

Cribbage World

It Takes Two to Peg

by Mary Burlington

All of us enjoy the game of cribbage, especially when the cribbage fairy blesses us with just the right cut. But a few ACC members have been gifted with something even better than a 29-hand. In honor of Valentine's Day, we hope that you enjoy the stories of three couples where the cribbage fairy also played the role of Cupid. (pages 8–13)

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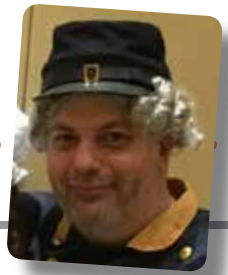
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President's Column

by David Campbell



"The world is not in your books and maps, it's out there." —J. R. R. Tolkien

Every year in February and now March, for many years, many cribbage players have made the journey to Reno NV. It is the largest cribbage tournament in the world yearly and a great time to see your old friends and meet new ones. I hope you are already making plans to attend this wonderful tournament the first weekend of March.

My ACC career started in Reno as this was the first tournament I ever played in. I was convinced by some friends to make the cross-country journey and try my luck against the top players in the United States. I did not have a lot of luck my first year, but I fell in love with Reno. I returned home and a few months later bought a couple of puppies for my children. One of the puppies was a black lab that I named Reno.

Since my first trip to Reno nearly twenty years ago, I have never missed one. Over the years some of the places I have visited include Lake Tahoe and Truckee. I have toured Carson City a few times, and just down the road in Genoa I saw

**Canadian Doubles
in Reno on Thursday evening**

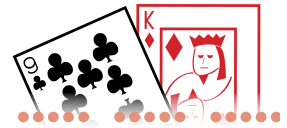
have toured Virginia City and maybe even took a picture of a ghost at one of the old hotels there. There is so much to do all around Reno and the surrounding towns nearby.

This year the fun starts in Redding CA and then moves to Susanville before ending the following week at Topaz Lake.

The activities in Reno start on Thursday morning with the BOD meeting at 9a. I hope many of you stop by and see what goes on. A new addition this year is Canadian Doubles on Thursday evening, at the same time as the All Stars from each region play. Thursday also has the Megabucks play. Friday is the Syl Lulinski TOC and playoffs, and for the people not lucky enough to qualify there is a satellite tourney. Saturday is the Wergin ACC Open along with playoffs. Also on Saturday: the final four players fight for the TOC title. Sunday is the playoffs of the main and start and finish the consolation.

If you are lucky enough to attend Reno, please do me a small favor and stop by and tell **Barbara Rainey** at the Sands and all of her helpers thank you. And do not forget about the other tourney directors and helpers throughout these two weeks. **CW**

Your Deal



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Sportsmanship

In a recent weekend cribbage tournament I was witness to the most amazing show of sportsmanship I have ever seen. On Saturday night, a gentleman came in to play who was recovering from a brain injury. He knew how to play and count, but needed a little help. The first game was very slow, about half speed. So the director decided with all twelve players' approval to refund the player his money, but allow him to continue to play, just not for the prize fund. All twelve players agreed to start the game at hole 50 and help him get all of his points. If a player won by more than 21, it was considered a skunk. I was beyond proud of my fellow eleven players at that table for being so courteous and helpful to this man. I will never forget it.

Monica Newton (Waldport OR)

Cribbage Generosity

For many years I have served in Nicaragua as a missionary to the poor and homeless. This year, in association with the city of Somoto, we moved 126 families from where they were living in the garbage dump, to land donated by the city. They built plastic and tin shanties. I visited these families this past summer, and as Christmas was approaching, I realized that they had never been given anything for Christmas. At the Mountain View cribbage tournament in Loveland CO on December 9, with Troy Thorson and Kathy Pacocha's support, I

made a pitch for donations to be used to provide food packages for these families for Christmas. We put a bucket on a table and asked players to donate whatever funds they could to help with this program. The next day, I sent a newsletter to members of Clubs 23 and 34, with pictures of the barrio of kids standing behind barbed wire enclosures. We raised \$1,155 and were able to provide food packages for 1,100 poor people at Christmas. God bless you, cribbage friends! Thank you for helping share the love and joy of the Christmas season.

Don Christensen (Aurora CO)

Reno Vendors

If you would like to sell boards, pegs, or other cribbage paraphernalia at the ACC Open/TOC in March, you must register at sandsrenoevents.com.

"In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida"

If one of you has not entered fourth street by the end of the drum solo, you must play faster.

Robert Milk (Queen Creek AZ)

I laughed 'til I cried. That brings back so many memories. . . .

Ivan Wells (Tijeras NM)

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My Deal

by David Aiken



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

I enjoy my job as CW editor. I get to write about the world’s greatest game. I am privileged to write about cool people every month. And I can drop the word *suckling* into a story and not raise any eyebrows.

But my title is *editor*, not *writer*. So I am always happy when members contribute meaningful pieces to this magazine.

Some of my favorite pieces are stories that others wrote. **Paul Gregson** (Antioch CA) may be the most adept BOD member at explaining technical things so everyone can understand them (see his most recent article on the cover of the January 2018 issue). But the story he wrote for the January 2013 CW entitled “My Three Favorite Wins!” is perhaps the best thing he has ever written for *Cribbage World*.

My favorite cover story is “Don’t Walk Alone” by **Denise Mahnken** in the February 2014 magazine. Denise, then living in Tillman SC but now sadly deceased, wrote about her second tournament, which she attended alone. I still tear up every time I read her words: “No one there knew how hard my life had changed from one season to the next. They simply did what crib-

bage players do: remain true to the good, the right, and the honorable—and have a damn good time along the way.”

(*Note*: all CWs are archived on the ACC website. To read the stories by Paul and Denise, go to **cribbage.org** and click on “Cribbage World” in the left column, click on “Cribbage World Archives” in the right column, and scroll down to the relevant year.)

This month brings a new *Cribbage World* contributor to our ranks. A few months ago, **Mary Burlington** (Amherst MA) volunteered to serve on the *Cribbage World* Advisory Board—a role that she obviously did not take lightly. She jumped right in, made great suggestions, and then—most important—followed up by bringing one of her suggestions to life. The result is this month’s cover story.

Mary not only conceived the story, but took the initiative in researching it, collecting photos, and writing a story that needed little editorial attention. I hope you enjoy it, and maybe next February this series will include the story of **Mary Burlington** and **David Statz!** **CW**

TALE OF THE TAPE

Aiken	December	Medeiros
44.4% (12–15)	✘ batting average ✔	63% (34–20)
[oops—I failed to record my biggest win this month!]	✘ biggest win ✔	+42 points against Dawn Griffin (MA) @ Club 104
–50 by Anita Murray (TX) @ Club 281	✘ worst loss ✔	–32 points by Bill Napier (MA) @ Club 104

New Members

64 in December

Arkansas

Martin Nelson (Hot Springs Village)

British Columbia

Jackie Burke (Lake Cowichan)
Gary Hansen (Kelowna)
Allan Merchant (Lake Cowichan)

California

Rudy Blazius (Cameron Park)
Neil Caldwell (Oakland)
Charlize Legendre (Antioch)
Xavier Legendre (Antioch)
Grass Valley Public Library (Grass Valley)
Owen Spomer (Brentwood)
Nick Tuzzolino (Arcadia)

Connecticut

Robert Raymond (East Hartford)

Florida

William Boyle Jr. (Tallahassee)
Jeanette Lambert (Pensacola)
Jacob Rubin (Saint Cloud)
Tabitha Rubin (Saint Cloud)

Hawai'i

Bobby Devito (Aiea)

Idaho

Coeur D'Alene Public Library (Coeur D'Alene)

Maine

Leslie W. Lenfest (Smithfield)

Massachusetts

Michael Dick (Revere)
Joseph Kelly (South Yarmouth)
Donna M. Last (Whitman)
Joan Sweetser (Woburn)

Michigan

Brian Kero (Ontonagon)
Jim Snyder (Kalamazoo)

Minnesota

Dale Braun (Saint Cloud)
Jack Caputo (Saint Cloud)
Darin Hayes (Clearwater)

James Ircink (Saint Paul)
Robert Kalla (Excelsior)
Erin Parenteau (Litchfield)

Montana

Tiffany Hague (Deer Lodge)
Mitch Heiken (Laurel)
Butte Public Library (Butte)

New Mexico

Todd Kurtz (Albuquerque)

North Carolina

Aaron Ames (Boone)
Al Woodward (Hickory)

Oregon

Toby Blackburn (Brookings)
Patrick H. Brock (Mitchell)
Geno Gaumann (Lincoln City)
Howard Juvinal (Medford)
Bryn McCornack (South Beach)
Bend Downtown Public Library (Bend)
East Bend Public Library (Bend)
Cash Stallsworth (Central Point)
Bill Stube (Brookings)
Jacquelyn Wolverton (Bend)

South Dakota

Roger Thoubald (Sioux Falls)

Texas

Jody Rudman (Dallas)

Virginia

Kathy Scripka (Fairfax)
David N. Strobridge (Vienna)

Washington

Bruce Johnson (Puyallup)
Katie Johnson (Puyallup)
Keith Phillips (College Place)
Spokane Downtown Public Library (Spokane)

Spokane S Hill Public Library (Spokane)
Jeffery S. Smith (Pasco)

Wisconsin

Brett Falkowski (Madison)
Nick Lombardino (Madison)
Steve McQuin (Madison)
Melinda Miles (Madison)
Anna Miller (Stoughton)
Zach Miller (Stoughton)
Max Wilson (Madison)

Over the past several months, the following names were not submitted to *Cribbage World* for inclusion in the list of new members. CW apologizes for this oversight. We wish you a delayed welcome to the ACC.

England

Jackie Rodgers (East Sussex)

California

Cameron Williams (Millville)
Eric Blanchard (Redding)
Kevin Dixon (Paradise)
Gerhard Paseman (Hayward)
Rosalie Zahn (San Leandro)
Cheryl Royer (Hayward)

Connecticut

Brian K. Mignault Sr. (Preston)

Florida

Mayland Champion (Bradenton)

Maine

Beverly Sears (Clinton)
Irene Mosher (Palermo)

Michigan

Robert Sinclair (Mount Pleasant)

Oregon

Marty Mattoon (North Bend)
Julie Wentland (Albany)

Washington

Patrick Carney (Seattle)

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

From the *Bangor Daily News*, this story: "Protesters Play Cribbage on Floor of Collins' Office." Ten protestors from Peaks Island ME gathered in the office of Senator Susan Collins to urge her to vote against the Senate tax bill. One of the group's leaders said: "Cribbage was the most Maine game we could think of," and so they chose the game to signal that Maine's senior senator "got played" by her party's leadership. To read the full story, go to bangordailynews.com, and type "protestors play cribbage" in the search box. Thanks to *Annett Eiffert (Fair Oaks CA)* for the heads-up on this story.

Laurie & Jerry

Cribbage was the key in bringing **Laurie and Jerry Hardy** together. Their initial contact was the online cribbage site elitors, but the two never met or had any interest in each other until Jerry attended his first ACC tournament in April 2003 (Laurie joined the ACC in 1995).

Jerry qualified at this first tournament, establishing a pattern where he would later be named Rookie of the Year for 2003–2004. Laurie also qualified for the main and the two met in the first round of the playoffs, where Laurie handily bested Jerry two games straight in the then best-of-three playoff format.

At this point the relationship was purely competitive but romance was in the air, aided and abetted by fellow cribbage players. While attending the New England Peer Tournament, the two had the opportunity to interact other than over a cribbage board—dancing, socializing, and even shutting down the bar with a group of friends. Laurie ended up winning the tournament, and Jerry, thanks to one of Cupid's ACC helpers who had Laurie's phone number and with whom Jerry was carpooling, called and congratulated her.

The next tournament

found another ACC helper doing their bit to assist Cupid by arranging for Laurie and Jerry to sit

next to each other. Sadly the two seats, while sequential, were located at the opposite ends of separate tables or as far away from each other as physically possible.

True love eventually prevailed, and Laurie and Jerry were married on July 7, 2006. They decided to combine their wedding with a cribbage tournament in order to make it easier for their cribbage friends to attend. Married on Friday, they hosted an 88-person cribbage tournament on Saturday and Sunday. As Laurie says, "If we can plan and get that all done in one





weekend, we can do anything.”

Laurie and Jerry enjoy traveling to different parts of the country while attending cribbage tournaments. Besides directing at least one tournament each year, they also founded and direct a weekly Grass Roots club. Their favorite cribbage moment was receiving their Grand Masters at the same time at Grand National 33 in Phoenix AZ.

Laurie and Jerry have continued to meet in the playoffs after their nuptials as well. Most recently in October 2017, they went head-to-head in the finals of the New Hampshire Open consolation. Jerry won the tournament and the trophy; Laurie got both payout envelopes. After all, it’s all in the family, thanks to the cribbage Cupid. **CW**

The Inside Track

by *Rob Medeiros*



How many times do we hear our opponents say, “I forgot what I threw in the crib?” That should be music to our ears. If you can always remember what your discards were and your opponent cannot, the advantage that you get is immeasurable. We can decide whether to play aggressively or defensively after seeing if the cut card helped our hand or crib. We can match cards confidently if we know there are matching cards in the crib. While your opponent is contemplating their hand, you can be pretty sure your 10-K discard with a 7 cut will not yield a big crib to them. I know our memories are fading a bit as we get older, but next time you play make a concerted effort to remember your discards and note if it makes a difference in your play. I’m confident it will provide a boost to your game.

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros is leading the Eastern Region because he remembers what he threw in his crib. Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.

Kathy & Troy

The cribbage Cupid needed some assistance in bringing **Kathy Pacocha** and **Troy Thorson** together, but thankfully Kathy's father ably stepped in to lend a hand. But let's start at the beginning. . . .

While living in Colorado, Troy had met Kathy's parents, Frank and Bonnie, several times at the Turtle Lake tournaments in Wisconsin. The Pacochas mentioned that they had a daughter also living in Colorado and also a cribbage player. In March 2003, the daughter walked into the room at the Denver tournament, and Troy immediately knew that this was someone he had to meet.

Despite sitting nearby, Troy didn't have a chance to interact with Kathy during the tournament until the very end when they were adding up their scorecards. As her father approached the table, Troy announced loudly, "No, I will not make out with you," and decamped to turn in his scorecard, leaving behind a very flustered Kathy to explain to her father that she had no idea what Troy was talking about. Fifteen years later, the couple still laughs about Troy's performance.

The pair's second meeting occurred at the next Denver tournament six months later and followed more traditional

conversational patterns. Kathy ended up qualifying and used Troy's phone to give her parents the news.

Regrettably, she left before Troy was able to ask for her number. Afraid that opportunity had yet again passed him by, Troy suddenly realized that, while he lacked Kathy's phone number, he did have that of her parents.

Summoning all his courage, Troy called Frank and Bonnie, asked for Kathy's number, and—quite surprisingly—received it in what, according to Troy, Kathy's father still refers to as "his biggest regret in life." Troy phoned Kathy, left his number on her answering machine, and then waited





for her to return his call. And continued to wait as the days turned into weeks and the weeks into months.

Troy may have been defeated but the cribbage Cupid was not. Out of the blue, Kathy miraculously appeared at a local Grass Roots club. Troy spent that entire Saturday trying to convince her that he had not left a fake phone number on her machine. His persistence paid off, and Kathy agreed to go out with him that night. The rest, they say, is history, and Kathy and Troy were married on November 30, 2012. In what is appearing to become a tradition, they hosted a one-day cribbage tournament the next day.

Having a life partner who plays competitive cribbage has helped improve both Kathy's and Troy's game. The couple discusses various hands, discards, board positions, and endgame strategies. They have

met in the playoffs several times over the years, with victories evenly distributed.

Kathy and Troy founded the Loveland Grass Roots club, and they continue to direct it today. In addition, they host three events comprised of five tournaments each year. Cribbage brought Kathy and Troy together, and they are giving back to cribbage. Oh, and thanks Dad. **CW**

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Better Than Joe!
Noting the achievements of members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs.
 Marilyn Gaudreau (MA)

Lana & David

The demographics of the ACC are such that many members are of a “certain age” where job and/or family obligations tie them to particular geographic locations. But one of the many joys of this game is the opportunity to meet people from all over the country.

The cribbage Cupid wasn't going to let the thousand miles between Wisconsin and Maine hinder him when it came to bringing **Lana Newhouse** and **David Campbell** together. The two sat next to each other at Grand National 28 in Grand Rapids MI in 2009, and they bonded while commiserating over the foibles of a fellow cribbage player.

Demonstrating the initiative and strategic planning that would later get him elected ACC president, David gave Lana his phone number and told her to call him if she wanted a ride to the West Bend WI tournament the following weekend. Taking him up on his offer, Lana thought that David was the *worst* driver ever (what stop sign?) for the *best* reason ever—he was too busy looking at her. The two have been together since that momentous car ride.

Lana also credits David with being “the best father figure” to Carley, Lana's daugh-

ter, and providing “a solid force of positivity in Carley's life.” David has helped Carley with home-

work, moved her in and out of college, attended birthday and graduation celebrations, and—in perhaps the strongest proof of devotion—taken a teenage girl shopping!

While the physical separation inherent in any long-distance relationship is difficult, Lana and David believe that their shared love of cribbage helps assuage the situation. Traveling to tournaments is now doubly enticing as it gives them the chance to be together. The two also direct and co-direct multiple tournaments.





Thanks to David, Lana's cribbage game has improved significantly. On one such occasion, David may have regretted being such a great teacher. For the 2010–11 season, he was in contention for national Grass Roots champion. Playing the GRNT, David had 23 points with two games remaining. Unfortunately a player left early, the rotation consequently deteriorated, and David was forced to play Lana for both games. Even more unfortunately, she skunked him both times! He finished fourth in the country, missing out on first place by a fateful eighteen points!

Unsurprisingly, this is not the couple's favorite shared cribbage moment. Instead that occurred in June 2017 when Lana won her first tournament, the Mount Washington Open consolation in New Hampshire. Eight years earlier, David had taken Lana to Vince Lombardi's Steakhouse in Appleton WI for their first date, and she later promised that she would treat him to a return visit when she won her first tournament. The celebration was worth the wait.

Let's hope that they invited the cribbage Cupid who started it all. **CW**

Youth Santa Slam winners (story on page 23)

Jared Steele and Tony Vitro
Xavier Legendre and Tim Shaw
Austin Gregson and Connor Branson



Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Ray Wanke Tribute (Kissimmee FL; Nov. 3–5)	Charlene Cohen	53 players HQ. Barri Gehrand (50) 1. Jim Lunder (105) 2. Hazel Carlson (70) 3. Barri Gehrand (42) 3. John Schafer (42)	36 players HQ. Joe Daesch (15) 1. Joe Daesch (60) 2. Paul Finazzo (40) 3. Elaine Mercier (24) 3. Norman Thompson (24)		Doubles: Don Niebauer & Jerry Clay Friday: Pete Seda Saturday: Michelle Gryka
Fort Morgan Open (Fort Morgan CO; Nov. 17–19)	David Bute	30 players HQ. Don Thienel (50) 1. Don Thienel (70) 2. Dave Yaeger (42)	18 players HQ. Mary Skole (15) 1. Kathy Pacocha (40) 2. Larry McKinney (24)		Early Bird: Chris Petersen Friday: Dan Vogel Canadian Doubles: Dave Yaeger & Dan Vogel All Events: Ed Angell
Jingle Bell Open (Marinette WI; Dec. 1–3)	Al Karr	78 players HQ. Terry Weber (60) 1. Allen Karr (147) 2. Mary Tegt (105) 3. Meg Maenpaa (70) 3. Rhynold Shave (70)	62 players HQ. Rick Allen (15) 1. Richard Frost (60) 2. Mike Starrine (40) 3. Tony Danihel (24) 3. Henry Brandner (24)		Friday: Tom Butcher Saturday: Christine Zager
Lee Bailey Salute (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 1–3)	Charlene Cohen	48 players HQ. Marc Leichtling (45) 1. Paul Finazzo (105) 2. Keith Widener (70) 3. Marilyn Gaudreau (42) 3. John Blowers (42)	32 players HQ. Ivan Thomsen (12) 1. Hazel Carlson (40) 2. Tim Schnabel (24)		Doubles: Timothy Jurek & Marc Leichtling Friday: John Maundrell Saturday: James Coffey
Casco Bay Challenge (Portland ME; Dec. 8–10)	Dave Leissner	40 players HQ. David Statz (50) 1. Janice Blanc (105) 2. Terrance Cushman (70) 3. David Statz (42) 3. Jerry Hardy (42)	20 players HQ. Richard Weston (21) 1. Peter Olson (40) 2. Lee Dillon (24)		Friday: Richard Weston Canadian Doubles: Ralph Stanley & Eleanor Brown

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Santa Slam (Antioch CA; Dec. 9)	Tad Pilecki	62 players HQ. James Langley (40) 1. David Johnson (105) 2. Mike Emerson (70) 3. James Langley (42) 3. Dennis Johnston (42)	32 players HQ. Arne Gallagher (18) 1. Paul Gregson (40) 2. Greg Dumas (24)	28-hands: Anne Sheeran* Tristan Bacoch*	
Mountain View Challenge (Love-land CO; Dec. 9)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	54 players HQ. Todd Kenyon (45) 1. Kathy Pacocha (105) 2. Katey Mayo (70) 3. Clay Collier (42) 3. Les Johnson (42)	30 players HQ. Greg Ginocchio (15) 1. Mary Skole (40) 2. Doug Page (24)	28-hands: Clay Collier* John Tower* Edward Angell*	Friday: Don Thienel
Santa Special (Kissimmee FL; Dec. 10)	Charlene Cohen	28 players HQ. Ivan Thomsen (45) 1. Anthony Yaeger (70) 2. John Blowers (42)	19 players HQ. Marc Leichtling (12) 1. Marc Leichtling (40) 2. Carl Squire (24)		
Hawai'i State Championship (Honolulu HI; Dec. 10)	Fred White	17 players HQ. Creighton Lee (35) 1. Roy Wong (70) 2. Wayne Momsen (42)	—		
December to Remember (Portland OR; Dec. 16)	Tammy Gibbons & Tim Julkowski	48 players HQ. Don Dolezal (45) 1. Irma Symons (105) 2. Robert Milk (70) 3. William O'Malley (42) 3. Don Dolezal (42)	22 players HQ. Jason Eck (12) 1. Jason Eck (40) 2. Tammy Gibbons (24)	28-hand: Cynthia Wark*	
Winter Solstice Open (Ventura CA; Dec. 16)	Cy Madrone & Kerry O'Connell	28 players HQ. John Krukow (65) 1. Lyford Smith (70) 2. Richard Price (42)	21 players HQ. William Eilers (6) 1. Cy Madrone (40) 2. Jim Lowe (24)		
Kaplan Christmas Open (Wasilla AK; Dec. 30)	Chuck & Sandra Kaplan	21 players HQ. James Hickle (30) 1. James Hickle (70) 2. Bernie Stone (42)	—		

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SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018: CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT play begins at 9:15 a.m. Entry fee \$40, includes \$10 Q-Pool and \$1 Sanction Fee. No pre-registration. Qualifying round 1 vs 9. Top 25% to best 2 of 3 playoff. (Finals best 3 of 5.) \$1,000.00 added by the Sands Regency. **PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies,** Hybrid Q-Pool paid 100% to all qualifiers.

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ACC Awards



Frank learned to play cribbage from his father and mother. He joined the ACC thirty-five years ago, and his cribbage mentors are Scott Kooistra and Ike Rutherford. A member of Twin City Peggers Club 240 in Maplewood MN, Frank has been club champion three times and has earned his Silver Award. After winning his first tournament in Madison, he now has nine sanctioned wins. His favorite tournament used to be Kooistra's Yankton tournament, alas now sadly a thing of the past. His toughest opponent is the formidable Duane Toll. Frank's favorite cribbage moment this year was having a grand slam in the Capital City consolation and then going on to win the tourney. His other interests are his four grandkids and going to the gym four days a week to (in his words) "keep my eighty-two-year-old body moving."

Frank L. Trojan
(Mounds View MN)
Life Master (★) #105

Joe Zimmitti taught Carl how to play cribbage in the UPS lunchroom in Hartford CT. Carl joined the ACC in 1992 and belongs to Hartford Metro Club 26 (aka Phil Martin's Piranhas). He has earned his Bronze Award, but is still looking for his first club championship. His first tourney win was the 1993 Yankee Classic; he has won four mains and three consolations. Carl's favorite tourneys are Reno (Lulinski TOC and Wergin ACC Open) and Raleigh (National Open). Carl faces his toughest opponents at Club 26 and on Thursday at the Barnes & Noble League. Carl and the family dogs love to walk, and they log thirty to forty miles a week. He is a big fan of UConn basketball (both men and women), New England Patriots, and Boston Red Sox. Carl has directed Patriot Kickoff Classic for the past ten years, and he is already taking entries for PKC #11 on August 5.



Carl Deyette
(East Hartford CT)
Life Master #242

Milestones!

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

Happy Birthday in December!

60—**Linda Barrett** (WI)

Happy Birthday in February!

80—**James Barron** (MA)

80—**James Coffey** (FL)

New Cribbage Masters

951. **Ron LaPointe** (Winter Haven FL)

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)

All Stars in Reno

Each year the top eight players from the three regions gather for one of the ACC's most prestigious matches. The 28th annual All Star Tournament will be held at 6:30p on Thursday, March 1, at the Sands Regency in Reno. The defending champion Central Region leads the series with eleven wins, versus ten for the Eastern Region and six for the Western Region.

In the winner-take-all format, each region fields an eight-person squad, playing one game against each player from the other two regions, for a total of sixteen games. If you want lessons in top-notch cribbage play, plan now to attend this event.

The top eight players from each region are listed below, along with two alternates.

Spectators
welcome!

1 DeLynn Colvert	Terry Weber	Frank Abernathy
2 James Langley	Dan Selke	Donna LaFleur
3 Cy Madrone	Doug Page	Larry Phifer
4 Duane Toll	Gerald Gruber	Robert Medeiros
5 Jeanne Jelke	Jeff Shimp	David Statz
5 Erik Locke	Wayne Steinmetz	Laurie Hardy
7 Bob Bartosh	Donald Urban	Keith Widener
8 Ira Deutsch	David Aiken	Roger Bouchard
9 Jim Crawford	Edward Balcer	David Campbell
10 Richard Shea	Haley Hintze	Jerry Hardy

Youth Program Donations—Thanks to the following members who made recent donations to the Youth Program.

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| Aaron Ames (Boone NC)
Fred Baker (East Lansing MI)
Michael Cat Ballou (Castella CA)
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Anna Mae Meindersee (Richmond VA)
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John A. Stoutnar (Ellington CT)
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Christian L. Walker (Springfield VA)
Debbie Watters (Boulevard CA)
Jacquelyn Wolverton (Bend OR) |
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Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

ACC member **Bill Poole** plays cribbage with Western New York Club 5 in Hamburg NY. He sent me photos of a cribbage board that was a gift from his granddaughter **Alayna**. She has just recently finished two years with the Peace Corps in Africa. Alayna taught high school chemistry and



physics in the village of Nkhata Bay, Malawi, located on the western shore of Lake Malawi in southeast Africa. When she discovered that the local woodcarver knew how to carve a cribbage board, she had this one made for her grandfather.

Alayna is now getting ready to go to Zambia to teach HIV awareness. This time she will be in a house with indoor plumbing and electricity.

Our world could use more people like Alayna. You can imagine how proud Bill is of his new cribbage board and even more so of his granddaughter.



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).

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.

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

Here are latest clubs to sign up:

Placer Peggers Club 190 (Auburn CA)

Sandia Peggers Club 271 (Albuquerque NM)

Jackson Peggers Club 332 (Jackson MI)

Brookings Skunkers Club 407 (Brookings OR)

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

Ruling Points . . .

The new rulebook has many changes that judges need to review (see the full list in the November 2017 *Cribbage World*, pages 18–19).

We want to highlight the major change in rule 4.4 when the dealer has too many cards, the pone is correct, and the crib is correct after the starter card is cut. The old rule had the dealer losing the count of the hand, but now *all* pegging points (and the pone's hand if it has already been counted) are retracted, and there is simply a redeal.

Judges who have been ruling for a few years need to look carefully at the rulebook and get used to the new procedures.

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



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

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



Leader of the Pack

Pat Liegl

New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)

Mike Rosenstock (*sirpegger*)

Sue Edwards (*co434sue*)

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Kurt Ocker (*Godzilla_or3454*)

December Player of the Month

John Dellarsina (*ca2281*)

August Internet Double Elimination LM

champ—Frank Reddy (Winthrop MA)

2nd—Rick Baird (Bend OR)

3rd—Terry Higgins (Hayward CA)

4th—Meg Maenpaa (Carpentersville IL)

internet . standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	503	Pat Liegl
2	373	John Kern
3	343	John Dellarsina
4	336	Sandy Sands
5	335	Monica Newton
5	316	Gerald Carthy
7	310	William MacMillan
8	304	Sam Sinram
9	303	James Gear
10	265	Kurk Ocker

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the February 1993 *Cribbage World* announced that ACC testing examiner **Albert Miller** (then and still in Nashua NH) won the 150-player Holiday Classic in Woonsocket RI. Al retired last month as the ACC's longest-serving judge examiner.

Elsewhere we read that **Mick Michaelis** (Marquette WI) won 125-player inaugural North Pole Open main; **Jim McManus** (Milwaukee WI) won the consolation and thereby became Life Master #9. On page 4 we learn that **Roy Hofbauer** (Washougal WA) and **Scott Kooistra** (Yankton SD) would become the new directors of the JPW/ACC Open in Reno; Roy retired from this position a couple years ago, while we'll find Scott again at the helm on March 3–4. Page 7 has a picture of a 23/9 +273 grand slam postcard posted by **Doug Page** (then of Little Chute WI, now of Oostburg WI)!



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

With more and more youth tournaments popping up, it's time to make sure you include tournament play in your teaching curriculum. Once your students have a firm grasp of the game, here are a few things to highlight: how to fill out a scorecard, how to rotate, penalties (such as looking at the bottom cut card), not helping players beside you, calling for a judge, and tournament etiquette. The best practice of all is to have a tournament to end your teaching session. You can play a four-game or six-game tourney, playing one game per day.

Youth News

Kudos to **Paul Gregson** for conducting the first ever Youth Santa Slam event on December 9 in Antioch CA. Eleven youths came to play, and here are the results (see pictures on page 13):

- In the 12-and-over division, **Tony Vitro** (16) from Roseville CA qualified for the first time in an ACC youth tournament, and he did it in style, winning six of seven games with a skunk and going on to take first place. **Jared Steele** (13) of Antioch CA came in second.
- The 11-and-under tournament saw first-time player **Xavier Legendre** (10) from Antioch CA finish as the high qualifier with a very nice 5-1 record. Xavier ended up finishing second to **Tim Shaw** (11) from Sacramento CA, who wins his second youth tournament in a row!
- In the consolation **Connor Branson** (17) from Roseville CA took first place, and **Austin Gregson** (13) of Antioch CA took second.

There is still time to sign up for the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament to be held in Grass Valley CA on February 24. Each entrant will receive a free set of commemorative 25th anniversary pegs made by **Jay Shaffer**. Contact Dan (danthefan@yahoo.com) or Don (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net) to register.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **George Bryer** (Billerica MA)

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

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of January 12

rank	GRPs	name (club)			
DIVISION 1					
1	324	Gordy Wise (243)	51	158	Roger Baxter (23)
2	259	Scott Buhrow (106)	52	158	Sue Bridwell (12)
3	255	Timothy Julkowski (118)	53	158	Tom Lewis (271)
4	233	Glen Humbert (148)	54	158	Frank Ornie (62)
5	230	Carl Vennes (69)	55	157	Susan Finazzo (341)
6	230	Jimmy Yee (162)	56	155	Dave Schwartz (377)
7	223	Paul Downing (232)	57	155	Roger Wilson (34)
8	213	Mills Brubaker (317)	58	154	Beatrice Cook (147)
9	207	Dennis Misenaar (600)	59	154	Ronald Morgan (11)
10	206	Trevor Poole (98)	60	153	Gerald Del Agostino (190)
11	205	Allen Amaro (306)	61	153	Jerry Hook (96)
12	202	Donald Urban (213)	62	153	Rod Hovey (321)
13	200	Anthony DePinto (164)	63	153	Richard Koch (148)
14	197	Brian Gjelhaug (240)	64	153	Paul Love (359)
15	197	Gary Mathes (177)	65	152	Margery Clark (12)
16	195	Roy Kaufmann (43)	66	152	Rodney Duff (72)
17	192	Howard Terry (336)	67	152	Tom Gannon (600)
18	190	Bruce Goff (243)	68	151	David Leboeuf (162)
19	188	Stewart Kelly (148)	69	151	Rick Vee (96)
20	186	John Syftestad (1)	70	151	Jon Walters (415)
21	184	Tom Anderson (356)	71	150	Rich Doyle (21)
22	183	Richard Anderson (204)	72	150	Mike Fetchel (26)
23	183	Roger Gallagher (415)	73	150	Ben Holder (43)
24	181	Kris Krioflake (106)	74	150	Barry Larson (69)
25	181	Dale Weilep (69)	75	150	William MacMillan (211)
26	180	Delette Huffman (191)	76	150	Linda McSpadden (119)
27	179	David Clemmey (81)	77	150	Jerry Miller (3)
28	177	Jeanne Jelke (205)	78	149	Tom Berry (213)
29	177	Ann Trotter (157)	79	148	Bob Hanes (17)
30	176	Paul Finazzo (341)	80	148	Haley Hintze (3)
31	175	Robert Milk (46)	81	148	Dan Selke (3)
32	174	Tom Cookman (194)	82	148	Terri Watson (162)
33	174	Jim Egan (321)	83	147	Sandy Sands (25)
34	174	Jeff Gardner (295)	84	146	Rick Baird (12)
35	173	Greg Dumas (140)	85	146	Gary Brandt (359)
36	169	Jerry Hardy (431)	86	146	Granville Brown (375)
37	168	John Prehn (142)	DIVISION 2		
38	168	Stanley Primc (199)	1	141	Louise Streeter (219)
39	167	Terrance Cushman (431)	2	128	Carl Heath (38)
40	167	Frank Schoenborn (376)	3	110	Roy McGillivray (249)
41	166	Duane Toll (62)	4	107	Rosi McGillivray (249)
42	166	Robert Wahlgren (161)	5	107	Rob Palmer (38)
43	164	Patricia Ryan (43)	6	104	David Brokken (281)
44	162	Robert Medeiros (104)	DIVISION 3		
45	161	David Fournier (22)	1	107	Pete Larsen (426)
46	161	Duane Schubauer (96)	2	94	Ronald James (24)
47	160	Carlyle Elliott (124)	3	88	Dana McClain (426)
48	159	Herschel Mack (414)	4	85	Gary Nerton (426)
49	159	Chris Poole (98)	DIVISION 4		
50	159	Liz Stockdale (600)	1	191	Donald Phillips (323)
			2	174	Jack Van Barneveld (323)



Grass Roots Corner

Club 89 (Springfield VA)—**Bill Bohuslaw** earned an early Christmas present when he scored a grand slam on December 21!

Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI) has been a hotbed of Grass Roots play this year. **Romie Obermeier** had a grand slam December 15, marking the club's sixtieth grand slam overall. Club director **Patrick Barrett** also became only the fourth player ever to achieve Platinum!

Two 28-hands in one night! At Club 240 (Maplewood MN), **Mart Thacker** and **Tom Plash** both had 28-hands in Grass Roots play on December 13.

Club 261 (Edmonton AB)—**Doris Sanders** scored a superb 19/9 grand slam card on December 13 to pick up some extra Christmas money from the club's grand slam pot. That big card also left Doris just a mere seven points short of her Silver Award. **Suzanne Lamoureux** had a 28-hand at one of the last nights played at their old location.

Club 2 (Hermiston OR) has been off to a great start this year. **Bill Hill's** grand slam accompanied **Denny Edwards's** 28-hand on September 20. Newer member **Brenda Caldwell** scored a 28-hand on September 4. Not to be outdone, **Bill Hill** scored his second grand slam on December 20!

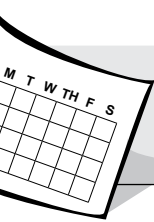


David Fournier
(Casselberry FL)
Platinum #3

Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA)—**Van Ray, Jack Throne, and Roy Martin** show gifts donated for the club's fifth annual Toys for Tots Christmas program.

Betty Briggs, a former member of Club 300 in Battle Creek MI, doubled her club number when she became a traveler. As a Club 600 member, she got her first-ever grand slam (19/9 + 112) on December 27 at Port Charlotte Club 147, where the winter weather is slightly warmer than it is in Charlotte MI, her hometown.

**GR awards
on page 31**



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of January 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name	
1	786 Duane Toll, OR		1	418 Emilio Perez, IL		1	613 Robert Medeiros, MA	
2	638 Gordy Wise, WA		2	391 Allen Karr, WI		2	522 David Campbell, ME	
3	622 Richard Hinrichs, CA		3	341 Ann Trotter, WI		3	464 Peter Legendre, ME	
4	597 Roland Hall, CA		4	325 Haley Hintze, IL		4	461 Mark Soule, ME	
5	515 Diana Webster, OR		5	317 Andy Stireman, MI		5	428 Richard West, MA	
6	511 James Langley, CA		6	285 Clay Collier, NE		6	403 Jim Lunder, FL	
7	510 Cres Fernandez, CA		7	284 James Huser, WI		7	376 Keith Widener, NC	
8	485 Jeremy Krieger, OR		8	283 Stanley Princ, WI		8	375 Donna LaFleur, CT	
8	485 Kevin Mansfield, ID		9	280 John Hazlett, MI		9	370 Jerry Hardy, ME	
10	477 Erik Locke, OR		10	263 Edward Balcer, MN		10	350 Terrance Cushman, ME	
11	469 Cy Madrone, CA		11	262 Gene Biegler, WI		11	345 Susan Jaynes, FL	
12	466 Bob Prochnow, CA		12	251 John Schafer, MI		12	342 Mary Burlington, MA	
13	396 Troy Thorson, CO		13	244 Don Thienel, NE		13	285 Mathew Piechota, MA	
14	383 Julie Pierce, OR		14	243 Jerome Turk, WI		14	284 David Sniegowski, OH	
15	376 Cynthia Wark, CA		15	240 Donald Flesch, WI		15	259 Bill Richmond, CT	
16	375 William Eilers, NV		16	219 Dan Selke, IL		16	258 Frank Reddy, MA	
17	369 Tom Langford, CA		17	211 Pete Severson, MN		17	252 Mike Fetchel, CT	
18	366 Margery Clark, OR		18	205 Terry Weber, WI		18	245 John Blowers, FL	
19	359 Robert Milk, AZ		19	200 Richard Frost, WI		19	234 David Statz, MA	
20	331 Bob Bartosh, CA		20	197 Doug Page, WI		20	220 Carl Deyette, CT	
21	325 John Prehn, CA		21	191 Daniel Betz, MI		21	213 Janice Blanc, MA	
22	320 Rick Baird, OR		22	187 Tony Danihel, WI		22	206 Richard Ortado, NY	
22	320 Carole Herron, OR		23	173 Al Pernicek, NE		23	191 Charles Booker III, CT	
24	317 Kathy Pacocha, CO		24	172 Neal Matzke, WI		24	180 Paul Finazzo, FL	
25	315 Tammy Gibbons, WA		25	167 Richard Rasche, MN		25	175 Barbara Barbour, CT	
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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 2–4, 2018	March 6–8, 2020
March 1–3, 2019	March 2021

VA ♦ Feb. 2–4, Hampton Roads Tourney

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999)

CA ♦ Feb. 3–4, Pacific Coast Championship

American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Mel Ashley (831.883.0963) & Christy Lens

WA ♦ Feb. 3, Super Saturday

VFW, 612 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.837.4224)

NV ♦ Feb. 10, Kate & Bella's Vegas Bash

Giuseppe's Bar & Grille, 6065 S Durango Dr, Las Vegas NV 89113. TD: James & Kate Milkowski (702.289.2741)

ME ♦ Feb. 10, Legion Post Tourney

Legion Hall, 20 S Maple St, Madison ME 04950. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111)

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FL ♦ Feb. 10, Greater Orlando Open

Quality Inn, 616 Lee Rd, Orlando FL 32810. TD: David & Nicole Fournier (407.695.1902)

AK ♦ Feb. 10, We ♥ Cribbage

Moose Lodge, 1136 S Cobb St, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.1933)

OR ♦ Feb. 16–18, Roseburg Sweetheart Special

Grange Hall, 4856 Garden Valley Rd, Roseburg OR 97471. TD: Mike McCammon (541.671.2792)

WI ♦ Feb. 16–18, Go Green Bay

Townline Pub, 2544 Lineville Rd, Green Bay WI 54313. TD: Allen Karr (920.639.3546)

HI ♦ Feb. 18, Tsarkie Special

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

CA ♦ Feb. 23–25, Northern California Open

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & James Langley

CA ♦ Feb. 26–28, Susanville Winter Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 95630. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Greg Dumas

Syl Lulinski TOC ♦ March 2

NV ♦ Mar. 3–4, JPW ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Scott Koolistra (605.661.7081). **Entry form @ centerfold.**

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NV ♦ Mar. 5–7, Topaz Spring Open

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510. TD: A. J. Tasker (775.829.1474) & Les Sumner

CA ♦ Mar. 10, Life after Reno Classic

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (510.376.6257) & Tad Pilecki

MN ♦ Mar. 16–18, Capital City Tourney

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

NC ♦ Mar. 16–18, Raleigh March Madness

Ramada, 1520 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh NC 27612. TD: Larry Phifer (919.389.0680)

OR ♦ Mar. 16–18, Sissel Memorial

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

WA ♦ Mar. 18, Daffodil Express Open

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

RI ♦ Mar. 18, Corned Beef & Cribbage

St. Joseph's Vets Hall, 99 Louise St, Woonsocket RI 02895. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613)

WI ♦ Mar. 23–25, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

OR ♦ Mar. 23–25, Oregon Championship

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

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AZ ♦ Mar. 23–25, Roadrunner Classic

The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. TD: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919) & Peggy Cunningham

CO ♦ Mar. 23–25, Colorado Winter Open

Green Mountain clubhouse, 650 S Youngfield Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo (720.934.6656)

HI ♦ Mar. 25, March Madness

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

NV ♦ Apr. 6–8, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

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

MN ♦ Apr. 6–8, All American Club Classic

All American Club, 1931 W Michigan St, Duluth

MN 55806. TD: Gordon Jurek (218.213.1946) & Ed Balcer

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NH ♦ Apr. 8, Granite State Classic

Brookline Event Ctr, 2 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) & Mary Burlington

WA ♦ Apr. 13–15, Washington Championship

Moose, 1400 Grand Ave, Centralia WA 98531. TD: Channing Holmes (509.393.3003)

WI ♦ Apr. 13–15, Eau Claire Fest

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

GA ♦ Apr. 13–15, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

La Quinta, 6262 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30021. TD: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975) & David O'Neil

CA ♦ Apr. 13–15, Humboldt Bay Almost Spring

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.444.3161)

WY ♦ Apr. 14, Stink Hole in the Wall Gang Tourney

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

OR ♦ Apr. 20–22, Cascade Classic

Jefferson County Senior Ctr, 860 SW Madison, Madras OR 97741. TD: Debra Lucas (541.678.2402) & Tammy Gibbons

WI ♦ Apr. 20–22, Black River Ralls Open

Best Western, 600 Oasis Dr, Black River Falls WI 54612. TD: Donald Urban (815.568.0494)

AK ♦ Apr. 21, Alaska State Championship

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

CA ♦ Apr. 21, Napa Wine Country Spring Open

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Denny Moore (717.224.2345)

CA ♦ Apr. 21, Fallbrook Avocado

Fallbrook Sr Ctr, 299 Heald Ln, Fallbrook CA 92028. TD: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977)

CA ♦ Apr. 22, Winter US Open

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

WA ♦ Apr. 23, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98374. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

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MI ♦ Apr. 27–29, Michigan Open

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

WI ♦ Apr. 27–29, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn, W1040 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54923. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

OR ♦ OREGON COAST CLUSTER

Apr. 27–29, Alsea River Open

Moose, 250 NW Johns St, Waldport OR 97394. TD: Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron (406.417.1615)

Apr. 30, Oregon Coast In-Between

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Monica Newton (541.563.5181) & David Aiken

May 1–2, Dean Bauman Memorial

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365. TD: Carole Herron & Wayne Momsen (406.417.1615)

May 4–6, Oregon Coast Classic

Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Jeanne & Roy Hofbauer (360.835.3623) & Bernie Nelson

MI ♦ May 11–13, Yooper Spring Classic

Lac Vieux Desert Resort, N5384 US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9107) & Bernard Brentar

HI ♦ May 13, Mayflowers

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

MI ♦ STEVENSVILLE DOUBLEHEADER

Super 8, 4290 Red Arrow Hwy, Stevensville MI 49127

May 17–18, Michigan Cribbage Cup

TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289)

May 18–20, Potawatomi Peggars

TD: Jeff Shimp (616.850.9229)

WA ♦ May 18–20, Washington State Open

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

NC ♦ May 18–20, North Carolina Open

Quality Inn, 2008 S Hawthorne Rd, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Robert Reister (336.831.3591) & Henry Douglass

WA ♦ May 25–27, Greater Spokane Valley Open

Eagles, 16801 E Sprague Ave, Spokane Valley WA 99037. TD: Lynn Raymond (509.928.4983)

WI ♦ May 25–27, Brat Stop Open

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

CA ♦ May 26, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

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

MT ♦ MONTANA SPRING ROUNDUP

May 29–31, Missoula Midweek

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

June 5–7, Copper City Classic

Eastside Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter St, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.494.3790) & Philip Cammack

June 8–10, Montana Eagles

Eagles, 715 N Fee St, Helena MT 59601. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

NH ♦ CONWAY TRIPLEHEADER

North Conway Grand Hotel, Rte 15 at Settlers Green, North Conway NH 03860

May 30–31, Memorial Midweek

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051)

June 2, Crusty's Revenge

TD: Lana Newhouse (920.585.7718)

June 3, Southern NH Open

TD: Mark Soule (207.442.9001)

WI ♦ June 1–3, America's Dairyland

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375)

WA ♦ June 1, Mount Saint Helens #1

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

WA ♦ June 2–3, Mount Saint Helens #2

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll

CA ♦ June 8–10, Nugget Classic

Senior Ctr, 877 Nunneley Rd, Paradise CA 95969. TD: Dennis Phillips (530.873.2088) & Barbara Allen

WA ♦ June 10, Daffodil Express Open

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

MI ♦ June 15–17, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9107) & Pat Healey

WI ♦ June 22–24, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle

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

FL ♦ June 22–24, Treasure Coast Open

Holiday Inn Express, 1601 NW Courtyard Cir, *continued on page 30*

Port St Lucie FL 34986. TD: Michael D'Elena (772.359.9023)

NH ♦ June 24, Live Free or Die

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

CA ♦ June 27–29, Susanville Summer Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 95630. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397) & Greg Dumas

NV ♦ June 29–July 1, Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89509. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241) & Les Sumner

OR ♦ July 20–22, Portland Summer Open

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

NC ♦ NOCT TRIPLEHEADER

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

July 26–27, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), David Campbell, & John Hazlett

July 27–30, National Open

TD: John Morch (919.906.6555) & Jerry Gooden

July 30, Come Monday

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

CA ♦ July 27–29, Montgomery Memorial

Win River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96002. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & James Langley

WA ♦ July 29, Washington State Pro/Am

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

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

WI ♦ Aug. 17–19, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.255.4476) & Dan Selke

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)

MI ♦ Sept. 14–16, Yooper Fall Classic

Northern Waters Casino, US 45, Watersmeet MI 49969. TD: Don Hannula (906.296.9107) & Bernard Brentar

ID ♦ Sep. 14–16, Gem State Classic

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.493.2224)

CA ♦ Oct. 5–6, River City Fall Classic

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 95628. TD: Marlo Maher (916.834.2726) & Jennifer Bolles

CA ♦ Oct. 6, Napa Wine Country Fall Open

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Denny Moore (717.224.2345)

WA ♦ Oct. 7, Daffodil Express Open

Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98371. 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)

OR ♦ Oct. 19–21, Salem Classic

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

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

MA ♦ Oct. 28, Boston Regional

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

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

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Atlantic Ocean ♦ Nov. 6–18, Quintupleheader

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

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

Eric B. Akse (WA), 108
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Kenneth Roberts (MA), 81
Craig Smith (MI), 300
Phil Stephenson (AR), 359
Al Topham (BC), 309
Michael T. Weber (AK), 277
Carol A. Williams (CA), 150

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Ira T. Deutsch

Ira Deutsch (Smith River CA) passed away in hospice in Medford OR on November 4 at the age of 78. A Marine veteran, Ira started and ran his own private investigation business while going to night school to earn his law degree. He set up his law practice in southern California. Ira joined the ACC in May 1989. He was club champion two times in Ventura and three times in Crescent City. Ira won his Silver Award and most recently played in the Fremont club before moving and becoming a member of Brookings Club 407. In tournament play Ira earned his Life Master (2★); he finished in the top four at the 2013 TOC and was on the All American Team in 2011 and 2017. Ira will be remembered as the man in the black hat with the big box of pegs and his “two-two” train. He will be sadly missed by his wife Margaret and those who truly knew him.

Ronald K. Reece

On December 13 Ron Reece (Henrico VA) went to the biggest cribbage tournament ever. Ron served

in the US Navy during the Korean Conflict and retired from the Defense General Supply Center. He enjoyed playing tournaments on the Eastern seaboard, and he had earned his Master Award. A cheerful competitor always with a smile on his face, Ron will be missed.

Tom Swett

Tom Swett (65) of Crystal Lake IL passed away December 21 after a brief battle with cancer. An occasional but longtime participant in ACC and Grass Roots play in northern Illinois, Tom was part of the prominent Swett clan that helped bring organized ACC cribbage to the Chicago suburbs during the organization's early years. Tom's parents, Warren and Sylvia, helped organize some of the first events in the region, and Tom's brothers John and Jim continue to participate in area clubs. Tom himself played occasionally in Crystal Lake's Club 213, until failing health prevented his participation, and he also once won the venerable Club 3 (founded by his brother John, and now located in Elgin IL) back in the '90s. Tom also logged a sanctioned ACC tourney win in a Madison WI event.



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Thursday, March 1



**Syl Lulinski Invitational
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