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ACC DUES

No one likes to pay more money for an item, but it is a basic fact of life that prices go up from time to time.

Over the past few years, the ACC has seen income decrease at the same time that expenses have increased. The Board of Directors addressed the organization's finances at its annual meeting in Yankton in September and took several steps to correct this widening budgetary gap.

Effective with the start of the calendar year, annual ACC membership dues were raised from \$15 to \$20 (joint memberships went up from \$18 to \$25). In addition, the BOD voted to stop selling life memberships because they run a deficit after the eighth year. Current life memberships will continue, but this member option will no longer be offered.

The BOD raised sanction fees for tournaments from \$2 to \$3 per person in each main tourney and instituted a \$1 fee for each consolation player (formerly at zero).

While the BOD discussed implementing only one of these steps, at the end of the day it decided to put all raises into effect now in order to correct the financial imbalance and not have to apply multiple increases over the next couple of years.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

This past month, I received many letters—both pro and con—concerning an article in the December *Cribbage World* and two follow-up articles in the January issue.

Printing additional letters and comments on this topic is unlikely to change minds, but since many members asked about the propriety of printing an anonymous letter in *Cribbage World* (some of their letters are excerpted on the next page), this column will focus on anonymity in CW.

My initial response is that the anonymous letter in the January CW was not the only time this has happened under my editorship. By my count, it was the sixth such letter (see May, September, and October 2007; May 2008; and February 2012). So, while rare, it has precedence. If I am going to be criticized for the January 2016 letter, then I should have been reprimanded at least five times previously, yet no one commented on those earlier letters.

Second, I do not print letters of secret

origin. That is, if I get a letter with no name attached and if I am unable to determine who wrote it, I will not print it. I will not allow an unidentified/unknown person to snipe at someone or complain about an issue through the pages of *Cribbage World* without at least someone (me and/or the BOD) knowing who wrote the letter. I don't want to parse this issue too closely, but in my thinking there is a large gap between anonymous publication and unknown origin.

Third, the author of the January letter originally submitted the letter without thought of concealing their identity. The tagline "Author's name withheld by request" was added at my urging, and so the author should not be criticized for being unafraid to stand behind their forcefully expressed comments.

Lastly, while I do not intend to print anonymous letters frequently, I'm sure that future letters on a sensitive issue may well require this editorial convenience. **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

45–37 (54.88%)
in December

My biggest win of the month

+38 against
a player in Marinette

My worst loss of the month

–62 by Doug Page
(WI) at Marinette

Your Deal



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Editor's note: A letter credited to **Valerie Nozick** (Seattle WA) in the January *Cribbage World* was actually written by **Valerie Sumner** (Sparks NV). CW apologizes for this misattribution.

A Mistake

Publisher David Aiken's open letter on page 10 of the January *Cribbage World* was appropriate and well written. However, Mr. Aiken made a mistake when publishing "A Call to Action" on page 11 of the same issue. While it was well written, a national magazine such as ours should not publish any editorials anonymously. The author should have been identified.

Roger Wilson (Westminster CO)

I think the editor is making a very serious mistake printing unsigned letters, no matter the content. We are all member of the ACC and should be entitled to know who is voicing an opinion on any subject.

Doug Page (Oostburg WI)

Rotation Doubles

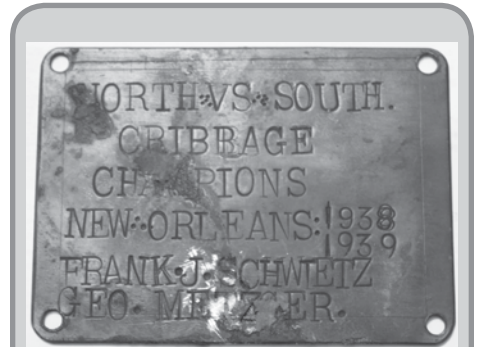
Rotation doubles [December *Cribbage World*, page 4] sounds like a great way to run a doubles tourney. My input is it makes everything equal and you don't have to worry about finding a partner.

Barbara Stockham (Snohomish WA)

I would like to see doubles for the following reasons: (1) It would get more people

involved in ACC. (2) It would increase the number of people who would like to join the ACC but don't like singles. (3) I support rotation doubles. We have used that system in the Royal Canadian Legion for many years. I would be willing to help organize ACC doubles in Edmonton.

Ross Hallett (Edmonton AB)



A cribbage player from Frederic WI asks about a brass plate (3"x4") he purchased many years ago. Does anyone know these players—Frank Schwietz and George Metzger—or know about a cribbage tournament in New Orleans in the late 1930s? Let CW know if you can help identify the source of this engraving.

ACC membership odometer

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as of January 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Veterans Day Classic (Reno NV; Nov. 6-8)	Les Summer	212 players HQ. Lee Dillon (50) 1. Clay Lindgren (196) 2. Steve Hastie (147) 3. David Aiken (105) 3. Roland Hall (105) 5. Mike Tungate (70) 5. Michael Watson (70) 5. Cy Madrone (70) 5. Bob Schmitt (70)	122 players HQ. Jim Crawford (21) 1. Jim Crawford (84) 2. Bruce Webb (60) 3. Michael McCammon (40) 3. Todd Sampson (40)	28-hands: Lee Dillon* DeLynn Colvert* Gary Duvall* GRAND SLAM!	Early Bird: Gary Galetti Mid-Roller: Ron Logan Doubles: Doug & Gerald Oxford Sunday: Jeremy Krieger
Fort Morgan Open (Fort Morgan CO; Nov. 14)	David Bute	34 players HQ. Mary Skole (40) 1. Dude Reymann (105) 2. David Bute (70) 3. Al Pernicek (42) 3. R. J. Smeltz (42)	24 players HQ. Larry Worth (12) 1. Katey Mayo (40) 2. Larry Worth (24)	28-hand: Ken Ehrich*	
Thanksgiving Classic (North Bend OR; Nov. 27-29)	Larry Hassett	61 players HQ. Basil Rudnick (40) 1. Rickie Mack (105) 2. Skip White (70) 3. Scott Milo (42) 3. Todd Malmgren (42)	36 players HQ. Phyllis Roderick (15) 1. Michael McCammon (60) 2. Dana McClain (40) 3. Bobby Adams (24) 3. Jeanne Jelke (24)	28-hands: Margaret Deutsch* Mike McCammon*	Early Bird: Henry Carle Doubles: Herschel & Rickie Mack High Roller: Bruce Dorman Saturday: Scott Milo All Events: Scott Milo
Wishbone Open (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 27-29)	Dave Aiken & John Hazlett	36 players HQ. Eric Jensen (50) 1. Cynthia Wark (105) 2. Alice Korn (70) 3. Eric Jensen (42) 3. Sandra Stroup (42)	22 players HQ. Clay Collier (15) 1. Sue Schenk (40) 2. Haley Hintze (24)		Saturday: Andy Stireman
Reindeer Games (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 28)	Dave Aiken & John Hazlett	42 players HQ. Dan Selke (45) 1. Sue Schenk (105) 2. David Brown (70) 3. Dan Selke (42) 3. Lyle De Moulpied (42)	28 players HQ. Doug Page (18) 1. Andy Stireman (40) 2. Doug Page (24)	GRAND SLAM!	

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Jingle Bell Open (Marinette WI; Dec. 4-6)	Al Karr	52 players HQ. Haley Hintze (35) 1. Patrick Healey (105) 2. Haley Hintze (70) 3. John Hazlett (42) 3. Ellen Kutz (42)	33 players HQ. Lewis Gurney (12) 1. Brad Behm (60) 2. Lewis Gurney (40) 3. Arthur Loveland (24) 3. David Aiken (24)		Friday: Terry Weber Leasfki: Ellen Kutz Triune: Mary Tegt Saturday: Donald Flesch
Greater Orlando Open (Altamonte Springs FL; Dec. 4-6)	Dave Fournier	84 players HQ. Steve Angier (35) 1. Michael O'Brien (147) 2. David Fournier (105) 3. Steven Campanale (70) 3. Jack Howsare (70)	56 players HQ. Shamus O'Connor (12) 1. Fran Ward (60) 2. Shamus O'Connor (40) 3. Joe Daesch (24) 3. Catherine Perkins (24)	28-hands: Mary Ann Kelliher* Ken Johnson	Friday: Fran Ward Saturday: Fred McMann
Ocean State Open (Woonsocket RI; Dec. 6)	Leo Houle	94 players HQ. Rick Montague (35) 1. Michael Sclafani (147) 2. Peter Edwards (105) 3. Richard Weston (70) 3. Karyn Fischer (70)	40 players HQ. Mary Burlington (24) 1. John Brennan (60) 2. Catherine Spadoni (40) 3. Lee Dillon (24) 3. Mary Burlington (24)		
Mountain View Challenge (Love-land CO; Dec. 12)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	40 players HQ. Steve Sundet (45) 1. Sue Edwards (105) 2. Chris Petersen (70) 3. William Macmillan (42) 3. William Barnes (42)	30 players HQ. Dwight Van Cleve (21) 1. Arun Sautter (40) 2. Troy Thorson (24)	29-hand: Bob Cucarola*	
Santa Special (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 13)	Ray Wanke	30 players HQ. Mark Mano (30) 1. Debra Moullies (70) 2. Victor Campanale (42)	20 players HQ. Kim Schnick (15) 1. Ivan Thomsen (40) 2. Susan Jaynes (24)	28-hand: Mary Ann Kelliher*	
Winter Solstice Open (Ventura CA; Dec. 19)	Cy Madrone & Kerry O'Connell	44 players HQ. Boyd Horne (40) 1. Cathy Rendon (105) 2. Bob Prochnow (70) 3. Billie Reddell (42) 3. Bryan Gurden (42)	30 players HQ. Kent Downs (12) 1. James Clark (40) 2. Ronald Reid (24)		

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2016 Hall of Fame Panelists

Each year the twenty-five members of the Board of Directors appoint three ACC members to vote on Hall of Fame candidates. Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes from these panelists to be elected to the HOF. The list below shows each BOD member (in bold) and their three panelists.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Western Washington Open (Bremerton WA; Dec. 19)	Ronald Gustafson	28 players HQ. Cathy Carter (40) 1. Dennis Misenar (70) 2. John Michael Noe (42)	—		
Solstice II (Ventura CA; Dec. 20)	Pam Pomeroy & Judith Beay	32 players HQ. Michael Duffy (35) 1. Bryan Gurden (70) 2. Beth Woller (42)	19 players HQ. Cathy Rendon (6) 1. Bob Bartosh (40) 2. Arlene Shaw (24)		

David Aiken
Elmer Rasmussen
Bob Joslin

Rob Medeiros

Rick Allen
Michael O'Brien
Joy Barnes
David Statz

Patrick Barrett
Michael Barrett
Diane Waite
Dan Selke

Henry Bergeron
John Campanella

Mark Soule
Louis Petosa

David Campbell
Phil Martin
Brittany Pierce
Lana Newhouse

Willie Evans
Bob Bartosh
Howard Terry
Jim Clark

Richard Frost
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Doug Page
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Larry Phifer
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Dan Zeisler
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Cathy Perkins
Kathy Pacocha

Keith Widener
Clay Collier

Jack Howsare
Jim Langley

Tourney Tidbits

Blast from the Past Here's a stroll down memory lane: **Dorthalee and Bill Irons** (Sparks NV) and **Barbara Woodward** (Reno NV) at the 1986 Veterans Day Classic in Reno. That's our beloved Barbara with the poodle hairdo!



First Tourney **David Brown** (Harbor Springs MI) was enjoying Thanksgiving at the Holiday Inn in Grand Rapids when Master **Sue Schenk** (Newaygo MI) struck up a conversation with him, which soon

delved into the reason she was there—the Wishbone Open/Reindeer Games double-header. Turns out, David liked cribbage, so he entered the tournament on Saturday, qualified fairly high, and made it all the way to the finals. Now that's a good recruitment tool!

Efficiency Speaking of Master **Sue Schenk** (Newaygo MI), she not only beat her new best friend **David Brown** (Harbor Springs MI) to claim the Reindeer Games main title, but she also won the Wishbone Open consolation. Two wins—two days—not bad! As a side note, Sue has fourteen tournament wins and only 3,489 MRPs, which has to be the most efficient conversion of playoff appearances to wins in ACC history!

Expert Talk After losing his twelfth game in a row at the Jingle Bell Open in Marinette WI, Life Master **Jerome Tork** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) was overheard to say: “If you hear me talking to myself, I am just getting advice from an expert.”

Winning the Hard Way After three years of playing ACC cribbage, **Debra Moulies** (Ellenton FL) snagged her first sanctioned win at the Santa Special in Kissimmee FL—and she did it in unique fashion. Debra was the low qualifier, then spotted each of her opponents the first two games before—in her laidback, tie-dye way—coming back and winning three games in a row in each match!

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 January!

80—Terry McNeil (MI)

70—Brenda Carson (MI)

60—Michael Henderson (MI)

1. Jerry Newhouse (WI): Northwoods Tournament (Oct. 31)
2. Curtis Barbour (NC): Pre-Turkey Shootout (Nov. 23)
3. Bob Cucarola (CO): Mountain View Challenge (Dec. 12)

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IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Gordon J. Armstrong

Gordon Armstrong (St. Albert AB) passed away peacefully with his wife and family by his side on January 1 after a lengthy illness. Gordon began playing ACC cribbage in 2000 and was one of the earliest members of Club 261 in Edmonton. He earned 1,737 GRPs, his Bronze Award, and was always a gentleman at and away from the table. His 1,375 lifetime master points included one main tournament and two consolation victories. One of these consolation wins came in Missoula MT, which was one of his favorite tournaments to play out of town, along with Reno. Our club and the ACC has lost a very generous, kind, and humble man, and he will be dearly missed.

Robert M. Barron

Bob Barron (Aurora CO) passed away on November 26 after a short illness. A sixteen-year-member of Club 23 In Aurora CO, he will be remembered as a gentlemanly cribbage player, as he rarely got angry and was always in good spirits—win or lose. He played almost every week and did so less than two weeks before he passed. He was aware his time was limited so he set up his own memorial service at the Retired Enlisted Association Club where we play every Saturday. Around 200 friends and family—including most Aurora cribbage club members, along with some Denver club members—showed up for prime rib and pork chops, free drinks, and country and western music. He knew how to throw a party. The Aurora cribbage players will miss seeing Bob across the table.

Kathryn Bray

Our cribbage family, particularly Redding

Peggers Club 205, is saddened by the passing of Kathryn Bray, 94 on January 8. She was a strong and independent woman with a remarkable history that included serving in the Army Air Corps in World War II, breaking her back in a plane crash, raising and showing corgis, and traveling with her late beloved husband Lee Bray. She retired from the US Forestry Service. Born and raised in Arizona, Kathryn learned to play cribbage from her grandfather. She loved to play in Grass Roots and in ACC tournaments in northern California and Nevada. Kathryn's favorite tournaments were Susanville, Carson City, and of course Redding. We will miss Kathryn's spunk and friendship at our cribbage events.

Russ DuBuis

Russ DuBuis (Wyoming MI) passed away at age 77 on December 17. A longtime member of Club 71 in Grand Rapids, he was an enjoyable player and had earned his Bronze Award. Russ volunteered his time with the Wyoming public schools and the Circle Theatre and was a founding member of the Advisory Center for Teens. He will be missed by his cribbage family.

Josephine Townsend

Josephine Townsend (Paw Paw MI) passed away on December 10 at the age of 91. She loved playing cards, especially cribbage. She was an ACC member long before she joined Club 321 in Kalamazoo MI, as her membership number (137) indicates. As a snowbird, she did not amass a lot of lifetime points but she was an excellent player, both here and in Florida. She was truly a first-class lady who will be sorely missed, not only by all of us at the club, but by everyone who knew her.



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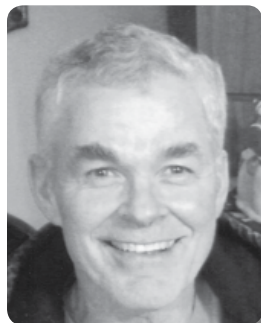
ACC Awards



Allen E. Karr
(Green Bay WI)
Life Master (★) #97

Al says he “learned the game by me, myself, and I.” He joined the ACC in 1990 and belongs to Club 61 in Green Bay. He has been club champion four times and has earned his Gold Award. His first tournament win was a big one—the JPW/ACC Open consolation in 1995. His favorite tournament is the TOC in Reno each February. His favorite cribbage moment this year was the Waupaca Fall tournament, when Club 61 had four members in the final eight and both finalists. Al’s non-cribbage interests involve spending time with his grandsons, weekends at the lake, and collecting vinyl records. He is very patriotic and loves bald eagles. He directs four cribbage tournaments annually, directs Club 61, and helps out at many tournaments.

Bill’s dad taught him how to play cribbage, and Bill joined the ACC in 1989. A member of Oregon’s Capital Club 46 in Salem, Bill has earned his Silver Award. His favorite cribbage moment last year was, after being gone for three weeks, returning to club for the last four weeks and placing in all of them to win the club championship for the second time. As for his toughest opponent—that’s a tossup between fellow club members Paul Hatcher and ROLLIE HEATH. Bill’s favorite tourney is Reno in February.



William P. O'Malley
(Salem OR)
Life Master #216



Timothy Julkowski
(Portland OR)
Grand Master #378

Tim’s dad taught him to play cribbage when he was six. He joined the ACC in 1998 and is a member of Harry Kantas Cribbage Club 285 in Beaverton OR, where he has earned his Bronze Award and has been club champion two and a half times. His cribbage mentor was his dad, who passed away last year. Tim’s biggest win was the 2014 JPW consolation. His toughest opponent is club director Paul Hirschmann. His favorite cribbage moment this year was earning his Grand Master by winning the Madras tourney on the day before his birthday! Non-cribbage interests include bowling and reading.

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25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the February 1991 *Cribbage World* touted the 170-player inaugural Holiday Classic in Blackston MA, won by **Paul Welch** (Braintree MA).

Elsewhere we read discussion about the beginnings of the All Star Tourney and that **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) won the 167-player Winter in Portland tourney, **Scott Kooistra** (Yankton SD) won the 88-player Jesse James Open in Northfield MN, and **Martha Fingleton** (Milwaukee WI) won the 200-player Polish Open in Appleton WI.

Better Than Joe!

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

Mary E. Skole (CO)
Steven D. Yellon (CA)

New Cribbage Masters

- 917. William Eilers (Tustin CA)
- 918. Cynthia Wark (Exeter NH)

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

Successful pegging requires a player to amass knowledge about their opponent's hands. For example, on the first hand of the game, you are the dealer holding A-2-3-Q, and the opponent leads a 10; what do you play?

When an opponent leads a picture card, they are likely holding a hand with four pictures, three pictures and a 5, or (to a lesser extent) a picture and three small cards.

If you play your Ace on their 10 lead, you buy yourself time to decipher their hand. If they respond with a picture, it's pretty obvious they started with four of them. If they play a 5, you can play your 2 and see if they make it 28 with another picture. If they play a little card, you have the option of getting into a pegging battle or playing off.

Always try to get yourself as many options as possible.

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros pegs sharply in Dorchester MA.
Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.

Ruling Points . . .

Some new wording for the ACC rulebook is going to be published, and some rules we have already discussed are slightly affected. One upcoming change greatly changes the game. What we recently called “unlucky rule 13” is probably going to change, and there is a much more lenient penalty (or none at all) for holding the wrong amount of cards, both for pone and dealer.

Recently we saw two players play an entire hand, one player with five cards, the other with four, and the crib with four. They both were completely unaware. We hope that this falls in the “no harm no foul” category.

This is another reminder that judges need to be aware, keep up with changes, and often review the whole rulebook. Judges, talk often among yourselves about situations, and players as well. It helps keep the game fair and fun!

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 rulebook or a judge call, send it to them at barrettsauctions@gmail.com.



Century Peggers Club 100 (Napa CA) is to be commended for its sensible approach to welcoming new players. All cribbage clubs are encouraged to adopt a similar policy that will not only make new players feel valued and welcome but will also add new members!

Welcome to the Napa Cribbage Club!

Like many new players, this may be the first time you have played tournament Cribbage!

Not only do you have to worry about counting and playing the hand correctly, you are now entering the world of Tournament **RULES!**

In tournament play, there are rules and thus penalties for all sorts of things like over-pegging, for not laying down a playable card on a Go, etc., etc.

Don't sweat it... For your first **four** tourneys, just **RELAX:**

You will not be penalized for violating any tournament rules. Rather, your opponent will correct the situation and let you know about the rule.

Also, we don't play Muggins (opponent scoring any points you miss.) In fact, you will not be allowed to miss any points. Your opponent will make sure you get all your points.

In addition, for your first week, we will assign an experienced player sitting next to you to be your "guide". Any questions you may have, **even** including advice on how to play a hand, will be allowed. Then, for the following three weeks you will be allowed to ask a player sitting next to you for that same advice!

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Cribbage Board of the Month

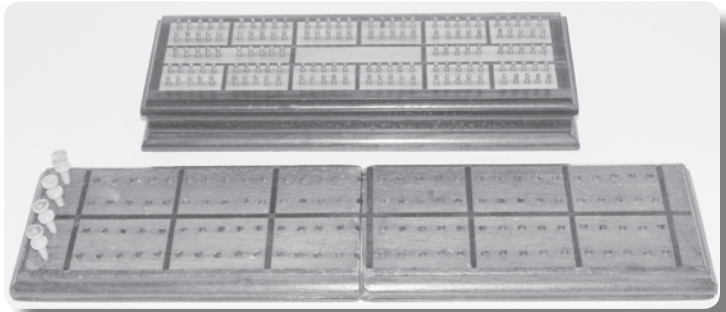
BY JAY FULWIDER

Every once in a while, I receive a board in the mail from a fellow ACC member or someone who has run across one of my articles in *Cribbage World*. Sometimes they are boards that are gathering dust or maybe just need a good home. These two boards arrived in October, and I am thrilled to have them.

The first board is called a “hedgehog” board, so named for the permanent “pull up” pegs. The board was given to me by **Don and Diane Worthen** (Englewood FL). Don said it was given to him back in the 1960s by an old Dutchman, **Fred Hoffmann**. They didn’t use the board and thought I would like it for my collection. I love it and in fact have been looking for a hedgehog for years. I believe this particular board was made in the late 1890s by the Specialty Game Co. (Cortland NY). The original hedgehog board was all metal and made by John Gill Mfg. under an 1863 patent. A photo of the John Gill board appeared in the article “Get on Board” by Ray Simon

in the October 2015 *Cribbage World*.

Don was not a member of the ACC, but a friend of his is and gives him copies of *Cribbage World*. That is how Don got my name. I have



signed Don and Diane up as ACC members, and they will now get their own CW.

The next board was sent to me by ACC member **Jim Barron** (Stoughton MA). This board belonged to Jim’s father Patrick. In the early 1930s, Patrick worked on a deep sea fishing boat out of Boston. This board was on the boat, but was a problem because it didn’t fit on the small storage shelf. In rough seas, it would slide off. One of the crew took it home, cut it in half, added hinges and card storage. That is why there is a



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards from his home in picturesque Washington State, where he also enjoys golf, fishing, and racquetball. His philosophy on the key to life: “Just keep your pegs moving.” Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put “Cribbage Board” in the subject line).

New Members

74 in December

Alaska

Donald Douglas (Juneau)
Jon Sheffrey (Eagle River)

Arizona

Mondell Cramer (Tempe)
Al Tessier (Mesa)

California

Tyler Brinker (Huntington Beach)
Sabrina Delliquadri (Roseville)
David P. Dobber (Cottonwood)
Jennifer Duncan (Eureka)
Franklin George (Susanville)
Chase Harding (Quincy)
Denise Harding (Quincy)
Robert Hutcheson (Orange)
Mark Moran (Oakville)
Steven Paepke (Cameron Park)
Karen C. Reitz (Auburn)
Nick Williams (Eureka)

Colorado

Michael Cornette (Colorado Springs)
Robert Saunders (Northglenn)
William L. Valder (Lakewood)

Connecticut

Allyn R. Temple (Guilford)

Florida

Elaine C. Mercier (The Villages)
Syn Whitney (Rockledge)

Hawai'i

Craig Tanaka (Kaneohe)

Idaho

Sally Sturman (Cascade)

Illinois

Scott A. Mathis (Zion)

Indiana

John Zurchin (Anderson)

Mary Ann Zurchin (Anderson)

Iowa

Tom Winch (Marshalltown)

Massachusetts

Richard Cirrome (Melrose)
Steven Gonzales (Boston)
Thomas A. Joyce (Somerville)
Ed Maclean (Sandwich)
Robert McCallum (South Yarmouth)
Scott McCarrick (Danvers)

Michigan

David Brown (Harbor Springs)
Keith Karvonen (Atlantic Mine)
Ron Shupp (Battle Creek)

Minnesota

Jack Smith (Duluth)
Troy Swanson (Wayzata)
Rose Marie Thrun (Proctor)

Missouri

Irene Abrams (Washington)

Montana

Barry Deschamps (Arlee)

Nevada

David S. Hill (Sparks)
Debbie Leak (Henderson)
Elliott Meyer (Reno)

New York

Carolyn Housel (Rochester)

North Carolina

Jennifer Johnson (Morrisville)
John Medeiros (Morrisville)
Tony Nichols (Reidsville)

Ontario

Tom Alexandre (Welland)

Oregon

Chaley Atwood (Albany)
Darlene Bradley (Hermiston)
Glenn Bradley (Hermiston)
Mary Brunelle (Bend)
Eldon Harley (Newport)
Sofia Hendriks (Baker City)
Karen Holdstock (Bend)
Tiffany Amber Jordan (Salem)
Aaron Lance (Portland)
Barbara Lance (Portland)
Bill Pattison (Medford)
Linda K. Pattison (Medford)
Paul Wikstrom (Roseburg)

South Dakota

John Kraft (Sioux Falls)
Dereck Wolfe (Rapid City)

Washington

Marc Grabzky (Vashon)
Tami Lester-Dame (Port Orchard)
Aaron Loudenback (Tacoma)
Dave Otte (Sequim)
Nancy Paschall (Tacoma)
Teresa Tuttle (Port Orchard)

Wisconsin

Daniel Busch (Green Bay)
Milton McPherson (Rhinelander)

Wyoming

A. David Hedine (Cheyenne)

..... **LONG MATCH LEDGER**

by Brion Neeley (bneeleyaz@gmail.com or 602.525.3919)

Long Match Results

October Internet LM (double elimination)	
winner	Peggy Scalley (Yuba City CA)
runner-up	Andy Stireman (Lake Ann MI)
3	Dana McClain (Battle Ground WA)
4	Meg Maenpaa (Carpentersville IL)

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cut through four of the peg holes. Folded up, the board fit on the shelf, and the cards were contained inside. Jim's dad kept the board when the boat was decommissioned.

I love unique boards with a history. I will keep a copy of this article with each board. So thank you Don, Diane, and Jim. **CW**



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

Kelly Ann Burgar (*lil_thummp*) still has the lead, but Daniel Crete (*par121/dec*) made a major jump this month.

Player of the Month

With a total of 195 IRPs, the December player of the month is Daniel Crete (*par121/dec*).

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Meg Maenpaa (megaclarinets)

internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	587	Kelly Ann Burgar
2	530	Daniel Crete
3	445	Mike Fetchel
4	423	Sam Sinram
5	409	Paul Gregson
6	375	Sue Edwards
7	365	William MacMillan
8	357	Tom Langford
9	354	Mel Ashley
10	343	Gary Brandt

Cribbage Clothing and Business Cards

At cribbage tournaments you see jackets, shirts, and hats with cribbage information. Ideally, similar clothing would be worn for non-cribbage activities and would lead to conversations with strangers. It is best if you can give the stranger something in writing. Often, like in a checkout line at a store, it is not convenient to write. That can be solved if you carry a business card or a note with contact information about your club and the ACC.

I seldom make a trip to Reno without encountering someone who sees my shirt and asks about cribbage. I give them my card and if time and circumstances permit, talk about my club, the ACC, or the tournament I am going to or from. How often does it result in a new ACC member? I don't know. I am convinced that if most of the players in my club would do the same we would gain a new club mem-

ber or two each year. We normally lose a few club members each year and need to compensate some way.

This can be taken a step further. When doing noncribbage business, use your cribbage business card. Recently I took my lawnmower in for service. When the service man asked for my phone number, I said "Here is a card with my number," and handed him my cribbage business card. He said, "How often do you play cribbage?" My answer. "Almost every Monday night and sometimes on weekends." That was the start of a five-minute conversation about cribbage. I also gave him one of the old *Cribbage Worlds* that I carry in my car.

How long did you go not knowing there is a national cribbage organization? The ACC is a secret kept from many. Let the secret out.

— by Norm Nikodym

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



What do you think is the most pressing issue that the Board of Directors of the American Cribbage Congress should deal with? Some things to think about would be finances, rules, awards, and membership.

The board bit the bullet at the last meeting and instituted some financial changes to insure a sustainable treasury for future endeavors. The elimination of life memberships, a small raise of membership fees, raising the tournament sanctioning fees from \$2 to \$3, and establishing a \$1 fee for consolation events were enacted. It might seem like these measures may exceed what is necessary. The board believes they are essential for the immediate future and perhaps the long-term support of the ACC. None of these are huge changes, and the decisions can always be reversed if deemed to be excessive.

Expenditures are also going to be addressed by the board. Several years ago stipends were awarded to a few volunteers who gave exceptional amounts of their time each month in fulfilling their duties for the ACC. Later, an ad hoc committee was formed to review these stipends and make recommendations. Now, a new ad hoc committee is being formed to once again review the original, increased, and new stipends. Volunteer expenses will also be evaluated.

Rules are another issue the board is constantly addressing. There is always an active Rules Committee, and it brings

suggestions to almost every meeting. A new rulebook is in the not-too-distant future. Also, a Tournament Regulation and Guidelines Committee evaluates suggestions for tournament play.

Awards are not often reevaluated by the board, unless there is a suggestion brought to us for change. We do arrange for awards to be supplied and transported to the recipients. And a new MRP system is currently being constructed to bring the ACC into a new era.

One of the most important subjects we now need to address is our declining membership. We are not alone in this issue; many organizations are trying to deal with this problem. We have a program in place to mentor youth in learning the game of cribbage, but we need to do more to attract adult members. We have a Public Relations & Publicity Committee that brings ideas to the board, many of which have been implemented. We must define our target audience and implement ideas to attract them.

So you see, the board is not just sitting around doing same-old, same-old. We are genuinely trying to improve, innovate, and grow the ACC.

If you have any questions or suggestions about board actions, do not hesitate to contact a board member with your concerns, inquiries, or ideas.

Jeanne

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Accidents happen all the time, they just tend to be more prevalent with our youth. In a classroom with many games of cribbage happening at once, careless play or students bumping into tables may lead to cribbage boards tumbling to the ground. If a board were to fall with plastic pegs in it, many times they will break off in a manner that appears to leave the tip of the pegs stuck permanently in the holes of a board. If this happens, there is a solution! With a lighter, heat the tip of a pushpin for about ten seconds. Then push the hot tip into the piece of plastic peg stuck in the hole. The heated point will penetrate the plastic, and as it cools, will mold around the metal pin. Give it 15–20 seconds and then pull straight up. No more peg stuck in hole!

Youth News

Recently I received an email from youth cribbage activists **Bill and Bambi Klem** (Tulalip WA) who annually introduce cribbage to a new group of students at Lakewood High School. They included some helpful advice: (1) Assign shuffling for homework. (2) Teachers who live near a casino should ask a manager for donations of used playing cards for their classes. Most are happy to give the cards away for a good cause. (3) Visit thrift stores to get cribbage boards. The Klems find short boards for a \$1 or less and even some fancier boards for a couple bucks. They use the short boards in class to teach the game and the fancier boards as trophy boards at their yearend tournament. They also give trophy board to football camp and taught some of the other football players how to play cribbage. I'd like to thank Bill and Bambi for their dedicated efforts to promote youth cribbage. They are making a difference in the state of Washington.

There is still time to sign up for the 23rd annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament on February 20 in Grass Valley CA. If you have not received a flyer, request one at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Don "Grumpy" Howard received the following donations to youth cribbage at the November tournaments in Susanville CA, Reno NV, and Lake Topaz NV and from the Reno Grass Roots club: \$197 cash, ten trophy cribbage boards, two sets of new pegs, and two peg holders. Thanks to all for the great support.

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

Christopher Achceniak (Boca Raton FL)
Leslie Adams (Concord CA)
Tom P. Anderson (La Grande OR)
Alan J. Andrews (Wausaukee WI)
Mel Ashley (Marina CA)
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Jim Matthes (Lakewood CO)
Ron McKee (Ridgefield WA)
John McKenna (Brighton MA)
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Marian Janet Moe (Grants Pass OR)
William Moody (West Linn OR)
Kyle Morrill (Applegate CA)
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Gene Myers (Olympia WA)
Brenda Nason (La Mesa CA)
Frank L. Nixon (Citrus Heights CA)
Wayne Olson (Circle Pines MN)
James O'Reilly (North Scituate RI)
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Doug Venne (Reno NV)
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Debbie Watters (Boulevard CA)
Keith Grant Wilson (RR1 Liscomb NS)
Betty S. Winchell (Missoula MT)
Christine Zager (Owen WI)
Michael Zawacki (Escondido CA)
Mary Ann Zurchin (Anderson IN)

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of January 15

rank GRPs name (club)

DIVISION 1

1	197	Dennis Misenar (600)
2	193	Larry Mayo (271)
3	185	Barrett Mace (194)
4	179	Bryan Gurden (400)
5	175	Gerald Del Agostino (190)
6	175	Tom Fiorini (147)
7	170	Frank Ornie (62)
8	165	Don Grewcutt (350)
9	164	Phillip Whitehouse (329)
10	163	Robert Lewis (46)
11	163	Tom Lewis (271)
12	162	Ben Holder (43)
13	161	Jeff Gardner (71)
14	160	Kathlien Case (395)
15	160	Matt Padrow (28)
16	159	Brenda Gerke (300)
17	158	John McCready (104)
18	158	Greg Schleusner (222)
19	157	James Chase (238)
20	157	Robert Russ (25)
21	156	Al Doucet (288)
22	154	Peggy Shea (194)
23	152	Rich Ekman (395)
24	151	Arlene Carle (177)
25	151	Frank Schoenborn (376)
26	150	Granville Brown (375)
27	150	Kevin Mansfield (198)
28	150	Jon Walters (148)
29	149	David Hayden (391)
30	148	Robert Hadley (20)
31	148	Dan Taylor (240)
32	148	Arlene Wilkinson (202)
33	146	Bernard Brentar (390)
34	146	Tom Langford (194)
35	145	Rick Baird (12)
36	144	John Swain (39)
37	143	Vicki Billingsley (337)
38	143	Lorraine Lamarr (199)
39	142	Henry Carle (177)
40	142	William O'Malley (46)
41	141	Joe Lilley (350)
42	141	Dennis Murphy (337)
43	141	Rich Patino (360)
44	140	Channing Holmes (232)
45	140	Lyle Lund (215)
46	140	Robert Medeiros (104)
47	140	Sandy Sands (25)
48	140	Bill Weichelt (359)
49	139	William Barnes (211)
50	139	Cecil Sublett (117)
51	138	George Edge (168)

52	138	Mark Linkiewicz (371)
53	138	Robert Maupin (204)
54	138	Jim Robertson (100)
55	138	Donald Smith (390)
56	138	Leroy Zahn (410)
57	137	Julie Hardardt (359)
58	137	Michael Sofaly (148)
59	137	Steven Stanley (79)
60	136	John Blowers (22)
61	136	Dwight Van Cleve (23)
62	135	Ron Crampton (321)
63	135	Jim Frazer (191)
64	135	Jim Hornbacher (232)
65	135	Jimmy Jaynes (600)
66	135	David Sniogowski (117)
67	135	Jim Tuning (232)
68	134	Craig Boatman (12)
69	134	Todd Brunner (240)
70	134	Gary Duval (148)
71	134	Paul Esau (277)
72	134	Ronald Gustafson (393)
73	134	Roy Hofbauer (28)
74	134	Mike Rodgers (347)
75	133	Michael D'Ambra (168)
76	133	John Hatfield (14)
77	133	Artland Kaai (164)
78	133	Barbara Maynard (341)
79	133	Albert Moy (290)
80	133	Gerald Nickels (108)
81	133	Dale Wojtyto (360)
82	132	Dennis Crooks (360)
83	132	Susan Knutson (204)
84	131	Duane Sink (107)
85	130	Melvin Chase (46)
86	130	Phillip Jarosik (288)
87	130	Jacob Taasevigen (191)
88	130	Larry West (204)

DIVISION 2

1	136	Patty Vowell (38)
2	133	Dennis Macrina (113)
3	110	Lee Chambers (113)
4	107	Don Hansen (113)
5	97	Wes Du Mont (38)
6	96	Philip Murphy (267)
7	96	Les Sissel (38)

DIVISION 3

1	55	Peggy Cunningham (24)
2	52	Lynn Multari (24)
3	51	Thomas Halatsis (24)
4	51	Chris Trent (102)

DIVISION 4

1	95	Don Kubant (323)
2	77	Donald Phillips (323)



Grass Roots

Corner

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

Bergland Club 390 (Bergland MI) held its GRRT on December 12—a beautiful winter day, with no snow in Michigan’s Upper Peninsula. Thirty-three players participated, and twelve earned 24 or more points. An unbelievable *64 skunks* were recorded. El Niño affects not only the weather but also cribbage! *submitted by Bernie Brentar*

Twin City Peggars Club 240 (Arden Hills MN)—congratulations to **Ken Heitz** who started the year the right way and had a 29-hand on January 6. *submitted by Dan Taylor*

Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—**Lorne Tanton** scored a 28-hand on December 9 to couple nicely with his grand slam earlier this season. Kudos also to **Anton Ficko** for scoring a 28-hand on December 23. On January 13 **Dennis Wagner** earned his Bronze Award with a hard-fought 14/7 card that included two wins by a single point. It took him seven weeks to score the final nine GRPs he required, and he was teased during that span that just because he needed only nine GRPs didn’t mean he should score 9, 10, or 11 every night! We have a very tight, closely contested race at the mid-point of the season. In order, leaders are **Vic Sever** (119 GRPs), **Terry Hatto** (118), **Gary Wirth** (115), **Lorne Tanton** (113), and **Ross Hallett** (109). Wow! *submitted by Gary Wirth*

Hematite Club 368 (Ishpeming MI)—so far this season **Tom Butcher** and **Don Salo** have had grand slams, and five players have had 28-hands: **John Healey**, **Robert Sibley**, **Nick Sampson**, **Pat Healey**, and

William Huot. On a sad note, one of our valuable members, **Jacob Holappa**, passed away. A veteran and a great person who donated his time to many events and people, he was a great guy to play cribbage against. He will not be forgotten. *submitted by Penny Strongman*

Gold Country Cribbers 306 (El Dorado Hills CA) held its third annual Toys for Tots toy drive with the El Dorado Hills Fire Department, collecting and distributing the presents to kids in need during this past Christmas season. Congratulation to **Van Ray** who earned his Bronze Award on December 16. We have added ten new members: **Gary Chamberlain**, **Matt Thompson**, **David Frost**, **John Frost**, **Steve Paepke**, **Calvin Pratt**, **Quana Charton**, **Michelle Kickhofel**, **Donald Grater**, and **Cathy Holmes!** *submitted by Roy Martin*

St. Cloud Club 94 (St. Cloud MN)—**Dennis Steininger** said to me that his last goal in cribbage was to get a grand slam. And on December 30, that is just what he did. Unfortunately, he did not take first place, as **Larry Weyer** had a 19-point card! *submitted by Joe Imholte*

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—2015 ended with the following: on November 3 **Tracy Grauer** held a 28-hand; on November 24 **Frank Ornie** had a grand slam; on December 1 **Jim Gogolin** held a 28-hand; on December 22 a rare crib was formed, **Duane Toll** contributed to a royal

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flush in clubs to Skip White's crib; and on December 29 traveler Bryant Gilkeson had a grand slam. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Caveman Peggery Club 395 (Grants Pass OR)—Kathy Case has had the club lead all season, and in week 7 she had a 20-point card—the highest of the season. Kathy Case and Jerry McBride have had 28-hands. And in weeks 8 and 9 Eunice Kendall had zero points—yes, two consecutive weeks of pearls! We welcome new player Dorman Cox. Paul Moreno had a grand slam in week 16. *submitted by Rich Ekman*

Crystal Lake Club 3 (Algonquin IL)—second-year player Jerry Miller has had a solid season, and had one of his best nights

yet on January 14, with a great 16/8 card. The only blemish: a 71-point drubbing administered by Geri Deeds in game 5. Good thing he didn't need the spread points! *submitted by Haley Hintze*

ILLINI GRASS ROOTS

NAME: Jerry M.

TABLE: _____ SEAT: 12

GAME	GAME POINTS	SPREAD POINTS	OPPONENTS POINTS	SEAT NO.
1	2	05	165	11
2	2	22	22	23
3	2	05	10-0	7
4	2	05	11-0	5
5	0	0	71	3
6	2	14	11-0	1
7	2	07	11-0	21
8	2	07	11-0	17
9	2	16	11-0	13
TOTAL	18	16	78	

GAMES WON: 8

Net Pts: +07

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

Jerry Miller

River City Peggery Club 162 (Carmichael CA) started a new lite club: Club 163 RCP Lite. We had six players alongside forty-two

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

- Dave Elliott (WI), 284
- David T. Lambeth IV (NC), 58
- Erik Royland Locke (OR), 28
- Theresa Segal (NJ), 175
- Louise Streeter (NH), 219

BRONZE

- Thomas L. Butcher (MI), 368
- Roy Cook (CA), 150
- Dan Daniels (MT), 347
- Karen Goodale (MN), 240
- Orbin Hatton (AK), 354
- John W. Heryla (WA), 148
- Michael Kallioinen (MI), 368
- Mark D. Linkiewicz (CA), 371
- Paul Mauel (WI), 90
- Debbi McCown (CA), 140
- Armon McDowell (OR), 285
- Clay Miller (NV), 11
- Mike E. Miller (IA), 17
- E. J. Opinski (CA), 600
- Van Ray (CA), 306
- Herb Walline (MI), 368
- Marjorie Wimmer (AK), 277

players from the standard club, and the night went off smoothly. Two of the six members qualified for points. Everyone had a great time. Annett Eiffert along with the BOD and club members are in membership drive mode. We are very excited about the new club and looking forward to it growing. Our goal is to get one hundred members playing weekly. Ambitious—yet possible. *submitted by Nancy Rojas*



Rollie Heath
(Salem OR)
Gold #54

Rollie learned to play cribbage from his father during the Civil War. He joined the ACC in 1986 and is a member of Oregon's Capital Club 46 in Salem. He has been club champion once and has earned his Life Master (★) Award. Fellow club member Paul Hatcher is both his crib-

bage mentor and his toughest opponent. Rollie was inducted into the ACC's Hall of Fame in 2011, and he won the JPW/ACC Open in 2007. He says his favorite cribbage moment this year was learning to be on the bottom at club! Rollie enjoys watching baseball and movies.



Gary Rasmussen
(Chehalis WA)
Gold #60

Gary learned cribbage by watching his parents play. He joined the ACC in 1997 and looks to his brother George ("Ras") as his cribbage mentor. Ras and fellow club member Jim Hornbacher are his toughest opponents. Gary has been club champion multiple times and re-

ceived his Gold within a week of Ras earning Platinum. He also enjoys camping, hunting, fishing, crabbing, clamming, and other outdoor activities.



Lee Chambers
(Albany OR)
Gold #61

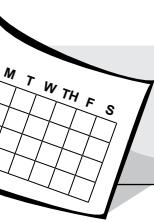
Lee learned the basics of cribbage in the early 60s from Victor Murdoch, the father of his best friend in high school. While com-

pleting his US Army service in Germany, he met his second cribbage fanatic: Dieter Wolke, the bartender at the officers' club in Büdingen, who kept a cribbage board on the bar. At \$1 a hole and \$10 a game, Lee figures that he paid for higher education for Dieter's nine children! Lee met Susan while playing at a local tavern tournament and they have a daughter, Tara, and two grandkids, Julius (7) and Opal (3). In the photo, Julius just finished skunking Lee—again. Julius played cribbage practically from birth and got his first 29-hand at age five! Lee joined the ACC in 1986 and has played in Reno every February but twice; he has been playing in Albany Club 113 since its inception back in the 80s, has been club champion many times, and says that cribbage has given him all the best things in his life.

What's in a Name?

I have the good fortune to be a member of Century Peggers Club 100, located in Napa CA. We are privileged to have as one of our members **Roland Hall**, an ACC board member and a highly ranked national player of distinction. Roland has the uncanny knack of creeping up on you and going out just before you manage to get enough points. I subscribe to the *Oxford English Dictionary Online Word of the Day* and recently received this definition, which I think explains a lot about the secret of Roland's success: **Roland. A person who is comparable to the legendary Roland in respect of courage or warlike deeds; (also) a person who is a full match for another.**

—submitted by
Michael Rogers
(Napa CA)



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of January 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name	
1	770	Roland Hall	1	592	Haley Hintze	1	700	Donna LaFleur
2	755	Duane Toll	2	565	David Aiken	2	595	William Shoemaker
3	493	Beth Woller	3	502	Arthur Loveland	3	408	Keith Widener
4	488	Bob Bartosh	3	502	Doug Page	4	402	Jack Howsare
5	477	Michael McCammon	5	435	Emilio Perez	5	348	Mike Fetchel
6	432	Robert Brumley	6	408	Terry Weber	6	334	John Campanella
7	392	Clay Lindgren	7	406	Edward Balcer	7	325	Terrance Cushman Jr.
8	383	Erik Royland Locke	8	331	Wayne Steinmetz	8	317	Peter Legendre
9	379	Jeanne Jelke	9	328	Patrick Healey	9	307	Jim Lunder
10	362	Ronald Morgan	10	324	Jason Matheny	10	304	Michael Burnham
11	352	Troy Thorson	11	299	Brad Behm	11	299	David Statz
12	325	Edward Angell	12	293	Clay Collier	11	299	Robert Milk
13	312	Pamela Pomeroy	13	279	Donald Flesch	13	282	Cynthia Wark
14	297	Todd Malmgren	13	279	Don Thienel	14	277	Richard West
15	288	Jeremy Krieger	15	269	Bob Kiley	15	275	Richard Andrew
16	287	Tom Langford	16	245	Allen Karr	16	270	Peter Grant
17	285	James Langley	17	241	Betty Briggs	17	265	Frank Corrado
18	278	Roger Wilson	18	240	Richard Frost	18	262	Jerry Schrum
19	274	Cy Madrone	19	239	Gerald Gruber	19	252	Michael O'Brien
20	264	Jackie Doppelt	20	236	Connie Ewka	20	246	Barbara Barbour
21	262	Gary Wirth	20	236	Joan Rein	20	246	Jerry Hardy
22	254	Cathy Rendon	22	231	Neal Matzke	22	235	Lee Dillon
23	248	Jim Crawford	23	218	Tom Briski	23	230	Susan Jaynes
24	240	Mark Fletcher	24	210	Andy Stireman	24	221	Dave Proctor
24	240	Ronald Logan Sr.	25	206	Jerome Tork	25	220	Joy Barnes
26	238	Frank Ornie	26	189	Dave Yaeger	26	213	Larry Phifer
27	231	James Clark	27	186	John Hazlett	27	210	Robert Fitzgerald
28	229	Todd Sampson	28	179	Sue Schenk	28	205	Paul Batterson
29	227	Dennis Moore	29	177	Dan Selke	29	200	John Rooney Sr.
29	227	Nancy Hawkins	30	176	Joyce Dennis	30	197	David Fournier
31	226	Margaret Fanucchi	31	175	Dan Taylor	31	195	Robert Medeiros
32	215	Rick Baird	32	170	Ellen Kutz	32	189	David Campbell
33	211	Steve Hastie	33	158	Jerome Fischer	33	182	Robert Wahlgren
33	211	Margery Clark	34	157	Joseph Hays	34	181	John Blowers
35	210	Michael Duffy	35	156	Donald Urban	34	181	Fred White
36	208	Skip White	35	156	W. Lee Tesch	36	177	Phil Martin
37	207	Peggy Shea	35	156	James Huser	37	173	Sara Sanner
38	200	Carolyn Washington	38	152	Dennis Koehler	38	168	Albert Miller
39	199	Richard Shea	39	150	Tony Danihel	39	167	Harvey Greenberg
39	199	Mike Tungate	40	147	Jeff Clark	40	158	Joan Fletcher
41	196	Rickie Mack	41	146	Larry Morse	41	157	Mary Ann Kelliher
42	195	Herschel Mack	42	142	Jeff Gonzales	42	155	Phyllis Schmidt
43	193	Bryant Gilkeson	43	135	Michael Henze	43	149	Henry Bergeron
44	190	Dean Bauman	44	132	Jeff Gardner	44	148	Ethan Guyaz
45	187	Don Grumpy Howard	45	131	Delbert Anderst	45	147	Michael Sclafani
46	186	Basil Rudnick	45	131	Donald Patrin	46	146	Cynthia Sestito
47	185	John Prehn	47	130	Edward Kniffen	46	146	Harold Cook
47	185	Cres Fernandez	48	129	Alice Korn	48	138	Fred Blanc
49	182	Steve Lamphere	48	129	Dale Magedanz	49	137	Carl Squire
50	181	Michael Watson	50	126	John Swett	50	135	Robert Kaplan
			50	126	John Syftestad			

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

CA ♦ Feb. 5–7, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474 & jjelke@charter.net) & Jim Langley

WA ♦ Feb. 6, Super Saturday One Day

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

CA ♦ Feb. 8–10, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 95630. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Pam Pomeroy

TOC ♦ February 12

NV ♦ Feb. 13–14, JPW/ACC Open

Sands, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161) & Scott Kooistra. *See entry form on January centerfold.*

NV ♦ Feb. 15–17, Topaz Spring Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474) & Les Sumner

NH ♦ Feb. 19–21, Medeiros Memorial

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. TD: Vicki Soule (207.442.9001) & David Campbell

AZ ♦ Feb. 19–21, Yuma Snowbird

DAV, 954 S 13th Ave, Yuma AZ 85364. TD: Jim Blakeley (406.698.5618) & Pamela Pomeroy

CA ♦ Feb. 20, Valentine's Day Special

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

WI ♦ Feb. 26–28, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites (920.497.4701), 1951 Bond, Green Bay WI 54303. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

CA ♦ Feb. 27, Fallbrook Avocado

Senior Center, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. TD: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977)

CA ♦ Feb. 28, Winter US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. TD: Norman Nikodym (909.319.6488) & Mary Prisk

CA ♦ Mar. 4–6, Humboldt Bay Spring Classic

Moose, 4320 Compton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161)

WI ♦ Mar. 4–6, BRF Open

Comfort Inn, Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Don Urban (815.568.0494)

NV ♦ Mar. 4–6, Schaefer Shuffle West

PT's Gold, 9050 W Post Rd, Las Vegas NV 89148. TD: Al & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809) & James Milkowski

WI ♦ Mar. 11–13, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

NC ♦ Mar. 11–13, March Madness

Ramada Inn (919.832.4100), 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. TD: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680)

CO ♦ Mar. 11–13, Colorado Winter Open

Second Green Mountain Townhomes Clubhouse, 650 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656)

CA ♦ Mar. 11–13, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 1110 Jefferson St, Monterey CA

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93940. TD: Mel Ashley (831.883.0963) & Christy Lens

OR ♦ Mar. 11–13, Sissel Memorial

Elks, 1896 2nd St, Baker City OR 97814. TD: Les Sissel (541.519.1483) & Mindy Sherrieb

MA ♦ Mar. 13, Corned Beef & Cribbage

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613)

CA ♦ Mar. 18–20, Bruce Forbes Memorial

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. TD: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218) & Peter Jackson

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AZ ♦ Mar. 18–20, Roadrunner Classic

Contempo, 2906 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. TD: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919) & Peggy Cunningham

MN ♦ Mar. 18–20, Capital City Cribbage

Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. TD: Todd Schaefer & Diane Waite (651.338.8116)

WA ♦ Mar. 20, Western Washington Open

VFW, 9981 Central Valley Rd, Bremerton WA 98311. TD: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356) & Larry West

OR ♦ Mar. 25–27, Oregon Championship

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Margery Clark (541.385.0330)

MN ♦ Apr. 1–3, All American Club Classic

All American Club, 1931 W Michigan St, Duluth MN 55806. TD: Gordon Jurek (218.628.1655), Tom Grubb, & Ed Balcer

NV ♦ Apr. 1–3, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.329.2485) & Jeanne Jelke

FL ♦ Apr. 1–3, Kissimmee Open

Budgetel Inn, 2295 E Irla Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Raymond Wanke (407.433.6791)

OR ♦ Apr. 1–3, Roseburg Spring Break

Holiday Inn Express, 375 W Harvard, Roseburg OR 97470. TD: Michael McCammon (541.671.2792)

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MT ♦ Apr. 1–3, Montana Open

Ruby's Motel, 4825 Reserve (exit 101 on I-90), Missoula MT 59802. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513)

NH ♦ April 3, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Road (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) and Mary Burlington

WA ♦ Apr. 8–10, Washington State Champshp.

Moose, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029)

WI ♦ Apr. 8–10, Peggers Pegout Party

Kettle Morraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375)

WY ♦ Apr. 9, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang Tourney

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 28001. TD: Bill MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

WI ♦ Apr. 15–17, Eau Claire Cribbage Fest

Best Western (715.838.9989), 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701. TD: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588)

GA ♦ Apr. 15–17, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. TD: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975) & David O'Neil

CALIFORNIA DOUBLEHEADER

Apr. 16, Springtime in Napa Wine Country

Moose, 3275 Valley Wood Ln, Napa CA 94558. TD: Dennis Moore (707.224.2345) & Rick Shea

Apr. 17, Apple Blossom Classic

Sebastopol Area Senior Ctr, 167 N High St, Sebastopol CA 95472. TD: Margaret Fanucchi (707.480.6523) & Bob Cox

WA ♦ April 17, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

MI ♦ Apr. 22–24, Michigan Open

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

OREGON COAST CLUSTER

Apr. 22–24, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. TD: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.525.1292)

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Saturday, March 19th	8:30 AM	Main	22 games
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Saturday, March 19 th	TBD	Lunch	
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Apr. 25, Oregon Coast In-Betweeners

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Dean Bauman (541.265.8393) & Margaret Fanucchi & David Aiken

Apr. 26–27, Newport Midweek

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Mike Ritthaler (541.547.4269) & Dean Bauman

Apr. 29–May 1, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623) & Bernie Nelson

MX ♦ April 23–30, Cruise Doubleheader

Carnival cruise out of Long Beach CA to Mexican Riviera. TD: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & Roy Cook

NH ♦ Apr. 22–24, NH Maine Spring Fling

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. TD: Laurie & Jerry Hardy (207.730.3196)

WI ♦ Apr. 29–May 1, Black River Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

VA ♦ Apr. 29–May 1, Colonial Cribbage Classic

Wyndham Garden Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Bill Whiting (757.532.1405)

IL ♦ May 6–8, New Illinois Open

Holiday Inn (815.398.2200), 7550 E State St, Rockford IL 61108. TD: Haley Hintze (414.704.8805) & Dan Selke

WA ♦ May 6–8, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James Morrow (509.837.4224)

CA ♦ May 7, Channel Islands Open

Marie Callender's 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. TD: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079) & Kerry O'Connell

MI ♦ May 13–15, Yooper Spring Classic

Lac Vieux Desert Casino (800.895.2505), N5384 US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernie Brentar

CA ♦ May 13–15, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancharia Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474) & James Langley

NC ♦ May 13–15, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (rrretsier@bellsouth.net) & Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

AK ♦ May 14, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137)

MI ♦ STEVENSVILLE DOUBLEHEADER

Super 8 (269.429.8882), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49217

May 19–20, Michigan Cribbage Cup

TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

May 20–22, Potawatomi Powwow

TD: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229)

OR ♦ May 20–22, Function at the Junction

Moose, 427 Front St, Junction City OR 97448. TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Dan Marsh

WA ♦ May 27–29, Greater Spokane Val. Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. TD: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983) & Dave Schwartz

CA ♦ May 28, George's 75th Birthday Bash

Seven Flags Senior Ctr, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & George Shea

CA ♦ May 28, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

Escondido Equestrian Ctr, 26002 Bear Valley Hts Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (858.775.0794) & John Kern

PORTSMOUTH NH CLUSTER

Best Western, 580 US Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801

June 2–3, Memorial Midweek Tournament

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana Newhouse

June 4, Crusty's Revenge

TD: Lana Newhouse (207.730.2051) & David Campbell

June 5, Southern NH Tournament

TD: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001) & David Campbell

WA ♦ June 3–5, Mount Saint Helens Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

MT ♦ June 10–12, Montana Eagles

Eagles, 715 Fee Dr, Helena MT 59601. TD: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.502.1205)

CA ♦ June 10–12, Nugget Classic

Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95959. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088)

MT ♦ June 10–12, Montana Eagles

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

WI ♦ June 10–12, Wisconsin High Roller

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

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MI ♦ June 17-19, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Pat Healey

WA ♦ June 18, Western Washington Open

VFW, 9981 Central Valley Rd, Bremerton WA 98311. TD: Ron Gustafson (360.457.8356) & Larry West

WA ♦ June 19, Daffodil Express Open

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

MEDFORD OR DOUBLEHEADER

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

June 17-18, Medford Lions Tale

TD: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103) & Julie Felkins

June 19, Medford Lions Tale Too

TD: Eunice Kendall & Rich Ekman (541.218.1183) & Herschel Mack

NH ♦ June 26, Live Free or Die

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

SRT

CA ♦ June 29-July 1, Susanville Sum. Classic
Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 95630. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Pamela Pomeroy

NV ♦ July 1-3, Independence Day Classic
Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241) & Peggy Shea

WA ♦ July 8-10, Walla Walla Sweet Onion

Eagles, 350 S 2nd St, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD: John Reed (541.938.7048) & Ron Blocklinger

FL ♦ July 8-10, Hunt for Cribbage Treasure

Hampton Inn, 1715 W International Speedway, Daytona Beach FL 32114. TD: Kevin Harris (972.841.3977) & Charlene Cohen

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