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BOD ELECTION

Every odd-numbered year the ACC holds elections for its 25-member Board of Directors. The next two-year term of office begins on September 1, 2017, and runs through August 31, 2019. All ACC members age 18 and above are eligible to vote. Joint members will receive two issues of the April *Cribbage World* this month so that each eligible voter has a separate ballot.

This election cycle the ACC is again offering a choice of voting by mail or online at cribbage.org. To guard against duplicate voting, each eligible voter has been issued a random four-digit alphanumeric code that must be used when voting. Located to the right of your ACC number on the back of this issue of CW, this code will be used to gain access to the online ballot. It must also be written on all ballots sent by mail. All ballots must be mailed separately; no group ballots will be accepted.

This year thirty-three candidates are running for election to the BOD. Candidate biographies and photos (presented in random order) are printed on pages 16–25. Please read these paragraphs carefully, for they contain statements by the candidates about their qualifications, cribbage accomplishments, contributions to the ACC,

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ELECTION ISSUE

All eligible voters will get a copy of this CW because it contains the BOD ballot. This means that joint members will receive two CWs. Don't panic—next month you will be back to one issue.

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The following new judges have been certified:

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Psst! Don't tell anyone, but I've got the scoop on who to vote for in the upcoming BOD election. During my ten years as *Cribbage World* editor, I have not listed the candidates I recommend, but this year I'm gonna specifically tell you who to vote for—almost.

But before I do that, you should turn to pages 16–25 and read all of the candidate biographies. There are two operative words here. First, by “*read* the bios” I mean read as in apprehend or learn—not skim, dip into, or thumb through. And second, by “*read all*” I mean read all of them—not just those you have already decided to vote for.

Study the bios to figure out what the candidates have done, are doing, and will

do to promote the ACC. Then vote for candidates who have the best interests of the ACC at heart. Do not vote for someone who thinks only about his/her region, or state, or tournament, or—especially—about himself or herself. Those candidates will not contribute in a meaningful way to the ACC's future.

So yeah, I'm not gonna tell you which names to vote for, but your guiding principle should be this: vote for the candidates *working for the ACC*. If you vote for self-serving candidates—of if you do not vote at all—and we end up with a BOD that you are not happy with, guess what? You will have only yourself to blame.

Okay, Your turn. Go vote. **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

26–21 (55.3%)
in February

My biggest win of the month

+54 against Susie Hannibal (MI) at club

My worst loss of the month

–36 by Dan McAlary (MI) at club

Your Deal



Letters to CW will be printed on a space-available basis and may be condensed or edited for clarity and length (150 words maximum). Send letters to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

Doc Bauman

On February 15 we lost **Dr. H. Dean Bauman**. I met Dean at Iditarod (the Alaskan Sled Dog Race) at McGrath Checkpoint in 2009. I immediately liked Dean, with his veterinary knowledge, his great sense of humor, and obviously his love of cribbage. My appreciation and love for this man continued to increase in the ensuing years, as we met annually to take care of the amazing canine athletes. I even managed to best him in cribbage occasionally. He will always have a place in my heart. As we say in Alaska, "He is on the trail."

E. Turner Lewis (Brattleboro VT)

Chance of a Chance at 29-hand?

The odds of getting a 29 hand are 1-in-216,580. What are the odds of being dealt a hand to have an opportunity for the cut?

Michael Grage (Elk Grove Village IL)

Contrary to popular belief, the CW staff does *not* have all the answers to every cribbage question—but we know where to find them! For this one, we turned to **Steve Lumetta**, professor at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (see the October 2016 cover story). Here is how Professor Lumetta responded: "The chance to get three 5s and the Jack of the other suit, but not also have the remaining 5 among your six cards, is 1 in $216,580/46 = 4,708.26$."

Reshuffle

Excellent card-mixing article [March CW, page 4] about making a random deck. I want to encourage others to reshuffle if they don't get a reasonable mix from

Milestones!

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

Happy Birthday in March!

60—Dan McAlary (MI)

Happy Birthday in April!

80—Marilyn Barricklow (MI)

70—Gary Reichel (MI)

60—Don Prisk (CA)

50—Cheryl Roberts (CA)

the dealer. Why? Cards get melded into high-scoring similarly ranked cards. You cut into them and the dealer gets two hands to your one. You also have to discard similar cards, and lead into similar cards. Poor shuffler gives a huge advantage to dealer. We all want a fair, random deck, don't we?

Robert Chase (Minneapolis MN)

Boards from the Board

I would like to thank all the BOD members who brought a cribbage board to Reno (eleven were donated). We will use them for youth tournaments.

James Morrow (Sunnyside WA)

ACC membership odometer

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as of March 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Wisconsin Dells Deal (Lake Delton WI; Jan. 6-8)	Terry Weber	61 players HQ. Emilio Perez (30) 1. Tony Danihel (105) 2. Edward Balcer (70) 3. Emilio Perez (42) 3. Robert Beckman (42)	40 players HQ. Haley Hintze (27) 1. Frank Duresky (60) 2. Steven Steinmetz (40) 3. Jerome Turk (24) 3. Dennis Koehler (24)		Friday: David Aiken Saturday: Donald Urban
Portland Winter Open (Portland OR; Jan. 20-22)	Stephanie Akin	86 players HQ. Bill Mero (45) 1. Mark Fletcher (147) 2. Paul Hirschmann (105) 3. Frank Ornle (70) 3. Erik Locke (70)	46 players HQ. Jeff Druey (27) 1. Dean Bauman (60) 2. Carole Herron (40) 3. Eric Frey (24) 3. Jeff Druey (24)	28-hands: Sue Pisha* Larry Pisha* Rick Simmons*	Early Bird: Wayne Hammersly Doubles: James Morrow & Jack Moritzky Saturday: Mike McCammon
Peg for the Border (La Mesa CA; Jan. 21)	John Kern	39 players HQ. Steven Stanley (55) 1. Shawn Kowalczewski (105) 2. Michael Green (70) 3. Cy Madrone (42) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (42)	23 players HQ. Brenda Nason (12) 1. Obie Weeks (40) 2. James Boren (24)		Doubles: Bill & Beverly Drouin
James Fanning Memorial (Placerville CA; Jan. 27-29)	Allen Amaro	74 players HQ. Greg Dumas (45) 1. Basil Rudnick (147) 2. Jimmy Yee (105) 3. David Johnson (70) 3. Terri Watson (70)	33 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (18) 1. Carl Backers (60) 2. Dearl McCullough (40) 3. Mike Tungate (24) 3. Nancy Rojas (24)	28-hand: Jennifer Bolles*	
Medeiros Memorial (Woonsocket RI; Jan. 29)	Vickie Soule	92 players HQ. Robert Medeiros (45) 1. Dennis Caprigno (147) 2. Patricia Martin (105) 3. Mary Burlington (70) 3. Marty Duchow (70)	44 players HQ. Dan Selke (15) 1. Peter Olson (60) 2. Bill Richmond (40) 3. Chip Corrado (24) 3. Peter Legendre (24)	28-hand: Diane Houle*	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> LEGEND HQ = high qualifier * = in a sanctioned event highlighting = first win </div>
Super Saturday One Day (Sunnyside WA; Feb. 4)	James Morrow	17 players HQ. Brad Collyer (35) 1. Betty Brumley (70) 2. Willie Evans (42)	—	28-hand: Betty Brumley*	

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Greater Orlando Open (Orlando FL; Feb. 10–12)	Dave Fournier	114 players HQ. Michael Gibson (65) 1. Robert Wahlgren (147) 2. Thomas Valire (105) 3. Michael Gibson (70) 3. Mary Lou Tomkiewicz (70)	86 players HQ. Lana Newhouse (15) 1. Larry Phifer (84) 2. Kevin Harris (60) 3. Lana Newhouse (40) 3. Betty Briggs (40)	28-hands: Howard Terry* Carl Squire Daniel Betz	Friday: Lana Newhouse Saturday: Sharon Liotta
Black River Falls Open (Black River Falls WI; Feb. 10–12)	Donald Urban	61 players HQ. Thomas Beucler (40) 1. Dale Magedanz (105) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (70) 3. Arthur Loveland (42) 3. Christine Zager (42)	44 players HQ. Robert Lenz (15) 1. Robert Lenz (60) 2. Christine Zager (40) 3. Richard Horvath (24) 3. Daniel Pluff (24)	28-hand: Darlene Anderst*	Friday: Emilio Perez Saturday: Dianne Gurney All Events: Donald Flesch
Schaefer Shuffle West (Las Vegas NV; Feb. 10–12)	Alan Schaefer	40 players HQ. Tracy Ferguson (45) 1. Rodney Rideau (105) 2. Sharon Schaefer (70) 3. Carole Herron (42) 3. Tracy Ferguson (42)	22 players HQ. June Fordham (18) 1. Brenda Nason (40) 2. John Kern (24)	28-hands: Brandon Stricker* Don Thienel*	Doubles: Denise Fortin & Patricia Crooks
Valentine's Day Special (Antioch CA; Feb. 11)	Thomas West	58 players HQ. Paul Gregson (55) 1. Roland Hall (105) 2. Richard Shea (70) 3. Ira Deutsch (42) 3. James Langley (42)	28 players HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (15) 1. Tracy Yott (40) 2. Julie Felkins (24)		
We ♥ Cribbage (Wasilla AK; Feb. 11)	Doug & Marii Holden	18 players HQ. Sondra Kaplan (35) 1. Sondra Kaplan (70) 2. Marii Holden (42)	—		
Hampton Roads Tournament (Virginia Beach VA; Feb. 17–19)		42 players HQ. Larry Phifer (55) 1. Gerard St. Germain (105) 2. Fred Blanc (70) 3. Larry Phifer (42) 3. Bruce Sattler (42)	34 players HQ. Mark Noble (9) 1. Mark Noble (60) 2. Terry Weber (40) 3. Rick Allen (24) 3. Laurie Schmitz (24)		Friday: Jack Howsare Saturday: Lynn Bond

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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

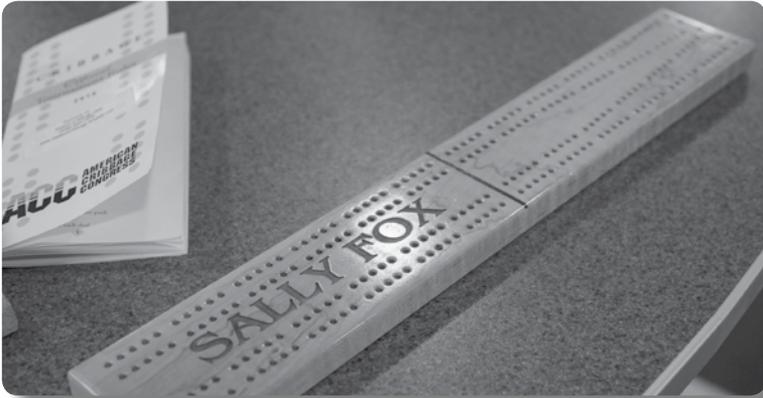
Cribbage is alive and well in Washington State. Not only that, it is officially sanctioned by a government entity: King County Water Taxi, which moves people from the Seattle waterfront to Vashon Island with a 99.1% on-time performance!

King County is the most populous county in Washington, and Vashon Island is the largest island in the southern part of Puget Sound. So if you want to visit the island, you take the KCWT. And what better way to enjoy the trip than by playing cribbage!

Mike Sudduth (Vashon WA), founder and director of Club 339 on Vashon Island, supplied cribbage boards for the *Sally Fox*, a vessel that runs the water route to Vashon every day. To read the full story, visit

kingcountywatertaxiblog.com/2017/03/09/the-story-behind-mv-sally-foxs-cribbage-boards

King County photo by Ned Ahrens



Reno

Tune in next month
for a full report on
the Reno tourneys.

Tourney Tidbits

First Tourney Playing in his first tournament, **Tracy Ferguson** (Las Vegas NV) was high qualifier and finished in the final four!

Wacky Hand **Dennis “Slick” Johnston** (Concord CA) was playing 147-year old **Boyd McDonald** (Mountain View CA) during the main. He was dealt 5-5-Q-Q-K-K, and it was Boyd’s crib. Slick tossed K-K, and then he cut a 5. No problem right?—because this gives him 22 points. After Boyd counts his hand, he flips over the crib and wouldn’t you know it: 5-K-K-K-K!

CW Contest

What if they held a contest and nobody came? That’s almost what happened with CW Contest #15. Apparently “free-form contests,” as the announcement in the September CW called it, are not to the liking of our peg-in-a-straight-line membership. Only two entries were received, by Ken Key (Madison WI) and by Paula and Henry Bergeron (Webster NH). With their permission, CW declared the contest a draw and will submit the grand prize, a cribbage board, to the youth program.

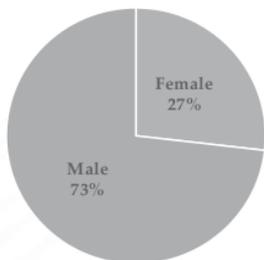
MIA

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 or 888.734.4464 (9a–11a).

- Ted L. Allen (Kingsburg CA)
- Ed Belfy (Parrish FL)
- Michael Burdulis (Mechanicsburg PA)
- Sandi Carlson (Everett WA)
- Gerry Chumbley (Bainbridge Island WA)
- Doug Day Jr. (Round Lake IL)
- Rob Drake (Green Bay WI)
- Nicolas Ryan Ellis (Casper WY)
- Kathie Fancher (Quincy CA)
- A. L. Gauvin (Port Orchard WA)
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- Calvin Sandry (Titusville FL)
- Clifford W. Schmidt (Salem OR)
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- Lelona Songy (Eureka CA)
- Fred A. Stremler (Lynden WA)
- Gwellyn Striker (Prince George BC)
- Virginia Towey (Citrus Heights CA)
- Jake Unger (Burnaby BC)
- Cindy Veradt (Taunton MA)
- Christopher Villarreal (Colorado Springs CO)

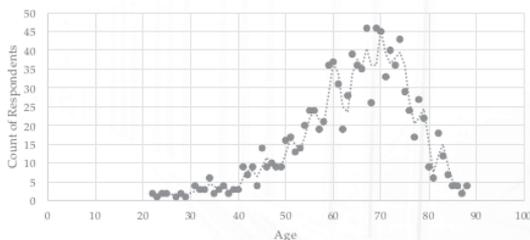
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Membership by Gender



Membership Age as of 1/1/2017

n=1053
Average Age = 64



2017 Member Survey Results

by Valerie Nozick (Seattle WA)

Who are we in the ACC? This is not just an existential question. It's an important one for the Marketing Committee to answer, to figure out how to grow the ACC and what can be improved.

The Marketing Committee conducted a membership survey in the early part of this year and learned several interesting things. Thank you to the 1,105 people who filled out the survey online.

Our membership is almost $\frac{3}{4}$ male, and the average age is 64 years old. 59% of us are retired, and our median income is between \$70,000 and \$79,999. This tells us that when recruiting new members, we should target people 50–64 years old, at the point in life when their kids are independent and people are looking for new activities to fill their new free time.

Recruitment efforts should focus on three key areas: word of mouth, local clubs, and Google/search engines, since more than 90% of us found the ACC through one of these sources.

The most popular websites we use are

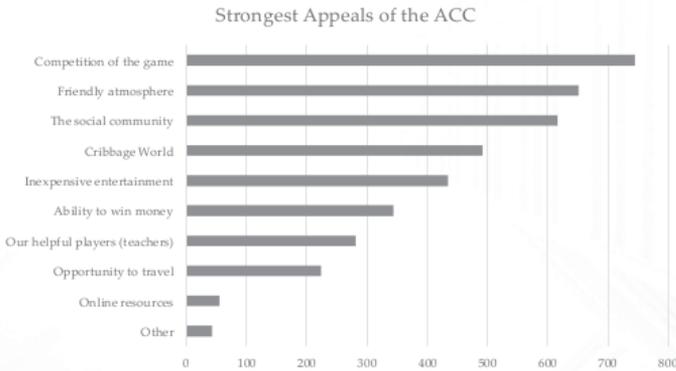
Google and Facebook. More than 20% of respondents also use the ACC sites—cribbage.org and accgrassroots.org—on a weekly basis. Facebook is increasingly popular, used weekly by 54% of the respondents, and many have joined the 800-member strong ACC Facebook Community. When it comes to online cribbage play, the breakdown is split fairly evenly between Cribbage Pro, Game Colony, and ecribbage, with Cribbage Pro holding a slightly edge.

We are an active group. About half of us are sports fans, and in our spare time, we walk or run. Other popular interests are other card games, cooking, and poker, plus golf, fishing, and volunteering.

Grass Roots clubs are the most popular way to play cribbage: 64% of us play at least once a month. Weekend tournaments are less popular: 42% of us report playing at least three tournaments a year. ACC internet cribbage has a lot of potential to grow: only 21% of us play internet cribbage weekly.

The top three things people like about

Top appeals of the ACC are competition, friendly atmosphere and the community



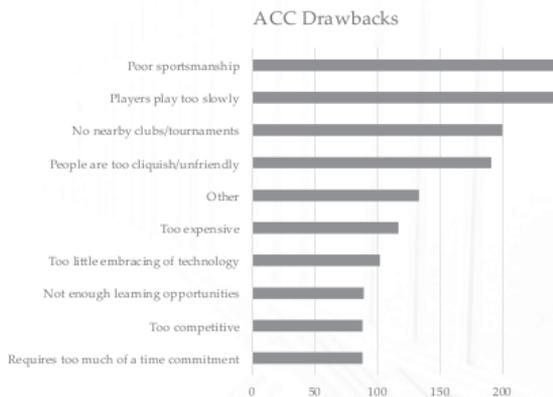
the ACC are competition, friendly atmosphere, and social opportunities. The ACC's top drawbacks are poor sportsmanship, slow play, lack of nearby clubs, and cliquishness/unfriendly players. This is something we can all improve on.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the survey. The Marketing Commit-

tee shared the full results with the Board of Directors, and the results are posted on the ACC Grass Roots website. Additionally, the Marketing Committee is using the survey findings to better identify and recruit new members, both nationally and working with Grass Roots directors and our membership on the local level. **CW**

Top drawbacks are sportsmanship, speed of play

- Overall, far fewer drawbacks chosen than appeals
- Also important to work on – club coverage, cliquishness/friendliness
- “Other” items included:
 - Cheating
 - Lack of marketing
 - Lack of diversity (age, race, sex)
 - Too many rules



ACC Awards



Pam is Canadian and the oldest of eight (seven girls, one boy). Her father, an RAF pilot in WWII, taught all of them cribbage when they turned eight years old. Pam belongs to West Covina Club 68 (directed by Norm Nikodym), where she earned her Silver Award. Her first tournament win was Antioch in 2000; she now has eighteen sanctioned wins to her credit. Her toughest opponents are Bob Bartosh and Jimbo Borren and “all those tough women players out there.” She has codirected many tournaments with Don Brown, Gary Sumner, Roy Cook, and Judith Beay. Pam’s other interests are five grandchildren, reading, gardening, and body surfing in Carlsbad.

**Pamela Pomeroy
(Norwalk CA)
Life Master (★) #101**

Terry’s dad taught him to play cribbage at an early age. Terry joined the ACC in 2007 and is a member of Madison Metro Club 1. His first tournament win was the June 2011 Schaefer Shuffle in Slinger WI; he now has nine sanctioned wins. He earned the last few points for his Life Master when he won his semifinal match at the Hampton Roads consolation in Virginia Beach VA. His favorite tournament is Reno, and his toughest opponent is Emilio Perez. Terry holds the longest current streak of making the Central Region All Star Team, which has won three of the last four All Star tournaments in Reno. Terry gives a special shout-out to Dan Selke, his longtime friend and travel partner. When not playing cribbage, Terry likes to work on restoring his ’56 Chevy pickup.

**Terry Weber
(Madison WI)
Life Master #231**



[In Beth’s words] After my husband died in 2008, I discovered cribbage and was given a few lessons here at Laguna Woods. I had played scrabble for almost thirty years, but I was very happy to discover that cribbage had many more tournaments. I love the exuberance and camaraderie of cribbage. I appreciate the generous help from both Ken Slama and Art Kaai; they were both awesome mentors, especially kind to a new player. Also, barely surviving, bloody, and battered, I’ve had some more painful lessons from the twin terminators—Cy Madrone and Roland Hall, both of whom I rarely manage to defeat. Very helpful was DeLynn Colvert’s *Play Winning Cribbage*. This past year I’ve been high qualifier six times, but only made it to first twice. I’ve been first twelve times total. I was club champion once.

My favorite cribbage moment this year was when I pegged out playing Cy. He was just one point short of going out, and he leaped up with a scream of true shock and pain. One of the more satisfactory moments of cribbage. Besides cribbage, I enjoy reading, TV, genealogy, and stamp collecting. I enjoy driving the open roads and seeing so much of California, Arizona, and Nevada while on route to various tournaments.

New Cribbage Masters
939. Gerard F. St. Germain (Manville RI)

Changes to BOD

In mid-February Henry Bergeron (Webster NH) tendered his resignation from the ACC's Board of Directors. The ACC policy manual calls for the next available candidate from the last election to fill out the remainder of an incomplete term, and so Pat Llewellyn (Bellingham MA) was therefore appointed to the BOD. Pat has directed Club 161 since 1992 and the Tri-Valley Open/Corned Beef and Cribbage since 1994.



Art joined the ACC in 2008, but soon thereafter his wife fell ill and he did not attend tournaments until her passing. He won his first tournament in November 2012 and was co-Rookie of the Year in 2012-13, when he earned 873 MRPs in his first season. Art captured a spot on the Central Region All Star teams in 2013, 2015, and 2016. He has won ten sanctioned tourneys.

Arthur Loveland
(South Lyon MI)
Grand Master #401

Better Than Joe!

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

Betty Briggs (MI)
Dennis Koehler (WI)Ω

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Central Region All Stars Shine

Led by Captain **Haley Hintze**, the Central Region captured the 27th annual All Star Competition, played in Reno on Thursday evening before the TOC and JPW/ACC Open. The Central team won this year's tourney in a runaway, winning 72 games versus 61 for the Eastern team and 59 for the Western.

The victorious Central All Star team was composed of the following players:

- Grand Master **Haley Hintze** (Carpentersville IL)
- Life Master **David Aiken** (Ada MI)
- Grand Master **Dan Selke** (Arlington Heights IL)
- Life Master (2★) **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI)
- Grand Master **Terry Weber** (Madison WI)
- Life Master (★) **Allen Karr** (Green Bay WI)
- Life Master (★) **Emilio Perez** (Waukegan IL)
- Life Master **Edward Balcer** (Duluth MN)

On an individual basis, **Emilio Perez** took first place with 29/13 +172; **Haley Hintze** was second; Life Master **Robert Milk** (Queen Creek AZ) was third; and **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) was fourth.

The Central Region now takes the series lead, with 11 victories in the All Star Tourney, versus 10 wins for the Eastern Region and 6 wins for the Western Region.



The winning Central Region All Star team, front row (left to right): Shimp, Aiken, Hintze, Weber; back row (left to right): Perez, Selke, Balcer, Karr.

LONG MATCH LEDGER

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

Long Match Results

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
December Internet LM (double elimination)	Jeff Druery (Salem OR)	Rick Baird (Bend OR)	3. Lisa Wagner (Phoenix AZ) 4. Tim Julkowski (Gresham OR)

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the April 1992 *Cribbage World* announced that **Duane Toll** (then of West Allis WI, now of Sutherlin OR) won the 534-player MGM tourney in Green Bay and became the eighth player to become Life Master (6,000 MRPs). Today, Duane is the only player to have earned Eight Stars.

Elsewhere we read that **Gerald Gruber** (Minneapolis MN) won the Minnesota Open.



RECRUITMENT TIP OF THE MONTH

by Valerie Nozick (Seattle WA)

Instead of the regular format showcasing tactics that clubs have used to recruit new members, I am going to share some ideas based on the 2017 member survey findings (see pages 10–11).

The best people to reach out to are ages 50–64, at the point where their kids are out of the house and they are looking for new ways to socialize and have fun. Grass Roots is the perfect place for them to spend their newfound free time!

Some ways to reach them (based on our own member interests):

- Flyers at golf courses, shooting ranges, outdoor shops.
- Wear your ACC gear to the local sports bar (especially bar poker nights!).
- Reach out to local walking/running groups. Maybe you can invite them to join for a special session of cribbage after a run one evening!
- Print out a coupon for a half price entry for your club (for new participants only), and leave them at neighborhood clubhouses or community centers.
- Donate a cribbage board to your local bar, coffee shop, or game store, with your club information engraved into it.

Or come up with your own ideas. The key is to think about your potential members, and where else they may be hanging out. There is a full list of member interests in the Member Survey, which is posted to the Grass Roots website and to the ACC Facebook Group (American Cribbage Congress – Community). Be sure to let me know what you did, and how it worked. Like always, I'm at vnozick@gmail.com.

and policies they plan to enact or have already enacted.

After you have read the biographies, please vote for the candidates of your choice by marking an X by their name on the official ballot on page 20, or you may vote via the internet. You may vote for up to 25 candidates. When you are finished voting, copy the alphanumeric four-digit code from your CW address label into the boxes on the lower left, write in the large box at lower right the number of votes

cast, cut on the dotted line, add 34¢ postage, and drop the self-addressed postcard in the mail.

To vote, follow these instructions:

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- vote for up to 25 candidates by marking an X in the box by their name
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BOD CANDIDATES



Dave O'Neil (Clarkston GA): it has been my honor and privilege to serve as a member of your BOD since 2012. I am once again soliciting your support for another two-year term. In addition to serving as a BOD member over the past six

years, I am a senior judge, have served as a local Grass Roots club director (twelve years) and statistician (twenty years), have directed two Grand Nationals (2003 and 2013), and have been a Grass Roots regional commissioner since 2015. Since joining the ACC in 1995, I have directed or codirected over sixty sanctioned tournaments. Your vote for an additional BOD term would be greatly appreciated.



Terry Weber (Madison WI): member of Club 1 and an ACC member since 2007. Recently earned my Life Master and a four-time Central Region All Star. I have nine ACC sanctioned tournament wins and am also a certified judge. I have

served on the Executive Committee the past two years. Also received the 2017 Central Region Volunteer of the Year award. I am an ACC tournament director having conducted twenty-one tournaments. Currently coordinating four tournaments a year. Will be directing Grand National 37 in Milwaukee on September 18-23, 2018. I originated the idea of the hybrid Q-Pool that is now being used at a number of tournaments around the country, including the JPW/ACC Open and

the TOC in Reno. Additionally served on the committee studying the long-term finances of the ACC. I would appreciate your vote for the BOD in order to help solve issues such as member retention and tournament attendance. Please vote for your BOD.



Robert Milk (Queen Creek AZ): I am running for BOD after a hiatus of two years. It was an honor and a privilege to serve on the BOD for twelve years, from 2003 to 2015, as a representative of both the Eastern Region and Western

Region. I have been blessed with the opportunity to play in every region on the Tournament Trail. I actively participate in the BOD meetings, frequently challenging the status quo. I served as the internet commissioner from the early days of conception through 2013. I negotiated a no-expense business partnership that has brought in over \$70,000 into the ACC general fund. I am a judge and assist at nearly every tournament I attend. One of the major areas the BOD needs to focus on membership—retention and expansion. This is the area I intend on working during this upcoming term. Thank you for considering my return to the BOD. Even if you do not vote for me, take the time to review each candidate from across the country and vote for those who you believe will provide excellent leadership for the ACC.

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TO VOTE ONLINE

- go to cribbage.org
- click on the “Vote Here” button
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- select up to 25 candidates you want to vote for
- click submit
- verify your vote

- click yes

If you have any questions about the voting procedure, please contact:

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Please note that **all voting must take place before May 31**. That is, mail-in ballots must be *postmarked* by May 31, and online voting must be *completed* by midnight on May 31. **CW**

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Willie Evans (Kennewick WA): I have been a member of the ACC since 1984 and am presently a BOD member. Along with my late wife, Joann, we started the first sanctioned ACC tournament in the State of Washington. Prior to this tournament, the Washington State Championship was played in Oregon because cribbage was illegal in Washington State. We appeared before the Washington State Gambling Commission in 1985 and convinced them that cribbage tournaments were an activity that should be allowed. We were successful in our efforts and went on to run the Washington State Championship in the Tri City area for many years. We also started a Grass Roots club the same year. Club 39 is still active and I believe is the oldest club in the state. Since I retired in 2003, I have traveled extensively to many tournaments in all three regions. I have earned my Gold Award, my Life Master (2★), all after a mere thirty plus years of mediocre play. I want to continue to establish ways of retaining and increasing our membership. Please vote.



Valerie Nozick (Seattle WA): in my thirteen years in the ACC, I have not just talked about change—I make it happen. Several years ago I introduced the idea of posting online brackets in real time at tournaments, something that is now common. I help run the ACC Facebook group. Just recently I did the first live

broadcast of a tournament finals online—drawing hundreds of viewers. I feel passionately about giving back to the ACC. I am on the *Cribbage World* advisory board; I volunteer on the marketing and internet committees; I codirected a tournament in Georgia; and was an internet tournament director. In my professional life, I am a strategy manager for Expedia. My primary responsibility there is to grow a multimillion dollar business. I want to bring those skills to the ACC, so we can grow and I can play well into my own retirement. I have been honored to meet so many amazing cribbage players over my career. I humbly ask for your vote, so we can all enjoy cribbage for years to come. Please reach out to me at vnozick@gmail.com with your ideas on how we can make the ACC even better!



Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI): 55, wife Linda, two children, five grandchildren. Thirty-seven years as an ACC member and tournament player. Member of the BOD since 1995. Past VP of Operations. Elected to the Hall of Fame in 2012.

Current chairman of the ACC Hall of Fame voting. Central Region Tournament Commissioner since 2007. Member of the Ethics Committee. Director of GN 16 in Wisconsin Dells and GN 25 in Wisconsin Rapids. Founder of Club 120 in 1990. Nine-time Club 120 champion. Director of over fifty sanctioned tournaments including Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin Rapids, Waupaca, St. Point, and current codirector of the Wisconsin State Championship in Lac du Flambeau. Senior judge and has attained Life Master (★) and Grass

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Roots Gold Award. Winner of ten sanctioned tournaments including GN 16 and the 2009 JPW/ACC Open. Also on the ground floor of the ACC website formation as well as the development committee for the GN director's manual. Please consider this ACC veteran in your BOD vote.



Paul Gregson (Antioch CA): we need BOD members who don't just talk a good game, but get things done. In my seventeen years in the ACC I have programmed the ACC website, currently program the Grass Roots website, and

I'm rewriting the MRP program. I have actively supported all three areas of the ACC—earning All American, Grand Master, Silver, and eMaster honors across weekend tournaments, Grass Roots, and online play. Playing in each division, I understand their unique challenges and concerns. I'm proud dad to the ACC's reigning youth champion, so continuing to grow and teach the game is near and dear to my heart. Professionally, I am a web developer and marketing manager in the SF Bay area. I believe that experience and perspective over the last two years on the BOD has been an asset to the ACC. As a current BOD member I in no way think we've already accomplished what we need to yet to get the ACC on track. I am looking forward to continuing to try to improve the ACC with and for you.



James Morrow (Sunnyside WA): I am currently a member of the BOD and chairman of the public relations / marketing committee. I would like to be considered for reelection to the BOD. I have been an ACC member for twenty-one years. This

year my two sons, Colton 13 and Jackson 7, both joined the ACC as youth members. Director of Club 156 for seventeen years. I have been directing sanctioned tournaments for seventeen years, currently directing five sanctioned tournaments a year in Washington State, with the help of my wife Cher. I am a senior judge and serve as the head judge in many tournaments including the TOC and JPW/ACC Open for the past six years. If reelected I will continue to be open minded and consider all information and requests presented to me. I will continue to make all decisions that will be beneficial to the organization and the members. I would like to continue to help the ACC expand, reaching new members through

the youth, Grass Roots, sanctioned tournaments, internet, and public relations/marketing programs. Thank you for your consideration in making me a part of this great organization's BOD.



Don Hannula (Lake Linden MI): age sixty-six. Retired Michigan State Police (wife Debbie). Joined the ACC in 2001. Grass Roots director and judge since 2006. Senior judge since 2010. Region VI statistician since 2009. Director of Lake Superior Challenge (Ishpeming MI) since 2009. Director of Yooper Spring and Fall Classics (largest tournaments held in the Midwest) (Watersmeet MI) since 2014. In 2013 became director of the Tournament of Champions held in Reno NV. Since becoming director of the TOC I have reduced the expenses by 99%. I am asking for support in running for a fourth term on the BOD to continue to listen to both sides of the issues and vote for what is best for the membership of the ACC. Thank you in advance for your support both past and future and please exercise your right to vote.



Kevin Harris (Palm Bay FL): originally from Spokane WA, works as an Auditor for Department of Defense for past thirteen years, retired US Navy 1982–2003. Member of ACC since 2004, including memberships in Lone Star

Club 106 in Dallas TX, Space City Skunkers Club 281 in Houston TX, and currently Space Coast Peggys Club 336 in Merritt Island FL. Directed ACC-sanctioned tournaments 2010–14 in Shreveport LA, New Orleans LA, and Daytona Beach FL. Worked as volunteer at Grand National 35 in North Bethesda MD, and scheduled to serve as volunteer for Grand National 36 in Lincoln City OR. Currently responsible for posting tournament results on ACC Facebook page for all Florida and Georgia tournaments, have also posted for New Hampshire tourneys as well. This is my third effort to run for BOD election, and this year I bring more experience and exposure than my past two attempts. My traveling to selected tournaments across the country gives me what I believe is necessary to serve in such an important position, and I will work hard at all tasks assigned to keep our organization intact. I support recruiting new members and finding ways to encourage players to participate in our national tournaments. Thank you for your support.

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Jeff Gardner (Ada MI): I am forty-two years old, a former college registrar, and recently completed a certificate program in Geographic Information Systems (GIS). GIS is the use of computer systems to analyze spatial data. I'm currently working on a project analyzing areas with significant ACC membership that are not currently being served by a Grass Roots club. I have been an ACC member since 2004. I play in Grass Roots, as well as weekend tournaments throughout the Central Region. I am a certified judge, directed the Detroit Open for four years, and serve as codirector for tournaments in Grand Rapids. I served as guest lecturer to teach cribbage to college students. I developed several Excel programs to assist tournament directors, including a cross-checking program, and the payout calculator that was used in Grand National 35 (Bethesda MD). I also composed the program booklets for Grand Nationals 28 (Grand Rapids MI), 29 (Virginia Beach VA), and 35 (Bethesda MD). My goals as a BOD member would be to continue attracting and retaining new members, as well as to advo-

cate for the development of technology to assist tournament directors in running and reporting their events more easily.



Rick Shea (Eureka CA): in my fourteen years as an ACC member have earned my Life Master as well as Life eMaster. I have directed or codirected many tournaments, including the ACC Open, the Humboldt Bay Classic, and several in Sonoma. I serve as a senior judge and will be one of the directors of the 2017 Grand National in Lincoln City OR. I would like to continue to work as hard as I can for the advancement of the ACC. My goals for the ACC would be to continue the efforts in looking for ways to gain new members and maximizing the retention of all members. Having been recently appointment the Western Region tournament commissioner, I am looking forward to serving in that capacity as well as a member of the Ethics Committee. I have enjoyed my last term on the BOD and would be honored to serve again if elected.

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Diane Waite (Oakdale MN):

I would like the opportunity to serve on the BOD to help keep our membership strong and to assist in our mission of making the game of cribbage fun and fair for people of all ages. I am the ACC webmaster for

cribbage.org. I've held this position since 2004. I've been playing in ACC tournaments since 1998 and am about 600 MRPs away from achieving my Grand Master rank. I received my Bronze Award for Grass Roots play. I started the Tom Winter tournament in remembrance of a cherished club member. I codirect the Capital City Cribbage Tournament and the Cribbage Bowl in Reno, where I am also part of the tabulating committee. In addition, I am a certified ACC judge. I received the ACC President's Award in 2005 for my work on the website and again in 2015 with my husband, Todd Schaefer, for our volunteer work in support of the ACC. I would appreciate your vote.



Henry Bergeron (Webster NH):

I was on the BOD from April 2014 to February 2017. You can review my bio (education, work history, etc.) in the April 2015 CW. I would like to mention two things: (1) I was chair of the ad hoc Additions to the

Website Committee. My hope is that the website will contain the minutes from past BOD meetings so that all members will know what goes on in these meetings. It should also include the recipients of the President's Award, Volunteer of the Year Award, and Rookie of the Year Award. (2) I have stated before that directors should be held accountable for their votes so that the membership knows where they stand on various items brought before the BOD. We, as directors, should let our constituents know that. There is no reason why we should not make our votes public! I will continue to push for director accountability. I will also scrutinize the financial condition of the ACC. There are other items still to be dealt with, and I would like the chance to help shape those decisions. Thank you for your past support and I hope that you will vote for me again.

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- 28 David Aiken
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- 30 Tammy Gibbons
- 31 Pat Llewellyn
- 32 Richard (Frosty) Frost
- 33 Marsha Mahan

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Keith E. Widener (Clemmons NC): many of you know me as I travel extensively across the country playing cribbage. Over the years I have served as ACC VP of policy, been a member of and chaired numerous committees, codirected several tournaments, and only missed one BOD meeting in ten years—all without any form of compensation whatsoever. As a charter member of the ACC, I have earned the Silver Award, Life Master (2★), and been All American four times. As a senior judge I strive to administer the rules in a fair and just manner. I don't think my college education as an engineer has anything to do with cribbage, but I am a logical thinker and am not afraid to think outside the box and introduce new ideas. I have already proven that I can work with members from every region for the good of the ACC, and I would very much appreciate your vote. For me, serving the ACC is strictly a labor of love. All y'all vote! And let's have fun!



Mark Soule (Woolwich ME): I have been a member for nearly fifteen years. I started playing cribbage when I was eight and was taught by my grandmother and fell in love with the game. I have been a certified judge for over ten years. Currently ranked Life Master and was Rookie of the Year in 2005. I received my Bronze Award in Grass Roots. I also run two tournneys yearly in New England. I recently received the Volunteer Award in Maryland. Having traveled around the country playing tournaments I have made quite a few friends throughout. One of the

major issues the ACC has is declining membership, I would like to come up with ideas to promote the ACC with hopes to attract new members. I also feel advancing our technology will attract members of all ages. If elected, I will be presenting these ideas for improvement. As a new face on the BOD I will also bring some fresh ideas to the ACC. I will listen to all members and represent their ideas at the BOD meetings. It would be a pleasure to serve as a BOD member. Please consider me when making your vote.



David Campbell (Parsonsfeld ME): age 51, I have now served seven terms on the BOD. Currently Life Master (★) and director and codirector of tournneys each year in Eastern Region. I ran the Grand National in Maine in 2007. I am currently on the Ethics Committee and on the Executive Committee as Vice President Operation. I am also presently the Eastern Region tournament commissioner. I am in charge of two committees, one being the Technology Committee, where we are currently working on reprogramming our current MRP software. If reelected to BOD I would like to find ways to attract new members and help the ACC catch up technology-wise where we should presently be to attract new players. I would appreciate your vote for the upcoming election. Lastly, please take the time to vote for any and all candidates you think will help the ACC grow, whether it is me or anyone else. Thank you for your consideration.



Jeff Shimp (Grand Haven MI): a founding member of the ACC; BOD member since its inception. Tournament official (director, chief judge, chief tabulator) for the JPW/ACC Open, TOC, Grand Nationals, and others. Founder and codirector of annual (now in its twenty-eighth year) Potawatomi Peggys Pow-wow (MI). Commissioner of ACC judges program. Perfect attendance at BOD meetings for decades. Elected to Hall of Fame in 2001. Awards include Life Master (2★), Grass Roots Gold. All American twice, and outstanding ACC volunteer. Will continue to focus on clearer, more concise rules, and player protection. Appreciate the opportunity to serve on the BOD and solicit your support to allow me to continue to help build the ACC. Everybody please vote.

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Audrey Hatto (Edmonton AB): for several years, I have been asked to consider running for the BOD and committed to running once I retired. I retired from the Canadian Federal Government last October after thirty-two years of service. My

friend and mentor, Delynn Colvert, wrote my bio. In his words: "Audrey is throwing her hat into the ring, running for the upcoming BOD election. A longtime member of the ACC with an outstanding track record leaves her election to the BOD an easy choice. Her appointment to the BOD is a follow-up for her volunteering duties for directing tournaments in Edmonton and Missoula. The Missoula codirectorship for five years has greatly increased members' enjoyment. She is an outstanding competitor, driving many miles in competition throughout the Northwest and playing with great sportsmanship, running her point tally to earn a Life Master rating. She is queen of cribbage in her longtime association with the local Edmonton club and has earned her Silver Award. She has been on the executive committee of Club 261 for over ten years. If elected she will continue her outstanding support of the ACC."



Gordy Wise (Tacoma WA): I joined the ACC in 1999. Best thing I ever did. I am blessed to live in an area where I can play Grass Roots four times a week and easily attend twenty plus tournaments a year. I have obtained my Master

and Silver Award and look forward to achieving the next levels. I am also a certified judge for ACC and have been since 2010. Over the years I have met many wonderful people through the ACC. These people have become my friends and family. I have found the ACC to be more than a card-playing organization. It's also a place where people get together and share life stories and experiences. Recently retired I will be spending more time traveling and playing cribbage promoting ACC. I want to help in anyway to expand ACC now and for future generations. Thanks for your consideration and please take time to vote.



Fred L. White (Kailua HI): I'm seeking reelection to the BOD. I'm semiretired and consulting for the firm I have been with for almost four decades. This allows me the flexibility to spend time between New England and Hawaii, attend and direct

direct tourneys in the Eastern Region, and this year I will hopefully be running a tourney in NH as well (my fourth state). For more than twenty years, I have been the director of Club 110 and have co-directed over one hundred tourneys in Hawaii. I am a certified judge, and volunteer at every tournament I attend, to tabulate and help in any way I can. I have been the ACC archivist for over a decade. During that time I have scanned all of the existing CW issues. I am also in the process of going through existing documents for transport to Reno. This year, as a result of my past efforts to promote and support the organization, I am honored and humbled to have been nominated for election to the ACC Hall of Fame. Please take the time to vote to elect the people that you feel will best represent your interests for the ACC. Mahalo!



Roland Hall (Napa CA): I joined the ACC in 1987, but had my own appraisal business to run, two children to raise, and couldn't devote much time to cribbage. Since 1999, when my children became adults, and I retired, I have been very

active in the ACC. From 1999 to 2005, I was director, treasurer, and statistician for the Napa/Yountville CA Grass Roots club. I resigned in 2005 to move back to Vermont to care for my mom. I have directed six GRNTs, five GRRTs, and ten sanctioned tournaments. Our Grass Roots club has run a booth in Napa promoting cribbage. I served on the BOD the last eight years, have been a member of the Rules Committee for six years, and have presented several proposals including a proposal to implement special procedures to help retain new players. I've played cribbage in twenty-two states and two Canadian provinces and am always willing to talk with members and present their good ideas to the BOD. I support youth cribbage, special procedures for new players, and efforts to increase our membership. I want to see the ACC grow and be here for our children and grandchildren. Please support me again. Thank you.

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Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV): I am a current member of the BOD and am seeking reelection. I serve on the executive board as the vice president of policy and am the chairperson of the Ethics Committee. I serve as a senior judge during tournaments, and I am the national Grass Roots secretary for the Board of Volunteers. I have served on the Rules Committee and as the recording secretary. I retired from military after twenty-nine years; also worked for the Nevada Division of Emergency Management. I am the director of the July tournament in Reno and the November tournament in Topaz Lake; I am the codirector of the November tournament in Reno and the spring and summer tournaments in Topaz Lake. I have been director of Club 11 in Reno for many years and enjoy the weekly interaction with our friends. I obtained Life Master and received my Silver Award for Grass Roots. I am asking for your vote so I can continue to work to ensure members rights, ideas, and concerns are always considered. I enjoy the game of cribbage and being able to socialize with people all over the nation. Thanks for your consideration.



Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA): I am a charter member of the ACC, having played tournament cribbage prior to its founding. I codirect three tournaments yearly and have assisted directors in seating arrangements, serving as head judge, troubleshooting, crosschecking, and flyer design. I have played in eighteen states in three regions and value the diversity of our lifestyles, religious and political beliefs, ethnic origins, occupations, ages, disabilities, and economic positions. We are in a transitional period with a new Western Region tournament commissioner (Rick Shea) and the continuing progression from an analog to digital world (Paul Gregson). As a current BOD member I introduced an agenda item that gives redress to players banned from specific tournaments. I also made a convincing argument to keep muggins in the TOC. This should not be a popularity contest or be based on how many times one has been All American. I have the experience of having served as president, vice president, and treasurer of other organizations. If you value my ability to articulate and frame the issues at hand, think outside the box, not be afraid to speak truth to power,

and be accessible to all members then I would appreciate your vote.



Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA): cribbage is a fascinating game, and I promote the ACC at every opportunity. Having served as recording secretary since September 2015, I have had opportunity to become familiar with the issues facing the ACC. I believe that I have the experience, skills, and interest necessary to serve the membership of the ACC in a leadership capacity. An avid player, I joined the ACC in 1999, earned my Life Master (2★), and am a four-time All American. Additionally, I understand how organizations work, particularly the BOD. Throughout my long career in the nonprofit sector, I have successfully worked with boards as an executive director, including with the Papua New Guinea Red Cross and American Red Cross. An active Rotarian since 1994, serving the community is part of my DNA. Since retiring in July 2013, I have dedicated many hours of voluntary service to the ACC. I became the director of Club 205 (Redding Peggers) and began directing ACC tournaments in Redding CA, Carson City NV, and two cribbage cruises. If elected to the BOD, I pledge to apply the work ethic, persistence, keen sense of responsibility, and organizational skills that are my hallmark to strengthening the ACC.



Rick Allen (Richmond VA): I am running for reelection to the BOD and would sincerely appreciate your vote. I have been an ACC member since 1991 and am a life member. I am a judge, director of the Virginia Championship tournament for twenty-six years, the ACC internet statistician, director of the Richmond Cribbage Club and have been club champion, have won eleven tournaments, and was recognized as an Outstanding ACC Volunteer in the Eastern Region in 2014. I have reached the level of Grand Master, attained the Grass Roots Silver Award, and am an Internet Life eMaster. I have played in tournaments in all three regions and have assisted with tournament operations at several Grand Nationals, ACC Opens, and other events. If reelected, I will continue to bring my experience and observations to BOD service to improve the quality of our events, retain current members, increase our membership, and consider new and innovative ways to

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improve our organization. Thank you for your consideration.



Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN): I am running for the BOD and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election. I began playing cribbage when I was eight years old and have loved playing ever since. I have been a regular tournament

participant since 1995. I have directed the Capital City Cribbage tournament for eighteen years and the Cribbage Bowl in Reno NV for eight years. I served as director of Club 240 for thirteen years. I am the awards chairman for the Grass Roots membership and have been fortunate enough to attain my Life Master (★), earning two All American awards along the way. I served seven terms on the BOD beginning in September 1999, and I believe I have ably served our membership in many capacities since then. I was elected to the position of executive vice president in September 2010 and have served on the Ethics Committee for many years. If elected for another term, I will strive to help maintain the ACC as what I believe to be a great organization. Thank you for your consideration.



David Aiken (Ada MI): club director for ten years, director/co-director of sixty sanctioned tournaments in seven states since 2005, cribbage geek since 1983. I love meeting cribbage players from all across the country and discovering

how much we have in common. The #1 job of the BOD is to promote cribbage and the ACC *and* to retain members. Let's play smart, play fair, play fast. Most important, let's have fun playing the greatest card game ever invented!



John Schafer (Battle Creek MI): I have been a member of the ACC since 2002. I am an online tournament director for the ACC internet program, hosting the 9p best-of-three tournaments at ecribbage.com on Mondays. I have worked with

Game Colony so we could continue holding tournaments at their site. We have enlisted a volunteer Game Colony TD to assist with the host of a tournament. I play cribbage anytime I can get someone to play, this includes Grass Roots,

weekend tournaments, and on the internet (both at Game Colony and *ecribbage*). I have board will travel kind of person. I was one of the people in the background when ACC decided to expand to the internet for play. I also aided in creating the original Cribbage Cup at *ecribbage*. I also helped with the change of the Cup to a Grass Roots style at *ecribbage*. I have volunteered to judge at the TOC/ACC Open in Reno for the last ten years. I urge the entire ACC member to vote. I know that you don't know all the candidates, but again, at least vote. Thank you.



Tammy Gibbons (Portland OR): I joined the ACC in 2008 and cannot imagine my life without these wonderful friends that now form my family. I am a judge and have been a codirector of the Cascade Cribbage Classic in Oregon for five

years. I have been director of Club 118 in Portland for six years and an internet tournament director for seven. Three years ago I had the privilege of being appointed as the internet commissioner; working with my assistant John Schafer, we have recruited new directors and have expanded the number of tournaments. The internet is a very important recruiting tool for the ACC. It allows people to play from anywhere at no cost and exposes potential new members to the ACC. As more people take to social media, we need BOD members who embrace this technology and know how to use it to our advantage. I am ready to step into the future and bring a fresh mindset to the ACC. It's time to put an Oregonian back on the BOD! Thank you for your support.



Pat Llewellyn (Bellingham MA): I am a current member of the BOD and would appreciate the chance to be reelected and help, in any way necessary, the organization that I so desperately love. I have been an avid well-known player among

the cribbage community for many years. My experience includes serving as club director since 1992, director of Tri-Valley Open/Corned Beef and Cribbage since 1994, an ACC judge since 1994, and I was awarded one of the original volunteer awards by the ACC. I have also run the New England Long Match for many years. I would consider it a great honor to serve on the upcoming BOD. I have always worked vigorously to promote the great game of cribbage and will

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always bring that passion with me if reelected to the BOD. I am devoted to helping to find ways to recruit and ultimately keep new players in the ACC. Thank you for your consideration in this upcoming election.



Richard (Frosty) Frost (Berlin WI): married forty-eight years, three children, ACC member for twenty-six years. Life Master (2★), judge, senior judge, member of the Rules Committee. Director or co-director of several sanctioned tournaments. Achieved Silver Award in Grass Roots play, club champion in three different clubs multiple times. I do travel to all regions to play in tournaments. I represented the ACC membership by getting MRPs awarded to all players who qualify. I believe I bring a practical approach to problem solving and will make decisions based on what is important to the ACC and its members. As my second term comes to a close, I promise I will represent all ACC members as we move into the future. With your vote and continued support, I will be able to represent all ACC members and give back to the game I love and respect.



Marsha Mahan (Appleton WI): I have been a member of the ACC for twenty-five plus years (Grand Master ranking) and am a member of Club 1118. I love the game of cribbage as both social entertainment and in tournament play. I have been encouraged to “submit my name” for consideration for the BOD. During my working career with a Fortune 500 company (formerly Aid Association for Lutherans—AAL—and now Thrivent Financial), I have held offices on both state and national boards. I served on the Wisconsin State Fraternal Congress board for several years. In addition, I also held the office of president of the state fraternal congress section of the National Fraternal Congress of America (now American Fraternal Alliance). My past involvement on these boards has prepared me for further committee service. If voters choose to select me to serve, I would be honored to represent all members of the ACC on behalf of the Central Region. Among my goals would be to include finding more and new ways to attract membership in this wonderful organization. Thank you for your consideration.

Ruling Points . . .

Judges frequently hear “after the fact” situations that may or may not need judges to resolve. During judge calls, opportunity is given for both players to tell their account, and judges work hard to achieve a fair result. If a player disagrees with the call, they have the option to call for a third judge, and senior judges are frequently asked to take on that role. The humongous tournament attendance at the TOC and JPW/ACC Open in Reno produces more than a few interesting tidbits, and the most compelling thing that came out was that calling judges is the best way to learn how a rule works and to solve problems. Calling a judge is not a bad thing, it is good judgment, and in no way should cast shade on any player. In rare cases, judges have problems making the correct call, that’s why two are mandatory each time they are called. Have a doubt? Call for a judge!



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

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

ACC member **Halley Georgeson** (Hawthorne CA) sent me an email and photos detailing two cribbage games played in 1943 on the USS *Wahoo* submarine while on patrol in the Yellow Sea. Halley was visiting the submarine museum at Pearl Harbor and thought the story would be of interest to *Cribbage World* readers. The story definitely piqued my interest.

After an internet search, I contacted **Nancy Richards**, curator at the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum. She sent me some photos and excerpts from the book *Wahoo: The Patrols of America's Most Famous WW II Submarine* by Richard H. O'Kane. I will try to keep the following story short and relative to cribbage and the experiences of USS *Wahoo* Executive Officer O'Kane.

On March 18, 1943, Commanding Officer Dudley Morton and Executive Officer Richard O'Kane were playing their regular evening game of cribbage while on patrol aboard



the *Wahoo*. Playing cribbage was a way to escape the tension of war patrols. During the game, Morton dealt O'Kane three 5s and the Jack of Spades. O'Kane cut the 5 of Spades for a perfect 29-hand. Within hours of that 29-hand, the *Wahoo* encountered and sank two Japanese ships.

On March 21 Morton and O'Kane sat down after breakfast



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).

1. Cres Fernandez (CA): Humboldt Bay Classic (Aug. 20)
2. Barbara Day (MA): New Hampshire Open (Sept. 25)
3. Wayne Wyman (MT): Montana Open (Oct. 15)

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and gave O’Kane a board to commemorate the games (see photo). A second

for another game. With Morton dealing again, O’Kane scored a 28-hand. Shortly after, the *Wahoo* sunk a Japanese merchant ship.

On this one patrol, the *Wahoo* sank nine ships. After that, the men and officers considered the phenomenal cribbage hands to be good luck. The officers who had watched the games in the wardroom signed both sets of cards for O’Kane.

O’Kane went on to become commanding officer of the submarine USS *Tang*. On October 25, 1944, after a fierce battle and sinking several ships, the *Tang* was sunk. O’Kane was captured by the Japanese and held captive until the end of the war. O’Kane was later awarded the Medal of Honor for his daring attacks on two Japanese convoys during the *Tang*’s fifth and final patrol. O’Kane retired from the Navy at the rank of rear admiral in 1957. He passed away in 1994.

The story is not over however. Officers and crew aboard the *Tang* had heard about the 29- and 28-hands

Tang was built under the sponsorship of O’Kane’s wife Ernestine, and it became “The Guardian of the Cribbage Board.” When the second *Tang* was decommissioned, the cribbage board was passed to the USS *Kamehameha*, then the oldest submarine in the Pacific Fleet. Since then “The Guardian of the Cribbage Board” has been the USS *Parch*, USS *Los Angeles*, and USS *Bremerton*.

There is a ceremonial passing each time this cribbage board moves to the oldest submarine in the Pacific Fleet. Needless to say, the US Navy is steeped in customs, courtesies, rituals, and traditions. Rear Admiral O’Kane’s cribbage board has been keeping submarine and cribbage tradition alive for more than seventy years.

I want to thank Halley Georgeson, Nancy Richards, and Submarine Force, US Pacific Fleet Public Affairs Story no. NNS070516-04 (5-16-07). All provided information for this article. **CW**

CORRECTION

I want to apologize for a huge mistake that I made in my March article. Somehow I got it in my mind that I lost in the Mount Rainier Open finals to **Elmer George “Ras” Rasmussen**. In reality, I lost to **DeLynn Colvert**. In fact, DeLynn ran through the finals brackets and lost only a couple games. I was only close in one game against him. So to correct the record and my article, I have made it to only one consolation final and lost to Ras. In my only main final I lost to DeLynn. Bottom line is that I am sorry for the error, but happy that my two finals losses both came against ACC Hall of Famers. —*JW*



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

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Pat Liegl (patco1950) still leads the pack. With 113 IRPs, the February player of the month is **William MacMillan** (WY00191L).

internet.standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	759	Pat Liegl
2	753	Daniel Crete
3	673	William MacMillan
4	445	Bradley Gronli
5	441	Sue Edwards
6	415	James Logue
7	386	Monica Newton
8	372	Nancy Roncetti
9	367	Robert Read
10	361	Kurt Ocker

Alaska

Stephen Petershoare (Juneau)

Arizona

Paul M. Frie (Surprise)

California

James Andersen (Carmichael)

Gill Calleja (Crescent City)

Larry Cohen (Los Gatos)

Jack D. Collins (Carmichael)

Jeanne Dardini (Healdsburg)

Charles Dvorak (Penn Valley)

Dale Evans (Kelseyville)

Mike Evans (Kelseyville)

Steven Hagen (Graeagle)

Jack Hall (Escondido)

Verdi Lamb (Ventura)

Phil A. Lang (Oakland)

David Lee (Glendale)

Donna Long (La Verne)

Michael Long (La Verne)

Andrew Markarian (Berkeley)

Karen Moreno (Lakeport)

Cody Selig (Termo)

Colorado

Jason Fuller (Denver)

Florida

Donna Becker (Gulf Breeze)

Georgia

Judith Briggs (Powder Springs)

Norman Briggs (Powder Springs)

Seth Hopkins (Cartersville)

Timothy Horste (White)

Hawaii

Dwight Hayashi (Aiea)

New Members

72 in FEBRUARY

Bill Shabazz (Ewa Beach)

Illinois

Charles Luce (Streamwood)

Nancy Luce (Streamwood)

Louisiana

Cheryl R. Lunn-Morrow (Slidell)

Daniel Morrow (Slidell)

Maine

Rhonda Perry (Fairfield)

Massachusetts

Fred Gladstone (North Easton)

Chris Thompson (West Springfield)

Michigan

William Poindexter (Kalamazoo)

Thomas Shearer (Grand Rapids)

Minnesota

Mary Godfrey (Duluth)

Jessica Mount (Saint Paul)

Missouri

Kit Blomquist (Washington)

Caetlyn Van Buren (Saint Louis)

Montana

Carl Hamming (Deer Lodge)

Robert Martin (Deer Lodge)

Buster Riley (Anaconda)

Nevada

Elizabeth Barbour (Las Vegas)

Albert Perez (Pahrump)

North Carolina

Nicholas DeMagistris

(Leasburg)

Zabrina DeMagistris (Leasburg)

Dan Michael Ivy (Hope Mills)

Michael Stefani (Raleigh)

Oregon

Eric Gorham (Portland)

Fred Howe (Harbor)

John Nieman (Medford)

Terence H. Nolan (Salem)

Kenneth Ostgard Jr. (Sherwood)

Colleen Pedersen (Prineville)

Dick Pedersen (Prineville)

Rhode Island

Dave Loewenstein (Cranston)

South Dakota

Randy Bylander (Yankton)

Carl Gustafson (Rapid City)

Washington

Terry Bartlett (Puyallup)

Adam Caveness (Coupeville)

Cheryl Caveness (Coupeville)

Warren Caveness (Coupeville)

Gary Hitt (Spokane)

Rob Smith (Tacoma)

Scott Touchette (Spanaway)

Wisconsin

Jayce Apelgren (Eau Claire)

Joe Hackett (Green Bay)

Robert J. Lenz (Marshfield)

Rob Mueller (Iola)

Laura Pohlman (Kaukauna)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



24 Years and Going Strong!

February 25 marked the twenty-fourth annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. It was attended by 35 young cribbage players. A lot of excitement and fun was had by all, with the **Gregson boys**—**Austin** (12) and **Zack** (9)—stealing most of the thunder, although **Keegan O’Sullivan** (16) had a lot to boast about, beating Austin in the finals to capture the championship in the 12 and over division (23 players, nine games). Zack, on the other hand, won this big event for the second year in a row in the 11 and under division (12 players, six games), and is the all-time leader in Youth Rating Points (YRPs) by a considerable margin. **Nathan Wilson** (13) won the consolation (16 players, four games).

A huge thank you to **Don Howard** for managing ACC youth registration signups and calculating YRPs, as well as serving as a judge for the tournament. Many thanks also to the Sands Regency Reno for their generous donation, making it possible to give each player a set of custom pegs and help make the lunchtime raffle extra special. A final thank you to ACC member **Bob Schmitt**, who once again arrived early and stayed late to help with many of the tournament logistics.

		12 and Over (age, CA city)	11 and Under (age, CA city)
main	HQ	Austin Gregson (grand slam 20/9+186!)	Tim Shaw (13/5 +141)
	champ	Keegan O’Sullivan (16, Colfax)	Zach Gregson (9, Antioch)
	2nd	Austin Gregson (13, Antioch)	Tim Shaw (10, Sacramento)
	3rd	Gavin Kordestani (14, Piedmont)	Alex Cope (11, Grass Valley)
	4th	Ryan Connolly (12, Grass Valley)	Bohdi Haugen (11, Grass Valley)
con	champ	Nathan Wilson (13, Grass Valley)	
	2nd	Jaedon Cuevas (15, Roseville)	

Youth News

June 3 is the date for the sixth annual Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament in El Dorado Hills CA. It is a sanctioned event, and YRPs will be awarded. Contact director **Don Howard** for more information (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465)

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

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of March 15

rank GRPs name (club)

DIVISION 1

1	296	Michael Trudeau (410)
2	294	Rich Ekman (600)
3	275	Frank Ornie (62)
4	267	Joyce Betz (600)
5	267	James Boren (600)
6	261	Bino Villones (399)
7	257	Stephen Bird (360)
8	247	Bill Bowen (308)
9	246	Lee Nelson (360)
10	244	Dennis Crooks (360)
11	241	George Mackie (148)
12	240	Alan Peterson (371)
13	239	Rod Hovey (321)
14	238	Scott Milo (414)
15	238	Dennis Misener (600)
16	236	Gerald Hahn (62)
17	235	Lou Tousignant (368)
18	235	Tom Wheeler (98)
19	232	Adam Fitzhugh (272)
20	232	John Logan (190)
21	230	Greg Dumas (140)
22	227	Tom Anderson (356)
23	227	James Flaherty (308)
24	226	Nick Green (71)
25	222	Robert Chase (215)
26	221	Marvin Lang (213)
27	221	Darryl Overstreet (395)
28	219	Ronald Gustafson (393)
29	218	John Schafer (600)
30	218	Kathy Thompson (25)
31	218	Jim Waldorf (14)
32	217	Eric Lemay (375)
33	216	George Munro (308)
34	215	Edmund Rosenbaum (140)
35	214	Gregory Gougian (314)
36	214	Bob Newhouse (336)
37	213	Paul Batterson (26)
38	211	Rick Baird (12)
39	209	Timothy Julkowski (600)
40	209	Mike McCammon (62)
41	208	Gerald Buss (90)
42	208	Stephen Tedesco (396)
43	207	Jerry Miller (3)
44	205	Tom Langford (194)
45	205	William MacMillan (211)
46	205	Vincent Jim Simone (399)
47	204	Bruce Goff (243)
48	204	Joe Lillibridge (207)
49	203	LeRoy Mehring (410)
50	202	Rex Paddock (347)
51	202	David Statz (314)
52	201	Douglas Hayden (321)

53	201	Marv Johnson (284)
54	199	Tim Miller (600)
55	199	Elmer Rasmussen (232)
56	198	Jeff Shimp (229)
57	197	Sandy Sands (25)
58	196	Frank Duresky (240)
59	196	Darren Kinnaman (377)
60	196	Mike Maiden (600)
61	195	Paul Gregson (600)
62	194	Brett Brunner (240)
63	194	Terry Trogstad (119)
64	193	Brian Bedrosian (207)
65	193	Paul Engle (230)
66	193	Denise Fortin (360)
67	193	Frank Reddy (104)
68	193	Don Reinfeldt (1)
69	193	Duane Toll (600)
70	193	Gary Wirth (261)
71	192	Bill Sundheim (175)
72	191	Bob Joslin (215)
73	191	Gregory Tatman (1)
74	190	William Barnes (211)
75	190	Dennis Morin (371)
76	190	Avon Ray (55)
77	190	Rick Vee (96)
78	189	Scott Buhrow (106)
79	189	Ron Rapoza (168)
80	189	Jim Rosso (211)
81	188	Ron Shupp (300)
82	187	Steven Hays (108)
83	187	Jeanne Jelke (205)
84	187	Frank Podjun (119)
85	186	Paul Hirschmann (285)
86	185	Edward Balcer (399)
87	185	Gerald Bender (391)
88	185	Bruce Grimstad (108)
89	185	Mark Hauser (295)
90	185	Nancy Hawkins (246)

DIVISION 2

1	205	Dave Leissner (361)
2	157	Thomas Borkowski (97)
3	154	Peter Legendre (361)
4	153	Jim Blakely (267)
5	152	Wendell Woodard (219)
6	151	Gary McCuskey (281)

DIVISION 3

1	98	Gerald Carthy (24)
2	98	Tony Santoro (102)
3	79	Brion Neeley (24)
4	77	John Alig (24)
5	77	Chris Trent (102)

DIVISION 4

1	129	Bill Juedemann (344)
2	121	Jack Van Barneveld (323)



Grass Roots Corner

We get a few regular emails from club directors sending us info about grand slams and other notable milestones, but they are few in number. Hopefully more directors will heed the call, as we want to print more!

Beginning with the 2017–18 season, Grass Roots members will be able to earn GRPs in any club they play in—not just their home club. **Ron Logan** and **Wayne Momen** came up with the basics of this idea; **Annette Eiffert** put work into the document; and **Paul Gregson** helped make it easy to understand for the rest of us and will create the software to implement it. Watch for more details in the coming months.

Club 267 (Yuma AZ) has played seventeen tournaments and had five grand slams, by **Arnie Bangs**, **Jerry Blackman** (twice), **Jim**

Blakeley, and **Mike Watson**. **Jim's** 21/9 +234 was the highest.

Grass Roots cribbage has been around long enough that some directors have nice milestones to mark. **Phil Martin** has directed Hartford Metro Club 26 in Hartford CT for twenty-five years! **Patrick Barrett** is in his twenty-sixth year of directing Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids WI. Please let us know about other long-term clubs.

In late March **Dale “Mr. 28” Magedanz** of Milwaukee Club 6 gave a 28-hand to **Rudolph Rogutich** and defeated him. The following week he gave a 28-hand to **Wayne Owen** and lost. During the JPW/ACC Open in Reno, he gave **Dennis Morin** (Lincoln CA) a 28-hand and was skunked!

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

- Egon Koch (BC), 340
- Doris R. Mills (FL), 147
- Kerry O’Connell (CA), 193

BRONZE

- William Barnes (WY), 211
- Carolyn Blackman (AZ), 600
- Patricia Crooks (NV), 360
- Frank Davis (CA), 418
- Paul Finazzo (FL), 276
- Gary M. Helfrick (MI), 295
- Karolyn Hoffman (MI), 329
- Jerry Perkins (MI), 321

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Jerome's mom taught him how to play cribbage, and he joined the ACC in 1978. A member of Wisconsin Rapids Club 120, he has been club champion three times. He considers his fellow club

Jerome Tork
(Wisconsin Rapids WI)
Gold #76

members to be his toughest opponents. Jerome has earned his Life Master in weekend play, and he has won eight tournaments, with his first being at Turtle Lake WI. Jerome also enjoys hunting and fishing.

Dave's mom taught him how to play when he was about four years old; this allowed her to do housework while he tried to count his hands. Dave joined the ACC in 2000 and is a member of Cereal City Cribbage Club 300. He has been club champion multiple times and was the Grass Roots national champion in 2009–10. When Dave earned his Gold

David Gerke
(Battle Creek MI)
Gold #77



in January, he had been a club member for 16½ years, which means he averaged 242 GRPs a year! His toughest opponent in club is Gary Reichel; otherwise, it is Jeff Shimp. Dave says he "measures the week not for Friday, but how soon club is. It's my favorite day of the week." Non-cribbage interests include reading, family camping, and old movies.



Joy learned to play cribbage from Ernie Semski. She joined ACC in 1989, and her cribbage mentor is Frank Danielski. A member of Halifax Area Cribbage Club 230, she has been club champion one time. She has earned her Life Master in tournament play and has seventeen tournament wins.

Joy Barnes
(Daytona Beach FL)
Gold #78

When am not playing cribbage, Joy likes to play pickleball and poker with her sisters.

Albert Moy
(Lafayette CA)
Gold #68

Financial Assistance

The ACC does not want anyone to drop their membership because of financial hardship. If you need assistance paying ACC dues (or if you know someone who needs help), please contact **David Campbell** (acccribbage@aol.com or 207.730.2051) or **David Aiken** (cribbage@iserv.net or 616.401.8311). Club directors especially are encouraged to let us know about members in need.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



I would like to share with you something that happened to me recently. I am a member of a big box store that requires membership. I lost my membership card, so I went to the store to get a new card. I approached the membership line, which was about twenty feet long and outlined in yellow stripes. There was a young woman standing outside the stripes, but looking toward the front of the line, where three employees were helping people. She was standing about ten feet behind the people in line. I asked her politely if she was in line, whereupon she turned to me and called me the B-word and said I was not going to cut in line ahead of her. At about that time, three other people did cut in line ahead of her, because she had left such a gap, that they had probably assumed that she was just standing there. I, who had treated her with politeness, was verbally assaulted, but she did not say one word to those who had actually disrespected her. I apologized to her and told her (respectfully and gently) that I had not meant to upset her, that I had just tried to determine if she was or wasn't in line. Her only acknowledgment was a glare.

Maybe it is because of my age, or the lessons I have learned, but I chose not to engage with her in the same manner as she chose. However, I must admit, that in younger years, I might have reacted quite different verbally. But after it was over, I felt better, having not interacted with her in any confrontational way.

I use this story as an example of how we each can choose our own behavior. In our own small society, the ACC, there are sometimes misunderstandings and disagreements. I know that not everybody likes everybody else, but we should remain civil and polite. There are bound to be disputes, that is why we have judges.

Civility is behavior that recognizes the humanity of others, allowing us to live peacefully together in a society. To exist in any society, civility is an obligation. Restraint, awareness, self-control, empathy, and respect are all elements of civility.

When there is an argument at a tournament, it involves not just the participants, it encompasses all others within range, detracting from their experience and making them, at the least, uncomfortable.

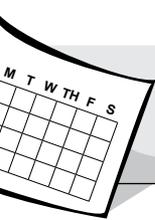
We should all be concerned with our declining membership. If we want the ACC to grow, in fact to *survive*, we should all take the step of examining our behaviors when in the arena of competition.

Jeanne

“Politeness is a sign of dignity, not subservience” —Theodore Roosevelt

“Consideration for others is the basis of a good life, a good society” —Confucius

“Good manners are made up of petty sacrifices” —Ralph Waldo Emerson



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of March 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name	
1	902	DeLynn Colvert	1	623	Terry Weber	1	566	Keith Widener
2	733	Cy Madrone	2	503	Doug Page	2	512	Donna LaFleur
3	692	James Langley	3	501	Donald Urban	3	502	Frank Abernathy
4	573	Jeanne Jelke	4	497	Wayne Steinmetz	4	485	Larry Phifer
5	548	Ronald Morgan	5	445	Edward Balcer	5	399	Fred White
6	535	Ira Deutsch	6	425	Jeff Shimp	6	388	David Statz
7	485	Roland Hall	7	396	Dan Selke	7	373	Robert Fitzgerald
8	468	Duane Toll	8	394	David Aiken	8	345	Robert Medeiros
9	458	Leslie Sumner	9	389	Joyce Betz	9	299	Mathew Piechota
10	426	Jim Crawford	10	388	Steven Steinmetz	10	287	Frank Corrado
11	425	Cynthia Wark	11	378	Donald Patrin	11	276	Peter Legendre
12	419	Richard Shea	12	360	John Syftestad	12	274	David Fournier
13	404	Margaret Fanucchi	13	343	Emilio Perez	13	270	Robert Wahlgren
14	382	Bob Bartosh	14	332	Arthur Loveland	14	269	Richard West
15	376	Peter Jackson	15	317	Frank Duresky	15	267	John Blowers
16	375	Jeremy Krieger	16	271	Betty Briggs	15	267	David Campbell
17	337	Erik Royland Locke	17	267	Patrick Barrett	17	266	Cynthia Sestito
18	322	Willie Evans	18	264	Joseph Aird	18	252	Peter Grant
19	309	Rick Baird	19	262	Marvin Lang	19	249	Leo Houle
20	307	Cres Fernandez	20	246	Haley Hintze	20	244	Jim Lunder
21	304	Mark Fletcher	21	240	Clay Collier	21	243	Dean Rollias
22	294	Frank Ornie	22	231	Donald Flesch	22	239	Paul Batterson
23	293	Jack Shumate III	23	230	John Schafer	22	239	Richard West
24	286	Rodney Rideau	24	220	Dave Yaeger	22	239	Jack Howsare
24	286	Jennifer Bolles	25	215	James Huser	25	236	Terrance Cushman
26	264	Mel Ashley	26	207	Henry Brandner	26	226	Carl Deyette
27	263	Wayne Morris	27	205	Arlene Boeck	26	226	David O'Neil
28	256	Mills Brubaker	28	201	Richard Horvath	28	217	David Sniegowski
29	253	Robert Milk	29	198	Marlene Lazachek	29	215	Janice Blanc
30	251	Tom Langford	30	194	Dale Magedanz	30	213	Mary Burlington
31	245	Jim Waldorf	31	192	Tony Danihel	30	213	Michael Burnham
32	244	Ross Njaa	32	189	David Brokken	32	199	Bruce Sattler
33	243	Roger Wilson	33	182	Burt Doucette	33	192	Jerry Hardy
34	242	Wayne Momsen	34	177	Jeanne Wauters	34	181	Henry Douglass
35	240	Gordy Wise	35	168	Allen Karr	34	181	Lee Norris
36	234	Troy Thorson	36	166	Thomas Valire	36	180	Laurie Hardy
37	232	Jeanne Hofbauer	37	165	Tom Edwards	37	178	Dennis Caprigno
38	230	Dean Bauman	37	165	Susie Hannibal	38	169	Allen Hammacott
39	229	Bryan Gurden	39	164	Robert Chase	39	168	Tom Calvert
40	228	Mike McCammon	40	163	Al Broskovetz	40	166	Richard Nourse
41	226	Todd Malmgren	41	160	Jerome Tork	41	164	Joseph Bowen
42	221	Jason Hofbauer	42	158	Christine Zager	42	163	Lee Dillon
43	220	Frank Kiernan	43	155	Joy Shimp	43	160	William Shoemaker
44	219	Peggy Shea	44	154	Jerome Fischer	43	160	Marty Duchow
45	217	Beth Fleischer	45	153	Lewis Gurney	43	160	Dan Beuttenmuller
46	215	William Eilers	46	152	Kathie Nordlund	46	157	Esther Rolfe
46	215	Herschel Mack	46	152	David Boyer	46	157	Rick Allen
46	215	Pamela Pomeroy	46	152	Gerald Gruber	48	156	Barbara Barbour
49	214	Basil Rudnick	49	150	Reiny Grasmick	49	152	Richard Dacey
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Tournament Trail

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FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

September 8–10, 2017	Lincoln City OR	Rick & Peggy Shea
September 18–23, 2018	Milwaukee WI	Terry Weber
TBA	Orlando FL	Paul & Joy Barnes

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

Reno NV	
March 2–4, 2018	March 6–8, 2020
March 1–3, 2019	March 2021

HI ♦ Apr. 1, April Fools Hawai'i Open

Don Quijote, 94-144 Farington Hwy, Waipahu HI 96797. TD: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

NH ♦ Apr. 2, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Center, 2 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) & Mary Burlington

WA ♦ Apr. 7–9, Washington St. Championship

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

GA ♦ Apr. 7–9, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd, Atlanta GA 30067. TD: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975) & David O'Neil

WI ♦ Apr. 7–9, Eau Claire Fest

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

WY ♦ Apr. 8, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

AK ♦ Apr. 15, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99516. TD: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137)

CA ♦ Apr. 15, Napa Wine Country Spring Open

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Dennis Moore (707.224.2345)

MI ♦ Apr. 21–23, Michigan Open

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

CA ♦ Apr. 21–23, Humboldt Bay Spring Tourney

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

WA ♦ Apr. 23, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98374. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

WI ♦ Apr. 28–30, Black River Country Classic

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

NH ♦ Apr. 29–30, Maine Spring Fling

Best Western, 815 Lafayette Rd, Hampton NH 03842. TD: Jerry & Laurie Hardy (207.730.3197)

OREGON COAST CLUSTER

Apr. 28–30, Three Rivers Open

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

May 1, Oregon Coast In-Betweeners

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Mike Ritthaler (541.961.0273)

May 2–3, Newport Midweek

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Mike Ritthaler (541.961.0273)

May 5–7, Oregon Coast Classic

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

VA ♦ May 5–7, Charlottesville Spring Fever

Wyndham Gardens, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Scott & Mark Noble (434.806.7286)

↓ **PROMO IN JUNE CW** ↓

AK ♦ May 9–14, Glacier Classic

Cruise ship Carnival Legend, round-trip from Seattle. Cruise director: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670); TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

MI ♦ May 12–14, Yooper Spring Classic

Lac Vieux Desert Casino, N5384 US-45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Donald Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernard Brentar

CA ♦ May 13, River City Open

Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro Rd, Sacramento CA 95834. TD: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208) & Nancy Rojas

CA ♦ May 13, Channel Islands Open

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

MICHIGAN DOUBLEHEADER

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127

May 18–19, Michigan Cribbage Cup

TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

May 19–21, Potawatomi Peggys Powwow

TD: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229)

CA ♦ May 19–21, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

Win-River Hotel, 400 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & James Langley

WA ♦ May 19–21, Washington State Open

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

↓ **NEW LOCATION** ↓

NC ♦ May 19–21, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 7067 Albert Pick Rd, Greensboro NC 27409. TD: Robert Reister (336.831.3591) & Henry Douglass

ME ♦ May 21, Connecticut Championship

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Michael Kopp (860.856.1705)

WA ♦ May 26–28, Greater Spokane Valley Open

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

CA ♦ May 27, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

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

CA ♦ May 28, Greater San Diego Open

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

HI ♦ May 29, Players Memorial

Don Quijote, 94-144 Farington Hwy, Waipahu HI 96797. TD: Alice Souza (808.343.3023)

MONTANA ROUNDUP

May 30–June 1, Montana Open

Ruby's Motel, 4825 Reserve St, Missoula MT 59802. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513)

June 2–4, Southwest Montana Roundup

Elks, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Bob Stone (406.560.1386) & Jeff Johnson

June 6–8, Copper City Classic

Eastside Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter St, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.494.3790) & Philip Cammack

June 9–11, Montana Eagles

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

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Portland Winter Open: \$172 to Moose Lodge #1891

NEW HANPSHIRE TRIPLEHEADER
North Conway Grand Hotel, 72 Common Ct, North Conway NH 03860
June 1–2: Memorial Midweek Tourney TD: David Campbell & Lana Newhouse (207.730.2051)
June 3: Crusty's Revenge TD: Lana Newhouse & David Campbell (207.730.2051)
June 4: Mount Washington Open TD: & Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001)

WI ♦ June 2–4, America's Dairyland
Wintergreen Resort, 100 N Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Dale Magedanz

WA ♦ June 2–4, Mount Saint Helens Classic
American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

CA ♦ June 3, George's Birthday Bash
Seven Flags Senior Ctr, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.599.4605)

CA ♦ June 9–11, Nugget Classic
Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95696. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088) & Barbara Allen

WI ♦ June 9–11, BRF Open
Comfort Inn, 10170 Hwy 54E, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

WA ♦ June 11, Daffodil Express Open
Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dave McDonald

CA ♦ June 11, Spring US Open
Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. TD: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488) & Mary Prisk

MI ♦ June 16–18, Lake Superior Challenge
Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Donald Hannula (906.296.9107) & Pat Healey

OR ♦ MEDFORD DOUBLEHEADER
Eagles, 2400 Table Rock Rd, Medford OR 97501
June 16–17, Medford Lions' Cribbage TD: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103) & Julie Felkins
June 18, Medford Cribbage Too TD: Mike McCammon (541.671.2792) & Herschel Mack

NV ♦ RAMPART DOUBLEHEADER
Rampart Casino, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145
June 22–23, Rampart Casino Open 3.5 TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Brenda Nason
June 23–25, Rampart Casino Open 4 TD: James & Kate Milkowski (702.289.2741) & David Aiken

WI ♦ June 23–25, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle
Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

FL ♦ June 23–25, Summer Bash
Budgetel Inn, 2295 Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

OR ♦ June 23–25, Cascade Classic
Jefferson County Senior Center, 860 SW Madison, Madras OR 97741. TD: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402) & Tammy Gibbons

NH ♦ June 25, Live Free or Die
Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

CA ♦ June 28–30, Susanville Summer Classic
Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 95130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Audrey Hatto

NV ♦ June 30–July 2, independence Day Classic
Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89434. TD: Valerie & Les Sumner (775.742.4241) & Peggy Shea

NV ♦ July 3–5, Topaz Summer Classic
Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: Les & Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532) & A. J. Tasker

OR ♦ July 7–9, Portland Summer Open
Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

ME ♦ July 7–9, Lobster Pegoff
Seasons Grille, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Dave Leissner

WI ♦ BRF DOUBLEHEADER
Best Western, 600 Oasis Dr, Black River Falls WI 54612
July 26–28, The End Is Near TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459)
July 28–29, The End Is Here TD: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632)

NC ♦ NATIONAL OPEN TRIPLEHEADER

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609

July 27–28, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell

July 28–31, National Open

TD: Jerry Gooden (919.632.1339) & John Morch

July 31, Come Monday

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

NV ♦ July 28–30, Gold Dust West Last Chance
Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE DOUBLEHEADER

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: Cher & James Morrow (509.831.8339)

July 27–28, Weekday Challenge

July 28–30, Summer Classic

CA ♦ SACRAMENTO SEASON STARTER

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

#1 on Aug. 3–4

TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747)

#2 on Aug. 5

TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

#3 on Aug. 6

TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609)

MT ♦ Aug. 4–6, Territorial Prison Classic

Elks, 230 Main, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578)

WY ♦ Aug 4–6, Charlie Douthit Memorial

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & William Barnes

CT ♦ Aug. 6, Patriot Kickoff Classic

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

OR ♦ Aug. 11–13, Blue Mountain Open

American Legion, 301 First, LaGrande OR 97850. TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue Anderson

MI ♦ Aug. 11–13, Cereal City Classic

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

WI ♦ Aug. 18–20, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

GA ♦ Aug. 18–20, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6282 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, At-

lanta GA 300021. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Carl Squire

WI ♦ Aug. 25–27, Brat Stop Open

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

NH ♦ Aug. 27, Daniel Webster Open

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

MT ♦ Sept. 1–3, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

OR ♦ PRE-GN DOUBLEHEADER

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

Sept. 1–3, Donna's Game

Sept. 4–5, Donna's Game 2

GRAND NATIONAL 36

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367

Sept. 5–7, Grand National 36 Midweek

TD: Tom Langford (707.599.6722) & Duane Toll

Sept. 8–10, Grand National 36

TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.444.3161) & Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer

Sept. 9, 1st Annual Youth Grand National

TD: Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465) & Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)

ID ♦ Sept. 15–17, Gem State Classic

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Laurie & Ron Logan (406.241.5006)

CA ♦ Sept. 15–17, Dick Hastie Memorial

Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA 95376. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397)

FL ♦ Sept. 29–Oct. 1, Wanke Memorial

Budgetel Inn, 2295 Irlto Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

CA ♦ Sept. 30, Summer US Open

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

NH ♦ Oct. 1, New Hampshire Open

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

OR ♦ Oct. 6–8, Mount Bachelor Challenge

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick & Dana Baird (541.530.1112)

CA ♦ Oct. 7, Napa Wine Country Fall Open

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Dennis Moore (707.224.2345)

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

William Anschutz

William Anschutz (Sturgeon Bay WI) passed away on February 7. Bill's greatest love was his family. He enjoyed being outdoors, logging, riding his ATV, woodworking, fishing, rabbit hunting, and big game hunting out west. He was a strong, compassionate caring man with a strong faith to guide him. He will be remembered for his joke telling, playing poker, sheepshead, cribbage, and canasta. He and wife Sarah were members of the ACC and came to tournaments in Green Bay area. He was always a gentleman on the cribbage board.

Harold Dean Bauman

Dean "Doc" Bauman (Newport OR) has played his last tournament. He died on February 15 from complications after his first chemo treatment for prostate cancer. Dean was born in Harper KS in 1942 and married Mary Ellen Drake on his nineteenth birthday in 1961. In 1967 he received his Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Kansas State University, after which he entered the US Army, proudly serving in Vietnam. Doc, as everyone called him, enjoyed meeting people and always found ways to serve his community. His passions were cribbage, flying his airplane, cowboy poetry, and spending time with

family. Doc loved his work as a veterinarian, having practiced twenty years in Corvallis and twenty-three years in Newport. He traveled to Iceland with Keiko (of *Free Willy* fame) and was proud to have served for eight years on veterinary teams on the Iditarod dog sled race. He had earned his Grand Master rating and his Silver Award in Grass Roots play. Doc was codirector of the Newport doubleheader every April and will be missed by his friends all around the country.

William E. Jones

WWII veteran and cribbage player William E. "Bill" Jones passed away February 9 at his home in Hermiston at the age of 93. He was 254 points away from his Gold Award. Bill served in the US Army Air Force from 1943 until his honorable discharge in 1945 during WWII, spending much of his time in Italy. He spent many years working as a prospector, mining throughout the area. Bill enjoyed cribbage, playing cards, traveling, spending time with his family. He was a life member of the Halfway VFW and the Columbia Grange, as well as Oregon's First Cribbage Club 2. Bill was club champion for several years in Hermiston. He was a quiet gentlemen and cribbage mentor to many club members. He will be missed by many.

Dwight Van Cleve

Club 23 in Aurora CO is mourning the passing of our club's frequent champion and good friend, Dwight Van Cleve. Dwight loved the game of cribbage and was, to the frustration of many opponents, both very skilled and very lucky. We lost count of how many times he won our club championship, but each victory was well deserved. Club 23 and cribbage in Colorado will definitely not be the same without Dwight.



The Portland Winter Open consolation finals featured two players from Newport Club 127: Dean Bauman took first, and Carole Herron was second.



3 big tourneys in 2017

- 1 ACC Open
- 2 Independence Day Classic
- 3 Veterans Day Classic

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