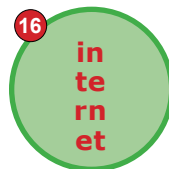


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Prior to the start of the Reno consy, Gordy Wise was asked to stand on his chair. Why? A US flag could not be found in the bingo hall. Gordy was wearing a flag shirt, and so the Pledge of Allegiance was said with everyone facing Gordy. We couldn't find a picture of Gordy from Reno, so CW asked him to reconstruct the scene at his home in Lakewood WA.





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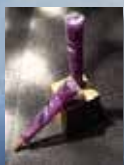


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80—**Lyle DeMoulpied** (MI)

80—**Don Larkin** (MI)

70—**Duane Sink** (MI)

70—**Barbara Miller** (WI)

70—**Jeff Mather** (CA)

70—**Bryn McCornack** (OR)

ACC members **Lyle and Bonnie DeMoulpied** ↓ (Parma MI) celebrating their sixtieth wedding anniversary and their eightieth birthdays (Bonnie in March and Lyle in May).



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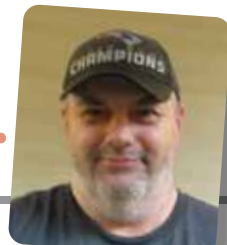
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President's Column

by David Campbell



#33 17,881 David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)

#34 17,846 Bill Medeiros (Winston Salem NC)

Last month before the onset of the virus I passed **Bill Medeiros** on the list of lifetime ACC points. I promise you all you will never see me write about passing anyone else, but this time I felt I needed to tell you about my friend.

As I arrived at a tournament in Rhode Island, my first tournament played in New England, I had little clue about how much my life would change. One of the first people to introduce himself to me was a man who looked identical to Dom DeLuise. He asked many questions, and ultimately we traded business cards.

A few more tournaments went by, and I was lucky enough to win one, and upon arriving home I received a call from Bill congratulating me on my win. A few weeks later I got a 29-hand, and at the next tournament I was presented a plaque with my 29-hand cards by him.

We talked more and more often, and soon I was traveling everywhere with Sharlene and Bill. For anyone who knew Bill, you know how much he loved talking, especially when it involved cribbage. We basically talked daily, so over the years I have heard many, many stories of ACC history, cribbage hands, and life.

I can honestly say I have still never met anyone who loved our game more than Bill did. Bill loved being the center of attention, whether singing 50s songs in a diner to everyone or showing off with his pimped out clothing or car.

I miss Bill and would love to hear any stories you may know of our dear departed friend. I know he would be prouder of this accomplishment than I am, and I also know he would be happy to see his name in *Cribbage World* one more time. Hopefully someday I will have the honor of presenting him into the ACC Hall of Fame.



Cribbage on Postcards

John Morch (Raleigh NC) writes: "When I read about the cribbage postcard in the March *Cribbage World*, I remembered that I had an example of how the Grass Roots rankings were distributed in the last century." ↓

CW would like to find more examples of these postcards. If you have a postcard reporting Grass Roots results that has a different picture on the front of it, please contact CW at cwed152@gmail.com.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



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

Well, we solved the problem of slow play. And the debate about whether DeLynn or Erik or Duane is the best player ever. And there's not been much discussion lately about creating a fourth region, whether the criteria for the All American Team is fair, if luck or skill is more important, or a host of other issues that ACC members tend to argue about over beers or online.

Unfortunately, these issues were resolved by *not* playing. Because that is exactly what we are doing lately—not playing. There have been no sanctioned tournaments since March 15; (some/many/most/all) clubs have shut down their weekly play; and in most states you can't head to a bar to drink your sorrows away after failing to qualify yet again.

With the Covid-19 pandemic sweeping the nation, life as we know it screeched to a halt as states and other governmental organizations issued shelter-in-place regulations. Cribbage is on hold, but the good news is that this gives us a chance to evaluate both our game and our life to see what is important.

If you wanna improve your life skills, this is probably the wrong magazine to read! But if you wanna improve your game, you've come to the right place.

The ACC offers multiple opportunities to play cribbage when life returns to normal, but in the meantime you can play cribbage online. For obvious reasons, internet cribbage is the only arm of the ACC still functioning and growing.

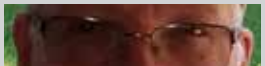
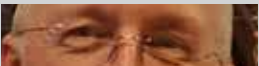

Tammy Gibbons, the ACC's intrepid internet commissioner, provides helpful instructions for playing online (see page 16 or go to **cribbage.org/internet**).

Even if you can't (or don't want to) play online, there is one primary way to stay active in cribbage:

- Play with members of your household who are isolated with you; if they don't know how to play, then teach them!

This is also a good time to improve your game. Here are some resources to help you work on this goal:

- Study DeLynn's *Play Winning Cribbage* and other cribbage strategy books.

Tale of the Tape	 Baird	 Aiken	 Medeiros
average	55.1% (54–44)	50.7% (74–72)	✓62.5% (35–21)
biggest win	✓+46 over Ed Balcer (MN) @ TOC	✓+46 over Pat Healey (MI) @ Susanville	+40 over Tom Clark (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	✓–45 by Sue Bridwell (OR) @ Club 12	–48 by Chris Frischmann (WI) @ Susanville	–57 by Phil Beauregard (MA) @ Reno

Your Deal



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

Great Sportsmanship

I witnessed an inspiring example of good sportsmanship, and on the internet at that! **Lee Brohel** (Junction City OR) and I just completed an awesome long match. Almost every game was back and forth, with the person having the crib taking the lead. At the end it appeared he had won 30–28. Then my phone rang, and Lee was calling to nobly point out that one of my earlier wins was a skunk, giving me a 28–29 win. Thank you, Lee, and may others learn from your great example!

Ross Newmann (Hillsboro OR)

posted on the ACC's Facebook page

Editor's note: the winner of internet long matches is the first player to 29 points. Because Ross undercounted the value of a previous game (2 game points instead of 3), this put him to 29, thus negating the final game and giving him a 28–29 win.

Home Alone

Cribbage withdrawal symptoms: stays home a lot, does not go out in public hardly at all, teaches spouse how to play, keeps score on extra toilet paper (wife has one-year supply).

Michael Henze (State Center IA)

- Join Daily Cribbage Hand (**dailycribbagehand.org**) and learn how the experts play tricky hands.
- Watch Ras's videos on cribbage strategy (go to **youtube.com** and type "ras cribbage" in the search box).

Lots of Pegs

I pegged 14! The pegging went this way: 4-7-A-A-A-A.

Bill Buckingham (Santa Fe NM)

CW received the following email addressed to Life Master (2★) **Elmer "Ras" Rasmusen** (Chehalis WA), condensed here.

Ras: I have to take this time to tell you that you made a world of improvement in my cribbage game. I am 74 and played from childhood. My father taught me many things; by age seven he made sure I knew cribbage and how to make a Manhattan. I restarted playing four years ago, and I thought I was pretty good, but after I spent the last year paying special attention to your classroom videos plus your tip library on the ACC website my game changed. I read the recommended books: Barlow, Colvert, Wergin, Chambers—which definitely made a big difference—but your explanations and class material have meant the most. I am currently at 56% after your influence, which is rather significant since I started at 45%!

Your 74-year-old student,

Larry Zingsheim (Wisconsin)

- Study Rob Medeiros's "Inside Track" columns in each *Cribbage World*.

When, where, how life returns to normal, we do not know. But I do know this: players gotta play, and when the time comes, clubs and tournaments will be filled to capacity. **CW**

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Fallbrook Avocado (Fallbrook CA; Feb. 15)	Obie Weeks	45 players HQ. Jerry Blackman (45) 1. Jerry Blackman (105) 2. Donald Brown (70) 3. Dave Yaeger (42) 3. Sharon Schaefer (42)	24 players HQ. Roland Hall (12) 1. Tom Cookman (40) 2. Obie Weeks (24) 3. Roland Hall (12) 3. Art Whitney (12)		
We Love Cribbage (Palmer AK; Feb. 15)	Marli & Doug Holden	21 players HQ. Chris Kim (50) 1. Henry Carle (70) 2. Kenneth Hunt (42) 3. Chris Kim (21) 3. Stephen Yates (21)	—		<div> LEGEND HQ = high qualifier * = in sanctioned event blue = grand slam red = first win </div>
Northern California Open (Redding CA; Feb. 29–Mar. 1)	Jeanne Jelke	106 players HQ. Mike McCammon (40) 1. Darlene Stier (147) 2. Anne Sheeran (105) 3. Tony Wiedemann (70) 3. Gerald Hahn (70)	76 players HQ. Kathy Pacocha (15) 1. William Eilers (84) 2. Kathy Pacocha (60) 3. Mike McDaniel (40) 3. Doug Page (40)		<i>Early Bird:</i> June Fordham <i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Larry Phifer & Gary Pinkley <i>Saturday:</i> Terry Higgins <i>All Events:</i> Gerald Hahn
Susanville Winter Classic (Susanville CA; Mar. 2–4)	Cynthia Wark	135 players HQ. Tom Langford (45) 1. Sandy Sands (196) 2. Erik Locke (147) 3. Cynthia Wark (105) 3. Donna LaFleur (105) 5. Tom Langford (70) 5. Kevin Harris (70) 5. Rich Ekman (70) 5. Audrey Hatto (70)	108 players HQ. Larry Phifer (27) 1. Emilio Perez (84) 2. Matt Padrow (60) 3. Lana Newhouse (40) 3. Todd Malmgren (40)	29-hand: Doug Branch* 28-hands: Joseph Botkin* Pat Healey* Ed Balcer* Roy Hofbauer* Dick Lind* Betty Davis* Laurieron Logan	<i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Laurie & Ron Logan <i>Early Bird:</i> Pat Healey <i>Tuesday:</i> Richard Flatto
Topaz Spring (Topaz Lake NV; Mar. 7–9)	Valerie Summer	88 players HQ. Michelle Gryka (65) 1. Michelle Hinrichs (147) 2. Frank Reddy (105) 3. Fred White (70) 3. Ann Trotter (70)	58 players HQ. Betty Davis (18) 1. William O'Malley (60) 2. Craig Smith (40) 3. Betty Davis (24) 3. William Shoemaker (24)	28-hands: Emilio Perez* William Eilers* Charles Booker	<i>Early Bird:</i> Joan Rein <i>Doubles:</i> Pam Pomeroy & Sandy Sands <i>Mid-Roller:</i> Ray Klocko

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Corbeef & Cribbage (Uxbridge MA; Mar. 15)	Pat Llewellyn	78 players HQ. Phil Martin (60) 1. Mike Fetchel (147) 2. Phil Martin (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. David Statz (70)	42 players HQ. Richard Cormier (12) 1. Richard Cormier (60) 2. Kevin Decoteau (40) 3. Ann Brendle (24) 3. Brian McCoy (24)	28-hands: Nancy Fish* Gerard St. Germain*	

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Tourney Tidbits

Avocado by the Numbers

The top four qualifiers in the Avocado main in Fallbrook CA met in the semifinals, and the outcome of all three matches followed the seeding numbers. In the semifinals, high qualifier **Jerry Blackman** (Yuma AZ) took out #4 qualifier **Sharon Schaefer** (Henderson NV), and #2 **Don Brown** (Long Beach CA) did the same to #3 **Dave Yaeger** (Kettle Falls WA). That set up the final match with the top two qualifiers, and #1 Jerry beat #2 Don.

OVER-LOOKED

Janice Blanc

(Middleboro MA)

had a 28-hand at the Medeiros Memorial on January 25

CLUB29

1. Ivan Wells (NM) – Aug. 3

2. Duane Toll (OR) – Aug. 8

3. Dan Selke (IL) – Oct. 21

4. Roman Obermeier (WI) – Oct. 26

5. Christine Zager (WI) – Nov. 9 (#1)

6. Christine Zager (WI) – Nov. 9 (#2)

7. Dan Selke (IL) – Jan. 11

8. Doug Page (WI) – (Jan. 4)

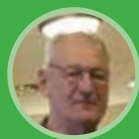
9. Gene Biegler (WI) – (Feb. 15)

10. Doug Branch (CA) – (Mar. 3)



The Magedanz Chronicles

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



Editor's note: my thanks to Dale for letting me steal (full confession: I didn't ask) one of his contributions this month for the front cover. Dale alerted me to the whole Gordy-standing-on-a-chair thing.

Nuptials The March *Cribbage World* said "CW has no more new info about **Duane**." How about . . . Duane and **Diana Webster** are getting married on May 2? I tried to talk him out of it but to no avail.

Bored Stiff I've always said that I don't read the obituaries because I didn't want to find my name. This ➡ was sent to me and is scary close: **Dale Magedanz** vs. Dale Mackdanz. What does this have to do with cribbage? Nothing except odds. We both have the same birthday (December 22), and my brother's name was David.

The Man with the Hat **Sammy Sinram** is pictured on page 25 of the April *Cribbage World* for being high nonqualifier in the TOC. In 2014 I meet Sam for the first time at Susanville CA, after he won his first and only main. I asked him, "Where ya from?" and he replies Iowa. I tell him I have a brother in Clarksville IA ➡ and I

like to hang out at Pete & Shorty's Bar. His reply stuns me: "Shorty is my dad." What are the odds?!

"I'm getting married in the morning!" Here's a rare picture—**Steve Steinmetz** all dressed up! ➡ Coat, shirt without tie, and dress shoes *with* socks. (Sorry, **David Aiken**, he gave your white socks away.) No sandals or Three Stooges tee shirt in sight. The night before, Steve got a call from his daughter, **Andi**, to let him know they moved the wedding up to the next morning. Dad attended and made it home only a few minutes late for our monthly poker game. Timing is everything.

Dale L. Mackdanz
OCONOMOWOC -
Entered into Eternal
Life on March 13, 2020.
Born on December 22,
1945 in Mankato, MN
to Pastor Arnold and
Dorothy (nee Zier)
Mackdanz. He is sur-
vived by nieces and
nephews David (Cin-
dy) Mackdanz, Carol



The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



Successful end-game pegging requires strategic planning before and during the hand. Let's say you are dealer at 117 and the pone is at 111. You deal yourself 3-4-6-7-9-K; what would you keep?

If this were a hand during the first three streets I would most certainly keep 6-7-9-K and discard 3-4. But in this situation, that hold is not going to be a good pegging hand, so I have to consider other issues. What should be my first priority—to make sure I have enough to go out or keep the hand with the best chance to peg out? I go with the latter here, so what is that hold?

With the pone needing a strong hand to go out (ten points), it's safe to assume a 5 or 5s is likely part of that equation; thus we want to keep cards that could potentially capitalize on that implied knowledge, and 3-4-6-7 fits that bill. We have a magic 11, plus all cards are in close proximity to the 5 for a potential run. The cut is revealed—a Deuce. We now have enough so we don't have to worry about a next deal if pone doesn't have enough.

Another huge advantage to the 3-4-6-7 hold in this position (needing four and the pone needing ten) is we can match any 3 or 4 lead with impunity. Even if the pone trips it, we make 15-for-2 with the 6 or the 7 for the win.

If the pone leads a King, I would immediately play the 7. If the pone responds with a Queen—beautiful! The magic-11 works again! But hold on a second—does playing the 4 for 31-for-2 really help us here? We will have 3-6 left—cards that likely won't help us peg with the pone showing King-Queen, so let's play the 3 for 30 and save our 4-6 for a potential 5-trap. We take the go and pone sheepishly leads a 5; we play our 6, he plays another 5 and we play the 4 for the three-card run and go for the win.

If we didn't think it out and took 31-for-2 with the 4, we would have been stuck in the dead hole as pone scored his ten-point hand. So always think one play ahead, especially in end-game pegging. It will win you some close ones you might have lost in the past.

This column written by Rob Medeiros, pegging champion and wordsmith extraordinaire. You can contact him at mrob2199@aol.com.

At the upcoming Grand National in Sacramento CA, the BOD will award the Western Region's next Grand National, scheduled for 2023. ACC members interested in hosting this event must inform Executive VP James Morrow (the29seeker@yahoo.com) of their interest by August 31. Detailed information is not necessary at this time; a general plan is sufficient to consider the bid.

ACC*Awards*



Bernard learned the basics of cribbage while in the US Air Force in the '50s and claims that he is still learning strategy! After his service stint, he didn't play again until 1983, when he discovered the National Open in Raleigh (says Bernard: "best tournament ever!"). A longtime member of Raleigh Club 58, Bernard has also earned his Gold Award. His toughest opponent in club play is Dot Davis. In his leisure time, Bernard delivers automobiles for dealerships and put smiles on peoples when he delivers flowers to them.

Bernard Whitfield
(Durham NC)
Life Master #261

New Cribbage Masters

1006. Kevin C. Harris (Port Saint Lucie FL)
1007. Jim Correa (Bridgewater NJ)

Better Than Joe!

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

Matt Padrow (OR)

The GN 39 leadership team continues to monitor the effects of the Covid-19 pandemic and in particular recommendations as they pertain to large gatherings. At press time, GN 39 is still planned for September 22–27 in Sacramento. We will adjust to health and safety protocols as they evolve. For the current status for GN 39, please visit the GN 39 website: acccribbage.wixsite.com/cribbage-gn-39 or our Facebook page.

Reservations at the beautiful Doubletree by Hilton can still be made at



the cribbage rate of \$119 plus tax for a standard room. In this time of uncertainty, it is recommended that you book airfares directly with your preferred airline, especially if they are currently waiving ticket change fees. Entry form flyers

for the 49er Stampede Midweek and GN 39 Rush for the Gold are available on the ACC website. Full refunds will be made to everyone who preregisters in the event that GN 39 is canceled or postponed.

More info next month. Stay tuned!

—by Jeanne Jelke, GN 39 director

Never Give Up!

by Laurie Logan (Meridian ID)

We had just arrived back home in Idaho after a week in Susanville and Reno. Reno had humbled me, but

I was looking forward to the next weekend in Baker City OR. There were still no orders to stay home, so even though the Coronavirus scare was becoming very real, we decided to go. Baker was only a two-hour drive for us . . . impossible to pass up!

Well, I proceeded to have my worst day ever in thirty-five years of ACC tournament cribbage, winning only four of twenty-two games. Needless to say, it made a really long day, but at the end of

the day I was still laughing, maybe because it was so ridiculously bad!

Many people would have made a beeline for home, but we had dinner plans and a motel room, so we decided to play in the consy on Sunday. Well, it's a good thing, because I had a complete turnaround and was high qualifier and took second place!

I always say you don't know when the cards are going to turn around . . . so Never Give Up!

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

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CW apologizes for failing to credit and thank **Rick Westerman** (Wenatchee WA) for the lion's share of the Reno photos in the April Cribbage World. Rick's photographic contributions to the April CW every year is greatly appreciated.

41st Annual Northwest Open Cribbage Tournament
GENE SISSEL MEMORIAL
Official ACC Scorecard
Player Name: Laurie Logan
AC# 04593
Game # 11

Game	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
1	0	08	RC	6	
2	0	39	RC	4	
3	0	05	RC	5	
4	2	21	RC	15	
5	0	08	RC	17	
6	0	02	RC	01	
7	0	05	RC	7	
8	2	11	RC	31	
9	0	41	RC	39	
10	0	15	RC	37	
11	0	02	RC	21	
12	0	29	RC	19	
13	2	13	RC	17	
14	0	33	RC	7	
15	0	04	RC	5	
16	0	24	RC	3	
17	0	02	RC	9	
18	0	05	RC	14	
19	0	28	RC	12	
20	0	17	RC	10	
21	2	18	RC	32	
22	0	33	RC	30	

Game Points: 15
Games Won: 4
Net Points (+/-): 123
Win = 2, Skunk = 3
Loss = 0
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GENE SISSEL MEMORIAL
Official ACC Scorecard
Player Name: Laurie Logan
AC# 04593
Game # 4

Game	Points	Points	Points	Points	Points
1	3	41	RC	13	
2	2	27	RC	11	
3	2	20	RC	9	
4	2	13	RC	23	
5	2	19	RC	21	
6	0	03	RC	19	
7	0	02	RC	17	
8	2	06	RC	7	
9	2	02	RC	5	

Game Points: 15
Games Won: 7
Net Points (+/-): 123
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Loss = 0
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“Thanks for serving”



Al Karr (Green Bay WI) is a great guy and a stellar cribbage player, but this writeup isn't about his cribbage stats, it's about all he does for the ACC and the thankless job of running tournaments, especially the behind-the-scenes work involved before, during, and after that most players never see.

Since 2008 Al has directed *forty-one* weekend tournaments! He currently directs five tourneys per year: four in Marinette (Jingle Bell Open, American Pride, Mick Michaelis Classic, and Peg for Pink) and one in Green Bay. He puts a lot of thought into theme-based

prizes for big hands and trophies. The themes also carry over into the charitable foundations each tournament supports, as raffle money and a small portion of the entry fee are donated to specific charities.

Al has also directed Club 61 in Howard WI for ten years. He helps out at all tournaments he attends, whether cross-checking, passing out cards, cleaning up, or cooking out in North Conway (my sincere thanks, Al!).

Thanks for serving, Al!

—by Lana Newhouse (Neenah WI)



Al brings a literature rack to tournaments to display flyers for upcoming tourneys. How cool is that?



The late **Marvin Lang** was well known for two things: holding flushes and saying “Thanks for serving.” As a way to honor Marv and to acknowledge those who serve—frequently behind the scenes—*Cribbage World* will publish a photo and short story of dedicated ACC members who go above and beyond. Here's the first one. If you'd like to suggest someone we can highlight, please send email to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

Alaska

Starla Heim (Anchorage)
Katrina Shuler (Anchorage)

California

Hana Hanawalt (Eureka)
Lin Huven-McNamee
(Pleasanton)
Jason Jennings (Castro Valley)
Neal Lacativo (Castro Valley)
Enrique Edward Lucero III (San Diego)
Jimmy Morris (Highland)
Roland M. Ouellette (Madera)
Greg Pelican (Livermore)
Claudia I. Smith (Lakeport)

Colorado

Terry Kruegel (Longmont)
Kristine Thighe (Denver)

Florida

David Feinstein (Bonita Springs)
Norman Fredette (Winter Haven)
Karl Schwelm (Pensacola)

Georgia

Harvey Grunow (Union City)

Idaho

Nikki Anderson (New Meadows)
Briana Bolopue (Boise)
Ed Koch (Garden Valley)
Kathy Mallea (New Meadows)

New Members

80 last month

Illinois

Bradley A. Ward (Washington)
Jackson E. Ward (Washington)

Indiana

Sook A. McDonald
(Indianapolis)

Iowa

Ray Rannfeldt (Reinbeck)
Sandi Rannfeldt (Reinbeck)

Maine

Stephanie George (Holden)
Preston Thomas (Yarmouth)

Massachusetts

Albign Alley III (Vineyard Haven)
Angie Fisher (Plainville)
Ted Herman (Edgartown)
Leif Koulapoulds (Pepperell)

Michigan

Dennis O'Neill (Rockford)

Minnesota

Daniel Fischer (Welcome)

Montana

Dale Gillespie (Polson)

Nevada

William Hawkins (Reno)
Jim Key (Reno)
James Lesley (Redmond)
Phillip Sharp (Reno)

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Texas

Alan Fisher (Brownsville)

Washington

Cedric Davies (Bothell)
H. Bruce Elliott (Spokane)
Jay Filer (Spokane)

Wisconsin

Gary Hansen (Oneida)
John Jarosinski (Pulaski)

Wyoming

Diana Curtis (Casper)
Corey Gramroth (Casper)
Tana Hedstrom-Jones (Casper)
Jacob Riis (Casper)

Youth Program Donations—Thanks to the following members, who made recent donations to the Youth Program.

- Patrick Aird (Niles MI)
- Bob Barratt (Casper WY)
- John Bartlett (Wolfeboro NH)
- Wayne Bertholl (Juneau AK)
- Mike Boldt (La Grande OR)
- Thomas Chew (Truckee CA)
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- Kent Crebo (Helena MT)
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- Steven Finnegan (Stillwater MN)
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- Tom Knappe (Grand Rapids MI)
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- Eric Rapp (Whitefish Bay WI)
- Richard Rasmussen (Surprise AZ)
- Karen Roach (Redding CA)
- Mark Robillard (Appleton WI)
- John Runte (West Springfield MA)
- Dale Spencer (Olympia WA)
- Dennis Steigmann (Amboy WA)
- Ed Tasca (Springfield VA)
- Allyn Temple (Guilford CT)
- Robert Villa (Waukesha WI)
- Bill West (Indianapolis IN)
- Ken Young (Moraga CA)

Social Distancing & Cribbage

As you might imagine, with the lack of weekend tournaments and Grass Roots clubs, internet cribbage is really active!

When I say “really active,” I mean participation up as much as 100%, with about seventy new ACC players registered for internet play in the last month. Below I provide a step-by-step guide on how to register and get online to start enjoying your friends from afar. However, you will need more than those carefully crafted steps to get you electronically pegging.

Chiefly, once you successfully establish a screen name and log on to the cribbage site of your choice, the best thing you can do is *play*! That sounds obvious, but during the first week of the shutdown many new players tried to jump right into a tournament as their first online experience. While I applaud the enthusiasm, for most people this will not work. The two sites that host ACC internet tournaments look *very* different and bear almost no resemblance to each other—other than recognizable cribbage boards and cards. Familiarity is the key to your success and enjoyment of online cribbage.

Call a friend, arrange a given time to meet, and play some games. Ecribbage has tournaments all day long and late into the night. These are not ACC tournaments, but plenty of your friends are playing here and enjoying the camaraderie of playing

casual games. You'll make new friends, you'll improve your play by competing against people that you've never played before, and ultimately your newfound internet skills will open more doors as you

explore all that cyber-space has to offer.

If, however you have not yet made the leap, or have attempted to do so and have hit a roadblock, please reach out to the support teams that each site has, or drop a line to your favorite internet commissioner at **maggiesweet@gmail.com**, as it's entirely possible she can help! (Full disclosure: I am still working, albeit from home, full-time so I can't promise instant answers.) Stay safe, and keep pegging to the extent that our vital social distancing allows. I can't wait to *see* you all again!

Internet Cribbage Tutorial

Here are some important guidelines and steps to keep in mind as you navigate the new and exciting world of ACC internet cribbage!

① log on to either one of our partnered websites (**gamecolony.com/acc** and **ecribbage.com**) and establish your preferred screen names (it can be the same screen name for both sites, but it doesn't have to be). Links to both sites can be found on the ACC website: **cribbage.org/internet**. (Note: Game Colony has small-stakes gambling; participants are designated with a \$ in their

ecribbage.com

gamecolony.com/acc

screen name. \$screen names *cannot* participate in ACC tournaments, so many players use two screen names on Game Colony to get around this issue.)

2 register your chosen screen names with the ACC registrar, also at the link above. This will allow you to earn Internet Rating Points (IRPs), similar to Master Rating Points (MRPs) earned at live tournaments or Grass Roots Points (GRPs) earned in clubs.

3 **very important:** log on to these sites and get familiar with the play. Both sites look and operate a little differently. If you wait and log on for the first time just before a tournament, you may be confused; the tournament director will be unable to help everyone at the same time. I recommend at least ten games to get the feel for

the mechanics. Ecribbage offers tournaments all day and well into the night for everyone to enjoy!

4 when logging on to play a tournament, please arrive fifteen minutes early (we open tournaments thirty minutes before start time). We are reaching maximum capacity and if you arrive later you may be denied entry. If you're there fifteen minutes early, you'll be ready to go and guaranteed a spot when we start.

The schedule of internet tournaments is listed in the nearby box.

As always, if you have any questions about the internet program, feel free to email me at **maggiesweet@gmail.com**.

Thank you for your continued and enthusiastic support of the ACC internet program!

day	website	time (Eastern)	format	maximum players
Sunday	gamecolony.com/acc	5:30p	single elimination, best of 3	64
Monday	ecribbage.com	9p	single elimination, best of 3	96
Tuesday	ecribbage.com	8p	9 games, Grass Roots	120
Wednesday	ecribbage.com	11p	9 games, Grass Roots	120
Thursday	gamecolony.com/acc	9:30p	single elimination, best of 3	64



No one is playing cribbage tournaments right now, but the time is coming soon when you'll want to keep up with the cribbage exploits of your friends. If you can't attend a tourney, you can stay in touch by watching the playoff brackets posted on **americancribbagecongress.challonge.com**. Nearly 1,000 cribbage tournaments have been listed in the past six years. When we resume play in the near future, be sure to click the orange blob!

How the All Star Tourney Got Started

by Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)

The ACC just concluded our thirtieth annual National All Star Tourney in Reno NV, and I feel it is important to add more information about how this event began.

In 1989 an ACC board member from the Eastern Region approached me as a Central Region BOD member and a Western Region BOD member about the possibility of an All Star match involving eight players from each region. I was serving then as the Vice President of Operations, and after numerous phone calls and letters back and forth over the next year, we made two great decisions!

First, we contacted **Barbara Woodward** from the Sands Regency and discussed holding the All Star match on Thursday night at Reno. She quickly agreed, and the idea was put into action. The three board members would each be a team captain and choose eight players from their region, however they wanted. I don't recall how the other captains chose their participants but I wrote a letter to the top nine

lifetime Master Rating Point members from the Central Region in 1990 to see who would be interested. (More about that team below.)

Second, we enlisted the help of board member and *Cribbage World* editor **DeLynn Colvert**—and he loved the concept. DeLynn helped finalize the format, printed the scoresheets, led the publicity for the event, and agreed on the payouts. If the first year turned into a success, we planned to hold the National All Star Challenge on the Friday night of each Grand National. DeLynn correctly talked us into keeping the match at Reno.

The first event was held in February 1991, and the next thirty years are history. In our initial discussions the event was called the Region All Star Challenge, although no formal title was ever adopted. For many years it has been called the National All Star Tourney, and thanks so much to the ACC directors for officially naming this event the DeLynn Colvert All Star Tourney! DeLynn was certainly the major catalyst in shaping this excellent annual event, and thanks to the Sands for hosting us each year! **CW**

The Best All Star Tourney Ever?

by Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)

When we decided on the format for the Region All Star Challenge, each team captain chose players from their region to compete. I took the lifetime MRP totals from the top nine players from the Central Region as of August 1990, wrote them each letters, and our eight players and one alternate were determined.

Here's the 1991 Central Region list:

Scott Kooistra

Mick Michaelis

Warren Sondericker

Joe Bernard

Bob McCabe

Duane Toll

Jim McManus

Syl Lulinski

Jeff Shimp

At that time, this group had over 45,000 MRPs with twenty-five All American Team honors. Seven members from that team eventually were elected to the American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame!

The Central Region emerged as champion of the first All Star Challenge with a total of 157 gam points. The top three individuals that night

in order were Mick Michaelis, Phyllis Schmidt, and Duane Toll.

That was the only year the All Star teams were handpicked by the captains, and it was definitely the right decision to select teams based on the yearly standings in each region beginning in 1992. But I humbly feel that the 1991 Central Region All Star Team was the best ever!

It's been a great thirty years of that event, now the DeLynn Colvert All Star Tourney, and a terrific way to kick off one of the premier weekends on the ACC calendar. **CW**

Lessons from the Master

DeLynn may be gone, but he's not forgotten. For those among us who never read his book *Play Winning Cribbage*—or have forgotten what we read—here is a playing tip that DeLynn shared in the December 2004 *Cribbage World*, page 6.

Lead Away From Cut Card DeLynn Colvert

When playing all-out defense, and you are the non-dealer and leading the first card in the pegging sequence, lead away from the cut card.

For example, a queen is cut, and you hold 5-6-7-J. Lead the 7. If an 8 was the cut card, lead the Jack. Try avoiding leading into a powerful hand, as a couple of extra peg points in that situation could very well be fatal.

Christmas Cribbage

by Roy Hohn (*Centennial CO*)

Last December, when social distancing was more often used to describe agoraphobics, we organized a mini-cribbage tournament for family and friends. We had seven adult players and obviously wanted an even number.

Seven-year-old grandson Ty knew cribbage and had even skunked both me and his dad in a game when he was six. However, his commitment to a seven-game tournament was not guaranteed. He had a tendency to pout and even withdraw from games when he was losing, or even when friendly adults tried to offer constructive advice. My wife Arlene, Ty's grandmother, provided an ingenious solution. Since winning games was not a problem, Arlene proposed that Ty be rewarded for both winning *and* losing—but only if he

maintained a good attitude. The opportunity for financial enrichment excited Ty.

When the tournament concluded, well beyond his usual bedtime, Ty was pretty wiped out, but he had won four of the seven games and earned five dollars. After one of his games, he gave his mom a fist salute and said, "Yeah! Another dollar!" We used this strategy successfully in a smaller tournament the following week. His mother has used it several times with him at their home in Springfield MO.

Just a few months later now, Ty no longer needs the financial incentive. He plays a lot of cribbage with his parents and—win or lose—always exhibits good sportsmanship. Some of you may have played him, since his father recently enrolled him on the ecribbage site. Hopefully, you would include any of his chatting in the good sportsmanship category.

Ty playing ACC member Bob Rosenberg (Lone Tree CO)





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Email: _____

Signature/date: _____

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MR & MRS CRIBBAGE WORLD

Nominations for Mr & Mrs Cribbage World have been coming in from all parts of the country. We even have a couple nominated who are not related. This couple, between them, have at least 135 years of cribbage experience under their belts. Arnold Grews, our man from Jacksonville who really gets around, made the nomination. He tells us he played against Herb Farwell in the Florida Open last year and he observed the play of Ruth Fagerstrom at the National Open in Raleigh. Mrs Ruth Fagerstrom, 91 years old, placed in the top 16 money winners in the 1979 National Biggie while 82 year old Mr Farwell was the runner-up in the 1979 Florida Open. Mr Grews, one of the south's finest players, knows every crib player wants to be able to play the game forever and ever and as a tribute to these two fine senior players he makes the nomination.

Thus far ten couple have been nominated for Mr & Mrs Cribbage World, and they are:

Howard & Lynda Baum	Fayetteville, NC
Everett & Paysa Bay	Quincy, CA
John & Gretchen Danielson	Manitowoc, WI
Bert & Agnes Harzenheimer	Hanbury, NY
Alan & Esther Lichty	Des Moines, IA
Tim & Pat O'Connor	Dedham, MA
R. & Lillian Rasmussen	Marshalltown, IA
Ed & Melanie Schotanus	Groton, CT
HerbFarwell (and)	Fern Park, FL
Ruth Fagerstrom	Columbia, SC

The next edition of Cribbage World will include a complete list of all the nominees and a ballot for voting. (Continued)

40 Years Ago

The cover of the May 1995 *Cribbage World* talked about the (thankfully) now defunct "Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World" contest.

Elsewhere we read about the Iowa State Championship, a nonsanctioned event attended by 400 players and directed **R. E. "Rasty" Rasmussen** (elected to the ACC's Hall of Fame in 1987), who managed this event for thirty-two years. Regarding membership: the ACC now had members from thirty-eight states.

Because the Covid-19 crisis has shuttered club meeting areas and driven people inside, the ACC has extended the Grass Roots season by one month (to June 30) and the deadline for completion of GRNT to May 31.

Multiple tournaments per week—or even per day—will be permitted to allow completion of the Grass Roots season, but please be considerate of players' capabilities and limitations.

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Phyllis Schmidt Nails Tri-Valley

She's Back!

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Schmidt is the ACC's top ranked player in the last six, and earned Life Master last year.

Lynn Tuck, Newville, MA, is having a fine year on the boards, and with a 1st place finish has won a new life master award. Harry Chan, W. Hartford, CT, ranked 1st, followed by Margaret McCreary, Burlington, MA, in 2nd.

Michael Anderson reported on the 20th Annual ACC Women's and Lifetime in 1981. He was also ranked 1st in the world. He was also ranked 1st in the world. He was also ranked 1st in the world.

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In this issue: Entry Points to 22nd Annual National Open

25 Years Ago

The cover of the May 1980 *Cribbage World* announced "She's Back!"—referring to **Phyllis Schmidt** (then of Williamstown MA, now of North Adams MA). For nearly three decades, Phyllis has been the top rated female ACC player. A Life Master (4★), she is currently #5 in lifetime MRPs and #8 in lifetime wins.

Elsewhere we read that **Jack Howsare** (Virginia Beach VA) won the 80-player Palmetto Classic in Columbia SC and that **Mike McDaniel** (then of Spokane WA, now of Springfield OR) was identified as a "smooth-pegging player."

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Peter A. Jackson (CA), 249

BRONZE

Michael Loyd (MI), 295

John Nyhart (OR), 440

Jon F. Walters (WA), 415

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

Normally I do articles only on cribbage boards owned or made by our ACC members. This board is different. It was found in an online auction by *Cribbage World* editor **David Aiken**. Dave emailed me and **Cec Bradshaw** of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society, wondering why a cribbage board would have a “trump” suit indicator.

Part of the answer to that question was addressed in my June 2019 column on an H. B. Dennison board (page 14). That board was a box board that stored cards and pegs. The bottom of the box was drilled to score other games, such as whist, euchre, and so on. Those games can also be scored on a regular cribbage board and do have a trump suit. That is why a trump indicator might be found on a cribbage board.

This month's board was made by Will & Finck Co. in San Francisco. They began business in 1864 making knives and oil lamps/lanterns. At some point they started making brass and wood cribbage boards. The brass logo plate on this board was also used on their lamps and lanterns. The company was in business through the early 1930s.



I was intrigued by this board. I had never seen a sliding trump indicator and it was also a manufacturer I had not heard of. This board was auctioned by LiveAuctioneers in London. I had to set my alarm clock to get up to bid. Unfortunately, I did not win the bid, but I did get two screenshots from the website. Thanks to Dave and

LiveAuctioneers, we can add a new American manufacturer of cribbage boards to our list. **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).

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Kenneth Roberts

Kenneth Roberts (Middleboro MA), a popular, vibrant, and happy-go-lucky member of Club PT 109 in Canton MA, passed away peacefully at his home on March 9 at age sixty-eight. He loved his family, as family was important to him. He was a great guy, a good friend to many and made others laugh. Work and travel did not allow him to play that often, but over the years he played at clubs 355, 81, and 109. Kenny was loved and will be missed.

David Sanders

On March 28, Club 82 lost a rather new member, David "Hoppy" Sanders, from a heart attack. Hoppy had a grand slam two weeks before we had to cancel our weekly tournament because of Covid-19. Dave will be missed. He neither complained when he got poor cards nor bragged when he got good cards.

Hazel Weichseldorfer

Hazel Weichseldorfer (Dupont WA) passed away peacefully on February 22, just a few days past her 101st birthday. In the mid-1980s Hazel saw an ad in a magazine for the American Cribbage Congress. She responded and was awarded number WA-47. [Editor's note: at the time of her passing,

Hazel had the fifth lowest ACC number from Washington State.] A couple years later Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148 was formed in Federal Way WA, and Hazel played in their second weekly tournament and has been playing there ever since. Then Hazel discovered ACC tournaments and started on the Tournament Trail, making many friends along the way. She earned her Bronze Award and became a highly respected cribbage player. She earned her Master rating in 2011 while playing in the Sea-Tac Peggers tournament, the Mount Rainier Open. She qualified in the main event and beat Lowell Bailey in five games to earn just enough MRPs to achieve her Master. She received a standing ovation. It was the only time Lowell said that he was glad he lost a game. She got another standing ovation when she received her Master board at Grand National in Reno. Whenever her opponent scored only two points, Hazel would say with a twinkle in her eye, "two's good." It was her trademark. She had way too much fun playing cribbage.



What're the Odds! • by Andrew Laurence (Alameda CA)

A fellow player and I were recently discussing what the odds are of drawing the case 5 for a 29-hand when you already hold the other three 5s and a Jack. I have always assumed it was 1-in-40, as there are 40 cards remaining after each player has been dealt 6. He said he thought it was much less, though he didn't specify a number, because, in addition to the 12 dealt cards, there are 8 that cannot legally be cut (that is, the top 4 and the bottom 4 of the 40-card stack).

I started thinking about this and realized that the answer is the same regardless of what single card you want to cut. There are 32 cards that can be the starter card, so the odds of the desired card being in that stack is 32/52. If the desired card *is* in that stack, the odds of actually cutting it are 1-in-32. The odds of *both* being simultaneously true is the product of both these numbers, so in the equation $32/52 \times 1/32$, the 32 on top and the 32 on bottom cancel out, and the answer is 1/52, the same as

A Tribute to Rickie Mack

by Julie Felkins (*Central Point OR*)

Fredricka (Rickie) Joyce Mack took her last breath on earth and was called home to heaven on March 17, with her husband and daughter by her side. Rickie was born on March 22, 1945, in Coffeyville, KS. She moved to Sams Valley OR in her early childhood, was a graduate of Crater High School (1963), and lived in Sams Valley until 1964, when she married Herschel Mack (Crater High, class of 1959).

The couple were married for 55+ years and settled in McKinleyville CA, where they raised two children, Douglas (deceased) and Julie (Felkins). Rickie proudly graduated from Humboldt State University in 1982 with a Bachelor of Arts in Child Development, and she was a longtime teacher's aide and school secretary at Morris Elementary School in McKinleyville. In 2010, after both Rickie and Herschel retired, they moved back to Sams Valley, where they resided until the time of her death.

Rickie and Herschel taught their children how to play cribbage when the family took a European vacation in the summer of 1981 (Doug was thirteen, Julie was ten), and the family played thousands of games of doubles as it became a daily family tradition. Rickie joined the American Cribbage Congress in the early 90s and helped develop the

Humboldt Cribbers, serving as club director for many years. After relocating to Sams Valley, Rickie participated in the Central Point, Grants Pass, and Medford cribbage clubs.

Rickie earned her Life Master Award for tournament play and her Silver Award for Grass Roots play. Rickie didn't participate in cribbage much the last few years of her life, but rather she loved spending time at home with her Egyptian Mau cat, Tache. Rickie enjoyed being a grandparent most of all. "Memaw" (as she was affectionately called) was happiest with her grandson, CJ Felkins, on her lap.

She will always be remembered as being part of the Mack Attack—a force to be reckoned with on the cribbage circuit. Players who knew Rickie will miss her laughter, bright smile, and gentle personality. I'm sure she is enjoying a game or two of cribbage with her son, Doug, since they are now reunited in heaven.



it would be if you were simply pulling a random card from a complete deck.

The problems with the answer $1/40$ are these: (1) it assumes that the desired card is in the stack of 40, but it easily might not be; and (2) it neglects the 8 ineligible cards on the top and bottom of the stack. The other error I made was assuming that the asymmetric knowledge each player has (dealer knows 6 cards, pone knows 6 different ones, and neither knows the other 40) was somehow relevant. After all, if the dealer has the sought-after card in their hand, or put it in the crib, the dealer *knows*

the odds (this one time) of it being cut are zero, but the pone doesn't, and vice versa. So that's hugely important in the current hand, but it doesn't affect the overall odds, which are actually the odds of two independent, unordered *events* both happening simultaneously.

Do you think I'm wrong? That's always a strong possibility, as I am not a math professor and do not play one on TV. If your logic produces a different answer, please let me know how you arrived there. I look forward to a spirited debate. Hit me up at andrew@scrabnormal.com.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

With more and more youth tournaments popping up, be sure that part of your teaching curriculum includes educating students on how to be successful in tournament play. This should come at the tail end of your course, after the class understands the basic concepts of cribbage and can play a game without instruction. I spend at least a full class period modeling how to fill out scorecards, teaching tournament etiquette, and reviewing pegging regulations such as lifting your front peg, pegging backward, and overpegging/underpegging. We also discuss penalty situations such as looking at the bottom card when cutting, renegeing, and needlessly touching your opponent's pegs. If time permits, then I conduct a four-game tournament over the next couple of classes so students can practice what they learned, including how to rotate after each game played.

Youth News

Many thanks to **Joseph (Chris) Christensen** who for years provided the youth program with quality long boards to fulfill grant requests from teachers. Chris is no longer able to produce boards to meet this demand. I am happy to announce that ACC member **Rick Pierce** has agreed to make teaching boards as needed.

Ten year-old **Nina Plowman** (Paradise CA) played in the recent JPW Open in Reno. She started on fire, amassing 17 game points after her first twelve games. However, as happens to so many of us after lunch, the cards abandoned her and she finished with a 21-point card. Nina is an excellent player and it won't be long before she finds her way to the playoffs.

A special thank you to **Willie Evans** for his donation of a trophy board to the youth program. It will be used as a prize in an upcoming youth event.

Teaching Manuals

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

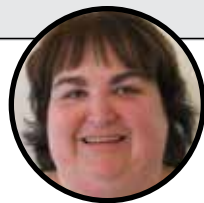
- **Wayne Bertholl** (Juneau AK)
- **Lori Boyer** (Chico CA)
- **Jason Hofbauer** (Washougal WA)
- **Thomas Judson** (Juneau AK)
- **Kevin Smith** (Blaine WA)
- **Ted Veale** (Barrington NH)

INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

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internet.leaders

rank IRPs name

1	761	Sam Sinram (IA503)
2	722	Mel Ashley (Mellifluousone)
3	628	William MacMillan (WY00191L)
4	611	Gary Brandt (Eagle39)
5	548	Pat Liegl (patco1950)
6	542	Daniel Crete (dec0194)
7	519	Peter Legendre (legend397)
8	512	Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
9	499	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
10-T	469	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
10-T	469	Kelly Ann Bugar (lilthumper_)

March Player of the Month
Mike Rosenstock (*sirpegger*)
with 151 IRPs

New Grand eMasters (4,000 IRPs)

Pat Liegl (*patco1950*)
Donald Olney (*olney47*)

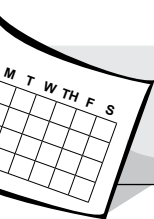
New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)
Carl McCullum (*absentqingshao*)

More photos from Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament



Youth Memorial
Tournament (May
2 in Grass Valley CA)
and Youth Grand National
(June 13 in Roseburg OR)
have been canceled due to
Covid-19 restrictions. Still
on tap: Youth Grand Na-
tional on September 26
in Sacramento CA.





SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of April 17

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1867 Erik Locke	1 944 Ann Trotter	1 911 Donna LaFleur
2 1103 Dave Yaeger	2 812 Donald Flesch	2 738 Robert Medeiros
3 1099 Cy Madrone	3 787 Gerald Gruber	3 644 David Clemmey
4 838 Roland Hall	4 690 Chad Frischmann	4 643 David Campbell
5 820 Matt Padrow	5 562 Bob Joslin	5 600 Keith Miller
6 768 Bob Bartosh	6 493 David Aiken	6 487 Keith Widener
7 737 Cynthia Wark	7 477 Allen Karr	7 453 Mike Fetchel
8 735 Alice Souza	8 449 Wayne Steinmetz	8 448 Bruce Sattler
9 649 Richard Hinrichs	9 433 Clay Collier	9 434 Charlene Cohen
10 640 Kathy Pacocha	10 412 Jeff Shimp	10 425 Kevin Harris
11 609 Duane Toll	11 406 Dale Magedanz	11 409 David Statz
12 595 Mike McCammon	12 398 Doug Page	12 394 Jack Howsare
13 577 James Langley	13 387 Joan Rein	13 379 Frank Reddy
14 545 Tom Cookman	14 379 Emilio Perez	14 358 Larry Phifer
15 539 James Morrow	15 377 Jeff Gardner	15 344 David O'Neil
16 509 Troy Thorson	16 376 Dan Taylor	16 330 Mathew Piechota
17 508 John Kern	17 371 Terry Weber	17 316 Laurie Hardy
18 495 Bryan Gorden	18 366 Lana Newhouse	17 316 Jerry Hedden
19 491 Cres Fernandez	19 365 Edward Balcer	19 310 Phil Martin
20 489 Richard Shea	20 355 John Syftestad	20 308 Phyllis Schmidt
21 487 Jeanne Jelke	21 340 Henry Brandner	21 303 Frank Abernathy
22 464 Paul Gregson	22 328 John Schafer	22 301 Terrance Cushman
23 452 Jeremy Krieger	22 328 Dan Selke	23 293 Jim Correa
24 444 William O'Malley	24 317 John Hazlett	24 289 Mike Misluk
25 443 Margaret Fanucchi	25 297 Lewis Gurney	25 282 Lee Dillon
26 438 Gerald Hahn	26 292 Richard Frost	26 281 Mark Soule
27 437 Gordy Wise	27 277 Betsy Miller	27 272 Mary Burlington
28 433 Bobby Adams	28 274 Don Thienel	27 272 Jeff Raynes
29 430 Sandy Sands	29 273 Daniel Betz	29 267 William Shoemaker
30 412 Nancy Rojas	30 254 Robert Beckman	30 263 Fran Ward
31 405 Pamela Pomeroy	30 254 Marlene Lazachek	31 244 Matthew Easterbrook
32 398 Jennifer Bolles	32 252 David Sniegowski	31 244 Peter Olson
33 385 Todd Malmgren	33 251 Arthur Loveland	33 243 James Edgar
34 378 Carole Herron	34 250 David Aiello	34 240 Jerry Hardy
35 366 Willie Evans	35 234 Ellen Kutz	35 230 Janice Blanc
36 362 Fred White	35 234 Al Pernicek	36 227 Vicki Soule
37 355 Herschel Mack	37 233 Fred Adolphson	37 216 Paul Batterson
38 353 Richard Pierce	38 232 Larry Leidenheimer	38 215 Bernard Whitfield
39 348 Darlene Stier	39 216 Scott Fritz	38 215 Frank Corrado
40 347 Skip White	40 211 Patrick Healey	40 214 Esther Rolfe
41 343 Wayne Morsen	40 211 Penny Shepherd	41 213 Carl Deyette
42 342 Ray Klocko	42 210 Rhynold Shave	42 203 Pat Llewellyn
43 338 Carolyn Washington	42 210 Bradley Gasper	43 199 Donna Last
44 329 Patty Vowell	44 208 James McCarty	44 197 Michael O'Brien
45 326 Terry Higgins	45 202 Michelle Gryka	45 186 Nancy Riccio
46 320 Henry Carle	46 192 Thomas Koncan	46 184 Paul Finazzo
47 319 Diana Webster	47 190 Dennis Koehler	47 183 Michael Burnham
48 317 Alan Schaefer	47 190 Jeanne Wauters	48 182 Anthony Yaeger
49 310 Carol Williams	49 187 Steven Steinmetz	49 179 Scott Harker
50 308 Rob Voysey	50 182 Bernard Kitheka	50 178 Jimmy Jaynes

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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Many tournaments have been canceled or postponed due to restrictions on travel and meetings of large groups. Before traveling, go to cribbage.org for the latest updates and/or check with the tournament director to confirm if a tourney is still on schedule. The following is an abbreviated list of tourneys and TDs through the rest of the season.

CO ♦ May 9, Mountain View Doubleheader
TD: Troy & Kathy (970.669.5886)

WA ♦ May 15–17, Washington State Open
TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

CA ♦ May 23, EEC Barnyard Bonanza
TD: Joan Layte (760.751.2073)

CA ♦ May 24, Red Eye Open Trio
TD: Carol Williams (760.525.2945)

WI ♦ May 29–31, Americas Dairyland
TD: Ellen Kutz (414.353.6800)

MT ♦ June 2–4, Copper City Classic
TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892)

WA ♦ June 4–7, Mt. St. Helens Doubleheader
TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029)

NH ♦ June 4–7, North Conway Tripleheader
TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051)

MT ♦ June 5–7, Montana Capital Spring Open
TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284)

CA ♦ June 12–14, Jerry Montgomery Memorial
TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

MI ♦ June 12–14, Lake Superior Challenge
TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9107)

WI ♦ June 19–21, Steinmetz Frosty Shuffle
TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180)

AK ♦ June 20, Midnight Sun ACC Open
TD: Marli Holden (907.631.1933)

NV ♦ June 22–24, Topaz Summer Classic
TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241)

CA ♦ June 24–26, Susanville Summer Classic
TD: Cynthia Wark (443.745.2236)

FL ♦ June 26–28, Treasure Coast Open
TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023)

NC ♦ June 26–28, March Madness
TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232)

NV ♦ June 26–28, Independence Day Classic
TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241)

NV ♦ June 28–30, Gold Dust Summer Open
TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

NH ♦ June 28, Live Free or Die
TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

OR ♦ July 3–5, Oregon Coast Classic
TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623)

ME ♦ July 10–12, Lobster Pegoff
TD: Dave Leissner (207.848.8050)

IL ♦ July 10–12, Marv Lang Memorial
TD: Daniel Selke (847.977.3875)

OR ♦ July 11–12, Shut Up and Deal
TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668)

WI ♦ July 16–17, The End Doubleheader
TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459)

TD: Bob Joslin (952.448.2459)

CA ♦ July 17–19, Devil Mountain Caper
TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132)

NC ♦ July 23–27, NOCT Tripleheader
TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626)

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311)

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

WA ♦ July 23–26, Sunnyside Tripleheader
TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

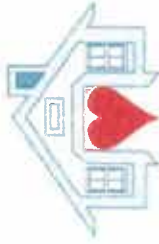
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JUNE 26 - 28, 2020 RENO, NV

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Friday, June 26, 2020

- 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 27, 2020

- 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
- 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 28, 2020

- 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 June 29, 2020

- 6 pm Grass Roots Registration, \$10, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Not Sanctioned. Play 6:30 pm

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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: \$65.35 Arrival Sun - Thurs or \$91.46 Fri

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