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Five new members elected to BOD

BOD Election Results

The results of the 2013 election for the ACC's Board of Directors have been announced by ACC President **Jeanne Hofbauer** after being certified by Vice President of Policy **Catherine Perkins**. Just over one thousand ballots, representing 15% of the 6,658 ballots mailed to ACC members in April, were returned. This number constitutes a sharp downward turn after seeing higher participation in 2011 (17.7%).

One thing that did not change is that the Western Region again captured ten of the twenty-five available slots. The Central Region seated seven candidates (up one seat from the 2011 election), with the Eastern Region filling out the remaining eight BOD seats (down one from 2011).

Three current BOD members—**Paul Barnes** (Daytona Beach FL), **Herschel Mack** (Gold Hill OR), and **Catherine Perkins** (Bear Creek NC)—did not run for reelection, and two incumbents were defeated in their reelection bids. This opened up five slots on the BOD, and they were filled by five new directors who bring strong credentials to the BOD:

- **Tom Cookman** (Eureka CA) has a degree in accounting and spent his career in sales and marketing. He plans to focus on attracting and retaining new members. Tom has directed or codirected over twenty tournaments, directed his local Grass Roots Club, and serves as

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ACC Judges

The following new judge has been certified:

- Alice Souza (Kaaawa HI)

The judge's examination is an open-book test based on the ACC 2010 rulebook, which is available at cribbage.org (click on the "Rules of Cribbage" link in the left column) or from Membership Secretary Larry Hassett. To take the judge's examination, send \$3 to the examiner:

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My Deal

by David Aiken



When the ACC's Vice President of Policy **Catherine Perkins** announced at the February 2013 BOD meeting in Reno NV that online voting would be available for this year's BOD election, I was ecstatic. What an easy way to get more members to participate in choosing the ACC's directors. What a great way to start bringing the ACC into the twenty-first century.

The good news is that 536 voters took advantage of the online voting system; the bad news is that only 465 voted by mail. So instead of voter participation increasing this year, it went down for the first time in three election cycles:

| year | percent | ballots mailed | ballots returned |
|------|---------|----------------|------------------|
| 2007 | 12.1% | 7,057 | 854 |
| 2009 | 14.9% | 6,773 | 1,012 |
| 2011 | 17.7% | 6,821 | 1,207 |
| 2013 | 15% | 6,658 | 1,001 |

To be honest, I'm baffled as to why so many members failed to vote this year. I don't claim to have the answers, but here are some issues to think about.

The online voting process. Detailed instructions were printed in the April *Cribbage World*, but when the online voting process was set up, it didn't exactly match

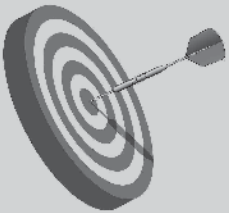
these instructions. This is the BOD's fault and will need to be corrected the next time around. That 536 voters figured it out, however, tells me that this wasn't an insurmountable difficulty. I voted online and found it very easy.

Too easy? So, if it wasn't too hard, was it too easy? Some people like a little challenge in life, and perhaps they went with the mantra that if it doesn't cost anything then it's not worthy anything.

Alphanumeric code. To prevent members voting more than once, this year a unique alphanumeric code was assigned to each voter. Whether you voted online or by mail, you had to include the code. Did voters have trouble finding the code on their address label? What happened if their April *Cribbage World* got lost in the mail or was misplaced after it arrived? Were they disenfranchised by events like this?

Length of voting period. You wouldn't believe the number of people who said to me, "Two months! Who needs two months to decide who to vote for?" Would decreasing the voting period to one month put enough pressure on people to vote now instead of procrastinating—and then forgetting entirely?

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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!

| <i>My monthly batting average</i> | <i>My biggest win of the month</i> | <i>My worst loss of the month</i> |
|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| 46–30 (60.5%) in May | 49—against Don Urban (IL) at Black River Falls | 44—by Kathy Maresch (WI) at Black River Falls |

Your Deal



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Roland's Article

Something our club has had success with is if a new or existing player plays 12 of the 36 tournaments, they get their Grass Roots fee reimbursed to them.

Monica Newton (Waldport OR)

Wikipedia

Wikipedia, the very popular, nonprofit, encyclopedia, has a nice article about the history of cribbage and the rules of the game. However, the American Cribbage Congress is not mentioned. Wikipedia is written and edited by users. By clearly defining the ACC as the governing authority for cribbage, describing the history and purpose of our nonprofit organization, and providing a link to the ACC website, we might promote some inquiries and eventually increased membership.

Paul Batterson (Tolland CT)

Three- and Four-Hand Cribbage

I have been an ACC member for four years and an avid reader of *Cribbage World*. Like a lot of other cribbage players, I play a lot of three-handed, four-handed, and sometimes even six-handed cribbage, but have yet to see any articles on strategy for these games. Is anything available? Can any readers help?

Robert Stritzinger (Grand Rapids MI)

MIA

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- Jean Merkel (Milwaukee WI)
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- Alan Van Pinnon (San Diego CA)
- Verle Weisenberg (Portland OR)
- Fred Yost (Redding CA)

Better Than Joe!

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

1850 Raymond Cook (MA)
1807 Ed Ciccone (MA)

ACC membership odometer

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as of June 2

| Tournament | Director | Main (MRPs) | Consolation (MRPs) | Big Hands | Satellite Winners |
|--|-------------------|--|---|--|---|
| Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; Mar. 24) | Alice Souza | 17 players HQ. Ray Sakai (35) 1. Ray Sakai (70) 2. Richard Kodama (42) | — | | |
| Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic (Dunwoody GA; Apr. 19-21) | Barri Gehrand | 39 players HQ. Roy Grayson (40) 1. Larry Phifer (105) 2. Roy Grayson (70) 3. Joy Barnes (42) 3. Nancy Wanke (42) | 30 players HQ. David O'Neil (15) 1. Terry Trogstad (40) 2. Louis Gardner (24) | 28-hands: Tim Schnabel* Chuck Yeomans* | Friday: David O'Neil Saturday: John Morch |
| Capital City Tourney (Woodbury MN; Apr. 26-28) | Todd Schaefer | 97 players HQ. Donald Patrin (60) 1. Victor Poppler (147) 2. Keith Widener (105) 3. Donald Patrin (70) 3. Bart Jaeger (70) | 40 players HQ. Forrest Jacot (15) 1. Beth Widener (60) 2. Elizabeth Miller (40) 3. Alan Gunderson (24) 3. Jerome Tork (24) | 28-hand: Rob Carl* GRAND SLAMI! | Friday: Jerome Tork Saturday: Gordon Jurek All Events: Gerald Gruber |
| Maine Spring Fling (Potsmouth NH; Apr. 26-28) | Susan Cousins | 76 players HQ. Roger Bouchard (60) 1. William Shoemaker (147) 2. Henry Bergeron (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. Lee Dillon (70) | 44 players HQ. Ed Ciccone (24) 1. Ed Ciccone (60) 2. Raymond Cook (40) 3. John Rooney Sr. (24) 3. Harold Cook (24) | 28-hand: David Ewing* | Early Bird: William Cormier Doubles: Sylvia Smith & William Wilson All Events: David Campbell |
| Winnemucca Spring Classic (Winnemucca NV; Apr. 26-28) | Jerold Montgomery | 50 players HQ. James Langley (50) 1. James Langley (105) 2. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. Lee Foglesong (42) 3. Duane Toll (42) | 30 players HQ. Tom Cookman (15) 1. Michael Stevens (40) 2. Jim McKnight (24) | 28-hand: Lavonne Cookman* | Early Bird: Cecile Jensen Mid-Roller: Duane Toll Triple Play: Jim Langley |
| Michigan Open (Battle Creek MI; Apr. 26-28) | David Boyer | 33 players HQ. David Draper (35) 1. Jerold Adams (105) 2. David Draper (70) 3. Bill Poole (42) 3. Betty Briggs (42) | 21 players HQ. Tom Strouf (21) 1. Brenda Carson (40) 2. Jeff Shimp (24) | 28-hand: Brenda Carson* | Early Bird: Philip Westmeyer Friday: Sue Schenk Saturday: Bill Poole GRAND SLAMI! |

| Tournament | Director | Main (MRPs) | Consolation (MRPs) | Big Hands | Satellite Winners |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Black River Country Classic (Black River Falls WI; May 3-5) | Lewis & Dianne Gurney | 86 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (45) 1. William Davy (147) 2. Beth Widener (105) 3. Bob Joslin (70) 3. David Aiken (70) | 52 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (21) 1. George Stankus (60) 2. Emilio Perez (40) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24) 3. Daniel Pluff (24) | 28-hand: Rhynold Shave* | Friday: Dan Selke Saturday: Kay Miller All Events: Marty Hoerman |
| Oregon Coast Classic (Lincoln City OR; May 3-5) | Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer & Bernie Nelson | 192 players HQ. Roy Hofbauer (70) 1. Wayne Albertson (196) 2. Larry Pisha (147) 3. David Campbell (105) 3. Tom Cookman (105) 5. Roy Hofbauer (70) 5. Steven Macomber (70) 5. Jones Horn (70) 5. Timothy Julkowski (70) | 113 players HQ. April Boyington (18) 1. April Boyington (84) 2. Bernie Nelson (60) 3. John Goe (40) 3. Doug Oxford (40) | 28-hands: John Tower* Steven Macomber* Marlene Lazachek* Scott Reidy* Ron Magee* Gerald Hahn* Bob Hodges | Time Passe: Frank Ornie Friday: Egon Koch Doubles: Miriam Larson & Hazel Weichselorfer Saturday: Russ Winther |
| Colonial Classic (Williamsburg VA; May 3-5) | Bill Whiting | 48 players HQ. Andrea Culver-Brown (45) 1. Bill Whiting (105) 2. Fran Ward (70) 3. Andrea Culver-Brown (42) 3. Henry Douglass (42) | 27 players HQ. Bill Medeiros (9) 1. Chuck Yeomans (40) 2. James Tanner (24) | Friday: Jeff Raynes Saturday: Janet Meinert | |
| Mountain View Open (Loveland CO; May 11) | Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha | 54 players HQ. Charlie Douthit (35) 1. Steve Sundet (105) 2. Charlie Douthit (70) 3. Shirley Phelps (42) 3. Jerry Landen (42) | 38 players HQ. Dan Selke (12) 1. Larry Worth (60) 2. Steve Harman (40) 3. Dan Selke (24) 3. Bill Hutchinson (24) | 29-hand: Dee Copeland* 28-hands: Todd Kenyon* Frank Pacocha* | |
| Channel Islands Open (Ventura CA; May 11) | Cy Madrone | 48 players HQ. Milton Goodman (30) 1. Chresmon Ching (105) 2. Dennis Culver (70) 3. Bill Metcalf (42) 3. Steven Yellon (42) | 29 players HQ. Cecilia Richards (9) 1. Ronald Hoglund (40) 2. Carol Williams (24) | | |

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

| Tournament | Director | Main (MRPs) | Consolation (MRPs) | Big Hands | Satellite Winners |
|--|----------------|---|--|---|--|
| Millie Moritzky Memorial (Sunnyside WA; May 17-19) | James Morrow | 57 players HQ. Rick Pierce (40) 1. Ian Symons (105) 2. Duane Toll (70) 3. Mills Brubaker (42) 3. Richard Pierce Jr. (42) | 42 players HQ. Hazel Weichseldorfer (18) 1. Dennis Misenar (60) 2. Pete Johnson (40) 3. Wayne Von Clasen (24) 3. Allan Oines (24) | 28-hands: Rob Dunnam* Terry Bond* | Early Bird: George Mackie Doubles: Charlotte Springer & Rob Dunnam Hi-Roller: Jeanne Jelke Saturday: Charlotte Springer All Events: James Morrow |
| California Championship (Santa Rosa CA; May 18) | Avon Ray | 62 players HQ. Tom Highshoe (60) 1. Ben Holder (105) 2. Cres Fernandez (70) 3. James Langley (42) 3. Tad Pilecki (42) | 36 players HQ. Richard Wardenburg (18) 1. Richard Shea (60) 2. Bill Press (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (24) | 28-hands: Richard Shea* Jim Crawford* | |
| Connecticut Championship (West Springfield MA; May 19) | Bill Shoemaker | 88 players HQ. James Sullivan (40) 1. Susan Cousens (147) 2. Raymond Cook (105) 3. Lee Norris (70) 3. David Clemmey (70) | 48 players HQ. Peter Legendre (18) 1. Peter Grant (60) 2. Gerald Thibodeau (40) 3. Richard Weston (24) 3. Peter Setian (24) | 29-hand: Robert Kaplan* 28-hands: Henry Bergeron* Pat Llewellyn* Glenn Conway* | |

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Tournament Tidbits

Six Star Race Here are current MRP standings and tourney wins for the ACC's only two Life Masters (6★): **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) and **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR):

| tournament wins | | | MRPs | | |
|-----------------|--------|----|------|--------|--------|
| 1 | DeLynn | 79 | 1 | DeLynn | 38,675 |
| 2 | Duane | 78 | 2 | Duane | 37,481 |

Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic **Roy Grayson** (Lawrenceville GA) turned 90 two weeks before the tourney and finished in second place on Friday night. He was then high qualifier in the main and took second there as well. Happy birthday, Roy!

Capital City Tourney **Victor Poppler** (Brooklyn Park MN) got his first tournament win at his very first tournament!

Black River Country Classic Life Master (3★) **Wayne Steinmetz** (Hartland WI) pulled off a rare double HQ—the first one this cribbage season by any player and the first one in Wayne's storied cribbage career. He scored 35/16 +107 in the main and lost in the second round; he then scored 18/8 +159 in the consolation (losing his grand slam in game nine) and finished in the top four.

Oregon Coast Classic **Miriam Larson** (Bremerton WA) and Master **Hazel Weichseldorfer** (Tacoma WA), winners of the doubles event, have a combined age of 183!

Colonial Classic While attending her first tournament, **Andrea Culver-Brown** (Henrico VA) was high qualifier and finished in the top four.

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.

Barb Beveridge (MI) turns 70 on July 4

Jack Howsare (VA) turns 70 on July 11

Pete Momsen (WI) turns 80 on July 22

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)
7. Joan DeCou (CA): Tropical Madness (Jan. 22)
8. William C. Erickson (WI): Eau Claire Fest (April 7)
9. Dee Copeland (CO): Mountain View Open (May 11)
10. Robert Kaplan (MA): Connecticut Championship (May 19)

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tournament judge and scorecard cross-checker.

- **Richard “Frosty” Frost** (Berlin WI) is a senior judge, a member of the Rules Committee, and codirector of the 2012 Grand National in Appleton WI. He plans to promote cribbage to the younger generation and the recently retired.
- **Willie Evans** (Richland WA) directed the first sanctioned ACC tournament in Washington after appearing before the Washington State Gambling Commission in 1985 and convincing it that cribbage tournaments should be allowed. He helped start Grass Roots Club 39 and since his retirement in 2003 has traveled to tournaments in all three regions.
- **Bruce D. Sattler** (Nottingham MD) plans to focus on dwindling tournament attendance and declining ACC membership. He cofounded the Baltimore Grass Roots Club and has directed sanctioned tournaments for almost twenty years.
- **Bill Medeiros** (Winston Salem NC) previously served two terms on the BOD and directed two tourneys each year from 1995 to 2008.

There were two surprises in this election: the defeat of two incumbents—**Fred White** (Kailua HI) and **Donald Brown** (Long Beach CA)—and low turnout. Fred had served on the BOD for six years, while Don was first elected in 2009.

The low turnout is even more surprising in that the ACC offered online voting in a BOD election for the first time ever. Catherine Perkins reports that 536 of the 1,001 ballots were cast online (53.5%), but this number represents barely 8% of the eligible voters. Apparently apathy overruled convenience for the vast number of voters.

The 2013–2015 BOD

| votes | order | region | name |
|-------|-------|--------|-----------------|
| 593 | 1 | W | Jeanne Hofbauer |
| 549 | 2 | C | David Aiken |
| 531 | 3 | E | Phyllis Schmidt |
| 526 | 4 | W | Peggy Shea |
| 509 | 5 | C | Patrick Barrett |
| 475 | 6 | E | David Campbell |
| 470 | 7 | C | Wayne Steinmetz |
| 451 | 8 | W | Ron Logan Sr. |
| 448 | 9 | W | Annett Eiffert |
| 435 | 10 | W | Roy Hofbauer |
| 433 | 11 | W | Tom Cookman |
| 433 | 12 | W | Valerie Sumner |
| 430 | 13 | C | Jeff Shimp |
| 418 | 14 | W | Roland Hall |
| 410 | 15 | W | Robert Milk |
| 405 | 17 | C | Todd Schaefer |
| 396 | 18 | C | Richard Frost |
| 392 | 19 | W | Willie Evans |
| 383 | 20 | E | Keith Widener |
| 379 | 21 | E | Dave O’Neil |
| 378 | 22 | C | Donald Hannula |
| 357 | 23 | E | Charlie Finley |
| 349 | 24 | E | Bruce Sattler |
| 338 | 26 | E | Bill Medeiros |
| 307 | 28 | E | Larry Phifer |

ACC policies regulating the composition of the BOD call for twenty-five at-large members, with a minimum of six but no more than ten from each region. In addition, no state can have more than four BOD members.

The state limit prevented **Julie Mack-Felkins** (Woodland CA) from gaining a seat on the BOD, while the regional limit did in **Fred White** (Kailua HI). Julie garnered 409 votes and polled a very respectable #16, but because she was the

New BOD Members



Tom Cookman
(Eureka CA)



Willie Evans
(Richland WA)



Richard Frost
(Berlin WI)



Bill Medeiros
(Winston Salem NC)



Bruce Sattler
(Nottingham MD)

fifth-place candidate from California, she cannot serve on the BOD this term unless one of the four California vote-getters above her vacates their directorship. Fred polled #25 with 347 votes, but because he was the eleventh-place Western Region vote-getter he is ineligible to serve on this BOD unless one of the Western Region non-California vote-getters above him

BOD Candidates Not Elected

| votes | order | region | name |
|-------|-------|--------|--------------------|
| 409 | 16 | W | Julie Mack-Felkins |
| 347 | 25 | W | Fred White |
| 314 | 27 | W | Don Brown |
| 252 | 29 | E | Henry Bergeron |
| 230 | 30 | C | Terry Weber |
| 209 | 31 | C | Gene Biegler |
| 152 | 32 | C | John Schafer |
| 125 | 33 | C | Kevin Harris |

vacates their directorship.

Henry Bergeron (Webster NH) was the “high nonqualifier” in the Eastern Region, while first-time candidate **Terry Weber** (Madison WI) was the top unsuccessful candidate in the Central Region. Should a sitting BOD member from either of these regions vacate their directorship, Henry would be moved to active BOD service.

The newly elected BOD members will officially begin their duties on September 1, 2013, and serve until August 31, 2015. The new board will be installed at the BOD meeting held in conjunction with Grand National 32 in Atlanta GA on September 20. At that meeting the BOD will elect the five ACC officers from among the directors: president, executive vice president, vice president of policy, vice president of operations, and executive member at large. CW

In Memory of Our Friends

Arthur Hertager

Arthur Hertager passed away on June 7 at the young age of 97. An avid cribbage player, he was a member of Grass Roots Club 79 in La Mesa CA. He joined the ACC in 1989 and had earned his Bronze Award.

Daniel Robert Sutter

Daniel Sutter, a fairly new member of the Omro WI cribbage club, passed away on May 21 at the age of 34 after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a good player and will be missed by his friends at the club.

ACC Awards



Sharon Schaefer
(Jackson WI)
Life Master #198

Sharon's parents taught her how to play cribbage, and she joined the ACC in 1995. Her cribbage mentors are Al Schaefer and Mick Michaelis. A member of the Travelers Club, she has earned her Bronze Award. Sharon's favorite tournament is the Schaefer Shuffle in Slinger WI. Her toughest opponent is Don Flesch. Her favorite cribbage moment this year was being on a team at the Fallbrook Avocado with Al Schaefer, Roland Hall, and DeLynn Colvert—and none of them qualifying. The next day, at the West Covina tourney, all of them qualified and there was no team event! When not playing cribbage, Sharon enjoys biking, sudoku, and reading.

Watching her dad, Bob Woller—who taught her to play cribbage—win the Turtle Lake main in July 2011 is Beth's all-time favorite cribbage moment. She has won ten tournaments, including a memorable first tourney win over Keith Widener in 2007. She also beat Keith the night they met, which changed her life—and her last name! Her favorite tourney is anywhere she can play other card games with her cribbage pals. Her favorite cribbage moment this year was when Wayne Steinmetz said, "Hey, Knothead, how am I supposed to catch you?" Noncribbage interests include her three great kids and four super grandchildren. Beth says, "Many thanks to all the tournament directors who do the work so that we can play! You are appreciated!"

Beth Widener
(Green Bay WI)
Life Master #199



James H. Morrow
(Sunnyside WA)
Grand Master #342

James joined the ACC in 1996 and had 3 MRPs on his membership card for three years! Thanks to Jack Moritzky and Pete Johnson he's improved his game a lot in the intervening years. He has been club champion five times at Silver Dollar Club 156, earned his Silver Award, and won nine sanctioned tourneys. James's favorite tourneys are those in Sunnyside WA—because "everyone comes to see me!" His toughest opponent is Jeanne Hofbauer and any member of Club 156. James's favorite cribbage moment this year was getting his Grand Master two hours before Bob Brumley! Noncribbage interests include gardening and the Cub Scout pack he started with sons Colton and Jackson. James hasn't missed a

night of Grass Roots regular season since 1999!

Bob joined the ACC in 1989 and looks to Willie Evans as his cribbage mentor. A member of Silver Dollar Club 156, he's been club champion twice and has earned his Bronze Award. His first tournament win was in Portland OR in 1990, and he's won five sanctioned events. Bob's favorite tournament is the Oregon Coast Classic, and his toughest opponent is Eric Locke. His favorite cribbage moment this year was taking the club championship from James Morrow! Noncribbage interests are his grandkids, spending time with his wife, and riding his Harley.

Robert Brumley
(Sunnyside WA)
Grand Master #343



Online mistrust. Some people mistrust computers and anything that involves entering data online. Of course, absolutely no personal data was involved in the online voting, but maybe voters didn't get far enough to figure this out.

Apathy. Voter apathy is rampant—not just in the American political process, but seemingly in organizations like ours. I've heard many times that members don't care about the nuts and bolts of the ACC; all they want to do is play cribbage. Is this election their way of letting the BOD know this? But given the uproar about several practical issues in the last couple of years (the All American controversy springs to mind), I have trouble thinking that politics can't be a motivator.

One ballot per envelope. This year the ACC prohibited multiple ballots being mailed in the same envelope in order to prevent ballot stuffing. This seems logical, although I've heard people draw an analogy with proxy voting for corporate boards. For example, what if I didn't know any of the candidates running for office; would it be wrong for me to ask a player who travels all around the country to help me fill out my ballot and mail it for me?

As I said, I don't have the answers. It's very hard to tell what motivates people. There's no way to climb inside someone's head and see what they're thinking and how this influences their actions. So if you'd like to enlighten me, I'll be happy to take your concerns to the BOD. **CW**

didja know?

The Ethics Committee is made up of seven members, who must be members of the Board of Directors. They are appointed by the Executive Committee following the annual meeting each September. Each region is represented as follows: three to the region with the largest membership (Western) and two to each of the remaining regions (Central and Eastern). The national tournament commissioner and all three regional tournament commissioners shall be appointed to the Ethics Committee. The Executive Committee appoints the chairperson. If you have any questions, contact the a member of the Ethics Committee or Board of Directors.

For more information, see chapter 9 in the ACC's policy manual.

Ethics Committee:

- Ron Logan, chair
- Pat Barrett
- David Campbell
- Roy Hofbauer
- Todd Schaefer
- Catherine Perkins*
- Don Brown*

****Cathy and Don will leave the Ethics Committee on August 31 and will be replaced by two members to be named later.***

Have a question about this or other ACC policies? Contact Ron Logan, chair of Ethics Committee.

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Over the years, I have had a great response from ACC members about my monthly articles. I have corresponded with many of you and also met many of you at tournaments. Let me apologize to anyone that I may have subsequently snubbed. My memory for faces and names is terrible, so if you see me at a tournament, please come up and remind me of your name and our previous contacts.

I never forget a cribbage board though. On that note, I want to thank the many ACC members who have given me boards over the years. They have added greatly to the quality and history of my collection. So, thanks to these cribbage players who contacted me through *Cribbage World* or the ACC website (if I missed anyone, please let me know):

Lance Browne (ME)
Richard Chidgey (UK)
Gus Cook (WA)
Willie Evans (WA)
Joseph Fox (DE)
Jim Hicks (OR)
Max Hughes (CA)
Glen Humbert (WA)
Stewart Kelly (WA)
Hal & Joyce Lamon (WA)
Bill Matilla (CA)
Bob Maupin (WA)
Lee Norris (RI)
Mike Rowe (AK)
Al Scarantino (MI)
Mike Sudduth (WA)
Bill Urlevich (WA)
Dan Zeisler (CA)



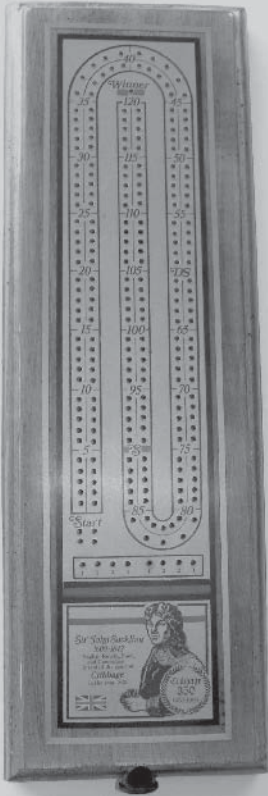
The featured board for this month is one of those gifts. **Glen Humbert**, who plays with the Sea-Tac Peggers Grass Roots Club, gave me this board. It is a handcrafted board that took some meticulous work. It is made of wood that was hollowed out for a card and peg storage drawer. The top is hammered



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.

copper with cutouts for the card suits. The copper top is secured with old upholstery pins. Neither Glen nor I know any history on the board. I can only guess that it was probably made in the late 1800s or early 1900s.

I like to say that every board has a story. Even though this one's previous story is a mystery, it now has an updated story by being part of this article. Thanks, Glen.



May 2013 CBOM Follow-Up

In my May 2013 article, I featured a 350-year commemorative board honoring cribbage inventor **Sir John Suckling**. I obtained the board from **Dan Zeisler**, who directs the ACC Youth Cribbage Program. Neither Dan nor I knew any history on the board. So in my article I asked if any ACC members had any information on the board's origin.

A few days later, I received an email from **Andrew Mulhall Jr.** (Croton on Hudson NY). Andy has the same board and remembered that he ordered it from an old *Cribbage World* advertisement. Then, **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI), a founding member of the ACC, emailed me and said that **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) had made the board. Thanks to the wonderful ACC website, I was able to go to the *Cribbage World* archives and find the advertisement for the Sir John board on page 4 of the November 1985 CW. The ad was for the Sir John Suckling commemorative cribbage board and DeLynn's book *Play Winning Cribbage*—both of which were sold through Starr Studios in Missoula MT.

Now the mystery has come full circle. I emailed DeLynn, and he confirmed what Andy and Jeff told me. DeLynn made only about five of these boards, so Andy has a very rare board. Up until three years ago, DeLynn made all the

Master, Grand Master, and Life Master boards for ACC awards. He also made many Formica boards for club and tournament use. In addition to making cribbage boards, DeLynn authored and sold over 19,000 copies of *Play Winning Cribbage*. And most ACC members know that DeLynn was *Cribbage World* editor from 1990 to 2006.

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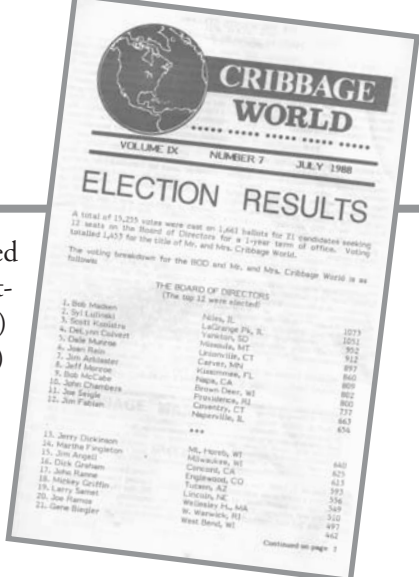
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DeLynn's ad in the November 1985 CW

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the July 1988 *Cribbage World* announced the results of the BOD election. The top two vote getters were both from Illinois: **Bob Madsen** (Niles IL) with 1,073, and **Syl Lulinski** (La Grange Park IL) with 1,051. In 1998 the ACC had 4,844 members, and 1,661 of them—or 34.3%—cast ballots.



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.

Barb Beveridge (MI) turns 70 on July 4

Jack Howsare (VA) turns 70 on July 11

Pete Momsen (WI) turns 80 on July 22

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Jesse Jarrell** (Pittsburg CA) won the Southern Oregon main and **Roy Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) won the Snake River Open consolation.

Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 36 new members during May. 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

Dick Gregg (Juneau)

Alberta

Marilyn Wynnyk (Saint Albert)

British Columbia

Bruce Dundas (Vancouver)

California

Sheryl Brekke (Eureka)

Tim Cramm (San Francisco)

Pat Knadler (Oceanside)

Beverly Wells (Vacaville)

Colorado

Thane D. Prull (Loveland)

Bob Stuerke (Berthoud)

Florida

Diane M. O'Brien (Celebration)

Kenneth J. O'Brien
(Celebration)

Debra L. Moulies (Ellenton FL)

Edward Radschweit (Oviedo)

Illinois

Anthony Giedritis (Earlville)

Maryland

Megan Wark (Cockeysville)

Massachusetts

Joseph Michael Dymon
(Amherst)

Ute Dymon (Amherst)

Paul Patrick Joyce
(Framingham)

Stephen Obeniski (Brockton)

Michigan

Theresa Hammel (Portage)

Carol Spaman (Hudsonville)

Robert Spaman (Hudsonville)

Mark Sundberg (Ishpeming)

William A. Wolfe (Bruce
Crossing)

Minnesota

Forrest Jacot (Coon Rapids)

Victor Poppler (Brooklyn Park)

Nebraska

Clarence W. Zeiger (Syracuse)

Nevada

Joan M. Allison (Reno)

Leo C. Allison (Reno)

Oregon

James Browne (Grants Pass)

Robert Nelson (Bend)

Larry Stockton (Roseburg)

Rhode Island

Edward M. Wiacek (Bristol)

Texas

Todd Quigley (Dallas)

Jan Taylor (Houston)

Washington

James Barre (Warden)

Wisconsin

Ginger Anderson (De Pere)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



I have been studying the nature of competitiveness for a while now. One of the most interesting things about the ACC is how we make such good friends among so many intense competitors. I would like to share the following bits of knowledge I have picked up.

One trait that ACC members exhibit is *competitiveness*. This trait has been identified in most living organisms as an innate survival mechanism. In biology, ecology, and sociology, competition is a contest for territory, resources, mates, social status, leadership, prestige, recognition, and awards. It is the opposite of cooperation!

Competition arises whenever at least two parties strive for a goal that cannot be shared or that is desired individually. Competition occurs naturally between living organisms that coexist in the same environment. (This is beginning to sound like a cribbage tournament!) For ages, humans have competed for necessities such

as territory, food, mates, and so on, but when these needs are met, deep rivalries often arise over the pursuit of wealth, prestige, fame—and MRPs!

Competition can have both beneficial and detrimental effects. Positively, it serves as a form of recreation or a nonhostile challenge. Many biologists view competition as the driving force of adaptation and ultimately of evolution. (Is this why the game of cribbage has evolved since Sir John Suckling invented it?)

In humans, both cooperation and competition are considered learned behaviors, because the human species learns to adapt to environmental pressures. Consequently, we compete or cooperate on an as-needed basis. We can be aggressive, but we also possess a nurturing instinct. (This is why we can be competitors *and* friends!)

P.S. My heartfelt thanks to all who expressed sympathy for the loss of my little miracle cat, Mutt.

POSITION OPEN—BACKUP CRIBBAGE WORLD EDITOR

The ACC requires backups of all essential positions for obvious reasons. We are currently looking for someone to serve as a backup for the *Cribbage World* editor. In order to bring the latest cribbage news to our community and ensure a constant flow of cribbage-related news from all across the world, we require a backup editor capable of creating quality news items in a timely and reliable fashion. What are the requirements?

- good written English
- experience within the editorial field
- solid cribbage knowledge
- creativity
- ability to produce a monthly issue

If you would like to apply for the backup *Cribbage World* editor position, send your qualifications to David Campbell at ACCcribbage@aol.com.



INTERNET Cribbage IRPs

BY ROBERT MILK

internet director // robert_milk@alum.wpi.edu

May Wrap-Up

Mark Van Dyke (*loosespokes*) remains in first place, with William A. Schultz (*floydandzep*) holding onto second place. For winning a tournament and achieving Grand eMaster this month, Mike Rosenstock (*sirpegger*) is the May player of the month.

New Grand eMaster (4,000 IRPs)

Mike Rosenstock (*sirpegger*)

internet.tourney.schedule

| day | time | format | URL |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|--------------------|
| Sunday | 5:30p | best 2 of 3 | gamecolony.com/acc |
| Monday | 7:30p | best 2 of 3 | gamecolony.com/acc |
| Wednesday | 8p or 11p | round robin | ecribbage.com |
| Thursday | 10:30p | best 2 of 3 | gamecolony.com/acc |
| Saturday | 5:30p | best 2 of 3 | gamecolony.com/acc |

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

Exceptions for July: no tourney on July 2

standings

IRPs name (tournaments played)

- 951 Mark Van Dyke (131)
- 822 William Schultz (125)
- 801 Sam Sinram (156)
- 798 Mike Fetchel (107)
- 741 Sue Edwards (105)
- 699 David Landreth (99)
- 684 Paul Batterson (100)
- 672 John Dellarsina (120)
- 642 John Schafer (118)
- 624 Timothy Julkowski (104)

tourney.winner

- 4/29 Douglas Henderson (dih1633)
- 5/1 Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
- 5/2 Denise Kobuszewski (TallRedHead)
- 5/4 Larry Rozeck (Mr_Fish)
- 5/5 Robert Maupin (Fred451)
- 5/6 Jeff Gardner (acc0h157)
- 5/8 non-ACC winner
- 5/9 John Kern (JohnInSD)
- 5/11 Gerald Oxford (opportunity)
- 5/12 Daniel Crete (par121)
- 5/13 William MacMillan (WY00191L)
- 5/15 Non-ACC Winner
- 5/16 Rick Baird (RickyTicky2201)
- 5/18 Paul Batterson (CT31)
- 5/19 Charles Lewis (Lucky_chuck_2012)
- 5/20 Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
- 5/22 Carl McCullum (absent)
- 5/23 David Braach (papa349)
- 5/25 Richard Wilken (fishinggone)
- 5/26 Rollie Heath (Icrollie1)
- 5/29 Kris Bailey (bailey8)
- 5/30 Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

This isn't so much a teaching tip, but an idea on how to promote youth cribbage. If you have a child, grandchild, or young acquaintance who does not know how to play cribbage, consider giving them a cribbage board and a deck of cards as a birthday or holiday gift, along with a certificate for lessons from you. This is a gift that not only includes a game, but quality time for you to spend with that individual. Assuming the child enjoys learning cribbage, you have just given him or her a gift that will last a lifetime!

Youth News

The second annual Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament took place in El Dorado Hills CA on May 27, directed by **Don "Grumpy" Howard**. A small, but enthusiastic group of eleven cribbage players attended. Five were in the 11 and under group, with six in the 12 and older group. The cribbage boards, prizes, and awards were surpassed only by the quality of cribbage play by these kids. Many thanks to volunteers from Gold Country Cribbage Club who provided setup, food prep, judging, cleanup, and general assistance. Here are the results:

12 and Over—Main

champ Michael Kessler (17), Auburn

2nd Connor Branson (12), Roseville

11 and Under—Main

Sonora Slater (11), Grass Valley

Miles Tresser (10), Placerville

consolation

champ Keegan O'Sullivan (12), Grass Valley

2nd Sam Malicoat (16), Auburn

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Clay Miller** (Reno NV)
- **Jim Lair** (Bitterroot Valley MT)
- **Sue Bridwell** (Sisters OR)

Dan Zeisler is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.274.3124 or danthefan@yahoo.com).

2013 GRNT RESULTS

by Bob Joslin

Thanks to all who participated in another successful Grass Roots National Tournament! We had 2,065 official, 153 unofficial, and 5 junior players.

Top honors this year goes out to Club 299's **Estalita Ells** (Grants Pass OR), with an impressive 34/16 +214! Not only did Estalita nail the top monetary prize—but also earned more money for both a 28-hand *and* a grand slam! Club 140's **Thomas Mancbach** (Sonora CA) came in second with a solid 34/15 +331 card. Congratulations to both of these players—and the 435+ prize winners.

For the *fourth* year in a row, Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148 in Washington State had the most participants with 54 (47 Club 148 members participated in the GRNT). Great job to club director **Harold Lamon**! Six other clubs had 30 or more club members participate in the GRNT:

| club | director | city/state |
|------|----------------|-------------------|
| 46 | Ken Dawson | Keizer OR |
| 390 | Bernie Brentar | Bergland MI |
| 240 | Dan Taylor | St. Paul MN |
| 147 | Bea Cook | Port Charlotte FL |
| 162 | Annett Eiffert | Carmichael CA |
| 368 | Pat Healey | Ishpeming MI |

Club 390 in Bergland MI (which has a population 550), was started by **Bernie Brentar** and **Fred Bertorello** two years ago, and it had the *third* most players in the country!

The tournament went very smoothly once again this year. Thanks to all directors who took the time to fill out the documents and verify the accuracy of their results in a timely fashion.

TOP SCORECARDS (30+ GPs)

1. Estalita Ells (34/16 +214)
2. Thomas Mancbach (34/15 +331)
3. Robert Johnson (33/14 +217)
4. Vaida Stevens (32/14 +246)
5. Bob Waldron (32/14 +239)
6. Linda Brandl (32/14 +194)
7. James Flaherty Sr. (31/15 +263)
8. Al Doucet (31/15 +207)
9. Esa Murrell (31/15 +193)
10. Kenneth Johnson (31/15 +183)
11. Nick Kenny (31/14 +218)
12. Edwin Moody (31/14 +165)
13. Jane Cannizzaro (31/14 +161)
14. James Chase (31/14 +149)
15. Brett Brunner (31/14 +136)
16. William Robe (31/13 +249)
17. Jens Johansen (30/18 +117)
18. Don Wolf (30/15 +142)
19. Gerald Nickels (30/14 +253)
20. John Blowers (30/14 +196)
21. JoAnne Randolph (30/14 +188)
22. Kurt Ocker (30/14 +187)
23. Ray Sakai (30/14 +172)
24. John Philip (30/14 +167)
25. Max Schmitt (30/14 +150)
26. Susan Knutson (30/13 +171)

GRAND SLAMS (\$25)

Estalita Ells
Jerry Griffin
Tim Murphy
Esa Murrell

Lenny Nachreiner
John Osgood
Jeff Pohly
Dale Rohm

Maurice Stanard
Bob Styczynski
Connally Thomas

29-HAND (\$100)

Randy Borchardt

28-HANDS (\$25)

Bonnie Anderson
Kris Bailey
Betty Briggs
Jack Chandlor
James Chase
Betty Chesser
Louis Choiniere
Lyle De Moulpied
Tom Drexler
Millard Dunton
Estalita Ells

Timothy David Fournier
Terry Goatz (x2)
Candace Harmon
Larry Hassett
Kathy Hendrickson
Dale Henry
Mary Ann Kelliher
Marlene Lazachek
Richard Long
Kurt Lysen
Patricia Maggy

Debbi McCown
Albert Moy
Bethany Rolfson
Robert Russ
Ted Lee Southland
Lisa Spellenberg
Jack Stakley
Marty Symons
Don Tietgen



The 2013 Grand National will be held on September 19–22 in Sandy Springs GA, a suburb of Atlanta. Advertising for the program booklet is now being accepted. Ad costs are \$100 for a full page, \$75 for ¾ page, and \$50 for ½ page.

GN 32 apparel is available from 29 Line Clothing. Order information is available on page 3 of the GN flyer, found on the ACC website. Order early and save delivery costs by picking up your order at the National Open in Raleigh. Questions? Contact Sue Rasmussen at gn32apparel@hotmail.com.

It's easy to get to GN 32. From the airport, go to the Marta station at the South terminal. Take the red line (or take gold line and transfer to red line at Piedmont station), going north to the Dunwoody station (about 45 minutes). Call the Westin Hotel (770.395.3900) a station or two before arrival. Marta trains run from the airport between 5a and 1a daily. The cost is \$5 roundtrip. Take Marta, its Smarta (go to itsmarta.com for more info).

Driving to GN 32? The Westin is located on the northeast side of Atlanta, just outside I-285 (the highway that circles the city). If coming **from the east or south**, take I-285 to exit 28 (Peachtree-Dunwoody Road) and exit right; go to the first light and turn left onto Concourse Parkway to the hotel. If approaching **from the west or north**, take exit 27 Glenridge Ave.); turn left, cross under I-285, and continue to Hammond Drive (about ½ mile); turn right on Hammond Drive; go over GA 400 and turn right on Concourse Parkway to the hotel.

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| Date | Tournament Name | Time | Cost | Entry | Side Pool/Q Pool |
|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|---|-------|------------------|
| Thursday 9/19 | Howdy Y'all | 2:00PM | \$30 | | SPA |
| | Carolina Shag * | 7:00PM | \$30 | | SPA |
| Friday 9/20 | BOD Meeting | 9:00AM | | | |
| | Wake Up Call | 9:30AM | \$30 | | SPA |
| | Virginia Reel | 2:00PM | \$30 | | SPA |
| | Florida Shuffle * | 6:30PM | \$30 | | SPA |
| | Grass Roots * | 7:00PM | See notes | | |
| | High Rollers * | 7:00PM | \$100 | | SPA |
| Saturday 9/21 | The Masters (Main Tournament) | 8:30AM | \$80 (includes lunch) \$20 Q (1 in 4 = shares) | | SPA |
| | Gritz Blitz * | 7:00PM | \$30 | | SPA |
| | Awards Banquet * | 7:00PM | \$40 | | |
| Sunday 9/22 | Masters Playoff | 7:30A | | | |
| | Consolation | 9:00A | \$40 | | SPA |
| | | | \$10 Q (1 in 4 = shares) | | |

| | | |
|----------------------|--------|------|
| Consolation Playoffs | 1:15PM | |
| Georgia Swing | 2:00PM | \$30 |
| | | SPA |

TOTAL ENCLOSED → \$ _____

A cash bar will be available at the events noted with an (*).

IMPORTANT If you are attending the banquet, you must indicate below your entrée and desert choices.

Entrée: _____ fire grilled chicken breast with lemon butter sauce _____ marinated flank steak with wild mushrooms
 _____ pan seared salmon with lemon grass butter _____ vegetarian **Dessert:** _____ cheese cake _____ Pecan pie

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Registration forms for the Tennessee Twostep tournaments on September 23 & 24 may be found on a separate flier. Please see the ACC website for these fliers at www.cribbage.org or contact Jack Howsare by phone at 757 696 2999 or via email at howsare@cox.net.

Registration for the Grassroots Tournament is by invitation only and questions should be sent to David Aiken at 616 401 8311 or cribbage@iserv.net. Entry fee will be \$50.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of June 11

DIVISION 1

| rank | GRPs | name (club) |
|------|------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 334 | Lewis Skidmore (261) |
| 2 | 331 | Adrian Levy (374) |
| 3 | 324 | Larry Mayo (271) |
| 4 | 321 | Tom Langford (194) |
| 5 | 313 | James Correa (175) |
| 6 | 312 | Bob Lewis (46) |
| 7 | 309 | Herschel Mack (600) |
| 8 | 307 | John Schafer (91) |
| 9 | 306 | Bernard Brentar (390) |
| 10 | 306 | Allen Karr (61) |
| 11 | 303 | Ben Hester (62) |
| 12 | 302 | Joe Lilley (350) |
| 13 | 299 | Tom Lewis (271) |
| 14 | 296 | Erik Locke (28) |
| 15 | 296 | George Mackie (148) |
| 16 | 294 | Jim Blough (91) |
| 17 | 291 | Syd Lampke (161) |
| 18 | 290 | Robert Reister (221) |
| 19 | 288 | Tracy Yott (43) |
| 20 | 287 | Peggy Shea (194) |
| 21 | 286 | Denise Fortin (360) |
| 22 | 285 | Don Grater (371) |
| 23 | 283 | Elmer Rasmussen (232) |
| 24 | 280 | Mark Hauser (295) |
| 25 | 280 | Ross Njaa (82) |
| 26 | 280 | Arlene Walker (290) |
| 27 | 279 | Gerald Oxford (98) |
| 28 | 275 | David Fournier (22) |
| 29 | 275 | Mike Sudduth (339) |
| 30 | 274 | Donna Hassett (62) |
| 31 | 274 | Steven Yellon (227) |
| 32 | 271 | John Furler (285) |
| 33 | 270 | Frank Hanson (198) |
| 34 | 269 | Norman Nikodym (68) |
| 35 | 269 | David Rice (357) |
| 36 | 269 | Douglas Segali (202) |
| 37 | 268 | Michael Turpin (371) |
| 38 | 267 | Gary Brown (142) |
| 39 | 266 | Owen Mayer (329) |
| 40 | 266 | David Schoenhaar (359) |
| 41 | 266 | Garrett Van Scyoc (100) |
| 42 | 265 | Clinton Deisenroth (193) |
| 43 | 265 | James Fanning (306) |
| 44 | 264 | Jason Hofbauer (28) |
| 45 | 263 | Roland Hall (100) |
| 46 | 263 | Ida Sanford (277) |
| 47 | 262 | Bruce Goff (243) |
| 48 | 262 | Dennis Reising (20) |

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|----|-----|---------------------------|
| 49 | 261 | James Flaherty Sr. (308) |
| 50 | 261 | Frank Podjun (119) |
| 51 | 260 | Ken Cochlin (184) |
| 52 | 260 | Gary Phillip (308) |
| 53 | 259 | Ronald Gustafson (600) |
| 54 | 258 | David Boyer (300) |
| 55 | 258 | Bill Kaufman (14) |
| 56 | 257 | Phillip Whitehouse (329) |
| 57 | 256 | Scott Buhrow (106) |
| 58 | 255 | Jim Duff (357) |
| 59 | 255 | Dave Harris (238) |
| 60 | 254 | Bruce Sattler (178) |
| 61 | 253 | Brenda Carson (71) |
| 62 | 253 | M. S. Elkins (336) |
| 63 | 252 | Patricia Davidsen (289) |
| 64 | 251 | Melvin Chase (46) |
| 65 | 251 | Tim Krawford (157) |
| 66 | 251 | Peter Setian (72) |
| 67 | 251 | Robert Wahlgren (600) |
| 68 | 250 | George Momaney (290) |
| 69 | 249 | John Prehn (142) |
| 70 | 249 | Rodney Rideau (164) |
| 71 | 248 | Gregory Gougian (314) |
| 72 | 248 | Paul Hirschmann (285) |
| 73 | 248 | James Langley (159) |
| 74 | 248 | Maurice Laplante (309) |
| 75 | 248 | Ian Travers (211) |
| 76 | 248 | Jimmy Yee (162) |
| 77 | 246 | Gerald DeVowe (390) |
| 78 | 246 | Al Doucet (288) |
| 79 | 245 | Rick Baird (12) |
| 80 | 244 | John Allen (360) |
| 81 | 244 | Rosalee Bradley (269) |
| 82 | 244 | Dwight Christiansen (382) |
| 83 | 244 | Jim Hornbacher (232) |
| 84 | 243 | Tom Anderson (356) |
| 85 | 243 | Ira Deutsch (43) |
| 86 | 243 | Denis Ryan (207) |
| 87 | 242 | Ken Robarge (333) |
| 88 | 241 | John Goe (243) |
| 89 | 240 | Jerry Perkins (321) |

DIVISION 2

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|---|-----|---------------------|
| 1 | 200 | Ralph Haynes (219) |
| 2 | 189 | Wes Hall (96) |
| 3 | 182 | Gary McCuskey (281) |
| 4 | 179 | Earl Baum (281) |
| 5 | 177 | George Lozy (130) |

DIVISION 3

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| 1 | 118 | Brion Neeley (24) |
| 2 | 101 | John Alig (24) |



Grass Roots



COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

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

Summer is the time for change. Clubs should pound the pavement and shake the bushes for new members. There is no limitation on how many times new players can attend tournaments during the off-season, so take advantage of it. Encourage friends and family to play, and contact the people that you haven't seen in a while to invite them back.

The unofficial season provides an opportunity for players to evaluate their game strategy, identify weaknesses, and focus on solutions. Review your favorite cribbage book, visit the collection of playing tips on the ACC website, and for players who really want to step up to the plate, check out the Cribbage Forum website by **Michael Schell** (cribbageforum.com). Although it hasn't been updated recently, it is still an excellent resource for advanced cribbage strategy.

This is also an excellent opportunity for judges to review the ACC tournament rulebook and brush up on those less-common rule infractions. Use adhesive tabs to identify common infractions such as reneges (rule 7.3) and incorrect number of cards in hand or crib (rule 4.4). Remember, no matter how well you think you know the rulebook, always read the rule aloud from the latest rulebook so that both players involved understand the infraction and penalty imposed. Anyone interested in becoming a certified ACC judge should contact their

club director or **Al Miller** (see page 3 for more information).

Enjoy your summer activities, and return next GR season rested and prepared to take on the world. *Tracy Yott* (ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com)

Club 34 (Denver CO)—members of Club 34 do more than deal, smile and moan, as the case may be, and look for help from the cut card. They send over-the-counter medical supplies and vitamins to Nicaragua with **Don Christensen**, a longtime club member, who has been serving Nicaraguan poor and children since 2000. This year the Nicas sent a scroll of recognition to **Roger Widdowson**, Club 34 manager, which stated (translated): “We thank God for men and women like you who make us happy. They are the charming flowers that make our spirits. For this reason the Association of the Future of Children of Somoto, Nicaragua, send this recognition. The ninth day of May two thousand thirteen. Signed and sealed Martha Zelaya.” The seal shows two little children hugging. I've never heard cribbage players called “charming spiritual flowers bringing joy” before. But really you all are—to me and to the kids in Nicaragua. *submitted by Don Christensen*

Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on March 12 **Margaret Keeley** held a 28-hand and put a sizable dent in the skunk pot. On April 9 **Duane Toll** scored a nice

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19-point grand slam card. On April 16 our club celebrated **Ralph Hart's** 80th birthday with his four children, in-laws, and wife, with cake plus cribbage. On May 14 **Donna Hassett** was all smiles with a 16-card to earn our club's first Gold Award. We end the cribbage year with **Ben Hester** as our club champion. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Club 107 (St. Joseph MI)—during our weekly tournament on May 22 **Richard Evans** was well on his way to getting his 12 points with two wins and two skunks in the first four games. He got his fifth win in the fifth game, and then club members began trying harder to beat him as margin of win decreased from 18 points to 7, then to 6, then to 4, and finally only 1 point in his last game. Richard ended the evening with 20/9. *submitted by Barbara Miller*

San Diego County Club 79 (La Mesa CA)—when **Kris Bailey** joined our club at the start of the season, we knew he had good skills. We didn't know of his great luck. On February 12, he scored the ultimate hand, a 29-hand against **Linda Wasserman**. Two months later, in a game in the GRNT against **Beth Fleischer**, both players scored 28-hands. To be involved in these two feats is rare enough, much less in your first year of competition. *submitted by John Kern*

Club 68 (West Covina CA)—a couple of rarities occurred recently. A player announced 26 and took 26 points for his hand, and there was no challenge to the count! The player actually had a 28-hand. We now refer to it as the "famous 26-hand." In another incident between two very experienced players, four 8s were played and added up to 31—with the last one scoring 31-for-14! With no grumbling and no

judge call, play continued. *submitted by Norm Nikodym*

Pahrump Peggars Club 360 (Pahrump NV)—after four years of our club's existence, **Patricia Crooks** scored our first 29-



hand in week 36 of regular season play. This was followed by **Linda Harrison's** 28-hand! It was an exciting season-ender. *submitted by Denise Fortin*

Space City Skunkers Club 281 (Houston TX)—on May 4 **Scott Field** had only our second grand slam in club history. He carded a perfect 19/9 +151. It wasn't easy, as he had to go through former club champions **Earl Baum**, **Gary McCuskey**, and **Jason Matheny** to get there. *submitted by Gary McCuskey*

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER AWARD

Louis A. Gardner (119), GA
Barri Gehrand (119), GA
Marvin W. Lewis (117), VA

BRONZE AWARD

Bill Bowen Sr. (308), MA
Denise Fortin (360), NV
Dan Graf (251), SD
Roger W. Jepsen (147), FL
Joseph White (241), FL

Black Hill Club 96 (Rapid City SD)—our season wrapped up with **Wes Hall** a run-away winner racking up 218 GRPs. Second was **Doug Sletten** followed by **Rick Vee** and **Paul Halsrud**. Wes also reached the Silver Award level, which is impressive for a Division 2 club. Rick received his Bronze Award this year. **Jim Roberts** had the high nine-game score of 19 points. If you're visiting or traveling through the Black Hills this

summer, we play at the American Legion in Rapid City every Monday at 7p. *submitted by Howard Pearson*

Club 43 (Fremont CA)—it was a great season with an average of 19.2 players per week, a 13.3% increase over the previous season. Congratulations to **Ira Deutsch** for earning his Silver Award and to **Farokh Zari** for earning his Bronze Award. Although Ira mounted a late-season push by scoring 120 GRPs points in the final eleven weeks of the season, **Tracy Yott** was able to fend him off to claim his third club championship. *submitted by Tracy Yott*

Club 23 (Denver CO)—at our Grass Roots National Tournament, **Sue Edwards** had an unusual hand with unusual results. It was her crib and she was dealt A♣, A♠, 4♥, 5♥, 6♦, and 8♠. She held A-A-6-8 and threw 4♥-5♥ to her crib. The cut card was 7♥. Her opponent threw 2♥ and 6♥ to the crib, which resulted in a unique situation: a 13-point hand and a 13-point crib. Thirteen must be her lucky number! *submitted by Sue Edwards*

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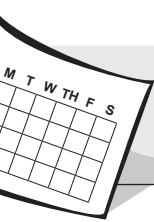
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| MRPs | Name | | MRPs | Name | | MRPs | Name | |
| 1 | 1847 | Tom Cookman, CA | 1 | 1023 | Beth Widener, WI | 1 | 1311 | Keith Widener, NC |
| 2 | 1572 | Paul Gregson, CA | 2 | 931 | Donald Patrin, MN | 2 | 850 | Henry Douglass, NC |
| 3 | 1482 | DeLynn Colvert, MT | 3 | 836 | Richard Frost, WI | 3 | 798 | Phyllis Schmidt, MA |
| 4 | 1067 | Duane Toll, OR | 4 | 830 | Wayne Steinmetz, WI | 4 | 786 | Larry Phifer, NC |
| 5 | 1045 | Bob Bartosh, CA | 5 | 783 | Allen Karr, WI | 5 | 743 | Bruce Sattler, MD |
| 6 | 1021 | Erik Locke, OR | 6 | 726 | Donald Flesch, WI | 6 | 741 | John Rooney Sr., MA |
| 7 | 1020 | Roland Hall, CA | 7 | 718 | Emilio Perez, IL | 7 | 666 | David Campbell, ME |
| 8 | 892 | Cy Madrone, CA | 8 | 697 | Terry Weber, WI | 8 | 647 | David Clemmey, MA |
| 9 | 863 | Roy Hofbauer, WA | 9 | 689 | Doug Page, WI | 9 | 581 | Donna LaFleur, CT |
| 10 | 798 | Cres Fernandez, CA | 10 | 682 | Arthur Loveland, MI | 10 | 571 | William Shoemaker, CT |
| 11 | 796 | Richard Pierce Jr., OR | 11 | 650 | James Huser, WI | 11 | 539 | Harold Cook, MA |
| 12 | 771 | Brittany Pierce, OR | 12 | 634 | Gerald Gruber, MN | 12 | 516 | Lee Dillon, MA |
| 13 | 739 | Ira Deutsch, CA | 13 | 556 | David Aiken, MI | 13 | 504 | John Blowers, FL |
| 14 | 729 | Herschel Mack, OR | 14 | 528 | Frank Danielski, WI | 14 | 498 | Joy Barnes, FL |
| 15 | 698 | Valerie Nozick, WA | 15 | 501 | Patrick Barrett, WI | 15 | 486 | Jack Howsare, VA |
| 16 | 693 | Dennis Misenar, WA | 16 | 487 | Pete Severson, MN | 16 | 476 | Laurie Hardy, ME |
| 17 | 664 | Gordy Wise, WA | 17 | 474 | Jeff Shimp, MI | 16 | 476 | David Statz, MA |
| 18 | 656 | Todd Malmgren, OR | 18 | 471 | Bart Jaeger, NE | 18 | 471 | Phil Martin, CT |
| 19 | 655 | James Langley, CA | 19 | 462 | Rhynold Shave, WI | 19 | 468 | Henry Bergeron, NH |
| 20 | 621 | Roger Wilson, CO | 20 | 422 | Frank Duresky, MN | 20 | 427 | Frank Reddy, MA |
| 21 | 608 | Jones Hom, CA | 20 | 422 | Lana Newhouse, WI | 21 | 418 | Charles Barnes, FL |
| 22 | 582 | Willie Evans, WA | 22 | 410 | Thomas Koncan, IL | 22 | 406 | Paula Bergeron, NH |
| 23 | 578 | Tom Langford, CA | 23 | 395 | Joy Shimp, MI | 23 | 404 | Mary Burlington, MA |
| 24 | 577 | Bryan Gurden, NV | 24 | 389 | Dan Selke, IL | 24 | 402 | Mark Soule, ME |
| 25 | 534 | Jeanne Jelke, WA | 25 | 374 | Edward Balcer, MN | 25 | 398 | Roger Bouchard, CT |
| 26 | 525 | Bill Mero, WA | 26 | 363 | Lyle Lund, MN | 26 | 390 | Mark Mano, FL |
| 27 | 523 | James Clark, CA | 26 | 363 | Michelle Gryka, MI | 27 | 385 | Tony Pacheco, MA |
| 27 | 523 | Robert Milk, AZ | 28 | 352 | Donald Urban, IL | 28 | 378 | Robert Medeiros, MA |
| 29 | 506 | Pamela Pomeroy, CA | 29 | 343 | Steven Steinmetz, WI | 29 | 367 | Susan Cousens, ME |
| 30 | 483 | Peter Jackson, CA | 30 | 341 | Tom Briski, WI | 30 | 364 | Jeff Raynes, NC |
| 31 | 481 | Lowell Bailey, WA | 31 | 324 | John Hazlett, MI | 31 | 346 | Fred Nadolny, MA |
| 32 | 472 | Richard Shea, CA | 32 | 320 | Betty Briggs, MI | 32 | 340 | Bill Richmond, CT |
| 33 | 447 | Gerald Hahn Jr., OR | 32 | 320 | Delbert Anderst, MN | 33 | 339 | Paul Barnes, FL |
| 34 | 440 | Mel Ashley, CA | 34 | 319 | Richard Horvath, WI | 34 | 337 | Michael Burnham, GA |
| 35 | 433 | Kerry O'Connell, CA | 35 | 317 | Marlene Lazachek, WI | 35 | 335 | Marvin Lewis, VA |
| 36 | 429 | Jim McKnight, CA | 36 | 316 | Gene Biegler, WI | 36 | 325 | Armand Hamel, MA |
| 37 | 422 | Clay Lindgren, NV | 37 | 306 | Jerome Tork, WI | 37 | 317 | Catherine Perkins, NC |
| 38 | 421 | Jim Crawford, CA | 38 | 301 | Mike Comer, SD | 38 | 312 | Robert Drukman, MA |
| 39 | 418 | Tammy Gibbons, OR | 39 | 295 | Alan Schaefer, WI | 39 | 307 | Raymond Cook, MA |
| 40 | 416 | Donald Brown, CA | 40 | 286 | Haley Hintze, IL | 40 | 284 | Albert Miller, NH |
| 41 | 408 | Paul Hatcher, OR | 41 | 281 | William Davy, WI | 41 | 278 | Mathew Piechota, MA |
| 42 | 398 | Rick Baird, OR | 42 | 276 | Joseph Aird, MI | 42 | 276 | Charlie Finley, CT |
| 43 | 396 | Heidi Glashan, CA | 43 | 261 | Joan Rein, MN | 43 | 274 | Thomas Brent, MD |
| 44 | 396 | Troy Thorson, CO | 44 | 256 | Marvin Lang, IL | 44 | 272 | Rick Allen, VA |
| 45 | 393 | Ronald Morgan, NV | 45 | 255 | Tony Danihel, WI | 45 | 268 | Mike Misluk, CT |
| 45 | 393 | Jeanne Hofbauer, WA | 46 | 240 | Connie Staven, WI | 45 | 268 | Frank Corrado, CT |
| 47 | 385 | Mike McDaniel, OR | 47 | 239 | Kristina Wright, WI | 47 | 262 | Gerard St. Germain, RI |
| 48 | 383 | Marty Symons, OR | 48 | 238 | Larry LaGassie, WI | 48 | 261 | Terrance Cushman Jr., ME |
| 49 | 377 | James Morrow, WA | 49 | 233 | Dennis Ulberg, WI | 49 | 251 | Leo Houle, RI |
| 50 | 369 | Egon Koch, BC | 50 | 232 | Charlene Hudson, IL | 49 | 251 | George Edge, RI |

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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| Western Region | Central Region | Eastern Region |
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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

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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 Ceresse, 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 Ceresse, 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 Pachocha (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

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July 19-20, Last Minute Surprise!

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)

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. Con-

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TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

In order to finalize end-of-year stats in a timely fashion, reports for all July tourneys must be submitted to the regional tournament commissioners by August 5.

tact: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 25–26, Granite City Classic

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Contact: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

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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, MRP Chaser #1

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Contact: Bob Chase (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

July 28, Chaser #2

VFW, 9 18th Ave N, St. Cloud MN 56304. Contact: Joan Rein (952.270.3632), 17498 Hayes Ave, Lakeville MN 55044

July 28, Shootout in Roseville

Hyatt Place, 220 Conference Center Dr, Roseville CA 95678. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

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

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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 2-4, Cowboy Country Open

Eagles, 1600 Thomas Ave, Cheyenne WY 82001. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.256.2918), 6800 Legend Ln, Cheyenne WY 82009

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

August 3, 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 Doppelt

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

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. 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 10, SoCal Open

Frantone's, 10808 Alondra, Cerritos CA. Contact: Don Brown (562.597.1603), 6001 Avenida De Castillo, Long Beach CA 90803 or Rodney Rideau

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

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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 (970.245.2004)

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

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August 24, Pacific Coast Peggors

Q Restaurant, 2725 Vista Way, Oceanside CA 92054. Contact: Roy Cook (760.967.7351), 3619 Frenzel Cir, Oceanside CA 92056

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August 25, Greater San Diego Open

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941

August 30–Sept. 1, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles, 715 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Contact: *continued on page 34*

End of the Summer – Start of the Season
The San Diego County Cribbage Club presents the
First Annual First Ever

Greater San Diego Cribbage Open

When Sunday August 25, 2013 Where La Mesa Masonic Lodge
Registration 7:00 a.m. 4731 Date Ave.
Start of play 8:00 a.m. La Mesa, CA 91942
Consolation 1:00 p.m.

12 game vs. 12 opponent main – 8 game consolation

\$50 Main \$10 Each Even & Graduated Q-Pool (pays 1 in 6)
\$25 Consolation \$5 Each Even & Graduated Q-Pool (pays 1 in 6)
Super Q \$20 with Saturday Oceanside tournament

Lunch & morning coffee, juice, donuts provided

Mail entry to San Diego County Cribbage Club, 6920 Bruce Ct. La Mesa, CA 91942
Contact John Kern 619-469-6920 or e-mail at jkern08@yahoo.com

Start your super weekend with the Pacific Coast Peggors tournament, finish it with us

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City _____ ST _____ Zip _____ Grad Q \$10 _____
Phone _____ e-mail _____ Super \$20 _____
Anchor Seating? _____ Total \$ _____

Tom Gannon (406.442.1907), PMB 2106, 1 Jackson Creek Rd, Clancy MT 59634 or Carole Herron

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August 30–September 1, Labor Day Special

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

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 (530.251.5397), 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. **See entry form in centerfold.**

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)

October 4, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman

October 6, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (david-statz@hotmail.com; 603.247.4335), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862

October 12, Gold Coast Classic

Marie Callender's, 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)

October 13, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 W 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98317. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

October 13, Nutmeg Open

J.'s Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT 06118 or Bob Fitzgerald

October 13, West Bend Classic

Columbia Hall, 1662 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090

October 18–20, Crescent City Open

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

October 18–20, Waupaca Fall Open

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

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Where Do You Wear Your Cribbage Jacket, Sweater, or Hat?

At cribbage tournaments is good. But wearing it to noncribbage activities is better. And you should have a cribbage business card available. When the person next to you in the grocery checkout line says, "Where do you play cribbage?" you may not have much time to talk. You can be prepared with a card showing your club location and contact information for your club and the ACC. Will you or the ACC ever hear from that person again? It's like applying for a job—the more contacts you make, the better the chances. —Norm Nikodym (norm.crib@verizon.net)

17th Labor Day Special – Aug 30 - Sep 1, 2013

The Mill Casino & Hotel – North Bend OR

\$1,000 Added by the Mill Casino; Entry Fees - 95% cash return - Plus trophies
Must be at least 21!

Schedule of Events

Friday – 30th

- 3:00 PM Early Birds (\$20 EF, 7 games - no playoffs)
- 6:30 PM High Rollers (\$50 EF, # games to be announced)
- 7:00 PM Doubles (\$40/team EF, 9 games - no playoffs)

Saturday – 31st (Main entry fees received by 08/26/2013 for chance in early bird drawing)

- 8:00 AM Registration begins
- 9:00 AM Main (22 games/22 opponents - 25% playoff)
- 7:00 PM Saturday night special 9 games - no playoffs)

Sunday – 1st

- 8:00 AM Begin main tournament playoffs (3/5, finals 4/7)
- 9:30 AM Consolation (9 games - 25% playoff)
- 1:00 PM Begin Consolation tournament playoffs (2/3, finals 3/5) – time approximate

Mill Casino 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: Motel 6; 800-466-8356 (email: m61244bo@motel6.com), senior discounts; Red Lion Inn call 800-733-5466 (rlcb@harborside.com).

Registration Form - Please Print

- ___ \$20 All Events (Friday night, Main Qualifying, and Saturday night Special)
- ___ \$20 Early Birds
- ___ \$40 Doubles (per team) Partner's ACC#: _____ Name: _____
- ___ \$50 High Rollers
- ___ High Rollers Optional Q-Pools: #1 - \$25 (1/6); #2 - \$25 (1/8)
- ___ \$45 Main* (if paid by 8/26/2013) – Current ACC members
- ___ \$50 Main* if paid after 8/26/2013 (*includes \$2 sanctioning fee; current ACC members)
- ___ \$10 Main Q-Pool (1/6 - optional)
- ___ ACC Membership New/Renewal (\$15 single/\$18 joint)
- ___ \$20 Saturday Night Special
- ___ ACC membership (\$15 individual; \$18 joint) ___ New/Renewal

___ Total remitted: Mail entries to Donna Hassett, 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97470.
Make checks payable to Timber Capital Cribbage Club (TCCC).

Pivot position: _____ (Required/needed, Preferred, No, or leave blank if no preference)

ACC No: _____ Name: _____ Phone _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

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

* Main event registration includes \$2 ACC Sanctioning fee. **Late payments, ACC dues, and ACC Sanctioning fees are not considered part of the Entry Fees and are not included in payback percentage

October 20, Fall 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)

October 25-27, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

October 25-27, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Contact: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510), 7525 Spelbrink Ln SE, Salem OR 97317

November 1-3, Fall Festival

Gold Dust West (877.519.5567), 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Mike McCammon (775.342.0249) 50 Cour dela Celedon, Sparks NV 89434 or Diane Leal

November 1-3, Wisconsin State Championship

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

November 1-3, Rosemary Hendricks Memorial

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Jason Hofbauer (360.521.7129)

November 1-3, Sunshine State Classic

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 E Rte 192, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.5791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

November 2, Fall Classic

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

November 8-10, Brat Stop Open

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

November 8-10, Veterans Day Classic

Sand Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Ceresse, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

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Cribbage Entry Fees Main tournaments (20 games) \$60 entry \$20 optional Q pool
Consolation tournaments (9 Games) \$30 entry, \$10 optional Q pool

INSIDE \$ 999 OUTSIDE \$1,289 BALCONY \$1,949 (less than 2011 pricing)

Prices are per person/double occupancy! Prices **do not** include \$382 p/p for cruise related taxes.

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A \$400P/P DEPOSIT WILL HOLD A CABIN UNTIL OCTOBER 2014**

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November 8–10, Charm City Classic

Four Seasons, 1001 Scott Dr, Baltimore MD 21240.
Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Fox-
ford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

November 8–10, Mississippi Madness

Magnolia Bay Hotel (228.822.9600), 9379 Canal Rd
Gulfport MS. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977),
523 Ranch Trail #139, Irving TX 75063

November 11–13, Topaz Winter Tourney

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

November 15–17, Three Rivers Open

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

November 15–17, Pre-Turkey Shootout

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

November 15–17, Marshfield Open

Eagles, 1104 S Oak Ave, Marshfield WI 54449.

Contact: Tom Drexler (715.305.4956), 1511 S Lo-
cust Ave #6, Marshfield WI 54449

November 29–Dec. 1, Thanksgiving 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

December 6–8, Jingle Bell Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr,
Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546),
2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

December 6–8, Greater Orlando Open

Quality Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs
FL 32714. Contact: David & Nicole Fournier
(407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL
32707

December 7, Chanukah #3

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

December 8, Chanukah #4

Hampton Inn, 4449 Peek Trl, Chesapeake VA 23321.
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PRINCESS CRUISES

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March 9, 2014 - March 19, 2014

10 day cruise on the EMERALD PRINCESS

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Contact: Mike Midgette (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321 or Marvin Lewis

December 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

December 14, Mountain View Open

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

December 15, Santa Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

December 21, Winter Solstice Open

Marie Callender's, 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)

December 27–29, Maryland Holiday Classic

Four Points Sheraton BWI, 1001 Scott Dr, Baltimore MD 21290. Contact: Tom & Linda Brent (443.988.8617), 200 Terrapin Grv #306, Stevensville MD 21666

December 29, The Other Schafer Shuffle

Holiday Inn (517.789.9600), 2696 Bob McClain Dr, Jackson MI 49202. Contact: John Schafer (517.262.9153), 190 Deboer Dr, Battle Creek MI 49017 or David Boyer

January 3–5, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

January 3–5, Peg for the Border

Masonic Center, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA

91942. Contact: John Kern (619.469.6920), 6920 Bruce Ct, La Mesa CA 91941 or Carolyn Maston

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January 4–19, Panama Cruise

Three tours aboard Norwegian *Star*—from Los Angeles to Miami. Cruise contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- Cabo Classic (January 5 & 8). Contact: Jim Langley (530.527.4606)
- Panama Cruise Open (January 11 & 13). Contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670)
- Jamaica Open (January 16 & 18). Contact: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

January 10–12, Virginia Championships

Wyndham Crossings, 1000 Virginia Center Pkwy, Glen Allen VA 23059. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

January 11, Daffodil Express Open

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

January 17–19, Georgia Open

Holiday Inn Select, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or David O'Neil (404.296.4689)

January 17–19, Portland Winter 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

January 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 Jim Langley

Try the Grass Roots Website:
accgrassroots.org

Webmaster **Paul Gregson** continues to make improvements to the Grass Roots cribbage website: accgrassroots.org. If you have never visited the website or haven't tried it recently, you should. It is now easy to look up how many points you have. If you are looking for ways to improve your club's membership, click on "Membership Drive" to see a list of suggestions assembled by **Tracy Yott**. You should look at "Membership Drive" often because the list is growing. With your input, the list will continue to improve. If you have suggestions or know of things that should be added to the list, send email to GRmembershipdrive@gmail.com or norm.crib@verizon.net. —Norm Nikodym (norm.crib@verizon.net)

TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

Please check your season MRP total as soon as it is posted online in early August. If there are any discrepancies between the number of MRPs posted and what you think you should have, contact the ACC statistician, Marlene Lazachek (marlemae@sbcglobal.net), no later than August 18. Discrepancies reported to Marlene by this date can be resolved in time to be printed in the Grand National program booklet.

January 24–26, Michigan Cribbage Cup

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

January 26, Finley Family Superlite Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Contact: Peter & Patti Vangness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

February 21–23, Go Green Bay

ComfortSuites (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, Valentine's Day Special

Senior Center, 415 N Second St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

February 28–March 2, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Contact: Brittany Pierce (541.514.0274), 855 56th St, Springfield OR 97478 or Winona McDaniel

February 28–March 2, March Fling

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

February 28–March 2, Illinois Open

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

March 7–9, Waupaca Spring Open

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

March 8, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356), 33 Doyle Rd, Port Angeles WA 98363 or Larry West

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March 9–19, Caribbean Cruise

Three tours aboard Emerald *Princess*—roundtrip from Fort Lauderdale FL. Cruise contact:

Roger Wilson (303.254.4670), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- Emerald Classic (March 10). Contact: Brittany Pierce (541.514.0274)
- Princess Extravaganza (March 11). Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363)
- Caribbean Voyager (March 17). Contact: Mike McDaniel (541.736.1363)

March 21–23, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85782. Contact: Brion Neeley (406.241.5006), 7206 Desert Spoon, Gold Canyon AZ 85118 or Ron & Laurie Logan

March 28–30, Mick 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

April 11–13, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98541. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Mary Herring (360.740.1003)

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 29.

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ton SD. The hotel has locked in a room rate of \$81–\$99, based on room type, and a rate of \$20 for the awards banquet. The hotel has 121 rooms, with a Super 8 in the same parking lot. Koolistra has sponsors lined up to pay for trophies, printing, and lunch for the BOD meeting.

Executive VP (Schaefer): Todd asked for a list of committee, members, and chairs so he can update his list. No one has indicated interest in hosting GN 35 in the Eastern in 2016, so Eastern members should keep looking for possible locations. Schaefer said that we need to have a backup for Diane Waite as webmaster. J. Hofbauer said that Schaefer and Waite could find a suitable backup and they do not need to have BOD approval.

VP of Policy (Perkins): nothing new to report.

VP of Operations (Campbell): nothing new to report.

Member-at-Large (Shimp): nothing new to report.

At 4:20p, Perkins made a motion to adjourn; second by Aiken; motion joyously approved.

Next BOD meeting: Friday, September 20, 2013, at 9a in Sandy Springs GA.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING • FEBRUARY 7, 2013

SANDS REGENCY CASINO HOTEL • RENO NV

President Jeanne Hofbauer called the meeting to order at 9a. Directors present were Dave Aiken, Paul Barnes, Pat Barrett, Don Brown, Dave Campbell, Annett Eiffert, Charlie Finley, Roland Hall, Don Hannula, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer, Ron Logan, Herschel Mack, Bob Milk, Dave O'Neil, Catherine Perkins, Larry Phifer, Todd Schaefer, Phyllis Schmidt, Peggy Shea, Jeff Shimp, Wayne Steinmetz, Valerie Sumner, and Keith Widener. Approved absence for Fred White.

The agenda was approved with additions, and the minutes of the September 21, 2012, BOD meeting were approved.

Old business: (1) J. Hofbauer showed the BOD the ring purchased for Joan Rein's Outstanding Meritorious Service award; she reported the cost of the ring was \$1,500 and it will be presented to Rein at the TOC tournament this weekend. (2) Sumner reported that the article she wrote regarding cell phone usage during tournament play ran in *Cribbage World*. It was decided to strongly suggest that players turn off or turn down their phones during play, and it is at the discretion of the tournament directors to urge the players to comply. (3) Eiffert is still in discussion about the copyright of the rulebook as Aiken said that the copyright is printed in our rulebook, but not filed. Aiken doesn't know if it is necessary to copyright *Cribbage World*. J. Hofbauer took a straw poll from the BOD to see if we would like to look into this matter further; it was agreed that this would be put to rest and no further action be required. (4) J. Hofbauer reported that Campbell has volunteered to be Larry Hassett's backup as membership secretary. There was some discussion about the cost involved to train a backup for the membership secretary and *Cribbage World* editor. Perkins said that currently the Executive Committee has the authority to approve expenses up to \$5,000, so there is no need to have a motion to approve. Hassett distributed a report about the software that he is currently using and said that he could easily bring his computer to a tournament and use that time to train Campbell and save expenses. R. Hofbauer said that he feels each position within the ACC should have a manual for training purposes. Hassett said he has put one together for his position. Aiken said that he currently does not have a backup and would like to run an ad for that position in the May and June CW issues. J. Hofbauer asked Aiken to put it together and run it by Executive Committee. (5) Eiffert said that the applications for the trademarks are still being reviewed.

Hall of Fame: Barrett reported that 98 of the 100 ballots were returned. No one was elected into the Hall of Fame this year. He asked that the BOD make sure that addresses of HOF panel members are current and to send him any updates prior to voting. He also said that he made an error by asking people to sign their security envelope but that will not happen again. We are still having some issues with nominations (too long or past the deadline). Hall brought up the number of people voted for on one ballot did not match the number written on the bottom of the ballot; that ballot was not considered valid and was not counted. Milk made a motion to amend rule 12.D.3 to include the wording: "If the numbers listed on the ballot do not agree, the ballot is invalid"; second by Barnes; motion approved.

ACC Policy & Procedures Manual: (1) Perkins distributed the new policy pages and explained how to up-

date the BOD manual. The following policies were either changed or amended: 4.F.2.j; 6.C.2; 6.C.3. Perkins said that we need to decide where we should add the rule regarding the limits of weekday tournaments. Aiken made a motion that we amend policy 6.D.4 to remove that line (#4) and insert "Weekday tournaments held in the same venue the week before and/or after a weekend tournament are limited to the Legacy Tournaments" into 6.D.3 and move the current policy 6.D.3 to 6.D.4.; second by Logan; motion approved. (2) Some BOD members feel that we are sanctioning too many tournaments, so J. Hofbauer asked Aiken to request input from the membership in *Cribbage World* so we could get their feelings regarding this issue. (3) We had discussion about moving Ohio from the Eastern to the Central Region. Perkins brought up that moving Ohio back to the Central Region makes sense since the players from Ohio traditionally play most of their tournaments in the Central Region. No Grass Roots clubs will be affected by the change. Shimp made a motion to move Ohio back to the Central Region; second by Logan; motion approved. (4) Perkins feels that too many instances players are "double dipping," where the same person can win both the consolation and the main tournament. Perkins made a motion that the final four players of a main tournament cannot enter the consolation tournament; second by O'Neil; motion not approved (8 ayes, 14 nays, 2 abstain). (5) Perkins reminded the BOD that the deadline to send in nominations for the BOD election is March 5. A copy of the April *Cribbage World* will be mailed to every member. This year multiple ballots cannot be mailed together. If a club or a member mails in more than one ballot in the same envelope they will not be counted. Online voting will be available for everyone. Each person will be given a random alphanumeric number on their *Cribbage World* address line in red that they can use to vote online or on their paper ballot. If anyone tries to vote online and also send in a paper ballot, both ballots will be invalid. Perkins reported there is no charge for us to use this service this year other than the cost of an encrypted Cloud account, which is \$10 per month for approximately three or four months. Perkins said that with this alternative way to vote, we hope to increase our voting percentage from 18% last election. J. Hofbauer stressed that the instructions need to be very clear. Larry Hassett said 180 members are outside America and that he mails out *Cribbage World* to those members as soon as he receives them. Junior members will not be able to vote. Aiken asked that names of nominees be listed randomly in *Cribbage World* so as to not give anyone an advantage. There was discussion about other possible ways to list the names, but it was decided to continue listing the names in alphabetical order. (6) Perkins announced that this is her last term on the BOD and her last year running the National Open. J. Hofbauer thanked Perkins for her service and hard work, and the BOD gave her a round of applause and sincere appreciation.

New member information: Finley distributed information that he would like to have put on our website if the board approves. He is willing to help produce business cards and fliers for any and all clubs that provide him information about their Grass Roots Club. Schaefer said that Diane Waite could put a link online so Grass Roots directors can contact Finley.

New member retention: Hall is concerned about the ACC not retaining new members beyond their first year. He distributed copies of rules he would like to have put into play at the Grass Roots level. He shared that their club has grown in members and he contributes their success in the way they treat their new members. Hall has many great ideas and would like to see all clubs adapt the ideas. After discussion it was determined that this is not something the BOD can vote on until it goes to the Grass Roots Board of Volunteers first. Joan Rein said that she has reviewed some of the information and is in agreement that several of the things are a good way to teach a new player how to play the game, but she is concerned when a club may be deviating from the rules around how many weeks a new player can play without joining the ACC or the Grass Roots club. The BOD asked Hall to attend the Grass Roots meeting being held on Friday evening to discuss his ideas. Aiken asked Hall to submit an article to *Cribbage World* on what the Napa Grass Roots Club does to welcome their new members and different things they do to retain their members.

Payouts at Grand National side events: Mack brought up his concerns about payouts for Grand Nationals not being consistent. Barnes made a motion that all tournaments held during the Grand National use a 1-in-4 structure for main payouts (side pools exempt) effective immediately; second by Mack; motion approved.

New board member indoctrination: Brown thinks that BOD new members would benefit with indoctrination by the President and VP of Operations to help them understand how the BOD operates with the various positions and committees. Each new member would be told what is expected of them while serving on the BOD. The BOD said that this would be a good idea and that this could be discussed in the Executive Committee. Perkins said all new members receive a Policy Manual upon being voted onto the BOD. J. Hofbauer will take this to the Executive Committee for review.

Treasurer's report: Marlene Lazachek discussed the income statement, comparative balance sheet, and cash balance sheet; \$1,000 was advanced to Hannula for TOC expenses; \$1,500 was paid for Joan Rein's award. The ACC had a loss of \$14,269 for the first six months ending 12-31-2012, in large part because the Grass Roots Regional and National tournament income is received in the second half and the expense for the Grass Roots awards is in the first half of the year. The income in 2012 was \$19,000. Lazachek changed from MNI Bank to Chase Bank to save money. Campbell has been added as an alternate signer on the account. Lazachek discussed making a portfolio investment for the ACC with the \$75,000 capital in our account that has been sitting in a money market account. Chase Bank proposed a portfolio of investments. There was discussion whether we should invest and the amount to invest if we do. Some BOD members did not feel that we should take chances with the ACC's money; others felt safe with the proposed portfolio. Lazachek said that if part of the investment was withdrawn within the first year there would be a 1% penalty (after one year there is no penalty). A compromise was made to invest part of the money. Milk made a motion that we deposit \$50,000 into the portfolio; second by Widener; motion approved; J. Hofbauer requested the following info be included in the minutes: 20 ayes, 4 nays (Barnes, Mack, Eiffert, and R. Hofbauer). Shea made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report; second by J. Hofbauer; motion approved.

Membership Secretary: Larry Hassett distributed a report with data regarding ACC membership for 2012/2013. Our current membership is 6,604, and we are losing an average of 1,000 members each year. We have many new memberships each year; but many of them do not renew after the first year. Hassett has started sending out renewal notices via email, which has saved over \$780 in postage. He provided a breakdown of types of memberships and how many people are in each. He also provided an inventory of forms (value \$2,123) and equipment/software (\$795). J. Hofbauer asked that Hassett reorder more *Cribbage Anyone?* pamphlets as we are down to only 300 in inventory.

New MRP software: Larry Hassett distributed proposed policy additions and/or changes to the new software program. Proposals 1 (active membership) and 2 (processing of sanctioning requests) not approved. Proposal 3 (track suspensions): Perkins made a motion to include a program to track suspensions and notify tournament directors of any current suspensions a month before his/her tournament starts; second by Brown; motion approved. Proposal 4 (TOC invitations): Perkins made a motion to include a program to centralize the process of generating TOC invitation under the ACC national statistician; second by Shea; motion approved. Proposal 5 (ACC judges): Perkins made a motion to include ACC judges and senior judges; second by Milk; motion approved. Proposal 6 (current records): Aiken made a motion that the new software be capable to enter detailed information for each tournament; second by O'Neil; motion approved. It was determined that the new software would enter information from here forward, but we would not go back and enter detailed information for tournaments in the past. Proposal 7 (errors in current records): Perkins made a motion that the membership secretary correct obvious errors in the current MRP files; second by Aiken; motion approved. Phifer made a motion to accept proposals 8-12 regarding historic data before the 1997/98 season; second by Eiffert. There was discussion if this is a software issue or an issue of having people input the historical data. Perkins made an amendment to accept proposals 8-11; second by Finley; amendment to the motion passed. Perkins volunteered to help Hassett. Proposal 12 (final approval and release of the request for bid): J. Hofbauer feels that the approval of the bid should be by the entire BOD. Hassett will submit the bid to the "New Software Committee" to review prior to going to bid by April 30, 2013. The committee will make a proposal of how the BOD should proceed. This will be discussed again at the September BOD meeting.

New All Star proposal: Hall distributed detailed information regarding expanding the All Star team. Hall wants to expand the team to ten players from each region with the West having two teams, one from the Northwest and one from the Southwest. J. Hofbauer felt that this is the same proposal that we discussed at the previous meeting. Logan said that Hall followed the criteria required to bring it before the board, so we should hear his proposal. Hall pointed out that many players make the All American Team, but are not able to play on the All Star Team due to only taking the top eight players from each region. The suggested format does not allow a team member to play all the other team members from the other regions, but it would reduce the number of games and would allow the tournament to be shorted by about fifteen minutes. Some people felt that once you agree to have two teams from the West that you open the door to splitting the region. Shimp said he believes that the West does not have equality with

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respect to the number of people making the team given the number of ACC members in the West. Hall made a motion to expand the All Star team from 24 players to 40 players, starting August 1, 2013; second by Brown; motion not approved (10 ayes, 13 nays).

Committee Reports

Executive (J. Hofbauer): the agenda was posted online and not in *Cribbage World* due to deadlines. Additional expenses were \$89 for flowers sent to Bob Julian's funeral; \$1,500 for Joan Rein's ring; \$1,642 for 160 cribbage boards to promote the ACC to be placed in locations (RV parks, senior homes, clubs) that do not have a Grass Roots club; Rein produced the boards. It was suggested that we also include a deck of cards and a rulebook. If a BOD member wants to distribute some boards, see your tournament commissioner. Each person was asked to keep track of where they place these boards so we can have a record.

Ethics (Logan): the committee has been very busy and there were two suspensions in 2013 so far. Logan said that he will be putting an article in *Cribbage World* about ethical play and possible situations that may result in suspension. Logan said he will be putting his name and contact information in *Cribbage World* for people to contact him if they have any questions. Logan said that if anyone has any question or concern regarding ethical play or action of any member, they should write a letter and submit it to the committee and it will be investigated if the committee feels it is justified.

Grass Roots (Joan Rein): the GRRT is about 75% complete. We now have 186 active clubs. There have been many award certificates sent out: 196 28-hand certificates; 101 grand slam certificates; and 15 29-hand certificates. Rein said several Grass Roots Clubs are having problems with one or more of their members. Logan said that currently there is no approved procedure about how to handle these situations. Rein distributed a suggested procedure that she would like to provide to Grass Roots directors, but it was never approved by the BOD. There was discussion of several situations that cause questions and concerns about play and conduct during Grass Roots. Perkins made a motion to include the procedure for suspending a player in the Grass Roots manual; second by Barnes; motion approved.

Internet (Milk): there were 40 new participants and 13 of them won a weekly tournament. No changes in the schedule of weekly online tournaments. Milk reported that Rick Allen is his backup. One person suspended from online tournaments for leaving during play twice. Perkins asked that Milk update the internet manual. J. Hofbauer asked Milk to thank all the internet directors for their service and dedication to the tournaments.

Judges (Shimp) said that he appointed a new senior judge in the Western Region due to the number of players in West. He is considering bringing proposal to the BOD to add additional senior judges in the West. We are without a senior judge in Southern California. Currently each region has a maximum of eight senior judges. Shimp asked BOD members for recommendations for senior judge.

PR/Publicity (Norm Nikodym): J. Hofbauer reported that the budget for the Public Relations and Marketing Committee (PRMC) is set at \$4,000 for 2012/2013. J. Hofbauer asked Nikodym to put together a formal request for expenses and submit it for approval. Nikodym asked that each BOD member submit at least one name of a per-

son one would serve on the PRMC so we can grow our membership. Shea will send a copy of the article that is printed in the local paper to get new members. Nikodym will submit an article for *Cribbage World* suggesting members leave their old *Cribbage Worlds* in places of business or clubs were others can read more about the ACC. Aiken said that *Cribbage World* is turning 400 with the June issue, and he is looking for ideas for ways to help the ACC celebrate the milestone event.

Rules (Steinmetz): the committee is considering changing the rule about too many cards in a player's hand. It is felt that the penalty is too severe for the nonoffender. Steinmetz clarified that when crosschecking scorecards if both players record the game as a win, both players receive a loss for the game. Clarification is also needed about a person saying "go" and claiming the game when they still have a card that could have been played. Steinmetz said that judges should not rule a renege when a person says go if the count is less than 22, as a go is not possible if the count is less than 22. The committee is considering the possible changes to these rules and will bring them to the BOD with suggestions for a future rulebook. Perkins said that if there are rule changes that are to be made prior to the printing of a new rulebook, it could be printed in *Cribbage World* so it could be cut out and pasted in the current rulebook.

Youth Program (Dan Zeisler): Mike Burns was recognized for his contributions to youth cribbage and will be presented with this year's award. Zeisler sends out teaching manuals and boards for anyone who requests information about youth play. He has a startup set that includes three cribbage boards and manuals. He sent out thirty sets of boards in 2012 and has already sent out three sets this year so far. There were five youth tournaments in 2012. This year will be the 20th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. The Sands has donated eight T-shirts to the tournament. Zeisler shared an article that was in his local paper about the upcoming youth tournament. He suggested that each club hold an open house for new players to come and learn how to play cribbage or brush up on their game. Zeisler said there have been some questions about youth participants receiving cash payouts in sanctioned play. Sumner read a July 1996 letter from the gaming commission that said youth participation in nongaming events such as cribbage is acceptable as long as it was held in a nongaming location such as a convention center. J. Hofbauer said ACC policy has been to give money to the guardian accompanying the youth. Zeisler thanked Mack for answering questions about rules.

Tournament Rules & Guidelines (R. Hofbauer): the Hawai'i cruise tournaments were well attended, averaging 86 players per tournament, and Campbell is now going to handle the sanctioning and reporting for all cruise tournaments.

Grand National 32 update: O'Neil said that the hotel's cribbage rate of \$95 is good for three days prior and three days after GN. The HOTEL is very close to many attractions and will provide free shuttle from the Atlanta airport, free parking, and free internet service. The free shuttle service can be used to travel within two miles of the hotel. GN 32 shirts are available for purchase.

Grand National 33 update: Sumner said they are finalizing the schedule and committee heads. They have begun their fundraising through Grass Roots clubs in the Western Region.

Grand National 34 update: Scott Kooistra announced a midweek tourney Omaha NE prior to GN 34 in Yank-

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4th Street

Dino the Dragon-Slayer

BY DAN WENKER

Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

Pahrump Peggers Club 360 met at the home of **Patty and Dennis Crooks** to play our Grass Roots Regional Tournament. During one game, I have the pleasure of matching off against fellow club member **Dino Bigagnoli**. I win the deal and am happy to start the game with the slight advantage afforded by dealing first.

On the first hand, I keep 4-5-Q-K and am pleased to see a 5 cut for a 10-hand. Alas, Dino holds 4-4-5-6, and so the cut gives him a very nice 24-hand. With a twinkle in his eye, Dino politely comments, “Thank you for dealing first!”

Being just a bit deflated, I think to myself, “All is not lost.” After all, we’ve all lost a game in which we scored a 24-hand—right? On Dino’s deal, I throw two innocuous cards to his crib and another 5 is cut. After our first pegging sequence, I’m left holding a single 5 and Dino leads a 5 from his remaining two cards. Fear strikes my heart. I have to pair his 5 for two points, and—sure enough—Dino comes back with the case 5 for 15-for-9! Even worse, Dino holds 5-5-6-7, so the 5-cut gives him a nice 17-hand. And those innocuous cards I discarded to Dino’s crib? Shock prevents me from remembering them, but he comes away with a 12-crib. Ouch!

After one round of dealing, Dino is already sitting on third street in hole 68! Yup, this game is turning into a challenge.

Dealing my second time, I distribute

3-4-4-5 to Dino, and Dino cuts a 3 for a 20-hand! When he deals for his second time, Dino holds 6-7-8-9 and cuts—you guessed it—into a 16-hand!

After four hands, Dino is sitting in hole 110, while I’m shaking in my boots in hole 57. I’m able to peg to hole 60, but needing only 11 holes to win, Dino keeps J-Q-Q-K on his fifth hand—and cuts a Jack for 16!

He wins the game in five hands—with plenty of room to spare. From my perspective, it’s not like I lost due to bad cards. After all, I went 60 holes in four hands—above the average of 52 that I would expect. But I proved to be no match for Dino in this game!

Dino is one of the true gentlemen of cribbage, and I truly enjoy playing him, but I’ll approach our next game with a bit less self-confidence!



Dan Wenker (right) tries to avoid dragon-slayers like Dino Bigagnoli (left).

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