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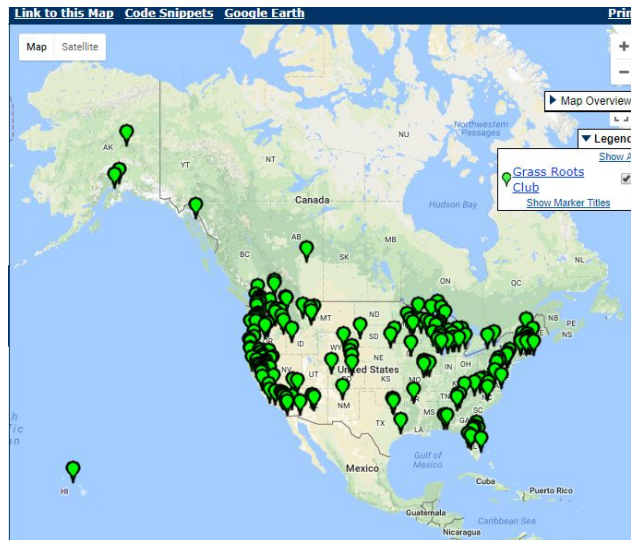
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Getting Started

It is recommended (but not required) that you have your assigned American Cribbage Congress (ACC) number available when using this website.

Information about Grass Roots clubs, tournament information and results, and individual statistics and standings can all be found on this website. The home page has a “Club Map” link which will take you to a CommunityWalk map, showing the locations of all active clubs in the ACC.

To find a club near you, check out the [Club Directory](#), or check out our [Club Map](#). For information about ACC Grass Roots, or starting your own ACC Club, contact



There are five main areas of the website that are available to the regular player; the navigation each of will be described in the subsequent pages:

- [Club Directory](#): This section of the website lists the more than 190 Grass Roots clubs that are currently active in the ACC. Each entry lists the location, tournament schedule, and club contact information.
- [Standings](#): Shows the standings of every member, club, region, and division. There are two sets of standings shown, based on official and unofficial tournament results.
- [Schedule](#): Displays the dates, time, and locations of Grass Roots regional and national tournament events.
- [Results](#): Displays the results of Grass Roots local, regional, and national tournament events.
- [Stats](#): Displays a set of statistics at the club, regional, division, national and member levels.

A sixth section, *Admin*, is not accessible by regular members of ACC Grass Roots clubs. It is only accessible by club directors and statisticians, regional statisticians, Grass Roots Regional and National Tournament directors, the Grass Roots Director, and the Grass Roots Statistician.

A list of [Frequently Asked Questions](#) is available at the end of this document.

Customize the Website

Though not required, entering your ACC number into the field and pressing the “Personalize” button will retrieve your name and club number. Subsequent navigation into the Standings, Results, or Stats areas will default to data pertaining to your club, and your record on the screen will be highlighted to make it easy to find.



Club Directory

This section of the website lists the more than 190 Grass Roots clubs that are currently active in the ACC. The following information is available on the screen:

(Club Number): useful in looking up statistics or standings of a club

Name: selecting the club name brings you to a general club site, containing information about the Grass Roots season. The number of games played per tournament is also listed. Most clubs are 9-game tournaments; there is a small subset of clubs that hold 6-game tournaments.

Location: Address where the club meets. There is also a link to a Yahoo map for the club.

Meets: Information about the days/times of the tournaments

Contact Information: the director of the club and his/her contact information

Additionally, the user can narrow down the amount of data shown in the directory by state/province or number of games played per tournament (while most clubs play 9 games, there is a small subset that plays only 6). There is also an option to print the directory.

Local Cribbage Clubs				
Print Club Directory				
Filter by State: <input type="text" value="All"/>				
Filter by Number of Games: <input type="text" value="All"/>				
#	Name	Location	Meets	Contact Information
1	Madison Metro 9-game club	VFW Post 1318 133 E. Lakeside St Madison, WI (map)	Thursdays 7:00 pm All Year	Mary Tegt 608-728-1390 My29Hand@gmail.com
2	Oregons First 9-game club	Desert Lanes Bowling Alley 1545 N First St Hermiston, OR (map)	Wednesdays 6:30 PM Sept-May	Bill Hill 541-567-6594 wmjhill_1@charter.net
3	Crib-a-holics 9-game club	Riverside Club 21 Lincoln Ave Elgin, IL (map)	Thursdays 6:30p All Year	Haley Hintze 414-704-8805 haleyhintze@yahoo.com
5	Western NY Meet #2 9-game club	American Legion #527 2 Memorial Dr Hamburg, NY (map)	1st & 3rd Wednesday 7:00 PM All Year	Merry Coburn 716-871-0410 mejeco@aol.com
6	Milwaukee Peggers 9-game club	Dicken's Grille & Spirits 9646 W Greenfield Ave West Allis, WI (map)	Tuesdays 7:00 PM Sept-May	Ellen Kutz 414-940-7375 ellenkutz@yahoo.com
11	Sierra Nevada 9-game club	Sands Hotel 345 N. Arlington Ave. Reno, NV (map)	Tuesdays 6:30PM All Year	Valerie Sumner 775-742-4241 koalaval@att.net
12	Oregons Best 9-game club	Bend Elks Lodge 63120 Boyd Acres Rd. Bend, OR (map)	Mondays 6:00 PM All Year	Sue Bridwell 541-610-3717 ossz55@yahoo.com
14	Crook County	Episcopal Church	Wednesdays	Neva McPherson

Standings

If an ACC number has been entered at the top of the website, this section defaults to the standings of the club associated with that number. The Grass Roots points for all players in that club are displayed. Any club's standings can be reviewed by selecting the club number from the list. Only standings for the current season are displayed on the website.

Both official and unofficial results are provided. When club directors or statisticians enter the week's numbers into the system, these are displayed as unofficial numbers. Once the regional statistician has confirmed the results, the numbers are made official provided ALL member players in the club have paid their ACC and Grass Roots dues.

Different sets of standings are available, depending on the selection made in **Group**:

Club

Each club maintains its own standings, which can be found here. The top player in each club at the end of the season will receive a certificate, a 2-year invitation to the Tournament of Champions, and a 3-year invitation to the Grass Roots Tournament of Champions.

The following information is available on the screen:

(Ranking): the player's rank in the "group" selected

Name: player's name and ACC number

Club: player's club number

Club GRPs: the number of Grass Roots Points (GRPs) that a player has earned. GRPs are awarded when a player earns 12 or more points in a 9-game tournament, or 8 or more points in a 6-game tournament.

GRRT GRPs: GRPs earned at Grass Roots Regional

tournaments (GRRTs). Points are awarded to players who score 24 or more points during tournament play. A list of Grass Roots Regional Tournaments can be found under the [Schedule link](#) on the website.

GRNT GRPs: GRPs earned at Grass Roots National tournaments (GRNTs). Points are awarded to players who score 24 or more points during tournament play.. A list of Grass Roots National Tournaments can be found under the [Schedule link](#) on the website.

Total Points: the total of all applicable GRPs for the player.

Official Club 58 Standings (2017/18)						
Group: Division Region Club Club Leaders Member						
Type: Official Unofficial						
Club: 58 ▾						
#	Name	Club	Club GRPs	GRRT GRPs	GRNT GRPs	Total Points
1	Perkins, Catherine [NC00042]	58	31	0	0	31
2	Morrison, Lee [NC00785]	58	28	0	0	28
3	Wilson, Brian [NC00728]	58	27	0	0	27
4	Johnson, Jennifer [NC00768]	58	24	0	0	24
5	Lambeth IV, David T. [NC00133]	58	16	0	0	16
6	Henderson, Liz [NC00726]	58	14	0	0	14
7	Simpson, Allan [NC00782]	58	14	0	0	14
8	Amacher, Peter [NC00714]	58	13	0	0	13
9	Morch II, John B. [NC00207]	58	13	0	0	13

Club Leaders

Shows at a glance who is winning in every club. This information is mostly used by the editors of the monthly Cribbage World newsletter magazine.

Division

There are four divisions in the ACC, numbered 1 through 4. Clubs are divided according to how many tournaments they play during the season:

Division 1: 25-36 9-game tournaments

Division 2: 14-24 9-game tournaments

Division 3: 1-13 9-game tournaments

Division 4: up to 36 6-game tournaments

The top two players in the division at the end of the season receive an award from the ACC.

Official Division 1 Standings (2017/18)								
Group: Division Region Club Club Leaders Member Type: Official Unofficial Division: 1 2 3 4 Number to Display: 100 200 500 All								
#	Name	Club	Club GRPs	Visitor GRPs	GRRT GRPs	GRNT GRPs	Transfer GRPs	Total Points
1	Misenar, Dennis [AB00263]	600	193	0	0	0	0	193
2	Huffman, Delette [OR04010]	191	130	0	26	0	0	156
3	Terry, Howard L. [VA00261]	336	155	0	0	0	0	155
4	Syfkestad, John [WI01071]	1	154	0	0	0	0	154
5	Miller, Jerry [IL01114]	3	124	0	26	0	0	150
6	Toll, Duane W. [WI00586]	62	124	0	26	0	0	150

Regional

There are four regions in the ACC, based on the geographical location of the club: Eastern, Central, NorthWest, and SouthWest.

Standings in this category are for bragging rights only -- there are no awards given at this level.

For both Division and Regional standings, in addition to the basic information that is displayed in Club standings, the following data is available:

Visitor GRPs: GRPs earned

while visiting a club that is not your own. These points count toward a player's overall GRP number for the season and lifetime, but are limited only to the number of events missed at the home club, and are taken in chronological order. They do not count in that player's club GRPs.

Transfer GRPs: GRPs earned when a member transfers club membership during the current Grassroots season. These points count toward lifetime total, but do not transfer into the new club.

Official Region IX Standings (2017/18)								
Group: Division Region Club Club Leaders Member Type: Official Unofficial Region: Northwest Southwest Midwest East Number to Display: 100 200 500 All								
#	Name	Club	Club GRPs	Visitor GRPs	GRRT GRPs	GRNT GRPs	Transfer GRPs	Total Points
1	Terry, Howard L. [VA00261]	336	155	0	0	0	0	155
2	Wahlgren, Robert W. [MA02012]	161	127	0	0	0	0	127
3	Maurice, Norman [AL00037]	417	126	0	0	0	0	126
4	Finazzo, Paul [FL01756]	341	125	0	0	0	0	125
5	Duff, Rodney [CT00487]	72	124	0	0	0	0	124
6	Fetchel, Mike [CT00425]	26	124	0	0	0	0	124

Member

Official and unofficial standings at the member level. The default is to show your own statistics, but you can see anyone's information if you have their ACC number.

All GRPs earned by a member is displayed in the top section of this screen. This includes Club, Visitor, GRRT, GRNT, and Transfer points.

The lower portion of the screen shows the details of where the points were won.

In this example, Cathy has played several weekly tournaments and one Grassroots Regional (GRRT). She has earned GRPs in many of them.

One of the tournaments (the GRRT) is still pending final posting.

Tournaments with a status of "Pending" have been entered by the club director,

and are waiting for approval by the Regional Statistician. Once approved, the tournament status changes to "Posted" and the GRPs are added to the totals on this page.

If the view is switched to "Unofficial results" you will see the 27 pending GRRT points are added to her total points:

Group: [Division](#) | [Region](#) | [Club](#) | [Club Leaders](#) | Member
 Type: [Official](#) | Unofficial
 ACC# (e.g. CA04627):

#	Name	Club	Club GRPs	Visitor GRPs	GRRT GRPs	GRNT GRPs	Transfer GRPs	Total Points
1	Perkins, Catherine [NC00042]	58	43	0	0	0	0	43

Tournament Results								
Below is the list of tournaments you have played in your local club, or as a traveler if you are in the Traveler's club.								
NOTE: Tournaments with a status of "Pending" have been entered by the club director, and are waiting for approval by the Regional Statistician. Once approved, the tournament status changes to "Posted" and the GRPs are added to Cur Year and Total GRPs above.								
#	Date	Club #	Membership	Status	Game Pts	Games Won	Spread	GRPs
1	09/04/2017	58	Member	Posted	4	2	-100	0
2	09/11/2017	58	Member	Posted	13	6	80	13
3	09/18/2017	58	Member	Posted	18	8	125	18
4	10/02/2017	58	Member	Posted	9	4	-10	0
5	10/09/2017	58	Member	Posted	12	5	43	12
6	10/16/2017	58	Member	Posted	10	5	34	0
7	10/23/2017	58	Member	Posted	9	4	-18	0
GRRT	10/28/2017	GRRT	Member	Pending	27	11	133	27
8	10/30/2017	58	Member	Posted	10	5	10	0
9	11/06/2017	58	Member	Posted	8	4	-5	0
10	11/13/2017	58	Member	Posted	10	5	60	0
11	11/20/2017	58	Member	Posted	11	5	17	0
12	11/27/2017	58	Member	Posted	10	5	39	0
13	12/04/2017	58	Member	Posted	8	4	-41	0
14	12/11/2017	58	Member	Posted	8	4	-33	0

#	Name	Club	Club Played	Club GRPs	Visitor Played	Visitor GRPs	GRRT Played	GRRT GRPs	GRNT Played	GRNT GRPs	Transfer Played	Transfer GRPs	Total Played	Total Points
1	Perkins, Catherine [NC00042]	58	15	43	0	0	1	27	0	0	0	0	16	70

Once all tournament participants have been determined to be in good standing (from a dues perspective), the GRRT points will become official, and Cathy's official Total Points will be updated accordingly.

Schedule

This page displays the dates, time, and locations of Grass Roots Regional and Grass Roots National tournament events for the current season. The schedule can be filtered by state and type of tournament. The Regional Tournaments (GRRTs) take place September through December. National (GRNT) are between January and April.

GRRT/GRNT Schedule (2017/2018)							
Filter by State: <input type="text" value="All"/>							
Filter by Type: <input type="text" value="All"/>							
Type	Date	Time	Club	Location & Address	City	St	Director & Contact Info
GRRT	9/5/2017	6:30	20	Unitarian Universalist Church 833 5th St SE	Hickory	NC	Larry Parker 828-455-9456 larpark40@yahoo.com
GRRT	9/30/2017	0900	391	Elks Lodge 1737 230 Main St	Deer Lodge	MT	Jeff Johnson 406-846-2612 jeffjohnson2011@aol.com

Results

This page shows the [official](#) results for weekly Grass Roots tournaments, as well as for the GRRT and GRNT tournaments. If an ACC number has been entered at the top of the website, this section defaults to the results of the club associated with that number.

The following information is available on the screen:

(Ranking): the player's rank in the "group" selected

Name: player's name and ACC number

Club: player's club number

Reg: Region in which the player is located

Div: Division in which the player is located

Game Points: the number game points awarded during the tournament

Games Won: the number of games won by the player in that tournament

Spread Pts: the difference between points-won-by and points-lost-by for the tournament

Skunks Received: the number of skunks won by the player during the tournament (*Note, not all club statisticians log this piece of information*)

GRPs: Grass Roots Points earned during the tournament

Club 58 Tournament Results (2017/18)										
Type: Club GRRT GRNT										
Club: <input type="text" value="58"/>										
Tournament: <input type="text" value="7"/>										
#	Name	Club	Reg	Div	Games Pts	Games Won	Spread Pts	Skunks Received	GRPs	
1

Different sets of results are available, depending on the selection made in Type:

Club: For the given club (as selected in the “Club” select list), shows the official results for all tournaments held in that club. Individual tournament results can be found by selecting the week number from the “Tournament” select list.

GRRT / GRNT: If an ACC number has been entered at the top of the website, this section defaults to the region associated with that number. You must know the number of the club that hosted the tournament to easily find the results for that tournament.

Stats

This screen shows the various statistics that are currently being calculated.

GRP Leaders: lifetime Grass Roots points (official).

If an ACC number has been entered at the top of the website, this section defaults to the statistics for the club associated with that number. Numbers are available nationally (“All”) as well as by division, region, club, and member information. The “Club” box changes to show division choices (1, 2, 3, 4) and Region (Northwest, Southwest, Midwest, East)

Stat: [GRP Leaders](#) | [Winning %](#) | [Grand Slams](#)
Group: [All](#) | [Division](#) | [Region](#) | [Club](#) | [Member](#)
Club: 58 ▼

Stat: [GRP Leaders](#) | [Winning %](#) | [Grand Slams](#)
Games: [300](#) | [200](#) | [100](#) | 50

Winning %: Looking at who has played 300/200/100/50 games, displays the winning percentage. Default is to show 50 games (as that happens first). This is for bragging rights only. Note, this statistic does not include games played as a visitor, only games played in your local club.

Grand Slams: List of grand slams (winning all games in a tournament) sorted by tournament date.

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There are several useful links at the bottom of the website that are accessible from any other screen:

- **Home:** Returns the user to the home page
- **Grass Roots Manual:** Link to the rules and policies around the Grass Roots program. This can be downloaded as a PDF file or viewed online.
- **Starting a Club:** Interested in starting a club in your area? These are the instructions
- **Membership Drive:** A list of ideas to help drive membership up in an existing club.
- **GRTOC:** Information pertaining to the Grass Roots Tournament of Champions. Each year, the first place winner of each club is invited to participate in the GRTOC, which is held in conjunction with Grand National. You can find the entry forms, list of GRTOC winners, and a list of eligible players.
- **Contact Information:** Have additional questions? Find something that isn't working as you expected? Do you have an idea for an enhancement? This section lists the national and regional contacts, along with their email addresses.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Q: What is an unofficial result vs. an official one?

A: An unofficial result has been entered into the system by a club director, tournament director or statistician. Official results have been validated by the regional statistician, and marked as “Posted” in the system..

Q: I’ve played in five tournaments, but my data only shows results of three tournaments. Why is that?

A: The results have not yet been sent to the regional statistician for confirmation. Once that confirmation is complete, the regional statistician will mark the results as “Posted” in the system, and the official numbers will be updated.

Q: When can I expect to see my results go from unofficial to official?

A: The club director or statistician enters the results and marks them complete. Independently, the regional statisticians go in and check for new tournaments to review and post. The regional statisticians are in the system constantly, so typically the wait isn’t much longer than a week.

Q: I see a club that plays year-round, but I also see several references to “season”. What does that mean?

A: The Grass Roots season runs from September to May. This means, any qualifying points accumulated during that time counts toward your official Grass Roots Points (GRP) total. For any games that take place after the official season closes, GRPs are not accumulated.

Q: I have a friend that I know is part of the ACC, but I don’t know his number or club. How can I look him up to see how he’s doing?

A: While there is no member search per se, all members are listed in the “stats” link. Select “Stats”, then select “All” from the list of “group” selections. This will show the ranking of all registered players in the ACC. Use your browser’s search function to find the name of your friend. You can then look up you friend’s standings by his ACC number or Club number.

Document Revisions

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1/8/2018	1.0	First Published Draft