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Every odd-numbered year the ACC holds elections for its 25-member Board of Directors. The next two-year term of office begins on September 1, 2013, and runs through August 31, 2015. All ACC members age 18 and above are eligible to vote. Joint members will receive two issues of the April *Cribbage World* this month so that each eligible voter has a separate ballot.

This year we are offering a choice of voting by mail or on the internet via the ACC website at cribbage.org. To guard against duplicate voting, each eligible voter has been issued a random four-digit alphanumeric code that *must* be used when voting. Located to the right of your ACC number on the back of this issue of CW, this code will be used to gain access to the online ballot. It *must* also be written on all ballots sent by mail. In addition, **all ballots must be mailed separately; no group ballots will be accepted.**

This year thirty-three candidates are running for election to the BOD. Candidate biographies and photos are printed on pages 18–26. Please read these paragraphs carefully, for they contain statements by the candidates about their qualifications, cribbage accomplishments, contributions to the ACC, and policies they plan to en-

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ELECTION ISSUE

All eligible voters will get a copy of this CW because it contains the BOD ballot. This means that joint members will receive **two** CWs. Don't panic—next month you will be back to one issue.

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[*editor's note: Nick is the first certified junior judge in the ACC!*]

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My Deal

by David Aiken



The moment many have been waiting for has arrived: the ACC now has one foot in the 21st century!

For the very first time ever, ACC members have the option to vote online in a BOD election. By time you get this issue, you can log onto cribbage.org and cast your votes for BOD candidates in a matter of minutes. *After*, that is, you read the candidate bios on pages 18–26. This pain-free process will help alleviate some of the frustrations of mailing a printed ballot (“Hon, how much does it cost to mail a postcard *this* year?” “What do you mean the mailing deadline was yesterday?!”) and will—hopefully—lead to great member participation in choosing our directors.

Don’t worry: if you (a) don’t have internet or (b) don’t trust those newfangled computers or (c) just like licking stamps, you can still vote for BOD candidates the old-fashioned way and ask Uncle Sam to deliver your ballot.

Full instructions for both types of voting are found on page 17 below. And postcards, by the way, cost 33¢ to mail.

We have Life Master **Catherine Perkins** (Bear Creek NC) to thank for getting this ball rolling. A longtime BOD member,

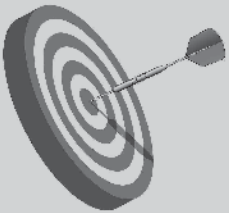
Cathy decided to not run for reelection this year, but she’s not finished contributing to the future of the ACC. Look for her continued input in the years ahead on issues like this. Just so Cathy doesn’t feel too lost this time around—the first time since 1989 that she hasn’t been on the BOD—I’m going to print her picture anyway!



On a totally unrelated note, it’s always nice to see one of the good guys win. Master **Lowell Bailey** (Everett WA) won the JPW/ACC Open in fine fashion in February. And while you could make the case that any number of people deserved to win this major (Lowell’s opponent in the finals, **Tom Lewis** [Albuquerque NM], springs to mind), here’s one reason



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Target practice: feel free to take aim at the CW editor whenever we play—but be careful, or your name might end up in the center column!

My monthly battling average

83–87 (48.8%)
in February

My biggest win of the month

46—against Tim Murphy (MI) in ACC Open

My worst loss of the month

45—by Thelma Weber (CA) in ACC Open

Your Deal



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How to Build a Club

I have been reading the stories and letters in CW about building club membership, and I would like to tell what Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148 in Federal Way WA has done. I became director eight years ago, when our membership was 25. For the first couple years I tried various ways to attract new members and nothing seemed to work. People might come for one or two nights and then we would never see them again. I finally figured out that while many people like to play cribbage, very few of them liked competitive cribbage, and only the player who liked competition was a potential new member. One of our members was a member of the Eagles, and he had a little group that played cribbage there every Saturday morning. I provided playing cards and scorecards and helped him with a format for play. Over the years many players from the Eagles have joined our club, and currently 10 members are Eagles. The Eagles now play ACC format and use ACC rules and are drawing as many as 20 people on Saturday morning. We also participate in the cribbage promotion program at the Western Washington Fair. That is where I learned about the ACC, and as a result my wife and I became members. We usually get one or two new members from this

program each year. Several club members play in cribbage leagues in taverns, and I encourage them to tell other players about our club and the ACC. This has resulted

in several new members over the years. Word of mouth is still the most effective advertising method for any product or service, and certainly for cribbage. Many of our current members are parents, siblings, or close friends of other members of our club.

Hal Lamon (Auburn WA)

The National Open in Raleigh NC will be 40 years old in July. If you have a memory about the National Open you'd like to share with ACC members, please submit it to cribbage@iserv.net.

Hawai'ian Cribbage

Thank you to **Roger Wilson** for literally bringing us a boatload of people to play in the "Destination Honolulu" tournament. It was like old home week for me, and I truly enjoyed the day. Our locals dominated the main event, with four top qualifiers who went on through a tough field to the final four. Congrats to **Tsarkie** on another nice win. Also congrats to **Ken Hunt** and **Al Jean Simpson** for qualifying and placing first and second respectively in the consolation. Please come back and play with us again soon!

Alice Souza (Ewa Beach HI)

ACC membership odometer

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as of March 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Tom Winter Memorial (Maplewood MN; Jan. 11-12)	Ginger Grogan	80 players HQ. Delbert Anderst (65) 1. Donald Patrin (147) 2. Doug Page (105) 3. Dan Taylor (70) 3. Mike Burns (70)	52 players HQ. William Kachel Sr. (21) 1. Emilio Perez (60) 2. Allen Karr (40) 3. Pete Severson (24) 3. Rod Mandler (24)	28-hands: Robert Chase*	Friday: Gerald Gruber
Minnesota Snowball (Maplewood MN; Jan. 13)	Betsy Miller	59 players HQ. Nick Severson (40) 1. Nick Severson (105) 2. Diane Lundahl (70) 3. Dan Taylor (42) 3. Michael Henze (42)	28 players HQ. Allen Karr (18) 1. Elizabeth Miller (40) 2. Allen Karr (24)		
Coconut Shuffle (Hawai'ian Cruise; Jan. 20-21)	Winona McDaniel	90 players HQ. Nancy Roncetti (50) 1. Roger Wilson (147) 2. Richard Pierce Jr. (105) 3. Dale Newberry (70) 3. Nicki Newwine (70)	58 players HQ. Darlene Stier (21) 1. Gordy Wise (60) 2. Darlene Stier (40) 3. Bryan Gurden (24) 3. Jeff Shimp (24)	28-hands: Les Sumner* Dave Proctor*	
Tropical Madness (Hawai'ian Cruise; Jan. 22-23)	Brittany Pierce	86 players HQ. Richard Pierce Jr. (60) 1. Richard Pierce Jr. (147) 2. Patrick Barrett (105) 3. Bryan Gurden (70) 3. Joan Decou (70)	64 players HQ. Betty Davis (15) 1. Gordon Armstrong (60) 2. Fred Kreutzkamp (40) 3. David Suhr (24) 3. Nicki Newwine (24)	28-hands: JoAnne Randolph* Gary Brandt* James Langley* Joan DeCou*	
Lee Bailey Memorial (Cocoa Beach FL; Jan. 25-27)	Marc Leitching	67 players HQ. Betty Briggs (60) 1. Paul Finazzo (147) 2. Lana Newhouse (105) 3. Henry Douglass (70) 3. Esther Rolfe (70)	44 players HQ. Terry Weber (18) 1. Susan Carter Finazzo (60) 2. David Campbell (40) 3. Mary Ann Kelliher (24) 3. Raymond Fischer (24)		Friday: Esther Rolfe Saturday: Robert Johnson

LEGEND
HQ = high qualifier
*** = in a sanctioned event**
highlighting = first win

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Northern California Open (Redding CA; Jan. 25–27)	Anna Dunn	62 players HQ. Cres Fernandez (60) 1. Herschel Mack (105) 2. Clay Lindgren (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Charles Dunn (42)	42 players HQ. Paul Gregson (18) 1. Tom Cookman (60) 2. Ira Deutsch (40) 3. Jones Hom (24) 3. Steve Hastie (24)		Early Bird: Arthur Loveland Doubles: Mel Ashley & Steve Hastie Saturday: Tom Langford All Events: Cres Fernandez
Michigan Cup (Battle Creek MI; Jan. 25–27)	David Boyer	21 players HQ. Michelle Gryka (40) 1. Jerald Adams (70) 2. Michelle Gryka (42)	—	28-hand: Sue Schenk*	Friday: Barbara Miller Saturday: Michelle Gryka All Events: Michelle Gryka Last Chance: Paul Crisher
Destination Honolulu (Honolulu HI; Jan. 27)	Alice Souza	45 players HQ. Roy Wong (45) 1. Tsarkie (105) 2. Mel Vios (70) 3. Roy Wong (42) 3. Creighton Lee (42)	24 players HQ. Kenneth Hunt (9) 1. Kenneth Hunt (40) 2. Al Jean Simpson (24)		
Hawaiian Blowout (Hawaiian Cruise; Jan. 29–30)	Mike McDaniel	86 players HQ. Judith Beay (55) 1. James Langley (147) 2. Richard Pierce Jr. (105) 3. Frank Duresky (70) 3. William Shoemaker (70)	68 players HQ. Richard Frost (18) 1. Eric Drazek (84) 2. Charlene Hudson (60) 3. Larry Phifer (40) 3. Edward Balcer (40)	29-hand: *Gary Brandt 28-hand: Gordy Wise*	
Pineapple Express (Hawaiian Cruise; Jan. 31–Feb. 1)	Rick Pierce	84 players HQ. Bryan Gurdin (35) 1. Patrick Barrett (147) 2. Gordy Wise (105) 3. David Staup (70) 3. Richard Pierce Jr. (70)	68 players HQ. Bernard Whitfield (21) 1. Bernard Whitfield (84) 2. Richard Frost (60) 3. William Eilers (40) 3. Larry Phifer (40)		
Super Saturday One Day (Sunnyside WA; Feb. 2)	James Morrow	34 players HQ. Tom Cookman (35) 1. James Seufert (105) 2. John Reed (70) 3. Tammy Gibbons (42) 3. John Hensley (42)	22 players HQ. James Morrow (15) 1. James Morrow (40) 2. George Wilson (24)		Friday: Betty Brumley

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Susanville Winter Classic (Susanville CA; Feb. 5-6)	Steve Hastie	89 players HQ. Clay Lindgren (50) 1. Bruce McGillivray (147) 2. Ronald Morgan (105) 3. Clay Lindgren (70) 3. Richard Frost (70)	78 players HQ. Audrey Hatto (24) 1. Harold Cook (84) 2. Haley Hintze (60) 3. Henry Douglass (40) 3. Robert Milk (40)	28-hands: Larry LaGassie* Wayne Steinmetz* Rex Paddock	Early Bird: Cres Fernandez Tuesday: Dennis Misenar All Events: DeLynn Colvert
JPW/ACC Open (Reno NV; Feb. 9-10)	Scott Kooistra & Rick & Peggy Shea	788 players HQ. Suzanne Lamoureux (80) 1. Lowell Bailey (315) 2. Tom Lewis (252) 3. Tony Pacheco (196) 3. Rhynold Shave (196) 5. Chris Kim (147) 5. Charles Ramsey (147) 5. Robert Milk (147) 5. Scott Reidy (147) 9. Arthur Loveland (105) 9. Arlene Carle (105) 9. Glenn Gauthier (105) 9. Carlyle Elliott (105) 9. Henry Carle (105) 9. Ronald Morgan (105) 9. Thomas Brent (105) 9. David Clemmey (105)	570 players HQ. James Morrow (27) 1. Dennis Misenar (180) 2. Tom Briski (144) 3. Rob Palmer (112) 3. Channing Holmes (112) 5. Bruce Sattler (84) 5. Brad Wellstead (84) 5. Marsha Mahan (84) 5. Gerald Thibodeau (84) 9. Robert Drukman (60) 9. Rob Voysey (60) 9. Donna Aird (60) 9. Delbert Anderst (60) 9. Elliott Havitz (60) 9. Vaida Stevens (60) 9. Jack Howsare (60) 9. David Drew (60)	28-hands: Juanita Miller* Jack Moritzky* Don Brown* Tom Highshoe* Ronnie Murakami* Sabin Alibrandi* Marsha Mahan* Brenda Nason* Cheryl Van Scyoc* Patrick Barrett* Duane Person* Erv Peitz* Chuck Ramsey* Tom Brent*	GRAND SLAMI!
Topaz Spring (Topaz NV; Feb. 11-13)	A. J. Tasker	80 players HQ. Ronald Rose (60) 1. Paul Gregson (147) 2. Mike Comer (105) 3. Michael McCammon (70) 3. Dennis Misenar (70)	54 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (18) 1. Roland Hall (60) 2. Ronald Morgan (40) 3. Ira Deutsch (24) 3. Jim McKnight (24)		Early Bird: Donna LaFleur Doubles: Allan Oines & Robert Russ Mid-Roller: Les Sumner Tuesday: Diana Webster

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Tournament of Hearts (Grand Rapids MI; Feb. 15-16)	John Hazlett & David Aiken	37 players HQ. Beth Widener (45) 1. John Hazlett (105) 2. Richard Frost (70) 3. Michelle Gryka (42) 3. Lloyd Heibel (42)	19 players HQ. Keith Widener (12) 1. Keith Widener (40) 2. David Gerke (24)		Friday: Jerald Adams
Yuma Snowbirds (Yuma AZ; Feb. 15-17)	Walter Conell	44 players HQ. Delynn Colvert (65) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Jerry Blackman (70) 3. Ronald James (42) 3. Walter Conell Jr. (42)	22 players HQ. Lee Foglesong (18) 1. Buzzy Peterson (40) 2. Tom Cookman (24)	28-hands: Erv Peitz* Leo Rutledge*	Doubles: John Garman & Jim Blakeley
Go Green Bay (Green Bay WI; Feb. 22-24)	Al Karr	127 players HQ. Mike Hackett (65) 1. Gail Pasiewicz (147) 2. Mike Hackett (105) 3. Allen Karr (70) 3. Edward Balcer (70)	86 players HQ. Frank Danielski (30) 1. Gerald Gruber (84) 2. David Aiken (60) 3. Jeremy Wusow (40) 3. Jerry Newhouse (40)	29-hands: Don Salo* 28-hands: Steve Steinmetz Delores Brey	Friday: Delores Brey High Roller: Patrick Barrett Saturday: Steve Steinmetz Triples: John Jarosinski, Jason Kabara, & Nick McDermid
Sharlene Medeiros Memorial (Portsmouth NH; Feb. 22-24)	Vicki Soule	80 players HQ. Laurie Hardy (50) 1. Phil Martin (147) 2. Paula Bergeron (105) 3. John Campanella (70) 3. Robert Medeiros (70)	45 players HQ. Vicki Soule (12) 1. Ron Allard (60) 2. Roger Bouchard (40) 3. Janice Rousselle (24) 3. Raymond Cook (24)	28-hands: Laurie Hardy* Lance Browne	Friday: Terry Cushman Doubles: Nat Hammond & Bill Richmond All Events: Rob Medeiros
Florida Open (Kissimmee FL; Feb. 22-24)	Paul & Joy Barnes	73 players HQ. Esther Rolfe (50) 1. Arne Lillimagi (147) 2. Cynthia Sesitto (105) 3. Henry Douglass (70) 3. Robert Johnson (70)	49 players HQ. Sara Sanner (15) 1. Paul Barnes (60) 2. Sara Sanner (40) 3. Russ Perkins (24) 3. Linda Spellman (24)	28-hand: Susan Finazzo*	Friday: Mary Ann Kelliher Saturday: Betty Briggs

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Tournament Tidbits

Six Star Race Life Master (6★) DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT) vs. Life Master (6★) Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR):

tournament wins			MRPs		
1	DeLynn	79	1	DeLynn	38,279
2	Duane	78	2	Duane	37,216

Hawai'ian Cruise #1 There were four tournaments on the cribbage cruise, and Grand Master **Rick Pierce** (Springfield OR) qualified in all four mains! Amazingly, Rick amassed **502 MRPs** over the course of only thirteen days—and inserted himself into the chase for All American! What a spectacular vacation!



tourney	qualifying rank/MRPs	finishing rank/MRPs
Coconut Shuffle	#21/–	#2/105
Tropical Madness	#1/60	#1/147
Hawai'ian Blowout	#9/15	#2/105
Pineapple Express	last/–	#3/70



The Cribbage Cruise Bosses



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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Illinois Open (Crystal Lake IL; Mar. 1–3)	Marvin Lang	85 players HQ. Gene Biegler (45) 1. Steve Grage (147) 2. Beth Widener (105) 3. Marlene Lazachek (70) 3. Donald Patrin (70)	46 players HQ. Michael Grage (27) 1. Steven Steinmetz (60) 2. Tom Swett (40) 3. Patrick Healey (24) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24)	28-hands: George Stankus* Colton Breisler* Sue Schenk* Sandra Stroup*	Friday: Dan Selke Saturday: Lorraine Thomas
Hampton Roads March Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; Mar. 1–3)	Jack Howsare	47 players HQ. Randy Denissen (45) 1. Jack Howsare (105) 2. Marvin Lewis (70) 3. Randy Denissen (42) 3. Thomas Brent (42)	33 players HQ. Bernard Whitfield (18) 1. Ron Musolf (60) 2. Ernie Maravilla (40) 3. Janet Meinert (24) 3. Chris Leishear (24)	28-hand: John Noblet*	Friday: Lee Dillon Saturday: Larry Phifer

Hawai'ian Cruise #2

Why does Master **Anne Sheeran** (Pittsburg CA) have such a big smile on her face? Maybe because she's just ordered a drink called Sex on the Beach! No wonder she's so happy!



Lee Bailey

Memorial #1

Neither **Susan** nor **Paul Finazzo** (Kissimmee FL) had ever won a sanctioned tournament before the last weekend in January, and now both of them have! Not only did Team Finazzo win both sanctioned events, but they did so by beating a couple in the finals! Paul broke the ice first when he bested **Lana Newhouse** (Neenah WI) in the main finals. Shortly after this, Susan got her first win by beating Life Master (★) **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME)—Lana's significant other!—in the consolation finals.

Lee Bailey Memorial #2

Pity the poor Florida peggers who sat at the table containing five BOD members: Grand Master **David O'Neil** (Clarkston GA), Life Master (★) **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME), Life Master (3★) **Phyllis Schmidt** (North Adams MA), Grand Master **Paul Barnes** (Daytona Beach FL), and Life Master (★) **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC). After the dust had cleared, not one of them qualified in the main. Who says there are sharks in Florida waters?

Go Green Bay #1

Master **Jerry Newhouse** (WI) posted a grand slam in the consolation—but it was good for only second place, as Life Master (2★) **Frank Danielski** (Little Chute WI) turned in an even better 21/8 scorecard! After a first-round bye, Jerry went 2–0 in each of his next two rounds to extend the streak to 13 wins. Alas, he lost the first game in round three (and the match as well). Still, not a bad day, going 14–2!

Go Green Bay #2

Master **Steve Steinmetz** (Caledonia WI) was having a great tourney, no doubt, with eight wins in the bag on Saturday night. If he could somehow squeeze out another win, he'd get his first-ever grand slam. But things weren't looking great in game nine, as opponent **Dale Magedanz** (Milwaukee WI) had first count from 19

Scorecard of the Month

This guy's leading the Eastern Region in MRPs and can't win a game in the Illinois Open consolation? Oh well, it is, after all, the first-ever string of pearls for Life Master (★) **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC)!

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name <u>KEITH WIDENER</u>					
ACC# <u>NC 480</u> Seat# <u>9</u>					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	~		36	DC	10
2	~		25	PH	14
3	~		25	ES	18
4	~		07	SS	22
5	~		09	PH	20
6	~		08	PH	30
7	~		04	TH	34
8	~		16	PH	38
9	~		30	PH	42
Total Game Points	0	(+) 0	(-) 160	Win = 20 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	0	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
			-160		
Signature <u>Keith E Widener</u>					

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1. David Braach (MT): 31 Away (Sept. 19)
2. David Clemmey (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sept. 9)
3. Bruce Grimstad (WA): Columbus Day Tourney (Oct. 6)
4. Jack Howsare (VA): New Orleans Open (Nov. 11)
5. Gary Brandt (AR): Hawai‘ian Blowout (Jan. 29)
6. Donald Salo (MI): Go Green Bay (Feb. 23)

out, while Steve was dealing from 32 holes away. Dale held 4-6-J-Q of Clubs; when the 5 of Clubs popped as the starter card—giving him 15 points—Dale thought that maybe, just maybe, he’d steal a game from Steve and ruin his grand slam. Here’s how the pegging went:

Dale	Q		J		4		6	
Steve		5 (2 pts.)		5 (1 pt.)		10		5 (1 pt.)

Steve cut into a 28-hand and after pegging four points didn’t even need his crib to win the game and preserve his grand slam! Steve whooped like he had just won the lottery! There must be something about this combination, for Dale was Steve’s opponent when Steve got his first and only (so far) 29-hand, in Grass Roots a few years back.

Topaz Spring So far this season Master **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA) has played twenty tournaments: four in Nevada, fourteen in California, and two in Oregon. He qualified in the top five and won the main in three of the four Nevada tourneys (Winnemucca, Reno in November, and Topaz).

On the other hand, he has been blanked in Oregon this season. Those Oregonians are tough! Rumor has it that Paul is planning to move to Nevada in the near future!

Hardcore Cribbage! If you had the time and a little extra cash (okay, a lot of extra cash), you could have played eight tournaments plus the TOC between January 20 and February 13. It started with the cribbage cruise to Hawai‘i, which had two tournaments on the outbound voyage, one on the mainland, and two more on the return trip. Next stop Susanville, and then on to Reno before swinging by Topaz on the way home. CW’s accountants have been busy poring over the entry lists from all nine tournaments and determined that five ACC members took this once-in-a-lifetime cribbage expedition. Congrats to these hardcore cribbage players. You deserve an extra 100 MRPs just for making the effort!

Milestones!

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Spike LaComb (NV) turns 60 on April 8
Gordon Amundson (MN) turns 80 on April 29

hardcore cribbage players

Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)

James Clark (Livermore CA)

Michael Duffy (Fallbrook CA)

Leslie Sumner (Sparks NV)

Chuck Yeomans (Virginia Beach VA)

ACC Awards



Doug Page
(Oostburg WI)
Life Master (2★) #26

Doug's mother taught him to play a few years ago—72 or 73 years ago! He joined the ACC in 1991, and while he does not have any particular mentor, he has always tried to learn from people he's played—Frank Danielski, Doug Henderson, Wayne Steinmetz, Jerry Gruber, Don Flesch, and many others. When living in Appleton, he won the club championship there two or three times and earned his Silver Award. Doug has won twenty tournaments. His tournaments are Marinette, Reno, and Green Bay. His toughest opponents include Frank Danielski, Wayne Steinmetz, Jeff Shimp, and Keith Widener. His favorite cribbage moment this year was seeing Ethel Sherwan make the final four in Wisconsin Dells. Doug's noncribbage interests are

playing golf and traveling (he's been to Europe seven times, China twice, Mexico twice, and most states).

Larry's mother taught him cribbage when he was about seven years old, but he didn't play much until he was thirty, when he began keeping some very good company: his uncle Don Rhode and Mick Michaelis—both of them All Americans. Since then he's earned his Silver Award in Grass Roots play and has won two tournaments. His favorite tournaments are those held in Marinette WI, but his favorite cribbage story comes from the MGM in Green Bay a few years back. After 19 games, he had only 19 points. He got three skunks in his last three games to become the second low qualifier, and then he breezed to the finals, where he took second place to Scott Kooistra. When not playing cribbage, Larry likes to travel and enjoy nature, occasionally dropping a line in the water to fish, and playing with his grandchildren.



Larry LaGassie
(Green Bay WI)
Grand Master #326

Marvin W. Lewis
(Chesapeake VA)
Grand Master #339

Marv has directed sanctioned tournaments in Virginia. A member and director of Tidewater 29ers Club 117 in Norfolk, he was club champion in 2010, has earned his Bronze Award, and is closing in on Silver. In 2012, Marvin won the prestigious National Open in Raleigh. He earned a 29-hand in January 2010.

Better Than Joe!

Noting the achievements of members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:

- 1839 Rosalee Bradley (CA)
- 1805 Valerie Nozick (WA)
- 1792 Chris Kim (AK)
- 1785 Tony Pacheco (MA)
- 1779 Dan Selke (IL)
- 1769 Brittany Pierce (OR)
- 1755 Robert King (CT)
- 1750 Delores Brey (WI)
- 1750 Kathy Pacocha (CO)
- 1742 Delbert Anderst (MN)
- 1735 Burt K. Ellis (OR)

New Cribbage Masters

- 840. Paula Bergeron (Webster NH)
- 841. Rob Voysey (Edmonton AB)

In Memory of Our Friends

Donald Bush

Don Bush (Crescent City CA) passed away on February 19 at age 84, following an extended illness. He was a long-time member of the Crescent City Cribbage Club. He loved the game and was a real gentleman. Don served as the Del Norte County Agricultural Commissioner until his retirement. At weekly club tournaments, Don was frequently the last person with the 24-hand for the night, getting two or three of them some weeks. He will be greatly missed by all club members.

Louis J. Caccia

Louis Caccia (Newton MA) passed away at age 86 on February 20 after a battle with cancer. Known in the cribbage world as "Big Lou," he was the patriarch of Club 161 and a former club champion. His love of the game and his comedic banter will be sorely missed at club on Thursday nights. When things were going bad you would hear him say, "This game is for the birds!" An accomplished cribbage player, Lou had earned his Life Master award and won eight sanctioned tournaments, including Grand National 14 in 1995. He is survived by his brother Robert Caccia, an ACC member in Englewood FL. Rest in peace Big Lou. You will be missed.

Frank Carter

Raleigh Club 58 lost its senior member on January 26. Frank Carter would have been 89 on February 8. Born in Monroe NC, Frank was a southern gentleman in every sense of the word. His family moved to Raleigh in his early years, and there he stayed for the rest of his life. Frank has the unique distinction of having never missed a single National Open; this summer would have been his 40th playing

of this prestigious event. He earned his Silver Award in Grass Roots play last fall. The only thing Frank liked to do more than play cribbage was play golf. A die-hard North Carolina State Wolfpack fan, Frank's mantra was ABC—anybody but Carolina. Frank's good-natured soul will be missed by all his cribbage friends.

Edward R. Emmer

Eddy Emmer (West Allis WI), 76, died on February 20 of cancer. He belonged to Milwaukee's Club 6 and had received his Bronze Award. He served in Germany while in the Army, retired from Wisconsin Motors, and enjoyed playing softball.

James Lech

James Lech (Reno NV), 65, passed away after a short illness on February 13. He joined Club 11 about two years ago and was a very good player. He loved his cribbage family and was so pleased when he earned an award for perfect attendance for the 2012 season. He will be greatly missed by all club members.

Earle Remington

Earle Wayne Remington (68) died February 25 at his home in Franklin MA, after losing a valiant fight against idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis. Earle served in the U.S. Navy, where he was a cook aboard the destroyer U.S.S. Warrington. Earle had two great passions in life: firefighting and playing cribbage. He was a lieutenant firefighter in Rhode Island for nearly thirty years. Earle and his partner Ray won numerous doubles championships. Earle earned his Bronze Award in Grass Roots play and his Life Master on the Tournament Trail. He won ten tournaments and at his last tournament in December

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



The ACC Board of Directors election is upon us. I would like to take this opportunity to encourage you to participate in our organization by voting. You are the ones who have the power to shape the future of the ACC by electing candidates whom you feel will do the best job.

As always, the makeup of the BOD will change. New people anxious to serve will be elected, and veteran members will leave, some by choice, some not. A board that changes every two years certainly does not get stale, nor does it become so entrenched as to not allow new ideas to develop and flourish. I guess this is why the founders of the ACC wisely decided on two-year terms.

This year three veteran members have decided not to run for reelection. All three will be missed, as they were great contributors. **Catherine Perkins** is the current VP of Policy, and she has done a truly great

job of keeping the ACC Policy Manual current and accurate. Her knowledge of BOD history was invaluable. She served in many ways on the BOD, even did a turn at the presidency. **Herschel Mack** served as chairman of the Rules Committee and was most instrumental in the printing of our current rulebook. He had taught parliamentary procedure and was often consulted during meetings. **Paul Barnes** gave wise counsel and came up with lots of new and good ideas, especially regarding membership retention. He often played devil's advocate at the meetings, helping to see both sides of an issue. All three deserve our gratitude for their service.

The current slate of candidates and their biographies are in this issue. This year you will be able to vote online or by mail. Please partici-

Jeanne

2012 he was high qualifier. On Christmas Eve 2012, Earle got his fourth 29-hand at home playing against his good friend Richard. Earle was a wonderful husband, a great friend to all, and a mentor to many. He is survived by his loving wife Holli.

Kenneth A. Swanson

Ken Swanson (Ringwood IL) passed away from complications of diabetes on March 8, aged 78. Ken was a regular in Club 213 in Woodstock and Crystal Lake IL, "Crib-

bage 101," and was well known to players in both clubs in Chicago's northwest suburbs. Ken seldom played on the Tournament Trail but was a regular in club play, even in recent years when declining health and eyesight forced him to rely on other players to get to club, and he maintained an upbeat humor at the tables. Ken was a retired teacher, coach and, amateur-sports official, and traveled to 49 of the 50 states with his wife, Marti, to whom he was married for 59 years and who survives him.

act or have already enacted.

After you have read the biographies, please vote for the candidates of your choice by marking an X by their name on the official ballot on page 22, or you may choose to vote via the internet. You may vote for up to 25 candidates. When you are finished voting, copy the alphanumeric four-digit code from your CW address label into the boxes on the lower left on the ballot, write in the large box at lower right on the ballot the number of votes cast, cut on the dotted line, add 33¢ postage, and drop the self-addressed postcard in the mail.

Voting is simple. Just follow these directions:

- to vote by mail—do exactly what you’ve done in previous years, with one exception (the first item listed in the box on the next page)
- to vote online—log on to cribbage.org and follow the directions on the next page

If you have any questions about voting procedure contact:

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Remember: **all voting must take place between April 1 and May 31.** That is, mail-in ballots must be *received* by May 31, and online voting must be *completed* by midnight PDT on May 31. **CW**



Fill out your cribbage dance card! Grand National 32 will be held on September 19–22, followed by a sanctioned tournament on Monday and Tuesday (Tennessee Two Step). The dance hall is at the beautiful Westin Perimeter North, located at 7 Concourse Parkway in Sandy Springs GA. Phone 770.395.3900 for reservations.

For more information and a complete itinerary of all tournaments, go to the ACC website (cribbage.org) and download the GN 32 flyer. The hotel rate of \$95 + tax is guaranteed from September 17 through September 27 so you can take advantage of local attractions.

For more information, please contact one of the tournament codirectors:

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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

greenfield.patch.com Headline in the *Greenfield* (Wisconsin) *Patch*: “Man Threatens to Put Another ‘In a Grave’ Over Cribbage Game, Police Say.” It’s apparent that some people need to get a life.

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- click yes—and you’re done!

Time Well Spent *BY JACK B. SHUMATE III*

Most of us who read this publication would agree that there’s nothing worse than having idle time, a willing partner . . . and no cribbage board or deck of cards.

My father told me a story fifty years ago about a camping trip to the gold country with a close friend who was also an avid cribbage player. Upon arrival at their campsite, in the mountains some seventy miles east of Sacramento, they discovered that neither of them had brought a cribbage board—but they did have a deck of cards. My dad’s friend went down to the creek, found a piece of 1x6, and with a hammer and nail fashioned a cribbage board—and play was on.

I now live on the central Oregon coast, just above Beverly Beach State Park. Each weekend the park is full of RVs and campers, and since the rain in Oregon often puts a damper on outdoor activities, I wonder how many times these people wish they had thought to bring a cribbage board.

I see state park campers as an opportunity to recruit new players by making loaner boards and cards available to them, perhaps in the park registration office or community hall, for a small refundable deposit, along with leaflets about the ACC. The RV camper demographic is pretty much a blueprint of the ACC’s: people with leisure time and disposable income who love to travel, who have probably played cribbage for years but might never have known that there was an organized outlet for participation. These people might very well plan their future trips to follow the Tournament Trail.

Any Grass Roots club that’s near a state park—or, for that matter, that plays in or near any place where likely groups of people congregate—could also look into starting such a program to facilitate interest in this great game and participation in the ACC.

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David Aiken (Ada MI): director of Club 91, director of 30 sanctioned tournaments, cribbage nerd. When not playing cribbage, I sell books online and edit nonfiction book manuscripts for university presses. Other hobbies include

crossword puzzles, reading, and stamp collecting. If reelected to the BOD, I will continue looking for new ways to encourage people to play this great game.



Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI): 51, wife Linda, two children, four grandchildren. ACC member and tournament player for 33 years. Elected to the ACC Hall of Fame in 2012. Member of the BOD since 1995. Past ACC VP of Operations.

Chairman of the ACC Hall of Fame and Internet Committees. Current ACC Central Region Commissioner. Member of the ACC Ethics Committee and panel member on the Grand National Advisory Committee. Director of Grand National 16 (1997) in Wisconsin Dells and GN 25 (2006) in Wisconsin Rapids. Current director of the Wisconsin Rapids Open and Waupaca Spring Open. Founder and current director of Grass Roots Club 120. Senior judge, Central Region. Attained Life Master (★) and Grass Roots Gold status. Nine sanctioned tournament wins including GN 16 and the 2009 JPW Open Main tournament. Nine-time Grass Roots club champion. Instrumental in launching the ACC website and obtaining Grass Roots Bronze winners a TOC invite. "I have been a long-term supporter of the ACC and am willing to listen to each and every member's concerns." Please consider this ACC veteran when voting so we can keep the organization operating as it has for years to come.



Henry Bergeron (Webster NH): I retired after 29 years of state service as an auditor and utility analyst. I have a Master of Theology degree and was a CPA for many years. I have directed several tournaments, including the Daniel Webster

Open, since 2001. I am running for the BOD so I can bring that same dedication and effort to make the ACC better for everyone. Two years ago I said I would urge the BOD to post the agen-

da for BOD meetings so members could discuss agenda items with BOD members and voice their concerns. I also said that directors should weigh those comments before voting. I'm pleased to see that the agenda has finally started to appear in print and on the ACC website. If elected, I will now urge the BOD to publish how directors voted on certain key issues so that the ACC membership will know where their elected officials stood. If members feel that their views are being heard, they will continue to vote for those directors; if not, they will vote for others. An informed membership benefits everyone. You may contact me anytime at oldmanwebster@tds.net. I would appreciate your vote. Thank you.



Gene "Moose" Biegler (West Bend WI): been a member of the ACC ever since it start back in 1978 and 79 by Joseph Petrus Wergin. Traveled and promoting ACC to this day. Have held first one day

tournament over 32 years under ACC banner. Trying to keep the original dream alive with an outlook for refreshing new ideas to promote the ACC. Was codirector of the 1988 Grand National in Milwaukee. Worked on starting many new tournaments for the ACC. Appreciate your support!



Don Brown (Long Beach CA): after 32 years, I retired from the California State University system where I served as a senior administrator in the Financial and Entrepreneurial Offices of the CSU Chancellor. I have been an ACC member for

about 20 years, attaining Life Master (★) rating and the Grass Roots Bronze. I have directed several tournaments including the Gold Rush Open which was held in conjunction with Grand National 30. Based on my experience and interests I believe that I bring a different perspective to the BOD by means of my proven analytical skills and the ability to communicate clearly and effectively. In support of this, during my term on the BOD I have done significant work on the ACC manual (including constitution and bylaws) with the goal of updating the manual for access by all the players. I would very much like to continue this effort. In addition, I chaired the Committee to Reassess All American/All Star teams and wrote the report submitted to the BOD in September 2012. Finally, I believe that the BOD must eventually address

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the player population issue, so that the regions and votes are more in line with player population. Thank you.



David Campbell (Parsonsfield MA): age 47, I have now served six terms on the BOD. I was ACC Rookie of the Year in 2001–2002 and was a member of the All American Team that year. Currently Life Master (★) and director and codirector of tourneys in New England. I ran the Grand National in Maine in 2007. I am currently on the Ethics Committee, Eastern Region tournament commissioner, and on the executive committee as Vice President of Operations. If reelected to the BOD I would like to find ways to attract new members and find ways to help people learn more about playing cribbage. As a board we have already started the process of growing and sustaining new members and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election to see this through. Lastly please take the time to vote for any and all candidates you think will help the ACC grow, whether it is me or anyone else. Thank you for your consideration.



Tom Cookman (Eureka CA): in 2006, my wife was shocked that I was going out of town to play in a cribbage tournament and couldn't believe people actually did "that." Today, seven years later, most people I meet still haven't heard of the ACC, which is something I want to change because the membership of this great organization is steadily declining. In 2006, the JPW Open had 1,066 players compared to 788 this year. I would appreciate your vote so I can help address this issue. It is vital to the ACC to attract and retain new members. This will be my focus. My experience will help me tackle this declining membership problem head on. I have a degree in accounting and recently sold my business after spending over thirty years in sales and marketing. We need to use every media outlet available to advertise the ACC and evaluate Grass Roots clubs that are growing and develop policies at the national level that duplicate their efforts. I already volunteer for the ACC. I have directed or codirected over 20 tournaments, directed our local Grass Roots Club, and serve at tournaments as judge, cross checker, and help anywhere I am asked.



Annett Eiffert (Fair Oaks CA): I have been a member of the ACC since 1991 and have enjoyed volunteering for our organization in many capacities: tournament director, senior judge, Grass Roots club director and Regional Tournament director, and current member of the ACC BOD. I have been fortunate enough to earn my Life Master and have reached Gold Award level in Grass Roots. I am a very proud member and advocate of the ACC. Our organization excels when we encourage the volunteer spirit of our members as well as recognize our cribbage achievements and promote fair play. As a member of the BOD, I will bring my organizational skills, positive attitude, and leadership abilities to continue to further these goals. Thank you for your vote.



Willie Evans (Richland WA): I have been a member of the ACC since 1984. Along with my late wife, JoAnn, we started the first sanctioned ACC tournament in the state of Washington. Prior to this tournament, the Washington State Championship was played in Oregon because it was illegal in Washington State. We appeared before the Washington State Gambling Commission in 1985 and convinced them that cribbage tournaments were an activity that should be allowed. We were successful in our efforts and went on to run the Washington State Championship in the Tri-City area for many years. We also started a Grass Roots club the same year, Club 39 is still active, and I believe it is the oldest club in the state. Since I retired in 2003, I have traveled extensively to many tournaments in all three regions. I have forged new friendships and enjoyed the travel, the camaraderie, and the competition. I have earned my Grass Roots Gold Award, My Life Master (★) award, all after a mere 29 years of mediocre play. I want to get involved with the establishment of ways to help retain and grow our membership. I would appreciate your vote.



Charlie Finley (Enfield CT): I joined the ACC in 1983 and have worked on the BOD since George Bickford passed away in December of 2009. Taking George's place on the BOD can never be done by any one individual, but I have worked

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toward building the membership since being appointed and would like to continue to produce the methods of building that I have installed since I started. The forms that have been produced to date include business cards made available to all who are interested, a form given to all new players in tournament and Grass Roots play to explain the major differences between ACC and kitchen table cribbage, and a brochure to help promote Grass Roots clubs. These forms will be on the ACC website and made available to all who want them at no charge from me. I would appreciate your support and look forward to continuing to help build our great organization. Thank you.



Richard "Frosty" Frost (Berlin WI): married, three children, one grandson, Life Master (★). ACC member since 1991, judge for over 400 tournaments, ACC Central Region senior judge. Member of the Rules Committee. Codirector of

the 2012 Grand National in Appleton WI. Served on the 2012 panel charged with reviewing the All American and All Star awards of the ACC. Have achieved the Silver Award in Grass Roots play. Club champion in three different clubs. I have traveled throughout the country to attend ACC tournaments. I have never played a card game I didn't enjoy, but I enjoy cribbage the most. The friends that I have met while on "the tour" are the best in the world. I feel that we should promote cribbage to the younger generation, but not forget the recently retired who may be more able to travel to tournaments. There's plenty of room for everyone. I own my own business, and I believe that I bring a practical knowledge to problem solving. I will represent all ACC members as we move into the future. With your vote and support, I will be able to give service to the ACC and a game that I respect and love.



Roland Hall (Napa CA): I joined the ACC 26 years ago, but had my own real estate appraisal business to run, two children to raise, and couldn't devote much time to cribbage. Since 1999, when my children became adults and I retired, I have been very active in the ACC. From 1999 to 2005, I was director, treasurer, and statistician for the Napa/Yountville CA Grass Roots club. I resigned in 2005 to move back to Vermont to care for my mom. I have directed six GRNTs, five

GRRTs, and ten sanctioned tournaments. Our Grass Roots club has run a booth in Napa promoting cribbage. I served on the BOD the last four years and presented a proposal to expand the All Star tournament from 24 to 40 players and a proposal to implement special procedures to help retain new players. I've played cribbage in 21 states and two Canadian provinces and am willing to talk with members and present good ideas to the BOD. I support youth cribbage, special procedures for new players, and efforts to increase our membership. I want to see the ACC grow and be here for our children and grandchildren. Please support me again. Thank you.



Donald Hannula (Lake Linden MI): age 62 retired trooper with the Michigan State Police (wife Deborah). I joined the ACC in 2001. I have been an ACC judge since 2006 and senior judge since 2010. Started and directed Grass Roots Club

333 (Tamarack City MI) since July 2006. I topped off my Masters at Lake Topaz in February 2008. Have been the Region 6 statistician for Grass Roots since 2009, director of the Lake Superior Challenge Tournament (Ishpeming MI) since 2009. I achieved my Grass Roots Bronze in 2011. I was elected to BOD in 2011. I was codirector of Grand National 31 held in Appleton WI in September 2012 where I received the 2012 Central Region Volunteer Award. I have taken on the duties of director of the Tournament of Champions held in Reno NV. As my first term on the BOD comes to a close, I am asking for your support for a second term. My promise will be the same—to listen to both sides of the issue and vote for what is best for the membership of the ACC! Please vote! You are the ACC!



Kevin C. Harris (Irving TX): director of New Orleans Open 2012, Shreveport Showdown 2011, member Space City Skunkers 281 (Houston TX), enjoy travel. A native of Washington State, now live in Texas, work as an auditing assistant for a government agency. Retired U.S. Navy

21 years, as a personnel administrator and records specialist. Travel to two-five ACC tournaments yearly, play cribbage anytime a competitive game arises. Other hobbies include collecting classic TV DVDs, reading, fantasy football teams per year, walking, and enjoying the land-

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scape of this beautiful country of ours, as well as Canada. If elected, I want to work on expanding the numbers of ACC members here in the Southern part of the U.S. Especially the younger crowd. I also intend to be an integral voice for maximum club participation to the various tournaments in the country, so players can continue to improve their skills and make new fellowships, which is what this game and organization are all about. I look for your vote this spring and will work hard to be an active member of this great group of people. Thank you for listening to me and GOOD PEGGING TO ALL!



Jeanne Hofbauer (Washougal WA): I joined the ACC in 1985 and since then I have enjoyed traveling around the USA and Canada to participate in tournaments. The people I have met, and the great competition I have participated in, have truly been wonderful. I am currently serving as ACC President. I have also served as Recording Secretary and on the Rules, Awards, Restructuring, and PR and Publicity Committees. I have

received the President's Award, the Grass Roots Silver Award, the Life Master (★) award and in 2008 I was honored to be elected to the ACC Hall of Fame. I have directed many tournaments including the Oregon Coast Classic and the JPW/ACC Open in Reno for many years, and two Grand National tournaments. I am a long-time certified judge. I believe that the ACC is a wonderful organization and would like to be able to help guide its future. Please give me your vote and the privilege of serving on the BOD.



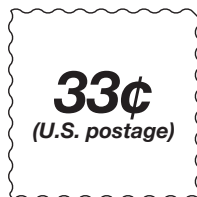
Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA): I have served on the BOD since 1989. I have served as Western Region Tournament Commissioner since 1990 and National Tournament Commissioner since 2010. I have been on the Rules Committee, Ad Hoc committees, and the Ethics Committee, on which I still serve. I am a senior judge and a director of the Oregon Coast Classic for many years. I codirected Grand National tournaments in Las Vegas and Lincoln City OR and codirected the JPW/ACC Open in Reno for 20 years. I have

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earned the Grass Roots Gold Award, the Life Master (2★) award, the President's Award and I was honored to be elected to the Hall of Fame in 2007. I am a retired crane operator and union shop steward. If elected, I will continue to work hard to represent the membership. I have thoroughly enjoyed my work on the BOD and hope you will continue to support me with your votes.



Ron Logan Sr. (Meridian ID): I am currently a member of the BOD and chairman of the Ethics Committee. I would like to be considered for reelection to the ACC BOD. I have been a member of the ACC for 30 years, having joined shortly after its inception, while living in Quincy CA. I now reside in Idaho, spending winters in Arizona. I have attained the rank of Grand Master and am currently a senior judge. For the past 14 years I have been codirector of the Roadrunner Classic Tournament in Arizona and have recently agreed to direct the Gem State Challenge in Boise ID. It has been my privilege to function as Head Paymaster (along with my wife, Laurie) at the JPW

Open and Tournament of Champions events for the past 15 years in Reno NV. I am also a member of the Grass Roots Travelers Club. If elected, I will strive to be open minded, consider all information, and make decisions based on what is in the best interest of the ACC and its members. Thank you for your consideration and please be sure to exercise your right to choose our BOD members.



Julie Mack-Felkins (Woodland CA): in 200 words or less, I will not sway your opinion, if you have already formed one about me. . . . However, if you are still undecided, then I would like for you to consider what you think a BOD member should be. Friends and fellow cribbage members would say that I am ethical, hard-working, honest, level-headed, and I consider others' viewpoints. I am still one of the working class, as I am in my thirteenth year teaching eighth-grade Physical Education, and I currently hold leadership positions at my school and in educational professional organizations. I have achieved my Grand Master ranking, played tournaments in all three

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regions, and have served as a judge since 2000. I have worked on the Tabulating Committee and have been assigned as a judge for the TOC/JPW and Grand National events. I run a successful one-day tournament in Woodland and have assisted my parents in running other tournaments as well. Playing cribbage is a family event for me, and I would like to promote increasing membership by emphasizing that the points and the prizes do not outshine the people who we spend time with. Please exercise your right to VOTE!



Bill Medeiros (Winston Salem NC): I have been an ACC member for 30 years. I ran two tournneys per year from 1995–2008. I am currently ranked Life Master (2★) and have been lucky enough to rank in the top 15 all time in points. I previously served two terms on the BOD and due to health reasons had to take a break. I am doing much better and hope to rejoin the BOD again. I am hoping to be reelected to the BOD and help the ACC grow and also to bring some new ideas to the BOD. Thank you for your consideration.



Robert Milk (Queen Creek AZ): it has been an honor and a privilege to serve on the BOD as a representative of the Eastern Region. I hope to continue on the BOD as a representative of the Western Region. I have been blessed with the opportunity to play in every region on the Tournament Trail. I actively participate in the BOD meetings frequently challenging the status quo. I serve as the Internet Commissioner and negotiated a no-expense business partnership that has

brought into the ACC General Fund nearly \$60,000. I am also a judge and assist at nearly every tournament I attend. One of the major areas the BOD needs to focus on membership—retention and expansion. This is the area I intend on working during this upcoming term. Thank you for considering for the BOD. Even if you do not vote for me, take the time to review each candidate from across the country and vote for those who will provide excellent leadership for the ACC.



Dave O'Neil (Clarkston GA): I wish to thank members of the ACC for allowing me to serve on your BOD the past two years and ask for your support for an additional two-year term. Since joining the ACC in 1995, I have directed over 50 sanctioned tournaments; been a Grass Roots director (twelve years) and statistician (eighteen years); been Region 9 GR Commissioner (since 2005); and have been director of two Grand Nationals (2004 and 2013). I believe these experiences provide me with a broad perspective of what the ACC is all about. Your vote for an additional BOD term would be much appreciated.



Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC): I want to encourage each and every member to vote. We need your input to help guide us to a better future for the ACC. It has been my privilege to serve on your BOD for the last three years. If I am reelected, please feel free to tell me what you are thinking. On any issue, the more we hear from the membership, the better armed we are to make the best decision. The BOD is a reflection of all the members. I fully intend to represent you to my best ability. I try to keep an open mind and act in the best interest of all the members. Thank you for your consideration.



Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD): I am running for the BOD and would greatly appreciate your vote. My reasons for running at this time include my desire to ensure the success and growth of the ACC in the future. Dwindling tournament attendances as well as declining ACC membership are of great concern to me and I feel that if elected based on my qualifications and experiences I can make a difference in maintaining the ACC as a

MAILING INSTRUCTIONS

- copy the four-digit alphanumeric code from your CW address label into the four boxes at bottom left
- vote for up to 25 candidates by marking an X in the box by their name
- write in box at lower right the total number of votes cast
- cut on dotted line
- add appropriate postage (33¢ in U.S.)
- drop self-addressed postcard in mail

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great organization. I have been a member of the ACC since 1994 when I was involved in cofounding the Baltimore Cribbage Club and currently hold the position of codirector and treasurer. I have run sanctioned ACC tournaments for almost 20 years and previously held the position of Regional Grass Roots Statistician. I have been fortunate enough to earn my Life Master and have reached the Silver level in Grass Roots play. I was recently presented with the Volunteer Award by ACC President Jeanne Hofbauer for "helping in any capacity at tournaments throughout the country as well as being an important factor of helping the Mid-Atlantic cribbage growth for the ACC to continue to add new members." Thank you for your consideration.



Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN): I am running for the ACC BOD and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election. I began playing the great game of cribbage when I was eight years old and have loved playing ever since. I have

been a regular tournament participant since 1995. I have directed the Capital City Tournament for 16 years and the Cribbage Bowl in Reno NV for six years. I served as director of Grass Roots Club 240 for 13 years. I am the awards chairman for the ACC Grass Roots membership and have been fortunate enough to attain my Life Master (★) rating, earning two All American awards along the way. I served six terms on the ACC BOD beginning in September 1999, and I believe I have ably served our membership in many capacities during that time. I was elected to the position of Executive Vice President in September 2010. If elected for another term, I will strive to keep our organization strong, help increase membership, and help maintain the ACC as what I believe to be a great organization. Thank you for your consideration.



John Schafer (Battle Creek MI): aka Netview85. I am retired from the Naval Reserves and Federal Government. I currently am the primary statistician for Club 91. I am a tournament director at ecribbage.com, hosting the 8pm EST ACC cribbage cup. I play cribbage anytime I can get someone to play, this includes Grass Roots club, weekend tournaments, and on the internet, both at Game Colony and ecribbage.com. I am a have-board-will-travel kind of person. I was one

of the people in the background when ACC decided to expand to the internet for play. I also aided in creating the original Cribbage Cup at ecribbage.com. I also helped with the change of the Cup to a Grass Roots style at ecribbage.com. I have volunteered to judge at the TOC/ACC Open in Reno for the last six years. I have earned my Masters, Grass Roots Bronze, and Internet Grand eMaster. With voting online this year, please get out the vote. This doesn't mean you have to vote for 25 candidates, but at least vote.



Phyllis M. Schmidt (North Adams MA): first cribbage tournament I played was a fundraiser in 1977, second was a double-elimination at the Dante Club (West Springfield MA) same year. I won both of these tournaments and have been

hooked for life. I attended the 1979 inaugural meeting of the ACC in Raleigh NC and became a director, ACC charter member, Life Member (3★), seven-time All American. In 1982 received the President's Award, 1992 top ACC player, elected to Hall of Fame 2002, senior judge and volunteer at most tournaments in the Northeast. Life Member of the Berkshire County Women's Bowling Association and served as secretary-treasurer and president. Also served on the BOD of the Massachusetts Women's Bowling Association and was elected to its Hall of Fame in 2004. Cribbage has been very good to me and enabled me to enjoy many wonderful friendships and trips, and I would like to give something back by continuing to serve on the BOD. I would like to see our organization grow so more people can enjoy this wonderful game and friendly competition. I will do my best to listen to and represent all members. I would appreciate your vote.



Peggy Shea (Eureka CA): since serving on the BOD I have become more involved with the ACC over the past 24 months. I serve as the recording secretary for the ACC BOD, and I have also joined forces with Scott Kooistra and Rick Shea, as

the directors of the JPW Open in February. I am still happy to say that I am the director of the Humboldt Cribbers Grass Roots Club. I have attained my Grand Master and have my Bronze in Grass Roots play. My husband and I either direct or codirect many more tournaments throughout the year in various locations. I am proud to repre-

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sent the ACC members in a respectful and honorable manner. I would like to continue to give my time to the ACC through my contributions. I will continue to work hard and be dedicated to helping grow our wonderful family called the ACC if elected. Thanks for all of the wonderful memories and the smiles that each of you bring to my heart.



Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI): a founding member of the ACC; BOD member since its inception. Tournament official (director, chief judge, chief tabulator) for the JPW/ACC Open, TOC, Grand Nationals, and others. Founder and codirector

of annual (now in its twenty-fourth year) Potawatomi Peggars Pow-wow (MI). Commissioner of ACC judges program. Perfect attendance at BOD meetings for many years. Elected to Hall of Fame in 2001. Awards include Life Master (★) and Grass Roots Silver. Will continue to focus on clearer, more concise rules and player protection. Appreciate the opportunity to serve on the BOD and solicit your support to allow me to continue to help build the ACC. Everybody please vote!



Wayne Steinmetz (Hartland WI): Life Master (3★) and Silver Award in the Milwaukee Grass Roots Club; ACC member for twenty-two years; currently serving as Chairman of the Rules Committee; director of 2009 Schaefer/Steinmetz

Shuffle and 2009 Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle Special and was codirector in 2010 for both tournaments; ran Steinmetz/Schaefer one-day tournament in 2011 and 2012; assist at Black River Falls, Carter Classic, and Milwaukee Challenge; also ran the Regional Long Match for thirteen years; worked as Central Region senior judge; head judge at many tournaments and regularly judge for large tournaments (ACC Open, Grand National, and National Open) as well as most of the thirty to forty tournaments I attend yearly; won thirty tournaments, been All American six times, and All Regional three times. I feel that I am a calming, friendly, and fair influence in my play and in judging situations. I hope my input on the Rules Committee will produce an improved rulebook. Helping new players learn and feel at ease is a goal I live by. I can give service to an organization and a game that I respect and love. Thank you for your consideration.



Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV): I am a current member of the BOD and am seeking reelection. I served on the Rules Committee and as the recording secretary; I am currently the National Grass Roots Secretary. I have been a certified judge

for several years. I retired from Air National Guard after serving for twenty-nine years and currently work for the Nevada Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security. I am the director of the July tournament in Reno and the November tournament in Topaz Lake; I am the codirector of the November tournament in Reno and the Spring and Summer tournaments in Topaz Lake; I have directed and codirected many cribbage cruises. I have been director of Grass Roots Club 11 in Reno (along with my father) for many years and enjoy the weekly interaction with my friends. I obtained my Grand Master and have received my Silver Award for Grass Roots. I am asking for your vote so I can continue to work to ensure members rights, ideas, and concerns are always considered. I enjoy the game of cribbage and being able to socialize with people all over the nation. Thanks for your consideration, and don't forget to vote.



Terry Weber (Madison WI): age 51, member of Grass Roots Club 1, and ACC member since 2007. I had a career in the dairy industry for twenty years before moving to USPS in 2005. I currently direct four cribbage tournaments a year in

Wisconsin. I believe in being innovative with respect to how tournaments are directed; for example, if you qualify in a tournament, you should get Q-pool money; I also give the high non-qualifier in the main 50% off their entry in my next tournament. These have been very well received. I would appreciate your vote for the BOD so I could help solve issues such as member retention and tournament attendance. Please vote for your BOD.



Fred White (Kailua HI): I'm seeking reelection to the BOD! I'm semiretired, still consulting and am somewhat of a snowbird as you'll see me in the New England area during the spring and fall and then in the islands the other two seasons! I try

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to also go to Reno at least twice a year to test out some grapes and also take in a little cribbage. I was director of Grass Roots Club 110 for 19 years and codirected over 100 tourneys in Hawaii! I am a certified judge and volunteer at every event I attend in some capacity. I am at the Silver Level in Grass Roots and achieved my Life Master last year honorably picking up the award in Appleton WI! I am also the ACC archivist and since taking on that daunting task have been sifting thru the annals of the organization and have scanned all past issues of *Cribbage World*, which are available on the ACC website and recently scanned much of the past Administrative, Rules and Notes accumulated since the organization's inception. Appreciate the opportunity to serve on BOD and am overjoyed that so many people are stepping up in so many capacities!



Keith E. Widener (Clemmons NC): a proud and thankful member of the current BOD, I am seeking reelection. Many of you know me, as I play tournaments all across the country. We are fortunate to have this organization, where we can travel if we choose and meet new friends, and play this great game that we all love. I have been lucky enough to reach the Silver level in GRPs and Life Master (★) in MRPs. I originally joined the ACC within the first 24 hours of its existence, making me a Charter Member. As a senior judge, I strive to promote fair and ethical play, and I try to administer the rules in a fair and just manner. Increasing membership by promoting cribbage, both with weekend tournaments and Grass Roots clubs, as well as other venues, is at the top of my list. As a part of the BOD, I am not afraid to think outside the box and introduce new ideas, and I believe I can work with all the other BOD members, regardless of region, for the common good of the ACC. I would appreciate your vote, but no matter what, please vote. This is your ACC.

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why I was pleased to see Lowell crowned ACC Open champion.

I had the happy fortune to be present in Tacoma WA in August 2010 when **Hazel Weichseldorfer** (Tacoma WA) earned her Master Award at age 91 years, 6 months, 25 days! She did it by beating in the play-

didja know?

If you leave the qualifying round of an ACC-sanctioned tournament before it is completed you will be suspended for a period of six months. The only exception is a documented, personal emergency. So please, if you find yourself in this situation, notify the tournament director before you take your leave.

Over the next several months, this column will feature information from the ACC Manual of Policies and Procedures. To view the entire manual on the ACC website, go to cribbage.org/about.

I urge all members to review our Code of Ethics, found on the website or on page 5 of the ACC rulebook.

If you have questions about your ACC, contact any member of the Board of Directors. They will be more than happy to assist you.

— *Ron Logan, Chair of Ethics Committee*

offs a fellow club member at Sea-Tac Peggers #148 (Federal Way WA)—none other than Lowell Bailey.

Now no one likes to lose. But I have never in my cribbage career seen anyone so glad to lose a playoff match as Lowell was when Hazel won the fifth and deciding game in their match. The joy on his face at *losing* this match was exceeded only by Hazel's in winning!

This is cribbage karma at its best. Enjoy this game—win or lose—and good things will come to you. **CW**

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Several months ago I talked about the use of a giant cribbage board (and cards) as a great tool to assist in teaching kids in a classroom setting. Thanks to **Joseph (Chris) Christensen**, you can now purchase a high quality, handcrafted 27" x 4" teaching board (in maple, oak, or beech) for \$30. To place an order, contact Joseph at valchris@embarqmail.com.

Youth News

The 20th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament took place on February 23 in Grass Valley CA. Fifty-six youths ranging from ages 8 to 18 came with the hopes of winning trophy boards and being crowned 2013 champion of their age group. Thirty-six enthusiastic youngsters played in the 12 and over age group (nine games), while twenty aged 11 and under participated in the junior division (six games). Seventeen year-old **Mike Kessler** (Auburn CA), was high qualifier with an impressive grand slam card 9/21 +187. **Sonora Slater** (10) from Grass Valley had a fine 15/5 +68 top qualifying card in the junior division. Here are the results:

	12 and Over	11 and Under
main	champ Micheal Schrieber (13), Grass Valley	Nathan Nunes (11), Grass Valley
	2nd Josh Lamora (18), Chico	Anthony Vierra (10), Grass Valley
	3rd Sam Malicot (17), Auburn	Eliza McGinnis (10), Grass Valley
	4th Connor Branson (12), Roseville	Sonora Slater (10), Grass Valley
consolation	champ Tim Schrieber (17), Grass Valley	Sam Pare (10), Grass Valley
	2nd Pablo Zepada (17), Chico	Miles Tresser (10), Placerville

Tourney tidbits:

- As an 18-year-old, **Josh Lamora** came very close capturing his third youth championship; he finished in second place.
- A huge thank you to the **Sands Regency** in Reno for a grant that allowed each player to receive a very cool cribbage t-shirt.
- One spectator, a member of the California Council on Mathematics, was impressed at what he saw and has asked me to present the benefits of cribbage at a statewide math conference later in the year.
- To celebrate the 20th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament, anyone who got a 20-point hand received a set of custom pegs.

The next big youth tournament is slated for Monday, May 27, in El Dorado Hills CA. For more information, contact **Don "Grumpy" Howard** (916.212.2465 or grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net).



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

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February Wrap-Up

Sam Sinram (IA503) remained in first place for the fourth consecutive month, with Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) moving into second.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Tom Cookman (Tched2bhere)

MIA

The USPS has returned mail for the following members (city and state are from last known address). Do you know where they are? If so, please contact the membership secretary at acc@cmspan.net or 888.734.4464 (9a-11a Pacific Time).

- Frankie Blett (Kalamazoo MI)
- Bob Buntrock (Fort Myers FL)
- Richard Evans (South Haven MI)
- Paul Gunther (Menasha WI)
- Bart Jaeger (Lincoln NE)
- Larina & Roy Lord (Gresham OR)
- Dave Malone (Garden City ID)
- Nicholas Minniti (Napa CA)
- Patrick Purdy (Seattle WA)
- Zach Ryckman (Toledo OR)
- James J. Slaby (Pittsburgh PA)
- Antony & Vyvyan Smith (Yuma AZ)
- Frank T. Staples (Bradenton FL)
- Alva Stewart (Biddeford ME)
- Jeff Sturgeon (Muskegon MI)
- Keith Tellman (Grand Junction CO)
- Dale & Beverley Warren (Yuma AZ)
- Verle Weisenberg (Portland OR)

standings

IRPs	name (tournaments played)
1	735 Sam Sinram (108)
2	612 Mark Van Dyke (93)
3	603 Mike Fetchel (76)
4	588 William Schultz (101)
5	519 David Landreth (59)
6	516 John Schafer (87)
7	510 John Reed (85)
8	489 Timothy Julkowski (71)
9	483 Sue Edwards (72)
10	471 Paul Batterson (76)

tourney.winner

- 2/2 Tom Langford (yanknshank29)
- 2/3 Dave Yaeger (minnpops616)
- 2/4 Virginia Grant (OR1547)
- 2/6 non-ACC winner
- 2/11 Roger Dickinson (Roger7482)
- 2/13 John Dellarsina (CA2281)
- 2/14 Bernard Whitfield (mr_bernard)
- 2/16 Rick Allen (Excitations)
- 2/17 Joshua Kurz (poet205)
- 2/18 Kelly Ann Bugar (lil_thummp)
- 2/20 Frank Reddy (DrVodka)
- 2/21 Brad Saunders (zeke11563)
- 2/23 Ronald Boulé (ron235)
- 2/24 James Correa (EvenSteven)
- 2/25 Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
- 2/27 Mark Van Dyke (loosespokes)
- 2/28 David M. Landreth (dmland12)

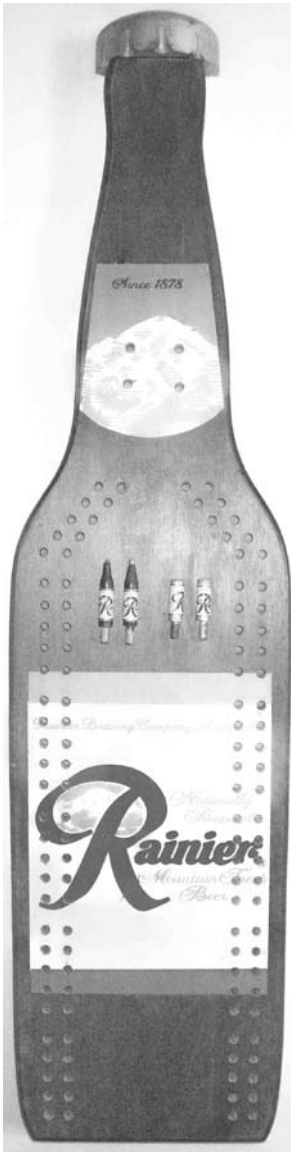
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Internet tournaments are played on Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Go to cribbage.org/internet for details.

Exceptions for April: none

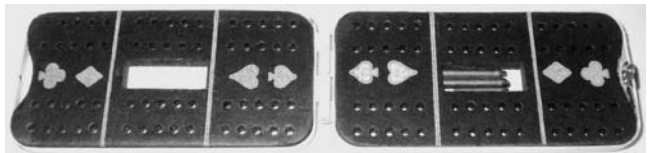
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER



ACC member **Frankie Cline** and I volunteer at the West Seattle Senior Center. We run a weekly cribbage club and have a lot of fun. One of our members, **Bill Urlevich**, gave me this Rainier Beer cribbage board. It is 27½" long and has a label on the back that reads: Bottle Boards, a BMS Company, Bellingham, WA. In my research I could not find any record of the company. I did find an identical board that had sold earlier on ebay.com. Next, I called a friend, ACC member **Jim Hornbacher**, to see if he knew anything about this board. Jim worked for Rainier Brewery for over thirty years, but had never seen this board. So now I am asking if any of the rest of you ACC folks have seen a similar board?

This second board is a contrast in size compared to the Rainier board. It was provided to me by ACC member **Carol Hill**. Carol plays with Jim at the Che-



halis-Centralia Grass Roots Club here in Washington. About twenty-five years ago, Carol's daughter, **Stephanie LeDuc**, and her son, **Rick Hill**, played in a tavern cribbage tournament in Toledo WA. I don't know how they did in the tournament, but Stephanie got lucky and won this 5½" folding board while playing pull tabs. Like this board, most boards have a story, and for Stephanie it brings back fond memories of playing cribbage with her brother.



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.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of March 10

Division 1			
rank	GRPs name (club)		
1	271 Larry Mayo (271)	51	196 Tim Miller (600)
2	259 Ronald Gustafson (600)	52	196 George Momaney (290)
3	255 Bernard Brentar (390)	53	195 William Eilers (600)
4	243 Frank Hanson (198)	54	194 Brenda Carson (71)
5	242 Robert Reister (221)	55	194 Don Chmielewski (240)
6	239 Adrian Levy (374)	56	194 Timothy Julkowski (28)
7	234 Lewis Skidmore (261)	57	194 Douglas Segali (202)
8	232 Jim Blough (91)	58	193 Scott Buhrow (106)
9	231 Mike Sudduth (339)	59	193 Toya Winton (177)
10	228 Allen Karr (61)	60	193 Tracy Yott (43)
11	223 Gregory Gougian (314)	61	191 Steven Yellon (227)
12	221 Norman Nikodym (68)	62	190 Gerald Oxford (98)
13	220 Denise Fortin (360)	63	190 Ian Travers (211)
14	219 Herschel Mack (600)	64	187 David Statz (314)
15	219 George Mackie (148)	65	186 Charlie Douthit (211)
16	219 Arlene Walker (290)	66	186 Donna Hassett (62)
17	218 Tom Lewis (271)	67	185 David Gerke (300)
18	217 Tom Langford (194)	68	185 Syd Lampke (161)
19	216 David Rice (357)	69	184 Timothy Jurek (336)
20	212 Don Grater (371)	70	183 Steve Aho (368)
21	212 Rod Hovey (321)	71	183 Thomas Wilson (2)
22	211 John Furler (285)	72	182 Robert Deeds (382)
23	210 Dennis Moore (100)	73	181 Cathy Carter (243)
24	210 Jeff Raynes (58)	74	181 Sue Schenk (71)
25	209 Terry Hatto (261)	75	180 James Langley (159)
26	209 Jason Hofbauer (28)	76	180 Joe Lilley (350)
27	209 Tim Krawford (157)	77	180 Owen Mayer (329)
28	208 Ida Sanford (277)	78	180 Robert Sheehan (147)
29	207 Eric Gorrell (147)	79	180 Ivan Thomsen (341)
30	206 Jim Hornbacher (232)	80	180 Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
31	205 Mark Hauser (295)	81	180 Jimmy Yee (162)
32	205 Ben Hester (62)	82	179 James Fanning (306)
33	205 Ross Njaa (82)	83	179 John Simac (25)
34	204 Gerald DeVowe (390)	84	178 Patricia Davidsen (289)
35	204 Jerome Fischer (199)	85	178 Charlette Springer (356)
36	204 John Schafer (91)	86	177 Frank Cancas (100)
37	203 Frank Podjun (119)	87	177 Dwight Christiansen (382)
38	202 Norman Vierela (600)	88	176 Eric Akse (305)
39	201 Jerome Jansky (94)	89	176 Stan Gentile (271)
40	201 Bob Lewis (46)	90	176 Lawrence Gould (58)
41	200 Ken Cochlin (184)	Division 2	
42	200 Elmer Rasmussen (232)	1	148 Wes Hall (96)
43	200 Michael Rowe (600)	2	138 George Lozy (130)
44	199 David Fournier (22)	3	137 Mike Miller (17)
45	199 Ken Robarge (333)	4	121 Herb Petty (38)
46	198 James Correa (175)	5	118 Ralph Haynes (219)
47	198 Erik Royland Locke (28)	6	117 Rick Vee (96)
48	198 Phillip Whitehouse (329)	Division 3	
49	197 Dave Harris (238)	1	81 Jean Ansolabehere (373)
50	196 Paul Hirschmann (285)	2	81 Danielle Olson (373)
		3	67 Brion Neeley (24)
		4	66 Edward Wozniak (150)



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



Corner

Truckee/North Tahoe Sharks Club 222 (Truckee CA)—after spotting **Daryl Mills** a seemingly insurmountable 80-point lead early in the season, **Ron Allen** rode a two-month hot streak to claim the club lead. During this time, Ron held a 28-hand, and on the night he earned his Bronze Award he turned in a double skunk. **Bill Fitch** also recorded a double skunk the first half of the season, and **Jim White** raided the grand slam/28/29 pot twice with 28-hands. *submitted by Greg Schleusner*

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on January 8 **Harold Schmelzer** held a 28-hand and received \$50 from the skunk pot. On February 19 **David Gilkeson** held a 28-hand and hit the skunk pot for another \$50. Another highlight on this day was the start of a youth class at Fremont Middle School. A new club member this year, **Tracy Meyer** teaches math at Fremont and decided that math counts (she also wears a t-shirt that says “math counts”). There were approximately twenty students and ten club members to get her program off to a roaring start. What better way to learn how to count and consecutively add while playing cribbage? With the help of the ACC youth program startup kit, all of us are learning from scratch. It was very rewarding to watch the club members working with the youth and enjoying themselves. Cribbage is alive and well in Roseburg and with this

activity it may stay that way. Happy cribbage to everybody from Club 62. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*



Annett J. Eiffert
(Fair Oaks CA)
Gold #25

Annett’s dad, Bill, taught her how to play—and still beats her, but she claims she can whip him at ten-card gin! Annett has been lucky from the get-go: she had a 28-hand in her first ACC tourney. A member and director of River City Peggers Club 162 in Sacramento, Annett has been club champion a few times. Think your club is hard? River City Peggers has two Gold members, three Silver, and twenty-one Bronze, so it’s an achievement just to make the top 10 in any given season. (She says: “I’m biased, but I think it’s the best club there is!”) Harold Sontag—a very strategic player—is one of her toughest opponents. Just recently a new club member, Leslie Prosser, beat Annett; afterward, Leslie quietly said that she wanted to get up on the table to dance and celebrate the win! Says Annett: “I really enjoy that kind of enthusiasm for the game!” On the Tournament Trail, Annett has won ten tournaments and amassed enough points to earn her Life Master award. Her non-cribbage interests include family, friends, and all-night poker games.

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the April 1988 *Cribbage World* contained an article by BOD member **Joe Seigle** (Coventry CT), who advocated (a) making the Q-pool mandatory and (b) paying it to only the top half of the qualifiers. Joe points out, however, that “although the regulations call for ‘qualifying’ one out of four players, we bar half of those from scoring Master Points and often from sharing in the Q-pool payoff. . . . ‘Qualifying’ is a contradiction in terms.”

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Mary Gladish** (Concord CA) won the Willows CA main and that **Charlie Finley** (Enfield CT) won the Central New England consolation.

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER AWARD

Jack R. Allison (119), GA
Bill Christofferson (147), FL
Dan David (202), ID
Paul Gregson (54), CA
Gerald Mohr (203), BC

BRONZE AWARD

John Alig (24), AZ
Marvin Brogden (249), CA
J. R. Cast (274), OR
Merle C. Dement (285), OR
Adam Fitzhugh (272), MD
Marilyn Gaudreau (147), FL
George Hardardt (359), AR
Jack Kraus (89), VA
Don Larkin (300), MI
Karen Lyon (98), CA
Charles Rapoza (109), MA
James Ross (140), CA



We Need You!

Whether you want to do a little or a lot, many options are available for you. First and foremost, we need volunteers with a *desire to make the ACC grow*. If you meet this requirement, then we are looking for people with the following backgrounds and interests:

- general advertising expertise
- knowledge about assembling and marketing television ads
- knowledge about national newspaper advertising
- knowledge about newspaper syndication
- internet expertise
- writers—to write cribbage columns, write proposals, review and critique documents and internet pages
- researchers to find and summarize information (usually from the internet)

Contact any ACC BOD member (click the “Contact Us” link at cribbage.org) or the chair of the PR Committee: Norm Nikodym (norm.crib@verizon.net or 909.319.6488).

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 96 new members during February. 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.

Alaska

Deborah Alexander (Palmer)
Joan Glenn (Wasilla)
John Glenn (Wasilla)
Gary Jacobsen (Wasilla)

Alberta

Carol Simonin (Calgary)
Ray Simonin (Calgary)

Arizona

Arnie Bangs (Yuma)

Arkansas

Robert Kindelsperger (Hot Springs Village)

British Columbia

Todd Augustine (Surrey)
Dennis Chisholm (Kelowna)
Todd Paquette (Langley)
Ivan Stewart (Kelowna)

California

Jennifer Ashby (Aptos)
Linda J. Blevins (Oceanside)
Jack Crispin Cain (Redwood Valley)
Jim Cloney (Redding)
Frank Cortright (Yreka)
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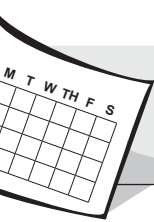
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1	1314	Tom Cookman, CA	1	812	Beth Widener, WI	1	909	Keith Widener, NC
2	1240	Paul Gregson, CA	2	722	Richard Frost, WI	2	716	Henry Douglass, NC
3	1086	DeLynn Colvert, MT	3	706	Allen Karr, WI	3	695	Bruce Sattler, MD
4	959	Bob Bartosh, CA	4	669	Donald Patrin, MN	4	666	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
5	808	Erik Royland Locke, OR	5	665	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	5	660	Larry Phifer, NC
6	802	Duane Toll, OR	6	647	Emilio Perez, IL	6	647	John Rooney Sr., MA
7	714	Roland Hall, CA	7	610	Doug Page, WI	7	476	Laurie Hardy, ME
8	703	Richard Pierce Jr., OR	8	558	Donald Flesch, WI	8	471	Harold Cook, MA
9	647	Cres Fernandez, CA	9	525	Arthur Loveland, MI	9	465	Jack Howsare, VA
10	607	Ira Deutsch, CA	10	501	Patrick Barrett, WI	10	464	Phil Martin, CT
11	594	Roger Wilson, CO	11	491	Terry Weber, WI	11	439	Donna LaFleur, CT
12	569	Roy Hofbauer, WA	12	449	Gerald Gruber, MN	12	427	Frank Reddy, MA
13	548	Brittany Pierce, OR	13	428	David Aiken, MI	13	424	William Shoemaker, CT
14	507	Dennis Misenaar, WA	14	411	Frank Danielski, WI	14	418	Charles Barnes, FL
15	505	Jones Hom, CA	15	410	Thomas Koncan, IL	15	409	John Blowers, FL
16	489	Bryan Gurden, NV	16	399	Rhynold Shave, WI	16	364	Jeff Raynes, NC
17	442	Willie Evans, WA	17	383	Jeff Shimp, MI	17	357	Mark Mano, FL
18	426	Todd Malmgren, OR	18	363	Michelle Gryka, MI	18	345	David Clemmey, MA
19	422	Clay Lindgren, NV	19	341	Pete Severson, MN	19	341	Paula Bergeron, NH
20	419	Mel Ashley, CA	19	341	Tom Briski, WI	20	339	Paul Barnes, FL
21	417	Robert Milk, AZ	21	339	Steven Steinmetz, WI	21	336	Lee Dillon, MA
22	411	Herschel Mack, OR	22	332	James Huser, WI	22	324	Mark Soule, ME
23	406	Valerie Nozick, WA	23	317	John Hazlett, MI	23	318	Tony Pacheco, MA
24	402	Gordy Wise, WA	24	310	Bart Jaeger, NE	23	318	Armand Hamel, MA
25	393	Lowell Bailey, WA	25	298	Richard Horvath, WI	25	317	Roger Bouchard, CT
26	391	Cy Madrone, CA	26	297	Edward Balcer, MN	25	317	Catherine Perkins, NC
27	385	Mike McDaniel, OR	27	291	Joy Shimp, MI	27	316	Michael Burnham, GA
28	367	James Clark, CA	28	286	Haley Hintze, IL	28	303	Henry Bergeron, NH
29	347	Ross Njaa, CA	29	281	Marlene Lazachek, WI	29	291	Robert Drukman, MA
29	347	Paul Hatcher, OR	30	270	Frank Duresky, MN	29	291	Joy Barnes, FL
31	343	Sue Edwards, CO	31	262	Dan Selke, IL	31	283	Robert Medeiros, MA
32	338	Jim Crawford, CA	32	253	Betty Briggs, MI	32	280	Marvin Lewis, VA
33	329	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	33	245	Mike Comer, SD	33	278	Bill Richmond, CT
34	328	Tsarkie, HI	34	239	Kristina Wright, WI	34	276	Charlie Finley, CT
35	324	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	35	238	Larry LaGassie, WI	35	267	Thomas Brent, MD
36	317	Leslie Sumner, NV	36	236	Jerome Tork, WI	36	261	Frank Corrado, CT
37	305	James Morrow, WA	37	235	Gene Biegler, WI	37	251	Rick Allen, VA
37	305	Ronald Morgan, CA	38	232	Charlene Hudson, IL	38	247	Janet Viands, VA
39	304	James Langley, CA	39	228	Marvin Lang, IL	39	245	David Statz, MA
39	304	Gerald Oxford, CA	40	225	Lana Newhouse, WI	40	241	Mike Misluk, CT
41	300	Michael McCammon, NV	41	222	Alan Schaefer, WI	40	241	Cynthia Sestito, MA
42	295	Mills Brubaker, WA	42	215	Richard May, IL	42	236	Mathew Piechota, MA
43	293	Tammy Gibbons, OR	43	207	Lyle Lund, MN	43	216	Bernard Whitfield, NC
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45	289	Richard Shea, CA	45	199	Alice Korn, IL	45	205	Terrance Cushman Jr., ME
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46	287	Dan Marsh, OR	47	193	Jim Blough, MI	47	201	Ron Lapointe, FL
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April 5-7, Eau Claire Fest

Plaza Hotel (715.834.6498), 1202 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54701. Contact: Dennis, Greg, & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738

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April 5-7, Montana Open

Jokers Wild Casino, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806

April 5-7, Kissimmee Open

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

April 7, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335; davidstatz@hotmail.com), 108 Parliament Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch (603.247.0060; check_raze@yahoo.com)

April 12-14, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Mary Herring (360.740.1003)

April 13, G&P Open

Frantone's, 9148 Telegraph Rd, Downey CA 90240. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

April 14, Spring U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790.

Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk (626.339.8881)

April 19-21, Milwaukee Challenge

Ramada (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53132. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

April 19-21, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or David O'Neil (404.296.4689)

April 19-21, Oregon Championship

Elks, 151 N Main St, Prineville OR 97754. Contact: Graeme & Patti Gossett (541.416.0921), 15852 SE Yakima St, Prineville OR 97754

April 20, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th Ave NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

April 26-28, Michigan Open

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave, Battle Creek MI 49015. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

April 26-28, Capital City Tourney

Country Inn (651.739.7300), 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. Contact: Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

April 26-28, Maine Spring Fling

Best Western, 560 U.S. Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth

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NH03801. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Rd, Windham ME 04062

April 26–28, Winnemucca Spring Classic

Winners Casino, 185 Winnemucca Blvd, Winnemucca NV 89445. Contact: Jerold Montgomery (530.527.6402), 139 Casa Grande Dr, Red Bluff CA 96080 or James Langley

May 3–5, Black River Country Classic

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

May 3–5, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.440.0517)

May 3–5, Colonial Cribbage Classic

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

May 10–11, River City Open

Elks, 11440 Elks Cir, Rancho Cordova CA 95742. Contact: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208), 4960 Arboleda Dr, Fair Oaks CA 95628

May 11, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

May 17–19, Potawatomi Peggys Powwow

Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 17–19, Millie Moritzky Memorial

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

May 17–19, NC Open

Holiday Inn, 6426 Burnt Poplar Rd, Greensboro NC 27370. Contact: Robert Reister (336.831.3591), 2670 Belwick Dr, Winston Salem NC 27106 or Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

May 18, California Championship

Brookwood Mobile Park, 7000 Montecato Blvd, Santa Rosa CA 95409. Contact: Avon Ray

May 18, Sunrise Youth Tournament

Puyallup WA 98372. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

(707.546.8967), 21 Estrella Dr, Santa Rosa CA 95403 or Mike Emerson (707.539.3391)

May 19, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA. Contact: Bill Shoemaker (860.243.9505), 175 Thistle Pond Dr, Bloomfield CT 06002 or Bob Fitzgerald

May 19, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), P.O. Box 525, Ka'a'awa HI 96730

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May 24–26, Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

May 24–26, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranchero Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

May 31–June 2, America's Dairyland

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53713. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

May 31–June 2, Mount St. Helens Classic

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

May 31–June 2, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Bethany Rolfson (530.872.3685)

May 31–June 2, Mike Black Memorial

Clarion, 260 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. Contact: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950), 1008 Orange Woods Blvd, Rockledge FL 32955 or Ray & Nancy Wanke

May 31–June 2, June 6/1/13

Hampton Inn, 4449 Peek Trl, Chesapeake VA 23321. Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

June 1, NNECC One Day Tourney

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(207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME
04579 or David Campbell

June 7-9, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849.
Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107), 911
Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945 or Pat Healey
(906.458.2065)

June 8, Western Washington Classic

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA
98370. Contact: Bob Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920
Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry
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June 9, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th Ave NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Con-
tact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd
Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

June 13-14, Canadian Summer Midweek

Westview Community Hall, 10770 Winterburn Rd
NW, Edmonton AB T55 1T5. Contact: Doris Sand-
ers (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton
AB T5A 1G4 or Gary Wirth

June 14-16, Michigan Tourn. of Diamonds

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St
Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David
Aiken (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311), PO
Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or John Hazlett (jouk@aol.
com or 616.340.7009)

June 14-16, Canadian Summer Classic

Westview Community Hall, 10770 Winterburn Rd
NW, Edmonton AB T55 1T5. Contact: Audrey Hatto
(780.641.5166), 3246 - 10770 Winterburn Rd, Ed-
monton AB T5S 2R8 or Terry Hatto

June 14-16, Capital City Classic

Best Western North (515.964.1717), 133 SE Dela-
ware, Ankeny IA 50021. Contact: Dick Ogden
(515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA
50315

June 15-16, Father's Day Special

Seven Flags Senior Ctr, 300 International Blvd,
Sonoma CA 95476. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea
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1:30 PM Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3

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June 21–23, Schaefer Shuffle

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

June 21–23, Medford Lions' Tale

South Oregon Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Cecil & Julie Felkins

June 23, Live Free or Die

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

June 28–30, Cascade Classic

Jefferson County Senior Center; 860 SW Madison, Madras OR 97741. Contact: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402), 2879 SE James Dr, Madras OR 97741 or Tammy Gibbons (503.477.8049)

June 30, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), P.O. Box 525, Ka'a'awa HI 96730

July 3–5, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

July 5–7, Independence Day Classic

Sand Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.2421), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Peggy Shea

July 8–10, Topaz Summer Tourney

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

July 12–14, Midsummer Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Ron Blocklinger (509.525.2605)

July 12–14, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave, Kenosha WI. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 Whitetail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

July 13, Run for the Gold

Alta Fire Department, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432), PO Box 1526, Truckee CA 96160 or James Fanning

July 13, Mountain View Open

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pachocho (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

July 14, Weir River Tournament

Ware Senior Center, 1 Robbins Rd, Ware MA 01082. Contact: Mathew Piechota (413.967.4004), 269 Palmer Rd, Ware MA 01082

July 19–21, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

July 19–21, Portland Summer Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

July 24–25, Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 25–26, The Open Opener

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Keith Widener or David Campbell

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July 26–29, National Open

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

July 26–28, Summer Classic

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 27, Summer Open

Leisuretown Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Dopelt

July 29, Come Monday

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

July 29, Hawai'i Open

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), P.O. Box 525, Ka'a'awa HI 96730

August 2–3, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd,

Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

August 3–4, Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223-5934

August 4, Patriot Kickoff

J.'s Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418), 55 Legion Dr, East Hartford CT 06118 or Walter Brideaux

August 9–11, Cereal City Classic

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave, Battle Creek MI 49015. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

August 9–11, Cribbage Tournament

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Rick Baird

August 11, Summer U.S. Open

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

August 15–16, Humboldt Midweek

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Contact: Tom & Laverne Cookman (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503

August 16–18, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 54704. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

August 16–18, Pahrump Nevada Open

Nugget, 681 S Hwy 110, Pahrump NV 89048. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), PO Box 3601, Pahrump NV 89041 or Norm Nikodym

August 16–18, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 16–18, Humboldt Bay Classic

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

August 23–25, Mount Rainier Open

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

August 23–25, Colorado West Peach Classic

Holiday Inn, 2751 Crossroads Blvd, Grand Junction CO 81506. Contact: Dan Vogel (907.261.1670), PO Box 4485, Grand Junction CO 81502 or Barb Chaplik

August 23–25, South Florida Open

Hilton Garden, 3505 Kyoto Gardens Dr, Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073 or Ken Johnson

August 30–Sept. 1, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles, 715 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Contact: Tom Gannon (406.442.1907), PMB 2106, 1 Jackson Creek Rd, Clancy MT 59634 or Carole Herron

September 6–8, Minnesota Open

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth (765.783.7042)

September 6–8, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 W Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 4410 W Nine Iron Ln, Meridian ID 83646

September 6–8, Dick Hastie Memorial

Boys & Girls Clubs, 793 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA 95276. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.5399), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

September 8, Daniel Webster Open

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

September 14, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

September 20–22, Grand National 32

Westin Hotel Perimeter North, 7 Concourse Pkwy, Sandy Springs GA 30328. Contact: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Michael Burnham or Barri Gehrand or Carl Squire

September 23–24, Tennessee Two-Step

Westin Hotel at Perimeter (770-395-3900), 7 Concourse Parkway, Sandy Springs GA 30328. Contact: Jack Howsare (howsare@cox.net; 757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452 or Rick Allen (rick0616@verizon.net; 804.323.7476)

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