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TUESDAY (Nov. 12)			
7p	Early Bird	\$20	9
WEDNESDAY (Nov. 13)			
8:30a	midweek main	\$100	22
7p	traditional doubles	\$40/team	9
THURSDAY (Nov. 14)			
9:30a	midweek consy	\$40	9
7p	Thursday singles	\$20	9
7p	GRTOC*	\$40	9
FRIDAY (Nov. 15)			
8a	BOD meeting	—	—
9a	Friday singles	\$20	9
1p	All Star Tourney*	\$100	16
7p	Canadian Doubles	\$40/team	9
SATURDAY (Nov. 16)			
8:30a	GN 42 main	\$100	22
7p	Saturday singles	\$20	9
7:30p	awards ceremony	{cash bar}	—
SUNDAY (Nov. 17)			
9:30a	GN 42 consy	\$40	9

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All Star Tourney directed by Rolland Hall

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Nov. 8-10	Reno
Nov. 11	Topaz
Nov. 12-14	GN Midweek
Nov. 15-17	Grand National

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80—**Bill Bohuslaw** (VA)

80—**Don Phillips** (UT)

70—**Keith Widener** (NC)

CURRENT SUSPENSIONS

The Ethics Committee suspended **Roy McGillivray** (Chico CA) indefinitely, starting January 11, 2024, for leaving a Grass Roots event without completing all the games; this is a repeat offense.

The ACC hit a milestone this month. For the first time in over four years, our membership topped 6,000. Hit hard by the pandemic, membership plummeted to 4,860 in June 2021. It's been a long, steady climb since that nadir—and we still have room for improvement—but it is so nice to see a “6” as the first digit in the odometer below.

ACC membership odometer

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as of April 29

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President's Column

by James Morrow



June Already?!

There are several long-match tournaments happening. If you haven't heard of this, a long match consist of at least twenty games. Contestants are put in brackets by blind draw. The scoring is a little different: 3 points for a 31+ point win, 2 points for a win, and 1 point to loser if the loss was by five points or less (in addition, of course, to the 2 points awarded the winner). Disregard plus/minus spread points.

In some long matches you must win by three points. If tied, the match continues for eternity or until a player wins two games or gets a skunk.

In other formats, the winner is the player in the lead after a set number of games. In the event of a tie, the players decide the winner with a best of five playoff match.

Each player has a scorecard and keeps a running tally of points for both players. Some players play the entire match, while others will play a set number of games and meet however many times it takes to complete the match. These are fun tournaments, and we will look forward to seeing the results.

How long would it take you to play a twenty-game set?

June ALSO means the Grass Roots season is finished and the club champions have been decided.

In case you didn't know, by becoming club champion, not only do you have bragging rights for a year, but you also get an invitation to the Tournament of Champions in Reno NV, but that's not all folks! You also are now invited to play in the Grass Roots Tournament of Club Champions. This tournament is played at the Grand National tournament and is a nine-game event vs. nine different club champions. There are no playoffs (just like Grass Roots). **Rick Baird**, the new director, wants everyone to know there is something else new to this event: anyone who has ever been a club champion is eligible to play in the GRTOCC.

June also means the ACC youth are wrapping up another year of school, and for some they are moving on to higher education. The link for youth scholarship forms is online at **cribbage.org**, or you can email **the29seeker@yahoo.com** for the form. The ACC would love to help our young players further their education.

Tired of buying an envelope, buying a 68¢ stamp, looking for lost stamp, then buying another stamp? You can renew your ACC membership and Grass Roots dues online by going to **cribbage.org** and clicking the button that looks like this. ↓

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Henry Douglass

by Chris Leishear

I'm still saddened over the passing of Henry Douglass last week. I won't pretend Henry was the most popular person in the ACC. He was a polarizing figure, without a doubt. And most of that was by his own design. But I was lucky enough to see a side of him that many others did not.

I first met Henry over a decade ago at the National Open in Raleigh. It was my second tourney ever, so I knew only a few people from my Grass Roots club. I spent much of my downtime in the hospitality suite that Henry ran. Just helping out where I could, but mostly staying out of the way. I started traveling to a lot of tournaments, especially on the East Coast, so I saw Henry often. At one of the tourneys, he invited me to dinner on a Saturday night. Over a great meal and a few cocktails, I saw just how funny, witty, kind, generous, and charming he could be. I was lucky enough to join him for Saturday night dinners a handful of times during my early cribbage years. And at some points he would let his guard down (the cocktails helped), and I saw something else in him as well. I saw that he was sensitive and had his own insecurities. And there was also some hurt and sadness.

I had heard many of the Henry stories through the years (some of which came with subsequent rule changes). And Henry recounted many of these stories to me, just as I had heard them. He even recounted one that happened when he and I played in a playoff match. He had the details spot on, as he laughed about how much he enjoyed winding me up that day. All I could do was laugh, as I realized so many of his

antics were just to amuse himself. But he also told me stories where he felt unjustly slighted, and that's where the sadness crept in.

I have no illusions that Henry didn't bring some of this on himself. But there were a few things that had hurt him. But he would never show it.

I haven't played nearly as much cribbage as I would have liked the last few years. Sometimes life just gets in the way. I had a few Saturday night dinner invites over the last couple of years, but the timing never worked out. And now those dinners will never happen. I'll miss his stories. I'll miss the face he'd make when he wasn't sure if something you said was either genius or batshit crazy. I'll miss how every terrible joke he told was funny because of his Southern drawl and slow cadence. "How do you make an apple turnover? You puuuuush it down a hill."

On paper, Reidsville, North Carolina, was home for Henry. But everyone who knew him knew his true home was on the road, heading to the next cribbage tournament. So it seems apropos he left us doing just that. Doesn't make it suck any less, but it does make sense in some weird way. I'm glad I wandered into the hospitality room that night in Raleigh. Rest easy friend, it was a great ride. **CW**



My Deal

by David Aiken



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

The astute reader will notice two temporary changes in this month's CW.

First, you'll see from the "Tale of the Tape" below that my stats are not listed. Since I'm not traveling to many out-of-state tournaments right now, I've asked **Robert Chase** to fill in as the Central Region representative through the end of the cribbage season. A Life Master (★) from Minneapolis MN, Bob is in the chase for his second All American and his first Central Region championship. You can follow his cribbage exploits on this page for the next five months—and maybe longer?

Second, **Jay Fulwider** (Seattle WA) is taking a hiatus from "Cribbage Board of the Month." Recent surgery affected his eyesight, so he is on sabbatical. I like Jay's sense of humor. He writes: "I think my mind is okay for cribbage, but my eyes may take a while. Seeing double. Maybe I can get my first 58-hand!" I look forward to the return of CBOM as soon as Jay feels up to the task.



Switching gears, I want to acknowledge the passing of two cribbage giants, both of them from North Carolina.

While waiting for takeoff at O'Hare Airport on my way to Deadwood SD, a flight attendant asked if I was David. When I said yes, he handed me an envelope and said it was from a passenger in the rear of the plane. I immediately recognized the handwriting ↓ as belonging to the redoubtable **Henry Douglass**. I didn't

David Aiken, cwed

see Henry get off the plane (he was moving rather slowly), but knew I'd see him on the shuttle or at the hotel and could thank him then.

Henry never arrived. On his way to the tournament in a rental car, near Mount Rushmore and probably on his way to see Crazy Horse Memorial (his favorite monument), he suffered a fatal one-car accident. He died doing what he liked best:

Tale of the Tape	Rick Baird	Bob Chase	Rob Medeiros
average	56.5% (39–30)	59.1% (139–96)	✓ 63.6% (82–47)
biggest win	+55 vs. Roger Col-linson (OR) @ Club 12	✓ +62 vs. Dan Sand (MN) @ Black River Falls	+53 vs. Lance Browne (ME) @ Pine Tree Open
worst loss	✓ -40 vs. Carl Natter (OR) @ Club 12	-50 vs. Duane Toll (OR) @ Newport	-47 vs Tom Brown (MT) @ Deadwood

traveling to a tournament, thinking about cribbage, planning for his next pool.

We'll never again hear "Siiiiide Pool" in Henry's inimitable Southern drawl. We'll never again see Henry spread out the deck as he draws to determine the dealer. We'll never again see Henry's miniscule zero \blacktriangledown (a dot, actually) on the scorecard as his



way to protest the requirement to write two digits.

Henry's famous winner-take-all side pool was the subject of an article in the May 2022 *Cribbage World*, page 21. In his honor, at the Deadwood cluster we ran three "Henry Douglass Memorial Side Pools," one in each main. Henry's family donated his entry fees (which would have been refunded to his estate) as seed money for each pool. I am honored to have split the very first HDMSP with **Rob Medeiros** when we were the last two pool players left in the Deadwood Open main.

Even in his last moments, this Life Master (★) was thinking of others. The envelope that he passed to me on the plane contained a picture (next page) and a note \blacktriangleright in Henry's scrawl relating a cribbage anecdote for publication in *Cribbage World*,

transcribed here for easier reading:

Plaque for Mike Lund (FWB) (Fort Walton Beach FL)

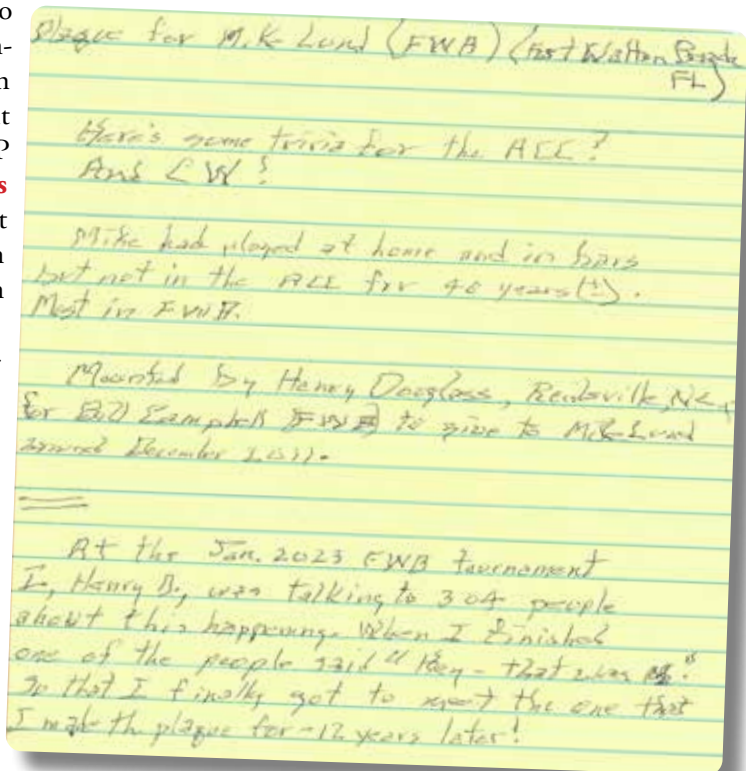
Here's some trivia for the ACC? And CW?

Mike had played at home and in bars but not in the ACC for forty years (\pm). Most in FWB.

Mounted by Henry Douglass, Reidsville, NC, for Bill Campbell (FWB) to give to Mike Lund around December 2011.

At the Jan. 2023 FWB tournament I, Henry D., was talking to 3 or 4 people about this happening. When I finished one of the people said, "Hey—that was me." So that I finally got to meet the one that I made the plaque for—12 years later!

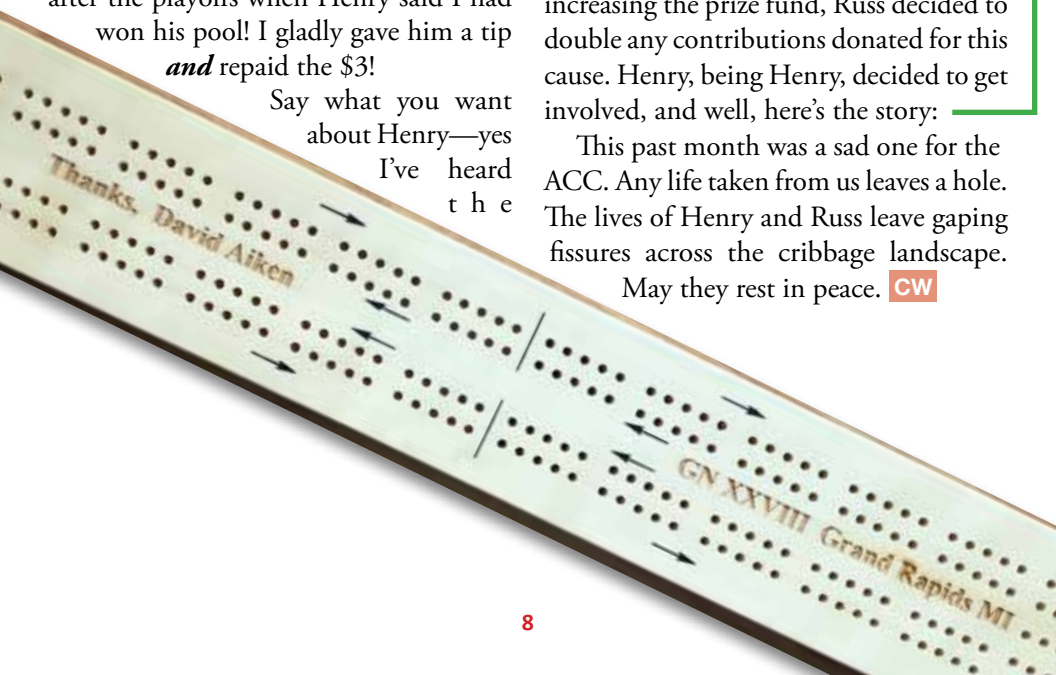
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One more Henry story. At my own Grand National in Grand Rapids MI in 2009, while my codirector, **Jeff Shimp**, was making announcements, I was in the registration area ensuring everything was ready to go. Making one last sweep looking for side pool entrants, Henry button-holed me for \$20. I reached in my pocket and literally found only a ten, a five, and two ones. I apologized and said I couldn't enter. Henry said: "I'll pay your three dollars." I never thought about it again until after the playoffs when Henry said I had won his pool! I gladly gave him a tip *and* repaid the \$3!

Say what you want about Henry—yes I've heard t h e



stories, yes I've seen the actions—but deep down, Henry had a heart. (See confirmation of this in **Chris Leishear's** letter on page 5.) For many years, Henry bought a commemorative board for Grand National directors. The one that Henry gave me in 2009 has a prominent place in my collection. ↓ (I really don't know how long Henry did this; if any other GN directors have similar boards, please send a picture to cwedd152@gmail.com.)

This brings me to the passing of a second cribbage giant: Life Master **Russell Perkins** (Bear Creek NC). *Cribbage World* doesn't have many details right now, and we will undoubtedly print a proper memorial for Russ in a future issue, but in the meantime I want to highlight a funny connection between Russ and Henry, both of whom had an outsized influence on North Carolina cribbage for decades.

In the run-up to the thirty-fifth National Open in 2008, and as a means of increasing the prize fund, Russ decided to double any contributions donated for this cause. Henry, being Henry, decided to get involved, and well, here's the story:

This past month was a sad one for the ACC. Any life taken from us leaves a hole. The lives of Henry and Russ leave gaping fissures across the cribbage landscape.

May they rest in peace. **CW**

Deep Pockets?

While Grand Master **Russ Perkins** (Bear Creek NC) didn't invent cribbage, rumor has it that he was the first person to mug **Sir John Suckling**.

The National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh NC is not quite as old as Russ, but it will hold its 35th edition on July 25–28. When a friend recently offered to donate money to the prize fund to help make NOCT 35 special, Russ magnanimously said that he would match any such contributions.

The story became a bit more interesting when Life Master **Henry Douglass** (Reidsville NC) got involved. Henry—who seldom misses an opportunity to “help”

his friends—decided to collect and match NOCT contributions—and then pass the doubled total on for Russ to match!

So here's the deal: wanna see how deep Russ's pockets are? Want to watch your money grow faster than the dot-com bubble in the late 1990s? If so, donate first to Henry, who will match your contribution before turning the money over to Russ for a second doubling.

Mathematically challenged readers may use the following formula to calculate the growth rate of their donation to the NOCT prize fund:

$$\text{\$} \times \text{[Portrait of Russ Perkins]} = \text{\$\$} \times \text{[Portrait of Henry Douglass]} = \text{\$\$\$\$}$$



Cribbage and/in Pop Culture

Pictures from the Maritime Museum in Halifax, otherwise known as the “Titanic Museum,” submitted by ACC Membership Secretary **Brenda Nason**.

Keepsakes made from notable shipwrecks are an old tradition in coastal communities. The crews of the Halifax ships commemorated the catastrophe by creating many “wreckwood” objects. William Parker, the ship's carpenter in *Minia*, made this cribbage board from a piece of oak from **Titanic**.

GRASS ROOTS Clubs



official GRPs only, as of 5/17

Division 1 = 3,116 players ♦ Division 4 = 563 players

Division 1 →	rank	GRPs	name (club)
	1	463	Tom Anderson (356)
	2	383	David Aiello (197)
	3	363	Thomas Beucler (388)
	4	342	Dwight Christiansen (382)
	5	320	Duane Toll (62)
	6	319	Bob Bartosh (453)
	7	310	Roy Martin (306)
	7	310	Robert Medeiros (104)
	9	307	Dale Newberry (202)
	10	306	Bob Prochnow (79)
	11	302	Robert Reister (221)
	12	292	James Ravenscroft (175)
	13	291	Larry Phifer (58)
	13	291	Steven Strobbridge (89)
	15	288	Brian Bell-Irving (62)
	15	288	Ray Klocko (400)
	17	280	Greg Schleusner (46)
	18	279	William O'Malley (46)
	19	278	Jon Kline (190)
	19	278	Dan Vogel (224)
	21	275	Kenneth Nicholls (1)
	22	274	Craig Phipps (106)
	23	273	Robert Lenz (445)
	24	271	Kerry O'Connell (193)
	24	271	Dan Sand (94)
	26	269	Jon Podevels (445)
	27	268	Gerry Arseneau (308)
	27	268	Pete Severson (240)
	27	268	Robert West (34)
	30	267	Robert Chase (215)
	31	266	Jon Bumstead (379)
	31	266	Dennis Crooks (408)
	31	266	Steve Kaplan (408)
	34	264	Richard Nourse (109)
	35	263	Scott Noble (124)
	36	262	Robert Donovan (219)
	36	262	Mike Gervais (277)
	36	262	Gregory Gougian (314)
	39	261	Rick Baird (12)
	39	261	Chris McComas (426)
	39	261	John Murphy (147)
	42	260	Verdell Brand (96)
	43	259	David Aiken (71)
	43	259	Rick Montague (161)
	43	259	Don Tietgen (251)
	46	258	Bryan Gurden (400)
	47	257	Gary Pinkley (377)
	47	257	Nancy Rojas (162)
	49	256	Roger Widdowson (371)
	50	255	Allen Karr (61)
	50	255	Lou Tousignant (368)

rank	GRPs	name (club)
52	254	David Broyles (161)
52	254	James Chase (238)
52	254	Dwayne Pankiw (261)
52	254	Pauline Taylor (436)
56	253	Jim Jackson (440)
56	253	Jeff Olson (22)
58	252	Richard Koch (148)
58	252	Alice Souza (453)
60	251	Diane Harvey (113)
60	251	Peter Koski (368)
60	251	Dave Parenteau (131)
60	251	Gary Rasmussen (232)
60	251	Bethany Rolfsen (154)
60	251	Rick Vee (96)
66	248	Chris Kim (177)
66	248	John Piasecki (390)
66	248	Daulph Plummer (354)
69	247	Paul Barnes (230)
69	247	Patrick Barrett (120)
69	247	David Boyer (300)
69	247	Phillip Whitehouse (295)
73	246	Rex Paddock (347)
73	246	Alan Schaefer (400)
73	246	Raymond Tondorf (308)
73	246	William Walker (89)
77	245	Jim Blough (71)
77	245	Glen Humbert (415)
79	242	Walter Howell (127)
80	241	Jim Egan (321)
80	241	Eric Jensen (71)
80	241	Tad Pilecki (374)
83	240	Frederick Bertorello (390)
83	240	Julie Hardardt (359)
83	240	Duane Schubauer (96)
83	240	Garrett Van Scyoc (100)

Division 4 →	rank	GRPs	name (club)
	1	292	John Mealy (118)
	2	221	Rich Ekman (395)
	3	215	Rhonda Perry (336)
	4	211	Paul Gregson (54)
	5	208	Jack Shumate (420)
	6	207	Bill Hill (2)
	6	207	Aaron Young (455)
	8	201	Brad Seger (39)
	9	200	Lee Diffendaffer (376)
	9	200	Carol Miller (118)
	11	197	Jerry Hedden (318)
	12	194	Bill Wallace (455)
	13	190	Barrett Mace (194)
	14	186	Christopher Cook (461)
	14	186	Phyllis Day (336)
	14	186	Eunice Kendall (395)



edited by **Michael Barrett**



Club contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to **ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com**

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

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Club 463 (Louisville KY)—congratulations to **Brian Dery**, who on May 9 cut into the club's first official 28-hand! Brian and his wife Deiadre joined the club and the ACC just two weeks prior.



Club 307 (Colorado Springs CO)—on May 1, **Connie Halstead** and **Chris Petersen** both achieved a perfect card! Chris captured first place with 20/9 +168, and Connie was second with 19/9 +176. What a way to finish off the season!

After reading the story above, *Cribbage World* wondered just how often two slams occur at the same club on the same day. As it turns out, double slams are more common than one might think. Going back to the 2003/2004 season (the earliest season we have electronic records for), it has happened at least once almost every season, and forty times total. Interestingly, the first recorded instance of a double slam was also at Club 307. On 10/22/2003, **Sharon Pierce** won with 20/9 +141, and **Roland Beuttenmuller** took second with 18/9 +163. This is the only other occurrence of a double slam at Club 307. Thanks to Grass Roots programmer **Scott Harker** for providing these stats.

29-Hands

- ↓ **Eric Wilson** (Club 193 in Ventura CA) ~ first for the club in 35 years! ~
- Joe Konizeski** (Club 382 in Chicago IL) ↓ ~ a 29-hand on April 29! ~





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Two Florida clubs—Pensacola Peggers #396 and Nibs & Nobs #468—drove to Ocean Springs MS to visit a brand new cribbage club: Always Computing #471. Every other Sunday, the club changes locations, and this Sunday found them at Doug and Jeanne Coleman’s hangar/home. The Pensacola groups reveled in warm Southern hospitality, indulging in delicious food, playing cribbage, and making new friends. After cribbage, Doug offered players an airplane ride. How cool is it to say you played cribbage in a hangar off a private runway! Thank you to Jeanne and Doug for bringing cribbage to Mississippi.



James Huser
(Berlin WI)
Gold #211

Jim learned to play cribbage as a kid. He joined the ACC in 1990 and is a member of Club 370 (Omro WI), where he has been club champion four times. His cribbage mentor is Richard “Frosty” Frost. Jim has won twenty-three sanctioned tourneys and is rated Life Master (★) in weekend tourneys.

A diehard cribbage player, James has played more than 282,000 games of solitaire cribbage—all of them hand-dealt!

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

- Melvin E. Chase (OR), 46
- David Cummings (MI), 229
- Lana Newhouse (WI), 90
- Steven P. Sattler (MD), 272
- Ted Lee Southland (FL), 22

BRONZE

- John Bourgon (NV), 400
- Lori Boyer (CA), 154
- Michael DeMar (IL), 382
- John Fitzgerald (OR), 356
- Les Kvien (IL), 3
- Elizabeth Milodragovich (MT), 410
- Mike Montalbano (CA), 371
- Tom Prefontaine (FL), 241
- John Schmidt (MN), 240
- Terry Weber (WI), 1
- Laura Weier (OK), 436

FOLLOW THE TRAIL!



28-Hands

Bob Russ (Club 25 in Helena MT)

Bobby Brown (Club 34 in Denver CO)

Bob Baker (Club 109 in Abington MA)

Rhynold Shave (Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Paul Kane (Club 121 in Richmond VA)

Khrys Suckow (Club 127 in Newport OR)

Alan Lindberg (Club 161 in Bellingham WA)

Rick Montague (Club 161 in Bellingham WA)

Christy Chapel (Club 164 in Huntington Beach CA)
~ in only her second time at club! ~

Kerry O'Connell (Club 193 in Ventura CA)

Gayle Sigan (Club 218 in Gladstone MI)

Sharon Ober (Club 221 in Winston-Salem NC)

Bill Meinen (Club 251 in Yankton SD)

Dale Peterson (Club 251 in Yankton SD)

Joseph Jaros (Club 295 in Rochester Hills MI)

Steve Bird (Club 360 in Pahrump NV)

Bill Scroggie (Club 382 in Chicago IL)

Victor Rodrigues (Club 453 in Sacramento CA)

Billy Schmidt (Club 453 in Sacramento CA)

Erin Vicario (Club 464 in North Attleboro MA)

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Grand Slams

Paul Mauel (Club 25 in Helena MT)

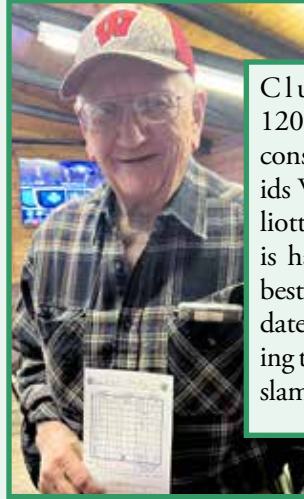
Bruce McGillivray (Club 46 in Salem OR)

Don Hopkins (Club 164 in Huntington Beach CA)

Jim Julich (Club 204 in Olalla WA)

Cliff Anderson (Club 251 in Yankton SD)

Bob Mason (Club 360 in Pahrump NV)



Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI)—Elliott Havitz is having his best year to date, including two grand slams.



more Grass Roots stories next month



A Ray of Sunshine

by Mary Burlington

The most popular member of Grass Roots Club 26 in East Hartford CT sports a lovely fur coat, listens sympathetically to all cribbage hard luck stories, and never complains about missing the cut. This ray of sunshine is appropriately named **Miss Sunshine**. ↓

Phil Martin, director of the eponymous Phil's Piranhas, awarded Miss Sunshine with the title of Club Mascot. Miss Sunshine is a chocolate mini-Schnauzer rescued by **Carol Robinson** and **Greg Delaney**. As mascot, Miss Sunshine greets members as they arrive for weekly play. Club members bestow pets and treats. In return, Miss Sunshine imparts playing tips and good luck vibes to the players.

Longtime club member **Paul Batterson** states: "Miss Sunshine has watched numerous cribbage games. She is drawn to matches that are competitive rather than one sided. In such games, Miss Sunshine is drawn to winners, realizing that the thrill of victory often results in a nutritional reward. Miss Sunshine is believed to have a very high cribbage IQ."

Everyone needs a little sunshine in their life!



New Members

87 last month

Alberta

Greg Brettell (St Albert)

Arizona

Clyde Rehbein (Surprise)

California

David Ban (Penn Valley)

Sherman Brunsenn (Santa Maria)

Michael Clary (Indian Wells)

Greg Craddock (Auburn)

Milo Gordon (Grass Valley)

Dennis Grinsell (Eureka)

Chris Hopkins (Rough And Ready)

Finn Larsen (Grass Valley)

Natasha Mercer-Voth (Vandenberg AFB)

Paul Mustain (Potter Valley)

Matt Plowman (Magalia)

Joe Sheaff (Santa Maria)

Tyden Shupe (Penn Valley)

Aiden Sweet (Penn Valley)

John Woodford (San Jose)

Susie Woodford (San Jose)

Colorado

Connor McNamara (Colorado Springs)

Florida

Jules Fontaine (Merritt Island)

Ann Upton (Merritt Island)

Idaho

Paige Gacayan (Meridian)

Alan Ramelli (McCall)

Andrea Schafer-Ramelli

(McCall)

Kevin Vanden Heuvel (Coeur d'Alene)

Indiana

Diane Haby (Lafayette)

Steve Haby (Lafayette)

Iowa

Benjamin Greear (Adel)

Jillian Greear (Adel)

Kentucky

Brian Dery (Louisville)

unknown Dery (Louisville)

Danielle Lutzke (Louisville)

Samuel Lutzke (Louisville)

Maine

Ainsley Overlock (Bangor)

Massachusetts

Kevin Flaherty (Cohasset)

Kelly O'Rourke (Dennis)

Michigan

Ty Hutchins (Battle Creek)

Sean O'Neill (Kalamazoo)

Minnesota

Arthur Bickford (Cologne)

Dave Chlebeck (Coon Rapids)

Paul Harris (Mounds View)

Darcy Ruff (Shoreview)

Montana

Duane Brugman (Anaconda)

Tim Goeres (Lolo)

Eric Halstvedt (Billings)

Vicki Ross (Anaconda)

Nevada

David Cairns (Reno)

Peter Cairns Sr. (Reno)

Mary Mullin (Las Vegas)

Dan Rutledge (Las Vegas)

New Hampshire

William Knight (Gorham)

Fidel Camarena Jr. (Rio Rancho)

New York

Ethan Zwelling (North Tonawanda)

Oregon

Will Emigh (Roseburg)

Steve Knutson (Medford)

Darius Price (Medford)

Bob Sailors (Redmond)

Dorothy Scheller (Hillsboro)

Pennsylvania

Raymond Collard (Dauphin)

Keith Hessenauer (Collingdale)

Edward Leibel (Pottsville)

Zachery Whitmore (Beaver Falls)

Quebec

Richard Belec (Lachine)

South Dakota

Rick Cheloha (Yankton)

Nancy Davis (Spearfish)

Misty Doud (Rapid City)

Jacob Miller (Yankton)

Tennessee

James Ogradowski (Knoxville)

Virginia

Carolyn Ward (Vienna)

Washington

Kristine Bartruff (Lacey)

Marilyn Fode (Spokane)

Nicolette Hogan (Puyallup)

Jody Johnson (Belfair)

Andrew Neeper (Kingston)

Chris Suprise (Snohomish)

Michael Trust (Spanaway)

James Von Wettlaufer (Kingston)

Wisconsin

Janet Jandl (Appleton)

Rick Jandl (Appleton)

Debbie Kuick (Green Bay)

Dennis Marquardt (Eau Claire)

Charles Wysocky (Altoona)

Wyoming

Crissy Lauck (Wheatland)

Jon Potter (Wheatland)

Nancy Taylor (Wheatland)

Brian Warner (Cheyenne)

Dale Zimmerle (Casper)



Tourney Tidbits

First Time Ever! Playing in her first tournament—Raleigh Spring Fling in Durham NC on April 13)—**Kelsey Jobe** (Raleigh NC) qualified in the main, got knocked out early, and then won the consolation!

Six Skunks! The last six games for Master **Stan Katzman** (Rio Vista CA) in the Wine Country Spring Open in Napa CA on April 20 were skunks! Stan won five of them.

Scott's Peek at the Past

by Scott Kooistra (Spencer NE)

When Hall of Famer **Erik Royland Locke** won the JPW/ACC Open in March, it prompted me to think about victories in major tournaments. For this month's column, I researched all the main winners in major tournaments in ACC history.

Much like tennis and men's golf, the American Cribbage Congress has four majors: the National Open in North Carolina, the ACC Open and Tournament of Champions in Nevada, and the Grand National, which rotates between the three regions each year. For sake of this discussion, I included the National Open since its inception in 1974 (which predates the ACC) and also included the TOC and ACC Open since they began in the early 1980s, even though the first couple of years they were small tourneys. There have been a total of 170 major tournaments:

- 48 National Opens
- 41 ACC Grand Nationals
- 41 Tournament of Champions
- 40 ACC Opens

As we examine the main tourney winners of these major tournaments, you have to go right back to **Erik Royland Locke**. Erik has won an incredible *five* of these majors: two Opens, two TOCs, and one Grand National, all within seventeen years. Locke has competed in 52 Major tourneys and won five of them, and he is only forty years old. *Amazing!*

There is one other ACC legend who has won more than two Major tournaments, and that is the late great **Warren Sondericker**. Warren was champion twice of the ACC Open and also won a Grand National, all in the space of thirteen years!

I also wish to recognize twenty players who have each won two major tournaments, a very good accomplishment. In reverse alphabetical order, these two-time major champions are:

Allan Stanek	Larry Phifer	Rob Medeiros	Bob Hanes
Leo Schwedrsky	Catherine Perkins	Scott Kooistra	Jim Crawford
Phyllis Schmidt	Emilio Perez	Dale Kochenburg	DeLynn Colvert
Larry Samet	Harry Palmer	Jeanne Jelke	Patrick Barrett
Frank Reddy	Gene Miller	Jim Hartley	Joseph Aird

Also, 122 players have claimed one major main tournament title.

In conclusion, there are many great excellent cribbage players who have not yet won a major. For instance, thirteen of the top twenty lifetime MRP leaders have never won a major, even though they have each won several tournaments and earned at least 22,000 MRPs. So, keep trying, and good luck pegging!

Scott knows so much ACC history because he has done just about everything in the ACC: BOD member, VP, president, national MRP champ x2, All American x7, tournament director, and youngest person elected to the ACC's Hall of Fame. He even has the letter he got from Nick Pond for his first NOCT. ➡



Where in the world are John and Maria playing now? Hint: it's the birthplace of cribbage. (see page 21)



6th Annual
August 4, 5, 6, 1979
Royal Villa Hotel & Convention Center
Raleigh, NC

National Open Cribbage Tournament

TO: Entrants, 6th Annual National Open Cribbage Tournament
FROM: Nick Pond, Tournament Director
DATE: July 24, 1979
RE: Final Tournament Arrangements

I'm pleased to announce that entries for the 6th Annual National Open Cribbage Tournament have been closed and that once again we have a full field of 254.

For the fifth consecutive year, we have increased the prize fund which this year will be a record \$6500. The complete payoff schedule for the top 16 finishers will be contained in your contestants' kits which you will pick up at the tournament registration desk at The Royal Villa between 7 and 8 am on Saturday, August 4.

Several important items which I ask you to pay careful attention to: One, if for any reason you will be unable to attend the tournament, it is vitally important that you contact my office immediately. You may do so by calling me at 919-826-2531 during normal business hours. Since our entry deadline of July 23rd has passed, there will be no further refunds in the event of a cancellation; Two, I must emphasize that the tournament does not officially begin until 8:00 am on August 4. However, we will be extremely busy at the hotel on Friday the 3rd with ballroom set-up, etc. In addition, a reception and dinner for our tournament patrons will be held the night of the 3rd. I emphasize this point because though there will be a lot going on at the hotel on the 3rd we will not register anyone until the morning of the 4th; Three, our Saturday morning orientation session will begin at 8:00 and it is imperative that tournament entrants make every effort possible to be on time. As stated in the rules, we will not have time to go back over special tournament instructions for any late arrivals. We have several important rules modifications that will be explained during this hour and it's important that we have 100% attendance.

Included in your kits will be the answers to many questions I'm sure you have and I urge you to pick them up early enough to browse through the enclosed information prior to the start of the orientation meeting. Your kits will include your name tag which is your official tournament ticket. Your name tag should be worn at all times during the tournament (regular name tags are white, Hospitality Room privileges name tags are blue).

When you pick up your contestants' kits you'll notice that beside your name is a number (1, 2, 3, or 4). This number will indicate which of our four major pairing boards your name will appear on. Please make a mental note of this number so that when the pairing boards officially open at 8:50 am on Saturday morning you can find your name on the appropriate board.

All indications point to the best National Open ever and all of us are extremely excited about this year's event.

We look forward to seeing you on the 3rd.

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Dan Zeisler (Grass Valley CA) took this shot of his grandson Jaxon, who will be two in June. Says Dan: "We start 'em young in the Zeisler family!"



Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
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Many of you know **Carol Miller** (*carol 1946*), who I call the “TD Cheerleader.” Like several ACC members, playing online is their main cribbage option due to medical issues (and/or advanced age).

Carol has played on ecribbage for over

twelve years and recently hit a huge milestone. Luckily for me, I was the TD and got to award Carol her 500th Gold trophy! Amazingly, she also has 500+ Silver and 500+ Bronze trophies, and almost 500 Honorable Mentions! Extraordinary feat, Carol!

Notice: it is ACC policy that a player suspended by the Ethics Committee is not allowed to play in any ACC forum during that time, including internet tournaments.

A reminder to help with booting:

- open your smart launcher
- click on the settings box
- change 512 to 1024
- click save

Point Leader of the Month

Richard May (*rcmay5*) @ 144 IRPs

New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)

James Logue (*triplejamesl*)

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Christy Lens (*charlieann9*)

Adrian Levy (*rohrerboy*)

William McArthur (*captainmac*)

Roger McGlenn (*mtmogie*)

Internet 28-Hands

Lori Boyer (*elmo4x4*)

Beth Van Domelen (*qkitch*)

William Moody (*wisepegger*)

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	1111	Jerry Griffin (meatloaf627)
2	1055	Gregory Gougian (gougie00)
3	963	Nancy Rojas (nancribdr)
4	958	Donald Olney (olney47)
5	955	Sue Edwards (co434sue)
6	952	Terry Higgins (chainlink1)
7	844	Kelly Ann Burgar (liithummp)
8	835	Timothy Julkowski (timoregon2854)
9	820	Daniel Crete (dec)
10	813	Gary Brandt (eagle39)

cribbage.org/internet

Thanks to **Jan** (*jxx7fan*) for directions on how to enlarge your ecribbage screen on Windows 10 or 11. For full directions (with graphics), go to **cribbage.org**, then click:

Play Online

eCribbage assistance

Enlarging Your eCribbage Screen

This will be trial and error, as there is not a one-size-fits-all solution. The easiest fix is to increase the scale to 125%. If that is too big, then you can adjust the display resolution. The lower the number, the bigger ecribbage will appear on your screen.

Correction: **Sam Sinram** (*ia503*) is third in lifetime wins, not lifetime IRPs.

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THE GRAND NATIONAL

The 3rd Grand National Cribbage Tournament will be held in Chicago on the 29th & 30th of September at the Chicago O'Hare Sports Int'l. We will be publishing more information in next weeks CW.

We are trying to organize a Junior Tournament that will run during the Grand National on Saturday, Sept. 29. It will be open to all Junior ACC members under the age of 18. There will be no entry fee, but prizes will be awarded. We would like a "show of hands" if you have a Junior member that might be able to participate. Contact: Ralph Medeiros 78 North Williams St. Crystal Lake, IL 60014. If you have a Young Cribbage player in your family who is not a member of the ACC, that youngster may join the congress and become eligible for the Junior Tournament. Let us hear from you.

1984-1985 DUES

Your 1984-85 dues will be coming due on September 1st. You will be billed for those dues this year and will be receiving your notice sometime in July or August. We would appreciate your co-operation in holding your

40 Years Ago

The cover announced plans for Grand National 3, to be held in Chicago IL and directed by *Cribbage World* editor **Bob Madsen**.

25 Years Ago

The cover announced that the late great **Bill Medeiros** (MA) won the 202-player Ocean State Classic in Pawtucket RI (us-

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202 In Pawtucket!
Bill Medeiros Cops Ocean State Classic

Charles John (Frank) Owen from Clinton, Pawtucket, RI drew a whopping 202 players on May 3. The format for a successful event for 202 players was made, participants in money for a weekend. Perhaps this applies to the rest of the ACC members, as his event was held at a down state club.

Life Master Bill Medeiros, Shoreham, MA named his 202 on April 23, and 11 days later proved the Life Master # 10! He won this huge event with a qualifying score, his combined MRP was 24,000. He was named MRP's leading Master at 1,800 MRP's (10000).

His best player scored first with 200 points. Life Master, Bruce Palmer (MA) placed 1st after Frank and 100 qualifying spots were available. 113 MRP's, and a team trophy at the Eastern Region championship and pro player Life Master Richard, Sr. Bill Albee (CT) finished 3rd with 100 MRP's.

Grand Master Phil Martin (CT) finished the qualifying round, winning 11 of 12 tournaments.

Palmer (Bruce) (MA) was really excited that Martin taking 1st winning the 100-player Championship. CW figures for this one would be 1,000 MRP's.

Bill Medeiros (MA) won a 202 event and he had 27 MRP's. He had a Grand Total 100 + 2700 = the Championship qualifying score and finished # 10.

Chadwick reports that only one 20-hand closed, a game scored by Eddie Brown (RI). He also reports that he will participate next year May 7, 1989. Hope you subscribe!

Grand National XVIII
Las Vegas, Nevada
September 10-12
Official Entry Form will be in July CW

ing CW editor **DeLynn Colvert**'s favorite verb of victory: "Cops"). Inside we read that **Deb Kvien** (IL) won the 172-player Oregon Coast Classic, with the late great **Dean Bauman** (OR) as high qualifier. **Greg Schleusner** (CA) bested 240 players at the 28th annual World Championship in Quincy CA.

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Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

Counting Aid?

Recently I went on the Transatlantic Cribbage Cruise and played in five tournaments while at sea. These tournaments were superbly run by **Winona and Mike McDaniel** along with **Troy Thorson** and **Kathy Pacocha**. Thanks for all their hard work and organizational skills making these tournaments happen.

While in the middle of the Atlantic Ocean, **Megan Player** came up to me and said: “I have the perfect idea for your next column.” Since I am always looking for material, I listened to her and now I am writing it up.

At a recent tournament in Reno, a player was using their ink pen to point which direction they were supposed to be pegging. You have probably seen people do this—I know I’ve seen it. When they go around the corner from second to third street, they flip the pen so that it points the correct way for pegging. Of course this is to help prevent them from pegging backward.

So someone raised the question whether this is a violation of the rules, and judges were summoned. The Judges at that time ruled that it was a violation of Rule 9.5 which reads: **No aid from an individual or from the use of any material may be used to assist in determining**

scoring while pegging or counting the hands or crib.

I can see where someone might interpret using the ink pen as an aid in knowing which direction to peg, but I’m here to tell you that it is *not* a violation of the rules. We want people to peg in the correct direction. That is why many of our tournament boards have arrows printed or handwritten on them. We are not trying to make cribbage about who can catch their opponent in making the most mistakes and especially pegging backward; that’s not cribbage—it’s being a cutthroat. The intent of that rule should be obvious: you cannot get help counting and pegging your points from any person, place, or thing other than your own brain. Using your pen as a pointer to help remember the correct way to go is just fine.

The ACC Code of Ethics also makes it unethical to allow an opponent to continue pegging backward after the initial occurrence(s). If they peg backward, you need to tell your opponent that they did so. If you don’t, and they continue to peg backward, you are risking ethics action. If you feel you need to win cribbage games off the mistakes made by your opponents, then perhaps you need to find a new hobby.

Seriously people, let’s have fun.

Keith Widener is head of the ACC’s judge program. Send questions about rules and the rulebook to Keith at kwidener@triad.rr.com.

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



One of the most fascinating aspects of cribbage (end-game pegging in particular) is how a one-hole difference can totally change one's strategy. Let's look at a recent hand featured on dailycribbagehand.com.

You are the pone with the score tied at 118. You are dealt 5-7-J-Q-Q-K-what's your hold? I would hold 7-J-Q-K and lead the 7. The dealer cannot immediately take 15-for-2 for fear of you having a 6 or 9 to win the game, so he will have to be very careful. Obviously we are still pretty vulnerable with only three picture cards left and will require some luck to win, but I think this is the best path to that result.

Now let's move the pone and dealer peg one hole ahead so they are both at 119. Now what's your hold? I would hold 5-7-Q-Q and lead a Q. My reasoning? Well, a Q lead loses to five cards (two Queens and three 5s). The 7 lead that was so useful with dealer three holes out is a great liability with dealer two out (at least as a lead card). It will still provide pegging flexibility later in the pegging sequence, and it might even win us the game on the second play if the dealer doesn't have a 5 or Q. A middle card would be a likely response in that case.

So when you're in these situations remember exactly how many pegs you and the dealer need, and plan your strategy accordingly.

Why is Rob always dealing from hole 120?! Contact him at mrob2199@aol.com.



Norwich—with an amazing history that goes back to Roman times—is the birthplace of cribbage. John and Maria visit Suckling House. (see page 23)

Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

Happy June! The weather is warmer, flowers are blooming, and summer is around the corner. We also celebrate those amazing men who are fathers. Dads are great! Summer begins on June 20. Some other fun days to celebrate: National Play Outside Day (June 1), National Peanut Butter Cookie Day (June 12), and National Bingo Day (June 27).

With a heavy heart, the East has lost some players over the course of the month. Our sympathies go out to the families of **Henry Douglass** (NC), **Dottie Vandenberghe** (FL but originally MA), **Jimmy Jaynes** (ME/FL), and **Russell Perkins** (NC). Russell and his wife Catherine were founding members of the ACC and fixtures throughout the country and the South. Please take a moment to remember all these families.

This month, we start in North Carolina, home of the Spring Fling, directed by Megafer—the southern dream team of **Jennifer Johnson** and **Megan Player**. On April 12, 50 players entered the Raleigh Pre-Fling. Top honors go to **Martha Bryant** (Arcadia FL) with **Ray Cross** (Eden NC) taking second. The 32-person consolation saw high qualifier **Jerry Gooden** use his home court advantage to take the win over **Keith Bryant** (Portsmouth VA). On Saturday, the Raleigh Spring Fling had 65 peggers on the boards, and first place went to **Barri Gehrand** (Marietta GA) with **Matt Easterbrook** (Maidens VA) in second. **Kelsey Jobe** (Raleigh NC) was playing her first weekend tournament; she qualified in the main and then took her first win in the 33-person consolation over veteran **Rick Allen** (Richmond VA). Jennifer and Megan thank everyone who played and helped out. See you next year!

Way up north in Bangor ME, the Pine Tree Open was played on April 14 and directed by **Joe Bowen**. The 25 of us had a great time. In the end, the bald guys prevailed. (Don't worry, they okayed me to write about them!) **Rich Crosby** (Surry ME) earned his first win, ➔ over **Peter “the Legend” Legendre**. The 16-player consolation saw **Arnold Ward** (Palmyra ME) over **Robert Hewes** (Holden ME). Thank you to Joe for the tournament.

On May 5, we had the South Shore Open in Abington MA, a new one-day tournament at a new location with a new co-director. **Mike D'Elena** and co-director **Debbie Cotter** ➔ welcomed 86 players. One of New England's newer members, **Bonnie Fife**, was high qualifier with an amazing 26/11 +218. After the hard-fought





In England, after the first “go” is announced, all played cards are turned face down, so you need to remember what the opponent played. After Maria and John won the first match, the opponents said they knew how to play. After their second win, the opponents said their travel visas didn’t include making money! (Money was bet on every match.) Maria and John represented the ACC well by winning three of four matches. (see page 33)



playoffs, **David Hayes** ◀ (Mansfield MA) took first place over ACC veteran **Jim Ready**. The 54-player consolation saw **Michael Dostoomian** (Millis MA) get his first tournament win, ↓ over another veteran



who we see often: **David Statz**. David also earned his Two Star at this tourney. Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to Mike and Debbie ↓ for stepping up. See you next

Laughs of the Month

Q. What do you call a snowman in June?

A. A puddle.

Q. Why do pirates hate June?

A. There are no arrrr’s in June.

Q. Where do sharks go in June to get away from the heat?

A. Finland.

year.



tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Colorado Winter Open (Lakewood CO; 3/15)	Katey Mayo	48 players HQ. Roy Hohn (50) 1. Roy Hohn (105) 2. Robert West (70) 3. Joe Gates (42) 3. Al Pernicek (42)	22 players HQ. William Barnes (15) 1. David Bute (40) 2. Mary Gates (24) 3. William Barnes (12) 3. Clay Collier (12)	28-hand: Vincent Tumeo*	Friday: Mark Cochran Canadian Doubles: Robert West & Caryl Weber
April Fools Challenge 2024 (Proctor MN; 4/5)	Gordy Jurek	67 players HQ. Al Pernicek (60) 1. Dennis Koehler (147) 2. Steve Schneider (105) 3. Veronica Klaas (70) 3. Gary McCuskey (70)	37 players HQ. Diane Lundahl (12) 1. Al Broskovetz (60) 2. Wendy Schmidt (40) 3. Al Pernicek (24) 3. Jeanne Wauters (24)	28-hands: Rose Marie Thrun* Gordy Jurek* Ed Balcer*	Friday: Daniel Butterbrodt Saturday: Nathan Schmidt All Events: Haley Hintze
Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial (Newport OR; 4/6)	Pete Larsen	71 players HQ. James Langley (65) 1. Chad Frischmann (147) 2. Erik Royland Locke (105) 3. Roy Hofbauer (70) 3. James Langley (70)	58 players HQ. Peggy Shea (27) 1. Laurie Logan (60) 2. Peggy Shea (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Rich Ekman (24)	28-hands: Terry Greenawald* Bob Brumley* Peggy Shea*	
Granite State Cribbage Classic (Keene NH; 4/7)	David Statz & Mary Burlington	80 players HQ. James Edgar (45) 1. Robert Medeiros (147) 2. Mike Fetschel (105) 3. Debra Cotter (70) 3. David Sparkes (70)	42 players HQ. Stanley Filipiak (18) 1. William Cormier (60) 2. Stanley Filipiak (40) 3. Jack Chandler (24) 3. Donald Janelle (24)		
Spring Fling (Newport OR; 4/8)	Rick Baird	61 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (55) 1. Peter Jackson (105) 2. Monica Newton (70) 3. Jeanne Jelke (42) 3. Steven Macomber (42)	42 players HQ. Patricia Crooks (12) 1. Pete Larsen (60) 2. Patricia Crooks (40) 3. Gary Nerton (24) 3. Darlene Stier (24)		

LEGEND

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam
red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Alea River Open (Newport OR; 4/10)	Carole Herron & Wayne Momsen	63 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (45) 1. Wayne Momsen (105) 2. Todd Malmgren (70) 3. Melvin Chase (42) 3. Margery Clark (42)	45 players HQ. Marcia Glenn (18) 1. James Langley (60) 2. Bob Brumley (40) 3. Jim Mahan (24) 3. William O'Malley (24)		
Dean Bauman Memorial (Newport OR; 4/12)	Monica Newton & Dana McClain	68 players HQ. David Gilkeson (40) 1. Bob Bartosh (147) 2. Matt Padrow (105) 3. Carolyn Blackman (70) 3. Wayne Momsen (70)	34 players HQ. Jennifer Bolles (21) 1. Dana McClain (60) 2. Darlene Stier (40) 3. Jennifer Bolles (24) 3. Ray Klocko (24)	28-hand: Peter Jackson*	Canadian Doubles: James Morrow & Ray Klocko
Raleigh Friday Pre-Filing (Durham NC; 4/12)	Jennifer Johnson	50 players HQ. Steve Serina (40) 1. Martha Bryant (105) 2. Ray Cross (70) 3. Scott Earley (42) 3. Matthew Easterbrook (42)	36 players HQ. Jerry Gooden (15) 1. Jerry Gooden (60) 2. Keith Bryant (40) 3. Terrance Cushman (24) 3. Laurie Schmitz (24)		Friday: Keith Bryant
Cheyenne Open One-Day Challenge (Cheyenne WY; 4/12)	Jim Rosso	38 players HQ. Troy Thorson (45) 1. Don Thienel (105) 2. Joe Gates (70) 3. Donald Curry (42) 3. Jeff McKinney (42)	24 players HQ. Tom Palmer (9) 1. Steve Sundet (40) 2. Brian Warner (24) 3. Shirley Moschetti (12) 3. Tom Palmer (12)	28-hand: Don Curry*	
Raleigh Spring Filing (Durham NC; 4/13)	Jennifer Johnson	65 players HQ. Larry Phifer (55) 1. Barri Gehrand (147) 2. Matthew Easterbrook (105) 3. John Morch (70) 3. Larry Phifer (70)	33 players HQ. Jerry Gooden (24) 1. Kelsey Jobe (60) 2. Rick Allen (40) 3. Thomas Goeschel (24) 3. Michael O'Brien (24)	28-hands: Jacob French* Bob Hewett*	Canadian Doubles: Keith Bryant & Denise Fortin

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Cheyenne Spring Roundup (Cheyenne WY; 4/13)	Jim Rosso	36 players HQ. David Bute (50) 1. David Bute (105) 2. Kristina Wright (70) 3. Clay Collier (42) 3. Don Thienel (42)	22 players HQ. Shirley Moschetti (9) 1. Wanda Berry (40) 2. Sara Sanner (24) 3. Shirley Moschetti (12) 3. Gary Sand (12)	28-hand: Ken Nelson*	Canadian Doubles: Tom Palmer & Roger Henry
Alaska State Championship (Anchorage AK; 4/13)	Chris Kim	20 players HQ. Lee Stafford (45) 1. Chris Kim (70) 2. Lee Stafford (42) 3. Willie Bragg (21) 3. Brad McCourt (21)	—		
Pine Tree Open (Bangor ME; 4/14)	Joseph Bowen	25 players HQ. Jack Chandler (45) 1. Richard Crosby (70) 2. Peter Legendre (42) 3. Jack Chandler (21) 3. Robert Medeiros (21)	16 players HQ. Robert Thompson (15) 1. Arnold Ward (24) 2. Robert Hewes (12) 3. Jordan Lecours (4) 3. Robert Thompson (4)		
Dianne Gurney Memorial (Black River Falls WI; 4/20)	Wayne Steinmetz	95 players HQ. Stanley Primc (65) 1. Stephen Subera (147) 2. Lana Newhouse (105) 3. Donald Curry (70) 3. Marsha Mahan (70)	59 players HQ. Robert Chase (15) 1. Chad Frischmann (60) 2. Haley Hintze (40) 3. Delores Brey (24) 3. Pete Severson (24)	28-hands: Steve Steinmetz* Jim Mahan* Joan Rein* Michael Henze*	Friday: Betsy Miller Saturday: Jim Steinberg
Wine Country Spring Open (Napa CA; 4/20)	Roland Hall	60 players HQ. Stan Katzman (45) 1. Paul Gregson (105) 2. Dennis Allen (70) 3. Stan Katzman (42) 3. Denny Spero (42)	33 players HQ. Adrian Levy (9) 1. Christy Lens (60) 2. Jones Hom (40) 3. Patricia Davis (24) 3. Tony Martignoni (24)		

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red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Kirk's Ferry Challenge (Brownsville OR; 4/20)	Bob & Betty Brumley	39 players HQ. Bob Brumley (50) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Bob Brumley (70) 3. Winona McDaniel (42) 3. Nicholas Trujillo (42)	23 players HQ. Jack Lien (21) 1. James Morrow (40) 2. Jack Lien (24) 3. Rick Baird (12) 3. Don Hansen (12)	28-hand: Nicholas Trujillo*	
George Shea Memorial (Sonoma CA; 4/21)	Rick & Peggy Shea	36 players HQ. Cy Madrone (35) 1. Cy Madrone (105) 2. Sue Dalton (70) 3. Paul Gregson (42) 3. Richard Shea (42)	21 players HQ. Dennis Morin (21) 1. Donald Spurgeon (40) 2. Denise Harding (24) 3. Dennis Morin (12) 3. Denny Spero (12)	28-hand: Jones Hom*	
Deadwood Open (Deadwood SD; 4/25)	David Aiken, Patrick & Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, Dan Selke	148 players HQ. Michael Henze (50) 1. David Aiken (196) 2. Audrey Hatto (147) 3. Robert Medeiros (105) 3. Jeremy Wussow (105) 5. Tom Brown (70) 5. Bryan Gurden (70) 5. Kendra Munkacsy (70) 5. Al Pernicek (70)	119 players HQ. Mark Cochran (21) 1. Gerald Peterson (84) 2. Bob Hanes (60) 3. Bob Kron (40) 3. Jim Mahan (40)	28-hand: Robert Baker*	Early Bird: Adam Switzer Canadian Doubles: Sally Henderson & Dan Selke
Aces & Eights (Deadwood SD; 4/27)	David Aiken, Patrick & Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, Dan Selke	160 players HQ. Jay Edwards (45) 1. Donna Aird (196) 2. Wendy Yafuso (147) 3. Shad Harford (105) 3. Doug Page (105) 5. Joellen Froseth (70) 5. Dan Sand (70) 5. Robert Snow (70) 5. Doug Whitlock (70)	104 players HQ. David Aiken (21) 1. Katey Mayo (84) 2. Robert Medeiros (60) 3. Eric Jensen (40) 3. Steven Steinmetz (40)	28-hand: Basil Rudnick*	

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tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Calamity Jane Open (Deadwood SD; 4/28)	David Aiken, Patrick & Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, Dan Selke	129 players HQ. Duane Schubauer (60) 1. Scott Field (196) 2. Steve Sundet (147) 3. Patrick Barrett (105) 3. Eric Hinnekkamp (105) 5. Chad Frischmann (70) 5. James Huser (70) 5. Duane Schubauer (70) 5. Rob Voysey (70)	52 players HQ. Tim Connors (21) 1. Teak Wood (60) 2. Carole Herron (40) 3. Wendy Schmidt (24) 3. Mark Seech (24)	28-hands: Pete Larsen* Michael Henze*	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <p>LEGEND</p> <p>HQ = high qualifier</p> <p>* = in sanctioned event</p> <p>green = grand slam</p> <p>red = first win</p> </div>
Humboldt Bay One Day (Eureka CA; 5/3)	Rick & Peggy Shea	30 players HQ. Scott Milo (55) 1. Roland Hall (70) 2. Scott Milo (42) 3. Peter Jackson (21) 3. Nancy Rojas (21)	—		
Humboldt Bay Classic (Eureka CA; 5/4)	Rick & Peggy Shea	35 players HQ. Tom Cookman (55) 1. Tom Cookman (105) 2. Roland Hall (70) 3. Richard Shea (42) 3. Christina Strevey (42)	22 players HQ. Jack Shumate (15) 1. Jack Shumate (40) 2. Bob Brumley (24) 3. Scott Milo (12) 3. Mike Peterson (12)		Friday: Sheryl Brekke Canadian Doubles: Don Hofacker & Christina Strevey

New Cribbage Masters

K. C. Carder
(Pahrump NV)
Marty Duchow
(Unionville CT)
Donald A. Janelle
(Manchester CT)
Al Pernicke
(Lincoln NE)

Where Does Luck Come From?

Last month, *Cribbage World* printed a quotation about luck being the residue of design (which may or may not originate with the poet John Milton). Here is a quotation from the opposite viewpoint:

“Luck?”

There’s probability, plausibility, and actuality. Luck is superstition. Luck is lazy math.

—Rian (played by Eva Victor) in *Billions*, episode “Contract” (s5.e5 @ 54m)

ACC Awards



Jason Shumate
(Paradise CA)
Life Master (★)

At fourteen, I watched my father and his friends play. One day I accepted the challenge. Mind blown, I could not sleep, lying in bed with 15s flashing through my head. I played the 1995 World Championship just before my eighteenth birthday and joined the ACC soon after. In my early years, many weekends were spent with my idol: Jesse Jarrell. His trophy room was glorious. Both my motivation and my antagonist, he would ask why I was upset with a loss: it's past, so learn from it and move on. Other times he would remind me that "if I were a better player!" When Jesse pushed me to make All American in 1998, I was the youngest to do it—a record that still stands. With a high qualifying card at the Pacific Coast Championship, I earned my One Star, and

winning the tourney gave me my twentieth win. I was club champion in 2018–19 at Lincoln City Puffins Club 420. I am currently a member of Oro-Dam Peggers Club 154. My toughest opponent? I can answer that many ways: I got coached by Craig Smith, rolled down the hall by Roland, steered into the ditch by Darlene, and taken down by Big Bob Cox, not once but twice! Even my own son killed two grand slams for me this year. Every day I play Bethany Rolfson a high stakes match for the Silver Scoop. Losing earns you litter box duty (aka my Zen garden!). Winning a consy on Friday, then winning the two-day main in Sutherlin and getting my picture taken with **both** Brumleys was by far my favorite moment this year.

Bob's older brother Chuck taught him how to play cribbage. He joined the ACC in 1990, and his cribbage mentor was DeLynn Colvert. Previously a member of Club 156 in Sunnyside WA and now a member of Club 62 in Roseburg, he has been club champion three times. Bob won his first tournament at the 1991 Summer Open in Portland OR and now has eighteen wins. He earned his One Star ranking at the Reno consolation; he had to play his wife in the first round and when he beat her, he hit his new rank. Bob's favorite tourney is the ACC Open in Reno. His toughest opponents are Erik Locke and Betty Brumley. His favorite cribbage moment this year was beating Erik in Depot Bay to take first place. Bob enjoys poker and grandkids.

Bob Brumley
(Roseburg OR)
Life Master (★)



Scott A. Milo
(North Bend OR)
Grand Master

An ex-girlfriend taught me to play cribbage when I was twenty-five, but she never let me win a game. I'd like a rematch now! I joined the ACC in 1995. When I'd get a hotel room for a tournament, DeLynn Colvert would ask "for a piece of the carpet" for him and his sleeping bag. Over some terrible rotgut bourbon (he was, shall we say, frugal), we would play many games for a "flat five," as DeLynn would say. He once said to me: "In cribbage, being predictable is both an asset and a liability. Figuring out how and when to use that knowledge is another key to a winning strategy." Currently a member of Bandon by the Sea Club 440, I have been club champion eight times at five different clubs. I earned my Grand Master in

Eureka CA when I was high qualifier and finished second to Rolland Hall, which gave him his 75th win at the age of 75! My favorite tourney is any that Rick and Peggy Shea host! My toughest opponents are Erik Locke, Rich Ekman, and Roland Hall. Non-cribbage interests are fishing and crabbing on Coos Bay. When people ask why I moved to Oregon, I answer: "ACC cribbage!" When Jones Hom and I traveled to Oregon to play in tournaments, I was always thinking: "Oregon is so pretty; when I retire from the USAF, I am going to move there."

News

One of the most significant results of the Youth Master Points program since its implementation in 2016 is that lots of youth players now play in Grass Roots clubs and ACC tournaments. Please support the future of our ACC by supporting the youth program and players. Consider hosting a youth tournament. Details about sanctioning are on the youth page at cribbage.org.

We received twenty-one long boards from **Don Zeitschel** and **Club 317** (Puyallup WA), which will be perfect for getting into the hands of teachers. Thank you, Don. Please send boards and other donations to Don Howard (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net).

Dan Zeisler has retired as director of the ACC youth program, but he still has a finger in the pot. Send requests for Dan's teaching manual to him at danthefan@yahoo.com. Dan, your cribbage family wishes you and Deb well, and we hope to see you at future tournaments.

Youth Tournament Trail

June 22 ♦ Youth Grand National (Reno NV)

July 11 ♦ New England Youth Championship (Bangor ME)

December 7 ♦ Ready Springs (Penn Valley CA)

February 2025 ♦ Sierra Youth Tournament (Grass Valley (CA))

Teaching Manuals

- **Ron Cammack** (Homedale ID)
- **Fiona Meagher** (Chilliwack BC)
- **Michelle Mott** (Grand Rapids MI)
- **Zach Vandergraaff** (Frankenmuth MI)

COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

"Inside a Navy Submarine Navigating the Arctic," an article in the *New York Times*, explores what it's like to live aboard a nuclear-powered submarine at the top of the globe. When the crew is off-duty, they unwind with a variety of activities. According to the article, "crew members play the strategy card game cribbage to pass time, and so, they say, as not to let time pass them." Here, officers play cribbage in a wardroom. To read the full article, go to nytimes.com and type "submarine arctic" in the search box.



Dale's Tales

Cribbage Stories by Dale Magedanz
CW's Milwaukee Correspondent



Cribbage Cruise

Before the start of the first cribbage cruise main, **Keith Widener**, with hope in his eyes, asked me what table I was at. Careful what you wish. We end up playing each other. Near the end of our game, I told him that if I win this game, he will make *Cribbage World*. Keith replies: "If I win, will I still make it?" He lost, and I regain bragging rights until we meet again.

During the third game of the second main on the cruise, I must have been half asleep. I'm playing **Mike Crume** and I try to cut his Mr. Moxey's mint tin for the starter card. A little later, I have the game in the bag, only four points to go, but I go for a 28-hand. Swing and a miss. The next game I'm playing **David Butte**, and I'm in control with him 26 out. He gets the 28 and snatches away my win, and I miss the cut by spread. Before lunch, I'm playing the **Grumpster**. He says to me: "You got a good crib, maybe 20." I reply: "Maybe 24." Don't you just love it when you're right!

Even though it wasn't a pirate ship, it was only fitting to have a battle of the peglegs: **Troy Thorson** versus **Mike Crume**. Mikey reeled in his fish for the bragging rights. In the battle of the *Cribbage World* columnists—aka the two tallest ACC members—it was **Don Brown** over me by 30. Don was nice enough to let me out of a skunk.

Both Canadian Doubles events on the cruise were won by **Frank and Char Duresky**. **Jane Vander Loop** and I had to settle for second both times. After passing on the \$50 pool in the first tournament, Frank got smart: he got in it the second time and cut us off. Who says you can't teach an old dog new tricks? In our match against **Ed Balcer** and **Larry Alphabet**, we had a nice lead. With Larry dealing, Ed said he needed to put in an order for two whoppers and a large fry. Personally, I would have supersized it. (In the Central Region, **Larry Leidenheimer** is called "Larry Alphabet" because he has six vowels in his thirteen-letter last name.)

CLUB 29

1. Jordan Hammond (IA): Iowa Classic (Sep. 16)
2. Terry Ward (CA): Barn Café Challenge (Sep. 24)
3. Diane Harvey (OR): Kirk's Ferry Trading Post (Nov. 18)
4. Marsha Mahan (WI): Jingle Bell Open (Dec. 2)
5. Chris McComas (WA): Depoe Bay Challenge (Dec. 9)
6. Kevin Post (MN): ACC Open (Mar. 2)
7. Neil Fagerhaugh (MN): ACC Open (Mar. 3)
8. Richard LaRiva (CO): ACC Open (Mar. 3)
9. Les Sissel (OR): Northwest Open (Mar. 16)

The

Kat Hartsell

EXPERIENCE



The Kat Hartsell experience was back in action . . . in Brownsville OR.



Somewhere between Salem and Eugene is a small but rustic restaurant called Kirk's Ferry Trading Post. The building houses and preserves Oregon's oldest standing building, Alexander Kirk's cabin built in 1847.

One room was filled with swords, armor, and pictures of "the black knight" in action. From the signed pictures we could see that the black knight was the owner's son. He looked to be putting on many shows, perhaps in Vegas. I found these extra-interesting

as my oldest son, Santiago, joined a renaissance group, where he role plays as a knight, makes his own armor, does sword fighting and archery, and gets a great workout while having fun with his own community of likeminded folks.

Jumping in the car on a whim at 3:30p on a Friday (it's a seven-hour drive!) was one of my biggest thrills in a long time. Only one club member, **John Bennett**, made the trip from Spokane. Neither of us could get in that top 25% for the main, but I made a brief appearance in the consolation playoffs!

Sometimes the new sights and the new people make the trip worth it all. How encouraging to see so many local and new players at this tournament, and so many make it into the playoffs even. I was happy to see local newcomer **Jack Lien** give our intimidating president, **James Morrow**, a run for his money in the consolation finals. I also had such a great time with new-to-me faces **James Bishop** and **Jason Ecke**.

On the trip home I crossed off a bucket-list item: the beautiful Multnomah Falls, right outside Portland. A short walk up a paved path and I was in a scene from a movie. With a beautiful 620-foot waterfall behind me I was in full selfie mode.

Can you believe, but next month I am directing my first doubleheader! I can't wait to tell you all about it!



CRIBBAGE AROUND THE WORLD

by John Quist
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

John Maria

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Maria and I were excited to play cribbage in Norwich, England, where cribbage inventor **Sir John Suckling** lived. When we arrived, we were greeted by **Derek Larter**, who is the chairman of the Norwich cribbage organization. Derek gave us a tour of Norwich, which included the Suckling House and one of the oldest pubs in England. The pub started serving pints in 1249 and is currently named Adam and Eve.

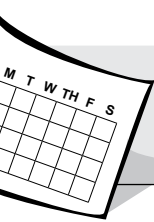
During our friendly cribbage games with Derek, he informed us that the doubles tournament we would play was the semifinal competition between two “Grass Roots” clubs. Derek asked the Quists to represent his home team. I was just hoping to represent the ACC, but now there was real pressure to play well. Thankfully I had a secret weapon, Maria! Each club had four teams, which had to play all four teams from the opposing club. Each match consisted of three games, played on a short board to hole 61. Then the games from all sixteen matches were totaled to determine the winning club. Maria and I managed to win three of four matches, with a 7–5 score. Derek’s home team ended up winning the semifinals 27–21, so we think we represented the ACC well.

As a side note, Maria got over her jet lag and beat me 2–1 in our personal Norwich match.

With Derek Larter ↓ in one of the oldest bars in England. Over 750 years old, the bar is twice as old as cribbage. Derek skunked me, then Maria skunked him, so he knew immediately the person to worry about! Derek was an awesome host. Maria and I hope to return to Norwich and play more cribbage there. We recommend that ACC players visit Norwich.

Our home-away-from-home in Norwich, with a royal history. ↓ (Yes, guests can ride in that car for a tour of the city!)





SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of May 9

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs name			MRPs name			MRPs name		
1	1801	Erik Locke	1	1267	Jim Mahan	1	1230	Robert Medeiros
2	1449	Roland Hall	2	1140	Robert Chase	2	772	Larry Phifer
3	1011	Bob Brumley	3	929	Jeff Shimp	3	751	David Statz
4	923	Bob Bartosh	4	928	Clay Collier	4	665	Donna LaFleur
5	912	Ray Klocko	5	865	Don Thienel	5	635	Mike Fetchel
6	909	Bill Schlabes	6	864	Chad Frischmann	6	627	Phil Martin
7	884	Darlene Stier	7	820	Terry Weber	7	616	Jerry Hardy
8	876	Cy Madrone	8	733	Lana Newhouse	8	606	Mark Soule
9	865	James Morrow	9	728	Haley Hintze	9	578	Kendra Munkacsy
10	743	James Langley	10	699	David Aiello	10	575	Rick Montague
11	659	Duane Toll	11	663	Marsha Mahan	11	558	Terrance Cushman
12	642	Troy Thorson	12	656	Allen Karr	12	504	Scott Earley
13	635	Peggy Shea	13	616	Kristina Wright	13	473	Patrick Robrecht
14	634	Rick Baird	14	600	James McCarty	14	466	Rick Allen
15	617	Charlene Cohen	15	599	Jason Matheny	15	464	Ethan Guyaz
16	580	Junko Larsen	16	550	Doug Page	16	461	Jack Chandler
17	575	Steve Sundet	17	533	Al Pernicek	17	456	Barri Gehrand
18	570	Sara Sanner	18	530	Steven Steinmetz	18	444	Frank Reddy
19	556	Carole Herron	19	510	Daniel Pluff	19	380	David Hayes
20	554	William Eilers	20	471	Patrick Healey	20	369	Frank Abernathy
21	546	Ronnie Murakami	21	462	Michael Henze	21	368	Charles Booker
22	542	Dave Yaeger	22	418	Bob Hanes	22	359	Peter Legendre
23	529	David Bute	23	417	Emilio Perez	23	343	Robert Baker
24	513	Todd Malmgren	24	403	Doug Whitlock	23	343	Steven Braley
25	506	Wayne Momsen	25	398	John Syftestad	25	330	Carlyle Foss
26	500	Peter Jackson	26	391	Steve Schneider	26	327	Keith Widener
27	499	Carol Perko	27	382	Les Kvien	27	294	William Cormier
27	499	Alice Souza	28	367	Scott Sand	28	291	Mike Misluk
29	488	Bryan Gurden	29	363	Dan Selke	29	280	Marty Duchow
30	487	Bernie Nelson	30	360	Adam Switzer	30	271	Fred Blanc
31	481	Jack Shumate	31	352	Cynthia Wark	30	271	Debra Cotter
32	454	Alan Schaefer	32	345	Donald Curry	32	263	Peter Grant
33	450	James Clark	33	339	Steven Post	33	262	Robins Buck
34	449	Steve Hastie	34	338	Darlene Anderst	34	252	David Flaherty
35	432	Jim Crawford	34	338	Bob Joslin	35	249	Megan Player
36	414	Jeanne Jelke	36	336	Dan Sand	36	245	Mary Roberge
37	411	Richard Shea	37	335	Wayne Steinmetz	37	243	Joy Barnes
38	375	Sandy Sands	38	327	Wendy Yafuso	37	243	John Morch
39	372	Kevin Mansfield	39	325	Dan Taylor	39	237	Michelle Gryka
40	368	Marcia Glenn	40	315	Donna Aird	40	235	Deborah Taylor
40	368	Jason Shumate	41	298	David Aiken	41	233	James Edgar
42	358	William O'Malley	42	295	Todd Schaefer	41	233	Barry Spadea
43	355	Don Dolezal	43	293	Dale Magedanz	43	225	David Peterson
44	341	Bob Prochnow	44	286	Eric Jensen	44	224	Peter Setian
45	335	Joe Gates	45	280	Scott Field	45	220	Richard Nourse
46	334	Mike McDaniel	46	277	Rick Kuehn	46	216	Sandy Shrum
46	334	Greg Schleusner	47	271	Ed May	47	215	Kenneth Johnson
48	333	Nicholas Trujillo	48	267	Bob Kiley	48	209	Michael Steeves
49	329	Margery Clark	49	262	Patrick Barrett	49	207	Joyce Keay
50	327	Jim Dillard	50	252	Marlene Lazachek	50	205	Michael Sclafani

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE		
date	location	Tournament Directors
Nov. 12–17, 2024	Las Vegas NV	Troy Thorson, Kathy Pacocha, David Aiken
Sep. 30–Oct. 5, 2025	Deadwood SD	David Aiken, Patrick Barrett, Dan Selke, John Hazlett
Oct. 13–18, 2026	Niagara Falls NY	David Aiken, Mark Soule, Vlcki Soule
TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE		
(TBD) 2025	Reno NV	Peggy & Rick Shea, Scott Kooistra

MT ♦ Montana Spring Roundup (2nd half)
June 4–6, Copper City Classic East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Sandy Sands
June 7–9, Spring Territorial Prison Classic Elks, 230 Main Str, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Bob Stone (140.656.0138) & Dave Hayden

WI ♦ May 31–June 2, Madison Masters
 Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

CA ♦ May 31–June 2, Montgomery Memorial
 Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Rancheria Dr, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Jim Langley

WI ♦ June 7–9, Steinmetz Frosty Shuffle
 Mad Apple, 3025 W College Ave, Appleton WI 54914. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

CA ♦ June 8, Pegging for Vets
 VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Alice Souza (209.365.3232) & Marsha Finley

MA ♦ June 9, Boston Regional Summa Special
 Irish American Club, 177 West St, Malden MA 02148. TD: Frank Reddy (617.974.7562) & Bill Cormier

NV ♦ Rampart Doubleheader
JW Marriott, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Brenda Nason
June 13–14, Rampart Casino Midweek
June 14–16, Rampart Casino Open

MI ♦ June 14–16, Lake Superior Challenge
 Rock River Lanes, 1011 N Rd, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Pat Healey (906.458.2065) & Tom Butcher

NV ♦ Topaz Doubleheader
Topaz Lodge, 1979 US 395, Gardnerville NV 89410
June 17–19, Summer Classic TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Bev Castillo
June 19–21, Les Sumner Memorial TD: Bev Castillo (775.453.3715) & Jeanne Jelke

↓ PROMOTIONAL IN MAY CW ↓

NV ♦ June 21–23, Independence Day Classic
 J Resort, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Rick Baird

NV ♦ June 22, Youth Grand National 5
 J Resort, 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Don Howard (916.212.2465) & Dan Zeisler

WI ♦ June 21–23, Peg for Pink
 Best Western, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

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AK ♦ June 22, Midnight Sun Open

Amvets, 1591 N Creste Foris St, Wasilla AK 99654.
TD: Marli Holden (907.631.1933) & C.J. Kim

ME ♦ June 30, Capital City Classic

American Legion, 400 Eastern Ave, Augusta ME 04330. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader

Eagles, 116 E 2nd Ave, Sutherlin OR 97497.
TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)

July 5, Super Sutherlin One-Day

July 6–7, 4th of July Special

WI ♦ Stetsonville Doubleheader

Community Center, 412 Centennial Ave, Stetsonville WI 54480. TD: Henry Brandner (715.748.3982) & Chad Frischmann

July 12–13, Heart of Wisconsin Classic

July 13, Stetsonville Midsummer Classic

OR ♦ Depoe Bay Doubleheader

Community Hall, 220 SE Bay St, Depoe Bay OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Pete Maas & Greg Schleusner

July 12, Depoe Bay Shuffle

July 13–14, Shut Up and Deal

CA ♦ July 12–14, River City Shake Up

Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro Rd, Sacramento CA 95834. TD: Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636) & Nancy Rojas

ME ♦ Bangor Doubleheader

Seasons Grill, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

July 12, Running of the Lobsters

July 13–14, Lobster Peg Off

CO ♦ July 13–14, MVP Summer Sizzler

VFW, 305 S Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80538. TD: Vickie Humphrey (970.988.3345) & Wanda Berry

WA ♦ Sunnyside Cluster

VFW, 614 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

July 18–19, Weekday Challenge

July 20, Summer Classic

July 21, Western Region Championship

MN ♦ July 19–21, Switzer-Selke Summer Shuffle

VFW, 620 Creek Rd, Chaska MN 55318. TD: Adam Switzer (952.687.1642) & Dan Selke

CA ♦ July 20, Pegging for Vets

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Alice Souza (209.365.3232) & Marsha Finley

NC ♦ National Open Cluster

Double Tree, 4810 Page Creek Lane, Durham NC 27703

July 25–26, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett & Soule x2

July 26–29, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

July 29, Come Monday

TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

MN ♦ Hinckley Doubleheader

Community Center, 102 Dunn Ave N, Hinckley, MN 55037, Hinckley MN 55037. TD: Steve Schneider (612.968.7280) & Adam Switzer

Aug. 2, Midwest Kickoff

Aug. 3–4, Midwest Great Hinckley Fireball

WY ♦ Cheyenne Doubleheader

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: Jim & Margaret Rosso (307.631.2741)

Aug. 2, Wyoming Open One-Day Challenge

Aug. 3–4, Wyoming Fall Roundup

CA ♦ Sacramento Starter

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Bob Bartosh (209.365.3232) & Alice Souza (209.365.3232)

Aug. 8–9, Sacramento Starter #1

Aug. 10, Sacramento Starter #2

Aug. 11, Sacramento Starter #3

Aug. 13–14, Sacramento Bonus Event

OR ♦ Aug. 9–11, Blue Mountain Open

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

CT ♦ East Hartford Doubleheader

Knights of Columbus, 1831 Main St, East Hartford CT 06108

Aug. 10, Patriot Kickoff Classic

TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Deb Taylor

Aug. 11, Northeast Peer Tournament

TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & Marty Duchow

CA ♦ Jimmy Yee Memorial
Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro Rd, Sacramento CA 95834
Aug. 16, Peg for the Crown TD: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208) & Nancy Rojas
Aug. 17-18, Yee Peg for the Hangover TD: Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636) & Nancy Rojas

NC ♦ Aug. 23-25, John Medeiros Memorial
DoubleTree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

OR ♦ Aug. 30-Sep. 1, Portland Sum. Festival
Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. TD: Erik & Courtney Locke (503.754.2979)

ID ♦ Sep. 13-15, Gem State Classic
Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Laurie & Ron Logan (406.241.5006)

IA ♦ Iowa Classics Doubleheader
Rock Island Inn, 3303 S Center St, Marshalltown IA 50247. TD: Mike Henze (641.485.2604) & Bob Joslin
Sep. 13, Iowa Classic#1
Sep. 14-15, Iowa Classic #2

TX ♦ Sep. 14, Red River Peg Out
Elks, 8550 Lullwater Dr, Dallas TX 75238. TD: Scott Buhrow (469.650.5740) & Doug Weier

NH ♦ Sep. 15, New Hampshire Open
American Legion, 11 Court St, Nashua NH 03061. TD: David Statz & Mary Burlington (603.247.4335)

NV ♦ Sin City Doubleheader
Pass Casino, 140 S Water St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Brenda Nason (619.300.2628) & Sharon Schaefer
Sep. 20, Sin City Sunrise
Sep. 21-22, Sin City Spectacular

ME ♦ Sep. 22, Capital City Classic
American Legion, 400 Eastern Ave, Augusta ME 04330. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

OR ♦ Sep. 27-29, Oregon Championship
Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Jason Thornton

VA ♦ Williamsburg Doubleheader
Wyndham Gardens Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Scott & Mark Noble (434.806.7286)
Sep. 27, Williamsburg Scream Opener
Sep. 28-29, Williamsburg Scream

ME ♦ Sep. 28, Seaside in Wells
Ogunquit Senior, 300 Post Rd, Wells ME 04090. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Carlyle Foss

WI ♦ Oct. 11-13, Octoberfest
Best Western, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

MA ♦ Oct. 12-13, New England Classic
Knights of Columbus, 254 Hancock St, Abington MA 02351. TD: Debra Cotter (781.801.3858) & Mike D'Elena

WA ♦ Oct. 25-27, World Championships
Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Jason Hofbauer

ME ♦ Oct. 26, Spooktacular Cribbage
Seasons Grill, 477 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Carlyle Foss

WI ♦ Nov. 1-3, Northeast Wisconsin Open
Best Western, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

ME ♦ Nov. 2, Chris Greeley Classic
Holden School, 590 Main Rd, Holden ME 04429. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Carlyle Foss

OR ♦ Nov. 2-3, Brownsville Open
Kirks Ferry Trading Post, 217 Bishop Way, Brownsville OR 97327. TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)

CA ♦ Nov. 6-8, Diamond Mountain Fall Classic
Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

NV ♦ Nov. 8-10, Veterans Day Classic
J Resort, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Rick Baird

CA ♦ Nov. 11, Topaz Fall One-Day Wonder
Topaz Lodge, 1979 US-395, Gardnerville CA 89410. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.453.3715) & Jeanne Jelke

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NV ♦ Grand National 42
Rampart Casino, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Troy Thorson (303.909.5125)
Nov. 12-14, GN 42 Midweek
Nov. 15-17, Grand National 42

AZ ♦ Nov. 23-24, Arizona Screaming Eagles
Crooks House, 10938 W Tropicana Cir, Sun City AZ 85351. TD: Darlene Stier (907.338.3234) & June Fordham

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS



James Curtis Gear

Jim Gear (Cheyenne WY), aged seventy-seven, passed away on April 27, surrounded by his loving family. Born in 1947, in Ketchikan AK, he was enrolled in the US Navy at age seventeen and served two tours in Vietnam. Upon his return to Cheyenne, he joined the Plumbers and Pipefitters Union. Jim poured his heart into the lives of his family and friends. In his free time Jim loved to swim, fish, and play cribbage. He had earned his Life eMaster in internet play and was just a few points short of earning Silver in club play.



Joanne Hughes

Joanne Hughes (Albuquerque NM), charter member of Sandia Peggars Club 271, passed away on May 4 at age eighty-nine. Virtually all of her ACC career was spent at the one club, playing 538 times and amassing 2,151 lifetime GRPs, earning her Bronze Award on in 2008. Also an avid golfer, Joanne always brought a smile and kind words to club. We always looked forward to seeing her.

Agatha Germaine Mikulsky



Agatha “Aggie” Mikulsky passed away on March 30 at the age of ninety-four. Along with her husband Gene (who passed away in 2013), they were longtime fixtures at Midwestern tournaments in the 1980s, 1990s, and early

2000s. They also traveled to tournaments around the United States and eventually visited forty-nine states during their travels. They founded the Green Bay Grass Roots club and directed it for thirty years. They also directed the North Pole Open and Mick Michaelis Classic in Marinette WI for many years. Aggie earned both her Silver Award and Life Master rating. Cribbage was a big part of Gene and Aggie’s lives, and with her passing the end of an era is reached. RIP.

Ralph G. Turco

Ralph Turco, a retired judge from Tacoma WA, passed away on April 8 at the age of ninety. He was an avid sailor, golfer, and cribbage player. “The Judge,” as we called him, was well known in western Washington for playing in five different clubs every week. This year he had already played 114 cribbage sessions right up to his dying day. The year before the pandemic, he played 144 cribbage sessions. He loved the comradeship and couldn’t wait for the next cribbage session. He will be greatly missed. RIP.

Kenneth P. Young

Ken Young (Cheyenne WY) died on January 27 surrounded by loving family. Born in 1938, he spent eight years in the US Air Force, thirty years as a firefighter/station chief, and twenty years as a school bus driver. A member of the American Legion, Ken enjoyed playing cribbage and was a founding father of Club 211 (he had earned his Bronze Award). He enjoyed talking and having a drink with his legion “family.” Ken’s favorite was his dog Kellie, who went with him everywhere.



Don’t throw away your old *Cribbage World*

When you are done reading *Cribbage World*, take it with you on your next trip to the doctor, auto repair shop, community center, or lodge, so it can be enjoyed by others.



The
Amazing
Journey of
the Deadwood
Trophies
by David Aiken

As he has done for four years, **Rick Pierce** (Springfield OR) made eighteen trophies for the Deadwood cluster in late April. He hand-delivered them the first year, but since then has shipped them via the company that at one time advertised with the slogan “What Can Brown Do For You?”

The trophies were scheduled to show up on Thursday the 25th. On Thursday, I was told they were delayed until Friday. On Friday, the Shipping Company said they were rescheduled for Saturday. Hotel personnel, however, told a different story: the Big Brown Trucks *never* delivered to their area on Saturday. So we conducted the tourneys without the trophies in hand. Not knowing when—if ever—they would show up.

On Monday morning—twenty minutes before I was to board the shuttle to the airport—I got a call from the front desk saying my shipment had arrived (top left)! I scrambled to repack the trophies, sequestering some of them in my personal luggage and packing the rest for a journey through the airline’s baggage system (top right). After a worrisome flight, I was happy to see that all the trophies arrived safely (bottom left). A few days later I packed them up, hauled them to the post office (bottom right), and mailed them to the lucky recipients.

(To learn the identity of the shipper that let down the Deadwood players, read the last letter of each paragraph.)



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