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~ Deadwood 2023 ~

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*Happy Birthday in June!*

90—**Robert King** (CT)

90—**Ralph Turco** (WA)

90—**Roy Kaufmann** (CA)

80—**Rick Allen** (VA)

80—**Doug Kelliher** (FL)

80—**Paul Barnes** (FL)

80—**Larry Phifer** (NC)

70—**Robert Tomlin** (UT)

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- **Carla Jameson** (Pahrump NV)
- **Glenn Little** (Denver CO)
- **Mark O'Hanlon** (Woodbury MN)
- **Rick Redding** (Mattawan MI)
- **Diane Sykes** (Liberty Lake WA)

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### CURRENT SUSPENSIONS

**Richard Lefever** (La Grand OR) until August 8, 2023

## ACC membership odometer

**5 6 2 0** ↑ **92**

as of April 30

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# President's Column

by James Morrow



**What was I thinking?** About the second week in February the weather got nice, too nice. It was 60°, and the ground was no longer a frozen layer of ice. It felt like spring. I somehow got the bright idea to build raised garden beds. I would just need some wood and metal and screws.

It didn't take long before a pile of lumber and metal sheeting was found and moved into my yard. I would need some compost to fill my raised gardens. As luck would have it, my neighbor was pruning his trees. I pulled out my little brush chipper and invited him to throw his branches over in my yard, where I would just make my own compost. Turns out half-chipped-up branches take a while to compost. Then Mother Nature reminded me: It is still winter. Back to 20°, frozen ground, snow flurries. All outdoor activities came to a halt. This was alright, as it gave me more time to plan and get my vegetables growing.

I borrowed my mom's indoor greenhouse, bought a couple of small grow lights and got my peppers and tomatoes planted. They did great, grew about three inches and fell over and died. I went to YouTube to see what went wrong. The grow lights needed to be closer. I replanted and, yep, YouTube was right. I went to the local landfill and got a truck of chipped mulch to add to my stick pile, and I added some yard clippings. Did you know a compost pile could catch on fire? While mine didn't get to that point, it was close. I have to go and turn it every few days.

A guy on YouTube had a worm bin. I probably need a worm bin. I grab my wife's mail shredder and shove some cardboard boxes through it. The shredder and my wife made the same noise (imagine gears grinding). But I have enough shredded cardboard to fill the worm bin, so I throw in worm food and dig up some worms. We will see how this goes. I took the worm bin to a "worm workshop" with four classes of preschool kids. Yep, everyone got to dig up and hold a worm.

May is here, and it's 80° and still light after I get home from work, perfect time to work on those raised beds. Except my son Jack is playing baseball and has games a couple nights a week. That's okay, I still have time to get them put together on off-nights. Then I hear Jack say: "Want to play catch?" I put down the tools and grab a mitt.

I still have time to get this pile of boards and metal turned into a raised garden, but not next week though. I have a cribbage tournament, and the week after I'm going to another tournament. I did get some of the vegetables planted, someone will need to water them when I go play cribbage.

I might suggest this to **Vicki Soule** for her Facebook question of the week: Do cribbage players really have time to build a garden?

# New Members

119 last month

## United Kingdom

Patrick Keoghan (Ballynahinch)

## Alaska

Claude Bondy (Cantwell)  
Jennifer Bondy (Cantwell)  
Edie Lily Handsaker (Kenai)  
Bill Lyle (Wasilla)  
Mike Stoll (Wasilla)  
Bryce Weaver (Fairbanks)

## Arizona

La Donna Callister (Lake Havasu City)  
Katherine Callister Bishop (Lake Havasu City)  
Jim Rogers (Sun City)  
Jim Rogers Jr. (Sun City)

## Arkansas

Wes Faulk (Hot Springs Village)  
Sheila Hitchings (Hot Springs)

## British Columbia

Robert Gair (Vancouver)

## California

Michael Aiello (Sebastopol)  
Kirt "Larry" Alexander (Eureka)  
Cami Baer (Encinitas)  
Ed Baer (Encinitas)  
Robert Baum (Salinas)  
Trevor Darmour (Desert Hot Springs)  
Nick Filoso (Camarillo)  
Joshua Fuller (Penn Valley)  
Melanie Harbers (San Luis Obispo)  
David Keskeys (Sacramento)  
Janice Lourenzo (Fortuna)  
Jenner McCloskey (Martinez)  
Gail McKinney (Sonora)  
Gary Partridge (Elk Grove)  
Amy Salinas (Napa)  
Debbra Tariq (Oceanside)  
Mohammed Tariq (Oceanside)  
Lise Tarnar (Napa)  
Tim Tarnar (Napa)  
Harold Taylor (Lakeport)  
Julie Taylor (Lakeport)

## Connecticut

Andrew Glassman (Colchester)  
Jim Harry (Tolland)

## Florida

Michael Leonard (Pensacola)

Ann Stephenson (Fort Walton Beach)

## Georgia

Peggy Cochran (Stockbridge)  
Erskine Thompson (Rome)

## Idaho

Adam Thomas Garcia (Castleford)  
Morgan Hill (Boise)  
Carolyn McMonigal (Meridian)

## Illinois

Jacob Futhey (Chicago)  
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## Louisiana

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## Maine

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Jeremy Bowen (Dedham)  
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Paul Greenfield (Bath)  
Jordan Lecours (Ellsworth)  
Justin Legendre (Pittston)  
Zackery Legendre (Pittston)  
Danielle Morrill (Bath)  
Jack Newell (Wells)  
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## Massachusetts

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Emery Glass (Marblehead)  
Francis Petersen (Plymouth)

## Michigan

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John Bjork (Crystal Falls)  
Bruce Brissette (Greenville)  
Kathy Elliott (Gladstone)  
Bryan Fitch (Muskegon)  
Dean Perez-Simons (Grand Rapids)  
Gary Prieskorn (Pleasant Lake)  
Kyle Pruitt (Dowagiac)  
Devon Rossman (Mount Pleasant)  
Daniel Rugg (Kalamazoo)  
Melissa Smith (Muskegon)

## Minnesota

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Monica Gibson (Winona)  
Derrick Jacobsen (Sleepy Eye)  
Robert Petersen (Hinckley)  
Brian Silver (Lakeville)

## Montana

Julissa Bencia-Hensel (Lolo)  
Jen Johnson (Missoula)

## Nevada

Charmaine Guss (Pahrump)  
Greg Howard (Pahrump)

Ryan Huffman (Las Vegas)  
Joseph Stanlione (Henderson)

## New Hampshire

Bill Herrick (Elkins)

## New York

Allen Wood (Melville)

## North Carolina

Victoria Butler (Hertford)  
Ray Cross (Eden)  
Vincent Hahn (Belmont)  
Kelsey Jobe (Raleigh)  
Daniel Watts (Hertford)

## Ohio

Lee Lynam (Broadview Heights)

## Oklahoma

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Jasmine Schmitt (Sand Springs)

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Kevin Richards (Bend)  
Christopher Rose (Salem)  
Jim Turner (Portland)  
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John Breckenridge (Rapid City)  
Ken Marowelli (Rapid City)  
Don Stahl (Mellette)  
Dennis Weideman (Mellette)

## Utah

Brad Elton (Washington Terrace)

## Virginia

Carol Ward (Vienna)

## Washington

Kay Boone (Shelton)  
Gabriel Grennan (Auburn)  
Curtis Nерger (Spokane Valley)  
Carole Porter (Port Ludlow)  
Mike Porter (Port Ludlow)

## Wisconsin

Sandra McGill (Union Grove)  
Gary Northway (Allouez)

## Wyoming

Ron Chavez (Cheyenne)  
Ralph Jackson (Hillsdale)  
Charles N. Weber (Casper)

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# My Deal

by David Aiken



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

Elsewhere in this magazine, you can read about good things that happened this past month (e.g., the Deadwood report on page 14). But here I need to talk about two recent, sad happenings.

My good friend **Frank Wurman** passed away in late April (obit on page 43). Most of you don't know him, but Frank was a longtime ACC member. He attended many tournaments in the 1980s and was present when his son, **Richard Wurman**, won the National Open in Raleigh in 1985.



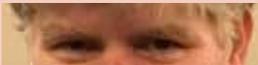
Frank earned a grand total of 631 MRPs during his decades-long ACC career, but played tournaments only sporadically over the past thirty years. He didn't quite reach Gold (i.e., 921 GRPs) in an equally long Grass Roots career. The paucity of points in either category does not, however, reflect his intense love of the game.

I met Frank only once at a tournament, but for many years, Frank called me *every* month after he received his *Cribbage World* in the mail, and he would always say something like: "I don't know how you did it, but you outdid yourself again. This is the *best Cribbage World* ever!"

We would then talk for ten or twenty minutes about life and cribbage and cribbage boards (he had a large collection of Napoleonic prisoner-of-war boards). Frank would always end his call with another compliment and tell me we'd talk again next month.

I'm going to miss those calls from my biggest cheerleader and a true ambassador of our great game.

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Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	53.9% (168-144)	55.3% (88-71)	✓ 59.7% (34-23)
biggest win	+60 over Bob Kron (WY) @ Billings MT	+50 Jeff Shimp (MI) @ Grand Rapids	✓ +62 over Jack Chandler (MA) @ Topsham
worst loss	-52 by Jimmy McCarty (WI) @ Deadwood	✓ -34 Meme Schaffer (MI) @ Club 71	-44 by Ethan Guyaz (ME) @ Topsham

## The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



End-game pegging often requires thinking two or three steps ahead to enable you a chance of pulling out games.

You are dealer needing to peg four to win; the pone needs eight with first count. You keep 2-4-6-7 and discard Q-K, a pretty standard discard in this situation. You would love if pone led out with an 8 or 9 here. You could make 15-2 with no great danger.

However, what if the pone starts with a J, and to make matters worse the cut is a 10. How are you going to extract four pegs during the pegging?

You could play a 7 on the J lead and if the pone plays another J, you could somewhat disconsolately play your 4 for 31-2. But that will leave you with 2-6—and not much chance of pegging anything there.

If you forego the 31-2 and instead play the 2 to run the count to 29, that leaves 4-6 in our hand—and at least the potential for a four-point 5-card trap. For this to work, you obviously need the pone to have at least one 5—and to *not* lead it in the second round of pegging. But at least you gave yourself a chance to win it, and that is the important lesson today.

**Rob Medeiros always traps your 5! He can be reached at [mrob2199@aol.com](mailto:mrob2199@aol.com).**

Another good cribbage friend died just a few days ago, again someone you almost certainly haven't heard of: **Mike Flikkema**.

Mike joined my Grand Rapids club in October 2009 and was an intermittent member over the years. He didn't play every week, he earned only 168 GRPs, he didn't play at a championship level, but he played with a love of the game that I envy. Win or lose, Mike always had a smile on his face. You should've seen his smile when he learned that he won \$92 from our skunk jar for his 28-hand on March 9, 2021!

I think, however, that his biggest smile showed up when he beat me by 40 points on June 8, 2021. ➡ Or maybe not. Knowing Mike, he probably would have had the same smile if I had skunked him by that same margin.

Players like Mike are the bread-and-butter of the ACC. I'm sorry if this offends anyone, but the Mikes of the ACC are more important to the organization than the players listed on pages 8 and 44. Without Mike and kindred players filling seats at every club session and every tournament, we would not exist.

I'm sorry I will never get a chance to lose a dollar to Mike again. RIP. **CW**



# GRASS ROOTS Clubs



as of May 10

Division	rank	GRPs	name (club)
1 →	1	374	Thomas Beucler (388)
	2	351	Bryan Gurden (400)
	3	349	Duane Toll (62)
	4	346	Jim Jones (419)
	5	331	James Hearon III (131)
	6	326	John Goe (243)
	7	311	Albert Moy (290)
	8	308	Charles Kaplan (354)
	9	306	David Aiello (197)
	9	306	Terry Higgins (600)
	11	300	Rod Hovey (321)
	12	294	Mike Hackett (61)
	13	293	Scott Bartosh (371)
	14	291	Doug Rodrigues (418)
	15	289	James Chase (238)
	15	289	Scott Sand (94)
	15	289	Patrick Ward (108)
	18	287	Paul Hearon (131)
	19	285	Bernard Brentar (390)
	20	284	David Gilkeson (62)
	21	282	Samuel Skates (108)
	21	282	John Throne (306)
	23	280	John Blowers (22)
	24	278	Denny Denend (243)
	25	276	Paul Barnes (230)
	25	276	Ray Klocko (400)
	25	276	Peter Setian (72)
	28	275	Kris Bailey (79)
	28	275	Larry Phifer (58)
	28	275	Elmer Rasmussen (232)
	31	274	Dennis Misener (415)
	31	274	Ron Musolf (272)
	31	274	Gary Reichel (300)
	31	274	Rick Vee (96)
	35	273	Jon Kline (190)
	35	273	Pamela Pomeroy (68)
	35	273	Dan Vogel (224)
	38	272	Audrey Hatto (261)
	38	272	Robert Reister (221)
	40	271	Daniel Finstad (295)
	41	270	Chad Frischmann (445)
	41	270	Kevin Mansfield (198)
	43	267	S. J. Ferrigno (191)
	44	266	Frank Danielski (90)
	44	266	Randy Nyberg (271)
	44	266	John Sain (390)
	47	265	Greg Dumas (140)
	47	265	Paula Krupp (308)
	47	265	Dennis Ulberg (284)
	50	262	Bob Bartosh (453)
	50	262	James Mahon (361)

rank	GRPs	name (club)
50	262	Buster Riley (391)
53	261	Mike Due (221)
53	261	Richard La Crosse (218)
55	260	James Hogen (240)
56	259	Michael Lemay (375)
57	258	Al Doucet (288)
57	258	Haley Hintze (3)
57	258	Rex Paddock (347)
57	258	Gary Rasmussen (232)
61	257	Dwight Christiansen (382)
61	257	Rod Kazmerzak (1)
61	257	James Ney (191)
61	257	Bob Prochnow (79)
65	256	Jim Blough (71)
65	256	William MacMillan (211)
67	255	Michael Crume (69)
67	255	Ronald Rose (17)
67	255	Don Tietgen (251)
70	254	Nancy Rojas (162)
70	254	Ron Shelton (124)
72	253	Robert Medeiros (104)
72	253	Jeff Shimp (229)
74	252	Frank Abernathy (58)
75	251	Mike Fetchel (26)
75	251	Keith LaPine (131)
77	250	Dan Balmer (317)
77	250	John Garman (267)
77	250	Erik Royland Locke (28)
77	250	Troy Thorson (345)
77	250	Jim Waldorf (14)
82	249	Mills Brubaker (317)
82	249	Sharon Schaefer (400)
82	249	Guy Spezzaferro (104)
85	248	Lori Boyer (154)
85	248	Eric Boysen (25)
85	248	Frank Duresky (240)
85	248	Paul Hirschmann (285)
85	248	Kathy Pacocha (345)

Division  
4 →

1	279	Brad Seger (39)
2	256	John Mealy (118)
3	242	Carol Miller (118)
4	225	Collin Evanson (439)
5	223	Rich Ekman (395)
6	217	James Morrow (156)
7	204	Mark Adelman (436)
8	203	Ronald Geerdes (396)
9	200	Dennis Kassebaum (344)
9	200	Bill Russell (439)
11	194	Jack Shumate (420)
12	193	Richard Shea (194)
13	186	Kirby Aasen (389)



edited by **Michael Barrett**



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

# GRASS ROOTS CORNER

## GrassRoots *Awards*

### SILVER

- Donald A. Janelle (CT), 26
- Charles Kaplan (AK), 354
- Dave Parenteau (FL), 131
- Terry Bond (OR), 38

### BRONZE

- Roswell T. Bishop (CA), 389
- William Gesell (CA), 257
- Kent Hanson (CA), 68
- Steve Harman (AZ), 408
- Anthony Hober Jr. (CO), 224
- Rick L. Mill (MT), 427
- Randy Nyberg (NM), 271
- Wayne Owen (WI), 6
- Don Reinders (CA), 68
- Allen W. Richardson (WA), 232
- Stacy Sundberg (CA), 194

Got a cool story to tell about something that happened at club? Email it to **ACCgrassrootscorner@gmail.com**.

A “string of pearls” is unique, and many of us with long histories have had that disastrous night, but we are reluctant to post those horrific results here, hoping to accentuate the positive. Maybe we will do a “worst of” column, as space allows.

Club 229 (Muskegon MI)—on April 24, **Dan and Joyce Betz** played each other in week 33 at their home club. Joyce holds 4-4-4-7 and tosses 5-K to Dan’s crib. Meanwhile, Dan deals himself 5-5-8-8-8-8, so of course tosses the pair of 5s to his own crib. Joyce proceeds to cut the case 5! ↓ After the pegging is over and the hands are counted, Joyce is in hole 55, and Dan is in hole 92. Yep, he skunked her! The following week, Dan got *another* 28-hand, also against Joyce, but that one was in a pickup game. CW is still investigating which couch Dan is sleeping on!

*more Grass Roots stories on next page*

Club 148 (Federal Way WA)—**George Mackie** got a 28-hand in the same seat where **Gary Duvall** got his. His opponent? Gary Duvall! Gary’s own luck continued when his 10-point card for the evening was good for third place. Was Rod Serling lurking?



# GRASS ROOTS CORNER



Club 3

## 29-HANDS!

Jim Swett (Club 3 in Elgin IL)

Carolyn Blackman (Club 12 in Bend OR)

Mike Starrine (Club 368 in Ishpeming MI)  
~ the second 29-hand at club in two weeks ~

Larry Singleton (Club 410 in Butte MT)

Larry Stuber (Club 284 in Eau Claire WI)  
~ not pictured ~



Club 12



Club 368



Club 410

# Grand Slams!



Allan Ashton ↑  
(Club 271 in Albuquerque NM)



Lono Kaai ↑  
(Club 12 in Bend OR)

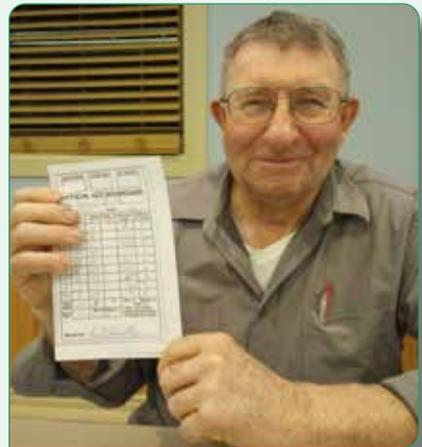


Charlotte Springer ↑  
(Club 356 in La Grande OR)

*more Grass Roots stories on next page*

## More Grand Slams

- Joe Peterson  
(Club 410 in Butte MT)
- Sandy Denmark  
(Club 430 in Tallahassee FL)



**Russell Bentley** had a *very* good week. Not only was he the Western New York Open champion, ← but he scored a grand slam 20/9 at Club 5 ↑ the following week!



# GRASS ROOTS CORNER

**Check out these stats from Club 284 (Eau Claire WI)!**

April 1	29-hand (GRNT)
April 5	two 28-hands
April 13	grand slam
April 20	28-hand
April 27	29-hand

## 28-hands for everyone!



Lisa Humiston (Club 21, Fairfield CA)  
Mark Wojchick (Club 22, Winter Park FL)

Fran Van De Hey (Club 90, Appleton WI)  
Steve Schneider (Club 94, Saint Cloud MN)



Dennis Steininger (Club 94, Saint Cloud MN)  
Denny Moore (Club 100, Napa CA)

Patrick Barrett (Club 120, Wisconsin Rapids WI)  
Craig Wilkey (Club 204, Olalla WA)



Allan Ashton (Club 271, Albuquerque NM)  
Susan Tilton (Club 271, Albuquerque NM)

Lewis Gurney (Club 284, Eau Claire WI)  
Dave Griffith (Club 295, Rochester Hills MI)



Walt Lott (Club 398, Indianapolis IN)  
Steve Hellriegel (Club 434, Bainbridge Island WA)

Rhonda Sollars (Club 440, Bandon OR)  
Kurtis Schmidt (Club 453, Elk Grove CA)



{Cres's words} I was introduced to Keith Wilson (from SD) and John Midgette (MI) at a bar named Old Hose in the early 1960s in Sonoma CA. They taught me how to play cribbage and were my cribbage mentors. I joined the ACC in 1997. I attend Redwood Peggys Club 55 and was club champion six times at Moon Peggys Club 86 in Sonoma. On March 21, I had 11 points going into the final game and had to get a skunk to win my Gold! My toughest opponent at club was Tom Highshoe prior to his passing earlier this year. I was All American in 2003 and 2004 and earned my Life Master (2★) in 2017. Non-cribbage interests are reading, doing puzzles, and gardening.

**Cres Fernandez**  
(Santa Rosa CA)  
Gold #192

{Peggy's words} My Aunt Boo taught me how to play cribbage when I was seven and came home from school saying I did not like math. So she said, "Let's play a game instead of homework." I joined the ACC in the early 1980s. My cribbage mentors are Ron Morgan and Rick Shea. I attend and direct Club 194, where I've been club champion three times. I earned my Gold on week #33. I was playing my good friend Sheryl Brekke, and she was so happy even though she lost; that's a good friend! My first weekend tournament win was the 2013 Medford Lions Tale. It took me a *long time*. ↓ My toughest opponent at club is my husband Rick. My favorite cribbage moment this year was seeing our club grow and get many new members. Non-cribbage interests are family and fishing and crabbing with my husband.



**Peggy Shea**  
(Eureka CA)  
Gold #193

**Editor's note:** Peggy ran up an impressive list of *ten* #2s before capturing her first first-place finish. An article published in the September 2013 *Cribbage World* gives the details. → She now has three main victories to her credit and one consy.

**Medford Lions Tale #1** The May *Cribbage World* (page 9) noted that Grand Master Peggy Shea (Eureka CA) had claimed yet another second-place finish—racking up ten #2s without ever winning a sanctioned event. The curse has now been lifted, as Peggy captured first place in the Medford OR main tourney. Those of you who follow sports know of the supposed "SI cover jinx"—whereby someone who appears on the cover of *Sports Illustrated* suddenly goes into a tailspin. We here in the home office of CW would like to think that Peggy is a good illustration of a "reverse SI jinx": get your name in *Cribbage World*—and win!



{Roland's words} My dad taught me to play when I was probably in first grade. I joined the ACC in 1987 after seeing an ad in the *Napa Register* that a cribbage tournament was being held in town. I went and met a lot of nice people and joined at lunch.

**Roland A. Hall**  
(Napa CA)  
Gold #195

I started playing in Grass Roots in 1999. I learned the most by reading articles by George "Ras" Rasmussen, DeLynn Colvert, John Chambers, and Dan Barlow. Also by playing and replaying games on HalsCrib, a cribbage software program developed by Hal Mueller. And lastly, by watching how top ranked players would play a hand or a game. I have been champion five times at Century Peggys Club 100, and was also Grass Roots Division 1 national champion in the 2001–2 season. At club, I have bad streaks against Garrett Van Scyoc, Barbara Tellez, and Aram Chakerian. I earned my Gold on April 18, with 14/6 +137; I lost three games by a total of six points. I lost one game as pone at 120 and the dealer at 115. I held 6-J-Q-Q (tossed 2-5). I led the 6, dealer played 9 (15-2); I played the J, dealer played a 5 and then an Ace for (31-2); I led a Q and dealer played a 5 for (15-2)—and I lost! Non-cribbage interests include walks on the beach, watching my grandson play baseball, and spending summers in Vermont.

# Deadwood 2023

by David Aiken

When **David Campbell** first conceived the idea of holding cribbage tournaments in Deadwood SD, he thought that we *might* hit 100 players. The town has historic significance, there are lots of sightseeing opportunities nearby, and—for those so inclined—casinos are, shall we say, in abundant supply!

When David and his girlfriend, **Lana Newhouse**, asked me to codirect with them, I immediately said yes. David's 100-player goal for the inaugural triple-header in April 2021 seemed reasonable, and I was anxious to see what would develop.

The first year became tinged with tragedy when David passed away unexpectedly in February 2021. Lana asked me to step in and direct all three tournaments, so I immediately recruited some topnotch tournament directors: **Patrick and Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, and Dan Selke**. Under very trying circumstances, our team managed to put on three successful tourneys.

The major challenge that first year was the shortened time frame, which didn't allow time enough for preregistration, so we asked players to notify us by phone or email if they were attending, and then *all* registrations happened at the door.

We should've known. The

Lodge at Deadwood is a beautiful facility. The playing room is spacious (see front cover). The staff is gracious and accommodating. The guest rooms are large and reasonably priced. And sure enough, attendance exceeded expectations: in 2021 the three mains averaged 169 players, and the consolations averaged 109. Since, however, those events were held in David's honor, we knew that the high numbers were possibly a fluke.

But 2022 proved us wrong, as we saw a slight uptick in attendance. And then this year *all* the numbers were up again, way up (see table below)—with the mains averaging 190 (one of them over 200!), and the consolations clocking in at 122.

## Deadwood Attendance

event	2021	2022	2023
Deadwood Open main	176	176	197
Deadwood Open consy	138	150	166
Aces & Eights main	182	184	203
Aces & Eights consy	108	114	120
Calamity Jane main	149	162	170
Calamity Jane consy	82	74	80
Early Bird	46	41	86
Canadian Doubles	88	108	132
<i>total attendance</i>	<b>969</b>	<b>1009</b>	<b>1154</b>
<i>increase by number</i>	–	<b>40</b>	<b>145</b>
<i>increase by percent</i>	–	<b>4.1%</b>	<b>14.4%</b>

I'm very sorry that David did not live to see his dream become reality. He should be proud of what he founded in Deadwood, and since he's not here to brag, I'll do it for him. Well done, David!

Here are some of this year's highlights:

- Three grand slams: **David Boyer** (Battle Creek MI) in the Early Bird; **James Huser** (Berlin WI) and **Raymond Sautter** (Fort Collins CO) in the Calamity Jane consy.
- **Kristina Wright** (Appleton WI) won her first twelve games in the Deadwood Open main and had qualified before the supper break! She won enough in the evening to edge out the competition for the high qualifier trophy.
- **David Clemmey** (Mansfield MA) went wire-to-wire in the Aces & Eights main, claiming two trophies: high qualifier and champion.
- **Jeff Shimp** (Grand Haven MI) took second place twice in two mains, the second one on his birthday.
- Four players earned MRP awards in Deadwood:
  - \* **Bryan Gurden**—Life Master (★)
  - \* **Lana Newhouse**—Life Master
  - \* **Chad Frischmann**—Grand Master
  - \* **David Aiello**—Master
- **Troy Thorson** deserves honorable mention because he came ever so close to Life Master (★) in Deadwood. He now stands at 9,999 MRPs—just one single solitary point short of his One Star award!
- **Patrick Barrett** (Wisconsin Rapids WI) continued to enjoy good cards at his new favorite tournament. In 2021 he won



the Aces & Eights main; in 2022 he won the Calamity Jane Open main; and this year he hit for the cycle, achieved a tri-fecta, scored a hat trick, won the triple crown (pick your metaphor) and won the Deadwood Open main. ↑

- **Carole Herron** (Waldport OR) won the 2021 Calamity Jane Open consy; ↓ this year she moved up a notch and won the CJO main.

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No one knows what next year will bring, but mark your calendars. We are already under contract at the Lodge at Deadwood for the next two Aprils, *plus* Grand National 43.

**April 25–28, 2024**

**April 24–27, 2025**

**October 1–5, 2025**

I would be remiss in not closing this story with a thank you to the best codirector ever. ➔ My name is at the top of the list of directors purely by the lucky happenstance of alphabetic order. If we arranged the names in order of the amount of work done, **Linda Barrett** would be at the top, and Patrick, John, Dan, and I would be in a four-way tie far, far below her. Thank you, Linda, for all your hard work! **CW**



## Deadwood Winners!



### Deadwood Open

← Patrick Barrett (main)  
David Hayden (consy) ➔



### Aces & Eights

← David Clemmey (main)  
Darlene Anderst (consy) ➔



### Calamity Jane Open

← Carole Herron (main)  
Curt Thiel (consy) ➔



The 2023 Deadwood cluster of tournaments was a huge success with record attendance in all six sanctioned tournaments as well as the two satellite events. Players from twenty-seven states were on hand to play with some of the best in the ACC. It takes a huge effort to run eight events in a four-day period, and we would like to thank all who stepped in and contributed during the tournaments (we apologize if we left anyone out):

- Marlene Lazachek
- Marsha Mahan
- Vickie Humphrey
- Jerry Griffin
- Dennis "Buzz" Koehler
- Theresa Obermeier
- Al Karr
- Ed Balcer
- Larry Leidenheimer
- Carole Herron
- Wayne Momsen
- Jeff Shimp
- Mike Henze
- Emilio Perez
- Steve Schneider
- Kevin Harris
- Troy Thorson
- Kathy Pacocha
- Henry Brandner
- Carl Vennes
- Rick Baird
- Candace Harmon
- Rick Watters
- Keith Widener
- plus all of the judges who participated

We are already looking forward to the next Deadwood cluster on **April 25–28, 2024**, so mark your calendar!

Thank you from your Deadwood team!

**DAVID AIKEN**

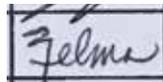
**PATRICK & LINDA BARRETT**

**JOHN HAZLETT**

**DAN SELKE**



**Zelma Strandell (Mesa AZ) sporting bright and cheery colors on Sunday morning in Deadwood SD, with sweetness in her smile and clarity in her signature. ↓ (Looks like that Catholic grammar school training stuck!)**



**Todd Fitterer (New England ND) googled "cribbage rules" and found the ACC's rulebook. Before he was done clicking links, he discovered the Deadwood flyer and recruited three buddies to come and try it out. Then David Aiken was nice enough to cut the case 5 ↑ for Todd's first-ever 28-hand!**

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Pre-Fling (Durham NC; Mar. 31)	Jennifer Johnson & Megan Player	42 players HQ. Luther Lanier (60) 1. I. Luther Lanier (105) 2. Norman Maurice (70) 3. Jay Dean (42) 3. Jerry Hedden (42)	24 players HQ. David Smith (12) 1. Liz Henderson (40) 2. Keith Widener (24) 3. David Smith (12) 3. Joseph Greiner (12)	28-hand: Donna LaFleur*	
Spring Fling (Durham NC; Mar. 31–Apr. 1)	Jennifer Johnson & Megan Player	60 players HQ. Larry Phifer (50) 1. Mike Due (105) 2. Martha Bryant (70) 3. Jerry Gooden (42) 3. Larry Phifer (42)	37 players HQ. Ernie Hodgson (18) 1. David O'Neil (60) 2. Rita Jewett (40) 3. Ernie Hodgson (24) 3. Joseph Greiner (24)	28-hand: Frank Abernathy*	Early Bird: Keith Miller Canadian Doubles: Robert Reister & Charles Dolge
April Fools Challenge (Proctor MN; Mar. 31–Apr. 2)	Gordy Jurek & Ed Balcer	68 players HQ. Scott Sand (55) 1. Jeff Machovsky (147) 2. Adam Switzer (105) 3. Daniel Pluff (70) 3. Wendy Yafuso (70)	46 players HQ. Dennis Koehler (15) 1. Gail Kunst (60) 2. Matt Klar (40) 3. Daniel Colin (24) 3. Scott Sand (24)	28-hands: Dan Taylor* Linda Carlson	Friday: Darlene Anderst Saturday: Doug Leppanen All Events: Robert Ginn
Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial (Newport OR; Apr. 1–2)	Pete Larsen	96 players HQ. Peggy Shea (45) 1. Laurie Logan (147) 2. Duane Toll (105) 3. Pete Larsen (70) 3. James Langley (70)	76 players HQ. Robert Chase (21) 1. Diana Webster (84) 2. Terry Vancleave (60) 3. Jeanne Jelke (40) 3. William O'Malley (40)	28-hand: Rodney Rideau*	
Spring Fest (Newport OR; Apr. 3–4)	Rick Baird	87 players HQ. Junko Larsen (50) 1. Darlene Stier (147) 2. Jane Vander Loop (105) 3. Terry Greenawald (70) 3. William O'Malley (70)	64 players HQ. Greg Schleusner (15) 1. Mike Ritthaler (60) 2. Jerry Blackman (40) 3. James Langley (24) 3. Terry Ryckman (24)	28-hands: Tracy Gay* Charlene Cohen* Dave Ehle* Junko Larsen*	

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Alesea River Open (Newport OR; Apr. 5-8)	Carole Herron	82 players HQ. Margaret Fanucchi (45) 1. Junko Larsen (147) 2. Don Hansen (105) 3. Winona McDaniel (70) 3. Trevor Poole (70)	60 players HQ. Ray Klocko (21) 1. Roland Hall (60) 2. Ray Klocko (40) 3. Barbara Stockham (24) 3. Terry Hatto (24)	29-hands: Suzanne McNally* William Eilers* 28-hand: Trevor Poole*	
Dean Bauman Memorial (Newport OR; Apr. 7-8)	Monica Newton & Dana McClain	83 players HQ. Jane Vander Loop (75) 1. Mark Fletcher (147) 2. Rob Voysey (105) 3. Tracy Gay (70) 3. Audrey Hatto (70)	44 players HQ. William Eilers (15) 1. Terry Greenawald (60) 2. Kevin Harris (40) 3. Robert Chase (24) 3. Margery Clark (24)	28-hand: Wayne Momsen*	Canadian/Regular Doubles: Terry Hatto & Rob Voysey
Pine Tree Open (Brewer ME; Apr. 8)	Joe Bowen	35 players HQ. Mark Soule (55) 1. Jerry Hardy (105) 2. Carlyle Foss (70) 3. Darlene Young (42) 3. Dave Leissner (42)	18 players HQ. Jordan Lecours (18) 1. Peter Legendre (40) 2. Steven Braley (24) 3. Laurie Hardy (12) 3. Jordan Lecours (12)		
Alaska State Championship (Anchorage AK; Apr. 8)	C. J. Kim	33 players HQ. Chris Kim (55) 1. Arlene Carle (105) 2. Mattie Kivett (70) 3. Evelyn Hills (42) 3. Chris Kim (42)	—		
Wyoming One-Day Challenge (Cheyenne WY; Apr. 14)	William MacMillian	44 players HQ. Howard Pearson (30) 1. David Bute (105) 2. Kathy Pacocha (70) 3. Joe Gates (42) 3. Clay Collier (42)	30 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (21) 1. Tom Palmer (40) 2. Rick Vee (24) 3. Shirley Phelps (12) 3. Marsha Mahan (12)	28-hand: Jim Rosso*	

**LEGEND**  
**HQ** = high qualifier  
**\*** = in sanctioned event  
**green** = grand slam  
**red** = first win

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tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Barn Café Challenge #10 (Elk Grove CA; Apr. 15)	Bob Bartosh & Alice Souza	33 players HQ. Bob Brumley (30) 1. Margaret Fanucchi (105) 2. Ray Klocko (70) 3. Bob Brumley (42) 3. Betty Brumley (42)	18 players HQ. Bill Schlabes (12) 1. Alice Souza (40) 2. Robert Cox (24) 3. Jason Shumate (12) 3. Bill Schlabes (12)		
Cheyenne Spring Classic (Cheyenne WY; Apr. 14–16)	William MacMillian	50 players HQ. Kathy Pacocha (30) 1. Wayland Kunnel (105) 2. Arun Sautter (70) 3. Don Thienel (42) 3. Clay Collier (42)	30 players HQ. David Bute (18) 1. Joe Gates (40) 2. Ronnie Murakami (24) 3. Duane Schubauer (12) 3. Vincent Turneo (12)	28-hands: Sandi Vee* Pat Liegl*	Canadian Doubles: Richard Rudio & Sara Sanner
Barn Café Challenge #11 (Elk Grove CA; Apr. 16)	Bob Bartosh & Alice Souza	25 players HQ. Peter Jackson (30) 1. James Clark (70) 2. Lori Boyer (42) 3. Peter Jackson (21) 3. Terry Higgins (21)	15 players HQ. Beverly Castillo (15) 1. Beverly Castillo (24) 2. Alice Souza (12) 3. Wayne Morris (4) 3. Billie Reddell (4)		
Wine Country Spring Open (Napa CA; Apr. 22)	Roland Hall	59 players HQ. Farokh Ziari (35) 1. Carolyn Washington (105) 2. Adrian Levy (70) 3. Farokh Ziari (42) 3. Barry Rockwell (42)	28 players HQ. Peggy Shea (15) 1. Jones Hom (40) 2. Wayne Morris (24) 3. Alice Souza (12) 3. Peggy Shea (12)	28-hand: Nelson Silva*	
Black River Classic (Black River Falls WI; Apr. 21–23)	Wayne Steinmetz	91 players HQ. Paul Brask (70) 1. David Aiello (147) 2. Chad Frischmann (105) 3. Basil Rudnick (70) 3. Daniel Lauer (70)	56 players HQ. Dan Taylor (15) 1. Timothy Shaw (60) 2. Bob Hanes (40) 3. Dan Taylor (24) 3. Scott Fritz (24)	28-hands: Tyler Hoernke* Michael Henze*	Friday: David Boyer Saturday: Robert Jackson

**LEGEND**

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tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Deadwood Open (Deadwood SD; Apr. 27–28)	David Aiken, Patrick & Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, Dan Selke	197 players HQ. Kristina Wright (50) 1. Patrick Barrett (196) 2. Jeff Shimp (147) 3. Dan Selke (105) 3. William Stacey (105) 5. Gerald Peterson (70) 5. David Boyer (70) 5. Eddie Taylor (70) 5. Duane Toll (70)	166 players HQ. William Eilers (27) 1. David Hayden (112) 2. John Hazlett (84) 3. James Huser (60) 3. David Bute (60) 5. Scott Sand (40) 5. Paul Eugene Dysart (40) 5. Eric Boysen (40) 5. John Garman (40)	28-hands: Jacob French* Margery Clark* Ronald Rose* Ed Taylor (x2!)* Jim Mahan*	Early Bird: <b>David Boyer</b>
Aces & Eights (Deadwood SD; Apr. 29)	David Aiken, Patrick & Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, Dan Selke	203 players HQ. David Clemmey (55) 1. David Clemmey (196) 2. Bryan Gurdin (147) 3. Terry Weber (105) 3. David Aiello (105) 5. Allen Karr (70) 5. Lee Dillon (70) 5. David Aiken (70) 5. Gary Galetti (70)	120 players HQ. Ray Klocko (15) 1. Darlene Anderst (84) 2. Terry Higgins (60) 3. Steve Sundet (40) 3. Ann Trotter (40)	28-hands: Betty Davis* Jerry Griffin* David Clemmey* Cheryl Jackson Dale Magedanz	Canadian Doubles: Katey Mayo & Roger Baxter
Calamity Jane Open (Deadwood SD; Apr. 30)	David Aiken, Patrick & Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, Dan Selke	170 players HQ. Kathy Pachocho (50) 1. Carole Herron (196) 2. Jeff Shimp (147) 3. Troy Thorson (105) 3. Pat Liegl (105) 5. William O'Malley (70) 5. Brad Edstrom (70) 5. Ronnie Murakami (70) 5. Rick Vee (70)	80 players HQ. <b>James Huser</b> (21) 1. Curt Thiel (84) 2. Chad Frischmann (60) 3. John Hazlett (40) 3. Lynn Multari (40)	28-hand: Julie Hovey*	

**Richard Nourse**  
(Canton MA) held a 28-hand in the Corned Beef & Cribbage main that was overlooked in last month's report. CW apologizes for this oversight.

# ACC Awards



{*Jim's words*} My friend Sam taught me, my wife Claudia, my friend Stan Billingsley, and his wife Vicki to play cribbage while on a layover in Hawaii in the late 60s. I joined the ACC in 2003.

**James A. Clark**  
(Livermore CA)  
Life Master (★) #125

My cribbage mentors are Stan Billingsley, my brother-in-law Ken Daack, and the old members of my home club Castro Valley CA #337. I play in a tough club and have never

been club champion. My first tournament win was an Alaska cribbage cruise directed by Les and Gary Sumner in 2006. I have won twenty-five cribbage tournaments and earned my Life Master (★) during the last Elk Grove CA tournament directed by Bob Bartosh

and Alice Souza. My toughest opponent is Mike McCammon. My favorite tournament is Reno NV. My favorite cribbage moment this year was winning back-to-back tournaments and being high qualifier in one of them. I love to hike. I am a high priest in the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

{*Bryan's words*} I learned cribbage when I was six years old from my grandfather and father. We played for 25¢ a game and a ¼¢ a point. My grandfather insisted it wasn't about the money, but about how to learn to count my points. I joined the ACC in 2001 and have had many cribbage mentors over the years: Duane Toll, Mike McDaniel, and Erik Locke are the three that have had the most impact on my game. I started Club 400 in 2014 and recently started running it again. I have been club champion twice. My first tournament win was the 2006 Summer US Open in West Covina CA; I have now won twenty-two tournaments. [*Editor's note:* including the prestigious ACC Open in 2020.] My favorite tournament will always

**Bryan J. Gurden**  
(Las Vegas NV)  
Life Master (★) #126



be the next one I can get to, no matter how big or small, I just want to play. I have so many tough opponents, but this Grass Roots season it has definitely been Rodney Rideau. My favorite recent cribbage moment was at Sunnyside WA where I locked up All American last season and had an epic match against Gary Galetti in the finals; we had more fun than should probably be allowed. My non-cribbage interests are traveling (to cribbage tournaments), reading (about cribbage), playing cards (cribbage)! I have worked in the poker industry for almost thirty years, and I hate playing poker unless it leads to a cribbage game.]

***New Cribbage Life Master*** • 283. Basil M. Rudnick (Isleton CA)



{*Kristina's words*} I grew up in Marinette WI playing cribbage with family on a regular basis. I started playing in Mick Michaelis's club, and he was the one who made sure I continued with cribbage when I moved

**Kristina M. Wright**  
(Appleton WI)  
Grand Master #471

to Appleton when I was twenty years old. He came to Appleton unexpectedly and took me to the Appleton club. The rest is history. For those who know me, cribbage is more than

just a game to me. I am more drawn to the social interactions I have with such wonderful people from all over the United States. Traveling to many exciting places, sharing stories over a couple beverages, laughing, hugging, and building a bond over a cribbage board—all that is intoxicating. I am so glad to be able to share these experiences

with such great friends. If you happen to go home after a weekend of fun with a few dollars left in your pocket that is a plus. Looking forward to my next successes in this crazy game.

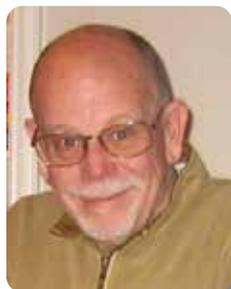


Taught to play cribbage by his older brother, Gerald, “Buzz” joined the ACC in 2003. With Don Kreutzer as his cribbage mentor—and despite club director Patrick Barrett being his toughest opponent—Buzz has been champion at Club 120 twice. He has also won four sanctioned tourneys. His favorites are those held in Marinette WI. Two of Buzz’s favorite cribbage highlights were winning the Cribbage Bowl in Reno in 2017 and making the Central Region All Star team in 2020–21. But maybe the best memory was battling the late great Jerome Tork in the finals of the 2021 Octoberfest consy. When not playing cribbage Buzz enjoys watching sports and babysitting his eleven grandkids—ten boys and one girl.

**Dennis Koehler**  
(Wisconsin Rapids WI)  
Grand Master #474

{Chad’s words} Scott Fritz taught me how to play cribbage, and I joined the ACC in 2005-ish. When I first started going to tournaments, Dennis Ulberg was my cribbage mentor; lately it’s been Troy Thorson, Kathy Pacocha, and Clay Collier. Currently a member of the Stetsonville club, I’ve been club champion 1½ times in Eau Claire. My first tournament win was the 2013 Waupaca consy; I’ve now won eight tourneys. My favorite tournament is Grand National. My toughest opponent changes year to year, but currently Andy Stireman has my number. My favorite cribbage moment this year was taking my dad to the Loveland CO tournament. Non-cribbage interests include football, golf, and collecting sports cards.

**Chad Frischmann**  
(Eau Claire WI)  
Grand Master #477



{Keith’s words} Cribbage has been a learning experience for me. My father taught me how to play; my very good friend Dutch Gherlich not only taught me some of the finer points of the game, he also taught me how to whine with the best of them; but Tom and Linda Brent taught me how to win and lose with grace. DeLynn taught me position cribbage; my brother taught me how to get mad

**Keith R. Miller**  
(Canton NC)  
Grand Master #475

and throw the cards across the room; and the Cherokee club I’ve been with since 2007 has taught me humility. Yeah, cribbage has been an excellent classroom.

***New Cribbage Masters***

- 1040. Junko Larsen (Vancouver WA)
- 1041. Trevor Poole (Grants Pass OR)
- 1042. Beverly Castillo (Reno NV)
- 1043. David Aiello (Kenosha WI)

**CLUB 29**

1. Wayne Momsen (OR): Labor Day at the Mill (Sep. 3)
2. Richard McCollem (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sep. 11)
3. Arlen Algrem (WI): Wisconsin State Championship (Oct. 16)
4. Scott Sand (MN): Dianne Gurney Memorial (Nov. 13)
5. Lloyd Boyd (CA): Sacramento Kickoff #1 (Jan. 5)
6. Denise Fortin (NV): Les Sumner Memorial (Mar. 4)
7. Donna LaFleur (CT): Corned Beef & Cribbage (Mar. 12)
8. Suzanne McNally (OR): Alsea River Open (Apr. 5)
9. William Eilers (NV): Alsea River Open (Apr. 5)

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**THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 2023: CANADIAN DOUBLES.** Entry fee: \$50 per team, **register on-site from 4 to 6:15 p.m.**, Play at 6:30. 9 Games, no playoffs, pays 1:4. Not sanctioned. Tournament directors Ron and Laurie Logan, Ljiazmt@aol.com.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023: INVITATION ONLY TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS** play begins at 8 a.m. on Friday. This is an **ACC invitation only** event. **Please check the list of players eligible for the TOC, posted at [cribbage.org](http://cribbage.org), before registering.** Entry fee \$125, includes \$25 Q-Pool. \$4,000.00 added by the Sands. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. 1 game vs 16 opponents, top 25% to best 3 of 5 playoffs. (Finals best 3 of 5). Graduated Q-Pool paid to all qualifiers. Muggins will be played in the TOC. Invitational director: Todd Schaefer [cribbageawards@comcast.net](mailto:cribbageawards@comcast.net) 651-338-8116, Patrick Barrett 715-323-5027 [gnxvbarrett@gmail.com](mailto:gnxvbarrett@gmail.com).

**CRIBBAGE BOWL** play begins at 3:30 p.m. sharp on Friday. Entry fee \$50. **PLEASE DO NOT PRE-REGISTER FOR THE CRIBBAGE BOWL IF YOU ARE PLAYING IN THE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS.** On-site registration between noon and 3 p.m. Friday. Play 1 game vs 12 opponents. No playoffs. 100% payback plus trophies, pays 1:5. Cribbage Bowl director: James Morrow 509-830-2318 [the29seeker@yahoo.com](mailto:the29seeker@yahoo.com).

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023: ACC OPEN MAIN TOURNAMENT.** Be seated by 8 a.m. Entry fee \$80, includes \$20 Q-Pool and \$3 ACC Sanction Fee. Qualifying round, 1 game vs 22 opponents, cut for deal. Top 25% to best 3 of 5 playoffs. (Finals best 4 of 7). \$10 per player, up to \$10,000.00 added by the Sands Regency! PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies. Hybrid Q-Pool 100% to all qualifiers. Directors Rick Shea 707-599-4605 [lv2dve4ab@gmail.com](mailto:lv2dve4ab@gmail.com), Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 Co-Director Scott Kooistra 605-661-7081 [sakrwb75@yahoo.com](mailto:sakrwb75@yahoo.com).

**SUNDAY, JUNE 25, 2023: CONSOLATION** play begins at 9:15 a.m. Entry \$40, includes \$10 Q-Pool and \$1 Sanction Fee. No pre-registration. Qualifying round 1 vs 9. Top 25% to best 2 of 3 playoff. (Finals best 3 of 5). \$1,000.00 added by the Sands Regency. PAYBACK OVER 100% plus trophies, Hybrid Q-Pool 100% to all qualifiers.



**DEADLINE FOR ALL ENTRIES: JUNE 9, 2023** No telephone entries - Please enter by mail

**ENTRY FORM - ACC CRIBBAGE - JUNE 22 - 25, 2023** Current ACC membership required: \$20 Individual, \$25 Joint

**1st ENTRY:** ACC# \_\_\_\_\_  \$125 TOC\*  \$50 C. Bowl\*  \$80 Open  Dues \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  New to ACC Address (if different) \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Daytime Phone OR E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

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main MRPs 7 21 42 70 105 147 196 252 315 385

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12-16  
3-4

17-32  
5-8

33-64  
9-16

65-128  
17-32

129-256  
33-64

257-512  
65-128

513-1024  
129-256

1025+  
257+

# MRPS

Master Rating Points

★ tournament winner earns the  
arrowed number of MRPs

★ all other players . . .

*if you lose  
in this round*

	main	consy
1st	7	4
2nd	21	12
3rd	42	24
4th	70	40
5th	105	60
6th	147	84
7th	196	112
8th	252	144
9th	315	180

first line = number of players in tournament  
second line = number of playoff qualifiers

## Tourney Tidbit

### ~Home Club Shines~

Nothing says “home field advantage” more than members of host Club 5 placing first in *all* five events at the Western New York Open. Codirectors **Russell Bentley** and **Robyn Boldt** won the main and consolation, respectively. This was Russell’s third win at WNYO (photo on page 27). **David Dukarm** took top honors in the Early Bird, and **Robyn Boldt** won the Friday Night Special. Canadian Doubles was won by the formidable team of **Lori and Doug Maloy**.

Where in the world will John and Maria play cribbage next? (see page 33)



## MRPs for Playoffs

The chart on the facing page is a new way to look at earning Master Rating Points (MRPs) during playoffs, for both mains and consolations.

First, determine how many players are in the tournament (the first, red line of each box). The second, green line below this tells how many players will qualify for the playoffs (calculated at 25% of the field, rounded up to the next whole number).

The winner of the tournament earns the number of MRPs that the red vertical arrows point at. MRPs for each round are found in the box at the lower left corner of the chart, starting with the first round and going as far as needed.

## Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

The photo of this board was sent to me by ACC member **Ed Koch**. Ed occasionally plays at the Boise ID Grass Roots Club. He also plays every Thursday at Wild Bill's Coffee Shop in Crouch ID. The cribbage club at Wild Bill's is not affiliated with the ACC, but playing cribbage is good anywhere. One of the members of this club is **Kathy Kingsley**, who is also the owner of this board.

Now for the rest of the story, look closely and you can see the name "Star Bar" carved in the upper left corner of the wood board. As far as Kathy knows, the board dates to around the 1950s. We don't know when the Star Bar in Star ID first opened. What Kathy does know is that she played on the board a lot. In fact, she worked at the bar in the 1970s. The Star Bar burnt down in the 1980s, but the board was rescued. After the fire, this board was given to Kathy. She has kept playing on it, and to this day, it is still used every Thursday at her coffee shop cribbage club.

I encourage all our ACC members to try and save the history of their special boards. My suggestion is to take a Sharpie pen and write down names, places, and dates on the back of your boards. Hopefully, you have taught cribbage to the youngsters in your life, and you can pass your special boards and their history on.



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

# GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



## Teaching Tip

Some times of the year are better than others to hold a youth tournament. I've always held the Sierra Youth Tournament in February to avoid conflicts with Little League, soccer, and other fair-weather events. As a result, we've had a turnout of thirty+ players in each of the twenty-eight prior tourneys. This year, the tourney was scheduled for February 25, but I had to postpone it a week due to a rare snowstorm. In this unprecedented winter, it was still snowing a week later, and the event was again forwarded to May 6. The results are below, but notice the drop in attendance by holding it in May.

## Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament

The 29th annual Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament attracted sixteen players. For the second year in a row, the 12–18s were dominated by champion **Tim Shaw**, who was top qualifier heading into the playoffs and then beat **Nick Plowman** in the finals. Tim is now a back-to-back champ as he also won the 2022 event. In the 11 and Under group, **Marley Souza** captured her second youth title by defeating top qualifier **Matt Plowman** in the championship round. This was the second time Matt finished as a runner-up. Not bad considering he's played in only two youth tourneys.

	name (age)	city state
<b>12 &amp; older (11 players)</b>		
champ	<b>Tim Shaw</b> (16)	Rosemont CA
2	Nick Plowman (14)	Paradise CA
3	Judah Wilson (13)	Grass Valley CA
4	Angelina Villalobos (14)	Oroville CA
<b>11 &amp; under (5 players)</b>		
champ	<b>Marley Souza</b> (1)	Ione CA
2	Matt Plowman (10)	Paradise CA
<b>Consolation (8 players)</b>		
champ	<b>Amos Gruel</b> (14)	Penn Valley CA
2	Piper Pagan (15)	Grass Valley CA

## News

We are anxiously awaiting registrations for **Youth Grand National 4** in Reno in conjunction with the ACC Open on Saturday, June 24. Please sign your child or grandchild up right away so we can prepare for the event. The registration form is in the May *Cribbage World* or available from Grumpy Howard (916.212.2465 or [grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net)) or Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468 or [danthefan@yahoo.com](mailto:danthefan@yahoo.com)). Register early! No walk-ins.



## Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

“Muggins for two points.”

Back in the 1970s the US Playing Card Company and WRAL-TV in Raleigh NC started and sponsored the National Open Cribbage Tournament. This unique double elimination tournament uses a head-to-head playoff format from the beginning until one person is crowned the champ. The ACC was formed at this tournament in 1979 and incorporated in NC as a non-profit in 1980.

Being that this was truly a national event, the organizers felt like the muggins rule should be in effect, so muggins is a part of this tournament today, as well as most tournaments held in the State of North Carolina. There is an ongoing joke that says when you cross into North Carolina the sign reads: “Welcome to North Carolina—muggins is in effect”!

Other than North Carolina tournaments, muggins is also in effect at the Tournament of Champions in Reno NV coming up the end of June.

Many players shy away from muggins for several reasons, but one is that they don't completely understand it. Though seldom used, an entire section in our rulebook deals with muggins (rule 10), and our rulebook defines muggins as **the scoring of certain points that one's opponent fails to peg**. Simply put, if your opponent misses points, you may take

them. It is not a penalty, nor it is not mandatory that you take the points. In fact, some players choose not to take muggins points depending on who they are playing and what their personal beliefs are related to muggins. [*Editor's note:* the late great **David Campbell** never muggins anyone.]

Muggins can and will make you a stronger player. It forces you to pay more attention to your opponent's cards as well as the counting of your own points. But it can also slow the pace of the game. Nevertheless, many muggins tournaments are played, especially in the southeastern United States.

At one time in the 1990s my Grass Roots club—Club 221 in Winston Salem NC—played muggins. It certainly helped develop players and improve their game, but it was eliminated after a couple of years. Afterward, optional muggins was developed where anyone who wanted to play muggins would put “M” on the back of their scorecard, and when two people would play each other with an “M” on their card, then muggins would be in effect.

There are a couple of things that muggins does not apply to, one being the dealer's failure to peg two points for turning a Jack as a starter card (rule 10.3.c). The reason for this is because when the Jack is

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## Parity

The NFL has a saying: “On any given Sunday.” The ACC needs a similar saying about parity. Perhaps: “At any given club.” Or: “At any given club in Fort Morgan CO on the second Thursday in December in 2022.” For on that date, Lite Club 433 had only four members in attendance, and all four of them won three games with no skunks. The best 6/3 belonged to **Tim Rousseau** with +35, **David Bute** was second with +4, **Stan Krueger** was third with -15, and **Steve Sundet** was fourth with -16. As they say: “At any given club.”

The universe never tells us if we did right or wrong. It is more important to try to help people than to know that you did.

cut the dealer can take two points up until the time they play a card. The pone will have already played a card by then, and that makes it too late to call muggins, so a missed cut Jack cannot be mugged.

So if you have the opportunity to play a muggins tournament, don't be afraid of it. Take a moment, review rule 10, just play your game and have fun, and watch how your game improves just because. Who knows—you might end up calling muggins on **David Aiken!**

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While having lunch with friends at the recent Newport OR tournament, my traveling partner **Rodney Rideau** was asked if he was going to Grand National in Virginia Beach this year, and he jokingly responded: “No, I hear they still have statues.” That led to another question I asked him later: How does it feel to be the only Black entrant at most tournaments you attend? Here is Rodney’s response:



The answer to that question is a bit complicated but the simple answer is “I feel like it’s a missed opportunity.” I’ve been playing ACC cribbage since the early 1990s, and I was surprised there were not more people of color in the organization, especially Black members like me who love challenging, competitive card games. Even after over thirty years on the cribbage circuit, I’m usually the only Black person at the event. I think one of the main reasons is that there are not that many people of color in members’ social cribbage circles. I would never have heard of or participated in the ACC if the guys in the office hadn’t invited me to play during their lunchtime games. I was the only person of color in that group at the time. I think that more diversity in these personal social settings would probably lead to more diversity in the ACC and tournament play. Until then, I never mind adding a spot of color to any social setting, which has been pretty easy given the overwhelming number of wonderful people I’ve met through ACC grassroots and tournament play.

Rodney is a Grand Master, nearing 5,000 MRPs, has won four tournaments (all mains), and is great to travel with.

Speaking of Newport, it was Ladies’ Day at the first two tournaments as **Laurie Logan** (Meridian ID) won the Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial main while **Diana Webster** (Sutherlin OR) won the consolation. **Darlene Stier** (Sun City AZ) won the Spring Fest main, and **Junko Larson**, wife of director Pete, was high qualifier. **Mike Ritthaler** (Yachats OR) stood up for the boys in the consolation.

Here’s what it cost me to attend five days for the first two tournaments at Newport (to earn second-round consolation points and prize money):

600	entry fees and side pools
1,300	airfare
1,200	motel
350	car rental and gas
400	food and drinks
160	incidentals
<b>\$4,010</b>	<b>total</b>

Seems like a lot for 12 MRPs but no regrets—except that I couldn’t or didn’t do better at cribbage.

Finally, last month fellow CW contributor **Dale Magedanz** included in his column a picture of him and me taken at Newport. Here's another picture taken at Newport.

Over and out.

18½ feet of cribbage players, five feet of which belong to Carol Williams



Playing cards from the 1991 National Open in Raleigh, Given by Henry Douglass to the CW editor. See page 40.



That's the amazing Burj Khalifa pictured on page 27. Too bad John forgot the cribbage board so they could play up at the top! Here we see a 1,000-year-old fortress in the UAE. See more ATW adventures on page 41.



# Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

Happy June. It's Father's Day month! As I shared my story about my mom and cribbage last month, I will share about my dad, Jim, this month. My dad ➔ did not want to learn the game! He told my mom to learn it. Well, my dad is not one to sit around, so he joined in. Now, he is like us, a pegging fool. He gets up in the morning and plays "Bill" on the computer. He tells me when he wins or not. He plays with neighbors in Florida, and he and my mom play all the time. I went to Florida in March, it took me three games to beat him! I called Mark to whine, and Mark asked me if I played right! What? I have yet to get dad to a club or tournament, but never say never! In all seriousness, I am very lucky they both, at sixty-nine years old, wanted to learn to play with us. Happy Father's Day to my dad!



I want to recognize the passing of **John Campanella** (Holbrook MA). John was a fixture in New England cribbage, and he traveled with **John Rooney** and **John Brennan** ("The Three Johns"!) to Reno and around the country. We will miss John.

New England would like to recognize Life Master (3★) **David Clemmey** (Mansfield MA) on his run in Deadwood SD. David was top qualifier in the Aces & Eights main out of 200+ peggers. David worked his way through five rounds of playoffs to take first place. David, we congratulate you!

Where is Topsham ME? Well, on April 30 it was the site of the Inaugural Tulips in Topsham Tournament, directed by **Joe Bowen** and **Mark Soule**. Seventy-one players traveled from around New England to Topsham. High qualifier was **Mike Steeves**. ➔ When the dust settled, **Mary Burlington** prevailed over hometown resident **Jerry Hardy**. The consolation saw thirty-eight people stick around. **Ethan Guyaz** took HQ honors and came out as the winner. **Bob Hewes**, who qualified second, also took second place. It was an awesome new tournament, and we are excited to bring it back in 2024 with some updates!



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## 40 Years Ago

The cover and much of the interior promoted the upcoming Grand National in Springfield MA. An article on page 4 touted not only the wisdom but the requirement to cut the deck before the deal.

## 25 Years Ago

The cover story reported that the late,



great **Rollie Heath** (OR) won the 290-player World Championship in Quincy CA. Elsewhere we read that **Phyllis Schmidt** (MA) won the Blackstone Valley Open in Woonsocket RI.

The Western New York Open was held in Hamburg NY on April 29–30. See pages 11 and 27 for details.

As you play this month, remember what Maya Angelou wrote:

*People will forget what you said, people will forget what you do, but people will never forget how you made them feel.*



**Topsham winners**  
 Mary Burlington  
 Jerry Hardy  
 Ethan Guyaz  
 Bob Hewes

# Dale's Tales

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

**Try Again?** At the Deadwood Open main, forgetting that he had already lost the cut, **Les Kvien** (Mundelein IL) said to **David Bute** (Brush CO): “Don’t we have to cut?” To which David responded: “You don’t get to keep cutting until you get a different result.”

**2 x 12** Quads are so hard to come by in play. In a game between **Jane Vander Loop** (Sun Prairie WI) and **Jan Blanc** (Middleboro MA) in the Deadwood Open consy, Jane was able to quad Jan with Aces not only once but twice. Jan still beat Jane by 34!

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name: <b>MIKE HENZE</b>					
ACCS: <b>LA-467</b> Seats: <b>A-4</b>					
Game	Game Points	Spades Points (1)	Trumps Points (2)	Opponents Initials	Verification ID Number
1	0	11	VG	3	
2	0	09	18	B1	
3	0	05	AB	12	
4	0	35	1001	B16	
5	0	30	103	B13	
6	0	21	102	9	
7	0	34	OTC	B5	
8	0	07	05	B2	
9	0	05	10	6	
Total Game Points		147			
Game Won					

Win = 2 Skins = 3  
 Loss = 0  
 Player must verify scores and sign before accepting as correct.

**Stick to Farming** Friday night at Black Rivers Falls WI, **Mike Henze** (aka the Farmer in the Dell) made the mistake of leaving the farm fields of Iowa for the card tables at BRF. It appears he stopped at the ocean to collect oysters and hit the motherlode: he found nine pearls inside *and* a string!

**Triple Flush** Whenever you have a Steinmetz around, a good cribbage story can't be far away. Such was the case at Wayne's Black River Falls main. Wayne was dealing against **Doug Diny** (Wausau WI). Doug counted his Spades flush, and then Wayne counted his Hearts flush. Next, Wayne turned over his crib to count his Clubs flush!

**Now Available!** Formerly available in cardboard only, House Rules is now available in softcover. **Chad Frischmann**, **Kathy Pacocha**, **Troy Thorson**, and **Clay Collier** model their latest creation!



**Newbie is #1** The 91-player Black River Falls main had a new face: **Paul Brask** (Elgin IL). In his first attempt, he not only qualified, but was HQ with 40/19 +247. As is so often the case with high qualifiers, they use up all their good cards, and end up with the dreaded one and done. Nice run Paul. **Smoothie** is proud of your accomplishment.



**Bridesmaid** **Dan Taylor** is infamous for being bridesmaid and double bridesmaid. The Black River Falls main was no different. Dan had a 27 and it was announced that one 27 didn't make it in. Guess who? Yup, Bridesmaid Taylor. On a happier note, Dan was high qualifier in the consy with 16/7.

**Braintrust** At Black River Falls they had some of the sharpest minds in the game trying to figure out who gets the extra \$1. ➔

**Two Weeks in a Row** Milwaukee's Club 6 is turning into Grand Slam Central. **Dick May** texted me to make sure we were playing, then drove one hour from Waukegan IL to play. His grand slam ◀ made the trip worthwhile. It was



also worthwhile for me, as I got a bag of golf balls from him. In the third week, **Chuck Minesal** has eight in a row ➔ and is playing the guy with the initials DM. The initials stand for Dats Me. Yup, the director of Club 6 was tired of handing out \$20 for grand slams and put his size 16 foot down. We also paid out half of our skunk kitty to **Dan Minesal**

for a 28-hand, who was exactly 28 out when he got it.

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD						
Name <i>Dick May</i>						
ACC# <i>14</i> Seat# <i>14</i>						
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (1) (2)		Opponents Initials	Verification ID Number	
1	2	08		DM		
2	2	12		9		
3	2	30		DM	5	
4	2	28		01		
5	2	07		VS	2	
6	2	03		5	10	
7	3	38		2	10	
8	2	26		JS	16	
9	2	01		WS	11	
10	19	55				
11	7	15				

Win = 2 Skunk = 3  
Loss = 0  
Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD						
Name <i>Chuck Minesal</i>						
ACC# <i>2</i> Seat# <i>2</i>						
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (1) (2)		Opponents Initials	Verification ID Number	
1	2	15		DM	1	
2	3	35		WS	6	
3	2	07		JS	10	
4	3	32		JS	14	
5	2	03		DM	18	
6	2	15		DM	15	
7	2	24			11	
8	2	09		DM	7	
9	0			DM	3	
10	18	138				
11	8	413				

Win = 3 Skunk = 3  
Loss = 0  
Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.

**Deals out from Second Street!** The pegging machine was up to his old tricks at Deadwood. **Jimmy McCarty** is 65 away on second street. He holds 7-7-8-8 tosses 2-3 in his crib, while the opponent throws 4/9. The 9 cut gives him a 24-hand and a 9-crib plus 1 peg. Now 31 out, Jimmy holds 5-5-K-K, and the pegging goes . . .

Jimmy	K	5 (for 2)	5 (for 13)	K
Dealer	5 (for 2)	5 (for 6)	3	4 (for 1)

With 15 pegging points, Jimmy is now 16 out. The cut card is a face, so he counts his 16-hand to go out! Just leave it to Jimmy! To prove it wasn't a fluke, the last day he dealt out from 49.

**Watching the Master** After an easy first game win for **Erik Locke** in the Deadwood

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# Dale's Tales

*Cribbage Stories by Dale Magedanz  
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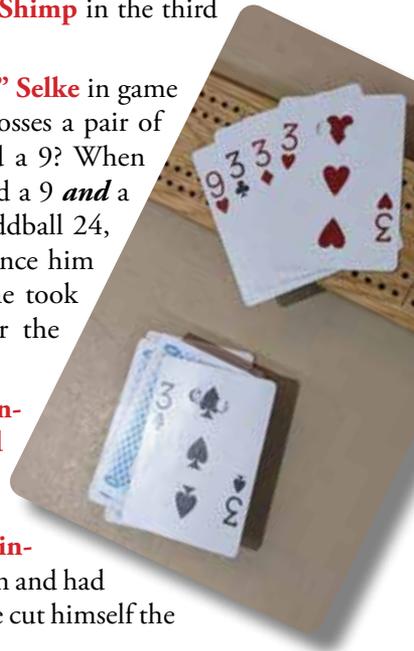
main playoffs, **Terry Higgins** exclaimed that the only cut Erik missed was the first hand. His cuts included a straight flush in the crib for 13. In watching Erik set his hand, I learned a lesson: don't blink or you'll miss it!

**Deadwood Newbie** New ACC member **Les White** (Black Hawk SD) was playing in his first tournament and qualified #10 out of 197 players in the Deadwood Open main. Les received a first-round bye and beat **Jacob French** in the next round. His next opponent was **Pat Barrett**. During their match, the 6 of Clubs was cut, ➔ giving them both 24! However, Pat was on a mission and took out Les on his way to the victory. But Les was not yet done! In the Calamity Jane Open, he qualified #2, had a first-round bye, then defeated **Terry Weber**. His luck ran out against **Jeff Shimp** in the third round. It was an impressive run for a first timer.

**Some Crib** **Pat Barrett** is playing **Dan "Smoothie" Selke** in game two of the Deadwood Open main semifinals. Pat tosses a pair of 3s. When a 3 was cut, he wondered if Dan tossed a 9? When Pat squeezed the cards apart, he was surprised to find a 9 *and* a 3 from Dan for an oddball 24, ➔ which helped advance him to the finals, where he took down **Jeff Shimp** for the championship.

**29 Wins!** **Wayne Steinmetz** and **Richard Frost** teamed up for Canadian doubles at Peg for Pink. **Steve Steinmetz** and I played them and had a nice lead until Wayne cut himself the 5 of Hearts for 29!

**Sweet Deal** Milwaukee Club 6 and Kenosha Club 197 jointly host two Grass Roots tournaments every year. We are extremely lucky to use the basement of **Mark and Sue Kumorkiewicz**. You can tell you're





getting close to their home by cribbage signs pointing the way. As you walk in, a rack by the pool table awaits your coat.

Next you proceed downstairs to the Gathering Room. Mark and Sue own a business called Art of Cabinetry. Mark made all of the tables and cribbage boards that we play on, plus donates boards to the winners. When Grand National was in Milwaukee, Mark made and donated a cribbage table that **Steve Steinmetz** won. After signing in, fresh Racine Kringle and coffee awaits, plus a fully stocked bar. When it is time for lunch, you eat like a king. Mark is also a tournament fisherman. This year, he fished Lake Erie for us. He caught, cleaned, and cooked enough walleyes that no one walked away hungry. After cards are over, they send you home with leftovers. Truly an amazing couple. Mark's only drawback is that he is a Bears' fan and has several display cases to prove

it. With his hospitality we tend to overlook it. I even gave him a Bears golf ball.

**Lost Title** Remember my story about Sweet Bonnie Anderson? Here she is with her 24-hand prizes, but she has been stripped of her title and it's been replaced by "Mean Wash Woman." This comes in the aftermath of our game where she used two 24s to beat me during the Peg for Pink main. She wasted the last one, being she was only 4 out. "Wash woman" comes from her "washing" the cards six times.





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## **Playing Cards**

Henry Douglass gave me this deck of cards in Deadwood. He didn't have any info on them, and the box is unopened, so I don't know what, if any, event/tourna-



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ment they commemorated/celebrated. If you know the source of these cards, or the story behind them, please contact the CW editor at [cwled152@gmail.com](mailto:cwled152@gmail.com)



by John Quist  
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

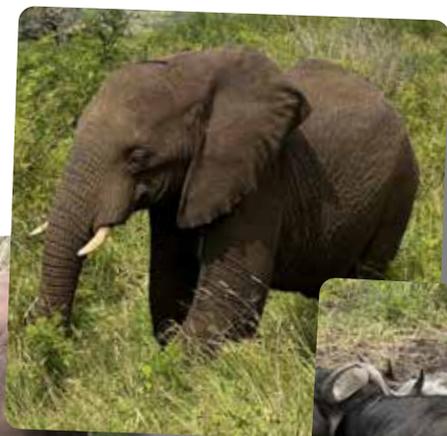
John	Maria
26	43

Twelve months ago, when **David Aiken** and I discussed the possibility of the ATW competition for *Cribbage World*, he made a prediction that **Maria** would double skunk me in Dubai. While she didn't double skunk me,

Maria did beat me in Dubai. She continued to win in almost every other country in Africa and the Middle East. After a ten-win month, Maria now leads the ATW competition 43 to 26. As an update from last month's ATW story, I drank all the Namibian beer to soften the pain of my losses.

To find other cribbage players, Maria and I hosted a Canadian Doubles tournament. We had a wonderful time teaching the players the rules and informing them about the ACC. All of our new friends now remind me every day that they are rooting for Maria to win the ATW competition!

When not being devoured by Maria at cribbage, we went on a couple safaris and saw many wild beasts up close and personal. Rhinos and elephants and wildebeests, oh my! Bucket list items included going to wineries in South Africa for wine tasting and beautiful scenery. In Dubai, we went to the top of the tallest building in the world, the Burj Khalifa. Having a glass of wine on the 155th floor was certainly an elevating experience!



# Internet Cribbage

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I'd like to explain the differences between DQs, eCribbage strikes, and ACC strikes.

**DQ**—can be given by any TD in any tournament on eCribbage. You are disqualified from *only* that tourney for reasons such as timing out, leaving the tourney, language, disrespect, not listening to the TD, etc.

**eCribbage strike**—as above, but the TD takes it one step further and notifies site director Sgt Pegger as to why the strike was issued. Three strikes and you're out of eCribbage. Only Sgt Pegger can deal with them and their consequences. The ACC is a guest at eCribbage and is given dedicated time slots to hold our tourneys. Each player signed eCribbage's Terms of Service and must follow the site's rules regarding conduct.

**ACC strike**—given only by me because of an occurrence during an ACC tournament on either site, regardless of whether the player is DQ'd or given an eCribbage strike. This usually involves disrespect of the TD and/or the opponent, or

derogatory lobby posts, or anything in the ACC Code of Conduct. I may send a warning/second chance email, or go right to the strike, dependent on the circumstances. See **cribbage.org/NewSite/internet/rules.asp**.

**NOTE:** the internet statistician is having shoulder surgery at the end of the month. This means that he will not be able to compile the stats for May in his usual, timely manner. Please be patient—he'll get to the report when he is able to type. Good luck with your surgery, John!

## internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	1097	Peter Legendre (legend397)
2	1048	Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
3	983	Daniel Crete (dec)
4	942	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
5	889	Sam Sinram (IA503)
6	885	Basil Rudnick (Basil22)
7	874	Bob Hanes (ia801)
8	870	Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
9	839	Scott Earley (scottcrib)
10	830	Carl McCullum (absent)

### Point Leader of the Month

**Todd Wolfley** (*Darth\_Tater*) @ 139 IRPs

*New Grand eMasters (4,000 IRPs)*

**Carol Miller** (*carol1946*)

*Internet 28-Hands*

**Jake Then** (*Admiral*)

**Nancy Rojas** (*nancribdr*)

**Erika Hadlock** (*ErikaLT*)

*Internet Grand Slams*

**Bob Hanes** (*ia801*)

**Ron Shelton** (*red29rws*)

**Mary Giuliani** (*accmary*)

**Robert Read** (*GeneralDawg*)

# IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

## Mills Brubaker

Mills Brubaker (Puyallup WA) passed away on April 18. A longtime member of the ACC, Mills had earned his Life Master rating; he won twelve sanctioned tourneys and made the All American team in 2011. He was also a Silver Award winner in Grass Roots. He is the current leader in Puyallup River Peggers Club 317 and will undoubtedly win the club championship posthumously. Mills loved to play the many clubs in his area and is now playing his favorite game in heaven. He will be missed by family and friends alike.

## Meredith C. Ferrier

Club 346 in Cherokee NC lost one of its earliest members when Meredith “MC” Ferrier (Canton NC) passed away this spring. A twenty-two year veteran of the Marine Corps, MC battled cancer with the same grace as when he beat his fellow club members at cribbage. Always a worthy opponent, always relaxed and calm while he outplayed, outsmarted and outpegged us, always a fair and honest man, always a good friend—and always will be missed.

## Len Rogers

Dr. Len Rogers—a rare UK member—passed away on May 6 at age 101. Len grew

up during the Depression Years and enlisted in the Royal Army at the outset of WW2. He later had multiple careers in sales, advertising and marketing, photography, and consulting. He was a gentleman farmer and enjoyed water color paintings. With little organized cribbage in the UK, he nevertheless played the game for eighty years. Len will be remembered by those he mentored and befriended around the globe.

## Franklin A. Wurman

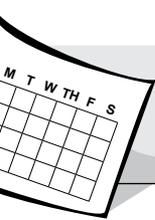
Frank Wurman (Elkins Park PA) passed away on April 29 at age ninety. An active and proud alumnus of Amherst College, he earned a law degree at the University of Pennsylvania and practiced law well into his 80s. An avid cribbage player, Frank was a true ambassador for the game. He always asked people if they played, and he was always recruiting players for his monthly Grass Roots club. He loved collecting antique boards and loved playing the game. But most of all, he loved how the game brought people together. Whether it was catching up with friends or meeting new ones, he loved the conversation while playing. His greatest joy was spending time with his wife, children, and grandchildren. Frank loved to cook and always brought people together with his love of food. His gregarious and endearing nature, along with his gift for storytelling, always made for a memorable gathering. (*See also page 6.*)



## Additional MRP Leaders

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

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
rank	MRPs name	rank	MRPs name	rank	MRPs name
14	765 Bill Schlages			22	261 Kendra Munkacsy
33	404 Gary Sand			30	229 Terrence Cushman
36	370 Trevor Poole				



# SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of May 10

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs name			MRPs name			MRPs name		
1	1711	Bob Bartosh	1	1320	Ann Trotter	1	649	Donna LaFleur
2	1245	Erik Locke	2	1315	Robert Chase	2	638	Robert Medeiros
3	1223	Bob Brumley	3	1164	David Aiello	3	605	Charlene Cohen
4	1063	Ray Klocko	4	757	Chad Frischmann	4	595	David Clemmey
5	1047	Alice Souza	5	712	Les Kvien	5	507	David Statz
6	1042	Ronnie Murakami	6	697	Dale Magedanz	6	503	Charles Booker
7	944	James Clark	7	680	Jane Vander Loop	7	489	Lee Dillon
8	896	Betty Brumley	8	635	Terry Weber	8	468	Jerry Hardy
9	886	Terry Higgins	9	625	Jim Mahan	9	454	Keith Widener
10	828	Cy Madrone	10	608	Kristina Wright	10	449	Barbara Barbour
11	804	Margaret Fanucchi	11	587	Dan Selke	11	431	Mary Burlington
12	797	James Langley	12	565	Jeff Shimp	12	428	Jim Maffa
13	773	Rick Baird	13	554	Bob Hanes	13	427	Mark Soule
14	756	Carol Williams	14	553	Dennis Koehler	14	425	Joseph Bowen
15	687	David Bute	15	549	Clay Collier	15	379	Larry Phifer
16	655	Roland Hall	16	534	Wayne Steinmetz	16	371	Vicki Soule
17	641	Kathy Pacocha	17	527	Emilio Perez	17	366	Mike Misluk
17	641	Carole Herron	18	493	Scott Sand	18	323	Mike Due
19	635	Todd Malmgren	19	479	Lana Newhouse	19	309	Steven Braley
20	583	Junko Larsen	20	473	Patrick Healey	20	271	Paul Batterson
21	575	Peter Jackson	21	454	William Stacey	20	271	Louis Petosa
22	571	Darlene Stier	22	439	Cynthia Wark	22	255	David O'Neil
23	524	Bryan Gurden	23	438	Henry Brandner	23	241	Carlyle Foss
24	513	Duane Toll	24	430	Bob Joslin	24	237	Scott Johnson
25	505	Kai Lemrise	25	406	James McCarty	25	232	Stanley Fillpiak
26	496	Peggy Shea	26	394	John Hazlett	26	231	Janice Blanc
27	495	Troy Thorson	27	385	John Syftestad	27	230	Peter Legendre
28	486	Jeanne Jelke	28	373	David Aiken	27	230	Frank Abernathy
29	453	William Eilers	29	344	David Boyer	27	230	Phillip Jenkins
30	432	Gary Galetti	29	344	James Huser	30	227	Thomas Goeschel
31	426	Steve Hastie	31	337	Jason Matheny	31	226	Phyllis Schmidt
32	423	K. C. Carder	32	314	Allen Karr	32	224	Rick Montague
33	403	James Morrow	33	294	Michael Henze	33	223	Arnold Ward
34	376	William O'Malley	34	293	Darlene Anderst	33	223	Jack Chandler
34	376	Winona McDaniel	35	292	Patrick Barrett	35	216	Stephanie George
36	369	Diana Webster	36	290	Andy Stireman	36	207	Scott Earley
37	368	Fred White	37	287	Donald Flesch	37	206	Frank Reddy
38	366	Wayne Morris	38	279	Kevin Harris	37	206	Ethan Guyaz
39	363	Basil Rudnick	38	279	Allan Stanek	39	205	James Sullivan
40	347	Artland Kaai	40	274	Jeff Machovsky	40	203	William Shoemaker
41	340	Carolyn Washington	41	273	Todd Schaefer	41	199	Bruce Sattler
42	335	Laurie Logan	42	262	Daniel Pluff	42	196	Herry Nardoza
43	334	Craig Smith	43	258	Lewis Gurney	43	193	Debra Cotter
44	327	Jones Hom	44	255	Steven Steinmetz	44	190	Keith Miller
45	325	Lisa Humiston	45	240	Brad Edstrom	45	188	Michael D'Elena
45	325	Mike McDaniel	46	239	Don Thienel	46	187	Gerry Nardoza
47	309	James Seufert	47	237	Dan Sand	46	187	Jerry Hedden
48	308	Pete Larsen	48	234	Wendy Yafuso	48	173	Michael O'Brien
49	304	Matt Padrow	49	233	Edward Balcer	49	166	Donald Thompson
50	301	Barbara Stockham	50	224	Scott Fritz	50	165	Luther Lanier
50	301	Mark Fletcher				50	165	Matthew Easterbrook

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# Tournament Trail

## CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

### ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<a href="#">Rick Shea</a> 707.599.4605 <a href="mailto:31for14@gmail.com">31for14@gmail.com</a>	<a href="#">Patrick Barrett</a> 715.323.5027 <a href="mailto:gnxvibarrett@gmail.com">gnxvibarrett@gmail.com</a>	<a href="#">Mark Soule</a> 207.442.9001 <a href="mailto:soule1994@comcast.net">soule1994@comcast.net</a>

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

MI ♦ Battle Creek Doubleheader
American Legion, 7475 B Dr N, Battle Creek MI 49014
<b>June 1–2, Michigan Cribbage Cup</b> TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer
<b>June 2–4, Potawatomi Peggers</b> TD: John Hazlett (616.340.7009) & David Aiken

MT ♦ Montana Spring Roundup
<b>June 2–4, Montana Championship Eagles</b> , 2420 South Ave West, Missoula MT 59801. TD: Rex Paddock (406.360.3333) & Sandy Sands
<b>June 5–6, Montana Capital City Moose</b> , 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59602. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn
<b>June 7–9, Copper City Classic Roundup</b> East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Sandy Sands
<b>June 10–11, Territorial Prison Classic</b> Elk Lodge, 230 Main St, Deer Lodge MT 59722. TD: Bob Stone (406.560.1386) & Dave Hayden

WI ♦ June 9–11, Steinmetz Frosty Shuffle
Mad Apple, 3025 W College Ave, Appleton WI 54914. TD: Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

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

NV ♦ Rampart Doubleheader
JW Marriott, 221 N Rampart Blvd, Las Vegas NV 89145. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & Troy Thorson
<b>June 15–16, Rampart Casino Midweek</b>
<b>June 17–18, Rampart Casino Open</b>

MI ♦ June 16–18, Lake Superior Challenge
Rock River Lanes, 1011 N Rd, Ishpeming MI 49849. TD: Pat Healey (906.458.2065) & Tom Butcher

AK ♦ June 17, Midnight Sun Open
Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: C. J. Kim (907.748.2684) & Bonnie Kline

NV ♦ June 19–21, Les Sumner Memorial
Topaz Lodge, 1979 US 395, Gardnerville NV 89410. TD: Beverly Castillo (775.453.3715) & Jeanne Jelke

## Youth Tourneys

June 24 ♦ Youth Grand National (Reno NV)
TD: Dan Zeisler (530.263.7468) Don Howard (916.212.2465) — see promo in May CW —

**NV ♦ The Big One!**

J Resort, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501

**June 22 ♦ Candian Doubles**

TD: Ron & Laurie Logan (406.493.2224)

**June 23 ♦ TOC**

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

**June 24–25 ♦ JPW/ACC Open**

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

*entry form on centerfold*

**NH ♦ June 25, Live Free or Die**

Brookline Events Ctr, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: Jerry & Laurie Hardy (207.730.3197)

**OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader**

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

**June 30, Super Sutherlin One Day #3**

**July 1–2, Sutherlin 4th of July Special**

**OR ♦ Depoe Bay Doubleheader**

Community Hall, 220 SE Bay St, Depoe Bay OR 97341

**July 7, Depoe Bay Shuffle**

TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Pete Maas

**July 8–9, Shut Up and Deal**

TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Greg Schleusner

**CO ♦ Mountain View Doubleheader**

VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125)

**July 7+9, Mountain View Championship**

**July 8, Mountain View Open**

**ME ♦ July 7–9, Lobster Peg-Off**

Seasons Grill, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04412. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

**CA ♦ July 8, Social Open**

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

**ME ♦ July 14–16, Lobster Peg-Off**

Seasons Grill, 427 Main St, Bangor ME 04412. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

**IL ♦ Marv Lang Memorial Doubleheader**

Cliffbreakers Events Center, 700 W Riverside Blvd, Rockford IL 61103. TD: Daniel Selke (847.977.3875) & Jerry Griffin

**July 14 + 16, Marv Lang Memorial #1**

**July 15, Marv Lang Memorial #2**

**CA ♦ Barn Café Doubleheader**

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

**July 15, Barn Café Challenge #10**

**July 16, Barn Café Challenge #11**

**OR ♦ July 15–16, No Walmarts Summer Open**

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

**WI ♦ Stetsonville Doubleheader**

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

**July 21–23, Heart of Wisconsin Classic**

**July 22, Stetsonville Midsummer Classic**

**OR ♦ July 22–23, John Doc Nyhart Memorial**

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

**WA ♦ Sunnyside Tripleheader**

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

**July 27–28, Weekday Challenge #21**

**July 29, Summer Classic**

**July 30, Western Region Championship**

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**NC ♦ NOCT Cluster**

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

**July 27–28, Open Opener**

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

**July 28–31, National Open**

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

**July 31, Come Monday**

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626) & Jennifer Johnson

**CA ♦ Sacramento Starter Tripleheader**

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

**Aug. 3–4, Sacramento Starter #1**

**Aug. 5, Sacramento Starter #2**

**Aug. 6, Sacramento Starter #3**

**CT ♦ Aug. 6, Patriot Kickoff Classic**

American Legion, 114 West St, Vernon CT 06066. TD: Marty Duchow (860.324.8019) & Deb Taylor

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

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

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

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

<b>MI ♦ Battle Creek Doubleheader</b>
American Legion, 7475 B Dr N, Battle Creek MI 49014. TD: David Boyer (269.788.1289) & John Schafer
<b>Aug. 24–25, Michigan Cribbage Cup</b>
<b>Aug. 25–27, Cereal City Classic</b>

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

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

<b>IA ♦ Iowa Classic Doubleheader</b>
American Legion, 1301 S 6th St, Marshalltown IA 50158. TD: Mike Henze (641.485.2604) & Bob Joslin
<b>Sep. 15, Iowa Classic Doubleheader</b>
<b>Sep. 16–17, Iowa Classic 2</b>

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

**WI ♦ Sep. 29–Oct. 1, Madison Masters**  
Mad Apple, 3025 W College Ave, Appleton WI. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

**NH ♦ Oct. 1, New Hampshire Open**  
Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz & Mary Burlington (603.247.4335)

**ME ♦ Oct. 7, Seaside in Wells**  
Ogunquit Senior Center, 300 Post Rd, Wells ME 04090. TD: Joseph Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

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

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

**WI ♦ Oct. 27–29, Octoberfest**  
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

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

**OR ♦ Nov. 24–26, Thanksgiving at the Mill**  
The Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR 97459. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

**WI ♦ Dec. 1–3, Jingle Bell Open**  
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

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

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

**NV ♦ Jan. 26–27, Schaefer Shuffle West**  
Pass Casino, 140 Water St, Henderson NV 89015. TD: Alan & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)

**WI ♦ Feb. 16–18, Go Green Bay**  
Townline Pub, 2544 Lineville Rd, Green Bay WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

**RI ♦ Mar. 17, Corned Beef & Cribbage**  
St Joseph Veterans Hall, 99 Louise St, Woonsocket RI 02895. TD: Pat Llewellyn (508.966.1613) & Leo Houle

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