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Call for Nominations to BOD

This year is once again the biannual election for the ACC's Board of Directors. BOD members will be elected for a two-year term beginning September 1, 2013, and ending August 31, 2015. The BOD meets twice each year—on the day before both the rotating Grand National tournament and the TOC in Reno NV—to handle the administrative and financial business of the organization.

Any current ACC member in good standing at least eighteen years of age can submit the paperwork to run for the board. (If you want another member to run for the BOD, please contact them directly and encourage them to file the paperwork.) At least six but no more than ten members shall be elected to the BOD from each region. No more than four members shall be elected from one state.

Candidates must submit a letter stating that they wish to run for the ACC's Board of Directors. The letter must include the candidate's name (indicate how you want it printed on the ballot), ACC number, address, phone number, and email address. Candidates should include with their letter of intent both a short biography (200 words maximum) and a picture for publication in *Cribbage World*.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



This game is all about people. Win or lose, high qualifier or lowest scorecard, most of us wouldn't come to club week after week or to tournament after tournament if we didn't enjoy being around the people we compete against.

When I traveled to Florida for the 2009 Space Coast Open, many people made my stay enjoyable. Foremost among them were **Ray and Nancy Wanke** (Kissimmee FL). They took me out to dinner, introduced me to other Florida players, and made me feel very welcome.

Players in Florida and throughout the Southwest already know Ray and Nancy, but ACC members elsewhere in the country also deserve to know them.

Ray and Nancy met as college freshmen and were married just before graduation in 1953. For many years they taught in Vermont, Indiana, and Connecticut. In 1981 they moved to Florida and ten years later sold everything and hit the road. They were full-time RV'ers for nineteen years before settling in Kissimmee. During this time, they visited all fifty states, all the Canadian provinces, and Mexico.

They now direct the Kissimmee Grass Roots club and since 2004 have hosted

twenty-four Florida tournaments. They still find time to travel around the country playing cribbage, meeting old friends, and making new ones. On April 4 Ray and Nancy will celebrate their sixtieth wedding anniversary!

On a sadder note, I was sorry to hear of the death of **Elijah White Jr.** (Windham ME). I didn't know Elijah well, but this I do know: he loved this game.

I was watching his first-round match at the 2009 National Open in Raleigh NC, when he completed an improbable comeback after losing his first three games. He evened up the match and then, with a 29-hand—his first and only—sealed the victory on the last hand of the final game! The joy on his face said it all.

The other thing I know about Elijah is his use of the phrase “nobody home”—which he would say when he had a 19-crib. Maybe he didn't originate this phrase, but he certainly popularized it on the East Coast, and it has migrated around the ACC. Elijah was a class gentleman and will be missed by players everywhere.

With players like Ray and Nancy and Elijah, it's no wonder that we love this game so much! **CW**

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 batting average

**54–34 (62.5%)
in December**

My biggest win of the month

48—against Michael Henderson (MI) at club

My worst loss of the month

42—by Hal Rosenberg (MI) at Reindeer Games

Your Deal



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True Diversity

From Erik Locke's letter to the editor, I got the impression that he didn't agree much with Keith Miller's December cover article about diversity. I have some problems with that article as well. It was well intended and well written, but I also found it misguided and inaccurate. However, Erik's letter to the editor was off the mark as well. I think he was trying to use humor to get to some point, but his joke fell flat. I can assure you that diverse groups of people are not confined to the "inner cities" referenced by Erik and Keith. I'm blessed to enjoy the company of "diverse" people in my work, in my community, in my cribbage club, and, most importantly, in my home.

Annett J. Eiffert (Fair Oaks CA)

No Platform for Racism

Cribbage World landed in my mailbox today, which is something I enjoy. However I am very disappointed that *Cribbage World* provided Erik Locke with a platform for his racist views. It doesn't matter how many games of cribbage he has won, he is clearly not ready to be included in adult conversation, and he is not remotely interested in the growth of cribbage. I hope to see some condemnation of these views from the ACC leadership, but I am not going to hold my breath. Crawl back under your rock, Locke, and take your ego with you. You have far outlived your cuteness factor.

David Rama (Chadron NE)

End the Status Quo

Diversity is a good thing and should be encouraged, but not simply for the sake of diversity. Clubs or other organizations are not always going to reflect the same percentages of the populations in their membership. While it is true that young people are concerned about families and careers, they have a different mind-set. They are usually more interested in being active than in playing cards or board games. More recruiting needs to be done, and the majority of it should be left to the local clubs, because that is where more people play. People need to be encouraged to get off their easy chairs and recruit. Suggestions by Keith Miller were very good, but getting people to carry through is not going to be easy. Too many people are satisfied with the status quo. Just as importantly, we need to find out why people are not renewing and correct the problems. It has been said that different opinions, backgrounds, and so on strengthen an organization. But if these things are not discussed, how is it strengthened? I sincerely hope that we can get out of our comfort zone and do something, but I am not going to hold my breath.

Darrell Sand (Sacramento CA)

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ACC membership odometer

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as of December 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Blue Mountain Open (Labrande OR; Oct. 12-14)	Roy Henry	36 players HQ. Arlene Wilkinson (50) 1. Tom Anderson (105) 2. Jeanne Hofbauer (70) 3. Willie Evans (42) 3. Sandra Price (42)	24 players HQ. Delynn Colvert (12) 1. Dan David (40) 2. Delynn Colvert (24)		Doubles: Roger & Lana Lueschow Early Bird: Charlotte Springer Saturday: John Fitzgerald
Abe Kealoha Extravaganza (Honolulu HI; Oct. 27)	Alice Souza	22 players HQ. Creighton Lee (30) 1. Tsarkie (70) 2. Maureen Souza (42)	—		
Detroit Open (Romulus MI; Nov. 23-25)	Jeff Gardner & David Aiken	37 players HQ. David Draper (50) 1. Michelle Gryka (105) 2. Jim Blough (70) 3. David Draper (42) 3. Keith Widener (42)	27 players HQ. Beth Widener (15) 1. Bill Poole (40) 2. Gene Biegler (24)	28-hand: James Klingler*	Early Bird: Marvin Lang Friday: Marvin Lang Saturday: Brenda Carson
Jingle Bell Open (Marinette WI; Nov. 30-Dec. 2)	Al Karr	89 players HQ. Frank Danielski (50) 1. Patrick Barrett (147) 2. Allen Karr (105) 3. Keith Widener (70) 3. John Bianco (70)	62 players HQ. Marlene Lazachek (15) 1. Frank Duresky (60) 2. Louis Busch (40) 3. Marlene Lazachek (24) 3. Lee Tesch (24)	28-hands: Mike Rozmiarek* Larry LaGassie*	Friday: Terry Weber Leasfki: Doug Myers Saturday: Al Booth Cutthroat: Al Scarantino
Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Nov. 30-Dec. 1)	Winona McDaniel	65 players HQ. Brittany Pierce (35) 1. Jason Hofbauer (147) 2. Duane Toll (105) 3. Pam Parker (70) 3. Delynn Colvert (70)	38 players HQ. Marty Symons (15) 1. Ira Deutsch (60) 2. Bob Bartosh (40) 3. Marty Symons (24) 3. Winona McDaniel (24)	28-hand: Bill Mero*	Early Bird: Irma Symons Doubles: Duane Toll & Diana Webster Saturday: Paul Gregson
Greater Orlando Open (Altamonte Springs FL; Nov. 30-Dec. 1)	Dave Fournier	69 players HQ. Richard May (35) 1. Steven Campanale (147) 2. Michael O'Brien (105) 3. John Rooney Sr. 70) 3. John Blowers (70)	58 players HQ. Rick Allen (18) 1. Bruce Sattler (60) 2. Rick Allen (40) 3. Jeff Raynes (24) 3. Mariette Debaugh (24)	28-hand: Karen Dupea*	Friday: Joe Daesch Saturday: John Rooney

GRAND SLAMI!



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Mountain View Challenge (Loveland CO; Dec. 1)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	48 players HQ. William Bender (50) 1. Sue Edwards (105) 2. Larry Worth (70) 3. William Bender (42) 3. David Bute (42)	30 players HQ. Troy Thorson (12) 1. Troy Thorson (40) 2. Vickie Humphrey (24)		
In Between (Medway MA; Dec. 2)	Raymond Cook	96 players HQ. Earle Remington (50) 1. David Flaherty (147) 2. Mark Soule (105) 3. Terrance Cushman Jr. (70) 3. Jeffrey Messinger (70)	48 players HQ. Laurie Hardy (12) 1. John McCready (60) 2. Laurie Hardy (40) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (24) 3. Roger Bouchard (24)	28-hands: Peter Olson* Joan Fletcher*	
Hawai'i State Championship (Honolulu HI; Dec. 2)	Alice Souza	21 players HQ. Mel Vios (55) 1. James Kahue (70) 2. Geoffrey Dozier (42)	—	28-hand: Geoffrey Dozier*	
Lost Coast Weekday (Eureka CA; Dec. 6-7)	Tom Cookman	24 players HQ. Delynn Colvert (50) 1. Roland Hall (70) 2. Delynn Colvert (42)	24 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (18) 1. Todd Malmgren (40) 2. Delynn Colvert (24)		Thursday: Delynn Colvert
Reindeer Games (Grand Rapids MI; Dec. 7-8)	Dave Aiken	47 players HQ. Kathy Blough (40) 1. David Aiken (105) 2. Sue Schenk (70) 3. Tom Strouf (42) 3. Mark Van Dyke (42)	19 players HQ. John Hazlett (15) 1. Doug Page (40) 2. John Hazlett (24)		Friday: Dan Klein
Hanukkah #1 (Chesapeake VA; Dec. 7-8)	Marvin Lewis	46 players HQ. Gerard St. Germain (50) 1. Gerard St. Germain (105) 2. Henry Douglass (70) 3. Bruce Sattler (42) 3. Lee Dillon (42)	34 players HQ. Larry Phifer (21) 1. Jeff Raynes (60) 2. Marvin Lewis (40) 3. Bill Medeiros (24) 3. Robert Moore (24)	28-hand: David Sniegowski*	Friday: Michael O'Brien

GRAND SLAMI!

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Dec. 8)	Robert Maupin	46 players HQ. Tsarkie (40) 1. Roy Hofbauer (105) 2. Gary Pinkley (70) 3. Tsarkie (42) 3. Jason Hofbauer (42)	26 players HQ. Mike Pendas (12) 1. Michael Rowe (40) 2. Janet Riggs (24)	28-hand: Gary Pinkley*	
Winter Won Day (Portland OR; Dec. 9)	Erik Locke	52 players HQ. Peggy Scalley (35) 1. Mike McDaniel (105) 2. Doug Jansen (70) 3. Dan Marsh (42) 3. Paul Hirschmann (42)	28 players HQ. Roy Hofbauer (12) 1. Frank Ornie (40) 2. Becky Durocher (24)		
Hanukkah #2 (Chesapeake VA; Dec. 9)	Marvin Lewis	42 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (40) 1. Phyllis Schmidt (105) 2. Ray Klocko (70) 3. Janet Viands (42) 3. Keith Widener (42)	20 players HQ. Beth Widener (12) 1. Bruce Sattler (40) 2. Beth Widener (24)	28-hand: Phyllis Schmidt*	Saturday: Larry Phifer
Santa Claus Special (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 16)	Ray Wanke	38 players HQ. Bernie Chiasson (40) 1. Shamus O'Connor (105) 2. Mark Mano (70) 3. John Blowers (42) 3. Bernard Friedman (42)	20 players HQ. John Rooney Sr. 12) 1. John Rooney Sr. 40) 2. Raymond Fischer (24)		
Maryland Holiday Classic (Linthicum MD; Dec. 28-30)	Tom & Linda Brent	53 players HQ. Henry Douglass (40) 1. Robert Dearwester (105) 2. Henry Douglass (70) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (42) 3. Ray Klocko (42)	30 players HQ. Marvin Lewis (15) 1. Larry Phifer (40) 2. Laurie Schmitz (24)	28-hands: Chris Leishear* Cynthia Wark*	Early Bird: Jeff Raynes Saturday: Jo Spielvogel

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

Tournament Tidbits

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

tournament wins			MRPs		
1	Duane	78	1	DeLynn	37,734
2	DeLynn	77	2	Duane	37,104

Detroit Open Life Master **Marvin Lang** (Woodstock IL) had a 17/8 scorecard in all three satellite events, including a grand slam in the Early Bird. He took first place twice and second place the third time.

Jingle Bell Open The winning team in the main was composed of four Al's: Life Master (★) **Al Schaefer** (Jackson WI), Life Master **Al Karr** (Green Bay WI), Life Master **Al Lindner** (Greenwood WI), and **Al Scarantino** (Remus MI).

Mountain View Challenge Codirectors **Kathy Pacocha** and **Troy Thorson** were married on November 30 and figured that hosting a cribbage tournament would make a good honeymoon. The day was filled with congratulations, wedding photos, wedding cake, and many “about time” comments! **Sue Edwards** started out the main tournament by giving Kathy her wedding present, as Kathy skunked Sue in the first game! But Sue bounced back and was low qualifier in the main, where she rolled through the playoffs and finished in first place. Marriage started out well for Troy as well: he was the top qualifier and champion in the consolation!

Hanukkah #2 The main finals featured Life Master (3★) **Phyllis Schmidt** (North Adams MA) versus **Ray Klocko** (Virginia Beach VA). In the last game of their match, Phyllis was dealing from 33 holes out. After she dealt out the cards, she found 5-5-5-5-7-8 in her hand. Phyllis got her bazillionth 28-hand when a Queen showed up as the cut card. The 28-hand and 6-point crib gave Phyllis her 41st sanctioned win. If this was a Christmas miracle, it showed up early—at a Jewish tournament!

Maryland Holiday Classic It always pays to check the Tournament Trail listed each month in *Cribbage World* or posted online at cribbage.org. While traveling in the Mid-Atlantic states, **Robert Dearwester** and **Bethany Rolfson** (Paradise CA) went online and discovered that Linthicum MD was nearby. And they're glad they did, as Robert ended up winning the main!



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)

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at **cathypnc@embarqmail.com** with a Word document attached. If you do not have email, send the letter to


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The preferred format for pictures is digital. Send a photo of yourself via email to **cribbage@iserv.net** (do not send photos to Cathy Perkins). Photos (head shot only) should be in sharp focus with no distractions in the background. Pictures taken on cell phones are *not* acceptable unless they are high resolution. If you do not have a digital image of yourself, mail a photo to CW, P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

Ballots and biographies will be printed in the April *Cribbage World*. To be eligible to vote, members must be at least eighteen years old, have current membership at the time the ballots are mailed, and have a valid mailing address. Ballots will be mailed to all members. Joint members

who normally get only one CW will get two in April.

Completed ballots must be received by May 31, 2013. Candidates will be notified by the ACC president after the results have been certified by the VP of Policy. The official results will be published in the July *Cribbage World*. **CW**



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Minority Report

I am a new member and cribbage player and love the game with a passion. I will be forever indebted to the kind and patient people in Missouri Good Hands Cribbage Club 344 (Washington MO) who persisted in trying to teach me a game that can be daunting at times. We would also like to see the ACC grow, starting with our own Grass Roots club. Thinking that Keith Miller's article on recruiting diversity was dead on and thought-provoking, I was shocked and dismayed by Erik Locke's snide and distasteful answer in the January *Cribbage World*. But frankly I was even more disturbed by the decision to print such a hateful letter. And Mr. Locke, I'd like to remind you that the U.S. Census Bureau tells us that in the *very* near future, we Caucasians will become the minority in our nation. Then will we not be invited to play this magnificent game we love so much?

Janet McKeage (Robertsville MO)

All Star Award vs. All Star Team

I want to clarify the difference between the All Star Award and the All Star Team. The All Star Award is given to players who finished in the top eight in their region but did not earn All American Honors. The All Star Teams are composed of the top eight finishers in each region who participate in the Reno All Star Tourney the evening before the TOC. Should any of these eight be unable or unwilling to participate in the All Star Tourney, the alternate(s) becomes a member of the All Star Team, added in order of their standing in the MRP finish for the previous cribbage season. I believe the confusion started several years ago when the BOD

changed the All Regional Award to the All Star Award, expanding the numbers from five to eight, to be presented to players in each region who finished in the top eight of their region but did not earn All American Honors.

Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)

Recruitment via Service Organizations

I remember back in the mid-80s when recruitment of new members did not seem to be a problem. Before the ACC was prominent, cribbage was played in many social clubs throughout New England and many players played in local leagues. I wonder if it might be wise to contact the national or state headquarters of the Masons, BPOE, Eagles, Moose, etc. to see if we could get the word out either by placing an ad in their publications or getting some publicity. Promoting card games is one way of promoting interest in these organizations. I think there is a chance that one or two of these organizations might be receptive.

Paul Batterson (Tolland CT)

Lower Entry Fees

I have been a member of the ACC since 1986. I love the ACC, but there is something wrong because we are losing members. Because of the economic times in this country, I think that our entry fees are too high. (I'm speaking about tournaments in the Western Region, where I live.) I would like to see lower entry fees and more Q-pools, which allows someone to play for more money if they can. I'm not trying to cause a problem, but I want the ACC to go on for many more years.

Rollie Heath (Keizer OR)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



I would like to address **Keith Miller's** cover story in the December *Cribbage World*. When looking for solutions to any problem, it is good to ponder many ideas and, as the saying goes, "to think outside the box."

However, I do not like to categorize people. Truthfully, the only categories in which I place my opponents are male and female, or seasoned and new players. And the only reason for those are for the conversation in which we engage. For instance I have more in common with females about life in general and so I talk about many different things with them than with my male opponents. And I always try to engage new players in conversations about where they heard about the ACC, when they learned cribbage, their play, and of course the benefits of joining the ACC!

I recently talked to someone who belongs to a bridge association. She told me that their members are lamenting that their numbers are shrinking and that few people were learning the game any more. I was proud to be able to tell about how the ACC has several heroes among us who are teaching classes for young people. And that we have a youth program with a dedicated chairman, **Dan Zeisler**, who has created a teaching manual, organizes and directs youth tournaments, gives reports to the BOD and *Cribbage World*, and is available on our website to answer questions. The Cribadier General fund was created and is maintained for these

purposes.

At almost every board meeting action is taken to promote our organization. We have printed pamphlets, bumper stickers, and business cards. We have a presence on the internet. We encourage and have dedicated funds for our wonderful volunteers who work the booths at fairs and other community gatherings. We have sent people to organized gaming conventions. Members have advertised their Grass Roots clubs in local newspapers and on Craig's List. Recently we purchased cribbage boards with our web address and toll-free phone number silk-screened on them to be distributed throughout the country. We have a Public Relations and Marketing Committee that brings suggestions to board meetings. We are also working on programs regarding membership retention.

I know I would welcome new members wherever they hail from and hope that Keith's suggestions take root and develop into a new crop of ACC members.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jeanne".

New Cribbage Masters

835. Michelle Gryka (Grand Rapids MI)

836. Gary Pinkley (Spokane WA)

837. Tsarkie (Aiea HI)

838. Doug Jansen (Happy Valley OR)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

To help students grasp the concept of runs during the pegging process, try the following pegging scenario:

player A	7		6		5		4	
player B		A		2		3		A

After player A plays a 4 for 28, ask your class what just happened. See if anyone identifies the seven-card run. If not, explain the process. To end the example, have player B play another Ace for 29 and say one point for last card. See if anyone picks up that there is a six-card run to go along with last card. This drill helps kids realize that runs are difficult to see at times and that cards do not need to be played in sequential order for a run to occur.

Youth News

Bill and Bambi Klem have been teaching cribbage to special-education students at Lakewood High School in Tualip WA for the past three years. They are seeing huge success in math and social skills as a result. In one instance, an autistic student totally came out of his shell while playing cribbage, becoming a talkative, contributing member of the class. Another example found a brother and sister who constantly snipped at each other at school, but became friendly combatants on the cribbage board.

Many thanks to ACC member **Bill Wakeman** (San Lorenzo CA) for donating 35 cribbage boards to the youth program. All will soon be in the hands of kids as trophy boards or practice boards.

Here is another note from a happy recipient of a cribbage start-up kit for new teachers: "I received the cribbage boards today. They are beautiful and were already used today as part of grandparents' day. One student played his grandmother. Thanks so much. I can't wait until the next meeting of the cribbage club or the next inside recess!" This comes from **Barb Neddo** at Sugar Camp Elementary School (Rheinlander WI).

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Melissa Duchi** (South Kingston RI)
- **Bohunny Wiedemann** (Columbus OH)

25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the February 1988 *Cribbage World* contains an article by Syl Lulinski about Q-pools (also known as insurance pools). Among other things, Syl—at that time the ACC’s sole tournament commissioner and now the honoree for whom the 2013 TOC is named—discussed the origins of the Q-pool (i.e., as a way for players who did well in the qualifying round but were eliminated early in the playoffs to make some money) and whether equal or graduated payouts are better (Syl preferred graduated payouts).

Elsewhere in this issue we read of the death of Marguerite Dukes (Madison WI). Little remembered today, Marguerite inspired Joe Wergin into active cribbage play, which ultimately led to the formation of the ACC. Joe dedicated his book *How to Win at Cribbage* to Marguerite.

Suggestions for Old CWs

When you’re done reading *Cribbage World*, instead of tossing it in the recycle bin, how about passing it on to a potential member? Leave back issues of *Cribbage World* at the doctor’s office, laundromat, RV park, senior center, service club, library, barbershop—anywhere that people have time to kill. Get creative and see what happens! Extra copies of *Cribbage World* are available free of charge. Contact CW (address on page 3) for more info.

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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

triplicate.com Sports journalist and ACC member Robert Husseman (Crescent City CA) wrote an excellent article about the Crescent City Open for the October 23 Del Norte (CA) *Triplicate*.

montereyherald.com The *Monterey Herald* ran a very nice story about the Monterey County Cribbage Club and the Pacific Coast Cribbage Championships, quoting TD David Shifflett (Pacific Grove CA), club director Christy Lens (Carmel CA), Life Master (★) Mel Ashley (Marina

CA), and Life Master (6★) DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT).

keepmecurrent.com/sun_chronicle The floorboards at Mill No. 16 in Biddeford ME—laid down in 1845—are being turned into cribbage boards and pegs by students at the Biddeford Regional Center of Technology. For \$25 you can get a piece of Maine history and help the Biddeford Mills Museum preserve the historical and cultural mill heritage in Biddeford.

In Memoriam

T. L. Gandy Sr.

“Cash” Gandy (La Grande OR) passed away December 11. He played in the Blue Mountain Peggers for many years and earned his Bronze Award in 2011. He was a generous player, taking people out to eat at tournaments, buying refreshments, and always willing to offer a helping hand and constructive comments. He owned The Wooden Nickel, where the coffee was always hot and where a cribbage board and a deck of cards were always on the counter. Cash would play for fun, \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20; it didn’t make any difference to him—he just loved to play. He will be missed by all.

Bob Harris

Robert “Bob” Edward Harris (Placerville CA) passed away on January 6 at age 72. A three-year member of club 306, Bob was an active volunteer member in the sheriff’s STAR program since 1997. Bob will be missed by all his fellow club members.

Albert C. Johnston Jr.

Albert “Buck” Johnston (Honolulu HI) passed away at age 89 after a lengthy illness. An avid member of Club 110, Buck took the bus everywhere we played to

enjoy the game he loved! A retired Army lieutenant colonel, Buck was also an accomplished composer with one of his most recent compositions, “Christmas Comes Alive,” being played by the Brian Setzer Orchestra on Jay Leno’s *Tonight Show!* His competitive nature and that little slap of the card on the table when he trapped you in a run will be missed!

Peter Poulin

Peter G. Poulin Jr. (Amston CT) passed away January 11. An avid Red Sox fan and dog-lover, Peter will be remembered most for his hard work and kindness. His reputation of putting other’s needs above his own will never be forgotten.

Elijah White

Elijah H. White Jr. (Windham ME) passed away unexpectedly of a heart attack on January 11 at age 77. Born in Mexico, Elijah joined the Air Force for four years and then spent his life as a fourth-generation logger in Maine. Elijah was inducted into the Loggers Hall of Fame in Rangeley ME in 2011. He enjoyed traveling the country with Sue Cousens playing in poker and cribbage tournaments, and he earned his Masters Award in 2010. Elijah was a class gentleman and will be missed by players around the country.

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.

Sue Pisha (OR) turned 70 on January 31

Stephen Spielvogel (VA) turns 60 on February 3

Norm “Bear Man” Vierela (MI) turns 70 on February 5

Mary Myers (MI) turns 70 on February 11

Mary Bearss (MI) turns 50 on February 18

Rick Montague (MA) turns 50 on February 18

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

As ACC members, we have become accustomed to playing on tournament long boards, both in weekend tournaments and at Grass Roots clubs. Many members use their own special pegs. While I have many sets of pegs, I have never found a real fast set, so I normally play with “house pegs”!

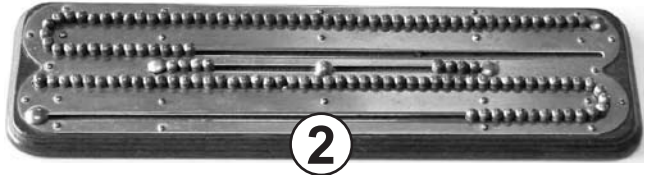
This month I am featuring several boards that either don't use pegs with standard holes or else have built-in methods of counting. The idea for this column was suggested by ACC member **Frank Wurman** (Elkins Park PA). Frank is also a member of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS). If you want to see some of Frank's collection, go to **cribbage.org** and click on “Collectors Corner.” The first thirty boards in the photo gallery are Frank's.

Some of the boards pictured here have been featured in earlier articles, but it is fun to see them as a group.

Board #1 is owned by CBCS member **Peter Leach** (Minnesota). It is the oldest of these boards and was made by John

Gill MFG. (New York City) under a patent issued December 22, 1863. It is called a “hedgehog” board, and the built-in pegs are pulled up to score points.

Board #2 also belongs to Peter Leach. Called the “Star Cribbage Board and Game Counter,” it was made under a December 8, 1885, patent by Flinn and Co. (Boston and New York City). All of the sliding pegs start at one end of the board.



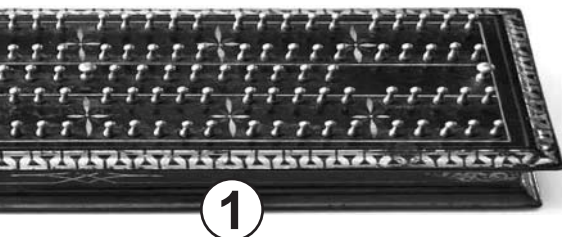
As you score, you move the appropriate number of pegs to the far end of the board. The first player to move all sixty-one pegs wins (unless playing to 121).

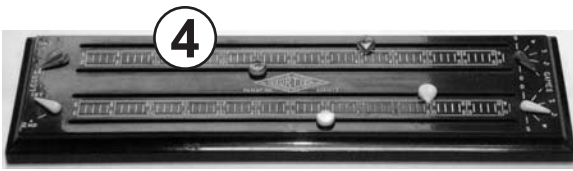
Board #3 belongs to ACC member **Ted Nelson** (Seattle WA). It is a



leather board that unrolls for playing. The beads on the leather tie thongs are used as pegs/markers. This type of board was used by cowboys because it could easily fit in their saddle bag or roll up in their bedroll.

Board #4 comes from my col-

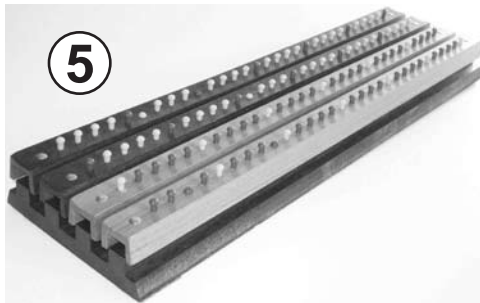




able to find any information on this company. Scoring is done by moving the magnetic pegs.

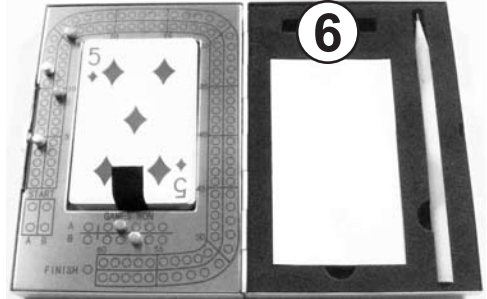
lection. It is called the “Curtis Cribbage Counter” and was made by Curtis Products Co. (North Woodstock NH), which was in business from 1951 into the 1970s. Scoring is done by sliding the pointers. The pointers at the ends of the board keep track of which street you are on and games won.

I got board #5 from ACC member **Bud Ferrigno** (Canby OR). Another type of hedgehog board, it was made by Peg O’Matic Inc. (Minne-

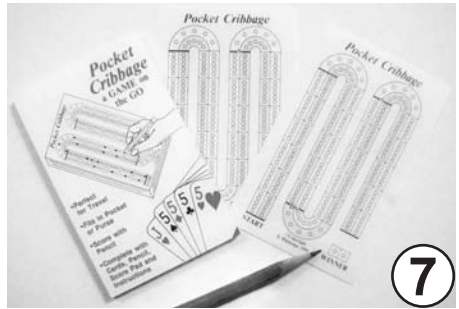


apolis MN), which was in business from the 1960s into the 1970s. This board scores by pushing the pegs down. When a street is completed, you push down on the spring-loaded street ends, and it resets the pegs.

Board #6 is a magnetic board that I found at a flea market. It was made by Bet-Berk Int’l., but I haven’t been



Board #7 was designed and made by ACC member **Jim Huttenga**



(Grand Rapids MI). This paper pad fits easily into a pocket and needs only a pen or pencil to keep score.

I like to wish people “Happy Pegging,” a phrase I picked up from ACC member **Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen** (Chehalis WA). However, with these boards, it should be “Happy pushing, pulling, sliding, marking, and moving!”



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.



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

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December Wrap-Up

Sam Sinram (*IA503*) remained in first place, with **Mike Fetchel** (*mfetchCT425*) jumping from seventh to second. For winning consecutive tournaments during December, **David Landreth** (*dmland12*) and **Bob Bousquet Sr.** (*tinsmith*) are the players of the month.

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Paul Gregson (*A7nZ4sDad*)
Sue Edwards (*CO434Sue*)
Cecily Ryan (*En_chanted1*)

New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)

William Schultz (*floydandzep*)
Don Eastwood (*nc310*)
Richard May (*rcmay*)

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

Exceptions for February: no tourneys during TOC and ACC Open (10, 12, 13)



standings

IRPs name (tourneys played)

1	537	Sam Sinram (77)
2	432	Mike Fetchel (58)
3	429	John F. Reed (61)
4	393	Sue Edwards (50)
5	387	Daniel Crete (54)
6	384	Timothy M. Julkowski (47)
7	381	Richard May (71)
8	375	William A. Schultz (66)
9	375	Mark Van Dyke (68)
10	339	David M. Landreth (34)

tourney.winners

12/1	Mike Fetchel (<i>mfetchCT425</i>)
12/2	Don Gilder (<i>Rkck61</i>)
12/3	Dave Yaeger (<i>minnpops616</i>)
12/5	David M. Landreth (<i>dmland12</i>)
12/6	William A. Schultz (<i>floydandzep</i>)
12/8	Richard E. Wilken (<i>fishinggone</i>)
12/9	non-ACC winner
12/10	James Correa (<i>EvenSteven</i>)
12/12	non-ACC winner
12/13	Gary Wirth (<i>WaitVoyager</i>)
12/15	Bob Bousquet Sr. (<i>tinsmith</i>)
12/16	Alma Tirado (<i>PR_Princess_Lace</i>)
12/17	David M. Landreth (<i>dmland12</i>)
12/19	Mike Fetchel (<i>mfetchCT425</i>)
12/20	Richard Shea (<i>thirtyonefor14</i>)
12/22	Timothy M. Julkowski (<i>Tim_Oregon2854</i>)
12/23	Bob Bousquet Sr. (<i>tinsmith</i>)
12/26	Terry Higgins (<i>terryhi</i>)
12/27	Mel Ashley (<i>MellifluousOne</i>)
12/29	results not available
12/30	results not available

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 66 new members during December. 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.

Alberta

Cliff Watt (Sherwood Park)

California

Leslie Adams (Concord)
 Larry Brown (Napa)
 Joyce Drennen (Redding)
 Calvin D. Dunn (Trinidad)
 Gary Gozales (Hollister)
 Bob Hammond (Covina)
 Greg Knoblick (Discovery Bay)
 Ken Lopez (Sonora)
 Jonathan Miller (Berkeley)
 Beryl Nielsen (Napa)
 Alex Paris (Walnut Creek)
 David Payne (Trabuco Canyon)
 Gary Taff (Little River)

Colorado

Frank L. Griggs (Lafayette)
 Barton Stone (Englewood)
 Sarah Stone (Englewood)

Florida

Mike McPherson (Lake Wales)

Georgia

Kenneth Sandberg (Fayetteville)

Idaho

Steve Cichosz (Meridian)

Illinois

Dominic Lee (Belleville)
 Kevin J. Lee (Belleville)

Maryland

Cynthia Wark (Chester)

Massachusetts

Diane LaBarge (Ware)

Michigan

Paul Crisher (Springfield)
 Kaegen Crisher Jr. (Springfield)

Minnesota

Mary Ellen Cadmus (Saint Paul)
 Kathleen Corcoran (Saint Paul)
 Lori Schmidt (Saint Paul)
 Robert Schmidt (Saint Paul)
 Jay E. Simpson (Eden Prairie)

Montana

Joe Reel (East Helena)

Nevada

Carol Shephard (Reno)

New Mexico

J. D. Hubsch (Grants)
 Gayla Romska (Grants)

Ontario

Judy White (Trenton)

Oregon

Bob Adams (Aumsville)
 Kirsten Bailey (Beaverton)
 Mike Bailey (Beaverton)
 James Bishop (Brownsville)
 Annette Caseri (Prineville)
 Richard D. Lefever (La Grande)
 Sherryll Stone (Baker City)
 David L. Toavs (Baker City)

Tennessee

Mike Serio (Nolensville)

Texas

Michael T. Malone (Dallas)
 Patricia J. Montanaro (Venus)
 Anita Murray (Houston)

Virginia

Christian L. Walker (Springfield)
 Rick Whittaker (Chesterfield)

Washington

Rebecca J. Durocher (Seattle)
 Guy A. Hattis (Port Orchard)
 David Kellogg (Vancouver)
 Shirley Kellogg (Vancouver)
 Robert Sargent (Vashon)
 Robin L. Schrock (Okanogan)
 Daniel K. Thompson (Walla Walla)
 Michael Thompson (Snohomish)
 Tina Thompson (Snohomish)
 Joe Ann West (Bremerton)

Wisconsin

Judy Behling (Marinette)
 Tara Behling (Marinette)
 Ken Bradney (Green Bay)
 Todd Brigham (Omro)
 Troy Kempfert (Wisconsin Rapids)
 Anita Powers (Green Bay)

Batting Average

Here are the leaders in the 2012–2013 batting average contest in the Central and Eastern Regions. Questions may be directed to the statistician in your region:

Central: **David Aiken**
 (cribbage@iserv.net)

Eastern: **David Statz**
 (davidstatz@hotmail.com)

rank	name	games won	games played	winning percent
Central Region				
1	Bart Jaeger	83	137	60.58
2	Allen Karr	168	289	58.13
3	Emilio Perez	170	294	57.82
4	Terry Weber	251	460	54.56
Eastern Region				
1	Bruce Sattler	126	210	60.00
2	Larry Phifer	184	310	59.35
3	Phyllis Schmidt	206	348	59.19
4	Rob Medeiros	46	79	58.22

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of January 10

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

176	Michael M. Rowe (600)	126	Don Grater (371)
166	Norm Ferbert (178)	126	Mark Hauser (295)
165	Frank E. Hanson (198)	126	Erik Royland Locke (28)
160	Norman A. Vierela (600)	126	Dennis Reising (20)
159	Jim Duff (357)	125	Ronald K. Clarke (288)
156	Bernard Brentar (390)	125	Bruce Goff (243)
156	Larry Mayo (271)	125	Scott Hudson (3)
154	Jerome Fischer (199)	125	Alan Phillip (308)
154	Allen E. Karr (61)	125	Ida Sanford (277)
146	Ian Travers (211)	124	Tom Lewis (271)
145	Gerald DeVowe (390)	124	Scott Sand (240)
144	Ken Cochlin (184)	123	Rod Hovey (321)
142	Brenda Carson (71)	122	Mike Gervais (277)
141	Phillip E. Whitehouse (329)	122	Ted Hauptman (230)
139	Gregory Gougian (314)	122	John A. Healey (368)
139	Lawrence E. Gould (58)	122	Channing Holmes (232)
139	Paul Hirschmann (285)	121	Darrel Alix (90)
139	Mike Huey (347)	121	William Billow (20)
138	Ben Hester (62)	121	Joe Meske (295)
138	Frank Vaccarella (230)	120	Richard Frost (370)
137	Bill Kaufman (14)	120	Bob Lewis (46)
137	Robert Reister (221)	120	Bill Medeiros (221)
136	Richard Dominick (329)	120	Richard Michel (390)
136	Norman Nikodym (68)	120	Juanita Miller (377)
133	Joseph Cornelissen (147)	120	Don Russell (274)
133	Herschel Mack (600)	120	Gill Wheelwright (321)
133	George Mackie (148)	119	Paul C. Barnes (230)
133	Elmer G. Rasmussen (232)	119	John Dennis (203)
133	Mike Sudduth (339)	119	Chad Frischmann (284)
132	Toya Winton (177)	118	Charlie Douthit (211)
131	Paul Esau (277)	118	James Fanning (306)
131	Jason Hofbauer (28)	118	Donna Hasset (62)
131	Dan Sand (94)	118	Richard C. Wardenburg (190)
131	David Statz (314)	116	Don Bain (198)
130	Robert P. Chase (215)	116	M. S. Elkins (336)
130	Owen Mayer (329)	116	Lyle R. Lund (215)
129	James Correa (175)	116	John Piasecki (390)
129	Jeff Raynes (58)	116	Peter Setian (72)
129	Ken Robarge (333)		
128	Elaine Billow (20)		
128	Randy Braukmann (46)		
128	Don Chmielewski (240)		
128	Leon Clark (257)		
128	Joe Lilley (350)		
128	Marinus Verwey (329)		
127	Tim Krawford (157)		
127	Syd Lampke (161)		
127	David Rice (357)		
127	Sue Schenk (71)		
127	Robert D. Watkins (377)		

Division 2

109	Herb Petty (38)
99	Larry C. Loupee (17)
97	Nick Vowell (38)
91	Roger Grandgeorge (17)
85	Mark Cramer (219)
84	Gary McCuskey (281)

Division 3

56	Nicki Newvine (150)
53	Jean Ansolabehere (373)
50	Robert Milk (24)
43	Danielle Olson (373)



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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

Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—through ten years of Grass Roots play, **Gary Wirth** had never had a grand slam or string of pearls. In the first half of this season, he did *both*. Bizarrely enough, both occurred while wearing the same shirt! Now he's not sure if he should frame or burn that particular article of clothing! *submitted by Gary Wirth*

St. John's Club 118 (Portland OR)—holiday time brings some interesting happenings! On December 27 only ten members showed up to play, so we paid only three places. **Gordon Mery** had an 18-card, losing only one game; **Dot Mickow** took second place with a 13 card; and all the rest of the cards were scores of 9, 8, or 7. The high 9-point card belonged to **Tammy Gibbons**, who took third place. The \$3 consolation prize for low card went to **Sue Pisha**, with just *one* game separating those scores! *submitted by Tammy Gibbons*

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on November 6 **Dale Glover** held a 28-hand and received \$50 from the skunk pot. On November 13 **Ben Hester** earned his Silver Award and has recorded GRPs nine weeks straight. **Duane Toll** won our GRRT on November 17 with a 29-point card. On November 27 **Garry McCorkle** hit the 5 of Spades for the elusive 29-hand and \$100 from the skunk pot. On December 18 **John Thiems** skunked **Jerry Hahn** to

earn his Silver Award; John has needed 11 points since last spring, and it took sixteen weeks of agony and defeat to accomplish this feat! *submitted Jerry Hahn*

Sno-King Peggery Club 108 (Seattle WA)—on December 11 **Jackie Wodjenski** had been patiently waiting all evening for a big hand. Playing against former club champion **Nick Kenny**, both were on third street and she knew she would need a big hand to keep the pace. She held 4-4-6-6 and was rewarded with the perfect cut—the 5 of Spades. But what Jackie did not know was that this was the case 5 and that Nick was holding the other three 5s along with the Jack of Spades. Nick became the first club member in the club's twenty-two-year history to hold the ever elusive 29-hand. *submitted by Pat Ward*

Silver Dollar Club 156 (Sunnyside WA)—29-hands are few and far between in our Grass Roots club, as the last one was seen in 2002. That one was held by a brand new player, on the first night she played; she collected the prize fund and never returned. On November 21 cribbage veteran and club founder **Bob Brumley** held a 29-hand during club play—the club's fifth 29-hand in twenty-one years. *submitted by James Morrow*

Cribbage Patch Kids Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI)—eight club members joined ten

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members from the Muskegon club for the GRRT last November. The top five winners were all from Club 71! **Jim Potter**, **Dick Bliss**, and **Brenda Carson** hogged the only points to be had. On January 8 **Jimmy Mitchell** had three 24-hands in one game! *submitted by Brenda Carson*

Kissimmee Kribbage Klub 341 (Kissimmee FL)—our club plays on Wednesday afternoons at the Elks Lodge. Most of our twenty members are retired or able to take that afternoon off from work. On December 12 in the third game of the afternoon, **Cynthia Frankson** was dealt a 29-hand by **Charlene Cohen**—the first in several years! Then in the final game of the day, **Ron Maynard** was dealt a 28-hand by **Ray Wanke**. What are the odds of having a 28-hand and a 29-hand the same day with only thirteen players? Cynthia cleaned out a sizeable skunk pot, and when Ron got his 28-hand there was only \$1 in it, of which he received half—for a total of 50¢! *submitted by Nancy Wanke*

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GrassRoots Awards

SILVER AWARD

- William Billow (20), NC
- Lorraine LaMarr (199), WI
- James Seufert (2), OR
- John C. Thiems (62), OR
- Terry Trogstad (119), GA

BRONZE AWARD

- Marsha Akers (118), OR
- Ronald C. Allen (222), CA
- Vicki Billingsley (337), CA
- Raymond Cook (355), MA
- Laurie Crosslin (232), WA
- Helen Goss (97), MI
- Daryl Haberland (97), MI
- Doug Holden (354), AK
- Rick Kimberlin (79), CA
- Edmund Rosenbaum (140), CA
- Mark Van Dyke (229), MI
- Rick Vee (96), SD
- Della B. Walker (203), BC
- Carolyn H. Weeks (308), MA
- Morris Wyman (328), FL
- Farokh Ziari (43), CA

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Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

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ou're seven points away from victory and are dealt 2-2-3-9-10-K. Since your best chance of getting enough points to win is to hold the six points you already have (2-2-3-X), you toss 9-K into your opponent's crib. The dealer is 10 holes back and isn't like to peg out, but is likely to win the game if you don't get some help on the cut or find at least one point in the pegging.

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Tip #11 Playing Small Ball

Alas, the cut card is a 7 and so now your only hope to win the game is getting at least a go during the pegging. You reason that holding the Deuces until last gives you a chance to play them together, and here's how the pegging goes:

you	10		3		2		2	
dealer		5 (2 pts.)		7		4 (2 pts.)		6 (1 pt.)

Under this pegging scenario, you don't peg anything and are left in the dead hole after counting your hand.

Now let's replay this by leading the small cards:

you	2		2		3			10 (1 pt.)
dealer		7		5		6	4 (7 pts.)	

See what happens? By getting rid of all your small cards first, your opponent has to play out all her cards. The big card left in your hand then earns you a much-needed go to win the game.

While it doesn't always work, the general rule of thumb is this: *when you're the pone and need just one point to win, get rid of your small cards first.*

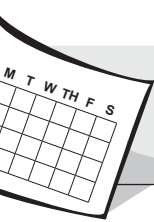
Here's another example: holding 5-10-10-9, you again need seven points to win the game, and the cut card doesn't help. If you plan to peg with your 5 at the top of the pegging sequence, you'll not likely win. Here's one losing scenario:

you	10		10		9		5	
dealer		2		9 (2 pts.)		7		6 (4 pts.)

Now let's lead the 5 and see what happens:

you	5		9			10		10 (1 pt.)
dealer		2		9 (2 pts.)	6 (2 pts.)		7	

Granted, sometimes your opponent may have just the right cards to keep you from pegging regardless of which card you lead. But leading small works more times than not. So next time you need just a single point to win the game, get rid of your small cards first and see how often this gets you a badly needed point—and the win! **CW**



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of January 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	908	Tom Cookman, CA	1	484	Allen Karr, WI	1	636	John Rooney Sr., MA
2	732	Paul Gregson, CA	2	471	Emilio Perez, IL	2	600	Keith Widener, NC
3	727	Bob Bartosh, CA	3	417	Beth Widener, WI	3	589	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
4	690	Duane Toll, OR	4	412	Donald Flesch, WI	4	459	Henry Douglass, NC
5	612	Erik Royland Locke, OR	5	399	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	5	447	Larry Phifer, NC
6	556	Roy Hofbauer, WA	6	365	Gerald Gruber, MN	6	424	Bruce Sattler, MD
7	541	DeLynn Colvert, MT	7	362	Frank Danielski, WI	7	358	Frank Reddy, MA
8	502	Cres Fernandez, CA	8	355	Thomas Koncan, IL	8	318	Jeff Raynes, NC
9	457	Ira Deutsch, CA	9	299	Doug Page, WI	9	314	Donna LaFleur, CT
10	373	Mike McDaniel, OR	10	297	Donald Patrin, MN	10	306	Harold Cook, MA
11	366	Roland Hall, CA	11	268	Steven Steinmetz, WI	10	306	Laurie Hardy, ME
12	361	Willie Evans, WA	12	264	Terry Weber, WI	12	305	Charles Barnes, FL
13	354	Todd Malmgren, OR	13	263	Pete Severson, MN	13	298	Mark Soule, ME
14	343	Sue Edwards, CO	14	260	Arthur Loveland, MI	14	274	Michael Burnham, GA
15	338	Brittany Pierce, OR	15	256	Bart Jaeger, NE	15	256	Jack Howsare, VA
16	334	Jones Hom, CA	15	256	Jeff Shimp, MI	16	252	Joy Barnes, FL
17	326	Mel Ashley, CA	17	252	Richard Frost, WI	17	248	Armand Hamel, MA
18	299	Herschel Mack, OR	17	252	Joy Shimp, MI	18	240	Frank Corrado, CT
19	287	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	19	239	Kristina Wright, WI	19	233	David Clemmey, MA
20	277	Rick Baird, OR	20	235	James Huser, WI	20	229	William Shoemaker, CT
21	274	Roger Wilson, CO	21	208	Jerome Turk, WI	21	226	Henry Bergeron, NH
22	261	James Clark, CA	22	207	Richard Horvath, WI	22	225	John Blowers, FL
23	256	Bill Mero, WA	23	192	Alice Korn, IL	23	221	David Campbell, ME
24	254	Richard Shea, CA	24	188	Michelle Gryka, MI	24	213	Gerard St. Germain, RI
25	235	Ross Njaa, CA	25	182	Tony Danihel, WI	25	211	Bill Richmond, CT
26	232	Valerie Nozick, WA	26	179	Marvin Lang, IL	25	211	Paula Bergeron, NH
27	228	Jason Hofbauer, WA	26	179	Richard May, IL	27	210	Robert Drukman, MA
28	227	Jack Moritzky, WA	28	177	Dan Selke, IL	28	209	Rick Allen, VA
29	226	Gerald Oxford, CA	28	177	Patrick Barrett, WI	29	206	Mark Mano, FL
30	224	Valerie Sumner, NV	30	176	John Schafer, MI	30	205	Terrance Cushman Jr., ME
31	222	William Macmillan, WY	31	170	Nolan Johnson, WI	31	197	Lee Dillon, MA
32	216	Tom Langford, CA	32	169	Marlene Lazachek, WI	32	195	Mathew Piechota, MA
32	216	Peter Jackson, CA	33	167	Connie Ewka, MI	32	195	Charlie Finley, CT
34	214	Troy Thorson, CO	34	162	Alan Schaefer, WI	34	193	Richard West, MA
35	212	Rodney Marshall, WA	34	162	David Aiken, MI	35	187	David Flaherty, MA
36	207	Tammy Gibbons, OR	36	158	Rhynold Shave, WI	36	178	Catherine Perkins, NC
36	207	Rick Westerman, WA	37	154	John Hazlett, MI	37	177	Steven Campanale, FL
38	202	Fred White, HI	38	151	Betty Briggs, MI	38	164	Mike Misluk, CT
39	201	Egon Koch, BC	39	150	Kathy Maresch, WI	39	161	Leo Houle, RI
40	198	Tsarkie, HI	40	148	Jerome Fischer, WI	40	160	David O'Neil, GA
41	194	Jeanne Jelke, WA	41	146	Tom Briski, WI	41	159	Paul Barnes, FL
42	192	Tim Crowley, MT	42	145	Donald Urban, IL	42	154	Mary Burlington, MA
43	187	James Morrow, WA	42	145	Haley Hintze, IL	43	153	Ray Klocko, VA
43	187	Mike Smith, OR	44	142	Delores Brey, WI	44	151	Shamus O'Connor, NY
45	183	Wes Du Mont, OR	45	135	Curt Shawkey, WI	45	150	Hazel St. Cyr, ME
46	182	Gary Duvall, WA	46	132	Jim Blough, MI	46	147	Brian Baer, NH
46	182	Dan Marsh, OR	46	132	Joseph Aird, MI	47	144	Albert Miller, NH
48	180	John Prehn, WA	48	131	Lyle Lund, MN	48	134	Peter Olson, NH
49	179	Gordy Wise, WA	49	130	Frank Pacocha, WI	49	132	Brenda Palmer, MA
50	178	Leslie Sumner, NV	50	125	Brad Behm, WI	49	132	Susan Cousens, ME
50	178	John Kern, CA						

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjan@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

Unless otherwise indicated, tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Most generally have satellite events. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit cribbage.org.

February 2, Super Saturday

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

February 4–6, Susanville Winter Classic

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

February 9–10, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081), 100 W 17th St, Yankton SD 57078 or Peggy Shea (530.990.7054) or Rick Shea (707.599.4605).

See centerfold in January CW.

February 11–13, Topaz Spring Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hw 395, Topaz NV 89410. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumas St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

February 15–16, Tournament of Hearts

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: John Hazlett (616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or Dave Aiken

February 16–17, Yuma Snowbirds

American Legion, 2575 S Virginia Dr, Yuma AZ 85364. Contact: Walt Conell (406.498.0195), 500 W 28th St #18, Yuma AZ 85364 or Beverly Bliss

February 22–24, Florida Open

Clarion Waterpark, 2261 E Irlro Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Paul & Joy Barnes (386.671.6164), 2900 N Atlantic Ave #806, Daytona Beach FL 32118 or Ray Wanke (407.433.6791)

February 22–24, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites (920.499.7449), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

February 22–24, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

Best Western Wynwood, Portsmouth NH. Contact: Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or Dave Campbell

February 23, Valentine's Day Special

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

February 24, Tsarkie Special

Fleet Reserve Assn, 891 Valkenburgh HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5150 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706

February 24, South Sac

AmVets, 7215 Lindale Dr, Sacramento CA 95828. Contact: James Fanning (915.396.9699), 5590 Garden Valley Rd, Garden Valley CA 95633 or Steve Hastie

March 1–3, Illinois Open

Holiday Inn (815.477.7000), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Contact: Marv Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

March 1–3, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Brittany Pierce

March 1–3, Hampton Roads March Shootout

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. Contact: Jack Howsare

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Tournament of Champions

The invitation-only TOC will be held on Friday, **February 8**, in Reno NV. The list of invitees is posted at **cribbage.org/TOC/toc2012.asp**. Entry forms may be mailed in or submitted online at **sandsregency.com**. If you do not see your name on the list or did not receive your invitation, please contact Don Hannula:

phone: 906.296.9107

email: accgrassroots@earthlink.net

mail: 911 Front St, Lake Linden MI 49945

If you earned an invitation this year but will not be 21 years of age by February 8, please advise Don so you can use your invitation another year.

(757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

March 2, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Ctr, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

March 3, Winter U.S. Open

Elks Lodge, 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)

March 8-10, Nevada Spring Fling

Gold Dust West, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249), 50 Cour De La Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

March 8-10, Colorado Winter Open

Elks, 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver CO 80211. Contact: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656), 660 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228

March 9, Western Washington Open

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

March 8-10, Waupaca Spring Open

Best Western (877.880.1054), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

March 15-17, Bruce Forbes Mem.

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928.

Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson (530.342.2617)

March 15-17, March Madness

Ramada, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

March 16, St. Patrick's Day Tourney

Kingsway Legion, Edmonton AB T5A 059. Contact: Audrey Hatto (780.641.5166), 3246 - 10770 Winterburn Rd, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Suzanne Lamoureux

March 17, Corned Beef & Cribbage

VFW, 126 Holliston St, Medway MA 02058. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 22-24, Michaelis Classic

Best Western (715.732.0111), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

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March 22-24, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Contact: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919), 4525 N 66th St #122, Scottsdale AZ 85251 or Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006)

March 22-24, Gene Sissel Memorial

Veterans Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Ave, Baker City OR 97814. Contact: Rob Palmer (541.519.7910), PO Box 102, Baker City OR 97814

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March 29-31, Timber Capital Classic

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

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM TOURNAMENTS

Reindeer Games: \$235 to Santa Claus Girls

Jingle Bell Open: \$178 to Salvation Army

Western Washington Open: \$138 to Crystal Grange

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ROADRUNNER CLASSIC CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

March 22nd, 23rd, and 24th, 2013

Main Tournament and Consolation are 100% payback after expenses
All Q Pools are optional and pay 1 in 8 Graduated

FRI, March 22 7:00 PM No playoffs	Friday Night Special \$20 Entry - Qs: \$10, \$20, \$50	9 games
SAT, March 23 8:30 AM Playoffs	Main Tournament \$60 Entry - Qs: \$10, \$20	22 games
SAT, March 23	Lunch - included with entry fee	
SAT, March 23 6:30 PM No Playoffs	Saturday Night Special \$20 Entry - Qs: \$10, \$20	9 games
SUN, March 24 8:00 AM	Main Tournament Playoffs - Top 25%/Best of 5	
SUN, March 24 9:30 AM Playoffs	Consolation \$20 Entry - Qs: \$10, \$20	9 games
SUN, March 24 TBD	Consolation Playoffs - Top 25%/Best of 3	

LOCATION:
THE MEADOWS
2401 W Southern Ave
Tempe AZ 85282

Affordable Hotels nearby
(at Arizona Mills Mall):
- InnSuites (480)897-7900
- SpringHill Suites (480)752-7979
- Ramada Inn (480)413-1188
- Best Western (480)820-7500
- Residence Inn (480)756-2122

roadrunnercribbage.com

**SATURDAY WALK-INS OK
WITH ADVANCE NOTICE**

Tournament Director Brion Neeley BNeeleyAZ@gmail.com 602-525-3919
Tournament co-directors Ron and Laurie Logan ljazmt@aol.com 406-241-5006 or 406-493-2224

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
ACC # _____ Anchor Seat? _____

Friday Night \$20 _____
\$10Q _____ \$20Q _____ \$50Q _____

Saturday Main \$60 _____
\$10Q _____ \$20Q _____

Saturday Night \$20 _____
\$10Q _____ \$20Q _____

All Events Q \$20 _____
(Fri Night, Main, Sat Night)

Make checks payable to: Laurie Logan 7276 Desert Spoon
Gold Canyon AZ 85118

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

March 30, Alaska State Championship

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99516. Contact: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

March 31, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenberg, Honolulu HI 96818. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5150 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706

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

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, 10808 Alondra, Cerritos CA. Contact: Gary Sumner (714.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

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)

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

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 Zeutschel (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 NH 03801. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Rd, Windham ME 04062

May 3-5, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Contact: Lewis & Diane 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 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 19, Connecticut Championship

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA. Contact: Bill Shoemaker (860.243.9505),

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18th Timber Capital

Cribbage Classic

March 29 - 31, 2013

Sponsored by GR Club #62 - Roseburg, OR &

The Mill Casino & Hotel

3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend, OR



\$1,000 Added by The Mill - cash paybacks for all tournaments will be 95% **PLUS** Trophies!

24, 28, and 29 hands - First 54 in the Main Tournament (draw two chips worth \$10 to \$200)

Pre-registered players get a chance to win \$75 or \$50.

Schedule of Events - Tournament Open to players 21 & over

Friday - 29th

3:00 PM	Early Birds	\$20	7 Games - No Playoffs
6:30 PM	High Rollers	\$50 (QS25, QS25)	12 Games - No Playoffs
7:00 PM	Doubles	\$40 per team	9 Games - No Playoffs

Saturday - 30th (Pay for Main by 03/26/2013; get \$5 discount and drawing entry)

9:00 AM	Main	\$50 (Q \$10)	22 Games /22 Opponents
7:00 PM	Sat. Night Sp.	\$20	9 Games - No Playoffs

Sunday - 31st

8:00 AM	Main tournament Playoffs (3/5; finals 4/7)		
9:30 AM	Consolation	\$20 (Q \$10)	9 Games /9 Opponents
1:00 PM	Consolation play offs (Time approximate 2/3; finals 3/5)		

Notes:

1. Entry fees will be gladly refunded if you are unable to attend.
2. All entry fees pay back 1/4, Q-Pools are graduated and pay back 1/6 - 2nd HR Q-Pool (1/8).
3. This is a non-smoking tournament. Smoking areas are available.
4. Main, and Consolation tournaments will qualify 25% for the finals.
5. Trophies: 2 - Doubles; 1 - High Rollers; 5 Main; and 3 - Consolation.

The Mill Hotel Reservations: Special Cribbage Rates, Millionaire Club Members qualify for special discounts (contact Millionaire's club) call 800-953-4800 or (www.TheMillCasino.com). Be sure to mention Cribbage. The RV Park spaces are limited, so call early. Other hotels include: Motel 6; 800-466-8356 (email: m61244bo@motel6.com), senior discounts; Red Lion Inn call 800-733-5466 (rlcb@harborside.com).

Registration Form:

\$20 Early Birds
 \$20 All events (scores from Fri Night, Main qualifying, and Sat. Night special - payback 1/6)
 \$40 Doubles (Per Team) Partner's ACC No.: _____ Name: _____
 \$50 High Rollers Entry Fee
 High Rollers - Optional: Q-Pool #1 - \$25 (payback 1/6); Q-Pool #2 - \$25 (payback 1/8)
 \$45 **Main: Entry Fee - Current ACC members & if payment is received by 03/26/13 ***
 \$50 **Main: Entry Fee - Current ACC members ***
 Players new to the ACC or with expired memberships may join/renew at time of entry.
 \$10 Main: Q-Pool (payback 1/6) Optional
 ACC Membership New/Renewal (\$15 single/\$18 joint)
 \$20 Saturday Night Special

 Total Remittance

Mail entries to:

Donna Hassett
729 W Union St
Roseburg, OR 97471

Make checks payable to the Timber Capital Cribbage Club (TCCC) # 62.

For additional information contact: **Larry or Donna Hassett (541) 672-1474**
ACC@cmspan.net

Pivot Position: _____ (Required/necessary, Preferred, or No)

ACC No _____ Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Joint Member/Partner Information (Use if both are registering and/or applying for a joint new or renewal ACC membership).

ACC No _____ Name: _____ Phone No.: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

* Prize fund does not include Sanction Fee and late entry fee.

175 Thistle Pond Dr, Bloomfield CT 06002 or Bob Fitzgerald

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 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)

June 1, NNECC One Day Tourney

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: David Campbell (207.730.2051) 1321 North Rd, Parsonsfield ME 04047 or Lana Newhouse

June 2, Southern New Hampshire Tourney

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Contact: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or David Campbell

June 7–9, Capital City Classic

Best Western North (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.285.6106), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

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 West

June 9, 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

June 13–14, Canadian Summer Midweek

Westview Community Hall, 10770 Winterburn Rd

NW, Edmonton AB T55 1T5. Contact: Doris Sanders (780.478.8488), 7 Steele Crescent, Edmonton AB T5A 1G4 or Gary Wirth

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, Edmonton AB T5S 2R8 or Terry Hatto

June 15–16, Father's Day Special

Seven Flags Senior Ctr, 300 International Blvd, Sonora CA 95476. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605), 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503 or George Shea

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 Lodge, 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

VFW, 1836 SW Veterans Hwy, Redmond OR 97756. Contact: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402), 2879 SE James Dr, Madras OR 97741 or Tammy Gibbons (503.477.8049)

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, 1929 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

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Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

Why Cribbage?

BY MEL ASHLEY

Lots of card games are interesting, challenging, and fun. So why am I hooked on cribbage?

I've tried explaining it to acquaintances by talking about variety, unending combinations, calculated decisions, opponent analysis, and various other strategies! They listen patiently and smile tolerantly. I can almost hear them thinking: "Well, at least he's a harmless nut!"

Perhaps those who have never played the game can't be expected to understand the fascination. But for those of you who do, the following highlights from a recent tournament will ring a bell. You've been there, you understand, you're hooked too!

After twenty-four years in the ACC and tens of thousands of games, amazing things still happen! At a recent tournament I had to win my last two games to qualify. It's looking hopeless since I'm dealing on third street. But I hold 2-2-5-8 and get an 8 cut; with the crib I'm now 23 holes out with first count. Since my opponent is dealing from 4 out, I'm nearly ready to look at the six cards and concede. But I throw 5-9 away from 6-7-7-8 and send up a silent prayer for another 8 cut. But it's a 7! The deal pegs three—into the dead hole. I peg two and count out on the nose!

I'm still alive in the last game. We get to fourth street, and I'm *only* 14 out with first count and my opponent dealing from 5 out. I hold A-2-3-J♣. I cut 3♣

and now need to peg one point. I play my last small card to run the count to 27 and wait breathlessly for my opponent to say "go." He does and I'm out on the nose again—this time winning by two points!

As if this isn't enough for one day my first playoff match went to the fifth game with me once again ready to concede, needing 22 points with first count! And again I was able to hold 6-7-7-8, only this time I *do* cut the 8!

The fourth extraordinary incident happened the next day at another one-day tournament, when I held the same potential 29-hand back-to-back! Needing the 5♠ both times, my last cribbage wish remains unfulfilled. I've never had a 29-hand, but then I've been playing the game for only seventy years! **CW**

Mel is a "Triple Master," having earned at least 2,000 points in each of the ACC's three branches: Life Master (★) in tournament play with 14,952 MRPs (#25 lifetime), eMaster in internet play with 2,497 IRPs (#32 lifetime), and Silver Award in Grass Roots play with 3,830 GRPs (#30 lifetime). He continues to search for his first 29-hand from his home in Marina CA.





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