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VERSITY DIVERSITY DIVERSITY DIVERSITY

by Keith Miller

In a recent conversation among ACC members, we lamented how one-dimensional our membership is. We are comprised of mostly white people, mostly males, and heavily leaning toward seniors. Our lack of diversity is appalling.

Minorities now make up 35% of the U.S. population. Four states and the District of Columbia have greater than 50% minorities. All but a few of the northern Rust Belt cities have more than 50% minorities, ranging up to over 80% in Newark and Detroit.

We are underrepresented in major cities, with clubs inside the city limits of only three of the twenty largest American cities (Chicago, Houston, and Dallas), and we can count on one hand the number of minorities who attend our tournaments.

Recruiting new members is left predominantly to local clubs that—reasonably—recruit among their friends and associates, who typically mirror their own origins. We need to do a much better job of recruiting not just minorities, but also people of different ages, sexes, and races with religious, cultural, and ethnic diversity.

Here are some talking points to help us think about this issue and, more important, to help us take some practical steps to diversify our monochrome culture.

First, recruiting has to be considered an ongoing process, not a one-time event.

Second, develop a plan. Set goals and hand out home-

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4th, 5th, 6th of January 2013



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8:00 am - ORIENTATION & BEGIN PLAY

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My Deal

by David Aiken



Have you ever described an ACC member to someone who doesn't know this person? The conversation goes like this: "He's an overweight, balding, older white guy"—to which your friend responds: "That describes 75% of the people in the room!"

Now I have nothing against overweight, balding, older white guys (I am an OWG myself, after all), but have you ever really looked at the players in a cribbage tournament? What do you see? A whole lotta people who look alike.

True, many females are in the room, but few clubs and tournaments come close to a 50-50 balance. We are, thankfully, long past the days when the ACC gave out awards to the "Women's All American Team," but we still have a long way to go to close the gender gap.

Unlined faces occasionally help to lower our average age by a (very) few years. We may not, however, be able to do much about this demographic, because two issues—raising a family and building a career—are very much on the front burner for younger players. Having for the most part moved beyond these life-stages, older players have both the time and money to indulge in hobbies.

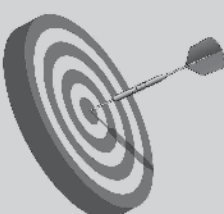
For obvious reasons, I'll skip over the subjects of overweight and baldness.

This leaves the lack of racial diversity as a significant element in the makeup of the ACC. We are basically a whitebread organization—a bunch of OWGs sitting around playing cards.

Again, nothing against OWGs, but to ensure the continued growth—and existence—of the ACC long into the future means that we must diversify in a way that reflects this country's makeup. Since minorities make up 35% of the American population, you'd think that there would be more than one or two nonwhites at each tournament.

In this month's cover story, **Keith Miller** does a very good job pointing out the problem of our lack of diversity—as well as suggesting what to do about it. I appreciate both his sensitivity and boldness in tackling this topic. I hope that his article will resonate with you as it did with me.

I'd like to hear what other members—OWGs and minorities alike—think of this topic. If you don't see it as a problem, let me know why not. If it is a problem, what can we do about it? Please send comments to cribbage@iserv.net. **CW**



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

My monthly batting average

**October record:
61-63 (49.2%)**

My biggest win of the month

38—against Sally Henderson (MI) at club

My worst loss of the month

58—to Allen Southwell (MI) at club

Your Deal



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

Side Pools

I have played in several clubs, some with side pools, some without. Club size determines the effectiveness of the pools. Larger clubs run side pools and can add some nice prize money for the winners. Small clubs usually don't have side pools. Not all members want to get into side pools (much like at weekend tourneys) because they are there just for the fun or because they don't feel that they are good enough to win the side pools. Most clubs have specialty hands or other types of prize opportunities (skunk pots, 24-hands, etc.). Whether pools add or detract from the night's play depends on the players. I suggest that club members discuss the variety of side pools and other contests to see which ones might work for them. Make the side pool entry fee low enough to entice more players to get in, yet big enough to make the prize worthwhile. One idea is to do side pools only once a month or once a quarter. A small club could invite players from other clubs over for a "pool party" even if it is on a night that you normally don't play where you don't have to worry about points. The important thing is to keep Grass Roots club fun and not chase players away because the cost is more than they want to pay.

Bill Klem (Tulalip WA)

Milestones!

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

**Pat Llewellyn (MA)
turns 80 on December 12**

CW acknowledges birthdays of members who hit an even decade. Send information two months in advance to cribbage@iserv.net or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313.

In Memoriam

Mimi Alkas

Florence L. "Mimi" Alkas died on October 20. A resident of Manchester CT since the 1940s, she was an avid bowler and took great joy in mentoring young bowlers. Mimi earned her Bronze Award in Grass Roots play and enjoyed traveling to tournaments on the East Coast with her husband, Hall of Famer Richard "Rit" Alkas, who predeceased her in 2000. She also loved butterflies and baseball, but music was her greatest passion. She will be missed by all.

ACC membership odometer

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as of September 2

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Hawai'i Open (Honolulu HI; Aug. 26)	Alice Souza	17 players HQ. Karel Kon (30) 1. Paul Statz (70) 2. Karel Kon (42)	—		
Daniel Webster Open (Nashua NH; Sept. 9)	Henry & Paula Bergeron	100 players HQ. Robert Drukman (45) 1. David Clemmey (147) 2. Louis Caccia (105) 3. Joseph Lucas (70) 3. Lee Dillon (70)	52 players HQ. John Campanella (12) 1. Albert Miller (60) 2. Richard West (40) 3. Richard Kelliher (24) 3. Bill Richmond (24)	29-hand: David Clemmey* 28-hands: Robert Kaplan* Rob Medeiros*	
Montana Championship (Missoula MT; Sept. 28–30)	DeLynn Colvert	85 players HQ. Audrey Hatto (50) 1. Tim Crowley (147) 2. Bob Kemp (105) 3. David Braach (70) 3. Laverne Zieske (70)	56 players HQ. Jim Ficca (18) 1. Dwayne Pankiw (60) 2. Juanita Miller (40) 3. James Morrow (24) 3. Gary Wirth (24)	28-hand: Eric Drazek*	Early Bird: Bill Link Doubles: Jim Blakeley & Tom Gannon High Roller: Lorne Tanton Saturday: Dave Tomlinson
Winnemucca Fall Classic (Winnemucca NV; Sept. 28–30)	Jerold Montgomery	35 players HQ. Paul Gregson (60) 1. Paul Gregson (105) 2. Richard Lee Crawford (70) 3. Skip White (42) 3. Margery Clark (42)	26 players HQ. Jerold Montgomery (12) 1. Dennis Phillips (40) 2. Roland Hall (24)	28-hand: Don Brown*	Early Bird: Cres Fernandez Mid-Rollers: Jim Langley Triple Play: Mike Stevens
New Hampshire Open (Brookline NH; Sept. 30)	David Statz & Jim Hatch	108 players HQ. Laurie Hardy (50) 1. Leo Houle (147) 2. Brian Baer (105) 3. Laurie Hardy (70) 3. John Rooney Sr. 70)	46 players HQ. Pat Llewellyn (9) 1. Mathew Pechota (60) 2. Hazel St. Cyr (40) 3. Pat Llewellyn (24) 3. Nancy Riccio (24)	28-hand: James Edgar*	
Columbus Day Tourney (Bend OR; Oct. 5–7)	Margery Clark	55 players HQ. Ira Deutsch (45) 1. Willie Evans (105) 2. Carolyn Blackman (70) 3. Erik Royland Locke (42) 3. Bernie Nelson (42)	30 players HQ. Leslie Summer (18) 1. Gerald Hahn Jr. 40) 2. Roland Hall (24)	29-hand: Bruce Grimstad* 28-hand: Terry Bond*	Time Passer: Randy Braukmann High Roller: Mark Fletcher Doubles: Margaret Christensen & Ira Deutsch Saturday: DeLynn Colvert

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South Florida Open (Palm Beach Gardens FL; Oct. 12-14)	Ken Johnson & Joe Daesch	56 players HQ. Chris Leisher (30) 1. Joy Barnes (105) 2. Veronica Sosh (70) 3. Phillip Sklut (42) 3. Henry Douglass (42)	34 players HQ. David Fournier (9) 1. David Fournier (60) 2. Marty Slotnick (40) 3. Steven Campanale (24) 3. Mark Mano (24)	28-hand: Mary Ann Kellither* Mary Ann Kellither*	Friday: Mary Ann Kellither Saturday: Joan Ledbetter
Gold Coast Classic (Ventura CA; Oct. 13)	Cy Madrone	46 players HQ. Ronald Hoglund (35) 1. Billie Reddell (105) 2. Rodney Rideau (70) 3. Bryan Gurden (42) 3. Ronald Hoglund (42)	24 players HQ. Ryan Gerlach (15) 1. Kerry O'Connell (40) 2. Ryan Gerlach (24)	28-hand: Art Kaai*	
Noon Moon (Anchorage AK; Oct. 13)	Henry & Arlene Carle	19 players HQ. Stephen Yates (55) 1. Joya Winton (70) 2. Elizabeth Thornlow (42)	—	28-hand: Mark Cochran*	
Nutmeg Open (Hartford CT; Oct. 14)	Joan Fletcher	66 players HQ. Susan Cousens (55) 1. Harold Cook (147) 2. Chip Corrado (105) 3. Mike Misluk (70) 3. Arne Lillimagi (70)	34 players HQ. Richard West (15) 1. Richard Andrew (60) 2. Laurie Hardy (40) 3. Mary Burlington (24) 3. Richard West (24)		
South Sacramento Moose Madness (South Sacramento CA; Oct. 14)	James Fanning & Steve Hastie	63 players HQ. Jones Hom (55) 1. John Prehn (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Nancy Rojas (42) 3. Tracy Yott (42)	32 players HQ. Herschel Mack (18) 1. David Johnson (40) 2. Roland Hall (24)	28-hand: Jimmy Yee*	
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Oct. 14)	Don Zeutschel	60 players HQ. Rodney Marshall (40) 1. George Mackie (105) 2. Gordy Wise (70) 3. Erik Royland Locke (42) 3. Richard Wilken (42)	30 players HQ. Ronald Gustafson (15) 1. Fred Hogan (40) 2. John Goe (24)		LEGEND HQ = high qualifier * = in a sanctioned event highlighting = first win

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West Bend Classic (West Bend WI; Oct. 14)	Gene "Moose" Biegler	46 players HQ. Rhynold Shave (45) 1. Beth Widener (105) 2. Michael Grage (70) 3. Tim Krawford (42) 3. Rudolph Rauen (42)	30 players HQ. James Knorr (15) 1. Keith Widener (40) 2. Jerry Newhouse (24)		
Canadian Fall Classic (Edmonton AB; Oct. 14)	Audrey Hatto	21 players HQ. Dwayne Pankiw (35) 1. Lewis Skidmore (70) 2. Dwayne Pankiw (42)	—		
Wisconsin Rapids Open (Wisconsin Rapids WI; Oct. 19–21)	Patrick Barrett	96 players HQ. Emilio Perez (55) 1. Gerald Gruber (147) 2. Richard Knauf (105) 3. Bonnie Halopka (70) 3. Alan Gunderson (70)	52 players HQ. Richard Frost (18) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (60) 2. Matt Skog (40) 3. Gene Biegler (24) 3. Donald Flesch (24)	28-hands: Frank Danielski* Terry Weber*	Friday: Patrick Healey Saturday: Matt Skog
Crescent City Open (Crescent City CA; Oct. 19–21)	Jim Waldvogel	44 players HQ. Ralph Hart (40) 1. Cres Fernandez (105) 2. Chris Poole (70) 3. Ralph Hart (42) 3. Danny Mitchell (42)	30 players HQ. Tom Cookman (15) 1. Lavonne Cookman (40) 2. Tom Cookman (24)	29-hand: Gerald Oxford 28-hand: Christy Lens*	Time Passer: Trevor Poole Doubles: Jim Jackson & Lori Doss Saturday: Rick Shea
Emerald Coast Open (Fort Walton Beach FL; Oct. 19–21)	Bill Campbell	32 players HQ. Bill Campbell (25) 1. Ron Lapointe (70) 2. Bill Campbell (42)	22 players HQ. Harvey Greenberg (18) 1. Joy Barnes (40) 2. Nancy Wanke (24)		Friday: John Blowers
Black Butte Bonanza (Sisters OR; Oct. 20)	Winona McDaniel	33 players HQ. Duane Toll (35) 1. Dan Marsh (105) 2. Roy Hofbauer (70) 3. Tony Shine (42) 3. Jeanne Jelke (42)	18 players HQ. Timothy Julkowski (9) 1. Diana Webster (40) 2. Rollie Heath (24)		

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Weir River Tourney (Ware MA; Oct. 21)	Mathew Plechota	62 players HQ. William Shoemaker (35) 1. Brenda Palmer (105) 2. Laurie Hardy (70) 3. Phil Martin (42) 3. Peter Olson (42)	28 players HQ. David Statz (18) 1. David Statz (40) 2. Hazel St. Cyr (24)	28-hand: Joan Fletcher*	
Fall U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Oct. 21)	Norm Nikodym	50 players HQ. William Eilers (35) 1. Chresmon Ching (105) 2. Bryan Gurden (70) 3. Norman Nikodym (42) 3. Artland Kaai (42)	32 players HQ. Bill Metcalf (21) 1. Bill Metcalf (40) 2. Andrew Lynch (24)		
North Pole Open (Mari- nette WI; Oct. 26--28)	Jeanne & Roger Wauters	106 players HQ. Arlene Boeck (40) 1. Frank Danielski (147) 2. James Huser (105) 3. Emilio Perez (70) 3. Donald Flesch (70)	72 players HQ. Donald Hannula (21) 1. Tony Danihel (84) 2. Donald Urban (60) 3. Brad Behm (40) 3. Thomas Berry (40)	28-hands: Nicky Kniech* Ed Heinowski Donna Aird	<i>Warm-Up:</i> Victoria Drinka <i>Friday:</i> Larry LaGassie <i>Saturday:</i> Bernard Brentar <i>All Events:</i> Gerald Gruber
Sunshine State Classic (Kissimmee FL; Nov. 2-4)	Ray Wanke	60 players HQ. Michael Burnham (35) 1. Henry Douglass (105) 2. Michael Burnham (70) 3. Joe Daesch (42) 3. Ted Lee Southland (42)	38 players HQ. Catherine Perkins (15) 1. Rick Allen (60) 2. Mary Ann Kelliher (40) 3. Catherine Perkins (24) 3. James Coffey (24)	28-hand: Charlene Cohen	<i>Doubles:</i> Hazel Carlson & Larry Bearfield <i>Friday:</i> James Coffey <i>Saturday:</i> Richard Dacey
Charm City Classic (Bal- timore MD; Nov. 4)	Bruce Sattler	42 players HQ. Michael Midgette (50) 1. John Martinson (105) 2. Steven Sattler (70) 3. Bruce Sattler (42) 3. Sumner Handy (42)	26 players HQ. Bob Handy (12) 1. Janet Vlands (40) 2. Bob Handy (24)		

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Tournament Tidbits

Hawai'i Open On his way to South Korea to visit his son and daughter-in-law, **Paul Statz** (Merrimack NH) decided to stop in Hawai'i for a vacation. When he saw that a tournament would be held while he was there, he called up to see if he could play. And play he did! Paul won the tournament—his first ever—and probably set an ACC record by flying over 6,000 miles to capture his first win!

Daniel Webster Open The DWO is always held on Grandparents Day (the Sunday after Labor Day).

And this year marked the first time a grandparent and grandchild played together in the tournament: Life Master (2★) **Rob**



Medeiros (Dorchester MA)

and his 94-year-old grandmother, **Beatrice MacAulay**. Rob held a 28-hand and made the sweet sixteen in the main, while Beatrice qualified #4 in the consolation and made the quarterfinals. As always, prize money for winning the DWO main equaled the date: \$909.12!

Gold Coast Classic **Art Kaai** (Costa Mesa CA) lost his last seven games of the main and the first three in the consolation before getting a 28-hand to eke out an eight-point win. He then proceeded to lose his last four games. Thank goodness for big hands!

West Bend Classic Grand Master **Beth Widener** (Green Bay WI) lost five games in a row during qualifying, but squeaked into the playoffs and then rolled through the field. Meanwhile, Life Master (★) **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) qualified in the consolation and did the same thing. Both playoffs finished up within minutes of each other and provided the long-distance couple with perhaps the ACC's first double win by a wife and husband.

Wisconsin Rapids Open We've all heard (and probably said) "everybody's friend" when a 5 pops up as the starter card. In a game against Grand Master **David Aiken** (Ada MI), **Steve Schiessl** (Kiel WI) dealt 2-7-8-8-8-9 to Aiken and A-2-3-3-9-9 to himself. Aiken threw 2-9, and Schiessl tossed the pair of 9s into his crib. The resulting cut card—the 5 of Hearts—helped not at all: nothing for the pone's hand, nothing for the dealer's hand, and nothing for the crib. Everybody's friend? Who are you kidding?! This 5♥ was a big fat goose egg—worth exactly zero, zilch, zip, diddly squat, nada, naught, nil.

Wisconsin Rapids Open Thirty-two years and eleven months. That's how long it took **Michael Barrett** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) to earn his Master Award. This might well be an ACC record!

Crescent City Open The Time Passer was won by twelve-year old **Trevor Poole** (Crescent City CA), the youngest player ever to win an event at Crescent City Open. Trevor has played at Club 98 in Crescent City for the past two years. Trevor's dad, **Chris Poole** took second place in the main event.

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Scorecard of the Month

You wouldn't think that a 26/10 +323 scorecard would be good enough to qualify—but it is if this is your *afternoon* score! Master **Norm Vierela** (Republic MI) managed to win only five games in the morning at Wisconsin Rapids Open, heading off to lunch with a very ugly 10/5 -52 staring up at him. At that point he figured he'd better eat all he could, for the only player benefit he'd likely see that day would be the lunch included in the entry fee. Whatever he ate, it must have been just the perfect meal, for Norm went on a rampage in the afternoon: he won all ten games with *six* skunks, turned in a 36/15 +271 scorecard, and qualified #4 in the 96-player main. Norm's unlucky opponents in the afternoon included . . .

hapless player	Norm's score
Robert Junion (WI)	6/2 +81
Life Master Jerome Tork (WI)	5/2 +67
Duane Nelles (WI)	5/2 +76
Sheila Miller (WI)	5/2 +42
Life Master Frank Trojan (MN)	5/2 +57

So, if you ever have one of those sh*tty mornings where you just wanna toss your scorecard in the trash and head for home at lunch, keep a copy of Norm's scorecard handy as proof positive that it's never too late to qualify.

Crescent City Open **Lavonne Cookman** (Eureka CA) doesn't play a lot of tournaments, so she was excited to be playing in the finals and looking forward to her first sanctioned win. Unfortunately, the opponent sitting across the table was her husband, Grand Master **Tom Cookman**. Not to worry: she skunked Tom in the first game, Tom won by twenty holes in the next, and then Lavonne won the final game by a handy margin for her first win! Throughout the match, Tom texted friends and fellow members at Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA) with blow-by-blow results.

1. David Braach (MT): 31 Away (Sept. 19)
2. David Clemmey (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sept. 9)
3. Bruce Grimstad (WA): Columbus Day Tourney (Oct. 6)

Wisconsin Rapids Q-POOL Open

NAME Norm Vierela
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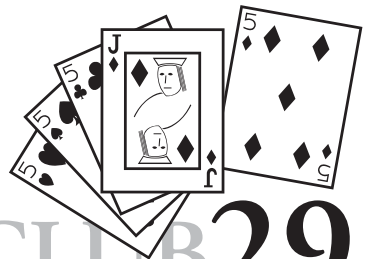
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Signature Norm Vierela



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work assignments to current members. List all of the culturally different organizations in your community and with whom to communicate in each group.

Third, if we always recruit from the same places, with the same methods, we will always get the same type of people. Start seeking new members from college

Getting people in the door is only the first step—next comes keeping them. Create orientation packages, mentoring programs, and buddy systems—and then follow up with phone calls (emails are too impersonal and can easily be ignored). Overcommunicate, overinform, and use nonverbal communication—handshakes



Black, Native, or Asian student unions and MBA clubs; sponsor and become involved in events such as Juneteenth, Cinco de Mayo, Gay Pride, Chinese New Year, and Disability Awareness Month. Look for professional associations such as the Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, Society of Women Engineers, Disabled American Veterans, or Commercial Real Estate for Women. Call, write, or email tourism boards, inner-city school boards, Indian reservations, or ethnic social clubs to see if you can recruit or teach.

Mix both online (Facebook, Meetup, Twitter, Yahoo, Google, freeclassifieds.com, bigtent.com, etc.) and traditional advertising. Add a quarter or 50¢ to your members' weekly grass roots charges and use it to advertise and recruit diversity.

Fourth, if you don't know how to contact such organizations or events and you can't think of any other places to look, put someone else in charge of recruiting.

Fifth, be prepared for new members.

and smiles go a long way. People join organizations for many reasons: they want to get involved, meet people, make new friends, explore interests, or have fun. Meet these needs by making new members feel valued. A diverse organization is built on inclusion—not just representation.

The ACC nationally recruits an average of just over 1,000 new members every year but fully 49% of these new members do not renew their membership. Since 1988, 12,372 members have dropped out after only one year. What good is recruitment if no one stays?

Sixth, there is no formal attempt to recruit diversity anywhere in the ACC—not in the BOD, the youth program, Grass Roots, or our online program. Call or send emails that support enhanced diversity to every BOD member urging them to create an extensive, organized, formal approach to recruiting a diverse membership. Communicate any successful methods and approaches that you use locally to BOD

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members, *Cribbage World*, and other clubs.

Malcolm Forbes said that diversity is the art of thinking independently together. Different opinions, different attitudes, different backgrounds, and sometimes even different values strengthen an organization. Diversity of thought, culture, and ideas has been the strength of America, and we need to transfer that strength to our organization. **CW**

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Stat of the Month

When he took second place in an internet tournament on September 19, **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA) became the youngest player—at 35y, 7m, and 28d—to earn 2,000 points in each of the three ACC branches of play: sanctioned tournaments, Grass Roots, and internet play. By CW's calculations, Paul is the eighth person to join the Triple 2K Club; other members include . . .

Rick Allen (Richmond VA)
Mel Ashley (Marina CA)
Ed Bloom (Cupertino CA)
Sue Edwards (Denver CO)
Doug Henderson (Racine WI)
Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA)
Pat Llewellyn (Bellingham MA)

INTERNET Cribbage

No internet report this month.

internet.tourney.schedule

Anyone can play in ACC internet tournaments, but to earn IRPs you must be an ACC member with a screen name certified for internet tournaments by registering your ACC number and name at cribbage.org/internet/reg.asp. Detailed information is available at ecribbage.com/acc_9_game.php. Sign in at least ten minutes before start time. All times Eastern.

day	time	format	URL
Sunday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Monday	7:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Wednesday	8p or 11p	round robin	ecribbage.com
Thursday	10:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc
Saturday	5:30p	best 2 of 3	gamecolony.com/acc

ANNUAL AWARDS

The ACC's annual awards banquet was held in conjunction with Grand National 31 in Appleton WI in September. On this night, we honored members who achieved various milestones in sanctioned tournaments, Grass Roots clubs, and internet play throughout the 2011–2012 cribbage season. Many of the award winners have been listed in *Cribbage World* throughout the year, so the following list consists of major awards and those whose names haven't yet been noted in print.

★ ACC TOURNAMENT AWARDS ★

ACC Champion

Duane W. Toll (Sutherlin OR)

All American Team

Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)

Roland Hall (Napa CA)

Frank Ornie (Drain OR)

Tom Langford (McKinleyville CA)

Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)

DeLynn Colvert (Missoula MT)

Jim Crawford (Mountain View CA)

Jeanne Jelke (Pasco WA)

Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)

Mel Ashley (Marina CA)

All Star Team—Eastern Region

Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)

Donna LaFleur (Bristol CT)

Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA)

Larry Phifer (Raleigh NC)

Phyllis Schmidt (North Adams MA)

Charlie Finley (Enfield CT)

Peter Legendre (Pittston ME)

David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)

All Star Team—Central Region

Douglas I. Henderson (Racine WI)

Beth Widener (Green Bay WI)

Marvin Lang (Woodstock IL)

Richard Frost (Berlin WI)

Wayne Steinmetz (Milwaukee WI)

Tony Danihel (Brookfield WI)

Haley Hintze (Carpentersville IL)

Life Master (6★)

Duane W. Toll (Sutherlin OR)

Life Master (2★)

Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)

Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA)

Life Master (★)

Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

David Campbell (Saint Albans NY)

Frank Corrado (Glastonbury CT)

Douglas I. Henderson (Racine WI)

Bill Hill (Hermiston OR)

James Huser (Berlin WI)

Jeanne Jelke (Pasco WA)

Mike McDaniel (Springfield OR)

Frank Ornie (Drain OR)

Keith Widener (Clemmons NC)

Rookie of the Year

Peter Legendre (Pittston ME)

★ GRASS ROOTS AWARDS ★

National Champion

Joseph Cornelissen (Rotonda West FL)

Division 1 Champion

Joseph Cornelissen (Rotonda West FL)

Division 2 Champion

Jason Matheny (Houston TX)

Division 3 Champion

Kurt Bloeser (Phoenix AZ)

Gold Award

Paul Hatcher (Salem OR)

Lee Norris (North Kingstown RI)

Phillip Babcock (Alexandria VA)

Betty Johnson (Spokane WA)

Laurence Krause (Ft. Walton Beach FL)

John Blowers (Sanford FL)

continued

Peter Setian (Ludlow MA)
David R. Clemmey (Mansfield MA)
Duane E. Sink (Saint Joseph MI)

★ INTERNET AWARDS ★

Internet Champion

Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

Life eMaster

Mark Van Dyke (Grand Haven MI)
Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)

★ OTHER AWARDS ★

President's Award

Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)

Hall of Fame

Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Outstanding Western Region Volunteers

Roger Wilson (Westminster CO)
Hal Lamon (Auburn WA)

Outstanding Central Region Volunteers

Donald C. Hannula (Lake Linden MI)
Jeanne Wauters (Denmark WI)

Outstanding Eastern Region Volunteers

Bruce D. Sattler (Nottingham MD)
Phil Martin (Newington CT)

Rookie of the Year

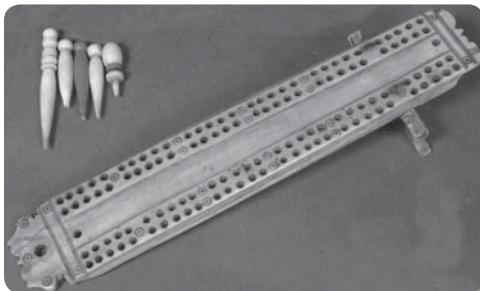
Since the Rookie of the Year award was instituted in the 2001–2 season, four ROY winners have hailed from Maine and three from California. Given that the population of California is more than 28 times larger than that of Maine, this makes Maine, oh let's say, oodles of times more productive than California when it comes to Rookie of the Year.

2011–12 Peter Legendre (Pittston ME)
2010–11 Terry Higgins (Hayward CA)
2009–10 Ian Symons (Madras OR)
2008–9 Chresmon Ching (Las Vegas NV)
2007–8 Marty J. Schmidt (Plymouth WI)
2006–7 George Bryer (Saugus MA)
2005–6 Michael Duffy (Fallbrook CA)
2004–5 Mark Soule (Woolwich ME)
2003–4 Jerry Hardy (Bowdoin ME)
2002–3 George Neujahr (Watsonville CA)
2001–2 Dave Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

A lost piece of naval history—a crudely carved scrimshaw cribbage board—said to have been used by Admiral Nelson aboard HMS *Victory* before the Battle of Trafalgar was recently rediscovered in a Victorian desk gathering dust at a museum. When a jammed drawer in the desk was forced open, it was found to contain an early-nineteenth-century board, possibly made of whalebone. A note from the 1940s confirmed that the board belonged to a descendant of Admiral John Quilliam, first lieutenant on the *Victory* in 1805. Quilliam was press-ganged into the British navy at the age of 23 and served



with distinction at one of the most famous naval battles in history. Estimated to sell at auction in the £500–£800 range by Auction-Plus (Nuneaton, Warwickshire, UK), the board was hammered down on October 21 for £1,900 (slightly more than \$3,000). Photo reproduced by permission of Auction-Plus. Visit metro.co.uk.com or iomtoday.co for more info.

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



At their meeting in September, the ACC Board of Directors voted to honor **Syl Lulinski** by naming next year's Tournament of Champions for him. Syl lives in La Grange Park IL, so of course he is best known in the Central Region. But his impact on the ACC has been huge, and I would like to tell you about him.



Syl has earned many honors from the ACC. He received the President's Award twice. He was elected to the Hall of Fame in 1989. And he is one of only three recipients of the Meritorious Service Award.

In competition, Syl has earned his Master, Grand Master, Life Master, and Life Master (★) awards, plus he placed on the All American Team in 1985, 1987, and 1994.

In 1986 Syl approached the Sands Regency in Reno NV about establishing a new venue for what was then called the Western Open and Tournament of Champions. Syl worked closely with **Barbara Woodward**, and the first Reno/Sands tournament became a reality in 1987. Syl was a director for the years of 1987, 1988, and 1989. As we know, these tournaments are still being held successfully at the Sands

to this very day.

I am privileged to count Syl as a personal friend and mentor in my work for the ACC. Over the years I watched from the perspectives of both an observer and a board member as he presided over the ACC board meetings. There was never a doubt as to who was in charge and that he always put the interests of the ACC first and foremost. We are indeed fortunate to have had the benefits of his body of work for the ACC.

Jeanne

CW MARKETPLACE

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ACC Awards



Paul Batterson
(Tolland CT)
Life Master #196

Joe Seigle taught Paul how to play cribbage. Paul joined the ACC in the mid-1980s and is a member of Hartford Metro Club 26 (East Hartford CT), where he's earned his Silver Award and has been club champion twice. It took Paul twenty-three years to win his first main tournament—the Daniel Webster Open in New Hampshire in 2008—and that's also where he earned his Life Master ranking this year. His three tournament wins all came in the 2008–9 season. Paul says that he doesn't have a cribbage mentor because the players at Club 26 refuse to give him any tips! His toughest opponents are Harold Cook and Susan Cousens; in addition, Phil Martin usually beats him, and Jerry Thibideau always does. Paul's favorite tournament is the Yankee Classic in Rockville CT, and his favorite cribbage activity is playing with club members at the B&N bookstore in Glastonbury CT on Thursday mornings. Paul enjoys following baseball and college basketball, ESL volunteer tutoring, and traveling.

Peggy learned to play cribbage when, as a little girl she came home from school and said, "I hate math!" Her mom and dad sat her down and taught her this wonderful game—and now she loves both cribbage and math! She joined the ACC in the early 1980s and learned a lot about the game from Ron Morgan, but her favorite teacher is her husband Rick.

Peggy Shea
(Eureka CA)
Grand Master #335

A member of Humboldt Cribbers Club 194, she has earned her Bronze Award. Peggy has two rare achievements: in 2011 she earned 301 GRPs at club—and wasn't the club champion ("Darn that Tom Langford!" she says). And she earned her Grand Master without having ever won a tourney (when asked how many she's won, she replies: "That would be a big fat zero"). Her favorite tournament is The Mill in North Bend OR, where she fell in love with her husband. Her toughest opponent is her father-in-law, because it is a lose-lose situation: if she beats him she feels bad, but if she loses she also feels bad. Her favorite cribbage moment this year? Hasn't happened yet—Peggy is looking forward to winning her first sanctioned tournament and making that her favorite cribbage moment of the year. Peggy's non-cribbage interests include spending time with her husband and with her family (related and cribbage) and being present when her newest grandson, Eli, was born on October 27. In her spare time, Peggy serves as club director and as a BOD member.



New Cribbage Masters

- 831. Michael Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)
- 832. Ronald D. Gustafson (Port Angeles WA)
- 833. Ralph A. Hart (Roseburg OR)

Joe's List!

In the past month these members moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs:

1780 Eric Drazek (AB)

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Joseph Petrus Wergin

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2013

INVITATION ONLY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS play begins at 8 a.m. on Friday. This is an ACC **invitation only** event with \$4,000.00 ADDED by the Sands Regency. Invitations have been mailed out. New for 2013: TOC Entries are mailed to the Sands Regency, or you may enter on-line at www.cribbage.org. If you have questions about the Invitational, contact Don Hannula, 906-296-9107.

CRIBBAGE BOWL play will begin at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Entry fee \$50. ***PLEASE DO NOT PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CRIBBAGE BOWL IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.*** On-site registration between noon and 3 p.m. Friday. Play 1 game vs 12 opponents. No playoffs. 100% PAYBACK plus trophies.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2013

ACC OPEN MAIN TOURNAMENT play will begin at 8:30 a.m. sharp. Limited to first 1,024 players, enter early! (Money refunded if unable to play.) Entry fee \$80 for ACC Members (\$95 for new members) includes \$20 Q. Qualifying round, 1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal. Top 25% advance to best 3 of 5 playoff. (Finals best 4 of 7.) \$10,000 ADDED by the Sands Regency! PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. Q-Pool 100% Payback, graduated 1 of 8. THERE WILL BE PLAYOFF ROUNDS ON SATURDAY, CHECK POSTED SCHEDULE.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2013

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT play will begin at 9:15 a.m. sharp. Entry fee \$40, includes \$10 Q. No pre-registration. Please register on Saturday night, or Sunday morning before 8:30. Qualifying round 1 vs 9. Top 25% to best 2 of 3 playoff. (Finals best 3 of 5.) \$1,000.00 ADDED by the Sands Regency. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies, Q-Pool 100% Payback, graduated 1 of 8.



DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: JANUARY 25, 2013



To enter these events on-line with a credit card through PayPal (small fee applies) go to **WWW.CRIBBAGE.ORG**



Questions? Contact Roy and Jeanne Hofbauer 360-835-3623, Rick and Peggy Shea 707-444-3161, or Scott Kooistra 605-661-7081, sakrwb75@yahoo.com. For TOC, call Don Hannula 906-296-9107.



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Name _____ New to ACC

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ACC Dues (If Expired)	\$15 or \$18			\$	_____
Hotel Deposit	\$36.05 or \$58.75			\$	_____
TOTAL ENCLOSED				\$	_____

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The Internal Revenue Service considers prize money earned of \$600 or more as income which must be reported. The Sands Regency is required by law to withhold 30% of prize money of \$600 or more awarded to non-US Citizens without US TIN numbers and a US address, or US Citizens who cannot provide a valid US Social Security Number.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

When you first start teaching cribbage, here's a great challenge for your students that will also show them how many different ways to count to 15. Have them create a 3x3 grid (tic-tac-toe board). Then, using the numbers 1–9 (each only once), have them place a number in each square so the total of all lines—vertical, horizontal, and diagonal—equal 15. This can be done as an individual activity or in partners. There is more than one way to solve this puzzle; here is one answer:

6	7	2
1	5	9
8	3	4

Youth News

In 1993, the first Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament took place in the central Sierra foothill town of Sonora CA. It was attended by 28 players. Twenty years later, on February 23, 2013, the twentieth annual tourney is scheduled to take place in Grass Valley CA. Over the past nineteen years, nearly 1,200 youth players have participated. In that time, we've seen a few 28-hands, several grand slams, and one repeat champion. What we have never seen is any of the tournaments reach the 100 mark in attendance (the record is 93, set in 1998). We are hoping to eclipse the 100 mark in February. If you have or know of a junior player between the ages of 8 and 18 and would like a detailed flyer on the event, please let me know at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Keith Wilson** (Liscomb, Nova Scotia)
- **Joe Mazurski** (Glastonbury CT)
- **Barb Neddo** (Rhineland WI)
- **Bob Burrows** (Uppertake CA)
- **Tony Ray** (West Sacramento CA)
- **Hannah Flasher** (Circle Pines MN)

Dan Zeisler is founder of the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to Dan at 530.274.3124; danthefan@yahoo.com; or 10300 Dawkins Ln, Grass Valley CA 95949-9601.

Cribbage Board of the Month

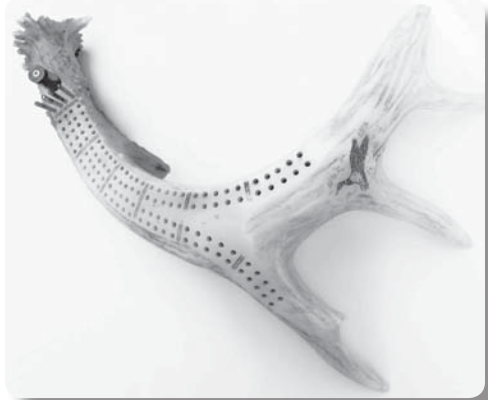
BY JAY FULWIDER

This antler and scrimshaw cribbage board belongs to **Al Broskovetz** (Duluth MN). It was made by **Steve Cary** (Gilbert MN) and given to Al by his brother **Gary** about twenty-two years ago in celebration of the twenty-fifth anniversary of Al and his wife **Delores**. Since Delores doesn't play cribbage, it is my guess that Al gets to play a lot of games with Gary on this board.

Al is a lifetime member of the ACC. He learned to play cribbage when he was around ten years of age. Although this antler board is Al's favorite, like most ACC members, he has become partial to our tournament long boards. After retiring, Al needed a hobby, so he took up making cribbage boards and specializes in long boards.



I want to thank Al's daughter, **Triacia Johnson**, for providing large file



photos on a clean white background. It wasn't easy; we exchanged emails and photos for almost a month before we had something suitable for *Cribbage World*. For those of you who want to send photos of your boards, just a sharp photo will be enough for me to check out your board. If we decide to feature your board, I will ask for it to be shot at maximum pixels on a smooth white background and with minimum shadows. It isn't easy, but I can help. So, if your favorite board has a story, I would love to see it and hear the story.



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit cribbageboardsonline.com, the Cribbage Board Collectors Society website.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of November 13

Division 1

Points ♦ Name (Club)

108 Arlene Walker (290)
105 Gerald DeVowe (390)
103 James Correa (175)
98 Michael M. Rowe (600)
96 Frank E. Hanson (198)
94 Norm Ferbert (178)
94 Channing Holmes (232)
94 Dennis Ulberg (284)
92 Joseph Cornelissen (147)
90 Joe Lilley (350)
90 Norman A. Vierela (600)
89 Don Bain (198)
89 Glen Humbert (148)
89 Eddie Paul (346)
87 Bill Ellis (600)
87 John Piasecki (390)
87 Dennis Reising (20)
87 Jack Stakley (147)
86 Randy Braukmann (46)
86 Brenda Carson (71)
86 Jerry Hardy (375)
86 Karen Keil (339)
85 Lawrence E. Gould (58)
85 Ted Hauptman (230)
85 Jeff Raynes (58)
85 Carl Wolinsky (119)
84 Doug Brackemyre (329)
84 Maija Clough (290)
84 Jerome Fischer (199)
83 Gregory Gougian (314)
83 Syd Lampke (161)
83 Joe Meske (295)
82 Steve Angier (119)
82 Donald Flesch (6)
82 Bob Lewis (211)
82 Donald Novacich (390)
82 Pete Severson (240)
82 Phillip E. Whitehouse (329)
81 Glenn Blair (347)
81 Randy Denissen (124)
81 Frank Vaccarella (230)
80 Ron Allard (375)
79 Joseph V. Connolly (308)
79 Mike Gervais (277)
79 Bill Juedemann (344)
78 Bruce Goff (243)
77 Jim Duff (357)
77 Mike Erdmann (94)
77 Dianne M. Gurney (199)
77 George Mackie (148)

77 Catherine Perkins (58)
77 Toya Winton (177)
76 Joe Doyle (308)
75 Dan Sand (94)
74 William Billow (20)
74 Delores Brey (199)
74 R. Gregory Delaney (26)
74 M. S. Elkins (336)
74 Debra Fox (178)
74 Mike Huey (347)
73 Mark Hauser (295)
73 Frank L. Trojan (240)
73 Marinus Verwey (329)
72 Craig E. Jensen (46)
72 Laura Johnson (240)
72 Dennis Misener (600)
72 David Statz (314)
71 Louis A. Gardner (119)
71 Bill Link (600)
71 David C. McDonald (243)
71 James Mitchell (71)
70 Robert C. Boyce (333)
70 Don Chmielewski (240)
70 Randy DeLong (329)
70 Scott Hudson (3)
70 Kurt Lysen (339)
70 Albert Moy (290)
70 Ida Sanford (277)
69 Cathy Carter (243)
69 Melvin E. Chase (46)
69 Patricia Davidsen (289)
69 Paul Finazzo (341)
69 John D. Hensley (274)
69 Herschel Mack (600)
69 Rob Palmer (38)
69 Gary Pinkley (198)
69 Robert Reister (221)
69 Ken Robarge (333)
69 Sue Schenk (71)
69 Thomas Schroeder (357)

Division 2

69 Gary McCuskey (281)
62 George A. Lozy (130)
54 Wes Hall (96)
52 Leroy Schecher (96)
51 Ralph Haynes (219)
43 Russell A. McKinney (281)

Division 3

29 Nicki Newvine (150)
27 Clark C. Faint (102)
25 Jeremy Resch (373)



Grass Roots

Corner

WRITTEN AND EDITED BY DAVE GERKE



Reader contributions are encouraged. Items of interest to Grass Roots players should be sent to Dave at davegerke29@yahoo.com

Twin City Peggery Club 240 (St. Paul MN)—we have had some hot cards since the first week of the season: **Diane Lundahl** got a 28-hand on September 5; **Jerry Gruber** had a grand slam on September 12; **Brian Gjelhaug** held a 28-hand on September 26; **Mike Jacka** had a 29-hand on October 3; and **Nick Severson** got a 28-hand on October 17. *submitted by Dan Taylor*



Square Peggery Club 91 (Grand Rapids MI)—one cool reason to show up at club is that you never know when someone famous will be playing. On the Saturday

before Halloween, no less a superstar than **Marilyn Monroe** (aka **Kristen de Vuyst**) dropped by to play in our GRRT. *submitted by Dave Aiken*

Pegging Polecats Club 168 (West Warwick RI)—congratulations to **Lee Norris** for receiving the prestigious Gold Award, to **Ann Somers** for earning Silver, and to **Karyn Fischer** for earning Bronze. Three

28-hands in three weeks went to **Dick Verney**, **Larry Fitzgerald**, and **Ray Desmaris**. Three double skunks in two weeks went as follows: **John Tomasso** over **Joe Wyllie**, **Marge Kennedy** over **Ann Somers**, and **Tim Miller** over **Dick Verney**. We would also like to send out a hello and get better quick to **Walter Ballou** and hope to see him soon. *submitted by Marge Kennedy*

Space City Skunkers Club 281 (Houston TX)—not very often do you have to go to the fourth tie breaker to determine first place at club. Recently **Earl Baum** and **Scott Field** both finished with 15/7 +109 scorecards. The tiebreaker went to Earl, who won with 133 plus points to Scott's 126. *submitted by Gary McCuskey*

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GrassRoots Awards

Silver Award

- Ira T. Deutsch (43), OR
- Alvin Lokitz (230), FL
- Norm Ferbert (178), MD
- Ralph A. Hart (62), OR
- Delores Brey (199), WI

Bronze Award

- Ronald Logan Sr. (600), ID
- Terry Greenawald (127), OR

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the December 1987 *Cribbage World* contained a humorous holiday greeting from CW editor Dale Munroe. Among other things, he speculated that if he retired from tournament cribbage, certain players who always beat him would fall of the leaders boards!

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **John Chambers** won the main event at the Vermont Tournament, with **Phyllis Schmidt** capturing the consolation; **Scott Kooistra** won the Minnesota Valley Open; and **Harold Sontag** won the California State consolation.



Grass Roots Corner—continued from page 23

Gold Country Cribbers Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA)—we started our tenth season with 39 players. It was just average play until week five, when **Bob Patrick** earned our famed string of pearls. Whenever a player does not win at least one game during tournament play, the club awards him or her a string of pearls to wear until someone else comes up blank. During week six **Marjorie Marmorstein** had her first grand slam. Then in week eight, **David Phillips** had both his first and second 28-hands. That same evening **Marjorie Marmorstein** took the shine off her slam from two weeks earlier by claiming the pearls from Bob. Two of the three players who earned 24+ GRPs in our GRRT were first-year club players. *submitted by Carl Backers*

Clendennings Clan Club 43 (Fremont CA)—lots of congratulations to club members: **Farokh Ziari** earned his Bronze Award, **Ira Deutsch** earned his Silver Award, **Charlie Dunn** celebrated his eightieth birthday on November 4, **Bob Christopher** got a

grand slam at the beginning of October, **Wayne Morris** became a judge, and **Jennifer Graves** earned her first GRPs. **Lucky Lennie** can't seem to win anything (according to him) except the side pools. Welcome back **Bill Pomba**. Congratulations to Tracy, Ira, Margaret, Charlie, Ben, Terry, Farokh, Jim, and other club members out there conquering the ACC Tournament Trail. *submitted by Marty Froomin*

Extra *Cribbage Worlds* are available free of charge for membership drives or special events. Let the CW editor know by the 10th of the month how many copies you need. Your copies will arrive by the end of the month.

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Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 103 new members during October. When you see these folks down the tournament trail or at your cribbage club, welcome them with a hearty handshake, answer their questions, and then sit down with them and enjoy the best two-handed card game ever invented.

Alaska

Robert P. Fox (Fairbanks)
Terry Grau (Fairbanks)
Lyle Kackman (Palmer)
Nick Methven (Wasilla)
Marie Osterback (Anchorage)
Tavis Reid (Fairbanks)

Alberta

Terry Vanclleaf (Morinville)

Arizona

Sandra Puerner (Tempe)

British Columbia

John Dennis (Price George)
Paul Floch (Kelowna)
Ruby Floch (Kelowna)

California

Jack Bauer (Napa)
Randy Borihardt (Marina)
Lloyd Boyd (Arroyo Grande)
Fred Cayot (Oroville)
Voleta Cayot (Oroville)
Candice Clark (Kelseyville)
Gina Clark (Kelseyville)
James Cravy (Napa)
Bob Creasey (Marina)
Robert Groves (Newark)
Erlene Gumbinger (Chico)
Dick Hughes (Chico)
Robert Husseman (Crescent City)
Estrella Kaiser (Redding)
Dick Lind (Spreckels)
Eric Mol (Costa Mesa)
Maggie Morales (Fort Bragg)
Matt Smith (Chico)
Budd Wolter (Nice)
June Wolter (Nice)

Colorado

Cameron Curry (Denver)
Martha Greathouse (Woodland Park)
Scott Russell (Westminster)
Keith Tellman (Grand Junction)

Florida

Evelyn Ambrose (North Port)

Lorraine D. Legacy (Port Orange)
Tim Pergrem (New Smyrna Beach)
Darly Rachuy (Port Orange)
Elaine J. Ward (Sun City Center)

Georgia

Jan Lord (Marietta)
Robert Lord (Marietta)
Jennifer Trucks (Roswell)

Idaho

Andy Cannon (Meridian)

Illinois

Amy Mester (Chicago)

Kansas

Blaise Plummer (Emporia)

Maine

Eric Lemay (Westbrook)
James P. Waterhouse (New Gloucester)
Laura Waterhouse (New Gloucester)

Massachusetts

Harold Chubbuck (Mansfield)

Michigan

Marland Bradley (Ontonagon)
Sylvia Burch (Kalamazoo)
Deb Goode (Saint Joseph)
Julie Halicki (Hudsonville)
Doyal L. Hannibal (Grand Rapids)
Susie Hannibal (Grand Rapids)
Janet L. Holman (Muskegon)
Rick Lanctoe (Ironwood)
George Marutz (Eau Claire)
Kathy Pattison (Ontonagon)
David Rozek (Grand Rapids)
James Sain (Wakefield)
Mark Walters (Sunfield)

Minnesota

Cheryl Curtis (Carver)
Bob Hoeke (Belle Plaine)

Missouri

Dick Fox (Troy)

Montana

Brenda Johnson (Helena)

Lloyd Johnson (Helena)
Leroy Kirkegard (Deer Lodge)
Marie Kirkegard (Deer Lodge)
Marty Kukal (Garrison)
Molly Kukal (Garrison)
Richard Lewis (Helena)
Susan Morgan (Helena)
Roger J. Wilson (Florence)
Sue E. Wilson (Florence)

Nevada

Linda Barrager (Pahrump)

New Jersey

Grant Downes (Boonton)
Rob Downes (Boonton)

North Carolina

Liz Henderson (Raleigh)
Ernie Hodgson (Raleigh)

Oregon

Lee Diffendaffer (McMinnville)
Samuel Gardiner (Salem)
Layne Jorgensen (Roseburg)
C. J. McCarty (Newport)
Hoss Reynolds (Baker City)
Pat Reynolds (Baker City)
Dan Stearns (Sisters)

Virginia

Jennifer Colaizzi (Virginia Beach)

Washington

Ken Brown (Puyallup)
Dave Dannels (Spokane)
Joseph P. Deren (Puyallup)
Jan Jonak (Kent)
Lorraine A. Oliver (Vashon)
Jerry Partlow (Walla Walla)
Lonna L. Rau (Pasco)
Sheila Renton (Tacoma)
Michael Robinson (Kennewick)
Albert Sullivan (Puyallup)

Wisconsin

Chuck Minesal (West Bend)
Steve Schiessl (Kiel)
Mark Tushar (Oshkosh)
Francis Van De Hey (Menasha)

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Executive VP: Schaefer thanked the ethics committee for their hard work and Logan for taking over as committee head. Schaefer said it's time to begin think about GN 35, to be held in the Eastern Region in 2016.

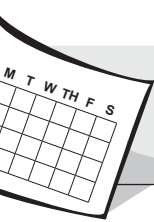
VP of Policy (Perkins): nothing new to report.

VP of Operations (Campbell): nothing new to report.

Member-at-Large (Shimp): nothing new to report.

At 3:40p, Perkins made a motion to adjourn; second by Sumner; motion approved.

Next BOD meeting: Thursday, February 7, 2013, at 9a in Reno NV.



SANCTIONED Tournaments

MRPs

as of November 9

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	365	Tom Cookman, CA	1	365	Gerald Gruber, MN	1	398	John Rooney Sr., MA
2	333	Bob Bartosh, CA	2	356	Donald Flesch, WI	2	294	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
3	321	Paul Gregson, CA	3	355	Thomas Koncan, IL	3	292	Charles Barnes, FL
4	262	Roy Hofbauer, WA	4	352	Emilio Perez, IL	4	285	Harold Cook, MA
5	253	Roger Wilson, CO	5	331	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	5	274	Keith Widener, NC
6	248	Brittany Pierce, OR	6	256	Jeff Shimp, MI	5	274	Frank Reddy, MA
7	245	Bill Mero, WA	7	254	Steven Steinmetz, WI	7	254	Laurie Hardy, ME
8	243	Erik Royland Locke, OR	8	252	Richard Frost, WI	8	231	Joy Barnes, FL
9	242	Mel Ashley, CA	9	246	Doug Page, WI	9	222	Henry Douglass, NC
10	241	Willie Evans, WA	10	241	Joy Shimp, MI	10	212	David Clemmey, MA
11	210	William Macmillan, WY	11	239	Kristina Wright, WI	11	205	Donna LaFleur, CT
12	202	Ira Deutsch, OR	12	235	James Huser, WI	12	200	David Campbell, ME
13	197	Mike McDaniel, OR	13	220	Allen Karr, WI	13	198	William Shoemaker, CT
14	192	Tim Crowley, MT	14	208	Jerome Tork, WI	14	193	Richard West, MA
15	191	Valerie Nozick, WA	15	205	Terry Weber, WI	15	187	Michael Burnham, GA
16	190	Cres Fernandez, CA	16	188	Frank Danielski, WI	16	178	Catherine Perkins, NC
17	189	Egon Koch, BC	17	187	Bart Jaeger, NE	17	159	Paul Barnes, FL
18	187	James Clark, CA	18	185	Alice Korn, IL	18	154	Leo Houle, RI
19	186	Fred White, HI	19	177	Dan Selke, IL	18	154	Mathew Piechota, MA
20	183	Duane Toll, OR	20	175	Richard Horvath, WI	20	144	Henry Bergeron, NH
20	183	Todd Malmgren, OR	21	170	Nolan Johnson, WI	21	140	Brian Baer, NH
22	182	Gary Duvall, WA	22	163	Beth Widener, WI	22	138	Mary Burlington, MA
23	168	John Prehn, CA	23	151	Connie Ewka, MI	23	134	Bruce Sattler, MD
24	164	David Braach, MT	23	151	Rhynold Shave, WI	24	133	Robert Drukman, MA
25	162	Audrey Hatto, AB	25	148	Jerome Fischer, WI	25	130	Phil Martin, CT
26	157	George Mackie, WA	26	145	Haley Hintze, IL	25	130	Louis Caccia, MA
27	156	Leo Rutledge, CA	27	142	Delores Brey, WI	27	128	Armand Hamel, MA
28	154	Gerald Hahn Jr., OR	28	137	Tony Danihel, WI	28	125	Brenda Palmer, MA
29	151	Sue Edwards, CO	28	137	Donald Patrin, MN	28	125	Jack Allison, GA
30	149	Dwayne Pankiw, AB	30	135	Curt Shawkey, WI	30	123	Albert Miller, NH
30	149	Andrew Lynch, CA	31	132	Joseph Aird, MI	31	122	Frank Corrado, CT
30	149	Allan Oines, MT	32	130	Frank Pacocha, WI	32	115	Lee Dillon, MA
33	145	Bryan Gurden, NV	33	129	Kathy Maresch, WI	33	114	Rick Allen, VA
33	145	Les Johnson, CO	34	120	Sandra Stroup, IL	34	106	Bill Richmond, CT
35	140	Bob Kemp, ID	35	118	Brad Behm, WI	34	106	John Blowers, FL
35	140	Bernie Nelson, OR	36	116	Sharon Schaefer, WI	36	105	Chip Corrado, CT
37	139	Walter Conell Jr., MT	37	113	Marvin Lang, IL	36	105	Joseph Lucas, MA
38	137	Roland Hall, CA	38	111	John Hazlett, MI	36	105	John Martinson, MD
39	131	Rodney Marshall, WA	39	110	Bob Hanes, IA	39	104	Charles Rapoza, MA
40	128	Jeanne Jelke, WA	40	109	Alan Schaefer, WI	40	98	Terrance Cushman Jr., ME
41	127	Peggy Shea, CA	41	107	Arthur Loveland, MI	40	98	David Statz, MA
42	126	Jerald Cutsforth, CA	42	105	Richard Knauf, WI	42	97	Cynthia Sestito, MA
43	124	Jim McKnight, CA	43	100	Michael Morgan, TX	43	95	Larry Phifer, NC
44	120	Cy Madrone, CA	43	100	Paul Mauel, WI	44	93	Paula Bergeron, NH
45	118	Betty Davis, CO	43	100	Tom Briski, WI	45	92	Doug Kelliher, FL
46	116	Kerry O'Connell, CA	46	99	John Schafer, MI	46	90	Charlie Finley, CT
47	115	Herschel Mack, OR	47	98	Mike Rozmiarek, WI	47	86	David O'Neil, GA
47	115	Richard Shea, CA	48	96	Richard May, IL	48	85	Paul Statz, NH
49	112	Gordy Wise, WA	49	95	Jeffrey Lui, WI	49	83	Susan Cousins, ME
49	112	Brian Bell-Irving, CA	49	95	Patricia Upton, MN	50	82	Marilyn Gaudreau, MA

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Roy Hofbauer 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671 360.835.3623 roynjean@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxivbarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonsfield ME 04047 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

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.

November 30–Dec. 2, Greater Orlando Open

Hampton Inn, 151 N Douglas Ave, Altamonte Springs FL 32714. Main \$60. Contact: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902), 808 Osceola Trl, Casselberry FL 32707

November 30–December 2, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Brittany Pierce

November 30–December 2, Jingle Bell Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$55. Contact: Al Karr (920.434.3402), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313 or Lee Tesch

December 1, Mountain View Challenge

American Legion/VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. Main \$55. Contact: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5686), 340 Morgan Dr, Loveland CO 80537

December 2, Hawai'i Cribbage Championship

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenburgh St, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$50. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5067A Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706 or Mary Jane Esera

December 2, The In-Between Tournament

VFW, 123 Holliston St, Medway MA 02053. Main \$55. Contact: Ray Cook (508.980.9443), 16 16th Ave, Wareham MA 02571 or Pat Llewellyn

December 7–8, Reindeer Games

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$55. Con-

tact: David Aiken (616.401.8311), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or John Hazlett (616.340.7009)

December 8, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Contact: Bob Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

December 8, Hanukkah #1

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. Main \$70. Contact: Marvin Lewis (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

December 9, Hanukkah #2

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. Main \$70. Contact: Mike Midgett (757.488.1920), 4065 Cory Ln, Chesapeake VA 23321

December 9, Winter Won Day

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd Ave, Portland OR 97060. Main \$60. Contact: Erik Locke (503.754.2979), 22980 NE Chinook St, Wood Village OR 97060 or Jason Hofbauer (360.835.3623)

December 16, Santa Claus Special

Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

December 22, Winter Solstice

Marie Callenders, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA 93003. Main \$60. Contact: Cy Madrone (805.962.1733), PO Box 40307, Santa Barbara CA 93140 or Kerry O'Connell (805.643.7683)

December 28–30, Maryland Holiday Classic

Four Points Sheraton/BWI Airport (410.859.3300),

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1001 Scott Dr, Linthicum MD. Main \$60. Contact: Tom & Linda Brent (443.988.8617), 203 Romancoke Rd #100, Stevensville MD 21668

December 29, You're in the Army Now!

Jerry's Garage, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277. Main \$60. Contact: Jerry Adams (517.206.2845), 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277 or David Aiken (616.401.8311)

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January 4–6, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort (800.648.4765), 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI. Main \$60. Contact: Terry Weber (608.255.4476), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

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January 4–6, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 92041. Main \$68. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranca Ave, El Cajon CA 92021 or John Kern

January 11–13, Pacific Coast Championship

Masonic Lodge, 48 E San Joaquin, Salinas CA 93901. Main \$62. Contact: David Shifflett (831.373.1040), 1319 Lawton Ave, Pacific Grove CA 93950 or Ross Njaa

January 11–13, Virginia Championships

Wyndham Crossings, 1000 Virginia Center Pkwy, Glen Allen VA 23059. Main \$60. Contact: Rick Allen (804.323.7476), 3013 Landria Dr, Richmond VA 23225 or Janet Meinert

January 11–12, Tom Winter Memorial

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Main \$50. Contact: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886), 1873 Whitaker St, Saint Paul MN 55110 or Dan Pluff

January 12, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

January 13, Minnesota Snowball

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Main \$50. Contact: Betsy Miller: 7981 County Rd 39 NE, Monticello MN 55362

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Mount Rainer Open: \$100 to Boys & Girls Clubs of King County
Nutmeg Open: \$66 to VFW
Weir River: \$62 to The Jimmy Fund

January 18–20, Portland Winter Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Main \$65. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

January 18–20, Georgia Open

Quality Inn, 1052 Claussen Rd, Augusta GA 30907. Main \$60. Contact: Carl Squire (404.983.5058), 3292 Bells Ferry Rd, Marietta GA 30066 or David O'Neil (404.296.4689)

January 20, Finley Family Superlite Classic

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Contact: Peter & Patti Vangness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

↓ SEE PROMO IN OCTOBER CW ↓

January 19–February 3, Hawai'ian Cruise

Four tours aboard Carnival *Splendor*—roundtrip from Los Angeles. Main \$60 each. Tourney contact: Winona & Mike McDaniel (541.736.1363) or Brittany & Rick Pierce (541.514.0274). Cruise contact: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670; cruisesbyroger@aol.com), 11386 Grove St Unit B, Westminster CO 80031

- Coconut Shuffle (January 20–21)
- Tropical Madness (January 22–23)
- Hawai'ian Blowout (January 29–30)
- Pineapple Express (January 31–February 1)

January 25–27, Michigan Cribbage Cup

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$55. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015 or David Gerke

January 25–27, Northern California Open

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. Main \$60. Contact: Anna Dunn (530.549.3154), PO Box 460, Bella Vista CA 96008 or Jerry Montgomery (530.527.6402)

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January 25–27, Lee Bailey Memorial

Comfort Inn, 3901 N Atlantic Ave, Cocoa Beach FL. Main \$60. Contact: Marc Leichtling (321.266.3551), 8752 Palm Way, Cape Canaveral FL 32920

January 27, Destination Honolulu

Fleet Reserve Assn, 891 Valkenburgh HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5150 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706

February 2, Super Saturday

VFW, North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

February 4–6, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susan-

ville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning

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February 9–10, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. Main \$60. Contact: Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081), 100 W 17th St, Yankton SD 57078 or Peggy Shea (530.990.7054) or Rick Shea (707.599.4605). *See promo in center-fold.*

February 11–12, Topaz Spring Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hw 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Contact: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474), 2700 Plumas St #104, Reno NV 89509 or Les Sumner

February 15–16, Tournament of Hearts

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th Street Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$55. Contact: John Hazlett (616.340.7009), 112 Gold Ave NW, Grand Rapids MI 49504 or Dave Aiken

February 16–17, Yuma Snowbirds

American Legion, 2575 S Virginia Dr, Yuma AZ 85364. Main \$65. Contact: Walt Conell (406.498.0195), 500 W 28th St #18, Yuma AZ 85364 or Beverly Bliss

February 22–24, Florida Open

Clarion Waterpark, 2261 E Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Contact: Paul & Joy Barnes (386.671.6164), 2900 N Atlantic Ave #806, Daytona Beach FL 32118 or Ray Wanke (407.433.6791)

February 22–24, Go Green Bay

Comfort Suites (920.499.7449), 1951 Bond St, Green Bay WI 54303. Main \$70. Contact: Al Karr (920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

February 22–24, Sharlene Medeiros Memorial

Best Western Wynwood, Portsmouth NH. Main \$60. Contact: Vicki Soule (207.442.9001), 89 Sam Moore Rd, Woolwich ME 04579 or Dave Campbell

February 23, Valentine's Day Special

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509.
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WISCONSIN DELLS

*directors: Terry Weber,
Keith Widener, and Dan Selke*

JANUARY 4–6, 2013

Wintergreen Resort (Lake Delton)
800-648-4765 • rooms \$69/night

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**based on 100 players*

Main \$65. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

February 24, Tsarkie Special

Fleet Reserve Assn, 891 Valkenburgh HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5150 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706

March 1-3, Illinois Open

Holiday Inn (815.477.7000), 800 S Rte 31, Crystal Lake IL 60014. Main \$70. Contact: Marv Lang (815.338.2425), 1035 Rose Ct, Woodstock IL 60098

March 1-3, Three Rivers Open

Three Rivers Casino, 5647 Hwy 126, Florence OR 97439. Main \$60. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Brittany Pierce

March 2, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Ctr, 399 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. Main \$50. Contact: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977), 3354 Hillside Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028

March 9, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sherlyn Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

March 8-10, Waupaca Spring Open

Best Western (877.880.1054), 110 Grand Season Dr, Waupaca WI 54981. Main \$60. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

March 15-17, Capital City Tourney

Country Inn (651.739.7300), 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. Main \$60. Contact: Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116), 6651 Lower 12th St N, Oakdale MN 55128

March 15-17, Bruce Forbes Mem.

Eagles, 20th & Mulberry Sts, Chico CA 95928. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis Jacobs (530.343.7218), 3654 Cosby Ave, Chico CA 95928 or Peter Jackson (530.342.2617)

March 15-17, March Madness

Ramada, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. Main \$60. Contact: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680), 703 Benchmark Dr, Raleigh NC 27615

March 17, Corned Beef & Cribbage

VFW, 126 Holliston St, Medway MA 02058. Main \$55. Contact: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613), 30 Stone St, Bellingham MA 02019

March 22-24, Michaelis Classic

Best Western (715.732.0111), 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$65. Contact: Al Karr

(920.639.3546), 2866 Shade Tree Ct, Green Bay WI 54313

March 22-24, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. Main \$60. Contact: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919), 4525 N 66th St #122, Scottsdale AZ 85251 or Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006)

March 22-24, Gene Sissel Memorial

Veterans Memorial Club, 2005 Valley Ave, Baker City OR 97814. Main \$50. Contact: Rob Palmer (541.519.7910), PO Box 102, Baker City OR 97814

March 29-31, Timber Capital Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$45. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (541.672.1474; acc@cmspan.net), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

March 30, Alaska State Championship

Moose Lodge, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99516. Main \$50. Contact: Arlene & Hank Carle (907.345.2137), 6600 Downey Finch Ln, Anchorage AK 99516

March 31, Ed Schweitzer Memorial

Fleet Reserve, 891 Valkenberg, Honolulu HI 96818. Main \$40. Contact: Alice Souza (808.343.3023), 5150 Iroquois Ave, Ewa Beach HI 96706

April 5-7, Eau Claire Fest

Plaza Hotel (715.834.6498), 1202 W Clairemont Ave, Eau Claire WI 54701. Main \$60. Contact: Dennis, Greg, & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588), N47999 Hamlin Rd, Eleva WI 54738

April 5-7, Montana Open

Jokers Wild Casino, Exit 101 on I-90, Missoula MT 59801. Main \$60. Contact: DeLynn Colvert (406.543.6855), PO Box 5604, Missoula MT 59806

April 7, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Main \$55. Contact: David Statz (603.247.4335; davidstatz@hotmail.com), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862 or Jim Hatch (603.247.0060; check_raze@yahoo.com)

April 12-14, Washington State Championship

Moose Lodge, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. Main \$62. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Mary Herring (360.740.1003)

April 13, G&P Open

Frantone's, 10808 Alondra, Cerritos CA. Main \$60. Contact: Gary Sumner (717.313.8863), 3224 Yorba Linda Blvd #624, Fullerton CA 92831 or Pamela Pomeroy

April 19–21, Milwaukee Challenge

Ramada (414.764.1500), 6331 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53132. Main \$60. Contact: Marlene Lazachek (414.427.4595), 8102 Legend Dr, Franklin WI 53132

April 19–21, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Main \$60. Contact: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975), 111 Wynnes Ridge Cir SE, Marietta GA 30067 or David O'Neil (404.296.4689)

April 20, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th Ave NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

April 26–28, Michigan Open

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$65. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

April 26–28, Maine Spring Fling

Best Western, 560 U.S. Hwy 1 Bypass, Portsmouth NH 03801. Main \$50. Contact: Susan Cousens (207.892.3724), 30 River Rd, Windham ME 04062

May 3–5, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn (715.284.0888), W10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. Main \$60. Contact: Lewis & Dianne Gurney (715.937.4104), W7178 Pine Creek Rd, Neillsville WI 54456

May 3–5, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th, Lincoln City OR 97367. Main \$52. Contact: Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623), 30937 NE 23rd St, Washougal WA 98671 or Bernie Nelson (503.440.0517)

May 3–5, Colonial Cribbage Classic

Days Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. Main \$62. Contact: Bill Whiting (757.564.8955), 109 Barlows Run, Williamsburg VA 23188

May 17–19, Potawatomi Peggys Powwow

Super 8 (269.429.3218), 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. Main \$70. Contact: Jeff & Joy Shimp (616.850.9229), 13723 Lincoln St, Grand Haven MI 49417

May 17–19, Moritzky Memorial

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

May 17–19, NC Open

Holiday Inn, 6426 Burrt Poplar Rd, Greensboro NC 27370. Main \$60. Contact: Robert Reister (336.831.3591), 2670 Belwick Dr, Winston Salem NC 27106 or Henry Douglass (336.349.7581)

May 24–26, Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. Main \$50. Contact: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983), 4105 N McDonald Rd #20, Spokane Valley WA 99216 or Dave Schwartz (509.328.4022)

May 31–June 2, Madison Tourney

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53713. Main \$65. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

May 31–June 2, Mount St. Helens Classic

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. Main \$57. Contact: Chris McComas (360.577.5922), 403 Barr Dr, Kelso WA 98626 or Duane Toll (541.580.3221)

May 31–June 2, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. Main \$70. Contact: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088), PO Box 1306, Magalia CA 95954 or Bethany Rolfsen (530.872.3685)

June 8, Western Washington Classic

Crystal Grange, 2106 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Contact: Bob Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sheryln Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

June 9, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th Ave NW, Puyallup WA 98371. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

June 21–23, Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$55. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

June 21–23, Medford Lions' Tale

South Oregon Sight & Hearing Center, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501. Main \$52. Contact: Herschel & Rickie Mack (541.855.1103), 5529 Sams Valley Rd, Gold Hill OR 97525 or Cecil & Julie Felkins

June 28–30, Cascade Classic

VFW, 1836 SW Veterans Hwy, Redmond OR 97756. Main \$55. Contact: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402), 2879 SE James Dr, Madras OR 97741 or Tammy Gibbons (503.477.8049)

July 3–5, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Dr, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Pam Pomeroy

July 12–14, Midsummer Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362.

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Main \$65. Contact: John Reed (541.938.7048), 85548 Highway 339, Milton Freewater OR 97862 or Ron Blockinger (509.525.2605)

July 19–21, Devil Mountain Caper

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$70. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

July 19–21, Portland Summer Open

Moose Lodge, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. Main \$65. Contact: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141), 727 NE 128th Ave, Portland OR 97230 or Jeanne Hofbauer

July 24–25, Midweek Challenge

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$55. Contact: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136), 1301 Lester Rd, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 25–26, The Open Opener

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$60. Contact: David Aiken (616.401.8311), P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301 or Keith Widener or David Campbell

July 26–29, National Open

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$70. Contact: Catherine & Russ Perkins (919.837.5790), 1030 Barker Rd, Bear Creek NC 27207 or Jerry Gooden

July 26–28, Summer Classic

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. Main \$65. Contact: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944

July 29, Come Monday

Hilton North Raleigh, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609. Main \$60. **no consolation.** Contact: John Morch (919.906.6555), 7417 Fontana Ridge Ln, Raleigh NC 27613

August 2–3, Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Contact: Al & Sharon Schaefer (262.677.9766), N162W20333 Butternut Ln, Jackson WI 53037 or Wayne Steinmetz

August 3–4, Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. Main \$50. Contact: Wayne Steinmetz (414.353.9301), 6604 N 58th St, Milwaukee WI 53223-5934

August 9–11, Cereal City Classic

Comfort Inn (269.965.3201), 2590 Capital Ave, Battle Creek MI 49015. Main \$65. Contact: David Boyer (269.788.1289), 110 Greentree Ln #14A, Battle Creek MI 49015

August 15–16, Humboldt Midweek

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. Main \$60. Contact: Tom & Lavonne Cook-

man (707.599.6747), 1920 Freshwater Rd, Eureka CA 95503

August 16–18, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 54704. Main \$60. Contact: Mike Blackburn (608.577.3940), W9595 County Rd C, Cambridge WI 53523

August 16–18, Pahrump Nevada Open

Nugget, 681 S Hwy 110, Pahrump NV 89048. Main \$60. Contact: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444), PO Box 3601, Pahrump NV 89041 or Norm Nikodym

August 16–18, Peach State Classic

La Quinta, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30328. Main \$60. Contact: David O'Neil (404.296.4689), 1069 Texel Ln, Clarkston GA 30021 or Carl Squire (404.983.5058)

August 24–25, Mount Rainier Open

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. Main \$65. Contact: Hal Lamom (253.839.1940), 29228 62nd Pl S, Auburn WA 98001 or Ed Johnson

August 30–Sept. 1, Montana Capital Classic

Eagles, 715 N Fee, Helena MT 59601. Main \$60. Contact: Tom Gannon (406.442.1907), PMB 2106, 1 Jackson Creek Rd, Clancy MT 59634 or Carole Herron

September 6–8, Minnesota Open

Moose Lodge, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. Main \$65. Contact: Jerry Gruber (612.722.1292), 5121 Nokomis Ave, Minneapolis MN 55417 or Al Booth (765.783.7042)

September 6–8, Gem State Challenge

Eagles, 7025 W Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. Main \$60. Contact: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.241.5006), 4410 W Nine Iron Ln, Meridian ID 83646

September 14, Western Washington Open

Crystal Grange, 2160 Paulson Rd, Poulsbo WA 98370. Main \$50. Contact: Robert Maupin (360.876.6318), 4920 Sheryln Ave SE, Port Orchard WA 98367 or Larry West

October 6, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. Main \$55. Contact: David Statz (davidstatz@hotmail.com; 603.247.4335), 108 Parlmont Park, North Billerica MA 01862

October 13, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 W 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98317. Main \$50. Contact: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226), 10520 123rd Street Ct E, Puyallup WA 98374 or Dick Albedyll

Requests to hold a sanctioned tournament should be directed to the appropriate regional commissioner. See contact info on page 27.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING • SEPTEMBER 21, 2012

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(presented in condensed form)

President Jeanne Hofbauer called the meeting to order at 9a. Directors present were Dave Aiken, Paul Barnes, Patrick Barrett, Don Brown, Dave Campbell, Annett Eiffert, Roland Hall, Don Hannula, Jeanne Hofbauer, Roy Hofbauer, Ron Logan, Herschel Mack, Bob Milk, Dave O'Neil, Catherine Perkins, Lary Phifer, Todd Schaefer, Phyllis Schmidt, Peggy Shea, Jeff Shimp, Wayne Steinmetz, Valerie Sumner, Fred White, Keith Widener. Approved absence for Charlie Finley.

The agenda was approved with additions, and the minutes of the February 9 BOD meeting were approved.

Old business: (1) at the request of Brown, R. Hofbauer discussed with ACC member/attorney Doug Henderson our legal position regarding Ethics Committee procedures and use of personal information provided on membership forms, and a letter was distributed to the BOD with Henderson's findings (pro-bono). (2) A thank you letter was written by J. Hofbauer to James Aleschus Jr. for donating a flag to the ACC, which he received while serving in Iraq. The flag was presented to Barbara Woodward in Reno. The entire BOD signed the letter, and it will be mailed after Grand National. (3) J. Hofbauer thanked Sumner for her past service as the ACC recording secretary and welcomed Shea, who has volunteered to take over the position.

Election of officers: President: two nominations: J. Hofbauer and Aiken; J. Hofbauer reelected. Executive VP: one nomination: Schaefer unanimously reelected. VP-Policy: one nomination: Perkins unanimously reelected. VP-Operations: one nomination: Campbell unanimously reelected. Member-at-Large: two nominations: Shimp and Hall; Shimp reelected.

Grand National updates: GN 31 by Joan Rein (all is going smoothly); GN 32 by O'Neil (the hotel will hold up to 800 people and provides free shuttle, parking, and internet); and GN 33 by Brion Neeley (wrap-around tournaments are being planned).

Grand National 34 (Schaefer): one bid was presented from Scott Kooistra to host GN 34 in Yankton SD. The host hotel has reserved 121 rooms at a rate of \$81-\$99, based on room type, and a rate of \$20 for the awards banquet. Kooistra has sponsors lined up to pay for trophies, printing, and lunch for the BOD meeting. Schaefer made a motion to accept this bid; second by Mack; motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: Marlene Lazachek discussed the income statement, comparative balance sheet, and cash balance sheet; items of note: \$1,000 more to the Youth Program for school starter kits this year; estimated \$7,000 increase in Grass Roots income due to increase of GRRT and GRNT fees from \$12 to \$15; \$2,245 for printing 60,000 scorecards; \$1,300 for 68 laminated bracket boards. Hannula made a motion to approve the treasurer's report; second by Barnes; motion approved.

All American Award/All Star Committee (Brown): (1) All American Award: the ad hoc committee developed and sent a questionnaire to 136 members who finished the previous year in the top 30 in each of the three regions or who had been in competition for the All America team. After analyzing and discussing all options, the committee recommended a compromise. After much discussion,

Brown made a motion, effective with the 2012/2013 cribbage year: "The annual All America Team of the American Cribbage Congress shall consist of the top ten MRP generating players nationally plus, if not otherwise represented, the top MRP point generator of any and all regions not represented." Second by Shimp; motion approved. Phifer made a motion to retroactively add the names of people from the previous years to the All American Team; second by Perkins; motion not approved. (2) All Star Award: Brown said that the committee recommends the following proposal, effective with 2012/2013 cribbage year: "The annual All Star Teams shall consist of the top ten MRP generating players from the previous year for four regions, East, Central, Northwest and Southwest." Milk made a motion to amend the current proposal from 10 players to 8 players; second by Mack; amendment approved. Brown made a motion to accept the proposal as amended; second by Hall; motion not approved.

Policy Manual changes: Perkins said that there was a question regarding the policy on joint membership, now defined as two people living at the same address. Perkins made a motion to not further define joint membership; second by J. Hofbauer; motion approved.

Cell phone policy at tournaments: Sumner proposed that the BOD create a policy about not having cell phones on while playing in a tournament, or at least have rules about this. Milk said it would be difficult to create a policy and it would be unenforceable. J. Hofbauer asked Sumner to write up an article for *Cribbage World* about cell phone usage at tournaments.

Consolation sanctioning fee: Sumner said Tom Cookman asked her to propose implementing a \$1 sanctioning fee for consolation tournaments, with 100% of the proceeds used to promote cribbage in order to increase ACC membership. Discussion revolved around free advertising and ways to keep the members we have and find ways to get new members. This topic received further discussion under PR/Publicity later in the meeting.

Youth MRPs: Sumner discussed awarding MRPs to youths to create more interest and suggested that youth players could be eligible for a special award each year. Sumner will follow up with Dan Zeisler and bring back to the BOD in February.

Awarding deal in playoffs to higher seeded player: Eiffert proposed a change to the current playoff procedure of players cutting for deal in the first game and the loser of each game dealing each subsequent game. Eiffert proposed that the higher seeded player, as determined by their score in the qualifying round, earn the first deal in each match, with the deal alternating for the remainder of the match. Eiffert made a motion to this effect; second by Brown; motion not approved. Eiffert was given permission to try this format at her tournament and report back to the BOD about how it was accepted.

ACC trademark: Eiffert reported that both of the ACC trademarks went in for review in May 2012. Eiffert said that the current ACC rulebook does not have a copyright filed and should have one, at a cost of \$35. Shea made a motion to obtain a copyright for the ACC rulebook; second by Perkins; motion approved. Aiken and Eiffert will look into

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seeing if we should have a copyright on *Cribbage World* and report back to the BOD.

New MRP software and backup for membership secretary: Milk said we still need to get a backup for the membership secretary as well as every position so if anything were to ever happen to someone, the ACC would not suffer. Shea will write up an ad for *Cribbage World* asking if anyone would be interested in contributing in any capacity such as software, advertising, administrative tasks, and other positions within the ACC. Milk made a motion to table discussion on the new MRP software until the February BOD meeting; second by Sumner; motion approved.

Compensation for recording secretary: J. Hofbauer made a motion, effective immediately, that a stipend of \$150 per set of minutes be paid to the recording secretary, and the minutes must be provided by April 10 for the February meeting and November 10 for the GN meeting; second by Mack; motion approved.

Proposal to rename the TOC: R. Hofbauer proposed to honor a man who contributed so much to our organization by renaming the TOC as the "Syl Lulinski Tournament of Champions." Syl's contributions to the ACC are innumerable. Mack amended the motion to name only the 2013 TOC in Syl's honor; second by Milk; amendment approved. R. Hofbauer made a motion to rename the 2013 TOC after Syl; second by Shimp; motion approved 19-5.

Special award: J. Hofbauer discussed awarding Joan Rein the Outstanding Meritorious Service Award. This award, a gold ring (cost is approximately \$1,000) with the ACC logo, has been presented to only two others: Syl Lulinski and DeLynn Colvert. Sumner made a motion to make this award to Joan Rein at GN 32; second by Hannula; motion approved.

Communication of board actions to tournament directors: Mack wanted clarification of the rule that playoffs for one-day tournaments had to be three of five games, except for special circumstances. R. Hofbauer said that tournaments previously approved with being two of three games were not required to change. Campbell said that if the BOD minutes were printed sooner in *Cribbage World* we could get the word out to everyone.

Move Ohio from Eastern to Central Region: Campbell asked for interest in moving Ohio members (15) to the Central Region, as they play most of their tournaments in Michigan. Perkins said that Ohio was moved to the Eastern due to Grass Roots. Tabled for future discussion.

BOD and awards based on region where player plays the most: Campbell said that players who play the majority of their tournaments in a different region than their home region should not be eligible to earn awards in their home region. Discussion pointed out the difficulty of tracking this and having to waiting until the last week of the season to determine some players' regions. A player's legal address is where he/she is eligible for regional awards.

Limiting wrap-around tournaments to legacy tournaments: Campbell would like to limit wrap-around tournaments (i.e., a weekday prior to the weekend tourney and then another weekday tourney after the weekend tournament) to the legacy tournaments. The numbers at weekday tournaments are getting smaller, and sometimes the same person can win the main tournament and also place in the consolation. Perkins said current policy limits weekday tournaments to three per region per quarter. Perkins will look at our current policy and see if she could come up with some suggestions for the February meeting.

Committee Reports

Executive (J. Hofbauer): \$300 was paid to DeLynn Colvert for transporting the awards to the awards banquet. Sharon Hejtmanek resigned from the BOD and Mack replaced her. Sumner stepped down as recording secretary and Shea has replaced her.

Ethics (Logan): ten complaints which resulted in six suspensions and three warnings, with one pending case. The committee asked ACC member Douglas Henderson, an attorney, about our current policy relating to suspensions and disciplinary actions; Henderson responded that the rules in place are sufficient for the purposes of due process.

PR/Publicity (Norm Nikodym): Nikodym was not in attendance. J. Hofbauer said we need to recruit new members, try to get people to come back once they visit, make it a fun experience, and find ways to retain our members. Discussion of ways to make cribbage a positive experience included (1) "Cribbage Ambassadors"—volunteers who would take it upon themselves to help educate and show new players how things work; (2) sending out a letter and maybe a membership kit to new members; (3) getting the message out to the seniors through senior fairs, newspapers, senior housing, etc. Perkins said that she and Nikodym have been looking into advertising in senior magazines to get new members, but the cost has been very expensive. All BOD members are urged to spend some time thinking of ideas about how to build and retain membership, for discussion at the February meeting.

Grass Roots (Joan Rein): we have 4,511 Grass Roots members. Nancy Rojas is the new statistician and Eiffert is the new regional commissioner for Region IV. Rein asked that we pay Paul Gregson a monthly stipend for his work as Grass Roots webmaster. Phifer made a motion to pay Gregson a monthly stipend of \$200 for twelve months, beginning in October 2012; second by Barnes; motion approved.

Internet (Milk): 243 internet tournaments were held last season, and 223 players earned IRPs. Two tournaments are moving from Game Colony to cribbage.com. Revenue from Game Colony has been down due to people not paying to play cribbage. About 90% of online cribbage players are ACC members.

Website: Schaefer said that Diane Waite has added a separate page to the website to make tournament flyers available even after tournaments are over. It was requested that Waite convert all tournament flyers to PDF prior to uploading to the website. A new page shows all previous recipients of ACC awards. Waite has prior approval to post helpful information; if a situation is unclear, the executive committee will advise. Campbell said forms for TDs will be available online very soon. Schaefer said that if there is anything that the BOD would like to see on the website to let Waite know.

Tournament rules and guidelines (R. Hofbauer): Campbell will approve all sanctioning requests for cribbage cruise tournaments.

President: J. Hofbauer sent a letter to a TD in the Central Region at the request of the executive committee and the situation is resolved. A letter was sent to Doug Henderson asking for his legal opinion about policies and procedure questions. The agenda was sent out early to all BOD members and posted online. The BOD requested that J. Hofbauer write a column telling about renaming the TOC this year after Syl and about his contributions to the ACC.

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