

Megan Player — National Open winner!

Megan Player—perhaps the most aptly named ACC member-won the National Open on July 30. In 2017, Megan



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President's Column



It is amazing what you can accomplish if you do not care who gets the credit.

—Harry S Truman

uring my first year as president, I have learned that the ACC has three types of members. The first type is full of ideas. I heard probably ten ideas each week for the last fifty-two weeks. Of these five hundred ideas, some were great, and some quite frankly were crazy. It is okay to have an idea, but please think out the process with questions like: Can this currently be done? How much money will it cost? Does it benefit the ACC by (a) generating more revenue or (b) attracting new players? More important: be prepared to be the person who does the work needed for your idea to become reality.

What the ACC needs is *doers*. The second type of member is a doer but needs to be praised for everything they do. The third type is also a doer, and we have many people who do tons of work volunteering in positions for the ACC. You have no clue how important of a role they play in keeping monthly activities running. I have no problem with either set of doers. Having been in this position for a year I now have a much better understanding of what personalities I am dealing with. I personally like the quiet ones who do not need to be patted on the back for everything they do,

but we need all of the doers.

It is my responsibility to make sure that the ACC does not lose money, finds ways to attract new people, and—quite possibly most important—keeps new people after we get them in the door. I also need to find ways to put people in the best possible situation to succeed. A few years ago we raised dues because our membership was decreased and we were losing \$10K per year. We are neither losing money now nor increasing our funds, but we are in a much better place than a couple of years ago financially.

Finally, here is something that everyone can do to help the ACC. The Grass Roots season is about to restart all over the country. I have invented a new national holiday: September is now BRING A FRIEND TO CRIBBAGE MONTH! Here is what I want all of you to do: bring a friend to Grass Roots club during the month of September. Afterward, talk with this friend and see what they liked and did not like about Grass Roots. I want to know what they had to say about their evening, so please email me (acccribbage@aol.com) or share the info on the ACC's Facebook page.

I hope to see many of you in Milwaukee at Grand National. Please introduce yourself or just say hello if you happen to see me throughout the week. CW

Your Deal



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Four Regions

A few years ago a well thought out plan to equalize the representation of the ACC membership was presented to the BOD. Statistics showed that the West had 50% of the members and that splitting it at the California-Oregon border would make four equal regions. It was not adopted despite the ACC statistician's assessment that it would not be hard to implement! I bring this up because this season I once again experienced one of the inequities unfair to Western players. I accumulated nearly 1,000 MRPs—enough to make the All Star team in the Central or Eastern Region—but not in the Western with twice as many competitors! That brings me to the biggest inequity-money! The West provides half of the ACC's revenue for one-third representation! The current board is making some upgrades, so why not this one? I would like to see the rezoning plan published in Cribbage World as a poll for the general membership to decide whether it is a more equitable arrangement. If there is a positive response the plan should be reconsidered by the board to see if they truly represent us!

Mel Ashley (Marina CA)

CW readers—what do you think? Should the ACC be split into four regions?

First Time, First Place

At the informal July meeting of Middle Atlantic Club 115 (Elkins Park PA), a new

member brought a guest. The guest—the not-quite-ten-year-old Eliza Meersman—walked off with the top card of the evening as she played with great aplomb under the smiling eyes and proud approval of her mother, Carrie Meersman. We will be seeing much more of this young lady at Club 115 and the ACC.

Franklin Wurman (Elkins Park PA)

Counting 15s

I don't know whether other cribbage players already know this, but I've found a clever way to doublecheck the 15s in my hand. I add up all the cards and then figure out what has to be subtracted from that total to reach 15. For example, 2-3-4-5-8 add to 22, which means I have to subtract 7 to get to 15. The cards that add to 7 are 3-4 and 2-5, which means I have two 15s, which is consistent with what I get when I counting 15s in the usual way (3-4-8 and 2-5-8). This method is a great way to make sure you count all of the 15s you're entitled to.

Andrew Laurence (Alameda CA)

Editor's note: this time-tested method for confirming 15s works best when the cards total between 16 to 25 (e.g., A-2-3-4-6 = 16, and there is only one way to drop a single point—thus 15-2 plus a run of four).

ACC membership odometer

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as of August 1





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

Am I the only one noticing that players seem to be whining more nowadays?

I don't mean legitimate whining, you know, when you are dealing on first street and looking at A-2-6-7-10-K in your hand

Thou shalt not whine!

while your opponent is halfway down third street. I think most of us agree that at least a smidgeon of whining in this situation is, if not warranted, at least to be expected.

What I'm talking about is whining when you are ahead by a substantial margin. Or when you have great board position vis-à-vis your opponent. Or when you start with a 12-point hand and cut to "only" 14. Or when you get the win but not a skunk. Or when you lose your last game of the day but are still high qualifier.

I'm kinda thinking that in these cases, we should be grateful for the win, or the 14 points, or the great board position. Could the cut have been better? Perhaps. But how about applying something here we should've learned in kindergarten: appreciating what we have instead of whining about what we don't have.

Cribbage players have so much to be thankful for—mainly that we get to spend our leisure time playing a game. *A game!* We should also be thankful for the freedom to travel freely in this country and visit friends and scenic locales while attending cribbage tournaments. And thankful for the discretionary income that allows us to afford this. In other words: if we spend all day playing cribbage, then we have no right to whine about a few lousy points.

Of course, this is not a one-way street, as I have been known to whine from time to time. So next time I whine about the lack of a cut to my 12-hand, feel free to whip out this page and remind me of what I wrote here.

T	ALE OF THE TAP	E
Aiken	May	Medeiros
57% (159–120)	🗶 batting average 🇸	60.5% (92–60)
+45 against Joe Skibba (WI) @ Wausau	≭ biggest win √	+46 against Earl Reed (MA) at Club 106
-51 by Andy Stireman (MI) @ Wausau	× worst loss √	-40 by Laurie Schmitz (VA) @ National Open



CAPTAIN CRIBBAGE

Sooner or later, everyone finds themselves in a room with three people who want to play cribbage. Rather than one player sitting out while the other two get to have all the fun, "Captain Cribbage" was invented! Standard cribbage rules apply, with these exceptions.

One player ("the captain") plays against two players ("the crew"). The captain has to go only 61 holes, while the crew has to travel the standard 121 holes. The captain deals first in each game, and the deals passes to her/his left on subsequent hands until the game is finished.

Each player gets five cards, with an extra card being dealt into the crib. Each player discards one card into the crib. If the dealer forgets to deal a card to the crib, the top card from the card stock is added to the crib to make a full complement in the crib.

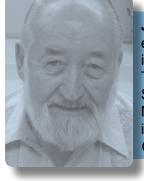
The crew, of course, starts with their pegs in hole 0. The starting position for the captain's pegs can be either hole 0 (in which case the captain goes up first street and then turns immediately onto fourth street) or hole 60 (in which case the captain covers third and fourth streets only).

As in standard cribbage, skunks are counted as hole 90 or greater for the crew. The captain is skunked, however, if she/he doesn't get to at least hole 46.

To make things fair, it is common to play Captain Cribbage in sets of three games, with each player taking her/his turn as the captain. CW

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COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB



Jay Sorensen (Stockton CA) is a northern California expert in fishing for striped bass. In January he was inducted into the California Outdoors Hall of Fame. To read the story, go to **recordnet.com** and type "Jay Sorensen" in the search box. Jay has also earned his Master rating and Gold Award, so he's pretty good at indoors stuff too! *Thanks to Annett Eiffert (Fair Oaks CA) for the heads-up on this achievement.*

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Montana Championship (Missoula MT; May 29–31)	DeLynn Colvert	53 players HQ. Leroy Zahn (45) 1. Jeremy Krieger (105) 2. Rick Westerman (70) 3. Tom Palmer (42) 3. Leroy Zahn (42)	35 players HQ. Wayne Momsen (21) 1. Wayne Momsen (60) 2. Terry Hatto (40) 3. Margery Clark (24) 3. Charlette Springer (24)	28-hand: Gary Galetti*	Early Bird: Suzanne Lamoureux Doubles: Frank Hanson & Carl Vennes Saturday: DeLynn Colvert
Rampart Casino Midweek (Las Vegas NV; June 21–22)	David Aiken & Brenda Nason	54 players HQ. John Kern (55) 1. Pamela Pomeroy (105) 2. Rob Dunnam (70) 3. John Kern (42) 3. Bob Bartosh (42)	44 players HQ. Judi Piepgras (15) 1. Billie Reddell (60) 2. Judi Piepgras (40) 3. Carol Perko (24) 3. Darlene Stier (24)	28-hands: Charlene Cohen* Charlene Cohen*	
Rampart Casino Open (Las Vegas NV; June 22–24)	James & Kate Milkowski	72 players HQ. Jack Howsare (65) 1. Jim Jones (147) 2. Andrea Lawrence (105) 3. Jack Howsare (70) 3. David Aiken (70)	54 players HQ. Cynthia Wark (15) 1. Ronald James (60) 2. Judi Piepgras (40) 3. Lee Foglesong (24) 3. Artland Kaai (24)	<i>29-hand:</i> Judi Piepgras* <i>28-hands:</i> Sharon Schaefer* Barbara Chaplik*	Canadian Doubles: Dennis & Patricia Crooks
Medford Cribbage Hersche (Medford OR; June 22–23)	Herschel Mack	42 players HQ. Gerald Hahn (40) 1. Richard Shea (105) 2. Richard Goodboe (70) 3. Erik Locke (42) 3. Jerald Cutsforth (42)	22 players HQ. Chris Poole (12) 1. Rusty Goodlive (40) 2. Chris Poole (24)		Doubles: Cash & Christian Stallsworth
Medford Cribbage Julie Fel Too (Medford OR; June 24)	Julie Felkins	kins <i>32 players</i> HQ. Julie Felkins (35) 1. James Langley (70) 2. Erik Locke (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Jan Osborn (15) 1. Jerald Cutsforth (40) 2. Herschel Mack (24)	<i>28-hand:</i> Rickie Mack*	
Susanville Summer Classic (Susanville CA; June 27–29)	Steve Hastie	60 players HQ. Jay Shaffer (70) 1. Cy Madrone (105) 2. Jeanne Hofbauer (70) 3. Mel Ashley (42) 3. Steve Hastie (42)	48 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (15) 1. Roland Hall (60) 2. Sara Sanner (40) 3. Dana McClain (24) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (24)	28-hand: Bob Bartosh*	Early Bird: David Aiken Doubles: JoAnne Randolph & Gordy Wise Thursday: Barrett Mace All Events: Charlene Cohen

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Independence Day (Reno NV; June 29–July 1)	Valerie Sumner	150 players HQ. Keith Widener (70) 1. David Aiken (196) 2. Eric Frey (147) 3. Keith Widener (105) 3. Frank Kiernan (105) 5. Terry Weber (70) 5. James Clark (70) 5. James Clark (70) 5. Jodd Malmgren (70) 5. Mike Tungate (70)	96 players HQ. Gordy Wise (21) 1. Greg Schleusner (84) 2. Jackie Doppelt (60) 3. Jeanne Jelke (40) 3. Bob Prochnow (40)	28-hand: Charlene Cohen	Early Bird: James Morrow Mid-Roller: Terry Weber High Roller: Rebecca Adams Sunday: Art Whitney
Midnight Sun (Palmer AK; June 30)	Doug & Marli Holden	20 players HQ. Kenneth Hunt (45) 1. Kenneth Hunt (70) 2. Lonnie Shagena (42)			
Topaz Summer (Topaz NV; July 2–4)	Valerie Sumner	46 players HQ. Eric Frey (60) 1. Bob Prochnow (105) 2. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. Ronald Morgan (42) 3. Larry Phifer (42)	<i>32 players</i> HQ. Margery Clark (15) 1. Roland Hall (40) 2. Alice Souza (24)		Early Bird: Nancy Rojas Doubles: Ann Trotter & Margaret Fanucchi Mid-Roller: Leslie Sumner
Mountain View Classic Saturday (Loveland CO; July 7)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	44 players HQ. Dan Selke (35) 1. William Barnes (105) 2. Jerry Landen (70) 3. Tom Gannon (42) 3. Bob Rosenberg (42)	28 players HQ. Troy Thorson (12) 1. Clay Collier (40) 2. David Bute (24)		Friday: Jason Matheny
Run for the Gold (Alta CA; July 7)	Greg Schleusner	39 players HQ. James Langley (35) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. Cynthia Wark (70) 3. Bob Prochnow (42) 3. Valerie Sumner (42)	<i>23 players</i> HQ. Alice Souza (12) 1. Alice Souza (40) 2. Cres Fernandez (24)	LEGEND HQ = high qualifier $* = in \text{ a sanctioned event}$	qualifier ioned event
				highlighting = first win	= grand slam = first win

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Cribbage Hoʻolaulea (Brookline NH; July 8)	Fred White	94 players HQ. Robert King (35) 1. Jerry Hardy (147) 2. Paula Bergeron (105) 3. Paul Batterson (70) 3. Mike Fetchel (70)	54 players HQ. Robert Fitzgerald (18) 1. Stanley Fillplak (60) 2. Mike Parise (40) 3. Allen Swope (24) 3. Robert Fitzgerald (24)		
Mountain View Classic Sunday (Loveland CO; July 8)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	36 players HQ. Dan Selke (45) 1. Troy Thorson (105) 2. Ann Trotter (70) 3. Kevin Harris (42) 3. Katey Mayo (42)	<i>18 players</i> HQ. Charlene Cohen (6) 1. Jeremy Krieger (40) 2. Terry Weber (24)	28-hand: Jeremy Krieger*	
Devil Mountain Caper (Antioch CA; July 13–15)	Ted Pilecki & Paul Gregson	<i>57 players</i> HQ. Bob Bartosh (40) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Roger King (70) 3. Jennifer Bolles (42) 3. Bob Bartosh (42)	35 players HQ. Cy Madrone (15) 1. Jim Crawford (60) 2. Cy Madrone (40) 3. Teri Murdy (24) 3. Tad Pilecki (24)	28-hands: Roland Hall* Jennifer Bolles* Jeanne Jelke*	Canadian Doubles: Jennifer Bolles & Nancy Rojas
Lobster Peg-Off (Bangor ME; July 13–15)	David Leissner & Joe Bowen	44 players HQ. Mathew Piechota (45) 1. Mathew Piechota (105) 2. Dean Rollins (70) 3. Richard West (42) 3. Jackie Campbell (42)	<i>30 players</i> HQ. Ethan Guyaz (21) 1. <mark>Donald Thompson</mark> (40) 2. Charlene Cohen (24)	28-hand: Dave Leissner*	Friday: Donna LaFleur Canadian Doubles: Jackie Campbell & Robert Fitzgerald
Marv Lang Memorial (Rockford IL; July 18–20)	Dan Selke	77 players HQ. David Boyer (50) 1. Donald Flesch (147) 2. Arthur Loveland (105) 3. Doug Page (70) 3. Andy Stireman (70)	56 players HQ. Joyce Betz (15) 1. Don Thienel (60) 2. Larry Leidenheimer (40) 3. Betty Briggs (24) 3. Lee Tesch (24)	28-hands: Mark Smith* Connie Ewka* Edward Balcer*	<i>Friday:</i> Jim Swett Saturday: Donald Flesch

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Midwest Prefinal (Wausau WI; July 19–20)	Joan Rein	64 players HQ. David Guyse (45) 1. Robert Chase (105) 2. Richard Frost (70) 3. Henry Brandner (42) 3. Dan Selke (42)	52 players HQ. Edward Balcer (15) 1. Edward Balcer (60) 2. Alan Gunderson (40) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24) 3. Pete Severson (24)		
Portland Summer Open (Portland OR; July 20–22)	Stephanie Akin	83 players HQ. Jason Hofbauer (40) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. S. J. Ferrigno (105) 3. Kai Lemrise (70) 3. Jason Hofbauer (70)	47 players HQ. Carole Herron (15) 1. Wayne Momsen (60) 2. Carole Herron (40) 3. Jason Eck (24) 3. Diana Webster (24)		Early Bird: Erik Locke Doubles: Valerie & Willie Evans Saturday: Carol Miller
Midwest Final (Wausau WI; July 20–22)	Bob Joslin	67 players HQ. Gene Biegler (50) 1. Wayne Steinmetz (147) 2. Pete Severson (105) 3. Steven Steinmetz (70) 3. Lee Tesch (70)	46 players HQ. Dianne Gurney (21) 1. Donna LaFleur (60) 2. Joan Rein (40) 3. Jeff Shimp (24) 3. Stanley Primc (24)	28-hand: Wayne Steinmetz*	<i>Friday:</i> Lyle Lund S <i>aturday:</i> Dennis Koehler
Weekday Challenge (Sunnyside WA; July 25–26)	James Morrow	47 players HQ. Terry Hatto (70) 1. Todd Malmgren (105) 2. Joanne Randolph (70) 3. Willie Evans (42) 3. James Hartung (42)	34 players HQ. Duane Toll (18) 1. Erik Locke (60) 2. Michael Meyer (40) 3. George Wilson (24) 3. Terry Goatz (24)		<i>Thursday:</i> Diana Webster
Open Opener (Raleigh NC; July 26–27)	David Aiken & David Campbell	108 players HQ. Donald Flesch (55) 1. David Clemmey (147) 2. Timothy Jurek (105) 3. Peter Setian (70) 3. Bruce Sattler (70)	104 players HQ. Rick Allen (18) 1. Ted Lee Southland (84) 2. Laurie Schmitz (60) 3. David O'Neil (40) 3. Donald Flesch (40)	28-hand: Mary Burlington* LEGEND LA PART PLANTING AND AND A HIGH AND	N
Oceanside High Carol Roller (Oceanside Williams CA; July 28)	Carol Williams	26 players HQ. Jim McKnight (30) 1. Lee Ann Kaai (70) 2. Donald Brown (42)	17 players HQ. Bob Prochnow (21) 1. Bob Prochnow (40) 2. Michael Duffy (24)	* = in a sanctioned event highlighting = grand slam highlighting = first win	fudament ioned event grand slam = first win

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Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 28)	James Morrow	62 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (50) 1. Gordy Wise (105) 2. Rita Frey (70) 3. Doug Jansen (42) 3. Bob Bartosh (42)	35 players HQ. Steve Duis (21) 1. Erik Locke (60) 2. Pat Reynolds (40) 3. Terry Hatto (24) 3. Betty Brumley (24)	28-hand: Patty Vowell∗	<i>Early Bird:</i> Terry Hatto <i>Doubles:</i> Duane Toll & Diana Webster
Washington State James Open (Sunnyside Morrow WA; July 29)	James Morrow	45 players HQ. Laurie Logan (55) 1. Ken Cochlin (105) 2. Duane Toll (70) 3. Sandy Sands (42) 3. Laurie Logan (42)	16 players HQ. Terry Hatto (18) 1. Terry Hatto (24) 2. Mark Fletcher (12)	28-hand: Rob Voysey*	Doubles: Rob Voysey & Terry Hatto
Surf City Season Ender (Huntington Beach CA; July 29)	J. J. Stansfield	41 players HQ. Rodney Rideau (40) 1. Elaine Jeche (105) 2. Lyford Smith (70) 3. Kim Mixer (42) 3. Artland Kaai (42)	28 players HQ. Lee Ann Kaai (18) 1. <mark>Anthony Depinto</mark> (40) 2. Carol Crowell (24)		
National Open (Raleigh NC; July 27–30)	Jerry Gooden & John Morch	167 players 1. Megan Player (196) 2. Peter Setian (147) 3. Kit Ravenscroft (115) 4. Gary McCuskey (95) 5. Keith Miller (78) 5. Mark Soule (78) 7. Matt Easterbrook (62) 7. Penny Shepherd (62)	112 players HQ. Richard Corbin (27) 1. David Statz (84) 2. Richard Corbin (60) 3. Gerard St. Germain (40) 3. Pat Llewellyn (40)	29-hand: Craig Roberts* 28-hands: Laurie Schmitz* Barri Gehrand* Steve Johnson*	Friday: Terry Weber Saturday: John Medeiros Loser's Losers: Chris Killmeyer Canadian Doubles: Frank Reddy & Donna LaFleur High Roller: David Aiken
Come Monday (Raleigh NC; July 30)	Fran Ward	92 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (40) 1. Bruce Sattler (147) 2. Lee Dillon (105) 3. Joy Barnes (70) 3. Marlene Lazachek (70)	I	28-hand: Scott Nordlund*	

ACC*Awards*



Pat learned to play cribbage at work during lunchtime, but it was so long ago forgot she's forgotten their name! Pat joined the ACC in 1990 and looks to Bill Medeiros as her mentor. She is the found-

Pat Llewellyn (Bellingham MA) Life Master #247

er of Club 161, where she earned her Silver Award and has been club champion once. Her only main tourney win was in Vermont in the 1990s, but she has two consolations

under her belt. Her favorite tournament is the National Open in Raleigh, and her toughest opponent is Frank Corrado. Pat enjoys

volunteer work when she's not playing cribbage.

New Cribbage Masters

966. James Seufert (Umatilla OR)

Milestones!

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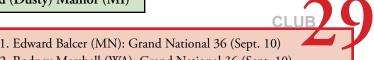
> Happy Birthday in July! 80—Karol Kittelson (SD)

Happy Birthday in September! 90—Donald Wisdom (ID) 90—Clifford (Dusty) Malnor (MI)

Better Than Joe!

Noting the achievements of members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1.728 MRPs.

> Bob Hodges (OR) Mary Ann Kelliher (FL) Kathie Nordlund (WI) Sara Sanner (CO) Andy Stireman (MI) Rick Westerman (WA) George Wilson (WA)



- 2. Rodney Marshall (WA): Grand National 36 (Sept. 10)
- 3. David Smith (FL): Yooper Fall Classic (Sept. 23)
- 4. Norman Wood (MI): Yooper Fall Classic (Sept. 23)
- 5. William Schwendner (CT): George Bickford Memorial (Nov. 5)
- 6. Gary Pinkley (WA): Veterans Day Classic (Nov. 11)
- 7. Jeremy Krieger (OR): Northern California Open (Feb. 25)
- 8. Craig Smith (OR): JPW Open (Mar. 3)
- 9. Glen Humbert (WA): Daffodil Express Open (Mar. 18)
- 10. Todd Malmgren (OR): Oregon Coast Classic (May 5)
- 11. Bob Jenkyns: Greater Spokane Valley Open (May 26)
- 12. Mike Due (WA): Mount Saint Helen's #2 (June 2)
- 13. Mark Mano (WI): Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle (June 23)
- 14. Judi Piepgras (AZ): Rampart Casino Open (June 23)
- 15. Craig Roberts: Rampart National Open (July 28)

Tourney Tidbits

28 x 2 not good enough! Charlene Cohen (Saint Cloud FL) held two 28-hands at the Rampart Casino Midweek tourney

in Las Vegas NV in late June—and lost both games! She finally figured it out at the Independence Day high roller satellite when she got her third 28-hand in the space of ten days—and won the game!

New to the game Christian and Cash Stallsworth, a father-and-son team from Central Point OR, decided to try their luck at doubles in Medford OR on June 22. So they played three practice games—and then took first place. One week later, Cash won the YGN2 championship!

Flushes galore! The Marv Lang Memorial was held to honor Marv and his many contributions to Illinois cribbage and the ACC. Marv was well known for

his love of flushes, so the tourney paid \$10 to the first twenty flushes, \$20 to the first straight flush, and \$50 to two opponents who held flushes of the same suit on the same deal. All of this money was donated by players at the tournament.

Every point counts Pour players competed for the last playoff spot in the National OpenT consy, and all four of them had 12/6+9. In this case we go to positive spread points to break the tie, and Ernie Hodgson (Raleigh NC) was the lucky low qualifier with +76 in the positive column. The three unlucky

players were **Bill Campbell** (Fort Walton Beach FL) with +68, **Sandy Denmark** (Tallahassee FL) with +64, and **David Campbell** (Parsonsfield MA) with +56.

Cribbage artist To say that Eric and Rita Frey (Dallas OR) had an interesting few days out west the first week in July would be quite an understatement. The main reason that they attended the Reno tournament was to deliver a sculpture that David Aiken had purchased from Eric. Mailing the seventy-pound Eric Frey original, entitled "Volvere" (picture below) would have been cost-prohibitive, not to mention dangerous to the health of the sculpture, so they delivered it to David in person in Reno. In a twist of fate and circumstance, Eric and David met in the final match of the 150-player Independence Day Classic main tournament, in which the buyer pre-











Many players ask me how to become a better player. I've talked about this in the past but want to spend some time discussing three specific tips.

Tip #1: the easiest way to improve your game is to remember what two cards you discarded—every hand. Knowledge is power, and if you know two extra cards that are out of pegging play and that your opponent doesn't know, it can only be to your benefit. Cribbage is a game of percentages, and defensive pegging in particular is greatly aided in crunching all the numbers. Don't worry though, as it's not as complicated as it sounds!

Let's use this hand as an example. It's your crib, so you keep 6-7-8-9 and discard 5-5 (don't forget to raise your hand!). It is early in the game so position is not that vital. Your opponent leads a 3; what do you play? Under normal circumstances—or not having any idea what is in my crib—I would play the 9 and hope my opponent didn't lead from a pair of 3s. However, armed with my knowledge of my double 5 discard, I will play the 7 and guard against the two remaining 5s rather than the three remaining 3s. Over the long haul you will have a decided advantage with this extra data.

Next month's tip: Always have a plan in mind before the cut card is revealed.

Life Master (3*) Rob Medeiros won the Eastern Region championship by remembering what he discarded! He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

vailed over the seller. But Eric was far from done. He and Rita then decided to play the Topaz Summer Classic. Eric won the first fourteen games of the main, recording the

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high qualifying score of 38—and his personal best! Not to be forgotten, Rita also qualified. Alas, both were defeated in the second round, but enjoyed a cribbage week they will not forget.

Groundhog day There's something to be said for consistency! It wasn't easy, but Grand Master Richard Hinrichs (Redding CA) managed to lose the same four games on consecutive days in the Sacramento one-day tournaments! Not to worry, he qualified both days: #4 on Saturday (firstround knockout) and #3 on Sunday—and won the tourney!



Cribbage Board of the Month

BY JAY FULWIDER

am working on this column as I prepare for the ACC's Grand National and the Cribbage Board Collectors Society convention in September. Both are being held at the Crown













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).

Grand National Checklist

- ☐ register before September 8
- ☐ confirm hotel reservation
- □ pack your old cribbage board for the Cribbage Board Road Show
- □ pick which satellite events to play
- ☐ attend the Cribbage Board Road Show on Friday afternoon
- ☐ bid on old cribbage boards at CBCS auction
- ☐ be in your seat by 7:40a on Saturday the 2

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on 22nd	September 18 - 23, 2018 NAL XXXVII - MILWAUKEE IN SO

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

Cribbage Board Road Show

The Cribbage Board Collectors Society will hold an "ask the experts" session on Friday afternoon in Milwaukee. Got an old board that you'd like to know the value of, its age, the material it is made of? Bring it with you to Milwaukee, and CBCS members will tell you all about it! Plus you'll be able to meet Jay Fulwider in person and bid on cribbage boards in the CBCS auction!





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rank IRPs name

- 1 929 Pat Leigl
- 2 887 Daniel Crete
- 3 849 John Kern
- 4 829 William MacMillan
- 5 777 Monica Newton
- 709 John Dellarsina 5
- 7 697 Kurt Ocker
- 694 James Gear 8
- 9 651 Sue Edwards
- 10 643 Donald Olney

Congratulations to Pat Leigl for being the 2017-18 internet champion. It was a close race all year!

New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)

Nancy Roncetti (nunzia)

New Grand eMasters (4,000 IRPs) Bob Bousquet Sr. (tinsmith)

July Player of the Month John Dellarsina (ca2281)—156 IRPs

JOB OPENING — Internet Statistician

We have an opening for internet statistician. The ideal candidate is computer savvv. is detail oriented, communicates professionally in writing, and is familiar with Microsoft Excel and Access. Personality and enthusiasm for the internet program are the most important qualities. The internet statistician will compile stats weekly and report them monthly to the membership both on our webpage and in Cribbage World. This is an awesome team to be a part of, and we'd love to help you grow with the internet program! If interested, contact Tammy Gibbons at maggiesweet@gmail.com.

Arizona

Linda Opana (Sedona)

California

Jennifer Bresnahan (Santa

Lyman Hurd (Cupertino) Susan Hurd (Cupertino)

Kirby D. Lewis (Clovis)

Lisalana K. Lewis (Clovis) Abigail Radke (Roseville) Colton Wuelfing (Meadow Vista)

Colorado

Wayne Klahn (Grand Junction) Kristin Vandiver (Aurora)

Connecticut

Carl E. Benson II (Plainville)

District of Columbia

Rory McGuire

Florida

Bob L. Raymond (Fort Myers)

Maine

Patrick F. Peluso (South Portland)

New Members 42 in July

Massachusetts

Frank Bogus (Revere) Allen Swope (Winthrop) Muriel Toronto (Hanover)

Minnesota

Carol E. Gilson (Saint Paul) Missouri

Pat J. McLaughlin (Winfield)

New Hampshire Keith Blanc (Milford)

Oregon

Alevandro Anguiano (Winston) Isaiah Bloom (Roseburg) David Branagan (Roseburg) Aiyana Brown (Roseburg) Katie Dammann (Roseburg)

lan Eldridge (Roseburg) Jade Esper (Roseburg) Brondon Eveland (Roseburg) Keelin Johnson (Roseburg) Heath King (Roseburg) Caleigh Smith (Roseburg) Mathew Tripp (Roseburg) Bryson Webb (Roseburg) Jamison Zeliff (Roseburg)

Pennsylvania

Carrie Meersman (Fort Washington) Eliza Meersman (Fort Washington) Ethan Meersman (Fort Washington)

Virginia

Dustin Baellow (Charlottesville) Jenn Baellow (Charlottesville) Nathan Wisecarver (Burke)

Wisconsin

Julie Marquardt-Blaney (Fitchburg) Katie Peterson (Fitchburg)

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.

53 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the "Play Nice Pledge"

Here are latest clubs to sign up:

Metro Club 288 (Collinsville IL)

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

ACC Challenge #11 begins at GN. Add up your scores from the qualifying rounds in three tourneys to see if you win: Grand National 37, the 2019 TOC, and the 2019 ACC Open. There are two prize funds: \$50 and \$100, with 100% payback to 1 in 10. Contact David Aiken to sign up (cribbageworld@cribbage.org or 616.401.8311). Entry deadline is the start of play on Saturday morning, September 22.

Ruling Points . . .

The new testing coordinator, Sally Henderson, notifies regional commissioners whenever a new judge is certified. Tournament directors: when these new judges show up, pair them up with an experienced judge, and soon they will have the confidence to handle any situation. Thanks to Al Miller, who up until this year was responsible for putting all the great judges we have in the field!

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



GAME ON by Dan Zeisler

Youth Teaching Tip

The most difficult concept to grasp as a new cribbage player is the strategy of exposing your cards during the pegging process. When working one-on-one or with a small group, you may want to try the following teaching approach when first starting out. Deal out four cards and practice laying down your cards. This way you can help your student(s) not play into runs and when to say "go." You can cover rules such as having to play all your cards before claiming the point for "go" and how to restart a sequence to 31. These basic parts of the game can be confusing to a newcomer. I usually open my first few lessons with four or five hands of this, and then move on to how to play with a standard six-card deal. This teaching strategy avoids overwhelming new players (especially youth) by all the different aspects of the game. If a young person gets a sense that the game may be too difficult to learn, you've most likely lost them.

Youth News

Six sanctioned youth tourneys were held in the past cribbage season: YGN1, Youth Santa Slam, Sierra Youth Tournament #25, Cribbage Memorial Youth Tournament #7, Para Pegs Youth Tournament, and YGN2. The two largest were YGN2 (48 players) and Sierra Youth Tournament (37 players). Forty-three youth players earned Youth Rating Points (YRPs). For a complete listing of youth standings, go to cribbage.org and click the Youth Cribbage thumbnail. Here are the top three lifetime YRP leaders:

- 1 Connor Branson (Roseville CA) 86 2 Zack Gregson (Antioch CA) 82
- 3 Wyatt Hagan (Rio Vista CA)

If you are a tournament director and want to have a Saturday youth tournament in conjunction with your adult event, contact Don "Grumpy" Howard. Depending on logistics, he may be able to attend your event and serve as director or codirector of the youth event. He is particularly interested in establishing tournaments in the Midwest and Eastern regions of the country. For more information, contact Don at 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.

СТ		MRPs	name
rank 1	rank 22	40.055	Danna LaFlavia
			Donna LaFleur
2	42		William Shoemaker
3	55		Phil Martin
4	71		Frank Corrado
5	106		Charlie Finley
6	109	- / -	Rit Alkas
7	123	9,171	
8	143	8,314	
9	198	6,813	Bob Fitzgerald
10	229	6,234	Bill Richmond
11	232	6,213	Carl Deyette
12	245	5,972	Lou Petrosa
13	261	5,701	Barbara Barbour
14	353	4,555	Pat Frattallone
15	385	4,287	Harvey Glass
16	403	4,153	Mike Fetchel
17	476	3,654	Tom Fiorini
18	529	3,344	Mike Mizluk
19	610	2,989	Jack Gauthier
20	617	2,973	Larry Harmon
21	632	2,915	Richard Clukey
22	682	2,764	Joan Fletcher
23	683	2,761	Charles Booker
24	698	2,703	Nelson Bakken
25	730	2,616	Walt Brideaux
26	765	2,507	Bruce Hassan
27	787	2,418	Bob King
28	818	2,350	
29	830	2,331	· ·
30	956	2,005	
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Connecticut Cribbage

by Paul Batterson (Tolland CT)

This is a list of Connecticut players who have achieved Master status or better (as of 7/31/18). **Dwight Christensen** would have been on this list, but he now lives in Illinois. With that notable exception, I believe, the list is complete. Everyone on the list accumulated the majority of their MRPs while living in Connecticut, except **Tom Fiorini**. I am certain that I contributed to all of these players' MRP totals, with the possible exception of **Richard Clukey**. Only six of the players were not members of Hartford Metro Club 26.

BAD BEAT!

Jim Rosso (Cheyenne WY) takes the early lead (with 13/6 –24) for the ninegame bad beat consy scorecard.

Tournament directors: submit the highest nonqualifying consolation scorecard to *Cribbage World*. At the end of the season, the two best consy scorecards (eight-game and nine-game) that do not qualify for playoffs will win \$100 from the ACC. Send a picture of the scorecard to cwed152@gmail.com.

http://www.google.com

COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

After **Tracy Grauer** and the Roseburg youth players returned home from YGN2 in Reno, a reporter for the local newspaper wrote a fantastic article about the youth players and Club 62, complete with great photographs. Check out the front page of the July 9 edition of the Roseburg News Review. Go to **nrtoday.com** and type "middle school cribbage" in the search box.

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Grass Roots

Paul Gregson sent us this info about the Travelers Club. Club 600 will still exist for the 2018–19 season, so players will continue to have the option of being a traveler. If you are a member of the Travelers Club then that is your club, and you are competing for the Travelers Club championship only. If you are not in the Travelers Club you are competing for the championship of whichever club you join. This is what we recommend for snowbirds: decide based on how you split your time. If you play, say, thirty times at a club near your home and only say six times elsewhere, then join the nearest club and compete for that club championship. Any time you play elsewhere, you still earn visitor points for your lifetime total. If you split your time close to 50/50, then realistically you don't have a chance to win either club, so probably join

the Travelers Club and try to win that.



Patricia Ryan at Club 43 (Fremont CA) now knows how fun it is to get a 29-hand, even in the off-season!

At Chesapeake Area Club 272 recently, Robin Ouellette

and June Fordham had an interesting end to their game. Robin (pone) was two holes out, and June (dealer) was three holes out. Who would peg out first? Neither! They each pegged one point, leaving Robin one hole out and June two holes out after the

pegging. Both hands and the crib had zero points! In the next hand, June led a 4, Robin answered with a 7, and June paired the 7—and finally someone one the game!

Club 390 (Bergland MI) just completed its sixth year of play. One member, Don Smith, has perfect attendance during this time—competing in 216 weekly



tournaments, six GRRTs, and six GRNTs. He and his wife, Karen (also a member), are first to volunteer to help out in any way they can. Congratulations, Don!

Club 194 (Eureka CA) had some activity worth repeating over the summer holiday. Peggy Shea reports that Humboldt Club 194 had a booth in the local Fourth of July celebration. They shared information about the ACC and showcased many of



the awards earned by members. They set up four card tables and had many fun games throughout the day. They passed out business cards printed on the back of a deck of cards, which invited visitors to join them during the summer. The business card was also good toward their weekly fee



to play (\$8 value) during the summer. The club made many new friends and now has twenty-five names to contact about membership, via a signup sheet. A big thanks goes out to Barrett, Rusty, Sheryl, Laurie, Christina, Lisa, Joe, and Peggy.

Club 240 (Maplewood MN) congratulates Mary Thacker, who had a grand slam on August 7. The club played on Tuesday only a couple of times this year because of scheduling conflicts, but both times Mary has done well. Last time she had a 15 card and took first!

Club 284 (Eau Claire WI) had good news and bad news for **Chad Frischmann** this past season. The good news—he amassed 304 GRPs, the second highest in the seventeen-year history of the club. The bad news—it ended up being only the third highest as **Dennis Ulberg** earned 326 GRPs this season to beat Chad out as the club champion! Neither player earned points in the GRRT or GRNT!

Club 82 (Seaside CA) director Christy

Lens reports a 28-hand by Ross Njaa and a grand slam by Dick Lind. The club championship race was exciting! The club's oldest player is also the longest tenured member of the club—and he's proving that experience pays off! Mel Ashley was club champion last year for the umpteenth time, and he was leading the club again this year by a widening margin, but then "upstart-newbie" Wilson Taguinod mounted a charge! He scored 50 GRPs in the GRRT and GRNT to Mel's zero. Wilson caught the grizzled veteran on week 33, lost it on week 34, took it back on week 35, and secured it with more points on week 36! Considering that Wilson is also doing well earning MRPs at weekend ACC tournaments this year, we can no longer call him an "upstart-newbie"!

Sandy Sands writes: "My dad, Bill Sands, passed in 2000, but he taught me cribbage at an early age. We often gathered at the

Wing Ranch (see picture below) with uncles, aunts, and cousins, where we couldn't wait until we were old enough to learn cribbage at one of several card tables set up in the living room. My dad was champion at Helena Club 25 and winner of



one sanctioned tourney. I have been fortunate to follow in his footsteps decades later, securing club championships in 2007 and 2008. He was my inspiration in cribbage, but even more so, in life!"





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Tournaments MRPs

as of July 9

	W	estern Region		C	entral Region		E	astern Region
	MRPs	name		MRPs	name			name
1	1913	Erik Locke, OR	1	1456	Donald Flesch, WI	1	1204	Robert Medeiros, MA
		Duane Toll, OR			Terry Weber, WI	2		David Campbell, ME
3	1849	Roland Hall, CA	3	1040	Doug Page, WI	3	1023	Keith Widener, NC
4	1712	Gordy Wise, WA	4	1004	David Aiken, MI	4	919	Jerry Hardy, ME
5	1652	Bob Bartosh, CA	5	988	Emilio Perez, IL	5	917	Donna LaFleur, CT
6	1596	Jeremy Krieger, OR	6	886	Daniel Pluff, MN	6	877	Richard West, MA
7	1447	James Langley, CA	7	885	Gerald Gruber, MN	7	868	Mark Soule, ME
8	1259	Cy Madrone, CA	8	879	Ann Trotter, WI	8	839	Peter Legendre, ME
9	1197	Jeanne Jelke, CA	9	836	Andy Stireman, MI	9	729	Charlene Cohen, FL
10	1068	Cynthia Wark, CA	10	798	Dan Selke, IL	10	701	David Statz, MA
11	1060	Bob Prochnow, CA	11	785	Clay Collier, NE	11	694	Lee Dillon, MA
		Diana Webster, OR	12	718	Jeff Shimp, MI	12	595	David Clemmey, MA
12	1048	Richard Hinrichs, CA	13	678	Haley Hintze, IL	13	567	Bruce Sattler, MD
		DeLynn Colvert, MT	14	670	Allen Karr, WI	14	557	Jeff Raynes, NC
		Todd Malmgren, OR	15	622	Wayne Steinmetz, WI	15	553	Roger Bouchard, CT
16	987	Troy Thorson, CO	16	564	Edward Balcer, MN	16	548	Jim Correa, NJ
17	984	Mel Ashley, CA	17	557	Stanley Primc, WI	17	526	Larry Phifer, NC
18	976	Pamela Pomeroy, CA	18	551	Richard Frost, WI	18	520	Mike Fetchel, CT
19	915	Rick Baird, OR	19	549	James Huser, WI	19	501	Jack Howsare, VA
20	885	Herschel Mack, OR	20	527	Gene Biegler, WI	20	500	Mathew Piechota, MA
21	828	Julie Pierce, OR	21	519	John Hazlett, MI	21	496	Terrance Cushman, ME
22	804	Tom Langford, CA	22	497	Pete Severson, MN	22	492	Jim Lunder, FL
23	775	Margery Clark, OR	23	459	Rhynold Shave, WI	23	482	Peter Setian, MA
24	760	Richard Pierce, OR	24	456	John Syftestad, WI	24	475	Fred Blanc, MA
25	758	James Clark, CA	25	454	Bob Joslin, MN	25	466	Mary Burlington, MA
26 27	726	Cres Fernandez, CA	26	450 422	Steven Steinmetz, WI	26 27	435 424	Susan Jaynes, ME
28	716 681	Mike McCammon, OR	28	401	Arthur Loveland, MI	28	411	David Sniegowski, OH
29	667	Kevin Mansfield, ID Willie Evans, WA	29	397	Tony Danihel, WI Jerome Tork, WI	29	394	Carl Squire, GA Frank Reddy, MA
30	614	Roy Hofbauer, WA	30	390	Donald Urban, IL	30	390	John Blowers, FL
31	611	Trevor Poole, CA	31	389	Patrick Healey, MI	31	383	Carl Deyette, CT
32	604	Margaret Fanucchi, CA	32	384	Larry Leidenheimer, MN	32	370	Ethan Guyaz, ME
33	603	Kathy Pacocha, CO	32	384	Don Thienel, NE	33	368	June Fordham, MD
34	600	Artland Kaai, CA	34	352	Michael Henze, IA	34	362	Laurie Schmitz, VA
35	583	Richard Shea, CA	35	349	Marlene Lazachek, WI	35	352	Roland Conner, NH
36	578	James Morrow, WA	36	344	Dan Taylor, MN	36	335	Pat Llewellyn, MA
37	572	Eric Frey, OR	37	329	Lana Newhouse, WI	37	330	Paul Batterson, CT
38	556	Audrey Hatto, AB	38	328	Lee Tesch, WI	38	324	Ted Lee Southland, FL
39	553	Fred White, HI	39	319	Daniel Betz, MI	39	317	Mary Ann Kelliher, FL
40	551	Chresmon Ching, NV	40	315	Dennis Koehler, WI	40	312	Phyllis Schmidt, MA
41	546	Wayne Momsen, OR	41	314	Henry Brandner, WI	40	312	Barry Spadea, RI
42	543	William Eilers, NV	42	310	Al Pernicek, NE	42	310	Rick Allen, VA
43	534	Terry Higgins, CA	43	300	John Schafer, MI	43	304	Barbara Barbour, CT
44	533	Jones Hom, CA	44	265	Bob Kiley, WI	44	295	Bill Richmond, CT
45	522	Dennis Misenar, WA	45	258	Lewis Gurney, WI	45	293	Robert Fitzgerald, CT
46	520	Carol Williams, CA	46	247	William Aho, MN	46	285	David Flaherty, MA
47	502	Laurie Logan, ID	47	230	Mary Tegt, WI	47	284	Charles Booker III, CT
48	500	Pete Larsen, WA	47	230	Betty Briggs, MI	48	279	Janice Blanc, MA
49	498	Tammy Gibbons, OR	49	229	Dennis Ulberg, WI	49	275	Kevin Harris, FL
50	486	Carole Herron, OR	49	229	Dianne Gurney, WI	50	274	Robert Drukman, MA
50	486	Lyford Smith, CA						

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

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

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

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

MT ◆ MONTANA FALL ROUNDUP

Aug. 28-30, Territorial Prison Classic

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

Aug. 31-Sep. 2, Montana Capital Classic

Moose Lodge, 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59601. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

Sep. 3-5, Montana Open

Ruby's Hotel, 4825 N Reserve St, Missoula MT 59808. TD: DeLynn Colvert (623.606.0513) & Sandy Sands

Sept. 7-9, Copper City Classic

Eastside Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Phil Cammack

FL ◆ Aug. 31–Sep. 2, Labor Day Open

Travel Lodge, 2295 E Irlo Bronson Memorial Hwy, Kissimmee FL 34758. TD: Susan Finazzo (407.972.4620) & Charlene Cohen

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OR ◆ Aug. 31-Sep. 2, Donna's Game

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

MT ◆ Sep. 3-5, Montana Open

Ruby's Inn, 4825 N Reserve St, Missoula MT 59801. TD: DeLynn Colvert (406.830.9907) & Sandy Sands

MT ◆ Sep. 7-9, Copper City Classic

East Side Athletic Club, 3200 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.494.3790) & Phil Cammack

MN ◆ Sep. 7-9, Minnesota Open

Moose, 1946 English St, Maplewood MN 55109. TD: Jerry Gruber (612.723.2183)

NH + Sep. 9, Daniel Webster Open

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

ID ◆ Sep. 14-16, Gem State Classic

Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Ron Logan (406.241.5006) & Laurie Logan

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Sep. 14–16, Foundry Open

Lucky Dog'z, 1575 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah WI 54956. TD: Lana Newhouse & David Campbell (920.585.7718) & David Aiken

go to cribbage.org for more tournament details

Sep. 17-18, Lucky Dog Open

Lucky Dog'z, 1575 S Green Bay Rd, Neenah WI 54956. TD: Lana Newhouse & David Campbell (920.585.7718) & David Aiken

Sep. 18-20, Grand National Midweek

Crowne Plaza, 6401 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3456)

Sep. 18-23, Grand National 37

Crowne Plaza, 6401 S 13th St, Milwaukee WI 53221. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & David Aiken, Linda & Patrick Barrett, Dan Selke, Jeff Shimp. See flyer in August CW.

CA ◆ TRACY/ANTIOCH DOUBLEHEADER

Sep. 28-29, Dick Hastie Memorial

Boys & Girls Club, 753 W Lowell Ave, Tracy CA 95376. TD: Steve Hastie (530.251.5397)

Sep. 30, Battle of the Bay

Senior Citizens Center, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (925.755.8085) & Tad Pilecki. – Consy Lite

CA + FAIR OAKS DOUBLEHEADER

Oct. 5-6. River City Fall Classic

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

CA ◆ Oct. 7, Ira Deutsch Memorial

VFW, 8990 Kruitof Way, Fair Oaks CA 94509. TD: Jim Aleschus (916.989.4301) & Jim Aleschus Jr.

OR + Oct. 5-7, Mount Bachelor Challenge

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97702. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112)

NH ◆ Oct. 7, New Hampshire Open

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

WA ◆ Oct. 7. Daffodil Express Open

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

CO ◆ Oct. 12-14, Colorado Fall Classic

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

WA ◆ Oct. 12-14, Walla² Midsummer Classic

Eagles, 350 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD: Tom Varnell (541.980.9341) & Marianne Allessio

Tournament directors—as we begin switching over to new

software, the entire Tournament
Trail had to be rekeyed, so
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FL + Oct. 12-14, Emerald Coast Showdown

VFW, 2136 Sherman Ave, Panama City FL 32405. TD: James Hearon (805.866.7866)

CA ◆ Oct. 12-14, Crescent City Open

Lighthouse Inn, 681 U.S. Highway 101 S, Crescent City CA 95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & Jim Waldvogel

CA ◆ Oct. 13, Gold Coast Classic

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

CA + Oct. 14, Gold Coast Redux

Poinsettia Gardens Mobile Home Park, 11370 Darling Rd, Ventura CA 90034. TD: Judith Beay (805.647.4338) & Cy Madrone

HI ◆ Oct. 19–21, Abe Kealoha Extravaganza

Honblue, 501 Sumner St #31B, Honolulu HI 96817. TD: Fred White (808.351.1296)

OR ◆ Oct. 19-21, Salem Classic

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

WI ◆ Oct. 19-21, Wisconsin Championship

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

VA ◆ Oct. 19-21, Williamsburg Scream

Wyndham Gardens Hotel, 201 Water Country Parkway, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Scott Noble (434.806.7686) & Mark Noble

CT ◆ Oct. 21, Nutmeg Open

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106. TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.568.2607) & Joan Fletcher

WI ◆ Oct. 26-28, North Pole Open

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

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Weir River Classic: \$55 to Jimmy Fund Portland Summer: \$166 to Moose Lodge

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WA + Oct. 26-28, World Championship

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

CA ◆ Oct. 27, Napa Wine Country Fall Open

Pelusi Building, 2296 Streblow Dr, Napa CA 94559. TD: Denny Moore (707.224.2345)

CA ◆ Oct. 28, Fall U.S. Open

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

MA ◆ Oct. 28, Boston Regional

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

NV ◆ Nov. 2-4, Gold Dust West Fall

Gold Dust West Casino, 2171 E. William St, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.453.3715) & Valerie Sumner

FL ◆ Nov. 2-11, Lee Bailey Salute

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

MA ◆ Nov. 4, George Bickford Memorial

Dante Club, 1198 Memorial Ave, West Springfield MA 01089. TD: Catherine Spadoni (413.348.8524) & Joan Fletcher

NV ◆ Nov. 5-7, Topaz Winter Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395, Topaz NV 89410. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241) & Les Sumner

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Atlantic Ocean ◆ Nov. 6–18, Quintupleheader Five tourneys aboard the Norwegian Star. TI

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

MD ◆ Nov. 9-11, Baltimore Charm City Classic Comfort Inn & Suites, 6921 Baltimore Annapolis Ave, Baltimore MD 21225. TD: Michael O'Brien (301.367.3643) & Bruce Sattler

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NV ◆ Nov. 9–11, Veterans Day

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

WI ◆ Nov. 9-11, Steinmetz/Frosty Special

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

AK ◆ Nov. 10, Anchorage Open

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

VA ◆ Nov. 16-18, Pre-Turkey Shootout

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

CT ◆ Nov. 18, Yankee Classic

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

MI + THANKSGIVING DOUBLEHEADER

Nov. 23-25, Wishbone Open

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

Nov. 24, Reindeer Games

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

OR ◆ OREGON FALL DOUBLEHEADER

OR ◆ Nov. 23-25, Thanksgiving Classic

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Larry Hassett (541.672.1474)

Nov. 27-28, Depoe Bay Challenge

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

OR ◆ Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Chinook Winds Open

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

WI ◆ Nov. 30-Dec. 2, Jingle Bell Open

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

FL . KISSIMMEE DOUBLEHEADER

Nov. 30-Dec. 1, Ray Wanke Tribute

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

FL ◆ Dec. 2, Santa Special

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

CO ◆ Dec. 8, Mountain View Challenge

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

CA + Dec. 8, Santa Slam

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

OR ◆ Dec. 15, December to Remember

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

HI ◆ Dec. 16, Hawaii State Championship

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

WI ◆ Jan. 4–6, Wisconsin Dells Deal

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

VA ◆ Jan. 11–12, Virginia Championship

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2017 Champion Tyler Blood

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100%+ Payback \$1,000.00 Bonus for a 29 Hand ♦ \$10.00 Casino FreePlay \$1,500.00 Added by the Sands Regency '

Friday, November 9, 2018

Early Bird, \$20, 7 Games, No Playoffs

Registration Opens for Early Bird, Doubles and Main Tournament

Doubles, \$50 Team, 9 Games, No Playoffs

Saturday, November 10, 2018

\$10 per player donated by The Sands Regency to Veterans Charities--

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Sunday, November 11, 2018

Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish

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Consolation, \$30, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added Consolation Registration

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Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Rick Allen (804.323.7476) & Scott Noble

AZ ◆ Jan. 11-12, Yuma Snowbirds

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

CA ◆ Jan. 12–14, Pacific Coast Championship American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Mel Ashley (831.883.0963)

WA ◆ Jan. 13, Daffodil Express Open

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

GA ◆ Jan. 18-20, Georgia Open

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

WI → Jan. 18-20, American Pride

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

CA ◆ Jan. 19–20, James Fanning Memorial

Veterans Memorial Building, 130 Placerville Suite A, Placerville CA 95667. TD: Allen Amaro (530.676.8439) & Dave Johnson

NV ◆ Jan. 26, Patty's Pahrump Pegging Party Crooks house, 5250 E LaTerra Ave, Pahrump NV 89061. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444)

NV ◆ Jan. 27, Schaefer Shuffle Single

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

VA ◆ Feb. 15–17, Hampton Roads Tournament Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999) & Laurie Schmitz

CA ◆ Feb. 22-24, Northern California Open

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

CA ◆ Feb. 23, Sierra Youth

Chicago Park School, 15725 Mt Olive Rd, Grass Valley CA 95945. TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)

NV ◆ March 1-3, JPW/ACC Open

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

WA ◆ Mar. 10, Daffodil Express Open

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

WI ◆ Mar. 22-24. Mick Michaelis Classic

Best Western, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

TX ◆ Mar. 29–30, Texas Shootout Classic

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

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CA ◆ CRUISE DOUBLEHEADER

Carnival *Splendor*, leaving from Long Beach CA. TD: Pamela Pomeroy (562.929.2019) & Roy Cook (760.967.7351)

Apr. 7, The Cabo

Apr. 11, The Splendor

GA ◆ Apr. 12–14, Bobby Stuart Atlanta Classic

La Quinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree-Dunwoody, Dunwoody GA 30067. TD: Barri Gehrand (770.402.1975) & Barri Gehrand

WI ◆ Apr. 12–14, Eau Claire Fest

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

AK ◆ Apr. 13, Alaska State Championship

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

OR ◆ Apr. 19-21, Cascade Classic

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

OR ◆ Apr. 26-28, Alsea River Open

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

WI ◆ Apr. 26-28, Black River Country

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

OR ◆ Apr. 30–May 2, Dean Bauman Memorial

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

CA . May 4, Memorial Youth

Senior Center, 990 Lassen Ln, El Dorado CA 95762. TD: Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465)

CA ◆ May 17–19, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

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

MI ◆ May 17–19, Potawatomi Peggers Powwow

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

WA ◆ May 17–19, Washington State Open

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

CA + May 25, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

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

Haley Hintze (Carpentersville IL) found this ad in the November 1944 issue of *Life Magazine*.



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Dorene Carloni

Dorene Carloni (Sarasota FL) peacefully passed away on July 12 after a short illness from complications of being ninety-six years young. Dorene was one of the staples at Club 328—always happy, singing, telling stories of her kitty and inquiring about her opponents' pets as she rounded the cribbage table each week. When her children no longer allowed her to drive on her own, two of our club members volunteered to transport her every week. That's just how loved she was. Amazingly, Dorene was still traveling to weekend tournaments across the state up until a couple years ago. She was an amazingly fast player, with cards in her favor way more than not, as she had earned her Bronze Award at club. Dorene will be so sadly missed!

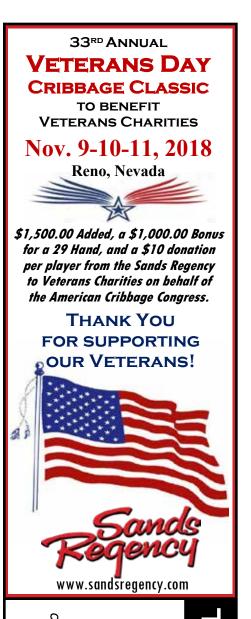


The cover of the September 1993 *Cribbage World* announced **Albert Miller** (Nashua NH) won the twentieth annual National Open. This year's NOCT—the forty-fifth—was won by **Megan Player** (Cary NC).

Elsewhere we read that **Dwight Christiansen** (then of Stratford CT, now of Chicago IL) won the 188-player New England Inaugural and that **Barry Spadea** (Riverside RI) won the 122-player Maine Open main. **George Bickford** (West Springfield MA) was appointed Eastern Region tournament commissioner upon the retirement of **George**

Webb from the BOD. This issue also includes an announcement that smoking would not be allowed in the playing area for Grand National 12 in Missoula MT.





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