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President's Column



"Que Sera, Sera" — Doris Day

I want to share some information about a song written in 1956 at the request of Alfred Hitchcock for Doris Day to sing in his upcoming movie. When given the song, Day hated it and thought it was a children's song, but the song went on to win the Oscar for Best Song of the year. If I asked if you know any Doris Day songs, this quite possibly would be the only one you could name.

The song's title loosely translates to "whatever will be, will be"—meaning you cannot control everything that happens in life and to always hope for the best. Every year when fall rolls into New England, the leaves change to many beautiful colors. This annual occurrence increases the number of visitors in northern New England in late September and early October.

When I made a deal with the Grand Hotel in North Conway NH, they hoped this year would follow tradition. During the peak of fall foliage season in North Conway, the hotel can charge \$350 per night and easily sell out on weekends. Yesterday my contact person at the ho-

tel mentioned that they had heard peak season would run late this year.

Today I checked a peak forecast predictor, and they are predicting that peak foliage will run from October 18 through October 27. This is great news for any of you who want to see our leaves turn colors. But this is not guaranteed, of course, so don't blame me if a few nights of 20 degrees throw Mother Nature for a loop.

If you are planning on attending Grand National this year, you need to book a room very soon. If predictions for the foliage come true, you will definitely not find cheap rooms in the area, and quite possibly a room at all.

One final tidbit about the song. This year's Grand National theme is Oktoberfest. Doing research, I have learned that Que Sera, Sera is one of the most popular songs for Oktoberfest in Germany every year. I am sure Doris Day, back in 1956, had no idea that so many drunken German adults would be singing in unison together over sixty years later a song that she didn't really like all that much back then. Que Sera, Sera!

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Raleigh

I've just returned from the National Open Tournament in Raleigh, and I am exhausted! I've been trying get to this tourney for ten years, but my daughter comes home from her overseas teaching assignments during July. Now I know why my friends have been pushing me to attend this tournament, and why it was as much fun as they claimed it would be. There are nine tournaments to play in over the four days, including Canadian Doubles. For many years, I've been hearing people state that you go all the way to Raleigh and can be done after two matches. While that may be true for the Open, there is lots to do, and no time to be bored. The directors— Megan Player and Jennifer Johnson, plus David Aiken—do a phenomenal job running the major tournaments. Their crew of helpers for the other tournaments and the hospitality room is fantastic and hardworking and are on a mission to make everyone feel welcome. The hospitality is genuine. For those of you who chase points at the end of the year, you have three mains and two consolations to try to be successful in. To those of you who feel that it's too far to go to Raleigh, it's a good thing that those of us who go don't share that feeling—it's no different that traveling to Reno and Grand National. This was my first tournament in the Eastern division, and I thank all of the new cribbage friends I met for making me feel

welcome. I hope you consider making the trek to Raleigh next year and see for yourself what a dynamo Megan is!

Sally Henderson (Grand Rapids MI)

Thank you, ACC Members

I am writing to express sincere appreciations for the check from the members of the ACC. At this writing I am looking forward to closing escrow on my new home near my granddaughter and great-granddaughters. Happy also to be playing cribbage with many of the people I played with in the senior center in Paradise before the fire. Many of us talk about finding and living our "new normal." It is a daunting task regardless of the scale or scope of one's loss. Again, my sincere thanks to the ACC members for the check, thoughts, and prayers.

Suzi Muller (Chico CA)

Welcome to the ACC

I played in the Surf City Season Ender in Huntington Beach CA on July 28. **Tyler Brinker** brought his son **Clark** and grandsons **Justin** and **Tobin** to play in their *first* ACC event. I had the pleasure to meet them all. Fast forward to the final match in the main event, where I was playing Clark continued at bottom of page 7

ACC membership odometer

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as of August 1





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

I would like to thank our Board of Directors for an outstanding job in working on our declining membership. Since the January 2018 issue of CW our membership has declined by only 41 members. This is a reversal of what we had been experiencing.

I truly believe that implementing the

In the same twenty months where our membership dropped by 41, we had 1,295 new players join the ACC. This means that in a twenty-month timeframe, 1,336

people are no longer ACC members. I know that we have

Guest editorial by Tom Cookman (Eureka CA). Tom introduced the Lite Club concept to the ACC in 2014 when he was a member of the BOD. His original idea was for Lite Clubs to provide a new alternative. Here he proposes that we run them simultaneously with existing clubs.



play nice policy at many GR clubs is a key component to this reversal. It is at the Grass Roots level where people are first exposed to the ACC, not the Tournament Trail. I know we researched why people do not renew their membership and that rudeness was at the top of the list.

But I believe the number one reason is one that people will not discuss: they have a difficult time competing with seasoned players. This doesn't mean they are bad players—heck, the next Duane Toll or Erik Locke could be the next new member at any of our clubs—it just means that they have success at the kitchen table, but that success doesn't carry over when they play competitively.

had several members pass, but even if

five died every month, that would account for only 100 fewer members. How do we retain more of these players?

My suggestion is that every club have two tables. One table is the same as we always have, and the second table is a sixgame table comprised of new members and some of our slower playing players. Yes, this will make more work for club directors, but they can get help from other members in their club.

The six-game table needs a minimum of four players, and players earn Grass Roots points if they have an 8-point card or better. Each club will need a seasoned continued at top of next page

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David Aiken	July	Rob Medeiros
50.7% (68–66)	🗙 batting average 🇸	57.4% (58–43)
+50 versus Luther Lanier (NC) @ National Open	★ biggest win √	+55 versus Adam Silvers (NC) @ National Open
-36 by Michael O'Brien (MD) @ Open Opener	√ worst loss 🗶	-41 by Jennifer Johnson (NC) @ National Open

player at this table. I know that may create some problems, but many club players are not chasing GRPs or a club championship and play simply for the joy and camaraderie of getting together with friends. These veteran players can rotate in on the sixgame table and help the new players with rules and strategies. The new players will not get beat up too badly, the night will get over earlier so the grumpy old veteran club members will be nicer, and once the new players have some success, they can move up to the nine-game format.

What are your thoughts and ideas? CW

<u>Cribology</u>

Gruberized — the act of getting beat by Jerry Gruber. Example: after a 24-hand Jerry picks up his front peg and still beats you. You've just been *Gruberized!* (This happened to Richard Horvath in Slinger WI.) submitted by Dale Magedanz, CW's Milwaukee correspondent



July Internet
Player of the Month
Mike Fetchel

(mfetchCT425)—with 170 IRPs

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for the title. His father was excited and asked if he could sit behind me so he could see the match develop thorough a different view. I agreed, and we played a five-game match that went down to the wire. Unfortunately I lost, but I was



glad that I did not ruin the great Brinker family outing. They all had fun and I am always happy to make new ACC players feel welcome. To the whole Brinker Family, it was my pleasure spending the day with you and enjoying your company.

James Milkowski (Las Vegas NV)

Job Opening—TOC Director

The ACC is looking for a director for the Tournament of Champions, held in Reno each winter on the day before the ACC Open. The successful candidate will assist with the 2020 TOC and have full charge of the 2021 TOC.

Much of the work is done prior to arriving in Reno, but the job requires spending extra days in Reno before and after the TOC to prepare for the tourney and to wrap up the paperwork.

The successful candidate must have experience directing tournaments, be computer literate (especially fluent spreadsheets and email), and pay careful attention to details.

Responsibilities also include compiling the list of TOC qualifiers from multiple sources, emailing the invitations, maintaining the list of volunteers for both TOC and ACC Open, preparing scorecards and randomly assigning seats, and working closely with Barbara Woodward to create the tournament flyer, calculate payouts, double-check entries, and many other duties.

If you are interested in applying for the position of TOC director, send email listing your qualifications to Keith Widener at kwidener@triad.rr.com.

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.

The Inside Track by Rob Medeiros







Fourth street play often requires plays that fly in the face of how we play the rest of the game. Calculated decisions must be made that could possibly win you the game or—quite frankly—make you look foolish. We have to be prepared to make them, however, to steal games we would normally lose by standard play.

You are tied with the dealer at 101 and are dealt A-6-7-9-J-K; what to do? Well if this were first street I would keep 6-7-9-J and hope for something to help. However, let's look at the big picture here: the dealer has three counts to get twenty points, and we obviously aren't going very far with this hand. If dealer has 4-5-5-6 or 6-7-7-8, the game is history. So let's not even consider those.

The dealer will likely think we will try to kill the crib—which obviously we would love to do. So if he doesn't have a no-brainer hand, what are some of the best discards for the dealer? I think the top four throws to one's own crib are 2-3, 5-X, A-4, and 7-8.

So with our hand and the dealer's position, how can we counter that? If the dealer throws any of the first three discards, it's likely he has at least a few middle cards in his hand, so I suggest keeping the ugly A-6-J-K here and discard 7-9. That throw kills

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- 1. Tom Brown (MT) Sep. 5
- 2. Jim Crawford (CA) Sep. 18
- 3. Joan Rein (WI) Sep. 19
- 4. Alan Schaefer (NV) -Sep. 20
- 5. Nancy Hawkins (WA) Oct. 28
- 6. Thomas Goeschel (NC) Nov. 17
- 7. Jack Shumate (OR) Nov. 28
- 8. Jackie Lund (OR) Dec. 1
- 9. Valerie Nozick (WA) Dec. 15
- 10. Cy Madrone (CA) Jan. 27
- 11. Curt Leitaker (CA) Mar. 2
- 12. Rex Paddock (MT) Mar. 2
- 13. Harry Moyer (ID) Mar. 16
- 14. Wayne Momsen (OR) Mar. 5
- 15. Jennifer Johnson (NC) Mar. 16
- 16. Don Howard (CA) May 19
- 17. Ronald Logan (ID) May 4
- 18. Doug Kelliher (FL) June 2
- 19. Terry Vanclieaf (AB) May 26

those three discards, as well as rids ourselves of two cards that the dealer has a great chance of pegging on. The 7-9 gives up an occasional 12-point or 16-point crib, but it also yields many 0-point and 2-point cribs as well—which we desperately need here.

I call this discard an All-or-Nothing. A 6-point or 8-point crib is probably just as fatal to us in this position, so take a deep breath, throw the dangerous cards, and hope to not look foolish!

Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros never looks foolish on fourth street. He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

Batting Average: Final Standings

	name	percent
1	Peter Legendre	58.3
2	Frank Reddy	57.6
3	Rob Medeiros	57.4

To join the contest in the upcoming season, send email to accbavg@gmail.com.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Spokane Valley Open (Spokane Valley WA; May 25)	Kevin Mansfield	81 players HQ. Dale Orth (45) 1. Jeremy Krieger (147) 2. Gerald Klein (105) 3. Bob Kemp (70) 3. Laurie Logan (70)	51 players HQ. Betty Brumley (18) 1. Terry Hatto (60) 2. Dick Froehlich (40) 3. Jerry Vensel (24) 3. Ronald Logan (24)	29-hand: Terry Vandieaf* 28-hands: Sue Anderson* Charles Boyer*	Early Bird: Rex Paddock Canadian Doubles: Betty & Bob Brumley Saturday: Jerry Vensel
Mount Saint Helens #1 (Longview WA; May 31)	Chris	46 players HQ. James Morrow (60) 1. William O'Malley (105) 2. Jim Crawford (70) 3. Matt Padrow (42) 3. Rick Westerman (42)	22 players HQ. Duane Toll (12) 1. Duane Toll (40) 2. James Holmes (24) 3. Bernie Nelson (12) 3. Bob Brumley (12)	28-hand: Rick Westerman*	
Mount Saint Helens #2 (Longview WA; June 1–2)	Chris McComas	54 players HQ. William O'Malley (55) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Mike McDaniel (70) 3. Joanne Randolph (42) 3. Bernie Nelson (42)	26 players HQ. Jim Crawford (15) 1. John Quist (40) 2. Jim Crawford (24) 3. Roland Hall (12) 3. Pete Larsen (12)		
Copper City Spring Roundup (Butte MT; June 4-6)	Gary Galetti	39 players HQ. Eric Boysen (50) 1. Jerry Blackman (105) 2. Montana Conell (70) 3. Eric Boysen (42) 3. Charlene Cohen (42)	18 players HQ. Dave Yaeger (24) 1. Tom Palmer (40) 2. Dave Yaeger (24) 3. Gary Galetti (12) 3. Charlette Springer (12)	28-hand: Joyce Larsen*	Early Bird: Charlene Cohen Canadian Doubles: Ev Hodson & Claude Gallinger Thursday: Charlene Cohen
Lake Superior Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 14–16)	Don Hannula & Pat Healey	79 players HQ. Lou Tousignant (50) 1. Keith Widener (147) 2. John Sain (105) 3. Henry Brandner (70) 3. Lou Tousignant (70)	48 players HQ. John Hazlett (21) 1. Norman Vierela (60) 2. John Swett (40) 3. Allen Karr (24) 3. Betty Briggs (24)		Friday: Henry Brandner Saturday: James Huser All Events: Henry Brandner

Oops! Wendell Staszkow (Las Vegas NV) had a 28-hand in the Rampart Casino Open in Las Vegas that was not noted in the August magazine. CW regrets this oversight.

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Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle (Slinger WI; June 21–23)	Wayne Steinmetz & Richard Frost	61 players HQ. Donald Flesch (30) 1. Chuck Minesal (105) 2. James McCarty (70) 3. Donald Flesch (42) 3. Steven Steinmetz (42)	32 players HQ. James Huser (15) 1. Bonnie Anderson 2. Donald Urban (24) 3. Gerald Gruber (12) 3. Jerome Tork (12)		<i>Friday:</i> Bonnie Anderson S <i>aturday:</i> Andy Stireman
Topaz Summer Classic (Topaz NV; June 24–26)	Valerie Sumner	54 players HQ. Ronald Morgan (40) 1. Jeanne Jelke (105) 2. Ronald Morgan (70) 3. Winona McDaniel (42) 3. Roger Wilson (42)	40 players HQ. Andrew Laurence (24) 1. Larry Phifer (60) 2. Bob Prochnow (40) 3. Jim Crawford (24) 3. Cres Fernandez (24)		Early Bird: Cres Fernandez Doubles: Art Whitney & Norris Lockhart Mid-Roller: James Langley
Independence Day Classic (Reno NV; June 28–30)	Valerie Sumner	174 players HQ. Rick Baird (60) 1. Kathy Pacocha (196) 2. Randy Borchardt (147) 3. Stan Katzman (105) 3. Mike McDaniel (105) 5. Nancy Rojas (70) 5. Keith Watson (70) 5. Kai Lemrise (70) 5. James Langley (70)	138 players HQ. Channing Holmes (18) 1. Christy Lens (112) 2. Richard Hinrichs (84) 3. Wayne Momsen (60) 3. Peter Stemler (60) 5. Mel Ashley (40) 5. Lowell Bailey (40) 5. Gerald Hahn (40) 5. Wayne Morris (40)	28-hand: Cynthia Wark*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Andrea Lawrence <i>Mid-Roller:</i> William Eilers <i>High Roller:</i> JoAnne Randolph <i>Sunday:</i> K. C. Carder
Mountain View Classic #1 (Loveland CO; July 6)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	40 players HQ. Don Thienel (30) 1. Edward Angell (105) 2. Jim Brintnall (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Mark Namm (42)	30 players HQ. N/A 1. Jeremy Krieger (30) 2. Roger Wilson (18) 3. Bill Reyman (9) 3. Al Pernicek (9)		High Roller: Troy Thorson
Mountain View Classic #2 (Loveland CO; July 7)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	30 players HQ. Don Thienel (35) 1. Roland Hall (70) 2. Jeremy Krieger (42) 3. Don Thienel (21) 3. William Macmillan (21)	22 players HQ. N/A 1. Dan Vogel (30) 2. Clay Collier (18) 3. Troy Thorson (9) 3. Roy Hohn (9)		#Q = high qualifier * = in sanctioned event blue = grand slam red = first win

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Marv Lang Memorial (Rockford IL; July 12–14)	Dan Selke	80 players HQ. Terry Weber (55) 1. Donna LaFleur (147) 2. Andy Stireman (105) 3. Michael Grage (70) 3. Michael Henze (70)	60 players HQ. John Swett (15) 1. Chad Frischmann (60) 2. Roland Hall (40) 3. John Swett (24) 3. John Shoemaker (24)	28-hands: John Schafer* Mary Tegt*	<i>Friday:</i> Kevin Harris S <i>aturday:</i> Donna LaFleur
Shut Up & Deal (Otis OR; July 13–14)	Jack Shumate	46 players HQ. Richard Pierce (55) 1. Richard Pierce (105) 2. Ronald Boulé (70) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42) 3. Jack Shumate (42)	18 players HQ. James Morrow (15) 1. Carol Boulé (40) 2. James Morrow (24) 3. Dave Chowning (12) 3. Jason Eck (12)	28-hand: Betty Brumley*	
Lobster Pegoff (Bangor ME; July 12–14)	Dave Leissner	56 players HQ. Charles Rapoza (60) 1. Peter Legendre (105) 2. Fred White (70) 3. Bob Miller (42) 3. Karen Hawes (42)	26 players HQ. Dennis Pehrson (9) 1. Dennis Pehrson (40) 2. Mark Soule (24) 3. Steve Angier (12) 3. Robert Hewes (12)		<i>Friday:</i> James Mahon <i>Doubles:</i> Arnold Ward & Gary Jordan
The End is Near (Wausau Wi; July 18–19)	Joan Rein	60 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (25) 1. Gerald Gruber (105) 2. Scott Fritz (70) 3. Marlene Lazachek (42) 3. Doug Page (42)	58 players HQ. Gene Biegler (15) 1. Gene Biegler (60) 2. Jeff Gardner (40) 3. Jane Vander Loop (24) 3. William Carlstrom (24)	28-hands: Patrick Healey* Don Thienel* George Neujahr*	
The End Is Here (Wausau WI; July 19–21)	Jerry Gruber	73 players HQ. Jeff Shimp (50) 1. Arthur Loveland (147) 2. Terry Weber (105) 3. Martin Crawford (70) 3. Wayde Hoesly (70)	50 players HQ. Richard Frost (18) 1. Allen Karr (60) 2. Adam Switzer (40) 3. Richard Frost (24) 3. Dennis Koehler (24)	28-hands: Dennis Koehler* Sheila Vojtech*	Friday: Edward Balcer Saturday: Wayde Hoesly All Events: Wayde Hoesly

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Portland Summer Stephanie Open (Portland Akin OR; July 19–21)	Stephanie Akin	77 players HQ. Peggy Scalley (65) 1. James Morrow (147) 2. Mike McCammon (105) 3. Rita Frey (70)	40 players HQ. Michael Meyer (12) 1. Jason Eck (60) 2. Jason Hofbauer (40) 3. Ron McKee (24)	29-hand: Barbara Stockham 28-hands: Gerald Hahn* Richard Winfield*	Early Bird: Tirina Holgate Doubles: William Moody & Carol Miller Saturday: Carol Miller
Devil Mountain Caper (Antioch CA; July 19–21)	3. Erik Loo Todd Pilecki 47 players & Paul HQ. Terry H Gregson 1. Dennis . 2. Paul Gre 3. Thelma ³ . Thelma ³ . Terry High	3. Erik Locke (70) 47 players HQ. Terry Higgins (45) 1. Dennis Johnston (105) 2. Paul Gregson (70) 3. Thelma Weber (42) 3. Terry Higgins (42)	3. Carol Miller (24) 28 players HQ. Teri Murdy (18) 1. Teri Murdy (40) 2. Jones Hom (24) 3. Allen Amaro (12) 3. William Eilers (12)	Pete Larsen	Canadian Doubles: Cheryl & Garrett Van Scyoc
Open Opener (Raleigh NC; July 25–26)	David Aiken, David Campbell, John Hazlett	106 players HQ. Richard West (50) 1. Richard Scott Corbin (147) 2. Joe Zimmitti (105) 3. Donald Flesch (70) 3. Carl Deyette (70)		28-hands: Frank Abernathy* Terry Weber* Ernie Hodgson*	
Weekday Challenge (Sunnyside WA; July 25–26)	James Morrow	39 players HQ. James Morrow (60) 1. James Morrow (105) 2. Kevin Harris (70) 3. Margery Clark (42) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42)	32 players HQ. Terry Hatto (15) 1. Brad Seger (40) 2. Bernie Nelson (24) 3. Richard Hinrichs (12) 3. Liz Stockdale (12)	28-hands: Michael Meyer* Dana McClain* Dan Fergus*	<i>Thursday:</i> Bernie Nelson
National Open (Raleigh NC; July 26–29)	Megan Player	163 players HQ. N/A 1. Robert Medeiros (196) 2. Jennifer Johnson (147) 3. Barri Gehrand (115) 4. Doug Page (95) 5. Brian Daugherty (78) 5. Eric Davis (78) 7. Mark Soule (62) 7. Jane Vander Loop (62)	112 players HQ. Laurie Schmitz (21) 1. Todd Schaefer (84) 2. Donna LaFleur (60) 3. Laurie Schmitz (40) 3. Joyce Bryant (40)	28-hands: Ron Musolf* Jeff Seidenstein*	Friday: Rick Allen Saturday: Laurie Schmitz Canadian Doubles: Jack Howsare & John Medeiros Loser's Losers: Jonathan Pinyan High Roller: Donald Flesch

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Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 26–27)	James Morrow	55 players HQ. Tammy Gibbons (75) 1. Willie Evans (105) 2. Mike Tungate (70) 3. Terry Hatto (42) 3. Tammy Gibbons (42)	36 players HQ. Betty Brumley (15) 1. Jack Wimer (60) 2. Betty Brumley (40) 3. Pat Reynolds (24) 3. Michael Meyer (24)		<i>Early Bird</i> : Brad Seger <i>Doubles</i> : Jack Moritzky & Dana McClain
Red Eye Open (Fallbrook CA; July 27)	Carol Williams	30 players HQ. Ray Klocko (40) 1. Richard Shea (70) 2. Rodney Rideau (42) 3. Deb Beddoe (21) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (21)	14 players HQ. Carol Perko (18) 1. Jim Jones (24) 2. Carol Perko (12) 3. William Eilers (4) 3. Michael Duffy (4)	28-hand: Edward Wozniak*	Canadian Doubles: Judy Gilbertson & Barbara Sacic
Western Region Championships (Sunnyside WA; July 28)	James Morrow	52 players HQ. David Suhr (35) 1. Mike Tungate (105) 2. Ronald Logan (70) 3. Rick Westerman (42) 3. Liz Stockdale (42)	24 players HQ. Laurie Logan (15) 1. Laurie Logan (40) 2. Jeremy Krieger (24) 3. Bob Brumley (12) 3. Audrey Hatto (12)		LEGEND HQ = high qualifier * = in sanctioned event blue = grand slam
Surf City Season Ender (Huntington Beach CA; July 28)	J. J. Stansfield	40 players HQ. Cy Madrone (50) 1. Clark Brinker (105) 2. James Milkowski (70) 3. Rodney Rideau (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	22 players HQ. Andrew Laurence (12) 1. Artland Kaai (40) 2. Andrew Laurence (24) 3. Bob Prochnow (12) 3. William Eilers (12)		red = first win
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Season Wrap

The 2018–19 season wrapped up on July 31, with tournaments in three corners(ish) of the United States—North Carolina, Washington, and California. The 2019 national champion is Life Master Jeremy Krieger (Salem OR), who trounced the field by finishing more than 1,000 points ahead of the competition. Jeremy's 2,638 MRPs this season is the seventh best season ever recorded by any ACC player.

In addition to winning the championship by the largest margin ever, Jeremy also set a new record for most tournament wins: eleven (five mains, six consolations). The previous record was held by Life Master (3*) Erik Locke (Wood Village OR), who won nine tournaments in the 2013–14 season.



Most Tournament Wins in 2018–19 Season

The composition of the prestigious All American team—composed of the top ten players nationwide, based on MRPs earned this season—was finalized with the last tournaments of the year. This is Jeremy's second appearance on the All American Team, having placed #6 last season.

Jeremy is joined on the AAT by perennial contenders **Duane Toll** (twenty-first

AAT appearance), Roland Hall (thirteen appearances), Erik Locke (eleven), Jim Crawford (eight), Larry Phifer (four), and Doug Page (three). In addition, three players make their first appearance on the AAT: James Morrow, Richard Hinrichs, and Troy Thorson.

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1	2,638	Jeremy Krieger
2	1,626	Jim Crawford
3	1,592	Larry Phifer
4	1,519	James Morrow
5	1,518	Roland Hall
6	1,458	Erik Locke
6	1,452	Duane Toll
8	1,442	Doug Page
9	1,438	Richard Hinrichs
10	1,346	Troy Thorson
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By time you read this, the 2019–20 season will be underway. And the race will be on to topple Jeremy from his lofty pedestal.

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- 1 914 Daniel Crete (dec0194)
- 2 818 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
- 3 796 Donald Olney (olney47)
- 4 757 Sam Sinram (IA503)
- 5 742 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
- 6 702 Clay Collier (cribhead)
- 7 693 Peter Legendre (legend397)
- 8 637 Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
- 9 631 Pat Liegl (patco1950)
- 10 605 James Gear (Gearar7)

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ACC Awards



{Larry's words}| learned cribbage from playing Frank Carter about 10,000 games in his kitchen. I joined the ACC in February 1993, at one of the Kissimmee tourneys directed by Joy and Paul Barnes. I

Larry Phifer (Wake Forest NC) Life Master (3 ★) #21

have been Club 58 champion five times. I have won forty-eight sanctioned events, the first of which was Virginia Beach in February 1994. My favorite tournament is National Open in

Raleigh. My favorite personal moment this year was my first 40-point card at Grand National in Milwaukee. My toughest opponents are all the Club 58 members. They don't let me get away with anything! I mostly play cards and read and walk for what little exercise I get. After spending a few weeks with Jim Langley in 2001, I came home and started donating blood platelets on a regular basis. I would en-

courage anyone to try it. Absolutely does not hurt and makes you feel so good afterward.

{Charlie's words}My parents taught me to play cribbage when I was nine. My mother was a better player than my dad because she wanted to win every game. But as soon as the cut card was shown my dad

would say, "How many points do I have?" which taught me how to count my hands quickly. I joined the ACC in July 1988 at my first tournament in Raleigh (finishing 7-8

Charles Rapoza (Brockton MA) Life Master (★) #111

of 413 players). Bob Kaplan was my mentor, and we both belonged to Club 109. My first tournament win was the 1994 Maine Open run by Sue and Dennis Cousens. In the playoffs, I lost the first game to Donna LaFleur and then won fifteen games in a row for the win. Since October I was chasing 20 MRPs and couldn't qualify in nine tourneys. At the Lobster Peg-Off in July, I won my first ten games with three

skunks (David Campbell stopped my winning streak in the first game after lunch) and was HQ with 36/16 to finally earn my One Star. The New Hampshire Open is my favorite tour-

nament. Al Miller is my toughest opponent, but Phyllis Schmidt has cost me the most money. My non-cribbage interests include traveling with my wife Kim, and we also like to dine in restaurants almost every day.

New Cribbage Masters

988. Rick Westerman (Wenatchee WA) 989. Scott Nordlund (Spooner WI)



Jerry Blackman (Sisters OR) Life Master #256

am still trying to learn the game as I continually discover new tricks and new hands. I was club champion once, and my first tournament win was in 1986 at Fremont CA. I have no idea how many tournaments I have won as I have never kept track. I

am not a point chaser at all. I have attended over thirty Reno tournaments, and this past February was the first one we missed. My points from my first few years in the ACC have been lost as my original ACC number was CA-143 and it is now OR-1717. My wife is my biggest nemesis, but she likes to fish and so that makes it better. Besides fishing and hunting, I enjoy going to our other home in Yuma AZ. We

{Jerry's words}| started to learn how to play cribbage when I was six or seven years old by watching my mother and grandmother play. I

have a very active Grass Roots club there and many snowbird friends. But Sisters is our main residence, which we love dearly despite the pine needles! We have many wonderful memories and have enjoyed meeting all the great people.



{Doris's words}My dad taught me to play cribbage at the ripe age of nine. My intro to the ACC was in Reno. One of my biggest accomplishments was winning the Reno consy in 2007 by beating Fred

Doris Sanders (Edmonton AB) Grand Master #426 White (and he never lets me forget it). I have no favourite tourneys—I love them all. Lorne Tanton (the love of my life) is my mentor, although we do not always agree. I have been fortunate

to play more tournaments south of the border since retiring from the Workmen's Compensation Board after 36½ years of service. Anyone who sits across from me is tough but I promise to smile—win or lose. My motto is: "If you lose, say nothing; and if you win, say less."

{Wayne's words}As many of us, I was taught

cribbage by my father at the kitchen table when I was ten years old. Thirty-two years later (1987), my uncle Pete Momsen talked me

into joining the ACC as he signed me up to play Reno with him! About 2006, Rex Paddock, Dave Braach, and I formed Club 347 in Missoula. In 2010 I moved to Club 25 in

Wayne Momsen (Waldport OR) Grand Master #432

Helena, where I met my soulmate, Carole Herron. In 2016 we joined Club 127 in Newport OR, and in 2018 I managed to win my *first* club championship! Over the years, I have been fortunate to garner eight tournament wins. I have not had any technical cribbage mentors per se, but my two "gentlemen of the game" mentors are Ron Logan and Willie Evans, who taught me to lose graciously. My toughest opponent



continues to be the player in game 22 who has no chance of qualifying; or my friend Bob Bartosh, whoever comes first. I have no particular favorite tournament, but rather enjoy the camaraderie of all our acquired cribbage family and friends during each tournament we visit. My favorite moment this year was when I won the Missoula main and Carole won the consy! My 3-4 finish in the Reno consy put me over the line for Grand Master, but the first I knew about it was when my friend Fred White texted congratulations from Hawaii! Along with cribbage, I love to bowl, golf, and walk on the beach—all with Carole!



{Mary's words}I joined the ACC in 2009 and have won six tournaments. I earned my Grand Master at the four-day North Conway Cluster in NH. I had some

Mary Burlington (Amherst MA) Grand Master #433 of the worst cards ever during the first two days—at one point losing twelve games in a row to culminate in a 0.333

batting average. After finally remembering how to play the game, I missed qualifying due to a loss in the dead hole and decided that I was not going to earn my Grand Master until 2020 and who cared anyway. Whereupon I was then blessed with golden cards for the last two days of the cluster, placing second in Crusty's Revenge consolation and winning

the Mount Washington Open main. My cribbage mentor for the last seven years has been David Statz, who I met thanks to cribbage. He has improved my game tremendously, but don't let him know because I want his head to still fit through the door (just kidding, Honey!). My favorite tournament is Grand National—and not just because I won it in 2013. I love the opportunity to see different parts of the country, and we often include vacation days when traveling to each region's GN. I heartily embrace the sobriquet of "Aunt Nerd" bestowed on me by my godkids, as I love theater, reading, museums, and (my happy place) Tanglewood.

ACC*Awards*



{Jeff's words}I learned cribbage from a college classmate; he stopped playing me after a few months because I always won. I joined the ACC in the early 2000s (probably 2002 or 2003). Who is my crib-

Jeff Gardner (Sidney OH) Grand Master #434 bage mentor? For mentoring about the ACC, Dave Aiken. For anything related to playing the game, anyone but Dave Aiken! I was formerly a member of Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI) and

Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI), where I was club champion once. My first tournament win was the 2008 Potawatomi Peggers main in Spring Lake MI, and I have now won four tourneys. I earned my Grand Master ranking at The End Is Near tourney in Wausau WI in July. I had to drive over eight hours after work to get there in time for the consolation. I barely qualified but ended up losing in the finals. My

favorite tournament is Raleigh. Even if you do badly, there's always the hospitality room! Oh, and lots of cribbage and other card games. My toughest opponent over the past couple of years has been Susie Hannibal. My favorite cribbage moment this year was beating Keith Widener in the Wausau playoffs to officially reach Grand Master. I love playing Keith, and he's a very tough opponent.

{Rodney's words}I learned cribbage from my boss, Lou Messner, shortly after I began working for the California State University. He and his budget team would play every day at lunchtime. I joined

the ACC in 1990. I learned the most about strategic play from Don Brown and about cribbage fun from Art Kaai. I have been club champion three times, and my favor-

Rodney Rideau (Long Beach CA) Grand Master #436

ite tournament is the Rampart Casino Open in Las Vegas. As for my toughest opponent, it's a toss-up between Don Brown and Pam Pomeroy. My favorite cribbage moment this year was watching the face of a first-time tournament player when he beat me to advance to the finals of the Surf City Season Ender in Huntington Beach CA. My non-cribbage interests are cooking interesting recipes, traveling,



and the New York Times Sunday puzzle. Here is something that most cribbage players don't know about me: just as I reached the top of Eagle Peak in Colorado Springs CO, I slipped in the snow, slid down the mountain, grabbed a sapling tree to stop the slide, pulled out the sapling and started a rock slide, got smashed into the snow by one of the boulders, crushed two fingers and bruised my ribs, and was stopped from sliding off the mountain by a miraculously placed tree stump right at the cliff's edge. If not for that stump, I would never have learned to play cribbage. Is that

what they call a mixed blessing?!

Better Than Joe!

Noting the achievements of members who move past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1.728 MRPs.

Richard Scott Corbin (TX)
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Ann Trotter (WI)

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Michael Rogers	Frank Podjun
(Napa CA)	(Tempe AZ)
@ Santa Slam	@ Roadrunner Classic

These two players earned \$100 from the ACC for having the two best scorecards that did *not* qualify for playoffs in the 2018–19 season. Congrats!

Arizona

Katie Conley (Sedona) Marcia L. Conley (Sedona) Browne Work (Sedona)

California

Robert Hodgson (Walnut Creek) *Florida*

John Earp (Winter Haven)

Massachusetts

Harvey Bourdeau (East Falmouth) Robert Hock Jr. (Wakefield) **Michigan**

Kegan Leberman (Grand Rapids)

New Members 20 last month

Roger Leduc (Paw Paw)

New Hampshire

Adrienne Marshall (Nashua) John Marshall (Nashua)

New York

Joe Manchand (West Henrietta)

North Carolina

Steve Lang (Charlotte)

Ohio

Matthew Kisthardt (Twinsburg) Sarah Kisthardt (Twinsburg)

Oregon

Bella Buford (Roseburg) Leann Burris (McMinnville) Philip Burris (McMinnville) Syrus Rust (Eugene)

Wisconsin

Sean Strand (Stoughton)

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

This board looks like most ACC tournament or Grass Roots club boards. However, this board and nine others belong to the West Seattle Senior Center. ACC member Frankie Cline and I donated them to the Senior Center. Frankie and I run a two-hour cribbage club every

time, and slow play is never an issue. Bottom line here: everyone has fun and cribbage is thriving.

I should mention that ACC member **Joseph "Chris" Christensen** (Bremerton WA) makes our boards at a very reasonable price. Chris also makes tournament and trophy



Tuesday at the center. We normally have between ten and sixteen players. Some are just learning cribbage, others are a little forgetful, so that is the reason for the arrows on the board. We are a very friendly club and never let players miss points. New players or slower ones play to 91 instead of 121. That allows games to get done about the same

boards and can be contacted at 360.516.6119.

So, if you happen to be in the West Seattle area on a Tuesday, please

stop by the Senior Center for some cribbage and fun. We play from 12:30p until 2:30p.



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).

Tourney Tidbits

Monterey Eight Monterey Marauders from Club 82 "invaded" the Independence Day Classic in Reno and came back with lots of loot! Michael Sefick scored in the High Roller and consolation. Christy Lens, Dick Lind, and Randy Borchardt qualified in the main, and Randy took second place! Christy double-dipped by qualifying in the consolation—and then won it! Then there was Mel Ashley—see box.

Frischmann, Jerome Tork, and Henry Brandner carpooled to the Steinmetz/Frosty shuffle. On Friday night,

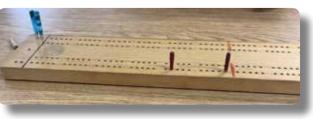
Henry was skunked his first four games for –127, but his 9-point scorecard ended up being the highest among the four players. In fact, the other three scores together added to only 8 points: Tork had a string

of pearls, and Chad and Lewis scored 4 points each. *submitted by Dale Magedanz*, CW's Milwaukee correspondent

Your Results May Vary In the first hand of the first game in Wausau WI, Life

Master Terry Weber (WI) and Master Jeff Gardner Sidney OH) are sitting beside each other and both of them deal all four 5s to their opponents, Master Dennis "Buzz" Koehler (Wisconsin Rapids WI) and Life Master (*) Marlene Lazachek (Franklin WI), respectively. Marlene can't find a cut for her hand, but Buzz hits the 28-hand. Despite those dissimilar outcomes, Marlene still beats Jeff, but Terry comes back to beat Buzz.

Nice Start After the first deal in his game against **James Fredrickson** (Neotsu OR) at the Shut Up and Deal tourney on July



13, Life Master (3★) Erik Locke (Wood Village OR) was ahead 30–0. Erik lost the game by 14 holes. ▲

HQ Formula Life Master (2★) Dick West (Bellingham MA) figured out a cool way



Life Master (2★)—make that Life Master (3★)—Mel Ashley (Marina CA) has needed a single point to earn star #3 since the Carter Administration. Finally, after eleven tourneys he qualified at the Independence Day Classic consy in Reno NV on June 30 and becomes the twenty-second player to earn this award. Here's Mel showing off his scorecard and celebrating with Sands Regency CEO/CFO/COO Barbara Woodward.



to be high qualifier at the Open Opener in Raleigh NC: win your first thirteen games—and then hang on for dear life! After scoring 28 points in thirteen games, Dick then won only three of his last seven games, barely edging out **Sandy Shrum** (Virginia Beach VA), who posted a 34/15.

Bad Cards Think you're having a bad night? Here ▼ are scorecards posted on Friday night in Raleigh NC by Life Master (2★) Keith Widener (Clemmons NC), Life Master (3★) Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA), and Life Master (2★) Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI). Keith is #30 in lifetime MRPs, Rob is #14 lifetime, and Jeff is #25 lifetime. These three players have a combined 59,372 lifetime MRPs, yet finished #1, #2, and #3—from the



bottom! Just goes to show that it happens to the best! Extra credit if you can figure out which player misadded his scorecard.

When you're hot, you're hot #1 When you're hot, you're hot. Life Master Fred White (Kailua HI) has been ripping up the boards since arriving on the US mainland in mid-July. During a two-week run that started in Bangor ME and concluded in Raleigh NC, Fred picked up 386

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MRPs and won two tourneys in Raleigh: the Open Opener consolation on Friday and the Come Monday main. In fact, on Monday he lost only two games: one game in the twelve-game qualifying round and then a single game in the playoff finals—suffering both losses at the hands of Life Master (*) Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD). Everyone in Fred's wake was left

wondering one of two things: (1) when is the next boat back to Hawaii? or (2) why can't I be more like Bruce?

When you're hot, you're hot #2

Andy Stireman (Lake Ann MI) played eight events in Raleigh and qualified/cashed in seven of them: all three mains, one consolation, Cana-

dian Doubles, and two satellites.

What's in a Name It was a good year to be named Medeiros in Raleigh. Not only did Life Master (3★) Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA) win the National Open main, but John Medeiros (Morrisville NC) finished in the 9–12 bracket and John's daughter Jennifer Medeiros Johnson (Morrisville NC) took second.

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Grass Roots

With September looming as we write this, clubs will be in full swing and we look forward to lots of grand slams, 29-hands, and other cribbage fun to talk about. Happy pegging and good luck to all Grass Roots players this year!

Lots of excitement coming up with the beginning of the new season, no less than ten people have emailed looking for info on starting a club. The new Grass Roots Commissioner is **Ivan Wells**. His email address is **grcommissioner@gmail.com**, and that's how to get all the info you need to start a club.

Club 354 (Palmer/Wasilla AK) sent us this: "Hello from Club 354. The new season is almost here! We wish every club success, fun, and a few new members along the way. There are five clubs in our state, and each one welcomes visitors and newcomers with open arms. Our club plays all year, with one sanctioned ACC tournament scheduled each June. If a visit to the Last Frontier is on your wish or bucket List, please come for the sights, fishing, great adventures,

and some cribbage, too. Hoping to see many of you along the trail!"

Club 6 Summer League—Wayne Steinmetz was playing Dale Magedanz when he had his first-ever 13hand and 13-crib. He held four Jacks and a 6 cut gave him nobs, and the crib had a Raggedy Ann. Dale won the game, but Wayne finished first on the night and also won the high poker hand. submitted by Dale Magedanz, CW's Milwaukee correspondent

Beer City Peggers Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI) won the fifteenth annual Michigan All Star Tournament, held today in Battle Creek. Club 71—represented by Susie Hannibal, Nick Green, Jim Blough, and Tommy Knape—made the playoffs when Susie caught a 16-hand in the last hand of the last game of the qualifying round, against David Bosio (Jackson). Not only did this allow Club 71 to sneak into the playoffs, but it also stopped Bosio's eleven-game winning streak and deprived him of a twelve-game grand slam. In the playoffs Jackson Club 332 jumped out to an early lead, but Grand Rapids stayed the course, took the lead in game five, and then managed to hold off a late charge by Jackson. This is the third MAST win by Grand Rapids. \vee



A Story from/about Grass Roots Commissioner Ivan Wells

Saturday morning, May 25, 2019: tournament #36 for Sandia Peggers Club 271. The morning started off rough—I lost the first two games. But then in game three, I hit a 28-hand! Yay! We stop for a few photos, a few smiles, and a strange quiet from across the table.

Now: the rest of the story.

As a high school senior in Trinity County CA in 1975, my good friend Leslie and I were voted "Life of the Party." (Oh, what an aspiration!) On May 20, I received several birthday wishes from my high school friends, including one from Leslie, who reminded me about the "Life of the Party" business, something I had long hoped would just fade away silently.

Five days later I was playing cards and hit the 28 (in the photo, I have the turquoise pegs; they are 28 holes apart). After all the hubbub subsided, my opponent calmly said to me: "Ivan, you pegged

backward." What?! @#%X?#. The hubbub reached a whole new level: way, way, up! Much fun was had by all—at my expense. Once again I was Life of the Party!... Ugg.

Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the September 1994 *Cribbage World* reported that **Duane Gier** (a member still residing in Brandon FL) won the National Open in Raleigh.

Elsewhere we read that that Jerry Gruber (Minneapolis MN) earned his Grand Master rating, becoming only the thirtieth player to top the 4,000-MRP plateau. Today Jerry is Life Master (3*) with over 21,000 MRPs. And on page 10 we read the sad saga of Willie Evans (then of Richland WA, now of Kennewick WA), who fell only two points short of making the All American team. Jones Hom (then of Fairfield CA, now of Walnut Creek CA) won the 84-player Mission Santa Clara Open, and Charles Rapoza (Brockton MA) won the 114-player Maine Open.





2019 Final Standings

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	W	estern Region		C	entral Region		Е	astern Region
	MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name
1	2638	Jeremy Krieger	1	1442	Doug Page	1	1592	Larry Phifer
		Jim Crawford			Arthur Loveland			Robert Medeiros
3	1519	James Morrow	3	1027	Clay Collier	3	1196	Donna LaFleur
		Roland Hall	4		Gerald Gruber	4		Keith Widener
5	1458	Erik Locke	5	937	Jeff Shimp	5	971	David Campbell
6	1452	Duane Toll	6	932	Donald Flesch	6	940	Richard West
7	1438	Richard Hinrichs	7	924	Wayne Steinmetz	7	824	Charlene Cohen
8	1346	Troy Thorson	8	892	Emilio Perez	8	795	David Statz
9	1277	Cy Madrone	9	891	Andy Stireman	9	671	Jeff Raynes
10	1230	Todd Malmgren	10	856	Dan Selke	10	632	Peter Legendre
11	1204	Fred White	11	838	Allen Karr	11	592	Barry Spadea
12	1193	Dave Yaeger	12	756	Steven Steinmetz	12	577	Lee Dillon
13	1000	Rick Baird	13	683	John Hazlett	13	576	David Sniegowski
14	948	Roger Wilson	14	675	Ann Trotter	14	543	Jerry Hardy
15	900	Gordy Wise	15	644	Brad Behm	15	525	Mary Burlington
16	886	Bob Prochnow	16	624	Don Thienel	16	516	Mark Soule
17	885	Jeanne Jelke	17	621	Terry Weber	17	504	Joe Zimmitti
18	877	Herschel Mack	18	539	Larry Leidenheimer	18	501	Peter Grant
19	861	Carole Herron	19	537	John Syftestad	19	497	Frank Reddy
20	850	Carol Williams	20	510	Patrick Healey	20	483	Michael Becker
20	850	James Langley	20	510	Henry Brandner	21	479	Mike Fetchel
22	849	Alice Souza	22	499	Michael Henze	22	472	Phil Martin
23	817	Richard Shea	23	459	Dale Magedanz	23	451	Kevin Harris
24	801	Cynthia Wark	24	454	Scott Fritz	24	406	Jack Howsare
25	798	Willie Evans	25	448	Frank Duresky	25	403	Henry Douglass
26	789	Mike McDaniel	25	448	Tony Danihel	26	402	William Shoemaker
27	783	Tristan Bacoch	27	439	Lana Newhouse	27	390	David Clemmey
28	773	Basil Rudnick	28	432	Lewis Gurney	27	390	Marilyn Gaudreau
29	750	Bob Bartosh	29	428	David Aiken	29	382	Roger Bouchard
30	727	Kathy Pacocha	30	423	Edward Balcer	30	378	Charles Booker III
31	724	Paul Gregson	31	421	Chad Frischmann	31	377	Carl Deyette
32	663	Pete Larsen	31	421	John Schafer	32	374	Lance Browne
33	645	Laurie Logan	33	354	Betty Briggs	33	370	Rick Allen
34	637	Terry Higgins	34	337	Jerry Newhouse	34	363	David Fournier
35	634	Ronald Logan	35	332	Ellen Kutz	35	358	Michael Burnham
36	621	Sara Sanner	36	324	Dan Sand	36	351	Donald Thompson
37	608	Richard Pierce	37	313	Marlene Lazachek	37	344	Bruce Sattler
38	607	Tom Langford	38	303	Nick Green	38	342	Jim Correa
39	584	William Eilers	39	296	Todd Schaefer	39	341	Terrance Cushman
40	574	Mel Ashley	40	294	Mary Tegt	40	335	Ethan Guyaz
41	571	Margaret Fanucchi	41	290	Robert Beckman	41	334	June Fordham
42	563	Bryan Gurden	41	290 279	Adam Switzer	42	318	Jacob French
43 44	559 556	Betty Brumley	43 44	279	Tom Briski	42 44	318	Jennifer Johnson
	556 540	John Kern	44	273	Rick Kuehn	44	316 307	Barri Gehrand Fran Ward
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48	530	Ray Klocko	48	267	Neal Matzke	47	291	Russell Bentley
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CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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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 NATIONAL	_S
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

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

MI ◆ Sep. 6-8, Yooper Fall Classic

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

CA ◆ Sep. 7-8, Uncle Sam's Tournament

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

NH ◆ Sep. 8, Daniel Webster Open

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

ID ◆ Sep. 13-15, Gem State Classic

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

MN ◆ Sep. 13-15, Minnesota Open

American Legion, 102 4th St W, Chaska MN 55318. TD: Jerry Gruber (612.723.2183) & Dan Taylor

CA Sep. 20-22, Battle of the Bay

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

FL + Sep. 20-22, Ray Wanke Salute Fall Open

EconoLodge Port Canaveral Area, 260 E W Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Susan Finazzo (407.972.4620) & Tim Jurek

WA ◆ Sep. 27-29, Walla Walla Fall Classic

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

WI ◆ Sep. 28, Madison Masters

VFW, 133 E Lakeside St, Madison WI 53715. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

CA ◆ Sep 29, Fall US Open

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

CT ◆ Sep. 29, Nutmeg Open

Columbia Lodge, 895 Main St, South Glastonbury CT 06073. TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.568.2607) & Carl Deyette

NY ◆ Oct. 4-6, Western New York Open

Moose, 45 Church St, Hamburg NY 14075. TD: Robyn Boldt (716.648.1830) & Russell Bentley

OR ◆ Oct. 4-6, Mount Bachelor Challenge

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

MN ◆ Oct. 4-6, Jackpot Classic

Jackpot Junction, 39375 Cty Hwy 24, Morton MN 56270. TD: Steve Post (952.807.7757) & Bob Joslin

NH ◆ Oct. 6. New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Ctr, Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline continued on page 28

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NH 03033. TD: David Statz & Mary Burlington (603.247.4335) & David Statz

WA ◆ Oct. 11–13, ACC World Championships Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Jason Hofbauer

CA ◆ Oct. 11–13, Crescent City Open Lighthouse Inn, 681 US 101, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & Jerry

CA ◆ Oct. 13. Gold Coast Classic

Poinsettia Gardens Mobile Home Park, 11370 Darling Rd, Ventura CA 93004. TD: Cy Madrone (180.545.5607) & Kerry O'Connell

CO ◆ Oct. 18–20, Colorado Fall Classic

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

OR ◆ Oct. 18-20, Salem Classic

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

WI ◆ Oct. 18–20, Wisconsin Championship Lake of the Torches Casino, 510 Old Abe Rd, Lac Du Flambeau WI 54538. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Patrick Barrett

MA ◆ Oct. 20, Boston Regional

Irish American Club, 177 West St, Malden MA 02148. TD: Bev Gobiel (781.771.1715) & Brian McCoy

NH + GRAND NATIONAL 38

Grand Hotel, 72 Common Court, North Conway NH 03860

Oct. 21-22, Cog Tournament

TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613) & Carl Deyette

Oct. 23-24, Kancamagus Krawl

TD: Fred White (808.351.1296) & Marilyn Dyer

Oct. 25-27, Grand National 38

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana Newhouse. See fiver at centerfold.

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 Port Canaveral Area, 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, Gardnerville 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

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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

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

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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 Str, Gleneden Beach OR 97388. TD: Jack & Jason Shumate (541.574.7668)

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

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

Napa Wine Country: \$320 to Paradise Fire Fund Spokane Valley Open: \$294 to Paradise Fire Fund

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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

MI + THAKSGIVING 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

NH ◆ Dec. 13-15, Advent Adventure

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

CO • Dec. 14, Mountain View Challenge

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

AK ◆ Dec. 28, Kaplan's Christmas

Kaplan Home, 3433 N Inspiration Loop, Wasilla AK 99654. TD: Sondra & Chuck Kaplan (907.227.3486)

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Mary Agee

Mary Agee (Somerville MA) passed away on June 2 at age eighty-one. Mary was a charter member of Club 104 more than twenty-five years ago and was treasurer of the club for many years. She was a past club champion and earned her Silver Award. Mary played many ACC tournaments throughout New England and was active in the local senior center where she had many more cribbage friends.

Dennis Caprigno

Dennis Caprigno (Tewksbury MA) passed away June 15 at age seventy-two. Dennis played at Club 104 for many years and was club champion three times. This year he earned his Silver Award. Dennis was active on the ACC tournament trail and looked forward to attending Reno every spring.

Julie A. Ginocchio

Julie Ginocchio (Carnelian Bay CA) passed away in mid-August. Julie loved playing cribbage, especially the socialization that it provided, and she made many dear friends in Reno and Truckee. While unable to play for the past few years, she was known and loved by many cribbage players.

Wilma Macdonald

The song declares: "Those were the days my friend, we thought they would never end." But, alas, nothing lasts forever. Wilma Macdonald (Avon MA) passed away on July 29 at age eighty-three. Wilma was an early ACC member, one of the "old timers" who made our organization so great. She was the Club 109 champion in 1991–92, the second year of its charter. Wilma earned her Master rating and Bronze Award during thirty plus years as a member. She was a tough opponent and a very skillful and aggressive player. In spite of medical problems, she was very active in senior programs. Wilma always had a smile and will be missed.

William Y. Shabazz

Bill Shabazz (Ewa Beach HI) passed away on July 15. He proudly served in the US Navy for twenty-five years and was a Vietnam veteran. Most of that time was spent on diesel submarines (specifically *USS Grayback* and *USS Barbel*), where he was a chief engineer. Bill was a loving father, husband, grandfather, and friend. He leaves a legacy of service, love, and fellowship. Bill was a member of Club 110 in Honolulu and had a love of the game that showed in the constant banter and laughs that resounded about. He will be missed!



2018 Champion

Tristan Bacoch

CRIBBAGE CLASSIC **VETERANS DAY 34TH ANNUAL**

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Canadian Doubles, \$50 Team, 9 Games, No Playoffs Early Bird, \$20, 7 Games, No Playoffs **November 9, 2019** Saturday,

Registration Opens for Early Bird, Canadian Doubles and Main Tournament

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Mid Roller Registration

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Sunday, November 10, 2019

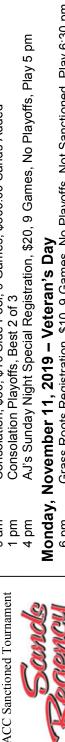
Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish 7:15 am

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

Online at cribbage.org

AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration, \$20, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Play 5 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3

Monday, November 11, 2019 – Veteran's Day



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