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DeLynn Colvert
(Missoula MT)
Life Master (6★) #1

Some people don't need two names (think Cher or Napoleon). In the fascinating world of ACC cribbage, there is DeLynn—no last name needed.

In November 1981 DeLynn began his cribbage career by entering the Idaho Championship in Wallace ID. In this 44-player event, DeLynn qualified with a 14/7 scorecard and continued on to win the main tourney! His two young sons accompanied him to Idaho, and DeLynn promised them new bicycles if he won. It was a

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ST. CROIX CRIBBAGE CLASSIC

July 15-17, 2011



The 2010 St. Croix Cribbage Classics will be held at the St. Croix Casino, Turtle Lake WI. The casino is located at 777 Highway 8 in Turtle Lake WI. (Phone# 1-800-U-GO-U-WIN)

This Tournament is sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress. This is a non smoking Tournament. Because the tournament is held at the St. Croix Casino, you must be 21 years of age to enter. There will be no exceptions to this rule. All players will be asked to get a players club card to collect on your casino perks and for tracking purposes. Please use your players club card when gambling, this will help with future casino perks.

SATURDAY'S MAIN EVENT - The entry fee for the Main Event is \$55. Cost of Main Event if not paid before Thurs. 7-14 of the tournament will be \$65. An optional \$20 Q-Pool will be offered to players and will be paid at a graduated scale of 1 out of 8 entered. Tournament format will be 22 games against 11 different opponents. Playoffs will be 3 out of 5 games all the way to the end. First round of playoffs will be held at 6pm on Saturday night. Second round will be held at 7:30am on Sunday. \$2 sanction fee will be paid to ACC from each entry in Main Event. \$1 per player will be donated to Youth Cribbage. A free lunch buffet will be given to all players entered into the Main Event.

No money will be taken from your entry for this. Orientation 8:15, PLAY starts 8:30am SHARP.

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9th-16th Place - \$200 each

17th-32nd Place - \$100 each

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SATURDAY NIGHT SINGLES \$20 Entry - 9 games against 9 opponents. Registration will be from 6:30pm until 7:45pm with play beginning at **8pm SHARP!** 1 out of 5 will receive money. \$1 per entry will be donated to local food pantry.

SUNDAY CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT no Q Included. \$40 Entry fee Optional side Q pools will be offered. Registration will be held at 7:30am until 8:45am with play starting at **9am SHARP.** 1 out of 4 players entered will qualify for playoffs at **12:30pm SHARP.** Playoffs will be 2 out of 3 all the way to the end. \$1 per entry will be donated to the American Cancer Society.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



A couple weeks ago at club, I heard a new player say something very profound about the game of cribbage.

Nate Bozman is a new ACC member and new to our club. He joined the Grand Rapids Square Peggers in early March and earned points in two of his first three weeks, so he's no slouch at the cribbage board.

One night, Nate and I were in the middle of an intense pegging battle, with each of us playing offense during the pegging, yet wary of our opponent's every move. I was fortunate to get the better of him in both this particular pegging sequence and the game. At the conclusion of our skirmish, Nate shook my hand and said, "If it was easy, it wouldn't be fun!"

I'm sure that this sentiment is not original with Nate, but I've never heard another cribbage player—novice or expert—express it exactly like this. Sure, we play the game for fun, but sometimes our motives get twisted up in the hunt for points, cash, or trophies.

Anyway, Nate's comment got me thinking about what constitutes fun while playing cribbage.

Sure, it's great to reel off nine straight victories for a grand slam. But nothing gets your heart beating a little faster than to lose your first three games—and then "win out" to get GRPs for the night. This is crunch time: you've already caught your limit in the loss column, so with your back to the wall and your nose to the grindstone, you buckle down and win six

games in a row. Now that's fun! (For added pleasure, try losing your first four—even five—games at club and get points!)

In a crucial (read: must-win) game near the end of the qualifying round, your opponent starts with a 24-hand out of the gate, while you have only two points. Again, you discipline yourself to play board position, make smart plays, and through a little bit of luck and a lot of skill, you are able to claim a victory despite what at one time looked like an insurmountable lead. Now isn't that much more enjoyable than skunking your opponent?

So you managed to make the playoffs at a weekend tournament, but now face a formidable opponent. Drat! You lose the cut, then the first two games, and are facing early elimination. You hang in there and win game three, then steal game four, and somehow manage to win a squeaker in the fifth game. Few things get the adrenalin pumping faster than that. (Note: don't try this too often if you have a weak heart!)

Cribbage isn't always easy, but if it was easy, it wouldn't be fun! **CW**

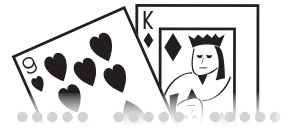
CW editor

I beat Adam Suraf (NY) by 52 at Niagara Falls

April record: 108-92 (54%)

Frosty (WI) beat me by 47 at Milwaukee Challenge

Your Deal



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Sunnyside Clean-up Crew

It is becoming a ritual that the last ones to leave Sunnyside WA are the directors and the Symons family. **Ian Symons** won the 2010 Washington State Open and the 2010 Summer Classic consolation. **Irma Symons** won this year's Washington State Open. **Marty Symons** seems to be a heck of a cribbage coach. Now if he would do some sweeping while he waits!

James Morrow (Sunnyside WA)

Coincidence?

A question popped into my head earlier today. Is it really just a coincidence that the BOD candidates' statements and pictures are in CW's April Fools edition?!

Adrian Levy (Lafayette CA)

The Cribbage Gods

One reason I enjoy cribbage and baseball so much is that veteran players in both sports respect the traditions and the unwritten rules of their respective games. While it is okay for a veteran cribbage player to complain about bad cards when way behind, complaining about the cards when you have an almost insurmountable lead is frowned upon by the cribbage gods, just as looking toward and pointing to heaven when you hit a home run that makes the score 12 to 2 is usually a predictor for a long batting slump in baseball. At a recent Monday night tourney, I was matched against perhaps the best ACC internet player ever and a very good player

away from the keyboard. He had won his first four games and had me by 25 holes as he approached the middle of third street. He held 4-4-7-7, cut a 7 for a 14-hand, and complained loudly that if he had cut a 4, he would have gotten 20 points. This veteran player felt compelled to tell this youngster about the cribbage gods. Dishonor or do not respect the cribbage gods, and you will pay the price. Twenty years ago, I did a similar thing and was rewarded with bad cribbage hands for seven excruciating weeks. My opponent lost to me and to his next four opponents and was, thus, denied any GRPs for the evening. Fortunately, our Grass Roots season is almost over. This will give him time to atone for his sins before the next cribbage season begins. We do, however, play in the summer.

Paul Batterson (Tolland CT)

Sort the Cards

The other night I opened a new deck of cards when it hit me that the cards were in numerical sequence by suit. What if every night the first game started that way? A simple way to achieve this would be for players who are finished to sort out the cards and return them to numerical sequence by suit. If everyone pitched in, it would take no more than two or three minutes to prepare the cards for the next event.

Doug Hayden (Kalamazoo MI)

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Yuma Snow Bird (Yuma AZ; Feb. 26)	Jerry Blackman	38 players HQ. Delynn Colvert (40) 1. John Garman (105) 2. Delynn Colvert (70) 3. Roger Bailey (42) 3. Al Jean Simpson (42)	22 players HQ. Lucille Kocurek (12) 1. Laurie Logan (40) 2. Lucille Kocurek (24)		
Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 25-27)	Al Karr	100 players HQ. Norman Vierela (40) 1. Lloyd Kraft (147) 2. Keith Widener (105) 3. Richard Frost (70) 3. Alice Korn (70)	66 players HQ. Mike Burns (15) 1. Bernard Brentar (84) 2. Bob Joslin (60) 3. Frederick Bertorello (40) 3. James Heemstra (40)	28-hands: Gary Kuski* Mike Burns* Alice Korn* Al Lindner* Jerome Fischer*	Friday: Paul Kilkelly Saturday: James Huser All Events: Duane Toll
Northwest Open (Baker City OR; Mar. 25-27)	Steve Palmer	60 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (50) 1. Rick Baird (105) 2. Harold Roudebush (70) 3. Jack Wimer (42) 3. Leslie Hein (42)	38 players HQ. Tom Anderson (15) 1. Cecile Jensen (60) 2. Steve Palmer (40) 3. Gary Hohstadt (24) 3. Jack Moritzky (24)	28-hand: Mildred Moritzky*	Early Bird: Gary Hohstadt Doubles: Rex Paddock & Wayne Momsen High Rollers: T. L. Grady Saturday: Robert Brumley
St. Croix Classic (Turtle Lake WI; April 1-3)	Alan Lindner	258 players HQ. Duane Toll (60) 1. Jerome Fischer (252) 2. Edward Markiewski (196) 3. Mary Thacker (147) 3. Chad Frischmann (147) 5. Jeffrey Lui (105) 5. James Heemstra (105) 5. Robert Chase (105) 5. Terry Weber (105) 9. Dennis Ulberg (70) 9. Jon Podevels (70) 9. Herman Minen (70) 9. Joan Rein (70)	126 players HQ. Daniel Pluff (18) 1. John Hazlett (84) 2. Nick Severson (60) 3. Dan Selke (40) 3. Allen Karr (40)	28-hands: Rhynold Shave* Delores Brey* Ginny Danielski* Marlene Lazachek* Jeff Duresky Lex Larson	Friday: John Hazlett Saturday: Reggie Stone

GRAND SLAMI!

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Kissimmee Open (Kissimmee FL; April 1-3)	Ray Wanke	84 players HQ. Anne Matti (45) 1. Connally Thomas (147) 2. Steven Campanale (105) 3. Paul Barnes (70) 3. Ted Lee Southland (70)	58 players HQ. Rick Allen (15) 1. John Gella (60) 2. Dorene Carbert (40) 3. Jeff Raynes (24) 3. Nancy Wanke (24)	28-hand: Carl Squire FIRST WIN!	Doubles: Mary Ellison & Ron LaPointe Friday: Charles Barnes Saturday: Hazel Carlson GRAND SLAMI!
Maine Spring Fling (Portsmouth NH; April 1-3)	Susan Cousins	66 players HQ. Mark Soule (55) 1. Ann Somers (147) 2. Kirk Hobbs (105) 3. John Campanella (70) 3. Harold Cook (70)	40 players HQ. Pat Llewellyn (15) 1. Frank Reddy (60) 2. Pat Llewellyn (40) 3. Richard West (24) 3. Ethan Guyaz (24)	28-hand: Peter Legendre*	Friday: Lance Browne Doubles: Donna LaFleur & Vicki Soule All Events: Mark Soule
Washington State Open (Sunnyside WA; April 8-10)	James Morrow	59 players HQ. Erik Royland Locke (60) 1. Erik Royland Locke (105) 2. Roland Hall (70) 3. Charlette Springer (42) 3. Ira Deutsch (42)	48 players HQ. Richard Pierce Jr. (15) 1. Irma Symons (60) 2. Dorothy Mickow (40) 3. Betty Stewart (24) 3. Richard Pierce Jr. (24)	28-hands: Gary Ellingson* Roy Hofbauer* Ian Symons* Margery Clark* Delynn Colvert	Early Bird: Tammy Gibbons Doubles: Gerald Nickels & Vonita Gill High Rollers: Jeanne Hofbauer Saturday: Betty Stewart All Events: Delynn Colvert
Western New York Open (Niagara Falls NY; April 8-10)	William Kratz	43 players HQ. William Kraatz (55) 1. William Kraatz (105) 2. David Aiken (70) 3. Kathryn Hyde (42) 3. Donna LaFleur (42)	26 players HQ. Russell Bentley (15) 1. Ethan Guyaz (40) 2. Tod More (24)	28-hand: Vincent Przepiora*	Friday: Monica Marchand Doubles: Maurina & John Boughton
Mountain View Free Cribbage (Loveland CO; April 9)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	46 players HQ. Sue Edwards (35) 1. Iris Fuller (105) 2. Kathy Pacocha (70) 3. Les Johnson (42) 3. Troy Thorson (42)	30 players HQ. Shirley Clinebell (15) 1. Shirley Clinebell (40) 2. Jackson Morris (24)	28-hand: Jim Cary* FIRST WIN!	

* = in a sanctioned event

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Colonial Classic (Williamsburg VA; April 9)	Bill Whiting	37 players HQ. Lynn Bond (45) 1. Beth Witter (105) 2. Robert Milk (70) 3. Catherine Perkins (42) 3. Ron Musolf (42)	22 players HQ. Bruce Sattler (12) 1. Janet Meinert (40) 2. Bruce Sattler (24)	28-hands: Lynn Bond* FIRST WIN!	
Milwaukee Challenge/ Bob McCabe Memorial (Milwaukee WI; April 15-17)	Marlene Lazachek	115 players HQ. Emilio Perez (65) 1. Thomas Mintner (147) 2. Walt Chrowanec (105) 3. Howard Buggs (70) 3. Tom Green (70)	72 players HQ. Wayne Owen (18) 1. Daniel Betz (84) 2. Wayne Owen (60) 3. Don Ferenz (40) 3. Connie Staven (40)	28-hands: Ed Markielewski* Dan Pluff* Michelle Gryka* John Schafer* Ed Emmer* Rudy Rogutich Barb Grenawalt	Friday: Michelle Gryka Saturday: Norm Vierela Last Chance: Terry Weber
Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic (Suwanee GA; April 15-17)	Barri Gehrand & Valerie Nozick	48 players HQ. Beth Witter (40) 1. Nancy Wanke (105) 2. Roy Grayson (70) 3. Jeff Raynes (42) 3. Bernard Whitfield (42)	30 players HQ. Henry Douglass (15) 1. Terry Trogstad (40) 2. John Blowers (24)	FIRST WIN!	Friday: Larry Phifer Saturday: Tom Briski
New England Spring Fever (Medway MA; April 16)	Holli Remington	106 players HQ. David Statz (35) 1. Tony Pacheco (147) 2. David Clemmey (105) 3. David Statz (70) 3. Michael D'Ambra (70)	58 players HQ. Daniel Crete (15) 1. Donna Gavin (60) 2. Peter Setian (40) 3. John Chambers (24) 3. Daniel Crete (24)	28-hands: Frank Corrado* David Flaherty* Bob King* Frank Sigda* Carl Deyette*	
Canadian Easter Tournament (Edmonton AB; April 16)	Audrey Hatto	21 players HQ. Mike Milobar (55) 1. Terry Hatto (70) 2. Lewis Skidmore (42)	18 players HQ. Herbert Schaar (12) 1. Rob Voysey (40) 2. Herbert Schaar (24)		

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Spring U.S. Open (West Covina CA; April 17)	Norm Nikodym	44 players HQ. Donald Brown (40) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Milton Goodman (70) 3. Donald Brown (42) 3. Cathy Rendon (42)	30 players HQ. Al Jean Simpson (12) 1. Luther Lord (40) 2. Rodney Rideau (24)		
Win River Spring Fling (Redding CA; April 22-24)	Peggy Scalley	74 players HQ. Mike McDaniel (55) 1. Tom Langford (147) 2. Jackie Doppelt (105) 3. Fred Bascom (70) 3. Harold Sontag (70)	48 players HQ. Richard Shea (15) 1. Richard Shea (60) 2. Cy Madrone (40) 3. Christy Lens (24) 3. Todd Malmgren (24)	28-hand: Dale Hjertagu*	Early Bird: Don Howard Doubles: Kathryn Bray & Fred Padden Saturday: Bill Johnson All Events: Bill Johnson
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; April 23)	Donald Zeutschel	56 players HQ. Robert Maupin (40) 1. Stewart Kelly (105) 2. Arlene Carle (70) 3. Jeanne Hofbauer (42) 3. Jim Hornbacher (42)	32 players HQ. David McDonald (12) 1. Bradley Denend (40) 2. David McDonald (24) 3. Elmer Rasmussen (12) 3. Rodney Marshall (12)	28-hand: Paul Roy*	
Oregon Coast Classic (Lincoln City OR; April 29-May 1)	Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer, Bernie Sophie Nelson, & Verne O'Malley Jeanette Nielsen	181 players HQ. Steve Ellis (60) 1. Herschel Mack (196) 2. Patricia Gossett (147) 3. Mills Brubaker (105) 3. Phyllis Roderick (105) 5. William O'Malley (70) 5. Tom Cookman (70) 5. Graeme Gossett (70) 5. Terry McGinnis (70)	124 players HQ. Ronald Boulé (18) 1. Betty Stewart (84) 2. Gerald Oxford (60) 3. Diane Harvey (40) 3. Jeanne Hofbauer (40)	29-hand: Dave Noll* 28-hands: Bud Ferrigno* Bob Hodges* Elizabeth Streeter* Herschel Mack*	Early Bird: JoAnne Randolph High Rollers: Jack Moritzky Doubles: Pat & George Labrasseur Saturday: Rick Baird Crybaby: Rick Baird

FIRST WIN!

* = in a sanctioned event

Tournament Tidbits

St. Croix Classic The St. Croix Casino not only provided free coffee, juice, and soda for all players all weekend long, but it paid out over \$12,000 in player bonuses:

24-hands 326 x \$25 = \$8,150

28-hands 6 x \$250 = \$1,500

grand slam 1 x \$100 = \$100

free buffet 258 x \$9.95 = \$2,567

total paid: \$12,317

Among other things, the St. Croix Casino is known for paying handsomely for 28-hands (see above list). Here is a tale of three “almost” 28-hands at the April tourney.

1 When **Barb Miller** (Coloma MI) got in the car at the start of the long ride to Turtle Lake WI, one of her carpool mates reminded her that she had gotten a 28-hand at the January Turtle Lake tourney and that she should do it again. She did—only it was in a pick-up game during the trip on Friday afternoon. Strangely, none of her carpool mates were willing to fork over \$250 for this beauty!

2 After the lunch break on Saturday, **Steve Steinmetz** (Caledonia WI) started with a \$250 bang. In his very first hand, he got a 28-hand and was on Cloud Nine. His ecstasy lasted only seconds, however, as it was discovered that the person who sat down to play him was in the wrong seat. The game was voided, the 28-hand was a phantom, and the \$250 never hit Steve’s pocket!

3 For this one, we have to print the name in teeny-tiny type so at not to embarrass **RAY YAEGER** (Hastings MN) too

much. Because he was so focused on getting a 24-hand (which paid \$25), **RAY** had a senior moment in which he held 5-5-5-6 for a shot at \$25. Only after a face card came up as the cut card did **RAY**’s mental calculator tell him that it is impossible to get a 24-hand with three 5s in his hand. And to make matters worse, **RAY** had thrown the other 5 into his crib—and could have had a 28-hand and \$250 from the casino!

Milwaukee Challenge / Bob McCabe

Memorial It is only fitting that the four semifinalists in the main tournament were members of Milwaukee’s famed Club 6—Bob McCabe’s home club. Two of Bob’s relatives, son **Kevin** (Milwaukee WI) and nephew **Bernie** (Mukwonago WI), qualified in the main—and had to play each other in the first round. Kevin defeated Bernie.

Win River Spring Fling The combined age of doubles winners **Kathryn Bray** (Redding CA) and **Fred Padden** (Redding CA) was 175 years!

Oregon Coast Classic Both Master **Patricia Gossett** and Grand Master **Graeme Gossett** (Prineville OR) won their first three rounds, but in the fourth round Patti beat Graeme 3-1 and went on to take second place.

Better Than Joe!

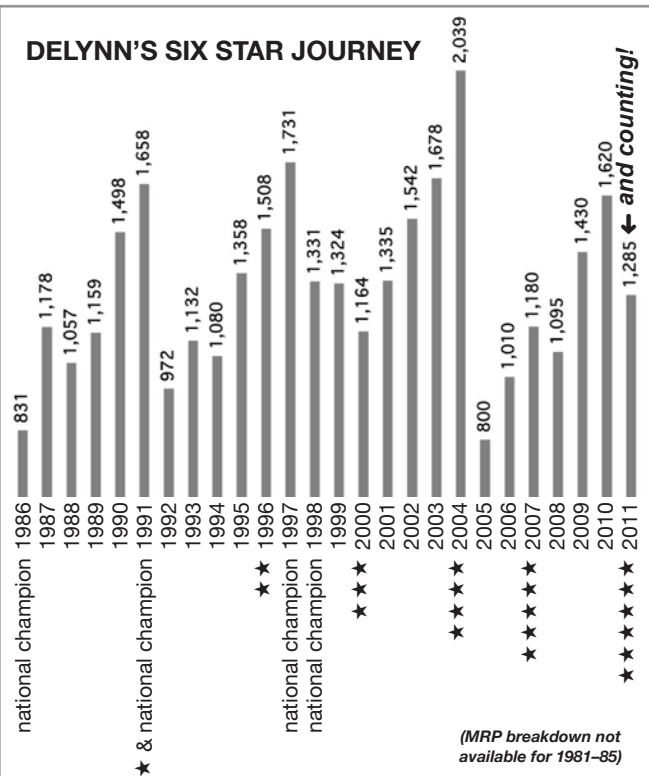
In the past month these members moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin’s lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:

1751 Rhynold Shave (WI)

happy car heading home to Missoula, and DeLynn was hooked on cribbage.

Some thirty years later, DeLynn scored his 35,000th MRP on March 27 in Tempe AZ—and earned the ACC’s first Six Star rating. In that thirty-year period, DeLynn entered 822 sanctioned events—driving approximately 1,100,000 miles—throughout the United States, Mexico, and Can-

ada and won 72 of them: 47 mains and 25 consolations. He earned All American honors twenty-one times and won his first national championship in 1986 with a now-laughable 831 MRPs (now it takes 2,000+ to win that honor). He added national championships in 1991, 1997, and 1998.



was a deckhand on a Great Lakes freighter, a paratrooper in the Korean War, the recipient of the first Master of Fine Arts degree awarded by the University of Montana, a cartographer (he printed 400,000 Missoula city maps), a portrait artist, a muralist (he created a 6' x 48' mosaic mural from raw clay, with 100,000 tesserae grouted in place), a semipro baseball player for twenty years, co-captain of the University of Montana baseball team, a technical illustrator with an engineering group, and a watercolorist (he spent three months in Mexico and eight months in Europe, painting hundreds of watercolors). He is also an avid golfer.

DeLynn was editor of *Cribbage World* for 202 issues from 1990 to 2006, served as ACC president for several years, and was elected to the ACC’s Hall of Fame in 1989. He also wrote the definitive book on cribbage: *Play Winning Cribbage*—now in its fourth edition.

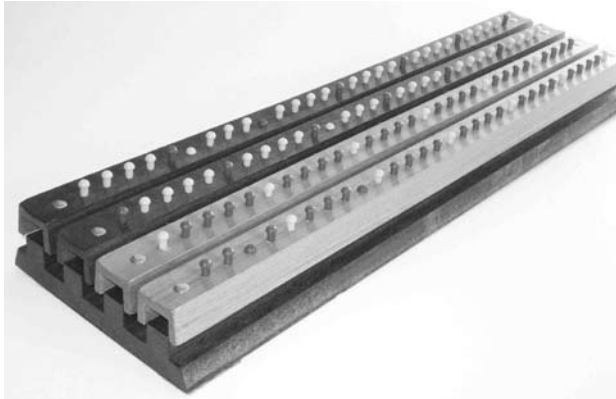
Before and during his cribbage career, DeLynn had a full and interesting life. He

But for all the varied experiences in DeLynn’s life, he says that cribbage is far and away the most fascinating, because the numbers never cease to titillate and entice players to see if they can master this simple, frustrating game. And after thirty years, he says that perhaps it is impossible! But that doesn’t stop him—and some 7,000 ACC members—from giving it the good old college try week in and week out. **CW**

Cribbage Board of the Month

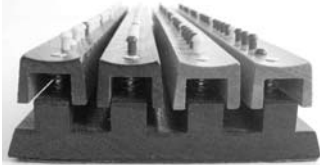
BY JAY FULWIDER

I mentioned last month that I went to Reno in February for the TOC and JPW/ACC Open. For those of you who haven't gone to Reno for these tournaments, don't pass up the chance to go. It is a lot of fun, and you will meet a bunch of fine ACC folks from all over the United States and Canada. I very much enjoyed talking with players about their favorite cribbage boards and some of their cribbage board discoveries.



I obtained this month's board from ACC member **S. J. "Bud" Ferrigno** (Canby OR). Bud and I met in Reno, and I was able to persuade him to part with this "Peg O'Matic" cribbage board.

Probably made in the 1960s, this board was distributed by the "Heines Publishing Co., Inc. of Minneapolis, Minnesota 55401." This date is based on several factors: (1) the Peg O'Matic Company was in business from the early 1960s through 1975; (2) the board and box both say "Patent Pending," which indicates it is an early version; and (3) the company address has a ZIP code, and these codes were not used until 1963. This particular board was sold by L. W. Robinson Co. for \$8.95. If any ACC members know anything about L. W. Robinson, please let me know.



The Peg O'Matic is a style of board called a "hedgehog board." The permanent pegs are pushed down as you move around the board. When you turn onto the next street, you push down both ends of the previous street to reset the pegs, and the springs return the street to its original position. This intricate and unique design was not, however, new in the 1960s. John Gill Mfg. of New York City sold a metal hedgehog board under U.S. Patent #40,999, issued 12/22/1863.



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit cribbageboardsonline.com, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

NOTES FROM CRIBBAGELAND

by JORDAN WIKLUND

“There’re only two types of people in this world,” I’ve heard; “those who love cribbage, and those who don’t know how to play.”

Boy, isn’t that the truth.

Earlier this year I decided to do something different with my free time, so I joined the ACC. Like many, I’ve played the game since I was a youngster, but knew little about organized cribbage. I received a copy of *Cribbage World* and a funny little card reading “MN-1694” next to my name. I met the Twin City Peggers, made the qualifying round in my first tournament, and decided on a whim to book a flight to Reno last February. But even the ACC, I learned, is just a small part of a much larger culture.

As a game and pastime, cribbage *endures*. Cribbage *survives*. I began asking myself—and others—just why that is. I decided to write an article about it. The more I played, the more people I spoke to; the more research I conducted, the larger the article grew; until one day I realized I didn’t have an article—I had the introduction to a book. I’ve been down the rabbit hole ever since.

In the earliest months of this project, I’ve met or spoken to many of this magazine’s contributors. I had the pleasure of losing—badly, I might add—to **Herschel Mack** on his way to the championship in Reno. I met the man behind the world’s largest cribbage board, spoke to a neuropathologist about the links of cribbage and brain function, interviewed a submariner or two about cribbage in the briny deeps, and much more. I’ve found cribbage on mountaintops, inside Chinese classrooms, on the bus of professional sports teams, even swinging its hips on the Canadian Elvis Tribute Circuit. I’ve been asked to peg for charity, playing all night to give others a brighter day.

There is much to share. Cribbage offers much to celebrate. Stay tuned!



Jordan is a writer from St. Paul MN. *Cribbageland: The People, Craft, and Culture of a Curious Game* is his first book. More can be found at cribbageland.com, or find Cribbageland on Facebook and Twitter @JordanWiklund.

Got Boards?

If you have extra cribbage boards—whether trophy boards or standard long boards—cluttering up the house or stacked in your closet and would like to get rid of them, consider donating them to the ACC’s Youth Program. **Dan Zeisler**, head of this program, would be happy to make sure the boards are put to good use at youth tournaments or passed on to young people who are learning the game. Contact Dan at danthefan@yahoo.com or 530.263.7468.

Several readers responded to the survey of Top 100 players published in the January CW and to the "My Deal" editorial in the April issue. Here are a few of the more enlightening ones.

Top 100 Revisited

In regards to the skill/luck and number of tournaments attended, my good friend and cribbage idol is **Frank Danielski**, who is a very skilled player. When **Bob Julian** was in his prime and going to a lot of tournaments, he used to be high in the ratings. Meanwhile Frank would not go to as many as Bob but would end up right with him in points. Frank has been on the All Star Team several times, too.

Paul Barnes (Daytona Beach FL)

I found the article on the Top 100 to be truly educating, but was surprised that no mention was made as to how the number of opportunities affects one's chances to make the list. Many ACC players have never been in the Top 100, and yet they are just as good at playing this game as those who regularly make it. This is not meant to take anything away from those who regularly make the Top 100, but merely to point out that those competing for Top 100 honors are a relatively small percentage of the overall ACC membership. Since few players have the finances, time, or inclination to play in enough tournaments to actually compete for these honors, then it seems that a discrepancy exists as to the emphasis placed upon those making the Top 100 each year. So how do we level the playing field? How do we resolve this discrepancy? In baseball the best hitter each year is not the player who got the most hits, but the player who had the best batting average. And so it should be in cribbage. The Top 100 players would still compete for top honors each year,

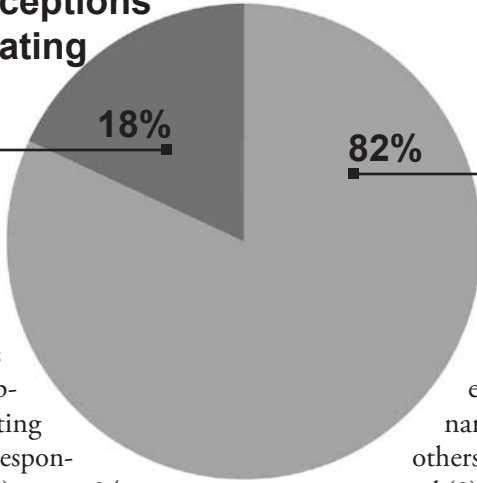
but more new names would start to make regular appearances. If we want to truly honor the best cribbage players each year, we need a statistic that reflects a player's average. The BOD might want to address this issue.

Bruce McGillivray (Lake Almanor CA)

The player who wrote about the quality of the top 100 players in a recent issue and CW's response may be clarified by analogy to three bowlers. Bowler A had a 240+ season average bowling in one league. Bowler B averages 210 in five leagues per week. Bowler C substituted only twice in league play and had an 800 series. If the Top 100 bowlers are determined using a system that rewards each 200+ game and each 600+ series, Bowler A may not make the list if there are one hundred players similar to Bowler B who did make it due to volume and adequate ability. Bowler C, with one great accomplishment, does not have enough attempts to clearly show his true ability. Under another set of criteria, Bowler A would have easily been at or near the top. In the ACC some players fall into the Top 100 due to quantity of tournaments played, but they still need at least adequate ability. And some with exceptional skills go unlisted in the top rankings due to significantly less tournaments played. Points per tournament would be an interesting comparison but difficult to track and more work for directors. The ACC's rating system isn't perfect, but it is the way we currently rank players. Don't let the statistics be the primary reason for play-

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ACC members prefer {some/no} exceptions to random seating



The results of the March poll are in, and an overwhelming proportion of the voters favor allowing exceptions to random seating at tournaments: 108 respondents voted yes (82%) versus 24 who voted no (18%).

The “other” category included (1) distribution of judges evenly throughout the playing room, especially at big tournaments; (2) significant others in addition to spouses; and (3) logistical decisions by tournament directors to fill in gaps in the seating arrangement. **CW**

The 108 yes voters opted for a variety of exceptions to purely random seating:

	spouses	blood relatives	handicapped players	close friends	carpool companions	other
yes	47	27	101	11	11	8
no	56	74	5	91	91	81
(no vote)	5	7	2	6	6	19

ing. Enjoy the competition and friendships.

Bob Chase (Minneapolis MN)

I agree with **Tom Anderson’s** assessment that reputations don’t win cribbage games. We have some pretty good peggers in the ACC who don’t pile up lots of rating points. If CW wants some testimonials, just ask the six players on the ACC’s Top Ten list (at that time) who did not qualify in the main tournament in Chico CA in March. The answer is resolved at each tournament we enter—and why we play the game.

Dan Marsh (Eugene OR)

exception	percentage
handicapped players	93.6
spouses	43.6
blood relatives	25.0
close friends	10.2
carpool companions	10.2
other	7.4

Exceptions (arranged by frequency)



Rick's dad, **Richard Sr.**, taught him how to play cribbage when he was ten years old. He joined the ACC in 2002 and won his first sanctioned event in the 2003–2004 season at Longview WA.

Richard L. Pierce Jr.
(Springfield OR)
Grand Master #309

Rick's cribbage mentor is **Duane Toll**, and his toughest opponent is **Roy Hofbauer**.

While Rick's favorite tournament is, in his words, "any tournament I qualify in," he

especially enjoys the Vancouver WA tourney, for he earned both his Master and Grand Master ratings there. When not winning tournaments (nine so far), he enjoys bowling and poker.

A friend taught Jim to play cribbage way back in 1954. He joined the ACC in 1996 and has been mentored by **Jim Langley**, who along with **Duane Toll**, is his toughest opponent. Jim has managed to reach the Grand Master level without winning a tournament, but don't let that mislead you into thinking he's a pushover—for he's one tough player. Jim has earned his Bronze Award in Grass Roots play and was club champion in 2007 at club 68 in West Covina CA.

Jim McKnight
(Palm Springs CA)
Grand Master #310



New Cribbage Masters

790. Norman A. Vierela (Republic MI)

791. Gerald D. Oxford (Crescent City CA)

2010 GRRT RESULTS (TOP FOUR IN EACH REGION)

Region II (483 players)

1. Steve Lamphere (33/16 +197)
2. Samuel Skates (33/14 +278)
3. Junko Larsen (32/15 +167)
4. Walter Howell (32/14 +211)

REGION IV (594 players)

1. Dan Clem (35/15 +299)
2. Roy Martin (33/16 +212)
3. Bill Press (32/14 +224)
4. Tom Bongard (32/14 +176)

REGION VI (443 players)

1. Brad Behm (37/16 +336)
2. Hans Anderson (33/15 +228)
3. Dennis Neuman (32/16 +199)
4. Rod Mandler (32/13 +256)

REGION IX (427 players)

1. Bill Medeiros (32/16 +238)
2. Paul Eichler (31/15 +197)
3. Ron Musolf (31/14 +249)
4. Raymond Cook (31/14 +222)

29-Hand (\$100)

Joyce Astle (CA)

Grand Slam (\$25)

Robert Arnold (MA)
Brad Behm (WI)
Jim Blough (MI)
Kevin Bremmer (WI)
Danny Fournier (FL)
Richard Frost (WI)
Greg Ginocchio (CO)
Jason Hill (MN)
Walt Howell (OR)
Tom Langford (CA)
Roy Martin (CA)
Larry Mayo (NM)
Bill Medeiros (NC)
Dennis Neuman (WI)

28-Hands (\$25)

Mike Blackburn (WI)
Bertram Brown (CA)
David Clemmey (MA)
Bob Cucarola (CO)
Betty DiTommaso (FL)
Anna Dunn (CA)
Bill Eilers (CA)
David Grayson (WA)
Bill Henrich (CA)
Richard Horvath (WI)
Kenneth Maffei (MA)
Mark Noble (VA)
O. K. Osborne (ID)
Don Pinnock (NM)
Gary Reichel (MI)
Faith Ricciuti (NV)
Max Schmitt (SD)
Bill Sundheim (NJ)
Donald Webb (GA)

TOP 10 REASONS TO COME TO RENO FOR GN 30



- ⑩ There will be *ten* cribbage tournaments in *seven* days. Odds are you are going to score in one of them!
- ⑨ It's Reno. If the cards are cold, maybe the slots will be hot!
- ⑧ You're tired of playing online when the other player suddenly gets "disconnected" when you are 47 holes ahead.
- ⑦ You can buy another cool cribbage polo shirt to enhance your wardrobe.
- ⑥ A chance to play MRP leaders **Roland Hall**, **Wayne Steinmetz**, and **David Campbell** all in one weekend? Count me in!
- ⑤ October is National Card Game Aware-

ness Month, and what better way to celebrate than with a few hundred games of cribbage?

- ④ Okay, #5 was a lie, but it sounded good. Don't you still want to play cribbage?
- ③ GN 30 + cribbage + Board of Directors meeting = one exciting weekend!
- ② You might catch a glimpse of **Jeff Gardner** dressed as **Sir John Suckling**—and, ladies, that man has LEGS!
- ① And the number one reason to attend Grand National 30 in Reno this fall—cribbage, cribbage, cribbage!

tourney	dates	directors
Silver Dollar Midweek	Sept. 28–29	Peggy Shea (707.444.3161)
GN 30	Sept. 30–Oct. 2	Peggy Scalley (360.694.1942 or pegpegs@q.com) Annett Eiffert (916.962.3130 or annett@imaginitt.cc) Jim Langley (530.527.4606)
Gold Rush Open Midweek	Oct. 3–4	Don Brown (562.597.1603)

To download the tournament flyers, go to cribbage.org/grandnational

In Memoriam

Keith (Gil) Gillies

Edmonton Peggery (Club 261) lost a dear friend and excellent cribbage player recently. Gil lost his leg and eventually his life to diabetes. Gil was so dedicated to the ACC—and his wife, Karlleen, was so dedicated to him—that on Grass Roots nights Karlleen would take him out of the hospital, drive him to club, wait for him, and then drive him back. Gil received his Bronze Award a couple years ago, and

Karlleen now proudly wears his ring. Rest well, dear friend.

Richard H. Lange

Dick Lange (Waunakee WI) passed away on April 5 after a long illness. He joined Grass Roots Club 1 in Madison in 2011. He enjoyed any card game and was proud of his awards. He could be “grumpy” at times, and that would give the other players a good laugh. We miss him.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Once you've taught a classroom of children how to play cribbage, try and find the time to teach them doubles cribbage as well. Doubles offers kids an opportunity to learn different strategies as well as practice small-group socialization skills. I recommend that you choose doubles partners ahead of time rather than having the students pick their own partners. By choosing their partners you will assure that nobody gets alienated and their feelings hurt, which is counterproductive to what you are trying to accomplish in your classroom. If the kids really take to doubles, hold a mini-tournament on a day when it is optional to be there, and then allow the kids to choose their own partners.

Youth News

Last month's column reported that 16-year-old **Josh LaMora** (Chico CA) won the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament for the second year in a row. Josh is in the news again, and this time on KHSL-TV. He was featured on the Kids-in-Action segment for his community involvement regarding cribbage. Josh, a home-schooled high school sophomore, returns to his alma mater, Citrus Elementary School, and teaches cribbage to fifth-grade students. He also volunteers once a week at a local senior center teaching members how to play the game. Josh said he plans to keep playing in cribbage tournaments and hopes to one day earn his Master rating.

Interested in conducting a youth cribbage tournament in your area? The ACC Youth Program has grants to reimburse youth tournament expenses up to \$250. For details, contact Dan Zeisler (danthefan@yahoo.com or 530.263.7468).

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Siobhan Ryan** (Bar Harbor ME)
- **David Karp** (Pasadena CA)
- **Charlie Powell** (Nevada City CA)
- **Janice Murray** (Grass Valley CA)
- **Emi Sakai** (Nevada City CA)

Dan Zeisler is founder of the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to Dan at 530.274.3124; danthefan@yahoo.com; or 10300 Dawkins Ln, Grass Valley CA 95949-9601.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



As we mature in age, it seems there are fewer things that we look forward to with true and eager anticipation. Let's face it, most of the time you have been there and done that! Of course, there are things like cruises, new cars, and grandchildren to enthuse you, but most of the things or happenings that you experience, be they daily or yearly, are not something that you anticipate with gusto.

How about that American Cribbage Congress, though! What an opportunity to have new horizons to look forward to! Just think about what it has to offer:

- Friendship! The opportunity to make new acquaintances. Roy and I have met many great friends we cherish, whom we would never have known if not for going to tournaments or playing in a Grass Roots club.
- Travel! We can use tournaments as the impetus for making us experience new places and getting to know familiar ones even better.
- Competition! Everyone who enters a tournament has the ultimate desire to win it, and they all have the chance!
- Rewards and recognition! You can earn

awards for your prowess on the board! You accrue points for different levels of achievement, which are recognized with many assorted awards. Plus each tournament awards prizes for placement or qualifying.

- Romance! For those of you who are single, there is the possibility of meeting that "just right" someone. I know of several relationships and even marriages that have occurred because two people have met across the cribbage board!

I wish I could tell you about every person who has told me what the ACC has meant to them. They have told me that this organization has been a blessing to them for so many diverse reasons—from helping them to stay sober to giving them a reason to get out and not becoming a shut-in. Let's all do our part to make sure the ACC keeps bringing enjoyment to our members.

Jeanne

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

boston.com/yourtown On April 17 *Boston Globe* columnist **Beverly Beckham** penned a very moving piece on what cribbage has meant to her over the years after

her father taught her how to play years ago. She writes: "A simple thing, a card game. No assembly required. No batteries needed. No need to stop to recharge."

SPOTLIGHT

on

Ethan Guyaz



“I’m in cribbage heaven!” It’s not uncommon to hear Ethan say this when things are going well.

On the face of it, Ethan is a typical cribbage player. A friend taught him to play cribbage years ago. He joined the ACC in the mid-1990s and now plays fifteen tournaments a year, mainly in the Northeast, but also Montana, Washington, Michigan, and Nevada. He’s won a few of them and is well on his way to earning his Master rating. He’s a member of Casco Bay Crib Club 375 in Portland ME and needs only 112 GRPs to reach the Bronze level.

But look closer and you see that Ethan Guyaz is definitely *not* your average cribbage player.

QUICK TAKES

- ◆ 41 years old
- ◆ lives in Winthrop ME
- ◆ high-functioning autism
- ◆ three tournament wins
- ◆ 1,313 lifetime MRPs
- ◆ 888 lifetime GRPs

support of his parents—Penny and Norman—and two siblings, Ethan has learned to cope in this fast-paced world.

This brings a new perspective to some

of his accomplishments. Ethan learned to play cribbage while living at a group home in Augusta ME and now lives independently in his own apartment. After getting his driver’s license on his first try, he drives by himself to tournaments throughout the Northeast, but as far afield as Michigan

for Grand National 28. He camps out on his cribbage trips and collects empty cans and bottles to help pay for his gas. He has a good sense of humor and likes meteorology—a delight he acquired from his meteorologist father.

While Ethan is very clear that cribbage has given his life meaning, he also enjoys traveling, participates in the Special Olympics, and loves animals (he has a kitten).

His favorite tournament is Niagara Falls NY, but he also loves the New England Peer Tourney held in Pawtucket RI every August. He looks up to **John Chambers** (Smithfield RI), because John was the first director to allow him to play in a tournament, and to the late **Nelson Wheaton** (Hamburg NY), who welcomed Ethan to Niagara Falls twice yearly.

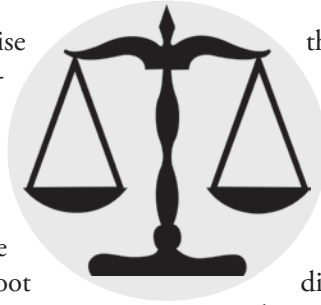
Ethan recognizes his handicap (“not all handicapped people are in a wheelchair,” he commonly says), but he doesn’t want

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ACC Judges

Cribbage players are entitled to the fairest and most impartial interpretation of rules that the ACC can provide. It is the responsibility of certified judges to provide this service.

Sometimes situations arise rulebook. When this happens a “judgment call” addressed by the 2010 the testing examiner (Al the Rules Committee (Herschel can continue to improve the



Tournament and Grass Root of certified judges in their particular region. If the director does not know you personally, let him/her know that you are a certified judge and available for judging. In any case, directors make the final selection of judges for any event.

that are not covered in the rulebook—when you have to about something that isn’t rulebook—please notify Miller) or the head of the Mack) with the details so we rulebook.

directors are given the names of certified judges in their particular region. If the director does not know you personally, let him/her know that you are a certified judge and available for judging. In any case, directors make the final selection of judges for any event.

Here are a few basic recommendations and guidelines for the conduct of judges:

1. Two judges must be present at every call.
2. Only the originally called judges should interface with the players. Other judge(s) should be consulted away from the playing area, and the original judges return to deliver the decision.
3. Avoid making decisions on matters not relating directly to the playing rules (e.g., disqualification of late players and disruptive behavior). These matters should be referred to a tournament official.
4. Avoid acting as judge in decisions involving a relative or close friend.
5. Always take a rulebook with you when called to act as a judge, and always quote and show the applicable rule(s) when giving the decision.
6. When ruling on one of the following, always consult with the head judge or a senior judge: (a) situations not covered explicitly by the rules and calling for a judgment, (b) situations covered by the rules but involving an obvious deficiency in the rules, or (c) situations apparently covered by the rules with differing results.

As judges, let’s do our part in providing fair and impartial decisions. **CW**

you to feel sorry for him. Just accept him for what he is—not for what you expect him to be.

Ethan has already made plans to take

the train to Reno NV in February 2012 for the TOC and JPW/ACC Open. And when he arrives, he will definitely be in cribbage heaven! **CW**

tourneys that Ethan has won

2005 Deal 'Em Northeast Open main (Chicopee MA)

2008 Northern New England Championship Last Chance (Portsmouth NH)

2010 October Occurrence consolation (West Springfield MA)

2011 Western New York Open consolation (Niagara Falls NY)

finals opponent

Rob Medeiros

n/a

Elijah White Jr.

Tod More



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

April Wrap-Up

Mike Fetchel (*mfetch425*) jumped over Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) and Tom Langford (*yanknshank29*) to claim first place. By virtue of winning four internet tournaments this month, Mike earned the April player of the month honors.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Pat Llewellyn (*pllew*)

Robert M. Maupin (*Fred451*)

Tom Cookman (*Teched2bhere*)

internet.standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

1	996	Mike Fetchel (110)
2	900	Mark Van Dyke (116)
3	804	Tom Langford (105)
4	735	Sue Edwards (114)
5	525	James Gear (101)
6	513	Kelly Ann Burgar (84)
T-7	495	John Schafer (84)
T-7	495	William A Schultz (97)
9	489	Michelle Barthelmess (109)
10	486	Tom Cookman (86)

internet.tourney.winners

4/2	Timothy M. Julkowski (Tim_Oregon2854)
4/3	Mike Fetchel (mfetch425)
4/4	Mel Ashley (MellifluousOne)
4/6	Ed Bloom (HeliumMan)
4/7	Tom Cookman (Teched2bhere)
4/9	Donald Dutcher (Dutchd2)
4/10	Mike Fetchel (mfetch425)
4/11	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
4/13	Mike Fetchel (mfetch425)
4/14	Bob Bousquet Sr. (tinsmith)
4/16	Nancy R. Roncetti (nunzia)
4/17	Mike Fetchel (mfetch425)
4/18	Haley Hintze (hintze1)
4/20	Marilyn Gaudreau (mohini)
4/21	Ronald E. Boulé (ron234)
4/23	Donald Dutcher (Dutchd2)
4/25	Richard Shea (thirtyonefor14)
4/27	Bradley Gronli (Dakesh)
4/28	Bob Cross (bob2205)
4/30	William A. Schultz (foydandzep)

internet.tourney.schedule

Anyone can play in ACC internet tournaments, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a certified screen name. Go to cribbage.org/internet for details. Sign in at least ten minutes before start time. All times Eastern.

day	time	format	URL
Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Wednesday	8p	Cribbage Cup	ecribbage.com
Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc

Exceptions for June—none

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The (putrid yellow) cover of the June 1986 *Cribbage World* plugged the upcoming National Open in Raleigh NC as well as the hotbed of cribbage located in Hermiston and Prineville OR.

Elsewhere in this issue we read President **Joe Wergin's** ruminations about the development of the long board. And **William C. Stevens Jr.** (Canoga Park CA) wrote a one-page summary of his creation of the "Cribbage Tournament Scorepad," intended to replace the conventional cribbage board. This idea (obviously) never caught on, but CW would like to know if any ACC members have one of these scorepads or know the whereabouts of the inventor.



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GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of May 10

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

344 Peter Setian (72)
326 Roy Wong (110)
323 Phillip E. Whitehouse (329)
306 David Campbell (375)
289 Erik Royland Locke (28)
282 John Schafer (91)
273 Rod Foy (21)
272 Paul Gregson (54)
266 Ben Hanson (344)
265 Donald Meyer (94)
264 Bill Sundheim (175)
260 Jeff Raynes (58)
259 Albert N. Miller (314)
257 Dearl McCullough (140)
257 William Stacey (71)
255 Ronald D. Gustafson (357)
254 Bob Handy (272)
254 Owen Mayer (329)
253 Joe Meske (295)
253 Harold Sontag (162)
251 Steven Stanley (79)
249 David Gillis (227)
248 Adrian Levy (374)
247 Mary Jane Esera (110)
245 Mike Kashuba (62)
245 Harold Tokerud (360)
244 Albert Moy (290)
242 Gerald E. Del Agostino (190)
241 Rick Kaplan (374)
239 Jim Blough (91)
239 Scott Buhrow (106)
239 Louis A. Gardner (119)
238 Armand P. Hamel (72)
237 Lisa Brainard (295)
236 John B. Allen (360)
235 JoAnne Randolph (243)
235 Herb Walline (368)
234 Joseph Cornelissen (147)
234 Frank Ornie (62)
234 Donald D. Smith (191)
234 John Syftestad (1)
233 Donald A. Diehl (328)
232 Stephen Czyzyk (71)
231 Brock R. Lee (106)
231 Jim Lunder (22)
230 Tom Lewis (271)
230 Frank Ruff (272)
230 Dwight Van Cleve (23)
229 Jerald W. Adams (332)

229 Kenneth C. Keller (295)
229 Tony Steele (79)

Division 2

183 Ralph Haynes (219)
151 Thomas Borkowski (97)
151 Dennis Lunn (219)
150 David Hubsch (245)
149 Rick Vee (96)
147 Russell N. Rice (97)
142 Wendell Woodard (219)
137 Peter A. Jackson (249)
134 Gary McCuskey (281)
132 Howard Pearson (96)
131 Dick Ogden (17)
128 Tom Anderson (356)
128 Carl L. Heath (38)
125 Roger Madsen (245)
124 Virgil W. Dulin (35)
123 John Fitzgerald (356)
122 Randy Shenfield (356)
121 T. L. Gandy Sr. (356)
120 Wes Hall (96)
118 Peter K. Lerch (35)
117 Leon Korba (27)
116 Bill Monda (356)
116 Gene Secor (97)
115 Todd Champagne (35)
113 Dorothy Maximov (111)

Division 3

136 Kurt Bloeser (24)
100 Henry Douglass (102)
87 John Alig (24)
83 Tom Rio (24)
70 Jon Taylor (24)
66 Donald E. Sipchen (24)
65 R. William Hawk (24)
65 Edmund E. Zielinski (24)
63 David Shreve (102)
61 John Wallen (24)

Travelers' Club

304 Keith W. Forrest (69)
200 Beth Witter (90)
198 Dennis Misenar (204)
195 Herschel Mack (194)
190 Mary Louise Lorensen (290)
188 Della B. Walker (203)
187 Fred L. White (110)
186 Walter J. Conell Jr. (25)
186 William Eilers (227)
186 Estalita A. Ells (299)



WRITTEN AND EDITED BY DAVE GERKE



Corner

Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Dave at davegerke29@yahoo.com

Road Runners Club 24 (Mesa AZ)—on April 2 **Mary Taylor** received a 28-hand, and her husband, **Jon Taylor**, had one the next week! We completed our season with the annual “in-house tournament” of nine games, with the top 25% qualifying for playoffs (best-of-three format). The club saves a little extra money each week during the season, which is added to the prize money. We had thirty-four players, with nine qualifiers. **Ron James** nearly had a grand slam but lost a game by eleven holes; **Rhonda Brown** turned in an unenviable string of pearls; and **Zelma Strandell** had a 28-hand. The tournament was won by **Warren Gallagher**, and the runner-up was **John Wallen**. While the playoffs were in process, the remaining members held a “crybaby” tournament of seven games, which was won by **Peggy Cunningham**. During the tournament, we passed the hat and collected \$75 to donate to Grand National 30 in Reno this October. *submitted by John Alig*

Casco Bay Crib Club 375 (Portland ME)—we have had a bit of excitement the past couple of weeks. **Hazel St. Cyr** and **Elijah White** both held 28-hands on different days. **Sue Cousens** finally got her Bronze Award after trying all year long to get 20 GRPs! **Dave Campbell** got a grand slam in the GRNT by winning all his games in the front nine and didn’t want to eat lunch for

fear it would spoil his luck. Many members brought baked goods, which meant we had more to eat since Dave didn’t! *submitted by Lance Browne*

Placer Peggys Club 190 (CA)—**Alex Finks** got a 29-hand—the first ever for the club! On April 12 **Bruce Webb** earned his Bronze Award *and* got his first-ever grand slam! *submitted by Angelo Torrise*

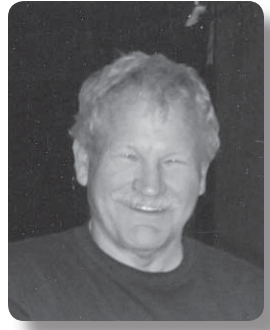
Century Peggys Club 100 (Napa CA)—whenever someone is skunked, a quarter is put into the skunk bucket. Scoring a 28-hand gets half the pot, while a 29-hand gets it all. On April 26, during the second game of the evening, **Denny Moore** scored his first-ever 29-hand, pulling over \$130 from the pot! In what can only be called “really bad timing,” in the third game, **Frank Cances** hit a 28-hand! Only one skunk had been posted after Denny’s 29-hand, thus Frank was entitled to one half of a quarter! We were kind, we let him keep all of it! *submitted by Denny Moore*

Edmonton Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—on April 20 **Shawn Smith** became the latest club member to achieve his Bronze Award. He was the only person to beat **Lewis Skidmore** that evening, who later grumbled that Shawn cost him money in our grand slam pot by beating him. That sweetened the accomplishment even more! *submitted by Gary Wirth*

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Jim learned to play cribbage from two retired Air Force guys during lunch break at Aerojet in the mid-1960s. He joined the ACC in 1985, but didn't win his first weekend tournament until 1995. He's since won forty more tourneys and stands at #3 on the list of tourneys won! He credits DeLynn's cribbage book as being his mentor, and **Jeanne Jelke** as his toughest opponent. A member of the Red Hot Peppers Club 159 in Red Bluff CA, Jim has been club champion several times. (He says to visit the club in July or August to see why they're red hot!) Away from cribbage, Jim enjoys racquetball and hunting. Jim is only eight MRPs away from his Life Master (3★), so stay tuned for part two of this profile!

James Langley
(Red Bluff CA)
Gold Award #13



Grass Roots Corner—continued from page 25

Silver Dollar Club 156 (Sunnyside WA)—cribbage seems to yield a lot of close games, but this is a bit extreme. On April 4 all nine of **Bob Brumley's** games were decided by single digits, and he nearly got a grand slam in the process! In the seventh game he was dealing from 32 out with his opponent needing only 8 points. With his opponent mustering only five points, Bob got to count his hand and crib to land in hole 119. Alas, he couldn't peg the final two points before his opponent pegged three.
submitted by James Morrow

Club 115/Middle Atlantic Cribbage Society (Elkins Park PA)—a poor scorecard for **Brian Dworetzky** was made happier when a hand of four 5s was aided by a 10-cut, for only the second 28-hand since the club was formed over thirty years ago (with no 29-hand yet). **Noah**, his twelve-year-old son, playing next to him, was almost as happy.
submitted by Frank Wurman

GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

Mel Kranz (193), CA
Paul Batterson (26), CT
Frank L. Trojan (240), MN

Bronze Award

Shawn Smith (261), AB
Bill Press (100), CA
Donald Wisdom (202), ID
Frank Clark (314), MA
Susan Cousens (375), ME
Stephen Czyzyk (71), MI
Bud Reese (89), VA
Paul McFarland (89), VA
David Meisner (246), WA

Name <i>Bob Brumley</i>		Seat <i>1</i>		Partner # <i>3</i>	
Game #	Game Points	Spread Points Plus	Spread Points Minus	Opponent's Signature	Seat #
1	2	09	✓	<i>[Signature]</i>	2
2	2	05		<i>[Signature]</i>	3
3	2	09		<i>[Signature]</i>	4
4	2	06		<i>[Signature]</i>	5
5	2	08		<i>[Signature]</i>	6
6	2	07		<i>[Signature]</i>	7
7	0		02	<i>[Signature]</i>	8
8	2	05		<i>[Signature]</i>	9
9	2	08		<i>[Signature]</i>	10
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				Minus (-) 2	
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Games Won		8		Games Lost	
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Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 74 new members during April. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Alabama

Dianne Dempsey (Lineville)

Alaska

Kevin Combs (Anchorage)

Linda Combs (Anchorage)

Alberta

David Kalamaj (Edmonton)

Bob J. Zaplachinski (Sherwood Park)

Arizona

Sheila Bereolos (Phoenix)

Arkansas

Al Jeray (Hot Springs Village)

California

Craig James Brashear (Santa Paula)

Greg Frank (San Diego)

Donald A. Grater (Roseville)

Malcolm R. Gray (Aromas)

Jeannie James (Citrus Heights)

James Massey (Fort Bragg)

Melvin R. Nienhuis (Irvine)

Sherron Ramirez (Antelope)

Carol Ann Richards (Rocklin)

William C. Shaffer (Fort Bragg)

Jim Tibbitts (Granite Bay)

Regina Watson (Roseville)

Ed Weigant (Fresno)

Colorado

Matt Cunningham (Johnstown)

Richard Cunningham

(Johnstown)

Brett Fleegal (Loveland)

Adam Miller (Denver)

Trisha Rush (Colorado Springs)

Idaho

Cory Carman (Boise)

Chad Hall (Pinehurst)

Illinois

Luke Hatfield (Chicago)

Maine

Jennifer Gagnon (Charleston)

Maryland

Jim Hintze (Crofton)

Massachusetts

David Ewing (Lynn)

Michigan

Michael L. Brogan (Lake Linden)

Dennis T. Kekke (Ontonagon)

Linda L. Kekke (Ontonagon)

Kelly Thomas (Grand Rapids)

Rick Wallenstein (Norton

Shores)

Minnesota

Douglas W. Bakker (Burnsville)

Timothy Bollinger (Saint Paul)

Daniel Fischer (Sherburn)

Sandra Fischer (Sherburn)

Mark LaChance (Ham Lake)

Nevada

Leslie Barke (Las Vegas)

Sam Tidrick (Reno)

Dick West (Sparks)

New Hampshire

Nathan Donnell (Colebrook)

New Mexico

Jim Garner (Cedar Crest)

Oregon

Nick Cionci (Winchester)

Richard T. Diedrich (Roseburg)

Phil Douglass (Bend)

Janice Green (Umpqua)

Robert H. Lewis (Salem)

John Maxwell (Corvallis)

Daniel J. Parker (Yoncalla)

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Jordan Hammond (Richardson)

Julie Kale (Arlington)

Washington

Kim Bentley (Shoreline)

Michael Frentz (Des Moines)

Tucker Haley (Port Orchard)

David D. Hoffmann (Vashon)

Diana Jannuzzi (Richland)

Jeri Kreider (Pasco)

Lynn Kreider (Pasco)

Allan McColloch (Pasco)

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Paul Todak (Vancouver)

Jeff Vaughn (Richland)

Chris Wiggins (Richland)

Terrie L. Wildfang (Federal Way)

Janelle Zunker (Kennewick)

Wisconsin

Ryan Early (Shawano)

Travis Engstrom (Two Rivers)

Albert F. Grunert (Wautoma)

Wyoming

Marty Reno (Gillette)

Rocky Reno (Gillette)

29-Hands in Grass Roots

date	name (club)
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12/28/10	Eric Carlson (272)
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3/27/11	Dean Reif (251)
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3/28/11	Jay R. Sorenson (54)
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4/19/11	Vince Tumeo (211)
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4/26/11	Denny Moore (100)
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Milestones!

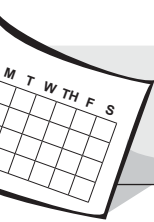
David McDonald (WA) turns 70 on June 4

Jo Aird (MI) turns 80 on June 11

Joy Barnes (FL) turns 60 on June 12

Jim Tuning (WA) turns 70 on June 17

Helen Railsback (NE) turns 80 on June 19



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of May 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	1903	Roland Hall, CA	1	1128	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	1	1103	David Campbell, ME
2	1608	Duane Toll, OR	2	794	Richard Frost, WI	2	946	David Statz, MA
3	1462	Erik Royland Locke, OR	3	760	Doug Page, WI	3	868	Keith Widener, NC
4	1285	DeLynn Colvert, MT	3	760	Donald Flesch, WI	4	840	Donna LaFleur, CT
5	1219	Ira Deutsch, OR	5	730	David Aiken, MI	5	795	David Clemmey, MA
6	1210	Herschel Mack, OR	6	706	Allen Karr, WI	6	774	Richard West, MA
7	1155	Willie Evans, WA	7	667	Beth Witter, WI	7	698	Frank Corrado, CT
8	1119	Bob Bartosh, CA	8	602	Emilio Perez, IL	8	686	Robert Milk, VA
9	1081	Chris McComas, WA	9	588	Mike Burns, MN	9	579	Susan Cousens, ME
10	974	Michael Rowe, AK	10	580	Robert Julian, WI	10	570	Larry Phifer, NC
11	947	Winona McDaniel, OR	11	550	Tony Danihel, WI	11	524	Chuck Yeomans, VA
12	897	Mills Brubaker, WA	12	517	Bob Joslin, MN	12	517	John Blowers, FL
13	857	Tom Cookman, CA	13	516	Jerome Tork, WI	13	513	Albert Miller, NH
14	856	James Clark, CA	14	487	Lloyd Kraft, WI	14	500	Mike Misluk, CT
15	758	Jim McKnight, CA	15	485	Jeff Shimp, MI	15	491	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
16	754	Cy Madrone, CA	16	471	Ginny Danielski, WI	16	489	William Shoemaker, CT
17	714	Mel Ashley, CA	17	464	Robert Chase, MN	17	453	Howard Terry, FL
18	677	Jeanne Jelke, WA	18	451	Donald Patrin, MN	18	437	Jack Howsare, VA
19	641	Richard Shea, CA	19	446	Jerome Fischer, WI	19	430	Paul Batterson, CT
20	640	Mike McDaniel, OR	20	426	James Huser, WI	20	426	Joy Barnes, FL
21	639	Todd Malmgren, OR	21	425	Tom Plash, MN	21	390	George Bryer, MA
22	629	Roy Hofbauer, WA	22	416	Gerald Gruber, MN	22	373	Harold Cook, MA
23	602	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	23	411	James Harbeson Jr., IN	23	366	John Rooney Sr., MA
24	601	Tom Langford, CA	23	411	Todd Schaefer, MN	24	363	Ann Somers, MA
25	588	Leslie Sumner, NV	25	408	Lee Tesch, WI	25	360	John Campanella, MA
26	587	Cres Fernandez, CA	26	402	Alan Schaefer, WI	26	350	Bill Medeiros, NC
27	581	Ross Njaa, CA	27	398	Daniel Pluff, MN	27	337	David Fournier, FL
28	574	Paul Hatcher, OR	28	387	Pete Severson, MN	28	329	Barbara Barbour, CT
29	558	Steve Hastie, CA	29	384	Gary Haelfrisch, WI	28	329	Bruce Sattler, MD
30	524	Christy Lens, CA	29	384	Nick Severson, MN	30	327	Keith Miller, NC
31	517	Rollie Heath, OR	31	379	Lana Newhouse, WI	31	325	Charles Barnes, FL
32	514	Skip White, OR	32	374	Douglas Henderson, WI	32	321	Henry Bergeron, NH
33	507	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	33	364	Joan Rein, MN	33	314	John Brennan, MA
34	497	Donald Brown, CA	34	362	Haley Hintze, IL	34	313	Paula Bergeron, NH
35	475	James Langley, CA	35	349	Jerry Newhouse, WI	35	304	Charlie Finley, CT
36	462	Dan Marsh, OR	36	345	John Schafer, MI	35	304	Robert Medeiros, MA
37	447	Bryan Gurden, NV	37	335	Dan Taylor, MN	37	301	David O'Neil, GA
37	447	Tony Montooth, CA	37	335	Bob Kiley, WI	38	300	Carl Deyette, CT
39	433	Angelo Torrise, CA	39	326	Bart Jaeger, NE	39	298	Robert Drukman, MA
40	425	Michael Green, CA	40	321	John Hiland, WI	40	290	Mark Soule, ME
41	422	George Mackie, WA	41	317	Dennis McNurlen, IA	41	285	Valerie Nozick, GA
42	413	Cathy Holmes, CA	41	317	Steven Steinmetz, WI	42	248	Joe Daesch, FL
43	407	Alice Souza, CA	43	315	Marvin Lang, IL	43	246	John Gella, FL
44	406	Joanne Randolph, WA	44	314	Patrick Healey, MI	44	241	Doug Kelliher, FL
44	406	Artland Kaai, CA	45	310	Delores Brey, WI	45	238	Henry Douglass, NC
46	397	Jack Moritzky, WA	46	300	Alice Korn, IL	46	237	Connally Thomas, FL
47	393	Judith Beay, CA	47	290	Lyle Lund, MN	46	237	Peter Lerch, NC
48	387	Carolyn Maston, CA	48	282	Edward Markielewski, WI	48	236	Holli Remington, MA
49	380	Jerold Montgomery, CA	48	282	Rhynold Shave, WI	49	233	Phil Martin, CT
50	372	Peggy Shea, CA	50	279	Diane Waite, MN	50	231	Fran Ward, NC
50	372	Shari Wikstrom, WA						

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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Unless otherwise indicated, all tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Q pools and side pools are generally available. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit cribbage.org.

June 3–5, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Main \$60. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey (906.485.2065)

June 3–5, Mt. St. Helens Open

Longview Legion, 1250 12th, Longview WA 98632. Main \$60. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

June 3–5, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Hunnelay Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$65. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Jerry Moore

June 3–5, Space Coast Open

Clarion, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. Main \$55. Satellites. Contact: Lee Bailey (321.652.1278), 300 S Sykes Creek Pkwy #204, Merritt Island FL 32952 or Pam Black

June 4, Orange Crush Classic

Clubhouse #7, 24111 Moulton Pkwy, Laguna Woods CA 92653. Main \$60. Contact: Paul Yellon (949.837.8177) **CANCELED** E #O, Laguna Woods CA 92637 or Steve Yellon (syellon@yahoo.com)

June 5, Western Massachusetts Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

June 9–10, Canadian Midweek Classic

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main

\$50. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246 - 10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Gary Wirth

June 10–12, Canadian Summer Classic

Sands Hotel, 12340 Fort Rd, Edmonton AB. Main \$50. Contact: Dwayne Pankiw (780.475.5990), 81 Ozerna Rd NW, Edmonton AB T5Z 2Y5 or Doris Sanders (780.478.8488)

June 10–12, Capital City Classic

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

June 11, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

June 17–19, Medford Lions' Tale

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. **Limit 92 players.** Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Scott Milo

June 24–26, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

June 24–26, Cascade Classic

VFW, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Contact: Bill Kaufman (541.548.1020), 2908 SW Wind-

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row Ct, Redmond OR 97756 or Margery Clark (541.385.0330)

June 26, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St. Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainahee Pl, Aiea HI 96701 or Fred White

June 26, Baltimore Summer Special

Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd, Baltimore MD 21244. Main \$62. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954; b.sattler@verizon.net), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

June 29–July 1, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96114. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.9397), PO Box 401, Susanville CA 96114 or Peggy Scalley

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July 1–3, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency (866.FUN.STAY), 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

July 5–7, Topaz Summer Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Val Sumner

July 8–10, Rockford Classic

Cliffbreakers Riverside Resort, 7000 W Riverside, Rockford IL. Main \$70. Contact: Don Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

July 8–10, Walla Walla Midsummer Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd, Walla Walla WA 99362. Main \$65. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548

Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Zeke Blocklinger (509.525.2605)

July 9, Run for the Gold

Alta Fire Dept., 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Main \$60. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or Rich Ekman (530.401.3627)

July 10, South Sacramento Moose Madness

Moose Lodge, 8156 Florin Rd, Sacramento CA 95828. Main \$60. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Bob Bartosh

July 15–17, Devil Mountain Capser

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

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July 15–17, St. Croix Classic

St. Croix Casino (800.U.GO.U.WIN), 777 Hwy 8, Turtle Lake WI 54889. Main \$55. Contact: Alan Lindner (715.613.7629), PO Box 205, Colby WI 54421

July 17, Yearend Cribbage Extra

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Isabel Hyndman (413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Phyllis Schmidt

July 22–24, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Main \$60. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

July 22–24, Portland Open

Moose Lodge, 11018 NE 18th St, Vancouver WA 98684. Main \$65. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

July 22–25, National Open

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$70. Satellites. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790), 1030 Barker Rd, Bear Creek NC 27207 or Jerry Gooden

July 23, Deal for the Cure

Vacaville Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$64. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2026), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt (707.447.7568)

July 24, Sonoma Super Sunday

Seven Flags Senior Center, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. Main \$60. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503

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July 25, Come Monday

North Raleigh Hilton, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$50. **No consolation.** Contact: John Morch (919.906.6555), 7417 Fontana Ridge Ln, Raleigh NC 27613

July 27–28, Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Contact: Bob Brumley (509.839.6323), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Betty Stewart

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July 28–29, Michigan Tournament of Diamonds
Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. **Starts at noon.** Contact: David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net; 616.401.8311), PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301

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July 29–31, Tourney Omega

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$60. Contact: John Hazlett (jouk@aol.com; 616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or David Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net; 616.401.8311)

July 28, MRP Chaser #1

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$50.

Contact: Mike Burns (952.276.3632), 14266 Brookmere Blvd NW, Prior Lake MN 55372 or Bob Joslin

July 29–31, Summer Classic

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224; cherlmorrow@hotmail.com), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 29–31, Pahrump NV Open

Pahrump Nugget, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. Main \$60. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), PO Box 3601, Pahrump NV 89041 or Norm Nikodym

July 29–31, Show Me Extravaganza

Lincoln County Council on Aging, 1380 Boone St, Troy MO 63379. Main \$60. Contact: Jerry Rowe or Dee Krieger (636.233.8032; deekrieger@aol.com), 4403 Sherman Park Dr, Saint Charles MO 63303

July 29, MRP Chaser #2

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Main \$50. Contact: Joan Rein (952.448.2459), PO Box 306, Carver MN 55315 or Bob Joslin

July 29–31, Granite City Classic

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN. Main \$65. *continued on page 34*

Michigan Tournament
of Diamonds
July 28–29

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7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$10-\$50 Q Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Saturday, July 2, 2011

7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
8 am Main Tournament, \$62, \$20 & \$50 Q Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added
5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
6 pm High Roller Registration
7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, July 3, 2011

7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
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July 31, Hawai'i Open

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July 31, Medway Summer Sizzler

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Contact: Earle & Holli Remington (508.528.3288), 301 Union St #203, Franklin MA 02038

August 4-5, Humboldt Classic Weekday

Moose Lodge, 4329 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Main \$60. Contact: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

August 5-7, Humboldt Bay Classic

Blue Lake Casino, 777 Casino Way, Blue Lake CA 95525. Main \$60. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or Tom Cookman (707.599.6747)

August 7, Patriot Kickoff

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$52. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walter Brideaux (860.666.4858)

August 12-14, Peach State Classic

Comfort Suites, 2945-A Lawrenceville-Suwanee Rd, Suwanee GA 30024. Main \$60. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 12-14, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Main \$50. Contact: Kathy Atwood (208.353.4862), 194 E Harris Hawk Dr, Kuna ID 83634 or Doug Segali (208.484.8028)

August 12-14, Cereal City Classic

Comfort Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$60. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015 or David Gerke

August 13, Social Open

Frantone's, 12253 Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$50. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Rodney Rideau

August 14, Summer U.S. Open

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

August 19-21, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$60. Contact:

Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Road C, Cambridge WI 53523

August 19-21, Lovelock Open

Sturgeon's Casino, 142 Cornell Ave, Lovelock NV. Main \$60. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Val Sumner

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August 26-28, St. Louis Wahlg Memorial

Comfort Inn (618.346.4900), 8 Commerce Dr, Collinsville IL 62234. Main \$60. Contact: Dave Carey (847.669.3671), 13592 Delaney Rd, Huntley IL 60142

August 26-28, Mt. Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Main \$65. Contact: Hal Lamon (253.839.1940), 29228 62nd Pl S, Auburn WA 98001 or Ed Johnson

August 26-28, Cowboy Country Open

Eagles, 1600 Thome Ave, Cheyenne WY 82001. Main \$65. Satellites. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.256.2918), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

August 28, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Tsarkie (808.223.2400), 99-553 Kaulainaahe Pl, Aiea HI 96701

September 2-4, Capital City Classic

Eagles Lodge, 301 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Contact: Kathy Thompson (406.443.4825), 3000 Villard Ave #110, Helena MT 59601 or Tom Gannon (406.442.1907)

September 2-4, Labor Day Special

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474; acc@cmspan.net), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

September 9-11, St. Croix Casino Classic

St. Croix Casino (800.U.GO.U.WIN), 777 U.S. Hwy 8, Turtle Lake WI 54889. Main \$55. Contact: Alan Lindner (715.613.7629), PO Box 205, Colby WI 54421

September 11, Daniel Webster Open

Elks, 120 Daniel Webster Hwy, Nashua NH 03060. Main \$53. Contact: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633), 1466 Battle St, Webster NH 03303

September 16-18, Montana Championship

Jokers Wild, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$60. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806 or Sharon Hejzmanek

September 17, Schaefer Shuffle Special

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd,

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6th Annual St. Louis Len Wahlig Memorial Classic

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Schedule of Events

Friday, August 26th

7:00 PM Friday Night Early Bird \$25 entry - \$20 Q pool – no playoffs

Saturday, August 27th

8:30 AM Orientation

9:00 AM Main Event \$60 – \$25 Q pool – 22 games – playoffs 3 of 5 – finals 4 of 7

7:00 PM Saturday Night Special \$25 - \$20 Q pool – no playoffs

Sunday, August 28th

8:00 AM Playoffs for Main Event

9:30 AM Consolation \$40 – \$20 Q pool – playoffs follow 2 of 3 – finals 3 of 5

All events \$20 – includes Friday Night Early Bird, Main Event and Saturday Night Special

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September 23–25, Winnemucca Fall Classic
Winners Casino, 185 W Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Main \$65. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or Jim Langley

September 25, Hawai'i Open
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Sept. 25, New Hampshire Open
Brookline Auction Gallery, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Main \$55. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335; davidmstatz@hotmail.com), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch

Sept. 28–29, Silver Dollar Open
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Sept. 29–Oct. 2, GN 30
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October 3–4, Gold Rush Open
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October 7–9, Capital City Classic
Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

October 7–9, Columbus Day Cribbage
Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$65. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Scott Dague

October 8, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day
Woodland Community Ctr, 2001 East St, Woodland CA 95776. Main \$62. Contact: Julie & Cecil Felkins (707.372.4181), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695 or Herschel & Rickie Mack (707.888.0067)

October 9, October Occurrence
Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$55. Contact: Phyllis Schmidt

↓ FUTURE TOURNAMENTS ↓

10/28–30	Salem Classic	Salem OR
10/28–30	Tahoe Fall Festival	Crystal Bay NV
10/28–30	Abe Kealoha Extravaganza	Honolulu HI
10/28–30	North Pole Open	Marinette WI
11/4–6	Sunshine State Classic	Kissimmee FL
11/4–6	Longest Beach Classic	Long Beach WA
11/5	Summer End in Vacaville	Vacaville CA
11/6	George Bickford Memorial	West Springfield MA
11/9–11	Susanville Fall Classic	Susanville CA
11/11–13	Veterans Day Classic	Reno NV
11/15–17	Topaz Summer Open	Topaz NV
11/18–20	Pre-Turkey Shootout	Virginia Beach VA
11/20	Pre-Thanksgiving Tourney	Palmer AK
11/25–27	Detroit Open	Romulus MI
12/2–4	Greater Orlando Open	Altamonte Springs FL
12/4	Hawai'i Championship	Honolulu HI
12/10	Western Washington Ltd.	Poulsbo WA
12/18	Santa Special	Kissimmee FL
1/6–8	Peg for the Border	La Mesa CA
1/13–15	Virginia Championships	Glen Allen VA
1/14	Daffodil Express Open	Puyallup WA
1/19–2/2	Hawai'i Cruise	roundtrip Los Angeles
1/22	Finley Family Winter Classic	West Springfield MA
2/18	Valentine's Day Special	Antioch CA
2/24–26	Go Green Bay	Green Bay WI
2/25	California Championships	Santa Rosa CA
3/2–4	Illinois Open	Algonquin IL
3/9–11	Waupaca Spring Open	Waupaca WI
3/9–11	Carson City Open	Carson City NV
3/10	Western Washington Open	Poulsbo WA
3/12–14	Three Rivers Open	Florence OR
3/23–25	Roadrunner Classic	Tempe AZ
3/30–4/1	Timber Capital Classic	North Bend OR
3/30–4/1	Mick Michaelis Classic	Marinette WI
3/30–4/1	Kissimmee Open	Kissimmee FL
4/14	New England Spring Fever	Medway MA
4/20–22	Martha & Warren Memorial	Milwaukee WI
4/21	Daffodil Express Open	Puyallup WA
5/5–6	Black River Country Classic	Merrillan WI

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(413.458.8693), 95 Nutmeg Ln, Williamstown MA 01267 or Isabel Hyndman

October 9, West Sac "The Day After"

VFW, 905 Drever St, West Sacramento CA 95691. Main \$62. Contact: Michael Green (916.832.7543), 857 Olive St, Yuba City CA 95991 or Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609)

October 14-16, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead (715.423.1500), 451 E Grand Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 14-16, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$50. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerald Cutsforth (707.464.2808)

October 14-16, South Florida Open

Hilton Garden Inn, 3505 Kyoto Garden Dr, Palm Beach Garden FL 33410. Main \$55. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073 or Ken Johnson (561.743.4358)

October 15, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd St Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

October 21-23, Emerald Coast Open

Elks, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Contact: Scott & Jenny Bailey (850.852.5945), 1951 Waterford Ridge Rd, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

Oct. 21-23, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles, 110 S Penn St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$60. Contact: Lisa Duff (360.808.7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 22, P&G Open

Frantone's, 12253 E Imperial Hwy, Norwalk CA 90650. Main \$65. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

October 23, Fall U.S. Open

West Covina Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING • SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

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(presented in condensed form)

President Jeanne Hofbauer called the meeting to order at 9a. Directors present were Dave Aiken, Pat Barrett, Don Brown, Dave Campbell, Dave Clemmey, Annett Eiffert, Charlie Finley, Roland Hall, Sharon Hejtmank, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer, Bob Julian, Ron Logan, Herschel Mack, Bob Milk, Catherine Perkins, Larry Phifer, Joan Rein, Todd Schaefer, Phyllis Schmidt, Jeff Shimp, Wayne Steinmetz, Valerie Sumner, Fred White, Keith Widener.

Parliamentary procedures were discussed. J. Hofbauer was approached after the September 2010 meeting concerning an issue with an amendment to an agenda item. "Roberts Rules of Order" and "Sturgis's Standard Code of Parliamentary Procedure" were discussed. The BOD has combined procedures from both into a looser version. We do not have the resources to run by strict procedures. There is nothing in the bylaws stating that we must use any parliamentary procedures. It was decided we keep to the method we have been using.

Hall of Fame voting (Barrett). One nominee—Rollie Heath—obtained enough votes to be elected to the Hall of Fame. Discussion about allowing the BOD to vote on nominees who almost made it; it was decided that it was inappropriate for the BOD to revoke after the HOF panelists voted.

MRP Committee (Larry Hassett via Milk). A contract with the software developer is needed prior to moving on this project; the developer requested 80% when the software is delivered, 10% when it's loaded, and 10% after a month of tasking. Denny Moore and Hassett need to review all the information prior to a decision being made and then discuss it with the Executive Committee. A contract should not be signed until the BOD hears more details.

Internet Cribbage (Milk). Nine new members were gained through online inquiries. Last year the ACC received \$17,000 in internet revenue (with expenses of only \$500 for awards). The cost of advertising for the last six months on ecribbage.com was \$180. Milk requested \$180 for the next six months of advertising. Motion approved.

Mike Burns's cribbage video was reviewed by several BOD and other ACC members. The BOD decided not to give its approval to the video until technical mistakes and teaching methodology are fixed.

Archives (White). White is trying to figure out what to do with seven boxes of material, ranging from receipts to scorecards. Some items should be kept at the Sands to put out during the larger tournaments. He has spent \$123 of the \$3,000 budget. TDs and other members are not sending information to White, so he will come up with a list of things we should continue to keep and update. Rein will provide Grass Roots historical documents for the archives. The ACC's constitution and charter should be part of the archive.

GRTOC (Brown). The GRTOC frequently conflicts with the BOD meeting at GN, which could cause problems with the BOD reaching a quorum or voting on important issues. BOD business takes precedence over the GRTOC; therefore it is recommended to delay the GRTOC until Friday evening to allow BOD members who may be part of GRTOC to attend it also. Motion approved, effective immediately.

Online forms. A committee consisting of the three regional commissioners (R. Hofbauer, Barrett, and Campbell) plus one other from each region (Norm Nikodym, Aiken, and Perkins) and webmaster Diane Waite was formed to oversee putting on the ACC website various forms related to directing tournaments.

Treasurer's report (Marlene Lazachek). Grand National advance was paid. Rulebook sales doing okay (we paid \$4,588 and have received \$4,521, with 5,479 rulebooks still to sell). Treasurer's report approved.

Audit (Marlene Lazachek). The last audit cost \$1,700 in 2007, and it will cost approximately \$2,000 the next time. Perkins said that limited audit is appropriate for a smaller group. A proposal for a limited audit was approved.

ACC Policy & Procedures Manual (Perkins). (1) As nothing is currently in the manual concerning the website or webmaster, the webmaster will submit a summary of her duties to Perkins. (2) From September 1 until the BOD meeting in mid-September, the ACC is without an Executive Committee; a motion to allow the Executive Committee to serve until their replacements are elected during the mid-September BOD meeting was approved. (3) A motion was approved to change Hall of Fame voting to mail out during the first week in January and return by January 24. (4) Discussion of which non-BOD positions (Grass Roots commissioner, *Cribbage World* editor, internet commissioner, treasurer, etc.) should attend the BOD meetings: treasurer should attend 100% of the meetings, while the others should attend a minimum of 50% of the meetings.

TOC and JPW/ACC Open (Rein, Hofbauers, Scott Kooistra). Attendance figures were announced for these tournaments. Rein announced that this was her next-to-last year to direct the TOC. The Hofbauers will also step down after next year, with Rick and Peggy Shea to replace them.

Updates were presented for GN 30 (Peggy Scalley), GN 31 (Rein), and GN 32 (Perkins). Arlene Carle expressed interest in hosting GN 32 in Anchorage AK in 2014, and J. Hofbauer said there is also a potential bid from Cheyenne WY. The BOD will award the GN 32 bid at the September 2011 meeting.

Executive Committee Report (J. Hofbauer). Topics discussed: (1) policy on equipment purchased by the ACC. (2) Puyallup fair asked for a raise from \$400 to \$500 to promote cribbage in Washington State; motion approved.

Ethics Committee Report (Hejtmank). Topics discussed: (1) Two members inquired why they haven't heard anything after sending letters to the committee. (2) What should be discussed within the Executive Committee and what should stay with the Ethics Committee.

Grass Roots Committee Report (Rein). Topics discussed: (1) Approximately 4,000 members. (2) Deceased members are removed from the website, but Rein was asked to leave them on the website if they received an award. (3) Currently 50 players in the Travelers' Club. (4) A business card template and a scorecard template are on the Grass Roots website.

Internet Committee Report (Milk). Topics discussed: (1) An internet Tournament of Champions is being planned for the next Grand National. (2) A motion was approved for in-

ternet volunteer of the year award. (3) Promoting cribbage through the internet, especially social networking (Facebook, Twitter, Youtube).

PR/Publicity Committee Report (Norm Nikodym). Some potential ideas: (1) clubs on naval ships or military bases; (2) celebrity contacts.

Youth Program Committee Report (Dan Zeisler). Topics discussed: (1) Five official youth tournaments in 2010. (2) Zeisler has received around 300 boards and sent out around 200 of them to young cribbage players.

Judges Program Committee Report (Shimp). Nothing to report.

Tournament Commissioners Committee Report (R. Hofbauer). In 2009 there were 14,489 players at tournaments with an average of 82.8 per tournament. In 2010 there were 15,427 players at tournaments with an average of 78 players per tournament.

President's Report (J. Hofbauer). Topics discussed: (1)

ACC logo sent to the Atlanta Westin for the 2013 GN. (2) Funding approved for GN 30.

Executive VP Report (Schaefer). Will put a notice in *Cribbage World* asking for bids for GN in 2014. Looking at changes within the constitution and bylaws.

VP of Policy Report (Perkins). Working on creating "how to" for putting on a Grand National.

VP of Operations Report (Julian). Topics discussed: (1) Backup positions: Marlene Lazachek has Dan Selke for statistics and Dennis Ulberg for treasurer; Rein has Bob Joslin for Grass Roots commissioner; Kristy Haught has Don Hannula for Grass Roots statistics; Larry Hassett looking for a back-up for membership secretary. (2) National statistician and treasurer positions used to be two positions and now are one; should they be separated again?

Member-at-large Report (Campbell). Nothing to report.

Next BOD meeting: Friday, September 30, at 9a at the Sands in Reno NV.

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