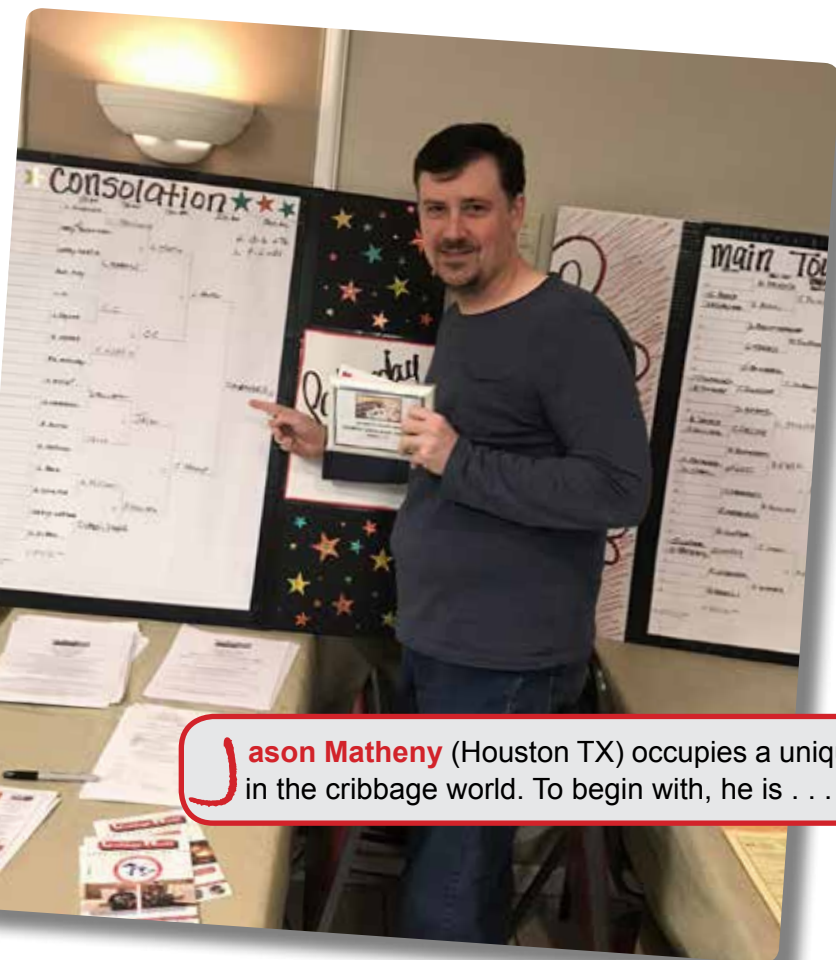


Cribbage World



Jason Matheny (Houston TX) occupies a unique position in the cribbage world. To begin with, he is . . . (see page 7)



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President's Column

by David Campbell



The best way to cheer yourself up is to try to cheer somebody else up.

—Mark Twain

Each year in February or March, Lana and I take a trip to Florida to temporarily escape the cold and snow. This year was no different, so during the second week of February we headed to Orlando to check out Epcot and play some cribbage. We arrived on a Wednesday and planned to go to Epcot on Thursday and find something else to do on Friday before the tournaments started on Saturday.

Normally, we arrive at Epcot near opening and stay the entire day to see the fireworks at night. This year we arrived at opening like always, but after eating the buffet in Germany (to get ideas for Oktoberfest, the theme of this year's Grand National in North Conway NH in October) and walking over eight miles we decided to call it a day just after 6p.

For the next few days my legs and other parts of my body felt the pain of my decision to wear sandals to Epcot. So, the plan of doing something else fun

on Friday vanished.

Saturday morning, we arrived at the tournament and saw the usual Floridians and other people who decided a warm break would be nice in the middle of February. We started playing, and on my table was a woman I didn't know. At lunch I had the opportunity to talk to her and found out her name was **Julie Mayo** and she was from Gorham, Maine. Gorham is a couple towns away from where I live, and as it turned out I was very good friends in high school with the son of one of her very good friends.

This was her first tournament ever, and the only reason she played was because yearly she came to Florida to visit a friend. But this year her friend had already signed up for the tourney, so Julie decided

to play also.

What happened on Saturday was a wonderful sight. People were kind and very helpful to Julie throughout the day. I must admit that after talking to her it would be tough not to be nice to such a sweet woman. I am proud seeing what a great organization we were all lucky enough to join. **CW**



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The record holder section of our website for sanctioned wins in a single season was recently updated on the ACC website to show that **Erik Locke** holds that record with nine wins in a single season. Erik won eight mains and one consolation in the 2013–14 season. In the history of the

ACC only 176 people have more than nine wins lifetime, and there are fewer than seventy people who have won more than eight mains in their entire cribbage career. To put it in perspective, in one season Erik won more tournaments than some of the ACC Hall of Fame inductees.

Tom Cookman (Eureka CA)

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My Deal

by David Aiken



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

Here's something that will blow your mind. The odds of getting *any* specific hand are exactly the same as those for a 29-hand! The only difference is that we are not specifically looking for these hands. Nor (sigh) will the ACC pay you \$100 for them!

Now that's odd!

For example, let's say you hold 2d, 3s, 4h, and 9c, and the cut card is the King of Clubs. The odds of holding those exact cards—2d, 3s, 4h, and 9c—and then cutting the King that matches the 9c are 1 in 216,580—the same odds as for a 29-hand!

Here's how American mathematician **David desJardins** (who was Google employee #20) describes the odds of holding a 29-hand:

You need to be dealt three 5s, the Jack of the fourth suit, and two other cards neither of which is a 5. The total number of such six-card hands is $4 \times (47 \times 46 \div 2) = 4,324$ out of $(52 \times 51 \times 50$

$\times 49 \times 48 \times 47 \div 720) = 20,358,520$ possible hands. Given this event, the probability of turning up the fourth 5 is 1 in 46. So the probability is: $4,324 \div 20,358,520 \div 46 = 1$ in **216,580**.

So next time you hold 2d, 3s, 4h, and 9c and the cut card is the King of Clubs, take a photo of it and send it to *Cribbage World*. You could be famous!

Here's another mindboggling stat. The highest hand + crib combo for the dealer is 53 points—achieved by cutting a 5 to make a 29-hand and a 24-point crib (4-4-6-6)—or vice versa.

The twist is that the *only* point total between 0 and 53 that is *not* possible for the dealer is 51. I have overheard ponies say to dealers (true confession: *I've* said this to dealers): "I hope you get a 38-special"—meaning a 19-hand and 19-crib. Armed with this new knowledge, now you can show how chic you are by saying: "I hope you score 51 points!" No doubt this new mantra will sweep the country! **CW**

TALE OF THE TAPE

David Aiken		September		Rob Medeiros
60.5% (23–15)	✓	batting average	✗	54.2% (32–27)
+40 against Jeff Gardner (OH) @ Club 71	✗	biggest win	✓	+55 against Mike Becker (MA) @ Medeiros Memorial
–31 by Bill Homrich (MI) @ Club 71	✓	worst loss	✗	–38 by Lee Dillon (MA) @ Medeiros Memorial

(continued from front cover)

. . . still enjoying his thirties, a decade for which many of us possess only vague memories. Second, he is one of only thirty-seven players to win Grand National, a premier tournament on the ACC cribbage circuit. And, as of February 2019, he is the first person to double-double dip, aka the quadruple quickstep.

Jason's four-for-four qualifications occurred on February 9–10 at the Greater Orlando Open I–II, directed by **Dave Fournier** and his family. The Orlando tournaments are strategically scheduled to capitalize on the desire of players from New England and the Midwest to escape their frozen tundras for a brief time, and so add their numbers to those of the Floridian players already enjoying competitive cribbage in the Sunshine State. In a new twist to an established event, Dave Fournier decided to structure the 2019 happening as two one-day tournaments.

Our saga begins on Saturday when Jason qualifies #7 with an 18/8 in the 84-player Open I main. He is pitted against **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) in the second round of playoffs, both having received first-round byes. Recognizing that any dipping would require precise timing, Jason efficiently loses to Rob in three straight games.

The stage is now set for Act Two. Jason

qualifies #10 with a 10/5 in the seven-game Open I consy. No longer on the clock, he leisurely ambles through four rounds of play to defeat **Larry Martin** (Vero Beach FL) in the finals and win the 64-player tournament. Celebration ensues!

A new day dawns on Sunday. Jason finishes with 17/8 to qualify #12 in the 76-player Open II main. Cutting it close with only minutes to spare before consy registration ends, he finally loses to **Michael Burnham** (Cartersville GA) in a match that goes all five games.

Excitement fills the air at the commencement of the 52-player Open II consolation as fellow cribbage competitors begin to wonder if Jason can pull off this unprecedented 4x4. Sighs of relief can be heard when he appropriately qualifies #4 with a 12/6 in the seven-game tournament. His quest now complete, Jason quickly succumbs to **Barri Gehrand** (Marietta GA), losing two games straight in the first round of playoffs.

Jason returns home to the Lone Star State with 151 hard-earned MRPs, the distinction of being the ACC's very first Quadruple Qualifier, and a new lucky number . . . 4!

Mary Burlington keeps an eye on her own Grand National championship trophy from her home in Amherst MA.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
December to Remember (Portland OR; Dec. 15)	Tammy Gibbons & Tim Julkowski	48 players HQ. Herschel Mack (75) 1. Herschel Mack (105) 2. Jason Hofbauer (70) 3. Joseph Lucas (42) 3. Timothy Julkowski (42)	17 players HQ. Duane Toll (12) 1. Duane Toll (40) 2. James Morrow (24)	29-hand: *Valerie Nozick 28-hand: *James Morrow	
Sacramento Kickoff #1 (Sacramento CA; Jan. 3–4)	Tom Cookman	42 players HQ. Richard Hinrichs (85) 1. Jeanne Jelke (105) 2. Carolyn Washington (70) 3. Bob Prochnow (42) 3. Tristan Bacoch (42)	38 players HQ. Basil Rudnick (18) 1. Alice Souza (60) 2. Margaret Fanucchi (40) 3. Victor Rodriguez (24) 3. Dave Yeager (24)	28-hand: *Bob Bartosh	
Sacramento Kickoff #2 (Sacramento CA; Jan. 5)	Bob Bartosh	66 players HQ. Dennis Morin (70) 1. Basil Rudnick (147) 2. Richard Hinrichs (105) 3. Greg Dumas (70) 3. Anne Sheeran (70)	34 players HQ. Joanne Randolph (12) 1. Gordy Wise (60) 2. Mary Gates (40) 3. Chris Branson (24) 3. Michael Rogers (24)	28-hand: *Joe Gates	
Sacramento Kickoff #3 (Sacramento CA; Jan. 6)	Duane Toll	46 players HQ. Basil Rudnick (35) 1. Jeremy Krieger (105) 2. Duane Toll (70) 3. Cy Madrone (42) 3. Jones Horn (42)	19 players HQ. Mel Ashley (21) 1. Bruce Webb (40) 2. Lee Foglesong (24)		
Wisconsin Dells Deal (Lake Delton WI; Jan. 4–6)	Terry Weber	69 players HQ. Gerald Gruber (45) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (147) 2. John Hazlett (105) 3. Scott Fritz (70) 3. Doug Page (70)	50 players HQ. Marlene Lazachek (21) 1. Michael Henze (60) 2. Donald Flesch (40) 3. Marlene Lazachek (24) 3. Ellen Kutz (24)	28-hand: *Dan Selke	Friday: Dan Taylor Saturday: Larry Leidenheimer

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

blue = grand slam

red = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Virginia Championship (Williamsburg VA; Jan. 11-13)	Rick Allen	51 players HQ. Rick Allen (55) 1. Carlyle Elliott (105) 2. Bruce Sattler (70) 3. Rick Allen (42) 3. Scott Noble (42)	32 players HQ. Michael O'Brien (12) 1. Larry Phifer (40) 2. Jim Correa (24)	28-hands: Randy Denissen* Bill Whiting	Friday: Bill Whiting Saturday: Jim Correa
Daffodil Express (Puyallup WA; Jan. 13)	Donald Zeuschel	58 players HQ. Bob Brumley (55) 1. Bob Brumley (105) 2. Michael Rowe (70) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42) 3. James Morrow (42)	23 players HQ. Meg Maenpaa (21) 1. Paul Downing (40) 2. Jeanne Hofbauer (24)		
Portland Open (Portland WA; Jan. 18-20)	Stephanie Akin	77 players HQ. Herschel Mack (45) 1. Jason Hofbauer (147) 2. Duane Toll (105) 3. Jeremy Krieger (70) 3. Bill Mero (70)	29 players HQ. Jeanne Hofbauer (12) 1. Jeanne Hofbauer (40) 2. Willie Evans (24)	28-hand: *Steven Macomber	Early Bird: James Abbott Doubles: Cathy Carter & John Goe Saturday: Barry Larson
American Pride (Marinette WI; Jan. 18-21)	Al Karr	61 players HQ. Rhynold Shave (50) 1. Gerald Gruber (105) 2. Daniel Minesal (70) 3. Tony Ayriss (42) 3. Neal Matzke (42)	48 players HQ. Marlene Lazachek (18) 1. Marlene Lazachek (60) 2. Mike Rozniarek (40) 3. Michael Henze (24) 3. James Huser (24)	28-hands: Larry Leidenheimer* Ann Trotter* Wendy Pitts*	Canadian Doubles: Kristina Wright & Andy Stireman Friday: Gary McCuskey Saturday: Tony Danihel All Events: Ann Trotter
Georgia Open (Savannah GA; Jan. 18-20)	David O'Neil	60 players HQ. Steve Angier (45) 1. Steve Angier (105) 2. Bill Eckes (70) 3. Paul Finazzo (42) 3. Marvin Lewis (42)	42 players HQ. Paul Hearon (18) 1. Joy Barnes (60) 2. Louis Gardner (40) 3. Susan Finazzo (24) 3. Jeff Raynes (24)	28-hands: Susan Finazzo* Tim Schnabel*	Friday: Paul Finazzo Saturday: Lou Gardner

continued

California Helps Paradise

The **Paradise Family Fundraiser** was held in Eureka CA on February 8–10 to aid victims of the fires in Paradise CA in November. The fundraising dinner and tournament were a great success, raising \$2,508—an average of over \$61 per player! **Al's Roofing** (Arcata CA) donated \$225, and several ACC members donated money but were unable to attend: **Willie Evans, Tad Pilecki**, and **Greg Dumas**. The next time you see one of the forty-one players listed below who donated so generously—or the next time you need your roof replaced—thank them for their contributions.

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Joseph Botkin
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The February *Cribbage World* misidentified **Rick Baird** (Bend OR) and **Gerald Hahn** (Winston OR) as high qualifiers of the main and consy at Chinook Winds Open. Rather, they were the winners of these tourneys.

Oops!

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Fanning Memorial (Placerville CA; Jan. 18–20)	Allen Amaro	57 players HQ. Terry Higgins (60) 1. Thelma Weber (105) 2. Richard Shea (70) 3. Don Grumpy Howard (42) 3. Christy Lens (42)	30 players HQ. Cres Fernandez (15) 1. Patti Whiteaker (40) 2. Roland Hall (24)	28-hand: *Greg Dumas	
Schaefer Shuffle Single (Henderson NV; Jan. 27)	Alan Schaefer	45 players HQ. Craig Phipps (35) 1. John Kern (105) 2. Sharon Schaefer (70) 3. Craig Phipps (42) 3. Terry Higgins (42)	26 players HQ. Keith Johnson (12) 1. Wayne Momsen (40) 2. Keith Johnson (24)	29-hand: Cy Madrone* 28-hand: Alan Schaefer*	

The ACC Helps Paradise

The ACC set up a Go Fund Me page to aid victims of the fires in Paradise CA in November. A total of **\$9,240** was donated online and via check. Several anonymous donations were made, along with contributions from these Grass Roots clubs:

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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

These two boards were made by ACC member **James Morrow** of Sunnyside WA. James has been making boards for about fifteen years. Most are made for friends, ACC tournaments, and Grass Roots Clubs. After winning the 2018 Grand National, James went on a tour of

friends who are Harley guys.

When James is not winning tournaments or making boards, he is busy running several ACC tournaments a



Milwaukee, the host city for Grand National. While touring the Harley Davidson Motorcycle Museum, he found some stickers for these boards. He gave the boards to

year. He is also the director of Silver Dollar Grass Roots Club 156 in Sunnyside.

As ACC members, we owe a big thanks to all the people who volunteer their time to support our local clubs, national tournaments, *Cribbage World* magazine, and the ACC website. Cribbage is definitely alive and well here in North America. **CW**

CORRECTION—I need to apologize to **Kris Kriofske** and his son for a mistake in my February column. I named Kris's son as Steve, when in fact his name is **Peter**. I hope my error does not detract from the wonderful cribbage board that Peter made for his dad.



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



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“The Clarion Call” (originally published in 1908) was included in the 1952 film anthology *O. Henry’s Full House*—a quintet of O. Henry short stories adapted for the big screen by a bevy of Hollywood writers and narrated by John Steinbeck. No mention of cribbage occurs in the printed story, but the film version of the story contains a scene in which two police officers are shown playing cribbage in the station house. The film has been aired numerous times over the decades, most recently on December 23, 2018, on TCM.

*Thanks to **Paula and Henry Bergeron** (Webster NH)
for the heads-up on this bit of pop culture.*

Oh, the People You'll Meet!

by Tammy Gibbons

Mark Mano is a man who knows how to get the most out of life, and if you think his cribbage skills are all he brings to the table, then you don't know Mark!

Mark was in the Navy from 1959 to 1965 and learned to play cribbage there. He didn't stumble onto the ACC until 2000, when he retired and moved to Kissimmee FL. There he met **Ray Wanke** and joined Grass Roots and the ACC.

Mark does not sit idly and watch the world go by. After he serving in the Navy, he drove 200-MPH drag racers as part of the Mano Brothers Racing Team. He was working full time as a basketball official in high schools and small colleges when he was invited to participate in an NBA

officials tryout camp in 1970. Only three officials were accepted from the 100+ who attended the camp, and Mark was one of them. He worked alongside some of the greats, including Wilt Chamberlain and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. Oh the stories he can tell!

After Mark left the NBA, he continued officiating full time for women's professional basketball and then moved to Division One college basketball for fifteen years. In 1975 his brother started a publication called *Referee Magazine*, which continues to give a voice to the dedicated men and women who enforce the rules during those exciting, fast-paced games.

Mark is a dedicated blood and platelet donor and has the bling to prove it—a jacket commemorating that he donated over sixty-five gallons of blood! He and his partner, Pam, are eucharistic ministers and lectern readers in their Catholic Church.

Cribbage continues to be a part of Mark's weekly routine. He now does his cribbage pegging in Wisconsin and has earned his Bronze and his Master rating. He is a certified ACC judge and travels to weekend tournaments whenever he can fit it into his busy life. At seventy-seven years old, it seems that Mark has lived life to the fullest, but he has no intention of slowing down anytime soon! **CW**



Job Opening—Grass Roots Programmer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Liars Cribbage

Bluffing doesn't feature in cribbage like it does in poker. But that doesn't stop cribbage players from telling the occasional fib! Here's a cribbage variant that we found in the December 1992 *Cribbage World*.

Liars cribbage is played exactly like regular cribbage, except the dealer doesn't show the crib until after the pone accepts or challenges the count.

After the dealer counts and pegs the crib, if the pone accepts the count, play continues as normal. If the pone challenges the dealer's count of the crib and the dealer has been truthful, the dealer



pegs that amount again. And if the dealer lied about the crib, the dealer retracts the points taken and the pone pegs what the dealer claimed.

This cribbage variant was submitted to *Cribbage World* in 1992 by longtime members **Ken and Betty Capper** (Hermiston OR), who ended their letter with these words: "It's fun, and will sure make you remember what cards you place in the crib. Have fun, all you liars!" **CW**

ACC *Awards*



Herschel Mack
(Gold Hill OR)
Life Master (3★) #19

Herschel learned cribbage (and pinochle) from the father of a grade-school classmate. He joined the ACC twenty-five years ago and is self-taught, with a healthy dose of learning from playing/watching the likes of Jim Langley and reading DeLynn Colvert's book. Herschel has been club champion ten times in three clubs (Eureka, Medford, and Club 600). His first tournament win was the World Championships consolation in Quincy CQ, and he has now won forty-three tourneys, including three this year! He *almost* earned his 3★ ranking when he had a twelve-game grand slam and won the December to Remember main in Portland OR (he lost only two games all day!). He earned it by being high qualifier at the Winter Open in the same city in

January. Herschel's favorite tournaments are Reno and all those in Oregon (Portland, North Bend, and Lincoln City). His toughest opponent is Jim Langley, who is also his favorite opponent to play since Jim is such a gentleman at the table, win or lose. Herschel spent over forty years teaching at universities (thirty-six of them at Humboldt State University). Non-cribbage interests include orchard and gardening work, reading, playing with and reading to his grandchild, and watching high school and college sports.

New Cribbage Masters

974. Dennis Morin (Lincoln CA)

975. Louis A. Gardner (Smyrna GA)

Better Than Joe!

Noting the achievements of members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs.

Dearl McCullough (CA)
Melvin E. Chase (OR)

After Grand Master **Thelma Weber** (Vacaville CA) won the Fanning Memorial in Placerville CA on January 20, she posted this on Facebook: "Great day of cribbage. My first ever win of a main tournament. I have done almost all the other milestones: consolations, 29-hands and 28-hands, grand slams—but until today I had never won first place in a weekend tournament main. I did it against some really tough competition: **Rick Shea, Grumpy Howard, and Mel Ashley**. I also qualified second. Great fun! As my first opponent told me, you have to get the cards. And I sure did. It was great fun. Thanks to all of you who were rooting for me. I appreciated it."

CLUB **29**

1. Tom Brown (MT): Montana Championship (Sep. 5)
2. Joan Rein (WI): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 19)
3. Alan Schaefer (NV): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 20)
4. Nancy Hawkins (WA): ACC World Championship (Oct. 28)
5. Thomas Goeschel (NC): Turkey Shoot Out (Nov. 167)
6. Jack Shumate (OR): Depoe Bay Challenge (Nov. 28)
7. Jackie Lund (OR): Chinook Winds Open (Dec. 1)
8. Valerie Nozick (WA): December to Remember (Dec. 15)
9. Cy Madrone (CA): Schaefer Shuffle Single (Jan. 27)

Tourney Tidbits

Close, But Who Smokes Cigars Anyway? In game three of the twenty-two-game Sacramento Kickoff #1 Tourney, Grand Master **Richard Hinrichs** (Redding CA) pulled out his front peg shortly after arriving on third street while playing **Susan Ritter** (Sacramento CA). This bonehead play cost Richard about ten points—and the game, which was later lost by three holes. Then in game twenty-one, Richard strolled through Mr. Rogers' neighborhood—**Michael Rogers** (Napa CA), that is—and got a plain old fashioned whipping by twenty-four holes. Richard managed to win the other twenty games for a nose-bleeding 43/20 +305 card. After a well-deserved bye and returning to planet earth, Richard got knocked out of the playoffs by **Carolyn Washington** (Fair Oaks CA), who went on to take second place to Richard's fellow Redding Peggers club-mate Life Master (2★) **Jeanne Jelke**.

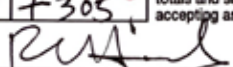
♦♥♠♣ *Cribbage World* is happy to report that **Jeremy Krieger** (Salem OR), **Dennis Morin** (Lincoln CA), and **Terry Higgins** (Hayward CA) have fully recovered from their collective run-ins with ten-year-old **Angelina Villalobos** (Chico CA), whose amazing performance was chronicled in the February CW. With the new year comes new hope, and January helped all three players heal. In the Sacramento Kickoff #2 main, Dennis was high qualifier and finally earned his Master rating. The next day in the #3 main, Jeremy beat **Duane Toll** in the finals to win his sixth tournament of the season. And a couple of weeks later, Terry turned in a personal-best 38-point scorecard in the James Fanning Memorial main to take high-qualifier honors. However, whenever they see **Lori Boyer** (Angie's mom) on the Tournament Trail, all three players ask her: "You didn't bring along any ten-year-old child prodigies, did you?"

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GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
43		20		+305	

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

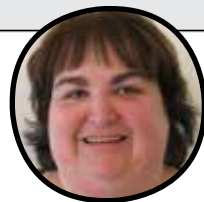
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 ACC# CA 566 Seat# 17

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2	2	18		SR	22
3			03	SR	28
4	2	09		AN	32
5	2	20		JS	36
6	2	14		Rog	40
7	2	22		TS	49
8	2	21		W	41
9	2	01			3
10	2	10		TH	33
11	2	16		NEW	29
12	2	13		MG	23
13	3	43		GH	20/19
14	3	36		BAGL	15
15	2	04		CH	11
16	2	17		IS	7
17	2	01		SR	4
18	3	31		W	8
19	2	17		AN	12
20	2	11		WY	16
21			24	MR	20
22	2	27		DJ	24
Total Game Points	43	(+) 332	(-) 27	Win = 2	Signs = 3
Games Won	20	NET POINTS (+/-)		Loss = 1	
		+305		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature					

INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

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internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	499	Donald Olney (olney47)
2	447	Sam Sinram (IA503)
3	410	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
4	380	Peter Legendre (legend397)
5	376	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
6	365	Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
7	342	Clay Collier (cribhead)
8	329	Bob Bousquet (tinsmith)
9T	328	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
9T	328	Daniel Crete (dec0194)

*January
Player of
the Month*
Donald Olney
(olney47)
244 IRPs

Roseburg Youth Tourney Winners

Burky



Smith



Leaton



Stallsworth



Larson



Pangilinan

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

If you are interested in, or are currently involved in teaching cribbage at a middle or high school that has a woodshop, consider asking the shop teacher to provide the opportunity for your students to make their own cribbage boards. If time and materials permit, they can also make a set of custom pegs. The sense of pride a young player feels when pegging on a board they created may add a layer of passion to the game that hooks them for a lifetime!

Youth News

On January 12, forty-six youth players competed at the first Roseburg Youth Tournament in Oregon. Notable facts: **Connor McLean** scored a 28-hand, and **Dartanyon Calvert** and **Nicholas Cunningham** recorded grand slams in their respective age groups. Thanks to many members of Timber Capital Club 62 for their help at various levels of the tournament.

12 & over (28 players)	champ	Daniel Burky (14), Roseburg OR
	2	Cash Stallsworth (13), Central Point OR
	3	Dartanyon Calvert (13), Sutherlin OR
	4	Jade Esper (13), Roseburg OR
11 and under (18 players)	champ	Ethan Smith (10), Roseburg OR
	2	Thomas Larson (10), Roseburg OR
	3	Nicholas Cunningham (11), Roseburg OR
	4	Connor McLean (11), Roseburg OR
consy (19 players)	champ	Ethan Leaton (13), Roseburg OR
	2	E. Jay Pangilinan (15), Roseburg OR

Congratulations to **Nina Plowman** (Paradise CA), the youngest judge in ACC history. Nina successfully passed the judge's test as a ten year-old. She is one of the most enthusiastic and skilled players on the junior circuit and can now help officiate at any youth tournament she attends.

A big thank you to **Don Zeitschel** and **Puyallup River Peggers** in Washington for their donation of seven beautiful custom cribbage long boards to the youth program. Two were used as trophy boards at the Sierra Youth Cribbage tournament on February 23. The others will be given to youth cribbage tournament directors to use as prizes.

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

BOD

This year is the biannual election for the ACC's Board of Directors. BOD members will be elected for a two-year term beginning September 1, 2019, and ending August 31, 2021. The BOD meets twice yearly—on the day before both the rotating Grand National tournament and the TOC in Reno NV—to handle the administrative and financial business of the organization.

Any current ACC member in good standing at least eighteen years of age can submit the paperwork to run for the board. (If you think another member should run for the BOD, please contact them directly and encourage them to file the paperwork.)

Candidates must submit an email containing a statement that they wish to run for the BOD, how you want your name printed on the ballot, ACC number, address, phone number, and a biography (200 words max). Letters and biographies

must be sent via email by April 1 to the chair of the nominating committee, **Ellen Kutz**, at snakelips@aol.com.

In addition, all candidates must submit a high-resolution digital picture for publication in *Cribbage World* by sending it via email to cwed152@gmail.com (do *not* send photos to Ellen). Photos (head shot only) should be in sharp focus with no distractions in the background.

Biographies and the ballot will be printed in the May *Cribbage World*. To be eligible to vote, members must be at least eighteen years old, have current membership when the ballot is mailed, and have a valid mailing address. Joint members who normally get only one CW will get two in May. And members who normally read *Cribbage World* online will receive a paper copy in May.

Online voting will be available, or paper ballots may be mailed with a postmark no later than May 31. Candidates will be notified by the ACC president after the results have been certified by the VP of Policy. The official results will be published in the July *Cribbage World*. **CW**

Cribbage Is a . . . (v

That was the view of *Sports Illustrated* in 1957. An article written by **Charles Goren** and entitled "The World's Best Two-Hand Game" was published in the December 2 issue of SI.

The article begins: "Whenever I am asked to recommend the best form of two-hand bridge, honesty compels me to suggest cribbage. Bridge, an incomparable game for four, doesn't belong on a honeymoon unless it be a two-couple honeymoon. Cribbage, on the oth-

er hand, is the best and most exciting two-player card game that I know."

Goren (1901–1991), a leading bridge personality who won dozens of bridge championships, popularized the game of bridge in the 1950s and 1960s. More than ten million copies of his books are in print, and he was inducted into the American Contract Bridge League Hall of Fame in 1995.

Goren continues his SI article: "No doubt it would also be the most popular

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



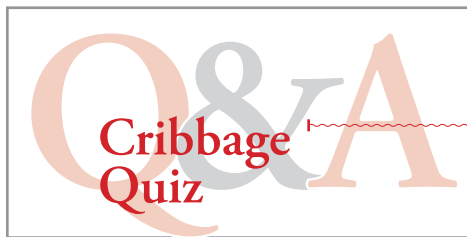
You have first count needing six points; your opponent needs nineteen. You hold A-3-4-8, discarding 6-Q, and the cut is a 9. How do you proceed?

You need to peg four holes; the dealer has at least two point in the crib with hand and pegging to go along with it. If you lead the 4, there is a pretty good chance you will peg two or three, which will still leave you one or two away. If you lead the 8, there is a chance you peg zero or one, but there is also a chance you can trap a 5 and get those four points you so desperately need.

So in gauging the percentages here I would lead the 8 and go offensive in your pegging. The dealer is one good hand from going out, and you already know the crib has potential. You also have to factor in that even if the dealer plays a 7 on your 8 lead, she will be very hesitant to play it and potentially hand you three pegs when you need only six, so an 8 lead is very likely to elicit a low card response—which would play into your A-3-4—or a picture card—which would open up the 5-trap possibilities.

Play aggressively when the end is in sight, and many times you will be rewarded!

**Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros plays aggressive from his home in
Dorchester MA. He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.**



Farokh Ziari (Fremont CA) found another answer to the last month's Cribbage Quiz: 3-5-6-7 also starts with less than seven points and is guaranteed to cut to at least seven points.

wait for it) . . . Sport!

were it not for that bugaboo to the beginner, the cribbage board!" Later in the article we find this gem: "To many players, the best feature of all is that cribbage is a game of imagination and skill, yet it demands no burdensome remembering of the cards."

Goren includes twenty-four tips and sixteen problems to test your cribbage skill. Here are two of his insights. #15: "The best opening lead is a 4. Opponent cannot make 15 and, whatever he plays

next, you will have a chance to do so." #24: "With choice of plays, select the one which gives your opponent the vaguest clue to your hand."

To read the full article go to si.com/vault and type "cribbage" in the search box.

Thanks to **Annett Eiffert** (Fair Oaks CA) for finding this article. For the record: *Sports Illustrated* declined a request from *Cribbage World* asking permission to reprint Goren's article.

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

Grass Roots

Corner

Club 43 (Fremont CA)—**Marty Froomin** shows off his very first 29-hand!



Club 191 (Canby OR) had a big night of hands on January 8. **John Pursley**, a 93-year-young member, got the 29-hand we showed you last month after seventy years of playing. **Jake Tassevegin** scored a 28-hand, and **Mike Huffman** scored his second 28-hand in as many months that same night!

Club 190 (Auburn CA)—**Judy Johnson** scored her very first 28-hand this new year!

Club 218 (Gladstone MI)—**Bonnie Anderson** started the second half of the year with a 28-hand.

Club 346 (Cherokee NC)—**Tom Burge**

scored a 28-hand, and **Derek Murchie** has scored Grass Roots Points *ten* straight weeks!

Club 419 (Laguna Woods CA)—**Larry Irian** started the year with a 28-hand. The club has added members as a result of advertising this.

Club 207 (Clovis CA)—**Ed Bailey** was thrilled to hold a 29-hand February 6.



Carolyn Turnbull (Bainbridge Island WA), a charter member of Cribbage on the Rock Club 434 (Bainbridge Island, WA), shows off her 28-hand!



Club 356 (La Grande OR)—**Tom Anderson** scored a grand slam on December 27. **Charlette Springer** visited Club 267 (Yuma AZ) and held a 28-hand on January 9 and later duplicated the lucky hand back home in La Grande on February 7!

Club 156 (Sunnyside WA) had a drought

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GrassRoots*Awards*

BRONZE

Kris Bailey (CA), 79
 Dana Baird (OR), 12
 Edlow Banks (MA), 308
 David A. Braach Jr. (MT), 347
 Martha M. Bryant (FL), 147
 Arnold F. Crowe (FL), 147
 Don Ferenz (MI), 229
 Harry Halicki (MI), 71
 Clifford L. Head (WA), 204
 Thomas Judson (AK), 289
 Eunice Kendall (OR), 395

Paul T. Moreno (OR), 395

Raymond A. Tomasso (RI), 168

Obie Weeks (CA), 150

Barbara Yates (GA), 144

SILVER

Dennis Caprigno (MA), 104

Steve DePouw (MI), 229

Carl Deyette (CT), 26

Carlyle Elliott (VA), 124

Gary Louderback (WA), 243

Guy Spezzaferro (MA), 104

John R. Throne (CA), 306

of big hands until **Mike Souza** turned a 5 of Diamonds to score his very first 28-hand in forty years of playing!



Oklahoma 29ers Club 436 was started by **Doug Weier** and **Laura Mattice** in Oklahoma City in September 2018. If you have

cribbage-playing friends or relatives in this area, please let them know about Club 436. They can contact Doug and Laura at 715.533.0808 or dweier8@yahoo.com.

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Tad Pilecki
(Martinez CA)
Gold #115

Adrian Levy taught Tad how to play cribbage on a Saturday night, and the following Monday Tad played at Club 54. Tad joined the ACC in August 1995, and looks to the late Steve Reynolds as his cribbage mentor. A member of Fourth Street Terrorists Club 54, he has been club champion three times. Tad has yet to win a main tournament, but has lots of seconds! On the flip side, he has won six consolations and has earned his Grand Master ranking. He plays about fifteen tourneys a year and codirects four tournaments a year, plus the annual GRRT for the San Francisco East Bay Area. Paul Gregson is his toughest opponent. His favorite moment this year was watching ten-year-old Angelina Villalobos run the field in the Santa Slam consy that Tad codirected with Paul. Non-cribbage interests include cruising all over the world, remodeling his home, and serving as an elected board member for a large utility in the San Francisco East Bay.



James H. Morrow
(Sunnyside WA)
Gold #117

James joined the ACC in 1996 and has some great cribbage mentors: Bob Brumley, Jack Moritzky, Willie Evans, Pete Johnson, Roy Hofbauer, and Barry Morrow. A member of Silver Dollar Club 156, he has been club champion eight times.

His first sanctioned tournament win was the 2003 Masters Midweek Challenge in Sunnyside WA. He says that his toughest opponents in club are Linda, Doris, Toni, and Betty, who take turns beating him! James's favorite cribbage moment this season—and probably for a good long while!—was winning Grand National in Milwaukee in September. James and his

wife, Cher, are Cub Scout leaders. His sons Colton (15) and Jackson (10) enjoy cribbage and are active in scouting.



Roger Widdowson
(Roseville CA)
Gold #120

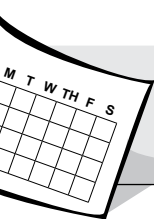
Roger's brother-in-law, Al Pittman, taught him how to play cribbage. He joined the ACC in 1993, and when he lived in Denver, Roger Wilson was his cribbage mentor. Currently, he meets twice a week with Al Peterson, Jimmy Yee, and Jim Gleason to improve his game. Roger was club champion twice in Denver Club 34 and once in Citrus Heights Club 371. On the night he earned his Gold Award he came in first with an 18-point scorecard. Roger attends a half dozen tourneys each year and has missed the big one in Reno only once since 1994. Roger's toughest opponent in club is Sue Randall. Roger

enjoys golf at least twice a week and spends the rest of his time helping his better half (Anna) care for their two granddaughters, ages eight and ten. They have had custody for eight years, and the weekends are usually spent with their activities.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

Rick Vee (Hermosa SD), the first ACC Master in western South Dakota, was spotlighted in an article in the *Rapid City Journal*. Kudos to Rick for his accomplishment and for plugging the ACC in the article. To read the story, go to rapidcityjournal.com and type “cribbage” in the search field.



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of February 9

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1123 Jeremy Krieger	1 540 Emilio Perez	1 724 Larry Phifer
2 861 Duane Toll	2 510 Doug Page	2 488 David Campbell
3 857 Jim Crawford	3 480 Wayne Steinmetz	3 466 David Sniegowski
4 736 James Morrow	4 463 Allen Karr	4 425 Donna LaFleur
5 732 Erik Royland Locke	5 459 Ann Trotter	5 419 Peter Grant
6 655 Dave Yaeger	6 385 Donald Flesch	6 385 Richard West
7 647 Herschel Mack	7 367 John Syftestad	7 376 Lee Dillon
8 638 Basil Rudnick	8 360 Steven Steinmetz	8 353 Keith Widener
9 623 Richard Hinrichs	9 345 Clay Collier	9 333 Robert Medeiros
10 573 Bob Prochnow	10 338 Arthur Loveland	10 322 Charlene Cohen
11 556 Roger Wilson	11 325 Don Thienel	11 293 David Statz
12 549 Gordy Wise	12 313 Gerald Gruber	12 290 Jeff Raynes
13 519 Cynthia Wark	13 310 Edward Balcer	13 280 Michael Becker
14 516 Paul Gregson	14 309 Dan Selke	14 261 Jim Correa
15 508 Jeanne Jelke	15 305 Frank Duresky	15 256 Roger Bouchard
16 507 Tristan Bacoch	16 304 John Hazlett	16 251 Henry Douglass
17 493 Bob Bartosh	17 292 Larry Leidenheimer	17 249 Michael O'Brien
18 481 Rick Baird	18 291 Jeff Shimp	18 247 Peter Legendre
19 478 Terry Higgins	19 274 John Schafer	19 244 Jacob French
20 466 Cy Madrone	20 264 Haley Hintze	20 238 Jerry Hardy
21 443 Fred White	20 264 Dale Magedanz	21 230 Scott Johnson
22 436 Troy Thorson	22 247 Brad Behm	22 224 Phil Martin
23 422 Todd Malmgren	23 237 Marlene Lazachek	23 223 Frank Reddy
24 404 Sharon Schaefer	24 232 Chad Frischmann	24 209 Mary Burlington
25 390 Mel Ashley	24 232 Mike Rozmiarek	25 208 Marilyn Gaudreau
26 388 Roy Hofbauer	26 231 Henry Brandner	26 206 Rick Allen
27 377 Richard Shea	26 231 Terry Weber	27 192 Paul Finazzo
28 368 Sara Sanner	28 229 Patrick Healey	28 182 Mike Fetchel
29 367 Roland Hall	29 228 Ellen Kutz	29 178 Joe Zimmitti
29 367 Alice Souza	30 219 David Aiken	30 177 Donald Thompson
31 357 David Bute	31 207 Tony Danihel	31 172 Guy Spezzaferro
32 344 Greg Dumas	32 197 Jerry Newhouse	32 164 Gerard St. Germain
33 342 Margaret Fanucchi	33 195 Lewis Gurney	33 160 Mattie Bradshaw
34 341 Carol Williams	34 191 Lana Newhouse	34 157 Carlyle Elliott
35 333 Richard Lariva	35 174 Scott Fritz	34 157 Michael Burnham
36 322 Don Grumpy Howard	36 173 William Stacey	36 153 Laurie Schmitz
37 310 Bob Brumley	36 173 Meme Schafer	37 152 Peter Olson
38 308 Laurie Logan	38 172 Marsha Mahan	38 151 Jerome Kelliher
39 294 Cres Fernandez	39 171 Adam Switzer	38 151 Keith Miller
40 291 Audrey Hatto	40 169 Rhynold Shave	38 151 Charles Rapoza
41 283 John Kern	41 168 Eric Jensen	41 150 Steve Angier
42 281 Ronnie Murakami	42 154 Mary Tegt	42 148 Susan Jaynes
43 280 Kevin Mansfield	43 152 Jeff Gardner	43 145 Rick Bryant
44 279 James Langley	44 150 Neal Matzke	44 143 Roy McKenzie
45 277 Sandy Sands	45 148 William Davy	45 141 Kenneth Flynn
46 272 Dennis Misenar	46 147 Donald Tofte	46 137 Michael Sclafani
47 265 Kathy Pacocha	47 142 Richard Frost	47 136 Robert Wahlgren
48 261 Tom Gannon	48 140 Frank Webb	47 136 Stan Plachowicz
49 259 Gary Galetti	49 136 Mark Mano	49 135 Janet Viands
49 259 Jason Hofbauer	49 136 Rick Kuehn	49 135 Robert King
		49 135 Peter Setian

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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Unless otherwise indicated, tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Most generally have satellite events. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit cribbage.org.

FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

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

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

@ Sands Regency in Reno NV

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

Syl Lulinski TOC ♦ March 1

March 1-3, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea & Scott Kooistra (707.444.3161). *Entry form in February CW.*

NV ♦ Mar. 4-6, Topaz Spring Classic

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

CA ♦ Mar. 9, Life After Reno

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W Second St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (925.755.8085) & Tad Pilecki

NC ♦ Mar. 15-17, March Madness

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

OR ♦ Mar. 15-17, Sissel Memorial

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

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

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

CA ♦ Mar. 16, Red Eye Open

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

MA ♦ Mar. 17, Corn Beef & Cribbage

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

WA ♦ Mar. 17, Daffodil Express Open

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

WI ♦ Mar. 22-24, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

AZ ♦ Mar. 22-24, Roadrunner Classic

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

OR ♦ Mar. 22-24, Oregon Championship

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

CO ♦ Mar. 22-24, Colorado Winter Classic

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

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TX ♦ Mar. 29–31, Texas Shootout Classic
Fredonia Hotel, 200 N Fredonia St, Nacogdoches
TX 75961. TD: Beth Cline (214.417.4439)

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WI ♦ Mar. 29–31, North Star Casino Classic
North Star Casino, W12180 County Rd A, Bowler
WI 54416. TD: Nick & Patrick Barrett (715.451.5709)

FL ♦ Mar. 29–31, Snowbird Sendoff
Econo Lodge, 260 E Merritt Island Causeway,
Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Mike D'Elena
(772.359.9023) & Ken Johnson

MN ♦ Apr. 5–7, All American Club
All American Club, 1931 Michigan St, Duluth MN
55806. TD: Gordy Jurek (218.628.1655) & Ed Balcer

NV ♦ Apr. 5–7, Gold Dust West Spring Fling
Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E William St, Carson
City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) &
Beverly Castillo

NH ♦ Apr. 7, Granite State Classic
Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline
NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) &
Mary Burlington

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CA ♦ CRUISE DOUBLEHEADER

Apr. 6–13, Carnival Splendor
Carnival Ship Splendor, Long Beach CA. TD: Pam
Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & Brenda Nason

Apr. 7, Cabo Open
Apr. 11, Splendor Open

GA ♦ Apr. 12–14, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic
La Quinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree-Dunwoody, Dunwoody
GA 30067. TD: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975)
& Barri Gehrand

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

WI ♦ Apr. 12–14, Eau Claire Fest
29 Pines Hotel (Sleep Inn), 5872 33rd Ave, Eau
Claire WI 54703. TD: Dennis Ulberg (715.695.3588)
& Maxine Ulberg

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

OREGON COAST CLUSTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

MI ♦ May 16–17, Michigan Cribbage Cup
Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Highway, Stevensville

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Daffodil Express: \$116 to Eagles Cancer Fund
Portland Open: \$154 to Moose Lodge

MI 49127. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WA ♦ May 24–26, Spokane Valley Open
Players and Spectators Event Center, 12828 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99216. TD: Kevin Mansfield (208.518.8898) & Carl Vennes

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

NH ♦ NORTH CONWAY CLUSTER

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

May 30–31, Memorial Midweek
TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana Newhouse

June 1, Crusty's Revenge
TD: Lana Newhouse (920.585.7718) & David Campbell

June 2, Mount Washington Open
TD: Mark Soule (207.442.9001) & Vicki Soule

MT ♦ May 31–June 2, Deer Lodge Roundup
Elks, 320 N Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578) & Bob Stone

MT ♦ June 4–6, Copper City Spring Roundup
East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Phil Cammack

CA ♦ June 7–9, Nugget Classic
Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088)

MI ♦ June 14–16, Lake Superior Challenge
Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9109)

AK ♦ June 15, Midnight Sun
Moose, 4211 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Toya Winton (907.240.2004) & C. J. Kim

NV ♦ LAS VEGAS DOUBLEHEADER

JW Marriott, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145

June 20–21, Rampart Casino Midweek #5
TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Brenda Nason

June 21–23, Rampart Casino Open #6
TD: James & Kate Milkowski (702.289.2741) & Doug Becker

WI ♦ June 21–23, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle
Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

FL ♦ June 21–23, Treasure Coast Open
Hilton Garden Inn, 8540 Commerce Centre Dr, Port St Lucie FL 34986. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Ken Johnson

NH ♦ June 23, Live Free or Die
Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

NV ♦ June 24–26, Topaz Summer Classic
Topaz Lodge, Hwy 365, Topaz NV 89410. TD: Les Sumner (775.342.2532) & Valerie Sumner

CA ♦ June 26–28, Susanville Summer Classic
Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Cynthia Wark (443.745.2236) & Steve Hastie

NV ♦ June 28–30, Independence Day Classic
Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241) & Les Sumner

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Youth Tournaments

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

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

IL ♦ July 12–14, Marv Lang Memorial

Cherry Bowl, 7171 Cherryvale Blvd, Rockford IL 61112. TD: Daniel 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

WI ♦ WAUSAU DOUBLEHEADER

Quality Inn, 2901 Hummingbird Rd, Wausau WI 54401

July 19–21, The End Is Here

TD: Jerry Gruber (952.448.2459) & Joan Rein

July 18–19, The End Is Near

TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Joan Rein

WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE TRIPLEHEADER

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

July 25–26, Weekday Challenge

July 26–27, Summer Classic

July 28, Western Regional Championships

NC ♦ RALEIGH TRIPLEHEADER

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

July 25–26, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell

July 26–29, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

July 29, Come Monday

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

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

GA ♦ Aug. 16–18, Peach State Classic

La Quinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Sandy Springs GA 30328. TD: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Barri Gehrand

WI ♦ Aug. 16–18, Madison Masters

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

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

MT ♦ Aug. 27–29, Territorial Prison Classic

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

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

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

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Lynn Nelson Bond

Lynn Bond, a long-time member of the Richmond Cribbage Club, passed away unexpectedly at his home on December 10. Lynn was funny, smart, and a good man. He was very beloved and will be dearly missed. Lynn had earned his Bronze Award in Grass Roots play and won the Pre-Turkey Shootout in Virginia Beach in November. Cribbage and golf were his sports, and he was always up for a game. A

respected player, Lynn could always be counted on to help out in whatever way necessary at a tournament or Grass Roots play. Originally from Roanoke VA, he proudly served in the U.S. Air Force and had a very successful fifty-year career in the tire business.

Iris Fuller

The matriarch of cribbage in Colorado passed away in January at the age of 92. Iris was a beloved mem-

ber of the Colorado cribbage family until health challenges forced her to stop playing the game she loved. She was at the founding of Club 23 in 1986, which played its games at Shiloh's, the restaurant/lounge that she and her husband, Harold, owned. Iris was a tremendously hard worker all of her life, even beginning a successful real estate business after the typical retirement age. She had many hobbies, but none she loved more than cribbage. According to her family, her greatest achievement was when she was named the Number One Female Cribbage Player in the World in 1982! She served as a friend and mentor to many of us, and we will always cherish her memory.

Dianne M. Gurney

Dianne Gurney (Neillsville WI) passed away on December 16 at age 69. A beloved cribbage player in central Wisconsin, she and husband Lewis (married in 1968) joined the ACC in 2000 and directed many tournaments in the Black River Falls area. Dianne was well known for her compassion and caregiving, including her efforts to provide accommodations for disabled players at tournaments. She had earned her Silver Award in Club 199 and her Master rating at weekend tourneys. Dianne had a zest for cooking and baking, and her sparkling personality, humor, and kindness will be deeply missed by all ACC members.

Lloyd Jacob Heibel

Lloyd Heibel passed away suddenly on February 2 at age eighty-seven. Lloyd enlisted in the U.S. Navy at age seventeen and served on the USS *Midway*. His career as a machine design engineer began humbly as an apprentice and evolved over the years to CAD design self-taught at age seventy. Lloyd was a longtime member of Club 91/71 in Grand Rapids and was always enthusiastic and competitive when playing. He and his special pegs will be missed.

John W. Heryla

John Heryla (Renton WA) passed away in January. He was originally a member of Club 148 and joined Club 415 when it started up in 2017. He had earned his Bronze Award.

Jack Nelson

It is with a heavy heart that Club 314 lost a great

member with the death of Jack Nelson. Jack had been ill for a while, got better and returned to play long enough to get the last nine points he needed for his Bronze Award. He took ill again and passed on December 31. Jack has been an ACC and Club 314 member since 2010. He also played in many New Hampshire tourneys and came in second in the last Daniel Webster Open he played. Jack went through life with an inspirational smile while enjoying his many passions—traveling the world with his beloved wife, membership in Club 314, memorable family reunions with brothers and sisters, annual hunting trips where memories were made with sons and good buddies, regular dinners with buddies from the old Brighton neighborhood, and most of all gardening with grandchildren. Jack was a local accountant and was president of his family's accounting business.



Jack showing off his scorecard that got him his Bronze Award.

Jon C. Pettigrew

Jon Pettigrew (Pensacola FL) passed away on November 25 at age seventy-nine. Jon loved cribbage and worked diligently to increase awareness and membership in the Pensacola Grass Roots Club 396. He was very proud of winning the club championship in 2013–14 and 2015–16. Jon scored a grand slam on January 23, 2018, but his most cherished cribbage award was the Bronze Award when he hit the 1,000 GRP level. In Jon's early days, he was a submarine pilot with the U.S. Navy, worked for Electric Boat Shipyard from 1962 to 1978, and then moved to Maryland with Gould Electronics and Westinghouse Nuclear. He was involved with the Baltimore Orioles organization as a designated hitter, selling multiple season tickets and winning numerous awards for outselling all others. Jon was also an avid golfer. Jon moved to Pensacola in November 1996, where he met Toni and they married on the beach at sunset in 1997. Jon will be missed by all.

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