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CW's Tournament of the Month!

Northern California Open

by Cynthia Wark

For the past ten years, an average of one hundred cribbage players have gathered at the Win-River Resort and Casino in Redding CA for a weekend of festivities. Located approximately 150 miles north of Sacramento, the venue is situated in one of the highest producing agricultural areas in the country, featuring vineyards, olive groves, and cattle fields as far as the eye can see. Mount Shasta, over 14,000 feet high, emerges in the background as visitors drive north along Highway 5 toward Redding.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

I have a little housekeeping to do, so let me get at it.

First of all, I want to call attention to the CW Advisory Board. I formed this board when I became *Cribbage World* editor ten years ago. I initially asked six ACC members—**DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT), **Emily DeHuff** (Newport OR), **Martha Fingleton** (Milwaukee WI), **Syl Lulinski** (La Grange Park IL), **Larry Samet** (Wellesley MA), and **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI)—to guide me as I attempted to fill DeLynn’s shoes and continue his mission to disseminate cribbage information to our members in a creative way.

All of these have given sound advice about cribbage and *Cribbage World* (Emily especially gave pertinent advice on all things editorial), but through the unfortunate passage of time, we have lost Martha and Syl to death. Two other members have stepped aside for personal reasons, and so this past autumn I filled out the roster.

I am happy to welcome to the CW Advisory Board **Catherine Perkins** (Bear Creek NC), **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA), and **Valerie Nozick** (Seattle WA). I am asking them, along with DeLynn and Jeff, to do what I asked the original team to do:

“To ride herd on me, advise me on general trends, and help keep CW pointed in the right direction.”

If you have complaints or questions about the ACC and/or *Cribbage World*, feel free to talk to me or any one of these advisors. I’ll take the blame for what goes wrong, but give them kudos for keeping me on track.

Second, I now have completed ten years as *Cribbage World* editor. The issue you are reading is my 121st, still leaving me far behind DeLynn’s record of 202 CWs. I would like to think that I have contributed in a meaningful way to cribbage and the ACC over the past decade, but I will leave that to others to judge.

In the meantime, I want to remind all readers that this is *your* newsletter. If you want to read something you are not currently seeing in CW, let me know. If you are seeing too much of something, let me know that as well.

Third, I am happy to introduce a new writer and feature this month. You’ll find the inaugural “Tournament of the Month” column on the cover of this issue. Written by **Cynthia Wark** (formerly of Chester MD and Exeter NH, but now living close

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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

137–111 (55.2%)
in November

My biggest win of the month

+50 against Brenda Carson (MI) at Reindeer Games

My worst loss of the month

–57 by Don Hopkins (CA) in Reno

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.

Reno Vendors

If you would like to sell boards, pegs, or other cribbage paraphernalia at the ACC Open/TOC in March, you must contact Barbara Woodward via email (bwoodward@sandsregency.com).

Milestones!

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

Happy Birthday in January!
40—Paul Gregson (CA)

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

James Fanning

James was born in Winnemucca, Manitoba. When James was eleven, his family moved from Canada to California, the state that would become his home for the rest of his life. James and Anne met on April 7, 1994, at the shoe store where James worked. They married on July 30, 1995, with a wish to share a simple, uncomplicated life. James opened his own shoe repair shop, Rapid Shoe Repair, in 1997. James loved to play cribbage and earned both his Grand Master and Gold Award. He was club champion of the Gold Country Cribbers nine times and played in tournaments across California and other Western states, having a great time with his friends. James leaves behind a legacy of tolerance, kindness toward others, and a sense of love. He lived each day as if it were his last.

Franklin Grage

Franklin Grage (Vernon Hills IL) passed away peacefully at the age of 78 on December 2 surrounded by family. He at-

tended cribbage tournaments in Illinois and Wisconsin for over twenty years with his four sons. Cribbage became such a tradition in the family that on Father's Day for years the five would get together for a special tournament consisting of simultaneous two-person and three-person games so everyone was always playing.

Arlene Walker

Arlene Walker (North Las Vegas NV) passed away after fighting a multiyear battle with cancer. She was affectionately known as the "Cookie lady" and loved to bake. She will be well remembered by Alamo Club 290 (Alamo CA), Tri-Valley Peggers Club 337 (Livermore CA), and most recently Sin City Peggers Club 400 (Las Vegas NV) for her weekly cookie or cake contributions.

ACC membership odometer

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as of December 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Colorado Fall Classic (Lakewood CO; Oct. 22-23)	Katey Mayo	54 players HQ. Rick Vee (40) 1. Roger Baxter (105) 2. William Macmillan (70) 3. Roger Wilson (42) 3. Les Johnson (42)	26 players HQ. Barbara Chaplik (12) 1. Barbara Chaplik (40) 2. Clay Collier (24)		Friday: Zelma Strandell Saturday: R. J. Smeltz
Fall US Open (West Covina CA; Oct. 30)	Norm Nikodym	32 players HQ. Edward Wozniak (30) 1. Artland Kaai (70) 2. Lee Ann Kaai (42)	22 players HQ. Brian Bell-Irving (18) 1. Brian Bell-Irving (40) 2. Carol Crowell (24)	28-hand: Carol Williams*	
River City Fall Classic (Fair Oaks CA; Nov. 5)	Mario Maher	82 players HQ. Richard Shea (50) 1. Greg Schleusner (147) 2. Jerry Kniffen (105) 3. Richard Shea (70) 3. Michael Green (70)	54 players HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (24) 1. Margaret Fanucchi (60) 2. Jeanne Jelke (40) 3. Jones Horn (24) 3. Denny Moore (24)	28-hand: Jennifer Bolles*	Doubles: Tristan Bacoch & Grumpy Howard
Bickford Memorial (West Springfield MA; Nov. 6)	Catherine Spadoni	78 players HQ. Robert Medeiros (35) 1. Keith Widener (147) 2. David Campbell (105) 3. Charles Rapoza (70) 3. Guy Spezzafarro (70)	42 players HQ. Carl Deyette (18) 1. Mary Burlington (60) 2. Robert Fitzgerald (40) 3. Armand Hamel (24) 3. John Wichland (24)		
Ray Wanke Memorial (Kissimmee FL; Nov. 4-6)	Charlene Cohen	42 players HQ. Donald Niebauer (45) 1. Anthony Yaeger (105) 2. Ron Lapointe (70) 3. Clay Collier (42) 3. Donald Niebauer (42)	32 players HQ. Susan Jaynes (12) 1. David O'Neil (40) 2. Allen Hammacott (24)		Doubles: Hugh Allen & Ron Rühle Friday: Joy Barnes Saturday: Dan Beuttenmuller
Susanville Fall Classic (Susanville CA; Nov. 9-11)	Steve Hastie	83 players HQ. James Langley (55) 1. Terry Weber (147) 2. James Langley (105) 3. John Syftestad (70) 3. Rick Baird (70)	56 players HQ. Doug Page (18) 1. Patricia Echard (60) 2. Ronald Logan (40) 3. Doug Page (24) 3. Tristan Bacoch (24)	28-hands: Darlene Stier* Ronald Logan* James Clark*	Early Bird: JoAnne Randolph Doubles: Brad Archer & Ronald Jensen Thursday: Roger Dickinson All Events: Terry Vancielief

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Veterans Day Classic (Reno NV; Nov. 11–13)	Valerie Sumner	196 players HQ. Delynn Colvert (65) 1. Ronald Morgan (196) 2. Leslie Sumner (147) 3. Frank Kierman (105) 3. Dave Yaeger (105) 5. Ira Deutsch (70) 5. John Syftestad (70) 5. Nancy Rojas (70) 5. Delynn Colvert (70)	128 players HQ. Don Hopkins (24) 1. Emilio Perez (84) 2. Stan Katzman (60) 3. Les Thario (40) 3. Peter Stemler (40)	28-hands: John Dellarsina*	Early Bird: Ray Peterson Mid-Roller: Danny Mitchell Doubles: Lee Padden & Richard Hinrichs Sunday: Gordy Wise
Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Nov. 18–20)	Winona McDaniel	68 players HQ. Mike Troutman (40) 1. Tom Langford (147) 2. Richard Shea (105) 3. Mike Troutman (70) 3. Frank Ornie (70)	35 players HQ. Mike McCammon (9) 1. Jason Hofbauer (60) 2. Don Dolezal (40) 3. Roland Hall (24) 3. Bobby Adams (24)	28-hands: Bobby Adams* Walter Howell*	Early Bird: Peter Jackson Doubles: Don Dolezal & Frank Ornie GRAND SLAM!
Pre-Turkey Shoot Out (Virginia Beach VA; Nov. 18–20)	Sandra Shrum	44 players HQ. Dot Davis (40) 1. Terry Weber (105) 2. Jerome Kelliher (70) 3. James Tanner (42) 3. Matthew Easterbrook (42)	34 players HQ. Bill Poole (18) 1. Curtis Barbour (60) 2. Bill Poole (40) 3. Mark Noble (24) 3. Jeff Raynes (24)	Friday: Ron Musolf Saturday: Jerry Hedden	
Fort Morgan Open (Fort Morgan CO; Nov. 18–20)	David Bute	36 players HQ. Troy Thorson (45) 1. Roger Wilson (105) 2. Troy Thorson (70) 3. Chris Petersen (42) 3. Kevin Pierce (42)	18 players HQ. Dude Reyman (12) 1. Kathy Pacocha (40) 2. Dude Reyman (24)	28-hands: Dude Reyman* Roy Hohn* Larry Worth*	Doubles: Edward Angell & John Tower Early Bird: Loren Rehder Saturday: Rick Vee All Events: Rick Vee
Anchorage Open (Anchorage AK; Nov. 19)	Arlene Carle	19 players HQ. Doris Hillis (30) 1. Stephen Yates (70) 2. Gary Mathes (42)	—		

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

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Yankee Classic (Berlin CT; Nov. 20)	Phil Martin	66 players HQ. Peter Legendre (60) 1. David Dudzinski (147) 2. Lawrence Hatch (105) 3. Robert King (70) 3. Michael D'Ambrá (70)	32 players HQ. Walter Brideaux (18) 1. Richard Weston (40) 2. Paul Batterson (24)		
Lee Bailey Memorial (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 2-4)	Charlene Cohen	48 players HQ. Galen Friend (25) 1. Henry Douglass (105) 2. Dan Beuttenmuller (70) 3. Mary Ann Kelliher (42) 3. Keith Miller (42)	36 players HQ. Joyce Betz (21) 1. Jim Lunder (60) 2. John Blowers (40) 3. Donna Zuben (24) 3. Timothy Jurek (24)	28-hand: John Blowers*	Doubles: Sara Sanner & Carl Squire Friday: Jack Howsare Saturday: Susan Jaynes ← GRAND SLAM!

to her first grandchild in San Jose CA), this story features the long-running Northern California Open, directed for many years by **Anna Dunn** (Redding CA) and now by **Jeanne Jelke** (Redding CA), who also contributed to the story.

Future columns will feature tournaments of note around the country—some large, some small—but all of them capably directed and worth attending. We'll also give the results of featured tourneys as they become known.

If you have an idea for a future column, please let me or Cynthia know.

Fourth, please remember to submit decadal birthdays to *Cribbage World*. We do *not* have this info on file, and so you must let us know when they occur—preferably two months in advance.

Finally, I want to emphasize that CW Contest #15 announced on page 4 in the September issue is legit. Yes, it is a bit more amorphous than previous contests, and no, I didn't assign a deadline, but the grand prize is still up for grabs. Unless we get some more submissions, it looks like **Ken Key** (Madison WI)—the sole entrant so far—will win without a fight. So get your entries to me no later than January 31, which is now the official deadline.

Okay, my housekeeping is done. Now back to your regularly scheduled cribbage game. **CW**

New Cribbage Masters
936. Roger Widdowson (Roseville CA)
937. Terrance Cushman Jr. (Gray ME)

Tourney Tidbit

Grand Slam ≠ Grandest Life Master (2★) **Jones Hom** (Walnut Creek CA) had a grand slam in the Veterans Day Classic consolation in November, but he qualified #2 behind **Don Hopkins** (Williams CA), who had a 19/8 +181.

- ▶ **what**—Northern California Open
- ▶ **when**—February 24–26
- ▶ **where**—Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001
- ▶ **TD**—Jeanne Jelke (jjelke@charter.net or 509.521.3153)
- ▶ **hotel reservation**—800.280.8946
- ▶ **main**—\$70 + \$20Q (Saturday 9a)
- ▶ **consolation**—\$30 + \$10Q (Sunday 9a)
- ▶ **other events**—Early Bird (Friday 3p), Doubles (Friday 7p), SNS (Saturday 7p)

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The weather in February is characterized by average daily highs around 60 degrees.

Considered “leg 1” of the Redding-Susanville-Reno-Topaz series of events, this tournament offers an opportunity to participate in several events, including an early bird and doubles event on Friday, main tournament and satellite on Saturday, and a consolation on Sunday.

The Win-River Resort and Casino has



First-place NCO trophy

sought to attract cribbage players by offering free playing space, underwriting much of the food and beverage service including lunch, and gifting \$5 of free play each day of the tournament. The resort offers well-appointed rooms at a discounted rate of \$89 plus tax/night to tournament attendees.

Another fun tradition is the door prize drawing from among pre-registrations for a beautiful walking stick handcrafted by **John Gray** (Weaverville CA), who won the very first NCO main back in 2007.

Consider adding this weekend to your late February/early March cribbage plans. Contact **Jeanne Jelke** (jjelke@charter.net or 509.521.3153) with any questions. **CW**

Previous NCO Winners

	main	consolation
2016	Rick Allen	Beth Woller
2015	John Hazlett	Edward Balcer
2014	Rick Baird	Diana Webster
2013	Herschel Mack	Tom Cookman
2012	Duane Toll	Peter Jackson
2011	Gerald Hahn	Michael Hurley
2010	Robert Gromek	Mel Ashley
2009	Richard Hinrichs	Tom Langford
2008	Jeanne Jelke	Leslie Sumner
2007	John Gray	Larry Williams

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25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the January 1992 *Cribbage World* announced the tenth annual Tournament of Champions and ACC Open, to be played at the Sands Regency in Reno NV. This year's iteration of these prestigious tournaments will be held at the same location on March 3-5.

Elsewhere we read that **Jeanne Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) won the Kah-Nee-Ta Classic main in Warm Springs OR and that **Joe Bernard** (Libertyville IL), a longtime ACC member and later BOD member/tournament commissioner/HOF member, earned the seventh Life Master Award.



CANADIAN DOUBLES

by Tammy Gibbons (Portland OR)

If you haven't play Canadian Doubles, you're in for the time of your life!

Canadian Doubles is a fast-paced and (some say) more fun version of our popular social game. **David Aiken** directed a Canadian Doubles tourney at the National Open in Raleigh NC this year, and it was a huge hit! The cribbage addicts on Facebook haven't stopped raving about it, and we'd like to propose having a Canadian Doubles tournament at the Grand National in Lincoln City OR in 2017.

For those who haven't played, there is really only one difference. Instead of dealing five cards to four people, the

dealer will deal ten cards to the player on their left (opposite team) and ten cards to themselves. From these cards, each person will create a hand for themselves, one for their partner, and place two cards in the crib.

Play proceeds as normal until the deal passes to the next person who does the same—ten cards to the left and ten for themselves. One can see that this will make for some bigger hands and faster games, and everyone I've introduced to the game has loved it. We hope you like the idea and are looking forward to sharing this with your friends! All feedback is welcome! **CW**



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

Player of the Month

Pat Liegl (*patco1950*) leads a fast advancing pack in the race for internet glory! With 180 IRPs, the November player of the month is **Bradley Gronli** (*dakesh*).

internet.standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	499	Pat Liegl
2	455	William MacMillan
3	401	Daniel Crete
4	374	Bradley Gronli
5	238	Gary Brandt
6	214	Robert Read
7	197	James Logue
8	196	Grumpy Howard
9	194	Tom Langford
10	193	Nancy Roncetti

Ruling Points . . .

According to many judges, the renege is probably the most common error. Rule 7.3 reads: "A renege is a failure to play a card that could have been played. A player may correct a 'go' call before either player plays a card or before the opponent pegs a point." The nonoffender frequently calls the renege card dead in order to gain an extra point from an additional "go." Here is a recent case where it was beneficial to force the renege card into play.

Player A played a 9, making the count 29, with an Ace remaining. Player B said "go," and so player A played the Ace. At which point player B said, "Oh, I have an Ace." Forcing that card into play gets player A the 31-for-4, plus the two-point penalty for the renege card.

One other interesting thing about a renege: if a "go" is scored by the nonoffending player and that puts that player in the game hole before the renege is called, the renege is irrelevant and the game is over.



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.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

Back in the mid-1980s I had the pleasure of working with the ACC's founding father, **Joseph P. Wergin**, to establish the ACC Youth Program we have in place today. At a tournament in Reno, he gave me a copy of his book, *Win at Cribbage*. On the inside cover above his autograph, he wrote, "Beware of Pairing!" I have carried on these words of caution by teaching my students the potential dangers of pairing during the pegging process. Those new to cribbage tend to automatically pair a card whenever the opportunity presents itself, rather than concerning themselves with board position. I wait until my pupils have a good grasp of the game before I share this strategy.

Youth News

A huge thank you to **David Aiken** for the donation of three long boards to the youth program. These boards will find their way into teachers' hands to assist them in the teaching of cribbage. If you or someone you know has any extra boards, I'll be happy to take them off your hands. I'll even cover the cost of shipping! The boards received are used in one of three ways:

- long boards are passed on to teachers
- recycled trophy boards and unique boards are used as prizes at youth tournaments
- standard or older boards are given to new players so that they can practice away from class or maybe teach someone at home to play

Happy New Year to all! Make a resolution to teach cribbage to at least one person this year. If everyone in the ACC did this, we would have a few thousand more folks enjoying the incredible game of cribbage.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Mark Drkula** (Rice Lake WI)
- **Linda Murray** (St. Charles County MO)

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

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

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017:

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017:

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

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Norm's No-Good Horrible Day

by Brian Bell-Irving (Costa Mesa CA)

October 24, 2016, was a typical day in metropolitan Los Angeles, with normal freeway traffic for a Monday. Norm Nikodym was traveling his usual route from his home in Ontario CA to his Grass Roots club in West Covina to help organize the week's meeting.

Traffic came to a halt on a connector ramp between freeways, and Norm stopped his Toyota Camry behind an eighteen-wheel semi-truck. Then out of nowhere, his day changed dramatically.

A young lady slammed into the back of Norm's car without braking. Norm was whiplashed into his headrest and smashed in the face by his exploding airbag, breaking his glasses and cutting the bridge of his nose; the seatbelt dug into his shoulder and thigh; his legs were jammed against the steering column; and his car was pushed into the rear end of the semi-truck. Norm noticed smoke coming from under the hood, so he exited his car by squeezing out the partially jammed door.

While Norm was waiting for the emergency crews to arrive, he noticed that his trunk lid was smashed open and the contents were strewn all over the ramp. Norm's personal strength, great body conditioning, and ability to collect himself allowed him to not only survive this accident but to gather about thirty cribbage boards scattered on the ramp.

Unable to play at club that night, only six days later Norm was sharing wreck photos and codirecting the Fall US Open in West Covina. Unfortunately, he had used up his weekly supply of luck on the freeway ramp since his cards in the main and consolation tournaments failed him.

ACC members in southern California players are thankful for Norm's leadership



in directing four sanctioned tournaments annually, plus a Grass Roots Regional Tournament and a Grass Roots National Tournament. We hope that the cribbage gods will bless Norm with great cards in the near future. CW

..... LONG MATCH LEDGER

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

Long Match Results

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
September Internet LM (double elim.)	Rob Medeiros (Dorchester MA)	Meg Maenpaa (Carpentersville IL)	3. Kelly Holt (Manitowoc WI) 4. Jerry Adams (Rives Junction MI)
Michigan LM	Jerry Adams (Rives Junction MI)	Michelle Gryka (Grand Rapids MI)	Don Ferenz (Muskegon MI) Bob Chambers (Muskegon MI)

Can anybody stop Rob Medeiros (Dorchester MA)? He has played in the last three internet long matches—and won all three of them, with a 16–0 record!

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

Questions for inclusion in a future Cribbage Quiz may be emailed to cribbage@iserv.net.

There are only four ways to score 18 points without a flush or the right Jack. What are they? Hint: only one of them involves a run.

Answer on page 23.

The report submitted for the Mount Rainier Open main (Aug. 19–21) advanced the wrong player in one match.

Bruce Goff (Tacoma WA) finished in the 3–4 bracket, while **JoAnne Randolph** (Tacoma WA) finished 5–8.

Correction

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

You are the dealer holding 6-6-7-8, and you opponent leads a 2. What's your play? You might be saying, "Rob, that's a no brainer. Play the 6, as the 7 or 8 could get you in a world of trouble." But then what do you play if dealer makes it 18? The 6 or 7 both look pretty safe, so what's the difference? Well, here is the difference. Let's say the opponent held a hand such as 2-2-3-J or A-2-3-J. She will use up her cards while you will have two left. So play your 6 and keep your 7-8 together for three points at the end. It could end up being the edge you need to pull out a close game.

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros (Dorchester MA) has won three internet long matches using smart plays like this. Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

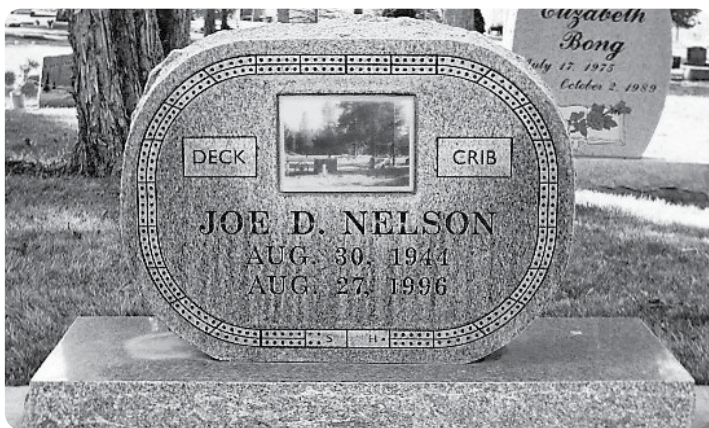
My column this month includes both ACC and cribbage board history. The featured cribbage board—**Joe Nelson's** tombstone—is probably the most unusual board I have ever seen.

Most of the background on this story was sent to me by ACC member **Kathleen Hahn**, secretary/treasurer of Grass Roots Club 62 in Roseburg OR. Kathleen is also a genealogist and spent many hours researching for this article. She provided me with many pages of information on Joe, but I will limit this to his impact on the ACC and cribbage boards.

I do not know when Joe first joined the ACC, but in 1978, while managing a bar in Prineville OR, he organized a cribbage tournament. He was unable to find suitable trophy boards, so he made them himself. That was the start of his cribbage-board-making business, and it eventually turned into the Vander-craft Co. and a full time occupation.

Following Joe's death in 1996, his company remained in business and has evolved into the current Birchwood Display Co. in Prineville.

In 1982 Joe hosted the first of many Oregon Cribbage Championships in Prineville. He always provided his beautiful boards for trophies. In 1989 Joe hosted Grand National 8 in Prineville. A (then) record 442



cribbage players showed up to play in a County Fair barn with a dirt floor. [Editor's note: one of the GN 8 participants reported that pig races were held in this barn the week prior to Grand National.] Joe was instrumental in helping to make the Pacific Northwest



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).



a hotbed of cribbage.

Joe's most common handcrafted boards were oval, once-around, two-track wooden boards with a high gloss finish. You could order from over fifty boards with colorful scenes of animals or landscapes. (You can see an ad for Joe's boards by going to the ACC website cribbage.org and clicking on "Cribbage World" in the left column; the June 1984 *Cribbage World* has an ad on page 12.) In later years, as owner of Vandercraft, Joe made many other types of trophy boards, like the State of Washington board in the photo.

My column in the December 2015 *Cribbage World* (page 16) was about **Mickey Griffin** and the ACC's effort to raise money to send cribbage boards to our troops during Oper-

ation Desert Storm in 1990. As I learned from Kathleen's research, Joe Nelson and Vandercraft made the boards for \$5 each (see the December 1990 *Cribbage World*, page 2, on the Desert Storm boards).

Joe died on August 27, 1996, and his obituary appeared in the October 1996 *Cribbage World* (page 14). There

is also an article on Joe in the April 1994 *Cribbage World* (page 9).

I want to thank Kathleen for providing me with so much information on Joe. She also sent the photo of Joe's gravestone that she discovered on the free website findagrave.com. Kathleen and her husband, Jerry, first met Joe in 1992 at a Prineville tournament. Over the years, they have won many of Joe's Vandercraft trophy boards. They have even won a few of the Birchwood boards.

Finally, thank you, Joe Nelson, for all you did for the ACC, cribbage in the Northwest, and your wonderful cribbage boards. I hope one day to visit Joe's final and biggest board at the Juniper Haven Cemetery in Prineville. **CW**

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)

CLUB

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GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of December 12

rank GRPs name (club)

DIVISION 1

1	168	Stephen Bird (360)
2	160	Rich Ekman (600)
3	156	Dennis Crooks (360)
4	155	Denise Fortin (360)
5	155	Scott Milo (414)
6	145	Donald Smith (390)
7	143	Frank Ornie (62)
8	143	Bino Villones (399)
9	141	Sandy Sands (25)
10	140	Rex Paddock (347)
11	139	Brad Behm (90)
12	139	Bill Bowen (308)
13	139	Jason Eck (46)
14	139	Tom Wheeler (98)
15	138	Doug Dresbach (162)
16	138	Kathy Thompson (25)
17	137	Dennis Morin (371)
18	137	David Statz (314)
19	135	James Flaherty (308)
20	135	Marlo Maher (162)
21	133	Paul Batterson (26)
22	133	Gary Wirth (261)
23	130	Darren Kinnaman (377)
24	130	LeRoy Mehring (410)
25	129	John Schafer (600)
26	128	Nick Green (71)
27	127	Gerald Bender (391)
28	127	Adam Fitzhugh (272)
29	127	Jeff Seidenstein (58)
30	125	Bruce Goff (243)
31	125	Gregory Gougian (314)
32	124	Frank Corrado (26)
33	124	Rick Lanctoe (390)
34	123	Edward Balcer (399)
35	123	Terry Hatto (261)
36	123	Bernie Stone (354)
37	122	Norman Hilliard (117)
38	122	Marvin Lang (213)
39	122	James Morrow (156)
40	122	John Svirarich (414)
41	121	Connie Ewka (600)
42	121	Dennis Misenar (600)
43	121	Lee Nelson (360)
44	120	Joyce Betz (600)
45	120	Ellis Davis (269)
46	120	Duane Sink (107)
47	119	Ron Shupp (300)
48	118	Gary Brandt (359)
49	118	Jerald Cutsforth (98)
50	118	Greg Dumas (140)
51	118	Ronald Gustafson (393)
52	118	Jeff Shimp (229)

53	118	Roy Wong (110)
54	117	Brett Brunner (240)
55	117	Joe Dunn (202)
56	117	Tom Langford (194)
57	117	Dave Schwartz (377)
58	116	Channing Holmes (232)
59	116	Robert Lewis (46)
60	116	Alan Peterson (371)
61	115	Gerald Buss (90)
62	115	Robert Chase (215)
63	115	Dearl McCullough (140)
64	114	Douglas Hayden (321)
65	114	Lou Tounignant (368)
66	113	Jim Diedrich (94)
67	113	Al Doucet (288)
68	113	Tom Gillespie (202)
69	113	David Neifert (306)
70	113	Van Ray (306)
71	113	Paul Temple (328)
72	113	Gordy Wise (243)
73	112	Nate Bozman (71)
74	112	George Mackie (148)
75	112	Wayne Ness (415)
76	112	William O'Malley (46)
77	112	Doug Rodrigues (418)
78	111	Tom Carter (198)
79	111	Clinton Deisenroth (193)
80	111	Paul Gregson (600)
81	111	Timothy Julkowski (600)
82	111	Keith Miller (346)
83	111	Stephen Tedesco (396)
84	111	Jeremy Wussow (157)
85	110	Rod Hovey (321)
86	110	Dennis Ulberg (284)
87	110	Rick Vee (96)
88	109	Annett Eiffert (162)
89	109	Mike Gervais (277)
90	109	Willie Liebertz (408)

DIVISION 2

1	113	Gary McCuskey (281)
2	100	Robert Hewes (361)
3	91	Dave Leissner (361)
4	79	Wendell Woodard (219)
5	73	David Brokken (281)
6	73	Boyd Horne (27)
7	73	Stanley Mullins (219)

DIVISION 3

1	58	Ann Marie Bush (24)
2	54	Gerald Carthy (24)
3	51	Henry Douglass (102)
4	51	Brion Neeley (24)

DIVISION 4

1	81	Bill Juedemann (344)
2	75	Jack Van Barneveld (323)



Grass Roots C o r n e r

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Darlene Althaus (MN), 240

Brad Behm (WI), 90

Stan Katzman (CA), 21

Ron LaPointe (FL), 276

Dave Noll (WA), 600

David Petras (CA), 306

Liz Stockdale (ID), 600

Fran Ward (NC), 58

BRONZE

Brian W. Bell-Irving (CA), 164

Tom A. Berry (IL), 213

Robert C. Boyce (MI), 333

Tom Briski (WI), 370

Michael Crume (WA), 377

Mark Domagalla (MN), 240

Michael Duffy (CA), 600

Tammy Gibbons (OR), 118

Jeff Gonzales (TX), 387

Lawrence O. Hatch (ME), 375

David L. Hayden (MT), 391

Barry Mednick (CA), 164

Mike Rodgers (MT), 347

Phillip Sklut (FL), 241

Floyd Stockinger (MN), 94

Wayne Von Clasen (WA), 274

Jim Waldorf (OR), 14

Arlene J. Wilkinson (ID), 202

Grass Roots Contest #1—just a quick reminder about the contest to build club membership. The ACC's VP of Operations, **David Campbell**, will pay next season's Grass Roots dues (\$5 per person) for the club that adds the most members this season over the number of members they had last season (the only exclusion is Club 600). So get out and start recruiting.

Lots of double 28-hands have occurred lately. **Pete Severson** and **Mary Thacker** had 28 hands on the same night (November 22) at Club 240 Twin City Peggys (Maplewood MN). Mary's hot streak includes a grand slam! **Gary Wirth** and **Doris Sanders** each scored 28-hands a week apart at Club 261 (Edmonton AB)! And **Carole Paradis** and **Diane Christianson** scored 28-hands on November 16 at Club 309 (Kelowna BC).

Club 328 Bradenton (FL)—in a battle between **Steve Amaral** and **Mary Ann Snell**, Steve emerged the victor even though Mary Ann had a 28-hand in the crib! So far this season, club members have had four 28-hands.

Club 371 Boxcar Peggys (Citrus Heights CA)—ten-year-old **Tim Shaw** qualified for the first time in regular Grass Roots play, presently the youngest player to do so.

Three Grass Roots players are poised to become only the third to achieve Platinum level of play (6,000 lifetime points). **David Fournier** (Casselberry FL) needs 98 points, **Jim Blough** (Kentwood MI) needs 210, and

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Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI) needs 221. All three players are capable of posting these points yet this season, stay tuned!

Beer City Peggers Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI) plays in an American Legion free of charge, so every year we adopt a family from the Legion's Project Angel Tree at Christmastime as a way of saying thanks. This year club members donated over \$350 to this cause, and so we adopted two families (four kids). Power shopper **Sally Henderson** turned this money into



a mountain of toys, clothes, personal care products, and household cleaning supplies to make Christmas happier for these families.



G. Barrett Mace
(Eureka CA)
Gold #70

Playing for a penny per point, ten cents per game, Barrett lost a lot of allowance and paper route money to his father, who taught him the game. Over his lifetime he still considers his father his cribbage mentor. Joining the ACC in the late 1980s, Barrett's first success at a tournament was placing fourth at the Portland Winter Open in 1991. After the tournament, a friend, Chuck Jones, asked if he had been nervous. "Why?" asked Barrett. His friend told him to look at his shoes, a leather moccasin type. They were soaking wet from perspiration. He currently plays in Grass Roots Club 194 with a number of championship caliber players. He has been club champion once.

His favorite tourney is the Tournament of Champions in Reno, placing in the top sixteen twice and top eight once. He earned his Gold Award in early September 2016, having waited all summer to get the last seven points. Apart from cribbage, Barrett helps manage the "Stump Farm," forty-seven acres of redwood hillside near Eureka CA; collects old and unusual cribbage boards; and keeps track of college sports, the Oregon Ducks particularly.

Larry joined the ACC in February 1993. Frank Carter was his first teacher. All of Club 58 used him as fodder for a while, and they are still his toughest opponents. Larry has been club champion five times. He had to win his last three games on November 21 to get to 12 GRPs that night—the same night that fellow club member Fran Ward got that Silver! Larry's first sanctioned tourney win was Virginia Beach in February 1994. He now plays about thirty tournaments a year. He enjoys grandkids, word games, reading, walking, waltzing, and biking.

Larry Phifer
(Raleigh NC)
Gold #75



The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Once again, life is teaching me a lesson. Appreciation for what one has is probably one of the easiest things to let slide in our busy lives. At this age you would think that I would be thankful for everything and anything positive that impacts my life. And I really do try to be happy for small blessings as well as the larger ones. In the past week, happenstance has deprived me of some of modern living's most wonderful and addictive pleasures: telephone services (seven days), internet (four days), electricity and therefore running water and heat (twelve hours) In the coldest weather of the year! But I'm not complaining. Really I'm not. Honestly.

When you are doing something that is a routine part of your life, take a moment

out to appreciate it. Think what processes go on before you get to enjoy it. Examples, for instance, could be a hot shower, a cup of coffee, a newspaper or book, new socks, or a game of cribbage. These are simple, ordinary things or activities that we take for granted. That is until we are deprived of them for a time.

So celebrate your small benefits in life as well as those larger, more conspicuous ones. You do not have to win a tournament in order to enjoy it. Be happy that you are healthy enough to go to the tourney, be happy that you have the thought process to be competitive, be happy that someone took the time and thought enough of you to teach you the game.

This month's quote—"Who is rich? He who rejoices in his portion."—is from the Talmud.

Best wishes to you all for a Happy New Year.

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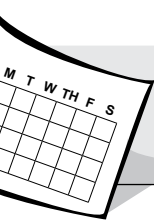
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Cribbage Quiz Answer

The four ways to score 18 points without a flush or the right Jack are as follows:

- A-7-7-7-8
- 2-2-3-4-4
- 3-3-3-6-6
- 3-6-6-6-9

Thanks to **Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen** (Chehalis WA) for this question, which CW found on the Cribbage Hand of the Day website (dailycribbagehand.org).



SANCTIONED Tournaments *MRPs*

as of December 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
<i>MRPs</i>	<i>name</i>		<i>MRPs</i>	<i>name</i>		<i>MRPs</i>	<i>name</i>	
1	808	DeLynn Colvert	1	413	Terry Weber	1	445	Keith Widener
2	486	Jeanne Jelke	2	371	Jeff Shimp	2	399	Fred White
3	451	Leslie Sumner	3	345	Doug Page	3	386	Frank Abernathy
4	377	Margaret Fanucchi	4	326	Donald Urban	4	334	Robert Fitzgerald
5	376	James Langley	5	284	David Aiken	5	326	Donna LaFleur
6	368	Ira Deutsch	6	277	Dan Selke	6	299	Mathew Piechota
7	343	Cy Madrone	7	254	Wayne Steinmetz	7	279	Robert Medeiros
8	303	Bob Bartosh	8	248	Frank Duresky	8	266	Cynthia Sestito
9	287	Cynthia Wark	9	245	Edward Balcer	9	260	John Blowers
10	277	Duane Toll	10	234	Patrick Barrett	10	252	Peter Grant
11	269	Ronald Morgan	11	226	John Syftestad	10	252	David Campbell
12	267	Richard Shea	11	226	Joseph Aird	12	239	Richard West
13	261	Jeremy Krieger	13	189	David Brokken	13	234	Peter Legendre
13	261	Jack Shumate III	14	182	Betty Briggs	14	224	Terrance Cushman
15	256	Cres Fernandez	15	178	Arthur Loveland	15	213	Paul Batterson
16	248	Roland Hall	16	177	Clay Collier	16	209	David Statz
17	245	Willie Evans	17	174	Haley Hintze	17	206	Dean Rollins
17	245	Jim Waldorf	18	165	Susie Hannibal	18	202	David Sniegowski
19	243	Roger Wilson	18	165	Tom Edwards	19	197	Frank Corrado
20	242	Wayne Momsen	20	155	Dave Yaeger	20	196	David Fournier
21	238	Rick Baird	21	152	Kathie Nordlund	21	189	David O'Neil
22	224	Jim Crawford	22	145	Emilio Perez	21	189	Richard Weston
23	221	Jason Hofbauer	23	139	Steven Steinmetz	23	185	Jerry Hardy
24	220	Frank Kiernan	24	138	Jerry Miller	24	181	Lee Norris
25	215	Erik Royland Locke	25	131	Marlene Lazachek	25	157	Allen Hammacott
25	215	Robert Milk	26	127	Arlene Boeck	26	156	Barbara Barbour
25	215	Herschel Mack	27	125	William Davy	27	152	David Dudzinski
28	211	James Morrow	28	119	Adam Switzer	28	148	Michael D'Ambra
29	210	Jay Shaffer	28	119	Donald Flesch	29	144	Marilyn Dyer
30	207	Audrey Hatto	30	116	Al Broskovetz	29	144	Jim Lunder
31	202	Jeanne Hofbauer	31	115	John Schafer	31	140	Lawrence Hatch
32	198	Troy Thorson	32	110	Rod Hovey	32	134	Donald Niebauer
33	194	Kathy Pacocha	33	109	Joyce Betz	33	131	Larry Phifer
34	193	Jones Horn	34	107	Rick Vee	34	130	Stan Plachowicz
34	193	Jennifer Bolles	34	107	Patrick Healey	34	130	Albert Miller
36	190	Tom Langford	36	102	Scott Fritz	36	122	Janice Blanc
36	190	Brian Bell-Irving	37	100	Mike Hemmah	36	122	Richard Ortado
38	187	Roger Baxter	38	98	Robert Chase	38	121	Scott Noble
39	180	Charlette Springer	39	96	Wayne Proper	38	121	Carl Deyette
40	178	Peter Jackson	40	95	Douglas Anderson	38	121	Michael Burnham
41	172	Cathy Rendon	40	95	Gene Biegler	41	120	Henry Douglass
42	169	Scott Milo	40	95	Jerome Tork	42	118	William Shoemaker
43	165	Gordy Wise	43	92	Ken Key	43	115	Tony Williams
44	162	Rich Ekman	44	91	Dan Sand	44	114	Mary Burlington
44	162	Terry Goatz	45	90	Thomas Grubb	45	113	Michael O'Brien
46	155	Bernie Nelson	46	81	Richard May	46	112	Joy Barnes
47	154	Jack Moritzky	47	77	Norman Wood	46	112	Richard Nourse
47	154	Todd Malmgren	47	77	Michelle Gryka	48	110	Anthony Yaeger
47	154	Peggy Shea	49	75	Mike Rozmiarek	48	110	Barbara Yates
47	154	Chris Poole	49	75	Dan Klein	50	109	Rick Allen
			49	75	Marvin Lang			

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

WI ♦ Jan. 6–8, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser RD, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

WA ♦ Jan. 8, Daffodil Express Open

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

VA ♦ Jan. 13–15, Virginia Championship

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

MN ♦ Jan. 13–15, Winter Snowball

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

CA ♦ Jan. 14–15, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 1110 Jefferson St, Monterey CA 93940. TD: Mel Ashley (831.883.0963) & Randy Borchardt

WI ♦ Jan. 20–22, American Pride

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

GA ♦ Jan. 20–22, Georgia Open

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

OR ♦ Jan. 20–22, Portland Winter Open

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 07220. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141)

↓ PROMO IN DECEMBER CW ↓

LaMESA CA DOUBLEHEADER

Jan. 21, Peg for the Border

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

Jan. 22, PCP Beach Bash

Larry's Beach Club, 1145 S Tremont, Oceanside CA 92054. TD: Roy Cook (760.967.7351) & Kathryn Justyn

CA ♦ Jan. 28–29, James Fanning Memorial

Veterans Memorial Bldg, 130 Placerville Suite A, Placerville CA 95667. TD: Allen Amaro (916.847.6514) & Dave Johnson

NV ♦ Jan. 28, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party

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

RI ♦ Jan. 29, Medeiros Memorial

St. Joseph's Vets Hall, 99 Louise St, Woonsocket

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RI 02895. TD: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001) & David Campbell

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, BRP 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)

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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

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 Kooistra (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 W 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)

MA ♦ Mar. 19, Corned Beef & Cribbage

St. Joseph's Vets Hall, 99 Louise St Woonsocket RI 02895. 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)

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

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)

New Members

49 in November

Alaska

Eric Bookless (Douglas)
 Julianna Humphreys (Juneau)
 Mark Simon (Fairbanks)

British Columbia

Diane Christianson (Kelowna)
 Bruce Pfliger (Kelowna)

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Alan R. Ertle (Sacramento)
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 Dawn Hall (Sacramento)
 Michael Hall (Sacramento)
 Michael Johnson (Crescent
 City)
 Mary Montes (West Hills)
 Marc Neithercutt (Davis)
 Danika Rooker (Auburn)
 Jordan Rooker (Auburn)
 Kathy Thompson (Davis)

Florida

Donald Daigle (Ormond Beach)
 Greta Daigle (Ormond Beach)
 Cheryl Moore (Havana)
 Mike Moore (Havana)

Idaho

Wayne Koski (Mullan)

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Gary Askew (Reno)

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 (Albuquerque)
 Kimberly Lada (Albuquerque)

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 Dixie Estes (Portland)
 Aaron D. Goin (Roseburg)
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South Carolina

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 Tyler Adams (Lugoff)

South Dakota

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 Steve Ray (Everett)
 Tammie Wilson (Longview)

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