

Cribbage World

Happy Mothers Day!



Maria Quist
with son Kevin
(Seattle WA)



Rickie Mack (Gold
Hill OR) with daughter
Julie (Woodland CA)
& grandson C.J.



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Cheri Dewever
with daughter
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(Niceville FL)

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Where's Dale now?
Can you find all five
mentions of Dale
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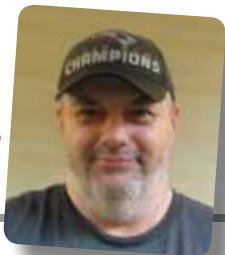
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President's Column

by David Campbell



*The more things change, the
more they stay the same.*

—French novelist Alphonse Karr

On Friday evening, March 29, in Bowler WI an old tradition of Midwest tourneys was reborn. Throughout the years, Wisconsin has held many large tournaments at casinos. One of the largest yearly tournaments not in Reno or at a Grand National location was held each February in Green Bay at the Oneida Casino. Also, each year there were tourneys held at Potawatomi Carter Casino, and there were always a few tournaments held at the Turtle Lake Casino. A lot of these tournaments gave away money for 24/28/29-hands.

Earlier this year **Nicholas Barrett** contacted North Star Mohican Casino in Bowler and worked out a contract offering many of the same player advantages that had existed at most of the previously mentioned tournaments. Then the Barretts and the casino started promoting the tourney. When the tourney arrived, right around 200 seasoned ACC players and many first-time players showed up.

The result was the ACC gained twenty new members. BOD member **Keith Widener** offered to pay half of the membership fee for new members, and ten took him up on the offer. The other ten must not have heard the offer but enjoyed themselves so much they decided to join our great group.

For those of you who have never attended a tournament where you get rewards for hands, you should really try one. If you get a 24-hand (for example) you yell out “24” and **Linda Barrett** or **Taniesha Gukenberger** will search you out to verify the hand. This occurred over and over throughout the weekend. I would guess that each of the above mentioned walked many miles over the course of the weekend. Thank you, Linda and Taniesha, for all that you did over that weekend.

Thank you to all the Barrett clan for putting this wonderful tournament together. Hopefully, you all get a chance to attend one in the future. This event shows what can happen if word of a cribbage tournament coming to town is spread enough. **CW**

Your Deal



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Where the Wind Comes Sweepin' down the Plain!

I will turn seventy on May 31. I have been an ACC member for at least thirty-five years. My husband, Jay, learned how to play cribbage from my great-uncle, Vaughn Trolinger, while on vacation in Colorado. Jim taught me when we got back to Oklahoma, and before we knew, most of my family members were playing a Trolinger family tournament every year round Mother's Day, when Uncle Vaughn came to visit. I signed Jim and me up as ACC members, OK-1 and OK-2, but when he died in 1987 I requested OK-1 and later signed up for OK-1L. It is a shame that few members have joined from Oklahoma and Midwest states. I love *Cribbage World* and thank everyone for their enthusiasm.

Nancy Andrews (Stillwater OK)

Milestones!

Happy Birthday in April!

80—**Jeff Shimp** (MI)

Happy Birthday in May!

80—**Nolan Johnson** (WI)

70—**Nancy Andrews** (OK)

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as of April 1

Harry Tolbert

(Kenosha WI) and **Max Steplyk** (Pleasant Prairie WI) are matched up in the first round of the Illinois Long Match. Umm, make that **were** matched up. Harry won twelve straight games, so Max cried uncle, and the match was over!

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

What if they held an election and nobody came?

Every two years (biannually or biennially—your choice), the ACC elects a new board of directors. The number of BOD candidates generally falls somewhere in the mid-30s, with 34.4 being the average since 1989, the year when the ACC began elections biannually (my choice). Prior to 1989, half of the BOD was elected every year—both a money pit and a time waster.

The highest pool of candidates during this thirty-year period was 43 in 2005, and the lowest number was 30 in 2015—until this year. In 2019 we have exactly 26 candidates—setting a new low record.

If you are unfamiliar with ACC elections, it is important to know that each region is allocated between six and ten directors, and no state can have more than four directors. Of the 26 candidates this year, ten are from the Western Region, nine from the Central, and seven from the Eastern; and no state has more than four candidates. Thus, with no regional or state restrictions in play, each candidate has an equal chance of making the board—and

only one will not.

This brought an interesting dilemma before the Executive Committee. One of our responsibilities is to make sure that the ACC's money is spent wisely, so should we spend money, time, and effort for the simple purpose of eliminating one person? To put a number on it, it will cost nearly \$3,000 to print the ballot, create online voting, and pay for extra postage to find out which kid is picked last at recess.

The Executive Committee examined several courses of action to see if we could save the ACC what is, in effect, 150 annual memberships. One option was to certify all 26 candidates

year	candidates
1989	31
1991	35
1993	41
1995	31
1997	33
1999	32
2001	40
2003	34
2005	43
2007	31
2009	37
2011	32
2013	33
2015	30
2017	33
2019	26

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TALE OF THE TAPE

David Aiken	March	Rob Medeiros
56.1% (97–76)	✓ batting average ✗	52.4% (87–79)
+46 against S.D. in Reno main	✗ biggest win ✓	+60 points vs. Mike Emerson (CA) in Cribbage Bowl
–43 by Eric Jensen (MI) @ Club 71	✓ worst loss ✗	–54 by Tom Cookman (CA) in Reno consy

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

Send questions for Cribbage Quiz to
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Can you figure out from this picture which Life Master (3★) dealt first in this game in Reno and managed to get only three points combined between pegging + hand + crib?

Answer on page 11.



for the next two-year term (problem: the ACC Policy Manual makes no provision for 26 BOD members, nor for the Exec-Comm to take this unprecedented action).

Another option was for one candidate to drop out. With only 25 candidates remaining, there would be no need to hold an election, as all 25 would be elected. But how would this play out? First, it would look like manipulation; more important, which candidate would step back? (One suggestion of dubious value was that we should just cut cards to determine who doesn't make the BOD.)

As you can tell, we are holding the election, because it is the correct—even if costly—thing to do.

For me, there are two takeaways from this year's nadir:

- Most ACC members don't care about the organization's administration (this is also reflected in low voter participation—but that's a topic for another column). They simply want to play cribbage and don't care who the admin is or what it does. Put another way, maybe the low candidate turnout means we have good people in place and the membership is happy with them. (I honestly don't know if this is true; you tell me.)
- More important, it is time to reduce the size of the BOD. Multibillion dollar companies have smaller boards; think GM (13 directors), Apple (8), Disney (11)—and the list goes on. What do they know that the ACC hasn't yet learned? Look for a BOD-reduction proposal at the next meeting. **CW**

The April *Cribbage World* reversed Rob's biggest wins and losses in February. For the record, here is how they should read:

Rob's biggest win	+57 against Jim Correa (NJ) @ Hampton Roads Shootout
Rob's worst loss	-54 by Janice Blanc (MA) @ Hampton Roads Shootout

Jan will undoubtedly be pleased to see this correction, Jim not so much.

Correction

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Kaplan Christmas (Wasilla AK; Dec. 29)	Sondra Kaplan	21 players HQ. Myron Farrell (15) 1. Bernadette Stone (70) 2. Elizabeth Thornlow (42)	—		
Orlando Open Saturday (Winter Park FL; Feb. 9)	Dave Fournier	84 players HQ. Galen Friend (50) 1. Robert Medeiros (147) 2. Ted Lee Southland (105) 3. Ivan Parks (70) 3. Keith Widener (70)	64 players HQ. Lana Newhouse (15) 1. Jason Matheny (60) 2. Larry Martin (40) 3. Charlene Cohen (24) 3. Doug Kelliher (24)	28-hand: Howard Terry*	
Orlando Open Sunday (Winter Park FL; Feb. 10)	Dave Fournier	74 players HQ. Rhonda Perry (45) 1. Troy Thorson (147) 2. Al Gaudreau (105) 3. Doug Page (70) 3. Bradley Gronli (70)	52 players HQ. Kathy Pacocha (15) 1. Michael Gibson (60) 2. Kathy Pacocha (40) 3. Barri Gehrand (24) 3. Mary Burlington (24)	28-hand: Kathy Pacocha*	<div> LEGEND HQ = high qualifier * = in sanctioned event blue = grand slam red = first win </div>
I Love Cribbage (Palmer AK; Feb. 16)	Sondra Kaplan	17 players HQ. James Hickie (30) 1. Chris Kim (70) 2. Charles Kaplan (42)	—		
Northern California Open (Redding CA; Feb. 22-24)	Jeanne Jelke	95 players HQ. Suzanne Lamoureux (80) 1. Troy Thorson (147) 2. Heidi Glashan (105) 3. Rick Baird (70) 3. Larry Phifer (70)	68 players HQ. Tom Langford (18) 1. Margaret Christensen-Deutsch (84) 2. Richard Shea (60) 3. Julie Pierce (40) 3. Gordy Wise (40)	28-hands: Rick Baird* Anne Sheeran* Julie Pierce* Joseph Botkin*	Early Bird: Nancy Rojas Doubles: Marilyn Dyer & Fred White Saturday: Tristan Bacoch All Events: Suzanne Lamoureux
Susanville Winter Classic (Susanville CA; Feb. 25-27)	Steve Hastie	122 players HQ. Jeanne Hofbauer (80) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Bryan Gurden (105) 3. Cynthia Wark (70) 3. Arthur Loveland (70)	96 players HQ. Richard Frost (24) 1. Roy Hofbauer (84) 2. Marilyn Dyer (60) 3. Raymond Yaeger (40) 3. James Langley (40)	28-hands: William Shoemaker* Steve Hastie*	Early Bird: Bob Cox Canadian Doubles: Ed Balcer & Larry Leidenheimer Tuesday: Nancy Rojas

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Capital City Tourney (Woodbury MN; Mar. 15–17)	Todd Schaefer	96 players HQ. Pete Severson (60) 1. Lewis Gurney (147) 2. Eric Hinnenkamp (105) 3. Terry Weber (70) 3. Larry Holtan (70)	42 players HQ. Scott Sand (18) 1. Gerald Gruber (60) 2. Scott Sand (40) 3. Gary Chamberlain (24) 3. Jeff Shimp (24)	28-hands: Terry Frye* Richard Frost*	Friday: Todd Brunner Saturday: M. Kassapa
Northwest Open (Baker City OR; Mar. 15–17)	Les Sissel & Mindy Sherrieb	50 players HQ. Erik Locke (35) 1. Arlene Wilkinson (105) 2. Betty Brumley (70) 3. Tom Anderson (42) 3. Ernie Barnett (42)	36 players HQ. Les Sissel (15) 1. Les Sissel (60) 2. Rick Baird (40) 3. David Suhr (24) 3. John Hays (24)	29-hand: Harry Moyer* 28-hand: David Suhr*	Early Bird: Betty Brumley Canadian Doubles: Patty & Willis Vowell Saturday: Donald Wanta
Red Eye (Fallbrook CA; Mar. 16)	Carol Williams	23 players HQ. Carol Williams (45) 1. William Eilers (70) 2. John Kern (42)	16 players HQ. Art Whitney (9) 1. Lyford Smith (24) 2. Art Whitney (12)		Canadian Doubles: Ray Klocko & James Milkowski
Daffodil Open Express (Puyallup WA; Mar. 17)	Donald Zeutschel	58 players HQ. Michael Sofaly (40) 1. Michael Sofaly (105) 2. Nancy Hawkins (70) 3. Terry Goatz (42) 3. Paul Downing (42)	28 players HQ. Maria Quist (18) 1. Rick Westerman (40) 2. George Mackie (24)		
Roadrunner Classic (Tempe AZ; Mar. 22–24)	Robert Milk	75 players HQ. Rick Robarge (40) 1. Alan Schaefer (147) 2. Peggy Cunningham (105) 3. Jim Stricker (70) 3. Cheryl Flynn (70)	40 players HQ. Joe Holman (15) 1. Zelma Strandell (60) 2. John Alig (40) 3. William Eilers (24) 3. Carol Williams (24)	28-hand: John Alig*	Early Bird: Ivan Wells Canadian Doubles: James Williams & John Shultz Last Gasp: Scott Hudson
Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 22–24)	Al Karr	67 players HQ. Andy Stireman (25) 1. Andy Stireman (147) 2. Larry Phifer (105) 3. Al Kimber (70) 3. Brad Behm (70)	46 players HQ. Tony Danihel (12) 1. Tony Danihel (60) 2. Bob Kiley (40) 3. Ellen Swenson (24) 3. Sheila Vojtech (24)	28-hands: Jerry Newhouse* Paul Kilkelly*	Friday: Tony Danihel Saturday: Emilio Perez All Events: Al Karr

Joker Cribbage

*I present this cribbage variant in memory of my friend **Dean “Doc” Bauman**. Doc taught me this variant, and I spent many delightful hours playing Joker cribbage while sitting at Mary and Doc’s dining table and looking out at the sparkling Pacific Ocean just a few yards from their house on the Oregon Coast.*

Most decks of cards come with Jokers, which are typically discarded by cribbage players (or folded and used as board levelers). Next time you’re looking for a new cribbage fix, shuffle both Jokers (before folding!) into the deck and watch the hilarity that ensues.

Jokers are true wild cards and can substitute for—and even duplicate—any card in the deck. If you are holding a Joker, you will want to maximize its value; thus if holding 4-4-6 plus Joker, you will make the Joker a 5. If holding A-7-7 plus Joker, you will make the Joker another 7.

When a Joker is played during the pegging, the person who plays it must indicate its value (suit is irrelevant at this time). This value holds throughout the pegging sequence. The Joker **must retain the same value** when counting the hand (suit may be relevant now, if a flush is present).

If a Joker is cut, before the first card is played, the dealer must designate what value the joker has (both rank and suit), and this assignment holds for all players.

Even though you make a preliminary assessment of what value to assign to a Joker in your hand, you may sometimes change your mind during the pegging. Here’s an example.



Variations on a Theme

Suppose you are holding 2-2-10 plus Joker and the cut card is a 4. You would normally make the Joker a 3 to give you a twelve-point hand. But let’s imagine the

not you	K		3		2 (for 2)		“go”	
you		10		2		2 (for 6)		??

pegging goes like this:

It is your play, and you have only the Joker in your hand. You were originally planning to make the Joker a Trey, but with the count standing at 29, do *not* say Go. Rather, make the Joker another Deuce and take 31-for-14. The added value of the Joker in the pegging more than offsets keeping it as a 3.

Some tips for Joker cribbage:

- Always make a preliminary choice of the Joker’s value, but be willing to change your assessment during the pegging. Remember, however, that the value the Joker has in the pegging must be used when counting the hand.
- If you are dealing from one or two points out, always hold a Joker, as you can then pair *any* card that is led for the win.
- If you are playing captain or doubles and have a made hand (e.g., 6-7-7-8) without the Joker, throw the Joker into your partner’s crib for extra power.

Fun facts about Joker cribbage:

- It is possible to get 19 points in Joker cribbage; for example, A-2-3-K all

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Hearts with the Joker as starter card, designated by the dealer as a Deuce of Hearts.

- You can have five of a kind (PSA: five of a kind is 20 points apart from 15s; five 5s is 40 points).
- You can have nobs twice in the same hand—either by the same player or different players.
- Another PSA: it will be very obvious when someone is dealt two Jokers, as it

will take them *forever* to decide how to hold and play the hand!

Joker cribbage is most enjoyable when shared with three (captain) or four players (doubles).

So next time you want to spice up your game, shuffle in the Jokers and play a mind-stretching game in honor of Doc Bauman.

The Dean Bauman Memorial tournament will be played on April 29–May 1 in Newport OR.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

If you identified **Cy Madrone** as the owner of these tall pegs that went just a short distance, you are right!

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



Many players don't realize that the difference between winning and losing oftentimes comes down to how successfully (or unsuccessfully) you peg with your 5s during the course of a given game. Obviously we all look like geniuses when we hold 4-5-5-6 as dealer and the pone has all picture cards. But how do we navigate the subtle nuances of trapping our opponent's 5s or dumping them off as the pone?

Let's say early in the game you are pone holding 3-3-4-8. Many players lead the 3 and hope they can get 6 if dealer matches it. But why not lead the 8 and try to trap the dealer's potential lone 5? The 8 lead seems pretty innocuous to the dealer holding 5-J-Q-K, so he plays his King on it. You play your 4 and trap his 5, eventually winning the pegging battle 4–1. If you lead the 3, the pegging will come out even (1–1).

You should also try to minimize the damage a 5 can cause if held by the pone. If you have 3-4-5-7 and lead the 4, if dealer matches it you play your 7 for 15-2. But if the dealer plays a King to make the count 14, you *must* dump your 5 at this point. You have the 7 for 31-2 if the dealer matches your 5, so you lose the pegging battle only 3–2. But if you get cute and play the 3 there, *huge* trouble is in store if the dealer has two 5s and trips the 5 you kept till the end instead of dumping. You get outpegged 8–2.

If you can see these potential scenarios coming and avoid them, I promise that your win percentage will dramatically improve.

Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros always drops his 5 at the right time. He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER



The wood inlay in the middle of this cribbage board is a carving of the family cottage of **Eric Jensen** (Grand Rapids MI), who joined the ACC in 2009. The board was made by woodworking contractor **Rick Harm-sen**, a friend of Eric's.

The family cottage is in northern Michigan, and the Jensen clan has made memories there. The board was made as a college graduation gift from Eric and his brothers John and Ted for their nephew, **Dane Volek**, who lives in San Francisco.

Eric's dad built the cottage in 1969. Their entire family has had fifty years of fun and games there. Recently, Dane bought the cottage next door. Now there is even more room for family and fun—and cribbage! **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).

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

Suzanne Lamoureux (AB)
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New Life Master

252. Bob Prochnow (San Diego CA)

New Cribbage Masters

980. Marilyn Gaudreau (Fort Myers FL)

981. Rod Mandler (Minneapolis MN)

Ruling Points . . .

Last month we wrote about a judge call that Mike Barrett, David Campbell, and James Morrow thought might warrant a rule change. Check out the April issue and give us your input. We have had conversations with many judges about this, but have heard little from players at large.

Send questions about the rulebook to the Barrett boys at barrettsauctions@gmail.com.



ACC *Awards*

Troy's grandparents taught him how to play, but Howard Pearson introduced him to competitive cribbage while attending college in Rapid City SD over twenty years ago. Troy soon realized there is much more to the game than knowing how to count your hand



Troy Thorson
(Loveland CO)
Life Master #250

correctly. He joined the ACC in 1998. He sleeps with his cribbage mentor and toughest opponent; he enjoys playing against Kathy, often talking strategy during the game, especially end-game. A member of Club 345, he has been club champion four times and has earned his Silver Award. His first tournament win was Mount Rainer Open in September 2007, which they decided to attend at the last minute when they found cheap flights! He has now won six mains and seven consolations. Troy's favorite tournament this year was the inaugural North Star Casino Classic, which had players from twenty states. This well-run event showcased the ACC to many first-time tournament players and offered awards for 24/28/29-hands and grand slams, plus the casino added \$2,500 to the prize fund. (Can't beat perks like that!) His favorite cribbage moment this year was winning two tournaments in fourteen days over 3,000 miles apart (Greater Orlando Open II and Northern California Open). Troy's all-time favorite cribbage moment occurred at the 2012 ACC Open. He and Patrick Barrett stayed up until 4:30a playing blackjack; the next morning he qualified first and Patrick second! Non-cribbage interests include playing golf with Kathy.



Kathy Pacocha
(Loveland CO)
Grand Master #428

Kathy's dad, Frank Pacocha, taught the whole family how to play cribbage when she was in third grade. Much later, he told Kathy about a club that played cribbage and that she should join. After two years of hearing about how great the ACC was, he finally convinced her

to join in 2003. He even flew out to Colorado so he could take her to her first tournament. They both qualified for the playoffs—and he won it! Kathy also sleeps with her cribbage mentor. She says: "I just hope to be as good as he is one day." She and Troy started Club 345 in Loveland in 2007 after they drove 1.5 hours to play in her club in Denver—only to find out it was canceled due to weather! She has been club champion twice and has earned her Bronze. Kathy has fond memories of her first main win in October 2009 against Jim Brinthal. She was so nervous she overpegged her first hand. Being the gentleman he is, Jim put his cards down and said, "Take a deep breath and relax, honey; you're just playing good ole Jim." She will never forget how enjoyable Jim made that match. She has now won five mains and six consolations. Kathy's toughest opponent is Clay Collier, who has knocked her out of qualifying so many times she has lost count! Her favorite cribbage moment this year was winning the Cribbage Bowl, which makes her part of an elite group (or so Jason Matheny says!) When not playing cribbage, Kathy plays in a weekly golf league and golfs on the weekends with Troy. She says she wants to be as good as he is in golf someday too.



At the 2018 Colorado Fall Classic consy, Troy qualified #4. His first-round opponent had left for home since he didn't think his 11/5 -10 scorecard would qualify. Troy advanced by forfeit, then beat Kathy Pacocha (tsk, tsk) in the semifinals and Don Thienel in the finals to earn enough points for what is normally called Life Master. Given that Troy might not have even won his first match, his "friends" decided that from now on his award shall be called **Life Masterisk!**

Tourney Tidbits

♦ Couples dominated the Northern California Open in Redding in late February. **Laurie & Ronald Logan** and **Winona & Mike McDaniel** qualified in the main, as did **Jeanne Jelke &** brother **Robert Stone**. **Julie & Richard Pierce** qualified in the consolation and played each other in the second round (Julie won). **Peggy & Richard Shea** qualified for the main and consy, respectively, as did **Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha** and **Carole Herron & Wayne Momsen**. It's all in the family!

♦ The goal of any consolation player is to get 12 points and make the playoffs. So it is always a relief when you get a skunk as a little insurance. And two skunks means

you are a lock—right? After the Roadrunner Classic in Tempe AZ on March 24, we may have to discard this conventional thinking. Two superb scorecards—13/6 +100 by Life Master **Norm Nikodym** (Ontario CA) and 14/6 +68 by **Frank Podjun** (Tempe AZ)—did *not* qualify!

Low qualifier in the 46-player consy was 14/6 +112, posted by Life Master (★) **Don Brown** (Long Beach CA). While Norm is totally out in the cold, Frank moves into first place for the bad beat in a nine-game consy.

CONSY BAD BEAT

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

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

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the May 1994 *Cribbage World* reported on the 192-player Tri-Valley Open, the inaugural tournament directed by **Pat Llewellyn** (Bellingham MA).

Elsewhere we read that the BOD approved the purchase of a newfangled machine to ease communication between ACC members and *Cribbage World* editor **De-Lynn Colvert**—a fax machine.

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
14		6		+68	
Podjun, Frank		WA01349		CARD 42	

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
✓ 1	0		19	MA	41
✓ 2	17			KE	33
✓ 3	0		11	Mth	29
✓ 4	32			GS	45
✓ 5	2	20		KE	34
✓ 6	2	04		REP	27
✓ 7	2	10		W	46
✓ 8	3	32		KE	50
✓ 9	0		17	MA	47
Total Game Points	14	105	47	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	6	NET POINTS (+/-) +58		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature: <i>Frank Podjun</i>					



CW Contest #17

There was a lot of interest in CW Contest #17—to provide a funny caption for the photo of **Don Clark** (Libby MT) and **James Langley** (Red Bluff CA) playing cribbage in the snow while their dog Sherpa bays at a treed mountain lion. Many of the **eighty-three entries** exhibited wordplay with cat/kitty = crib, such as these:



Is it your cat or mine? (**Tom Knape**, Grand Rapids MI)

Playing cribbage during a cat scan. (**Tom Highshoe**, Santa Rosa CA)

I'm afraid you might have a really big kitty! (**Jim Blough**, Middleville MI)

Other entries linked skunks, a well-known form of fauna, with skunks, a better known form of cribbage:

With the smell of a skunk down here, we don't have to worry about that cat coming down anytime soon! (**Larry Reed**, Strathmore CA)

A lion in the tree was followed by a skunk on the ground. (**George Winsor**, South Easton MA)

I don't care if there is a mountain lion in that tree, right now I'm trying to avoid getting a skunk. (**Randy Corey**, Portland OR)

Three creatures looking for a skunk . . . in all the wrong places. (**Keith Clark**, Houlton WI)

Who cares about a lion. I got a skunk going. (**Jim Stricker**, Brandon MN)

And many toyed with the lion/lying wordplay:

Skunk held at bay by a mountain of lying. (**James Williams**, Fort Bragg CA)

Still up a tree lion for a cut. (**Scott Fritz**, Owen WI)

There ain't no "lion" in cribbage! (**Manuel Enriquez**, Laurel MT)

Even the four-footed critters got in on the act, giving their take on the action:

Sherpa to mountain lion: Let's get out of here, I see a skunk coming! (**Sue Schenk**, Newaygo MI)

Sherpa: Why is there a mirror in the tree? (**Robert Findley**, Albuquerque NM)

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Mountain lion: Even from up here I saw Jim renege. But all I can do is growl about it. (**Dale Magedanz**, Milwaukee WI)

Sherpa: Seriously guys. How *did* you get the cribbage board stuck in the tree? (**Scott Lee**, Glenside PA)

The most literary caption was this one:

While Jim tries to skunk Don, his dog has treed the elusive and almost extinct arboreal skunk found only in the Suckling Forest. (**Beth Fleischer**, Laguna Woods CA)

So that brings us to the best captions, those that made the final cut:

Don and Jim play crib while their trusty dog Sherpa keeps Duane Toll at bay! (**Willie Evans**, Kennewick WA)

Here. . . hold my beer. I'll show you the newest "Langley Trap." (**Clay Collier**, Beatrice NE)

Once Puff realized who her partner was, no amount of cajoling from Sherpa could convince her to come down and play. (**Dean Mischke**, Fall Creek WI)

Think Sherpa can hold him long enough for a rubber game? (**Andrew Hamlin**, Bend OR)

He'd better not be barking up the wrong tree! (**William Davy**, Tomah WI)

Two men remain tame while man's best friend protects man's favorite game. (**Rebecca Adams**, Redmond OR)

But the best of the best—the winner of CW Contest #17—is this entry from none other than longtime Cribbage Board of the Month columnist **Jay Fulwider** (Seattle WA):

Don't laugh, we gotta finish this long match somehow.

Jay, of all the entrants, probably doesn't need another cribbage board, but for his creative effort, he wins the mountain lion themed cribbage board created and donated by **cribbageboard.com**.

Thanks to all for playing, and thanks to friends in Club 71 for helping me with this choice. Stay tuned for the next installment of CW Contests!



BOD ELECTION

Every odd-numbered year the ACC holds elections for its 25-member Board of Directors. The next two-year term of office begins on September 1, 2019, and runs through August 31, 2021. All ACC members age 18 and above are eligible to vote. Joint members will receive two issues of this *Cribbage World* so that each eligible voter has a separate ballot.

You may vote online at cribbage.org or by mail. To guard against duplicate voting, each eligible voter has been issued a random four-digit alphanumeric code that must be used when voting. Located to the right of your ACC number on the back of this CW, this code will be used to gain access to the online ballot. It must also be written on all ballots sent by mail. All ballots must be mailed separately; no group mailings will be accepted.

This year twenty-six candidates are running for election to the BOD. Candidate biographies and photos (presented in random order) are printed on the next few pages. Please read these bios carefully, for they contain statements by the candidates about their qualifications, cribbage accomplishments, contributions to the ACC, and policies they plan to enact or have already enacted.

After you have read the biographies, please vote for the candidates of your choice by marking an X by their name on the official ballot on the centerfold, or you may vote via the internet. You may vote for up to 25 candidates. When you are finished voting, copy the alphanumeric four-digit code from your CW address

label into the boxes on the lower left of the ballot, write in the large box at lower right the number of votes cast, cut on the dotted line, add postage, and drop the self-addressed postcard in the mail.

To vote, follow these instructions

VOTING ONLINE

- go to cribbage.org
- click on the “Vote Here” button
- enter the four-digit alphanumeric code from your CW address label
- select up to 25 candidates you want to vote for
- click submit
- verify your vote
- click yes

VOTING BY SNAIL MAIL

- copy the four-digit alphanumeric code from your CW address label into the four boxes at bottom left of the ballot
- vote for up to 25 candidates by marking an X in the box by their name
- write in box at lower right the total number of votes cast
- cut on dotted line
- add postage
- drop self-addressed postcard in mail

If you have any questions about the voting procedure, please contact:

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All voting must take place before May 31. Mail-in ballots must be *postmarked* by May 31, and online voting must be *completed* by midnight on May 31. **CW**

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Richard (Frosty) Frost (Berlin WI): married fifty years, three children, ACC member for twenty-eight years. Life Master (2★), judge, senior judge. Director or codirector of several sanctioned tournaments. Achieved Silver Award in

Grass Roots play, club champion in three different clubs multiple times. I do travel to all regions to play in tournaments. I represented the ACC membership by getting MRPs awarded to all players who qualify. I believe I bring a practical approach to problem solving and will make decisions based on what is important to the ACC and its members. I strongly support youth cribbage. I have paid for the registration for the July youth cribbage tournaments in Reno for three years, and I have donated other supplies to youth cribbage. As my fourth term comes to a close, I promise I will represent all ACC members as we move into the future. With your vote and continued support, I will be able to represent all ACC members and give back to the game I love and respect.



James Morrow (Sunnyside WA): I have been a member of the ACC since 1996 and serving my second term on the BOD. I have been directing Club 156 and sanctioned tournaments for nineteen years, with the help of my

wife Cher, direct six sanctioned tournaments a year. I am a senior judge and serve as head judge in many tournaments including the TOC and JPW/ACC Open for the past eight years. I try to help cross-check scorecards at all tournaments I attend. I am a Life Master, Gold level in Grass Roots, eMaster rank. I have made so many friends at these tournaments, I want to keep our organization growing and fun to participate in. I would like to continue to be a part of the BOD and help expand the ACC through Grass Roots, weekend tournaments, youth tournaments, internet, or any possible way we can find. If reelected I will continue to be open minded and consider all information and requests presented to me. I will continue to make decisions that are beneficial to the ACC and for the members. Thank you for your consideration in making me a part of our great organization's BOD.



Henry Bergeron (Webster NH): after graduating from Assumption College, I received a Master's degree from Boston University. In 2009, I retired after twenty-nine years as a state employee. During that time, I am most proud of

being in charge of the field audit section, insuring that all motor fuel distributors and trucking companies paid the proper taxes to the state. These companies included small local businesses as well as billion dollar multinational corporations. As an elected supervisor of the checklist, I help maintain an accurate list of registered Webster voters. This is my small way of giving back to my community. I have been an ACC member since 1998, have directed over twenty-five tournaments since 2001, and previously served on the BOD. I hope to serve again. I have considerable experience and knowledge which would be helpful in many ways. As a director, my goals would be to make the BOD minutes available online, hold directors accountable for their votes so membership knows where they stand on issues (I feel this is very important), and keep a watchful eye on our finances. You can email me at old manwebster@tds.net. Thank you for your support.



Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA): cribbage is very important to me, and I promote the ACC at every opportunity. I am honored to be serving my first term on the BOD. Chair of the Officer Nominating Committee, I participate on

three other board committees. I have been recording secretary since September 2015. An avid player, I joined the ACC in 1999, earned my Life Master (2★), and am a five-time All-American. Additionally, through my long career as a non-profit executive director, I understand organizations and boards of directors. An active Rotarian since 1994, serving the community is in my DNA. Since retiring in July 2013, I have dedicated many hours of voluntary service to the ACC. I am director of Club 205 (Redding Peggers) and direct tournaments in Redding CA, Carson City NV, and two cribbage cruises. I am tournament director for Grand National 39 in Sacramento CA in 2020. I believe that I have demonstrated the experience, skills, and dedication to continue serving the membership of the ACC as a BOD member. If reelected, I pledge to apply the work ethic, per-

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sistence, keen sense of responsibility, and organizational skills that are my hallmark to strengthening the ACC.



Dan Selke (Arlington Heights IL): I have been a member of the ACC since 2008 and rather quickly became immersed in both playing and helping in the administration of the organization. I am currently the national Grass Roots statistician and also serve as the backup to the weekend tournament statistician. Codirected numerous tournaments, including the most recent Grand National in Milwaukee, and last year introduced the Marv Lang Memorial. Certified judge, past member of the Rules Committee, and was also on the committee to study the stipends paid by the ACC for various positions. Received the Central Region Outstanding Volunteer Award in 2016. Taught cribbage at two senior centers and established a weekly club also for seniors that has been meeting now for about seven years. Also instructed twice at a grade school. Have won thirteen tournaments (in seven different states), achieved the level of Life Master, and was All-American in 2016-17. My passion is to give back to this great game that has yielded me so many memories and great friends. As a member of the BOD I would do my best to represent both newer and experienced players to the overall benefit of the ACC.



Roland Hall (Napa CA): I joined the ACC in 1987, but had my own appraisal business to run, two children to raise, and couldn't devote much time to cribbage. Since 1999, when my children became adults and I retired, I have

been very active in the ACC. From 1999 to 2005, I was director, treasurer, and statistician for the Napa/Yountville CA club. I resigned in 2005 to move back to Vermont to care for my mom. I have directed six GRNTs, five GRRTs, and ten sanctioned tournaments. Our Grass Roots club has run a booth in Napa promoting cribbage. I served on the BOD the last ten years, have been a member of the Rules Committee for eight years, and have presented several proposals including a proposal to implement special procedures to help retain new players. I've played cribbage in twenty-two states and two Canadian provinces and am always willing to talk with

members and present their good ideas to the BOD. I support youth cribbage, special procedures for new players, and efforts to increase our membership. I want to see the ACC grow and be here for our children and grandchildren. Please support me again. Thank you.



Mark Soule (Woolwich ME): I have had the pleasure of being your BOD member for the last two years, attending all meetings during that time. I am chairman of the Awards Committee and on the nominating and Hall of

Fame committees. I have been an ACC member for seventeen years. I started playing cribbage when I was eight years old, being taught by my grandmother. I have been a certified judge for twelve years and this year became a senior judge. Currently ranked Life Master, I was Rookie of the Year in 2005. I received my Bronze Award. I run two tournneys yearly in New England. Having traveled around the country playing tournaments, I have made friends from coast to coast. One of the major issues the ACC has is declining membership. I would like to come up with ideas to promote the ACC and attract new members. I feel advancing our technology will attract members of all ages. If elected, I will present these ideas for improvement. I will listen to all members and represent their ideas at the BOD meetings. It would be a pleasure to serve as a BOD member. Please consider me when making your vote.



Paul Gregson (Antioch CA): during my time on the BOD the last four years, I have brought forward numerous proposals, from new tournament formats to improvement of membership tracking in hopes of growing the organiza-

tion. At 42, I am one of the youngest members of the BOD, and, having worked at both FICO and now AAA, feel I provide a fresh and beneficial perspective on many of the issues our organization faces. I am one of the ACC's technology folks, having programmed software for the ACC for almost a decade. I run several tournaments a year and codirect a Grass Roots club, so I understand what our directors do for the organization. I am involved in the youth program, as both my sons, 15 and 12, participate. I would very much appreciate your vote in the hopes of continuing to serve and improve the ACC.

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David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME): age 53, I have now served eight terms on the BOD. Currently Life Master (2★) and director and codirector of tourneys each year in Eastern Region. I ran the Grand National in Maine in 2007 and am running the GN in New Hampshire in 2019. I am currently on the Ethics Committee and on the Executive Committee, serving as the President. I am also presently the Eastern Region tournament commissioner. I am in charge of many committees, one being the Technology Committee, where we are currently working on reprogramming our current point system software. If reelected to BOD I would like to find more ways to attract new members and help the ACC catch up technology wise where we should presently be to attract new members. I would appreciate your vote for the upcoming election. Lastly please take the time to vote for any and all candidates you think will help the ACC grow, whether it is me or anyone else. Thank you for your consideration.



Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI): a founding member of the ACC; BOD member since its inception. Tournament official (director, chief judge, chief tabulator) for the JPW/ACC Open, TOC, Grand Nationals, and others. Founder and director of annual (now in its thirtieth year) Potawatomi Peggers Pow-wow (MI). Commissioner of judges program. Perfect attendance at BOD meetings for decades. Elected to Hall of Fame in 2001. Awards include Life Master (2★), Grass Roots Gold, All American twice, and outstanding volunteer. Will continue to focus on clearer, more concise rules, and player protection. Appreciate the opportunity to serve on the BOD and solicit your support to allow me to continue to help build the ACC. Everybody please vote.

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Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN): I am running for the BOD and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election. I have loved playing cribbage for nearly my entire life and have been a regular tournament participant since

1995. I am always willing to help in any capacity at an ACC event. I have directed the Capital City Tournament for over twenty years and the Cribbage Bowl in Reno NV for ten years. I served as director of Club 240 for thirteen years. I am a senior judge in the Central Region. I have been fortunate enough to attain my Life Master (★), twice attaining All-American. I have served eight terms on the BOD beginning in September 1999, and I believe I have ably served our membership in many capacities since then. I have served on the Executive Committee and have served on the Ethics Committee for many years. If elected for another term, I will strive to help maintain the ACC as what I believe to be a great organization. Thank you for your consideration.



Willie Evans (Kennewick WA): I have been a member of the ACC since 1984 and am presently a BOD member and on the Ethics Committee. Along with my late wife, Joann, we started the first sanctioned ACC tournament in the

State of Washington. Prior to this tournament, the Washington State Championship was played in Oregon because cribbage was illegal in Washington State. We appeared before the Washington State Gambling Commission in 1985 and convinced them that cribbage tournaments were an activity that should be allowed. We were successful in our efforts and went on to run the Washington State Championship in the Tri-City area for many years. We also started a Grass Roots club the same year. Club 39 is still active and I believe is the oldest club in the state. Since I retired in 2003, I have traveled extensively to many tournaments in all three regions. I have earned my Gold Award, my Life Master (2★), all after a mere thirty plus years of mediocre play. I want to continue to establish ways of retaining and increasing our membership. Please vote.

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Fred White (Kailua HI): I'm seeking reelection to the BOD. I'm semiretired and consulting for the firm I have been with for over four decades. This allows me the flexibility to spend time between New England and Hawaii, attend

and direct tourneys in the Eastern Region, and this year I will be codirecting one of the Grand National midweek tournaments in North Conway NH. For more than twenty years, I have been the director of Club 110 and have codirected over one hundred tourneys in Hawaii. I am a certified judge and volunteer at every tournament I attend, to tabulate and help in any way I can. I have been the ACC archivist for over fifteen years. During that time I have scanned all of the existing *Cribbage World* issues to make them available online to all members of the ACC. Please take the time to vote to elect the people that you feel will best represent your interests for the ACC. If you see me at a tournament and have an opinion or a topic you would like addressed by the BOD, please share your thoughts.



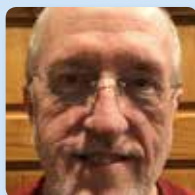
Tammy Gibbons (Wood Village OR): I joined the ACC in 2008 and cannot imagine my life without my cribbage family. During the last year, I was fortunate enough to travel to New Hampshire for the Conway Cluster, to Raleigh for the National Open, and to Milwaukee for the Grand National. Playing in all three regions and meeting so many new friends renewed my commitment to improving and expanding the ACC. I am a judge and have been a codirector of

the Cascade Cribbage Classic in Oregon for seven years, director of Club 118 in Portland for eight years, and an internet tournament director for nine. Five years ago I had the privilege of being appointed Internet Commissioner; working with the assistance of John Schafer, we have recruited new directors and have expanded the number of tournaments available. The internet allows people to play from anywhere at no cost beyond their membership and exposes potential new members to the ACC. As more people take to social media, we need BOD members who embrace this technology and know how to use it to our advantage. Thank you for your support and please vote, your voice is so important!



David O'Neil (Tucker GA): it has been my honor and privilege to have served as a member of your BOD since 2012. I am once again soliciting your support for another two-year term. In addition to serving as a BOD member over

the past eight years, I am a senior judge, have served as club director (twelve years) and statistician (twenty-two years), have directed two Grand Nationals (2003 and 2013), and have been a Grass Roots Regional Commissioner since 2005. I am currently chair of the Rules Committee. Since joining the ACC in 1995, I have directed or codirected nearly seventy sanctioned tournaments. Your vote for an additional BOD term would be greatly appreciated. Thank you, and happy pegging.



David Aiken (Ada MI): I enjoy directing cribbage tournaments. I have directed Club 91+71 for thirteen years, and last year I started Lite Club 70 to pull back ACC members who have drifted away. I have directed the GRTOC for

thirteen years, and I have directed sanctioned cribbage tourneys in eight states. I also organize lots of nonsanctioned cribbage in Michigan: long matches, Grass Roots All Star tourneys, and Canadian Doubles events—anything to get people playing cribbage!

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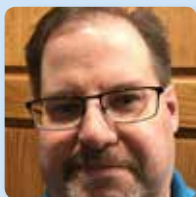
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Terry Weber (Madison WI): member of Club 1 and an ACC member since 2007. I've earned my Life Master and am five-time Central Region All Star and All American. I have thirteen sanctioned tournament wins and am also

a senior judge. I have served on the Executive Committee the past four years. Also received the 2017 Central Region Volunteer of the Year Award. I am a tournament director, having conducted twenty-eight tournaments. Currently coordinating three tournaments a year. Directed Grand National 37 in Milwaukee WI in 2018. I originated the idea of the hybrid Q-pool that is now being used at a number of tournaments around the country, including the JPW/ACC Open and the TOC in Reno. Additionally am serving on the committee studying the long-term technology issues of the ACC. I would appreciate your vote for the BOD in order to help solve issues such as member retention and tournament attendance. Please vote for your BOD.



John Hazlett (Grand Rapids MI): when young, my brothers and I found a rectangular piece of Swiss-cheesed wood. Hidden, a secret compartment on the bottom held pieces that we would make up rules to race

around the oval track of holes. The words *Druke* and *cribbage* had no meaning for us. Time leap forward to high school: before algebra class, I find the math teacher and another student playing on that same type of board and calling the game cribbage. Interested, I started learning to play. Two decades later I find out about a local organization that plays regularly. I join and in turn learn about national tournaments. I find new friends all over the country. I join a community from all walks of life brought together by this same holey board that enamored my brothers and me. Initially, I learned that I knew nothing about playing cribbage. Over these few years I have learned a lot, still learning, and prospered on the trail. I have directed/codirected many tournaments in Michigan. Volunteered at many others nationally. My background is computers and technology. The ACC has given me much . . . now I would like to give back.



Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI): age 57, wife Linda, two children, five grandchildren. ACC member and tournament player for nearly forty years. Elected to the Hall of Fame in 2012. Member of the BOD since 1995.

Past VP of Operations with appointments of Rein as Grass Roots Commissioner and Waite as website manager. Current National and Central Region Commissioner. Member of the Ethics Committee and panel member of the Grand National Advisory Committee. Director of Grand National 16 (1997) in Wisconsin Dells WI and GN 25 (2006) in Wisconsin Rapids WI. Codirector of GN 37 (2018) in Milwaukee WI. Current codirector of the Lake of Torches and North Star Casino Classic tournaments. Founder and director of Club 120. Senior judge in the Central Region. Attained Life Master (★) and Grass Roots Platinum status. Ten-time Grass Roots club champion. Eleven sanctioned wins including GN 16 and the 2009 JPW Open main (986 players). Consider this ACC veteran when voting so we can proceed going forward with this great organization.



Pat Llewellyn (Bellingham MA): I am a current member of the BOD and would appreciate the chance to be reelected and help, in anyway necessary, the organization that I so desperately love. I have been an avid, well-known player

among the cribbage community for many years. My experience includes serving as a Grass Roots director since 1992, director of Tri-Valley Open/ Corned Beef & Cribbage since 1994, a judge since 1994, and I was awarded one of the original volunteer awards by the ACC. I have also run the New England Long Match for many years. I would consider it a great honor to serve on the upcoming BOD. I have always worked vigorously to promote the great game of cribbage and will always bring that passion with me if reelected to the BOD. I am devoted to helping to find ways to recruit and ultimately keep new players in the ACC. Thank you for your consideration in this upcoming election.

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Rick Allen (Richmond VA):

I am running for reelection to the BOD and would sincerely appreciate your vote. I have been an ACC member since 1991 and am a life member. I am a judge, have directed the Virginia Championship for

twenty-eight years, am the director of the Richmond Cribbage Club and have been club champion, have won twelve tournaments, have been recognized as an Outstanding Volunteer in the Eastern Region, maintain the statistics for the Youth Master Point program, and have served as the internet statistician. I have reached the level of Life Master, attained the Grass Roots Silver Award, and am an internet Life eMaster. I have played in tournaments in all three regions and have assisted with tournament operations, including cross-checking scorecards, judging, and tabulation at several Grand Nationals, ACC Opens, and other sanctioned events. If reelected, I will continue to bring my experience and observations to BOD service to enhance the quality of our events, retain current members, increase our membership and consider new and innovative ways to improve our organization. Thank you for your consideration.



Diane Waite (Oakdale MN):

I would like the opportunity to continue to assist in keeping our membership strong and helping fulfill our mission of making the game of cribbage fun and fair for people of all ages. I am the

webmaster for cribbage.org, a position I've held since 2004. I received the President's Award in 2005 for my work on the website and again in 2015 with my husband, Todd Schaefer, for our volunteer work in support of the ACC. I've been playing tournaments since 1998 and am about 250 MRPs from achieving my Grand Master rank. I received my Bronze Award for Grass Roots play. I directed the Tom Winter Memorial for several years, in remembrance of a cherished club member. I codirect the Capital City Cribbage Tournament in Minnesota and the Cribbage Bowl in Reno NV, where I am also a part of the tabulating committee. I am also a certified judge. I appreciate your vote.



Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV):

I am a current member of the BOD and am seeking reelection. I serve on the Ethics Committee. I serve as a senior judge during tournaments, and I am the national Grass Roots secretary for the

board of volunteers. I have served on the Rules Committee, as the recording secretary, as the Vice President of Policy, and as the chairperson of the Ethics Committee. I retired from military after twenty-nine years; also worked for the Nevada Division of Emergency Management. I am the director of the July tournament in Reno and the November tournament in Topaz Lake; I am the codirector of the November tournament in Reno and the spring and summer tournaments in Topaz Lake. I have been director of Club 11 in Reno for many years and enjoy the weekly interaction with our friends. I obtained Life Master and received my Silver Award for Grass Roots. I am asking for your vote so I can continue to work to ensure that member rights, ideas, and concerns are always considered. I enjoy the game of cribbage and being able to socialize with people all over the nation. Thanks for your consideration.



Keith Widener (Clemmons NC):

many of you know me as I travel extensively across the country playing cribbage. Over the years I have served as VP of Policy and Ethics, been a member of and chaired numerous committees,

codirected several tournaments, and only missed one BOD meeting in twelve years—all without any form of compensation whatsoever. As a charter member of the ACC, I have earned the Silver Award, Life Master (2★), and been All American four times. As a senior judge I strive to administer the rules in a fair and just manner. I don't think my college education as an engineer has anything to do with cribbage, but I am a logical thinker and am not afraid to think outside the box and introduce new ideas. I have already proven that I can work with members from every region for the good of the ACC, and I would very much appreciate your vote. For me, serving the ACC is strictly a labor of love. All y'all vote! And let's have fun!

BOD CANDIDATES



Jason Hofbauer (Washougal WA): I had the honor of becoming the Hall of Fame election chair last year, and I very much enjoy the experience. I think that I am ready to take the plunge and do more for the organization. I have

been around the ACC for quite a long time, in fact, since I was a boy watching my parents play. I have met some of my best friends and traveled to many places because of the ACC. I would like to help take the ACC into the future and see it continue to grow. I feel I have some ideas that could be beneficial to the organization. I am 40 years old and work as a groundskeeper for a large memorial property. I have codirected a tournament in Long Beach WA for over five years and

have assisted at numerous other tournaments, including the setup and tabulating committees in Reno. Please take your time to read the bios of the candidates who are running, as they are also very passionate about the ACC. Thank you for taking the time to vote.



Rick Shea (Eureka CA): it has been an honor to represent the Western Region on the BOD for the last four years. I have continued to codirect the ACC Open as well as several other tournaments. It was my proposal to cross-check satellite tournaments. I am also serving as the Western Region tournament commissioner as well as a member of the Ethics Committee. Thank you for your consideration.

Extract from *The Virginian* by Owen Wister, chapter 27 (originally published in 1902), quotation from page 299 in the Heritage Press edition

“I will ask the doctor next time,” said Molly, “if he believes I am—competent—to spread a rug upon a floor.” Molly’s references to the doctor were usually acid these days. And this he totally failed to observe, telling her when he came, why, to be sure! the very thing! And if she could play cards or read aloud, or afford any other light distractions, provided they did not lead the patient to talk and tire himself, that she would be most useful. Accordingly she took over the cribbage-board, and came with unexpected hesitation face to face again with the swarthy man she had saved and tended. He was not so swarthy now, but neat, with chin clean, and hair and mustache trimmed and smooth, and he sat propped among pillows watching for her.

“You are better,” she said, speaking first, and with uncertain voice.

“Yes. They have given me awdehs not to talk,” said the Southerner, smiling.

“Oh, yes. Please do not talk—not to-day.”

“No. Only this”—he looked at her, and saw her seem to shrink—“thank you for what you have done,” he said simply.

She took tenderly the hand he stretched to her; and upon these terms they set to work at cribbage. She won, and won again, and the third time laid down her cards and reproached him with playing in order to lose.

“No,” he said, and his eye wandered to the boxes. “But my thoughts get away from me. I’ll be strong enough to hold them on the cyards next time, I reckon.”

*Thanks to Haley Hintze (Carpentersville IL)
for the heads-up on this bit of cribbage pop culture.*



As we all know, only 25% of the deck is exposed to view during a cribbage hand (six cards dealt to each player, plus the starter card, equals thirteen cards, and $13 \div 52 = 25\%$). With this in mind, doesn't it seem as though all four cards of one rank are exposed surprisingly often? It did to me, so I decided to calculate exactly how often this happens.

There are 635,013,559,600—that's over 635 *billion*—unique ways of choosing thirteen cards from a 52-card deck, so it took my computer a couple weeks to walk through each combination and count the number of quads (0, 1, 2, or 3) in every combination.

Starting with the deals that have three sets of quads and only one mismatched card, there are only 11,440 ways out of

635,013,559,600, so if you see one of these, be sure to take a photo! As for those that have two or more sets of quads, there are 84,685,744 ways or 0.0133% (still pretty rare!).

Finally, we get to the deals that have one or more quads, which number 21,717,689,136, or 3.42% of all deals, which is not all that rare, but rarer than it seems in real-world play. I suspect confirmation bias is a factor here; that is, we are more likely to remember the deals in which all four of one or more ranks came up than those much more common deals where that didn't happen.

If anyone would like the Python script and MySQL database that I used to generate this, I'm happy to share. The most challenging part of the code was keeping track of the state every million deals (it could generate about a million deals per second, which sounds fast, but not when there are 635 billion to go through) and allowing the program to restart from where it left off if it was interrupted, rather than from the beginning every time.

Andrew Laurence counts quads from his home in Alameda CA. You may contact him at andrew@scrabnormal.com.

The Tournament Director Manual
is now available online:

cribbage.org/sched/tournament_dir.asp

If you'd like a printed copy, contact your regional tournament commissioner.

Cribbage Lingo

48-special: the phenomenon of getting a 24-hand and a 24-crib on the same deal
(submitted by Dale Magedanz)

GN 2022

At the meeting in North Conway NH on October 25, the BOD will award the Eastern Region's next Grand National. ACC members interested in hosting this event—preferably in October 2022—must inform Executive VP Paul Gregson (paulgregson@gmail.com or 510.376.0257) of their interest by September 30. Detailed information is not necessary at this time; a general plan is sufficient to consider the bid.

INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS
internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com



*March
Player of
the Month*
Richard Shea
(*thirtyninefor14*)
135 IRPs


internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	695	Donald Olney (olney47)
2	653	Sam Sinram (IA503)
3	618	Kelly Ann Burgar (lilthumper_)
4	488	Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
5	477	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
6	476	Mike Fetchel (mfetcheCT425)
7	465	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
8	438	Peter Legendre (legend397)
9	432	Clay Collier (cribhead)
10	429	Daniel Crete (dec0194)

New Life eMaster (6,000 IRPs)
Clay Collier (*cribhead*)

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

While not specifically about cribbage, an online article entitled "Card games as war pastime, and strategic tool" explores the role of playing cards during World War I. One of the biggest benefits was improving soldier morale. To read the full story, go to flanderstoday.eu and type "card games" in the search box.



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See back for local club info

ACC Grass Roots clubs are a great way to meet new people and play the **best one-on-one card game there is—cribbage!**

Your local ACC Grass Roots club meets:

Day _____ Time _____
Place _____
City _____
Contact Name _____
Phone _____
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☐ Weekly
☐ 2x Month
☐ Monthly
☐ 6-Games
☐ 9-Games
☐ All Year
☐ Sept.-May

ACC Business Cards

Business cards promoting the ACC and Grass Roots clubs are now available. (Thanks to **Denise Fortin** of Pahrum NV for her creative design.) Info about the ACC appears on the front, and the back has space to write info about your local club. This is a great way to advertise your club and put a convenient reminder into the hands of potential members. You can order 100 cards by mailing \$6 to cover the cost of printing and postage to David Aiken, PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301.

New Members

86 last month

Alaska

Ronald L. Jones (North Pole)

Alberta

Roland Anderson (Red Deer)

Terry Anderson (Red Deer)

Arizona

Ronald Savitski (Sedona)

JoAnn M. Talbot (Mesa)

California

Greg Balbierz (Rocklin)

Steve Balbierz (Roseville)

Tom Balbierz (Folsom)

Mike Braun (El Dorado Hills)

Camille Franklin (Auburn)

Bill Howard (Laguna Woods)

Jan Hubbard (Eureka)

Dennis Hull (Concord)

Matt Kotila (Soquel)

Miles Lorang (Chicago Park)

Jackie Luckey (Graeagle)

Brock Morris (San Jose)

Bob Nomura (Crescent City)

Jeffrey Roach (Chico)

Erin Roore (El Granada)

John Roore (El Granada)

Rebecca Sands (Auburn)

Ron Sands (Auburn)

Andrew Sutton (Soquel)

Aaron Turner (Aptos)

Alex White (Sacramento)

Idaho

Edith E. Foster (Saint Maries)

Richard L. Foster (Saint Maries)

Illinois

Gary Gatchel (Rockton)

Iowa

Cale Carlson (Clive)

Maine

Doug Self (Brunswick)

Massachusetts

Ed Barrett (Medford)

Patricia Bergeron (Edgartown)

Timothy Flynn (Andover)

Raymond O. Lynch (Swansea)

John Petrulavage (Woburn)

Roy Scheffer (Edgartown)

Michigan

Rocco Buysse (Eaton Rapids)

Olga Stritzinger (Grand Rapids)

Montana

Carla R. Fox (Billings)

Gary D. Fox (Billings)

Jay E. Rector (Missoula)

Nevada

Joel Burger (Las Vegas)

Marcen Cline (Reno)

Tammie Elliott (Sun Valley)

George Moore (Gardnerville)

Timothy Reynolds (Sparks)

Victor Soden (Pahrump)

Lonna Goodridge White (Las Vegas)

New Hampshire

Madelyn Gearheart (Hampton)

North Carolina

Deborah Coash (Raleigh)

Ohio

Megan Bauknight (Cuyahoga Falls)

Travis Haselswerdt (Bay Village)

Oregon

Brian Eder (Hillsboro)

Massimo Falleni (Roseburg)

Sandy K. Kintz (Forest Grove)

Jim Marshall (Newport)

Enferuse Pangilinan (Roseburg)

Symone Rust (Roseburg)

Ethan Smith (Roseburg)

Pennsylvania

Susan Mong (Clarendon)

South Dakota

Tony Bifulco (Rapid City)

Logan Brillard (Rapid City)

Tennessee

Janet Petrell (Kingston Springs)

Texas

Mark Hall (Garland)

Douglass Irwin (McKinney)

Virginia

James Jones (Virginia Beach)

John McCardell (Bristow)

Sean McCardell (Bristow)

Dave Weinberg (Oak Hill)

Robert L. Cooley (Kelso)

Washington

Steve Daggett (Roy)

Louis Demers (Seattle)

Sharon Demers (Seattle)

Bren Gower (Coupeville)

Anat Krier (Brush Prairie)

George Krier (Brush Prairie)

Bradley A. Sprague (Tacoma)

Wisconsin

Bill Barchart (Pleasant Prairie)

Kurt Betz (Kenosha)

Marc Goulet (Eau Claire)

Becky Hanson (Wautoma)

Jaenette Hupp (Kenosha)

Wyoming

Emily Benton (Casper)

Ken Hendricks (Casper)

Bob Morris (Casper)

Here's how to win a game when you have first count needing 35 points. **Jim Blough** (Middleville MI) was playing **Sue Schenk** (Newaygo MI) at Club 71 on April 24, 2018. He held 4-4-5-6, and the cut was a 5, meaning he was still 11 points short. Sue was dealing from 16 holes out, and here's how the pegging went:

Jim	4		5		6 (for 5)		4 (for 6)	
Sue		2		3 (for 4)		A (for 6)		3 (for 1)

An interesting might-have-been: if Sue's hand had been A-2-2-3, she would've had another Deuce to play as her last card—pegging six more points and winning the game! As it was, she had double 3s and so got only one point for a Go.



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

Grass Roots

Corner

Club 11 (Reno NV) had some hot players on March 26. **Les Sumner**, **Brad Archer**, and **A.J. Tasker** all took eight wins into the final game, but only A.J. was the hottest, posting a grand slam!

Club 12 (Bend OR) player **Ron Mundt** scored a 28-hand on April 1 (no foolin'!).

Club 34 (Denver CO) had some hot players the last couple of weeks. On March 26 **Ann Myhre** scored her first-ever 28-hand after joining ACC only two months ago. On April 2 longtime member **Dick Smeltz** posted his first grand slam ever.

grand slam in two years. **Jean Bidegare** took off the pressure going nine for nine on March 28.

Club 71 (Kentwood MI) director **David Aiken** celebrated returning home from the Bowler WI tournament on April 2 with a nine-game Grass Roots card equal in score to his 22-game card in the Bowler main!

Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI) charter member **Elliott Havitz** is enduring one of his worst Grass Roots years ever, yet the luckiest of hands has come his way three times in the last two seasons! Elliott scored a 29-hand most recently on April 4. **Ron Hahn** was the dealer for the last two 29s!



Club 46 (Salem OR) rookie player **Scott Black** posted a 28-hand in their GRNT on his way to a qualifying 24-point card.

Club 89 (Springfield VA) hasn't seen a



Club 328 (Bradenton FL)—**Mary Ann Snell** scored a 29-hand on March 30.

Club 430 (Tallahassee FL) plays a six-game event. The five players who attended on March 28 all suffered a mathematical oddity—none scored Grass Roots points!

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GrassRoots*Awards*

SILVER

Stan Gentile (NM), 271

R. J. Smeltz (CO), 34

Tracy Yott (CA), 43

BRONZE

Dennis Allen (CA), 54

Judy Bartels (WI), 61

Randy Borchardt (CA), 82

Paul Engle (FL), 230

Robert A. Findley (NM), 271

Dennis Gentry (MO), 344

Allen Hammacott (FL), 276

Charles W. Janssen (WI), 90

Peter Koski (MI), 368

Bob Stone (MT), 391

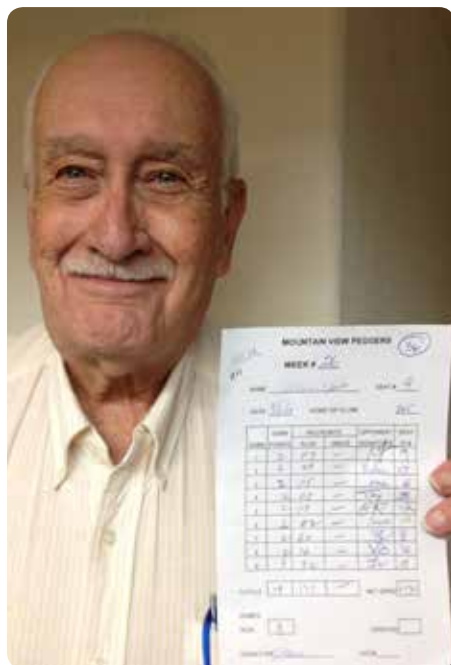
Players from Pennsylvania joined Club 175 in Bridgewater NJ for a tournament on March 31. **Jamie Watkins** found his first 28-hand in the last deal of the last game of the day!



North Dallas Club 387 (Plano TX) tends to average one or two 28-hands per season. But they had three 28s in four weeks this winter! Congratulations to **Kurt Hanson**, **Doug Perkins**, and **Tonya Fyke**.

Packerland Peggers Club 157 (Green Bay WI)—**Anita Powers** had a 19/9 +110 grand slam on October 4. Anita turns 95 in April!

Club 345 (Loveland CO) player **Dennis “The Menace” Combs** posted a grand slam on April 4.



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament

Over the years, I have received many letters from grandparents, thanking me for teaching their grandchildren how to play cribbage. Now, instead of the kids rushing to play video games, they sit down and play cribbage and have a "human connection" with their family. One way to promote family cribbage is to host an evening six-game double's tournament where your students bring a grandparent, parent, or older sibling to be their partner. Have volunteers from your local Grass Roots available to partner with kids who want to play but have no family member to invite. I promise, a great time will be had by all at this memory-making event!

Youth News

In February, **Nathan Wilson** (age 15) won the 26th Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Since then, Nathan has become an ambassador of the game, starting a cribbage club at Bear River High School in Grass Valley CA. Nathan already has twelve student members and one teacher in the club, which meets twice weekly. He has submitted a request and has been approved to receive a startup grant for ten cribbage boards provided by the ACC Youth Program.

The eighth annual Memorial Youth Tournament was held on May 4 in El Dorado Hills CA. Results will be listed in June.

Youth Grand National 3 will take place at the Sands Regency in Reno NV on June 29, in conjunction with the Independence Day Classic. For more details, contact **Don "Grumpy" Howard** (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net) or me (danthefan@yahoo.com) or go to the youth page at cribbage.org.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Nathan Wilson** (Grass Valley CA)

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

YOUTH GRAND NATIONAL 3

June 29

In conjunction with the Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency Hotel-Casino

345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV



cribbage.org

Sanctioned tournament – Youth Master Points

Check-in 7:15–8:00 a.m. Play begins at 8:15 a.m.

AM qualifying play—PM playoffs & consolation play (no additional fee)

“This is an all-day event”

Two age groups—11 and under & 12 thru 18

Must understand the basic concepts and rules of cribbage.

\$9 registration—including snacks, lunch, prizes, and awards

ACC youth membership registration—no fee

Contact: Don “Grumpy” Howard or Dan Zeisler

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Make checks payable to: Gold Country Cribbage Youth

Mail c/o Don Grumpy Howard, 6406 Old Orchard Way, Orangevale CA 95662

See Independence Day flyer for Sands Regency hotel information

866.386.7829—ask for CRIBBAGE Rates

Watch for information about the regular tournaments you may play in.

*Deadline for registration is June 22—Please call for late registration—**NO WALK-INS***

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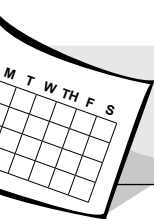
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\$9 registration _____ **DONATIONS APPRECIATED—Pegs—Boards—Prizes—Cash**

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SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of April 4

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1487 Jeremy Krieger	1 839 Doug Page	1 1021 Larry Phifer
2 960 Erik Locke	2 682 Wayne Steinmetz	2 637 David Campbell
3 957 Duane Toll	3 628 Emilio Perez	3 613 Robert Medeiros
4 907 Troy Thorson	4 593 Jeff Shimp	4 528 Donna LaFleur
5 864 Jim Crawford	5 571 Gerald Gruber	5 525 Richard West
6 859 Richard Hinrichs	6 557 Ann Trotter	6 505 David Sniegowski
7 803 James Morrow	7 554 Donald Flesch	7 476 Keith Widener
8 728 Herschel Mack	8 532 Clay Collier	8 437 Lee Dillon
9 713 Dave Yaeger	9 530 Allen Karr	9 419 Peter Grant
10 699 Basil Rudnick	10 476 Larry Leidenheimer	10 397 Charlene Cohen
11 698 Tristan Bacoch	10 476 Arthur Loveland	11 386 Peter Legendre
12 689 Cy Madrone	12 433 Don Thienel	12 377 Henry Douglass
13 673 Todd Malmgren	13 421 John Hazlett	13 363 David Statz
14 668 Cynthia Wark	14 401 Andy Stireman	13 363 Phil Martin
15 667 Carol Williams	15 397 Edward Balcer	15 305 Frank Reddy
16 639 Bob Prochnow	16 382 John Syftestad	15 305 Terrance Cushman
17 627 Bob Bartosh	17 378 Dan Selke	17 299 Roger Bouchard
18 612 Gordy Wig	18 369 Brad Behm	18 295 Michael Becker
19 611 Paul Gregson	18 369 Lewis Gurney	18 295 Jerry Hardy
20 606 Alice Souza	20 360 Steven Steinmetz	20 290 Jeff Raynes
21 603 Roger Wilson	21 352 Henry Brandner	21 285 Michael Burnham
22 599 Rick Baird	22 351 Terry Weber	22 282 Mary Burlington
23 594 Fred White	23 341 John Schafer	23 264 Michael O'Brien
24 574 Richard Shea	24 326 Frank Duresky	24 261 Jim Correa
25 562 Jeanne Jelke	25 320 Michael Henze	25 255 Marilyn Gaudreau
26 536 Roland Hall	26 316 Dale Magedanz	26 249 Kevin Harris
27 531 Mel Ashley	27 279 Tony Danihel	27 244 Jacob French
28 508 Roy Hofbauer	28 277 Nick Green	28 238 Mike Fetchel
29 478 Sara Sanner	29 266 Jerry Newhouse	29 230 Scott Johnson
29 478 Terry Higgins	30 264 Haley Hintze	30 227 Bruce Sattler
31 466 Sharon Schaefer	31 258 David Aiken	31 219 Rick Allen
32 443 Tom Langford	32 255 Patrick Healey	32 216 Howard Terry
33 429 Bryan Gurden	33 246 Rick Kuehn	33 214 Fred Blanc
34 419 John Kern	34 239 Chad Frischmann	34 204 William Walker
35 417 Laurie Logan	35 237 Marlene Lazachek	35 192 Paul Finazzo
36 406 Richard Lariva	36 235 Jason Matheny	36 189 Carlyle Elliott
37 405 Willie Evans	37 232 Mike Rozmiarek	37 180 Fran Ward
38 396 David Bute	38 228 Ellen Kutz	38 179 Susan Jaynes
39 393 William Eilers	39 225 Virginia Grogan	38 179 David O'Neil
40 387 Pete Larsen	39 225 Lana Newhouse	40 178 Joe Zimmitti
41 380 Don Grumpy Howard	41 208 Thomas Beucler	41 177 John Blowers
42 373 Margaret Fanucchi	42 200 Curt Thiel	41 177 Donald Thompson
43 363 Ronald Logan	43 198 Marsha Mahan	43 172 Ron Musolf
44 361 Ray Klocko	44 194 Eric Jensen	43 172 Guy Spezzaferro
45 355 James Langley	45 192 Chris Melhein	45 171 Barry Spadea
46 344 Greg Dumas	45 192 Neal Matzke	46 164 Gerard St. Germain
46 344 Dennis Misenar	45 192 Daniel Minesal	46 164 Charles Booker III
46 344 Kathy Pacocha	48 186 Don Kreutzer	48 160 Mattie Bradshaw
49 341 Gerald Hahn	48 186 Scott Sand	49 158 Ted Lee Southland
50 339 Carole Herron	50 185 Meme Schafer	50 157 Wilbur Paul

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

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

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

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

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 (as above). 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 ♦ STEVENSVILLE DOUBLEHEADER

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Highway, Stevensville MI 49127

May 16-17, Michigan Cribbage Cup

TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

May 17-19, Potawatomi Peggars

TD: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229)

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)

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

CO ♦ May 18, Mountain View Open

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

CT ♦ May 19, Connecticut Championship

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

HI ♦ May 19, May Flowers in Paradise

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

CA ♦ May 19, Spring US Open

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

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2:00 PM Play Begins , 18 Games VS 18 Opponents - Cut for Deal
ACC Sanctioned EVENT

Tournament Director: David Aiken
cribbage@iserv.net
(616) 401-8311

Friday , June 21 8:00 AM Main Event Playoffs (Best 3 out of 5)
8:00 AM Registration Opens (Coffee and Pastries will be served)
Consolation Tournament , \$40 Entry , Includes \$10 Side Pool Graduated
9:30 AM Play Begins , 9 Games VS 9 Opponents - Cut for Deal
TBD Consolation Playoffs Start (Best 2 out of 3)

Tournament Co-Directors: Brenda Nason
guideontheside@cox.net
(619) 300-2628

Doug Becker
taber@iphouse.com
(612) 386-8549

Main Event Fee includes \$3 sanctioning fee, pastries and coffee
Consolation Event Fee includes \$1 sanctioning fee, pastries and coffee

Pam Pomeroy
pampom@verizon.net
(562) 929-2901

All Side Pools Graduated, pays 1 in 4

James Milkowski
milkowski@lvdc.com
(702) 768-8753

EARLY REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED - PLEASE MAIL BEFORE JUNE 1 , 2019. CANCELLATIONS WILL BE REFUNDED 100%

CASH ONLY DAY OF THE EVENTS !!

SEND ENTRIES WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO:

James Milkowski
8493 Insignia Avenue
Unit # 101
Las Vegas, NV 89178

Thursday

Main Event \$65 _____

Main Event Side Pool \$20 _____

Combo Pool \$20 _____

(Rampart 5 Thur + Rampart VI Sat)

**** Must play both Main Events****

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____ ACC# _____ - _____

Anchor Seat Requested

Will Serve as ACC Judge

The Tournament Director(s) reserve the right to refuse or reject any player at any time for inappropriate behavior. I agree to abide by all the rules of the American Cribbage Congress.

Signature _____ Date _____



For More Info Please visit cribbage.org

JW Marriott Las Vegas Resort
221 North Rampart Boulevard
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Friday, June 21



6:00 PM Registration Opens
7:00 PM **Canadian Doubles**, 9 games vs. 9 Opponents, \$50 Entry Fee per Team

Tournament Director: James & Kate Milkowski
milkowski@lvdc.com
(702) 768-8733

Saturday, June 22

7:00 AM Registration Opens (Coffee and Pastries will be served)
Main Event, \$75 Entry, Optional \$20 Side Pool Graduated
8:00 AM Play Begins, 22 Games VS 22 Opponents - Cut for Deal
ACC Sanctioned EVENT

Tournament Co-Directors: Doug Becker
taber@iphouse.com
(612) 386-8549

Sunday, June 23

7:30 AM Main Event Playoffs (Best 3 out of 5)
8:00 AM Registration Opens (Coffee and Pastries will be served)
Consolation Tournament, \$40 Entry, Includes \$10 Side Pool Graduated
9:00 AM Play Begins, 9 Games VS 9 Opponents - Cut for Deal
TBD Consolation Playoffs Start (Best 2 out of 3)

Brenda Nason
guideontheside@cox.net
(619) 300-2628

Pam Pomeroy
pampom@verizon.net
(562) 929-2301

David Aiken
cribbage@iserv.net
(616) 401-8311

Main Event Fee includes \$3 sanctioning fee, pastries and coffee
Consolation Event Fee includes \$1 sanctioning fee, pastries and coffee
Each Entrant will receive a 50% off buffet coupon good for Saturday lunch

All Side Pools Graduated, pays 1 in 4

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CASH ONLY DAY OF THE EVENTS !!

SEND ENTRIES WITH CHECK PAYABLE TO: **James Milkowski**
8493 Insignia Avenue
Unit # 101
Las Vegas, NV 89178

Friday

Canadian Doubles (per team) \$50 _____

Partner _____

Saturday

Main Event \$75 _____

Main Event Side Pool \$20 _____

Total Amount Enclosed: _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____ ACC# _____

Anchor Seat Requested

Will Serve as ACC Judge

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Signature _____ Date _____



2018 Champion
David Aiken



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ACC Sanctioned Tournament



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JUNE 28 - 30, 2019 – RENO, NV

\$1,500.00 Added by the Sands Regency ♦ 100%+ Payback
\$1,000.00 Bonus for a 29 Hand ♦ \$10.00 Casino FreePlay

Friday, June 28, 2019

- 2 pm Registration Opens for Early Bird, Mid Roller and Main Tournament
- 3 pm Early Bird, \$20, 7 Games, No Playoffs
- 7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Saturday, June 29, 2019

- 7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Main Tournament, \$63, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added

8 am Youth Grand National Check In to 8:30 am, Play 8:45 am (See cribbage.org for flyer)

- 5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
- 6 pm High Roller Registration
- 7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, June 30, 2019

- 7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Consolation Registration
- 9 am Consolation, \$30, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
- 1 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
- 4 pm AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration, \$20, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Play 5 pm

Monday, July 1, 2019

Grass Roots Registration, \$10, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Not Sanctioned, Play 6:30 pm
Tournament Director, Valerie Sumner 775-342-2532. Co-Directors, Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 and
Les Sumner 775-342-2532. All Prize Funds Pay 1:4. All Side Pools Pay Graduated 1:6. Cut for
deal. Current ACC membership required. Visit www.cribbage.org, or join/renew at tournament.



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Sands Hotel Rates: \$56.35 Sunday-Thursdays, \$93.81 Friday or Saturday, **INCLUSIVE of all taxes and fees. These are the rates you will pay, no hidden charges. Book early to guarantee availability.** Use form or call Toll Free 1-866 FUN STAY (386-7829), Code **CRIBIND2019**.

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Prizes of \$600 or more in a calendar year with valid US tax ID or SS# for 1099, or 30% withheld.

INDEPENDENCE DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC — JUNE 28-30, 2019 — RENO, NV

Name _____ ACC # _____ Required _____ ☐ Stationary Seat
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone w/Area Code _____ E-Mail _____

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEE FOR SATURDAY
MAIN AND HOTEL DEPOSIT ONLY. PLEASE REGISTER
FOR ALL SIDE EVENTS ON SITE. THANK YOU!**

- ☐ Saturday Main Tournament: \$63
☐ Main Side Pool(s) – Optional - Circle: \$10 \$20 \$50
☐ Hotel Deposit: \$56.35 Arrival Sun-Thurs or \$93.81 Fri

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make Payable to: Sands Regency, Cribbage Tournament
345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501

SANDS REGENCY HOTEL INFORMATION

\$56.35 Sun-Thurs, **\$93.81** Fri-Sat, Includes all taxes and fees.

- ☐ Please make me a reservation ☐ No room needed
☐ Made with Casino Host ☐ Made by phone
Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____
☐ 1 Bed ☐ 2 Beds ☐ Handicap Accessible
☐ Smoking ☐ Non Smoking ☐ Low Floor
☐ Other Request _____

(subject to availability at time of arrival)

☐ **Second entry, notes or other information on reverse**

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 & Spectators Event Ctr, 12828 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99216. TD: Kevin Mansfield (208.518.8898) & Carl Vennes

CA ♦ May 25, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

Escondido Equestrian Ctr, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (858.775.0794)

MT ♦ MONTANA SPRING ROUNDUP

May 28–30, Montana Championship

Eagles, 2420 South Ave W, Missoula MT 59801. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Rex Paddock

May 31–June 2, Deer Lodge Roundup

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

June 4–6, Copper City Spring Roundup

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

June 7–9, Montana Capital City Spring Open

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

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

WA ♦ MOUNT SAINT HELENS CLASSIC

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

May 31, MSH Classic #1

June 1–2, MSH Classic #2

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

↓ SEE PROMO IN APRIL CW ↓

CA ♦ June 15, Richard Wardenburg Memorial

Auburn Senior Ctr, 550 High St, Auburn CA 95603. TD: Rick Shea (707.444.3161) & Peggy Shea

CA ♦ June 16, Summer US Open

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

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGES 36–37 ↓

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 Ctr, 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

**CHARITABLE DONATIONS
FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

Daffodil Open Express: \$116 to Eagles Cancer Fund
Mick Michaelis Classic: \$201 to Shriners Hospital for Children

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

CO * MOUNTAIN VIEW DOUBLEHEADER

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

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

IL ♦ July 12-14, Marv Lang Memorial
Cherry Bowl, 7171 Cherryvale Blvd, Rockford IL 61112. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875) & Terry Weber

ME ♦ July 12-14, Lobster Pegoff
Season's Grille, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401.
TD: Dave Leissner (207.848.8050) & Joe Bowen

OR ♦ July 13-14, Shut Up and Deal
Salmon River Grange Hall, 5375 Salmon River Hwy, Otis OR 97368. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Jim Fredrickson

WI ♦ WAUSAU DOUBLEHEADER

Quality Inn, 2901 Hummingbird Rd, Wausau WI 54401

July 18-19, The End Is Near
TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Joan Rein

July 19-21, The End Is Here
TD: Jerry Gruber (952.448.2459) & Joan Rein

CA ♦ July 19-21, Devil Mountain Caper
Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132) & Paul Gregson

OR ♦ July 19-21, Portland Summer Open
Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE TRIPLEHEADER

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

July 25-26, Weekday Challenge

July 26-27, Summer Classic

July 28, Western Regional Championships

NC ♦ RALEIGH TRIPLEHEADER

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

July 25-26, Open Opener
TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell

July 26-29, National Open
TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

July 29, Come Monday
TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

CA ♦ July 27, Red Eye Open

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

WY ♦ Aug 2-4, Charlie Douthit Memorial
American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

CT ♦ Aug. 4, Patriot Kickoff Classic
J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106.
TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Carl Deyette

CA ♦ SACRAMENTO TRIPLEHEADER

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

Aug. 8-9, Sacramento Season Starter #1
TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Bob Bartosh

Aug. 10, Sacramento Season Starter #2
TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Bob Bartosh

Aug. 11, Sacramento Season Starter #3
TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Duane Toll

OR ♦ Aug. 9-11, Blue Mountain Open
American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850.
TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3178) & Sue Anderson

MI ♦ Aug. 9-11, Cereal City Classic
Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

MA ♦ Aug. 10-11, Northeast Peer Tournament
Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St, Sturbridge MA 01566. TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & John Chambers

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, Mad-

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Youth Tourneys

↓ SEE PROMO IN MARCH CW ↓

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

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

ison 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

WI ♦ Aug 23–25, Milwaukee Peggers Pegout Party

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

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

MI ♦ Sep. 6–8, Yooper Fall Classic

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

NH ♦ Sep. 8, Daniel Webster Open

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

ID ♦ Sep. 13–15, Gem State Classic

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

CA ♦ Sep. 20–22, Battle of the Bay

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

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

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

CA ♦ Sep 29, Fall US Open

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

WA ♦ Oct. 11–13, ACC World Championships

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Jason Hofbauer

CA ♦ Oct. 11–13, Crescent City Open

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

CO ♦ Oct. 18–20, Colorado Fall Classic

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

OR ♦ Oct. 18–20, Salem Classic

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

NH ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 38

Grand Hotel, 72 Common Court, North Conway NH 03860

Oct. 21–22, Cog Tournament

TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613) & Carl Deyette

Oct. 23–24, Kancamagus Krawl

TD: Fred White (808.351.1296) & Marilyn Dyer

Oct. 25–27, Grand National 38

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana Newhouse

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

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

WI ♦ Nov. 8–10, Dianne Gurney Memorial

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

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

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

VA ♦ Nov 15–17, Pre-Turkey Shootout

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

OR ♦ Nov. 19–20, Depoe Bay Challenge

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

OR ♦ CHINOOK WINDS DOUBLEHEADER

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367

Nov 21–22, Chinook Winds Weekday

TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Pete Larsen

Nov. 22–24, Chinook Winds Open

TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird

MI ♦ THANKSGIVING DOUBLEHEADER

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

Nov. 29–Dec. 1, Wishbone Open

Nov. 30, Reindeer Games

CA ♦ Dec. 7, Santa Slam

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

CO ♦ Dec. 14, Mountain View Challenge

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

Thoughts from a New TD

by Steven Post (Arlington MN)

The Jackpot Classic tournament was held at Jackpot Junction Casino in Morton MN on February 8–10. I had the pleasure of being the tournament director. We had 84 players on Friday night, 80 for the main, 54 for Saturday night, but only 34 for the consy (due to deteriorating weather).

I have been to many tournaments over my cribbage career, and I must admit that this venue ties for first (Rampart in Las Vegas is #1). The room was spacious enough so we could put two boards per eight-foot table, ensuring plenty of elbow room. The lighting was also very good.

Maddie Frank, the events coordinator for Jackpot, could not have been more helpful or a better hostess. She puts on a lot of pool and dart tournaments, and she said that cribbage players were the nicest

tournament players she had ever met!

I am thankful to my codirector **Bob Joslin** for his efforts and support. He brought his computer and printer, making life easier. Thanks also to **Rod Mandler** for doing seating, **Kevin Post** for running side pools, **Craig Lamb** for doing setup, and **Joan Rein**, **Al Karr**, and **Larry Leidenheimer** for cross-checking scorecards.

Odd judge call of the weekend: five minutes into the main event **Al Karr** and I responded to a judge call. We asked the pone what the problem was and she says, “How come he gets three cribs in a row?” Dealer then says: “They said the captain’s side of the table deals the first game!” We explained the definition of the word “alternate” and had them start over!

Thanks again to all who participated and worked to make this inaugural tournament a success. I hope to see you and even more players at Jackpot Classic #2 (date to be determined).

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Mary Diane Gallentine

Diane, as she was known to most, passed away March 20 at age 75. While waiting in the ER for a friend who had fallen, she suffered a stroke caused by a brain aneurism, went into a coma, and passed away several days later. She had recently returned from Reno, where she and a partner took seventh in Canadian Doubles. A sweet and caring person, she was loved by many in cribbage as well as her friends in many activities that she enjoyed. A retired teacher, she was born and educated in Illinois, moved to California to be near relatives, and spent her last years in the retirement community of Laguna Woods. She was very active in her church; she played golf and loved dancing, traveling, making pottery, and attending cribbage tournaments around California. She was an active member of Club 419. Her memorial service on March 28 was attended by many friends, relatives, and club mem-

bers, who will all miss her.

Doris E. Hillis

Doris Hillis (Anchorage AK), born in 1946, was proud of her 100% Inupiat heritage and growing up in a traditional Alaska native lifestyle, harvesting native plants and berries for food. She passed on March 30 after suffering a massive stroke. A fierce competitor, she played in the Reno tournament earlier in March. Doris won and lost at cribbage with equal grace. We mourn her loss.

Michael D. Townsend

Michael (Moon) Townsend (Kalamazoo MI) passed away on February 13. Moon loved the game of cribbage and, as a member of Kalamazoo Club 15-2, earned his Bronze Award last year. Despite failing health, he would make the tremendous effort to be at club as often as he could. He will be sorely missed by all those who knew him.

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SATURDAY, JUNE 29

*Contact Don 'Grumpy' Howard or
Dan Zeisler for more information on YGN 3*



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