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## MUGGINS AT THE TOC

**T**he Tournament of Champions, held every February in Reno, is the only national tournament in which muggins is played. Because muggins is rather uncommon for those of us who live outside North Carolina—where, by state law, muggins is in effect at every tournament—a refresher is in order. Here are the do’s and don’ts of this challenging feature of the game (see rule 10 in the ACC rulebook for more details):

- Pegging out into the game hole (hole 121) is mandatory.
- Muggins applies to the underpegging of points during the play or during the scoring of hand or crib.
- A player cannot be mugged for failure to take a penalty or for underpegging a penalty.
- A player cannot be mugged for forgetting to take a muggins score or for underpegging a muggins score.
- A player cannot be mugged for pegging backward.
- The dealer cannot be mugged for failure to peg two points when a Jack is the starter card.
- When your opponent misses points during pegging or scoring, say “muggins for X points” and identify the score not pegged or underpegged.
- You **must** call muggins before making your next cribbage move.

Good luck—and happy muggins to all! **CW**

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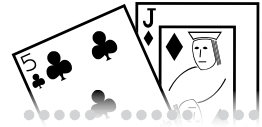
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# My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Cribbage players make lots of decisions during a game—most of them good, but a surprising number of them bad or, at the least, less than ideal. Have you ever stopped to wonder why this happens so frequently?

The website [iflscience.com](http://iflscience.com) (I can't print the meaning of IFL in a family magazine) recently published an article entitled "Twenty Cognitive Biases That Could Be Helping You Make Bad Decisions." Not all of these bullet points are applicable to cribbage (even though ya gotta wonder if #3 applies to BOD meetings!), but several of them are spot on.

**#1. Anchoring bias: people are over-reliant on the first piece of information they hear.** In cribbage, it is important to "read" your opponent's cards, but after your opponent plays her first card, an 8 perhaps, it is sometimes hard to accept, let alone figure out, that she might be holding 2-3-4 or J-Q-K. The first piece of info we receive from our opponent may be a red herring, intended to throw us off.

**#2. Availability heuristic: people over-estimate the importance of information that is available to them.** The cut card is a 3, you are holding a 3, and the pone

leads a 3. It is easy—based on the info you have—to think that it is safe to pair the lead. But just because something is unlikely doesn't mean it is impossible.

**#11. Outcome bias: judging a decision based on the outcome—rather than how exactly the decision was made.** This is my favorite. After making a bad discard—but getting a favorable cut nonetheless—it is common to hear someone say: "I guess I did it right." No, no, no. You might have gotten a good cut, but all that does is reinforce/reward a bad decision. Always make the right decision, and in the long run you will be more successful.

**#12. Overconfidence: some of us are too confident about our abilities, and this causes us to take greater risks.** Enough said.

Because operator error will always be a part of our game, knowing what causes us to make mistakes is helpful. I encourage you to read the full story (go to [iflscience.com](http://iflscience.com) and search for "twenty cognitive biases") for more insight about cribbage (and life) decisions. But in the meantime, remember that best way to not make mistakes is to not repeat the same mistakes we made previously. **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**

149–123 (54.8%)  
in November

**My biggest win of the month**

+58 against Tom Gannon (MT) at Susanville

**My worst loss of the month**

–40 by Ellen Kutz (WI) at Madison

# Your Deal



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## Blatant Sexism

I was disheartened to see you place the Jack Shumate story in *Cribbage World*. I thought we were past using the female body as part of a joke (buxom is good while slender is lacking). Things like this make it more difficult for women to be taken seriously. I believe something should be put in the January *Cribbage World* as an apology for that article.

*Valerie Nozick (Seattle WA)*

*Editor's note: see page 10.*

## Not Good

Today I had a chance to read the December *Cribbage World*. About halfway through I thought I had been transported back in time, but not in a good

way. It seemed like CW had turned into a publication you might have seen in the back of a 1940's neighborhood garage or barbershop. I am offended by the inappropriate "cartoon" on page 23. It objectified women. It has no place in the twenty-first century or CW. What were you thinking, Mr. Aiken? Have you no respect for the female members of the ACC? Shame on you (and Jack). You should apologize.

*Gary Sumner (Placentia CA)*

*Editor's note: see page 10.*

## Reno Vendors

The complete minutes of the BOD's September meeting in Yankton are now available on the ACC website. Go to [cribbage.org/contact/Minutes-for-Sept-2015-meeting-final.pdf](http://cribbage.org/contact/Minutes-for-Sept-2015-meeting-final.pdf).

## GN 2019

The 2019 Grand National is scheduled for the Eastern Region. ACC members interested in hosting this event must inform Executive VP Todd Schaefer ([cribbageawards@comcast.net](mailto:cribbageawards@comcast.net) or 651.338.8116) of their interest by August 1, 2016. Detailed information is not necessary at that time—a general plan is sufficient.

## New Cribbage Masters

- 914. Connie Ewka (Charlotte MI)
- 915. Delbert Anderst (Lake City MN)
- 916. Art Whitney (Long Beach CA)

## ACC membership odometer

**6 4 2 3 ↓23**

as of December 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Moose's West Bend Classic (West Bend WI; Oct. 11)</b>	Gene Biegler	46 players HQ. Emilio Perez (50) 1. Emilio Perez (105) 2. Brad Behm (70) 3. Jeanne Wauters (42)	26 players HQ. Steven Steinmetz (12) 1. Haley Hintze (40) 2. Steven Steinmetz (24)	28-hands: Steven Steinmetz (x2)*	
<b>Salem Classic (Salem OR; Oct. 23-25)</b>	Kim Simmons	117 players HQ. Jim Crawford (45) 1. Robert Brumley (147) 2. Mark Fletcher (105) 3. Scott Reidy (70) 3. Jim Crawford (70)	55 players HQ. Tom Langford (18) 1. <b>Johnny Theme</b> (60) 2. Irma Symons (40) 3. Tom Langford (24) 3. John Goe (24)	28-hands: Jeff Druey* Mills Brubaker* John Pursley*	Early Bird: John Goe Doubles: Laurie & Ron Logan Saturday: John Goe
<b>North Pole Open (Marinette WI; Oct. 23-25)</b>	Jeanne Wauters	95 players HQ. Bob Kiley (50) 1. <b>Neal Matzke</b> (147) 2. Larry Morse (105) 3. Glenn Gauthier (70) 3. John Syftestad (70)	63 players HQ. Tim Crawford (21) 1. Brad Behm (60) 2. Rick Kuehn (40) 3. Marvin Lang (24) 3. Andy Stireman (24)		Warm-up: Doug Page Friday: Don Miles Saturday: Norm Wood
<b>Fall Festival (Carson City NV; Oct. 30-Nov. 1)</b>	Bev Castillo	42 players HQ. Ronald Morgan (40) 1. Bryant Gilkeson (105) 2. Basil Rudnick (70) 3. Patricia Echara (42) 3. Bob Bartosh (42)	24 players HQ. Michael Brown (15) 1. Bob Prochnow (40) 2. Heidi Glashan (24)		Early Bird: Doug Dresbach Doubles: Steve Hastie & Jennifer Graves
<b>Bickford Memorial (West Springfield MA; Nov. 1)</b>	Catherine Spadoni & Joan Fletcher	70 players HQ. Peter Grant (50) 1. Barbara Barbour (147) 2. Ethan Guyaz (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. William Shoemaker (70)	36 players HQ. Charles Booker III (12) 1. Richard Andrew (60) 2. Joe Zimmitti (40) 3. Charles Booker III (24) 3. Peter Legendre (24)	28-hand: Phyllis Schmidt*	

**GRAND SLAM!**

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

<b>Tournament</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Main (MRPs)</b>	<b>Consolation (MRPs)</b>	<b>Big Hands</b>	<b>Satellite Winners</b>
<b>Susanville Fall Classic (Susanville CA; Nov. 4-6)</b>	Steve Hastie	78 players HQ. David Aiken (65) 1. John Prehn (147) 2. Margaret Fanucchi (105) 3. Arthur Loveland (70) 3. Duane Toll (70)	56 players HQ. Terry Weber (21) 1. Bob Bartosh (60) 2. Peter Jackson (40) 3. Richard Frost (24) 3. Todd Malmgren (24)	28-hands: Pam Pomeroy* James Huser**	Early Bird: Larry Phifer Doubles: Duane Toll & Diana Webster Thursday: William Eilers All Events: Duane Toll
<b>Charm City Classic (Baltimore MD; Nov. 6-8)</b>	Bruce Sattler	65 players HQ. Jeff Gardner (45) 1. Harvey Greenberg (147) 2. Donna LaFleur (105) 3. Keith Miller (70) 3. James Klinger (70)	50 players HQ. David Sniogowski (21) 1. John Hazlett (60) 2. David Statz (40) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (24) 3. Jim Correa (24)	28-hand: Stephen Gawryluk*	<b>GRAND SLAM!</b> Friday: Keith Miller Saturday: Robert Milk
<b>Sunshine State Open (Kissimmee FL; Nov. 6-8)</b>	Ray Wanke	54 players HQ. Jerry Schrum (30) 1. Jerry Schrum (105) 2. Doug Kelliher (70) 3. Robert Chevalier (42) 3. Ronald Kelley (42)	44 players HQ. Howard Terry (21) 1. Ron Lapointe (60) 2. Howard Terry (40) 3. Veronica Sosh (24) 3. Joy Barnes (24)	28-hands: Joyce Lundeen* Raymond Wanke*	Doubles: Cynthia Frankson & Diane O'Brien Friday: Mark Mano Saturday: Veronica Sosh
<b>Topaz Winter (Topaz NV; Nov. 9-11)</b>	Valerie Sumner	54 players HQ. Diana Webster (45) 1. Ronald Morgan (105) 2. Kerry O'Connell (70) 3. Keith Widener (42) 3. Diana Webster (42)	30 players HQ. Grumpy Howard (21) 1. Michael Green (40) 2. Leslie Sumner (24)		Early Bird: Todd Malmgren Tuesday: Kerry O'Connell Doubles: Chuck Yeomans & Beverly Castillo All Events: Jeanne Jelke
<b>Wisconsin State Championship (Madison WI; Nov. 13-15)</b>	Terry Weber	63 players HQ. David Boyer (30) 1. John Blowers (105) 2. Don Thienel (70) 3. Max Steplyk (42) 3. Doug Page (42)	54 players HQ. Kenneth Nicholls (15) 1. Donald Flesch (60) 2. Nolan Johnson (40) 3. Lana Newhouse (24) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24)	28-hand: John Schafer*	Friday: Dan Selke Saturday: Tony Danihel <b>GRAND SLAM!</b>

continued

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Nov. 20-22)	Winona McDaniel	75 players HQ. Michael McCammon (75) 1. Don Dolezal (147) 2. Roland Hall (105) 3. Herschel Mack (70) 3. David Statz (70)	40 players HQ. Terry Ryckman (15) 1. Winona McDaniel (60) 2. Eric Frey (40) 3. Marty Symons (24) 3. Terry Ryckman (24)		Time Passer: Stan Wilson Doubles: Les & Vickie Sissel Saturday: Rollie Heath
Pre-Turkey Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; Nov. 20-22)	Sandy Shrum	36 players HQ. Terry Weber (30) 1. Keith Widener (105) 2. Michael O'Brien (70) 3. Terry Weber (42) 3. Bruce Sattler (42)	30 players HQ. June Fordham (21) 1. June Fordham (40) 2. Cynthia Wark (24)	29-hand: Curtis Barbour* 28-hand: Sara Sanner*	Friday: Cynthia Wark Saturday: Joyce Dennis
Yankee Classic (Rockville CT; Nov. 22)	Phil Martin	84 players HQ. Dave Proctor (45) 1. Robert Medeiros (147) 2. Dave Proctor (105) 3. Henry Bergeron (70) 3. Peter Grant (70)	42 players HQ. Paul Batterson (15) 1. Peter Legendre (60) 2. Richard West (40) 3. Paul Batterson (24) 3. Mike Misluk (24)	28-hand: Hazel St. Cyr*	

## Fairer Format

by Paul Barnes (Daytona Beach FL)

Congratulations to **Don Hannula** for hosting the Yooper Classic in the Midwest with a one-game/one-person format. That is a much fairer tournament format than two-games-against-eleven players. High scorecards with only a couple losses will be less prevalent, in my opinion, when playing a larger number of opponents. If you have 120 players in a tournament, why play less than 10%? The two-versus-one format offers more of a chance to fudge for a friend at the end of the day. I'm not saying that happens, but think of the opportunities. I am always interested in the statistics of reality, and here are some that I gleaned from three tournaments. **Jim McDonald** (Spruce Head ME) also analyzed some tourneys, and we both found that the dealer wins 56% of the time. By my analysis, the dealer wins 66% of the skunks versus the pone's 35%. I hope the Central Region will consider switching to one-on-one play.

**Editor's notes:** (1) *Cribbage World* agrees with the premise of playing twenty-two games against twenty-two opponents and notes that both **Terry Weber** and the CW editor direct Central Region tournaments with this format. (2) Interestingly (I say "interestingly" because anecdotal evidence does not prove or disprove any argument), at the Yooper Classic mentioned in the first paragraph, Life Master (7★) **Duane Toll** lost only three games in the 22-vs-22 format. In addition, he had seven skunks in his favor and three of them came when he did *not* have first deal. (3) The TOC seating rotation offers both a one-versus-one format and alternate deal; see February 2010 CW, page 14, for details.



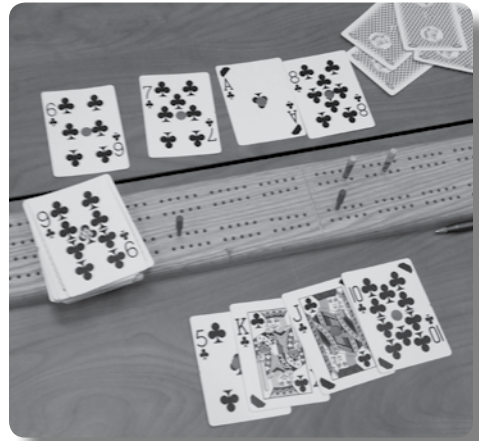
## Tourney Tidbits

**Double Your Pleasure** Master Steve Steinmetz (Caledonia WI) got a 28-hand in the West Bend Classis main. After qualifying #1 in the consolation, Steve made it all the way to the finals. With Dale “Mr. 28” Magedanz (Milwaukee WI) looking on, Steve picked up four 5s and promptly cut a 10. Apparently Dale no longer has to be playing in a game to give out 28s; he can now stand nearby and conjure them up by osmosis.

**Giant-Killer** Master Margaret Fanucchi (Sebastopol CA) beat all three reigning regional champions in the Susanville Classic main playoffs. She beat Life Master (2★) Larry Phifer (Eastern Region champ) in three games in the first round, Life Master David Aiken (Central Region Champ) in four games in the second round, and Life

Master (7★) Duane Toll (Western Region champ) in five games in the semifinals. To the best of CW’s knowledge, this is the first time that one player has beaten all three reigning regional champions in the playoffs at a single tourney.

**Clubs Are Cheap!** In the Three Rivers Open main in Florence OR, Master Arlene Carle (Anchorage AK) held suited 5-10-J-K and cut the 9 of Clubs for a



happy 15-point hand! Not to be outdone, Terry Ryckman (Toledo OR) held A-6-7-8, all Clubs, and he also ended up with 15 points!

**28s Are So Easy!** At least for Master Connie Ewka (Charlotte MI). He held three of them in nine days: at the Yooper Fall Classic on September 26, at Battle Creek Club 300 on October 1, and at Joliet Jailbreak on October 3.

### Milestones!

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

#### *Happy Birthday in December!*

70—Mike Ritthaler (OR)

40—Cher Morrow (WA)

#### *Happy Birthday in January!*

90—John Cross (MA)

70—Jim Waldvogel (CA)

60—Barri Gehrand (GA)

1. Jerry Newhouse (WI): Northwoods Tournament (Oct. 31)
2. Curtis Barbour (NC): Pre-Turkey Shootout (Nov. 23)

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## An Open Letter to ACC Women: I Was Wrong

by David Aiken

Throughout the last nine years, I would like to think that I have made a few positive contributions to the American Cribbage Congress via my editorship of *Cribbage World*, but I will leave it to others to assess this. I will be the first, however, to admit that I have also made some regrettable mistakes during this time.

The December CW contained an image that should not have been published, and I contritely apologize for printing it. The graphic was wrong in every way imaginable: it had nothing to do with cribbage, it was inappropriate in a family magazine, but most seriously it was demeaning to women.

For three decades, I have edited nonfiction books for university presses, all of which have very strict standards about what is acceptable. By profession, I am trained to look for bias and to weed out discrimination of all types. Unfortunately, in this case, I erred in printing the image.

For the record, I try my best to not objectify women. I do not call women “heifers” or “girls” or other degrading terms; I don’t make lewd comments about women to their face or behind their back; and I respect women both as players and as women.

Yes, I knew that the image was a bit on the salacious side, but—to my shame—I failed to recognize just how prurient and sexist it was until it was called to my attention. As an editor, I should have been able to figure this out, but I failed. My apologies to ACC female members and to all women for this lapse of judgment. *Mea culpa. Mea maxima culpa.*

We all know about obvious and blatant sexism (wolf whistles, leers, snide comments). The problem with sexism—indeed, with any kind of bias or discrimination—is the subtle, more dangerous, variety that is so pervasive in modern society that we become desensitized to it and take it for granted, as an accepted—and acceptable—part of our culture.

We are, thankfully, long past the days when the ACC’s male founders felt that women were both inferior and rare enough on the tournament circuit that they created a special Ladies Top Ten award because, to their thinking, women were unable to compete with men in this intellectual game.

We should also be past using the female body as a joke. I am sorry that CW sank to this level, and I promise to be much more diligent in future.

I know that some members—mainly men but perhaps a few women—may feel that this is merely a tempest in a teacup, much ado about nothing. But those of us who want this organization to grow, to be inclusive, to accept all without castigating any, will acknowledge that sexism is bad for cribbage and bad for the ACC.

From now on, I and *Cribbage World* will be at the front of this line.

# A CALL TO ACTION

I can't believe that the ACC would publish such an insulting, demeaning, and inappropriate image!

Are we trying to drive competitive women out of the ACC? Is it okay to publish degrading, derogatory, and hurtful images? Why are we promoting a 41-inch bust as the goal for women to achieve in order to become appreciated? How many women are able to attain a bust of 41 with a waist of 22? This size combination (41-22-36) is out of reach for just about every woman. Is this the impression of women that the ACC condones? Why is the ACC declaring that excellent scores are out of reach for women? This hurts.

Is it moral? Is it legal for national organizations to openly debase a protected class? Is the ACC exposing itself to possible discrimination lawsuits? Where are the policies and procedures requiring our leadership to participate in regular education and training regarding appropriate and inappropriate behavior toward protected classes in America? Who will enlighten ACC members?

How would a man feel when he sees similarly clothed images of men, each with an adjacent label of his penis size? Would he experience a little sexism if the penis lengths are marked: 41mm, 22mm, and 36mm? If this doesn't feel right (and it shouldn't), then labeling female figures in this manner is not acceptable either.

These are modern times. Let's respect each other. Jeanne Hofbauer recently said, "Treat each other as you want to be treated." When will the ACC begin this practice? Who among us will start? Will our leadership finally grow up, recognize inappropriate behavior, and actively denounce it?

The abundant mistreatment of our opponents during tournaments and related events must be abolished by each and every one of us. It is *my* responsibility and it is *your individual* responsibility to speak out in the presence of injustice. When the dignity of another is put down by one person *and is ignored by the group*, then the dignity of the whole group falls. Shame on me, shame on you, and shame on the ACC, when this occurs and no one speaks out.

—Author's name withheld by request

## COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

[chroniclingamerica.loc.gov](http://chroniclingamerica.loc.gov) The picture is a little fuzzy, but the caption—“Ex-President Grover Cleveland (at right) and Commodore Benedict starting on a pleasure trip armed with a cribbage board”—and accompanying story on page 5 of the February 16, 1908, edition of the *New-York Tribune*, tell of President Grover Cleveland’s obsession with cribbage. Thanks to **Mike Sudduth** (Vashon WA) for the heads-up on this article.

### RELAXATION IN GAMES

#### *Cards, Chess and Checkers Appeal to Prominent Men*

It was Ben Franklin who saddled the phrase, “Time is money,” on the American people. It has been a hard rider, lashing and spurring its bearer ever since. A good many Americans are realizing that the other adage, “All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy,” is rather a wholesome one for men as well as boys to remember.

Perhaps those whose ambition was nurtured on Longfellow’s poem containing the lines—

The heights by great men reached and kept  
Were not attained by sudden flight,  
But they while their companions slept  
Were toiling upward in the night.

would be astonished if they could see how some of these “great men” spend their evenings.

Ex-President Grover Cleveland has had some experience as a cabinet maker in a political sense. Many Americans would have been surprised if they could have seen him on one of his trips with E. C. Benedict, his friend, the well known banker, on the latter’s steam yacht, busily engaged in whittling out a crib-

bage board so that the two might have their daily triple or quadruple rubber at the soothing game. When the two went off on one of these expeditions to brush the cobwebs from the weary mind of Mr. Cleveland, the cribbage board and the coal supply ranked in importance in accomplishing their object. It was on the particular cruise when the cribbage board was forgotten that ex-President Cleveland exhibited such skill as he possessed as a cabinet maker in the ordinary sense. A small piece of board obtained from the engineer and a jack-knife obviated the necessity for putting back to port. The two men are so evenly matched that at the end of one trip the score stood at 250 games each.



## All Stars in Reno

Each year the top eight players from each region gather for one of the ACC's most prestigious matches. The 26th annual All Star Tournament will be held at 6:30p on Thursday, February 4, at the Sands Regency in Reno. The defending champion Central Region leads the series with ten wins, versus nine for the Eastern Region and six for the Western Region.

In the winner-take-all format, each region fields an eight-person squad, playing one game against each player from the other two regions, for a total of sixteen games. If you want a lesson in top-notch cribbage play, plan now to attend this event.

The top eight players from each region are listed below, along with two alternates. Each player should contact his or her team captain (the first player in each column) to confirm that they will be playing in this event.

<b>DUANE TOLL</b>	<b>DAVID AIKEN</b>	<b>LARRY PHIFER</b>
Roland Hall	Beth Widener	Keith Widener
Cy Madrone	Terry Weber	David Campbell
Ronald Morgan	Emilio Perez	Cynthia Wark
Tom Langford	Donald Flesch	Jerry Hardy
Jeanne Jelke	Jeff Shimp	Donna LaFleur
Bob Bartosh	Arthur Loveland	Robert Milk
Clay Lindgren	Doug Page	Robert Medeiros
Willie Evans	Gerald Gruber	William Shoemaker
Frank Ornie	John Hazlett	Frank Reddy

**Spectators  
welcome!**

### The Inside Track *by Rob Medeiros*



Sometimes we play a card before thinking. You are dealer holding 7-8-9-10, and the opponent leads an 8. What do you play? The easy answer is the 7 for two points. But is that the right play?

I always try to think of the best and worst possible scenarios of every play. In this case the 7 play is the worst possible one. If the opponent plays a 9 for 24 and then a 6 for 30, you have been outpegged eight to two. If you match the 8 lead, the worst possible scenario is being outpegged six to four. With both players having two cards left, you could yield a pegging bonanza.

**Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros pegs a lot of points in Dorchester MA.  
Send questions and comments to him at [mrob2199@aol.com](mailto:mrob2199@aol.com).**

# ACC Awards



## Student learning the finer points from his mentor

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Howard's stepfather taught him cribbage at age twelve. He joined the ACC in 1997 and has played twenty-eight consecutive National Opens in Raleigh, which is his favorite tournament and which he won in 2009. Howard has been club champion in Springfield VA and in Merritt Island FL. He was the 2014 Grass Roots national champion. Howard's toughest opponent is Peter Setian. Noncribbage interest include grandkids, hiking, poker, and baseball.

**Howard L. Terry**  
(Indialantic FL)  
Life Master #217

Ron learned cribbage from friends by paying for some very expensive lessons at a local tavern! He joined the ACC in the early '80s and has gotten tips from many people over the years; one of the most important coming from Paul Hatcher: "Don't give up on the game you are playing. You may be amazed at the outcome!" A member of Boise Peggers Club 202, Ron has earned his Bronze Award. His most memorable cribbage moment was winning the 2001 Grand National. His favorite tourney is the JPW Open, and his toughest opponent is his wife, Laurie. Noncribbage interests include camping with grandchildren, volunteer work at a food bank, and off-road exploring. Ron says he "learned early on that you will lose games, so respect and enjoy your opponent and always treat others the way you want to be treated!"

**Ronald Logan Sr.**  
(Meridian ID)  
Life Master #218



**Tom Langford**  
(McKinleyville CA)  
Life Master (★) #95

Tom's father taught him cribbage, and he joined the ACC in 2000. A member of Humboldt Cribbers Club 194, Tom has been club champion six times and has earned his Silver Award. His first tourney win was Timber Capital Classic in Canyonville OR on his birthday in 2005. He has won twenty-one sanctioned events. His favorite

tourney is any main event where he gets to play alongside the legendary Paul Hatcher, who is his mentor. Tom says his toughest opponents are "listed on page 30 of the last issue." His favorite moment of last season was winning doubles at Washington State Championship with Paul as partner. It was their first win after numerous seconds over fourteen years! Tom's noncribbage interests include hunting.



**Beth Woller**  
(Green Bay WI)  
Life Master (★) #96

# 25 Years Ago in the ACC



The cover of the January 1991 *Cribbage World* plugged the upcoming TOC (then fourteen games) and ACC Open in Reno and predicted record crowds for these tourneys.

Elsewhere we read some stats from the late great **Russ Adams** (Minneapolis MN), who analyzed his game and found that 60% of his points came from hands, 16% from cribs, and 24% from pegging. **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) won his thirteenth tourney: the Kah-Nee-Te Open main in Warm Springs OR. And **Liz Brandon** (Bend OR) won the Prineville Lions Benefit main.

## IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

### John Howard

John "Big John" Howard (Wisconsin Rapids WI) passed away December 10. John was a member of Grass Roots Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids. In his cribbage career he attained the Bronze level in 2008 and ended with 1,269 points life-

time. John also played in many Midwest tournaments, including Wisconsin Dells, Waupaca, Green Bay, Appleton, and Wisconsin Rapids. To date John has the highest score in Club 120 history: 22/9 +204. All of his Grass Roots friends will miss "Big Bronze Johnny."



Don is a self-taught cribbage player. He learned the game in 1978 and joined the ACC in 2006 after retiring from New Jersey to Illinois. His cribbage mentor is Marv Lang. A member of Club

**Donald Urban**  
**(Marengo IL)**  
**Grand Master #381**

213 in Crystal Lake IL (where he has been champion three times), he also plays in Club 3 in Algonquin IL and Club 197 in Kenosha IL, where he is club director. His favorite tournament is the Brat Stop Open in Kenosha, which he has directed ten times. Don's toughest opponents are Tom Edwards and Doug Henderson. His favorite cribbage moment this year was his second-place finish in the Grand National con. Don is an avid amateur astronomer and is very proficient with computers. He has developed programs that simply record keeping at tournaments and Grass Roots; he produces a weekly club report that includes many statistics not available on the Grass Roots website. Don says his most embarrassing cribbage mistake was pegging backward after a 24-hand from first street onto fourth street.

# WORLD'S LARGEST CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Joseph Petrus Wergin

## ACC OPEN

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Tournament of Champions

February 12-13-14, 2016

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### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2016:

**INVITATION ONLY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS** play begins at 8 a.m. on Friday. This is an ACC invitation only event. *Please check the list of players eligible for the TOC, posted at [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org), before registering.* Entry fee \$125, includes \$25 Q-Pool. \$4,000.00 ADDED by the Sands. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. 1 game vs 16 opponents, top 25% to best 3 of 5 playoffs (Finals best 3 of 5.) . Q-Pool pays 1:4. Muggins will be played in the TOC. Invitational director: Don Hannula cell 906-370-9107 [dhannula@chartermi.net](mailto:dhannula@chartermi.net).

**CRIBBAGE BOWL** play begins at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Entry fee \$50. PLEASE DO NOT PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CRIBBAGE BOWL IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS. On-site registration between noon and 3 p.m. Friday. Play 1 game vs 12 opponents. No playoffs. 100% payback plus trophies. Cribbage Bowl director: Todd Schaefer 651-338-8116 [cribbageawards@comcast.net](mailto:cribbageawards@comcast.net).

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2016:

**ACC OPEN MAIN TOURNAMENT** please be seated at 8 am for announcements. Entry fee \$80, includes \$20 Q-Pool and \$3 ACC Sanction Fee. Qualifying round, 1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal. Top 25% to best 3 of 5 playoffs. (Finals best 4 of 7.) \$10,000 ADDED by the Sands Regency! PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. Hybrid Q-Pool paid 100% to all qualifiers. ACC Open directors: Rick Shea 707-599-4605 [lv2dve4ab@gmail.com](mailto:lv2dve4ab@gmail.com), Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 [grasshopper60@aol.com](mailto:grasshopper60@aol.com), and Scott Kooistra 605-661-7081 [sakrwb75@yahoo.com](mailto:sakrwb75@yahoo.com).

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2016:

**CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT** play begins at 9:15 a.m. Entry fee \$40, includes \$10 Q-Pool and \$1 Sanction Fee. No pre-registration. Qualifying round 1 vs 9. Top 25% to best 2 of 3 playoff. (Finals best 3 of 5.) \$1,000.00 ADDED by the Sands Regency. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies, Hybrid Q-Pool paid 100% to all qualifiers.



**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: JANUARY 29, 2016**



To enter these events on-line with a credit card through PayPal (small fee applies) go to **WWW.CRIBBAGE.ORG**



No telephone entries – Please enter by mail or on-line.



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Current ACC membership required: \$20 Individual, \$25 Joint (as of 1/1/2016)

**1<sup>ST</sup> ENTRY:** ACC # \_\_\_\_\_  \$125 TOC\*  \$50 C. Bowl\*  \$80 Open  Dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_  New to ACC

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone OR E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>ND</sup> ENTRY:** ACC # \_\_\_\_\_  \$125 TOC\*  \$50 C. Bowl\*  \$80 Open  Dues

Name \_\_\_\_\_  New to ACC

Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**ANCHOR SEATING:** Name \_\_\_\_\_  ← Check if Wheelchair/Scooter

**HOTEL:** \$46.12 Sunday-Thursday, \$68.82 Friday or Saturday, INCLUDES all taxes and fees, single or double occupancy. No Saturday arrivals. To guarantee room by credit card (no tournament entries) call toll free 1-866-FUN STAY (386-7829), **Code: CRIBBAGE216. \*Holiday weekend\* Book early to guarantee rate and availability!**

Please make me a reservation  Made by phone  No room needed

Made with TOC Entry  Made with Casino Host

Sharing room with:

Number of Nights \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Rooms \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 Bed  2 Beds  No Preference  Request Non-Smoking

Low Floor  Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Note: All specific hotel requests are subject to availability at time of arrival.)



**MAIL BY JANUARY 29, 2016**

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SANDS REGENCY  
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TOC by Invite\* (Fri.) \$125 x \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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ACC Open (Sat.) \$ 80 x \_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

ACC (If New/Expired) \$20 or \$25 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Deposit \$46.12 or \$68.82 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*REMINDER:** Do NOT enter the Cribbage Bowl in advance if you are playing in the Tournament of Champions.

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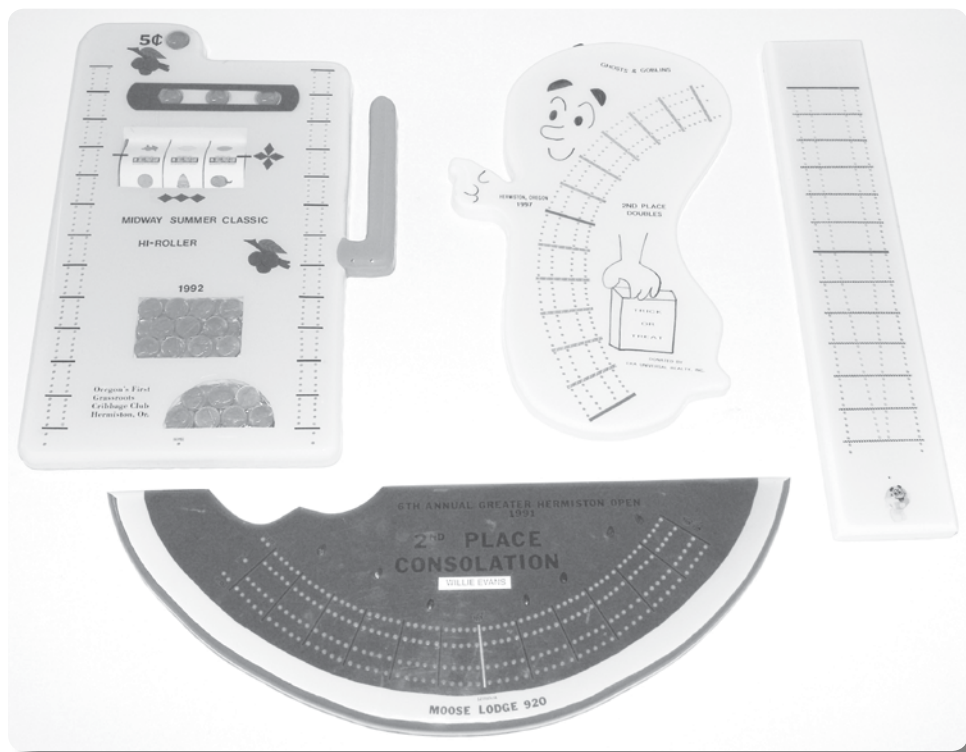
# Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The late **Ken and Betty Capper** were very early ACC members. They helped start the first Grass Roots club (#2) in Hermiston OR. The boards featured this month

The boards are beautifully designed and made with a high gloss finish and wonderful graphics. They are unique.

Three of the boards here are tro-



were all made by Ken and Betty. They worked together designing and making the boards. Most were made as trophy boards for tournaments they directed around Oregon.

phy boards that were given to me by ACC members. The oldest of these boards, the watermelon board,



**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](mailto:budandotis@msn.com) (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line).

from 1991, was given to me by **Wil-  
lie Evans** (Kennewick WA). The 1992  
slot machine trophy board was a gift  
from **Hal and Joyce Lamon** (Auburn  
WA). I just recently received the 1997  
ghost trophy board from **Lana Lue-  
schow** (Maple Valley WA). Lana also  
gave me the fourth board, which is  
not a trophy board. This last board  
is very fun to play on and is quite  
unusual. When the winner pegs into  
the game winning hole, it triggers a  
loud fifteen-second “laugh track.”  
Quite fun the first time, but a little  
obnoxious after that.

Lana’s sister, **Betty Sissel**, and  
her late husband, **Gene**, lived in  
Baker City OR. They had a lot of  
fun traveling with Ken and Betty to  
tournaments in their RV. Betty told

me that Ken and Betty were actual-  
ly running cribbage tournaments in  
Baker City bars prior to the founding  
of the ACC. Their beautiful cribbage  
boards will live on as a reminder of  
two early ACC members and their  
dedication to our favorite game.

*Here is a follow-up to last month’s  
article.* **Mickey Griffin** sent me five  
Operation Desert Shield boards. My  
Grass Roots club, Sea-Tac Peggers,  
held their Grass Roots Regional  
Tournament on November 15. Since  
November is veteran’s month, I gave  
the boards to the veterans who  
scored the most points on that day.  
Congratulations to **Rick Weichsel-  
dorfer, Dick Albedyll, Glen Hum-  
bert, John Heryla, and Lee Pren-  
ovost.** **CW**

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## Take Advantage of the Internet

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When looking for new players and espe-  
cially younger players, don’t forget the  
internet. You can use the internet to pro-  
mote both the ACC and your club.

Social media provides an opportunity  
to talk about cribbage. They say, “If you  
want to keep a secret, don’t talk about it  
on social media.” We should not pass up  
this opportunity to expose that secret or-  
ganization known as ACC.

When a member of my Grass Roots  
club was dealt a 29-hand she talked about  
it on Facebook. She was surprised to learn  
that some of her friends played cribbage

and had not heard about the ACC. If  
you talk cribbage on social media, try to  
mention “American Cribbage Congress” or  
“cribbage.org.”

Different players have different levels of  
familiarity with internet. Use the parts you  
are comfortable with. New ACC mem-  
bers have been found through Facebook,  
Craig’s List, Meetup, and so on.

If you play online cribbage on a non-  
ACC site, don’t forget to talk about the  
ACC.

— by *Norm Nikodym*

Kelly Ann Burgar (*lil\_thummp*) still has the lead, with Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*) and Paul Gregson (*a2zCribbage*) not far behind.

Volunteers are needed to be tournament directors on [ecribbage.com](http://ecribbage.com). A commitment of just one tournament per month from new directors is all that is required. If we do not get more volunteers soon, we may be forced to reduce the schedule. Please contact internet commissioner Tammy Gibbons for more information ([maggiesweet@gmail.com](mailto:maggiesweet@gmail.com)).

### Player of the Month

With a total of 157 IRPs, the November player of the month is Meg Maenpaa (*megaclarinets*).

## CW MARKETPLACE

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**CW classifieds** are an economical way to reach all ACC members. One month = \$15; six months = \$60; one year = \$100. Contact 616.401.8311 or [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net)

### internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	458	Kelly Ann Burgar
2	385	Mike Fetchel
3	361	Paul Gregson
4	348	Sam Sinram
5	335	Daniel Crete
6	324	Mel Ashley
7	292	Sue Edwards
8	288	Tom Langford
9	284	William MacMillan
10	276	Rick Allen

### MIA

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

- Brian Braly (East Missoula MT)
- Roland Castle (Sacramento CA)
- Summer L. Eckstein (Noblesville IN)
- Mike English (Middleboro MA)
- Bill Harder (Rancho Mirage CA)
- Christos Kandaras (West Yarmouth MA)
- Lyle D. Lydick (Hayward CA)
- Kevin McCabe (Milwaukee WI)
- Pat McKinnon (Overland Park KS)
- Richard McNeil (Vancouver WA)
- Michael N. Thurber (Hampton VA)
- Karl Ward (Dedham ME)
- Nancy Warren (Bellevue NE)
- George B. Waudby (Whittier CA)
- Joe Ann West (Bremerton WA)
- Jack Wunderlich (Lincoln NE)

# 4<sup>th</sup> Street

## My First Tournament

BY DONA FAY SUEK

### Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

I am a new player who loves cribbage and started playing in Grass Roots cribbage in August 2015. My first weekend tournament was the Salem Classic on October 23–25.

What a day. I am nervous to say the least. The Elk's Lodge in Salem OR is hustling with 116 ACC members, plus staff. My first impression as I walk in is: WOW this place is first class, cozy. Following my friends into the playing area, people are talking about playing, moving busily around the place, and readying to play. I am the next to last person to get a seat, lucky me. Nervously, I find my seat and start calming down. It helps to sit down and find fresh donuts!

As my state of mind shifts into game mode, I set my ice coffee, my scorecard, and pen into position to win—I hope. In my first eleven games I make 12 game points, which isn't bad for a beginner I think. Well I don't qualify. Maybe next time.

But the whole experience is abundant with knowledge. Here are my calming hints for new tournament players:

- Write your opponent's name on a piece of paper just in case you need to ask the judges for a ruling. Calling someone "he/she" or "that guy" doesn't display true sportsmanship.
- Ask what club your opponent belongs to and where they are from.
- Smile; let your opponent know you enjoy playing them.
- Don't rush. The player beside me plays so fast that he leaves the seat to my right empty almost the whole tournament. Boy, does that make me feel inexperienced (but at least I have plenty of elbow room!).
- Read the rulebook first. I haven't received mine yet so I learn about these things from a serious player who knows every rule. He seems to call judges about everything, which at first seems a little petty, but it feels great to win the judges' ruling.
- Have some mints. I offer mints to all the players at my table because onions were on the lunch menu. I receive instant smiles from all the players and a few laughs too. **CW**

*Dona started playing with Canby Diehards Club 191 in August 2015.*



# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Youth Teaching Tip

Very few kids know how to mix a deck of cards. When teaching a group of youngsters how to play cribbage, it is time well spent to dedicate a few minutes at the beginning of your first few lessons working on shuffling. This will speed up the rate of play and extend the life of a deck of cards. Save your old decks of cards and give them to your students to take home. Assign them shuffling practice as homework.

## Youth News

Now is the time to reflect back to 2015 and ask yourself what you have done to give back to the great game of cribbage. Did you teach any children how to play? Did you put on a youth tournament? It is also a time to think about this upcoming year. If you would like to get involved in teaching youth cribbage, please send me a request for a teaching manual ([danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com)).

The 23rd annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament in Grass Valley CA is slated for February 20, 2016. All signs point to this being the largest tournament in many years, with over seventy young players anticipated to play. If your child has participated in a previous event, you can expect a flyer emailed to you shortly. If you are interested in signing up a child to play for the first time, please email me at [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com) and I will send you a flyer.

A big thank you to **Marlene Lazachek** for her donation of a boxful of cribbage boards. They are already in the hands of young players!

**Dan Zeisler** is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.274.3124 or [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com).

# New Members

80 in November

## Arkansas

Wayne Kittelson (Hot Springs Village)

## British Columbia

Winnie Champion (Penticton)  
Agnes Clarke (Penticton)  
Israel Tessler (Kaleden)

## California

Jim Alexander (Hidden Valley Lake)  
Leo Barclay (Sebastopol)  
Karen Bialobreski (Camarillo)  
Lori Boyer (Chico)  
Angel Certo (Soulsbyville)  
Josh Certo (Soulsbyville)  
Gary Chamberlain (El Dorado Hills)  
David H. Gaudette (Orange)  
Bob Graves (Chico)  
T. H. Hall (Stockton)  
Robert V. Huizar (Lone Pine)  
John Edward Krietch (Brentwood)  
Brian Roudabush (Dublin)  
Emma L. Schambach (Chico)  
Bud Sherer (Glenhaven)  
Jeffrey L. Spratt (Yountville)  
Derek West (Fresno)

## Colorado

Glenn Friar (Grand Junction)  
Arun Sautter (Fort Collins)  
Dianna Sautter (Loveland)  
Howard Sautter (Loveland)  
Raymond Sautter (Fort Collins)  
Ryan Sautter (Fort Collins)  
Adrian Stewart (Loveland)

## Connecticut

Ron Solsky (Rocky Hill)

## Florida

Grant Crawford (Fort Walton)

Beach)

Ann D. Massa (Bradenton)  
Luis E. Ortiz Jr. (Parrish)

## Hawai'i

Randy Viellenave (Honolulu)  
Wendy Viellenave (Honolulu)

## Illinois

Ryan Dreier (Palatine)

## Indiana

Julie Board (Noblesville)  
Dan Dabney (Bloomington)

## Maine

Jamie L. Grant (Orrington)  
Brandon Malacara (Portland)  
Chelsea Malacara (Portland)

## Massachusetts

Sanford Newell Bearse  
(Yarmouth Port)

## Michigan

Danon DeDamos (Menominee)  
John Schwartz (Grand Rapids)  
Linda Schwartz (Grand Rapids)  
Lou Tousignant (Ishpeming)  
Kathryn A. Weber (Grand Rapids)

## Minnesota

Betty Yagoda (Duluth)  
Syl Yagoda (Duluth)

## Mississippi

Bill Williams (Biloxi)

## Missouri

Regina G. Cottrell (Saint Louis)

## Montana

Joyce Larsen (Melrose)

Joseph B. Piazzola (Melrose)  
Kristie Piazzola (Melrose)  
George Wood (Butte)

## Nevada

David G. Bremner (Carson City)

## Oregon

Bill Chandler (Brookings)  
Dorman Cox (Grants Pass)  
Tracy Gay (Oregon City)  
Bill Jennings (Hermiston)  
Mike Mosley (Beaverton)  
Jean A. Wintermute (Prineville)

## South Dakota

Cory Kofoid (Yankton)

## Texas

Kirsten Brokken (Houston)  
Sonya Groves (Castle Hills)  
William A. Sexton (Castle Hills)

## Virginia

Anna Mae Meindersee  
(Richmond)  
Dave Thomson (Henrico)

## Washington

Anna Mae Loretta Carman  
(Spokane)  
Tim Demaine (Spokane)  
Robin Keehr (Centralia)  
Penny Long (Centralia)  
Robert Nash (Bremerton)  
Lynda Orsburn (Spokane Valley)  
Jim Spike (Auburn)  
Jeremy Sybertz (Ravensdale)  
Bill Vernon (Kent)

## Wisconsin

Chuck Hoffman (Two Rivers)  
John G. Peterson (Gordon)  
Shelly Wauters (Two Rivers)

## Wyoming

John Moynihan (Casper)

## LONG MATCH LEDGER

by Brion Neeley ([bneeleyaz@gmail.com](mailto:bneeleyaz@gmail.com) or 602.525.3919)

The next Michigan Long Match will start in January. If you would like to play, contact the TD: **David Aiken** (616.401.8311 or [cribbage@iserv.net](mailto:cribbage@iserv.net)).

## Long Match Results

long match winner

runner-up

semifinalists

Michigan LM David Cummings (Muskegon) Jeff Gardner (Ada)

John Hazlett (Grand Rapids)  
Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven)

# GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of December 11

## rank GRPs name (club)

### DIVISION 1

1	146	Bernard Brentar (390)
2	139	William Barnes (211)
3	133	Brenda Gerke (300)
4	132	Tom Fiorini (147)
5	129	John Swain (39)
6	128	Frank Ornie (62)
7	126	Tom Lewis (271)
8	125	James Hartung (39)
9	122	Jim Tuning (232)
10	122	Phillip Whitehouse (329)
11	120	Gerald Del Agostino (190)
12	120	Julie Hardardt (359)
13	118	Ron Crampton (321)
14	117	Albert Moy (290)
15	116	Sandy Sands (25)
16	115	Larry Mayo (271)
17	114	Channing Holmes (232)
18	113	Dave Carey (213)
19	113	James Gear (211)
20	113	Ed Luzier (205)
21	113	David Statz (314)
22	113	Bill Weichelt (359)
23	113	Bill Whiting (124)
24	112	James Chase (238)
25	112	Al Doucet (288)
26	112	John Hensley (274)
27	112	Matt Padrow (28)
28	112	Frank Schoenborn (376)
29	112	Michael Sofaly (148)
30	112	Dwight Van Cleve (23)
31	111	David Berry (243)
32	111	Betty Briggs (600)
33	111	Richard Hinrichs (205)
34	111	Larry Pisha (118)
35	111	Cecil Sublett (117)
36	110	Frank Hauk (309)
37	110	Steven Hays (305)
38	110	Ben Holder (43)
39	110	Greg Schleusner (222)
40	110	Jerome Tork (120)
41	109	Gary Rasmussen (232)
42	107	Jimmy Jaynes (600)
43	107	Vic Sever (261)
44	107	Dan Taylor (240)
45	107	Ivan Thomsen (341)
46	106	David Meisner (246)
47	106	Bob Murray (600)
48	106	Jean Perry (403)
49	106	Leroy Zahn (410)
50	105	Craig Boatman (12)
51	105	Jim Hornbacher (232)
52	105	Artland Kaai (164)

53	105	William O'Malley (46)
54	105	Mike Rodgers (347)
55	104	Granville Brown (375)
56	104	Ed Ciccone (109)
57	104	David Gerke (300)
58	104	Donald Niebauer (276)
59	103	Steve Colgan (317)
60	103	Gary Gulik (3)
61	103	Karel Kon (110)
62	102	Rick Lanctoe (390)
63	102	Gary Wirth (261)
64	101	Roger Bouchard (26)
65	101	Gordon Jurek (399)
66	100	Barbara Maynard (341)
67	100	Lorne Tanton (261)
68	99	Gary Brandt (359)
69	99	Paul Hatcher (46)
70	99	Darrell Houston (295)
71	99	Ray Klocko (400)
72	99	Larry Winrich (284)
73	98	Carl Bischoff (271)
74	98	Peter Chroscinski (309)
75	98	Don Grewcutt (350)
76	98	Laurie Kenny (108)
77	98	JoAnne Randolph (243)
78	98	Jon Walters (148)
79	97	Arlene Carle (177)
80	97	Bryan Gurden (400)
81	97	Robert Hadley (20)
82	97	David Sniegowski (117)
83	97	Larry West (204)
84	97	Budd Wolter (389)
85	96	John Blowers (22)
86	96	Dolores Fread (224)
87	96	Larry Kosmatka (390)
88	96	David McDonald (243)

### DIVISION 2

1	108	Dennis Macrina (113)
2	95	Michael Wertz (113)
3	84	Lee Chambers (113)
4	83	Ralph Haynes (219)
5	83	Patty Vowell (38)
6	70	Wes Du Mont (38)
7	70	Mary Whyte (97)

### DIVISION 3

1	32	Brion Neeley (24)
2	25	Phillip Dalton (102)
3	17	Ronald James (24)
4	17	Lisa Wagner (24)

### DIVISION 4

1	60	Donald Phillips (323)
2	58	Bill Juedemann (344)
3	58	Jack Van Barneveld (323)





# Grass Roots

# Corner

Reader contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to [ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com](mailto:ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com)

**Sea-Tac Peggers Club 148 (Federal Way WA)**—**Jay Fulwider**, who writes the Cribbage Board of the Month column for *Cribbage World* and is a member of our club, acquired four Operation Desert Storm cribbage boards that were designed by **Mickey Griffin** (Lincoln NE) in 1990 for distribution to armed forces in Afghanistan (see story in December CW, page 16). In honor of Veterans Day, Jay donated these boards to be given to the top four veterans in our GRRT on November 15. The winners were: (1) **Rick Weichseldorfer** (USAF), with 28/13 +175; (2) **Dick Albedyll** (USN), with 28/13 +134; (3) **Glen Humbert** (USMC), with 26/11 +151; and (4) **John Heryla** (USN), with 25/11 +35. Fourteen of forty-two players at our GRRT were veterans. We felt that this was a good way to celebrate Veterans Day. **Cathy Carter** celebrated by getting a 29-hand. *submitted by Hal Lamon*

**Twin City Peggers Club 240 (Arden Hills MN)**—congratulations to **Brian Gjelhaug**, who earned his Silver Award on November 4, and to **Karen Goodale**, who earned her Bronze Award on December 2. *submitted by Dan Taylor*

**Placer Peggers Club 190 (Auburn CA)**—on December 8 **Patty Collins** got her first grand slam. She had four skunks, for a score

of 22/19 +219. *submitted by Gerald Del Agostino*

## Burbank Bombers

**Club 257 (Burbank CA)** likes to recognize special feats of its members. **Ron “The Deliberator” Hoglund** played regularly as a Bomber for fifteen of the seventeen years we have been franchised. His skill at the board allowed him to be club champion six times. No one else has come close to that. Time and physical ailments have prevented Ron from playing at the club any longer, so we dreamed up a special award to



recognize his unique accomplishment. Ron would often say, with a grin and twinkle in his eye, especially when you got a two-point crib: “Much more than you deserve!” Thanks Ron for many good years. *submitted by Ron Reid*

# GrassRoots Awards



**Elmer G. Rasmussen**  
(Chehalis WA)  
Platinum #2

“Ras” is only the second person to have hit the 6,000-GRP mark in Grass Roots play, which he did in spectacular fashion on December 6 at his club’s G R R T — when he also held a 29-hand!

He has come a long way since learning to play the game at age four as a nose-high observer watching his mother and father play. He joined the ACC in 1990 and looks to J. C. Turner, an early member and active cribbage promoter in Roseburg OR, as his cribbage mentor, but also to DeLynn Colvert as his secret mentor, for Ras looked over his shoulder for several years learning finer points of the game.

Over twenty-three seasons (he missed two seasons when no club was available), Ras averaged 261 points playing as a member of Timber Capital Peggers (Roseburg OR), Cribbage Critters (Cameron Station VA), Gresham Peggers (Gresham OR), and Oregon’s Finest (Portland OR). In addition, he founded Chehalis-Centralia Club in 1996 and served as director for fifteen years. He has been club champion eleven times and is also a Life Master (2★).

His toughest opponents are DeLynn Colvert, Duane Toll, Eric Locke, and his brother, Gary Rasmussen. When not stacking up cribbage points at a prodigious pace, Ras spends his time gardening, gourmet cooking, fishing for trophy trout, and reading. Ras has been married to Mary Margaret for fifty-five years, and their fifth great-grandchild will be along soon.

Interesting tidbit: Ras’s brother, Gary, earned Gold within a week of Ras earning Platinum. This total of 10,000+ GRPs makes

## SILVER

- Thomas Borkowski (MI), 97
- Peter Chroscinski (BC), 309
- Kenneth Ehrich (CO), 23
- Charles Simmons (MI), 107
- Sandra Stroup (IL), 3
- John Svilarich (OR), 414
- Jacob Taasevigen (OR), 191
- Dwight Van Cleve (CO), 23
- Janet Viands (VA), 89

## BRONZE

- Bill Bohuslaw (VA), 89
- Bernard Brentar (MI), 390
- Steve Colgan (WA), 317
- Don Dolezal (OR), 414
- Joyce Fucile (CA), 290
- Brian Gjelhaug (MN), 240
- Tom Highshoe (CA), 55
- Todd Hohn (CO), 34
- Rodger Johnson (WA), 246
- Dennis Lang (BC), 309
- Kurt Lysen (WA), 339
- Harley Miedema (WA), 339
- Barb Pearson (WY), 238
- John Pfenning (MI), 229
- Albert Robinson (NC), 58
- Harold Schmelzer (OR), 62
- Bill Weichelt (AR), 359

Ras and Gary the most potent brother act in Grass Roots play.

CW tip of the month: if you want to play like Ras, watch his cribbage tutorials posted on [vashoncribbage.com](http://vashoncribbage.com) (click the “Strategy” link at the bottom of the page).

# The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Did you ever notice that you never can tell how your day will turn out? Just like your first impressions of people can be wrong, so can the initial events of your day. Case in point.

Yesterday, upon awakening, I went in to wash up but no water issued forth from the faucet. A quick check of all sources of water told me it was not just that particular faucet that was the issue. This was a problem for Mr. Fix-it (aka husband, Roy). What a wonderful way to wake someone up, right? Well he got right on the job, however, a small problem developed that stood in the way of a quick determination for the solution. He could not find a small piece of equipment that checks wiring for electrical current. (The missing equipment situation is a common problem among us senior citizens.) He needed this to properly diagnose the problem, and since it is not an expensive item, made a trip to the hardware store. We don't live close to any stores, so this was not a quick trip.

Upon return, ready now to attack the situation, he finds that the problem is evidently in a buried wire going from house to well. It is winter here in Western Washington now. That means rain . . . a lot of it. This year even more so, record-breaking amounts in the last few days! So going under house, digging a new trench, etc. is not a wonder prospect to face. Meanwhile, I am pining for tea, shower, and all things that make mornings tolerable. I fix

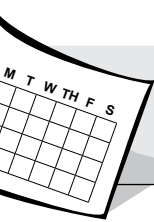
the tea problem as we always keep bottled water on hand for such things as power outages (another fun thing about living in "the sticks"). So after some determination, Roy decides to run a new wire, requiring another trip to the hardware store. Once home he accomplished the fix, injuring himself only a couple of times with a fall and pinched fingers. My hero!

By this time, we only have time for a quick dinner, showers, and then head out for our weekly Grass Roots night. And then the good part (at least for us). We both win our first eight games, we both have the potential for grand slams! Well, neither of us won game nine but we came in first and second! And so the day turned out pretty good, in spite of a rough start! Interestingly it was another married couple who got us in our last game: **Marlene and Ron McKee** took both of us to the woodshed and gave us a good beating.

We have been playing at our Grass Roots club almost every Wednesday night since 1985. We both still look forward to it, and enjoy the competition and the company so much. We have met some of the best people through cribbage and they have become lifelong friends.

Happy New Year to you all, and remember that even the roughest of starts doesn't have to affect your finish!

*Jeanne*



# SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of December 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name	
1	705	Duane Toll	1	448	Doug Page	1	700	Donna LaFleur
2	564	Roland Hall	2	433	Arthur Loveland	2	595	William Shoemaker
3	435	Bob Bartosh	3	424	David Aiken	3	408	Keith Widener
4	432	Robert Brumley	4	410	Emilio Perez	4	348	Mike Fetchel
5	421	Beth Widener	5	406	Edward Balcer	5	334	John Campanella
6	383	Erik Locke	6	376	Terry Weber	6	332	Jack Howsare
7	356	Michael McCammon	7	335	Haley Hintze	7	299	David Statz
8	323	Ronald Morgan	8	331	Wayne Steinmetz	8	296	Peter Legendre
9	319	Troy Thorson	9	324	Jason Matheny	9	277	Richard West
10	301	Edward Angell	10	279	Donald Flesch	10	275	Richard Andrew
11	298	Pamela Pomeroy	10	279	Don Thienel	11	272	Robert Milk
12	285	James Langley	12	269	Bob Kiley	12	262	Michael Burnham
13	280	Tom Langford	13	245	Clay Collier	13	255	Jerry Schrum
13	280	Jeanne Jelke	14	241	Betty Briggs	14	246	Barbara Barbour
15	262	Gary Wirth	15	239	Gerald Gruber	15	233	Jim Lunder
16	240	Jackie Doppelt	16	236	Connie Ewka	16	225	Jerry Hardy
17	238	Frank Oppie	17	232	Joan Rein	17	224	Frank Corrado
18	236	Ronald Logan Sr.	18	229	Richard Frost	18	221	Dave Proctor
19	229	Mark Fletcher	19	226	Allen Karr	19	216	Joy Barnes
20	227	Dennis Moore	20	218	Tom Briski	20	210	Robert Fitzgerald
20	227	Nancy Hawkins	21	210	Neal Matzke	21	205	Paul Batterson
20	227	Roger Wilson	22	206	Brad Behm	22	203	Peter Grant
23	219	Todd Malmgren	22	206	Jerome Tork	23	200	John Rooney Sr.
24	215	Rick Baird	24	198	Patrick Healey	24	195	Robert Medeiros
25	211	Margery Clark	25	189	Dave Yaeger	25	189	David Campbell
26	203	Margaret Fanucchi	26	176	Joyce Dennis	26	187	Susan Jaynes
27	200	Carolyn Washington	27	175	Dan Taylor	27	182	Robert Wahlgren
28	199	Jeremy Krieger	28	170	Andy Stireman	28	181	Larry Phifer
29	193	Bryant Gilkeson	29	158	Jerome Fischer	28	181	Fred White
30	192	Richard Shea	30	157	Joseph Hays	28	181	John Blowers
31	191	James Clark	31	156	Donald Urban	31	168	Albert Miller
32	190	Dean Bauman	31	156	Lee Tesch	32	167	Harvey Greenberg
33	187	Don Grumpy Howard	33	152	Dennis Koehler	33	152	Cynthia Wark
34	184	Clay Lindgren	34	150	Tony Danihel	34	150	Phil Martin
35	183	Todd Sampson	35	147	Jeff Clark	35	148	Phyllis Schmidt
36	182	Steve Lamphere	36	142	Jeff Gonzales	35	148	Ethan Guyaz
37	178	John Prehn	37	135	Michael Henze	37	146	Cynthia Sestito
38	176	Jeanne Hofbauer	38	132	Jeff Gardner	38	145	Mary Ann Kelliher
39	174	Herschel Mack	39	131	Donald Patrin	39	142	Henry Bergeron
39	174	Tony Montooth	39	131	Delbert Anderst	40	138	Fred Blanc
39	174	Don Dolezal	41	130	Edward Kniffen	41	137	Carl Squire
42	173	Cres Fernandez	42	126	John Syftestad	42	133	Chris Leishear
43	172	Warren Gallagher	42	126	John Swett	43	128	Robert Kaplan
44	168	Michael Duffy	44	125	Larry Morse	44	126	David O'Neil
45	163	Valerie Nozick	45	123	Daniel Pluff	44	126	Peter Setian
46	162	Doris Sanders	46	116	Gary McCuskey	46	123	Jimmy Jaynes
47	160	Ian Symons	46	116	Pat Liegl	47	122	Keith Miller
48	159	Cy Madrone	48	115	John Hazlett	47	122	Rick Allen
48	159	Winona McDaniel	49	114	Dale Magedanz	49	115	Mathew Piechota
50	154	John Goe	50	112	Robert Chase	50	114	Richard Nourse
50	154	Paul Gregson						

# 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](http://cribbage.org).

#### WI ♦ Jan. 1–3, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 60 Gas-ser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.255.8130)

#### CA ♦ Jan. 2, Orange Crush Classic

Marie Callendar's, 15363 Culver Dr, Irvine CA 92604. TD: Steve Yellon (949.235.2324) & Arlene Shaw

#### VA ♦ Jan. 8–10, Virginia Championship

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Rick Allen (804.323.7476)

#### MN ♦ Jan. 8–10, Winter Snowball Special

Moose, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. TD: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886) & Dan Pluff

#### WA ♦ Jan. 10, Daffodil Express Open

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

#### GA ♦ Jan. 15–17, Georgia Open

Clarion, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. TD: Carl Squire (404.983.5058) & David O'Neil

#### OR ♦ Jan 15–17, Portland Open

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97250. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

#### WI ♦ Jan. 15–17, American Pride

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

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#### CA ♦ Jan. 15–17, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. TD: John Kern (619.469.6920) & Brenda Nason

#### FL ♦ Jan. 22–24, Lee Bailey Memorial

EconoLodge, 160 E Merritt Island Cswy, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950) & Timothy Jurek

#### MA ♦ Jan. 24, Finley Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. TD: Catherine Spadoni (413.348.8524) & Joan Fletcher

#### NV ♦ Jan. 30, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party

Patty's Place, 5250 La Terra Ave, Pahrump NV 89061. TD: Don Brown (562.597.1603) & Lee Foglesong

#### 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 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

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**NH ♦ Feb. 19–21, Medeiros Memorial**

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

**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)

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

**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

**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 Irlo 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)

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

**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, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic**

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

**CA ♦ Apr. 16, Springtime in Napa Wine Country**

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

**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)

**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

**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)

**MI ♦ May 13–15, Yooper Fall 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 Rancheria 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 (irretsier@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

**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

**WI ♦ June 3–5, America's Dairyland**

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Wayne Steinmetz

**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)

**WA ♦ June 11, Western Washington Open**

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. TD: Ronald Gustafson (360.457.8356) & Larry West

**MI ♦ June 17–19, Lake Superior Challenge**

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

**WA ♦ June 19, Daffodil Express Open**

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

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