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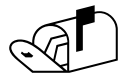
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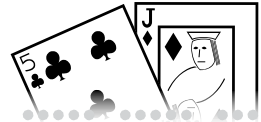
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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Guest editorial by David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME). Dave posted this story on Facebook in March.

I would like to share what happened at the Corned Beef & Cribbage tourney in Medway MA on March 15.

On Friday my daughter, Kesia, who was turning 21 on Sunday, asked me if she could play in the tournament on Sunday. I told her let me think about it because I knew she had maybe played ten games of cribbage in her life. She was actually taught in elementary school for learning addition skills as I remember.

I played her three games on Saturday and knew she shouldn't play in the main tournament, but decided she could try the consolation. I called TD Pat Llewellyn and told her I would like Kesia to come and play in the consolation, and Pat graciously welcomed her and told me she would put her to work during the main helping in other areas.

We arrived at the tourney, and every-

Coming next month: What do cribbage and poker have in common?

one was kind and gracious in the morning meeting my daughter, which was great. Vicki Kinney Soule then sat next to Kesia in the consolation and helped her with her scorecard and whatever else she could. It was a nine-game tournament, and eight of the nine people went out of the way to try to help her and make her feel welcome.

This demonstrates, to me at least, what a great group of people we have in our organization. Kesia ended the day 0-9 but she had a great time, and I am sure the next time she decides she wants to play a tournament with her father she will do much better.

Thank you to all the people that were so kind and helpful. It meant a lot to both Kesia and me. **CW**

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

My monthly batting average

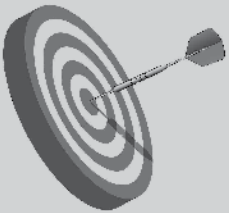
132-91 (59.2%)
in March

My biggest win of the month

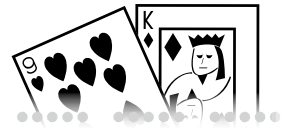
+36 against Paul Crisher (MI) at Battle Creek Club 300

My worst loss of the month

-51 by Craig Balcom (MI) at Muskegon Club 229



Your Deal



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No Open Seating

In response to the CW editorial regarding open seating (see February 2015, page 4), which allows cheating and undermines and diminishes the integrity of the ACC, I call for the board to firmly address this issue by adopting a clear, concise policy, namely: No tournament, satellite, or Grass Roots event will be sanctioned unless the sponsoring club and tournament director conform to the ACC policy of no open seating. Event flyers must include the following statement: "In accordance with ACC rules, open seating is not allowed in any ACC-sanctioned tournament, including satellite and Grass Root events." Penalties for violation of this policy will be determined by the BOD and could include suspension of the TD and/or Grass Roots club. All members should be dismayed if they, like I, have witnessed gross violations (cheating) that occur with the open-seating policy. This practice must end!

Jon Pettigrew (Pensacola FL)

Random Seating—Not

Random seating in Grass Roots . . . *not!* A clever manner of seating couples and/or families has been devised so that *no* family member is *ever* playing another family member. This has been accomplished by seating all family members on the same side of the table as anchors while the rest of the players move in rotation as required in the Grass Roots policy manual. The persons who devised this method of evading

the rules should either give up Grass Roots or level the table in fairness to other club members. If family members play each other, one will win and one will lose. This might bring parity to the players and give everyone a chance at cashing. (Club name and number withheld by request.)

Graeme Gossett (Gresham OR)

Rookie of the Year Stats

"To be eligible for Rookie of the Year, the member may not have earned MRPs prior to February 1 of the previous MRP Season, regardless of date of membership. A member may only be awarded Rookie of the Year once."

As of February 1, 3,262 current members are eligible for Rookie of the Year: 1,012 new members, 113 Bronze Awards, 6 Silver Awards, 1 Gold Award, and 2 eMasters. Members who join after January 31 are eligible. Of these, 448 new members earned points before February 1 and are eligible for Rookie of the Year only this season. Any new member who earns MRPs after January 31 will be eligible this season *and* next season. Of the 3,262 current members, 106 of the 3,262 have been members for over 15 years: 298 for 10–15 years, 270 for 5–10 years, 1,063 for

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ACC membership odometer

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as of April 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Sharlene Medeiros Memorial (Portsmouth NH; Feb. 20–22)	Vicki Soule	74 players HQ. Roger Bouchard (45) 1. Tom Flaherty (147) 2. Fred Blanc (105) 3. Lee Dillon (70) 3. Jerry Hardy (70)	43 players HQ. David Clemmey (15) 1. Ann Somers (60) 2. Robert Medeiros (40) 3. David Clemmey (24) 3. William Cormier (24)	28-hand: Roger Bouchard*	Friday: Mike Fetchel Doubles: Stacey & Shane Beckim Saturday: Robert Milk
We ♥ Cribbage (Wasilla AK; Feb. 21)	Doug & Marii Holden	24 players HQ. Henry Carle (30) 1. Wayne Pinquoch (70) 2. Elizabeth Thornlow (42)	—	GRAND SLAM!	
Fallbrook Avocado (Fallbrook CA; Feb. 28)	Obie Weeks	80 players HQ. Michael Green (30) 1. Chuck Stephens (147) 2. J. J. Stansfield (105) 3. Roger Bailey (70) 3. John Kern (70)	47 players HQ. Leslie Sumner (21) 1. Paul Yellow (60) 2. Bob Bartosh (40) 3. Sharon Fly (24) 3. Edward Wozniak (24)	28-hands: Brenda Nason* Norman Nikodym* Allen Tucker*	
Winter US Open (West Covina CA; Mar. 1)	Norm Nikodym	56 players HQ. Kerry O'Connell (40) 1. Jim McKnight (105) 2. Kerry O'Connell (70) 3. William Eilers (42) 3. Arlene Shaw (42)	32 players HQ. Robert Galbraith (15) 1. Mel Kranz (40) 2. Kent Downs (24)		
Humboldt Bay Classic (Eureka CA; Mar. 6–8)	Rick & Peggy Shea	65 players HQ. Ronald Morgan (75) 1. Jim Waldvogel (147) 2. Richard Shea (105) 3. Roland Hall (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (70)	40 players HQ. Trevor Poole (12) 1. James Clark (60) 2. Heidi Glashan (40) 3. Herschel Mack (24) 3. Robert Cox (24)	28-hand: Peggy Scalley*	Doubles: Jim & Priscilla Waldvogel Saturday: DeLynn Colvert
Pacific Coast Peggys Bash (La Mesa CA; Mar. 14)	Roy Cook	42 players HQ. Obie Weeks (25) 1. Steven Stanley (105) 2. Tom Bongard (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Kerry O'Connell (42)	28 players HQ. James Milkowski (21) 1. Brenda Nason (40) 2. Shawn Kowalczewski (24)		Saturday: Alan Schaefer

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Western Washington Open (Poulsbo WA; Mar. 14)	Ronald Gustafson	33 players HQ. George Mackie (35) 1. John Michael Noe (105) 2. Denny Denend (70) 3. George Mackie (42) 3. Dennis Misenar (42)	18 players HQ. Lowell Bailey (15) 1. Lowell Bailey (40) 2. Joseph Christensen (24)	28-hand: David Rice*	
Waupaca Spring Open (Waupaca WI; Mar. 13-15)	Patrick Barrett	76 players HQ. Richard Frost (45) 1. John Syftestad (147) 2. Arlene Boeck (105) 3. Doug Page (70) 3. Jerome Tork (70)	46 players HQ. Brad Behm (18) 1. David Aiken (60) 2. John Hazlett (40) 3. Brad Behm (24) 3. Donald Flesch (24)		Friday: Dan Seike Saturday: Donald Urban
Colorado Winter Open (Lakewood CO; Mar. 13-15)	Katey Mayo	48 players HQ. Don Christensen (55) 1. Dwight Van Cieve (105) 2. Mike Poole (70) 3. Mark Namm (42) 3. William Macmillan (42)	28 players HQ. Jerry Landen (6) 1. Wes Hall (40) 2. Mary Skole (24)	28-hands: David Bute* Roger Baxter*	Friday: Mike Poole Saturday: Steve Sundet
Corned Beef & Cribbage (Medway MA; Mar. 15)	Pat Llewellyn	138 players HQ. Lee Dillon (50) 1. Louis Petosa (196) 2. Richard Sullivan (147) 3. Raymond Cook (105) 3. Henry McLaughlin (105) 5. Mike Fetchel (70) 5. Diane Houle (70) 5. David Jenkins (70) 5. Mark Soule (70)	62 players HQ. Laurie Hardy (15) 1. Richard Andrew (60) 2. Robert Milk (40) 3. Charles Booker III (24) 3. Joan Fletcher (24)	28-hands: Diane Houle* George Edge*	
Greater San Diego Open (La Mesa CA; Mar. 15)	John Kern	36 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (40) 1. Roy Cook (105) 2. Alan Schaefer (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Rick Kimberlin (42)	24 players HQ. Cy Madrone (18) 1. William Eilers (40) 2. Delynn Colvert (24)	28-hand: Ed Wozniak*	

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Capital City Tourney (Woodbury Mn; Mar. 20-22)	Todd Schaefer	93 players HQ. Timothy Shaw (40) 1. Gerald Gruber (147) 2. Alan Lindner (105) 3. Neil Fagerhaugh (70) 3. Bob Kirkman (70)	38 players HQ. Tom Plash (15) 1. Frank Trojan (60) 2. Diane Waite (40) 3. Todd Schaefer (24) 3. Duane Hoffman (24)	28-hands: Todd Schaefer* Jennifer Kreibich*	Friday: Emilio Perez Saturday: Ray Stahl
Bruce Forbes Memorial (Chico CA; Mar. 20-22)	Dennis Jacobs	74 players HQ. Richard Shea (50) 1. Tom Langford (147) 2. Peggy Shea (105) 3. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. Richard Shea (70)	40 players HQ. Dennis Phillips (21) 1. Cy Madrone (60) 2. Dennis Phillips (40) 3. Roland Hall (24) 3. Beth Fleischer (24)	29-hand: Dick Nash*	Doubles: Linda Newman & Mike Campbell Saturday: Garrett Van Scyoc
March Madness (Raleigh NC; Mar. 20-22)	Larry Phifer	59 players HQ. Curtis Barbour (40) 1. Curtis Barbour (105) 2. David Aiken (70) 3. Keith Miller (42) 3. Sandra Shrum (42)	42 players HQ. Scott Noble (21) 1. Ron Musolf (60) 2. James Tanner (40) 3. Sara Sanner (24) 3. Cynthia Wark (24)	28-hands: Sara Sanner* James Tanner*	Friday: Fran Ward Saturday: Fran Ward
Gene Sissel Memorial (Baker City OR; Mar. 20-22)	Rob Palmer	48 players HQ. Joe Dunn (35) 1. Majyk Stella (105) 2. Timothy Julkowski (70) 3. Bill Hill (42) 3. Rob Palmer (42)	28 players HQ. Nick Vowell (15) 1. Nick Vowell (40) 2. Terry Bond (24)		Early Bird: Willie Evans Doubles: Jim Nelson & Majyk Stella Saturday: Oscar Rogers
Roadrunner Classic (Tempe AZ; Mar. 27-29)	Brian Neeley	96 players HQ. Tom Cookman (60) 1. Ronald James (147) 2. Rick Robarge (105) 3. Robert Milk (70) 3. Timothy Clore (70)	38 players HQ. Pat Liegl (15) 1. Sherri Kennedy (60) 2. Carol Williams (40) 3. Brock Lee (24) 3. Peggy Cunningham (24)		Early Bird: Willie Liebertz Doubles: Scott Fritz & Lisa Wagner Crybaby: Scott Fritz

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Scorecard of the Month

In the Humboldt Bay Classic in Eureka CA, **Trevor Poole** (Crescent City CA) was high qualifier in the consolation with a 16/8 -2 scorecard. That's right: he had negative spread points after winning eight games by an average of less than six points, but getting walloped in his two losses by a total of 48. A member of Crescent City Club 98, Trevor is only fourteen years old, and these were his first MRPs. (Note: the cross-checkers incorrectly corrected the positive total to 36, but it should have been +46.)

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Mick Michae- lis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 27-29)	Al Karr	94 players HQ. James Heemstra (35) 1. Donald Flesch (147) 2. David Aiken (105) 3. Dale Magdanz (70) 3. James Huser (70)	54 players HQ. Marsha Mahan (21) 1. Jeremy Musso (60) 2. Beth Widener (40) 3. Gerald Gruber (24) 3. Wayne Schmidt (24)	28-hands: Marlene Lazachek* Gerald Gruber*	Friday: Matthew Depouw Saturday: Tom Butcher All Events: Haley Hintze	
Gold Dust West Spring Fling (Carson City NV; Mar. 27-29)	Michael McCammon	50 players HQ. Cy Madrone (45) 1. Valerie Sumner (105) 2. Vicki Billingsley (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	28 players HQ. Doug Dresbach (15) 1. Todd Malmgren (40) 2. James Langley (24)	28-hand: Angelo Torrise*	Early Bird: Jennifer Graves Doubles: Don Brown & Jim Clark Saturday: Jerry Kniffen All Events: Michael McCammon	

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City <u>CA 6500</u> State _____							
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2	02	03		P	20		
3	02	05		JW	24		
4	02	04			28		
5	02	10		TJM	32		
6	02	06		Amade	36		
7	02	09		C	2		
8			35	SKM	6		
9			13	Bd	10		
10	02	03		JCC	14		
Total Game Points	16	36 (+)	48 (-)	SCORING: Win = 2 Loss = 0 Skunk = 3 Time Control = 15 Minutes Per Game			
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+/-)		-12			

Player must verify his totals and sign below, thus accepting the above figures as correct.

Signature TREVOR POOLE

Tourney Tidbits

Young Paul Yellon At ninety-one years young, **Paul Yellon** (Laguna Woods CA) ground his way through the eleven-hour tournament and still looked ready for more cribbage after beating Life Master (★) **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA) in the finals, to claim his second tourney win.

Why Is This Man Smiling? When Life Master **Jim McKnight** (Palm Springs CA) left Century Peggers Club 100 in Napa CA six years ago to move to Palm Springs, fellow club member **Jim Donaldson** gave him a hat as a going-away present. But Jim didn't like to wear hats, so it was unused. When **Roland Hall** (Napa CA) saw Jim sporting the hat in West Covina and asked about it, Jim replied that it was the first time he'd worn it. During the qualifying round, Roland took a photo to send to Donaldson. Then Jim



qualified for the playoffs and made it all the way to the finals against high qualifier Grand Master **Kerry O'Connell** (Ventura CA). After losing the first game, Jim came back to win his first main tourney! Jim was the player with the most career MRPs who had never won a main until this event (see nearby box for other players who earned more than 4,000 MRPs before winning their first main). Don't be surprised to see Jim wearing his new lucky hat at every tournament from now on!

Why Is This Woman Smiling? At Pacific Coast Peggers Bash in La Mesa CA on March 14, Grand Master **Kerry O'Connell** (Ventura CA) won the cut for deal against Life Master (3★) **Roland Hall** (Napa CA). She paired his lead card and then quaded his triple. After Roland's go, Kerry got a run of 3 and a go and thus



pegged 18 points. She had a 24-hand and a 16-crib, and after only one deal she led 58-15. She won the game by 25.

Double Slamming Both **Tom Butcher** (Ishpeming MI) and **Dale Magedanz** (Milwaukee WI) turned in grand slams on Saturday night at the Mick Michaelis Classic in Marinette WI, but Tom edged out Dale by 22 spread points for first place.

Most MRPs before winning a main

MRPs	name	first main
6,052	Jim McKnight (Palm Springs CA)	3/1/15
5,690	Jerome Tork (Wisconsin Rapids WI)	9/9/12
4,487	Marvin Lang (Woodstock IL)	8/28/11
4,427	Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN)	10/5/03
4,423	Rickie Mack (Gold Hill OR)	9/20/09
4,268	Peggy Shea (Eureka CA)	6/23/13
4,195	Martha Fingleton (Milwaukee WI)	5/22/05
4,104	Verne Nielsen (Portland OR)	3/21/10
4,097	Lee Dillon (Taunton MA)	11/8/13
4,070	Heidi Glashan (Pittsburg CA)	8/18/07
4,025	Earl Fox (Minneapolis MN)	1/14/12

Attention-grabbing headline

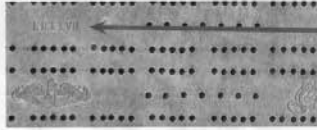
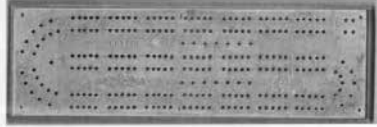
Life Master (★) Frank Corrado (Glastonbury CT) arrested for desertion!

The Great Cribbage Board Mystery

We have a small mystery. The cribbage board in the photograph has turned up at the American Submariner office (my home) with absolutely no history. It's a quality cribbage board – stainless steel top (maybe INCONEL?) on a walnut base with a full felt bottom. Other than the "dolphins," the other symbols or initials mean nothing that I know of.

There is no smarter Navy types than submariners and cribbage is our semi-official game. Can anyone give any information on the mystery cribbage board? Let me know.

Chuck Emmett – Editor
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The dolphins we know. But the beaver (??) and is that just initials and a name? Or something deeper and more mysterious?

The editor of *American Submariner* (March 2015, page 41) was a little confused about what he mistook for a beaver on a cribbage board. Not to worry, ACC member M. S. Elkins (Rockledge FL), USN (Ret.), set the editor straight and told him the "beaver" was a skunk.

What really happened

A Civil War reenactment was taking place outside the Corned Beef & Cribbage tourney in Medway MA on March 15, and so some of Frank's so-called friends asked the reenactors to come in and pretend to arrest Frank for desertion from the Union army. Frank gamely played along; when asked where his uniform was, said it was at the tailors.

didja know?

If you leave the qualifying round of an ACC-sanctioned tournament or Grass Roots session before it is completed, you *will* be suspended from all ACC events, including Grass Roots play, for a period of six months. The *only* exception is a documented, personal emergency. So *please*, if you find yourself in this situation, notify the tournament director and take your leave if necessary.

—Ron Logan (ljfzamt@aol.com)

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1–4 years, and 948 under one year. We have members who are eligible for Rookie of the Year who are really not rookies. The BOD should consider going back to the original requirements for Rookie of the Year when only real rookies could be Rookie of the Year.

Larry Hassett (Roseburg OR)

ACC Awards



Cy learned to play cribbage at summer camp in northwest Wisconsin at age ten, after he made a cribbage board of laminated Plexiglas. Prior to the ACC's founding he had played in the World Championship in Quincy CA since 1977.

Cy Madrone
(Santa Barbara CA)
Life Master (2★) #32

Cy has multiple cribbage mentors: for style, Bill Medeiros; for running tourneys, Roland Hall; for gab, Warren Sondericker

and Chris McComas; for strategy, the "double Ds" DeLynn Colvert and Duane Toll; for class, Jim Langley and Rollie Heath. Cy has won thirty-three tournaments, with the first being in Nipomo CA in 1997. Cy's favorite cribbage moment is any playoff match when he loses the first two games and ends up winning the match. Other interests include Scrabble, microbreweries, New England diners, nondeveloped hot springs, photography, and motorcycle riding.

Bob's dad taught him to play cribbage when he was five. After joining the ACC in 1995, he won his first main in 2000 at Turtle Lake against Doug Munneke. He is a member of River's Edge Peggars Club 215 in Chaska MN, where he has been club champion three times and has earned his Silver Award. Bob has many tough opponents in the Midwest.

For example, many years ago Shelly Vadnais (St. Paul MN) had a thirteen-game winning streak against him in Grass Roots! Bob's favorite tourney is the ACC Open in Reno; he has won twelve tourneys; and his favorite moment last year was finishing second again in the main at the Yooper Class. Bob's other interests include hosting a local bowling game show as "Lil Ollie," where he does trick bowling. Bob earned a Guinness certificate in 2014 for the highest game bowled between the legs.

Robert P. Chase
(Minneapolis MN)
Life Master (★) #92



Emilio learned to play cribbage from Max Steplyk and joined the ACC in 1991. His cribbage mentor was the late great Warren Sondericker. A member of Kenosha Cribbage Club 197, Emilio has

earned his Bronze Award. He has won eleven weekend tourneys, and his favorite is, of course, the JPW/ACC Open in Reno, which Emilio won just a few months ago. Jerry Gruber is his toughest opponent. When not excelling in cribbage, Emilio excels in golf. Under the category of "please

add any other tidbit that CW readers would find interesting," Emilio stated: "I have a very understanding wife."

Better Than Joe!

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

William Eilers (CA)
Margaret Fanucchi (CA)
Carl Squire (GA)
Jeremy Wussow (WI)

New Cribbage Masters

899. Mary Burlington (Amherst MA)
900. William Macmillan (Cheyenne WY)
901. Mel Kranz (Ventura CA)

Ruling Points

Briefly, an ACC judge enforces rules to ensure honest play and clears up misunderstandings. We will use this column to point out examples of both common and singular problems that judges face and to emphasize that “uncommon” sense usually helps.

The huge Reno tournament in February not only has the most players, but probably the most judging calls. One call stood out. The pone played his last card, and it paired the dealer’s card, and thus the pone took two pegs. As his hand sat there on the table, he then observed that he had indeed played the last card, saying (something to the effect): “I get a go,” and pegged one more point. He did this all without any other action, such as pegging the points of his hand. The dealer did not believe this was legal and called for a judge. The first two judges, both senior judges and experienced TDs, found that the pone’s actions were legal, with no changes needed. The dealer was unsatisfied and called, as was his right, for a third judge. The third judge said that there is no reason to deny the point; the pone as a matter of fact simply pegged his points separately and technically was correct. The pone’s hand, after that single last point, contained exactly enough points to win the game, which was, of course, what concerned the dealer. The dealer contended that since the pone had let go of the peg, he was done pegging. This is a prime example of a little knowledge being a dangerous thing. We are so used to taking our points collectively, for example, 9 of them for playing three of a kind at the end of play (and legally so), that we forget that there is another, old school option: 2 for a pair, 6 for three of a kind, and 1 for a go.



What the pone did was mechanically correct. The three judges were correct, regardless of the dealer’s opinion. In short, there are different ways to score the points on the board: collectively or as a group at one time. The applicable rule is #7.2b on scoring:

A player may peg any points earned during the play of the cards and is permitted a reasonable time to do so (i.e., a polite pause). Then, either player may play another card, call “go,” call muggins, or announce the total of his or her hand. When a player’s opponent has no more cards or calls “go,” the other player may play all playable cards in succession and announce the points scored before pegging the total at one time.

Notice that this paragraph states the “player *may* play all playable cards in succession and announce the points scored before pegging the total at one time.” But this rule does not say the player *must* play all cards in succession and peg the total at a single time.

Sometimes going back to the basics is the best way to ensure we do the right thing. But keep in mind that the “right thing” is often not the only way. **CW**

Ruling Points is written by Patrick & Michael Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI). The brothers have been ACC judges since the early 1990s, and Patrick has been a senior judge since 2002. If you have a question about the rule-book or a judge call, send it to them at barrettsauctions@gmail.com.

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This month I am featuring three similar boards that have several things in common. All three boards were manufactured by R. F. McCrillis Mfr. (Norwalk OH). They were all sold by W. C. Horn Bros. & Co. (Newark NJ). All three are Horn/McCrillis board model No. C-5.

W. C. Horn Bros. & Co. was in business distributing stationary from 1846 to 1962. McCrillis started making boards around 1915. In the early 1920s, Horn's love of cribbage led him to partner with McCrillis. That partnership created one of America's most prolific providers of cribbage boards. Through the years, they made over thirty different models. Like the C-5s featured this month, many model had variations.

I can't tell you exactly how old these boards are, but some facts narrow it a bit. Horn/McCrillis started making the "streamline" boards in 1937. Prior to that, they made the routed "stair step" boards (the top board). The middle board was purchased by my dad around 1940. It is slightly shorter than the bottom board because it does not have starter holes.

I learned to play cribbage on my dad's board, and when it passed to me that was the start of my collection. I hope most ACC members



have—or at least remember—the board on which they learned to play. Many cribbage boards have special family histories that should be preserved and passed on.

Thanks to my friend **Peter Leach** for information on Horn/McCrillis. Peter has done years of research and shares it with members of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society.

On another note: the new CBCS website is up and running. Go to **cribbageboardcollectorsociety.org** to check it out.



Jay Fulwider roots for the world champion Seattle Seahawks to repeat and 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).



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All ACC members are invited to compete in Grand National 34 on September 17–20 in Yankton SD. Directed by Scott Kooistra, this Grand National promises to be the highlight of the cribbage season.

Beginning at age twenty-two, Scott has directed tournaments in seven states;

his first was the Kalamazoo Classic in 1981. He directed the Lewis & Clark Classic for twenty years in South Dakota and Minnesota, and while he is best known for his longtime involvement in codirecting the JPW/ACC Open in Reno each February, he also directed GN 5 in Minneapolis MN in 1986 and GN 22 in Sioux Falls SD in 2003.

A formidable cribbage player with his Life Master (★) rating, Scott was inducted into the ACC's Hall of Fame in 1990. He will be the only person to have competed in all thirty-four Grand Nationals and have attended all thirty-four awards banquets.

By time you read this, there may be only a few rooms left at the host hotel. Please call 605.665.2906 and inquire about room availability ASAP. A block of rooms is also available at the brand-new Econo-Lodge in Yankton (611 W 23rd St; phone 605.689.3400), only three miles away from the Kelly Inn. With a room rate of only \$79 plus tax if you mention "cribbage," the Econo-Lodge is very nice, having just opened in March 2015.

Don't forget about the midweek Cornhusker Classic in Omaha NE on September 15–17. Held at the Comfort Inn & Suites (I-80 and 72nd St; phone 402.934.4900), this GN warm-up tourney is sure to play to a full house.

All the details and a full schedule of GN events, along with the tournament flyer, are available online at yanktoncribbage.com. We look forward to six days of great cribbage

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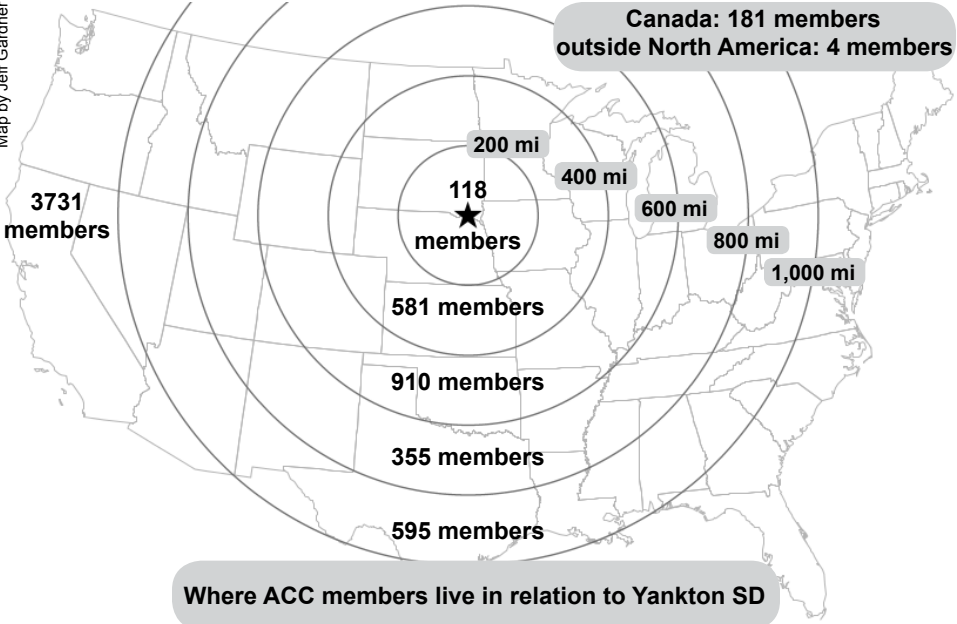
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Where ACC members live in relation to Yankton SD

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in the Great Plains! For more information, you can always call Scott at 605.661.7081 or send email to sports@kynt1450.com.

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Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 79 new members in March. When you see these folks on the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Alberta

Larry Kuzid (Lindale)
Sharon Kuzid (Lindale)

Arizona

Rodney Becker (Sun City West)
Emily Dillon (Mesa)

British Columbia

Gary Kerrison (Kelowna)

California

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Samuel Raisanen (Mount Pleasant)
Anthony Trola (Bergland)

Minnesota

Bruce Johnson (Brooklyn Park)
William R. Klein (Inver Grove Heights)
Marie Woelfel (Saint Paul)

Montana

Regan Dean (Butte)
Steve Dueck (Whitehall)
Tom Durkin (Butte)
Leonard Mingneau (Butte)
Charlie O'Leary (Butte)
Kristi O'Leary (Butte)

New Jersey

Max Schwendner (Hoboken)

New York

Patrick Bergeron (New York)
Gregory Gilbert (Lyndonville)
Bill Schryver (Lockport)

North Carolina

Philip Williams (Waxhaw)

Oregon

Robert Ingram (Redmond)
John Reddick (Hermiston)
Susie Reddick

(Hermiston)

David Weamer (Brookings)

South Dakota

Jay Batcheller (Yankton)
Verdell Brand (Rapid City)

Texas

William Haessly (Carrollton)

Virginia

Joel Compton (Reston)
Karen Compton (Reston)

Washington

Sheri Howard (Auburn)
Leonard V. Kutkey (Spokane)
Al Pellegrini (Kent)
Linda Pellegrini (Kent)
Randall Roberts (East Wenatchee)
Carrol Roesler (Allyn)

Wisconsin

Sandy Burdsall (Black Earth)
Jeffrey Erickson (Green Bay)
Brian Ledvina (Columbus)
Zakory Nemo (Kewaunee)
Kim Schnick (Kewaunee)

Cool Stuff in Magazines

The March 2015 edition of the casino magazine *Strictly Slots* features an article by John Grochowski entitled "Taking One for the Team," a story about team play in slots. On page 24, the author mentions "a Wisconsin man named Richard who . . . traveled to Reno every year for the world's largest cribbage tournament, and . . . took a group plunge at . . . Megabucks." You never know where cribbage is gonna show up! Thanks to **Jim Waldvogel** (Crescent City CA) for the heads-up on this article.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



I am sure that all of you consider cribbage to be one of the most popular and fun card games that exist. I know that I do. However, after a brief search on the internet, I was shocked to find that most of the time our beloved game is highly underrated.

After checking out several sites, I was totally surprised to find that cribbage usually ranks in the middle of the road in “fun” value. What is wrong with all these people? They must not know what we do! Can you imagine our wonderful game being ranked at #14 on the “Most Fun Card Games” page of the site called Ranker, which ranks almost everything you would want to rank.

I was not surprised to find the number one position going to Poker. Poker, which used to be the bad boy of card games, outlawed or relegated to less than savory playing sites, is now the popular poster child of card games. Alas, members of my own family have heard its siren call and participate in many poker tournaments! But they still love to play cribbage too.

Can you believe our game is listed after the likes of Uno, Blackjack, Solitaire,

Gin Rummy, Hearts, Euchre, War, Go Fish (really?), and Crazy Eights? We are wedged between Spades and Old Maid (another really?) Pinochle, Rummy, and Contract Bridge were listed even further down the list than cribbage. And the game of my childhood memories, Casino, was not even mentioned.

The only way to change this view is to educate people. We in the ACC are lucky enough to have volunteers who teach cribbage in classrooms to our younger generation. More volunteers set up booths at fairs and other venues to promote our organization. We have our own presence on the internet, with our website and internet cribbage tournaments. We play Grass Roots and tournaments in many places where the public can observe and ask us questions. And many of us pass the game along to our children and grandchildren.

So, let's keep getting the word out that cribbage is a really *fun* game! After all, you can't believe everything you see on the internet!

Jeanne

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

kitsapsun.com The story of WWII hero **Richard O'Kane** getting a 29-hand aboard the USS *Wahoo* just before going into battle is well known. What may not be known is that his famous cribbage board is passed along to the oldest submarine

in the Pacific Fleet; it currently resides on the USS *Bremerton*, where it will stay for roughly two more years until the *Bremerton* is decommissioned. Thanks to **Larry West** (Seabeck WA) for calling attention to the article in the *Kitsap Sun*.

- click the “New Tournament” button in the upper right corner
- in the “Name” field type the name of your event; because a given name can be used only once, add the year to the end of the name, for example, “ACC Open main 2015”
- in the “URL” field, type the same name (with spaces removed), for example, “ACCOpenmain2015”
- under “Type” do not check either option; this will default the tournament to single elimination with no third place match (should you check one of these options, a “Format” file will appear, in which case you will need to choose the “Single Elimination” option and *not* check the “Include a match for 3rd place”)
- under “Registration” check the “Provide a list of participants” option
- leave “Start Time” blank
- under “Game” type cribbage
- leave “Description” blank
- click the “Advanced Options” link; leave all of the checkboxes unchecked on every tab of the Advanced Options except under the “Brackets” tab check the “Quick Advance” box; this allows you to report winners without recording their scores; in addition, make sure the participants are placed in the bracket using “Traditional Seeding Rules” in the drop-down menu below the four checkboxes
- click the “Save and Continue” button; you now have the shell of the bracket complete, and it is time to enter the participant names and begin the tournament

To enter participants

- click the “Participants” link on the left column



- click the “Add in Bulk” link, which allows you to type names in order of their seeding; if you make a mistake in the seeding or the names, it can be corrected later (see below)
- type one name per line, hitting enter after every name; note: it is easiest to add the names by reading names off the scorecards, but it can be done by looking at the at playoff bracket posted in the playing room
- after all the names are entered, click the “Bulk Add” button; you will now see the list of all participants in their seeded order; if you misspelled a name, click the little wrench icon to the right of the name to edit the entry; if you placed someone in the wrong seed position, put your cursor over their name, click and hold the mouse button, and drag the name into the proper seed position
- once everyone is in the correct seed position, click the “Bracket” link in the left column
- click “Start the Tournament” button and your bracket will be live and viewable

To advance winners to the next round

- find the correct match on the bracket and click the “?” next to either name
- a new window will pop up that allows you to select the winner; click the winner’s name and the winner will automatically be moved on to the next round,

with an orange check mark to the right of their name

- when all the matches are over, click the “End the Tournament” button and you are done

Other details

- create a separate bracket for both main and consolation
- after you create the bracket, click the Facebook logo in the upper right corner of the page; this will open a new page in your browser that allows you to share the bracket so other ACC members may follow along; click on the down arrow that says “On your own Timeline” and choose the “In a group” option; type “American Cribbage Congress - members” in the box and hit return; click in the “Say something about this” dialog box and type a brief description of the tournament (e.g., “Junko Larsen from Milwaukie OR was high qualifier with 24/11 +129 in the 75-player Oregon Coast In-Betweeners main. Here is the playoff bracket.”); click the blue “Share Link” button and the bracket will post to the ACC Facebook page
- if you are not a member of the ACC Facebook page, you should join the group “American Cribbage Congress - members” to keep up on the latest cribbage happenings
- you can also find the tournament by going to challonge.com and clicking the “Browse Tournaments” link at the bottom of the page; type the name of the tournament in the search box at the top of the page; if you don’t find the tourney, shorten your search terms (e.g., “Oregon Coast” instead of “Oregon Coast In-Betweeners” or “con” instead of “consolation”)

- a separate page for American Cribbage Congress has been created on challonge.com, which allows all brackets to appear on a single website; if you would like to post tournament brackets as a part of this page, send email to cribbage@iserv.net for further instruction; you can then create brackets on your own account or add them to the americancribbagecongress.challonge.com
- finally, be sure to update the brackets in a timely manner, otherwise you may have people texting or calling or IM-ing you to find out what happened!

CW hopes to see more playoff brackets posted online in this manner, and it would be great if every TD did this for every tournament so we can follow along at tournaments we don’t attend.

Thanks to **Jeff Gardner** (Ada MI) for providing the basic steps of this tutorial. **CW**



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.

Happy Birthday in March!

70—Rickie Mack (OR)

40—Jeff Gardner (MI)

Happy Birthday in April!

80—Bernard Whitfield (NC)

Happy Birthday in May!

80—Alice Patenaude (FL)

70—Tom Cannarile (FL)

IN MEMORY OF OUR FRIENDS

Charles Raymond Barnes

Chuck Barnes (Boca Raton FL) passed away peacefully on April 12 at age 76. Born in Grand Rapids MI, he was an engineer by training and devoted his career to the construction industry as a general contractor. Chuck enjoyed playing cribbage and was the Grass Roots national champion in the 2003–2004 season (his first full year in the ACC), setting a seasonal record of 380 GRPs. In 2010 he won the Grand National consolation in Virginia Beach VA, and in 2012 he won the Grand National main in Appleton WI. Chuck had earned both his Bronze Award and Master Award. Chuck lived a good life, and his love of extended family kept him active after retirement in both Florida and Michigan. He will be missed by friends throughout the country.

Randy Braukmann

Randy Braukmann (Salem OR) passed away April 16. He was born in Portland in 1948 and lived most of his life in northwest Oregon. He joined the ACC in the mid-80s and played in tournaments all over the West, including Reno and Missoula. He joined Capital Cribbage Club 46 in Salem several years ago and has been a mainstay at the weekly tournaments. You could always count on Randy to bring cookies and his unique sense of humor each week. His friendship and smiling face will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Ken Julkowski

Ken Julkowski (Portland OR), a long-standing member of the cribbage community, passed away in March at the age of 74. Ken was the reigning champion of Club 28 and had earned his Bronze Award there. He also earned his Master Award.

For many years, Ken enjoyed hosting tournaments in the Portland area with his son, Tim. They hosted over twenty sanctioned events, including Grand National 27. He joined the ACC in 1996 and spent many a weekend pegging in tournaments across the Pacific Northwest, winning six sanctioned or satellite events along the way. Ken had many interests outside of cribbage. He and his wife, Ruth, enjoyed traveling around the world and especially looked forward to their annual trip to Poland to teach banjo and English. He enjoyed gardening, bowling, spending time with grandchildren, and teaching cribbage to others. He is a former member of the US Navy, being a plank owner on the USS *Daniel Boone*. Ken truly loved life, and twenty-four hours in a day was never enough for him. Ken is missed by family and friends alike.

Roger Lueschow

Roger Lueschow (Maple Valley WA) was a longtime member of Sea-Tac Peggys Cribbage Club 148 and was well known on the tournament trail. He was a Life Master and had earned his Silver Award. He was also a senior judge. Roger liked to call himself “Ole Easy Rog,” but he was anything but easy playing a game of cribbage. He had an amazing memory and a thorough understanding of the game of cribbage. He knew the rules of the game and how to apply and explain them when making a judging call, and he was often asked to be head judge at tournaments. He could recall games he had played and moves he had made years ago with unerring accuracy and was a mentor to many of club members and a friend to all. Roger passed away suddenly and unexpectedly in his home on March 21. He is survived by

his wife, Lana, who is also a member of the Sea-Tac peggers. Roger enjoyed golf and travel, was an avid reader, and was a lifetime Green Bay Packers and Wisconsin Badgers fan. Roger was a wonderful person and a great friend.

David Petty

David Petty (Huntley IL), 93, a member of Crystal Lake Club 3, passed away on April 14, after a brief battle with lymphoma. “Doc” Petty, as he was known at club, was able to play only occasionally, though he was always a welcome and warm face when time allowed him to play. Doc was indeed a licensed, practicing surgeon until very late in life, with his careful surgeon’s precision and demeanor evident even in the way he played his cards. Doc was well liked by his club peers and truly enjoyed his rare evenings out, as care responsibilities absorbed much of his time in recent years. Doc’s friendliness and warm, kind spirit will be remembered by those who pegged across from him.

George Stankus

George Stankus (Crystal Lake IL), 83, a longtime member of Crystal Lake Club 3 and a familiar face at Midwest Region tournaments, passed away on April 17, after a lengthy illness. George counted many friends among the Midwest’s best players, several of whom visited George in his final

months, when his failing health prevented him from traveling. George’s favorite tourney stop was Marinette WI, home of the Mick Michaelis Classic and other popular events. George was an ACC Master with four lifetime wins, though the camaraderie he enjoyed with his fellow players was even more important. George earned his Bronze Award in Grass Roots play, passing away just a few dozen points short of Silver status. His many friends in Club 3 and throughout the Midwest will miss him.

Mark Van Dyke

Mark Allan Van Dyke (Grand Haven MI) passed away on April 8 at age 59. Mark worked as a planner for Structural Concepts Corporation and enjoyed golfing, fishing, and kayaking. Mark was wonderful at woodworking and loved making birdhouses and cribbage boards (see November 2011 CW page 26 and March 2013 CW page 15 for two of Mark’s creative boards). Mark excelled at cribbage, whether online and in live tournaments (mainly in Michigan). Mark was the first eMaster, the first Grand eMaster, and the first Life eMaster. He holds the record for most online tournament wins and, until his recent illness, was the all-time IRP leader. Mark was always competitive and rarely made a mistake playing. He was gracious when he lost and humble when he won. Mark will be missed by many.

1. Eunice Kendall (OR): Labor Day Special (Aug. 30)
2. Richard West (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sep. 7)
3. Michael O’Brien (MD): Grand National 33 (Sep. 20)
4. Paul Hirschmann (OR): Salem Classic (Oct. 25)
5. Lance Browne (ME): Greater Orlando Open (Dec. 6)
6. Don Hansen (OR): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 7)
7. Mark Fletcher (WA): JPW/ACC Open (Feb. 7)
8. Dick Nash (CA): Bruce Forbes Memorial (Mar. 21)

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Mark Van Dyke Tribute

by Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

I met Mark probably fifteen years via internet cribbage when we played online on the now-defunct MS Zone. We discovered later that we both belonged to the ACC, and one February we made arrangements to meet in Reno since we were both heading out there for the big tournament. It was such a pleasure to finally meet Mark in person after so many years of playing over the internet and getting to know him in a virtual sense. Mark was as gracious and personable in person as he was when we chatted and played during our many online cribbage games.

Even though we met in person only that one weekend, Mark never forgot my birthday, and always sent my family a Christmas card every year. When I was laid up after an ACL knee surgery a few years ago, Mark sent me a care package (which of course included a cool cribbage

board and pegs) and a really nice get well card. His thoughtful gesture made my recovery that much easier.

Mark was a true gentlemen who always showed great sportsmanship every time we played each other. He always wrote back “gg” (good game) and “gl” (good luck) after every online game and match, whether he won or lost. We would often correspond via email after the previous evening’s tournament to ask how each of us fared or to ask how we made out in Grass Roots play the night before. We often talked and discussed different game scenarios and unusual cribbage hands we had from previous tourneys. He truly loved the game.

Mark was a great advocate of the ACC and of the game of cribbage in general. He will be missed greatly, not just by the online internet ACC players, but also by his Grass Roots club and all the many friends he had across the ACC. I am honored to call Mark a longtime friend and will miss him greatly.

Meet Damien Blond

The founder of ecribbage.com is **Damien Blond**. He is kind enough to help us when we are short on TDs (hint, hint!). Damien just moved to Seattle from Pennsylvania, so West Coasters will be making an effort to get him involved with ACC again. Damien has been an ACC member on and off for about five years. With two baby girls in the family less than two years apart, it is hard for him to make time for cribbage beyond the online version.

Damien loves the nine-game format and supports our efforts to emulate real-life ACC tourneys. He appreciates and can see firsthand the commitment it takes to be a tournament director and has done a great job of showing his support to the directors on his site. He also would like to see the ability to allow payments and renewals online for ACC members.

Thanks, Damien, for all you do!



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Once you successfully teach a group of kids how to play cribbage, extend their joy and understanding of the game by conducting a youth tournament. Tournament play encourages kids to focus on their game at a higher level, and they thrive on the competition. I have a wealth of information—too much to print in this column—on how to run a successful youth event. For more info, please email me at danthefan@yahoo.com with your phone number, and I will help you prepare a great first event.

Youth News

The 22nd annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament took place on February 21 in Grass Valley CA. Thirty-eight youths ranging from 7 to 18 came with the hopes of winning trophy boards and being crowned 2015 champion of their age group. Fourteen enthusiastic youngsters played in the 12 and over age group (nine-game card), while twenty-four aged 11 and under participated in the junior division (six-game card). Sixteen year-old **Brian Wells** (Grass Valley CA), was high qualifier in the older age group with an impressive 17/8 card. In the 11 and under division, seven year-old **Zack Gregson** (Antioch CA) had a record-setting day—winning all six of his games with five skunks! Here are the tourney results:

	12 and over	11 and under
main	champ Connor Branson (14), Roseville	Austin Gregson (10), Antioch
	2nd Sherry Guzman (14), Grass Valley	Nathan Wilson (11), Grass Valley
	3rd Brian Wells (16), Grass Valley	Zach Gregson (7), Antioch
	4th Joseph Begin (18), Colfax	Abby Richards (11), Grass Valley
consy	champ Natalie Wells (13), Grass Valley	
	2nd Sam Malicot (18), Auburn	

Tourney tidbits

- It was a huge day for the **Gregson boys**. These are two of the sharpest youth players I've ever seen at such young ages. Not only are they true competitors, but their good sportsmanship is noteworthy as well.
- A huge thank you to the **Sands Regency** in Reno for a grant that allowed each player to receive a set of custom pegs to use and take home with them.
- A special thank you to all the donors and volunteers on the day of the tournament who helped make the 22nd annual one of the best youth tournaments ever!

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of May something

rank GRPs name (club)

DIVISION 1

1	341	Todd Sampson (600)
2	338	Paul Gregson (54)
3	321	Rich Ekman (395)
4	320	Peggy Shea (194)
5	314	Herschel Mack (600)
6	311	Ronald Gustafson (393)
7	302	Jerry Gooden (58)
8	298	Dwight Christiansen (382)
9	289	Bernard Brentar (390)
10	284	Fred White (600)
11	283	Peter Setian (72)
12	279	Ike Burford (321)
13	278	Albert Moy (290)
14	277	Robert Chase (215)
15	275	Joseph Aird (218)
16	275	Lynn Gillespie (184)
17	272	Timothy Julkowski (285)
18	270	Chad Frischmann (284)
19	269	Lawrence Parker (20)
20	268	Laura Johnson (240)
21	268	Bill Medeiros (221)
22	266	Mike Gervais (277)
23	265	Lana Newhouse (90)
24	264	Gerald Gruber (284)
25	264	Dennis Ulberg (284)
26	263	Howard Terry (600)
27	261	John Heryla (148)
28	261	Dennis Misenar (204)
29	259	Don Dolezal (395)
30	258	Tom Langford (194)
31	256	Robert Hadley (20)
32	256	Carl Squire (119)
33	255	Tom Lewis (271)
34	255	Dwight Van Cleve (23)
35	251	Donald LeVack (307)
36	251	Boyd Lundquist (388)
37	251	Dan Vogel (224)
38	250	James Flaherty Sr. (308)
39	249	Glen Humbert (148)
40	249	Marlin Lundwall (390)
41	249	Lorraine Titus (147)
42	248	Kurt Rosenberg (295)
43	247	Mills Brubaker (317)
44	247	James Fanning (306)
45	246	Frank Ornie (62)
46	244	John Swain (39)
47	244	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)
48	243	David Boyer (300)
49	243	Norman Nikodym (68)
50	241	Egon Koch (340)
51	241	Elmer Rasmussen (232)

52	240	Susan Knutson (204)
53	240	Terry Pederson (284)
54	240	Bino Villones (399)
55	239	Glenn Conway (600)
56	239	Clinton Deisenroth (193)
57	239	Steven Post (215)
58	239	Richard Shea (194)
59	238	Don Pearson (238)
60	237	Richard Anderson (204)
61	237	Frank Eckerd (600)
62	236	David Fournier (22)
63	236	Nick Green (91)
64	236	Vincent Jim Simone (399)
65	236	Steven Stanley (79)
66	235	Gerald DeVowe (390)
67	234	Tony Montooth (48)
68	233	Ken Cochlin (184)
69	233	David McDonald (243)
70	233	Wilbur Paul (346)
71	232	Jim Brintnall (345)
72	232	Willie Evans (39)
73	232	John Hensley (274)
74	232	J. J. Stansfield (164)
75	231	Fred Desnoyers (230)
76	231	Richard Ortado (175)
77	230	Tom Anderson (356)
78	230	Rex Paddock (347)
79	230	Lewis Skidmore (261)
80	229	Pete Larsen (600)
81	229	Michael Lemay (375)
82	229	Brian McCoy (104)
83	229	Fred Padjen (213)
84	229	Larry Phifer (58)
85	226	Rollie Heath (46)
86	225	M. S. Elkins (336)
87	225	Jerome Fischer (199)
88	225	David LeBoeuf (162)
89	225	Jay Sorensen (21)

DIVISION 2

1	230	Bobby VanMeter (269)
2	204	Wes Du Mont (38)
3	203	Ralph Haynes (219)
4	198	Jason Matheny (281)
5	194	Lee Chambers (113)
6	191	Susan Chambers (113)

DIVISION 3

1	119	Warren Gallagher (24)
2	111	Brion Neeley (24)
3	98	Jon Taylor (24)
4	81	Peggy Cunningham (24)

DIVISION 4

1	181	Jerry Russell (144)
2	168	Bill Juedemann (344)



Grass Roots



COMPILED BY TRACY YOTT

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

With the completion of the 2014–15 Grass Roots season in sight, it's time to start planning for attracting new players over the summer months. Take advantage of any free local newspapers by writing a short article about your club, including a picture or two. With a simple request, David Aiken makes extra copies of CW available for your club members to disburse around the neighborhood. Find ways to advertise your club and the ACC in your local area.

San Diego County Club 79 (La Mesa CA)—it seemed like destiny was working for **Roz Berman** in her pursuit of her Silver Award. On January 13 she drew seat #13 needing 13 points for her award. But as the fates would have it, she scored 12 GRPs. Cruel those fates. Not to worry, she had another 12-point card two weeks later to achieve her milestone. Fate stepped in again when **Kris Bailey** was 32 out; he was overjoyed to see his opponent cut a 5, but his joy turned to despair when he was able to peg only 1 hole and his opponent counted out. Kris was left holding a 28-hand, unable to count it, and got skunked to boot. *submitted by his smiling opponent John Kern*

Hematite Club 368 (Ishpeming MI)—on February 18 we had a wonderful surprise. A new player, **Gabe Seelen**, joined us and held a 28-hand! First night, first time playing cribbage with us! Our club has been producing some new winners quite often

now! We welcome everyone to play. Come along and join the fun!

submitted by Penny Strongman

Edmonton Peggers Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—a previous story about our club mentioned that we pass around a stuffed toy for hands of 21 and up, with the last person holding it getting a free entry the next week. On a recent club night, that toy was flung around at a record-setting pace. Call it the law of averages, or maybe the poor animal was fatigued, but on a fifteen-player session on February 25, not a single person called out a hand of 21 or greater! We were odd (insert Canadian joke here) on the evening, so many of the players even had a tenth game to find a big hand. Our club hasn't seen a grand slam in a long time, but current season club leader **Lewis Skidmore** came very close recently. After winning his first eight games, Lewis was stopped by **Terry Hatto** in game nine by a single hole. It was a well-played game and very exciting for the spectators as well. The following week, Terry won his first eight games, but **Eric Drazek** nipped him by three holes in game nine. Will Eric be the next club member to fall victim to this fate? Stay tuned! On April 1 **Lewis Skidmore** became the first club member to earn his Silver Award. Longtime member **Jim Houlihan** brought his cousin to try out our club. His name? **Jim Houlihan**, of course! It's best to make note of this before the GR

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statistician questions whether our club is experimenting in cloning after seeing current results. *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Twin City Peggers Club 240 (St. Paul MN)—congratulations to **Jerry Gruber** who earned his Gold Award and to **Laura Johnson** who earned her Silver Award in Grass Roots play. *submitted by Dan Taylor*

Yankton Club 397 (Yankton SD)—we are nearing the close of the second season, and we just had our first 28-hand. **Gerald Hausman** turned the trick on February 23! Through nearly two years, we are still looking for our first grand slam; nobody has won more than seven games in a row yet! Club 397 is looking forward to hosting Grand National 34 on September 17–20. *submitted by Scott Kooistra*

Sierra Nevada Club 11 (Reno NV)—during a recent game against **Beverly Castillo**, **Bryant Gilkeson** held a 24-hand. On the very next hand, he got another one—which got all of our attention. But he then got a third 24-hand in a row! That's not all, though. Beverly's card was number 24, and Bryant beat her by 24 points. Cribbage is indeed interesting. *submitted by A. J. Tasker*

Puyallup River Peggers Club 317 (Puyallup WA)—cards have been very hot here in Puyallup. In the last month there have been two 28-hands and three 29s earned. **Donald Zeutschel** was playing **Stewart Kelly**, who asked for—and got—the 5 of Hearts on the cut. Stewart has been playing cribbage for over twenty-five years, and this was his first ever 29. *submitted by Donald Zeutschel*

Placer Peggers Club 190 (Auburn CA)—**George Petievich** scored a grand slam 22/9 +212 on March 3. *submitted by Gerald Del Agostino*

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Robert Hardy (MA), 104
Troy Thorson (CO), 345
Ron Reece (VA), 124

BRONZE

Sydney Balows (CA), 383
Dennis Curry (MT), 347
Diane Davis (CA), 290
Sharon Dresbach (CA), 162
Channing Holmes (WA), 232
John Pursley (OR), 191
Kenneth Ring Jr. (MA), 147
Jimmy Roberts (SD), 96
Beth Van Domelen (OR), 299
Ed Way (OR), 299
Thomas West (CA), 54
Doug Whitlock (IA), 17

Halifax Club 230 (Ormond Beach FL)—we have a character in our club: **Bill Goody**, a burly Canadian from Edmonton AB. After working for years in the oil fields and playing cribbage there, he has spent the last couple of winters in Florida. Bill has added a new term to our cribbage lexicon: the “Duster.” When an exploratory oil well came up with nothing, they called it a duster. So, in Club 230 an empty crib is now called a duster. This is what makes cribbage fun and interesting, besides the 29-hands! *submitted by Paul Barnes*

Lake County 29ers Club 389 (Lakeport CA)—our March Madness has proved to be one for the record book for our young club. **Sarah Long**, our youngest and newest member, held a 28-hand and received the club prize at our first tournament of the



Clair E. Morse
(Bend OR)
Gold #50

Clair is now 87 and has played cribbage since his early teens with his father and grandfather. He has won seven tournaments and so many trophies that he has given boards to his children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and their friends—and still has a good supply at home! A member of Oregon's Best Club 12,

Clair has been club champion several times. In 1994 Clair won the prestigious TOC in Reno. He played tournaments frequently until a few years ago, when he was sidelined with hip replacement surgery and physical therapy, but he is now back on track at his club. He misses all his cribbage friends and sends greetings!



Jerome Fischer
(Willard WI)
Gold #52

Jerry learned to play cribbage from his father, and he joined the ACC in 1980. A member of Midtown Cribbage Club 199 in Greenwood WI, Jerry has been club champion five times. He has earned his Life Master (★) rating in tournament

play. His cribbage mentor is Duane Toll, and his toughest opponent is lucky Don Flesch. His favorite cribbage memory this year was getting three cribs in succession against Kay Miller that were worth 12, 20, and 8 points. Noncribbage interests include yard work and going to auctions.

month. On the following week, we had eight members present and recorded a total of thirteen skunks. **John Norico** won five of those skunks and turned in a 19/7 +195 scorecard. One of his loses was a skunk. *submitted by David Long*

Greater Orlando Club 22 (Orlando FL)—on March 19 **Jim Lunder** earned enough GRPs to put him over the 4,000 mark and make him eligible for his Gold Award. Well done Jim! Congrats from all your fellow cribbage players in the club. *submitted by Chip Di Giovanni and Dave Fournier*

Gold County Cribbers Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA) welcomes the following new club members: **Mary Chan**, **Leny Chrisman**, **Jennifer Gonzales**, **Mike Gonzales**, and **Virenda Singh**. Congratulations go out to **Don Grumpy Howard** for earning his Bronze Award and to **Roy Martin** on earning his Silver Award! On February 15 **Carl Backers** had a grand slam and followed up the next week with a 28-hand. Other 28-hands this season were **Allen**

Amaro with two, **Bill Griffin**, and **Carol Stowell**. *submitted by Van Ray*

Space Coast Peggers Club 336 (Merritt Island FL) has had a busy year for 28-hands. On February 21 longtime member **Lloyd Grant** played his fourth 28-hand since September. On February 16 **Mike Elkins**, a regular club champion, was dealt his first ever 28-hand. At the end of the evening, his card showed the 28-hand and three 24-hands, but only three wins and +33 for his efforts! Also that evening, a winter snowbird from Massachusetts, **Joe Starzyk**, had a 28-hand, and we celebrated a grand slam with **Rick Hall**, a second-year player. In March, **Cal Sandry** and **Gordon Robbins**, two new members also were dealt 28-hands. *submitted by Phyllis Day*

River City Club 162 (Carmichael CA)—the excitement of March Madness goes through the River City Peggers. On week 24 our club scored two grand slams: **Ellen Boling** and **Marti Ikehara**. On week 25 **Terri Watson** scored a grand slam, and

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on week 26 **Darrell Sand** scored a grand slam. On week 27 club leader **David Leboeuf** cut a 29-hand! What is next in River City? *submitted by Nancy Rojas*

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on February 17 **Steve Lamphere** held a 28-hand. On March 28 at our GRNT **Skip White** had a nice run of cards for a 33/15 scorecard for first place, but cooled off with a 6/3 card on March 31. On March 31 traveler **Duane Toll** held a 28-hand. Our first youth member **Jesse Felgentrager** also returned to action and had a nice 15/7 card to best the old members for first place. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*



Austin Gregson (Antioch CA) and Nathan Wilson (Grass Valley CA) playing the finals of the 11 and under age group on the championship cribbage table/board constructed and donated by Don Grumpy Howard (Orangevale CA) and Jay Shaffer (Roseville CA) (see April CW, page 39, for story).

Junior Program Donations—Thanks to the following members, who made recent donations to the Junior Program.

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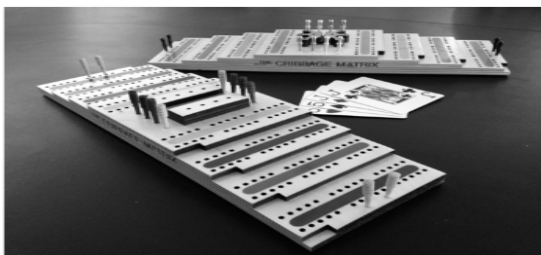
25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the May 1990 *Cribbage World* reported on cribbage in New England. Four reported tourneys drew an average of 171 players: South Shore with 188, Boston Classic with 113, Pawtucket with 192, and Central New England also with 192. Future Hall of Famer **Rit Alkas** won the South Shore Open

Elsewhere we read that **Joe Aird** (Gladstone MI) won the ACC Open main and **Bill Irons** (Sparks NV) the ACC Open con.



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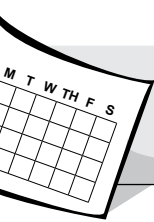
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1	1354 Duane Toll, OR	1	1216 David Aiken, MI	1	1205 Larry Phifer, NC
2	1252 Cy Madrone, CA	2	997 Emilio Perez, IL	2	737 Cynthia Wark, NH
3	1226 Roland Hall, CA	3	868 Jeff Shimp, MI	3	721 Jerry Hardy, ME
4	1004 Ronald Morgan, NV	4	782 Donald Flesch, WI	4	660 Keith Widener, NC
5	995 Tom Langford, CA	5	776 Beth Widener, WI	5	643 Robert Medeiros, MA
6	877 Clay Lindgren, NV	6	754 John Hazlett, MI	6	597 Robert Milk, VT
7	746 Jeanne Jelke, CA	7	728 Gerald Gruber, MN	7	590 David Campbell, ME
8	734 Bob Bartosh, CA	8	721 James Huser, WI	8	526 Harold Cook, MA
9	686 Todd Malmgren, OR	9	703 Terry Weber, WI	9	472 Brittany Pierce, ME
10	680 DeLynn Colvert, MT	10	538 Arthur Loveland, MI	10	465 Jim Lunder, FL
11	657 John Kern, CA	11	480 Richard Frost, WI	11	426 Richard West, MA
11	657 Frank Ornie, OR	12	464 Tony Danihel, WI	12	422 Donna LaFleur, CT
13	635 James Langley, CA	13	420 Haley Hintze, IL	13	389 Jack Howsare, VA
14	593 Rich Ekman, OR	14	411 John Schafer, MI	14	384 Jeff Raynes, NC
15	582 Willie Evans, WA	15	400 Allen Karr, WI	15	378 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
16	572 Winona McDaniel, OR	16	397 Jeff Gardner, IN	16	373 Susan Jaynes, FL
17	549 Peter Jackson, CA	17	396 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	17	351 Lee Dillon, MA
18	537 George Mackie, WA	18	378 Michael Henze, IA	18	349 Frank Reddy, MA
19	520 Erik Royland Locke, OR	19	376 Donald Patrin, MN	19	345 David Statz, MA
20	508 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	20	371 Edward Balcer, MN	20	328 Rick Allen, VA
21	507 James Fanning, CA	21	370 Sandra Stroup, IL	21	309 Louis Petosa, CT
22	505 Troy Thorson, CO	22	369 Doug Page, WI	22	305 Paul Batterson, CT
23	492 Mike McDaniel, OR	23	362 John Syftestad, WI	23	303 Brenda Palmer, MA
24	481 Kerry O'Connell, CA	24	356 Steven Steinmetz, WI	24	291 Matthew Easterbrook, VA
25	476 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	25	348 Marvin Lang, IL	24	291 William Shoemaker, CT
26	464 Michael Rowe, WA	26	331 Bob Joslin, MN	26	288 Roger Bouchard, CT
27	462 Cres Fernandez, CA	27	318 Douglas Henderson, WI	27	282 Henry Douglass, NC
28	459 Jeremy Krieger, OR	28	313 Joy Shimp, MI	28	280 David Clemmey, MA
29	457 Richard Shea, CA	28	313 Arlene Boeck, WI	29	270 Marilyn Steele, MA
30	453 Jim McKnight, CA	30	295 Patrick Barrett, WI	30	268 Henry Bergeron, NH
31	442 James Clark, CA	31	289 Todd Brunner, MN	31	264 Fran Ward, NC
32	432 Scott Milo, OR	32	284 Pete Severson, MN	32	259 Raymond Cook, MA
33	427 Margery Clark, OR	33	279 Mary Tegt, WI	32	259 Bill Richmond, CT
34	420 Jim Crawford, CA	34	274 Mary Bearss, MI	34	250 Curtis Barbour, NC
35	391 Leslie Sumner, NV	35	268 Robert Chase, MN	35	248 Laurie Hardy, ME
36	387 Richard Hinrichs, CA	36	267 Dale Magedanz, WI	36	245 Fred Blanc, MA
37	386 Mel Ashley, CA	37	261 Henry Brandner, WI	37	242 James Wysocki, FL
38	384 Robert Brumley, WA	37	261 Dan Selke, IL	38	239 Tom Calvert, GA
39	372 Bryan Gurden, NV	39	260 Daniel Pluff, MN	39	234 Mary Burlington, MA
40	368 Roy Hofbauer, WA	40	246 Richard Horvath, WI	40	233 June Fordham, MD
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44	359 Dwight Van Cleve, CO	44	235 John Swett, IL	44	199 John Blowers, FL
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VA ♦ May 1–3, Colonial Classic

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CA ♦ May 8–9, River City Open

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MI ♦ May 15–17, Potawatomi Peggars

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WA ♦ May 15–17, Washington State Open

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CA ♦ May 17, Gravenstein Apple Crush

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CT ♦ May 17, Connecticut Championship

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5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
6 pm High Roller Registration
7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

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7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
8 am Consolation Registration
9 am Consolation, \$20, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
1 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
4 pm AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration, \$20, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Play 5 pm

Monday, July 6, 2015

6 pm Grass Roots Registration, \$10, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Not Sanctioned, Play 6:30 pm

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Name _____ ACC # **Required** _____ Stationary Seat
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Daytime Phone w/Area Code _____ E-Mail _____

IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEE FOR SATURDAY MAIN AND HOTEL DEPOSIT ONLY. PLEASE REGISTER FOR ALL SIDE EVENTS ON SITE. THANK YOU!

- Saturday Main Tournament: \$62
- Optional Side Pool(s) – Circle: \$10 \$20 \$50
- Hotel Deposit: \$37.17 Sun-Thurs or \$71.22 Fri Arrival

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make Payable to: Sands Regency, Cribbage Tournament
 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501

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\$25 Sunday-Thursdays, **\$55** Friday or Saturday + taxes & fees

- Please make me a reservation No room needed
- Made with Casino Host Made by phone

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

- 1 Bed 2 Beds Handicap Accessible
- Smoking Non Smoking Low Floor
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Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

May 30, NNECC One Day

Contact: Lana Newhouse (207.730.2051) or David Campbell

May 31, Southern NH Tournament

Contact: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001) or David Campbell

CA ♦ May 29–31, Redding Tourney

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.5397) or James Fanning

CA ♦ May 30, George's Birthday Bash

Seven Flags Senior Ctr, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA. Contact: Rick, Peggy, & George Shea (707.597.4605)

HI ♦ May 31, Hawai'i Players Memorial

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

WA ♦ June 5–7, Mt. St. Helen's Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98626. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922) or Duane Toll

WI ♦ June 5–7, America's Dairyland

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. Contact: Terry Weber (608.255.8130)

FL ♦ June 5–7, Summer Bash Open

EconoLodge (321.452.7711), 260 E Merritt Island Cswy (SR520), Merritt Island FL 32952. Contact: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

CO ♦ June 6, Pikes Peak Open

Elks, 3400 N Nevada Ave, Colorado Springs CO 80907. Contact: Russ Winther (719.331.1200) or Ed Angell

CA ♦ June 12–14, Nugget Classic

Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088) or Barbara Allen

MT ♦ June 12–14, Montana Eagles

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Contact: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

WA ♦ June 13, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98330. Contact: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356) or Larry West

WA ♦ June 14, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) or Dick Albedyll

Medford Doubleheader

Southern Oregon Lions Sight & Hearing Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501

June 19–20, Medford Lions Tale

Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103) or Rich Ekman

June 21, Medford Lions Tale Too

Contact: Eunice Kendall & Rich Ekman (541.218.1183) or Herschel & Rickie Mack

MI ♦ June 19–21, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lake Shore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. Contact: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) or Pat Healey

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NV ♦ June 19–21, Rampart Casino Open

Marriott, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145. Contact: James & Kate Milkowski (702.289.2741)

OR ♦ June 26–28, Cascade Classic

Jefferson County Senior Ctr, 860 SW Madison, Madras OR 97741. Contact: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402) or Tammy Gibbons

FL ♦ June 26–28, Daytona Dash

Hampton Inn (386.257.4030), 1715 W International Speedway, Daytona Beach FL 32114. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977)

WI ♦ June 26–28, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) or Richard Frost

NH ♦ June 28, Live Free or Die

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

SRT Cluster

CA ♦ July 1–3, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.5397) or Pam Pomeroy

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NV ♦ July 3–5, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89502. Contact: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241) or Peggy Shea

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Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI): \$263 to Shriners Hospital for Children
Fallbrook Avocado (Fallbrook CA): \$320 to Fallbrook Senior Center

2015 Territorial Prison Classic
July 17, 18, & 19
Pen Convention Center, Deer Lodge, MT



Schedule of Events

Friday, July 17

- 3 pm Early Bird \$20 7 games no Playoff
- 6:30 pm Doubles \$50/team, No Playoff
- 6:30 pm High Rollers \$50-\$50 Q, 10 games, No Playoffs

Saturday, July 18

- 8 am Main Event Registration \$50, optional \$10 Q
- 9 am Orient. & Play (22 games against 22 opponents) 25% advance
- Saturday Night Owl \$20, optional Q, 9 games no playoffs

Sunday July 19

- 8 am Main Event Playoffs, (Best 3 of 5)
- 8 am Consolation Registration, \$20, optional \$10 Q
- 9:30 am Consolation 9 games top 25% advance
- 1:30 pm Consolation Playoffs (Best 2 of 3)

Main and Consolation Sanctioned by American Cribbage Conference

Directors: Dave Hayden (406) 846-2030 & Bob Stone (406) 846-3065

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- Quilter's Corner Etc- one of the best quilting supply stores in the state
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- Old Territorial Prison Museum and Montana Auto Museum
- Montana State Prison Hobby Store
- Frontier Montana and Powell County Museum
 - Yesterday's Playthings
 - Territorial Antiques and Uniques

Entry Form

Early Registration is Encouraged & Appreciated!!

- _____ \$20 Early Bird
- _____ \$25 Doubles (for yourself)
- _____ \$25 Doubles (Partner _____)
- _____ \$50 High Rollers
- _____ \$50 High Rollers Q-pool (Optional)
- _____ \$50 Main Event (\$2 charity)
- _____ \$10 Main Event Q-pool (Optional)
- _____ \$20 Saturday Night Owl
- _____ \$20 Saturday Night Owl Q-pool (Optional)

- _____ TOTAL

Make checks payable to:
 Deer Lodge 29 Crib Club
 214 5th Street
 Deer Lodge, MT 59722

Name _____ ACC# _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

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 Player Signature

NV ♦ July 6–8, Topaz Summer Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410.
Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532) or Valerie Sumner

WA ♦ July 10–12, Walla Walla Midsum. Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99762. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048) or Ron Blocklinger

MN ♦ July 10–12, All American Club Classic

All American Club, 1931 W Michigan St, Duluth MN 55806. Contact: Ed Balcer (218.628.1655) or Gordon Jurek

CA ♦ July 11, Run for the Gold

Alta Fire Dept, 33950 Alta Bonny Nook Rd, Alta CA 95701. Contact: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) or James Fanning

Colorado Doubleheader

American Legion, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537

CO ♦ July 11, Mountain View Classic #1

Contact: Troy Thorson (970.669.5686)

CO ♦ July 12, Mountain View Classic #2

Contact: Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686)

CA ♦ July 17–19, Devil Mountain Caper

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

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MT ♦ July 17–19, Territorial Prison Classic

Pen Convention Ctr, Deer Lodge MT 59722. Contact: Bob Stone (406.846.3065) or David Hayden

OR ♦ July 17–19, Ken Julkowski Memorial

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97220. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) or Jeanne Hofbauer

WA ♦ July 24–26, Summer Classic

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

Raleigh Cluster

North Raleigh Hilton (919.872.2323), 3415 Old Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609

July 23–24, Open Opener

Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311) or Keith Widener or David Campbell

July 24–27, National Open

Contact: Jerry Gooden (919.876.5808) or John Morch

July 27, Come Monday

Contact: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

CA ♦ July 25, Summer Open

Leisure Town Ctr, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA

95687. Contact: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020) or Jackie Doppelt

WA ♦ July 27–28, Weekday Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

Slinger Doubleheader

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086

WI ♦ July 31–Aug. 1, Steinmetz/Frosty Special

Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) or Richard Frost

WI ♦ Aug. 2, Frosty/Steinmetz Special

Contact: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) or Wayne Steinmetz

CT ♦ Aug. 2, Patriot Kickoff Classic

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. Contact: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418) or Walter Brideaux

MI ♦ Aug. 7–9, Cereal City Classic

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

OR ♦ Aug. 7–9, Mount Bachelor Challenge

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

WY ♦ Aug. 7–9, Cowboy Country Open

American Legion, 2001 E Lincoln Hwy, Cheyenne WY 82001. Contact: Peggy Johnson (307.256.2918)

CA ♦ Aug. 9, Summer US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488) or Mary Prisk

WI ♦ Aug. 14–16, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Contact: Terry Weber (608.255.8138) or Dan Selke

GA ♦ Aug. 14–16, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6262 Peachtree-Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) or Carl Squire

CA ♦ Aug. 14–16, Humboldt Bay Classic

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Contact: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.597.4605)

OR ♦ Aug. 14–16, Blue Mountain Open

American Legion, 301 Fir, La Grande OR 97850. Contact: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176)

MA ♦ Aug. 16, Weir River Tourney

Senior Ctr, 1 Robbins Rd, Ware MA 01082. Contact: Mathew & Sandra Piechota (413.967.4004)

WA ♦ Aug. 21–23, Mount Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Contact: Hal Lamon (253.839.1940) or Ed Johnson

CA ♦ Aug. 22, Summer in Napa Wine Country

Moose Lodge, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. Contact: Denny Moore (707.224.2345) or Rick Shea

MA ♦ Aug. 23, Remington Memorial

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA. Contact: Holli Remington (508.488.7949)

NV ♦ Aug. 28–30, Gold Dust West Sum. Classic

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. Contact: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474) or Beverly Castillo

MT ♦ Sept. 4–6, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. Contact: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

CA ♦ Sept. 4–6, Hastie Memorial

Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.5397) or James Fanning

OR ♦ Sept. 4–6, Donna's Tournament

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Contact: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

ID ♦ Sept. 11–13, Gem State Classic

Eagles, 7025 W Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Contact: Laurie & Ron Logan (406.493.2224)

CA ♦ Sept. 11–13, Battle of the Bay

Senior Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491) or Tad Pilecki

WA ♦ Sept. 12, Western Washington Open

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

Grand National 34

NE ♦ Sept. 15–17, Cornhusker Classic

Comfort Inn, 7007 Grover St, Omaha NE 68106. Contact: Scott Kooistra or Don Thienel (402.660.6517)

SD ♦ Sept. 17–20, Grand National 34

Best Western Kelly Inn, E Hwy 50, Yankton SD 57078. Contact: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081) or Don Thienel

TX ♦ Oct. 2–4, Texas Shootout Classic

Southfork Hotel, 1600 N Central Expressway (I-75), Plano TX 75075. Contact: Beth Cline (972.612.5704) or Norman Rice

OR ♦ Oct. 3, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters OR 97759. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.525.1292) or Carolyn Blackman

NH ♦ Oct. 4, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335) or Mary Burlington

HI ♦ Oct. 8–10, Abe Kealoha Memorial

HonBlue, 501 Sumner St, Honolulu HI. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

CA ♦ Oct. 9–10, River City Fall Classic

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. Contact: Marlo P. Maher (916.834.2726) or James Ale-schus Sr.

WA ♦ Oct. 11, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) or David McDonald

WI ♦ Oct. 11, West Bend Classic

Columbia Hall 3245 Lighthouse Lane Rd, West Bend WI 53090. Contact: Moose Biegler (262.834.8821)

WI ♦ Oct. 16–18, Waupaca Fall Open

Best Western (877.880.5059), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059)

CA ♦ Oct. 16–18, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168) or Jerald Cutsforth

CT ♦ Oct. 18, Nutmeg Open

J's Crabshack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467) or Robert Fitzgerald

CA ♦ Oct. 18, Fall US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488) or Mary Prisk

WI ♦ Oct. 23–25, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Contact: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703)

OR ♦ Oct. 23–25, Salem Classic

Elks Lodge, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Contact: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510)

WA ♦ Oct. 30–Nov. 1, Hendricks Memorial

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St NW, Long Beach WA 98631. Contact: James Morrow (509.830.2318), or Jason Hofbauer

NV ♦ Nov. 6–8, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532) or Valerie Sumner

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