

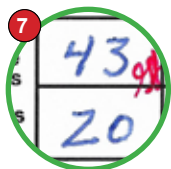
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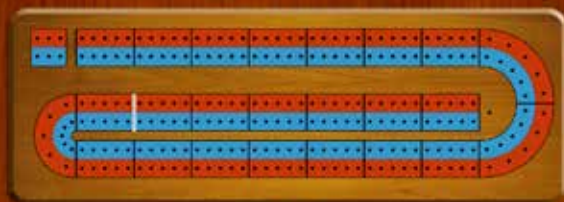
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Happy Birthday in August!

80—**Sharyn Trucks** (GA)

Happy Birthday in September!

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80—**William MacMillan** (WY)

80—**Patrick Ward** (WA)

80—**Richard Nourse** (MA)

80—**Kenneth Nicholls** (WI)

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President's Column

by James Morrow



Hot days, hot cards The Sunnyside year-end cluster turned out to be a hot time. Not only were the cards hot, but we also saw four individuals achieve their next ACC rank: **Penny Shepherd** (WI) and **Gary Galetti** (MT) earned their Masters, **Julie Mack-Felkins** (OR) earned her Life Master, and **Ray Klocko** (NV) became a Grand Master.

Rob Heath (WA) scored only the fourth 29-hand in sanctioned play for the season, and **Jason Hofbauer** (WA) scored the last 28-hand of the season.

Gary Pinkley (WA) won the Midweek Challenge main and finished the week-end of play by winning the Western Region Championship consolation.

Scott Kooistra (SD) must have read last year's September column, where I talked about **Keith Widener** coming to Sunnyside and winning the consolation. Scott showed up for the Summer Classic and on his first day and first tournament in Washington State he won. Scott had the national title well in his grasp before he arrived, but this might be his *#favoritenewtournament*.

We also played "mystery doubles."* The biggest mystery was the rotation; after that was figured out, we played nine games of Canadian Doubles, having a different partner each game. While I loved this format, I heard some rumblings of "whose idea was this?" ↓

Along with hot cards, we had hot weather triple digits. Inside one car it said 117° but it cooled off to 112° once we got moving down the road.

Along with these hot times, one player stayed cool in a moment of crisis.

If you don't know Idaho's **Kevin Mansfield**, ↓ he is a big man, about 6'-6", with deep booming voice, and always wearing Hawaiian shirts. During lunch, as he was enjoying a ham and mustard sandwich, one of the volunteers started feeling faint—and then did faint. Kevin got down on the floor to assist her. She had some serious face injuries, and Kevin kept her calm when she came to. The paramedics arrived, and he gave them all the information he could to help them assess the situation. Thanks, Kevin, for being willing to assist a stranger in her time of need.

*[see page 9]



GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
21		9		+195	

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

Name James Morrow
 ACC# WA807 Seat# 6

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
✓	3	33		LBV	5
✓	3	43		26	3
✓	2	08		112	1-0
✓	2	26		20	31
✓	2	23		JK	29
✓	3	33		RK	27
✓	2	22		G	25
✓	2	06		MG	23
✓	2	01		D	21
Total Game Points	21	195		Win = 2 Skunk = 3	Loss = 0
Games Won	9	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
		195			



This is a final notice of the entry deadline for Grand National 40 on September 20–25 in Omaha. The postmark deadline for Grand National and Cornhusker Cribbage main tournaments is September 10, with ***no exceptions***.

Thank you for your understanding of this deadline. We have to rent tables and chairs, set up lunches, and the seat drawing for the main tournaments will be held on September 17–18. People who register and cannot attend will have their entry fees quickly refunded.

There will be a special program to honor former Grand National champions and ACC charter members. This program will be at 4p on Friday, September 23, in the main ballroom at the Comfort Inn, and all tournament attendees are invited to attend.

See you in Omaha for GN 40!

For more info, call or text GN director Scott Kooistra at 605.661.7081.

what—Grand National 40
when—September 21–25
where—Omaha NE
hotel—Comfort Inn (402.934.4900)
 7007 Grover Street
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Never Give Up ♦ by John Quist (Seattle WA)

At the Mountain View Open on June 9, I skunked my first opponent—and then proceeded to lose six games in a row. My eighth opponent was tournament director **Troy Thorson**. Before we started our game, I told Troy that I was going to write a *Cribbage World* article about the dreaded “First Skunk” curse if I lost the rest of my games. The opposite happened. I got on a hot streak and won the last five games, of which three were skunks. I squeaked into the playoffs, which was a minor miracle, considering the first seven games on my twelve-game card.

Never give up!

***Have a “never give up” story?
 Send it to cwed152@gmail.com.***

Mountain View Open (SATURDAY)
 MAIN TOURNAMENT

NAME John Quist G-POOL YES
 Seattle, WA

DATE 7/9/2022 SEAT 36

GAME	GAME POINTS	3+ PLUS	MINUS	OPPONENT'S SIGNATURE	SEAT NO.
1	3	33			35
2			12		37
3			11		32
4			11		33
5			13		19
6			50		15
7			19		11
8	3	42			7
9	3	13			15
10	3	48			44
11	3	35			23
12	2	13			33

TOTALS 16 184 129 NET SPREAD 155
 GAMES WON 6 VERIFIED

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

As I promised in last month's editorial, here is the super scorecard that exceeded my Vegas card by nearly 33%. ➔ In fact, this is the best scorecard of the cribbage season. Life Master (★) **Mike McDaniel** (Springfield OR) turned in this beauty at the Depoe Bay Challenge on July 9. Mike lost only two games all day, to end up with a personal best and fantastic 43/20 +324. Thanks to **Greg Schleusner** and **Diane Harvey**, the ACC still hasn't seen a 22-game grand slam.

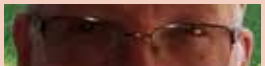


Also as promised, I was trying to qualify at the Marv Lang Memorial in Rockford IL with a card lower than 26/12 +107, a mark I set in 2021. Two years in a row I was low qualifier with a 26, but not this year, as a single 27 card qualified, and it wasn't me. I was, however, lucky enough to qualify #5 with 33/16 +148. My nemesis **Clay Collier** beat me in the second round, so I entered the consy and qualified #4 with 15/7 +64. And was promptly beaten in the first round. At least I got home early.

Switching now to Raleigh: my Cana-

dian Doubles partner and roommate **Eric Jensen** attended the National Open for the first time this year and had an impressive showing. In his first attempt, he did something I've not done in sixteen attempts: play on Monday morning. Eric loves cribbage so much that prior to going downstairs for his first match on Monday, he was looking over the tournament schedule and said: "I've missed six tournaments!" After being eliminated from the NOCT main in fourth place, he was finally able to play a satellite, and he promptly took second place in the High Roller!

CW's Milwaukee correspondent **Dale Magedanz** frequently mentions **Jimmy McCarty** in his column. Here's my Jimmy story. At the Battle Creek doubleheader in early August, on Sunday morning I asked Jimmy how many tournament wins he had. "Five," he replied. Less than two hours later the answer was six!

I was planning to talk about rotating doubles in this column, but don't have room. So you'll have to turn page 9 to see what that's about. **CW**

Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	55% (55–45)	54.3% (140–118)	✓ 60% (96–64)
biggest win	+36 over Bill Eilers (NV) @ Sunnyside WA	✓ +58 over Frank Abernathy (NC) @ Durham	+48 over Jack Flanagan (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	–65 by Claudia McGilivray (OR) @ Portland*	✓ –41 by Henry Brandner (WI) @ Rockford	–55 by Donna LaFleur (CT) @ National Open
*{see page 22}			

International Cribbage Championship

The ACC has received a challenge from a group of cribbage players in the United Kingdom to compete in an International Cribbage Championship (see letter below). If you are interested in participating, please contact **David O'Neil** (404.296.4689 or droneil@comcast.net).

Dear American Cribbage Congress:

Here's a heartfelt challenge: the UK (who invented the game) versus the USA—and we wouldn't need Europe as in the Ryder Cup! If you are interested, let's talk some more. I have a small group ready to organise a British team. Perhaps the first one here in 2023 and then over there in 2025, something like that. I am a semiretired journalist who could organise that side of things. Perhaps a betting firm to sponsor the event—UK 4/7, USA 6/4. Draw 100/1. Let's talk, then bring it on!

Yours with two 5s in my box!

Peter Cordwell

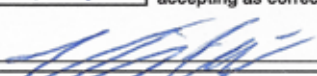
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GAME POINTS 43	GAMES WON 20	NET SPREAD +324
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OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

Name **McDANIEL, Mike**
ACC# **WA 694** Seat# **8**

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	20		CS	#7
2	✓		13	SS	3
3	2	12		RIS	4
4	2	24		Li	1
5	2	10		DA	12
6	2	03		PA	16
7	3	33		CLM	19
8	2	03		DM	24
9	3	45		DA	27
10	3	47		GB	23
11	2	02		Ly	20
12	✓		06	SH	15
13	2	08		DA	11
14	2	02		CS	7
15	2	11		AS	05
16	2	01		KS	2
17	2	26		WM	6
18	2	28		SC	10
19	2	25		GE	14
20	2	14		BS	17
21	2	20		(TMC)	22
22	2	09		WRD	26
Total Game Points	43	(+) 343	(-) 19	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
GAMES WON	20	NET POINTS (+/-) +324		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	

Signature 

Your Deal



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Heartland

On *Heartland* (Netflix) S5:E4 “Beyond Hell’s Half Mile,” Caleb and Ty are playing cribbage while discussing personal problems; no count is announced but they do peg.

Charlette Springer (La Grande OR)

Good Thoughts

As I’m waiting for my delayed and then rerouted flight home (and delayed again), I want to think “good thoughts.” That’s what I have from this five-day Raleigh cluster. All tournaments were well organized and well run. The new venue was very nice, albeit cold in the cribbage room. The staff was quite accommodating, and the warm chocolate-chip cookies were a bonus. The cribbage directors went above and beyond, giving rides to and from the hospital and pharmacy (minor mishaps), knowing their codirectors and staff had everything under control. It was especially nice to see **Dot Davis**, who at ninety-seven years young looked wonderful. Congrats to all the winners, and a special thank you to **Jason Matheny**, who donated back the 50-50 raffle money not once—but twice! All in all, a great weekend. it was nice to see a lot of my cribbage family that I don’t get to see often. Happy pegging!

Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)

What Can a Guy Do?

I recently played in the Depoe Bay Challenge on the Oregon Coast. Almost nothing could go wrong, as the end of the day found me with one of my best cards ever: a no-skunk 18–4 for 36. (Actually, my twenty-first win was later taken away, as my opponent was playing an extra game because of sit-out situations, and the plus/minus got mixed up.) My euphoria for a nice card was short-lived as **Mike McDaniel** carded a phenomenal 43! I squeezed through into the finals to take second to **Jason Eck**, so all was not lost. However, on July 23 at the Midsummer Open in Portland, Mike and I sat side by side and, for most of the day, struggled to get a win between plenty of losses. Cribbage—love it or hate it!

Paul “Bud” Ferrigno (Oakridge OR)

Game	Opponent	Score	Opponent's Score	Verification
1	2	30	22	22
2	2	13	26	26
3	2	08	25	25
4	0	15	18	18
5	0	08	13	13
6	2	10	9	9
7	2	09	05	05
8	2	15	2	2
9	2	02	6	6
10	2	02	10	10
11	2	05	14	14
12	2	25	11	11
13	2	17	22	22
14	2	04	26	26
15	2	10	25	25
16	2	25	1	1
17	0	16	18	18
18	0	30	13	13
19	2	21	9	9
20	2	07	3	3
21	2	03	10	10
22	2	05	23	23
23	2	34	6	6
24	2	18	13	13

Signature: +130

Rotating Doubles ♦ *by David Aiken*

James Morrow's mention of "mystery doubles" in his column this month got me thinking about a project that my friend **Jeff Gardner** (Lewis Center OH) developed a couple years ago. Jeff created scorecards for what we call "rotating doubles." This format gives each player a different partner and a different pair of opponents in every game.

Each scorecard comes with preassigned partner, opponent, and table numbers. ↓ To make the math work, this setup requires an exact multiple of four players (i.e., full tables only). Tournament directors will have to have one, two, or three players standing by in order to ensure this number, or else simply close registration with the last multiple of four.

Jeff created scorecards to accommodate twelve to sixty players. If you have more than sixty players, you'll need to run the event as two or more separate groups. For example, if you have eighty players, you can run Groups A and B with forty players each. Simply print out two copies of the 40-player scorecards, and mark the cards A or B.

The tournament director should close registration twenty or thirty minutes prior to the start of the event so that you have time to print out the correct set of scorecards and cut them to size. (Remember: attendance *must* be a multiple of four; no variation is allowed.) Then mix all the cards together and have players randomly draw their scorecard.

While this format is slightly more complicated than standard round-robin play, it's not rocket science. Simply pay attention to the relevant numbers—for partner, opponents, and table—and everything will go smoothly.

One final note, which should go without saying, but just in case you need the reminder: each player has their own scorecard (not a joint scorecard as normally in doubles), and payouts are to individuals (not teams).

To download Jeff's scorecards for rotating doubles, go to **cribbage.org > Tourneys > Forms and Instructions**. If you have any questions, contact Jeff at jeff.gardner@wright.edu or 937.602.0690.

The thing I like best about rotating doubles? It can be used with standard doubles *and* Canadian Doubles. **CW**

ROTATING DOUBLES								
Name:					Group:		Seat #: 1	
Game	Table	Partner	Opponents	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent Initials/Seat	
					(+)	(-)		
1	1	12	9/10					
2	3	5	6/8					
3	1	11	3/12					
4	1	2	4/12					
5	2	6	7/10					
6	3	10	5/9					
7	2	9	3/8					
8	3	3	7/11					
9	3	8	2/4					
Total Game Points						(+)	(-)	Win = 2 pts Skunk = 3 pts Loss = 0 pts
Games Won						Net Spread		
Signature:								

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Jesse Jarrell Memorial (Longview WA; June 10)	Chris McComas	33 players HQ. Rick Baird (35) 1. Rick Baird (105) 2. James Morrow (70) 3. Diana Webster (42) 3. Elmer Rasmussen (42)	12 players HQ. Joanne Thomas (15) 1. Joanne Thomas (24) 2. Maria Quist (12) 3. Bruce McGillivray (4)		
Mount Saint Helens Classic (Longview WA; June 11–12)	Chris McComas	35 players HQ. Diana Webster (60) 1. George Mackie (105) 2. John Quist (70) 3. Bernie Nelson (42) 3. Roy Hofbauer (42)	14 players HQ. James Murphy (21) 1. Duane Toll (24) 2. James Murphy (12) 3. Steve Ellis (4) 3. Elmer Rasmussen (4)		
Lake Superior Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 24–26)	Terry Weber	61 players HQ. Ann Trotter (60) 1. Lou Tousignant (105) 2. Michael Kallioinen (70) 3. Harry Farley (42) 3. Dave Devowe (42)	40 players HQ. Donald Flesch (15) 1. Donald Flesch (60) 2. Tom Briski (40) 3. Patrick Healey (24) 3. Henry Brandner (24)		Friday: Bradley Gasper Saturday: Clifford Malnor
Live Free or Die (Brookline NH; June 26)	Jerry Hardy	95 players HQ. Jim Maffa (50) 1. Laurie Hardy (147) 2. Peter Legendre (105) 3. Stephanie George (70) 3. Susan Jaynes (70)	52 players HQ. Robert Fitzgerald (15) 1. Robert Baker (60) 2. David Statz (40) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (24) 3. Steven Braley (24)	28-hands: Phil Martin* Antone Rezendes*	
Mountain View Championship (Loveland CO; July 7–8)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	42 players HQ. Troy Thorson (50) 1. Betty Davis (105) 2. Scott Koolstra (70) 3. Al Pernicek (42) 3. Don Thienel (42)	22 players HQ. Roger Wilson (15) 1. Shirley Phelps (40) 2. Larry McKinney (24) 3. Roger Wilson (12) 3. Vickie Humphrey (12)		

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Mountain View Open (Loveland CO; July 9)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocho	45 players HQ. David Bute (30) 1. David Bute (105) 2. Kevin Pierce (70) 3. Howard Sautter (42) 3. Don Thienel (42)	30 players HQ. Mike Poole (21) 1. Maria Quist (40) 2. Candace Harmon (24) 3. Mike Poole (12) 3. Ginger Cauley (12)		
Lobster Pegoff (Bangor ME; July 9–10)	Dave Leissner & Joe Bowen	42 players HQ. Barry Spadea (50) 1. Jerry Hardy (105) 2. Keith Widener (70) 3. Ethan Guyaz (42) 3. Barry Spadea (42)	26 players HQ. Jack Chandler (12) 1. William Shoemaker (40) 2. Jack Chandler (24) 3. Peter Legendre (12) 3. Carlyle Foss (12)		Friday: Kevin Knight Canadian Doubles: Karen Hawes & Stephanie George
Depoe Bay Challenge (Depoe Bay OR; July 9–10)	Jack Shumate	27 players HQ. Mike McDaniel (85) 1. Jason Eck (70) 2. S. J. Ferrigno (42) 3. Kai Lemrise (21) 3. Mike McDaniel (21)	12 players HQ. William O'Malley (18) 1. Petrus Maas (24) 2. William O'Malley (12) 3. Don Dolezal (4)		
Marv Lang Memorial (Rockford IL; July 15–17)	Dan Selke	78 players HQ. Jeff Shimp (40) 1. Robert Medeiros (147) 2. Jeff Shimp (105) 3. Al Pernicek (70) 3. Adam Switzer (70)	57 players HQ. John Schafer (18) 1. Cynthia Wark (60) 2. Andy Stireman (40) 3. Dale Magedanz (24) 3. Donna LaFleur (24)		Friday: Donald Flesch Canadian Doubles: Lisa Wagner & John Hazlett
Barn Cafe Challenge #2 (Elk Grove CA; July 16)	Bob Bartosh & Alice Souza	43 players HQ. Stan Katzman (40) 1. Ted Canepa (105) 2. Peter Jackson (70) 3. Bill Schlages (42) 3. Terry Higgins (42)	27 players HQ. Paul Gregson (15) 1. Andrew Laurence (40) 2. Jennifer Bolles (24) 3. Paul Gregson (12) 3. Bob Bartosh (12)	28-hand: Jones Hom*	

continued

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Barn Cafe Challenge #3 (Elk Grove CA; July 17)	Bob Bartosh & Alice Souza	32 players HQ. Donald Spurgeon (35) 1. Lori Boyer (70) 2. Alice Souza (42) 3. Donald Spurgeon (21) 3. Richard Shea (21)	19 players HQ. Chris Branson (12) 1. Ray Klocko (40) 2. Scott Bartosh (24) 3. Bob Bartosh (12) 3. Chris Branson (12)	29-hand: Wayne Morris*	
Open Opener (Durham NC; July 21–22)	David Aiken, John Hazlett, Mark Soule	113 players HQ. Norman Maurice (55) 1. Kristy Haught (147) 2. Joy Barnes (105) 3. David Statz (70) 3. Scott Kooistra (70)	94 players HQ. Jeff Mather (21) 1. Doug Page (84) 2. David Aiken (60) 3. Robert Medeiros (40) 3. Howard Terry (40)	28-hand: Jerry Hedden*	
National Open (Durham NC; July 22–25)	Megan Player	157 players HQ. N/A 1. Lana Newhouse (196) 2. Robert Fitzgerald (147) 3. David Lambeth (115) 4. Eric Jensen (95) 5. Barbara Gooden (78) 5. Jeff Shimp (78) 7. Marsha Mahan (62) 7. Peter Setian (62)	96 players HQ. Lance Browne (24) 1. Terrance Cushman (84) 2. Donna LaFleur (60) 3. Jerry Gooden (40) 3. William Shoemaker (40)	28-hands: Joseph Greiner* Janet Vlands	Friday: William Walker Saturday: Bernard Kitheka Canadian Doubles: Jerry & Laurie Hardy Losers' Losers: Frank Reddy High Roller: Robert Medeiros
Come Monday (Durham NC; July 25)	John Morch	96 players HQ. Peter Setian (40) 1. Terrance Cushman (147) 2. Janet Vlands (105) 3. Jeff Raynes (70) 3. Marty Duchow (70)	–	28-hands: Jerry Gooden* Janet Vlands*	

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Portland Midsummer Open (Portland OR; July 23–24)	Erik Locke	57 players HQ. Ronnie Murakami (40) 1. Carole Herron (105) 2. Rick Baird (70) 3. Gerald Hahn (42) 3. Ronnie Murakami (42)	38 players HQ. Cathy Carter (18) 1. John Quist (60) 2. Cathy Carter (40) 3. Erik Locke (24) 3. Todd Malmgren (24)	28-hand: James Morrow*	
Midweek Challenge (Sunnyside WA; July 28–29)	James Morrow	52 players HQ. Bob Joslin (40) 1. Gary Pinkley (105) 2. Bob Joslin (70) 3. Dawna Gray (42) 3. Penny Shepherd (42)	44 players HQ. Laurie Logan (21) 1. Bernie Nelson (60) 2. Gordy Wise (40) 3. Gary Galetti (24) 3. Laurie Logan (24)		Mystery Doubles: James Morrow
Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 30)	James Morrow	67 players HQ. Cathy Carter (30) 1. Bryan Gurdin (147) 2. Gary Galetti (105) 3. Michael Sofaly (70) 3. James Morrow (70)	44 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (24) 1. Scott Kooistra (60) 2. Carl Vennes (40) 3. Brad Collyer (24) 3. Kevin Mansfield (24)	29-hand: Robert Heath*	
Western Region Championship (Sunnyside WA; July 30–31)	James Morrow	50 players HQ. Ray Klocko (45) 1. Ray Klocko (105) 2. William Eilers (70) 3. Joanne Kicken (42) 3. Jason Shumate (42)	25 players HQ. James Morrow (21) 1. Gary Pinkley (40) 2. John Goe (24) 3. James Morrow (12) 3. Kevin Mansfield (12)	28-hand: Jason Hofbauer*	

CLUB 29

1. Ronald Jensen (NV): Gold Dust West Fall Festival (Nov. 6)
2. Jim Mahan (WI): Copper City Classic (June 8)
3. Wayne Morris (CA): Barn Cafe Challenge (July 17)
4. Robert Heath (WA): Sunnyside Summer Classic (July 30)

Oops!

The winner of the first Grass Roots batting-average champion is **Rich Ekman**, not Eckman, as reported in the August magazine. *Cribbage World* apologizes for this error.

Tourney Tidbits

Two 28s **Jan Viands** (Ashburn VA) got two 28-hands at the National Open in Durham NC. The first one was in the seventh game of the Friday night satellite. Then in the Come Monday main, she got another 28, also in the seventh game. Both times the cut was the 5 of Spades. Her last 28 came about ten years ago at club. Monday was a good day for Jan: she qualified #2 and also came in second place, to this guy. ↓

Double Your Pleasure Why win one when you can win two? That's what **Terrance Cushman** (Conway SC) must've asked himself in Durham in July. Terry won the National Open consy on Sunday, then ran the table for the second time in two days and won the Come Monday main on Monday. →

1,317 That's the number of days between the first sanctioned wins by **Angelina Vilalobos** and her mother, **Lori Boyer** (Oroville CA). At age ten, Angie won the Santa Slam consy in 2018 in Antioch CA. (This was actually Angie's second win of the day, as she won a youth tourney in the morning and the adult consy in the afternoon! See story in February 2019 *Cribbage World*, page 28.) At age █, Lori won her first tourney—the Barn Cafe Challenge consy in Elk Grove CA. To adapt a phrase: like daughter, like mother.

The Start of Something BIG **John and Maria Quist** (Seattle WA) had a nice run in the two months that start with J-U. Maria took second at the Jarrell Memorial consy on June 10, while John took second at the Mount Saint Helens Classic main two days later. Maria won the Mountain View Open consy on July 9, followed by John winning the Portland Midsummer Open consy on July 24. It was John's fourth win, Maria's second. *Cribbage World* had room for only one picture (this is not actually true: see page 5), so here's Maria ↓ with Mountain View TDs **Troy Thorson** and **Kathy Pacocha**. Kinda makes you wonder what John and Maria are gonna do next. Here's a hint: ↓



The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



Occasionally a confluence of events can occur in a cribbage game that can convince us that the cribbage gods are watching and toying with our emotions.

Such a situation occurred at the Patriot Kickoff Classic in Connecticut on August 7. The two combatants were the up-and-coming pegger **Scott Johnson** (Fairfield CT) versus the grizzled veteran and erstwhile best letter carrier in New England **Phil Martin** (Newington CT).

In the first game of their playoff match, Scott was dealing from 18 out, and Phil needed 25 with first count. The cut was a 4, and the pegging went thusly:

Phil	6	6 (for 6)	go	9	6 (for 7)
Scott	6 (for 2)	6 (for 12)	3 (for 1)	9 (for 2)	

Scott pegged 17 to the dead hole, and Phil pegged 13 to go with 12-point hand of 6-6-9-9 to exactly go out!

I did not see this hand live (though I wish I had!), but heard the gory details from Scott (who looked like he had been in the ring with Mike Tyson). Phil went on to win the match and then to the final four in the inaugural event of the cribbage season.

Next time you think you've suffered a bad beat, just think: it could have been worse! {*editor's note: see below*}

Rob Medeiros didn't see this hand play out because he was busy winning his own playoff match. He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

Bad Beat ♦ by David Aiken (see Rob's column above)

Here's my bad beat story. I was playing **John Syftestad** (Mount Horeb WI) in the first round of the Michigan Cribbage Cup consy on August 12. I skunked John in the first game and had a healthy lead in game two. I had first count from 24 out, while John was dealing from 55 out. I held 6-7-9-9 and the 5-cut gave me nine points. The pegging went this way:

David	9	6 (for 2)	9	7
John	6 (for 2)	6 (for 7)	6 (for 2)	4 (for 1)

After pegging and counting, I was 13 holes out. John pegged 12 points, had a 21-hand and a 6-crib, leaving him 16 holes out with first count. At which point I promptly dealt him 5-5-J-J. Of course, he cut a King and won the game.

I am no doubt culpable for the way I held and played the hand. Even though I won the first 60% of the match, this one's going down as my worst bad beat.

Charlene “CC” Cohen

is a true cribbage gypsy. She played an astounding sixty-five mains last year. That’s right! 65—and that’s not counting consolations or satellites. Although she didn’t win any mains (only two consolations), she finished first in the Eastern Region in MRPs, and her partner **Ronnie Murakami** was ninth in the Western Region, where about 90% of their tournaments were played. CC is from Florida and Maine, thus her Eastern designation, while Ronnie is from Honolulu HI. (A true east–west story.) Whenever her Eastern counterparts complain about her making most of her points in the West, she tells them: “Have more tournaments in the East and I’ll gladly be there. Until then I’m staying out West.”

The couple traveled about 35,000 miles last year in her 2022 Mercedes Quantum van (aptly named “Gypsy”), 📍 which is equipped with solar panels, lithium ion batteries, and a full kitchen. They leave the van only in extreme heat or cold, and she plans her trips/tournaments several months in advance without necessarily worrying about time or distance or weather. With her purple hair and distinctive laugh, she can be seen and heard a mile away. CC and Ronnie are fixtures at Western tournaments and are always welcome because of their good humor, willingness to pitch in, and the joy they bring. In CC’s words: “I love my life. I am so happy seeing the country, seeing old friends and making new ones, playing cribbage, and traveling with Ronnie. I cannot imagine a better life.”

Speaking of **Ronnie Murakami**, he had a first and a third/fourth at the Sacramento Starters 1-2-3, which should put him in first place in MRP standings, at least for the first week of August. The three consolations produced three first-time winners:



Bill Schlabes (West Sacramento CA), **Becky Adams** (Bend OR), and **Debra Wrightman** (Santa Maria CA). BTW: if the Rebecca Adams (Madras OR) listed as MIA on page 9 of the August *Cribbage World* is the same Becky Adams who won consolation #2, consider her found.

What's with me and women who have some form of the name Deborah? In Vegas, I had dinner with **Deb Beddoe** and she won her first tournament. In Sacramento I had dinner with **Debra Wrightman** and she, too, won her first tournament. ➡ So, to all the winless Deborahs out there, I am available for dinner and a victory! I should mention that I drove over 850 miles and spent north of \$1,500 for seven MRPs. May be the most expensive points in the history of the ACC.* Also, kudos to **Alice Souza** for her entry form design: simple and efficient.

In other news: **Paul Gregson** (Brentwood CA) came to Sacramento needing two points to make Life Master. He figured with six tournaments he was bound to make the two points. He did, but he had to sweat a bit as it took him to the fifth tourney to qualify, where he was unceremoniously dumped in the first round, but he had his two points.

Department of Razor Thin: In a playoff round in Sunnyside WA, **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) was facing **Rick Baird** (Bend OR) in the playoffs. The winning margins were 2-1-1-1, with Rick prevailing.

Department of Tough Decisions: in the first main playoffs in Sacramento, **Jim Clark** was playing eventual winner **Nancy Rojas** (Sacramento CA). At about hole 100, Jim, as pone was dealt 3-3-3-6-7-8. I won't say he made the wrong decision but Nancy found a 20 crib. Happy 80th, Jim!

Over and Out.

✱**Editor's note:** during the 2005–6 cribbage season, **Ron Morgan** drove from California to Montana, where he met up with **Sharon Hejtmanek** and **Rex Paddock** and then drove to St. Paul MN for a tourney. Where Ron earned exactly 7 MRPs. And drove more than 2,000 miles. For 7 points.

Oops!

Two
names
were omitted
from the report about
Copper City Classic in Butte MT
on June 7–9. **Jim Mahan** (Appleton WI)
had a 29-hand, and **Tom Gannon** (Clancy MT)
had a 28-hand. *Cribbage World* apologizes for this oversight.



Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

As I write this, the weather has cooled down, at least for a few days in Maine. I want to give a shout out to our cribbage friends who live in Arizona or Florida or California! I don't know how you do it! Since last time, the National Open Cribbage Tournament has taken place. I bet you figured that out already by the cover! I want to congratulate my friend **Lana Newhouse** on her first main win, and it was a doozy! I have been there when she finished second, and I am so happy for her, as I am sure many from all over the country are. (She's part Maine now, though.) Lana bested all the other players and beat **Bob Fitzgerald** in the upper bracket, twice. Congrats to Bob as well. That is a lot of counting, shuffling, and pegging. In the picture we see **Rob Medeiros** passing the torch to Lana. Rob won this tournament two years ago when it was last held.

Some fun facts from North Carolina:

- Cathy and Russ Perkins were in attendance. Russ didn't play, but got to visit. He is in his 90s!
- The food trucks and the Chick-Fil-A sandwiches were a big hit!
- The NOCT had 157 in attendance—only six below the pre-Covid attendance in 2019, the last time this tournament was held!

Terry Cushman, a transplant from Maine, must really be enjoying the South. It has certainly favored him! He won the NOCT consy on Sunday and the Come Monday tournament on, you guessed it, Monday.



I think there is something in the water down south.

Congrats to **Megan Player** and her team for running the fun weekend.

In other East Coast news, the New England Long Match is now down to two: **Laurie Hardy** and **Richard Weston**.

The first New England tournament of the year was held in Vernon CT. You shouldn't feel sad for **Rob** passing his NOCT trophy, because he won the Patriot Kickoff, hosted by **Marty Duchow** and **Carl Deyette**. This is a great New England kickoff tournament, and **Barbara Barbour** won the consy. Next up is the New England Peer tournament (more about that next month) and the Daniel Webster Open, before the Grand National in Omaha.

Take care and see you on the trail!

2022 Season Wrap-up

When the last peg landed in hole 121 on July 31, a very competitive cribbage season came to a close.

Life Master (★) **Scott Kooistra** (Yankton SD) led the Central Region for all but the first two months of the season, and he was locked in a tight battle with Life Master (4★) **Erik Locke** (Wood Village OR) for the national lead for much of the season. But in the end, Scott won the national championship

going away, beating his closest competitor in each region by hundreds of points: +680 over Master **Ann Trotter** (Central Region), +832 over **Locke** (Western Region), and +1,207 over Master **Charlene Cohen** (Eastern Region).

This was Scott's seventh time as All American, having achieved this prestigious honor previously in 1982, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1989, and 1990. He was previously national champion in 1990.

These two milestones—forty years between first and most recent All American appearances, and thirty-two years between national championships—are ACC records. In addition, Scott's 2,497 points this year represents the tenth best yearly MRP total in ACC history.

Scott's record-breaking season also

2022 ALL AMERICAN TEAM

rank	MRPs	player	region	AAT*
1	2497	Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)	C	7
2	1817	Ann Trotter (Green Bay WI)	C	3
3	1665	Erik Locke (Wood Village OR)	W	14
4	1507	Bryan Gurden (Las Vegas NV)	W	1
5	1430	Doug Page (Oostburg WI)	C	6
6	1373	Rick Baird (Bend OR)	W	1
7	1350	Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)	W	10
8	1332	Jim Mahan (Appleton WI)	C	1
9	1290	Charlene Cohen (Saint Cloud FL)	E	1
10	1252	Troy Thorson (Loveland CO)	W	2

* AAT = number of times on All American Team

marked another significant achievement: he was the first national champion outside the Western Region since 2002.

This year's All American team includes four first-timers:

Bryan Gurden
Rick Baird
Jim Mahan
Charlene Cohen

And three frequent flyers (in addition to Scott):

Erik Locke
Doug Page
Bob Bartosh

As great a season as all of these players had, the counter was reset on August 1, and everyone is now back to zero. Good luck to all in the coming season, and may the best player win! **CW**

Lana's #1!

Lana Newhouse (Neenah WI) joined the ACC in 2005 and has made steady progress from newbie to Master to Grand Master. She quickly adapted to the ACC's style of play and found a fair amount of success on the Tournament Trail, even winning three consolations.

Hard as she tried, she couldn't win a main. Why? Well, she made the main finals three times, but here's what happened.

At the 2013 Lee Bailey Memorial, it appeared as if Lana won when she went ahead three games to two. But then someone (ahem, her boyfriend **David Campbell**) pointed out that the tournament flyer called for the finals to be best-of-seven. After playing the last two games, **Paul Finazzo** (Kissimmee FL) prevailed. Lana 0-1.

At the 2021 Black River Country Classic, Lana made the finals against **Kathy Pacocha** (Loveland CO). Kathy was hotter than heck that weekend, posting a 41/19 as high qualifier and then running the table. Someone (ahem, her boyfriend **David Campbell**) stated flat out that no one was going to beat Kathy that weekend, and sure enough he was right. Lana 0-2.

After David's tragic death, the 2021 Granite State Classic was held the day after a memorial for **David Campbell** in Parsonsfield ME. Lana went all the way to the finals, as if she knew that this was the one to win. Alas, with a tight schedule, the finalists decided to play only a single game for the championship—and **Joe Zimmitti** (Cromwell CT) won. Lana 0-3.

So we come to the 2022 National Open in Durham (aka "The New Raleigh")—a tournament that David played, loved, and promoted for decades and that Lana had attended since 2010. The NOCT had been canceled two years in a row because of Covid, and Lana didn't really want to go, mainly because it would be the first year that David wasn't there. But then, seven days before the NOCT cluster started, on a whim she bought a plane ticket.

The unique double-elimination format of the National Open means that every player is eliminated after their second match loss. To avoid that, NOCT lovers set a nested series of goals:



- stay undefeated
- don't take a second loss
- make it to the points/money (top 48)
- play on Monday (top 6)
- win the damn tourney!

Only one player can accomplish all of these goals, and this year it was Lana, who went through the entire tournament undefeated. After a first-round bye on Saturday morning, she picked off her opponents one by one, facing—and beating—some of the ACC’s best:

player	their MRPs	Lana’s score
Galen Friend	264	7–4
Esther Rolfe	4,663	7–2
Howard Terry	6,929	8–3
Sharon Liotta	3,140	8–6
Fred White	10,781	8–4
Jeff Shimp	20,608	9–4
Bob Fitzgerald	7,889	7–5
Bob Fitzgerald	7,889	8–6
total MRPs against Lana	62,163	

Achieving the fourth goal above (“play on Monday”) means you are one of the final six players in the tournament. This year, Monday play featured two players each from Michigan and North Carolina, and one each from Wisconsin and Connecticut.

Longtime NOCT player (read: he started playing NOCT before the ACC was founded) **Jeff Shimp** (MI) and local favorite **Barbara Gooden** (NC) were eliminated at 8a and finished tied for fifth. First-time National Open player **Eric**

Jensen (MI) fell into fourth place at 10a. Another local and longtime player, **David Lambeth** (NC) captured third place at 1p—setting up the final between Lana and **Robert Fitzgerald** (CT), whom she beat that morning in the undefeated bracket.

To claim the championship, Bob would now have to beat Lana in two consecutive matches, but he fell short when Lana won the seventh game of their 3p match, erasing the need for a rubber match.

So, after three long days of cribbage and with the spirit of David hovering nearby—she sported two David buttons and used his pegs throughout the tourney—Lana stood alone as the only undefeated player on Monday afternoon.

Lana’s win continues a “youth” trend at the National Open, as six of the last seven winners have all been under sixty years old:

year	winner	age
2014	David Statz	48
2015	Frank Reddy	58
2016	Larry Phifer	73
2017	Terry Weber	55
2018	Megan Player	43
2019	Robert Medeiros	53
2022	Lana Newhouse	51

In the course of eight matches, Lana went 29–16 (64.4%), with four skunks in her favor and two against. But the stat that *really* counts:

Lana is #1. The previous finals no longer matter—as Lana finally has her main win!

Trotter's Revenge **Ann Trotter** (Green Bay WI) has been beating up on the Big Three (**Aiken**, **Baird**, and **Medeiros**). She beat Rick in Redding by 40 and again in Reno by 46. Dave was victim at Battle Creek MI, with a 56-point loss. On July 10, Ann issued a warning on Facebook that she had her eyes on Rob, to be his worst loss at Rockford IL. True to her word, she skunked him by 49, handing him his worst loss of the month. That is, until **Donna LaFleur** (Bristol CT) beat Rob the following week in Raleigh by 55. It was like Rob had a target on his back.

Oh Henry! At the Steinmetz Frosty shuffle, **Henry Brandner** (Medford WI) needed only 11 to go out. He dealt himself all Hearts: 4-5-6-7-8-J. Henry tosses 5-J to his crib. The 3 of Hearts is cut, giving him 12. He turns over his crib to find 5-9-10-J of Hearts for 13. When he reported the story, he said he had a 12-crib. Thank goodness he didn't need 25 to go out, because he would have missed nobs and lost. Fun fact: if you put all the cards together, you have a nine-card straight flush!

Deal from 54 out! If **Jimmy McCarty** (Racine WI) is not pegging up a storm, then he is doing something else amazing. His latest achievement was at the Marv Lang Memorial in Rockford IL. Jimmy is dealing from 54 out and deals himself 4-4-5-6-9-9.

Ann Trotter is not the only giant killer on the prowl. **Claudia McGillivray** (OR) beat **Rick Baird** by 61 holes in July, which is one point worse than what she did to **David Aiken** at Grand National 29. Memo to **Rob Medeiros**: you might wanna add Oregon to your no-fly list!

CW editor

September record:
90-60 (60%)

Claudia McGillivray (CA)
beat me by 60 at GN 29

Screenshot from November 2010 CW

Great Start? ♦ by Andy Wagner (Raleigh NC)

Here's a deceptive start to a game. What seemed like good fortune as pone ended up being a first deal from hell. Out of the kindness of her heart, **Janet Viands** (Ashburn VA) dealt me 3-4-5-6-6-10 on the opening deal. Giving 3-10 away, I proceeded to cut a 4 for what appeared to be a great start. Well, the pegging proceeded this way:

Andy	6		6 (for 6)		4 (for 1)		5
Jan		6 (for 2)		6 (for 12)		4	5 (for 3)

Jan outpegged me 7-17. Then two matching 24-hands were played. And to add to the damage, Jan had thrown A-A to my 3-10 with the 4 cut for an 8-crib, giving her a lead of 31-49. And there you have it: despite getting off first street as pone, I was staring at an 18-point deficit. Jan won by 13. This game. . . {SMH}



After tossing 9-9 and the pone tossing 3-6, the 6-cut was just what the doctor ordered. Jimmy racked up 24-hand, 14-crib, and 6 pegs during play. The next hand he was dealt 6 points and cut into 12, but needed only 10. Simple, right?

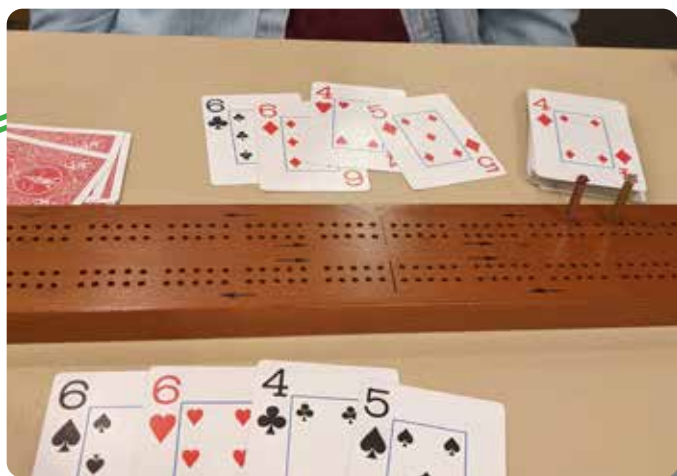
Two for Drew When **Andrew Stireman** of (Lake Ann MI) turns over the cut card and it's a Jack, he calls out: "Two for Drew." At Rockford IL, he added a new twist. After shuffling, he plops the cards on the board for the cut, and there's the 2 of Spades face up on the pack. Andy reshuffles and when it's his turn, he cuts the 2 of Spades to win the deal. Let's call it "a 2 for Drew."

Ho Ho Ho! Did you know Santa plays cribbage? During the last week of the Grass Roots season, **Santa and Merry Christmas Claus** (real names) played their first ACC games at Club 271 in Albuquerque NM. Club 271 is also home to GR Commissioner **Ivan Wells**. At the end of Santa's match against **Paul Rose**, he turned over a 10-crib to win by three. That game denied Paul a grand slam. Paul told Santa: "You're not being nice to me. You're supposed to give presents." Santa replied: "You know why you aren't getting any presents!"



Odd or Even? I met **Randy Nyberg** (Albuquerque NM) at the Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle. Director of Club 271 in Albuquerque, he is also the Southwest Region statistician. He recognized me as the author of Dale's Tales and provided me with two stories: the Santa Claus story above and this one. At the Missoula MT tournament on June 4, after the 18-game main ended, Randy wrote down his score of 21/10 + 103 and turned in his card. He got in his car and started back to the hotel. When he realized that he could *not*

have an odd number of points as he had two skunks. He did a quick U-turn, raced back to the Eagles Lodge, and asked **Sandy Sands** to find his card. Sandy pulled the card, the score was adjusted, and Randy qualified #13. The next day, he was fortunate to make it to the finals where he lost to **Rob Voysey** (Edmonton AB).



ACC *Awards*



Emilio Perez
(Waukegan IL)
Life Master (2★) #51

Why does Emilio play cribbage so well? Max Steplyk taught him how to play, and Doug Page is his cribbage mentor. A member of Club 197 in Kenosha, Emilio has been club champion once. His first tournament win was the 1997 Belle City Classic in Appleton. He has won twenty-two tournaments to date, including the big one: the ACC Open in 2015. (Is it any wonder that his favorite tournament is Reno?) His toughest opponent is Mary Tegt. Pegging out from seven out and leaving his opponent in the dead hole is his favorite cribbage moment this year. Emilio's top card is a 45, and he is the All Events record holder with 71 points, which he had twice: once in Milwaukee and once in Oregon! When not accumulating MRPs, he spends his spare time on the golf course.

Rick's paternal grandmother Reva taught him how to play cribbage. He joined the ACC in 2004 and looks to Jim Langley as his cribbage mentor. A member of Club 194, he—finally—after eighteen years of playing—was club champion this year for the first time. His first tournament win was the 2004 Humboldt Bay Classic, and he's now won sixteen sanctioned tourneys. That number does not, of course, include his victory at the 2009 TOC. Rick's favorite tournament is the Humboldt Hill Long Match played at his kitchen table against Peggy Shea. His toughest opponent is Jim Langley. His favorite cribbage moment this year was—finally—after eighteen years—winning his club championship! Rick's non-cribbage interests are fishing and hunting. This year he caught his largest lingcod ever while fishing with his grandson Eli.

Richard Shea
(Eureka CA)
Life Master (★) #118



Julie Felkins
(Central Point OR)
Life Master #274

My parents Herschel and Rickie Mack taught my brother and me how to play cribbage when I was ten. We were riding the train in Europe, so it gave us something to do between cities. I joined the ACC in the mid-1990s. My dad is my main cribbage mentor, although I have learned lots from Jim Langley and Roland Hall. A member of Medford Club 414, I look forward to my next cribbage goal: earning Bronze. I have won seven mains and three consolations. My favorite tournament is Antioch, where I got three of my main wins! On the spur of the moment, dad and I took an end-of-season trip to toasty (110°+ degrees) Sunnyside WA, where I earned my LM. Dad is pretty tough, but my toughest opponent is my husband, Cecil. I

taught him how to play when we were dating, and now he beats me all the time. Guess I'm a good teacher! My favorite cribbage moment this year was watching dad inducted into the Hall of Fame at Grand National and then watching him win the consolation the next day! Our son, CJ, keeps us on our toes, as he participates in gymnastics, dance, baseball, anything with music (especially drums). Plus we have a small cattle ranch, which keeps us busy.

New Cribbage Grand Master

457. Steve Angier (Roswell GA)

New Cribbage Masters

1025. Penny Shepherd (Grand Forks ND)

1026. Gary Galetti (Mesa AZ)

{Don's words} My three older brothers taught me to play cribbage as a six-year-old in our treehouse when I could barely hold six cards in my hands. Fast forward fifteen years, and I met Clay Collier in college and started playing serious cribbage and gin when we were both Fuller Brush salesmen, remaining life-long friends. I joined the ACC in 1991, and my first tournament was Grand National 11, which Clay won. That was a long drive home with him! Fast forward another twenty years to my first tournament victory—the JPW consolation at JPW in Reno in 2010. This April I reached the Grand Master level at the Deadwood Open. That was quite a weekend for me as I took a first place, a second place, and a third in qualifying! I am honored to have served as assistant director for Grand Nationals 34 and 40. I am married to my wonderful wife Karen, and we love traveling and spending time with our first great-grandchild who just celebrated her first birthday. So far she can hold only one card but I am working on that.

Don Thienel
(Omaha NE)
Grand Master #458



{Terry's words} My mother taught me to play cribbage when I was eight (I inherited my penchant for numbers from her). Taking my late wife Angela to the doctor one day, I saw a car with the ACC license plate frame, called the number, then joined the ACC in March 2010. My first tournament win was a Vacaville consolation, which earned me 2010–11 Rookie of the Year honors. I won my first main there four years later, including beating HOF Jim Langley (one of my cribbage mentors). I now have ten wins (plus five HQs)—most recently The Barn Challenge in Elk Grove, where I also earned my GM by qualifying, then beat Rick Shea (one of my toughest opponents but another cribbage mentor) in the playoffs; it was codirected

Terry Higgins
(Hayward CA)
Grand Master #461

by Alice Souza (whom I outlasted to win Club 600—my favorite moment this year—to finally become a Grass Roots champion). My favorite tournaments are in Reno; still hoping for a TOC qualification. While contemplating retirement (this former CPA passed all four parts of the exam on the first try), I actively enjoy my faith community and local Meetup events, especially a nonprofit regional chapter for widowed folk.

New Members

36 last month

California

Joel Athey (Los Angeles)
Gary Green (Elk Grove)
Geraldine Wardle (San Diego)
Michael Wardle (San Diego)

Colorado

Niccola LeBaron (Palisade)

Florida

Jim Cook (Mary Esther)
Cooper Cunningham
(Jacksonville)
James W Meehan Jr (Boynton
Beach)
Mark Wojchick (Orlando)

Georgia

Suzanne Clark (Jasper)
Bill Pisaniello (Jasper)

Idaho

Kallie Snyder (Caldwell)

Illinois

Ethan Kruger (Sandwich)
Richard McCullough (Wilmette)

Iowa

Jason Berry (Winterset)
Marlan Cunningham (Ankeny)
Jeremiah Funkhouser (Des
Moines)
Zachary Newbrough (Winterset)

Maine

Brian Ferland (Windsor)
John T. Gallagher (Bangor)
Wendi Smith (Lisbon Falls)

Maryland

Stephen Kelley (Bowie)

Massachusetts

James Roache (Canton)

Minnesota

Anna Case (Richfield)
Steve Gravel (Plymouth)
Mike Lee (Burnsville)
Paul Teeter (Richfield)
Lisa Vee (Burnsville)

Ohio

Nicholas Durda (Newburgh
Heights)

Oregon

Al Abramson (Medford)

Rhode Island

Stanley Jarzombek (Warwick)

Texas

Melody Martin (Round Rock)

Washington

Jennifer Denham (Suquamish)
Lance M. Denham (Suquamish)
William Hummel (Longview)

Wisconsin

Jerry A. Krueger (Kewaskum)

Internet Cribbage

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Due to summer schedules and personal family times, ACC TDs may be able to offer only one lounge per tournament at eCribbage. If we don't have a second TD available, then there will be no split, so please check in early. This will be very crucial during Grand National week since many TDs will be there.

Congrats to **Paul Gregson** for being the Internet Champion of the year! Paul also set a new seasonal high with 1,270 IRPs. I've ordered IRP awards for the 2021–22 season. If you aren't going to Grand National, please find someone who can bring your trophy home for you (please email me their name). Even if your designee doesn't go to the banquet, it can be picked up during the week by finding me in the hotel. The trophies are crystal and won't be shipped.

We have a new link on the internet section of the website, thanks to **John Schafer** compiling the stats and building the chart, found under "Seasonal Tournament Wins." **Tom Langford** did it this year with thirteen wins. Well done, Tom! **Mike Fetchel** is still the record holder with sixteen!

Many ACC members have their dues expire on September 1. The online payment system is up and running! Now you can renew dues immediately and not risk losing IRPs due to a lapse. We don't go backward to pick IRPs up beyond the first day of the month you renew. You must also re-register your screen name to start collecting IRP again.

Player of the Month

Rick Allen (*Excitations*) @ 212 IRPs

Internet 28-Hands

Daniel Crete (*dec*)

Scott Early (*scottcrib*)

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	1270	Paul Gregson (a2zCribbage)
2	1223	James Morrow (29seeker)
3	1178	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
4	1119	Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
5	1096	Jeff Raynes (jeffraynes29)
6	1093	Daniel Crete (dec)
7T	1077	Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
7T	1077	Roger Wilson (rogerw29)
9	996	Pat Liegl (patco1950)
10	973	Rick Allen (Excitations)

cribbage.org/internet

I am in Germany for several weeks, and have my laptop with me so that I can carry on with my ACC jobs (except being a TD). Remember to allow the extra six-hour time difference for my reply to emails. Hope to see you at GN!



40 Years Ago

The results of the first Grand National were announced:

Jim Pershing won the main, and **Doris Connors** won the consy (both from Milwaukee WI). Neither player ever won another event.

25 Years Ago

The winners of the twenty-fourth National Open were



announced: **Jim Townsend** (Raleigh NC) beat future Hall-of-Famer **Joe Bernard** (Libertyville IL) in the finals. **Michael Burnham** (Cartersville GA) won the consolation. Elsewhere we read that **Dwight Christiansen** (MA/IL) won the 101-player Summer Sizzler in West Springfield MA and that **Martha Fingleton** (WI) was inducted into the Hall of Fame.



We are seeking an ACC member to join the Information Technology (IT) Committee and serve as Chairperson



This is a volunteer position and should require less than 10hrs/month. A background in software and technology is not required, but is helpful in communicating with personnel and relating progress to the BOD.

Good communication and organizational skills, and ability to conduct meetings are a must.

The IT Committee is responsible for maintaining improvements to the website, managing the GR/MRP databases, and optimizing labor-intensive tasks. The committee's most recent success was the addition of online payment of dues.

Chairperson Duties

- **Organize** and conduct periodic meetings
- **Manage** a small team of IT personnel to maintain ACC-specific software projects
- **Delegate** action items to IT Committee members as necessary
- **Submit** a report to the BOD meetings (two per year)

To apply, please contact James Morrow at the29seeker@yahoo.com

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

September is when most schools are back in session.

Teachers are busy adding supplementary curriculum to enhance their math programs, and some are deciding what electives to offer students as the school year progresses. Now is the perfect time to get on their radar by offering to teach the wonderful game of cribbage. An excellent way of approaching a teacher is to ask a principal if you can make a brief presentation during a staff meeting and bring my teaching manual (request it at danthefan@yahoo.com) to show that you have a viable five-day lesson plan to assure a successful teaching experience. This gives you instant credibility as someone ready to work with kids in an organized, meaningful way. Once you get into the classroom, email me if you need teaching boards to assist you. The ACC Youth Program offers grants of up to ten long boards to assist in your teaching endeavors.

News

The New England Youth Championship, held on July 8 and played in Bangor ME, is now on record as the first ever sanctioned youth tournament on the East Coast. Eight players aged 10 to 17 competed in one division. When the six-game qualifying round was completed, the high qualifier was **Cooper Cunningham** with an impressive 9/4 +42 scorecard. The playoffs featured the top four qualifiers, with the finals matchup being a sibling rivalry. A special shout-out to tournament director **Joe Bowen** for running a great event and to **Charlene Cohen** for her help and support. Results:

	name (age)	city state
champ	Katelyn Cunningham (16)	Jacksonville FL
2	Cooper Cunningham (17)	Jacksonville FL
3	Joe Bowen (17)	Dedham ME
4	Zackery Legendre (12)	Pittson ME

I have updated my teaching manual some new teaching tips and a couple of additional helpful handouts, including official six-game youth scorecards for tournament play. The manual is available only electronically. Interested? Contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Teaching Manuals

- **Tiffany Brenneman** (Kalona IA)
- **Tom McLean** (Yakima WA)

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

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

Preston Young, grandson of ACC life member **Don Young** (Central Point OR), won an \$1,800 scholarship at the largest rodeo in the world—the National High School Rodeo—for a cribbage board he made.

The NHSR and *Western Horseman* magazine sponsor a contest to showcase the artistry and craftsmanship skills of young people in the Western horse world. Entries—which should serve a purpose in the Western lifestyle—include handmade bits, tack, purses, jewelry, and belts. The judged contest features two categories: functional and fashion, with scholarships awarded to both category winners as well as an overall winner.

Preston built a cribbage board coffee table of wood from the treehouse he played in growing up. The table features old fence posts for the legs and is decorated with family brands and a bulldogging image. His entry won the 2021 overall champion award, which included the \$1,800 scholarship. What better way “to promote the cowboy spirit and the Western way of life” than by playing cribbage?

The story was printed on page 56 in the May 2022 issue of *Western Horseman*. To read the full story online, go to **westernhorseman.com**, type “cribbage” in the search box, and then click on the story entitled “Showcased Skills.”



Going Full Laurie

Scoring more points in the consolation than in the main tourney. The Central Region calls this “pulling a Selke,” so named after its originator and most famous practitioner. (*Cribbage World* won’t name him publicly in order to avoid embarrassing him.)

At the Midweek Challenge in Sunnyside WA on July 28, Life Master **Laurie Logan** (Meridian ID) scored 12/6 –{a bunch}* in the main, but in the consy she regrouped and post a high-qualifying 18/7 +209. Laurie’s perfect card was ruined only by **Paul Peterson** (Marysville WA) and **Jim Mahan** (Appleton WI)—by a total of three points.

Laurie played four of the same players in both tourneys, and she improved her performance against all four:

player	main	consy	diff- erence
Sheri Howard	game 9 –17	game 1 +45	+62
K. C. Carder	game 18 –8	game 8 +42	+50
Frank Hanson	game 10 –3	game 5 +37	+40
Bob Bartosh	game 5 +2	game 3 +6	+4

Given Laurie’s impressive twenty-four-hour turnaround, this seems like a good time to come up with a name for this feat in the Western Region. *Cribbage World* proposes **Going Full Laurie**. Any other suggestions?

* If the CW mathematician did his job correctly, Laurie’s main card had a net of –204, which is almost as far underwater as her consy card was above. That’s a swing of 413 points!

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
12		6		-204	

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD
 Name: **LAURIE LOGAN**
 ACC: **597** CA **2000** Seat: **24**

Game	Game Points	Spread Points	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	2	03	KP	23
2	0	26	CC	19
3	2	13	W	15
4	0	05	W	11
5	2	02	W	7
6	0	09	MG	3
7	0	19	W	4
8	2	16	W	8
9	0	17	W	12
10	0	03	W	16
11	0	09	W	20
12	0	20	W	21
13	0	28	W	51
14	0	06	W	21
15	0	39	W	17
16	0	05	W	13
17	2	04	W	9
18	0	08	W	5
19	0	24	W	2
20	0	29	W	6
21	2	15	W	10
22	0	10	W	14

Total Game Points: **12** (H) (H) Win = 2 Skunk = 3
 Games Won: **6** NET POINTS (w/l) Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.
 Signature: **Laurie Logan**

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
18		7		+209	

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD
 Name: **LAURIE LOGAN**
 ACC: **597** CA **2000** Seat: **20**

Game	Game Points	Spread Points	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	3	45	W	19
2	3	42	W	16
3	2	06	W	11
4	2	16	W	7
5	3	37	W	2
6	0	02	W	4
7	0	01	W	8
8	3	42	W	12
9	2	24	W	16

Total Game Points: **18** (H) (H) Win = 2 Skunk = 3
 Games Won: **7** NET POINTS (w/l) Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.
 Signature: **Laurie Logan**



Membership Application - Please print clearly

Memberships include the Cribbage World magazine

New ___ Renewal: ___ ACC ID(s): _____

* Name: _____

* Joint member: _____

(Only if application is for joint membership)

Address line 1: _____

(Use only for Personal Mail box #, in-care-of information, etc.)

* Address line 2: _____

(Complete mailing address include apt/lot #, etc.)

* City _____ ST _____ Zip: _____

* Country _____ GR Club No: _____

Phone No: _____

Email: _____

Signature/date: _____

* Required

Individual _____ # years (3 Max) x 20.00 _____

Joint _____ # years (3 Max) x 25.00 _____

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Joint Life Membership** 375.00 _____

ACC Rulebook (number _____) x 2.00 _____

Youth Program Donation _____

Total Amount Remitted - USD _____

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ACC Membership Secretary
9620 Las Vegas Blvd S Ste E4 PMB 202
Las Vegas NV 89123-6508

** Must be 65 or over and a photocopy of proof of birthday (driver's license, etc.) must accompany applications for Life Memberships.

Note: If phone number and email address are provided, member's signature authorizes use of this information for official purposes only. *Your name and city/St may occasionally appear in the CW and/or on the ACC web site.*



{Sandra's words} I was brought up in a military family and watched my parents play every night. Once I learned to play around the age of eight, my brother and I would play. I didn't find out about the ACC until 1994, when a coworker on the base told me about a cribbage club in Santee CA. I don't have a specific cribbage mentor, but always try to take something away with every game. A member of

Sandy Shrum
(Virginia Beach VA)
Gold #169

Club 117 in Norfolk, I have been club champion at least three or four times. My toughest opponents at club are Joe and Tom. I play only a half dozen tournaments each year, although this season I played close to twenty. I enjoyed traveling with Julie to South Dakota in April, and also

meeting up with CC and Ronnie doing the Vegas/Topaz/Reno run. I love spending time with my great-grandchildren, grandchildren, and children. Win or lose, I love playing this game.

{Norm's words} I learned to play cribbage from my brother Wesley when he was in the US Navy. I joined the ACC a couple years after it began. My mentor (and adversary) has always been Bruce Sattler of the former Baltimore Club 178. I now play at the Crofton MD club. I was club champion at 178 one time, about eight years ago. I don't travel to tournaments much, as my wife can no longer travel so I just play in the Charm City Classic most years. Last year I qualified in the main, was eliminated and then qualified in the consolation on Sunday. Points and money! I enjoy playing this game, even though it frustrates the devil out of me sometimes. What makes it most fun are the wonderful people one meets on the other side of the table.

Norm Ferbert
(Woodstock MD)
Gold #177



Grass Roots Commissioner Ivan Wells has announced the creation of a new Advertising Manager position. This person will work directly with clubs (especially struggling clubs) to provide low-cost advertising/marketing to improve club membership. BOD member **Sandy Sands has agreed to fill this position. Sandy is intelligent, friendly, and eager to help you grow your club. If you have ideas or need help, contact Sandy at now4sands@msn.com or 406.461.6284.**

Cribbage Club Code of Congeniality

70 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the "Play Nice Pledge"
— *here is the latest club to sign up* —

Sin City Peggers 400 (Las Vegas NV)

To add your club to this list, send email to cwed152@gmail.com.



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

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

Labor Day signals the beginning of the new Grass Roots season. Congratulations to the new clubs starting up, and also those reopening after a forced hiatus. Club directors are sending reminders, players who took the summer off are dusting off their game, and our esteemed commissioner has already sent emails with some simple instructions and info on some new things that are happening.

Directors—please do that online thing ASAP after each weekly tournament so we can see how everyone stacks up. Plus it helps our people at the top immensely at year's end when everything is up to date.

Players—make sure those memberships are current. Membership secretary **Brenda Nason** reminds us that member cards are sent only by request when renewing. Please make sure you have an email on file so you can receive info about expiring memberships and dues paid.

On a technical note, for Grass Roots cross-checking and recordkeeping we highly recommend **Kris Bailey's Cross Check program** (IOS only). It has cut hours off this writer's weekly task of making sure the numbers match. Another thing we do at Club 120 is scan the cards weekly and keep a spreadsheet for each player, tracking their year. It's a great resource when the competition heats up!

Read the Cribbage Club Code of Congeniality, follow it, post it at your club if you can. And most of all, talk about cribbage every chance you get!

Club 261 (Edmonton AB) had only two grand slams all year—and both of them came in the same night: **Terry Vancleave and **Doris Sanders**. We had only two 28-hands all year—and both were by new member **Helen Hery**. ↓**



DIDJA KNOW?

Don't be late! Most of us learned this in grade school, but some people are frequent, continually, habitually late. So what happens if you show up late for a tournament?

Many directors will try to accommodate you, but don't be surprised if you (a) are turned away, (b) don't get all of the perks (e.g., lunch) associated with the entry fee, or (c) forfeit a game.

The same holds for showing up late after lunch. If everyone else is there and you are the only one who "thought it started at 1:30"—think about the imposition you are placing on the director, your opponent, and the rest of the players. Accept your penalty gracefully, sit down, and play the rest of the day without grumbling.

Penalties for being late for the start of a tournament or after the meal break are set by the tournament director. But being late for a playoff match is governed by the ACC's rulebook (rule §13.1):

If a qualifier does not appear at the time scheduled to begin the playoffs, the tournament director will allow five minutes before forfeiting the first game to the opponent. Additional forfeitures will be made every fifteen minutes until a match is completed or until a qualifier appears. In any case, nonappearing qualifiers are still entitled to receive any prize money and MRPs that would have been awarded to the losers in that round.

It's never fun for a TD to forfeit a player's game or match, so just decide now not to do it. Note: if you should forfeit a playoff game, you are entitled to deal the next game because you "lost" the previous one.

So let's review the three rules of being on time:

1. Don't be late!
2. Don't be late!
3. Don't be late!

WHEN YOU DIE . . .



**And you're *not* leaving anyone
your cribbage board collection!**

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

Since May 2008 I have written more than 170 CBOM articles. Until January 2018, all the photos were black and white. That is when *Cribbage World* editor David Aiken updated our favorite magazine to full color. I occasionally repeat one of my old black-and-white articles. The following is from my February 2017 article.

One of my favorite and most sentimental boards is a Mickey Mouse board by Disney, complete with Mickey Mouse cards and pegs. The board was a retirement gift from my coworkers at King County Roads, Utility Inspection. I consider myself lucky to have worked with such a fun group of dedicated civil servants. We were also fortunate to have a good relationship with the various utilities, their crews, and contractors.

As I said, I was lucky in my professional career; now just need some of that luck to show up for cribbage!



Cribbage was a popular travel game aboard whaling ships

ANTIQUES

TERRY & KIM KOVEL

Do you like to play games on your phone while you're on a long trip? Today's travel games have plenty of predecessors.

Cribbage, a card game where players keep score with pegs on a board, is believed to have been invented in the 17th century. It became a favorite of sailors and was especially popular on whaling ships. Sailors would make their own boards out of carved whalebone, animal teeth or tusks.

This 19th-century game board, which sold for \$531 at an Eldred's auction, has pierced whalebone panels on an ebony and mahogany board.

Sailors continued playing cribbage after whaling declined. Most ships still have a cribbage board today. The U.S. Navy has a board that gets handed down to the oldest submarine in the Pacific fleet, a tradition that originated when an officer was dealt a perfect hand in a game played during World War II.



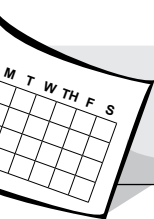
Cowles Syndicate

In the 19th century, sailors on whaling ships made and used cribbage boards like this one to pass time.

Two ACC members, **Lowell Bailey** (Everett WA) and **Curt Conrad** (Tempe AZ), sent this article to CBOM columnist Jay Fulwider. It was published in the *Everett (WA) Herald* on July 8 and the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* on August 13. The article prices this board at \$285.



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).



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of July 31

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1665 Erik Locke	1 2497 Scott Kooistra	1 1290 Charlene Cohen
2 1507 Bryan Gurdin	2 1817 Ann Trotter	2 1101 Donna LaFleur
3 1373 Rick Baird	3 1430 Doug Page	3 982 Keith Widener
4 1350 Bob Bartosh	4 1332 Jim Mahan	4 810 Larry Phifer
5 1252 Troy Thorson	5 1177 Clay Collier	5 726 Peter Legendre
6 1243 Kathy Pacocha	6 947 Jeff Shimp	6 685 Jeff Raynes
7 1139 James Morrow	7 941 Emilio Perez	7 583 David Statz
8 953 Ray Klocko	8 875 James McCarty	8 575 Marty Duchow
9 866 Ronnie Murakami	9 778 Bob Joslin	9 566 Bruce Sattler
10 861 William O'Malley	10 767 Don Thienel	10 556 Robert Medeiros
11 835 David Bute	11 759 Dan Selke	11 524 Mark Soule
12 730 Todd Malmgren	12 755 Terry Weber	12 514 William Shoemaker
13 714 Carole Herron	13 732 David Aiken	13 482 Robert Fitzgerald
14 673 Dave Yaeger	14 697 Steven Steinmetz	14 464 Jerry Hardy
15 645 William Eilers	15 693 Henry Brandner	15 412 Charles Booker
16 640 Carol Williams	16 659 Chad Frischmann	16 395 Jack Chandler
17 637 James Langley	17 654 Allen Karr	17 358 Kristy Haught
18 623 Terry Higgins	18 626 Wayne Steinmetz	18 354 Barry Spadea
19 599 Sara Sanner	19 609 Lana Newhouse	19 339 Ethan Guyaz
20 570 Duane Toll	20 562 William Stacey	20 338 Laurie Hardy
21 553 Margaret Fanucchi	21 545 John Syftestad	21 337 Jim Maffa
22 550 Chris McComas	22 540 Marlene Lazachek	22 303 Phil Martin
23 538 Peter Jackson	23 521 Richard May	23 297 Paul Batterson
24 533 Bernie Nelson	24 519 Kevin Harris	24 292 Jacob French
25 525 Bob Brumley	25 512 Kristina Wright	25 290 Peter Setian
26 491 Laurie Logan	26 495 Marsha Mahan	26 266 Michael O'Brien
27 477 K. C. Carder	27 469 Doug Whitlock	27 262 Lee Dillon
28 464 Cy Madrone	28 457 Frank Danielski	28 259 Janice Blanc
29 461 Wayne Momsen	29 449 John Schafer	28 259 Scott Earley
30 456 Betty Brumley	30 425 David Sniegowski	30 249 Joseph Bowen
31 451 Donald Brown	31 416 Les Kvien	31 235 Sandy Shrum
32 446 Pamela Pomeroy	32 414 Richard Horvath	32 230 Mathew Piechota
33 445 Jeanne Jelke	33 403 Scott Sand	32 230 Louis Petosa
34 440 James Clark	34 398 Edward Balcer	34 228 Dave Leissner
35 434 Winona McDaniel	35 387 Bob Hanes	35 224 Joy Barnes
36 428 Peggy Shea	36 367 Donald Flesch	36 217 Patrick Robrecht
37 426 William Macmillan	37 364 Michael Henze	37 216 Mary Burlington
38 401 Bob Prochnow	38 361 Patrick Healey	38 214 Jerry Hedden
39 392 Carl Vennes	39 355 James Huser	39 210 Donald Thompson
40 390 Kai Lemrise	40 352 Tom Briski	40 207 Richard Weston
41 388 Gary Pinkley	41 346 Jane Vander Loop	41 199 Fred Blanc
42 384 Gerald Hahn	42 339 Andy Stireman	42 195 Janet Viands
43 379 Gary Galetti	43 335 Jason Matheny	43 193 Robert Baker
44 376 Denise Fortin	44 325 Dennis Koehler	44 191 Steven Braley
45 363 Joe Gates	45 316 Penny Shepherd	45 190 Barri Gehrand
45 363 Herschel Mack	46 315 Dan Taylor	46 188 Phyllis Schmidt
47 360 Cynthia Wark	46 315 Al Pernicek	47 186 Thomas Goeschel
48 359 Greg Schleusner	48 313 Ellen Kutz	48 179 Susan Jaynes
49 358 Artland Kaai	49 295 Don Pohlman	49 176 Frank Abernathy
50 346 Elmer Rasmussen	50 293 Glenn Gauthier	50 175 Diane Houle

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE			TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE	
date	city/state	TD	@ Sands Regency in Reno NV	
Sept. 23–25, 2022	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra	March 3–5, 2023	
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare		

MT ♦ Montana Fall Roundup
Aug. 26–28, Copper City Fall Roundup East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Sandy Sands
Aug. 30–Sep. 1, Montana Championship Eagles, 2420 South Ave W, Missoula MT 59801. TD: Rex Paddock (406.360.3333) & Sandy Sands
Sep. 2–4, Montana Capital City Moose, 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59602. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn
Sep. 6–8, Territorial Prison Classic Elks, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Bob Stone (406.846.3065) & Gary Louderback

↓ SEE PROMO IN JULY CW ↓

OR ♦ Sep. 2–4, Labor Day at the Mill
Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

CA ♦ Crescent City Doubleheader
Sep. 9, CCD #1
Sep. 10–11, CCD #2 Lighthouse Inn, 681 HWY 101 South, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & John Cogburn

NH ♦ Sep. 11, Daniel Webster Open
Brookline Events Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: Jerry Hardy & Laurie (207.730.3197)

ID ♦ Sep. 16–18, Gem State Classic
Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Laurie & Ron Logan (406.241.5006)

NE ♦ Grand National 40
Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. TD: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) & Don Thienel
Sep. 21–22, Cornhusker Classic
Sep. 24–25, Grand National 40
<i>see entry form in August CW</i>

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 ♦ The Barn Doubleheader
The Barn Café, 8976 Grant Line Rd, Elk Grove CA 95624. TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Alice Souza
Oct. 15, The Barn Café Challenge #4
Oct. 16, The 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)

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

NC ♦ Oct. 28–30, John Medeiros Memorial

DoubleTree, 4810 Page Creek Lane, 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

NV ♦ Nov. 11–13, Veterans Day Classic

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

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

Best Western, 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

MI ♦ Thanksgiving Doubleheader

TBA. 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)

CA ♦ Dec. 10, Wine Country Winter Open

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

NH ♦ Dec. 9–11, David Campbell Memorial

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

CA ♦ The Barn Doubleheader

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

Dec. 17, The Barn Café Challenge #6

Dec. 18, The 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

CA ♦ Jan. 7–8, Pacific Coast Championship

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

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

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Gene Elliott

With heavy heart, we are sad to announce that life member Gene Elliott (Huntington Beach CA) passed away on April 21 at eighty-nine years. He was a loving father and grandfather and an avid cribbage player. He helped run Shady Cove OR Grass Roots tournaments on Saturday mornings at Shy's restaurant and welcomed all to play. Gene traveled to many tournaments over the past thirty years. His claim to fame was he won the Montana Cribbage Championship sometime in the 1990s. He was always available for a friendly game of cribbage, and he will be missed.

Tim Jurek

Tim Jurek, former director and longtime member of Space Coast Peggys Club 336 in Merritt Island FL, passed away on August 27 at age sixty-six. He loved his cribbage and all of our club members. We will miss his humor and wit. A large guy with a large heart, Tim played in many tournaments over the years and was well liked by all. He was retired from Connecticut, where he worked in law enforcement for many years. It is suspected that

Tim, previous club director Lee Bailey, and member Mike Black are all pegging away somewhere.

Avanell "Sue" Ruth Wheaton

Sue Wheaton, an incredibly special person, died peacefully at home surrounded by her family on July 22. She was born almost ninety years ago in 1932 in Webster SD and was a resident of the South Puget Sound area in Washington State for over sixty years. An avid cribbage player who was loved by all who played a game of cribbage with her, Sue was a member of Capitol City Peggys in Olympia. She enjoyed the competition whether she won or lost. While Sue was living at Seashore Villa in Olympia, she would often host Friday night cribbage parties where friends would bring food to share and have a wonderful time talking, eating, and playing cribbage. She commented many times how grateful she was her father had taught her how to play cribbage at the age of ten, which eventually led to her having an abundance of great friends and good times over many years. She is now, and forever will be, lovingly remembered.

NV ♦ Jan. 27-28, Schaefer Shuffle West

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

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

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

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 (154.153.0111) & 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 (154.181.9103) & Dana McClain

WI ♦ May 5-7, Peg for Pink

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

WA ♦ May 19-21, Washington State Open

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

CT ♦ June 11, Conn State Open

American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066. TD: Michael Kopp (860.856.1705)



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