

Cribbage World

DOROTHY SHAW



Dorothy Shaw (West Valley NY) has zero MRPs and exactly thirteen GRPs, so why is she on the cover of *Cribbage World*? Because she . . . (see page 6)



What to do after you've eaten the turkey

Thanksgiving Doubleheader

Nov. 29–Dec. 1 • Grand Rapids MI

location	American Legion 133 44th Street Grand Rapids MI 49548
TDs	David Aiken (616.401.8311 or cwed152@gmail.com) John Hazlett (616.340.7009 or jouk@aol.com)

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What to do after you've opened the presents

Rives Junction Open

December 27–29 • Rives Junction MI

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Milestones!

Happy Birthday in October!

90—**Oscar Rogers** (ID)

80—**Jack Stephens** (GA)

70—**Beverly Drouin** (CA)

Happy Birthday in November!

90—**Donna Sieber** (MI)

80—**George Harper** (OK)

60—**Terry Higgins** (CA)

50—**Ethan Guyaz** (ME)

50—**Bethany Rolfson** (CA)

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

Where's Dale now?

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

ACC Judges

The following new judges have been certified:

- **Henry Brandner** (Medford WI)
- **Richard Pierce Jr.** (Springfield OR)

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Years Ago

The cover of the November 1994 Cribbage World reported that **Bob Hanes** (then of Huxley IA, now of Ankeny IA) became the first player to win two Grand National mains. While **DeLynn** later won two GNs (a main and a consy) and **Joe Aird** (Gladstone MI) won three GNs (one main, two consolations), Bob remains the only player to win two GN mains.

Elsewhere we read that 198 players had earned their Master Award (we are now closing in on 1,000); that **Ev Bey** was elected ACC president; that **Barry Spadea** (Riverside RI) won the 62-player Greater Albany Open; and that **DeLynn** won the 160-player Longest Beach Open.



Cribbage Quiz & A

What hands make 18 points when the cut card is a 3?

Answer on page 7.

CW MARKETPLACE

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Quintessential DeLynn

by Don Brown

Everybody who knew DeLynn knew that he was, shall we say, prudent with a dollar and furthermore had a strict aversion to flying. Here is an example of both in the same anecdote. In the spring of 2010 Gary and Valerie Sumner directed a cribbage cruise departing from and returning to Seattle WA. They asked DeLynn to be honorary director and help out in exchange for full passage. The invitation was for two so DeLynn invited his wife who was living in the Phoenix area while

he resided in Montana. DeLynn drove from Montana to Phoenix, picked up his wife, and drove to Seattle. Upon disembarkation, he drove from Seattle to Phoenix, dropped off his wife, and returned to Montana. Most people would have sent the wife airfare and made the short drive from Montana to meet her in Seattle. But his methodology meant he wouldn't have to fly and he could save airfare for her, more than 10,000 miles be damned. Quintessential DeLynn.

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 P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

ACC Future

I'm a forty-something cribbage player who lives in Florida. I attend several tourneys each year and also visit Grass Roots clubs during my travels. At a recent tournament, I was asked, "So who are you going to play cribbage with in twenty years when the rest of us are gone?" At a recent tournament, I was the youngest person in attendance, and this is typical for the tournaments in which I play. This question got me to thinking and I have two suggestions for reaching a younger demographic in order to help ensure that cribbage remains in my future. First, clubs may want to examine meeting at more convenient times for the younger generation. There are twelve active clubs in Florida, but four of them meet in the middle of the day. If you want to attract more younger players, then you may want to adjust the hours you meet. Second, clubs may want to examine where they meet. Of the twelve Florida clubs, only one meets in a public space. Younger persons may shy away from going to a lodge or cultural center.

Scott Earley (Tallahassee FL)

Paradise Fire Fund

I would like to thank all of the cribbage players for the money they raised. I would especially like to thank the family of **Barbara Allen**. Barbara was a pleasure to play cribbage with and a real fun person.

Phil Barrow (Veneta OR)

Grasshopper Snatches the Pebble

While I certainly appreciate the kind words **Rodney Rideau** said about me in the September *Cribbage World*, I have to say, if true, I've certainly done a bang-up job advising him because I don't remember beating him since the first Obama Administration.

Donald Brown (Long Beach CA)

Club Starts Too Early

It's very hard for people who work full-time to make it to Grass Roots clubs when they start at 5p. I have a couple friends who would like to try it, but there's no way to get off work just to play cards. It also makes it less interesting to me because there's no way I could ever be club champion because I miss more than half the weeks. If you are not retired and able to meet when they say so, then you are left out. It is harder to get new people who are younger because we work.

Mike Henke (Wautoma WI)

ACC membership odometer

6 1 3 5 ↑ 32

as of September 1

ACC membership odometer

6 2 1 5 ↑ 80

as of October 1

Cover Story

(continued from front cover) . . . lived to be 100 years old and still plays cribbage! When Dorothy found out there was a tournament near her hometown, she called and asked if she could stop by to see the tournament in action and maybe find someone to play with.

When we spoke on the phone, I suggested that I give directions to the person bringing her to the tourney. No need, Dorothy replied, “I’ll drive myself.” As it turns out, Dorothy is like the Uber driver for old people in western New York: she volunteers to drive seniors to the doctor, grocery, and elsewhere.

Born on September 14, 1919, in Detroit, Dorothy grew up in a crib-

bage-playing family. Her parents met because of cribbage, and she learned the game at age four on family trips to Buffalo NY.

Spry, alert, sharp as a tack, Dorothy played two games with CW editor David Aiken, and the only reason she didn’t win both of them is because he got lucky cuts (like finding a 9 when holding the hand in the photo on the front cover). Dorothy discarded correctly, counted her hands quickly, and didn’t miss points. We all should be alert at the century mark!

CW wishes Dorothy all the best in her next 100 years! **CW**

Cribbage Club Code of Congeniality

During a new player’s trial period (four weeks or until they earn points—whichever is longer) . . .

- We pledge to welcome new players warmly and make them feel wanted.
- We pledge to not penalize new players for violating tournament rules. (We will, instead, gently tell them what the rule is and what the penalty would be.)
- We pledge to not let new players underpeg points or undercount hands. (We will, instead, explain errors and then allow new players to take all points they are entitled to.)
- We pledge to not make new players feel inferior if/when they miss points or make a bad play. (We will, instead, let them know that all cribbage players do this and that it is part of the learning process.)
- We pledge to not force new players to play a game in fifteen minutes. (We will, instead, be tolerant and not complain, remembering that we, too, started slow.)
- We pledge to allow new players to play for free or at the minimum cost of club expenses and Grass Roots/ACC dues.

After the trial period is up . . .

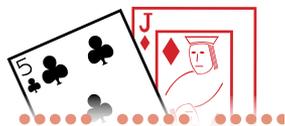
- We pledge to continue to make all players—new and existing—feel welcome and comfortable at our club.

60 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the “Play Nice Pledge”

To add your club to this list, send email to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

Last season, nineteen players held 29-hands in sanctioned tournaments and earned \$100 from the ACC. I was at the tournaments where six of these 29s were played (highlighted in list below). Did anyone witness more than six sanctioned 29s last season?

1. Tom Brown (MT): Montana Championship (Sep. 5)
2. **Jim Crawford (CA): Lucky Dog Open (Sep. 18)**
3. **Joan Rein (WI): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 19)**
4. **Alan Schaefer (NV): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 20)**
5. Nancy Hawkins (WA): World Championship (Oct. 28)
6. Thomas Goeschel (NC): Turkey Shootout (Nov. 17)
7. Jack Shumate (OR): Depoe Bay Challenge (Nov. 28)
8. Jackie Lund (OR): Chinook Winds Open (Dec. 1)
9. Valerie Nozick (WA): December to Remember (Dec. 15)
10. Cy Madrone (CA): Schaefer Shuffle Single (Jan. 27)
11. **Curt Leitaker (CA): JPW/ACC Open (Mar. 2)**
12. **Rex Paddock (MT): JPW/ACC Open (Mar. 2)**
13. Harry Moyer (ID): Northwest Open (Mar. 16)
14. Wayne Momsen (OR): Topaz Spring Classic (Mar. 5)
15. Jennifer Johnson (NC): Raleigh March Madness (Mar. 16)
16. Don Howard (CA): Jerry Montgomery Memorial (May 19)
17. Ronald Logan (ID): Oregon Coast Classic (May 3–5)
18. **Doug Kelliher (FL): Mount Washington Open (June 2)**
19. Terry Vanclieaf (AB): Spokane Valley Open (Spokane Valley WA; May 26)

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Seven hands make 18 points when 3 is the cut card. Did you find all of them?

unsuited

2-2-4-4

3-3-6-6

6-6-6-9

suited

A-2-3-9

3-4-5-6

3-4-5-7

3-4-5-8

TALE OF THE TAPE



	Baird	Aiken	Medeiros
August average	✓66.7% (30–15)	63.5% (54–31)	55.8% (29–23)
biggest win	✓+58 against Pat Hendsch (OR) @ Bend OR	+46 against Jim Blough (MI) @ Club 71	+32 against Roger Bouchard (CT) @ Northeast Peer
worst loss	✓(tie) –25 by Pat Hendsch (OR) @ Bend OR and Scott Milo (OR) @ North Bend OR	–51 by Nick Green (MI) @ Club 71	–38 points by Barbara Barbour (CT) @ Northeast Peer
September average	46.4% (32–37)	56.1% (46–36)	✓70.6% (36–15)
biggest win	+42 against Ben Creighton (OR) @ Club 12	+43 against Jerri Halicki (MI) @ Club 71	✓+61 against Paul Talarico (NH) @ Club 104
worst loss	–49 by Donald Wanta (ID) @ Boise	–42 by Dick Bliss (MI) @ Club 71	✓–30 points by Earl Reed (MA) @ Club 104

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Charlie Douthit Memorial (Cheyenne WY; Aug. 2-4)	William MacMillian	40 players HQ. Shirley Phelps (40) 1. Pat Liegl (105) 2. Katey Mayo (70) 3. Leroy Zahn (42) 3. Kenneth Young (42)	25 players HQ. Mark Cochran (12) 1. Al Pernicek (40) 2. Don Thienel (24) 3. Mark Cochran (12) 3. Jerry Hook (12)	29-hands: Ivan Wells* Betty Davis 28-hands: Betty Davis* Mark Cochran	Early Bird: Mark Cochran Canadian Doubles: Clay Collier & Kathy Pacocha Saturday: Joe Clarke
Patriot Kickoff Classic (Hartford CT; Aug. 4)	Marty Duchow	64 players HQ. Michael Kopp (30) 1. Louie Gentile (105) 2. Donna LaFleur (70) 3. Mike Misluk (42) 3. Jonathon Pinyan (42)	34 players HQ. Carl Devette (12) 1. Phil Martin (60) 2. Barbara Barbour (40) 3. Carl Devette (24) 3. Lee Dillon (24)		
Sacramento Season Starter #1 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 8-9)	Tom Cookman	51 players HQ. James Langley (60) 1. Matt Padrow (105) 2. Margaret Fanucchi (70) 3. James Langley (42) 3. Willie Evans (42)	40 players HQ. Michael Rogers (18) 1. Jay Shaffer (60) 2. Mike McCammon (40) 3. Charlene Cohen (24) 3. Jennifer Bolles (24)	29-hand: Duane Toll*	
Sacramento Season Starter #2 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 10)	Duane Toll	72 players HQ. Cy Madrone (55) 1. Tom Cookman (147) 2. Cy Madrone (105) 3. James Aleschus (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	42 players HQ. James Clark (15) 1. Jennifer Bolles (60) 2. Heidi Glashan (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Tristan Bacoch (24)	28-hand: Jimmy Yee*	
Sacramento Season Starter #3 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 11)	Bob Bartosh	63 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (40) 1. Tim Hutsell (105) 2. Mike McCammon (70) 3. Tom Cookman (42) 3. Jason Hofbauer (42)	18 players HQ. Diana Webster (9) 1. Diana Webster (40) 2. Robert Cox (24) 3. Jennifer Bolles (12) 3. Wayne Morris (12)	28-hand: James Clark*	

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Northeast Peer Tournament (Sturbridge MA; Aug. 9-11)	Donald Janelle	82 players HQ. Jerry Hardy (55) 1. David Clemmey (147) 2. Roland Hall (105) 3. Patrick Robrecht (70) 3. Paula Bergeron (70)	41 players HQ. Mathew Piechota (18) 1. Frank Corrado (60) 2. David Statz (40) 3. Robert King (24) 3. Mathew Piechota (24)		Canadian Doubles: Sue Devlin and Diane Houle
Blue Mountain Open (La Grange OR; Aug. 9-11)	Charlette Springer	36 players HQ. Patty Vowell (50) 1. Patty Vowell (105) 2. Donald Wanta (70) 3. Pat Reynolds (42) 3. Dave Yaeger (42)	31 players HQ. Hoss Reynolds (15) 1. Les Sissel (40) 2. Joe Dunn (24) 3. Tom Anderson (12) 3. Sue Anderson (12)		Early Bird: Tom Anderson Doubles: Patty Vowell & Wes Du Mont
Cereal City Classic (Battle Creek MI; Aug. 9-11)	David Boyer	32 players HQ. John Schafer (45) 1. David Aiken (70) 2. Joyce Betz (42) 3. John Schafer (21) 3. Jim Blough (21)	22 players HQ. William Stacey (15) 1. Bernard Kitheka (40) 2. William Stacey (24) 3. David Boyer (12) 3. John Hazlett (12)		Friday: John Schafer Saturday: Betty Briggs
Texas Shootout #1 (Nacogdoches TX; Aug. 10)	Beth Cline	17 players HQ. Wendy Yafuso (35) 1. Jason Matheny (70) 2. Scott Field (42) 3. Wendy Yafuso (21) 3. Alan Josephson (21)	12 players HQ. Anita Murray (9) 1. Anita Murray (24) 2. Todd Crosswhite (12)	28-hand: Anita Murray*	Canadian Doubles: Wendy Yafuso & Scott Field
Texas Shootout #2 (Nacogdoches TX; Aug. 11)	Beth Cline	17 players HQ. David Brokken (25) 1. Gary McCuskey (70) 2. Alan Josephson (42) 3. David Brokken (21) 3. Wendy Yafuso (21)	—		

Brian Savage
(see ad in August CW) will donate a set of personalized cribbage pegs to the first ACC member to hold a 29-hand in a sanctioned tournament (main or conso), starting on September 1. Report 29-hands to Cribbage World at cribbageworld.com

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Pahrump Open (Pahrump NV; Aug. 16–18)	Denise Fortin	61 players HQ. Dave Yaeger (35) 1. John Kern (105) 2. Mel Vios (70) 3. Cynthia Wark (42) 3. Jennifer Bolles (42)	40 players HQ. Alan Schaefer (18) 1. Alan Schaefer (60) 2. Bryan Gurden (40) 3. Doug Dresbach (24) 3. Robert Milk (24)		Canadian Doubles: Don Gabrielson & Judi Piepgras
Peach State Classic (Sandy Springs GA; Aug. 16–18)	Dave O'Neil	28 players HQ. Paul McClanahan (35) 1. Keith Widener (70) 2. Jerry Ellis (42) 3. Paul McClanahan (21) 3. Keith Miller (21)	17 players HQ. Michael Burnham (24) 1. Bob Whiteman (40) 2. Michael Burnham (24) 3. Rick Danielson (12) 3. David O'Neil (12)	28-hand: David Brooks*	Friday: Paul McClanahan Saturday: Rick Danielson
Gordon Reid Memorial (Surry BC; Aug. 16–18)	Wayne Albertson	20 players HQ. Richard Winfield (45) 1. Robert Jenkyns (70) 2. Valerie Nozick (42) 3. Richard Winfield (21) 3. Del Faulkner (21)	—		Early Bird: Robert Jenkyns Doubles: Del Faulkner & Eric Eastick
Montana Fall Roundup (Missoula MT; Aug. 20–22)	Sandy Sands & Rex Paddock	28 players HQ. Dave Koontz (35) 1. Dave Koontz (70) 2. Bob Bartosh (42) 3. David Hayden (21) 3. Ann Trotter (21)	22 players HQ. Cory Dailey (12) 1. Monica Hunt (40) 2. Gary Galetti (24) 3. Donna Laridon (12) 3. Cory Dailey (12)		Early Bird: Dan Daniels Canadian Doubles: Monica Hunt & Donna Laridon Wednesday: David Braach
Mount Rainier Open (Tacoma WA; Aug. 23–25)	Don Zeutschel	99 players HQ. Jay Fulwider (55) 1. Duane Toll (147) 2. Cathy Carter (105) 3. Erik Locke (70) 3. David Berry (70)	46 players HQ. Tom Cookman (24) 1. Valerie Nozick (60) 2. Diana Webster (40) 3. Karen Dupea (24) 3. Michael Meyer (24)	28-hands: Becky Gibbs* Richard Winfield	Early Bird: Louis Demers Saturday: Maria Quist Doubles: Lowell & John Bailey

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Peggys Pegout Party (Kenosha WI; Aug. 23-25)	Ellen Kutz	73 players HQ. Jack Howsare (50) 1. David Aiello (147) 2. Thomas Koncan (105) 3. John Syftestad (70) 3. Tom Edwards (70)	46 players HQ. Eric Aiello (18) 1. Dale Magedanz (60) 2. Patrick Healey (40) 3. John Hazlett (24) 3. Chad Frischmann (24)	28-hand: Michael Cavanaugh*	Friday: Dale Magedanz Saturday: Wendy Pitts
Colorado West Peach Classic (Grand Junction CO; Aug. 23-25)	Dan Vogel	36 players HQ. Roger Wilson (50) 1. Richard Lariva (105) 2. Betty Davis (70) 3. Michele Nelson (42) 3. David Bute (42)	22 players HQ. Troy Thorson (15) 1. Roy Hohn (40) 2. Troy Thorson (24) 3. Virginia Simonetti (12) 3. John Tower (12)	28-hand: Teresa MarQuardt*	Friday: Dan Vogel Canadian Doubles: David Bute & Richard LaRiva
Copper City Fall Roundup (Butte MT; Aug. 23-25)	Gary Galetti	33 players HQ. Walter Conell (40) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. Ann Trotter (70) 3. Sandy Sands (42) 3. Tom Palmer (42)	17 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (15) 1. Charlene Cohen (40) 2. Cynthia Wark (24) 3. Richard Rudio (12) 3. Leroy Zahn (12)		Early Bird: William MacMillan Canadian Doubles: Eric Boysen & Tom Gannon Saturday: Ann Trotter
Territorial Prison Classic (Deer Lodge MT; Aug. 25-27)	Jeff Johnson	50 players HQ. Doris Sanders (45) 1. Rob Voysey (105) 2. Laverne Zieske (70) 3. Sara Sanner (42) 3. Ann Trotter (42)	31 players HQ. Tom Gannon (18) 1. Tom Gannon (40) 2. Bob Stone (24) 3. Suzanne Lamoureux (12) 3. Terry Vancleave (12)		Early Bird: Doris Sanders Canadian Doubles: Cheri Dale & Roger McGlenn
Labor Day at the Mill (North Bend OR; Aug. 30-Sep. 1)	Scott Milo & Rick & Peggy Shea	65 players HQ. Don Allen (70) 1. Jason Shumate (147) 2. Mike Tungate (105) 3. Gerald Hahn (70) 3. Don Allen (70)	45 players HQ. Andrew Laurence (15) 1. James Langley (60) 2. Erik Locke (40) 3. Joan Decou (24) 3. Wayne Momsen (24)	28-hands: Mike McCammon* Andrew Laurence*	Early Bird: Dick Pedersen Doubles: Charlene Cohen & Ann Trotter Saturday: Dana McClain

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Montana Capital Classic (Helena MT; Aug. 30–Sep. 1)	Sandy Sands & Roger McClenn	42 players HQ. Jim Blakeley (45) 1. Rob Voysey (105) 2. Jim Blakeley (70) 3. William Macmillan (42) 3. Jeff Johnson (42)	18 players HQ. Laurie Logan (12) 1. Tom Gannon (40) 2. Judi Piepgras (24) 3. Laurie Logan (12) 3. Sandy Sands (12)	28-hand: Roger Wilson*	<i>Early Bird:</i> William MacMillan <i>Friday Doubles:</i> Audrey Hatto & Terry Vancleave <i>Saturday Canadian Doubles:</i> Judi & Ken Piepgras
Yooper Fall Classic (Wakefield MI; Sep. 6–8)	Bernie Brentar	66 players HQ. Joan Rein (50) 1. Chad Frischmann (147) 2. Penny Shepherd (105) 3. John Bianco (70) 3. Allen Karr (70)	44 players HQ. Scott Fritz (15) 1. Gerald Gruber (60) 2. Lewis Gurney (40) 3. Bruce Cook (24) 3. Richard Sain (24)		<i>Friday:</i> Darlene Marczak <i>Saturday:</i> Edward Balcer
Uncle Sam's Tournament (Marina CA; Sep. 7–8)	Randy Borchardt	30 players HQ. Ross Njaa (45) 1. Basil Rudnick (70) 2. Dean Harvey (42) 3. Fred De Young (21) 3. Jim Crawford (21)	14 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (9) 1. James Clark (24) 2. Jeanne Jelke (12)	28-hand: Andrew Laurence*	<i>Saturday:</i> Michael Seifick
Daniel Webster Open (Brookline NH; Sep. 8)	Henry & Paula Bergeron	112 players HQ. Frank Corrado (40) 1. James Edgar (147) 2. Robert Medeiros (105) 3. Roger Bouchard (70) 3. William Cormier (70)	38 players HQ. Ronald Hayes (21) 1. Paul Batterson (60) 2. Nancy Riccio (40) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (24) 3. Robert Hewes (24)	28-hand: Marcel Brisson*	
Minnesota Open (Minneapolis MN; Sep. 13–15)	Jerry Gruber	80 players HQ. Terry Frye (40) 1. Rod Mandler (147) 2. Don Thienel (105) 3. Vic Kascht (70) 3. Scott Fritz (70)	42 players HQ. Dennis Koehler (21) 1. Dan Sand (60) 2. Dennis Koehler (40) 3. Eric Hinmenkamp (24) 3. Adam Switzer (24)	28-hand: Dan Sand*	<i>Friday:</i> Ronald Goble <i>Saturday:</i> Scott Sand

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Gem State Classic (Boise ID; Sep. 13-15)	Ron & Laurie Logan	68 players HQ. Erik Locke (80) 1. Bob Brumley (147) 2. Gene Rice (105) 3. Erik Locke (70) 3. James Klotz (70)	46 players HQ. Becky Gibbs (18) 1. Carole Herron (60) 2. Cecile Jensen (40) 3. Becky Gibbs (24) 3. Maria Quijst (24)	28-hands: Andrew Laurence* Jan Blevins* David Hayes*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Charlene Cohen <i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Bob & Betty Brumley
Battle of the Bay (Antioch CA; Sep. 20-22)	Paul Gregson	44 players HQ. Richard Hinrichs (45) 1. Carolyn Washington (105) 2. Tad Pilecki (70) 3. Denny Moore (42) 3. Terry Higgins (42)	24 players HQ. Virginia Cheney (15) 1. Michael Rogers (40) 2. Jeanne Jelke (24) 3. Virginia Cheney (12) 3. Paul Gregson (12)		<i>Friday:</i> Paul Gregson <i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Jeanne Jelke & Barbara Stockham
Ray Wanke Tribute (Merritt Island FL; Sep. 20-22)	Susan Finazzo & Tim Jurek	42 players HQ. Marc Leichtling (30) 1. Paul Finazzo (105) 2. Donna LaFleur (70) 3. Keith Widener (42) 3. Susan Finazzo (42)	24 players HQ. Kenneth Johnson (12) 1. Steve Angier (40) 2. David Smith (24) 3. Kenneth Johnson (12) 3. Thomas Azevedo (12)	28-hand: Denny McQuillan	<i>Friday:</i> Denny McQuillan <i>Saturday:</i> Galen Friend
Walla Walla Fall Classic (Walla Walla WA; Sep. 27-29)	Tom Varnell	45 players HQ. Dave Yaeger (45) 1. Dave Yaeger (105) 2. Daulph Plummer (70) 3. Erik Locke (42) 3. Tom Varnell (42)	26 players HQ. Betty Brumley (15) 1. Ronald Logan (40) 2. Laurie Logan (24) 3. Betty Brumley (12) 3. Wes Du Mont (12)	28-hand: Linda Hensley*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Sue Anderson <i>Doubles:</i> Cher & James Morrow <i>Saturday:</i> James Abbott
Nutmeg Open (South Glastonbury CT; Sep. 29)	Robert Fitzgerald	58 players HQ. Janice Blanc (40) 1. David Clemmey (105) 2. Chip Corrado (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Barbara Barbour (42)	24 players HQ. Donald Janelle (12) 1. Donald Janelle (40) 2. Claire Cook (24) 3. Fred White (12) 3. Jerry Hedden (12)	28-hand: Richard West*	

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Fall US Open (West Covina CA; Sep. 29)	Norm Nikodym	24 players HQ. Chuck Stephens (25) 1. Donald Brown (70) 2. Debbie Stephens (42) 3. Ariland Kaal (21) 3. Chuck Stephens (21)	16 players HQ. Norman Nikodym (12) 1. Norman Nikodym (24) 2. Beth Fleischer (12)		
New Hampshire Open (Brookline NH; Oct. 6)	David Statz & Mary Burlington	114 players HQ. Roland Hall (40) 1. Mike Fetschel (147) 2. Paul Batterson (105) 3. James Ready (70) 3. Norton Phelps (70)	30 players HQ. Donald Thompson (18) 1. Carl Deyette (40) 2. Russell Leberman (24) 3. Jack Howsare (12) 3. Roger Bouchard (12)	28-hands: Jimmy Jaynes* Phil Martin**	

Tourney Tidbits

Not Enough At Sacramento Season Starter #1, Life Master (8★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) held a 29-hand (the second of the new cribbage season)—but lost the game by 15 holes!

Never Give Up! The Cereal City Championship in Battle Creek MI provided two examples of “never give up.” First example: Life Master (★) **David Aiken** (Ada MI) had 19 points after 19 games and was ready to sign up for the consolation when his cards caught fire and he recorded three skunks in the final three games to qualify with 28/12. After losing only one game in the first two rounds of the playoffs, Aiken faced **Joyce Betz** (Muskegon MI) in the finals, which provides the second example. In the best-of-seven final match, he immediately fell behind 2–0 and then 3–1. But again his cards got hot, and he won the final three games to capture the trophy. Stay the course! Keep plugging away! Never give up! [Insert your favorite platitude here.] Don’t feel too bad for Joyce, as she earned her first tournament win at David’s expense in the finals of the 2011 Michigan Tournament of Diamonds. They agreed that the next win will be Joyce’s!

Speechless At the Peggers Pegout Party in Milwaukee, **Emilio Perez** (Waukegan IL) beat **Chuck Minesal** (West Bend WI) from 28 holes out counting first. Emilio traps Chuck for 31-for-5, followed by a 15-2, then lays down his 21-hand to steal the game. *submitted by Dale Magedanz, CW’s Milwaukee correspondent*

Milwaukee Correspondent Speaking of **Dale Magedanz**: he had a great weekend at Peggers Pegout Party in Milwaukee. He won the Friday satellite, just missed qualifying in the main with a 28-point scorecard no less, lost his last game in the Saturday satellite or he would of been first, and then he qualified third and the won consy. And if he had entered the All Events—he would’ve won that too!

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

Cribbage is a game of decision making, and the players who make the best decisions are always the most successful in the long run. Let's look at a hand and analyze what decision should be made.

You have first count needing 15, the dealer needs 18, and you are dealt A-3-4-5-6-K: what do we keep? The first thing we should think about before even looking at our cards is our position in relation to the dealer's: we are close enough to try to be aggressive in trying to get out, and the dealer is close enough that even optimum defense will probably not be enough to hold him down too much. So how does that thinking affect our decision here?

Obviously we are keeping the 4-5-6 combo and probably not throwing A-3, so the king is being discarded, but should we keep the Ace or 3 here? If we keep the 3, a 3 cut almost guarantees victory and a 6 cut does put us out. A 2 or 7 cut give us 9—still 6 points away from going out. If we keep the Ace, a 9 or any picture card gives us an extra point than the 3 hold, but the pegging value of A-4-5-6 over 3-4-5-6 is immense.

Remember the dealer is only 18 away, so we have to get as many pegs as possible here, and A-4-5-6 often pegs four and sometimes six points with the Ace lead. That must be the deciding factor in keeping A-4-5-6 as our hold.

Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros always holds the Ace—except when he doesn't. He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

Grass Roots

Facebook Page Designer

The Grass Roots program is looking for someone to help clubs set up Facebook pages. Interested? Contact Ivan Wells at grcommissioner@gmail.com

CLUB 29

1. Ivan Wells (NM) — Aug. 3
2. Duane Toll (OR) — Aug. 8

RENOTU

	JPW/ACC Open	Independence Day	Veterans Day
1986	—	—	Dave Weber
1987	Warren Sondericker	Duane Toll	Toni Kozlowski
1988	Harry Palmer	Mark Flatto	Marshall Shambolt
1989	Bill Becker	Pamela White	Helen Railsback
1990	Joe Aird	Ralph Hart	Robert Kobs
1991	Syd Balows	William McCammon	Ruth Rutherford
1992	Warren Sondericker	James Nohrden	DeLynn Colvert
1993	David Clemmey	Clyde Ross	Syl Lulinski
1994	Anthony Del Tufo	Russell Adams	Russell Nelson
1995	Leo Schnurr	Reynette Cladianos	Lucille Simpson
1996	Bruce Wridge	Clyde Ross	Bayard Lliteras
1997	Jerry Goedert	Mary Gladish	Mark Flatto
1998	Gene Biegler	Darren Black	Helen Railsback
1999	Lloyd Kraft	Phyllis Schmidt	Mary Kathleen Ryan
2000	Greg Schleusner	Marilyn Brown	Jim Hornbacher
2001	Virgil Dulin	Dick Graham	Duane Person
2002	John Syftestad	Ross Njaa	Bryant Gilkeson
2003	Robert Sommer	James Langley	Tony Montooth
2004	Roland Hall	Cres Fernandez	Glenn Scott
2005	Jim Crawford	Elmer Rasmussen	Duane Toll
2006	Roger Grandgeorge	Ronald Morgan	Elmer Rasmussen
2007	Rollie Heath	Tom Langford	Michael Rowe
2008	Joe Fay	Roy Hofbauer	Shane Ward
2009	Patrick Barrett	Duane Toll	Duane Toll
2010	Erik Locke	Mike McDaniel	Tom Cookman
2011	Herschel Mack	Todd Malmgren	Glenn Scott
2012	Jeanne Jelke	Duane Toll	Paul Gregson
2013	Lowell Bailey	Ronald Morgan	Ronald Reid
2014	Louis Petosa	Duane Toll	Larry Phifer
2015	Emilio Perez	Duane Toll	Clay Lindgren
2016	Debra Lucas	Roy Hofbauer	Ronald Morgan
2017	Frank Abernathy	Cheryl Van Scyoc	Tyler Blood
2018	Lynn Multari	David Aiken	Tristan Bacocho
2019	Elmer Rasmussen	Kathy Pacocha	{your name here}

R N S 1 0 0 !

The first ACC-sanctioned cribbage tournament was held in Reno in the fall of 1986, meaning that the Veterans Day Classic on November 8–10 will be #100 in the series of triannual tournaments held at the Sands.

A litany of ACC “greats” marched across the cribbage boards at the Sands and captured championships (the list on the opposite page includes only mains). Here are some tidbits about Reno winners:

- Six players captured two Reno mains: **Roy Hofbauer**, **Mark Flatto**, **Helen Railsback**, **Clyde Ross**, **Glenn Scott**, and **Warren Sondericker**. It is probably unfair, however, to place Warren in this category since both of his wins were ACC Opens.
- Two players won three times in Reno: **Ronald Morgan** and **Elmer Rasmussen**. Elmer (known to everyone as “Ras”) is the only player in ACC history to have won Reno in all three seasons.
- **Duane Toll** holds the all-time record for Reno wins—seven! He won the Independence Day main five times (1987, 2009, 2012, 2014, 2015) and the Veterans Day main twice (2005, 2009), but no JPW/ACC Open trophy adorns his shelf—yet.

Careful readers will note that this list omits one Reno tournament—Grand National 30, held in the fall of 2011. Because this is not one of the recurring tournaments held at the Sands thrice yearly, it is not listed on the previous page, but it is special because the main was won by **Charlie Finley**, and the consolation was won by the late great **DeLynn Colvert**, who also won the 1992 Veterans Day main.

The ACC thanks the Sands Regency for their unflagging support of cribbage, and we look forward to the next 100 tournaments in Reno! **CW**



Thomas Nohrden (Citrus Heights CA) has played in all 100 of the Reno tourneys!

Cribology

by Dale Magedanz, CW's Milwaukee correspondent

Many players have special names for certain hands, cards, and plays. Most people know the Raggedy Ann (A-A-6-7-8) and Raggedy Andy (2-2-6-7-8).* My departed friend **Dick Seebach** (aka “Mopsey”) would always call out **mop squeezer** when leading a Queen. When I toss A-7 to my opponent’s crib I call it the **Duane Toll**, because Duane is not afraid to toss these cards. Please submit your favorite terms to maggsey1@gmail.com for consideration for CW. Fully describe the hand and why it is called this.

**Editor’s note:* some ACC players contend that Raggedy Andy is 2-2-5-6-7. Both Andys equal 11 points.

GAME ON by Dan Zeisler



Youth Grand National 3

The other day I went to get the oil changed in my truck. While I was waiting at the auto shop, I struck up a conversation with nice young man who was also waiting for his vehicle to be serviced. Somehow, the subject of cribbage was brought up. He said he had watched his grandparents play years ago, but never learned the game himself. I was able to get an employee to retrieve my cribbage board and deck of cards from my glovebox, and within twenty minutes he was hooked! I own three vehicles and I keep a board and cards in each of them. You never know when the opportunity to play a game or teach someone will arise. Do you keep a board and cards in your car? Maybe you should from now on.

Youth News

Here's a bit of interesting youth data: since the inception of youth memberships in 1990, the ACC has had a total of 413 participants. Of those players, 337 are still active youth players under the age of 19. This number has significantly increased over the past few years since the implementation of the Youth Master Point program.

A special thank you to **Rick Allen**, **Don "Grumpy" Howard**, and **Larry Hassett** for maintaining our youth membership data.

At the July 4 tournament at the Sands, Reno, Don Howard and I were presented with a \$500 check from the **Crescent City Cribbage Club** (CA) in memory of **Jerry Cutsforth**, who was a charter member of Club 98 and an avid supporter of youth cribbage.

Over the past few months, I have received cribbage board donations from **Bruce Webb** (Auburn CA), **Bill Krawetz** (Sebastopol CA), and **Don Zeitschel & Club 317** (Puyallup WA). All boards will be used either as trophy boards for upcoming youth tournaments or given as practice boards to fifth grade students taking my introductory class in October.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Rochelle Auran** (Forest Grove OR)
- **Devin Cormia** (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.

Final Youth Standings for 2018–2019 Season

rank	player	age	city/state	YMPs
1	Cash Stallsworth	12	Central Point OR	37
2	Angelina Villalobos	10	Chico CA	34
3T	Tim Shaw	12	Sacramento CA	33
3T	Daniel Burky	14	Roseburg OR	33
5	Dartanyan Calvert	13	Sutherlin OR	29
6	Ethan Leaton	13	Roseburg OR	28
7	Connor Branson	17	Roseville CA	23
8	Nina Plowman	9	Paradise CA	22
9	Ethan Smith	10	Roseburg OR	20
10T	Cruz Wales	10	Queen Creek AZ	19
10T	Nathan Wilson	15	Grass Valley CA	19

Youth Tournaments

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**Dec. 7 ♦ Youth Santa Slam
(Antioch CA)**

TD: Paul Gregson (510.376.0257)

**Feb. 22 ♦ Sierra Youth Tourney
(Grass Valley CA)**

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

**May 2 ♦ Memorial Youth Tourney
(El Dorado Hills CA)**

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

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

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Ellen Boling (Rancho Cordova CA)
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Dick Christy (Laguna Woods CA)
Beth Cline (Plano TX)
Tony Danihel (Brookfield WI)
Dalene Davis (Oak Harbor WA)
Walter J. Engel (Salem OR)
Charles Francis (Warren RI)
Paulette Gagnon (Ramona CA)
Becky Gibbs (Boise ID)
David Guyse (Wisconsin Rapids WI)
James Hearon IV (Fort Walton Beach FL)
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Christopher Holmes (Vancouver WA)

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Lewis Killion (Atascadero CA)
Laura Koretsky (Sacramento CA)
Sean Lang (Cary NC)
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Frank Nencka (Warren RI)
Pierre Olivier (Canoga Park CA)
Paul Petit (Pawtucket RI)
Nancy Renoude (West Sacramento CA)
Hoss Reynolds (Baker City OR)
Ron Rinaldi (Phoenix AZ)
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Jim Rosso (Cheyenne WY)
Lyle Sangraw (Manistique MI)
Todd Scarlett (Lombard IL)
David J. Siegfried (Doylestown PA)
Bo Smith (Los Angeles CA)
Catherine L. Spadoni (West Springfield MA)
David Sparkes (Hudson MA)
James Sullivan (Cambridge MA)
Whitney Townsend (Ann Arbor MI)
Andy Wagner (Raleigh NC)
Jim Waldorf (Madras OR)
Joan Young (Sedona AZ)

ACC *Awards*



[Roland's words]30,000 MRPs! I never imagined that I would reach this milestone. How did it start? In 1987 I saw an ad in the *Napa Register* that there would be a cribbage tournament at the Napa Fairgrounds. I had no plans for that weekend and went to the tournament. I was surprised to see 147 other players. I didn't know anybody there, but was warmly welcomed by tournament director Jack Monroe and others. I hadn't played cribbage in twenty-five years but my father and I played a lot of cribbage when I was growing up, so I knew how to play. I remember playing slower than most and pegging backward. There were a lot of good cribbage players and I was lucky to qualify. But, I got knocked out in my first playoff match. Thirty-two years later,

Roland A. Hall
(Napa CA)
Life Master (5★) #3

I'm still enjoying the game, seeing longtime friends, meeting new friends, and traveling throughout the United States. I play Grass Roots in Napa CA and have been club champ three times and was Grass Roots national champion in 2001-2. I won my first tournament in Castro Valley CA in 2000. I've won sixty-three tournaments: thirty-six mains, and twenty-seven consolations. I earned my 30,000th MRP at Dave Aiken's tournament in July in Raleigh. My biggest tournament win was the JPW in Reno 2004. My favorite tournaments are the Oregon Coast cluster in April and May. There's nothing better than cribbage and the gorgeous Oregon Coast. Last season, my toughest opponents were Patti Whiteaker and Gerald Hahn. They both knocked me out of the playoffs twice. A thing you may not know. During the 2015-16 the season when I was national champion, I underwent nine weeks of proton radiation to successfully treat prostate cancer. It was a great year.

Betty learned to play cribbage in Oregon—when she was a bartender—at age 22—from the old guys who came into the bar during the daytime—on a 29 board. She joined the ACC in November 1999, and her cribbage mentor is her husband, Bob, who taught her to have fun and not worry about winning. She has been club champion three times: once in Roseburg OR and twice in Sunnyside. Her first tournament win was a big one—the 2005 TOC (this was the first time she qualified for it). She has won eleven sanctioned tourneys. Her favorite tournament is Lincoln City. Her toughest opponents are James Morrow and Bob Brumley. Her favorite cribbage moment this year was being high qualifier in

Betty Brumley
(Sunnyside WA)
Life Master #257



the Spokane consolation, which gave her enough points to earn Life Master. Betty enjoys growing flowers, cooking, and spending time with grandchildren: Mia, Camden, and Aiden.



Arthur Loveland
(South Lyon MI)
Life Master #259

Art learned cribbage from his parents when he was six. He joined the ACC in about 2009 but didn't play any ACC cribbage until the fall of 2012. His first tournament win was in Kenosha, and he has now won thirteen tourneys. Art's favorite tourneys are those in Marinette. His toughest opponents are Wayne Steinmetz and Jerry Gruber. And his favorite cribbage moments are when he's still able to play in tournaments!



internet. leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	272	William MacMillan (WY00191L)
2	181	Kelly Ann Bugar (lilthummp_)
3	174	Don Howard (GrumpyDopey7)
4	173	Mel Ashley (Mellifluousone)
5	171	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
6	160	Carol Miller (carol1946)
7	153	John Schafer (netview85)
8	149	Peter Legendre (legend397)
9	146	Pat Liegl (patco1950)
10	137	Meg Maenpaa (megaclarinets)

August Player of the Month
Carol Miller
(*carol1946*)—with 160 IRPs

September Player of the Month
William MacMillan
(*wy00191l*)—with 167 IRPs

New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)
James Gear (*gearar7*)

..... LONG MATCH RESULTS

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Illinois/Wisconsin	Dan Selke	Ann Trotter	Don Urban & Mary Tegt

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Douglas Boyd (Corinth)
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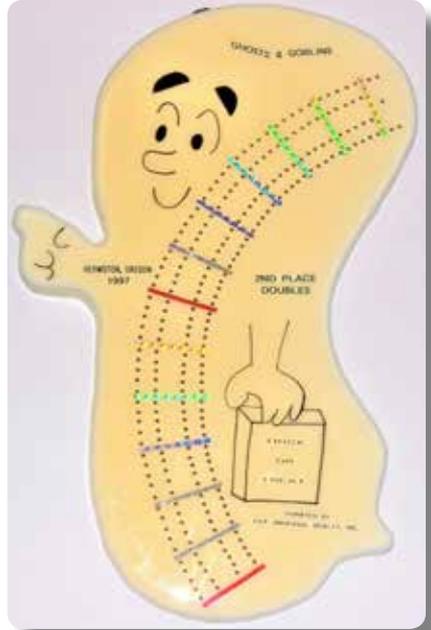
Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

Last month I featured an award board that DeLynn made when my friend **Roger Lueschow** won his Grand Master rating. The board this month is a trophy board that Roger and his brother-in-law **Gene Sissel** won for a 1997 ACC tournament in Hermiston OR. Since many of us are still eating leftover Halloween candy, I thought this would be an appropriate board to feature this month. Also, I wanted to say a little more about Roger.

Roger played Grass Roots with the Sea-Tac Peggers in Federal Way WA. He was one of the nicest cribbage players you could ever meet. When I first started playing Grass Roots, Roger took me aside and gave me tips. Even when he had breaks between games, he would watch my play and give me helpful hints later. I will never win an award board or be the player that Roger was. However, just knowing him and playing cribbage with him is something I will always treasure.

Roger passed away several years ago. Shortly after, his wife, Lana, asked me to come to their house and select a few of his boards to add to my collection. I am honored that she allowed me to include this trophy board.

This board was made by **Ken and Betty Capper** (Hermiston OR). For more about Ken and Betty, check out the ACC website (cribbage.org) and go to the *Cribbage World* archives for January 2016, pages 18–19. 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).

James A. Neale (Lake Stevens)
Liesel R. Neale (Lake Stevens)
Logan Taylor (Cle Elum)
Wisconsin
Eric Aiello (Kenosha)
Chris Friberg (Elk Mound)

Mark Hayden (Madison)
Bruce Jankowski (Green Bay)
Sheila LePage (Withee)
Mark Pitman (Minocqua)
William Poppe (Marathon)
Alex Shada (Kenosha)

Andrea Shada (Kenosha)
Kyle Steinmetz (Plover)
Wyoming
Leonard Bauer (Casper)
John C. Logan (Casper)
Sarah Munroe (Casper)



Grass Roots

Corner

Two months' worth of Grass Roots news has piled up, and many clubs have hot players, but first a retirement of note.

Dennis "Denny" Moore started Century Peggers Club 100 (Napa CA) in 1989.



Some inaugural members, notably **Cheryl Van Scyoc** and **Jackie Doppelt**, still play in the club. During the club's thirty-year existence, Denny stepped away from directorship for two short periods. Effective June 1, 2019, Denny retired for good from directing the club, although he will

continue to play. At the season opener, we congratulated Denny on his retirement with gifts and a wonderful cake (courtesy of Cheryl). We wish Denny the best in his much-deserved retirement.

Club 3 (Elgin IL) recently saw the "cut of the year." The 5 of Clubs completed a gut-



shot straight flush for **Bob Erickson**, and a 28-hand for **Haley Hintze**! Alas, Bob was not in the high poker hand!

Overboard(ed)?

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Club 58 (Raleigh NC) had an interesting start. Director **Catherine Perkins** reports that two emails in her inbox contained new player **Sean Lang's** new ACC number and the other noted that Sean had a 29-hand that week—a feat many of us play for years without achieving. **Jerry Gooden**, several time club champion, earned a string of pearls, which he was required to wear at the following tournament. However, this didn't bring him bad luck, as he earned a 28-hand while wearing the pearls!

Club 269 (Susanville CA)—**Lou Hamilton** started the new season off right with a 29-hand! →

Club 104 (Malden MA) opened the new season with forty-six players, six of them new. The big crowd was no match for **Bob O'Neill**, who started the year with a monster grand slam 22/9 +223.

Numeration Conjunction! **Richard Nourse** (Canton MA) registered his first grand slam at Club 109. He scored a 19/9 on 9/19/19!

Club 113 (Albany OR) had a great start to the new season. **Diane Harvey** held a 28-hand in the first game. In the second game **Lee Chambers** called her over to look at his hand. Lee just cut a 29-hand and took the prize away for high hand of the evening? At least Diane won her 28-hand game, while Lee lost his 29-hand game!

Club 131 (Fort Walton Beach FL) started the season off hot. On September 17 **Pete Seda** scored a 29-hand in one game followed by a 28-hand in the next game. The following week, **Grant Crawford** won the weekly tournament with an impressive 20-point grand slam. What stinks is that the Skunk Can is next to empty!



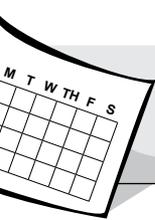
Club 240 (Roseville MN)—on September 18 **Jim Sikorski** had a 28-hand. One week later both **Karen Goodale** and **Tom Plash** had 28-hands. Topping that off **Mike Grealish** had a grand slam!

Club 346 (Cherokee NC)—**Dale Henry** dealt himself his first ever 28-hand on the opening night of Grass Roots.

New Club?

NEED BOARDS?

Contact Dan Selke at jazzselke@aol.com to see if the donor/loaner board registry can help!



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of October 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 532 Erik Locke	1 225 Chad Frischmann	1 329 David Clemmey
2 314 Dave Yaeger	2 200 Ann Trotter	2 241 Donna LaFleur
3 291 Tom Cookman	3 182 David Aiello	3 219 James Edgar
4 265 Rob Voysey	4 159 Don Thienel	4 214 Robert Medeiros
5 262 James Langley	5 157 Penny Shepherd	5 204 Charlene Cohen
6 258 Cy Madrone	6 152 Rod Mandler	6 203 Mike Fetchel
7 240 Jennifer Bolles	7 117 Dennis Koehler	7 199 Jerry Hardy
8 239 Mike McCammon	8 110 Thomas Koncan	8 193 Keith Widener
9 228 Bob Bartosh	8 110 Pat Liegl	9 191 Frank Corrado
10 227 Duane Toll	10 109 Scott Fritz	10 173 Paul Batterson
11 218 Roland Hall	11 102 Wendy Yafuso	11 139 Mike Misluk
12 177 Bob Brumley	12 101 David Aiken	12 133 Phil Martin
13 173 Diana Webster	13 100 John Syftestad	13 130 Carl Deyette
14 163 Matt Padrow	14 98 Alan Josephson	14 125 Janice Blanc
15 161 Jim Blakeley	15 94 Edward Balcer	15 121 Robert King
16 155 Patty Vowell	16 92 Lana Newhouse	16 120 Paul Finazzo
17 152 Jason Shumate	16 92 Marlene Lazachek	17 114 David Flaherty
18 148 Valerie Nozick	16 92 Joan Rein	18 110 Roger Bouchard
19 144 Willie Evans	19 85 Gary McCuskey	19 109 Laurie Hardy
20 140 Richard Pierce	20 83 Andy Stireman	20 105 James Ready
20 140 Don Allen	21 82 Allen Karr	21 99 Donald Janelle
22 137 Mike Tungate	21 82 Bob Joslin	21 99 Ethan Guyaz
23 136 John Kern	23 79 John Schafer	23 96 Richard Weston
24 135 Carolyn Washington	24 76 Eric Aiello	24 90 Barbara Barbour
24 135 Jeanne Jelke	25 75 Vic Kascht	25 87 Patrick Robrecht
26 130 Cynthia Wark	25 75 Tom Edwards	26 86 Jack Howsare
26 130 Wayne Morris	25 75 Jason Matheny	27 82 William Cormier
26 130 Tim Hutsell	25 75 John Bianco	28 79 David Statz
29 117 Leroy Zahn	29 72 Dale Magedanz	29 77 Fran Cedrone
30 115 Alan Schaefer	30 71 Lyle Lund	30 75 Norton Phelps
31 114 Margery Clark	31 68 Henry Brandner	30 75 Paula Bergeron
32 113 William Macmillan	32 67 Lewis Gurney	30 75 Chip Corrado
33 110 Gerald Hahn	32 67 Wayne Owen	33 72 Terrance Cushman
33 110 Richard Lariva	32 67 Robert Jackson	33 72 Jonathan Pinyan
33 110 James Klotz	35 66 William Stacey	33 72 Jerry Ellis
33 110 Tom Gannon	36 64 Bernard Kitheka	36 67 Lance Browne
33 110 Cathy Carter	37 63 Gerald Gruber	37 66 Gerard St. Germain
33 110 David Berry	37 63 Dan Sand	37 66 Robert Hessenauer
33 110 Gene Rice	39 62 Jerome Tork	39 64 William Shoemaker
40 109 Roger Wilson	40 61 Terry Frye	40 63 Donald Wynne
41 105 Dave Koontz	41 57 Scott Field	41 61 Robert Labossiere
42 103 Richard Hinrichs	42 56 Frank Duresky	42 56 Paul McClanahan
42 103 Sandy Sands	42 56 Jeff Shimp	42 56 Albert Miller
44 100 Donald Wanta	44 55 Al Pernicek	42 56 Stanley Fillpiak
44 100 Basil Rudnick	45 54 John Hazlett	42 56 Peter Grant
46 98 Stan Katzman	46 53 Arthur Loveland	46 54 Timothy Powers
47 96 Gordy Wise	46 53 Jane Vander Loop	46 54 Mathew Piechota
48 95 Donald Brown	48 51 Ronald Goble	48 53 Barri Gehrand
49 94 Michael Rogers	49 50 Doug Page	48 53 Richard Andrew
50 93 Chuck Stephens	50 47 {four players tied}	50 52 Bob Whiteman

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

date	city/state	TD
October 22–27, 2019	North Conway NH	David Campbell
September 22–27, 2020	Sacramento CA	Jeanne Jelke
Sept. 30–Oct. 3, 2021	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

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

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

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

FL ♦ Nov. 1–3, Lee Bailey Salute

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

WI ♦ Nov. 1–2, North Pole Open

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

NV ♦ Nov. 4–6, Topaz Winter Tournament

Topaz Lodge, 1979 US Hwy 395 S, Topaz NV 89410. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241)

CA ♦ Nov. 6–8, Susanville Fall Classic

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

↓ SEE PROMO IN OCTOBER CW ↓

NV ♦ Nov. 8–10, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Les & Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241)

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

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

WI ♦ Nov. 8–10, Dianne Gurney Memorial

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

AK ♦ Nov. 9, Anchorage ACC Open

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: C. J. Kim (907.245.2687) & Bonnie Kline

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

WI ♦ Nov. 15–17, Polish Open Returns

Super Bowl, 2222 E Northland Ave, Appleton WI 54911. TD: Jane Danielski (920.475.2410) & Terry Weber

OR ♦ NORTH COAST CLUSTER

Nov. 16, Just Enough to Win

Grange Hall, 5371 Salmon River Hwy (OR Hwy 18), Otis OR 97368. TD: Jack & Jason Shumate (541.574.7668)

Nov. 17, State of Jefferson Championship

Gleneden Beach Community Ctr, 110 Azalea St, Gleneden Beach OR 97388. TD: Jack & Jason Shumate (541.574.7668)

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Nov. 19–20, Depoe Bay Challenge

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

Nov. 21–22, Chinook Winds Weekday

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

Nov. 22–24, Chinook Winds Open

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

VA ♦ Nov. 22–24, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Four Points, 1133 Evert Dr, Virginia Beach VA 23464. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.428.4646) & Sandy Shrum

CT ♦ Nov. 24, Yankee Classic

Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. TD: Phil Martin (860.666.8300) & Mike Fetchel

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 2 ↓

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

WI ♦ Dec. 6–8, Jingle Bell Open

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

CA ♦ Dec. 7, Santa Slam

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

↓ SEE PROMO BELOW ↓

NH ♦ Dec. 13–15, Advent Adventure

Holiday Inn, 300 Woodbury Ave, Portsmouth NH 03801. TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.568.2607) & William Shoemaker

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New! Advent Tournament

December 13-15, 2019 @ Holiday Inn I-95 at the Circle, Portsmouth, NH

Main: Saturday - \$73.00 (Incl. ACC Fee, Coffee, Lunch Buffet) Reg. 7:15-8:15 am. Start 8:30 am. Optional \$20 Q pool. 22 games. Top 25% qualify for Match play - 3 of 5 Payoffs. Q Pool payout to HQ will double share - all others equal shares.

CONSY: Sunday - \$30.00 (Incl. ACC Fee) No Q Pool. Reg. 8:15-9:00 am. Start after completion of Main Event Playoff round beginning 7:45 am. 9 games. Top 25% Qualify. Playoff time TBA, Match play - 2 of 3.

Other Events Fri. night EB \$20 Reg. 6:30 pm. Start 7:00 pm. 9 games. Pays 1 in 6. Sat. Night Canadian Dbles: \$50/team Reg 6:00 pm. Start 7:00 pm Pays 1 in 4.

Also \$5 50/50 Pools Sat/Sun. \$10 pp 3-person team Main Event. "All Events" competition \$20. Includes Fri. Main, Can Doubles.

Lodging Special \$89/night plus tax. Mention *cribbage tournament*. Must reserve your stay before November 15. Call 603-431-8000

For More Info and flyer:

ACC: www.cribbage.org/tourneys

Bob Fitzgerald: 860-810-2215 Dir.

Bill Shoemaker: 860-243-9505 Co-Dir.

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CO ♦ Dec. 14, Mountain View Challenge
VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537.
TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5886)

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 2 ↓

MI ♦ Dec. 27-29, Rives Junction Open
Jerry's Garage, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277. TD: Jerry Adams (517.612.4455) & David Aiken

AK ♦ Dec. 28, Kaplan's Christmas
Kaplan Home, 3433 N Inspiration Loop, Wasilla AK 99654. TD: Sondra & Chuck Kaplan (907.227.3486)

CA ♦ SACRAMENTO 2020 KICKOFF
VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823
Jan. 2-3, Kickoff #1 TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Bob Bartosh
Jan. 4, Kickoff #2 TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Tom Cookman
Jan. 5, Kickoff #3 TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Tom Cookman

WI ♦ Jan. 3-5, Wisconsin Dells Deal
Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53940. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

MN ♦ Jan. 10-12, Winter Snowball Special
Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. TD: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886) & Dan Pluff

VA ♦ Jan. 10-12, Virginia Championships
Wyndham Garden, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Rick Allen (804.297.7634) & Scott Noble

AZ ♦ Jan. 10-12, Yuma Snowbirds
DAV, 954 S 13th, Yuma AZ 85364. TD: Jim Blakeley (406.698.5618) & Robert Milk

WI ♦ Jan. 17-19, American Pride
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

OR ♦ Jan. 17-19, Portland Winter Open
Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

GA ♦ Jan. 17-19, Georgia Open
Clarion, 17 Gateway Blvd East, Savannah GA 31419. TD: Kelley Adams (404.314.4113) & Dave O'Neil

Youth Santa Slam December 7, 2019

ACC Sanctioned Tournament
Youth Master Points
Age Groups: 11 & under, 12-18

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd Street, Antioch, CA 94509

EVENT SCHEDULE

7:15 am Registration/Check-in
8:15 am In Seats/Orientation
8:30 am Play Begins
12:00 pm (+/-) Lunch
1:00 pm (+/-) Main Playoffs/Consolation

Make Checks Payable to:
Club 54 Grass Roots Tournament Fund

Mail Checks and Registration to:
Paul Gregson
4321 Calsite Ct, Antioch, CA 94509
paulgregson@gmail.com, 510-3760257

Name _____ Youth ACC # _____

Address _____ Age on December 8, 2018 _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email _____ Phone: (____) ____-_____

Fees: Main Tourney \$8.00 _____ Includes snacks, lunch, prizes

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Harry Bean

Club 107 in St. Joseph MI lost one of its charter members on May 12. Harry Bean (Saint Joseph MI) was 95 years young and led a full and interesting life. He was married for 73 years to Wilma, and their 74th wedding anniversary would have been on May 19 (they were trying for the 75th anniversary as she wanted “diamonds”!). Harry served in the Air Force during WWII and was one of the veterans who participated in an Honor Flight to Washington DC. He enjoyed fishing, boating, golfing, bowling, traveling with his family, and also playing cards. He was an admirable adversary every week at our cribbage tournaments (he had earned his Silver Award) and always remembered if he won or lost the previous week when he played you. He will be missed by all.

Fred Benziger

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Frederick Clifford Benziger Jr. (West Palm Beach FL), a member of Grass Roots Club 241, who passed away on May 6 at the age of 82, leaving to mourn family and friends. Fred was an excellent cribbage player and always in good humor, win or lose. He will be missed.

John Brodeur

Club PT-109 bids farewell to another veteran ACC player. John Brodeur (Canton MA) passed away on September 24 at the age of 86. Jack was club champion in 1994/95. He was an avid card player, with cribbage being his favorite game. His proudest moment was when he scored a 29-hand at a tournament in Reno. But, he always said it was his wife, Ginny, who got the “right Jack.” Logistics and health issues prevented Jack from playing on a regular basis, but he played when he could. He was a happy-go-lucky and competitive player. We shall all miss Jack.

Kathlien J. Case

Club 395 is sad to report the loss of a very dear member and friend, Kathlien Case. She was born in Indiana, moved to New York and California,

before finally settling in Grants Pass OR. She retired from Asante after thirty years of service. She loved her family, crafting, electronic-board-card games, and was a huge Trekkie fan. She was an avid and accomplished cribbage player and will be greatly missed. If there are card tables in heaven, she’s got games organized. Kathlien always had a big smile on her face.

Bruce Goff

Bruce Goff (Tacoma WA) Bruce was walking through the Puyallup Fair Hobby Hall when he stopped to check out the cribbage booth. He was asked if he wanted to play, and he soon found himself a member of the local club. He enjoyed many years playing and making friends. He was an outdoorsman, enjoying hunting, fishing, camping, and boating over the years. He was an avid bowler in his younger years. Professionally, he worked thirty-nine years for USWest (now AT&T) as an installer. He leaves behind his wife, Arlu, who traveled to many tournaments with him, and a great many friends, all of whom he treasured. Bruce had earned both his Grand Master and Silver Award; he won six sanctioned events. He will be greatly missed.

Harvey Greenberg

Harvey Greenberg (Alexandria VA) passed away on September 13 at the age of 81. He served his country proudly in the Air Force as a Lieutenant Colonel until his retirement. At the time of his death, Harvey was an active volunteer for the American Red Cross. Harvey was a charter member of Club 89 in Virginia and was only 80 MRPs short of obtaining his Master rating. Harvey was a true gentleman, win or lose. He will be missed.

Alan G. Haseman

Alan Haseman (Elgin IL) passed away on July 12 at the age of 78. Al was a longtime Grass Roots player, starting in the 80s in his hometown. When that club disbanded he joined the Crystal Lake club, which now actually meets in Elgin. He was not a frequent tournament player, as he was an all-season outdoorsman. He enjoyed hunting,

fishing, snowmobiling, and gardening. He was devoted to his wife Bonnie in fifty-eight years of marriage and to his children and grandchildren. RIP Al.

Nancy Hunter Lee

Nancy Hunter Lee (Henrico VA), a longtime member of the Richmond Cribbage Club, died peacefully in her sleep on August 21. She was born in Watertown CT and graduated from Eastern Connecticut State College. She moved to Colorado to teach and completed a Master's degree in special education for the visually impaired. She moved to Richmond in the 70s to teach elementary school for special needs. For the last twenty years, she worked in the IT department for the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*. Nancy was a gentle soul who always saw the good in others. She volunteered her time to teach inmates at the city jail and took part in the relief mission to Mississippi to aid victims of Hurricane Katrina. Nancy enjoyed poetry classes and groups, participated in the Richmond Visual Arts Center, was an enthusiastic reader, and an avid tennis and cribbage fan. She was the embodiment of all the good things about cribbage—a humble winner and never a bad loser, never one to take advantage of another player's inexperience or mistakes and always

dependable. Her calm demeanor and pleasant manner will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Larry C. Loupee

Larry Loupee (Newton IA) passed away on October 2 at age 85. He played at Club 17 for many years, was club champion three times, and earned his Silver Award. He was also club director for many years and always tried very hard to make new members feel welcomed. Larry ran ACC-sanctioned tournaments in Iowa for many years. He was a charter ACC member and active on the Tournament Trail in prior years and looked forward to Reno every spring. He had reached his Life Master. He was well-known by many players around the country and will be greatly missed by all.

Jim Lunder

Cribbage may have lost one of its friendliest players. September 13 marked the passing of Jim Lunder (Cape Canaveral FL). A great cribbage player but more important a nice person, Jim was always smiling and with ready humor. A member of Greater Orlando Club 22, he will be missed by his many cribbage friends. Jim had earned both his Life Master and Gold Award. Simply put, Jim was a good friend of all.

Jim Lunder • by Rob Medeiros

The ACC recently lost a shining example of sportsmanship and class when the excellent Florida pegger **Jim Lunder** passed away. We often say nobody ever said anything bad about a person that has passed, but in Jim's case it is the absolute truth.

We always had very competitive games, sprinkled in with Red Sox talk and how-would-you-have-played-this questions. Jim enjoyed watching my playoff matches—when he wasn't in another bracket playing as well! I called him my good luck charm because I was 5-0 with him standing behind me. That is, until a fateful day in Raleigh.

I was in the seventh game of my match, and Jim popped over after finishing his match. After about five hands I was trailing 80-37; I looked back at Jim and said, "Well,

Buddy, it's been a great run." He just gave me one of those classic Lunder wry smiles.

My opponent averaged two points a hand the next four hands, while I was getting tens and twelves. I ended up dealing from thirty out with my opponent at hole 100. At this point I was afraid to even turn around in case it broke the momentum. The cribbage gods were with me as I dealt myself 6-7-7-8 with 2-3 to my crib. A 2 cut resulted in a 16-hand and 12-crib. After sheepishly shaking my stunned opponent's hand, I finally looked back at Jim. He shook his head and said, "Rob, if I hadn't seen that with my own two eyes I never would have believed it." Then we shared a hug, and he questioned one of my discards! Boy, am I going to miss that man.

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