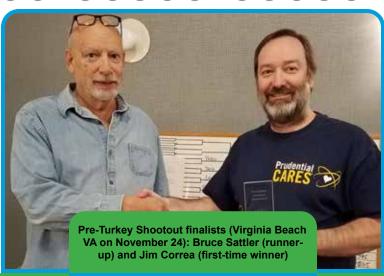
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70—Gregg Pericich (CA)

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

The ACC's Fthics Committee suspended Roy McGillivray (Chico CA) for six months beginning January 15 and ending July 15 plus the 2020 Grand National in Sacramento CA.

Where's Dale?

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

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The following new judges have been certified:

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President's Column



Some people without brains do an awful lot of talking, don't you think?"

—Frank Baum,
The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

This month I want to tell you about my trip to Orlando FL. Every year in the middle of winter I always try to take a break from the snow, and so I venture south for a week. This year was no different, and in early February I started my adventure from my house at 3am. After delays in Portland and Atlanta, I finally reached my destination about fourteen hours later.

I was supposed to arrive two hours before Lana Newhouse but instead arrived an hour after her, due to the delays. We had the pleasure of seeing many friends at the two tournaments run by Dave Fournier. As usual, he and his whole family did a wonderful job, and I encourage any of you looking for some warmth in the middle of winter to join us next February in Florida.

Every year Lana and I usually go to Epcot, but this year we decided to try

some new things. Gator World was one of the new adventures, and if you have ever wanted to see alligators from two inches to sixteen feet in size, this is the place to go.

With Reno now just a few weeks away, I am hoping many of you will make the trip there. I have it on good authority that the weather will be terrific this year, and we will see no snow, and temperatures will be in the 60s for the entire week.

With all this flying, I am interested in proper etiquette when it comes to flying. First, what are your thoughts on reclining your seat? Personally, being over six feet tall I rarely ever recline mine because I know how horribly uncomfortable it makes a person with long legs.

Second, armrests—who do they belong to. My thought is if you are stuck in a horrible middle seat then you are entitled to both armrests. Some people feel otherwise about both topics, and I would love to hear your opinions, so email me at acccribbage@aol.com and you could be included in next month's story.

COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

Peter Worden has a passion for cribbage, and he created a documentary called "The Cribsionary." To listen to his story, go to **cbc.ca** and type "quest to spread cribbage" in the search box.

Pat Llewellyn

(Bellingham MA) resigned from the Board of Directors on January 22. Per ACC policy, the next highest vote-getter in the most recent election takes her place on the BOD. Please welcome Henry Bergeron (Webster NH) to the BOD.

Your Deal



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

The True Origin of Raggedy

After reading a letter in "Your Deal" in the February Cribbage World, I feel I have to add my two cents. Many years ago while playing cribbage with my brother-in-law, he announced he had "The Raggedy." Of course, he was holding A-A-6-7-8. As he was not an ACC player, I asked him about it. He said, "It's really The Raggedy Hand, but most of us just call it The Raggedy." He explained that as a young man growing up in England in the late 1940s and early 1950s, that is what the hand was called. I suspect that the person bringing this expression to the US was unaware that in parts of England some dialects drop the initial h-sound when speaking and misinterpreted what he/she heard as the familiar "Raggedy Ann" instead of "Raggedy 'and." My husband, Russ, wants to weigh in on this too. He was taught cribbage by his father in the 1930s. His father learned to play cribbage during WWI in

England. He taught Russ that A-A-6-7-8 was called the **Raggedy Hand** when he learned the game. So you see, all this predates the ACC—as we both do!

Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)

Thermodynamics Made Easy

Since I am a retired physics teacher, I was very impressed with your editorial that integrated thermodynamics with cribbage. I would have really enjoyed sharing that with my students, as it brings the whole concept into language that they would have understood (whether it relates to cribbage or football or even to high school). Keep up the great job of being the editor of this great publication.

Ed Johnson (Orting WA)

Quick Learner

I'd like to introduce you to the newest member of our family and the cribbage community, Penny! At only three months she is a quick learner.







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

One problem with editing a monthly magazine is that I constantly live a month or more in the future. As I sit in my living room writing this editorial for the March *Cribbage World*, the calendar on my laptop reads January 27.

By time the March issue appears online or in your mailbox, I will have forgotten what I wrote here and will already be mulling over my April editorial and reportage from the Reno tourneys.

Because of this time-warp, I sometimes forget that I need to address events occurring six weeks in the future. Why, for example, have I never written a holiday greeting (like **DeLynn** frequently did) for the December CW each year? Basically because when I am preparing the December magazine, I am just returning from the Veterans Day Classic at the Sands Regency in Reno, and apparently I'm not smart enough to flip the calendar and figure out that Christmas will be on December 25

this year.

All that to say: I had good intentions to print a poem by **Sir John Suckling** in the February *Cribbage World*—but I totally forgot about the month of love when I prepared the February magazine in late December/early January.

So rather than wait another year to hear from the patron saint of cribbage, here is a belated nod to love, as immortalized by Sir John in the first stanza of his poem "Inconstancie in Woman" (retaining Suckling's original punctuation, spelling, and chauvinist worldview):

I am confirm'd a woman can, Love this or that or anye man. This daye her love is meltinge hott, To morrow sweares she knowes you not! Let her but a new Object finde, And she is of an Other Mynde!

Then hange me Ladyes at your doore, If e're I doate uppon you more! CW

Tale of the		915	1251
Tape	<u>Baird</u>	<u>Aiken</u>	<u>Medeiros</u>
average	58.6% (34–24)	57.0% (69–52)	√ 64.9% (50–27)
biggest win	+38 over Sue Bridwell (OR) @ Bend OR	√ +54 against Jim Blough (MI) in Grand Rapids MI	√ +54 over John McCready (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	√ –44 by Dave Witt- man (WA) @ Portland	√ –44 by S.S. in Marinette WI	-46 by James Barron (MA) @ Club 104

Cribbage on Postcards

PLAYING CARDS

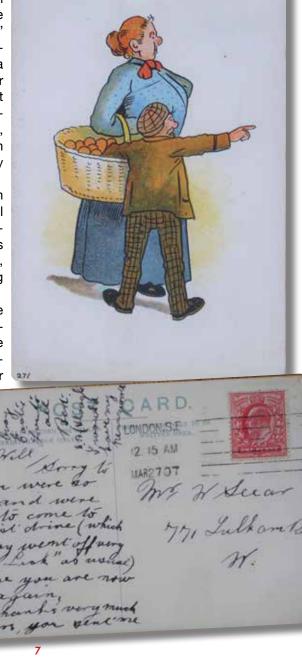
Paul Downing (Centralia WA) sent this comic postcard from the Edwardian era that a friend gave him many years ago. The picture side features the words "Playing Cards" and "Crib(bage)" along with an image of a male youth distracting a female adult while reaching into her basket to steal something. While it is not clear what he is stealing (likely produce of some kind—apples, apricots, eggs?), the connection between the verb *crib* and thievery is clear.

The postcard was printed in Britain as #271 in "The National Series," but the year and manufacturer are not indicated. It bears a London postmark of March 27, 1907, and features a common King Edward VII one-penny red stamp.

In a perfect world, cribbage would have appeared in the message on the postcard's reverse side, but at least the writer mentions a card game: "Sorry to hear

you were so unwell, and were unable to come to the whist drive (which by the way went off very well 'no luck' as usual)."

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



S	Fitchett Blanc	ACC 6	membershi	p odometer 27 as of February 1		
Satellite Winners	Friday: Stephen Fitchett Saturday: Janice Blanc				Control	HQ = high qualifier * = in sanctioned event
Big Hands			28-hand: Duane Toll*			HQ = I $* = in sai$
Consolation (MRPs)	26 players HQ. Jeff Raynes (12) 1. Jeff Raynes (40) 2. Larry Phifer (24) 3. Richard Dacey (12) 3. David O'Neil (12)		42 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (18) 1. John Prehn (60) 2. Peter Jackson (40) 3. Carol Williams (24) 3. Jeanne Jelke (24)	36 players HQ. Matt Padrow (15) 1. Matt Padrow (60) 2. Jeanne Jelke (40) 3. Allen Amaro (24) 3. Robert Cox (24)	27 players HQ. Carole Herron (9) 1. Carole Herron (40) 2. James Morrow (24) 3. Alice Souza (12) 3. Bob Prochnow (12)	
Main (MRPs)	45 players HQ. Bruce Sattler (60) 1. Jim Correa (105) 2. Bruce Sattler (70) 3. John Medeiros (42) 3. Stephen Fitchett (42)	18 players HQ. James Hickle (70) 1. Henry Carle (70) 2. Gary Mathes (42) 3. James Hickle (21) 3. Charles Kaplan (21)	52 players HQ. James Langley (45) 1. Carolyn Washington (105) 2. John Kern (70) 3. Doug Dresbach (42) 3. Richard Hinrichs (42)	58 players HQ. Diana Webster (55) 1. Nancy Rojas (105) 2. Teri Murdy (70) 3. Greg Dumas (42) 3. Andrew Laurence (42)	50 players HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (35) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Pamela Pomeroy (70) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (42) 3. Peter Jackson (42)	
Director	Laurie Schmitz	Chuck & Sondra Kaplan	Tom Cookman	Bob Bartosh 68 players HQ. Diana 1. Nancy R 2. Teri Murc 3. Greg Du 3. Andrew I	Duane Toll	
Tournament	Pre-Turkey Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; Nov. 22–24)	Kaplan's Christmas ACC Open (Palmer AK; Dec. 28)	Sacramento 2020 Kickoff #1 (Sacramento CA; Jan. 2–3)	Sacramento 2020 Kickoff #2 (Sacramento CA; Jan. 4)	Sacramento 2020 Kickoff #3 (Sacramento CA; Jan. 5)	

blue = grand slam
red = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Winter Snowball Ginger Special (Woodbury Grogar MN; Jan. 10–12)	Ginger Grogan	79 players HQ. Todd Brunner (55) 1. Dan Taylor (147) 2. Thomas Beucler (105) 3. Todd Brunner (70) 3. Shelly Vadnais (70)	40 players HQ. Richard Reis (18) 1. Laura Johnson (60) 2. William Aho (40) 3. Wayne Johnson (24) 3. Kathy Pacocha (24)	29-hand: Dan Selke* 28-hands: Tim Kunst* Gary Chamberlain*	<i>Friday:</i> Dennis Koehler S <i>aturday:</i> Daniel Pluff
Yuma Snowbirds (Yuma AZ; Jan. 10–12)	Jim Blakeley	56 players HQ. Lynn Multari (45) 1. Robert Pulkinghorn (105) 2. Cynthia Wark (70) 3. Lynn Multari (42) 3. Tom Gannon (42)	36 players HQ. John Garman (15) 1. Carol Williams (60) 2. Bob Prochnow (40) 3. John Garman (24) 3. Michael Rowe (24)	28-hand: Michael Watson*	Canadian Doubles: Charlene & Scott Hudson
Virginia Championships (Williamsburg VA; Jan. 10–12)	Rick Allen	52 players HQ. Frank Abernathy (55) 1. David Clemmey (105) 2. David Sniegowski (70) 3. Bruce Sattler (42) 3. Kevin Harris (42)	33 players HQ. Sandy Shrum (18) 1. Sandy Shrum (60) 2. Larry Phifer (40) 3. Frank Spinosa (24) 3. Dave Proctor (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Moose Williams <i>Saturday:</i> James Klinger
American Pride (Marinette WI; Jan. 17–19)	Allen Karr	61 players HQ. Richard Frost (35) 1. Jeff Shimp (105) 2. Frank Danielski (70) 3. Chad Frischmann (42) 3. Larry Leidenheimer (42)	49 players HQ. John Hazlett (15) 1. David Sniegowski (60) 2. Fred Adolphson (40) 3. Gerald Parins (24) 3. Allen Karr (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Donna LaFleur*	<i>Friday:</i> Ed Balcer Saturday: David Aiken All Events: Allen Karr
Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party (Pahrump NV; Jan. 25)	Denise Fortin	45 players HQ. John Kern (35) 1. James Milkowski (105) 2. John Kern (70) 3. Bob Prochnow (42) 3. Ray Klocko (42)	24 players HQ. Cy Madrone (6) 1. Cy Madrone (40) 2. Raymond Yaeger (24) 3. Steve Hastie (12) 3. Bob Bartosh (12)	28-hand: Patricia Crooks*	

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Schaefer Shuffle	Alan	44 players	22 players	28-hand:	
(Henderson	Schaefer	HQ. Ann Trotter (45)	HQ. Alan Schaefer (12)	Wendell Staszkow*	
NV; Jan. 26)		1. Ann Trotter (105)	1. Jennifer Bolles (40)		
		2. Duaine Jacob (70)	2. Alan Schaefer (24)		
		3. Jeanne Jelke (42)	3. Denise Fortin (12)		
		3. Terry Higgins (42)	3. Jeff Mather (12)		
Super Saturday	James	44 players	32 players		Friday: Craig Smith
One Day	Morrow	HQ. Alice Souza (30)	HQ. Dale Weilep (18)		
Sunnyside		1. Erik Locke (105)	1. Willie Evans (40)		
WA; Feb. 1)		2. Alice Souza (70)	2. Brad Seger (24)		
		3. Marty Symons (42)	3. Dale Weilep (12)		
		3. Lynn Gillespie (42)	3. Bob Brumley (12)		

Tourney

29x2 Life Master Dan Selke (Arlington Heights IL) learned to play cribbage when he was twelve years old, and he's been an ACC member for twelve years. But he never had a 29-hand until October 21 last year at the pre—Grand National tourney in North Conway NH (story in December *Cribbage World*, page 15). Exactly eighty-two days later, he got a second 29 at Winter Snowball Special (Woodbury MN) on January 11. According to CW's resident mathematician, the cribbage goddess is scheduled to bestow a third 29-hand on Dan at his Grass Roots club on April 2.



Bookends Life Master (2*) David Clemmey (Mansfield MA) picked up his second win in Williamsburg VA. In 2010 he won the Virginia Championships consy, in 2020 he won the Virginia Championships main.

In cribbage as in life, never do anything always.

Tidbits

Hot, hot, hot James Hickle (Palmer AK) found a Christmas bonus on December 28 at Kaplan's Christmas Tourney in Palmer AK. He won all fourteen games, scoring a grand slam 30/14 +166. Feast your eyes on this beauty.



CLUB 9

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- 1. Ivan Wells (NM) Aug. 3
- 2. Duane Toll (OR) Aug. 8
- 3. Dan Selke (IL) Oct. 21
- 4. Roman Obermeier (WI) Oct. 26
- 5. Christine Zager (WI) Nov. 9 (#1)
- 6. Christine Zager (WI) Nov. 9 (#2)
- 7. Dan Selke (IL) Jan. 11



Tom and Audrey Driscoll live in Zhejiang Province, China, four hundred miles east of Wuhan. During the coronavirus outbreak, boredom can be a serious thing, as people are often told not to leave their homes unless it's for work or grocery shopping. Thankfully, Tom and Audrey have a few cribbage boards to kill time with. "It's not a popular game here," Tom says, "but my wife knows how to play. My daughter, Abigail, likes to disrupt the games."

The Magedanz Chronicles

New Pegs for Jane Jane Vander Loop wins Friday night opener at Wisconsin Dells Deal. At the post-tourney celebration in the Wintergreen Bar, Jane throws back one too many Fireballs and needs help leaving the bar. Terry Weber to the rescue! After a short breakup, Jane and Terry are an item again. Terry was so happy that he posted it on Facebook. You could say he's "back in the Loop"! Pegs designed by Dale; Fireball furnished by Dickens Grille, home of the Milwaukee Peggers.





Steinmetz for his lunchitis contribution—or *not!* At the Wisconsin Dells Deal, I had a good start and had 26 points after fifteen games. I figured one win would qualify me. I dropped the last seven games! My last game was against Jeff Shimp, and if Jeff doesn't cut me a Jack, I get doubled-skunked. The skunk gave Jeff the HQ spot and first in the pools. This tournament was rare with no 28 cards qualifying. As it turns out, even if I had skunked Jeff by 31, my 29 would not have qualified! (*Editor's note:* Dale had a 29/13 at the 2017 Potawatomi Peggers in Stevensville MI—and was high nonqualifier. Ouch!)

Where is Steve? It's 8:32 at Al Karr's American Pride tournament in Marinette WI. My opponent's scorecard is there, but my opponent—Steve Steinmetz—is not. I call him

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

and ask, "Where are you?" He says, "The tourney doesn't start till 8:30." "Umm, Steve, it's 8:32." "I can't find my socks, and I've looked for ten minutes." "Get down here, you've been moved to the sit-out." (*Editor's note:* Jack Daniels may have been

involved.) On Tuesday, Steve texted me that he is not coming to club. I ask him, "Why, are you still looking for your socks?!" (*Editor's note:* CW is happy to report that Steve found his socks in Wayne's dirty laundry.)

Sock Update At the Go Green Bay tournament, Steve Steinmetz didn't win a dime but still brought home a bundle. David Aiken didn't want Steve to be late for another tournament because he couldn't find his socks. So before the main he presented Steve with a "bundle"—of socks!



The Inside Track
by Rob Medeiros
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Players often ask me the best way to beat the elite players like **Erik** and **Duane**. My first answer is luck—which is obviously a huge factor in any game. However if the luck is relatively neutral in a game against them, they will win a vast majority of those contests.

The best way to throw them off their game is to play the opposite of how you normally play, especially if you have played them a number of times. It is highly likely they have a mental image of your tendencies, and they will tailor their play to best take advantage of what they know about you. That's why they are the best!

So if you are conservative, match every card they play. Don't break up your hand to play defense, but go for cuts. Try to shorten the game, as the longer a game goes the more the pendulum swings to the more skilled player. And try to have as social a game as possible but limit your table talk against them, especially during the course of a hand, as they are expert in picking up any little tell that you might be revealing.

The most important thing to remember is this: even if you lose the game, use it as a lesson to try to improve your own game. Keep a mental note of any plays that they might have fooled you on and try to avoid them in the future. Or even go to them later in the day and ask them about a specific hand or situation. Both are great ambassadors for the game, and I'm sure they will be more than happy to discuss it with you.

Does anyone have a plan to beat Rob? You can contact him at mrob2199@aol.com.

ACC*Awards*



David's first exposure to cribbage was in 1990, onboard the USS Peterson (DD-969), on a MED deployment, playing captain cribbage in the chief's mess. In 1993, while playing at his last duty station,

David J. Sniegowski (Perrysburg OH) Grand Master #430

ACC member Mike Crowe invited him to join Tidewater 29ers Club 117 in Norfolk VA. David's mentors are Jack Howsare, Marvin Lewis, the late Ed Horrigan, and the late Chuck Yeomans.

Currently a member of Club 295 in Rochester Hills MI, David was club champion three times with Tidewater 29ers and once with Cereal City Club 300 in Battle Creek MI. His first tournament win was in 1998 when he captured the main at the Baltimore Summer Special, a oneday tourney directed by the Sattler Brothers; his latest win was the

American Pride consy in Marietta WI – bringing him to twelve. David's toughest opponents are Meme Schaffer of Battle Creek and her husband, John. ("They take my lunch money all the time," says David!) In 2016 David won both the midweek consy and the Grand National consy in Bethesda MD, and in 2018 he won two tournaments in Grand Rapids MI on consecutive days. When not racking up double wins, David enjoys spending time with wife Susan (his #1 fan) and puppy Jake. He also enjoys collecting handmade wooden cribbage boards.

Peter joined the ACC in the 2011/2012 season and started with a bang, earning Rookie of the Year that season. He has won eleven tournaments plus the 2016 Grass Roots Tournament of Champions

and has made the Eastern Region All Star Team twice. Peter has been club champion twice, once at Club 375 and once at Club 361. When not playing cribbage, Peter plays in a

Peter Legendre (Pittston ME) **Grand Master #435**

New England Pinball League and enjoys camping, fishing, arcade games, and spending time with his two sons.



Lana's dad taught her to play cribbage around 1985, and she played doubles with him in bars

long before she was of drinking age! Her cribbage mentor is David

Lana Newhouse (Neenah WI) Grand Master #437

Campbell, who helped her critique her game immensely. A member of Club 90 in Menasha WI, she has been club champion twice, once at #90 and once at Club 370 in Omro. She earned

her Grand Master in Kenosha with a 36-point scorecard — which came in fourth place! Lana's favorite tournament is Lincoln City OR, for its beauty and also a very well run tournament. Peter Setian is Lana's toughest opponent; she was up 6-0 on him in the National Open and thought she was finally going to win a match against him, but she then

lost the next four games. Her favorite cribbage moment this year was David being elected to the Hal of Fame. Non-cribbage interests include music

festivals, traveling, and the Green Bay Packers.

Better Than Joe!

Noting the achievements of members who move past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1.728 MRPs.

Michael N. Watson (AZ)

New Cribbage Masters

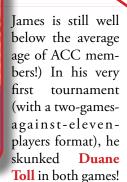
998. Laura Johnson (Maplewood MN) 999. Dave Proctor (Waynesboro VA) 1000. James Milkowski (Las Vegas NV) Robert (Mick) Michaelis (Marinette WI) earned the first Master Award in ACC history. We don't know now exactly when he earned his 2,000th point, but according to the March

1985 *Cribbage World*, Mick had 2,057 MRPs as of July 31, 1984.

Let's jump into our cribbage time machine and spin the dial thirty-six years into the future. We roll past millions of cribbage games, we see tens of thousands of ACC members playing in thousands of tournaments, we watch hundreds of Master Awards being earned—and we finally come to Star Date 01.25.2020, featuring Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party, a one-day tournament held in Pahrump NV.

Forty-five players showed up to contest the title, and when the last card was played, **James Milkowski** (Las Vegas NV) was the lone survivor, defeating Master **John Kern** (La Mesa CA) in the finals. With 105 MRPs for this victory, plus 30 MRPs for qualifying #3, James passed the 2,000-point plateau and became the one-thousandth Cribbage Master in ACC history!

James joined the ACC in the mid-80s just after graduating high school in Milwaukee. (Today, at age fifty-three,



After playing a few years, James dropped out for about a decade and then rejoined the ACC in 2001 after moving to Las Vegas. The ACC somehow lost track of his Wisconsin MRPs from this early period, so he had to start over, earning his first MRPs at the 2002 JPW/ ACC Open consolation in Reno NV. He initially played only two or three tourneys a year (Reno, Las Vegas, and Socal), but gradually expanded to ten-ish per year. His increased tourney attendance is bolstered by his directorship of the popular Rampart Casino doubleheader in Vegas each summer, to be held on Father's Day weekend this year (June 18-21).

Prior to his PPPP win, James had three sanctioned-tournament wins and a fistful of Canadian Doubles titles with **Ray Klocko** (Henderson NV).

With the title Master #1,000 attached to his name, James is a force to be reckoned with, and he now has the inside track to becoming Grand Master #2,000!

#1000

There's been a lot of buzz about the upcoming Grand National 39 in Sacramento on September 22–27. Cribbage players will have lots of tournaments to join, and there are



State Capitol, Great Escape Room, and K Street Mall. The Arden Fair Mall, with 176 stores, is in walking distance from the Doubletree Hotel. See visitsacramento.com for more de-

prizes and MRPs to be had as everyone tries to "Rush for the Gold!" But there's also plenty to see and do in between events and for non-cribbage playing friends and family.

Sacramento is strategically located in the center of many of Northern California's tourist gems—two hours from Lake Tahoe, four hours from Yosemite, two hours from the Muir Woods Redwoods, one to two hours from great wineries in all directions (an unsung gem is Amador and El Dorado County wine country just east of Sacramento). A short trip on I-80 west will take you to Fairfield if you wish to partake in free tours of the famous Jelly Belly factory and the Budweiser plant. A bit further west brings you to the Bay Area and interesting places like Alcatraz.

However, you may just want to stay in the Sacramento area. You can easily spend a day in Old Sacramento, with its Old West—themed shops, restaurants, buggy rides, and waterfront activities. You will also find the renowned Railroad Museum there, along with the Delta Queen riverboat for a short cruise. Other Sacramento sites include Sutter's Fort (hub of the Gold Rush era), Sacramento Zoo,

tails and ideas for things to do in Sacramento.

If you haven't already, book your rooms soon at the beautiful Doubletree by Hilton to ensure the cribbage rate (\$119 + tax for a standard room). Entry forms for the 49er Stampede Midweek and GN 39 Rush for the Gold are available on the ACC website. You can also visit the GN 39 website at acccribbage.wixsite.com/cribbage-gn-39 for flyers and event schedule.

The second of three drawings for the progressive raffle will be held in Reno on March 8. Get your tickets soon! Proceeds will help offset expenses for the GN, thus benefitting players by enhancing the prize fund. All the prizes were donated—many thanks to the donors, who are acknowledged on our website.

CC and the traveling gold pan trophy have been spotted in many places lately, including the Greater Orlando tournament. By time you read this, she will have played in Redding CA and Susanville CA. Follow CC's adventures on Facebook and the GN 39 website!

More info next month. Stay tuned!

—by Jeanne Jelke, GN 39 director

Alaska

David M. Seeliger (Fairbanks)

Arizona

Richard Rasmussen (Surprise)

California

Ethan Borgmann (Portola)
Michael J. Coiner (San Jose)
William Davis (Susanville)
Beverly Emerson (Columbia)
A. C. Field (Crescent City)
Kathy Hodgdon (Gilroy)
Bobbie Hostler (Roseville)
Marty Hostler (Roseville)
Levi Newlin (Fair Oaks)
Myron Schmidt (Placerville)

Colorado

Carlos Barreto (Vail) Sylvia Morrison (Grand Junction)

David Pearson (Castle Pines) Matthew Pearson (Castle Pines) Sally Pearson (Castle Pines)

Connecticut

Andrew Craig (Gales Ferry)

Delaware

John Kelahan (Newark)

Florida

Gabriel Browning (Saint Petersburg) Lou John Sylvester

(Jacksonville) Helen Zaremba (Kissimmee)

Georgia

Joost Dettmeijer (Atlanta)

Illinois

Damon Taylor (Chicago)

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Alex Bollmeyer (Huxley)

New Members

Maine

Jeff Bounget (Fairfield)
E. Leonard Scott (Gorham)
Shannon Walton (Cumberland
Center)

Massachusetts

Tom Clark (Somerville) Leonard Solomon (South Dennis)

Michigan

Billy Bruce (Gladstone)
Jerry Bruff (Coloma)
Jonathon Grabbe (Lawton)
Karen Kamphuis (Jenison)
Martin Kamphuis (Jenison)
Margaret Anne Moller (Jackson)
Joseph Predum (Kalamazoo)

Minnesota

Linda Carlson (Duluth)
Lorraine Goedde (Farmington)
Rick Goedde (Farmington)
Warren Iveson (Apple Valley)
Julie Jedlicki (Mayer)
Marty Jedlicki (Mayer)
Sandra Most (Cottage Grove)

Missouri

Lee Fares (Hawk Point)

Montana

Tom Doke (Billings) Karen Link (Billings) Danny Riddle (Anaconda)

Diane Stanisich (Anaconda) North Carolina

Debra Vaughn (Hickory)

Oregon

Wendy Campbell (Medford) Aaron Ford (Salem) Chloe Shumate (Newport)

Pennsvlvania

Michael Lally (Ridley Park)

South Dakota

Eddie Taylor (Box Elder)

Texas

Sally Anglin (Amarillo) Melinda De La Torriente (Houston)

Utah

Ken Jacobsen (Lehi)

Virginia

Joseph S. Navarre (Virginia Beach)

Michael Stott (Richmond)

Washington

Bruce Alverson (Enumclaw)
Jacob Cohen (Oak Harbor)
Russ Crawford (Bellingham)
Tom Gaulke (Yakima)
Harold Graham (Chehalis)
Bambi Klem (Auburn)
Rodger Maneval (Sequim)
Jessie McCully (Bellingham)
Arrington Stoll (Ellensburg)
Janet Taylor (Burbank)
Lee P. Wardrop (Spokane)

Wisconsin

Eric Rapp (Whitefish Bay)

Yukon

Kristie Lundquist (Cheyenne) Michael Pafford (Cheyenne)



The January *Cribbage World* presented a Cribbage Quiz in which a 3 was cut and the end result (after pegging, hand, hand, crib) was pone at 30 and the dealer at 71. Can you devise a scenario in which the combined score is 103? There is no restriction on what cards were dealt, but you should not break up the hands in an unusual way (that is, don't throw 5-5 away from 4-4-5-5-6-6).

answer on page 21

ACC*Awards*

Duane W. Toll (Sutherlin OR) Life Master (9*) #1



The ACC's #1 player (yep, that's Duane all togged up in a suit and tie for his high school graduation photo) just knocked over another barrier once thought improbable—50,000 MRPs!

Just how dominant is Duane? The next closest active player has slightly more than 30,000 MRPs—about 61% of the points Duane has. And the same is true of lifetime wins: Duane has 111 sanctioned wins, with the next closest active player at 70 wins—or 63% of Duane's total. So what can *Cribbage World* say about Duane that hasn't already been said? Very little! Nonetheless, here are a couple of tidbits we picked up.

Duane says that the #1 thing people should learn about cribbage is position. Every card game he has played—whether poker, blackjack, or sheepshead—the most important thing is position, and cribbage is no different.

Duane's toughest opponent was the recently departed Les Sumner. "I would win one out of ten," Duane says. And his toughest win was the 1992 Green Bay tourney, with 544 players. Every playoff match came down to the last hand of the last game.

The only time that Duane and DeLynn met in the finals of a tourney was the April 2012 Nevada Triangle #3 main in Carson City NV. Duane got great cards and beat DeLynn in three straight.

CW has no more new info about Duane, so here are some pictures of him in the ACC's early days with some of his Midwest friends who were apparently *much* younger at one time!







(starting top left, going clockwise)—Patrick Barrett, Emilio Perez, Jerome Fischer, Joe Wergin, Scott Kooistra and Mick Michaelis, Wayne Steinmetz











Cribbage in N-Scale

N-scale railroading is a popular hobby for model railroaders. So popular, in fact, that they have their own monthly magazine called, not surprisingly, *N-Scale*.

The March/April 2020 magazine contains an article entitled "The Hidden Canyon Railroad" by **Ben Gohlke**. And the article includes a photo on page 25 with this caption: "Break time for cribbage at the Pyrite Springs Mine." *Cribbage World* reached out to model railroader Ben Gohlke to find out what he knows about cribbage.

A clinical laboratory scientist living in Chico CA, Ben turned to model rail-roading in 2015 after he retired. Ben's interest in cribbage predates his interest in model railroading. He has been playing cribbage his entire life and even played in the World Championship Cribbage Tournament in Quincy CA several decades ago.

Bonus: can you spot the bear in the tree above the players? Which is worse—getting skunked or being eaten by a bear while playing cribbage?!

Thanks to Club 321 member **Steve Nuyen** (Kalamazoo MI) for the heads-up on this article.

Cribbage World Contest

How many times does **DeLynn**'s name appear in the October 2019 *Cribbage World*? If you know the number, you may be the lucky winner of a copy of DeLynn's book *Play Winning Cribbage*. There will be two winners: the person closest to the actual number without going *over* it, and the person closest to the actual number without going *under* it.

So what counts? Any occurrence of the following:

DeLynn

Colvert

DeLynn Colvert

DeLynn C. Colvert

DeLynn Coard Colvert

DCC

Lynn

Pronouns and titles referring to DeLynn don't count, and his full name (in any of the permutations listed above) counts as a single occurrence (for example, "DeLynn Colvert" counts one time, not twice).

In the event of a tie, the tiebreaker will be your answer to how many times De-Lynn was pictured in the October 2019 *Cribbage World*.

When you think you have the answers, mail them to the following address:

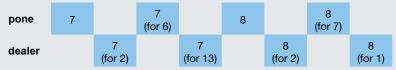
Cribbage World PO Box 313 Ada MI 49301

All entries must be sent via USPS mail; no entries will be accepted via email, PM, text, or phone. The postmark deadline for entries is June 22, and the winners will be announced at the DeLynn Memorial in Lincoln City OR on July 4. The contest is open only to current ACC members.

Thanks to Dale Magedanz for suggesting this contest.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

If both players hold 7-7-8-8 and toss 3-3 to the crib, a 9-cut will result in a combined score of 103. The pegging goes like this:



The pone pegs 13, the dealer pegs 18, both players have 24 in the hand, and the crib is also 24—for a total of 103 combined points!

Thanks to **Jeff Gardner** (Sidney OH) for this quiz.

Never Give Up!

by Mel Ashley (Marina CA)

After twenty-four years in the ACC and tens of thousands of games, amazing things still happen!

At a recent tournament I have to win the last two games to qualify. It's looking hopeless when dealing on third street and holding 2-2-5-8. My opponent cuts an 8, and with the crib I'm now twenty-three holes out with first count. My opponent

is dealing from four holes out, and I pick up 5-6-7-7-8-9. I toss 5-6 and send up a silent prayer for an 8-cut. But it was a 7! The dealer pegs three holes to the dead hole, I peg two and count out on the nose!

Still alive in the last game, we get onto fourth street and I'm *only* fourteen out with first count and the dealer five out. I hold A-2-3-J suited and cut the matching

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Grass Roots Tournament of Champions, held each year at the Grand National, starting in 2021.

At the 2020 event, you will work with the current director (David Aiken) to learn the ropes.

Interested directors should send a letter of intent to Ivan Wells at grcommissioner@gmail.com 9. Needing one peg, I play my last small card at 27 and wait breathlessly for the dealer to say "go"! He does and I'm out on the nose again, this time winning by two points.

As if this wasn't enough for one day, my first playoff match went to the fifth game with me once again ready to concede, this time needing twenty-two holes with first count. Again I hold 6-7-7-8, only this time I do cut the 8!

As I said, amazing things still happen!

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

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

The December 2019 *Cribbage World* (page 23) had a photo and story about a board that appeared on the old *Bonanza* TV series. That board was a knockoff of a C. W. Le Count No. 2 board.

The three boards shown here are actual Le Count No. 2 boards. The bottom board is a very early #2 made under Le Count's 1885 patent. It is

the oldest and most heavily used. It can be identified by the two nails (one at each end) that hold the metal board in its recessed position on the wood base. Also, the 1885 patent information is embossed on the end of the wood base. The brass peg and card-storage slider on this board opens to the left, as do all Le Count sliders. This slider is stamped with an earlier Le Count patent date of 1879. The sliders continued with that patent date until Le Count's death in 1893.



The middle board is an updated #2. Le

Count discovered early on that the two nails were not sufficient to secure the metal board in place. Now there are five nails/pins (two at each end and one in the middle). Also, this board does not have the embossed 1885 patent information on the end. It still has a brass slider with the 1879 patent.

The top board was made after James L. Hoyt took over production. Hoyt produced Le Count boards from 1897 to 1907. He cut production costs by mounting the metal board on the wood surface (that is, without countersinking it into the wood base). He also changed the brass pegs and slide covers to steel. He eliminated the patent information, and the overall quality of the boards declined.

I want to thank **Peter Leach** for most of this information. Peter is a fellow member of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS).

He is the CBCS expert on both Le Count and Horn/McCrillis boards. In fact, Peter actually wrote the book on Le Count boards, a 48-page book published July 2001. Peter keeps the CBCS updated with any new information he discovers.

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Thanks again, Peter. 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).

GAME ON by Dan Zeisler

Youth Teaching Tip

I am often asked at what age a child is ready to learn to play cribbage. This is a difficult question, as many factors go into determining a youngster's readiness to learn the intricacies of this wonderful card game. When I taught my children, my oldest didn't catch on until he was eight, but my youngest, who excelled in math, got the basics by just watching it being played when he was five. All this said, students of the game need to be a bit older when they are being taught in a group setting. I think fifth grade is a perfect class to start in, however, fourth grade can work depending on the make-up of the class.

Regardless of whether you are teaching your young child or grandchild, or have the opportunity to work in a classroom, it is very important that you proceed slowly.

The first time you meet, start with the basics—how to peg up and down the board and the values of the cards. Next spend some time finding two-card, three-card, and four-card combinations that make 15. Then move on to three-card, four-card, and five-card runs. Identify pairs, three of a kind, and four of a kind. Make a chart showing point values for each of these ways to score in cribbage. That's enough for a child's first exposure to cribbage. Next time you work with them, review what you did at your initial lesson, and then introduce pegging by dealing four cards face up to each person and slowly go through the process of finding 15s, runs, pairs, and so on. Use this opportunity to have them practice pegging. At the third meeting, deal out six cards so your students actually see how cribbage is played.

Youth News

If you are planning on directing a youth tournament, please let me know so I can help promote it (danthefan@yahoo.com). Here are upcoming youth tourneys:

Memorial Tournament (Northern CA, location TBA) June 13 Youth Grand National 4 (Roseburg OR) Sept. 26 Youth Grand National 5 (Sacramento CA) - pending

A huge thank you to Karen Reitz (Auburn CA) for her generous donation of a beautiful trophy board and \$100 to the ACC Youth Program.

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rank IRPs name (used-ID) 515 Sam Sinram (IA503) 1 2 499 Mel Ashley (Mellifluousone) 496 William MacMillan (WY00191L) 3 4 455 Daniel Crete (dec0194) 441 Gary Brandt (Eaglear39) 5 434 Pat Liegl (patco1950) 6 7 428 Peter Legendre (legend397) 8 387 Scott Milo (Sgt_Pegger)

367 Kelly Ann Burgar (lilthummper_)

364 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)

January Player of the Month
Scott Milo (Sgt_Pegger)
with 203 IRPs

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)
Monica Newton (oreo2757)







40 Years Ago

The very first Cribbage World appeared in March 1980, some six months after the ACC was founded the previous summer in Raleigh NC. Over half of the eight-page, monochrome newsletter was devoted to a retelling (presumably by President Joe Wergin) about the ACC's founding and purpose. The first published list of officers and directors still shows a few members still active after forty years!

25 Years Ago

The cover of the March 1995 *Cribbage World* announced that **Leo Schnurr** (Vancouver BC) won the ninth annual JPW/ ACC Open, with hometown favorite **Bill Irons** (Sparks NV) taking second.

Elsewhere we read that **Allen Karr** (Green Bay WI) won the 758-player ACC Open consolation and **Ted Hokenson** (Marquette MI) won the 404-player TOC.

CW MARKETPLACE

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\$100 REWARD for info leading to recovery of 50 ACC award pins, including most of the Reno tourneys, stolen February 2. Contact ed@people greeters.com.



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Carl Lee Squire

Carl Squire (Ruskin FL), born October 1949, lost his battle with cancer on January 28. He served four years in the United States Marine Corps, including a tour in Vietnam. He retired from Lockheed Martin in Marietta GA after forty plus years and then moved to sunny Florida. Carl loved playing golf, RV traveling, fishing, spending time with family and friends, and playing poker with buddies. A longtime member of Club 119 in Marietta, he served as club director for most of a decade, beginning in 2008. He eagerly served as codirector of several sanctioned tournaments before taking over directorship of the Georgia Open (Savannah) in 2009. He had earned both Master and Silver and also won three sanctioned events. A generous and well-respected member of Club 119, Carl was always ready and willing to help anyone who wanted to learn more about cribbage. His keen wit



and ready smile (to say nothing about his woodworking talent) will be greatly missed by those of us who were fortunate enough to be among his friends and cribbage family.

Max

Grass Roots (

Club 94 (St. Cloud MN) had four unusual hands in the first half of the season. After many years of not seeing a 29-hand in the club, Larry McAnnany had his first during week two! Then, in week nine Wade Skaja also had a 29-hand! Unfortunately for Wade, Wade's skunk jar reward was much less than Larry's. In week eighteen, Eric McLeod dealt Dick Reis 6-7-8-8-8-K and himself 6-6-7-7-7-8. Dick discarded 6-K and Eric discarded the two 6s. The case 6 was cut and the pegging went this way:

 Dick
 7
 8
 8
 8
 8

 Eric
 7 (for 2)
 8 (for 3)
 7 (for 2)
 (for 2)

Dick took his 21 holes while Eric pegged 8 holes, had a 21-hand and a 12-crib for a total of 41 points. Between the two of them they moved 62 holes! And all the 6s, 7s, and 8s were in play. Them are long odds!

Club 150 (Vista CA) took almost fifteen years to post a 29-hand. Mike Zawacki has been playing ten of those years and proudly shows off his rarest of the rare hands.

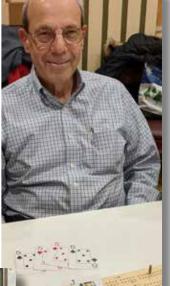
Club 110 (Honolulu HI) began its January 31 tourney with 98-year-young Lambert Wai playing his daughter, Francine Wai, and dealt himself four 4s and two 7s. He went on to post a healthy 14/7 +82 on the night.

Club 175 (Bridgewater NJ) has not seen a 28-hand in over a year, but on January 8 **Lloyd Alterman** threw a pair of 5s to his own crib—and so did his opponent!

He scored a 28-hand with a cut-Jack, plus two bonus points.

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replicat-

ed what Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI) did a few weeks ago,



a 28-Hand and a grand slam posted the same night. However, instead of two different players posting those rarities, **Jim Hjor** had *all* the luck and did it all by himself!

Mount Juneau Club 289—Henry ("Hank") Masters had an exceptional evening on week 20. First, he was able to hold and play his hand of four 5s with a Queen turn-up, • which earned him a 28-pin; then he earned fifth place and also held the last 24-hand.



Club 354 (Palmer/Wasilla AK) has had some fun lately. On February 6 **Doug Holden** scored a grand slam.

Twin Cities Peggers Club 240 (Roseville MN) congratulates **Pete Severson** (Saint Paul MN), who earned his Silver Award on

February 12. Pete knew he needed sixteen GRPs for his award, so he made sure he got it and scored a very nice 20/8 +177. ■

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Club 240 (Roseville MN) has been blowing up the odds recently, and the 28-hand for **Gloria McLeod** continues the trend. Unfortunately the monster hand could not prevent a loss that game.

Club 190 (Auburn CA)—Gerald Del Agostino posted the club's second grand slam of the year.

Club 382 (Chicago IL) saw a statistical oddity that is worth noting. On January 20 Joe Frey and Aaron Wilson both held continued on page 30

GrassRoots*Awards*

SILVER

Daniel Betz (MI), 229 Susan Jaynes (FL), 600 Henry T. McLaughlin (MA), 81 Dale Weilep (WA), 69 BRONZE

Suzanne Devlin (RI), 161 Lee Diffendaffer (OR), 376 Mike Due (WA), 246 Liz Henderson (NC), 58
Ed Morett (PA), 318
Matt Padrow (OR), 28
Earl Stonebrink (OR), 376
Ken Varner (CA), 419
Ed Weigant (CA), 207
Allen R. Wilson (AK), 354
Russ Winther (CO), 307



Peter's Uncle Jack taught him how to play cribbage. Peter joined the ACC in 1987 and, while not having a formal cribbage mentor, enjoys discussing odds

Peter Setian (Ludlow MA) Platinum #7 with Rob Medeiros. A member of Club 72 in Longmeadow MA, he has been club champion an

astonishing fifteen times! He earned his Platinum ranking at the Grass Roots satellite event at the New Hampshire GN. A Life Master (*), he has won fourteen tournaments, starting with Albany NY in 1992. Peter attends three cribbage "clusters" each year: North Conway NH, Raleigh NC, and Reno NC. His toughest opponent was the late, great Bill Medeiros. Peter's non-cribbage interests are his numismatic business, church involvement, cycling, puzzles, and other card games.

flush hands and the cut made a flush for the crib. All three were different suits. •





Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI)—Doug Reid's twenty-monthold great-granddaughter Chloe plays cribbage while vactioning in the Bahamas!

Club 356 (La Grande OR)—Sue Anderson posted her first grand slam, a 20/9 +193 on January 16.



{Fredella's words} My husband, Ken, and his parents taught me, and we played a lot of times at picnics and at home. Ken was my

mentor and teacher, and he got his Gold Award six years before I did [editor's note: see May 2014 Cribbage World, page 40]. I've been in the Helena Grass Roots club since the late 80s

Fredella Haab (Helena MT) Gold #139

and earned my Gold Award on December 17. All our grandchildren were taught cribbage, and our oldest great-grandson is now learning. All the boards Ken and I have won we have given to our seven grandchildren, and we will give our great grandchildren a board when they learn the game.





Joe learned cribbage from coworkers in 1969 and joined the ACC in 1985. A member of Boise Peggers Club 202, he has been club

Joe Dunn (Boise ID) Gold #141 champion a half dozen times. He earned his Gold on December 30 when he skunked Laurie Logan in game nine to get to 12 GRPs! Joe has earned his Master Award in tournament play and has won

seven sanctioned events. Non-cribbage interests include golf, fishing, camping, and cheering for Gonzaga basketball. In his younger days, Joe once made 78 free throws in a row!

15-2 in Kalamazoo Club 321 played a weekly cribbage tourney on February 10—**Sir John Suckling's** birthday! Here is the cribbage crew from Kalamazoo.

Seated on left side of table (front to back): Douglas Hayden, Rod Hovey, Gill Graham, Steve Nuyen, Jerry Perkins

Standing at back (left to right): Jim Egan, Jerry Bruff, Chuck Carpenter, Bud Mahieu, Donald Hinds

Seated on right side of table (front to back): Jonathon Grabbe, Roger Brown, Nancy Egan, Joseph Predum, Jim Ratliff Seven of sixteen players scored 12+points on Sir John's birthday. Donald Hinds took first place with 17/8 +108, and club director Rod Hovey scored 12/5 to add to his club lead. Rod also skunked everyone's favorite Cribbage World editor by 61 points (gulp).





as of February 9

	W	estern Region		C	entral Region		E	astern Region
		name			name			name
1	1558	Erik Locke	1	786	Donald Flesch	1	644	David Clemmey
2	844	Dave Yaeger	2	715	Ann Trotter	2	614	Donna LaFleur
3	799	Cy Madrone	3	591	Gerald Gruber	3	380	Robert Medeiros
4	700	Bob Bartosh	4	572	Chad Frischmann	4	364	Charlene Cohen
5	674	Alice Souza	5	359	Terry Weber	5	330	Mathew Piechota
6	661	Matt Padrow	6	351	Allen Karr	6	316	Laurie Hardy
7	597	Roland Hall	7	337	Dale Magedanz	7	301	Terrance Cushman
	534			336	Joan Rein	8	289	
8		Duane Toll	8					Mike Misluk
9	529	Cynthia Wark	9	335	David Aiken	9	281	Jack Howsare
10	509	James Langley	10	311	Wayne Steinmetz	10	276	Mike Fetchel
11	495	Tom Cookman	11	297	Lewis Gurney	10	276	Keith Widener
12	478	James Morrow	12	291	Henry Brandner	12	261	David Campbell
13	450	Richard Hinrichs	13	288	Jeff Gardner	13	259	Jerry Hedden
14	447	Mike McCammon	14	283	Jeff Shimp	14	250	Bruce Sattler
15	443	Margaret Fanucchi	15	272	Clay Collier	15	248	Mark Soule
16	434	Jeanne Jelke	16	268	Emilio Perez	16	243	James Edgar
17	410	John Kern	17	264	Betsy Miller	17	240	Jerry Hardy
18	398	Kathy Pacocha	18	259	Lana Newhouse	18	228	Matthew Easterbrook
19	391	Jennifer Bolles	19	252	Daniel Betz	19	223	David O'Neil
20	379	Jason Shumate	20	251	Arthur Loveland	20	222	Jim Correa
21	366	Willie Evans	21	241	Marlene Lazachek	21	216	Paul Batterson
22	343	Bobby Adams	22	234	John Syftestad	22	215	Frank Corrado
23	341	Richard Pierce	22	234	Ellen Kutz	23	213	Phyllis Schmidt
24	338	Carole Herron	24	223	Don Thienel	24	207	Kevin Harris
24	338	Gordy Wise	25	221	Al Pernicek	25	202	David Statz
26	330	Ray Klocko	26	218	John Schafer	26	200	Carl Deyette
27	325	Nancy Rojas	27	211	Patrick Healey	27	187	Larry Phifer
28	319	Diana Webster	28	209	David Aiello	27	187	Fran Ward
29	317	Alan Schaefer	29	208	James McCarty	29	182	William Shoemaker
30	314	Troy Thorson	30	198	Richard Frost	30	179	Nancy Riccio
31	312	Carolyn Washington	31	192	Thomas Koncan	31	178	Jimmy Jaynes
32	300	Skip White	32	187	Steven Steinmetz	32	177	Peter Olson
33	299	Terry Higgins	33	184	Dan Taylor	33	166	Paul Finazzo
34	299	Richard Shea	34	183	•	34	163	Michael O'Brien
	297				Doug Page			
35		Gerald Hahn	35	181	Thomas Beucler	35	160	Lee Dillon
36	288	Herschel Mack	36	177	Richard Horvath	36	159	Richard West
37	282	Paul Gregson	37	176	David Sniegowski	37	156	June Fordham
38	272	Cres Fernandez	38	170	Larry Leidenheimer	38	155	Charles Booker III
39	267	Bob Prochnow	39	169	Todd Schaefer	39	154	Steve Angier
40	265	Rob Voysey	40	168	Shelly Vadnais	40	152	Ethan Guyaz
41	264	Basil Rudnick	41	167	Rod Mandler	41	145	Phil Martin
42	255	Roger Wilson	42	164	Dennis Koehler	42	142	Barry Spadea
43	250	James Clark	42	164	Alan Josephson	43	140	Russell Leberman
44	248	Tom Gannon	44	162	John Hazlett	44	139	Richard Weston
45	240	Jay Shaffer	45	157	Bob Joslin	45	137	Janice Blanc
46	237	Fred White	45	157	Penny Shepherd	45	137	Esther Rolfe
46	237	Wayne Momsen	47	152	Joyce Betz	47	136	Fred Blanc
48	236	David Bute	47	152	Dan Selke	47	136	Joe Zimmitti
49	233	Carol Williams	49	151	Edward Balcer	49	130	Lawrence Hatch
		Michael Rogers	50	146	Scott Fritz	49	130	Frank Abernathy

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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

FUTURE	GRAND NATIONAL	_S
date	city/state	TD
September 22–27, 2020	Sacramento CA	Jeanne Jelke
Sept. 30-Oct. 3, 2021	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra
Ocober 11–16, 2022	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare

FUTURE TOCS	& ACC OPENS
@ Sands Reger	ncy in Reno NV
March 6-8, 2020	March 2022
March 2021	sometime 2023

CA ◆ Mar. 2-4, Susanville Winter Classic

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

NV ◆ Mar. 6-8, TOC & JPW/ACC Open

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

NV ◆ Mar. 9–11, Topaz Spring Tournament

Topaz Lodge, 1979 US Hwy 395 S, Topaz NV 89410. TD: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474) & Valerie Sumner

OR • Mar. 13-15, Gene Sissel Memorial

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

CA ◆ Mar. 14, Life after Reno

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (925.755.8085) & Tad Pilecki

MA ◆ Mar. 15, Cornbeef & Cribbage

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

NC ◆ Mar. 20-22, March Madness

Ramada Inn, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC

27607. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

WI ◆ Mar. 20-22, Mick Michaelis Classic

Best Western, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

OR • Mar. 20-22, Oregon Championship

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

CA ◆ Mar. 21, Sylvia Sutton Memorial

Temple Beth Emet, 600 N Buena Vista St, Burbank CA 91505. TD: Pierre Olivier (818.451.8566) & Ron Reid

HI ◆ Mar. 22, March Madness

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

CA ◆ Mar. 22, Equinox Detox

PizzaMan Dan's, 444 E Santa Clara St, Ventura CA 93001. TD: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079) & Kerry O'Connell

MN ◆ Mar. 27-29, Capital City/St. Paul

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

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TX • Mar. 27-29, Texas Shootout Classic

Holiday Inn, 5701 S Broadway, Tyler TX 75703. TD: Beth Cline (972.612.5704) & Jeff Gonzales

CO ◆ Mar. 27-29, Colorado Winter Open

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

CA ◆ Mar. 28–29, Pacific Coast Championship American Legion, 684 Legion Way, Marina CA

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 Mi

Black Bear Casino, 1789 Hwy 210, Carlton MN 55718. TD: Gordy Jurek (218.213.1946) & Ed Balcer

NV ◆ Apr. 3–5, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

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

AZ ◆ Apr. 3-5, Roadrunner Classic

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

WA ◆ Apr. 3–5, Washington St. Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Chehalis WA 98531. TD: Channing Holmes (509.393.3003) & Dan Carr

AK ◆ Apr. 11, Alaska State Championship

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: Toya Winton (907.240.2004) & C. J. Kim

WI ◆ Apr. 17-19, Eau Claire Fest

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

FL + Apr. 17-19, Snowbird Sendoff

EconoLodge, 260 E Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Ken Johnson

OR ◆ Apr. 17-19, Cascade Classic

Jefferson County Senior Ctr, 860 SW Madison St, Madras OR 97741. TD: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402) & Rick Baird

WY ◆ Apr. 17–19, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang Tourney

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

CA ◆ Apr. 18, Wine Country Spring Open

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, NAPA CA 94558. TD: Roland Hall (707.738.0799) & Yvonne Bowers

NH + Apr. 19, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Ctr, Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) & Mary Burlington

MI ◆ Apr. 24-26, Michigan Open

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

WI ◆ Apr. 24-26, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn, W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

OR ◆ OREGON COAST CLUSTER

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365

Apr. 24-26, Alsea River Open

TD: Wayne Momsen (406.417.1615) & Carole Herron

Apr. 27-28, Dean Bauman Memorial

TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034) & Dana McClain

Apr. 29-30, Newport Midweek

TD: Carole Herron (406.459.5550) & Wayne Momsen

WI ◆ May 1–3, Peg for Pink

Best Western, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

CA ◆ May 8-9, River City Open

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

MI STEVENSVILLE DOUBLEHEADER

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127

May 14-15, Michigan Cribbage Cup

TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

May 15–17, Potawatomi Peggers Pow-Wow TD: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229) & David Aiken

NC ◆ May 15-17, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (336.831.3591) & Henry Douglass

WA ◆ May 15–17, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

WI ◆ May 22–24, Brat Stop Open

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

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CA ◆ May 23, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (760.751.2073)

CA ◆ May 24, Red Eye Open Trio

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

WI ◆ May 29-31, America's Dairyland

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

MT ◆ MONTANA SPRING ROUND-UP

May 26–28, Montana Spring Round-Up Eagles, 2420 South Ave W, Missoula MT 59801. TD: Rex Paddock (406.360.3333) & David Braach

May 29-31, Deer Lodge Spring Roundup Elks, 320 N Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578) & Bob Stone

June 2-4, Copper City Classic

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

June 5–7, Montana Capital City Spring Open Moose, 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59602. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger Mc-Glenn

NH ◆ NORTH CONWAY TRIPLEHEADER

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

June 4-5, Memorial Midweek

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana Newhouse

June 6. Crusty's Back

TD: Lana Newhouse (207.730.2051) & David Campbell

June 7, Mount Washington Open

TD: Mark Soule (207.442.9001) & David Campbell

WA ◆ SAINT HELENS DOUBLEHEADER

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

June 4–5, Mount Saint Helens Classic #1

June 6-7, Mount Saint Helens Classic #2

CA ◆ June 12-14, Jerry Montgomery Memorial Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Jim Langley

MI ◆ June 12–14, Lake Superior Challenge Elks Lodge, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9107) & Pat Healey

NV ◆ RAMPART DOUBLEHEADER

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

June 18-19, Rampart Casino Midweek

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Brenda Nason

June 19-21, Rampart Casino Open

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

WI ◆ June 19-21, Steinmetz Frosty Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

AK ◆ June 20, Midnight Sun

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

NV • June 22-24, Topaz Summer Tourney
Topaz Lodge, 1979 US Hwy 395 S, Topaz NV
89410. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241)

CA ◆ June 24–26, Susanville Summer Classic Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Cvnthia Wark (443.745.2236)

NV • June 26–28, Independence Day Classic Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241) & Peggy Shea

FL ◆ June 26-28, Treasure Coast Open

Hilton Garden Inn, 8540 Commerce Centre Dr, Port St Lucie FL 34986. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Ken Johnson

NH ◆ June 28, Live Free or Die

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

OR • July 3-5, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623) & Bernie Nelson

IL + July 10-12, Marv Lang Memorial

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

Youth Tourneys

May 2 • Memorial Youth Tourney (El Dorado Hills CA)

TD: Don Howard (916.212.2465) & Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)

June 13 • Youth Grand National 4 (Roseburg OR)

TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468) & Tracy Grauer (541.440.4044 x5427)



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