3. Arlen Algram (42) 3. Mary Tegt (42)	31 players HQ. Michael Farmilant (24) 1. Thomas Grubb (40) 2. Gerald Gruber (24) 3. Joan Rein (12) 3. William Davy (12)		Friday: Gerald Gruber Saturday: Ken Johnson



Darlene Marczak
(Ontonagon MI) —
first time winner!

CLUB 29

1. Ivan Wells (NM) — Aug. 3
2. Duane Toll (OR) — Aug. 8

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

blue = grand slam

red = first win

Aces if the dealer pairs my Ace, and I could give up twelve points on a quad to the dealer and thereby lose the game. (Recall that the dealer is dealing short at hole 92, so twelve points now moves her into position to win the game on the next deal.)

Here's another example of the importance of knowing the cut card, using the same hand (A-A-3-Q). If an Ace is cut (again giving me twelve points), I lead one of my Aces. If the dealer pairs me, I can take a perfectly safe trip for six points.

If, however, I don't know an Ace is cut, I wouldn't know if this is a safe play.

These decisions are based on what is called "board position." In a nutshell, it involves knowing all the moving parts of the game so that you can make an informed decision about offense or defense. In cribbage—as in life—knowledge is power.

Feel free to enjoy the various cribbage variants that are published in *Cribbage World*, but don't mistake them for "real" cribbage. **CW**

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



Many factors determine how we peg late in the game. This game happened in the playoffs against **Rick Pierce**, an excellent player from Oregon.

I was dealing from 27 out, and Rick needed 8. I kept 2-3-3-K and discarded 8-9. The cut was a 9. Before the pegging started my thought process was this: I obviously need Rick to have a bad hand, limit his pegging to zero or one, peg as much as possible myself, and then get lucky in the crib with 8-9-9 that I know about.

Rick leads a 3, and I match it. Rick then plays a Jack, so obviously my 3 would be a safe play at this point. But what hand might Rick have that he is not out that I can also maximize my pegging? Some options: 2-3-picture-picture or 2-3-5-J or 3-4-5-J. Those were the three most likely possibilities. In the first two scenarios I put Rick in a very bad spot with my play of the 3 for 19, as I can possibly peg three to five more points while holding him pegless with a four-point hand.

If however he has 3-4-5-J, my 2 will eventually get trapped and I will give up a four-card run and lose. So what is the best risk/reward ratio here? If I play the picture for 26 and he has a 5, I give up two points I can't afford to give up. I have to hope he has one of the first two hands since I have to peg and count my eight-point hand and possible ten or twelve points in the crib to offer myself the best chance to win.

So what was the end result? Rick had 3-4-5-J and pegged the four-card run to win. The painful part was looking at the crib after the game. Rick was forced to throw 7-9, so I had a seventeen-point crib and I would have won the game if I held him. I still think I made the correct decision even though the result went against me.

In end-game situations, determine a plan and see it through. It might cost you a game but in the long run it will win you many more games.

Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros always has a plan. He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

How to Become an ACC Judge

by Sally Henderson

The online way of giving the judge test has been in use for almost two years. In that time, almost eighty people have taken the test. The process is very simple if you have access to a computer. We have gone totally paperless with this new method, saving the ACC money and saving potential judges a lot of time between telling me they're interested and becoming certified. Here are the simple steps:

- Send an email request to **accjudgetest@gmail.com**. I will respond the same day unless I am out of town.
- You will receive two emails: one with an intro letter and one with the test. The open-book test contains twenty-two questions and is like an online survey, with a button to click for correct answers. You also have to cite the exact rule number to answer that question's scenario—just like you'd do if you were on a judge call.
- Send the \$3 payment to David Campbell at **paypal.me/acccribbage** or mail a check (payable to ACC) to 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047.
- Take the test at your convenience (takes

less than an hour), then email it back for grading.

- I notify you with the results (90% is the minimum to pass)—and it's a done deal! I also notify several key people that you are an official judge: your club director (if applicable), ACC president, regional commissioners, head judge, membership secretary, and *Cribbage World* editor. Your name will be published in *Cribbage World* as soon as possible, depending on the publication deadline.
- You get your red pen and start shadowing current judges to help you learn and gain confidence.

That's all there is to it! If we both happen to be sitting at our computers during this process, I'll be able to certify you in as little as an hour. No more waiting on snail mail, no paper, no cards, no certificates. However, if you want a certificate, a PDF can be mailed to you for printing.

I hope you consider becoming a judge if you feel you can contribute to the ACC in this way.

Sally judges the judges from her home in Grand Rapids MI.

Salt in the Wound

The game is played just like normal, except if you have a 19-hand or 19-crib. When this happens, if you have any combinations of cards that add up to 19 points, then you have to go *backward* two points for each such combo. For example, if your hand is A-3-6-10-K, then you have to back up four points, because you have two 19-combos: 3-6-10 and 3-6-K. Now if you get a 19-hand, you might get salt



in the (zero point) wound by having to go backward!

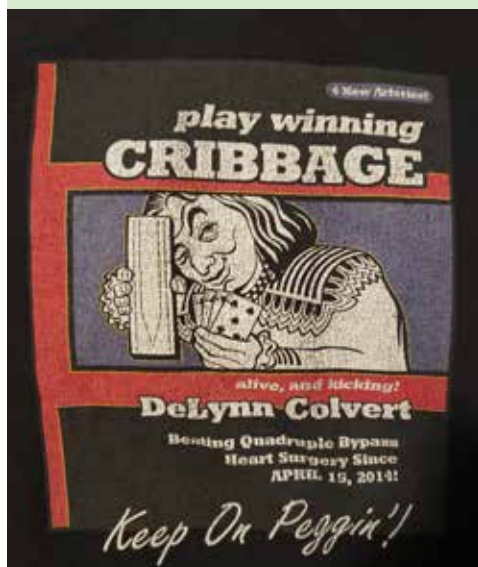
*Thanks to **Pierre Olivier** (Canoga Park CA) for this cribbage variant.*

Sir John Suckling Board

In 1985, **DeLynn** made what he called the **Sir John Suckling Commemorative Board**, in honor of the 350th anniversary of the invention of cribbage. According to DeLynn's account, he sold five of these boards. Cribbage World knows the owners of four of these boards, but we'd like to locate the fifth board. (The known inventory of SJS boards are in Seattle WA, Croton on Hudson NY, McKinney TX, and Grand Haven MI.) If you own the fifth board, please contact cribbageworld@cribbage.org.



While heading to a tournament in Centralia WA in April 2014, DeLynn began experiencing chest pains. He drove himself to a nearby hospital and on Tuesday, April 15, underwent quadruple-bypass surgery. The story goes that **DeLynn** and son **Ian** designed this shirt from his hospital bed the night before his surgery. (Jeanne Hofbauer's presidential column in the June 2014 *Cribbage World*, page 17, tells the story in more detail.)



DeLynn's Supplier

by Mel Ashley

I'm pleased to have been one of DeLynn's many friends. He stayed at my house for my annual tournament and I stayed at his. We played a round of golf when he vacationed in Monterey. Over the years I sold him more than \$1,000 worth of postage stamps at a discount for mailing his book—some of the stamps fifty or sixty years old! In return he sold me his books at a discount so I would be able to accommodate new members. We were the same age but he was much more talented than me!

Grand National 38



Serendipitous shot by Marty Duchow of the amazing alpenglow surrounding the Mount Washington Hotel.

Grand National was held later in the year than normal, but this strategic move by director **David Campbell** paid off handsomely, as more than three hundred players from around the country (and a few from Canada and from overseas) were able to see New England dressed in beautiful fall colors.

Grand National week started with a one-day tourney on October 20 in Boston MA and then moved to North Conway NH for three adult-sized tournaments at the Grand Hotel, culminating with the prestigious Grand National 38, attended by 334 players.

Master **Daniel Betz** (Muskegon MI) chose an opportune time to post his personal best scorecard (38/17 +267) and—despite losing his last three games—claim

the high qualifying spot in the GN main. Perhaps he was motivated to match the exploits of his wife, **Joyce Betz**, who took second in the Kancamagus consy earlier in the week.

The tough playoff field of eighty-four players contained seven former GN champions. Six of them were GN main winners: **Clay Collier** (Des Moines 1990), **Patrick Barrett** (Wisconsin Dells 1997), **Erik Locke** (Portland 2007), **Larry Phifer** (Phoenix 2014), **Fred White** (Bethesda 2016), and **Kevin Mansfield** (Lincoln City 2017); with **Brian Heroux** the previous GN consy winner (Missoula 1993).



Betsy Miller and Erik Locke,
GN main winner and runner-up, with TD David Campbell

When the dust settled, the thirty-eighth GN winner was Master **Betsy Miller**, pegging out of Plymouth MN, who claimed only her third lifetime win. Betsy qualified #49 and defeated these players in seven successive rounds:

- #80 **Cecile Minnoch** (Manchester NH)
- #16 **Diane Houle** (Woonsocket RI)
- #48 Life Master **Brian Heroux** (Cumberland RI)
- #1 Master **Daniel Betz** (Muskegon MI)
- #24 **Chad Frischmann** (Eau Claire WI)
- #28 Grand Master **Fran Ward** (Cary NC)
- #82 Life Master (4★) **Erik Locke** (Wood Village OR)

Impressively, Betsy not only took down the high qualifier (**Daniel Betz**) in the fourth round, but also dispatched two previous GN champions. Betsy beat **Erik Locke** (winner of the 2007 GN main in Portland ME at age twenty-three) in a four-game final, and in the third round she nipped **Brian Heroux** (winner of the 1993 GN consy in Missoula MT at age twenty-one) by a single point in game five.



Carole Herron and James Morrow,
GN consy winner and runner-up

All Tied Up

Life Master (★) **Jack Howsare** (Virginia Beach VA) and Master **Kevin Mansfield** (Coeur D'Alene ID) had an interesting start to their game in the GN qualifying round. First they both cut Aces, then 3s, then Aces again, then 10s, and—finally—Jack cuts a 7 and Kevin cuts a picture card. This was a first for both of them: five cuts to determine the dealer!

In Sunday's 180-player consolation, six players won eight games, but Life Master **Steven Steinmetz** (Caledonia WI) topped the field with 18/8 +165. The other players to win eight games were reigning national champion/2015 GN consy winner/new father/Life Master **Jeremy Krieger** (Salem OR), **Joe Holman** (Sedona AZ), Grand Master **Rhynold Shave** (Custer WI), Grand Master **Barry Spadea** (Riverside RI), and Life Master **William O'Malley** (Salem OR).

Not at all intimidated by this list of power players, Grand Master **Carole Herron** (Waldport OR) swept through the packed field to provide an all-female sweep of the GN tournaments. Carole qualified #14; after a first-round bye, she defeated . . .

- #19 Grand Master **Julie Pierce** (Springfield OR)
- #30 **Paula Krupp** (South Dennis MA)
- #22 Life Master (2★) **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME)
- #15 Master **Virginia Grogan** (Forest Lake MN)
- #16 Life Master **James Morrow** (Sunnyside WA) CW

GRTOC

The fourteenth annual Grass Roots Tournament of Champions was held on Friday evening before Grand National. With 48 players competing for the coveted trophy, Grand Master **Jason Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) turned in the top score of 22/10 +92, followed closely by Master **Steve Angier** (Roswell GA), who also had ten wins but only one skunk (21/10 +179). **Nancy Roncetti** (Wyncote PA) took third place, with **Rodney Duff** (Enfield CT) in fourth.

Next year's GRTOC will be held in Sacramento CA on Friday, September 25, just prior to Grand National 39. Stay tuned for details.



Jason Hofbauer, wearing the same lucky shirt that he wore when he won the 2018 Cribbage Bowl in Reno.

New ACC Record?

This is the story of how a very good cribbage player, **Mary Burlington** (Amherst MA), inadvertently set a dubious ACC record in the Kancamagus consy when she managed to lose three games in a consolation playoff match. The astute reader knows that consy playoffs use a best-of-three format, so how did Mary achieve this less-than-stellar record? In the first round of the playoffs, she lost game #1 to **Ann Trotter** (Green Bay WI). About this time the tournament directors discovered an error in the playoff bracket, so several matches, included the Burlington-Trotter match, were negated after the bracket was adjusted. Mary now played—and lost game #2 and game #3 to—**Richard Shea** (Eureka CA) in her authentic first-round match. So in the course of losing a single consy match, Mary lost *three* games! Moral of the story: bad things sometimes happen to good people.



Bobby Adams (Silverton OR) and Mary Jane Eserra (Hauula HI), winner and runner-up of Cog main



Canadian Doubles World Champions Pass OR) and Kai Lemrise (Crescent Sands (Helena MT) and Kevin



Dan Selke (Arlington Heights IL) happy about his 29-hand . . . and ecstatic about his groupies.

Nearly

Grand National week saw some very close misses:

- **Erik Locke** *nearly* captured his second GN main championship in New England, having waltzed through the 2007 GN in Portland ME.
- **James Morrow** *nearly* captured his second consecutive GN event, having won the GN 37 main last year in Milwaukee WI.
- **Jason Hofbauer** *nearly* set a new GRTOC record. In the twelve-game event, he lost only his first and last games. Win either of these and he erases the record set by **Paul Gregson** in 2009.



hip: runners-up Trevor Poole (Grants
ent City CA) and champions Sandy
Mansfield (Coeur D'Alene ID)



James Morrow (Sunnyside WA) and
Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI), runner-
up and winner of Kancamagus main

Having Fun!

You can't always win at cribbage, but you can always have fun—even when things don't go your way. Here are two examples of always-have-fun from Grand National.

#1 • Robert King (Bristol CT) lost by 66 points to **David Pastore** (Wilbraham MA) in a pickup game. Has a double-skunk victim ever been this happy!



#2 • Teri Murdy (Discovery Bay CA) dealt a 28-hand to **John Schafer** (Battle Creek MI), but even that couldn't wipe the smile from her face!



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Airbnb Stats

A group of eleven cribbage players from around the country—**Tammy Gibbons** (OR), **Erik Locke** (OR), **Kai Lemrise** (CA), **James Morrow** (WA), **Todd Schaefer** (MN), **Ross Newmann** (OR), **Rob Medeiros** (MA), **Jason Matheny** (TX), **Jason Hofbauer** (WA), **Sandy Sands** (MT), and **Kevin Mansfield** (ID)—rented a house during Grand National week, and here are their stats:

- 1,316 MRPs
- one tournament champion
- four tournament finalists
- Grand National main runner-up and consy runner-up
- Canadian Doubles (with playoffs): two champs and one runner-up
- Canadian Doubles (no playoffs): half of champion team
- GRTOC champion

Cribbage World anticipates a run on desirable Airbnb homes in the Sacramento area during next year's Grand National.

Cribbage Logic

Major Premise: Jet lag hinders high-level performance.

Minor Premise: Western Region players claimed the lion's share of the GN trophies, taking seven championships and seven runner-up slots in the nine playoff events (see next page).

Conclusion: Western Region players are immune to jet lag.

	Western	Central	Eastern
playoff tourneys—#1	7	2	0
Boston main	Erik Locke (OR)		
Boston consy	Roland Hall (CA)		
Cog main	Bobby Adams (OR)		
Cog consy	Dave Yaeger (WA)		
Kancamagus main		Donald Flesch (WI)	
Kancamagus consy	Richard Shea (CA)		
GN main		Betsy Miller (MN)	
GN consy	Carole Herron (OR)		
Canadian Doubles (Thursday)	Sandy Sands (MT) & Kevin Mansfield (ID)		
playoff tourneys—#2	7	1	1
Boston main			Jimmy Jaynes (ME)
Boston consy	Paul Gregson (CA)		
Cog main	Mary Jane Esera (HI)		
Cog consy	William MacMillan (WY)		
Kancamagus main	James Morrow (WA)		
Kancamagus consy		Joyce Betz (MI)	
GN main	Erik Locke (OR)		
GN consy	James Morrow (WA)		
Canadian Doubles (Thursday)	Trevor Poole (OR) & Kai Lemrise (CA)		
playoff tourneys—HQ	3	3	3
Boston main	Dave Yaeger (WA)		
Boston consy			Bob Russell (MA)
Cog main	Bobby Adams (OR)		
Cog consy		Allen Karr (WI)	
Kancamagus main			Phyllis Schmidt (MA)
Kancamagus consy	Joe Gates (CO)		
GN main		Daniel Betz (MI)	
GN consy		Steven Steinmetz (WI)	
Canadian Doubles (Thursday)			Jerry & Laurie Hardy (ME)
satellite events	4½	0	6½
Canadian Doubles (Tuesday)			James Klinger (NY) & Al Gaudreau (FL)
High Rollers (Tuesday)			Joe Zimmitti (CT)
Grass Roots (Wed.)	Ron Logan (ID)		
Mount Webster (Thurs.)			Peter Grant (MA)
Mount Adams (Friday)			Howard Terry (FL)
Mount Monroe (Friday)			Paul Batterson (CT)
GRTOC (Friday)	Jason Hofbauer (WA)		
Mount Pierce (Friday)			Jonathan Pinyan (NJ)
Canadian Doubles (Fri.)	Erik Locke (OR)		Brian Heroux (RI)
Mount Madison (Sat.)	Trevor Poole (OR)		
All Events	Troy Thorson (CO)		
totals	21½	6	10½

Tourney Tidbits

28+28 On the way to his first sanctioned tournament win, **Dennis O'Neil** (Oak Harbor WA) had two 28-hands in the playoffs!

24+23 At Wisconsin State Championship in Lac du Flambeau WI, CW's Milwaukee correspondent **Dale Magedanz** was playing **Bob Jackson** (Hancock MI). Dale holds 4-5-5-6 and fantasizes about cutting a 5. Sure enough, up pops a 5. Bob calls out "24," and Dale calls out "23" right behind him. {{TFF}}

Reverse Gruberization During the main of the Wisconsin State Championship in Lac du Flambeau WI, you didn't have to ask who won the set between **Joan Rein** and **Jerry Gruber**. From three tables over, we could hear Joan proudly announce: "I just Gruberized Gruber!" She won both games, one by skunk. Side note: the casino handed out thirty vouchers for 24-hands. **Bill Davey** had four such hands (one in the crib!), but only three before they ran out of vouchers. *reported by Dale Magedanz, CW's Milwaukee correspondent*

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Even though 5 is frequently called "everybody's friend," it doesn't always add a lot of points to your hand. Many hands increase by **only a single point** when a 5 is cut. Did you find all of them?

unsuited + any 5

A-6-7-8

2-3-4-9

6-7-8-9

suited + nonmatching 5

A-6-7-8

2-3-4-9

6-7-8-9

suited + matching 5

A-4-7-8

2-3-6-9

2-4-7-9

3-6-8-9

4-7-8-9



James Klinger (Hamburg NY) and Al Gaudreau (Fort Myers FL), winners of Canadian Doubles (Tuesday)



Dave Yaeger (Kettle Falls WA), runner-up of Cog consy

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ACC*Awards*



Bob Bartosh
(Sacramento CA)
Life Master (3★) #23

Bob's grandfather taught him how to play cribbage at age twelve. Bob joined the ACC in 2003 and looks to Jim Langley, Ron Morgan, and Duane Toll as his cribbage mentors. A member of Delta Peggers Club 258 in West Sacramento CA, Bob has been club champion three times. He won his first tournament in Castro Valley CA in 2004 and now has forty-one tournament wins under his belt — counting the Veterans Day Classic in Reno just last month. Bob earned his Third Star at his favorite tournament: the Sacramento Season Starters in August. His favorite cribbage moment this year

was hosting cribbage players in his home during the Sac tournaments and the Friday night BBQ. Non-cribbage interests include a weekly poker game with high school friends and watching St. Louis Cardinals. For over twenty years Bob was assistant district administrator for Little League in Sacramento while coaching Little League, American Legion, and high school basketball.

Better Than Joe!

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

Todd Brunner (MN)
Monica Newton (OR)

New Cribbage Masters

- 990. David M. Johnson (Cameron Park CA)
- 991. Lance E. Browne (Portland ME)
- 992. Janice Blanc (Middleboro MA)



Joe Zimmitti (Cromwell CT),
winner of High Roller

Bruce Sattler and Janice Mann (Nottingham MD) on their way to the awards banquet on the next page





Cupcake's lederhosen features cupcakes!



Who has the better legs—Jeff Gardner (Sidney OH) or Joe Zimmitti (Cromwell CT)?



New Eastern Region All Star Charlene Cohen (Rockledge FL)



Will the real Scott K

Cutest couple at the banquet: Peggy & Rick Shea (Eureka CA)



Dawn Finley Smolenski and [unclear] accepting the Hall of Fame certificate for their father C

One rose + two half-thorns: Troy Thorson (Loveland CO), Kathy Pacocha (Loveland CO), and Clay Collier (Beatrice NE)

eds banquet



ooistra please stand up?



New All Americans in the 2019 season: Troy Thorson (Loveland CO), James Morrow (Sunnyside WA), and Richard Hinrichs (Redding CA)



Our esteemed president and his lovely first lady: David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME) and Lana Newhouse (Neenah WI)



I K. C. Finley
e induction
harlie Finley



GN codirectors show how it's done in Germany: Vicki & Mark Soule (Woolwich ME)



And we have a winner: nice legs, Jerry Newhouse (Appleton WI)!—with Karen Newhouse



Are you ready to
“Rush for the Gold”?

Save the dates—**September 22–27, 2020**—and

join in the fun at Grand National
39 in Sacramento CA.

The 49ers Stampede Midweek tourney will be held on September 23–24, GN 39 will be on September 26–27, with lots of satellite tournaments in between, plus a tournament in Antioch CA the prior weekend. Book your rooms early at the beautiful Doubletree by Hilton; for details, see the flyer online or visit our website at <https://acccribbage.wixsite.com/cribbage-gn-39>.

There’s been quite a buzz about GN 39, starting with the kickoff skit in North Conway. A dozen GN 39 volunteers rushed into the room passing out gold candy coins, and GN 38 director David Campbell presented the Traveling Gold Pan Trophy to Charlene “CC” Cohen. Much like the Olympic torch, CC will be chaperoning the Traveling Gold Pan

Trophy across the country from tournament to tournament until it finally arrives in Sacramento to be presented to the champion of GN 39!

Where has CC been so far? You can follow her on the GN 39 website and on Facebook—but to date she has been in Carson City NV, Topaz Lake NV, Susanville CA, Reno NV, and Lincoln City OR. Along the way, she will be promoting the Progressive Raffle—three drawings all together for around sixty prizes. The grand prize—free entry into GN 39, two nights at the Doubletree by Hilton, dinner and breakfast for two, and \$250 Visa Card toward travel—will be drawn at the June tournament in Reno. Proceeds will help offset expenses for the GN, thus enhancing the prize fund.

Stay tuned for more fun info and CC’s progress with the Traveling Gold Pan Trophy!

—by Jeanne Jelke, GN 39 director

Cribbage and/in Pop Culture

In the once-popular TV show *Bonanza*, which ran from 1959 to 1973, cribbage has a cameo appearance in season 6/episode 25, entitled “Hound Dog,” first aired on March 21, 1965.

At twenty-four minutes into the show, Ben (played by Lorne Greene) and Little Joe (Michael Landon) are playing cribbage in the background while other family members are squabbling, used the stilted dialog that characterized the show’s preposterous storylines.

With not much cribbage action being shown in the ninety-second scene, *Cribbage World* decided to address a different topic: what board are they playing on?



CW asked our resident board-ologist **Jay Fulwider** for help, and he identified the board as a Le Count no. 2, in all likelihood made after James L. Hoyt took over Le Count business in

1907. How does Jay know this? This board has a right-hand card/peg storage slider, and all original Le Count boards had left-hand sliders. Model no. 2 was made in 1907 and 1908. That said, there is also a slight possibility it is a Le Count knockoff sold by Sears under the name Le Comte. These boards look identical and were advertised in the 1908 Sears catalog for \$1.15 each.

Interestingly, the board is turned vertically between the two players, a topic that Jay discussed in his CBOM column in the August *Cribbage World*, page 19. Which raises the question: did the *Bonanza* producers know that this was incorrect but placed the board endwise purely for esthetic reasons—or did they not have a clue? If the same guy who wrote the hokey storyline of “Hound Dog” also oriented the board between the players, then CW suspects it is the second choice.

*Thanks to **Dan Gamba** (Chehalis WA) for the heads-up on this bit of pop culture.*



Two mailboxes desperately seeking each other.

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If you can't dazzle 'em with your play—dazzle 'em with your pegs! Email snazzypegs@gmail.com for pictures. \$10 per set + shipping

What do chess players and cribbage players have in common? Both groups spend their entire hobby sitting on their—how do we put this delicately?—derrières. Some high-ranking chess players are changing their approach to diet, exercise, and health. To see what they are doing—and how it could relate to cribbage—go to espn.com and type “grandmaster diet” in the search box; scroll down past the ads and you'll see the story. (Thanks to **Jeff Gardner** for the heads-up on this article.)

MIA

The USPS has returned mail for the following members (city and state are from last known address). Do you know where they are? If so, please contact the membership secretary at acc@cmspan.net or 888.734.4464 (9a–11a Pacific Time).

- Alevandro Anguiano (Winston OR)
- Roger Bailey (Franklin MA)
- Robert Broach (Hickory NC)
- James C. Hartle (San Jose CA)
- Chris Israel (Northfield MN)
- Peg Lawson (North Haven CT)
- Norris Monaghan (Port Charlotte FL)
- Tony Murawski (Vancouver WA)
- Jonathan Patterson (Eau Claire WI)
- Tucker Sanden (Soquel CA)
- Ian Stone (Chicago IL)

COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- Election of officers: four officers were reelected unopposed (President **David Campbell**, VP-Policy **Keith Widener**, VP-Operations **Terry Weber**, and VP-Competition **David Aiken**). The new Executive Vice President is **James Morrow**, who edged out **Valerie Sumner** for this position and takes over from **Paul Gregson**, who did not run this year.
- **2022 Grand National** was awarded to Virginia Beach VA and TD **Jack Howsare**.
- **Membership** grew ever so slightly this year, for the first time in years. With a lot of work yet to do, David Campbell requested that marketing be moved under the president.
- **Linda Barrett** and **Diane Waite** were named TOC directors. (Oh, and **Patrick Barrett** and **Todd Schaefer** too!)
- The staff at the **Sands Regency** made a nice presentation on all of the upgrades they are making—to the restaurants, guest rooms, the casino itself, and a new convention center. It all looks amazing!

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The ACC's Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to recognize members who excelled in playing the grand old game and/or contributed to the advancement of the American Cribbage Congress. Each year, the ACC membership is invited to nominate candidates worthy of inclusion in the HOF. Here are the nominating criteria:

1. Nominations must be submitted by mail or email (maximum of one side of a letter-size page) to the address below. Nominations may be made only by a current ACC member, and the nomination page must include the name of the person doing the nominating.
2. An individual nominated for the Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria. He/she must . . .
 - a. be a member in good standing for seven consecutive years or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years until death intervened.
 - b. have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.
 - c. have displayed and complied with standards of good sportsmanship.
3. In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three of the following criteria. He/she must have . . .
 - a. promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts of accomplishment as specified in the nominating letter.
 - b. established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.
 - c. established his/her expertise by being rated Bronze Award or higher in the Grass Roots program.
 - d. served as a tournament director of

an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five years.

- e. served as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years.
 - f. served as a member of the Board of Directors of the ACC for a minimum of four years.
4. Exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the BOD.

The call for HOF nominations appears annually in the December *Cribbage World*. Nominations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by January 10.

The HOF chairperson will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and mail copies of each letter to the HOF voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The ballots will be counted in Reno prior to the March BOD meeting.

Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. If no one receives 75%, then the one person (or persons, if a tie) who receives at least 65% of the votes will be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National tournament.

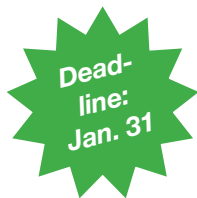
Mail nominations to:

Jason Hofbauer

Chair, HOF Committee
30937 NE 23rd St
Washougal WA 98671

phone: 360.521.7129

email: HOF@cribbage.org



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Grand National 3

This month's teaching tip consists of two words: **slow down!** At times, I am contacted by cribbage instructors who tell me the kids just aren't getting the concepts and are losing interest in their class. Most likely, this is happening because you are teaching too fast! Please remember, you are working with children, who need more repetition than adults to master the concepts of cribbage. While teaching, ask questions of the group to see where they are at, be aware of any students who may be struggling a bit, and give them a little bit of one-on-one or small group attention.

Youth News

Since the beginning of school in September, there have been six requests for startup kits (ten cribbage boards) by teachers starting after-school clubs or for classroom instruction. This is an uptick in requests over previous years. Thanks to all who donate to the ACC Youth Program so we can assure there are funds to send cribbage boards to teachers and volunteers working with our kids.

For the past thirty plus years, I have been teaching cribbage in California schools. I always taught in my own classroom, and when I became an administrator, I talked one of my teachers into allowing me to come to their room with my giant teaching board and oversized deck of cards in hand. This year, I tried something a bit different. Rather than go into the classroom, I put out a flyer that I would be conducting after-school cribbage classes, not only for any fourth–eighth grade student who wanted to attend, but I invited parents to come as well and learn how to play. The response has been encouraging! I am now working with a total of twelve students and four adults, but word is getting out and I should have quite a few more joining our club. The last class in December will be a doubles competition where child is paired with their parent.

Thanks so much to **Michael Crume** and **Club 377** for their generous donation of \$426 to the ACC Youth Program. The club has chosen to no longer include side pots in their Grass Roots competitions and voted to send all the unclaimed pool dollars to support youth cribbage. Monies will be used to purchase start-up kits for teachers and help defer the cost of conducting youth tournaments.

Don't forget, cribbage boards, custom pegs, and entries to tournaments—all make excellent Christmas gifts. Ho, ho, ho!

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

- Hugh E. Allen (Sun City Center FL)
- Edward Bailey (Clovis CA)
- Gladys W. Baker (Springfield VA)
- Edgar L. Blubbaum (Lakewood CO)
- Ellen Boling (Rancho Cordova CA)
- Jacob Bowen (Dedham ME)
- Joey Bowen (Dedham ME)
- Yvonne Bright (Collinsville IL)
- David Brokken (Houston TX)
- James Burgan (Rockledge FL)
- Daniel T. Butterbrodt (Houston TX)
- John H. Cammack (Essex NY)
- Dan Carr (Olympia WA)
- Kai Castle (Roseburg OR)
- Kou Castle (Roseburg OR)
- Maurice Christiansen (Viborg SD)
- Dick Christy (Laguna Woods CA)
- Beth Cline (Plano TX)
- Tony Danihel (Brookfield WI)
- Dalene Davis (Oak Harbor WA)
- Walter J. Engel (Salem OR)
- Charles Francis (Warren RI)
- Paulette Gagnon (Ramona CA)
- Becky Gibbs (Boise ID)
- David Guyse (Wisconsin Rapids WI)
- James Hearon (Fort Walton Beach FL)
- Jim Hefner (Vacaville CA)
- Robert Hodgson (Walnut Creek CA)
- Christopher Holmes (Vancouver WA)
- Ron Inman (El Dorado Hills CA)
- Laura Johnson (Maplewood MN)
- Lawrence Jones (Rochester NY)
- Joyce I. Keay (East Falmouth MA)
- Joe Kelly (North Attleboro MA)
- Lewis Killion (Atascadero CA)
- Laura Koretsky (Sacramento CA)
- Sean Lang (Cary NC)
- Edward Markielewski (West Bend WI)
- Dana C. Martell (Port Angeles WA)

Youth Tourneys

↓ PROMO IN NOV. CW ↓

Dec. 7 ♦ Youth Santa Slam
(Antioch CA)
 TD: Paul Gregson (510.376.0257)

↓ SEE PROMO PAGE 37 ↓

Feb. 22 ♦ Sierra Youth Tourney
(Grass Valley CA)
 TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)
 & Don Howard (916.212.2465)

May 2 ♦ Memorial Youth Tourney
(El Dorado Hills CA)
 TD: Don Howard (916.212.2465)
 & Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)

June 13 ♦ Youth Grand National 4
(Roseburg OR)
 TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468) &
 Tracy Grauer (541.440.4044 x5427)

- Frank Nencka (Warren RI)
- Pierre Olivier (Canoga Park CA)
- Paul Petit (Pawtucket RI)
- Nancy Renoude (West Sacramento CA)
- Hoss Reynolds (Baker City OR)
- Ron Rinaldi (Phoenix AZ)
- Therese Rose (Monterey CA)
- Jim Rosso (Cheyenne WY)
- Lyle Sangraw (Manistique MI)
- Todd Scarlett (Lombard IL)
- David J. Siegfried (Doylestown PA)
- Bo Smith (Los Angeles CA)
- Catherine Spadoni (West Springfield MA)
- David Sparkes (Hudson MA)
- James Sullivan (Cambridge MA)
- Whitney Townsend (Ann Arbor MI)
- Andy Wagner (Raleigh NC)
- Jim Waldorf (Madras OR)
- Joan Young (Sedona AZ)

New Members

70 last month

Alaska

Daniel Baltrum (Fairbanks)
Guy Harris (Anchorage)
James E. Humphrys (Juneau)
C. P. Price (Fairbanks)

Alberta

Doreen Neilson (Sturgeon
County)
Karl Schmitz (Edmonton)

Arkansas

Diane McMillan (Hot Springs
Village)

British Columbia

George Johnson (Kelowna)
Bibiana LaHay (Kelowna)

California

Tony Chignola (Ventura)
Jaymi Ropp (Santa Ana)
Jeremy Simon (Oakland)

Florida

Joyce Clifford (Delray Beach)

Illinois

Cody T. Ekle (Sandwich)

Indiana

Marc Milne (Indianapolis)

Maine

Gregory Hope (Bangor)

Massachusetts

Rosanne Burton (Wakefield)
Brian Dacey (Rockland)
Maryann Flaherty (Quincy)
Terri Morris (Belchertown)
Robert W. Parsons (Havenhill)
Lee Tramondozzi (Yarmouth
Port)

Michigan

Brian J. Benson (Grand Rapids)
Chuck Carpenter (Kalamazoo)
Michael Hill (Ontonagon)

Minnesota

Brady Briggs (Hutchinson)
Cassandra Briggs (Hutchinson)
Madeline Frank (Revere)
Joan Phenow (Albertville)
Ray Phenow (Albertville)
Jim Steinberg (Minneapolis)
Paul Talley (Lakeville)
Bill Thielen (Maple Grove)
Laura Wine (Maple Grove)
Rob Wine (Maple Grove)

Montana

Robert Snow (Billings)

Nebraska

Jerry Mack (Omaha)

New Jersey

Nancy Jarrin (Northfield)

New York

Jack Elliott (Rochester)
Stephen Elliott (Rochester)
Monty Shields (Randolph)

North Carolina

Leshia S. Widener (Clemmons)

Oregon

Ethan P. Abbott (Hermiston)

Rick Hendricks (Salem)
Donna Hixon (Coos Bay)
Lynda Langley (Brookings)
Aiden Lashway (Port Orford)
Todd O'Connor (Hillsboro)

Tennessee

Charles H. Grace (Norris)

Texas

Sarah DeVore (Arlington)

Virginia

Erin Bryant (Portsmouth)
Keith Bryant (Portsmouth)

Washington

Mona Himmelberger (Walla
Walla)
Gil Holt (Bellingham)
Bob Jones (Bellingham)
Steve Lancaster (Walla Walla)
Ranny Mann (Bellingham)
John Parke (Plymouth)
Paul Ranum (Bellingham)
Debra Christine Washam
(Kennewick)

Wisconsin

Raymond Barks (Greenwood)
Chad Blatter (Kenosha)
Gary Braun (Butler)
Chris Jennison (Lake Geneva)
Ron LeRoy (De Pere)
Amy Michael (Green Bay)
Bill R. Miller (Bayside)
Robert Mimier (Marshfield)
Connie Paluda (Green Bay)

Wyoming

Jimmie Rhoads (Casper)

Cribology

by Dale Magedanz, CW's Milwaukee correspondent

Many players have special names for certain hands. Here are some of the suggestions I received in response to last month's column.

hand	what it should be called
5-J-J-J-J	dyslexic 29
full house	crowded cabin
A-2-6-7-8	Dirty Andy
suited A-6-7-8 + A	Royal Raggedy Ann
suited 2-6-7-8 + 2	Royal Raggedy Andy
2-4-6-8-10-face card	Muskego Runaway
A-A-6-7-8	Bag Lady

If you have additional suggestions, please submit them to maggsey1@gmail.com for consideration for CW. Fully describe the hand and why it is called this.

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

The cribbage board featured this month belongs to **Russ Carson** (Albion MI), who plays Grass Roots with Club 332 in Jackson MI. This board was made by his son, Michael, of Lake City CO. It is very special to Russ, not just because his son made it, but also because it was a Father's Day gift. It is a box-style board made of poplar, red oak, black walnut, and ash. Russ tells me it is the perfect size to store back issues of *Cribbage World*. I hope this will be one of the issues that will stay with this board.

As ACC members, many of us have special boards we hope will someday pass on to family and friends. My wife has her grandfather's board.

I have my father's board, a few trophy boards, and several rare/historical boards. My nephews play cribbage, but I doubt they will be interested in taking all the 500+ boards I have. So, I have identified about twenty "special" boards and used a Sharpie pen to mark the bottom of the boards. I write their history, family significance, dates, and any other interesting facts. Maybe my nephews will be interested in more of my collection, but my main goal is for them to keep some of it for their kids and grandkids. **CW**



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

Financial Assistance

The ACC does not want anyone to drop their membership because of financial hardship. If you need assistance paying ACC dues (or if you know someone who needs help), please contact **David Aiken** (cribbageworld@cribbage.org or 616.401.8311). Club directors especially are encouraged to let us know about club members in need.

Charlie Finley

by Lana Newhouse

Woof! This would've been the first word out of Charlie's mouth if he could have accepted his own Hall of Fame award. He used this word often to express himself, especially when he got a big cribbage hand.

Charlie was elected to the Hall of Fame in 2018, but his award was deferred for one year so his family could attend. David Campbell presented Charlie's HOF award to two of his children—**Dawn Finley Smolenski** and **K. C. Finley**—at the awards banquet in North Conway NH. K. C. gave a wonderful tribute to honor his father.



Charlie was born in 1941 in Hartford CT. He proudly served his country in the US Navy. He married Judith Kelsey in 1964; together, they raised four children and spent almost fifty years together before his passing in 2014.

Charlie was active in his children's lives, from Little League to Cub Scouts and Boy Scouts. He would call kids on the baseball team and pretend to be the famous Charlie Finley baseball owner and tell them he wanted them on the team. He took great risk in being an avid Yankees fan in a Red

Sox household!

Charlie joined the ACC in the early '80s and was active from the beginning. He directed tournaments for many years, most notably the Dante Club tourney (the oldest one-day ACC sanctioned tourney). After his good friend George Bickford passed away, he renamed it the George Bickford Memorial.

Charlie and Judy directed the Superlite Cribbage Classic in West Springfield MA for ten+ years and was codirector of Grand National 26 in Portland ME in 2007. He was the longtime director of Club 72 in Long Meadow MA and served on the BOD for four years.

Charlie was a skilled cribbage player. He earned his Life Master (★) rating and won fifteen tournaments, including Grand National 30 in Reno NV in 2011. In Grass Roots, he earned his Silver Award. Charlie won the President's Award in 2013 for his hard work and dedication to the ACC.

Charlie was beyond generous and was known to hand out lottery tickets, hoping to make the world a millionaire. He had a huge heart, and it shone through in the smile he always wore on his face.

Charlie will be remembered fondly and forever missed by his family, the ACC community, and everyone who knew him. **CW**



FORGET ME NOTS



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

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internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	317	William MacMillan (WY00191L)
2	280	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
3	254	Kelly Ann Bugar (lilthumpper_)
4	221	Mel Ashley (Mellifluosone)
5	206	James Gear (Gearar7)
6	205	Pat Liegl (patco1950)
7	197	Sam Sinram (IA503)
8	192	John Schafer (netview85)
9	191	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
10	181	Peter Legendre (legend397)

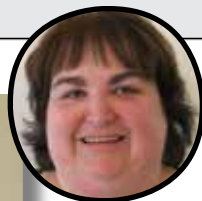
October Player of the Month

Gary Brandt (eaglear39)

—with 109 IRPs



2019 internet champion Daniel Crete (Hudson NH), receiving his award at Grand National



GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Daniel Crete (NH), 314

Mike Fetchel (CT), 26

Dennis M. Jacobs (CA), 249

Christy Lens (CA), 82

Dennis Morin (CA), 371

Edmund Rosenbaum (CA), 140

Robert F. Sheehan (FL), 147

Tim Smith (MI), 107

Thomas Stevens (CA), 249

Stephen Yates (AK), 177

BRONZE

Wayne Albertson (BC), 340

William Bornstein (MA), 104

Ralph Burge (CA), 190

Bob Byrd (MT), 391

Rob Corrins (BC), 340

Scott Field (TX), 281

Daniel Haag (WA), 339

Louise LaMons (NC), 20

Wayne LeBlond (NJ), 175

Bob McMahon (NV), 11

Ron Mundt (OR), 12

Mary Myers (MI), 333

Carol Perko (AZ), 408

Richard Reis (MN), 94

Terry Ryckman (OR), 127

Steven Steinmetz (WI), 6

Ann Trotter (WI), 157

Andy Wagner (NC), 58

Rick Wallenstein (MI), 229

Martin Wittmus (MO), 323



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

Grass Roots Corner

Club 43 (Newark CA) welcomed new player **Gary Turner** with his first official 28 hand.

Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA): even club directors get lucky once in a while. Congrats to **Roy Martin** ↓ on a recent 28-hand!



At Club 219 (Colebrook NH) **Luc Doyon** suffered a “string of pearls” (nine losses) on September 26. Since then he has won thirteen of eighteen games, finishing in the money back-to-back weeks.

Club 434 (Bainbridge Island WA) sure knows how to welcome a new player. **Karen Rutherford** ↓ recently joined the ACC and scored her first 28-hand on October 7.



Club 240 (Roseville MN) has had two grand slams in a month, the latest posted by **Frank Trojan**.

Are you an Established Club?

Does your club have spare boards that could be loaned or donated to new clubs?

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At Club 285 (Beaverton OR), director **Paul Hirschman** ground out a grand slam 20/9 +131 to sneak past **Frank Ornie's** second place 19/8 +136.

At Club 107 (Benton Harbor MI), **Barbara Miller** had three 24-hands in one game. She won the game with a plus



Gordy Wise
(Lakewood WA)
Gold #132

Gordy's father taught him how to play cribbage. Gordy joined the ACC in 1998, and Duane Toll and Chris McComas are his cribbage mentors. Gordy's home club is #243, but he also plays in three other nearby clubs. He has been club champion five times. He attends thirty-five tournaments each year. His first weekend tournament win was the 2019 Oregon Coast Classic, and he's now won eleven sanctioned events. His toughest opponent in club is JoAnne Randolph. Gordy not only earned Gold this year, but also his Life Master. He enjoys traveling and golf.



George A. Edge
(West Warwick RI)
Gold #133

George's father taught him how to play cribbage. George joined the ACC in the late 1980s; he has earned his Grand Master rating in ACC play and has won five tourneys (all mains). A member of Pegging Polecats Club 168, he has been club champ three times. His toughest opponent in club is Lee Norris—his cribbage mentor, longtime friend, and confidant. His favorite cribbage moment this year was making Gold on October 8. When this happened, all the club members shook his hand and congratulated him. Non-cribbage interests are golf, poker, and harmonica. George has had many 28-hands (two of them less than a month apart), but never got a 29-hand.



Rick Allen
(Richmond VA)
Gold #134

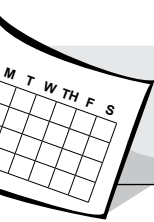
{Rick's words} I was introduced to cribbage in 1966 while on active duty with the US Army in France. My commanding officer was from Rhode Island and his boss was from Massachusetts, so cribbage was a lunchtime event almost every day. Cribbage went on the back burner until I saw a filler in the newspaper about the newly formed Richmond Cribbage Club. I attended a meeting in January 1991 and went 8-1 the first night I played. (Blind pig finds acorn.) I joined the ACC that night, and it's never been that easy again! My first ACC tournament was the National Open in Raleigh later that year, and after that I was hooked! I have been a member of Richmond Club 124 since joining the ACC; I have been club champion three times and am currently club director. I am a Life Master and have won twelve sanctioned tournaments, the first being the 2002 Hampton Roads Shootout. I have been mentored by many of the exceptional players in the ACC and find that really learning this grand old game is a continuing process. David Campbell has got to be my toughest opponent, no surprise there. My noncribbage interests include golf, hiking, beaching, history, and travel.

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Are You a New Club?
**DO YOU NEED BOARDS, BUT
DON'T WANT TO TAKE ON THE
EXPENSE QUITE YET?**

Contact Dan Selke at jazzselke@aol.com
to see if the donor/loaner board registry
can help!

score of only 16! At the beginning of the next game, she had an opportunity for another 24, but missed the cut. What an exciting evening for Barbara!



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of November 11

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 624 Erik Locke	1 225 Chad Frischmann	1 329 David Clemmey
2 373 Matt Padrow	2 200 Ann Trotter	2 241 Donna LaFleur
3 314 Dave Yaeger	3 182 David Aiello	3 219 James Edgar
4 291 Tom Cookman	4 159 Don Thienel	4 214 Robert Medeiros
5 265 Rob Voysey	5 157 Penny Shepherd	5 204 Charlene Cohen
6 262 James Langley	6 152 Rod Mandler	6 203 Mike Fetchel
6 262 Jason Shumate	7 135 Darlene Marczak	7 199 Jerry Hardy
8 258 Cy Madrone	8 117 Dennis Koehler	8 193 Keith Widener
9 254 Bob Bartosh	9 110 Pat Liegl	9 191 Frank Corrado
10 246 Mike McCammon	9 110 Thomas Koncan	10 173 Paul Batterson
11 240 Jennifer Bolles	11 109 Scott Fritz	11 139 Mike Misluk
12 230 Gordy Wise	12 107 Joan Rein	12 133 Phil Martin
13 227 Duane Toll	13 102 Gerald Gruber	13 130 Carl Deyette
14 218 Roland Hall	13 102 Wendy Yafuso	14 125 Janice Blanc
15 210 Jeanne Jelke	15 101 David Aiken	15 121 Robert King
16 204 Bob Brumley	16 100 John Syftestad	16 120 Paul Finazzo
17 195 Willie Evans	17 98 Alan Josephson	17 114 David Flaherty
18 173 Diana Webster	18 95 Bradley Gasper	18 110 Roger Bouchard
19 167 Dennis O'Neil	19 94 Edward Balcer	19 109 Laurie Hardy
20 161 Jim Blakeley	20 92 Marlene Lazachek	20 105 James Ready
21 155 Patty Vowell	20 92 Lana Newhouse	21 99 Ethan Guyaz
22 148 Valerie Nozick	22 85 Gary McCuskey	21 99 Donald Janelle
23 141 James Morrow	23 83 Andy Stireman	23 96 Richard Weston
24 140 Richard Pierce	24 82 Allen Karr	24 90 Barbara Barbour
24 140 Don Allen	24 82 Bob Joslin	25 87 Patrick Robrecht
26 137 Mike Tungate	26 79 John Schafer	26 86 Jack Howsare
27 136 John Kern	27 76 Eric Aiello	27 82 William Cormier
27 136 Betty Brumley	28 75 Jason Matheny	28 79 David Statz
27 136 Jim Crawford	28 75 Tom Edwards	29 77 Fran Cedrone
30 135 Carolyn Washington	28 75 John Bianco	30 75 Chip Corrado
30 135 Jason Hofbauer	28 75 Vic Kascht	30 75 Norton Phelps
32 130 Tim Hutsell	32 72 Dale Magedanz	30 75 Paula Bergeron
32 130 Wayne Morris	33 71 Lyle Lund	33 72 Jonathan Pinyan
32 130 Cynthia Wark	34 68 Henry Brandner	33 72 Terrance Cushman
35 128 Norman Nikodym	35 67 Robert Jackson	33 72 Jerry Ellis
35 128 Gerald Hahn	35 67 Wayne Owen	36 67 Lance Browne
37 117 Leroy Zahn	35 67 Mary Tegt	37 66 Robert Hessenauer
38 115 Alan Schaefer	35 67 Lewis Gurney	37 66 Gerard St. Germain
39 114 Margery Clark	39 66 William Stacey	39 64 William Shoemaker
40 113 Julie Pierce	40 64 Bernard Kitheka	40 63 Donald Wynne
40 113 William Macmillan	41 63 Dan Sand	41 61 Robert Labossiere
42 110 Richard Lariva	42 62 Jerome Tork	42 56 Stanley Fillpiak
42 110 David Berry	43 61 Terry Frye	42 56 Paul McClanahan
42 110 James Klotz	44 58 Ronald Goble	42 56 Albert Miller
42 110 Gene Rice	45 57 Scott Field	42 56 Peter Grant
42 110 Mark Fletcher	46 56 Jeff Shimp	46 54 Timothy Powers
42 110 Cathy Carter	46 56 Frank Duresky	46 54 Mathew Piechota
42 110 Tom Gannon	48 55 Al Pernicek	48 53 Richard Andrew
49 109 Roger Wilson	49 54 John Hazlett	48 53 Barri Gehrand
50 107 Jim Lowe	50 53 Arthur Loveland	50 52 Bob Whiteman
50 107 Mills Brubaker	50 53 Jane Vander Loop	

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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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
September 22–27, 2020	Sacramento CA	Jeanne Jelke
Sept. 30–Oct. 3, 2021	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra
October 11–16, 2022	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

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

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

↓ SEE PROMO IN NOVEMBER CW ↓

NH ♦ Dec. 13–15, Advent Adventure

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

HI ♦ Dec. 13–15, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St #3B1, Kailua HI 96817. TD: Fred White (808.351.1296) & Marilyn Dyer

CO ♦ Dec. 14, Mountain View Challenge

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

↓ SEE PROMO IN NOVEMBER CW ↓

MI ♦ Dec. 27–29, Rives Junction Open

Jerry's Garage, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277. TD: Jerry Adams (517.612.4455) & David Aiken

AK ♦ Dec. 28, Kaplan's Christmas

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

CA ♦ SACRAMENTO 2020 KICKOFF

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

Jan. 2–3, Kickoff #1

TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Bob Bartosh

Jan. 4, Kickoff #2

TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Tom Cookman

Jan. 5, Kickoff #3

TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Tom Cookman

WI ♦ Jan. 3–5, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53940. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

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

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)

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OR ♦ Jan. 17–19, Portland Winter Open

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

GA ♦ Jan. 17–19, Georgia Open

Clarion, 17 Gateway Blvd East, Savannah GA 31419. TD: Kelley Adams (404.314.4113) & Dave O'Neil

CA ♦ Jan. 18–19, James Fanning Memorial

Veterans Memorial Bldg, 130 Placerville Suite A, Placerville CA 95667. TD: Allen Amaro (916.847.6514) & Don Howard

NH ♦ Jan. 24–26, Medeiros Memorial

Windrifter Resort, 337 S Main St, Wolfeboro NH 03894. TD: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001)

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

NV ♦ Jan. 26, Schaefer Shuffle West

Schaefer House, 775 Merry Maple St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Al & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

WA ♦ Jan. 31–Feb. 1, Super Saturday One Day

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

CA ♦ Feb. 7–9, Humboldt Bay Winter Classic

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

FL ♦ GREATER ORLANDO OPEN

Elks Lodge, 4755 Howell Branch Rd, Winter Park FL 32792. TD: Dave Fournier (407.695.1902) & Danny Fournier

Feb. 8, Greater Orlando Open #1

Feb. 9, Greater Orlando Open #2

VA ♦ Feb. 14–16, Hampton Roads Tournament

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

WI ♦ Feb. 14–16, Go Green Bay

Townline Bar, 2544 Lineville Rd, Green Bay WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

AK ♦ Feb. 15, I ♥ Cribbage

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

CA ♦ Feb. 15, Fallbrook Avocado

Red Eye Saloon, 1448 S Mission, Fallbrook CA 92028. TD: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977) & Roy Cook

CA ♦ Feb. 16, Winter US Open

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

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, Topaz NV 89410. TD: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474) & Valerie Sumner

OR ♦ Mar. 13–15, Gene Sissel Memorial

Elks Lodge, 1896 2nd St, Baker City OR 97814. TD: Les Sissel (541.519.1483) & Mindy Sherrieb

CA ♦ Mar. 14, Life after Reno

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (925.755.8085) & Tad Pilecki

NC ♦ Mar. 20–22, March Madness

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

WI ♦ Mar. 20–22, Mick Michaelis Classic

Best Western, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

OR ♦ Mar. 20–22, Oregon Championship

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

MN ♦ Mar. 27–29, Capital City/St. Paul

Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. TD: Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116) & Diane Waite

TX ♦ Mar. 27–29, Texas Shootout Classic

Holiday Inn, 5701 S Broadway, Tyler TX 75703. TD: Beth Cline (972.612.5704) & Jeff Gonzales

CA ♦ Mar. 28–29, Pacific Coast Championship

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

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

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Chicago Park School, 15725 Mt. Olive Road, Grass Valley CA 95945

Please Call for Late Registration

Name _____ Age on Feb. 22, 2020 _____

Address _____

Youth ACC Number _____ Phone _____

Email Address _____

Registration \$ _____

Donations Appreciated \$ _____

AZ ♦ Apr. 3–5, Roadrunner Classic

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

WA ♦ Apr. 3–5, Washington St. Championship
Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Chehalis WA 98531. TD: Channing Holmes (509.393.3003) & Dan Carr

AK ♦ Apr. 11, Alaska State Championship
Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: Toya Winton (907.240.2004) & C. J. Kim

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

OR ♦ Apr. 17–19, Cascade Classic
Jefferson County Senior Ctr, 860 SW Madison St, Madras OR 97741. TD: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402) & Rick Baird

NH ♦ Apr. 19, Granite State Classic
Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) & Mary Burlington

MI ♦ Apr. 24–25, Michigan Open
Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

WI ♦ Apr. 24–26, Black River Country Classic
Comfort Inn, W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

OR ♦ OREGON COAST CLUSTER

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365

Apr. 24–26, Alsea River Open
TD: Wayne Momsen (406.417.1615) & Carole Herron

Apr. 27–28, Dean Bauman Memorial
TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034) & Dana McClain

Apr. 29–30, Newport Midweek
TD: Carole Herron (406.459.5550) & Wayne Momsen

WI ♦ May 1–3, Peg for Pink
Best Western, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

CA ♦ May 8–9, River City Open
Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro, Fair Oaks

CA 95834. TD: Nancy Rojas & Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636)

NC ♦ May 15–17, North Carolina Open
Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (336.831.3591) & Henry Douglass

WA ♦ May 15–17, Washington State Open
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

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

MI ♦ June 12–14, Lake Superior Challenge
Elks Lodge, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9107) & Pat Healey

AK ♦ June 20, Midnight Sun
Moose, 1136 S Cobb Street, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Marli Holden (907.631.1933) & C. J. Kim

NV ♦ June 22–24, Topaz Summer Tourney
Topaz Lodge, 1979 US Hwy 395 S, Topaz NV 89410. TD: Les & Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241)

NV ♦ June 26–28, Independence Day Classic
Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241) & Peggy Shea

FL ♦ June 26–28, Treasure Coast Open
Hilton Garden Inn, 8540 Commerce Centre Dr, Port St Lucie FL 34986. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Ken Johnson

IL ♦ July 10–12, Marv Lang Memorial
Cherry Bowl, 7171 Cherryvale Blvd, Rockford IL 61112. TD: Daniel Selke (847.977.3875) & Mike Cavanaugh

CA ♦ July 17–19, Devil Mountain Caper
Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132) & Paul Gregson



Let's be friends

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WI ♦ THE END IS . . .

Quality Inn, 2901 Hummingbird Rd, Wausau WI 54401

July 16–17, The End Is Near

TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Al Karr

July 17–19, The End Is Here

TD: Bob Joslin (952.448.2459) & Joan Rein

MI ♦ Aug. 7–8, Cereal City Classic

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

OR ♦ Aug. 14–16, Blue Mountain Open

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

WA ♦ Aug. 21–23, Mount Rainier Open

AmVets, 56th & Tyler, Tacoma WA 98371. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.213.3755) & Valerie Nozick

TX ♦ Sep. 18–20, Texas Shootout Fall Classic

Hilton, 5805 Granite Parkway, Plano TX 75024. TD: Beth Cline (214.417.4439) & Jeff Gonzales

CA ♦ Sep. 18–20, Battle of the Bay

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (925.755.8085) & Tad Pileicki

CA ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 39

Doubletree by Hilton, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento CA 95815

Sept. 23–24, Grand National Midweek

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

Sept. 26–27, Grand National 39

TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Margaret Fannuchhi

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Bill Maciej

Bill Maciej passed away peacefully at home in Carmichael on September 15. He was born in Long Beach CA on May 18, 1942. Bill attended Long Beach State University and graduated with a Bachelors in Police Science. In 1964 Bill met his lifetime love, Cathie, on Christmas Day, and they married on April 1, 1967. It was on their honeymoon that Cathie first taught Bill to play cribbage. Bill found joy spending time making memories with his friends and family, playing cribbage, and spending quality time together. Bill's battle with MS, which began in 1988, never affected his beautiful soul, brilliant mind, and the smile we all knew and loved. His positive attitude and dignity have always been admired by his fellow cribbage players. Never one to complain, Bill was grateful to be able to play cribbage with the dealing and pegging assistance provided by others. He was a formidable competitor, always in the top tier of players and earning two club championships. Bill joined the River City Peggers in 1995 and was stalwart member, serving on the club's board of directors, helping out on group fundraising events, and always providing sage advice. Bill's passing has left a hole in our hearts. He was dealt a very rough hand in life, but he played it with grace and style and always with a smile.

Cindy McGrath

Cindy McGrath (70) passed away on October 4 in Pahrump NV, where she was active in the Pahrump Peggers Club. Everyone she played (or met) thought of her as friendly, fun, and a lovely lady inside and out. Although playing tournament cribbage only since 2016, she won two tournaments. A native of Tacoma WA, she had lived in Pahrump for twenty-two years and was active in her church, co-owned a ladies' consignment shop, loved to golf and travel, and was a fifteen-year member of the "Silver Tappers," a women's tap dance troupe that performed around Western states and cruises. She saw her calling in life to be a good example—and she was. She is greatly missed by all who knew her.

Dennis C. Phillips

Paradise Club 142 lost its director and longtime pegger, Dennis Phillips (Magalia CA), who passed away in Chico CA on October 30. Dennis directed the Para-Pines-Peggers Club and the annual Nugget Tournament in Paradise. He loved the game and gave of himself in teaching and mentoring countless others with patience and compassion. He played regularly in the Chico and Oroville clubs as well as every Thursday evening in Paradise. He will be missed by all who knew him.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Regional All Stars,

Canadian Doubles

Thursday, March 5



**Syl Lulinski Invitational
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Friday, March 6



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