

**Breaking
News!**

RENO

1 The TOC and the ACC Open have been rescheduled for June 22–25.

2 The previous time slot for these events has been filled with four tourneys in Redding CA, Carson City NV, and Topaz Lake NV.

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Burbank Bomber Blast

1st Annual Burbank Bomber Official Tournament

February 11th, 2023

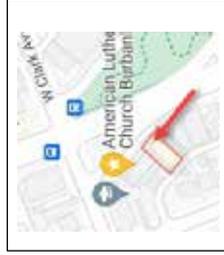
- Main Event includes:
\$3 Sanctioning Fee, Coffee, Tea, Water, & Donuts
- Consolation includes
\$1 Sanctioning Fee, Lunch, Water, & Soda
- All Payouts are ¼ Graduated
- No Muggins
- Walk-ins - Cash Only
- Handicapped Accessible
- No Smoking
- No Outside Food/Alcohol Permitted



American Lutheran Church
755 N Whitnall Hwy
Burbank, CA 91505
(Corner of Clark and Hollywood Way)

Tournament Director:

Pierre Olivier, pierre@preferredteam.com (818) 451-8566



Registration

7:15am

Sign-up / Check-in, \$75 Entry
which includes the \$20 Q-Pool.
Optional Graduated Side Pools
available

Orientation

7:45am

Orientation and Rules

Main Event

8:00am

Play Begins, 12 Games vs 12

Lunch

Noon (Approx)

Lunch is provided by the Burbank
Bombers to all attendees

Consolation signups

Noon (Approx)

Sign-up / Check-in, \$40 Entry
which includes the \$10 Q-Pool.
Optional Graduated Side Pools
available

Main Event Playoffs

12:45pm (Approx)

Best 3 of 5

Consolation Event

1:00pm (Approx)

Play Begins, 9 Games vs 9

EARLY REGISTRATION IS APPRECIATED PLEASE MAIL BEFORE January 20th, 2022
Cash Only on Day of Tournament • Cancellations Will Be Refunded 100%
Send Entries with Check Payable to:

Pierre Olivier 23245 Community Street, West Hills CA 91304

If you want to use ZELLE please send me an email and I will make arrangements

MAIN EVENT \$75 x _____ = _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

Name: _____ ACC#: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Anchor Seat Requested Will Serve as ACC Judge

The Tournament Director(s) reserve the right to refuse or reject any player at any time for inappropriate behavior. I agree to abide by the rules of the American Cribbage Congress.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Milestones!

Happy Birthday in December!

80—**Carol Gilson** (MN)

Happy Birthday in January!

80—**Sue Pisha** (OR)

80—**Robert Maupin** (WA)

80—**Larry Hayward** (MI)

Send info about member birthdays ending in a zero two months in advance to cwed152@gmail.com or 334 Pine St, Coopersville MI 49404.

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- **Jordan Hammond** (Clive IA)
- **Scott Harker** (Phoenixville PA)
- **Adam Switzer** (Waconia MN)
- **Vincent Tumeo** (Cheyenne WY)
- **Aaron Young** (Sand Springs OK)

To take the judge examination, send email to accjudgetest@gmail.com.

CURRENT SUSPENSIONS

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until May 31, 2023

Richard Hawes (Rockland MA)
until May 4, 2023

ACC membership odometer

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as of November 30

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President's Column

by James Morrow



Happy New Year! Another year has passed, so here are a few fun New Year's facts. Some may help your cribbage game.

Baby New Year

Baby New Year started around 600 B.C.E. in ancient Greece when an infant was paraded around in a basket in celebration of Dionysus, the god of fertility. The baby represents the rebirth that occurs at the start of the new year. In 1972 yours truly was the first baby born in Sunnyside WA. The newspaper reporter left his camera unattended, and rumor has it that I snapped a selfie.

Red Underwear Considered Lucky

In Italy, red underwear worn on New Year's Eve will bring good fortune in the coming year. This could be a game changer for several players. I suggest getting a seven-pack. No need to only have one pair.

Lucky Food

Grapes—there is a Spanish tradition to eat or scarf twelve grapes the first twelve seconds of the New Year, with the grapes representing each month of the year. I wonder, does drinking the grapes count?

Pork and black-eyed peas—the fattiness of pork symbolizes wealth, and the peas are believed to bring good fortune because they swell when cooked. Bring on the bacon!

Bad Luck Food

But stay away from lobster and chicken on New Year's Eve. Because of lobsters' ability to move backward and a chicken going backward when scratching the ground, if you eat these you won't be able to move forward. For that player you can't seem to beat, order them the chicken basket.

Of course, the ACC year is only half over, the real new year starts August first, Happy halfway through the season. Happy pegging!

NEW WINTER FOUR TOURNAMENT CLUSTER!!

(RENO REPLACEMENT)

As scheduled:

Feb. 24-26, 2023 Northern CA Open in Redding, CA

Feb. 27-Mar. 1, 2023 GDW Spring Fling in Carson City, NV

Plus Two Topaz tournaments:

Mar. 1-3, 2023 Topaz Winter Wonderland, Topaz Lake, NV

Mar. 3-5, 2023 Les Sumner Memorial, Topaz Lake, NV

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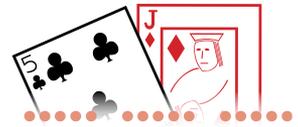
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Where in the world
are John and Maria
playing cribbage
now? (see page 16)



My Deal

by David Aiken



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

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17. 43. 69. 95.

Anyone who has skimmed, read, or plunged headfirst into *Play Winning Cribbage* will recognize these numbers as the dealer’s “par holes” that **DeLynn Colvert** established in his groundbreaking book on cribbage strategy.

The goal is to be the first dealer at or beyond holes 17, 43, 69, and 95. This doesn’t guarantee you a victory, but it does give you a 50-50 chance of winning. “Fifty per-cent?” you say, “that’s *all* I get for being the dealer at these holes?” Yup, but that’s good, because if you are dealing short of these marks, your chance of winning is even lower.

I won’t critique Colvert’s 26-theory here other than to point out one big problem with using 95 as your last par hole: if your opponent doesn’t play defense anywhere else in the game, you can be sure they’ll play defense on fourth street. This means you are less likely to get 26 points on the next two deals.

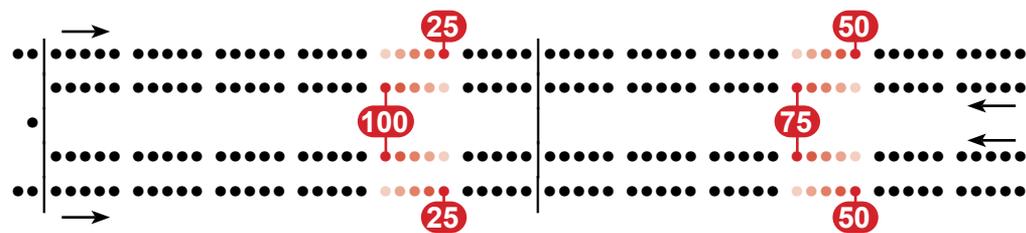
To overcome this, I play what I call the “quarters”: 25, 50, 75, 100. Dealing at or beyond hole 100 gives a better chance of winning. It’s still not guaranteed, but I’ve got five scoring opportunities (pegging + hand + crib + pegging + hand) to come up with 21 points.

In addition, 25-50-75-100 is *much* easier to remember than DeLynn’s 17-43-69-95. Finally, on a long board the dealing zones—that is, the block of five holes leading up to the quarters (21–25, 46–50, 71–75, 96–100)—are side-by-side, giving yet another way to remember them.

This last feature is especially helpful for newer players who are learning to play “positional cribbage.” I have marked up several boards to help newbies remember where these dealer holes are (see illustration and photo on opposite page).

Some people may not be familiar with the term *positional cribbage* but basically it means that every decision you make in a game—from discarding to pegging, whether

Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	54.2% (58–49)	55.4% (82–66)	✓ 60.2% (59–39)
biggest win	✓ +55 over Skip White (OR) @ North Bend	+53 over Keith Widener (NC) @ Baltimore	+42 over Bev Gobel (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	✓ -47 by Winona McDaniel (OR) @ North Bend	-51 by Terry Weber (WI) @ Grand Rapids	-57 by Jack Howsare (VA) @ Vernon CT



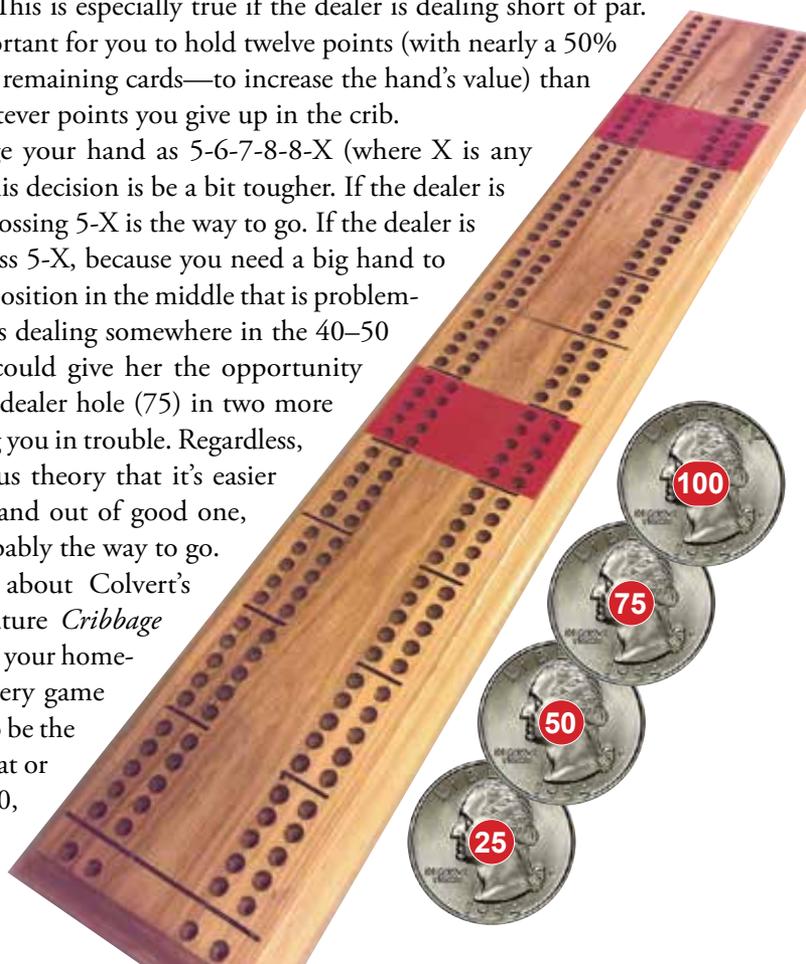
as pone or dealer—is geared toward helping you “make position.” Equally important is the goal of keeping your opponent from making their position.

Here’s a realistic example from a game. You are the pone in hole 35 and are dealt 2-5-6-7-8-8. What should you discard? Many players hesitate to ever toss a 5 to their opponent’s crib, but when you consider your goal—to get to the next dealing mark (hole 50) or beyond—the decision is simple: toss 2-5 and hold twelve points. Twenty-two cuts (A-A-A-A-2-2-2-5-5-5-6-6-6-7-7-7-8-8-9-9-9-9) will improve this hand to at least fourteen points

In this example, don’t be afraid to discard a 5 with one of the “far away cards” (A-2-8-9). This is especially true if the dealer is dealing short of par. It is far more important for you to hold twelve points (with nearly a 50% chance—22 of 46 remaining cards—to increase the hand’s value) than the danger of whatever points you give up in the crib.

Now let’s image your hand as 5-6-7-8-8-X (where X is any 10-point card). This decision is a bit tougher. If the dealer is very short of par, tossing 5-X is the way to go. If the dealer is way ahead, also toss 5-X, because you need a big hand to catch up. It is the position in the middle that is problematic: if the dealer is dealing somewhere in the 40–50 range, then 5-X could give her the opportunity to get to the next dealer hole (75) in two more deals—still leaving you in trouble. Regardless, and on the obvious theory that it’s easier to make a great hand out of good one, tossing 5-X is probably the way to go.

I’ll talk more about Colvert’s 26-theory in a future *Cribbage World*, but for now your homework is to play every game with these goals: to be the first player to deal at or beyond holes 25, 50, 75, and 100. **CW**



tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Salem Classic (Salem OR; Oct. 21–23)	Kim & Rick Simmons	78 players HQ. Lowell Bailey (55) 1. Bob Bartosh (147) 2. Paul Hirschmann (105) 3. Scott Milo (70) 3. Gary Nerton (70)	41 players HQ. Rick Baird (21) 1. Junko Larsen (60) 2. Rick Baird (40) 3. Monica Newton (24) 3. Carole Herron (24)		Early Bird: Gary Pinkley Doubles: Don Hansen & Michael Wertz
Madison Masters (Appleton WI; Oct. 28–30)	Terry Weber	81 players HQ. Allen Karr (30) 1. John Bianco (147) 2. Richard Horvath (105) 3. Brad Behm (70) 3. Larry Leidenheimer (70)	44 players HQ. Kristina Wright (24) 1. Robert Chase (60) 2. Les Kvien (40) 3. Joan Rein (24) 3. Steven Steinmetz (24)	28-hand: Donna LaFleur*	Friday: Ed Balcer Saturday: Bob Hanes
John Medeiros Memorial (Durham NC; Oct. 28–30)	Jennifer Johnson	46 players HQ. Henry Douglass (65) 1. Henry Douglass (105) 2. Alan Rogers (70) 3. Thomas Goeschel (42) 3. Jerry Gooden (42)	29 players HQ. Mike Due (12) 1. Mike Due (40) 2. David O'Neil (24) 3. Jacob French (12) 3. Jerry Hedden (12)		Early Bird: Terrance Cushman Canadian Doubles: Mike Comer & Scott Earley
Spooktacular Cribbage (Brewer ME; Oct. 29)	Joe Bowen	28 players HQ. Vicki Soule (70) 1. Arnold Ward (70) 2. Donald Thompson (42) 3. Vicki Soule (21) 3. Mark Soule (21)	13 players HQ. Joseph Bowen (12) 1. Joseph Bowen (24) 2. Granville Brown (12) 3. Carlyle Foss (4) 3. Linda Kennedy (4)	28-hand: Arnold Ward*	
Gold Dust West Fall Festival (Carson City NV; Nov. 4–6)	Jeanne Jelke	63 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (50) 1. Jeanne Jelke (105) 2. Alice Souza (70) 3. Steve Hastie (42) 3. Bob Prochnow (42)	40 players HQ. James Langley (18) 1. Todd Malmgren (60) 2. Ronnie Murakami (40) 3. Craig Smith (24) 3. Scott Bartosh (24)		Early Bird: Gary Galetti Canadian Doubles: Scott Bartosh & Doug Dresbach Saturday: Alice Souza All Events: Charlene Cohen

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Boston Regional (Malden MA; Nov. 6)	Bev Gobiel	99 players HQ. Lee Dillon (60) 1. Mary Burlington (147) 2. Jerry Hardy (105) 3. Steve Lewis (NM) (70) 3. Charles Booker III (70)	46 players HQ. Patrick Robrecht (12) 1. Rick Montague (60) 2. Antone Rezendes (40) 3. Joe Quinn (24) 3. Tom Ostrowski (24)	28-hand: Mary Burlington*	
Les Summer Fall Memorial (Lake Topaz NV; Nov. 7-9)	Alice Souza	48 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (50) 1. Betty Brumley (105) 2. Bob Brumley (70) 3. Jim Crawford (42) 3. Gary Galetti (42)	39 players HQ. Ray Klocko (21) 1. Don Thienel (60) 2. Joe Horvath (40) 3. Bob Bartosh (24) 3. Ray Klocko (24)	28-hand: Winona McDaniel*	Early Bird: Carol Perko Canadian Doubles: A. J. Tasker & Dearl McCullough Mid-Roller: Alice Souza
Topaz II (Gardnerville NV; Nov. 9-11)	Pam Pomeroy	50 players HQ. Gary Galetti (40) 1. James Langley (105) 2. Charlene Cohen (70) 3. Billie Reddell (42) 3. Gary Galetti (42)	30 players HQ. Terry Higgins (15) 1. Bob Brumley (40) 2. Terry Higgins (24) 3. Alice Souza (12) 3. Darlene Stier (12)		Canadian Doubles: Alice Souza & Ray Klocko Mid-Roller: Jim Crawford All Events: (tie) Charlene Cohen & Ted Canepa
Veterans Day Classic (Reno NV; Nov. 11-13)	Rick & Peggy Shea	141 players HQ. Ray Klocko (60) 1. Ray Klocko (196) 2. Kai Lemrise (147) 3. Bill Schlages (105) 3. Tom Langford (105) 5. Gary Nerton (70) 5. Robert Chase (70) 5. Peggy Shea (70) 5. Jamison Kabali (70)	93 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (18) 1. Laurie Logan (84) 2. Ronald Morgan (60) 3. Brenda Nason (40) 3. Dana McClain (40)	28-hands: Les Kvien* K. C. Carder*	Early Bird: Doug Dresbach Canadian Doubles: Alice Souza & Don Thienel

LEGEND

HQ = high qualifier

* = in sanctioned event

green = grand slam

red = first win

continued

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Charm City Classic (Edgewood MD; Nov. 11–13)	Bruce Sattler	58 players HQ. Jerry Hedden (40) 1. Jason Matheny (105) 2. Jerry Hedden (70) 3. David Eric Brokken (42) 3. Joyce Bryant (42)	42 players HQ. Terrance Cushman (27) 1. Keith Widener (60) 2. David Statz (40) 3. Ron Comer (24) 3. Robins Buck (24)	29-hand: Laurie Schmitz 28-hands: Marcia Sommers* Sandy Shrum	Friday: Bruce Sattler Saturday: Marcia Sommers
Dianne Gurney Memorial (Marinette WI; Nov. 11–13)	Wayne Steinmetz	55 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (65) 1. Terry Weber (105) 2. Wayne Steinmetz (70) 3. Michael Klumpp (NM) (42) 3. Emilio Perez (42)	42 players HQ. Joan Rein (18) 1. Henry Brandner (60) 2. Dennis Koehler (40) 3. Joan Rein (24) 3. Scott Sand (24)	29-hands: Scott Sand* 28-hand: Larry Morse	Friday: Pat Healey Saturday: Scott Sand
Anchorage Open (Anchorage AK; Nov. 12)	Chris Kim	22 players HQ. Chris Kim (20) 1. Gary Mathes (70) 2. Arlene Carle (42) 3. Chris Kim (21) 3. Gary Crowder (21)	—		
Yankee Classic (Vernon CT; Nov. 19–20)	Phil Martin	74 players HQ. Barbara Barbour (60) 1. David Clemmey (147) 2. Barbara Barbour (105) 3. Donald Janelle (70) 3. Mark Soule (70)	42 players HQ. Arnold Ward (15) 1. Michael O'Brien (60) 2. Arnold Ward (40) 3. Debra Cotter (24) 3. Karl Russo (24)	28-hands: Peter Grant* Mark Soule* Joyce Keay*	
Thanksgiving at the Mill (North Bend OR; Nov. 25–27)	Scott Milo & Peggy & Rick Shea	45 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (40) 1. Norma Frazer (105) 2. Bob Bartosh (70) 3. Ross Newmann (42) 3. Chris Poole (42)	24 players HQ. Betty Brumley (21) 1. Duane Toll (40) 2. Scott Milo (24) 3. Betty Brumley (12) 3. John Hogue (12)		Early Bird: Rhonda Sollars Canadian Doubles: Peggy & Rick Shea

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Wishbone Open (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 25+27)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	54 players HQ. Darcy Donat (50) 1. Dale Magedanz (105) 2. Les Kvien (70) 3. Darcy Donat (42) 3. Bernard Kitheka (42)	30 players HQ. Russell Bentley (15) 1. Troy Thorson (40) 2. John Schafer (24) 3. Sue Schenk (12) 3. Scott Lilly (12)	28-hands: Kathy Pacocha* Troy Thorson*	
Reindeer Games (Grand Rapids MI; Nov. 26)	David Aiken & John Hazlett	55 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (35) 1. William Stacey (105) 2. David Boyer (70) 3. Daniel Gilmore (42) 3. Jeff Shimp (42)	34 players HQ. John Schafer (18) 1. Robert Chase (60) 2. Les Kvien (40) 3. John Schafer (24) 3. James McCarty (24)	28-hand: Bob Stritzinger*	Canadian Doubles: James McCarty & Steven Steinmetz

Tourney Tidbits

Not So Charmed Three players at the Charm City Classic in Baltimore had big hands: **Laurie Schmitz** (Virginia Beach VA) had a 29-hand on Friday night; **Sandy Shrum** (Virginia Beach VA) had a 28-hand, also on Friday night; and **Marcia Sommers** (Havre De Grace MD) scored a 28 in the consolation. But none of the players won their game!

Consy Champ **Pete Maas** (Otis OR) joined Club 420 of Lincoln City in 2015 and quickly proved to be a player keen to absorb the finer points of the game. Last year, Pete played in his first sanctioned tournament, winning the Shut Up & Deal consolation at Gleneden Beach, and this summer he played in the Depoe Bay Challenge, again winning the consy. Each time, Pete qualified second and bested a bevy of All Star players to take home top honors. Pete enjoys nine-game events but has yet to play in a main tournament. It will be interesting to see what's in the cards for Pete at the Depoe Bay Winter Challenge on January 14-15, of which he is a codirector.



Two of a Kind Both **Troy and Kathy** (no last names needed) got 28-hands at the Thanksgiving doubleheader in Grand Rapids MI. ↓



GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of December 12

Division 1 →

rank	GRPs name (club)
1	228 Tom Highshoe (55)
1	228 Kevin Mansfield (198)
3	223 Frank Hanson (198)
4	222 Robert Russ (25)
5	220 Mike Due (221)
6	217 Ralph Turco (243)
7	207 Mike Berberich (204)
8	205 Jim Jones (419)
9	197 Mills Brubaker (317)
10	194 Glen Humbert (415)
11	190 Buster Riley (391)
11	190 Duane Toll (62)
13	189 Gordy Wise (243)
14	184 Dale Weilep (69)
15	179 James Hearon (131)
16	177 Jeff Shimp (229)
17	174 Denny Denend (243)
17	174 Mattie Kivett (69)
19	173 John Goe (243)
19	173 Donald Spurgeon (100)
21	171 John Byrne (410)
22	169 Dave Schwartz (377)
23	167 Scott Bartosh (371)
24	165 Michael Crume (69)
25	163 Dennis Lunn (219)
26	162 Paulette Gagnon (79)
27	157 Sharon Kemp (337)
27	157 Pamela Pomeroy (68)
29	156 Patricia Crooks (408)
29	156 James Ney (191)
31	155 David Gilkeson (62)
32	152 Rod Hovey (321)
32	152 LeRoy Mehring (410)
34	151 James Mahon (361)
35	149 Dennis Misenar (415)
35	149 Albert Moy (290)
37	148 Samuel Skates (108)
38	144 Joseph Greiner (58)
38	144 Peter Setian (72)
40	143 Jim Diedrich (94)
40	143 Dawna Gray (243)
40	143 Ray Klocko (400)
40	143 Nancy Rojas (162)
44	142 Bob Byrd (391)
44	142 Greg Dumas (140)
46	141 Richard La Crosse (218)
47	140 Frank Abernathy (58)
47	140 Ron Balmer (317)
47	140 Galen Friend (454)
47	140 Wendi Smith (431)
47	140 Patrick Ward (108)
52	139 Richard Kelliher (314)
53	138 Frank Danielski (90)

rank	GRPs name (club)
53	138 Mike Hackett (61)
55	137 Bob Bartosh (453)
55	137 Thomas Beucler (388)
55	137 Rick Kimberlin (79)
55	137 Kathy Thompson (25)
59	136 Tom Durkin (410)
60	135 Melvin Chase (46)
60	135 Ben Holder (43)
62	134 Jim Blough (71)
62	134 Haley Hintze (3)
62	134 Robert Reister (221)
62	134 Doug Rodrigues (418)
66	133 William McArthur (393)
66	133 JoAnne Thomas (243)
68	132 David Flaherty (109)
69	131 Dan Carr (232)
69	131 Norman Maurice (430)
69	131 Bill Schlabes (453)
72	130 Kris Kriofske (106)
72	130 Rex Paddock (347)
74	129 Dan Balmer (317)
74	129 Scott Milo (440)
74	129 Bob Murray (26)
74	129 Don Tietgen (251)
78	128 Kathy Gehrke (321)
78	128 Jon Kline (190)
78	128 Terry Pederson (284)
81	127 Beverly Castillo (11)
81	127 Ron Shelton (124)
83	126 Allen Amaro (371)
83	126 Walter Immonen (391)
83	126 Elmer Rasmussen (232)
86	125 Eric Boysen (25)
86	125 Jeremy Krieger (46)
86	125 Randy Nyberg (271)
86	125 Gary Reichel (300)
86	125 Scott Sand (94)
86	125 Vic Sever (261)
86	125 George Windish (26)
86	125 Jeff Wussow (157)
1	146 John Mealy (118)
2	144 Brad Seger (39)
3	121 Mark Adelman (436)
4	110 Carol Miller (118)
5	109 Cheryl Bruno (443)
6	102 Doug Weier (436)
7	100 Bert Cox (323)
7	100 Rich Ekman (395)
9	96 Dulcie Hays (2)
10	95 Andrew Laurence (422)
11	90 Rusty Anderson (395)
12	88 Dennis Kassebaum (344)
12	88 Pat McLaughlin (323)

Division 4 →



edited by **Michael Barrett**



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

GRASS ROOTS CORNER



Club 398 (Indianapolis IN)—**Walter Lott** got a 29-hand on December 14. He is a two-time club champion, and his 29 is only the second one in our young club's history!

more Grass Roots stories on next page

Club 440 (Bandon OR) plays at the Bandon Senior Center and saw unusual feats recently. **Frank Roeder** pegged a 28-hand on October 17, and on the following Monday he got two 24-hands and yet another 28-hand! **Two** 28-hands in back-to-back tourneys!



Club 34 (Denver CO)—**Karen Stout** shows off her 28-hand.

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

Kitsap Peggars Club 204 (Olalla WA)—not content with his 29-hand six months ago, **Joseph “Chris” Christensen** ♠ unveiled a 28-hand. This was much to the chagrin of **Larry West**, who was not only playing that game against him, but as club director also had to pay out some extra bucks for this special hand! On December 12, **Jim Julich** ♣ got a 28-hand at the club’s Grass Roots Regional Tournament.



Club 230 (Ormond Beach FL)—charter member **Joy Barnes** had a great autumn. She started by scoring *two* 28-hands at Grand National in Omaha; then she pulled a 29-hand out of the deck at club!



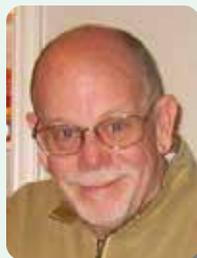
Joan Rein
(Green Bay WI)
Gold #186

Joan joined the ACC in the early 1980s and currently attends Club 61 in Green Bay. A Life Master (★), Joan has won eleven weekend tournaments, including Grand National 28. When not playing cribbage, Joan enjoys quilting for church, going to the Y for exercise and walking, and doing puzzles.

Keith's father taught him to play when he was in grade school. He joined the ACC in 2001, and his mentor was Dutch Gehrlich. His first club was in

Bowie MD, but he's now a member and two-time champion of Club 346—the only club that meets on a native reservation. Keith won the first tournament he ever played (the 2003 Bowie main). He's won seven weekend tourneys, including the prestigious National Open in 2013. He says his toughest opponent is old age. Keith enjoys travel, other card games, and working and gardening his two-acre riverside property. He writes: "My brother and I argued for years about who was the better player so we decided to keep track. After more than fifty years and over 5,000 games, we are almost tied in wins. (I, of course, have the slight advantage.)"

Keith R. Miller
(Canton NC)
Gold #187



more Grass Roots stories on next page

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

Cathy Carter (WA), 243

Jerry Ellis (GA), 119

Patricia D. Felcyn (AK), 277

Steve Hastie (CA), 453

Barbara A. Miller (MI), 321

BRONZE

Marc Atkinson (WA), 108

Russell F. Bentley (NY), 5

Verdell Brand (SD), 96

Aram Chakerian (CA), 100

Jim Franklin (WA), 243

Linda Harrison (NV), 360

Frank Reddy (MA), 104

Roland Schallberg (MN), 215

Ed Scharf (MT), 391

Stan Schick (FL), 336

Clyde Shackelford (AZ), 408



Club 395 (Grants Pass OR) regular **Nick Narog** snags a 28-hand.

GRASS ROOTS CORNER



Walnut Creek Cribbers Club 290 (Walnut Creek CA)—Santa came early to **Joyce Fucile** on November 30, when she scored a grand slam 19/9 +123. This is only the second time this season that a member earned a grand slam.

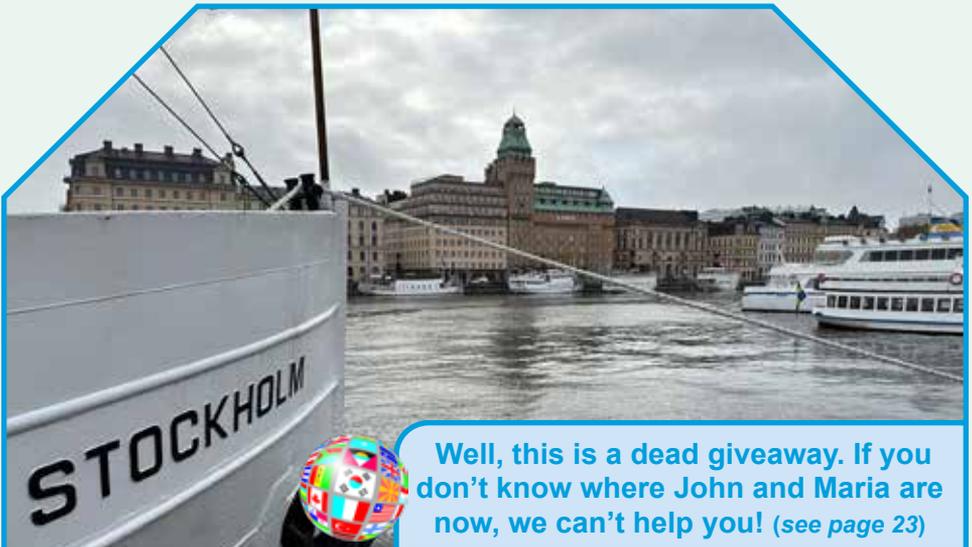


Club 156 (Sunnyside WA) — **Gene Wiederspohn** sports his first-ever 28-hand.

¶ Club 329 (Shepherd MI)—**Troy Simmer** had a grand slam and **Michelle Quakenbush** had a 28-hand!

¶ Club 148 (Federal Way WA)—director **David Liesse** posted a grand slam 19/9 +157 on November 29!

¶ Club 288 (Collinsville IL) would like to congratulate **Dennis Thebeau** on getting a 29-hand, our second player to do this in six weeks!



Well, this is a dead giveaway. If you don't know where John and Maria are now, we can't help you! (see page 23)

Club 108 (Lynnwood WA) had a great start to the season. In the second tournament, **Margie Hallock** (left) scored a 28-hand. The next week **Mandie Wall** (center) scored a 28-hand, and **Ellie Pedersen** (right) scored a grand slam on her first official tournament play. Margie is one of our longest-playing members, while Mandie and Ellie joined the ACC and our club together during summer play.



more Grass Roots stories next month

Cribbage World learned who the players are in the orphaned photos printed in the December magazine:

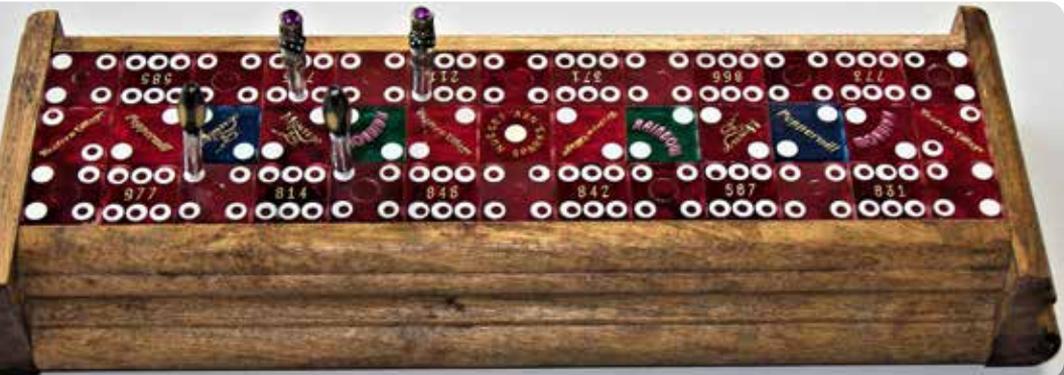
1. Ginny Bishop (Club 328, Bradenton FL) with her 28-hand.
2. Mark Steinkrauss (Club 308, Cape Cod MA) with his 29-hand
3. Bea Cook (Club 328, Bradenton FL) with a 29-hand . . . in her crib!
4. Richard Rounds (Club 328, Bradenton FL) and his perfect hand.



Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

Just in case it got past a few of our ACC members, I will reiterate that the Tournament of Champions and the JPW/ACC Open originally scheduled for this March in Reno has been rescheduled. (The Sands Hotel and Casino is doing some remodeling.) Our big ACC tournaments are now set for June 22–25.

The Sands advertises the TOC and JPW as “The World’s Largest Cribbage Tournament,” and it is a favorite of many ACC members. In honor of Reno and cribbage, I have decided to feature a cribbage board made from Reno-area dice. This board was made by ACC member **George Hicks** (Sparks NV) and featured was in a previous *Cribbage World* CBOM column in February 2009. Back then, the photo of the board was black and white, so it warrants being repeated in color.



My nephew and I plan to attend the Reno tournament. I am looking forward to seeing some old friends and meeting some new ones.



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

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



Playing winning cribbage over the long haul requires many plays that go unnoticed by your opponent, and perhaps even you if you get in the habit of making them consistently. It's nice to win games by getting 20-hands or 16-cribs on fourth street, but that is not likely going to be a successful long-term formula

Let's examine a fairly common type of hand. You are on first street and have A-2-3-4-8-Q. What do you discard to your own crib?

I would immediately rule out 8-Q and 4-8, so what is better: A-Q or A-8? The A-8 might be slightly better for a crib score, but the inherent dealer's pegging advantage holding 2-3-4-8 leads me to the A-Q discard. You have a magic eleven and the opportunity to trap a 5 if you choose to forego a 31 on the first pegging series. Yes, you look like an idiot when your opponent plays an A for 31 but it's worth the risk in my opinion—and it's always better to have pegging options than not.

Holding the pone to as few pegging points as possible can enable you to defend against 16-point hands on fourth street instead of 9- or 10-point hands—which we can agree is a tremendous difference at that point in the game.

So if you win by three points when your opponent has a last hand 12, remember that the good defensive work you accomplished on the first three streets was probably the key to your win.

Rob Medeiros loves running the 5-trap! He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

**A DAY WITHOUT
CRIBBAGE**

PROBABLY

**WOULDN'T KILL ME,
BUT WHY RISK IT?**

Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

Happy 2023! I hope you had a great holiday season and spent time with your loved ones!

Over Veteran's Day, the dream team of **Bruce Sattler**, **Michael O'Brien**, and **Chris Leishear** held the Baltimore Charm City Classic in Edgewood MD. Fifty-eight players made their way there, and when the dust settled, **Jason Matheny**, coming from warm Texas, won the tournament, with **Jerry Hedden**, who was high qualifier, coming in second. This allowed Jason to receive his Master rating. The consolation saw **Terry Cushman**, from Maine but now a southerner, produce a grand slam and teach the Grand Master level. At the end of play, **Keith Widener** bested New Englander **David Statz** for the championship. Director Bruce Sattler reported to me that there were two 28-hands and a 29, however all three players lost their

game! We need to get our statisticians to figure out the probability of that! We have all heard and read **Dave Aiken's** story, but with Mike and Jason and Chris helping him out, it goes to show what big hearts all those in the ACC have! We are a family.

Phil Martin directed the 2022 Yankee Classic in Vernon CT on November 18–20. The tournament started with the Friday New England All Star Grass Roots tournament, featuring five clubs from throughout New England; in the end, the **Somerville Skunks** (Malden MA) got to get their names engraved on the trophy! Seventy-four players traveled on Saturday to play in the Yankee Classic, this year a two-day tournament! **Ethan Guyaz** (Winthrop ME) won thirteen games in a row to qualify fifth! **Charlie Booker** also qualified, and both Ethan and Charlie received enough MRPs to get their Grand



Vicki posted this picture on Facebook and captioned it "Meeting of the Mindless." We have no proof that she's wrong!

Master awards! The consolation saw **Michael O'Brien** (MD) best **Arnold Ward** (ME), who was high qualifier. Michael received his Master award as well! **Barry Spadea** (RI) also received his Life Master award at this tournament! Awards all around!

Laurie Schmitz hosted the Virginia Beach Classic in Virginia Beach on December 2–4. Laurie reported forty-eight players, which is the highest in ten years. North Carolina dominated! **Larry Phifer** won, with **Mike Doe** coming in second. In the consolation, National Open director **Megan Player** came in first, while **Tom Goeschel** came in second. Those players were lucky to see what Virginia Beach will be like when the Grand National is there in October.

December 9–11 was the inaugural David Campbell Memorial Tournament, hosted by **Mark and Vicki Soule**. This honored



our friend and past ACC president **David Campbell**. ↑ There were fifty-nine players. We tried a new two-person team All Events. There was no limits of the team, and the winners came from the farthest away: **Dave Aiken** and **Pat Healey**, our Michigan friends won this new event. High qualifier **Todd Smith** (ME) also came in first, with **Lou Petosa** (CT) in second. The consolation saw **Barry Spadea** again as high qualifier winning over **Jim Maffa** (MA). Jim also earned his Master rating! One interesting tidbit: we celebrated **Pat Llewellyn**—known across the country as ← “**Dear Heart**”—who turned ninety on December 13.

Congratulations to all the MRP achievements in the past couple of months.

I want to leave you with this, as it's how I feel about the ACC: find a group of people who challenge and inspire you. Spend a lot of time with them, and it will change your life.



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

Now is an excellent time to offer the teaching of cribbage in your local elementary schools. Things have changed drastically in classrooms around the nation since the pandemic hit in 2020. There is a lot of pressure on teachers to focus on up to two years of learning loss, especially in mathematics. By approaching educators with this in mind, you can explain how cribbage can help close the learning gap for those needing remediation, and at the same time challenge those who are performing at grade level or above. Let's start 2023 on a positive and meaningful note by providing your community the service of getting our kids back on track academically. My teaching manual for successfully working with large groups of children is available upon request at danthefan@yahoo.com.

News

The first annual Ready Springs Youth Tournament took place on December 3 in Penn Valley CA. Sixth-grade teacher and cribbage enthusiast **Jeff Duran** did an excellent job of organizing and running a very smooth ACC-sanctioned event, with eighteen players in attendance. **Alan Plowman** was one proud papa as both his kiddos, **Nick** and **Matt**, reached the finals in their respective divisions (it was Matt's first tournament). Here are the full results:

	name (age)	city state	YMPs
12 & older (13 players)			
champ	Tim Shaw (15)	Rosemont CA	17
2	Nick Plowman (14)	Paradise CA	9
3	Angie Villalobos (14)	Oroville CA	6
4	Colton Abril (13)	Penn Valley CA	6
11 & under (5 players)			
champ	Marley Souza (10)	Ione CA	6
2	Matt Plowman (9)	Paradise CA	5
Consolation (8 players)			
champ	Amos Gruel (13)	Penn Valley CA	4
2	Tyden Shupe (12)	Penn Valley CA	2

The 29th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament will take place on Saturday, February 25, in Grass Valley CA. Any child or young adult 18 or younger is eligible to enter. An informational flyer is available on page 33 in this *Cribbage World* or by sending a request to danthefan@yahoo.com.



by John Quist
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

John	Maria
01	03

Maria and I attended my mother's eightieth birthday party in Sweden, while also visiting many uncles, aunts, cousins, and more. Being of Viking heritage, my relatives are all very interested in our around-the-world cruise, and many will read *Cribbage World* to keep up on our competition.

While in Stockholm, we played our fourth ATW cribbage game. I waited until Maria was on her second glass of wine, while also hoping for some sort of homefield advantage. For the first time during the end game, I trapped Maria's last card to peg four points. Unfortunately, I needed those points just to get over the skunk line! Maria walloped me by 28 holes. So much for homefield advantage.

Stockholm is known as the Venice of the north, since it was built on many small islands five hundred to one thousand years ago. The waterfront is beautiful, as there are no major freeways in the city center (the subway/metro system is world class). Maria and I spent our non-cribbage time visiting museums and eating local food. Maria's favorite museums are the ABBA Museum and the Vasa Museum.

Since Sweden has had royal families for over one thousand years, all the cathedrals were full of tombs for Kings, Queens, and Jacks. As I looked at the centuries-old monuments honoring their lives, I kept thinking of the face cards used in our modern card decks. The crypts look just like the face cards, but in 3D.



Dale's Tales

Cribbage Stories by Dale Magedanz
CW's Milwaukee Correspondent

Dry Humor At his own tournament, the Dianne Gurney Memorial, **Wayne Steinmetz** was high qualifier with 39/17 +326. After winning the first fifteen games, ➔ he finally lost. When asked if he was still undefeated, he dryly replied: "I don't know why I keep playing this game." Yeah right! Wayne went on to finish second, losing to **Terry Weber** by a mere two holes in the game five. What is unusual is the finals featured the top two qualifiers.

¶ My favorite tales are the ones that completely defy the odds. **Wayne Steinmetz** (Hartland WI) was playing **Roger Brown** (Kalamazoo MI) at our CW editor's tournament in Grand Rapids MI on Thanksgiving weekend. On their second hand, both players turn over Spade flushes. Three hands later, they both turn over Diamond flushes. They did feel a little bad about jilting Clubs and Hearts. Again, I say, what are the odds? I would love to see the numbers.

NAME ONLY		CLUBS W/IN		NET SPREAD	
				Q	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name WAYNE STEINMETZ					
ACC# WI-1014					
Table A7					
Game	Score	Spades	Diamonds	Opponent's Name	Opponent's ID Number
1	3 45				
2	2 11				A3
3	2 17				A1
4	3 40				
5	2 08				
6	3 38				A-14
7	2 13				
8	2 10				
9	2 14				
10	2 18				A-11
11	2 17				
12	2 25				A-2
13	3 37				
14	2 20				60
15	2 04				
16	0 32				A-12
17	0 02				
18	0 09				10
19	2 34				
20	0 06				13
21	0 19				
22	2 23				5
23	39 374 48				
24	17 +326				

Signature *Wayne Steinmetz*



Weekend of Firsts **Scott Sand** (Brainerd MN) had a weekend of firsts in Marinette WI. He got his first grand slam on Saturday night, and in Sunday's consy the 5 of Spades ◀ gave him his first 29!

Nothing Better to Do After running out of tape in Marinette WI, **Steve Steinmetz** and **Tom Briski** were left holding the bag, er, make that the flag. ▼ When I interviewed them, they said they didn't have anything better to do that weekend.

¶ Remember my complaint that it is unfair to play **Steve Steinmetz**



because it is three against one: me versus Steve, Jack Daniels, and Gentleman Jack. I have to redo my numbers now to four against one. I forgot about the homemade Jack Daniels. Evidently, Steve was over-served again and actually missed two points. Don't you just hate it when you lose in the dead hole because of it. The weekend in Grand Rapids was a complete success, and I won all my games against both the Steinmetzes. **Keith Widener** was licking his chops



when he saw I was at his table. Not so fast Keith! With my win over you, that makes three in a row. The jinx has been lifted.

¶ Three years ago it was **Jerry Gruber** picking up → the first place jingle bell from **Al Karr** at the Jingle Bell Open. We all miss you, Jerry.

¶ **Mike Henze**, the sneaky “Farmer in the Dell,” finally figured out how to beat **Art Loveland**. He used an unethical move while playing Art at the Jingle Bell Open and put his foot on Art’s oxygen line! Art was my next opponent and looked terrible. Upon closer inspection, Art found his oxygen pump was turned off. After turning it back on, Art came around, but I still beat him. Don’t be alarmed by Mike. He didn’t really block Art’s air, as it was all in fun and Art was aware of it. This still brings into question how did the machine get turned off? Inquiring minds want to know!



When you don’t need ’em At the Jingle Bell Friday night satellite, **Jimmy McCarty** (Racine WI) had first count from nine out. Jimmy holds 4-5-6-6 and cuts a 4. Later that night he is again nine out counting first, holding 4-5-6-6. Take a wild guess what he cut? Another 4!

First Deal Consensus thinking is that it is a disadvantage to deal first in Canadian Doubles. One would think that **Fred Adolphson’s** Queen cut at Marinette WI was a great cut. Not so fast. **Andy Stireman**, **Steve Steinmetz**, and **Bob Kiley** all cut Kings! Deal ’em, Fred.

Pitt Stop Volunteer award winner **Wendy (“It’s the Pitts”) Pitts** → will be taking a break while her knee heals up. Ya just got to love her signature blue rubber gloves.

Ouch x2 What’s worse than being the bridesmaid? Just ask **Dan Taylor** (Inver Grove Height MN) and he’ll say: “Being bridesmaid twice—in the Jingle Bell main *and* consy!”

¶ After a miserable 22 games, **Les Kvien** (Mundelein IL) was heard to say: “I played better than my six wins.”

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ACC Awards



{Les's words} My college roommate taught me how to play cribbage, and I joined the ACC in 1995. Dan Selke and Bob Chase are my cribbage mentors. I'm a member of Club 3 in Elgin, but I'm still looking for my first club championship. My first tournament win was Iowa 1998, and I've now won twelve tourneys. I earned by

Les Kvien
(Mundelein IL)
Life Master (★) #122

One Star rating in Grand Rapids MI, and my favorite tournament is Deadwood SD. My toughest opponent is Bob Chase, who defeated me in two consolation finals in Appleton WI and Grand Rapids MI one month apart this year. My favorite cribbage moment this year was getting a grand slam in the Friday satellite at Grand National. My non-cribbage interests are investing in the stock market and

watching my youngest son, Logan, wrestle in college at 197 pounds. I stopped playing cribbage for approximately fifteen years to spend more time with my family. My oldest son, Donnie, is getting married on December 31.

Ethan likes to say "I'm in cribbage heaven!" when he gets a favorable cut—and he's been saying it a lot lately. At the Yankee Classic in Vernon CT in November, he struggled to win a few games in the morning. But he won his last game before lunch and then won all twelve games after lunch—for **thirteen wins in a row** and the #5 qualifying slot! As a player with high-functioning autism, Ethan has won ten sanctioned tournaments. He travels by himself to New England tournaments, camping out on his cribbage trips and collecting empty cans and bottles to help pay for gas. He's

Ethan Guyaz
(Winthrop ME)
Grand Master #469



making plans to take Amtrak to Reno in June for the rescheduled TOC and ACC Open, where he'll undoubtedly be saying "I'm in cribbage heaven!" many times. (For more info on Ethan, see the June 2011 *Cribbage World*, page 20.)

New Cribbage Masters

1029. Jason Matheny (Houston TX)

1030. Jack Chandler (Lowell MA)

1031. Michael O'Brien (Mount Airy MD)

More Dale's Tales (continued from previous page)

She's Back! **Dianna Larson** of Milwaukee's Club 6, shattered her arm in a fall while dancing. It wasn't even "break" dancing. She made her comeback on December 6 with shuffling help from her opponents. In one game, she held 5-5-5-K and cut the case 5 for a 28-hand. This hand won her \$125 from the skunk kitty, but was good for only second high poker hand. **Jim Lotzer's** four Aces edged her out.

Jingle Bells Finding ornaments to decorate a tree is tough work. It was made easier by **Steve Steinmetz**, who won the Jingle Bell consy, and **me**, who won the main. Yup, two ding-a-lings holding two ding-dongers.



New Members

115 last month

Alaska

Jerry Ensminger (Anchorage)

Alberta

Ryan Kosowan (Edmonton)

Arizona

Gary Girard (Surprise)

California

Keith Akins (Ventura)

Sue Akins (Ventura)

Sandra Blaszk (Eureka)

Larry Brogdin (Santa Paula)

Lisa Cross (Ventura)

Chris R. Fisher (Redding)

Jeff Gard (North Highlands)

Greg Guzik (Glendale)

Ryan Haley (San Francisco)

Carrie Kubacki (San Diego)

Tex Kubacki (San Diego)

Nicole Meza (Santa Rosa)

Alfred Monson (Eureka)

Joneane Neville (Ojai)

Liz O'Brien (Thousand Oaks)

Austin Powell (Eureka)

Lynn Reed (Los Altos)

Charles Rutherford (Ventura)

Mark Saldecke (Fontana)

Cora Salmonsén (Carlsbad)

Daniel Salmonsén (Carlsbad)

Sharon Sievers (Sonora)

Sabina Sigmon (Ventura)

Maria Thoman (Lakeport)

Gary Woodhall (Carmichael)

Colorado

John Harris (Grand Junction)

Bill Mulhern (Colorado Springs)

Todd Neel (Lakewood)

Roger Siverson (Colorado Springs)

Sondra Siverson (Colorado Springs)

District of Columbia

Evan Clark (Washington)

Florida

Richard Barche (Port Charlotte)

Lisa Comstock (Apopka)

Robert Dupuis (Port Charlotte)

Ronald Geerdes (Pensacola)

Susan Geerdes (Pensacola)

Jacquelyn Magno (The Villages)

Hope White (Tallahassee)

Illinois

Valerie Cruthfield (Bloomington)

Steve Fricke (Bloomington)

Jon Wildenberg (Gurnee)

Iowa

Tami Cochran (Ankeny)

Kentucky

David Wilshire (Fort Thomas)

Maine

Justin Bowen (Dedham)

Sofia Ingram (Brunswick)

Mary Rose Pray (Brunswick)

Massachusetts

Mark Contois (Jamaica Plain)

Larry Jutres (Sunderland)

John E. Medeiros (Whitman)

Michigan

Gordon Casler (North

Muskegon)

Pamela Coey (Ontonagon)

Stephen Lyons (Rockford)

Joshua McClain (Daggett)

Zachery VanderGraaff (Midland)

Minnesota

Mitchell Johnson (Bloomington)

John Keller (St. Cloud)

Timothy Schmitz (Hampton)

Mariah Uphoff (Bloomington)

Missouri

April Anderson (Troy)

Montana

Jonathan Linder (Helena)

Joe Morse (Columbus)

Mina Morse (Columbus)

Jennifer S. Thomas (Helena)

Nevada

Chris Fuchslin (Winnemucca)

Serena O'Beirne (Reno)

Jamie O'Shea (Sparks)

New Hampshire

Robert Pyne (Barnstead)

New Jersey

Michael Greene (Flemington)

New York

Patrick Racine (Stephentown)

Oklahoma

Lorna L. Jones (Sand Springs)

Rachelle Shepherd (Broken Arrow)

Aaron T. Young (Sand Springs)

Oregon

Laura Annis (Salem)

Bill Fares (Brookings)

Raymond Galli (Depoe Bay)

Corina Juarez (Bandon)

Carl Natter (Bend)

Greg Preston (Eugene)

Ray Rose (La Grande)

Scott Russell (Roseburg)

Steve Taylor (North Bend)

Clay Tuttle (Winston)

Pennsylvania

Jan Fitzpatrick (Doylestown)

Rhode Island

Linda Ferria (Cranston)

South Dakota

Eric Tycz (Tyndall)

Tennessee

Steve Behler (Knoxville)

Texas

Sandra Costa-Brousseau (Lewisville)

Utah

Mike Christy (Salt Lake City)

Oyvind Hatlevik (Holladay)

Ernest Smith (Salt Lake City)

Virginia

Steven Aziz (North Chesterfield)

Meagan Carroll (Chesapeake)

Betsy Eveland (Smithfield)

Ken Eveland (Smithfield)

Washington

Brooks Balmer (Puyallup)

Garrett Balmer (Puyallup)

Shannon Campbell (Bainbridge Island)

Jim Chaffin (Quincy)

Meg Chaffin (Quincy)

Chris Dawson-Ripley (Lynnwood)

Daniel Fitterman (Centralia)

Kate Jaeger (Issaquah)

Celeste Kump (Centralia)

Rebecca Lerma (Auburn)

Mady Lyon (Puyallup)

Vanessa Parvey (Spokane Valley)

Wisconsin

Steve Edwards (Marinette)

Thomas Elmer (Hudson)

Greg Friberg (Ixonia)

Diane Imp (New Berlin)

Kathy Metcalf (Hudson)

Mark Sedlacek (Green Bay)

Internet Cribbage

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



Join me in welcoming **bookdocky1** as an ACC eCribbage TD! We are excited to have her join us, as she does a great job in regular eCribbage tourneys. We also welcome **Richard Rice**/*RichOH224* as a sub TD at Game Colony!

NOTE: the time limit for Game Colony matches is now 25 minutes, or at the TD's discretion.

If you must leave a tournament due to something important at home, please do *not* leave your message in the chat lobby. The TD may not have their eyes on the lobby that very second due to fixing something. Also, the lobby moves superfast at times, and the message will be buried among the chat or winners' posts. *The best thing to do is PM the TD* so they will be sure to see it and not hold up the tourney.

If bolting is not your habit, then the TD will be very understanding to avoid giving you a strike for quitting.

I have a favor to ask of you, please. If you have something to discuss with me, please send me an email (address above). I am very busy juggling when I'm the TD, often doing things in the background that you can't see. I also want to give your concern my full attention. That can't be done in the limited space of a PM, nor should the tourney get held up with lengthy table chat if I am your opponent. (Same in live tournaments.) I would appreciate being allowed to focus on the game, like every player. Emailing me is also much preferred over FB. Thanks for understanding!

Happy Holidays! New Year's weekend will stay on the schedule at both sites thanks to our dedicated TDs!

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	564	Peter Legendre (legend397)
2	524	Basil Rudnick (Basil 22)
3	461	Pat Liegl (patco1950)
4	450	Carl McCullum (absent)
5	445	Gregory Gougian (gougie00)
6	434	Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
7	431	Daniel Crete (dec)
8	421	Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
9T	369	Betsy Miller (weezieboop)
9T	369	Scott Earley (scottcrib)

Point Leader of the Month

Basil Rudnick (*Basil22*) @ 238 IRPs

New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)

James Morrow (*29seeker*)

New Grand eMasters (4,000 IRPs)

Robert Maupin (*Fred451*)

Ed Bloom (*HeliumMan*)

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Ross Newmann (*PegWhisperer*)

Nancy Rojas (*nancribdr*)

Internet 29-Hands

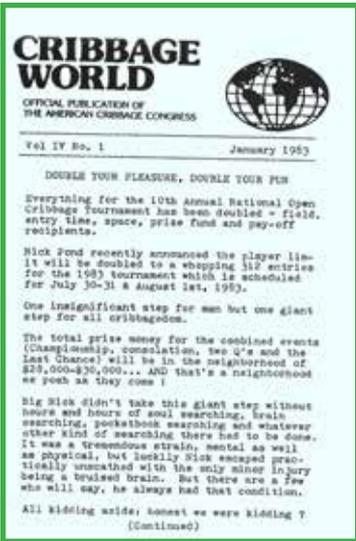
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Norm Thompson (*nomadnorm*)

Internet Grand Slams

Pat Liegl (*patco1950*)

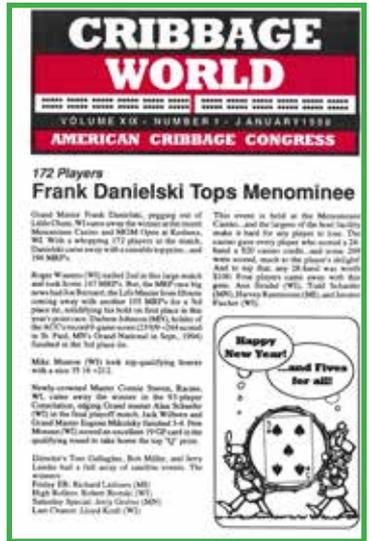


40 Years Ago

The cover story announced that the National Open in Raleigh expanded the field to 512 players. The largest NOCT attendance ever achieved was 434 in 1990, the year that **Scott Kooistra** won, during his first national championship run.

25 Years Ago

The cover story reported that **Frank Danielski** (Little Chute WI) won the 172-player MGM Open. Elsewhere we read that **Ervin Bentz** (San Francisco CA) earned his Master rating and that **Cathy Perkins** (NC) won the 98-player Charm City Classic.



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Club 38 (Baker City OR) reports the loss of three members in 2022: **Carl Heath**, **Sofia Hendricks**, and **Buzz Cassidy**. Their loss is keenly felt since this is a small club. Each of these three added unique personalities to the club. They will be missed and remembered fondly.

Beth Fleischer

Club 419 was saddened by news that our previous treasurer, Beth Fleischer (Laguna Woods CA), passed away in November. At age eighty-one, Beth had been an ACC member since only 2007, but earned both her Grand Master rating and her Bronze Award, plus she won fourteen tournaments. Beth was a health department lab director for the city of Pasadena for many years before moving to Laguna Woods, where she became a charter member in Club 419. She will be sorely missed for her guidance and regular attendance.

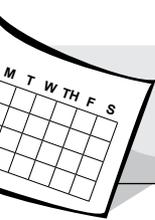
Dan Graf

Dan Graf (Sioux Falls SD) passed away on November 17 at the age of fifty-five. He was active

in Cub and Boy Scouts at an early age and made a career as a heavy-equipment operator. As president of Sioux Falls Club 251, he ran the club efficiently and earned his Bronze Award. Dan enjoyed hunting and fishing with friends, camping with family, and searching for the perfect coin for his collection. For more than twenty years, he volunteered at the TOC and the ACC Open in Reno. He received the 2015 Central Region Volunteer of the Year award. His sense of humor and generosity will be remembered by all.

Mark E. Namm

Sadly, Club 23 lost another member. A longtime member of Club 23, Mark Namm (Aurora CO) never quite mastered the game, but he continued to learn and improve. A real sweetheart, he was one of the friendliest cribbage players you would ever meet. He always had a greeting for everyone and genuinely cared for each of the members of our club. One of his favorite comments was that he was (or you were) "Sharper than a meatball." His welcoming smile will be deeply missed!



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of December 9

100 MRPs minimum

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs	name	MRPs	name	MRPs	name
1	775 Bob Bartosh	1	769 Ann Trotter	1	442 Barbara Barbour
2	592 Erik Locke	2	561 Robert Chase	2	384 Donna LaFleur
3	569 Betty Brumley	3	483 Les Kvien	3	383 Mary Burlington
4	547 Bob Brumley	4	419 David Aiello	4	333 Vicki Soule
5	498 Todd Malmgren	5	287 Donald Flesch	5	315 Charlene Cohen
6	487 Alice Souza	6	283 Dale Magedanz	6	305 Lee Dillon
7	464 Kai Lemrise	7	272 Allan Stanek	7	271 Paul Batterson
8	456 Ronnie Murakami	8	261 Dennis Koehler	8	267 David Clemmey
9	440 James Langley	8	261 Henry Brandner	9	237 Scott Johnson
10	419 Ray Klocko	10	260 Jim Mahan	10	226 Charles Booker III
11	370 Rick Baird	11	250 Jane Vander Loop	11	210 Robert Medeiros
12	362 Cy Madrone	12	248 Bob Hanes	12	201 Keith Widener
13	356 Terry Higgins	13	244 Kristina Wright	13	198 Stanley Fillpiak
14	277 William Eilers	14	234 Andy Stireman	14	189 Phyllis Schmidt
15	274 Gary Galetti	15	229 Terry Weber	15	181 Mike Misluk
16	273 Bryan Gurden	16	217 William Stacey	16	179 Jerry Hardy
17	268 Jeanne Jelke	17	215 James McCarty	17	178 Joseph Bowen
18	262 Carole Herron	18	212 Ray Stahl	18	174 Phillip Jenkins
19	248 James Seufert	19	204 Wayne Steinmetz	19	172 David Statz
20	246 Peggy Shea	20	193 John Bianco	20	171 Arnold Ward
21	237 Fred White	21	176 John Syftestad	21	170 Henry Douglass
22	221 David Bute	22	172 Patrick Healey	21	170 Jim Maffa
23	216 Margaret Fanucchi	23	170 Betsy Miller	23	168 Mark Soule
24	214 Steve Hastie	23	170 Jason Matheny	24	152 Bruce Sattler
25	206 Peter Jackson	25	169 Dan Sand	25	148 Rick Montague
26	196 Mike McDaniel	26	164 Jeff Shimp	26	145 Jack Chandler
26	196 Mary Gates	27	156 Edward Balcer	27	137 Frank Abernathy
28	194 Winona McDaniel	28	149 John Schafer	28	136 William Shoemaker
28	194 Billie Reddell	29	148 Chad Frischmann	29	129 Donald Thompson
30	193 Carol Williams	30	143 Todd Schaefer	30	126 Carl Deyette
31	187 Margery Clark	31	140 Emilio Perez	30	126 Steven Braley
31	187 Julie Felkins	32	138 Clay Collier	32	125 Jerry Hedden
33	185 Gary Nerton	33	137 Dan Selke	33	122 Rick Allen
34	178 Scott Milo	33	137 Richard Horvath	34	118 Ethan Guyaz
35	170 Gerald Oxford	35	135 Allen Karr	35	109 David O'Neil
36	166 David Hayden	35	135 Frank Danielski	36	107 Stephanie George
36	166 James Morrow	37	134 Scott Sand	36	107 Jack Howsare
38	165 Junko Larsen	38	131 Arthur Loveland	38	103 Phil Martin
39	162 Tom Langford	38	131 Don Thienel	39	102 Tom Fiorini
40	160 Scott Reidy	40	130 David Aiken	40	100 Mike Fetchel
41	159 Nancy Rojas	41	126 David Boyer	40	100 Louis Petosa
41	159 Roland Hall	41	126 Bob Joslin		
43	154 Troy Thorson	43	125 Michael Henze		
44	153 Pete Larsen	44	122 David Eric Brokken		
44	153 Craig Smith	45	121 Lewis Gurney		
46	152 Don Zeutschel	46	120 Darlene Anderst		
46	152 Ronald Morgan	46	120 Gerald Parins		
48	144 Kevin Mansfield	46	120 Kevin Harris		
49	142 Matt Padrow	49	118 Kathie Nordlund		
50	139 Duane Toll	50	117 Lisa Wagner		
		50	117 Steven Steinmetz		

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Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE			TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE
date	location	TD	@ Sands Regency in Reno NV March 2-5, 2020 Now on June 22-25 — SEE PAGE 1 —
Oct. 10-15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare	
Nov. 12-17, 2024	Rampart Casino Las Vegas NV	Troy Thorson Kathy Pacocha David Aiken	
Sep. 30-Oct. 5, 2025	Lodge Casino Deadwood SD	David Aiken Patrick Barrett Dan Selke John Hazlett	

CA ♦ Sacramento Tripleheader
VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Bob Bar- tosh (916.813.8609) & Alice Souza
Jan. 5-6, Sacramento Kickoff #1
Jan. 7, Sacramento Kickoff #2
Jan. 8, Sacramento Kickoff #3

WI ♦ Jan. 6-8, Wisconsin Dells Deal
 Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI
 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

RI ♦ Jan. 8, Ocean State Open
 Firefighters Hall, 92 Printery St, Providence RI
 02904. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Joe
 Bowen

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

OR ♦ Jan. 14-15, Depoe Bay Winter Challenge
 Community Hall, 220 SE Bay St, Depoe Bay OR
 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Greg
 Schlesner

ME ♦ Brewer Doubleheader
Vacationland Inn, 453 Wilson St, Brewer ME 04429. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111), Mark Soule, & Sarah Arsenault

Jan. 14, Brewer Winter Classic
Jan. 15, Brewer Snow Bowl

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

FL ♦ Jan. 20-22, Emerald Coast Open
 VFW, 361 Gardner Dr NE, Fort Walton Beach FL
 32548. TD: Jim Hearon (850.866.7866) & Wayne
 Maurice

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CA ♦ Jan. 20-22, Peg for the Border
 Masonic Lodge, 4731 Date Ave, La Mesa CA
 91942. TD: Paulette Gagnon (619.665.1073) & Vir-
 ginia Casey

CA Jan. 21-22, Pacific Coast Championship
 American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933.
 TD: Dick Lind (831.595.9920) & Raymond Lee

NV ♦ Jan. 27-28, Schaefer Shuffle West
 Schaefer House, 775 Merry Maple St, Hender-
 son NV 89011. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer
 (414.331.0809)

NV ♦ Jan. 29, Denise's Deal in the Desert (D3)
 Bob Ruud Community Center, 150 N
 Hwy 160, Pahrump NV 89048. TD: De-
 nise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Bob Mason

AZ ♦ Scottsdale Doubleheader

Elks, 6398 E Oak St, Scottsdale AZ 85257

Feb. 3, Cactus Classic

TD: Lynn Multari (480.203.4587) & Robert Milk

Feb. 4–5, Roadrunner Classic

TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171)
& Charlene Hudson

NH ♦ Feb. 3–5, Medeiros Memorial

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

MN ♦ Winter Snowball Doubleheader

VFW, 620 Creek Rd, Chaska MN 55318. TD: Bob Joslin (952.270.3632) & Adam Switzer

Feb. 3, Winter Snowball Special #1

Feb. 4–5, Winter Snowball Special #2

OR ♦ Feb. 3–5, Pre-Super Portland Open

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

WA ♦ Feb. 11, Super Saturday One Day

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

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CA ♦ Feb. 11, Burbank Bomber Blast

American Lutheran Church, 755 N Whitnall Hwy, Burbank CA 91505. TD: Pierre Olivier (818.451.8566) & Ron Reid

WI ♦ Feb. 17–19, Go Green Bay

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

VA ♦ Feb. 17–19, Hampton Roads

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

CA ♦ Barn Café Doubleheader

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

Feb. 18, Barn Café Challenge #8

Feb. 19, Barn Café Challenge #9

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CA + NV ♦ Reno Replacement Cluster

CA ♦ Feb. 24–26, Northern California Open
Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Margaret Fanucchi

NV ♦ Feb. 27–Mar. 1, GDW Spring Fling

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

NV ♦ Mar. 1–3, Topaz Winter Wonderland

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. TD: Bev Castillo (775.453.3715) & Alice Souza

NV ♦ Mar. 3–5, Les Sumner Winter Memorial

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. TD: Bev Castillo (775.453.3715) & Alice Souza

CA ♦ Auburn Open Doubleheader

Moose, 250 Sacramento St, Auburn CA 95603. TD: Scott Bartosh (530.274.2366) & Bob Bartosh

Mar. 11, Auburn Open #1

Mar. 12, Auburn Open #2

RI ♦ Mar. 12, Corned Beef and Cribbage

St. Joseph Veterans Hall, 99 Louise St, Woonsocket RI 02895. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613) & Leo Houle

WI ♦ Mar. 17–19, Mick Michaelis Classic

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverfront Ave, Marinette WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

CA ♦ Placerville Open Doubleheader

Veteran's Memorial Bldg, 130 Placerville Drive, Placerville CA 95667. TD: Allan Amaro (916.847.6514) & Scott Bartosh

Mar. 18, Placerville Open #1

Mar. 19, Placerville Open #2

OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader

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

Mar. 24, Super Sutherlin One Day

Mar. 25–26, Sutherlin Scuffle

NH ♦ Mar. 26, Granite State Classic

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

Youth Tourneys

**Feb. 3 ♦ Sierra Youth Tourney
(Grass Valley CA)**

TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468)
Don Howard (916.212.2465)

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NC ♦ Spring Fling Doubleheader
DoubleTree, 4810 Page Creek Ln, Durham NC 27703. TD: Jennifer John- son (617.515.2232) & Megan Player
Mar. 31, Friday Pre-Fling
Apr. 1-2, Raleigh Spring Fling

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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NY ♦ Apr. 28-30, Western New York Open

Moose, 45 Church St, Hamburg NY 14075. TD:

Robyn Boldt (716.648.1830) & Russell Bentley

ME ♦ Apr. 30, Tulips in Topsham

Topsham Grange, 47 Pleasant St, Topsham ME 04429.

TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Mark Soule

CA ♦ May 5, Humboldt Bay One Day

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD:

Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4615)

WI ♦ May 5-7, Peg for Pink

Best Western, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI

54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

CA ♦ May 5-7, Humboldt Bay Classic

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD:

Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

CA ♦ Win-River Doubleheader

Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria

Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke

(509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo

May 12-13, Jerry Montgomery Memorial

May 14, Mother's Day Open

WI ♦ May 12-14, Cribbage Weekend In America

Mad Apple, 3025 College Ave, Appleton WI 54914.

TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Bob Kiley

WA ♦ May 19-21, Washington State Open

VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD:

James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

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

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

CT ♦ June 11, Conn State Open
American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066. TD: Michael Kopp (860.856.1705)

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NV ♦ The Big One!

Sands Casino, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501

June 22 ♦ Candian Doubles

TD: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.493.2224)

June 23 ♦ TOC

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

June 24–25 ♦ JPW/ACC Open

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

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ME ♦ July 14–16, Lobster Peg-Off
Seasons Grill, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04412. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

CA ♦ Barn Café Doubleheader

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

July 15, Barn Café Challenge #10

July 16, Barn Café Challenge #11

NC ♦ NOCT Cluster

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

July 27–28, Open Opener

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

July 28–31, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

July 31, Come Monday

TBA

CA ♦ Sacramento Starter Tripleheader

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

Aug. 3–4, Sacramento Starter #1

Aug. 5, Sacramento Starter #2

Aug. 6, Sacramento Starter #3

ID ♦ Sep. 8–10, Gem State Classic

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

VA ♦ Grand National 41

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

Oct. 10, GN41 Opener

TD: Keith Widener (336.971.8504) & Laurie Schmitz

Oct. 11–12, GN41 Midweek

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

Oct. 14–15, GN41

TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999) & Mark Soule

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NY ♦ 2024 Atlantic Cruise Quintupleheader

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

Apr. 30, New York Opener

May 2–3, Nova Scotia Challenge I

May 4, Nova Scotia Challenge II

May 5–6, Nova Scotia Challenge III

May 9, Belfast Challenge

CLUB 29

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



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