

Cribbage World

Still

It Takes Two to Peg

by Mary Burlington



Shakespeare tells us that “all the world’s a stage,” and it often feels like life is a play: sometimes comedy, sometimes drama, surprising plot twists, changes of scene, and—on occasion—more than one act. In honor of Valentine’s Day, we present the stories of three couples who are enjoying a Second Act courtesy of the Cribbage Cupid. (pages 14–19)

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Muggins
at the
TOC

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

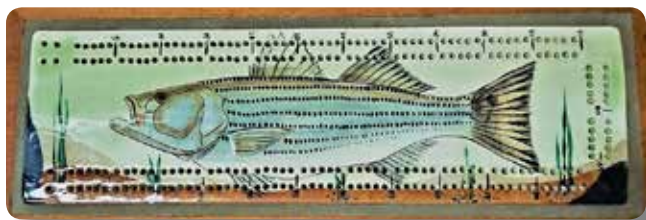
The first board belongs to ACC member **Kris Kriofske** (Rowlett TX). Kris sent the photo of this board, which was made by his son, Steve, who lives near me in Seattle.



Steve said his dad has made many wood boards for family and friends, so Steve made this aluminum board for his father. He designed the board and made it on a CNC (computer numeric control) machine. The home track in the middle of the board is slightly suspended. As you move your pegs toward the game-winning hole, the board vibrates with a ringing sound (music to your ears as you peg out). Thank you, Kris and Steve; this is a beautiful and unique board.

The photo of the second board was sent to me by ACC member **Jim McDevitt** (West Dover VT). The board belongs to his friend, Captain **Porky Francis** (Edgartown MA). Jim tells me that Captain Porky is

the best fishing charter boat captain in the New England area. Captain Porky and his wife, Carol, also owned "Captain Porky's Bait and Tackle Shop" until their retirement last year. The cribbage board is ceramic, and I have never seen another one like it. On the back of the board, there is a history of the depicted Striped Bass. It also states: "Ceramic cribbage boards are a Flat Stanley and Willy Winston original idea, 1989." I found two others on ebay.com with the same credits. One was a French Angelfish and the other was the eighteenth hole at Pebble Beach Golf Course. All three



boards have "Sirius, Exeter, NH" on them. Can anyone provide more history on these boards? Thanks for the photo and story, Jim. And happy retirement to Captain Porky and Carol! **CW**



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

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President's Column

by David Campbell



Time flies like an arrow.

Fruit flies like a banana.

—Groucho Marx

Welcome to 2019, everyone. Whether your goals in cribbage are becoming All American or earning your Bronze Award this year, I hope you are successful. The quote of the month has no meaning other than I like it and hope you find the humor in it also.

It is that time of the year where many of us plan our trip to Reno and have thoughts of winning the biggest tournament held anywhere in the world. Is this your time this year? Last year around this time of the year **Lynn Multari** and **Greg Dumas** started planning their trips to Reno and came home winners of the JPW Open and TOC. Can you do it this year?

Reno is always one of my favorite tournaments of the year, and I look forward to catching up with old and new friends upon arrival there. This year I offer anyone this challenge: if you see me in Reno come up and say hello and share the above

quote and I will hand you a quarter. This is sort of a test to see how many of you are reading CW and/or this column, but it will be fun.

The people who do all the work running tournaments and everything else needed in Reno are the true heroes, so make sure you thank any and all of them you see. If you would like to help with set up or handing out scorecards or in any way let me know, and I will make sure something is found for you.

Also, for the people who have emailed volunteering to help the ACC I have not forgotten you; I have been away for the last month. **Lana Newhouse** had shoulder surgery, and I spent most of the last month attempting to help her with her recovery. Probably not to her satisfaction but I did my best most of the time.

In closing, please stop by the BOD meeting on Thursday to hear what is going on with your association. In the next few weeks the BOD agenda will be posted in our Facebook group. See a lot of you very soon in Reno. **CW**

Wanna see how your friends did at a tourney you didn't attend? Go to americancribbagecongress.challenge.com to see 600+ playoff brackets that our many volunteers have created.

Your Deal



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Family

Several ACC members lost homes to the Paradise CA fire in November: **Barbara Allen, Phil Barrow, Suzi Muller, Allen and Nina Plowman, John Prehn, and Bethany Rolfson and Robert Dearwest-er**. They lost everything in the fire, when everything—*absolutely everything*—burnt to the ground. All club members are safe, although some are still scattered around the country. Club 142 now meets at Gold

Country Casino, and **Chuck Althoff** will direct the club for four months in my place. In all, we are safe and in good health and everyone is accounted for.

Dennis Phillips (Director of Club 142)

Old Cribbage Worlds

Sophie and I have sold our home of forty years and are downsizing. I have virtually all of the *Cribbage World* issues from 1986 to the present. If anyone collects them and wants to fill in some missing issues, they are available for the asking. First come, first serve.

Bernie Nelson (Neskowin OR)

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Anchor

I have a suggestion for tournament directors when composing flyers. It is much more respectful to use the word *anchor* rather than *handicap* seat for our friends who are not able to rotate, for whatever temporary or permanent reason.

Sally Henderson (Grand Rapids MI)

Milestones!

Happy 100th Birthday on February 4!

Hazel Weichseldorfer (WA)



Happy Birthday in February!

80—Margaret Ann Keeley (OR)

10—Jackson Morrow (WA)

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ACC membership odometer

6 1 4 4 ↓ 35

as of January 1

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

year	ACC Open winner
1987	Warren Sondericker
1988	Harry Palmer
1989	Bill Becker
1990	Joe Aird
1991	Syd Balows
1992	Warren Sondericker
1993	David Clemmey
1994	Anthony Del Tufo
1995	Leo Schnurr
1996	Bruce Wridge
1997	Jerry Goedert
1998	Gene Beigler
1999	Lloyd Kraft
2000	Greg Schleusner
2001	Virgil Dulin
2002	John Syftestad
2003	Bob Sommer
2004	Roland Hall
2005	Jim Crawford
2006	Roger Grandgeorge
2007	Rollie Heath
2008	Joe Fay
2009	Patrick Barrett
2010	Erik Locke
2011	Herschel Mack
2012	Jeanne Jelke
2013	Lowell Bailey
2014	Louis Petosa
2015	Emilio Perez
2016	Debra Lucas
2017	Frank Abernathy
2018	Lynn Multari
2019	your name here!

In my January editorial about bucket lists I included, almost as an afterthought, this statement: “We’ve gotta have dreams!”

What might be viewed as a throwaway line will, however, never be truer than during the first weekend in March, when the world’s two largest cribbage tournaments—the JPW/ACC Open and the Lulinski/Tournament of Champions—are held in Reno at the **Sands Regency**.

This venue provides the biggest field of dreams for cribbage players, not just in terms of numbers but also prestige. Some of the biggest names in cribbage proved why they are ABCD (A Big Cribbage Deal) when it comes to the big stage, think **Rollie Heath, Erik Locke, Rob Medeiros, Phyllis Schmidt, Warren Sondericker** (with apologies to players left off this list).

At the same time, some unknown players have also made their mark in Reno—even winning their very first tournament with the eyes of the cribbage world watching. The names of **Joe Fay** and **Lynn Multari** spring to mind.

So regardless of *why* you are going to Reno, go with the dream that *you* can win. Whether you are ABCD or a neophyte, remember that someone has to win—and it might as well be *your* dream coming true on March 3! **CW**

year	TOC winner
1983	Gene Miller
1984	Leo Schwedersky
1985	[position vacated]
1986	Frank Schweig
1987	Rosalee Bradley
1988	Stuart Stromberg
1989	Larry Samet
1990	Gene Mikulsky
1991	Walter Krentz
1992	Ken Richmond
1993	Dick Graham
1994	Clair Morse
1995	Ted Hokenson
1996	Dale Kochenburg
1997	Russell Nelsen
1998	Bob Loch
1999	Morris Schiffman
2000	Phyllis Roderick
2001	Dale Kochenburg
2002	Larry Samet
2003	Mike O'Malley
2004	Mike Burns
2005	Phyllis Schmidt
2006	Betty Stewart
2007	Scott Buhrow
2008	Boyd Horne
2009	Richard Shea
2010	Richard Frost
2011	Lynn Gillespie
2012	Tony Pacheco
2013	Tony Danihel
2014	Erik Locke
2015	William Shoemaker
2016	Robert Medeiros
2017	Jeanne Jelke
2018	Greg Dumas
2019	your name here!

TALE OF THE TAPE

David Aiken	September	Rob Medeiros
Pathetic! → 43.75% (42–54)	✗ batting average ✓	70.4% (19–8)
+34 against Jim Egan (MI) @ Michigan Helps Paradise	✗ biggest win ✓	+36 against Mary Agee (MA) @ Club 104
–56 by John Hazlett (MI) @ Club 71	✗ worst loss ✓	–23 by Mike Becker (MA) @ Club 104

Do You Know How to Sneeze?

When many of us were growing up, we were taught that we should use our hand to cover our mouth when sneezing or coughing.

Wrong! (Or at least no longer right.)

Sneezing and coughing into the crook of your arm is now the recommended practice by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the American Public Health Association, and the American Academy of Pediatrics. Children are taught this “Dracula cough” since it makes you look like the Count covering up with his cape.

Think about it. You are playing cribbage and your opponent sneezes into his/her hand. They then proceed to deal the cards using that same hand, spreading their germs to you as well as the next players using that deck. Yuck!

Let’s all share the joy of cribbage—but not our germs!



Even thirteen-year-old Lucy is learning to play cribbage!
Lucy lives in Abu Dhabi with her human Lyndi Henderson.

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Williamsburg Scream (Williamsburg VA; Oct. 19-21)	Scott & Mark Noble	46 <i>players</i> HQ. Sara Sanner (50) 1. Larry Phifer (105) 2. Laurie Schmitz (70) 3. Jack Howsare (42) 3. Charlene Cohen (42)	32 <i>players</i> HQ. Bruce Sattler (21) 1. Paul McClanahan (40) 2. David Sniegowski (24)	28-hands: Bruce Sattler*	<i>Friday:</i> Jeff Raynes <i>Doubles:</i> John Medeiros & Sandra Shrum
Veterans Day (Reno NV; Nov. 9-11)	Les Sumner	156 <i>players</i> HQ. Keith Widener (65) 1. Tristan Bacoch (196) 2. Dan Zeisler (147) 3. Richard Hinrichs (105) 3. Terry Higgins (105) 5. Ronnie Murakami (70) 5. John Syftestad (70) 5. Peggy Shea (70) 5. James Langley (70)	112 <i>players</i> HQ. Rick Baird (24) 1. Wayne Morris (84) 2. Doug Rodrigues (60) 3. Dennis Crooks (40) 3. Bob Prochnow (40)	28-hands: John Dellarsina* Cres Fernandez* Dennis Moore*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Ben Holder <i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Dan & Dustin Zeisler <i>Mid-roller:</i> Rick Westerman <i>Sunday:</i> Jeremy Krieger
Steinmetz/Frosty Special (Black River Falls WI; Nov. 9-11)	Wayne Steinmetz	46 <i>players</i> HQ. David Guyse (45) 1. Allen Karr (105) 2. Arthur Loveland (70) 3. David Guyse (42) 3. Alan Gunderson (42)	35 <i>players</i> HQ. Jerome Tork (15) 1. Chad Frischmann (60) 2. Patrick Healey (40) 3. Jeff Shimp (24) 3. Tom Briski (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Daniel Betz <i>Saturday:</i> Richard Frost
Wishbone Open (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 23 & 25)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	43 <i>players</i> HQ. Troy Thorson (40) 1. Haley Hintze (105) 2. Roy McKenzie (70) 3. Troy Thorson (42) 3. Harry Williams (42)	25 <i>players</i> HQ. David Boyer (12) 1. David Sniegowski (40) 2. David Boyer (24)		
Reindeer Games (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 24)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	44 <i>players</i> HQ. Dan Selke (50) 1. David Sniegowski (105) 2. Larry Hayward (70) 3. Dan Selke (42) 3. Claire Cook (42)	(<i>consy lite</i>) 30 <i>players</i> 1. Jerald Adams (30) 2. Troy Thorson (18)		

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Depoe Bay Challenge (Depoe Bay OR; Nov. 27–28)	Jack Shumate	21 players HQ, Dennis Misenar (50) 1. Dennis Misenar (70) 2. Diana Webster (42)	13 players HQ, Dave Yaeger (9) 1. Dave Yaeger (24) 2. Stephen Lewis (12)	29-hand: Jack Shumate*	
Chinook Winds Open (Lincoln City OR; Nov. 30–Dec. 2)	Jack Shumate	81 players HQ, Don Hansen (55) 1. Rick Baird (147) 2. Gordy Wise (105) 3. Michael Derrick (70) 3. William O'Malley (70)	44 players HQ, Arlene Carle (12) 1. Gerald Hahn (60) 2. Arlene Carle (40) 3. Ray Hatcher (24) 3. Jason Shumate (24)	29-hand: Jackie Lund* 28-hands: Howard Hanson* Bruce McGillivray*	Early Bird: Dennis Misenar Friday: Mike McCammon Canadian Doubles: Travis Bergmann & Lee Brohel
Jingle Bell Open (Marinette WI; Nov. 30–Dec. 2)	Al Karr	55 players HQ, Dale Magedanz (35) 1. Jerry Newhouse (105) 2. Donald Salo (70) 3. Allen Karr (42) 3. Rhynold Shave (42)	30 players HQ, Chad Frischmann (18) 1. Henry Brandner (40) 2. Chad Frischmann (24)		Friday: Joseph Aird Canadian Doubles: Rhynold Shave & Don Kreutzer
Redeye Open (Fallbrook CA; Dec. 1)	Carol Williams	28 players HQ, Roy Cook (50) 1. Bob Prochnow (70) 2. Edward Wozniak (42)	15 players HQ, Brenda Nason (6) 1. Roz Berman (24) 2. Sharon Fly (12)		Canadian Doubles: Lyford Smith & Carol Williams
Mountain View Challenge (Loveland CO; Dec. 8)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	50 players HQ, David Bute (40) 1. Sara Sanner (105) 2. Richard Lariva (70) 3. David Bute (42) 3. Bobby Brown (42)	(consy lite) 38 players 1. Mike Poole (45) 2. Robert Brown (30) 3. Chris Petersen (18) 3. Steve Sundet (18)		Early Bird: Kathy Pacocha Friday: Doug Page
Santa Slam (Antioch CA; Dec. 8)	Tad Pilecki	48 players HQ, Jackie Doppelt (30) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Margaret Fanucchi (70) 3. Gerald Del Agostino (42) 3. Basil Rudnick (42)	24 players HQ, Dennis Morin (15) 1. Angelina Villalobos (40) 2. Terry Higgins (24)	28-hand: David von Berg*	

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

blue = grand slam

red = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Winter Solstice Open (Ventura CA; Dec. 15)	Cy Madrone & Kerry O'Connell	37 players HQ. Carol Williams (35) 1. Sharon Schaefer (105) 2. Ray Klocko (70) 3. Kerry O'Connell (42) 3. Jim Jones (42)	26 players HQ. Ronald Reid (12) 1. Ashwini Dabak (40) 2. Roland Hall (24)		
Michigan Helps Paradise Benefit (Grand Rapids MI; Dec. 15)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	30 players HQ. Ron Hildebrand (35) 1. William Stacey (70) 2. David Gerke (42)	17 players HQ. Michael O'Brien (21) 1. Michael O'Brien (40) 2. Arthur Maycroft (24)		
Hawaii State Championship (Honolulu HI; Dec. 16)	Fred White	19 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (30) 1. Jeanne Jelke (70) 2. Fred White (42)	13 players HQ. Ray Sakai (12) 1. Roy Wong (24) 2. Alice Souza (12)		

Tourney Tidbits

♦At the Independence Day Classic at the Sands Regency in July 2018, **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) celebrated his 64th birthday by being high qualifier with 40/17 +358. Fast forward four months: Keith celebrated his 64½ birthday by being high qualifier with 39/17 +314 at the Veterans Day Classic main in Reno. There must be something in the air at the Sands Regency!

♦Tournament director **Jack Shumate** (Newport OR) qualified last in the 22-game main with a 24/12 + 66 scorecard! After being knocked out of the playoffs in the first round by his son, **Jason Shumate** (Salem OR), Jack was dealt a 29-hand by **Michael Rowe** (Soldotna AK) in game four of the consy!

♦During the Canadian Doubles tourney in Marinette WI, **Lee Tesch** (Green Bay WI) cut a 6, giving him a 24-hand (4-5-5-6) and his partner, **Allen Karr** (Green Bay WI), a 24-hand (7-7-8-8)!

♦**David von Berg** joined the ACC and got a 28-hand in a single day—at the Santa Slam (Antioch CA) on December 8.

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

The *Newport News-Times* ran a front-page feature in their 11/28/18 edition with several photos and quotations from **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR), **Walter Howell** (Newport OR), **Pete Larsen** (Vancouver WA), **Emily DeHuff** (Newport OR), and others present at the Depoe Bay Challenge on November 27. To read the full story, go to newportnewstimes.com and type “cribbage” in the search field near the bottom of the page; then scroll down to the “Cribbage king stars in tournaments” article.

Michigan Helps Paradise

Michigan cribbage players held a benefit tournament in Grand Rapids on December 15 to aid victims of the fires in Paradise CA in November. We threw the tourney together quickly in response to the emergency situation—and had a great response! Thirty players attended from four states (Ohio, Maryland, California, and Michigan), and we raised **\$1,700**—an average of nearly \$57 per player!—through entry fees, raffle, and donations. This money was sent to the ACC treasurer and will be distributed to ACC members affected by the fires. So next time you see one of the thirty players listed below who donated so generously, thank them for their contributions.

Jerry Adams (Rives Junction MI)

David Aiken (Ada MI)

Megan Bauknight (OH)

Daniel Betz (Muskegon MI)

Joyce Betz (Muskegon MI)

Jim Blough (Middleville MI)

Kathy Blough (Middleville MI)

David Boyer (Battle Creek MI)

Nate Bozman (Grand Rapids MI)

Lyle De Moulpied (Parma MI)

Jim Egan (Three Rivers MI)

Nancy Egan (Three Rivers MI)

Pauline Friend (Battle Creek MI)

Jeff Gardner (Ypsilanti MI)

David Gerke (Battle Creek MI)

John Hazlett (Grand Rapids MI)

Ron Hildebrand (Mount Pleasant MI)

Rod Hovey (Kalamazoo MI)

Eric Jensen (Grand Rapids MI)

Tom Knappe (Grand Rapids MI)

Chris Leishear (Montgomery Village MD)

Arthur Maycroft (Comstock Park MI)

Dan McAlary (Wyoming MI)

Michael O'Brien (Mount Airy MD)

John Schafer (Battle Creek MI)

Meme Schafer (Battle Creek MI)

David Sniegowski (Perrysburg OH)

William Stacey (Grand Rapids MI)

Andy Stireman (Lake Ann MI)

Cynthia Wark (Sunnyvale CA)

In addition, several players who could not attend the tourney sent monetary contributions:

Willie Evans (Kennewick WA)

Larry Hayward (Delton MI)

Bev Lewis (Kalamazoo MI)

Kathy Pacocha (Loveland CO)

Emilio Perez (Waukegan IL)

Troy Thorson (Loveland CO)



High qualifiers at
Chinook Winds Open
(Lincoln City OR) on
December 1–2: Life
Master (★) Rick Baird
(Bend OR) in the
main, and Life Master
Gerald Hahn (Winston
OR) in the consy.



ACC*Awards*



Gordy Wise
(Lakewood WA)
Life Master #254

Gordy joined the ACC in 1999. He credits Chris McComas as a big help to start with and Duane Toll for teaching some great lessons. Gordy is the director of Pierce County Club 243 in Tacoma WA and has been club champion five times. His favorite tourney is Lincoln City, where he won his first tourney and also earned his Life Master in December by coming in second in the main. His toughest opponent is Erik Locke. Gordy's outside interests are traveling with JoAnne Randolph and playing golf.

New Cribbage Masters

972. Sara Sanner (Colorado Springs CO)

973. Lee Foglesong (Pahrump NV)

February 10
International Cribbage Day
Sir John Suckling's birthday



Philip Beauregard and **Lynette Robinson** (engaged to be married) play cribbage frequently with their friends **Ronald and Lucille Richards**. Philip and Ronald have known each other for sixty-seven years, and the foursome gets together every week to play games, always finishing up with three games of Canadian Doubles. On January 1, the women won the first two games; with Philip dealing, Lynette had first count from 24 points. If the men could peg six holes, they could claim the game and salvage some pride. They managed to peg only one point, and then Lynette lays down her first ever 29-hand! Philip has been playing cribbage for more than sixty-five years and has never had a 29-hand, whereas Lynette has been playing less than four years after she met Philip and he taught her how to play. After going out to eat, they played three more games, and the women again went 3-0. What a nice way to start the year!

29th Annual All Star Match in Reno

Each year the top eight players from each region gather for one of the most competitive matches sponsored by the ACC. The 29th running of the All Star Tournament, directed by **Roland Hall**, will be held at 6:30p on Thursday, February 28, at the Sands Regency in Reno NV in Regency F. The Eastern and Central Regions are currently tied with eleven wins apiece, and the West has six wins in the 28-year series. The format has each region fielding an eight-person squad, playing one game against each player from the other two regions, for a total of sixteen games. The All Stars from each region are listed below, along with three alternates (listed below the line). Each player should contact his or her team captain (listed in red). Spectators welcome!

**Spectators
welcome!**

	<u>Western</u>	<u>Central</u>	<u>Eastern</u>
1	Erik Locke	Don Flesch	Rob Medeiros
2	Duane Toll	Terry Weber	David Campbell
3	Roland Hall	Doug Page	Keith Widener
4	Gordy Wise	David Aiken	Jerry Hardy
5	Bob Bartosh	Emilio Perez	Donna LaFleur
6	Jeremy Krieger	Daniel Pluff	Richard West
7	James Langley	Gerald Gruber	Mark Soule
8	Cy Madrone	Ann Trotter	Peter Legendre
Alt. #1	Jeanne Jelke	Andy Stireman	Charlene Cohen
Alt. #2	Cynthia Wark	Dan Selke	David Statz
Alt. #3	Bob Prochnow	Clay Collier	Lee Dillon

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

TV station KARE (Minneapolis MN) featured a story about a game of cribbage between two centenarians: **Harry Camp**, at 108 the fifteenth oldest person in America, and **Don Carruth**, a mere 105 years of age. To listen to or read the story of their cribbage match, go to kare11.com and click the menu in the top-left corner of KARE's homepage; then type "cribbage" in the search box.

CLUB **29**

1. Tom Brown (MT): Montana Championship (Sep. 5)
2. Joan Rein (WI): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 19)
3. Alan Schaefer (NV): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 20)
4. Nancy Hawkins (WA): ACC World Championship (Oct. 28)
5. Thomas Goeschel (NC): Turkey Shoot Out (Nov. 167)
6. Jack Shumate (OR): Depoe Bay Challenge (Nov. 28)
7. Jackie Lund (OR): Chinook Winds Open (Dec. 1)

Doug & Mary Ann

One of the many benefits of ACC membership is the opportunity to form friendships with other cribbage aficionados. Sometimes those friendships formed in Act One of our life develop into something more during Act Two. Such is the case with Doug and Mary Ann Kelliher.

After a thirty-five-year absence from cribbage, a widowed Mary Ann spotted an ad in the local paper and joined the Cape Cod cribbage club in 2005, where she met Doug, who had joined the club in 2003. The two formed a friendship while sharing club organizational/administrative duties and engaging in spirited competition over the cribbage board.

Doug's wife passed in 2007 and, while neither was looking for romance, the friendship Doug and Mary Ann had found through cribbage gradually blossomed into love, and they were married on December 11, 2008.

Following that well-traveled migration pattern of lifelong New Englanders, Doug and Mary Ann relocated to Florida. The Sunshine State allows them to enjoy outdoor activities such as golf year-round,

and the couple has expanded their indoor activities to include jigsaw puzzles in addition to cribbage on those rare inclement days. The two run a local cribbage club in their community of The Villages that, although non-ACC, follows ACC guidelines and meets weekly throughout the year.

Doug and Mary Ann often attend tournaments, where they can generally be found sharing registration chores or other volunteer support activities to help out the tournament director. Both also serve as judges.

The couple has met in the playoffs only once, when Mary Ann was high qualifier and Doug was low qualifier at the October 2011 South Florida Open Cribbage Tournament. The two vied in the finals, and the results are depicted in the accompanying photo where, as Mary Ann points out, "My plaque is bigger!"



Love and Debt Alike Troublesom

*In honor of the birthday of the patron saint of cribbage, **Sir John Suckling**, on February 10, to say nothing of February being the month when Cupid is relatively more active, here is one of Sir John's dubious love poems (retaining Suckling's original punctuation and spelling).*

This one request I make to him that sits the clouds above,
That I were freely out of debt, as I am out of love:
Then for to dance, to drink and sing, I should be very willing;
I should not ow one Lass a kiss, nor ne'r a Knave a shilling.

'Tis only being in Love and Debt, that breaks us of our rest;
And he that is quite out of both, of all the world is blest:
He sees the golden age wherein all things were free and common;
He eats, he drinks, he takes his rest, he fears no man nor woman.

Though *Croesus* compassed great wealth, yet he still craved more,
He was as needy a beggar still, as goes from dore to dore.
Though *Ovid* were a merry man, Love ever kept him sad;
He was as far from happiness, as one that is stark mad.

Our Merchant he in goods is rich, and full of gold and treasure;
But when he thinks upon his Debts, that thought destroys his pleasure.
Our Courtier thinks that he's preferr'd, whom every man envies;
When Love so rumbles in his pate, no sleep comes in his eyes.

Our Gallants case is worst of all, he lies so just betwixt them;
For he's in Love, and he's in Debt, and knows not which most vex't him.
But he that can eat Beef, and feed on bread which is so brown,
May satisfie his appetite, and own no man a crown:

And he that is content with Lasses clothed in plain woolen,
May cool his heat in every place, he needs not to be sullen,
Nor sigh for love of Lady fair; for this each wise man knows:
As good stuff under Flanel lies, as under Silken clothes.

The couple's favorite cribbage moment occurred when Mary Ann dealt Doug his one and only 29-hand in March 2010. This momentous event took place at their home and, as such, did not qualify for the

\$100 award in an ACC-sanctioned event. But, more significantly, it was the home that Doug and Mary Ann were able to build together thanks to the Cribbage Cupid. **CW**

Dan & Joyce

Little did Dan Betz realize that switching from poker to cribbage in 1994 would set the stage for his Second Act, opening over two decades later. But the Cribbage Cupid plays the long game.

Dan joined the ACC in January 1994 and initially made the trek to Grand Rapids to play Grass Roots. He founded Club 229 in Muskegon that February, utilizing marketing techniques that still have application today. Dan began by placing an ad in the local newspaper and then paying the first year's ACC dues for newly minted club members. The club thrived, and Dan served as director until 2007, when he resigned upon his wife's passing.

Joyce first learned cribbage at the age of eight and often played with family and friends. One of those friends happened to be an ACC member and suggested that Joyce check out the Muskegon cribbage club. She joined both the club and the ACC in 2010.

Once again, friendships were forged over a cribbage board as Dan and Joyce got to know each other. Along with Grass Roots play, they and other club members would carpool to nearby tournaments. Joyce lost her husband in 2014, and in April 2015 Dan asked Joyce to a fish fry. This noncribbage event officially qualified as their first date, and the two were married in December 2015.

Dan and Joyce continue to incorporate

cribbage into their lives. Besides their home base of Muskegon, the couple also plays Grass Roots in Grand Rapids and has recently begun to include doubles in their weekly schedule. They also travel to ACC tournaments in Reno, Raleigh, Grand National, and others in the Midwest and Florida.

While Dan and Joyce have played each other in Grass Roots and tournament qualifying rounds, they have yet to meet in the playoffs. They are relatively evenly matched judging from their in-home competition, although Joyce occasionally goes on streaks. The couple debates cribbage strategy and, more importantly, supports each other through the highs, lows, and bad beats of this compelling game.

Dan began collecting cribbage boards in 2000, often scouring yard sales, and his collection now totals approximately 650



Job Opening—Grass Roots Commissioner

The ACC has an important position to fill: Grass Roots Commissioner. The commissioner is in charge of the entire Grass Roots program—approximately 4,300 members and 200 clubs. The commissioner is basically running a small business as an arm of the ACC. She/he reports to the ACC's VP of Competition and works closely with many people in the ACC and Grass Roots organizations: BOD and ACC officers, statisticians, club directors, treasurer, membership secretary, and programmers.

The ideal candidate will have the following skill set:

- computer literacy (email, Word, Excel)
- financial literacy
- written and verbal communication skills
- people-handling skills (compassionate yet firm)

Among other tasks, the Grass Roots Commissioner will . . .

- report to the ACC on a monthly basis and at the BOD meetings twice a year
- receive Grass Roots dues from regional statisticians
- receive GRRT and GRNT entry fees from commissioners
- make weekly deposits
- help new clubs become established
- update and maintain the Grass Roots Policy Manual
- maintain a database of awards earned
- schedule two meetings for Grass Roots members each year in conjunction with Grand National and ACC Open
- deal with ethics violations

The amount of time for these tasks varies, depending on the time of the year, but an average of fifteen hours per week may be expected. A monthly stipend is available.

The official starting date is August 1, 2019, but the successful candidate will begin working with the current commissioner as soon as they are appointed.

If you are qualified to fill this sometimes-frustrating-but-always-rewarding job, send an email listing your qualifications to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

boards. The most meaningful of those numerous boards was awarded to the couple in what was the favorite cribbage experience that they have shared. Dan and Joyce won the very first Canadian Doubles cribbage tournament in July 2016. The tour-

namment was held in Raleigh NC, and the trophy board was designed to come apart to make two separate boards so that each partner could take home half.

Thanks to the Cribbage Cupid, those two halves are now joined together. **CW**

Fred & Marilyn

When asked what advice he would give cribbage singletons who hope to meet someone through this game, Fred White replied, “You’ll never know until you smile at someone—hopefully they smile back!” In August 2014 Fred followed his own advice at the Patriot Kickoff in Hartford CT, and Marilyn Dyer thought that he had the best smile that she

had ever seen. The two have been together since then, although the road to that memorable meeting of smiles was a long one.

Initially intending to return to the East Coast when it got warm again, Fred arrived in Hawaii in November 1975 on what evolved into an unending winter getaway. A golf buddy introduced him to ACC cribbage in 1990, and Fred assumed directorship of the Honolulu Grass Roots club in the mid-1990s. As he approached retirement age, Fred’s trips to mainland cribbage tournaments increased.

Widowed after thirty-eight years of marriage, the last third of which she provided full-time nursing to her chronically ill husband, Marilyn rediscovered her childhood love of cribbage at the local senior center in Amherst MA. The program was run by an ACC member* who eventually convinced Marilyn to attend her first tournament that fateful August day. It was there that the ACC member,

channeling the Cribbage Cupid, made the introduction in which Fred and Marilyn exchanged smiles.

Their acquaintance-ship grew during the course of the tournament, and both qualified for the playoffs, although Marilyn was eliminated first while Fred continued to play. Being a woman of the twenty-first century, Marilyn enlisted

another ACC member to deliver a note to Fred with her phone number and indication of interest before departing the tournament.

The texting began almost immediately and quickly progressed to phone calls and then in-person visits. Their long distance relationship couldn’t have been further apart while still geographically contained in the United States. After two years, Fred and Marilyn decided to eliminate the distance and, not surprisingly, chose Hawaii



***Editor’s note: this ACC member is Mary Burlington—the author of this article.**



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in which to coalesce households.

Cribbage plays an ongoing role in the couple's lives. Fred continues to direct the Paradise Peggers cribbage club, and the two run tournaments in both Hawaii and New England. Marilyn credits Fred with significantly improving her cribbage game. They have yet to meet in the play-offs but regularly battle at Grass Roots with wins/losses evenly distributed.

The couple's favorite shared cribbage moment was winning Canadian Doubles at the Susanville Fall Classic in November 2018. Recognizing that this winning partnership in cribbage should be extended to a partnership in life, Fred proposed to Marilyn in December 2018—and she accepted!

Let's hope that they invite the Cribbage Cupid to the wedding. **CW**

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Oh, the People You'll Meet!

by Tammy Gibbons

2018 was an active one for this intrepid reporter. I traveled around the country for cribbage more than I ever have before and met many interesting and lovely people. My trip to Raleigh NC to experience the National Open was wonderful in all the important ways. Well, the cards were not good, but we've all been there, right?

One of the highlights of my trip was having the pleasure of meeting **Russell Perkins**. He is a fascinating man, and I don't use that description lightly. Russ is ninety years old and sharp as a tack. His eyes twinkle as he talks of his career and his travels, but there is one moment where he lights up even more—when he speaks of Catherine!

Russ spent his childhood moving around the country with his parents as his father searched for work during the Depression. He spent decades traveling the world for his engineering job, proudly stating he has lived and worked in all fifty states and thirty-nine countries. Some of Russ's career was with spent working NASA on the Mercury, Gemini, and Apollo missions. Talk about being on the cutting edge!

Russ married Catherine in 1967. Seven years later, after living in Florida, Massachusetts, Illinois, California, Hawaii, Australia, and Alaska, they settled down in North Carolina.

Russ and Catherine are charter mem-

bers of the ACC: they were there at the birth of our organization and have worked very hard to support cribbage ever since. They directed the National Open (a grandfathered, double-elimination tournament like no other) for decades, playing in that tournament for the last forty-three years. Even after stepping down as directors, they continue to attend and support the tournament and the hundreds of people who flock to Raleigh each July for the chance to play in this unique event.

Russ is one of those people that it feels good just to chat with. He's got a wonderful outlook on life, which has a way of transferring to the people around him. When asked about his cribbage experiences, tournaments won, and memories made playing this grand old game, he is thoughtful. Both Russ and Catherine are Life Masters and Silver Award winners,

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8-game	9-game
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but he is much happier to speak of the winning that Catherine has done and her contributions to the ACC.

We should all be so lucky to meet someone like Russ, who is willing to share

interesting bits of history—his own, that of America, and the cribbage that ties us all together. I am honored to have had the experience, and it will stay with me for a very long time. **CW**



Cribbage makes a brief appearance in the classic movie *Meet Me in St. Louis*—celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary this year. The 1944 film basically served as an MGM vehicle for the talented twenty-two-year-old Judy Garland, who was still riding high from 1939’s blockbuster *The Wizard of Oz*.

In *MMSL* the father, Alonzo Smith (played by Leon Ames), unilaterally announces to the family that they are moving from St. Louis to New York. All of the family members object and, one by one, leave the room. When only three people remain in the room (@ 1:14:25), Alonzo asks the grandfather (played by Harry Davenport), “How about a game of cribbage?” He refuses and also leaves the room. Anna, the mother (played by Mary Astor), then goes to the piano and begins playing a song that gradually pulls the family back to the living room. When Grandpa returns (@ 1:18:15), he brings a (short) cribbage board and begins shuffling the cards for a game, but no cribbage action is shown.

Thanks to [Willie Evans](#) (Kennewick WA) for a heads-up on this bit of pop culture—assuming, that is, that a movie three-quarters of a century old still qualifies as popular!

All in the Family

Wayne Morris (from Club 43 in Fremont CA) and **Doug Rodrigues** (director and founder of Graeagle Peggers Club 418 in Blairsden CA) have been playing cribbage together for the last seven years, when Doug got Wayne started in the ACC. Initially, Doug was a better player, but Wayne has since evened up the competition. Wayne and Doug are brothers-in-law and traveled together to the 32nd annual Veterans Day Classic in Reno in early November.

Wayne qualified in the main on Saturday but got bumped out in the first round, so he entered the consolation with Doug on Sunday. Both qualified and were seeded #24 and #22. This placed them in separate halves of the bracket, and they gradually began winning. Doug had to beat the #1 seed, Life Master (★) **Rick Baird** (Bend OR), in third round, while Wayne beat the #2 seed, **Dennis Crooks** (Pahrump NV), in the semifinals. But they both

pulled out some tough wins to reach the final.

Since it was now a family affair, Wayne and Doug agreed to split the prize money and play for the trophy. Wayne won the first game handily and was well ahead in the second game, but Doug dug in and pulled it out on fourth street. Wayne won the third and final game and will have bragging rights for the next year.

In this case, everyone was a winner. Doug donated his winnings to the Veterans House in Reno NV and hopes that

others will do the same in the future. The Veterans Day Classic was started thirty-two years ago to help support the Veterans House, which provides help to families of veterans who are being treated at the Veterans Hospital. It is worth noting that the Sands Regency donates \$10 per player to the Veterans House and provides free rooms at the hotel, as available, when the Veterans House is full.



Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to **cribbageworld@cribbage.org**

What hands start with less than seven points and are guaranteed to cut to at least seven points? Do not include flushes.

Answer on page 31.

The Dealer Takes Two

Since cribbage has much in common with poker (pairs, runs, flushes, and so on), let's add one more poker-esque variation to the mix: "Draw Cribbage"!

The basic structure is that after the deal, the dealer or the pone may discard one or two cards from their hand and draw replacement cards. (*Note:* you must discard before drawing the replacement cards.) Play proceeds as normal thereafter.

Strategies abound. Let's say the pone is dealt 5-7-7-8-9-K. You don't want to throw 5-K to the dealer's crib, so you would discard the 5 and then throw K plus whatever card is drawn into the crib. Or the pone holds 2-3-4-5-5-6; discard 2-3 and throw whatever is drawn into the crib.

When either the dealer or pone is dealt a junk hand (e.g., 2-4-6-8-10-K), you could discard 10-K and hope to draw an odd-value card to fit with the junk hand.

CW Contest #17



Don't forget: the deadline for CW Contest #17—to write the funniest caption for the picture on the front cover of the January issue—is February 15.

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Variations on a Theme

And end-game strategy can also change. Let's say both dealer and pone are within five points of going out, and the dealer holds a hand that offers little in the way of pegging cards. Discard two cards and hope to draw two cards that offer pegging opportunities.

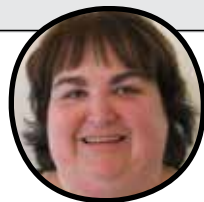
Hmm, does this variant mean that we now have to say "keep on pegging—and drawing"!

Thanks to **Ron Mundt** (Sunriver OR) for this month's cribbage variant. **CW**

INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS
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rank IRPs name

1	351	Gary Brandt
2	348	Sam Sinram
3	342	Peter Legendre
4	328	Mike Rosenstock
5	309	Clay Collier
6T	284	Sue Edwards
6T	278	Bob Bousquet
8	259	Daniel Crete
9	257	Mike Fetchel
10	256	Monica Newton

New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)

Don Eastwood (NC310)

New Grand eMasters (4,000 IRPs)

Larry Rozeck (mr_fish)

Player of the Month

August: **Clay Collier** (cribhead)

September: **Gary Brandt** (eaglear39)

October: **Clay Collier** (cribhead)

November: **Jason Harlan** (burque)

December: **Sam Sinram** (IA503)—98 IRPs

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GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Look for a new teaching tip in the March CW.

Youth News

The Youth Santa Slam held in Antioch CA on December 8 was a competitive battle from the start for both age groups. Director **Paul Gregson** reported that in the 12 and over group everyone won at least three games, and in the 11 and under event all scorecards had at least two wins. The tournament will be one to remember for ten-year-old **Angelina Villalobos**, who won the 11 and under event and still found the focused energy to enter the adult consolation that afternoon, where she skunked her last two opponents to finish with a 12/5 card and eke into the playoffs. Then she handily marched through the playoffs to win the consolation! (See story next page.)

12 & over	champ	Abigail Radke (17), Roseville CA
	2	Wyatt Hagen (15), Rio Vista CA
11 & under	champ	Angelina Villalobos (10), Chico CA
	2	Charlize Legendre (11), Antioch CA
consy	champ	Connor Branson (18), Roseville CA
	2	Zack Gregson (11), Antioch CA



Youth Santa Slam winners (left to right): Wyatt Hagen, Abigail Radke, Charlize Legendre, Angie Villalobos

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



Santa Slam: A Child Shall Lead Them

In the Santa Slam Youth Tourney in Antioch CA on December 8, it was girl power all the way. In the 11-and-under category, ten-year-old **Angelina Villalobos** (Chico CA) defeated ten-year-old **Charlize Legendre** (Antioch CA). This was Angie's first youth win—which she promptly followed with something even more impressive (see below). Meanwhile, in the twelve-and-over grouping, the lone girl, seventeen-year-old **Abigail Radke** (Roseville CA), beat all the boys as she was both high qualifier and winner. Second place went to fifteen-year-old **Wyatt Hagan** (Rio Vista CA). This was Abbey's first win as well.

After winning the 11-and-under Santa Slam, Angelina (aka Angie) then played

the Santa Slam adult consolation, getting skunks in her last two games to qualify with 12/5 +91.

In the first round of playoffs, Angie knocked out the (then) #1 player in the country, **Jeremy Krieger** (Salem OR). In game three, she pegged along with Jeremy onto fourth street, turned over a 16-point crib, and then promptly went out from nine holes away to win the match!

In the second round she took down the high qualifier, **Dennis Morin** (Lincoln CA). Dennis needed to win the tournament to earn his Master rating, but Angie showed no mercy when she polished him off by going out with a 24-hand.

In the finals, Angie toyed with 2011
continued on next page

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



Successful pegging involves planning and adjusting on the fly. You are gone very early in the game, and you keep A-8-9-10, discarding Q-K; what should your strategy be? Many players would lead the 8 and hope the dealer plays a 7 so you can play your 9 for three points and your Ace if the dealer takes a run of four, which will result in you most likely being outpegged 7 to 5.

I like leading the Ace here, as you might pick up a cheap 15-2 on the dealer's first play, and if the dealer falls asleep you might even coax a 31-for-6 out of the pegging. But let's say the dealer plays a 3 on your Ace lead; what now? The dealer could be trying to coax a 10 response, so I will hold back the 10, but do I play 8 or 9? I think the dealer is more likely to have a 2 than another 3 so I play my 8.

Let's say the dealer does have another 3 for a 15; what now—the 9 or 10? I already know I'm not pegging anything now, so my main objective is to minimize damage. I will dump the 9 here to avoid the dealer potential holding 3-3-9-9 or 3-3-6-9. Of course, if you're going bad the dealer will be holding 3-3-5-7, but there is no protection from everything. Try to have a purpose in playing each card, and you will see your pegging points increase!

Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros never falls asleep while pegging.
He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

Rookie of the Year **Terry Higgins** (Hayward CA), mercifully letting him win a game before winning her second tournament of the day! Not even **Duane Toll** or **Rob Medeiros** has ever won two sanctioned tourneys in one day!

Angie learned to play cribbage in February 2018. Her mom, **Lori Boyer**, plays in the Chico CA Grass Roots club and attends weekend tournaments. Angie wanted to follow in Lori's footsteps and play in tournaments as well. So, her mother and maternal grandmother, **Emma Schambach** (also a Chico club member), practiced with her until her first tournament in May 2018, the Para Pegs Tourney in Paradise CA. Angie qualified in the main

and took second place. After that she was hooked!

Angie next played Youth Grand National 2 in Reno NV, where she placed third in the 11-and-under category. And her third tournament was the Youth Santa Slam, where she made history.

Twenty-four games of cribbage in one day—that's amazing for a ten-year-old. Two tournament wins in the same day—that's amazing for *anyone*!

Angie is looking forward to upcoming youth tournaments, especially Youth Grand National 3 in Reno NV in July. Besides cribbage, Angie also enjoys school, snorkeling, golfing, and collecting minions. **CW**

Arizona

Cheryl Flynn (Chandler)
Carl Griegor (Apache Junction)

British Columbia

John Arsenault (Kelowna)

California

Samantha Bibel (Sacramento)
Carol Bryant (El Cajon)
Glenn Bryant (El Cajon)
Colette B. Fischer (Santa Barbara)
Lisa Goodman (Los Angeles)
Tom Machado (Escalon)
Nancy Sallstrom (Huntington Beach)
Peter Sallstrom (Huntington Beach)
Marvin Simmons (Concord)
Peter Tyson (Alamo)
Dan Winslow (Pleasanton)
Susan Winslow (Pleasanton)

Florida

Angela Passmore (Orlando)

Illinois

Greg Alexander (Crystal Lake)
Frank Distefano (Glen Carbon)
Sandy Distefano (Glen Carbon)
Jeff Wilks (Chicago)

Indiana

Linda Kampe (West Lafayette)

New Members

56 in December

Massachusetts

Marcellus Koster (Reading)
Bill Wimer (West Yarmouth)

Michigan

Dave Knox (Galesburg)
Michael W. Reige (Sebewaing)

Minnesota

Bob Hoertsch (Saint Paul)
Jeanne Inselman (Minneapolis)
Travis Reisch (Lakeville)
Rose Marie Smith (Duluth)

Montana

Richard Dawes (Laurel)

New Mexico

Maureen Fitzgibbon
(Albuquerque)

North Carolina

Gary Baumler (Fletcher)
Dave Chartier (Rocky Mount)

Oregon

Rich Himes (Tillamook)
Margaret Kilroy (Medford)

Noah Romero (Phoenix)

Pennsylvania

Ross Keroes (Wallingford)

South Dakota

Scott Hansen (Yankton)

Virginia

Ben Cohen (Fairfax)

Washington

Patrick Bennett (Greenbank)
Derrik Fischer (Tacoma)
Ken Gibson (Tacoma)
Kimberly Hall (Bainbridge Island)
Ted Morris (Washougal)
Mark Nordin (Vancouver)
C. T. Rickard (Buckley)
Brad Seger (Pasco)
Paul A. Smith (Lynnwood)
Tracie Swanson (Spokane)
Diana Weerink (Benton City)

Wisconsin

Joy Basarha (Green Bay)
Tami Gilbertson (Deerfield)
Howard J. Koch (Omro)
Jonathan Patterson (Eau Claire)
Jack Stoll (Milwaukee)
Tara A. Wilson (Marinette)

25 Years Ago

in the ACC

The cover of the February 1994 *Cribbage World* reported that **Howard Nowak** (Green Bay WI) won the North Pole Open over **Joseph Aird** (Gladstone MI) in the finals and that the late great **Joe Bernard** (Libertyville IL) beat **Deb Schisel** of Kenosha WI (now Deb Kvien of Mundelein IL) in the consy finals.

Elsewhere we read that **Robert McCabe** (Milwaukee WI) resigned as ACC president, with **Scott Kooistra** (Yankton SD) assuming the president's role until the next election. An obituary for **Nick Pond** (Raleigh NC), the founder of the long-running National Open in Raleigh, appears on page 3.



Job Opening—Grass Roots Programmer

After six years programming the ACC's Grass Roots system, **Paul Gregson** is stepping down, and the ACC is looking for a replacement.

The Grass Roots section of the ACC website is written in classic ASP with a MySQL database, so familiarity of these or very similar technologies is highly desired.

The Grass Roots programmer reports to the Grass Roots commissioner and is responsible for coding the Grass Roots section of the ACC website to best help members, club directors and statisticians, regional statisticians, GRRT and GRNT directors, the Grass Roots national statistician, and the Grass Roots commissioner.

Responsibilities include coding changes as Grass Roots changes are passed, processing improvements, making enhancement requests, fixing bugs, updating content, and documenting the software.

The amount of time for these tasks varies, depending on the time of the year, but an average of ten hours per week may be expected. A monthly stipend is available.

The official starting date is November 1, 2019, but sooner is better. The successful candidate will begin training with Paul as soon as they are appointed.

If you are qualified to fill this detail-oriented job, send an email listing your qualifications to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

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Cribbage Quiz Answer

At least six hands starting with fewer than seven points cut to a minimum of seven points; they are:

2-3-4-8

2-5-6-7

3-4-5-6

4-5-6-8

5-6-7-8

5-6-7-9

Can you think of more hands?

Thanks to ACC president **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME) for suggesting this question. And thanks to **Jeff Gardner** (Sidney OH) for finding the answers.



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

Grass Roots Corner

Kudos to the supportive and dedicated folks who helped the Paradise CA cribbage players find places to play after they were displaced. So many stories out of the area make us proud of our helpful friends.

Club 62 (Roseburg OR) former club director **James Gogolin** passed away in December. A Silver Award winner and Life Master, James is well remembered and will be missed.

Club 272 (Bowie MD) had an inauspicious night recently; for the first time in the eighteen-year history of the club *none* of the nine players attending scored GRPs!

Club 191 (Canby OR)—**John Pursley** shows off his rare 29-hand, the first in his seventy-year cribbage career. In true cribbage fashion, he lost the game by three points!



Club 317 (Puyallup WA) saw early Christmas presents land in the hands of **Jim Mill-**

er with a 28-hand and **Harrison Pettit**, who scored a grand slam. **Skip Hogan** also enjoyed a 28-hand in December. It is notable that five grand slams have been posted at Puyallup!

Club 269 (Susanville CA)—**Judy Davis** shows off a festive 28-hand in December.



Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI)—on January 2, **Mary Rose** skunked five players to score 21/8, duplicating a feat done the week before by **Jeff Gardner**, who scored 19/7.

Club 356 (Le Grande OR) had their first 28-hand of the year fall to **Charlotte Springer** back in October, holding not only the spiffy hand, but scoring a win and the points that go with it!

Siv Sears and the cribbage players in Norwich, England, are gearing up for some fun on International Cribbage Day Feb-

GrassRoots*Awards*

BRONZE

Bobby Adams (OR), 46
Edward Bailey (CA), 207
Stacy Creek (WA), 379
Jim Ficca (ID), 198
Eric Lemay (ME), 375
Del Meyer (CA), 82
David Olney (IA), 17

Guy Zima (WI), 157

SILVER

Barbara Barbour (CT), 26
Judith A. Beay (CA), 193
Stan Billingsley (CA), 337
David Lee Franklin (CA), 159
Jerome M. Jansky (MN), 94
Dennis Macrina (OR), 46



ruary 10. Check out “Cribbage in Norwich” on Facebook.

Jan Theriault just started playing in Penobscot Peggers Club 361. On her third visit (Dec. 17), she joined the ACC and Grass Roots—and that night got her very first 28-hand! What a way to start off her

ACC career! She also qualified for GRPs, turning in a 13-point scorecard. Way to go Jan! If this is the way she starts off, we’ll be looking forward to seeing what the future has in store!

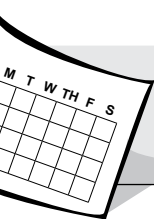
Club 156 (Sunnyside WA)—**Mike Souza** proudly displays his 28-hand.



{*Julie’s words*} I was a charter member of San Diego Club 79 and later the director. I started Peg for the Border tournament and was director for four years. I’ll never forget winning my first tourney because it was in Juneau AK on a cruise! My love of cribbage began when my father taught

me how to play in high school. Years later I took him to Reno, and he was amazed to see so many people playing cribbage all at the same time. I married my husband, George, in Reno before the 1998 Veterans Day Classic. After I retired from the San Diego County Sheriff’s office, I moved to Hot Springs Village AR. There

wasn’t a club in Arkansas, so in 2008 I started the first club. I have been club champion four times. Cribbage has allowed me to travel all over the United States. Over the years I enjoyed the company of so many cribbage players and felt like it was a family reunion when I go to tourneys.



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of January 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 818 Jim Crawford	1 519 Emilio Perez	1 669 Larry Phifer
2 801 Jeremy Krieger	2 427 Allen Karr	2 466 David Sniegowski
3 629 Erik Locke	3 410 Doug Page	3 425 Donna LaFleur
4 613 Dave Yaeger	4 367 John Syftestad	4 419 Peter Grant
5 598 Duane Toll	5 360 Ann Trotter	5 401 David Campbell
6 582 James Morrow	6 348 Steven Steinmetz	6 385 Richard West
7 521 Bob Prochnow	7 345 Clay Collier	7 349 Lee Dillon
8 516 Paul Gregson	8 342 Donald Flesch	8 333 Robert Medeiros
9 505 Roger Wilson	9 338 Arthur Loveland	9 322 Charlene Cohen
10 487 Cynthia Wark	10 325 Don Thienel	10 293 David Statz
11 481 Rick Baird	11 305 Frank Duresky	11 280 Michael Becker
12 443 Fred White	12 292 Larry Leidenheimer	12 276 Keith Widener
13 436 Troy Thorson	13 291 Jeff Shimp	13 256 Roger Bouchard
14 427 Bob Bartosh	14 289 Wayne Steinmetz	14 247 Peter Legendre
15 415 Gordy Wise	15 274 John Schafer	15 244 Jacob French
15 415 Todd Malmgren	16 264 Dale Magedanz	16 238 Jerry Hardy
17 386 Cy Madrone	16 264 Haley Hintze	17 237 Jeff Raynes
18 385 Basil Rudnick	18 263 Edward Balcer	18 234 Jim Correa
19 380 Herschel Mack	19 258 Dan Selke	19 230 Scott Johnson
20 373 Jeanne Jelke	20 247 Brad Behm	20 224 Phil Martin
21 370 Richard Hinrichs	21 232 Chad Frischmann	21 223 Frank Reddy
22 368 Sara Sanner	22 231 Terry Weber	22 209 Mary Burlington
23 357 David Bute	23 219 David Aiken	23 208 Marilyn Gaudreau
24 347 Tristan Bacoch	24 195 Ellen Kutz	24 201 Michael O'Brien
25 341 Carol Williams	25 194 John Hazlett	25 200 Henry Douglass
26 340 Roland Hall	26 192 Tony Danihel	26 182 Mike Fetchel
27 337 Roy Hofbauer	27 179 Henry Brandner	27 178 Joe Zimmitti
28 333 Richard Lariva	28 177 Mike Rozmiarek	28 177 Donald Thompson
29 329 Sharon Schaefer	29 173 Meme Schafer	29 172 Guy Spezzaferro
30 323 Terry Higgins	29 173 William Stacey	30 164 Gerard St. Germain
31 308 Laurie Logan	29 173 Patrick Healey	31 160 Mattie Bradshaw
32 304 Alice Souza	29 173 Jerry Newhouse	32 153 Laurie Schmitz
33 302 Richard Shea	33 171 Adam Switzer	33 152 Peter Olson
34 291 Audrey Hatto	34 168 Eric Jensen	34 151 Charles Rapoza
35 290 Margaret Fanucchi	35 162 Lewis Gurney	34 151 Jerome Kelliher
36 284 Mel Ashley	36 160 Lana Newhouse	36 145 Rick Bryant
37 281 Ronnie Murakami	37 154 Mary Tegt	37 143 Roy McKenzie
38 280 Kevin Mansfield	38 152 Jeff Gardner	38 141 Susan Jaynes
39 277 Sandy Sands	39 148 William Davy	38 141 Kenneth Flynn
40 275 Cres Fernandez	40 147 Donald Tofte	40 139 Keith Miller
40 275 Don Grumpy Howard	41 140 Frank Webb	41 137 Michael Sclafani
42 272 Dennis Misenaar	42 136 Mark Mano	42 136 Robert Wahlgren
43 265 Kathy Pacocha	43 132 Peter Koski	42 136 Stan Plachowicz
44 261 Tom Gannon	44 130 Richard Frost	44 135 Peter Setian
45 259 Gary Galetti	45 124 Betsy Miller	44 135 Janet Viands
46 257 David Suhr	46 123 Marsha Mahan	44 135 Robert King
47 239 Kerry O'Connell	47 115 James McCarty	47 132 Barry Spadea
48 236 Carole Herron	48 114 Marlene Lazachek	47 132 David O'Neil
49 230 Lyford Smith	49 112 Betty Briggs	49 131 Stanley Fillpiak
50 217 Greg Dumas	50 110 Frank Trojan	50 130 Paul Finazzo

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Rick Shea 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd Eureka CA 95503 707.444.3161 31for14@gmail.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.323.5027 gnxbvbarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

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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 1-3, 2019	March 2021
March 6-8, 2020	March 2022

CA ♦ Feb. 1-3, Peg for the Border

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

MI ♦ Feb. 2, Michigan Peer Tourney

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

WA ♦ Feb. 2, Super Saturday One Day

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

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MN ♦ Feb. 8-10, Jackpot Classic

Jackpot Junction Casino, 39375 County Hwy 24, Morton MN 56270. TD: Steve Post (952.807.7757) & Bob Joslin

CA ♦ Feb. 8-10, Humboldt Bay

Fundraiser for Paradise

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

↓ SEE PROMO IN OCTOBER CW ↓

FL ♦ ORLANDO DOUBLEHEADER

Feb. 9, Saturday One Day

Feb. 10, Sunday One Day

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

HI ♦ Feb. 10, Tsarkie Special

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

VA ♦ Feb. 15-17, Hampton Roads Tournament

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999) & Laurie Schmitz

WI ♦ Feb. 15-17, Go Green Bay

Townline Pub, 2544 Lineville Rd, Green Bay WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

CA ♦ Feb. 16, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. TD: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977) & Roy Cook

AK ♦ Feb. 16, We Love Cribbage

Moose, 1136 S Cobb St, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Marli Holden (907.631.3249) & Doug Holden

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CA ♦ Feb. 17, Winter US Open

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

CA ♦ Feb. 22–24, Northern California Open

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd,
Redding CA 96011. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

CA ♦ Feb. 25–27, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Road, Su-
sanville CA 95630. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397)
& Audrey Hatto

Syl Lulinski TOC ♦ March 1

March 1–3, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV
89501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea & Scott Kooistra
(707.444.3161). **Entry form on pages 20–21.**

NV ♦ Mar. 4–6, Topaz Spring Classic

Topaz Lodge, Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. TD: A.J.
Tasker (775.829.1474) & Les Sumner

CA ♦ Mar. 9, Life After Reno

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

NC ♦ Mar. 15–17, March Madness

Ramada, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607.
TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Larry Phifer

OR ♦ Mar. 15–17, Sissel Memorial

BOEP, 1896 2nd St, Baker City OR 97814. TD: Les
Sissel (541.519.1483) & Melinda Sherrieb

MN ♦ Mar. 15–17, Capital City—St. Paul

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

CA ♦ Mar. 16, Red Eye Open

Red Eye Saloon, 1435 Old Stage Rd, Fallbrook CA
92028. TD: Carol Williams (760.525.2945) & Don
Brown

MA ♦ Mar. 17, Corn Beef & Cribbage

VFW, 13 Cross Rd, Uxbridge MA 01569. TD: Pat
Llewellyn (508.966.1613)

WA ♦ Mar. 17, Daffodil Express Open

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

WI ♦ Mar. 22–24, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

AZ ♦ Mar. 22–24, Roadrunner Classic

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

OR ♦ Mar. 22–24, Oregon Championship

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

CO ♦ Mar. 22–24, Colorado Winter Classic

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

TX ♦ Mar. 29–31, Texas Shootout Classic

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

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WI ♦ Mar. 29–31, North Star Casino Classic

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

FL ♦ Mar. 29–31, Snowbird Sendoff

Econo Lodge, 260 E Merritt Island Cause-
way, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Mike D'Elena
(772.359.9023) & Ken Johnson

MN ♦ Apr. 5–7, All American Club

All American Club, 1931 Michigan St, Duluth MN
55806. TD: Gordy Jurek (218.628.1655) & Ed Balcer

NV ♦ Apr. 5–7, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

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

NH ♦ Apr. 7, Granite State Classic

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

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CA ♦ CRUISE DOUBLEHEADER

Apr. 6–13, Carnival Splendor

Carnival Ship Splendor, Long Beach CA. TD: Pam
Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & Brenda Nason

Apr. 7, Cabo Open

Apr. 11, Splendor Open

GA ♦ Apr. 12–14, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

La Quinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree-Dunwoody, Dun-

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WA ♦ Apr. 12-14, Washington Championship
Moose, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. TD: Channing Holmes (509.393.3003) & Dan Carr

WI ♦ Apr. 12-14, Eau Claire Fest
Best Western, 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701. TD: Dennis Ulberg (715.695.3588)

WY ♦ Apr. 12-14, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang
American Legion, 2001 East Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

AK ♦ Apr. 13, Alaska State Championship
Moose, 4211 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Toya Winton (907.240.2004) & C. J. Kim

CA ♦ Apr. 13, Napa Wine Country Spring Open
Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Roland Hall (707.738.0799) & Yvonne Bowers

OR ♦ Apr. 19-21, Cascade Classic
Jefferson County Senior Center, 860 SW Madison Street, Madras OR 97741. TD: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402) & Tammy Gibbons

MI ♦ Apr. 26-28, Michigan Open
Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & David Gerke

NY ♦ Apr. 26-28, Western New York Open
Moose, 45 Church St, Hamburg NY 14075. TD: Robyn Boldt (716.648.1830) & Russell Bentley

WI ♦ Apr. 26-28, Black River Country
Comfort Inn, W1070 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302)

OREGON COAST CLUSTER

Apr. 27-28, Alsea River Open
Moose, 250 NW John St, Waldport OR 97394. TD: Wayne Momsen (406.417.1615) & Carole Herron

Apr. 29-May 1, Dean Bauman Memorial
American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Monica Newton (541.563.5181) & Dana McClain

May 2-3, Newport Midweek
American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Carole Herron (406.459.5550) & Wayne Momsen

May 3-5, Oregon Coast Classic
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623) & Bernie Nelson

WI ♦ May 3-5, Peg for Pink
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

WI ♦ May 11-12, America's Dairyland
Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Dale Magedanz

MI ♦ May 16-17, Michigan Cribbage Cup
Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Highway, Stevensville MI 49127. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

CA ♦ May 17-19, Jerry Montgomery Memorial
Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96011. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

WA ♦ May 17-19, Washington State Open
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318)

MI ♦ May 17-19, Potawatomi Peggers
Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. TD: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229)

WA ♦ May 17-19, Washington State Open
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318)

NC ♦ May 17-19, North Carolina Open
Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (336.831.3591) & Henry Douglass

CT ♦ May 19, Connecticut Championship
J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.568.2607) & Carl Deyette

WI ♦ May 24-26, Brat Stop Summer Open
Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875) & Emilio Perez

CA ♦ May 25, EEC Barnyard Bonanza
Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (858.775.0794)

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Youth Tourneys

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Feb. 23 ♦ Sierra Tourney (Grass Valley CA)
TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)

May 4 ♦ Memorial Tourney (El Dorado CA)
TD: Don Howard (916.212.2465) & Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)

June 29 ♦ Youth Grand National (Reno NV)
TD: Don Howard (916.212.2465) & Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)

NH ♦ NORTH CONWAY CLUSTER

North Conway Grand Hotel, Rte 15 at Settlers Green, North Conway NH 03860

May 30–31, Memorial Midweek

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana Newhouse

June 1, Crusty's Revenge

TD: Lana Newhouse (920.585.7718) & David Campbell

June 2, Mount Washington Open

TD: Mark Soule (207.442.9001) & Vicki Soule

MT ♦ May 31–June 2, Deer Lodge Roundup

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

CA ♦ June 7–9, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088)

MI ♦ June 14–16, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9109)

AK ♦ June 15, Midnight Sun

Moose, 4211 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Toya Winton (907.240.2004) & C. J. Kim

WI ♦ June 21–23, Steinmetz/Frosty

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

FL ♦ June 21–23, Treasure Coast Open

Hilton Garden Inn, 8540 Commerce Centre Dr, Port St Lucie FL 34986. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Ken Johnson

NH ♦ June 23, Live Free or Die

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

NV ♦ June 24–26, Topaz Summer Classic

Topaz Lodge, Hwy 365, Topaz NV 89410. TD: Les Sumner (775.342.2532) & Valerie Sumner

CA ♦ June 26–28, Susanville Summer Classic

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

NV ♦ June 28–30, Independence Day Classic

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

IL ♦ July 12–14, Marv Lang Memorial

Cherry Bowl, 7171 Cherryvale Blvd, Rockford IL 61112. TD: Daniel Selke (847.977.3875) & Terry Weber

WI ♦ July 18–19, The End Is Near

Quality Inn, 2901 Hummingbird Rd, Wausau WI 54401. TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Joan Rein

WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE TRIPLEHEADER

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

July 25–26, Weekday Challenge

July 26–27, Summer Classic

July 28, Western Regional Championships

NC ♦ RALEIGH TRIPLEHEADER

Hilton Raleigh North Hills, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609

July 25–26, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell

July 26–29, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

July 29, Come Monday!

[details forthcoming]

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

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

WI ♦ Aug. 16–18, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson, 3884 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

MT ♦ Aug. 27–29, Territorial Prison Classic

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

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

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont St, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Scott Milo (541.973.2508) & Wayne Morsen

MI ♦ Sep. 6–8, Yooper Fall Classic

VFW, 1 Lakeshore Dr, Wakefield MI 49968. TD: Bernard Brentar (906.575.1003) & John Sain

ID ♦ Sep. 13–15, Gem State Classic

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

CO ♦ Oct. 18–20, Colorado Fall Classic

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

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Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E William St, Carson
City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) &
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CA ♦ Nov. 15–16, River City Fall Classic
Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro, Sacramen-

to CA 95834. TD: Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636)
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OR ♦ Nov. 22–24, Chinook Winds Open
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln
City OR 97367. TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) &
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Muggins at the TOC

The TOC plays with muggins in effect. Rule 10 in the ACC's rulebook covers muggins in detail; here are the highlights:

- Pegging out into the game hole (hole 121) is *mandatory*.
- Muggins applies to the *underpegging* of points during the play or the scoring of hand or crib.
- You cannot take muggins until *both of you* agree on the amount of points.
- A player cannot be mugged for omitting or underpegging a penalty.
- A player cannot be mugged for omitting or underpegging a muggins score.
- A player cannot be mugged for pegging backward.
- The dealer cannot be mugged for failing to peg two points for turning a Jack as a starter card. (Here's why: you can mug someone only after they miss the points and *before* you take a cribbage action, but since the dealer has up until the time she/he plays their first card, by this point the pone has already taken a cribbage action—played their first card—and so the missed Jack is “unmuggable.”)
- When your opponent misses points (during pegging or scoring), you should say “muggins for X points” and identify the score not pegged or underpegged.
- You must call muggins *before* making your next cribbage move.
- You can mug someone only for the actual amount of points they could have taken; for example, if they are 10 holes away from winning and take only 8 points but actually have a 12-point hand, they can be mugged for only 2 points since that is the maximum points they could have taken; they cannot be mugged for 4 points, since they cannot have actually pegged all 12 points.

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Denzel L. Watkins

Denzel Watkins (Fairfield CA), or Den as he was called, was a longtime member of the ACC and the Solano 29ers Club 21. Den proudly wore his

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