

# Cribbage World



## Pennies from Heaven Bring Cribbage to Martha's Vineyard

*by Mary Burlington*

*Folklore has it that a found penny is tossed by an angel or loved one from above. The penny signifies that the angel in heaven is missing you and wants to communicate with you. One of those angels was definitely trying to get **Mary Alice Russell's** attention in January 2019. (story continued on page 18)*





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7:00 PM ~ Saturday Night Special = TBD ~

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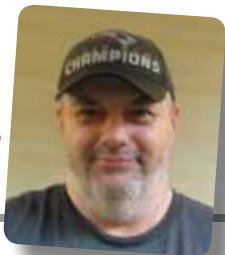
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# President's Column

by David Campbell



## GN 38

The thirty-eighth annual Grand National will be held in the scenic resort town of North Conway NH the last weekend in October. Directed by ACC President **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME) and a team of worker bees from all three regions, this tournament will provide an opportunity for ACC members from around the country to enjoy a scenic New England autumn.

The ACC's second largest tournament of the year will be held at North Conway Grand Hotel, a premier resort hotel located in the heart of the White Mountains in New Hampshire. With mountain views, charming décor, two swimming pools, spa, and fitness center, to say nothing of walking access to seventy-five stores and restaurants in Settlers Green, this location offers something for everyone—players and nonplayers alike.

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# Your Deal



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## Top Seed Deals First

I have been playing in ACC Grass Roots and tournaments for about three years now. In the few tournaments in which I qualified, I found myself cutting for deal in the first game of a playoff match. Has the Rules Committee considered having the high qualifier of the pair become dealer in that first game? If so, what was the reason for continuing the practice of cutting for deal?

*Joseph Greiner (Raleigh NC)*

*Editor's response:* the BOD has allowed the practice of top seed dealing first in a playoff match on a trial basis, but it is not common. Here's an anecdote from the 2012 Reindeer Games held in Grand Rapids MI, which used the top-seed-dealing-first concept. The winners had vastly different opinions of this idea. **David Aiken** (Ada MI) qualified low in the main and so *never* had first deal in any match, yet won the tournament and loved the concept. On the other hand, **Doug Page** (Oostburg WI) qualified high in the consy and had first deal in all but his final match; he also won the tourney, but disliked the concept. Moral of the story (using

a quotation from poet John Lydgate made famous by Abraham Lincoln): "You can please some of the people all of the time, you can please all of the people some of the time, but you can't please all the people all of the time."

## Likes & Dislikes

In response to the request in the June *Cribbage World* (page 6), I write the following.

*Things I love about cribbage:*

1. Close games of less than ten points difference—win or lose!
2. Drawing to twelve 28-point hands when holding four 5s.
3. Seeing my wife improve her winning percentage from 30% to almost 50% after studying DeLynn Colvert's book.
4. Never getting the holy grail 29-hand, which insures I'll always have that goal to reach.

*Things I don't like about cribbage:*

1. Sourpusses and sore losers.
2. That judges should have to be called to rule on disputes—*ever*.
3. That there are so few players in my neck of the woods.
4. That players new to the game lack patient, very good players as mentors, teachers, and opponents.

*Richard Michalec (Fort Mill SC)*

## Milestones!

*Happy Birthday in May!*

30—**Mary Burlington** (MA)

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## ACC membership odometer

**6171** ↓ **28**

as of June 1

# My Deal

by David Aiken



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

With the 2019 BOD election behind us, it is time for my biannual look at voting trends.

There are two main takeaways from this year's election: #1—only twenty-six candidates ran for twenty-five positions, and #2—only 566 ACC members voted. To put it bluntly: both numbers are patetically low.

The most significant number is the precipitous drop in voting members. This year less than one in ten (9.3%) eligible ACC members voted in the BOD election. This represents the lowest percentage of voting participation in the last three decades (see table below).

Even the percentage of online voters took a nosedive this year, dropping from

54% to 41.3%:

year	ballots		
	total	online	percent
2013	1,001	536	53.5
2015	852	433	50.8
2017	994	537	54.0
2019	566	234	41.3

## Electronic Ballots Cast (2013–2019)

As noted elsewhere in this issue, the Western Region again filled ten slots on the BOD (the most allowed to any one region according to the ACC policy).

Finally, with twenty men and only five women, this election is a retrograde step in the male-female imbalance that pervades the ACC.

Anyone with creative any ideas on how to increase voter interest are encouraged to contact a BOD members. **CW**

## Voter Participation (1989–2019)

year	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019
ballots mailed	5202	6923	6600	6834	6620	7282	6943	7330	7129	7057	6773	6821	6658	6447	6196	6085
ballots returned	1788	1897	958	775	1049	2353	1305	813	1212	854	1012	1207	1001	852	994	566
percent	34.4	27.4	14.5	11.3	15.8	32.3	18.8	11.1	17.0	12.1	14.9	17.7	15.0	13.2	16.0	9.3

## TALE OF THE TAPE

David Aiken	May	Rob Medeiros
53.0% (79–66)	✗ batting average ✓	64.8% (46–25)
+54 against Jim Klinger (Hamburg NY) @ Potawatomi Peggers	✗ biggest win ✓	+55 points against Paul Talarico (NH) @ Club 104
–45 by Don Urban (IL) @ Potawatomi Peggers	✓ worst loss ✓	–45 points by Stanley Fillpiak (MA) @ Club 104

## The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

On Saturday night at the North Conway NH tripleheader, I was practicing discards with my partner for the upcoming Canadian Doubles event. We dealt ten cards to each player and then made up two hands and a crib (which alternated between players; we cut for the starter card and then counted the hands. David Statz walked by and asked why we didn't include pegging as well, so we started a game that added this feature.

The pone would pick a hand to peg with first, and the dealer would pick his/her first hand as well. The pegging points would be scored, and then the pone recorded the score of the first hand, followed by the dealer's points. After that, the second hand would be played the same way. Finally, the dealer score his/her crib.

We dubbed this form of the game "Canadian Singles." As with Canadian Doubles, most games ended on four deals or with the first count of the fifth hand. This created some interesting strategy on Fourth Street.

If you are a Canadian Doubles fan I highly recommend you try this version. Feel free to email me with any tweaks you think might improve the game.

**Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros excels at Canadian Doubles when he has a good partner. He can be reached at [mrob2199@aol.com](mailto:mrob2199@aol.com).**

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### Batting Average Contest

With less than two months to go in the 2018–19 season, the batting average contest is shaping into a four-player race. Stay tuned to see who ends up with the best win-loss percentage on July 31.

name	%
Frank Reddy	58.5
Troy Thorson	58.0
Peter Legendre	57.4
Rob Medeiros	57.3

If you would like to enter the 2019–20 batting average contest, contact **Kevin Harris** at [accbavg@gmail.com](mailto:accbavg@gmail.com).



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic (Dunwoody GA; Apr. 12–14)</b>	Barri Gehrand	30 players HQ. Bernard Whitfield (65) 1. Bernard Whitfield (70) 2. Louis Gardner (42)	17 players HQ. Steve Angier (12) 1. Jim Lunder (40) 2. Norman Maurice (24)	28-hand: Barbara Yates	Friday: Barbara Yates Saturday: Jack Stephens
<b>Alsea River Open (Waldport OR; Apr. 26–28)</b>	Wayne Momsen	70 players HQ. Jim Crawford (65) 1. Jeremy Krieger (147) 2. Gerald Hahn (105) 3. Terry Greenawald (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	51 players HQ. Tom Langford (12) 1. Dan Selke (60) 2. Don Dolezal (40) 3. Tom Langford (24) 3. Mike Ritthaler (24)		
<b>Western New York Open (Hamburg NY; Apr. 26–28)</b>	Robyn Boldt	30 players HQ. Shamus O'Connor (40) 1. Russell Bentley (70) 2. William Kraatz (42)	22 players HQ. Jerry Shilter (9) 1. Lori Maloy (40) 2. Jerry Shilter (24)		Early Bird: <b>Paul Eichler</b> Friday: Daniel Shirk Canadian Doubles: Ron Drake & Laurie Ryan
<b>Dean Bauman Memorial (Newport OR; Apr. 29–May 1)</b>	Monica Newton & Dana McClain	63 players HQ. Cy Madrone (75) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Troy Thorson (70) 3. Gordy Wise (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	45 players HQ. James Langley (15) 1. James Langley (60) 2. Erik Locke (40) 3. Richard Simmons (24) 3. James Morrow (24)	28-hands: Barbara Stockham* Monica Newton*	
<b>Newport Midweek (Newport OR; May 2–3)</b>	Carole Herron	58 players HQ. Roland Hall (55) 1. Fred White (105) 2. Roland Hall (70) 3. Troy Thorson (42) 3. James Morrow (42)	38 players HQ. Erik Locke (18) 1. Jeremy Krieger (60) 2. Jim Crawford (40) 3. Mike McDaniel (24) 3. Terry Greenawald (24)	28-hand: Erik Locke*	

**LEGEND**  
 HQ = high qualifier  
 \* = in sanctioned event  
 blue = grand slam  
 red = first win



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<b>Oregon Coast Classic (Lincoln City OR; May 3–5)</b>	Bernie Nelson, Roy & Jeannie Hofbauer	150 players HQ. Dave Yaeger (55) 1. Duane Toll (196) 2. Pete Larsen (147) 3. Mike McDaniel (105) 3. Carole Herron (105) 5. Lee Chambers (70) 5. Frank Schoenborn (70) 5. Paul Hatcher (70) 5. William Macmillan (70)	98 players HQ. Keith Widener (27) 1. Ian Symons (84) 2. Jason Hofbauer (60) 3. William O'Malley (40) 3. Fred White (40)	28-hands: Jeanne Jelke* Jason Shumate* Dan Selke* Michael Wertz* Ronald Logan*	<i>Early Bird</i> : Troy Thorson <i>Doubles</i> : Jennifer Bolles & Nancy Rojas <i>Friday</i> : Steven Macomber <i>Saturday</i> : Tom Varnell
<b>Peg for Pink (Marinette WI; May 3–5)</b>	Al Karr	61 players HQ. Tony Danihel (50) 1. Tom Briski (105) 2. Gerald Gruber (70) 3. Tony Danihel (42) 3. Kevin Harris (42)	42 players HQ. Glenn Gauthier (15) 1. John Swett (60) 2. Steven Steinmetz (40) 3. Jeff Shimp (24) 3. Mary Tegt (24)		<i>Friday</i> : Ellen Kutz <i>Saturday</i> : Henry Brandner <i>Canadian Doubles</i> : Connie Ewka & Betty Briggs
<b>River City Open (Sacramento CA; May 11)</b>	Nancy Rojas	80 players HQ. Bruce Webb (40) 1. Tom Highshoe (147) 2. James Langley (105) 3. Bruce Webb (70) 3. John Gentry (70)	42 players HQ. Basil Rudnick (18) 1. Bob Bartosh (60) 2. Pat Grandinetti (40) 3. Ron Sands (24) 3. Dennis Morin (24)	28-hand: Charlene Cohen*	<i>Doubles</i> : Allen Amaro & David Johnson
<b>Michigan Cribbage Cup (Stevensville MI; May 16–17)</b>	David Boyer	37 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (30) 1. Daniel Betz (105) 2. Rod Hovey (70) 3. Doug Page (42) 3. Bill Poole (42)	27 players HQ. <b>Donald Urban</b> (24) 1. Alice Korn (40) 2. Andy Stireman (24)	28-hand: Alice Korn*	
<b>Jerry Montgomery Memorial (Redding CA; May 17–19)</b>	Jeanne Jelke	51 players HQ. Keith Johnson (40) 1. Mike McDaniel (105) 2. James Langley (70) 3. Keith Johnson (42) 3. Tom Langford (42)	36 players HQ. Don Howard (18) 1. Herschel Mack (60) 2. Robert Cox (40) 3. Dale Hjertager (24) 3. Anne Sheeran (24)	29-hand: Don Howard* 28-hand: Joan DeCou*	<i>Early Bird</i> : Doug Dresbach <i>Doubles</i> : Tom Langford & Joseph Botkin <i>Saturday</i> : Jennifer Bolles <i>All Events</i> : Tom Langford

continued

# Tourney Tidbits

**Niagara Tales** ♦ Master **Paul Eichler** (Medina NY) scored a perfect 14/7 +67 in the seven-game Early Bird at the Western New York Open in Hamburg NY on April 26. Is this a “grand slam” or perhaps a “baby slam”—or just an awesome card?!

♦ In answer to the question *Can Canadians can play Canadian Doubles?* the answer is yes! At the WNYO, four Ontarians captured the top two spots: **Laurie Ryan** (Ottawa) and **Ron Drake** (Kitchener) took first, with **Gail Bourhill** (Kitchener) and **Dan Shirk** (Kitchener) finishing second in the ten-team event.

♦ In the playoffs of the WNYO main, **George Lozy** (Rochester NY) beat his first opponent 3–1, losing a single game by two points. George immediately took a 2–0 lead over his opponent in the semifinals, **Russell Bentley** (Lyndonville NY). In game three, George was counting first from five holes out and had only three points. In the fourth game George managed to reach hole 120 and had first count, but Russell was at hole 119 and paired George’s lead card. In the fifth game George again had first count from hole 119, with Russell at hole 118. Russell paired George’s fourth card and won the game. In all, George lost four games by a total of seven points. Russell went on to win the tournament, George went home to lick his wounds.

**Quads** In their semifinal match in the Michigan Cribbage Cup main, Life Master (3★) **Doug Page** (Oostburg WI) and **Rod Hovey** (Kalamazoo MI) were tied at two games each. Doug had first count from eight holes away, while Rod was dealing from sixteen holes out. Here’s how the pegging went:

Doug	6		6		2		2 (for 6)
Rod		Q		A		2 (for 2)	2 (for 14)

Because the cut card had not help Doug’s four-point hand, he was happy to get trips with his second Deuce—until, that is, Rod played the case Deuce. Game, set, match!

**HQs** Both high qualifiers at Jerry Montgomery Memorial in Redding CA had special stories. **Keith Johnson**

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Connecticut Championship (Hartford CT; May 19)	Robert Fitzgerald	62 players HQ, Donna LaFleur (35) 1. Donna LaFleur (105) 2. Barry Spadea (70) 3. Frances Wynne (42) 3. Donald Janelle (42)	27 players HQ, Frank Corrado (12) 1. Phil Martin (40) 2. James Rhodes (24)		
Spring U.S. Open (West Covina CA; May 19)	Norm Nikodym	30 players HQ, Elaine Jeché (35) 1. Donald Brown (70) 2. Norman Nikodym (42)	14 players HQ, Ronald Reid (12) 1. Bryan Gurden (24) 2. Ronald Reid (12)	28-hand: Tina Lavendier*	<div> <b>LEGEND</b>            HQ = high qualifier            * = in sanctioned event            blue = grand slam            red = first win         </div>



## Tourney Tidbits

(West Sacramento CA) was high qualifier for the first time ever and was excited to receive a trophy for this achievement. **Don "Grumpy" Howard** (Orangevale CA) was high qualifier in the consy, partly due to a 29-hand that helped him skunk his opponent. He was not grumpy after that!

**How Low Can You Go?** A new unofficial Canadian doubles record was set by Life Master (2★) **Richard Frost** (Berlin WI) and Master **Dale Magedanz** (Milwaukee WI) in Stevensville MI. Needing 23 points with first count, Dale passed Frosty 6-6-7-7 and kept pegging cards for himself, tossing Q-K in the crib. The cut card was a 4, leaving Frosty with four

points, giving Dale a pair for two points, and a dead crib for six total points. In the next game, they move out 58 points on their deal. —*submitted by Dale Magedanz, CW's Milwaukee correspondent*

**28 Tina Lavendier** (Thousand Oaks CA), playing her first ACC tourney, got a 28-hand at the Spring US Open in West Covina CA on May 19.

**Still Cruising** CW learned some additional info about **K. C. Carder** (Pahrump NV) winning two tourneys on the Mexican River cruise. Due to time constraints on the room assigned for cribbage play, the finals of the Cabo Cruise consolation could not be completed on April 7 as scheduled and had to be postponed until the morning of April 11, prior to the Splendor Cruise main. K.C. won the final

match of the Cabo consy and then proceeded to win the Splendor main on the same day! The collective brain trust at CW HQ does not know of another instance of one person winning two tourneys on the same day.

CLUB **29**

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4. Alan Schaefer (NV): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 20)
5. Nancy Hawkins (WA): ACC World Championship (Oct. 28)
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7. Jack Shumate (OR): Depoe Bay Challenge (Nov. 28)
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13. Harry Moyer (ID): Northwest Open (Mar. 16)
14. Wayne Momsen (OR): Topaz Spring Classic (Mar. 5)
15. Jennifer Johnson (NC): Raleigh March Madness (Mar. 16)
16. Don "Grumpy" Howard (CA): Jerry Montgomery Memorial (May 19)

# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This leather, “vest pocket” cribbage board is similar to one that I featured in the April 2018 *Cribbage World*. The main difference is that the leather peg holder folds out in one piece instead of two. Also, I am able to see the leather “Trade Mark” stamp and verify some earlier research by fellow collector **Terry Coons**.

Almost all leather products have a maker’s stamp. On this board the



stamp is a “Keystone” with an “R” in the middle. That is the stamp for C. F. Rump & Sons, Fine Leather, Philadelphia PA. The company was established in 1850. Their original building is on the list of historical buildings and still stands at the corner of North Fifth Street and Cherry Street.



This board dates to around the mid to late 1800s. Because of the silver witch on the board, I am guessing it was made as a souvenir board to be sold in Salem MA. The Salem Witch Trials occurred in 1692–93. They are a historic part of old Salem and still attract visitors to this day. **CW**



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

## Don't Forget to Flush!

Cribbage—like many card games—has some anomalies that don't seem to make sense. For example, why does the dealer get two points for a cut Jack when it is the pone who went to all the effort to find this card? And why does it take five cards to form a flush in the crib, but only four cards for a flush in the hand? These features may well have had some rational basis at one time, but this reason has been lost to history with the passage of time.

Here's a cribbage variant that expands the flush concept to pegging. When three or more cards of the same suit are played consecutively during the pegging phase of the game, one point is awarded for each card.



## COOL STUFF

You've probably heard of ice fishing. Now there's "ice pegging"! For the full story, go to [sunpatriot.com](http://sunpatriot.com) and type "big board game on ice" in the search box; you'll have to scroll down a bit to find the link.



For example, if the following cards were played from the Diamond suit, the pegging would go like this:

pone	6d	3d (for 3)	5d (for 7)
dealer	Qd	7d (for 4)	

The third consecutive Diamond card played receives three points for the flush, the fourth Diamond receives four points, and the fifth Diamond receives five points plus two points for 31-2.

Playing this cribbage variation forces you to pay more attention to which card suits you hold—and play!

*Thanks to nonmember **Steven Du-Charne** for this cribbage variant.*

Life Master (3★) Paul Hatcher (Salem OR)  
playing in Lincoln City OR on May 4.  
*Photo by Eric Frey (Dallas OR).*





The results of the 2019 election for the ACC's Board of Directors were announced on June 18 by ACC President **David Campbell**, after having been certified by **Megan Player** (Election Supervisor) and **Keith Widener** (Vice President of Policy and Ethics).

This year only 566 valid ballots were returned, representing 9.3% of the eligible voting membership (6,085). This percentage represents a sharp downturn in voter participation from previous years. (See page 6 for more voting trends.)

Sixteen paper ballots were invalidated due to no/incorrect code; this represents the lowest number of paper ballots that have been tossed in any election cycle.

Continuing a pattern that has held since 1997, the Western Region captured ten of the twenty-five available slots on the BOD. The Central Region seated nine candidates, with the Eastern Region filling out the remaining six seats (these numbers represent the same regional BOD makeup as the 2017 election).

Four directors are new to the BOD: **Dan Selke** (who as a first-time candidate finished a

year	Western	Central	Eastern
1995	8	10	7
1997	10	9	6
1999	10	9	6
2001	10	8	7
2003	10	9	6
2005	10	7	8
2007	10	8	7
2009	10	8	7
2011	10	6	9
2013	10	7	8
2015	10	8	7
2017	10	9	6
2019	10	9	6

Regional Representation on the BOD (1995–2019)

### BOD Election

The 2019–2021 BOD			
order	name	votes	region
1	David Campbell	428	E
2	David Aiken	407	C
3	Patrick Barrett	357	C
4	Dan Selke	351	C
5	Rick Shea	347	W
6	Terry Weber	342	C
7	Keith Widener	341	E
8	Jeff Shimp	337	C
9	Tammy Gibbons	335	W
10	Diane Waite	332	C
11	Roland Hall	331	W
12	Fred White	331	W
13	Todd Schaefer	328	C
14	Richard Frost	320	C
15	Mark Soule	319	E
16	James Morrow	315	W
17	Willie Evans	309	W
18	Jason Hofbauer	309	W
19	David O'Neil	302	E
20	Paul Gregson	300	W
21	Jeanne Jelke	297	W
22	Valerie Sumner	296	W
23	Pat Llewellyn	275	E
24	John Hazlett	270	C
25	Rick Allen	261	E
26	Henry Bergeron	233	E

very respectable #4 in the balloting), **Tammy Gibbons** (#9), **Jason Hofbauer** (#18), and **John Hazlett** (#24).

The new BOD term runs from September 1, 2019, until August 31, 2021, and their first item of business will be the annual meeting held on October 25 in conjunction with Grand National 38 in North Conway NH. At that meeting the BOD will elect the five ACC officers from among the directors: President, VP–Marketing, VP–Policy, VP–Operations, and VP–Competition. All ACC members are invited to attend this meeting, not only to meet the new BOD members but to see how the ACC operates.

Given the high likelihood that there will be



## New BOD members: Tammy Gibbons, John Hazlett, Jason Hofbauer, and Dan Selke

a vacancy on the BOD sometime in the next two years, **Henry Bergeron**—the only unsuccessful candidate this year—has agreed to serve as a de facto BOD member

for the next term. He will be included in the discussion of agenda issues both online and at BOD meetings, but will not have voting privileges.

Four current BOD members chose not to run for reelection this year: **Jeff Gardner**, **Donald Hannula**, **Audrey Hatto**, and **Valerie Nozick**. The ACC thanks them for their dedicated service to the organization. **CW**

### CONSY BAD BEAT

8-game	9-game
12/5 +65 <b>Michael Rogers</b> (Napa CA) @ Santa Slam	14/6 +68 <b>Frank Podjun</b> (Tempe AZ) @ Roadrunner Classic

**TDs:** submit high nonqualifying consy scorecards to *Cribbage World*. At the end of the season, the two best scorecards that do *not* qualify for playoffs will win \$100 from the ACC. Send picture of scorecard to [cribbageworld@cribbage.org](mailto:cribbageworld@cribbage.org).

**Ralph Hart** (then of Roseburg OR, now of Burley ID) still hasn't forgotten the date October 16, 2012. On that night, Ralph earned his Silver Award by scoring a monstrous 23/8 +300 card at Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg). While **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) may have posted a record 23/9 +267 on February 15, 2019 (see April CW, page 29), Ralph can lord it over Rob in three categories:

<u>Ralph</u>		<u>Record</u>		<u>Rob</u>
7	✓	skunks	✗	5
+300	✓	spread	✗	+267
NM-1	✓	ACC number	✗	MA-1484

### Timber Capital Cribbage Club

ACC #: NM 1 Table/Seat: 21

Name: Ralph A. Hart

Game		Points		Opponents	Seat
No.	Points	Plus	Minus	Initials	No.
1	3	35		mk	14
2	0		04	md	19
3	3	32		tm	15
4	3	39		dt	11
5	3	39		gry	7
6	3	52		Gum	4
7	2	12		JA	8
8	3	50		BDT	12
9	3	45		sc	16

Totals 23 304 04 - GPTs (FAR LEFT)  
8 - Gm Won +300 - Net Spread

Signature: Ralph A. Hart



**Did you know that the ACC maintains lifetime stats in three categories: tournament play (MRPs = Master Rating Points), club play (GRPs = Grass Roots Points), and internet play (IRPs = Internet Rating Points). Here is a list of the top 100 MRP earners lifetime; future CWs will list the top GRP and IRP earners.**

(D) = deceased • (E) = expired membership

#### Life Master (7★)

- 1 49,634 Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)
- 2 44,671 DeLynn Colvert (Surprise AZ)

#### Life Master (4★)

- 3 29,492 Roland Hall (Napa CA)
- 4 28,673 James Langley (Red Bluff CA)
- 5 28,165 Phyllis Schmidt (North Adams MA)
- 6 27,303 Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI)

#### Life Master (3★)

- 7 24,079 Robert Julian (D) (Franklin WI)
- 8 23,971 Erik Royland Locke (Wood Village OR)
- 9 22,620 Todd Malmgren (Clackamas OR)
- 10 22,505 Doug Page (Oostburg WI)
- 11 22,499 Jesse Jarrell (D) (Modesto CA)
- 12 22,352 Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)
- 13 21,998 Paul Hatcher (Salem OR)
- 14 21,225 Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA)
- 15 21,173 Gerald Gruber (Minneapolis MN)
- 16 20,877 Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)
- 17 20,705 Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
- 18 20,296 Ronald Morgan (Reno NV)
- 19 20,250 Herschel Mack (Gold Hill OR)

#### Life Master (2★)

- 20 19,999 Mel Ashley (Marina CA)
- 21 19,957 Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)
- 22 19,956 Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)
- 23 19,949 Warren Sondericker (D) (Milwaukee WI)
- 24 19,641 Larry Phifer (Zebulon NC)
- 25 19,359 David Clemmey (Mansfield MA)
- 26 19,164 Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI)
- 27 18,635 Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)
- 28 18,503 Richard Frost (Berlin WI)
- 29 18,444 Jim Crawford (Mountain View CA)
- 30 18,097 Harry Palmer (Chicopee MA)
- 31 18,021 Joe Bernard (D) (Antioch IL)
- 32 17,846 Bill Medeiros (D) (Winston Salem NC)
- 33 17,712 Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)
- 34 17,701 Elmer Rasmussen (Chehalis WA)
- 35 17,052 David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)
- 36 16,995 Willie Evans (Kennewick WA)
- 37 16,540 Cres Fernandez (Santa Rosa CA)
- 38 16,471 Ira Deutsch (D) (Smith River CA)

- 39 16,415 Jack Moritzky (Zillah WA)
- 40 16,386 Frank Danielski (Little Chute WI)
- 41 15,972 Jones Horn (Walnut Creek CA)
- 42 15,685 William Shoemaker (Bloomfield CT)
- 43 15,421 Richard West (Bellingham MA)
- 44 15,337 Jeanne Hofbauer (Washougal WA)
- 45 15,243 Frank Ornie (Placerville CA)
- 46 15,100 Laurence Samet (E) (Wellesley Hills MA)
- 47 15,017 Roger Wilson (Westminster CO)

#### Life Master (1★)

- 48 14,719 James Huser (Berlin WI)
- 49 14,528 Albert Miller (Nashua NH)
- 50 14,354 Alan Schaefer (Henderson NV)
- 51 14,198 Bob McCabe (D) (Milwaukee WI)
- 52 14,176 Rollie Heath (Salem OR)
- 53 13,913 Phil Martin (Newington CT)
- 54 13,647 Donald Brown (Long Beach CA)
- 55 13,610 Bernie Nelson (Dallas OR)
- 56 13,598 Mike McDaniel (Springfield OR)
- 57 13,562 Robert Michaelis (D) (Marinette WI)
- 57 13,562 Jim Hornbacher (Chehalis WA)
- 59 13,347 Ross Njaa (Salinas CA)
- 60 13,203 Emilio Perez (Waukegan IL)
- 61 13,098 Tony Danihel (Brookfield WI)
- 62 13,028 Martha Fingleton (D) (Milwaukee WI)
- 63 12,892 Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA)
- 64 12,818 Robert Drukman (Middleboro MA)
- 65 12,784 Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)
- 66 12,776 Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN)
- 67 12,686 Allen Karr (Green Bay WI)
- 68 12,666 Douglas Henderson (E) (Racine WI)
- 69 12,427 Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD)
- 70 12,419 Leslie Sumner (Sparks NV)
- 71 12,218 Frank Corrado (Glastonbury CT)
- 72 12,135 Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)
- 73 12,077 Sharlene Medeiros (D) (Thorndike MA)
- 74 11,936 David Statz (North Billerica MA)
- 75 11,768 Rick Baird (Bend OR)
- 76 11,683 Henry Delong (E) (Woburn MA)
- 77 11,656 Pamela Pomeroy (Norwalk CA)
- 78 11,570 Donald Patrin (Saint Paul MN)
- 79 11,521 Henry Douglass (Reidsville NC)

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80	11,519	Michael Rowe (Soldotna AK)	91	11,090	George Webb (E) (Stoughton MA)
81	11,518	Heidi Glashan (Pittsburg CA)	92	10,993	Jerome Fischer (D) (Willard WI)
82	11,504	Beth Lindgren (E) (Reno NV)	93	10,992	Lloyd Kraft (D) (Seymour WI)
83	11,441	Bill Wakeman (San Lorenzo CA)	94	10,973	Jack Howsare (Virginia Beach VA)
84	11,374	Jackie Doppelt (Vacaville CA)	95	10,955	George Bickford (D) (West Springfield MA)
85	11,365	Syl Lulinski (D) (La Grange Park IL)	96	10,936	Gene Biegler (West Bend WI)
86	11,341	Jim McManus (D) (Milwaukee WI)	97	10,854	Bill Hill (Hermiston OR)
87	11,336	Russell Adams (D) (Minneapolis MN)	98	10,704	Chris McComas (Kelso WA)
88	11,332	Joan Rein (Green Bay WI)	99	10,679	Robert Milk (Queen Creek AZ)
89	11,298	Robert Chase (Minneapolis MN)	100	10,452	Marlene Lazachek (Franklin WI)
90	11,127	David Aiken (Ada MI)			



Connecticut's Hartford Metro Club 26, with a thirty-year tradition of competitive cribbage throughout New England and around the country, recently lost a longtime member, Life Master/Silver **Bill Richmond** (Stafford Springs CT). The club collected a donation in Bill's honor and sent \$525 to the ACC's Youth Program. This endeavor of the ACC was near and dear to Bill, who understood how important and necessary it is to develop generational interest in the game he so loved and mastered. Bill's presence, competitive play, and compassion will be missed by his fellow club members and the wider cribbage community.

## 25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the July 1994 *Cribbage World* reported that **Al Grantz** (Kelso WA) won his second event—the 103-player Cascade Classic in Redmond OR—in a period of eight days.

Elsewhere we read that **Wayne Steinmetz** (then of Milwaukee WI, now of Hartland WI) defeated **Marlene Lazachek** (Franklin WI) in the finals of the 78-player Potawatomi Peggers main in St. Joseph MI. This win—along with qualifying #2—allowed Wayne to earn the ACC's 188th Master award. Wayne is now the ACC's #6 all-time points leader, with 27,303 MRPs. And on page 9 we find a mention of the start of the ACC's Youth Program—now a vital part of ACC cribbage on the West Coast.



## Mary Alice Russell

inherited her love of cribbage from her father. He taught her at their kitchen table when she was twelve years old. In addition to his pegging proficiency, Mary Alice's father was an avid collector of pennies until his death in 2002.

Flash forward to January 2019. Mary Alice was attending the Medeiros Memorial cribbage tournament in Wolfeboro NH. She had not done well in the main on Saturday, and woke up the next morning wanting to skip the consy and instead make an early start back to her home on Martha's Vineyard.

But then the shower of pennies from heaven began. Mary Alice found three different pennies within a short period of time and realized that she was meant to play the consolation. The tournament itself was surreal as she felt her father's presence as he and his three cribbage buddies cheered her on all the way to the finals, where she placed second.

And it was then that Mary Alice realized: "*I can do it now!*" I have time. The girls are starting their senior year of college—

## Pennies from Heaven

no more excuses!" She decided to bring tournament cribbage to Martha's Vineyard by

establishing a Grass Roots club.

Mary Alice had joined the ACC in January 2006 at the instigation of her then-boyfriend/later-husband **Bill Russell**. She was living in Dennis MA at the time and became a proud member of Cape Cod Club 308. Little did she realize how fortuitous this connection with the club's director, **Jack Puleo**, would become in the future.

It was goodbye to Grass Roots play when Mary Alice and her twin daughters moved to Martha's Vineyard to join Bill in the summer of 2006. The Russell Family Cribbage Smackdown was created to fill this cribbage void, and the couple has played a nine-game tournament once or twice a week for over fourteen years. Rumor has it that Bill is in the lead but only by a "very small" margin.

The two have also played at numerous landmarks around the world, including the Eiffel Tower, Times Square, the Pantheon, Notre Dame, and Bobby Flay's

## Mary Alice and Tricia Bergeron



restaurant GATO, the latter generating the greatest spectator reaction. But none of these world travels compensated for the lack of competitive cribbage at home on the Vineyard. Cue the rain of pennies from heaven and Mary Alice's consequent epiphany to start a Grass Roots club.

Mary Alice began her quest at the font of all things cribbage, aka the ACC website, and quickly discovered the site's helpful section "Starting a Grass Roots Club." Following its recommendations, she first sought a suitable place to play.

Her coworker at Martha's Vineyard Hospital and fellow cribbage enthusiast, **Tricia Bergeron**, served on the board of the local Portuguese-American Club. The P.A. Club provided a welcoming venue for the new venture on Wednesday nights. Coincidentally, Tricia and her husband, **Roy Scheffer**, played doubles with a small group at that same locale on Friday nights. The members of this doubles group provided a core starter base for Mary Alice's endeavors. Mary Alice credits Tricia, as well as her own husband Bill, as the two pillars of support without which she could not have undertaken, much less succeeded, in her Grass Roots efforts.

The second step in "Starting a Grass Roots Club" is marketing. Besides utilizing word of mouth from her core group, Mary Alice also prepared flyers and posted them at various coffeehouses and local businesses on the Island. A club logo was designed to be used extensively on t-shirts, mugs, and pins for ongoing marketing efforts. Mary Alice's most successful marketing tool was the closed Facebook group "Islanders Talk," which serves the approximate 18,000 people who live on Martha's Vineyard year-round. Her first



post of the proposed Grass Roots club generated over one hundred comments in only two days.

The third recommended step is to determine the new club's playing schedule. The initial decision was to meet the last Wednesday of every month until September, when the club would officially begin. This schedule would allow sufficient time for members to learn and become comfortable with ACC tournament play and regulations.

Mary Alice also assembled various logistical needs such as cribbage boards, pegs, and playing cards, and completed the pertinent paperwork. Her earlier connection to Jack Puleo now came into prominence as he and his ACC knowledge were indispensable to a successful club launch.

Opening night arrived on March 27, 2019, and so did twenty-four people. This first gathering was so successful that the attendees immediately decided to meet ev-

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ery week and not just once a month. When asked what surprised her most from this adventure as a whole, Mary Alice identified the enthusiastic reception and immediate embracement of a Grass Roots club that arose from this first meeting. The answer is somewhat ironic given that Mary Alice's biggest fear had been exposing herself to judgment and criticism if people were unhappy with her efforts. As Tricia had advised her, the key to success lay in Mary Alice sharing her love of the game. And it worked.

The second week brought twenty-six people, with twenty-nine appearing for the third week. An article in the *Vineyard Gazette*, the Island's local paper, stimulated more interest. As of the beginning of June 2019, thirty-eight people have visited the club, with ages ranging from the mid-twenties to upper eighties.

Mary Alice completed the final step of the ACC's "Starting a Grass Roots Club" when she applied for and received an official ACC Grass Roots charter on April 19, establishing Vineyard Cribbage Club 439. Twenty-one people have become ACC members, and the number is expected to grow.

Club 439 will begin season play in September as a Division 4 Lite Club with a



Mary Alice and Jack Puleo

six-game configuration. The Lite option allows "kitchen-table" cribbage players to ease into the more structured ACC format. Players will have time to become accustomed to the rules and appreciate the benefits of such features as a skunk can. After a full year of Lite, the club will revisit the question in September 2020 and decide whether to continue as a Lite club or convert to the standard nine-game format.

When asked what advice she would give to someone thinking about starting a club, Mary Alice answered, "Just do it!" Given how successfully her dream has become reality, there are quite a few cribbage lovers on Martha's Vineyard who are glad she "just did." **CW**



# 2019 GRNT Results

GRNT director **Bob Joslin** reports that this year's Grass Roots National Tournament had 1,848 official participants and 88 official participants.

**Roger Grandgeorge** (Baxter IA), pegging out of Club 17 in Ankeny IA, is this year's champion! (All scorecards of 30 or more points are listed in the right column.)

One 29-hand (worth \$100) was held by **Scott Fritz** (Owen WI), pegging with the Greenwood WI club. There were eighteen 28-hands (\$25 each), and ten grand slams (\$25 each).

Thanks to all who played in the 34,848 games that made up this year's GRNT.

club	player
29-Hand	
199	Scott Fritz
28-Hands	
46	Scott Black
371	Ted Canepa
224	Barbara Chaplik
21	Jackie Doppelt
26	Mike Fetchel
419	Beth Fleischer
382	Joseph Frey
368	John Healey
94	Dave Henning
96	Dave Johnson
361	Peter Legendre
430	Cheryl Moore
284	Terry Pederson
27	Billie Reddell
109	Nancy Riccio
290	William Shewry
219	Mary Tichy
115	Jamie Watkins
Grand Slams	
340	Rob Corrins
140	Greg Dumas
257	Robert Galbraith
62	David Gilkeson
17	Roger Grandgeorge
243	Joann Johnson
314	Paul Powers
202	Gene Rice
26	Carol Robinson
224	Tom Treiber

rank	player	club	score
1	Roger Grandgeorge	17	35/15 +298
2	Tom Treiber	224	34/16 +229
3	Ron Shelton	124	34/15 +228
4	Daniel Lindquist	399	33/16 +190
5	James Chase	238	33/15 +276
6	Greg Dumas	140	33/15 +253
7	Wayne Morris	43	32/15 +232
8	Don Wolf	1	32/15 +217
9	Bob Joslin	215	32/14 +214
10	Phillip Whitehouse	329	32/14 +196
11	Chris Leishear	178	32/14 +119
12	Robert Galbraith	257	31/15 +203
13	Hans Anderson	382	31/15 +181
14	Charles Tolson	25	31/15 +180
15	Brian Paulsen	393	31/15 +127
16	Ed Tasca	89	31/14 +263
17	Jim Lowe	257	31/14 +254
18	Kristy Haught	58	31/14 +234
19	Donald Parker	109	31/14 +204
20	John Schafer	71	31/14 +182
21	Richard Sain	390	31/14 +175
22	Robert Sheehan	147	31/14 +146
23	Terry Bond	38	31/13 +309
24	J. J. Stansfield	164	31/13 +275
25	Albert Miller	314	31/13 +246
26	Rod Hovey	321	31/13 +209
27	James Aleschus Sr.	162	31/13 +173
28	Bob Stone	391	31/13 +159
29	Bob Prochnow	79	31/12 +293
30	Thomas Wilson	2	30/14 +208
31	Robert Wahlgren	161	30/14 +201
32	Zane Holcomb	229	30/14 +195
33	Joseph Bowen	361	30/14 +175
34	David Gilkeson	62	30/14 +172
35	Fran Diederichs	94	30/14 +152
36	Tad Pilecki	54	30/14 +142
37	David Neifert	306	30/14 +138
38	Rhonda Perry	336	30/14 +132
39	Patricia Felcyn	277	30/13 +203
40	David Zeiner	162	30/13 +188
41	Richard Shea	194	30/13 +187
42	Jan Johnston	190	30/13 +146
43	Paula Krupp	308	30/12 +241



Reader contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to [ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com](mailto:ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com)

# Grass Roots

## Corner

Mat-Su Peggers Club 354 (Palmer AK) reports that they lost a beloved and good cribbage friend on April 25: **Bernadette Marie Stone** (♠) died suddenly and unexpectedly at age 55. She joined eight years ago, earned her Bronze Award, and was in third place as we approached the end of the season. Her last 28-hand was in February, and she played in Reno and Topaz in March. She was a “carbon with no copy,” a one of a kind, for sure. Our club held a memorial service on May 26, with forty-five relatives and friends in attendance. “Bernie,” as she was known, will be missed all over Alaska.



Meanwhile, Club 354 directors **Doug and Marli Holden** took the 2018–19 season off to travel 29,309.6 miles around the Lower 48, for nine months and two days, hitting all the outside states in a thirty-one-foot trailer and playing the occasional tourna-

ment along the way. But *much* more important was the leadership of **Sondra Kaplan** and **Jim Hickie**, with **Elaine Laux** doing the check-ins, scoresheets, and payouts and keeping the cards and materials in excellent order all season. A big thank you for their hard work and dedication to continuing the fun our club is known for.

Club 17 (Ankeny IA)—**Richard Owings** enjoyed his second 28-hand for the Grass Roots season on May 18.

Burbank Bombers Club 257—on April 4 **Bill Tomlinson** was playing guest **Ann Stern** in game nine after winning his first eight games. Bill was dealing from eleven holes out, while Ann was only two holes out with first count. Ann was dealt a 19-hand at the most inopportune time, but Bill of course was resigning himself to the impending loss. The cut card offered Ann no points, and both players were very careful during the pegging. Amazingly, Ann did not peg a single point. In shock at Ann still being in hole 119, Bill pulled the proverbial rabbit out of the hat and after the pegging had just enough points to go out—and win the \$50 that Club 257 awards for a nine-game grand slam!

Club 376 (McMinnville OR)—**Lee Diefendaffer** posted grand slams on both March 21 and May 16. Way to go Lee!

Blue Mountain Peggers Club 356 (La Grande OR)—**Denise Hughes** had a nifty 28-hand on May 16.



Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA) director **Roy Martin** presents **Steve Paepke** (♣) with his grand slam award certificate.



Chippewa Valley Club 284 (Eau Claire WI) held their version of the Olympics this season. **Dennis Ulberg** (center) reached his Gold Level in Grass Roots points, **Max Ulberg** achieved Silver, and **Bill Michels** earned his Bronze. (♣)



Club 107 (Benton Harbor MI)—on May 17 **Kevin Renfro** scored his first Grass Roots points—a 14/7—after having gotten lots of 11s! We encouraged him to continue playing as sometimes the cribbage gods just aren't fair. On May 22 two buddies who play often outside of club had an unusual evening. **Les LaMarre** had 17/8 + 117, losing only one game by one point, while his

friend **Terry McNeil** had 3/1 –117, winning his skunk from the same person that Les lost to. What an evening!

The 2019 Florida All Star Tournament featured eight clubs gathering in Port St. Lucie for a showdown on June 2. After eighteen games, Port Charlotte Club 147 came away the winner by a large margin: led by **Sharon Liotta** (who had the top score of 34 points) and **Martha Bryant** (30 points), Club 147 scored 108 points; Halifax Area Club 230 took second with 94 points, and Haines City Club 276 took third with 93 points.

Club 434 (Bainbridge Island WA)—last February **Carolyn Turnbull** (♣) had the club's first 28-hand dealt to her by her brother **Bob Mohr** (our guest player).

When Bob came back for another visit, he didn't deal the hand this time but Carolyn got another 28-hand. Notice in the photo that Carolyn was wearing her pin for her first 28-hand when the prized hand was dealt to her a second time!



GR awards on  
pages 24 & 25

**Oops!** CW messed up a Gold Award story in the June magazine, so here are both “Bob C.” articles, hopefully this time aligning correct photo with correct caption and correct story.



**Robert P. Chase**  
(Minneapolis MN)  
Gold #125

Bob learned cribbage from his dad at age five and joined the ACC in 1995. With Gary Scherber as his cribbage mentor, Bob has been champion six times in Chaska Club 215. With over 11,000 MRPs, Bob is a Life Master (★) and has won fourteen sanctioned tournaments, starting with his first at Turtle Lake in 2000. Bob’s favorite moment this season was winning GRTOC 13. Other interests include kayak fishing, bowling, golf, and eight ball.



**Bob Cross**  
(Santa Maria CA)  
Gold #126

Bob’s grandmother taught him how to play cribbage when he was eight years old; they played every summer on family camping trips. Bob joined the ACC in 1995 when he lived in St. Joseph MI. After two years there, Bob played twelve years in Santa Maria CA and then the last ten years in Lompoc CA. He has been club champion ten times: eight times in Santa Maria and twice in Lompoc. Bob earned his Gold ranking on March 12, just five weeks after clubmate Pat O’Neil earned his Gold. Pat and Ray Boothe are his toughest opponents at club. Bob has won two sanctioned mains: Ventura CA in 2016 and Nugget Classic (Paradise CA) in 2018, when he earned his Master award. Bob enjoys traveling, playing board games, spending time with family, and playing with Brady, his English Bulldog.

## Job Openings—Grass Roots Program

There are three job openings in the Grass Roots program: (1) East regional GRRT director, (2) Southwest regional GRRT director, and (3) Southwest regional statistician. See the June *Cribbage World* for full job descriptions. For more info, contact Grass Roots Commissioner **Ivan Wells** at [ivanwells0@gmail.com](mailto:ivanwells0@gmail.com) or 505.600.5747.

ACC members know that cribbage is for all ages, so it is nice to find out that Hollywood knows it as well. A *SpongeBob SquarePants* episode entitled “Tunnel of Glove” shows Patrick Star playing cribbage with an electronic SpongeBob. Originally broadcast on February 12, 2011, this episode (#7.23b, overall #149b) was directed by Alan Smart and written by Casey Alexander, Zeus Cervas, and Dani Michaeli.

*Thanks to Alene Inman (Grand Junction CO) for the heads-up on this bit of pop culture.*

# GrassRoots *Awards*

## SILVER

Dick R. Bliss (MI), 71  
David Boyer (MI), 300  
Jerry Hardy (ME), 431  
Kenneth C. Keller (MI), 295  
Bill Klem (WA), 148  
Ron Musolf (MD), 178  
David P. Neifert (CA), 306  
Fred R. Padjen (IL), 213  
David C. Robarge (MI), 229  
Maxine Ulberg (WI), 284  
Donald Urban (IL), 3  
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## New Members 50 last month

### *England*

Bill Wintrip (Dorchester, Dorset)

### *Alberta*

Robert Prediger (Edmonton)

### *California*

Carol Idler (Red Bluff)  
Jess Oja (Oakland)  
Steve Oja (Oakland)  
Ronald Paskins (Fair Oaks)  
Colin Roberts (Rocklin)

### *Colorado*

Jonathan Carmichael (Colorado Springs)

### *Florida*

Dan R. Dumont (Vero Beach)  
Tracy McKelvey (Merritt Island)  
David McMillan (Ellenton)  
Richard Rounds (Saint Petersburg)

### *Maine*

Tessa Byard (Dedham)  
Larry Rines (Wiscasset)

### *Massachusetts*

Neale C. Bassett (Edgartown)  
Michael T. Brewer (Bernardston)  
George W. Giosmas (Oak Bluffs)  
Kathleen Kinsman (West

Tisbury)  
Kenneth C. McHowell (Woburn)  
Tom Osborn (Edgartown)  
David Pothier (Oak Bluffs)  
Antone H. Rezendes Jr. (West Tisbury)  
Jack Silvia (Vineyard Haven)  
*Michigan*  
John C. Bonkoske (Bridgman)  
John G. Royse (Bridgman)  
Mike Suman (Caledonia)  
Richard Thatcher (Bay City)  
Dwight Williams (Jenison)

### *Nevada*

Greg Staffelbach (Sparks)

### *New Jersey*

Charles Freyberger (Bound Brook)

### *Oregon*

Anita Goodwin (Saint Helens)

### *Pennsylvania*

Veronica Henderson (Hatfield)

### *South Dakota*

Alma Flores (Sioux Falls)  
Scott Flores (Sioux Falls)  
Marcie Welsh (Brookings)  
Sean Welsh (Brookings)

### *Texas*

Erick Avila (Cypress)  
Marc Morisseau (Heath)  
Greg Stuecheli (Dallas)

### *Virginia*

Kaylee J. Fowler (Goochland)  
Philip Lambert (Chesapeake)

### *Washington*

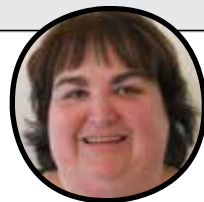
Andrew Jones (Bainbridge Island)  
Byrd Penny (Bellingham)  
David Rolfe (Ellensburg)  
Karen Rutherford (Bainbridge Island)  
Jeff Trisler (Seattle)

### *Wisconsin*

Joseph Parins (Luxemburg)  
Ralph Ring (Eau Claire)  
Cindy Williamson (Fall Creek)

### *Wyoming*

Brain Morris (Casper)



## internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	793	Donald Olney (olney47)
2	778	Sam Sinram (IA503)
3	724	Daniel Crete (dec0194)
4	713	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
5	696	Kelly Ann Burgar (lilthumper_)
6	602	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
7	598	Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
8	590	Peter Legendre (legend397)
9	559	Clay Collier (cribhead)
10	539	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)

*May  
Player of  
the Month*

**Daniel Crete**  
(dec)—202  
IRPs

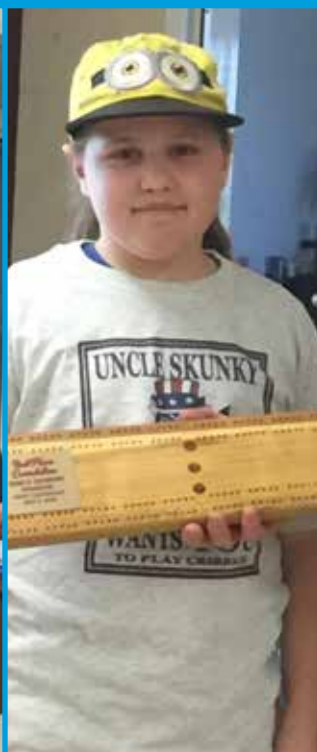
## 2019 Youth Memorial Winners



**Austin Gregson**



**Nina Plowman**



**Angelina Villalobos**

# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament

Here's an idea for hosting a unique, fun youth birthday or slumber party. Incorporate an informal cribbage tournament into the mix. Of course, the kids attending must know how to play cribbage, or at least some of them as you can pair nonplayers with those who have knowledge of the game. Make it a four-game or six-game event, with a pizza break in the middle. Party favors can include decks of cards and custom pegs. Let me know if you move forward with this idea, and I'll send some youth scorecards and a trophy board for the winner!

Going camping this summer? Be sure to pack a cribbage board. What a great environment to teach or reinforce this wonderful game. Make sure to bring along a few decks of cards as they tend to get dirty when playing outdoors.

## Youth News

The eighth annual Youth Memorial Cribbage Tournament was played in El Dorado Hills CA on May 4. Thank you, **Don Howard** for hosting another spectacular youth event. Here are the results (photos on previous page):

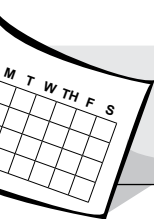
12 & over	champ	<b>Austin Gregson</b> (15), Antioch CA
	2	<b>Wyatt Hagen</b> (15), Rio Vista CA
11 & under	champ	<b>Nina Plowman</b> (10), Paradise CA
	2	<b>Aedan Taylor</b> (10), Grass Valley CA
	champ	<b>Angelina Villalobos</b> (10), Chico CA
consy	2	<b>Nathan Wilson</b> (16), Grass Valley CA

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

**Charles Wright** (Yupit Village School AK)

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





# SANCTIONED Tournaments

**MRPs**

as of June 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 2041 Jeremy Krieger	1 1213 Doug Page	1 1145 Larry Phifer
2 1344 Duane Toll	2 829 Gerald Gruber	2 785 David Campbell
3 1237 Troy Thorson	3 764 Clay Collier	3 702 Donna LaFleur
4 1183 Jim Crawford	4 760 Wayne Steinmetz	4 652 Robert Medeiros
5 1154 Erik Locke	5 687 Jeff Shimp	5 604 Keith Widener
6 1018 Cy Madrone	6 660 Donald Flesch	6 577 Charlene Cohen
7 998 Richard Hinrichs	6 660 Emilio Perez	7 576 David Sniegowski
8 995 Todd Malmgren	8 650 Allen Karr	8 566 Richard West
9 901 James Morrow	9 638 Arthur Loveland	9 509 Barry Spadea
10 898 Roland Hall	10 613 Ann Trotter	10 501 Peter Grant
11 892 Dave Yaeger	11 603 Brad Behm	11 476 Michael Becker
12 851 Herschel Mack	12 589 Andy Stireman	12 472 Phil Martin
13 836 Fred White	13 539 Larry Leidenheimer	13 451 Frank Reddy
14 778 Carol Williams	14 469 Don Thienel	14 444 Lee Dillon
15 771 Tristan Sacoch	15 467 Dan Selke	15 435 Peter Legendre
16 757 Alice Souza	16 458 John Hazlett	16 403 Henry Douglass
17 756 Rick Baird	17 448 Frank Duresky	17 388 David Statz
18 741 Basil Rudnick	17 448 Tony Danihel	18 375 Roger Bouchard
19 733 Gordy Wise	19 445 Dale Magedanz	19 365 David Clemmey
20 726 Bob Bartosh	20 439 Steven Steinmetz	19 365 Charles Booker III
21 715 Cynthia Wark	21 423 Edward Balcer	21 356 Jeff Raynes
22 705 James Langley	22 420 Henry Brandner	22 342 Jim Correa
23 699 Roger Wilson	23 416 Patrick Healey	23 317 Terrance Cushman
24 683 Richard Shea	24 384 Terry Weber	24 316 Kevin Harris
25 649 Paul Gregson	25 382 John Syftestad	25 307 Jerry Hardy
26 646 Carole Herron	26 372 Scott Fritz	26 295 Ethan Guyaz
26 646 Jeanne Jelke	27 369 Lewis Gurney	27 294 Mary Burlington
28 639 Bob Prochnow	28 367 Michael Henze	28 285 Michael Burnham
29 607 Tom Langford	29 352 Chad Frischmann	29 276 Michael O'Brien
30 576 Pete Larsen	30 341 John Schafer	30 266 Rick Allen
31 571 Margaret Fanucchi	31 315 Betty Briggs	31 256 Peter Olson
32 556 Bryan Gurden	32 303 Nick Green	32 255 Joe Zimmitti
33 531 Mel Ashley	33 285 Dan Sand	32 255 Marilyn Gaudreau
34 523 Mike McDaniel	34 272 Frank Trojan	34 253 Mike Fetchel
35 519 Sara Sanner	35 267 Neal Matzke	35 252 Fred Blanc
36 508 Roy Hofbauer	36 266 Jerry Newhouse	36 251 Jacob French
37 504 Don Howard	37 264 Haley Hintze	37 250 June Fordham
38 496 Terry Higgins	37 264 Robert Beckman	37 250 John Wichland
39 466 Sharon Schaefer	39 258 David Aiken	39 249 Donald Thompson
40 451 Gerald Hahn	40 253 Tom Briski	40 242 Howard Terry
41 436 Ray Klocko	41 247 Jason Matheny	41 234 Bruce Sattler
42 432 William Eilers	42 246 Rick Kuehn	42 231 Jack Howsare
43 431 Willie Evans	42 246 Rhynold Shave	42 231 Jim Lunder
44 427 Richard Lariva	44 244 Marlene Lazachek	44 230 Scott Johnson
45 425 Donald Brown	45 240 Lana Newhouse	45 226 Fran Ward
46 424 Cres Fernandez	46 239 Mike Rozmiarek	45 226 William Shoemaker
47 422 David Bute	47 237 Eric Jensen	47 223 Stan Plachowicz
48 420 Greg Dumas	48 233 Mary Tegt	48 222 Mark Soule
49 419 John Kern	49 232 Daniel Betz	49 208 Robert Wahlgren
50 417 Laurie Logan	50 231 Alice Korn	50 206 Jeff Gardner
	50 231 Richard Frost	

# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<b>Rick Shea</b> 707.444.3161 31for14@gmail.com	<b>Patrick Barrett</b> 715.323.5027 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	<b>David Campbell</b> 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

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](http://cribbage.org).

#### FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

date	city/state	TD
October 22-27, 2019	North Conway NH	David Campbell
September 22-27, 2020	Sacramento CA	Jeanne Jelke

#### FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

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

#### CO ♦ MOUNTAIN VIEW DOUBLEHEADER

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

**July 6, MV Classic #1 ♦ July 7, MV Classic #2**

#### IL ♦ July 12-14, Marv Lang Memorial

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

#### ME ♦ July 12-14, Lobster Pegoff

Season's Grille, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401.  
TD: Dave Leissner (207.848.8050) & Joe Bowen

#### OR ♦ July 13-14, Shut Up and Deal

Salmon River Grange Hall, 5375 Salmon River Hwy, Otis OR 97368. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Jim Fredrickson

#### WI ♦ WAUSAU DOUBLEHEADER

Quality Inn, 2901 Hummingbird Rd, Wausau WI 54401

#### July 18-19, The End Is Near

TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Joan Rein

#### July 19-21, The End Is Here

TD: Jerry Gruber (952.448.2459) & Joan Rein

#### CA ♦ July 19-21, Devil Mountain Caper

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

#### OR ♦ July 19-21, Portland Summer Open

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

#### WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE TRIPLEHEADER

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

#### July 25-26, Weekday Challenge

#### July 26-27, Summer Classic

#### July 28, Western Regional Championships

#### NC ♦ RALEIGH TRIPLEHEADER

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

#### July 25-26, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell

#### July 26-29, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

#### July 29, Come Monday

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

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**CA ♦ SOCIAL SWING**

**July 27, Red Eye Open**

Red Eye Saloon, 1435 Old Stage Rd, Fallbrook CA 92028. TD: Carol Williams (760.439.2969) & Don Brown

**July 28, Surf City Season Ender**

Lamppost Pizza, 10084 Adams Ave, Huntington Beach CA 92646. TD: J. J. Stansfield (714.337.7819) & Carol Williams

**WY ♦ Aug 2-4, Charlie Douthit Memorial**

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

**CT ♦ Aug. 4, Patriot Kickoff Classic**

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Carl Deyette

**CA ♦ SACRAMENTO TRIPLEHEADER**

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

**Aug. 8-9, Sacramento Season Starter #1**

TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Bob Bartosh

**Aug. 10, Sacramento Season Starter #2**

TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Bob Bartosh

**Aug. 11, Sacramento Season Starter #3**

TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Duane Toll

**OR ♦ Aug. 9-11, Blue Mountain Open**

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

**MI ♦ Aug. 9-11, Cereal City Classic**

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

**MA ♦ Aug. 10-11, Northeast Peer Tournament**

Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St, Sturbridge MA 01566. TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & John Chambers

**TX ♦ TEXAS SHOOTOUT DOUBLEHEADER**

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

**Aug. 10, Texas Shootout #1**

**Aug. 11, Texas Shootout #2**

**GA ♦ Aug. 16-18, Peach State Classic**

La Quinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd

NE, Sandy Springs GA 30328. TD: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Barri Gehrand

**BC ♦ Aug. 16-18, Gordon Reid Memorial**

Royal Canadian Legion, 17657 57th Avenue, Surrey BC V3S 1G8. TD: Wayne Albertson (604.241.5711) & Miriam Reid

**NV ♦ Aug. 17-18, Pahrump Open**

Elks, 2220 E Basin Ave, Pahrump NV 89060. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Lee Foglesong

**MT ♦ Aug. 23-25, Copper City Fall Roundup**

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

**WI ♦ Aug 23-25, Milwaukee Peggers Pegout Party**

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Dale Magedanz

**WA ♦ Aug. 23-25, Mount Rainier Open**

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Valerie Nozick

**CO ♦ Aug. 24-25, Colorado West Peach Classic**

SpringHill Suites, 236 Main St, Grand Junction CO 81501. TD: Dan Vogel (970.261.1670) & Barbara Chaplik

**MT ♦ Aug. 27-29, Territorial Prison Classic**

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

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

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Street, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Scott Milo (541.973.2508) & Rick Shea

**MI ♦ Sep. 6-8, Yoooper Fall Classic**

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

**CA ♦ Sep. 7-8, Uncle Sam's Tournament**

American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Randy Borchardt (831.277.1414) & Dick Lind

**NH ♦ Sep. 8, Daniel Webster Open**

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

**ID ♦ Sep. 13-15, Gem State Classic**

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

**MN ♦ Sep. 13-15, Minnesota Open**

American Legion, 102 4th St W, Chaska MN 55318. TD: Jerry Gruber (612.723.2183) & Dan Taylor

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS  
FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

**Peg for Pink: \$520 to Breast Cancer Family Foundation**

## TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

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### CA ♦ Sep. 20–22, Battle of the Bay

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (510.376.0257) & Tad Pilecki

### FL ♦ Sep. 20–22, Ray Wanke Salute Fall Open

EconoLodge Port Canaveral Area, 260 E W Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Susan Finazzo (407.972.4620) & Tim Jurek

### WA ♦ Sep. 27–29, Walla Walla Fall Classic

Eagles, 35 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD: Tom Varnell (509.301.0767) & Marianne Allesio

## ↓ NEW DATE ↓ NEW LOCATION ↓

### WI ♦ Sep. 27–29, Madison Masters

VFW, 133 E Lakeside St, Madison WI 53715. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

### CA ♦ Sep 29, Fall US Open

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

### CT ♦ Sep. 29, Nutmeg Open

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06118. TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.568.2607) & Carl Deyette

### NY ♦ Oct. 4–6, Western New York Open

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

### OR ♦ Oct. 4–6, Mount Bachelor Challenge

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

### NH ♦ Oct. 6, New Hampshire Open

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

### WA ♦ Oct. 11–13, ACC World Championships

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach

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### SOCAL SWING JULY 26 – 28, 2019

**Friday, July 26.** Canadian Doubles, Oceanside CA  
Carol Williams (760) 525-2945 and  
Don Brown (562) 833-5480, Co-Directors \*

**Saturday, July 27.** Red Eye Open III, Fallbrook, CA  
ACC sanctioned. Main (12 game qualifying) and Consolation  
(8 game qualifying). Carol Williams (760) 525-2945 and Don  
Brown (562) 833-5480, Co-Directors \*\*

**Sunday, July 28.** Surf City Open, Huntington Beach, CA  
ACC sanctioned. Main (12 game qualifying) and Consolation  
(8 game qualifying). J.J. Stansfield (714) 337-7819 Director \*\*

\* Dinner served

\*\* Entry forms available on ACC website

Motels and distances available upon request.

**COME ON DOWN!**

## TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

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**WA 98631.** TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Jason Hoffbauer

### **CA ♦ Oct. 11–13, Crescent City Open**

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

### **CO ♦ Oct. 18–20, Colorado Fall Classic**

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

### **OR ♦ Oct. 18–20, Salem Classic**

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

### **MA ♦ Oct. 20, Boston Regional**

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

### **NH ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 38**

Grand Hotel, 72 Common Court, North Conway NH 03860

#### **Oct. 21–22, Cog Tournament**

TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613) & Carl Deyette

#### **Oct. 23–24, Kancamagus Krawl**

TD: Fred White (808.351.1296) & Marilyn Dyer

#### **Oct. 25–27, Grand National 38**

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana Newhouse

### **NV ♦ Nov. 1–3, Gold Dust West Fall Classic**

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

### **FL ♦ Nov. 1–3, Lee Bailey Salute**

EconoLodge Port Canaveral Area, 260 E W Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Susan Finazzo (407.973.4620) & Tim Jurek

### **WI ♦ Nov. 1–2, North Pole Open**

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703) & Al Karr

### **MD ♦ Nov. 8–10, Maryland Charm City Classic**

Comfort Inn, 980 Hospitality Way, Aberdeen MD 21001. TD: Michael O'Brien (301.367.3643) & the Sattler Brothers

### **WI ♦ Nov. 8–10, Dianne Gurney Memorial**

Comfort Inn, W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

### **CA ♦ Nov. 15–16, River City Fall Classic**

Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro, Sacramento CA 95834. TD: Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636) & Nancy Rojas

### **VA ♦ Nov. 15–17, Pre-Turkey Shootout**

Four Points, 1121 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Sandy Shrum

### **OR ♦ NORTH COAST CLUSTER**

#### **Nov. 19–20, Depoe Bay Challenge**

Depoe Bay Community Hall, 220 SE Bayview Dr, Depoe Bay OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Steve Lewis

#### **Nov. 21–22, Chinook Winds Weekday**

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

#### **Nov. 22–24, Chinook Winds Open**

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird

### **MI ♦ THANKSGIVING DOUBLEHEADER**

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

#### **Nov. 29–Dec. 1, Wishbone Open**

#### **Nov. 30, Reindeer Games**

### **CA ♦ Dec. 7, Santa Slam**

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

### **CO ♦ Dec. 14, Mountain View Challenge**

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

### **VA ♦ Feb. 14–16, Hampton Roads Tournament**

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

### **CA ♦ Feb. 28–Mar. 1, Northern California Open**

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

### **NV ♦ Mar. 6–8, JPW/ACC Open**

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

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## IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

### Jerald Lee Cutsforth

Jerry Cutsforth, 80, of Crescent City CA, died February 21 of complications from several long-term health problems. Jerry was the kind of player who makes people love the ACC, friendly and helpful, always a pleasant and courteous competitor whether his cards were hot or cold. He went out of his way to make new players feel at home in Crescent City Club 98. No one enjoyed the game more than Jerry, and he never seemed to tire of playing. Jerry's name was rarely up in lights, as his work obligations (he was a clinical laboratory specialist for fifty-five years, retiring only two years ago) kept him from attending many tournaments. But he did win five sanctioned tournaments with his skillful and savvy play, as well as achieving a third-place finish in the Tournament of Champions. Jerry had earned the rank of both Master and Silver (with two club championships along the way). Jerry was the most agreeable traveling companion one could imagine. He was always mellow and accommodating, never stressing if things didn't go exactly according to plan, and everyone who met him was charmed by his easygoing nature. Jerry's memory lives on to cheer the hearts of all who knew him—and every time you bring up the ACC homepage, you'll see him right up front, greeting you with his warm smile and wave.

### Luther R. Lord

Luther Lord (Ontario CA) passed away on January 8 at age 81. Luther was a member of the West Covina club for over twenty-five years. He served in the US Navy from 1956 to 1960. In retirement, Luther gave a lot of volunteer time to the community and the Ontario Police Department. In 2006, he was named Volunteer of the Year in Ontario, which led to him being the Southern California Volunteer of the Year. He was a tough competitor. Luther was club champ twice, served as a Judge, earned his Silver and Master, and won nine sanctioned tournaments including two main tournaments in one weekend.

**CA ♦ Mar. 28–29, Pacific Coast Championship**  
American Legion, 684 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Randy Borchardt (831.277.1414) & Dick Lind

**MN ♦ Apr. 3–5, Spring Black Bear Challenge**  
Black Bear Casino, 1789 Hwy 210, Carlton MN 55718. TD: Gordy Jurek (218.213.1946) & Ed Balcer

**NV ♦ Apr. 3–5, Gold Dust West Spring Fling**  
Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

**MI ♦ Apr. 25–26, Michigan Open**  
Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

**WI ♦ May 29–30, America's Dairyland**  
Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Milwaukee WI 53223. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.353.6800) & Dale Magedanz

## MIA

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

- Alevandro Anguiano (Winston OR)
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- Phil Keeler (Santa Rosa CA)
- Scott Krukow (Riverside CA)
- Peg Lawson (North Haven CT)
- Nancy Lorenz (Oregon City OR)
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- Tony Murawski (Vancouver WA)
- Bob Nomura (Crescent City CA)
- Tucker Sanden (Soquel CA)
- Matt Skog (Coon Rapids MN)
- Sandy Townsend (Maryville IL)
- Matthew Tripp (Roseburg OR)

# ACC Cribbage 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 and Grass Roots/ACC expenses.

## **After the trial period is up . . .**

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

## **59 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the “Play Nice Pledge”**

*To add your club to this list, send email to [cribbageworld@cribbage.org](mailto:cribbageworld@cribbage.org).*

During the past season, there was some confusion about the last bullet point above (allowing new players to play for free/at minimum). This does *not* mean that new players do not have to join the ACC and Grass Roots after four weeks. Rather, these expenses (\$20 for ACC, \$7 for Grass Roots) fall within the “minimum cost” mentioned. To clarify this issue, the bullet point has been modified to read as follows:

- We pledge to allow new players to play for free or at the minimum cost of club and Grass Roots/ACC expenses.



# Membership Application

Memberships include the Cribbage World magazine

New \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_ ACC ID(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Joint member: \_\_\_\_\_

(Only if application is for joint membership)

Address line 1: \_\_\_\_\_

(Use only for Personal Mail box #, in-care-of information, etc.)

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City \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ GR Club No: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex (F/M): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature/date: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual \_\_\_\_\_ # years (3 Max) x 20.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Joint \_\_\_\_\_ # years (3 Max) x 25.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Life Member \* 300.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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ACC Rulebook (number \_\_\_\_\_) x 2.00 \_\_\_\_\_

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Make checks payable to ACC and send to:

ACC Membership Secretary  
8174 Las Vegas Blvd S Ste 109 PMB 358  
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\* Must be 65 or over and a photocopy of proof of birthday (driver's license, etc.) must accompany applications for Life Memberships.

Note: If phone number and email address are provided, member's signature authorizes use of this information for official purposes only. Your name and city/St may occasionally appear in the CW and/or on the ACC web site.



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