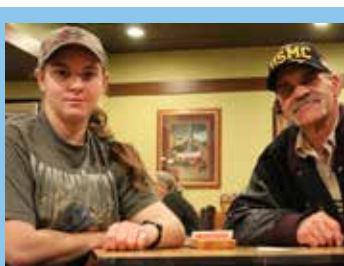


Cribbage World

Happy Fathers Day!



There are many fathers in the American Cribbage Congress. Here are a few of those lucky enough to have daughters and sons who also play ACC cribbage (*left column from top*): Tom Anderson with daughter Sue (La Grande OR); Jerry Newhouse (Appleton WI) with daughter Lana (Nenah WI); Scott Noble with son Mark (Charlottesville VA); (*right column*): Harald Rosenberg (Rockford MI) with son Kurt (Bloomfield Hills MI); Jerry Person with daughter Nina (Los Angeles CA); Bill Stireman (Traverse City MI) with son Andy (Lake Ann MI)—see page 3





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While playing his very first ACC event (Michigan Tournament of Diamonds in May 2014), Andy Stireman (Lake Ann MI) scored a 28-hand. Four years later, his father, Bill Stireman (Traverse City MI), scored a 28-hand while playing his very first ACC event (the inaugural meeting of Club 432 in Traverse City on April 13)!

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President's Column

by David Campbell



Irish blessing: May your home be too small to hold all of your friends.

Each year for the last five or six I have traveled to Oregon at the end of April and played in the Oregon Coast Cluster. This year was no exception, and I traveled from Portland ME to Portland OR on an early morning in late April. **Roy Hofbauer** picked me up at the airport and whisked me back to the Hofbauer homestead.

For anyone who has ever thought about a new tournament they would like to go to, I strongly suggest you start planning a trip to Oregon next year. The Oregon Coast Classic in Lincoln City yearly is held at quite possibly one of the most beautiful settings on the Tournament Trail.

Each year **Jeanne and Roy** have kindly invited **Lana Newhouse** and me into their home, and this year was no exception. I stayed overnight and headed off the next morning in Roy's truck to Waldport OR. This new tourney was run tremendously. Upon arriving I met with my roommates for the week, **Julie and Rick Pierce** and **Erik Locke**. The next morning the main tourney started, and I was lucky enough to lose in the third round to the eventual winner **Roland Hall**.

The tourneys over the next four or five days became the Roland and Erik show. Both won multiple tourneys and ended up playing each other in the finals in the Dean Bauman Memorial. What exactly Roland

found for his lucky streak I am not sure, but I am quite positive Erik borrowed all of his roommates' luck over the next few days as each of us had horror stories on how we just missed qualifying daily.

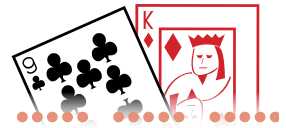
On Friday Lana made her way to Oregon and was picked up by **Jason Hofbauer** and delivered to Lincoln City. As usual, everyone was treated to a wonderful tournament hosted by Jeanne and Roy and **Bernie and Sophie Nelson**. Here I was lucky enough to qualify again and ultimately lost in the fourth round to one of the classiest gentlemen I have met throughout my years in the ACC, **Rollie Heath**. It was a pleasure as usual to get the opportunity to spend an hour or so with this great man, win or lose.

With the tournament over, we ate at the casino buffet, with plans to make our way back to the Hofbauers and see the cats (inside and out) and raccoons and surely do something fun on Monday. Past experiences included waterfalls, mountains, and farm stands.

The meal completed, we decided to meet everyone at Spirit Mountain and gamble for a short time to break up the trip home. Lana and I left the casino an hour later than the others. With my phone nearly dead and not charging, I received a message from Jeanne saying they had arrived home and would be asleep when we arrived. On our way through Portland I had to make a side trip to use a bathroom.

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Your Deal



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Celebrate the Winners!

Last week I participated in an ACC tournament that had 52 players and was the usual twelve games with a consolation for those who did not qualify in the main. Cards started early, and the winners left well after 6p. It takes a great deal of focus/concentration and a bit of luck to move to the playoffs after twelve games and then play best three of five against other qualifiers to advance. By the time one makes it down to the final four and/or the final two, the only people left in the room are the remaining contenders, the tournament organizer, and maybe a person or two who will help clean up. Yes, the finalists get bragging rights, ACC points, prize money, and maybe a trophy. But what good is all that if there's no one there to recognize their win or to say "great games," "wow you played well," "congratulations on your first ACC win," "a hard fought win," "you are having a great year." The janitor probably doesn't understand the game and just wants to do their job, and the organizer is probably so tired, they really just want to go home. I understand many seasoned tournament winners/players may just be chasing points, status, or money, but I suspect they would like to be congratulated by their peers or underlings for a well-played tournament. Heck, even "riveting" sports like curling or synchronized swimming have bigger audiences for their finishers. I'm not sure of a solution. Should

the main start earlier and/or the con start later, so that the main finalists are finishing when the con is wrapping up and most of the tournament players are still present? Simply put, it takes effort to go to, play in, and do well in tournaments, and we as a community should find a better way to be present and supportive of the winners.

Kathryn Justyn (Carlsbad CA)

Play Nice Pledge

It is too bad this policy was not promoted sooner. I love cribbage and was very involved with my club when I lived down south, running many tournaments, earning my Bronze Award, and going to tournaments in Reno. When I moved back north, I joined the local club and looked forward to continuing my weekly playing with many old and new friends. Unfortunately that changed by an extremely negative and unwelcome environment. After many months of putting up with it (and hoping it would change), I left the club and haven't returned. I have since found out that I am not the only person who has felt this way. The sad thing is, I was not a newbie; I was an experienced player who knew many of the club members. Imagine how a newcomer must feel.

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My Deal

by David Aiken



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

I enjoy playing tournaments all around the country. This allows me to play my favorite game and also renew friendships and create new ones in some beautiful locations that I might not otherwise visit.

Whenever I travel, I always look for local clubs. This allows me to meet club players who do not play weekend tourneys and to see how others clubs operate.

My most recent trip was to the gorgeous Oregon Coast for a tournament cluster in Waldport, Newport, and Lincoln City in April and May. I flew out a day early and stayed an extra day specifically so I could play clubs in the Pacific Northwest.

My first visit was to St. John's Club 118 in Portland, ably directed by **Tammy Gibbons**. On the night I visited, Tammy took first place with 15/7, and she is currently in a heated battle with **Tim Julkowski** (Gresham) for the club championship.

My next club adventure was with Newport Club 127 on Tuesday during the Bauman Memorial. The tournament was played in honor of **Dean Bauman**, a long-time stalwart at Club 127. There **Walter Howell** (Newport) is locked in battle with

Monica Newton (Waldport) for the club championship.

On the day before flying home, I visited Harry Kantas Club 285 in Beaverton, directed by **Paul Hirschmann** (Milwaukie). Paul and **Cordelle Rugroden** (Beaverton) are neck and neck for the club championship, while both **Mike Bailey** (Beaverton) and **Ross Newmann** (Hillsboro) are within a few points of earning Bronze.

Even though I returned home on Wednesday, I consider my visit the next day to Cherry Peggers Club 432 in Traverse City MI as part of my travels. This brand new club is directed by **Robert Kline** (Traverse City), aided by **Andy Stireman** (Lake Ann) and **Gordon Chappell** (Traverse City). It was great to see twenty-ish new club members enjoying this great game.

My life is richer for knowing the players in these four clubs, and I look forward to return visits to all of them.

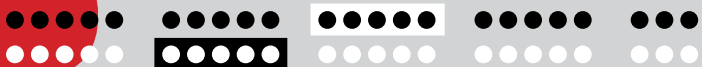
So next time you travel, look for a Grass Roots club near your route or destination. What a great way to meet some of the coolest people on earth! **CW**

TALE OF THE TAPE

Aiken	March	Medeiros
48.9% (85–89)	✗ batting average ✓	58.5% (62–44)
+57 against Eric Jensen (MI) in Grand Rapids	✓ biggest win ✗	+45 against Bob Drukman (MA) @ Weir River Classic
–48 (tie) by Noel Hayward (MI) @ Club 300 & John Mealy (OR) @ Club 118	✗ worst loss ✓	–47 points by Robert Rivais (MA) @ Club 104

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



When something looks too good to be true, it usually is. The same principle applies in cribbage. It is early in the game, and you are the dealer holding 2-3-J-Q; your opponent leads a 5. Did Christmas come early? Ok what should I play—my Queen or Jack? Pump the brakes and think about what type of hand the dealer might have to lead a 5? The two best probabilities are three 5s and a picture card, or a lone 5 and three pictures. So how do you defend against these hands? *Do not play* a picture on your first play! Play the 3 and coax a picture card response. If the opponent has three fives she will be forced to play her lone picture to avoid giving up a potential three-card run; if she has three pictures you get a free chance to match her second card. If you take the immediate 15-2, your opponent gets the free chance to match *your* card, plus she gets the added advantage of you having to play both your 2 and 3 to get the go, leaving your lone picture very vulnerable to her two remaining cards. If you play your 3 and the opponent responds with a King or 10, play your 2 next; if she has the three-picture hand you will be able to pretty clearly decipher her hand after her next play. Let's say the pone's hand was 5-J-Q-K, analyze how the pegging would proceed with an immediate 3 response as compared to a Jack or Queen play. Always hesitate before opening the present that a 5 lead offers!

Life Master (3★) Rob Medeiros may be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

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But because Portland does not have public restrooms in convenience stores and gas stations, what I thought would be a five- or ten-minute side trip turned into nearly an hour.

Ultimately, we arrived at the Hofbauers around 2a. We unloaded our luggage and made our way in. Lana tried to open the door and said it was locked. The door sometimes opened hard, so I figured it was probably the cause. I tried and reached the same conclusion—the door was indeed locked. My phone had around three percent battery left, and Lana's phone was dead. I tried to call Jason to see if I could rouse him but failed as my phone died.

We ultimately spent the night in

Jeanne's car and were waiting at the door when Roy woke around 7a. Roy got a kick out of what had occurred and decided to wake Jeanne and share our adventure with her. During the night, upon seeing one of the outside cats, I told the cat: "Now we know how you feel. You're an outside cat, and tonight we are outside people."

What happened is that Jeanne arrived home, exhausted after running a tournament for three days; she fed cats, texted me, and then did what she had done every night for years—lock her door before going to bed.

Everything worked out fine, and now I have a story I can tell for years about some of my closest cribbage friends! **CW**

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Capital City Classic (Woodbury MN; Mar. 16–18)	Todd Schaefer	82 players HQ. Brian Gjelhaug (40) 1. Dennis Ulberg (147) 2. Larry Leidenheimer (105) 3. Donald Flesch (70) 3. Thomas Beucier (70)	48 players HQ. Gary Chamberlain (15) 1. Gary Chamberlain (60) 2. Paul Richie (40) 3. Diane Waite (24) 3. Daniel Pluff (24)	28-hand: Terry Frye*	Friday: Wayne Olson Saturday: M. Kasspa
Oregon Championship (Bend OR; Mar. 23–25)	Rick Baird	36 players HQ. Richard Pierce (60) 1. Wayne Momsen (105) 2. Richard Pierce (70) 3. Bobby Adams (42) 3. Herschel Mack (42)	26 players HQ. Craig Smith (9) 1. Craig Smith (40) 2. William O'Malley (24)		Doubles: Herschel Mack & Don Dolezal Early Bird: Todd Malmgren
Gold Dust West Spring Fling (Carson City NV; Apr. 6–8)	Jeanne Jelke	71 players HQ. Kyle Frydendal (45) 1. Bob Bartosh (147) 2. Brock Lee (105) 3. John Prehn (70) 3. Chresmon Ching (70)	46 players HQ. Wilson Taguinod (15) 1. David Johnson (60) 2. Heidi Glashan (40) 3. Susan Taguinod (24) 3. James Clark (24)	28-hands: Beverly Castillo* Roland Hall*	Early Bird: Patti Whiteaker Doubles: Jerry Kniffen & Allen Amaro Saturday: Beth Fleischer All Events: Beth Fleischer
All American Club Classic (Duluth MN; Apr. 6–8)	Gordy Jurek, Ed Balcer, & Larry Leidenheimer	40 players HQ. Terry Weber (35) 1. Gerald Gruber (105) 2. Terry Weber (70) 3. Al Broskovetz (42) 3. William Aho (42)	27 players HQ. Robert Jackson (15) 1. Daniel Pluff (40) 2. Robert Jackson (24)	28-hand: Larry Leidenheimer*	Friday: Ann Trotter Saturday: George LaValley All Events: Haley Hintze
Granite State Classic (Brookline NH; Apr. 8)	David Statz	132 players HQ. Guy Spezzaferro (50) 1. David Flaherty (196) 2. Richard West (147) 3. Daniel Crete (105) 3. Philip Beauregard (105) 5. David Statz (70) 5. Fred Blanc (70) 5. Roger Bouchard (70) 5. Raymond Cook (70)	60 players HQ. Paul Jay (15) 1. Gerard St. Germain (60) 2. John Rooney (40) 3. Bill Richmond (24) 3. Nancy Barberian (24)		

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Washington State Championship (Chehalis WA; Apr. 13-15)	Channing Holmes	74 players HQ. Bill Klem (45) 1. Dan Cair (147) 2. Matt Padrow (105) 3. Jack Bonar (70) 3. Mark Fletcher (70)	42 players HQ. John Goe (12) 1. Richard Pierce (60) 2. Elmer Rasmussen (40) 3. Mike Due (24) 3. Rita Frey (24)	28-hands: Elmer Rasmussen* Gary Rasmussen	Early Bird: Matt Padrow High Roller: Bernie Nelson Doubles: Gary Rasmussen & Mike Due Saturday: DeLynn Colvert
Eau Claire Fest (Eau Claire WI; Apr. 13-15)	Dennis Ulberg	66 players HQ. Dan Taylor (55) 1. Curt Thiel (147) 2. Bob Kiley (105) 3. Larry Leidenheimer (70) 3. Lisa Wagner (70)	40 players HQ. Ben Thiel (15) 1. Daniel Pluff (60) 2. Gerald Gruber (40) 3. Ben Thiel (24) 3. Allen Karr (24)	28-hands: Lisa Wagner* John Syftestad* William Aho Donald Flesch	Friday: Allen Karr Saturday: Lee Tesch All Events: Lee Tesch
Fallbrook Avocado (Fallbrook CA; Apr. 14)	Obie Weeks	52 players HQ. Donny Koran (35) 1. Roy Cook (105) 2. Deb Beddoe (70) 3. Chresmon Ching (42) 3. Kerry O'Connell (42)	28 players HQ. Roland Hall (21) 1. Cynthia Wark (40) 2. Jim Lowe (24)		
Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic (Dunwoody GA; Apr. 13-15)	Barri Gehrand	48 players HQ. Larry Phifer (55) 1. Larry Phifer (105) 2. Jeff Raynes (70) 3. Charlene Cohen (42) 3. Doug Richter (42)	32 players HQ. June Fordham (15) 1. Sandy Denmark (40) 2. Kelley Adams (24)	28-hands: Don Webb* Henry Douglass* Jeff Raynes*	Friday: Charlene Cohen Saturday: Jim Horrigan
Stink Hole in the Wall Gang (Cheyenne WY; Apr. 14)	William MacMillian	40 players HQ. James Gear (50) 1. William Barnes (105) 2. Jim Brintnall (70) 3. James Gear (42) 3. Jim Rosso (42)	24 players HQ. Sara Sanner (12) 1. Sara Sanner (40) 2. Chris Petersen (24)	28-hand: Katey Mayo*	

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in a sanctioned event

highlighting = grand slam

highlighting = first win

continued

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Spring in Wine Country Open (Napa CA; Apr. 21)	Denny Moore	70 players HQ. Cynthia Wark (40) 1. Jeanne Jeike (147) 2. Greg Dumas (105) 3. Gary Overstreet (70) 3. Cynthia Wark (70)	34 players HQ. Michael Rogers (18) 1. Mel Ashley (60) 2. Michael Rogers (40) 3. Heidi Glashan (24) 3. Richard Hinrichs (24)		
Black River Falls Open (Black River Falls WI; Apr. 20-22)	Don Urban & Ann Trotter	41 players HQ. Martin Crawford (60) 1. Dianne Gurney (105) 2. Emilio Perez (70) 3. Dennis Ulberg (42) 3. Tony Damihel (42)	23 players HQ. Marlene Lazachek (9) 1. Charlene Cohen (40) 2. Edward Balcer (24)		Friday: Emilio Perez Saturday: Ann Trotter
Michigan Open (Battle Creek MI; Apr. 20-22)	David Boyer	38 players HQ. Roy McKenzie (35) 1. Betty Briggs (105) 2. Don Ferenz (70) 3. Lyle DeMouplied (42) 3. Roy McKenzie (42)	30 players HQ. Andy Stireman (15) 1. Andy Stireman (40) 2. Harry Williams (24)		Early Bird: Harry Williams Friday: Dayton Sly Saturday: Zane Holcomb
Alaska State Championship (Anchorage AK; Apr. 21)	Arlene Carle	23 players HQ. Gary Crowder (20) 1. Doug Holden (70) 2. Ben Clayton (NM) (42)	—	28-hand: Stephen Yates*	
Daffodil Express Open (Puyallup WA; Apr. 22)	Donald Zeutschel	42 players HQ. Cathy Carter (55) 1. Don Gabrielson (105) 2. Joanne Randolph (70) 3. Jon Walters (42) 3. Richard Winfield (42)	23 players HQ. Mills Brubaker (15) 1. Clifford Head (40) 2. Gordy Wise (24)	28-hands: Don Gabrielson* Bernie Nelson*	

Pins for 29s

If you got a 29-hand at an ACC tournament within the last five years, a pin (in addition to \$100 from the ACC) is now available to commemorate these beauties. We have handed out the majority of 29-pins according to our records of who received 29-hands in the last five years.

In addition, since August 2017 we now give out pins (instead of certificates) for 28-hands. For the most part, these and the 29-pins are handed out at the tournaments where they occur.

If you have not received your pin for either hand, contact **Marlene Lazachek** (marlemae@sbcglobal.net).

Note: these pins are for tournaments only—not club play.

Tourney Tidbits

Great start Playing in his first tournament, **Kyle Frydendal** (Grass Valley CA) was high qualifier at Gold Dust West Spring Fling in Carson City NV on April 7. Ditto for **Danny Koran** (Fallbrook CA) who was high qualifier in the Fallbrook Avocado on April 14.

Sibling rivalry **Gary Rasmussen** (Chehalis WA) got a 28-hand in the Early Bird at the Washington State Championship on April 13. Not to be outdone, big brother Life Master (2★) **Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen** (Chehalis WA) got a 28-hand in the main on the next day!

He's baaack! After eleven years away from ACC cribbage, **Dan Carr** (Olympia WA) has returned. With his life at times in doubt, Dan maintained his ACC membership just to receive *Cribbage World* so he could keep up with his cribbage friends. He returned to Chehalis-Centralia Club

232 during the winter quarter and has now returned to playing tournaments. During the Washington State Championship in Chehalis in April, he committed to being a helper but was not planning to play the main. When needed to bring the attendance to an even number, he paid his entry fee and said that if he qualified he would forfeit the first round in order to fulfill his promise to transport a player to the consolation. But with a first-round bye, a streak began. He trailed in *every* match. Reaching the finals, he dropped the first two games to **Matt Padrow** (Scappoose OR) before mounting a comeback and winning the final three games.

Avocado overload After losing way too many games at the Fallbrook Avocado, Master **Cynthia Wark** (Sunnyvale CA) was moaning that she would have to buy some avocados because she was not going to win any. Lucky for Cindy, one of the prizes at Fallbrook Avocado is a bag of avocados for the lowest score. Cindy signed up for the consolation, and—exercising the never-say-quit mode that made her the 2014 Rookie of the Year—she qualified and then worked her way through the bracket to take first place. The prize was a beautiful hand-carved avocado trophy—and a bag of avocados! We suspect that Cindy did not buy any extra avocados on her trip home!

Not quite **Kris Bailey** (San Diego CA) knew he had a good scorecard in the Fallbrook Avocado consy when he scored a grand slam. Alas, Kris's 16/8 + 87 was topped by a better grand slam 17/8 + 136 posted by Life Master (4★) **Roland Hall** (Napa CA).



Washington State Championship champion **Dan Carr** (Olympia WA), right, with TD **Channing Holmes** (Winlock WA)

ACC Awards



A group of roommates taught Jerry how to play cribbage back in the 60s. He joined the ACC in 1981 and looks to one of the best—Mick Michaelis—as his cribbage mentor. A member of Twin City Peggys Club 240 (Maplewood MN), Jerry has been club champion a half dozen times and earned his Gold Award. He has won twenty-five sanctioned tourneys, and his favorites are the TOC and JPW/ACC Open in Reno. He has many tough opponents, but locally fellow club member Brett Brunner is the toughest. His favorite cribbage moment this year was winning the Duluth tournament for his second time in a row. Jerry was raised in a small town in central Minnesota that basically had only a beer joint and a Catholic church. He moved to the big city

Gerald Gruber
(Minneapolis MN)
Life Master (3★) #17

in 1963 and worked forty-nine years at Ford Motor Co. His non-cribbage interests include golf, poker, and bowling. He loves the competition of cribbage, but the best things about the ACC for Jerry are the thirty-seven years of memories, of meeting so many wonderful people. “They are truly family,” he says.

Frank was born in Montana and was raised in Minnesota. He left there to join the service when he was seventeen. His grandmother taught him to play cribbage when he was five years old, and he has loved the game all these years. Frank joined the ACC in 1989 and won his first tournament in Baker City OR in the early 90s. He has been champion three times at Club 62 in Roseburg OR. His favorite tournament is in Reno. He considers Skip White as his toughest opponent. Frank enjoys woodworking and has built some amazing bird houses, feeders, and distressed cabinets. Everything he builds is made from recycled material. He enjoys the time spent with his cribbage friends and looks forward to Tuesday nights and to weekend tournaments.

Frank Ornie
(Creswell OR)
Life Master (2★) #44
& Gold #102



Dan’s dad taught him how to play cribbage as a pre-teenager. He joined the ACC in 2008 and looks to Dwight Christiansen as his cribbage mentor, with whom he has played over one thousand games since August 2012. A member of Crib-a-holics Club 3 in Elgin IL, Dan has earned his Bronze Award. His first tournament win came in 2010 in St. Cloud MN, and he has now won seven mains and five consolations. Last summer Dan went on a hot streak and won four mains in a six-week period. His favorite tournament is Lake Superior Open in Ishpeming MI. His toughest opponent is Andy Stireman. Dan enjoys listening to jazz, traveling, and following most sports. What does Dan enjoy most about cribbage?

Dan Selke
(Arlington Heights IL)
Life Master #243

All the great people he has met. What you might not know about Dan: in the 1970s and early 80s he went to ten Kentucky Derbies in a row.

New Cribbage Masters
957. Terry Higgins (Hayward CA)



[Clay's words] I learned to play from my dad at a young age, but didn't really play much until he was injured and bedridden for several months when I was seventeen. We played almost daily, and he insisted we always play for a little bit of coin and that we always play muggins. I joined the ACC in the late 80s but have never been a member of a local club. I am

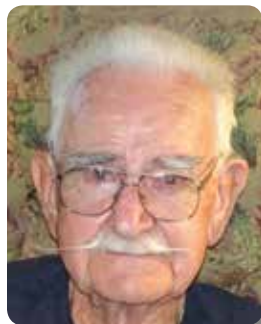
Clay Collier
(Beatrice NE)
Life Master #244

currently a member of the Travelers Club but play only a few times a year. My first tournament win was the 1990 Grand National in Des Moines IA, and I have won a few more since. I am really good at coming in second! My favorite tournaments are JPW/ACC Open in Reno (because I get to see so many of the people I have met playing cribbage) and Grand National (because it rotates venues,

affording a chance to see other locations around the country). My toughest opponent has been and will continue to be myself, because I have a tendency to experiment a bit during the play at times. Outside of cribbage, I enjoy golf, college sports, and reading.

Tom was taught cribbage as a teenager in Washington State by his friend's mother. He joined ACC over thirty years ago (he and his wife, Vaida, have three-digit California numbers). He has no one mentor but always admired Jesse Jarrell, Jim Langley, and Cres Fernandez. Tom and Vaida have been directors of Oro-Dam Peggars Club 154 in Oroville CA for many years and also directors of the Oroville tournaments. Tom was club champion four times and has earned his Bronze Award. His first win was in Willows CA in 2002 (he was also high qualifier). He says he made every mistake in the book but still came out on top. His favorite cribbage moment this season was winning his Grand Master in Redding CA on February 29. Tom cuts and polishes rocks and does silversmithing. He occasionally brings his jewelry to tournaments and also enters them in competition at craft fairs. It took Tom twenty years to get his Grand Master, so he encourages others to persevere—and live to be ninety years old!

Thomas Stevens
(Oroville CA)
Grand Master #414



Julie learned to play cribbage from her husband, Rick, with some help from Duane Toll. She joined the ACC in 2002 when she was asked to fill in for someone. Her first tournament win was at Seven Feathers, and she has now won six tournaments. Her favorite tourneys are Chinook Winds and Reno. Julie is having her best

Julie A. Pierce
(Springfield OR)
Grand Master #415

season ever, so the whole season is her favorite cribbage moment this year! She enjoys swimming, traveling, and animals (she

has two grand-dogs, five grand-cats, three birds, five degus, and one hedgehog). Julie enjoys spending time with her twin grandsons Carter and Gunner, who are three years old.

Better Than Joe!

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

- Philip R. Beauregard (MA)
- Janice Blanc (MA)
- David M. Johnson (CA)

Alaska

Jamie J. Smykalski (Anchorage)

Arizona

Curt Conrad (Tempe)

California

Bob Alexander (Pleasanton)

Arlene Benigni (San Leandro)

John Brewster (Walnut Creek)

Cosima Broglio (Cedar Ridge)

Ballard Cheatham (Salinas)

Elizabeth Cook (Lompoc)

John Densem (Walnut Creek)

Janet Dokey (Carmichael)

Michael Dokey (Carmichael)

Raymond Emmer (San Diego)

Kyle Frydendal (Grass Valley)

Freddie Garcia (Crescent City)

Addison Holsworth (Colfax)

Davette M. Kawachi (San

Diego)

Kristin Knuedeler (Cedar Ridge)

Vince Kurr (San Francisco)

Damian Leal (Vista)

Gary Neifert (Granite Bay)

Donald Osborne (Castro Valley)

New Members

70 in April

Angelo Piziali (Meadow Vista)

River Roach (Grass Valley)

Emmett Rogers (Colfax)

Adele Schmitz (Thousand Oaks)

Robert Weaver (Livermore)

Chase Wuelfing (Meadow Vista)

Mark Yankauer (Sacramento)

Florida

Brad Robinson (Panama City)

Georgia

Bill Eckes (Smyrna)

Jerry Kluck (Kennesaw)

Idaho

Jasah Day (Santa)

Sharon Day (Santa)

Illinois

Matt Lange (Chicago)

Indiana

Isaac D. Burr

(Lanesville)

Iowa

John F. Comito

(Altoona)

Massachusetts

Kneel Bryant

(Grove Hall)

Penny Cole

(Malden)

Kevin Manalo

(Whitman)

David M. Palangi

(Hadley)

Michigan

Tom Barrons

(Lake Ann)

James B. Menacher (Byron

Center)

Shirley I. Menacher (Byron

Center)

Scott Wares (Traverse City)

Minnesota

Larry McAnnany (Saint Cloud)

Rod Presser (Monticello)

Jim Raden (Waite Park)

Penny Raden (Saint Cloud)

Montana

William T. Rhoads (Butte)

Nevada

Maurice De Wilde (Las Vegas)

New Mexico

Walter Moyuer (Albuquerque)

Fred Tilton (Albuquerque)

Susan Tilton (Albuquerque)

New York

Robert J. Krzyzanowski

(Sinclairville)

Oregon

Tina Brush (Waldport)

Gary Crapser (Boring)

Marguerite Nightingale

(Roseburg)

Frank Sperling (Madras)

South Dakota

Wade Allison (Rapid City)

Brad Mohler (Rapid City)

Erik Nygaard (Rapid City)

Texas

Jerry Gould (Plano)

Doug Perkins (Dallas)

Virginia

Kevin Rand (Virginia Beach)

Wisconsin

Lisa Conant (Denmark)

Allan Gliński (Wisconsin Rapids)

Jim Hjort (Eau Claire)

Emma Johnson (Eau Claire)

Sara Prock (Eau Claire)

William Roiniotis (Kenosha)

Milestones!

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

Happy Birthday in May!

70—Peter Amacher (NC)

Happy Birthday in June!

90—Russ Perkins (NC)

80—Joseph "Chris" Christensen (WA)

70—Dana Baird (OR)

CLUB 29

1. Edward Balcer (MN): Grand National 36 (Sept. 10)
2. Rodney Marshall (WA): Grand National 36 (Sept. 10)
3. David Smith (FL): Yooper Fall Classic (Sept. 23)
4. Norman Wood (MI): Yooper Fall Classic (Sept. 23)
5. William Schwendner (CT): George Bickford Memorial (Nov. 5)
6. Gary Pinkley (WA): Veterans Day Classic (Nov. 11)
7. Gary Pinkley (WA): Northern California Open (Feb. 25)
8. Craig Smith (OR): JPW Open (Mar. 3)
9. Glen Humbert (WA): Daffodil Express Open (Mar. 18)

ACC Cribbage Code of Congeniality

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

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

After the trial period is up . . .

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

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

Here are latest clubs to sign up:

Two Rivers Club 224 (Grand Junction CO)
Burbank Bombers Club 257 (Burbank CA)

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

Ruling Points . . .

This is the first time writing this column that we would like input from Rules Committee members and senior judges. This rare and unusual play happened on May 9 in a Grass Roots Club. Here is the sequence that followed the turn of the starter card: the pone leads, the dealer plays a card, the pone plays a second card, the dealer grabs the starter card and plays it as one of his cards, the pone plays a card, the dealer starts to play a second card when the pone notices, saying, “Hey, isn’t that the starter card you played?” We think we have a good solution for this, but no rule in the rulebook really applies. The closest rule is 6.1.C, where the dealer places the cut card in their hand without the pone seeing it. Judges: please send us input on this situation, and we will post the opinions in a future column.

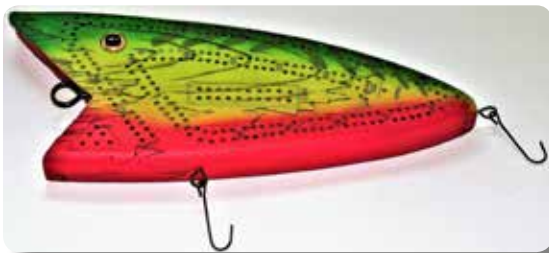


Send questions about the rulebook to the Barrett boys at barrettsauctions@gmail.com.

Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

The photo of this month's featured board was sent to me by **Bill Widmer** (Wheeling WV). Bill collects boards and has never seen one like this, which came from an estate sale in Philadelphia. It is nickel-plated brass or copper and is a four-player, 121-point board. It is stamped with the date 1901, which makes it an early 121-point board. More unusual is that the holes are gathered in groups of six instead of five! Certainly not your standard tournament longboard, this board is unique, and I have not seen anything like it.



I include a second board for a splash of color and to

encourage ACC members to check out the ACC website. To read the story about this board, go to



cribbage.org, click on “Cribbage World”

in the left column, click on “Cribbage World Archives” in the right column, click on 2001 in the center column, and then click on September 2011. You’ll find the story on page 18.

UPDATE—ACC and CBCS member **Terry Coons** (Portland OR) provided the manufacturer’s name for the smallest leather folding board in my April CBOM article. It was made by C. F. Rump & Sons of Philadelphia PA sometime between the late 1800s and WWI. Thanks for the info, Terry.



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).

One of the annual highlights of the ACC calendar is Grand National. This year is no exception, with ten days of cribbage action planned for the Milwaukee area in mid-September.

Peggers from around the country will enjoy four mains, four consolations, and a solar system's worth of satellite events in mid-Wisconsin on September 14–23.

Directed by **Terry Weber** (Madison WI) and assisted by a cluster of cribbage enablers, the pegging extravaganza starts in Neenah WI (about one hundred miles northwest of Milwaukee) with the Foundry Open on September 14–16 and the Lucky Dog Open on September 17–18. These two tourneys are hosted by **Lana Newhouse**, **David Campbell**, and **David Aiken**.

The action transfers on Tuesday the 19th to GN's host hotel—Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport for the third event: GN midweek (hosted by **Al Karr**).

The centerpiece of the week arrives on Saturday the 22nd, when the thirty-seventh annual Grand National kicks off. Four hundred players are expected to fill the main ballroom of the Crowne Plaza.

Satellite events—the popular name for shorter tournaments that accompany mains and consys—will be held on every day except the two Sundays. Even though it is impossible to play every scheduled tournament



(thirteen satellites, four mains, and four consolations) because some of them are held concurrently, they total up to 242 games of cribbage—probably enough cribbage to satiate even the most voracious cribbage appetite. The awards banquet,

when we honor our fellow players for their cribbage exploits over the past year, will be held on Saturday evening and features a “Back to the Fifties” theme.

Three international airports are conveniently located within one hundred miles of the playing site. If you fly into Milwaukee (MKE), the Crowne Plaza hotel offers a free shuttle. In addition, the hotel offers free parking for those driving in.

When you find time away from the cribbage boards, Milwaukee offers many attractions: free brewery tours, Harley Davidson Museum, and Milwaukee Art Museum to name just a few. Three major league baseball teams and one pro football team will be playing nearby during Grand National week. Milwaukee has a strong German heritage, so there are many authentic German restaurants to enjoy.

Make your plans now to attend Grand National 37 in Milwaukee!

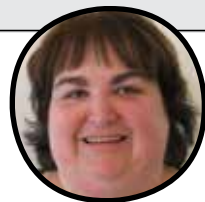
host hotel	Crowne Plaza Milwaukee Airport 6401 S 13th St Milwaukee WI 53221
hotel rate	\$99/night for double
reservations	call 414.764.5300 (use code “ACC Grand National”) online bit.ly/gn2018hotel (enter code “AGN”)
GN director	Terry Weber (tweb152@aol.com or 608.225.8138)



INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

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



internet standings

rank	IRPs	name
1	741	John Kern
2	711	Pat Liegl
3	671	Monica Newton
4	617	William MacMillan
5	554	Sam Sinram
5	545	Kurt Ocker
7	525	Daniel Crete
8	510	Jim Correa
9	508	John Dellarsina
10	507	George Lanning

Leader of the Pack

John Kern

April Player of the Month

Monica Newton

(MTCzech213)—161 IRPs

Youth Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED YOUTH TOURNEYS

↓ SEE PROMO IN APRIL CW ↓

May 19 ♦ Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament (El Dorado Hills CA)

TD: Don Howard (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465)

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 27 ↓

June 30 ♦ Youth Grand National #2 (Reno NV)

TD: Don Howard (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465) & Dan Zeisler (danthefan@yahoo.com or 530.263.7468)

LONG MATCH RESULTS

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
January Internet LM (double elim)	Jason Matheny (Houston TX)	Andy Stireman (Lake Ann MI)	3. Sandy Burdsall (WI) 4. Sue Edwards (CO)



Tom is a force to be reckoned with in the Pacific Northwest. Since joining the ACC in 1991, he has been club champion twelve times at two clubs (#38 and #356). His dad both taught him how to play cribbage and is his cribbage mentor. Despite the stellar season he is having, his favorite cribbage moment this year came every time his daughter took first or got points. Tom enjoys hunting, fishing, and camping.

Tom P. Anderson
(La Grande OR)
Gold #105

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Youth Teaching Tip

By nature, kids tend to be hard on material things. This includes playing cards and cribbage boards. Before passing out decks of cards, remind your students that one bent card can ruin a deck. Young players like to hold their cards at table level, sometimes bowing their cards against the furniture while contemplating a discard. Watch for this, and break this habit early. Sometimes a cribbage board falls to the floor, and the plastic pegs break off in the board. If this happens, heat up the end of a push pin for about eight seconds (make sure you heat only the tip of the pin or you may soften or even melt the plastic end cap). While it is glowing hot, push it into the hole with the broken bit of plastic peg. Let it set a moment, allowing the plastic to mold around the hot pin. Once it has cooled, pull straight up and the plastic piece should pop out of the hole on the end of the pin.

The first ever Para Pegs Youth Tournament was conducted on May 5 in Paradise CA and organized by nine-year-old **Nina Plowman**. **Pamela Teeter** donated the use of her business building and facilities for the tournament. This was a sanctioned youth tourney, with Youth Rating Points awarded to the qualifiers. Wyatt Hagan had a grand slam in the main and went on to win the tourney. Here are the results:

main champ	Wyatt Hagan (14), Rio Vista CA
2	Angelina Villalobos (9), Chico CA
3	Kayla Tong (9), Paradise CA
4	Rae Teeter (9), Paradise CA
consy champ	Nina Plowman (9), Paradise CA
2	Jediah Tong (10), Paradise CA

Youth Grand National

Tracy Grauer (Roseburg OR) is bringing twenty-five youth to Reno for Youth Grand National 2 on June 30. If you haven't yet done so, enroll your child or grandchild in this tourney and create a lifelong memory for them. The tournament is structured so that every child walks away feeling like a winner. For more information, go to the youth section of the ACC website or contact tournament director Don Howard (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465).

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 May 15

rank	GRPs	name (club)
DIVISION 1		
1	358	Tom Anderson (356)
2	335	Frank Ornie (62)
3	322	Duane Schubauer (96)
4	317	Jerry Hardy (431)
5	309	Howard Terry (336)
6	307	Delette Huffman (191)
7	297	Tom Highshoe (55)
8	294	Dennis Ulberg (284)
9	286	Sue Bridwell (12)
10	284	Rick Baird (12)
11	284	Brian Gjelhaug (240)
12	282	Mills Brubaker (317)
13	282	David Fournier (22)
14	277	Dennis Crooks (360)
15	276	Duane Toll (62)
16	273	Jon Bumstead (379)
17	271	Carlyle Elliott (124)
18	267	Rick Allen (124)
19	267	John McCready (104)
20	265	Jim Egan (321)
21	263	Greg Dumas (140)
22	261	Chad Frischmann (284)
23	261	Stanley Primc (199)
24	261	J. J. Stansfield (164)
25	259	Jake Medutis (274)
26	259	John Rooney (600)
27	258	Skip White (62)
28	257	Cory Dailey (347)
29	256	Rex Paddock (347)
30	256	Jack Puleo (308)
31	255	David Petras (306)
32	254	Billy Bender (345)
33	254	Rod Hovey (321)
34	254	Laurence Krause (131)
35	254	Frank Ruff (272)
36	252	Jim Blough (71)
37	252	Michael Wertz (113)
38	251	Granville Brown (375)
39	251	Fred Padjen (213)
40	250	Allen Hammacott (276)
41	250	Paul Hearon (131)
42	249	Robert Medeiros (104)
43	249	Pamela Pomeroy (68)
44	249	Dave Schwartz (377)
45	249	James Seufert (2)
46	248	Richard Hinrichs (205)
47	248	Ivan Thomsen (341)
48	246	David Flaherty (109)
49	246	Peter Legendre (361)
50	245	Jeff Gardner (295)
51	244	Richard Frost (370)
52	244	John McPherson (147)
53	244	Kurt Rosenberg (295)
54	243	Curt Leitaker (269)
55	243	Trevor Poole (98)
56	242	Gerald Del Agostino (190)
57	242	Ben Hester (62)
58	242	Walter Howell (127)
59	242	Jack Shumate (420)
60	241	Gary Brandt (359)
61	241	Rodney Duff (72)
62	241	Norman Nikodym (68)
63	241	John Syftestad (1)
64	240	Monica Newton (127)
65	239	Rich Ekman (395)
66	239	Paul Engle (230)
67	239	Rick Robarge (600)
68	239	Michael Rowe (600)
69	239	Robert Wahlgren (161)
70	238	Brenda Carson (71)
71	238	Bruce Goff (243)
72	238	Dave Leissner (361)
73	238	Robert Reister (221)
74	236	Mel Ashley (82)
75	236	Al Broskovetz (399)
76	236	Robert Moore (117)
77	236	Rick Vee (96)
78	236	Jimmy Yee (162)
79	235	Bill Link (600)
80	234	Darlene Althaus (240)
81	234	Jerry Miller (3)
82	234	Steven Stanley (164)
83	233	Elaine Billow (20)
84	232	John Goe (243)
85	232	Julie Hardardt (359)
86	232	Paul Hatcher (46)
87	232	William MacMillan (211)
88	232	Dennis Misenaar (600)
89	231	Duane Sink (107)
90	231	Tim Smith (107)
DIVISION 2		
1	184	Louise Streeter (219)
2	178	Carl Heath (38)
3	170	Frank LaPan (97)
4	158	Paul Eichler (5)
5	148	Mary Whyte (97)
6	145	Ralph Haynes (219)
DIVISION 3		
1	94	Ronald James (24)
2	93	Charlene Hudson (24)
3	88	Dennis Stecz (150)
4	85	David Gillis (24)
DIVISION 4		
1	204	James Morrow (156)
2	201	Dennis Kassebaum (344)



Grass Roots

Corner

Info is coming to us monthly, and we like the photos a lot! Many thanks to club directors and members who send us Grass Roots news to publish.



Club 62 founder **Ralph Hart** (aka “Roseburg Ralph”) celebrated both the thirtieth anniversary of the club he founded with J.C. Turner and his 85th birthday in April. In March six players had 28-hands at Club 62:

Brian Bell-Irving, Bob Hartzell, Skip White, Ralph Hart, Duane Toll, and Aaron Goin. And three earned grand

slams: **Ralph Hart, Paul Wikstrom, and Frank Ornie!** While visiting Club 38 (Baker City OR), **Carl Heath** nabbed a grand slam on April 26. **Johnny Thieme** scored a 28-hand the next week. Hot cards!

Patrick Barrett—founder of Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI) and Platinum #4—continues his big year by scoring a grand slam on May 3.

Gordon Laycock posted the first grand slam of May on the 2nd at Club 261 (Edmonton AB). The club’s newest member, **Eric Pankiw** (age 18), posted a 17/6 scorecard (five of six wins by skunk!), a 24/12 at GRNT, and



two-two award during their GRNT was **Bob Grandinetti.**

Corky Rugroden posted the biggest grand slam yet at Club 285 (Beaverton OR)—a monster 22/9 +181!

John O’Donnell snagged his second grand slam this year at Gold Country Cribber Club 306 (El Dorado Hills CA)—a 20/9 +157 gem.

Most people believe that 29 is the biggest hand in cribbage, but on May 2 **Lyle De-Moulpied** (Club 332 in Jackson MI) scored a 30! Lyle held four 5s as dealer and got a lucky Jack cut, for two extra points on top of the 28-hand.



Don Miller proudly shows off his 29-hand at Club 375 (Westbrook ME).

then a 28-hand—all within a week!

Alice Souza scored a grand slam on April 30 at Club 371 (Citrus Heights CA). Winning the





Harry Gelson (East Greenwich RI) reached Silver this year—at age 91—and that calls for special recognition for this nonagenarian. Harry (aka “The Fox”) learned to play cribbage decades ago. Over the past fifteen years, Harry and Lee Norris, his favorite opponent and best friend, have played thousands of high-stakes games for 25¢ per game. Harry plays each game like it is a world championship. Harry played his early cribbage in barrooms, where rules weren’t always followed, so he loves the ACC rule-book and knows it from front to back. It is a struggle for Harry to play Grass Roots cribbage because of advanced age and physical disabilities, but he comes week after week in search of GRPs. The members of Peggung Polecats Club 168 (West Warwick RI) congratulate Harry for reaching the Silver level. Now he can go for the Gold!

GrassRoots *Awards*

GOLD

#100. Angelo D. Torrise (Sparks NV)

#103. Curt Shawkey (Madison WI)

SILVER

Robins Buck (VA), 124

Doug Dresbach (CA), 162

M. S. Elkins (FL), 336

Burt K. Ellis (OR), 62

Glenn Gauthier (WI), 61

Harry E. Gelson (RI), 168

Joanne Jordan (MA), 81

John A. Kern (CA), 79

Robert M. Maupin (WA), 204

David C. McDonald (WA), 243

Douglas K. Myers (MI), 329

Billie Reddell (CA), 27

Robert Reister (NC), 221

J. J. Stansfield (CA), 164

Lorne Tanton (AB), 261

BRONZE

Rodney Joe Bercaw (VA), 117

Lynn N. Bond (VA), 124

Sue Bridwell (OR), 12

Yvonne Bright (IL), 288

Ron Comer (PA), 318

Sheila Crete (NH), 314

Cory Dailey (MT), 347

Denny Denend Jr. (WA), 148

Frank Eckerd (OR), 600

Pauline Friend (MI), 300

Gary Mathes (AK), 177

Richard Nourse (MA), 109

Steve Nuyen (MI), 321

Heinz G. Park (CO), 224

Richard Sutherland Jr. (WA), 148

Jerry Underwood (CA), 100

James O. Weddle Sr. (CA), 190

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GN 2021

At the upcoming National in Milwaukee WI, the BOD will award the Central region's next Grand National, in 2021. ACC members interested in hosting this event must inform Executive VP Paul Gregson (paulgregson@gmail.com or 510.376.0257) of their interest by August 31. Detailed information is not necessary at this time; a general plan is sufficient to consider the bid.

Batting Average Contest

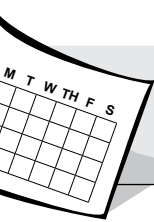
A nationwide batting average contest will be held during the 2018–19 season. If you would like to participate, contact Kevin Harris (accbavg@gmail.com) for more details.

25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the June 1993 *Cribbage World* announced the election for the Board of Directors. Forty-one candidates were running for twenty-five slots on the BOD.

Elsewhere in this issue we read that **Joan Rein** (then of Carver MN, now of Green Bay WI) won the Hawkeye Classic in Des Moines, beating **Gene Mikulsky** in the finals; and that **Frank Trojan** (then of New Brighton MN, now of Mounds View MN) won the 152-player Madison Masters.





SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of April 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1246 Duane Toll, OR	1 861 Emilio Perez, IL	1 707 David Campbell, ME
2 1031 Roland Hall, CA	2 694 Gerald Gruber, MN	2 692 Richard West, MA
3 946 James Langley, CA	3 693 Daniel Pluff, MN	3 664 Robert Medeiros, MA
4 870 Bob Bartosh, CA	4 688 Doug Page, WI	4 615 Peter Legendre, ME
5 867 Cy Madrone, CA	5 658 Donald Flesch, WI	5 603 Donna LaFleur, CT
6 846 Gordy Wise, WA	6 565 Allen Karr, WI	6 581 Keith Widener, NC
7 828 Julie Pierce, OR	7 543 Haley Hintze, IL	7 563 Jerry Hardy, ME
8 809 Jeremy Krieger, OR	8 531 Clay Collier, NE	8 544 David Statz, MA
9 757 Jeanne Jelke, CA	9 511 Jeff Shimp, MI	9 499 Mark Soule, ME
10 753 Cynthia Wark, CA	10 483 Andy Stireman, MI	10 481 Jim Correa, NJ
11 749 Rick Baird, OR	11 471 Terry Weber, WI	11 458 Jeff Raynes, NC
12 747 Pamela Pomeroy, CA	12 457 Stanley Primc, WI	11 458 Charlene Cohen, FL
13 734 Erik Locke, OR	13 456 James Huser, WI	13 455 Larry Phifer, NC
14 727 Richard Hinrichs, CA	14 447 Rhynold Shave, WI	14 451 Jim Lunder, FL
15 704 Bob Prochnow, CA	15 428 John Hazlett, MI	15 405 Mary Burlington, MA
16 701 Diana Webster, OR	16 426 Gene Biegler, WI	16 401 Susan Jaynes, FL
17 684 Herschel Mack, OR	17 417 Edward Balcer, MN	17 394 Lee Dillon, MA
18 662 Troy Thorson, CO	18 361 Dan Selke, IL	18 386 Terrance Cushman, ME
19 661 Mel Ashley, CA	19 358 Richard Frost, WI	19 344 David Sniegowski, OH
20 635 Richard Pierce, OR	20 349 John Syftestad, WI	20 339 John Blowers, FL
21 602 DeLynn Colvert, MT	21 341 Pete Severson, MN	21 321 Jack Howsare, VA
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23 577 James Clark, CA	23 339 Tony Danihel, WI	23 309 Roger Bouchard, CT
24 552 Kevin Mansfield, ID	24 338 Jerome Tork, WI	24 295 Bill Richmond, CT
25 550 Margery Clark, OR	25 319 Daniel Betz, MI	25 286 Carl Deyette, CT
26 539 Todd Malmgren, OR	26 310 Al Pernicek, NE	26 285 David Flaherty, MA
27 533 Chresmon Ching, NV	27 297 Wayne Steinmetz, WI	27 280 Roland Conner, NH
28 515 Dennis Misenaar, WA	28 290 Patrick Healey, MI	28 279 Janice Blanc, MA
29 506 Margaret Fanucchi, CA	29 288 Bob Joslin, MN	29 275 Phyllis Schmidt, MA
30 481 Terry Higgins, CA	30 285 Larry Leidenheimer, MN	30 262 Charles Booker III, CT
31 473 Mike McCammon, OR	31 267 Donald Urban, IL	31 258 Frank Reddy, MA
32 471 Tom Langford, CA	32 265 Bob Kiley, WI	32 252 Mike Fetchel, CT
33 459 William Eilers, NV	33 259 Don Thienel, NE	33 250 Barbara Barbour, CT
34 454 Willie Evans, WA	34 252 Michael Henze, IA	34 247 Bruce Sattler, MD
35 451 Jones Horn, CA	35 251 John Schafer, MI	35 237 Raymond Cook, MA
36 425 Tammy Gibbons, OR	36 237 Henry Brandner, WI	36 235 Laurie Schmitz, VA
37 420 Audrey Hatto, AB	37 234 Lana Newhouse, WI	37 231 David Clemmey, MA
38 412 John Prehn, CA	38 229 Dennis Ulberg, WI	38 230 Albert Miller, NH
39 409 Roy Hofbauer, WA	39 221 William Aho, MN	39 229 Ethan Gu yaz, ME
40 407 Kathy Pacocha, CO	40 215 Jeremy Wussow, WI	40 227 Paul Finazzo, FL
41 398 Robert Milk, AZ	40 215 Dave Yaeger, MO	41 225 Rick Allen, VA
42 391 David Johnson, CA	42 212 Dan Taylor, MN	41 225 Fred Blanc, MA
43 390 Peter Jackson, CA	43 198 Thomas Celske, WI	43 219 Henry Bergeron, NH
44 385 Matt Padrow, OR	43 198 Neal Matzke, WI	44 215 Barri Gehrand, GA
45 371 William O'Malley, OR	45 195 Thomas Beucler, MN	45 206 Richard Ortado, NY
46 370 Richard Shea, CA	46 192 Frank Danielski, WI	46 204 Richard Weston, NH
47 363 Dearl McCullough, CA	47 191 Betty Briggs, MI	46 204 Robert Fitzgerald, CT
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49 361 Roy Wong, HI	49 186 Dianne Gurney, WI	49 197 Paul Barnes, FL
50 360 Lyford Smith, CA	50 181 Jeff Gardner, MI	50 193 Lawrence Hatch, ME

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

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

FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

@ Sands Regency in Reno NV

March 1–3, 2019	March 2021
March 6–8, 2020	March 2022

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 1–3, Deer Lodge Spring Roundup

Elks, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578) & Bob Stone

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

CA ♦ June 10, Spring US Open

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

MI ♦ June 15–17, Lake Superior Challenge

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

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WA ♦ June 15–17, Walla² Midsummer Classic
Eagles, 350 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD: Wayne Von Clasen (509.240.4639) & Tom Varnell

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

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NV ♦ RAMPART OPEN DOUBLEHEADER

Rampart Casino/Marriott, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145

June 21–22, Rampart Casino Open 4.5
TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Brenda Nason

June 21–22, Rampart Casino Open 5
TD: James & Kate Milkowski (702.768.8753) & Brenda Nason

OR ♦ MEDFORD DOUBLEHEADER

Southern Oregon Sight Ctr, 228 N Holly, Medford OR 97501

June 22–23, Medford's Cribbage
TD: Herschel Mack (541.855.1103) & Julie Felkins

June 24, Medford's Cribbage Too
TD: Julie Felkins (530.669.6772) & Herschel Mack

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

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NV ♦ June 29–July 1, Independence Day Classic
Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89509. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241) & Les Sumner

AK ♦ June 30, Midnight Sun Open
Moose Lodge, 1136 S Cobb St, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.1947)

NV ♦ July 2–4, Topaz Summer Extravaganza
Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89510 TD: Les & Val Sumner (775.342.2532)

CA ♦ July 7, Run for the Gold
Alta Fire Department, 3390 Alta Bonnybrook Rd, Alta CA 95701. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432)

NH ♦ July 8, Cribbage Ho'olaulea
Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: Fred White & Marilyn Dyer (808.351.1296)

CO ♦ LOVELAND DOUBLEHEADER

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

July 7, Mountain View Classic Saturday

July 8, Mountain View Classic Sunday

↓ SEE PROMO IN APRIL CW ↓

IL ♦ July 13–15, Marv Lang Memorial
Cherry Bowl, 7171 Cherryvale Blvd, Rockford IL 61112. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875)

CA ♦ July 13–15, Devil Mountain Caper
Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132) & Paul Gregson

ME ♦ July 13–15, Lobster Pegoff
Seasons Grill, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Joe Bowen (207.848.8050) & Dave Leissner

WI ♦ WAUSAU DOUBLEHEADER

Quality Inn, 2901 Hummingbird Ln, Wausau WI 54401

July 19–20, Midwest Prefinal
TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459)

July 20–22, Midwest Final
TD: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632)

OR ♦ July 20–22, Portland Summer Open
Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE TRIPLEHEADER

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

July 26–27, Weekday Challenge

July 28, Summer Classic

July 29, Washington State Pro/Am

NC ♦ NOCT TRIPLEHEADER

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

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FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS**

Fallbrook Avocado: \$208 to Fallbrook Senior Center
Daffodil Express Classic: \$42 to Eagles Cancer Fund

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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

CA ♦ SOCIAL DOUBLEHEADER

July 28, Oceanside High Roller

San Luis Rey Homes Clubhouse, 300 Academy Rd, Oceanside CA 92057. TD: Carol Williams (760.525.2945) & Don Brown

July 29, Surf City Season Ender

Lamppost Pizza, 7071 Warner Ave, Huntington Beach CA 92647. TD: J. J. Stansfield (714.337.7819) & Don Brown

CA ♦ SACRAMENTO TRIPLEHEADER

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

Aug. 2–3, Sacramento Season Starter #1

Aug. 4, Sacramento Season Starter #2

Aug. 5, Sacramento Season Starter #3

WY ♦ Aug. 3–5, Charlie Douthit Memorial

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

CT ♦ Aug. 5, Patriot Kickoff Classic

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

OR ♦ Aug. 10–12, Blue Mountain Open

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

MI ♦ Aug 10–12, Cereal City Classic

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

GA ♦ Aug. 17–19, Peach State Classic

La Quinta Inn, 6262 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Atlanta GA 30021. TD: David O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Kelley Adams

WI ♦ Aug. 17–19, Madison Masters

Howard Johnson, 3841 E Washington Ave, Mad-
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YOUTH GRAND NATIONAL 2 **June 30, 2018**

In Conjunction with the Independence Day Classic

Sands Regency Hotel, 345 Arlington Ave., Reno, NV



cribbage.org Sanctioned Tournament – Youth Master Points

Check-in 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. Play begins at 8:45 a.m.

AM Qualifying Play – PM Playoffs & Consolation Play (no additional fee)

Two Age Groups – 11 and under & 12 thru 18

'Must understand the basic concepts and rules of Cribbage'

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Contact: Don "Grumpy" _____ or Dan Zeisler
grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net (916) 212-2465 danthefan@yahoo.com (530) 263-7468

Make checks payable to: Gold Country Cribbage Youth

Mail c/o Don Grumpy Howard - 6406 Old Orchard Way, Orangevale, Ca. 95662

See Independence Day Flyer for Sands Regency Hotel (866)386-7829 ask for Group Code - CRIBBAGE618

Deadline for Registration is June 23, 2018 -- Please 'Call' for Late Registration – "NO WALK-INS"

Name _____ Age on June 30, 2018 _____

Address _____

Youth ACC Number _____ Phone # _____

email _____

\$8 registration _____ **DONATIONS APPRECIATED - Pegs - Boards - Prizes - Cash Donation \$ _____**



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INDEPENDENCE DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC & YOUTH GRAND NATIONAL 2

JUNE 29 - 30 - JULY 1, 2018 – RENO, NV

\$1,500.00 Added by the Sands Regency ♦ 100%+ Payback
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Friday, June 29, 2018

- 2 pm Registration Opens for Early Bird, Mid Roller and Main Tournament
- 3 pm Early Bird, \$20, 7 Games, No Playoffs
- 7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Saturday, June 30, 2018

- 7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Main Tournament, \$63, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added

8 am Youth Grand National Check In to 8:30 am, Play 8:45 am (See cribbage.org for flyer)

- 5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
- 6 pm High Roller Registration
- 7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Sunday, July 1, 2018

- 7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Consolation Registration
- 9 am Consolation, \$30, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
- 1 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
- 4 pm AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration, \$20, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Play 5 pm

Monday, July 2, 2018



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6 pm Grass Roots Registration, \$10, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Not Sanctioned, Play 6:30 pm
Tournament Director, Valerie Sumner 775-342-2532. Co-Directors, Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 and
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INDEPENDENCE DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC – JUNE 29 - 30 - JULY 1, 2018 – RENO, NV

Name _____ ACC # Required Stationary Seat
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Daytime Phone w/Area Code _____ E-Mail _____

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEE FOR SATURDAY
MAIN AND HOTEL DEPOSIT ONLY. PLEASE REGISTER
FOR ALL SIDE EVENTS ON SITE. THANK YOU!**

- Saturday Main Tournament: \$63
- Main Side Pool(s) – Optional - Circle: \$10 \$20 \$50
- Hotel Deposit: \$50.66 Arrival Sun-Thurs or \$88.12 Fri

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make Payable to: Sands Regency, Cribbage Tournament
345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501

SANDS REGENCY HOTEL INFORMATION

\$50.66 Sun-Thurs, **\$88.12** Fri-Sat, Includes all taxes and fees.

- Please make me a reservation No room needed
- Made with Casino Host Made by phone
- Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____
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- Smoking Non Smoking Low Floor
- Other Request _____

(subject to availability at time of arrival)

Second entry, notes or other information on reverse

ison WI 53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

NV ♦ Aug. 17–19, Pahump Nevada Open
Nugget Casino, 681 S Hwy 160, Pahump NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444)

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

WI ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 37 CLUSTER

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

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

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

Sept. 21–23, GN 37
Crown Plaza, 6401 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138), David Aiken, Linda & Patrick Barrett, Dan Selke, Jeff Shimp. *Flyer will be printed in July CW.*

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

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

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

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

FL ♦ Oct. 12–14, Emerald Coast Showdown
VFW, 2136 Sherman Ave, Panama City FL 32405. TD: James Hearon (805.866.7866)

CA ♦ Oct. 14, Gold Coast
Poinsettia Gardens Mobile Park, 11370 Darling Rd, Ventura CA 93009. TD: Cy Madrone (805.647.4338) & Judith Bay

OR ♦ Oct. 19–21, Salem Classic
Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97302. TD: Kim & Rick Simmons (503.364.1510)

VA ♦ Oct. 19–21, Williamsburg Scream
Wyndham Garden Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Scott Noble (434.806.7286) & Mark Noble

CT ♦ Oct. 21, Nutmeg Open
J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Bob Fitzgerald (860.810.2607) & Joan Fletcher

WI ♦ Oct. 26–28, North Pole Open
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703)

WA ♦ Oct. 26–28, World Championship
Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th Ave, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Jason Hofbauer

CA ♦ Oct. 27, Napa Wine Country Fall Open
Pelusi Bldg, 2296 Streblov Dr, Napa CA 94559. TD: Denny Moore (717.224.2345)

MA ♦ Oct. 28, Boston Regional
Malden Irish-American Club, 177 West St, Malden MA 02148. TD: Bev Gobel (781.771.1715)

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Larry S. Adams

Larry Adams (Poynette WI), age 74, died on April 21 following a fierce battle with cancer. He lived his days on his own terms, playing cribbage, meeting with friends and family, and doing just exactly the things he wished to do. Shortly after his nineteenth birthday Larry enlisted in the US Marine Corps in 1960. He served during the Cuban missile crisis in Guantánamo Bay and was honorably discharged in 1964. He pursued many different career paths in his life, concluding with establishing his own marketing business in 1987. Of all his life experiences, he often said he was most proud of his time with the Marine Corps. Larry joined the ACC in 1997 and was a longtime member of Madison Club 1, where he earned his Bronze Award. He also enjoyed playing in his unsanctioned club—the infamous group of six.

Virginia Ballard

Virginia Ballard, a Fallbrook CA resident for fifty years, lost her battle with cancer on April 17. She was one of the players that started with Club 150 when it began regular play in 2005. She is remembered for her big smile and friendly personality. We are not sure if her bookkeeping skills helped her cribbage or if her cribbage skills helped her bookkeeping, but she was good at both!

Ronald L. Hoglund

After many months of failing health, Ron “The Deliberator” Hoglund (Simi Valley CA) has left this world to play cribbage elsewhere. A tough competitor, Ron was club champion six times in the nineteen years that Burbank Bombers Club 257 has been sanctioned. His best line, especially when you got a two-point crib, was: “That’s more than you deserve.” Ron will be missed.

Marie Leary

Marie Leary, a member of Grass Roots Club 109

in Canton MA, died suddenly in April at the age of 79. Although she played at our club for only a few years, she was a good opponent, always smiling and joking. She was a fun person to play. She will be greatly missed by all who knew her.

Maude Paul

We lost the heart and soul of Club 346 when Maude Paul (Cherokee NC) passed away on April 20. Maude, 73, was a co-founder of the Rez Peggys—the only ACC cribbage club on an American Indian reservation. Respected and honored by her Cherokee community, loved and admired by her family and friends, esteemed by her fellow cribbage players, there was something about this amiable and enchanting woman that captivated everyone. Always relaxed and calm while she outplayed, outsmarted, and outpegged us, this remarkably modest woman set a standard of excellence for life as well as cribbage. Maude will be missed by Wilbur Paul—her husband of fifty-four years—and all who knew and loved her.

Norman Paulier

Norman Paulier (Lincoln City OR) was 74 when he passed away on March 23 from pneumonia. He discovered the ACC at age 71 and became a charter member of Club 420 (Lincoln City OR) in April 2015. Over the last three years he missed only two meetings. Norm had a wonderful Boston accent and was very well liked by all who met him. His fellow players never failed to greet him with shouts of “Norm!” when he walked into the room each week. He didn’t say much, but he seemed to thrive on the competitive nature of our club and always had a twinkle in his eye when he sat down to play. Norm’s greatest Grass Roots moment came last year when he achieved a grand slam, handing club director Jack Shumate a string of pearls in the process. We greatly enjoyed knowing Norm, and his sister, Nancy, who was supportive of her brother and the club in every way.

RENO, NEVADA
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SATURDAY, JUNE 30

*Contact Don 'Grumpy' Howard or
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