

# Cribbage World

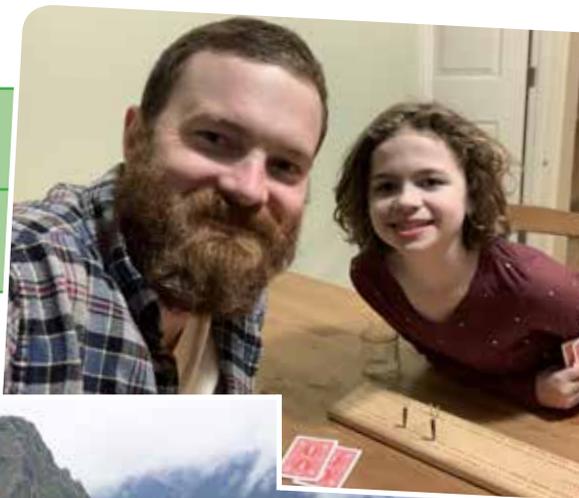
## Happy Fathers Day!

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Dads

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Dads  
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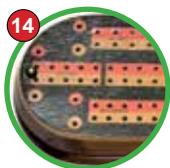
Jared Ketterman  
and daughter  
Tallulah (Corydon IN)

Tallulah is the only  
ACC youth member  
in Indiana



Tom Gannon  
(Clancy MT)  
and son Reese

Tom and Reese  
have played 1000s  
of cribbage games  
against each other  
in many countries  
and in numerous  
settings, but this  
one overlooking  
the ruins of  
Machu Picchu  
tops them all!



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The ACC’s Ethics Committee suspended **David J. Sniegowski** (Perrysburg OH) for six months beginning April 15 and ending October 15 plus the 2019 Grand National in North Conway NH and the 2020 TOC & JPW/ACC open in Reno NV.

**Where’s Dale now?  
 Can you find all five  
 mentions of Dale  
 Magedanz in this CW?  
 (this one doesn’t count)**

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# President's Column

by David Campbell



*Special guest column by former ACC president Catherine Perkins (Bear Creek NC)*

**W**hen David Aiken asked me to write some of my reflections about my time with the ACC, thousands of memories began rolling through my brain. Where to start and how to limit it to six hundred words. . . . So let's start at the beginning.



Both Russ's and my families all played cribbage since we were little kids. A little over a year after we moved to North Carolina, we heard a story on WRAL/TV News about a cribbage tournament held in their studios, and we wished we had known about it. The next spring, while playing cribbage at home, we heard an announcement of another tournament.

"Second National Open" sounded intimidating. My brother, **Richard Dacey**, was staying with us that summer, so we sent him to check it out. Upon returning, he informed me "even you could beat most of those guys." The next year, 1976, Richard, Russ, brother-in-law **Eddie Bowes**, and I all entered.

*My life changed from that moment on!*

The following year, NOCT director **Nick Pond** asked me to serve on the judging committee. And from then on, I was

involved with running every NOCT until I became codirector in 1990, continuing to direct the tournament through NOCT #40. Next month will be NOCT #46, and I will be playing for the forty-fourth consecutive year. This is the granddaddy of all ACC tournaments and the most unusual. For those of you who have never tried it, the main tournament is double elimination match play, best of seven. If that sounds intimidating, keep in mind that there are eight other events from Thursday through Monday using the more familiar round robin format. Hope to see you there.

As you probably know the idea for the ACC was initiated at the National Open in 1979. Folks from California to Massachusetts, who after playing in many NOCTs, wanted cribbage to become organized, have consistent rules for everyone, and recognition for achievements. So the ACC was born. During the 1980s tournaments sprang up all over the country. Russ and I went to all we could in the Southeast and few Grand Nationals while dealing with work schedules. We got to know so many wonderful people and made many lasting friendships. Serving on the Board of Directors for twenty-four years brought me nationwide friendships.

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# Your Deal



Letters to CW will be printed on a space-available basis and may be condensed or edited for clarity and length (150 words maximum). Send letters to [cribbageworld@cribbage.org](mailto:cribbageworld@cribbage.org) or P.O. Box 313, Ada MI 49301-0313. Please include your name, city, and state.

## Cribbage Ambassadors

This past weekend at the Washington tourney, I had the great pleasure of meeting a couple of supercool ladies who travel the country playing and promoting cribbage: **Sara Sanner** and **Charlene “CC” Cohen**. Their van has a sign that says: “I love cribbage! Find a game near you at [www.cribbage.org](http://www.cribbage.org).” I think a feature article on them would be great!

*Lisa Diamond (Centralia WA)*

*Editor’s note:* until CW can catch up with Sara and CC, how about a picture of them hamming it up with **Ann Trotter** (Green Bay WI) in front of their van last summer.



## Milestones!

Oops! The May CW inadvertently shaved a decade off the long and productive life of **Nolan Johnson** (WI).

Nolan is 90—not a mere 80!

*Happy Birthday in May!*

80—**Jim Egan** (MI)

*Happy Birthday in June!*

80—**Tom Gallagher** (WI)

80—**Cynthia Sestito** (MA)

80—**Carol Volland** (WA)

80—**Bill Christofferson** (FL)

70—**Robins Buck** (VA)

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## Reno Issue

You have provided a level of excellence never before achieved during the fifteen years that I have read every page of every issue. I was blown away by the input from everyone, particularly the completeness of the Reno coverage [in the April *Cribbage World*]. David, Jay, Rob, Pat, Tammy, and others unnamed—thank you so much for all you do to improve our enjoyment for this great game!

*Lee Foglesong (Pahrump NV)*

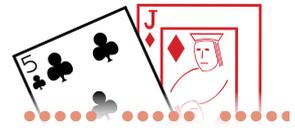
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# My Deal

by David Aiken



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

There are some imponderables in life: Where did we come from? What happens to socks that disappear from the dryer? Why does the escalator handrail move at a different speed than the stairs? Why isn't a group of squids called a squad? Why does it take five cards of the same suit to make a flush in the crib?

As an editor who needs to fill the pages of a magazine every month, one mystery I am faced with is why letters to the editor have declined over the years. Yes, some months, the "Your Deal" column (always on page 5 of every *Cribbage World*) is full; but of late it has contained only one or two letters. (We have to go back to the November 2018 issue to find a page 5 that is full of letters and not simply made to look full with other stuff.)

My totally unbiased opinion about the decline in letters to the editor is that the editor is not being controversial enough.

Maybe if I pontificated more, or told more people what to do, or made more mistakes—maybe that would provoke reactions from readers strong enough to generate some letters.

Or, I guess, in a perfect world, CW readers would write about what's on their minds, what they like about cribbage, *Cribbage World*, the ACC; or tell an amusing cribbage anecdote; or applaud someone who did them a solid at club. If you must write about what you don't like, that's okay, but *Cribbage World* will give precedence to positive letters.

If you want to see actual reader letters on page 5, please email them to [cribbageworld@cribbage.org](mailto:cribbageworld@cribbage.org) or mail them to PO Box 313, Ada MI 49301. I'd love to receive so many letters each month that I have to actually make a choice of which letters to print. Only you can make this happen! **CW**

## TALE OF THE TAPE

David Aiken	April	Rob Medeiros
54.7% (76–63)	✘ batting average ✔	58.3% (49–35)
+51 against Meme Schafer (MI) @ Battle Creek	✘ biggest win ✔	+55 against Rick Montague (MA) @ Granite State Classic
-56 by Joyce Betz (MI) @ Michigan Open	✘ worst loss ✔	-37 by Robert Rivais (MA) @ Club 104

## Reno Follow-up



TOC winner **Mary Ann Kelliher** (The Villages FL) writes:

“When I look way back to 8/9 years old. Learning to play cribbage on a table

covered with newspapers that my father used for tablecloths. Dirty? . . . throw them in the woodstove and put down fresh. Our lighting was oil lamps. This was a log cabin where I'd spend weekends. You had to get there by boat. At the time I thought it was paradise. Who would know that the game of cribbage would lead me to **Doug** (who has now made my life paradise) and my wonderful cribbage family. When life is full

and can't get any better the old girl goes and wins the TOC!”

And this from JPW winner **Elmer “Ras” Rasmussen** (Chehalis WA):



“Thanks for the lovely article in *Cribbage World*. The extra copies were received today and will be great to pass out to grandchildren. Will do some radio public service ads promoting organized cribbage and our local Grass Roots club, using my success as a platform. Life is good!”

Here's a tidbit not reported in the April CW: by winning the JPW/ACC Open in 2019, Ras became the first player to win the main tournament in each of the three Reno tourneys; he won Independence Day in 2005 and Veterans Day in 2006.

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Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
<b>Lee Bailey Salute (Kissimmee FL; Nov. 2-4)</b>	Susan Finazzo	32 players HQ. Timothy Jurek (35) 1. Hazel Carlson (70) 2. Michael D'Elena (42)	25 players HQ. Lance Browne (24) 1. Lance Browne (40) 2. Ron Lapointe (24)		Friday: Ivan Thomsen Doubles: Paul & Susan Finazzo
<b>Topaz Spring Classic (Topaz NV; Mar. 4-6)</b>	A. J. Tasker	78 players HQ. Bryan Gurdin (55) 1. Charles Booker (147) 2. William Shoemaker (105) 3. Ray Klocko (70) 3. Trevor Poole (70)	52 players HQ. Larry Phifer (21) 1. June Fordham (60) 2. Frank Reddy (40) 3. William Eilers (24) 3. Larry Phifer (24)	29-hand: Wayne Momsen* 28-hands: Phyllis Schmidt* Cy Madrone*	Early Bird: Doug Page Doubles: Jeanne Jelke & Margaret Fanucchi Mid-Roller: Jennifer Bolles
<b>Raleigh March Madness (Raleigh NC; Mar. 15-17)</b>	Jennifer Johnson	65 players HQ. Mark Noble (45) 1. <b>Andy Wagner</b> (147) 2. Frank Abernathy (105) 3. Ernie Hodgson (70) 3. Jack Howsare (70)	48 players HQ. Jeremy Burge (18) 1. <b>Thomas Goeschel</b> (60) 2. David Lambeth (40) 3. Jeremy Burge (24) 3. Eric Davis (24)	29-hand: Jennifer Johnson* 28-hands: Bill Whiting Jennifer Johnson	Friday: Mark Noble Saturday: Fran Ward
<b>Corned Beef &amp; Cribbage (Uxbridge MA; Mar. 17)</b>	Pat Llewellyn	110 players HQ. Roger Bouchard (55) 1. John Wichland (147) 2. Michael Becker (105) 3. Mark Soule (70) 3. David Sparkes (70)	58 players HQ. Richard Nourse (12) 1. <b>Richard Nourse</b> (60) 2. Edward Kane (40) 3. David Clemmey (24) 3. Jerome Kelliher (24)		<b>LEGEND</b> <b>HQ = high qualifier</b> * = in sanctioned event <b>blue = grand slam</b> <b>red = first win</b>
<b>Colorado Winter Open (Lakewood CO; Mar. 22-24)</b>	Katey Mayo	50 players HQ. Kevin Pierce (55) 1. Clay Collier (105) 2. Mark Namm (70) 3. Richard Tomsick (42) 3. Troy Thorson (42)	28 players HQ. Bill Reyman (12) 1. Bill Reyman (40) 2. Mary Skole (24)		Canadian Doubles: Roger Baxter & Mark Namm Saturday: Roger Baxter
<b>Oregon Championship (Bend OR; Mar. 22-24)</b>	Rick Baird	41 players HQ. Eric Frey (55) 1. <b>Kelly Paxton</b> (105) 2. Mike McDaniel (70) 3. Trevor Poole (42) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42)	31 players HQ. Bernie Nelson (15) 1. Rick Baird (40) 2. Carole Herron (24)	28-hands: Gerald Hahn* Jason Eck*	Early Bird: Ian Symons Doubles: Rick Baird & Gerald Hahn

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North Star Mohican Classic (Bowler WI; Mar. 29–31)	Nick Barrett	187 players HQ. Frank Duresky (60) 1. Thomas Koncan (196) 2. Brad Behm (147) 3. Scott Fritz (105) 3. Elliott Havitz (105) 5. Curt Donart (70) 5. Steve Shimek (70) 5. Gerald Gruber (70) 5. Neal Matzke (70)	118 players HQ. James Huser (24) 1. Diana Webster (84) 2. James Huser (60) 3. Nate Selk (40) 3. Troy Thorson (40)	28-hands: Donald Flesch* Sally Henderson* Brad Behm* Caitlin Ketterman* Bob Kiley	Friday: Joyce Betz Canadian Doubles: J. Brezouar & C. Hackbat Saturday: <b>Ed Balcer</b> All Events: Jon Podevels
Snowbird Sendoff (Merritt Island FL; Mar. 29–31)	Mike D'Elena	41 players HQ. Tom Briski (40) 1. Betty Briggs (105) 2. Michael D'Elena (70) 3. Joy Barnes (42) 3. David Fournier (42)	26 players HQ. Jim Lunder (18) 1. Jim Lunder (40) 2. Steven Campanale (24)	28-hand: Connie Ewka	Friday: Marc Leichting Canadian Doubles: Tom Briski & Joy Barnes
Texas Shootout Classic Nacogdoches (Mar. 29–31) TX; Mar. 29–31)	Beth Cline	28 players HQ. Chris Leishear (40) 1. <b>Wayne Von Clasen</b> (70) 2. Kenneth Poetzi (42)	18 players HQ. <b>Ambria Dewever</b> (21) 1. <b>Kurt Hanson</b> (40) 2. David Brokken (24)	Friday: Jim Childerston Canadian Doubles: Beth Cline & Kurt Hanson	Friday: Jim Childerston Canadian Doubles: Beth Cline & Kurt Hanson
Gold Dust West Spring Fling (Carson City NV; Apr. 5–7)	Jeanne Jelke	52 players HQ. Mike Tungate (80) 1. <b>Ronald Jensen</b> (105) 2. Don Grumpy Howard (70) 3. Bill Svetz (42) 3. Peter Jackson (42)	35 players HQ. Jay Shaffer (18) 1. Joan Decou (60) 2. Andrew Laurence (40) 3. Jay Shaffer (24) 3. Sylvia Bergquist (24)	Early Bird: Jay Shaffer Doubles: Bill Svetz & Wisecarver Saturday: Les Sumner All Events: Glenn Pugh	Early Bird: Jay Shaffer Doubles: Bill Svetz & Wisecarver Saturday: Les Sumner All Events: Glenn Pugh
All American Club Classic (Duluth MN; Apr. 5–7)	Gordy Jurek, Ed Balcer, & Larry Leidenheimer	47 players HQ. Dan Sand (45) 1. Jason Hill (105) 2. Doug Page (70) 3. Jeremy Krieger (42) 3. Dan Sand (42)	34 players HQ. Robert Jackson (21) 1. Charlene Cohen (60) 2. Robert Jackson (40) 3. Larry Leidenheimer (24) 3. Adam Switzer (24)	28-hand: Troy Tolant*	Friday: Dave DeVove Saturday: Diane Lundahl All Events: Mark Smith

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<b>Granite State Classic (Brookline NH; Apr. 7)</b>	David Statz & Mary Burlington	136 players HQ. Phil Martin (45) 1. Ethan Guyaz (196) 2. Barry Spadea (147) 3. David Clemmey (105) 3. Louis Petosa (105) 5. Philip Beauregard (70) 5. Albert Miller (70) 5. Jerry Bernier (70) 5. Richard Andrew (70)	68 players HQ. Vicki Soule (21) 1. Stan Plachowicz (84) 2. Bob Russell (60) 3. Jack Chandler (40) 3. Roy Scheffer (40)	28-hand: Peter Olson*	
<b>Cabo Cruise (Long Beach CA; Apr. 7)</b>	Pam Pomeroy	36 players HQ. Joseph Bowen (35) 1. Donald Brown (105) 2. Jim Blakeley (70) 3. Lyford Smith (42) 3. Brenda Nason (42)	36 players HQ. <b>Michael Zawack</b> (21) 1. <b>K. C. Cardel</b> (60) 2. Leroy Zahn (40) 3. June Fordham (24) 3. Richard Pierce (24)	28-hand: Norris Lockhart*	Canadian Doubles: Art Whitney & Norris Lockhart
<b>Splendor Cruise (Long Beach CA; Apr. 11)</b>	Pam Pomeroy	38 players HQ. Carol Williams (50) 1. K. C. Carder (105) 2. Ev Hodson (70) 3. Cynthia Wark (42) 3. Judith Beay (42)	—	28-hand: Art Whitney*	<div style="border: 1px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> <b>LEGEND</b>  <b>HQ = high qualifier</b>  <b>* = in sanctioned event</b>  <span style="background-color: #ADD8E6; padding: 2px;">blue</span> = grand slam  <span style="background-color: #FF0000; padding: 2px;">red</span> = first win </div>
<b>Eau Claire Cribbage (Eau Claire WI; Apr. 12–14)</b>	Dennis Ulberg	78 players HQ. Scott Fritz (60) 1. Robert Beckman (147) 2. Bob Joslin (105) 3. Alice Korn (70) 3. Frank Trojan (70)	46 players HQ. Ben Rubenzer (15) 1. Patrick Healey (60) 2. Greg Ulberg (40) 3. Ben Rubenzer (24) 3. Donald Flesch (24)	28-hands: Ben Rubenzer* Joan Rein* Chad Frischmann	Friday: Tom Rubenzer Saturday: Jeff Schultz
<b>Washington State Championship (Chehalis WA; Apr. 12–14)</b>	Channing Holmes	72 players HQ. Channing Holmes (60) 1. Todd Malmgren (147) 2. James Holmes (105) 3. Channing Holmes (70) 3. John Goe (70)	35 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (27) 1. Junko Larsen (60) 2. Rick Westerman (40) 3. Pete Larsen (24) 3. Nancy Hawkins (24)	28-hands: Chris McComas* Karen Dupea* Jason Hofbauer* Maria Quist	Early Bird: Matt Padrow High Roller: Matt Padrow Doubles: Channing & Cheryl Holmes Saturday: Bobby Adams

Tournament	Director	Main (MRPs)	Consolation (MRPs)	Big Hands	Satellite Winners
Stink Hole in the Wall Gang Tournament (Cheyenne WY; Apr. 14)	William MacMillian	44 players HQ. Clay Collier (55) 1. Roger Henry (105) 2. Roger Wilson (70) 3. Rick Vee (42) 3. Ian Travers (42)	14 players HQ. Don Thienel (12) 1. Don Thienel (24) 2. Richard Lariva (12)	28-hand: Rick Vee*	Early Bird: Richard Tomnick Canadian Doubles: Mike Comer & Katey Mayo Saturday: Sandi Vee
Napa Wine Country Open (Napa CA; Apr. 13)	Roland Hall	60 players HQ. Roland Hall (55) 1. Jim Crawford (105) 2. Gerald Del Agostino (70) 3. Dean Harvey (42) 3. Michael Rogers (42)	35 players HQ. Lori Boyer (21) 1. Margaret Fanucchi (60) 2. Jones Hom (40) 3. Tristan Bacoch (24) 3. Cy Madrone (24)	28-hand: Beverly Drouin*	
Alaska State Championship (Anchorage AK; Apr. 13)	Chris Kim	21 players HQ. Chris Kim (45) 1. Kenneth Hunt (70) 2. Charles Kaplan (42)	—		
Cascade Classic (Madras OR; Apr. 19–21)	Tammy Gibbons & Debra Lucas	38 players HQ. Rick Baird (60) 1. Jeremy Krieger (105) 2. Bob Brumley (70) 3. Rick Baird (42) 3. Phil Symons (42)	21 players HQ. Jim Waldorf (6) 1. Carole Herron (40) 2. Irma Symons (24)	28-hand: Wayne Momsen*	Early Bird: Charlette Springer Doubles: Debra Lucas & Kurt Ocker
Black River Country Classic (Black River Falls WI; Apr. 26–28)	Richard Frost	56 players HQ. Arthur Loveland (30) 1. Arthur Loveland (105) 2. Dale Magedanz (70) 3. Bradley Gasper (42) 3. James Huser (42)	47 players HQ. Stephen Subera (24) 1. Doug Page (60) 2. Lee Tesch (40) 3. Allen Karr (24) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (24)		Friday: Wayne Steinmetz Saturday: Allen Karr All Events: (tie) Allen Karr & Dan Sand
Michigan Open (Battle Creek MI; Apr. 26–28)	David Boyer	35 players HQ. Betty Briggs (35) 1. David Gerke (105) 2. Dave Bosio (70) 3. Jeff Gardner (42) 3. Jim Blough (42)	24 players HQ. Harry Williams (15) 1. Eric Jensen (40) 2. Joyce Betz (24)	28-hand: Joyce Betz*	Early Bird: Larry Hayward Friday: Dan Gilmore Saturday: Gerry Nardoza Canadian Doubles: Brenda Carson & Sue Schenk

## Seven-Card Cribbage

Seven-card cribbage is just like regular cribbage except that one additional card is dealt into each hand. In addition to holding four cards and throwing two into the crib, each player discards a seventh card face down. After the starter card is cut, the discards are turned over so that you can see what your opponent discarded. This allows both players to have additional information about their opponent's cards



### Variations on a Theme

before pegging begins, and it tends to yield bigger hands on average.

*Thanks to **Tom Calvert** (Atlanta GA) for this month's cribbage variant.*

## COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

Vineyard Cribbage Club 439 (Martha's Vineyard MA) was featured in the *Vineyard Gazette* on May 16. For a great read, go to [vineyardgazette.com](http://vineyardgazette.com) and type "cribbage" in the search box.

**Cribbage cruisers. First row:** Rick Watters, Tina Smude, Cynthia Wark, Cindy McGrath. **Second row:** Carolyn Blackman, Judith Beay, Colette Fischer, Pam Pomeroy, Ellen Zawacki, Jean Cunningham, Tom Langford. **Third row:** Jerry Blackman, Audrey Hatto, Zelma Strandell, Carol Williams, Charlette Springer, K. C. Carder, Debbie Willard, Ev Hodson, Betty Davis, Skip Smith, Art Whitney. **Last row:** Joseph Bowen, Bob Bartosh, June Fordham, Don Brown, Terry Vanclleaf, Norris Lockhart, William Eilers, Brenda Nason, Lee Foglesong, Roy Cook, Denise Fortin, Jim Blakeley, Kay Carpenter, Leroy Zahn, Michael Zawacki, Michael Meyer



1. Tom Brown (MT): Montana Championship (Sep. 5)
2. Jim Crawford (CA): Lucky Dog Open (Sep. 18)
3. Joan Rein (WI): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 19)
4. Alan Schaefer (NV): Grand National Midweek (Sep. 20)
5. Nancy Hawkins (WA): ACC World Championship (Oct. 28)
6. Thomas Goeschel (NC): Turkey Shoot Out (Nov. 167)
7. Jack Shumate (OR): Depoe Bay Challenge (Nov. 28)
8. Jackie Lund (OR): Chinook Winds Open (Dec. 1)
9. Valerie Nozick (WA): December to Remember (Dec. 15)
10. Cy Madrone (CA): Schaefer Shuffle Single (Jan. 27)
11. Curt Leitaker (CA): JPW/ACC Open (Mar. 2)
12. Rex Paddock (MT): JPW/ACC Open (Mar. 2)
13. Harry Moyer (ID): Northwest Open (Mar. 16)
14. Wayne Momsen (OR): Topaz Spring Classic (Mar. 5)
15. Jennifer Johnson (NC): Raleigh March Madness (Mar. 16)

## The Inside Track

by *Rob Medeiros*



Many players ask me: “How do I improve my game?” One of my favorite ways is to talk cribbage strategy with fellow players.

I visit [dailycribbagehand.org](http://dailycribbagehand.org) frequently for this purpose. Each day a hand is posted with the corresponding board positions of both players, and site visitors vote on what they would keep in their hand.

Many of the ACC’s best students of the game—such as **Mike Fetchel**, **Dan Selke**, **Gary McCuskey**, and the legendary **Ras** provide insights into their logic behind their decisions. This to me is the best feature of the site. Understanding how the best players think can only enhance your own game.

There have been numerous times where I have made my decision and posted my reasoning, then after reading a few other people’s thoughts, have reconsidered my own play of the hand.

Daily cribbage hand is a free site, but you must register if you want your voice heard on your decisions. Or you can just sit in the background and soak in all the information, as a Midwestern friend of mine is wont to do (who styles herself “**S:**”).

So give it a look and see if you find it as addicting as I do!

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# Cribbage Board of the Month

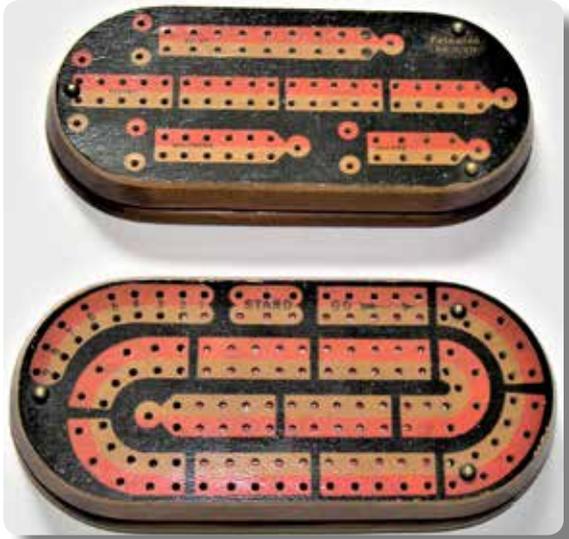
BY JAY FULWIDER

This unique and fairly rare cribbage board is known to collectors as a “Dennison” board. This 61-point board was patented by H. B. Dennison (Cambridge MA) on November 17, 1878. It is unique in that the top and bottom separate to form a cribbage board and also a game counter for Whist, Casino, All-Fours, and Euchre. Each half also has a metal slide holder for pegs. The slide holders also secure two decks of cards when they are closed.

The most interesting thing about Dennison’s boards and patents is a 121-point board that was patented December 17, 1878. In the October 2012 *Cribbage World*, ACC member **Haley Hintze** wrote a wonderful cover article that detailed Dennison and his cribbage board patents. Haley’s main point was that Dennison’s design and patent for a 121-point cribbage board proves that the conversion to a 121-point game began earlier than 1878.

We are not aware that the 121-point Dennison board was ever made. Debate goes on as to who manufactured the first 121-point board. There are several contenders, but if a 121-point Dennison board is ever found, the debate will be over. **CW**

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



## Tourney Tidbits

**Domination** Club 58 represented the heck out of themselves at Raleigh March Madness (read: crushed the competition). Club members **Andy Wagner** (main) and **Tom Goeschel** (consy) got their first ever wins against two club members: **Frank Abernathy** (main) and **David Lambeth** (consy). First-time tournament director/club member **Jennifer Johnson** had both a 28-hand (thanks to **Randy Reister**) and a 29-hand (thanks to **Eric Davis**)! Taking the advice of her new best friend Eric, Jennifer kept the hand and now carries it around with her for luck.

**Perks galore** The first of hopefully many tournaments to come was held at Mohican North Star Casino the last weekend in March. Seventeen new ACC members signed up, helped no doubt by \$11,000+ in player perks given by the casino!

**Right out of the gate** **Kenneth Poetzl** (Houston TX) finished second in his first tournament ever, the Texas Shootout on March 31. Also playing in his first ACC tournament, **Roger Henry** (Billings MT) won the Stink Hole in the Wall Gang main in Cheyenne WY on April 14!

**CWED Mojo** At the Mohican Star Casino tournament on Friday night, **Joyce Betz** wanted to play Canadian Doubles but didn't have a partner. All throughout the registration period we looked in vain for a partner for her. Just minutes before Friday night singles was to begin, Joyce resignedly said, "I guess I'll go play singles." CD director **David Aiken** laid his hand on her shoulder and said, "Go win it." After she won, Aiken said: "It sure feels nice to use my powers for good."

**Easy-peasy** **K. C. Carder** (Pahrump NV) won her very first tournament—the Cabo consolation on the Mexican River cruise on April 7. And then she figured out it was so much fun that she won her second tourney four days later: the Splendor main on the same cruise!

**Generosity** Century Cribbage Club of Napa hosted Napa Wine Country Spring Open on April 13. Through generous donations by club members **Linde and Dave McGee**, **Graham Jones**, and **Brian McGee**, a wine raffle raised \$320 to aid cribbage players who lost everything in the Paradise fire.

CW has to renege on the claim in the April magazine that **J. J. Stansfield** (Costa Mesa CA) won more tournaments (eight) before reaching his Master Award than anyone else. **Fred White** reports that many Hawaiian players have accomplished this feat. Two players—**Creighton Lee** and **Ken Ching**—already matched or exceeded J.J.'s win total and are still working on their Master rating. In addition, at least seven other Hawaiian players have won at least eight tourneys before reaching Master: **Mary Jane Esera**, **James Kahue** (deceased), **Richard Kodama**, **Charlie Rodgers** (deceased), **Tsarkie**, **Mel Vios**, and **Roy Wong**. So CW will tighten up the accolade a bit and say that J.J. can claim the sobriquet "most tournament wins on the US mainland before reaching Master"!

# ACC Awards



Lewis joined the ACC in 2001 and looks to Wayne Steinmetz as his cribbage mentor. His favorite tournament used to be the now-defunct Turtle Lake. His favorite cribbage moment this year was getting a grand slam at the Saturday night satellite in Woodbury. When not playing cribbage, Lewis enjoys hunting and fishing.

**Lewis A. Gurney**  
(Neillsville WI)  
Grand Master #424

mentor. He has been club champion twice and won his first sanctioned tournament in 2007 at Grandpa's Garage in Cannon Falls MN. He has won ten tournaments (five of each variety) and earned his Grand Master GM at the Bowler tournament when he was high qualifier in the main. His son (Jeff) and Pete Severson are his toughest opponents. Winning his club championship was his favorite moment this season. Frank's favorite pastimes are traveling (cruising) with his wife (Char), golfing, spending time with family at Lake City MN, and fishing ("great fisherman, lousy catcherman," he says!).

Frank's father taught him to play cribbage when he was ten years old. Frank joined the ACC in the 90s, and his brother Jim was his cribbage

**Frank Duresky**  
(Saint Paul MN)  
Grand Master #429



## LONG MATCH RESULTS

Long Match	winner	runner-up	semifinalists
Michigan LM	<b>Dan McAlary</b> (Wyoming)	<b>Dan Betz</b> (Muskegon)	<b>Jerry Adams</b> (Rives Junction) <b>David Cummings</b> (Muskegon)

### CONSY BAD BEAT

8-game	9-game
12/5 +65 <b>Michael Rogers</b> (Napa CA) @ Santa Slam	14/6 +68 <b>Frank Podjun</b> (Tempe AZ) @ Roadrunner Classic

**TDs:** submit high nonqualifying consy scorecards to *Cribbage World*. At the end of the season, the two best scorecards that do *not* qualify for playoffs will win \$100 from the ACC. Send picture of scorecard to [cribbageworld@cribbage.org](mailto:cribbageworld@cribbage.org).

### Better Than Joe!

*Noting the achievements of members who moved past ACC founder Joe Wergin's lifetime total of 1,728 MRPs.*

- Robert Beckman (MN)
- Lance E. Browne (ME)
- Jim Correa (NJ)
- David T. Lambeth IV (NC)
- John F. Wichland (VT)

### New Cribbage Masters

- 982. Dale Magedanz (Milwaukee WI)
- 983. Henry Brandner (Medford WI)

In the early days, I heard many men grumbling about having to play women. Somehow or other they seemed to think we were inferior players. I changed that a bit in 1983 when I won NOCT #10, which at that time had the largest tournament attendance (354). The tournament program that year read: "There are 63 women in the field this year, about 18%, another new record." Many actually felt women should have been in separate tournaments. I may have been the first woman to win a major, but by then of course they learned to contend with **Phyllis Schmidt** and many more to follow.

In 1986 the ACC began the Grass Roots program. We already had a group playing weekly in Raleigh. I convinced them that we didn't have to change anything we were doing except they all had to become ACC members. They agreed as long as I took care of all the paperwork. So I became director of Club 58 and am still running it to this date. Lots of help comes from the members and many strong, lasting friendships. Several of us have played all thirty-three years. Some weeks the only recreation I have is to drive fifty-five miles to run the club. So you see, **ACC cribbage changed my life!** CW

## Milwaukee Musings

**BAD KARMA**—the count is 13 but 14 is called. You say, "You said 14" and play an Ace for 15—and peg backward.

**GOOD KARMA**—you see a player overpeg and take his hand off. You decide you don't want to win that way. The cards turn, and you end up skunking him and make the playoffs.

—Dale Magedanz, CW's Milwaukee correspondent

# 25 Years Ago in the ACC

The cover of the June 1994 *Cribbage World* reported that **Ron Sather** (Northfield MN) was high qualifier and won the thirteenth annual Tri-Cities Open in Marinette WI, attended by 183 players.

Elsewhere we read that **Bart Hurley** (Quincy CA) won the 256-player Quincy World Championship, **Laurie Logan** (then of Quincy CA, now of Meridian ID) won the 195-player Oregon Coast Classic, and **Jeanne Daesch** (Miami Springs FL) won the Gold Coast Clas-



## RULEBOOK CHANGES

On the recommendation of the Rules Committee, the BOD adopted the following rule changes to the 2016 rulebook. The plan is to have a fully revised rulebook ready sometime in 2020, but in the meantime please make these changes to your rulebook.

**Page 14**—at the end of rule 4.2a add this sentence: “It is not permissible to distribute the cards from a portion of the deck.”

**Page 16**—substitute this wording for rule 4.4d(2): “If the judges, in consultation with the players, are able to determine which two cards each player discarded to the crib, those four cards will form the crib and the remaining card shall be returned to the deck. If the judges are unable to verify the four cards discarded to the crib, a judge shall mix the five cards and blindly draw one card to be returned to the deck. Play continues, and both hands and the crib are counted.”

**Page 39**—a new section 14.3 entitled “Judge Protocols” was created. This section will be repositioned when a new rulebook is published, but in the meantime please paste §14.3 in the back cover of the current rulebook.

- Judges should not allow players to begin an explanation of what caused the problem for which they were summoned until two judges are present.
- If judges are called to rule on a situation where one of the players is a judge, that player should not display or open the rulebook in an attempt to convince his/her opponent which rule applies to their situation. This is a form of intimidation and should be avoided.

- Judges should not leave their own game until the hand currently being played is completed. Once a hand has been dealt, a judge may not leave to adjudicate another game until the play of the hand is completed. Before leaving his/her game, the judge should verbally state who has the next deal when he/she returns from the judging call.
- Judges should allow each player to explain his/her version of what transpired without interruption by the other player.
- At least one of the judges responding to a judge call must have a rulebook in hand when making the judging call.
- Judges shall not be allowed to judge a situation wherein they are a party to the dispute.
- When the judging situation involves a penalty and/or muggins points, the judges should monitor the pegging of those points to ensure there are no errors.
- A senior judge should be appointed as head judge whenever possible by the tournament director.

**Page 40**—a new tiebreaking procedure was instituted for flatfooted scorecard ties. This necessitates the addition of two subpoints in the appendix §7:

- e. head-to-head results from the current tournament’s qualifying round (if available)
- f. if head-to-head results are unavailable, one-game playoff (cut for first deal)



Leslie Sumner and  
daughter Valerie  
(Sparks NV)



Frank Danielski (Little Chute  
WI) and daughter Jane Vander  
Loop (Appleton WI)



Art Kaai and daughter  
Lee Ann (Costa  
Mesa CA)



John Medeiros and  
daughter Jennifer  
Johnson (Morrisville NC)



# Grass Roots C o r n e r

Club 17 (Ankeny IA) director **Sam Sinram** tells us **Roger Grandgeorge** not only posted a fantastic 35/15 +298 at the club's GRNT on April 13 (the high score as of April 20), but also enjoyed scoring a grand slam as well!

Club 230 (Ormond Beach FL)—longtime director **Paul Barnes** in his own words: "For me it was a super night. A grand slam, the first for the club this year. I reached the Gold level in Grass Roots awards, and the cards would not stop. Not complaining! And next week can be so different!"

It was a very eventful April for Club 361 (Bangor ME)! Three players scored 28-hands: **Teresa Eaton**, **Ethan Guyaz**, and **Arnold Ward** (♣). **Jan Therrault**,

affectionately known to the club as the Black Widow, scored a perfect card! In our GRNT, **Pete Legendre** held a 28-hand, and **Joe Bowen** won with a 30-point game card!

Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI)—**Hal Rosenberg** played GRNT at Club 295 (Rochester Hills MI) while on a cross-state visit to his son **Kurt**. Out of loyalty to his home club, he made this an unofficial tourney—and promptly scored 26/12 +138, taking first place. Not to worry: one week later, Hal scored 26/12 +115 at in 71's GRNT. While not good enough for first place, it's nice to know that sometimes nice guys are rewarded.

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Club 240 (Roseville MN)—**Darlene Althaus** posted a strong 20-point grand slam on April 24.

Club 269 (Susanville CA)—**Doug Branch** (♣) obviously likes his shiny 28-hand!

Club 62 (Roseburg OR)—on March 5 **David Gilkeson** (♣) turned up the 5 of Clubs for a 29-hand. **Kathleen Hahn** tells us it was the “best smile ever!” Our apologies for losing track of David’s news and our thanks to Kathleen for the reminder.



GR awards on  
pages 22 & 23

Club 389 (Lakeport CA) just had its first Bronze level player achievement. **Budd Wolter** endured an agonizing four weeks needing just one Grass Roots point. This feat is even harder because of the smaller weekly game format (six games)!

Club 360 (Pahrump NV) had something happen that bears repeating. With twenty-three players, we paid six places on April 18, and *all six* were 13/6 scorecards! **John Berg, Steve Bird, Max Schmitt, Lee Foglesong, Linda Harrison, and Denise Fortin** were the parity-stricken players.

## COOL STUFF WE FOUND ON THE WEB

Cribbage is one the games that “The Art of Manliness” website names as the six card games that every man should know (go to [artofmanliness.com](http://artofmanliness.com) and type “cribbage” in the search box). (The other five games are Gin Rummy, Hearts, Texas Hold 'Em, Solitaire, and Blackjack.) The website concludes: “Know these 6 card games and you’ll be able to confidently join in a contest with friends, wile [sic] away time with your family on a rainy camping trip, entertain yourself on a long flight, and keep your grandma company every Sunday night.” CW thinks that *everyone*—man and woman alike—should know how to play these games.



Tony learned cribbage from his dad and joined the ACC in 1995. The late, great John Highland was his cribbage mentor. A longtime member of Milwaukee's famous Club 6, he has been club champion three times. His first club opponent was Don Flesh, who is now his occasional tournament traveling companion. His all-time favorite cribbage moments are winning a long match that took two and a half years to play and winning the 2013 Tournament of Champion. Tony is eighty-eight now, but at one time he enjoyed fishing and bowling.

**Tony Danihel**  
(Brookfield WI)  
Gold #121



Bernard learned the basics of cribbage while in the US Air Force in the '50s, and he says he is still learning strategy. After his service stint, he didn't play again until 1983, when he discovered the National Open being played in Raleigh

**Bernard Whitfield**  
(Durham NC)  
Gold #122

**Bernard, with power-pegger Dot Davis**

("best tournament ever"). According to Bernard, earning his Gold Award proves that if you live long enough and play often enough, good things happen! Bernard's toughest opponent in club play is Dot Davis. She is a sweet lady until she is sitting across from you playing cribbage, then she becomes a power-pegger. In his leisure time Bernard delivers automobiles for dealerships and put smiles on peoples when he delivers flowers to them.



Pat's grandparents taught him how to play cribbage when he was ten years old, and they are also his cribbage mentors. Pat joined the ACC in 1993 and is a member of Club 139, where he has been club champion twice. On the night he earned his Gold ranking (February 5), he lost only two games, but each of them was a skunk by thirty-nine points! His toughest opponents in club are Bob Cross (who earned his Gold Award just six weeks after Pat) and Ray Booth (who is not far from Gold). Pat enjoys gardening, deep-sea fishing, and volunteering with local organizations.

**James "Pat" O'Neil**  
(Lompoc CA)  
Gold #123



Some guys from work—Al Lokitz, Art Button, and Ernie Semsy—taught Paul how to play cribbage at lunchtime. He joined the ACC in 1987 and looks to Frank Danielski ("the best cribbage player I know," says Paul) as his cribbage mentor. Paul and his wife, Joy, are directors of Halifax Area Club 230, and he has been club champion four times. On the night he earned his Gold ranking, he scored a grand slam (the previous week he won eight of nine games, but you-know-who kept him from getting a slam that week). His toughest opponents at club are Paul Engle and Amanda Moquin. Noncribbage interests

**Paul C. Barnes**  
(Ormond Beach FL)  
Gold #124

include ham radio, square dancing (with you-know-who), and automobiles.

# GrassRoots *Awards*

## SILVER

Edward W. Balcer (MN), 399  
Mike Emerson (CA), 55  
Tom Gannon (MT), 600  
Laurie Hardy (ME), 431  
Gary P. Hohstadt (ID), 202  
Scott A. Milo (OR), 414  
Dwayne Pankiw (AB), 261  
Francis J. Pasiuk (MN), 240  
Mike Pendras (WA), 246  
Bob Prochnow (CA), 79  
Peter Stemler (NV), 11

## BRONZE

Ernie Barnett (ID), 202  
Virginia Bishop (FL), 328  
Joan DeCou (CA), 249  
Richard Getz (FL), 22  
Jerry Griffin (IL), 3  
Sally Henderson (MI), 71  
Barry Larson (WA), 600  
James Milkowski (NV), 400  
Danny Mitchell (CA), 407  
Michael O'Brien (MD), 178  
Teri Smith (MI), 321  
Vincent Tumeo (WY), 211  
William F. Walker (VA), 89  
Curt V. Wurst (CA), 190



**Bob Cross**  
(Santa Maria CA)  
Gold #126

Bob learned cribbage from his dad at age five and joined the ACC in 1995. With Gary Scherber as his cribbage mentor, Bob has been champion six times in Chaska Club 215. With over 11,000 MRPs, Bob is a Life Master (★) and has won fourteen sanctioned tournaments, starting with his first at Turtle Lake in 2000. Bob's favorite moment this season was winning GRTOC 13. Other interests include kayak fishing, bowling, golf, and eight ball.



**Bill Sundheim**  
(Branchburg NJ)  
Gold #127

Bill started playing cribbage with neighborhood friends as a kid, but didn't play again until the '80s, when he started playing at lunch with a work colleague. After several months, his colleague formed a Grass Roots club in New Jersey, and Bill joined the ACC. Bill doesn't have a cribbage mentor, but he learned a lot from Ras's periodic emails about cribbage strategies and tips. His favorite moment this year was losing five of the first six games in his club's GRNT in March, then scoring 23 points in the last twelve games; this was the start of two months of hot cards, and it propelled him to the championship of NJ Nibs and Nobs Club 175, which he now done five times! Bill is retired, and his noncribbage interests include word puzzles and sports. He avidly follows a National Hockey League team that my son has worked for for twenty years. He is also involved in several charitable and community ventures, including the Challenger Baseball program, which provides a Little League experience for handicapped kids.



# INTERNET Cribbage

IRPs

BY TAMMY GIBBONS

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*April  
Player of  
the Month*  
**Sue Edwards**  
*(co434sue)*  
120 IRPs

## internet . leaders

rank	IRPs	name (username)
1	784	Donald Olney (olney47)
2	733	Sam Sinram (IA503)
3	696	Kelly Ann Burgar (lilthummperr_)
4	585	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
5	569	Gary Brandt (Eaglear39)
6	545	Clay Collier (cribhead)
7	542	Mike Rosenstock (sirpegger)
8	536	Mike Fetchel (mfetchCT425)
9	525	Peter Legendre (legend397)
10	522	Daniel Crete (dec0194)

<i>New eMasters (2,000 IRPs)</i>
<b>Peter Legendre</b> ( <i>legend397</i> )
<b>Jason Matheny</b> ( <i>jmath714</i> )

### British Columbia

Kent Lundquist (Aldergrove)

### California

Sharon Dowdy (Red Bluff)  
Nora Kennedy (Santa Rosa)  
J. J. Santos (Camino)  
Aedan C. Taylor (Grass Valley)

### Colorado

Benjamin Kuchta (Englewood)  
Eva M. Littlefield (Steamboat Springs)  
Donald Myers (Grand Junction)

### Florida

Cheri Dewever (Niceville)  
Domenic Donato (Coconut Creek)  
Gary D. Schlueter (Saint Cloud)

### Idaho

John Coulter (Nampa)  
John Hanna (Boise)  
Richard Knapp (Mullan)

### Illinois

Craig Amick (Chicago)  
William Callard (Chicago)  
Michael C. Dina (Hickory Hills)

### Indiana

Mark Haislett (Lapel)

### Maine

Stacey Bouchard (Plymouth)  
Darlene Young (Alton)

### Massachusetts

Mary P. Hough (Amherst)

## New Members 70 last month

### Michigan

Randy Horvath (Negaunee)  
Jesse Kettenhoven (Ishpeming)  
Les Sutton (Muskegon)

### Minnesota

Wally Aspelund (Faribault)  
Courtney Cuppy (Shakopee)

### New Hampshire

Daniel Guimond (Salem)

### Oregon

Raymond Ludwig (Otis)  
Lynn McCall (Otter Rock)  
Mac McCall (Otter Rock)  
Gwendolyn Morgan (Portland)  
Dawn Mountz (Prineville)  
Tom Mountz (Prineville)  
Connie Thornton (Culver)  
Ray Thornton (Culver)

### Pennsylvania

Cheryl Ames (Newtown Square)  
Cherie Comly (West Chester)  
Suzy Kennedy (Pottstown)  
Janice Paracka (Pottstown)

### Rhode Island

Clifford Riddle (Warwick)

### South Dakota

Rich Gradone (Sioux Falls)  
Paul Schaefer (Crooks)  
Wayne Simpson (Sioux Falls)

### Washington

Katie Broadbent (Wenatchee)  
Allan Gourlie (Edmonds)  
David Hall (Walla Walla)  
Linda Kraft (Spokane)  
Terry A. Rogers (Wenatchee)

### Wisconsin

Christopher E. Anderson (Medford)  
John E. Borkenhagen (Cascade)  
Phil Clementi (Madison)  
Nathan Devine (Mosinee)  
Daniel Dykas (Oakfield)  
Koreen E. Dykas (Oakfield)  
Joe Ferry (Fitchburg)  
Bradley Gasper (Butte Des Morts)  
Wayde Hoesly (Wausau)  
Allie Mucks (Middleton)  
Timothy Regan (Freedom)  
Jeff Robinson (Verona)  
Lisa Sedlacek (Hatley)  
Ron Sedlacek (Hatley)  
Karen Shimek (Athens)  
Steve Shimek (Athens)  
Julie Stanley (Weston)

# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament

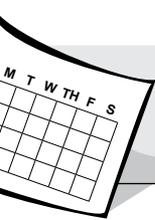
When you are teaching youth the game of cribbage, remember your audience is children and their minds process information differently than adults. A successful teacher of cribbage understands this and makes sure that their students are clear on the fundamentals of the game before introducing advanced strategies. For example, it is very tempting to try and expose kids to the concept of double, double-double, and triple runs to simplify the counting of big point hands; however, introducing this way of counting too soon can easily confuse kids. In order for them to grasp that a double run is worth eight points, they must first be able to break it down and count their runs and pair. Once you sense a child is consistently seeing this combination of points, then it is okay to teach this valuable shortcut to counting. This can effectively be done (when your group is ready) by showing several examples of these runs and have students not only identify their point values, but also break down the counting of the points to assure true mastery of this concept before moving on to your next advanced lesson.

### Youth News

Youth Grand National 3 will take place at the Sands Regency in Reno NV on June 29, in conjunction with the Independence Day Classic. One of the most exciting things about this tournament is that it draws young players from many parts of the country. Director **Don "Grumpy" Howard** is offering kids the opportunity to learn doubles in the Palm Court located upstairs at the Sands on Friday evening at 6:30. For more details, contact Don ([grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net)) or me ([danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com)) or go to the youth page at [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org).

Summer is a great time to reach out to day camps and youth group organizations to teach some cribbage to kids. For a manual on how to get started, please contact me at [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com) and I'll send one to you right away.

**Dan Zeisler** is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.263.7468 or [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com).



# SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of May 10

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
MRPs name	MRPs name	MRPs name
1 1741 Jeremy Krieger	1 1100 Doug Page	1 1133 Larry Phifer
2 1043 Troy Thorson	2 764 Clay Collier	2 693 David Campbell
3 1034 Erik Royland Locke	3 754 Gerald Gruber	3 640 Robert Medeiros
4 1004 Jim Crawford	4 709 Wayne Steinmetz	4 576 David Sniegowski
5 1003 Duane Toll	5 651 Jeff Shimp	5 565 Keith Widener
6 926 Richard Hinrichs	6 638 Arthur Loveland	6 562 Donna LaFleur
7 872 Todd Malmgren	7 633 Donald Flesch	7 526 Charlene Cohen
8 818 James Morrow	8 628 Allen Karr	8 525 Richard West
9 771 Carol Williams	8 628 Emilio Perez	9 501 Peter Grant
9 771 Tristan Bacoch	10 613 Ann Trotter	10 476 Michael Becker
11 756 Rick Baird	11 556 Brad Behm	11 451 Frank Reddy
12 749 Dave Yaeger	12 512 Larry Leidenheimer	12 437 Lee Dillon
13 743 Cy Madrone	13 473 Andy Stireman	13 429 Phil Martin
13 743 Herschel Mack	14 469 Don Thienel	14 423 Peter Legendre
15 731 Alice Souza	15 448 Frank Duresky	15 419 Barry Spadea
16 715 Cynthia Wark	16 433 John Hazlett	16 403 Henry Douglass
17 699 Basil Rudnick	17 423 Edward Balcer	17 375 Roger Bouchard
17 699 Roger Wilson	17 423 Dale Magedanz	17 375 David Statz
19 639 Bob Prochnow	19 420 Henry Brandner	19 365 Charles Booker III
19 639 Bob Bartosh	20 404 Dan Selke	20 356 Jeff Raynes
21 623 Paul Gregson	20 404 Patrick Healey	21 335 Jim Correa
22 612 Gordy Wise	22 382 John Syftestad	22 317 Terrance Cushman
22 612 Roland Hall	23 375 Steven Steinmetz	23 309 David Clemmey
24 610 Fred White	24 372 Scott Fritz	24 307 Jerry Hardy
25 574 Richard Shea	25 369 Lewis Gurney	25 295 Ethan Guyaz
26 562 Jeanne Jelke	26 367 Michael Henze	26 285 Michael Burnham
27 531 Mel Ashley	27 356 Tony Danihel	27 282 Mary Burlington
28 526 Bryan Gurden	28 352 Chad Frischmann	28 276 Michael O'Brien
29 519 Sara Sanner	29 351 Terry Weber	29 266 Rick Allen
30 515 Margaret Fanucchi	30 341 John Schafer	30 256 Peter Olson
31 508 Roy Hofbauer	31 303 Nick Green	31 255 Marilyn Gaudreau
32 478 Terry Higgins	32 293 Betty Briggs	31 255 Joe Zimmiti
33 466 Sharon Schaefer	33 285 Dan Sand	33 250 John Wichland
34 462 Don Grumpy Howard	34 272 Frank Trojan	34 249 Donald Thompson
35 443 Tom Langford	35 267 Neal Matzke	34 249 Kevin Harris
36 439 Carole Herron	36 266 Jerry Newhouse	36 244 Jacob French
37 436 Ray Klocko	37 264 Robert Beckman	37 240 Fred Blanc
38 432 William Eilers	37 264 Haley Hintze	38 238 Mike Fetchel
39 431 Willie Evans	39 258 David Aiken	38 238 June Fordham
40 427 Richard Lariva	40 247 Jason Matheny	40 234 Bruce Sattler
41 422 David Bute	41 246 Rick Kuehn	41 231 Jack Howsare
42 419 John Kern	41 246 Rhynold Shave	42 230 Scott Johnson
43 417 Laurie Logan	43 244 Marlene Lazachek	43 226 Fran Ward
44 414 Pete Larsen	44 237 Eric Jensen	43 226 William Shoemaker
45 386 Lyford Smith	45 232 Mike Rozmiarek	45 223 Stan Plachowicz
46 385 Bob Brumley	46 231 Richard Frost	46 216 Howard Terry
47 376 Kathy Pacocha	47 229 Adam Switzer	47 208 Robert Wahlgren
48 370 James Langley	48 228 Ellen Kutz	48 206 Jeff Gardner
49 363 Ronald Logan	49 225 Virginia Grogan	49 204 William Walker
50 362 Audrey Hatto	49 225 Lana Newhouse	50 199 Paul Finazzo

# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<b>Rick Shea</b> 707.444.3161 31for14@gmail.com	<b>Patrick Barrett</b> 715.323.5027 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	<b>David Campbell</b> 207.730.2051 acccribbage@aol.com

Most tournaments (a) are round-robin format, (b) include a consolation, (c) are singles competition, and (d) have satellite events. Details are fairly accurate at time of publication, but check with the tournament director before making travel plans. For more information, visit [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org).

#### FUTURE GRAND NATIONALS

date	city/state	TD
October 22–27, 2019	North Conway NH	David Campbell
September 22–27, 2020	Sacramento CA	Jeanne Jelke

#### FUTURE TOCS & ACC OPENS

@ Sands Regency in Reno NV	
March 6–8, 2020	March 2022
March 2021	sometime 2023

#### MT ♦ MONTANA SPRING ROUNDUP

<b>May 28–30, Montana Championship</b> Eagles, 2420 South Ave W, Missoula MT 59801. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Rex Paddock
<b>May 31–June 2, Deer Lodge Roundup</b> Elks, 320 N Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578) & Bob Stone
<b>June 4–6, Copper City Spring Roundup</b> East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Phil Cammack
<b>June 7–9, Montana Capital City Spring Open</b> Moose, 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59602. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn

#### NH ♦ NORTH CONWAY CLUSTER

North Conway Grand Hotel, Rte 15 at Settlers Green, North Conway NH 03860
<b>May 30–31, Memorial Midweek</b> TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana Newhouse
<b>June 1, Crusty's Revenge</b> TD: Lana Newhouse (920.585.7718) & David Campbell
<b>June 2, Mount Washington Open</b> TD: Mark Soule (207.442.9001) & Vicki Soule

#### WA ♦ MOUNT SAINT HELENS CLASSIC

American Legion, 1250 12th Ave, Longview WA 98632. TD: Chris McComas (360.261.8029) & Duane Toll
<b>May 31, MSH Classic #1</b>
<b>June 1–2, MSH Classic #2</b>

#### MI ♦ June 14–16, Lake Superior Challenge

Elks, 597 Lakeshore Dr, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Don Hannula (906.370.9109)

#### AK ♦ June 15, Midnight Sun

Moose, 4211 Arctic Boulevard, Anchorage AK 99501. TD: Toya Winton (907.240.2004) & C. J. Kim

#### ↓ SEE PROMO IN APRIL CW ↓

#### CA ♦ June 15, Richard Wardenburg Memorial

Auburn Senior Ctr, 550 High St, Auburn CA 95603.  
TD: Rick Shea (707.444.3161) & Peggy Shea

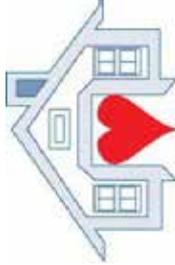
#### CA ♦ June 16, Summer US Open

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790.  
TD: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488) & Elaine Jeché

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2018 Champion  
David Aiken



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ACC Sanctioned Tournament



# 33RD ANNUAL INDEPENDENCE DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC & YOUTH GRAND NATIONAL 3

## JUNE 28 - 30, 2019 – RENO, NV

**\$1,500.00 Added by the Sands Regency ♦ 100%+ Payback**  
**\$1,000.00 Bonus for a 29 Hand ♦ \$10.00 Casino FreePlay**

### Friday, June 28, 2019

- 2 pm Registration Opens for Early Bird, Mid Roller and Main Tournament
- 3 pm Early Bird, \$20, 7 Games, No Playoffs
- 7 pm Mid Roller, \$20, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 9 Games, No Playoffs

### Saturday, June 29, 2019

- 7 am Pick Up Scorecards, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Main Tournament, \$63, \$10-\$20-\$50 Side Pools, 22 Games, \$1,000.00 Sands Added

### 8 am Youth Grand National Check In to 8:30 am, Play 8:45 am (See [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) for flyer)

- 5:30 pm Main Tournament Playoffs, Best 3 of 5
- 6 pm High Roller Registration
- 7 pm High Roller, \$50, 9 Games, No Playoffs

### Sunday, June 30, 2019

- 7:15 am Main Tournament Playoffs Continue, Complimentary Coffee and Danish
- 8 am Consolation Registration
- 9 am Consolation, \$30, \$10 Side Pool, 9 Games, \$500.00 Sands Added
- 1 pm Consolation Playoffs, Best 2 of 3
- 4 pm AJ's Sunday Night Special Registration, \$20, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Play 5 pm

### Monday, July 1, 2019



In loving memory of  
 Tournament Founders  
 Bill and Dorthalee Irons

6 pm  
 Grass Roots Registration, \$10, 9 Games, No Playoffs, Not Sanctioned, Play 6:30 pm  
 Tournament Director, Valerie Sumner 775-342-2532. Co-Directors, Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 and  
 Les Sumner 775-342-2532. All Prize Funds Pay 1:4. All Side Pools Pay Graduated 1:6. Cut for  
 deal. Current ACC membership required. Visit [www.cribbage.org](http://www.cribbage.org), or join/renew at tournament.

Sands Hotel Rates: \$56.35 Sunday-Thursday, \$93.81 Friday or Saturday, **INCLUSIVE of all taxes and fees. These are the rates you will pay, no hidden charges. Book early to guarantee availability.** Use form or call Toll Free 1-866 FUN STAY (386-7829), Code **CRIBIND2019**.

Online tournament registration available at [SandsRenoEvents.com](http://SandsRenoEvents.com). (Small PayPal fee applies.)  
 29 Hand bonus is aggregate, awarded during Main Tournament qualifying round only.  
 Prizes of \$600 or more in a calendar year with valid US tax ID or SS# for 1099, or 30% withheld.

**INDEPENDENCE DAY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC – JUNE 28-30, 2019 – RENO, NV**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ ACC # Required  Stationary Seat  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Daytime Phone w/Area Code \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT: PLEASE SEND ENTRY FEE FOR SATURDAY  
 MAIN AND HOTEL DEPOSIT ONLY. PLEASE REGISTER  
 FOR ALL SIDE EVENTS ON SITE. THANK YOU!**

- Saturday Main Tournament: \$63
- Main Side Pool(s) – Optional - Circle: \$10 \$20 \$50
- Hotel Deposit: \$56.35 Arrival Sun-Thurs or \$93.81 Fri

**TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Make Payable to: Sands Regency, Cribbage Tournament  
 345 N Arlington Ave, Reno NV 89501

**SANDS REGENCY HOTEL INFORMATION**  
**\$56.35 Sun-Thurs, \$93.81 Fri-Sat; Includes all taxes and fees.**

Please make me a reservation  No room needed  
 Made with Casino Host  Made by phone

Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

1 Bed  2 Beds  Handicap Accessible  
 Smoking  Non Smoking  Low Floor  
 Other Request \_\_\_\_\_  
*(subject to availability at time of arrival)*

**Second entry, notes or other information on reverse**

go to [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org) for more tournament details

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**NV ♦ LAS VEGAS DOUBLEHEADER**

JW Marriott, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145

**June 20–21, Rampart Casino Midweek #5**

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Brenda Nason

**June 21–23, Rampart Casino Open #6**

TD: James & Kate Milkowski (702.289.2741) & Doug Becker

**WI ♦ June 21–23, Steinmetz/Frosty Shuffle**

Kettle Moraine Bowl, 1021 E Commerce Blvd, Slinger WI 53086. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

**FL ♦ June 21–23, Treasure Coast Open**

Hilton Garden Inn, 8540 Commerce Centre Dr, Port St Lucie FL 34986. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Ken Johnson

**NH ♦ June 23, Live Free or Die**

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

**NV ♦ June 24–26, Topaz Summer Classic**

Topaz Lodge, Hwy 365, Topaz NV 89410. TD: Les Sumner (775.342.2532) & Valerie Sumner

**CA ♦ June 26–28, Susanville Summer Classic**

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Cynthia Wark (443.745.2236) & Steve Hastie

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGES 28–29 ↓

**NV ♦ June 28–30, Independence Day Classic**

Sands Regency, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501. TD: Valerie Sumner (775.742.4241) & Les Sumner

**CO \* MOUNTAIN VIEW DOUBLEHEADER**

VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5886)

**July 6, MV Classic #1 ♦ July 7, MV Classic #2**

**IL ♦ July 12–14, Marv Lang Memorial**

Cherry Bowl, 7171 Cherryvale Blvd, Rockford IL 61112. TD: Dan Selke (847.977.3875) & Terry Weber

**ME ♦ July 12–14, Lobster Pegoff**

Season's Grille, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04401. TD: Dave Leissner (207.848.8050) & Joe Bowen

**OR ♦ July 13–14, Shut Up and Deal**

Salmon River Grange Hall, 5375 Salmon River Hwy, Otis OR 97368. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Jim Fredrickson

**WI ♦ WAUSAU DOUBLEHEADER**

Quality Inn, 2901 Hummingbird Rd, Wausau WI 54401

**July 18–19, The End Is Near**

TD: Joan Rein (952.448.2459) & Joan Rein

**July 19–21, The End Is Here**

TD: Jerry Gruber (952.448.2459) & Joan Rein

**CA ♦ July 19–21, Devil Mountain Caper**

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132) & Paul Gregson

**OR ♦ July 19–21, Portland Summer Open**

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey, Portland OR 97230. TD: Stephanie Akin (503.257.1141) & Jeanne Hofbauer

**WA ♦ SUNNYSIDE TRIPLEHEADER**

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

**July 25–26, Weekday Challenge**

**July 26–27, Summer Classic**

**July 28, Western Regional Championships**

**NC ♦ RALEIGH TRIPLEHEADER**

Hilton Raleigh North Hills, 3415 Wake Forest Rd, Raleigh NC 27609

**July 25–26, Open Opener**

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & David Campbell

**July 26–29, National Open**

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

**July 29, Come Monday**

TD: Fran Ward (919.377.2470)

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**CA ♦ SOCIAL SWING**

**July 27, Red Eye Open**

Red Eye Saloon, 1435 Old Stage Rd, Fallbrook CA 92028. TD: Carol Williams (760.439.2969) & Don Brown

**July 28, Surf City Season Ender**

Lampost Pizza, 10084 Adams Ave, Huntington Beach CA 92646. TD: J. J. Stansfield (714.337.7819) & Carol Williams

**WY ♦ Aug 2–4, Charlie Douthit Memorial**

American Legion, 2001 E Lincolnway, Cheyenne WY 82001. TD: William MacMillan (307.638.2398) & Bill Barnes

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# LABOR DAY At The MILL

Aug 30 - Sep 1, 2019

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The MILL ACC Cribbage Tournaments are under new management! We want to thank Larry and Donna Hassett for their many years of dedication to this venue! The new Team is; Scott A. Milo (Director) along with Co-Directors Rick & Peggy Shea.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** - Tournament Open to players 21 & over (Mill requirement)

**Friday – 30<sup>th</sup>**

3:00 PM Early Birds 7 Games – No Playoffs  
7:00 PM Doubles 9 Games – No Playoffs

**Saturday – 31<sup>st</sup>**

9:00 AM Main 22 Games vs. 22 Opponents  
(Top 25% advance to playoffs)  
7:00 PM ~ Saturday Night Special = TBD ~

**Sunday – 1<sup>st</sup>**

8:00 AM Main tournament Playoffs (Best 3 games of 5)  
9:30 AM Consolation 9 Games vs. 9 Opponents, (Top 25% advance to playoffs)  
1:00 PM Consolation play offs (Best 2 games of 3)

**Notes:**

1. Fees refunded if unable to attend.
2. Complimentary beverages are provided
3. Lunch is not provided
4. Each Event pays 1 in 4 Graduated
5. Side-Pools pay 1in 4 Graduated
6. This is a non-smoking tournament  
Smoking areas are available

The MILL Casino\*Hotel & RV Park provides special rates for Cribbage Tournament attendees: \$130.00 in the Lodge, \$140.00 in the Tower, & \$40.00 in the RV Park. Contact Reservations at (800) 953-4800 or book online at [www.millicasino.com](http://www.millicasino.com) with the booking code of 3798.

Registration Form:

\_\_\_\_ \$20 Early Birds  
 \_\_\_\_ \$10 Side-Pool (1/4 Graduated) Optional  
 \_\_\_\_ \$40 Doubles (Team)  
 Partner's ACC No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_ \$20 Side-Pool (1 in 4 Graduated) Optional  
 \_\_\_\_ \$60 **Main: Entry Fee – Current ACC members\***  
 \*(New Players or ACC with expired memberships may join/renew at time of entry.)  
 \_\_\_\_ \$10 Side-Pool (1 in 4 Graduated) Optional  
 \_\_\_\_ \$20 Side-Pool (1 in 4 Graduated) Optional  
 \_\_\_\_ \$50 Side-Pool (1 in 4 Graduated) Optional  
 \_\_\_\_ **ACC Membership New/Renewal** (\$20 single/\$25 joint)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Total Remittance

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Medford, OR. 97501

For additional information contact: Scott A. Milo at [scottamilo@msn.com](mailto:scottamilo@msn.com)  
Home # (541) 973-2508  
Cell # (707) 330-4218  
Rick & Peggy Shea at  
Cell # (707) 599-4605

Stationary Position Required/Necessary: **Yes** or **No** (please circle one)

ACC # \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

The MILL Players Club Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**CT ♦ Aug. 4, Patriot Kickoff Classic**

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06106.  
TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Carl Deyette

**CA ♦ SACRAMENTO TRIPLEHEADER**

VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823

**Aug. 8–9, Sacramento Season Starter #1**

TD: Tom Cookman (707.599.6747) & Bob Bartosh

**Aug. 10, Sacramento Season Starter #2**

TD: Duane Toll (541.580.3221) & Bob Bartosh

**Aug. 11, Sacramento Season Starter #3**

TD: Bob Bartosh (916.813.8609) & Duane Toll

**OR ♦ Aug. 9–11, Blue Mountain Open**

American Legion, 301 Fir St, La Grande OR 97850.  
TD: Charlette Springer (541.975.3178) & Sue Anderson

**MI ♦ Aug. 9–11, Cereal City Classic**

Quality Inn, 2590 Capital Ave SW, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer

**MA ♦ Aug. 10–11, Northeast Peer Tournament**

Sturbridge Host Hotel, 366 Main St, Sturbridge MA 01566. TD: Donald Janelle (860.490.0712) & John Chambers

**TX ♦ TEXAS SHOOTOUT DOUBLEHEADER**

Fredonia Hotel, 200 N Fredonia St, Nacogdoches TX 75961. TD: Beth Cline (214.417.4439) & Julie Hardardt

**Aug. 10, Texas Shootout #1****Aug. 11, Texas Shootout #2****GA ♦ Aug. 16–18, Peach State Classic**

La Quinta Inn, 6260 Peachtree Dunwoody Rd NE, Sandy Springs GA 30328. TD: Dave O'Neil (404.296.4689) & Barri Gehrand

**WI ♦ Aug. 16–18, Madison Masters**

Howard Johnson, 3884 E Washington Ave, Madison WI 53704. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

**BC ♦ Aug. 16–18, Gordon Reid Memorial**

Royal Canadian Legion, 17657 57th Avenue, Surrey BC V3S 1G8. TD: Wayne Albertson (604.241.5711) & Miriam Reid

**NV ♦ Aug. 17–18, Pahrump Open**

Elks, 2220 E Basin Ave, Pahrump NV 89060. TD: Denise Fortin (775.209.4444) & Lee Foglesong

**MT ♦ Aug. 23–25, Copper City Fall Roundup**

East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Phil Cammack

**WI ♦ Aug 23–25, Milwaukee Peggys Pegout Party**

Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Ellen Kutz (414.940.7375) & Dale Magedanz

**WA ♦ Aug. 23–25, Mount Rainier Open**

AmVets, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma WA 98409. TD: Don Zeuschel (253.845.4226) & Valerie Nozick

**CO ♦ Aug. 24–25, Colorado West Peach Classic**

SpringHill Suites, 236 Main St, Grand Junction CO 81501. TD: Dan Vogel (970.261.1670) & Barbara Chaplik

**MT ♦ Aug. 27–29, Territorial Prison Classic**

Elks, 320 N Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Jeff Johnson (702.717.3578) & Bob Stone

**↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 31 ↓****OR ♦ Aug. 30–Sep. 1, Labor Day at the Mill**

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Street, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Scott Milo (541.973.2508) & Rick Shea

**MI ♦ Sep. 6–8, Yooper Fall Classic**

VFW, 1 Lakeshore Dr, Wakefield MI 49968. TD: Bernard Brentar (906.575.1003) & John Sain

**NH ♦ Sep. 8, Daniel Webster Open**

Brookline Event Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd (Rte 130), Brookline NH 03033. TD: Henry & Paula Bergeron (603.648.6633)

**ID ♦ Sep. 13–15, Gem State Classic**

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

**CA ♦ Sep. 20–22, Battle of the Bay**

Antioch Senior Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Paul Gregson (510.376.0257) & Tad Pilecki

**FL ♦ Sep. 20–22, Ray Wanke Salute Fall Open**

EconoLodge Port Canaveral Area, 260 E W Merritt Island Causeway, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Susan Finazzo (407.972.4620) & Tim Jurek

**WA ♦ Sep. 27–29, Walla Walla Fall Classic**

Eagles, 35 S 2nd Ave, Walla Walla WA 99362. TD: Tom Varnell (509.301.0767) & Marianne Allesio

**↓ NEW DATE — NEW LOCATION ↓****WI ♦ Sep. 27–29, Madison Masters**

VFW, 133 E Lakeside St, Madison WI 53715. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

**CA ♦ Sep 29, Fall US Open**

Elks, 841 W Merced Ave, West Covina CA 91790. TD: Norm Nikodym (909.319.6488) & Elaine Jeché

# Youth Tournaments

**↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 33 ↓****June 29 ♦ Youth Grand National (Reno NV)**

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

**CT ♦ Sep. 29, Nutmeg Open**

J's Crab Shack, 2074 Park St, Hartford CT 06118.  
TD: Robert Fitzgerald (860.568.2607) & Carl Deyette

**NH ♦ Oct. 6, New Hampshire Open**

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

**WA ♦ Oct. 11-13, ACC World Championships**

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

**CA ♦ Oct. 11-13, Crescent City Open**

Lighthouse Inn, 681 US 101, Crescent City CA  
95531. TD: Kai Lemrise (707.954.9735) & Jerry

**CO ♦ Oct. 18-20, Colorado Fall Classic**

2nd Green Mountain Clubhouse, 650 S Young-  
field Ct, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Katey Mayo  
(720.934.6656) & Nicki Nebbia

**OR ♦ Oct. 18-20, Salem Classic**

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97301. TD: Kim  
& Rick Simmons (503.364.1510)

**MA ♦ Oct. 20, Boston Regional**

Irish American Club, 177 West St, Malden MA

02148. TD: Bev Gobel (781.771.1715) & Brian  
McCoy

**NH ♦ GRAND NATIONAL 38**

Grand Hotel, 72 Common Court, North Conway  
NH 03860

**Oct. 21-22, Cog Tournament**

TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613) & Carl Deyette

**Oct. 23-24, Kancamagus Krawl**

TD: Fred White (808.351.1296) & Marilyn Dyer

**Oct. 25-27, Grand National 38**

TD: David Campbell (207.730.2051) & Lana New-  
house

**NV ♦ Nov. 1-3, Gold Dust West Fall Classic**

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

**FL ♦ Nov. 1-3, Lee Bailey Salute**

EconoLodge Port Canaveral Area, 260 E W Merritt  
Island Causeway, Merritt Island FL 32952. TD: Su-  
san Finazzo (407.973.4620) & Tim Jurek

**WI ♦ Nov. 1-2, North Pole Open**

Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI

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**SOCAL SWING**  
JULY 26 - 28, 2019

**Friday, July 26.** Canadian Doubles, Oceanside CA  
Carol Williams (760) 525-2945 and  
Don Brown (562) 833-5480, Co-Directors \*

**Saturday, July 27.** Red Eye Open III, Fallbrook, CA  
ACC sanctioned. Main (12 game qualifying) and Consolation  
(8 game qualifying). Carol Williams (760) 525-2945 and Don  
Brown (562) 833-5480, Co-Directors \*\*

**Sunday, July 28.** Surf City Open, Huntington Beach, CA  
ACC sanctioned. Main (12 game qualifying) and Consolation  
(8 game qualifying). J.J. Stansfield (714) 337-7819 Director \*\*

\* Dinner served  
\*\* Entry forms available on ACC website

Motels and distances available upon request.

**COME ON DOWN!**

54143. TD: Jeanne Wauters (920.863.3703) & Al Karr

**MD ♦ Nov. 8–10, Maryland Charm City Classic**  
Comfort Inn, 980 Hospitality Way, Aberdeen MD 21001. TD: Michael O'Brien (301.367.3643) & the Sattler Brothers

**WI ♦ Nov. 8–10, Dianne Gurney Memorial**  
Comfort Inn, W10170 State Hwy 54, Black River Falls WI 54615. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

**CA ♦ Nov. 15–16, River City Fall Classic**  
Stadium Club Estates, 4200 El Centro, Sacramento CA 95834. TD: Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636) & Nancy Rojas

**VA ♦ Nov. 15–17, Pre-Turkey Shootout**  
Four Points, 1121 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Sandy Shrum

**GN 2022**

If you would like to host the Eastern Region's next Grand National (in October 2022), contact Executive VP Paul Gregson ([paulgregson@gmail.com](mailto:paulgregson@gmail.com) or 510.376.0257) by September 30. Detailed information is not necessary at this time; a general plan is sufficient to consider the bid. The BOD will award the bid at their meeting in North Conway NH on October 25.

**OR ♦ NORTH COAST CLUSTER**

**Nov. 19–20, Depoe Bay Challenge**  
Depoe Bay Community Hall, 220 SE Bayview Dr, Depoe Bay OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Steve Lewis

**Nov. 21–22, Chinook Winds Weekday**  
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Pete Larsen

**Nov. 22–24, Chinook Winds Open**  
Chinook Winds Casino, 1777 NW 44th St, Lincoln City OR 97367. TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird

**MI ♦ THANKSGIVING DOUBLEHEADER**

American Legion, 133 44th St SE, Grand Rapids MI 49548. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

**Nov. 29-Dec. 1, Wishbone Open**

**Nov. 30, Reindeer Games**

**CA ♦ Dec. 7, Santa Slam**  
Antioch Senior Citizens Ctr, 415 W 2nd St, Antioch CA 94509. TD: Tad Pilecki (925.378.0132) & Paul Gregson

**CO ♦ Dec. 14, Mountain View Challenge**  
VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5886)

**VA ♦ Feb. 14–16, Hampton Roads Tournament**  
Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23452. TD: Jack Howsare (757.699.2999) & Laurie Schmitz

*Sapphira and the Slave Girl*, published in 1940, was Willa Cather's last novel. It was Cather's attempt—by many accounts not terribly successfully—to deal with slavery in pre-Civil War Virginia. In book VI §I (page 883 in the Library of America edition published in 1990), we find a single instance of playing cribbage to while away the evening hours:

*Though Martin's visit proved to be a long one, his uncle saw very little of him.*

*He never asked the young man to come down to the mill; indeed, he put his nephew out of mind as much as possible. He realized that it meant a great deal to Sapphira to have this foolish, lively young fellow about the place. Certainly, Martin was very attentive to her; chatted with her on the porch in the morning, had tea with her in the afternoon, played cribbage with her after supper.*

*Thanks to Mike Miller (Des Moines IA) for the heads-up on this bit of cribbage pop culture.*

## Job Openings—Grass Roots Program

We have three open positions within the Grass Roots program: (1) East regional GRRT director; (2) Southwest regional GRRT director; and (3) Southwest regional statistician. These positions are a great way to get involved in program operations and support continuous improvement initiatives. You will interface a wide range of functions throughout the ACC, you will meet and develop relationships with many people, and you will develop an understanding of the ACC organization. The ideal candidate for each position resides within the region and is computer literate, trustworthy, organized, and has good interpersonal skills. Here are brief job descriptions:

- **East and Southwest Regional GRRT Directors**—these positions involve (a) providing support and direction to club directors as they execute their Grass Roots Regional Tournaments; (b) processing GRRT awards and cash payouts; and (c) processing a report and fund-raising payment to the Grass Roots Commissioner. You will work with the regional statistician to resolve regional issues.
- **Southwest Regional Statistician**—this position involves (a) receiving, processing, and forwarding regional Grass Roots dues on a weekly basis; (b) review and approval of weekly club tournaments; and (c) communication with club directors/statisticians and the ACC membership secretary to address club issues. You will work with the GRRT director to resolve regional issues.

The pay is terrible—the personal rewards are *priceless*. If interested, contact Grass Roots Commissioner **Ivan Wells** at **ivanwells0@gmail.com** or 505.600.5747.

## IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

### James Frances Donaldson

Jim Donaldson, a longtime member of Century Club in Napa CA, passed away suddenly on March 11 from a heart attack.

### Lorraine M. Stickney

On April 23 Lorraine Stickney (Santa Rosa CA) died peacefully in her sleep at her son's home in Lodi, surrounded by family. She was two months shy of her 97th birthday. She was a proud member of Redwood Peggers Club 55 and had made many trips to Reno to play in cribbage tournaments. She will be missed.

### James Henry “Jim” Tanner

Jim Tanner (Richmond VA), 83, died on April 6 after an extended illness. Jim was a gentle, devoted,

loving, and caring husband, father, grandfather, uncle, and brother-in-law. His family meant everything to him. He was born in Johnson City NY, served in the US Marines after graduation from high school, and later attended Clarkson College. Jim loved playing golf as well as traveling and antiquing with his wife, Joyce. He also enjoyed bowling and playing cards and was a collector of many different things. A longtime member of Richmond Cribbage Club, Jim was an ACC Master and had reached the Silver Award level in Grass Roots play. He won numerous sanctioned tournaments and was club champion multiple times. Always eager to help out in any way at tournaments or in Grass Roots play, Jim's gentle warmth and kindness was felt by everyone who crossed his path, and he will be greatly missed.

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