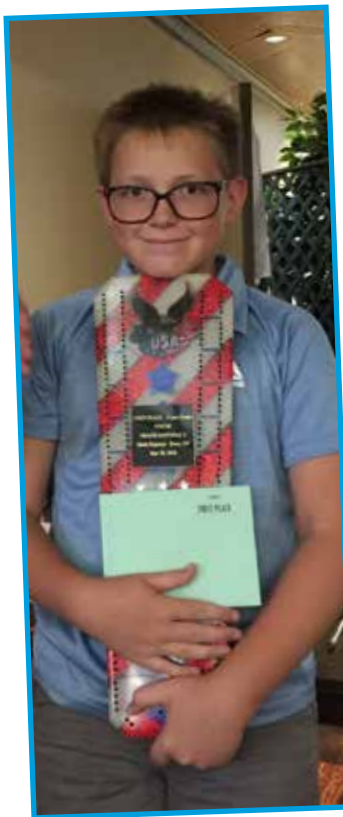


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From *Outlander*, episode 3.4 entitled “Of Lost Things” (@ 18m 18s):

Geneva: “Come, Lord Melton, we have much to catch up on. Why don’t we do it over a game of cribbage?”

Lord Melton: “It would be my pleasure.”

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President's Column

by David Campbell



Winning is only half of it. Having fun is the other half. —Bum Phillips

Since I started writing this column, nearly a year ago, no quote has ever reflected what I am writing about more than this one. What everyone needs to understand is that no one likes to lose. At the start of each game both players want to win; like nearly every other game in the world, that is impossible. If you lose, try to remain positive and learn from your mistakes. Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the old friends or new people you meet at any place you are lucky enough to play.

This year's Grand National is being held in Milwaukee. There are many tournaments in Milwaukee and nearby the weekend before for you to play in. I hope that many of you can make the trip and enjoy the events planned around Grand National. I especially hope that you plan on attending this year's awards banquet. The theme for this year is "Happy Days—Back to the 50s." This will be a wonderful evening filled with crazy costumes and fun events.

Four years ago, at Grand National held in South Dakota, Scott Kooistra decided to have a Denim and Diamonds themed banquet. It was a huge success, and anyone lucky enough to attend will always remember Doc, Willie, and James as the Three Amigos. Since then, we have had the Red, White, and Blue banquet in Bethesda MD, and last year we were entertained by beach attire at the beach-themed GN in Lincoln City OR.

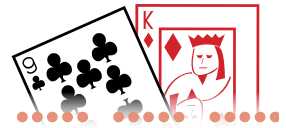


This year has the potential to top all the others. The Happy Days—Back to the 50s theme is sure to encourage some crazy outfits and bring us all back in time some sixty years. Those who watched *Happy Days* back in the 70s or 80s know

it took place in Milwaukee. So, get ready to Rock Around the Clock in Milwaukee at GN37.

In keeping with the *Happy Days* theme, I end this month's article with some useless knowledge. Fonzie didn't really love Pinkie! As it turned out, no one on the series did either, and she was written out very quickly. **CW**

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 cribbageworld@cribbage.org or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

Memory Lane

I have fallen far behind in *Cribbage World* reading but am working on catching up, and this morning I had the opportunity to read the April 2016 “My Deal,” which featured the St. Joseph MI Grass Roots club. I wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed that piece, as I began playing in that club around 1994 or 1995. I lived in St. Joseph for about three years and saw a little blurb on the scoreboard page of the newspaper’s sports section that listed results from that week’s play. Somehow I was able to get in touch with them (before the internet was widely available) and played a few years before moving to California. While I play only a few tournaments per year, I still get quizzical looks out here about the “MI” in my ACC number. Amazingly, of the twelve members pictured, I remember seven of them from when I played there more than twenty years prior to your article. I really appreciated that piece, and it’s great to know how many of them are still playing.

Bob Cross (Santa Maria CA)

Leave Your Politics at the Door

Three years ago I started a new Grass Roots club in Lincoln City OR. My motivation was to provide players with an environment where cribbage was the focus. Our club’s only rule, other than those found in the ACC rulebook and the respectful rules of the Community Center, is that political discussions be reserved for someplace

else. This “Leave Your Politics at the Door” rule has eliminated the kind of heated debates that many players find offensive and distressing and that have cost other clubs members. At a recent Northwest tournament a player did his best to pick a fight with someone—anyone—over the right of NFL players to demonstrate their views during the national anthem. I have strong feelings on the issue, but I managed to keep them to myself as he scoured the room looking for someone to take the bait, which everyone was wise enough not to do. In today’s highly charged climate of deep cultural divisions and fundamentally opposing worldviews, it is fitting and proper to be engaged in the American political system, which has provided us with the framework of a civil society for more than two hundred years and we hope will do so for at least another two hundred. But let’s undertake our engagement in the appropriate settings—town hall meeting, peaceful public protest, or opinion pages of our local newspaper. Discussing these matters at a cribbage tournament is not going to change our fellow players’ minds, let alone solve the nation’s problems—all it can do is destroy friendships and ruin others’ enjoyment of this great game.

Jack Shumate (Newport OR)

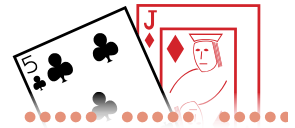
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My Deal

by David Aiken



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

A good editor should always be impartial. That doesn't mean that I can't express my opinion on a particular topic, but it does mean that I must allow all viewpoints to be aired—even those I do not agree with.

A case in point is the discussion by **Roger Wilson** and **Ron Logan** in this month's *Cribbage World* about the new earn-points-as-a-visitor program in Grass Roots clubs, instituted a year ago. I fully agree with one letter; the other one, not so much. Regardless of my personal take on this issue, both viewpoints deserve to be published.

I'll let the writers speak for themselves, but I want to address the objection that the new visitor-point program will cost the ACC extra money because award levels will now be reached more quickly as people earn Grass Roots Points (GRPs) that they would not have earned

under the previous system.

Rather than base my decision on emotions (or what is best for me personally), I asked **Paul Gregson**—the Grass Roots programmer and the ACC's VP of Marketing—to provide some hard data (see

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	2016–17	2017–18	change
clubs running tournaments	190	194	+2.1%
total tournaments	6,356	6,414	+0.9%
average tournaments per club	33.5	33.1	-1.2%
total attendance	88,263	89,921	+1.9%
member attendance	78,910	80,416	+1.9%
guest attendance	1,697	2,074	+22.2%
visitor attendance	4,064	5,263	+29.5%
traveler attendance	3,592	2,168	-39.6%
visitor + traveler attendance	7,656	7,431	-2.9%
travelers who played	153	103	-32.7%
visitors who played	491	651	+32.6%
average attendance	13.9	14.0	+1.0%
players playing	4,792	4,933	+2.9%
members playing	4,095	4,199	+2.5%
guests playing	697	734	+5.3%
total GRPs awarded	336,681	345,701	+2.7%
member GRPs	320,500	327,078	+2.1%
visitor GRPs	0	9,280	—
traveler GRPs	16,181	9,343	-42.3%
GRPs per tournament	53.0	53.9	+1.8%
% of GRPs by visitors/travelers	4.8%	5.4%	+12.1%

TALE OF THE TAPE

Aiken	May	Medeiros
57.2% (183–137)	✗ batting average ✓	60.4% (62–42)
+55 against Richard Hinrichs (CA) @ Susanville	✓ biggest win ✗	+54 points by Frank Reddy (MA) @ Crusty's Revenge
-41 by Mel Ashley (CA) @ Reno	✓ worst loss ✗	-48 points by Terry Weber (WI) @ Reno

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We have an opening for Grass Roots Statistician in the Southwest Region. The ideal candidate lives in this region and is computer literate, trustworthy, and willing to receive Grass Roots memberships, enter the data online, and send dues to the Grass Roots commissioner on a weekly basis. The job also requires weekly approval of tournaments in the region that have been completed by tournament directors. More time is required at the beginning of the season, but this lessens as the season goes on. If interested, contact Joan Rein at accgrassroots@earthlink.net or 952.448.2459.

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nearby table).

After crunching the numbers, Paul concluded that the new visitor-points system had little impact this past season. Comparing two key numbers—attendance per tournament (up 1.9%) and GRPs awarded per tournament (up 1.8%)—shows that the increase in GRPs is basically due to increase in attendance, which is a good thing!

Visitor attendance also went up this year (from 4,064 to 5,263), but traveler attendance went down (from 3,592 to 2,168), so total visitor/traveler attendance was basically a push.

Last season we gave out 16,181 GRPs to travelers (there were no visitor points last season). This year we gave out 18,623 GRPs to visitors and travelers combined, so that's a difference of about 2,500 out of a total of roughly 340,000 GRPs awards, or an increase of 0.7%.

Even if awards are earned at a slightly faster pace under the new visitor-points program, I think it is educational to look at a change made a decade ago, when the

old system (anyone who placed in the top 1/5 of the field got points) gave way to the now-familiar 12-points-or-better system. In the 2006–2007 season (under the old system) players averaged 3.01 GRPs per player per week. In the next season (using the 12-point system) players averaged 3.75 GRPs per player per week—an increase of nearly 25%!

By comparison, in the 2016–17 season, players earned 3.81 GRPs per player per week, while this year it was 3.84 GRPs—an increase of only 0.8%. So if you want to point a finger at what is costing the ACC and Grass Roots money for awards, the culprit in the 12-or-better system instituted a decade ago.

Don't get me wrong: I am *not* advocating a return to 2007, but the minuscule increase in GRPs this season pales in comparison to the change made in 2008. So . . . just in case you haven't figured it out yet: I am in favor of keeping the new system. You should read Roger's and Ron's articles and study Paul's stats to make a decision for yourself. **CW**

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Channel Islands Open (Ventura CA; May 12)	Cy Madrone & Kerry O'Connell	38 players HQ. Artland Kaai (30) 1. Artland Kaai (105) 2. Kent Downs (70) 3. Al Jean Simpson (42) 3. Billie Reddell (42)	28 players HQ. Robert Galbraith (15) 1. Robert Galbraith (40) 2. Ronald Reid (24)	28-hand: Kerry O'Connell*	
Michigan Cribbage Cup (Stevensville MI; May 17-18)	David Boyer	41 players HQ. Donald Flesch (50) 1. Russell Bentley (105) 2. David Aiken (70) 3. Donald Flesch (42) 3. James Huser (42)	33 players HQ. Harry Williams (18) 1. Steven Steinmetz (60) 2. Harry Williams (40) 3. Jeff Shimp (24) 3. William Stacey (24)		
North Carolina Open (Winston-Salem NC; May 18-20)	Robert Reister	53 players HQ. Jerry Gooden (35) 1. Jeremy Burg (105) 2. Terry Weber (70) 3. Catherine Perkins (42) 3. Richard Dacey (42)	38 players HQ. John Blowers (12) 1. Keith Widener (60) 2. Joy Barnes (40) 3. Jeff Raynes (24) 3. Moose Williams (24)	28-hand: Tim Schnabel*	Friday: James Tanner Saturday: Thomas Goeschel
Potawatomi Peggars (Stevensville MI; May 18-20)	Jeff Shimp	41 players HQ. Andy Stireman (45) 1. Haley Hintze (105) 2. Andy Stireman (70) 3. Doug Page (42) 3. David Boyer (42)	30 players HQ. Steven Steinmetz (9) 1. Richard Frost (40) 2. Emilio Perez (24)		Friday: William Stacey Saturday: Brenda Carson
Connecticut Championship (Hartford CT; May 20)	Michael Kopp	56 players HQ. Donald Wynne (40) 1. Roger Bouchard (105) 2. Pat Llewellyn (70) 3. Gerald Thibodeau (42) 3. Jim Correa (42)	26 players HQ. Mark Soule (12) 1. David Campbell (40) 2. Sandra Piechota (24)		

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

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Greater Spokane Valley Open (Spokane Valley WA; May 25-27)	Kevin Mansfield	92 players HQ. Gordy Wise (35) 1. Bob Bartosh (147) 2. Jeanne Hofbauer (105) 3. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. Rick Baird (70)	48 players HQ. Duane Toll (18) 1. Tom Gannon (60) 2. Duane Toll (40) 3. Diana Webster (24) 3. Leroy Zahn (24)	29-hand: Bob Jenkyns* 28-hands: Jake Elwell Bob Jenkyns Jon Bumstead John Goe	Early Bird: George Wilson High Roller: Jerry Vensel Canadian Doubles: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer Saturday: Gerald Klein All Events: Terry Hatto
Brat Stop Open (Kenosha WI; May 25-27)	Donald Urban	43 players HQ. Michael Cavanaugh (35) 1. Terry Weber (105) 2. Donald Flesch (70) 3. Tony Danihel (42) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42)	20 players HQ. Donald Flesch (9) 1. Donald Flesch (40) 2. John Schafer (24)	28-hand: Michael Cavanaugh*	Friday: Ann Trotter Saturday: Dale Magedanz All Events: Ann Trotter
EEC Barnyard Bonanza (Escondido CA; May 26)	Joan Layte	44 players HQ. Mel Ashley (30) 1. Brenda Nason (105) 2. Beth Fleischer (70) 3. Paulette Gagnon (42) 3. Ray Klocko (42)	27 players HQ. Carol Williams (9) 1. Carol Williams (40) 2. Anthony Depinto (24)	28-hand: Michael Zawacki*	
Deer Lodge Spring Roundup (Deer Lodge MT; June 1-3)	Jeff Johnson	62 players HQ. Danny Mitchell (40) 1. Todd Malmgren (105) 2. Terry Hatto (70) 3. David Hayden (42) 3. Danny Mitchell (42)	32 players HQ. Betty Davis (18) 1. Jeff Johnson (40) 2. Jeanne Jelke (24)		Early Bird: Jim Blakeley Doubles: Tom Dillon & William MacMillan Saturday: Terry Hatto
America's Dairyland (Lake Delton WI; June 1-3)	Ellen Kutz	43 players HQ. Bob Joslin (60) 1. Dennis Koehler (105) 2. Rod Kazmerzak (70) 3. Gerald Gruber (42) 3. David Guyse (42)	24 players HQ. Larry Leidenheimer (21) 1. Lewis Gurney (40) 2. Donald Flesch (24)	28-hands: Dale Magedanz* Joan Rein* Lewis Gurney	Friday: Lewis Gurney Saturday: Edward Balcer

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Mount Saint Helen's #1 (Longview WA; June 1)	Chris McComas	44 players HQ. Gordy Wise (50) 1. Trevor Poole (105) 2. Carol Miller (70) 3. Dan Gamba (42) 3. Herschel Mack (42)	26 players HQ. Paul Hatcher (9) 1. Mills Brubaker (40) 2. Donald Wanta (24)	28-hand: George Mackie*	
Mount Saint Helen's #2 (Longview WA; June 2-3)	Chris McComas	50 players HQ. Channing Holmes (30) 1. Steve Ellis (105) 2. Pete Larsen (70) 3. Tom Langford (42) 3. Steven Macomber (42)	28 players HQ. Ross Newmann (9) 1. Ross Newmann (40) 2. Herschel Mack (24)	29-hand: Mike Due* 28-hand: Junko Larsen* Jack Shumate*	
Mount Washington Open (North Conway NH; June 3)	Mark Soule	78 players HQ. Fred Blanc (45) 1. Fred Blanc (147) 2. Robert Drukman (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. Paula Bergeron (70)	36 players HQ. Peter Legendre (18) 1. Lee Dillon (60) 2. Peter Legendre (40) 3. Doug Page (24) 3. Charlene Cohen (24)		
Cooper City Classic (Butte MT; June 5-7)	Gary Galetti	39 players HQ. David Braach (80) 1. David Braach (105) 2. Leroy Zahn (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (42) 3. Ed Scharf (42)	25 players HQ. Carole Herron (24) 1. Margery Clark (40) 2. Tom Gannon (24)	28-hand: Rex Paddock*	Early Bird: Bob Russ Doubles: Phil & Ron Cammack Wednesday: Jake Querciagrossa
Nugget Classic (Paradise CA; June 8-10)	Dennis Phillips	52 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (80) 1. Bob Cross (105) 2. Heidi Glashan (70) 3. Dennis Jacobs (42) 3. Jeanne Jelke (42)	30 players HQ. Christy Lens (18) 1. Mike Tungate (40) 2. Dearl McCullough (24)	28-hands: Joan DeCou* Linda Newman* Fred De Young* Cynthia Wark*	Doubles: Evelyn Gillmore & Anne Sheeran

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Montana Eagles (Helena MT; June 8–10)	Sandy Sands & Roger McGlenn	51 players HQ. Terry Vancleave (55) 1. Delynn Colvert (105) 2. Sandy Sands (70) 3. Kevin Mansfield (42) 3. David Hayden (42)	28 players HQ. David Braach (18) 1. Ken Haab (40) 2. David Braach (24)	28-hands: Kathy Thompson* Wayne Momsen*	Early Bird: Sandy Sands Canadian Doubles: Sandy Sands & Gary Galetti Saturday Doubles: Tom Gannon & Bobbie Scott
Daffodil Open Express (Puyallup WA; June 10)	Donald Zeutschel	58 players HQ. Pete Larsen (45) 1. Bill Klem (105) 2. Pete Larsen (70) 3. Mark Fletcher (42) 3. George Mackie (42)	28 players HQ. Terry Goatz (18) 1. Maria Quist (40) 2. Duane Toll (24)		
Spring US Open (West Covina CA; June 10)	Norm Nikodym	26 players HQ. Jim Jones (40) 1. Jim Jones (70) 2. William Eilers (42)	17 players HQ. Art Whitney (18) 1. Art Whitney (40) 2. Sherri Wood (24)		
Lake Superior Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 15–17)	Don Hannula & Pat Healy	92 players HQ. Bernard Brentar (50) 1. Dan Pluff (147) 2. Bernard Brentar (105) 3. Lee Tesch (70) 3. Lori Cizek (70)	62 players HQ. Marlin Lundwall (15) 1. Dan Selke (60) 2. David Campbell (40) 3. Jerry Hager (24) 3. Tom Briski (24)	28-hands: Jerry Newhouse* Bernard Brentar*	Friday: John Healey Saturday: Al Behr All Events: Dennis Koehler
Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle (Slinger WI; June 22–24)	Wayne Steinmetz	54 players HQ. Jerry Newhouse (60) 1. Wayne Owen (105) 2. Arthur Loveland (70) 3. Donald Urban (42) 3. Stanley Primc (42)	34 players HQ. Brad Behm (15) 1. Donald Flesch (60) 2. Brad Behm (40) 3. Clay Collier (24) 3. Lana Newhouse (24)	29-hand: Mark Mano* 28-hands: Ginny Danielski* Donald Urban* Don Thienel*	Friday: Dale Magedanz Saturday: Don Thienel
Treasure Coast Open (Port Saint Lucie FL; June 22–24)	Mike D'Elena	46 players HQ. Keith Widener (45) 1. Carl Squire (105) 2. David Fournier (70) 3. Keith Widener (42) 3. Elaine Mercier (42)	28 players HQ. John Blowers (15) 1. Mary Ann Kelliher (40) 2. Paul Finazzo (24)	28-hands: Doug Kelliher Joyce Bryant	Friday: William Flammer Canadian Doubles: Joe Daesch & Fred Benziger

Tourney Tidbits

This game is easy! In his very first tournament, **Michael Cavanaugh** (Schaumburg IL) was high qualifier in the Brat Stop Open main and also held a 28-hand!

One-man show Master **Art Whitney** (Long Beach CA) does it all: at the Spring US Open consolation in West Covina CA, Art had a grand slam, was high qualifier, and winner!



Dennis Koehler (Wisconsin Rapids WI) has won two main tournaments, both of them directed by **Ellen Kutz** (Wauwatosa WI). You can bet that he will be watching the Tournament Trail for Ellen's next tourney!

BAD BEAT!

Tournament directors—beginning August 1, don't forget to submit the highest nonqualifying consolation scorecard to *Cribbage World*. At the end of the 2018–19 season, the two best consy scorecards (eight-game and nine-game) that do *not* qualify for playoffs will win \$100. Send a picture of the scorecard to cwed152@gmail.com.

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Live Free or Die (Brookline NH; June 24)	Henry Bergeron	110 players HQ. William Cormier (40) 1. Mike Fetchel (147) 2. Jack Nelson (105) 3. Frank Reddy (70) 3. Lee Dillon (70)	52 players HQ. Albert Miller (15) 1. Mark Soule (60) 2. Jim Maffa (40) 3. Donna LaFleur (24) 3. Barry Spadea (24)	28-hands: Charles Rapoza* Richard Closson*	



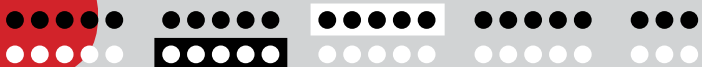
“Sheriff” Art Whitney (Long Beach CA) patrolling the grounds during the Escondido Barnyard Bonanza!

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The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



To recap: I am playing **Lana Newhouse**. I hold 3-4-5-10 and discard Q-K. The cut card was a Queen. Lana leads a 9, I play my 10, and Lana plays a 6 to make it 25. I have 3-4-5 left. I am definitely keeping my 5 for the next pegging sequence as Lana could possibly have a hand such as 6-9-10-J or 5-6-9-10. Just in case Lana has 3-6-6-9, which I think is unlikely but a possibility nonetheless, I will win by keeping my 4-5 together in the end. So that is my thought process as the hand continues. I play my 3 for 28, fully expecting a go. Instead, Lana plays a 2 for 30; I sheepishly say go and she plays an Ace for 31-for-5! I take my obligatory go and rethink what just happened.

In analyzing this hand the million times since, I think my reasoning was pretty good. I have to give Lana full credit for a great plan of trying to trap one of my lower cards. It was a very well disguised hand and brilliantly pulled off by a tricky opponent. So here is the lesson from this hand: as well as you think you can play a hand, you can always be outplayed!

Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros leads the Eastern Region with one month to go. He be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

OOPS!

The wrong name was submitted to *Cribbage World* for the 29-hand that was scored at the Northern California Open on February 25. The lucky player was not Gary Pinkley (Spokane WA) as previously reported, but rather his opponent, **Jeremy Krieger** (Salem OR), who now takes his place at #7 in the list below.

CLUB **29**

1. Edward Balcer (MN): Grand National 36 (Sept. 10)
2. Rodney Marshall (WA): Grand National 36 (Sept. 10)
3. David Smith (FL): Yooper Fall Classic (Sept. 23)
4. Norman Wood (MI): Yooper Fall Classic (Sept. 23)
5. William Schwendner (CT): George Bickford Memorial (Nov. 5)
6. Gary Pinkley (WA): Veterans Day Classic (Nov. 11)
7. Jeremy Krieger (OR): Northern California Open (Feb. 25)
8. Craig Smith (OR): JPW Open (Mar. 3)
9. Glen Humbert (WA): Daffodil Express Open (Mar. 18)
10. Todd Malmgren (OR): Oregon Coast Classic (May 5)
11. Bob Jenkyns: Greater Spokane Valley Open (May 26)
12. Mike Due (WA): Mount Saint Helen's #2 (June 2)
13. Mark Mano (WI): Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle (June 23)

ACC Awards



Marty Symons
(Madras OR)
Life Master #245

Marty's dad taught him how to play cribbage many years ago. Marty joined the ACC in 1986 and looks to Clarence Van Orsow and Bud Ferrigno as his cribbage mentors. A member of Oregon's Best Club 12 in Bend, Marty has won seven sanctioned events. His favorite tournament is the Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City OR. His toughest opponents are named Van Orsow or Symons. Marty and his wife, Irma, enjoy playing doubles together and have won ten doubles tourneys. Marty's non-cribbage interests are hunting (deer, elk, and antlers) and four-wheeling. He enjoys cribbage because he gets to see all the cribbage players he already knows and meet new ones. Marty's secret talent is making walking sticks and canes out of juniper.

Rick learned cribbage while on active duty in France in 1966 from his commanding officer, Captain David Garvin. Rick joined the ACC in 1991 and has as his mentor Hugh Berry, an original member of Richmond Club 124. A longtime member of this club, Rick has earned his Silver Award and been club champion three times. He has won eleven tourneys, starting with his first—Hampton Roads Shootout—in April 2002. Rick's favorite tournament is Grand National, and his toughest opponent is anyone named Hardy (here's looking at you, Laurie and Jerry). His non-cribbage interests include golf, college sports, granddaughters, and hiking. In fact, Rick is an event organizer in the James River Hikers, which has a membership of 4,752 hikers; he leads hikes in the Richmond area twice a week. What does he enjoy most about cribbage? "The competition, travel, and camaraderie," he says. "The ACC is truly one big family."



Rick Allen
(Richmond VA)
Life Master #246



Jason Hofbauer
(Washougal WA)
Grand Master #417

Jason's parents taught him how to play cribbage, but he also learned a lot by watching over the shoulders of other players when he was a kid. He joined the ACC in the early 90s and has had some of the ACC's best players as cribbage mentors: DeLynn Colvert, his parents, Jim Langley, and Erik Locke. A member of Oregon's Finest Club 28 in Portland, in 2012 he was co-champion. He won his first tourney in 1997 and has now won eight total. His favorite tournaments are Oregon Coast Classic, World Championship in Long Beach, and Sunnyside. Jason's toughest opponents are Jim Langley, Bob Bartosh, and anyone named Hofbauer. Jason's favorite cribbage moment this year was winning the Cribbage Bowl in Reno. Jason enjoys

Texas Hold 'em, collecting sports cards and memorabilia, watching movies, and going to concerts with good friends. He also enjoys traveling to tourneys in different locations and seeing his cribbage family during those times. Something you probably don't know about Jason: he did security on the television program *Grimm*.

New Cribbage Masters

- 963. Fred Blanc (Middleboro MA)
- 964. Bob Cross (Santa Maria CA)
- 965. Dennis Koehler (Wisconsin Rapids WI)



Richard Hinrichs
(Redding CA)
Grand Master #419

A little known ACC member of a previous era, Gene Parham, taught Richard how to play cribbage. Gene transplanted cribbage from the lunchroom at Caltrans to the Department of Public Health, where Richard worked in 1985. Richard joined the ACC in 2005 and came under the mentorship of Jim Langley. His first tournament win was in Redding, where he beat Jim in the finals; he has now won ten sanctioned tourneys. A member of Redding Peggars Club 205, Richard has earned his Bronze Award and been club champion three times. His favorite tournaments are those held in Redding, and his toughest opponent is Jeanne Jelke. His favorite cribbage moment this year was winning a main in Wisconsin—1,600 miles from home! Richard enjoys house remodeling and collecting tools. He owns a 1949 BMW motorcycle; this single lung 250 cc beast is known as a R24 and was the first model released by BMW after WW 2.

Mike learned cribbage game from his mom, dad, sister, grandma, and grampa when he was about twelve years old. He joined the ACC in 2000 and was mentored by Phil Martin and members of Hartford Metro Club 26. Mike has been club champion once, with two runner-up finishes and a Bronze Award that showcase his cribbage prowess. Mike's first tournament win was in West Springfield MA in 2004, with his total climbing to eight wins so far (four of each flavor). His favorite



Mike Fetchel
(Durham CT)
Grand Master #420

tourney is JPW/ACC Open in Reno NV, but he also enjoys weekend tourneys in the New England region, from Connecticut to Maine. Mike has a long list of toughest opponents: Rob Medeiros, David Campbell, Jerry Hardy, Phyllis Schmidt, Phil Martin, David Statz, Donna LaFleur, Mark Soule, and Frank Reddy. His favorite cribbage moment this year was winning the Live Free or Die main in Brookline NH, with four of his five playoff matches going five games—and thereby earning his Grand Master! Mike enjoys playing backgammon, poker, blackjack, and dominoes. He is an avid sports fan, with hockey being his favorite, and he enjoys walking his 110-pound chocolate lab, reading, and traveling. By all accounts Mike is one of the nicest guys in cribbage, and this editor agrees!

Milestones!

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

Happy Birthday in April!

60—Barbara Woodward (NV)

Happy Birthday in June!

80—Jens Johansen (WI)

Happy Birthday in July!

80—Rick Rickert (WI)

80—Jackie Campbell (ME)

Happy Birthday in August!

80—Douglas Myers (MI)

80—David O'Neil (GA)

80—Bob Kemp (ID)

70—John Swett (IL)

70—Jimmy Jaynes (ME)

Better Than Joe!

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

Ray Klocko (NV)

Mary Tegt (WI)

NEW GRASS ROOTS SYSTEM

YES! — by Ron & Laurie Logan

How rewarding it is when an idea finally becomes a reality! That is what happened to Wayne Momsen and Ron Logan's thoughts about Grass Roots players being able to earn points when playing as visitors in other clubs.

Our personal story became the impetus. We belonged to the Travelers Club when we moved to Boise ID almost seven years ago. We played in both Arizona (our winter home for twenty years) and Boise that first year, but quickly realized that we wanted to be members in Boise and truly belong to that club. We then began going to the Oregon coast for six to eight weeks in the winter and played in clubs there. We regretted that any points earned as visitors would not be credited to us, especially since we were missing play in our home club. It didn't seem fair, and we knew that other ACC members faced this same dilemma. And since we were

missing only short periods of time we really didn't want to be classified as travelers.

Now, thousands of Grass Roots players can enjoy the camaraderie and privilege of belonging to a local club, and when a variety of reasons prevent them from playing in that club, they can play in another club as a visitor and earn GRPs based on new system.

Since this change to earn GRPs as a visitor was implemented, we have received only one negative opinion. All others have been very positive. We have always been under the impression that the ACC wanted to encourage people to play more, earn points and awards (if that is important to them), be enthusiastic about cribbage, and ask others to join us. We believe anything we can do to advance these ideals should be done.

Thanks to the Board of Directors, the Grass Roots Advisory Committee, and Paul Gregson for making it happen! It is a great addition to the Grass Roots program. **CW**

Arkansas

Paul Leddy (Hot Springs Village)

California

Kai Anderson (Grass Valley)

Diane Arnold (San Diego)

Kent Embry (Hollister)

Matthew Mahaffey (Winton)

Florida

Art Di Rico (Delray Beach)

Julie Di Rico (Delray Beach)

Maine

Michael R. St. Pierre
(Brunswick)

Jan Wolslegel (Bangor)

Nathan Wolslegel (Bangor)

Massachusetts

Robert Baker (Braintree)

New Members 27 in June

Susan Baker (Braintree)

Minnesota

Michael Crow (Hutchinson)

Missouri

Doug Freese (Foley)

Montana

Rick Ogle (Bozeman)

North Carolina

Donna Guinard (Greensboro)

Robert Smothers (Greensboro)

Adam VanSlyke (Carrboro)

Rhode Island

Claire Cook (Riverside)

Gerry Nardoza (Riverside)

South Dakota

Craig Sigler (Rapid City)

Virginia

Elliot Hines (Burke)

Adam Wisecarver (Burke)

Drew Wisecarver (Burke)

Zoe Wisecarver (Burke)

Washington

Mike Shrauger (Hoquiam)

Wisconsin

John Kusak (Beaver Dam)

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For the past three decades the Grass Roots organization has operated under the system that you can belong to only one club and earn

points only at that club. While a player can play thirty-six weeks if healthy and doesn't travel, the average weeks played in my club has been between twenty-six and twenty-nine weeks for regular players. Missed weeks were just a fact of life.

Now comes the new GR system where you can make up the weeks you miss up to thirty-six weeks by playing in another club. While this is going to be great for me since I'll earn an additional 56 GRPs this year since I have another club within twenty miles where I can play and make up missed weeks, this is totally unfair and not within the long time spirit of the Grass Roots organization.

Players who live in large cities or areas with more than one club (Seattle, Portland, San Francisco Bay Area, Denver, Minneapolis, among others) can easily make up missed weeks and get their thirty-six weeks played with the resulting increase in points. Those who live in less-populated areas such as Grand Junction CO, Rapid City SD, Houston TX, Honolulu HI, Des Moines IA, and many others whose club is more than one hundred miles from the next nearest club do not have the same opportunity. This is totally unfair and not in the spirit of the

NO! – by Roger Wilson

Grass Roots organization and needs to be rescinded immediately.

In addition, this is going to cost the Grass Roots organization a lot more money in awards. Using my example again, an extra 50+ GRPs per year over a thirty-year career like mine is going to add 1,500 points to the lifetime scores of those who play consistently. This is like going from your Bronze Award to your Silver Award for free.

Players in remote areas will agree with this, but I urge all players in populated areas with multiple clubs to consider the fairness of the old way of doing points and go back to that system immediately. The tyranny of the majority should not be imposed on the minority.

The Travelers Club will need to be resurrected in order to take care of long-term drivers and others who move around a lot for work. Obviously, changes will need to be made to be fair. I propose that travelers designate a home club and then not be allowed to earn points within one hundred miles of that club. This will prevent an unethical player in a region with a lot of clubs declaring to be a traveler and then getting their thirty-six weeks by playing in other local clubs.

Let's level the playing field for all Grass Roots members no matter where they live and play! **CW**

..... **LONG MATCH RESULTS**

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Iowa LM	Sam Sinram (Ankeny)	Mike Miller (Windsor Heights)	Bob Hanes (Ankeny) Ron Rose (Indianola)
Midwest LM	Tony Dаниhel (Brookfield WI)	Terry Weber (Madison WI)	Steven Steinmetz (Caledonia WI) Tom Briski (Fond Du Lac WI)

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This Lash's Bitters advertising board was made by the American Manufacturing Concern of Falconer NY. It claims to "cure" headache, malaria, constipation, dyspepsia, indigestion, and biliousness.

We know that this board was made in 1906 or earlier because Congress passed the Food and Drug Act that year. The new law prohibited



the use of the word "cures" in advertising. This law was enforced by the Bureau of Chemistry until 1930, when the Food and Drug Administration was established. Lash's Bitters boards continued to be made, but the word "For" replaced "Cures." A mistake board (second photo) was made with



the lettering reversed on one of the post-1906 manufacturing runs. It is not known how many of these boards were distributed, but they are certainly rarer.

Lash's Bitters was in business from 1884 to 1966. They made soft drinks, tonics, and other cures. The advertising boards were mostly made in the early 1900s.



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards from his home in picturesque Washington State, where he also enjoys golf, fishing, and racquetball. His philosophy on the key to life: "Just keep your pegs moving." Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line).

Calling Central Region Grass Roots Clubs

We are collecting gift bags/baskets to use as door prizes at Grand National. The door prizes will be available by blind drawing to all GN players who register before the mail-in deadline.

The Central Region would like to showcase our Midwest hospitality, so let's see what each club comes up with. Find the creative/social player in your club to organize this activity. You can donate money or items, especially those that feature your local area. Keep in mind that many players fly to Grand National, so consider the size and breakage potential.

Here are instructions:

1. Put all items into a gift basket, box, or bag.
2. Attach a note listing your club number, location, and email address.
3. Attach a list of items in the gift. This is especially important for things that can't be seen from the outside of a bag/box.
4. Bring the gift to Grand National. Take it to the registration table, and look for signs indicating where to leave it.

If you have any questions, contact Sally at accjudgetest@gmail.com.



Cribbage Board Road Show

This year Grand National entrants will have a unique experience available to them when the Cribbage Board Collectors Society holds its annual convention in Milwaukee at the same time and place as GN.

CBCS was established in 1991 as an organization of likeminded collectors centered around the most important element of a cribbage game—the cribbage board!

During the CBCS convention, ACC members will be able to see several CBCS board collections and sit in on CBCS member presentations. In addition, they will be able to participate in a silent auction, which will give ACC members a chance to pick up some cool boards at great prices!

The highlight of the CBCS-ACC interaction will be the “Cribbage Board Road Show.” ACC members are invited to bring their old, unique, and potentially valuable cribbage boards to the CBCS meeting on Friday afternoon. CBCS experts will evaluate and provide more info on each board. This will also give ACC members an opportunity to meet some of the coolest CBCS members, including “Cribbage Board of the Month” columnist **Jay Ful-**

wider.

Make plans now to make CBCS a part of your Grand National experience! **CW**

host hotel	Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport 6401 S 13th St Milwaukee WI 53221
reservations	call 414.764.5300 (use code “ACC Grand National”) online bit.ly/gn2018hotel (enter code “AGN”)
GN director	Terry Weber (tweb152@aol.com or 608.225.8138)
overflow hotel	Comfort Suites (520.257.3117)

September 21-23, 2018

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location
<p>Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport 6401 S 13th St Milwaukee WI 53221</p> <p>◆ Cribbage rate is \$99/night for double.</p> <p>◆ To make a reservation, call 414.764.5300 (use code "ACC Grand National") or go online to bit.ly/gn2018 hotel (enter group code "AGN").</p> <p>◆ Free parking.</p> <p>◆ Free shuttle from airport.</p>

director
<p>Terry Weber email: tweb152@aol.com phone: 608.225.8138</p>
codirectors
<p>David Aiken Linda & Patrick Barrett Dan Selke Jeff Shimp</p>



tournament details

- ◆ **Entries must be postmarked by September 8.**
- ◆ Games should be played in 15 minutes.
- ◆ Q-pools have 100% graduated payback to all qualifiers.
- ◆ \$10-\$20-\$50 side pools available onsite for all tourneys.
- ◆ Players must be present 20 minutes before announced start time.



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Friday	BOD meeting (9a ◆ everyone welcome)
	Lake Winnebago (9:30a ◆ \$20 ◆ 7 games)
	Lake Ontario (1:30p ◆ \$25 ◆ 9 games)
	Cribbage Board Road Show (4-6p ◆ bring your board for expert evaluation)
	GRTOC (6:30p ◆ 12 games ◆ send entry fee to David Aiken)
	Lake Erie (7p ◆ \$25 ◆ 9 games)
	Canadian Doubles (7p ◆ \$50/team ◆ 9 games)
	Lake Michigan main (8a ◆ \$80 + mandatory \$200 ◆ 22 games ◆ includes lunch)

for registration, orientation, seat assignments.

- ◆ Banquet choices: oven-roasted New York strip loin; stuffed chicken breast with whiskey apple sauce; or salmon with dill sauce.

Saturday

Lake Huron (7p ♦ \$25 ♦ 9 games)

Back to the '50s Awards Banquet (6p cocktail hour ♦ 7p banquet)

main playoffs (7:30a ♦ best 3-of-5)

Lake Superior consolation (9a ♦ \$30 + \$10Q ♦ 9 games)

Lake Superior consolation playoffs (2p ♦ best 2-of-3)

Saturday	Lake Huron (7p ♦ \$25 ♦ 9 games)
	Back to the '50s Awards Banquet (6p cocktail hour ♦ 7p banquet)
Sunday	main playoffs (7:30a ♦ best 3-of-5)
	Lake Superior consolation (9a ♦ \$30 + \$10Q ♦ 9 games)
	Lake Superior consolation playoffs (2p ♦ best 2-of-3)

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5821 Griffith Ave
Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494

GN37.2a

Lake Michigan main entry + Q-pool: \$100 _____

Awards Banquet: \$40 _____

steak chicken salmon

Lake Winnebago (Friday 9:30a): \$20 _____

Lake Ontario (Friday 1:30p): \$25 _____

Lake Erie (Friday 7p): \$25 _____

Canadian Doubles: \$50 _____

Lake Huron (Saturday 7p): \$25 _____

total remitted: _____



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

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internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	912	Pat Leigl
2	849	John A. Kern
3	815	Daniel Crete
4	770	William MacMillan
5	747	Monica Newton
5	691	Kurt Ocker
7	619	Richard Shea
8	606	James Gear
9	587	Gerald Carthy
10	585	Jim Correa

Leader of the Pack

Pat Leigl (*patco1950*)

June Player of the Month

Peter Legendre (*legend397*)—223 IRPs



This **MYSTERY CARD** cribbage variation comes from **Kris Bailey** (San Diego CA).

Deal six cards as normal. Before looking at your cards, select one and keep it face down on the table. This card will remain a mystery until you have discarded. If you decide to keep four of the five remaining cards, then toss your fifth card and the mystery card into the crib without looking at the mystery card. If you want to take a risk of keeping the mystery card in your hand, discard two of the five cards in your hand before looking at the mystery card.

There are many times when you might toss the mystery card into the crib. For example, you deal yourself a readymade 12-point hand (e.g., 4-4-5-6), so you would toss any two remaining cards in the crib. Even if it is their crib and you are fearful about tossing them 5-J, for example, you need to be careful about taking the mystery card. Remember that you can't look at the mystery card until you have discarded, so if you throw 4-J away from 4-5-6 in this example, you might end up with a Deuce as your mystery card. If you cut an Ace, you could end up with a 5-point hand instead of 14.

This variation adds a dash of mystery to life—and cribbage! **CW**

ACC Cribbage Code of Congeniality

During a new player's trial period (four weeks or until they earn points—whichever is longer) . . .

- We pledge to welcome new players warmly and make them feel wanted.
- We pledge to not penalize new players for violating tournament rules. (We will, instead, gently tell them what the rule is and what the penalty would be.)
- We pledge to not let new players underpeg points or undercount hands. (We will, instead, explain errors and then allow new players to take all points they are entitled to.)
- We pledge to not make new players feel inferior if/when they miss points or make a bad play. (We will, instead, let them know that all cribbage players do this and that it is part of the learning process.)
- We pledge to not force new players to play a game in fifteen minutes. (We will, instead, be tolerant and not complain, remembering that we, too, started slow.)
- We pledge to allow new players to play for free or at the minimum cost of club expenses.

After the trial period is up . . .

- We pledge to continue to make all players—new and existing—feel welcome and comfortable at our club.

52 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the “Play Nice Pledge”

Here are latest clubs to sign up:

Cape Cod Club 308 (Dennis MA)

To add your club to this list, send email to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

Ruling Points . . .

A healthy discussion took place recently on the ACC Cribbage Community page on Facebook, and we think it bears repeating here. A player who was using a pen to indicate direction was chastised by another player that the pen was a “scoring aid” and could not be used. There is no rule covering that aspect of the game, and we believe a simple pen, even an arrow, whether part of the board or not, are not “scoring aids” and do not provide any kind of advantage. Even though many of us are not fans of extra stuff on a cribbage table, a pen pointing direction is not against the rules, and anyone using them should not be penalized.



Send questions about the rulebook to the Barrett boys at barrettsauctions@gmail.com.

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



YGN2 (Reno NV, June 30)

A huge thank you to **Don Grumpy Howard** for having a vision for an annual sanctioned Grand National Tournament for youth and then making it happen in grand splendor! The attention to detail regarding room décor, prize tables, and trophy boards turned the Palm Court at the Sands Regency into a cribbage wonderland that players and spectators were in awe of. Don's enthusiasm for youth cribbage, combined with his tireless efforts to promote this great event, attracted forty-eight cribbage youth from three states. Held in conjunction with the Independence Day Classic, the adjoining room allowed many adult players the opportunity to witness the competitive spirit of our youngest players. Throughout the day, I heard many positive comments about the youth tournament, and I hope more adults will consider hosting a youth event in your neck of the woods. Grumpy and I are here to help get you going with sanctioning, formatting, trophy boards, and the ACC Youth Program will reimburse youth directors up to \$250 to help defer the costs of running a quality event. For more information, contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

YGN2 Fun Facts

- The players' ages ranged from eight to eighteen. Four siblings came from Burke VA, and a school bus brought twenty-five players from Roseburg OR (picture below).
- In the 12 and older group, **Wyatt Hagan** was the high qualifier with a grand slam, **Elliott Hines** and **Tanner Harris** each had 23-point hands, **Connor Branson** had a rare crib flush, and **Cash Stallsworth** won four rounds of the playoffs without losing a game.
- In the 11 and under group, **Tim Shaw** was the high qualifier with a grand slam, and **Nina Plowman** also had a grand slam. Their hot play continued into the playoffs, where they squared off in the championship round.
- **Kou Castle** and **Ben Hill** had grand slams to finish first and second in the consolation.
- Four youth players played in the Independence Day consolation on Sunday morning: **Angelina Villalobos**, **Wyatt Hagan**, **Cash Stallsworth**, and **Nina Plowman**.



- Youth Grand National 3 is planned for June 29, 2019, at the Sands Regency in Reno. Watch for details in *Cribbage World* and on cribbage.org.

YGN2 Donations

We wish to thank the following ACC members for donations to Youth Cribbage:

- **Dana McClain** (Battle Ground WA)—made and donated two eagle trophy boards for first place in both age groups at YGN2
- **Don and Linda Brown** (Long Beach CA)—donated \$50 in memory of Richard Wardenburg
- **Tom and Vaida Stevens** (Oroville CA)—arranged for the Oroville Eagles Club to donate fifty-one tournament cribbage boards previously used by the Oroville Grass Roots Club
- **Bruce Webb** (Auburn CA)—donated twenty-four custom pegs for YGN2
- **Richard and Shirley Frost** (Berlin WI)—donated \$384 for YGN2 entry fees of forty-eight youth
- **Bob Prochnow** (Livermore CA)—donated twenty trophy cribbage boards
- **Cres Fernandez** (Santa Rosa CA)—donated \$100
- **Ann Trotter** (Green Bay WI)—made and donated the Cribbage Goddess Quilt, which will be given away at GN37

YGN2 Results

12 and Older (38 players)

HQ	Wyatt Hagan (14), Rio Vista CA
champ	Cash Stallsworth (12), Central Point OR
2	Tanner Harris (14), Roseburg OR
3	Gavin Kordestani (16), Piedmont CA
4	Connor Branson (17), Roseville CA
5-8	Wyatt Hagan (14), Rio Vista CA
5-8	Justin Roberts (16), Grass Valley CA
5-8	Brandon Eveland (14), Roseburg OR
5-8	Jonathan Roberts (12), Grass Valley CA
9-10	Adam Leaton (15), Roseburg OR
9-10	Adam Wisecarver (14), Burke VA

11 and Under (10 players)

HQ	Tim Shaw (11), Sacramento CA
champ	Tim Shaw (11), Sacramento CA
2	Nina Plowman (9), Paradise CA
3	Angelina Villalobos (9), Chico CA
4	Roman Leaton (11), Roseburg OR

Consolation (29 players, combined ages, no playoffs)

1	Kou Castle (14), Roseburg OR
2	Ben Hill (14), Roseburg OR
3	Heath King (12), Roseburg OR
4	Drew Wisecarver (12), Burke VA
5	Daniel Burkey (14), Roseburg OR
6	Katie Jakubos (16), Roseburg OR
7	David Branagan (13), Roseburg OR
8	Bryson Webb (15), Roseburg OR



Jade Esper, a youth from Roseburg OR, played in YGN2. Jade was diagnosed at birth with arthrogryposis multiplex congenita. The muscles in her arms and legs did not develop, and her joints are contracted, giving her limited movement. She learned how to play cribbage last September in a cribbage club that meets once a week after school. (Twenty-five club members attended YGN2.) Jade's teacher, **Tracy Grauer**, doesn't let Jade's physical limitations stand in the way of her inclusion in club. Tracy makes sure that Jade always has a helper to handle the cards for her, and they use a card holder to prop her cards up. Even though she has limited dexterity, Jade fills out her own scorecard. Jade joined cribbage because she likes doing math. At YGN2 the father of another youth player, **Tim Smith**, sat with Jade to shuffle, deal, and peg.

More YGN2 Stories

Roseburg Youth Club

Tracy Grauer, math teacher and member of Club 62 in Roseburg OR, took two dozen youth players to Reno for Youth Grand National on June 30. As a warmup to YGN, on June 5 twenty-nine youth played in the sixth annual cribbage tournament at Fremont Junior High School in Roseburg. The winners were as follows (left to right): **Dallin Barger** (fifth place), **Tanner Harris** (fourth), **Daniel Burky** (second), **Kou Castle** (third), and **Aiyana Brown** (first). Dallin and Aiyana are first-year players.





The spacious playing room at the Rampart Casino Open in Las Vegas. (photo courtesy of Andrea Lawrence)

Cribbage Primer

Overpegging—if you take too many points for your hand or during a pegging sequence, when your opponent points this out, you must move your peg back to the correct hole, and your opponent gets the extra pegs you took. For example, if you took twelve points when you had only ten, you go back two holes to where you are supposed to be, and your opponent goes ahead two holes. If, on the other hand, you discover the overpegging *before* your opponent points it out, then let them know you are correcting the count and move your peg back to where it belongs. In this scenario, your opponent does *not* get the extra holes you took.

Underpegging—if you take too few points, you simply lose these points; you cannot take the missed points after you take your finger off the peg. The exception to this rule is in a muggins tournament. When playing muggins, your opponent is entitled to the pegs you missed. If the two of you do not agree on the amount of missed pegs, call for judges to decide the issue.

Important Rule Changes

At its March meeting in Reno, the Board of Directors approved two rule changes, effective immediately:

1. Add a new bullet point to the Code of Ethics on page 5: “Judges shall not be allowed to judge a situation wherein they are a party to the dispute.”
2. Change the second sentence of rule 7.3 as follows: “A player may correct a ‘go’ call before either player plays a card or pegs a point.”

Questions about these rules may be addressed to the chair of the Rules Committee:

David O’Neil (droneil@comcast.net or 404.296.4689).



Grass Roots Corner

Corner

Not much to report this month as many clubs are in summer hiatus. **Paul Gregson**—the Grass Roots web programmer—has been keeping his keyboard red hot, compiling lists and redesigning web pages. His frequent posts on Facebook and massively updated information have been getting great attention. Kudos Paul!

We received a letter from the folks in Club 154 (Oroville CA) telling us they will no longer be playing, due to decreased membership. **Chris Wisecarver** was their final champion, and **Dick Ault** ended the year with a grand slam.

In the past two years the skunk pot at Club 276 in Haines City FL had grown to over \$200, with not even a 28-hand in that time! That changed when four 28-hands showed up in four weeks. The last two 28s were held on the same week just a few minutes apart by **Hazel Carlson** and her daughter **Collen**, who was visiting that week. Both were dealt 5-5-5 and turned up the 10 of Clubs!

The season's end saw two heavy hitters reach epic milestones, **Patrick Barrett** (Club 120) finished a scant six points ahead of **Jim Blough** (Club 71) this year, reaching Platinum Award #4 and #5. We will be watching **Roger Wilson** (Club 34) next year, who has a realistic shot at getting Platinum #6 next year.

After visitor GRPs were awarded, **Trevor Poole** earned his Bronze Award. Working backward, we were able to determine that Trevor earned the award on April 24—at the age of 17y, 10m, and 12d. Because the ACC does not capture members' ages, we don't know for certain, but this probably makes Trevor the youngest ever to earn the Bronze Award. Congrats, Trevor!

The township of Bergland MI was looking for participants for the Fourth of July parade, so **John Piasecki**, a member of Club 390, entered his 1962 Allis Chalmers B-10 tractor in the parade to recruit new members!



First started by **Ray Wanke**, the premier summer event in Florida—the Florida All Star Tournament—features Florida clubs bringing their top players (according to batting average) to play against other clubs. This year six clubs attended: Greater Orlando Club 22, Halifax Area Club 230, Palm Beach County Club 241, Peg-a-Longs Club 276, Space Coast Peggers Club 336, and Kissimmee Club 341. They played twenty games, matching all four players of the six clubs against the four

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players of the other five clubs. At the end of the day, the host club, Palm Beach County Club 241, came out ahead with 106 points. The winning team was made up of **Kenneth Johnson** (captain), **Fred Benziger**, **Michael D'Elena**, and **Es-ther Rolfe**. Kissimmee Club 341 took second, and Halifax Area Club 230 was third. On an individual basis, **Fred Benziger** had the top scorecard, followed by **Paul Finazzo** (Club 341) in second, and **Kenneth Johnson** in third.

A Champ Is Born

Alice Souza (Ione CA) joined the Travelers Club because she relocated from Hawaii back to California around Christmas time. With the move and new job consuming most of her time, she had earned only 67 GRPs by the end of December.

During February, March, and April she played in four different clubs while traveling back and forth between Sacramento and San Jose, gaining another 102. At that time she decided to keep playing and she if she could top 200 GRPs.

On April 30 she got her first grand slam

(21/9) at Citrus Heights, followed by 25 points at the El Dorado Hills GRNT, bringing her total to 194 at the end of April. At that point, she began thinking big, so she played eleven more times in May at seven different clubs and scored 134 points, including her second grand slam of the season (19/9 at El Dorado Hills)—and this after never having had a grand slam in the previous twenty years of playing!

This brought her total to 328 GRPs—and earned her the Travelers Club championship! “It was fun but stressful,” Alice says. Next season she looks forward to playing *once a week* in West Sacramento!

Congratulations to **Duane Schubauer** of Club 96 in Rapid City SD on being the 2017–18 Grass Roots Rookie-of-the-Year for Division 1. This award goes annually to the Division 1 Grass Roots player who begins the season with no previous Grass Roots points and amasses the largest total. Duane racked up a very impressive 322 GRPs in his inaugural campaign—good for the tenth best total in the country among all players, not just rookies! Here’s a

**Grass Roots
Rookie of the Year**

shout-out to ten other Grass Roots rookies who also earned over 200 points:

2. Don Jones (MI)—260 GRPs
- 3T. Butch Ripley (MT)—250 GRPs
- 3T. James Libby (FL)—250 GRPs
- 5T. Leroy Mill (MT)—230 GRPs
- 5T. Manuel Enriquez (MT)—230 GRPs
7. Arnold Ward (ME)—223 GRPs
8. Norman Maurice (AL)—222 GRPs
9. Donald Thompson (FL)—208 GRPs
10. Jeff Conillard (MI)—206 GRPs
11. Roland Conner (NH)—205 GRPs

GRNT

Another Grass Roots National tournament is behind us! Congratulations goes out to this year's champion: **Doug Branch** (Club 269 in Susanville CA)! With 1,887 official players and 130 unofficial participants, this year's attendance is up slightly (27 players) over last year. This year 19.3% of all players scored 24 or more points and will receive prize money for their efforts. Here are the top ten players in this year's GRNT:

player	club	score
1 Doug Branch	269	34/15 +144
2 Chuck Althoff	142	33/16 +229
3 Rich Ekman	395	33/16 +180
4 Ian Symons	12	33/16 +106
5 Tom Wheeler	98	33/15 +237
6 Fred Adolphson	1	33/15 +216
7 David Brooks	119	32/16 +242
8 Tom Edwards	197	32/15 +241
9 Stephen Lewis	420	32/15 +199
10 Steve Colgan	317	32/15 +176

Jim Miller (Club 317 in Puyallup WA) scored a 29-hand, worth \$100 from the ACC. Eighteen players scored 28-hands, and eight players had grand slams, with those skilled players each taking home a \$25 bonus.

29-hand (\$100)

club name

317 Jim Miller

28-hands (\$25)

370 Thomas Beltran

418 David Boynton

215 Robert Chase

600 Tom Cook

427	Greg Dibble
38	Wes Du Mont
284	Dave Elliott
600	June Fordham
284	Chad Frischmann
224	Anthony Hober
415	Sheri Howard
54	Dennis Johnston
390	Joyce Mogytych
148	Dave Noll
272	Robin Ouellette
197	Doug Page
117	Kevin Rand
307	John Tower
grand slams (\$25)	
119	David Brooks
24	Peggy Cunningham
197	Tom Edwards
419	William Eilers
337	Gerhard Paseman
410	Joe Peterson
307	Scott Schaefer
271	Ivan Wells

Thanks to all who participated in this year's GRNT, with a special thank you to the club directors who took the time to run these events and completed their bookwork in a timely fashion. This year, 93% of all clubs entered their results online, which cuts down on the amount of time that GRNT director **Bob Joslin** has to spend checking 2,017 scorecards. The complete list of all players who score 24 or more points is available on the Grass Roots website.

Grass Roots Division Champs & Top Ten

rank	Division 1			Division 2			Division 3			Division 4		
	GRPs	name (city state)	club	GRPs	name (city state)	club	GRPs	name (city state)	club	GRPs	name (city state)	club
1	395	Frank Ornie (Cottage Grove OR)	62	197	Paul Eichler (North Tonawanda NY)	5	94	Ronald James (Scottsdale AZ)	24	258	James Morrow (Sunnyside WA)	156
2	373	Scott Buhrow (Dallas TX)	106	184	Louise Streeter (Colebrook NH)	219	93	Charlene Hudson (Apache Junction AZ)	24	212	Dennis Kassebaum (New Haven MO)	344
3	359	Jerry Hardy (Topsham ME)	431	178	Carl Heath (Baker City OR)	38	88	Dennis Stecz (Termecula CA)	150	191	Jack Van Barneveld (Troy MO)	323
4	358	Tom Anderson (La Grande OR)	356	170	Frank LaPan (Essexville MI)	97	85	David Gillis (Mesa AZ)	24	175	Jerry Russell (Jonesboro GA)	144
5	340	Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)	62	160	Dale Peterson (Viborg SD)	397	84	Lenny Nachreiner (Mesa AZ)	24	173	Janet Juedemann (Washington MO)	344
6	331	Delette Huffman (Canby OR)	191	158	David Brokken (Houston TX)	281	83	Peggy Cunningham (Tempe AZ)	24	167	Kent Hanson (Glendora CA)	67
7	328	Alice Souza (Ione CA)	600	149	Boyd Horne (San Luis Obispo CA)	27	82	Edward Wozniak (Fallbrook CA)	150	165	Donald Phillips (Moscow Mills MO)	323
8	326	Dennis Ulberg (Eleva WI)	284	148	Mary Whyte (Bay City MI)	97	82	Scott Hudson (Apache Junction AZ)	24	148	Stephen Fitchett (Garnet Valley PA)	318
9	325	Howard Terry (Indianatic FL)	336	145	Ralph Haynes (Colebrook NH)	219	81	Frank Podjoun (Tempe AZ)	24	145	George Lozy (Rochester NY)	130
10	322	Duane Schubauer (Black Hawk SD)	96	143	Arnelee Killion (Atascadero CA)	27	76	Phillip Dalton (Reidsville NC)	102	130	Roswell Bishop (Lakeport CA)	389

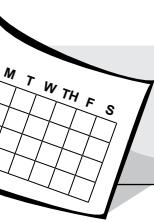
Grass Roots 29-Hands

club	date	name
300	9/21/17	Ken Holcomb
219	10/12/17	Stanley Mullins
24	11/4/17	Ronald James
202	11/13/17	David Suhr
289	11//17	John Boddy
148	12/5/17	Glen Humbert
140	12/5/17	Richard Rehfus
25	12/30/17	Sandy Sands
162	1/23/18	Bob Westbrook
215	1/24/18	Todd Bullock
300	2/8/18	Charles Lewis
108	2/13/18	Eric Akse
229	3/5/18	Dave Robarge
347	3/7/18	Cory Dailey
295	3/28/18	Mary Kreiner
117	3/28/18	Sandra Shrum
26	4/2/18	Donald Wynne
157	4/4/18	Mark Henthorne
162	4/10/18	David Leboeuf
375	4/12/18	Don Miller
58	4/30/18	Thomas Goeschel
90	5/1/18	Jerry Newhouse

GRASS ROOTS CLUB CHAMPS

club name (city state)	GRPs	club name (city state)	GRPs
1 John Syftestad (Mount Horeb WI)	257	107 Tim Smith (Benton Harbor MI)	274
2 James Seufert (Umatilla OR)	262	108 George Wangen (Edmonds WA)	241
3 Jerry Miller (DeKalb IL)	261	109 David Flaherty (Readville MA)	314
5 Paul Eichler (North Tonawanda NY)	183	110 Roy Wong (Honolulu HI)	233
6 Donald Flesch (Brookfield WI)	239	113 Michael Wertz (Albany OR)	264
11 Valerie Sumner (Sparks NV)	204	115 Scott Lee (Glenside PA)	48
12 Rick Baird (Bend OR)	299	117 Robert Moore (Virginia Beach VA)	261
14 Jim Waldorf (Madras OR)	229	118 Timothy Julkowski (Gresham OR)	256
17 Bob Hanes (Ankeny IA)	237	119 Linda McSpadden (Marietta GA)	258
20 Elaine Billow (Hickory NC)	246	120 Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)	193
21 Barry Rockwell (Fairfield CA)	180	124 Rick Allen (Richmond VA)	292
22 David Fournier (Casselberry FL)	295	127 Walter Howell (Newport OR)	242
23 Roger Baxter (Aurora CO)	183	130 George Lozy (Rochester NY)	145
24 Ronald James (Scottsdale AZ)	94	131 Paul Hearon (Fort Walton Beach FL)	268
25 Sandy Sands (Helena MT)	211	139 Raymond Boothe (Lompoc CA)	169
26 Mike Fetchel (Durham CT)	257	140 Greg Dumas (Sonora CA)	289
27 Boyd Horne (San Luis Obispo CA)	149	142 Phil Barrow (Paradise CA)	216
28 Jeanne Hofbauer (Washougal WA)	165	144 Jerry Russell (Jonesboro GA)	175
34 Bobby Brown (Denver CO)	222	147 John McPherson (Punta Gorda FL)	288
38 Carl Heath (Baker City OR)	178	148 Richard Koch (Kent WA)	212
39 Willie Evans (Kennewick WA)	228	150 Dennis Stecz (Temecula CA)	88
43 Roy Kaufmann (San Leandro CA)	210	154 Chris Wisecarver (Oroville CA)	99
46 Paul Hatcher (Salem OR)	259	156 James Morrow (Sunnyside WA)	258
48 Keith Watson (San Jose CA)	230	157 Jeff Wussow (Green Bay WI)	225
54 Paul Gregson (Antioch CA)	205	159 David Lee Franklin (Corning CA)	226
55 Tom Highshoe (Santa Rosa CA)	297	161 Robert Wahlgren (North Grafton MA)	253
58 David Lambeth IV (Cary NC)	254	162 Jimmy Yee (Carmichael CA)	262
61 Allen Karr (Green Bay WI)	222	163 Bill Maciej (Carmichael CA)	75
62 Frank Ornie (Cottage Grove OR)	380	164 J. J. Stansfield (Costa Mesa CA)	274
68 Pamela Pomeroy (Norwalk CA)	262	168 Lee Norris (North Kingstown RI)	253
69 Carl Vennes (Spokane WA)	209	175 Joseph Murdock (High Bridge NJ)	232
Dale Weilep (Veradale WA)		177 Gary Mathes (Anchorage AK)	206
71 Brenda Carson (Grand Rapids MI)	252	178 Bruce Sattler (Nottingham MD)	199
Jim Blough (Middleville MI)		190 Gerald Del Agostino (Auburn CA)	242
72 Rodney Duff (Enfield CT)	241	Ronald Segali (Grass Valley CA)	
79 Michael Green (Santee CA)	244	191 Delette Huffman (Canby OR)	331
81 Fred Blanc (Middleboro MA)	201	193 Kerry O'Connell (Ventura CA)	210
82 Wilson Taguinod (Hollister CA)	253	194 Tom Cookman (Eureka CA)	257
89 Nat Choate (Springfield VA)	174	197 Thomas Celske (Twin Lakes WI)	236
90 Gerald Buss (Menasha WI)	191	198 Kevin Mansfield (Coeur D Alene ID)	257
94 Jerome Jansky (Saint Cloud MN)	232	199 Stanley Primc (Loyal WI)	303
96 Duane Schubauer (Black Hawk SD)	322	202 Donald Wanta (Meridian ID)	236
97 Frank LaPan (Essexville MI)	170	204 Joseph Christensen (Bremerton WA)	209
98 Chris Poole (Crescent City CA)	255	205 Richard Hinrichs (Redding CA)	283
100 Garrett Van Scyoc (Napa CA)	237	207 Brian Bedrosian (Sanger CA)	302
102 Phillip Dalton (Reidsville NC)	76	211 William MacMillan (Cheyenne WY)	232
104 John McCreedy (Everett MA)	296	213 Fred Padjen (Spring Grove IL)	251
106 Scott Buhrow (Dallas TX)	373	215 Robert Chase (Minneapolis MN)	214

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218 David Peterson (Escanaba MI)	231	344 Dennis Kassebaum (New Haven MO)	212
219 Louise Streeeter (Colebrook NH)	184	345 Kathy Pacocha (Loveland CO)	313
221 Robert Reister (Winston Salem NC)	284	346 Wilbur Paul (Cherokee NC)	212
222 Greg Schleusner (Truckee CA)	220	347 Cory Dailey (Missoula MT)	272
224 Dan Vogel (Grand Junction CO)	192	354 Doug Holden (Wasilla AK)	220
229 Allan Flaska (Muskegon MI)	251	356 Tom Anderson (La Grande OR)	358
230 Paul Engle (South Daytona FL)	256	359 Julie Hardardt (Hot Springs Village AR)	263
232 Elmer Rasmussen (Chehalis WA)	257	360 Dennis Crooks (Pahrump NV)	277
238 Candace Harmon (Mills WY)	139	361 Peter Legendre (Pittston ME)	284
240 Brian Gjelhaug (Richfield MN)	284	368 David John Champion (Negaunee MI)	215
241 Fred Benziger (West Palm Beach FL)	195	370 Richard Frost (Berlin WI)	259
243 John Goe (Puyallup WA)	264	371 Roger Widdowson (Roseville CA)	224
246 Laure Merrick (East Olympia WA)	138	374 Michael Kimsal (Walnut Creek CA)	89
249 Lori Boyer (Chico CA)	131	Adrian Levy (Walnut Creek CA)	
251 Bruce DeSchepper (Sioux Falls SD)	176	375 Granville Brown (South Portland ME)	264
257 Kent Downs (Simi Valley CA)	190	376 Carol Boulé (Sheridan OR)	230
258 Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)	173	377 Dave Schwartz (Spokane WA)	279
261 Suzanne Lamoureux (Edmonton AB)	214	379 Jon Bumstead (East Wenatchee WA)	289
267 John Garman (Millwood WA)	103	382 Dwight Christiansen (Chicago IL)	202
269 Curt Leitaker (Susanville CA)	269	387 Tim Miller (Carrollton TX)	211
271 Carl Bischoff (Albuquerque NM)	269	388 Boyd Lundquist (Northfield MN)	163
272 Frank Ruff (Davidsonville MD)	254	389 Roswell Bishop (Lakeport CA)	130
274 Jake Medutis (Walla Walla WA)	272	390 Don Jones (Wakefield MI)	260
276 Allen Hammacott (Lake Wales FL)	262	391 David Hayden (Deer Lodge MT)	248
277 Marjorie Wimmer (Fairbanks AK)	206	393 Ronald Gustafson (Port Angeles WA)	236
281 David Brokken (Houston TX)	158	395 Rich Ekman (Murphy OR)	267
284 Dennis Ulberg (Eleva WI)	326	396 Stephen Tedesco (Pace FL)	207
285 Paul Hirschmann (Milwaukie OR)	190	397 Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)	123
288 Phillip Jarosik (Glen Carbon IL)	207	398 Bill West (Indianapolis IN)	80
289 Henry Masters (Juneau AK)	175	399 Al Broskovetz (Duluth MN)	249
290 Albert Moy (Lafayette CA)	206	400 Ray Klocko (Henderson NV)	188
295 Jeff Gardner (Ypsilanti MI)	258	403 John Perry (O'Fallon MO)	103
300 David Sniegowski (Perrysburg OH)	249	407 Ron Green (Brookings OR)	176
306 David Petras (Cameron Park CA)	267	408 John Wallen (Glendale AZ)	235
307 Edgar Hanemann (Colorado Springs CO)	202	410 Thomas Byrne (Butte MT)	236
308 Jack Puleo (South Yarmouth MA)	296	414 Scott Milo (Medford OR)	235
309 Art Lingl (Kelowna BC)	229	415 John Heryla (Renton WA)	206
314 Albert Miller (Nashua NH)	264	417 James Hearon III (Panama City FL)	235
317 Mills Brubaker (Puyallup WA)	282	418 Doug Rodrigues (Clio CA)	158
318 Stephen Fitchett (Garnet Valley PA)	148	419 Jim Jones (Rancho Santa Margarita CA)	274
321 Jim Egan (Three Rivers MI)	292	420 Jack Shumate III (Newport OR)	256
323 Donald Phillips (Moscow Mills MO)	165	422 Kevin Hickey (Oakland CA)	119
328 George Humbert (Roxbury ME)	208	425 Paul Paro (Saint Cloud FL)	125
329 Larry Collins (Saint Louis MI)	220	426 Karen Ferraro (Battle Ground WA)	236
332 Dave Bosio (Cement City MI)	232	427 Butch Ripley (Laurel MT)	250
333 Steve Baril (Calumet MI)	209	428 Cindy Barnes (Belgrade MT)	28
336 Howard Terry (Indialantic FL)	309	430 Bradley Gronli (Tallahassee FL)	127
337 Stan Billingsley (Hayward CA)	221	431 Jerry Hardy (Topsham ME)	346
339 Daniel Haag (Vashon WA)	230	432 Scott Wares (Traverse City MI)	17
340 Bob Waldron (Coquitlam BC)	247	434 Laura Clark (Bainbridge Island WA)	40
341 Ivan Thomsen (Kissimmee FL)	263	600 Alice Souza (Ione CA)	328



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of July 9

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1607 Roland Hall, CA	1 1098 Donald Flesch, WI	1 1125 Robert Medeiros, MA
2 1527 Duane Toll, OR	2 929 Emilio Perez, IL	2 1061 David Campbell, ME
3 1485 Erik Locke, OR	3 875 Doug Page, WI	3 778 Richard West, MA
4 1415 Gordy Wise, WA	4 822 Terry Weber, WI	4 771 Peter Legendre, ME
5 1321 Bob Bartosh, CA	5 766 Gerald Gruber, MN	5 767 Jerry Hardy, ME
6 1255 James Langley, CA	6 734 Daniel Pluff, MN	6 760 Mark Soule, ME
7 1180 Jeremy Krieger, OR	7 673 Andy Stireman, MI	7 743 Keith Widener, NC
8 1048 Cy Madrone, CA	8 671 Haley Hintze, IL	8 723 Donna LaFleur, CT
9 1014 Jeanne Welke, CA	9 670 Allen Karr, WI	9 670 Charlene Cohen, FL
10 981 Diana Webster, OR	10 610 Dan Selke, IL	10 614 David Statz, MA
11 916 Richard Hinrichs, CA	11 596 Ann Trotter, WI	11 552 Lee Dillon, MA
12 915 Rick Baird, OR	12 563 Jeff Shimp, MI	12 548 Jim Correa, NJ
12 915 DeLynn Colvert, MT	13 561 Clay Collier, NE	13 507 Roger Bouchard, CT
14 908 Cynthia Wark, CA	14 549 James Huser, WI	14 506 Terrance Cushman, ME
15 860 Mel Ashley, CA	15 526 David Aiken, MI	15 492 Jim Lunder, FL
16 858 Herschel Mack, OR	16 504 Stanley Primc, WI	16 491 Jeff Raynes, NC
17 828 Julie Pierce, OR	17 495 John Hazlett, MI	17 466 Mary Burlington, MA
18 821 Troy Thorson, CO	18 456 John Syftestad, WI	18 460 Fred Blanc, MA
19 789 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	18 456 Gene Bieglor, WI	19 455 Larry Phifer, NC
20 779 Todd Malmgren, OR	20 447 Rhynold Shave, WI	20 445 Mike Fetchel, CT
21 768 Tom Langford, CA	21 425 Richard Frost, WI	21 435 Susan Jaynes, ME
22 745 Bob Prochnow, CA	22 417 Edward Balcer, MN	22 412 David Sniegowski, OH
23 723 Richard Pierce, OR	23 406 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	23 390 John Blowers, FL
24 681 Kevin Mansfield, ID	24 401 Tony Danihel, WI	24 377 Frank Reddy, MA
25 673 Margery Clark, OR	25 389 Patrick Healey, MI	25 352 Carl Deyette, CT
26 658 Mike McCammon, OR	26 369 Bob Joslin, MN	26 350 Mathew Piechota, MA
27 650 Cres Fernandez, CA	27 354 Donald Urban, IL	27 344 Carl Squire, CA
28 604 James Clark, CA	28 341 Pete Severson, MN	28 333 Jack Howsare, VA
29 580 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	29 340 Steven Steinmetz, WI	29 316 David Clemmey, MA
30 579 Trevor Poole, CA	30 338 Jerome Tork, WI	30 312 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
31 551 Chresmon Ching, NV	31 319 Daniel Betz, MI	31 311 Ethan Guyaz, ME
32 540 Kathy Pacocha, CO	32 317 Lana Newhouse, WI	32 304 Barbara Barbour, CT
33 539 Roy Hofbauer, WA	33 315 Dennis Koehler, WI	33 295 Bill Richmond, CT
34 533 Jones Hom, CA	34 310 Larry Leidenheimer, MN	34 285 David Flaherty, MA
35 532 Willie Evans, WA	34 310 Al Pernicek, NE	35 284 Charles Booker III, CT
36 530 Audrey Hatto, AB	36 300 John Schafer, MI	36 280 Roland Conner, NH
37 519 William Eilers, NV	37 297 Don Thienel, NE	37 279 Janice Blanc, MA
38 515 Dennis Misenaar, WA	38 294 Dan Taylor, MN	38 274 Robert Drukman, MA
39 505 Fred White, HI	39 289 Michael Henze, IA	39 270 Henry Bergeron, NH
40 500 Pete Larsen, WA	40 285 Arthur Loveland, MI	40 269 Barry Spadea, RI
41 493 Artland Kaai, CA	41 265 Bob Kiley, WI	41 266 June Fordham, MD
42 481 Terry Higgins, CA	42 250 Marlene Lazachek, WI	41 266 Paul Finazzo, FL
43 472 William O'Malley, OR	43 248 Lewis Gurney, WI	43 262 Mary Ann Kelliher, FL
44 453 Carol Williams, CA	44 247 William Aho, MN	44 261 Laurie Schmitz, VA
45 452 James Morrow, WA	45 237 Henry Brandner, WI	45 258 Lance Browne, ME
46 448 Richard Shea, CA	46 230 Mary Tegt, WI	46 257 Albert Miller, NH
47 432 Tammy Gibbons, OR	47 229 Dennis Ulberg, WI	47 254 Bruce Sattler, MD
48 431 Carole Herron, OR	48 228 Jeff Gardner, MI	48 242 Rick Allen, VA
49 423 Dearl McCullough, CA	49 226 Lee Tesch, WI	49 241 Phil Martin, CT
50 421 David Johnson, CA	50 218 Frank Danielski, WI	50 240 Paul Batterson, CT

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

date	city/state	TD
September 18–23, 2018	Milwaukee WI	Terry Weber
October 22–27, 2019	North Conway NH	David Campbell

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

@ Sands Regency in Reno NV	
March 1–3, 2019	March 2021
March 6–8, 2020	March 2022

CA ♦ SACRAMENTO TRIPLEHEADER

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95883.
 TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Motley Crew

Aug. 2–3, Sacramento Season Starter #1

Aug. 4, Sacramento Season Starter #2

Aug. 5, Sacramento Season Starter #3

WY ♦ Aug. 3–5, Charlie Douthit Memorial

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

CT ♦ Aug. 5, Patriot Kickoff Classic

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106.
 TD: Carl Deyette (860.568.7418) & Walter Brideaux

OR ♦ Aug. 10–12, Blue Mountain Open

American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850.
 TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue Anderson

MI ♦ Aug 10–12, Cereal City Classic

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

GA ♦ Aug. 17–19, Peach State Classic

La Quinta Inn, 6262 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE,

Atlanta GA 30021. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Kelley Adams

↓ NEW LISTING ↓

CA ♦ Aug. 11, Summer Open in Vacaville

Vacaville Leisure Town Ctr, 100 Sequoia Dr, Vacaville CA 95687. TD: Stan Katzman (408.472.2020) & Jackie Doppelt – [Consy Lite](#)

WI ♦ Aug. 17–19, Madison Masters

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

NV ♦ Aug. 17–19, Pahrump Nevada Open

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

CA ♦ Aug. 17–19, Humboldt Bay Classic

Moose Lodge, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

MA ♦ Aug. 18–19, Northeast Peer Tournament

Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St, Sturbridge MA 01566. TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712)

WI ♦ Aug. 24–26, Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, Hwy 50, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

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WA ♦ Aug. 24–26, Mount Rainier Open
Amvets, 5717 Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. TD: Jeanne Hofbauer (360.835.3623) & Hal Lamon

MT ♦ MONTANA FALL ROUNDUP

Aug. 28–30, Territorial Prison Classic
Elks, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578) & Bob Stone

Aug. 31–Sep. 2, Montana Capital Classic
Moose Lodge, 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59601. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

Sep. 3–5, Montana Open
Ruby's Hotel, 4825 N Reserve St, Missoula MT 59808. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513) & Sandy Sands

Sept. 7–9, Copper City Classic
Eastside Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Phil Cammack

OR ♦ Aug. 31–Sep. 2, Donna's Game
Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

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FL ♦ Aug. 31–Sep. 2, Labor Day Open
Travelodge, 2295 Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Paul & Susan Finazzo (407.973.4620) & Charlene Cohen

NH ♦ Sept. 9, Daniel Webster Open
Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

MN ♦ Sept. 7–9, Minnesota Open
Moose, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. TD: Gerald Gruber (612.723.2183)

ID ♦ Sep. 14–16, Gem State Classic
Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.493.2224)

WI ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 37 CLUSTER

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Sept. 14–16, Foundry Open
Lucky Dogz, 157 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah WI 54956. TD: Lana Newhouse & David Campbell (920.585.7718) & David Aiken

Sept. 17–18, Lucky Dog Open
Lucky Dogz, 157 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah WI 54956. TD: Lana Newhouse & David Campbell (920.585.7718) & David Aiken

Sept. 18–20, GN Midweek
Crown Plaza, 6401 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

Sept. 21–23, GN 37
Crown Plaza, 6401 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), David Aiken, Linda & Patrick Barrett, Dan Selke, Jeff Shimp. *See flyer at centerfold.*

CA ♦ TRACY/ANTIOCH DOUBLEHEADER

Sep. 28–29, Hastie Memorial
Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA 95376. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Paul Gregson

Sep. 30, Battle of the Bay
Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (925.755.8085) & Tad Pilecki. – [Consy Lite](#)

OR ♦ Oct. 5–7, Mount Bachelor Challenge
Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112)

CA ♦ FAIR OAKS DOUBLEHEADER

Oct. 5–6, River City Fall Classic
VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726) & Jennifer Bolles

Oct. 7, Ira Deutsch Memorial
VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: James Aleschus Sr. (916.989.4301) & Paul Gregson

WA ♦ Oct. 7, Daffodil Express Open
Fruitland Grange, 86th Ave & 112 St, Puyallup WA 98372. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Abedyell

CA ♦ Oct. 12–14, Crescent City Open
Lighthouse Inn, 681 US Hwy 101S, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & Jim Waldvogel

CO ♦ Oct. 12–14, Colorado Fall Classic
Green Mountain clubhouse, 650 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656)

FL ♦ Oct. 12–14, Emerald Coast Showdown
VFW, 2136 Sherman Ave, Panama City FL 32405. TD: James Hearon (850.866.7866)

WA ♦ Oct. 12–14, Walla Walla Fall Classic
Eagles, 350 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD: Tom Varnell (514.980.9341) & Marianne Allesio

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CA ♦ Oct. 13, Gold Coast Classic

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

CA ♦ Oct. 14, Gold Coast

Poinsettia Gardens Mobile Park, 11370 Darling Rd, Ventura CA 93009. TD: Cy Madrone (805.647.4338) & Judith Beay

OR ♦ Oct. 19–21, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. TD: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510)

VA ♦ Oct. 19–21, Williamsburg Scream

Wyndham Garden Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Scott Noble (434.806.7286) & Mark Noble

HI ♦ Oct. 19–21, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Honblue, 501 Sumner St #3B1, Honolulu HI 96817. TD: Fred White & Marilyn Dyer (808.351.1296)

WI ♦ Oct. 19–21, Wisconsin Championship

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

CT ♦ Oct. 21, Nutmeg Open

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Bob Fitzgerald (860.810.2607) & Joan Fletcher

WI ♦ Oct. 26–28, North Pole Open

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

WA ♦ Oct. 26–28, World Championship

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

CA ♦ Oct. 27, Napa Wine Country Fall Open

Pelusi Bldg, 2296 Streblov Dr, Napa CA 94559. TD: Denny Moore (717.224.2345)

MA ♦ Oct. 28, Boston Regional

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

CA ♦ Oct. 28, Fall US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. TD: Norman Nikodym (909.319.6488)

NV ♦ Nov. 2–4, Gold Dust West Fall Festival

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

FL ♦ Nov. 2–4, Lee Bailey Salute

Travelodge, 2295 Irlo Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950) & Michael D'Elena

MA ♦ Nov. 4, George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield

MA 01089. TD: Catherine Spadoni (413.348.8524) & Joan Fletcher

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Atlantic Ocean ♦ Nov. 6–18, Quintupleheader

Five tourneys aboard the Norwegian *Star*. TD: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670) & Marlene Lazachek

NV ♦ Nov. 9–11, Veterans Day Classic

Sands Regency 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Les & Val Sumner (775.342.2532) & Peggy Shea

WI ♦ Nov. 9–11, Steinmetz/Frosty Special

Comfort Inn, W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

MD ♦ Nov. 9–11, Baltimore Charm City Classic

Comfort Inn, 6921 Baltimore Annapolis Blvd, Baltimore MD 21225. TD: Michael O'Brien (301.367.3643) & Bruce Sattler

NV ♦ Nov. 12–14, Topaz Winter Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.342.2532) & Leslie Sumner

VA ♦ Nov. 16–18, Pre-Turkey Shootout

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Sandy Shrum (757.714.1623) & Laurie Schmitz

CT ♦ Nov. 18, Yankee Classic

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Phil Martin (860.666.8300) & Mike Fetchel

MI ♦ THANKSGIVING DOUBLEHEADER

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

Nov. 23 & 25, Wishbone Open

Nov. 24, Reindeer Games – [Consy Lite](#)

OR ♦ OREGON FALL DOUBLEHEADER

Nov. 27–28, Depoe Bay Challenge

Community Hall, 220 Bayview, Depoe Bay OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Stephen Lewis

Nov. 30–Dec. 2, Chinook Winds Open

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Rick Baird & Pete Larsen

WI ♦ Nov. 30–Dec. 2, Jingle Bell Open

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

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FL ♦ KISSIMMEE DOUBLEHEADER
TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950) & Michael D'Elena
Nov. 30–Dec. 1, Ray Wanke Tribute Travelodge, 2295 Irls Bronson Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744
Dec. 2, Santa Special Elks, 1655 Kings Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744

OR ♦ Dec. 15, December to Remember
Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd Ave, Portland OR 97230. TD: Timothy Julkowski (503.805.9410) & Tammy Gibbons

HI ♦ Dec. 16, Hawai'i State Championship
Honblue, 501 Sumner St #3B1, Honolulu HI 96817. TD: Fred White & Marilyn Dyer (808.351.1296)

WI ♦ Jan. 4–6, Wisconsin Dells Deal
Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

AZ ♦ Jan. 11–13, Yuma Snowbirds
Disabled American Vets, 954 S 13th Ave, Yuma AZ 85364. TD: Jim Blakeley (406.698.5618) & Pamela Pomeroy

CA ♦ Jan. 12–13, Pacific Coast Championship
American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Mel Ashley (831.883.0963) & Randy Borchardt

VA ♦ Jan. 12, Virginia Cribbage Championship
Wyndham Gardens, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Wil-

liamsburg VA 23185. TD: Rick Allen (804.323.7476) & Scott Noble

WA ♦ Jan. 13, Daffodil Express Open
Fruitland Grange, 86th Ave & 112 St, Puyallup WA 98372. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

GA ♦ Jan. 18–20, Georgia Open
Clarion Suites, Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Kelley Adams

WI ♦ Jan. 18–20, American Pride
Riverfront Inn, 1921 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Allen Karr (920.639.3546)

NV ♦ Jan. 26, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party
Crooks house, 5250 La Terra Ave, Pahrump NV 89061. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Lee Foglesong

NV ♦ Jan. 27, Schaefer Shuffle Singles
Schaefer Domicile, 775 Merry Maple St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

CA ♦ Feb. 22–24, Northern California Open
Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & James Langley

WA ♦ Mar. 10, Daffodil Open Express
Fruitland Grange, 112th St & 86th Ave, Puyallup WA 98373. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the August 1993 *Cribbage World* announced that results of the Independence Day Classic in Reno. Among other winners, **Dan Zeisler** (then or Sonora CA, now of Grass Valley CA) was high qualifier.

Elsewhere in this issue we find the obituary of **Jim Arblaster** (Kissimmee FL), the first editor of *Cribbage World*. Jim was instrumental in founding the ACC in 1979, and he edited the first forty-two issues of CW. We also learn that **Mick Michaelis** won the Lewis and Clark Classic in Yankton—his third win there in six years!



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Ruth J. Fraker

Ruth Fraker (McKinleyville CA) was born on January 12, 1920, in Beaverton OR and passed away on June 21. Ruth married her husband, Earl, in 1941, and had fifty-four wonderful years of marriage prior to Earl's passing in 1995. Together they raised three children, and the family enjoyed traveling together and playing cards. Ruth loved to read and was dedicated to her faith and the Catholic Church. She would pay cribbage on Saturday, and then she was off to find the afternoon service at a local Catholic Church. Many people have wonderful memories of traveling with Ruth to tournaments after her husband passed. She had a memory that never failed her right to the end, and she would often tell stories of fellow cribbage members. Ruth was a great cribbage player, have earned her Silver Award at Club 194 and her Master Rating at age 90½—at that time the oldest ACC member to earn this award. She always seemed to find a way to come back in games you thought were won, and she would beat you in the dead hole—an action known as being “Frakered”! This tradition will live on at Grass Roots Club 194, as we honor Ruth with a quarterly “Frakered Award.” Ruth was a founding member of Club 194, and we will miss her quick wit, her smile, and the twinkle of her beautiful blue eyes. Our hope is that Ruth is sitting in heaven with a glass of wine playing a game of cribbage with Earl.

Elliott Emmett Hagan

Elliott Hagan (Rio Vista CA) passed away suddenly on May 25 after heart problems. He was born on January 10, 2002, and was only sixteen years old. He is survived by his parents Dan and Angie Hagan, his sister Kylee, his brother Wyatt, and his grandparents Sally and Hugh Hagan. He was a farmer at heart and a member of the FFA, attending Rio Vista High School as a sophomore. He took great pride in farming and was known to bring pomegranates to school for his friends. Through his infectious smile, his get-it-done attitude, and his warm heart, he touched everyone his path crossed. His friends considered him to be one of the kindest, hardest working kids out there. He was considered a great friend, a good brother, an amazing son, and someone everyone loved immediately because of his

great smile and personality. His group of friends are forever changed with this passing. Elliott had been looking forward to attending Youth Grand National 2 with his younger brother, Wyatt. He liked to do things his own way and that included playing cribbage. We would always say to him “count your 15s first,” and finally after playing in multiple youth tournaments, he got the idea. Elliott will be truly missed by friends and family.

Patricia Keith

Pat Keith (Kissimmee FL) became a member of the ACC in December 2001. Anyone who knew her knows that she never complained about anything. In the last couple of years, with health slowly fading, she always had a smile on her face and was a pleasure to play with or against in a game she loved. She was awarded her Bronze Award this season, and it was a pleasure to see the presentation of this award to her. She will be missed by her husband, Gail, and all members of Club 276 in Haines City FL.

Mike Maiden

Mike Maiden (Sarasota FL) passed away in mid-June after a long struggle with lymphoma. Mike was a body builder, a retired superintendent of schools, and motorcycle rider. He and his brother, Harry, were seen at many tournaments on the East Coast. He will be missed by all.

Richard C. Wardenburg

Richard Wardenburg was born on February 1, 1932, and passed away surrounded by loved ones on May 7. Richard was always a happy man in life and in cribbage. He was successful in cribbage, having earned both his Silver Award and his Life Master rating. Richard was married to the woman of his dreams, Gloria, and they lived in Grass Valley CA. Richard had a great saying, “Let the good times roll,” and if you were lucky enough to play a game of cribbage with this gentleman you knew win or lose he would thank you for the game and give you a big smile. We know that Richard is teaching the angels to play cribbage (his passion) and entertaining them with his stories of humor and perhaps sipping a Manhattan and enjoying a glass or two of Champagne.

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