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Where in the world are John and Maria playing cribbage now? (see page 39)

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Milestones!

Happy Birthday in June!

60—**Bradley Gronli** (FL)

Happy Birthday in August!

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80—**Tony Supanich** (WI)

80—**Douglas Hayden** (MI)

70—**Charlene Hudson** (AZ)

70—**Christine Hazen** (WA)

60—**Richard Corbin** (TX)

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New ACC Judges

- **Michael Leonard** (Pensacola FL)

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SUSPENSION

The ACC Ethics Committee has suspended **Bob Hewes** (Holden ME) for six months beginning June 11 and ending December 11, for purposely overpegging, jumping streets, and other infractions.

ACC membership odometer

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as of June 30

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Ident's Column

James Morrow



I believe in luck I have been driving or flying to Reno to play cribbage since 1999, but this year was the first time my wife, **Cher**, has ever been to Reno.

When we arrived at the J Resort, I explained to her about the missing letters. (She doesn't think I am funny either.) First off, *wow*, the Sands is gone, it's just a memory now.

The J Resort is a clean classy casino. You need to plan on attending and staying at the J Resort. You will be impressed.



I wanted to show Cher all the sights, so we headed down to the "Biggest Little City" sign. This is right next to the now gone Fitzgerald's Casino, but in the wall is the Blarney Stone, a real piece of Blarney Castle in Ireland. A little sign says that rubbing the Blarney Stone will bring you luck, so of course I rubbed it. I didn't think too much of it, no big jackpots or royal flushes at the pai-gow tables.

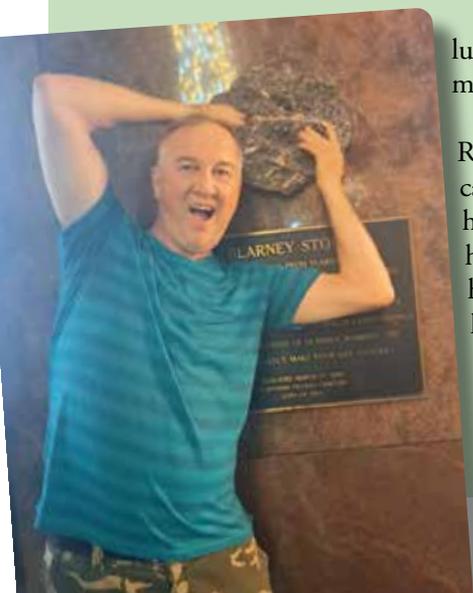
But maybe it takes a day to kick in. During the All Star event, I don't know if it was my opponents' bad luck or the Blarney Rock giving me luck. My first four opponents had me beat for the entire game, until the last hand. Then they watched me get huge hands and they couldn't peg anything. I was dealing from sixteen, my opponent was five out; he looked at me and said "you win!" and the rest of the sixteen games I could do no wrong, well except the two I lost. After the cards were added up, director **Roland Hall** said I set a new record for the thirty-two-year event.

Now my wife wants credit for bringing me luck, but the next day in the TOC, I played like my normal, missing the cut by two games.

However, in the main tournament Blarney Rock luck was back, and I had my personal best card ever—a 39. I thought, wow, this could be a high qualifier. Then the first person to hand in his scorecard to me was **Jim Langley**. He must have gone to the Blarney Stone also, because he had a 40 card.

I don't know if it was Cher or the Blarney Stone that brought me luck, but Cher did buy **Trevor Poole** breakfast on Sunday morning.

Trevor believes too!



Your Deal



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An Unfinished Life

In the movie *An Unfinished Life*, Robert Redford and Morgan Freeman play cribbage together in a couple of scenes. In one of them Redford leads an 8 and the count goes “15-for-2 / 25 / 31-for-2 / 8 / 16-for-two.” “I don’t want to play cards anymore,” says Redford. In a scene on the next day, Freeman pegs out on him.

Tim Miller (Georgetown TX)

National Open Playing Cards

The United States Playing Card Company was a cosponsor of the National Open, I believe from the beginning in 1974 (I didn’t start until the third NOCT in 1976). USPC became a sponsor for twenty-two years. In every entry packet were two decks of playing cards, one red and one blue. The boxes were sealed and the boxes were inscribed like the one pictured in the June *Cribbage World*, page 33. Starting with the sixteenth NOCT in 1989, the cards came in double boxes with both colors inside. These double boxes continued until the eighteenth NOCT in 1991. After that, USPC continued to supply cards until

1997 but were no longer inscribed with the NOCT name and date. Each player was given two decks and the loser of each match kept the deck, so most players went home with four decks. USPC would usually send me 15–20 cartons of cards. In 1997 USPC was bought out by new owners and they stopped sending cards.

Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)

The Farmer in the City

Bob Hanes and I went to the Kenosha WI tournament and had to drive through Chicago. We got lost and went down an unfamiliar road. At the end of it was a cemetery. It was a Dead End!

Michael “The Farmer in the Dell” Henze

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Deal David Aiken



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

I recently took a thirteen-day, three-city cribbage tour of Nevada. I started in Las Vegas, where I codirected the Rampart doubleheader. From there I traveled to Topaz Lake for the Les Sumner Summer Memorial. And then finally to the newly rebranded J Resort in Reno for the newly rescheduled TOC and ACC Open.

How'd I do? The better question would be: how *didn't* I do? I went **0-for-Nevada** in the worst cribbage trip of my otherwise mediocre cribbage career. My official record was 0–11, and the only reason I didn't go 0–12 is because I skipped the Topaz Lake consy. (When anyone asked, my putative reason was "I had to work," but I think most people figured out the real reason!) I was above .500 only twice in eleven events, at .500 exactly once, and below .500 the rest of the time. My cumulative batting average on this trip was a dismal 41.6% (64–90). There's a reason why the tag below is accurate.

My longest losing streak stretched to sixteen games: the last six games in Canadian Doubles in Topaz Lake (sorry, **Keith Widener**, for inflicting my so-called skills on you) and the first ten games in the TL main (thank you, **Emilio Perez**, for stopping the agony!). My longest winning streak was five games, in both the Rampart Casino Open main and the ACC Open main. The two mains where it kinda sorta looked like I had an semipossible chance to qualify are actually mirages, because I had such slow starts those days.

So what was the point of this trip? I had hoped to earn some points and some cash, but we play cribbage because we love the game and enjoy being around friends. With that in mind, I can say: Mission Accomplished!

But just in case anyone knows how to teach an old dog *any* tricks, I'm looking for a cribbage teacher!

city	games won	games played	games below .500
Las Vegas (5 events)	27	67	-6½
Topaz Lake (2 events)	9	31	-6½
Reno (4 events)	28	56	0
<i>totals</i>	64	154	-13

Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	53.9% (62–53)	<i>Pathetic!</i> → 46.7% (113–129)	✓ 54.4% (49–41)
biggest win	+53 over Cindy Knutson (WA) @ Reno	+47 over Connie Ewka (MI) @ Battle Creek	✓ +55 Lindsay Nelsen (WA) @ Reno
worst loss	-66 by Mike Due (NC) @ TOC	-52 by Bill Stacey (MI) @ Battle Creek	✓ -44 by Bob Brumley (OR) @ Reno

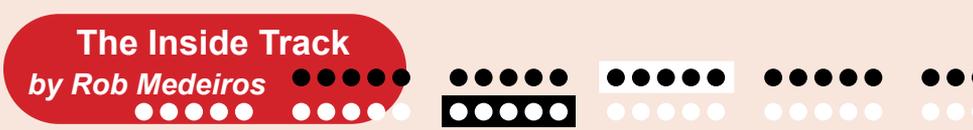


40 Years Ago

The cover announced the appointment of **Robert Madsen** as the ACC's secretary-treasurer. Of course, **Elda Madsen** was a key part of this transition, as the Illinois cribbage couple stepped in to replace **James Arblaster**, who had served in this capacity for four years.

25 Years Ago

The Grass Roots program's rocky relationship to the ACC was discussed in **Ev Bey's** presidential column on page 2; fortunately, those growing pains are now behind us. On page 13 we read of the passing of cribbage great **Robert "Mick" Michaelis**.



I held this particular hand in Reno twice in one game as pone and was summarily destroyed in pegging both times. I will give you the specifics and my logic for the way I played it, but I would appreciate your input later in possibly playing it better in the future.

Early on first street I held 6-8-8-9 and the cut provided no help. I wanted to keep the pegging to a minimum rather than get in a pegging war, which a pone with middle cards very rarely wins.

So I led the 6, thinking if I can avoid a match I should be able to dodge ensuing dealer plays. However, the 6 was matched, and I was in immediate peril. I played my 9, which was matched as well. My subsequent 8 plays were met with a 7 and a 6, so the total damage was 0-11! The same misery occurred two hands later.

I realize it's somewhat unlucky to run into this particular hand at that time, but is there a safer or better percentage way to peg it? I will mention the best answers I receive in a future column.

Send your suggestions to Rob at mrob2199@aol.com.

Cribbage Club Code of Congeniality

During a new player’s trial period (four visits or until they earn points—whichever is longer) . . .

- We pledge to welcome new players warmly and make them feel wanted.
- We pledge to not penalize new players for violating tournament rules. (We will, instead, gently tell them what the rule is and what the penalty would be.)
- We pledge to not let new players underpeg points or undercount hands. (We will, instead, explain errors and then allow new players to take all points they are entitled to.)
- We pledge to not make new players feel inferior if/when they miss points or make a bad play. (We will, instead, let them know that all cribbage players do this and that it is part of the learning process.)
- We pledge to not force new players to play a game in fifteen minutes. (We will, instead, be tolerant and not complain, remembering that we, too, started slow.)
- We pledge to allow new players to play for free or at the minimum cost of club expenses and Grass Roots/ACC dues.

After the trial period is up . . .

- We pledge to continue to make *all* players—new and existing—feel welcome and comfortable at our club.

70 Grass Roots clubs have adopted the “Play Nice Pledge”

To add your club to this list, send email to cwed152@gmail.com.



Club 221 (Winston-Salem NC)—**Katherine Healy** had a 28-hand on July 11, during our summer games. This was Kathy’s second 28 at the club, as she also had one on the first night she joined!

Division 1—Top 10 GRP Winners (2,942 players earned points)

	GRPs	name (club)	
1	374	Thomas Beucler (388)	
2	351	Bryan Gurden (400)	
3	349	Duane Toll (62)	
4	346	Jim Jones (419)	
5	339	John Goe (243)	
6	336	Charles Kaplan (354)	
7	327	Scott Bartosh (371)	
8	315	Scott Sand (94)	
9	311	James Hearon (131)	
10	311	Albert Moy (290)	

Division 4—Top 4 GRP Winners (429 players earned points)

	GRPs	name (club)	
1	279	Brad Seger (39)	
2	256	John Mealy (118)	
3	254	Carol Miller (118)	
4	225	Collin Evanson (439)	



edited by **Michael Barrett**



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

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

Kevin Mansfield (WA), 198

Dan Selke (IL), 3

BRONZE

John Edward Kriletich (WA), 393

Dale Peterson (SD), 251

Rick Redding (MI), 321

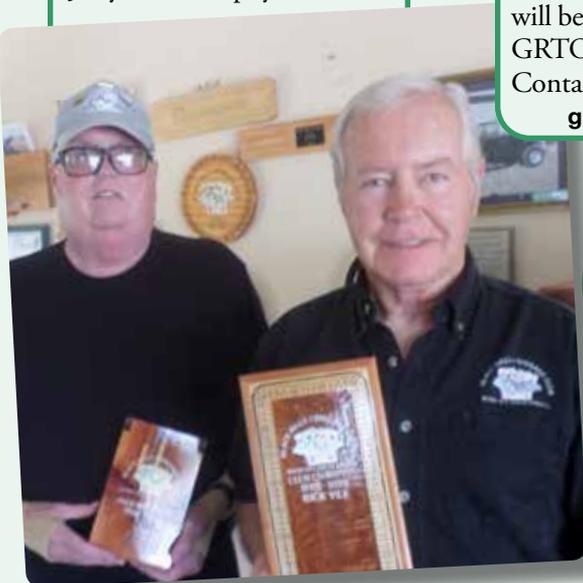
Ivan Wells (NM), 271

Chris Wisecarver (CA), 142

Arnold Ward (ME), 361

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Club 96 (Rapid City SD)—club champion **Rick Vee** and runner-up **Rob Carl**, holding the highly coveted Jerry Hook trophy boards.



Even though we are in the middle of summer, with no official Grass Roots action to report, many clubs are gathering for social tourneys. Congratulations to all club champs (see page 14). Kudos to **Ivan Wells** and **Scott Harker** for their sharp attention. Labor Day is looming, so the starting time for the new Grass Roots season is just around the corner.

G • R • T • O • C

The Grass Roots Tournament of Champions is fast approaching. This invitation-only event will be held on Thursday, October 12, before Grand National in Virginia Beach VA and is open to anyone who was club champion in the past three years. (Because there was no Grand National in 2020, this year the invite list also includes champions from the 2019–20 season.) Invitations have been emailed. Do *not* mail your entry fee—registration will be at the door—but you must let the GRTOC director know you are playing. Contact **David Aiken** at **cwed152@gmail.com** or 616.401.8311.

Club 68 (West Covina CA)—**Kent Han-son** displays a nifty 28-hand.





GRASS ROOTS CORNER



Club 386 (Ishpeming MI)—on April 19 **Ruth Hillman** ➔ held a 29-hand, and on the same night **Byron Haraski** held a 28-hand. **Dan Pohl** ◀ was club champ with 232 points.



FAST!

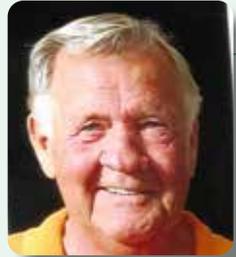
The annual Florida All Star Tournament was held on July 8 in Winter Haven. Eight Florida teams assembled to play: 22 (Winter Park), 131 (Fort Walton Beach), 230 (Ormond Beach), 276 (Winter Haven), 336 (Merritt Island), 396 (Cantonment), 430 (Tallahassee), and 454 (Land 'o Lakes). The format was three games against three players from each of the other clubs, for 21 games. Determined by most game points, the competition was won by Club 454, who scored 99 points: **Jim Correa**, **Cate Campbell-Correa**, **Michelle Gryka**, and **Carlyle Elliott**. Second place was the host club, Winter Haven, which scored 97. **Scott Earley** (Club 430) had the best individual scorecard. After every skunk, both players—the skunkee and the skunker—donated 50¢ to the skunk jar, and \$25 was raised for the ACC's Youth Program.

Bonus Tidbit
Michelle Gryka is the only ACC member to have played in All Star Tournaments in two states: Michigan and Florida!



A note from Club 108 (Lynnwood WA) says it all: “The season has ended, and our summer play started with a bang.” Mike Pivec scored his first 28-hand on May 30, Paul Smith scored his first grand slam on June 6, and George Wangen scored his first 28-hand on June 13!

{*Jerry's words*} I learned the basics by watching my mother and grandmother when I was six or seven years old. I joined the ACC in 1985 and look to anyone who can give me a good tip as my mentor. I've been champion at Club 12 (Bend OR) twice but now belong to Travelers Club 600. My first win was the 1985 Bay Area tourney, and I've now won ten tourneys. Other than cribbage, my special interests are fishing (especially in Alaska) and elk hunting. My favorite cribbage moment this year was seeing my wife, Carolyn, get her first 29-hand!



Jerry Blackman
(Yuma AZ)
Gold #195



{*David's words*} My father and grandfather taught me how to play cribbage when I was about twelve. I joined the ACC in 1998, and my first tournament was the New Hampshire Open run by Al Miller. In 2010 I took over directorship of that tournament and six months later initiated the Granite State Classic, both of which continue today. My grandfather was my cribbage mentor, because he taught me board position. I have played in Club 26 (Phil's Piranhas) in East Hartford CT since January 2020. Prior to that time, I was a member of Club 314 in Hudson NH (beginning in 2004), where I was club champion three times. I was unable to attend the last week of club play due to wedding obligations. In a last-ditch effort to obtain my Gold before the end of the season, I visited Club 72 in Indian Orchard MA, where I earned 16 pts to obtain my Gold award. In one amazing game, I won by 10 points even though my opponent had two 24-hands. The player who beats me the most at club is Mary Burlington. She is also my toughest opponent on a day-to-day basis, and marriage hasn't softened the competition! My favorite cribbage moment this year was watching Mary beat my very good friend Jerry Hardy in the finals. Not once but twice! Mary and I like to bike on trails all over New England. We enjoy concerts at Tanglewood in the Berkshires as well as vacationing in Vermont, Cape Cod, and California. Something most cribbage players don't know about me: my Great-Uncle Arnold "Jigger" Statz played centerfield as a professional baseball player in the early part of the twentieth century, accumulating over 4,000 major and minor league hits combined. His best MLB year was exactly one hundred years ago when in 1923 he had a .319 batting average for the Chicago Cubs!

David Statz
(Amherst MA)
Gold #196

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New Members

31 last month

California

Rich Han (Huntington Beach)
Lisa Jacobs (Los Angeles)
Ray O'Malley (Escondido)

Illinois

Maxwell Cullen (Antioch)
Mollie Partee (Cherry Valley)

Indiana

Matthew Adams (New Salisbury)

Maine

Frank Donaldson (Hancock)

Massachusetts

Callie Ostrowski (Blackstone)
Rick Richer (Williamstown)

Michigan

Charles Kenyon (Freeland)
Jim Mason (Wyoming)
Ed Morris (Muskegon)

Montana

Chad Eggers (Superior)

Nevada

Esther Killam (Reno)

New Hampshire

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New York

Jeanne Conner (New York)
Joshua Conner (New York)
Cyndi Magyar (Hamburg)

David O'Brien (Schenectady)
Paul O'Brien (Schenectady)

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Virginia A. Gardner (Lebanon)
Bill Perkins (Prineville)
Karen Perkins (Prineville)
Larissa Rudnicki (Portland)

Virginia

Adam Deane (Charlottesville)

Washington

Samantha Anderson (Spokane)
Leila Makboul (Shelton)

Wisconsin

Danny Gallenberger
(Menomonee Falls)
Jeffrey Romich (Pulaski)

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

The **Michigan All Star Tournament**—the granddaddy of the state All Star Tournaments, now in its seventeenth year—held the 2023 annual event in Battle Creek on July 22. Eight clubs from around the state sent their top four players (based on batting average), and each team played all four members of each opposing team—for a total of twenty-eight games!

When the lo-o-o-o-ong day was over, the team from farthest away—**Club 390 in Bergland**—was the winner, scoring 135 points, just ahead of Muskegon Club 229 (132 points). Three players scored 44 points, with the best card being **Steve DePouw** (Club 229); #2 was **Jerry Adams** (Club 332); and #3 was **Bernie Brentar** (Club 390).

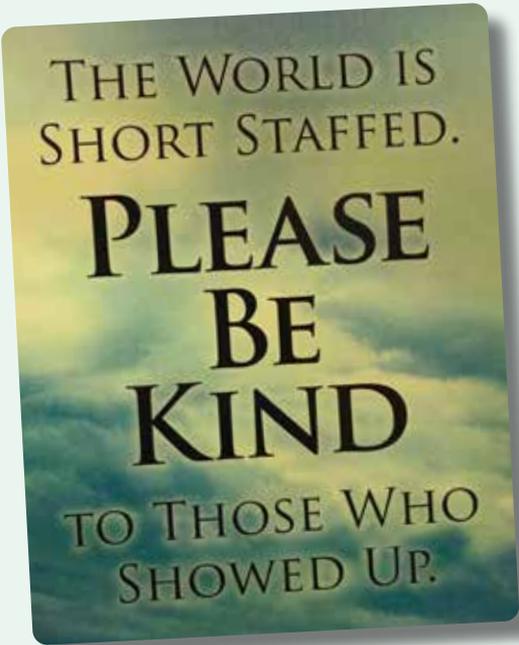


The winning team was composed of four winning players: **↑ Bernie Brentar, Dave Anderson, John Sain, and Gerald DeVowe.**

Other participating clubs were Grand Rapids (#71), Jackson (#332), Mount Pleasant (#329), Rochester Hills (#295), Battle Creek (#300), and Kalamazoo (#321).

The record for club victories at MAST now stands as follows:

club	times won
Battle Creek	6
Muskegon	5
Grand Rapids	3
Mount Pleasant	2
Covid	2
Bergland	1





Why were there fireworks in Reno on Sunday, June 25? To celebrate Trevor Poole becoming the youngest winner of the ACC Open!



A note from the CW editor

We hear lots of encouragement to teach our kids how to play. So I taught both of my daughters how to play our great game when they were in grade school. While visiting my grandgirls last month, my oldest daughter, Lindsay, and I played some games, and here is the result: ouch, ouch, and skunk! No respect!

2023 GRASS ROOTS CLUB CHAMPS

GRASS ROOTS DIVISION WINNERS

division	award	player	club	GRPs
1	champ	Thomas Beucler	388	374
	runner-up	Bryan Gurden	400	351
	ROY	Thomas Kay	89	201
	ROY runner-up	Christi Lewis	204	192
4	champ	Brad Seger	39	279
	runner-up	John Mealy	118	256
	ROY	Ronald Geerdes	396	203
	ROY runner-up	Alan Bengtson	452	145

ROY = rookie of the year

GRASS ROOT WINNERS

event	player	club	score
BA champ	Tom Highshoe	55	76.3%
BA runner-up	Patrick Baird	177	66.7%
GRNT	David Aiello	197	37/16
GRRT Northwest	Melvin Chase	46	34/15
GRRT Southwest	Edgar Hanemann	307	36/17
GRRT Central	Alex Shada	197	36/16
GRRT East	Guy Spezzaferro	104	35/17

BA = batting average

GRNT = Grass Roots National Tournament

GRRT = Grass Roots Regional Tournament

club	champion	GRPs
1	Rod Kazmerzak	243
2	Dulcie Hays	187
3	Haley Hintze	293
5	Russell Bentley	128
6	Dale Magedanz	217
11	James Endres	198
12	Rick Baird	245
14	Jim Waldorf	291
17	Ronald Rose	289
21	Barry Rockwell	220
22	John Blowers	280
23	Sue Edwards	162
24	Ronald James	115
25	Kathy Thompson	255
26	Mike Fetchel	266
27	Lloyd Boyd	121
28	Erik Locke	265
34	Glenn Little	195
38	Terry Bond	187
39	Brad Seger	279
43	Loren Lookabill	236
46	Jeremy Krieger	256
54	Paul Gregson	25
55	Tom Highshoe	215
58	Larry Phifer	275

club	champion	GRPs
61	Mike Hackett	294
62	Duane Toll	307
68	Pamela Pomeroy	168
69	Michael Crume	242
71	Jim Blough	273
72	Peter Setian	276
79	Kris Bailey	291
82	Michael Sefick	179
89	Ed Tasca	222
90	Frank Danielski	266
94	Scott Sand	315
96	Rick Vee	274
97	Thomas Borkowski	203
98	Kai Lemrise	203
100	Denny Moore	221
104	Robert Medeiros	279
106	Craig Phipps	227
107	Tim Smith	171
108	Patrick Ward	289
109	Ken Patenaude	248
110	Roy Wong	145
113	Don Hansen	230
115	Nancy Roncetti	71
117	Keith Bryant	217
118	John Mealy	256
119	Jerry Ellis	285
120	Roman Obermeier	249
124	Ron Shelton	254
127	Terry Greenawald	237
130	George Lozy	103
131	Paul Hearon	287
140	Greg Dumas	253
142	David Lee Franklin	211
144	Jerry Russell	93
147	Sharon Liotta	232
148	George Mackie	218
150	Carol Williams	71
154	Lori Boyer	236
156	James Morrow	217
157	Jeff Wussow	247
161	Bob Broxton	199
162	Nancy Rojas	255
164	Artland Kaai	215
173	Debra Wrightman	240
175	Bill Sundheim	242
177	Lee Stafford	236
190	Jon Kline	273
191	S. J. Ferrigno	236
193	Kerry O'Connell	227
194	Richard Shea	203
197	David Aiello	281
198	Frank Hanson	234
199	Stanley Primc	229
202	Gary Winn	220
204	Richard Anderson	238
205	Tony Wiedemann	148

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207	Donna Karr	246
211	William MacMillan	256
215	Bob Joslin	242
218	Richard La Crosse	261
219	Dennis Lunn	228
221	Robert Reister	270
222	Ronald Allen	102
224	Dan Vogel	273
229	Jeff Shimp	254
230	Paul Barnes	277
232	Gary Rasmussen	258
238	James Chase	289
240	James Hogen	272
241	Dottie VanDenBerghe	231
243	John Goe	339
246	Nancy Hawkins	101
249	Roy McGillivray	130
251	Don Tietgen	274
257	William Tomlinson	246
258	Frank Newcross	233
261	Audrey Hatto	260
267	Michael Watson	146
271	Randy Nyberg	278
272	Ron Musolf	274
274	Gloria Stapleton	131
276	Allen Hammacott	258
277	Marjorie Wimmer	194
281	David Brokken	256
284	Dennis Ulberg	281
285	Paul Hirschmann	221
288	Al Doucet	276
290	Albert Moy	311
295	Kurt Rosenberg	218
300	Gary Reichel	274
306	John Throne	282
307	Edgar Hanemann	246
308	Paula Krupp	280
314	Peter Olson	229
317	Mills Brubaker	232
318	Ron Comer	139
321	Rod Hovey	288
323	Pat McLaughlin	182
328	Virginia Bishop	196
329	Douglas Myers	216
332	Jerald Adams	219
336	Rhonda Perry	196
337	Bill Wakeman	190
340	Don Middleton	191
344	Dennis Kassebaum	208
345	Mike Poole	242
346	Derek Murchie	213
347	Fred Garrin	259
354	Charles Kaplan	336
356	Charlette Springer	239
359	Gary Brandt	228
360	Stephen Bird	184

club	champion	GRPs
361	James Mahon	249
368	Dan Pohl	232
370	James Huser	219
371	Scott Bartosh	314
374	Adrian Levy	215
375	Michael Lemay	259
376	Lee Diffendaffer	158
377	Gary Pinkley	216
379	Rick Westerman	228
382	Dwight Christiansen	269
387	Marc Morisseau	199
388	Thomas Beucler	374
389	Kirby Aasen	186
390	Bernard Brentar	285
391	Walter Immonen	230
393	Joseph Ferguson	218
395	Rich Ekman	220
396	Ronald Geerdes	176
397	Ronald Block	162
398	John Dawes	138
398	Terry Goatz	138
399	Gerald Sabick	278
400	Ray Klocko	249
407	Bill Strube	155
408	Dennis Crooks	246
410	Philip Cammack	233
414	Herschel Mack	231
415	Dennis Misenar	179
418	Doug Rodrigues	279
419	Jim Jones	346
420	Jack Shumate	130
422	Danny Martinez	133
422	Genay Pilarowski	133
426	Chris McComas	257
427	Laverne Zieske	212
430	Scott Earley	203
431	Eric Strubbe	234
433	David Bute	88
434	Laura Clark	113
436	Mark Adelman	197
438	Scott Harker	105
439	Collin Evanson	225
440	Scott Milo	233
443	Cheryl Bruno	166
444	Jack Logsdon	187
445	Robert Lenz	269
448	Marko Marrero	21
450	David Hurst	80
451	Michael Stevens	134
452	Jim Claude	158
453	Bob Bartosh	291
454	Jim Correa	198
455	Bill Wallace	135
456	David Zook	151
459	Dennis O'Neil	154
600	Terry Higgins	306



Reno

version 2.0.23

by David Aiken

The world has changed. The ACC has changed. Reno has changed.

The important thing is that cribbage hasn't changed. We still play games to 121 holes. A cut Jack still gives the dealer two points. The odds of getting a 29-hand are still 1 in 216,580. And each game is still filled with fun and laughter.

If you attended the TOC and ACC Open in Reno in June, and went with the expectation that everything would be the same as it always has been, that life was returning to its prepandemic normal, then you probably came away disappointed. But if you went there with the hope of playing cribbage, seeing old friends, meeting new ones, having fun—then you were rewarded in Spades. And probably Clubs, Diamonds, and Hearts as well!

Perhaps the most noticeable change in Reno is that the Sands Regency—the ACC's home away from home in Nevada for over three decades—is no longer existent. The casino was purchased in 2017 by Jacobs Entertainment, and this year the Colorado-based hospitality and gaming company rebranded the property as **J Resort**.

In conjunction with the new name, Jacobs Entertainment went all in on remod-

eling the casino and hotel—and it shows! Inside, outside, everywhere you look you'll see the results of beautiful changes. The guest rooms are absolutely gorgeous and comfortable, the gaming area is spacious and well lit, the restaurants provide fine dining at its . . . well . . . finest! Even the playing room got a much-needed makeover.

So what happened in Reno this year? Nothing. And everything. So don't you dare miss the next one! In 2024, the TOC and the ACC Open will return to our normal timeslot—the first weekend of March—so make plans now to attend the Biggest Little Cribbage Tourney in the Biggest Little City in Nevada!

Reno Tidbits

- With 393 peggers, attendance in this year's main was the lowest ever. In fact, attendance in the main was even lower than every previous consolation but three: 2022 (364 players), 1988 (390), and 1987 (unknown).
- The **Sands Regency** may be gone, but if your last name was **Sand**, you stood a very good chance of being high qualifier in one of the tournaments held in the old Sands Regency Casino. Sand peggers

captured three HQ slots (Gary is not related to the son-father combo):

- ▶ **Canadian Doubles: Gary Sand** (Golden Valley AZ), with partner Roger Henry
- ▶ **TOC: Scott Sand** (Brainerd MN)
- ▶ **ACC Open consy: Dan Sand** (Grey Eagle MN)
- **Scott Sand's** HQ run in the TOC was rather impressive, as he won his first twelve games. While he lost three of his last four games, his 29/13 +172 was still good enough to claim the *only* bye in the 250-player event.
- 40/18 +327 is an impressive score in a main and should be high qualifier—right? That's what **Todd Schaefer** (Oakdale MN) expected. Only problem is, **Jim Langley** (Red Bluff CA) beat Todd out by five spread points when he turned in a 40/18 +332.
- Some interesting facts about qualifying scores: since 2009 . . .
 - ▶ **Consy:** 18/8 +131 is the lowest high-qualifying score
 - ▶ **Consy:** 12/5 +57 is the lowest low-qualifying score
 - ▶ **TOC:** 29/13 +172 is the second lowest high-qualifying score
 - ▶ **Canadian Doubles:** 18/8 +146 is the lowest high-qualifying score (only five years of data)
- In his championship run, **David Aiello** (Kenosha WI) qualified #15 with 24/11 +93. And then he lost only *two* games (to semifinalist **Terry Higgins**) in the entire six rounds of playoffs. Combining his 11–5 qualifying score and his 18–2 playoff record shows David with a batting average of 80.6%. Now that's how you win the TOC!
- Just in case you are wondering, no, David

at age 38 is not that youngest TOC winner ever. That record still belongs to **Erik Locke**—twice! Erik won in 2014 at age 26 and again in 2020 at 32.

- **Patrick Barrett** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) has already won half of the ACC's Grand Slam: the 1997 Grand National and the 2009 ACC Open. He came up just short of grabbing the third leg of the slam, taking second place to David in the TOC.
- And what can we say about **Trevor Poole** (Grants Pass OR)? This youngster has been out of the minor leagues only five years. In the last tournament he played prior to Reno, he earned his Master rating by beating **Duane Toll** in round 2. Trevor turned 23 on June 12 and was still celebrating two weeks later when he became the **youngest ever ACC Open champ!**
- For those of you with long memories, *Cribbage World* ran a story about Trevor in the March 2016 magazine, when in the first year that youth were allowed to play the ACC Open he made it all the way to the semifinals before eventually losing to the champ, **Debra Lucas**. Since then, this is how Trevor has fared in the Open:

2016	finished #3
2017	did not qualify
2018	did not qualify
2019	did not qualify
2020	did not qualify
2021	[canceled due to Covid]
2022	did not qualify
2023	won it!

In other words, two huge splashes surrounding five goose eggs. That's not a bad way to do Reno!

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No one wants to qualify in all three playoff events in Reno—the TOC, the ACC Open main, and the 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, listed in order of best overall qualifying rank.

In the four years that CW has been tracking this stat, this is the *fewest number* of triple-dippers we've seen, which is undoubtedly a reflection of lower attendance this year. Also in these four years, **Allen Karr's** score of 22 is the *very best* we've seen, which is undoubtedly a reflection of his cribbage skill as one of the top players in the Central Region year after year after year.

player	rank	TOC		ACC Open Main		ACC Open Consy	
		rank & score	rank & score	rank & score	rank & score		
Allen Karr (WI)	22	14 24/11 +102	6 37/17 +328	2 17/8 +95			
Artland Ka'ai (CA)	149	47 21/10 +29	38 31/15 +108	64 12/6 -7			
Bob Joslin (MN)	169	34 22/11 +78	99 27/13 +99	36 13/6 +84			

TOP TEN RENO SCORECARDS x FIVE

	TOC	ACC OPEN MAIN	ACC OPEN CONSOLATION
1	Scott Sand (29/13 +172)	James Langley (40/18 +332)	Dan Sand (18/8 +102)
2	Bryan Gurden (27/13 +229)	Todd Schaefer (40/18 +327)	Allen Karr (17/8 +95)
3	Jamison Kaboli (26/11 +140)	James Morrow (39/17 +314)	Sandy Sands (17/8 +95)
4	James Langley (25/12 +143)	Allen Wilson (38/17 +220)	Austin Gregson (17/8 +95)
5	John Syftestad (25/12 +123)	Robert Medeiros (38/16 +259)	Kai Lemrise (17/8 +95)
6	Jane Vander Loop (25/11 +178)	Allen Karr (37/17 +328)	Gordon Dakin (17/8 +95)
7	Dan Fergus (25/11 +176)	Doug Rodrigues (37/16 +162)	Arlene Carle (17/8 +95)
8	Bob Stone (24/12 +84)	Paul Hirschmann (35/17 +137)	Louis Petosa (17/8 +95)
9	Howard Hanson (24/12 +80)	Garrett Van Scyoc (35/16 +191)	Susan Chambers (17/8 +95)
10	Pierre Olivier (24/12 +48)	Michael Henze (35/16 +180)	Pierre Olivier (17/8 +95)

Cribbage Quiz

Reno Edition

Can you match these two pictures of the winner of the ACC Open main with the year in which they were taken?

2017

2023



SONS	CRIBBAGE BOWL	CANADIAN DOUBLES
8 +131)	Arthur Watkins (24/11 +185)	Gary Sand & Roger Henry (18/8 +146)
8 +95)	Sara Sanner (22/11 +123)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (18/8 +99)
7/7 +143)	JoAnne Thomas (22/10 +137)	Randy Borchardt & Del Meyer (17/8 +83)
7/7 +138)	Nicole Gordon (22/9 +201)	Jon Sheffrey & Ed Deveau (17/8 +80)
7/7 +90)	David Hayes (22/8 +194)	Mike Emerson & Denny Spero (17/8 +63)
7/7 +80)	Gordy Wise (21/10 +124)	Arlene Carle & Jerry Ensminger (16/8 +99)
6/8 +90)	Jordan Hammond (21/9 +201)	Bob Hanes & Ken Moomey (16/8 +59)
7/7 +125)	Nick Plowman (20/10 +110)	Don Hansen & Diane Harvey (16/7 +104)
(16/7 +63)	Terry Weber (20/9 +118)	Gerald Hahn & Kelly Foster (15/7 +142)
5/7 +96)	Jan Blevins (20/9 +116)	Jan Blevins & David Suhr (15/7 +113)

ACC Open Main Top 16

- 1–**Trevor Poole**
 - 2–**Sam Sinram**
 - 3/4–**Lee Chambers**
S. J. Ferrigno
 - 5/8–**Paul Hirschmann***
Jamison Kaboli
Michael Sefick
Don Thienel
 - 9/16–**Todd Schaefer***
James Morrow*
Robert Medeiros*
Garrett Van Scyoc*
Bill Hill*
Ben Creighton
Jason Matheny
Marsha Mahan
- * = qualified in top 16

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Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	3	37		CC	17
2	3	32		VB	013
3	3	58		EA	09
4	2	14		D.H	2
5	2	12		SB	06
6	2	06		S	10
7	2	23		CO	05
8	2	26		HA	40
9	2	20		DD	01
10	2	16		MR	26
11	2	11		Ch	30
12	/		14	NR	34
13	3	31		SCS	31
14	2	22		JS	27
15	2	06		W	23
16	/		08	TM	19
17	2	23		SD	15
18	/		10	SC	11
19	2	14		CWS	0-7
20	/		14	CB	04
21	2	24		DA	08
22	2	15		JB	012
Total Game Points	40	338	46	Win = 2 Skunk = 3	
Games Won	18	NET POINTS (+/-)		Loss = 0	
		285		Players must verify totals and sign below, including as correct.	
Signature	378			(Handwritten Signature)	



James Langley (Red Bluff CA), high qualifier in the ACC Open main

ACC Open Consy Top 16

- 1—**Bob Bartosh**
 - 2—**Bob Joslin**
 - 3/4—**Dearl McCullough**
Doug Dresbach
 - 5/8—**Louis Petosa***
Paul Gregson
Diane Harvey
Betty Davis
 - 9/16—**Adrian Levy**
James McCarty
John Bernshausen
Jones Hom
Kristina Wright*
Michael Wertz
Mike Emerson
Robert Chase
- * = qualified in top 16



Bob Joslin (Lakeville MN),
#2 in the ACC Open consy

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
Sand, Dan Grey Eagle, MN MN 1238					
					CARD
Q-10					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Player Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	3	38		MA	G-09
2	3	35		SS	G-5
3	2	27		AP	G-2
4	0		23	RR	GG
5	2	07		B	G-1
6	2	17		Z	G-6
7	2	04		OP	G-20
8	2	19		SA	G-21
9	2	07		CD	G-17
Total Game Points	18	(+) 154	(-) 23	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
		+131			
Signature <i>Dan Sand</i>					



Dan Sand (Grey Eagle MN),
high qualifier in the
ACC Open consy

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TOC Top 16

- 1–David Aiello*
 - 2–Patrick Barrett
 - 3/4–Greg Schleusner
Terry Higgins
 - 5/8–Charlene Cohen
Howard Hanson*
 - Jason Eck
 - Rhynold Shave
 - 9/16–Cy Madrone
David Suhr
 - Jane Vander Loop*
 - Laurie Crosslin
 - Les Rasmussen
 - Louis Petosa
 - Ronnie Murakami
 - Todd Malmgren
- * = qualified in top 16



Patrick Barrett
(Wisconsin Rapids WI),
#2 in the TOC

American Cribbage Congress
Official Scorecard

ACC# MN1558 Seat# _____
Name Sand, Scott
City _____ State _____

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification ID Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	18		CP	081
2	2	24			
3	2	04		du	C73
4	2	12		AW	69
5	2	15		DW	63
6	3	35			61
7	3	39			57
8	2	08		JM	49
9	2	12		PLS	45
10	2	16		RW	51
11	2	15		du	57
12	0		24	PO	33
13	3	35			C79
14	2	07		AW	25
15	0		13	AW	21
16	0		31	AW	17
Total Game Points		29	63	Games Points: Win 2, Skunk 3, Loss 0.	
Games Won		13	+172	Player must verify totals and sign below	
		Net Points(+/-)			



Scott Sand (Brainerd MN),
high qualifier in the TOC

DCAST

DeLynn Colvert All Star Tournament

The 32nd DeLynn Colvert All Star Tournament provided lots of excitement in Reno on Thursday, June 22.

Held annually in Reno on the Thursday evening before the TOC, this prestigious event was started in 1991 by the grandest old man of this grand game—**DeLynn Colvert**—and was named in his honor in 2019.

In the closest contest in All Star history, the Central Region won by a single game point over the Western team: 153 (with 72 wins) versus 152 (69 wins). Last year's winners, the Eastern Team, finished in a distant third place.

James Morrow not only had the top score, but his 30/14 +166 set a new record for the highest scorecard in All Star history. Other top finishers were #2 **Don Thienel** (NE), #3 **Bryan Gurden** (NV), and #4 **Jimmy McCarty** (WI).

In addition to Don and Jimmy, other members of the Central Region's winning team were **Jeff Shimp**, **Jim Mahan**, **Clay Collier**, **Doug Page**, **Emilio Perez**, and **Ann Trotter**. In addition, Jeff nabbed the only 28-hand of the event.

With this win, the Central Region now leads DCAST with 14 wins, compared to 12 for the Eastern Region and 6 for the Western Region.

The next All Star Tournament will be played in Reno on Leap Day 2024.

Game	Game Points	Spread Points	Opponents Entries	Verification ID Number
1	0	06	63	0-12
2	18		JE	0-13
3	45		46	0-9
4	10		JW	0-5
5	11		62	0-3
6	32		44	0-6
7	13		16	1-0
8	19		15	1-4
9	11		85	0-1
10	05		00	0-22
11	11		12	0-26
12	07		4	0-25
Total Game Points		24	191	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0
Games Won		11	+185	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.
Signature: <i>Arthur Watkins</i>				

Arthur Watkins (Concord CA) lost his first game in the twelve-game Cribbage Bowl, and then reeled off eleven wins in a row, with two skunks, to win the 262-player event.



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In Reno, **Sam Sinram** won second place in the ACC Open main and collected a nice payout. **Bob Hanes, Ken Moomey**, and I started razzing Sam that he had to buy us all a steak dinner on the way home. He knew he would never hear the end of it, so when we stopped in Elko NV on Sunday night, he agreed to buy. After we ordered and Sam was in the restroom, Bob asked the waitress to help play a joke on Sam by giving him a fake bill for double the amount. When she brought the fake bill, Sam looked at it for two minutes and finally said it seemed a little too high. She said: “You must not have seen the sign on the way in, because you walked right by it. After six o’clock on Sundays the price is double.” Sam looked at the bill again. I was watching to see who cracked up laughing first, but I think it was a four-way tie!

—by *The Farmer in the Dell*
(aka **Michael Henze**)

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GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
18		8		+146	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name <u>Sand/Henry</u>					
ACC# _____			Seat# <u>B-13</u>		
Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	3	51		MR	B14
2	2	25	1	MR	B16
3	2	25		PD	B17
4	2	10		MY	B19
5	0		26	Vhi	B22
6	2	10		S/B	B24
7	2	10		A/S	B4
8	2	13		NR	B.2
9	3	31		R	3
Total Game Points	18	(+) 172	(-) 26	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	8	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
		+146			

Canadian Doubles high scorecard
— **Gary Sand** (Golden Valley AZ)
& **Roger Henry** (Billings MT)

When **Dan Selke** (Arlington Heights IL) reached across the board and cut the deck for the 5 of Diamonds ♠ during the ACC Open main, he completed an amazing “hat trick.” This was his fourth—yep, *fourth*—29-hand in tournament play in less than four years! He cut the 5 of Clubs in October 2019 in New Hampshire, the 5 of Spades in January 2020 in Minnesota, and the 5 of Hearts in April 2021 in South Dakota (this was the only consy; the others were mains).

After the handshakes and pats on the back, there was the obligatory double kiss from two of his many groupies. ♠ Good thing there aren’t more than four suits, because you can be sure that Dan would find a 29-hand in all of them—and cost the ACC \$100 every time he does!



Tourney Tidbits — Vegas and More

Ghost Winner? **Betty Brumley** (Roseburg OR) won the Rampart Casino Open main in Las Vegas NV. When the CW photographer went to take her picture, all he found was an empty chair, a sweater, and a purse. ➔ Apparently Betty was already in the casino celebrating!

Four in a Row **Brenda Nason** (Las Vegas NV) was winning only three of five games in the Rampart Casino Midweek consy in Las Vegas NV. But when she got to game six, she upped her game with

four consecutive skunks,

➔ which vaulted her to the #2 qualifying slot.



Two in a Row **Steve Scadden** (Verona WI) has won exactly two sanctioned tournaments, and both of them were the Rampart Midweek consy in Las Vegas NV. He captured his first win in 2022, and his second win this season at the same exact tourney, same exact location. There's a good chance he'll be back in 2024!

Done, Done, and Done Checklist for **Terry Alderton** (Negaunee MI) at Lake Superior Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 17):

- ✔ play first tournament
- ✔ qualify in first tournament
- ✔ win first tournament

Two Tourney 28s Big hands at the North Idaho Open in Worley ID on May 27:

Michael Crume ↓ and **Gary Louderback**. ↓

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
Brenda Nason Las Vegas NV CA-5659					
				② RD	
N:		Seat#		2	
ACC#					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (H)	(L)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	2	21		AB	18
2	2	18		BO	22
3	-		25	JK	26
4	2	04		KL	29
5	-		04	R	25
6	3	36		AB	28
7	3	40		LZ	30
8	3	36		ML	32
9	3	37		o	09
Total Game Points	32	198	27	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	NET POINTS: 71				
Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.					
Signature: <i>Brenda Nason</i>					





2023 GN41 MAIN

Saturday and Sunday, October 14-15, 2023

Director Jack Howsare

Co-Directors: Keith Widener, Bruce Sattler, Mark Soule



The 2023 Grand National will be held at Four Points by Sheraton, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

Guests should refer to the Cribbage Tournament when calling 757-428-1183 to make reservations.

A limited number of rooms are being offered at a special tournament rate and will be held until September 8, 2023, at the rate of \$104 plus tax per night. [Click here](#) for reservations.

Cribbage rate will be honored on Saturday night (Oct 7) thru Wednesday night (Oct 18).

Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

Master Points awarded to ACC Members in the Main and Consolation events.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 4, 2023

MAIN EVENT (Saturday & Sunday)

Fee: \$90.00 (includes \$3 ACC sanction fee plus lunch)

No “Q” Pool

Registration 7:00AM - 8:00 AM | Orientation 8:15 AM

Start: 8:30 AM

22 Games against 22 different opponents.

Top 25% will qualify

Match Play is best 3 of 5.

Play begins at 7:30 AM Sunday

Minimum 95% in the Main and Consolation Events

CONSOLATION EVENT (Sunday)

Fee: \$40.00 (includes \$1 ACC sanction fee)

No “Q” Pool

Registration 8:00 AM - 9 AM

Start: Following end of the first Main playoff round

9 Games against 9 opponents

Top 25% will qualify.

Match Play is best 2 of 3.

Play begins after cross-checking is complete.

OTHER EVENTS

Friday Night Canadian Doubles Registration 6 PM \$50 Entry, No Q Pool, 9 Games
Friday Night Registration 6:30 PM, Play 7:30 PM, \$40 Entry, No Q Pool, 9 Games Pays 1 in 4
Saturday Night Registration 6:30 PM, Play 7:30 PM, \$40 Entry, No Q Pool, 9 Games Pays 1 in 4
Saturday Night Banquet \$45 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Awards Start 8:30

GRTOC: This invitation only tournament will be held on Thursday evening, October 12. Invitations will be mailed to club champions in August. For more details, contact GRTOC director David Aiken (cwed152@gmail.com or 616-401-8311)

ENTRY FORM – GN41 MAIN

NAME: _____ ACC #: _____

ADDRESS: _____ PHONE _____

Circle the events/options covered by your check. Make Check Payable to: Jack Howsare

Main Event \$90 Mail to: 248 Palace Green Blvd
Friday Night \$40 VA Beach, VA 23452
Saturday Night \$40 757-696-2999
Extra Lunch \$20 jack.howsare@verizon.net
Banquet \$45 x _____ = \$ _____ (must be paid in advance)

Total _____

I will serve as a judge _____ I prefer stationary seating _____ E-mail entry acknowledgement _____

ACC Awards



{Phil's words} My father taught me to play when I was twelve. I joined the ACC in 1988, and Rit Alkas was my cribbage mentor. I have been club champ four times. My first tournament win was the 1994 Massachusetts Open consy. I've since won twenty tourneys (ten main, ten consy). I won my Two Star when I won the Connecticut State Open consy. My favorite tournament is the JPW/ACC Open in Reno. My toughest opponent is Mike Fetchel. Other interests are cribbage, cribbage, and cribbage!

Phil Martin
(Newington CT)
Life Master (2★) #53

{Lana's words} My dad taught me to play cribbage when I was in my teens so I could be his doubles partner at local establishments. I joined the ACC in 2005 with my dad's prompting and mainly played club at first. My cribbage mentor was the late and great David Campbell. I have been club champion twice in two different clubs. My first win was the Mount Washington Open consy in North Conway NH in 2017. My first main win was the National Open in Raleigh in 2022. I have won two mains and four consolations. I earned my Life Master in Deadwood which is also my favorite tournament. I don't play him very often, but my toughest opponent is Peter Setian whom I once lost to in the National Open when I was up 6--0 and he went on to place second. My favorite cribbage moment this year was winning the Cactus Cribbage Classic and making it to the semis of the Roadrunner Classic the following day in Phoenix. My noncribbage interests include traveling, concerts, movies, watching football, hiking, yoga, and kayaking.

Lana Newhouse
(Neenah WI)
Life Master #284



{Mike's words} My best friend Ron Warner taught me how to play in 2001. I joined the ACC in 2006, and Roger Grandgeorge was my mentor. We traveled together for my first six or seven years; lately Bob Hanes and I have been traveling together. Club 17 in Des Moines is my home club, and with many good players, it is tough to get twelve points. My first tourney win was in Ankeny IA, and I now have nine wins. My favorite tournaments are Slinger WI and Topaz NV. My favorite moment this year was coming back from Reno with more money than I left with! Outside interests include muscle cars and drag racing. My car goes from zero to 116 in 11.4 seconds on a quarter-mile track. I am building a much quicker one now! I also like long-range shooting. I used to race motorcycles, but I'm too old for that now, and I also like snowmobiling, but I do not like the cold weather anymore!

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8. Dick Hammen (WI): Mick Michaelis Classic (Mar. 19)
9. Suzanne McNally (OR): Alsea River Open (Apr. 5)
10. William Eilers (NV): Alsea River Open (Apr. 5)
11. Margaret Fanucchi (CA): Rampart Casino Open (June 18)
12. Dan Selke (IL): JPW/ACC Open (June 24)
13. Sandy Sands (MT): JPW/ACC Open (June 24)

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Winston-Salem Open (Winston-Salem NC; May 19)	Keith Widener & Megifer	68 players HQ. John Hazlett (40) 1. Kevin Harris (147) 2. Steve Serina (105) 3. Thomas Goeschel (70) 3. Deborah Taylor-Duchow (70)	46 players HQ. Bernard Whitfield (15) 1. Richard Dacey (60) 2. Bernard Whitfield (40) 3. Megan Player (24) 3. Robert Reister (24)	28-hands: Bruce Sattler* Steve Serina*	
North Carolina Open (Winston-Salem NC; May 19–20)	Keith Widener & Megifer	62 players HQ. Mike Fetchel (80) 1. Frank Abernathy (105) 2. Mike Fetchel (70) 3. Larry Phifer (42) 3. Bernard Whitfield (42)	44 players HQ. Deborah Taylor-Duchow (24) 1. Michael Burnham (60) 2. James McCarty (40) 3. Deborah Taylor-Duchow (24) 3. Thomas Kay (24)	28-hand: Jennifer Curnow*	Canadian Doubles: Sharon Ober & Steve Serina
Peg for the Crown (Rancho Cordova CA; May 20)	Annett Eiffert	56 players HQ. Roger Widdowson (40) 1. Steve Hastie (105) 2. Cres Fernandez (70) 3. Jennifer Bolles (42) 3. Roger Widdowson (42)	28 players HQ. Jones Hom (18) 1. Greg Dumas (40) 2. Jones Hom (24) 3. Sylvia Bergquist (12) 3. Scott Bartosh (12)		
Maine State Championship (Ellisworth ME; May 20)	Joe Bowen	25 players HQ. Jordan Lecours (35) 1. Dan Michela (70) 2. Kendra Munkacsy (42) 3. Jordan Lecours (21) 3. Jack Chandler (21)	17 players HQ. Steven Braley (12) 1. Mike Misluk (40) 2. James Mahon (24) 3. Steven Braley (12) 3. Vicki Soule (12)		
Super Sutherland One Day (Sutherland OR; May 26)	Bob Brumley	43 players HQ. Duane Toll (45) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. David Gilkeson (70) 3. Herschel Mack (42) 3. Bill Schlages (42)	24 players HQ. Linda Adams (12) 1. Jason Shumate (40) 2. Bernie Nelson (24) 3. Chris Branson (12) 3. Linda Adams (12)	28-hand: Rick Baird*	

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
North Idaho Open (Worley ID; May 26-28)	Kevin Mansfield	58 players HQ. Dick Pedersen (50) 1. Bill Link (105) 2. Michael Crume (70) 3. Dick Pedersen (42) 3. Dave Schwartz (42)	36 players HQ. Kevin Mansfield (12) 1. Wayne Koski (60) 2. Sandy Sands (40) 3. Kevin Mansfield (24) 3. Martha Bryant (24)	28-hands: Michael Crume* Gary Louderback*	Early Bird: Dale Orth Canadian Doubles/Friday: Dave Schwartz & Kat Hartsell Canadian Doubles/ Saturday: Bill Link & John Garman
Oregon State Open (Sutherlin OR; May 27-28)	Bob Brumley	53 players HQ. Duane Toll (60) 1. Jason Shumate (105) 2. David Gilkeson (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (42) 3. Todd Malmgren (42)	24 players HQ. Bob Brumley (12) 1. Peggy Shea (40) 2. Erik Royland Locke (24) 3. Don Hansen (12) 3. Bob Brumley (12)		
EEC Barnyard Bo- nanza (Escondido CA; May 27)	Joan Layte & Kerry O'Connell	30 players HQ. Rick Kimberlin (35) 1. Cy Madrone (70) 2. Jeff Paradis (42) 3. Rick Kimberlin (21) 3. William Eilers (21)	19 players HQ. Art Whitney (15) 1. Art Whitney (40) 2. Jim Jones (24) 3. Brenda Nason (12) 3. Virginia Casey (12)	28-hand: Roz Berman*	
After the Barnyard (Oceanside CA; May 28)	Obie Weeks	20 players HQ. Obie Weeks (30) 1. Obie Weeks (70) 2. Michael Duffy (42) 3. Lyford Smith (21) 3. Ro Rocco (21)	13 players HQ. Rick Kimberlin (6) 1. Jim Jones (24) 2. Kris Bailey (12) 3. Rick Kimberlin (4) 3. Pam Pomeroy (4)		
Michigan Cribbage Cup (Battle Creek MI; June 1-2)	David Boyer	33 players HQ. Betty Briggs (35) 1. Rod Hovey (105) 2. Jerald Adams (70) 3. Betty Briggs (42) 3. Andy Stireman (42)	26 players HQ. John Hazlett (15) 1. John Syffestad (40) 2. John Hazlett (24) 3. Sally Henderson (12) 3. William Stacey (12)		

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tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Montana Capital City Spring Roundup (Helena MT; June 5-6)	Sandy Sands & Roger McGlenn	45 players HQ. Chris Branson (30) 1. Tom Palmer (105) 2. Robert Snow (70) 3. Cathijo Neff (42) 3. Sandy Sands (42)	28 players HQ. James Clark (12) 1. Darlene Stier (40) 2. Jason Shumate (24) 3. James Clark (12) 3. Kevin Mansfield (12)	28-hand: LeRoy Mehring*	Canadian Doubles: Suzanne Lamoureux & Audrey Hatto
Cooper City Classic Roundup (Butte MT; June 7-9)	Gary Galetti	32 players HQ. Joe Peterson (30) 1. Sandy Sands (70) 2. Sara Sanner (42) 3. Joe Peterson (21) 3. Cy Madrone (21)	24 players HQ. James Clark (9) 1. James Clark (40) 2. Philip Cammack (24) 3. Dave Yaeger (12) 3. Darlene Stier (12)		Early Bird: Larry Holman Canadian Doubles: LeRoy Mehring & Bob Brown
Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle (Appleton WI; June 9-11)	Wayne Steinmetz	71 players HQ. Tom Briski (35) 1. John Syftestad (147) 2. Allen Karr (105) 3. David Aiello (70) 3. Clay Collier (70)	46 players HQ. Alan Schaefer (15) 1. Alan Schaefer (60) 2. Ann Trotter (40) 3. Richard Horvath (24) 3. Andy Stireman (24)		Friday: Randy Nyberg Saturday: Lewis Gurney
Spring Territorial Prison Classic (Deer Lodge MT; June 10-11)	Robert Stone	43 players HQ. Leroy Mill (70) 1. Dave Yaeger (105) 2. Deborah Colbert (70) 3. Cathijo Neff (42) 3. Mike Ritthaler (42)	24 players HQ. Joe Peterson (18) 1. Joe Peterson (40) 2. Richard Rudio (24) 3. David Hayden (12) 3. Dick Pedersen (12)		Canadian Doubles: Gary Galetti & Sandy Sands
Connecticut State Open (Vernon CT; June 11)	Michael Kopp	86 players HQ. Frank Corrado (40) 1. Carl Deyette (147) 2. Frank Bogus (105) 3. Robert Baker (70) 3. David Statz (70)	44 players HQ. Nancy Riccio (18) 1. Phil Martin (60) 2. Richard Nourse (40) 3. Frank Reddy (24) 3. Roy Scheffer (24)	28-hand: Tom Ostrowski*	

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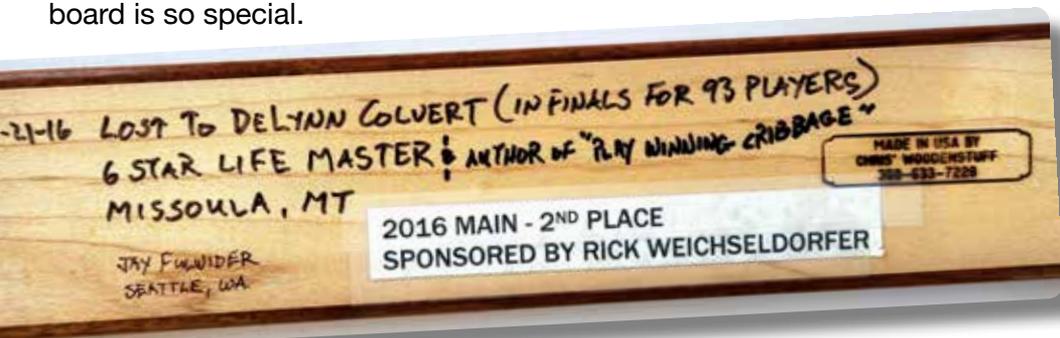
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tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Rampart Midweek (Las Vegas NV; June 15–16)	David Aiken & Troy Thorson	main 75 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (45) 1. Robert Chase (147) 2. Jim Dillard (105) 3. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Dale Magedanz (70)	56 players HQ. Andrea Lawrence (21) 1. Steve Scadden (60) 2. Bob Brumley (40) 3. Betty Brumley (24) 3. Clay Collier (24)	28-hands: Wendell Staszkw* Charles Booker* Clay Collier*	
Lake Superior Challenge (Ishpeming MI; June 15–17)	Pat Healey, Tom Butcher, & John Healey	68 players HQ. Darnel Chevette (55) 1. Sharon Schaefer (147) 2. Dennis Koehler (105) 3. James Huser (70) 3. Bernard Brentar (70)	40 players HQ. Lana Newhouse (15) 1. Terry Alderton (60) 2. Lana Newhouse (40) 3. Dave Devowe (24) 3. Terry Lundwall (24)	28-hands: Scott Sand* Carol Behr* Herb Walline*	Friday: Harry Farley Saturday: James Huser
Rampart Casino Open (Las Vegas NV; June 17–18)	David Aiken & Troy Thorson	94 players HQ. Kristina Wright (40) 1. Betty Brumley (147) 2. Mike McDaniel (105) 3. Brenda Nason (70) 3. William Eilers (70)	48 players HQ. Bob Joslin (15) 1. Kai Lemrise (60) 2. Kathy Pacocha (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Bob Joslin (24)	29-hand: Margaret Fanucchi* 28-hands: Gerald Oxford* Sara Sanner* Marilyn Massey* Wendell Staszkw*	Canadian Doubles: Larry Phifer & Mike Due
JPW/ACC Open (Reno NV; June 24–25)	Rick & Peggy Shea	393 players HQ. James Langley (70) 1. Trevor Poole (252) 2. Sam Sinram (196) 3. Lee Chambers (147) 3. S. J. Ferrigno (147) 5. Paul Hirschmann (105) 5. Jamison Kaboli (105) 5. Michael Sefick (105) 5. Don Thienel (105) 9. Todd Schaefer (70) 9. James Morrow (70) 9. Robert Medeiros (70) 9. Garrett Van Scyoc (70) <i>continued next column</i>	273 players HQ. Dan Sand (21) 1. Bob Bartosh (144) 2. Bob Joslin (112) 3. Dearl McCullough (84) 3. Doug Dresbach (84) 5. Louis Petosa (60) 5. Paul Gregson (60) 5. Diane Harvey (60) 5. Betty Davis (60) <hr/> 9. Bill Hill (70) 9. Ben Creighton (70) 9. Jason Matheny (70) 9. Marsha Mahan (70)	29-hands: Dan Selke* Sandy Sands* 28-hands: Allen Wilson* Gerald Oxford* Tyler Brinker* Dale Weilep* Jason Thornton Kristy Haught Jeff Shimp	DCAST: Central Region All Stars TOC: David Aiello Cribbage Bowl: Arthur Watkins Canadian Doubles: Gary Sand & Roger Henry

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

I joined the ACC about twenty-three years ago. After a few years of Grass Roots play with the Sea-Tac Peggers, I decided to try ACC tournament play. It took a while to get comfortable, but eventually I had some success and now have a few trophy boards.

The board this month is a second-place trophy board, but it is my favorite. My loss in the finals of the Mount Rainier Open to the late **DeLynn Colvert** is probably the highlight of tournament play for me. I considered DeLynn to be the best player in the world, so that is why a second-place trophy board is so special.



Over the last fifteen years of writing this column I have suggested that our members document their favorite boards, whether trophy boards or personal boards with a special history. As you can see from my board, it is very simple to write down names, dates, and any additional information. Someday your boards will be passed on, and that history will go with them.

My trophy board was made by my friend and ACC member **Chris Christensen**. Both *Cribbage World* editor **David Aiken** and I wrote about Chris and his boards in the October 2016 *Cribbage World*. Check it out in the CW Archives online at **cribbage.org**.



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).

GAME ON by Dan Zeisler



Youth Grand National

Youth Grand National 4 took place on June 24 at the J Resort (formerly The Sands) in Reno. Seven players aged 9–16 vied for this year's prestigious crown. Here are the results:

YGN 4		
	name (age)	city state
champ	Angelina Villalobos (14)	Oroville CA
2	Tim Shaw (16)	Sacramento CA

Consolation		
	name (age)	city state
champ	Ryker Green (9)	Spanish Springs NV
2	Cameron Shumate (10)	Portola CA
3	Marley Souza (11)	Ione CA



Kudos to **Ryker Green**, who had a grand slam in his first tournament! **Don Howard** again did a wonderful job directing the tournament, and I extend a big thanks to **Terri Watson** and **Christine Wisecarver** for their invaluable help in making it a great event.

News

In the past few weeks, I have received two donations of cribbage boards that will be distributed in one of three ways: long boards go to instructors working with youth, pristine boards are sent to directors of youth tournaments to use as trophy boards, and all other boards are given to young students of the game. A warm thank you to **Michael Johnson** (Pocatello ID) for his donation of eleven boards, and **Peggy Johnson** (Nephi UT) for seventeen boards.

The Florida All Star Tournament (story on page 10) donated \$25 to the Youth Program. The money was raised by both the skunker and the skunkee donating 50¢ for each skunk!

Teaching Manuals

Recent requests for youth teaching manuals were received from the following people. Watch for a youth boom in these areas!

- **Jeff Bohmann** (Cypress TX)
- **Stephanie Brown** (Eureka CA)
- **Ron Comer** (Wallingford PA)
- **Mark Fletcher** (Hoquiam WA)
- **Joe Gallagher** (Las Vegas NV)
- **Allen Hammacott** (FL)
- **Dave Hurst** (Eugene OR)

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

I hadn't directed a tournament in several years so I had forgotten how much fun it is. I had 26 paid entries and 41 showed up! That's nearly a 60% increase. To be fair, some had told me they might be there but I never count anybody until I see the whites of their eyes and the green of their money. After some scrambling to get extra tables and chairs, and to check that we had enough food and accommodations, we were able to accommodate everyone and, of course, in the long run we were happy to have them. But players, please let directors know you will be there by sending in an entry form and a check. It's beyond helpful. Also, I want to thank all my help. I could not have had any kind of a successful tournament without codirectors **Paul Dockstader**, **Art "Eli" Whitney**, **Rodney Rideau**, and **Artland Ka'ai**. A special shout out to Paul's lovely wife and daughter, **Janette** and **Christina**. Whizzes with numbers.

Before the cards flew at the SoCal Open/Norm Nikodym Memorial, we were honored to have **Roger Nikodym**, Norm's youngest son, talk about his late father. Although Roger is the only one of the four Nikodym boys who does not play cribbage, he recounted a few amusing anecdotes of life with Norm. **Pam Pomeroy** also remembered the time Norm had been rearended on the freeway while on his way to club. Norm was never late and club members were getting concerned about his absence. When he finally showed up he said part of the reason he was late was that he was chasing cribbage boards all over the freeway. That's Norm. We all here in SoCal miss him terribly, as do other cribbage players nationwide.

Our transplant from Georgia, **Carl Wolinsky**, now settled in Long Beach, has played Grass Roots for several years both in Atlanta and here in Huntington Beach. For reasons known only to him, Carl, a terrific player (I can't beat him!), had never played in an ACC-sanctioned MRP-generating tournament until the SoCal Open Norm Nikodym Memorial. In the main, he qualified and made it to the second round, where he ran into the red hot **Bingo Bob Prochnow** (San Diego CA). After losing his first game in qualifying, Bingo Bob won the remaining eleven for a high card of 24 and then won the first two against Carl for a thirteen-game winning streak. Carl eked out a win in game three but Bingo Bob won the fourth and eventually went on to play the venerable **Jim Jones** (Rancho Santa Margarita CA) in the finals, with Jim prevailing in five games. **Bill "The Vulture" Eilers** (Pahrump NV) swooped in from his usual low qualifying spot and won the consolation over **Bruce Elliott** (Anaheim CA), who was making his first playoff appearance. The poetically named **Lloyd Boyd** was high qualifier in the consolation. I asked Lloyd if he was ever teased about his name and he said as a kid, but not too much. When he was twelve, his mother offered to have his name legally changed. He said only if he could change his middle name to Floyd, so he would have been Lloyd Floyd Boyd. I like it but, alas, his mother nixed it. Anyway, a name you don't forget.

From the Department of It Pays to Advertise: **Rick Baird** (Bend OR), **Chris**

Good-Bye from a Cribbage Friend

by Tim Schnabel (Monroe GA)

As I have not participated in a cribbage tournament since January 2020 and have hardly picked up a deck of cards since. I am going to let my ACC membership lapse this fall. I think I joined in 1995. It was a remarkable ride.

I am grateful for your dedication to making the ACC function at such a high level and your excellent writing and editorial skills in producing our monthly *Cribbage World*. That you were willing to showcase my pilot achievement was most special.

When I was in private practice, attending four to six tournaments a year was a beautiful escape into a different world. I indeed improved my cribbage skills over time. However, whenever the late, wonderful **Bobby Stuart** would occasionally pay me a compliment, I would smile and say, “Thanks, Bobby, but we both know I am just a hack!” We would both roar!

Before Nancy and I moved to Monroe GA, I played Grass Roots and loved the competition. I learned patience and humility playing someone better than myself. I learned how to stay calm playing an obnoxious individual. With five games to go in a tournament and no chance to qualify, I learned to accept defeat more gracefully. In other words, while I grew my cribbage skills, I grew more as a person.

While I came in second in several tournaments, I took top honors only twice. Once again, I learned an important life lesson: “All glory is fleeting.”

In addition to yourself, I am grateful to so many whose company and competition I enjoyed. We grow up in many places—family, neighborhood, military, college, job, or marriage. The ACC is a venue where I did another piece of growing up. I shall always be grateful.

Editor’s Note: I appreciate Tim’s delightful note and kind words, and I will miss seeing him on the trail. During his cribbage career, Tim earned his Master Rating and won two mains: the 2003 Peach State Classic and the 2012 Georgia Open. The story of Tim’s aviation exploits and awards may be found in the April 2020 *Cribbage World*, page 19. He still flies twice a month!

McComas (Kelso WA), and **Erik Locke** and **Courtney Chandler** (both Wood Village OR) were returning from a recent Reno tournament and were near Alturas CA (some 170 miles north of Reno). Chris was driving Rick’s car and doing about 85 in a 55 mph stretch of US 395. One of California’s finest (CHP) stopped them and said: “I’ve never stopped a car with a cribbage placard before.” They talked about cribbage and the weather for a while and the cop said: “Take it easy and hold the speed down.” That was it! That’s probably a \$500 fine negated by the cribbage sign. My advice: install one on your car. I’m not saying it will get you out of a ticket or anything, but it couldn’t hurt.

Over and out.

Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

Happy New Year! Ok, I know it's not January, but August is when cribbage dreams are rekindled. Everyone in the ACC is in first place on August first!

Seems I am starting every column with a person from the East who has passed. This month is a very sad one for me. My buddy, my nemesis, my friend, **Richard (Dick) Weston** passed away on June 14. Dick lived in Vermont all his life and was in the Army. Dick was a fixture in New England tournaments. I was one of his favorites to pick on at a tournament and on Facebook. Before he passed, his friend John brought the special pegs that Dick used only on me and said he wanted me to have them. He bought the Devil pegs just to play me!

We also want to send our sympathies to **Ethan Guyaz**. While he playing in Reno for the Eastern All Star team, TOC, and Open, his mom passed away in Maine of cancer. Ethan, our deepest sympathies from the entire American Cribbage Congress.

On June 25, ninety peggers descended on the Brookline Auction Center for the Live Free or Die Tournament directed by **Jerry and Laurie Hardy**. When the pegging was over and the playoffs narrowed to only two players, **Bob Broxton**, who has been champion of Club 161 in Bellingham MA, got his first win! **Roger Bouchard**, of the rowdy Club 26 in Connecticut, came in second. **Pete "The Legend" Legendre** ➔ qualified number 1 in the 47-player consolation, and got a rooster ➔ for being high qualifier! Pete ➔ tried following the path to the win, but was stopped by winner **Frank Reddy**. The Legend ➔ came in second, and he and his rooster ➔ had a great ride home to Maine!



July 7–9 saw thirty-six players travel from all over New England to Bangor ME for the Lobster Peg-off, directed by new BOD member **Joe Bowen**. Again, Joe is doing great things for cribbage in Maine and New England, and we are grateful for him. When the dust settled, **Bob Baker** from Massachusetts got his first main win in Maine. **Jim Mahon** from right there in Bangor came in second in the main. There may have been a Soule vs. Soule match in there, and I may be a little excited as I finally beat Mark in a playoff match! However, my victory was short-lived as **Bob Baker** beat me twice in the dead hole and another time I could win with first count from five out! The consolation saw eighteen players peg it out. In the end, **Mark Soule**—who, again, got beat by his wife!—showed her up by winning the consolation over **Deb Cotter** from Massachu-

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sets. Also there were no judge calls during the main or consolation. **Phil Martin** and **Mike Fetchel** decided to make the five-hour drive to Bangor. (Of course, there is a casino there!) They took first place in Canadian Doubles. They may have been excited! ➡

Only a couple of tournaments this month, but much more coming up! Stay cool in the dog days of summer!

“It is often the small steps, not the giant leaps, that bring about the most lasting change.”

—Queen Elizabeth II



John and Maria visited the world's largest reclining Buddha (page 2), which is next to the royal palace in Bangkok, Thailand.

Thousands of beautiful, amazing rock formations carved by wind and rain are in Yehliu Geo Park in Taiwan. This one is called the Queen's Head.

(see page 45)

Dale's Tales

Cribbage Stories by Dale Magedanz
CW's Milwaukee Correspondent

Rarity Here's an extremely rare pair of hands from Saturday night at Appleton's Mad Apple pool hall. **Larry Leidenheimer** (aka Larry Alphabet) was playing **Jeff Machovsky**, and both players were dealt identical six-card hands → and tossed the same A-7 to the crib!

Dats Me When **David Aiken** wins the first game he likes to say: "Sorry I ruined your grand slam." The guy with the initials **DM** (**Dats Me**) stopped **Lewis Gurney** in game



four. Louie won out and tossed the card to me: "You ruined my grand slam!" ← Yup, dats my job. I only skunked him by 44, but his 17/8 +90 still took first place Saturday night at Appleton WI.

Game Points	Skunked Points	Opponents' Points	Verification L.I. Number
1	2 15	RH	A4
2	2 01	AK	A-5
3	2 18	AK	12
4	0	AK	9
5	2 20	JAM	5
6	2 09	AK	2
7	2 25	AK	6
8	2 33	AK	A-10
9	2 08	AK	11
Total Points	17 134 44	Win = 2	Skunk = 3
Games Won	8	Loss = 0	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.

Signature: *Louis Gurney*

Consy Sign-up While **Connie Ewka** was having problems due to the heat, his wife, **Betty Briggs**, was burning up the boards in Battle Creek MI. She was high qualifier with 33/16 + 212. Her first match was against **Terry Weber**. Terry had won two mains in a row until Betty sent him to sign up for the consy.*

**Editor's note: sure, this was a loss for Terry, but tune in next month to see what he's been doing lately.*

Almost Never The Steinmetz/Frosty consolation was jubilantly interrupted by **Kristina Wright** (Appleton WI), who loudly announced that **Henry Brandner** missed two points. Henry never misses points. Well

almost never. The two points allowed her to skunk Henry by 31, but her 9/4 was not enough to make it in.

Ouch After removing the pool tables to make room for the cribbage tables, they raise the pool table lights. They never get them high enough for me, and I am always running my head into them. The waitress heard me cussing after one of my encounters and told **Kendal Koch**, the owner of Mad Apple. Next thing I know, he is raising all of the lights to allow ample room for my 6'-8" frame to safely move around.

☞ From the Farmer in the Dell, **Mike Henze**, comes this new cribology term. When the dealer has a terrible hand and crib and the cut helps both considerably, it's known as the **dead cow bounce**.

¶¶ **Dan Selke** gave me these words of wisdom: Concentrate on the donut, not the hole.

¶¶ From Las Vegas comes more Cribology, thanks to **Jim Crawford**. When you get the rare occurrence of two blank hands followed by a blank crib, you have a **Heinz 57**.

Mulligan At the signup table for the consy at Summerlin NV, **Jane Vander Loop** asked **Clay Collier** if this is where to sign up for playoffs. Clay, being a golfer, responds: “Yes, this is where you purchase your mulligan package.” For you nongolfers: in golf, when you hit a bad shot, a mulligan is a free do-over. In cribbage your mulligan costs just a tad more.

Overachiever Speaking of **Clay Collier**. He is such an overachiever. During the Ram-part consy playoffs he had a 28-hand against **Kevin Harris** when he was only four out (yes, Mr. 28 was nearby). Clay’s overachieving continued in the playoffs, but this time for real. In the pivotal game 2, down 0-1 against **Steve Scadden**, Clay is in left field and home plate is hardly in view. Leave it to Clay to pull a rabbit out of his hat and force another game. Game 3 again finds Clay in left field, but the rabbit was nowhere to be found. Clay used my favorite excuse. If you have to lose, lose to the best. Congratulations on your consy win, Steve Scadden!

CHRS Leave it to the Colorado House Rules Syndicate to have house rules for playing **Kathy Pacocha’s** beloved Buffalo slot machine. ➔ As I watched, not only did the slots get fed, but dollar bills flowed freely back and forth for rule infractions. I can hardly wait for the soft cover edition, aka tee shirts!



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2	0		07	30	84
3	0		01	18	88
4	0		03	MB	92
5	0		17	6/5	59
6	0		08	Aut	85
7	0		16	KID	81
8	0		04	RS	77
9	0		20	Q	73
10	0		28	DA	69
11	3	34		87	65

Two and Out It’s not unusual for a player to win the first two playoff games and then lose the next three. I know, because I recently did just that. While at Topaz Lake, **Charles Booker** (Vernon CT) told me that’s nothing. In the last three tournaments that he qualified, he did the same.

Only Ten **David Aiken** says he never loses eleven games in a row. ◀ Here is proof from Topaz Lake. I think it still qualifies as a string of pearls.

Take ’em At the Topaz Lake early bird, I sat next to **Sheri (Griz) Howard** as she was playing **Dan (Smoothy) Selke**. Dan calls out his 6-hand, but doesn’t take it. Griz waits several seconds before

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Dale's Tales (continued from previous page)

saying: "Are you going to take them." Dan was a little sluggish from arriving at three in the morning. In fairness to Smoothy, I must fess up about the Diamond flush I held but only three of them were diamonds.

Legal? In baseball it's illegal for a pitcher to use a foreign substance on his hand. An episode of the *Beverly Hillbillies* had Leo Durocher wanting to sign Jethro to pitch for the Dodgers until he found out he could only throw using possum fat. I found this hanging from **Grumpy's** bag, → and I'm wondering if it's legal to use Lucky Cribbage Juice on your hands? I donated \$5 for youth cribbage and signed it "I hate this game."

☞☞At the JPW main, there were several 28s and two 29s. **Sandy Sands** had one, and Mr. **Smoothy Selke** finally completed his quest. Dan has had three 29s prior, each in a different suit. Dan completed the cycle when the 5 of Diamonds was cut.

☞☞A crazy occurrence between **Ann Trotter** and **Dale Weilep**. Ann dealt Dale four 10s. After much shuffling, on the very next hand, Dale dealt four 10s to Ann.

☞☞At the JPW main, super bridesmaid **Bob Joslin** almost did it again. This time he made it in, as his 27/13 +99 took the low qualifier spot.

Oddly Enough At the JPW Open, when **Jane Vander Loop** (Sun Prairie WI) was playing **Lowell Bailey** (Everett WA), she dealt herself a blank hand. Desperate for points, she pegged off of any card available. After the pegging was done, she noticed that both of them were holding the exact cards. ← She then burst out laughing when she turned over the crib to see that they had also discarded the exact cards. So, all six even cards were identical in both hands. Isn't that odd?

☞☞**Edie Handsaker** is from Kenai AK, where she is a Texas Hold 'em champ. A couple of months ago, her sister from Montana bought her an ACC membership. The JPW main was her first tournament, and she scored an impressive 32/16 +68. She went out in the third round. Not too shabby for a first timer.





Private Function This was a first for me. I've never seen a tournament turn into a private function. **Kristina Wright** (Appleton WI) was doing so well at Topaz Lake that someone added her name. →

Grumpy No More Did you ever wonder where **Grumpy Howard** got the name? One's first thought might be from the seven dwarfs. Nope. I dug deep for the truth and found it to be from not getting a 28-hand. After many missed attempts, he started keeping track. The list grew into the



70s. **Jim Langley** rubbed salt into the wound by getting a 28 against him and telling him how easy it was! Finally, on his **80th** attempt, he got one! Now every time he gets one, he stops to tell Jim, "I got another one!" All he had to do was invite Mr. 28 into the room. Yup, he had a 28 against us in the Topaz Canadian Doubles event with partner **Cres Fernandez**. ← "Oh Jim, I got another one."

Man with the Hat Iowa's **Sam Sinram** → finished second to the man with the long hair, **Trevor Poole**. (photo by Kai Lemrise)

CD at TL Monday night Canadian Doubles at Topaz Lake was dominated by Wisconsin cheese-head women. The honors went to **Kristina Wright** and **Marsha Mahan**, and third place to **Jane Vander Loop** and **Ann Trotter**. Somehow **Charles Booker** (CT) and **Gary Pinkley** (WA) snuck into second.



Grand National 41



Grand National 41 is fast approaching. This fun-filled week of cribbage will be held on October 10–15 at the beachfront Four Points by Sheraton in Virginia Beach VA. There will be three mains, two consolations, and eight satellite events. Directed by **Jack Howsare** and a bevy of codirectors and volunteers, this promises to be the most exciting tournament cluster in the first half of the new cribbage season.

The GN flyer may be found in the centerfold of this issue, and flyers for the GN Opener and the GN Midweek may be found online at **cribbage.org**.

In order to provide time to order food and equipment, the signup deadline for GN 2023 is **September 30**.

playing location	directors
Four Points by Sheraton 1211 Atlantic Ave Virginia Beach VA 23451 phone: 757.428.118	Jack Howsare (757.696.2999) Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) Megan Player (919.518.3626) Keith Widener (336.971.8504)

Canadian Doubles Rules

Canadian Doubles joined the ACC universe when the first CD satellite—directed by **David Aiken**—was played in Raleigh in July 2016. Since then, CD has become an integral part of a tournament weekend.

In the intervening seven years, we have worked out most of the logistical issues for running a CD tourney: cutting for deal, rotation, and so on. But some of the other rules in the ACC rulebook need to be tweaked for Canadian Doubles.

For example, the too-many-too-few rule in our current rulebook is the very model of logicity for singles play, but doesn't work for doubles. How long does the dealer have to take two points for the Jack—until her partner plays their first card, or until the dealer plays her first card? What happens if the hand-setter splits the hands, but forgets to give one of the hands to their partner before the starter card is turned? And how do you deal with a renege in doubles?

We are putting together a team to explore the aspects of our game that change when playing Canadian Doubles. If you have suggestions about rules that need to be addressed in Canadian Doubles, or if you would like to be on a committee to formulate a set of CD rules, please send email to David Aiken at **cwed152@gmail.com**.



by John Quist
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

John	Maria
46	57

News flash . . . I managed to gain five games on Maria, who now has an eleven-game lead. I am sure our editor **David Aiken** wants an exciting match, so I am trying my best to make it close. Maria leads 57 to 46 going into our last month of the cruise, so I will need an epic win streak to capture the title.

Our cruise took us to southeast Asia this month. We continued to visit iconic landmarks, including several of the tallest buildings in the world. I had visited the Taipei 101 building ⚡ twenty years ago when it was the tallest building in the world. Since



then, almost one building per year has surpassed the height of Taipei 101, as it is currently the nineteenth tallest building in the world.

The Skytree Tower in Japan is the tallest tower in the world and the second tallest structure in the world, behind the Burj Khalifa. The view of Tokyo from the tower is very similar to the view from an airplane several minutes after takeoff. It was hard to believe our feet were connected to the ground when we were looking out the windows of the Skytree Tower. Maria is afraid of heights, so I am proud of her for conquering her fears, visiting all the observation decks of all the tall buildings we visited (four of the twenty tallest).

Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
(*Internet Commish*)
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This month's topic is about being sure to keep the IRPs you earn. If your dues are not current (renewed in time), you are in danger of losing your IRPs while lapsed. If you renew before the end of the month, all points earned that month

will get tabulated. If not, they are lost. We now have the quick and easy option of renewing online by clicking the big red button, or go straight to

americancribbagecongress.org/collections/membership-renewals

You also must play in your *exact* screenname you registered with at each site to get IRPs. If you use two names at eCribbage, it would be wise to remove the one that is not ACC registered instead of risking your IRPs. To do so, go to the top of any lobby and click the word "options." On that menu, drop to "edit my information," then erase the name in the alternate name box by backspacing to delete it.

I highly suggest using the exact same screenname at both eCribbage and Game Colony so you don't have to worry about using the wrong name and losing points. If you want to change your name at either site, the ACC registrar will put all IRPs earned in the past into the newly registered name! You won't lose any from the past, as they will be consolidated, and then you keep using that one screenname at both sites. It's a quick fix! The link is

accinternet29.wixsite.com/internetreg

Good luck this season! IRP info is at:

cribbage.org/NewSite/internet/IRP.asp

cribbage.org/internet

*Looks like Brad Gronli
(Tallahassee FL) has
the biggest license
plate in Florida!*

Point Leader of the Month

Todd Wolfley (*lobomente*) @ 173

New Grand eMasters (4,000 IRPs)

Terry Higgins (*chainlink1*)

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Scott Earley (*scottcrib*)

internet . leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	1355	Peter Legendre (legend397)
2	1251	Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
3	1189	Daniel Crete (dec)
4	1187	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
5	1100	Sam Sinram (IA503)
6	1087	Scott Earley (scottcrib)
7	1073	Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
8T	1028	Basil Rudnick (Basil 22)
8T	1028	Gregory Gougian (gougie00)
10	984	Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)





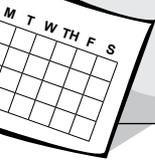
ACC membership secretary **Brenda Nason** found four people playing cribbage on the boat, enroute from Bamberg to Würzburg, Germany.

This is big.

Additional MRP Leaders

The following names should be included in the list of top fifty players on the following page. These players will earn their points, but a software glitch is preventing them being added to the list of ranked players. We're working on it!

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<i>MRPs name</i>	<i>MRPs name</i>	<i>MRPs name</i>
980 Bill Schlabes		329 Kendra Munkacsy
657 Trevor Poole		306 Terrence Cushman
498 Gary Sand		



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of July 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs name			MRPs name			MRPs name		
1	2173	Bob Bartosh	1	1605	Robert Chase	1	1027	Charlene Cohen
2	1521	Erik Locke	2	1564	Ann Trotter	2	804	Robert Medeiros
3	1411	Betty Brumley	3	1332	David Aiello	3	742	Donna LaFleur
4	1364	Bob Brumley	4	1129	Terry Weber	4	664	Mary Burlington
5	1136	Ronnie Murakami	5	991	Jane Vander Loop	5	648	Larry Phifer
6	1122	James Clark	6	899	Jim Mahan	6	646	David Clemmey
7	1096	Ray Klocko	7	896	Chad Frischmann	7	593	Jerry Hardy
8	1047	Alice Souza	8	885	Dale Magedanz	8	582	David Statz
9	1000	Terry Higgins	9	804	Les Kvien	9	565	Charles Booker III
10	980	Rick Baird	10	800	Kristina Wright	10	489	Lee Dillon
11	971	Cy Madrone	11	759	Clay Collier	11	476	Keith Widener
12	916	James Langley	12	729	John Syftestad	12	473	Barbara Barbour
13	878	Duane Toll	13	715	Dennis Koehler	13	455	Mike Misluk
14	824	William Eilers	14	709	Dan Selke	14	454	Jim Maffa
14	824	Roland Hall	15	686	Bob Hanes	14	454	Mark Soule
16	816	Margaret Fanucchi	16	674	Allen Karr	16	452	Joseph Bowen
17	790	Carol Williams	17	669	Lana Newhouse	17	439	Vicki Soule
18	779	Kathy Pacocha	18	633	Wayne Steinmetz	18	428	Steven Braley
19	769	Todd Malmgren	19	631	Bob Joslin	19	412	Mike Due
20	733	David Bute	20	608	Jeff Shimp	20	384	Louis Petosa
21	686	Darlene Stier	20	608	Emilio Perez	21	340	Frank Abernathy
22	680	James Morrow	22	589	James Huser	22	339	Thomas Goeschel
23	671	Kai Lemrise	23	543	James McCarty	23	317	Carl Deyette
24	654	Carole Herron	24	537	William Stacey	24	312	Jerry Hedden
25	622	Peter Jackson	25	529	Scott Sand	24	312	Phil Martin
26	588	Jason Shumate	26	519	Andy Stireman	26	305	Peter Legendre
27	583	Junko Larsen	27	516	Patrick Healey	27	303	Mike Fetchel
28	563	Peggy Shea	28	515	John Hazlett	28	299	Ethan Guyaz
29	556	Steve Hastie	29	514	Henry Brandner	29	296	Arnold Ward
30	536	Bryan Gurden	30	503	Michael Henze	30	288	David O'Neil
31	522	Troy Thorson	31	491	Kevin Harris	31	271	Paul Batterson
32	487	Sara Sanner	32	477	Cynthia Wark	32	265	Debra Cotter
33	486	Jeanne Jelke	33	456	David Aiken	33	264	Jack Chandler
34	479	Diana Webster	34	413	Todd Schaefer	34	250	Bruce Sattler
35	465	Mike McDaniel	35	412	Jason Matheny	34	250	Todd Smith
36	456	Jennifer Bolles	36	397	David Boyer	36	248	Henry Douglass
37	450	William O'Malley	37	368	Marsha Mahan	36	248	Stephanie George
38	449	K. C. Carder	38	351	Allan Stanek	38	241	Carlyle Foss
39	442	Gary Galetti	39	349	Don Thienel	39	239	Frank Reddy
40	430	Jones Hom	40	329	Dan Sand	40	237	Scott Johnson
41	429	Artland Kaai	41	325	Lewis Gurney	41	236	Keith Miller
42	406	Sandy Sands	42	320	Jeff Machovsky	42	232	Stanley Fillpiak
42	406	Craig Smith	43	305	Darlene Anderst	43	231	Janice Blanc
44	403	Laurie Logan	44	298	Marlene Lazachek	44	230	Phillip Jenkins
45	397	Don Dolezal	45	292	Patrick Barrett	45	226	Phyllis Schmidt
46	395	Pete Larsen	46	287	Donald Flesch	46	224	Rick Montague
47	389	Basil Rudnick	47	265	Steven Steinmetz	46	224	William Shoemaker
48	388	Winona McDaniel	48	263	Edward Balcer	48	221	Michael D'Elena
49	368	Fred White	49	262	Daniel Pluff	49	212	Matthew Easterbrook
50	366	Sharon Schaefer	50	256	Richard Horvath	50	207	Scott Earley
50	366	Wayne Morris						

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Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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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
March 1–3, 2024	Reno NV	Peggy & Rick Shea, Scott Kooistra

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

WY ♦ Wyoming Doubleheader

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

Aug. 4, Wyoming Open One-Day

Aug. 5–6, Cheyenne Fall Roundup

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

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 5 ↓

AK ♦ Aug. 18, Alaska Glacier Cruises

On board *Ovation of the Seas*, Alaska. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Charlene Cohen

WA ♦ Aug. 19–20, Polecat Promenade

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (564.244.7328) & Erik Locke

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

NC ♦ Aug. 25–27, John Medeiros Memorial

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

MT ♦ Montana Fall Roundup

Aug. 25–27, Montana Championship

Eagles, 2420 South Ave W, Missoula MT 59801.
TD: Rex Paddock (406.360.3333) & Sandy Sands

Aug. 29–31, Territorial Prison Classic

Elks Lodge, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722.
TD: Bob Stone (406.560.1386) & Dave Hayden

Sep. 1–3, Capital City Roundup

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

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 ♦ Portland Doubleheader

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230

Sep. 22, Portland Doubleheader Pre-Game

TD: Erik Locke (503.754.2979) & Tammy Gibbons

Sep. 23–24, Portland Doubleheader

TD: Erik Locke (503.754.2979) & James Morrow

MN ♦ Chaska Doubleheader

American Legion, 102 W 4th St, Chaska MN 55318

Sep. 22, Minnesota Open One-Day

TD: Adam Switzer (952.687.1642) & Bob Joslin

Sep. 23–24, Jerry Gruber Memorial

TD: Adam Switzer (952.687.1642) & Bob Joslin

CA ♦ Barn Café Doubleheader

Barn Café, 8976 Grant Line Rd, Elk Grove CA 95624. TD: Bob Bartosh & Alice Souza (209.365.3232)

Sep. 23, Barn Café Challenge #14

Sep. 24, Barn Café Challenge#15

ME ♦ Sep. 24, Flying High Classic

Lions, 117 State Rd, Kittery ME 03904. TD: Joseph Johnston Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

OR ♦ Sep. 29–Oct. 1, Oregon Championship

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD:

Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Jason Thornton

WI ♦ Sep. 29–Oct. 1, Madison Masters

Mad Apple, 3025 W College Ave, Appleton WI. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

NH ♦ Oct. 1, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz & Mary Burlington (603.247.4335)

ME ♦ Oct. 7, Seaside in Wells

Ogunquit Senior Ctr, 300 Post Rd, Wells ME 04090. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

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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OR ♦ Oct. 20–22, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97301. TD: Kim Simmons (503.409.8870) & Bruce Hammond

WI ♦ Oct. 27–29, Octoberfest

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

WA ♦ Oct. 27–29, ACC World Championships

Chautauqua Lodge, 304 NW 14th St, Long Beach WA 98631. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Jason Hofbauer

AZ ♦ Oct. 28–29, Arizona Screaming Eagles

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

WI ♦ Nov. 3–5, Northeast Wisconsin Open

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

CA ♦ Nov. 3–5, Diamond Mountain Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Margaret Fanucchi

MA ♦ Nov. 5, Boston Regional

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

NV ♦ Topaz Doubleheader
Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410
Nov. 6-7, Les Sumner Classic TD: Bev Castillo (775.453.3715) & Alice Souza
Nov. 8-10, Topaz II TD: Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & CC Cohen

NV ♦ Nov. 10-12, Veterans Day Classic
J Resort, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.599.4605)

OR ♦ Nov. 18-19, Kirks Ferry Trading Post
Kirks Ferry Trading Post, 217 W Bishop Way,
Brownsville OR 97327. TD: Bob & Betty Brumley
(541.733.1136) & Bob Simpson

CT ♦ Nov. 19, Yankee Classic
Moose, 404 Prospect St, East Hartford CT 06108.
TD: Phil Martin (860.666.8300) & Mike Fetchel

MI ♦ Thanksgiving Doubleheader
American Legion, 401 N Park St NE, Grand Rapids MI 49525. TD: David Aik- en (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett
Nov. 24 + 26, Wishbone Open
Nov. 25, Reindeer Games

OR ♦ Nov. 24-26, Thanksgiving at the Mill
Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR
97459. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

WI ♦ Dec. 1-3, Jingle Bell Open
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI
54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

VA ♦ Virginia Beach 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

OR ♦ Depoe Bay Doubleheader
Community Hall, 220 SE Bay St, Depoe Bay OR 97341
Dec. 8, Steve Lewis Memorial TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Pete Maas
Dec. 9-10, Depoe Bay Challenge TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Greg Schleusner

WI ♦ Jan. 5-7, Wisconsin Dells Deal
Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI
53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

WI ♦ Jan. 20-22, American Pride
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI
54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

NV ♦ Jan. 26-27, Schaefer Shuffle West
Pass Casino, 140 Water St, Henderson NV 89015.
TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)
continued online

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS



Lin Bixby

Lin Bixby slipped the bonds of earthly life last October, after a recurrence of cancer, at her home in Quincy CA, with her son Lee and her longtime partner Jerry by her side. For many years

a Tahoe/Truckee resident and a member of the Truckee/North Tahoe Sharks (Club 222), Lin fell in love with the Sierra foothills after attending several Quincy World Championship cribbage tournaments and moved there about fifteen years ago. August 11 would have been Lin's eighty-sixth birthday, and she was a classic Leo woman, vivacious and self-assured, famous for her infectious laugh, her love of big words, and her uncanny ability to call forth the card she wanted with her signature pinky cut. Her blithe spirit is present

wherever cribbage players gather for lively competition and companionship.



John P. Crouch

Club 17 (Ankeny IA) lost a member on July 9. John Crouch (Indianola IA), age ninety-one, was an ACC life member and had earned his Bronze Award. He played in many sanctioned tournaments over the years, including

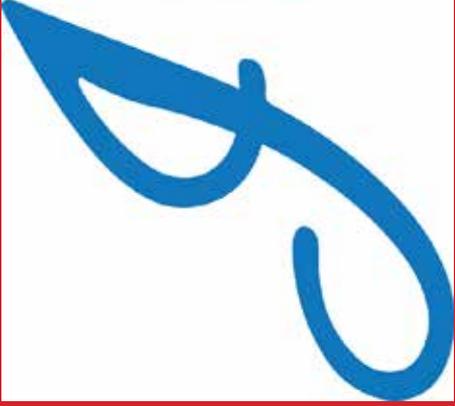
Reno, and had reached the Master level. After serving in the US Army in Korea, he received his law degree from Drake University in 1969. One of his greatest achievements was becoming Associate District Court judge, 5th Judicial District in 1975. John was always fun to play against and will be greatly missed by all.

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