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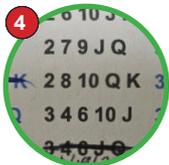
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- 80—**Fran Ward** (NC)
- 80—**Mike Ritthaler** (OR)
- 50—**Cher Morrow** (WA)
- 40—**Jonathan Pinyan** (NJ)

ACC membership odometer

6 1 2 9 ↑ 47

as of October 31

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President's Column

by James Morrow



Cribbage Goals

- win a club championship
- get a grand slam
- get your picture in *Cribbage World*
- win a tournament
- get a 28-hand
- get a 29-hand
- hold all possible 220 blank hands

Wait a minute. What kind of goal is this? No one wants to have a blank hand in cribbage, let alone hold every variety of that blank hand.

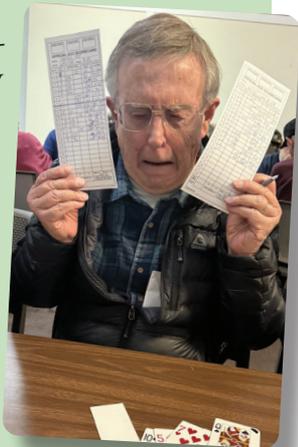
Enter **Lowell Bailey** (Everett WA). After reading an article in the August 2008 *Cribbage World* that showed every combination of the unwanted 19-hand, he said challenge accepted and began tracking every blank hand he held. His goal? To hold all 220 hands listed in the article (not including different suits).

I sat next to him at the recent World Championships in Long Beach WA, where he pulled out a little piece of paper and said “another one down” and marked a line through yet another 19-hand. Lowell has been making steady progress through his list; after this tourney he marked two more off his list and has only thirteen more zero hands to hold.

In just over seventeen years, he has held every combination of the dreaded 19-hand. I hope I don't jinx him by writing this article, and that he gets those last beloved hands he's been striving for. His club members are all rooting for him too, and not just for the chance to beat him in a game, but Lowell mentioned a little contest he is thinking about holding: all members can enter and the person playing him when he crosses that last hand off his list wins the pot.

I find it hard to believe Lowell has held all the combos, because when I play him he seems to find the right combinations to make 20 and 24! Well, once he finishes this list he will have to set another long-term goal. I know that whatever it is, he will accomplish it, even if it takes him seventeen more years.

What are your cribbage goals?



Your Deal



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Nine Deals per Game?

The “My Deal” article in the October *Cribbage World* and process to estimate the probability of a 29-hand in Club 221 was interesting. I would like to get some additional data and see if **DeLynn Colvert’s** average of nine deals per game is valid. Each club could run a tally of deals per game, perhaps twice a year. Do the same with the GRRT and GRNT. Finally, collect the same data at the ACC Open and TOC. These groups potentially represent three different playing abilities. Just put a tally sheet at each board to count hands played on that board. Might be nice to know if first dealer won or lost and perhaps skunks. Just a suggestion.

Joe Peterson (Butte MT)

The Little Minister

Jack Allison (Cumming GA) got this cribbage reference from a friend:

I watched a movie yesterday with two women in an 1840 setting in Scotland playing cribbage. The house matron was playing the housekeeper and was counting aloud: “15-2, 15-4, 15-6, 15-8, and eight are sixteen.” She then briefly left the room. While she was gone, her opponent peeked at the crib. If you would like to view the movie, it is *The Little Minister*. Katharine Hepburn plays the lead role but she is not one of the two women in the opening scene. The matron later says: “Cribbage is a game played by royalty.”

Tale of the Tape	Rick Baird	Bob Chase	Rob Medeiros
average	98–89 (52.4)	83–62 (57.2%)	✓ 110–78 (58.5%)
biggest win	+43 vs. Milton Smith (CO) @ GN43	+47 vs. Thomas Azevedo (FL) @ GN43	✓ +52 vs. Rosanne Burton (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	–48 vs. Kirsten Brokken (TX) @ GN43	✓ –42 vs. Cheryl Cloud (WI) @ Lake of Torches	–51 vs. Lauri Immonen (ME) @ Wells ME

✓ Biggest non-cribbage loss: **Rick Baird**, whose car was totaled by a deer on the way home from GN43 in Deadwood SD.



My Deal

by David Aiken



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

At Grand National in Deadwood SD, I witnessed a wonderful example of unselfishness.

At the start of the main playoffs on Sunday morning, one of the qualifiers came up to me with a complaint about a side pool. He said that he had taken first in this side pool but had not been paid. A few investigative steps showed that he was right: he was first but had not been paid.

We talked to the individual running the side pool, and he claimed that the time to report scores had elapsed and that because the money had already been paid out to other people it was too late to pay the first place player.

It is important to note that this was *not* an official side pool but a private side pool run by one of the players. If this had been an official side pool operated by the GN directors (of which I was one), we would have made this right immediately.

The qualifier was understandably—and vocally—upset. While he and I were discussing this issue, ACC President **James Morrow** happened by. Overhearing the complaint, James asked what the player was owed, then took out his wallet and paid the player from his personal money.

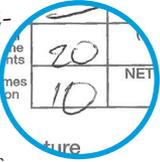
I was dumbfounded to see this generosity. James's act of charity—totally uncalled for, totally not required—diffused the situation and is a marvelous illustration of how cribbage family takes care of each other, of how cribbage leadership steps up.

This saga took another twist when

Cribbage Karma showed up. In the Sunday consolation, James was high qualifier with a grand slam! While this is not a story about money, I am happy to report that in the consy side pools James received many times more than what he paid to the player. It seems as if Dame Karma was paying attention that day.

Ironically, James's consy score in nine games (20/9 +161) ↓ very nearly bested his score in Saturday's 22-game main (20/10 -83)! →

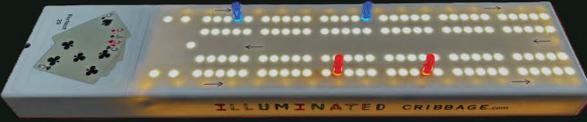
Thank you, James, for your leadership. May we all mimic your unselfishness.



GAME POINTS		SPREAD		HARD	
		Morrow, James Spokane, WA WA807			
ACC#		Seat#		C15	
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	2	08		CH	C16
2	2	04		MS	C22
3	3	40		Bob	G-26
4	3	32		JJ	30
5	2	16		EDB	34
6	2	21		kin	38
7	2	09		JEFF	C39
8	2	28		JEFF	35
9	2	03		JEFF	C31
Total Game Points	20	(+) 161	(-) 83	4Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
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Where are John and Maria playing cribbage now? (page 27)



Scott's Peek at the Past

by Scott Kooistra (Spencer NE)

At the recent Grand National awards banquet in Deadwood SD, I presented an ACC trivia question to all the attendees. The question read as follows: "Who are the four ACC members who have been pictured and named on the front cover of *Cribbage World* at least five times?"

Researching this topic took many hours. I personally have all 546 issues of *Cribbage World* since publication started in March 1980. I went through each issue and wrote down all the names of ACC members, including juniors, who have been **pictured and named** on the front cover of *Cribbage World*. The first twenty-seven years weren't too difficult because there were very few pictures on the cover. **David Aiken** has been terrific in putting people and their pics on the front since he took over as the editor in 2007. (The answer to the trivia question is given later in this column).

The awards banquet in Deadwood was all kinds of fun with the Western theme, delicious food, and a great group of award presenters and recipients. It was awesome to see **Todd Schaefer** inducted into the ACC Hall of Fame! Todd gave a wonderful, heartfelt acceptance speech. Thanks very much to **Patrick and Linda Barrett** and the rest of the GN43 committee and volunteers for all their hard work.

I was totally surprised, humbled, and honored to receive the ACC Meritorious Service Award. This award has only been given a few times in the past, so I am very appreciative for this recognition!

I am also very honored to be the new keeper of the ACC archives and history. Between my personal collection and now two huge boxes of archives recently received, there is a large amount of information and memorabilia from the beginning and first couple decades of the Congress. Note: if anyone has questions or comments about the early years of the American Cribbage Congress, please text or email me at 605.661.7081 or **GN40cribbage@gmail.com**, and I will do my best to provide an answer.

Now for the trivia question answer. The four people who have pictured and named on the front cover of *Cribbage World* at least five times are **Erik Locke** (seven times), **Duane Toll** (six times), **Joseph Wergin** (six times), and **Jason Matheny** (five times). No one at the awards banquet guessed all four correctly, so the tiebreaking question was: "How many total ACC members have been pictured and named on CW's front cover?" It turns out that 216 ACC members fit that billing. **Terry Weber** and **Barbara Barbour** tied with their guess of 225, and they split the cash prize for that contest.

By the way, one dozen ACC members have been pictured and named on the front cover of *Cribbage World* through the years either three or four times! They are, in reverse alphabetical order: **Rick Shea**, **Elmer G. "Ras" Rasmussen**, **Maria Quist**, **Megan Player**, **Lana Newhouse**, **Rob Medeiros**, **Scott Kooistra**, **Kat Hartsell**, **DeLynn Colvert**, **Charlene "CC" Cohen**, **Rick Baird**, and **David Aiken**.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

official GRPs only, as of 11/16

Division 1 →	rank	GRPs name (club)
	1	230 Gordy Wise (243)
	2	214 Dennis Misenar (415)
	3	196 David Hayden (391)
	4	185 Artland Ka'ai (164)
	5	172 Frank Hanson (198)
	6	169 Carl Vennes (69)
	7	164 Duane Jones (69)
	8	151 Bobby Ramelow (198)
	9	141 Thomas Kay (89)
	10	135 Timothy Julkowski (377)
	11	134 James Hearon III (22)
	12	132 Rob Smith (69)
	13	131 Bob Stone (391)
	14	129 Dave Schwartz (377)
	15	121 Thomas Beucler (388)
	15	121 LeRoy Mehring (410)
	17	120 Glen Humbert (415)
	18	119 K. C. Dors (198)
	19	117 Mike Due (221)
	20	116 Gerald Nickels (108)
	21	115 Jennifer Bennett (329)
	22	114 Tom Durkin (410)
	23	112 Jeff Gonzales (387)
	24	110 Mike Berberich (204)
	25	109 Gary Girard (408)
	26	108 Joseph Murdock (175)
	27	107 Tom Ostrowski (161)
	27	107 Peter Setian (72)
	29	106 Laurie Kenny (108)
	29	106 Cary Vedin (218)
	31	105 Ben Holder (43)
	32	104 Harvey Bourdeau (308)
	32	104 Mark Jameyson (415)
	32	104 Gary Louderback (391)
	35	103 Richard Anderson (204)
	35	103 Gary Galetti (600)
	37	102 Rick Westerman (379)
	38	101 James Aleschus (162)
	38	101 Denny Denend (243)
	38	101 James Endres (11)
	38	101 Stanley Filipiak (104)
	38	101 Nancy Hawkins (246)
	43	100 Bob Murray (26)
	43	100 James Ravenscroft (175)
	45	99 Terry Greenawald (127)
	45	99 Terry Reynolds (410)
	45	99 John Schafer (71)
	45	99 Sandy Shrum (117)
	45	99 Robb Witters (46)
	50	98 David Aiello (197)

Division 4 →

rank	GRPs name (club)
50	98 Haley Hintze (3)
50	98 Chris Kim (177)
50	98 Scott Noble (124)
50	98 Craig Wilkey (204)
55	97 Craig Greene (219)
55	97 Bradley Gronli (430)
55	97 Paul Philipps (306)
55	97 Farokh Ziari (43)
59	96 Sheri Howard (204)
59	96 Ben Lewis (162)
61	95 Judith Beay (360)
61	95 Jeneva Guard (177)
61	95 Dearl McCullough (140)
64	94 Bonnie Fife (464)
64	94 Tad Pilecki (374)
66	93 Robert Baker (109)
66	93 Ben Keebler (124)
66	93 Michael Leonard (396)
66	93 Christi Lewis (204)
66	93 Obie Weeks (408)
71	92 Gary Chamberlain (94)
71	92 Paul Downing (232)
71	92 Pete Larsen (426)
71	92 Abigail Titus (377)
71	92 Rick Vee (96)
76	91 Jim Correa (454)
76	91 Denny Moore (100)
76	91 Dave Noll (148)
76	91 Dennis O'Neil (459)
76	91 Andy Wagner (58)
1	86 Danny Mitchell (407)
2	82 Robert Lewis (54)
3	81 Kyle Morrill (395)
4	77 Erik Locke (28)
5	72 Lynn Rieke (194)
6	67 Brian Jalbert (488)
6	67 Barrett Mace (194)
8	66 Heidi Falk (492)
9	65 Kathee Bavart (420)
10	64 Rich Ekman (395)
10	64 Dennis Kassebaum (344)
10	64 Bethany Rolfson (154)
10	64 Roy Scheffer (439)
14	63 Kaden Bowman (395)
14	63 Bill Russell (439)
14	63 Jack Shumate (420)
17	62 Patricia Bergeron (439)
18	61 Russell Fuchs (466)
18	61 Steve Sundet (433)

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Division 1 = 2,457 players ♦ Division 4 = 580 players

Growing your Cribbage Club



Opal's Seedlings

Pictures are worth a thousand words. Do you see a picture before reading an article? Have you ever looked at a picture and smiled? Maybe it reminded you of a fun night, a good friend, or a card game. Photos have a way of bringing those memories back—the laughter, the faces, and the feeling of being part of something special.

Why not capture that same spirit in your cribbage group? Every club has someone who enjoys taking photos. Let them be your “social media photographer.” They can snap a picture of your weekly tournament, a friendly game night, or that proud moment when someone wins a trophy.

Add creativity to make it fun! Award a string of pearls to the player who loses every game and has to wear them next week, or pass along a skunk award to whoever earned it. Some clubs crown members celebrating birthdays, or share a tutu for having two points in the hand and two in the crib.

Jim Cook at Club 131 created trophies  showing weekly winners. **Clarence “Shots” Shotwell** from Club 396 designed a custom cribbage board  for their next GRRT winner. These fun traditions make people notice your club. These little touches turn game time into a story worth sharing.

Whether on Facebook, Next Door, Snapchat, any other social media, or local community paper page—posting pictures



(next page) helps show what cribbage is all about: friendship, laughter, good times shared over a board. Go ahead, brag a little! Share a photo, tag your group, let everyone see the fun and fellowship that makes your cribbage community shine. Inspire them to join!

Questions? Ideas? Reach me at
mo_pilgrim59@msn.com.



Jim, Ezra & Laura this week winners.



edited by Michael Barrett



Contributions are encouraged. Send items of interest to ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

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GRR at Club 175 (Bridgewater NJ)



October Big Hands

29-Hands (3)

- Scott LaFleur (MI), 218
- Tonya Patterson (OK), 436
- Carol Sanderson (CA), 27

28-Hands (44)

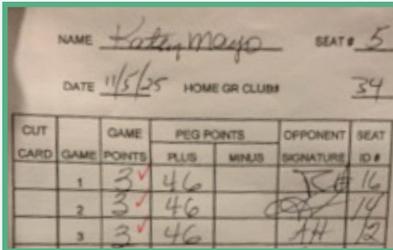
- Darrell Ausborn (SD), 397
- Dennis Babish (WI), 1
- James Bishop (OR), 113
- Thomas Brent (MD), 272
- Duane Brugman (MT), 476
- Robert Carl (SD), 96
- Cate Correa (FL), 454
- Dana Davis (NY), 130
- Sandy Denmark (FL), 430
- Michael Dostoomian (MA), 464

- Lisa Duval (SD), 251
- Tina Easterbrooks (MA), 464
- ~ two in one night! ~
- Donald Gabrielson (AZ), 408
- Michael Henze (IA), 17
- David Hitchman (WA), 246
- Kirk Hobbs (NH), 314
- Paula Humbert (FL), 328
- Paul Kane (MA), 464
- John Keller (MN), 94
- Olivia Kelley (WI), 6
- Pam Kelley (NV), 360
- Sharon Kemp (CA), 43
- Christi Lewis (WA), 415
- David Lewis (AZ), 408
- Raymond Lindell (AZ), 408
- Jeff Littlefield (NH), 314
- Clifford Malnor (MI), 368

- Peter Morris (NC), 346
- Kris Nothwang (CA), 55
- Tom Ostrowski (MA), 464
- John Piasecki (MI), 390
- David Pothier (MA), 439
- Joe Quinn (MA), 104
- Shawna Quinn (WA), 415
- Danny Riddle (MT), 391
- Vicki Ross (MT), 476
- Jo Savage (CA), 100
- Cedric Snow (CA), 290
- Judy Spoerl (CO), 224
- Cynthia Stemm (IL), 288
- Barbara Tellez (CA), 100
- Paige Thomas (MA), 161
- Steven Umbro (OK), 436
- Fran Ward (NC), 58

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

Club 34 (Denver CO)—on November 5, **Katey Mayo** inscribed her name in the *Big Book of Cribbage World Records*. Katey won her first three games by skunks. This is a small anomaly: it doesn't happen often, but it's not a world record. However, each of those skunks was won by exactly 46 points! Now we're in anomaly territory—right? But there's more. Katey's first skunk was against **Roy Hohn**, her second was against **Todd Hohn**, and her third skunk—again by exactly 46 points—was against **Arlene Hohn**! Whenever has anyone skunked three members of the same family by the same number of points in the first three games of a tournament? Probably never! As a sad footnote, Katey won her next game, then lost the five remaining games to finish with 11/4! But really, how could she really be sad with her name inscribed in the *Big Book of Cribbage World Records*!



October Slams

Grand Slams (21)

Lee Bennett (WA), 459
 Deborah Colbert (MT), 391
 Stanley Filipiak (MA), 104
 Gary Grote (MN), 399
 Doug Holden (AK), 354
 Ben Holder (CA), 43
 Ted Josi (OR), 46
 Dave Koontz (MT), 347
 John McCready (MA), 104
 Charlie O'Leary (MT), 410
 Callie Ostrowski (MA), 464
 Brian Paegelow (WI), 120
 Francis Pasiuk (MN), 240
 Raymond Sautter (CO), 345
 Mark Shepherd (CO), 307
 Maria Darci Smith (AK), 177
 Edward Soukup (SD), 397
 James Stracke (WA), 415
 Reuben Sufka (MN), 94
 Tracy Yott (CA), 43
 James Zech (NC), 221

Lite Slams (44)

Ellen Aasen (CA), 389 x2
 Anita Bickham (CA), 54

John Bobber (PA), 318
 Arron Bowman (OR), 395
 Ballard Cheatham (CA), 483
 Alana Chisholm (CA), 54
 Len Cook (MB), 491
 Bert Cox (MO), 323
 Jennifer Curnow (SC), 461
 Patricia Davis (CA), 194
 Byram Devine (MA), 439
 Ted Eisenberg (PA), 438
 Heidi Falk (MN), 492 x2
 Isaac Favela (CA), 483
 Jamie Fincher (GA), 144
 John Gibbons (GA), 482
 Brian Hansen (MN), 452
 Bill Hill (OR), 2
 John Hoeffel (CA), 483
 Tiffany Jasper (OR), 395
 Marya Kaye (PA), 438
 Tom Kilcoyne (PA), 318
 Doug King (MN), 452
 Steve Krzmarzick (MN), 477
 Christy Lens (CA), 483
 Robert Lewis (CA), 54
 Dick Lind (CA), 483
 Katrin Litsjo (OR), 376
 P. J. Madigan (CA), 222

Best Grass Roots scorecards this year!

Division 1

John McCready

24/9 +299

(Club 104)

Division 4

Anita Bickham

15/6 +143

(Club 54)

Kevin Mansfield (TX), 498
 Danny Mitchell (CA), 98
 Mark Morrison (MO), 323
 Jack Mulone (FL), 336
 Edward Peine (MO), 323
 George Riffel (WA), 486
 Michael Sefick (CA), 483 x2
 Paul Teeter (MN), 452
 Dulcie Thoma (OR), 2
 Maria Thoman (CA), 389
 Starla Throckmorton (MO), 323
 Ivan Wells (PA), 438

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

Dan Gamba (WA), 232
Ronald Jensen (CA), 190

BRONZE

Robert Carl Jr. (SD), 96
Chuck Denham (CO), 307
Robert T. Lewis (CA), 54
David S. Liesse (WA), 148
David Muldoon (ME), 375
Nicholas Narog (OR), 395
Robert O'Neill (MA), 104
Raymond Sautter (CO), 345
Wayne R. Schmidt (WI), 90
Jack Silvia (MA), 439
Donald Thompson (ME), 375

*more Grass Roots
stories next month*

It's been twenty-five years since I started playing in Club 71 in Grand Rapids. Two years later I started Club 300 in Battle Creek. I've been lucky enough to win the club championship ten times. I'm sixty-five years old and have been playing cribbage for sixty-one years. My mom taught me to play before I was school age so I could count and do simple math. She could clean house while she told me to figure out how many points I had in the hand. Of course, at that age I wouldn't get it right, so she would say "you missed some," and go clean another room. I've learned from good players like David Aiken and Jim Blough and the good players in Club 300. Working weekends, I haven't gotten to as many tournaments as I would like. I played a lot while I was in the US Navy on submarines. We ran tournaments back then but I hadn't heard about the ACC at that time (early 80s), so that cost me twenty years of playing in a club. It's been a lot of fun, and I hope that continues.



David Gerke
(Battle Creek MI)
Platinum #23



I learned cribbage as a teenager from my dad. Whenever I am in Rhode Island, I play with my sisters. I joined the ACC in either 2000 or 2001 after my bowling league folded. I saw a notice in the local paper for a cribbage club, so I joined Club 89 (Springfield VA) and have been with them ever since. I never had a cribbage mentor but did read DeLynn's book. My toughest opponents in club have been Sharon Liotta and Howard Terry and are currently Tom Kay, Steve Strobbridge, and Fred Walker. I have won the club championship five times. I have never won a weekend main, but in 2005 I won the Charm City Classic consolation by beating Zach Widener, who was eleven years old! My non-cribbage interests include golf (at least for a few more years), getting together with my daughters and grandchildren almost weekly, and traveling to different countries.

Ed Tasca
(Springfield VA)
Gold #256



I learned cribbage from my in-laws and joined the ACC in 2003. My cribbage mentor was Jerry Gruber. A member of Rivers Edge Peggars Club 215 (Chaska MN), I was club champion in 2011. I won my first tournament at Saint Cloud MN in 2013, and I love playing all Minnesota tournaments. All of my opponents are tough, especially Bob Joslin. My non-cribbage interests are golf, bowling, and NFL football. My one and only 29-hand was against my good friend, and everyone's friend, Jerry Gruber.

Rod Mandler
(Minneapolis MN)
Gold #246

New Members

131 last month

United Kingdom

Michael LaFond (Harleston)

Alaska

Maria Darci Smith (Anchorage)

Arizona

Kevin Mallouf (Sun City)

Katie Preston (Scottsdale)

Arkansas

Luke Wright (Hot Springs Village)

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Marsha Rivord (Ishpeming)

Robert Rivord (Ishpeming)

Katie VanHuis (Coopersville)

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Jodi Anderson (New Ulm)

David Carpenter (Maple Grove)

Mike Carter (Marshall)

Steve Krzmarzick (Marshall)

Sherry Laumann (Inver Grove Hts.)

Dorothy Leifeste (Cloquet)

Scott Loons (Cloquet)

Brenda Mejia (Redwood Falls)

Steve Mejia (Redwood Falls)

Michael Menssen (Saint James)

Marissa Mitchell (Burnsville)

Mitch Nachreiner (New Ulm)

Tammy Nachreiner (New Ulm)

Michelle Nord (La Salle)

Jerry Shoults (Rogers)

Thomas Skillings (New Ulm)

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Nebraska

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Nevada

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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 email to the address below. If you cannot email, please call the number provided. 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 by January 17.

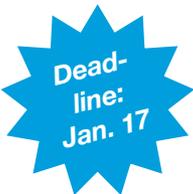
The HOF chair will review all letters of nomination for compliance with the nominating criteria and provide copies of each letter to the HOF voting panel (composed of twenty-five BOD members plus three panel members selected by each BOD member). The ballots will be counted prior to the March BOD meeting.

Any nominee who receives 75% or more positive votes will be elected to the HOF. Any nominee who receives more than 50% 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 Grand National.

Email HOF nominations to:

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The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



Endgame pegging is very often influenced by the skill you ascribe to your opponent. You are the dealer needing six to peg out, and the pone needs nine. You keep the scintillating hand of A-2-Q-K (discarding J-J to avoid complete pegging inflexibility), and the cut is a 3 (phew!). Your opponent leads a 5. What's your thought process here?

Well, in this case, the opponent is the immensely talented and supremely tricky **Kendra "Godzilla" Munkacsy**. How does that influence your decision-making? Kendra has the skill to plan and execute any type of pegging maneuver, so the 5 lead doesn't immediately connote a hand of 5-X-X-X, which is the typical hand of a player leading a 5. Also if she does have this hand it's highly likely she has an 8 or 9 point hand, which would beat me because I can't stop her from pegging one. So what should we do here?

The only hand she can reasonably have here that I can defend would be 5-7-8-9, in which case the 5 is a *tremendous* lead because Kendra will score on so many of my possible responses (A-2-3-6-7-8-9). With this hand, though, I can play my K for two points and only give up one go, which will enable me to win by one. And that is exactly how the hand played out. Much credit to Kendra for the great 5 lead and good fortune on my part to have a hand that could dodge those bullets

Knowing your opponent is vital in almost every sport, and cribbage is no exception.

Rob specializes in end-game pegging. Email questions to mrob2199@aol.com.

ACC Awards

Cribbage was a family game. I started playing around six years old. We would go to the Wing Ranch every Sunday for dinner. As young kids we played a marble game called Bump Bump. As we got older we were invited to play cribbage and pinochle. Some of my fondest memories are playing cribbage with my dad and other relatives. I think I joined the ACC in the early 80s and as a teenager played Grass Roots with my dad, Bill Sands. I remember at least one trip to Reno as a teen or young adult. I have been club champion four times (my dad was club champ in 1998!). My first tournament win was the 2016 Montana Eagles Open; I have now won eight tourneys. My favorite was winning Grand National in Virginia Beach, but beating Erik Locke in Susanville was also a high point in my cribbage playing repertoire. My favorite cribbage moment this year was scoring two grand slams in Grass Roots. In the first, nearly every game was won by single digits, scoring only 42 points; the second was 22/9 +199, with four skunks. Non-cribbage interests include collecting, thrifting, antiquing, camping, and fishing. I also enjoy eating good food from unique cultures. I love to travel and see different areas that I might not otherwise visit were it not for cribbage.

Sandy Sands
(Helena MT)
Grand Master



New Cribbage Master

Richard Nourse (Canton MA)



Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

Too Many Cards & Reshuffling

Recently I received a couple of questions from **Duane Jones**, who is from the state of Washington.

Question 1: I was the pone and received six cards, and I thought the dealer had received their six cards. The dealer claimed he had only five cards and took another card from the top of the deck. I didn't complain. We both tossed to the crib and started playing. After a couple of cards were played, the dealer said he had too many cards. At this point a judge was called, who ruled with 4.4.c.9 (all points retracted and same player redeals). Shouldn't 4.4.a.3 (involves a ten-point penalty) have been used instead since I was not given the opportunity to see the cards before the dealer took the additional card?

Answer 1: I think that the judge's ruling using 4.4.c.9 was correct. You had the opportunity to check and see how many cards he had and you chose not to do so, so I hold you responsible for the error as well as the dealer.

It is very important for each player to verify any inconsistencies such as this. In this case, an unscrupulous player might purposely take an extra card, claiming he didn't have enough after seeing that he has a bad hand and knowing that he can get a redeal for too many cards.

Question 2: In a recent tournament as the pone, I chose to shuffle the deck after the dealer shuffled. I shuffled the cards one time and returned the deck to him. At that point he said that was an improper shuffle per rule 2.1 (the pack must be mixed or shuffled at least three times), then went on to shuffle three more times and offered the cut. My feeling is that rule 2.2 says I am allowed to shuffle the cards only one time.

Answer 2: Per the rulebook, the dealer could be considered technically correct based on how you interpret the definition of what constitutes a proper mixing of the cards. In fact, rule 2.2 refers back to rule 2.1 regarding the mixing of the cards, and rule 2.3 goes on to say that the dealer has the right to make the last legal shuffle, but it doesn't say that they have to do so; they could just offer up the cut.

This is a rule that might need some rewording and clarification. I would not make an issue if my opponent picked up the deck and riffled it one time and handed it back to me. Why? Because I have already riffled them at least three times, and that is all that is required according to rule 2.1. When my opponent picked them up and riffled them

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Send questions about rules and the rulebook to kwidener@triad.rr.com.

In the October *Cribbage World*, editor **David Aiken** had some fun with pictures more or less describing names of cribbage players. I decided to continue on that theme with the description but no actual pictures. Imagine, if you will, a free-way sign saying: “Stop, pay ahead.” What player does that depict? **Duane Toll**, of course. Here are some other “pictures” for you to use your imagination on:

picture	player
a beach	Sandy Sands
John Phillip Sousa	Alice Souza
someone checking IDs	K. C. Carder
a clock	Ray Klocko
Texas with a star for Big D	Katy Dallas
a French flower	Donna LaFleur
an automobile	Al Karr
a person in obvious pain	David Aiken
a chef	Tom Cookman
a church	Christy Chapel
farm buildings	Paul and Joy Barnes
a dictionary	Diana Webster
an Italian pony	Tony Di Pinto
a policeman or a penny	Kenneth Copper
a pair of glasses	Christy Lens
a cotton gin	Art (Eli) Whitney
a swimming area	Trevor Poole
an athlete in action	Megan Player

And saving the best for last:

all the 5s	Gerald Nickels
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I’m sure that a lot more names would lend themselves to this game. If you have one or more, forward them and we’ll print them. But no Clark Candy bars for Jim and all the other Clarks, or no jar of Shea Butter for the Sheas. Too obvious; there has to be a slight bit of a riddle.

Happy holidays everyone!

Over and out.

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1. Lono Ka'ai (OR): Laguna Woods (8/9)
2. Don Hansen (OR): Taking the Long-View (8/23)
3. Wayne Koski (ID): Garden City Classic (8/22)
4. Matt Klar (MN): GN43 Midweek (9/30)

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tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Montana Memorial (Billings MT; 9/26)	Richard Rudio	65 players HQ. Ray Klocko (45) 1. Rick Baird (147) 2. Gary Louderback (105) 3. Jeanne Jelke (70) 3. James Langley (70)	56 players HQ. William O'Malley (15) 1. William O'Malley (60) 2. Sandi Cuerth (40) 3. Manuel Enriquez (24) 3. Sara Sanner (24)	28-hand: Joseph Bowen*	Friday Canadian Doubles: Joseph Bowen & Carlyle Foss Saturday Canadian Doubles: Charlette Springer & Robert Snow
Big Sky Open (Billings MT; 9/28)	Richard Rudio	64 players HQ. Shaq Bitar (50) 1. Kevin Mansfield (105) 2. Bill Schlabes (70) 3. Jennifer Bolles (42) 3. Ronnie Murakami (42)	52 players HQ. Kelly Foster (21) 1. Scott Bartosh (60) 2. Donald Stockham (40) 3. Jeff Leake (24) 3. Barbara Stockham (24)		Sunday Canadian Doubles: Marty Duchow & Deborah Taylor
Westward Ho! (Chaska MN; 9/29)	Adam Switzer	58 players HQ. Wayne Olson (35) 1. Wayne Olson (105) 2. Ryan Huffman (70) 3. David Aiello (42) 3. Jeff Shimp (42)	20 players HQ. Dan Taylor (9) 1. Dan Taylor (40) 2. Edward Balcer (24) 3. Emilio Perez (12) 3. Sara Sandey (12)		
New England Classic Warmup (Abington MA; 10/10)	Debra Cotter	46 players HQ. Paul Batterson (35) 1. John Bartlett (105) 2. Callie Ostrowski (70) 3. Stephen Dugas (42) 3. Charles Rapoza (42)	36 players HQ. Frank Bogus Jr. (15) 1. Richard Nourse (60) 2. Lisa Desnoyers (40) 3. Rick Allen (24) 3. Frank Bogus Jr. (24)		Early Bird: Nathan Elliott
Oregon Championship (Bend OR; 10/10)	Rick Baird	41 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (55) 1. Nick Lyman (105) 2. Jason Thornton (70) 3. Don Hansen (42) 3. Edgar Tuttle (42)	20 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (18) 1. Todd Malmgren (40) 2. Charlene Cohen (24) 3. Irma Symons (12) 3. Marty Symons (12)		Mid-roller: Nicole Gordon

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
New England Classic (Abington MA; 10/11)	Debra Cotter	68 players HQ. David Flaherty (70) 1. Mary Burlington (147) 2. James Sullivan (105) 3. Donna LaFleur (70) 3. Kendra Munkacsy (70)	40 players HQ. Peter Legendre (12) 1. Peter Legendre (60) 2. John Bartlett (40) 3. Frank Bogus Jr. (24) 3. A. J. Kabilian (24)	28-hands: Steve Colgan* Charles Rapoza*	Canadian Doubles: Patricia Bergeron & Roy Scheffer
Wisconsin State Championship (Lac Du Flambeau WI; 10/17)	Patrick Barrett	88 players HQ. Megan Player (50) 1. Eugene DeVowe (147) 2. Alan Lindner (105) 3. Marlin Jay Lundwall (70) 3. Doug Page (70)	48 players HQ. Jeremy Brandner (18) 1. Henry Brandner (60) 2. Dennis Koehler (40) 3. Nathan Devine (24) 3. Rod Mandler (24)		Friday: Bernard Brentar Canadian Doubles: Darlene Anderst & Keith Widener
Salem Classic (Salem OR; 10/17)	Bruce Hammond	46 players HQ. Chris McComas (55) 1. Chris McComas (105) 2. Erik Locke (70) 3. Bob Brumley (42) 3. Jack Lien (42)	24 players HQ. Duane Toll (15) 1. Diane Harvey (40) 2. Duane Toll (24) 3. William O'Malley (12) 3. Nicholas Trujillo (12)	28-hand: Jason Eck*	Doubles: Matthew Bolcuc & Casey Gough Early Bird: Todd Malmgren
Arizona Screaming Eagles (Sun City AZ; 10/18)	Darlene Stier	49 players HQ. Carol Perko (60) 1. Gary Galetti (105) 2. Robert Milk (70) 3. Ted Panos (42) 3. Carol Perko (42)	20 players HQ. Carol Williams (12) 1. Brad Henderson (40) 2. Carol Williams (24) 3. Patricia Crooks (12) 3. Ryan Huffman (12)	28-hands: K. C. Carder* Joyce Wheeler*	
World Championships (Long Beach WA; 10/24)	James Morrow	70 players HQ. John Quist (60) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Wayne Momsen (105) 3. Duane Toll (70) 3. Gordy Wise (70)	38 players HQ. Tom McLean (15) 1. Marc Atkinson (60) 2. Bob Brumley (40) 3. LaSharr Noel (24) 3. Maria Quist (24)	28-hand: Gene Rice*	Saturday: Dennis Misener

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tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
One Day at the Beach (Long Beach WA; 10/24)	James Morrow	52 players HQ. Lee Bennett (35) 1. Jason Hofbauer (105) 2. Terrance Cushman (70) 3. Willie Evans (42) 3. Duane Toll (42)	42 players HQ. Diana Webster (15) 1. Bernie Nelson (60) 2. Gene Rice (40) 3. Jamie Fate (24) 3. James Morrow (24)		Canadian Doubles: Lee Bennett & Gene Rice
Halloween Masquerade (Oroville CA; 10/25)	Lori Boyer	33 players HQ. Dearl McCullough (60) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. Roland Hall (70) 3. Ester McCullough (42) 3. Bethany Rolifson (42)	24 players HQ. Steve Hastie (12) 1. Chase Harding (40) 2. Patti Whiteaker (24) 3. Denise Harding (12) 3. Steve Hastie (12)	28-hand: Emily Jackson*	
Northeast Wisconsin Open (Marinette WI; 10/31)	Wayne Steinmetz	44 players HQ. Gary Chamberlain (55) 1. Christine Zager (105) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (70) 3. Basil Rudnick (42) 3. Steven Steinmetz (42)	30 players HQ. Richard Frost (12) 1. Dan Sand (40) 2. Jim Mahan (24) 3. Marsha Mahan (12) 3. Pete Wilbur (12)	28-hand: Wayne Steinmetz	Friday: Patrick Healey Saturday: Wayne Steinmetz
Topaz Winter Wonderland #1 (Gardnerville NV; 11/1)	Bev Castillo	42 players HQ. Kathy Cushman (50) 1. Ryan Huffman (105) 2. Alan Talacek (70) 3. Scott Bartosh (42) 3. Carol Perko (42)	36 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (18) 1. Charlene Cohen (60) 2. Bryan Gurden (40) 3. Jeanne Jelke (24) 3. Carol Williams (24)	28-hands: Chris Branson* Patricia Crooks*	
Topaz Winter Wonderland #2 (Gardnerville NV; 11/3)	Bev Castillo	49 players HQ. Ray Klocko (45) 1. Donald Stockham (105) 2. Paul Gregson (70) 3. Bryan Gurden (42) 3. David Hayes (42)	39 players HQ. Al Pernicek (12) 1. James Langley (60) 2. Todd Malmgren (40) 3. Bob Prochnow (24) 3. Carol Williams (24)	28-hands: James Clark* Michael O'Brien*	

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tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Topaz Winter Wonderland #3 (Gardnerville NV; 11/5)	Bev Castillo	55 players H.Q. Emilio Perez (50) 1. Darlene Siter (105) 2. Carol Perko (70) 3. Roland Hall (42) 3. Emilio Perez (42)	40 players H.Q. Bill Schlabes (21) 1. Donald Stockham (60) 2. Jason Shumate (40) 3. Beverly Castillo (24) 3. Art Whitney (24)		



This 29-hand was spotted in Columbia SC on Halloween. *left to right: Laurie Schmidt, Jamie Fincher, Daryl DesJardin, Cathy Perkins; seated: Denise Fortin*

Ruling Points (continued from page 17)

that was the fourth riffle. I might take the deck back and riffle them two more times, which would be number five and six. I don't think that the intent of the wording in rules 2.2 and 2.3 talking about legally mixing the cards was referring to the number of riffles but rather the fact that they must be done so with the cards face down or otherwise hidden from both players.

The interpretation of rule 2.2 being allowed to shuffle the cards one time as the pone is incorrect and not the intent of the rule. The right to shuffle the pack once per deal is to prevent the pone from shuffling, handing the deck back to the dealer, then taking the pack back and shuffling again—thus delaying the game over and over again by continuously shuffling. You can mix or riffle the cards more than once, but after you give them back to the dealer and the dealer offers the cut, then you must cut them and not pick them up again until the next deal.

Thanks for the questions, Duane.

Good luck and let's have fun! **CW**

Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ newenglandcribbage@yahoo.com ◆

Deck the halls with new cribbage pegs, grand slams, and 29-hands! Happy December from New England! December 4 is Santa's List Day, so you better have your lists in to him so he can prepare all those goodies under your tree. National Chocolate Covered Anything Day is December 16 . . . anything?! December 21 is National Maine Day! It will be our 206th birthday. We accept singing, presents, and cake! Whatever you celebrate during this time of year, do it with kindness, family, and friends and give back where you can.

I wanted to bring attention to a new idea that will be tried in January. As many know, my birthday month is February, and our friend **Adam Switzer**'s birthday is in February as well. We both have our "birthday tournaments" the same weekend. With the blessings of our codirectors, we are having the first inter-ACC side pool. We will be running a side pool with combined participants from each tourney to see who is the best—New England or Minnesota! Stay tuned for the results. I am sure there will be smack talking going on!

After Mark and I returned from Deadwood, we went straight to Abington MA for the New England Classic, run by our team of **Deb Cotter**, **Sue Baker**, and **Bonnie Fife**. On the Friday One Day Warmup, Eastern Region Volunteer of the Year **John Bartlett** took the win over **Callie Ostrowski** (we just call her Callie). In the Warmup consolation, **Rick Nourse** took the win over **Lisa Desnoyers**. In the two-day New England Classic, although she says she's not doing much this year, **Mary Burlington** took the win over **Jim Sullivan**. In the consy, **Peter Legendre** took the win over still-on-fire **John Bartlett**. Deb and her team put on quite a tournament. Thanks for the fun, ladies!

October 18 saw New England gather in Wells ME for Seaside in Wells. Fun fact: the two Soules qualified 13th and 14th, and yes I was 13th! Unfortunately, we both got knocked out in the first round. I even had a 28-hand and lost the game! How

does that happen? In the end, **Jay Langill** got his first tournament win over **Jim Sullivan**, and the consy saw "**Raleigh Frank**" **Reddy** (now dubbed the "Consolation King") take the win over **Bob Baker**. Always a great time in Wells, and this time of year, no tourists!



Connecticut is in the house! Chip Corrado, Mike Fetchel, Phil Martin, Bill Peters

As you've seen and heard, Grand National 44 is being held in Niagara Falls with Mark and I and **Dave Aiken** and his wife **Katie VanHuis** as directors. Thanks to everyone who has bought raffle tickets to support the tourney and make this a great week! Here is a picture of the four of us (from a platform that hangs over the river!) with Horseshoe Falls, American Falls, and Bridal Veil Falls (Canada is on the right). ↑
 Then with the four of us in front of Horseshoe Falls. That mist never goes away! ➡



One more share: whenever I am with the “girls” we always have a picture together, so enjoy! ↓
 You better be good for goodness' sake! No coal in my stocking, I hope. From the Soules to our ACC cribbage family, have a very happy holiday season!



Vicki's December Funnies

- Q. What do snowmen eat for lunch?
 A. Iceberg-ers.
- Q. What did the snowman say to the other snowman?
 A. Do you smell carrots?
- Q. Why did the Christmas tree go to the doctor?
 A. Because he was looking a little green.

Internet Cribbage

by *Sally Henderson*
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Program note: no online tourney on Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day so that our wonderful TDs can enjoy family time on the holidays.

Since I am writing this during Thanksgiving month in the United States, I'd like to relay a heartwarming story about our cribbage family. Many of us feel like all of the cribbage friends we meet in club and on the road form a family for us, and we see them more than our biological family members. This is also true of the internet division! It is fun to meet each other live after playing each other online, and it is even more fun for me when I introduce players to each other. The surprise on their faces is great! Just as ACC members have helped players in need when we know we can contribute in some way, the same thing recently happened when many TDs and players (hereafter called "we") helped an online player at eCribbage.

We always wonder when a regular player is MIA, but don't always know why. Bear in mind that the internet division of the ACC fills a niche for members who can no longer travel, or don't have a club nearby, or live in another country. Online tourneys may be their lifeline, and they may not know any players "live." eCribbage has a regular ACC member who has medical issues. Since they have been around for many years and play many tournaments daily, it was noticed that they were absent. For a while, we thought they were tending to a medical issue, but this went on for too long. Investigation started, and we were relieved that they were

fine, but their computer was shot. Their budget didn't allow for a new one, so many people on eCribbage contributed funds and time to resolve this issue, very quickly. A laptop, mouse, and monitor were ordered. Then a TD who lives nearby delivered it to the player and set the whole thing up. Voilà! On behalf of the ACC, I thank all who helped this "family member" get a big part of their life—and cribbage—back!

Point Leader of the Month

Nancy Rojas (*nancribdr*) @ 211 IRPs

Internet 29-Hands

Joe Losacco (*joe2win*)

Todd Wolfley (*lobomente*)

Internet Grand Slams

Tammy Gibbons (*mistressofcribbage*)

Peg Rooney (*boondocky1*)

Mike Rosenstock (*sirpegger*)

internet . leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	375	Gary Brandt (eaglear39)
2	363	John Schafer (netview85)
3	360	David Smith (thecuse5)
4	356	Kelly Ann Burgar (lilthummp)
5	334	Basil Rudnick (basil 22)
6	326	Frank Reddy (drvodka)
7	326	Nancy Rojas (nancribdr)
8	325	Tim Julkowski (timoregon2854)
9	307	Brad Henderson (ousooner)
10	297	Matt Constantino (cyclonestone)

CRIBBAGE AROUND THE WORLD *Continued*

by John Quist
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

John	Maria
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In a couple of previous *Cribbage World* stories, we have referred to *The Game of Thrones* (GoT). Maria is a big GoT fan. She read all the books and watched all the original series episodes. This made our visit to Dubrovnik, Croatia, extra special for Maria, because so many GoT scenes and backgrounds were filmed there. The fictional city of King's Landing in GoT used Dubrovnik as its main setting. The historic medieval walls and marble streets of Dubrovnik are some of the best preserved in the world. They added realism to the fictional storyline. We spent several days in King's Landing walking around the medieval walls, winding alleys, and historic buildings. While walking, we imagined Daenerys Targaryen's dragons flying overhead, expelling flames from their mouths as they try to burn the city.

Maria's favorite character in the series has always been Arya Stark. Arya is the unlikely and underestimated heroine who regularly vanquished other "mostly" evil characters. The original series culminated with Arya killing the White Walker King in an epic battle that nearly went the "bad" guy's way. Sounds like some of my cribbage battles against Maria!

During our cribbage battle in Dubrovnik, Maria channeled her inner Arya and won two of three games. Why do I feel like I am a White Walker in Maria's eyes? While Maria feels like she is the heroine Arya, I on the other hand feel a little different. I was thinking Maria is more like Cersei Lannister, as I meandered through the infamous Walk of Shame ➡ location after my defeat.





The
Kat Hartsell
EXPERIENCE

After a week in Deadwood, I finally slid back into regular life: school runs, dinner plans, prepping for the next tournament. Then I took “regular mom” up a level and packed the kids for the World Championships in the quaint seaside town of Long Beach WA.

I promised them a beach weekend—town exploring, loads of pool time, picnics on the sand, and delicious food. Absolutely none of that happened, because the weather had other plans. It stormed all weekend. Also, the mains kept coming up odd, and when tournaments are odd, you do everything you can to make them even.

Enter my oldest daughter. With some help from the other players (both moral support and babysitting compensation), I talked her into watching her siblings so we could keep the brackets balanced. Her sacrifice for the greater cribbage good was felt across the room—we didn’t have a single odd main. Thank you, Isla. Because of you, I kept the trains on track, snagged a few more MRPs, and still squeezed in a little family adventure.

Storm or no storm, we made it work: a windy wander through town, hours in the pool and hot tub, and ice cream in a gale—which tastes better than you’d think when you’re laughing. And the best surprise? Isla logged some playing time of her own, coming back to the room every night grinning after wins over **Jason Hofbauer** ➔ and **James Morrow**. I think we’ve got her hooked. We’ll make a true cribbage player out of her yet.

The drive home was its own puzzle. We tried to outrun the system that slammed the coast and wound up parked on the famous Snoqualmie Pass with half of Washington State! We made it home in one piece—one day later—and even tucked in a national park stop that we have always wanted to do. Not the plan, but a memory.

This was the first time I truly melded mom life with tournament life. It was stressful (registration, I’m looking at you), but it also felt right. The kids explored a new place—even if a lot of it was from the hotel—and they got to see me do something I love and care about. They met so many people that I now hear, “When do we get to see our cribbage family again?” on repeat. Honestly? Same.

Long Beach didn’t give us the weekend I promised. It gave us the weekend we’ll remember. A stormy town, a pool full of laughter, and a brand-new player who can’t wait to cut for deal.



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Grass Roots Club 38 in Baker City OR lost two dear friends in 2025. **Herb Petty** was 77, and **Mindy Sherrieb** was 72. Both added unique personalities and wit to our Tuesday night gatherings, and we will miss them. As a reminder from Herb to all cribbage players: “There are lots of dozens in that deck!”*

***Editor’s note:** to be precise, there are 1,095 ways to hold 12 points (not taking suit into account).



Harold Cook

Harold (“Cookie”) Cook passed away peacefully on October 21 at age 83. Born in Franklin MA, Cookie lived a full and joyful life filled with family, laughter, and friendly competition. He loved cribbage, cards of any kind, and time spent with loved ones at family gatherings, especially

during the holidays. Over the years, Cookie called both Massachusetts and Michigan home. Wherever he lived, he built lasting connections through his kindness, humor, and generosity. He was active in the Elks and Masons when able and enjoyed traveling to cribbage tournaments across the country. He earned his Silver Award and his Grand Master rating and also won twelve weekend tournaments. A devoted Patriots fan, he never missed a game and always found joy in cheer-

ing them on. Cookie was known for his positive outlook, gentle nature, and the ability to make anyone feel at ease. Even in the face of challenges, he carried himself with quiet strength and positivity—with never a bad word to say. He is survived by four children, including ACC member Ray, as well as four grand-dogs and eight grand-fish. In keeping with his wishes, there will be no formal services. His family takes comfort in knowing that his warmth, humor, and kindness live on in every story shared about him.

Larry Morse

Milwaukee Club 6 lost one of its longtime members, Larry Morse (South Milwaukee WI). He was a retired letter carrier. Larry loved his cribbage and complaining, along with betting the horses. Before his passing, he ordered his son, Guy, not to have the funeral on cribbage Tuesday. He will be missed!

Nancy Wanke

Nancy Wanke (Wilton CT) passed away on November 1. She and her husband, Ray, ran the Kissimmee FL Grass Roots club for many years. Ray passed away in July 2016, after which Nancy moved to Connecticut to be near her son and daughter. Nancy had earned half of her Master rating and twice her Bronze rating. She will be missed.

Cribbage Quiz

When considering only the number of tournaments won, who is the highest ranked player who has not won a main tourney?

answer on page 35

It’s not too early to start thinking about Grand National 2029. The BOD will award the Eastern Region’s next GN in October, so if you are interested in hosting this event, talk to Executive VP Rick Shea (31for14@gmail.com).



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of November 10

WESTERN REGION			CENTRAL REGION			EASTERN REGION		
1	1300	Bryan Gurden	1	796	David Aiello	1	430	Mike Fetchel
2	685	Bob Bartosh	2	597	Les Kvien	2	393	John Bartlett
2	685	James Langley	3	544	Haley Hintze	3	351	Peter Legendre
4	672	Ray Klocko	4	492	James McCarty	4	287	Robert Medeiros
5	642	Bob Brumley	5	443	Doug Page	5	285	Jerry Hardy
6	602	Duane Toll	6	411	Robert Chase	6	274	James Sullivan
7	544	Erik Locke	7	392	Dennis Koehler	7	271	Keith Widener
8	531	Roland Hall	7	392	Terry Weber	8	259	Paige Thomas
9	517	William O'Malley	9	388	Kevin Mansfield	9	242	Frank Reddy
10	467	Darlene Stier	10	382	Steven Steinmetz	10	241	Debra Cotter
11	446	Paul Gregson	11	379	Allen Karr	11	225	Frank Bogus Jr
12	444	Todd Malmgren	12	361	Jerry Griffin	12	224	Richard Nourse
13	409	Donald Stockham	13	337	Richard Frost	13	223	Peter Grant
14	336	Bill Schlabas	14	309	Doug Whitlock	14	221	Mary Burlington
15	331	Bernie Nelson	15	306	Henry Brandner	15	219	Terrance Cushman
16	322	Wayne Momsen	16	289	Wade Skaja	16	216	Jack Silvia
17	321	Gary Louderback	17	255	Wayne Steinmetz	17	213	Carlyle Foss
18	318	Carol Perko	18	253	Deb Kvien	17	213	Jeff Olson
19	306	Wayne Morris	19	251	Jim Mahan	19	208	Stephen Dugas
20	304	Carole Herron	20	233	Marsha Mahan	20	186	Kendra Munkacsy
21	294	Charlene Cohen	21	229	Bob Joslin	20	186	Roy Scheffer
22	293	Jones Hom	22	227	Greg Stuecheli	22	178	Deborah Taylor
23	284	Gordy Wise	23	208	Ken Moomey	23	176	Paul Batterson
24	283	Ryan Huffman	24	204	Michael Henze	24	175	Donna LaFleur
25	272	Jennifer Bolles	25	200	Scott Sand	25	173	Kenneth Johnson
26	271	Alice Souza	26	199	Bob Hanes	26	170	Keith Miller
27	267	Rick Baird	27	198	Dan Selke	26	170	Mark Soule
28	256	Chris McComas	27	198	Dan Taylor	28	165	Dianna Larson
29	254	Tom Brown	29	197	Edward Balcer	29	155	Robert Baker
30	252	James Clark	30	195	Joe Clarke	30	149	Stanley Filipiak
31	248	William Eilers	30	195	Emilio Perez	31	147	Scott Earley
32	237	Dawn Diaz	32	193	Chad Frischmann	32	145	Marty Duchow
33	236	Scott Bartosh	32	193	Rod Mandler	33	144	Vicki Soule
33	236	Cy Madrone	34	192	Daniel Pluff	34	140	Philip Beauregard
35	235	David Bute	34	192	John Syftestad	35	139	Peter Setian
35	235	Jeanne Jelke	36	188	Denise Fortin	36	133	Jamie Fincher
37	228	Paul Hirschmann	37	183	William Stacey	37	132	Mary Roberge
38	216	Barbara Stockham	38	180	Kelly Holt	38	130	Greg Girard
39	208	Farokh Ziari	39	172	Eugene DeVowe	39	129	Patrick Robrecht
40	205	Pamela Pomeroy	40	170	Marlene Lazachek	40	125	Tom McGonagle
41	200	Jason Shumate	41	155	Larry Leidenheimer	41	124	Barbara Barbour
42	190	Margery Clark	41	155	Alan Lindner	42	116	Charles Booker
43	187	Matt Padrow	43	154	Robert Lenz	43	112	Frank Bogus
44	184	Junko Larsen	44	152	Bob Welsh	43	112	David Flaherty
45	183	Willie Evans	45	147	David Carlson	43	112	Phil Martin
46	178	Lori Boyer	46	145	Timothy Shaw	46	109	Laurie Hardy
47	175	Basil Rudnick	47	140	Wayne Olson	47	108	Barbara Yates
48	173	Ray Hatcher	48	138	Chris Melheim	48	105	Rick Allen
49	172	Richard Shea	49	136	Fred Adolphson	48	105	Larry Phifer
50	170	Richard Rudio	49	136	Todd Schaefer	50	101	Daryl DesJardin

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

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

SCHEDULE OF ACC LEGACY TOURNAMENTS

GRAND NATIONAL		
<i>date</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>tournament directors</i>
Oct. 14–18, 2026	Sheraton 300 3rd St Niagara Falls NY 14303 <i>phone: 716.278.2695</i>	David Aiken Katie VanHuis Mark Soule Vicki Soule
Nov. 1–7, 2027	Doubletree by Hilton 322 N Spokane Falls Ct Spokane WA 99201 <i>phone: 509.455.9600</i>	James Morrow Rick Baird Kat Hartsell
TOC & ACC OPEN		
March 6–8, 2026 March 4–7, 2027 March 2–5, 2028 March 1–4, 2029	J Resort 345 N Arlington Ave Reno NV 89501 <i>phone: 866.386.7829</i>	Peggy & Rick Shea Patrick Barrett Todd Schaefer
NATIONAL OPEN		
July 16–20, 2026	Double Tree (RDU) 4810 Page Creek Ln Durham NC 27703 <i>phone: 919.941.6000</i>	Megan Player Jennifer Johnson David Aiken

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WI ♦ Dec. 5–7, Jingle Bell Open

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

VA ♦ Virginia Beach Christmas Doubleheader
Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, VA Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Megan Player
Dec. 5, Virginia Beach Christmas Classic
Dec. 6–7, Virginia Beach Christmas Classic 2

OR ♦ Dec. 6, Willamette Valley Classic

Millers BBQ, 4600 25th Ave NE #165, Salem OR 97301. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) & Bill O'Malley

CA ♦ Dec. 6, Pegging for Vets

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

OR ♦ Dec. 7, Winter Won Day

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

NH ♦ Wolfeboro Doubleheader
Windrifter Resort, 337 South, Wolfeboro NH 03894. TD: Mark & Vicki Soule (120.744.2900)
Dec. 12, Windrifter Classic
Dec. 13–14, David Campbell Memorial

CO ♦ Dec. 13, MVP Winter Classic

VFW, 305 Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80536. TD: Vickie Humphrey (970.988.3345) & Wanda Berry

OR ♦ Depoe Bay Doubleheader
Community Hall, 220 SE Bay St, Depoe Bay OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Pete Maas & Greg Schleusner
Dec. 26, Steve Lewis Memorial
Dec. 27–28, Depoe Bay Challenge

WI ♦ Wisconsin Dells Deal Doubleheader

Americinn, 626 W Pine St, Baraboo WI 53913. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

Jan. 2, Wisconsin Dells Deal 1
Jan. 3–4, Wisconsin Dells Deal 2

WA ♦ Spokane Doubleheader
Neon Moon, 5028 N Market St, Spokane WA 99217. TD: Jason Ramelow (509.638.9518) & Kat Hartsell

Jan. 2, The Big Deal: James's Birthday Edition

Jan. 3–4, Spokane New Year Kickoff

CA ♦ Sacramento Tripleheader
VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Bill Schlages (530.219.4729) & Scott Bartosh
Jan. 8–9, Sacramento #1
Jan. 10, Sacramento #2
Jan. 11, Sacramento #3

NC ♦ Smoky Mountain Doubleheader
Comfort Suites, 890 Brevard Rd, Asheville NC 28806. TD: Jacob French (678.517.2090) & Alan Rogers
Jan. 9, Smoky Mountain Classic Opener
Jan. 10–11, Smoky Mountain Classic

AZ ♦ Jan. 9–11, Snowbird Special

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

OR ♦ Jan. 10, Willamette Valley Challenge

Millers BBQ, 4600 25th Ave NE #165, Salem OR 97301. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) & Bill O'Malley

FL ♦ FWB Doubleheader
VFW, 213 Carol Ave NW, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. TD: Grant Crawford (850.461.9390) & Jim Cook
Jan. 16, Land Shark Open
Jan. 17–18, Emerald Coast Open

CT ♦ Jan. 17, New Year Knockout

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 99 Sand Hill Rd, South Windsor CT 06074. TD: Michael Kopp (860.856.1705) & Barbara Barbour

OR ♦ Jan. 17–18, It's a New Year Tournament

Senior Activity Center, 1100 11th St SW, Bandon OR 97411. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

CA ♦ Jan. 17–18, Peg for the Border

Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Kris Bailey (574.722.4539) & Joan Layte

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

Pegging for Vets: \$165 to VFW Sacramento

Octoberfest: \$380 to Alzheimer's Foundation

NV ♦ Vegas Doubleheader
Schaefer house, 775 Merry Maple St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Al & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)
Jan. 23, Sin City Shuffle
Jan. 24–25, Schaefer Shuffle

AZ ♦ Jan. 27–28, Arizona Screaming Eagles
Crooks House, 10938 W Tropicana Circle, Sun City
AZ 85351. TD: Darlene Stier (907.338.3234) & June
Fordham

AZ ♦ Roadrunner Doubleheader
Sun Lakes Country Club, 25601 S Sun Lakes Blvd, Sun Lakes AZ 85248. TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Charlene Hudson
Jan. 30, Cactus Classic
Jan. 31–Feb. 1, Roadrunner Classic

MN ♦ Chaska Doubleheader
Legion, 102 W 4th St, Chaska MN 55318. TD: Adam Switzer (952.687.1642), Steve Schneider, & Bob Joslin
Jan. 30, Minnesota Snowball One-Day
Jan. 31–Feb. 1, Switzer's Birthday Bash

NH ♦ Wolfeboro Doubleheader
Windrifter Resort, 337 S Main St, Wolfeboro NH 03894. TD: Vicki & Mark Soule (207.442.9001)
Jan. 30, Winter in Wolfeboro One Day
Jan. 31–Feb. 2, Medeiros Memorial

PA ♦ Keystone Doubleheader
Trinity Episcopal Church, 966 Trinity Ln, King of Prussia PA 19406. TD: James Ravenscroft (267.897.3404) & Scott Harker
Feb. 6, Keystone Classic 1
Feb. 7, Keystone Classic 2

CA ♦ Feb. 7, Pegging for Vets
VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823.
TD: Alice Souza (209.365.3232) & Lori Boyer

WA ♦ Feb. 7–8, Super Sat Weekend
Eagles, 2829 W Sylvester St, Pasco WA 99301.
TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Kat Hartsell

OR ♦ Feb. 14–15, Come Sea Bandon
Senior Activity Center, 1100 11th St SW, Bandon OR
97411. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

VA ♦ Winter Wonderland Doubleheader
Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, VA Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Megan Player
Feb. 19–20, VA Beach Winter Wonderland 1
Feb. 20–22, VA Beach Winter Wonderland 2

WI ♦ Feb. 20–22, Point Open
Stevens Point Country Club, 1628 Country Club
Dr, Stevens Point WI 54482. TD: Brian Napiwocki
(715.340.7967) & Patrick Barrett

CA ♦ Feb. 20–22, Pacific Coast Championship
American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA
93933. TD: Dick Lind (831.595.9920) & Randy
Borchardt

CT ♦ Feb. 21, February Frenzy
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 99 Sand Hill Rd,
South Windsor CT 06074. TD: Barbara Barbour
(860.543.2244) & Don Janelle

OR ♦ Feb. 21, Willamette Valley Open
Millers BBQ, 4600 25th Ave NE #165, Salem OR
97301. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) & Bill
O'Malley

CA ♦ Feb. 27–Mar. 1, Northern California Open
Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Ranche-
ria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke
(509.521.3153) & Jennifer Bolles

WI ♦ Feb. 27–Mar. 1, Go Green Bay
Townline Pub, 2544 Lineville Rd, Green Bay WI
54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

NV ♦ Mar. 2–4, Topaz Classic
Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV
89410. TD: Bev Castillo (775.453.3715) & Alice Souza

Reno, Nevada ♦ The Big One!
J Resort, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501
March 5 ♦ Reno Opener TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)
March 5 ♦ Canadian Doubles TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett
March 6 ♦ TOC TD: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059) & Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116)
March 7–8 ♦ JPW/ACC Open TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)
entry form online!

MA ♦ Mar. 15, Corned Beef & Cribbage
American Legion, 9 Houghton St, Webster MA
01570. TD: Rick Montague (508.414.5684) & Paige
Thomas

MI ♦ Mar. 21, Battle in the Creek
Westlake Presbyterian Church, 415 28th St S, Bat-
tle Creek MI 49015. TD: Dave Boyer (268.788.1289)

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AK ♦ Mar. 21, Alaska State Championship
Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: C.J. Kim (907.245.2687) & Arlene Carle

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

CT ♦ Mar. 28, Blarney Stone Battle
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 99 Sand Hill Rd, South Windsor CT 06074. TD: Phil Martin (860.768.2681) & Barbara Barbour

OR ♦ Newport Cluster
American Legion, 424 W Olive St, Newport OR 97365
Apr. 4–5, Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial TD: Pete & Junko Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird
Apr. 6–7, Spring Fling TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Pete Larsen
Apr. 9–10, Alsea River Open TD: Carole Herron (406.459.5550) & Wayne Momsen
Apr. 11–12, Dean Bauman Memorial TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034) & Dana McClain

NY ♦ Apr. 10–12, Western New York Open
VFW, 2985 Lakeview Rd, Hamburg NY 14075. TD: Robyn Boldt (716.648.1830) & Russell Bentley

NC ♦ Spring Fling Doubleheader
DoubleTree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player
Apr. 10, Friday Pre-Fling
Apr. 11–12, Raleigh Spring Fling

MN ♦ Apr. 10–12, April Fools Challenge
Moose Lodge, 413 Third Ave, Proctor MN 55810. TD: Gordy Jurek (218.213.1946) & Ed Balcer

MT ♦ Billings Doubleheader
Hampton Inn & Suites, 3550 Ember Ln, Billings MT 59102. TD: Richard Rudio (406.671.0339) & Greg Dibble
Apr. 18–19, Magic City Main
Apr. 20–21, MT Trailhead Main

SD ♦ Deadwood Doubleheader
Lodge at Deadwood, 100 Pine Crest Ln, Deadwood SD 57732. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), Patrick & Linda Barrett, Dan Selke, John Hazlett
Apr. 23–24, Deadwood Open
Apr. 25, Aces & Eights
Apr. 26, Calamity Jane Open

NC ♦ Winston-Salem Doubleheader
Courtyard by Marriott, 1600 Westbrook Plaza Dr, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Keith Widener (336.971.8504) & Jennifer Johnson
May 1, Winston-Salem Open
May 2–3, North Carolina Open

CA ♦ May 2–3, Humboldt Bay Classic
Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Sheryl Brekke

CA ♦ May 9, Pegging for Vets
VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Alice Souza (209.365.3232) & Lori Boyer

CO ♦ Loveland Doubleheader
Associated Veterans, 305 Cleveland, Loveland CO 80538. TD: Vickie Humphrey (970.988.3345) & Wanda Berry
May 16, MVP2.0 Spring Fling #1
May 17, MVP2.0 Spring Fling #2

CA ♦ Pahrump Doubleheader
Senior Center, 1370 W Basin Ave, Pahrump NV 89060. TD: Bill Eilers (919.457.6351) & Jennifer Bolles
May 16, Spring Paranormal Open #1
May 17, Spring Paranormal Open #2

CA ♦ May 22–24, Jerry Montgomery Memorial
Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Jim Langley

WA ♦ Spokane Memorial Doubleheader
TBD, Spokane WA 99205. TD: Kat Hartsell (509.850.6077) & James Morrow

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Diana Webster (Sutherlin OR) has won eleven tournaments, but all have been consolations. She is currently in a massive 29-way tie at #209 for most tourney wins.

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Tournament of Champions

Despite the hustle and bustle of holiday festivities we urge you to remember the Tournament of Champions scheduled to be held in Sparks, NV on January 31, 1986 with \$2,500 being aided by Karl's Silver Club. In response to the invitations sent by Pres. Joseph P. Vergin there appears to be a good cross-section of participants for this inspirational event. Jerry Dickinson of Mt. Hreb, WI was first to enter followed by Buten Reynolds of Santa Maria, CA and Ray Stutz, Cross Plains, WI. Others who have filed their entries are Allan and Craig Snelstad, Hastings, MN; Stanley Daniels, Portsmouth, VA; Payllis Schmidt, Williamsstown, MA; Joe Linsinger, Salinas, CA and Bob McCabe, Brown Bear, WI. Be sure your entry reaches Pres. Vergin by January 15, 1986.

The Western Open will be held on February 1-2, 1986 in Sparks following the invitations. Treat yourself to an event which will be memorable and challenging. The closing date for this tournament is January 29, 1986. An entry form is included in this issue of the Cribbage World. Don't miss this exciting week-end of master cribbage competition. Get your entry in the mail today! Karl's is adding \$500 to this tournament.

When making your reservations at Karl's Hotel be sure to tell them that you are participating in the cribbage week-end. 100 rooms at \$22.00 per room have been made available to the American Cribbage Congress.

40 Years Ago
Page 2 reported that **DeLynn Colvert** won the 38-player Idaho State Championship in Wallace ID. This was DeLynn's third win in Wallace and his fourth overall win. He would go on to win 93 tournaments.

25 Years Ago
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Reno Draws 324 Hornbacher!

Grand Master Jim Hornbacher, Mountain View, CA, is on a roll! He took the Reno Veterans Day Classic by storm (34 players) and is unofficially well over the 600 MRP mark for the year. This veteran Northwest player has always played high marks, but this year is special. He is taking home bundles of MRPs at almost every event and has unofficially taken the National MRP (CCO) in 3-4.

Bill and Dorthalee Irons and staff conduct 2nd in this huge event (196 MRPs) and is also unofficially at the 500 MRP mark for the year. Another perennial winner... Life Master Greg Schlemmer (CA) snuffed him, followed by Alaskan Charles Fetters in 4th.

Master Roberto Nelson (CA) topped the field with an excellent 40/322. Although he took qualifying honors. In the 210-player Consolation, it was Marion Buckley (AR) taking qualifying honors (21 10/1482).

In the Consolation playoffs, Michael Stevens (UT) took the win, and he dedicates the win to his brother, Brad. Brad was severely injured when a grapefruit-sized rock came through his windshield, for the players, making the three annual trips to this playing site the most popular in the nation.

Missing him in one eye, and leaving him with no sense of smell or taste, and short term memory problems.

Julius Pomerleau (CA) finished 2nd, with Dennis Rapp (CA), and veteran ACC charter taking home bundles of MRPs (and Grand Master) Dick Graham (CO) in 3-4.

High Rollers: Todd Malmgren Sunday, Death Planner 28+ Jason Eck, Ken Morgan, Ron LaBaff, Karl Dwyer 29; Julius Pomerleau 29; Julius Pomerleau 29.

Pomerleau's 29-hand was scored in the 8th game of the Consolation qualifying round, and in the ACC's 3rd of the season. Pomerleau takes home the ACC's \$100 for the effort.

Happy Holidays...and 20's For All!

and misdated November) announced that **Jim Hornbacher** (Mountlake Terrace WA) won the 324-player Veterans Day Classic in Reno. This impressive win would anchor Jim's best cribbage season, as he made All American. Jim finished his cribbage career as a Life Master (★). **Michael Stevens** (Salt Lake City UT) won the 210-player consolation. Michael has ACC number UT-1.

May 22, Spokane Memorial 1-Day
May 23-24, Spokane Memorial 2-Day

CA ♦ May 23, EEC Barnyard Bonanza
Escondido Equestrian Center, 26002 Bear Valley Heights Rd, Escondido CA 92027. TD: Joan Layte (760.751.2073)

MT ♦ May 29-31, Garden City Spring Classic
Westside Lanes, 1615 Wyoming St, Missoula MT 59801. TD: Sandi Cuerth (406.207.8529) & Karl Paddock

CT ♦ May 30, Carl Deyette Memorial
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 99 Sand Hill Rd, South Windsor CT 06074. TD: Charles Booker (860.726.6921) & Barbara Barbour

CA ♦ June 6, Pegging for Vets
VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Alice Souza (209.365.3232) & Lori Boyer

CT ♦ June 13, Stars & Stripes Showdown
St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 99 Sand Hill Rd, South Windsor CT 06074. TD: Don Janelle (860.490.0712) & Barbara Barbour

SC ♦ Columbia Doubleheader
Hilton Garden, 8910 Farrow Rd, Columbia SC 29203. TD: Jennifer Curnow (803.240.2198) & June Fordham

June 19, Palmetto State Open
June 20-21, Soda City Classic

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

July 10, Depoe Bay Shuffle
July 11-12, Shut Up and Deal

Youth Tournaments

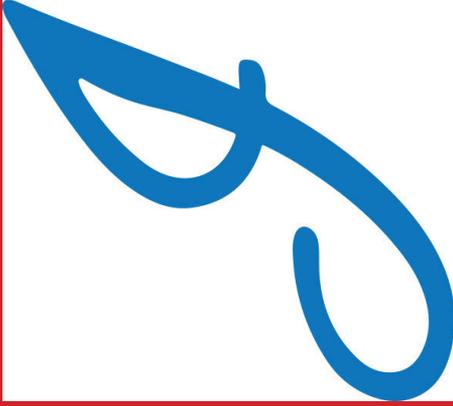
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January 10 ♦ Sacramento VFW Youth Tourney (Sacramento CA)
June 27 ♦ Youth Grand National (Reno NV)

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