

Cribbage World



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Lake Delton Winners

Main champion **Kristina Wright** (Appleton WI) and
runner-up **Darlene Anderst**
(Lake City MN)
Consolation champion **Scott Kooistra** (Yankton SD) and
runner-up **Don Pohlman**
(Plymouth WI)





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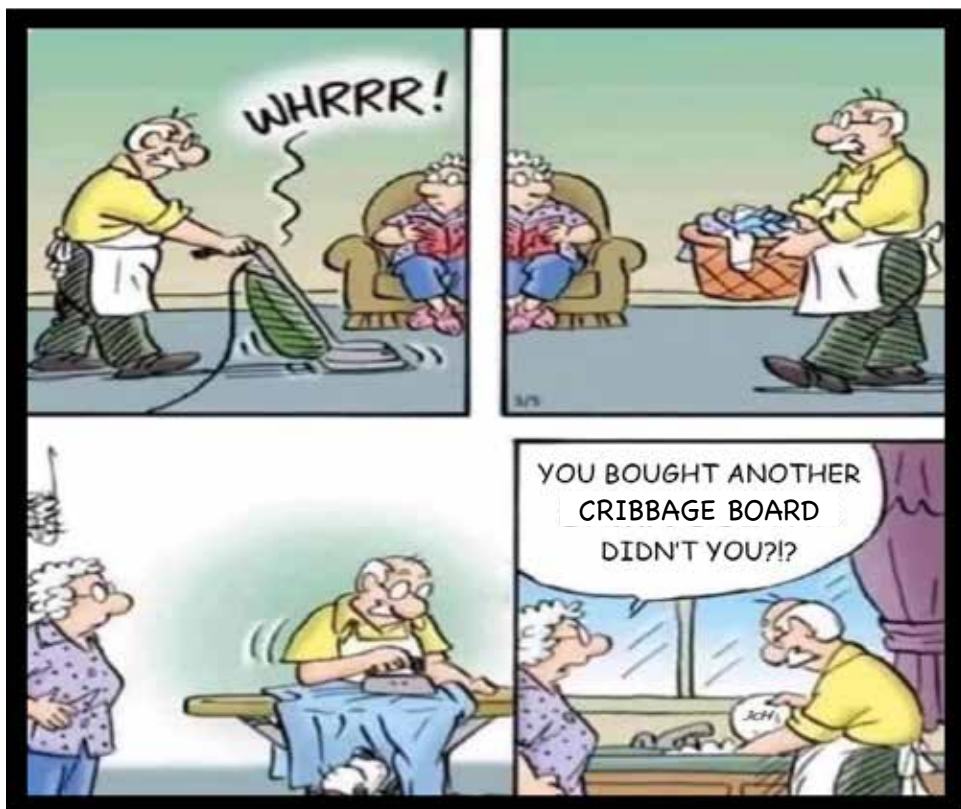
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Happy Birthday in January!

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60—**Lavonne Cookman** (CA)

Happy Birthday in February!

90—**James Stratton** (MI)

80—**Wilbur Paul** (NC)

80—**Philip Beauregard** (MA)

80—**Kenneth Cook** (MI)

80—**Peter Koski** (MI)

70—**Michelle Gryka** (MI)

70—**Keith Sperry** (CA)

60—**Rick Westerman** (WA)

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judges have been certified:

- **Reed Nelson** (South Jordan UT)
- **Michael Stevens** (Salt Lake City UT)

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President's Column

by James Morrow



Whither the Weather?

“70 degrees yesterday, snow today, sick tomorrow.” So **Jennifer Johnson**, a BOD member from North Carolina, reported on Facebook.

What crazy weather we are having. I live in the desert of Washington State, where it did the opposite: 7° with 8” of snow on Thursday, 40° with wind on Friday, back to 20° and sick on Monday. Ugh.

The snow reminded me of a trip to Susanville CA a few years ago. It started snowing as **Jack Moritzky** (Zillah WA) and I hit the road at 5:30a. With a full tank of gas, some water, and high performance tires on his brand new Nissan Maxima Platinum, snow is normally not a big deal. But of course, the snow got worse . . . and worse. As we pulled into Bend OR, just a few hours behind schedule, I called **Rick Baird** and told him: “We need a break and are stopping at your house!” His reply was: “Better keep going, I am stuck in my driveway!”

I thought about turning around, but a quick check in the rearview mirror didn’t look any better than the windshield view. Jack helped by pointing out helpful things along the way: “This is a lot of snow!” and “Look, there’s another car in the ditch!”

Finally, as we reached California, the snow stopped and the road was clear. Things were looking good—like getting a cut for 20, when you’re 20 points out on fourth street.

Then, as we went around a big corner, the snow was back and deep. It was a white out and turned not good—like needing 21 on fourth street and unable to peg that one point with a 20-hand. We made it to Susanville in just over seventeen hours, only seven hours longer than the normal drive time. Two days later the road was clear and we were off to Reno.

The moral of this is: do whatever it takes to get to a tournament. I set a new record for most points and never lost a game through the playoffs in the main and consolation.

No? I didn’t? Well, snow blindness can cause these type of dreams!

In reality I had used every bit of luck just getting to the tournament. I think I turned in a 10/4 card, and the main was worse than that.

Drive safe as you hit the Tournament Trail. What’s life without several cribbage adventures?

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 334 Pine St, Coopersville MI 49404. Please include your name, city, and state.

What're the Odds?

In response to **Dave Maas** in the January *Cribbage World*, my calculations show that you could expect to get . . .

- 5-5-J-J and cut a 5 for nobbs about once every 12,032 hands
- A-6-7-8 suited and cut an Ace about once every 36,097 hands

So you'd expect to get 5-5-J-J (5) three times more often.

Mike Miller (Des Moines IA)

500

I really enjoyed top 500 MRP players. I even know some of them. Congratulations to all. Everyone knows me as Bob Rosenberg, but my given name is Norbert. On

the list I did find a Norbert and a Rosenberg. I'm sorry that they weren't together!

Bob Rosenberg (Prescott AZ)

Cribbage at Sea

I recently toured the Battleship North Carolina Memorial in Wilmington DE. The first stateroom displayed a cribbage board prominently on the supply warrant officer's desk. ↓ Thank you to all ACC members who have served.

Kurt Hanson (Livingston TX)



MIA

The USPS has returned mail for the following members (city and state are from last known address). Do you know where they are? If so, please contact the membership secretary at 888.734.4464 or membership@cribbage.org.

- Chresmon Ching (Honolulu HI)
- Diana DePietro (Apopka FL)
- Stan Krueger (Brush CO)
- Robert Murray (Corvallis OR)
- Burton Pearson (Prescott AZ)
- Keith Powell (Strafford MO)
- Vincent Przepiora (Palmetto FL)
- Buster Stoddard (Madras OR)
- Joyce M. Zorick (Anchorage AK)

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

I am a cribbage voyeur. Not only do I enjoy playing cribbage, but I enjoy watching other people play.

One of the most enjoyable games I have ever watched occurred at the Loveland CO doubleheader in December. Tournament hosts **Kathy Pacocha** and **Troy Thorson** met in the semifinal playoffs of the Sunday consolation. As you can imagine, whenever these two play, the festive atmosphere in the playing room goes up to eleven.

After winning the first game, Troy is dealing from hole 83 in game two, with Kathy as pone in hole 94. Here's how the pegging went:

Kathy	3	2	A (for 7)	3 (for 6)
Troy	5	4 (for 4)	6 (for 6)	5 (for 7)

With each card played, the boisterous spectators eagerly waited to see what would happen next. And if you know anything about Kathy and Troy, you know that there was no small amount of banter/

trash-talking going on between them—plus, house rules were on full display!

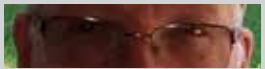
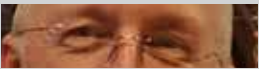
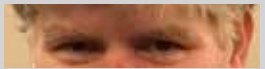
When the dust settled, Kathy had pegged 13 holes, and Troy had pegged 17. With a face card as the starter, Kathy's 12-hand takes her to hole 119. After counting his 16-hand and ending in hole 116, Troy turns over a 4-crib and lands in the dead hole.

On the next deal, Troy holds 3-3-3-K and obviously leads a 3. In rarity, Kathy is holding 3-6-7-K, so she promptly pairs Troy's 3 and pegs out! (The odds of Kathy holding the case 3 is less than three percent!)

Kathy handily won game three, and then also beat **Larry McKinney** (Lakewood CO) in the finals, who had been patiently waiting for the

Kathy-Troy joust to reach its conclusion.

If you ever need to scratch your cribbage itch, drop in on a tournament in Colorado—and be prepared to see some amazing cribbage! **CW**

Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	✓61.3% (68-43)	54.4% (105-88)	61.1% (33-21)
biggest win	✓+49 over Bill Mero (WA) @ Longview	✓+49 over Jim Swett (IL) @ Jingle Bell Open	+36 over Dawn Griffin (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	✓-34 by Skip White (OR) @ Longview	-42 by Wayland Kuhnel (NE) @ Loveland	-43 by Marty Duchow (CT) @ Club 104 GRRT

Are Records Made to Be Broken? ♦ by Eric Jensen (Grand Rapids MI)

I know of several sports records that will never be broken. How about Cal Ripken Jr.'s streak of 2,632 consecutive games played? Pretty impressive. Then there's Will Chamberlain's 100 points scored in a basketball game. There are teams that don't even average 100 points per game. And one of my favorites: Jo DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak. Wow!

I have been part of a cribbage record that will stand a long time. Beer City Peggers Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI) has played seventeen Grass Roots weekly tournaments so far, and we have had seventeen different winners! I find that hard to believe. We are very fortunate to have more than thirty club members, while some clubs don't regularly have seventeen players in attendance. I have played in all seventeen tournament but, sad to say, I have not been a winner yet.

*Editor's note: Club 71's different-winner-every-week streak came to an end in week nineteen when **Jerri Halicki** (Jenison MI) took first place, repeating her performance from week fourteen. Despite not taking first place in any weekly tournament (so far!), **Eric Jensen** is leading the race for club championship by 22 points.*



The advertisement features a wooden background. At the top, five playing cards are fanned out: the 5 of diamonds, 10 of hearts, Jack of clubs, King of spades, and 5 of clubs. Below the cards, the text "CRIBBAGE JD" is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline. Underneath this, "cardsjd.com" is written in a smaller, plain font. In the center, there is a detailed illustration of a wooden cribbage board with red and blue tracks. At the bottom, there are two black buttons with white text: "Download on the App Store" with the Apple logo, and "GET IT ON Google play" with the Google Play logo. A blue banner at the very bottom contains a small trophy icon on the left and the text "Live online tournaments @ bracketjd.com" in white.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Les Sumner Memorial (Gardnerville NV; Nov. 8–10)	Beverly Castillo	62 players HQ. Doug Page (30) 1. Doug Page (105) 2. Bob Prochnow (70) 3. Roy Cook (42) 3. James Langley (42)	52 players HQ. Tristan Bacoch (9) 1. Gordy Wise (60) 2. Cres Fernandez (40) 3. James Clark (24) 3. Scott Koolstra (24)	28-hands: Frank Abernathy* Charlene Cohen* James Morrow*	Early Bird: Gary Galetti Doubles: Betty & Bob Brumley Mid-Roller: William Eilers
Wishbone Open (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 26+28)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	52 players HQ. Ann Trotter (45) 1. Jeff Shimp (105) 2. Jerry Schrum (70) 3. Ann Trotter (42) 3. Richard Gole (42)	29 players HQ. Doug Mehl (15) 1. Clay Collier (40) 2. Joseph Jaros (24) 3. Dale Magedanz (12) 3. Meme Schafer (12)		
Reindeer Games (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 27)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	54 players HQ. David Aiken (55) 1. Chad Frischmann (105) 2. David Aiken (70) 3. Eric Jensen (42) 3. Jane Vander Loop (42)	32 players HQ. John Hazlett (15) 1. Dan Selke (40) 2. Ann Trotter (24) 3. David Sniegowski (12) 3. Jerald Adams (12)		Canadian Doubles: David Aiken & Keith Widener
Jingle Bell Open (Marinette WI; Dec. 3–5)	Al Karr	75 players HQ. Rhynold Shave (55) 1. Henry Brandner (147) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 3. Marlene Lazachek (70) 3. Terry Weber (70)	46 players HQ. James Huser (12) 1. Michael Henze (60) 2. Mary Tegt (40) 3. Scott Koolstra (24) 3. James Huser (24)	28-hands: Michael Klumpp* Jerome Tork* Daniel Pluff	Friday: Gerald Parins Saturday: Donna Aird Canadian Doubles: Donna LaFleur & Jane Vander Loop
Weasel Open Midweek (Longview WA; Dec. 3)	Chris McComas & Erik Locke	41 players HQ. Greg Schleusner (25) 1. Paul Downing (105) 2. Elmer Rasmussen (70) 3. Junko Larsen (42) 3. Greg Schleusner (42)	21 players HQ. Erik Locke (18) 1. Betty Brumley (40) 2. Erik Locke (24) 3. Jason Shumate (12) 3. Dick Pedersen (12)	28-hands: Erik Locke* Steven Macomber*	

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Weasel Open (Longview WA; Dec. 4-5)	Chris McComas & Erik Locke	47 players HQ. Erik Locke (45) 1. Chris McComas (105) 2. John Quist (70) 3. Bob Brumley (42) 3. Chad Frischmann (42)	34 players HQ. Elmer Rasmussen (15) 1. Rick Baird (60) 2. William O'Malley (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Arne Gallagher (24)		
Mountain View Challenge (Loveland CO; Dec. 9+12)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	46 players HQ. Sara Sanner (35) 1. Dave Harris (105) 2. Kevin Harris (70) 3. Clay Collier (42) 3. Doug Page (42)	28 players HQ. William Barnes (15) 1. Erik Locke (40) 2. David Bute (24) 3. William Barnes (12) 3. Vickie Humphrey (12)	28-hand: Clay Collier*	High Roller: Bryan Gurdun
Mountain View Open (Loveland CO; Dec. 11)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	52 players HQ. Gary McCuskey (40) 1. David Bute (105) 2. Les Johnson (70) 3. Erik Royland Locke (42) 3. Jason Matheny (42)	38 players HQ. Scott Kooistra (18) 1. Kathy Pacocha (60) 2. Larry McKinney (40) 3. Carol Williams (24) 3. Troy Thorson (24)		
Tri-City Open (Pasco WA; Dec. 11-12)	James Morrow	28 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (40) 1. Bob Bartosh (70) 2. Bob Varnell (42) 3. Charlene Cohen (21) 3. Jeffrey Smith (21)	18 players HQ. Ken Cochlin (12) 1. William O'Malley (40) 2. Jason Shumate (24) 3. Ken Cochlin (12) 3. Willie Evans (12)		
Rives Junction Open (Rives Junction MI; Jan. 1)	Jerry Adams & David Aiken	19 players HQ. David Cummings (30) 1. Lyle Demouplied (70) 2. William Stacey (42) 3. John Schafer (21) 3. David Cummings (21)	13 players HQ. David Sniegowski (12) 1. Rocco Buysse (24) 2. Donald Scanlan (12) 3. David Sniegowski (4) 3. Eric Jensen (4)	28-hand: David Cummings*	Canadian Doubles: Doug & Connor Mehl

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

Tourney Tidbits

Last month, we reported a player winning his first eleven games in a twelve-game main in Maine. This month we report the same thing coming from Michigan, where **David Aiken** (Coopersville MI) won his first eleven games in the Reindeer Games main on November 27. **Ann Trotter** (Green Bay WI) spoiled David's grand slam in game twelve by 22 points.

Top Ten—Halfway through the Season

1	839	Erik Locke
2	807	Scott Kooistra
3	757	Ann Trotter
4	680	Charlene Cohen
5	594	Doug Page
6	569	Rick Baird
7	522	Bryan Gurden
8	514	James Morrow
9	513	Bob Bartosh
10	503	Donna LaFleur

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
24		11		+194	

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

Name David Aiken
ACC# _____ Seat# D1

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	06	✓	BP	D2
2	2	23	✓	AS	4
3	3	40	✓	K3	6
4	2	22	✓	Rick	8
5	2	13	✓	JP	10
6	2	12	✓	SK	12
7	2	26	✓	MY	D1Y
8	3	43	✓	RB	16
9	2	17	✓	Kurt	18
10	2	06	✓	SL	20
11	2	08	✓	JMG	22
12	0		22	Ann	24
Total Game Points	24	(+) 216	(-) 22	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	11	NET POINTS (+/-) 194		Loss = 0	

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.

Signature David Aiken 11-27-21

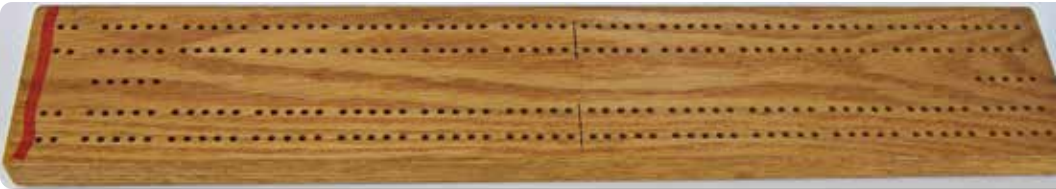
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We don't know if it was his worst start ever, but it was definitely not his best! After the first deal in the Mountain View Challenge consy in Loveland CO, Life Master Troy Thorson (Loveland CO) was behind Wendy Yafuso (Friendswood TX) by 38 holes!

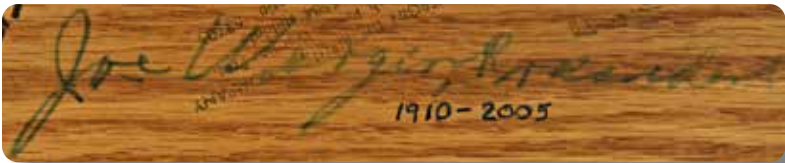
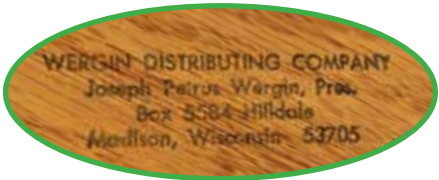
Cribbage Board of the Month *BY JAY FULWIDER*

I don't attend many national cribbage tournaments. However, I want to encourage our members to consider attending my favorite tournament next month in Reno. The JPW/ACC Open will be held on March 5–6. The day before is the Tournament of Champions for those who qualify. The Sands Hotel in Reno has been doing a wonderful job hosting these tournaments for many years.

JPW stands for ACC founder and first president **Joseph Petrus Wergin**. Joe also started Grass Roots Club 1 in Madison WI. This month I am featuring a board made by the Wergin Distributing Co. of Madison. This board was made for and used by the Madison Grass Roots Club.



ACC member **Mike Blackburn** sent me this board many years ago. Even though it is a very plain cribbage board, it is one of my favorites because of its history. As you can see in the photos, it has Joe's company stamp and his signature on the back. I am not sure what Joe's signature is worth, but this is a board I will always treasure.



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

The Magedanz Chronicles

No Cigar Club 197 (Kenosha WI) has been hard hit, with **Emilio Perez** losing both of his codirectors to death. However, on a happier club note, while **Jimmy McCarty** (Racine WI) was playing his ninth game against **Mark Kumorkiewicz** (Pleasant Prairie WI), Mark had back-to-back 24s and double-skunked Jimmy by 70. They both finished with 15/7 and even after the 70-point loss, Jimmy still took first over Mark by 49 spread points!

Oregon Support Of the 85 players at Lake Delton WI, we had two of the best from the West. Cheap airfare tempted **Erik Locke** and Rick Baird of Oregon to make the trip. At the Minneapolis airport they were greeted by -17° temperature and chauffeur **Bob Joslin**. It was a rough weekend for both, with the worst being Rick's 10/5 in the 22-game main. In the consy Rick qualified twelfth out of 58, but **Scott Kooistra** on his way to first, took him out for a one-and-done. That Central Region is tough!



Pegging During the Friday night satellite at the Wisconsin Dells Deal, **Jane Vander Loop** (Sun Prairie WI) was playing **Dennis (Buzz) Koehler** (Wisconsin Rapids WI). She led her 3, and the play followed the order of cards in the picture. When Jane played her final Ace, making the count 25, she asked: "Are you out 6s yet?" Buzz responded with the case 6 for 31. Another unusual hand occurred between Jane and **Rick Baird** (Bend OR). On the second deal of their game, Jane held 6-6-7-7, reached over and cut an 8 for 20. The pegging went like this:

Jane	7		6 (for 3)		7 (for 4)
Rick		5		5	

At this point, Jane is confused as to why Rick would allow so much pegging, but this is clarified when Rick plays his other two 5s! Both players held a 20-hand.

ACC*Awards*

New Cribbage
Grand Master

447. Ann Trotter
(Green Bay WI)

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1. Ronald Jensen (NV): Gold Dust West Fall Festival (Nov. 6)

Cribbage Stories by Dale Magedanz CW's Milwaukee Correspondent



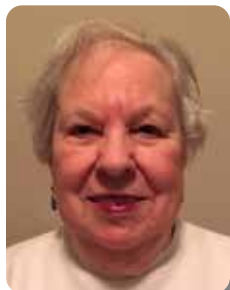
First Game Jinx One of my favorite contributors is **Henry Brandner** (Medford WI). He always remembers the stats. In a recent club tourney, Henry had a rough start. It all started when he skunked his first opponent by 48. He then lost by 42 and 36. The fourth game he avoided a skunk by pegging eight to lose by only 29. Then he lost by 36 and won by 36. Just two pegs short of six skunks in a row!

X-X Chromosomes The all-gals finals of the Wisconsin Dells Deal main featured **Darlene Anderst** (Lake City MN) versus **Kristina Wright** (Appleton WI). Cheering them on was **Kathy Pacocha** (Loveland CO). The hard-fought title match was won by Kristina.



Under the Bus I've been known to toss **Mark Smith** (Marshalltown IA) under the bus for missing points. The Wisconsin Dells Deal was no exception. He missed two but still won the game on his way to a 33-scorecard and the #2 qualifier. Now, I must play fair and toss myself under the bus. During a close game with **Bob Kiley** (Appleton WI), he needed two and I needed three. After Bob played his third card, both of my cards gave me a run. However, I was so wrapped up in defense, I didn't see either. So, technically, I doubled up on missing points with one play!

Lucky Newbie In only his fourth tournament, Milwaukee Club 6's **Pete Wilbur** has nailed his second 28-hand. Unlike the last one, which he didn't get to count, this one was different. His opponent actually counted it for him. Now I ask you, how much help is needed from four holes out?! I think this falls under the "I got a boatload" category. I even saw Pete helping with the cross-checking after the twenty-two games.



{Janet's words} I learned cribbage from my neighbor when I was eight. Then I grew up and had five kids. Now have eighteen grandchildren & twenty-one great-grands. I don't remember my first win. I earned my Grand Master at the Baltimore tournament in November. I started playing ACC cribbage in 1994 at Club 89 in Springfield VA. I have never won the club championship, but have come in second several times. My toughest opponent is Bruce Sattler. He is also my mentor. My other interests are crocheting, reading, and watching TV. My favorite tournament is National Open in Raleigh, which is where I won my Masters Award.

Janet C. Viands
(Ashburn VA)
Grand Master #451

Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
(Internet Commish)
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The ICD tourney is well underway! This special event counts as *one* tournament toward your 150 yearly max. No watchers are allowed, nor are PMs. Players have the option to set their match to private status. You are welcome to watch scores changing while sitting in the lobby.

Some prizes for the ICD are donated by the ACC and **Damien Blond**, owner of eCribbage.com. This special event depends mostly on donations coming from players. Damien will also boost your own PRO membership if you donate toward the prize fund—many thanks, Damien! Please consider donating, which I will then divide up between the winners, plus the ACC tournaments held the week of February 6 on eCribbage. To donate, please email me at accjudgetest@gmail.com so that I can give you directions on how to donate online through the eCribbage site (same place where you renew your PRO). Thanks so much!

Huge thanks to **Lana Newhouse** for donating a special, memorial jacket to the winner in memory of **David Campbell**, who passed away on ICD last year. Kudos to **Cher Morrow** for creating this custom award.

New eMaster-level award winners are posted on the ACC website. IRPs are updated *only* on the first of each month—not after every tournament. I will put a bling badge on your info profile box when you reach each award level. Find IRP info at **cribbage.org > Play Online > Lifetime IRPs**.

There will be an internet player meeting in Reno on Thursday at 3p.

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	560	Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
2	511	Reuben Sufka (butchsuf)
3	492	James Morrow (29seeker)
4	477	Paul Gregson (a2zCribbage)
5	471	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
6	466	Pat Liegl (patco1950)
7	462	Jeff Raynes (jeffraynes29)
8	444	Peter Legendre (legend397)
9	430	Sam Sinram (IA503)
10	420	Nancy Rojas (nancribdr)

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Player of the Month

Paul Gregson (a2zCribbage) @ 198 IRPs

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Joe Clarke (Bigrednebraska)

Internet Grand Slams

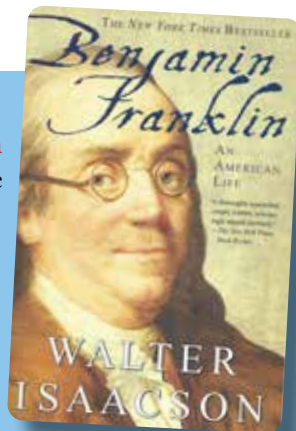
Roger Baxter (rdbaxter)

Terry Higgins (chainlink1)

Robert Read (General Dawg)

Cribbage and/in Pop Culture

One of America's best known founders, **Benjamin Franklin**, played cribbage. *Cribbage World* has from time to time received vague references to his cribbage playing, but nothing that could be tracked down. Now, thanks to **Tyler Brinker** (Fountain Valley CA), we have a definitive link between Franklin and cribbage. Walter Isaacson's *Benjamin Franklin: An American Life*, published by Simon & Schuster in 2004, contains this passage on page 439:



Franklin had reached an age when he no longer fretted about squandering his time. For hours on end, he would play cribbage or cards with friends, which caused him, he wrote Polly, to have brief twinges of guilt. "But another reflection comes to relieve me, whispering: 'You know the soul is immortal; why then should you be such a niggard of a little time, when you have a whole eternity before you?' So being easily convinced and, like other reasonable creatures, satisfied with a small reason when it is in favor of doing what I have a mind to, I shuffle the cards again, and begin another game."

The next step is to track down the multiple references to cribbage in Franklin's published letters, but we'll leave that for another day. Thanks, Tyler, for the heads-up on this delightful book.



Dave Harris (Casper WY) sporting a smile and holding the deck of cards that he won his first tournament with, in Loveland CO in December.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 2022: 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, ljazmt@aol.com.

FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022: 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 gnxvibaret@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 5, 2022: 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 707-599-4605 lv2dve4ab@gmail.com, Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 Co-Director Scott Kooistra 605-661-7081 sakrwb75@yahoo.com.

SUNDAY, MARCH 6, 2022: 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.



DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: FEBRUARY 21, 2022 No telephone entries - Please enter by mail

ENTRY FORM - ACC CRIBBAGE - MARCH 3 - 6, 2022 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 _____

2nd ENTRY: ACC# ☐ \$125 TOC* ☐ \$50 C. Bowl* ☐ \$80 Open ☐ Dues

Name ☐ New to ACC Address (if different) _____

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Book early to guarantee rates and availability. Masks will be mandatory per Nevada Governor's Emergency Directive 050.

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

☐ Made with TOC Entry ☐ Made with Casino Host

Number of nights _____ Number of Rooms _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

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☐ Other _____

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

*REMINDER: Do NOT enter the Cribbage Bowl in advance if you are playing in the Tournament of Champions.

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It's time to revisit the "Code of Congeniality." When this was last published in *Cribbage World* (November 2019), sixty clubs had signed up. With the pandemic shutting down society, cribbage clubs had more pressing matters at hand. But it is now time to revive this practice and make a good impression on new players and welcome them into our cribbage family.

Cribbage Club Code of Congeniality

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

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

After the trial period is up . . .

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

60 Grass Roots clubs ↓ have adopted the "Play Nice Pledge"

To add your club to this list, send email to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

Participating Clubs

Crib-a-holics Club 3 (Elgin IL)
Milwaukee Peggers Club 6 (West Allis WI)
Sierra Nevada Club 11 (Reno NV)
Mesa Club 24 (Tempe AZ)
Helena Club 25 (Helena MT)
Denver Club 34 (Denver CO)
Oregon's Capital Club 46 (Salem OR)
4th Street Terrorists Club 54 (Antioch CA)
Raleigh Club 58 (Raleigh NC)
West Covina Club 68 (West Covina CA)
Beer City Peggers Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI)
San Diego County Club 79 (San Diego CA)
Century Peggers Club 100 (Napa CA)
Sno-King Peggers Club 108 (Lynnwood WA)
PT Club 109 (Canton MA)

Paradise Peggers Club 110 (Waipahu HI)
Middle Atlantic Club 115 (Elkins Park PA)
Central Wisconsin Club 120 (Wisc. Rapids WI)
Film City Club 130 (Henrietta NY)
Para-Pines Peggers Club 142 (Paradise CA)
Oro-Dam Peggers Club 154 (Oroville CA)
Packerland Peggers Club 157 (Green Bay WI)
N.J. Nibs and Nobs Club 175 (Bridgewater NJ)
Placer Peggers Club 190 (Auburn CA)
Ventura County Club 193 (Ventura CA)
Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA)
Kitsap Peggers Club 204 (Olalla WA)
Redding Peggers Club 205 (Redding CA)
Two Rivers Club 224 (Grand Junction CO)
Orange County Club 227 (Orange County CA)

Time to Promote Cribbage!

by Dan Zeisler (Grass Valley CA)

If you're an ACC member, I'll bet that you absolutely love cribbage and spend much of your leisure time coaxing family members and/or friends into a quick two-out-of-three. This game has undoubtedly brought you countless hours of smiles, friendships, and sweet memories that will last a lifetime. Perhaps it's time to spread this joy to others.

One way to do this is to become a teacher of cribbage. Start by choosing an audience that you feel comfortable with. Do you enjoy the energy of our youth and wish to offer cribbage classes to students at the elementary school level? Or how about our seniors? It's never too late to learn cribbage, and imagine the excitement you'll generate by starting a club in an assisted-living facility. Another option might be to teach a community enrichment class through your local junior college. You might even get paid for that! One last consideration is for Grass Roots clubs to host teaching clinics once or twice a year by advertising through your community newspaper. What a great way to maintain (and grow) a strong local club!

The ACC is fully equipped to help you get started. A teaching manual with a five-day lesson plan is available. It was written specifically for teaching large groups of youth, but can easily be adapted for any size group and all age levels. Through funds donated to the ACC Youth Program, a grant has been established to provide up to ten new cribbage boards for teaching purposes. Furthermore, requests up to \$250 will be honored to help offset the cost of directing a sanctioned youth tournament. To request a teaching manual or gather more information about obtaining cribbage boards or host a youth tournament, please contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

As a result of your efforts to promote the great game of cribbage, the popularity of the game will continue to grow, and with it, the ACC will continue to thrive in membership and notoriety.

Twin City Peggers Club 240 (Maplewood MN)

Burbank Bombers Club 257 (Burbank CA)

Sandia Peggers Club 271 (Albuquerque NM)

Fairbanks 277 (Fairbanks AK)

Metro Club 288 (Collinsville IL)

Cereal City Club 300 (Battle Creek MI)

Cape Cod Club 308 (Dennis MA)

Granite State Club 314 (Hudson NH)

Puyallup River Peggers Club 317 (Puyallup WA)

High Noon Club 328 (Bradenton FL)

Jackson Peggers Club 332 (Jackson MI)

Blue Mountain Peggers Club 356 (La Grande OR)

HSV Club 359 (Hot Springs Village AR)

Pahrump Peggers Club 360 (Pahrump NV)

Penobscot Peggers Club 361 (Bangor ME)

Omro Peggers Club 370 (Omro WI)

Spokane Peggers Club 377 (Spokane WA)

Windy City Club 382 (Chicago IL)

Lake County 29ers Club 389 (Lakeport CA)

Caveman Peggers Club 395 (Grants Pass OR)

Yankton Club 397 (Yankton SD)

Lewis & Clark Club 403 (Wentzville MO)

Brookings Skunkers Club 407 (Brookings OR)

Big Butte Mile High Peggers Club 410 (Butte MT)

Medford Club 414 (Medford OR)

29 Seekers Club 415 (Auburn WA)

Oakland Peggers Club 422 (Oakland CA)

Saint Cloud Happy Club 425 (Saint Cloud FL)

Big Bend Club 430 (Tallahassee FL)

Bandon Club 440 (Bandon OR)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

If you are planning on teaching in a classroom setting, in preparation of your first visit, ask the teacher to set out name cards on the desks of each student. Pupils always respond more favorably when they are addressed by name, and this is an excellent way of developing personal relationships with each child right from the start. Furthermore, it will help you memorize their names much quicker so you will not need to rely on written cues to recall who is who. When I do an after-school enrichment class or teach at a rec center, and there is no one to prep with name identification, I bring index cards and a few Sharpies and ask the kids to fold the cards lengthwise and boldly write their names on them.

News

Many thanks to cribber **Bruce Webb** (Auburn CA) for his generous donation to the Youth Program of nearly forty cribbage boards and twenty-eight sets of handmade pegs. Most of the boards are already in the hands of young new players, and the pegs will be used as prizes for the upcoming Sierra Youth Tournament later this month.

David Hanson (Stillwater MN) has successfully been teaching a cribbage class near his hometown. Here is the post from the school, St. Jude of the Lake in Mahtomedi MN: *"We love cribbage! Thank you to Mr. Hanson (Joe Urban's grandpa) for teaching and leading us in our cribbage club each week! Thank you also to the ACC Youth Cribbage Program for the cribbage boards and pegs!"*

It is not too late to register for the Sierra Youth Tournament (two age groups: 11 and under and 12–18) taking place on Saturday, February 26, in Grass Valley CA. see the flyer in the December *Cribbage World*. If you don't have access to that issue, send a request to me at danthefan@yahoo.com and I'll get one out to you right away.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Donald Allcock** (Pismo Beach CA)
- **Randy Borchardt** (Marina CA—working with adults)
- **Michael Mattia** (Chico CA)

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

New Members

63 last month

Arizona

Rod Cyr (Scottsdale)

British Columbia

Howard Pateman (White Rock)

California

Lisa Gunner (Mission Hills)

Dann Johannesen (Rohnert

Park)

Liz Kouri (Altadena)

Max McKee (Sacramento)

Colorado

Frances Arsenault (Indian Hills)

Richard Arsenault (Indian Hills)

Debra Cupples (Colorado

Springs)

Melissa Saunders (Colorado

Springs)

Florida

Larry Comstock (Navarre)

Tamryn Doolan (Pensacola)

Larry Paap (Fort Walton Beach)

Illinois

Paul January (Gurnee)

Maine

Delia Langlois (Clinton)

Richard Mains (Scarborough)

Susan Taylor (Portland)

Maryland

Sara Bryki (Glen Burnie)

Massachusetts

Pat Aufiero (Watertown)

David Cook (Lynn)

Phil Laursen (Brewster)

Rick Mueller (Ipswich)

Ken Temple (Belmont)

Michigan

Quinn Burman (Waterford)

Daniel Esseltine (Bloomington)

Fred Gilhoran (Grand Rapids)

Connor Mehl (Clinton Twp)

Minnesota

Annette Foucault (Proctor)

Chas. Jensen (St Paul)

Montana

Chris Bruski (Helena)

Tirzah Bruski (Helena)

Tracey Thun (Anaconda)

Nevada

Joe Horvath (Carson City)

New Hampshire

George A. Schiller Jr. (Exeter)

New Jersey

Susan Flynn (Branchburg)

Oregon

Jason Darrow (Ashland)

Mitchell H. Davis Jr. (Albany)

Kyle Gustafson (Beaverton)

Melissa Lawson (Bandon)

Ann Mountain (Portland)

Adam Rose (Medford)

Lotus Rose (Medford)

Joby Smith (Lebanon)

Pennsylvania

Jay Dean (Pittsburgh)

South Carolina

Jennifer Curnow (Irmo)

Texas

Rachel Morisseau (Roanoke)

Utah

Josh Henderson (Salt Lake City)

Phil Jacobsen (Salt Lake City)

Reed Nelson (South Jordan)

Washington

Dave DuMont (Kennewick)

Melanie DuMont (Kennewick)

Troy Long (Lynnwood)

Matt Muller (Seattle)

Jeff Olson (Spokane)

Helen Robeson (Edmonds)

Jim Robeson (Edmonds)

Shawna Roché (Deer Park)

Mike Southard (Pasco)

Nancy Wheeler (Puyallup)

Wisconsin

George Dums (Rib Lake)

George Kaczowski (Seymour)


Jordan Shepherd (Madison)

Donna St Louis (Bristol)



GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPS

Paul House is director of House in the Woods in Lee ME. Although the 29-hand displayed here is fake,  their commitment to our nation's veterans is not! As a father of fallen hero Sgt. Joel House, Paul and his wife, Dee, opened an outdoor retreat center to provide hunting, fishing, and recreational opportunities to assist veterans and their families toward physical and mental healing. Penobscot Peggers Club 361 has supported this charity since 2016. Prior to that, holding ACC cribbage tournaments in Maine was actually illegal! With the help of state legislators, we were able to get the law changed with the requirement that a Maine-based charity must significantly benefit from holding a tournament. In 2022 we will hold the sixth Lobster Pegoff in Bangor, plus several other ACC tournaments throughout the year. Contact **Joe Bowen** or **Dave Leissner**, directors of Club 361, for more info.

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

Haley Hintze (IL), 3
Dennis Johnston (CA), 54
Paul McFarland (VA), 89

Laurie Sagal (MI), 295

BRONZE

Brian Carlson (CO), 307
Larry Collins (IL), 197
Patricia Dominguez (CA), 371
Marty Froomin (CA), 43
Dennis Olney (IA), 17
Gerald Parins (WI), 61
Bill Svetz (CA), 142
Jerry R. Vensel (WA), 377



Club 014 (Malden MA)—on December 21 **Frank Reddy** was involved in a lot of skunks: five in his favor, one against. In addition, both the first and last games had potential for skunks. Frank's 17/6 +141 was good enough for second place.

American Cribbage Congress Official Scorecard						
ACCR#		MA 299		Seat#		28
Name		FRANK REDDY				
City		State				
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+)	(-)	Opponents Initials	Seat Number	
1	—		30	(B)	27	
2	3	34		RB	25	
3	3	35		PC	23	
4	—		31	(C)	21	
5	3	37		EL	19	
6	—		07	DB	17	
7	3	48		VF	15	
8	3	35		AL	13	
9	2	20		MB	11	
Total Game Points	17	(+) 209	(-) 68	Games Points: Win 2, Skunk 3, Loss 0		
Games Won	6	Net Points (+/-) 141		Player must verify totals and sign below		
Signature						



Grass Roots Corner



Club 307 (Colorado Springs CO)—
Paul Rahne recorded his first grand slam on January 19, achieving a score of 19 in grand fashion by skunking club director **Monte McVay** in game nine. Congratulations, Paul . . . well played!

Beer City Peggers Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI) had an exciting finish on January 18. **Susie Hannibal** had a perfect card with 18 points through eight games and was going for her first ever grand slam. In game nine she faced husband **Doyal Hannibal**, who had 9 points and needed a skunk to get to 12. Unfortunately for Susie, her cards deserted her. With Doyal in hole 120, Susie pegged over the line to deprive him of the skunk. After the game, Susie let Doyal know what she thought of him!



Never Give Up ♦ *by Jack Shumate (Newport OR)*

In November 2005, when I moved from Crescent City CA to my current home near Newport OR, one of the first things I did was get hold of my old friend **Rollie Heath**, who then lived in Lincoln City, for some good competitive cribbage games.

For the next three years we got together nearly every week and played a 26-game long match. Every one of those matches was hard-fought and a whole lot of fun, but one of them stands out

in my memory.

The December 1, 2021, puzzle on Monkey Wrench included this category.



Rollie enjoying a moment during his 2007 championship run at the ACC Open in Reno.

I was trailing in the match when I hit a run of cards and put together a twelve-game streak to win it. Rollie, ever the gentleman, silently placed some cash on the table, rose, and headed for the door.

Since we were both leaving for the Big Tournament in Reno the next day, I felt obliged to say something consoling and encouraging, so I told Rollie not to fret, his cards could only get better.

Back in the day, the ACC Open drew upward of a thousand players and filled every corner of the Sands. I did not run into Rollie until after the consolation qualifying round on Sunday, when I walked into the room where the main event playoffs were being held and found him sitting across the board from **Henry Douglass** in the final match. Moments later, Rollie rose the champion.

Winning streaks come and go, but I haven't seen a turnaround like that since . . . well, you fill in the blank!

If you have a "never give up" story, please send it to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

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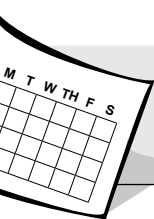
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by Rob Medeiros



The pone has A-4-J-J, and the dealer has 2-3-10-Q, with neutral position. The pone leads his Ace; what do you play? I would play the 2, reasoning that it's unlikely the pone would lead an Ace from a 2 or 3 cluster. However many players like to make the count 11 here, so just that one decision is likely to have a six-point swing. Players who played the 2 on the lead card will outpeg the pone 2-0, while players who played the Q will be outpegged 5-1 if they played their 10 to make the count 25.

Rob (aka “Make the Right Decision”) Medeiros can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.



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Tournaments

MRPs

as of January 17

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 839 Erik Locke	1 807 Scott Kooistra	1 680 Charlene Cohen
2 569 Rick Baird	2 757 Ann Trotter	2 503 Donna LaFleur
3 522 Bryan Gurden	3 594 Doug Page	3 390 Keith Widener
4 514 James Morrow	4 461 John Syftestad	4 383 Larry Phifer
5 513 Bob Bartosh	5 458 Emilio Perez	5 356 Jeff Raynes
6 465 Troy Thorson	6 447 Jeff Shimp	6 282 Marty Duchow
7 385 William O'Malley	7 414 Jim Mahan	7 235 Robert Medeiros
8 349 Carl Vennes	8 384 Henry Brandner	8 228 Mark Soule
9 348 Bob Brumley	9 343 Clay Collier	9 219 Jim Maffa
10 342 Todd Malmgren	10 337 Dan Selke	10 208 Paul Batterson
11 321 Kathy Pacocha	11 320 Kevin Harris	11 207 Richard Weston
12 317 David Bute	12 316 David Aiken	12 184 Mathew Piechota
13 296 William Macmillan	13 313 Wayne Steinmetz	13 176 David Statz
14 285 Dave Yaegeer	14 292 Chad Frischmann	14 167 Dave Leissner
15 278 Ray Klockow	15 228 William Stacey	15 164 Jack Chandler
16 273 Bob Prochnow	16 227 Patrick Healey	16 157 Peter Legendre
17 264 Terry Higgins	17 214 Tom Briski	17 151 Curtis Barbour
18 243 Carole Herron	18 206 Alan Andrews	18 150 Barbara Barbour
19 238 Sara Sanner	19 204 Doug Whitlock	19 147 Louis Petosa
20 230 Bob Stone	19 204 Terry Weber	20 145 William Shoemaker
21 223 Betty Brumley	21 196 Duaine Jacob	21 143 Barry Spadea
22 218 Elmer Rasmussen	22 195 Jane Vander Loop	22 140 Phil Martin
23 217 Joe Gates	23 187 Marlene Lazachek	23 138 Scott Earley
24 216 Margaret Fanucchi	24 182 Richard Horvath	24 134 John Wichland
25 208 Mary Gates	25 178 Scott Sand	25 132 Mike Fetchel
26 204 Gerald Hahn	26 173 Jason Matheny	26 123 Jacob French
27 202 Arne Gallagher	27 171 Gary McCuskey	27 115 Guy Spezzaferro
28 199 Cy Madrone	28 169 John Hazlett	28 110 John Miller
29 197 Chris McComas	29 167 William Davy	28 110 Edward Kane
30 196 Don Dolezal	30 166 Mark Smith	28 110 Rick Bryant
31 195 Willie Evans	31 165 Daniel Betz	31 109 Peter Setian
32 194 Denise Fortin	32 164 Don Thienel	32 108 Bruce Sattler
33 193 Joanne Thomas	33 163 Dennis Koehler	33 106 Jack Silvia
34 188 Jay Shaffer	34 161 Michael Henze	33 106 Fred Blanc
35 186 Paul Downing	35 157 Laura Johnson	35 103 Michael O'Brien
36 183 Julie Felkins	36 150 Stephen Subera	36 102 Phyllis Schmidt
37 178 Barbara Stockham	37 142 James McCarty	37 101 Chip Corrado
38 173 Herschel Mack	38 141 David Sniogowski	37 101 Joe Daesch
39 162 James Langley	39 139 Allen Karr	39 98 Peter Grant
40 152 Charles Ramsey	40 129 David Aiello	40 93 Susan Baker
41 150 Gordy Wise	41 128 John Schafer	41 90 David Peterson
42 147 Peggy Shea	42 124 Lee Ann Kaai	41 90 Ann Brendle
43 144 Tristan Bacoch	43 115 Bob Hanes	43 87 Sandy Shrum
43 144 Eric Boysen	44 112 Rhynold Shave	43 87 Robert Fitzgerald
45 142 Joan Decou	45 110 Darlene Marczak	45 84 Darlene Young
46 141 Fred White	45 110 Robert Chase	46 82 Patrick Robrecht
46 141 Ronnie Murakami	47 107 Edward Balcer	46 82 Elizabeth Daley
48 140 Zelma Strandell	48 106 Jerry Hook	46 82 Jerry Schrum
49 138 Roland Hall	49 102 Haley Hintze	49 81 Scott Johnson
50 136 Parker Corkrum	50 101 Ken Moomey	50 77 Mary Burlington
	50 101 Lana Newhouse	

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE			TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE	
date	city/state	TD	@ Sands Regency in Reno NV	
Sept. 23–25, 2022	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra	March 4–6, 2022	
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare	March 3–5, 2023	

AZ ♦ Feb. 4, Cactus Classic

Elks, 6398 E Oak St, Scottsdale AZ 85257. TD: Lynn Multari (480.203.4587) & Robert Milk

NH ♦ Feb. 4–6, Medeiros Memorial

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

AZ ♦ Feb. 5–6, Roadrunner Classic

Elks, 6398 E Oak St, Scottsdale AZ 85257. TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Charlene Hudson

OR ♦ Feb. 5–6, Rose City Open

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. TD: Erik Locke (503.754.2979) & James Morrow

AK ♦ Feb. 12, We ♥ Cribbage

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

WA ♦ Feb. 12, Super Saturday One Day

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

WI ♦ Feb. 18–20, Go Green Bay

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

VA ♦ Feb. 18–20, Hampton Roads Tournament

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Jack Howsare (757.699.2999) & Laurie Schmitz

CA ♦ Feb. 25–27, Northern California Open

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

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CA ♦ Feb. 26, Sierra Youth Tournament

Chicago Park School, 15725 Mt Olive Rd, Grass

Valley CA 95945. TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468) & Don Howard

NV ♦ Feb. 28–Mar. 2, Les Sumner Memorial

Topaz Lodge, Hwy 395, Gardnerville NV 89410. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.453.3715) & Margaret Fanucchi

NV ♦ The Big One Returns

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501

Mar. 4, TOC (invitation only)

TD: Patrick Barrett & Todd Schaefer

Mar. 5–6, JPW/ACC Open

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.444.3161) & Scott Kooistra

See entry form at centerfold.

WI ♦ Mar. 18–20, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

OR ♦ Mar. 18–20, Northwest Open/Sissel Mem.

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

MA ♦ Mar. 20, Cornbeef & Cribbage

VFW, 13 Cross Rd, Uxbridge MA 015669. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613) & Leo Houle

NY ♦ Mar. 25–27, Western New York Open

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

NV ♦ Mar. 25–27, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

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

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NC ♦ Apr. 1–3, Raleigh Spring Fling

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

MN ♦ Apr. 1–3, April Fools' Challenge

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

OR ♦ Newport Cluster

American Legion, 424 W Olive,
Newport OR 97365

Apr. 2–3, Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial

TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird

Apr. 4–5, Spring Fest

TD: Rick Baird (154.153.0111) & Pete Larsen

Apr. 7–8, Alsea River Open

TD: Wayne Morsen (406.417.1615)
& Carole Herron

Apr. 9–10, Dean Bauman Memorial

TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034)
& Dana McClain

NH ♦ Apr. 3, Granite State Classic

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

WI ♦ Apr. 8–10, Eau Claire Fest

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

AK ♦ Apr. 9, Alaska State Championship

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

ME ♦ Apr. 10, Pine Tree Open

Elks, 317 High St, Ellsworth ME 04429. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Sarah Arsenault

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

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

CA ♦ Apr. 23, Napa Valley Wine Country Open

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Michael Rogers (510.504.6905) & Yvonne Bowers

SD ♦ Deadwood Tripleheader

The Lodge, 100 Pine Crest Ln, Deadwood SD 57732. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), Patrick & Linda Barrett, Dan Selke, John Hazlett

Apr. 28–29, Deadwood Open

Apr. 30, Aces and Eights

May 1, Calamity Jane Open

Bob Watkins Memorial

OR ♦ Apr. 27–29, Part 1

Chetco Grange Hall, 97895 Shopping Center Ave, Brookings OR 97415. TD: Fred Howe (530.401.5389) & Kai Lemrise

CA ♦ Apr. 29–May 1, Part 2

Lighthouse Inn, 681 Hwy 101 S, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & Fred Howe

WI ♦ May 6–8, Peg for Pink

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

WA ♦ May 13–15, Washington State Open

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

CA ♦ May 13–15, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

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

CA ♦ May 20–22, Humboldt Bay Spring Classic

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

ID ♦ May 27–29, North Idaho Open

Coeur D'Alene Casino, 37914 S Nukwalqw St, Worley ID 83876. TD: Carl Vennes (509.999.8032) & Kat Hartsell

MT ♦ Montana Spring Roundup

May 31–June 2, Capital City Tourney

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

June 3–5, Montana Championship

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

June 7–9, Copper City Classic

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

June 10–12, Territorial Prison Classic

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

WI ♦ June 3–5, America's Dairyland

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

AK ♦ June 18, Midnight Sun Open

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

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

Wishbone Open & Reindeer Games: \$1,000 to Johnson Cancer Center, Muskegon

NV ♦ June 24–26, Independence Day Classic
Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.599.4605)

NC ♦ NOCT Cluster
Double Tree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703
July 21–22, Open Opener TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Mark Soule
July 22–25, National Open TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson
July 25, Come Monday TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

WA ♦ Sunnyside Cluster
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)
July 28–29, Weekday Challenge
July 30, Summer Classic
July 31, Western Region Championship

CT ♦ Aug. 13–14, Northeast Peer Tournament
American Legion, 113 West St, Vernon CT 06066.
TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & Pat Llewellyn

NV ♦ Aug. 19–21, Pahrump Open
Pahrump Nugget Hotel, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Bob Mason

ID ♦ Sep. 16–18, Gem State Classic
Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Laurie & Ron Logan (406.241.5006)

NE ♦ Grand National 40
Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. TD: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) & Don Thienel
Sep. 21–22, Cornhusker Classic
Sep. 24–25, Grand National 40

OR ♦ Sep. 30–Oct. 2, Oregon Championship
Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Jason Thornton

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.

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS



Frank Cancas

With deep sadness, Club 100 (Napa CA) announces the passing of Frank Cancas on December 31 at the age of ninety-two. Frank was a longtime member and formidable player in the club, earning his Silver Award and was club

champion two years running (2002–3 and 2003–4). Frank had worked at Kaiser Steel, served in the Korean War, loved all sports (he played tennis and golf), and was a duck and pheasant hunter. Along with cribbage, Frank belonged to a group of Italian men who played poker every week. He was caregiver to his mentally and physically challenged sister and later took care of his mother. He was just a nice man who looked out for others. His good humor stayed with him regardless of how the cards treated him, and he was a joy to play a game with. Frank leaves behind a cousin and many cribbage friends and will be missed.

Paul Kilkelly

Paul Kilkelly (Waukegan IL) passed away on January 18, surrounded by his wife, daughters, and many family members. Paul enjoyed playing cribbage at Club 197 (Kenosha WI) as well as in tournaments for many years. One of Paul's favorite tournaments was Marinette WI. On the way, he and Tom Koncan would always stop for ice cream in Green Bay. Paul will be buried wearing his club shirt and Grass Roots jacket, of which he was very proud!



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- BOOSTER CLUB -

The Congress tournament & banquet committee, in an attempt to build up the prize fund and the general banquet fund, has come up with a Booster Club program. The main objective is to raise the prize fund to \$10,000.00 or more, make it the largest ever in the USA. Money generated from the booster program would also be used for the betterment of the banquet.

There are many ways we can better the first annual Congress Spectacular. Such as having a super souvenir program printed; having the name of the Congress in large fancy letters on the back-drop curtains; have about flowers for all the ladies; and it's for sure commit-tees will have several other ideas.

The manner of acquiring the extra money for all these goodies will be by way of a Booster Club. Those members who contribute \$10.00 or \$15.00 towards the cause will have their name entered on a special page in the banquet program. That's a \$10.00 for a single entry and \$15.00 for a couple or business. This will be the only advertisement. If you can call it that. In the banquet program. We are looking for \$2000.00. Come on now, help out - grab the check book and send secretary Jim Applester your contribution. His address is PO Box 365, Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

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Woonsocket Draws Large Crowd

Bill Medeiros Tops Holiday Classic

Bill Medeiros, a veteran player from Woonsocket, MA, came away the winner of the 154-player Holiday Classic in Woonsocket, RI, December 19, 1986. The winner MRP took was a hefty 190, and the other Medeiros was a 130 hand (1000), and is looking on the draw for his Life Master rating (pending 4/90 for the honor).

Tom Palmer, Duxbury, MA finished a solid 2nd, and after qualifying 8th, generated some 107 MRP's. It's a nice day's playing!

Frank Rado, South Plainfield, NJ, and Richard Minkus, Long Beach, CA, took 3rd and 4th.

107 MRP's! (Congrats to John C. T. played 12th and has topped into 2nd place in the Eastern Region, and is sitting the national leader for this-cribbage.com, making a well over 100 MRP's for his cribbage year).

Ray Tinkler, East Taunton, MA, had the best hand in the qualifying round, making 1000.

Phyllis Annand, Quincy, MA, made the 70-point Convention, and took home 40 MRP's for the effort. Woonsocket Medeiros, sponsor of

Bill, the Mass State winner, finished 2nd, and the family size 1st MRP bonus contains only 70 MRP's (square the two).

Paul Mowat (26 Providence, RI) and Shirley Duxbury (Warren, MA) finished 5th and 6th. Brenda Palmer, W. Springfield, MA, took 5th, and with the 27 MRP's earned has reached into 1st place in the Eastern Region in the early going this cribbage year. She finished 4th last year, earning 40 American trophies, and she has her hat in the ring for yet another try upon this year.

Grand Master David Chawry (Merrill, MA) took home in the qualifying round.

Director Orlan Dykstra once again on a full day round measurement, and drew a high round, starting in the majority of this event. The reported score 1300 was donated to the Blue Team charity, and also reported these figures: scored that elusive 28 hand! Bruce Steiner, New York, and Margaret Kennedy.

Dykstra is co-ordinating his event two weeks earlier next year. The match will be played November 30, 1987. Mark your calendar.

Reno's Doubleheader on Schedule For Another Record Crowd!

40 Years Ago

The cover of the February 1982 *Cribbage World* again boosted the concept of a Booster Club to help cover expenses and, well, boost the prize fund at the upcoming "Congress Spectacular." Elsewhere we read that **Jeff Shimp** (MI) won the inaugural Kalamazoo Open in the middle of a snow-storm, with a wind chill of -67!

25 Years Ago

The late, great **Bill Medeiros** (MA) won the 154-player Holiday Classic in Woonsocket RI. Elsewhere we read that **Clay Collier** (NE) won the 130-player Eau Claire Classic. And on page 5, we find the obituary of **Ed Horigan**, a longtime BOD member, tournament director, and one of the architects of the MRP system—who died at the unseasonably young age of fifty-five. Ed was posthumously elected to the ACC's Hall of Fame in 2000.

In memory of our friend and ACC President **David Campbell**, who passed away on February 10, 2021, here's a picture I took of him launching a ball down the lane in candlepin bowling on May 31, 2018, following the Memorial Midweek tourney in North Conway NH. David loved to play cribbage, but as soon as it was done, he'd head for a restaurant and entertainment with friends.

—David Aiken



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