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GN 36 main finalists: runner-up Mike Crume and champion Kevin Mansfield with director Peggy Shea



Kevin with the one that did *not* get away!



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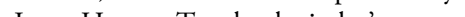
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The President's Column

by David Campbell



At the board meeting held in Lincoln City I had the honor and privilege of being elected the new president of the ACC. I want to thank each and every one of you who took the time to congratulate and wish me luck since then.

At some point in all of our cribbage careers we found our way to the American Cribbage Congress. We all joined for a variety of reasons—competition, desire to play better, meet new people, or just wanted to try something new.

When I first joined I was interested in playing the best cribbage players throughout the country. I was very lucky during my start in the ACC and made the All American team in year one. As the year finished out I had made quite a few new friends and was surprised how easy this game was. In this first of what I hope will be many stories and personalities I have come across, I want to tell you just a little bit about one of the first acquaintances I ever made in the ACC. He was a sharply dressed man who wore lots of jewelry and loved telling stories. Many of you who have been around our great organization for anytime already know I am talking about **Bill Medeiros**.

After I won my first tournament, upon arriving home I had a call from Bill congratulating me. A few weeks later I was lucky enough to get a 29-hand. The following week I showed up at the next tour-

ney, and he had a plaque made for me displaying the 29-hand. As the year went on, we talked more and more weekly and ultimately became great friends. I sat and listened almost daily to all of Bill's stories about people he had met or things he had done or the horrible losses he recently had at cribbage. Going into the second year, I was still amazed how easy this game was and I figured that in the following year I may possibly be number one in the country. Bill sat and listened to all my boasting, never doubting, how I would soon become the king of the ACC.

As year two began, I started losing and losing and losing. One day finally, when I was discouraged, Bill said, "You know what I wanted to tell you a year ago? This game is not really as easy as you thought." But he knew I wouldn't believe that I was going to possibly lose a lot with the hot streak I started on. He was correct, as usual, and I learned over time that for most of us cribbage players the game is very streaky. You will go for weeks and weeks winning a lot and then you will start losing in horrible fashion week after week.

During the second year Bill decided he wanted me to be on the BOD. He went from Grass Roots club to Grass Roots club nightly in Massachusetts promoting his friend for votes on the ballot for the BOD. I again was very lucky, and because of such a dear friend I finished 25th in that election. Bill went on to become one of my

closest friends I have ever had, and today if he was still with us would be prouder than anyone of me becoming president.

The moral of this story is when trying anything new you may go in with goals and ideas but because of people and personalities, things change. As I sat at my first tourney I didn't care about meeting anyone; I just wanted to play and win at cribbage! As it turned out I now have hundreds of close friends throughout the country and cannot even fathom what my life would be without joining the ACC. With all that said, I promise to always do what is best for the ACC and will do my best to help our wonderful organization again to start to grow.

Over the last nine years our president has been **Jeanne Hofbauer**. I have had the privilege of becoming close friends with all the Hofbauers. Both Roy and Jeanne love this organization immensely, and each have dedicated more than twenty years trying to help it grow in anyway possible. None of us can even fathom how many things over the years these two have done for us all and our wonderful organization. Please take time to thank them both for all they have done and, I am sure, will continue to do. During the last nine years Jeanne wrote her column and told us monthly that we have to be nice to each other. This is without question one of the biggest things Jeanne accomplished. Our group has less and less people being driven away after joining our organization because of her. We have learned to help and welcome new players to Grass Roots and must continue to do so. I want to thank both Jeanne and Roy for everything they have done for me, and I am positive I will rely on them

BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- New ACC officers:
President **David Campbell**
VP-Marketing **Paul Gregson**
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VP-Operations **Terry Weber**
VP-Competition **David Aiken**
Other candidates for the various officer positions were **James Morrow**, **Keith Widener**, **Patrick Barrett**, and **Rick Allen**.
- Beginning January 1, all tournament flyers and publicity pieces must include the ACC's URL.
- Grand National 38 was awarded to North Conway NH for 2019, to be directed by **David Campbell**.

both for advice for many years to come.

Over the next couple of years you can expect some new things from the ACC. A new website is in the works. Automated tourney reports will make everyone's job easier and be more timely. Marketing is going to be a huge theme, and we will need each and every one of you to help to be successful. A pin will be awarded instead of a certificate for 28-hands and 29-hands. *Cribbage World* will become much more colorful in the next few months. Plus many, many more things that I will share as more info and time allows.

In closing I just want to say if you have any ideas or suggestions to make our organization better, please contact me or any BOD member. All BOD members want our wonderful organization to be the best in the world, and all are going to work to make sure it is around thirty years from now.

Thank you all again. **CW**

My Deal

by David Aiken



Play **smart**, play **fair**, play **fast**—but mostly play **nice**

These are exciting times to be playing cribbage as a member of the American Cribbage Congress.

We are embarking on a new era with **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield ME) as the new ACC president. David has some great ideas for the organization, and I look forward to working with him, the Board of

ACC committee, we reestablished those committees of prime importance so that we *will* accomplish our goals.

The ACC's website *will* get a first-class makeover.

The tournament director's handbook *will* be ready for publication next March, except for one issue. The issue of random seating will be voted on at the next BOD meeting, and the long-overdue handbook absolutely *will* be published by the end of March 2018.

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Not your father's ACC

Directors, and the Executive Committee to implement these ideas over the next two years. Here are a few of the things that the BOD *will* accomplish.

First, we *will* automate tourney functions—starting with the sanctioning request all the way through the final report—so that the task becomes easier for everyone involved (director, commissioner, statistician, webmaster, editor) and more timely for everyone.

We *will* find a viable method for members to sign up and renew online.

We *will* publish *Cribbage World* in full color.

After reviewing and dissolving every

I am happy to introduce a twist on the stats I have published since October 2008. Life Master (2★) **Rob Medeiros** (Dorchester MA) will track his stats each month, and then we will compare each of the three categories—win/loss record, biggest win, and worst loss—to see which one of us had the better month cribbage-wise.

Lest you think because I beat Rob in all three categories this month that I am the better player, let me quick disabuse you of this by noting that Rob has twice as many MRPs as I do and eighteen more tournament wins than I do. I am never one to back off of a challenge, so as I said at the end of my October 2008 column, "Let the competition begin!"

TALE OF THE TAPE

Aiken	August	Medeiros
✓ 56.7% (72–55)	batting average	48.9% (43–45)
✓ +58 against Martin Crawford (WI) in Black River Falls WI	biggest win	+37 points against Michael D'Ambra (RI) at Daniel Webster Open
✓ -51 by Alice Korn (IL) in Black River Falls WI	worst loss	-53 by Peter Grant (MA) at Kickoff Classic

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A True Cribbage Gentleman

I was extremely pleased at the 4th of July tournament in Reno this summer to find myself in the playoffs for the main. The fourth round paired me with **Jim Langley**, and after the fourth game, he won the match. I was disappointed as I had hoped for the fifth-place plaque. Jim congratulated me on the game, and later in the day he sent his fifth-place plaque to my room. What a gentleman!

Barbara Chaplik (Grand Junction CO)

On the Mend

A little over a month ago I had a stroke, followed by a seizure. Many thanks to all of my ACC friends who expressed their concerns. I am fully recovered, but am restricted from driving for six months. Because of that restriction, I have not been to my Sea-Tac Peggers Grass Roots Club and miss seeing all of you. One bright spot was that I did get to go to the Mount Rainier Open a few weeks ago. Thanks to **Frankie Cline** for driving me Saturday. And a very special thanks to **Lowell Bailey**, who waited all day Sunday to drive me home. I still will get my cribbage fix, because my wife, **Lois**, and I run a crib club at the West Seattle Senior Center. We can walk there. Thanks again for all the good wishes. I will see you all when I get back on the road.

Jay Fulwider (Seattle WA)

CW wishes Jay all the best as he continues to recover.

Thank you, Jeanne and Roy!

To Jeanne: I will truly miss your “President’s Column” in *Cribbage World*. I always looked forward to reading it and your eloquent ways of describing the world of cribbage. We have been friends for many a year now, and I hope to continue that friendship. Thank you for all your efforts over the years serving as president of the ACC. **To Roy:** I really want to thank you for serving as Western Region tournament commissioner over many years. That job took up a large percentage of your time, and I truly admire your stamina. Thanks for helping me and all Western Region TDs put on and get sanctioned our ACC tournaments over the years. **To Both:** We have something in common: we all joined the ACC in the same year. Why did all those years go by so fast?

Roy Cook (Oceanside CA)

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 October!

80—Hazel Carlson (FL)

ACC membership odometer

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as of September 1

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Sacramento Season Starter #1 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 3-4)	Tom Cookman	54 players HQ. Terry Ward (70) 1. Terry Ward (105) 2. Bob Prochnow (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (42) 3. Robert Cox (42)	33 players HQ. John Pohn (21) 1. Don Grumpy Howard (60) 2. Gordy Wise (40) 3. Jones Horn (24) 3. Tad Pilecki (24)	29-hand: Kenneth Towns* 28-hand: Terry Ward*	
Charlie Douthit Memorial (Cheyenne WY; Aug. 4-6)	William MacMillan	50 players HQ. Billy Vee (75) 1. Howard Pearson (105) 2. Billy Bender (70) 3. Joe Gates (42) 3. Arun Sautter (42)	33 players HQ. Rick Vee (18) 1. Joel Neugebauer (60) 2. David Bute (40) 3. Leroy Schecher (24) 3. Raymond Sautter (24)	28-hand: Larry Worth	Early Bird: Billy Bender Canadian Doubles: Brandon Piper & Christian Gabriel Saturday: David Bute
Steinmetz/Frosty Special (Black River Falls WI; Aug. 4-6)	Wayne Steinmetz	40 players HQ. Alice Korn (30) 1. Stanley Primc (105) 2. Alice Korn (70) 3. Rhynold Shave (42) 3. Edward Balcer (42)	29 players HQ. Larry Leidenheimer (18) 1. Donald Urban (40) 2. Michael Henze (24)	28-hand: Mike Henke*	Friday: Richard Frost Saturday: Donald Urban
Territorial Prison Classic (Deer Lodge MT; Aug. 4-6)	Jeff Johnson	37 players HQ. DeLynn Colvert (45) 1. David Smith (105) 2. Jeremy Krieger (70) 3. Tom Durkin (42) 3. Jim Blakeley (42)	20 players HQ. Ellen Lauer (21) 1. Tom Brown (40) 2. Ellen Lauer (24)	28-hand: Gary Galetti*	Early Bird: Jeremy Krieger Doubles: Montana & Walter Conell Saturday: DeLynn Colvert
Sacramento Season Starter #2 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 5)	Duane Toll	63 players HQ. Gordy Wise (40) 1. Terry Higgins (105) 2. Carol Williams (70) 3. Mel Ashley (42) 3. Brad Archer (42)	41 players HQ. Denny Moore (18) 1. James Langley (60) 2. Jim Crawford (40) 3. Diana Webster (24) 3. Denny Moore (24)		

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Sacramento Season Starter #3 (Sacramento CA; Aug. 6)	Bob Bartosh	50 players HQ. Tom Cookman (45) 1. Tom Cookman (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Ronald Morgan (42) 3. Peter Jackson (42)	23 players HQ. Jason Hofbauer (12) 1. Tristan Bacoch (40) 2. Pat Hendsch (24)	28-hands: Jones Hom* Jorge Escobar*	
Patriot Kickoff (Hartford CT; Aug. 6)	Carl Deyette	70 players HQ. Richard Ortado (60) 1. Peter Legendre (147) 2. Gerald Thibodeau (105) 3. David Clemmey (70) 3. Charles Booker III (70)	26 players HQ. Barbara Barbour (18) 1. Fred White (40) 2. Paul Batterson (24) GRAND SLAMI!	28-hand: Peter Legendre*	
Blue Mountain Open (La Grange OR; Aug. 11-13)	Charlette Springer	41 players HQ. Tom Anderson (80) 1. Carole Herron (105) 2. Laurie Logan (70) 3. Ronald Logan (42) 3. Charlette Springer (42)	26 players HQ. David Suhr (18) 1. Todd Malmgren (40) 2. Margery Clark (24)		Early Bird: Robert Milk Doubles: Beverly & Wes Du Mont Saturday: Tom Anderson
Cereal City Classic (Battle Creek MI; Aug. 11-13)	David Boyer	32 players HQ. David Sniegowski (30) 1. David Sniegowski (70) 2. Sue Schenk (42)	22 players HQ. Terry Weber (12) 1. Nick Green (40) 2. Joyce Betz (24)		Friday: Harry Williams ← Saturday: Michelle Gryka GRAND SLAMI!
Gordon Reid Memorial (Surrey BC; Aug. 12)	Miriam Reid	17 players HQ. Eric Frey (35) 1. Eric Frey (70) 2. John Hanzlick (42)	—		
Peach State Classic (Sandy Springs GA; Aug. 18-20)	Dave O'Neil	45 players HQ. Michael Burnham (40) 1. John Blowers (105) 2. Fran Ward (70) 3. Charlene Cohen (42) 3. Carl Squire (42)	24 players HQ. Steve Angier (15) 1. Steve Angier (40) 2. Howard Terry (24)	28-hand: Linda McSpadden*	Friday: Keith Miller Saturday: Keith Miller

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Tourney Tidbits

The Guns of August August 6 was a good day to win your first tournament, as four players ended up on top for the first time ever. **David Smith** won the Territorial Prison Classic main; **Stanley Primc** won the Steinmetz/Frosty Special main; and two new winners conquered the Charlie Douthit Memorial **Howard Pearson** (main) and **Joel Neugebauer** (consolation).

Prison boards For the last several years, inmates at the Montana State Prison have provided beautiful trophy boards for the Territorial Prison Classic in Deer Lodge MT. This year they will be pleased to know that the first-place board goes to Florida, and the second-place board to Alaska.

\$100 A POINT!

CW has never heard of such high stakes, but in this case one point was worth a hundred bucks. CW errantly reported in the September issue that **Bob Brumley** (Sunnyside WA) held a 28-hand at the Portland Summer Open on July 9. As it turns out, Bob actually had a 29-hand, and so that one extra point earned him \$100 from ACC. Interestingly, **Betty Brumley**, Bob's significantly better better half, had a 29-hand at the Oregon Coast Classic on May 7, making the BBs perhaps the only ACC couple to have ever held the holy grail of cribbage in the same year!

CORRECTION

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Finally, we *will* emphasize marketing. Headed up by **Valerie Nozick** (Seattle WA), the Marketing Committee will go all out to attract and—more importantly—retain members. This is job #1, and Valerie and her committee have a very tough task ahead of them. In order to be effective, they must have the full backing of the BOD and all members.

Nothing happens by itself, so committees alone or the BOD

by itself cannot accomplish these things. The next two years will be crucial in the history of the organization, and I hope that all members jump on the bandwagon to help make it successful. If you would like to volunteer, contact David Campbell at acccribbage@aol.com.

And if you would like to help in the process of retaining new members, read the article on pages 16–17. **CW**

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Cribbage Ho'olaeulea (Woonsocket RI; Aug. 20)	Fred White & Marilyn Dyer	88 players HQ. Ron Rapoza (40) 1. Frank Reddy (147) 2. Roger Bouchard (105) 3. Mark Soule (70) 3. Suzanne Devlin (70)	38 players HQ. Ethan Guyaz (21) 1. Ethan Guyaz (60) 2. Bill Richmond (40) 3. Mathew Plechota (24) 3. Laurie Hardy (24)		

ACC Awards



[Doug's words:] My mother taught me to play sometime in the 1940s. I have been a member of the ACC since 1991. Frank Danielski got me involved in the ACC, and we used to play a lot of cribbage. I joined the Appleton club and was club champ three or four times. My first tournament win was the 1992 Polish Open. I have twenty-six tournament wins.

Doug Page
(Oostburg WI)
Life Master (3★) #13

I have always liked the Marinette and Reno tourneys. My biggest cribbage thrill was winning the 2011 Green Bay tournament when Ethel Sherwan won the consolation. My noncribbage interests are golf and travel, which included a dozen international trips with Ethel. I am a retired physical education teacher and boy's basketball coach (seventeen years). I spent the last fifteen years as a high school principal. One of the highlights of my summer was attending a basketball reunion organized by some of the young men I coached at West De Pere high school. A lot of people I play comment how much I smile!

Better Than Joe!

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

Tom Brown (MT)

New Cribbage Masters

946. Carol A. Williams (Oceanside CA)

947. Carole Herron (Waldport OR)

International

Jeremiah O'Sullivan
(Kathmandu, Nepal)

Arizona

Glen Radford (Glendale)

California

Mark Adams (Reseda)
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Kim Smith (Diamond Springs)

Florida

Rebecca Fisher (Melbourne)
Margaret Klemm (Deland)
Trudi Varrieur (Oviedo)

Illinois

Michael Cavanaugh
(Schaumburg)
Brian Howard (Chicago)
Nicole Howard (Chicago)

New Members

49 in August

Leland Muhr (Schaumburg)
Indiana
Melissa Boggs (Flora)
Maine
Jacob Bowen (Dedham)
Joey Bowen (Dedham)
Jane Cirillo (Bucksport)
Jessica Cooper (Searsmont)
Massachusetts
Charlene Bowen (North Attleboro)
Michigan
Debbie Jones (Wakefield)
Don Jones (Wakefield)
Andrew Sasinowski (Saline)
Minnesota
Kirk Walker (Faribault)
Missouri
Cheryl E. Allen (O'Fallon)

Montana

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Allison Segal (Bozeman)
Jacob Tracy (Bozeman)

Nebraska

Wayland Kuhnel (Lincoln)

Nevada

Roger Keskitalo (Pahrump)

New York

Mark Pascale (Lockport)

Oregon

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Jennifer Lytle (Portland)
George Vujnovich (Grants Pass)

Washington

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Gayle Clements (Lynnwood)
John Clements (Lynnwood)
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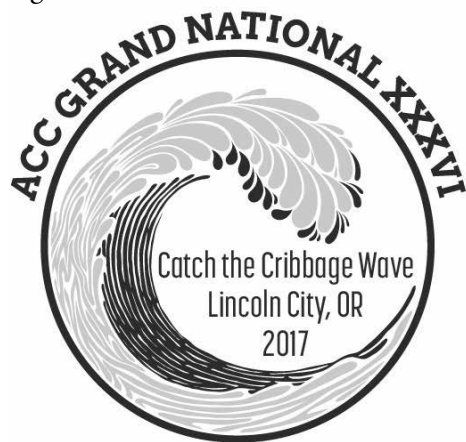
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On July 18, **Kevin Mansfield** (Coeur d'Alene ID) had total hip replacement surgery. His sick leave expired on September 11—the Monday after Grand National. Unfortunately, healing did not happen as quickly as expected, and up until he left for Oregon, he was still using a walker.

But, hey, you can play cribbage even when you are not mobile, so Kevin grabbed his cane and headed for the coast.

In common with many cribbage travelers, Kevin had to contend with smoke and fire on the 600-mile drive from his hometown. But then he had to contend with terrible cards, as he failed to qualify in two main tourneys in North Bend OR, or in the GN midweek main, or in the GRTOC, or in any satellite tournament except a third-place finish on Monday night.



But then the Grand National 36 main started on Saturday the 9th, and Kevin's cards came alive. He qualified #3 with 37/17. After a first-round bye, Kevin played—and obviously won—six matches:

#62—**Dave Waller** (Bremerton WA)

#30—Master **Richard Hinrichs** (Redding CA)

#14—Master **Valerie Nozick** (Seattle WA)

#27—Grand Master **Gordy Wise** (Lake-wood WA)

#39—Master **Dan Zeisler** (Grass Valley CA)

#85—**Michael Crume** (Nine Mile Falls WA)

Kevin says, “After a week’s worth of getting beat up, it just goes to show that as frustrated as any player might be, the cards might just align.” The cards certainly aligned for Kevin, as he took home the official GN trophy plus a gorgeous Chinook salmon board donated by **Robb Mills** (A&T Myrtlewood Handcrafted Art in Sixes OR; go to aandtmyrtlewood.com to see their products).

One key match in Kevin’s playoff run was his battle with Master **Valerie Nozick** (Seattle WA) in the fourth round. CW asked him to give more details, and here is his account of this match:

I played a number of fantastic players

National

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and even better people over ten days; but I have never had a five-game playoff match like I did with **Valerie Nozick**. In five games, it seemed like neither of us ever had a twelve-hand or better, and getting a point away from her was like grabbing a T-bone from a pit bull. You never knew if you were going to get away with it or get bit in the rear end. Valerie left me in the dead-hole in game three, and I left her there in game four. I believe all five games had a total point differential of perhaps fifteen points. *Total*. Over five games. I had to wash my brain after that match because it was all shriveled like a raisin. Valerie was so gracious and a wonderful player. I look forward to playing her again.

CW also asked Valerie for her take on this match, and here's what she had to say:

I don't think I have ever played such an intense match. After two tough matches against known opponents, I looked at my next opponent, but didn't recognize Kevin's name. I had to remind myself to take nothing for granted, as many of the ACC's best players don't play weekend tournaments. From the

first hand, I could tell that this was going to be a memorable match.

Kevin quickly dodged my pegging traps. Every single point was fought for, and there wasn't a single moment where my overworked brain could take a breather. In the last game, we again went noggin to noggin, fighting for every point. I did the best I could to get into position—twelve points out with first count. I held Q-Q-K-K and prayed for a cut. We cut a 10, and I knew that the match was his—and I knew that Kevin would win Grand National. Kevin is one of the best players I have ever played, and he was a wonderful, friendly, and gracious winner.

Kevin and **Michael Crume** (rhymes with “room”) are practically neighbors and play in two nearby Grass Roots clubs in Spokane WA. Both of them have been recent club champions, so both of them played in the GRTOC on Friday night—winning only eleven (of twenty-four) games between them. But as Kevin said, you never know when the cards will align. And at the end of the day, two players who live only thirty miles apart were sitting thirty inches apart from each other in the finals! **CW**

more GN stories on next page—and next month

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Skip it! The Grand National consolation featured Grand Master **Skip White** (Winston OR) versus **Skip Smith** (San Diego CA). No one knows what White's real name is, but Smith's given name is **Lyford**.

Canadian Doubles expert Grand Master **John Hazlett** (Grand Rapids MI) has become somewhat of an expert in Canadian Doubles. At the New England tripleheader in North Conway NH in June, he teamed up with Master **Ray Cook** (Wareham MA) to take first place. At the National Open in July, Hazlett partnered with **Gary McCuskey** (Deer Park TX) to win the CD event. And at Grand National, Hazlett and **John Alig** (Mesa AZ) nearly did it again. John and John lost only one game by a single point and came in second! This was the first time that any of John's teammates had played Canadian Doubles. There is now a long list of people

wanting to team up with John Hazlett at the next Canadian Doubles tourney!

Yay for the good guys! There was excitement at Chinook Winds not only in the cribbage room but also on the casino floor. On Wednesday night there was a slot tournament that was by invitation only. Canadian **Rob Voysey** (Edmonton AB)—who has had three operations over the past several years for a brain tumor and had his last radiation treatment the day before he headed to Lincoln City—was invited to play in the tournament, and he won \$1,000 cash and \$1,000 in free slot play and is invited back in October for the \$15,000 grand prize. On Saturday night new ACC President **David Campbell** won second place and also received a nice chunk of cash and free play. Congratulations to two gentlemen of the game.

What's in a name? **Jeff Scott Gardner** (Ypsilanti MI) meets **Jeff Scott Garner** (Portland OR). Two twins separated at birth by a "d" met up for the first time at Grand National.



25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the October 1992 *Cribbage World* announced that **Glenn Gauthier** (De Pere WI) won the 448-player Grand National in Green Bay WI. The top three spots were claimed by Cheeseheads: **Bob Kiley** (Appleton WI) was second, and **Doug Page** (now of Oostburg WI, then of Little Chute WI), with **Syl Lulinski** (La Grange Park IL) in fourth. (In those days, it was not uncommon to have a playoff for third and fourth.)

On page 2 of this issue, we find **Bob McCabe's** first column as ACC president, as he stepped into the very big shoes of outgoing president **Joe Wergin**. We see a similar transition in the current issue, as **David Campbell** steps into **Jeanne Hofbauer's** shoes. And on page 10 we learn that the ACC Open was to be renamed the Joseph Petrus Wergin/ACC Open in honor of **Joe Wergin**. Nowadays it is commonly referred to as the JPW/ACC Open.

Elsewhere we read that **Paul Hatcher** (Salem OR) won the 96-player Blue Mountain Open main (this was Paul's first tournament win; he now has twenty-eight sanctioned wins!) and that **Larry Appel** (Grand Rapids MI) won the Northern Illinois Open main.



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Cribbage Quiz

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

Your opponent has played two cards so far and says go at 26. You are holding 2 and 4. Which card do you play?

Answer on page 19.

With summer nearing an end, very soon Grass Roots clubs all across the United States and Canada will peg into action.

The start of the official Grass Roots season on September 1 is a cause for both rejoicing and consternation. Self-acknowledged cribbage geeks (like me) can hardly wait until the cards hit the table. Here's

In my thinking, the single, most important thing we can do to solve the retention problem is for established club members to welcome the new folks. When you spot someone new, introduce yourself, find out their name, answer their questions, and then introduce your new friend to one or two other members.

PLAY NICE

our chance to defend a title, improve our game, and see cribbage friends every week while playing the world's greatest card game.

Given all these benefits of playing in a Grass Roots club, why then am I hesitant about the start of the new season? I am worried that the next guest to walk in the door won't join our club and the ACC.

I'll grant you that tournament cribbage is not for everyone. Even though I'm happy whenever I meet anyone who loves this game, I'm not naïve enough to think that every cribbage player will want to join the ACC.

That said, I do have a tendency to take it personally when someone finds out about our club, makes the effort to show up on Tuesday, plays the evening with us—and then walks out the door never to be seen again. Since my club is not alone in this regard (see the Stat of the Month on page 19), please allow me to think aloud about the problem of attracting—but not retaining—new players.

Let's make it a point not to overwhelm guests with rules. Tournament cribbage has a lot of rules and penalties that we cannot expect new players to know on their first few nights. There's a right way and a wrong way to introduce the concept of cutting before the deal. There's a right way and a wrong way to tell them not to look at their discards after they hit the table.

I strongly believe that *no penalties* should be applied to new players during their official four-week initiation period. If they pick up their front peg, let them put it back. If they peg backward, let them reset their pegs and then record their score in the right direction. If they renege, then replay the pegging sequence and let them play the card at the right time with no penalty. If they can't come up with the right total for a tricky hand, then help them count it.

And it's definitely *not* a good idea to tell new players that they misplayed a hand—even if it is patently obvious. People play cribbage for a variety of reasons, and some

guests may simply want to be part of a social club without being bothered by questions of strategy. If they want to take their game to the next level, questions about how to hold or peg a hand will naturally arise in the course of time.

Guests will undoubtedly play slower than you do. That's okay; you can work

players, your club could hold an extra (unofficial) session on an off-night. Invite all recent newcomers, lurkers, or semi-interested players for a social night. With several of your friendlier, more outgoing club members on hand, you can then play five or six games at a relaxed pace as a way to introduce guests to ACC-style

This article first appeared as an editorial written by David Aiken in the August 2008 *Cribbage World* and is reprinted here (with minor updating) at the request of the Executive Committee and Marketing Committee.

on their speed after they join the club. We all know the formula: 9 games x 15 minutes = 2¼ hours—which means that with a 7p start time you can hit the road by 9:15 sharp. But is it really all that bad if you don't walk away until 9:37, or 10:03? Don't think of it as losing thirty minutes; think of it as promoting the game and making new players feel comfortable.

Finally, many new players are overwhelmed by "all that cribbage." For those of us who routinely play twenty-two-game qualifying rounds at weekend tournaments, who enter long matches that last thirty or forty games, who can whip through six or seven games in an hour—for us, playing nine games is a snap.

And to be honest, there's not a lot you can do about the nine-games-a-week, thirty-six-sessions-a-year Grass Roots format. This arrangement has obvious advantages, and it is understandable that thousands of ACC members enjoy it week in, week out, year after year. To help assimilate new

play. A reduced summer schedule (every other week, for example, or seven games a session) can accomplish the same thing.

All of this has one purpose in mind: to make it as easy as possible for guests to feel comfortable with your club while learning the ropes. More importantly, *everything* you do should be geared to make your guests want to come back. There is no doubt that visiting a club full of master cribbage players can be a daunting experience, but it shouldn't be off-putting.

Let me put it another way: there are more important things in Grass Roots play than enforcing a two-point penalty for renegeing, than winning a game, than finishing the session in exactly 135 minutes. There is a hierarchy of priorities at work here, and the #1 goal of the Grass Roots organization is to promote cribbage for its entertainment and education values. If we sometimes have to sacrifice personal goals for the good of the game, then so be it. **CW**

Oh, the People You'll Meet!

by Tammy Gibbons

Brian Baer can honestly say that cribbage changed his life forever. He learned to play at the University of New Hampshire. He joined the ACC in fall 2010 after meeting a literal neighbor from Hooksett NH online at ecribbage.com. The late Howard Garvin told Brian about the ACC and talked him into joining Club 314 in near-by Hudson NH.

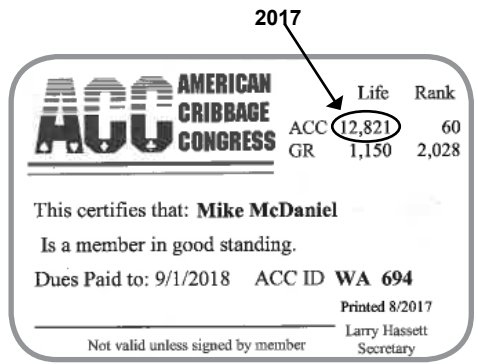
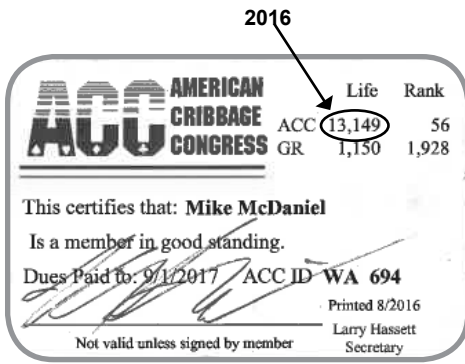
Soon Brian was playing tournaments and making new friends, just like the rest of us, but unlike the rest of us, Brian's life was about to change forever. On July 19, 2015, he was playing in the Cribbage Ho'olaulea consolation in Medway MA. He qualified for the playoffs and was right in the middle of a game when what he described as an excruciating pain switch flipped in his head. Not prone to headaches, concerned, and quickly losing his concentration, Brian was eliminated from the tournament. Not disappointed to leave, all he wanted was to get home and lay down, but home was ninety miles away.

Brian drove only twelve miles when the pain became unbearable, and he pulled over and dialed 911. Massachusetts State Troopers and a speedy ambulance very likely saved his life. They took him to a hospital in Marlboro MA and then by helicopter to the nearest neurosurgeon in Wooster. Thirty-one days and \$2M in hospital bills later (beautifully covered by his excellent insurance), he graduated to rehab to regain the strength in his long unused muscles. Forty-seven days after qualifying in Medway, he was headed home without a definitive diagnosis on his condition. He had no aneurysm, but the bleeding on his brain had caused many complications, which science and the love of his family and friends allowed him to overcome. He missed the first few weeks of the 2015 Grass Roots season, but still managed to take second place, missing the club championship by just six points to **David Statz**, his cribbage mentor.

Brian no longer sweats the small stuff and still has it on his bucket list to attend the National Open in Raleigh, which he had been booked to attend in July 2015 before life had other plans.

If you know an interesting cribbage player, or if you've led an interesting life with a story you'd like to share, please email me at maggiesweet@gmail.com.





Have you ever had a bad year of cribbage? You know, when you win five games at club every week and are the high nonqualifier at every weekend tournament? Well, next time you think things are really bad, remember this. By all accounts, Life Master (★) Mike McDaniel (Springfield OR) is a halfway decent player. On July 31, 2016, he had 13,149 MRPs. The 2016–17 season was rather rough on him, but he didn't know exactly how rough it was until he got his 2017 membership card, which shows him with 12,821 MRPs—a net loss of 328 points! Mike figures that if he continues at this rate, it won't be long until the ACC takes away that pretty star we gave him in 2012!

With the 2017 Grand National now in the books, the 2020 Grand National is next up for the Western Region. ACC members interested in hosting this event must inform Executive VP Paul Gregson (paulgregson@gmail.com or 510.376.0257) of their interest by February 1, 2018. Detailed information is not necessary at this time; a general plan is sufficient to consider the bid.

Stat of the Month

657

*the number of guests who played in Grass Roots clubs last season who did **not** become ACC members*

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Play the 2. No two cards above 5 can combine with a 4 to score (remember that a go was called at 26, so the opponent's two remaining cards are 6 or higher). If you hold the 2 as your last card, your opponent may score a 15-2 with a 6-7 combo, so play your 2 now and hold the 4 for the next sequence.

This Cribbage Quiz is taken from the October 1992 *Cribbage World* and is the creation of **Duane Toll** (then merely a Life Master living in West Allis WI—and now the #1 rated player in the ACC, an 8★ Life Master living in Sutherlin OR). If you play this hand correctly, you too can earn eight stars!

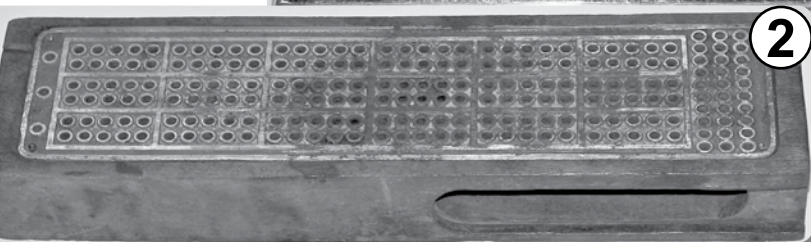
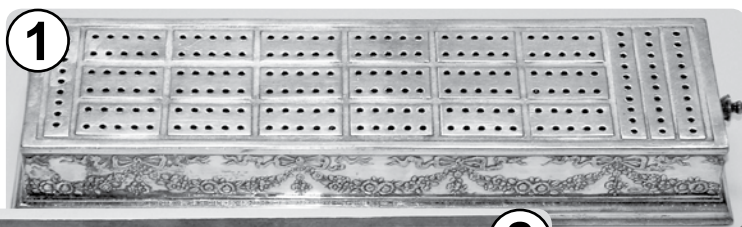
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

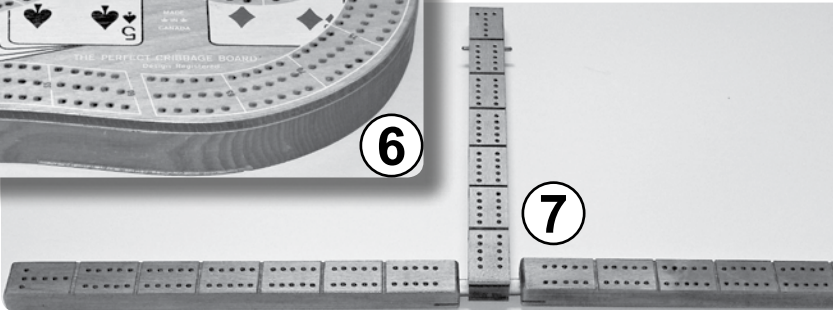
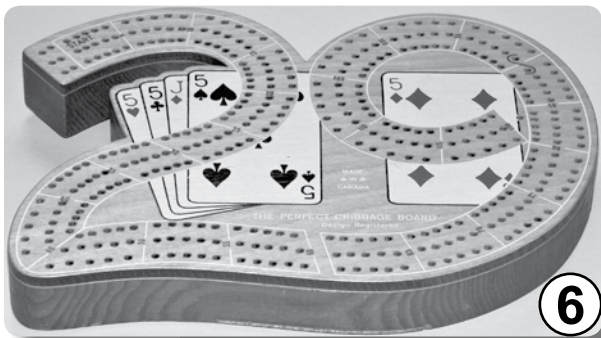
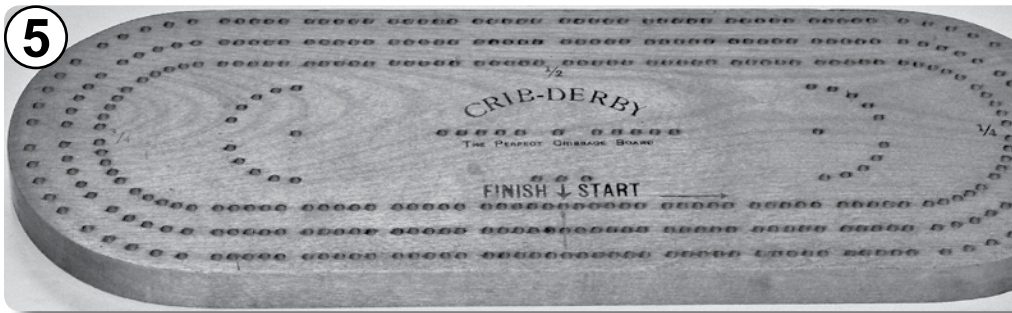
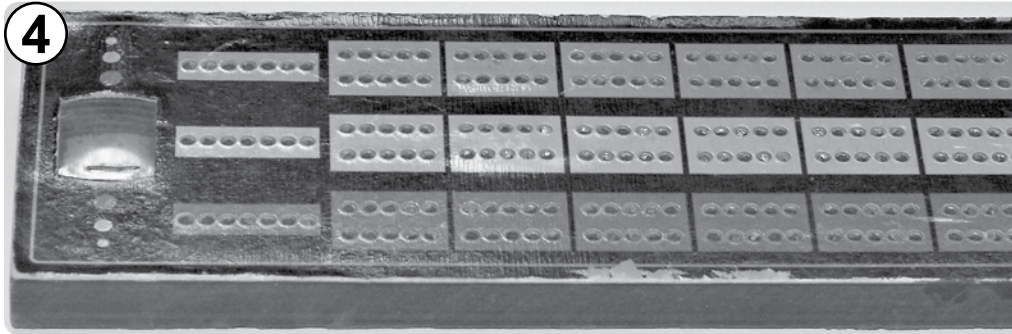
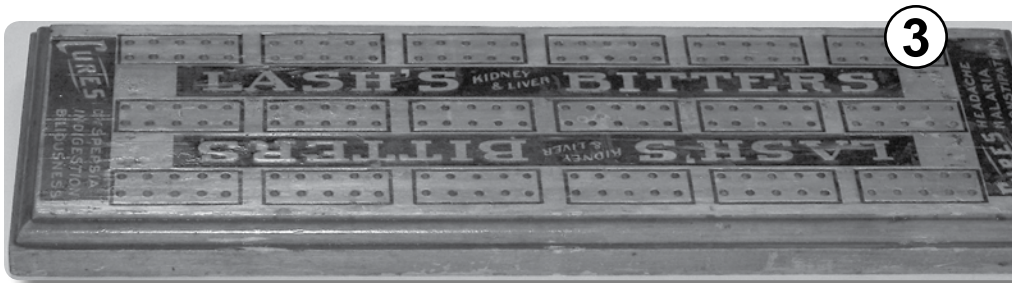
As ACC members, we are most comfortable playing on tournament long boards. I always carry a long board wherever I go, and the only time I play on another style board is when there are three players.

Over the years, a lot of three-player boards have been manufactured. I thought it would be interesting to take a look back at some older and unique boards. Here are seven examples, listed in chronological order.

number	manufacturer	date	comments
1	Meriden Britannia Co. (Meriden CT)	Civil War era	This pewter board has four coats of silver plate.
2	C. W. Le Count Co. (South Norwalk CT)	late 1800s	Le Count boards were made of nickel-plated steel and mounted on maple bases.
3	American Manufacturing Concern (Falconer NY)	prior to 1906	After 1906—when the FDA banned the word “cures” in advertising—the board had “for” instead of “cures.”
4	Hamilton Mfg. (Minneapolis MN)	1930s	This board was a punch card in a store; the person to punch the last hole got the board.
5	Crib-Derby Co. (St. Paul MN)	1940s (patented 6-8-1948)	This may be the first 121-point three-player board.
6	Ryco Sales Ltd. (Vancouver BC)	1960s	One of the first manufactured 29-boards.
7	Marketing Services (Yarmouth ME)	1970s	A similar board made by Westcraft (Berwick ME) was patented 12-9-1947.



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).



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS
internet director // maggiesweet@gmail.com

The new season started out with a bang. **William MacMillan** (*wy00191L*) reigns supreme for now. Not only that, but with 129 IRPs, Bill is also the August player of the month.

New eMaster

Brad Saunders (*zeke11563*)



Online Drill Sergeant

Scott Milo uses the handle *Sgt Pegger* to direct tournaments on ecribbage.com. He runs a tight ship and keeps the players in line while still making sure everyone is having a good time. It's a gig he's been handling for just over a year, ever since he saw Rick Shea volunteer for similar duty and Scott was simultaneously approached by the internet commissioner—who is in constant recruiting mode!

Scott has been playing on [ecribbage](http://ecribbage.com) for over

seven years and has recently taken on additional responsibilities, helping to update the TD manual for the site and keeping the schedule running smoothly.



internet.standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	129	William MacMillan
2	117	Lawrence Hatch
3	108	Mike Rosenstock
4	107	Pat Liegl
5	90	Gerald Carthy
6	87	Carol Miller
7	83	Sam Sinram
8	82	Gary Brandt
9	81	Kurt Ocker
10	74	Monica Newton

Scott learned to play cribbage from a former girlfriend way back in 1985, but it wasn't until he scored his 29-hand in sanctioned ACC play (against none other than George "Ras" Rasmussen) that he discovered he was carrying on a family legacy. After scoring the once-in-a-lifetime hand (from 30 points out no less, winning the game), he called his mother to tell her about it, only to learn that his father had been a very accomplished cribbage player with many trophies under his belt.

Come join us on ecribbage.com on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays and get your friendly cribbage fix!

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

One of the activities I like to do with my students early on is to show them that the number 15 can be reached in many ways. To illustrate this, I give them the following challenge: I have them draw a 3x3 square grid. Then I tell them using the numbers 1–9 once each in a blank square, arrange them so regardless if you add a column across, up and down, or diagonally, the sum total of the three numbers all equal 15. There is more than one way to solve this. Give it a try! [Editor's note: this type of grid—in which the sums of each row, column, and diagonal are equal—is called a “magic square” and was invented over 1,500 years ago! One solution is shown on page 24.]

Youth News

Nearly a year ago, **Siv Sears** from Loddon (that is *not* a typo for London), England, had a grand vision of starting a national youth cribbage movement in Great Britain. I sent him a teaching manual and helped guide him a bit, and he got the ball rolling! Here is an excerpt from a local newspaper that appeared in July: “Having spent the last few months learning and practicing the traditional English card game at an after-school club, students invited members of the local community to compete for the Langley School Community Cribbage Cup. Langley teacher **Siv Sears**, who has been passionate about playing Cribbage since he was a child, said: ‘The group of year 7s and 8s got up to a reasonable standard and I wanted to get them a match. Unfortunately the kids were whitewashed 6-0 but they put up a valiant fight.’”

A full report of the first Youth Grand National will appear in the November *Cribbage World*.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Mark Fletcher** (Hoquiam WA)
- **John Harvey** (Coleville CA)
- **Anna Hoffman** (Trenton ND)
- **Phillip Jarosik** (Marysville IL)
- **Roy Martin** (El Dorado Hills CA)
- **John Schwartz** (Grand Rapids MI)

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

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).

Elizabeth Barbour (Las Vegas NV)
Daniel & Daniel DeCleene Sr. (Madison WI)

Eric Gorrell (Port Charlotte FL)
Dennis Grothaus (Spokane Valley WA)
Edgar G. Hanson (Hillsborough CA)
Sofia Hendriks (Baker City OR)
Bernard & Emily Jones (Buffalo NY)
Warren Klauser (Franklin WI)
Jennie Markow (Sun City AZ)
Glenwood Matthews Jr. (York PA)
David B. Oglesby Jr. (Virginia Beach VA)
Clarence Peters (Chandler AZ)
Douglas C. Rose (Pasco WA)
Jerry L. Rowe (Troy MO)
Joseph Skirkey (Port Charlotte FL)
Donna L. Soderholm (Springfield VA)
Fred A. Stremmler (Lynden WA)
Gwellyn Striker (Prince George BC)
Mike VanErf (Duluth MN)
Maria Vidalis (Portland OR)
Trevor Warren (Centralia WA)
Chris Watkins (Santa Cruz CA)
David L. Willis (Rohnert Park CA)
Julie Wilson (Burnsville MN)

Yes, this is a weird place to put it, but here is the continuation of the Tournament Trail from page 31

WA ♦ Jan. 7, Daffodil Open Express
Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. TD: Don Zeuschel (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)

AZ ♦ Jan. 12–14, Yuma Snowbirds
Disabled American Veterans, 954 S 13th Ave, Yuma AZ 85364. TD: Jim Blakely (406.698.5618) & Pam Pomeroy

MN ♦ Jan 13–14, Winter Snowball Special
VFW, 556 SW 12th St, Forest Lake MN 55025. TD: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886) & Daniel Pluff

GA ♦ Jan. 19–21, Georgia Open
Clarion, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. TD: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Kelley Adams

WI ♦ Jan. 19–21, American Pride
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Allen Karr (920.639.3546)

OR ♦ Jan 19–21, Portland Winter Open
Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

NV ♦ Jan. 28, Schaefer Shuffle Single
PT's Gold Tavern, 9050 W Post Rd, Las Vegas NV 89148. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809) & James Milkowski

NV ♦ Jan. 27, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party
Patty's Place, 5250 La Terra Ave, Pahrump NV 89061. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Lee Foglesong

VA ♦ Feb. 2–4, Hampton Roads Tourney
Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999)

CA ♦ Feb. 3–4, Pacific Coast Championship
American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Mel Ashley (831.883.0963) & Christy Lens

WA ♦ Feb. 3, Super Saturday
VFW, 612 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

NV ♦ Feb. 9–11, Schaefer Shuffle West
PT's Gold Tavern, 9050 W Post Rd, Las Vegas NV 89148. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

FL ♦ Feb. 9–11, Greater Orlando Open
Quality Inn, 616 Lee Rd, Orlando FL 32810. TD: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902)

WI ♦ Feb. 16–18, Go Green Bay
TBD. TD: Allen Karr (920.639.3546)

Go to cribbage.org for more tourneys

One possible solution for the 15-sum magic square mentioned in "Game On."	2	7	6
	9	5	1
	4	3	8



Grass Roots

Corner

This writing marks the first week of Grass Roots regular season play, so the next column should be filled with exciting Grass Roots action. We would like to hear from anyone who has a memorable experience in Grass Roots play. Send news, notes, and photos, from the happy to the catastrophic. We know you love to read about your fellow players' activities, and we want to include as much as we can here. Send stories to accgrassrootscorner@gmail.com.

The first report from Grass Roots play this season is from Ishpeming Hematites Club

368 (Ishpeming MI), which had a healthy outing on the first night with 28 people playing! Coincidentally, one lucky player—**John Bianco**—had a 28-hand.

Twin City Peggery Club 240 (Maplewood MN) sent an amazing note. On August 23, in the first hand of their game, **Lori Johnson** dealt 5-5-7-8-8-9 to **John Schmidt** and 3-4-4-5-8-J to herself. It was Lori's crib so she threw 5-J. John—being a nice guy—threw the pair of 5s in Lori's crib and then was even nicer when he cut the 5 of Clubs for Lori's first ever 29-hand. Congratulations to Lori for a well-played throw!

On the first week of the season, Beer City Peggery Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI) saw three 16-point scorecards vying for first place—all with a different number of wins. The best card was owned by **John Hazlett**, who scored 16/8 +48; in second place was **Scott Lilly**, with 16/7 +127; and in third was **Haig Kassouni**, who with a lot of skunks in his favor recorded a 16/6 +115.

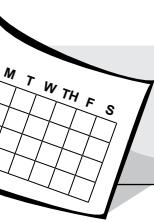
At Placer Peggery Club 190 (Auburn CA), **Curt Wurst** started the season with a grand slam 20/9 +180!



<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

A great article online entitled "Board Games Will Save Us" verbalizes why we play this game. Even though cribbage is a card game—not a board game—the subtitle gets it right: "Rule number one: play." Go to woollymagazine.com and type "board games" in the search box. Thanks to **Keith Miller** (Waynesville NC) for the heads-up on this.



SANCTIONED Tournaments MRP's

as of September 2

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name	
1	175	Terry Ward, CA	1	140	Howard Pearson, SD	1	198	Frank Reddy, MA
2	150	Tom Cookman, CA	2	130	Stanley Primc, WI	2	167	Peter Legendre, ME
3	145	Billy Bender, CO	3	115	Donald Urban, IL	3	145	Roger Bouchard, CT
4	142	Willie Evans, WA	4	100	Alice Korn, IL	4	126	Charles Booker III, CT
4	142	Terry Higgins, CA	5	72	Edward Balcer, MN	5	114	Richard Ortado, NY
6	132	Bob Bartosh, CA	6	63	Joel Neugebauer, SD	6	112	David Clemmey, MA
7	110	Carole Herron, OR	7	62	Sue Schenk, MI	7	110	David Smith, FL
8	107	Jeremy Krieger, OR	8	53	Michael Henze, IA	7	110	John Blowers, FL
9	105	Eric Frey, OR	9	52	Rhynold Shave, WI	7	110	Gerald Thibodeau, CT
10	104	Gordy Wise, WA	10	49	Nick Green, MI	10	105	Suzanne Devlin, RI

The full list of regional standings will return next month.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

ACC member **Joe Bowen** (Dedham ME) was instrumental in bringing cribbage back to Maine. A nice article in the *Portland Press Herald* mentions Joe's (and others') efforts in making cribbage legal again. Thanks, Joe, for your work on this! To read the story, go to pressherald.com and type "cribbage players break through" in the search field.

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

End-game pegging is a very important part of cribbage. Success in this aspect requires one to often think two or three plays ahead. Say you have first count needing one point to go out, and the dealer needs eight points. You keep A-5-9-J; what do you lead? Ideally you want to go out with any card the opponent scores two points with, but you don't have this option on this occasion, so you lead the J and hope the dealer plays a 5. But if the dealer plays a 6 on your J, now what do you do? Here is where you have to think ahead. The dealer has three cards to peg eight points; how could she accomplish this? The only way is by trapping your Ace, so get rid of it on your second play. If you didn't think ahead and played your 9 to make it 25, you will lose the game if the dealer had A-A-3-6 (a very realistic potential holding), so always be aware of the worst potential scenario and avoid it!

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros never gets his Ace trapped.
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Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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Unless otherwise indicated, tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Most generally have satellite events. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit cribbage.org.

FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

September 18–23, 2018	Milwaukee WI	Terry Weber
2019	North Conway NH	David Campbell

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

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

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)

MN ♦ Oct. 6–8, All American Classic

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

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 Zeuschel (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

CA ♦ Oct. 14, Gold Coast Classic

Marie Calendars, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA

93003. TD: Cy Madrone (805.455.6079) & Kerry O'Connell

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

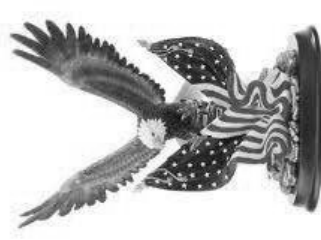
MA ♦ Oct. 22, Boston Regional Tournament

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

WI ♦ Oct. 27–29, North Pole Open

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

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8 am Main Tournament, \$63, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added
5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
6 pm Mid Roller Registration
7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, November 12, 2017

7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
8 am Consolation Registration
9 am Consolation, \$30, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
1 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
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Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

WA ♦ Oct. 27–29, World Championship

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 14th St NW, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Jason Hofbauer

NV ♦ Oct 27–29, Gold Dust West Fall Classic

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

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

↓ SEE PROMO BELOW ↓

MT ♦ Nov. 3–5, Montana Championship

Ruby's Inn, 4825 N Reserve St, Missoula MT 59808. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513) & Audrey Hatto

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

CA ♦ Nov. 8–10, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397)

NV ♦ Nov. 10–12, Veterans Day Classic

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

ME ♦ Nov. 11, Governor's Challenge

Governor's Restaurant, 356 Main St, Waterville ME 04901. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111)

AK ♦ Nov. 11, Anchorage Open

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Hank & Arlene Carle (907.345.2137)

NV ♦ Nov. 13–15, Topaz Winter Classic

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

OR ♦ Nov. 17–19, Three River Open

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

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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

OR ♦ Nov. 24–26, Thanksgiving Classic

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

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)

OR ♦ Dec. 8–10, Roseburg Xmas Special

VFW, 1127 NE Walnut St, Roseburg OR 97470. TD: Mike McCammon (541.671.2792) & Skip White

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 Pacocho (303.909.5125)

FL ♦ Dec. 10, Santa Special

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

CA ♦ Dec. 16, Winter Solstice Open

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

WA ♦ Dec. 17, Western Washington Open

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

CA ♦ SACRAMENTO 2018 KICKOFF

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TDs: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), Duane Toll (541.580.3221), & Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609)

Jan. 4–5, S18K #1

Jan. 6, S18K #2

Jan. 7, S18K #3

WI ♦ Jan. 5–7, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser St, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke
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IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Jack W. Foster

Jack Foster (Crystal MN) passed away August 6 at age 76. He loved playing cribbage and always had a smile on his face. He will be missed by Club 240 members.

Isabel Thompson Hyndman

Isabel Hyndman (North Adams MA) died on July 10 at age 95. Isabel was the first recipient of the Eastern Volunteer award. You are possibly asking yourself, Who is Isabel? Isabel never scored a single Master point in the ACC but was a member for over thirty years. At every New England tournament and most tourneys on the East Coast, Isabel could be found running three-person teams, helping sign people up, helping with money, or helping anyway she possibly could. Better known to us as Izzy, Isabel was a helper and unlike how our cards

sometimes run, she could *always be counted on*. Izzy was the longtime companion of Phyllis Schmidt and traveled the country with her, always cheering along with her friend. Izzy was never shy about sharing her feelings with you on any topic she possibly disagreed with you about. Now you all know a little about Isabel, and now you know a little more how saddened the entire ACC is to lose such a precious woman as our beloved Izzy. *submitted by David Campbell*

Carl F. Troupe

Carl Troupe (Oceanside CA) was a long-standing member of Pacific Coast Peggys Club 150 in Vista CA. He was unable to attend club and play his favorite game in the past two years due to health issues. Carl was well liked in the club and he will be missed.

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