

Cribbage World

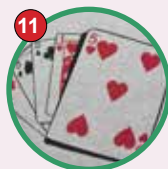
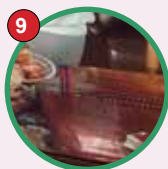


Master Chief Tom McAdams

Last month's *Cribbage World* cover story featured a 24-year-old cribbage player. This month the dial spins up by 65 years.

Thomas McAdams (Newport OR) is an 89-year-old member of Newport Club 127. He is also a legend in the United States Coast Guard.

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The MILL ACC Cribbage Directors are; Scott A. Milo with Co-Directors Rick & Peggy Shea.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday - 26th

3:00 PM -Early Birds 7 Games - No Playoffs

7:00 PM -Doubles 9 Games - No Playoffs
(Canadian Style)

Saturday - 27th

9:00 AM -Main 22 Games vs. 22 Opponents
(Top 25% advance to playoffs)

Sunday - 28th

8:00 AM -Main Play-offs (Best 3 of 5 Games)

9:30 AM -Consolation 9 Games vs. 9 Opponents, \$30 & \$10Q (Top 25% advance to playoffs)

1:00 PM -Consolation Play-offs (Best 2 of 3 Games)

Notes:

- > Fees refunded if unable to attend.
- > Lunch is not provided
- > Soft drinks, coffee, and water are provided
- > \$500.00 in gaming chips added for 24 hands! 🎰
- > Each Event pays 1 in 4 Graduated
- > All \$10, \$20, & \$50 Q-Pools pay 1 in 6 Graduated
- > Non-smoking tournament Smoking areas are available
- > Tournament Open to Players 21 & over (Mill requirement)

The MILL Casino*Hotel & RV Park provides special rates for Cribbage Tournament attendees: Mention Booking ID# 6992 for the Hotel \$165.00, & \$35.00 in the RV Park. You must book before 10 November to get these discounts. Contact Reservations at (800) 953-4800 or online at www.millcasino.com

Registration Form:

____ \$20 Early Birds
____ \$10 Side-Pool (1/6 Graduated) Optional
____ \$25 Doubles (Per Person) (Canadian Style)
Partner's Name: _____ ACC#: _____
____ \$20 Doubles Q-Pool (Per team)

____ \$65 **Main: Entry Fee - Current ACC members***
*(New Players or ACC with expired memberships may join/renew at time of entry.)

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____ \$20 Side-Pool (1 in 6 Graduated) Optional
____ \$50 Side-Pool (1 in 6 Graduated) Optional

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____ Total Remittance

Stationary Position Required/Necessary: Yes or No (please circle one)

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Milestones!

Happy Birthday in October!

90—**M. S. Elkins** (FL)

80—**Joan Rein** (MN)

80—**Helmuth Mueller** (ON)

80—**Ed Johnson** (WA)

70—**Steve Lamphere** (OR)

70—**Bruce Bieri** (WI)

50—**Kathy Pacocha** (CO)

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cribbageworld@cribbage.org or 334 Pine St, Coopersville MI 49404.

ACC Judges

The following new judges have been certified:

- **Ben Creighton** (Bend OR)
- **David Hayes** (Boise ID)

To take the judge examination send email to accjudgetest@gmail.com.

The ACC membership odometer is broken. Tune in next month for an update.

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President's Column

by James Morrow



Tournament Payouts

My youngest son, Jackson, came home with the first school activity injury of the year. It wasn't football; no, not wrestling, karate, or gymnastics. He hurt his foot at drama practice. He hangs with a rough crew and while you may imagine he was in a high-flying Peter Pan type stunt, no he tripped over his brother's backpack. I wanted him to walk it off, I gave him fatherly encouragement: "You are fine, it isn't swollen or bruised, and I think that crooked bone is inherited from your mother's side of the family. Just walk like it doesn't hurt." However, one x-ray later, we found out I was wrong, he has a broken pinky toe and a cracked bone in his foot. What's this have to do with cribbage? I don't know yet.

Since becoming acting ACC president, I have heard several new ideas and complaints. The biggest complaint has to do with prize fund payouts at tournaments. In the February 2014 *Cribbage World*, **Jeanne Hofbauer** wrote about this exact issue, and seven years later what she said is still true.

If you have a question about the prize fund distribution, it is best to ask the tournament director. The facility may have charged more than originally was expected, or other unexpected costs may have come up. But don't ask other players. Tournament directors are volunteers and are doing a lot of work for our benefit, long before, and long after the tournament. Per the TD guide "no director is allowed to profit monetarily from any tournament." This means they can't even have a free entry into the tournament.

The ACC does not dictate how to pay out the prize funds, but a minimum of 85% of the entry must be paid back as player benefits. Jeanne wrote: "What is a player benefit? Of course the prizes themselves, any food or snacks made available, charitable contributions, trophies, the \$2 per person sanctioning fee, and any souvenirs such as a pin or pen." [Editor's note: the fee is now \$3.]

The tournament director's guide doesn't say how the prize fund should break down, but it suggests that 20% to 25% of the prize fund go to first place. Hopefully, the non-winner of the first round still feels like a winner because the prize was more than they paid in. And each round after that should get progressively higher.

And remember: all expenses shouldn't come out of only the main tournament; they should be distributed throughout each event.

To help your TD, look at the sponsors, if they have a list. You can visit those businesses and let them know you are at their business spending money because of cribbage. If the facility provides meals, consider coming in for breakfast or staying

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

Sometimes life keeps us from doing what we plan. Family, work, school, friends—any and all can play havoc with our schedules. But that’s okay, because all of those “interruptions” are what life is really about.

As (most) players learned long ago, cribbage must fall into the cracks between the building blocks of life. But over the past year and a half, as the entire country ground to a halt, we discovered that while life had to go on (even if it was vastly different than what we were used to), cribbage didn’t have to continue. Tournaments were postponed, clubs were canceled, we couldn’t even meet a friend at a restaurant for a couple games.

As I write this in mid-September, things are on the upswing. Clubs are starting up, tournaments are being scheduled,

cribbage is being played. By time you read this, Grand National 39 will have been successfully played for the first time in two years.

No one likes interruptions, but they do have an upside: everyone is happy when they go away! With the start of the new Grass Roots season, with the pending Grand National, with the playing of tournaments, we can now jump back into life—and cribbage. So let’s enjoy life (even if it is different) and let’s be thankful that we can still play the world’s greatest card game.

Cribbage Quiz

Can you peg 18 points
with this hand: A-2-6-7?

answer on page 15

for dinner. Maybe because of the added business they receive, they will give the director a better deal next year. Jeanne also suggested donating a trophy or paying for food or snacks, to help cut the tournament expenses.

We all go to tournaments to have fun, see our friends, and make new friends. If we enjoyed ourselves, that’s what we came for. Qualifying for prizes or picking up MRPs is always a bonus.

I was thinking: a kid with a broken foot can’t move very fast, so this could be a good time to get his cribbage game up to speed. Stay tuned, it may turn into a cribbage story after all. Unless he starts beating me, then back to drama he goes. And no one should tell him to break a leg; the foot is enough, now that he is in a cast.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Patriot Kickoff Classic (Vernon CT; Aug. 1)	Marty Duchow	88 players HQ. Elizabeth Daley (40) 1. Jim Maffa (147) 2. Edward Kane (105) 3. Louis Petosa (70) 3. John Miller (70)	42 players HQ. Susan Baker (18) 1. Susan Baker (60) 2. Frank Corrado (40) 3. Bob Murray (24) 3. Sandra Plechota (24)	28-hand: Karl Russo*	
Western Region Championship (Sunnyside WA; Aug. 1)	James Morrow	58 players HQ. Betty Brumley (45) 1. Hal Lamon (105) 2. James Morrow (70) 3. Joanne Thomas (42) 3. John Kern (42)	20 players HQ. Linda Johnson (12) 1. Laura Clark (40) 2. Keith Widener (24) 3. Linda Johnson (12) 3. Erik Locke (12)		
Nebraska One Day (Omaha NE; Aug. 1)	Scott Koolstra	36 players HQ. Mark Smith (50) 1. Troy Thorson (105) 2. Ken Moomey (70) 3. Jim Mahan (42) 3. Dennis Olney (42)	24 players HQ. Dan Michela (21) 1. Don Thienel (40) 2. Dan Michela (24) 3. Sam Sinram (12) 3. Walter Mack (12)	28-hand: Karen Crutcher*	Early Bird: Jordan Hammond
Charlie Douthit Memorial Tourney (Cheyenne WY; Aug. 6-8)	William MacMillan	61 players HQ. Jim Mahan (50) 1. Henry Brandner (105) 2. Leroy Mill (70) 3. Jim Mahan (42) 3. Kathy Pacocha (42)	40 players HQ. David Bute (12) 1. Kevin Harris (60) 2. Jerry Hook (40) 3. David Bute (24) 3. Connie Halstead (24)	28-hand: Eddie Taylor*	Canadian Doubles: Wayland Kuhnelt & Al Pernicek
Mountain View Classic (Loveland CO; Aug. 7)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	61 players HQ. Joe Gates (45) 1. Mary Gates (105) 2. Troy Thorson (70) 3. Doug Whitlock (42) 3. Charlene Cohen (42)	40 players HQ. William Macmillan (12) 1. Edward Angell (60) 2. Roger Baxter (40) 3. Tom Palmer (24) 3. Michael Stanage (24)		

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

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Portland Open (Portland OR; Aug. 20–22)	Eric Locke	54 players HQ. Erik Locke (50) 1. Julie Felkins (105) 2. Chris McComas (70) 3. Ray Hatcher (42) 3. Roy Hofbauer (42)	31 players HQ. James Morrow (18) 1. William O'Malley (40) 2. Bob Brumley (24) 3. Elmer Rasmussen (12) 3. Dana McClain (12)	28-hand: Bill Mero*	Early Bird: Matt Padrow Canadian Doubles: Dana McClain & Charlene Cohen Saturday: Basil Rudnick
Michigan Cribbage Cup (Battle Creek MI; Aug. 26–27)	John Schafer	51 players HQ. Haley Hintze (60) 1. John Syftestad (105) 2. Daniel Betz (70) 3. Jerry Bruff (42) 3. Haley Hintze (42)	37 players HQ. Larry Phifer (21) 1. Bob Kiley (60) 2. Larry Phifer (40) 3. Meme Schafer (24) 3. Donna LaFleur (24)		
Cereal City Cribbage Classic (Battle Creek MI; Aug. 27–29)	David Boyer	55 players HQ. Jerald Adams (40) 1. William Stacey (105) 2. Michelle Gryka (70) 3. Matthew Easterbrook (42) 3. Jerald Adams (42)	37 players HQ. Sue Schenk (12) 1. Daniel Betz (60) 2. Jim Blough (40) 3. Rich Maycroft (24) 3. Bernard Kitheka (24)	28-hand: Kristy Haught*	

Tourney Tidbits

Failure to Report At the Rampart Open in Las Vegas NV, **Kent Hanson** (Glendora CA) got a 28-hand. In the very next game, Kent dealt **Don Howard** (Orangevale CA) a 28-hand. So now we have both “Happy” Hanson and “Grumpy” Howard!

New ACC Record? Both tournament reports for the Battle Creek doubleheader (Michigan Cribbage Cup and Cereal City Cribbage Classic) were in the hands of Central Region tournament commissioner **Patrick Barrett** within an hour after each consy was done! Thanks to TDs **John Schafer** and **David Boyer** for not only running the first tournaments in Michigan in over a year but also for doing a first-class act on reporting the results.

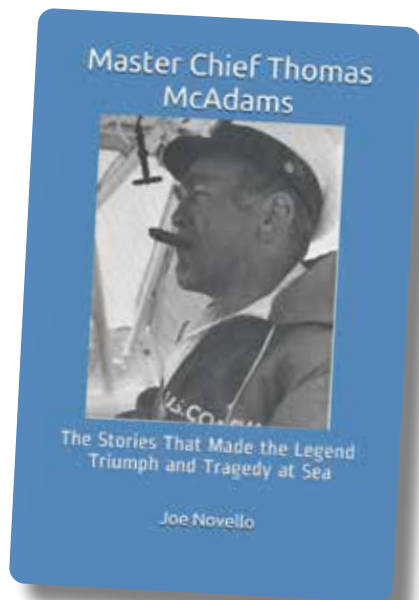
Dualing Regions **Kevin Harris** (Weslaco TX) has done something that only one other player has done in ACC history: he earned a spot on two different regional All Star teams in consecutive years: Eastern Region in 2020 and Central Region in 2021. To the best of the CW statistician’s knowledge, this was accomplished by only one other player. **Duane Toll** was on the Central Region’s All Star team in 2003 and repeated the feat the following year in the Western Region (he was also national champion that year).

Cover Story—continued

With a USCG career spanning nearly three decades (ending in 1977), Tom did it all: operated lifeboats, commanded stations, wrote training manuals, and assisted in designing and testing new boats. Throughout his career he participated in over 5,000 rescues and saved over one hundred lives!

As a result, Tom received a bevy of Coast Guard awards, including the Legion of Merit and the Gold Lifesaving Medal. Articles have been written about him in many magazines, including *Life* (1957), *True* (1971), and *National Geographic* (1974). And this year a book was written about his life and career: *Master Chief Thomas McAdams: The Stories That Made the Legend; Triumph and Tragedy at Sea* (available on amazon.com).

Tom joined the ACC in early 2015 and rarely misses a week at cribbage club. No matter how early Tom finishes his nine games, he always stays to help put things away. And in a display of true gallantry, he never leaves the parking lot until the club



director is safely in her car. The ACC is lucky to have such a courageous and decorated person as a member.

A lengthy oral history by Tom is available online at 44mlb.com. Type "McAdams" in the search box and then click the "Interview Page 1" link. CW

Cribbage and/in Pop Culture

The hit TV show *Schitt's Creek* contains a reference to cribbage in season 3, episode 3 ("New Car"). In a scene starting @ 6:15, down-on-his-luck Johnny Rose (played by Eugene Levy) visits the home of Roland (Chris Elliott) and Jocelyn Schitt (Jennifer Robertson). As Johnny enters the house, we see a *very large* cribbage board on the dining table, and this hilarious exchange takes place:

Jocelyn: Would you like to join us for a game of cribbage? We play every day at lunch.

Roland: That's right, and Fridays it's strip crib.

Johnny: Well, thank God it's not Friday.

Roland: Well, we can pretend.

Fortunately for the viewers, they do *not* play strip cribbage.

Thanks to Robert Findley (Albuquerque NM) for the heads-up on this bit of cribbage hilarity.

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



By the time you read this column another Grand National will be in the books, so I'm going to try and play Nostradamus and give a few names who I consider major threats in any tournament they enter. And no I'm not giving up on Erik and Duane!

My first pick is **Todd Malmgren** (Clackamas OR), the most under-the-radar great player in the ACC. Next is the great Facebook cribbage storyteller **John Hazlett** (Grand Rapids MI), who has been unfairly pigeonholed as strictly a Canadian Doubles specialist. My third pick is the Canadian Crippler (sorry for my somewhat lame nickname for her) **Audrey Hatto** (Morinville AB); she can smile and crush your cribbage soul at the same time. My fourth and final pick is our esteemed cribbage cruise director **Roger Wilson** (Westminster CO), perhaps the best player in the talented cribbage state of Colorado.

I hope I have not jinxed any of these fine competitors, as I have been accused of doing with my challenge.com predictions on Facebook! Due to threats of physical violence to myself I have ceased that, but that's a column for another day! Let's hope for a wonderful celebration of cribbage in Sacramento.

Rob Medeiros (aka Carnac the Magnificent) can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

New Cribbage Masters

1016. Richard Weston
(Marlborough NH)

1017. Jerald W. Adams
(Rives Junction MI)



CW apologizes to
Norma Jordan for failing to
acknowledge her 90th birthday
earlier this year. This note
was received on February 5.



Cribbage Tip of the Day

It is foolish to grumble
about misfortune when
the fault is your own.

—*The Sentences of Publilius*
(Publilius died in 43 BCE)



What's
wrong
with
this
board? see page 21

Never Give Up ♦ by Rich Maringer (Oak Creek WI)

Back in the 1980s I played in a tournament in Boca Raton FL run by **Joe Daesch**. I qualified on Saturday, and in the round of sixteen on Sunday I found myself across the board from my good friend **Jim Arblaster**. I had bumped heads with Jim in the past and knew it would be a tough match. I was right. Tied at 2-2 we found ourselves on fourth street in the fifth game. I needed 13 to go, and Jim (who was dealing) needed 10. Well, he dealt me A-3-7-9-J-K. Thought I was done for, but, A-3-9-J were all Diamonds so I kept them. By now you may have figured out that I cut the 2 of Diamonds for a 13 hand. After the pegging, Jim looked at my cards and started to laugh. I ended up coming in third in the tournament. Never give up!

Editor's note: **James Arblaster** was the first *Cribbage World* editor, producing forty-two issues from 1980 to 1983.

If you have a "never give up" story, please send it to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

In the past few *Cribbage Worlds* there has been a discussion on the odds of cutting a 29-hand when you are holding three 5s and the Jack suited to the missing 5. I recently got my first 29 after playing for seventy years! It would have been nice if it happened in Grass Roots or at an ACC tournament, however, I was glad it came while playing my favorite cribbage buddy and former ACC member **Lee Prenovost**.



The photo with the board shows my hand. The other photo is a t-shirt that I wear when I go places where I want to promote cribbage (such as the cribbage booth at the Washington State Fair). Notice that the cut card is the 5 of Hearts in both hands. So, for you numbers folks, what are the odds of getting a 29-hand with a prespecified suit for the 5 card?



This board was made in 1990 by **Joe Nelson** and the Vandercraft Co. of Prineville OR. The Operation Desert Shield changed to Operation Desert Storm in January 1991 when the Air Force began bombing in the Gulf War. About 2,000 boards were made (with both Operation names) and distributed to troops. ACC member **Mickey Griffin** was instrumental in designing the boards and helping the ACC raise funds.

For more information on Joe and Mickey, go to the ACC website and check out the *Cribbage World* archives (Dec. 2015, pp. 16–17; and Jan. 2017, pp. 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).

Promote Your Club

Rick Westerman (Wenatchee WA), director of Apple Capital Peggers Club 379 in Wenatchee, created signage for his car ➡ advertising his club and the ACC. He also has a large banner on the exterior of their playing venue. ➡ Rick generated QR codes Grass Roots, his club, and the ACC website, so anyone with a smart phone can scan the codes for info. Does it work? So far two players have visited Club 379 because of the signs and banners.

This is a great way to advertise your cribbage club. If you have questions about how to create signs and QR codes, feel free to contact Rick at applecapitalpeggers@yahoo.com.





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

Grass Roots

Corner

With the Grass Roots season just starting, there are no star-studded scores or news to report, so we simply wish all the clubs back in operation a great season, and we look forward to news during the next months.

Here is a collage of photos of opening day of the 2021–22 season from seven clubs:

- Hartford Metro #26 (East Hartford CT)
- Oregon Capitol #46 (Salem OR)

- Beer City Peggers #71 (Grand Rapids MI)
- Boise Peggers #202 (Boise ID)
- High Noon #328 (Bradenton FL)
- Pensacola Peggers #396 (Pensacola FL)
- Oklahoma 29ers #436 (Oklahoma City OK)

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Grass Roots Corner—continued from page 13

Congratulations to **David Clemmey** (Club 109 in Easton MA) for winning the 2021 Grass Roots National Tournament! David scored 33/15 +186, as he topped a field of 1,332 official and 56 unofficial participants. Everyone who scored 24+ points received prize money. There were twenty 28-hands and six grand slams, which paid \$25 to each lucky player. Of the seventy-six clubs that participated this year, GRNT director **Bob Joslin** had to enter results for only three clubs—a substantial improvement from four years ago when it was nearly half. Thanks so much to club directors for taking the time to ensure that results were cross-checked and entered accurately.

After twelve years of running the GRNT, Bob is handing the reins off to **Jennifer Johnson** in the 2022 iteration.

The Florida All Star Tournament was resurrected this year after the pandemic season scuttled it last year. Five Florida clubs (#22 Greater Orlando, #147 Port Charlotte, #276 Haines City, #328 Bradenton, #430 Tallahassee) played head-to-head at Club 147 in a well-contested match. ⬇ When the smoke had cleared, Tallahassee Club 430 emerged victorious and took home first place, with Haines City Club 276 in second. **Hazel Carlson** (Club 276) had the best individual score.



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Marguerite (“Meg”) Maenpaa

Meg Maenpaa (Carpentersville IL) passed away unexpectedly in mid-August, while at one of her beloved music camps in northern lower Michigan. Meg was a long-time member of Club 3 in Elgin IL and was the reigning club champ at the time of her passing. She was also an eMaster, in addition to serving as a tournament director for ACC online events. Meg also played the occasional weekend tourney, as her busy schedule allowed, because her music came first. She was known as *megaclarinets* online. She will be deeply missed by those who knew her.

John L. Prehn

An inveterate cribbage player, John Prehn, 77, passed away in Oroville CA on July 6. John was a former resident of Paradise CA for over forty years. He loved hunting and fishing, and later in life, due to health concerns, he turned to cribbage and joined the Para-Pines Peggers Club in Paradise. He played there and also in the Chico and Oroville clubs. John loved the game and was a highly skilled player who had achieved both his Life Master rating and his Silver Award. He never turned down a bet with whomever he played. He was laid to rest at the Paradise Cemetery on July 19. Rest in peace Mr. Prehn. You are greatly missed.

Christopher Wade Trent

Chris Trent (Reidsville NC), 54, passed away on August 25. He was born, raised, educated, worked, and lived in Reidsville. After graduating from North Carolina Wesleyan College, he moved back to Reidsville, where he eventually achieved his dream of becoming a business owner when he opened Freeway Automotive in 2005. In his free time, Chris loved to

travel and spend time with his family, especially his three daughters (one of whom, Taylor, is also an ACC member). He spent many hours in the kitchen cooking meals without following recipes and could always be found wherever there was live music. He spent Saturdays tailgating and cheering for the NC State Wolfpack, and he loved to play cribbage with his friends at the Elks Lodge, where he was a member of Club 102. He enjoyed volunteering with the Rockingham County Backpack Program and the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

Mel Vios

Mel Vios (Las Vegas NV) passed away on September 9 just two weeks after playing with Club 400. Mel was one of the early players in Hawaii around the late 70s and early 80s. His love for the game led him to Reno and Vegas many times, but mainly he lived in Hawaii, where over the years he won seventeen ACC-sanctioned events, earned his Silver Award in Grass Roots play, and in 2015 turned in a 28/12 +279 that still stands as the top card in the twelve-game main-tourney category! A few years ago Mel opted to move to what we in Hawaii call the Ninth island . . . Las Vegas, where he joined Club 400, and his charisma charmed all as he did in Hawaii. Much aloha, friend!



At the Cereal City Cribbage Classic in Battle Creek MI in August, **James McCarty** (Caledonia WI) dealt himself a terrible hand: A-2-6-7. But by time the pegging was finished, he was happy to have held it. Here's how the pegging went:

pone	3	5 (for 2)	4 (for 5)	3 (for 6)
James	7	6 (for 3)	2 (for 6)	A (for 9)

Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
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I often hear: “There are a lot of grand slams on the internet.” (There were four this month.) Think about this: we have 40–42 online tournaments a month, which is more than Grass Roots clubs play in an entire season. So it’s no wonder we have a lot of grand slams!

TDs get very frustrated when players jump on them about timings that are not started in a snap. The “three boots” rule is there in order to avoid holding up the entire tournament due to a true stoppage of the tourney caused by a player. It’s not there to quickly penalize a player because they pop in and out because of a site glitch. For all the players know, the TD may have told them to do so! TDs often work in the background through PMs or sit at a table to *help* players for whatever reason—such as a stuck table, a glitch, a newbie who is confused, and so on. We can’t even see the lobby chat if we are doing something like that, or adjusting scorecards for a DQ or byes, or a myriad of other important reasons. We are not ignoring your posts. It’s not our goal in ACC tourneys to time or DQ people in super speed. It’s our goal to run a fair and fun tournament, not to hand players an auto win because their

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	187	Nancy Rojas (nancribdr)
2	171	James Morrow (29seeker)
3	161	Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
4	151	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
5	149	Gary Brandt (Eagle39)
6	148	Reuben Sufka (butchsuf)
7	140	Betsy Miller (weezieboop)
8	129	Jeff Raynes (jeffraynes29)
9	129	Pat Liegl (patco1950)
10	12	Joe Clarke (Bigrednebraska)

cribbage.org/internet

ecribbage.com

gamecolony.com/acc

Player of the Month

Nancy Rojas (nancribdr) @ 187 IRPs

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Barry Spadea (spade660)

Internet Grand Slams

Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)

Ruth Lamoureux (Magister)

Joe Losacco (Joe2Win)

Debra Moulies (debncorbin)

opponent is gone for a few seconds. Please be respectful of the TDs who volunteer their time and give up their opportunity to earn the IRPs you’re striving for. There are dozens of players in each tournament, so practice patience, please.

Due to a special eCribbage event, there will be no ACC tourney on Saturday, 10/30.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Once your students have a firm grasp of how to play cribbage, it can be fun to start your classes with a cribbage challenge to get their mathematical brains working. Some examples: (1) Show an 18-point hand. (2) Show a 13-point hand that includes a flush. (3) What's the longest run of cards possible during the pegging process? (4) What four cards held in your hand can never be improved by a cut? You can come up with your own challenges, or you can ask your students to submit challenges for the class to try.

Youth News

I am excited to report that after a year plus of very few requests for teaching manuals (due to the pandemic), as of late August I have seen an uptick in educators requesting manuals and start-up boards for their classrooms. If you are a teacher, or can talk a teacher into allowing you into their classroom to share the wonderful game of cribbage with our youth, be reminded that a teaching manual with a five-day lesson plan is available upon request. The ACC also has start-up grants that include up to ten cribbage boards. Contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com for more information.

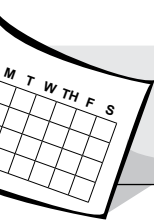
Many thanks to **Wayne Tardif** up in the great country of Canada for his generous contribution of two Cribbage the Board Game units and nine beautiful sets of custom pegs. He donated them to YGN4, but because it was postponed, these wonderful prizes will be carried over to the 2022 event. If you have not heard of this terrific game, I strongly encourage you to check it out at cribbagetheboardgame.com. Not only is it a fun and thought-provoking way to play cribbage with a twist, it will genuinely help improve your cribbage game. I have successfully used it to enhance the play of my students from intermediate to advanced players.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Jim Cole** (Conover NC)
- **Jordan Duran** (Penn Valley CA)
- **Lisa Goodman** (Las Vegas NV)
- **Casey Jurevic** (Greenland NH)
- **Rebecca Schwartz** (Kalispell MT)

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



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of September 10

Top 50 in each region, 100 MRP minimum

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs name		MRPs name		MRPs name	
1	210 Troy Thorson	1	181 William Stacey	1	177 Jim Maffa
2	135 Hal Lamon	2	151 Jim Mahan	2	110 Edward Kane
3	122 Mary Gates	3	143 Henry Brandner	2	110 John Miller
4	117 Leroy Mill	4	140 John Syftestad	4	84 Charlene Cohen
5	112 James Morrow	5	138 Daniel Betz	5	82 Elizabeth Daley
6	110 Julie Felkins	6	107 Mark Smith	6	80 Donna LaFleur
7	92 Erik Locke	7	102 Haley Hintze	7	78 Susan Baker
8	87 Roy Hofbauer	8	83 Scott Kooistra	8	77 John Wichland
8	87 David Bute	9	78 Kevin Harris	9	75 Louis Petosa
10	81 William O'Malley	10	77 Dennis Olney	10	72 Peter Grant



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What to do after you've eaten the turkey

Thanksgiving Doubleheader

November 26-28

Grand Rapids MI

playing location	American Legion 401 N Park Street NE Grand Rapids MI 49525
TDs	David Aiken (616.401.8311 or cwed152@gmail.com) John Hazlett (616.340.7009 or jouk@aol.com)

Download the tournament flyer at cribbage.org

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Rick Shea 707.599.4605 31for14@gmail.com	Patrick Barrett 715.323.5027 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	Mark Soule 207.442.9001 soule1994@comcast.net

Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tourney director before making travel plans. For more information, visit cribbage.org.

GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE

date	city/state	TD
Sept. 23–25, 2022	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare

TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE

@ Sands Regency in Reno NV
March 4–6, 2022
March 3–5, 2023

NE ♦ Oct. 1–3, Cornhusker Classic

Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106.
TD: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) & Don Thienel

OR ♦ Oct. 1–3, Oregon Championship

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

WA ♦ Oct. 8–10, ACC World Championships

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

WI ♦ Oct. 8–10, Madison Masters

Mad Apple B&B, 3025 W College Ave, Appleton WI.
TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Scott Kooistra

NH ♦ Oct. 10, New Hampshire Open

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

OR ♦ Oct. 15–17, Salem Classic

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

WI ♦ Oct. 15–17, Wisconsin Championship

Lake of the Torches Resort, 510 Old Abe Rd, Lac
du Flambeau WI 54538. TD: Patrick & Linda Barrett
(715.323.5027)

WI ♦ Oct. 22–24, Oktoberfest

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

NC ♦ Oct. 22–24, John Medeiros Memorial

Comfort Suites RDU Airport, 5219 Page Rd, Durham
NC 27703. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) &
Megan Player

OR ♦ Oct. 22–24, October Classic

Chetco Grange, 97895 Shopping Center Ave,
Brookings OR 97415. TD: Fred Howe (530.401.5839)
& Kai Lemrise

ME ♦ Oct. 30, Spooktacular Cribbage

Vacationland Inn, 453 Wilson St, Brewer ME
044121. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & David
Leissner

NV ♦ Nov. 5–7, Gold Dust West Fall Festival

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

NV ♦ TOPAZ DOUBLEHEADER

Topaz Lodge, 1979 US 395, Gardnerville NV 89410
Nov. 8–10, Les Sumner Memorial TD: Beverly Castillo (775.453.3715) & Alice Souza
Nov. 11–12, Topaz II TD: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & Charlene Cohen

MD ♦ Nov. 12–14, Charm City Classic

Comfort Inn, 8801 Loch Raven Blvd, Towson MD

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21286. TD: Michael O'Brien (301.367.3643) & Bruce Sattler

WI ♦ Nov. 12-14, Dianne Gurney Memorial

Comfort Inn, W 10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

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NV ♦ Nov. 12-14, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

AK ♦ Nov. 13, Anchorage Open

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

CA ♦ Nov. 19-21, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Jim Langley

VA ♦ Nov. 19-21, Virginia Beach Classic

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

OR ♦ Nov. 19-21, Lincoln City Fall Classic

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

CT ♦ Nov. 21, Yankee Classic

American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066. TD: Phil Martin (860.666.8300) & Mike Fetchel

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MI ♦ THANKSGIVING DOUBLEHEADER

American Legion, 401 N Park St NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

Nov. 26 & 28, Wishbone Open

Nov. 27, Reindeer Games

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OR ♦ Nov. 26-28, Thanksgiving at the Mill

The Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

WI ♦ Dec. 3-5, Jingle Bell Open

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

CA ♦ Jan. 8-9, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Randy Borchardt (831.277.1414) & Dick Lind

WI ♦ Jan. 14-16, American Pride

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

AK ♦ Feb. 12, We ♥ Cribbage

Moose, 1136 S Cobb St, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Marli & Doug Holden (907.631.1933)

WI ♦ Feb. 18-20, Go Green Bay

Townline Pub & Grill, 2544 Lineville Rd, Green Bay WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

CA ♦ Feb. 25-27, Northern California Open

Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Margaret Fanucchi

NV ♦ The Big One Returns

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501

Mar. 4, TOC (invitation only)

TD: Patrick Barrett & Todd Schaefer

Mar. 5-6, JPW/ACC Open

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.444.3161) & Scott Kooistra

MA ♦ Mar. 20, Cornbeef & Cribbage

VFW, 13 Cross Rd, Uxbridge MA 015669. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613) & Leo Houle

NC ♦ Apr. 1-3, Raleigh Spring Fling

Double Tree by Hilton, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

OR ♦ Newport Doubleheader

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365

Apr. 7-8, Alsea River Open

TD: Wayne Morsen (406.417.1615) & Carole Herron

Apr. 9-10, Dean Bauman Memorial

TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034) & Dana McClain

WI ♦ Apr. 8-10, Eau Claire Fest

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

AK ♦ Apr. 9, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: C. J. Kim (907.748.2684) & Bonnie Kline

WI ♦ Apr. 22-23, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn, W 10170 Highway 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

SD ♦ Deadwood Tripleheader

The Lodge, 100 Pine Crest Ln, Deadwood SD 57732. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), Patrick & Linda Barrett, Dan Selke, John Hazlett

Apr. 28-29, Deadwood Open

Apr. 30, Aces and Eights

May 1, Calamity Jane Open



40 Years Ago

The front cover said that the odds of getting a 29-hand were 1-in-216,580. Apparently an earlier calculation had the odds exactly three times higher, but ACC member **Dick Cornwell** (Sunnyvale CA) came up with the correct odds, which is now accepted as fact. This issue also announced that the ACC would pay \$100 for every 29-hand scored in a sanctioned tournament by an ACC member. The *Cribbage World* statistician wonders how many hundred dollar checks have been written for this in the last forty years.



25 Years Ago

The front cover reported that **Bob Boulris** (MA) won the inaugural New England Inaugural in Woonsocket RI. President **Ev Bey** discussed fair play in his column, which he ended this way:

Remember, the honorable sport of cribbage is a game for Ladies and Gentlemen. By honoring all ACC rules, a player will have guidelines for good sportsmanship and fair play, resulting in an enjoyable experience for all participants.

Keep peppin'.....Ev Bey

Twenty-five years on, these words still ring true.

What's wrong with the board pictured on page 10? Nothing! You might have been misled by the holes on the board, grouped into five blocks of five, but this is *not* a cribbage board, so it doesn't need 30 holes. Rather, it is the lid for a box of dominoes, and so the holes in the board (on the underside of the lid; the complete box is pictured on page 18) are not for counting cribbage hands but for recording domino scores. According to the rules that the manufacturer (the famed cribbage board maker **Drueke** of Grand Rapids MI) included in the box, a game goes to 100 points, so presumably players would have to go around twice to get to 100—much like cribbage players have to do when they play on a short board. Thanks to **John and Meme Schafer** (Battle Creek MI) for sharing this item, which they found at a garage sale in their hometown.



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- 7 pm TBD

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