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BOD ELECTION RESULTS

The results of the 2017 election for the ACC's Board of Directors were announced on June 13 by ACC President **Jeanne Hofbauer**. Following a challenge by one of the nonelected candidates, which was reviewed and resolved by the Executive Committee, the results were certified on June 21 by Election Supervisor **Megan Player** and the ACC's Vice President of Policy **Valerie Sumner**.

This year 994 valid ballots were submitted, representing 16% of the eligible voting membership (6,196). This percentage represents an up-tick in voter participation from both 2015 (13.2% of eligible voters) and 2013 (15%). (See page 4 for more details about voting trends.)

Continuing a pattern that has held since 1997, the Western Region once again captured ten of the twenty-five available slots on the BOD. The Central Region seated nine candidates (up one from the 2015 election), with the Eastern Region filling out the remaining six seats (down one from 2015).

Eighteen current BOD members were reelected, but with the retirement of six current members and the non-election of one sitting member, the 2017–19 BOD will have seven new members—the largest turnover of BOD members in at least a dozen years. Six candidates are totally new to the BOD, while one (**Fred White**) previously served four terms on the BOD.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Play smart, play fair, play fast.

With the 2017 BOD election now behind us, it is time to look at voting trends. The ACC doesn't do exit polling, but here is what we do know about membership voting.

The most important number is the percentage of participating members. This year, one in six (16%) eligible ACC members voted in the BOD election. While this comes nowhere close to the atmospheric percentages of 1999 (32.3%) and 1989 (34.4%), we can take comfort in the fact that 16% is an improvement over each of the last two elections and the second highest participation rate in the last dozen years (see table below).

Second, this is the third time that electronic (online) voting has been available for the BOD election. In today's (pick one)

wired/electronic/online/linked/networked society, it seems odds that the percentage of ballots cast is not much higher since it is so much easier and faster and cheaper to vote online. It was encouraging to see that this year 54% of the votes were done online, so at least we are heading in the right direction.

Electronic Ballots Cast (2013–2017)

year	total ballots cast	ballots cast online	percent
2013	1,001	536	53.5%
2015	852	433	50.8%
2017	994	537	54%

Finally, as noted in the cover story, the Western Region again filled ten slots on the BOD (the most allowed to any one region according to the ACC Policy Manu-

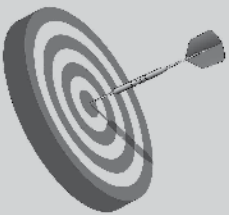
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Voter Participation (1989–2017)

year	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017
ballots mailed	5,202	6,923	6,600	6,834	6,620	7,282	6,943	7,330	7,129	7,057	6,773	6,821	6,658	6,447	6,196
ballots returned	1,788	1,897	958	775	1,049	2,353	1,305	813	1,212	854	1,012	1,207	1,001	852	994
percent	34.4	27.4	14.5	11.3	15.8	32.3	18.8	11.1	17.0	12.1	14.9	17.7	15.0	13.2	16.0

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 104–101 (50.7%) in May	My biggest win of the month +51 against Dan Selke (IL) in Newport OR	My worst loss of the month –61 by John Hazlett (MI) at Club 71
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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.

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The ACC's Youth Cribbage Program is raising funds to help our ACC youth players attend the first annual Youth Grand National in Lincoln City OR on September 9. The funds will be used to help with lodging, transportation, meals, and registration costs. If you know of a youth cribbage player who needs financial help to attend YGN1, please contact **Don "Grumpy" Howard** (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465) or **Dan Zeisler** (danthefan@yahoo.com or 530.263.7468). If you would like to donate to this cause, please make checks payable to "ACC Youth Program" and mail them to Don Howard, 6406 Old Orchard Way, Orangevale CA 95662.

True Odds of 29-hand?

It's been fifty-five years since I graduated as a math major from Southern Illinois University, but I believe Professor Steve Lumetta missed something in his calculations. I saw no reference to the opponent's hand. The hand being considered is only getting every other card. Hence his probabilities are incorrect. We also have to consider the probability that the opponent was dealt the missing 5, leaving no chance of getting a 29-hand. Perhaps the professor could recompute using two players to show the real odds of getting a 29-hand.

Albert Sullivan (Puyallup WA)

CW asked Professor Lumetta to respond to this letter. Here is what he had to say:

The opponent's cards are not relevant to the probability, although knowing the opponent's cards would change the probability.

To understand why, analyze a much simpler game with three cards—say J, Q, and K. One is dealt to the opponent, then a second card is dealt to the player. Is the chance of the player getting the K exactly 1/3?

The correct analysis is: yes, 1 out of 3 to

get the King. The opponent's card doesn't matter. This is the easy way.

If you enjoy pain, you can instead compute all combinations for the opponent as well. The answer won't change. For this game, let's write AB to mean that the opponent gets A and the player gets B. There are, of course, six possible outcomes, all equally likely. Specifically, they are JQ, JK, QJ, QK, KJ, and KQ. Note that the player gets the King in two of six cases.

You may also want to note that the opponent's estimate of the probability after the deal is different than the probability without knowledge of the opponent's card, which is perhaps why the letter writer was concerned. If the opponent has the K, the player does not (i.e., no chance). If the opponent does not have the K, the player's chance rises to 50% in this simple game.

If you really enjoy pain, you can calculate all combinations of twelve cards. I don't enjoy pain that much, and will stick with the easier approach described here.

ACC membership odometer

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as of June 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Kissimmee Spring Open (Kissimmee FL; Mar. 31–Apr. 2)	Charlene Cohen	57 players HQ. Ron Lapointe (50) 1. Jim Lunder (105) 2. Allen Hammacott (70) 3. Warren Rowland (42) 3. Henry Douglass (42)	36 players HQ. David Fournier (21) 1. Ted Lee Southland (60) 2. Kevin Harris (40) 3. Doug Kelliher (24) 3. Anthony Yaeger (24)	28-hand: Henry Douglass*	Doubles: Diane O'Brien & Cynthia Frankson Friday: Doug Kelliher Saturday: Richard Howard GRAND SLAMI!
Washington State Championship (Centralia WA; Apr. 7–9)	Chris McComas	80 players HQ. Chris McComas (45) 1. Bob Bartosh (147) 2. Pete Larsen (105) 3. Eric Frey (70) 3. Egon Koch (70)	46 players HQ. Dan Marsh (18) 1. Willie Evans (60) 2. Jim Tuning (40) 3. Jack Moritzky (24) 3. Dan Marsh (24)	28-hands: Mike Due* Laura Cappoe*	Early Bird: Rob Corrins Doubles: Egon Koch & Tim Land Saturday: John Goe GRAND SLAMI!
NH Maine Spring Fling (Hampton NH; Apr. 28–30)	Jerry Hardy	70 players HQ. Raymond Cook (55) 1. Barry Spadea (147) 2. Laurie Hardy (105) 3. Vicki Soule (70) 3. Richard West (70)	52 players HQ. David Statz (21) 1. David Campbell (60) 2. Carl Deyette (40) 3. David Statz (24) 3. Janice Blanc (24)	28-hand: Fred Blanc*	Friday: Gerard St. Germain Doubles: Robert King & Richard Weston
Charlottesville Spring Fever Open (Williamsburg VA; May 5–7)	Scott Noble & Mark Noble	48 players HQ. Paul McFarland (45) 1. Rick Bryant (105) 2. Dave Proctor (70) 3. Matthew Easterbrook (42) 3. Lynn Bond (42)	32 players HQ. Rick Allen (15) 1. Scott Harker (40) 2. Jeff Raynes (24)	28-hand: Sandra Cross*	Friday: Janet Viands Mystery Doubles: Charlene Cohen & Dave Proctor
Yoooper Spring Classic (Watersmeet MI; May 12–14)	Don Hannula & Bernie Brentar	122 players HQ. Donald Flesch (70) 1. Rick Lantoe (147) 2. Kathie Nordlund (105) 3. Allen Karr (70) 3. Charles Weber (70)	78 players HQ. Terry Weber (24) 1. Haley Hintze (84) 2. David Campbell (60) 3. Jerry Rice (40) 3. Arthur Loveland (40)	28-hands: Bob Joslin* Margaret Ciccone*	Friday: Madeline Malnor Saturday: Scott Nordlund All Events: Donald Flesch

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
River City Open (Sacramento CA; May 13)	Annett Eiffert	80 players HQ. Harold Sontag (45) 1. Greg Dumas (147) 2. Allen Amaro (105) 3. Harold Sontag (70) 3. Peggy Shea (70)	46 players HQ. Tristan Bacoch (15) 1. Tristan Bacoch (60) 2. Cathie Maciej (40) 3. Virginia Cheney (24) 3. James Donaldson (24)	28-hands: Harold Sontag* Bruce Webb*	
Channel Islands Open (Ventura CA; May 13)	Cy Madrone	18 players HQ. John Kern (25) 1. Pamela Pomeroy (70) 2. John Kern (42)	—		Crybaby: Shirley Kelley
Glacier Classic (Seattle WA; May 9 & 14)	Jeanne Jelke	66 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (70) 1. Jack Howsare (147) 2. Mike McCammon (105) 3. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. Bob Brumley (70)	54 players HQ. Valerie Nozick (12) 1. George Bryer (60) 2. Don Grumpy Howard (40) 3. Valerie Nozick (24) 3. Susan Jaynes (24)	28-hands: George Bryer* Skip Smith*	
Michigan Cup (Stevensville MI; May 18-19)	David Boyer	37 players HQ. Jerald Adams (50) 1. Steven Steinmetz (105) 2. John Schafer (70) 3. Edwin Mielke (42) 3. Dale Magedanz (42)	33 players HQ. John Hazlett (15) 1. David Cummings (60) 2. Daniel Betz (40) 3. David Boyer (24) 3. Alan Vredeveld (24)		
Jerry Montgomery Memorial (Redding CA; May 19-21)	Jeanne Jelke	60 players HQ. Duane Toll (55) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Mel Ashley (70) 3. Kai Lemrise (42) 3. Ira Deutsch (42)	44 players HQ. Dennis Jacobs (15) 1. Dennis Jacobs (60) 2. Dale Hjertager (40) 3. Thomas Stevens (24) 3. Cynthia Wark (24)	28-hands: James Langley* Jackie Doppelt*	Early Bird: James Clark Doubles: James Langley & John Prehn Saturday: Basil Rudnick All Events: James Langley
Washington State Open (Sunnyside WA; May 19-21)	James Morrow	46 players HQ. Erik Locke (40) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Gordy Wise (70) 3. Willie Evans (42) 3. Terry Goatz (42)	29 players HQ. Jeremy Krieger (15) 1. Delynn Colvert (40) 2. Bob Brumley (24)	28-hands: Oscar Rogers* Delynn Colvert	Early Bird: George Mackie Doubles: Diego Alvarez & Chris Arend Saturday: Rebecca Adams

GRAND SLAM!

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Tourney Tidbits

Perfect scorecard = third place! Life Master (★) **Chris McComas** (Kelso WA) won all seven games in the Early Bird at the Washington State Championship—and placed third!

Lucky, lucky, lucky Life Master (8★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR) got lucky at the Montgomery Memorial: he won the exquisitely carved walking stick handmade by **John Gray** (Weaverville CA) in a raffle. (Oh, Duane was high qualifier and also won the main!) In addition, Master **Dennis Jacobs** (Chico CA) was also lucky: he was third high qualifier in the main, got knocked out right away, was high qualifier in the consolation—and won it!

Email conversation between two CW editors

Colvert	Crazy hand at Sunnyside: DeLynn Colvert picks up four 5s, cuts 5 of Hearts, good for aggregate 30 points . . . better than 29 any day.
Aiken	Five 5s? That seems strange.
Colvert	Hey give an old fart a break. . . . Cut Jack of Hearts.

CW MARKETPLACE

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Potawatomi Peggors Powwow (Stevensville MI; May 19-21)	Jeff Shimp	42 players HQ, Daniel Betz (40) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 2. Daniel Betz (70) 3. William Stacey (42) 3. Richard Frost (42)	28 players HQ, Sue Schenk (9) 1. Sue Schenk (40) 2. James Huser (24)	28-hand: Tommy Adams*	Friday: Donald Urban Saturday: Ed Mielke

The Inside Track by Rob Medeiros

Playing at a fast pace—not lightning quick like the great Erik Locke—but a reasonably quick rate of play can be a decided advantage in cribbage. If you know what you are going to do before you even see the cut card, whether you will peg offensively or defensively, then you know what card you will lead—and how to counter your opponent's first play. You can then play your first card as soon as the cut card is revealed, thus putting your opponent into thinking mode immediately—even before they have processed how the cut has affected the game. Most players don't want to be accused of slow play, so they will naturally try to keep up with your pace, even if they haven't fully analyzed all the possibilities of your first play. In all sports or activities the advantage goes to the player who takes time away from his opponents. Realizing this and putting it into motion will improve your chances of playing winning cribbage.

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros always forces his opponents to make tough decisions. Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.

Better Than Joe!

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

Mark S. Fletcher (WA)
Stewart Kelly (WA)
Dave Proctor (VA)

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 June!

70—Jerry Jaeger (NE)
60—Kevin Harris (FL)

Happy Birthday in July!

70—Jack Merrell (CA)

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)
4. Terry Higgins (CA): Pacific Coast Championship (Jan. 14)
5. Daniel Betz (MI): Georgia Open (Jan. 22)
6. Vicky Rodriguez (MT): JPW Open (Mar. 4)
7. Bennett Wilson (CO): Colorado Winter Open (Mar. 18)
8. Bill Russell (MA): Corned Beef & Cribbage (Mar. 19)
9. Dallas Beck (WI): Eau Claire Cribbage (Apr. 8)
10. Betty Brumley (WA): Oregon Coast Classic (May 7)

CLUB
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The new BOD term runs from September 1, 2017, until August 31, 2019, and their first item of business will be the annual meeting held on September 8 in conjunction with Grand National 36 in Lincoln City OR. At that meeting the BOD will elect the five ACC officers from among the directors: president, executive vice president, vice president of policy, vice president of operations, and executive member at large. All ACC members are invited to attend this meeting, not only to meet the new BOD members but to see how the ACC operates.

That four of the new BOD members are women speaks well for the forward-looking nature of our organization—and all four were successful in their first run for BOD election (as was **Mark Soule**). With nineteen men and six women, this election redresses the imbalance of the 2015 election when only three women were elected and more closely matches the gender makeup of the organization overall. (Now the ACC needs to increase its female membership from 27% to match that of the general population, which for those of you bad at math is approximately 50%.)

In addition, newcomer **Audrey Hatto** represents the first ever BOD member

The 2017–2019 BOD

votes	order	name	region
657	1	David Aiken	C
626	2	David Campbell	E
562	3	Jeff Shimp	C
530	4	Terry Weber	C
528	5	Valerie Nozick	W
517	6	Patrick Barrett	C
511	7	Roland Hall	W
498	8	Rick Shea	W
486	9	Paul Gregson	W
474	10	Jeanne Jelke	W
469	11	Valerie Sumner	W
465	12	Richard Frost	C
451	13	Todd Schaefer	C
442	14	Keith Widener	E
438	15	Willie Evans	W
436	16	Don Hannula	C
423	17	Dave O'Neil	E
417	18	Mark Soule	E
415	19	Diane Waite	C
413	20	Fred White	W
405	21	Audrey Hatto	W
395	22	Pat Llewellyn	E
392	23	James Morrow	W
386	24-T	Jeff Gardner	C
356	28	Rick Allen	E

Candidates Not Elected

votes	order	name	region
386	24-T	Tammy Gibbons	W
374	26	Cy Madrone	W
364	27	Robert Milk	W
331	29	Marsha Mahan	C
290	30	Gordy Wise	W
279	31	Henry Bergeron	E
237	32	John Schafer	C
215	33	Kevin Harris	E

from the Dominion of Canada.

Finally, yet a fifth woman, **Tammy Gibbons** (Battle Ground WA), nearly made the BOD on her first attempt. Tammy actually tied in the 24th position overall but was precluded from taking a seat on the BOD because ACC policy limits the number of directors in each region to ten. Tammy finish eleventh in the Western Region by a mere six votes.

Six current BOD members chose not to run for reelection this year. The ACC thanks them for their dedicated service to the organization. Listed in order of their

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New BOD Members



Valerie Nozick (Seattle WA)



Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)



Mark Soule (Woolwich ME)



Diane Waite (Oakdale MN)



Fred White (Kailua HI)



Audrey Hatto (Edmonton AB)



Jeff Gardner (Ypsilanti MI)

length of service on the BOD, the retiring members are:

Roy Hofbauer	28y
Phyllis Schmidt	20+y
Jeanne Hofbauer	16y
Ronald Logan	8y
Wayne Steinmetz	8y
Bruce Sattler	4y

In addition, one current member was not reelected (**Cy Madrone**, after serving a two-year term). **CW**

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al). We have to go all the way back to 1995 in order to see the Western Region drop below ten directors.

Regional Representation on the BOD (1995–2017)

year	Western	Central	Eastern
1995	8	10	7
1997	10	9	6
1999	10	9	6
2001	10	8	7
2003	10	9	6
2005	10	7	8
2007	10	8	7
2009	10	8	7
2011	10	6	9
2013	10	7	8
2015	10	8	7
2017	10	9	6

Note: the regional makeup of the BOD has occasionally changed during the course of the two-year terms due to death, resignation, or expulsion of BOD members. The numbers given here represent the regional makeup as of September 1 in each election cycle. **CW**

RECRUITMENT TIP OF THE MONTH

by Valerie Nozick (Seattle WA)

I play cribbage regularly at a local bar in my city. It isn't a Grass Roots club—it's a weekly bar tournament with its own format and traditions. In the last year, the group transformed itself from stagnant to now more than doubling its size.

How did they do this? Marketing. The organizer created a Facebook group, and someone in the group publishes who won each week's tournament. The conversation (often joshing) back and forth has created a sense of community. And by posting a reminder that the club is meeting that evening, it keeps the club top of mind for the more casual players.

The group organizer also spent a small amount of money on Facebook ads in the beginning, to reach potential new players. An investment as small as \$20 can reach dozens of players in your area who are interested in card games.

Finally, it's about creating a friendly, fun environment that people want to return to. We all go out of our way to embrace new players. I have never seen a new player sit by themselves while waiting for the tournament to start. During play, people take the time to point out if they've missed points, and they are not stringent about rules with the new players. At the end of the evening, we invite them to join the Facebook community.

How many of our ACC members and clubs do this? At the bar, none of us mind it, because we benefit in the end—more people means more competition and more fun.

As for the ACC, we benefit too. The ACC has gained four new members in the last year from this unofficial club.

Like always, I'd love to hear your stories of what works to recruit and retain new members. I'm at vnozick@gmail.com.

YOUTH CRIBBAGE

Youth cribbage received twenty-two long boards from **Dennis Caprigno** (Tewksbury MA) and a hand-carved custom cribbage hiking stick from **John Gray** (Weaverville CA). Thanks to all who contribute and support the youth program. We hope to have lots of youth players at the first Youth Grand National at Lincoln City OR on September 9 (see story on page 5). —*Don Grumpy Howard (Orangevale CA)*

LONG MATCH LEDGER

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

Long Match Results

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Iowa LM	Ron Rose (Indianola)	Sam Sinram (Ankeny)	Dave Olney (Johnston) Doug Whitlock (Indianola)

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the July 1992 *Cribbage World* announced that major tournaments would be played in Raleigh and Reno as the season wound down.

Elsewhere we read that **John Chambers** (Smithfield RI) won the Eastern States Championship; **Mick Michaelis** (Marinette WI) won the Hawkeye Classic; and **Heidi Glashan** (Pittsburg CA) captured the Bill Mitchell Memorial



ACC Awards



Erik's dad taught him the basics of cribbage. When he joined the ACC in 2001, RAS helped him out initially, and Duane Toll (his cribbage mentor) put him over the edge. Erik has been club

Erik Royland Locke
(Wood Village OR)
Life Master (3★) #11

champion several times, but excels in winning weekend tournaments. Not only has he won fifty-five tournaments to date, but he has won three legs of the ACC's

Grand Slam: the 2010 ACC Open, the 2007 Grand National, and the 2014 TOC (he lacks only the National Open in Raleigh). Diana Webster is his toughest opponent, and his favorite cribbage moments every year are hanging out at Black Butte after the tournament, drinking and telling jokes. Erik also enjoys sports, traveling, hanging out with friends, and hiking. In case you are wondering

about Erik's middle name, Royland is his mom's maiden name.

[In Jack's words] My mother, Lucy, taught me how to play kitchen-table cribbage back when I was nine or ten years old. Then Ed Horigan (a Hall of Famer) taught me ACC cribbage in the early nineties. I joined the ACC in the fall of 1990 and won my first tournament at the Fayetteville Classic in North Carolina in November 1991. It was the third tournament I played in, and I was hooked. I have won a total of sixteen tournaments over the years. My favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh. I have been going to it since July 1991. I earned my One Star ranking when I won the Glacier Classic main on the Alaskan cruise on May 14. It was by far my favorite moment of the cribbage year. My wife, Bobbie, after a battle with cancer this year, was able to be with me, and she attended the award presentation. The only outside interest I have is my family. It seems that my toughest opponent has become David Statz, he always seems to get the right cut at the right time. I will overcome though.

Jack Howsare
(Virginia Beach VA)
Life Master (★) #103



Grand National

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Lincoln City OR

We hope many ACC members plan to attend an outstanding Grand National in September. Here are details about GN36, but please follow us on Facebook at Grand National XXXVI for breaking news.

Hotel Info

Chinook Winds Casino and Resort is the host hotel for Grand National 36. This beach-front hotel has an indoor heated pool, sauna, spa, guest laundry, full-service restaurant, and lounge. Rooms are still available; if you have not yet made your reservation, call 877.850.5093 or go online to **chinookwindscasino.com**. Ask for “ACC Grand National” to get the cribbage rates, ranging from \$89 to \$149, based on room type and day of the week.

We also have a negotiated rate at the **Liberty Inn Hotel**, which is very close to the casino and has a 24-hour free shuttle to and from the casino. This hotel offers free breakfast, indoor pool, and wonderful accommodations at rates of \$99 for week-day and \$129 on the weekend. Mention “cribbage” when you book your room at **libertyinnlc.com** or 541.994.1777.

There are many other options for places

to stay when coming to Lincoln City for the Grand National. Visit **lcchamber.com** to learn about other accommodations.

GN Directors

Rick & Peggy Shea (707.444.3161)
Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623)

PDX Shuttle

For a shuttle to/from Portland airport (PDX) to Lincoln City, contact Caravan Airport Transportation at 541.994.9645 or **caravanairporttransportation.com**. The price is \$41 one way per person.

Other Tournaments

There will be two tournaments in North Bend OR on September 1–5 directed by **Larry Hassett**. There will be a midweek tournament directed by **Tom Langford** and **Duane Toll** in Lincoln City at the same location as the Grand National on September 6–7.

GN36 itself will have many events and satellite tournaments in Lincoln City: the BOD meeting, GRTOC, Youth Grand National, and the awards banquet.

National

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September 8–10

Awards Booklet

You have a wonderful opportunity to celebrate someone's success or achievements by placing an ad in the Grand National awards booklet. Every person attending Grand National 36 will receive a copy of the booklet.

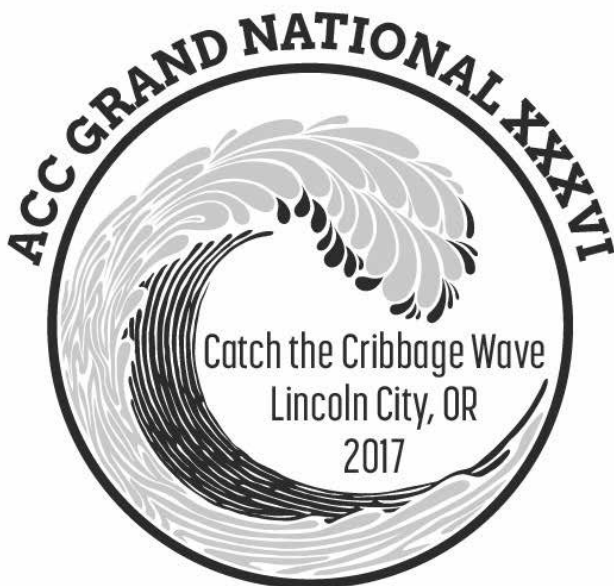
You may choose from the following ad sizes:

- full page (7.875" x 4.875") – \$80
- half page (4.875" x 3.75") – \$50
- quarter page (3.75" x 2.5") – \$35

Ad orders must be placed by July 15.

To place an order, or if you have any questions, send email to gnxxxvi@gmail.com or call 707.441.3161.

Please send a check to Peggy Shea, 6282 Humboldt Hill Rd, Eureka CA 95503.





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September 8th -10th 2017

Chinook Winds Casino Resort ~ Lincoln City, OR

ACC Sanctioned Cribbage Tournament

22 Game Main vs 22 Opponents cut for deal

9 Game Consolation vs 9 Opponents cut for deal

Entries must be postmarked by August 18, 2017

Saturday 9th	7:45 AM	Announcements	GN Main	\$65.00	Includes \$3 Sanctioning Fee
	8:00 AM	Main Play Begins	Q Pool	\$20.00	Graduated to all qualifiers in pool
		Playoffs Top 25%~ Best 3 of 5	Final 4 of 7		Lunch NOT included
Saturday 9th	6:30 PM	Awards Banquet	Prime Rib & Salmon	\$30.00	Buffet Dinner & Dessert
Sunday 10th	7:00 AM	Playoffs resume	GN Consolation	\$40.00	Includes \$1 Sanctioning Fee
Sunday 10th	9:30 AM	Consolation Play Begins	Q Pool	\$10.00	Graduated to all qualifiers in pool

Chinook Winds Hotel & Casino Resort Room Rates ~ Mention "ACC Grand National"

Regular Weekday \$89 Suite Weekday \$119

Regular Weekend \$119 Suite Weekend \$149

1501 NW 40th Street Lincoln City OR 97367

- * Players must be present 20 minutes before start times. Please be in your seat 15 minutes before start.
- * Many Satellite tournaments beginning on Tuesday (see schedule of events) pay 1 in 4.
- * Q Pools have 100% graduated payback. (All qualifiers who entered into the Q Pool will be paid)
- * Side Pools will be available and are separate will be paid 1 in 6 (enter at tournament)
- * No Muggins

Directors Rick (707) 599-4605 & Peggy Shea (707) 444-3161 & Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360) 835-3623
Handicapped Accessibility ~ 100% Refund to those unable to attend

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Address _____ Email _____

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Email Address _____ Anchor _____

I agree to abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress

Signature _____

Make checks Payable to **HC 194-GN36** Main \$65

GN36 Q Pool \$20

Mail To: **6282 Humboldt Hill Road** Banquet \$30

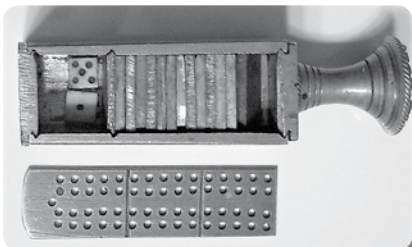
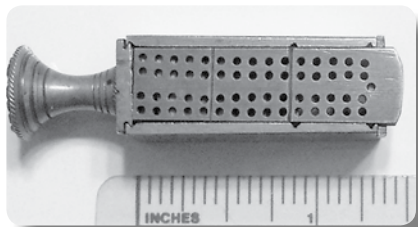
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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

These two miniature cribbage boards belong to ACC member **Terry Coons** (Portland OR). Terry is a friend and fellow member of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS), and her specialty in cribbage board collecting is “any board not made of wood.” Her favorites are miniature boards, especially those made of plastic, metal, leather, horn, bone, ivory, and so on. Right now she has close to five hundred boards.

Terry is the CBCS’s “go-to person” to determine what some mystery boards are made of. She spent over



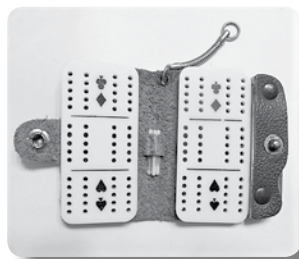
twenty years as a DNA scientist for the Oregon State Police. That certainly qualifies her in solving some of our CBCS members’ mysteries.

The two boards featured this month are both miniatures from Terry’s collection. The small one with the sliding top is made of brass. It is a four-time-around board and opens to some brass dominos, bone dice, and peg storage. This cool game chest is only 1½” long!

The second miniature board is another version of a Canadian souvenir key chain board (see the May 2017 CBOM). This souvenir from Banff, Canada, is made by Coast Craft and stamped “Travel Companion.”

In addition to being a cribbage board, it is also a Swiss-style army knife. Being a collector of leather boards and owner of a Swiss army knife, I think this might be my new “holy grail” of boards.

Thanks, Terry, for sharing your boards. Also thanks for your years of service to the CBCS. **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).

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INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

Daniel Crete (*dec0194*) still leads the pack, but he is reachable, so don't give up the fight!

The May player of the month is **Gerald Carthy** (*kareofaz1998*), with 200 IRPs.

We need feedback! This is *your* internet program. What else would you like to see? More tournaments? Fewer? Different days?

We are also looking into what it would take to launch a cribbage-related podcast, and we are looking to you for ideas. Do you currently listen to podcasts (free, streamable programs on a variety of topics available all over the web)? If you do, what kind do you enjoy? If you think this is a viable idea, or if you'd just like to dis-

internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	1051	Daniel Crete
2	885	Pat Liegl
3	803	William MacMillan
4	684	Sue Edwards
5	654	James Logue
6	626	Gerald Carthy
7	611	Bradley Gronli
8	602	Robert Read
9	569	Monica Newton
10	533	Jim Correa

Discuss it, please email **Tammy Gibbons** at maggiesweet@gmail.com.

New eMaster

Richard E. Wilken (*FISHINGGONE*)

Youth Program Donations

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

- Zaidee Anderson (Sacramento CA)
- Michael Cat Ballou (Castella CA)
- Tom Bongard (La Mesa CA)
- Dave Bosio (Cement City MI)
- Douglas Brown (Cool CA)
- Loree Camden (Medford OR)
- John Cogburn (Crescent City CA)
- Mike Comer (Rapid City SD)
- Kent Crebo (Helena MT)
- Jack DeSchepper (Sioux Falls SD)
- Dennis Faist (Stockton CA)
- Leeann Gorthey (Portland OR)
- James Klotz (Boise ID)
- Art Locken II (Port Orchard WA)
- John Lutz (Newfane NY)
- Gary Mathes (Anchorage AK)
- Dani McCarthy (Kailua HI)
- Daniel Millard (Yachats OR)
- Richard Ortado (Staten Island NY)
- Dave Pastula (Ellington CT)
- Andy Pollock (Pleasant Dale NE)
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- Alan Rosing (Carrollton TX)
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- Tim Shaw (Sacramento CA)
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- Dale Spencer (Olympia WA)
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- Mary Lou Tomkiewicz (The Villages FL)
- Robert Villa (Reno NV)
- Syn Whitney (Rockledge FL)
- Keith Grant Wilson (Liscomb NS)
- Esther Yoon (San Antonio TX)
- Ken Young (Moraga CA)

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

During your first few cribbage lessons with kids, stop often and ask if they understand the concept of whatever it is that you are teaching. If they say no, review it. If they say yes, the only way to know if they really understand is to ask them to repeat back the concept you want them to grasp. This way, you'll be sure to know the appropriate time to move forward to the next objective you wish to teach. The last thing you want to do is move to a new part of the game before there is a true comprehension of what was just taught. Overwhelming a child by moving through the curriculum too quickly can really hamper the teaching process.

Youth News

September 9 marks the first ever Youth Grand National tournament in Lincoln City OR. Held in conjunction with Grand National 36, YGN1 will be a sanctioned event where Youth Rating Points are awarded to those who place in the main event and consolation. The tournament is open to young players up to the age of 19. For more information, contact **Don Howard** (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465) or **Dan Zeisler** (danthefan@yahoo.com or 530.263.7468).

Are you interested in conducting a sanctioned youth tournament, allowing players to earn YRPs that are transferable when they become adult players? It is so fun (and rewarding) to watch kids focus for several hours on something that is not digital. Contact either Don Howard or Dan Zeisler (contact information above).

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Ed Bloom** (Cupertino CA)
- **Milt Donelson** (Corvallis OR)
- **Jack Kearns** (Bangor ME)
- **Ron Reid** (Burbank CA)

Dan Zeisler is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.263.7468 or danthefan@yahoo.com.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of June 19

rank GRPs name (club)

Division 1		
1	436	Frank Ornie (62)
2	406	Michael Trudeau (410)
3	356	Stephen Bird (360)
4	356	James Boren (600)
5	348	Dennis Crooks (360)
6	347	Rich Ekman (600)
7	336	Robert Chase (215)
8	330	Alan Peterson (371)
9	327	Gerald Buss (90)
10	326	Bill Bowen (308)
11	324	James Flaherty (308)
12	323	George Mackie (148)
13	322	Paul Batterson (26)
14	321	Dave Leissner (361)
15	321	John Logan (190)
16	318	Tom Langford (194)
17	315	Bino Villones (399)
18	313	Billy Bender (345)
19	308	Rick Baird (12)
20	308	Gregory Gougian (314)
21	308	Scott Milo (414)
22	304	Mike McCammon (62)
23	303	Lou Tousignant (368)
24	301	Barbara Maynard (341)
25	299	Elmer Rasmussen (232)
26	298	Dennis Morin (371)
27	295	Ronald Gustafson (393)
28	294	Eric Lemay (375)
29	292	Duane Toll (600)
30	290	Walter Conell (600)
31	290	Tom Wheeler (98)
32	287	Scott Buhrow (106)
33	286	Marlo Maher (162)
34	286	Lee Nelson (360)
35	286	Dave Schwartz (377)
36	284	Greg Dumas (140)
37	284	Stephen Tedesco (396)
38	283	Timothy Julkowski (600)
39	282	Paul Gregson (600)
40	281	Rodney Joe Bercaw (117)
41	280	Duane Sink (107)
42	277	Gerald Hahn (62)
43	277	Edmund Rosenbaum (140)
44	277	Vincent Jim Simone (399)
45	275	Allen Wilson (354)
46	274	Peter Legendre (361)
47	274	Kevin Mansfield (198)
48	274	Darryl Overstreet (395)
49	274	Troy Thorson (345)
50	272	Bernard Brentar (390)
51	272	Nick Green (71)

52	271	Mike Fetchel (26)
53	271	Egon Koch (340)
54	270	Tom Anderson (356)
55	269	Joe Lillibridge (207)
56	268	Jon Bumstead (379)
57	267	Rod Hovey (321)
58	266	Doug Rodrigues (418)
59	264	William MacMillan (211)
60	264	LeRoy Mehring (410)
61	264	Dennis Misenar (600)
62	264	Dennis Ulberg (284)
63	261	Sandy Sands (25)
64	260	Annett Eiffert (162)
65	260	David Gerke (300)
66	260	David Peterson (218)
67	260	Sam Sinram (17)
68	259	Kathy Thompson (25)
69	258	Rick Lanctoe (390)
70	256	Mel Ashley (82)
71	256	Norman Nikodym (68)
72	255	David Statz (314)
73	254	Bryant Gilkeson (600)
74	253	Joyce Betz (600)
75	253	Douglas Hayden (321)
76	253	Jim Rosso (211)
77	251	John Edward Kruletich (54)
78	249	David Clemmey (81)
79	249	Roy Kaufmann (43)
80	249	Craig Phipps (400)
81	249	Ann Trotter (157)
82	249	Rick Vee (96)
83	248	Phil Martin (26)
84	248	Albert Moy (290)
85	247	Adam Fitzhugh (272)
86	247	Wilbur Paul (346)
87	246	Frank Duresky (240)
88	245	Kris Bailey (79)
89	245	Dave Elliott (284)

Division 2

1	222	Gary McCuskey (281)
2	194	Peter Jackson (249)
3	179	Jim Blakely (267)
4	179	Wendell Woodard (219)
5	157	Thomas Borkowski (97)
6	157	Steven Macomber (426)

Division 3

1	98	Gerald Carthy (24)
2	98	Tony Santoro (102)
3	92	John Alig (24)
4	92	Kathryn Justyn (150)

Division 4

1	197	Dennis Kassebaum (344)
2	191	Bill Juedemann (344)



Grass Roots Corner

After the year's end, the number crunching begins. Once the numbers are compiled, you can see who the club champions are by going to accgrassroots.org. I want to recognize all the Grass Roots club directors, as the task they take on is not a small one, and many do a fantastic job of hosting professional events each week. Make sure you thank your club director, who works many additional hours making sure everyone gets their due! Also, kudos to the regional statisticians and commissioners (listed on the "contact information" link at the bottom of the Grass Roots homepage (see link above). I want to especially thank **Paul Gregson**, who compiled mountains of data into interesting and understandable lists and results pages.

Opening night of the 2017–2018 season is only a couple of months away, but in the meantime here are some season-ending highlights: Burbank Bombers Club 257—for the first time in club history, director **Ron Reid** is club champion! The youngest member—**Sarah Anderson**—of Blue Mountain Peggys Club 356 posted a grand slam 19/9 +155 on May 11, and **Denise Hughes** scored a nice 29-hand in April.

British Columbian players will be happy to see that Abbotsford 29ers Club 233 will be reactivated this fall. Contact **Don Butler** (donbutler@shaw.ca) for details.

Pahrump Peggys Club 360 had quite a race for club champion between **Dennis Crooks** and **Steve Bird**. Dennis finished with an impressive 348 GRPs, but he was bested by Steve at 356 points. What makes this remarkable is (a) that the champion's average score in the nine-year history of this club is 251 GRPs and (b) that Steve joined the ACC just last September! He learned about the ACC from fellow club member **Ann Herget** and joined at the age of 77. He could not leave his ailing wife alone for long periods of time, so playing club was a good fit for him. He suffered her loss in October, and he was thankful



to have cribbage as an outlet. Steve always has a smile on his face and usually a joke to share. Club 360 is happy to have him as a member—and club champion!



Howard joined the ACC in 1997 and has played in the National Open in Raleigh for thirty consecutive years (and counting). Terry won the National Open in 2009 and was the Grass Roots Division

Howard L. Terry
(Indianapolis FL)
Gold #91

1 champion in 2014 with 402 points, when he played with Cribbage Critters Club 89 in Springfield VA. He was also champion at Space Coast Peggys Club 336 in Merritt Island FL in 2012 and is now a member of the Travelers Club. Terry enjoys spending time with his two grandkids; he also loves hiking, swimming, baseball, and poker.

SILVER

James Chase (WY), 238
Lewis A. Gurney (WI), 199
Steven D. Hays (WA), 108
Timothy Julkowski (OR), 600
Gerald D. Oxford (CA), 98
Tom Plash (MN), 240
Leslie G. Sumner (NV), 11
A. J. Tasker (NV), 11

BRONZE

Carol L. Boulé (OR), 376
Granville R. Brown (ME), 375
Lance E. Browne (ME), 600
Ken Dawson (OR), 46
Bradley Green (CO), 34
Cindy Grenville (WA), 339
John L. Hays (OR), 356
Noel Hayward (MI), 300
Dan Hederer (WI), 199
Marty Hoerman (WI), 199
Tom Knappe (MI), 71
Michael I. Lamar (CA), 337
Michael Lemay (ME), 375
Kevin McMullen (TX), 106
Gordon Mery (OR), 118
Gary Overstreet (CA), 21
Lee Padden (CA), 205
Craig Phipps (NV), 400
Laurie Schmitz (VA), 117
Bernie Stone (AK), 354
Richard Sullivan (MA), 81
Terry L. Swanson (SD), 251
Regina Watson (CA), 371

date	name (club)
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9/10/2016	Sidney Sanford (277)
9/22/2016	Judy Bartels (61)
9/29/2016	Dennis Crooks (360)
10/3/2016	John Dilazzaro (395)
10/17/2016	James D. Chase (238)
10/18/2016	Yvonne Bowers (100)
10/19/2016	Garry Kerrison (309)
10/23/2016	Dave Harris (238)
11/1/2016	Thelma Weber (100)
11/5/2016	Bill Drouin (140)
11/14/2016	Kristy Haught (58)
11/21/2016	Michael DeMar (382)
12/14/2016	David Suetmeier (284)
12/21/2016	Kenneth R. Ring Jr. (147)
12/26/2016	Don Wood (68)
12/29/2016	Donald Zeutschel (317)
12/31/2016	Kurt A. Lysen (339)
1/10/2017	James A. Clark (337)
1/12/2017	Daryll Bailey (407)
1/16/2017	Fran Ward (58)
1/19/2017	Eugene DeVowe (390)
2/15/2017	Gary Pinkley (69)
2/25/2017	Ernie Maravilla (271)
3/20/2017	Linda Lou Steeves (361)
3/21/2017	Chris Jarzombek (55)
4/6/2017	Denise Hughes (356)
4/22/2017	Barbara Chaplik (224)
4/22/2017	Jerry Rice (390)
4/27/2017	Terry Goat (232)
5/3/2017	Brett Brunner (240)
5/11/2017	Sarah Anderson (356)

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Everyone has a story to tell. It's up to you to get them to tell it. Listening to people has been, for me, a really wonderful experience. Most of the time people are willing to talk, if you show an interest in them. You would be surprised at the wealth of knowledge that is available in our organization. And the really great stories you have to tell!

Now I know that many of you just want to play the game, get it done and move on to the next opponent. But you may be denying yourself a pleasant encounter. Maybe you don't want to chitchat during the actual game, but there are usually a few breaks during play when you can do something else. I know that bathroom breaks probably top the list, and maybe grabbing a snack or checking on a friends scorecard. But why not give a try to talking to someone and finding out more about them? I have yet to find anyone who has told me

to mind my own business! However, when they give one word answers, you get the drift and back off.

I have learned so much from the people in the ACC. I have enjoyed hearing about your travels, your jobs, your families, and your interests. Sometimes you tell me about your heartbreaks or troubles too. And this has been a two-way street, as many of you have listened to me about things like losing my beloved cat and cleaning up after the renter from Hades! I do appreciate being able to vent, and I do love it when you talk to me about these columns.

So as the end of my presidency approaches, I want to thank you for both talking to me and listening to me. You really are a great group!

Jeanne

California

Art Clark (Rancho Santa Margarita)
Jeff Dolby (Lakeport)
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Kylee Hagan (Rio Vista)
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New Members 26 in May

Massachusetts

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Teak Wood (Howard Lake)

Montana

Colette Joslyn (Billings)
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Nevada

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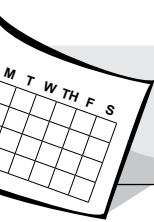
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Wisconsin

Jay Hotchkiss (Madison)

Wyoming

Dan Dolder (Casper)



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of June 11

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	1528 DeLynn Colvert, MT	1	1169 Terry Weber, WI	1	928 Donna LaFleur, CT
2	1321 Cy Madrone, CA	2	867 Doug Page, WI	2	916 Frank Abernathy, NC
3	1312 James Langley, CA	3	770 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	3	566 Keith Widener, NC
4	1155 Ira Deutsch, CA	4	742 Donald Urban, IL	4	544 Larry Phifer, NC
5	1077 Jeanne Jelke, CA	5	696 Edward Balcer, MN	5	539 David Statz, MA
6	1055 Duane Toll, OR	6	678 Jeff Shimp, MI	6	515 Laurie Hardy, ME
7	912 Bob Bartosh, CA	7	596 Gerald Gruber, MN	7	473 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
8	796 Roland Hall, CA	8	584 David Aiken, MI	8	465 Mark Soule, ME
9	720 Erik Locke, OR	9	582 Arthur Loveland, MI	9	456 David Campbell, ME
10	717 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	10	562 Steven Steinmetz, WI	10	452 Roger Bouchard, CT
11	716 Richard Shea, CA	11	554 Emilio Perez, IL	11	426 Mary Burlington, MA
12	693 Jim Crawford, CA	12	552 Allen Karr, WI	12	421 Jack Howsare, VA
13	632 Herschel Mack, OR	13	542 John Syftestad, WI	13	418 Peter Legendre, ME
14	630 Ronald Morgan, NV	14	511 Haley Hintze, IL	14	391 Barry Spadea, RI
15	586 Peter Jackson, CA	15	493 Dan Selke, IL	15	377 Paul Barnes, FL
16	576 Cres Fernandez, CA	16	445 Joyce Betz, MI	16	376 Mathew Piechota, MA
17	572 Cynthia Wark, CA	17	436 Donald Flesch, WI	17	369 Jim Lunder, FL
18	561 Jeremy Krieger, OR	18	435 Joseph Aird, MI	18	363 Richard Weston, NH
19	539 Mike McCammon, OR	19	408 John Schafer, MI	18	363 Henry Douglass, NC
20	531 Robert Milk, AZ	20	402 Donald Patrin, MN	20	345 Robert Medeiros, MA
21	526 Leslie Sumner, NV	21	388 Henry Brandner, WI	21	339 Richard West, MA
22	520 Frank Ornie, OR	22	386 Patrick Barrett, WI	22	333 Frank Corrado, CT
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25	494 Gordy Wise, WA	25	324 Frank Duresky, MN	25	301 Carl Deyette, CT
26	482 Mel Ashley, CA	26	321 Tony Danihel, WI	26	295 Frank Reddy, MA
27	477 Wayne Momsen, OR	27	316 Daniel Betz, MI	27	280 Janice Blanc, MA
28	465 Willie Evans, WA	28	303 Patrick Healey, MI	27	280 Dean Rollins, ME
29	464 Fred White, HI	29	298 Lewis Gurney, WI	29	276 Kevin Harris, FL
30	454 Rick Baird, OR	30	297 Gordon Jurek, MN	30	270 Robert Wahlgren, MA
31	426 Bryan Gurden, NV	31	294 Clay Collier, NE	31	269 Paul Batterson, CT
32	425 Peggy Shea, CA	32	292 Al Broskovetz, MN	32	267 John Blowers, FL
33	422 Tristan Bacoch, CA	33	287 Kathie Nordlund, WI	33	266 Cynthia Sestito, MA
34	421 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	34	284 Betty Briggs, MI	34	259 William Shoemaker, CT
35	409 Don Christensen, CO	35	283 Todd Schaefer, MN	34	259 Allen Hammacott, FL
36	405 Tom Langford, CA	35	283 Richard Frost, WI	36	257 Jeff Raynes, NC
37	403 Jennifer Bolles, CA	37	278 Richard Horvath, WI	37	252 Peter Grant, MA
38	401 Mills Brubaker, WA	38	268 Dan Taylor, MN	38	250 Fred Blanc, MA
39	377 David Johnson, CA	39	265 Arlene Boeck, WI	39	249 Leo Houle, RI
40	373 Betty Brumley, WA	40	262 Marvin Lang, IL	40	243 Michael Burnham, GA
41	362 Mark Fletcher, WA	41	261 Rhynold Shave, WI	41	239 Tom Calvert, GA
42	361 Audrey Hatto, AB	42	260 Jerome Tork, WI	41	239 Rick Allen, VA
43	360 James Morrow, WA	43	254 James Huser, WI	43	238 David O'Neil, GA
43	360 Roger Wilson, CO	43	254 David Boyer, MI	44	236 Terry Cushman, ME
45	352 William Eilers, CA	45	250 Marlene Lazachek, WI	45	232 Joseph Bowen, ME
46	349 Troy Thorson, CO	46	235 Lee Tesch, WI	46	227 Peter Olson, NH
47	346 Laurie Logan, ID	47	225 William Stacey, MI	47	220 Lee Dillon, MA
48	337 Carole Herron, OR	48	223 Jeanne Wauters, WI	48	218 Gerard St. Germain, RI
49	335 Junko Larsen, WA	49	220 Dave Yaeger, MO	49	217 David Sniegowski, VA
50	330 Brian Bell-Irving, CA	50	216 Susie Hannibal, MI	50	215 Dave Proctor, VA

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

@ Sands Regency in Reno NV	
March 2–4, 2018	March 6–8, 2020
March 1–3, 2019	March 2021

NV ♦ July 3–5, Topaz Summer Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: Les & Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532) & A. J. Tasker

OR ♦ July 7–9, Portland Summer Open

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

ME ♦ July 7–9, Lobster Pegoff

Seasons Grille, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Dave Leissner

CA ♦ July 8, Run for the Gold

Dutch Flat Community Ctr, 933 Stockton St, Dutch Flat CA 95714. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432)

CO ♦ MOUNTAIN VIEW DOUBLEHEADER

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537

MVC #1 July 8

TD: Kathy Pacocha & Troy Thorson (303.909.5125)

MVC #2 July 9

TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125)

CA ♦ July 21–23, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132) & Paul Gregson

WI ♦ BRF DOUBLEHEADER

Best Western, 600 Oasis Dr, Black River Falls WI 54612

July 26–28, The End Is Near

TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459)

July 28–29, The End Is Here

TD: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632)

NC ♦ NATIONAL OPEN TRIPLEHEADER

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

July 27–28, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell

July 28–31, National Open

TD: Jerry Gooden (919.632.1339) & John Morch

July 31, Come Monday

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

NV ♦ July 28–30, Gold Dust West Last Chance

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 Hwy 50 E, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

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WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE DOUBLEHEADER

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

July 27–28, Weekday Challenge

July 28–30, Summer Classic

CA ♦ SACRAMENTO SEASON STARTER

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

#1 on Aug. 3–4

TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747)

#2 on Aug. 5

TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

#3 on Aug. 6

TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609)

MT ♦ Aug. 4–6, Territorial Prison Classic

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

WY ♦ Aug 4–6, Charlie Douthit Memorial

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

WI ♦ Aug. 4–6, Steinmetz/Frosty Special

Best Western, 6000 Oasis Rd, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

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 Fir St, LaGrande OR 97850. TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue Anderson

MI ♦ Aug. 11–13, Cereal City Classic

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

BC ♦ Aug. 12, Gordon Reid Memorial

Royal Canadian Legion, 17657 57th Ave, Surrey BC V3S1G8. TD: Wayne Albertson (604.612.6647) & Miriam Reid

RI ♦ Aug. 16, Cribbage Ho'olaulea

St. Joseph's Vets Hall, 99 Louise St, Woonsocket RI 02895. TD: Fred White & Marilyn Dyer (808.351.1296)

WI ♦ Aug. 18–20, Madison Masters

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

GA ♦ Aug. 18–20, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6282 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 300021. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Carl Squire

CA ♦ Aug 18–20, Humboldt Bay Classic

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

WI ♦ Aug. 25–27, Brat Stop Open

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

WA ♦ Aug. 25–27, Mt. Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. TD: Hal Lamon (253.839.1940) & Ed Johnson

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NV ♦ Aug. 25–27, Pahrump Nevada Open

Pahrump Nugget, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Norman Nikodym

NH ♦ Aug. 27, Daniel Webster Open

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

MT ♦ Sept. 1–3, Montana Capital Classic

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

OR ♦ PRE-GN DOUBLEHEADER

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

Sept. 1–3, Donna's Game

Sept. 4–5, Donna's Game 2

GRAND NATIONAL 36

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. **Entry form on centerfold.**

Sept. 5–7, Grand National 36 Midweek

TD: Tom Langford (707.599.6722) & Duane Toll

Sept. 8–10, Grand National 36

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

Sept. 9, 1st Annual Youth Grand National

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

ID ♦ Sept. 15–17, Gem State Classic

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

CA ♦ Sept. 15–17, Dick Hastie Memorial

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

MN ♦ Sept. 15–17, Minnesota Open

Moose, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. TD: Jerry Gruber (612.723.2183)

CA ♦ Sept. 22–24, Battle of the Bay

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (510.376.6257) & Tad Pilecki

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		3pm	Play Begins, 7 Games vs 7 Opponents
	Doubles	7pm	9 Games vs 9 Opponents, \$25 Entry per person
Sat., Aug. 26	Main Event	7:30am	Registration / Check-in, \$65 Entry, Optional Side Pools Coffee, Tea & Pastries available
		8:30am	Play Begins, 22 Games vs 22 Opponents
	Lunch		On your own. On-site options are the Golden Harvest Café, Gold Miner's Buffet, and Capriotti's Sandwich Shop
Sun., Aug. 27	Main Playoffs	8am	Playoffs, Best 3 of 5, including finals Coffee & Tea available (no pastries)
	Consolation	8:30am	Registration / Check-in, \$30 Entry, Optional Side Pools
		9:30am	Play Begins, 9 Games vs 9 Opponents
	Lunch	TBD	Lunch is on your own.
	Con Playoffs	TBD	Best 2 of 3, including finals

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FRIDAY

EARLY BIRD, No Side Pool \$20 _____

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Anchor Seat Requested

Will Serve as ACC Judge

The Tournament Director(s) reserve the right to refuse or reject any player at any time for inappropriate behavior.
I agree to abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress.

Signature _____ Date _____

MI ♦ Sept. 22–24, Yooper Fall Classic

Lac View Desert Casino, N5384 US-45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Bernard Brentar

FL ♦ Sept. 29–Oct. 1, Wanke Memorial

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

CA ♦ Sept. 30, Summer US Open

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

NH ♦ Oct. 1, New Hampshire Open

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

OR ♦ Oct. 6–8, Mount Bachelor Challenge

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

CA ♦ Oct. 7, Napa Wine Country Fall Open

Senior Activity Center, 1500 Jefferson St, Napa CA 94559. TD: Dennis Moore (707.224.2345)

WA ♦ Oct. 8, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th Ave, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

CA ♦ Oct. 13–15, Crescent City Open

Lighthouse Inn, 681 US Hwy 101 S, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & Tim Hutsell

CT ♦ Oct. 15, Nutmeg Open

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.568.2607) & Carl Deyette

CO ♦ Oct. 20–22, Colorado Fall Classic

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

OR ♦ Oct. 20–22, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97301. TD: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510)

WI ♦ Oct. 20–22, Wisconsin Championship

Lake of the Torches, 510 Old Abe Rd, Lac Du Flambeau WI 54538. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Patrick Barrett

MA ♦ Oct. 22, Boston Regional Tournament

Malden-Irish-American Club, 177 West St, Malden MA 02148. TD: Bev Gobiel (781.771.1715)

WI ♦ Oct. 27–29, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703)

CA ♦ Oct. 29 Fall US Open

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

FL ♦ Nov. 3–5, Fall Back Peg Forward

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

CA ♦ Nov. 4, River City Fall Classic

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726) & Jennifer Bolles

MA ♦ Nov. 5, George Bickford Memorial

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

NV ♦ Nov. 10–12, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89502. TD: Les & Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532) & Peggy Shea

OR ♦ Nov. 17–19, Three River Open

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

MI ♦ THANKSGIVING DOUBLEHEADER

American Legion, 133 44th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49548. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

Nov. 24 & 26, Wishbone Open

Nov. 25, Reindeer Games

WI ♦ Dec. 1–3, Jingle Bell Open

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

FL ♦ Dec. 1–3, Lee Bailey Memorial

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

CA ♦ Dec. 9, Santa Slam

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132) & Paul Gregson

CO ♦ Dec. 9, Mountain View Challenge

American Legion/VFW, 305 N. Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125)

FL ♦ Dec. 12, Santa Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

WA ♦ Dec. 17, Western Washington Open

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

WA ♦ Jan. 7, Daffodil Open Express

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

VA ♦ Jan 12–14, Virginia Championships

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

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IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Wilmot “Bill” Ernest Kaufman Jr.

Bill Kaufman (Redmond OR) passed away in early May. He retired from the US Army in 1974 after serving in Vietnam, Japan, Korea, and Germany. He then served as a deputy sheriff in Monterey County, California. Bill had earned his Silver Award at Prineville Club 14. He was a friend, great player, and enthusiastic supporter of the club. We will miss him.

Fred J. Padden

Fred Padden’s cribbage family, and particularly Redding Peggers Club 205, is saddened by his sudden passing on May 25 at 91 years young. Fred was a World War II vet, and he and daughter Lee Padden (Redding CA) enjoyed a special tour of Washington DC last fall in honor of his service to his country. Fred learned to play cribbage from his grandfather and joined the ACC in Arizona. Driving to tournaments himself in his PT Cruiser up until very recently, he was often seen at West Coast tournaments from Yuma AZ to Portland OR. Highly regarded for his sharp card smarts, Fred earned his Bronze Award last year. In addition to cribbage, Fred was a member of the VFW, Senior Center (where he was a whiz at pinochle), and the American Legion. We will miss Fred’s zest for life and competition at our cribbage events.

MIA

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

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