

Cribbage World

Whidbey Island Still Rocks!

The September *Cribbage World* mused whether the ACC World Championship in Long Beach WA would be won by a member of the Whidbey Island club for the fourth consecutive time. And now we know the answer: Yes! The “little club that could” has now captured the last four AWC mains, and each tourney was the first sanctioned win for these players (left to right): **Lee Bennett** (2018), **Deborah O'Brien** (2021), **Dennis O'Neil** (2019), and **Chuck Yurcina** (2017).



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Happy Birthday in November!

70—**Don Salway** (SD)

Happy Birthday in December!

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80—**Keith Clark** (WI)

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President's Column

by James Morrow



16,306 Games

That is a lot of cribbage games. Now imagine playing this many games but never playing a game in person.

Let me introduce you to **Susan Roughley**. She lives in Prestatyn, North Wales, in the United Kingdom, and has played 16,306 games on eCribbage, but has never played a game in person.

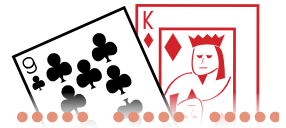
Susan played dominoes all her life. Seven years ago, during a fit of boredom, she decided to try out cribbage. No one explained the rules or strategy to her, she just started playing. After a few games she began to figure out how the game was played. A friend from dominoes who also played cribbage showed her how to use manual counting, and she learned to count her hands. Five months later, someone mentioned eCribbage. Susan looked up the site, and it was more structured—not just a free-for-all—and she also liked the tournament formats it offered. She played the eCribbage bot and lost constantly. However, she enjoyed the online players and five months later volunteered to be a tournament director. At the time she was not working and directed two tournaments a day.

She quit playing for three years, but luckily for eCribbage and the players, she returned. She contacted **Scott Milo**, the new site director, and was soon back to directing tournaments. Her original online name was katnissue (from the *Hunger Games* movie) was updated to Altatraya.

In October, Susan started doing something new—directing ACC tournaments—and was a bit nervous at first. “You are all these professional players, playing for points, and I’m just a normal TD. I am used to playing for these imaginary cups.” Normally the tournaments she would direct are smaller and slower paced. Now directing ACC tournaments, Susan is handling up to sixty players per tournament—and she is handling them very well. At first the pace of the tournament was overwhelming, but she likes the challenge of keeping a tournament going, and she loves that she can handle the situations.

Cribbage and dominoes aren’t her only hobbies. When not directing tournaments, she now works for Airbus making airplane wings. She also enjoys crotchet, swimming, camping, cooking, and rugby league. Although she used to play in family rugby games, now she just watches the matches.

I asked when she thought she would play a game with a live person? Susan replied: “Someday I will teach my grandchildren.” (She has four children and eight grandchildren.) Her husband isn’t interested in playing but likes that Susan



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Never Give Up ♦ by Scott Kooistra (Yankton SD)

In the nine-game Sunday consolation at Pahrump NV, I was sitting at 3–3 with a large minus net spread after six games.

In game seven, I was eleven points out with first count, and the dealer was seventeen points out. My cards were 5-7-7-8-J-J. After some thought, I hold 5-7-7-8 in my left hand and J-J in my right hand, took a deep breath, and threw my discard to the opponent's crib. I cut a Queen and prepared to peg my eight-point hand.

Lo and behold, when I picked up my hand I had only 5-7-8. I stood up, thinking I might have dropped a card under the chair or table. Nothing there. My opponent then noticed five cards in the crib. *Yikes!* How did I end up throwing three cards?!

So the judges were called, and I played my short hand. Luckily, I pegged two points and counted my 5-7-8 with a Queen cut for four points.

The judges correctly drew out a card from the five-card crib, my opponent counted his hand and crib, and then we were both at hole 116. In the next deal I pegged exactly five points and won the game.

I then won the next two games and barely qualified with 12/6 and a negative spread. With good fortune, I won four matches and took first place in the consolation.

Despite my biggest bonehead play in my forty-two years of tournament cribbage, I ended up as the consolation champion.

Never give up!

Scott recently retired from his decades-long job in radio broadcasting and has hit the Tournament Trail again. He is the current Central Region leader and is playing tournaments from coast to coast. Scott is a six-time All American, the 1990 national champion, and at age thirty-two was the youngest ACC member ever elected to the ACC's Hall of Fame.

If you have a "never give up" story, please send it to cribbageworld@cribbage.org.

enjoys the game.

She does have one real cribbage board, which she received from an online friend, ACC member **Philip Cammack** (Butte MT), whose online name is *BigButte*. Philip made the board and sent it all the way from Montana to the UK. Using her first online name, it is engraved "To Kat with love from Montana."

Thank you, Susan, for volunteering your time; it is appreciated. Like we say online: Thank you for hosting.

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

About fifteen minutes before my home club (Beer City Peggers Club 71) starts on Tuesday, November 16, we discover that all of our playing supplies are in the trunk of a car about twenty-five minutes away from club.

It's a long story, but basically the supplies were moved from one car to another the previous weekend to make room for suitcases as several club members left for a weekend tourney. After that trip was over, everyone forgot to transfer the supplies back into the car of the player who always brings the supplies to club.

So now we have twenty-six players ready to play club—but no boards, no pegs, no playing cards, no pens. We can make a trip to get the regular supplies, but that means we'll start thirty minutes late.

I ask around to see if players have boards in their cars, and we come up with a half dozen boards. Several players live within ten minutes of club, so off they go to retrieve long boards.

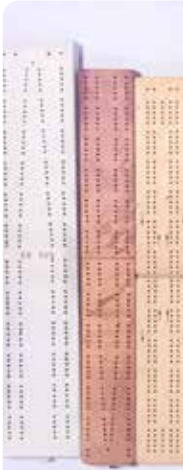
Three or four members carry caddies stuffed with pegs, so we easily come up with a couple dozen sets of pegs. Another

player has two unopened decks of cards in his car, so now we are set with cards. And between purses and pockets we find enough pens to put at least one at each board.

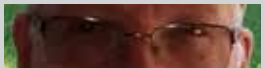
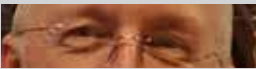
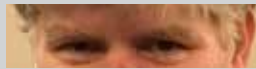
When our board retrievers return, we actually end up with more than enough long boards for the tournament. Many of the boards → are wider than normal, and the colors don't match but, hey, they are official long boards and club is a go. Cool side effect: since many are trophy boards, we can pretend that *we* won the event named on the board or earned the award level the board celebrates.

So what could've been a fiasco turned out to be a fun night of cribbage as players jumped in to help. Within the space of twenty-five minutes we are fully supplied and ready to play.

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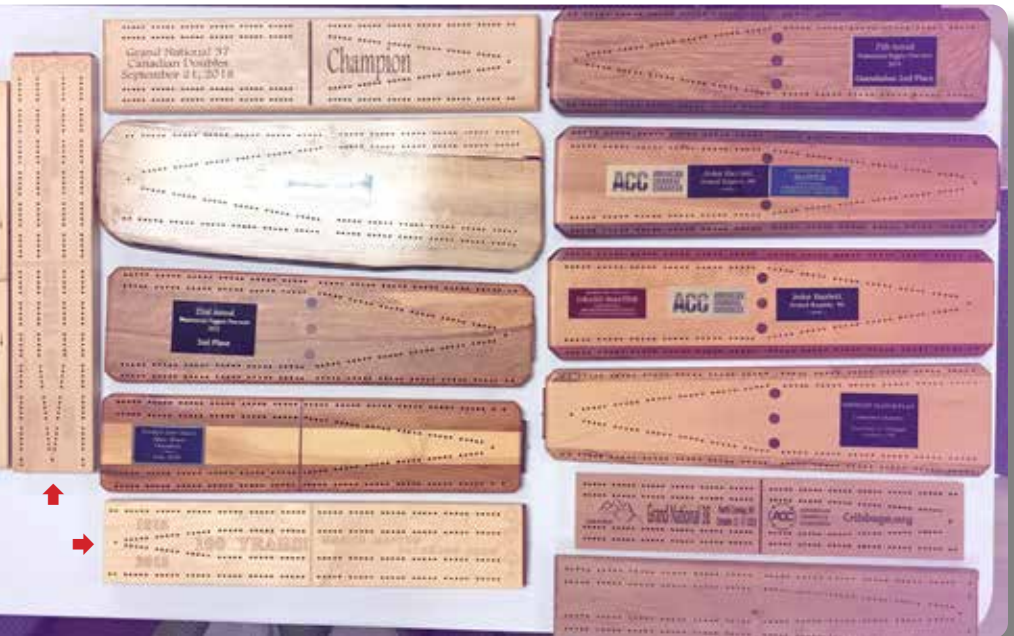
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Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	59.7% (37–25)	60.5% (52–34)	✓ 62.5% (30–18)
biggest win	✓ +49 over C.C. Cohen (FL) @ Brookings OR	+42 over Mike Henderson (MI) @ Club 71	+46 over Bill Napier (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	–42 by David Givans (OR) @ Club 12	✓ –39 by Larry Phifer (NC) in Durham NC	–40 by Phil Jenkins (MA) @ Club 104

One of my favorite boards says “1915–2015 / 100 Years! / Grand Rapids Cribbage Club.” This twice-monthly doubles club celebrated its 100th birthday a few years back. Four of our members also play in this doubles club, and two of them pulled out their centennial boards (arrowed in the picture) for us to use.

So if you ever play cribbage with us in Grand Rapids, don't be surprised if the boards don't match. But I guarantee you'll have lots of fun.

Oh, and a word to the wise: always carry a long board in your car. You never know when you'll need it for club! **CW**



Did anyone calculate how many points in the monster hand (A-3-3-3-4-4-4-5-6) that Dale Magedanz listed in last month's *Cribbage World*? The CW statistician pegs it at 112 points. What did you get?

New Year's Cribbage Resolutions

Think about cribbage 24/7. (That means every day you think twenty thoughts about cribbage for seven minutes.)

To build a better cribbage community,
try lifting a hand instead of pointing a finger.

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Gem State Classic (Boise ID; Sep. 17-19)	Ron & Laurie Logan	73 players HQ. Kris Larsen (70) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. James Morrow (105) 3. Kathy Pacocha (70) 3. Bryan Gurden (70)	42 players HQ. Bob Brumley (9) 1. Michael Crume (60) 2. Bob Brumley (40) 3. Marty Duchow (24) 3. William O'Malley (24)	28-hand: Scott Kooistra*	Early Bird: Erik Locke Doubles: Hoss & Pat Reynolds
Silver State Midweek (Winnemucca NV; Sep. 20-21)	Erik Locke	43 players HQ. Scott Kooistra (55) 1. Erik Locke (105) 2. Scott Kooistra (70) 3. Troy Thorson (42) 3. Clay Collier (42)	33 players HQ. Carl Vennes (12) 1. Fred White (60) 2. Chad Frischmann (40) 3. Roland Hall (24) 3. Bob Brumley (24)	28-hand: William Eilers*	
49er Stampede Midweek (Sacramento CA; Sep. 22-23)	Rick & Peggy Shea	202 players HQ. Rick Baird (70) 1. Rick Baird (196) 2. Alan Andrews (147) 3. Gerald Hahn (105) 3. David Aiken (105) 5. Margaret Fanucchi (70) 5. Rich Maycroft (70) 5. Dennis Misener (70) 5. Don Dolezal (70)	172 players HQ. Jeff Raynes (24) 1. William Macmillan (112) 2. Michael O'Brien (84) 3. Marty Duchow (60) 3. Jay Shaffer (60) 5. Keith Widener (40) 5. Herschel Mack (40) 5. Bob Prochnow (40) 5. Joanne Kicken (40)	28-hand: Michael Duffy* John Hazlett* Jeff Shimp* Troy Thorson* Barbara Krugman	First Strike: Rob Medeiros Strike It Rich: Richard Frost GR Club 162: Dick Zeiner Mother Lode: Zelma Strandell

New Cribbage Masters
1019. Cathy Carter (Gig Harbor WA)

Tourney Tidbits

O'Brien Benefit Not only did **Deborah O'Brien** (Coupeville WA) win her first sanctioned event in Long Beach WA (see front cover), but she also won the High Roller event on Friday night. Nice start for a newbie!

A New Low? Codirectors **James Morrow** and **Jason Hofbauer** (aka Baby Hof) won Canadian Doubles at ACC World Championship in Long Beach WA. ↓ They may have set a new record in the process . . . for lowest point total to win a doubles tournament: 12/6 +56!



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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
GN 39 Rush for the Gold (Sacramento CA; Sep. 25–26)	Jeanne Jelke et al.	324 players HQ. Lee Ann Kaai (70) 1. Emilio Perez (252) 2. Donna LaFleur (196) 3. Denise Fortin (147) 3. Carl Vennes (147) 5. Zelma Strandell (105) 5. Willie Evans (105) 5. Jay Shaffer (105) 5. Bryan Gurden (105) 9. K. C. Carder (70) 9. Jason Matheny (70) 9. Charlene Cohen (70) 9. Mary Jane Esera (70) 9. Kathy Cushman (70) 9. Arne Gallagher (70) 9. Allen Amaro (70) 9. Joan Decou (70)	210 players HQ. Herschel Mack (18) 1. Herschel Mack (112) 2. Billie Reddell (84) 3. Richard Shea (60) 3. Dan Selke (60) 5. Bruce Sattler (40) 5. Peter Setian (40) 5. Dick Pedersen (40) 5. Robert Fitzgerald (40)	28-hands: Michael Duffy* Nedra Pedersen* Charlette Springer*	GATOC: Patrick Barrett Panning for Gold: Bill O'Malley Claim Jumper: Dick Lind Klondike Doubles: Zelma Strandell & Ginger Grogan Gold Nugget: Sara Sanner
Cornhusker Classic (Omaha NE; Oct. 1–3)	Scott Kooistra	48 players HQ. Don Thienel (45) 1. Gary McCuskey (105) 2. Don Thienel (70) 3. Scott Kooistra (42) 3. Steve Sundet (42)	40 players HQ. Pat Liegl (15) 1. Jerry Hook (60) 2. Jim Mahan (40) 3. Eddie Taylor (24) 3. Joel Neugebauer (24)	28-hand: Marlene Lazachek*	Friday: Mark Smith Saturday: Don Tietgen
Oregon Championship (Bend OR; Oct. 1–3)	Jason Thornton & Rick Baird	18 players HQ. Jim Waldorf (50) 1. Michael Watson (70) 2. Jim Waldorf (42) 3. Erik Locke (21) 3. Todd Malmgren (21)	14 players HQ. Nicole Cooper (6) 1. Nicole Cooper (24) 2. Wayne Momsen (12) 3. Carole Herron (4) 3. Jason Shumate (4)	28-hand: Nicole Cooper*	Mid-roller: Pat Hendsch

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

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Very Big Hands	Satellite Winners
ACC World Championship (Long Beach WA; Oct. 8–10)	James Morrow	59 players HQ. Paul Downing (40) 1. Deborah O'Brien (105) 2. Dennis O'Neil (70) 3. Gary Pinkley (42) 3. Erik Locke (42)	33 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (18) 1. Cheryl Caveness (60) 2. Paul Peterson (40) 3. William O'Malley (24) 3. Pete Larsen (24)	28-hands: Paul Downing* Mike Diamanti Arne Gallagher Pete Larsen	Early Bird: Lee Bennett Doubles: James Morrow & Baby Hof Saturday: Joe Losacco High Roller: Deborah O'Brien
New Hampshire Open (Brookline NH; Oct. 10)	David Statz & Mary Burlington	116 players HQ. James Edgar (55) 1. Dave Leissner (147) 2. Michael Sclafani (105) 3. Phyllis Schmidt (70) 3. David Peterson (70)	56 players HQ. John Wichland (18) 1. Mike Fetchel (60) 2. Joyce Keay (40) 3. Ann Brendle (24) 3. Darlene Young (24)		
Wisconsin State Championship (Lac du Flambeau WI; Oct. 15–17)	Patrick Barrett	75 players HQ. David Aiello (40) 1. Tom Briski (147) 2. Darlene Marczak (105) 3. Donna LaFleur (70) 3. Scott Kooistra (70)	46 players HQ. John Schafer (15) 1. John Syftestad (60) 2. John Schafer (40) 3. Keith Widener (24) 3. Curt Thiel (24)	28-hand: Lana Newhouse*	Friday: Gordon Jurek Saturday: Gordon Jurek
John Medeiros Memorial (Durham NC; Oct. 22–24)	Jennifer Johnson	54 players HQ. Peter Lerch (40) 1. Rick Bryant (105) 2. Kristy Haught (70) 3. Scott Earley (42) 3. Barri Gehrand (42)	34 players HQ. Megan Player (15) 1. Bernard Whitfield (60) 2. Jerry Hedden (40) 3. Megan Player (24) 3. Jacob French (24)		Canadian Doubles: Mike D'Elena & David Aiken

Oops!

Jim Blakeley (Billings MT) held a 28-hand at Copper City Classic (Butte MT) in August 2021 that was not previously reported.

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Spam

Some unscrupulous people are sending email to ACC members, purporting to be from President **James Morrow** and asking for money. Here's how you can tell if the email is bogus: (1) it is stranger than what James normally writes, and (2) it is not from **the29seeker@yahoo.com**. If it fails these two tests, then it isn't from James, and you should delete it.

First-time Winners

With the transition to a new membership secretary, the task of generating a list of first-time winners got left in the dead hole. While we don't have this task fully automated yet, we do want to make sure that no one is overlooked when they register their first sanctioned win. In addition to the five players highlighted in this month's list of tourney results, here are other first-time winners this cribbage season. *Cribbage World* apologizes for this oversight.

first-time winner	tourney
Susan Baker	Patriot Kickoff Classic consy (Aug. 1)
Laura Clark	Western Region Championship consy (Aug. 1)
Mary Gates	Mountain View Classic main (Aug. 7)
Charles Ramsey	Pahrump Open main (Aug. 15)
Ed Scharf	Territorial Prison Fall Roundup consy (Sep. 2)
Terrance Cushman	Daniel Webster Open consy (Sep. 12)
Scott Sand	Gruber Memorial main (Sep. 18)



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The Magedanz Chronicles

My favorite saying is: “If you play this game long enough, you will see it all.” During the Friday night event at Lac du Flambeau WI, my opponent had a 7-hand (15-2 and run of 5) but counted it as “15 and a run of 5 for 20.” Not only was this pegged as 20, but it was actually recounted as 20 before pegging it. Only 13 over-pegs.

Three follow-ups to the story about **Jimmy McCarty’s** wild pegging in the October *Cribbage World* (page 15). ① Shortly after pegging 18, he did it again! This time both players held the same cards, with a 9-cut giving them both 20. Here’s how the pegging went:



pone	7		7 (for 6)		8		9 (for 1)
Jimmy		7 (for 2)		7 (for 13)		8 (for 2)	9 (for 1)

② At Madison Masters, **Ann Trotter** (Green Bay WI) upped the ante to 19 by pairing every card that the pone played. They held identical hands, and the pegging went:

pone	4		4 (for 6)		3		2
Ann		4 (for 2)		4 (for 12)		3 (for 2)	2 (for 3)

③ **Jimmy** gets two 24-hands against **Terry Weber** (Madison WI). To make matters worse, Jimmy pegged out to skunk Terry.

It sure seems peculiar now that at every tournament **Keith Widener** (Clemmons NC) asks me—with hope in his eyes—“What table are you on?” Do you think he wants to extend his string of skunks against me and pick up a couple of easy wins?

Two quotes-of-the-tourney: ① At Lac du Flambeau WI, **Pat Healey** (Ishpeming MI) says: “I can catch a cold easier then I can catch a cut.” ② During the Octoberfest consy, **Gordon Jurek** (Duluth MN) was heard to say: “I should have jumped off the bridge when I had a chance.”

At his first ACC event, Octoberfest, **Warren Iveson** (Apple Valley MN) has a 28-hand! Sad news is he never got to count it. **Pete Wilbur** (New Berlin WI), attending his second tournament, also had a 28-hand and counted it to win the game. Remember the player I double skunked back to back at club? **Richard Horvath** (West Allis WI) improved his game and won the main. **Art Loveland** (South Lyons MI) used our favorite play against me. After a 10 was cut I lead a 10 and Art plays a 5. He triples me on 5s, and also waited for me to play my last 10 before saying them famous words: “Now I’ll take the pair.”

**Stories from the Tournament Trail by Dale Magedanz
CW's Milwaukee Correspondent**



Trotter, Ann WI Green Bay, WI 520			
Game	Points	H	C
1	—		18
2	—		45
3	—		05
4	—		04
5	—		34
6	—		37
7	—		31
8	—		33
9	—		16
10	—		04

Vander Loop, Jane Sun Prairie, WI 525			
Game	Points	H	C
1	0		39
2	0		20
3	0		21
4	0		10
5	0		11
6	0		23
7	0		37
8	0		19
9	0		01
10	0		25
11	0		17
12	2	13	

At the Grand National lunch break, **Jane Vander Loop** (Sun Prairie WI) and **Ann Trotter** (Green Bay WI) couldn't get over their bad starts. Ann took the picture of her card after ten games and had 4 game points at the twelve-game break. ♠♠ Even though Jane had only 2 game points at the break, ♠ she bet Ann on the card total at the end of the day, both needing something to strive for. Uneasy with her 12, Jane finds Ann, ready to pay up. To her surprise, Ann had only 10. Fast forward to Oktoberfest, when

Mark Smith (Marshalltown IA) loses his first eleven games. Upon winning game 12, he does his best **Marsha Mahan** impersonation and shouts out "I won a game." He pays off his side bets at lunch, but **Henry Brandner** won't accept because he has only 4 points. No worry, Henry's 12 beat Mark's 10. When Jane and Ann heard the story, it was a race to pull up these pictures to show Mark that he wasn't alone.

It's always nice when players come long distances to play in your tournaments and party with you. **Mike O'Brien** and **Bruce Sattler** are two great examples who came from Maryland to Marinette WI. **Lana Newhouse** made dinner reservations for fourteen of us at the upscale Landings across the bridge in Menomonee MI. After a bottle of wine, drinks, and dinner, one must ask what is with these two? Bruce leaves his cell phone on the table, and Michael leaves his credit card, but they didn't forget the corked bottle of wine to bring back to the hotel! Luckily responsible Wisconsinites gathered up their belongings. I observed Bruce's play against **David Sniegowski** (Perrysburg OH). Bruce is dealing from about 12 out and David about 23 out. Bruce breaks up his 6-point hand, tossing a pair of 5s in his crib because he wanted to keep pegging

cards. He got 1 for last card, a 0-hand, and a 2-crib! Well, it looked good on paper. How he won is a mystery.

In the spirit of Oktoberfest in Marinette WI, the CW's Milwaukee columnist planned ahead and was in true spirit, donning this festive t-shirt. ➡ And then, without no prior planning, on Sunday he wore ♠ the color theme of the tournament that benefited the Alzheimer's Association. What a stylist!



See page 7 for a follow-up to last month's column.

HALL OF FAME NOMINATIONS

The ACC's Hall of Fame was established in 1982 to recognize members who excelled in playing the grand old game and/or contributed to the advancement of the American Cribbage Congress. Each year, the ACC membership is invited to nominate candidates worthy of inclusion in the HOF. Here are the nominating criteria:

1. Nominations must be submitted by mail or preferably email (maximum of one side of a letter-size page) to the address below. Nominations may be made only by a current ACC member and must include the name of the person doing the nominating.
2. An individual nominated for the Hall of Fame must meet the following *mandatory* criteria. He/she must . . .
 - a. be a member in good standing for seven consecutive years or have been a member in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years until death intervened.
 - b. have displayed and complied with the rules of ethical play.
 - c. have displayed and complied with standards of good sportsmanship.
3. In addition, to be eligible for nomination, a candidate is required to meet at least three of the following criteria. He/she must have . . .
 - a. promoted the game of cribbage and/or served the ACC by specific acts of accomplishment as specified in the nominating letter.
 - b. established his/her expertise by being rated a Master player or higher.
 - c. established his/her expertise by being rated Bronze Award or higher in the Grass Roots program.

- d. served as a tournament director of an ACC sanctioned tournament for a minimum of five years.
 - e. served as a Grass Roots club director for a minimum of five years.
 - f. served as a member of the Board of Directors of the ACC for a minimum of four years.
4. Exceptions to or exemptions from the above criteria must be initiated by a current member of the BOD.

Nominations must be submitted in writing and postmarked by January 15.

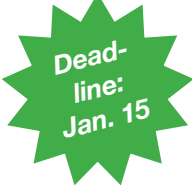
The HOF chair will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and email copies of each letter to the HOF voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The ballots will be counted prior to the March BOD meeting.

Any nominee who receives 75% or more positive votes will be elected to the HOF. Any candidate who receives at least 51% positive votes but less than 75% will be voted on by the BOD; if the BOD approves by two-thirds majority, that candidate will be elected to the HOF. Induction into the HOF will take place at the Grand National tournament.

Mail HOF nominations to:

Jennifer Johnson
1006 Delaronde Ln
Morrisville NC 27560-7137

phone: 617.515.2232
email: HOF@cribbage.org



CLUB 29

Many ACC members have had multiple 29-hands. This list → identifies all players with more than one 29-hand in sanctioned play since 1999, when our electronic records start. Here are the lucky players. (Thanks to ACC statistician **Marlene Lazachek** for compiling the list.)

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Cribbage Quiz & A

Two players at the October-fest tournament in Marinette WI held the following hands:

pone: 2-4-4-5
dealer: A-3-5-6

It was reported to *Cribbage World* that the only point scored was a go by the dealer, but the players couldn't remember the pegging sequence. So, to make a game of this, can you figure out a sequence of these cards where no pair, no run, and no 15-2 is scored?

answer on page 25

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Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)

Joan Rein (Green Bay WI)

Duane Toll (Sutherlin OR)

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David Clemmey (Mansfield MA)

James Langley (Red Bluff CA)

Christy Lens (Carmel CA)

Dan Selke (Arlington Heights IL)

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Edward Balcer (Duluth MN)

Dallas Beck (Mondovi WI)

Bob Brumley (Sunnyside WA)

David Campbell (Parsonsfield ME)

Charles Dolge (Winston Salem NC)

Mike Due (Elon NC)

Gary Dunham (Spring Lake MI)

Annett Eiffert (Fair Oaks CA)

Pat Frattallone (South Windsor CT)

Frank Hanson (Spokane WA)

Roy Hofbauer (Washougal WA)

Jones Hom (Walnut Creek CA)

Harvey Honeycutt (Beatty OR)

Glen Humbert (Pacific WA)

Lyle Lund (Carver MN)

Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)

Rex Paddock (Missoula MT)

Daniel Pluff (Saint Paul MN)

William "Ratso" Roderick (Salem OR)

Mark Soule (Woolwich ME)

Joyce Vanelli (Quincy MA)

Beth Witter (Reno NV)

Dave Yaeger (Kettle Falls WA)

Christine Zager (Owen WI)

Internet Cribbage

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



There will *not* be ACC tournaments on Thanksgiving, Christmas, or New Year's Day. The entire ACC TD team hopes that you enjoy time with your family, as they do the same.

And now, back by popular demand!

what	sanctioned best-of-7 match tourney @ no cost
who	any current ACC member (are your dues updated?)
where	ecribbage.com
when	January 8 through final match on February 12
why	International Cribbage Day Special Event
how	by reading the info on the website link

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The brainchild of **James Morrow** and run by **Teri Murdy** (see her awesome flyer on the facing page), everyone has an additional way to earn IRPs during this members-only event. ICD is best-of-7 format. Matches will be bracketed, played weekly, over a month's time. Instructions may be found at **cribbage.org > Play Online > International Cribbage Day Information**. See next month's *Cribbage World* for more info. In the meantime, be sure that your membership dues are up-to-date to be able to participate.

Prizes will be awarded for this event, and also during each of the regular eCribbage ACC tourneys the week of February 7. We would be thrilled with any PRO donations; if interested, please email me. We are very grateful to **Wonder Woman Teri** and the ACC for allowing us this opportunity to earn more IRPs. We are excited, and hope you are, too!

Player of the Month

Paula Krupp (*peggy121*) @ 204 IRPs

New Grand eMasters (4,000 IRPs)

Robert Maupin (*Fred451*)

Peter Legendre (*Legendre397*)

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Adam Switzer (*sprts2444*)

Allen Wilson (*Gdub*)

Michael Kopp (*cueban933*)

Internet Grand Slams

Sally Henderson (*SallyAnn3*)

James Logue (*tripleJamesL*)

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	329	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
2	326	Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
3	317	Nancy Rojas (nancridbr)
4	313	Reuben Sufka (butchsuf)
5	307	Peter Legendre (legend397)
6T	280	John Schafer (netview85)
6T	280	James Morrow (29seeker)
8	275	Jeff Raynes (jeffraynes29)
9	266	Sam Sinram (IA503)
10	262	Joe Clarke (Bigrednebraska)

INTERNATIONAL CRIBBAGE DAY

FEBRUARY 10TH, 2022



**The American Cribbage Congress Presents:
The 2nd Annual Internet Best-of-7 Tourney**

Sign-up by 1/7/22 Noon
PST on ACC's Facebook
page, or via email:
terimurdy@yahoo.com
(Must include ACC #,
full name, eCribbage name)

**Round 1
starts 1/8/22
Finals on
2/12/22**

All matches
must be played
on eCribbage.
Best-of-7
Loser deals

Open to ACC members in good standing and have a registered eCribbage name. If new to eCribbage: You must create an eCribbage account, then register that screen name on the ACC website.
<https://accinternet29.wixsite.com/internetreg>

**Internet
Rating
Points!**



**Prizes!
Fame!
Fun!**

*All regular eCribbage
ACC tournaments played
2/7/22-2/11/22
will be prize tournaments.*

COOL STUFF

Actress Brooke Shields is featured in the print version of the Oct./Nov. 2021 issue of *AARP: The Magazine*, where she says: "I've been playing games like backgammon and cribbage. . . . I don't like to lose, so I always bring my A game." You can read the story online at aarp.org, but this paragraph is inexplicably omitted from the online version. (Thanks to Cherie Comly [West Chester PA] for the heads-up on this article.)

4 Bring Your A Game
Because I've been laid up, I've been playing games like backgammon and cribbage—which isn't relaxing because I don't like to lose, so I always bring my A game.



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TOC INVITATIONS

The Syl Lulinski/Tournament of Champions (TOC), held in Reno NV every March, is an invitation-only event. In order to play the TOC, you have to qualify via one of the following criteria (based on accomplishments as of August 31).

A. one-year invitation

- (1) top 16 finishers in the TOC the previous year
- (2) winner of a sanctioned event (main or consolation)
- (3) top 10% of rated members of all Grass Roots divisions
- (4) champion of Grass Roots club
- (5) winner of Grass Roots National Tournament
- (6) winner of Grass Roots Regional Tournament
- (7) anyone with as many Master Rating Points as the 50th player in a region

(8) top 10% of rated members in internet play

Note: members qualifying via A.4–6 receive a one-year invitation to be used in any of the following three years. If you also receive and use a one-year invitation via A.1–3, however, then your A.4–6 qualification would be considered used.

B. three-year invitation: top 50 MRP players from each region.

C. ten-year invitation: champion of Tournament of Champions

D. automatic invitation

- (1) anyone reaching Master level (2,000 MRPs) before the end of the season
- (2) anyone reaching Bronze level (1,000 GRPs) before the end of the season
- (3) anyone reaching eMaster level (2,000 IRPs) before the end of the season

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

In any competition knowing the skill level of your opponent is an important factor. For instance, if you're guarding a basketball player who has excellent speed but a weak jump shot it would be prudent to play off them a bit. Conversely a slower player with a deadly jump shot should be covered tightly. If you can judge the skill level of your opponent in cribbage, your pegging game will likely flourish.

You are dealer early in the game holding 4-5-6-7. A strong opponent leads a picture, so I play my 7. He follows with another picture, and I play my 4 for 31. My opponent next leads another picture. With my hand showing 4-7, would a strong player lead a picture here if he had a 5 remaining with it? I highly doubt it so the 5 should be a safe play.

However after a weaker player plays two pictures into my 4-7 and then leads a 5, I have to ask: would they play a 5 with a picture left even though my hand shows 4-7? I highly doubt it, so I will play my 6 and then safety match their other 5 next.

Knowledge is power!

Rob Medeiros—who always pairs your last card—can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

MORE COOL STUFF WE FOUND

A blast from the past. This 1964 photo (from *Packer Plus Newsletter*) shows six Green Bay Packer greats engaged in a game of cribbage.



Engaged in a cribbage game are (seated left to right) Paul Hornung, Ron Kramer, Max McGee and Jerry Kramer, while Fuzzy Thurston (standing left) and Jerry Norton (printed shirt) watch during training camp on July 24, 1964. PACKER PLUS

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

Vickie Savino (Boise ID) requested a teaching manual a few months back to work with seniors. She now has a faithful group of sixteen players, with the oldest being a spunky 92-year-young lady. She sent me an update with some teaching tips for seniors that work well for her; here are two of them: "I use the term *leapfrog* for moving the pegs. It's a term they all know the meaning of and reduces incidents of moving the front peg"; and: "I call the starter/up card the *community card* because it is shared by all." Vickie adds: "Simple successes are very important to acknowledge. You can imagine the glee in a senior's voice when she says she has a 24-hand!"

News

On November 8 avid cribbage player **Rose Carabello** turned 100 years old. Rose loves playing our favorite game because it keeps her mind sharp, and she enjoys the camaraderie of her cribbage group. Happy birthday Rose! (Photo submitted by **Nancy Yonge**, teacher of cribbage to seniors in Watertown MA.)



Youth Tournament Trail

The 28th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament will return after a one-year hiatus. Mark your calendars for Saturday, February 26, 2022, in Grass Valley CA. Children and young adults aged 18 or younger are eligible to play. If your child has played in this event before, you are on our mailing list and will be emailed a flyer soon. If you are not on our mailing list, email danthefan@yahoo.com for a flyer. More info to follow in *Cribbage World*.

Teaching Manuals

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

- **Jeff Rezek** (Darien CT)
- **Nancy Yonge** (Watertown MA)

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

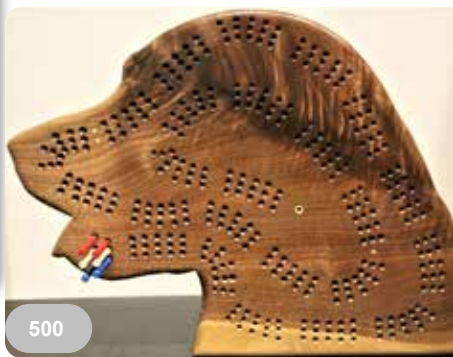
Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

The two boards featured this month were made by ACC member **Jon Riggs** (Fairmont MN), who grew up on a farm in Iowa. Like many of us, his mom and dad taught him to play cribbage as soon as he could hold the cards and add.



Jon made his first board in high school shop class. He later made a board in the shape of Iowa as a gift for his dad.

The first board is in the shape of Minnesota, where Jon currently lives. Over the years he has made boards of several other states.



The second board—in the shape of a black lab—was made by Jon as a special request. Jon turns the pegs on a lathe, hand paints them, and coats them with polyurethane. Anyone interested in ordering a board can contact Jon at sawdusty54@gmail.com.

One more note: my collection is short forty-five state boards. Don't worry, Jon; I am not looking to fill in this large gap! **CW**



Jay Fulwider collects cribbage boards from his home 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 him at budandotis@msn.com (put "Cribbage Board" in the subject line).

Another reminder that the contact info for the new ACC membership secretary, **Brenda Nason**, remains unchanged:

membership@cribbage.org

ACC Membership Secretary
9620 Las Vegas Blvd S #E4 PMB 202
Las Vegas NV 89123-6508

The latest version of the Grass Roots Policy Manual is now available on-line, and it's not just for club directors. All members will benefit from knowing how clubs operate. Check it out at cribbage.org/grassroots/manual.asp.

Club 127 in Newport OR is featured in *Oregon Coast Today*. To read the article, go to oregoncoasttoday.com and click the **e-edition** tab at the top of the page. Scroll down and click the icon that reads **From First to Last** (the October 22 issue); then right arrow to page 17.

Club 5 (Hamburg NY) welcomed new player **Hayden Sierra** with a grand slam. Hayden learned cribbage on YouTube during the Covid lockdown and liked it so much he joined the club for regular play.

Club 26 (Hartford CT) had an eventful couple of weeks. Week 4 saw **Dave Statz** → score a 29-hand and **Paul Batterson** a grand slam. Week 5 saw **Paul** score *another* grand slam *plus* a 29-hand! ←

Club 89 (Springfield VA)—**Nat Choate** re-joined his club after a summer in Maine to

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

Roger D. Baxter (CO), 23
Tom Calvert (GA), 119
Tom Highshoe (CA), 55
Robert Labossiere (FL), 147
Donald LeVack (CO), 307
John M. MacEwen (MI), 295
Alice Souza (CA), 600
James G. Stratton (MI), 332

BRONZE

Henry Brandner (WI), 445
Brad Collyer (WA), 156
Jeffrey Hautala (MI), 390
Robert Kiessling (CA), 207





Grass Roots



score a grand slam on October 14.

Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI) — **Malia Ironside** ◀ holds a rare 20-point hand: 2-2-2-2-9!

Club 94 (St Cloud MN) saw **Larry**

McAnnany score a 28-hand on October 20. The high card on October 27 was notable: **Scott Sand** scored a 17/6. Yes, *five* skunks!

Club 346 (Cherokee NC)—**Wilbur Paul** ▶ had his first grand slam (21/9 +202) on October 4. It is the third grand slam since the club began.

Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI)—on October 23 **Ron Campbell** ▶ was very lucky and got a



28-hand during our GRRT; this was his first 28 during an ACC/GR event. The following Wednesday **Kurt Rosenberg** ▶ had a 28-hand during our weekly tourna-



ment—also his first 28-hand. That night, October 27, was an amazing one because a brand new member, **Cindi Martin**, ◀ got a 29-hand! Cindi joined our club at the beginning of this year. Some members play for years without getting a 29-hand, but she got one in her first two months! Two 28-hands and a 29-hand within five days. Wow!

Club 148 (Federal Way WA) correction—the third 28-hand in three weeks was held by **Alan Luke**.

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Club 156 (Sunnyside WA)—**Linda Johnson** → starts the season off with a 28-hand, while youngster **Brodee Morrow** ← (age eleven) scores a 28-hand on October 14.



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Valleys and Peaks

Muskegon Club #229

ACC # _____ Table/Seat 21

Name: JOYCE BETZ

Game No.	Points		Opponents		Seat No.
	Points	Plus	Minus	Initials	
1	0		22	TR	4
2	0		13	DD	8
3	0		09	PR	12
4	0		16	AR	16
5	0		16	RD	17
6	0		28	SB	13
7	0		16	RFC	9
8	0		08	RW	5
9	0		12	DS	2
Totals			140		

Games Won/Net Spd Pts
Checked by _____

Signature: Joyce Betz

BEER CITY PEGGERS CLUB 71

name Joyce Betz

date 10/25/21 seat no. 27

game no.	game points	plus points	minus points	opponent	seat no.
1	3	32		MH	28
2	3	43		SP	29
3	2	07		RD	25
4	2	12		RH	21
5	2	14		DS	17
6	3	35		SH	19
7	2	21		SM	9
8	3	36		ST	5
9	2	24		ML	2
total →	22	224	—		

GAME 10 IS FOR CROSS-CHECKING PURPOSES ONLY AND DOES NOT COUNT TOWARD POINT TOTALS

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games won	net points	signature
9	224	<u>Joyce Betz</u>

CHECKED BY _____ **ACC** RABBIT HOLE →

On October 25 at her home club in Muskegon MI, **Joyce Betz** had an absolutely horrible night, turning in a string of pearls \uparrow (0/0 -140). Joyce also plays in the Grand Rapids club every Tuesday, and on October 26 it was a different story, as she posted a grand slam \rightarrow 22/9 +224. This was (1) Joyce's best card ever, (2) Club 71's first grand slam since April 2019, and (3) the best card ever recorded at our club. What a difference a day makes!

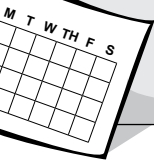
Don't throw away your old *Cribbage World*

When you are done reading *Cribbage World*, take it with you on your next trip to the doctor, auto repair shop, community center, or lodge, so it can be enjoyed by others.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Here's one answer to the quiz on page 15.

pone	4	4	2	5	
dealer	A	5	6		3 (for 1)



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of November 10

Top 50 in each region, 100 MRP minimum

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	502 Erik Locke	1	506 Scott Kooistra	1	429 Donna LaFleur
2	353 James Morrow	2	359 Ann Trotter	2	394 Charlene Cohen
3	349 Carl Vennes	3	282 Emilio Perez	3	258 Marty Duchow
4	334 Bryan Gurden	4	268 John Syftestad	4	223 Keith Widener
5	313 Troy Thorson	5	241 Jim Mahan	5	219 Jim Maffa
6	296 William Macmillan	6	205 Henry Brandner	6	207 Richard Weston
7	266 Rick Baird	7	194 Patrick Healey	7	184 Mathew Piechota
8	232 Todd Malmgren	8	183 Clay Collier	8	174 Robert Medeiros
9	230 Bob Stone	9	181 William Stacey	9	167 Dave Leissner
10	204 Gerald Hahn	10	178 Scott Sand	10	134 John Wichland
11	190 Joe Gates	11	167 Tom Briski	11	118 Larry Phifer
12	188 Jay Shaffer	12	164 Don Thienel	12	115 Guy Spezzaferro
13	187 Denise Fortin	13	159 Alan Andrews	13	110 Barry Spadea
14	177 Mary Gates	14	153 Doug Whitlock	13	110 Edward Kane
15	174 Kathy Pacocha	15	138 Daniel Betz	13	110 Rick Bryant
15	174 Willie Evans	16	134 Kevin Harris	13	110 John Miller
17	173 Herschel Mack	17	124 Lee Ann Kaai	17	108 Jacob French
18	163 Sara Sanner	18	117 David Aiken	18	104 Barbara Barbour
19	153 Bob Brumley	19	114 Mark Smith	19	103 Michael O'Brien
20	152 Charles Ramsey	20	110 Darlene Marczak	20	102 Phyllis Schmidt
21	151 William O'Malley	20	110 Robert Chase	21	101 Louis Petosa
22	147 Joanne Thomas	20	110 Gary McCuskey		
23	146 Don Dolezal	23	106 Jerry Hook		
24	144 Eric Boysen	24	102 Haley Hintze		
25	141 Fred White	25	101 Ken Moomey		
26	140 Zelma Strandell	25	101 John Hazlett		
27	138 Roland Hall	27	100 Mary Thacker		
28	136 Julie Felkins				
29	135 Hal Lamon				
30	134 K. C. Carder				
31	133 David Bute				
31	133 Dave Yaeger				
33	130 Bob Prochnow				
33	130 Joan Decou				
35	129 Rex Paddock				
35	129 Cy Madrone				
37	127 Robert Milk				
38	124 William Eilers				
39	120 Michael Watson				
40	118 Bob Bartosh				
41	117 David Braach				
41	117 Michael Duffy				
41	117 Leroy Mill				
44	115 James Langley				
45	112 John Alig				
45	112 Carole Herron				
47	110 Rick Robarge				
47	110 Deborah O'Brien				
49	110 Allen Amaro				
50	103 Jim Blakeley				

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Tournament Reports

New tournament report forms are now available online. If you have downloaded an older version, please delete them and begin using the new forms ASAP. To download the new forms, follow these instructions:

- go to **cribbage.org**
- click the **Tourneys** tab at the top of the page
- click **Forms and Instructions** in the left column under "Resources"
- click **Sanctioned Tournament Report - All 6 Pages (pdf)** under the heading "Tournament Director Packet"

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE			TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE
date	city/state	TD	@ Sands Regency in Reno NV
Sept. 23–25, 2022	Omaha NE	Scott Kooistra	March 4–6, 2022
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare	March 3–5, 2023

WA ♦ Dec. 3–5, Jingle Bell Open
 Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

WA ♦ Weasel Doubleheader
American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Erik Locke
Dec. 3, Weasel Open Midweek
Dec. 4–5, Weasel Open

CO ♦ Loveland Doubleheader
VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125)
Dec. 10–11, Mountain View Challenge
Dec. 11, Mountain View Open

WA ♦ Dec. 11–12, Tri-Cities Championships
 Eagles, 2829 Sylvester St, Pasco WA 99301. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Willie Evans

↓ SEE PROMO IN NOVEMBER CW ↓

MI ♦ Dec. 31–Jan. 1, Rives Junction Open
 Jerry's Garage, 3930 Rives Eaton Rd, Rives Junction MI 49277. TD: Jerry Adams (517.612.4455) & David Aiken

WI ♦ Jan. 7–9, Wisconsin Dells Deal
 Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

CA ♦ Jan. 8–9, Pacific Coast Championship
 American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Randy Borchardt (831.277.1414) & Dick Lind

VA ♦ Jan. 8–9, Virginia Championships
 Wyndham Garden, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Rick Allen (804.297.7634) & Scott Noble

WI ♦ Jan. 14–16, American Pride
 Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

AZ ♦ Jan. 15–16, Snowbirds Special
 DAV, 954 S 13th Ave, Yuma AZ 85364. TD: Pamela Pomeroy (156.292.9290) & Jerry Blackman

ME ♦ Brewer Doubleheader
Vacationland Inn, 453 Wilson St, Brewer ME 04429. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & David Leissner (207.659.6111)
Jan. 15, Brewer Winter Classic
Jan. 16, Brewer Winter Snow Bowl

CA ♦ Jan. 21–23, Peg for the Border
 Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA 91942. TD: John Kern (619.569.5036) & Bob Prochnow

CA ♦ Jan. 28–30, Humboldt Bay Classic
 Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Peggy & Rick Shea (707.599.4605)

NV ♦ Las Vegas Doubleheader
Schaefer House, 775 Merry Maple St, Henderson NV 89011
Jan. 29, Schaefer Shuffle Singles West TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)
Jan. 30, Denise's Deal in the Desert TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Ray Klocko

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AZ ♦ Feb. 4, Cactus Classic

Elks, 6398 E Oak St, Scottsdale AZ 85257. TD: Lynn Multari (480.203.4587) & Robert Milk

NH ♦ Feb. 4–6, Medeiros Memorial

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

AZ ♦ Feb. 5–6, Roadrunner Classic

Greentree Inn, 4234 S 48th St, Phoenix AZ 85040. TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Charlene Hudson

OR ♦ Feb. 5–6, Rose City Open

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

AK ♦ Feb. 12, We ♥ Cribbage

Moose, 1136 S Cobb St, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Marli & Doug Holden (907.631.1933)

WA ♦ Feb. 12, Super Saturday One Day

VFW, 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

WI ♦ Feb. 18–20, Go Green Bay

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

VA ♦ Feb. 18–20, Hampton Roads Tournament

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Jack Howsare (757.699.2999) & Laurie Schmitz

CA ♦ Feb. 25–27, Northern California Open

Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Margaret Fanucchi

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 31 ↓

CA ♦ Feb. 26, Sierra Youth Tournament

Chicago Park School, 15725 Mt Olive Rd, Grass Valley CA 95945. TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468) & Don Howard

NV ♦ Feb. 28–Mar. 2, Les Sumner Memorial

Topaz Lodge, Hwy 395, Gardnerville NV 89410. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.453.3715) & Margaret Fanucchi

NV ♦ The Big One Returns

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501

Mar. 4, TOC (invitation only)

TD: Patrick Barrett & Todd Schaefer

Mar. 5–6, JPW/ACC Open

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.444.3161) & Scott Kooistra

WI ♦ Mar. 18–20, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

MA ♦ Mar. 20, Cornbeef & Cribbage

VFW, 13 Cross Rd, Uxbridge MA 015669. TD: Pat Lewellyn (508.966.1613) & Leo Houle

NY ♦ Mar. 25–27, Western New York Open

Moose, 45 Church St, Hamburg NY 14075. TD: Robyn Boldt (716.648.1830) & Bill Kraatz

NV ♦ Mar. 25–27, Gold Dust West Spring Fling

Gold Dust West, 2171 E William St, Carson City NV 89701. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

NC ♦ Apr. 1–3, Raleigh Spring Fling

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

OR ♦ Newport Cluster

American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 97365

Apr. 2–3, Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial

TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird

Apr. 5–6, Spring Fest

TD: Rick Baird (154.153.0111) & Pete Larsen

Apr. 7–8, Alsea River Open

TD: Wayne Momsen (406.417.1615) & Carole Herron

Apr. 9–10, Dean Bauman Memorial

TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034) & Dana McClain

NH ♦ Apr. 3, Granite State Classic

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

WI ♦ Apr. 8–10, Eau Claire Fest

29 Pines Hotel, 5872 33rd Ave, Eau Claire WI 54703. TD: Dennis & Maxine Ulberg (715.695.3588)

AK ♦ Apr. 9, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: C. J. Kim (907.748.2684) & Bonnie Kline

WI ♦ Apr. 22–24, Black River Country Classic

Comfort Inn, W 10170 Highway 54 E, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Richard Frost (920.361.3302) & Wayne Steinmetz

CA ♦ Apr. 23, Napa Valley Wine Country Open

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Michael Rogers (510.504.6905) & Yvonne Bowers

SD ♦ Deadwood Tripleheader

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

Apr. 28–29, Deadwood Open

Apr. 30, Aces and Eights

May 1, Calamity Jane Open

WI ♦ May 6–8, Peg for Pink

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

WA ♦ May 13–15, Washington State Open
VFW, 313 N 15th St, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

WI ♦ June 3–5, America’s Dairyland
Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53940. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Terry Weber

CA ♦ June 10–12, Jerry Montgomery Memorial
Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Ranche-

ria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Jim Langley

AK ♦ June 18, Midnight Sun Open
Moose, 1136 S Cobb St, Palmer AK 99645. TD: Doug & Marli Holden (907.631.1933) & C. J. Kim

NC ♦ July 22–25, National Open
Double Tree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703. TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

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40 Years Ago

The December 1981 *Cribbage World* announced that discussion was underway to create a cribbage Hall of Fame. The first Grand National, to be held in Milwaukee in 1982, was also announced. Speaking of Wisconsin, it had the highest membership (327) of any state, followed by Massachusetts (143) and California (112). On page 10 we read the story of **DeLynn Colvert's** first tournament win. ↓

WALLACE, ID: The inaugural Silver Valley Open was captured by author and all-around-good-guy, DeLynn Colvert of Missoula, MT. Lynn said it was easy as writing the book, "Play Winning Cribbage."

25 Years Ago

The front cover of the December 1996 *Cribbage World* announced that **DeLynn Colvert** earned the ACC's Life Master (2★). Twenty-five years on, forty-nine players now have this rating or higher. By the current editor's count, DeLynn's name occurs no fewer than twenty-four times in this issue (not counting numerous references to "your editor," "*Cribbage World* editor," and the like)!

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Steve Lewis

Steve Lewis (Depoe Bay OR) died October 17 at the age of 64 after a long period of declining health. Originally from Boise, Steve moved to the Oregon coast in 2016, and he always referred to his Depoe Bay home, where he lived with the love of his life, his wife, Kathleen, as “paradise.” A two-time Boise club champion, Steve was a welcome competitor in Club 420 (Lincoln City OR) and a frequent codirector of coastal tournaments. He loved the game of cribbage (as well as baseball, golf, and fishing), and if not for Covid, he would surely have achieved his Master rating and Silver Award by now. Steve had a calming and uplifting effect on everyone he met, always offering an encouraging word and a helping hand. His memory will be cherished by all who knew him.

Donald A. Patrin

Don Patrin (Saint Paul MN) died on November 2 at ninety-one years of age. A lithographer (plate maker) by trade, Don spent his free time playing golf and cribbage. An ACC life member, Don had earned his Life Master (★) and his Bronze Award. He learned cribbage from his father, Ervin, who was the Central Region champion and an All American in 1982. Don finished his long cribbage career with fourteen tournament wins and was #84 on the lifetime MRP list. He lived each day with integrity, doing the best he could with the hand he was dealt in life.

Alford Pittman

Al Pittman (Golden CO), longtime member (25+ years) of the Denver Club, passed on October 6 at age eighty-one. He was always a competitive player who loved to gamble a little on his games, was always very friendly, and rarely had a negative word to say. We will miss him greatly.

Rudolph Rogutich

Rudy Rogutich (West Allis WI) passed away on October 19 at the age of ninety-three. Rudy was a member of Club 6 in Milwaukee WI since the ear-

ly 90s. He loved the game of cribbage and reached the Silver Level in Grass Roots. Rudy also loved all the good friends he made while playing the game. Tuesday nights at Dickens Grill and Spirits in West Allis could not come quickly enough for him. Rudy loved the game of golf and in his spare time watched a lot of golf on TV. He was also an old movie buff and watched Turner Classic Movies on a regular basis. Mostly though he was a family man and loved visiting his three children and grandchildren. He especially looked forward to family vacations up at Lake Namakagon in Cable WI every July. He will surely be missed by his family and cribbage friends.



A note about Rudy from Club 6: The patriarch of Club 6 in Milwaukee WI, Rudy was the oldest active player in the region. Besides driving himself (60 mph max) to play cribbage on Tuesday evenings, he always showed up an hour early to play some cutthroat games with the guys. His favorite saying after having enough points to win a game was “Mark it.” In addition to this, he was known for getting 19-hands and calling them out as “Nineteen.” If someone else had a 19-hand or 19-crib, he would say, “Be proud of it and call it out loud: Nineteen.” As with all former cribbage players, he will be dearly missed.

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