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- **Teak Wood** (Howard Lake MN)

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Happy Birthday in April!

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70—**Charles Hoch** (MI)

60—**David Hayes** (MA)

40—**Lyndi Henderson** (LUX)

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

ACC membership odometer

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as of February 29

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President's Column

by James Morrow



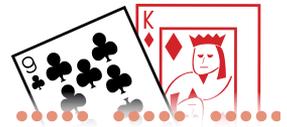
More ACC Records! We know about **David Aiken's** new ACC record (see January *Cribbage World*, page 4). But have you ever wondered who else holds ACC records? The ACC has many big hand records, but we are just looking at scorecards and season records. Here is a list of sanctioned ACC records:



- most lifetime MRPs—45,155 by **Duane Toll** (OR)
- most MRPs in one season—3,121 by **Duane Toll** (OR) in 2011–12
- most All American awards—25 by **DeLynn Colvert** (MT)
- highest score in a 22-game main—46/21 +388 by **Ron Morgan** (NV) on 10/30/2016
- highest score in a 20-game main—39/18 +267 by **Art Burgess** (GA) on 4/19/2008
- highest score in an 18-game main—33/15 +161 by **Tom Gannon** (MT) on 11/17/2018
- highest score in a 14-game main—32/13 +284 by **Bill Medeiros** (MA) on 7/8/2007
- highest score in a 12-game main—28/12 +279 by **Mel Vios** (HI) on 6/7/2015
- highest score in a 9-game consy—24/9 +291 by **John Schafer** (MI) on 5/31/2020
- highest score in an 8-game consy—20/8 +194 by **Artland Ka'ai** (CA) on 1/28/2018
- most lifetime GRPs—8,066 by Harold Sontag (CA)
- most GRPs in one season in Division 1—461 by **Joseph Cornelissen** (FL) in 2011–12
- most GRPs in one season in Division 4—385 by **Rich Ekman** (OR) in 2021–22
- highest score in a 9-game club—24/9 +303 by **Stan Hayton** (NM) on 1/29/2000
- highest score in a 6-game club—16/6 +211 by **Rhonda Perry** (FL) on 1/18/21
- highest score in an 18-game Grass Roots event—39/17 +355 by **Jim Wysocki** (FL) on 10/21/2007
- most lifetime IRPs—14,871 by **Mike Fetchel** (CT)
- most IRPs in one season—1,382 by **Daniel Crete** (NH) in 2022–23

What record can *you* break?

Your Deal



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Division 4

As I read through *Cribbage World*, I am often vexed with “what’s this?” I rarely have my phone at hand or simply have “I’ll do it later” attitude. Well, it’s later. What is Division 4 and what happened to Divisions 2 and 3? How are MRPs awarded?

Roger McGary (Takoma Park MD)

CW responds: (1) Division 4 clubs play six games per session instead of nine. Divisions 2 and 3

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played nine games twice a month and once a month, respectively, but that is no longer a necessary distinction, so we now use only the six/nine game distinction. (Six-game clubs are also called “Lite Clubs.”) Since Division 4 was already in operation when 2 and 3 were dropped, we couldn’t renumber it. (2) MRPs are awarded according to (a) how well you do in the qualifying

round of a tournament and (b) how far you go in the playoffs. There are varying schedules for the length of the qualifying round (anywhere from 7 games to 22 games) and for mains and consolations. The schedules may be found on cribbage.org under “tournaments” and then “forms.”

A Good Game of Cribbage

I just watched the 1940 movie *Foreign Correspondent* in which Stephen Fisher (played by Herbert Marshall) told his daughter Carol Fisher (Loraine Day) that he hasn’t seen her for a long time and they “need to have a good game of cribbage.”

Tim Miller (Georgetown TX)

Cribbage Feel Good Story

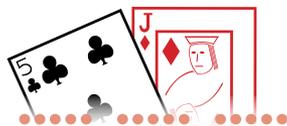
Last Sunday, in Oceanside CA, only eleven players stayed for the eight-game consolation. Thanks to the Board of Directors for passing a proposal, lowering the minimum number of players for a sanctioned consolation from twelve to ten, effective immediately, this eleven-player consolation was sanctioned. **Dawn Diaz**, who joined the ACC only a couple years ago, won the consolation. It was her first ACC-sanctioned tournament win.

Roland Hall (Napa CA)

At the upcoming Grand National in Las Vegas NV in November, the BOD will award the Western Region’s next Grand National, scheduled for 2027. ACC members interested in hosting this event must inform Executive VP Rick Shea (31for14@gmail.com) of their interest by August 31. Detailed information is not necessary at this time; a general plan is sufficient to consider the bid.

Deal

David Aiken



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

My Reno Experience was short and . . . well, short.

I didn't play Canadian Doubles on Thursday night because I was directing the event. **John Hazlett**, **Kendra Munkacsy**, **Vicki Soule**, and **Joan Rein** helped with registration, but with 130 teams in action, it was going to be entirely too hectic to play *and* calculate payouts with a large pile of cash sitting in front of me. While 260 players were having fun (frustration?), **Mark Soule**, **Rick Pierce**, and I counted and balanced the money, calculated payouts, and stuffed the payout envelopes.

Come Friday, I was ready to play cribbage. Winning six of my first seven games with two skunks put me on a good trajectory, with my only loss coming to eventual high qualifier **Tracie Swanson** (Spokane WA) in game two (also my biggest loss of the day). Losing four of the next five games turned my fortunes around. I righted the ship in games 13 and 14, but then managed to lose both of my last two games. Scorecards sporting a 20/10 almost always qualify, but 20/9 are very iffy.

My 20/9 +66 was, in my vernacular, bubblicious. In the cribbage version of Schrödinger's scorecard, I had neither qualified nor been eliminated. I was on the bubble. After an hour of anxious stewing, I learned that I was the bottom qualifier: #72 of 72. Yay!

I immediately started dreaming about winning the TOC from the LQ position. That dream lasted until game five of my first-round match. Un-yay!

This was no way to start the weekend that we all dream about, but I knew I could put my cribbage skills to good use in the ACC Open. Alas, I came up two games short in both the main and consy. One example of my constant battle all weekend is seen here: ➔

And that was that. My Reno Experience was over. Everyone not named **Erik** goes home from a cribbage weekend won-



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Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	54.0% (94–80)	51.6% (63–59)	✓ 61.6% (80–50)
biggest win	+49 vs. Tom Brown (MT) @ Susanville and vs. Chris Fuchslin (NV) @ Redding	+41 vs. William Stacey (MI) @ Rives Junction	✓ +61 vs. Susan Baker (MA) @ Club 109
worst loss	-49 vs. Clay Collier (NE) @ Susanville	✓ -39 vs. Dave Bosio (MI) @ Rives Junction	-51 vs. John Bartlett (NH) @ Wolfeboro

Not the book to read before playing cribbage!

dering what might have been. I look at my TOC prize money (\$150) and Q-pool money (\$30) and regret that it is not more. But on the other hand, hundreds of players go home with no prize money, and so I am thankful for whatever small success I have on a trip like this.

On a side note, I'm almost positive that my lack of cribbage success had nothing to do with seeing this book → on a free shelf in the Grand Rapids airport on my way out of town!



thankful whenever I have the opportunity to play.

One last story about my so-called luck in Reno. I picked up my consy scorecard on Sunday morning, entered the side pools, then put my card at seat D-30. Sometime later, **David Aiello** came up to



get a cut!

All joking aside, the true blessing found at tournaments has nothing to do with cribbage success. It has everything to do with seeing old friends, making new friends, and enjoying time with them. The highlight of my weekend was sitting beside **Tyler Brinker** → (CA) during the consolation. It was so enjoyable to see the oldest player in the room—sporting a sixty-year-old jacket! (ask him next time you see him)—enjoying our great game. Regardless of outcome, I am



Me and Tyler

me and said that I had taken his card (they were next to each other alphabetically). So I returned to my correct seat (I-28). Fast forward nine games: **David Aiello** was high qualifier, **David Aiken** won four games. But I got to sit by Tyler—and Aiello didn't!

After I returned home, I discovered that my TOC score set an ACC record—of sorts. While we don't have complete records, my 20/9 +66 is currently the lowest of the low-qualifying scores turned in for the TOC! I dare someone to break my record next year! **CW**



Me and my buddy Ethan Guyaz

GRASS ROOTS Clubs



official GRPs only, as of 3/25

Division 1 →			
rank	GRPs	name (club)	
1	367	Tom Anderson	(356)
2	326	David Aiello	(197)
3	276	Duane Toll	(62)
4	272	Brian Bell-Irving	(62)
5	271	Robert Medeiros	(104)
6	267	Thomas Beucler	(388)
7	251	Bob Bartosh	(453)
8	248	Scott Noble	(124)
9	246	Verdell Brand	(96)
10	245	Kenneth Nicholls	(1)
11	242	Gerry Arseneau	(308)
12	240	Dennis Crooks	(308)
12	240	Larry Phifer	(58)
14	238	Dale Newberry	(202)
15	237	Ray Klocko	(400)
16	235	Craig Phipps	(106)
17	234	Jon Kline	(190)
18	232	Jim Blough	(71)
19	231	Diana Webster	(62)
20	230	Dwight Christiansen	(382)
20	230	Robert Lenz	(445)
20	230	Robert Reister	(221)
23	229	Dwayne Pankiw	(261)
23	229	Jon Podevels	(445)
25	228	Jeff Olson	(22)
26	227	Roy Martin	(306)
27	222	Chris Kim	(177)
27	222	John Piasecki	(390)
29	221	Bob Prochnow	(79)
30	220	Grant Crawford	(131)
30	220	Cynthia Drozynski	(173)
30	220	Don Tietgen	(251)
33	218	Robert Donovan	(219)
33	218	Chad Frischmann	(445)
35	217	Greg Schleusner	(46)
36	216	Jim Jackson	(440)
36	216	Chris McComas	(426)
36	216	Scott Sand	(94)
39	215	Kerry O'Connell	(193)
40	214	Bryan Gurden	(400)
41	213	Bethany Rolfson	(154)
41	213	Dan Vogel	(224)
43	212	Brett Brunner	(240)
43	212	James Ravenscroft	(175)
45	211	Frederick Bertorello	(390)
45	211	Richard Nourse	(109)
45	211	Jason Thornton	(12)
45	211	Raymond Tondorf	(308)
49	210	Timothy Julkowski	(377)

rank GRPs name (club)			
49	210	Gary Rasmussen	(232)
51	209	Gerald Sabick	(399)
52	208	Gregory Gougian	(314)
52	208	Wayne Momsen	(127)
52	208	Dan Sand	(94)
55	207	Rick Baird	(12)
55	207	Steve Colgan	(467)
55	207	Steven Strobbridge	(89)
58	206	Joy Barnes	(230)
58	206	David Hayes	(464)
60	205	John Hazlett	(71)
60	205	Scott Milo	(440)
62	204	Dick Lind	(82)
62	204	Dave Parenteau	(131)
64	203	Ben Holder	(43)
64	203	Rex Paddock	(347)
66	202	Jim Egan	(321)
66	202	Craig Greene	(219)
68	201	Adrian Levy	(374)
68	201	Nancy Rojas	(162)
70	199	Peter Koski	(368)
70	199	Gordy Wise	(243)
72	198	David Aiken	(71)
72	198	Wayne Steinmetz	(6)
74	197	Gary Reichel	(300)
75	196	Ronald Reid	(257)
76	195	Paul Eugene Dysart	(251)
76	195	Jones Hom	(290)
76	195	James Pecoraro	(328)
76	195	Duane Schubauer	(96)
80	194	Bob Alexander	(337)
80	194	Robert Chase	(215)
80	194	Robert West	(34)
83	192	Mike Gervais	(277)
83	192	John Murphy	(147)

Division 4 →			
1	226	John Mealy	(118)
2	182	Brad Seger	(39)
2	182	Jack Shumate	(420)
4	175	Carol Miller	(118)
5	169	Paul Gregson	(54)
6	161	Jerry Hedden	(318)
7	157	Aaron Young	(455)
8	153	Bill Hill	(2)
8	153	Doug King	(452)
10	147	Christopher Cook	(461)
10	147	Lee Diffendaffer	(376)
10	147	Eunice Kendall	(395)
10	147	Steve Lancaster	(274)



edited by **Michael Barrett**



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

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

Club 455 (Sand Springs OK)—youth player **Jasmine Schmidt** scored the club's first 29-hand.



Club 466 (Denver NC)—February 22 began with **Jerry Cash** ↑ getting a 29-hand, which is the first one in either Denver club. It closed with **Russell Fuchs** and **Rita Jewett** both having grand slams. An exciting day for a club that is only six months old.

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Club 438 (King of Prussia PA) had their first recorded 28-hand scored by **Aime Zack**, in only her fifth time playing. Director **Scott Harker** also notes that the same night “some-one” lost a 77-point double skunk! [Snide comment from the CW staff: Hmm, who might that be?!]



William Pisaniello (Club 119 in Marietta GA)



29-Hand

GRASS ROOTS CORNER



Nibs and Nobs Club 175 (Bridgewater NJ) tracks zero hands and cribs using Legos. Here are some creations from a recent tournament.



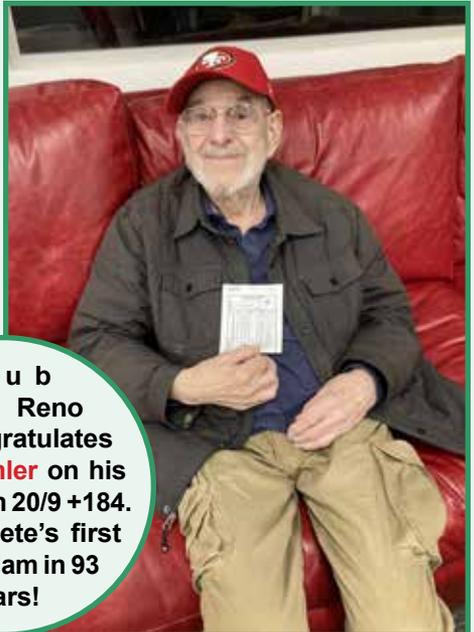
Grand Slams

Russell Bentley (Club 5 in Hamburg NY)

Theresa Obermeier (Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids WI)

Raymond Galli (Club 127 in Newport OR)

Morris Healy (Club 221 in Winston-Salem NC)



Club 11 in Reno NV congratulates **Pete Stemler** on his grand slam 20/9 +184. This is Pete's first grand slam in 93 years!



follow the trail

28-Hands

- Scott Dolan (Club 34 in Denver CO)
- Margie Hallock (Club 108 in Lynnwood WA)
- Paula Abele (Club 109 in Abington MA)
- Jerry Ellis (Club 119 in Marietta GA)
- Tom Calvert (Club 119 in Marietta GA)
- Ron Steven (Club 173 in Santa Maria CA)
- Irene Croxton (Club 241 in Del Ray FL)
- Elmer Phillippi (Club 328 in Bradenton FL)
- Eugene Reinke (Club 445 in Stetsonville WI)

GrassRoots Awards

GOLD

Gregory Gougian (Pepperell MA)

SILVER

Cecile Jensen (ID), 202

Allen Kim (AK), 177

Karen Lyon (CA), 371

Steven Post (MN), 215

Alan Rogers (NC), 346

Sam Sinram (IA), 17

Garrett Van Scyoc (CA), 100

Terry Ward (CA), 258

BRONZE

Jeff Couillard (MI), 218

Manuel Enriquez (MT), 427

Kenneth Flynn (MA), 104

Dale Forsyth (MI), 295

Joseph Frey (NY), 5

Kevin Harris (KY), 463

Susan Humphreys (CA), 98

Donna Laridon (MT), 347

Curt Leitaker (SD), 96

Claudia McGillivray (OR), 46

Bill Napier (MA), 104

Darlene Pekovich (CA), 418

Tony Ray (OR), 46

L. Rickert (WI), 157

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GRASS ROOTS CORNER



Sue Edwards
(Denver CO)
Gold #209

I remember being so excited in 1995 when I opened my copy of *Games Magazine*. At the center was a listing of national competitions in a wide variety of games: chess, go, Scrabble. Much to my surprise, listed there was cribbage. “What? There are cribbage tournaments?!” I thought that was just a game I played with my grandmother. And the rest is history. I joined Grass Roots Club 23 here in Denver and made lifelong friends. I have spent many Saturday afternoons over the years playing cribbage—thus this Gold Award. I enjoy attending a few tournaments each year that allow me to reconnect with, compete against, and learn from players from all over the country. Playing in ACC online tournaments provides the opportunity

to virtually meet cribbage players from other countries. Many thanks to the ACC for being such a memorable centerfold!

I’ve often thought along the cribbage trail if you live long enough and play a decent game, some awards will show up along the way. I discovered the ACC in the *Oregonian* newspaper in spring 1985. Like most folks, early schooling in the game comes from dads and grandfathers. You get beat early and often,

learning the game. After connecting with the legendary Joe Nelson (Prineville OR), I was hooked on DeLynn Colvert’s *Play Winning Cribbage*, and Joe’s Oregon State Championships became my favorite tournament. My two favorite tourney memories are winning the 1987 consolation for \$1,000, because Joe called winners up front and counted out \$100 bills! My second favorite was watching my twelve-year-old son, Bud Jr., qualify for the main playoff in the Cascade Classic and meet DeLynn in the opening round on Sunday morning with a nice group of folks looking on. (DeLynn won 3–1.) No question, no finer card game exists, but the best part isn’t my winning a main, several seconds, a few consy wins, Gold Award, and a Grand Master—it’s the meeting of so many fine people along the way. Favorites still on the trail: Bill O’Malley, Willie Evans, Marty Symons, Bernie Nelson. Outside of cribbage, I enjoy traveling with wife Sheri of fifty-four years, visiting friends and family. Tops also are on the golf course with Bud Jr., combing Oregon’s Back Country hiking, hunting, and woodcutting with brother Paul. I retired some time ago from teaching and coaching junior and senior high school, and twenty-nine years working several assignments with Unocal Oil Company.



S. J. “Bud” Ferrigno
(Canby OR)
Gold #212

My father taught me to play cribbage when I was ten years old, and he is the only mentor I’ve ever had. I joined the ACC in the early 1980s. My number (CO-61L) is now the lowest Colorado number. I was an original member of Club 34, but now attend Club 23. I was club champion six times (five times at #34, once at #23). I now attend only a few tournaments each year, but in the 1990s I attended 25+ each year, eventually winning six sanctioned events.

My toughest clubmates are Sue Edwards and Roger Wilson. I’ve had four 29-hands in all the years I’ve been playing cribbage; one of them was against Roger Wilson while we were in Chicago waiting for a plane! I’ve been a private pilot and skydiver for years, a skier, pool player, coin collector, golfer, and jogger (one marathon, two half-marathons, and many 10Ks). I was in the US Marine Corps for more than four years in the 1950s.



William W. Shirland
(Federal Heights CO)
Gold #214

more Grass Roots stories next month

New Members

133 last month

Alaska

Dennis Dudley (Anchorage)

Alberta

Shaq Bitar (Edmonton)
Jeff Leake (Sherwood Park)
Dan Quenneville (Edmonton)

Arizona

Walter Battelli (Wittmann)
Woody Borg (Mesa)
Logan Norris (Phoenix)
Brian Smith (Sun City West)
Ardelia Stokes (Phoenix)

California

Joe Alves (Vacaville)
K.C. Alves (Vacaville)
Thomas Annand (Eureka)
Sharon Bean (Crescent City)
Richard Brown (Auburn)
Lacey Burge (Auburn)
Ken Burton (McKinleyville)
Catherine Cheda (Oakley)
David DeMeter (Walnut Creek)
Casey Harding (Quincy)
George Isenhardt (Eureka)
Constance Jacobs (Redding)
Doug McIsaac (Eureka)
Maxi Passegger (Paso Robles)
Jo Savage (Napa)
Samantha Wise (Fortuna)

Colorado

Bill Emery (Colorado Springs)
Alex Huck (Eagle)
Bob Salcetti (Colorado Springs)
Eric Sonstegard (Thornton)
Eileen Sparacino (Evergreen)

Connecticut

Matthew Papapietro (Hartford)
William Rice (West Simsbury)

Florida

Edward Bair (North Port)
Michael Polyot (Astor)
Sharon Polyot (Astor)
Brent Welch (Riverview)

Georgia

Shantelle Mitchell (Acworth)

Idaho

John Bennett (Coeur d'Alene)
Frank Masley (Boise)
Daniel Onstott (Boise)
Jeremy Reynaga (New Meadows)
Rachel Reynaga (New Meadows)

Illinois

Chad Loupee (Crystal Lake)

Christine Sheppard (Chicago)

Indiana

Patrick Raney (Indianapolis)

Iowa

Mark O'Leary (Ankeny)

Louisiana

Mary Converse (New Orleans)
Stephen Kaplan (New Orleans)

Maine

William Barker (Brewer)
George Chase (Saco)
Ruth Chase (Saco)
Debra Emmons (Lewiston)
Lauren Long (Gray)
Colleen Theriault (Palmyra)

Massachusetts

Arthur Dutrizac (Lynn)
Mark Flaherty (Cummaquid)
John Hyde (Lynn)
Kristina Kelley (Revere)
Spoons Letryz (Lynn)
Vincenzo Lorenzo (Lynn)
James O'Malley (Attleboro Falls)
Chrissy Sullivan (Franklin)

Michigan

Spero Behr (Ontonagon)
Donald Eshbaugh (Kalamazoo)
Andrew LaForest (Lake Leelanau)
Margaret Thompson (South Boardman)

Minnesota

Jason Anderson (Marshall)
Mary Busch (Saint Cloud)

Mississippi

Shirley Abels (Biloxi)
Jim Alexander (Gulfport)
Mary Allbritain (Moss Point)
Robert Allbritain (Moss Point)
Debra Mikolasy (Gulfport)

Missouri

Dave Hackmann (Washington)
Starla Throckmorton (Wentzville)

Montana

Brent Ouellette (Great Falls)
Ann Pearson (Helena)
Tori Pearson (Helena)

Nevada

Lendal Avey (Battle Mountain)
Lyle Avey (Winnemucca)
Natalie Betschart (Winnemucca)

New Hampshire

Randy Betschart (Winnemucca)
Mark Carlson (Winnemucca)
Cooper Cavaness (Sun Valley)
Brandon Hager (Reno)
Richard Neu (Winnemucca)
Frank Byron (Litchfield)
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(Jackson)

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Ontario

Pops van de Graaf (Cambridge)
Jeffrey van de Graaf (Cambridge)

Oregon

Ian Aylward (Depoe Bay)
Elise Baron (Portland)
Cheryl Caveneas (Portland)
Warren Caveneas (Portland)
Patti Harrington (Hillsboro)
Mitch Krentz (Portland)
Bud McKay (Lowell)
Tony Mondry (Portland)
Nancy Noteboom (Gleneden Beach)
Judy Parker (Portland)
Brian Ruhl (Portland)
Ed Sharp (Roseburg)

Pennsylvania

Chad Grimm (Windsor)

South Dakota

Jon Madland (Sioux Falls)

Utah

Rebecca Clark (South Jordan)

Washington

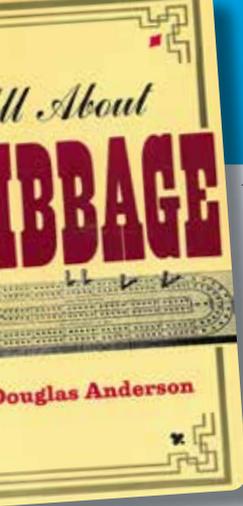
Shelby Berkompas (Spokane)
Tom Breyer (West Richland)
Tom Cook (Sequim)
Kern Dolby (Shelton)
David King (Vancouver)
Zac Krell (Spokane)
Sarah Kuzera (Vancouver)
Jim Lockhart (Lynnwood)
Rachel Martinell (Tacoma)
René Miller (Kingston)
Paul Oakes (Shelton)
David Pregartner (Kingston)
Eric Shelton (Tacoma)

Wisconsin

Dennis Babish (Evansville)
Tom Komro (Eau Claire)
Jeremy Rahm (Eau Claire)
Dakota Smith (Chippewa Falls)
Zach Zettler (Eau Claire)

Wyoming

Bruce Gorkowski (Cheyenne)



Scott's Peek at the Past

by Scott Kooistra (Spencer NE)

When the American Cribbage Congress was established in August 1979, the organizers discussed the need for an official rulebook.

The rules that were primarily referred to were listed in *All about Cribbage*, written by **Douglas Anderson** in 1971. Residing in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Anderson authored numerous books. During World War II, he was awarded the Order of the British Empire for his service to the Royal Canadian Navy. He passed away in 1976 and was honored in 1985 as the sixth member inducted into the ACC Hall of Fame.

Anderson's book had an eight-page section entitled "The Rules of Cribbage" containing thirty-seven rules, but there was not a single word about cutting the deck between each deal of hands. The first ACC-sanctioned tournaments were played without a mandatory cut, just like most of us learned at the kitchen table. However, there were a few instances in early tourneys of unscrupulous players caught and/or suspected of stacking cards before they dealt. So it was time to act!

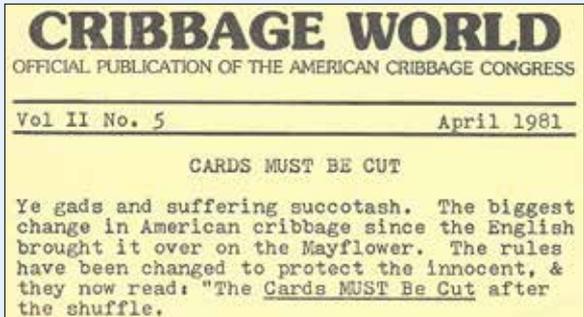
The ACC officers held an emergency telephone vote of the board of directors, and twenty-seven of the thirty BOD members agreed that ***the cards must be cut*** after the final shuffle and before each deal. (Note: in the early years of the congress, the board had thirty members; I will address this in my next column.)

The must-cut rule was immediately instituted starting in the spring of 1981 and remains to this day. This new rule for sanctioned tournaments was published on the front cover of the April 1981 *Cribbage World* and then included in the first *Official Rules and Regulations* printed in the summer of 1981. ACC President **Joseph Wergin** and Secretary-Treasurer **James Arblaster** combined to state that this new rule was "the biggest change in American cribbage since the English brought it over on the Mayflower"!

The first ACC rulebook also stated that a contestant who refused to cut the pack could be disqualified.

Section 2. The Cut Before Distribution

- a. Pone, the non-dealer, **MUST** cut the pack once taking off at least four cards and leaving at least four cards in the bottom packet.
- b. Players may not waive this cut. The director or panel of judges has the authority to disqualify a contestant who refuses to cut the pack.



Scott knows so much ACC history because he has done just about everything in the ACC: BOD member, VP, president, national MRP champ x2, All American x7, tournament director, and youngest person elected to the ACC's Hall of Fame.



Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

Call for a judge!

A big thank you to my friend **Jay Fulwider** (love your cribbage boards!) for providing the subject of this month's column.

Jay was playing recently in the JPW/ACC Open in Reno and like all of us (except maybe **Erik Locke**) was struggling to qualify for the playoffs. In a particular game, as he was pegging down third street, Jay was in the process of taking two points for a pair when his opponent said "go." Jay had picked up his back peg and was pegging the two points when his other peg accidentally fell out of its hole. The peg Jay was holding was positioned for the two points for the pair but not yet released. Not wanting to create a scene, Jay suggested to his opponent that rather than call for judges that he just leave that peg where it is and play on. His opponent agreed. Jay basically gave up the point for the go. As fate would have it, Jay made a big comeback in that game but lost it by a single point. He ended up the day with a 27 card that was just outside the cut for qualifying. That figures.

There are only a few incidences in the rulebook where you *must* call for a judge. Otherwise, it is permissible for the two players to resolve issues among themselves. But when in doubt, always call for a judge. In this case, Jay needed to stand up for

himself and take the points that he was entitled to take. You never know what that single point might lead to.

Had Jay called for a judge, this situation would have fallen under rule 8.5b: **If a player removes both pegs when there is a score to be recorded, players shall determine where the front peg should be placed. If the players cannot agree on the placement of the front peg, judges shall be summoned to decide the matter. Once the judges have determined placement of the front peg, the score of the hand may be pegged without penalty.** The front peg is the peg that you are referencing to peg your points from (becoming the back peg once you are done pegging). So any judges called would have looked at the situation, talked to both players, and then determined where the pegs should be placed.

Don't ever give up in any game. Lots of things can happen in a cribbage game. I personally pulled off a miracle in the TOC playoffs in Reno against **James Morrow**. James was dealing two out from a win and I was fourteen out counting first. I got my cut for fourteen and held James to a single peg. I felt really bad for treating our president that way . . . *not!*

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

The

Kat Hartsell

EXPERIENCE



How exciting to see over 400 players make it to Reno NV!

What a fun Canadian Doubles Dress Up contest. ➔ We had hippies, purple people, rappers, king and queen of Hearts, Wal-Mart shoppers, tie-dye fairies and Jerrys, but one team's dress up was lost in translation. I dressed like Alice in Wonderland, **Kai Lemrise** ➔ (who I thought would wear a rabbit outfit) showed up dressed like **Ray Klocko** and said: "I thought we were Ray and Alice, your outfit looks nothing like what **Alice Souza** wears!"

With no cribbage planned for Friday (I have not earned an invite to the TOC—yet!), I asked if I could be of any assistance; I was ready to stuff envelopes, sort boxes of entries, or whatever was needed.

Guess what? The TOC was odd, and I was asked to be the person who evened out the tournament! My first thought was of me holding up that beautiful crystal championship globe! The first non-invited player to ever win the TOC, could it happen? I quickly found out the answer. Not this time. But I have some awesome new bling that I will cherish, a 2024 TOC pin. Again, my club members showed up and had some amazing success: **Tracie Swanson** was TOC high qualifier, ➔ and many other club members qualified in several events.

I had another first. After not winning the TOC or even coming close to qualifying, I did make the cut for the JPW/ACC Open, and then I advanced in the main tournament! Yes, my first main playoff win, and *then* . . . my second main playoff win. Although my playoffs ended in round three, I was on Cloud 9!

The Promotions Committee purchased a new back-drop. It was fun to watch the players use it, and all





the trophy winners get their pictures in front of it. We also arranged a social post-cribbage party at the J Resort Afterglow Lounge on Sunday. It is awesome to just relax and talk to different people from all walks of life, who you only know from across the crabbage board. Saying goodbye to everyone as we all go our separate ways filled my heart, and I am excited to continue to do these sorts of get-togethers.

My second ever Reno is in the books, and I am off to experience Newport OR for my first ever Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial. I hope to see many of you there!

The Kat Hartsell Experience continues next month on the Oregon coast!

See page 23 for a Kat bonus!

Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
(*Internet Commish*)
accjudgetest@
gmail.com



Kudos to new Life eMaster (★) **Sam Sinram**

(*ia503*)! Sam is the tenth player to achieve this prestigious level. Sam is in third place for lifetime IRPs (behind **Mike Fetchel** and **Dan Crete**), has earned 100 wins, and has played in over

2,200 online tournaments since 2001. Congrats on your awesome achievement, Sam!

Please welcome our newest ACC TD: **Nick Severson** (*ogshmo0*). Nick has been an ACC member for twenty years, following in the footsteps of his dad, Pete. Nick worked at MSN Zone for three years, so I was confident that he could handle our tourneys, as I knew the rigor of working at that huge site myself for ten years. His confidence level helped Nick maneuver training rather quickly, and he will be an asset to our awesome team of TD volunteers. Welcome, Nick, and thanks for giving us your time and talent. And thanks to **Jennifer Curnow** for training him!

Please do **not** take it upon yourself to start a new game without the TD telling you to do so. **You must always return to your saved game.** If anyone cuts the deck, the game has started and will be saved. If you don't see it in the lobby in red, then click the "Saved Games" tab at the top. Important: if you see the number -1 as your status, please tell the TD and follow their instructions, as the table has to be killed because you are stuck in a different way than usual.

Congrats to all of you who did well in Reno! I hope you still enjoyed yourself even

if the cards weren't cooperating. Reno requires a huge amount of work, coordination, volunteers, organization, and dedication to the players. Special thanks to our eCribbage ACC TD **Rick Shea** (*31for14*) and his wife of the-always-perfect-hair, **Peggy**, for their unending loyalty to running the world's biggest cribbage tournament on little sleep!

Point Leader of the Month

Jerry Griffin (*meatloaf627*) @ 176 IRPs

Internet 28-Hands

Joe Bowen (*bowenmaineacc*)

Internet Grand Slams

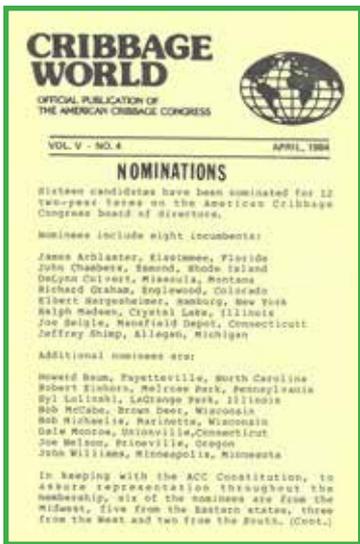
Sue Edwards (*co434sue*)

Joe McVerry (*usacoder*)

Tim Julkowski (*timoregon2854*)

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	879	Nancy Rojas (nancridbr)
2	871	Jerry Griffin (meatloaf627)
3	851	Gregory Gougian (gougie00)
4	818	Donald Olney (olney47)
5	809	Terry Higgins (chainlink1)
6	761	Sue Edwards (co434sue)
7	658	Kelly Ann Bugar (lilthummp)
8	657	Sam Sinram (ia503)
9	640	Timothy Julkowski (timoregon2854)
10	633	Gary Brandt (eaglear39)



40 Years Ago

On pages 3–4 we read a report from the MGM tourney in Green Bay WI. Seven players had 28-hands, including **Scott Kooistra** (MN) and **Michael Barrett** (WI).

25 Years Ago

Page 2 said the March CW was 40 pages—at the start of **DeLynn Colvert's**



tenth year as *Cribbage World* editor. The current editor published a 40-pager in February 2007—his second issue! Elsewhere we read that the late, great **Jim Lunder** (FL) won the 150-player Florida Open in Kissimmee and that the not-late but still great **Jim Langley** (CA) won the 90-player Valentine's Day Classic in Antioch.

The Inside Track by Rob Medeiros

Sometimes we miss out on golden opportunities to pick up valuable pegging points without even realizing it. Let's examine one situation.

You are dealer early in the game holding 2-3-4-K. The pone leads an 8, and you play the K; the pone now plays a 7 to make the count 25. What's your next play? You're probably thinking: "Rob, that's a no brainer: play the 4 to make the count 29; hopefully it's a go and we play our 2 for 31-2." That's certainly how many players would reason out this play, but is there a better option?

The pone has played 7-8 so there's a good chance she has a 5 and 6 left, in which case you would outpeg her 2-to-1, but could the pone have 2-2-7-8? Well obviously anything is possible but that seems highly improbable. What if the pone has A-6-7-8? How can you maximize your pegging points? If you play your 2 when the count is 25, then you can play your 3 for 31-for-5 after the pone drops her Ace.

If the pone has 5-6 instead, your 2 play is not affected at all. You will play your 4 for 31-2. Do **not**, however, play the 3 when the count is 25. If it's a go you must play your 2, and now your 4 is exposed to a potential 15-for-6 in the next pegging sequence.

Remember to always keep your pegging thinking caps on!

Rob always seeks out the better option! Contact him at mrob2199@aol.com.

Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

Springing into April, whose showers bring May flowers! We all know April has Earth Day and April Fool's Day, but do you know about World Party Day (April 3) or National Cheeseball Day (April 17) or National Look Alike Day (April 20)? Whatever day you enjoy, enjoy spring being sprung!

Jack Howsare, host of Grand National in Virginia Beach last October, welcomed players back in February for the Pre-Hampton Roads Classic and Hampton Roads Classic on February 9–11. **Terry Cushman** (from SC via ME) won the 25-player Pre-HRC over **Martha Bryant**. **Donna LaFleur** took the win over **Mark Noble** in the 18-player consy. In the main event **Terry Cushman**—again!— won the HRC over Rookie of the Year **Kendra Munkacsy**. (Side note to Terry: the South will probably ship you back north if you keep winning!) The 22-player consolation had a familiar name as well: **Rob Medeiros** qualified first and took top honors over **Jim Mahan**, who traveled from Appleton WI. Congratulations to all the winners and thank you, Jack, for your service to the ACC!

On February 17, the Capital City Classic was held in Augusta ME at the VFW. They welcomed 41 players with open arms! It was a great new venue, and a thirty-minute drive for me and Mark! Beep Beep! After all the pegging and the dust settled, **Phil Martin**, who got the farthest away award, all the way from Connecticut, won over Maine's own **Dave Peterson** from Old Orchard Beach. (There's not much beach in February in Maine, so you might as well play cribbage!) The 24-player consolation saw **Ethan Guyaz** qualify first and **Patrick Robrecht** second, but when the playoffs were done, Patrick won and Ethan finished second. Can't wait for another tournament so close to home. Thanks, **Joe Bowen**.

This *Cribbage World* will have lots of info about awesome Reno, but I want to give a shoutout to the Eastern Region, ➡ who won the All Star event. I was even lucky enough to play in this event with my husband. It was a great experience that I appreciate. Also, I want to congratulate **Larry Phifer** (NC), who finished second in the ACC Open and **Rob Medeiros** (MA), who finished 3/4 in the consolation. Awesome showing!

It's a quiet month, but watch out, the East is warming up with tournaments!

Some knock knock jokes to try out on the unsuspecting

Knock knock! Who's there? Cows go! Cows go who? No cows go moo, owls go who!

Knock knock! Who's there? Radio! Radio who? Radi o not, here I come!

Knock knock! Who's there? Ketchup! Ketchup who? Ketchup with you soon!

DCAST

DeLynn Colvert All Star Tournament

The thirty-third annual DeLynn Colvert All Star Tournament provided lots of excitement in Reno on Leap Day 2024.

Held annually in Reno just prior to the TOC (but see below), this prestigious event was started in 1991 by the grandest old man of this grand game—**DeLynn Colvert**—and was named in his honor following his death in 2019.

For the second year in a row, we saw a very close battle for the championship. The Eastern Region edged out the Western Region by a score of 145/69 to 142/66. Last year's winners, the Central Region, finished in a distant third place, with 121/57.

Erik Locke, who would make some noise later in the weekend (see cover), started the weekend by turning in the best scorecard of all twenty-four players. Last year **James Morrow** set a new record of 30/14 +166 for the highest scorecard in All Star history. This year Erik's top score of 23/10 +167 was the *lowest* top score in DCAST history! Other high finishers were #2 **Mark Soule** (ME), #3 **Bill Schlabs** (CA), and #4 **Jim Mahan** (WI).

Members of the Eastern Region's winning team included (in order of finish) . . .

- **Mark Soule** (ME)
- **Frank Abernathy** (NC)
- **Mike Misluk** (CT)
- **Rob Medeiros** (MA)
- **Vickie Soule** (ME)
- **Charlene Cohen** (FL)
- **Larry Phifer** (NC)
- **Charlie Booker** (CT)

With this win, the Eastern Region moved one notch closer to the Central Region, which still leads DCAST with 14 wins, compared to 13 for the Eastern Region and 6 for the Western Region.

For more than three decades, the All Star Tournament has been played the day before the TOC in Reno in March or February. In the future, it will be held in conjunction with Grand National to align it more closely with the cribbage season. The next DCAST (#34) will be held in Las Vegas NV on Friday, November 15, 2024, at 1p. Contact director **Roland Hall** for more details (roland29h@yahoo.com).



**ACC Open Main
Top 16**

- 1–**Erik Locke**
 - 2–**Larry Phifer**
 - 3/4–**Nancy Rojas***
Alan Schaefer
 - 5/8–**Frank Abernathy**
Michael Watson
Ray Klocko
Todd Schaefer*
 - 9/16–**John Dawes***
Lana Newhouse*
Laurie Logan
Richard Scott Corbin*
Scott Harker
Sharon Schaefer
Sue Edwards
Tyler Dinkelman
- * = qualified in top 16

Reno



Lana Newhouse (Neenah WI)
— high qualifier —

Newhouse, Lana
Neenah, WI
WI 2818

NET SPREAD
L21

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

Name _____
ACC# _____ Seat# _____

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
✓ 1	2	22		RJ	22
✓ 2	0		01	W	26
✓ 3	2	18		W	27
✓ 4	2	03		J	L29
✓ 5	2	18		BE	23
✓ 6	2	04		JF	19
✓ 7	3	31		D&K	15
✓ 8	2	19		AW	11
✓ 9	0		06	QSM	07
✓ 10	3	34		BDG	2
✓ 11	2	17		SM	8
✓ 12	0		03	KP	12
✓ 13	0		14	SD	L16
✓ 14	2	15		CF	20
✓ 15	2	03		M	24
✓ 16	2	14		PD	L28
✓ 17	3	36		CO	29
✓ 18	2	10		M	25
✓ 19	2	01		Ch	L1
✓ 20	2	10		M	17
✓ 21	2	08		MP	13
✓ 22	2	25		M	L9
Total Game Points	39	288	244	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	18	NET POINTS (+/-)		Loss = 0	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.
		1264			W/M

Signature *Lana Newhouse*



Larry Phifer (Wake Forest NC) has had good success in the majors.* He's won both the National Open (#43 in 2016) and Grand National (#33 in 2014) and was runner-up in two GNs (#20 in 2001 and #37 in 2018). His third major remained just out of reach this year, when he fell to **Erik Locke** in the finals. Since 1998 Larry qualified eleven times in the ACC Open main:

finish	year
#2	2024
#3	2022
#9	2004
#17	2007
#33	1998, 2005, 2009
#65	2010, 2019
#129	1999, 2015

*The four majors are TOC, ACC Open, Grand National, and National Open.

RenoTidbits

¶ In his ninth time playing the ACC Open main, **Kris Bailey** (San Diego CA) had his first 30-card, scoring 31/14. But this wasn't his highest card in this 22-game event. He scored 41/19 in 2020—and wasn't even high qualifier that year!

¶ Only two people have won the ACC Open main twice: the late, great **Warren Sondericker** (1987 and 1992) and **Erik Locke** (2010 and 2024). Two players have won both the ACC Open main and consolation: **Lloyd "Gabby" Kraft** (1999 and 2006) and **Greg Schleusner** (1987 and 2000). **Don Thienel** came within a hair's breadth of becoming the first player to win two ACC Open consolations. He won the consy in 2010, but fell just short of his second consy this year.

¶ The **Kat Hartsell** Experience in Reno included "congratulating" **Erik Locke**. ↓



ACC Open Consy Top 16

- 1—Wayne Momsen
 - 2—Don Thienel*
 - 3/4—Kathy Pacocha
Robert Medeiros
 - 5/8—Betsy Miller*
David Vee
Timothy Johnson
Wayne Koski
 - 9/16—Darlene Stier
Arlene Carle*
Don Dolezal
Jeanne Jelke
Kai Lemrise
Pete Larsen
Scott Sand*
Tracie Swanson
- * = qualified in top 16

Reno



Don Thienel (Omaha NE)
— runner-up —

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
Aiello, David Kenosha, WI WI 3453					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	3	36		TB	D-29
2	0		07	B ₂	25
3	2	20		PDS	21
4	2	26		④	D-17
5	3	41		BB	D13
6	2	05		DS	D7
7	2	30		FR	4
8	3	45		DS	08
9	2	03		H	14
Total Game Points	19	276	7	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+/-)		Loss = 0	
		+209		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature <u>David Aiello D30</u>					



David Aiello (Kenosha WI)
— high qualifier —

TOC Top 16

- 1—Allan Stanek*
 - 2—Dan Sand
 - 3/4—Patrick Barrett
Alan Schaefer*
 - 5/8—David Aiello*
Richard Pierce*
Steve Hastie
Tammy Gibbons
 - 9/16—James Langley
Fred White
Jane Vander Loop
Kai Lemrise*
Keith Widener
Kevin Mansfield*
Peter Jackson
Timothy Shaw
- * = qualified in top 16



Dan Sand (Grey Eagle MN)
— runner-up —

ACC AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS *Sands Regency*

16 GAME SCOREBOARD

Swanson, Tracie
Spokane, WA # B10
WA 3365

Game #	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponent	
		(+)	(-)	Initial	ID Number
1	0		24	H E	B9
2	2	24		Alan	59
3	2	23		Lee	85
4	2	24		Mc	5
5	2	11		Cl	1
6	2	25		Al	43
7	2	25		Al	39
8	2	25		red	35
9	2	24		SO	B31
10	2	22		Ed	87
11	2	26		Al	B23
12	2	23		Al	B19
13	0		11	BO	B15
14	2	29		Kan	B11
15	2	15		Al	B57
16	2	105		CC	57
Total Game Points	28	248	35	GAME POINTS Win = 2 Loss = 0 Skunk = 3 Time Control = 15 Min. per Game	
Games Won	14	283		Net Points (+/-) Time Control = 15 Min. per Game	

Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting above figures as correct. *OK*

Signature Tracie Swanson



Tracie Swanson (Spokane WA)
— high qualifier —

Reno

No one wants to qualify in all three playoff events in Reno—TOC, ACC Open main, and ACC Open consolation—because this means they didn't advance very far in the main playoffs. But every year a few people manage to finish in the top 25% of the field three times, and *Cribbage World* acknowledges their achievement. Here are this year's Reno triple-dippers, in order of combined qualifying rank.

player	rank	TOC	ACC Open main	ACC Open consy
		rank & score	rank & score	rank & score
Robert West	52	5 27/12 +139	42 31/14 +113	5 17/7 +130
Scott Sand	61	22 23/10 +151	37 31/14 +164	2 19/8 +170
Bernard Kitheka	109	15 24/10 +178	45 30/15 +153	49 13/6 +62
Dave Schwartz	145	35 22/10 +147	92 28/13 +86	18 15/7 +120
Kathy Pacocha	158	50 21/10 +70	68 29/14 +19	40 14/6 +97

TOP TEN RENO SCORECARDS x FIVE

	TOC	ACC Open main	ACC Open con
1	Tracie Swanson (28/14 +213)	Lana Newhouse (39/18 +264)	David Aiello (19/8)
2	Robert Medeiros (28/12 +244)	Don Hansen (38/18 +217)	Scott Sand (19/8)
3	David Aiello (27/13 +107)	Doug Page (38/16 +261)	Craig Smith (18/8)
4	Maria Quist (27/12 +208)	John Dawes (36/17 +262)	Don Thienel (17/7)
5	Robert West (27/12 +139)	Richard Scott Corbin (36/17 +195)	Robert West (17/7)
6	Randy Azelton (26/13 +63)	Gary Pinkley (35/17 +158)	Arlene Carle (16/6)
7	Larry Phifer (26/12 +135)	Mike McCammon (35/17 +129)	Michael O'Brien (16/6)
8	Rhynold Shave (26/12 +122)	Nancy Rojas (35/16 +150)	Ken Varner (16/6)
9	Alan Schaefer (25/11 +140)	Mike McDaniel (35/15 +220)	Emilio Perez (16/6)
10	Tom Cookman (24/12 +159)	Carolyn Blackman (34/17 +141)	Rick Westerman (16/6)



Win in Reno and get your picture taken in front of this cool promo backdrop. Enthusiastic assistants not included.

Rank	Cribbage Bowl	Canadian Doubles
1 (+209)	Richard Shea (22/10 +166)	A. J. Tasker & Ron Jensen (17/8 +108)
2 (+170)	Mike Comer (22/10 +153)	Trevor Poole & Rick Baird (16/8 +106)
3 (+157)	Paul Hirschmann (22/10 +152)	Duaine Jacob & Ron Shave (16/8 +89)
4 (+96)	Laurie Kenny (22/10 +108)	Randy Azelton & Barbara Krugman (15/7 +133)
5 (+130)	Dan Fergus (21/9 +172)	Nancy Rojas & Roger Widdowson (15/7 +103)
6 (+96)	Dan Selke (21/9 +152)	Michelle Gryka & John Hazlett (15/7 +60)
7 (+72)	Jim Lowe (21/9 +95)	Steve Scadden & Adam Switzer (15/7 +38)
8 (+64)	Janice Blanc (20/9 +142)	Ed Balcer & Larry Leidenheimer (14/7 +111)
9 (+56)	Wendy Schmidt (20/9 +101)	Peggy Shea & Jared Soekland (14/7 +91)
10 (+47)	J. J. Stansfield (19/9 +140)	Willie Bragg & Myron Farrell (14/7 +78)

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Wisconsin Dells Deal (Lake Delton WI; 1/5/24)	Terry Weber	95 players HQ. Michael Graege (60) 1. David Aiello (147) 2. John Syftestad (105) 3. Sandra Stroup (70) 3. Jane Vander Loop (70)	69 players HQ. Clay Collier (18) 1. Daniel Pluff (84) 2. Lana Newhouse (60) 3. Edward Balcer (40) 3. Chad Frischmann (40)	28-hands: Bob Milosch* Nathan Christy* John Syftestad* Sandra Stroup* Jane Vander Loop* Tim Cuppy*	Friday: Marlene Lazachek Canadian Doubles: Dan Sand & Steve Schneider
Peg for the Border (La Mesa CA; 1/20/24)	Kris Bailey	44 players HQ. Cy Madrone (50) 1. William Eilers (105) 2. Cy Madrone (70) 3. Kris Bailey (42) 3. Ariland Kaai (42)	19 players HQ. K. C. Carder (15) 1. Erik Royland Locke (40) 2. Denise Harding (24) 3. K. C. Carder (12) 3. Chase Harding (12)		
Emerald Coast Open (Fort Walton Beach FL; 1/27/24)	Jim Hearon	76 players HQ. Barri Gehrand (45) 1. Jason Matheny (147) 2. Barri Gehrand (105) 3. Scott Earley (70) 3. Paul Gagnon (70)	41 players HQ. Richard May (12) 1. Paul Hearon (60) 2. Sue Rasmussen (40) 3. Opal Gunn (24) 3. Nicholas Trujillo (24)		Friday: Jim Correa Canadian Doubles: Cate Correa & Steven Nisbet
Schaefer Shuffle Singles (Henderson NV; 1/27/24)	Alan Schaefer	58 players HQ. Alice Souza (55) 1. Jim Mahan (105) 2. Alice Souza (70) 3. Tom Gannon (42) 3. Carol Williams (42)	24 players HQ. Cynthia Wark (9) 1. Robert Chase (40) 2. Charlene Cohen (24) 3. Bob Bartosh (12) 3. Cynthia Wark (12)		Canadian Doubles: Debra Wrightman & Billie Reddell
Cactus Classic (Scottsdale AZ; 2/2/24)	Robert Milk	84 players HQ. Carol Perko (45) 1. Alan Schaefer (147) 2. Bryan Gurden (105) 3. Jim Crawford (70) 3. Patrick Healey (70)	53 players HQ. Robert Milk (21) 1. Pat Liegl (60) 2. Nora Malay (40) 3. Tom Cook (24) 3. Ronnie Murakami (24)	28-hands: Obie Weeks* Ronnie Murakami* Jason Matheny*	

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Winter in Wolfeboro One Day (Wolfeboro NH; 2/2/24)	Vicki Soule & Other Cool People	50 players HQ. Mike Fetchel (50) 1. David Hayes (105) 2. Charles Booker (70) 3. Robert Baker (42) 3. Phil Martin (42)	36 players HQ. Deborah Taylor (12) 1. Ethan Guyaz (60) 2. Barry Spadea (40) 3. Jack Newell (24) 3. Mark Soule (24)		
Pre-Super Doubleheader One Day (Portland OR; 2/2/24)	Erik Locke	47 players HQ. Bernie Nelson (45) 1. James Morrow (105) 2. Junko Larsen (70) 3. Mike McCammon (42) 3. JoAnne Thomas (42)	12 players HQ. Dawna Gray (15) 1. Erik Locke (24) 2. Dawna Gray (12) 3. James Seufert (4)		
Cribbage @ M1 Junction #1 (Rives Junction MI; 2/2/24)	Jerry Adams & David Aiken	23 players HQ. Daniel Betz (20) 1. Daniel Betz (70) 2. John Schafer (42) 3. Jerald Adams (21) 3. Sally Henderson (21)	15 players HQ. Dan McAlary (15) 1. David Cummings (24) 2. David Boyer (12) 3. David Aiken (4) 3. Dan McAlary (4)		
Roadrunner Classic (Scottsdale AZ; 2/3/24)	Robert Milk	89 players HQ. Gary Galetti (45) 1. Don Thienel (147) 2. Tom Cook (105) 3. Virginia Casey (70) 3. Doug Page (70)	45 players HQ. Gary Girard (18) 1. Gary Girard (60) 2. Bill Schlabes (40) 3. Donald Brown (24) 3. Bryan Gurden (24)		Canadian Doubles: Ray Klocko & Skip White Last Gasp: Kat Hartsell
Pre-Super Doubleheader (Portland OR; 2/3/24)	Erik Locke	66 players HQ. James Bishop (40) 1. James Bishop (147) 2. Carl Vennes (105) 3. Howard Hanson (70) 3. Erik Royland Locke (70)	34 players HQ. Duane Toll (24) 1. Dick Pedersen (60) 2. Bernie Nelson (40) 3. Duane Toll (24) 3. Dale Weilep (24)	28-hands: Dan Marsh* Pete Larsen* Jessica LeBeau* Jason Hofbauer*	

Tourney Tidbit

Peg for the Border (La Mesa CA)
— Congratulations to twenty-year-old **Zach Tone**, playing in his first tournament. He finished with a 26/12 card and was high nonqualifier in the main event.

continued

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Medeiros Memorial (Wolfeboro NH; 2/3/24)	Vicki Soule & Other Cool People	62 players HQ. Robert Medeiros (65) 1. Phil Martin (105) 2. Robert Baker (70) 3. Janice Blanc (42) 3. Joyce Keay (42)	52 players HQ. Laurie Hardy (18) 1. David Statz (60) 2. Louis Petosa (40) 3. Laurie Hardy (24) 3. Richard Nourse (24)		Friday: John Bartlett Canadian Doubles: Stephanie George & Darlene Young
Cribbage @ M1 Junction #2 (Rives Junction MI; 2/3/24)	Jerry Adams & David Aiken	28 players HQ. Haley Hintze (45) 1. Daniel Betz (70) 2. Haley Hintze (42) 3. Eric Jensen (21) 3. William Stacey (21)	17 players HQ. John Hazlett (15) 1. Harold Rosenberg (40) 2. Joyce Betz (24) 3. Rocco Buysse (12) 3. John Hazlett (12)		Canadian Doubles: Helen McMullen & Mark Seech
Pre-Hampton Roads (Virginia Beach VA; 2/9/24)	Jack Howsare	25 players HQ. Scott Noble (30) 1. Terrance Cushman (70) 2. Martha Bryant (42) 3. Barbara Berg-Fennessey (21) 3. Scott Noble (21)	18 players HQ. Donna LaFleur (15) 1. Donna LaFleur (40) 2. Keith Bryant (24) 3. Frank Abernathy (12) 3. Mark Noble (12)		Friday: Gary Ussia
Hampton Roads (Virginia Beach VA; 2/10/24)	Jack Howsare	32 players HQ. Megan Player (45) 1. Terrance Cushman (70) 2. Kendra Munkacsy (42) 3. Frank Abernathy (21) 3. Megan Player (21)	22 players HQ. Robert Medeiros (12) 1. Robert Medeiros (40) 2. Jim Mahan (24) 3. Barbara Berg-Fennessey (12) 3. Barbara Gooden (12)		Saturday: Megan Player
Super Saturday One Day (Sunnyside WA; 2/11/24)	James Morrow	55 players HQ. Gerald Nickels (45) 1. Dave Schwartz (105) 2. Jason Ramelow (70) 3. James Morrow (42) 3. Gerald Nickels (42)	28 players HQ. Brad Seger (9) 1. Thomas Wilson (40) 2. Bob Brumley (24) 3. Jamie Fate (12) 3. Brad Seger (12)	28-hand: Gerald Nickels*	

ACC Awards

tournament Capital City Classic (Augusta ME; 2/17/24)	director Joseph Bowen	main (MRPs) 41 players HQ. Thomas Berner (40) 1. Phil Martin (105) 2. David Peterson (70) 3. John Bartlett (42) 3. Peter Bragden (42)	consolation (MRPs) 24 players HQ. Ethan Guyaz (15) 1. Patrick Robrecht (40) 2. Ethan Guyaz (24) 3. Karen Hawes (12) 3. Dan Michela (12)	very big hands	satellite winners
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My brother taught me how to play cribbage, and I joined the ACC in April 1999. I learned the finer points of the game playing in Club 48 in Santa Clara CA, where I have been club champion four times. My first tournament win was in 2001 in Antioch CA. I have now won thirty-six tournaments. **[Editor's note—Jim has won two majors: the 2005 ACC Open and the 2004 Grand National.]** My favorite tournament is Lincoln City OR. My toughest opponent is Erik Locke. Non-cribbage interests at hiking and gardening/landscaping. I got my degree in meteorology and still follow as a hobby.

Jim Crawford
 (Sierra Vista AZ)
 Life Master (3★)



Like many of us, I learned cribbage from my grandmother as a young boy. I played off and on whenever I could find someone to play with. During internet matches with Mel Ashley, he told me about the ACC. I joined the Reno club in January 2000 and promptly entered the JPW/ACC Open that year. I qualified but got knocked out in the first round. My fondest memories are traveling with Les Sumner and Bob Bartosh during the 2006/07 season while I earned All American. And this was while I had a weekend job at the Silver Legacy! My best win was against DeLynn Colvert in Winnemucca in 2005 with 186 participants. My most recent win was the first Sutherland consy last year. I won the Reno Grass Roots club championship three times but have not done better than second in Roseburg. Frank Ornie and Duane Toll are just too tough. My most enjoyable times now are traveling with Jim Clark and Bill Schlages. They often stay at my house when in Oregon. My toughest opponents have to be Ron Morgan and Duane Toll. Mel Ashley was my mentor during my early years, but now I am learning from Duane Toll. During my twenty plus years with the ACC, I gave out over 30,000 decks of Silver Legacy playing cards.

Mike S. McCammon
 (Roseburg OR)
 Life Master (★)

New Cribbage Master
 Carol Perko (Sun City West AZ)
 Eric Jensen (Grand Rapids MI)



1. Jordan Hammond (IA): Iowa Classic (Sep. 16)
2. Terry Ward (CA): Barn Café Challenge (Sep. 24)
3. Diane Harvey (OR): Kirk's Ferry Trading Post (Nov. 18)
4. Marsha Mahan (WI): Jingle Bell Open (Dec. 2)
5. Chris McComas (WA): Depoe Bay Challenge (Dec. 9)

This month I am not featuring a cribbage board. Instead, I tell the story of my trip to Reno for the TOC and JPW/ACC Open. I went with my nephew **Ross Harrison** (Redmond WA), my friend **John Bennett** (Seattle WA), and his daughter **Conny Bennett** (Burien WA). This was Ross's first tournament; John and Conny went last year, so it was their second. Not many people start their tournament history with the JPW.

We arrived Thursday, and both teams went about 50/50 in Canadian Doubles. On Friday, I also managed 50/50 in the TOC. Finally, on Friday night, John made a little money.

The only thing I can say about the main on Saturday is that a single point can make a big difference. I matched the cut for the playoffs at 27 points but did not have enough spread points. Earlier in the day I was pegging on third street and took two for a pair. I moved two holes as my opponent said "go." I still had my fingers on my peg and said I would take the third point for the "go." As I started to move, the back peg popped out. I still had my fingers on the front peg in that second hole. I told my opponent I would just leave my peg there so we didn't have to call a judge. He agreed. As fate would have it, I made a big comeback and lost by that single point. I would have been in with 29 points. I do not know how judges would have ruled, but maybe **Keith Widener** can address it in a future "Ruling Points" column? **[Editor's note: see page 15]**

These two serious looking people are Ross (left) and John in the consolation playoffs. John lost to **Todd Malmgren** in the first round (twenty years ago, Todd beat me in my first playoff match). Ross was thrilled to make the third round. Unfortunately, he had to forfeit his match in order to catch a flight. He was not happy to leave, but he made the playoffs his first time out!



*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).*

Dale's Tales

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



Reno Stories

Reno

This was not the way **Bernie Brentar** (MI) wanted to start the 286-player TOC. His first four opponents got out of the blocks in a hurry with scores of 20, 21, 24, 24. He did manage to win one game, and it was against one of the 24s.

Did you ever wonder why it's so important to alternate the color of decks? For some unknown reason at Reno, two blue decks were in play next to each other. A card was found on the floor and put into a deck without counting or checking for that card. It turns out one deck had 51 cards and the other 53. It was only after **Kris Bailey** (CA) went to lead the 8 of Diamonds that he noticed another 8 of Diamonds in his hand. It sure makes it fun for the tournament directors!

Jackie Doppelt (CA) was off to a rough start in the JPW main. Just before I played her, she changed pegs. Of course, she beat me and stated: "I finally found a set that can find their way home." That loss contributed to me not qualifying by mere spread points. After dropping five in a row, I went on a tear, winning the last eight with a skunk. All for naught. I did qualify for the consy, but lost lots of pool

money in the last game of the tournament by losing to 95-year-old **Tyler Brinker** (CA). Figuring I hadn't won anything in the sides, I went down to join Jane at the tables. Leave it to my friend **Rick Baird** (OR) to chase me down and present me with \$245. Thanks, Rick, even though I got lucky and beat ya. My other notable win was over **Erik Locke** (OR). Thanks for cutting a Jack! I almost forgot to mention that I beat **Bob Bartosh** (CA). How could I forget Bob! See, I did write about you!

While standing in line at Reno to sign up for the consy, I overheard this conversation: "Did you qualify for anything yet?" "Yeah, the consolation!"

Lake Topaz

You may recall my Lake Topaz story last year about **Ronnie Murakami** (HI) wanting to see the blue sky, so he slipped on the ice and there it was looking him in the face. I don't think **Dan "Smoothy" Selke** (IL) wanted to see blue sky, but one thing is for sure, he saw stars—and lots of them. It took eight stitches to put Humpty Dumpty Selke back together again after his great fall. On the good side, the MRI was negative.

The ACC needs to contact **Ron Stanley** (Los Osos CA), who played the Alaska Glacier Cruise doubleheader. If anyone knows Ron or knows how to get hold of him, please ask him to contact *Cribbage World* at cwed152@gmail.com or 616.401.8311.

GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD			
Name <u>TASKER / Jensen</u>			
ACC#		Seat# <u>B27</u>	
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials Verification I.D. Number
1	2	25/-	CC 28
2	2	06/-	ZWA 25
3	2	08/-	KP B23
4	2	04/-	AK B21
5	2	19/	CM B20
6	-	-03	Z 17
7	2	08/-	ST 16
8	2	02/-	BT B14
9	3	44/-	C D12
Total Game Points	17	(11)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+) (-)	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.
		+03	

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
Shea, Richard					
Eureka, CA					
No		CA 4103		RD	
ACC#		Seat# <u>I2</u>			
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number	
1	2	06	R	1	
2	2	12	LE	6	
3	3	34	ST	10	
4	2	24	ST	14	
5	2	23	BE	I-19	
6	2	18	BT	22	
7	2	12	ST	26	
8	3	37	BT	30	
9	2	20	Z	32	
10	2	27	Z	33	
11	2	08	PD	I-19	
12	2	05	DW	15	
Total Game Points	22	(25)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Games Won	10	NET POINTS (+) (-)			
		-13			



Ron Jensen (Reno NV) &
A. J. Tasker (Reno NV)
— Canadian Doubles winners —



Richard Shea (Eureka CA)
— Cribbage Bowl winner —

COOL STUFF ON THE WEB



How many *Cribbage World* readers remember that Archie and Jughead played cribbage? In this panel, Veronica implores the boys to have fun at the beach, while they sit on a blanket playing a four-year-long game of cribbage. There's a part of this that seems at odds with the comic strip's stated goal of portraying a "relatable normal person"!

Thanks to **Eric Jensen** (Grand Rapids MI) for the heads-up on this.

Bad Beat

Check this out. Sooner or later, every player is high non-qualifier. Life Master (★) **Greg Schleusner** (Dallas OR) has had his share of these, but how in the world can you be HNQ when you lose only one game by five points?!

The Pre-Super Doubleheader One Day consolation in Portland OR on February 2 had twelve players, meaning that only three players would qualify. In the seven-game event, Greg's 12/6 +56 was sure to qualify—right?! Oops, not so fast. Three players finished above him, and Greg missed the cutline by a single spread point!

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|-----|-----------------|-----------|
| 1 | Dawna Gray | 13/6 +106 |
| 2 | Erik Locke | 13/6 +105 |
| 3 | James Seufert | 12/6 +57 |
| DNQ | Greg Schleusner | 12/6 +56 |

The CW staff is fairly certain that Groundhog Day had almost nothing to do with this unfortunate turn of events for Greg.



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SYCT attendees



Champ Tim Shaw and runner-up Anthony Fontaine in the 12 and over finals, playing on the big board



Champ Cameron Shumate and runner-up Marley Souza in the 11 and under division

GAME ON by Dan Zeisler



Celebrating 30 Years of Sierra Youth Tournament!

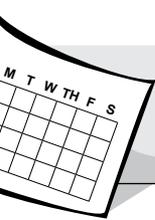
Established in Sonora CA in 1993, the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament is the longest running and best attended youth event in the United States and possibly the world! This year marked the thirtieth annual tourney, with 2021 being the only year the event did not take place (due to Covid). Here are some fun facts about the Sierra tourney:

- The best attended event took place in 1997, when 93 players showed up!
- Over the course of thirty years, there have been over one thousand attendees!
- Players have come from six states; the farthest was Maryland.
- In 2015, **Jay Shaffer** donated a beautiful handcrafted cribbage table, which has since served as the playing board for the finals in both age categories. The annual champions are forever noted with a name plate on the table.
- There have been four 28-hands during tournament play, but no 29s.
- Over the years, the Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament has established some great incentives during play that have proven to be very popular. For example, players receive a ticket every time they get heels or nobs. They collect these tickets and can redeem them at the "cribbage store" for cribbage boards, custom pegs, decks of cards, sweet treats, and more. Another incentive is that every time a youth gets a 16-point hand or higher, they get a ticket for a lunchtime raffle, where they can win gift cards, an array of cribbage paraphernalia, and other donated treasures.

In the 12 and older group (playing nine games), after losing two of his first three games in the qualifying round, **Tim Shaw** ◀ rallied to qualify as third seed in the playoffs and then went on to beat **Anthony Fontaine** in the finals to capture his third consecutive championship. High qualifier was **Amos Gruel**, with 16/8 +57. In the 11 and under group (six games), high qualifier was **Cameron Shumate** ◀ with a grand slam 13/6 +114. Cameron never slowed down in the playoffs, capturing his first youth title by edging out last year's younger division champ **Marley Souza**.

	<i>name (age)</i>	<i>city state</i>
12 & older (9 players)		
champ	Tim Shaw (17)	Sacramento CA
2	Anthony Fontaine (14)	Penn Valley CA
3	Angelina Villalobos (15)	Oroville CA
4	Amos Gruel (15)	Penn Valley CA
11 & under (6 players)		
champ	Cameron Shumate (11)	Paradise CA
2	Marley Souza (11)	Ione CA
Consolation (8 players)		
champ	Tyden Shupe (14)	Smartsville CA
2	Ashlyn Collins (12)	Lincoln CA

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



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of March 13

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs name			MRPs name			MRPs name		
1	1273	Erik Locke	1	848	Robert Chase	1	644	Robert Medeiros
2	933	Roland Hall	2	820	Terry Weber	2	599	Donna LaFleur
3	588	Bob Brumley	3	701	Clay Collier	3	571	Phil Martin
4	585	Darlene Stier	4	664	Jeff Shimp	4	517	David Statz
5	535	Dave Yaeger	5	519	Haley Hintze	5	509	Jerry Hardy
6	526	Charlene Cohen	6	487	Kristina Wright	6	493	Mark Soule
6	526	Bill Schlabas	7	485	Allen Karr	7	479	Terrance Cushman
8	523	William Eilers	8	478	David Aiello	8	468	Rick Montague
9	511	Peggy Shea	9	461	Lana Newhouse	9	457	Scott Earley
10	467	James Morrow	10	449	Daniel Pluff	10	425	Ethan Guyaz
11	464	Ronnie Murakami	11	448	Jim Mahan	11	423	Rick Allen
12	448	Rick Baird	12	423	Marsha Mahan	12	380	Patrick Robrecht
13	438	Bob Bartosh	13	409	Jason Matheny	13	373	Mike Fetchel
14	432	Jim Crawford	14	397	Don Thienel	14	367	Kendra Munkacsy
15	425	Carole Herron	15	387	Patrick Healey	15	327	Keith Widener
16	421	Junko Larsen	16	345	Cynthia Wark	16	322	Steven Braley
17	412	Carol Perko	17	316	Doug Page	17	312	Peter Legendre
18	403	Ray Klocko	18	300	Dan Selke	18	304	Larry Phifer
19	398	Steve Hastie	19	289	James McCarty	19	284	Jack Chandler
20	397	Troy Thorson	20	288	Steven Post	20	271	Robert Baker
21	394	Alice Souza	21	277	Rick Kuehn	21	265	Frank Reddy
22	388	Cy Madrone	22	271	Darlene Anderst	22	262	Robins Buck
23	382	James Langley	23	264	John Syftestad	23	243	Joy Barnes
24	378	Sara Sanner	24	263	Chad Frischmann	23	243	Charles Booker
25	377	Jack Shumate	25	259	Wayne Steinmetz	25	235	Deborah Taylor
26	375	Sandy Sands	26	243	Bob Hanes	26	230	Fred Blanc
27	372	Kevin Mansfield	27	242	Dale Magedanz	27	228	Barri Gehrand
28	353	Bernie Nelson	28	240	Andy Stireman	27	228	David Hayes
29	342	Jason Shumate	29	236	Ann Trotter	29	225	David Peterson
30	337	Steve Sundet	30	235	Doug Whitlock	30	218	William Cormier
31	321	Duane Toll	31	234	Steven Steinmetz	31	216	Sandy Shrum
32	318	Bryan Gurden	31	234	Adam Switzer	32	209	Michael Steeves
33	302	Alan Schaefer	33	232	Tom Briski	33	208	Kenneth Johnson
34	294	Bob Prochnow	34	217	Henry Brandner	34	205	David Flaherty
35	257	Dan Marsh	34	217	Tom Cook	34	205	Michael Sclafani
36	255	Tammy Gibbons	36	216	Dan Taylor	36	202	Peter Grant
37	244	Marcia Glenn	37	203	Bob Kiley	37	198	Laurie Hardy
37	244	William MacMillan	38	202	Daniel Betz	37	198	Paul Petit
37	244	William O'Malley	39	192	Ed May	39	188	Frank Abernathy
40	243	David Bute	40	187	Frank Duresky	39	188	Michael Burnham
41	242	Mike McDaniel	41	186	Eric Jensen	41	179	David O'Neil
42	240	Jones Hom	41	186	Les Kvien	42	178	Michelle Gryka
43	236	Rich Ekman	43	185	Bob Joslin	42	178	Mike Misluk
44	230	Don Dolezal	44	183	Marlene Lazachek	44	173	Mary Burlington
45	225	Carol Williams	45	182	Pat Liegl	44	173	David Clemmey
46	224	James Bishop	46	178	Jane Vander Loop	46	171	Laurie Schmitz
47	220	Todd Malmgren	47	174	John Schafer	47	166	Jerry Ellis
48	218	Margaret Fanucchi	48	168	Kevin Harris	47	166	Jack Howsare
49	217	Gary Galetti	49	167	Emilio Perez	47	166	Joyce Keay
49	217	Robert Milk	50	150	Todd Schaefer	50	161	Carl Deyette

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE		
date	location	Tournament Directors
Nov. 12–17, 2024	Las Vegas NV	Troy Thorson, Kathy Pacocha, David Aiken
Sep. 30–Oct. 5, 2025	Deadwood SD	David Aiken, Patrick Barrett, Dan Selke, John Hazlett
Oct. 13–18, 2026	Niagara Falls NY	David Aiken, Mark Soule, Vlcki Soule
TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE		
March 1–3, 2024	Reno NV	Peggy & Rick Shea, Scott Kooistra

MN ♦ Apr. 5–7, April Fools Challenge
 Moose, 415 3rd Ave, Proctor MN 55810. TD: Gordy Jurek (218.213.1946) & Ed Balcer

OR ♦ Newport Cluster
American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 98374
Apr. 6–7, Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird
Apr. 8–9, Spring Fling TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Pete Larsen
Apr. 10–11, Alsea River Open TD: Carole Herron (406.459.5550) & Wayne Momsen
Apr. 12–13, Dean Bauman Memorial TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034) & Dana McClain

NH ♦ Apr. 7, Granite State Classic
 American Legion, 797 Court St, Keene NH 03431.
 TD: David Statz (603.247.4335) & Mary Burlington

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NC ♦ Spring Fling Doubleheader
DoubleTree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player
Apr. 12, Raleigh Friday Pre-Fling
Apr. 13–14, Raleigh Spring Fling

WY ♦ Cheyenne Doubleheader
American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: Jim & Margaret Rosso (307.631.2741)
Apr. 12, Cheyenne Open One-Day Challenge
Apr. 13–14, Cheyenne Spring Roundup

AK ♦ Apr. 13, Alaska State Championship
 Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: Chris Kim (907.748.2684) & C. J. Kim

ME ♦ Apr. 14, Pine Tree Open
 Grand Hotel, 357 Odlin Rd, Bangor ME 04412. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

WI ♦ Apr. 19–21, Dianne Gurney Memorial
 Comfort Inn, W 10170 Highway 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

CA ♦ Apr. 20, Wine Country Spring Open
 Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558.
 TD: Roland Hall (707.738.0799) & Yvonne Bowers

MT ♦ Magic City Doubleheader
Hampton Inn, 3550 Ember Ln, Billings MT 59102. TD: Richard Rudio (406.534.1293) & Gregory Dibble
Apr. 20–21, Magic City
Apr. 22–23, Montana Trailhead

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OR ♦ Apr. 20–21, Kirks Ferry Challenge

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

CA ♦ Apr. 21, George Shea Memorial

7 Flags Mobile Home Clubhouse, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

SD ♦ Deadwood Tripleheader

Lodge at Deadwood, 100 Pine Crest Lane, Deadwood SD 57732. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), Patrick & Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, Dan Selke

Apr. 25–26, Deadwood Open

Apr. 27, Aces & Eights

Apr. 28, Calamity Jane Open

CA ♦ Apr. 27, Pegging for Vets

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

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2024 Atlantic Cruise Cluster

Norwegian Getaway cruise ship, departing New York City on April 29. TD: Winona & 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

CA ♦ Humboldt Doubleheader

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

May 3, Humboldt Bay One-Day

May 4–5, Humboldt Bay Classic

MA ♦ May 5, South Shore Open

Knights of Columbus, 254 Hancock St, Abington MA 02351. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Deb Cotter

WI ♦ May 10–12, Cribbage Weekend in America

Mad Apple, 3025 College Ave, Appleton WI 54914. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Bob Kiley

AZ ♦ May 11–12, Arizona Screaming Eagles

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

WA ♦ May 17–18, Washington State Open

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

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NC ♦ Winston-Salem Doubleheader

Courtyard by Marriott, 1600 Westbrook Plaza Dr, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Keith Widener (336.971.8504) & Jennifer Johnson

May 17, Winston-Salem Open

May 18–19, North Carolina Open

CA ♦ May 18, Pegging for Vets

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

ME ♦ May 18, Maine State Championships

Elks, 317 High St, Ellsworth ME 04605. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader

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

May 24, Super Sutherlin One-Day

May 25–26, Oregon State Open

WI ♦ May 24–26, Marv Lang/Brat Stop Open

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875) & Emilio Perez

WA ♦ Spokane Doubleheader

The Trailhead, 1102 N Liberty Lake Rd, Liberty Lake WA 99019. TD: KatHart-sell (509.850.6077) & James Morrow

May 24, Memorial Weekend One-Day

May 25–26, Memorial Weekend Two-Day

CA ♦ May 25, EEC Barnyard Bonanza

Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (760.751.2073)

MT ♦ Montana Spring Roundup

May 28–30, Montana Championship

Westside Lanes, 1615 Wyoming St, Missoula MT 59801. TD: Rex Paddock (406.360.3333) & Sandy Sands

May 31–June 2, Capital City Spring Roundup

Moose, 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59602. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

June 4–6, Copper City Classic

East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galletti (406.491.5892) & Sandy Sands

June 7–9, Spring Territorial Prison Classic

Elks, 230 Main Str, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Bob Stone (140.656.0138) & Dave Hayden

WI ♦ May 31–June 2, America's Dairyland

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

CA ♦ May 31–June 2, Montgomery Memorial

Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Rancheria Dr, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Jim Langley

WI ♦ June 7–9, Steinmetz Frosty Shuffle

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

CA ♦ June 8, Pegging for Vets

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

MA ♦ June 9, Boston Regional Summa Special

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

NV ♦ Rampart Doubleheader

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

June 13–14, Rampart Casino Midweek

June 14–16, Rampart Casino Open

MI ♦ June 14–16, Lake Superior Challenge

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

NV ♦ Topaz Doubleheader

Topaz Lodge, 1979 US 395, Gardnersville NV 89410

June 17–19, Summer Classic

TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Bev Castillo

June 19–21, Les Sumner Memorial

TD: Bev Castillo (775.453.3715) & Jeanne Jelke

NV ♦ June 21–23, Independence Day Classic

J Resort, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Rick Baird

NV ♦ June 22, Youth Grand National 5

J Resort, 345 Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501. TD: Don Howard (916.212.2465) & Dan Zeisler

WI ♦ June 21–23, Peg for Pink

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

AK ♦ June 22, Midnight Sun Open

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

OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader

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

July 5, Super Sutherlin One-Day

July 6–7, 4th of July Special

WI ♦ Stetsonville Doubleheader

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

July 12–13, Heart of Wisconsin Classic

July 13, Stetsonville Midsummer Classic

OR ♦ Depoe Bay Doubleheader

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

July 12, Depoe Bay Shuffle

July 13–14, Shut Up and Deal

CA ♦ July 12–14, River City Shake Up

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

ME ♦ Bangor Doubleheader

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

July 12, Running of the Lobsters

July 13–14, Lobster Peg Off

CO ♦ July 13–14, MVP Summer Sizzler

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

WA ♦ Sunnyside Cluster

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

July 18–19, Weekday Challenge

July 20, Summer Classic

July 21, Western Region Championship

CA ♦ July 20, Pegging for Vets

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

IL ♦ July 19–21, Marv Lang Memorial

Cliffbreakers Center, 700 W Riverside Blvd, Arlington Heights IL 60004. TD: Dan Selke (847.877.3875) & Jerry Griffin

NC ♦ National Open Cluster

Double Tree, 4810 Page Creek Lane, Durham NC 27703

July 25–26, Open Opener

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

July 26–29, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

July 29, Come Monday

TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

MN ♦ Hinckley Doubleheader

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

Aug. 2, Midwest Kickoff

Aug. 3–4, Midwest Great Hinckley Fireball

CA ♦ Sacramento Starter

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

Aug. 8–9, Sacramento Starter #1

Aug. 10, Sacramento Starter #2

Aug. 11, Sacramento Starter #3

Aug. 13–14, Sacramento Bonus Event

OR ♦ Aug. 9–11, Blue Mountain Open

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

CT ♦ Aug. 10, Patriot Kickoff Classic

Moose, 404 Prospect St, East Hartford CT 06118. TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Deb Taylor

CT ♦ Aug. 11, Northeast Peer Tournament

Moose, 404 Prospect St, East Hartford CT 06118. TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & Marty Duchow

CA ♦ Jimmy Yee Memorial

Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro Rd, Sacramento CA 95834

Aug. 16, Peg for the Crown

TD: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208) & Nancy Rojas

Aug. 17–18, Yee Peg for the Hangover

TD: Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636) & Nancy Rojas

NC ♦ Aug. 23–25, John Medeiros Memorial

DoubleTree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

OR ♦ Aug. 30–Sep. 1, Portland Sum. Festival

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. TD: Erik & Courtney Locke (503.754.2979)

ID ♦ Sep. 13–15, Gem State Classic

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

NV ♦ Sin City Doubleheader

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

Sep. 20, Sin City Sunrise

Sep. 21–22, Sin City Spectacular

OR ♦ Sep. 27–29, Oregon Championship

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Jason Thornton

VA ♦ Williamsburg Doubleheader

Wyndham Gardens Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Scott & Mark Noble (434.806.7286)

Sep. 27, Williamsburg Scream Opener

Sep. 28–29, Williamsburg Scream

WI ♦ Oct. 11–13, Octoberfest

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

WI ♦ Nov. 1–3, Northeast Wisconsin Open

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

OR ♦ Nov. 2–3, Brownsville Open

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

NV ♦ Nov. 8–10, Veterans Day Classic

J Resort, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Rick Baird

NV ♦ Grand National 42

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

Nov. 12–14, GN 42 Midweek

Nov. 15–17, Grand National 42

CO ♦ Dec. 7, MVP Winter Challenge

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

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

AZ ♦ Jan. 10–12, Snowbird Special

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

OR ♦ Jan. 18–19, Bandon Its 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

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

OR ♦ Feb. 15–16, Come Sea Bandon
Senior Center, 1100 11th St SW, Bandon OR 97411. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

CA ♦ Mexican Riviera Cruise Doubleheader
NCL Bliss, San Diego 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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IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Elizabeth Daley

Elizabeth Daley (Attleboro MA) passed away at unexpectedly at her home on March 16 at the age of 55. A member of Club 161, Liz traveled to many New England tournaments with good friend and club director Pat Llewellyn. As sweet as she was sarcastic, Liz made everyone feel welcomed. She leaves a huge hole in the club and in the hearts of everyone who knew her.

Mike McPherson

Mike McPherson (Lake Wales FL) was an active member of Club 22. He loved playing against everyone, especially his cousin, long time member Ted Southland. Mike took great joy anytime he would win a game against Ted. Mike always had a positive outlook and a smile on his face. He will be missed.

Raleigh Spring Fling

Pre-Fling

Friday, April 12

8:30 am Main (12 games)

1:30 pm Consy (7 games)

Spring Fling

Saturday, April 13

8:30 am Main (22 games)

Sunday, April 14

9:15 am Consy (9 games)

TD: Jennifer Johnson
617-515-2232

Springtime in North Carolina

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North Carolina Open

Winston Salem Open

Friday, May 17

8:00 am Main (12 games)

1:00 pm Consy (8 games)

North Carolina Open

Saturday, May 18

8:30 am Main (22 games)

Sunday, May 19

9:00 am Consy (9 games)

TD: Keith Widener
338-671-8504

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