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Three hot players!
All with a three-peat!
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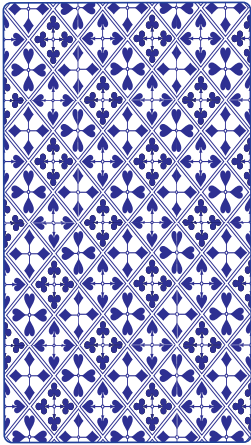


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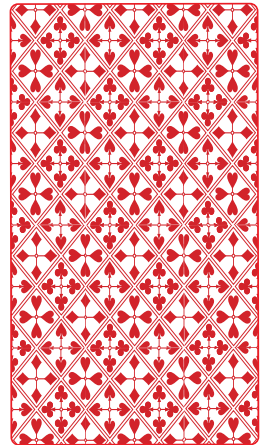




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As I looked at the image of Sir John Suckling, he looked like a Jack. It was like the Jack was modeled after him. The long curly hair, the mustache with a slight goatee. A light bulb went off in my head, I wanted to create a deck of playing cards with a Cribbage theme.

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Here comes the King. During my lifetime I've heard the phrase "According to Hoyle" many times. The English writer, best known for his writing of rules and play of games. Once again, looking at Mr. Hoyle, he looked fitting of a King, minus the beard. So the Kings in this Cribbage themed playing card deck will resemble Edmond Hoyle...minus the beard.



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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.

ACC membership odometer

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as of August 31

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President's Column

by James Morrow



Cribbage vs. Baseball **Henry Chadwick**, an English statistician, in 1869 is credited with changing the English game of cricket's batting average to fit the American game of baseball: a player's at-bats versus how many times they reach first base. In baseball .300 or 30% is considered great, and .400 or 40%—that is, getting on base just four out of ten times—is considered unachievable.

Kevin Harris has been running a batting average contest for the last few years. For the ACC, this is the number of games played versus the number of games won. This year, **Erik Locke**, the six-time national champion, also won the batting average title with .603, or just over 60% (see page 9 in the September *Cribbage World*). If Erik were a baseball player with a .600 average, he would be a “Bazillionaire” with a capital B. Alas, his 2024 batting championship puts him in the “Hundredaire” club.

If you have a .500 or lower average per tournament in the ACC, you aren't going to qualify for the playoffs. Even Erik's .603 in a 22-game tournament only gives him an on-the-bubble scorecard and would send him over to sign up for the consolation in most tournaments with 26 points. (We can't figure in skunks for the batting average, only games won.) In cribbage, it takes a .636 average in a 22-game tournament to qualify in most tournaments. In other words, you have to win 14 of 22 games for a 28 card.

The ACC batting average contest included only sanctioned tournaments. After every main or consolation qualifying round you take a picture of your scorecard, good or bad, and email it to Kevin. He then tracks all the players' results for the year and sends weekly updates. You must play at least 300 games, which is only ten mains (22 games) and nine consolations (9 games), and at the end of the year you will have a picture of every scorecard for the season. Contact Kevin at accbavg@gmail.com to join.

We can clearly see cribbage is *way* harder than baseball.

New ACC Judges

Nikki Anderson (New Meadows ID)

James Bishop (Brownsville OR)

Cyndie Chase (Lakeland FL)

Melanie Clyburn (Gastonia NC)

Tyler Dinkelman (Ammon ID)

David Hurst (Eugene OR)

Jack Lien (Albany OR)

Monica Newton (Waldport OR)

Julia Schewanick (Springfield OR)

Rick Westerman (Wenatchee WA)

Dan Zeisler (Grass Valley CA)

To take the judge examination, send email to accjudgetest@gmail.com.

Your Deal



Cribbage Board as Weapon

I read the quotation from Bob Rosenberg about a cribbage board used as a murder weapon in northern Minnesota. My question: Was it a crime spawned by poor sportsmanship (perhaps a lost game)? Or was it merely a convenient murder weapon?

Jay LaCroix (Meadow Vista CA)

Q&A

Cribbage Quiz

At Club 246 in Olympia WA, Paul Downing had a meager three-point hand that was unique in that all five cards contributed to the score. Can you figure out how this happens, and how many hands meet these criteria?

answer on page 23

Milestones!

Two months in advance, send info about member birthdays ending in a zero to cwed152@gmail.com or 334 Pine St, Coopersville MI 49404.

Happy Birthday in July!

80—**Susie Hannibal** (MI)
70—**Tom Knap** (MI)

Happy Birthday in September!

80—**Lowell Bailey** (WA)

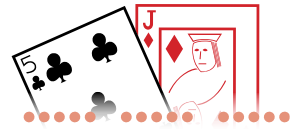
Happy Birthday in October!

80—**Edward Guthrie** (CA)
80—**Pierre Olivier** (CA)
80—**Dave Schwartz** (WA)
80—**Dan Travis** (WA)
80—**Elaine Mercier** (FL)
80—**Pete Davis** (OR)
70—**Frances Arsenault** (CO)
50—**Megan Player** (NC)
60th wedding anniversary—
Dave & JoAnn Schwartz (WA)

Tale of the Tape	Rick Baird	Bob Chase	Rob Medeiros
<i>average</i>	54.0% (61–52)	46.9% (23–26)	✓ 60.3% (44–29)
<i>biggest win</i>	✓ +67 vs. Curtis Beckham (WA) @ LaGrande OR	+38 vs. John Bintner (MN) @ Hinckley IA	+45 vs. Tom Goeschel (NC) @ John Medeiros Memorial
<i>worst loss</i>	-72 vs. Neal Henning (OR) @ Club 12	✓ -31 vs. Ryan Sparks (MN) @ Hinckley	-40 vs. Mike Misluk (CT) @ New England Peer

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

Cribbage World is, as most readers have figured out by now, devoted to all things cribbage. On these pages you'll find tournament results, award winners, club news, internet competition, playing tips, letters to the editor, ads for cribbage paraphernalia, and much more. In short, this magazine's main task is—to quote the ACC Policy Manual—"disseminating news about cribbage."

Of all these tasks (and others not listed above), the part I enjoy most is publishing stories about ACC members. It's enjoyable to collect and/or write stories about players from around our organization. In this issue alone, you'll read about someone who earned their Grand Master (page 12), promoted cribbage at a county fair (page 25), won a tournament at age ninety-five (page 18), had a lite slam at age seventeen (page 13), scored three 28-hands in the space of seven days (page 15), loves pesto (page 27), and was a first-time tournament winner (page 22).

While I can't print everything I receive, especially personal milestones, I am privileged every once in a while to include a wedding photo. In case you're wondering, here is what the reigning ACC national champion did on August 29. **Erik Royland Locke** and **Courtney Chandler** got married ◀ on a beautiful beach overlooking the Pacific Ocean!

And on September 12, Courtney earned Grass Roots Points for the very first time. ➔ Hmm, I wonder which event she enjoyed the most?!

Keep those stories coming. Let's fill up the pages of *Cribbage World* with pictures and stories about our members.

And who knows, there just might be another wedding photo on this page in the near future.



ACC Grass Roots Official Scorecard

Name: Courtney Locke

Seat #: ACC #: Date:

GAME #	GAME PTS.	SPREAD	OPPONENT	INIT	SEAT
1	3	43	JR		
2	2	14			
3	0	110	CEM		
4	2	021			
5	0	114	CB		
6	2	23			
Game Points	9	8940	2 points for win		
Games Won	4	42	3 points for skunk		

Signature: Erik Locke

Tournament Reports

Good news! Tournament reports can now be submitted entirely online!

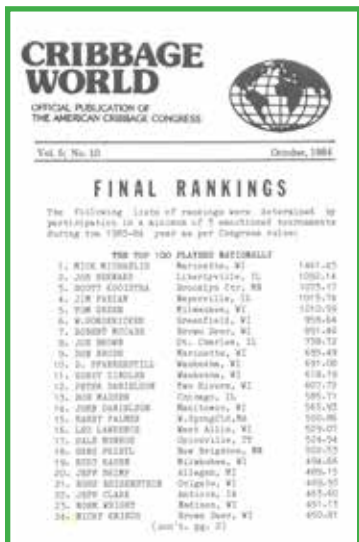
For the past year, ACC programmer **Scott Harker** has been hard at work creating an online program that will take the entire tournament reporting system digital. Starting with the sanction request, then the tournament flyer, all the way to the final tournament report—everything is now digital.

Tournament directors must now report *all* results online—main, consolation, satellites—including payouts and expenses. Tournament results will be approved after your tournament commissioner receives (a) receipts for player benefits and expenses and (b) ACC-sanctioning fees.

If you aren't computer literate, line up a codirector or club member to help you. If that doesn't work, then ask your eight-year-old granddaughter to enter the results for you.

One final note: if your tournament was approved prior to August 1 and if it has satellite events, you will need to add some additional info on the sanction request. First, log in to your tournament director account and hit the “update” button on the far left; supply the required data for the satellite events; and then follow the prompts.

Questions about the new system may be directed to your tournament commissioner: **Rick Shea**, **Patrick Barrett**, or **Mark Soule**.



40 Years Ago

The cover listed the top MRP winners in the previous season. **Robert “Mick” Michaelis** won the national championship with 1,461.43 points. (Yes, the ACC awarded fractional points in the early days; don’t ask why!)

25 Years Ago

The cover story announced **Joe Aird** (Gladstone MI) as winner of the 678-player Grand National 18—the largest GN to date. (Can we break the record this year at the second GN to be held in Las Vegas?) Joe is the only player to win three Grand Nationals; he also won the consy in 1998 and 2009.



tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Midwest Kickoff (Hinckley MN; 8/2)	Steve Schneider	76 players HQ. Kathie Nordlund (35) 1. Kathie Nordlund (147) 2. Dan Sand (105) 3. Frank Duresky (70) 3. Scott Sand (70)	50 players HQ. Larry Leidenheimer (18) 1. Larry Leidenheimer (60) 2. Kristina Wright (40) 3. Eugene DeVowe (24) 3. Steven Steinmetz (24)		
Wyoming Open One-Day Chal- lenge (Chey- enne WY; 8/2)	Jim Rosso	24 players HQ. Dave Harris (25) 1. Larry McKinney (70) 2. Dave Harris (42) 3. Wanda Berry (21) 3. Kevin Holzhausen (21)	20 players HQ. David Bute (12) 1. David Bute (40) 2. William MacMillan (24) 3. Sara Sanner (12) 3. Rick Vee (12)	28-hand: David Bute*	
Midwest Great Hinckley Fireball (Hinckley MN; 8/3)	Steve Schneider	97 players HQ. James McCarty (65) 1. Dave DeVowe (147) 2. Jeff Machovsky (105) 3. Clay Collier (70) 3. Betsy Miller (70)	58 players HQ. Paul Harris (18) 1. Daniel Pluff (60) 2. Scott Sand (40) 3. Mike Erdmann (24) 3. Joan Rein (24)	28-hand: John Bishop*	Canadian Doubles: Paul Harris & Darcy Ruff
Wyoming Fall Roundup (Chey- enne WY; 8/3)	Jim Rosso	29 players HQ. Larry McKinney (40) 1. Larry McKinney (70) 2. Sara Sanner (42) 3. Randy Berger (21) 3. David Bute (21)	12 players HQ. Shirley Phelps (6) 1. Shirley Moschetti (24) 2. Shirley Phelps (12) 3. Wanda Berry (4)	28-hand: William MacMillan*	Saturday: Jim Rosso
Sacramento Starter #1 (Sac- ramento CA; 8/8)	Bob Bartosh	47 players HQ. Steve Hastie (35) 1. Frank Abernathy (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Steve Hastie (42) 3. Dave Yaeger (42)	25 players HQ. Pete Larsen (12) 1. Gary Sand (40) 2. Paul Gregson (24) 3. Don Grumpy Howard (12) 3. Pete Larsen (12)		

LEGEND
HQ = high qualifier
* = in sanctioned event
green = grand slam
red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Blue Mountain Open (La Grande OR; 8/9)	Charlette Springer	38 players HQ. Tom Anderson (55) 1. Bill Klem (105) 2. Jack Wimer (70) 3. Wayne Momsen (42) 3. Jason Ramelow (42)	28 players HQ. Rob Palmer (18) 1. Curtis Beckham (40) 2. Rob Palmer (24) 3. Erik Royland Locke (12) 3. Chris McComas (12)		Early Bird: Laurie Logan Canadian Doubles: Curtis Beckham & Bill Monda
Patriot Kickoff Classic (East Hartford CT; 8/10)	Marty Duchow	77 players HQ. Barbara Barbour (50) 1. Nancy Riccio (147) 2. Arthur Loveland (105) 3. Roy Scheffer (70) 3. David Statz (70)	42 players HQ. Jack Chandler (15) 1. Laurie Hardy (60) 2. Michael D'Elena (40) 3. Roland Hall (24) 3. Mike Misluk (24)	28-hands: Michael Becker* Patrick Healey*	Canadian Doubles: Jonathan Pinyan & James Ravenscroft
Sacramento Starter #2 (Sacramento CA; 8/10)	Bob Bartosh	43 players HQ. Scott Bartosh (50) 1. Bob Prochnow (105) 2. Wendy Yafuso (70) 3. Junko Larsen (42) 3. Jim Mahan (42)	25 players HQ. Nick Green (21) 1. Nick Green (40) 2. Lori Boyer (24) 3. Alice Souza (12) 3. Darlene Stier (12)	28-hand: Peter Jackson*	
Northeast Peer Tournament (East Hartford CT; 8/11)	Donald Janelle	86 players HQ. Jack Silvia (40) 1. Robert Baker (147) 2. Michael Kopp (105) 3. Mary Burlington (70) 3. Stephen Dugas (70)	45 players HQ. Keith Widener (21) 1. Deborah Taylor (60) 2. Donna LaFleur (40) 3. Barry Spadea (24) 3. Keith Widener (24)	28-hand: Roland Hall*	
Sacramento Starter #3 (Sacramento CA; 8/11)	Alice Souza	42 players HQ. Bob Brumley (35) 1. Terry Weber (105) 2. Ray Klocko (70) 3. Bob Prochnow (42) 3. Lyford Smith (42)	26 players HQ. Don Thienel (9) 1. Lori Boyer (40) 2. Darlene Stier (24) 3. Frank Abernathy (12) 3. Don Thienel (12)		

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Sacramento Bonus (Sacramento CA; 8/13)	Bob Bartosh	30 players HQ. Bob Brumley (45) 1. Peter Jackson (70) 2. Frank Abernathy (42) 3. Ted Canepa (21) 3. Terry Weber (21)	22 players HQ. Cy Madrone (18) 1. Cy Madrone (40) 2. Paul Gregson (24) 3. Wayne Morris (12) 3. Jason Shumate (12) {no consolation}		
Peg for the Crown: Jimmy Yee Memorial (Sacramento CA; 8/16)	Annett Eiffert	41 players HQ. Jones Hom (35) 1. Mark Hofschield (105) 2. Debra Wrightman (70) 3. James Clark (42) 3. Jones Hom (42)			
Yee Peg for the Hangover (Sacramento CA; 8/17)	Jennifer Bolles & Nancy Rojas	57 players HQ. Jason Shumate (40) 1. Jim Mahan (105) 2. Jason Shumate (70) 3. Don Thienel (42) 3. Wendy Yafuso (42)	20 players HQ. Bethany Rolifson (9) 1. Bill Schlabes (40) 2. Steve Hastie (24) 3. Bethany Rolifson (12) 3. Dave Yaeger (12)	28-hand: Jae McEroy*	Canadian Doubles: Nancy Rojas & Jennifer Bolles
John Medeiros Memorial (Durham NC; 8/23)	Jennifer Johnson	52 players HQ. Robert Medeiros (40) 1. Terrance Cushman (105) 2. Robert Medeiros (70) 3. Scott Earley (42) 3. Sandy Shrum (42)	36 players HQ. Patrick Robrecht (15) 1. Philip Beauregard (60) 2. Barri Gehrand (40) 3. Michael Burnham (24) 3. Patrick Robrecht (24) {no consolation}	28-hand: Laure Schmitz	Friday: Robert Medeiros Canadian Doubles: Shane Lewis & Scott Earley
SoCal in August (Carlsbad CA; 8/25)	Obie Weeks	24 players HQ. Dave Yaeger (45) 1. Dave Yaeger (70) 2. Cy Madrone (42) 3. Robert Meyer (21) 3. Obie Weeks (21)			Canadian Doubles: Obie Weeks & John Taylor

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The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



I've often stated that A456 is the best pegging hand for a nondealer, but what about its value pegging as the dealer? Let's take a look.

We have a "magic 11"—the best magic 11: 5-6. With the 4-5-6 combo we could amass a pegging bonanza. And we have an Ace for good measure.

If the pone leads a picture how should we play it? It looks easy: we have a 5 for 15-2 and a 6 for a possible 31-2 on another picture play. If the pone matches our 5, we can potentially get a three card run *and* a 31. What a goldmine, correct?

Let's examine another way this hand can be pegged. Let's play an Ace on the opening picture lead. It's likely the response will be a 5 to make the count 16. Then we have a 4, 5, or 6 to play. Obviously matching the 5 does nothing for us and could be disastrous in some cases. But playing the 6 to make the count 22 can put the pone in a predicament: if he has another 5 we get 31-for-5 plus a probable 15-for-3 on the next series. If 22 is a go we play our 4 for a three-card run and then our 5 for 31-for-5.

Just a little thought the next time this pegging situation arises. I have only one request though: please do not yell at me when an opponent plays a 7 on your 6! It's going to happen a very small percentage of the time but not enough to curtail me from my pegging plans.

If you promise not to yell at Rob, you may contact him at mrob2199@aol.com.

Where are John and Maria now? (see page 27)



ACC Awards



Jimmy's mom taught him how to play cribbage, but he was so young that he doesn't have memories of learning how. He joined the ACC in 2013, and Uncle Wayne Steinmetz is his cribbage mentor. Jimmy was Club 197 champion in Kenosha in the 2016-17 season. His first tournament win was the 2015 West Bend Classic conso, and he's now won ten tourneys (seven of them mains). He earned his Grand Master at the Midwest Great Hinckley Fireball, when he turned in his best scorecard, a 39/19 +218. His favorite event is the Deadwood Tripleheader, and his toughest opponent is Les Kvien. His favorite cribbage moment this year

James McCarty
(Racine WI)
Grand Master

was winning the Marinette main and a Stetsonville main three weeks later. Jimmy enjoys video games, plus studying subjects like psychology and mental-health conditions.

New Cribbage Masters

Larry McKinney (Lakewood CO)

Obie Weeks (Bonsall CA)

New Members

76 last month

Arizona

Jerry Edwards (Sun City)
Julie Edwards (Sun City)
Lisa Ehlenberger-Witt (Tucson)
David Lechner (Tucson)

California

Nancy Coumou (Fremont)
Alex Green (San Diego)
Eldon Holl (Grass Valley)
Paul Horning (Poway)
Bradford Larson (Grass Valley)
Isaac Larson (Grass Valley)
Keegan O'Sullivan (Grass Valley)
Isabella Paepke (Placerville)
Marvin Turner (Benicia)
Ryan Valentine (Chico)
Kathryn Walter (Laguna Woods)

Connecticut

Kayli Roseman (Fairfield)

Florida

Jill Glaysher (Atlantis)

Georgia

Elizabeth Jensen (Doraville)

Illinois

John Cady (Round Lake Beach)
Alex Farris (Chicago)
Douglas Rindfleisch (McHenry)
Thomas Rindfleisch (Wonder Lake)
Anastasia Schriber (Chicago)

Indiana

Colleen Fescenmeyer
(Indianapolis)

Robert Fescenmeyer
(Indianapolis)

Kansas

Kate Zimorino (Shawnee)

Kentucky

Cara Kraus (Louisville)

Maine

Bilal Ahmad (Portland)

Massachusetts

Maureen Biggie (Everett)

Michigan

Daniel Fettig (Battle Creek)
Jo Moore (Pottsville)

Minnesota

George Everts (Vadnais Heights)
Dennis Peterson (Marshall)
Vaughn Peterson (Marshall)

Missouri

Noel Herland (Kansas City)
Sarah Ketcham (Kansas City)
Erika Moss (Lees Summit)
Michael Zambrana (High Ridge)

Montana

Ginny Ballou (East Helena)
Errol Eileraas (Anaconda)
Jeanne Stone (Anaconda)

New Hampshire

Mark Best (Keene)

New Jersey

Sara Schmitt (Annandale)

New York

Raymond DiPaoli (Floral Park)

North Dakota

Michael Toy (Fargo)

Ohio

Ronnie Karallus (Brookpark)

Oklahoma

Judith Hotovy (Tulsa)

Ontario

Jonas Pikelin (Toronto)
Brenda Yates (Toronto)

Oregon

Luke Andrews (Beaverton)
Gitl Black (Gleneden Beach)
Jerome Black (Gleneden Beach)
Arron Bowman (Grants Pass)
Kaden Bowman (Grants Pass)
Anna Curry (Waldport)
Carlos Curry (Waldport)
Tiphonie Duffy (Bend)
Jesse Hardy (Cave Junction)
Gary Heacock (Bandon)
Kurt Josi (Turner)
Tricia Josi (Turner)
Lisa Locke (Grants Pass)
Shelly Morton (Lebanon)
Dominic Randall (Beaverton)
Michael Redmond (Bend)
Seren Truher (Hillsboro)

Pennsylvania

Ian Peterson (Media)
Patricia Shorten (West Chester)
Douglas White (Wyncote)
Gridley Wright (Erie)

Tennessee

Isaac Blevins (Kimball)

Texas

Robert Gillespie (Fort Worth)
Paul Hendrickson (Paradise)

Utah

Patricia Boyer (Vineyard)

Washington

Dee Anne Barnes (University Place)

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Alexander Kula (New Berlin)



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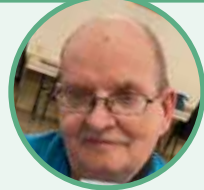
GRTOCC

All club champions now have a lifetime invitation to the Grass Roots Tournament of Club Champions. This year's GRTOCC will be held in Las Vegas on November 14—the Thursday prior to Grand National. Contact GRTOCC director **Rick Baird** (541.530.1112) for more info.

Due to space considerations, CW will no longer print pictures of 28-hand holders and will instead list only their names. If there's an interesting story associated with a 28-hand, you might talk us into printing the picture—if it's a really good story! We will, of course, continue to print pics of 29-hands and grand slams.

Grand Slams

Lynette Foley (Club 451 in West Valley City UT)
Marcel Brisson (Club 464 in North Attleboro MA)



more Grass Roots stories next month

29-Hands

Grant Crawford (Club 131 in Fort Walton Beach FL)
Allan Ashton (Club 271 in Albuquerque NM)



Ron Ferreira (Oak Bluffs MA) invited his seventeen-year-old grandson, **Nate Waltermire** (Virginia Beach VA), to play in Club 439 (Martha's Vineyard MA) when Nate visited him in late August. Nate had never played competitive cribbage before, but he showed his stuff by turning in a lite slam 12/6 +77. Ron promptly sent in \$20 for Nate's ACC membership!

28-Hands

Sue Schenk (Club 71 in Grand Rapids MI)
Craig Wilkey (Club 204 in Olalla WA)
Barbara Berg-Fennessey (Club 230 in Ormond Beach FL)
Sue Raynor (Club 356 in La Grande OR)
John Hogue (Club 440 Bandon-by-the-Sea OR)
Paige Thomas (Club 464 in North Attleboro MA)

Scott's Peek at the Past

by Scott Kooistra (Spencer NE)

In November, the American Cribbage Congress will hold its 43rd annual awards presentation in Las Vegas. The first awards ceremony took place on September 18, 1982, in Milwaukee, and it was a terrific event! **Dan Weir** was the host and tournament chairman, and awards were given for the All American Team, Hall of Fame, President's Award, recruiting honors, and Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World. This month, I will discuss a few awards that are no longer in existence.

The first notable ACC award was **Mr. and Mrs. Cribbage World**. Three front page stories about this honor appeared during the first five issues of *Cribbage World*. Ten couples were nominated in 1980, and all ACC members could vote on this award. **Frank and Pat O'Connor** (MA) easily won the first M&MCW title. They were outstanding players and very instrumental in the junior cribbage program. Nine other couples won this prestigious honor in subsequent years:

Eddie and Mary Bowes (MA)
Jim and Marlyne Arblaster (FL)
Leo and Dottie Schwedersky (WI)
Norb and Nicky Kniech (WI)
Bob and Elda Madsen (IL)
Bob and Marion Quackenbush (PA)
Dale and Liz Brandon (OR)
Ken and Betty Capper (OR)
Dick and Mary Cornwell (CA)

There was a **Ladies All American Team** the first few years of the ACC, with the Top Ten female MRP earners receiving awards. **Mary Cornwell** and **Dottie Schwedersky** were the top-ranked ladies the first two years. After 1983, a number of women spoke against this designation, and the Ladies All American Team was quickly discontinued.

In the early days of the ACC, if a person recruited a new member, that was noted on their membership entry. **Guy Pence** (Northfield MN) was an outstanding recruiter of cribbage players, and in 1982 the recruiting honor was named after him. **Frank O'Connor** (MA) won the first **Guy Pence Recruiting Award** for 1980, followed by . . .

Joe Wergin (WI)
Jack Wunderlich
Nelson Ira Pendergast (NY)
Ned O'Brien (VT)
Joe Nelson (OR)
John Chambers (RI)
Pat Crozier (OR)—twice
George Webb (MA)
Bob Julian (WI)
Dorthalee Irons (NV)

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This award was eliminated in 1990.

Another early honor was noteworthy but given only once. The **Century Club** was given to any city with at least one hundred ACC members. In July 1982, Racine (WI) hit the century mark. Racine was the home of the Vic Christofferson Tournament since the late 1960s, and **Dick Kurz** was a key recruiter in that process. Lincoln NE, Milwaukee WI, and St. Paul MN were cities that had at least seventy ACC members at that time. By the summer of 1982, the ACC also achieved the goal of at least one member in every state!

In the first few years, *Cribbage World* also recognized **All State Teams** and listed the top five players for MRPs in many states.

For a couple years, the ACC awarded the All Americans not only a plaque but also a nice patch. Pictured nearby is a patch that I received in 1982.



Scott knows so much ACC history because he has lived through most of it—and 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.

Three Hot Players!

Jim Mahan (Appleton WI) won three mains in a row: Yee Peg for the Hangover (Aug. 18), Portland Summer Festival of Cribbage (Sept. 1), and Taking the Longview Midweek (Sept. 8)!

Brian Napiwocki (Plover WI) held three big hands: a 29 and a 28 at Stetsonville on July 12 in back-to-back games and then a 28-hand at Club 120 on September 19 (but he won only one game that night).

Patrick Sullivan (Clancy MT) started playing with Club 25 (Helena MT) last season. He won the Helena Spring Roundup main on May 31 and the Deer Lodge consy on September 4, where he had two 28-hands. Then, at the first night of club on September 10, Patrick had another 28-hand!





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lunch not included
playoffs 7a Thursday

consv: 9 games

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main: 22 games

Saturday morning
register 7a ♦ play 8:30a

\$100 entry

lunch not included
playoffs 7a Sunday

consv: 9 games

Thursday morning
register 8a ♦ play 9:30a
\$40 entry
playoff time TBA

Sunday morning
register 8a ♦ play 9:30a
\$40 entry
playoff time TBA

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address	<input type="checkbox"/> anchor seat?
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I agree to abide by the rules of the ACC and this tournament. I will not hold the ACC, the tournament directors, or The Rampart liable should my health be compromised by attending this tournament.

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On August 24, **Tyler Brinker** → (Fountain Valley CA) at a scant 47 days short of his 96th birthday became what we believe to be the oldest player in ACC history to win a sanctioned cribbage tournament. Tyler won the 44-player Jim Jones/LeeAnn Ka'ai Memorial played at Laguna Woods CA. Tyler qualified third with a 20/9 card (twelve games) and in the playoffs took down **Ryan Denissen** (La Mesa), **Cy Madrone** (Santa Barbara), and **Bob Prochnow** (San Diego). All three matches went five games, so it was a grueling day for Ty. It is especially fitting that he should win a tournament named, in part, after the late **Jim Jones** who, sadly, passed away at age 90 a few months ago. The May 2023 *Cribbage World* included an article on Tyler and Jim—the two oldest players in Surf City 29ers Club 164—and discussed their ability to compete and win at their advanced ages.



Tyler lives with his son Clark in Fountain Valley and still drives to club, although he stays off the freeways. He walks every day and has stated that he hopes to ski on his 100th birthday; there may not be any snow in Southern California in early October but you get the idea: his goal is to stay active.

At club the Tuesday after his big win, Tyler gifted all players with a crisp \$5 bill to show his appreciation for the members helping him and being patient. Thanks, Tyler, and keep up the good work.

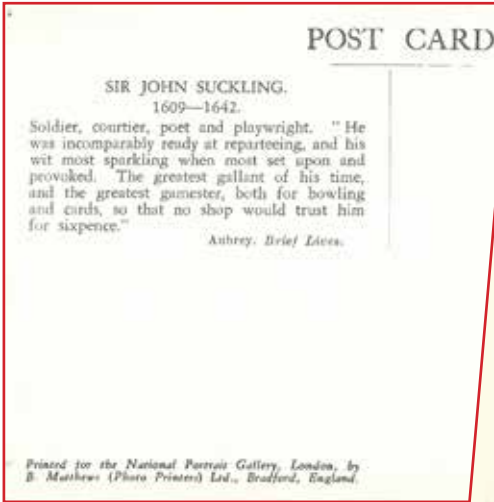
It is believed that the former oldest tournament winner was the late **Paul Yellon** (Laguna Woods) who, at age 90+, beat Yours Truly in the Orange Crush Classic consolation in Anaheim CA on June 11, 2016.

Speaking of that Orange Crush Classic, in the main a truly odd thing happened. In the final qualifying game **Bryan Gurden** (Las Vegas) played **Artland Ka'ai** (Costa Mesa); each went into the game with 15 game points. There would be seven qualifiers, and there were already six players who had completed qualifying with 16 game points. That meant that the winner of Bryan and Artland's game would be high qualifier with 17 points and the loser would not qualify with 15. For the record, Bryan won and went on to win the tournament, while Artland played in the consolation, where his bad luck continued.

Over and out.

Cribbage on Postcards

Everybody's favorite poet is featured on this undated postcard, picturing a painting by Theodore Russel in the National Portrait Gallery in London.



Here is the proposed logo for a new ACC division named the

American Canadian Doubles Congress

Like it? Hate it? Meh? Let your favorite board member know.



Dale's Tales

*Cribbage Stories by Dale Magedanz
CW's Milwaukee Correspondent*



Club 6

The season opener at Club 6 saw **Danny Gallenberger** having a rough go of it. He dropped the first eight before **Emilio Perez** gave him a last game win. How can you tell when you're having a bad night? In week two I'm playing **Dan Minesal** who was 0-5, so the odds were against me. Even with a 24-hand, I still lost. I was Dan's Emilio. He never won another game.

In week three, **Chuck Minesal** got the first 28-hand, which gave him half of our skunk kitty (\$86) and second in the poker hand. Even with the 28 and a later 24-hand, Chuck couldn't skunk **Roger Owen**. I helped Roger take second place and the high poker hand by cutting the case Jack for a 20-hand. It was a one-two finish for the Owen brothers. **Wayne Owen** was first.

K. C. Day!

I wonder how the pegging went? The good news is it can only be trips. **Betsy Miller** was playing **K. C. Carder** when the Queen cut hit them both. ➔ K. C. bested Betsy by one thanks to nobs.

Speaking of **K. C. Carder**, she celebrated her eightieth birthday at the Iowa Classic. Boyfriend **Bill Eilers** supplied a cake for the players to feast on. ↓



Farmer in the Dell

Mike Henze says: "If you run it, they will come." And come they did—from seventeen states! Situated between Iowa's cornfields, Mike held his second Iowa Classic. It was again a great success, thanks to right-hand man **Adam Switzer** and a host of volunteers. The price of corn must be up because Mike didn't even have to siphon gas out of his lawnmower for his car this year. Mike had a table loaded with prizes for anyone who had a 0, 21, 23, 24, 28, or 29. I won the first prize on the first hand. If you guessed 0, you are correct. Just what I needed to start my day, and it didn't get better; **Jane**

Vander Loop showed me how it's done by qualifying #2. Good job, Mike, I can't wait for next year. Maybe next year the 32 walk-ins will help you by preregistering.



Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

“Don’t touch my pegs!”

Have you ever heard anyone say: “Don’t touch my pegs else it’s a two-point penalty”? Is it true? What happens if you accidentally touch your opponent’s pegs? And what if you pick up your own front peg? Then what?

Rule 8.5 covers improperly removing pegs. Several scenarios are covered, but basically, if you pick up your front peg then your back peg becomes your front peg and you peg your score from the peg still in the board—meaning that you lose the last score that you pegged. If you peg backward, the pegs stay where they are. If you pick up the front peg and peg your score from the hole where it came from, then you must move the peg behind the back peg, but you are then allowed to peg your score from there without penalty—even if you had placed the peg in the game hole. It is not a false claim of game, because the infraction that occurred first was the removal of the front peg. If both pegs are removed (or jarred loose), the players shall determine where the front peg belongs and then the score can be pegged without penalty. Call for judges if needed.

Rule 8.6 covers etiquette in touching

pegs: **After notifying the opponent, a player may adjust (tighten) his or her own loose peg or correct an overpegged score. There is no penalty for accidentally touching an opponent’s peg (no harm, no foul).** Remember to make sure that your opponent knows what you are doing.

Rule 8.7 covers pegging with the opponent’s pegs: **If a player picks up an opponent’s peg to record a score . . . , the peg shall be returned to its former place. The nonoffender receives two penalty points.** Accidentally touching your opponent’s pegs is not an issue, but actually picking them up results in a two-point penalty.

Rule 8.8 covers what to do if you record your score in the wrong track: **If a player records an otherwise correct score but places the peg in the wrong track on his or her side of the board or in opponent’s track, it shall be moved to the proper track without penalty.** This is just a mechanical mistake that is fixable and doesn’t warrant any penalties.

Play nice, be fair, and have fun. That is what the ACC is all about.

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

Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

Happy October! Trick or treat! Ghosts, goblins, and ghouls abound! Did you know that October is National Pizza, Pasta, and Dessert month? What a great combination! Also, October 4 is National Taco Day . . . yum yum. October 12 is National Farmer Day. Thank a farmer . . . they make your food! The best day is October 24: National Kangaroo Awareness Day! Who is going to be the first to bring a kangaroo to a tournament?

The fourth annual John Medeiros Memorial was held in Durham NC on August 23–25 by his daughter, Jennifer Medeiros Johnson, and friends. Fifty-two players came from as far away as Washington State to play some of the goofy variants of cribbage. The hands-down favorite was “no peek to lose.” The playing room was full of laughter as five after five was turned over. With huge totals and lots of pegging, Jennifer says her dad would have loved it. Some familiar eye-rolling names took top honors in the main. Again, North Carolina resident via Maine **Terry Cushman** got the win over, yes, **Rob Medeiros** (you may have heard of him!). In the consolation, **Phil Beauregard** took top honors. If being a high qualifier and coming in second was not enough, Rob also won Friday night singles. **Scott Early** and **Shane Lewis** won Canadian doubles with a grand slam! A great time was had by all!

The inaugural Connecticut September Sizzler was held in South Windsor on September 8. This new event was directed by New England's own **Joanie Fletcher**, **Barbara Barbour**, and **Phil Martin**. After seventy-two peggers pegged, close to hometown hero **Joe Zimmitti** was high qualifier. I helped him by letting him peg five points to my one to lose in the dead hole. (But who remembers stuff like that!) Joe had a great run until he ran into **Frank Reddy** in the finals. The thirty-eight-player consolation saw an all Connecticut final. Fairly new to the ACC, **Bill Peters** won his first tournament over veteran **Mike Misluk**. On a side note, who has ever been a high nonqualifier in both the main and consy? We can add **Mary Burlington** to that group. She posted on her Facebook page: “Claim to Fame: Bridesmaid in both main and consy today.” If anyone is curious, she did have different dresses!

Have a fun and safe Halloween!

October Funnies

- Q.** Why don't you draw straws with a scarecrow?
A. They might unravel.
- Q.** What do you say when it snows on Halloween?
A. Octobrrrrr.
- Q.** How do gourds get so strong?
A. By pumpkin iron.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Here's how to score only three points yet have all five cards contribute to the score. You must hold a Jack that matches the upturned card, and the upturned card contributes only this one point. The other three cards must make 15-2, giving a total of three points. Only four hands produce this result; here's the logic.

Ignoring suit, twenty-one hands make 15-2 using three cards. You can't use a combo that has a 5, because it will then create an additional 15-2 with the Jack (these hands are marked **red** in the list below). For the same reason, you can't use A-4 (**green**) or 2-3 (**blue**). Finally, you can't use a 15-2 that also has a pair in it, because they are then worth four points (**purple**).

Eliminating these hands leaves only four hands that match these criteria (they are indented in the list below). The upturned card has to match the suit of the Jack in your hand, but it cannot, for the reasons explained in the previous paragraph, add any point other than nob's.

A-4-10
A-4-J
A-4-Q
A-4-K
A-5-9
A-6-8
A-7-7
2-3-10
2-3-J
2-3-Q
2-3-K
2-4-9
2-5-8
2-6-7
3-3-9
3-4-8
3-5-7
3-6-6
4-4-7
4-5-6
5-5-5

How many of these four hands did you find?

Thanks to Dan Carr (Olympia WA) for this challenging puzzle.

Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
(*Internet Commish*)
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Reminder: when you don't renew your ACC membership before it expires, you stop earning IRPs during the lapse. It's quick and easy to renew online. To restart your IRP count, you **must** re-register your screenname by going to

accinternet29.wixsite.com/internetreg. Your screenname and registered name must match, or it won't be recognized by the software.

Request from the TDs: please don't slide into a tourney at the last minute, just as we are doing rules and starting the tournament. Show up at least five minutes early. If you come in at the last minute, you take a chance of being left out, especially on Saturdays and Wednesdays when we usually don't do a split because a second TD isn't available (there are only 10 eCribbage TDs to do 25–30 tourneys monthly), or if the player count isn't high enough to warrant splitting. Remember that TDs want to play and get their IRPs, too!

The TDs request that you be patient and let us do our job. Players don't realize how many things are going on in the background that you don't see. You see only your predicament, but other things may take precedence. Cut the TDs some slack to do the more important things first. You can help us by PMing your opponent

to come to you, or read the lobby to see if your missing opponent is already on a timer. Complaints aren't going to change anything but frustrate everyone even more. Also, do not PM us during rules as your PM will "eat up" the rules. Patience is very important—it's not all about you when other players need directions. Thanks, and please thank your TDs and cooperate with them!

There will be no ACC online tourneys on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, and Christmas.

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	157	Ron Shelton (red29rws)
2	150	Rick Allen (excitations)
3	143	Norm Thompson (nomadnorm)
4	143	Brad Henderson (ousooner)
5	141	Bernard Kitheka (wanzelu)
6	140	Kelly Ann Burgar (ilthummp)
7	123	John Schafer (netview85)
8	116	Joe Losacco (joe2win)
9	115	Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
10	114	Sue Edwards (co434sue)

Point Leader of the Month

Ron Shelton (red29rws) @ 157 IRPs

New Life eMasters (★) (10,000 IRPs)

Rick Allen (excitations)

Internet 28-Hands

Art Collins (djartie1)

John Schafer (netview85)

Norm Thompson (nomadnorm)

Internet Grand Slams

Bernard Kitheka (wanzelu)

Ron Shelton (red29rws)

Norm Thompson (nomadnorm)

Fair Play!

by Dick Pedersen (Club 393 in Sequim WA)

Finding new cribbage players for club play can be a challenge. Club 393 (Sequim WA) generated interest and signed up new players by hosting a booth at the Clallam County Fair in Port Angeles. Our booth displayed cribbage boards—most are from **Ron Gustafson**'s collection—of all different shapes, sizes, and themes.

Fourteen club members volunteered to cover eight five-hour shifts over the course of the three-day fair. To make it fun, we welcomed anyone visiting the booth to challenge us to a game. If they won, they got a deck of cards, a certificate for beating a pro, and were entered in a drawing for a cribbage board awarded at the end of the fair. Over the three days, we played nearly 100 games with different players. The real fun was meeting so many people who had stories about their own cribbage experiences. One unexpected outcome was a local business owner who visited our booth and asked us to host a cribbage tournament at his establishment!

We even won a red ribbon for creativity and engagement with fairgoers. Importantly, we were able to promote our club and the ACC. Many expressed interest and excitement about playing in our club. We are hoping to welcome new members this season.

There is likely a fair near your club that would welcome your participation. You will have a great time and be able to promote the game we all love so much.



The
Kat Hartsell
EXPERIENCE



This month's adventure took me to the beautiful Oregon Coast, where **Erik Locke** and **Courtney Chandler** said "I do" overlooking a breathtaking beach and the Pacific Ocean.

As we meet cribbage players, we seldom meet their nonplaying significant others and family, so it was nice to meet Erik's and Courtney's families and non-cribbage playing friends.

After a beautiful wedding and reception, it was back to Gresham for the game we love. In the Friday night Canadian Doubles, you will never guess who won! I partnered up with **Bryan Gurden**, ↓ who flew in from Las Vegas just to be my doubles partner! (Okay, that might be a bit of a stretch, he might like the Lockes too.) We are still waiting for our trophies.

I must have used all my good cards up, for some reason I didn't see my name on the main or consolation bracket.

On the way home, we stopped to overlook the incredible Columbia River Gorge and beautiful Bridal Veil Falls. ➔ Oregon has such beautiful scenery this time of year, so make sure to pad your schedule the next time you find yourself driving through. You don't want to miss these sights!

Next month I get to tell you all about Boise and a last-minute Spokane tournament brought to you by Yours Truly! I hope everyone is enjoying the opening of this season.



CRIBBAGE AROUND THE WORLD *Continued*

by John Quist
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

John	Maria
08	10

Maria and I started our Italy travels in Genoa. While Genoa has many historical firsts prior to Italy becoming a unified nation, I will highlight two bits of information about Genoese history: it was the birthplace of both Christopher Columbus and pesto sauce.

Since I am of Scandinavian heritage, I grew up being told that the Vikings were the first European explorers to discover America. While this is true, Columbus can get credit for documenting his explorations, which the Vikings didn't do. However, another explorer from Italy, Amerigo Vespucci, ended up lending his name to America. Eight years after Columbus "found" America, Amerigo Vespucci realized Columbus didn't find a new route to Asia. It was a whole new continent (actually two), the "New World." Without Amerigo, our organization might have been called the Columbian Cribbage Congress!

Now to more important matters . . . pesto. While I am generally not a fan of pesto, the local ingredients and recipes for pesto in Genoa make for amazing pesto dishes: pesto pasta, pesto lasagna, pesto minestrone, even pesto ice cream. All these pesto options were delicious. Genoa was the perfect start to our Italian adventure. What wasn't so perfect was that Maria beat me in two of three games, increasing her lead to 10–8.



Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE

<i>date</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>Tournament Directors</i>
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

Mar. 7–9, 2025	Reno NV	Peggy & Rick Shea, Scott Kooistra
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CA ♦ Pegging for Vets Doubleheader

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

Oct. 5, Pegging for Vets

TD: Alice Souza (209.365.3232) & Marsha Finley

Oct. 5, Youth Tournament: Pegging for Vets

TD: Don Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465) & Marley Souza

CA ♦ Dick Ault Doubleheader

Eagles, 2010 Montgomery St, Oroville CA 95965

Oct. 6, Dick Ault Memorial

TD: Lori Boyer (530.566.6454)

Oct. 6, Youth Tournament: Dick Ault Memorial

TD: Don Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465) & Lori Boyer

WI ♦ Oct. 11–13, Octoberfest

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

OR ♦ Oct. 11–13, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97301. TD: Bruce Hammond (503.507.7432) & Eric Frey

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

WI ♦ Oct. 18–20, Wisconsin State Championship

Lake of the Torches Resort, 8311 Hwy 13 S, Wis-

consin Rapids WI 54494. TD: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.323.5027)

MN ♦ Chaska Doubleheader

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

Oct. 25, Minnesota Open One Day

Oct. 26–27, Jerry Gruber Memorial

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

CA ♦ Halloween Masquerade Doubleheader

Eagles, 2010 Montgomery St, Oroville CA 95965

CA u Oct. 26, Oroville

TD: Lori Boyer (530.566.6454) & Paul Gregson

Oct. 26, Youth Tournament: Halloween

TD: Don Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465) & Lori Boyer

WI ♦ Nov. 1–3, Northeast Wisconsin Open

Best Western, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

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ME ♦ Nov. 2, Chris Greeley Classic

Holden School, 590 Main Rd, Holden ME 04429.
TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Carlyle Foss

CA ♦ Nov. 2, Pegging for Vets

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

OR ♦ Nov. 2–3, Brownsville Open

Kirks Ferry Trading Post, 217 Bishop Way, Brownsville OR 97327. TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)

MA ♦ Nov. 3, Boston Regional Tournament

Irish American Club, 177 West St, Malden MA 02148. TD: Frank Reddy (617.974.7562) & Bill Cormier

NH ♦ Windrifter Doubleheader

Windrifter Resort, 337 South, Wolfeboro NH 03894. TD: Mark & Vicki Soule (207.442.9001)

Dec. 13, Windrifter Classic

Dec. 14–15, David Campbell Memorial

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CA & NV ♦ Pre-Grand National Cluster

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

AK ♦ Nov. 23, Anchorage Open

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: C. J. Kim (907.245.2687) & Arlene Carle

CT ♦ Nov. 24, Yankee Classic

Elks, 9 N Park St, Vernon CT 06066. TD: Phil Martin (860.768.2681) & Mike Fetchel

MI ♦ Thanksgiving Doubleheader

TBD, Grand Rapids MI. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

Nov. 29 + Dec. 1, Wishbone Open

Nov. 30, Reindeer Games

OR ♦ Nov. 29–Dec. 1, Thanksgiving at the Mill

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

VA ♦ Virginia Beach Doubleheader

Sheraton Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Megan Player

Dec. 6, Virginia Beach Classic 1

Dec. 7–8, Virginia Beach Classic 2

CO ♦ Dec. 7, MVP Winter Challenge

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

CA ♦ Dec. 7, Ready Springs Youth Tournament

Ready Springs School Gym, 10862 Spenceville Rd, Penn Valley CA 95946. TD: Jeff Duran (530.913.2464) & Grumpy Howard

CA ♦ Dec. 14, Pegging for Vets

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

OR ♦ Depoe Bay Doubleheader

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

Dec. 27, Steve Lewis Memorial

Dec. 28–29, Depoe Bay Challenge

WI ♦ Jan. 3–5, Wisconsin Dells Deal

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

CA ♦ Sacramento Tripleheader

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Bill Schlabes (530.219.4729) & Rick Baird

Jan. 9–10, Sacramento VFW #1

Jan. 11, Sacramento VFW #2

Jan. 12, Sacramento VFW #3

AZ ♦ Jan. 10–12, Snowbird Special

DAV Hall, 954 S 13th Ave, Yuma AZ 85364. TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Jim Blakely

WI ♦ Jan. 17–19, American Pride

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverfront Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

FL ♦ FWB Doubleheader

VFW, 213 Carol Ave NW, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. TD: Jim & Paul Hearon (850.866.7866)

Jan. 17, Land Shark Open

Jan. 18–19, Emerald Coast Open

OR ♦ Jan. 18–19, Bandon It's a New Year!

Senior Center, 1100 11th St SW, Bandon OR 97411. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

NV ♦ Sin City Doubleheader

Pass Casino, 140 S Water St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Brenda Nason (619.300.2628) & Sharon Schaefer

Jan. 24, Sin City Shuffle

Jan. 25–26, Schaefer Shuffle

NV ♦ Lake Mead Doubleheader

Pass Casino, 140 S Water St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Alan Schaefer (414.331.0809) & Gary Sand & Jim Dillard

Jan. 27, Lake Mead Challenge

Jan. 28–29, Lake Mead Classic

AZ ♦ Scottsdale Doubleheader

Elks, 6398 E Oak St, Scottsdale AZ 85257. TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Charlene Hudson

Jan. 31, Cactus Cribbage Classic

Feb. 1–2, Roadrunner Classic

NH ♦ Wolfeboro Doubleheader

Windrifter Resort, 337 S Main St, Wolfeboro NH 03894. TD: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001)

Jan. 31, Winter in Wolfeboro One-Day

Jan. 31–Feb. 2, Medeiros Memorial

MI ♦ Feb. 8, Rod Hovey Memorial

VFW, 1920 E Kilgore Service Rd, Portage MI 49002. TD: Roger Brown (269.382.3571) & Steve Nuyen

CA ♦ Feb. 8, Pegging for Vets

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

CA ♦ Feb. 8, Sierra Youth Tournament

Chicago Park School, 15725 Mt Olive Rd, Grass Valley CA 95945. TD: Don Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465) & Lori Boyer

WI ♦ Feb. 14–16, Go Green Bay

Townline Bar & Grill, Townline Rd, Green Bay WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

OR ♦ Feb. 15–16, Come Sea Bandon

Senior Center, 1100 11th St SW, Bandon OR 97411. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

VA ♦ Virginia Beach Doubleheader

Sheraton Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Megan Player

Feb. 20–21, Virginia Beach Cluster Part 1

Feb. 22–23, Virginia Beach Cluster Part 2

NV ♦ The Big One!

J Resort, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501

March 6 ♦ Canadian Doubles

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

March 7 ♦ TOC

TD: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059) & Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116)

March 8–9 ♦ JPW/ACC Open

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

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CA ♦ Mar. 15, Wine Country Spring Open

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Roland Hall (707.738.0799) & Yvonne Bowers

AK ♦ Mar. 15, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: C. J. KIM (907.748.2684) & Arlene Carle

WI ♦ Mar. 21–23, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader

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

Mar. 21, Super Sutherlin One Day

Mar. 22–23, Sutherlin Shuffle

OR ♦ Mar. 21–23, Northwest Open

Elks, 1896 2nd St, Baker city OR 97814. TD: Pat Reynolds (541.403.0172) & Rob Palmer

AZ ♦ Mar. 22–23, Arizona Screaming Eagles

Crooks House, 10938 W Tropicana Cir, Sun City AZ 85351. TD: Darlene Stier (907.338.3234) & June Fordham

CA ♦ Mexican Riviera Cruise Doubleheader

NCL *Bliss*, departing Los Angeles CA. TD: Winona & Michael McDaniel (541.525.1292)

Mar. 24, Mexican Riviera Cruise #1

Mar. 28–29, Mexican Riviera Cruise #2

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