

Cribbage World

Christmas came early for Grand Master **Sue Edwards** (Denver CO). On December 14 she was high qualifier at the one-day Mountain View Challenge in Loveland CO, scoring a grand slam 26/12 +250. One week later, on December 21,



Sue did it again, this time scoring a grand slam 20/9 +194 at her home club, Mile High Peggers Club 23 in Aurora CO. Because Sue is fully aware of the law of averages, she suspects that her first string of pearls might be coming soon!

① Mountain View Challenge
MAIN TOURNAMENT

NAME Sue Edwards Q-POOL Yes
Denver, CO

DATE 12/14/2019 SEAT 18

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THE GRASS ROOTS

NAME SUE EDWARDS
TABLE SEAT 4

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TOTAL 20 TOTALS 194
GAMES WON 9 Net Pts. 194
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80—**Donald Urban** (IL)

80—**Noel Hayward** (MI)

70—**Dale Wojtyto** (NV)

70—**Yvonne Bowers** (CA)

60—**David Gerke** (MI)

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cribbageworld@cribbage.org or PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301.



Where's Dale?

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

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My Deal

by David Aiken



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

Thermodynamics. To the best of my knowledge, I have mentioned this term in only one *Cribbage World* during my editorship. (Update: I just did an electronic search of all 155 issues that I have edited, and one is in fact the correct number.)

In my June 2010 editorial, I reminisced (rambled?) about the travails of writing a monthly column, and I threw out some ideas I was mulling over. I have fulfilled my promise to write about some of these, but—until now—I have failed to return to the concept of cribbage and thermodynamics.

You might think that science and cribbage don't mix (think orange juice and toothpaste), but I beg to differ. To convince you of my viewpoint, I first have to disabuse you of the idea that I am talking about the three laws of thermodynamics that you memorized in high school physics ("energy can be neither created nor destroyed, it can only change forms," etc.).

A better understanding of the three laws may be gained from Dennis Overbye's summary of them, quoted in Bill

Bryson's *Short History of Nearly Everything*:

1. You can't win.
2. You can't break even.
3. You can't get out of the game.

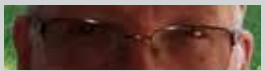
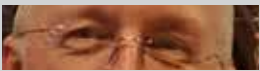
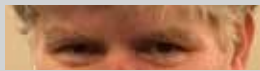
I'm especially intrigued by the first line: "You can't win." Is that really true?

Just because Overbye says that *you* can't win, that doesn't mean that *no one* wins. Cribbage is a zero-sum game, and *someone* will win every game, every side pool, every tournament. And why shouldn't that someone be you?!

The good thing is that no one wins all of the time (not even if your middle name is **Royland**). But each competitive cribbage player has had enough success on the boards to keep trying.

So allow me to rephrase the three laws of cribbage thermodynamics this way:

1. You can't win every game of cribbage, but you keep trying.
2. You can't break even, but it sure is fun trying.
3. You won't get out of the game until you "peg out" for the final time. **CW**

Tale of the Tape	 Baird	 Aiken	 Medeiros
average	✓57.1% (36–27)	52.5% (83–75)	55.0% (22–18)
biggest win	+41 over Ben Creighton (OR) @ Club 12	✓+50 over Jim Blough (MI) @ Woodmere	+33 over Bill Cormier (MA) @ Advent Adventure
worst loss	–54 by Marty Symons (OR) at Prineville GRRT	✓–37 by Meme Schafer (MI) @ Club 71	✓–37 by Guy Spezzaferro (MA) @ Advent Adventure

Your Deal



Letters to CW will be printed on a space-available basis and may be condensed or edited for clarity and length (150 words maximum). Send letters to cribbageworld@cribbage.org or PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

Suckling Cribbage Board

I purchased a Sir John Suckling board years ago (probably from an ad in CW). It was made by Dave Gary, president of Welshwood Industries. It was supposed to be limited to five hundred boards (mine is #3). I am wondering if they sold any more than that. I remember it being an expensive board and can't believe they sold many. If any ACC members have info on the board, it would be appreciated.

Edward Kopacz (Livonia MI)



Rarity

I was playing in our weekly Tuesday morning nine gamer at Club 213. We pay \$5 for an 18, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and also a flush in the crib. I had an 18-point hand and a crib flush in the same deal! I've been in the ACC more than twenty years and have seen it happen only this one time. Anybody know how often this happens?

Perry Jesse (Crystal Lake IL)

Raggedy Hands

I'd like to clear up the controversy sur-

rounding the two "Raggedy" cribbage hands. **Dick Cornwell** (Sunnyvale CA) was known for hanging nicknames on people and things. He considered these

two hands worthy of recognition because each has an elusive 15 that is frequently overlooked by the common player: A-A-6-7 in Raggedy Ann and 2-2-5-6 in Raggedy Andy. Dick and I served on the BOD and worked on the Rules Committee together in the 1980s. He and his wife, Mary, were dedicated charter members of the ACC and great ambassadors for the game and organization. My late husband, Dale, and I considered it an honor and a privilege to have been their friends.

Liz Stockdale (Bonners Ferry ID)

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Anchorage Open (Anchorage AK; Nov. 9)	C. J. Kim	18 players HQ. Henry Carle (55) 1. Henry Carle (70) 2. Stephen Yates (42) 3. Allen Wilson (21) 3. Doug Holden (21)	—		
Just Enough to Win (Gleneden Beach OR; Nov. 16)	Jack Shumate	21 players HQ. Robert Watkins (35) 1. William O'Malley (70) 2. Walter Howell (42) 3. Richard Pierce (21) 3. Robert Watkins (21)	14 players HQ. Jason Shumate (12) 1. Cy Madrone (24) 2. Mark Fletcher (12)		
State of Jefferson (Gleneden Beach OR; Nov. 17)	Jack Shumate	17 players HQ. Cy Madrone (45) 1. Roland Hall (70) 2. Cy Madrone (42) 3. Kevin Murray (21) 3. Jason Shumate (21)	12 players HQ. Alice Souza (21) 1. Pete Larsen (24) 2. Alice Souza (12)		
Depoe Bay Challenge (Depoe Bay OR; Nov. 19–20)	Jack Shumate	37 players HQ. Mike McCammon (40) 1. Alice Souza (105) 2. Darlene Stier (70) 3. Bobby Adams (42) 3. Terry Higgins (42)	26 players HQ. Gordy Wise (9) 1. Todd Malmgren (40) 2. Roland Hall (24) 3. Cynthia Wark (12) 3. Gordy Wise (12)		
Yankee Classic (Rockville CT; Nov. 24)	Phil Martin	66 players HQ. David Statz (30) 1. Mathew Piechota (147) 2. Mark Soule (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. Mike Misluk (70)	26 players HQ. Frank Corrado (12) 1. Paul Batterson (40) 2. Joyce Keay (24) 3. Frank Corrado (12) 3. Charles Booker (12)	28-hand: Lee Dillon*	

ACC membership odometer

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as of January 1

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier
* = in sanctioned event

blue = grand slam

red = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Jingle Bell Open (Marinette WI; Dec. 6-8)	Al Karr	79 players HQ. Rick Kuehn (45) 1. Gerald Gruber (147) 2. David Campbell (105) 3. Jeff Gardner (70) 3. Terry Weber (70)	52 players HQ. Ellen Kutz (21) 1. Donald Flesch (60) 2. Jeff Schultz (40) 3. Ellen Kutz (24) 3. Dale Magedanz (24)	28-hands: Mark Smith* Ginny Danielski* Lana Newhouse*	Friday: Rick Kuehn Saturday: Donald Salo Canadian Doubles: Donna LaFleur & Jane Vander Loop
Santa Slam (Antioch CA; Dec. 7)	Tad Pilecki & Paul Gregson	43 players HQ. Jones Hom (35) 1. Tom Cookman (105) 2. David Johnson (70) 3. Dennis Johnston (42) 3. Dean Harvey (42)	26 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (12) 1. Gary Katz (40) 2. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (12) 3. William Eilers (12)		
Advent Adventure (Portsmouth NH; Dec. 13-15)	Robert Fitzgerald	72 players HQ. Louis Johnson (35) 1. Peter Olson (147) 2. Richard West (105) 3. Mary Burlington (70) 3. Charles Booker (70)	40 players HQ. Terrance Cushman (18) 1. Lawrence Hatch (60) 2. Jerry Hedden (40) 3. Terrance Cushman (24) 3. Barry Spadea (24)	28-hand: Frank Bogus*	Friday: Joyce Keay Canadian Doubles: Roger Bouchard & Barbara Barbour
Mountain View Challenge (Loveland CO; Dec. 14)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocho	56 players HQ. Sue Edwards (65) 1. Betty Davis (105) 2. Kevin Pierce (70) 3. Sue Edwards (42) 3. Kenneth Ehrlich (42)	64 players HQ. (consy lite) 1. Chad Frischmann (45) 2. Joe Gates (30) 3. Shirley Clinebell (18) 3. Jim Cary (18)	28-hand: Kevin Holzhausen*	High Roller: Matt Padrow



DST

March 8 is the first day of Day-light Savings Time. Reno bookmakers have set the over/under at 3.5 qualifiers sleeping through their playoff matches on Sunday morning.

Tourney Tidbits

Hot, hot, hot At the Jingle Bell Open in Marinette WI, Master **Rick Kuehn** (Sturgeon Bay WI) had a grand slam on Friday night, good for first place. On Saturday, Rick continued right where he left off and was high qualifier with 35/15 +187. Alas, his cards deserted him in the third round of the playoffs.

The Magedanz Chronicles

Gruberized at Marinette Our president got some firsthand Gruberization experience in Marinette. **David Campbell** and **Jerry Gruber** were playing in the finals of the Jingle Bell Open. A 5-cut gave David a 20-hand and position, but it also gave Jerry a 20-hand. On the next deal, Jerry cut a 7 to round out his 6-7-8-8 hand. Game, Set, Gruberization. **Lana Newhouse** was the lucky one. Jerry gave her the beautiful first-place ornament. On a side note: **C.C.** was there, wearing gold fingernails and carrying the GN39 gold dust pan.

New Cribbage Masters
997. Joe Gates (Centennial CO)



Ask the BOD

We frequently get queries about various aspects of the ACC that require a substantive response. This month we kick off a column (to appear on an as-needed basis) with a question about life membership. If you have a question you'd like a BOD member to answer, send it to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

I recently received a notice to pay my annual ACC dues of \$20 (I have been a member for many years) and thought perhaps I should bite the bullet and pay for a life membership, remembering that a friend of mine several years ago did just that for \$100. Imagine my surprise when I read that a life membership is now \$300 and the member must be at least 65. So if one planned to live to be 80 (\$20/year x 15 years), it would be a good deal! I am just flabbergasted at this gouging of seniors. Not sure when this change was made, but I think it was a bad one. How about giving seniors a break instead?

—*Kathryn Hyde (Troy MI)*

Here is a response from BOD member **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC).

In 2015 the ACC was facing a financial dilemma. Membership was declining and the average age of members had risen to 64. Funds to run the organization were sharply declining, and unless the BOD acted, bankruptcy was looming. So the BOD began exploring options about how

to fix this problem. One of the problems was the number of life members who were no longer paying annual dues. Since life memberships started at age 62 and with the average member age at 64, we were not collecting enough dues to sustain our existence. So beginning in March 2016,

Stories from the Tournament Trail by Dale Magedanz

CW's Milwaukee Correspondent



1-2-3 Four members of Milwaukee Club 6—**Wayne Steinmetz, Steve Steinmetz, Don Flesch, and Dale Magedanz**—visited Madison Club 1 on December 26. On the drive over they talked about a 1-2-3 finish. There were twenty-two players, and it ended with Steve in first with 21/8, Wayne in second with 15/7, and Dale in third with another 15/7. The MRP leader in the Central Region was an also-ran (aka boat anchor!).

CLUB 29

1. Ivan Wells (NM) – Aug. 3
2. Duane Toll (OR) – Aug. 8
3. Dan Selke (IL) – Oct. 21
4. Roman Obermeier (WI) – Oct. 26
5. Christine Zager (WI) – Nov. 9 (#1)
6. Christine Zager (WI) – Nov. 9 (#2)

life memberships were eliminated (just three months shy of my 62nd birthday!). Of course, all existing life memberships were grandfathered in.

After a year had passed with no life memberships available, the BOD revisited this decision, and after a lot of discussion, it was decided to allow life memberships again, but this time based on life expectancy tables. The goal was to ensure that the ACC did not get itself into a financial crunch again. So the age limit was raised to 65—just above the average age—and a 15-year multiple was applied based on life expectancy—thus $\$20 \times 15 = \300 . There was a debate on the multiple between 10 or 15 years, but the 10-year multiple failed to get enough votes. It is a good deal? Compared to what we had previously—no. But the previous deal was way too good. It goes without saying that membership in this organization is a good deal regardless, and \$20 per year

is not a lot to ask these days.

Now that you have some idea of how things work, it is not out of the question that things might change again. It is the responsibility of the BOD to protect our organization and react to an ever-changing climate. If we can do something that will benefit our members without hurting the ACC as a whole, we will certainly consider it. Any ACC member can bring ideas to any BOD member regardless of what region they were elected from. So let them know. And when it's time to elect board members again, vote for the people you think will make the best decisions for the ACC—or even volunteer to run yourself! We can always use a good mind with fresh ideas.

Keith has been a volunteer on the BOD for nearly twelve years and is currently serving as Vice President of Policy and chair of the Ethic Committee.

Reno LQ

Everyone who plays tournaments has one basic question at the end of the day: **did I qualify?** We know about the bell curve, which always shows a few very good scorecards and a few very bad ones, with most of the scores clustered in the middle. But where the break is between the top 25% and the bottom 75% is a constant mystery. The *Cribbage World* staff dug through back issues of CW and looked at Facebook posts to see what the low qualifying score was in each of the Big Four at Reno over the past decade or so. Data are missing for a few years, and we don't always have the full range of numbers (i.e., games won and spread points), but the following table gives a fairly good number of what score it takes to qualify.

	MAIN	CONSY	TOC	BOWL
2019	27/13 +42	12/6 0	20/10 +23	16/8 +49
2018	27/13 -47	12/6 -8	20/10 +11	16/8 +19
2017	27/13 +9	12/6 -7	20/9 +108	16/8 +8
2016	28/13 -43	12/6 +14	20/10 +23	—
2015	27/13 0	12/6 +26	—	16/8 +60
2014	27/13 +77	12/6 +36	20/10 +94	16/7 +120
2013	27/13 +89	12/6 +6	20/9 +81	16/8 -29
2012	27/13 +4	12/6 +7	20/10 -19	16/8 -1
2011	28	12	20	—
2010	27/12 +104	—	20/10 -25	15/7 +72
2009	27/13 +59	12/6 +20	20/9 +92	16/7 +22

Alaska

Michael Blair (Fairbanks)

Alberta

Garry Gairdner (Leduc)

Larry Miller (Leduc)

Shirley M. Pocha (Leduc)

Sandy Wells (Sherwood Park)

Arizona

Robert Kaul (Scottsdale)

California

Annie Johnstone (West Point)

Jamie Wheeldon (Crescent City)

District of Columbia

Rachael Lewis-Krisky

(Washington)

Eric Perreault (Washington)

Idaho

Paul Johnson (Boise)

New Members

27 last month

Illinois

Daniel Celske (Fox River Grove)

Maine

Louis Johnson (Kittery)

Massachusetts

Samantha Burns (Vineyard Haven)

Bob Lehman (Vineyard)

Megan Piche (Vineyard Haven)

Juli Vanderhoop (Aquinnah)

Michigan

Doug Mehl (Traverse City)

Minnesota

Ivan Burrell (Woodbury)

Nancy Burrell (Woodbury)

Montana

Mike Alduenda (Helena)

Nevada

Sherry Jensen-Mason (Pahrump)

Robert Mason (Pahrump)

New Mexico

Paul Rose (Albuquerque)

New York

Matthew J. Clark (Webster)

Sarah Hedden (Lockport)

Wisconsin

Bob Goggins (Sturgeon Bay)

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



You are pone with 3-4-5-9-9-K, and the score is tied at 25. What do you discard and how do you proceed with a pegging plan?

I'm assuming most would throw 9-K here regardless of how much you want to get down the board, so how to peg it? On first glance it seems pretty easy: lead the 3; if the dealer matches it, we get the 15. But a 3 lead can cause problems if dealer plays a picture to make it 13. We can't dump the 9 to make 22, and the 4 or 5 response creates problems of their own.

Here is a solution that could provide a bonanza, and probably won't hurt us in the long run. Lead the 9. If dealer has three pictures and a 5, we will outpeg them 7-1 if they make the count 19. However, if they make it 15 with a 6, we can still avoid trouble by making the count 20 with our 5. The dealer will be wary to match it, and if she takes the run with a 7, we have the 4 to make it 31-for-6, so the pegging evens out at 6 apiece, which is not a bad outcome. Not a bonanza, of course, but anytime we break even in pegging as the nondealer it can't be all bad.

Remember to always have a plan A and a plan B when strategizing your pegging.

Rob usually has a plan A, B, and C. You can contact him at mrob2199@aol.com.



Christina Hammock Koch is out of this world—literally. She is an astronaut aboard the International Space Station; when her mission finishes in February 2020, she will hold the record for longest continuous stay in space by a woman! What does this have to do with cribbage? Her uncle is **Bill Homrich**—a longtime member of Club 91/71 in Grand Rapids MI. Bill gave Christina her very first flight in his small plane when she was a child. Today, whenever the ISS orbits overhead, Bill can see the fruit that grew from that small seed he planted all those years ago! Christina signed this photo for Club 91 (now combined with Club 71) in 2014.

Lessons

from the

Master

DeLynn may be gone, but he's not forgotten. For those among us who never read his book *Play Winning Cribbage*—or have forgotten what we read—here is DeLynn's explanation of the magic-11, published in the September 1987 *Cribbage World*, page 15.

THE MAGIC ELEVEN

DeLynn Colvert

Cards that total eleven are especially important in Pegging. The 5-6, 7-4, 8-3, 9-2, and "ten-card"-Ace combinations aid offensively and defensively in Pegging. These eleven combinations are especially important when you need a strong defense. When Jake needs a couple of peg points to win the game, make every effort to keep a "Magic Eleven." The reasons are obvious. Sixteen "ten" cards (combined with 5's) are one of the most common hands held. And since 5's are rarely led in Pegging, the "ten" cards are played first. The "Magic Eleven" easily scores thirty-one ... shutting out Jake, and scoring for you. If you are playing desperation defense and don't have two cards totaling eleven, try to keep three cards that total eleven. For example, 5-3-3, 9-Ace-Ace, 8-2-Ace, 7-2-2, 6-3-2. It's amazing how often this "eleven" defense works.

Even if defense is not of prime importance, when studying your six cards and an obvious discard is tough to figure, base your decision on the "Magic Eleven." Keep cards that total eleven. Your score in Pegging will improve.

And your defense will improve! An example of a tough hand to discard: Ace-2-6-9-Jack-King. Discard the Jack and King instead of the 6-9. Even though the Jack and King, combined with the Ace, adds to eleven, the 9-2 combi-

nation is preferable. Since the "Magic Eleven" is especially designed to stop "ten" card leads, your Jack and King, combined with the Ace, are not nearly as effective as the 9-2. If Jake plays a 10 or Jack first, play your 2. But if Jake plays a Queen or King first, play your 9.

This is obvious if you think it out. A 9 played on a Jack or 10 lead gives Jake the opportunity to score a three-card run. Playing the 2 on his lead gives Jake a chance for a "fifteen-two" play, but this is the least risky of the two alternatives. However, play your 9 on the Queen or King lead as there is no risk of a three-card run.

Another example: Ace-2-6-Jack-Queen-King (opponent's Crib). Discard the 2-6, keeping the "eleven" combinations intact. And the odds for hitting the Starter card for maximum remain the same, whether you hold the Ace or 2 with the Jack-Queen-King. Holding the Ace, eight cards will give you a nine-point hand (4-4-4-4-5-5-5-5). Holding the 2, again eight cards will give you a nine-point hand (3-3-3-3-5-5-5-5). Holding the Ace will give you that little extra edge in Pegging.

DeLynn Colvert is the author of the book "Play Winning Cribbage" and resides in Missoula, Montana.

Muggins at the TOC

With the TOC just around the corner, it is time to review **muggins**. 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 players* agree on the amount of points.
- You cannot be mugged for omitting or underpegging a penalty.
- You cannot be mugged for omitting or underpegging a muggins score.
- You 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.

COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

Rachel Brosnahan, star of the much ballyhooed “Marvelous Mrs. Maisel,” was nominated three times for a Golden Globe for her role as the lead in the show (she won in 2018 and 2019). When asked on the red carpet about her plans for the evening, Brosnahan said: “I think some cribbage is in my future. Very exciting night ahead.” To see the entire red-carpet interview with Brosnahan, go to **youtube.com** and type “Rachel Brosnahan red carpet” in the search field. Her reference to cribbage shows up at the 1:25 mark.





Thinking about attending Grand National 39 in Sacramento? Join us and “Rush for the Gold” on September 22–27. Book your rooms soon at the beautiful Doubletree by Hilton to ensure the cribbage rate of \$119 plus tax for a standard room. Flyers are available on the ACC website or visit our website at acccribbage.wixsite.com/cribbage-gn-39.

Major events include the 49er Midweek Stampede on September 23–24, the GRTOC on September 25, the GN 39 main on September 26–27, and the annual awards banquet on September 26. Youth GN 5 is also planned for September 26. Satellite events start on Tuesday evening, September 22, and additional satellites will be held Wednesday and Thursday evenings, with four satellite events on Friday—see the GN 39 schedule and information flyer on the GN website. Only an hour away, Antioch is hosting a full weekend tournament the weekend before—September 18–20.

Get your progressive raffle tickets soon! The second of three drawings for the progressive raffle will be held in Reno on March 8. There are two major prizes

for the second drawing—a spa suite, \$50 dinner certificate, and bowling package at the Gold Dust West in Carson City; and an overnight stay package and a \$150 gift certificate for dinner at the JW Marriott in Las Vegas. Other prizes include a beautiful handmade quilt, a \$50 Amazon gift certificate, and twelve other nice prizes. The grand prize—a free entry to GN 39, two nights at the Doubletree by Hilton, dinner 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 benefitting players by enhancing the prize fund. All the prizes were donated—many thanks to the donors, who are acknowledged on our website.

The traveling gold pan trophy for GN 39 has visited more tournaments, thanks to **CC Cohen**. Since the last CW issue, CC and the traveling trophy have been to Portsmouth NH, Bangor ME, Williamsburg VA, and Wolfeboro NH. Catch CC's gold fever and travels on Facebook and the GN 39 website!

More info next month. Stay tuned!

—by Jeanne Jelke, GN 39 director

psych

Cribbage and/in Pop Culture

The comedy detective show *Psych* lasted eight seasons before bowing to declining ratings in 2013. It features two best friends, played by **James Roday** and **Dulé Hill**, who solve crimes in the Santa Barbara area.

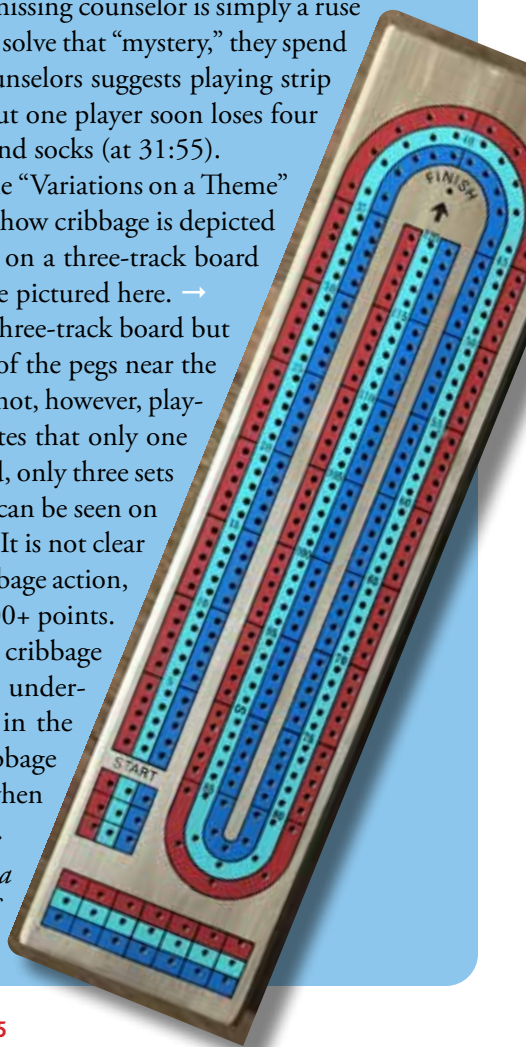
In season 3, episode 15, entitled “Tuesday the 17th,” they are implored by a childhood friend to investigate a missing counselor at a summer camp that the friend owns. As it turns out, the reopened camp is intended to be a murder-mystery camp—not a camp for kids—and so the missing counselor is simply a ruse to scare the partners. After Shawn and Gus solve that “mystery,” they spend the night at the camp and one of the counselors suggests playing strip cribbage. No cribbage action is shown, but one player soon loses four games and is shown wearing only shoes and socks (at 31:55).

Strip cribbage isn’t likely to appear in the “Variations on a Theme” column in *Cribbage World*, so let’s look at how cribbage is depicted in the scene. First of all, they are playing on a three-track board with a paperclip design, similar to the one pictured here. →

Second, there are four players on this three-track board but only three sets of pegs in action, with all of the pegs near the end of the game on fourth street. They are not, however, playing doubles because (a) the dialog indicates that only one person lost and (b) there are, as mentioned, only three sets of pegs. Interestingly, a fourth set of pegs can be seen on first street, just a few holes into the game. It is not clear how, if at all, these pegs are part of the cribbage action, because surely the loser did not lose by 100+ points.

With this we see yet another case of cribbage being used as a prop but without a real understanding of the game (see also page 23 in the December 2019 *Cribbage World*). Cribbage aficionados can only dream of the day when Hollywood gets the cribbage action right.

Thanks to **Charlette Springer** (La Grande OR) for the heads-up on this bit of pop culture.



WORLD'S LARGEST CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

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THURSDAY, MARCH 5, 2020: CANADIAN DOUBLES. Entry fee: \$50 per team, **register on-site from 4 to 6:15 p.m.**, Play at 6:30. 9 Games, no playoffs, pays 1:4. Not sanctioned. Tournament directors Ron and Laurie Logan, Ljlazmt@aol.com.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020: INVITATION ONLY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS play begins at 8 a.m. on Friday. This is an ACC **invitation only** event. ***Please check the list of players eligible for the TOC, posted at cribbage.org, before registering.*** Entry fee \$125, includes \$25 Q-Pool. \$4,000.00 added by the Sands. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. 1 game vs 16 opponents, top 25% to best 3 of 5 playoffs. (Finals best 3 of 5). Graduated Q-Pool paid to all qualifiers. Muggins will be played in the TOC. Invitational director: Todd Schaefer cribbageawards@comcast.net 651-338-8116, Patrick Barrett 715-323-5027 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com.

CRIBBAGE BOWL play begins at 3:30 p.m. sharp on Friday. Entry fee \$50. ***PLEASE DO NOT PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CRIBBAGE BOWL IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.*** On-site registration between noon and 3 p.m. Friday. Play 1 game vs 12 opponents. No playoffs. 100% payback plus trophies, pays 1:5. Cribbage Bowl director: James Morrow 509-830-2318 the29seeker@yahoo.com.

SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2020: ACC OPEN MAIN TOURNAMENT. Be seated by 8 a.m. Entry fee \$80, includes \$20 Q-Pool and \$3 ACC Sanction Fee. Qualifying round, 1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal. Top 25% to best 3 of 5 playoffs. (Finals best 4 of 7). \$10 per player, up to \$10,000.00 added by the Sands Regency! PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. Hybrid Q-Pool 100% to all qualifiers. Directors Rick Shea 707-599-460 lv2dve4ab@gmail.com, Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 Co-Director Scott Kooistra 605-661-7081 sakrwb75@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020: CONSOLATION play begins at 9:15 a.m. Entry \$40, includes \$10 Q-Pool and \$1 Sanction Fee. No pre-registration. Qualifying round 1 vs 9. Top 25% to best 2 of 3 playoff. (Finals best 3 of 5). \$1,000.00 added by the Sands Regency. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies, Hybrid Q-Pool 100% to all qualifiers.



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No telephone entries - Please enter by mail

ENTRY FORM - ACC CRIBBAGE - MARCH 5 - 8, 2020

Current ACC membership required: \$20 Individual, \$25 Joint

1st ENTRY: ACC# _____ ☐ \$125 TOC* ☐ \$50 C. Bowl* ☐ \$80 Open ☐ Dues
Name _____ ☐ New to ACC

Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone OR E-Mail Address _____

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Name _____ ☐ New to ACC

Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone OR E-Mail Address _____

ANCHOR SEATING: Name _____ ☐ Check if Wheelchair/Scooter

HOTEL: \$57.35 Sunday - Thursday, \$83.46 Friday or Saturday, INCLUDES all taxes and fees, 1 or 2 per room, add \$10 for each additional person up to 4. No Saturday arrival. Guarantee room by credit card (no tournament entries), call toll free 1-866-FUN-STAY (386-7829), Code: CRIBBAGE2020. **Book early to guarantee rates and availability.**

☐ Please make me a reservation ☐ Made by Phone ☐ No room needed

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Number of nights _____ Number of Rooms _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

☐ 1 Bed ☐ 2 Beds ☐ No Preference ☐ Request No Smoking ☐ Low Floor

☐ Other _____

(Please Note: All specific hotel requests are subject to availability at time of arrival).



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FEBRUARY 21, 2020

TOC by Invite* (Fri.) \$125 x _____ \$ _____

Cribbage Bowl* (Fri.) \$ 50 x _____ \$ _____

ACC Open (Sat.) \$ 80 x _____ \$ _____

ACC Dues (If New or Expired) \$20 Ind., \$25 Joint \$ _____

Hotel Deposit \$57.35 OR \$83.46 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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The Internal Revenue Service considers prize money earned of \$600 or more as income which must be reported. Sands Regency is required by law to withhold 30% of prize money of \$600 or more awarded to non-US Citizens without US TIN numbers and a US address, or US Citizens who cannot provide a valid US Social Security Number.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

At times I get requests from folks seeking written literature their child can read to help them learn the game of cribbage. In the past, I would send them a copy of **Joseph Wergin's Cribbage for Kids**, a simple storybook about two young girls wanting their Uncle Joe to teach them cribbage. The book went out of publication years ago, and I have long run out of copies of the book. Fortunately, Joe's daughter, **Ginny White**, has reissued the book for publication. It is now available at Amazon for \$9.95 and would make a great birthday or holiday gift for a youngster who loves playing card games.

Youth News

The ACC-sanctioned Youth Santa Slam was held on December 7 in conjunction with the adult Santa Slam in Antioch CA. Ten youth players attended, and all had a great time. Due to the size of the event, the age groups were combined. A special thanks to **Jay Shaffer** (who gave all entrants a set of custom pegs) and **Dave Yost** (who made the plates for the trophy boards). Two youths, **Cash Stallsworth** and **Angelina Villalobos**, also played in the adult consolation event, thanks to an invitation from director **Tad Pilecki**. Here are the YSS results:

main

- champ** Austin Gregson (15), Antioch CA
- #2** Zack Gregson (12), Antioch CA
- #3** Angelina Villalobos (11), Chico CA
- #4** Tim Shaw (13), Sacramento CA

consolation

- champ** Wyatt Hagan (16), Rio Linda CA
- #2** Cash Stallsworth (13), Central Point OR

As a finale to an after-school cribbage class at Clear Creek School in Grass Valley CA, a five-game nonsanctioned tourney was held with ten players. **Walter Helvin** (13) took first place, **Logan Phipps** (12) was second, and **Eli Thompson** (10) was third.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Roland Conner** (Derry NH)
- **Kirsten Olson** (Gazelle CA)

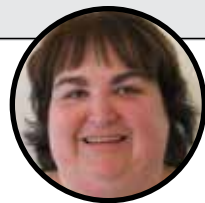
Dan Zeisler is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.263.7468 or danthefan@yahoo.com.

INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com



internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1-T	446	Sam Sinram (IA503)
1-T	446	William MacMillan (WY00191L)
3-T	370	Mel Ashley (Mellifluosone)
3-T	370	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
5	368	Daniel Crete (dec0194)
6	358	Pat Liegl (patco1950)
7	356	Peter Legendre (legend397)
8	342	Ian Travers (Bloke82)
9	320	Kelly Ann Burgar (lilthummpier_)
10	304	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)

December Player of the Month

Daniel Crete

(dec0194)—with 159 IRPs

New Life eMasters (★) (10,000 IRPs)

Daniel Crete (dec0194)

New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)

Sam Sinram (ia503)

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Scott Milo (sgt_pepper)

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2 sets – red & white \$8

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Oregon Lighthouse Boards of
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Years Ago

The cover of the February 1995 *Cribbage World* announced that **Jeanne Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) won the 182-player Portland Winter Open. Meanwhile, **Roy Hofbauer** won two satellites: high roller on Friday night and the Saturday Night Special.

Elsewhere we read that the ACC logo won approval by the US Patent and Trademark Office at a cost of \$261.50; that the late great **Joe Bernard** (Libertyville IL) was HQ and finished #1 at the 160-player North Pole Open main, beating the late great **Marvin Lang** (Woodstock IL) in the finals; and that **DeLynn** got double-skunked by—to use DeLynn’s own words—“a whopping 62 points” by **Mac McGuigan** at Club 54 in Concord CA.



Fun(draiser)

by Troy Thorson

During Friday night play before the Mountain View Challenge on December 14, a new rule was instated. Get a 19-hand or 19-crib, and pay everyone \$1 (\$8 total as there were nine players). After Wisconsin resident **Scott Fritz** was down \$32, an idea was born. The next morning, an announcement was made that anyone who got a 19-hand or 19-crib was encouraged to pay \$1 into the pot, and all money raised would be donated to youth cribbage. After the first hand of the first game, tournament director **Kathy Pacocha** walked over to the basket and made the first deposit. By the end of the tournament, due to the generosity of all the players, a total of \$237 was raised. Perhaps at the next tournament you play, keep track of how many 19s you get, then go see Grumpy Howard and make a donation.

Two Cribbage Variants

Randall DeLong (Mount Pleasant MI) and his fellow employees have devised a couple of cribbage variants. Standard cribbage rules apply, except on the cut for deal: if the two cut cards add up to 15, then the dealer is awarded two pegs. And if the dealer’s crib is dead, then the dealer



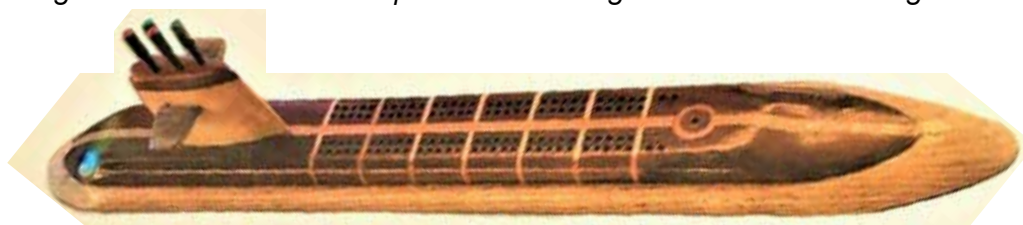
Variations on a Theme

loses ten points. This brings a whole new perspective on paying attention to what you throw away.

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

The featured cribbage board this month was made by ACC member **Jerry Hanrahan** of Bainbridge Island WA. Jerry has played cribbage for years. He recently joined the ACC and plays Grass Roots with Cribbage on the Rock Club 435. The following is Jerry's own description of his introduction to cribbage and his inspiration for making the SSBN-121 submarine board.

Here is a cribbage board that I made to remind me of my past. When I served in the US Navy (late 50s/early 60s), I was forced to learn the card game of cribbage. I soon found that I enjoyed the game and have been playing it ever since. After college, I put in a career as an electronics engineer for the Defense Department working on submarines throughout



the world. I decided I would make a cribbage board that would remind me of times gone by. The board is approximately 16 inches in length with the counting pegs carried as the periscopes and masts when not in use. After completing the board, I build a complementary swivel topped box to carry the deck of cards. I gave the finished submarine the appropriate board number 121. I really enjoy playing on it and only wish it had the mystic quality to increase my overall game count.

Thanks for sharing, Jerry. 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).

Never Give Up!

by Sam Sinram (Ankeny IA)

While playing a game at Grass Roots club, I had the following scenario: I am dealing 17 out and my opponent is 3 out (a ready-to-give-up situation). Somehow he gets a 0-point hand and doesn't peg any. I

get to 6 out with my opponent dealing. I kept him to 2 pegs with my 7-point hand and win by 1! Miracles do happen!

*Do you have a "never give up" story?
Send it to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.*



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

Grass Roots Corner

Many clubs are halfway through the year, and we are getting some decent reports. We try to keep an eye on club pages and Facebook posts talking about exciting scores and hands. Our thanks to all who send us info and photos; it helps us all celebrate those landmarks we enjoy.

The GRTOC is looking for a new director. This prestigious event, held each year in conjunction with Grand National, is an invitation-only tournament limited to club champions. It has been directed for fourteen years by **David Aiken**, who is ready to turn the reins over to a new director. If you are interested, check out the ad on page 2.

Mount Juneau Club 289—**Donald Douglas**, with proof of purchase, showing his 28-hand! ↓



Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI) has many dedicated members who play rain or shine. A couple of examples are **Dave Sniegowski**

and **Doug Griffith**. Every Wednesday Dave drives from his home outside Toledo OH via the I-75 freeway through Detroit to the club in Rochester Hills. The distance according to Google is ninety-six miles each way! A while back Doug had a medical issue that necessitated the removal of several toes on one foot. He entered the hospital at 9:30a on a Wednesday, was out of recovery at 3:52p, in his driveway at 4:30p, and with his son **David Griffith** was at club that night to play at 6p. Doug quipped that he is now playing a “couple of pegs short”!

Club 356 (La Grande OR)—**Tom Anderson** has the hot hand, scoring a 28-hand on December 19 and then a nifty grand slam on January 2 to start the year out right!

Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI) has perked up in the award category suddenly. At almost the same moment, **Rhynold Shave** scored the ninth win of a grand slam and **Linda Brandl** scored the ultra-rare 29-hand! Shave’s slam 22/9 +180 was the sixtieth in club history, and the second highest we have recorded since 1991.

Club 190 (Auburn CA) saw the first grand slam of the year, courtesy of **Tracy Stephens**. It was Tracy’s first.

Club 240 (Roseville MN) has been shiny. **Gloria Mcleod** posted a grand slam on December 12—the third one for the club so far this year!



Diane A. Harvey
(Albany OR)
Gold #137

Diane learned to play cribbage from Susan Chambers when they used to work together. She joined the ACC in 1990 and plays in Albany Club 113. She has been club champion several times, most recently last year. Her cribbage mentors are Susan and Lee Chambers and Don Hansen, and Lee Chambers is her toughest opponent at club. Her favorite cribbage moment—make that moments—was getting two 28-hands this season, on September 24 and November 5. Diane has won three weekend tournaments, starting in Prineville OR in 1992. Non-cribbage interests include a love of animals (she has a puppy and four cats), many different card games, church activities, and golf.

David learned cribbage from family members and joined the ACC more than twenty years ago. His cribbage mentor is Denise Makosky. A member of Bay de Noc Peggers Club 218 in Gladstone MI, David has been club champion five times. His toughest opponent at club is Ellen Swenson. Non-cribbage interest include woodworking and spending time with family and friends, especially his three grandsons.

David A. Peterson
(Escanaba MI)
Gold #138



Ronald Gustafson
(Port Angeles WA)
Gold #140

When Ron was five years old, his Uncle Fred, a longshoreman from Seattle, would travel to Port Angeles to load log ships at night. During the day Uncle Fred and Ron played cribbage. Ron says he didn't win any games then, but he learned how to count tricky hands and how to set up for runs. Ron joined the ACC in September 2001 and played first at Club 260 in Brinnon, located at Cove Resort on Hood Canal in Washington State. He has been club champion eleven times at three different clubs, and he won the GRTOC in 2008. Like many players in Washington and Oregon, his mentor is George "Ras" Rasmussen. Ron would make the thirteen-hour ride to Reno in February with RAS and arrive with his head full of cribbage strategy! Ron's toughest opponents are Dave Rice and Brian Paulsen from Club 393. His interests away from cribbage are salmon fishing, crabbing, shrimping, clam digging, and gardening.

GrassRoots*Awards*

GOLD

#130—Walter J. Conell Jr.
(East Helena MT)

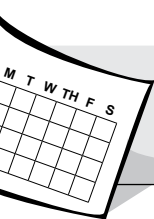
SILVER

Ron Rapoza (RI), 168
Barry Rockwell (CA), 21
Charlette Springer (OR), 356
Raymond J. Tondorf (FL), 22

BRONZE

Jack Chandler (MA), 314

Verne M. Cooney (CA), 371
Shannon Ells (OR), 440
Kim Israel (AB), 261
Steve B. Johnson (IA), 17
Kenneth F. Nicholls (WI), 1
Bob Outman (MI), 300
Robin Rogers (AK), 360
Chuck Stephens (ID), 202
Reuben Sufka (MN), 94
William A. Wolfe (MI), 390



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of January 8

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1416 Erik Royland Locke	1 735 Donald Flesch	1 587 Donna LaFleur
2 741 Dave Yaeger	2 565 Gerald Gruber	2 534 David Clemmey
3 697 Cy Madrone	3 515 Chad Frischmann	3 380 Robert Medeiros
4 600 Bob Bartosh	4 481 Ann Trotter	4 364 Charlene Cohen
5 597 Roland Hall	5 359 Terry Weber	5 330 Mathew Piechota
6 586 Matt Padrow	6 337 Dale Magedanz	6 316 Laurie Hardy
7 501 Alice Souza	7 335 David Aiken	7 301 Terrance Cushman
8 451 James Morrow	8 310 Joan Rein	8 289 Mike Misluk
9 449 Tom Cookman	9 296 Wayne Steinmetz	9 288 Jeff Gardner
10 447 Mike McCammon	10 292 Allen Karr	10 276 Keith Widener
11 424 James Langley	11 291 Henry Brandner	10 276 Mike Fetchel
12 397 Cynthia Wark	12 285 Lewis Gurney	12 261 David Campbell
13 379 Jason Shumate	13 272 Clay Collier	13 248 Mark Soule
14 350 Richard Hinrichs	14 268 Emilio Perez	14 243 James Edgar
15 343 Bobby Adams	15 264 Betsy Miller	15 240 Jerry Hardy
16 341 Richard Pierce	16 252 Daniel Betz	16 228 Jack Howsare
17 338 Gordy Wise	17 249 Lana Newhouse	17 216 Paul Batterson
18 332 Jennifer Bolles	18 234 Ellen Kutz	18 215 Frank Corrado
19 329 Kathy Pacocha	18 234 Marlene Lazachek	19 213 Phyllis Schmidt
20 324 Margaret Fanucchi	20 223 Don Thienel	20 209 Jerry Hedden
21 323 Willie Evans	21 222 John Syftestad	21 208 David O'Neil
22 322 Duane Toll	22 221 Al Pernicek	22 202 David Statz
23 300 Skip White	23 218 John Schafer	23 200 Matthew Easterbrook
24 297 Richard Shea	24 211 Patrick Healey	23 200 Carl Deyette
25 292 Gerald Hahn	25 209 David Aiello	25 187 Fran Ward
25 292 Jeanne Jelke	26 208 James McCarty	26 182 William Shoemaker
27 289 Carole Herron	27 192 Thomas Koncan	27 179 Nancy Riccio
28 288 Herschel Mack	28 187 Steven Steinmetz	28 178 Jimmy Jaynes
28 288 Troy Thorson	29 183 Doug Page	29 177 Peter Olson
30 282 Paul Gregson	30 179 Arthur Loveland	30 166 Paul Finazzo
31 272 Cres Fernandez	31 173 Jeff Shimp	31 163 Michael O'Brien
32 265 Rob Voysey	32 170 Richard Horvath	32 160 Lee Dillon
33 255 Roger Wilson	33 164 Alan Josephson	33 159 Richard West
33 255 Alan Schaefer	34 157 Dennis Koehler	34 155 Charles Booker
35 252 Basil Rudnick	34 157 Bob Joslin	35 154 Steve Angier
36 243 James Clark	34 157 Penny Shepherd	36 152 Ethan Guyaz
37 240 Jay Shaffer	37 156 Richard Frost	37 145 Phil Martin
38 237 Fred White	38 152 Dan Selke	38 142 Barry Spadea
39 236 David Bute	38 152 Rod Mandler	39 140 Russell Leberman
40 226 Terry Higgins	38 152 Joyce Betz	40 139 Richard Weston
41 224 Annett Eiffert	41 151 Edward Balcer	41 137 Esther Rolfe
41 224 Diana Webster	42 146 Scott Fritz	41 137 Janice Blanc
43 223 Todd Malmgren	43 144 Kathy Maresch	43 136 Fred Blanc
44 217 Ray Klocko	44 137 Arlen Algrem	43 136 Joe Zimmitti
45 215 Jeremy Krieger	45 135 John Hazlett	45 135 Kevin Harris
45 215 Nancy Rojas	45 135 Darlene Marczak	46 130 Lawrence Hatch
45 215 William O'Malley	47 131 Robert Beckman	47 125 Guy Spezzaferro
48 205 William Macmillan	48 124 Jerome Tork	48 122 Mary Burlington
49 204 Mary Jane Esera	49 123 Larry Leidenheimer	49 121 Robert King
49 204 Bob Brumley	50 117 William Davy	50 118 Michael Kopp

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

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

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

↓ SEE PROMO IN OCTOBER CW ↓

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

HI ♦ Feb. 9, Tsarkie Special

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

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 53413. 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, TOC & JPW/ACC Open

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

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

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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

MA ♦ Mar. 15, Cornbeef & Cribbage
VFW, 13 Cross Rd, Uxbridge MA 01569. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613) & Leo Houle

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)

HI ♦ Mar. 22, March Madness
HONBLUE, 501 Sumner St #3B1, Honolulu HI 96817. TD: Fred White (808.351.1296) & Marilyn Dyer

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

CO ♦ Mar. 27–29, Colorado Winter Open
2nd Green Mountain clubhouse, 650 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656) & Nicki Nebbia

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

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

WY ♦ Apr. 17–19, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang Tourney
American Legion, 2001 East Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

CA ♦ Apr. 18, Wine Country Spring Open
Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, NAPA CA 94558. TD: Roland Hall (707.738.0799) & Yvonne Bowers

NH ♦ Apr. 19, Granite State Classic
Brookline Event Ctr, Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), 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

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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 22–24, Brat Stop Open

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

WI ♦ May 29–31, America's Dairyland

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53940. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.353.6800) & Dale Magedanz

MT ♦ June 2–4, Copper City Classic

East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT

59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Phil Cammack

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

NV ♦ RAMPART DOUBLEHEADER

Marriott/Rampart Casino, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145

June 18–19, Rampart Casino Midweek

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Brenda Nason

June 19–21, Rampart Casino Open

TD: James & Kate Milkowski (702.768.8753) & Doug Becker

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: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241)

CA ♦ June 24–26, Susanville Summer Classic

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

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

NH ♦ June 28, Live Free or Die

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

OR ♦ July 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

IL ♦ July 10–12, Marv Lang Memorial

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

OR ♦ July 11–12, Shut Up and Deal

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

CA ♦ July 17–19, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA

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Youth Tourneys

**May 2 ♦ Memorial Youth Tourney
(El Dorado Hills CA)**

TD: Don Howard (916.212.2465)
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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

WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE CLUSTER

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

July 23–24, Weekday Challenge

July 24–25, Summer Classic

July 25, Western Region Open

NC ♦ NATIONAL OPEN CLUSTER

DoubleTree Raleigh-Durham Airport, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703

July 24–27, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

July 23–24, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell

July 27, Come Monday

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

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

NH ♦ Sep. 13, Daniel Webster Open

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

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

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

ID ♦ Sep. 18–20, Gem State Classic

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

CA ♦ Sep. 18–20, Battle of the Bay

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA

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 Fannucchi

CA ♦ Oct. 9–11, Crescent City Open

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

OR ♦ Oct. 16–18, Salem Classic

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

MA ♦ Oct. 25, Boston Regional

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

NV ♦ Nov. 6–8, Gold Dust West Fall Festival

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

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Mike Huffman

Mike Huffman (Canby OR) passed on December 29 at the age of 78. He had an unexpected heart attack on December 11, followed by surgery on December 13. While he was in ICU he taught the occupational therapist how to play cribbage! Everything seemed to be proceeding well until December 17, when he suffered a series of heart



attacks. Years ago, he taught his wife, Delette, how to play cribbage. After they tired of playing only one another, they joined the ACC in 2011. Mike enjoyed Grass Roots play and tournaments. A cribbage friend described him as one of the kindest men they had ever met in cribbage and a shining example of sportsmanship. While he was stationed in Germany in 1965, he had his one and only 29-hand while playing with his army buddy.

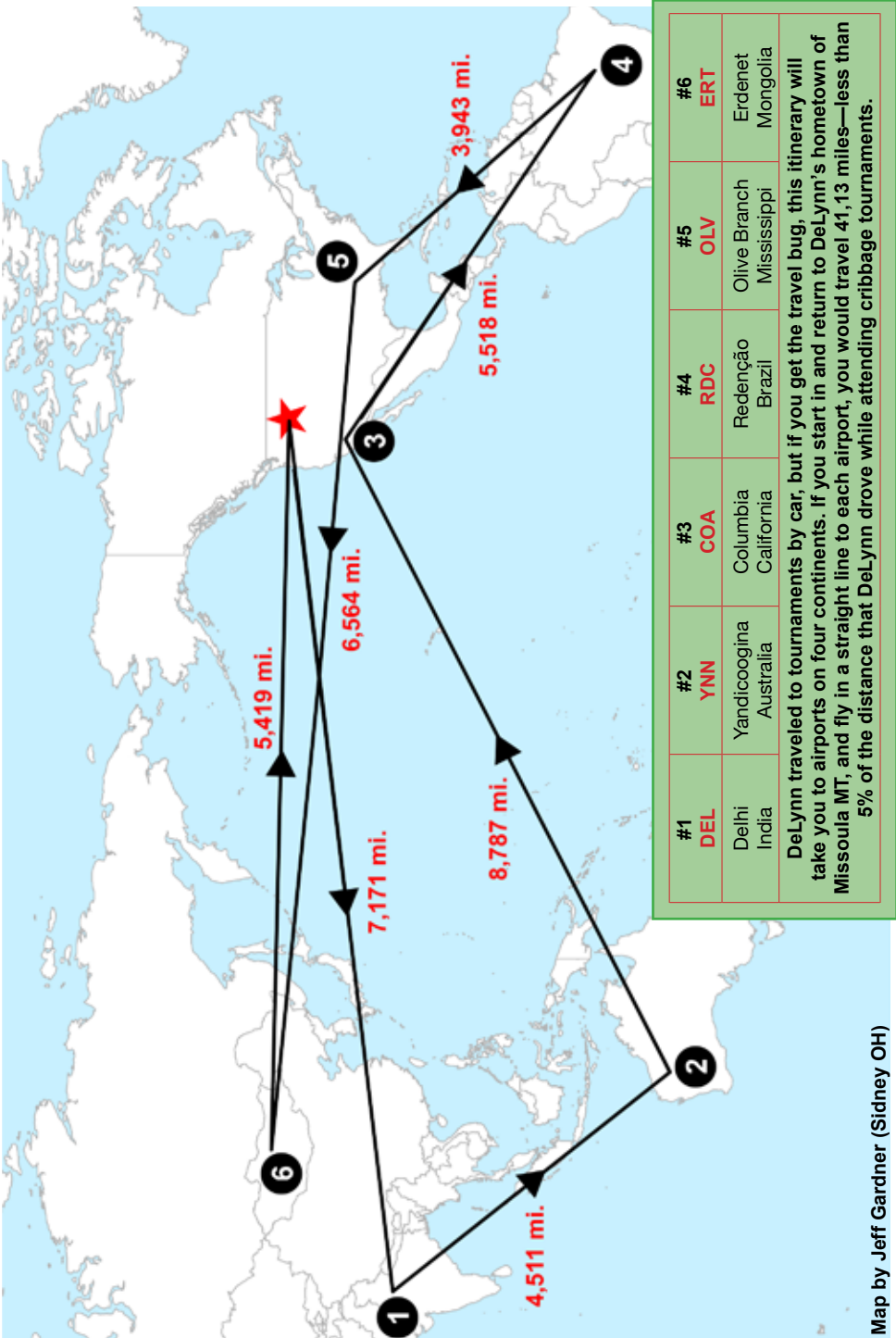
Janet Catherine Way

Jan Way (Loveland CO), 84 years young, passed away on October 25. Jan was a charter member of Mountain View Peggers Club 345 and during her tenure, earned her Bronze Award. During her younger years, Jan was quite a golfer, winning several local tournaments, including the Loveland City Championship. Over the years, Jan had taught her children and several grandchildren how to play cribbage, and her grandson, John, would come and play when he was in town. Jan's smile, tough play, and witty sense of humor will be missed by all members of Club 345.

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