

CRIBBAGE WORLD

NEW ACC RECORD!

Life Master (2★) **Ron Morgan** (Reno NV) is no stranger to big scorecards. At the October 2000 Lake Tahoe Cribbage Challenge in Crystal Bay NV, Ron posted a 42/19 +289 scorecard, losing only three games by a combined 29 points. In that tournament, he lost his ninth game to **Ross Njaa** (Salina CA) by a single hole. If he had won that game, he would have set an ACC for a 22-

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OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name <u>Morgan, Ron</u>					
ACC# <u>CA 1159</u> Seat# <u>13</u>					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	3	34		AD	14
2	3	60		Jo	18
3	2	09		JH	22
4	2	05		WT	26
5	2	05		h	30
6	2	06		TK	34
7	2	09		h	35
8	3	51		TB	31
9	3	33		BG	27
10	2	08		pk	23
11	2	13		JS	19
12	2	12		JE	15
13	2	13		W	11
14	2	19		DW	7
15	2	20		YS	4
16	0		05	LMT	8
17	2	01		PF	12
18	2	26		CPM	16
19	2	24		JRE	20
20	2	02		GH	24
21	2	20		CL	28
22	2	23		VL	32
Total Game Points	46	(+) 393	(-) 05	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	21	NET POINTS (+/-) + 388		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <u>Ron Morgan</u>					

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

Like every card game, cribbage has little quirks that don't make sense from a purely logical standpoint. Why, for example, does the Jack merit special preference? Why is a four-card flush allowed in the hand, but all five cards must match in order for the crib to count as a flush?

Here is another cribbage mystery that is not as well known. The 29-board was invented in 1953 by **Edward M. Hirst**, a woodworker living in Burnaby, British Columbia. The mystery is that this board apparently *never* features the 5 of Clubs as the cut card.

Bette Bemis, who wrote the definitive book about board collecting (*Cribbage Boards*) says: "The variations, which are minor, include the suit of the cut card used by the various companies. The diamond, heart and spade have been used, but not the 5 of clubs" (pages 17–18).

There are actually two issues at play here. First, how does Bemis know the 5 of Clubs is not used? And, second, why

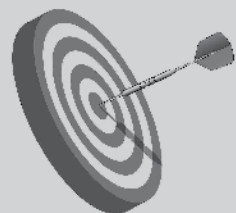
is it not used?

As helpful as Bemis's book is in many areas, her statement is, unfortunately, an "argument from silence." Just because she had never seen the 5 of Clubs on a 29-board does not mean it is nonexistent. In fact, the only way to state categorically that the 5 of Clubs is not used on this board design is to examine every 29-board ever made—which is a physical impossibility.

Even if Bemis's statement were true, the question becomes: *why* is it true? What did the 5 of Clubs do to get exiled from the

29-board? I consulted some experts from the Cribbage Board Collecting Society, and the most plausible reason we could think of is that the Clubs design may be harder to create by hand (the original Hirst boards were all handmade), but isn't Spades just as difficult to draw by hand? And the boards have been produced commercially since 1962, so this reason surely should not be problematic, especially now

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

My monthly batting average

42–33 (56%) in December

My biggest win of the month

+44 against Allen Southwell (MI) at club

My worst loss of the month

–62 by Eric Jensen (MI) in Grand Rapids

RECRUITMENT TIP OF THE MONTH

This is a new feature wherein we share proven, successful tips and tricks for reaching out to new members. If you have something you'd like featured in a future column, please email **Valerie Nozick** at vnozick@gmail.com.

This month's tip comes from **Julie Tuckett-Hardardt**, director of Grass Roots Club 359 in Hot Springs Village AR:

I have taken some of our old playing cards and put a sticker on one side that advertises the club. On some of the cards I would put some cribbage slogans on them like "15-2, 15-4, now who is ready for more?" along with the phone number to reach me. Then I place these at various restaurants, laundry locations, bowling alleys, senior activity centers, and other bulletin boards that I come across. Cheap and easy way to go. It's the playing card that catches people's attention.

Who's ready to try this?

MEMBER SURVEY

The Marketing Committee is trying to understand our membership better so that we can help grow the organization. Please take five minutes to fill out a brief member survey online at bit.ly/accsurvey2017 by February 28. We will share the results in a future *Cribbage World*, as well as at the March board of directors meeting. Thanks!

National Cribbage Day

The American Cribbage Congress is happy to announce that Sir John Suckling's birthday is now officially (cue the drum roll) **National Cribbage Day** (cue the fireworks). From now on and henceforth forevermore, February 10 will be celebrated every year as National Cribbage Day.

Take the day to celebrate, take time off work, be with family, make a cake, organize a local parade, but most of all play cribbage!

Club directors: this would be a great way to advertise your club. A press release is available on the Grass Roots website.

Just fill in your club info and email it to your local newspapers, radio stations, or TV stations. Send it out to players who haven't attended your club this season but have in the past. The best way to get new players is to spread the word about cribbage, so spread the word!

Happy Cribbage Day! And Happy Birthday, Sir John!

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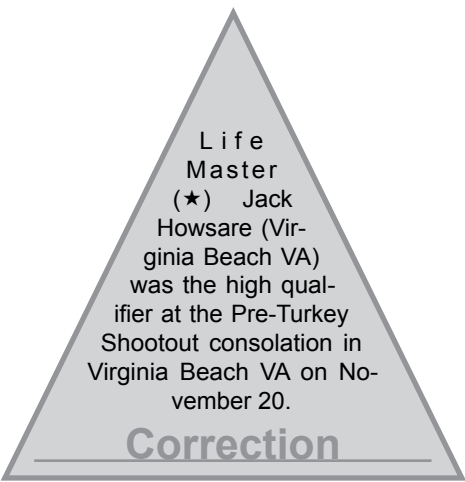
Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Gold Coast Classic (Ventura CA; Oct. 15)	Cy Madrone	29 players HQ. Kerry O'Connell (30) 1. Bob Cross (70) 2. Christy Lens (42)	19 players HQ. Judith Beay (15) 1. Billie Reddell (40) 2. Michael Namm (24)		
Salem Classic (Salem OR; Oct. 21-23)	Kim & Rick Simmons	110 players HQ. Jeremy Krieger (65) 1. Wayne Morris (147) 2. Ken Yee (105) 3. Dean Bauman (70) 3. Mills Brubaker (70)	58 players HQ. Jeanne Hofbauer (18) 1. Mike McCammon (60) 2. Margaret C.-Deutsch (40) 3. Gordy Wise (24) 3. Cathy Carter (24)	28-hands: Jim Hornbacher* Debra Lucas* Nancy Lorenz* Linda Wilson* James Fredrickson* Steve Colgan* (cont. next column)	<i>Early Bird:</i> Margery Clark <i>Doubles:</i> Mills Brubaker & Hal Lamon <i>more 28-hands:</i> Richard Simmons* Dean Bauman* John Galbreath*
North Pole Open (Marinette WI; Oct. 28-30)	Jeanne Wauters	99 players HQ. James Huser (70) 1. Jeanne Wauters (147) 2. Ellen Kutz (105) 3. John Sain (70) 3. Allen Karr (70)	60 players HQ. Jeff Wussow (15) 1. Lewis Gurney (60) 2. David Aiken (40) 3. Jeff Wussow (24) 3. Patrick Barrett (24)	28-hands: John Syffestad* Beth Schmidt* Tom Gallagher* Connie Ewka	<i>Warm-Up:</i> Terry Weber <i>Friday:</i> Patrick Barrett <i>Saturday:</i> Jane Vander Loop <i>All Events:</i> Allen Karr
Fall Festival (Carson City NV; Oct. 28-30)	Bev Castillo	36 players HQ. Ronald Morgan (100) 1. James Langley (105) 2. Mel Ashley (70) 3. Ronald Morgan (42) 3. Cynthia Wark (42)	26 players HQ. James Clark (15) 1. Anne Sheeran (40) 2. James Clark (24)	28-hand: Cynthia Wark*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Patti Whiteaker <i>Doubles:</i> Jennifer Bolles & Jay Shaffer <i>Saturday:</i> James Langley
Abe Kealoha Memorial (Honolulu HI; Oct. 30)	Alice Souza	18 players HQ. Robert Wright (45) 1. Alice Souza (70) 2. Ronnie Murakami (42)	18 players HQ. Mary Jane Esera (12) 1. Roy Wong (40) 2. Mary Jane Esera (24)	28-hand: Lennard Knutz*	
Thanksgiving Classic (North Bend OR; Nov. 25-27)	Larry Hassett	58 players HQ. Peter Jackson (70) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Peter Jackson (70) 3. David Gilkeson (42) 3. Mike McCammon (42)	38 players HQ. Monica Newton (12) 1. Skip White (60) 2. Phyllis Roderick (40) 3. Monica Newton (24) 3. Derek Olson (24)	28-hands: Mike McCammon* Jack Moritzky* Wayne Momsen* Peter Jackson*	<i>Early Bird:</i> James Morrow <i>Doubles:</i> James Morrow & Jack Moritzky <i>High Roller:</i> Steve Hastie <i>Saturday:</i> Sheryl Brekke <i>All Events:</i> Sheryl Brekke

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Wishbone Open (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 25-27)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	35 players HQ. Mark Mano (25) 1. John Schafer (105) 2. Joyce Betz (70) 3. Mark Mano (42) 3. Emilio Perez (42)	29 players HQ. Brenda Carson (9) 1. Brenda Carson (40) 2. William Stacey (24)		
Reindeer Games (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 26)	Dave Aiken & John Hazlett	49 players HQ. Eric Jensen (35) 1. Steven Steinmetz (105) 2. David Boyer (70) 3. Emilio Perez (42) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (42)	22 players HQ. Meme Schafer (12) 1. Mark Lee Jarvie (40) 2. David Aiken (24)		<i>Michigan Doubles: Michelle Gryka</i>
Jingle Bell Open (Marinette WI; Dec. 2-4)	Al Karr	70 players HQ. Mike Hackett (40) 1. Donald Patrin (147) 2. Mike Hackett (105) 3. Bob Kiley (70) 3. Alan Lindner (70)	42 players HQ. Doug Page (9) 1. Doug Page (60) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (40) 3. Greg Achterling (24) 3. Lewis Gurney (24)		<i>Friday: Donna Aird Saturday: Richard Sain</i>
Santa Slam (Antioch CA; Dec. 3)	Thomas West	61 players HQ. Richard Shea (40) 1. Adrian Levy (105) 2. Ben Holder (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (42) 3. James Langley (42)	28 players HQ. Boyd McDonald (15) 1. James Clark (40) 2. Ronald Morgan (24)		
Ocean State Open (Woonsocket RI; Dec. 4)	Leo Houle	88 players HQ. Frank Corrado (45) 1. Leo Houle (147) 2. Donna LaFleur (105) 3. Carl Devette (70) 3. Lenny Mockalis (70)	38 players HQ. Richard Weston (21) 1. Joseph Bowen (60) 2. Jim Maffa (40) 3. Karyn Fischer (24) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (24)	28-hands: Frank Abernathy* Leo Houle*	

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

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Mountain View Challenge (Loveland CO; Dec. 10)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	48 players HQ. Jim Brinthal (50) 1. Steve Sundet (105) 2. Jim Brinthal (70) 3. Greg Ginocchio (42) 3. Joe Gates (42)	28 players HQ. Troy Thorson (12) 1. Terry Weber (40) 2. Troy Thorson (24)		
Great State of Maine (Portland ME; Dec. 11)	Dave Leissner	62 players HQ. Michael Becker (40) 1. David Statz (105) 2. Jim Maffa (70) 3. Richard Weston (42) 3. Michael Becker (42)	26 players HQ. William Shoemaker (18) 1. David Clemmey (40) 2. William Shoemaker (24)	28-hands: Guy Spezzaferro* Jim Maffa*	
Santa Special (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 11)	Charlene Cohen	32 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (30) 1. Jim Lunder (70) 2. David Elliott (42)	23 players HQ. Shamus O'Connor (12) 1. Dan Beutenmuller (40) 2. Shamus O'Connor (24)		
Winter Solstice Open (Venture CA; Dec. 17)	Cy Madrone & Kerry O'Connell	35 players HQ. Jim Crawford (45) 1. Billie Reddell (105) 2. Ross Njaa (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Lloyd Boyd (42)	24 players HQ. Beth Fleischer (12) 1. Kent Downs (40) 2. Delynn Colvert (24)		
Western Washington Open (Bremerton WA; Dec. 17)	Ronald Gustafson	20 players HQ. Allen Richardson (35) 1. Jim Knutson (70) 2. Jim Hornbacher (42)	—		
Solstice II (Ventura CA; Dec. 18)	Pam Pomeroy	26 players HQ. Jim Crawford (30) 1. Cy Madrone (70) 2. Ross Njaa (42)	17 players HQ. Ray Klocko (18) 1. Ray Klocko (40) 2. Wilson Taguinod (24)		



Tourney Tidbits

“Home of the 28” The Salem Classic is the unofficial home of the 28-hand. Ten players held 28-hands on the weekend of October 21–23: eight in the main, one in the consolation, and one on Saturday night. Unfortunately no one recorded the name of the player on Saturday night, so if you let CW know we will print your name in a future *Cribbage World*.

House in the Woods After a long hiatus, ACC cribbage returned to Maine on December 11. The Great State of Maine

Cribbage Tournament partnered with House in the Woods in order to demonstrate the generosity of the ACC and cribbage players toward charitable organizations. We raised \$590 for House in the Woods, a military retreat center that provides camping, guided hunts, and fishing for veterans and disabled veterans. This year House in the Woods completed their ADA main lodge and looks forward to serving even more veterans, DAVs, and their families in future.

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game card. (The word on the street is that Ron *still* talks about his loss to Ross!)

Fast forward sixteen years to the Fall Festival on October 29 in Carson City NV—only fourteen miles from Crystal Bay as the crow flies. Ron finally set the record by winning twenty-one of his twenty-two games and posting a 46/21 +388 scorecard!

Ron’s only loss of the day came at the hands of Master **Mike Tungate** (Oroville

CA) by a mere five points. How, you might ask, did Ron lose this game? On third street, Mike held 4-4-5-5 and cut a 6 for 24 points. (Any guess on how long Ron will be talking about *this* loss?!)

Ron’s 2000 near-record scorecard was printed on page 9 of the November 2000 *Cribbage World*. The words used there also apply to Ron’s latest record-setting scorecard printed on the cover of the current CW: “Feast your eyes on this gem!” **CW**

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in the computer age.

So I want to enlist the entire ACC membership on this quest. Please examine the commercially manufactured 29-boards in your collection and see if any of them feature the 5 of Clubs as the cut card. And every time you see a 29-board in an antique store, check it out. By putting our collective observation skills to work, I am hopeful that we can find the elusive 5 of Clubs on a 29-board—if it exists.

As a little incentive, *Cribbage World* will pay the entry fee into the 2018 ACC Open for the first person to discover and submit an example of a 29-board using the 5 of Clubs. It must be a manufactured—not homemade—board, and it must be made available to CBCS experts for authentication.

So put on your cribbage goggles, and start looking for a 29-board with the 5 of Clubs! **CW**

ACC Awards



Duane W. Toll
(Sutherlin OR)
Life Master (8★) #1



Duane W. Toll
(Sutherlin OR)
Gold #74

Just about everything that can possibly be said about Duane has already been said, so *Cribbage World* hired some private investigators to snoop around and dig up some dirt on Duane, and here is what they discovered. Duane played accordion in polka bands for many years (including at his sister's wedding). He also played trombone in high school band. Duane has four grandkids (ages 2, 3, 7, 12), and enjoys spending time with them in Wisconsin. Duane has won the Independence Day Classic in Reno a record five times: in 1987 (this was his first win ever), 2009, 2012, 2014, and 2015.

himself a 4-hand and a 2-crib and pegged a single point, while Duane hit a 9-hand. With first count from 11 away, Pete holds 7-Q-Q-Q. The King cut doesn't help him, but gives Duane a 16-hand (holding 5-5-10-K) and a 4-crib. In the last hand of the game, Pete is dealing from 4 holes out and Duane needs 9 with first count. Here's how the pegging went:

Duane	J		10		go		J		Q (for 4)
Pete		3		A		A (for 3)		K	

Duane recently won his ninety-sixth tournament in typical Toll fashion. In the seventh and deciding game of the final match, Pete Jackson was dealing from 18 out, with Duane 40 holes away. Pete dealt

Game, set, match. Ho hum. Same old story. (BTW: Vegas oddsmakers have set the over/under on Duane's 100th tournament win at September 3. Any takers?)



Ed learned to play cribbage from a friend in the eighth grade. He joined the ACC in 1999 and credits Twin City Peggery Club 240 as his mentor. He says, "There are a lot of good players there that are willing to give you lessons for a nominal fee." Ed is currently a member of Lake Superior Shufflers Club 399 in Duluth, where he moved after his retirement.

Edward W. Balcer
(Duluth MN)
Life Master #226

Ed's favorite tournament is the JPW/ACC Open in Reno, which he has faithfully attended since 1999. When asked for his favorite cribbage moment this year, Ed said: "The year is not over yet. I am planning on running the Redding, Susanville, Reno, Topaz circuit in February/March, the Oregon circuit in April/May, and the Alaskan cribbage cruise in May." So in other words, his favorite

tournament may be yet to come! Now that Ed is retired, he enjoys traveling (especially by cruise ship), living out at the lake cabin, and doing anything that involves wasting time and money. Ed wants to make sure that people do not confuse him with his evil twin Don Thienel.

BOD

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

This year is once again the biannual election for the ACC's Board of Directors. BOD members will be elected for a two-year term beginning September 1, 2017, and ending August 31, 2019. The BOD meets twice each year—on the day before both the rotating Grand National tournament and the TOC in Reno NV—to handle the administrative and financial business of the organization.

Any current ACC member in good standing at least eighteen years of age can submit the paperwork to run for the board. (If you want another member to run for the BOD, please contact them directly and encourage them to file the paperwork.) At least six but no more than ten members shall be elected to the BOD from each region. No more than four members shall be elected from one state.

Candidates must submit a letter stating that they wish to run for the BOD. The letter must include the candidate's name (indicate how you want it printed on the ballot), ACC number, address, phone number, and email address. Candidates should include with their letter of intent both a short biography (200 words maximum) and a picture for publication in *Cribbage World*.

Letters must be received by March 6, 2017. The preferred method of submitting letters and biographies is to send email to the nominating committee at cathypnc@embarqmail.com with a

Word document attached. If you do not have email, send the letter to

Cathy Perkins / BOD Nominations
1030 Barker Rd
Bear Creek NC 27207

The preferred format for pictures is digital. Send a photo of yourself via email to cribbage@iserv.net (do *not* send photos to Cathy Perkins). Photos (head shot only) should be in sharp focus with no distractions in the background. Pictures taken on flip phones are not acceptable; photos taken with a smart phone must be submitted in high resolution. If you do not have a digital image, mail a photo to *Cribbage World* at PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301.

Ballots and biographies will be printed in the April *Cribbage World*. To be eligible to vote, members must be at least eighteen years old, have current membership at the time the ballots are mailed, and have a valid mailing address. Joint members who normally get only one CW will get two in April. And members who normally read *Cribbage World* online will receive a paper copy in April.

Online voting will be available again this year, or paper ballots may be mailed, with a postmark of no later than May 31, 2017. Candidates will be notified by the ACC president after the results have been certified by the VP of Policy. The official results will be published in the July *Cribbage World*. **CW**

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25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the February 1992 *Cribbage World* announced that **Ray Hanes** (Walla Walla WA) won the Portland Winter Open by beating **Willie Evans** (Richland WA) in the finals—and in the process earning the 103rd Master Award. Today the ACC has 938 Masters.

Elsewhere we read that **Jack Howsare** (Virginia Beach VA) won the Fayetteville Cribbage Classic and that **Albert N. Miller** (Nashua NH)—then and still the ACC’s judge testing examiner—earned the fifteen Grand Master Award (we are currently at GM #402).



The ABCs of the ACC

ACC members earn points in three separate divisions: sanctioned tournaments, Grass Roots, and internet play. Each division has its own set of points:

- MRPs, or Master Rating Points, are earned at weekend tournaments.
- GRPs, or Grass Roots Points, are earned at clubs.
- IRPs, or Internet Rating Points, are earned in internet tourneys.

These three point systems are totally separate. The points are *never* added together. (Think of it as three separate buckets, one for each system.)

A fourth system was established last year for youth players: Youth Rating Points are earned at weekend tournaments by players aged eighteen and under. YRPs may be converted to MRPs when a youth player turns nineteen. **CW**

TOC Seating & Rotation

The TOC on March 3 will use what has come to be called the “TOC system of rotation.” For those who are new to the TOC, as well as for those of us who are forgetful, here is the #1 thing you need to know about how this system works: **players on both sides of the table move but stay on their side of the table.**

There are two additional elements of this system that the tournament directors will implement:

- An odd number of players must move on each side of the table, and this number will be at least 17 in the TOC.
- Anchors will be at opposites ends on opposite sides of the table. There needn’t be the same number of anchors on both sides, just so long as there is an odd number of players moving on both sides. If the tournament directors designate you as a captain/anchor/stationary seat, please do not move. Nothing messes up a good rotation faster than a “moving anchor.” **CW**

CW's Tournament of the Month!

Roadrunner Classic

by Cynthia Wark (San Jose CA)

This March will be the thirtieth anniversary of the Roadrunner Classic Cribbage Tournament in Tempe, Arizona. The tournament will be held at the Contempo Tempe Mobile Home Park located less than five miles from the Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport. For the past decade, an average of 110 cribbage players have gathered in Tempe to play a series of events—this year includes an early bird and doubles on Friday, main on Saturday, consolation and “cry baby” on Sunday.

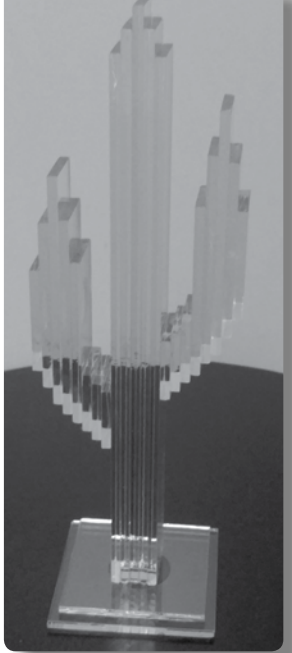
The thought of spending time in Arizona this March makes me feel warm and happy. The weather in March is comfortable with average daily temperatures in the 70–80 degree range.

After attending the Grand National in Phoenix two

years ago, I want to go back and experience the beautiful weather, breathtaking views of mountains, and fine southwestern cooking. Whether you like visiting a casino, hanging out a local microbrewery, or taking a hike, the Tempe area has much to choose from either before the tournament starts or on Saturday evening when there is a break in play.

The Roadrunner Classic holds a 50/50 cash raffle to offset costs of the tournament and offers 100% payback after expenses. Payouts for the main and consolation are 1:4 and side pools are a graduated 1:6 payback. Trophies for main and consolation winners are beautiful glass cacti.

Perhaps you will join fellow cribbage players for a weekend of cribbage in Arizona this March. Contact Brion Neeley with any questions.



Ten Roadrunner Champs

2016	Jim Crawford
2015	Ronald James
2014	Ron Hamilton
2013	Valerie Nozick
2012	Leo Rutledge
2011	Dorothy Westerlund
2010	Verne Nielsen
2009	Jeff Shimp
2008	Jon Taylor
2007	Erik Locke

- ▶ **what**—Roadrunner Classic
- ▶ **when**—March 17–19
- ▶ **where**—Contempo Tempe, 2609 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282
- ▶ **TD**—Brion Neeley (bneeleyAZ@gmail.com or 602.525.3919)
- ▶ **main**—\$60 + optional side pools (Saturday 8:30a)
- ▶ **consolation**—\$30 + optional side pools (Sunday 9:30a)
- ▶ **other**—Early Bird (Friday 3p), Doubles (Friday 7p), Cry Baby (Sunday 1:30p)

Crib Pointers

by DAVID AIKEN

It is nice when our only decision is whether to toss 9-Q or 9-K into the dealer's crib. But if the 9 matches the suit of the King, while the 9 and Queen are nonsuited, which combo

had to say.

“Suited discard as compared to unsuited discard of the same ranks has a value of .04 points greater. A crib flush occurs once in each 740 deals. On average, that's one crib flush in every 81 games played. Changing discard combination to avoid suited discards is a losing proposition. Suited 10-K still has a lower average than unsuited 9-K. Suited 9-K still has a lower average than unsuited 9-Q. Granted, if you have the choice of suited or unsuited discards of same rank, put the suited to your crib and the unsuited in the opponent's crib.” **CW**

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Tip #13 **Suit Up?**

should you throw? Life Master (2★) Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen (Chehalis WA) recently addressed this issue on Cribbage Hand of the Day (dailycribbagehand.org). Here is what he

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

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The Inside Track by Rob Medeiros



End-of-game situations sometimes require creative pegging. You have first count needing 12 and hold 2-3-4-9. After the King cut, how do you proceed? The dealer is 10 out so you aren't really worried about him pegging out. Under normal circumstances you would lead the safe 3 and probably peg 2 or 3 holes, but that won't help you here. Instead, lead the 9 and try to trap the dealer's little cards later on. If he makes it 19, play your 3 to make it 22. That gives you the opportunity to trap either a 2 or a 5. If he matches your 3, play your 4 and hope for the go and 31-for-5. Think a little out of the box, and you might steal a few wins!

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

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INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

Last month Pat Liegl (*patco1950*) made a jump in IRPs but the pack was quick to follow her! With 165 IRPs, the December player of the month is David Jenkins (*toaster*).

New eMaster

Bernard Whitfield (mr_bernard)

Better Than Joe!

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

Roger Baxter (CO)
Richard May (IL)
Scott Nordlund (WI)
Richard Price (CA)
Ian Symons (OR)
Rick Vee (SD)

internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	560	Pat Liegl
2	533	Daniel Crete
3	516	William MacMillan
4	401	Bradley Gronli
5	294	Sue Edwards
6	284	James Logue
7	283	David Jenkins
8	261	Gary Brandt
9	250	Robert Read
10	234	Monica Newton

New Cribbage Masters

938. Jim Brintnall (Longmont CO)

Alaska

James P. Houck (Juneau)

Arizona

Stephen S. Head (Yuma)

Arkansas

Andy Turner (Hot Springs Village)

British Columbia

Samantha Clark (Vancouver)

California

Veryl Brovald (Dixon)
Russ Collins (La Crescenta)
Sharon Collins (La Crescenta)
Steve Foerstler (West Sacramento)
Mick Gore (Big Bend)
Stuart Knox (West Sacramento)
Mathew Ledin (Sacramento)
Tim Montgomery (La Mesa)

Colorado

Brent Tomsick (Commerce City)

Florida

Peter King (Lantana)
Sandra Lamberty (Kissimmee)
Arthur Maxham (Saint Cloud)
Cheryl Maxham (Saint Cloud)
Paul Paro (Saint Cloud)

New

Members

48 in December

Indiana

Ted Johnson (Springville)

Maine

Gerryann Bernard (Bangor)
Karen Dow (Corinth)
Linda Lou Steeves (Bangor)

Massachusetts

Eva LaSata (Cambridge)

Michigan

Robert W. Betzold (Bay City)

Minnesota

Stephanie Lundgren (Duluth)
Megan L. Oster (Minneapolis)
Mike VanErf (Duluth)

Montana

Jay Edwards (Joliet)
Robert Jangula (Butte)
James Lee (Deer Lodge)

Nevada

Larry Balsley (Reno)

New York

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North Carolina

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Oregon

Steven W. Smith (Grants Pass)

Pennsylvania

Robert Bolder (Elkins Park)

South Dakota

William Hubbell (Yankton)

Texas

Elizabeth Berquist (Houston)
Philip Berquist (Houston)
Ryan Ribbeck (Houston)

Vermont

Jeff Gill (Glen Allen)

Washington

Vicky Brant (Olympia)
Daryl Faber (Edgewood)
Doug Faber (Mount Vernon)
Frank H. Johnson (Spokane)

Wisconsin

Deanna Briesemeister (Clayton)
Thomas Celske (Twin Lakes)
Bob Hueffner (Racine)
Mark Kumorkiewicz (Pleasant Prairie)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

Do you remember the best teachers you had as a student? They lit up the room with their passion for the subject they were teaching. They engaged students and praised them for their contributions to the lesson. They were patient and helpful. They had a sense of humor! These are the attributes that will help you succeed when teaching children cribbage. Your students will be eager learners when you stimulate them and create a dynamic learning environment. Go for it! Connecting with kids is a truly uplifting experience. If you have not done so, request a teaching manual from me at danthefan@yahoo.com and run with it. I promise, you will never look back!

Youth News

This is the time of year when the big events take place! Reno hosts the largest tournament of the season with the JPW/ACC Open in early March. Weeks before, the largest attended youth event takes place in Grass Valley CA at the annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Now in its twenty-fourth year, it is by far the longest running youth tournament in the United States (possibly the world). This year's venue takes place on Saturday, February 25, and is open to young players up to their nineteenth birthday. There are two age groups: 11 and under and 12–18. The event is sanctioned and players are eligible to earn youth master points (YRPs) that will carry over when they become adult members of the ACC. There is still time to register. Send email to me at danthefan@yahoo.com, and I'll shoot you out a detailed flyer right away.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Rick Baird** (Bend OR)
- **Grant Crawford** (Walton Beach FL)
- **Terry Higgins** (Alameda CA)
- **Joseph Holland** (San Diego CA)

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

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

Since April 2008 I have written over one hundred CBOM articles. Many times I have photos and stories from ACC members, or I have something from my collection ready to go. This time I had to scramble for a board and inspiration. Sorry if this article is a little short. Last month's article was long, so maybe we can average it out.

I have chosen one of my favorite and most sentimental boards: a Mickey Mouse board by Disney. It comes with Mickey Mouse cards and pegs. The board was a retirement gift from my coworkers at King County Roads, Utility Inspection. I consider myself lucky to have worked with such a fun group of dedicated civil servants. We were also fortunate to have a good relationship with the various utilities, their crews, and contractors.

As I said, I have been lucky in my professional career; now I just need some of that luck to show up for cribbage! **CW**



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)

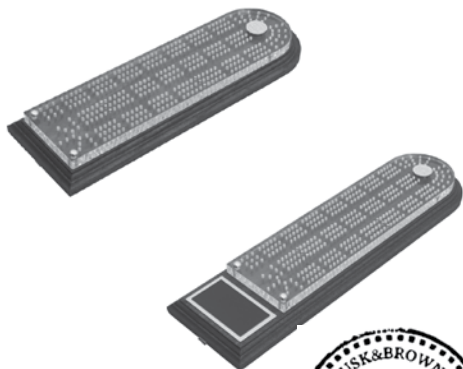
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GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of January 11

rank GRPs name (club)

DIVISION 1

1	214	Stephen Bird (360)
2	205	Bino Villones (399)
3	200	Frank Ornie (62)
4	193	Kathy Thompson (25)
5	184	Marvin Lang (213)
6	182	Dennis Crooks (360)
7	180	Scott Milo (414)
8	180	Michael Trudeau (410)
9	176	Lee Nelson (360)
10	173	Greg Dumas (140)
11	172	Rich Ekman (600)
12	172	John Schafer (600)
13	171	Edward Balcer (399)
14	171	Sandy Sands (25)
15	170	Lou Tousignant (368)
16	168	Nick Green (71)
17	165	Timothy Julkowski (600)
18	162	Joyce Betz (600)
19	162	Mike Gervais (277)
20	162	John Svilarich (414)
21	162	Gary Wirth (261)
22	161	Douglas Hayden (321)
23	161	Rick Lanctoe (390)
24	159	Tom Langford (194)
25	158	Robert Chase (215)
26	158	William MacMillan (211)
27	158	Jeff Shimp (229)
28	157	Donald Smith (390)
29	155	Denise Fortin (360)
30	155	Darren Kinnaman (377)
31	154	Bill Bowen (308)
32	154	Jason Eck (46)
33	154	George Mackie (148)
34	154	Tom Wheeler (98)
35	152	Brad Behm (90)
36	152	Adam Fitzhugh (272)
37	152	Gregory Gougian (314)
38	152	Kyle Morrill (190)
39	152	Rex Paddock (347)
40	150	Bruce Goff (243)
41	150	John Logan (190)
42	149	Brian Bedrosian (207)
43	149	Duane Sink (107)
44	148	Gerald Hahn (62)
45	147	James Flaherty (308)
46	147	Edmund Rosenbaum (140)
47	146	Gary Brandt (359)
48	146	Eric Lemay (375)
49	146	Richard May (197)
50	146	LeRoy Mehring (410)
51	146	Dennis Misenaar (600)
52	145	Paul Batterson (26)

53	143	Kevin Mansfield (198)
54	143	Alan Peterson (371)
55	143	Jeff Seidenstein (58)
56	142	Clinton Deisenroth (193)
57	142	Dearl McCullough (140)
58	141	Kris Bailey (79)
59	141	Gerald Bender (391)
60	141	Rosalee Bradley (269)
61	140	Gerald Buss (90)
62	140	Jerry Gooden (58)
63	140	Terry Trogstad (119)
64	139	Frank Corrado (26)
65	139	Tom Fiorini (147)
66	139	Richard Frost (370)
67	139	Paul Gregson (600)
68	139	Duane Toll (600)
69	138	Doug Dresbach (162)
70	138	Joe Lillibridge (207)
71	138	David Neifert (306)
72	138	Gordy Wise (243)
73	137	Dennis Morin (371)
74	137	Wayne Ness (415)
75	137	Carol Perko (600)
76	137	David Statz (314)
77	137	Rick Vee (96)
78	136	Nate Bozman (71)
79	136	Bob Joslin (215)
80	136	James Morrow (156)
81	136	Jack Puleo (308)
82	136	Jim Waldorf (14)
83	135	James Boren (600)
84	135	Terry Hatto (261)
85	135	Marlo Maher (162)
86	135	Bernie Stone (354)
87	134	Lee Chambers (113)
88	133	Connie Ewka (600)
89	133	Sam Sinram (17)

DIVISION 2

1	138	Dave Leissner (361)
2	125	Gary McCuskey (281)
3	121	Wendell Woodard (219)
4	114	Robert Hewes (361)
5	106	Thomas Borkowski (97)
6	101	David Brokken (281)

DIVISION 3

1	83	Gerald Carthy (24)
2	70	Tony Santoro (102)
3	67	John Shula (24)
4	64	John Estrella (24)
5	64	Brion Neeley (24)

DIVISION 4

1	96	Jack Van Barneveld (323)
2	84	Terry Allen (323)



Grass Roots

Corner

Many clubs are halfway through the season, and good things are happening to many members.

In Club 20 (Hickory NC) **Elaine Billow** got the first grand slam of their year with a 20/9 card.

In Club 62 (Roseburg OR) **Mike McCammon** got a nice 30 scorecard to win the local GRNT.

In Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI) **Mi-**

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

Rich Ekman (OR), 600

Bob Joslin (MN), 215

BRONZE

Tom Barry (NH), 314

Betty Briggs (MI), 600

Connie Ewka (MI), 600

Norma Frazer (OR), 285

John Gray (CA), 205

Grant Gulseth (CA), 140

Dale Hjertager (CA), 205

Marlo P. Maher (CA), 162

Jason Matheny (TX), 281

Richard May (IL), 197

Dale Newberry (ID), 202

Timothy J. Powers (RI), 168

Sam Sinram (IA), 17

Bob Waldron (BC), 340

Milo Zarakov (CA), 55

chael Servant continues a good run so far this year posting a 29-hand (his second lifetime, and the seventeenth in club history)! That luckiest of hands propelled him to a strong 20/8 card that night.



In Club 218 (Gladstone MI) **Donna Aird** had a great night on December 19—a grand slam 19/9, the club's first this year.

In Club 261 (Edmonton AB) **Dwayne Pankiw** scored his first grand slam since 2004 on December 7 with a superb 19 card.

Club 271 (Albuquerque NM) welcomed new members **Steve Lowery, Tim Klein-**

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heinz, **Ernie Maravilla**, and **Kimberly Lada**. Kimberly scored a grand slam on her first night with the club—and was even invited back!

Club 281 (Houston TX) member **Jan Taylor** (Surbiton, Surrey) lives in England—that's right, England. While visiting her sister, **Anita Murray**, for a month in Houston, Jan earned 37 GRPs, including 24 in Club's 281 GRRT. Jan is back in England and will return in February/March for club play and the JPW/ACC Open.



Jan Taylor and Anita Murray

It's been quiet lately in Chippewa Valley Club 284 (Eau Claire WI) until a flurry of 28-hands, including **Sue Larson's** rare

back-to-back games **Barb Smith** was double-skunked in each!

28-crib! Not to be outdone, **Dave Suetmeier** recorded the rare 29-hand on December 14, and **Doug Weier** went another route scoring a 20/9 +173 grand slam, his first and the fourth highest in club history.

Club 395 (Grants Pass OR) recently saw **John Dilazzaro** score a 29-hand along with two grand slams by **Darryl Overstreet** and **Paul Moreno**. In the fourth season of club play, two unusual things happened: one player got a string of pearls two weeks in a row, and in two



Jack's father taught him to play cribbage, and Jack is now paying it forward by teaching cribbage at a senior center using Dan Zeisler's plan for teaching youth. Jack joined the ACC and Club 81 in

Jack Puleo
(South Yarmouth MA)
Gold #72

1990. He was mentored by none other than Ed Donahue himself, after whom Club 81 is now named. After moving to Cape Cod, Jack chartered Cape Cod

Club 308 in 2004. Jack keeps a photo album about Club 308, and it contains 37 grand slams, 87 28-hands, and 9 29-hands! He has been club champion twice, and he earned his Gold Award on the very same night that his wife, Karen, and a dear friend, Marilyn

Griffin, earned their Bronze Awards! Jack enjoys golf and bowling.

A native Oregonian, Nancy joined the ACC in 1991 at age sixty. A member of Oregon's Capital Club 46, she has been club champion four times. She looks to fellow club members Paul Hatcher and Rollie Heath as her mentors. Nancy earned her Grand Master Award last year, and she has the distinction of being the player with the most MRPs *without* a tournament win! The picture to the right is a little more recent than the one she submitted for her Grand Master (see page 16 of the July 2016 *Cribbage World*).

Nancy Lorenz
(Salem OR)
Gold #73



The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Around January, I start really looking forward to the ACC's biggest weekend: the TOC and JPW/ACC Open in Reno. However, this year I have a longer time to anticipate it. A few years ago, the ACC board of directors voted to change the timing of this event from the second weekend in February to the first weekend in March.

The main purpose of the change was the hope that travel would be easier in March. Western Region members, for the most part, have an easier commute to Reno than the rest of the membership. The Central and Eastern Regions face more challenges. Airline cancellations and delays cause many headaches. And for those of us who drive there, from all regions, it can be a real trial of time, distance, and weather.

This winter has started out to be one of the worst in years. So this will be a real test to see if the few weeks delay in our schedule will help to alleviate any of our winter travel issues. We want everybody who wants to come to Reno and all of the wrap-around-tournaments to arrive safely. That is the most important thing!

So let's all look forward to having a fun time with great competition and spending time with friends from all around the ACC.

Oh, and if you are at the Sands on Thursday, try to come up and sit in on the board meeting, where we make these (hopefully) good decisions!

This month's quote: "We could all take a lesson from the weather, it pays no attention to criticism."

Jeanne

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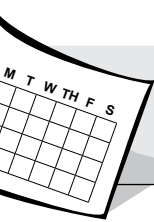
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Milestones!

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Happy Birthday in December!
70—Doyal Hannibal (MI)

Happy Birthday in February!
80—Norm Nikodym (CA)
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SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of December 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name	
1	859	DeLynn Colvert	1	471	Terry Weber	1	455	Donna LaFleur
2	599	James Langley	2	464	Doug Page	2	445	Keith Widener
3	501	Cy Madrone	3	371	Jeff Shimp	3	442	Frank Abernathy
4	486	Jeanne Jelke	4	361	David Aiken	4	399	Fred White
5	458	Leslie Sumner	5	354	Donald Urban	5	373	Robert Fitzgerald
6	442	Duane Toll	6	351	Wayne Steinmetz	6	339	David Statz
7	438	Ronald Morgan	7	303	Dan Selke	7	299	Mathew Piechota
8	425	Cynthia Wark	8	297	Edward Balcer	8	279	Robert Medeiros
9	382	Bob Bartosh	9	294	Steven Steinmetz	9	269	Richard Weston
10	377	Margaret Fanucchi	10	284	John Syftestad	10	267	John Blowers
11	375	Jeremy Krieger	11	267	Patrick Barrett	11	266	Cynthia Sestito
12	368	Ira Deutsch	12	264	Joseph Aird	12	263	Frank Corrado
13	367	Jim Crawford	13	259	Emilio Perez	13	252	Peter Grant
14	344	Richard Shea	14	250	Joyce Betz	13	252	David Campbell
15	318	Peter Jackson	15	248	Frank Duresky	15	249	Leo Houle
16	307	Roland Hall	16	242	Arthur Loveland	15	249	Peter Legendre
17	293	Jack Shumate III	17	230	John Schafer	17	244	Jim Lunder
18	263	Wayne Morris	18	228	Betty Briggs	18	243	Dean Rollins
19	256	Cres Fernandez	19	207	Haley Hintze	19	239	Paul Batterson
19	256	Mills Brubaker	20	194	Donald Patrin	19	239	Richard West
21	252	Mel Ashley	21	193	Arlene Boeck	21	226	Carl Deyette
22	251	Tom Langford	22	189	David Brokken	22	224	Terrance Cushman Jr.
23	248	Rick Baird	23	177	Clay Collier	23	202	David Sniegowski
24	245	Willie Evans	23	177	Jeanne Wauters	24	196	David Fournier
24	245	Jim Waldorf	25	168	Allen Karr	25	192	Jerry Hardy
26	244	Ross Njaa	26	165	Susie Hannibal	26	189	David O'Neil
27	243	Roger Wilson	26	165	Tom Edwards	27	181	Lee Norris
28	242	Wayne Momsen	28	163	Al Broskovetz	28	173	Larry Phifer
29	234	Troy Thorson	29	159	James Huser	29	169	Allen Hammacott
30	232	Jeanne Hofbauer	30	155	Dave Yaeger	29	169	Janice Blanc
31	227	Erik Royland Locke	31	152	Kathie Nordlund	31	160	William Shoemaker
32	221	Mike McCammon	31	152	David Boyer	32	156	Barbara Barbour
32	221	Jason Hofbauer	33	145	Mike Hackett	33	152	David Dudzinski
34	220	Frank Kiernan	34	138	Ellen Kutz	34	148	Michael D'Ambra
35	218	Gordy Wise	34	138	Jerry Miller	35	144	Mark Soule
36	215	Robert Milk	36	133	Henry Brandner	35	144	Marilyn Dyer
36	215	Herschel Mack	37	131	Marlene Lazachek	37	140	Lawrence Hatch
38	212	Jerry Kniffen	38	126	Lewis Gurney	38	139	David Clemmey
39	211	James Morrow	39	125	William Davy	39	138	Mary Burlington
40	210	Jay Shaffer	40	121	Jerome Tork	40	134	Donald Niebauer
41	208	Jennifer Bolles	41	119	Adam Switzer	40	134	Jim Maffa
42	207	Audrey Hatto	41	119	Donald Flesch	42	133	Dan Beuttenmuller
43	198	James Clark	43	118	Greg Achterling	42	133	Michael Aldrich
44	194	Frank Ornie	44	117	Rod Hovey	44	131	Lee Dillon
44	194	Kathy Pacocha	45	107	Rick Vee	45	130	Albert Miller
46	193	Jones Hom	45	107	Patrick Healey	45	130	Stan Plachowicz
46	193	Peggy Shea	47	104	Eric Jensen	47	123	Michael Becker
48	190	Brian Bell-Irving	48	103	Michelle Gryka	48	122	Lenny Mockalis
49	187	Cathy Rendon	49	102	Scott Fritz	48	122	Richard Ortado
49	187	Roger Baxter	50	100	Mike Hemmah	50	121	Scott Noble
						50	121	Jack Howsare
						50	121	Michael Burnham

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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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 3–5, 2017	March 1–3, 2019
March 2–4, 2018	March 6–8, 2020

WA ♦ Feb. 4, Super Saturday One Day

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

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FL ♦ Feb. 10–12, Greater Orlando Open

Quality Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. TD: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902)

NV ♦ Feb. 10–12, Schaefer Shuffle West

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

WI ♦ Feb. 10–12, BRF Open

Comfort Inn, 10170 Hwy 54E, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

CA ♦ Feb. 11, Valentines Day Special

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W Second St, Antioch CA 94531. TD: Thomas West (925.437.5491)

AK ♦ Feb. 13, We ♥ Cribbage

Jim's house, 10448 E Winterwood Cir, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.3249)

VA ♦ Feb. 17–19, Hampton Roads Tournament

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999)

CA ♦ Feb. 18, Fallbrook Avocado

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

CA ♦ Feb. 19, Winter US Open

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

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CA ♦ Feb. 24–26, Northern California Open

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

WI ♦ Feb. 24–26, Go Green Bay

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

CA ♦ Feb. 27–Mar. 1, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Pam Pomeroy

HI ♦ Feb. 27, Tsarkie Special

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

TOC ♦ March 3

NV ♦ Mar. 4–5, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Scott Koostira (605.661.7081). *See entry form at centerfold.*

NV ♦ Mar. 6–8, Topaz Spring Classic

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

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AZ ♦ Mar. 17–19, Roadrunner Classic

Contempo, 2609 N Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. TD: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919) & Peggy Cunningham & Dawn Pattenden

NC ♦ Mar. 17–19, March Madness

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

OR ♦ Mar. 17–19, Gene Sissel Memorial

Elks, 1896 2nd, Baker City OR 97814. TD: Les Sissel (541.519.1482) & Mindy Sherrieb

CO ♦ Mar. 17–19, Colorado Winter Open

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

MN ♦ Mar. 17–19, Capital City Cribbage

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

MA ♦ Mar. 19, Corned Beef & Cribbage

St. Joseph's Vets Hall, 99 Louise St Woonsocket RI 02892. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613)

WI ♦ Mar. 24–26, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

OR ♦ Mar. 24–26, Oregon Championship

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

NV ♦ Mar. 24–26, Spring Fling

Gold Dust West, 2171 William St, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.313.3739) & Jeanne Jelke

MN ♦ Mar. 31–Apr. 2, All American Club Classic

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

FL ♦ Mar. 31–Apr. 2, Kissimmee Open

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

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 Zeutschel (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

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FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

Jingle Bell Open: \$140 to Salvation Army

Reindeer Games & Wishbone Open: \$640 to Johnson Cancer Center, Mercy Hospital

Great State of Maine Tourney: \$590 to DAV House in the Woods

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: Dean Bauman (541.265.8393)

May 2–3, Newport Midweek

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

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)

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

NC ♦ May 12–14, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (336.831.3591) & Henry Douglass

CA ♦ May 13, River City Open

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

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AK ♦ May 9–14, Glacier Classic

Cruise ship *Carnival Legend*, round-trip from Seattle. Cruise director: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670); TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.521.3153)

CA ♦ May 19–21, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

Win-River Hotel, 400 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.521.3153) & James Langley

WA ♦ May 19–21, Washington State Open

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

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)

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)

MT ♦ May 30–June 1, Montana Open

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

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

MT ♦ June 2–4, Southwest Montana Roundup

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

CA ♦ June 3, George's Birthday Bash

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

MT ♦ June 6–8, Copper City Classic

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

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)

MT ♦ June 9–11, Montana Eagles

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

WA ♦ June 11, Daffodil Express Open

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

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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

MEDFORD OR DOUBLEHEADER

Southern Oregon Lions S&H Center, 228 N Holly,
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

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)

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

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, Ra-
leigh NC 27609

July 27–28, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Camp-
bell

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 28–20, Gold Dust West Last Chance

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson
City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (530.215.3474) &
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

MT ♦ Aug. 4–6, Territorial Prison Classic

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

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 An-
derson

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, Mad-
ison WI 53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) &
Dan Selke

WI ♦ Aug. 25–27, Brat Stop Open

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

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 Zeis-
ler (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)



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Armand P. Hamel

The cribbage world lost a great enthusiast with the passing of ACC Master and Silver Award winner Armand Hamel (Chicopee MA) in December. He held a special regard for introducing the game to others and encouraging them to play as often as possible, even teaching the game at a local senior center. Armand was an integral member of Club 72's "Chicopee Connection," which include Nick Gallucci, Leo Gendron, and Lou Choiniere. Armand was a dedicated family man, always finding ways to assist his children and grandchildren. His wife, children, and grandchildren were the light of his life. A gentleman, a good sport, a great cribbage player—we will all miss Armand. Here are two of Armand's favorite sayings: "Can you feel the love in the room?" (usually said in the midst of any discussion that became loud or boisterous); and: "If I get any less than one point in the crib, I don't take it" (usually uttered to a new player).

John Harland

The cribbage world lost a gentlemanly player with the passing of John Harland (Longmeadow MA) in December. A presence at so many Club 72 tournaments, he enjoyed spending time with friends and competitors. He exemplified good sportsmanship each and every week, whether his card was "legendary" or "forgettable." He readily engaged in conversation on a variety of topics and impressed all with his continued curiosity for the latest happenings in the world around him. John needed less than 100 points to earn his Bronze Award. He was having a banner year this season and twice posted the highest card within a three-week period. John will be best remembered for his genuine enjoyment of playing cribbage, pitching horseshoes, and playing golf—which he played into his eighty-seventh year! Many Club 72 members have commented on how

much he will be missed—it was always a pleasure to sit across the table from John!

Frank Hauk

Frank Hauk (Kelowna BC) passed away suddenly at the age of 94 on December 28 after several days of cribbage games and good fellowship with his family. He and Dot, his wife of sixty-four years who survives him, were enthusiastic charter members of Kelowna Cribbage Club 309 in 2003. Frank had a twinkle in his eye while telling a story or when he was trying to outfox you in a cribbage game. He was proud of earning his Bronze Award in 2013. He will be sadly missed, but we are gratefully privileged to have known him.

Larry LaGassie

Larry LaGassie passed away on December 31 at age 61. Born in San Diego, he retired from the Postal Service in 2011. Larry loved the Brewers and Packers, coin and stamp collecting, road tripping, and the outdoors.

James C. Spike

Spike, as he was known to most, passed away after a short illness, at the age of 61. He spent most of his childhood in Montana before moving to Auburn WA. He served in the US Coast Guard. Spike loved driving truck around the country, which he did most of his life. He was one of the original members of The 29 Seekers Club 415 in Auburn. Spike was soft spoken and loved playing cribbage, we will miss him dearly. Rest in peace, dear friend.

Sally Thompson

Sally Thompson (Grants Pass OR) passed away on December 3. Born in Glendale, Sally traveled to various parts of the world after high school before starting a family. Sally was sure a delight to be around, always smiling and joking with the players. She will be missed dearly by all who knew her.

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