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The two hottest players in the ACC right now are both named Terry. *story on page 23*

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9:30a	GN 42 consy	\$40	9

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60—**Robert Balmer** (NV)

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The Ethics Committee suspended **Jack B. Shumate III** (Newport OR) for six months beginning June 1 and ending November 30 for “actions or conversation unbecoming a member of the ACC.” There is one modification to this suspension: Jack is allowed to direct and play in Club 420 beginning September 1. He is not allowed to contact or play in other Grass Roots clubs, including their GRRTs.

The Ethics Committee suspended **Roy McGillivray** (Chico CA) indefinitely, starting January 11, 2024, for leaving a Grass Roots event without completing all the games; this is a repeat offense.

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President's Column

by James Morrow



Paired – Tripped –Quadded

Let's start with some definitions:

- Paired—to match a played card.
- Tripped—to match a played pair.
- Quadded—to match a played trip.

And then some conclusions resulting from these actions:

- In most cases, to be paired you must lead a card your opponent has.
- In most cases, to get tripped you must pair your opponent's card.
- In most cases, to get quadded, you must have tripped the card your opponent paired that you lead.

I figured this all out in Spokane WA as **Nick Trujillo** (OR) quadded me, and a game later **Junko Larsen** (WA) quadded me. Quadded two times in the same consolation! Fully aware that trading 6 pegs for 12 was not a workable paradigm, I managed to avoid the dreaded quadding of my tripping for the remainder of the Spokane tournament.

A few days later in Missoula MT, on a fourteen-game streak of not getting quadded, **Leroy Zahn** blew up my theory of pair–trip–quad. In game 15, I was 20 out holding a flush; Leroy was dealing 19 out, and the pegging went like this: I led my 10, Leroy played a King, I played a 6, Leroy played an Ace. The count is 27, and I have an Ace and a 5 left.

This is where the theory got blurred. I paired his Ace, Leroy then tripped my Ace for 6, and I said “go.” Then he said: “Welllll hold on, hold on!” As I held on, he produced the fourth Ace and quadded his own trip, then took a go . . . and the game was no longer looking pretty . . . or good from my side of the board. That was some fancy pegging, and if you ever want to see it happen live, Leroy lives in Butte MT and Yuma AZ.

When was the last time you pegged 19 points in a hand—or gave up 19 pegs?

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Editor's note: hmm, does this have anything to do with the story on page 39 in the June *Cribbage World*?!

Two Lucky Mauels

My father, **Paul Mauel**, ♠ invited me to the Helena Cribbage Club. I played a few weeks, and **Sandy Sands** and the other club members are a truly great group of people. Because of this, during the last meeting I registered for membership with the club and the ACC. In my first two

meetings, I had excellent luck, winning seven games at both. My luck went to Paul in the third meeting, as I won only two games and Paul got the second grand slam of his cribbage career!

Lennon Mauel (Helena MT)

Cribbage in WWII

In a biography entitled *Damn Lucky* about a WWII B-17 bomber pilot named John (Lucky) Luckadoo, he talks about his boyhood friend (a fighter pilot) and says: "Sully also kept busy with rounds of bridge and cribbage or drinking and carousing" (page 120). This sounds like a prototypical cribbage player to me!

Tim Miller (Georgetown TX)

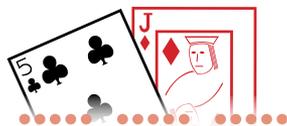
Tourney Tidbit

Double First The first 28-hand at a brand new tournament—South Shore Open in Abington MA on May 5—was also the first 28-hand for **Mary Roberge** (Chicopee MA).



My Deal

by David Aiken



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

I don't know who first came up with the idea of a Q-pool, but in its day it was a worthy element of tournament play.

Historically, Q-pools were added to the entry fee to allow some extra money to the higher qualifiers. It proved especially popular for high qualifiers who got knocked out in the first or second round of playoffs. Instead of earning only a small amount of money for the early knockout, they also received extra money for their high scorecard. When Q-pools started, there were no side pools, so the Q-pool was in effect what we now call a side pool.

Here's the problem with Q-pools. The ACC requires tournament directors to calculate Q-pool payouts *before* the close of the qualifying round, so that you know what you can win. Plus, this early calculation prevents a TD from pushing extra money into the slot where they or their spouse or best friend qualified. By establishing the Q-pool payouts before the end of play, you avoid this conflict of interest.

When the Q-pool is mandatory, the TD has to make only a single calculation, since all qualifiers are in the Q-pool. But when the Q-pool is optional, the TD doesn't know how many of the qualifiers will have entered the Q-pool. In order to meet the requirement to calculate Q-pool payouts before the close of the qualifying round, this means that the TD has to calculate payouts for *every* permutation.

For example, in a 100-player tourney, there will be 25 qualifiers. If only 90 players entered the Q-pool, then of these

25 players, you can have eleven different numbers of qualifiers in the Q-pool:

qualifiers in Q-pool	qualifiers not in Q-pool
25	0
24	1
23	2
22	3
21	4
20	5
19	6
18	7
17	8
16	9
15	10

This means that the TD has to calculate for 25 qualifiers being in the Q-pool, for 24, for 23, etc., down to 15 qualifiers in the Q-pool. That is the only way to fully meet the ACC's requirement to calculate Q-pool payouts before the qualifying round is over.

This is asking too much of TDs, and thus I recommend that tournaments eliminate Q-pools. I have, in fact, dropped Q-pools in my recent tourneys (e.g., the Open Opener in Raleigh NC and the Thanksgiving doubleheader in Grand Rapids MI).

If someone complains (as I'm sure they will) that this deprives them of an opportunity to make money on their scorecard, I politely point them to the table where side pool signups are taking place. Here, instead of paying a mere \$20 for the main Q-pool or \$10 for the consolation Q-pool,

Tale of the Tape	Rick Baird	Bob Chase	Rob Medeiros
average	✓ 56.4% (79–61)	53.75% (43–37)	50% (41–41)
biggest win	✓ +56 vs Dale Carey (OR) @ Sutherlin	+45 vs. Pete Wilbur (WI) @ Kenosha	+46 vs. Sandy Shrum (VA) @ Winston-Salem
worst loss	–47 vs. Jean Mendenhall (OR) @ Club 12	–51 vs. Clay Collier (NE) @ Appleton	✓–43 vs. Lee Dillon (MA) @ South Shore Open

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros

One of the toughest decisions in cribbage (and one that unfortunately arises too much for everyone’s liking) is how to peg poor hands—especially as pone. Do we try to peg aggressively to attempt to supplement our scoring on that deal? Or do we play it safe, keeping the dealer’s pegging points to a minimum and live to fight again the next few hands? The latter is usually my de facto strategy, obviously depending on position in the game.

Let’s look at a hand that causes me much consternation. It’s early in the game, and my hand as pone is 4-6-6-J with 10-K discarded to the opponent’s crib. The cut is an 8; what’s your lead? Well if I had 4-5-6-6 I’m leading a 6 all day and hoping to trap a 5, but the 4-6-6-J configuration is vulnerable to two particular holds that the dealer could easily have: A-2-3-picture or four picture cards. You can visualize how those hands crush the 6 lead from our hand. So I’m just going to lead the 4 and steer clear of any trouble.

Actually there is one huge potential benefit of this move. If the dealer plays a 9 to make the count 13, you can safely play the 6 to make it 19, as the dealer will never think you have another 6—else, why wouldn’t you have led from that pair since you have a 4 backing it up? You might occasionally ring up a 31-for-8. Plus some mumbling that you don’t know what you are doing!

Rob thrives on tough decisions. Contact him at mrob2199@aol.com.

they have the opportunity to enter multiple side pools—typically \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, even the \$100 “Gruber Pool”—and make all the money they want.

Eliminating the Q-pool—which is just a duplicate \$20 side pool—makes total

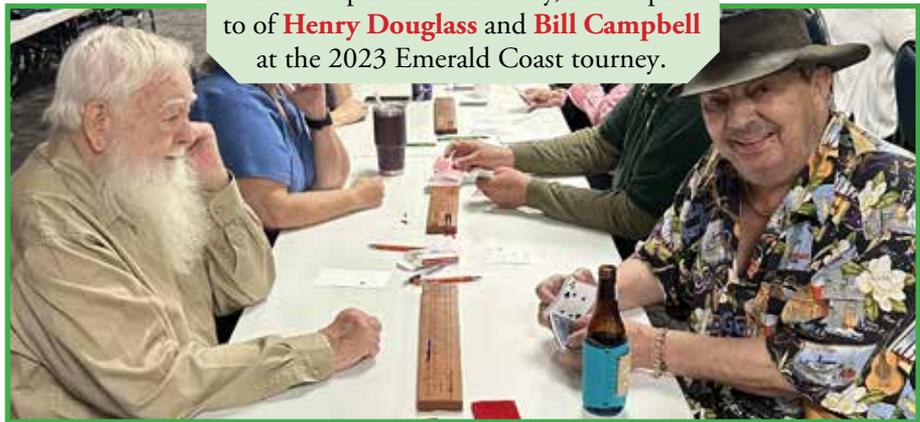
sense from a directorial standpoint, and there is very little reason to keep it from a player standpoint. Let’s remove the extra work from the shoulders of busy TDs and eliminate a level of complication that we don’t need. **CW**



Who are John and Maria with now? If you don't know, read page 37; if you still don't know, we can't help you. Next picture on page 17.

Oh Henry!

To follow up last month's story, here's a photo of **Henry Douglass** and **Bill Campbell** at the 2023 Emerald Coast tourney.





edited by **Michael Barrett**



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

GRASS ROOTS CORNER



Club 157 (Green Bay WI)—**John Stoll** had a 29-hand on March 15. Now that he is retired he is just warming up because he had a 28-hand in September!



Club 25 (Helena MT)—on the final night of our Grass Roots season, **Gabe Nistler** had a grand slam 19/9 +146.



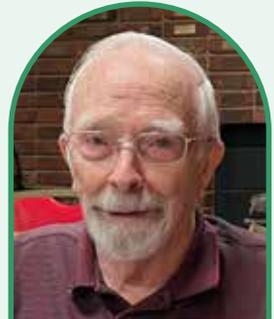
Les Rasmussen scored an impressive 18/8 +163 while visiting Graeagle Peggers Club 418 on May 11. This was the card that pushed him into Silver!

more Grass Roots stories next page

Many clubs are on summer hiatus, or taking it slow during all the months that have U as their second letter. Stay tuned as we prep for the 2024–25 season. In the meantime, here are a last few awards—and a season recap.

29-Hands

Bob Wilson (Club 173 in Santa Maria CA)
Mike Berberich (Club 204 in Ollala WA)
Lyle Demoupled (Club 332 in Jackson MI)



Club 332 (Jackson MI)—**Jim Stratton** is club champion—again! At 92 years young, this is the sixth time that Jim has won the title. How many other clubs have a 92 year old, or a six-time champ?!

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

1 Club • 2 Seasons • 4 Champs

Lite Club 422 (Oakland CA) played its 36th and final tournament of the 2023–24 season on May 30. At the beginning of the night, **Stephen Estes** was eight points ahead of his wife, **Ofra Estes**. At the end of the night, Ofra earned eight points to tie Stephen! Stephen and Ofra are now co-champions and have the certificates to prove it!

Flash back to the 2022–23 season: **Genay Pilarowski** was leading by eight points going into the last tournament of the season. Her boyfriend, **Danny Martinez**, got eight points, Genay didn't, and they wound up tied, becoming co-champions!

Every year, a handful of clubs have co-champions, but for one club to do it two seasons in a row, and for each pair of co-champs to be a couple, has to be pretty unusual!

Club 422 is playing throughout the summer at 6:30p on Thursdays at Mountain Mike's Pizza, 1830 Webster St, Oakland CA. If you live close by or are visiting, please come join us!

Co-champs (left to right): ↓ **Danny, Genay, Ofra, Stephen**



William MacMillan (Cheyenne WY) Gold #219

I learned cribbage in the USAF on a Titan II missile combat crew. I joined the ACC in 2001, and Charlie Douthit was my mentor. I attend Club 211 in Cheyenne, and I've been club champion six times. On the night I earned my Gold ranking, April 18, I also had the high card. My first weekend win was the 2004 Baja California Cruise consolation. My first main win was the 2012 Susanville Summer Classic. My toughest opponent at club is Ian Travers. My favorite non-cribbage interests are traveling with my wife, visiting sons and their families in New Mexico and Virginia, and visiting national parks, points of interests, and sites in the United States when going to cribbage tournaments.

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On June 8, eight Florida Grass Roots clubs met for the annual Florida All Star Tournament:

- Greater Orlando #22
- Emerald Coast #131
- Halifax Area #230
- Peg-a-Longs #276
- Space Coast Peggers #336
- Pensacola Peggers #396
- Big Bend #430
- Pegging in Paradise #454

Each player played three games against each club, and by the time the smoke cleared, Club 22 captured the title of “Best Cribbage Club in Florida” for the eighth time in tournament history. The winning team ↓ was composed of **David Fournier, Jeff Olson, John Blowers,** and **Tim Lavey.**

In second place was Club 276, with team members **Jerry Burgess, Allen Hammacott, Patrick Whiting,** and **Hazel Carlson.**



*more Grass Roots
stories next month*



Michael Burnham
(Cartersville GA)
Gold #218

Michael learned cribbage from a friend who had learned the game while wintering in Antarctica! He joined the ACC in the late '80s and is a member of Club 119

in Marietta GA, where he was club champion in 2012. His first tournament win was the 1997 National Open consolation in Raleigh; he's now won seven tourneys and has earned his Grand Master rating in ACC play. Michael's toughest opponent at club is Barri Gehrand. He enjoys odd cars (lately a Chrysler TC Maserati), reading, poker, and travel.

Fran Diederichs
(Saint Cloud MN)
Gold #220

When I was young, a good friend, Dick Kalusche, taught me cribbage on a bad-weather day. I joined the ACC in 2003, and Mike Burns was my first cribbage mentor.

A member of Club 94 in Saint Cloud, I've been club champion twice. I enjoy fishing and spending time with my ten grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. For many years I was one of the club members who taught cribbage to fifth graders at local schools. I absolutely loved to see their faces light up as they learned the concept of the game.



What Happened

at club this year?

87,719
total attendance
at club tournaments

211
active clubs

6,669
club tournaments played

5,274
unique players

218
grand slams
(win all nine games)

220
lite slams
(win all six games)

40
29-hands

380
28-hands

Top ten clubs in attendance

club	name	location	total	average
104	Malden Muggers	Malden MA	1,245	34.58
71	Beer City Peggers	Grand Rapids MI	1,193	33.14
26	Hartford Metro	East Hartford CT	1,181	32.81
399	Lake Superior Shufflers	Duluth MN	1,069	29.69
408	Screaming Eagles	Sun City AZ	1,014	28.17
240	Twin City Peggers	Roseville MN	900	25.00
108	Sno-King Peggers	Lynnwood WA	846	23.50
202	Boise Peggers	Boise ID	828	23.00
284	Chippewa Valley Club	Eau Claire WI	818	22.72
109	PT 109	Abington MA	809	22.47

Grass Roots division winners

division	award	player	club	GRPs
1	champ	Tom Anderson	356	478
	runner-up	David Aiello	197	395
	ROY	Mark Goplen	238	194
	ROY runner-up	Brenda Riegger	393	191
4	champ	John Mealy	118	311
	runner-up	Jack Shumate	420	239
	ROY	Roy Foster	211	163
	ROY runner-up	Jennifer Curnow	461	156

ROY = rookie of the year

Players who won only four games—but still got points!

name	club	score
Martha Bisson	221	12/4 +22
Allen Evenson	148	12/4 +87
Dick Hammen	90	12/4 +45
Nicole Meza	55	12/4 +71
Tony Sterzinger	445	12/4 +77

Players with four lite slams

name	club
Jim Claude	452
Steve Lancaster	274
Barrett Mace	194

Players with three lite slams

name	club
Melvin Chase	46
Lee Diffendaffer	376
Willie Evans	39
Paul Gregson	54
Cambria Harmon	274
Prentice Robinson	468
Bill Russell	439
Jack Shumate	420
Lisa Spellenberg	194
Paul Teeter	452
Bill Wallace	455

Players with two grand slams

name	club
David Aiken	71
Marc Atkinson	108
Bob Bartosh	453
Scott Bartosh	371
James Chase	238
Karen Goodale	240
Connie Halstead	307
Diane Harvey	113
Elliott Havitz	120
Tony Jackson	328
Peter Koski	368
Richard LaRiva	307
Pierre Moncion	295
Dick Pedersen	393
Chris Petersen	307
Craig Phipps	106
Gary Pinkley	377
David Sniegowski	460
Fred Tilton	271
Dennis Ulberg	284
Robert West	34

Other Grass Roots winners

event	player	club	score
BA champ	Tom Anderson	356	68.6%
BA #2	Bob Bartosh	453	68.4%
GRNT	Bob Cross	448	34/15
GRRT Northwest	Tamara Bonato	391	31/14
GRRT Southwest	Darrel Fails	173	33/15
GRRT Central	Sandra Most	215	34/16
GRRT East	Louise Streeter	219	32/15

BA = batting average

GRNT = Grass Roots National Tournament

GRRT = Grass Roots Regional Tournament

Thanks to Grass Roots programmer **Scott Harker** for the stats on page 12–19.

Thanks to GRNT director **Jennifer Johnson** for the cool graphics on pages 12 and 20.

Clubs with 4+ grand slams

club	name	location	slams
26	Hartford Metro	East Hartford CT	6
295	Cribbage SE Michigan	Rochester Hills MI	6
307	Colorado Rockies	Colorado Springs CO	6
106	Lone Star	Dallas TX	5
113	Albany Club	Albany OR	4
120	Central Wisconsin	Wisconsin Rapids WI	4
240	Twin City Peggers	Roseville MN	4
361	Penobscot Peggers	Bangor ME	4
410	Mile Hi Peggers	Butte MT	4

Clubs with 6+ lite slams

club	name	location	slams
194	Humboldt Cribbers	Eureka CA	19
452	South Metro 29ers	Apple Valley MN	18
439	Vineyard Club	Edgartown MA	15
118	St. Johns	Portland OR	12
274	Sweet Onion Peggers	Walla Walla WA	12
376	McMinnville Peggers	McMinnville OR	11
395	Caveman Peggers	Grants Pass OR	11
39	Team Washington	Pasco WA	9
211	Stink Hole in-the Wall Gang	Cheyenne WY	9
336	Space Coast Peggers	Merritt Island FL	8
130	Film City	Henrietta NY	7
420	Lincoln City Club	Oregon Coast OR	7
455	Tulsa Club	Sand Springs OK	7
54	Delta Club	Brentwood CA	6

Top ten clubs in points awarded (not including GRRT and GRNT)

club	name	location	GRPs
104	Malden Muggers	Malden MA	4,945
26	Hartford Metro	East Hartford CT	4,796
71	Beer City Peggers	Grand Rapids MI	4,381
399	Lake Superior Shufflers	Duluth MN	4,297
408	Screaming Eagles	Sun City AZ	4,140
240	Twin City Peggers	Roseville MN	3,657
202	Boise Peggers	Boise ID	3,546
62	Timber Capital	Roseburg OR	3,347
361	Penobscot Peggers	Bangor ME	3,231
308	Cape Cod Club	Centerville MA	3,192

Players with two 29-hands

name	club
Jim Swett	3

Players with one 29-hand

name	club
James Aleschus Jr.	162
Elise Baron	285
Frederick Bertorello	390
Kay Boone	467
Betty Briggs	300
James Buntrock	120
Jerry Cash	466
Bruce DeSchepper	251
Collin Evanson	439
Steven Fleming	131
Chris Fuller	329
Emmeli Gordon	104
Ruth Hillman	368
Joseph Konizeski	382
Richard LaRiva	307
Jaeme Leaton	62
Dave Leissner	361
Roderic McClure	22
Scott Milo	440
John Morch	58
Mark Morrison	323
Rhonda O'Connor	106
Stephen Paske	90
Gary Pinkley	377
Dennis Richardson	205
William Roiniotis	197
Gary Romaniak	12
Judy Ross	43
Jasmine Schmitt	455
Victor Soden	408
John Stoll	157
Rose Marie Thrun	399
Edgar Tuttle	113
David Wardwell	361
Richard Winfield	108
Charles Wolfe	17
David Zeiner	162
Don Zeuschel	317

Players with three 28-hands

name	club
Paul Hearn	131
Jim Rogers	408

Players with two 28-hands

name	club
John Byrne	410
Mayland Champion	109
Ron Chavez	211
Gerald DeVowe	390
Kathy Elliott	218
David Fournier	22
Pauline Friend	300
Gary Girard	408
Amy Gladson	238
Bruce Hammond	46
John Healey	368
James Holmes	232
Betty Jo Jurek	399
William Knaack	390
Michael Martin	408
Bill Meinen	251
Kris Merriman	415
Deborah O'Brien	459
William O'Malley	46
Terry Pederson	284
Elmer Phillippi	328
Paul Randell	387
Mary Alice Russell	439
Karl Russo	26
Rose Marie Thrun	399
Susan Weston	295
Shawn Williams	379
Dan Wright	108
Donna Zuben	328

Clubs with 16+ near slams (players winning 8 games)

club	name	location	near slams
71	Beer City Peggers	Grand Rapids MI	24
104	Malden Muggers	Malden MA	23
202	Boise Peggers	Boise ID	23
26	Hartford Metro	East Hartford CT	22
109	PT 109	Abington MA	21
108	Sno-King Peggers	Lynnwood WA	20
96	Black Hills	Rapid City SD	19
240	Twin City Peggers	Roseville MN	19
308	Cape Cod Club	Centerville MA	19
399	Lake Superior Shufflers	Duluth MN	19
445	Heart of Wisconsin	Stetsonville WI	19
464	New England Pegriots	North Attleboro MA	19
46	Oregon Capitol	Salem OR	18
198	Spokane Valley	Spokane Valley WA	18
251	Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls SD	18
415	29 Seekers	Puyallup WA	18
147	Port Charlotte	North Port FL	17
307	Colorado Rockies Assn	Colorado Springs CO	17
356	Blue Mountain Peggers	La Grande OR	17
391	Deer Lodge 29 Club	Deer Lodge MT	17
408	Screaming Eagles	Sun City AZ	17
69	Lilac City	Spokane WA	16
131	Emerald Coast Club	Fort Walton Beach FL	16
164	Surf City 29ers	Huntington Beach CA	16
284	Chippewa Valley Club	Eau Claire WI	16
300	Cereal City Club	Battle Creek MI	16
328	High Noon	Bradenton FL	16
361	Penobscot Peggers	Bangor ME	16
410	Mile Hi Peggers	Butte MT	16

GrassRoots *Awards*

SILVER

Robert West (CO), 34

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Ed Prasol (FL), 147

Top Grass Roots players lifetime

The ACC has eighteen Platinum Award winners (6,000+ lifetime Grass Roots Points), and here's how they rank at the end of the 2023–2024 season. Four of them live in Washington State, three in California, two each in Oregon and Wisconsin, and one in each of five other states. Only two clubs—Team Washington #39 in Pasco WA and River City Peggars #162 in Carmichael CA—have multiple Platinum winners.

rank	player (state)	club	GRPs
1	Harold Sontag (CA)	162	8,123
2	Elmer Rasmussen (WA)	232	8,121
3	Jim Blough (MI)	71	7,645
4	Patrick Barrett (WI)	120	7,499
5	David Fournier (FL)	22	7,478
6	Roger Wilson (CO)	456	7,213
7	Peter Setian (MA)	72	7,197
8	James Langley (CA)	205	6,675
9	Allen Karr (WI)	61	6,550
10	David Clemmey (D)	—	6,501
11	Ken Cochlin (WA)	39	6,493
12	Duane Toll (OR)	62	6,436
13	Duane Sink (E)	—	6,406
14	George Mackie (WA)	148	6,402
15	Annett Eiffert (CA)	162	6,380
16	Willie Evans (WA)	39	6,309
17	Herschel Mack (OR)	414	6,258
18	Phil Martin (CT)	26	6,193

more Grass Roots stats next page



Penny Lane
in Liverpool.
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Club Champions

club	champion	GRPs	club	champion	GRPs
1	Kenneth Nicholls	290	120	Patrick Barrett	274
2	Bill Hill	207	124	Scott Noble	263
3	Robert Deeds	181	127	Walter Howell	242
5	Mark Pascale	180	130	John Marchand	136
6	Wayne Steinmetz	238	131	Dave Parenteau	251
11	Harvey Brotzman	234	140	Dearl McCullough	189
12	Rick Baird	261	142	Suzi Althoff	124
14	Jim Waldorf	225	144	Jamie Fincher	134
17	Sam Sinram	208	147	John Murphy	261
21	Elizabeth Collinge	29	148	Richard Koch	264
22	Jeff Olson	253	150	William McGinness	63
22	David Fournier	253	154	Bethany Rolfsen	251
23	Sue Edwards	152	156	James Morrow	149
24	Art Collins	128	157	Tom Gallagher	202
25	Sandy Sands	201	161	Rick Montague	259
26	Mike Misluk	235	162	Nancy Rojas	283
27	Billie Reddell	109	164	Don Hopkins	226
28	Steve Ellis	248	173	Cynthia Drozynski	233
34	Robert West	268	175	James Ravenscroft	292
38	Wes Du Mont	155	177	Chris Kim	248
39	Brad Seger	201	190	Jon Kline	278
43	Ben Holder	228	193	Kerry O'Connell	271
46	Greg Schleusner	280	194	Barrett Mace	201
54	Paul Gregson	222	197	David Aiello	395
55	Cres Fernandez	192	198	Frank Hanson	251
58	Larry Phifer	291	199	Stephen Subera	233
61	Allen Karr	255	202	Dale Newberry	307
62	Duane Toll	320	204	Christi Lewis	209
68	Pamela Pomeroy	185	205	Dale Hjertager	152
69	Lee Frostad	220	207	Robert Kiessling	175
71	Jim Blough	270	211	William MacMillan	192
72	Peter Setian	238	215	Robert Chase	267
79	Bob Prochnow	318	218	David Peterson	189
82	Dick Lind	219	219	Robert Donovan	287
89	Steven Strobbridge	291	221	Robert Reister	302
90	Jerry Newhouse	213	222	Thomas Chew	136
94	Dan Sand	271	224	Dan Vogel	292
96	Verdell Brand	260	229	Steve DePouw	251
97	Frank LaPan	163	230	Joy Barnes	248
98	Susan Humphreys	210	232	Gary Rasmussen	251
100	Garrett Van Scyoc	252	238	James Chase	254
104	Robert Medeiros	310	240	Pete Severson	268
106	Craig Phipps	274	241	Art Di Rico	199
107	Charles Simmons	127	243	Gordy Wise	247
108	Steven Hays	226	246	Nancy Hawkins	110
109	Richard Nourse	264	249	Peter Jackson	94
110	Fred White	220	251	Don Tietgen	271
113	Diane Harvey	251	257	Ronald Reid	252
115	Nancy Roncetti	63	258	Frank Newcross	176
117	Keith Bryant	231	261	Dwayne Pankiw	254
118	John Mealy	311	267	Michael Watson	144
119	Barri Gehrand	202	271	Allan Ashton	188

Club Champions

club	champion	GRPs	club	champion	GRPs
272	Adam Fitzhugh	209	399	Gerald Sabick	237
274	Steve Lancaster	176	400	Ray Klocko	316
276	Jerry Burgess	220	407	Beverly Vishnevsky	174
277	Mike Gervais	262	408	Dennis Crooks	282
281	Kirsten Brokken	180	410	John Byrne	207
284	Larry Stuber	220	414	John Svilarich	249
285	Paul Hirschmann	248	415	Glen Humbert	257
288	Al Doucet	218	418	Chase Harding	246
290	Jones Hom	236	419	Larry Irion	224
295	Phillip Whitehouse	247	420	Jack Shumate	239
300	David Boyer	247	422	Stephen Estes	114
306	Roy Martin	322	422	Ofra Estes	114
307	Chris Petersen	235	426	Chris McComas	331
308	Gerry Arseneau	268	427	Robert Snow	197
314	Gregory Gougian	262	430	Scott Earley	198
317	Robin Butler	211	431	Jim Merritt	208
318	Jerry Hedden	206	432	Tom Fraser	60
321	Jim Egan	241	433	Steve Sundet	105
323	April Anderson	129	434	Laura Clark	154
328	James Pecoraro	238	436	Pauline Taylor	267
329	Douglas Myers	230	438	Scott Harker	115
332	James Stratton	245	439	Collin Evanson	188
336	Rhonda Pery	215	440	Jim Jackson	253
337	Bob Alexander	251	443	Pete Pearson	117
344	Dennis Kassebaum	159	444	Jack Logsdon	193
345	Mike Poole	178	445	Robert Lenz	300
346	Alan Rogers	190	448	Bob Cross	181
347	Rex Paddock	273	450	Jack McClain	96
354	Daulph Plummer	261	451	Michael Stevens	188
356	Tom Anderson	478	452	Jim Claude	179
359	Julie Hardardt	292	453	Bob Bartosh	335
360	Sherry Jensen-Mason	226	454	David Smith	212
361	Carlyle Foss	219	455	Aaron Young	207
368	Lou Tousignant	255	456	Mary Skole	83
370	Tom Briski	180	456	David Zook	83
371	Roger Widdowson	256	459	Deborah O'Brien	248
374	Tad Pilecki	241	460	Cynthia Wark	220
375	David Peterson	220	461	Christopher Cook	194
376	Lee Diffendaffer	200	462	John Morelli	139
377	Gary Pinkley	257	463	Terry Goatz	231
379	Jon Bumstead	280	464	David Hayes	245
382	Dwight Christiansen	342	465	Ross Newmann	89
387	Marc Morisseau	173	466	Rita Jewett	169
388	Thomas Beucler	363	467	Steve Colgan	223
389	Donald Smith	157	468	Prentice Robinson	144
390	Frederick Bertorello	267	470	Lyle Avey	65
391	David Hayden	206	471	Jeanne Coleman	20
393	Thomas Schroeder	195	471	Doug Coleman	20
395	Rich Ekman	235	600	Liz Stockdale	231
396	Ronald Geerdes	225			
397	Wayne Kudera	119			
398	Jared Dawes	110			

2024 GRNT by the Numbers

California (15)
and Michigan (9)
were the busiest

106 EVENTS

1,918 PLAYERS

1,781 Official
130 Unofficial
7 Youth

Hand-keyed into
the database and
cross-checked

34,524 GAMES



\$15,984 paid out
to GRP earners



28-Hands: 23
Grand Slams: 5
29-Hands: 0



\$700 in
additional
prizes!



174 Participating Clubs
across 33 States and Provinces

9,408 GRPS EARNED

High Score:
34 GRPs
Bob Cross
Club 448

Club

197 (Kenosha WI)—on June 12, in the first hand of one of his games, **Emilio Perez** was dealt three 5s and the Jack of Clubs, and he cut the 5 of Clubs. Emilio finished the night with a grand slam 20/9 +139. And all this three days after his birthday!



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ELECTION RESULTS

Despite a very disappointing response to the election, we are happy to report the results and congratulate the winners. Only 627 members took the time and opportunity to express their choices. However we thank those for interest in selecting those responsible people to the board of directors. Those elected were:

NAME	CITY & STATE	VOTES
James Arblast	Kissimmee, FL	211
Ralph Hudson	Cypress Lake, FL	174
Scott Koolstra	Brooklyn Park, MN	148
Bob Michallia	Marquette, MI	242
DeLo Ruzotte	Chillicothe, OH	236
Eyl Lallina	LaGrange Park, IL	235
Dick Graham	Englewood, CO	234
Joe Seigle	Coveington, CT	231
DeLynn Colvert	Waukegan, WI	224
John Chasbers	Samond, RI	222
Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	210
Jeff Shlap	Albany, WI	189
John Williams	Minneapolis, MN	185

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40 Years Ago
 The cover reported the BOD election; the top vote-getter was **James Arblast** of Kissimmee FL. Elsewhere we read that **DeLynn Colvert** directed his first tournament, the 84-player Montana Open in Missoula.

25 Years Ago
John Kolby (IL) won the 200-player

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Kolby Tops Record St. Croix Classic

ST. CROIX CASINO HOTEL

John Kolby, passing out 84 hands, topped a record total of 200 players at the recent St. Croix Classic held at the St. Croix Casino Hotel in Lake Umbagog, WI. The players came from far and wide with 17 states being represented. A large contingent of 84 players from Eastern Region played showed, as did players from the Western Region as they made their cribbage game with players after their coveted Master Rating Board.

Kolby's final cribbage match was with Coranet (WI). Both players were well considered for their high finishes, with Kolby taking home 196 MRP's, a beautiful maple cribbage set (USCA) and a custom engraved 141 MRP's and 12, 100 1989 National Championship and New Player Scholarship. Coranet finished but could not play a hand of his own Eastern Region. He did share with the 100 MRP's. Bob Summers (MI) is playing in the St. Croix Masters with a 400 player field.

Yes, the DeLynn Colvert (WI) is the same MRP winner this cribbage year, with his long time Missouri worth while for taking quality long hours (12 in 4:00). While a 122 finished his MRP game he MRP's, having game with the leader at this year's most exciting event.

I'd placed the Constitution and Home Code (MCP) book before the top prize. Individually One Day Start Points (MCP) and Master Rating (MCP) and Eastern Region Open "Master" Single (WI) or 1-4, 4-1, Rules (MI), with 8 of 10 in order qualifying losses.

ELECTION RESULTS
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St. Croix Classic. **Duane Toll** (then of WI, now OR) won the 90-player Potawatomi Peggers, beating the late great **Martha Fingleton** (WI) in the finals. We also read that **DeLynn Colvert** was the top vote-getter in the 1999 BOD election. What is it with *Cribbage World* editors gathering the most votes?!

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Scott's Peek at the Past

by Scott Kooistra (Spencer NE)

In the spring of 1979, I was a decent college golfer and planning a solo drive from my home to North Carolina for a week of golf. One day while browsing through my father's *Retired Officer Magazine*, I saw an article featuring the National Open Cribbage Tournament in Raleigh. I wrote for information and decided to combine my love of golf and find out what this cribbage thing was all about. I kept my acceptance letter from 1979. ↓

This tournament was held just before the famous breakfast meeting on Monday, August 6, 1979, in Raleigh where the idea to begin the American Cribbage Congress was discussed. The acceptance letter says the NOCT had a maximum of 256 players and that entries received after that were returned. Also, only the top 16 players received prize money. That's a payout ratio of 1-in-16, quite a far cry from the 1-in-4 we use in the ACC these days!

The first National Open was held in the summer of 1974 in the studios of WRAL-TV in Raleigh. Their sports director was **Nick Pond**, a former standout basketball player for North Carolina State in the 1950s. I remember thinking Nick was an imposing figure up on the stage giving all these instructions and introductions from the podium. On a personal note, Nick became a great friend and certainly helped me with ideas and tips as I started my sportscasting career in the 1980s.

Like every good broadcaster, Pond was a stickler for being on time. It was mandatory to finish every seven-game match in 1 hour and 45 minutes. Then the playing room would be totally cleaned up, and new decks set out. Nick would start each round exactly at the top of the hour, and new decks would be opened in every match.

The huge playoff boards are awesome, the people working on the committees were incredible, and overall it was quite a spectacle for a first-time tournament competitor.

Nick passed away in December 1993. Along with starting the National Open, Nick served as the first vice-president of the American Cribbage Congress and was inducted into the inaugural ACC Hall of Fame class in 1982 along with **Sir John Suckling**, **Joseph Wergin**, and **James Arblaster**.

In my next column I will mention more thoughts and key individuals involved with the National Open. Good luck to all who attend NOCT this month.



2 Terrys

Since July 2022, Master **Terry Cushman** (Conway SC) has had a remarkable run in the Mid-Atlantic. Not only has he won seven tournaments in this area in less than two years, but three times he won two tournaments on the *same* weekend! Terry is on track to capture his first seat on the Eastern Region All Star team. Here is his impressive run:



{	July 24, 2022	National Open consolation	Durham NC
	July 25, 2022	Come Monday main	Durham NC
	July 28–31, 2023	National Open main	Durham NC
{	Feb. 9, 2024	Pre-Hampton Roads main	Virginia Beach VA
	Feb. 10, 2024	Hampton Roads main	Virginia Beach VA
{	May 17, 2024	Winston-Salem Open main	Winston-Salem NC
	May 18–19, 2024	North Carolina Open main	Winston-Salem NC

The recent Winston-Salem weekend gets even wilder. In addition to winning both mains, Terry also took first in Canadian Doubles on Saturday night with **Megan Player** and then won the 50/50 raffle, but at that point he was just showing off!

After an unplanned vacation from tournament play, Life Master (★) **Terry Weber** (Madison WI) returned with a vengeance. He's qualified in all six sanctioned events he's played, earning 386 MRPs in the process, and he's finished #1, #1, #2, #2, #3, and #5:



- Appleton WI (5/10): played only the consy and won it
- Kenosha WI (5/26): played only the main and won it
- Lake Delton WI (6/2): knocked out of main in 3/4; entered the consy and took second
- Appleton (6/9): knocked out of main in 5/8; entered the consy and took second

Forty-two ACC members are named Terry (or Terri or Terrie or Terrance or Terrence). The rest of us will be in deep trouble if all these Terrys band together and start winning everything!

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Magic City (Billings MT; 4/20)	Richard Rudio & Greg Dibble	58 players HQ. Gary Sand (65) 1. Terry Hatto (105) 2. Pete Larsen (70) 3. Kevin Mansfield (42) 3. Wayne Wyman (42)	40 players HQ. Jay Edwards (15) 1. James Clark (60) 2. Roger Henry (40) 3. Eric Boysen (24) 3. Jim Rosso (24)		Canadian Doubles: Jeff Leake & Dan Quinneville Mid-Roller: Kevin Mansfield
Montana Trailhead (Billings MT; 4/22)	Richard Rudio & Greg Dibble	55 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (70) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. Wayne Wyman (70) 3. Tom Brown (42) 3. Sandy Sands (42)	36 players HQ. Sheila Vojtech (18) 1. Gary Sand (60) 2. Manuel Enriquez (40) 3. Pete Larsen (24) 3. Sheila Vojtech (24)		Canadian Doubles: Richard Rudio & Sara Samner
Pegging for Vets (Sacramento CA; 4/27)	Alice Souza	24 players HQ. Farokh Ziari (35) 1. Farokh Ziari (70) 2. Jason Shumate (42) 3. Dave Rogers (21) 3. Carolyn Washington (21)	14 players HQ. David Keskeys (9) 1. Chris Branson (24) 2. David Keskeys (12) 3. James Aleschus (4) 3. Dennis Morin (4)		
New York Open-er (Atlantic Ocean; 4/30)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	48 players HQ. Mike McDaniel (45) 1. Craig Smith (105) 2. Edward Balcer (70) 3. Allen Karr (42) 3. Mary Skole (42)	30 players HQ. Les Kvien (9) 1. Troy Thorson (40) 2. Penny Shepherd (24) 3. Doug Dresbach (12) 3. Jeanne Jelke (12)		
Nova Scotia Challenge I (Atlantic Ocean; 5/2)	Winona & Michael McDaniel	50 players HQ. Jeanne Wauters (40) 1. Keith Widener (105) 2. Allen Karr (70) 3. Lana Newhouse (42) 3. Jeanne Wauters (42)	consolation 40 players HQ. Don Thienel (18) 1. Don Thienel (60) 2. Kim Corn (40) 3. Joe Gates (24) 3. Don Grumpy Howard (24)	28-hand: David Bute*	

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

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Nova Scotia Challenge II (Atlantic Ocean; 5/4)	Winona & Michael McDaniel	52 players HQ. Les Kvien (50) 1. Les Kvien (105) 2. Penny Shepherd (70) 3. Doug Dresbach (42) 3. Deb Kvien (42)	32 players HQ. Allen Karr (18) 1. Larry Leidenheimer (40) 2. Vickie Humphrey (24) 3. Mike McDaniel (12) 3. Ronnie Murakami (12)		
Nova Scotia Challenge III (Atlantic Ocean; 5/5)	Winona & Michael McDaniel	50 players HQ. Winona McDaniel (40) 1. John Schafer (105) 2. Winona McDaniel (70) 3. Allen Karr (42) 3. Brenda Nason (42)	consolation 36 players HQ. Michael Crume (12) 1. David Bute (60) 2. Joe Zimmitti (40) 3. Michael Crume (24) 3. Dana McClain (24)		
Belfast Challenge (Atlantic Ocean; 5/9)	Winona & Michael McDaniel	52 players HQ. Deb Kvien (45) 1. Joe Gates (105) 2. John Schafer (70) 3. Bobby Brown (42) 3. Keith Widener (42)	30 players HQ. Megan Player (18) 1. Larry Leidenheimer (40) 2. Dave Yaeger (24) 3. Michael Crume (12) 3. Kathy Pacocha (12)		
South Shore Open (Abington MA; 5/5)	Mike D'Elena & Debbie Cotter	86 players HQ. Bonnie Fife (65) 1. David Hayes (147) 2. James Ready (105) 3. Paul Batterson (70) 3. Jerry Hardy (70)	54 players HQ. Louis Petosa (21) 1. Michael Dostoian (60) 2. David Statz (40) 3. David Broyles (24) 3. Robert Medeiros (24)	28-hand: Mary Roberge*	
Cribbage Weekend In America (Appleton WI; 5/10)	Terry Weber	64 players HQ. Henry Brandner (60) 1. Kelly Holt (105) 2. Henry Brandner (70) 3. David Aiello (42) 3. Mike Hackett (42)	39 players HQ. Steven Steinmetz (15) 1. Terry Weber (60) 2. Dennis Koehler (40) 3. James McCarty (24) 3. Steven Steinmetz (24)	28-hand: Connie Paluda*	Friday: Andy Stireman Canadian Doubles: Gerald Parrins & Wendy Pitts

continued

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Washington State Open (Sunny-side WA; 5/17)	James Morrow	49 players HQ. Erik Locke (60) 1. Frank Hanson (105) 2. Cedric Davies (70) 3. Kat Hartsell (42) 3. Gary Pinkley (42)	consolation 34 players HQ. Ken Cochlin (24) 1. Bob Brumley (60) 2. Jamie Fate (40) 3. Ken Cochlin (24) 3. James Morrow (24)	28-hands: Tammy Gibbons* Bud Ferrigno*	Early Bird: Todd Malmgren Canadian Doubles: Nicholas Trujillo & Kerl Ricketts
Winston-Salem Open (Winston-Salem NC; 5/17)	Keith Widener	49 players HQ. Keith Widener (40) 1. Terrance Cushman (105) 2. June Fordham (70) 3. Jerry Hedden (42) 3. Larry Phifer (42)	36 players HQ. Jim Mahan (15) 1. Bruce Sattler (60) 2. Donna LaFleur (40) 3. Melanie Clyburn (24) 3. Marty Duchow (24)	28-hand: Robins Buck*	
North Carolina Open (Winston-Salem NC; 5/18)	Keith Widener	52 players HQ. Roxanne Wilson (45) 1. Terrance Cushman (105) 2. Eric Davis (70) 3. Frank Abernathy (42) 3. Matthew Easterbrook (42)	consolation 35 players HQ. Jennifer Johnson (18) 1. Richard Dacey (60) 2. Curtis Barbour (40) 3. Barri Gehrand (24) 3. Megan Player (24)		Canadian Doubles: Terrance Cushman & Megan Player
Pegging for Vets (Sacramento CA; 5/18)	Alice Souza	31 players HQ. Harold Sontag (45) 1. Harold Sontag (70) 2. Peter Jackson (42) 3. Bob Bartosh (21) 3. Roland Hall (21)	18 players HQ. Cy Madrone (12) 1. Cy Madrone (40) 2. Amy Salinas (24) 3. Stan Katzman (12) 3. Craig Rothbach (12)		
Maine State Championships (Ellsworth ME; 5/18)	Joseph Bowen	29 players HQ. Jerry Hardy (55) 1. Mark Soule (70) 2. Peter Legendre (42) 3. Jerry Kelly (21) 3. James Mahon (21)	18 players HQ. Linda Kennedy (21) 1. Joshua Parker (40) 2. Jordan Lecours (24) 3. Stephanie George (12) 3. Linda Kennedy (12)		

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red = first win

CLUB 29

1. Jordan Hammond (IA): Iowa Classic (Sep. 16)
2. Terry Ward (CA): Barn Café Challenge (Sep. 24)
3. Diane Harvey (OR): Kirk's Ferry Trading Post (Nov. 18)
4. Marsha Mahan (WI): Jingle Bell Open (Dec. 2)
5. Chris McComas (WA): Depoe Bay Challenge (Dec. 9)
6. Kevin Post (MN): ACC Open (Mar. 2)
7. Neil Fagerhaugh (MN): ACC Open (Mar. 3)
8. Richard LaRiva (CO): ACC Open (Mar. 3)
9. Les Sissel (OR): Northwest Open (Mar. 16)
10. Don Hansen (OR): Sutherlin One-Day (May 24)

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Spokane Memorial Weekend One-Day (Liberty Lake WA; 5/24)	Kat Hartsell	68 players HQ. Brad Seger (45) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Wayne Momsen (105) 3. Chad Frischmann (70) 3. Carl Vennes (70)	42 players HQ. K. C. Dors (18) 1. Dave Schwartz (60) 2. Gerald Nickels (40) 3. K. C. Dors (24) 3. Jack Wimer (24)	28-hand: Carole Herron*	
Spokane Memorial Two-Day (Liberty Lake WA; 5/25)	Kat Hartsell	75 players HQ. Jon Bumstead (60) 1. Erik Locke (147) 2. Cy Madrone (105) 3. Kevin Mansfield (70) 3. Jack Wimer (70)	46 players HQ. James Bishop (15) 1. Gerald Nickels (60) 2. James Bishop (40) 3. James Morrow (24) 3. Gary Pinkley (24)		
Super Sutherlin One-Day (Sutherlin OR; 5/24)	Bob Brumley	36 players HQ. James Clark (40) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. James Clark (70) 3. Dan Marsh (42) 3. Mike McCammon (42)	25 players HQ. Linda Adams (18) 1. Linda Adams (40) 2. Edgar Tuffie (24) 3. Betty Brumley (12) 3. David Gilkeson (12)	29-hand: Don Hansen*	
Oregon State Open (Sutherlin OR; 5/25)	Bob Brumley	39 players HQ. Michael Wertz (40) 1. Kai Lemrise (105) 2. Jason Shumate (70) 3. Rick Baird (42) 3. Peggy Shea (42)	22 players HQ. David Gilkeson (12) 1. Gary Nerton (40) 2. Jason Eck (24) 3. Bob Brumley (12) 3. David Gilkeson (12)		

The Farmer in the Dell

I just returned from the Appleton tournament, when a sheriff's deputy followed me up my driveway. He told me my dogs are chasing people on bikes. "That's ridiculous," I said, "my dogs don't even own bikes."

ACC Awards



Peggy Shea
(Eureka CA)
Life Master (★)

My Aunt Boo taught me to play cribbage when I was about seven years old. I came home from school saying “I hate math.” She said: “Forget about homework, let’s play a game.” I have loved math and cribbage ever since. A member and director of Humboldt Cribbers Club 194, I’ve been club champion four times. My first tournament win was in Medford OR,* with tournament directors Herschel and Rickie Mack rooting me on. I earned my One Star ranking at the Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial in Newport OR. I had a terrible card in the main, but had 20 points in the consolation to be the high qualifier. My favorite tournaments are those at The Mill Casino in North Bend OR. My current cribbage mentor and toughest opponent is my husband,

Rick; I have *never* beaten him in a playoff match . . . yet! My favorite cribbage moment this year is playing cribbage with my grandson, Hank Johnson; he is eight and has a love for math. I love spending time with family (especially my grandchildren) and fishing with Rick. I have been asked more times that I can remember if I changed my name to Peggy because of cribbage, and I always tell them that my dad named me Peggy Lee because he really like the country singer.

***Editor’s note:** Peggy set a dubious record of taking second place **ten times** before finally winning a tourney—the 2013 Medford Lions Tale main. Even though she’s still “winning” her fair share of runner-up trophies (twelve more!), she is now sprinkling in some first-place wins (six to date). **Bonus:** does anyone know where this picture ➡ of Peggy was taken?



New Cribbage Masters

Dave Schwartz (Spokane WA)

The first time I saw cribbage was in the early '70s. I was walking down a passageway in the Navy barracks and two guys were playing. I stopped for a few minutes because I thought that this game looked pretty interesting. I walked away thinking: “What was that?” Fortunately, a few months later I received orders to Hawaii, where I became friends with guys from Michigan who loved cribbage who taught me how to play. I learned about the ACC from my mailman in 1999; he invited me to play at the club in Norfolk VA. After qualifying and making money the first night, I immediately paid my dues and joined the ACC. Due to my job, which included a lot of travel, I did not play much until I retired in 2013 and moved to Las Vegas. Since Vegas did not then have a club, I traveled to Pahrump—over an hour away—to play weekly club. My second year in Pahrump, I became club champion and went on to win the GRTOC in Phoenix. The following year, Bryan Gurden organized a club in Vegas. Since my transfer to the Vegas club, I have been club champion four times. Speaking of Bryan, he is the closest thing that I have had as a mentor. He has in the past and continues to give me sage advice on this crazy and wonderful game. I’m sure it has not been easy for him, but he still tries to straighten me out whenever possible. I also rate him as my toughest opponent. My first tournament win was the 2013 Ventura CA consy (I now have twelve wins).

Ray Klocko
(Henderson NV)
Life Master



Dale's Tales

*Cribbage Stories by Dale Magedanz
CW's Milwaukee Correspondent*



Cruising On the cruise ships, before you enter the dining areas, a crew member tells you to wash your hands. In cribbage, players wash the cards to change their luck. Needless to say, it doesn't always work. In a consy match, **Brad Gasper** washed the cards and came up with a 38 special. He should have taken lessons from the nice wash woman, **Donna Aird**. Donna was winner of the Deadwood Aces & Eights main.

Tied Up The Marv Lang Memorial at the Brat Stop in Kenosha WI had an unusual occurrence. **Dave Aiello** and **Mike Becker** were cutting for the deal. The first cut was a tie Q-Q. The second cut was also a tie Q-Q. The third cut was also a tie, again Q-Q. The fourth cut was also a tie, but this time 6-6. It took five cuts before Mike's 3 beat Dave's 8.

How about them apples?! **Kendal Koch**, owner of the Mad Apple Burger and Billiard Company, came to my rescue again! Rather than lift the pool table lights in the card room higher for me, he invested in new lighting. We now have "high lights." You gotta love his food, especially the personalized buns. The "Apple" has become a regular stop on the Wisconsin tour.

1-2-3 The main at Lake Delton WI had **John Syftestad** as high qualifier, **Jimmy McCarty** as second qualifier, and **Pat Healey** as third. How did they finish? Strangely enough, the same as they qualified.

COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

According to an article on the Travel + Leisure website, comedians Martin Short and Steve Martin play cribbage together! To read the full article, go to travelandleisure.com and type "Martin Short" in the search box. Thanks to **Cherie Comly** (West Chester PA) for the heads-up on this article.

Youth News

from Don "Grumpy" Howard

Youth Tournament Trail

- June 22 ♦ Youth Grand National (Reno NV)
- July 11 ♦ New England Youth Championship (Bangor ME)
- December 7 ♦ Ready Springs (Penn Valley CA)
- February 2025 ♦ Sierra Youth Tournament (Grass Valley (CA))

Teaching Manuals

- **Travis Haselswerdt** (Westlake OH)

Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

Happy July! We are halfway through the year! As we celebrate our independence, here are some other July days to observe. July 1 is National Postal Worker Day (I swear that half of New England cribbage players are postal workers!). July 9 is Cow Appreciation Day (shout out to my cow-loving friend **Jennifer Johnson**). July 17 is National Hot Dog Day, and July 25 is National Hot Fudge Sundae Day! Both are great things to have in July! However, you celebrate, be safe and have a great time!

On May 18, the Maine State Championships were held in Ellsworth. High qualifier was **Jerry Hardy**, with 24/11 +201. ➔ He lost one game by one point to **Steve Braley**, who qualified third. In the finals were two people who said they never played in the finals against each other: **Pete Legendre** and **Mark Soule**.
⬇ Friends and teammates to that point, Mark swept Peter in three games for the win. If you know Peter, it was a laugh fest! In the consolation,

Rank	Name	Score	Notes
1	Vicki	24	11 +201
2	Steve	23	6
3	Steve	31	10
4	Steve	01	SB 12
5	Steve	02	04 14
6	Steve	18	07 19
7	Steve	09	03 14
8	Steve	13	06 21
9	Steve	16	08 17
10	Steve	13	07 13
11	Steve	30	09 11
12	Steve	37	09 19

Total Game Points: 24 23 01
Games Won: 11 +201

NET POINTS (+/-)
Win = 2 Skunk = 3
Loss = 0
Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.

Signature: *[Handwritten signatures]*



Josh Parker won his first tournament against hometown hero **Jordan Lecours**. A great time was had by all.

On June 9, directors **Frank Reddy** and **Bill**

Cormier hosted the inaugural Boston Regional Summa Special (say that in a Boston accent); 108 peggers attended this first-time event in Malden MA. We had another first-time winner: **Stephen Dugas**, ➔ who just joined the Malden club. **Paul Petit** came in second. It was a clean sweep and homefield advantage for Club 104, as **Jim Sullivan** ➔ won the consolation against someone who just won a tournament and I seem to write his name a lot: **Mark Soule**. It was a great turnout in New England, and I am looking forward to more tournaments and more new directors.
Happy Independence Day!





Bob's Bucket List ◆ by Wayne Momsen

Our cribbage family is quite aware of **Bob Bartosh's** lifelong love of the St. Louis Cardinals. So much so that Bob wears a St. Louis baseball cap and shirt to every tournament!

The same cribbage family however, may not know that Bob has never been able to attend a Cardinals game in Busch Stadium in St. Louis. So, one evening, after our wine was gone, **Pete, Junko, Carole,** and **Wayne** decided to fulfill our friend's bucket list item by taking **Bob** and **Ginger** to Busch Stadium following the Deadwood tournament. I mean, at that point we were (sorta kinda) halfway there anyway!

So, we went online and bought six tickets, just a bit up from first base. Off we went. We arrived in St. Louis on a beautiful day. We walked from our hotel to the St. Louis Arch (lots of pictures). We then walked to the Cardinals Museum (more pictures) so Bob could swing the actual bats of Cardinal Hall of Famers. ➔ Pete and Wayne created a mock HOF plaque for Bob, and it seemed appropriate!

We then walked to the Official Cardinals Team Store where we all bought T-shirts or other memorabilia. Upon departing, Bob stood to idolize numerous statues of great Cardinals players and even more pictures!



The next day we walked to Busch Stadium and watched Bob's team beat Chicago 3-0. The classic kid-in-the-candy-store smile was visible on Bob for three hours (what a feat!). It was supremely gratifying to watch this dear friend get his favorite bucket list item.

Laughs of the Month

Q. How do pandas stay cool in July?

A. They use BEAR conditioning.

Q. Why do ducks love July 4th?

A. Fire quackers.

Q. What is red, white and blue?

A. A sad candy cane.

“Home is the sailor, home from the sea,” wrote Robert Louis Stevenson in his 1880 poem “Requiem.” Some 55 or so of us are now all home from the sea safely, if not soundly. A grand fourteen-day Transatlantic cribbage cruise on the Norwegian Cruise Ship *Getaway*. There were five mains and five consolations, all expertly directed by **Winona**, **Mike**, **Kathy**, and **Troy**. ➔ Cribbage on cruise ships is always a somewhat dicey situation as the ships don’t seem to have spaces that accommodate configurations necessary for cribbage play. The four directors did not let that or anything else distract them from expertly running the ten tournaments. So, big kudos to them and also to Travel Agent Anne Maxey for her expertise and efficiency in getting us all safely to the ship and back while overcoming a myriad of problems and concerns associated with the movement of large numbers of people.



In the five mains I had one high nonqualifier, one low qualifier, two second low qualifiers, and a “shoulda stayed in bed.” In the latter event, a twelve-game event, I won six of the first seven and ended up 6-6. In the low qualifier, also twelve games, I had nine points after nine games but managed to pick up eight points in the last three games to sneak in with a 17/7 card. Unfortunately, for me, I was kayoed in the first round all three times. I had **Deb Kvien** (Mundelein IL) down 2-0, but then she put on her game face and won three straight. My pursuit of the elusive second star did not advance much. I did have the foresight to team up with my friend **Carol Williams** (Oceanside CA) to split any winnings in the All Events. She qualified in four of the five mains and won the all-event pot. I finished third, so splitting those winnings was something at least.

Have you ever seen a single hand in cribbage that required two separate judge calls? I hadn’t either. **Mary Stole** (Denver CO) was playing **Don “Grumpy” Howard** (Sacramento CA). Mary was dealing and kept 2-5-8-K of Hearts. Or thought she did. She inadvertently tossed the K into the crib along with her other two discards. Since the starter card was turned judges were called and ruled the crib was dead and Mary would play and count her hand using only the three cards. Play continued. When it was Mary’s turn to score her hand and since the 9 of Hearts was the starter she took 15-2 and a flush of four for a total of six points. Grumpy objected and a different pair of judges were called. Mary contended that she had a four-card flush as well as the 15-2. The judges conferred for quite some time and finally ruled that to count a flush, the player must have 4 cards in hand, which she clearly did not. She was made to go back four holes. Grumpy, ever the gentleman, declined the penalty of four holes. What with the judge

New Members

73 last month

Alaska

John Novotny (Wasilla)

California

Jeff Barksdale (Nevada City)

Lori Barksdale (Nevada City)

John Green (Alameda)

Dylan Guilliee (Vacaville)

Brian Johnstone (Antelope)

Joe Kirkwood (El Dorado Hills)

Dave Rogers (Elk Grove)

Cristina Stone (Marina)

Connecticut

Joshua Eves (North Windham)

Michael Feinberg (Cheshire)

Charles Levine (Ridgefield)

John McArdle (Clinton)

Delaware

David Crowley (Selbyville)

Florida

Suzanne Cobbs (Cantonment)

Robert Schussler (Lutz)

Idaho

Cathi Cochran (New Meadows)

Sean Cochran (New Meadows)

Kentucky

April Hartford (Louisville)

Maine

Jake Doolittle (South Portland)

Rick Golding (Dedham)

Hannah Milne (South Portland)

Dan Robishaw (Hampden)

Maryland

Michael Shallue (Severna Park)

Tyler Shallue (Severna Park)

Massachusetts

Michelle Aluia (West Tisbury)

Tracy Anzuoni (Plymouth)

Stephen Dugas (Medford)

Paul Humphrey (Vineyard Haven)

Scott Johnson (Wrentham)

Paul Keating III (Waltham)

Odilia Proulx (Georgetown)

Stephen Proulx (Georgetown)

Ken Scott (Vineyard Haven)

Kelly Thomas (Waltham)

Kenneth Vogel (South

Yarmouth)

Michigan

Dawn Parker (Ovid)

Stephen Parker (Ovid)

Ted Tucker (Brighton)

Minnesota

Stu Bryan (Buffalo)

Kirk Hanson (Victoria)

Brett Napiwocki (Minneapolis)

Gary Pahl (Lakeville)

Jeff Robischon (Inver Grove

Heights)

Montana

Lennon Mauel (Helena)

Daniel Pickett (Stevensville)

Kacey Queer (Butte)

Boaz Salusso (Butte)

Nevada

Jason Hunsinger (Las Vegas)

New Hampshire

Sandee Giller (Belmont)

Scott Giller (Belmont)

New York

Ryan Rayburg (Buffalo)

Oklahoma

John Shea (Broken Arrow)

Oregon

Jaime Haehlen (Portland)

MJ Keefe (Depoe Bay)

Norah Pratton (Hermiston)

Jef Smith (Medford)

Cristy Worthington (Eugene)

Travis Worthington (Eugene)

Pennsylvania

Christine Han (Berwyn)

Texas

Kyle Burley (Dallas)

Washington

Timothy Becker (Spokane)

Mindy Boutwell (Shelton)

Greg Bradley (Arlington)

Megan Corwin (Walla Walla)

Leslie Fabri (Marysville)

Mark Hamilton (Olympia)

Ryan Pyburn (Spokane)

Robert L. Simpson (Arlington)

Moran Tompkins (Prescott)

Wendy Viehmann (Spokane)

Wisconsin

Floyd Hipsher (Iron River)

Juli Johnson (Wisconsin

Rapids)

calls and the requisite discussions involved, the hand took nearly ten minutes to complete. Strange.

While playing fellow CW columnist **Dale Magedanz**, we agreed that the loser could write pithy comments about the winner in his column. Let me just say that it will be an honor to be mentioned in Dale's column, pithy or not.*

During play in the last tournament the directors were gently chiding the players to ensure the correct seat number in the correct spot for cross-checking as there had been some difficulty caused by incorrect seat numbers. The irrepressible **Ronnie Murakami** (Honolulu HI) was heard to say: "I apologize . . . in advance." That's me, brother, in advance.

Over and out.

***Editor's note to Don:** Dale's pithy comment made the June *Cribbage World*. In case you missed it, here's what he said: **In the battle of the Cribbage World columnists—aka the two tallest ACC members—it was Don Brown over me by 30. Don was nice enough to let me out of a skunk.**

Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
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I am in Malta visiting family for three weeks, so I wrote this article early. If you got a big hand or grand slam after May 26, it will not be printed until the next *Cribbage World*. If you achieved an eMaster level, I will award your bling ASAP.

It seems like a good time to review the main rules used at both sites:

- ACC ethics rules apply, as detailed at cribbage.org/NewSite/internet/rules.asp.
- ACC conduct rules apply. Watching is not allowed. Courtesy and good sportsmanship are expected.
- A “3 strikes” policy is in effect for such issues as leaving the tournament before completion, repeated stalled games, foul language, and various unacceptable behavior. (Note: a TD also can DQ a player from a tournament for any of those reasons.)
- Players may be muted by the TD if necessary. Players must not block TD from a table at any time.
- 3-boot rule/timing out: return before the first 5-minute timer expires, and you’re ok. Return before the second five-minute timer expires, and still ok. The third boot means you’re out of the tournament (a DQ—not a strike).

Also at eCribbage:

- Once we start, please note the letter in front of your name. If you boot you must return to that room. TDs can’t see the other room’s games.
- You (and/or your opponent) are put on a timer until you sit at your saved game in the correct lounge for the game score to record properly.

Also at Game Colony:

- You must be checked in and in the playing room no later than five minutes before start time.

- Either player can set the table, and both are on timer until it is set.
- Time per move is set at twenty seconds. There is a twenty-minute match limit, subject to the TD’s discretion.
Hope to see many of you in Raleigh!

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	1161	Gregory Gougian (gougie00)
2	1128	Jerry Griffin (meatloaf627)
3	1044	Terry Higgins (chainlink1)
4	1029	Sue Edwards (co434sue)
5	984	Nancy Rojas (nancridbr)
6	958	Donald Olney (olney47)
7	949	Daniel Crete (dec)
8	912	Tim Julkowski (timoregon2854)
9	861	Gary Brandt (eaglear39)
10	856	Pat Liegl (patco1950)

Point Leader of the Month

Richard May (*rcmay5*) @ 159 IRPs

New Life eMaster (2★) (15,000 IRPs)

Mike Fetchel (*mfetchCT425*)

Internet 28-Hands

Monica Newton (*oreo2757*)



Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

Be on Time!

July is a special month for the ACC. It marks the end of the master point season and is capped by the ACC's oldest tournament, the National Open in Raleigh NC, which is the birthplace of the ACC. This tournament is different because from its beginning in the 1970s it has been a double-elimination format. Play starts at eight o'clock on Saturday morning and the finals do not occur until Monday afternoon. With eight separate bracket boards going, starting on time and playing games in fifteen minutes becomes very important. This tournament is essentially playoffs from the start.

Rule 13.1, Forfeitures during Playoffs, frequently comes into play. The rule states: **If a qualifier does not appear at the time scheduled to begin the playoffs, the tournament director will allow five minutes before forfeiting the first game to the opponent. Additional forfeitures will be made every fifteen minutes until a match is completed or until a qualifier appears.**

At the National Open, the first person to reach seven points wins the match, so in the event of a no-show, after five minutes you are awarded two points, then after another fifteen minutes you are awarded another two points, and so on until you have won the match.

This is also the case with any playoff format, except in regular tournaments you get the win when you have won three of

five games in the main playoffs or two of three games in the consolation.

Another important thing to know is that if a tournament director has set a start time for the regular tournament to start or to resume after a lunch break, the TD has the right to have forfeit your game if you are late and award the opponent a win by 10 spread points. Usually they allow a five-minute grace period, but in the beginning of a tournament where a start time is posted they can shut you out if you are not there. TDs have a lot of work to do to get a tournament started, and that includes moving players to fill in empty seats. Latecomers cause a problem. (Years ago I watched our former president **David Campbell** get turned away from the main tournament in Turtle Lake WI because he walked in just after the start time of 8:30—right after the TD said to begin play. The reason he was late was not important. He stuck around and played the consolation.)

It is very important that you plan to be at tournament early so that there are no timing issues and that the TD's job will be a lot easier. Remember, they are all volunteers. We need to help them as much as possible.

Thanks to my wife Leshia for giving me the idea for this article. She says that I am always late for everything.

Editor's note: I agree with Leshia!



The Kat Hartsell EXPERIENCE



Now I can add “tournament director” to my résumé.

The first ever Spokane Memorial Day doubleheader is in the books. I felt like it was over the top with player support. There were a few bumps, our venue changed up our lunch plans and we were not allowed to make food on site. The plan was to pay for the room by selling hamburger and hot dog lunches. No matter, flexibility is a must in this world, so plan B it was! We did a split-the-pot raffle, where our incredible players all got in on the fun to try and win local honey, wine, gift cards, and of course the main cash prize. Thanks to **Margie Woodford** and her incredible ticket-selling skills, we were able to cover almost the entire room rental!

My goal was to have great paybacks, great prizes, and an awesome 24-hand table.

My team: **Viv Powers** kept the drinks and pastry table in order. Our local clubs donated donuts every day. **Carl Vennes** made and donated the beautiful champion trophies. **Sue Anderson** brought an entire table of goodies with many different flavors of cotton candy and kettle corn, making the 24 table a hit. And a large thank you to **Lee Frostad, Jerry Nickels, Zac Krell, Tim Becker**, and everyone else who helped set up and tear down.



After the raffle and expenses, the prize fund paid back a whopping 98%!

With four sanctioned tournaments we only had three champions. My grandfather, **Dave Schwartz**, won the midweek consolation, **Jerry Nickels** won the weekend consolation, and a guy from Wood Village OR won both mains. Congrats to **Erik Locke!**

I am excited to direct another tournament, so keep an eye on the Tournament Trail this fall!

June will be a quiet month as the kids get out of school, but it doesn't mean a quiet month for the Kat Hartsell Experience. Next month, we will visit online cribbage and find out what that's all about!

What would a Kat-Erik photo be without her patented eye roll?!





by John Quist
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

John	Maria
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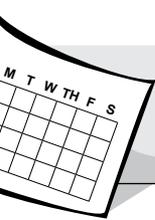
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Good morning, good morning. Our *magical mystery tour* continues. From the birthplace of cribbage, we proceeded to the birthplace of the Beatles: Liverpool, England. During *a hard day's night* of cribbage, Maria won two of three games and now has a 5-4 lead. *While my cards gently weep*, I know I must *let it be*. I think I need *help!* Time to read "The Inside Track" *eight days a week*. My cribbage record against Maria has been *a long and winding road*, but *we can work it out and come together*. I'm not a *nowhere man*, I've got a feeling I can get back.

Yesterday I said to Maria: *I want to hold your hand*, as we strolled through *Penny Lane* and *Abbey Road*. With our *ticket to ride*, we will not go *back to the USSR*, but we will update you from our next destination. *Good night*.

Strawberry Field Gate in Liverpool





SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of June 7

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
MRPs name		MRPs name		MRPs name	
1	2226 Erik Locke	1	1350 Jim Mahan	1	1281 Robert Medeiros
2	1500 Roland Hall	2	1140 Robert Chase	2	819 Larry Phifer
3	1316 Bob Bartosh	3	964 Chad Frischmann	3	803 Jerry Hardy
4	1278 Bob Brumley	4	929 Jeff Shimp	4	794 David Statz
5	1048 Cy Madrone	5	928 Clay Collier	5	778 Terrance Cushman
6	958 Don Thienel	6	892 Terry Weber	6	754 Donna LaFleur
7	943 James Morrow	7	877 Allen Karr	7	717 Mark Soule
8	936 Bill Schlabes	8	817 Lana Newhouse	8	653 Phil Martin
9	931 Darlene Stier	9	781 David Aiello	9	635 Mike Fetchel
10	912 Ray Klocko	10	755 Haley Hintze	10	633 Keith Widener
11	799 James Langley	11	718 Troy Thorson	11	590 Kendra Munkacsy
12	713 Rick Baird	12	663 Marsha Mahan	12	575 Rick Montague
13	702 Peggy Shea	13	648 James McCarty	13	557 David Hayes
14	699 Charlene Cohen	14	623 Kristina Wright	14	548 Barri Gehrand
15	693 James Clark	15	599 Jason Matheny	15	517 Rick Allen
16	682 Dave Yaeger	16	576 Doug Page	16	504 Scott Earley
17	659 Duane Toll	17	569 Steven Steinmetz	17	480 Patrick Robrecht
18	655 Kevin Mansfield	18	562 Les Kvien	18	464 Ethan Guyaz
19	646 Wayne Momsen	19	540 John Schafer	19	461 Jack Chandler
20	627 David Bute	20	533 Al Pernicek	20	450 Frank Abernathy
21	626 Ronnie Murakami	21	510 Daniel Pluff	21	448 Peter Legendre
22	625 Sara Sanner	22	471 Patrick Healey	22	444 Frank Reddy
23	612 Junko Larsen	23	462 Michael Henze	23	385 Steven Braley
24	575 Steve Sundet	24	418 Bob Hanes	24	368 Charles Booker
25	572 Peter Jackson	25	417 Emilio Perez	25	343 Robert Baker
26	561 Jason Shumate	26	403 Doug Whitlock	26	337 Carlyle Foss
27	556 Carole Herron	27	398 John Syftestad	27	325 Marty Duchow
28	554 William Eilers	28	391 Steve Schneider	28	313 Megan Player
29	542 Todd Malmgren	29	368 Henry Brandner	29	310 Peter Grant
30	511 Carol Perko	30	367 Scott Sand	30	294 William Cormier
31	499 Alice Souza	31	363 Dan Selke	31	291 Robins Buck
32	488 Bryan Gurden	32	360 Adam Switzer	31	291 Mike Misluk
33	487 Bernie Nelson	33	352 Cynthia Wark	31	291 Richard Nourse
34	484 Sandy Sands	34	345 Donald Curry	34	288 Deborah Taylor
35	481 Jack Shumate	35	343 Rick Kuehn	35	271 Fred Blanc
36	475 Steve Hastie	36	342 Wayne Steinmetz	35	271 Debra Cotter
37	472 Joe Gates	37	339 Steven Post	37	252 David Flaherty
38	454 Jeanne Jelke	38	338 Darlene Anderst	38	250 Joe Zimmitti
38	454 Alan Schaefer	38	338 Bob Joslin	39	246 Matthew Easterbrook
40	436 Carol Williams	40	336 Dan Sand	40	245 Mary Roberge
41	433 Richard Shea	41	327 Wendy Yafuso	41	243 Joy Barnes
42	432 Jim Crawford	42	325 Dan Taylor	41	243 John Morch
43	421 Mike McDaniel	43	315 Donna Aird	41	243 Joshua Parker
44	420 Kai Lemrise	43	315 Edward Balcer	44	237 Michelle Gryka
45	405 Doug Dresbach	43	315 Bob Kiley	45	233 James Edgar
46	402 Pete Larsen	46	303 Dennis Koehler	45	233 Barry Spadea
47	381 Winona McDaniel	47	298 David Aiken	47	231 Ray Cross
48	368 Marcia Glenn	48	295 Todd Schaefer	48	225 David Peterson
49	358 William O'Malley	49	289 Dale Magedanz	49	224 Peter Setian
50	355 Don Dolezal	50	283 Larry Leidenheimer	50	221 Michael Sclafani

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE

<i>date</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>Tournament Directors</i>
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
Oct. 13–18, 2026	Niagara Falls NY	David Aiken, Mark Soule, Vlcki Soule

TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE

(TBD) 2025	Reno NV	Peggy & Rick Shea, Scott Kooistra
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OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader

Eagles, 116 E 2nd Ave, Sutherlin OR 97497.
 TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)

July 5, Super Sutherlin One-Day

July 6–7, 4th of July Special

CA ♦ July 12–14, River City Shake Up

Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro Rd, Sacramento CA 95834. TD: Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636) & Nancy Rojas

ME ♦ Bangor Doubleheader

Seasons Grill, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

July 12, Running of the Lobsters

July 13–14, Lobster Peg Off

CO ♦ July 13–14, MVP Summer Sizzler

VFW, 305 S Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80538. TD: Vickie Humphrey (970.988.3345) & Wanda Berry

WA ♦ Sunnyside Cluster

VFW, 614 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD: James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

July 18–19, Weekday Challenge

July 20, Summer Classic

July 21, Western Region Championship

MN ♦ July 19–21, Switzer-Selke Summer Shuffle

VFW, 620 Creek Rd, Chaska MN 55318. TD: Adam Switzer (952.687.1642) & Dan Selke

CA ♦ July 20, Pegging for Vets

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

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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.

NC ♦ National Open Cluster

Double Tree, 4810 Page Creek Lane, Durham NC 27703

July 25–26, Open Opener

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett & Soule x2

July 26–29, National Open

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

July 29, Come Monday

TD: Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) & Megan Player

MN ♦ Hinckley Doubleheader

Community Center, 102 Dunn Ave N, Hinckley, MN 55037, Hinckley MN 55037. TD: Steve Schneider (612.968.7280) & Adam Switzer

Aug. 2, Midwest Kickoff

Aug. 3–4, Midwest Great Hinckley Fireball

WY ♦ Cheyenne Doubleheader

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

Aug. 2, Wyoming Open One-Day Challenge

Aug. 3–4, Wyoming Fall Roundup

CA ♦ Sacramento Starter

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

Aug. 8–9, Sacramento Starter #1

Aug. 10, Sacramento Starter #2

Aug. 11, Sacramento Starter #3

Aug. 13–14, Sacramento Bonus Event

OR ♦ Aug. 9–11, Blue Mountain Open

American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850. TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3176) & Sue Anderson

CT ♦ East Hartford Doubleheader

Knights of Columbus, 1831 Main St, East Hartford CT 06108

Aug. 10, Patriot Kickoff Classic

TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Deb Taylor

Aug. 11, Northeast Peer Tournament

TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & Marty Duchow

CA ♦ Jimmy Yee Memorial

Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro Rd, Sacramento CA 95834

Aug. 16, Peg for the Crown

TD: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208) & Nancy Rojas

Aug. 17–18, Yee Peg for the Hangover

TD: Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636) & Nancy Rojas

NC ♦ Aug. 23–25, John Medeiros Memorial

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

CA ♦ Aug. 24, Jim and Leann Memorial

Clubhouse 7, 24111 Moulton Parkway, Laguna Woods CA 92637. TD: Artland Ka'ai (714.955.3681) & Ken Varner

CA ♦ Aug. 25, SoCal in August

El Tejate, 3050 Pio Pico Dr, Carlsbad CA 92008. TD: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977) & Pam Pomeroy

OR ♦ Aug. 30–Sep. 1, Portland Sum. Festival

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

MT ♦ Sep. 3–5, Fall Territorial Prison Classic

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

ID ♦ Sep. 13–15, Gem State Classic

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

IA ♦ Iowa Classics Doubleheader

Rock Island Inn, 3303 S Center St, Marshalltown IA 50247. TD: Mike Henze (641.485.2604) & Bob Joslin

Sep. 13, Iowa Classic #1

Sep. 14–15, Iowa Classic #2

TX ♦ Sep. 14, Red River Peg Out

Elks, 8550 Lullwater Dr, Dallas TX 75238. TD: Scott Buhrow (469.650.5740) & Doug Weier

NH ♦ Sep. 15, New Hampshire Open

American Legion, 11 Court St, Nashua NH 03061. TD: David Statz & Mary Burlington (603.247.4335)

NV ♦ Sin City Doubleheader

Pass Casino, 140 S Water St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Brenda Nason (619.300.2628) & Sharon Schaefer

Sep. 20, Sin City Sunrise

Sep. 21–22, Sin City Spectacular

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ME ♦ Sep. 22, Capital City Classic

American Legion, 400 Eastern Ave, Augusta ME 04330. TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

OR ♦ Sep. 27–29, Oregon Championship

Elks, 63120 Boyd Acres Rd, Bend OR 97701. TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Jason Thornton

VA ♦ Williamsburg Doubleheader
Wyndham Gardens Hotel, 201 Water Country Pkwy, Williamsburg VA 23185. TD: Scott & Mark Noble (434.806.7286)
Sep. 27, Williamsburg Scream Opener
Sep. 28–29, Williamsburg Scream

ME ♦ Sep. 28, Seaside in Wells

Ogunquit Senior, 300 Post Rd, Wells ME 04090. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Carlyle Foss

WI ♦ Oct. 11–13, Oktoberfest

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

MA ♦ Oct. 12–13, New England Classic

Knights of Columbus, 254 Hancock St, Abington MA 02351. TD: Debra Cotter (781.801.3858) & Mike D'Elena

WI ♦ Oct. 18–20, Wisconsin State Championship

Lake of the Torches Resort, 8311 Hwy 13 S, Wisconsin Rapids WI 54494. TD: Patrick & Linda Barrett (715.323.5027)

MN ♦ Chaska Doubleheader
VFW, 620 Creek Rd, Chaska MN 55318. TD: Adam Switzer (952.687.1642) & Bob Joslin
Oct. 25, Minnesota Open One Day
Oct. 26–27, Jerry Gruber Memorial

WA ♦ Oct. 25–27, World Championships

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

ME ♦ Oct. 26, Spooktacular Cribbage

Seasons Grill, 477 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Carlyle Foss

WI ♦ Nov. 1–3, Northeast Wisconsin Open

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

ME ♦ Nov. 2, Chris Greeley Classic

Holden School, 590 Main Rd, Holden ME 04429. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Carlyle Foss

OR ♦ Nov. 2–3, Brownsville Open

Kirks Ferry Trading Post, 217 Bishop Way, Brownsville OR 97327. TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)

CA ♦ Nov. 6–8, Diamond Mountain Fall Classic

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

NV ♦ Nov. 8–10, Veterans Day Classic

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

CA ♦ Nov. 11, Topaz Fall One-Day Wonder

Topaz Lodge, 1979 US-395, Gardnerville CA 89410. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.453.3715) & Jeanne Jelke

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NV ♦ Grand National 42
Rampart Casino, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Troy Thorson (303.909.5125)
Nov. 12–14, GN 42 Midweek
Nov. 15–17, Grand National 42

AZ ♦ Nov. 23–24, Arizona Screaming Eagles

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

CT ♦ Nov. 24, Yankee Classic

Elks, 9 N Park St, Vernon CT 06066. TD: Phil Martin (860.768.2681) & Mike Fetchel

MI ♦ Thanksgiving Doubleheader
TBD, Grand Rapids MI. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett
Nov. 29 + Dec. 1, Wishbone Open
Nov. 30, Reindeer Games

OR ♦ Nov. 29–Dec. 1, Thanksgiving at the Mill

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

VA ♦ Virginia Beach Doubleheader
Sheraton Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Megan Player
Dec. 6, Virginia Beach Classic 1
Dec. 7–8, Virginia Beach Classic 2

CO ♦ Dec. 7, MVP Winter Challenge

VFW, 305 S Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80538. TD: Vickie Humphrey (970.988.3345) & Wanda Berry

CA ♦ Dec. 7, Ready Springs Youth Tournament

Ready Springs School Gym, 10862 Spenceville Rd, Penn Valley CA 95946. TD: Jeff Duran (530.913.2464) & Grumpy Howard

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Rulebook Reminder

In the 2020 rulebook (with blue cover), two rules about discarding clash with each other. The Rules Committee has instructed that rule 5.1b on page 28 should be deleted (↓); rule 5.3 remains valid. This change is effective immediately. (Don't worry about the broken lettering of rule 5.1; this will be corrected in the next printing.)

- c. A card found on the floor or elsewhere that is determined to belong to the deck in play shall be returned to the deck between deals.
- d. A deck determined to be incomplete shall be replaced between deals.

RULE 5. THE CRIB

5.1. Placement

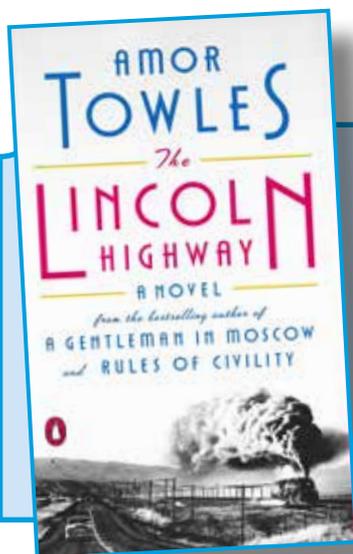
- a. The crib belongs to the dealer and shall be placed with cards face down on the dealer's side of the board.
- ~~b. Cards placed face down on the table for the crib and released by the fingers, except for the situations in rule 4.4.a.(1) or 5.1.e, may not be retrieved and examined. The penalty is two points. If the two cards were not mixed with the hand, those two cards must be returned to the crib. See rule 5.2 if the discard was mixed with the hand.~~
- c. Prior to the turn of the starter card, if only one player discards to the wrong side of the board, that player is permitted to retrieve the card(s) and reevaluate the selection.
- d. If all four cards are discovered to be on the pone's side, they shall be moved to the dealer's side, without exposure, unless the starter card has been turned and each player has played at least one card. In that event, the crib becomes the property of the player

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Cribbage and/in Pop Culture

Bestselling author **Amor Towles**, perhaps best known for his 2016 novel *A Gentleman in Moscow*, also wrote *The Lincoln Highway*, a 2021 novel set in 1954, telling the story of four young men on a road trip from Nebraska to New York City. On page 293, one of the characters remembers a game of telephone played by his family when he was a child (see next page).

Thanks to ACC Membership Secretary **Brenda Nason** for the heads-up on this.



IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Mark Henthorne

Mark Henthorne (Green Bay WI) passed away on March 27, at age seventy-two. A longtime member of Club 157 in Green Bay, he had earned his Bronze Award. Mark was a quiet, easygoing person, liked by most—until he beat you! He will be missed by his clubmates. RIP.

Russell L. Perkins



Russ Perkins died on May 11, just days short of his 96th birthday and 57 years of marriage to Catherine Perkins. He was a charter member of the ACC, achieving Life Master and Grass Roots Silver level. Russ began playing tournament cribbage at the National Open in 1976

and played forty-four consecutive tournaments, codirecting the NOCT for over twenty-five years. He was a member of the Raleigh cribbage club, where he played for thirty-five years. Born in Tucson AZ in 1928, Russ spent his childhood constantly moving as his father sought employment during the Great Depression. His father, having learned to play cribbage in England during WW I, taught him to play cribbage at age five. Russ served in the US Navy from 1948 to 1952, trained in electronics, and later used his electronic skills on NASA tracking ships for the Mercury, Gemini,

and Apollo projects. Leaving five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, he will be missed.

Donald George Urban

Don Urban, age 84, passed away on May 14. Originally from New Jersey, he became immersed in cribbage in 2006 after he moved to Illinois. As a member of Club 213 (Crystal Lake) from 2006 to 2018, he won the club championship four times.



He also frequently played in Club 3 (Elgin) and Club 197 (Kenosha WI). For a few years he actually directed the Kenosha club even though he was not an official member. Don was also an avid weekend tournament player, winning eleven events and achieving the level of Grand Master, falling just short of Life Master by 49 points. He also directed several tournaments. After he moved to Denver NC in 2018 he founded a club, which will now be named Don Urban's Tar Heel Cribbage Club 443. Other interests included astronomy, flying small planes, camping, piano, country and blue grass music, and bowling. Don also served in the National Guard, worked for the Post Office, and retired as a computer programmer. He is survived by his cherished wife of 58 years (Marie), two children, and three grandchildren.

—As the youngest, I always got to go first, he said. And I would lean against your ear and hide my mouth behind my hand so that no one else could hear me, and I would whisper: *The captains were playing cribbage on their ketches.* Then you would turn to Kaitlin and whisper to her, and Kaitlin would whisper to Dad, and Dad would whisper to cousin Penelope, and cousin Penelope would whisper to Aunt Ruthie, and so it would go—all the way around the circle until it reached Mother. Then Mother would say: *The Comptons ate their cabbage in the kitchen.*

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