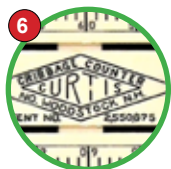


Cribbage World



Before the pandemic, **Alice Foote** (Wilmette IL) visited her son **Jesse** in Boulder CO often enough that she built a small house on his property. But post-pandemic, how to play cribbage and also make sure that she doesn't compromise her health? Jesse solved the problem by building this setup in his backyard. The center board rotates so that they can deal and pass cards without getting too close. So until Alice can return to her home club in Kenosha WI, she and Jesse play cribbage in this socially distanced manner.



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80—**Tim Miller** (TX)

50—**Doug Weier** (OK)

50—**Lana Newhouse** (WI)

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

MUDVILLE IS JOYLESS

The ACC Open and the TOC, scheduled for early March in Reno NV, have been canceled. One of these days we're gonna get back to normal.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



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

*He went into France, where after some-time being come to the bottome of his Found that was left; reflecting on the miserable and despicable condition he should be reduced to, having nothing left to maintaine him, he . . . tooke poyson, which killed him miserably with vomiting. He was buried in the Protestants church yard. This was (to the best of my remembrance) 1646.**

This brief note by John Aubrey in his book *Brief Lives* is the only contemporary notice we have of the death of **Sir John Suckling**.

“Contemporary” in this case means 1680, so nearly forty years after the fact, plus it gets the year of Suckling’s death wrong, as he died in either 1641 or 1642, but most certainly not 1646. Regardless, this got me to thinking about Suckling’s grave and wondering if it is known today.

“Protestants church yard” isn’t exactly google-friendly, so I first wrote to **Robert Wilcher**, recently retired English professor at University of Birmingham (England) and author of *The Discontented Cavalier*—a definitive study of Suckling’s life and work.

“Do you know,” I asked, “where Sir John Suckling is buried?” Wilcher’s answer was short and sweet: “I’m afraid I cannot help you with your questions. I’m not sure whether the ‘protestant church’ still exists in Paris and do not know the whereabouts

of that church in the seventeenth century. Aubrey’s note is the only information I know of concerning Suckling’s burial.”

An email to a Suckling descendant (note: probably not a direct descendant since, according to Aubrey, Suckling “died a Batchelour”) likewise proved futile.

So next I turned to the internet, searching for references that might lead to this church and its graveyard. What little info I found about the mid-1600s was either vague to the point of being useless or in French, which I do not read.

A notice in the December *Cribbage World* asking for help quickly yielded a response from **Clayton “Bill” Wintrip** (Dorchester, United Kingdom), and here’s what I learned during our email exchange.

Bill lives in England, but reads and writes fluent French. He reported that he has spent many hours in France “seeking a specifically Gallic board—without success. A number of elderly Frenchmen claim to have heard of the game . . . but there is certainly no tradition of the game being played there. Furthermore, . . . I am not aware of any literary reference to cribbage in 17th-century France, whereas many such references occur in English works.”

A couple years ago, Bill sleuthed out the church, but the cemetery staff was on strike and he couldn’t get in to see the grave. He later found an online reference to Suckling at **findagrave.com** (record #149465316), which reports the grave as being in Cimetière Saint-Louis de Paris.

*Quoted with original spelling and punctuation from *John Aubrey: Brief Lives*, edited by Kate Bennett, 2 volumes (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015), volume 1, page 369, lines 6–13.

Your Deal



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The Untouchables and Cribbage

About twenty-nine minutes into *The Untouchables* episode “The Frank Nitti Story” [the season 1 finale], Eliot Ness [played by Robert Stack] tells a man in the hospital that he’ll arrange guards for him, and the man asks if the guards play cribbage.

Cherie Comly (West Chester PA)

Admiral Nimitz and Cribbage

In the book *Pacific Crucible* by Ian W. Toll, page 130, in writing about Admiral Chester W. Nimitz who became CINCPAC after Pearl Harbor, it reads: “He tried to teach the lieutenant the rules of cribbage, but the younger man could not seem to wrap his mind around the game, and Nimitz soon gave up and played solitaire.”

Tim Miller (Georgetown TX)

Why Shuffle?

Interesting article, “The Shuffle Kerfuffle,” in the December *Cribbage World*. But, considering the unlikelihood of cheating, this begs the question—and this may sound like heresy—why is it necessary to mix the cards thoroughly? Washing may be excellent for a new deck, but for cards that have been in use, does it really matter? Thorough mixing may just be adding randomness to randomness. Alternating the recipients of the cards during dealing eliminates any inadvertent residual combinations. The cut adds more randomness. Lengthy mixing can disturb the rhythm of the game. A late great player, but one who may not have been the greatest shuffler, when observing an opponent going to great lengths to mix the cards to try to get out of a jam, said: “It just doesn’t matter,” and I am inclined to agree with that.

Gerald Klein (Kelowna BC)

A further email from Bill passed on info from a Parisian friend:

From what I can learn on, that cemetery was closed in 1762. Probably all were re-located into the catacombs. The original cemetery was next to the church, and if you do a street view search you’ll see that there ain’t none. There was another location that opened for “protestants and foreigners” to replace it, but that location was sold and re-developed during the revolution in 1791.

So this to bring us to the end of the trail. Suckling’s gravesite is apparently no longer in existence despite the findagrave.com record, and his bones may have been summarily tossed into the Paris catacombs.

But given the uncertainty that surrounds this issue—starting with the identity of “the Protestants church”—I hope that we may yet discover the tomb of **Sir John Suckling**—the patron saint of cribbage. **CW**

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

The two boards featured this month are known as Curtis Cribbage Counters. They were designed by Wilfred A. Curtis of North Woodstock NH, with a patent issued in May 1951 (no. 2,550,675). A

were produced first.

In talking with Mitch, I learned that the boards were manufactured but not assembled. Mitch's mother remembers their family sitting around a table assembling the boards in



few months ago I got an email from **Mitch Rogers**, Wilfred's grandson. He sent a photo of a version of the Curtis Counter board that collectors had not previously been aware of.

I phoned Mitch to find out more information on his rare board and his grandfather. It turns out that Wilfred loved cribbage, but hated losing pegs. So, he designed and patented a board with self-contained, movable pegs. The plastic boards were manufactured in Leominster MA. The first boards were 60 points (twice around) and labeled "Patent Pending." The actual patent design was for a 120-point board. No one knows why the 60-point boards

their home. They also boxed the boards and instructions and then prepared them for shipping.

Curtis Counter Cribbage boards came in several flavors. Basically, there were 60-point and 120-point versions, and both came in either black or white. There is also a rarer red version of the 120-point board.

That brings us to the board that Mitch found. Knowing his family history, Mitch has been watching eBay, Etsy, and Craigslist for Curtis Counters that come up for sale. He scored this brownish/red or cherrywood-looking board awhile back. It

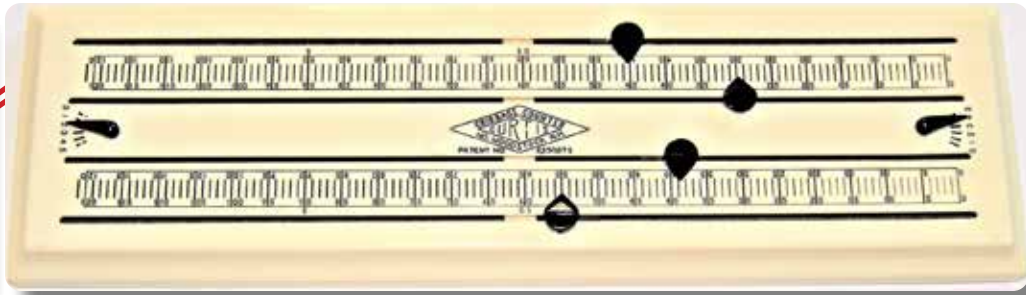


Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards from his home in picturesque Washington State, where he also enjoys golf, fishing, and racquetball. His philosophy on the key to life: "Just keep your pegs moving." Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage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

may be one of a kind. I conferred with **Terry Coons** of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society, who has about as complete a collection of Curtis boards as there is; in fact, she wrote an article for the November 2016 *CBCS Newsletter* on the several versions of the Curtis Count-

er. Now we know she needs to add one more to her collection, if there is another one out there.

Thanks for sharing your family cribbage history, Mitch. Your grandfather designed and sold a real classic when it comes to cribbage boards. **CW**



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- detail-oriented approach to work
- computer and software literacy
- understanding of basic accounting principles

A full description of the membership secretary's duties may be found in the ACC Policy Manual, chapter 4 §II.

WEBMASTER

Main task—maintaining, updating, and developing the ACC's website (cribbage.org). The webmaster will be responsible for these tasks:

- overseeing the website
- troubleshooting technical issues
- designing and maintaining the web pages
- promoting the ACC website to increase prominence
- updating cribbage statistics

A full description of the webmaster's tasks may be found in the ACC Policy Manual, chapter 4 §VI.

If you are qualified for either position, please send email to ACC president David Campbell at acccribbage@aol.com.

Cribbage on Postcards

This austere black-and-white postcard features the famous painting of **Sir John Suckling** by **Anthony Van Dyke**, owned by the Frick Collection in New York.

The reverse side of the postcard gives no indication of publisher or date. The only hint we have is the minuscule “© FC” handwritten in the bottom right corner of the image. If this is a reference to the Frick Collection, then perhaps that indicates the postcard was published by or on behalf of the Frick Collection. That the card was not used postally may be a hint that it was purchased in the Frick giftshop as a keepsake.

If you want to see the image in color, look at the cover of the March 2018 *Cribbage World*. **CW**

If you have a postcard that mentions cribbage, contact cribbageworld@cribbage.org.





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COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

There is continual interest in the connection between sailors and cribbage. The latest entrée in this field is a newspaper article published in the *Rapid City Journal* on December 4. The article pictures a cribbage board made by ACC member **Jerry Hook** and given to the crew of the USS *South Dakota* to thank them for their service. (See the July 2018 *Cribbage World*, pages 20–21, for other cool boards that Jerry made.) The board was signed by all the members of Black Hills Club 96, which plays in Rapid City SD every Tuesday. To read the full story, go to rapidcityjournal.com and type “cribbage” in the search box. Thanks to **Robert Milk** (Queen Creek AZ) for the heads up on this article.



Teaching Cribbage to Kids in Alaska

by James Houck

Last spring my club director, **Wayne Bertholl**, ➡ approached me about teaching kids how to play cribbage. Not only was I a substitute teacher in the local grade school, but I myself learned cribbage in a sixth-grade interest club from a teacher bubbling over with excitement at being able to share his passion. After a couple days of consideration, I was the one bubbling over with excitement.

In my first year of substitute teaching, I was especially drawn to a Tlingit language-based program offered at the elementary school closest to my house. I approached **Michelle Martin**, the teacher of the class I taught most frequently, and she immediately accepted. With **Dan Zeisler**'s "Youth Cribbage Program" manual, twelve cribbage boards, and a dozen decks of playing cards, we were ready for our first class.

Wayne and I recruited club member **Don Douglas** ⚡ to help us teach twenty-four ten- and eleven-year-olds. Ms. Martin displayed great enthusiasm for the project and made clear that math time on Fridays would be dedicated to

learning cribbage.

Some kids were ecstatic they didn't have to do math on Fridays, but they had no idea they were actually in for some advanced math and statistics lessons. We made sure to play up the positives of the game itself: easy to learn, portable, a great way to pass time, and best of all—a game they could teach to and play with their siblings, parents, and grandparents.

Over the next five weeks, every kid learned how to play a complete game of cribbage. We discussed strategy for deciding which cards to throw in one's own crib versus in their opponent's crib. We even discussed there being forty cards left in the deck and the odds of any one card being cut versus open-ended possibilities.

Students began asking if cribbage was still on the schedule, and most had a story of playing a game with a family member over the previous weeks.

Ms. Martin sums it up best: "Every Friday, Mr. Houck and his cribbage crew would volunteer in my classroom to teach my students not only math skills with cribbage, but also provide guidance with building strategies and especially implementing sportsmanship. We warmed up for math daily by counting cribbage hands to increase our skills and practice for cribbage on Fridays with Mr. Houck. This is the best





way to learn math skills!”

We had six weeks of Friday crib-



the grocery store to tell me they played cribbage with their mom, or they taught their sister how to play. I personally have whiled away lots of pandemic time getting beaten at cribbage by my wife and sixteen-year-old son.

Learning to play cribbage in the weeks before this pandemic was perfect. The kids learned a game to help deal with having lots of extra time on their hands, while giving three old men something to smile about while regularly losing cribbage games to our own families.

James ↓ *is a recently retired Coast Guard officer, business owner, and active participant in all things Juneau. He enjoys playing cribbage at Mount Juneau Club 289.*

bage class before Covid-19 shut down in-person learning. Teaching cribbage is a fantastic way to connect between generations, and the timing could not have been better. Juneau is a small community of 35,000 people with no roads leading in or out. I have lost count of the number of times I've been approached by kids from our cribbage class in



Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
(Internet Commish)



Announcing the inaugural sanctioned internet long match!

This is the brain-child of **James Morrow** and **Teri Murdy** (see her awesome flyer on page 2), and you can earn IRPs for this ACC members-only event. It's a best-of-seven format, with all games played at our internet host site, **ecribbage.com**. Please register your interest with Teri ASAP, but no later than January 9 so she can set the bracket in challonge.com. Links with details can be found at **cribbage.org/internet** and under the "announcements" tab on the ACC's Facebook page.

If you don't already have a screen name on **ecribbage.com**, please go there to register. The next step is to register that *exact* screen name at **accinternet29.wixsite.com/internetreg**. After that, be sure to play ten rated games at the site to be eligible to play in any ACC tourney there.

November Player of the Month
Sam Sinram (ia503) at 157 IRPs

New Life eMaster (6,000 IRPs)
Mel Ashley (mellifluoustone)

New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)
James Morrow (29seeker)

earn more IRPs. We are excited, and hope you are, too!

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	550	Sam Sinram (IA503)
2	428	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
3	409	Ed Bloom (heliumman)
4	394	Jeff Raynes (jeffraynes29)
5	366	Ronnie Murakami (Hapegger)
6	360	Kelly Ann Burgar (lilthummperr)
7	359	Nancy Rojas (nancribdr)
8	350	Daniel Crete (dec)
9	346	Teri Murdy (Terim)
10	338	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)

Prizes will be awarded for the long match, but also during each of the four regular ACC tourneys the week of February 8. Those are yet to be determined, and we would be thrilled with any donations. If interested, please email me. We are very grateful to the ACC for allowing us this opportunity to

INTERNET LONG MATCH

who	any active ACC member (renew your membership today!)
what	inaugural sanctioned internet long match—no cost
where	ecribbage.com ACC lounges
when	January 10–February 13 (final match)
why	International Cribbage Day!



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

Grass Roots

Corner



Duane E. Sink
(Saint Joseph MI)
Platinum #9

Reigning club champion Duane Sink started the new season needing only 46 points to reach the Platinum Award level. And it took him only four weeks to do it!

one more player could get points that evening. I direct Club 321 in Kalamazoo and have been club champion ten of the fifteen years our club has played. My toughest opponent at club is probably Steve Nuyen. My first (and only) weekend tournament win was the 2017 Mark Van Dyke Memorial. My non-cribbage interests are playing euchre, golf, and basketball (I have directed this league for forty-six years). I just finished restoring my 1931 Ford Model A sedan in June after actively working on it the last five years—but lugging it around as a “someday” project since 1965.

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

Kathy Pacocha (CO), 345

BRONZE

Mark Benge (CA), 371

Frederick E. Bertorello (MI), 390

Dawn M. Martin (CA), 306

Richard Sain Jr. (MI), 390

{Rod's words} Grandfather and Dad taught me to play cribbage in early high school (early 60s). I joined the ACC in 2003 when I went to the Battle Creek club for my first Grass Roots meeting; I won, and they talked me into joining so that

Rod Hovey
(Kalamazoo MI)
Gold #148



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

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- Harold Ward (Richmond VA)
- John C. Yeakley (Bakersfield CA)
- Cressida Yeomans (Centralia WA)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Happy New Year! May you and your family celebrate a healthy and prosperous 2021! This month's teaching tip is targeted at parents and/or grandparents who are teaching their children at home through a virtual or homeschool program. If this is the case, I strongly encourage you to consider adding cribbage to your youngster's curriculum (third grade and above). There are many advantages to doing this:

- Cribbage enhances math skills. Students who learn the game generally increase their ability to add without using manipulatives such as their fingers, and they improve their skill set of visualizing number patterns. As they become proficient in the game, they begin to understand how to increase their odds of success, which has a direct relationship with ratios.
- Cribbage is a great tool to help develop good critical thinking and decision-making skills.
- Cribbage is fun! There isn't much stimulation by burying one's head in a textbook or practicing mundane online math problem sets, and once boredom sets in, the learning process suffers. That your kids are playing a game with a simple objective and a measurable outcome in less than thirty minutes serves as a wonderful motivation tool.
- In times of isolation from peers, practicing social interaction is more important than ever. Playing cribbage offers personal connections. If parents teach their kids cribbage, online competition would serve as excellent "homework" to practice all the skills listed above.

If you are interested in pursuing the notion of teaching cribbage, I'll be happy to send you my teaching manual. Though its five-day lesson plan was written for classroom teachers to teach large groups at the same time, it is easily adaptable to small groups or one-on-one instruction. The manual is available by sending me an email at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Youth News

The streak of twenty-seven consecutive years for the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament is likely coming to an end, as the February 2021 event has been canceled. However, depending on the state of the pandemic this spring, there is a possibility of rescheduling it in conjunction with the ninth annual Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament scheduled for April 21. Stay tuned for details.

Cribbage and/in Pop Culture

The 2018 submarine thriller *Hunter Killer*, starring Gerald Butler, didn't set any records at the box office, but it gets kudos for showing cribbage as part of navy life. At the 9:30 mark in the film, two tables of sailors in the crew's mess onboard the USS *Arkansas* stop their cribbage games to listen to the captain's announcement, so unfortunately we do not get to see actual play.



Both tables have two boards, one with four sailors and the other with six sailors.

Cribbage World thanks Haig Kassouni (Grand Rapids MI) for the heads-up on this movie.

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The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



My column is going to be different this month. Instead of me giving out a playing tip, I am asking for *your* help in the form of emails sent to me about a hand I can never decide how to hold. I will give you the hand, and not any of my reasonings for keeping it one way or the other. I want your logic to try and sway me to one side

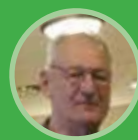
It is the first hand of the game: you are the dealer and hold A-2-3-4-5-J. Do you keep A-2-3-4 or A-2-3-J? If you wish to be really creative and talk me into another hold feel free, but that could be a tough sell.

I look forward to hearing from you and hopefully using your knowledge to help me at a future tournament—if this hand comes up! Please email me at mrob2199@aol.com.

Contact Rob at mrob2199@aol.com if you have a cribbage case for him to solve.

The Magedanz Chronicles

Stories from the Tournament Trail by Dale
Magedanz CW's Milwaukee Correspondent



BRF Recap This was the second Diane Gurney Memorial Tournament. This year **Lewis Gurney** got a cooking break, as his daughters furnished desserts for all. Last year **Chris Zager** (Owen WI) defied all odds by have two 29-hands in the main. This year Chris had a nice run and made it to the consy finals, where she lost to **Ann Trotter** (Green Bay WI). This was only Ann's second sanctioned win—pretty amazing for an All American!

Horror Crib On page 8 of the August issue I told my horror stories about tossing 6-9 in my opponent's crib. At Black River Falls I'm playing **Curt Thiel** (Oshkosh WI) He deals me 6-7-8-8-9-9. I opted to give him 9-9 because holding the 6 gives me a better chance of improving. Curt dealt himself a terrible hand, so he tosses his best two cards in the crib: 6-6. Of course the cut is a 6! I get a 20-hand, and Curt has a dead hand. As it turns out, even if I had tossed 6-9, he still has a 20-crib!

Never Give Up

by Bob Prochnow (San Diego CA)

After the first sixteen games of a twenty-two-game tournament (the Sacramento season opener), I was sitting on twelve points (six wins and no skunks). The worst part was I was on a couple of teams and was feeling pretty bad about my contribution to those team scores.

I looked at my upcoming opponents and saw that I was playing some of the best cribbage players in the ACC. But I knew I had to try to build on my score so I could bring up the team average.

The next game I was able to skunk my opponent. Then I skunked my next one as well. All of a sudden, I noticed that maybe, just maybe, I had a chance of qualifying. As the next four games progressed I was able to win all by skunk except for one.

As it turned out, I ended up not only qualifying with a 29-point scorecard but was the high card on the teams.

Never give up on a scorecard—no matter the odds!

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

Tournament Trail

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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.

GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE

date	city/state	TD
Sept. 21–26, 2021	Sacramento CA	Jeanne Jelke
Sept. 23–25, 2022	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare

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March 3–5, 2023

MN ♦ Jan. 8–10, Winter Snowball Special

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

WI ♦ Jan. 15–17, American Pride

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

WI ♦ Feb. 12–14, Go Green Bay

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

TOC & ACC Open Canceled

OR ♦ Mar. 19–21, Sissel Memorial NW Open

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

WI ♦ Mar. 19–21, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverside Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

OR ♦ OREGON COAST TRIPLEHEADER

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365

Apr. 9–11, Alsea River Open

TD: Wayne Momsen (406.417.1615) & Carole Herron

Apr. 12–13, Dean Bauman Memorial

TD: Monica Newton (541.563.5181) & Dana McClain

Apr. 14–15, Newport Midweek

TD: Carole Herron (406.459.5550) & Wayne Momsen

AK ♦ Apr. 10, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99507. TD: CJ Kim (907.245.2687) & Bonnie Kline

↓ SEE PROMO IN DECEMBER CW ↓

NY ♦ CRUISE QUADRUPLEHEADER

Norwegian Jade cruise ship, departing New York NY. TD: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.525.1292)

Apr. 23, Norwegian Starter

Apr. 25–26, Nova Scotia Challenge

Apr. 27–28, Iceland Challenge

May 1–2, Norwegian Round-Up

WI ♦ Apr. 23–24, Black River Classic Spring

Comfort Inn, W1070 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

WI ♦ May 7–9, Peg for Pink

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

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OR ♦ July 10–11, Shut Up and Deal

Gleneden Beach Community Club, 110 Azalea St, Gleneden Beach OR 97388. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Steve Lewis

NE ♦ Aug. 1, Nebraska One-Day Starter

Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. TD: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) & Don Thienel

ID ♦ Sep. 17–19, Gem State Classic

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

CA ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 39

Doubletree, 2001 Point West Way, Sacramento CA 95815

Sep. 22–23, Grand National Midweek

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

Sep. 25–26, Grand National 39

TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Margaret Fannuchi

NE ♦ Oct. 1–3, Cornhusker Classic

Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. TD: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) & Don Thienel

OR ♦ Oct. 15–17, Salem Classic

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

OR ♦ Nov. 18–19, Chinook Winds Weekday

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

Some states are lifting their stay-at-home orders, but always check cribbage.org for the latest updates and/or check with the tournament director to confirm if a tourney is still on schedule.



Let's be friends

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The MRP listing will return next month (probably).

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

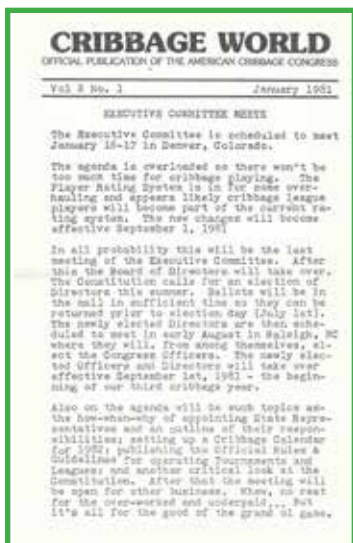
Winston Boyer

Club 332 (Jackson MI) lost a true friend in Winston Boyer (Chelsea) at age 86. He joined the ACC in 2006 after the passing of his wife Judy. He enjoyed playing cards and was club champion on several occasions, having also earned his Bronze Award. He unselfishly served our country as a member of the Army National Guard. Most of all, Winston was known as the “cookie man.” He baked dinner plate-sized chocolate chip and oatmeal-raisin cookies and shipped them to customers all over the country. He possessed a heart of gold and showed his appreciation for others by giving away thousands of cookies to area police, fire, and hospital personnel. It was no coincidence that he died on December 4, National Cookie Day! Winston will be greatly missed by family, clubmates, and countless others touched by his generosity. Winston was the younger brother of

ACC members Duane and Fremont, both deceased, and the uncle of current ACC member David Boyer.

Rumaldo Salcedo

Crescent City Club 98 is mourning the sudden death of Rumaldo Salcedo, age 44, on November 17. Maldo was a seven-year member of our club and enjoyed playing poker and cribbage with his friends. He was a devoted father to his three children, whom he loved watching participate in youth sports and cheerleading. Maldo loved coaching youth baseball, basketball, and football and was a friend to all the children involved. He was a tribal member of the Pomo Band in Santa Rosa. Maldo was a diehard Los Angeles Rams and Dodgers fan. He was able to watch his beloved Dodgers win the World Series this past year. You will be missed, our friend.



40 Years Ago

In the ACC's salad days, the Executive Committee made most of the decisions regarding the ACC's direction. This CW announced what was to be the last meeting of the Exec Comm before the first Board of Directors election scheduled for the summer of 1981. Among other things, they discussed the Player Rating System (which later morphed into the MRP system we know today) and league play (which later became our now-familiar Grass Roots clubs).

25 Years Ago

The front cover plugged the upcoming TOC and ACC Open at the Sands in Reno. Elsewhere we read that **Roger Wilson** (Westminster CO) won the 171-player Polish Open in Appleton WI; that **Andy Hulcher** (Richmond VA) was high qualifier and won the Charm City Classic in Baltimore MD (this was the first-ever sanctioned tourney held in Maryland); and that **Barry Spadea** (Riverside RI) won the 122-player Yankee Classic in Manchester CT.

Financial Assistance

The ACC does not want anyone to drop their membership because of financial hardship. If you need assistance paying ACC dues or if you know someone who needs help, please contact David Aiken (**cribbageworld@cribbage.org** or 616.401.8311).

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