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121-POINT CRIBBAGE

A Nineteenth-Century Innovation

by Haley Hintze

“To all whom it may concern: Be it known that I, Hosea B. Dennison, of Cambridge, in the County of Middlesex and State of Massachusetts, have invented certain Improvements in Game Apparatus. . . . This invention relates to game apparatus used in playing cribbage and other games, for counting by means of movable pegs and peg-holes adapted to receive said pegs.”

Over the past year, several *Cribbage World* articles have discussed the introduction of the 121-point game of cribbage. As most cribbage veterans know, cribbage was developed as a five-card, 61-point game, but the American version of the game we enjoy employs two significant variations from cribbage's original form: the shift from five cards to six, and the lengthening of the game from 61 to 121 points.

Despite speculation about the origin of the shift to 121 points occurring in the twentieth century—especially anecdotal evidence about servicemen who wanted games to last longer and therefore played twice around a traditional 61-point board—the truth is radically different. Evidence exists showing that 121-point cribbage was almost certainly an 1870s invention, and the evidence comes from a place of high trust—the United States Patent Office.

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- ___ \$40 Doubles
- ___ \$50 High Rollers EF
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- ___ \$25 HR Q-Pool (1/8 - optional)
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My Deal

by David Aiken



Long or short; round or rectangular; orange, brown, white, or red; garage-sale steal, eBay bid, or handmade beauty.

That describes only a few of the cribbage boards on which our club played on August 28. On the last day of the summer schedule, players brought boards from home. We ended up with twice as many boards as we needed, but they all had this in common: they didn't look like the standard long boards that we play on the other fifty-one weeks of the year.

As enjoyable as this great game is, there is one problem with it: you begin at zero, head straight toward hole 60, make a U-turn, and then head straight back to hole 121. The road never varies. You're not allowed to stray from the designated path. And except for the hairpin turn exactly halfway through the game, the itinerary never exhibits any variety.

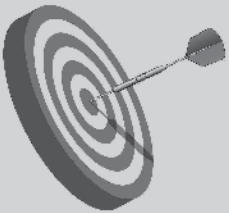
I decided to spice up our weekly tourney before jumping back into the new Grass Roots season. (Full disclosure: I stole this idea from **Barri Gehrand**, at Have Pegs Will Travel/Club 119 in Marietta GA; I've since heard of other clubs that have done the same thing.) We played the standard game, but on a variety of oddly shaped and

differently sized boards, including bowling pins, circular boards, spiral boards, navy ships, barrel staves, two varieties of fish, trophy boards, award boards, toilet seats (both full size and the trainer model), and many others. All of these boards had a history behind them, and it was great to have fun and learn at the same time.

Before each game, opponents would pick out a board that both of them liked, and after that it was pure fun for the next fifteen minutes.

We had a blast and intend to repeat it next summer (it doesn't lend itself to the regular Grass Roots season), and I highly recommend that your club try it. If you do, you'll want to amend the pegging rules for this session. Because of the different sizes, weird shapes, and winding pathways of the boards, you should allow pegging errors (backward pegging, picking up the front peg, overcounting) to be corrected with no penalty. It is sometimes hard to see exactly where the right hole is, and since the point is to have fun, try not to get too hung up on pegging penalties.

Let me know how it goes. And I hope this provides your club members with a different view of the cribbage trail. **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

**August record:
59-68 (46.46%)**

My biggest win of the month

I beat James Heemstra (WI) by 37 at Slinger

My worst loss of the month

**John Hazlett (MI) beat me by 57 at Battle Creek
Jeff Gardner (IN) beat me by 57 at Wahlig Memorial**

Your Deal



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Foreign, Lurch, and Skunk

A book that I keep in my office provides some interesting additional background on cribbage. Entitled *Bee, Best Cards for Poker* on the cover and *The Official Rules of Card Games, Hoyle Up-to-Date* on the title page, it was published by the United States Playing Card Company in 1948. The book states that you cannot peg 8-7-7-6 for a run because of a “foreign” card, as they term the extra 7. I haven’t heard that term applied to cribbage before. The book also states, “If the loser fails to pass the half-way mark (fails to reach 31 with a game of 61, or 61 with a game of 121) he is lurch.” Miriam Webster has one definition for “lurch” as “a decisive defeat in which an opponent wins a game by more than double the defeated player’s score especially in cribbage.” Ironically, in the entire discussion of cribbage, the book doesn’t ever mention “skunk,” but the “technical terms” at the back of the book defines “skunked” as “beaten without having scored a single point”—which obviously does not pertain to cribbage.

Terry Pederson (Eau Claire WI)

Lee Bailey

With much sadness we learned of the death of Lee Bailey. Although it can be said of many people that they are good, not only was Lee good, but he brought a refreshing, honest, warm smile and a

degree of sportsmanship that is becoming rarer in this country. His wonderful family is a testament to him, and we want them to know that they are not alone in missing Lee.

Bill & Mary Ann Cooper (Savannah GA)

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.

George Dean (GA) turns 80 on October 2

Howard Morrison (MI) turns 70 on October 13

Ruthie Tiesma (MI) turns 70 on October 18

Reader
Alert!

Club director Terry Pederson writes that the worst skunk in the history of Chippewa Valley Cribbage Club 284 (Eau Claire WI) was 81 points. Can anyone top this? (Please do not include cases of backward pegging.)

ACC membership odometer

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as of September 2

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Humboldt Midweek (Eureka CA; Aug. 2-3)	Tom Cookman	27 players HQ. Tom Cookman (40) 1. Tom Cookman (70) 2. Bob Bartosh (42)	27 players HQ. Gerald Oxford (15) 1. Pat Wheeldon (40) 2. Gerald Oxford (24)		
Humboldt Bay Classic (Eureka CA; Aug. 3-5)	Rick & Peggy Shea	50 players HQ. Peggy Shea (60) 1. Todd Malmgren (105) 2. Richard Shea (70) 3. Peter Jackson (42) 3. Duane Toll (42)	36 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (15) 1. Jerald Cutsforth (60) 2. G. Barrett Mace (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Paul Gregson (24)	28-hands: Heidi Glashan* Jerald Cutsforth*	Doubles: Mel Ashley & Don Dolezal Saturday: Mark Fletcher All Events: Peggy Shea
Cowboy Country Open (Cheyenne WY; Aug. 3-5)	Peggy Johnson	47 players HQ. Mary Skole (55) 1. Bart Jaeger (105) 2. Roger Baxter (70) 3. Sue Edwards (42) 3. Betty Davis (42)	33 players HQ. John Tower (12) 1. Joe Gates (60) 2. Donald LeVack (40) 3. Ian Travers (24) 3. Kathy Pacocha (24)	28-hand: Howard Pearson*	Early Bird: David Rama Friday: David Bute Saturday: Gordon Krogedal
Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle (Slinger WI; Aug. 3-4)	Al & Sharon Schaefer	60 players HQ. Mike Blackburn (50) 1. Connie Ewka (105) 2. Thomas Koncan (70) 3. Richard Horvath (42) 3. Larry Adams (42)	36 players HQ. Al Scarrantino (12) 1. Gregory Lind (60) 2. Keith Widener (40) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24) 3. Sharon Schaefer (24)	28-hands: Rhynold Shave* Keith Widener*	Friday: Marvin Lang
Steinmetz/Schaefer Shuffle (Slinger WI; Aug. 5)	Wayne Steinmetz	54 players HQ. Kathy Maresch (40) 1. Donald Flesch (105) 2. Steven Steinmetz (70) 3. Richard Frost (42) 3. Kathy Maresch (42)	30 players HQ. Daniel Betz (9) 1. Alan Schaefer (40) 2. Alice Korn (24)		Saturday: Daniel Betz
Patriot Kickoff (West Springfield MA; Aug. 5)	Carl Deyette	80 players HQ. William Shoemaker (40) 1. John Rooney Sr. 147) 2. Donna LaFleur (105) 3. John Blowers (70) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (70)	32 players HQ. Peter Legendre (15) 1. Marilyn Gaudreau (40) 2. Mary Burrington (24)	28-hand: Frank Sigda*	

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Gem State Challenge (Boise ID; Aug. 10-12)	Kathy Atwood	52 players HQ. Erik Royland Locke (70) 1. Bill Mero (105) 2. Wes Du Mont (70) 3. T. L. Gandy Sr. 42)	22 players HQ. Carole Herron (12) 1. Oscar Rogers (40) 2. Carole Herron (24)		Early Bird: Doug Segali Doubles: Graeme & Patti Gossett Saturday: Dan David
SoCal Open (Long Beach CA; Aug. 11)	Don Brown	54 players HQ. Bob Cross (60) 1. Andrew Lynch (105) 2. George Burditt (70) 3. Art Whitney (42) 3. Bob Bartosh (42)	38 players HQ. Judith Beay (12) 1. Judith Beay (60) 2. Beth Fleischer (40) 3. Kerry O'Connell (24) 3. James Clark (24)		
Summer U.S. Open (West Covina CA; Aug. 12)	Norm Nikodym	56 players HQ. John Krukow (50) 1. Tom Cookman (105) 2. John Kern (70) 3. Leo Rutledge (42) 3. Paul Gregson (42)	35 players HQ. Kent Downs (18) 1. Edward Wozniak (60) 2. Darlene Dean (40) 3. Robert Meyer Jr. 24) 3. Kent Downs (24)	GRAND SLAM!	
Peach State Classic (Sandy Springs GA; Aug. 17-19)	David O'Neil	46 players HQ. Kristy Haught (45) 1. Jack Allison (105) 2. Doug Kelliher (70) 3. Catherine Perkins (42) 3. Raymond Wanke (42)	38 players HQ. David O'Neil (21) 1. Paul Barnes (60) 2. Joy Barnes (40) 3. Jerry Ellis (24) 3. Keith Miller (24)	28-hand: Robert Read*	Friday: Michael Burnham Saturday: David O'Neil
Colorado West Peach Classic (Grand Junction CO; Aug. 24-26)	Dan Vogel	48 players HQ. Les Johnson (75) 1. Roger Wilson (105) 2. Les Johnson (70) 3. R. J. Smeltz (42) 3. Larry McKinney (42)	28 players HQ. David Bute (15) 1. David Bute (40) 2. Joe Gates (24)	28-hands: Glen Klaich* Carl Nick Garner*	Friday: Dan Vogel Saturday: John Tower

First tournament win indicated by highlighting.

*** = in a sanctioned event**

Tournament Tidbits

Lake Superior Challenge In early June six guys drove up to Ishpeming MI in a van and drove home in an armored truck. **John Swett** (Crystal Lake IL), **Tom Berry** (Bartlett IL), Life Master **Marv Lang** (Woodstock IL), and **Fred Padjen** (Spring Grove IL) finished 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 5th, respectively. The other two—**Terry Weber** (Madison WI) and Master **George Stankus** (Crystal Lake IL)—went along for the ride!

Peach State Classic Held in the shadow of the North Atlanta Westin—the site of the 2013 Grand National—the consolation finals pitted husband against wife. Grand Master **Paul Barnes** and Life Master **Joy Barnes** (Daytona Beach FL) decided to play a single game to determine the champion. Joy led most of the way, but Paul managed to find 13 points in the final hand of the game to claim bragging rights.

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Q&A Cribbage Quiz

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

Can you figure out what these cribbage hands have in common? (Hint: it relates to the value of the hand once the cut card is included.) The list is not exhaustive, and you can ignore the possibility of nobs in any of these hands.

A-5-7-9

6-7-8-9

10-J-Q-K

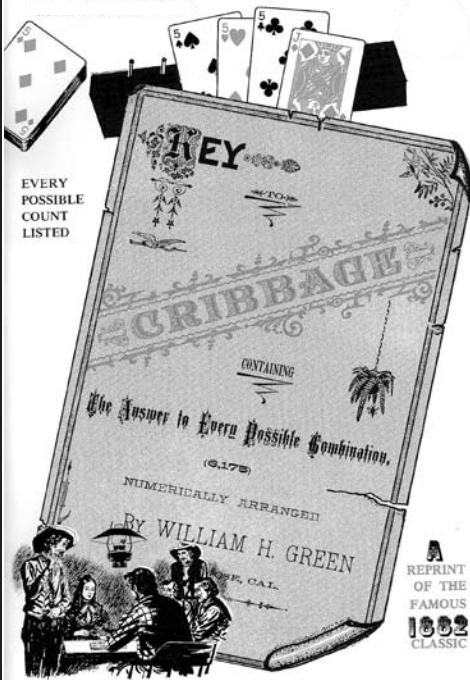
2-4-6-Q

A-2-3-4

A-3-5-9

This month's puzzle created by Jeff Gardner (IN).

Answer on page 12.



First published in 1882, William Green's *Key to Cribbage* contains a complete list of all 6,175 cribbage hands. This handy paperback reprint is a unique resource for all cribbage players—novices and experts alike.

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Welcome to New Members

The ACC welcomed 36 new members during August. 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.

Alabama

Carolyn Hohnke (Montrose)

Alaska

Mary Giuliani (Juneau)

California

Richard A. Ball (Orangevale)
 Mark Benge (Roseville)
 Gary L. DeForest (La Palma)
 Dan Foye (Arnold)
 Mary Foye (Arnold)
 Jennifer Graves (Fremont)
 Michael Hannon (Newark)
 Rick W. Lambert (Menlo Park)
 Jack K. Lester (Clovis)
 Paul Marquardt (Lower Lake)
 Sean McDonnell (Corona)
 Donna Shadle (Sacramento)
 Matthew P. Shadle (Sacramento)

Colorado

Laurie Bartman (Colorado Springs)
 Justin Dexter (Denver)
 Susan Fisher (Colorado Springs)
 Charles A. Zimmerman (Littleton)

Hawaii

Ski Kwiatkowski (Kamuela)

Iowa

Rocco Rudd (Maquoketa)

Massachusetts

Pam Fernald (North Weymouth)

Minnesota

Austin Burns (Saint Paul)
 Larry Minnick (Forest Lake)
 Carol L. Woodward (Vadnais Heights)

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Sandy Fadness (Boulder)
 Gordon Krogedal (Billings)

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New Mexico

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New York

Joyce Brueckl (Orchard Park)

Newfoundland and Labrador

Texas

Debra Oberman (Coppell)
 Gary Oberman (Coppell)

Washington

Tracy M. Jess (Kirkland)
 Dana C. Martell (Port Angeles)

Wisconsin

Stephen Paske (Neenah)

Wyoming

Thomas E. Reed (Cheyenne)

The 1940s-era Saves Arguments cribbage board was the first 121-point board to be mass-produced, but the first 121-point board was patented almost seven decades earlier. United States patent #211,001 was granted to H. (Hosea) B. Dennison of Massachusetts, who is well known to board collectors as the manufacturer of the prized H. B. Dennison & Co. boards of that era.

Dennison applied for his 121-point board patent on July 3, 1878, and it was granted on December 17 that same year. Diagrams accompanying the patent application clearly show the design for the 121-point board (see figure 1).

The close relationship between Dennison's 121-point board design and the 61-point board he eventually put into production (see figure 2) are obvious. The 61-point Dennison board shares a similar serpentine oval design and the same bottom side as the proposed 121-point board, a series of counters for other games. Existing 61-point Dennison boards also show an earlier patent date, of November 17, 1878.

What figure 1 provides is irrefutable evidence that 121-point cribbage was played as early as the 1870s, because if the variant had not existed, no one would have been motivated to create a special board for it.

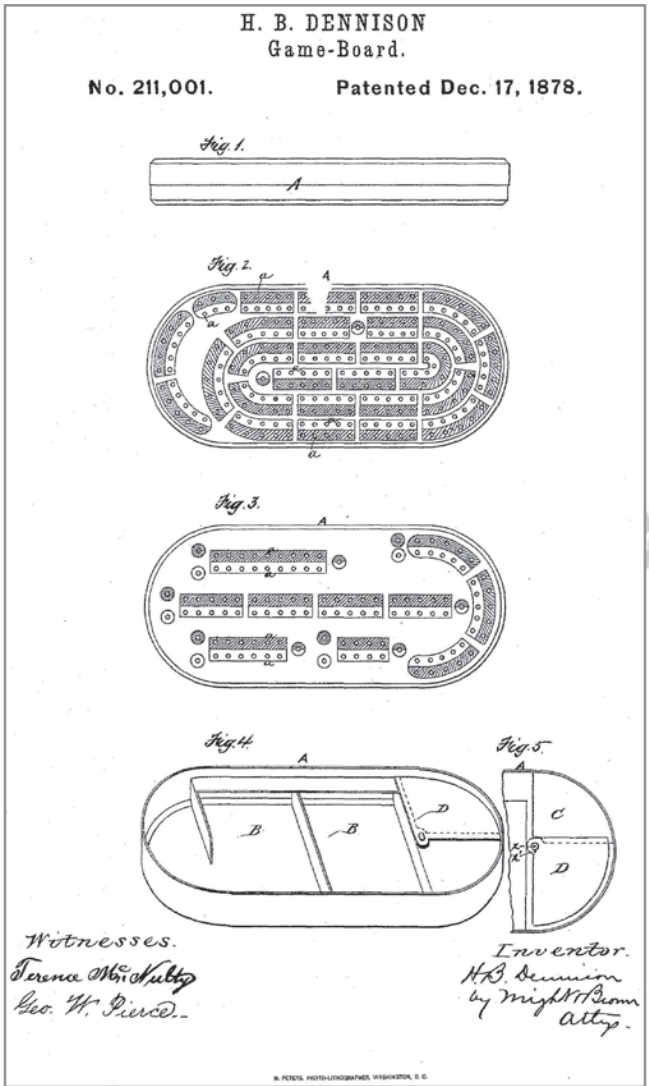


Figure 1. Illustration accompanying H. B. Dennison's patent application for a 121-point cribbage board

The 1870s were an era when games and leisure activities exploded in popularity, driven by post-Civil War prosperity and Industrial Revolution advances that finally trickled down into everyday life. The patent records of the era are peppered with proposed products for all sorts of board games, which must have enjoyed a post-

war heyday.

Numerous cribbage boards were developed in this era, including the famous and sturdy Le Count boards, which are among collectors' favorites. Yet all these new boards were based on 61-point designs, because a 121-point game was played then as it can be even today—"twice around."

There simply was no need to develop a 121-point board for a game version that wasn't being played or wouldn't be invented for another six or seven decades. What makes more sense is that six-card cribbage and the 121-point game came into being at the same time, as a way to address some of the inequities present in cribbage's original five-card form.

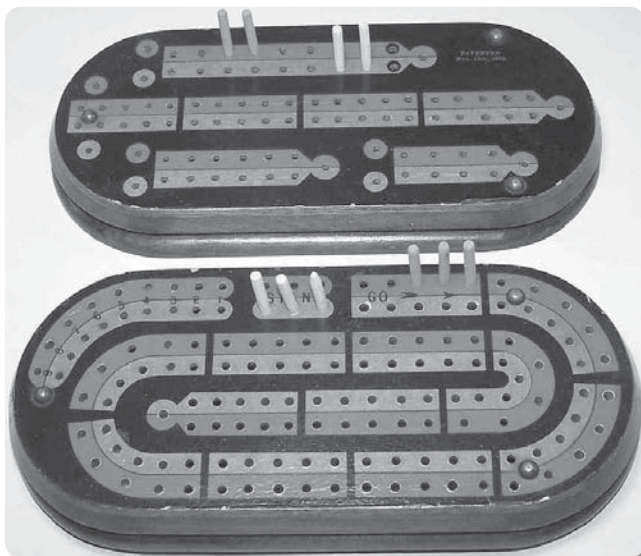
It's possible that samples of the 121-point board were produced but proved too busy and overly confusing. As to why Dennison's board never went into live production (as appears to be the case), it's likely a combination of production costs and relative demand, given the large

number of boards suddenly being mass-produced and the fact that any 61-point board could still be used for both the 61- and 121-point versions.

Oddly, the 121-point Dennison design isn't even that good; Dennison saw the possible market demand, but his solution wasn't the best. Dennison's own language accompanying his patent application focused on his board's "continuous track" feature, and not on its 121-point design. Dennison even cited mispegging as a reason for his improvements, writing at one point: "An inexperienced player is liable to move the pegs in the wrong direction."

The story of the origins of 121-point cribbage, however, tells itself, and it's far different than board historians currently favor. Imagining that Dennison's 121-point board was designed and patented for a cribbage variation that didn't exist can't be right; the maritime anecdotes make great tales for the telling, but they don't match the facts.

Figure 2. H. B. Dennison's 61-point cribbage board



If there's a secondary tale here, it's that Dennison boards are probably undervalued, given their historical significance. Good copies run in the \$150–\$200 range, not much different from early, better-quality Le Count efforts. For me, with a sense of cribbage's history, there'd be no comparison. I'd rather own a Dennison, because it connects directly to the modern version of cribbage we enjoy. **CW**

The President's Column

by Jeanne Hofbauer



Have you ever wondered who is “minding the store” for the ACC? In this month’s column, I would like to introduce you to that person, the ACC treasurer **Marlene Lazachek**. Marlene was trained as the backup for this job by our previous treasurer, **Bob McCabe**. When Bob sadly passed away unexpectedly, Marlene was able to transition into the job, keeping the finances of the ACC protected and moving uninterrupted. I can assure you that she takes her job very seriously.

She pays all bills, invoices, and compensated positions on a timely basis. She monitors *Cribbage World* for advertising revenue and sanctioning fees. She is a stickler for asking for receipts when anyone requests reimbursements. She also keeps track of charitable donations collected at tournaments and reports them to *Cribbage World* for publication. She prepares and

sends the board members balance sheets, income statements, and the budget and then makes a report at each BOD meeting, answering any questions the board may have. She also reports the findings of any audits that we have arranged for. She maintains our bank accounts, is responsible for the preparation and filing of our IRS tax return, and prepares the 1099s for our compensated positions.

Membership secretary **Larry Hassett** collects membership dues, and Grass Roots commissioner **Joan Rein** collects Grass Roots dues. Both of them forward those monies to Marlene on a monthly basis.

The treasurer’s position is overseen by vice-president of operations **David Campbell** and is covered by a \$100,000 fidelity bond.

Jeanne

Cribbage Quiz Answer

For the hands listed, if the cut card matches any of the four cards in the hand, the score for that hand is the same regardless of which card is matched. The list is not exhaustive; can you think of other examples that fit the same pattern?

New Cribbage Masters

- 827. Bob Prochnow (Livermore CA)
- 828. Jerald Cutsforth (Crescent City CA)
- 829. William F. Tushar (Milwaukee WI)
- 830. Kristy Haught (Rocky Mount NC)

Arizona Summer Long Match

The 2012 Arizona Summer Long Match came to a conclusion when **John Alig** (Mesa AZ) beat **Ronald James** (Scottsdale AZ) in the finals. Director **Brion Neeley** is ramping up for the second annual Arizona Long Match to start in November, with a goal of 32 players. Contact him at 480.588.5667 or bneeleyaz@gmail.com if you’d like to play.

ACC Awards



Robert Medeiros
(Dorchester MA)
Life Master (2★) #23

Rob learned cribbage at age eight from his grandparents. His grandmother, **Beatrice Macaulay**, became a brand new ACC member at the age of 94! Rob joined the ACC in 1995 and finished second in the country that year. His cribbage mentors are **Bill Medeiros** (no relation) and **Rit Alkas**. Rob has twenty-six lifetime wins and has landed on the All American team three times. His favorite tournament is the Sharlene Medeiros Memorial (no relation). His favorite cribbage moment this year has to be scoring 36 points in the TOC. His toughest opponents are **Dwight Christiansen**, **Peter Setian**, and **Valerie Nozick**, and his easiest opponent of all time is **Larry Samet!** Rob enjoys tennis, fantasy sports, and many other card games.

Jim (aka Little Moose) learned to play cribbage at age fifteen. He joined the ACC in 1990 and has won twelve tournaments. A member of the Omro WI club, Jim has earned his Bronze Award. His favorite tournament is Reno in February; his cribbage mentor is **Richard "Frosty" Frost**; and his toughest opponent is **Wayne Steinmetz**. Jim enjoys watching sports and has played over 115,000 cribbage solitaire games!

James Huser
(Berlin WI)
Life Master (★) #79



Winona and her best friend taught themselves how to play cribbage, and

Winona McDaniel
(Springfield OR)
Life Master #190

it obviously took! She joined the ACC a decade and a half ago and has won eight tournaments. Her cribbage mentor is husband **Michael McDaniel**, but **Duane Toll** is her toughest opponent. Winona enjoys playing in Black Butte, her favorite tournament. When not playing cribbage, she spends her time traveling, biking, and playing other games.

After playing bridge together for a couple years, **Helen Bolstad** decided that Evelyn was ready for cribbage. She joined the ACC in 1985, and over the years her cribbage mentors have been **Helen** and other members of her Grass Roots club, the 4th Street Terrorists: **Mary Gladish**, **Jesse Jarrell**, **Heidi Glashan**, **Paul Gregson**, and **Tad Pilecki**. Fittingly, she earned her Life Master ranking at a July tournament hosted by her home club! She has many tough opponents, but Evelyn says that **Mary Herrmann** is at the top of the list. Evelyn's cribbage philosophy is that no one can win or lose 100% of the time; thus winning is fun, but losing is payback. While she enjoys all of the tournaments she plays, when pressed she picked the one hosted by River City Peggers in Sacramento CA. Non-cribbage interests include two grandchildren, volunteering at the Animal Rescue Foundation, reading, and crocheting—in short, anything to get out of cooking!

Evelyn Gillmore
(Concord CA)
Life Master #191



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Successful teachers understand the importance of using visual props whenever possible to teach children. When I go into the classroom to begin a cribbage unit, I always bring my 31-inch Drueke cribbage board and a jumbo 5"x7" deck of cards. These tools allow kids to remain seated at their desks, yet clearly see what I am teaching them. Jumbo playing cards (up to 8"x11") are readily available through amazon.com, ranging in price from \$4 to \$17. Giant cribbage boards are much more difficult to find and are very expensive; I was unable to find a similar Drueke board like mine, but thegamestore.com has a 36-inch board for \$85. If you are considering teaching cribbage, I highly recommend purchasing a jumbo set of cards and, to keep the cost down, finding someone who is handy with wood to make you a giant cribbage board.

Youth News

Youth cribbage enthusiast **James Morrow**, with the help of school counselor **Diego Alvarez**, conducted a unique youth tournament, which in some ways resembles an ACC long match. The event consisted of 108 fourth and fifth graders from Washington Elementary School in Sunnyside WA. The tournament, which began on June 5, consisted of one-game elimination until it got down to the final 32, when it became a best-two-of-three match to advance. Students played games during their lunch period. The finals took place on June 13, the last day of school. The champion was **Malea Esquenda**, who was a perfect 9-0; Malea also held a 28-hand! **Chastitee Garza** took second, with **Alex Duenas** in third, and **Elizabeth Torres** in fourth. All of these are eleven-year-old students from Sunnyside.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Chris Danoulos** (Roseville CA)
- **C. J. Melvoyn** (Lake City MI)

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

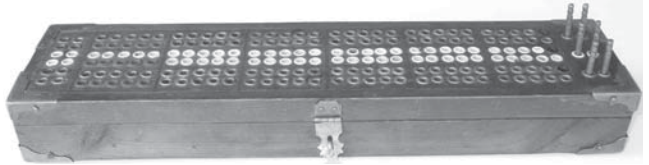
BY JAY FULWIDER

I have been writing this column since May 2008. During this time, I have corresponded with many ACC and non-ACC folks. This wonderful experience has increased my knowledge of cribbage boards far beyond any expectations I might have previously had. Thanks to all who have sent questions, photos, and stories.

One added benefit of this column is hearing from people who are not cribbage players with questions about boards they inherited, found, or were given. The usual questions are: can I tell them anything about the board? and what is it worth? Most of the time, I can answer with a short history of the board and its manufacturer. A board's value is more of an educated guess. Value depends on condition, rarity, original pegs, original box, and if it is manufactured or handmade. I have more history about manufactured boards, and so that makes them easier to evaluate.

The featured board this month is from a non-ACC member. **Andrew Montesi** (Wallingford CT) found the ACC website and emailed me with photos of a board. It was made by

the George C. Brown Co. (Greensboro NC). This company is a cedar mill that has been in business since the early 1900s. It also made furniture and other items, like this board. Andrew inherited this board from his grandmother, **Jeanette Reich** (Hart-



ford CT). Andrew's grandmother was an avid cribbage player, but unfortunately passed away in 1969 before teaching Andrew to play.

After research, I estimate that this board dates to around 1920. It has classic old brass hinges and corners held in place by steel pins. The pegs are hand-turned brass. It is stamped inside "MFG BY GEORGE C. BROWN CO. GREENSBORO NC USA."

Normally, I don't offer to buy boards, but this was an unknown manufacturer. So thanks to Andrew, I am able to add more information to the history of cribbage in America. If any ACC member has seen another board like this, please let me know.

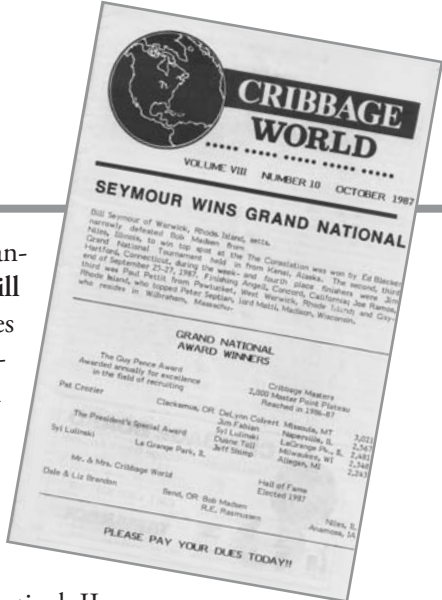


Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State. Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line). For more information on cribbage boards and collecting, visit cribbageboardsonline.com, the Cribbage Board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

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the October 1987 *Cribbage World* announced the winners of GN 6 in Hartford CT: **Bill Seymour** (Warwick RI) beat **Bob Madsen** (Niles IL) in the main. The President's Award was presented to **Syl Lulinski** (La Grange Park IL), and **Dale and Liz Brandon** (Bend OR) were voted Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage World by the ACC membership. In addition, Liz (now **Liz Stockdale**) also won the Portland Open main that year.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Kevin McCabe** won the Windjammer consolation in Antioch IL, and **Bob McCabe** won the Belle City Classic main in Sturtevant WI.



Cribbage in Oregon

Life Master (★) **Rollie Heath** (Keizer OR) organized a cribbage exhibition at the Oregon State Fair in late August. Fourteen ACC members worked the cribbage booth during the eleven days of the fair and handed out cribbage information—cards with website info, old *Cribbage Worlds*, a list of Oregon clubs—to 615 people. About 150 fairgoers played a game against an ACC member. If they skunked the ACC member, they got to ring a cowbell! Seven new players have already attended Oregon's Capital Club 46 in Keizer, and the Harry Kantas Cribbage Club 285 in Beaverton has also seen some new players. So even though it was a tiring experience, it is already paying rewards.

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

journaltimes.com Headline found in the online version of the *Racine Journal Times*: "Police respond to loud cribbage tournament." And here's the complete story: "Caledonia Police responded to a complaint about a loud party using a PA system in the 4000 block of Bluffside Drive on Saturday, Aug. 18. When police arrived at about 9:30 p.m., the homeowner said they were having a cribbage tournament. Police gave him a warning and told him an amplification device permit was needed." Just in case you're wondering, the follow-

ing ACC members live in Racine WI: **Doug Henderson**, **Jeffrey and Laura Lui**, **Tom Maresh**, and **Connie Staven**.

latimes.com The Los Angeles Times has a story about the origin of the FBI's Ten Most Wanted list. A reporter playing Hearts with FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover asked him to name the meanest, wiliest fugitives the bureau could not track down. CW wonders what would have happened if they had been playing cribbage! (Thanks to **Cy Madrone** for pointing out this article.)



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



Corner

Cribbage Patch Kids Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI)—A cribbage rarity! Recently **Jim Mitchell** and **Jim Potter** tied for first place. And they tied in *every* sense of the word: 13 game points, 6 games won, 121 positive points, 50 negative points! *submitted by Brenda Carson*

Clendenning's Clan Club 43 (Fremont CA)—at our end-of-season BBQ, **Wayne Morris** was awarded the most improved player for the 2012 season and **Carmen Wong** was recognized as the rookie of the year. We wish happy birthday to **Bob Christopher** on his 95th birthday. Finally, our club has created an executive committee to assist director **Tracy Yott** with the business of running the club. **Marty Froomin**, **Terry Higgins**, **Wayne Morris**, and Tracy will work together to conduct the business of the club, grow membership, and come up with new and fun ways to retain members. *submitted by Marty Froomin*

Middle Atlantic Cribbage Society Club 115 (Elkins Park PA)—longtime pegger **Bob Yeoman** picked the wrong time. The official season was already over, but he still achieved the rare honor of a grand slam at a recent tourney. His back was sore from all of the congratulatory pats on the back, as all wished him well and hoped for repeats. *submitted by Frank Wurman*

Stone Street Players Club 161 (Belling-

ham MA) opened the 2012–13 season with nineteen players in attendance. We welcomed new players **Rick Montague** and **Irene Saleba**, and presented the 2011–12 club champion award to **Paul Watson** and a Silver Award to director **Pat Llewlynn**. Veteran player and former club champion **Syd Lempke** opened the season by running the table with a very nice 19/9 +161 card. *submitted by Richard Orff*

Kalamazoo Cribbage Club 321 (Kalamazoo MI)—I had lost my first three games and in my fourth game had a fifteen-point lead going into fourth street. It was my crib and I threw 3-6 in my opponent's crib. My opponent, still trying to decide what to throw, asked me what I threw. Without missing a beat (and not really caring after three losses), I said with a straight face, "3-6." As it turned out he threw a pair of 6s and the case 6 was turned for the cut card! I ended up winning the game, but to add insult to injury, he held the last 24-hand of the night and won our club's 24-envelope! *submitted by Rod Hovey*

Timber Capitol Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on May 29 visitor **Diana Webster** recorded a 29-hand, on June 25 **Denton Herlan** held a 28-hand, and on August 28 **Ben Hester** scored a 19-point grand slam—all of them too late for official recognition. At our first tournament this year, we had twenty-seven

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members and two guests, so attendance is looking up. **Skip White** won first place with a 16-point card. Our club wishes everybody a happy cribbage new season. *submitted by Jerry Hahn*

Colorado Rockies Club 307 (Colorado Springs CO)—we've had several perfect cards lately, but this one tops them all. On August 1 club president **Ed Hanemann** turned in a spectacular 22/9 +237. *submitted by Don LeVack*

Rez Peggers Cribbage Club 346 (Cherokee NC)—we started our season with something that hasn't happened in our club since it was founded in 2007: we finally had our first 29-hand! And not just one, but two 29-hands in our first tournament of the season.

COLORADO ROCKIES
CRIBBAGE ASSOCIATION

DATE 8/1

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GAME #	GAME POINTS	PEG POINTS		OPPOSITION INITIALS	SEAT ID #
		PLUS	MINUS		
1	3	40		BP	11
2	2	24		DS	9
3	2	18		W	7
4	3	40		W	15
5	3	27		W	3
6	2	20		SR	01
7	2	09		d	12
8	3	46		W	10
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In Memoriam

Eleanor Arnold

Eleanor Arnold (Prince George BC) died on August 5 at age 83. A long-standing cribbage player, Eleanor had earned her Bronze Award. The only thing that took precedence over cribbage was hockey. She loved sports of any kind and was an avid golfer. She put her whole heart into anything she did. Last year she never missed a game of cribbage and won for six straight weeks, until she got sick and had to stop playing. We will sorely miss her.

Marv Bachman

Marv Bachman (Portland OR) passed away at age ninety. A member of St. Johns Club 118 for over twenty years, he still played a very good game right up to a week and a half before his death. Marv was born in Iowa and moved to Portland, where he worked as a welder and truck mechanic. His son tells the club that Marv had always felt he was the best cribbage player ever—until he started playing with the ACC! Marv was the proud owner of a Bronze Award. He will be missed by all of

his cribbage friends.


Glenn M. Gregoire Sr.

Glenn Gregoire (Virginia Beach VA) passed away on August 22. After retiring from the U.S. Navy, Glenn worked as a postal carrier for over twenty years. He was one of the first members of the Tidewater 29ers (Club 117), where he earned his Silver Award. King of the one-liners, Glenn will be missed by all.

Michael Hayden

Michael Hayden (San Marcos CA) died on September 1. Mike was a good friend, cribbage buff, and longtime ACC member. He had earned his Master Award and was closing in on his Bronze Award at the time of his death. Most people remember Mike's caustic sense of humor, but his generous side will be remembered most by those who knew him well. Mike helped other people sort out their life, being an AA counselor to many and having thirty-six years of sobriety himself. He truly could help people find their right path in life.

In the second game, **Eddie Paul** dealt his mom, **Maude Paul**, the Jack of Clubs and three 5s. She cut the 5 of Clubs for the first 29-hand in club history. And then in game nine **Alan Rogers** dealt himself the Jack of Hearts and three 5s, and **Keith Miller** cut him the 5 of Hearts for the second 29-hand of the night! *submitted by Eddie Paul*

 <p>Reader Alert!</p>	<p>Can any other clubs match this fantastic feat of two 29-hands in the same nine-game weekly tournament? If so, please let CW know.</p>
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TOC Invitation Criteria

Can't wait for your TOC invitation to show up in the (e)mail? If you have met at least one of the criteria listed below, then you have qualified to play in this invitation-only event and can begin to make your travel arrangements to Reno NV. All criteria apply to the cribbage season ending on July 31, 2012.

If you earn a one-year invitation more than one way (e.g., you are club champion and winner of a sanctioned event), you cannot split them up to provide multiple invitations stretched over consecutive years. After a one-year invitation is used—even if you met multiple one-year criteria—then you have to requalify the next year.

The one-year criteria marked with an asterisk (*) have a three-year option; that is, if you receive an invitation on the basis of an asterisked criterion, you may use it in 2013, 2014, or 2015. Once used, however, the invitation expires, and you must requalify in subsequent years.

Two other requirements must be met in order to play in the TOC: (1) you must be an ACC member, and (2) you must be age 21 by February 8, 2013 (a deferment is

available if you are not 21 by this date).

one-year invitation

- top sixteen finishers in the 2012 TOC
- winner of a sanctioned event (main or consolation)
- anyone with as many MRPs as the 50th-rated player in a region
- Grass Roots club champion*
- top 10% of Grass Roots players in each of three divisions*
- GRNT winner*
- GRRT winners*
- top 10% of internet players

three-year invitation

- top 50 rated players from each region

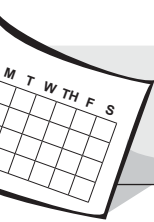
ten-year invitation

- winner of TOC

automatic invitation

- anyone reaching Master rating by July 31, 2012
- anyone reaching Bronze rating by May 31, 2012
- anyone reaching eMaster rating by July 31, 2012

Direct questions to TOC Director **Don Hannula** at dhannula@chartermi.net or 906.296.9107. **CW**



SANCTIONED Tournaments MRPs

as of September 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name		MRPs	Name	
1	256	Bob Bartosh, CA	1	161	Donald Flesch, WI	1	177	John Rooney Sr., MA
2	239	Tom Cookman, CA	2	130	Connie Ewka, MI	2	125	Jack Allison, GA
3	171	Roger Wilson, CO	3	129	Kathy Maresch, WI	3	105	Donna LaFleur, CT
4	156	Paul Gregson, CA	4	118	Steven Steinmetz, WI	4	95	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
5	150	Bill Mero, WA	5	105	Bart Jaeger, NE	4	95	John Blowers, FL
6	145	Les Johnson, CO	6	86	Richard Horvath, WI	6	82	William Shoemaker, CT
7	141	Todd Malmgren, OR	7	77	Richard Frost, WI	7	81	Keith Widener, NC
8	125	Andrew Lynch, CA	8	71	Mike Blackburn, WI	8	75	Paul Barnes, FL
9	114	Jerald Cutsforth, CA	9	70	Thomas Koncan, IL	9	72	Paula Bergeron, NH
10	112	Brian Bell-Irving, CA	10	62	Larry Adams, WI	10	70	Doug Kelliher, FL
10	112	Erik Royland Locke, OR	11	60	Gregory Lind, WI	11	66	Kristy Haught, NC
12	111	Sue Edwards, CO	12	53	Alan Schaefer, WI	12	61	Henry Bergeron, NH
13	108	Joe Gates, CO	13	45	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	13	56	Robert Read, GA
14	107	George Burditt, CA	14	39	Donald Patrin, MN	13	56	Jeff Raynes, NC
14	107	John Kern, CA	15	32	William Tushar, WI	15	51	Doris Denny, FL
16	102	Bill Hutchinson, CO	15	32	Doug Page, WI	15	51	Charles Booker III, CT
17	100	Wes Du Mont, OR	17	30	Sharon Schaefer, WI	15	51	Robert Wahlgren, MA
18	91	Roger Baxter, CO	18	28	Alphonse Scarantino, MI	18	49	Joy Barnes, FL
19	87	Duane Toll, OR	19	27	Alice Korn, IL	19	46	Robert Drukman, MA
19	87	Edward Wozniak, CA	20	24	David Rama, NE	19	46	Peter Vangsness, MA
21	82	Betty Davis, CO	21	21	Gerald Gruber, MN	21	42	Daniel Crete, NH
22	81	Bob Cross, CA	21	21	Daniel Betz, MI	21	42	Raymond Wanke, FL
22	81	Peggy Shea, CA	21	21	John Schafer, MI	21	42	Robert Fitzgerald, CT
24	78	Jim McKnight, CA	21	21	Thomas Berry, IL	21	42	Catherine Perkins, NC
24	78	Mel Ashley, CA	21	21	James Heemstra, WI	25	41	David Campbell, ME

The full list of regional standings will return next month.

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).

- Frankie Blett (Kalamazoo MI)
- Dan Bryski (Chicago IL)
- Bob Buntrock (Fort Myers FL)
- Sandra Deckelman (Represa CA)
- Randy Dickenson (Salem OR)
- Rose Dillberger-Bey (San Diego CA)
- Jimmy Dume (Yuma AZ)
- Ryan Garding (Saint Cloud MN)
- Chris Israel (Northfield MN)
- Sheri Israel (Northfield MN)
- Doris Kennedy (Diamond Spgs CA)
- Ralph C. Lawson (Juneau AK)
- Dave Malone (Garden City ID)
- Randy Myrick (Reno NV)
- Mark Ostheller (Mukilteo WA)
- Jan Scott (Vancouver WA)
- Rosemary Selvester (Anchorage AK)
- Craton Sheffield (Longmeadow MA)
- Antony & Vyvyan Smith (Yuma AZ)
- Dale & Beverley Warren (Yuma AZ)

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 roynjan@teleport.com	Patrick Barrett 5821 Griffith Ave Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494 715.424.5059 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	David Campbell 1321 North Rd Parsonfield 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.

October 5-7, Columbus Day Tourney

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. Main \$65. Contact: Margery Clark (541.385.0330), 60945 Granite Dr, Bend OR 97702 or Rick Baird

October 12-14, Capital City Classic

Best Western (515.964.1717), 133 SE Delaware, Ankeny IA 50021. Main \$65. Contact: Dick Ogden (515.419.6818), PO Box 35211, Des Moines IA 50315

October 12-14, South Florida Open

Hilton Garden Inn, 3505 Kyoto Gardens Dr, Palm Beach Gardens FL 33410. Main \$55. Contact: Joe Daesch (954.725.9548), 6508 Flamingo Way, Coconut Creek FL 33073 or Ken Johnson

October 12-14, Blue Mountain Open

Old Blockbuster Bldg, 1912 4th St, La Grande OR 97850. Main \$65. Contact: Roy Henry (971.219.1881), 1705 E O Ave, La Grande OR 97850 or Charlette Springer (541.975.3176)

October 13, Gold Coast Classic

Marie Calenders, 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

October 13, Wonderful Woodland Won-Day

Eagles, 37650 Hwy 16, Woodland CA 95695. Main \$62. Contact: Cecil & Julie Felkins (707.372.4184), 247 Porter Ct, Woodland CA 95695

October 13, Noon Moon

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

October 14, Nutmeg Open

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06105. Main \$55. Contact: Joan Fletcher (860.519.5467), 7 Navaho Rd, East Hartford CT 06118 or Barbara Barbour

October 14, South Sac. Moose Madness

Moose Lodge, 8196 Florin Rd, Sacramento CA 95828. Main \$50. Contact: James Fanning (916.396.9699), 5590 Garden Valley Rd, Garden Valley CA 95633 or Steve Hastie (530.291.9397)

October 14, 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 Dave McDonald

October 14, West Bend Classic

Columbia Hall, 1662 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090. Main \$70. Contact: Gene Biegler (262.334.2980), 1602 Harrison St, West Bend WI 53090

October 19-21, Crescent City Open

Del Norte County Fairgrounds, 421 Hwy 101 N, Crescent City CA 95531. Main \$60. Contact: Jim Waldvogel (707.464.9168), 160 Hinky Rd, Crescent City CA 95531 or Jerald Cutsforth (707.464.2808)

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October 19-21, Emerald Coast Open

Elks, 1335 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. Main \$60. Contact: Bill Campbell (850.621.6996), 1007 Middle Dr, Fort Walton Beach FL 32547

October 19-21, Wisconsin Rapids Open

Hotel Mead (715.423.1500), 451 E Grand Ave, *continued on page 22*

Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. Main \$60. Contact: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059), 5821 Griffith Ave, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

October 19–21, Colorado Fall Classic

Elks, 2475 W 26th Ave, Denver CO 80211. Main \$65. Contact: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656), 660 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228 or Roger Wilson

October 20, Cribbage from the Crypt

Eagles, 112 E 8th St, Port Angeles WA 98362. Main \$50. Contact: **CANCELED** (7128), PO Box 2008, Port Angeles WA 98362

October 20, Black Butte Bonanza

Tollgate Clubhouse, 69316 Stirrup Rd, Sisters Or 97759. Main \$45. Contact: Winona McDaniel (541.736.1363), 1771 Kellogg Rd, Springfield OR 97477 or Carolyn Blackman

October 21, Fall U.S. Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. Main \$45. Contact: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488), 2132 S Wisteria Ct, Ontario CA 91761 or Mary Prisk

October 21, Weir River Tournament

Ware Senior Ctr, 1 Robbins Rd, Ware MA 01082. Main \$55. Contact: Mathew Piechota (413.967.4004), 269 Palmer Rd, Ware MA 01082

October 26–28, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

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

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October 26–28, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. Main \$70. Contact: Rick & Kim Simmons (503.364.1510), 7525 Spelbrink Ln SE, Salem OR 97317 or Craig Jensen (503.409.3749)

October 26–28, North Pole Open

Riverfront Inn (800.338.3305), 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. Main \$60. Contact: Jeanne & Roger Wauters (920.863.3703), 4753 Denmark Rd, Denmark WI 54208

November 2–4, Sunshine State Classic

Heritage Park Inn, 2050 Irlow Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. Main \$55. Contact: Ray & Nancy Wanke (407.433.6791), 1983 Boggy Creek Rd #A4, Kissimmee FL 34744

November 2–4, Rosemary Hendricks Memorial

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. Main \$65. Contact: James Morrow (509.837.4224), 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944 or Jason Hofbauer (360.521.7129)

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November 2–4, Gold Dust West Fall Festival

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. Main \$62. Contact: Diane Leal (775.825.1360), 2750 Plumas St #315, Reno NV 89509 or Mike McCammon

November 2–4, Wisconsin State Championship

Howard Johnson (608.244.2481), 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. Main \$65. Contact: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), 2613 Golden Gate Way, Madison WI 53713 or Keith Widener

November 4, George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Dr, West Springfield MA 01089. Main \$50. Contact: Charlie & Judi Finley (860.745.1143), 16 Carol St, Enfield CT 06082

November 4, Charm City Classic

Golden Dragon Inn, 8109 Liberty Rd, Baltimore MD 21244. Main \$62. Contact: Bruce Sattler (410.371.8954), 3732 Foxford Stream Rd, Nottingham MD 21236

November 7–9, Susanville Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline, Susanville CA 96130. Main \$62. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or Diane Leal

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November 9–11, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. Main \$62. Contact: Les Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Valerie Sumner

November 9–11, New Orleans Showdown

LaQuinta Inn Airport (504.466.1401), 2610 Williams Blvd, Kenner LA 70062. Main \$65. Contact: Kevin Harris (972.841.3577), 523 Ranch Trl #139, Irving TX 75063 or David Hardy

November 9–11, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th Ave, Kenosha WI. Main \$65. Contact: Donald Urban (815.568.0494), 818 White-tail Dr, Marengo IL 60152

November 12–14, Topaz Winter Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. Main \$50. Contact: Val Sumner (775.342.2532), 90 Cercle De La Cerese, Sparks NV 89434 or Les Sumner

November 16–18, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Surfside Oceanfront, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. Main \$60. Contact: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999), 248 Palace Green Blvd, Virginia Beach VA 23452

November 17, Vacaville Fall Classic

Leisure Town Center, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. Main \$62. Contact: Stan Katzman

(408.472.2020), 311 Spyglass Dr, Rio Vista CA 94571 or Jackie Doppelt (707.447.7568)

November 18, Yankee Classic (Alkas Mem.)

Elks, 9 N Park St, Rockville CT 06066. Main \$60. Contact: Phil Martin (860.666.8300), 84 Crown Rdg, Newington CT 06111 or Roger Bouchard (860.633.8803)

November 18, South Sac. Moose Madness

Moose Lodge, 8196 Florin Rd, Sacramento CA 95828. Main \$64. Contact: Steve Hastie (530.291.9397), PO Box 813, Herlong CA 96113 or James Fanning (916.396.9699)

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November 23–25, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino & Hotel, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. Main \$50. Contact: Larry & Donna Hassett (acc@cmspan.net or 541.672.1474), 729 W Union St, Roseburg OR 97471

November 23–25, Detroit Open

Clarion Hotel (734.728.7900), 8600 Merriman Rd, Romulus MI 48174. Main \$70. Contact: Jeff Gardner (937.602.0690; jeff.gardner@wright.edu), PO Box 4062, Cuyahoga Falls OH 44223 or David Aiken (616.401.8311; cribbage@iserv.net)

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 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 7–8, Reindeer Games

Holiday Inn Express (616.940.8100), 5401 28th St Court SE, Grand Rapids MI 49546. Main \$55. Contact: 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 Midgette (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 28, Maryland Holiday Classic

Sheraton Westin, 100 Old Elkridge Landing Rd, Linthicum MD 21090. 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, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 92041. Main \$68. Contact: Shelley & Roz Berman (619.444.7655), 1145 Naranja 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

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Sunday, November 11, 2012 – Veterans Day

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8 am Consolation Registration
9 am Consolation, \$20, \$10 Q Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
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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 (612.703.8885), 2921 Drew Ave N, Minneapolis MN 55422 or Daniel Pluff

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 Van-

gness (413.525.7787), 235 Canterbury Cir, East Longmeadow MA 01028

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January 19–February 3, Hawaiian Cruise

Four tournaments 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)
- Hawaiian 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)

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

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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)

February 22–24, Florida Open

Clarion Waterpark, 2261 E Irlro 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

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February 25, Valentine's Day Special

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. Main \$65. Contact: Thomas West (925.437.5491), 1028 Amberwood Ct, Antioch CA 94531

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 9, Western Washington Open

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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 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 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

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4/5-7	Eau Claire Fest	Eau Claire WI
4/7	Granite State Classic	Brookline NH
4/12-14	Wash. State Championship	Centralia WA
4/13	G&P Open	Cerritos CA
4/19-21	Milwaukee Challenge	Milwaukee WI
4/19-21	Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic	Atlanta GA
4/20	Daffodil Express Open	Puyallup WA
4/26-28	Michigan Open	Battle Creek MI
5/3-5	Black River Country Classic	Black River Falls WI
5/3-5	Oregon Coast Classic	Lincoln City OR
5/17-19	Potawatomi Peggys Powwow	Stevensville MI
5/17-19	Millie Moritzky Mem.	Sunnyside WA
5/24-26	Greater Spokane Valley Open	Spokane Valley WA
5/31-6/2	Madison Tournament	Madison WI
5/31-6/2	Mount St. Helens Classic	Longview WA
5/31-6/2	Nugget Classic	Paradise CA
6/8	Western Washington Classic	Poulsbo WA
6/9	Daffodil Express Open	Puyallup WA
6/21-23	Schaefer Shuffle	Slinger WI
6/21-23	Medford Lions' Tale	Medford OR
6/28-30	Cascade Classic	Redmond OR
7/12-14	Midsummer Classic	Walla Walla WA
7/19-21	Devil Mountain Caper	Antioch CA
7/24-25	Midweek Challenge	Sunnyside WA
7/25-26	The Open Opener	Raleigh NC
7/26-29	National Open	Raleigh NC
7/26-28	Portland Summer Open	Portland OR
7/26-28	Summer Classic	Sunnyside WA
7/29	Come Monday	Raleigh NC
8/2-3	Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle	Slinger WI
8/3-4	Schaefer/Steinmetz Shuffle	Slinger WI
8/9-11	Cereal City Classic	Battle Creek MI
8/15-16	Humboldt Midweek	Eureka CA
8/16-18	Madison Masters	Madison WI
8/16-18	Pahrump Nevada Open	Pahrump NV
8/16-18	Peach State Classic	Atlanta GA
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