

Cribbage World

A NEW WAY TO EARN GRASS ROOTS POINTS

by Paul Gregson (Antioch CA)

Thanks to the efforts of **Wayne Momsen** (Waldport OR), **Ron Logan** (Meridian ID), and others, starting at the beginning of the 2017/18 season, all Grass Roots members now have a new way to earn lifetime Grass Roots points—by playing as a visitor in other clubs.

There has been a lot of discussion on this topic, and I have heard from many people who have expressed varying levels of confusion. Hopefully this helps clear it up.

The club you are a member of is in one of the ACC's four Grass Roots divisions (see table). You can now earn lifetime Grass Roots points up to the tournament limit for your club's division. If you don't know what division your club is in, ask your club director. Most clubs are in division 1.

division	weeks played	games per week
1	36	9
2	24	9
3	13	9
4	36	6

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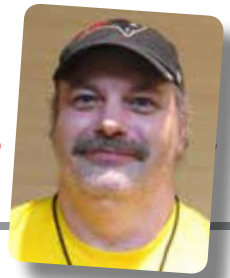
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President's Column

by David Campbell



Pay no attention to that man behind the curtain!" (*Wizard of Oz*, 1939)

Since January 1991 the American Cribbage Congress has had one person verify and certify new judges: **Al Miller** (Nashua NH). Al has certified 1,019 new judges to date. So if while playing cribbage at a tournament or your local club you need to call on a judge for a ruling, the odds are very good that the judges were certified by Al.

Most people outside of New England may not have had the pleasure of meeting Al, but he has held a major role for our organization for the last twenty-seven years. I am positive that I, and all former presidents, are thankful for the wonderful job Al has done for us all over the years.

Throughout the twenty-seven years of Al's service, the ACC incurred no cost, and no payment was ever paid to Al. The program paid for itself with a \$3 charge per test. The program ran flawlessly throughout his time as the judge tester.

Earlier this year Al asked if we could find him a replacement for this position. He said there was no rush but if you find

someone qualified definitely use them. As luck would have it, at the same time we were approached by **Sally Henderson** (Grand Rapids MI), offering to take over the program. The timing was perfect.

Starting January 1 Sally will become the chair of the judge testing program. She has created a test that you can take via the internet. The exact details are being finalized now, but I am positive it will run as flawless as it has for the last twenty-seven years under Al's watch. If you happen to see Al along the Tournament Trail, please take the time to thank him for his many years of service to our great organization.

Happy New Year! **CW**

ACC JUDGE TEST

Effective January 1, **Sally Henderson** (Grand Rapids MI) will be the new judge examiner, and we have set up a new online process for obtaining judge certification. If you would like to take the judge test, send email to **accjudgetest@gmail.com**, and Sally will send you an online link to the test. After you take the test, Sally will score the test and let you know the results. The cost for the test is \$3 (send to **paypal.me/acccribbage**).

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38 Years—25 Residences

I am very proud to be a charter member of the American Cribbage Congress, and I have saved every single issue of *Cribbage World* since its beginning nearly thirty-eight years ago. I loved the cover of the December 2017 issue, showing the many different faces of *Cribbage World*, and it will be fun to see what people come up with for a new ACC logo. I may have one ACC record, somewhat funny and some-

what sad, but let's see if anyone can top this. In the past thirty-eight years, I have had twenty-five different residences—in other words *twenty-five* different mailing addresses. So I owe a big thanks to the CW editors and various ACC officers for all their diligent record-keeping and updates, allowing me to receive each and every issue since March 1980.

Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)

February 10

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My Deal

by David Aiken



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

We frequently hear players complain about the slow pace of play. While I am a fan of fast play (which should be evident from the slogan above), I don't get too hung up on the fifteen-minute rule. In my club, I am happy if we play games in twenty minutes, which means we have three hours every Tuesday night to enjoy one another's company. Yay!

of cribbage in 17m 5s, then you have the right to complain about people who take longer than this. But here's the catch: you have to play cribbage *while* the song is playing.

At full blast. On a pair of Bose L1 Model II speakers featuring articulated array speaker and 24 vertically mounted drivers on four channels. Set four feet behind you.

At max volume. With the bass cranked

Play fast? No, play Iron Butterfly.

Since most of the people who complain about slow play are children of the 60s and 70s, here's a novel approach to the issue, something I call the "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida" standard.

somewhere between "teeth-rattling" and "bone-jarring."

You do that—and keep your sanity—and CW will not only salute you but also buy you earplugs.

This classic rock song was issued in 1968 by Iron Butterfly; it occupied the entire second side of their album by the same name and lasted *seventeen minutes and five seconds*.

As a side note: by contrast, the version of "In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida" released as a single was a mere 2m 52s; if you can play a game of cribbage in this amount of time you must be as fast as Usain Bolt or Erik

I propose that if you can play a game

Locke! **CW**

TALE OF THE TAPE

Aiken	November	Medeiros
49.2% (64–66)*	✗ batting average ✓	51.8% (57–53)*
+41 against Gail Bourhill (ON) at Reindeer Games	✗ biggest win ✓	+54 against Louis Petosa (CT) at Yankee Classic
-39 by Andy Stireman (MI) at Wishbone Open	✓ worst loss ✗	-42 points by Dennis Caprigno (MA) at Veterans Day Classic

*Includes one head-to-head game: Rob and Tammy Gibbons beat me and Barbara Woodward by 37 in doubles at Veterans Day Classic.

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Jackie Peterson (Yuma)

British Columbia

Mike Fitzner (Kelowna)

California

Tim Connolly (San Jose)

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Kerry Ragazzi (Hacienda Heights)

Jim Schurmann (Laguna Woods)

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Maine

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New Members

54 in November

Bob Junkins (Freeport)

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Mary Sullivan (Cambridge)

Kerrie Watson (Bridgewater)

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Wisconsin

Kyle Miller (Hales Corners)

Dean Mischke (Fall Creek)

Ben Versnik (Hales Corners)

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



You are playing a new player at an ACC tournament. How should you act, and how should you play? First of all, make that player feel comfortable playing you: welcome them to the ACC, ask how they found out about us, and wish them well in what will hopefully be a long cribbage career.

When the game starts, however, it's okay to induce them into pegging sequences and try to catch them in traps. This is a little like a smart football coach throwing blitzes and complicated schemes at a rookie quarterback. This will likely aid you in winning the game, but it also helps the new player experience many different playing variations, which will in turn help them—if not that day, then in future tournaments.

Life Master (2★) Rob Medeiros made a lot of players feel comfortable at the Veterans Day Classic main. Send questions and comments to him at mrob2199@aol.com.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Autumn Open (Kissimmee FL; Sep. 29–Oct. 1)	Charlene Cohen	47 players HQ. Ted Southland (35) 1. Jim Lunder (105) 2. Rhonda Perry (70) 3. Joy Barnes (42) 3. David O'Neil (42)	28 players HQ. Barri Gehrand (12) 1. Susan Jaynes (40) 2. Michael D'Elena (24)		
Nutmeg Open (Hartford CT; Oct. 15)	Robert Fitzgerald	62 players HQ. David Campbell (45) 1. David Campbell (105) 2. Robert Medeiros (70) 3. Mike Fetchel (42) 3. Mathew Piechota (42)	22 players HQ. Charles Booker III (15) 1. Mark Soule (40) 2. Charles Booker III (24)	28-hand: Dalton Strom*	
Salem Classic (Salem OR; Oct. 20–22)	Kim Simmons	99 players HQ. Matt Padrow (50) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Frank Schoenborn (105) 3. Mike Bailey (70) 3. Diana Webster (70)	58 players HQ. Paul Hirschmann (15) 1. William O'Malley (60) 2. Kai Lemrise (40) 3. Diane Harvey (24) 3. Ben Mundie (24)	28-hands: Diana Webster* Todd Malmgren*	Early Bird: Pat Reynolds Doubles: Bruce & Claudia McGillivray Saturday: Rollie Heath
Boston Regional (Malden MA; Oct. 22)	Bev Gobiel	92 players HQ. Mary Burlington (55) 1. Mark Soule (147) 2. Richard West (105) 3. Michael Langone (70) 3. Mary Burlington (70)	42 players HQ. Fred Blanc (18) 1. Barry Spadea (60) 2. Henry Bergeron (40) 3. William Shoemaker (24) 3. Jerome Kellither (24)	28-hand: Robert Brown*	
Colorado Fall Classic (Lakewood CO; Oct. 20–22)	Katey Mayo	56 players HQ. Ernie Maravilla (30) 1. Bill Reyman (105) 2. Don Thienel (70) 3. Ernie Maravilla (42) 3. William Firmin (42)	26 players HQ. Kathy Pacocha (21) 1. Kathy Pacocha (40) 2. Dan Vogel (24)		Friday: Gary McCuskey Saturday: Joe Gates

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highlighting = grand slam
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World Championship (Long Beach WA; Oct. 27-29)	James Morrow	90 players HQ. Bobby Adams (35) 1. Chuck Yurcina (147) 2. Dennis Misenar (105) 3. Rick Baird (70) 3. Don Zeutschel (70)	54 players HQ. Jason Hofbauer (15) 1. Jeanne Hofbauer (60) 2. Tiffany Jordan (40) 3. Jason Hofbauer (24) 3. Kim Simmons (24)		<i>Early Bird</i> : Mills Brubaker <i>Doubles</i> : Karen Dupea & Wayne Von Clasen <i>Saturday</i> : Gene Rice <i>High Roller</i> : Rollie Heath
North Pole Open (Marinette WI; Oct. 27-29)	Jeanne Wauters	85 players HQ. Frank Duresky (55) 1. Jeremy Wussow (147) 2. Andy Stireman (105) 3. Jerome Turk (70) 3. Donald Flesch (70)	57 players HQ. David Campbell (18) 1. John Hazlett (60) 2. Daniel Betz (40) 3. Gerald Parins (24) 3. Pete Severson (24)		<i>Leastki</i> : Joan Rein <i>Friday</i> : Jeff Wussow <i>Saturday</i> : Eric Jensen <i>All Events</i> : James Huser
Gold Dust West Fall Classic (Carson City NV; Oct. 27-29)	Jeanne Jelke	46 players HQ. Bob Prochnow (45) 1. James Langley (105) 2. Bob Prochnow (70) 3. Mel Ashley (42) 3. Dearl McCullough (42)	30 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (18) 1. Roland Hall (40) 2. Ray Peterson (24)	28-hand: Sharon Sherbert*	<i>Early Bird</i> : Joe Horvath <i>Doubles</i> : Pat Grandinetti & Jay Shaffer <i>Saturday</i> : Dearl McCullough <i>All Events</i> : Bob Prochnow
Fall US Open (West Covina CA; Oct. 29)	Norm Nikodym	29 players HQ. J. J. Stansfield (45) 1. J. J. Stansfield (70) 2. James Boren (42)	—		
Montana Open (Missoula MT; Nov. 3-5)	DeLynn Colvert	30 players HQ. Audrey Hatto (35) 1. Audrey Hatto (70) 2. Gary Steinman (42)	24 players HQ. Bob Stone (18) 1. Sandy Sands (40) 2. Kevin Mansfield (24)	28-hand: Terry Vancleave*	<i>Early Bird</i> : Audrey Hatto <i>Saturday</i> : Terry Hatto
River City Fall Classic (Fair Oaks CA; Nov. 4)	Marlo Maher	80 players HQ. Roger Widdowson (65) 1. Richard Hinrichs (147) 2. Thelma Weber (105) 3. Roger Widdowson (70) 3. Richard Shea (70)	46 players HQ. David Leboeuf (15) 1. Michael Rogers (60) 2. Mel Ashley (40) 3. Jeanne Jelke (24) 3. Stan Katzman (24)	28-hand: Jeanne Jelke*	<i>Doubles</i> : Harold & Helene Sontag

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George Bickford Memorial (West Springfield MA; Nov. 5)	Catherine Spadoni	72 players HQ. Richard West (50) 1. Peter Legendre (147) 2. Rodney Duff (105) 3. Mary Burlington (70) 3. Brenda Palmer (70)	34 players HQ. Roger Bouchard (15) 1. Diane Houle (60) 2. Richard Orlado (40) 3. Frank Reddy (24) 3. Bill Richmond (24)	29-hand: William Schwendner* 28-hands: Diane Houle* Terrance Cushman*	
Susanville Fall Classic (Susanville CA; Nov. 8-10)	Steve Hastie	71 players HQ. Roland Hall (45) 1. Gordy Wise (147) 2. Mills Brubaker (105) 3. Mike McDaniel (70) 3. Winona McDaniel (70)	54 players HQ. Richard Hinrichs (12) 1. Kenneth Hunt (60) 2. Richard Hinrichs (40) 3. Cynthia Wark (24) 3. Lono Kaai (24)		Early Bird: Kenneth Hunt Doubles: Terry Vancleave & Pamela Pomeroy Thursday: Ivan Wells All Events: Terry Vancleave
Veterans Day Classic (Reno NV; Nov. 10-12)	Valerie & Les Summer	206 players HQ. Carol Williams (60) 1. Tyler Blood (196) 2. Patricia Echard (147) 3. Peggy Cunningham (105) 3. Jimmy Yee (105) 5. Cres Fernandez (70) 5. Dearl McCullough (70) 5. Zelma Strandell (70) 5. Rachael Paxton (70)	136 players HQ. David Shifflett (21) 1. Robert Medeiros (112) 2. Dennis Caprigno (84) 3. Denny Moore (60) 3. John Dellarsina (60) 5. Gordy Wise (40) 5. Peter Stemler (40) 5. Tom Gannon (40) 5. William Eilers (40)	29-hand: Gary Pinkley* 28-hands: Gary Pinkley* James Morrow* Leroy Zahn* Wilson Taguinod*	Early Bird: Scott Hudson Mid-Roller: Kevin Mansfield Doubles: James Langley & John Prehn Sunday: June Fordham
Anchorage Open (Anchorage AK; Nov. 11)	Arlene Carle	18 players HQ. Evelyn Hills (20) 1. Bernie Stone (70) 2. Evelyn Hills (42)	—		
Governor's Challenge (Waterville ME; Nov. 11)	Joe Bowen	47 players HQ. Robert Hewes (40) 1. Vicki Soule (105) 2. Jim Mahan (NM) (70) 3. Ethan Guyaz (42) 3. Deb Cooper (42)	28 players HQ. Lance Browne (18) 1. Lance Browne (40) 2. Dave Leissner (24)		

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Topaz Winter (Topaz NV; Nov. 13–15)	Valerie Sumner	48 players HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (35) 1. Chresmon Ching (105) 2. Kerry O'Connell (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (42) 3. Bryant Gilkeson (42)	30 players HQ. James Langley (15) 1. James Huser (40) 2. Todd Malmgren (24)	28-hand: Cindy McGrath	<i>Early Bird:</i> Bob Bartosh <i>Doubles:</i> Ivan Weils & Jeremy Krieger <i>Tuesday:</i> Emilio Perez
Pre-Turkey Shootout (Virginia Beach VA; Nov. 16–18)	Sandy Shrum	31 players HQ. James Tanner (55) 1. Janet Viands (70) 2. Sandra Shrum (42)	26 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (12) 1. Jean Bidegare (40) 2. Matty Litwack (24)	28-hand: Jean Bidegare	<i>Friday:</i> Charlene Cohen <i>Saturday:</i> Fran Ward
Three Rivers Open (Florence OR; Nov. 17–19)	Winona McDaniel	53 players HQ. Bill Mero (50) 1. Julie Pierce (105) 2. Mike McDaniel (70) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42) 3. Bill Mero (42)	28 players HQ. Raymond Burns (12) 1. Tammy Gibbons (40) 2. Mike Ritthaler (24)	28-hands: Brittany Pierce* Michael Hartzell* Gerald Hahn* Mike Ritthaler*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Margery Clark <i>Doubles:</i> Wayne Momsen & Carole Herron <i>Saturday:</i> Bob Milk
Yankee Classic (Berlin CT; Nov. 19)	Phil Martin	62 players HQ. Fred Blanc (35) 1. David Campbell (105) 2. Donald Janelle (70) 3. Richard West (42) 3. Bill Richmond (42)	30 players HQ. Phyllis Schmidt (12) 1. Peter Legendre (40) 2. Barbara Barbour (24)	28-hands: Frank Reddy* Donna LaFleur* Catherine Spadoni*	
Thanksgiving Classic (North Bend OR; Nov. 24–26)	Larry Hassett	56 players HQ. Kai Lemrise (40) 1. Kim Simmons (105) 2. Gerald Hahn (70) 3. Duane Toll (42) 3. Tom Langford (42)	34 players HQ. Tiffany Jordan (15) 1. Tammy Gibbons (60) 2. Dennis Misener (40) 3. Monica Newton (24) 3. Peter Jackson (24)	28-hand: Kim Simmons*	<i>Early Bird:</i> Skip White <i>Doubles:</i> Larry Fredrickson & Mitch Simmons <i>High Roller:</i> Valerie Nozick <i>Saturday:</i> Jason Eck <i>All Events:</i> Kai Lemrise
Wishbone Open (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 24 & 26)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	50 players HQ. Jeremy Krieger (40) 1. Emilio Perez (105) 2. Dan Selke (70) 3. Daniel Betz (42) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42)	34 players HQ. Brenda Carson (18) 1. Daniel Shirk (60) 2. Brenda Carson (40) 3. Eric Jensen (24) 3. Jim Lunder (24)		<i>Strong Finish:</i> David Boyer <i>All Events:</i> Troy Thorson

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Reindeer Games (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 25)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	52 players HQ, Harry Williams (50) 1. Rod Hovey (105) 2. Connie Ewka (70) 3. Tom Knappe (42) 3. Troy Thorson (42)	37 players HQ, Eric Jensen (15) 1. John Schafer (60) 2. Eric Jensen (40) 3. Jim Blough (24) 3. Scott Lilly (24)	28-hand: Eric Jensen*	Canadian Doubles: Nick Green & Jeff Beaudin

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)

Tourney Tidbits

Master **Gary Pinkley** (Spokane WA) had both a 28-hand *and* a 29-hand at the Veterans Day Classic in Reno. His timing was spot-on, as the Sands Regency paid \$1,000 for the 29-hand in addition to the \$100 that the ACC pays for this 1-in-216,580 beauty!



Tyler Blood (Antelope CA) picked a good time to win his first tournament—the 206-player Veterans Day Classic main in Reno NV on November 12.

and you play thirty weeks. Those thirty weeks all count toward your lifetime total.

Now, for the new twist. If you play less than your club's allotted total weeks (due to vacation, work, travel, family obligations, illness, cribbage fatigue syndrome, etc.), you can earn points by playing at other clubs. To continue with the example, division 1 has a limit of thirty-six weeks, so if you play thirty weeks at your club, the first six times you play as a visitor in another club now also count toward your lifetime total, if you get enough points to qualify that night (12 or more GRPs in divisions 1–3; 8 or more GRPs in division 4).

There is no change to how your club standings work. Only points earned at your club by club members count toward the standings. This change is only a way to earn additional lifetime points.

So, why did we make this change? Several reasons. First-and-foremost, to encourage more play. I don't know about you, but I rarely make all thirty-six weeks

at my club. Now, I have a chance to make those weeks up and play at other clubs to earn points. Second, it levels the playing field. Members of the Travelers Club have had the opportunity to play up to thirty-six times for several years, and now everyone has that same chance.

I also get asked, why not count every session everyone plays anywhere? Why have a limit? First, there are historical records in Grass Roots based on always having a limit, so for the integrity of those records we want to continue to have a limit. Second, having a limit levels the playing field. It doesn't just reward volume of play, but rather a balance between volume and quality of play. After all, not all areas have the same number of clubs, so opportunities to play are not all created equal.

Got it? Now go get those Grass Roots points!

Paul is the ACC's VP of Marketing and the Grass Roots webmaster.

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 January!

70—Donald Niebauer (FL)

70—Lance Browne (ME)

Better Than Joe!

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

Jerald Adams (MI)

New Cribbage Masters

948. Jeff Wussow (Green Bay WI)

949. Kevin Mansfield (Coeur D'Alene ID)

950. Cheryl Van Scyoc (Napa CA)

Martha & Warren

by Lana Newhouse

Martha Fingleton and Warren Sondericker from Milwaukee WI were a unique and successful cribbage couple. They were very well known among longtime ACC members but many newer members missed the opportunity to know this special couple.

Both were very intelligent and well spoken. Martha was very good with words; ranging from sesquipedalia to slang, Martha could and would speak it. She also had a quirky sense of humor. Warren loved conversation and debate and was a storyteller extraordinaire. This is no doubt what attracted them to each other.

Martha graduated high school early and earned a four-year nursing degree at the mere age of nineteen. She worked in nursing for awhile but soon after meeting Warren, she started working for him at his business. At the time of her death, Martha was still eager to learn. She was working

on getting her master's in comparative literature and philosophy and was also a teaching assistant at the college she was attending.

Martha appeared on *Jeopardy*, not winning but playing respectably, and also tried out for *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire*.

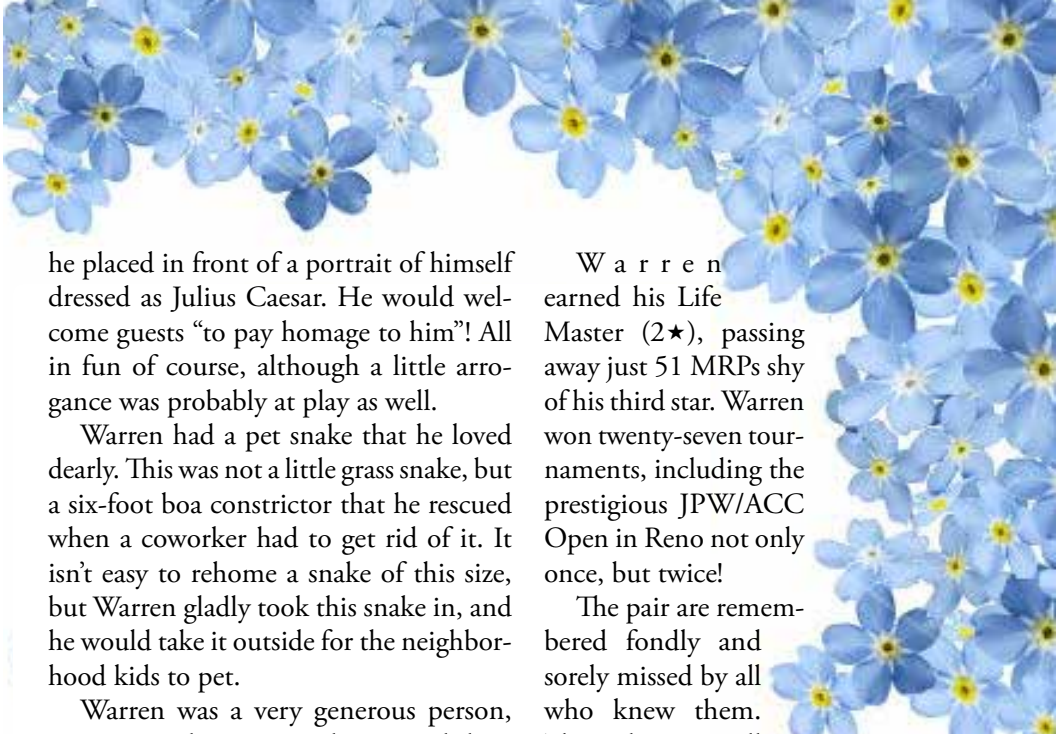
Warren was in the fire business and started Midwest Fire Protection with a childhood friend. He was so fascinated with the fire business that in 1996 he bought his dream home—an old firehouse on Milwaukee's north side that he renovated into living quarters.

Here Martha and Warren were gracious hosts to numerous cribbage friends over the years. He had ample room for what he called "The Warren Sondericker Wall of Shame," where he good naturedly hung all of his second-place cribbage awards.

Warren bought a church kneeler, which



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he placed in front of a portrait of himself dressed as Julius Caesar. He would welcome guests “to pay homage to him”! All in fun of course, although a little arrogance was probably at play as well.

Warren had a pet snake that he loved dearly. This was not a little grass snake, but a six-foot boa constrictor that he rescued when a coworker had to get rid of it. It isn't easy to rehome a snake of this size, but Warren gladly took this snake in, and he would take it outside for the neighborhood kids to pet.

Warren was a very generous person, as anyone who went to dinner with him could attest.

The pair met at a cribbage tournament, fell in love, and eventually married in 1998. They worked together and traveled the country playing cribbage together. They were inseparable up until their death in June 2010. They passed away just eight days apart, Martha succumbing first. The belief is Warren was holding on to life for Martha because he knew how hard it would be for her.

Martha earned her Life Master (★) and won twelve tournaments. She was a longtime BOD member, also serving as national tournament commissioner, executive VP, and as a member of the Ethics Committee. She was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 1997.

Warren earned his Life Master (2★), passing away just 51 MRPs shy of his third star. Warren won twenty-seven tournaments, including the prestigious JPW/ACC Open in Reno not only once, but twice!

The pair are remembered fondly and sorely missed by all who knew them. Their legacy will live on with the ACC.

Lana Newhouse (Nenah WI) wants to be a detective when she grows up.



RECRUITMENT

International Cribbage Day

International Cribbage Day is approaching quickly, so it's time to start planning how to celebrate with your club, your friends, and your family.

The celebration is on February 10, **Sir John Suckling's** birthday. After last year's successful first National Cribbage Day, the UK Cribbage Association is joining in on the global festivities.

The ACC will be celebrating with several special events. On February 10, look for special prize tournaments on ecribbage.com.

Additionally, we are holding two ICD contests:

The first will be the best cribbage meme posted to the Facebook page. Keep it clean and fun! The winner will be the meme with the most likes and shares. Post it to your own timeline, and make sure to add the phrase “#cribbageday” to the meme's description, so we can track the number of likes. Share the memes far and wide to let people know that cribbage is the best game in the world!

And since John Suckling was a poet, send us your best happy birthday poem. Email entries by February 10 to vnozick@cribbage.org or post them on the ACC Facebook group. Both winners will be published in *Cribbage World*.

Club directors: an event for International Cribbage Day is a great way to advertise your club. A press release is available on the Grass Roots website and has been sent out to all Grass Roots Directors. Just fill in your club info and contact information, and email it to your local newspapers, radio stations, and TV stations.

Send an email about International Cribbage Day to players who haven't attended your club this season, but have in the past, or are interested in playing.

James Morrow and I would like to hear about any special events you have planned. A night playing cribbage at a local bar to recruit new players, a special Doubles event or a Grass Roots International Cribbage Day party—whatever it is, share it with the cribbage community. Email photos and details to vnozick@cribbage.org or the Grass Roots Corner at ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com.

The best way to get new players is to spread the word about cribbage, so share our favorite game far and wide! Happy International Cribbage Day! And Happy Birthday, Sir John!

Like always, I'd love to hear your stories of what works to recruit and retain new members. You can contact me at vnozick@gmail.com.

February 10

**International
Cribbage Day**

**Sir John
Suckling's
birthday**

ACC *Awards*



James H. Morrow
(Sunnyside WA)
Life Master #239

James's dad and uncle taught him how to play cribbage, and he joined the ACC in 1995. A member of Silver Dollar Club 156, James has been club champion seven times and has earned his Silver Award. After winning his first tournament in 2003, he now has eleven wins. His favorite tournament is the World Championship at Long Beach WA. His cribbage mentors are Pete Johnson, Jack Moritzky, and Barry Morrow; his toughest opponents are Toni Morrow, Linda Johnson, and Doris Forster. James's favorite cribbage moment this year came at Grand National; down 0-2 in the first round of the main playoffs to Keith Widener, James came back and won the match, which put him over the 6,000-MRP mark. James enjoys spending time with his children, Jackson (8) and Colton (13), who are in scouting and high school theater productions.

New Testing Examiner

by Jeff Shimp

After twenty-seven years as the ACC testing examiner, **Al Miller** has decided to retire. We should all thank him when we see him for his many years of loyal service.

Fortunately for the ACC, we have a new, well-qualified volunteer to take Al's place. In response to VP-Marketing **Paul Gregson's** appeal for volunteers on the ACC Facebook page, **Sally Henderson** has volunteered to be the new testing examiner.

Sally is a retired teacher, having taught for thirty-five years. Among other things, she taught future teachers how to write effective tests. She is a seasoned tournament player who is well known in the Central Region, and she does travel to tournaments in the other regions.

The procedure—effective January 1—will be slightly different. A twenty-two question test will be accessible via the internet. You will take the open-book test, click the submit button, and you're done. The passing grade has been raised to 90%. Once Sally sees the results, she will grade the test and send back your score in minutes. Anyone without a computer can go to a local library or borrow one from a friend.

To request a link to the judges test, send email to Sally at **accjudgetest@gmail.com**. Her reply email will include the test form and instructions for completion.

The cost for the test is \$3, which must be paid to **paypal.me/acccribbage**.

Oh, the People You'll Meet!

by *Tammy Gibbons*

This month, my friends, I have a heartfelt request. When I came up with the idea of this column I was very excited (and still am) about the potential to find out more about the thousands of interesting people out there, some of whom I know and others whom I'm genuinely eager to meet.

So far, I've given you a glimpse of four interesting folks I've been lucky enough to call my friends. However, I'm a Western Region player, and left to my own devices I could easily write about Western players for years. Many of you who know me realize how dangerous it is to leave me unchecked and with absolute freedom, so I'm asking all of you—my friends today and the friends I hope to make very soon—please send me names of the most interesting people you know! I need more Central and Eastern Region players who have a great story to tell. In the coming year I'm going to the Eastern Region in May for the Conway NH cluster and to the Central Region for Grand National in September in Milwaukee WI.

I wish all of you the happiest holiday season, and I look forward to seeing many of you in the New Year as we face what victories and defeats this crazy game of cribbage

has in store for us.

Send those names to me at **maggie_sweet@gmail.com**.

MIA

The USPS has returned mail for the following members (city and state are from last known address). Do you know where they are? If so, please contact the membership secretary at **acc@cmspan.net** or 888.734.4464 (9a–11a Pacific Time).

- Elizabeth Barbour (Las Vegas NV)
- Daniel & Daniel DeCleene Sr. (Madison WI)
- Donald Durward Duffield (Laguna Woods CA)
- Steve Duis (Grandview WA)
- Laurie George (Bangor ME)
- Joseph R. Gottcent (Fort Myers FL)
- Edgar G. Hanson (Hillsborough CA)
- Eric HinnenKamp (Shakopee MN)
- Bernard & Emily Jones (Buffalo NY)
- Warren Klauser (Franklin WI)
- Rick Levasseur (Bangor ME)
- Jennie Markow (Sun City AZ)
- Anne E. Matti (Madison WI)
- Wayne B. Myers (Paulsboro NJ)
- David B. Oglesby Jr. (Virginia Beach VA)
- Clarence Peters (Chandler AZ)
- Joseph Skirkey (Port Charlotte FL)
- Mike VanErf (Duluth MN)
- Maria Vidalis (Portland OR)
- Chris Watkins (Santa Cruz CA)
- David L. Willis (Rohnert Park CA)
- Keith Grant Wilson (Liscomb NS)

WORLD'S LARGEST CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT

Joseph Petrus Wergin
ACC OPEN
and Syl Lulinski Invitational
Tournament of Champions
March 2-3-4, 2018

UP
TO **\$15,000.00**
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Regency**
Casino Hotel Downtown Reno

NEW! THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018: CANADIAN DOUBLES. Entry fee: \$50 per team, **register on-site from 5 to 6:15 pm**, Play at 6:30. 9 Games, no playoffs, pays 1:4. Not Sanctioned. Tournament directors Ron and Laurie Logan, Ljlazmt@aol.com.

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018: INVITATION ONLY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS play begins at 8 a.m. on Friday. This is an ACC **invitation only** event. **Please check the list of players eligible for the TOC, posted at cribbage.org, before registering.** Entry fee \$100, includes \$25 Q-Pool. \$4,000.00 added by the Sands. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. 1 game vs 16 opponents, top 25% to best 3 of 5 playoffs (Finals best 3 of 5). Graduated Q-Pool paid to all qualifiers. Muggins will be played in the TOC. Invitational director: Don Hannula cell 906-370-9107 dhannula@chartermi.net.

CRIBBAGE BOWL play begins at 3:30 p.m. sharp. Entry fee \$50. **PLEASE DO NOT PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CRIBBAGE BOWL IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.** On-site registration between noon and 3 p.m. Friday. Play 1 game vs 12 opponents. No playoffs. 100% payback plus trophies. Cribbage Bowl director: Todd Schaefer 651-338-8116 cribbageawards@comcast.net.

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018: ACC OPEN MAIN TOURNAMENT. Be seated at 8 am. Entry fee \$80, includes \$20 Q-Pool and \$3 ACC Sanction Fee. Qualifying round, 1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal. Top 25% to best 3 of 5 playoffs. (Finals best 4 of 7.) \$10 per player, up to \$10,000 added by the Sands Regency! PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. Hybrid Q-Pool paid 100% to all qualifiers. ACC Open directors: Rick Shea 707-599-4605 lv2dve4ab@gmail.com, Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 grasshopper60@aol.com, and Scott Kooistra 605-661-7081 sakrwb75@yahoo.com.

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.

! DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: FEBRUARY 16, 2018



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



No telephone entries – Please enter by mail or on-line.

ENTRY FORM – ACC CRIBBAGE – MARCH 2-3-4, 2018

Current ACC membership required: \$20 Individual, \$25 Joint

1ST ENTRY: ACC # _____ \$100 TOC* \$50 C. Bowl* \$80 Open Dues

Name _____ New to ACC

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime Phone OR E-Mail Address _____

2ND ENTRY: ACC # _____ \$100 TOC* \$50 C. Bowl* \$80 Open Dues

Name _____ New to ACC

Address (if different) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

ANCHOR SEATING: Name _____ ← Check if Wheelchair/Scooter

HOTEL: \$50.66 Sunday-Thursday, \$76.77 Friday or Saturday, INCLUDES all taxes and fees, 1 or 2 per room, add \$10 for each add'l person up to 4. No Saturday arrival. Guarantee room by credit card (no tournament entries), call toll free 1-866-FUN STAY (386-7829), Code: CRIBBAGE318. **Book early to guarantee rates and availability.**

Please make me a reservation Made by phone No room needed

Made with TOC Entry Made with Casino Host

Sharing room with:

Number of Nights _____ Number of Rooms _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

1 Bed 2 Beds No Preference Request Non-Smoking

Low Floor Other _____

(Please Note: All specific hotel requests are subject to availability at time of arrival.)



MAIL BY

FEBRUARY 16, 2018

Make check payable to:

SANDS REGENCY
Cribbage Tournament
345 N Arlington Avenue
Reno NV 89501

TOC by Invite* (Fri.) \$100 x _____ \$ _____

Cribbage Bowl* (Fri.) \$ 50 x _____ \$ _____

ACC Open (Sat.) \$ 80 x _____ \$ _____

ACC Dues (If New or Expired) \$20 Ind, \$25 Joint \$ _____

Hotel Deposit \$50.66 or \$76.77 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

***REMINDER: Do NOT enter the Cribbage Bowl in advance if you are playing in the Tournament of Champions.**

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

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.

40 Grass Roots clubs have adopted this “Play Nice Pledge”

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

Crib-a-holics Club 3 (Elgin IL)
Milwaukee Peggers Club 6 (West Allis WI)
Sierra Nevada Club 11 (Reno NV)
Mesa Club 24 (Tempe AZ)
Helena Club 25 (Helena MT)
Denver Club 34 (Denver CO)
Oregon’s Capital Club 46 (Salem OR)
4th Street Terrorists Club 54 (Antioch CA)
West Covina Club 68 (West Covina CA)
Beer City Peggers Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI)
San Diego County Club 79 (San Diego CA)

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Ruling Points . . .

Even in this age of instant information, folks can get confused. The most recent example comes from a club where all of its players but one understood that flushes in the hand count four or five points, but five points *only* in the crib, where the suit of all five cards must match in order to count a flush. Also, a matching Jack in either hand or crib adds a point—a detail that some people forget when scoring a flush.



*Send questions about the rulebook or judge calls to
Patrick & Michael Barrett at barrettsauctions@gmail.com.*

Century Peggers Club 100 (Napa CA)
Sno-King Peggers Club 108 (Lynnwood WA)
Paradise Peggers Club 110 (Waipahu HI)
Middle Atlantic Club 115 (Elkins Park PA)
Film City Club 130 (Henrietta NY)
Para-Pines Peggers Club 142 (Paradise CA)
Oro-Dam Peggers Club 154 (Oroville CA)
Packerland Peggers Club 157 (Green Bay WI)
N.J. Nibs and Nobs Club 175 (Bridgewater NJ)
Ventura County Cribbage Club 193 (Ventura CA)
Humboldt Cribbers Club 194 (Eureka CA)
Redding Peggers Club 205 (Redding CA)
Orange County Club 227 (Orange County CA)
Twin City Peggers Club 240 (Maplewood MN)
Cereal City Club 300 (Battle Creek MI)
Granite State Club 314 (Hudson NH)
Puyallup River Peggers Club 317 (Puyallup WA)
High Noon Club 328 (Bradenton FL)
HSV Cribbage Club 359 (Hot Springs Village AR)
Pahrump Peggers Club 360 (Pahrump NV)
Spokane Peggers Club 377 (Spokane WA)
Windy City Cribbage Club 382 (Chicago IL)
Lake County 29ers Club 389 (Lakeport CA)
Caveman Peggers Club 395 (Grants Pass OR)
Yankton Club 397 (Yankton SD)
Big Butte Mile High Peggers Club 410 (Butte MT)
Medford Club 414 (Medford OR)
29 Seekers Club 415 (Auburn WA)
Big Bend Club 430 (Tallahassee FL)

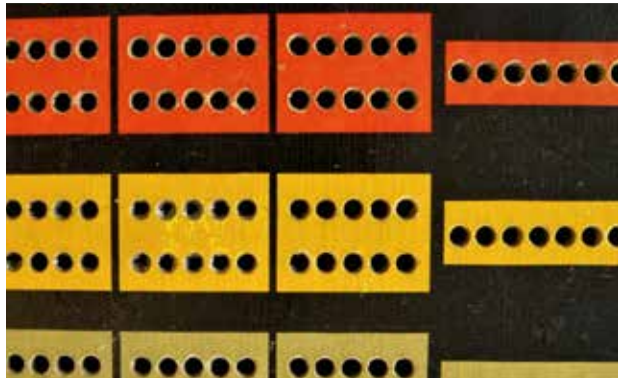
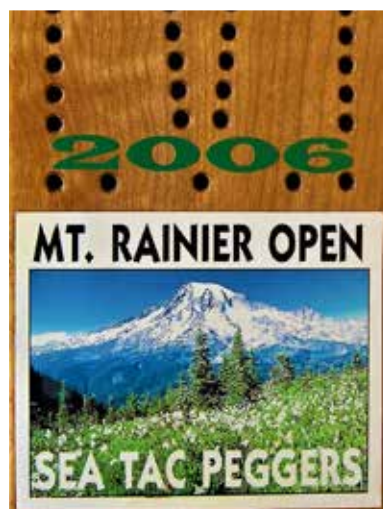
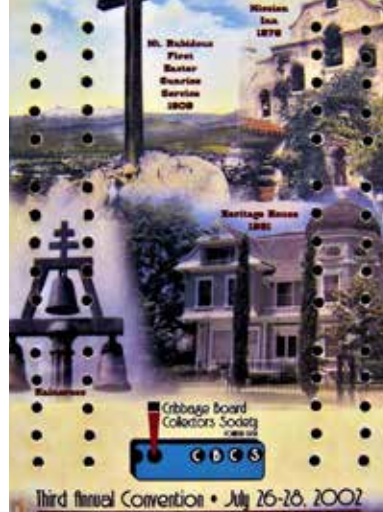
Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

This is the first *Cribbage World* issue with full color. To celebrate, I have included a few close-up photos of cribbage boards from my collection. These boards have a bit more color than the standard tournament boards we play on. Hope you all enjoy this colorful CW.



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 Committees

The ACC runs on volunteer power. Many members volunteer their time and expertise to undertake tasks that must be done in order for our organization to run smoothly. These volunteers are organized into various committees set up by the Board of Directors. Here is a list of committees (see November CW for the first half of the list), along with a brief description and a listing of committee members. If you would like to make a suggestion or help out in one of these areas, please contact the appropriate committee chair.

Tourney Rules & Guidelines Committee

This committee oversees all aspects of ACC-sanctioned tournaments, including rules, seating, tabulating, playoffs, and payouts. It publishes "Tournament Rules and Guidelines," a manual for tourney directors.

Patrick Barrett (chair)
gnxvibarrett@gmail.com
715.323.5027

Rick Allen
David Campbell
Roland Hall
Audrey Hatto
Todd Schaefer
Rick Shea

Ethics Committee

This committee receives reports of alleged ethical violations. It investigates and reviews all available information on the alleged offender (both current and prior) and determines if he/she violated any of the ethical standards. If the committee finds that he/she is guilty, the committee can impose two punishments: expulsion or suspension.

Val Sumner (chair)
koalaval@att.net
775.742.4241

Patrick Barrett
David Campbell
Willie Evans
Todd Schaefer
Rick Shea
Keith Widener

Nominating Committee

This committee oversees the process of electing the five ACC officers who form the Executive Committee, elected every year at the BOD meeting held at Grand National.

Jeanne Jelke (chair)
jjelke@charter.net

509.521.3153

David Aiken
Jeff Gardner
Don Hannula
David O'Neil
Mark Soule
Terry Weber

Grass Roots Committee

Composed of Grass Roots commissioners, statisticians, and volunteers, this committee makes decisions regarding policy, administration, finance, ethics, and other important issues presented by local clubs, subject to BOD approval. Anyone wishing to volunteer for this board should contact the chair.

Joan Rein (chair)
accgrassroots@earthlink.net
952.448.2459

Annett Eiffert
Don Hannula
Jeanne Jelke
Bob Joslin
James Morrow
Dave O'Neil
Cathy Perkins
Dan Selke
Valerie Sumner

Website Committee

This committee is responsible for discussing and deciding the design, content, organization, and backend infrastructure for the ACC's websites (**cribbage.org** and **accgrassroots.org**), which are used to disseminate schedules, results, standings, playing tips, and other info to members.

Diane Waite (chair)
webmaster@cribbage.org
651.895.2671

David Aiken
Rick Allen

Mike Barrett
Jeff Gardner
Tammy Gibbons
Paul Gregson
Don (Grumpy) Howard
Valerie Nozick
Joan Rein
John Schafer
Fred White

Judges Committee

This committee is responsible for appointing senior judges throughout the country and for appointing new judges who pass the exam. The committee also removes judges for behavior issues or bad judge calls.

Jeff Shimp (chair)
jeffshimp@charter.net
616.566.7424
Sally Henderson
Dave O'Neil

Social Media Committee

This committee is responsible for all web-based media—Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and so on. The committee makes sure that all forums are policed for spam or poor behavior.

David Campbell (chair)
acccribbage@aol.com
207.730.2051
David Aiken
Paul Gregson
Jason Matheny
Valerie Nozick
Vicki Soule

Youth Program Committee

This committee oversees the ACC's educational program to foster interest in and exposure to the game for young people. This is accomplished primarily by the use of vol-

unteers who teach after-school classes and clubs and conduct youth tournaments. A teaching manual is available from the chair.

Dan Zeisler (chair)
danthefan@yahoo.com
530.274.3124
Rick Allen
Joe Bowen
Paul Gregson
Don (Grumpy) Howard
James Morrow

Awards Committee

This committee is responsible for selecting awards for presentation at the annual awards banquet.

David Campbell (chair)
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207.730.2051
Richard Frost
Audrey Hatto
Jeanne Hofbauer
Pat Llewellyn
Lana Newhouse
Rick Pierce
Mark Soule
Keith Widener

Online Payment Committee (ad hoc)

This committee is discussing options for on-line payment of ACC membership dues. It will select a process and present its findings at the BOD meeting in March.

David Campbell (chair)
acccribbage@aol.com
207.730.2051
Paul Gregson
Larry Hassett
Marlene Lazachek
Barbara Rainey
Diane Waite

<http://www.google.com>

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

The Art of Manliness website lists “6 Card Games Every Man Should Know”—and cribbage makes the list. To read the story, go to **artofmanliness.com** and type “card games” in the search box.



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

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



internet .standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	387	Pat Liegl
T2	298	Sam Sinram
T2	298	John Kern
4	285	Monica Newton
5	281	William MacMillan
5	263	Gerald Carthy
7	235	Sandy Sands
8	226	James Gear
9	219	John Dellarsina
10	211	Jim Correa

The race continues, and the leaders keep swapping places. This month Pat Liegl is back on top, but will he stay there? With 147 IRPs, the November Player of the Month is John Dellarsina (ca2281).

Siv Sears has created the United Kingdom Cribbage Association. The aims of UKCA are to (a) increase the number of people playing cribbage in the UK and (b) improve communication and cooperation between cribbage leagues around the UK. You can follow along with the UKCA's activities on their Facebook page (type UKCA in the search box).

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the January 1993 *Cribbage World* announced that Marty Symons (then of Redmond OR, now of Madras OR) won the 142-player Kah-Nee-Ta Classic main during a snowstorm.

Elsewhere we read that the late Frank Lake (LaPine OR) won eighteen games in a row at the Kah-Nee-Ta Classic to become high qualifier. Frank was hospitalized later that day because of high blood pressure, but he made it back for the playoffs on Sunday morning and finished fifth!



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

Even after grasping the main concepts of cribbage, the most difficult part of the game to pick up on is learning not to set up your opponent to get points off of runs while pegging. It is also challenging for new players to see pegging runs as they occur and take the points earned. An effective way to help practice this part of the game is to have your students play to lose. In this tweaked version of cribbage, you try and set up your opponent to get more points than you do. One way to do this is to try and get them to play into runs. Now your pupils are focused on this aspect of the game. Important rule: you can mug your opponent double points for not taking the score they have earned. For example, if someone misses a three-card run during pegging, their opponent can mug them, and now they must move six points. Try this version of cribbage yourself. It's a lot of fun. If you do, I suggest you play a game to 61 points.

Youth News

Clear Creek School in Grass Valley CA has a new administrator (that would be me) who has started teaching cribbage as an elective to 6th–8th graders. The first trimester I had nineteen students, who ended the unit by competing in a six-game tournament. Here are the top four finishers:

- champ—**Jonathan Roberts** (6th grade)
- 2nd place—**Jesus Betancourt** (8th grade)
- 3rd place—**Walter Helvin** (6th grade)
- 4th place—**Ryan Cleere** (8th grade)

The ACC Youth Program received a donation from Club 79 in San Diego in memory of **Carol Maston**, a longstanding member in their Grass Roots family who passed away last summer. Her final wish was to have any money owed to her be sent to the ACC Youth Program.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Ivette Mosby** (North San Juan CA)

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 December 10

rank GRPs name (club)

DIVISION 1

1	243	Gordy Wise (279)
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2	229	Timothy Julkowski (118)
3	207	Scott Buhrow (106)
4	191	Jimmy Yee (162)
5	189	Jon Walters (415)
6	187	Stewart Kelly (148)
7	181	Glen Humbert (148)
8	178	Dennis Misenaar (600)
9	178	Carl Vennes (69)
10	170	Gary Mathes (177)
11	154	David Clemmey (81)
12	154	John Syftestad (1)
13	152	Roy Kaufmann (43)
14	151	Howard Terry (336)
15	150	Paul Finazzo (341)
16	150	Kris Kriofske (106)
17	150	Duane Toll (62)
18	148	Mills Brubaker (317)
19	148	Jeanne Jelke (205)
20	147	Jim Egan (321)
21	145	Richard Anderson (204)
22	144	Herschel Mack (414)
23	142	Paul Downing (232)
24	142	Brian Gjelhaug (240)
25	141	Donald Urban (213)
26	140	Allen Amaro (306)
27	139	Patricia Ryan (43)
28	139	Dale Weilep (69)
29	137	Ann Trotter (157)
30	137	Robert Wahlgren (161)
31	136	David Leboeuf (162)
32	135	Barry Larson (69)
33	135	Jerry Miller (3)
34	135	Terri Watson (162)
35	134	Gary Brandt (359)
36	134	Bob Hanes (17)
37	133	Bruce Goff (243)
38	133	Jake Medutis (274)
39	133	Frank Ornie (62)
40	133	Sandy Sands (25)
41	132	Robert Milk (46)
42	132	William O'Malley (46)
43	131	Anthony DePinto (164)
44	131	Liz Stockdale (600)
45	130	Roger Bouchard (26)
46	129	Beatrice Cook (147)
47	129	Delette Huffman (191)
48	128	Granville Brown (375)
49	128	Terrance Cushman (431)
50	127	Jerry Hardy (431)

51	127	Tom Lewis (271)
52	127	Paul Love (359)
53	126	Norman Maurice (417)
54	126	Linda McSpadden (119)
55	126	Albert Moy (290)
56	125	Margery Clark (12)
57	125	Greg Dumas (140)
58	125	Allen Hammacott (276)
59	124	Nancy Egan (321)
60	124	Mike Fetchel (26)
61	124	Gregory Gougian (314)
62	124	James Hearon (417)
63	124	William MacMillan (211)
64	123	Rodney Duff (72)
65	122	Roger Gallagher (415)
66	122	Tom Gannon (600)
67	122	Paul Moreno (395)
68	122	Dennis Morin (371)
69	122	Trevor Poole (98)
70	121	Robert Moore (117)
71	121	Jeff Raynes (58)
72	120	Patricia Dominguez (371)
73	120	David Fournier (22)
74	118	Tom Anderson (356)
75	118	Jeff Gardner (295)
76	118	Julie Hardardt (359)
77	118	Jack Puleo (308)
78	118	Frank Schoenborn (376)
79	117	Scott Attridge (232)
80	117	John Goe (243)
81	117	Rob Smith (317)
82	116	Robert Boyce (333)
83	116	Dave Leissner (361)
84	116	John Prehn (142)
85	115	Tom Cookman (194)
86	115	Roger Widdowson (371)
87	114	Rob Hill (340)
88	114	Donald Wanta (202)

DIVISION 2

1	110	Roy McGillivray (249)
2	108	Louise Streeter (219)
3	107	Rob Palmer (38)
4	92	Patty Vowell (38)
5	88	Carl Heath (38)
6	84	Herbert Smith (219)

DIVISION 3

1	76	Dana McClain (426)
2	75	Duane Person (426)
3	71	Gary Nerton (426)
4	69	Ronald James (24)

DIVISION 4

1	162	Jack Van Barneveld (323)
2	155	Donald Phillips (323)



Grass Roots

Corner

We love seeing the activity of many clubs who post their results on their own websites and/or Facebook pages, but keeping track of those is difficult. Please email us to print

a story in *Cribbage World*. We like photos, too!

Milwaukee Peggery Club 6 (Milwaukee WI)—**Wayne Steinmetz** got the year's first 28-hand, and new member **Avery Alford** held 6-8-9-10 of Hearts and cut the 7 of Hearts for a straight flush!

Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—**Sid Hohbein, Jaeme Leaton, Tracy Grauer, and David Gilkeson** got 28-hands. **Floyd White** and **John Galbreath** showed everyone how to get grand slams!

GrassRoots Awards

SILVER

Bob Greneveld (CA), 48

Kenneth Maffei (MA), 81

David J. Sniegowski (OH), 300

Mary Thacker (MN), 240

Diana Webster (OR), 62

Jack Wifladt (AB), 261



[Boyd's words] My dad taught me how to play cribbage when I was about ten years old. When we sat down to play, he would say, "Ok, Son, friendship ceases." If he lost the first game, he would say, "That was the courtesy game." He didn't say that if he won. But I soon found that he was kidding. He was my mentor, teaching me to play competi-

Boyd R. McDonald
(Mountain View CA)
Gold #97

tively, but fairly, and for the fun of the game. I joined the ACC in June 1990, at that time having played cribbage for almost fifty years, and I joined Silicon Valley Sharks Club 48 in October 1990, taking over as director in March 1991. Retiring from that post in

June 2015, I have yet in all these years to win a club championship. I have won fourteen weekend tournaments, nine mains and five consolations. My first three wins all came up suddenly in April/May/July 1993. My most memorable win was beating Jesse Jarrell in the World Championship final match in Quincy in 2000. My most recent wins were two mains in 2012 at age ninety after I thought I was too old to ever win another one. I go to only about four or five tournaments a year any more. I don't travel very far away from home, as old age is catching up with me.

Lee joined the ACC in 1989 after learning to play cribbage at work from a group of guys in the lunchroom. His cribbage mentors are the late greats Bob "Mick" Michaelis and Gene Mikulsky. A member of Green Bay's First Club 61, he has earned his Silver Award and has been club champion multiple times. His toughest opponents at club are Don Kreutzer, Ted Kuchta, and Al Karr. Lee's non-cribbage interests and golf, working in his yard, and cheering for the Packers.

W. Lee Tesch
(Green Bay WI)
Gold #98



You might say that identical twins **Bryant Gilkeson** (Reno NV) and **David Gilkeson** (Winchester OR) enjoy playing cribbage. Both are Life Master (Bryant is ahead 8,594 to 6,620 in MRPs), and both have earned Silver (David leads 3,573 to 2,740 in GRPs). On September 26 they both played at their respective home clubs, and both of them took first place with eerily similar 19/8-scorecards. Bryant lost his first game at Sierra Nevada Club 11 in Reno NV and then won the next eight games with three skunks. Meanwhile at Timber Capital Club 62 (Roseburg OR), David won his first eight games with three skunks and then lost his last game. In addition, both twins beat out grand slams to take first (18/9 +137 by **Angelo Torrise** in Reno, and 18/9 +110 by **Floyd White** in Roseburg).

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

Name Bryant
 ACC# NU 404 Seat# 5

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	—	—	14	CM	6
2	2	03	—	LB	10
3	2	23	—	GH	14
4	2	07	—	RP	18
5	3	42	—	JG	22
6	3	31	—	SW	23
7	3	38	—	PD	19
8	2	23	—	BA	15
9	2	12	—	BT	11
Total Game Points	19	179	14	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+/-) +165		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	

Signature Bryant Gilkeson

9-26-19 (3)

Timber Capital Cribbage Club

ACC# OR2369 Table/Seat 1
 Name: DAVID GILKESON

Game No.	Points	Points		Opponents Initials	Seat No.
		Plus	Minus		
1	2	27	—	EM	2
2	2	15	—	BA	4
3	2	14	—	GH	6
4	3	36	—	SW	8
5	2	25	—	CB	10
6	3	41	—	TM	12
7	3	41	—	SC	14
8	2	14	—	TE	16
9	—	—	12	BT	18
Totals	19	213	12		
	8	+201		Games Won/Net Spd Pts +201	

Signature: David Gilkeson

GrassRoots Awards

BRONZE

- Bobby Brown (CO), 34
- Mark Henthorne (WI), 61
- Alan Josephson (TX), 387
- Thomas J. Koncan (IL), 197
- Sue Larson (WI), 284

- Stephen Lo Cicero (FL), 328
- Betsy Miller (MN), 215
- Chris Poole (CA), 98
- Kathy Royston (MT), 25
- Donald W. Salo (MI), 368
- Lorraine Titus (FL), 147
- Mary Whyte (MI), 97



NIGHT

Life Master (2★) Robert Medeiros (Dorchester MA) had the worst day of his cribbage career at the Veterans Day Classic in Reno on November 11, winning only three games and finishing with 7/3 -263. Twenty-four hours later . . .

OFF Medeiros Robert
 Name MA 1484 Sides 10 20 50
 ACC#

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	X		07	JK	B6
2	X		32	BS	BS
3	X		09	LAK	BY
4	2	06		JK	3
5	X		29	A	B-2
6	X		38	EW	A-1
7	X		04	Q	19
8	X		36	DW	17
9	X		04	AT	15
10	2	16		KC	13
11	3	41		TW	11
12	X		24	CB	BS
13	X		22	G	7
14	X		28	JK	B-30
15	X		09	Ed	P-28
16	X		04	BS	B26
17	X		26	JK	24
18	X		07	JK	22
19	X		20	RS	20
20	X		17	LMT	B-18
21	X		05	AK	16
22	X		07	JK	14
Total Game Points	7	(+) 63	(-) 328	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	3	NET POINTS (+/-)		Loss = 0	
		-263		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <i>Rob Medeiros</i> B25					



DAY

. . . the cards turned, and Rob qualified #9 in the consolation by winning seven of nine games. After a first-round bye, he waltzed through the field with a perfect 10-0 record and won the consolation without losing a single game!

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

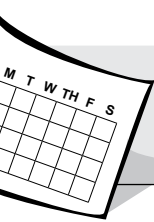
Madelyn Bousquet

Madelyn McGarvey joined the ACC and played in clubs and tournaments in New England for some time. When she moved to Florida and married Bob Bousquet, they joined Port Charlotte Club 147. There she made many friends and would smile sweetly with a twinkle in her eyes as she trumped your best play to go on and win the game. She loved her home and often invited friends to dinner parties, which she loved to cook for. Madelyn passed

away on August 29 after a long struggle with cancer. She will be missed.

Richard Sain

Richard (Moon) Sain (Ramsay MI), a charter member of Bergland Club 390, died November 25 at age 87. "Moon" loved playing cribbage and was known to give a few lessons. He is survived by his wife, Anne, and five children, two of whom—John and Rick—are ACC members.



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of December 7

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs	name		MRPs	name		MRPs	name	
1	762	Duane Toll, OR	1	418	Emilio Perez, IL	1	613	Robert Medeiros, MA
2	638	Gordy Wise, WA	2	341	Ann Trotter, WI	2	522	David Campbell, ME
3	610	Richard Hinrichs, CA	3	325	Haley Hintze, IL	3	464	Peter Legendre, ME
4	571	Roland Hall, CA	4	262	Gene Biegler, WI	4	449	Mark Soule, ME
5	510	Cres Fernandez, CA	5	257	Stanley Primc, WI	5	428	Richard West, MA
6	508	Diana Webster, OR	6	251	Andy Stireman, MI	6	363	Donna LaFleur, CT
7	485	Kevin Mansfield, ID	7	243	Jerome Tork, WI	7	342	Mary Burlington, MA
8	451	Bob Prochnow, CA	8	240	Donald Flesch, WI	8	323	Jerry Hardy, ME
9	429	James Langley, CA	9	237	James Huser, WI	9	285	Mathew Piechota, MA
10	426	Erik Locke, OR	10	217	Edward Balcer, MN	10	284	David Sniegowski, OH
10	426	Cy Madrone, CA	11	213	Clay Collier, NE	10	284	Susan Jaynes, FL
12	404	Jeremy Krieger, OR	12	211	Pete Severson, MN	12	281	Jim Lunder, FL
13	396	Troy Thorson, CO	13	207	Dan Selke, IL	13	259	Bill Richmond, CT
14	383	Julie Pierce, OR	14	203	John Hazlett, MI	14	258	Frank Reddy, MA
15	376	Cynthia Wark, CA	15	194	John Schafer, MI	15	256	Keith Widener, NC
16	369	Tom Langford, CA	15	194	Allen Karr, WI	16	252	Mike Fetchel, CT
17	366	Margery Clark, OR	17	172	Neal Matzke, WI	17	245	Terrance Cushman, ME
18	357	William Eilers, CA	18	167	Richard Rasche, MN	18	220	Carl Deyette, CT
19	331	Bob Bartosh, CA	19	166	Al Pernicek, NE	19	206	Richard Ortado, NY
20	320	Rick Baird, OR	20	162	Frank Duresky, MN	20	191	Charles Booker III, CT
21	314	Margaret Fanucchi, CA	21	158	Doug Page, WI	21	175	Barbara Barbour, CT
22	313	John Prehn, CA	22	152	Jeremy Wussow, WI	22	173	Henry Bergeron, NH
23	312	Richard Pierce, OR	23	151	Donald Urban, IL	23	172	Roger Bouchard, CT
24	308	Carole Herron, OR	24	146	Eric Jensen, MI	24	162	Raymond Cook, MA
25	298	Herschel Mack, OR	25	140	Howard Pearson, SD	25	161	Charlene Cohen, FL
26	288	Tammy Gibbons, WA	26	136	John Syftestad, WI	25	161	Vicki Soule, ME
27	287	James Clark, CA	27	135	Rod Hovey, MI	27	159	David Clemmey, MA
28	286	DeLynn Colvert, MT	28	134	Thomas Celske, WI	28	156	Roland Conner, NH
29	284	Robert Milk, AZ	29	131	Richard Frost, WI	29	154	Ethan Guyaz, ME
30	283	Willie Evans, WA	30	130	Adam Switzer, MN	30	147	Jack Howsare, VA
31	282	Todd Malmgren, OR	31	128	Daniel Betz, MI	31	143	Dennis Caprigno, MA
32	275	Dennis Misenaar, WA	32	127	Patrick Healey, MI	32	142	David Statz, MA
33	272	Winona McDaniel, OR	33	124	Terry Weber, WI	33	140	Rodney Duff, CT
34	270	Tom Cookman, CA	33	124	Don Thienel, NE	34	139	Richard Weston, NH
35	255	Jeanne Hofbauer, WA	35	119	Arthur Loveland, MI	34	139	Diane Houle, RI
36	253	Laurie Logan, ID	36	113	Jeanne Wauters, WI	36	137	Jerome Kelliher, MA
36	253	Danny Mitchell, CA	37	112	Connie Ewka, MI	37	129	Fred Blanc, MA
38	251	Roger Widdowson, CA	38	111	William Aho, MN	38	128	David Smith, FL
39	249	Mel Ashley, CA	39	110	Ken Key, WI	39	120	Lance Browne, ME
40	248	Jennifer Bolles, CA	39	110	Thomas Beucler, MN	39	120	Joseph Bowen, ME
41	244	Mike McCammon, OR	41	107	Darlene Anderst, MN	41	119	Paul Batterson, CT
42	236	Tyler Blood, CA	42	100	Alice Korn, IL	42	117	Barry Spadea, RI
43	233	Chuck Yurcina, WA	43	97	Brenda Carson, MI	43	112	Suzanne Devlin, RI
44	230	Mills Brubaker, WA	44	91	Kenneth Nicholls, WI	44	110	John Blowers, FL
45	221	Dearl McCullough, CA	45	88	Gerald Parins, WI	44	110	Gerald Thibodeau, CT
45	221	Ronald Logan, ID	46	86	Barbara Lawry, MN	46	109	Robert Fitzgerald, CT
47	219	Gary Galetti, AZ	46	86	Larry Morse, WI	47	99	William Shoemaker, CT
48	218	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	48	85	Sally Henderson, MI	48	98	Ed Ciccone, MA
49	217	Jim Hornbacher, WA	49	84	Gerald Gruber, MN	49	97	Harold Cook, MA
49	217	Carol Williams, CA	49	84	Tony Danihel, WI	50	96	Richard Andrew, NH
						50	96	John Campanella, MA

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

Unless otherwise indicated, tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, and (c) are singles competition. Most generally have satellite events. Details are accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit cribbage.org.

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

CA ♦ SACRAMENTO 2018 KICKOFF

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823.
 TDs: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747), Duane Toll (541.580.3221), & Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609)

Jan. 4–5, S18K #1

Jan. 6, S18K #2

Jan. 7, S18K #3

WI ♦ Jan. 5–7, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser St, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

WA ♦ Jan. 7, Daffodil Open Express

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

VA ♦ Jan 12–14, Virginia Championships

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

AZ ♦ Jan. 12–14, Yuma Snowbirds

Disabled American Veterans, 954 S 13th Ave, Yuma AZ 85364. TD: Jim Blakely (406.698.5618) & Pam Pomeroy

MN ♦ Jan 13–14, Winter Snowball Special

VFW, 556 SW 12th St, Forest Lake MN 55025. TD: Ginger Grogan (651.235.8886) & Daniel Pluff

GA ♦ Jan. 19–21, Georgia Open

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

WI ♦ Jan. 19–21, American Pride

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

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CA ♦ Jan. 19–21, Peg for the Border

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

OR ♦ Jan 19–21, Portland Winter Open

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

CA ♦ Jan. 20–21, Fanning Memorial

Veterans Memorial Bldg, 130 Placerville Dr #A, Placerville CA 95667. TD: Allen Amaro (916.847.6514) & David Johnson

NH ♦ Jan. 26–28, Medeiros Memorial

BW Plus, 815 Lafayette Rd, Hampton NH 03842. TD: Vicki Soule (207.442.9001) & David Campbell

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NV ♦ Jan. 28, Schaefer Shuffle Single

PT's Gold Tavern, 9050 W Post Rd, Las Vegas NV

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89148. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809) & James Milkowski

NV ♦ Jan. 27, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party
Patty's Place, 5250 La Terra Ave, Pahrump NV 89061. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Lee Foglesong

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
FWW, 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)

↓ SEE PROMO IN DECEMBER CW ↓

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)

CA ♦ Feb. 23-25, Northern California Open
Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Ranche-ria 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

NV ♦ Mar. 3-4, JPW/ACC Open

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Scott Kooistra (605.661.7081). **See entry form on centerfold.**

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)

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)

AZ ♦ Mar. 23-25, Roadrunner Classic
The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. TD: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919) & Peggy Cunningham

OR ♦ Mar. 23-25, Oregon Championship
Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112)

AZ ♦ Mar. 23-25, Roadrunner Classic
The Meadows, 2401 W Southern Ave, Tempe AZ 85282. TD: Brion Neeley (602.525.3919) & Peggy Cunningham

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

NH ♦ Apr. 8, Granite State Classic
Brookline Event Ctr, 2 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) & Mary Burlington

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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)

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

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)

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WA ♦ Apr. 23, Daffodil Express Open
Eagles, 202 5th St NW, Puyallup WA 98374. TD: Don Zeutschel (253.845.4226) & Dick Albedyll

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. 17–29, 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

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 Peggors
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
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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

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

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. 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

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

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

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

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



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