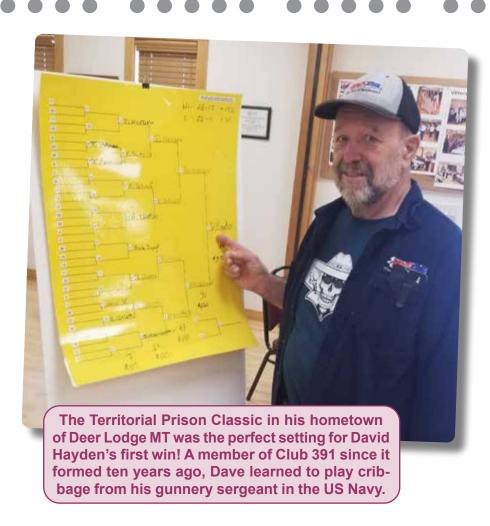
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# President's Column

**Thanks for the luck!** One of my favorite parts of being ACC President is giving the President's Award at the Grand National awards banquet. This year's recipient is **Peggy Shea**.

Peggy has been directing or codirecting tournaments for many years. Along with her husband, **Rick**, she has directed the JPW/ACC Open in Reno NV since 2012. She codirected the 2017 Grand National in Lincoln City OR as well many other tournaments.

A few years back, I was playing Rick in the playoffs of the Reno Veterans Day Classic. In the fifth game, it looked like I had position and would be advancing to round two. Peggy walked up behind Rick to watch, and that's when he got a cut for a 20-point hand. I wanted to ask her to go away, but I still had position, and unless he hit another huge hand, I would be okay. He then hit a gut shot for 16. As I walked the walk of defeat up to collect the first-round money, Peggy smiled and said: "That was a rough one." I just told her what I was thinking: "I blame you! Because you brought him luck."

I was thinking about this idea, that tournament directors allow players to find their luck.

I know a lot of cribbage is skill, pegging, traps, and board position. But some luck is involved, and if tournaments weren't hosted and directed by volunteers who spend hours setting them up and making sure things run smoothly, just think of how many times you wouldn't have got that lucky cut to win the game that you were sure to lose.

Thank you, Peggy Shea and all tournament directors, including Grass Roots and internet, for all that you contribute to the ACC.

Thank you for letting all the players have a chance to have good luck.

Next month's topic: bad cards, bad cuts, bad beats.

# The Inside Track by Rob Medeiros





End-game pegging and decision making can be diametrically opposed to early and mid-game play. Paying close attention to these differences can be the key to winning that one extra game per tournament that could propel you into the playoffs.

You are dealing from eleven out, and your opponent needs six points with first count. You keep 6-6-9-K and discard A-A. The cut is a King, and your opponent leads a 3. What do you play?

"Wow, Rob," you say, "that's a no brainer: you have two 6s and even if they play one for four points, you get it for six. And obviously I can't play the King, because he's likely to have a 2 with it."

Well, as George Costanza would say: "Seemingly, seemingly to the untrained eye." First of all, pegging six to the pone's four is a losing proposition with the pone six out and you eleven out. You have enough points anyway with hand and crib, so there's no need to peg. Second, if the pone has a 2 she is out anyway, and if she has a hand such as 3-J-Q-K, the cut pushed her over, so play the King and try to avoid giving up pegs to hands like 3-4-6-7 or 3-4-6-9 that are crying out to grab pegging points.

Always remember: an easy decision on first street sometimes morphs into a completely different one on fourth street.

Rob Medeiros is a distant relative of George Costanza (third cousin twice removed on his mother's side). He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.



Do you ever wonder why tournament directors "waste time" during announcements telling players to check the decks? Perhaps this is why!





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

There were (at least) two errors in the September *Cribbage World*. Both of them were on page 15, and both were my fault.

First, in the pegging sequence in Rob Medeiros's column, the last card played is a 9, not a 6. Not only is it hard to get three of a kind with the sequence 9-9-6, but it is nearly impossible to find a deck with five 6s in it!

I say "nearly impossible" because at

Grand National 28, which I codirected in Grand Rapids MI in 2009, we had a situation in game #13 in

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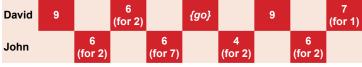
ation in game #13 in which a fifth 6 appeared in the pegging. Apparently the pegging sequence went



(For those who don't know: five of a kind is worth 20 points. Now you know!)

I got more emails, calls, and texts about the 9/6 mistake than almost anything I've printed in *Cribbage World* in sixteen years. Interestingly, only one person—Rob Medeiros—noticed the second mistake on this page.

In the recap of my bad beat by **John Syftestad** in Battle Creek, I inadvertently put John's 4 at the end, whereas he actually played it as his third card, like this. ■



John did not renege, rather my memory reneged. John still dealt out from 55—I still lost—and my memory of it is still painful.

While I'm on the topic of mistakes, I might as well add a third one. The letter attributed to **Paul Ferrigno** on page 8 of the September magazine was actually written by his older brother, **S. J. "Bud" Ferrigno** (Canby OR). The brothers Ferrigno

Tale of the Tape	Rick Baird	David Aiken	Rob Medeiros
average	<b>√</b> 69.6% (48–21)	55.7% (88–70)	65.3% (49–26)
biggest win	+40 over Lin- da Adams (OR) @ Junction City OR	+40 over Rick Wal- lenstein (MI) @ Muskegon club	√ +54 over Vicki Soule (ME) @ New England Peer
worst loss	√–33 by Kelly Fos- ter (OR) @ Junc- tion City OR	–50 by Cynthia Wark (OH) @ Battle Creek	–55 by Keith Lam- bert (FL) @ New England Peer

# **Cribbage Club Code of Congeniality**

# During a new player's trial period (four visits 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.

# 70 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the "Play Nice Pledge"

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are not normally interchangeable, and I apologize for the mistake. Of course, if I hadn't made that mistake, they wouldn't have gotten another few column inches of print in this *Cribbage World!* 

Okay, I'm done. I'm not listing any other mistakes from the September CW because . . . (you choose) . . . (a) there were no other mistakes or (b) there isn't room to list all of them.



1. Wayne Momsen (OR): Labor Day at the Mill (Sep. 3)

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Northern Peer Tournament (Vernon CT; Aug. 3–4)	Donald Janelle & Pat Llewellyn	65 players HQ. Jim Maffa (50) 1. Phyllis Schmidt (147) 2. Jim Maffa (105) 3. Carl Deyette (70) 3. Mike Misluk (70)	43 players HQ. Roland Hall (24) 1. Elizabeth Daley (60) 2. Roland Hall (40) 3. Jack Chandler (24) 3. Keith Lambert (24)	28- <i>hands:</i> Joe Bowen* Marilyn White*	<i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Phil Martin & Mike Fetchel
Sacramento Starter #1 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 4-5)	Bob Bartosh	rtosh <i>50 players</i> HQ. Roger Widdowson (55) 1. Nancy Rojas (105) 2. Ronnie Murakami (70) 3. Ray Klocko (42) 3. Jennifer Bolles (42)	36 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (21) 1. Eill Schlabes (60) 2. Carol Williams (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Roy Hofbauer (24)	28-hands: Terry Ward* Ted Canepa*	
Sacramento Starter #2 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 6)	Duane Toll	58 players HQ. Carolyn Washington (35) HQ. Cy Madrone (18) 1. Peter Jackson (105) 2. Steve Hastie (70) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (42) 3. Jim Mahan (42)	42 players HQ. Cy Madrone (18) 1. Rebecca Adams (60) 2. Alice Souza (40) 3. Bill Schlabes (24) 3. Jones Hom (24)	28-hand: Peter Jackson*	
Sacramento Starter #3 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 7)	Alice Souza	54 players HQ. Ronnie Murakami (35) 1. Ronnie Murakami (105) 2. Scott Bartosh (70) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (42) 3. Cres Fernandez (42)	27 players HQ. Jones Hom (21) 1. Debbie Wrightman (40) 2. Beverly Castillo (24) 3. Jones Hom (12) 3. Artland Kaai (12)	28-hand: Diana Webster*	
Patriot Kickoff Classic (Vernon CT; Aug. 7)	Marty Duchow	76 players HQ. Tom Fiorini (60) 1. Robert Medeiros (147) 2. Eugene Strom (NM) (105) 3. Phil Martin (70) 3. Fred White (70)	46 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (21) 1. Barbara Barbour (60) 2. Raymond Tondorf (40) 3. Donna LaFleur (24) 3. Pat Llewellyn (24)		LEGEND HQ = high qualifier * - in cantrioned awart

HQ = high qualifier

\* = in sanctioned event
green = grand slam
red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Michigan Cup (Battle Creek MI; Aug. 11–12)	John Schafer	54 players HQ. Kevin Harris (45) 1. Arthur Loveland (105) 2. Cynthia Wark (70) 3. Henry Brandner (42) 3. Rocco Buysse (42)	43 players HQ. James McCarty (15) 1. Andy Stireman (60) 2. Joyce Betz (40) 3. James Huser (24) 3. Emilio Perez (24)		
Cereal City Classic David Boyer (Battle Creek MI; Aug. 12–14)	David Boyer	57 players HQ. John Syflestad (45) 1. James McCarty (105) 2. Ann Trotter (70) 3. William Stacey (42) 3. John Syflestad (42)	40 players HQ. Lana Newhouse (12) 1. Lisa Wagner (60) 2. Andy Stireman (40) 3. John Schafer (24) 3. Dan Selke (24)	28- <i>hand:</i> Jane Vander Loop	Friday: Andy Stireman Canadian Doubles: Jane Vander Loop & Jack Howsare
Blue Mountain Open (La Grange OR; Aug. 12–14)	Charlette Springer	37 players HQ. Ernie Barnett (45) 1. Carole Herron (105) 2. Ernie Barnett (70) 3. Betty Brumley (42) 3. Tom Anderson (42)	28 players HQ. Erik Locke (15) 1. Michael Crume (40) 2. Erik Locke (24) 3. Hoss Reynolds (12) 3. Laurie Logan (12)	28-hand: Tom Anderson*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Laurie Logan <i>Doubles:</i> Laurie Logan & David Suhr
Pahrump Open (Pahrump NV; Aug. 19–21)	Denise Fortin	59 players HQ. Michael Duffy (45) 1. Bryan Gurden (105) 2. William Eilers (70) 3. John Bourgon (42) 3. Ray Klocko (42)	34 players HQ. Scott Hudson (30) 1. Ronald James (60) 2. Scott Bartosh (40) 3. Scott Hudson (24) 3. Pierre Olivier (24)		<i>Canadian Doubles</i> : Carol Perko & Alan Talacek
Labor Day at the Mill (Coos Bay OR; Sep. 2–4)	Scott Milo	50 players HQ. Betty Brumley (45) 1. Julie Felkins (105) 2. Ray Hatcher (70) 3. Winona McDaniel (42) 3. Jaeme Leaton (42)	26 players HQ. Richard Shea (21) 1. Brian Bell-Irving (40) 2. Don Dolezal (24) 3. Mike McDaniel (12) 3. Richard Shea (12)	29-hand: Wayne Momsen* 28-hand: Patrick Budden*	Early Bird: Dave Ehle Canadian Doubles: Sheryl Brekke & Steve Lamphere

Recruitment Nine players joined the ACC at the Labor Day tourney at the Mill in Coos Bay OR. Thanks to director **Scott Milo** and codirectors **Peggy and Richard Shea** for their great job promoting cribbage and the ACC.

Don't Sweat It During the first half of the Cereal City Classic main in Battle Creek MI on August 13, Bill Stacey (Grand Rapids MI) won only two games and got skunked four times! → The playing room was kinda chilly, so after his cold start, Bill changed from shorts to sweat pants. He then won the next eleven games, eventually posting a 30/13 +35 and qualifying #6. What a difference a pair of pants makes!





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# **COOL STUFF ON THE WEB**

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Connor McDavid, first overall pick in the 2015 NHL draft and now captain of the Edmonton Oilers, tweeted on September 4: "Shoutout to my cribbage partner and good pal! Go vote for @BrettKissel." Country singer Brett Kissel (black shirt in photo) is nominated for five CCMA awards this year, including Entertainer of the Year and Fans' Choice.

Thanks to **Jason Matheny** (Houston TX) for the heads-up on this.



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In February of this year **Dawn Diaz** (Santa Clarita CA) was tooling down I-15 on her way to Las Vegas with a friend. She saw a van inscribed "I Love Cribbage! Find a game at www.cribbage.org." Loving cribbage and being a "kitchen table" player with no knowledge of the ACC, she jotted down the website and, upon returning home, went online and discovered that Club 257 in Burbank (The Burbank Bombers) was in operation not too far from her home. She contacted club director **Pierre Olivier**, who gave her club facts and invited her to attend. She did and liked it so much that she not only joined but went to her first tournament in Pahrump NV in August. While she didn't qualify, she enjoyed it and is looking forward to her next tournament soon. While playing in Pahrump she was relating these events to her opponent. Her right-side neighbor, **Ronnie Murakami**, said: "That was my van." Full circle. It pays to advertise.

Speaking of Vegas and Pahrump, a father and his two twenty-something sons from Camarillo CA were in Vegas in August and learned the Pahrump tournament was being held the next day, They, too, knew nothing about the ACC but decided to check out Pahrump. After joining the ACC and playing in the main qualifying, dad, Ronald Hertel, was high nonqualifier while the sons, Craig and Clayton, represented themselves well with cards in the 20s. Sadly, they didn't return for the consolation but perhaps, now that they've joined the ACC they'll show up again somewhere on the Trail.

Southern Nevada players dominated the Pahrump main. The final four were **Bryan Gurden** and **John Bourgon** (both of Vegas), **Ray Klocko** (Henderson), and **Bill Eilers** (Pahrump), with Bryan edging Bill for the championship. John reported that he hadn't qualified in thirteen consecutive tournaments, but he hung in there. Congratulations to all four.

Meanwhile in Junction City OR, **Rick Baird** (Bend OR) used a 31-for-14 (A-2-7-7-7) to catapult past **Dan Marsh** (Eugene OR) into the finals, where he beat **Carolyn Blackman** (Sisters OR) 3–1 to cop the "Function at the Junction" tournament. Kudos to Rick for a great year: three firsts, three seconds, and a spot on the All American Team, his first.

Over and Out.

# Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

# by Vicki Soule \* soule1994@comcast.net \*

It's September, and things are just heating up. After Grand National in Omaha is over, there are at least eight tournaments from Brewer ME to Durham NC. Check *Cribbage World* or **cribbage.org** for the schedule.

Bruce Sattler and Michael O'Brien are preparing for another Baltimore Charm City Classic in November. We attended last year, and they do an amazing job! Jennifer Johnson and Megan Player are ready to welcome players to Durham NC in October for the John Medeiros Memorial. You don't even have to be an NC State fan! Laurie Schmitz and Jack Howsare are gearing up for the Virginia Beach Classic in December. Seems to me, that would be a great time to go to Virginia Beach!

August 13–14 saw us in Vernon CT for the Peer tourney. If you have never played, it should be on your bucket list. This tournament pits you against your peers with the same Master Rating Points. Three rooms are divided according to MRPs. The room with the heavy hitters (Schmidt, Hardy, Martin, Medeiros, Soule, Fetchel, etc.) had twenty-two people, in which only four peggers qualified. The eventual winner did come out of that room: Hall of Famer and Life Master (4\*) Phyllis Schmidt. She taught us all a lesson! Congrats to Phyllis.

The 2020 New England Long Match is finally completed after two years! **Jerry and Laurie Hardy** came in 3-4, with **Richard Weston** in second and **Bill "Shoe" Shoe-**

maker in first. ♣ Applications for 2023 NELM will soon be available. Hopefully, we can finish in 2023!



At the Daniel Webster Open in Brookline NH, we had a moment of silence for DWO founder Henry Bergeron, who passed away on August 9. In 2020, after running tournaments for twenty years, he and Paula passed the torch to Laurie and Jerry Hardy. Henry had been an ambassador to New England cribbage, even serving on the board of directors. We send our condolences to Paula.

I want to close with this. Be kind, be courteous. I sat by a "kid" at the DWO. Justin Lovell is just thirty-seven, and the DWO was his first tourney. He joined Club 109 over the summer and is hooked on the ACC. He started playing cribbage only four or five years ago on an app and did some googling and found the ACC. It just goes to show, there are younger cribbage players who want to be part of the ACC.

Keep pegging, and I hope all traveling to Grand National had a safe trip! See you in October!

# Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

Over the years I have had a lot of questions from fellow ACC members about my cribbage board collection. Here are some answers.

My collection started in 1981 when I inherited my father's board. Boards were added slowly over the next twenty years. After becoming a member of the ACC and discovering the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS), I started collecting more seriously. My collection is up to 455+ boards. Of those, I have donated or given away around 100 boards. Most of the donated boards have gone to Dan Zeisler and the ACC's Youth Program.

I know some of our ACC members are also collectors, so I will go over the mechanics of how I track my collection. Some of this may apply to other collections too.

My boards are numbered 1–455 with a sticker as they are added to the collection. I photograph each board and number the photo. ▶ I use an album from Pioneer Photo Albums (#JPF-46). This album has foldout pages that hold six photos per side. With the pages folded out, there are twelve photos, so 120 photos per ten pages. The album expands to hold more pages, so all my photos are in one album.

I also use a Word file on my computer to document each board. I number the board and list the following: manufacturer (if known), model number, whether box and instructions are present, what material the board is made of, and size of the board.

In another Word file, I track board manufacturers alphabetically with corresponding board numbers. In addition, the following types of boards are also tracked: horn and antler, leather, ivory, souvenir, English inlays, CBCS Convention boards, and those from unknown manufacturers.

About 100 boards in my collection are on display in my den/office/bar/ TV room. → The other boards are in plastic boxes in our store room, and I track which boards are in which box. Because of the tracking system, I can find any board in my collection within a few minutes.

Tracking requires a little work, but it sure makes your collection more fun. One word of advice: don't procrastinate!

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Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards 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 budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line).





# **DIDJA KNOW?**

You can now pay your ACC fees online—all the way from joining the ACC, renewing ACC membership, paying Grass Roots dues, and buying a rulebook. Go to **cribbage.org** and look for the big red button. (P.S. It looks like this. ▶)

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# GAME ON by Dan Zeisler

# Teaching Tip

When teaching cribbage, three questions frequently arise from students: (1) Do I have to cut the deck after my opponent shuffles? (2) How many times do I need to shuffle to mix the deck? (3) Can I flip the top card when cutting for deal or to expose the starter card? Here are the correct responses:

- 1. Yes, you must cut the deck after the dealer is done mixing the deck before dealing.
- 2. The pack must be mixed or shuffled at least three times with the cards face down or otherwise hidden from both players.
- 3. No, you may not flip the top card when you cut the deck. When cutting for the first deal of a game, the first player must remove no less than four cards and not more than half the pack; the second player shall remove no less than four cards and must leave at least four cards. When cutting before each deal and for the starter card, no less than four cards must be taken from the top and no less than four left on the bottom.

Jack Shumate is a master of tapping into tournament players for donations to the ACC Youth Program. At the July Depoe Bay Tournament on the beautiful Oregon coast, directed by Jack, players donated \$35 to support youth cribbage.

Based on the number of manuals and teaching cribbage boards I've sent out, I know a lot is going on regarding the teaching of youth and senior cribbage. If you are facilitating a cribbage class, please let me know how it is going so I can publish your efforts in a future column. You can include the age range and number of students you are working with, methodologies for instructing that you find effective, and any fun stories you have about your experiences teaching cribbage. Your contributions hopefully will inspire readers to do some teaching. Send your submission to danthefan@yahoo.com.

# Teaching Manuals Requested

Horst Rosenberg (Lancaster PA)

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



by John Quist ~ with lots of help from Maria ~

My wife Maria and I have been playing ACC tournaments for six years. Being based in Seattle WA has allowed us to play with some of the most famous ACC players in the Pacific Northwest: Chris McComas, Duane Toll, "Ras" Rasmussen, Erik Locke, Jeanne and Roy Hofbauer, Laurie and Ron Logan, etc. All of them made us feel welcome, beginning at our first ACC tournament, when Maria took third place in the 2016 Mount Saint Helens Classic main.

During the Canadian Doubles tournament in Reno last March, we asked CW editor **David Aiken** the following question: Since the ACC magazine is called *Cribbage World*, what about a series of stories about cribbage played in international locations? David said yes, so this is the first installment of a series that I will write with help from Maria.

We will travel around the world from September 2022 to July 2023, cruising on a mainly southern hemisphere route. We will play one game at approximately 110 international locations and will provide *Cribbage World* with monthly updates

of our running competition.

At the end of the trip, one of us will be crowned the "Around the World" champion. Of course, most CW readers will be extra happy when Maria double skunks me in Dubai, or any other location for that matter. The first game on our ATW scorecard was played in Seattle. Luckily for me, I won the first game by 10 points.

John Maria
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# Dale's Tales

# Cribbage Stories by Dale Magedanz CW's Milwaukee Correspondent

Wait for It Old habits never die. Art Loveland pulls off our favorite play again and again, this time at the Cereal City Classic. Art calmly waited for his opponent to play his third King before saying them infamous words: "Now I'll take the pair." At a prior tournament I wait for Wayne Steinmetz to play his third 4 before pairing him; when I tell Art, he nonchalantly says: "I did it earlier with a 3."

The Struggle Is Real Overheard at the Cereal City Classic, this comment by Henry Brandner (Medford WI): "I'm struggling. I'd even be struggling if I were playing solitaire." How bad was it? Not only did he mark his first game in the wrong column, he continued to do so for the next three games. ▶ Funny thing, his four opponents must've been struggling too, because they all signed off on his card. It wasn't until the fifth game when Henry found his errors and had them corrected.

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# Big Sky Report

In late summer, four of us took to the air to play the Montana Fall Roundup in Big Sky Country. The second stop of the roundup was Missoula, where the tourney was run by **Rex Paddock** and **Sandy Sands**. You can't miss Rex's car parked by the entrance → (this is his third car to carry that plate). Another plate I spotted in the parking lot is owned by **Kevin Mansfield** (Coeur d'Alene ID). → The main event saw **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara CA) set an eighteen-game record with 34/16 +221 (see page 21).

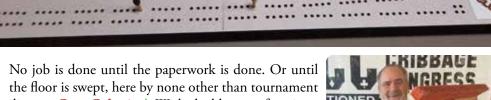






While on a city tour, a local person overheard our discussion about cribbage and told us about Nelson MT. So we traveled 43 minutes (the last eight miles on a gravel road) through the Helena mountain range to locate Nelson (*photo on previous page*). No known population. No information available about the claim on the sign. When talking about our adventure at the next tourney, **Bob Byrd** (Maxville MT) said his great-great-grandfather was from the Nelson area. Since they didn't have much to do there, they would play cribbage. They declared Nelson the cribbage capital of the world, and nobody challenged it. (The picture was taken by a kind motorist I flagged down.)

Jane Vander Loop (Sun Prairie WI) played Bob Byrd in the next consy, and he just couldn't get anything to work. At one point he was barely on second street, and Jane was on fourth! 
♣ Bob got a cut for 20 on the next hand, but Jane still beat him by 54. She was high qualifier in the consy and earned her first-ever HQ board. All the women in my travel group won a board or a cup. The closest I came was a second-place consy finish and second in Canadian Doubles. But I did bring home a Club 410 board that was gifted to me. Does that count?



the floor is swept, here by none other than tournament director **Gary Galetti**. We locked horns a few times (Western talk). During one game, three times he called out "five in a row" (a 9-hand). I needed his help to retrieve my credit card, left behind at the first stop of the trip, which he returned to me in Helena. Thank you for your help and great tournaments. Now, get that paperwork done!

The Butte consy final between **Rob Voysey** (Edmonton AB) and **Bob Russ** (Helena MT) was tied 1–1. In the third game, Bob deals from 14 out and makes it to the dead hole after pegging, hand, and crib. Now Rob is dealing, and the situation is so impossible for Bob to lose that not even Vegas would put odds against it. Instead, Bob has nothing; after the cut (a King), he still has nothing. Rob pairs the first couple cards and holds continued next page



# More Dale's Tales (continued from previous page)

Bob to no pegs. Rob turns over the crib to find two Kings and now has the six points he needs to win the match. The impossible just happened!

I took a nasty fall at the Moose Club in Helena while heading for my first drink. After a couple painkillers (Jack and Coke), Jane cuts me off, saying she wants me sharp for Canadian Doubles. Only two points kept us from first place. I should have had a third. My friend **Steve Steinmetz** would have!

After his opponent complimented him on being nice to her in the crib, **Tom Gannon** (Congress AZ) commented: "I'm actually nicer than I like to be sometimes."

Tournament director **Bob Stone** (Deer Lodge MT) announced: "If we're doing something wrong, let us know. If we're doing something right, let everyone know." One special thing that Bob and his wife did right was to supply the Saturday lunch for all players: ham, scalloped potatoes, green beans, deviled eggs, homemade dinner rolls,

and homemade bread pudding. Yum.

These ladies from Missoula MT love to take your money. 

It could be for a drink or from winning at Canadian Doubles. Heidi Sedivy joined the ACC a few months ago and plays with Club 347, which is held at the Eagles Club, where she also works. Fellow bartender Ali Myers (left) has played Canadian Doubles only once. Lack of experience didn't stop them from finishing in the money on Tuesday night.

In the past, I've written how **Keith Widener**, when looking for an easy win, asks me what table I'm at. Well, now I have a new pigeon. During the course of the four-city Montana Fall Roundup, I played **Dave Yaeger** (Kettle Falls WA) seven times and

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won all seven! After I was done with him, I handed him off to **Jane Vander Loop**, and she beat him in the Deer Lodge consy playoffs. Dave is known for saying "numbers" when he plays a card that makes 31.

# **DIDJA KNOW?**

You must be a member in good standing in order to earn ACC points. This applies to all three of the ACC's divisions: weekend tournaments (MRPs), Grass Roots clubs (GRPs), and internet play (IRPs).

What does "a member in good standing" mean? It means that you have paid your ACC and Grass Roots dues. Haven't paid? Then you won't earn points. There is a bit of a grace period, but why delay? You can now pay your dues online and stay up to date.

# **ACC***Awards*



{Ray's words} I learned to play cribbage from my friends in the Navy. However, it didn't take them long to regret that decision because I

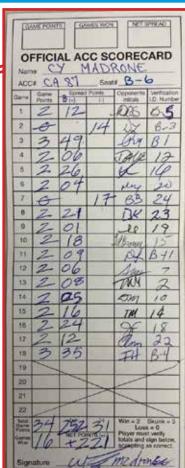
Ray Klocko (Henderson NV) Grand Master #462 routinely took their "lunch money." I joined the ACC in 1999, but due to work I did not play on a regular basis until I retired and moved to Henderson in 2013. Las Vegas did not have a

Grass Roots club for the first couple of years after I moved, so I drove over sixty miles to Pahrump to play Grass Roots. It was a long way to go, but I really enjoyed it because I met some very nice people there, including club director Denise Fortin. I was club champion once in Pahrump, where I went on to win the GRTOC. We now have a club in Las Vegas where I was club champion two times, and this year

reached Silver status. I have won nine tournaments, all of them after moving to Henderson. My toughest opponent and also my traveling partner is Bryan Gurden, because he manages to get inside my head *a lot*. It's really okay though, because he has given me many tidbits about cribbage that have improved my game. In July, I won the Sunnyside WA main, earned my Grand Master rating, and also made the All Star team. Away from cribbage, I enjoy golf, traveling, and maybe a little too much gambling!

Life Master (3★) Cy Madrone
(Santa Barbara CA) set a new record for an eighteen-game tourney when he posted 34/16 +221 at the Montana Cribbage Championship in Missoula on August 31.





# **Internet Cribbage**



by Sally Henderson (Internet Commish) accjudgetest@ gmail.com

I hear people saying that it must be easy to

get a grand slam on the internet. To put it in perspective, there are more online tourneys in one month than there are in an entire Grass Roots season!

Congrats to Kelly Ann Burgar (lil-

# internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	167	Carl McCullum (absent)
2T	160	Daniel Crete (dec)
2T	160	Basil Rudnick (Basil 22)
4	141	Terry Higgins (chainlink1)
5	139	Scott Earley (scottcrib)
6	132	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
7	129	Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
8T	121	William McArthur (Mac42)
8T	121	Don Howard (GrumpyDopey3)
10	118	Bob Hanes (ia801)

thummper) for becoming the eighth Life eMaster (\*) and joining this elite club!

Please note that playing ACC online tournaments at Game Colony requires you to make a "plain" screenname at the online name registration link accinternet29.wixsite.com/internetreg. You cannot use a Game Colony screenname that has a + (plus symbol) on it for earning tickets in their regular tournaments

accinternet29.wixsite.com/internetreg. You *cannot* use a Game Colony screenname that has a + (plus symbol) on it for earning tickets in their regular tournaments because GC will not allow you to access our special ACC tournament slots on Thursday evening and Sunday afternoon. Once you have an approved screenname, go to

Player of the Month

Carl McCullum (absent) @ 167 IRPs

New Life eMasters (★) (10,000 IRPs)

Kelly Ann Burgar (lilthummper)

New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)
Brad Gronli (Dakesh)

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)
Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)

Internet 28-Hands
Betsy Miller (weezieboop)
Nancy Rojas (nancribdr)

Internet Grand Slams
Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
Roger McGlenn (mtmogie)
Daniel Crete (dec)
Richard May (rcmay5)
Gregory Gougian (gougie00)

the **Play Online** section of our website, far left column. Find "first time ACC members on Game Colony, click here" and use that. The next time you check in, you can use the regular GC link to ACC tourneys listed there.

Speaking of screennames, players are allowed to change theirs up to twice a year. You will not lose previous IRPs if you change your screenname. The registrar and statistician will note the change and combine the IRPs. It is recommended that you avoid using your ACC number as it confuses players into joining the wrong game, which then messes up the rotation. It is also preferred (though not required) to use the same name at both of our playing sites. This includes spacing, upper/lowercase, and symbols.



# 40 Years Ago

The front page contained a P/L statement for the recently completed Grand National. Good news: GN turned a profit of \$443.19!

# 25 Years Ago

President **Ev Bey** bought a computer and was happy to report that the ACC now had an internet presence. Ev was



quite happy that he found "70 colorful pages having to do with the grand ol' game." Today a google search for the word "cribbage" will return more than four million results in under a second! **Steve Sattler**, who was instrumental in creating the ACC's first webpage, reports over 5,000 visits to **cribbage.org**.

# **Cribbage Anyone?**

The ACC has a new promotional brochure. Or, make that a new version of an old brochure: "Cribbage Anyone?"

A group of nitpickers headed by Grass Roots Commish **Ivan Wells** reworked the old brochure, and **Teri Murdy** (Discovery Bay CA) did the design work, turning it into an up-to-date work of art.

The ACC printed 5,000 trifold brochures, and they are ready for your club promotions. Contact Ivan (505.600.5747 or grcommissioner@gmail.com) to get copies to hand out.



# What's Happening in Grass Roots?

In a recap of the 2021–22 season, Grass Roots Commissioner Ivan Wells reports that the season ended on May 31—as scheduled! There was way less mayhem than the two previous extended seasons. We had 184 active clubs looking forward to the next season. Important things to note for the upcoming season:

- The ACC's online store is up and running. You can join the ACC, renew ACC membership, pay Grass Roots dues, and much more. This is still a work in progress, so feedback and suggestions are always welcome.
- The Grass Roots Policy Manual has been revised. The primary change is §XVIII on GRPs and delinquent dues. Bottom line: keep your dues paid so you don't lose GRPs!
- Grass Roots dues increased to \$8, primarily to help pay for a liability insurance policy that provides coverage for Grass Roots clubs, directors, and statisticians.
- The "Cribbage Anyone?" brochure is ready for distribution (see page 23).
- In order to rein in costs, we've implemented a co-pay for jewelry in the medal awards. The cost of jewelry far exceeds the cost of other offerings for the various award levels, but it's quite popular so we can keep it available this way.
- Sandy Sands is the new Grass Roots advertising/marketing manager. Sandy will work with clubs to develop methods of recruiting new members.

Club 162 (Carmichael CA)—Cathie Maciej got a 28-hand on the first night of play—followed by a 24-hand. Cathie was playing on her late husband Bill's commemorative board. ▼ Some feel he might have had something to do with her good luck!



Colorado Rockies Club 307 (Colorado Springs CO)—Richard LaRiva → held a 29-hand on August 24, thanks in no small part to Rick Schoenlein cutting the 5 of Diamonds. Rich beat Rick by a whopping 44 points and took first place.



Max



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

# GRASS ROOTS CORNER

Grass Roots season has begun, and we received a few notes from clubs completing their first week or two. A lot of new things are happening. You can renew your ACC or Grass Roots dues online, the revised Grass Roots Policy Manual is now online, and **Sandy Sands** is the new Grass Roots marketing manager!

Club 148 (Federal Way WA)—on the last game of the last night of the summer season, Glen Humbert was dealing from hole 84, while Gary Duvall was in hole 114 and needed a skunk to be in the money. Gary held 6-7-8-8, Glen kept 7-8-8-9, and the cut card was a 7! Glen scored on every card Gary played and made it across the skunk line, keeping Gary out of the money. To add insult to injury, although Gary's 24 gave him the win, Glen's was the last 24 of the night so he got that payout, leaving Gary out of the money completely!



Club 356 (LaGrande OR)—we play at Tap That Growlers, and had eleven players at the second club meeting. It was an awesome night: Sue Anderson had a 28-hand (first one in over two years for the club), Bill Monda qualified for a Bronze Award, and Charlette Springer had a grand slam (first one ever in club play).



# Tournaments MRPS

as of September 9

	Western Region		C	Central Region		E	astern Region
MR	Ps name		MRPs	name		MRPs	s name
1 28	0 Ronnie Murakami	1	137	James McCarty	1	177	Robert Medeiros
2 15	3 Betty Brumley	2	131	Arthur Loveland	1	177	Phyllis Schmidt
3 14	5 Carole Herron	2	131	Jim Mahan	3	166	Mike Misluk
3 14	5 William Eilers	4	115	Andy Stireman	4	155	Jim Maffa
5 12	5 Nancy Rojas	5	102	John Syftestad	5	109	Scott Johnson
6 11	5 Ernie Barnett	6	90	Ann Trotter	6	102	Tom Fiorini
7 11	4 Margaret Fanucchi	7	79	Jeff Machovsky	7	88	Phil Martin
8 11	0 Peter Jackson	8	76	Joyce Betz	8	84	Jack Chandler
8 11	0 Julie Felkins	9	74	William Stacey	9	78	Elizabeth Daley
8 11	0 Bryan Gurden	10	69	Lisa Wagner	10	75	Carl Deyette

The full list of regional standings will return next month.

# New Members

# Arizona

TWTHE

Teyanna Buckner (Gilbert) Patricia Elliott (Prescott)

#### California

Bill Bohner (Thousand Palms) Clayton Hertel (Camarillo) Craig Hertel (Camarillo) Ronald Hertel (Camarillo) Chase Osborne (Walnut Creek) Allan Pentecost (Citrus Heights) Kathleen Pentecost (Citrus Heights)

Kurt Schmidt (Elk Grove) William Schmidt (Sacramento) Jaye Sedillo (Los Angeles) Les Simonson (Wilton) John White (Sonora)

## Colorado

Charleen Adams (Erie) Brady Diller (Castle Rock) Kelly Diller (Castle Rock)

# Connecticut

Robin King (East Haven) Donald Masters (New Haven) Michael Reilly (Manchester)

# Florida

Diane Guterman (Boynton Beach)

Robert McKenna (Port Charlotte)

Peyton Reum (Tallahassee) Katherine Rockey (Winter Haven)

# Idaho

Jessica Blakley (Caldwell) Kevin Sell (Meridian)

# Illinois

Andrew Osborne (Lake Bluff) Mimi Osborne (Lake Bluff)

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Susie Anderson (Des Moines) James Gastineau (Urbandale) Edward Koehn (Cedar Rapids) Charles Wolfe (Adel)

# Maryland

Brendan Grau (Bethesda) John Grau (Bethesda)

# Massachusetts

Heather Clerkin (Bedford) Anthony Randazzo (Bedford)

# Michigan

Monica Dawson (Haslett) Scott Dawson (Haslett) Matthew Vassilakos (Clarkston) Christy Wirtanen (Grand Rapids)

Jim Wirtanen (Grand Rapids)

## Minnesota

David L. Falk (New Ulm) Heidi Falk (New Ulm) Jordan Larson (Big Lake) Kathleen Mantei (Glyndon) Kenneth Mantei (Glyndon) Evy Seever (Apple Valley) David Thorsett (Bloomington) Gary Thorsett (Minneapolis)

#### Nevada

Donna J. Smith (Pahrump)

# New Hampshire

Beth Fernald (Sharon)

# New Jersev

Keith Layton (Pennsauken Township)

# New Mexico

Allen Ashton (Albuquerque)

# North Carolina

Kathleen C. Cook (Havelock) Keri Daughtry (Havelock)

# Oregon

Rudy Balli (Eugene) Richard D. Gardner (Brownsville) Elaine Jane Hanson (Salem) Edgar Tuttle (Corvallis)

Mason Wood (Hillsboro)

Dean Busch (Friendswood) Nathan Crumpton (Denton) John Peters (Denton) Rachel Ray-Welsh (Kingwood) Charelle Webb (Houston) James Webb (Houston) Michael Williamson (Texas City)

Anthony Seven (Salt Lake City) Washington

Henry Schlect (Yakima) Tom Showalter (Cheney)

## Wisconsin

Dave Gross (Appleton) David Velguth (Appleton)

# Wyoming

David Allhusen (Casper)

# Tournament Trail

# CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

# **ACC Tournament Commissioners**

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

GRAND N	NATIONAL SCHED	ULE
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 3-5, 2023

# OR ◆ Sep. 30-Oct. 2, Oregon Championship Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Jason Thornton

# MN ◆ Sep. 30-Oct. 2, Jerry Gruber Memorial VFW, 620 Creek Rd, Chaska MN 55318. TD: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632) & Todd Schaefer

# NH ◆ Oct. 9, New Hampshire Open

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

WI ◆ Oct. 14–16, Wisconsin State Championship Lake of the Torches Casino, 510 Old Abe Rd, Lac du Flambeau WI 54538. TD: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.323.5027)

# CA ◆ Barn Café Doubleheader

Barn Café, 8976 Grant Line Rd, Elk Grove CA 95624.

TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Alice Souza

Oct. 15, Barn Café Challenge #4

Oct. 16, Barn Café Challenge #5

# OR ◆ Oct. 21-23, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. TD: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.409.8870)

# WI ◆ Oct. 21-23, Octoberfest

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

WA ◆ Oct. 28–30, ACC World Championships Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Jason Hofbauer

# WI ◆ Oct. 28-30, Madison Masters

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

# NC ◆ Oct. 28–30, John Medeiros Memorial DoubleTree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC

DoubleTree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

# ME ◆ Oct. 29, Spooktacular Cribbage

Vacationland Inn, 453 Wilson St, Brewer ME 04412. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111)

# NV ◆ Nov. 4–6, Gold Dust West Fall Festival

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

# MA ◆ Nov. 6, Boston Regional

Irish American Hall, 177 West St, Malden MA 02148. TD: Bev Gobiel (781.771.1715)

# NV ◆ Topaz Doubleheader

Topaz Lodge, Hwy 395, Gardnerville NV 89410

# Nov. 7-9. Les Sumner Memorial

TD: Beverly Castillo (775.453.3715) & Pam Pomeroy

# Nov. 9-10, Topaz II

TD: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & Charlene Cohen

# **→** SEE PROMO ON PAGES 28-29 **→**

# NV ◆ Nov. 11–13, Veterans Day Classic

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



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Main Tournament, \$63, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added

Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5

# Sunday, November 13, 2022

Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee 7:15 am

Consolation Registration

Consolation, \$30, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added

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

# IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEE FOR SATURDAY MAIN AND HOTEL DEPOSIT ONLY. PLEASE REGISTER

# FOR ALL SIDE EVENTS ON SITE. THANK YOU!

Main Side Pool(s) - Optional - Circle: \$10 \$20 Saturday Main Tournament: \$63

\$20

- Hotel Deposit:
- Standard: \$65.35 Arrival Sun Thurs or \$91.46 Fri Sat Aspen: \$99.48 Arrival Sun - Thurs or \$156.23 Fri - Sat
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Make Payable To: Sand Regency, Cribbage Tournament

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Please make me a reservation No room needed
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Other Request
(subject to availability at time of arrival)

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Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

# go to cribbage.org for more tournament details

# MD ◆ Nov. 11-13, Charm City Classic

Ramada, 1700 Van Bibber Rd, Edgewood MD 21040. TD: Michael O'Brien (301.367.3643) & Bruce Sattler

# WI ◆ Nov. 11–13, Dianne Gurney Memorial

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

# CT ◆ Nov. 19-20, Yankee Classic

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

# OR ◆ Nov. 19-20, Depoe Bay Fall Challenge

Depoe Bay Community Hall, 220 SE Bay St, Depoe Bay OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Greg Schleusner

# OR ◆ Nov. 24-26, Thanksgiving at the Mill

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

# MI ◆ Thanksgiving Doubleheader

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

Nov. 25 & 27, Wishbone Open

Nov. 26, Reindeer Games

# VA ◆ Dec. 2-4, Virginia Beach Classic

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

# WI ◆ Dec. 2-4, Jingle Bell Open

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

# NH ◆ Dec. 9-11, David Campbell Memorial

Windrifter Resort, 337 Main St, Wolfeboro NH 03894. TD: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001)

# CA ◆ Dec. 10, Wine Country Winter Open

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

## CA + Barn Café Doubleheader

Barn Café, 8976 Grant Line Rd, Elk Grove CA 95624. TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Alice Souza

Dec. 17, Barn Café Challenge #6

Dec. 18, Barn Café Challenge #7

NV ◆ Dec. 29, Schaefer Shuffle Singles West Schaefer house, 775 Merry Maple St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

# **CA + Sacramento Tripleheader**

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Alice Souza

Jan. 5-6, Sacramento Kickoff #1

Jan. 7, Sacramento Kickoff #2

Jan. 8, Sacramento Kickoff #3

# RI + Jan. 8, Ocean State Open

Providence Firefighters Hall, 92 Printery St, Providence RI 02904. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Joe Bowen

# WI ◆ Jan. 20-22, American Pride

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

# FL + Jan. 20-22, Emerald Coast Open

VFW, 361 Gardner Dr NE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. TD: Jim Hearon (850.866.7866) & Wayne Maurice

CA ◆ Jan. 21–22, Pacific Coast Championship American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Dick Lind (831.595.9920) & Raymond

# NV ◆ Jan. 27-28, Schaefer Shuffle West

Schaefer House, 775 Merry Maple St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

# NV ◆ Jan. 29, Denise's Deal in the Desert (D3)

Bob Ruud Community Center, 150 N Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Bob Mason

# AZ ◆ Scottsdale Doubleheader

Elks, 6398 E Oak St, Scottsdale AZ 85257

Feb. 3. Cactus Classic

TD: Lynn Multari (480.203.4587) & Robert Milk

Feb. 4-5, Roadrunner Classic

TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Charlene Hudson

# NH ◆ Feb. 3-5, Medeiros Memorial

Windrifter Resort, 337 S Main St, Wolfeboro NH 03894. TD: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001)

# WA ◆ Feb. 11, Super Saturday One Day

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

# WI ◆ Feb. 17–19, Go Green Bay

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

# VA ◆ Feb. 17–19, Hampton Roads

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Jack Howsare (757.699.2999) & Laurie Schmitz

# go to cribbage.org for more tournament details

# CA ◆ Feb. 24–26, Northern California Open

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

NV ◆ Feb. 27-Mar. 1, Gold Dust West Spring Fling Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

# NV ◆ The Big One!

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501

# March 3 ◆ TOC

TD: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059) & Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116)

# March 4–5 ◆ JPW/ACC Open

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Scott Kooistra

# entry form coming soon!

WI ◆ Mar. 17–19, Mick Michaelis Classic Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverfront Ave, Marinette WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

# OR • Oregon Coast Cluster

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365

**Apr. 1–2, Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial** TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird

Apr. 3–4, Spring Crib Fest

TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Pete Larsen

Apr. 5–6, Alsea River Open

TD: Carole Herron (406.459.5550) & Wayne Momsen

Apr. 7–8, Dean Bauman Memorial TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034) & Dana McClain

# SD ◆ Deadwood Cluster

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

Apr. 27-28, Deadwood Open

Apr. 29, Aces & Eights

Apr. 30, Calamity Jane Open

# ME ◆ Apr. 30, Tulips in Topsham

Topsham Grange, 47 Pleasant St, Topsham ME 04429. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Mark Soule

# WI ◆ May 5–7, Peg for Pink

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

# CA ◆ Win-River Doubleheader

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

May 12-13, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

May 14, Mother's Day Open

# IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

# **Donald Bain**

Club 198 (Spokane Valley) lost its 94-yearold patriarch, Donald (Don) Bain in August. Don was one of those memorable Grass Roots players who started playing, it was often said, on the Oregon Trail behind a team of horses. He would willingly oblige the story telling and recalled once, when passing Abe Lincoln, he waved at "the tall guy with the big hat." Don rarely played weekend tournaments, but was a prolific club player, being the #3 points leader and earning Silver with 3,145 GRPs. Always the consummate gentleman, he loved having new players in the club and always ended the match with a handshake. Win or lose, he played with a built-in Code of Congeniality and shared his knowledge and spirit of the game with everyone who played him. He will be sorely missed by all, and was one of those players and teachers that represented the good qualities of the ACC and GR play. If only there were more Don Bains and Abes in the world.

# **Rodney Marshall**

Rod Marshall passed away peacefully on August 27 in Kennewick WA. Born in Tillamook OR in 1932, he spent his early years on his grandparents' farm and excelled in football and boxing while in high school. In 1961, he moved to Richland WA to pursue a lengthy career in HVAC. Hobbies included hunting and fishing and cribbage, often traveling to tournaments across the country. He had earned both a Master Rating and Bronze Award. Rod will be missed by his many cribbage friends.



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