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New BOD
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*(clockwise
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(story on page 20)



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Milestones!

Happy Birthday in May!

70—**Barry Morrow** (WA)

Happy Birthday in July!

80—**Jack Howsare** (VA)

80—**George Bryer** (FL)

70—**Dan Sand** (MN)

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- **Debra Cotter** (Norwood MA)
- **Jennifer Curnow** (Irmo SC)
- **Jordan Lecours** (Ellsworth ME)
- **Darlene Stier** (Sun City AZ)

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ACC membership odometer

5 6 6 0 ↑ **40**

as of May 30

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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

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President's Column

by James Morrow



Pulling a Selke Have you ever played a main tournament that made you feel like maybe . . . just maybe you didn't really know how to play cribbage?

Every card you lead is paired with no comeback; your opponents' hands seem to double with every cut; you soon think, "How am I going to lose *this* time?"—then helplessly watch your opponent peg out from nine.

After twenty-two games of cribbage, the cards are added up, and your card sadly wouldn't have qualified in the Early Bird.

The Washington State Open (Sunnyside WA) had two of these cards! Life Master (2★) **Willie Evans** (WA), who back in the early 1990s turned in the best 22-game scorecard ever, at the time a record-setting 46 points, as well as a record Grass Roots National Tournament score. So he is used to adding up the plus column. **Joe "Santa" Losacco** (WA) had the same kind of rough cribbage day, and both players turned in 10/5 cards.

A week later in Sutherlin OR, Life Master **Bob Brumley** (OR) matched them with a fine 10-pointer of his own.

This isn't a sad story of how the ACC lost three players who were so distraught about losing a few games that they joined the Northwest Checker Society. This is about how all three came back, entered the consolation, and "pulled a Selke." In case you don't know, the official Cribbage Dictionary defines "to pull a Selke" as scoring more points in a 9-game consolation than in a 22-game main.

Bob not only pulled a Selke but was also high qualifier in the Oregon Open consolation. In the Sunnyside consolation, Joe turned in a 15-card, and Willie had a 14-card. Willie had the ultimate turn of cards, going from no cuts to running the tables for the consolation championship.

While everyone would prefer not to have to pull a Selke, it is sure nice to have a little redemption in the consolation. So never give up, the cards will change, sometimes overnight.

I should also note that in the seven-game Early Bird, Willie had an 11 card. Scoring more points in an Early Bird than a main. Would this be a "Super Selke"?

New Members

91 last month

Alaska

Rebecca Best (Eagle River)
Brad McCourt (Wasilla)

Alberta

John Sinnett (Cochrane)
Lauree Sinnett (Cochrane)

Arizona

Jerry St. Hilaire (Happy Jack)

California

Ben Bovee (Whitmore)
Wade Crawford (Sun City)
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Regina Legoski (Lakeport)
Jan Miller (Orange)
James Murphy (Sacramento)
Nick Reinell (Napa)
Tara Shaia (Rodeo)
Jared Soekland (Santa Rosa)
Eric Wilson (Camarillo)
Isabelle Wogsland (Soda Springs)

Colorado

Huck Appleton (Fort Morgan)
Alice Hilzer (Fort Morgan)
Jerry Hilzer (Fort Morgan)
Robert Little (Denver)
Wayne Smith (Fort Morgan)

Florida

Christina Atkinson (Kissimmee)
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Jean Grant (Ormond Beach)
Robert Grant (Ormond Beach)
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Mary Rockhold (Wesley)

Chapel)
Steven Sawyer (Ellenton)

Hawaii

Amiti Maloy (Honolulu)

Idaho

Cindy Amos (Boise)
Fred Conyers (Meridian)
Marilyn Edwards (Boise)
Harley Wilks (Sandpoint)

Kentucky

Sonia Goforth (Lawrenceburg)

Maine

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Massachusetts

Sharon Barba (Hampden)
Christine Calvery (Vineyard Haven)
Chris MacLeod (Chilmark)
Hope MacLeod (Chilmark)
Betsy Mrachek (Hingham)
Louis Mrachek (Hingham)
Darlene Robinson (Oak Bluffs)

Michigan

Denise O'Brien (Portage)
Dennis O'Brien (Portage)
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Minnesota

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Christopher Glenn (Roseville)
Susan Whitwell (Roseville)

Montana

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NET POINTS (+/-)			
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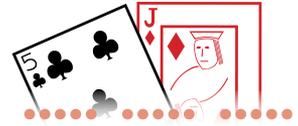
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My Deal

by David Aiken



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

I have just finished playing in the qualifying round of the Potawatomi Peggars main tournament in Battle Creek MI in early June. As tournament codirector, I join the cross-checkers poring over the scorecards.

“Count the scorecards,” I say. For various reasons, players sometimes do not turn in their scorecards, whether from not paying attention to instructions, or neglect, or embarrassment at having a low score. The frequency of this phenomenon seems to increase in inverse proportion to how bad the scorecard is.

“Count the scorecards.”

“I think they’re all here,” is the response.

“Humor me and count them,” I urge.

So TD **John Hazlett** counts the good cards, and cross-checker **Dan Selke** counts the bad ones. “Eleven” says John. “Twenty-six” says Dan.

Since there are thirty-eight players at the tournament, if I’m doing my math right, that means we are short one card. Both recount their piles.

“Eleven.”

“Twenty-six.”

A *third* recount of the good cards with everyone watching again comes up with eleven. I take the bad pile from Dan and count them myself.

Twenty-six. Again.

Dan hollers out: “We’re missing a scorecard. Please turn in all scorecards.” I scout the room and look at each table to make sure no one left their scorecard at the board where they played their last game. Nothing.

So John and Dan go through the cards one by one, in numerical order to determine which scorecard is missing. One, two, three. They tick off all the numbers in search of the missing card. Thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-seven, thirty-eight.

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Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	55.63% (79–63)	55.3% (88–71)	✓ 70.4% (19–8)
biggest win	+40 over Lisa Humiston (CA) @ Eureka CA	✓ +44 over Mike Due (NC) @ Winston-Salem	+29 over John McKenna (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	–40 by Jonah Knudson (OR) @ Sutherlin OR	–45 by Robert Reister (NC) @ Winston-Salem	✓ –23 by Guy Spezzaferro (MA) @ Club 104

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

I have long believed that outside of luck, the most important aspect in being a winning or losing player is the pegging of 5s during the game, especially maximizing their value as dealer and minimizing their liability as pone.

Too many players use their 5 for a 15-2 on the pone's first play without theorizing how the hand will actually play out. And too many pones are afraid to dump their five early in the pegging, instead holding onto it for dear life and never making the dealer make a decision on whether to match or not.

If you find yourself in one of these camps, just take a bit more time next time when faced with these situations. Put yourself in the other player's shoes and see if that influences you to change these pegging patterns. Even a 5 lead is the right play sometimes!

Here is a little impromptu quiz: you are dealing early in the game and keep 3-4-5-8. The pone leads a Q; what is your thought process? How can you maximize the value of an excellent dealer pegging hand here? Think it over and you'll be a better player next tournament.

Has Rob Medeiros ever misplayed a 5? He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

Aha, the missing card is number thirty-six. Now let's find out who is the inconsiderate player who caused the cross-checkers extra work.

It's easy to figure out, since the players were paired off by consecutive numbers in the first game. Number one played number two, three played four, and so on. "Look at card number thirty-five and see who she played in game one," I instruct.

Dan turns to this card and reads the signature of the thoughtless player: "Aiken."

What? Huh? Oops! Gulp!

Retracing my steps, I discover my scorecard right where I left it on the registration table alongside my rulebook and phone and red pen. And, yep, my 22 points clearly make it a member of the bad card population. ➔

"Turn in all scorecards, regardless of score." How many times have I heard this? How many times have I *said* this?

When will players learn to follow instructions?!

Mea culpa. Mea culpa. Mea maxima culpa. **CW**

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Dave Aiken					
M1855					
					Seat# 36
Game	Game Points	Opponent Points		Opponent Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(1)	(2)		
1	2	20	11	BB	35
2	0		11	A	31
3	2	11		Opp	27
4	0		25	JA	23
5	2	05		JA	19
6	2	05		GM	12
7	0		29	JP	11
8	0		25	JD	7
9	0		23	DS	4
10	2	07		JA	8
11	0		12	BM	12
12	0		14	JA	16
13	0		02	JA	20
14	2	22		DC	24
15	0		19	MAC	28
16	0		11	JA	5
17	0		14	JA	3
18	3	45			
19	0		05	A	33
20	2	05		Opp	29
21	3	42		JA	25
22	2	11		MH	21
Total Game Points	22	(17)	185	Win = 2	Shutout = 3
Games Won	10	NET POINTS (w-)	-12	Loss = 0	
Player must verify initials and sign below, accepting as correct.					
Signature <i>Dave Aiken</i> 6-23					

GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of June 4

Division 1	rank	GRPs name (club)
1	374	Thomas Beucier (388)
2	351	Bryan Gurden (400)
3	349	Duane Toll (62)
4	346	Jim Jones (419)
5	339	John Goe (243)
6	336	Charles Kaplan (354)
7	327	Scott Bartosh (371)
8	315	Scott Sand (94)
9	311	James Hearon (131)
9	311	Albert Moy (290)
11	306	David Aiello (197)
11	306	Terry Higgins (600)
13	294	Mike Hackett (61)
14	293	Haley Hintze (3)
15	292	Denny Denend Jr. (243)
16	291	Kris Bailey (79)
16	291	Bob Bartosh (453)
16	291	Doug Rodrigues (418)
16	291	Jim Waldorf (14)
20	289	Paul Barnes (230)
20	289	James Chase (238)
20	289	Ronald Rose (17)
20	289	Patrick Ward (108)
24	288	Rod Hovey (321)
24	288	Ronald Morgan (418)
24	288	Frank Reddy (104)
27	287	Paul Hearon (131)
28	285	Bernard Brentar (390)
28	285	Jerry Ellis (119)
30	284	David Gilkeson (62)
31	282	Samuel Skates (108)
31	282	John Throne (306)
33	281	Dennis Ulberg (284)
34	280	John Blowers (22)
34	280	Paula Krupp (308)
36	279	Mike Fetchel (26)
36	279	Robert Medeiros (104)
38	278	Randy Nyberg (271)
38	278	Gerald Sabick (399)
40	276	Al Doucet (288)
40	276	Peter Setian (72)
42	275	Larry Phifer (58)
42	275	Pamela Pomeroy (68)
44	274	Ron Musolf (272)
44	274	Gary Reichel (300)
44	274	Don Tietgen (251)
44	274	Rick Vee (96)
48	273	Jim Blough (71)
48	273	Jon Kline (190)
48	273	Alice Souza (453)

rank	GRPs name (club)
48	273 Dan Vogel (224)
52	272 Audrey Hatto (261)
52	272 James Hogen (240)
52	272 Bob Prochnow (79)
55	270 Robert Reister (221)
56	269 Dwight Christiansen (382)
56	269 Robert Lenz (445)
56	269 Debra Wrightman (173)
59	267 Michael Crume (69)
59	267 Chad Frischmann (445)
61	266 Frank Danielski (90)
61	266 Kathy Paocha (345)
61	266 John Sain (390)
64	265 Greg Dumas (140)
64	265 Erik Royland Locke (28)
66	264 Ray Klocko (400)
67	263 S. J. Ferrigno (191)
67	263 Elmer Rasmussen (232)
69	262 Dennis Misenar (415)
69	262 Troy Thorson (345)
71	261 Mike Due (221)
71	261 Richard La Crosse (218)
73	259 Daniel Finstad (295)
73	259 Fred Garrin (347)
73	259 Michael Lemay (375)
76	258 Allen Hammacott (276)
76	258 Gary Rasmussen (232)
76	258 Ted Lee Southland (22)
79	257 Rod Kazmerzak (1)
79	257 Chris McComas (426)
79	257 Roman Obermeier (120)
82	256 Dan Beuttenmuller (276)
82	256 David Brokken (281)
82	256 James Falzone-Cardinal (72)
82	256 Jeremy Krieger (46)
82	256 William MacMillan (211)

Division 4

rank	GRPs name (club)
1	279 Brad Seger (39)
2	256 John Mealy (118)
3	254 Carol Miller (118)
4	225 Collin Evanson (439)
5	224 Jack Shumate (420)
6	220 Mark Adelman (436)
6	220 Rich Ekman (395)
8	217 James Morrow (156)
9	212 Bill Russell (439)
10	208 Dennis Kassebaum (344)
11	203 Thomas Borkowski (97)
11	203 Ronald Geerdes (396)
11	203 Richard Shea (194)



edited by **Michael Barrett**



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

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

GrassRoots *Awards*

BRONZE

- Linda Adams (OR), 62
- Arnold Ward (ME), 361
- Sue Anderson (OR), 356
- William A. Tomlinson (CA), 257
- James Buntrock (WI), 120
- Margaret Fanucchi (CA), 371
- John Shoemaker (IA), 17
- Margaret Christensen-Deutsch (CA), 600
- Joe Cucchi (NH), 314
- Wade Skaja (MN), 94
- Walter Immonen (MT), 391
- Wayne Kittelson (AR), 359
- William M. Kraatz (NY), 5
- Marilyn Massey (NV), 400
- Harrison Pettit (WA), 600
- Paul Rahne (CO), 307
- John Shoemaker (IA), 17
- Wade Skaja (MN), 94
- William A. Tomlinson (CA), 257
- Arnold Ward (ME), 361

Congratulations to all club champions this year! There were many close races, and most clubs played a full season. Kudos to Grass Roots Commissioner **Ivan Wells**, whose efforts reinvigorated the Grass Roots effort. Stay tuned for the official list of club champions. And good luck to everyone next season!

GRTOC

All club champions will be invited to the Grass Roots Tournament of Champions in Virginia Beach on October 12. Invitations will be emailed as soon as the list of club champs is finalized. Stay tuned!

more Grass Roots stories on next page



Duane W. Toll
(Sutherlin OR)
Platinum #17

It's no surprise that the ACC's #1 player is also a pretty good club player. Nuff said!



Grand Slams

Tom Kay
(Club 89 in Springfield VA)

← **Gordy Wise**
(Club 204 in Olalla WA)

GRASS ROOTS CORNER



Club 314 (Hudson NH)—Jack Chandler scored a 28-hand. ← Not to be outdone, John Gusler → nabbed one too.



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Club 396 (Pensacola FL)—club champion for seven plus years, **Stephen Tedesco** lost all six games on May 3, the first time this had happened to him. The next week at club, he was awarded multiple strings of pearls!

Club 109 (Abington MA) had **two** strings of pearls in one night. It is a rarity to get even one, but both **Debra Cotter** and **Karen Dalton** did it on April 27!



Club 177 (Anchorage AK)—the ACC's northernmost club saw **Arlene Carle** prove it is her year as this is her third 28-hand!



Club 329 (Shepherd MI)—**Chris Fuller** snagged the rare string of pearls on May 8!



2023 Grass Roots National Tournament

by the Numbers

California (16)
and Michigan (10)
were the busiest
states

107 EVENTS

1,887 PLAYERS

1768 Official
113 Unofficial
6 Youth

Hand-keyed into
my database and
cross-checked

33,966 GAMES



\$15,840 paid out
to GRP earners



28-Hands: 20
Grand Slams: 5
29-Hands: 3



\$925 in
additional
prizes!



167 Participating Clubs
across 32 States and Provinces

9,095 GRPS EARNED

High Score: 37 GRPs
David Aiello
Club 197

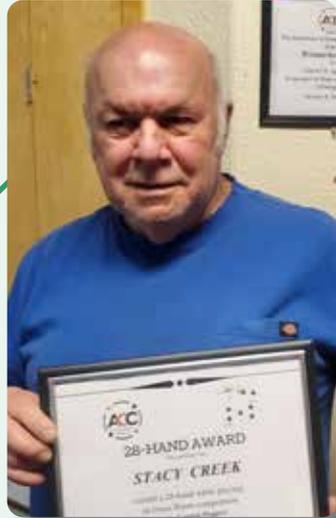
The season wouldn't be a success without all of you making these tournaments happen!

THANK YOU

GRASS ROOTS CORNER



Club 340 (Surrey BC) had its first 29-hand on the last tournament of the season. **Bob Waldron** dealt himself the makings, and **Kristine Nielsen** was kind enough to cut the 5 he needed. This caps a very good season for Bob, as he started with grand slams in the first two weeks. Congrats Bob!



Club 379 (Wenatchee WA) had a hot player on May 4th. “The Force” was with **Stacy Creek** as he got a 28-hand, won the 24-hand prize, and snagged the special prize for a 23-hand. It’s probably not terribly odd that he finished fourth!



Club 426 (Battle Ground WA)—**Junko Larsen** gets her first-ever grand slam on May 24!

more Grass Roots stories next month

{*Brock's words*} I was ten when my dad and older sister introduced me to cribbage. For many years, I knew only the basics and didn't really learn the game until I became club director in Dallas TX. I've been called the Cribbage Professor and even the Cribbage Ambassador because everywhere I go, I bring up cribbage in conversation. I wear cribbage shirts almost daily (I have over forty of them!), I have a huge cribbage magnet on my truck tailgate with my phone number, and I always bring it up in conversation. My wife almost cringes when someone says "I play cribbage," because here it comes: a thirty-minute talk about cribbage! I joined the ACC in 1994 and look to "Ras" Rasmussen as my cribbage mentor via his written materials. My toughest opponent has to be Eric Locke; I have won only one game against him in all the times we have played, and I had to have a 28-hand to do it! My non-cribbage interests are . . . wait, are there interests other than *cribbage*? Well, I like to ride my motorcycle, I'm a good cook, and I have recently gotten into archery.



Brock R. Lee
(Hot Springs Village AR)
Gold #190



{*Alvin's words*} I learned cribbage at work watching Ernie Semsy (a deceased member) and taught myself to join in and play. We didn't use a cribbage board, one of us wrote on paper. Paul Barnes changed that. I joined the ACC in 1988 and won the club championship that year. I never really had a mentor, a few of us played and we all got better. I was champion in the 1988-89 and 2006-7 seasons at Halifax Area Club 230. I reached my Gold Award level on May 2, which was memorable because a new member won that night. I am not much of a weekend player, having played only in local tournaments, like the 1998 Grand National that our club ran. My toughest

Alvin Lokitz
(Ormond Beach FL)
Gold #194

opponent is Joy Barnes. My non-cribbage interest is casinos in Mississippi, where I am a frequent guest.

Playing Cards

Paul and Joy Barnes report that this mystery deck was given out by Charlie Finley for donating to the Cribadier General Program.



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tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Magic City (Billings MT; Apr. 22–23)	Richard Rudio	69 players HQ. Deborah Colbert (50) 1. Charlene Cohen (147) 2. Robert Snow (105) 3. Duane Toll (70) 3. Bonnie Zieske (70)	54 players HQ. Lakota Stahl (12) 1. Craig Smith (60) 2. Frank Hanson (40) 3. Michael Stevens (24) 3. Ronnie Murakami (24)		Canadian Doubles: Erik Locke & Rick Baird
Montana Trailhead (Billings MT; Apr. 24–25)	Richard Rudio	66 players HQ. Diana Webster (40) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Elizabeth Milodragovich (105) 3. Rick Baird (70) 3. Todd Malmgren (70)	40 players HQ. Pete Larsen (18) 1. Sara Sanner (60) 2. Robert Snow (40) 3. William Eilers (24) 3. Jim Blakeley (24)	28-hand: Betty Davis*	
Western New York Open (Hamburg NY; Apr. 28–30)	Robyn Boldt & Russell Bentley	22 players HQ. Russell Bentley (30) 1. Russell Bentley (70) 2. Jerry Hedden (42) 3. Cliff Bennett (21) 3. William Kraatz (21)	12 players HQ. Robyn Boldt (3) 1. Robyn Boldt (24) 2. Matt Rudy (12) 3. Joseph Frey (4)		Early Bird: David Dukarm Friday: Robyn Boldt Canadian Doubles: Douglas & Lori Maloy
Tulips in Topsham (Topsham ME; Apr. 30)	Joe Bowen	71 players HQ. Michael Steeves (45) 1. Mary Burlington (147) 2. Jerry Hardy (105) 3. Todd Smith (70) 3. Steven Braley (70)	38 players HQ. Ethan Guyaz (18) 1. Ethan Guyaz (60) 2. Robert Hewes (40) 3. Robert Medeiros (24) 3. Mark Soule (24)	28-hands: Frank Reddy* Jack Chandler* Jim Maffa*	
Humboldt Bay One Day (Eureka CA; May 5)	Peggy & Rick Shea	34 players HQ. Roland Hall (35) 1. Betty Brumley (105) 2. Jennifer Bolles (70) 3. Don Dolezal (42) 3. Bill Schlabes (42)	—		

LEGEND
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green = grand slam
red = first win

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Humboldt Bay Classic (Eureka CA; May 5-7)	Peggy & Rick Shea	42 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (40) 1. Jared Soekland (105) 2. Charlene Cohen (70) 3. Peter Jackson (42) 3. Richard Shea (42)	28 players HQ. Cres Fernandez (15) 1. Barrett Mace (40) 2. Robert Cox (24) 3. Cres Fernandez (12) 3. Bob Bartosh (12)	28-hand: Jared Soekland*	Friday: Terry Higgins <i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Charlene Cohen & Ronnie Murakami
Peg for Pink (Marinette WI; May 5-7)	Al Karr	70 players HQ. Terry Weber (60) 1. Terry Weber (147) 2. James Huser (105) 3. Allen Karr (70) 3. Don Pohlman (70)	50 players HQ. Randy Horvath (9) 1. Emilio Perez (60) 2. Jim Mahan (40) 3. Dennis Koehler (24) 3. Herb Walline (24)	28-hand: Jane Vander Loop*	Friday: Randy Horvath <i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Al Karr & Glenn Gauthier
Jerry Montgomery Memorial (Redding CA; May 13)	Jeanne Jelke	50 players HQ. James Clark (35) 1. William Eilers (105) 2. James Clark (70) 3. Wayne Momsen (42) 3. Don Dolezal (42)	32 players HQ. Mike McCammon (15) 1. Mike McCammon (40) 2. Dennis Jacobs (24) 3. Michael Rogers (12) 3. Dale Hjertager (12)		<i>Early Bird:</i> William Eilers <i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Terry Higgins & Michelle Black
Mountain View Classic (Loveland CO; May 13)	Troy Thorsen & Kathy Pacocha	26 players HQ. Bobby Brown (30) 1. Bobby Brown (70) 2. Donald Levack (42) 3. Richard Lariva (21) 3. William Macmillan (21)	19 players HQ. Shirley Clinebell (6) 1. David Butte (40) 2. Steve Sundet (24) 3. Shirley Clinebell (12) 3. Don Christensen (12)		
Cribbage Weekend in America (Appleton WI; May 12-14)	Terry Weber	71 players HQ. Wayne Steinmetz (45) 1. Terry Weber (147) 2. Jane Vander Loop (105) 3. Brad Behm (70) 3. Clarence Charles (70)	42 players HQ. Lana Newhouse (24) 1. Lana Newhouse (60) 2. Jeff Machovsky (40) 3. Dan Selke (24) 3. Jim Mahan (24)		Friday: Andy Stireman <i>Canadian Doubles:</i> Al Karr & Glenn Gauthier

continued

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Mother's Day Open (Redding CA; May 14)	Jeanne Jelke	36 players HQ. Don Dolezal (50) 1. Betty Brumley (105) 2. Dale Hjertager (70) 3. Cres Fernandez (42) 3. Mike McCammon (42)	20 players HQ. Herschel Mack (15) 1. Roland Hall (40) 2. Michelle Black (24) 3. Dan McPherson (12) 3. Herschel Mack (12)		
Washington State Open (Sunnyside WA; May 19–21)	James Morrow	59 players HQ. Pat Reynolds (65) 1. Ken Cochlin (105) 2. James Morrow (70) 3. Rick Westerman (42) 3. James Seufert (42)	34 players HQ. Jason Shumate (21) 1. Willie Evans (60) 2. Tom McLean (40) 3. Paul Peterson (24) 3. Betty Brumley (24)		Early Bird: Martha Bryant Saturday: Lawrence Hawkinson
Brat Stop Open (Kenosha WI; May 26–28)	Trop Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	50 players HQ. Michael Henze (45) 1. Steve Grage (105) 2. Michael Henze (70) 3. John Syftestad (42) 3. Chad Frischmann (42)	31 players HQ. Michael Grage (21) 1. Kathy Pacocha (40) 2. Kristina Wright (24) 3. Clay Collier (12) 3. Jim Mahan (12)	28-hand: Clay Collier*	Friday: David Ajello Saturday: Larry Morse
Potawatomi Peggors (Battle Creek MI; June 2–4)	John Hazlett & David Aiken	38 players HQ. Ann Trotter (50) 1. Gary Reichel (105) 2. Jim Mahan (70) 3. Andy Stireman (42) 3. Barbara Miller (42)	30 players HQ. David Aiken (15) 1. Dan Selke (40) 2. David Boyer (24) 3. Mark Haislett (12) 3. Jane Vander Loop (12)		Friday: Jane Vander Loop Canadian Doubles: David Boyer & David Cummings

Tourney Tidbit

That's How It's Done! Newbie **Jared Soekland** (Santa Rosa CA) had played in exactly one tournament before the Humboldt Bay Classic on May 6. It looks like he handled the pressure okay. He had a 28-hand **and** won the main!

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The winner of GN 32 and David #3 got married! In case you don't know these cryptic references, Mary Burlington and David Statz were wed in holy matrimony on May 27 in Lenox MA. Congratulations to the happy couple!

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Dick Hammen

had a 29-hand at the Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI) on March 19—not a 28-hand as previously reported. In other words, that one extra point earned him \$100 from the ACC! Here's how Club 29 now looks with Dick's name in it. ↓

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)
5. Lloyd Boyd (CA): Sacramento Kickoff #1 (Jan. 5)
6. Denise Fortin (NV): Les Sumner Memorial (Mar. 4)
7. Donna LaFleur (CT): Corned Beef & Cribbage (Mar. 12)
8. Dick Hammen (WI): Mick Michaelis Classic (Mar. 19)
9. Suzanne McNally (OR): Alsea River Open (Apr. 5)
10. William Eilers (NV): Alsea River Open (Apr. 5)

ACC Awards



William P. O'Malley
(Salem OR)
Life Master (★) #123

Bill's dad not only taught him how to play cribbage, but was also his cribbage mentor. Bill joined the ACC in 1989 and is a member of Club 42 in Salem. He has been club champion three times; when asked why not more times, he said: "There was always Paul Hatcher and Rollie Heath to get by!" After winning his first tournament in 2003 in Canyonville OR, he has now won six sanctioned events. His favorite tourney is the TOC and ACC Open in Reno. His toughest opponents are Duane Toll and Erik Locke, but that's okay, Bill says, because they are "willing to give playing tips." Bill's non-cribbage interests include bowling and woodworking. He can't wait to retire so he can hit the Tournament Trail.

New Cribbage Masters

1044. G. Barrett Mace (Eureka CA)

Where in the world will John and Maria play cribbage next? (see page 31)



Cribbage Quiz

There is one legitimate way for the dealer to be held to zero pegging points. (We are not talking about the dealer mistakenly holding too many or too few cards, in which case they cannot peg any points.) Do you know what it is?

answer on page 31



Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

Renegé — Redux!

Recently I attended the annual Deadwood Tripleheader in Deadwood SD. This is a fantastic setting in an old west town that oozes history. If you haven't been to Deadwood, you should put it on your bucket list. The ACC Grand National will be held at this venue in October 2025.

During this event there was an errant judge call involving the renege rule. The player who committed the renege actually double renege, but his opponent did not catch the first renege card.

Back in 2018–19 there was a lot of discussion as to what should be done in this case, with a lot of people saying that if the first renege card was missed then there is no penalty and you go back only to the second renege card. That discussion led to the clarifying of this situation, and so now the 2020 rulebook states: **In the case of a double or triple renege, no matter which renege card is caught first during that hand—a double renege is always a double renege, and a triple renege is always a triple renege** (rule 7.3a).

So even though the first renege card was missed, you still go back to it and include it in the penalty. Why? There are several ways to look at this, but many of us see this as the nonoffending player being

penalized if you allow the offending player to get away with the renege. It is true that if this had been a single renege and it wasn't caught that they would have gotten away with it. But in the case of a multiple renege—which in itself is a more severe offense—it makes sense to go back and pick up any missed renege cards. One could argue that it was the nonoffending player's responsibility to catch the renege the first time, and it was, but this was not a single renege, and letting the offending player essentially get away with one of the renege cards is not in line with the aims and objectives of the ACC.

Rules are written to protect the innocent, not to provide an unscrupulous player a way to take advantage of their opponent. The ACC Code of Conduct states that **cribbage is a pastime that provides social opportunities to display true sportsmanship and respect for others**, and further states that **initiating a violation of rules for the purpose of gaining an advantage** is grounds for suspension or expulsion from the ACC. We cannot get inside of someone's head and know what their motives truly are, but we can certainly do things to protect the innocent.

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

BOD Election ♦ 2023 edition

The results of the 2023 election for the ACC's Board of Directors were announced in early June by president **James Morrow**, after having been certified by election supervisor **Megan Player** and vice president of policy **Keith Widener**.

The successful candidates include nineteen incumbents and six new directors (listed in order of votes): **Rick Baird**, **Robert Joslin**, **Betty Brumley**, **Jason Matheny**, **Joe Bowen**, and **Opal Gunn**.

The Western Region seated ten directors, the Central Region nine, and the Eastern Region six.

Both the number of ballots counted (632)* and the percent of ballots returned (11%) were down from the 2021 election cycle, even though the number of ballots mailed was up significantly from the previous cycle (5,723 ballots mailed in 2023 versus 4,897 in 2021).

According to Widener and Player, 374 ballots were cast online, more than half of the total ballots cast. Even though the percent of returned ballots dropped this year, we can take comfort that the percent of online ballots increased to its highest total since online voting started: 58.6%.

Regardless, it will be to the betterment of the ACC to see *all* of these numbers increase in coming years.

The astute reader will notice that two names—**Darlene Stier** and **Bob Brumley**—appear in the list of unsuccessful candidates in the nearby box even though they received more votes than the last two names in the list of elected directors.

ACC policy limits the number of directors in each region to ten. As a result, Darlene and Bob—respectively the elev-

Your 2023–25 BOD

order	name	votes	region
1	David Aiken	458	C-1
2	Keith Widener	426	E-1
3	Patrick Barrett	412	C-2
4	Dan Selke	408	C-3
5	James Morrow	405	W-1
6	Lana Newhouse	382	C-4
7	Terry Weber	376	C-5
8	Rick Shea	368	W-2
9	Mark Soule	367	E-2
10	Roland Hall	364	W-3
11	Todd Schaefer	363	C-6
12	Vicki Soule	349	E-3
13	Rick Baird	335	W-4
14	Jennifer Johnson	333	E-4
15	Sandy Sands	332	W-5
16	Robert Joslin	330	C-7
17	John Hazlett	326	C-8
18	Tammy Gibbons	324	W-6
19	Jason Hofbauer	322	W-7
20	Jeanne Jelke	319	W-8
21	Cy Madrone	279	W-9
22	Betty Brumley	270	W-10
25	Jason Matheny	246	C-9
26	Joe Bowen	244	E-5
27	Opal Gunn	219	E-6

*Six mailed-in ballots contained invalid or missing codes, so they were not included in the certified total. Disqualifying those ballots did not have any effect on the makeup of the BOD.

enth and twelfth vote-getters from the Western Region—were bumped down to the “nonqualifiers’ list.” They will be eligible to assume a place on the BOD should there be a vacancy in the Western delegation within the next two years.

The new BOD term runs from September 1 of this year until August 31, 2025. The first official actions will take place at the ACC’s annual meeting in Virginia Beach on October 13. At that time, the BOD will elect five officers from among the twenty-five directors: President, VP–Marketing, VP–Policy, VP–Operations, and VP–Competition. All ACC members are encouraged to attend this meeting to meet the new directors and to see how the sausage is made.

Six current BOD members did not run for reelection this year. The ACC thanks them for their years of dedicated service to the organization and wishes them well in the coming years: **Rick Allen, Willie Evans, Richard Frost, David O’Neil, David Statz, and Fred White.**

Nonqualifiers

order	name	votes	region
23	Darlene Stier	265	W-11
24	Bob Brumley	247	W-12
28	Kevin Harris	217	C-10
29	Jennifer Bednarek	213	E-7
30	Mike Due	100	E-8

Regional Representation on the BOD (1995–2023)

year	Western	Central	Eastern
1995	8	10	7
1997	10	9	6
1999	10	9	6
2001	10	8	7
2003	10	9	6
2005	10	7	8
2007	10	8	7
2009	10	8	7
2011	10	6	9
2013	10	7	8
2015	10	8	7
2017	10	9	6
2019	10	9	6
2021	9	9	7
2023	10	9	6

Electronic Ballots Cast (2013–2023)

year	ballots		
	total	online	percent
2013	1,001	536	53.5
2015	852	433	50.8
2017	994	537	54.0
2019	566	234	41.3
2021	644	358	55.6
2023	632	374	58.6

Voting by Region (2023)

region	number of candidates	total votes	average votes per candidate
Central	10	3518	351.8
Western	12	3830	319.2
Eastern	8	2251	281.4

Voter Participation (1989–2023)

year	1989	1991	1993	1995	1997	1999	2001	2003	2005	2007	2009	2011	2013	2015	2017	2019	2021	2023
ballots mailed	5202	6923	6600	6834	6620	7282	6943	7330	7129	7057	6773	6821	6658	6447	6196	6085	4897	5723
ballots returned	1788	1897	958	775	1049	2353	1305	813	1212	854	1012	1207	1001	852	994	566	644	632
percent returned	34.4	27.4	14.5	11.3	15.8	32.3	18.8	11.1	17.0	12.1	14.9	17.7	15.0	13.2	16.0	9.3	13.2	11.0

Montana 2023

by Sandy Sands

The Montana Roundup has been functioning since the fall of 2018. This circuit of four western Montana cities has many regular travelers who enjoy the opportunity to take in four tournaments over two weeks or less. Some make the trek for all four, others may choose a couple and spend the rest of the time exploring our great state. Each roundup cycle there are clusters of ACC players who make their way to Big Sky Country from every region.

Here are some highlights from the Spring Roundup (June 2–11).



- **Jim Clark** (Livermore CA) was invited by a fellow Californian at the last minute to the Montana Spring Roundup, beginning what will be a 28-day cribbage tournament excursion for him. Jim's cards were running hot as he took high qualifier honors three times—Missoula main, Helena consy, and Butte consy—and also finished as consy champ in Butte.
- **Sandy Sands** (Helena MT), as director or codirector for three of the roundup tourneys, was the *only* player to qualify in *all* four mains. For his fourth and final qualifying card, he squeaked in by 1 spread point! How did he fare in the playoffs? 2nd in Missoula, 3/4 in Helena, 1st in Butte, and 5/8 in Deer Lodge.
- **LeRoy Mill** (Billings MT) powered through in Deer Lodge, losing only two games (both by skunks), but also taking three of his sixteen wins by skunks. He set a **new ACC record** for an eighteen-game main: 35/16 +193! ↑
- **LeRoy Mehring** (Butte MT) qualified for the Helena main playoffs. As dealer, he counted his hand and had enough to go out to win the game and the match. When he turned over his crib, there was a bonus: a 28-hand! ➔
- **Shea Kumaewa** (Missoula MT) played in her first sanctioned tournament in Missoula, where she got a 28-hand, ➔ qualified, and went on to place 3/4.

A favorite vacation destination over the years, Montana is known for its national parks (nine of them, not just the well-known Glacier National Park and Yellowstone National Park), and now it's known for its cribbage roundups!

So, whether it's a convenient opportunity to earn MRPs, a chance to see scenery and wildlife, or to enjoy Montana hospitality, come on out to the 406 and see what we're all about. The schedule has been set for the 2023 Montana Fall Roundup (three cities this time around), so make your plans to attend!

Missoula/Aug. 25–27 ◆ **Deer Lodge/Aug. 29–31** ◆ **Helena/Sept. 1–3**

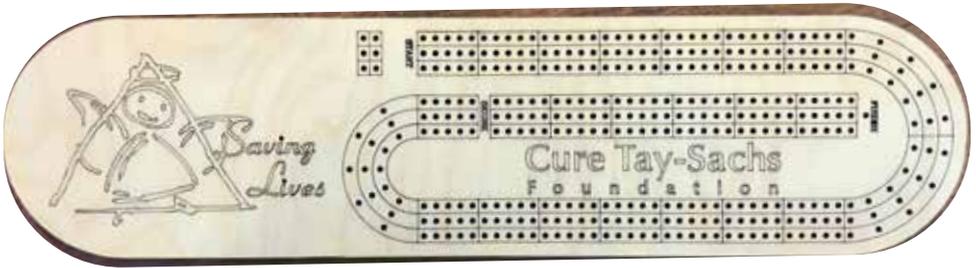
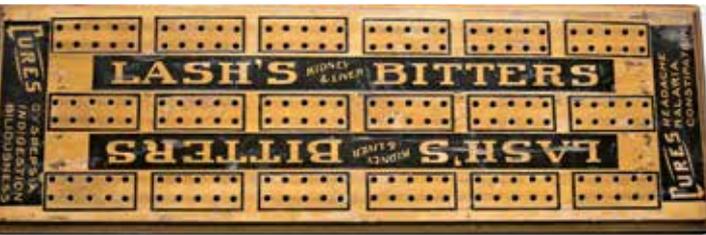


Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

Even though these two cribbage boards are over one hundred years different in age, they have a few things in common. **Both** are manufactured advertising boards. **Both** also feature a form of the word *cure*.

The Lash's Bitters board was made by the American Manufacturing Concern of Falconer NY. In 1906

“The Pure Food and Drug Act” was passed and banned the use of the word *cures* in advertising. That dates this board to pre-1906. Following that, the boards were still made, but the word *For* replaced *Cures*. Lash's Bitters were produced in San Francisco from 1884 to 1966.



I had to go online to find out about the Cure Tay-Sachs Foundation. The foundation was created in 2007 to help research and find a cure for this hereditary neurological disorder. It affects the growth of the brain and other organs. It is normally fatal in infants and young children. Adults can also suffer from Tay-Sachs. To date, there is no cure.

These boards have one other thing in common: **both** were gifts. The Lash's board was a Christmas gift from my nephews and niece. The Tay-Sachs board was a gift to *Cribbage World* editor **David Aiken** from his friend **Katie VanHuis**, who found it in a thrift store in Michigan.

I don't know who manufactured the Tay-Sachs board. We can only hope that it helped the research for a cure.



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

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Elite Junior Cribbage Player Tim Shaw (Sacramento CA, age 16)

This is the first in a series that will be featured periodically in Cribbage World, highlighting an elite youth cribbage player. If you would like to see a youth player who is a member of the ACC featured, please send me their name and contact info.

When did you learn to play cribbage? When I was five years old. I took about a month to catch on enough to play a game of cribbage. At that age it was really hard to grasp the concept of seeing runs and playing into them. That took the longest for me to figure out.

Who taught you how to play? My grandmother, Terri Watson.

Do you play in a Grass Roots club? I don't play a ton, but I am a member of River City Peggers Club 162 in Carmichael CA. Last year, I played in the Grass Roots National Tournament in Redding, and I won that with a 31 card.

Adult/youth tournaments you've played in? I've played in a dozen or so adult events. Still looking forward to my first qualifying card. My first adult tournament was in Antioch CA when I was nine. The closest I've come to qualifying was a 26 card in Antioch when I was eleven. I've played in at least fifteen youth tournaments and done pretty well. Last year I won the Sierra Youth Tournament. Prior to that I have won the Youth Memorial Tournament twice (once in both age groups).

What's your favorite part of playing cribbage? I just love the socializing. Especially talking to older people and learning about where and when they learned to play the game. I also like what it's done to prepare me academically in math. I credit cribbage with my placement in pre-calculus this year.

Do You Have A Favorite Memory? It was YGN 1. I was playing Austin Gregson in the final game of the championship round. I was poned and needed 16 to go out. Austin was only a few pegs from the out hole. I cut into a 15 point hand and pegged one to win it all. Austin ended up in the stink hole! By the way, I have won every YGN ever played, winning it twice in the younger division and once in the older division. I can't wait for YGN 4!



Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

Happy July from New England! June was rainy and cold in our corner of the country! Here's to a bright sunny July!

Congratulations to **Mary Burlington** and **David Statz**. They met at cribbage, dated and traveled, and finally tied the knot on May 27, two days before Mary's birthday! I think I speak for all the Eastern cribbage players when I wish you both a long and joyful marriage (photo on page 17).

Cards were flying and peggers were pegging in Winston-Salem NC. **Keith Widener**, **Jennifer Johnson**, and **Megan Player** welcomed players for a weekend of fun. May 19 was the Winston-Salem Open, with 68 players. When all the matches were completed, **Kevin Harris** came out with the win over **Steve Serina**. The consolation saw the three tournament directors qualify, but they didn't win their own tournament. Two home-state residents kept the trophies in North Carolina: **Richard Dacey** came out with the win over **Bernard Whitfield**. On May 20, with 68 players, Club 26 pegger **Mike Fetchel** qualified first with a personal best of 42/19 +269, however this was not a high-qualifier-wins-all story. Local **Frank Abernathy** came in first place, with Mike in second. In the 44-player consolation, another Connecticut player qualified first: **Deb Taylor**, with 18/7 +132 (must be something in the Connecticut water). When the matches ended, **Mike Burnham** came out on top over **Jimmy McCarty**.

Elsewhere on May 20, way up north in Ellsworth ME was the one-day Maine State Open directed by **Joe Bowen**. Twenty-five players ventured to this little town on the coast of Maine. When the pegging was through, **Dan Michela** was the winner over **Kendra Munkacsy** (Massachusetts). ↓ The 17-player consolation saw **Steve Braley** qualify first with 15/7 +87. I was all set to claim that spot until Steve got a skunk in his last game! In the end, it was Connecticut's own **Mike Misluk** over local **Jim Mahon**. Joe runs great tournaments and is doing amazing things promoting ACC cribbage in New England. Thank you, Joe!

Vernon was home to the Connecticut State Open with 86 players on June 11, directed by **Mike Kopp**. **Tammy Gibbons** gets a shout out for traveling the farthest away. She came in from Vancouver WA to hang out with her BFF (me!) and play a little cribbage. When the dust settled, local **Carl Deyette**

Apologies to Jack Silvia (Vineyard Haven MA) for misspelling his name in the May *Cribbage World*.



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40 Years Ago

The cover featured one of President **Joe Wergin's** trademark columns entitled "Think Big!" in which he gives a "State of the Congress" summary after our first four years. Elsewhere we read the results of the BOD election (Wergin was the top vote-getter), a mem-

bership report (2,645 members), and a list of MRP leaders (**Bob McCabe** was #1, **Scott Kooistra** was #2). Finally, we stumble across an hour-by-hour schedule for the upcoming Grand National in Springfield in October. The awards banquet was slated to begin *and* end with cocktails, with dancing until 1:00 a.m.! ➔ When's the last time you saw dancing at a cribbage tournament? When's the last time *you* danced at a cribbage tournament?!

Saturday Evening:

Cocktail Hour	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Dinner	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Presentation of Awards	8:00 - 9:00 pm
Cocktails & Dancing	9:00 - 1:00 am

25 Years Ago

The cover story reported that **Richard Frost** (WI) won the 166-player St. Croix Classic. Elsewhere we find several pages of updates to both the ACC constitution and rulebook. And there's also a note that the July 1998 CW set a record with forty pages.

came in first over **Frank "Bogey" Bogus Sr.** from Massachusetts. Forty-four players stuck around for the consolation, and **Phil Martin** ➔ won over **Rick Nourse** from Massachusetts. With this win, Phil earned his Two Star rating. Congrats to Phil, who will be presented with his award at the Grand National in Virginia Beach in October.

This is all the recaps and news for this month. I hope you all have a safe Fourth of July!

Keep your face to the sunshine and shadows will fall behind you.

~ Walt Whitman ~



The Five Magnet The Clemmons NC boy **Keith Widener** was playing Appleton's **Jim Mahan**. During the Mad Apple consy, Keith tossed 10-K (a well-known 5 magnet) into Jim's crib and voilà, he cuts a 5. Challenging fate, he tosses 10-K a second time. Bingo, on cue a 5 appears. Keith, being stubborn, tosses 10-K a third time—only this time *face up*, daring another 5 to show its unwelcome face. One can only imagine the look on his mug when like magic, he cuts another 5. As a side note, Keith also broke my three-game string over him. I was an easy victory as I went 1/9. So Keith is again asking me: What table are you on? Help me, I've fallen and can't get out of this slump!

No More 5 Cuts Here's a rival to the previous story. At Grass Roots during my game against **John Stoll**, I tossed 10-K into his crib and of course cut a 5. I later tossed Q-K and again cut a 5. Both times John had put *two* 5s in his crib for a pair of 20-point cribs. After that experience, the K-9 is looking lots safer.

Oops **Dan Selke**, assistant to the assistant director of Cribbage Weekend in America, was taking entries for the consy. I asked him for a deck to play solitaire. After I finished, I tossed the deck back to him. Smoothly bobbed the catch onto the floor. His response: "I play for the Cubs"—the baseball team that had a 108-year drought between championships.

Slam While playing Friday night at Black River Falls, I contributed to a grand slam. ◀ When signing his card I noticed his last name was **Horvath**. Our Club 6 has a Richard Horvath, and they are not related, but **Randy's** father's name is also Richard.

Stinky in Salem I got chastised after skunking the CW editor because I didn't use it. I needed three skunks not two to make it in. I bet he doesn't print this story. [*Editor's note:* Dale is wrong again!]

Birthday Boy First he is Irishman, then he is a veterinarian, now he is seventy. **Mike O'Brien's** wife, **Nancy**, saw to it that the peggers at Salem NC had dessert after lunch by furnishing the cake. ↓ The peg crew responded by singing Happy Birthday to "OB." We didn't use the cribbage board, we *ate* it!

Favorite After beating **Larry Phifer** by 28 points at the North

Carolina main, **David Aiken** was heard to say: "I have a brother named Larry, but now you're my favorite Larry." [*Editor's update:*

GAME POINTS	GAMES WON	NET SPREAD		
FRISTY	①			
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD				
Name: HORVATH, RANDY				
ACC# M. 2107 Seat# B8				
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (1) (2)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
✓ 2	14		K	B7
✓ 2	09		HB	B3
✓ 2	23		TW	B4
✓ 2	03		JM	1
✓ 2	17		BM	12
✓ 3	41		TW	16
✓ 2	23		JAM	13
✓ 2	06		DP	9
✓ 2	27		JA	5
Total Games Played	19	183	Win = 2 Skunk = 3	
Total Games Won	9	NET POINTS (x2)	Loss = 0	
Signature: <i>Randy Horvath</i>			Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	





Larry beat me by 29 in Battle Creek two weeks later, so he lost his “Favorite Larry” status!]

Reshuffle I bet **Mike Due** (NC) will think twice before picking up the deck on **Jimmy McCarty**, aka The Pegging Machine. → During the Winston-Salem consy, after the reshuffle, Li'l Jimmy did what he does best: pegged a lot. He pegged 21, had a 20 hand, and a 5 crib, moving a total of 46 holes. Jimmy went on to take second and is pictured with his piggy in the car on the way back to Wisconsin. Shortly after dropping him off, we received a call that he couldn't get into his apartment. His cat must have felt insecure and somehow locked the safety lock. Or, was the cat jealous of the pig that Jimmy was bringing home? So, at 3a we dropped him off at his parent's house to figure things out in the morning. The following morning the landlord had to reach through the opening with a hacksaw to cut the safety lock. Luna the cat is now reunited with Jimmy.



Birthday Boy What did **Smoothy Selke** do when he knew he was going to be out of town for his own tournament? He asked for help from the House Rules Crew. **Troy, Kathy, Chad,** and **Clay** came from Colorado, Wisconsin, and Nebraska to help Ol' Smoothy by running the Brat Stop Open in Kenosha WI. They worked for tips but it was slim pickings. If my math is correct, 36¢ split four ways is 9¢ each. Kathy is not in the picture → because she was busy taking first place in the consy. Clay administered a bad beat to **Chuck Minesal**. Chuck is dealing from 12 out and Clay is at 28. The power of Mr. 28 being in the room was all it took. Clay's 28 snatched a sure win out of Chuckle's hands.



Lucky 13 The last chance at Battle Creek MI was the Potawatomi Peggers consy. I and my travel mates **Jane Vander Loop** and **Jimmy McCarty** compared cards after playing. We all had 13s with my three-skunk card being the lowest. As lucky 13 would have it, Jimmy had to play Jane and lost. My opponent was **Smoothy Selke**. Dan allowed me to win a game before slamming the door. I always say if you have to lose, lose to the best. Dan went on to capture first place.

Words of Wisdom? As my losing streak continued at Battle Creek MI, I was given these words of wisdom by **Les Kvien** before the start of the second main, when I was debating about getting in



The Perfect Hand

by David Aiken

29 *or* 28?

In cribbage, 29 is considered to be the perfect hand because it is the biggest/best/most desirable hand possible, but 29 is *not* a perfect number. I can, however, make the case that 28 is *the* perfect hand. How so?

In mathematics—which seems relevant because cribbage is, after all, a game of numbers—there is a concept known as “perfect number.” What is a perfect number? I quote from Wikipedia:

A perfect number is a positive integer that is equal to the sum of its positive divisors, excluding the number itself.

Got that? In other words, determine all the numbers that can be divided into another number, add them up, if they total the target number (in mathematics, this target is called the dividend)—then, bingo, you have a perfect number.

Thus, 6 has divisors of 1, 2, and 3 (excluding itself), and $1 + 2 + 3 = 6$. Voilà, 6 is a perfect number!

Because it occurs with great regularity in our game, it would be cool if 24 were a perfect number. But, alas, it has a lot of divisors: $1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 6 + 8 + 12$. When you add those numbers, you get 36. So eighty-six the 24.

But guess what? The next perfect number after 6 is 28, because its divisors are 1, 2, 4, 7, 14—and $1 + 2 + 4 + 7 + 14 = 28$. So the next time you get a 28-hand, just remember, you just held the *perfect hand!*

Dale's Tales (continued from previous page)

the sides. Les told me that it's always darkest before the dawn. So, I got in the ten and twenty. Here it was, only lunch break, and I was out another thirty dollars. Thanks Les.

Circle of Errors At a recent tournament, when there was some confusion about rotation, **Don Pohlman** (WI) was heard saying that if the players were put in a circle they would *still* have problems with rotation.

Cribbage Quiz Answer

The only legitimate way to hold the dealer to zero pegging points is for the pone to peg out *before* the dealer can peg any points.

How did you do?
Did you get the right answer?

COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

The *Billings Gazette* ran a photo of players at the Magic City Main on April 23. The picture at billingsgazette.com is behind a paywall, so we'll have to make do with this scan of a grainy newspaper photo.



The picture on page 18 was taken in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. As you can see, John and Maria search out tall buildings. The world's tallest twin towers, this is extra beautiful at night.

Below is an amazing Buddhist temple in Ko Samui, Thailand, with Hindu-influenced deities. (see page 33)





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Food for the Quistlings!



by John Quist
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

John	Maria
3	5
5	1

While I gained one game on Maria this month, I have only two more months to try and make it competitive. Maria is determined to make the ATW competition a blowout, currently leading by sixteen games. I did manage a 7-4 record over the last two weeks, so I am still hopeful I can make it more exciting for all the *Cribbage World* readers who are following our story.

Our cruise brought us to southeast Asia last month. We have been to many historic temples, synagogues, and churches. I pray for more ATW wins at every one of them! However, food has been something we have looked forward to as we visit this part of the world. While on land, the food in India, Malaysia, Singapore, Vietnam, and Thailand has been fantastic. Food onboard has been equally good (opposite page, right).

The most unusual thing we have eaten was durian (opposite page, left). Known as the “king of fruit,” durian is a strong smelling and tasting fruit, and it is banned in hotels, airplanes, trains, and elsewhere. Open-air markets and roadside stands sell durian to locals and adventurous visitors. Since it has thorns and a thick skin, special tools are used to open it and access the heart. Maria and I were “lucky” that it was durian season, so we tasted five different varieties. We both like durian, but it’s not for everyone.

More people like the “queen of fruit,” which is the mangosteen. The mangosteen is delicious, but many people have never tasted it. Regarding food on the ship, the buffet meals are a combination of art and good food. Bon appetite!



Even though their sightseeing photos are casual, Maria and John dress up on the cruise. They celebrated their twentieth anniversary by renewing their vows. Says John: “I’m lucky she made the same mistake twice! She certainly hasn’t made any during our cribbage competition!”

Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
(*Internet Commish*)
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Most of you will not recognize this face, but know her as a TD on eCribbage, or she's used her magical tech support skills to help you and dozens of



others with the site. This is **Jennifer Curnow** (*JJx7Fan*), who had played only online until traveling to Winston-Salem to play her first live games last month. Her best cribbage memory will now be getting a 28-hand! It was dealt to her by **Michael O'Brien**, who was celebrating his seventieth birthday with all of us. Jen met several online players in Winston-Salem, and **June Fordham** (*june6*) and I had fun getting to know her. Jen will also be at the National Open in Raleigh, as well as Grand National in October. She's hooked now and is even in the process of starting South Carolina's first Grass Roots club. At least ten TDs from both eCribbage and Game Colony will be in Virginia Beach, so please find us and introduce yourself so that we have a face to go with your screenname—and vice versa.

I will be traveling without my laptop a lot this summer, with my children and

granddaughters (visiting from Luxembourg and Florida), so I may not answer emails as promptly as usual. This applies to both commissioner issues and judge certification. I also will be unable to post daily tournament results on Facebook when I am away. I hope you have a wonderful summer!

Point Leader of the Month

Sam Sinram (*IA503*) @ 197 IRPs

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

Rueben Sufka (*butchsuf*)

Joe Losacco (*Joe2Win*)

Internet 28-Hands

Mike Rosenstock (*sirpegger*)

Internet Grand Slams

Barry Spadea (*spade660*)

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	1249	Peter Legendre (<i>legend397</i>)
2	1188	Bernard Kitheka (<i>Wanzelu</i>)
3	1114	Daniel Crete (<i>dec</i>)
4	1105	Sue Edwards (<i>CO434Sue</i>)
5	1086	Sam Sinram (<i>IA503</i>)
6	994	Basil Rudnick (<i>Basil 22</i>)
7	959	Michelle Barthelmess (<i>Frazu2</i>)
8	953	Scott Earley (<i>scottcrib</i>)
9	934	Bob Hanes (<i>ia801</i>)
10	928	Gregory Gougian (<i>gougie00</i>)

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS



Dick Ault

Dick Ault passed away on April 19 at the age of seventy-six. He was a military veteran and had a business repairing drywall tools. Dick liked to collect guns and loved motorcycles. He was a long time member of Oro-Dam Peggers Club 154, except during Covid when he joined Para-Pines Peggers in Paradise. Dick's lovely wife passed away last year, and he played as much cribbage as he could, participating in the Oroville, Paradise, and Chico clubs. He had earned his Bronze Award. Dick was well known for always wearing his customized shorts made by his wife. Dick always had a smile on his face and gave the best hugs. He will truly be missed by his cribbage family!

Norman E. Cardinal

Norman Cardinal died on June 12 at age ninety-five. Born in 1928, he served in the Korean War in the US Army. Norman was a member of Club 72 in Indian Orchard MA, where he earned his Bronze Award.

Bill Drouin

Bill Drouin (Jamestown CA) passed away on May 4 at age seventy-six. Bill was a member of Sonora Club 140. He loved playing cribbage and was able to attend many tournaments. He was the recipient

of the coveted 29-hand in one of Sonora's Grass Roots tournaments. He proudly served as a Navy Seabee and had a tour in Vietnam in 1968 during the Tet Offensive. He will be missed by all who knew him.

Ralph A. Hart

Ralph Hart (Burley ID) passed away in April just shortly before his ninetieth birthday. A long-time ACC member who joined the ACC in New Mexico (hence his number: NM-1), Ralph (aka Roseburg Ralph) and his wife LaVonda helped form Club 62 decades ago and rarely missed a meeting. Club members have fond memories of getting together with the couple for FFF (friends, food, and fun). In 2018 they moved to Idaho. He is survived by LaVonda and his two sons (son Marty is also an ACC member).

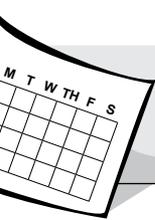
Richard Munro

A member of Sno-King Peggers Club 108 for over twenty-five years, Richard "Scotty" Munro passed away on April 24 at age eighty-eight. Scotty was a very strong opponent who had earned the respect and friendship of all his peers. He will not only be remembered for his love of cribbage and his playing skills, but also for his quick and nimble wit and his unique brand of humor. He could almost always "one up on you" in his authentic Scottish brogue. Scotty came to us directly from Scotland, arriving in New York in 1940. We will miss him always.

Additional MRP Leaders

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

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
rank	MRPs name	rank	MRPs name	rank	MRPs name
11	879 Bill Schlabes			25	261 Kendra Munkacsy
37	404 Gary Sand			30	229 Terrence Cushman
41	370 Trevor Poole				



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of June 9

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs name		MRPs name		MRPs name	
1	1774 Bob Bartosh	1	1432 Ann Trotter	1	874 Charlene Cohen
2	1494 Erik Locke	2	1397 Robert Chase	2	674 Robert Medeiros
3	1247 Bob Brumley	3	1257 David Aiello	3	649 Donna LaFleur
4	1179 Betty Brumley	4	1006 Terry Weber	4	613 Mary Burlington
5	1136 Ronnie Murakami	5	905 Jane Vander Loop	5	595 David Clemmey
6	1063 Ray Klocko	6	896 Chad Frischmann	6	593 Jerry Hardy
7	1049 James Clark	7	815 Jim Mahan	7	507 David Statz
8	1047 Alice Souza	8	763 Les Kvien	8	503 Charles Booker
9	980 Rick Baird	9	716 Dale Magedanz	9	490 Larry Phifer
10	898 Terry Higgins	10	669 Dan Selke	10	489 Lee Dillon
11	828 Cy Madrone	11	657 Kristina Wright	11	454 Mark Soule
12	804 Margaret Fanucchi	12	635 Clay Collier	11	454 Keith Widener
12	804 James Langley	13	633 Wayne Steinmetz	11	454 Jim Maffa
14	780 Roland Hall	14	593 Emilio Perez	14	452 Joseph Bowen
15	756 Carol Williams	15	581 Bob Hanes	15	449 Barbara Barbour
16	733 David Bute	16	580 Dennis Koehler	16	404 Steven Braley
17	722 Todd Malmgren	17	572 Jeff Shimp	17	371 Vicki Soule
18	684 Kathy Pacocha	18	563 Lana Newhouse	18	366 Mike Misluk
19	662 William Eilers	19	524 John Syftestad	19	323 Mike Due
20	654 Carole Herron	20	494 James Huser	20	284 Ethan Guyaz
21	635 Duane Toll	21	493 Scott Sand	21	283 Louis Petosa
22	622 Peter Jackson	22	473 Patrick Healey	22	271 Paul Batterson
23	583 Junko Larsen	23	464 Henry Brandner	23	265 Debra Cotter
24	571 Darlene Stier	24	454 William Stacey	24	264 Arnold Ward
25	524 Bryan Gurden	25	451 Cynthia Wark	25	256 Peter Legendre
26	505 Kai Lemrise	26	443 Allen Karr	26	255 David O'Neil
27	496 Peggy Shea	27	430 Bob Joslin	27	254 Jerry Hedden
28	495 Troy Thorson	28	413 James McCarty	28	250 Todd Smith
29	486 Jeanne Jelke	29	409 Michael Henze	29	241 Carlyle Foss
30	479 Diana Webster	30	397 David Boyer	30	237 Scott Johnson
31	478 James Morrow	31	395 Andy Stireman	31	232 Stanley Fillpiak
32	450 William O'Malley	32	394 John Hazlett	32	231 Janice Blanc
33	432 Gary Galetti	33	392 David Aiken	33	230 Frank Abernathy
34	426 Steve Hastie	34	337 Jason Matheny	33	230 Phillip Jenkins
35	423 K. C. Carder	35	325 Lewis Gurney	35	227 Thomas Goeschel
36	406 Craig Smith	36	320 Jeff Machovsky	36	226 Phyllis Schmidt
37	395 Pete Larsen	37	305 Darlene Anderst	37	224 Rick Montague
38	389 Basil Rudnick	38	292 Patrick Barrett	38	223 Jack Chandler
39	376 Winona McDaniel	39	287 Donald Flesch	39	216 Stephanie George
40	373 Don Dolezal	40	279 Kevin Harris	40	214 Michael D'Elena
41	368 Fred White	40	279 Allan Stanek	41	207 Scott Earley
42	366 Wayne Morris	42	273 Todd Schaefer	42	206 Frank Reddy
43	364 Jason Shumate	43	265 Steven Steinmetz	43	205 James Sullivan
44	356 James Seufert	44	263 Edward Balcer	44	203 William Shoemaker
45	353 Mark Fletcher	45	262 Daniel Pluff	45	199 Bruce Sattler
46	350 Laurie Logan	46	240 Brad Edstrom	46	196 Henry Douglass
47	347 Artland Kaai	47	239 Don Thienel	47	190 Keith Miller
48	340 Carolyn Washington	48	237 Dan Sand	48	188 Jacob French
49	338 Sara Sanner	49	234 Wendy Yafuso	49	187 Gerry Nardoza
50	334 Jennifer Bolles	50	226 Richard Horvath	50	173 Michael O'Brien
		50	226 Marsha Mahan	50	173 Donald Thompson

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Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE		
<i>date</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>TD</i>
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare
Nov. 12–17, 2024	Las Vegas NV	Troy Thorson, Kathy Pacocha, David Aiken
Sep. 30–Oct. 5, 2025	Deadwood SD	David Aiken, Patrick Barrett, Dan Selke, John Hazlett
TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE		
June 22–25, 2023	Reno NV	Peggy & Rick Shea, Scott Kooistra

OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader
Eagles, 1160 E 2nd Ave, Sutherlin OR 97479. TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)
June 30, Super Sutherlin One Day #3
July 1–2, Sutherlin 4th of July Special

OR ♦ Depoe Bay Doubleheader
Community Hall, 220 SE Bay St, Depoe Bay OR 97341
July 7, Depoe Bay Shuffle
TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Pete Maas
July 8–9, Shut Up and Deal
TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Greg Schleusner

CO ♦ Mountain View Doubleheader
VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125)
July 7+9, Mountain View Championship
July 8, Mountain View Open

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

In order to finalize end-of-year stats in a timely fashion, reports for *all* July tournaments must be submitted to the regional tournament commissioners by August 5.

ME ♦ July 7–9, Lobster Peg-Off
 Seasons Grill, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04412. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

CA ♦ July 8, Social Open
 Bixby Village Clubhouse, 5751 Bixby Village Dr, Long Beach CA 90803. TD: Don Brown (562.833.5480) & Art Whitney

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

IL ♦ Marv Lang Memorial Doubleheader
Cliffbreakers Events Center, 700 W Riverside Blvd, Rockford IL 61103. TD: Daniel Selke (847.977.3875) & Jerry Griffin
July 14 + 16, Marv Lang Memorial #1
July 15, Marv Lang Memorial #2

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

OR ♦ July 15–16, No Walmarts Summer Open
 Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230. TD: Erik Locke (503.754.2979) & James Morrow

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WI ♦ Stetsonville Doubleheader

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

July 21–23, Heart of Wisconsin Classic

July 22, Stetsonville Midsummer Classic

OR ♦ July 22–23, John Doc Nyhart Memorial
Bandon Senior Ctr, 1100 11th St SW, Bandon OR 97411. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

WA ♦ Sunnyside Tripleheader

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

July 27–28, Weekday Challenge #21

July 29, Summer Classic

July 30, Western Region Championship

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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

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

CA ♦ Sacramento Starter Tripleheader

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

Aug. 3–4, Sacramento Starter #1

Aug. 5, Sacramento Starter #2

Aug. 6, Sacramento Starter #3

WY ♦ Wyoming Doubleheader

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

Aug. 4, Wyoming Open One-Day

Aug. 5–6, Cheyenne Fall Roundup

CT ♦ Aug. 6, Patriot Kickoff Classic
American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066.

TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Deb Taylor

NV ♦ Aug. 11–13, Pahrump Nevada Open
Valley Conference Center, 800 E Highway 372, Pahrump NV 89048. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Bob Mason

OR ♦ Aug. 11–13, Blue Mountain Open
American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850. TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue Anderson

CT ♦ Aug. 12–13, Northeast Peer Tournament
American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066. TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & Pat Llewellyn

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 13 ↓

AK ♦ Aug. 18, Alaska Glacier Cruises
On board *Ovation of the Seas*, Alaska. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Charlene Cohen

WA ♦ Aug. 19–20, Polecat Promenade
American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (564.244.7328) & Erik Locke

MI ♦ Battle Creek Doubleheader

American Legion, 7475 B Dr N, Battle Creek MI 49014. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

Aug. 24–25, Michigan Cribbage Cup

Aug. 25–27, Cereal City Classic

NC ♦ Aug. 25–27, John Medeiros Memorial
Comfort Suites, 5219 Page Rd, Durham NC 27703. TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

ID ♦ Sep. 8–10, Gem State Classic
Eagles, 7025 Overland Rd, Boise ID 83709. TD: Laurie & Ron Logan (406.241.5006)

NH ♦ Sep. 10, Daniel Webster Open
Brookline Events Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: Jerry & Laurie Hardy (207.730.3197)

IA ♦ Iowa Classic Doubleheader

American Legion, 1301 S 6th St, Marshalltown IA 50158. TD: Mike Henze (641.485.2604) & Bob Joslin

Sep. 15, Iowa Classic Doubleheader

Sep. 16–17, Iowa Classic 2

OR ♦ Sep. 29–Oct. 1, Oregon Championship
Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Jason Thornton

CHARITABLE DONATIONS FROM TOURNAMENT PLAYERS

Peg for Pink: \$500 to Ribbon of Hope

WI ♦ Sep. 29–Oct. 1, Madison Masters

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

NH ♦ Oct. 1, New Hampshire Open

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

ME ♦ Oct. 7, Seaside in Wells

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

VA ♦ Grand National 41
Four Points by Sheraton, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451
Oct. 10, GN41 Opener TD: Keith Widener (336.971.8504) & Laurie Schmitz
Oct. 11–12, GN41 Midweek TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson
Oct. 14–15, GN41 TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999) & Mark Soule
<i>entry forms on cribbage.org</i>

WI ♦ Oct. 20–22, Wisconsin St. Championship
Lake of the Torches Casino, 510 Old Abe Rd, Lac Du Flambeau WI 54538. TD: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.323.5027)

WI ♦ Oct. 27–29, Octoberfest

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

WA ♦ Oct. 27–29, ACC World Championships

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

AZ ♦ Oct. 28–29, Arizona Screaming Eagles

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

MA ♦ Nov. 5, Boston Regional

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

NV ♦ Nov. 10–12, Veterans Day Classic

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

MI ♦ Thanksgiving Doubleheader
TBD, Grand Rapids MI. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett
Nov. 24+26, Wishbone Open
Nov. 25, Reindeer Games

OR ♦ Nov. 24–26, Thanksgiving at the Mill

The Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR

97459. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

WI ♦ Dec. 1–3, Jingle Bell Open

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

VA ♦ Iowa Classic Doubleheader
Sheraton Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Jack Howsare
Dec. 1, Pre-Virginia Beach Classic
Dec. 2–3, Virginia Beach Classic

WI ♦ Jan. 20–22, American Pride

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

NV ♦ Jan. 26–27, Schaefer Shuffle West

Pass Casino, 140 Water St, Henderson NV 89015. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

FL ♦ Jan. 27–28, Emerald Coast Open

VFW, 213 Carol Ave NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548, Ft Walton Bch. FL 32548. TD: Jim & Paul Hearon (850.866.7866)

NV ♦ Jan. 28, Bill's Bodacious Bash

Pass Casino, 140 S Water St, Henderson NV 89015. TD: Bill Eilers (919.457.6351) & K. C. Carder

WI ♦ Feb. 16–18, Go Green Bay

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

RI ♦ Mar. 17, Corned Beef & Cribbage

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

CA ♦ Apr. 20, Wine Country Spring Open

Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Roland Hall (707.738.0799) & Yvonne Bowers

SD ♦ Deadwood Tripeheader
Lodge at Deadwood, 100 Pine Crest Lane, Deadwood SD 57732. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), Patrick & Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, Dan Selke
Apr. 25–26, Deadwood Open
Apr. 27, Aces & Eights
Apr. 28, Calamity Jane Open

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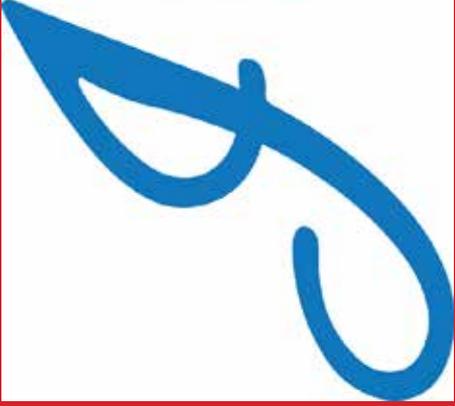


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