

Cribbage World

AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

The Go Green Bay finals featured big brother and little sister: Life Master (4★) Wayne Steinmetz versus Valerie Degerstedt. This showdown showcased Wayne's 28,678 MRPs vs. Val's 28, but after the decisive fifth game, Val had her first victory!



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**See page 21.*

90—**Dearl McCullough** (CA)

80—**Joyce Betz** (MI)

80—**Donald Caprigno** (MA)

80—**Russell Utley** (UT)

70—**Frances Arsenaull** (CO)

60—**Debra Cotter** (MA)

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until May 4, 2023

Richard Lefever (La Grand OR)
until August 8, 2023
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ACC membership odometer

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as of February 26

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President's Column

by James Morrow



What an Honor I was shocked but also honored to see the Sands Casino paying homage to the ACC president. While I have visited the Sands one or more times a year for the last twenty-three years, I didn't know they even knew who I was. Then as I saw the picture of my name being added to the side of the building, I thought: "Wow, how great is this?" I even got a little choked up! So far they have the **J** installed, ➔ but construction is time consuming and expensive, so we can just assume that **A-M-E-S** is on back order. The next time we see the reconstructed resort, we will know what the J stands for . . . **James Resort**.

That **J** was funny—but this **J** is no April Fool's Joke!

I want to remind all members in good standing that it's time to run for the Board of Directors. Send your name, ACC number, contact info, and biography (up to 200 words) to **Megan Player** at megan@monkeyplayground.net, and send a headshot to **David Aiken** at cwed152@gmail.com.

You may be saying: "Great, we read this last month on page 25. Why is he telling us again?" I bring this to you again because several current BOD members are not running this year. If you have thought about running or have run in the past, this may be a great time to run again and become part of the ACC's BOD.

Voting for the BOD will be easy. Next month, every member of the ACC will get a *Cribbage World* with their very own code. All you have to do is go to cribbage.org, click "vote here," add your code, and select those members you want to represent the ACC for the next two years.

Consider running for the BOD—or at least please vote for the BOD.



Your Deal



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Thanks Pensacola Club 444

I want to thank Pensacola Club 444 for their Southern hospitality and kindness. We went down to Pensacola for two months and were able to play in their club. I was welcomed with open arms and felt like I was a member right away. Very friendly and nice people. Special shoutout to Jack, who was a cook in the Navy, and every week he brought some food. His chili is real good! Again, thank you for making me feel welcomed.

Dan Taylor (Inver Grove Heights MN)

Snowbird Special

We had a nice time at the tournament. The fantastic lunch was provided by the DAV crew headed up by Danny and helpers (Kim and Susie). All items were made in house: BBQ chicken, pork schnitzel, chicken enchiladas, roast beef, macaroni and cheese, navy bean soup with ham, split pea and ham soup, sour cream and dill cucumber salad, caprese, salad, fresh

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fruit tray, baked radishes, baked Brussel sprouts, macaroni salad, corn salad cheese cake, and peanut butter cookies.

Toni Garman (Yuma AZ)

Cheyenne

In a 1961 episode of *Cheyenne*, titled “Incident at Dawson Flats,” the bad guys are killing time playing cribbage. They say, “15-2, 15-4” and so on.

Edward Cundiff (Sacramento CA)

Ethics Committee Action

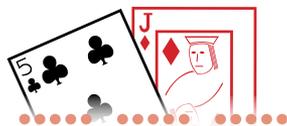
Richard Lefever (OR4045), member of Club 356 in La Grande OR, has been suspended by the Ethics Committee for a period of six months for violating the ACC’s Code of Ethics by “leaving a tournament prior to completing all the games required in the tournament.” The suspension period is from 2/9/2023 to 8/8/2023, which includes the TOC/ACC Open in June. In addition, Rick will not be allowed to attend the next Grand National or surrounding events in Virginia Beach VA in October.

CLUB 29

1. Wayne Momsen (OR): Labor Day at the Mill (Sep. 3)
2. Richard McCollem (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sep. 11)
3. Arlen Algrem (WI): Wisconsin State Championship (Oct. 16)
4. Scott Sand (MN): Dianne Gurney Memorial (Nov. 13)
5. Lloyd Boyd (CA): Sacramento Kickoff #1 (Jan. 5)

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

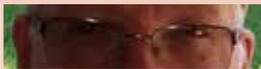
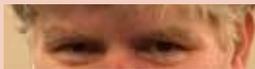
A blank scorecard is beautiful. Clean and untarnished, this pristine ski slope awaits the first downhill run of the day.

An impeccable canvas, an immaculate piece of paper, it has nothing on it: no losses, no negative points, no judicial scolding in red ink. It is the cribbage equivalent of baseball's no runs, no hits, no errors. It records neither good nor bad.

What you write on it is determined by your performance over the next 121 holes. Win the game, a beautiful 2 or 3 blossoms in the left column. Lose the game, and an unsightly zero appears as a permanent reminder of failure.

The Platonic ideal of perfection is present in every blank scorecard. Will your journey be marred by a wipeout, or become a gold-medal slalom?

Deal the cards and find out. **CW**

Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	✓ 63.5% (33–19)	56.5% (35–27)	60.2% (59–39)
biggest win	{tie} +41 over Rich Ekman (OR) @ Portland & Ben Creighton (OR) @ Club 12	+34 over John Schaffer (MI) @ Club 71	✓ +57 over Bill Cormier (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	–41 by Michael Wertz (OR) @ Portland	✓ –37 by Bill Stacey (MI) @ Club 71	✓ –37 by Earl Reed (MA) @ Club 104

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



There has been much chatter on the ACC Facebook page about how to finish games that look like completely lost causes. Some players seem to be advocating just get the game over with so you can move onto the next game.

Never do that! There are always situations or plays that we can try and potentially incorporate into our game (hopefully a closer one). But ask yourself these two questions: how many times have you gotten four bad hands in a row? (I'm guessing that answer is quite often!) And how many times has your opponent gotten two huge hands in a row against you? I'm guessing that answer to be at least 57,000 for every player surveyed (LOL). Hope is not lost, so do **not** give up!

I want to thank everyone for their responses to February's "Inside Track" question. To refresh your memory, I was dealer needing 20 and received this gem: A-A-2-4-5-8. All of your responses were very good but the letters that stated their case the best (IMHO) were **Bruce Heath**, who advocated for my hold of A-A-2-8; **Stan Katzman**, who liked the 2-5 discard; and our very own **David Aiken**, who likes the 2-4 discard the best because A-A-5-8 is the only hold that can cut to a dozen. These are all perfect examples of different ways to play successful cribbage.

Rob Medeiros never gives up on a game! He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.



Where in the world will John and Maria play cribbage next?
(see page 25)

Hint: the fish and chips were good!



GRASS ROOTS Clubs



as of March 18

Division 1 →	rank	GRPs name (club)
	1	328 Jim Jones (419)
	2	311 Duane Toll (62)
	3	305 James Hearon (131)
	4	290 Thomas Beucler (388)
	5	272 Mike Due (221)
	6	270 Kevin Mansfield (198)
	7	266 Ray Klocko (400)
	8	261 Buster Riley (391)
	9	259 John Goe (243)
	10	258 Jeff Shimp (229)
	11	254 Scott Bartosh (371)
	12	251 Terry Higgins (600)
	13	247 Frank Hanson (198)
	14	245 Mike Berberich (204)
	15	244 David Gilkeson (62)
	16	243 S. J. Ferrigno (191)
	17	242 Mike Hackett (61)
	18	237 Ron Musolf (272)
	19	236 Larry Phifer (58)
	20	234 Richard La Crosse (218)
	20	234 Dennis Misenaar (415)
	22	233 George Windish (26)
	23	232 Samuel Skates (108)
	24	230 Albert Moy (290)
	24	230 Rick Vee (96)
	26	229 James Ney (191)
	27	228 Tom Highshoe (55)
	27	228 David Zook (456)
	29	227 Denny Denend (243)
	30	224 John Blowers (22)
	30	224 Bryan Gurden (400)
	30	224 Elmer Rasmussen (232)
	30	224 Nancy Rojas (162)
	34	223 Mills Brubaker (317)
	35	222 Charles Kaplan (354)
	36	220 John Garman (267)
	37	219 Paulette Gagnon (79)
	37	219 Paul Hearon (131)
	39	218 Paul Barnes (230)
	39	218 Michael Crume (69)
	39	218 Haley Hintze (3)
	39	218 Robert Russ (25)
	43	217 Kathy Pacocha (345)
	44	216 Roger Bouchard (26)
	44	216 Daniel Finstad (295)
	44	216 Dennis Lunn (219)
	44	216 Gary Reichel (300)
	44	216 Farokh Ziari (43)
	49	215 Pamela Pomeroy (68)
	50	214 John Byrne (410)

rank	GRPs name (club)
50	214 Rod Hovey (321)
52	213 Robert Medeiros (104)
52	213 LeRoy Mehring (410)
54	212 Joseph Greiner (58)
54	212 Gordy Wise (243)
56	211 Wayne Morris (337)
56	211 Sharon Schaefer (400)
58	210 Dale Weilep (69)
59	209 David Aiello (197)
59	209 Bob Bartosh (453)
61	208 Frank Abernathy (58)
61	208 Jim Egan (321)
61	208 Artland Kaai (164)
61	208 James Mahon (361)
61	208 Ron Shelton (124)
66	207 Jon Kline (190)
67	206 Joyce Betz (229)
68	205 Robins Buck (124)
68	205 Mattie Kivett (69)
68	205 Steven Strobridge (89)
71	204 Al Doucet (288)
71	204 Audrey Hatto (261)
73	203 Dan Carr (232)
73	203 Paul Downing (232)
73	203 Tom Durkin (410)
76	202 Kris Bailey (79)
76	202 Gary Brandt (359)
76	202 Bernard Brentar (390)
79	201 Frank Danielski (90)
79	201 David Flaherty (109)
79	201 Ben Holder (43)
82	200 Patricia Crooks (408)
82	200 William Eilers (360)
82	200 Gary Pinkley (377)
82	200 Michael Sofaly (243)
86	199 William O'Malley (46)

Division 4 →	rank	GRPs name (club)
	1	243 Brad Seger (39)
	2	206 Rich Ekman (395)
	3	200 Jack Shumate (420)
	4	196 Mark Adelman (436)
	5	195 John Mealy (118)
	6	163 Doug Weier (436)
	7	162 Rhonda Perry (336)
	8	160 Carol Miller (118)
	9	159 Ronald Geerdes (396)
	10	154 Collin Evanson (439)
	11	152 Bert Cox (323)
	12	149 Richard Shea (194)
	12	149 James Stuart (396)



edited by **Michael Barrett**



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

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

We love seeing social media posts about fun Grass Roots news and events, but we might miss it if you do not email it to **ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com**.



Club 204 (Olalla WA)—**Dave Waller** is still trying to figure out how he got his first-ever grand slam on March 1, hence the look of amazement on his face!



Club 393 (Sequim WA)—**Donna Olson** scores a grand slam.

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Club 321 (Kalamazoo MI)—**Rod Hovey** shows off a spiffy grand slam. [*Editor's note:* see June 2022 *Cribbage World*, page 27; Rod has come a long way since then!]

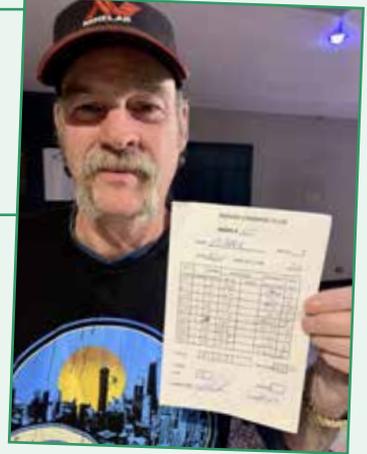


Club 219 (Columbia NH)—**Dennis Lunn** has played cribbage for seventy years and had never even been in a room when a 29-hand was scored. On February 10, he changed that by cutting the 5 of Hearts.

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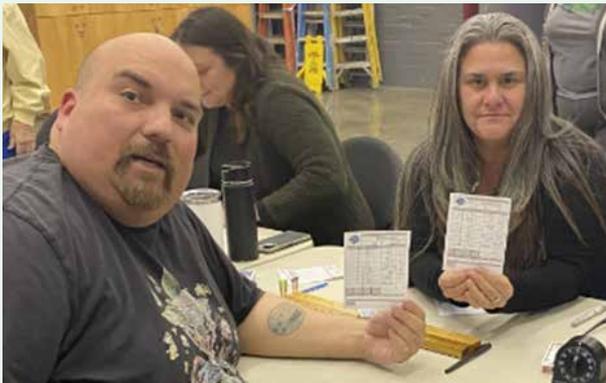


Club 34 (Denver CO)—two grand slams in quick succession: first **Jason Crimmins**, ← then **Mark Cochran**. →



Club 22 (Orlando FL)—**Ted Southland** got his second grand slam of the season! If Ted had not beaten **Jean Bidegare**, Jean would have had the grand slam. Also, two players with no wins played the final game: **John Blowers** and **Galen Friend**. Galen won by one point!

Burbank Bombers (Club 257) started their regular tournament night on February 28 not knowing how epic the evening would be. **Paul Blair**, ↓ a brand-new ACC member, started off by getting his first official 28-hand. Then two players, **Michelle Robinett** and **Robert Galbraith**, ↓ went into game nine looking to obtain a grand slam. Not necessarily a unique occurrence until we realized that Michelle and Robert had to play each other in the ninth game. The game was close and Robert prevailed. In a bit of irony, the club pays \$10 to the player who busts a grand slam in the ninth game, so Robert won that in addition to the \$50 the club pays for a grand slam!



Oops!

Willie Evans (Kennewick WA) was inadvertently listed as **Gold #15** in the March *Cribbage World* (page 11), whereas anybody who can count to 15-2 can see that he was actually **Platinum #15**. CW and its editorial minions apologize for this gaffe.



Club 100 (Napa CA)—February 28 was a big night for **Cheryl Van Scyoc**. She skunked five people, had the biggest positive spread we've ever seen after losing only one game, and posted 21 game points!

My dad taught me to play when I was sixteen. I could never beat him in an extended match, but he gave me a solid grounding in the game. He never played in the ACC, but with his skill and his love of storytelling and camaraderie, he would have fitted right in. I joined the ACC in 1995, and soon founded Tahoe/Truckee Club 222, "Second to None." My cribbage mentor was Jesse Jarrell, who became like a father to me and a grandfather to my son Jason, helping us navigate cribbage and life on the Tournament Trail and off. In 2015 I founded Club 420 in Lincoln City. I have been club champion twelve times, at four different clubs. I earned my Gold Award at the Salem club in February with an amazing 12/4 card—the only such card I've had in twenty-seven years of club play. I notched my first main tournament win at the 1996 Chief Solano Open, when I played my son Jason for the championship. My toughest opponent at club is Pete Maas. My favorite cribbage moment this year was when my granddaughter Chloe (Jason's daughter) took third at Youth Grand National. I enjoy landscape gardening, physical fitness, and watching pro football and basketball on TV with my dog Barney in my lap. Jesse used to say he was the worst player in California, and I proudly inherited that title. But now I live in Oregon, so I guess that makes me the worst player in Oregon.



Jack B. Shumate III
(Newport OR)
Gold #190

Club 197 (Kenosha WI)—**Terry Weber** does it again! As a visitor to the Kenosha club, he had a grand slam on February 15 (March *Cribbage World*, page 15), and then on March 8 he again took first place with 15/7 and had a 28-hand, worth half of the skunk pot!

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

Paul Poropatic (TX), 600

Dan Vogel (CO), 224

BRONZE

Brian Daugherty (FL), 131

Jim Lowe (CA), 257

Dennis C. Stecz (CA), 337

Adam Switzer (MN), 215

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Club 257 (Burbank CA), known as The Burbank Bombers, hosted their first-ever sanctioned ACC tourney. Club member **John Pedersen** created a short video with highlights from the tourney. Check it out at youtu.be/ITKLDjWJDUE

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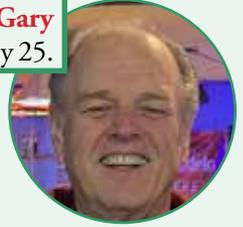
28-hands for everyone!



Club
415



Puyallup WA—**Carolyn Balmer** (visiting from Club 317) and **Rick Morrell** (Club 415) both had 28-hands on February 11. **Russel Solsten** (Club 415) and **Gary Duvall** (Club 148) both had 28-hands on February 25.



Club
17



Ankeny IA—**Arlene Carle** had 28-hands on back-to-back weeks (Feb. 8 and 15)!



Club
454



Land o' Lakes FL—we got our first 28-hand on February 22 when **Cate Campbell-Correa** ← pulled a Queen for her four 5s. One week later, **Bill Young** → did the same thing!





And a 28 that wouldn't fit on page 12

David Flaherty
(Club 308 in Centerville MA)

ACC Grass Roots
Official Scorecard

Date: ACCG Year: 4

Name: *Bill* State: _____

Club	Class	Class Points	Special Points		Opponent Points	Verification #/Number
			Win	Loss		
1	6		06		16	5
2	6		02		26	3
3	2	14			16	1
4	3	42			26	8
5	6		05		26	6
6	6		02		26	2
7	2	18			26	2
8	2	07			26	7
9	2	14			26	5
10	2	14			26	5
11	11	100			19	
12	5		19			

Notes: (Net Points) 19
Player must verify each and sign below

Club 119 (Marietta GA)—nine players showed up for club on February 21, including three Gold Award players, two Silvers, and two Bronzes. At the end of evening, not a single player earned points! The tourney “winner” was **Barri Gehrand** ↑ with 11/5 +87, who scored the only skunk of the evening. None of the players present, some of whom have been with Club 119 for over twenty-five years, could remember another instance in which no one got points. By contrast, thirteen players showed up on March 7, and six of them got points, led by **Jerry Ellis** (16/7 +127)!



more Grass Roots stories next month

While playing a casual game of captain, each player chose to put a 5 in the crib. Max Steplyk and Dave Steplyk got a 5 cut for a 28-crib against David Aiello!



Club 307 (Colorado Springs CO)—twenty players competed in the GRNT. **Kim Carlson** was first with 28 points, followed by **Roger Siverson** (25), **Rick Schoenlein** (25), and **Roger Wilson** (24).

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Wisconsin Dells Deals (Lake Delton WI; Jan. 6-8)	Terry Weber	94 players HQ. Cynthia Wark (45) 1. Robert Chase (147) 2. David Aiello (105) 3. John Hazlett (70) 3. Jane Vander Loop (70)	66 players HQ. Emilio Perez (21) 1. Joan Rein (84) 2. Patrick Healey (60) 3. Marsha Mahan (40) 3. Daniel Dykas (40)	28-hands: Nate Devine* Frank Duresky Michael O'Brien	Friday: Kevin Post Saturday: Larry Morse Canadian Doubles: Wendy Pitts & Ed Balcer
Snowbird Special (Yuma AZ; Jan. 13-15)	Pam Pomeroy	43 players HQ. Ray Klocko (45) 1. Artland Kaai (105) 2. Carol Williams (70) 3. Dan Selke (42) 3. Obie Weeks (42)	32 players HQ. Ronnie Murakami (15) 1. Robert Milk (40) 2. Ronnie Murakami (24) 3. Michael Meyer (12) 3. Jim Crawford (12)		Canadian Doubles: Tom & Bonnie Gannon
Peg for the Border (San Diego CA; Jan. 20-22)	Paulette Gagnon	37 players HQ. Gary Sand (55) 1. Deb Beddoe (105) 2. Gary Sand (70) 3. Bob Prochnow (42) 3. Alice Souza (42)	19 players HQ. June Fordham (9) 1. K. C. Carder (40) 2. June Fordham (24) 3. Obie Weeks (12) 3. Ronnie Murakami (12)	28-hand: Ray Klocko*	
Pacific Coast Championship (Marina CA; Jan. 21-22)	Dick Lind	24 players HQ. Lloyd Boyd (35) 1. Lloyd Boyd (70) 2. Del Meyer (42) 3. Christy Lens (21) 3. Wayne Morris (21)	20 players HQ. Paul Gregson (27) 1. Paul Gregson (40) 2. James Clark (24) 3. Randy Borchart (12) 3. Lori Boyer (12)		Saturday: Del Meyer
Schaeffer Shuffle Singles (Henderson NV; Jan. 28)	Al & Sharon Schaefer	72 players HQ. Cy Madrone (50) 1. Robert Chase (147) 2. Jim Jones (105) 3. Matt Padrow (70) 3. Maurice De Wilde (70)	45 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (18) 1. Erik Locke (60) 2. Dale Magedanz (40) 3. K. C. Carder (24) 3. Gary Sand (24)		Canadian Doubles: Brenda Nason & Ivan Wells

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Denise's Deal in the Desert (Pahrump NV; Jan. 29)	Denise Fortin	68 players HQ. Dave Yaeger (50) 1. Ariland Kaat (147) 2. Rodney Rideau (105) 3. Denise Fortin (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (70)	34 players HQ. Sharon Schaefer (15) 1. June Fordham (60) 2. Ray Klocko (40) 3. James Clark (24) 3. Patricia Crooks (24)		
Cactus Classic (Scottsdale AZ; Feb. 3)	Robert Milk	99 players HQ. Terrance Cushman (40) 1. Lana Newhouse (147) 2. James Clark (105) 3. Carol Williams (70) 3. Rick Robarge (70)	62 players HQ. K. C. Carder (15) 1. Kevin Harris (60) 2. Rachel Knight (40) 3. Terry Higgins (24) 3. Michael O'Brien (24)	28-hands: Victor Soden* Pete Davis* James Clark* Brenda Nason*	
Snowball Special (Chaska MN; Feb. 3)	Bob Joslin	74 players HQ. John Syftestad (45) 1. Pete Severson (147) 2. Todd Schaefer (105) 3. Wade Skaja (70) 3. Dennis Koehler (70)	50 players HQ. Kathy Pacocha (18) 1. Kathy Pacocha (60) 2. Steven Schneider (40) 3. Laura Johnson (24) 3. Scott Sand (24)		
Snowball Special #2 (Chaska MN; Feb. 4-5)	Adam Switzer	89 players HQ. Daniel Pluff (45) 1. Bob Joslin (147) 2. Clay Collier (105) 3. Chad Frischmann (70) 3. Terry Weber (70)	54 players HQ. Daniel Pluff (27) 1. Steven Schneider (60) 2. John Shoemaker (40) 3. Lewis Gurney (24) 3. Richard Frost (24)	28-hands: Dan Conlin (x2)*	Canadian Doubles: Michael Henze & Allen Karr
Roadrunner Classic (Scottsdale AZ; Feb. 4-5)	Robert Milk	102 players HQ. Joe Clarke (45) 1. Alan Talacek (147) 2. Joe Clarke (105) 3. Lana Newhouse (70) 3. Ronald James (70)	60 players HQ. Terrance Cushman (21) 1. Keith Widener (60) 2. Allen Amaro (40) 3. Terrance Cushman (24) 3. Gary Sand (24)	28-hands: Gary Galetti* Cy Madrone* Ronald James*	Canadian Doubles: Charlene Cohen & Ronnie Murakami Last Gasp: Ann Trotter

continued

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Medeiros Memorial (Wolfeboro NH; Feb. 3–5)	Vicki Soule	67 players HQ. David Statz (50) 1. Charles Booker III (147) 2. David Statz (105) 3. Robert Medeiros (70) 3. James Sullivan (70)	40 players HQ. Marty Duchow (12) 1. Adam Sarmanian (60) 2. Harvey Bourdeau (40) 3. Stanley Filipiak (24) 3. Rick Montague (24)		Early Bird: Jack Silvia Canadian Doubles: Rick Montague & Carlyle Foss
Super Saturday One Day (Sunnyside WA; Feb. 11)	James Morrow	51 players HQ. Gary Lunderback (60) 1. James Morrow (105) 2. Bob Brumley (70) 3. Charlette Springer (42) 3. Jon Bumstead (42)	31 players HQ. Kevin Mansfield (18) 1. Richard Winfield (40) 2. Carl Vennes (24) 3. Danny Mitchell (12) 3. Ken Cochlin (12)	28-hands: Robert Heath* James Seufert* Danny Mitchell*	Friday: Valerie Beaver Saturday: James Morrow
Barn Café Challenge #8 (Elk Grove CA; Feb. 18)	Bob Bartosh & Alice Souza	47 players HQ. Dick Lind (45) 1. Peter Jackson (105) 2. Bob Brumley (70) 3. Charlene Cohen (42) 3. Fred White (42)	28 players HQ. Carol Williams (15) 1. Gary Sand (40) 2. Carol Williams (24) 3. Alice Souza (12) 3. Harold Sontag (12)	28-hand: Betty Brumley*	
Barn Café Challenge #9 (Elk Grove CA; Feb. 19)	Bob Bartosh & Alice Souza	39 players HQ. Bob Brumley (40) 1. Wayne Morris (105) 2. Basil Rudnick (70) 3. Jerry Kniffen (42) 3. Bob Brumley (42)	22 players HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (12) 1. Allen Amaro (40) 2. Betty Brumley (24) 3. Margaret Fanucchi (12) 3. Carol Williams (12)		
Hampton Roads Tournament (Virginia Beach VA; Feb. 17–19)	Jack Howsare	44 players HQ. Keith Miller (45) 1. Keith Miller (105) 2. Thomas Goeschel (70) 3. Donna LaFleur (42) 3. Robert Medeiros (42)	32 players HQ. Larry Phifer (12) 1. Scott Earley (40) 2. Scott Noble (24) 3. Bernard Whitfield (12) 3. Janice Blanc (12)	28-hand: Thomas Kay*	Friday: Jacob French Saturday: Ron Musolf

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Go Green Bay (Green Bay WI; Feb. 17–19)	Al Karr	109 players HQ. John Hazlett (50) 1. Valerie Degerstedt (147) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (105) 3. Jeremy Wussow (70) 3. Fred Adolphson (70)	77 players HQ. Wayne Owen (15) 1. Kathy Pacocha (84) 2. Steven Steinmetz (60) 3. Frank Danielski (40) 3. Jon Podevels (40)	28-hands: Glenn Gauthier* Jeanne Wauters* Marsha Mahan*	Friday: John Hazlett Canadian Doubles: Al Karr & James McCarty



COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

A recent story in the Eugene OR *Register-Guard*, entitled “Cribbage Town USA? Tournaments at Eugene Hangouts Grow in Popularity,” features two ACC members—**David Hurst** and **Bill McClain**—and what they call “Bill and Dave’s Cribbage Adventure.” Playing at two local bars—ColdFire Brewing on Mondays and Falling Sky Delicatessen on Thursdays—BDCA has discovered the secret of cribbage: players establishing meaningful connections. David said: “Winning is secondary to people coming just to hang out.” To read the full story, go to registerguard.com and type “cribbage” in the search box.

Thanks to Harald Rosenberg (MI) for the heads-up on this story.

Cribbage
Quiz

Q&A

What is the worst cut
when holding four 5s?

answer on page 31

Cribbage Lingo

Schrödinger’s Crib : a crib that may be
considered simultaneously both empty and full

ACC Awards



{John's words} Mr. Harmsen, my high school algebra teacher, and another student taught me how to play cribbage. I wondered what they were doing and, taking an interest, eventually learned how to play. I joined the ACC in 2008. I have learned a little from everywhere, from club players to tourney players, different styles for different situations. Keith Widener was probably the most influential in putting me on my current path for chasing board position. A member of Club 71 in Grand Rapids, I have been club champion only in my head! My first tournament win was the 2009 Midwest Match Play consy against the late, great Mark Van Dyke. I have now won thirteen tournaments. My favorite tourney? I still miss

John Hazlett
(Grand Rapids MI)
Life Master #281

Turtle Lake up in northern Wisconsin. My toughest opponent? Everyone, eventually, from time-to-time. My favorite cribbage moment this year was very recent, at Go Green Bay (not a sentiment I would usually agree with!); I went four for four: #1 on Friday, HQ in main, #3 in Canadian Doubles, and qualified #7 in consy. Non-cribbage interests include all kinds of gaming (board games [I own over five hundred games], role-playing, miniatures, CCG [collectible card games], computer games) and reading (yes, I have a few books).



New Cribbage Grand Master

467. Charles Booker III (Vernon Rockville CT)

New Cribbage Masters

- 1037. June Fordham (Sun City West AZ)
- 1038. Gary Louderback (Deer Lodge MT)
- 1039. Fred Adolphson (Fitchburg WI)



You're getting close (see page 25). These geoglyphs in the Atacama Desert are around 1,500 years old. They survive for centuries since it doesn't rain there.

The winner in the category
“Best Game Ever” is . . .

Cribbage Everywhere All at Once

New Members

104 last month

Alabama

Dave Siler (Foley)

Alaska

Roberta Berry (Seward)
Patience Frederiksen
(Anchorage)

Arizona

Austin Beveridge (Gilbert)
David Edgeworth (Scottsdale)
Susan Smits (Tucson)

California

Douglas Apperley (Fairfield)
Brian Bitcon (Elk Grove)
Carolyne Brandon (Sunnyvale)
Dorra Brown (Paso Robles)
Dan Hectorne (Walnut Creek)
Ernie Koepf (Oakland)
Barbara Martini (Walnut Creek)
Roger Stevenson
(Copperopolis)
Nancy Wozniak (Oceanside)

Colorado

Maria Sibley (Broomfield)
Dave Singer (Lone Tree)
Sylvester Spaeth (Fruita)

Florida

Colin Bryant (Miami)
Cyndy Keller (Fort Walton
Beach)
Alexis Monroe (Fort Walton
Beach)

Hawaii

Adele Chabriel (Kailua)
David Chabriel (Kailua)

Idaho

Tim Gudahl (Boise)
Ken Osso (Coeur d'Alene)

Illinois

William (Bill) Scroggie (Chicago)

Iowa

Dennis Mahoney (Bondurant)
Michael Sickels (Ankeny)

Maine

Andrew Sturgeon (Topsham)

Eldon Woodman (Sanford)

Massachusetts

John Albert (Leominster)
Meghan Clark (Boston)
David Cooney (Norton)
Karen Dalton (Norton)
John Gusler (Haverhill)
Devin Herrick (Boston)
Chris Koehler (Dennis)
Michael Miller (Cambridge)
Bill Peters (Chicopee)
Michael Santosuosso
(Abington)
Paige Thomas (North Grafton)

Michigan

Pamela Burdick (Grand Rapids)
Beau Hammond (Muskegon)
Amelia Judson (Mount
Pleasant)
David Letherby (Muskegon)
Kyle Luginiski (Fenton)
Dennis Steffey (Sault Sainte
Marie)
Paul Vanderhorst (Grand
Rapids)
Steve J. Weber (Saint Johns)

Minnesota

Dan Conlin (Big Lake)
Richard Georgeson (Savage)
Luke Nyman (Rochester)
Ryan Sparks (Willow River)

Missouri

Fay Calkins (Beaufort)
Robert Calkins (Beaufort)

Montana

William Johnke (Billings)

Nebraska

William Jellis (York)

Nevada

Jim Dillard (Las Vegas)
Brad Henderson (Henderson)
John Updike (Henderson)
Jarrod Wilkinson (North Las
Vegas)

New Hampshire

Henry Howard (Bedford)

New Jersey

Cori Grapin (Oakland)
Paul Wolff (Oakland)

North Carolina

David Hachey (Durham)

Micah Protzman (Raleigh)
Linda Thompson-Brennan
(Raleigh)

Ohio

Mark Foss (Mayfield Heights)

Oklahoma

Luis Roman (Tulsa)
Chris Walker (Tulsa)
Michelle Walker (Tulsa)

Oregon

Rye Biddle (Bend)
Alexandria Hutley (Union)
Timothy L. Johnson (Depoe
Bay)
Chris Suriano (Portland)

Utah

Patricia Eves (Cedar City)
Robert Eves (Cedar City)
Charles Grisim (Syracuse)

Virginia

David Lessard (Alexandria)
Dylan Price (Charlottesville)
Ellen Roberts (Charlottesville)
Mary Rogers (Williamsburg)
Keith Schmidt (Fairfax)

Washington

Robin Battson (Olympia)
Zoe Boysen (Spokane)
K.C. Dors (Otis Orchards)
Jeffro Elliott (Cle Elum)
Sam Hansen (Kennewick)
Tom Higginbottom (Lakewood)
David Kisor (Spokane)
John Kjargaard (Oak Harbor)
Charlie Martinez (Spokane
Valley)
Liz McGillicuddy (Cheney)
Daniel Norman (Wenatchee)
Keith Osso (Spokane Valley)
John Roller (Tacoma)
Robbie Smith (Cle Elum)
Kathy Stratton (Oak Harbor)
Nancy Wittman (Redmond)

Wisconsin

Stephanie Coats (Fond Du Lac)
Lee Hammerstein (Kaukauna)
Pat Merkes (Kaukauna)
Gerry Pitt (Green Bay)

Wyoming

Christopher Gambrell (Casper)



Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

Read the Entire Rule!

In February I attended the Cactus/Roadrunner doubleheader in Scottsdale AZ, hosted by **Charlene Hudson, Robert Milk, and Lynn Multari**. There were nearly 100 players in each tournament. Players were gifted homemade pegs for each tournament, and there were lots of pastries! If you haven't been to these tournaments, I highly recommend them.

In the Roadrunner consy on Sunday, I was playing Lynn. I was dealer, and we were just chatting away. She threw two cards over to my crib and then cut for the starter card, which I flipped. She then led a card. Before I played, I realized, to my horror, that I had not discarded anything to the crib. As a judge I cannot judge my own game, nor can I even open the rulebook, so we called for a judge.

Okay folks: what do you think? What would you do in this situation? Of course you would consult your rulebook, but how would you rule?

Two judges came over and said "too many too few," so they went to the table in rule 4.4 and looked at "pone's hand correct, dealer's hand too many, crib too few" after the starter card had been turned. That pointed them to rule 4.4.d.(4). They started reading: **Pegging and play continue. All of the pone's pegging points**

count. Any points pegged by the dealer before or after discovery do not count. The pone's hand is counted; the dealer's hand is dead. The crib is counted if it is correct or has too few cards. At that point the judges started to implement what they had read.

According to this ruling, I was going to have to play my six cards and allow Lynn to peg whatever she could, then my hand would be dead and I would get to count my two-card crib. So I decided to call for the head judge.

Before he arrived, the judges sensed that maybe they missed something, so they went back to the rulebook and continued reading the same rule: "But if the pone has cut the cards before the dealer has discarded to the crib, and the starter card has been turned by the dealer, then see and apply rule 6.1.a."

Rule 6.1.a reads: **Only after both players discard to the crib shall the pack be cut by the pone to determine the starter card. If the starter card is turned face up by the dealer before he or she discards to the crib, the starter card must be returned to the pack, the dealer then discards to the crib and reshuffles the pack, and the pone cuts the starter card. No penalty**

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

Since one of the “birthday boys” this month—**Ralph Hart** (Burley ID) aka **Roseburg Ralph**—has a #1 state number, the CW editorial staff decided to see how many #1s are still ACC members, and we found five of them:

MA-1 Charles Messina (Nahant MA)

NM-1 Ralph Hart (Burley ID)

NT-1 Jack Wifladt (Devon AB)

UT-1 Michael Stevens (Salt Lake City UT)

WY-1 Dale Pryich (Casper WY)

Just how long has **Roseburg Ralph** been around? Well, here’s an ad we found in the April 1998 *Cribbage World*.

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Collectors... do you have your Roseburg Ralph board yet? The first (and maybe only) folding myrtlewood tournament long board. Or the solid long board in your choice of woods.
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When something good happens, **play cribbage** to celebrate.

If something bad happens, **play cribbage** to forget.

If nothing happens, **play cribbage** to make something happen.

is assessed. Rules 4.4.c and 4.4.d.(4) do not apply.

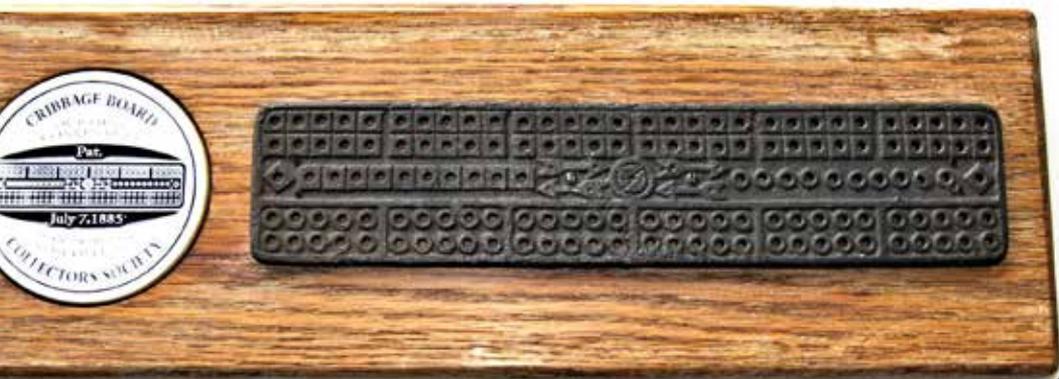
Thank goodness! Basically a “no harm no foul.” Otherwise a complete disaster for me—or any dealer who absentmindedly flips the starter card before discarding to their own crib.

Judges: make sure that you read the

complete rule you are trying to assess, because the rulebook contains many exceptions (those “but if” statements). The rulebook is not there to try to penalize someone excessively, it is there to promote and ensure fair play. If something doesn’t seem right, call for the head judge. And remember, let’s have fun!

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

This cribbage board is a four-person collaboration. The metal plate was made by the late **C. W. Le Count** under his July 7, 1885, patent (see my column on Le Count's 1879 board in the February 2023 *Cribbage World*,



page 24). The ceramic disk was made by the late **Peter Leach** of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society (CBCS). The wood board was made by my father-in-law, **Herb Zwemke**. And I designed the board and attached Peter's ceramic disk and Le Count's metal plate.

Peter designed and made the first commemorative cribbage board for the first CBCS convention held in Roseville MN on July 28–30, 2000. Peter also wrote *the* book on Le Count cribbage boards. Containing 48 pages of research, photos, and history, it was first published in July 2001. Peter followed up with several updates printed in the *CBCS Newsletter*.



My first CBCS convention was in Riverside CA in 2003. While there, I was able to buy one of Peter's ceramic disks from the first convention board. Other than the board I learned to play on—my father's Horn/McCrillis No. C5 (*editor's note*: see the May 2018 *Cribbage World*, page 16)—this is the favorite board in my collection.



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards in picturesque Washington State, where he also enjoys golf, fishing, and racquetball. His philosophy on the key to life: "Just keep your pegs moving." Ideas for and questions about this column may be sent to budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line).

Happy A&D from CW. And thanks to Denise Fortin (Pahrump, NV) for putting into action an idea from Tim Miller (Georgetown, TX).

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GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

For novice cribbage players, hands of twelve points or more can be very difficult to count. To assist players in counting their hands, spend time teaching your students how to identify double, triple, and double-double runs. Once they learn how to identify them, know their point values, and simply add any fifteens to their total (and nobs when applicable), it will make counting big hands so much easier. To further simplify the process, I have developed a Cribbage Counter handout that shows examples of large hands and their point values that students can use while playing a game. This handout is available in my teaching manual, or I can send it to you as a stand-alone item per request at danthefan@yahoo.com.

News

Coming soon to this column will be a series of interviews with youth players who play Grass Roots or have participated in youth and/or adult tournaments. If you have a child or grandchild who plays at this level and would like to see them featured in *Cribbage World*, please contact me at danthefan@yahoo.com, and we will make it happen.

The 29th annual Sierra Youth Tournament in Grass Valley CA, slated for February 25, was postponed due to a major snowstorm. It was rescheduled for the following weekend, but again had to be canceled due to another huge storm. It has now been rescheduled for May 6. Contact me if you would like an entry form sent to you. It promises to be a lot of fun!

Don Howard is continuing to work on bringing Youth Grand National to Reno in conjunction with the JPW/ACC Open in June. I will have complete details in my May column.

Teaching Manuals Requested

- **Edward Kniffen** (Tydall SD)
- **Dick Pederson** (Port Angeles WA)

Dan Zeisler is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.263.7468 or danthefan@yahoo.com.



by John Quist
~ with lots of wins by Maria ~

John	Maria
12	25

While we traveled downward along the South American coast to Antarctica, Maria continued her torrid winning streak and now leads me by double. At the current pace, Maria will easily win the South America section of the ATW competition.

As I had hoped in last month's story, Maria cooled off in the freezing temperatures of Antarctica. Unfortunately for me, we had scheduled only one game there. At least I can claim the Antarctica continent as mine! Maria dominated during most of the month. If we were playing a 22-game ACC tournament, Maria just completed a 34 point card.

Apart from my public beating at the hands of Maria, the cruise has been amazing. Bucket list items that we checked off include the Atacama Desert, which is the driest desert in the world, with geoglyphs that have lasted more than 1,500 years and mummified remains from the Chinchorro people that predate the more famous Egyptian mummies by 2,000 years! During our Patagonia visit, we realized that the Pacific Northwest in the United States is very similar to the volcanic region of southern Chile. One volcano, Mount Orsono, rivals Mount Fuji's perfect symmetry. And Antarctica is pristine, grand, and beautiful. We watched hundreds of whales, sea lions, and penguins in their natural environment. It was truly wonderful.

I am now hoping that our ATW match becomes more competitive as we change direction and travel north along the eastern side of South America. If I don't start to win, I'll have to ask **Rob Medeiros** to send me his next twelve months of *Cribbage World* tips in advance!



Uruguay is the only place outside of France that can call its liquor cognac. Maria is beating me so much, I'd need to drink the entire cellar of wine at the 250-year-old Juanico Winery to drown my sorrows!

Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

April showers are on the way. Isn't that the old saying? Well, here in New England, we hope all the snow we got in March is melted by the showers in April, then on to the new blooms of spring!

Virginia Beach VA will be the location for the 2023 Grand National in October. As a forerunner, the Hampton Roads Tournament was held on February 17–19 and directed by GN director **Jack Howsare** and codirected by **Laurie Schmitz**. With 44 players attending, **Keith Miller** (NC), who was high qualifier, continued his streak of great cards and won over low qualifier **Tom Goeschel** (NC). In the 32-player consolation, it was the Scott and Scott show: **Scott Earley** (FL) won his first tournament over **Scott Noble** (VA). **Larry Phifer** (NC) was a double dipper, qualifying #7 in the main and HQ in the consy. My reporter on the scene said a great time was had by all, and Jack and Laurie put on a great tournament.

Jumping forward a month, we are now in Woonsocket RI for the annual Corned

Beef and Cribbage Tournament, where green abounds and lunch is a traditional corned beef dinner! Directed by the one and only **Pat Llewellyn** ↓ and codirected by **Leo Houle**, there was a nice turnout of 110 players. **David Sparkes** (MA), a member of Miss Pat's Grass Roots club, qualified first, while **Joe Henry** (MA) was low qualifier. In the end it was the Jim and Jim show: **Jim Maffa** came in first, while **Jim Sullivan** came in second. Fun fact: both Jims are members of Somerville Skunks Club 104 in Malden MA. The 64-player consolation saw **Lou Petosa** (CT) as the high qualifier and **Rick Montague** (MA) as low qualifier. When all the pegging was done, **Donna LaFleur** (CT) was the winner while **Joe Bowen**, from the great state of Maine, came in second. Donna scored her first-ever 29-hand during the consolation! (picture next page) Thank you Dearheart and Club 161 for a great tournament.

At the virtual board meeting on March 11, **Keith Widener** (NC) was elected to the





American Cribbage Congress Hall of Fame. Keith has served the ACC since its inception and is currently on the executive team. Thank you, Keith, for all you do for the ACC!

Quote of the month, especially for cribbage players:

“Luck is believing you are lucky!”
(Tennessee Williams)

Dispatches from the Left Coast

by Don Brown (Long Beach CA) ★ dlba@charter.net

Well, I'm back, for a while at least, so let's get started.

In October of last year I wrote about **Dawn Diaz** (Santa Clarita CA) finding the ACC and its tournaments via CC and Ronny's rig. Dawn and her traveling partner, **Michelle Robinett** (Palmdale CA), attended their first tournament in August in Pahrump NV. While they didn't do too well at that one, their second tournament in Burbank CA (the Burbank Bomber Blast) held this past February resulted in a completely different outcome. Michelle was high qualifier with 22/10 (in twelve games) and Dawn was second with 20/9. They had byes into the second round, where they both lost, but quite an accomplishment, nonetheless. Kudos to both; however, they were advised not to quit their day jobs. Now let's see how they do in their third tournament. Also, kudos to **Pierre Olivier** and his crew for a successful first tournament.



Speaking of jobs, **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA) and **Alice Souza** (Ione CA) are jointly directing twenty-six tournaments this year (fifty-two when consolations are added). In other news, as of this writing, Bob is leading in the Western Region this year, and Alice is fourth. Coincidence? I think not.

Vista CA had two new back-to-back tournaments, three if you count the Canadian Doubles held on Friday, the day before the two sanctioned tournaments. If you played in all three events and entered all the side pots along with the entry fees, you wrote a check for a tidy \$711. If you were unfortunate to not qualify in either main, you ponied up another \$242 for entry and sides in the two consolations. Is this inflation in action? To be fair, the side pots are optional and you could play the two mains for \$78 each. But still, if you played I hope you made some return on your investment.

Over and out.

Go Steinmetz At the Go Green Bay tournament, **John Hazlett** (Grand Rapids MI) had a big smile. He won the Friday nine-game event with 17/8 and was high qualifier in the main with 36/17. After that it was an all-Steinmetz affair. The main finals featured **Wayne Steinmetz** versus **Valerie Degerstedt**. Who is Val, you ask? She is the mother of pegging machine **Jimmy McCarty** and Wayne and Steve's sister. Game 5 was the decider, and Val picked up her first tournament win!

♣ In Canadian Doubles, Steve and sister **Barb** took fourth place while Valerie and her hubby Jim took seventh place. Hmm, who took first? Lil' **Jimmy McCarty** teamed up with **Al Karr** to claim the title.

♣ This bring us to Sunday's consy. **Steve Steinmetz** worked his way to the finals, but had to settle for second to **Kathy Pacocha**. After the Steinmetz domination, all that was left was chump change. There is talk about changing the tournament name to Go Steinmetz!

New Flush While our journeys take us all over the United States, I'm always on the lookout for new terms—Cribology, if you please. While playing in Carson City NV, I learned that four of the same suit in the crib, but the cut card doesn't match, is known as a **toilet flush**.

How Low Can You Go?! The two lowest qualifiers of the Gold Dust West main, **Emilio Perez** (26/12 -12) and **Bob Bartosh** (26/12 +43) played each other in the finals, with Bob ending up the champion.

Sky Is Blue In the morning at Lake

Topaz while walking to the casino, **Ron Murakami** wanted to see the blue sky. He had a different way of viewing it. As his feet went out from under him, there it was! I love Ron's accent, but that also turned blue.

Reverse Wrap Someone forgot to tell **Cyclone Madrone** that a wrap is the combined score of four *wins* in a row. At Lake Topaz he tried to claim the prize with a reverse wrap -77. Upon closer inspection of my card, I had Cy beat with a -87 wrap. It was child's play to beat him. I did it in the first four games! ↓

Game	Points	(+)	(-)	Initials	Location Number
1	0		23	Ron	29
2	0		22	Barb	25
3	0		0+	A	21
4	0		38	Hank	17

Quotes from Lake Topaz While having breakfast with **Jim Langley** and exchanging tales, he told me about the time he was going to shave off his mustache. **Jean Jelke** put her foot down and said no way: kissing a man without one is like eggs without salt. I also heard **Dan Selke** state he never wants to see another snowflake. Fat chance of that, as he is from Illinois. I played **Ivan Wells** and, as usual, I pulled a rabbit out of my hat to beat him. He told me about the time he was dealt four 5s and got no help from the cut. He then counted the hand as 12, leaving 8 points on the table. He



won the game but the missed points cost him one place. Finally, since the weather was cold, having to walk outside from the hotel room to the playing room and that room was sooooo cold, **Jane Vander Loop** from Wisconsin said she couldn't wait to get home so she could warm up.

Three Pahrumpers Lake Topaz Canadian Doubles partners and NV Pahrumpers **Denise Fortin** and **K. C. Carder** recorded a 29-hand. ↓ Funny thing, they won that game by only one peg. The very next hand they had three 5s and the right Jack, but didn't get the 5 cut. Even more amazing, the following day Denise gets an official 29 against "Mr. Wrap" Bill Eilers. Yup another Pahrumper. Somehow Mr. 28 got in the picture and it wasn't even a 28.



Must Count It Club 6 Milwaukee pegging brothers **Chuck and Dan Minesal**

recently played in a bar doubles tournament that has a separate high hand prize. Tournament rules state you must count the hand for it to qualify. Their opponents are 4 out, counting first, when Chuckles gets a cut for 28. He figures there is no way he is going to count it. After the opponents peg one and count their 2-hand, landing in the dead hole, he counts it for 300 clams! Interesting fact: the Milwaukee club has three sets of brothers: the Minesals, **Wayne and Steve Steinmetz**, and **Wayne and Roger Owen**.

Slow Pegs I bought a set of pegs in Nevada. ↓ I should have known they would be slow, because I couldn't get one of them out of the display board. A needle-nose pliers was used to free the peg that was accidentally glued into the display hole. They seemed slow, and I had to give them several timeouts. I brought them to club and got skunked twice and won only one game. My 2/1 -140 was even worse than **Wayne Steinmetz's** 2/1 -108. On a happier note, **Kurt Barth** won all three poker pools with a straight flush being his best hand.



Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
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to do, or I’d be waving my magic wand to make it perfect! It’s old—just like many of us! We can’t fix what is failing, but we work around it the best that we can.

Please note that when a TD asks you to “boot,” that means to leave your table and the lounge—or even the entire site—and then come back to your saved game.

Leaving the table to go to the lobby no longer resets games. Your saved game may be under the “saved games” tab

if it isn’t in the lobby. It is your responsibility to return to your original lounge as the TD has no clue that you could be in the other lounge, and may DQ you if you are missing for longer than five minutes. Please *listen to your TD* and follow their directions. Do not make your own decision to start a new table, as that will cause more problems, and longer delays. The only other solution is for some super-talented member with tons of free time to volunteer to create an entirely new, free site to gift to the ACC. Something is better than nothing, and I applaud those

cribbage.org/internet

Point Leader of the Month

Sam Sinram (IA503) @ 243 IRPs

New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)

Gary Brandt (Eaglerar39)

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Lori Boyer (ELMO4X4)

Internet Grand Slams

Sam Sinram (IA503)

Ed Bloom (HeliumMan)

Todd Wolfley (lobomente)

Nancy Roncetti (nunzia)

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	947	Peter Legendre (legend397)
2	843	Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
3	830	Carl McCullum (absent)
4	786	Basil M. Rudnick (Basil 22)
5	784	Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
6	725	Daniel Crete (dec)
7	712	Scott Earley (scottcrib)
8	699	Betsy Miller (weezieboop)
9	698	Bob Hanes (ia801)
10	690	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)

of you who realize that, *especially* the TDs who are struggling with running a smooth tournament. Listening to them would be super helpful, and very much appreciated by all!

Note to Game Colony players: Brad is on medical leave from his TD duties and will return when he feels up to it. Please keep him in your thoughts for a quick recovery! Thanks to Rich for being ready, willing, and able to step in on Sunday nights to be your TD, as John is also still on medical leave.



40 Years Ago
Milwaukee topped 100 members. Today only nine members have an actual Milwaukee address, but there are still hundreds of players in the city and surrounding suburbs. Elsewhere we read that the late, great **Bob McCabe** (WI) was the current MRP leader.



25 Years Ago

The cover story reported that **Warren Sondericker** (WI) won the 400-player MGM Open, beating **Wayne Steinmetz** (WI) in the finals. **Marsha Mahan** (WI) won the 164-player consolation. Elsewhere we read that **Dan Zeisler** (CA) had a youth teaching manual available to anyone who emailed him at **danthefan@yahoo.com**. Dan has the same email address all these years later—and you can still contact him there for his youth manual!

Cribbage Quiz Answer

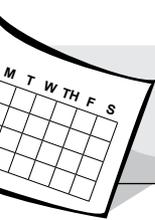
What cut card don't you want to see when holding four 5s? Another 5!

Thanks to Jason Matheny (Houston TX) for this totally appropriate AFD quiz.

Additional MRP Leaders

Because of a glitch in the ACC's MRP software, new members and lapsed-then-rejoined members do not show up in the list of top fifty players on the following page. Until this bug is fixed (yes we are working on it, no we don't know when it'll be fixed), these players will earn their points, but we can't easily add them to the list of ranked players. For the record, here are the missing players, along with where they should be ranked and their yearly MRP total to date:

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
rank	MRPs	name	rank	MRPs	name	rank	MRPs	name
12	516	Bill Schlabes				21T	229	Kendra Munkacsy
21	358	Gary Sand				21T	229	Terrence Cushman
42	210	Scott Bartosh						



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of February 10

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs name		MRPs name		MRPs name	
1	1226 Bob Bartosh	1	1079 Ann Trotter	1	625 Robert Medeiros
2	1043 Bob Brumley	2	1037 Robert Chase	2	503 Charles Booker
3	847 Erik Locke	3	708 David Aiello	3	458 Charlene Cohen
4	795 Alice Souza	4	547 Les Kvien	4	449 Barbara Barbour
5	766 Ronnie Murakami	5	528 Dale Magedanz	5	448 David Statz
6	644 Cy Madrone	6	477 Kristina Wright	6	443 Donna LaFleur
7	634 Ray Klocko	7	467 Dennis Koehler	7	407 Mary Burlington
8	622 Betty Brumley	8	447 Jim Mahan	8	373 Keith Widener
9	561 Terry Higgins	9	444 Wayne Steinmetz	9	371 Vicki Soule
10	541 James Clark	10	430 Bob Joslin	10	368 Lee Dillon
11	524 Todd Malmgren	11	428 Chad Frischmann	11	344 David Clemmey
12	484 Roland Hall	12	418 Terry Weber	12	328 Joseph Bowen
13	479 Kai Lemrise	13	396 Lana Newhouse	13	326 Jerry Hardy
14	465 Margaret Fanucchi	14	385 John Syftestad	14	273 Steven Braley
15	443 Carol Williams	15	382 Henry Brandner	15	271 Paul Battersson
15	440 Rick Baird	16	371 Jane Vander Loop	16	260 Jim Maffa
17	440 James Langley	17	369 Clay Collier	16	260 Larry Phifer
18	386 David Bute	18	359 Patrick Healey	18	237 Scott Johnson
19	375 Peggy Shea	19	337 Jason Matheny	19	234 Mark Soule
20	360 Peter Jackson	20	336 James McCarty	20	225 Stanley Fillpiak
21	341 William Eilers	21	332 Bob Hanes	21	215 Thomas Goeschel
22	340 Jeanne Jelke	22	323 Emilio Perez	21	215 Louis Petosa
23	335 Bryan Gurden	23	303 Cynthia Wark	23	211 Jack Chandler
24	309 James Seufert	24	292 William Stacey	24	206 Ethan Guyaz
25	306 James Morrow	25	287 Donald Flesch	25	203 William Shoemaker
26	304 Artland Kaai	26	283 Dan Selke	26	201 Rick Montague
27	299 K. C. Carder	27	273 Todd Schaefer	27	199 Bruce Sattler
28	286 Gary Galetti	28	272 Allan Stanek	28	197 Arnold Ward
29	284 Fred White	29	255 Steven Steinmetz	29	193 Debra Cotter
29	284 Lisa Humiston	30	251 Lewis Gurney	30	189 Phyllis Schmidt
31	277 Carole Herron	31	247 David Aiken	31	187 Gerry Nardoza
32	255 Troy Thorson	32	241 Andy Stireman	32	182 Janice Blanc
33	247 Wayne Morris	33	239 John Hazlett	33	181 Mike Misluk
34	234 Robert Milk	34	227 Michael Henze	34	180 Peter Legendre
35	233 Steve Hastie	35	222 Scott Sand	35	179 Frank Abernathy
36	232 Darlene Stier	36	219 Jeremy Wussow	36	176 Michael D'Elena
37	228 June Fordham	37	212 Ray Stahl	37	175 Scott Earley
38	224 Kathy Pacoccha	38	203 Jeff Shimp	38	174 Phillip Jenkins
39	221 Dave Yaeger	39	196 Frank Danielski	39	173 Michael O'Brien
40	218 Alan Talacek	39	196 Dan Sand	40	172 Mike Due
41	217 Matt Padrow	41	193 John Bianco	41	170 Stephanie George
42	207 Basil Rudnick	42	191 Scott Fritz	41	170 Henry Douglass
43	196 Mary Gates	43	187 Daniel Pluff	43	155 Todd Smith
43	196 Mike McDaniel	44	183 Kevin Harris	44	150 Keith Miller
45	194 Billie Reddell	45	182 Edward Balcer	45	147 Matthew Easterbrook
45	194 Winona McDaniel	46	175 Richard Horvath	46	146 Carlyle Foss
47	187 Margery Clark	47	173 David Boyer	47	138 Peter Grant
47	187 Julie Felkins	48	172 Pete Severson	48	135 Jack Howsare
49	185 Gary Nerton	49	171 Joe Clarke	49	129 Donald Thompson
50	182 Ronald James	49	171 Richard Frost	50	126 Carl Deyette

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Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
Rick Shea 707.599.4605 31for14@gmail.com	Patrick Barrett 715.323.5027 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	Mark Soule 207.442.9001 soule1994@comcast.net

GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE		
<i>date</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>TD</i>
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare
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
TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE		
June 22–25, 2023	Reno NV	Peggy & Rick Shea, Scott Kooistra

OR ♦ Oregon Coast Cluster
American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365
Apr. 1–2, Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird
Apr. 3–4, Spring Crib Fest TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Pete Larsen
Apr. 5–6, Alsea River Open TD: Carole Herron (406.459.5550) & Wayne Morsen
Apr. 7–8, Dean Bauman Memorial TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034) & Dana McClain

AK ♦ Apr. 8, Alaska State Championship
Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: C. J. Kim (907.245.2687) & Bonnie Kline

ME ♦ Apr. 8, Pine Tree Open
Vacationland Inn, 453 Wilson St, Brewer ME 04429. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

WY ♦ Cheyenne Doubleheader
American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William & Janice MacMillan (307.638.2398)
Apr. 14, Wyoming One-Day Challenge
Apr. 15–16, Cheyenne Spring Classic

CA ♦ Barn Café Doubleheader

Barn Café, 8976 Grant Line Rd, Elk Grove CA 95624. TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Alice Souza
Apr. 15, Barn Café Challenge #10
Apr. 16, Barn Café Challenge #11

WI ♦ Apr. 21–23, Black River Country Classic
Comfort Inn, W 10170 Hwy 54 E, Black River Falls
WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) &
Richard Frost

CA ♦ Apr. 22, Wine Country Spring Open
Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558.
TD: Roland Hall (707.738.0799) & Yvonne Bowers

MT ♦ Billings Doubleheader
Hampton Inn, 3550 Ember Ln, Billings MT 59102. TD: Richard Rudio (406.534.1293) & Greg Dibble
Apr. 22–23, Magic City Main
Apr. 24–25, Trailhead Main

SD ♦ Deadwood Cluster
The Lodge, 100 Pine Crest Ln, Deadwood SD 57732. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), Patrick & Linda Barrett, Dan Selke, John Hazlett
Apr. 27–28, Deadwood Open
Apr. 29, Aces & Eights
Apr. 30, Calamity Jane Open

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NY ♦ Apr. 28–30, Western New York Open
Moose, 45 Church St, Hamburg NY 14075. TD: Robyn Boldt (716.648.1830) & Russell Bentley

ME ♦ Apr. 30, Tulips in Topsham
Grange, 47 Pleasant St, Topsham ME 04429. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Mark Soule

WI ♦ May 5–7, Peg for Pink
Best Western, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

CA ♦ Humboldt Bay Doubleheader
Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)
May 5, Humboldt Bay One Day
May 5–7, Humboldt Bay Classic

CA ♦ Win-River Doubleheader
Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo
May 12–13, Jerry Montgomery Memorial
May 14, Mother's Day Open

WI ♦ May 12–14, Cribbage Weekend In America
Mad Apple, 3025 College Ave, Appleton WI 54914. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Bob Kiley

CO ♦ May 13, Mountain View Classic
VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5886)

WA ♦ May 19–21, Washington State Open
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

Youth Tournays

May 6 ♦ Sierra Youth Tourney (Grass Valley CA)

TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)
Don Howard (916.212.2465)
— see promo on page 2 —

June 24 ♦ Youth Grand National (Reno NV)

TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)
Don Howard (916.212.2465)
— stay tuned for details —

NC ♦ Winston-Salem Doubleheader
Courtyard by Marriott, 1600 Westbrook Plaza Dr, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Keith Widener (336.971.8504) & Jennifer Johnson
May 19, Winston-Salem Open
May 20–21, North Carolina Open

CA ♦ May 20, Peg for the Crown/Yee Memorial
Mobil Country Club, 2473 Sunrise Blvd, Rancho Cordova CA 95670. TD: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208) & Nancy Rojas

ME ♦ May 20, Maine State Championships
Elks, 317 High St, Ellsworth ME 04605. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

OR ♦ May 26, Super Sutherlin One Day #2
Eagles, 1160 E 2nd Ave, Sutherlin OR 97479. TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)

ID ♦ May 26–28, North Idaho Open
CDA Casino, 37914 South Nukwalqw St, Worley ID 83876. TD: Kevin Mansfield (208.515.8898) & Kat Hartsell

WI ♦ May 26–28, Brat Stop Open
Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125) & Chad Frischmann

OR ♦ May 26–28, Oregon State Open
Eagles, 1160 E 2nd Ave, Sutherlin OR 97479. TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)

CA ♦ May 27, EEC Barnyard Bonanza
Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (760.751.2073)

MT ♦ Montana Spring Roundup
June 2–4, Montana Championship Eagles, 2420 South Ave West, Missoula MT 59801. TD: Rex Paddock (406.360.3333) & Sandy Sands
June 5–6, Montana Capital City Moose, 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59602. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn
June 7–9, Copper City Classic Roundup East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Sandy Sands
June 10–11, Territorial Prison Classic Elk Lodge, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Bob Stone (406.560.1386) & Dave Hayden

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WI ♦ June 9–11, Steinmetz Frosty Shuffle

Mad Apple, 3025 W College Ave, Appleton WI 54914. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

CT ♦ June 11, Conn State Open

American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066. TD: Michael Kopp (860.856.1705)

NV ♦ Rampart Doubleheader

JW Marriott, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Troy Thorson

June 15–16, Rampart Casino Midweek

June 17–18, Rampart Casino Open

MI ♦ June 16–18, Lake Superior Challenge

Rock River Lanes, 1011 N Rd, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Pat Healey (906.458.2065) & Tom Butcher

NV ♦ June 19–21, Les Sumner Memorial

Topaz Lodge, 1979 US 395, Gardnerville NV 89410. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.453.3715) & Jeanne Jelke

NV ♦ The Big One!

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501

June 22 ♦ Candian Doubles

TD: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.493.2224)

June 23 ♦ TOC

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

June 24–25 ♦ JPW/ACC Open

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Scott Kooistra

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NH ♦ June 25, Live Free or Die

Brookline Events Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: Jerry & Laurie Hardy (207.730.3197)

OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader

Eagles, 1160 E 2nd Ave, Sutherlin OR 97479. TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)

June 30, Super Sutherlin One Day #3

July 1–2, Sutherlin 4th of July Special

OR ♦ July 7, Depoe Bay Shuffle

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

CO ♦ Mountain View Doubleheader

VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125)

July 7+9, Mountain View Championship

July 8, Mountain View Open

OR ♦ July 8–9, Shut Up and Deal

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

ME ♦ July 14–16, Lobster Peg-Off

Seasons Grill, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04412. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

IL ♦ Marv Lang Memorial Doubleheader

Cliffbreakers Events Center, 700 W Riverside Blvd, Rockford IL 61103. TD: Daniel Selke (847.977.3875) & Jerry Griffin

July 14+16, Marv Lang Memorial #1

July 15, Marv Lang Memorial #2

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Raleigh Spring Fling

Pre-Fling

Friday, March 31
8:30 am Main (12 games)
1:30 pm Consy (7 games)

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 1
8:30 am Main (22 games)
Sunday, April 2
9:15 am Consy (9 games)

TD: Jennifer Johnson
617-515-2232

Springtime in North Carolina

Tournament Clusters

flyers available on cribbage.org

North Carolina Open

Winston Salem Open

Friday, May 19
8:00 am Main (12 games)
1:00 pm Consy (8 games)

North Carolina Open

Saturday, May 20
8:30 am Main (22 games)
Sunday, May 21
9:00 am Consy (9 games)

TD: Keith Widener
336-671-6504

CA ♦ Barn Café Doubleheader

Barn Café, 8976 Grant Line Rd, Elk Grove CA 95624. TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Alice Souza

July 15, Barn Café Challenge #10

July 16, Barn Café Challenge #11

OR ♦ July 15–16, No Walmarts Summer Open
Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230.
TD: Erik Locke (503.754.2979) & James Morrow

WI ♦ Stetsonville Doubleheader

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

July 21–23, Heart of Wisconsin Classic

July 22, Stetsonville Midsummer Classic

WA ♦ Sunnyside Tripleheader

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

July 27–28, Weekday Challenge #21

July 29, Summer Classic

July 30, Western Region Championship

NC ♦ NOCT Cluster

Double Tree (RDU Airport), 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703

July 27–28, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), Mark Soule, & John Hazlett

July 28–31, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

July 31, Come Monday

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

CA ♦ Sacramento Starter Tripleheader

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Alice Souza

Aug. 3–4, Sacramento Starter #1

Aug. 5, Sacramento Starter #2

Aug. 6, Sacramento Starter #3

CT ♦ Aug. 6, Patriot Kickoff Classic
American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066.
TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Deb Taylor

NV ♦ Aug. 11–13, Pahrump Nevada Open
Valley Conference Center, 800 E Highway 372, Pahrump NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin

(775.209.4444) & Bob Mason

OR ♦ Aug. 11–13, Blue Mountain Open
American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850.
TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue Anderson

CT ♦ Aug. 12–13, Northeast Peer Tournament
American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066.
TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & Pat Llewellyn

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AK ♦ Aug. 18, Alaska Glacier Cruises
On board *Ovation of the Seas*, Alaska. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Charlene Cohen

MI ♦ Battle Creek Doubleheader

American Legion, 7475 B Dr N, Battle Creek MI 49014. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

Aug. 24–25, Michigan Cribbage Cup

Aug. 25–27, Cereal City Classic

ID ♦ Sep. 8–10, Gem State Classic
Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Laurie & Ron Logan (406.241.5006)

NH ♦ Sep. 10, Daniel Webster Open
Brookline Events Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: Jerry & Laurie Hardy (207.730.3197)

IA ♦ Iowa Classic Doubleheader

American Legion, 1301 S 6th St, Marshalltown IA 50158. TD: Mike Henze (641.485.2604) & Bob Joslin

Sep. 15, Iowa Classic Doubleheader

Sep. 16–17, Iowa Classic 2

OR ♦ Sep. 29–Oct. 1, Oregon Championship
Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Jason Thornton

VA ♦ Grand National 41

Four Points by Sheraton, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451

Oct. 10, GN41 Opener

TD: Keith Widener (336.971.8504) & Laurie Schmitz

Oct. 11–12, GN41 Midweek

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

Oct. 14–15, GN41

TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999) & Mark Soule

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WI ♦ Oct. 27–29, Octoberfest
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

WI ♦ Dec. 1–3, Jingle Bell Open

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

VA ♦ Iowa Classic Doubleheader

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

Dec. 1, Pre-Virginia Beach Classic

Dec. 2–3, Virginia Beach Classic

WI ♦ Jan. 20–22, American Pride

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

WI ♦ Feb. 16–18, Go Green Bay

Townline Pub , 2544 Lineville Rd, Green Bay WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

NY ♦ 2024 Atlantic Cruise Quintupleheader

Norwegian Getaway cruise ship, departing New York City on April 29. TD: Wino-na & Michael McDaniel (541.525.1292)

Apr. 30, New York Opener

May 2–3, Nova Scotia Challenge I

May 4, Nova Scotia Challenge II

May 5–6, Nova Scotia Challenge III

May 9, Belfast Challenge

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Tom Gannon was in dire need of a cribbage partner, so on December 30—and also hoping to get an advantage on his 2022 income taxes—he married **Bonnie**. They chose a place just north of Congress AZ, up on the side of a steep mountain with several switch-backs and a beautiful overlook of the desert valley. Tom's son **Reese**, a cribbage player from Idaho Falls ID who won the 2016 Cribbage Bowl, videotaped the whole ceremony of three minutes! Friendly neigh-

bors down the street brought flowers and were the witnesses. Fourteen days later, on February 13, at the Snowbird Special in Yuma, Tom's wise decision paid off. Tom and Bonnie took first place in Canadian Doubles by with a 15/7. Good job, ~~Tom~~ Bonnie!

Financial Assistance

The ACC does not want anyone to drop their membership because of financial hardship. If you need assistance paying ACC dues or if you know someone who needs help, please contact David Aiken (cwed152@gmail.com or 616.401.8311).

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Paul Zanderholm

Paul Zanderholm (Lincoln NE) passed away on March 9. Paul joined the American Cribbage Congress recently and enjoyed tournaments in Omaha, with his last big tourney venture at Grand National 40 last September. He was an avid life-

long player of many card games and especially loved the cribbage gatherings. Paul was a professional artist and was well known for drawing wonderful pictures and portraits on the back of his cribbage scorecards. His big smile and happy nature will be greatly missed by his friends in Nebraska and beyond.



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Signature/date: _____

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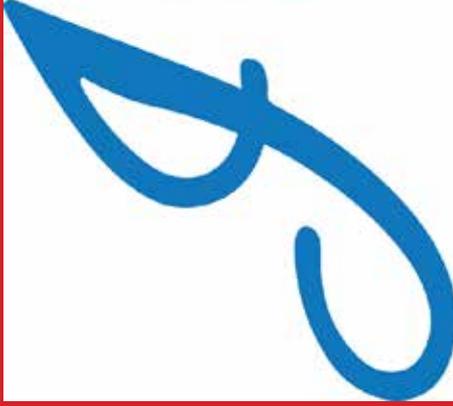
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