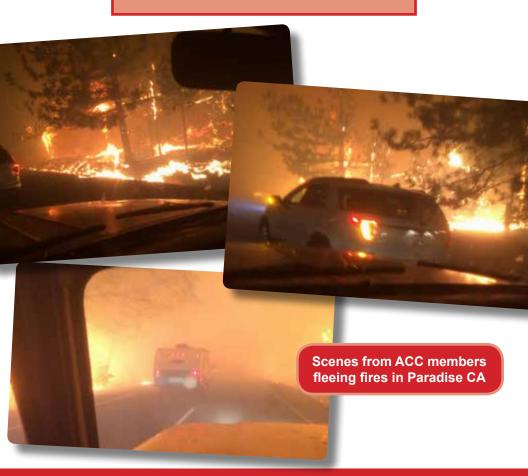


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# President's Column



#### Humble and Kind —Tim McGraw

his quotation is the title of a song written by Lori McKenna and performed by Tim McGraw. McKenna wrote the song for her husband and their five kids, and it is her list of things she wanted to make sure she told them.

Last month a fire destroyed the town of Paradise CA, as many of you saw on the news. Grass Roots Club 142 Para-Pines Peggers played in Paradise every Thursday evening, and the updates that I have been told are that many club members lost their homes, but all thankfully survived this horrific event.

The ACC Executive Committee has taken a few steps to help the victims of the fires in Paradise and southern California. Any awards lost to fire—Grass Roots, internet, or weekend tournaments—will be replaced by the ACC at no cost to any of these members. We will contact Paradise club members soon to see which awards they would like us to replace.

Numerous people offered to send money in support of our friends in Paradise, so we set up a fund so you can either mail a check or donate online. The money will be distributed equally by the ACC directly to our Paradise members. I ask all of you who can help to please do so. See page 7 for information on how to donate.

The final thing that I want to share this month is about our younger members who

play in many clubs throughout the ACC. Our Grass Roots Policy Manual states:

The participation of members under 21 years of age is permitted at the discretion of individual clubs subject to individual state, county, and local regulations. Individual clubs may not turn down Grass Roots membership for junior members based solely on age. It is recommended that acceptance be based on the youth's ability to play at the speed and skill level of the slowest members of the club.

Recently there has been some confusion of what exactly our policy is relating to kids, and so I ask all club directors that, if the location of your club allows youth, for you to also. With that said, it is expected that they play timely and not cause other problems. It is my belief that it is solely the parent's job to parent and not the director's. Parents know what is best for their child, so clubs should not refuse to allow youth to play without consulting parents.

Dan Zeisler and Don Grumpy Howard are in charge of youth cribbage and have done a tremendous job running tournaments and assisting teachers and others needing info on teaching children our wonderful game. So, if this situation comes up at your club, please use the title of this column: "Humble and Kind." If for some reason it turns out that a youth cannot play timely or other problems arise,

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#### **Thank You**

I am stepping down as the Grass Roots Commissioner at the end of the 2018–19 season. I have made so many friends and will miss the interaction with my wonderful cribbage family. I have been involved in many areas of the ACC during the last thirty-eight years, and it is time for me to get back to enjoying cribbage again. Thank you to all the regional statisticians and commissioners as well as club directors for their tireless volunteer work. You are the backbone of this organization. I couldn't have done it without you. I look forward to seeing all of my cribbage family along the trail in the future.

Joan Rein

#### Washington State Fair

Just wanted you to know how important Don Zeutschel has been to the success of this event over a very long period of time. I handled the administrative, financial matters, and provided display items for a few years. For the past decade or longer, Don has been the force that has kept it afloat. He has been instrumental in cementing good relations with fair management and the supervisory staff of the Hobby Hall.

When once we had two card tables with two cribbage boards, now we have nearly the whole wall with eight to ten boards in play, with standing room only. During the course of more than three weeks, virtually thousands stop by for a game of cribbage. Don's leadership in coordinating this wonderful cribbage promotion and exhibit is something in which all can take great pride.

Elmer "Ras" Rasmussen (Chehalis WA)

Presidential Address—continued from page 4

please pull the parent aside and explain it to them. We have an ever increasing amount of younger players playing in weekend tournaments. Many of them have proven to be not only some of the better players across the country but also very respectful kind people. Thanks for taking the time to read this column monthly, and have a wonderful holiday season. CW

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

My heart goes out to the thousands of people in Paradise CA who lost their homes to devastating fires in early November. Because I have never experienced anything this traumatic, I really have no idea what it is like or what they are going through.

I can only imagine how demoralizing it must be to lose a lifetime of mementos and memories in a few minutes time as flames consume your house before your very eyes. And the harrowing flight to safety must have seemed like a scene from hell, as flames licked the tires of cars and smoke made vision—to say nothing of breathing—nearly impossible. (My thanks to Allen Plowman for providing the pictures on the cover.)

I have talked to several cribbage players in this region, and given the chaotic conditions it is not possible to get fully accurate information. As of November 20, one Paradise club member was still on the Butte County Sherriff's list of missing persons. We have been unable to contact three other club members, who may well be safe from harm, but unable to

contact family and friends. At least three houses of ACC members were burned to the ground, along with all their contents, while two other club members do not know if their houses are still standing.

Ridge Senior Center, the building where Para-Pines Peggers Club 142 played in Paradise, has been reported as destroyed, but no firm information is known at this time.

Tragedy brings out the best in people. And one thing I have learned about the ACC and its wonderful members is that we are nothing if not generous. Several GoFundMe accounts were quickly established on behalf of players we know. The ACC also created a GFM account for all of the players who lost homes or possessions during the fire.

Budgets are typically strained during the holiday season, but if you would like to donate to this very worthy cause, see the box on the next page.

Above all, please keep these players in your thoughts and hearts. CW

TALE OF THE TAPE							
David Aiken	September	Rob Medeiros					
54.1% (146–124)	* batting average \(	61.2% (45–36)					
+51 against John Schafer (MI) @ Western New York Open	√ biggest win 🗶	+50 against Guy Spezzafer- ro (MA) @ Club 104					
-55 by Jerome Tork (WI) @ North Pole Open	<b>×</b> worst loss √	-38 by Dawn Griffin (MA) @ Grand National					

#### **Tragedy in Paradise**

The devastating fire in and around Paradise affected thousands of Californians, including many ACC members. Given the chaos, it is hard to get accurate information from ground zero. At least three houses of ACC members were burned to the ground, along with all their contents. Para-Pines Peggers Club 142 played at Ridge Senior Center in Paradise, and this building is reported as destroyed.

The ACC is reaching out to members affected by the fire. As the ACC's Executive Committee member in California, Paul Gregson is coordinating the financial side of this effort. If you would like to donate online, go to **gofundme.com/acc-camp-fire-victims-fund**. For those who wish to donate by check, mail your check (payable to American Cribbage Congress) to

Paul Gregson 4321 Calsite Ct Antioch CA 94509

The deadline for donations is December 31. All monies raised by this date will be sent to the ACC treasurer for deposit and then divided equally among those ACC members who have lost houses and belongings in the fire. (We are working to finalize the exact list of who was affected.)

In addition, the ACC's Executive Committee approved money to replace any cribbage awards (Bronze, Master, etc.) lost to the blaze. David Campbell and Mark Soule are in the process of reaching out to players to coordinate this effort.

If you have any suggestions or questions about the efforts to help our cribbage family in California, please let us know.

Want to see how your friends did at a tourney you weren't able to attend? Go to americancribbagecongress.challonge.com to see more than six hundred playoff brackets that our many volunteers have created.

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Foundry Open (Neenah WI; Sep. 14–16)	Lana Newhouse, David Campbell, & David Aiken	69 players HQ. Don Thienel (45) 1. Brad Behm (147) 2. Clay Collier (105) 3. David Campbell (70) 3. Don Thienel (70)	46 players HQ. Dave Yaeger (21) 1. Jeremy Krieger (60) 2. Don Howard (40) 3. Allen Karr (24) 3. Jim Crawford (24)	28- <i>hand:</i> Donna LaFleur*	Friday: Don Howard Canadian Doubles: Ann & Anthony Trotter
Lucky Dog Open (Neenah WI; Sep. 17–18)	Lana Newhouse, David Campbell, & David Aiken	57 players HQ. Adam Switzer (40) 1. Jim Crawford (105) 2. Brad Behm (70) 3. Fred White (42) 3. Roland Hall (42)	46 players HQ. Don Howard (21) 1. Don Howard (60) 2. Emilio Perez (40) 3. Henry Brandner (24) 3. Edward Balcer (24)	29-hand: Jim Crawford* 28-hand: Patrick Healey*	High Roller: Arthur Loveland
Dick Hastie Memorial (Tracy CA; Sep. 29)	Steve Hastie	37 players HQ. Robert Cox (35) 1. Alice Souza (105) 2. Dean Harvey (70) 3. Cynthia Wark (42) 3. Mel Ashley (42)	23 players HQ. James Langley (9) 1. James Langley (40) 2. Tad Pilecki (24)		Early Bird: Terry Higgins Doubles: Jennifer Bolles & Nancy Rojas
Battle of the Bay (Antioch CA; Sep. 30)	Paul Gregson	56 players HQ. Paul Gregson (45) 1. Paul Gregson (105) 2. Dean Harvey (70) 3. Victor Rodriguez (42) 3. Jeanne Jelke (42)	31 players 1. Ronnie Murakami (30) 2. Cy Madrone (18		
River City Fall Classic (Fair Oaks CA; Oct. 6)	Marlo Maher	84 players HQ. Roger Widdowson (45) 1. Paul Gregson (147) 2. Jim Crawford (105) 3. Jeanne Jelke (70)	34 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (18) 1. Dearl McCullough (60) 2. James Clark (40) 3. Margaret Christensen-	29-hand: John Gentry	Canadian Doubles: Jimmy Yee & Margaret Fanucchi
		3. Wilson Taguinod (70)	Deutsch (24) 3. Jerry Kniffen (24)		LEGEND HQ = high qualifier
				*	* = in sanctioned event

blue = grand slam
red = first win

<b>Tournament</b>	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
New Hampshire Open (Brookline NH; Oct. 7)	David Statz & 124 players Mary Burlington HQ. Albert C 1. Peter Ols 2. Dan Selk 3. Albert Out 3. Charles F	David Statz & 124 players  Mary Burlington HQ. Albert Ouelllette (50)  1. Peter Olson (147)  2. Dan Selke (105)  3. Albert Ouelllette (70)  3. Charles Rapoza (70)	64 players HQ. Michael Sclafani (18) 1. Catherine Spadoni (60) 2. Michael Sclafani (40) 3. Russell Leberman (24) 3. Peter Legendre (24)		
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Oct. 7)	Don Zeutschel	46 players       18 players         HQ. Ron Van Pevenage (55)       HQ. Duane Toll (15)         1. Ron Van Pevenage (105)       1. Duane Toll (40)         2. Michael Rowe (70)       2. Dan Carr (24)         3. Timothy Johnson (42)       3. Steven Macomber (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Duane Toll (15) 1. Duane Toll (40) 2. Dan Carr (24)	28-hand: Curtis Beckham*	
Gold Coast Classic (Ventura CA; Oct. 13)	Cy Madrone & Kerry O'Connell	46 players HQ. Jim Lowe (40) 1. Kerry O'Connell (105) 2. Jim Lowe (70) 3. Bob Prochnow (42) 3. Richard Price (42)	36 players HQ. Robert Galbraith (21) 1. Patricia Crooks (60) 2. Al Jean Simpson (40) 3. Robert Galbraith (24) 3. Kim Mixer (24)	28-hand: E. J. Opinski*	
Gold Coast Redux (Ventura CA; Oct. 14)	Cy Madrone & Judith Beay	36 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (45) 1. Bryan Gurden (105) 2. Sharon Schaefer (70) 3. Gregg Pericich (42) 3. Carol Williams (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. John Kern (9) 1. Jim Crawford (40) 2. Bob Prochnow (24)		



3. Alan Schaefer (NV): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 20) 1. Tom Brown (MT): Montana Championship (Sep. 5) 2. Joan Rein (WI): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 19) That was a 29-hand (not a paltry 28-hand as reported in the November Cribbage World) that Tom Brown (Bigfork MT) had in the Montana Championship consy in Missoula MT September 5. on CW regrets this error.

#### **Correction**

#### Cribbage Primer

The ACC has two type of membership dues.

ACC dues expire on the one-year anniversary of when you sign up. If you sign up in June, your dues are due in June every year. The ACC membership secretary mails out membership cards in the middle of every month.

Grass Roots dues are valid for one Grass Roots season, which runs from September 1 through May 31. If you join a club in November, your dues (\$7) take you through May 31 of the next year—not to November. The first time you play club the following season whether you are a traveler or have a home club—you have to pay GR dues again. Club directors should collect dues from any travelers and visitors with unpaid dues.

#### Cross-Check Satellite Scorecards

At the ACC's annual meeting in Milwaukee, the BOD voted—effective immediately—that scorecards for all satellite tournaments must be cross-checked. For small satellites, this requires cross-checking only a handful of scorecards and won't significantly impact a tournament director's time. For large satellites, to quote Western Region Tournament Commissioner Rick Shea, who sponsored this proposal, "there's too much money at stake to not cross-check."

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- Nominations must be submitted by mail or email (maximum of one side of a letter-size page) to the address below. Nominations may be made only by a current ACC member, and the nomination page must include the name of the person doing the nominating.
- 2. An individual nominated for the Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria. He/she must . . .
  - a. be a member in good standing for seven consecutive years or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years until death intervened.
  - b. have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.
  - c. have displayed and complied with standards of good sportsmanship.
- 3. In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three of the following criteria. He/she must have . . .
  - a. promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts of accomplishment as specified in the nominating letter.
  - b. established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.
  - c. established his/her expertise by being rated Bronze Award or higher in the Grass Roots program.
  - d. served as a tournament director of

- an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five years.
- e. served as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years.
- f. served as a member of the Board of Directors of the ACC for a minimum of four years.
- 4. Exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the BOD.

The call for HOF nominations appears annually in the December *Cribbage World*. Nominations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by January 10.

The HOF chairperson will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and mail copies of each letter to the HOF



voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The ballots will be counted in Reno prior to the March BOD meeting.

Nominees must receive 75% or more positive votes to be elected to the HOF. If no one receives 75%, then the one person (or persons, if a tie) who receives at least 65% of the votes will be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National tournament.

Mail nominations to:

#### Jason Hofbauer

Chair, HOF Committee 30937 NE 23rd St Washougal WA 98671

phone: 360.521.7129 email: HOF@cribbage.org

#### **Cribbage Board of the Month**

BY JAY FULWIDER

CC member Halley Georgeson (Hawthorne CA) sent me an email and photos detailing two cribbage games played in 1943 on the USS Wahoo submarine while on patrol in the Yellow Sea. Halley was visiting the submarine museum at Pearl Harbor and thought the story would be of interest to Cribbage World readers. The story definitely piqued my interest.

After an internet search, I contacted **Nancy Richards**, curator at the USS Bowfin Submarine Museum. She sent me some photos and excerpts from the book *Wahoo: The Patrols of America's Most Famous WW II Submarine* by Richard H. O'Kane. I will try to keep the following story short and relative to cribbage and the experiences of USS *Wahoo* Executive Officer O'Kane.

On March 18, 1943, Commanding Officer Dudley Morton and Ex-

This article appeared in the April 2017 *Cribbage World* and is reprinted here with an update.

ACC member Morley Curtis (Whidbey Island WA) notified me that the submarine USS Bremerton has arrived in its namesake city for decommissioning. That means the O'Kane cribbage board will be passed on to the next oldest submarine in the Pacific Fleet. There will be a formal ceremony to move the board as the USS Olympia officially becomes "The Guardian of the Cribbage Board."

O'Kane's board is the most historic board I know of. If I could play a game on any cribbage board in the world, this would be the one!

ecutive Officer Richard O'Kane were playing their regular evening game

of cribbage while on patrol aboard





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

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the Wahoo. Playing cribbage was a way to escape the tension of war patrols. During the game, Morton dealt O'Kane three 5s and the Jack of Spades. O'Kane cut the 5 of Spades for a perfect 29-hand. Within hours of that 29-hand, the Wahoo encountered and sank two Japanese ships.

On March 21 Morton and O'Kane sat down after breakfast for another game. With Morton dealing again, O'Kane scored a 28-hand. Shortly after, the *Wahoo* sunk a Japanese merchant ship.

On this one patrol, the *Wahoo* sank nine ships. After that, the men and officers considered the phenomenal cribbage hands to be good luck. The officers who had watched the games in the wardroom signed both sets of cards for O'Kane.

O'Kane went on to become commanding officer of the submarine USS Tang. On October 25, 1944, after a fierce battle and sinking several ships, the Tang was sunk. O'Kane was captured by the Japanese and held captive until the end of the war. O'Kane was later awarded the Medal of Honor for his daring attacks on two Japanese convoys during the Tang's fifth and final patrol. O'Kane retired from the Navy at the rank of

rear admiral in 1957. He passed away in 1994

The story is not over however. Offi-

cers and crew aboard the Tang had heard about the 29- and 28-hands and gave O'Kane a board to commemorate the games (see photo). A second Tang was built under the sponsorship of O'Kane's wife Ernestine, and it became "The Guardian of the Cribbage Board." When the second Tang was decommissioned, the cribbage board was passed to the USS Kamehameha, then the oldest submarine in the Pacific Fleet. Since then "The Guardian of the Cribbage Board" has been the USS Parch, USS Los Angeles, and USS Bremerton.

There is a ceremonial passing each time this cribbage board moves to the oldest submarine in the Pacific Fleet. Needless to say, the US Navy is steeped in customs, courtesies, rituals, and traditions. Rear Admiral O'Kane's cribbage board has been keeping submarine and cribbage tradition alive for more than seventy years.

I want to thank Halley Georgeson, Nancy Richards, and Submarine Force, US Pacific Fleet Public Affairs Story no. NNS070516-04 (5-16-07). All provided information for this article. CW

#### **Tourney Tidbit**

In game five of the Lucky Dog Open main finals in Neenah WI, Life Master  $(2\star)$  Jim Crawford (Mountain View CA) cut into this beauty! Three deals later, Jim won the tourney.

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CONSY BAD BEAT					
8-game	9-game				
11/5 +75	13/6 +55				
David Aiken (Ada MI)	Curtis Barbour				
@ Ira Deutsch	(Smithfield NC)				
Memorial	@ Charm City Classic				

**TDs:** submit high nonqualifying consy scorecards to *Cribbage World*. At the end of the season, the two best scorecards that do not qualify for playoffs will win \$100 from the ACC. Send picture of scorecard to **cribbageworld@cribbage.org**.

As all cribbage players know, in cribbage—unlike in poker—the Ace is *always* low. It can form a run with 2 and 3, but not with Queen and King—until now!

In this cribbage variant, the game is the same as normal cribbage except for Aces. Aces retain their one-point value for pegging, but in counting hand or crib, Aces are both the highest-ranking and lowest-ranking card. In fact, runs continue from the face cards to Ace to the numbered cards; thus, Q-K-A-2-3 is a run of five!

Other examples of hands with superpowered Aces are 3-Q-K-K-A (8 points), 5-Q-K-K-A (14 points), 6-K-A-A-2 (8 points), K-K-A-A-2 (16 points),



K-K-A-2-2 (20 points), and so on.

An interesting pegging play is J-Q-K-A, which yields six points: a run of four cards (J-Q-K-A) for four points plus 31-for-2!

Give this variety a trial run. Just remember that A-K and 2-K are no longer defensive tosses to the crib!

Thanks to **Steven Post** (Arlington MN) for planting the seed for this month's variety.

#### Alaska

David Brandt (North Pole) Candance Buzby (Wasilla) Barbara Charbonneau (Anchorage)

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Gerald Gade (Conrad)

#### Maine

Dick Gordan (Scarborough) Zack Mueller (Old Town) Dennis R. Pehrson Jr. (Indian Island)

Richard Pfeffer (Portland) Peter Watson (Bath)

#### Massachusetts

John Buckley (Stoneham) Edward Dailey (Stoughton) Joan Piantedosi (Medford) Mary Roberge (Chicopee)

#### Michigan

Bill Drueke (Kentwood) Kathy Gehrke (Portage) Shelley Gunther (Calumet) Robert C. Harris (Fenton) Robert Jackson (Hancock) Mary Kaminski (Hancock) Colleen Ketola (Lanse) Pat Ketola (Lanse) Kevin Renfro (Bridgman) Kirk Rettig (Kalamazoo) George Schriver (Hancock) Lynn Swanson (Traverse City) Gus Sweetland (Portage) Mary Sweetland (Portage) Gail A. Wolfe (Bruce Crossing) Forest J. Wright (Kalamazoo)

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Joanne Westwood (Monroe)

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Michael Kessler (East

Dave Wittman (Kent)

Wenatchee) Joe Linton (Tumwater) Sandra McKenna (Blaine) Nancy McNeely (Bellingham) Eddie Vulic (Bellingham) Steve Walters (Federal Way)

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#### Wyoming

Jeff Parish Jr. (Cheyenne)

In the beginning of an episode of the old TV show Wagon Train entitled "The Sacramento Story," Flint McCullough states: "The only reason he wants me to get up in the back of that wagon is to beat me at crib." No cards or cribbage board is ever seen.

-Thanks to Luther Lanier (Durham NC) for the headsup on this obscure bit of cribbage in pop culture.

#### ast trom the Past! scan courtesy of ACC archivist Fred White



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# Johnny Cribbageseed

# Winter visitor sows seeds

of interest in card game

By OPAL JOHNSON

him more than half a lifetime also, because he likes to play a card game called cribbage. Joseph Petrus Wergin, who "Johnny Cribbageseed," a name of honor he does not take lightly because it took to be worthy of the title. And,

resemble those in poker. A typical game lasts 15 minutes and ends when one of the two cumulate points by getting combinations of cards that players gets 121 points. He has been tabbed

Then, Wergin says it is a

fun game — a social game. "Cribbage players have fun visit with each other, except maybe in tournament play

> with Wergin when he Many afficianados agree declares that "cribbage is the

they held, like bridge players. The game only lasts Wergin, now 77 years young, travels all over the naments and is justly proud of two major ac-

United States to major tour-

ready to play again."

They don't replay the game and worry about what cards 15 to 20 minutes and they are



with his favorite game. In 1979 he founded the American Cribbage Congress in complishments connected Raleigh, N.C. The non-profit organization has more than best game ever invented for

ne discarded face down into hails from Wisconsin, is now a regular winter visitor in the family he learned to play Valley of the Sun. With his

father taught him to play especially "Sheepshead" and "Skat." When he was a teen-ager, his grand-

board with holes and pegs is authority for cribbag used to keep score. Players players across the country. of cards; a wooden cribbage get six cards, two or which The one-on-one game is played with a standard deck

authority for cribbage

Then, he wrote a book, "How to Win at Cribbage."

4,000 members and is recognized as the ruling

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was in the north country where it was too cold to go outside to play), and the

The game's object is to ac-

British ever since.

vouths became better math

students.

during the lunch hour (this

the "crib" The players discard their remaining cards one at a time playing off of each other's hands and attempting to score combina-At first, the young boy still the well-known family games of Sheepshead and Skat to cribbage. Skat is a three-handed game of German origin and Sheepshead is a trump game. preferred

secrets of a master player. In complete, easy-to-read, step-by-step book, revealing the fact, it contains all the tricks and secrets the author has

> red cribbage. His interest in Later, Wergin began dating attractive girl grew at about the same rate as his ina young woman who preferterest in the game she so enloyed. Soon they were mar-He then decided that cribbage is the best twohanded game there is.

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career also included a stint as regardless of his vocation, his Wergin earned a bachelor's master's degree in ty of Wisconsin. His teaching avocation has always been education from the Universiathletic director. But cribbage anda

*!* 

The game was invented by Sir John Suckling. He created "cribbige" sometime between 1632 and 1639, building upon the elements of an older game called "Noddy." It has been a favorite of the a 17th-century British poet -

sixth-grade levels who taught the game to their students

aspects are covered, from the termediate player. All popular variations of cribbage is a numbers game and that it a relaxed, easy game. He said he has spoken to many mathematics teachers on the fifth- and Two of the things that animation are the fact that Wergin discusses with tions or pairs and straights.

garnered during 50 years of experience and has proven to be a valuable reference guide Conversely, it is the perfect manual for the novice or infor the advanced player.

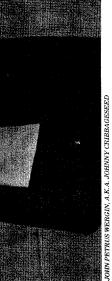
the standard six-card game to the organization of leagues

E. Main, Mesa, and entries Wisconsin, Texas and at Venture Out Resort, 5001 will be limited to 192 players So far he has entries from IIlinois, Oregon, Montana, California.

day, Feb. 21 and 22. Registrabriefing session from 8 to 8:15 a.m., and play will begin at 3:30 a.m. The lunch break will begin at 11:30 a.m. and elimination and consolation State Cribbage Tournament is set for Saturday and Suno.m. Sunday at 7:30 a.m., rounds will be played, ending ion will be from 7 to 8 a.m., play will resume again at i with a "last chance tourney at 2 p.m.

Next year he hopes to see a receiving a perfect hand of 29 American Cribbage Congress awards \$100 to members hands in the main event and in the consolation. The in sanctioned tournaments.

cribbage's biggest name in this country and has won more than 79 tournaments. "Grapefruit League" in Arizona, composed of recreational resort people. Are vou interested in forming a club



certificates will be issued to players holding 28- or 29-point the staging of tournaments.

sultant on Skat for Hoyle's Wergin has served as a con-Official Rules of Card Games, which is published by the U.S. Playing Card Com-Incidentally, since

portunity to play cribbage at least twice a month in a Since becoming an Arizona winter visitor, Wergin is excited to get people in this part of the country interested in cribbage. Two years ago he started a grass roots program of local clubs in which members would have the oprelaxed social atmosphere.

He will stage a tournament

The first-time Arizona

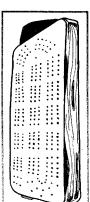
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Assuming 192 players register, there will be 24 awards with first place being As an added inducement, oegged at \$1,000.



Johnny Cribbageseed at 835-1496 and he'll be glad to tell or becoming a member of Grapefruit League? you how At age 77, Wergin is as enyears ago. He has become thusiastic about his favorite pastime as he was when he started to play more than 45



#### ROSEBURG YOUTH CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

January 12, 2019 - Saturday

John C. Fremont Middle School 850 W. Keady Ct., Roseburg, OR 97471

cribbage.org - Sanctioned - Youth Master Points

Check-in 7:45 - 8:15 a.m. - Play begins 8:30 a.m. AM Main Qualifying - PM Playoffs & Consolation

Two Age Groups - 11 and under & 12 thru 18

'Must understand the basic concepts and rules of Cribbage' \$8.00 entry fee – includes snacks and lunch – PRIZES

Tournament Director - Tracy Grauer (541)440-4055 Ext 5420 tgrauer@roseburg.k12.or.us Co-Director - Don "Grumpy" Howard (916)212-2465 <u>grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net</u> Make checks payable to: Fremont Middle School

Send to: Fremont Middle School c/o Tracy Grauer - 850 W. Keady Ct, Roseburg, OR 97471

Deadline for registration Jan. 7, 2019 - Please Call for late registration or Walk-In

Name	Age on Jan . 12, 2019
Address	
Youth ACC Numberemail	Phone #
\$8 registration enclosed	** Donations Appreciated ** Cash Boards
Adult/Guest Lunch \$8	Donation \$ Pegs Prizes

# Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the December 1993 *Cribbage World* announced that the late great *Syl Lulinski* won the 358-player Veterans Day Classic main in Reno NV, beating **Dan Zeisler** (then of Sonora CA, now of Grass Valley CA) in the finals. **George Mackie** (then of Des Moines WA, now of Seattle WA) won the 216-player consolation. Syl served for many years on the ACC's board of directors, including a lengthy stint as Executive Vice President; he was inducted into the ACC's Hall of Fame in 1989.

Elsewhere we read that **Duane Toll** (then of Kenosha WI, now of Sutherlin OR) won the 212-player Polish

Open in Appleton WI and that **Ken Cochlin** (Kennewick WA) was high qualifier in and won the 92-player Prineville Lion's Benefit.



# GAME ON by Dan Zeisler

#### Youth Teaching Tip

It's December, and here are some holiday gift ideas for a child or grandchild. For brand new players—cribbage board, new deck of cards, and personal lessons to learn the game. What a great present! For the novice/intermediate player—a handcrafted long board and/or custom pegs (you can find all types of creative pegs on the internet, including sports teams, hobbies, sparkling gems, etc.). For the skilled player—an all-expenses-paid trip to Youth Grand National 3, held at the Sands Regency in Reno NV on June 29, 2019.

#### Youth News

The first ever Roseburg Youth Tournament is being held at Fremont Middle School in Roseburg OR on January 12. This sanctioned event with Youth Master Points being awarded is directed by Tracy Grauer (tgrauer@roseburg.k12.or.us or 541.440.4055) and Don Howard (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2468). Congratulations to the top ten YMP recipients for 2018:

ulations to the set						
r	ank	name	YMPs	age	hometown	
	1	Wyatt Hagan	54	14	Rio Vista CA	
	2	Connor Branson	50	17	Roseville CA	
	3	Tim Shaw	42	12	Sacramento CA	
	4	Nina Plowman	41	9	Paradise CA	
	5	Cash Stallsworth	40	12	Central Point OR	
ì	6	Nathan Wilson	34	15	Grass Valley CA	
		Tanner Harris	24	14	Roseburg OR	
	7	Zack Gregson	21	11	Antioch CA	
	8	- ' Kdoctar	ni 20	16	Grass Valley CA	
	91		20	14	4 Roseburg OR	
	97	r Kou Castle	20			

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

#### A Weekend in October

BY BRUCE MCGILLIVRAY

#### thStreet

#### Cribbage Stories from around the ACC

On October 19–21, I played the Salem Classic in Salem OR, where I met **Joseph Botkin**. The match had a typical start. Since I had not met or even played this opponent before, I asked, "What's the name, and where are you from?"

He replied, "I'm Joe, from Eureka, California, in Humboldt County." I said, "Interesting, I was born and raised in Eureka and graduated from Eureka High." Joe added that he too was born and raised in Eureka, but had graduated from St. Bernard's High. A few minutes later Joe asked, "So, what's your last name?" I said, "McGillivray." Instantly Joe asked, "Is your dad Smokey?" I immediately got a bit choked up and almost slid off of my chair.

I had not heard anyone use my dad's nickname in over fifty years. My dad was a fireman for the City of Eureka Fire Department for over thirty-six years, and his nickname was "Smokey." My father passed in 1964 (fifty-four years ago). I didn't think anyone around today would have known anything about my dad, let alone his nickname. So, I was utterly speechless when Joe asked, "Is your dad Smokey?"

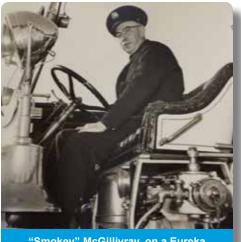
It turns out that both Joe's dad, Glenn Botkin, and his uncle, Herb Botkin, had



Glenn & Herb Botkin (Joe's dad and uncle)

worked with my father as fellow Eureka firemen, and I remembered them. Joe informed me, they too had passed on but were not forgotten. Needless to say, it took us a little longer to complete our game, while digesting what had just happened! Joe and I are still somewhat stunned with this totally unexpected experience.

I've had some unique experiences while playing cribbage, but nothing comes remotely close to this one! Thank you, ACC, for an unforgettable experience, and for meeting and making another good friend through cribbage!



"Smokey" McGillivray, on a Eureka fire engine in the late 1950s

# The Inside Track by Rob Medeiros







Tip #3.2: offensive pegging on fourth street.

This month you are nondealer at hole 92 with the dealer at hole 85. What is your objective before even looking at the hand? To get as close to hole 100 without taking incredible risks.

You hold A-2-6-8 (discard 10-K), and the cut is a Queen. Without pegging you will be at hole 94. Not horrible but definitely not comfortable. So do you risk pegging offensively to get closer to 100—which in turn could bring the dealer much further down the board as well? I say yes.

You are more likely to deal yourself a below-average hand from 25 or 26 out than having the dealer go 36 pegs in three counts—especially when you have discarded 10-K to the crib. So lead the 8 and hope the dealer plays a 7. You can then take the three-card run plus the 31 if dealer makes it 30-for-4. So in that scenario you make it to hole 99 while the dealer gets to hole 92 before counting hand and crib—an acceptable tradeoff in my opinion.

Use your best judgement in pegging the next hand. If you have a 10–12 point hand, be cautious, especially on the opponent's lead card. But if you have only 4–6 points and you don't think your crib prospects are very good, match everything or get in runs. You need to get as close to hole 110 as possible to have a decent chance to win on the

next deal.

Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros pegs offensively on fourth street. He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

#### Cribbage Lapel Pins

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#### Milestones!

Happy Birthday in December! 80—Jackie Doppelt (CA) 80—Duaine Jacob (WI)

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

#### To: David Campbell and David Aiken

From: Griffin Perry (Beach Park IL)

# Re: "Remember When" and "My Deal" in the October *Cribbage World*

I have been playing since gramma saw that I could hold six cards back in the late 1950s. I have been off the Tournament Trail for quite some time and recently tried to recapture that most enjoyable experience and also introduce two youngsters (in their forties) to the Tournament Trail. The Brat Stop tournament was to be their tune-up for Grand National 37.

I remember my first tournament—the National Open in Raleigh in 1980. I was nervous, had no idea what to expect, and hoped I would not get whipped out by the second round. I had no illusions that I was anything special—just an avid cribbage player. People somehow saw I was nervous and reached out before any play began . . . Nick Pond, Joe Wergin (I still have the book he signed for me when I won the tournament), and Cathy Perkins to name just a few.

None of this prepared me for what happened at the Brat Stop. To treat any novice tournament player like that was inexcusable. Needless to say, the youngsters did not attend GN 37. The spirit within which the ACC was created has just disappeared.

Both of your excellent articles addressed what happened and why it should not have. Please accept my gratitude for your efforts. I wish the ACC success in this endeavor in future.

#### **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.

#### 58 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the "Play Nice Pledge"

Here are the latest clubs to sign up:

Raleigh Club 58 (Raleigh NC)

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

#### IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

#### **James William Coffey**

James William Coffey (Ellenton FL) passed away suddenly on October 23 at age eighty. Born in



Brooklyn NY, James was a coach and player in wheel-chair basketball and belonged to the Brooklyn Whirl-A-Way. As a member of wheelchair bowling and the ACC, he mentored both disabled and nondisabled youth. Jim loved to travel and attended as many

cribbage and wheelchair bowling tournaments that he could fit into his busy schedule. Jim was always smiling, telling great stories, and impressing everyone with his abilities. He never dwelled on his disability. Jim will be sadly missed by so many from his past and present, including his two local cribbage clubs (Bradenton #328) and Colony Cove Fun League. He was just a few points shy of earning his Bronze Award, and he was very proud of his grand slam earned at the Grand National 35 midweek consolation in Maryland in 2016. His military funeral was absolutely beautiful. Rest in peace, dear friend. You were always a class act!

# Max

# Grass Roots

First and foremost, our hearts go out to all our friends in California suffering losses from the fires.

Club 6 veteran Steve Steinmetz rocked a monster card on November 6—a grand slam 23/9 +276—just one point shy of the all-time record of 24/9. Steve skunked five players—starting with Ellen Kutz, Dale Magedanz, Tom Gniotczynski, Tony Danihel and finishing the night with a 69-point beatdown of recent Hall of Fame inductee and brother Wayne Steinmetz!

Club 314 (Hudson NH) newcomer **Jeff Littlefield** held his first ever 28-hand on October 17.



Club 11 (Reno NV) Held their Grass Roots Regional Tournament on October 13, and there were three 28-hands among the seventeen players gathered! A. J. Tasker, Beverley Castillo, and Charlene Kuehnis all held the four 5s and a face card. It was Charlene's very first 28.

Club 34 (Denver CO) has had three winners so far this year who won eight of nine games. This is not statistically surprising, but each loss for these players was a skunk! Most notably Roger Wilson was double-skunked. Mike Poole and Todd Hohn posted the other two near grand slams.

Club 269 (Susanville CA) has a brand new player—Oscar Leitaker—and Os-

car celebrated his very first night of Grass Roots play in style with a perfect 29-hand!

Club 377 (Spokane WA) recently had two weeks of 28-hands. On September 13 Mike Crume hit



one, and just two weeks later **Kat Hartsell** hit one of her own. "Must be something in the food at the new home we're playing in." says Mike.

#### GrassRoots Awards

#### SILVER

Chuck Althoff (CA), 142 Brian Bedrosian (CA), 207 Arlene Carle (AK), 177 Robert Fitzgerald (CT), 26 John W. Swett (IL), 3

#### **BRONZE**

Fred Blanc (MA), 81 Chris Kim (AK), 177 John Sain (MI), 390 Mary Ann Snell (FL), 328 Stephen F. Tedesco (FL), 396 Toya Winton (AK), 177



Dennis's father taught him to play cribbage at an early age. Dennis joined the ACC in 1985 and looks to DeLynn Colvert (through his book) and left Shimp as his montors.

book) and Jeff Shimp as his mentors. A longtime member of Chippewa Valley Club 284 in Eau Claire WI, Dennis has been club champion eight times!

He earned his Gold on November 10—his wife's birthday! His toughest club opponents are Terry Pederson and "Lucky" Chad Frischmann. Dennis's favorite cribbage moment this year was earning Grass Roots Points with a 12/4—the first time he's done that in seventeen years! When not earning GRPs, Dennis enjoys garage sales and hunting.

#### **ACC***Awards*



Mike learned cribbage from two guys at the park where he lives. He joined the ACC in 2007 and was club champion at the now defunct Oroville club. He is closing in on his Bronze Award at

Mike Tungate (Oroville CA) Grand Master #423

Dennis Ulberg

(Eleva WI)

Gold #113

Para-Pines Peggers Club 142 in Paradise CA. Mike has won four tournaments, with Chico being his first. His favorite tourney is Carson City. Tom Langford is his toughest

opponent. Mike likes cars and motorcycles and traveled around the country on a motorcycle in his 60s!

New Cribbage Masters
970. Peter Grant (Dudley MA)
971. Alice Souza (Ione CA)

#### **Better Than Joe!**

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

Henry Brandner (WI)

# Tournaments MRPs

as of October 23

	W	estern Region		C	entral Region		E	astern Region
		name			name			name
1	537	Jim Crawford	1	301	Ann Trotter	1	416	Larry Phifer
2	463	James Morrow	2	280	Don Thienel	2	393	Peter Grant
3	457	Paul Gregson	3	279	Doug Page	3	287	Richard West
4	440	Jeremy Krieger	4	255	Allen Karr	4	244	Jacob French
5	325	Cynthia Wark	5	247	Brad Behm	5	240	Robert Medeiros
6	291	Audrey Hatto	6	209	John Syftestad	6	214	David Sniegowski
7	266	Dave Yaeger	7	208	Dale Magedanz	7	208	Marilyn Gaudreau
8	264	Basil Rudnick	8	199	Terry Weber	8	204	Terrance Cushman
9	258	Roy Hofbauer	9	171	Adam Switzer	9	191	Jerry Hardy
10	250	Erik Royland Locke	10	167	Wayne Steinmetz	10	189	Frank Reddy
11	241	Bob Bartosh	11	166	Dan Selke	11	185	David Campbell
12	240	Richard Hinrichs	12	156	Eric Jensen	12	182	Mike Fetchel
13	235	Duane Toll	13	152	Jeff Gardner	13	181	Charlene Cohen
14	233	Herschel Mack	14	149	Arthur Loveland	14	172	Scott Johnson
15	226	Cy Madrone	15	147	Clay Collier	15	160	Mattie Bradshaw
16	221	Don Grumpy Howard	16	140	Frank Webb	16	154	Donna LaFleur
17	219	Sharon Schaefer	17	136	Mark Mano	17	152	Peter Olson
18	218	Troy Thorson	18	133	Mary Tegt	18	151	Charles Rapoza
19	214	Bob Prochnow	19	127	Ellen Kutz	19	141	Kenneth Flynn
20	207	Fred White	20	124	Betsy Miller	20	139	Jerome Kelliher
21	205	Jeanne Jelke	21	120	Donald Flesch	20	139	Jeff Raynes
22	204	Greg Dumas	22	110	Mike Rozmiarek	22	137	Michael Sclafani
23	190	Betty Brumley	22	110	Frank Trojan	23	136	Robert Wahlgren
24	180	Alice Souza	22	110	Tony Danihel	24	135	Janet Viands
25	175	Cres Fernandez	25	108	Haley Hintze	24	135	Roger Bouchard
26	162	James Milkowski	26	106	Henry Brandner	26	131	Stanley Fillpiak
27	161	Valerie Nozick	27	98	Jeff Shimp	27	123	Keith Widener
27	161	Gordy Wise	27	98	David Aiken	28	122	Pat Llewellyn
29	160	Ron Van Pevenage	29	97	William Davy	29	116	Michael Burnham
30	159	Sandy Sands	29	97	Darrell Houston	29	116	Guy Spezzaferro
31	153	Terry Higgins	31	94	Patrick Healey	31	107	Rick Montague
32	152	Matt Padrow	32	90	Kathie Nordlund	32	102	Peter Setian
33	151	Roland Hall	32	90 87	Peter Koski	32	102 101	Lee Dillon
33 35	151 150	David Braach Bryan Gurden	35	86	Jeremy Wussow Betty Briggs	34 35	99	Charles Booker III David Statz
35	150	Dean Harvey	36	84	Richard Frost	36	95	John Rich
37	144	Wilson Taquinod	37	82	Earl Fox	37	95 94	Ethan Guyaz
38	142	Rob Voysey	37	82	Marsha Mahan	38	93	Sandy Shrum
39	141	Dan Carr	39	81	Lyle Lund	38	93	Gerard St. Germain
40	140	Kerry O'Connell	40	80	Richard Smith	40	92	Mathew Piechota
41	138	Ray Klocko	41	78	Steven Steinmetz	41	87	Howard Terry
42	136	Sara Sanner	42	77	Daniel Gilmore	42	83	Cecile Minnoch
42	136	Jim Lowe	43	75	Scott Fritz	43	79	Peter Legendre
44	130	Rick Baird	43	75	Rick Kuehn	44	77	Paula Humbert
45	128	Alan Schaefer	45	73	Tom Edwards	45	76	Lance Browne
46	125	Art Whitney	46	72	James McCarty	45	76	Frank Corrado
46	125	Richard Shea	46	72	Myron Schmidt	45	76	Barry Spadea
48	123	Montana Conell	46	72	Lana Newhouse	48	75	Donald Niebauer
48	123	Todd Malmgren	46	72	Donald Tofte	48	75	Mary Burlington
50	117	Kevin Mansfield	46	72	Thomas Clements	48	75	Frank Abernathy
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#### Tournament Trail

#### CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

#### **ACC Tournament Commissioners**

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Rick Shea	Patrick Barrett	David Campbell
6282 Humboldt Hill Rd	5821 Griffith Ave	1321 North Rd
Eureka CA 95503	Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494	Parsonsfield ME 04047
707.444.3161	715.323.5027	207.730.2051
31for14@gmail.com	gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	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.

FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS						
date	city/state	TD				
October 22–27, 2019	North Conway NH	David Campbell				
September 22–27, 2020	Sacramento CA	Jeanne Jelke				

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS					
@ Sands Reger	ncy in Reno NV				
March 1-3, 2019	March 2021				
March 6-8, 2020	March 2022				

#### CA ◆ Dec. 1, Red Eye Open

Red Eye Saloon, 1448 S Mission Rd, Fallbrook CA 92028. TD: Carol Williams (760.525.2945) & Don Brown

#### FL • KISSIMMEE DOUBLEHEADER

#### Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Ray Wanke Tribute

Travel Lodge, 2295 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34744. TD: Charlene Cohen (321.431.0950)

#### FL • Dec. 2, Santa Special

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

#### CO + Dec. 8, Mountain View Challenge

VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson (970.669.5686) & Kathy Pacocha

#### CA ◆ Dec. 8, Santa Slam

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

#### OR • Dec. 15, December to Remember

Round Table Pizza, 4141 NE 122nd Ave, Portland OR 97230. TD: Timothy Julkowski (503.805.9410)

#### CA ◆ Dec. 15, Winter Solstice Open

Marie Callender's, 1295 S Victoria Ave, Ventura CA

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

#### MI ◆ Dec. 15, Michigan Helps Paradise

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

#### HI ◆ Dec. 16, Hawaii State Championship

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

#### CA ◆ SACRAMENTO 2019 KICKOFF

#### Jan. 3-4, Kickoff #1

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Bob Bartosh

#### Jan. 5, Sacramento 2019 Kickoff #2

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Tom Cookman

#### Jan. 6, Sacramento 2019 Kickoff #3

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Tom Cookman

#### WI ◆ Jan. 4-6, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138)

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#### VA ◆ Jan. 11–12, Virginia Championship

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

#### AZ ◆ Jan. 11-12. Yuma Snowbirds

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Disabled American Vets, 954 S 13th Ave, Yuma AZ 85364. TD: Jim Blakeley (406.698.5618)

#### MN ◆ Jan. 11–13, Winter Snowball Special Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. TD: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886) & Dan

CA ◆ Jan. 12-13, Pacific Coast Championship American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Mel Ashley (831.883.0963) & Christy Lens

#### WA ◆ Jan. 13, Daffodil Express Open

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

#### OR + Jan. 18-20, Portland Winter Open

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

#### GA ◆ Jan. 18-20, Georgia Open

Clarion Suites, 17 Gateway Blvd E, Savannah GA 31419. TD: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Kelley Adams

#### WI ◆ Jan. 18-20, American Pride

Riverfront Inn, 1921 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

#### CA ◆ Jan. 19-20, James Fanning Memorial

Veterans Memorial Building, 130 Placerville Suite A, Placerville CA 95667. TD: Allen Amaro (530.626.8439) & Dave Johnson

#### NH ◆ Jan. 25-27, Medeiros Memorial

Windrifter Resort, 337 South Main Street, Wolfeboro NH 03894. TD: Vicki Soule (207.442.9001) & Mark Soule

#### NV ◆ Jan. 26, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party

Crooks house, 5250 E LaTerra Ave, Pahrump NV 89061. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444)

#### NV ◆ Jan. 27, Schaefer Shuffle Single

Schaefer Domicile, 775 Merry Maple St, Las Vegas NV 89011. TD: Alan Schaefer (414.331.0809)

#### CA ◆ Feb. 1-3, Peg for the Border

Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. TD: John Kern (619.469.6920) & Brenda Nason

#### MI ◆ Feb. 2, Michigan Peer Tourney

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

#### WA ◆ Feb. 2, Super Saturday One Day

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Cher Morrow

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#### MN ◆ Feb. 8-10, Jackpot Classic

Jackpot Junction Casino, 39375 County Hwy 24, Morton MN 56270. TD: Steve Post (952.807.7757) & Bob Joslin

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#### FL + ORLANDO DOUBLEHEADER

#### Feb. 9, Saturday One Day Feb. 10, Sunday One Day

Elks, 4755 Howell Branch Rd, Winter Park FL 32792. TD: Dave Fournier (407.695.1902) & Tim Fournier

#### VA ◆ Feb. 15–17, Hampton Roads Tournament Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA

23451. TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999) & Laurie Schmitz

#### WI ◆ Feb. 15-17, Go Green Bay

Townline Pub, 2544 Lineville Rd, Green Bay WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

#### CA ◆ Feb. 16, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Senior Center, 399 Heald Lane, Fallbrook CA 92028. TD: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977) & Roy Cook

#### CA ◆ Feb. 22–24, Northern California Open

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96011. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

#### CA ◆ Feb. 25-27, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Road, Susanville CA 95630. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Audrey Hatto

#### NV ◆ March 1–3, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.444.3161)

#### CA ◆ Mar. 9, Life After Reno

Antioch Senior Center, 415 W 2nd Street, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (925.755.8085) & Tad Pilecki

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Daffodil Express Classic: \$100 to Eagles Cancer Fund

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#### NC ◆ Mar. 15-17, March Madness

Ramada, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27607. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Larry Phifer

#### OR ◆ Mar. 15-17, Sissel Memorial

BOEP, 1896 2nd St, Baker City OR 97814. TD: Les Sissel (541.519.1483) & Melinda Sherrieb

#### MN ◆ Mar. 15-17, Capital City-St. Paul

Country Inn, 6003 Hudson Rd, Woodbury MN 55125. TD: Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116) & Diane Waite

#### MA ◆ Mar. 17, Corn Beef & Cribbage

VFW, 13 Cross Rd, Uxbridge MA 01569. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613)

#### WA ◆ Mar. 17, Daffodil Express Open

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

#### WI ◆ Mar. 22-24, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

#### AZ ◆ Mar. 22-24, Roadrunner Classic

Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Peggy Cunningham

#### OR ◆ Mar. 22-24, Oregon Championship

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

#### TX ◆ Mar. 29-30, Texas Shootout Classic

Fredonia Hotel, 200 N Fredonia St, Nacogdoches TX 75961. TD: Beth Cline (214.417.4439)

#### MN ◆ Apr. 5-7. All American Club

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

#### NV ◆ Apr. 5-7, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E William St, Carson

#### Youth Tourneys

Dec. 8 • Youth Santa Slam (Antioch CA)

TD: Paul Gregson (925.755.8085)

Jan. 12 ◆ Roseburg Tourney (Roseburg OR)
TD: Tracy Grauer (541.440.4055 x5420)

Feb. 23 • Sierra Tourney (Grass Valley CA)
TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)

#### May 4 ◆ Memorial Tourney (El Dorado CA)

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

#### June 29 • Youth Grand National (Reno NV)

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



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Who was high qualifier and who won the largest cribbage tournament ever held?

Answer on page 30.

City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

#### NH + Apr. 7, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335)

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#### **CA + CRUISE DOUBLEHEADER**

#### Apr. 6-13, Carnival Splendor

Carnival Ship Splendor, Port of Long Beach, Long Beach CA 90802. TD: Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & Brenda Nason

Apr. 7, Cabo Open

#### Apr. 11, Splendor Open

GA ◆ Apr. 12–14, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic La Quinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree-Dunwoody, Dunwoody GA 30067. TD: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975) & Barri Gehrand

WA ◆ Apr. 12–14, Washington Championship Moose, 1400 Grand Ave. Centralia WA 98531. TD:

Channing Holmes (509.393.3003) & Dan Carr

#### WI ◆ Apr. 12–14, Eau Claire Fest

Best Western, 3340 Mondovi Rd, Eau Claire WI 54701. TD: Dennis Ulberg (715.695.3588)

WY ◆ Apr. 12–14, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang

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

#### AK ◆ Apr. 13, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Toya Winton (907.240.2004) & C. J. Kim

#### OR + Apr. 19-21, Cascade Classic

Jefferson County Senior Center, 860 SW Madicontinued on page 30 son Street, Madras OR 97741. TD: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402) & Tammy Gibbons

#### OR • Apr. 26-28, Alsea River Open

Moose, 250 NW John St, Waldport OR 97394. TD: Wayne Momsen (406.417.1615)

#### MI ◆ Apr. 26-28, Michigan Open

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

#### NY ◆ Apr. 26–28, Western New York Open

Moose Lodge, 45 Church St, Hamburg NY 14075. TD: Robyn Boldt (716.648.1830) & Russell Bentley

#### WI ◆ Apr. 26-28, Black River Country

Comfort Inn, W1070 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302)

#### OR ◆ Apr. 30-May 2, Dean Bauman Memorial

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Monica Newton (541.563.5181) & Dana Mc-Clain

#### WI ◆ May 3-5, Peg for Pink

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

#### MI ◆ May 16-17, Michigan Cribbage Cup

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Highway, Stevensville MI 49127. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

#### CA ◆ May 17–19, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96011. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

#### WA ◆ May 17-19, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318)

#### MI ◆ May 17-19, Potawatomi Peggers

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127. TD: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229)

#### WA ◆ May 17-19, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318)

#### CA ◆ May 25, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (858.775.0794)

#### CA ◆ June 7–9, Nugget Classic

Senior Center, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088)

#### WA ◆ June 9, Daffodil Express Open

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

#### MI ◆ June 14–16, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9109)

#### AK ◆ June 15, Midnight Sun

Moose, 4211 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Toya Winton (907.240.2004) & C. J. Kim

#### WI ◆ June 21-23. Steinmetz/Frostv

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180)

#### FL ◆ June 21-23, Treasure Coast Open

Hilton Garden Inn, 8540 Commerce Centre Dr, Port St Lucie FL 34986. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Ken Johnson

#### CA ◆ June 26-28, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Cynthia Wark (443.745.2236) & Steve Hastie

#### NV + June 28-30, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241)

#### WA ◆ SUNNYSIDE TRIPLEHEADER

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

July 25-26, Weekday Challenge

July 26-27, Summer Classic

July 28, Western Regional Championships

#### NC ◆ RALEIGH TRIPLEHEADER

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

#### July 25-26, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell

#### July 26-29, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

#### July 29, Come Monday!

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#### OR + Aug. 9-11, Blue Mountain Open

American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850. TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3178) & Sue Anderson

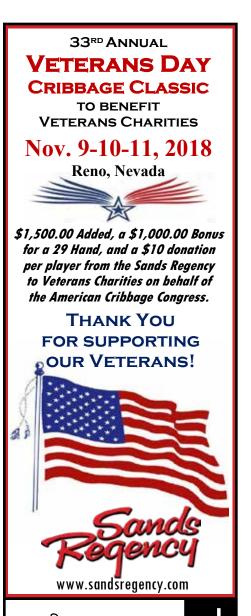
#### **Cribbage Quiz Answer**

With 1,091 players, the 2000 JPW/ACC Open in Reno NV was the largest cribbage tournament ever held. **Jack Howsare** (Virginia Beach VA) was high qualifier with 40/18 +366, and **Greg Schleusner** (Truckee CA) won it.



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