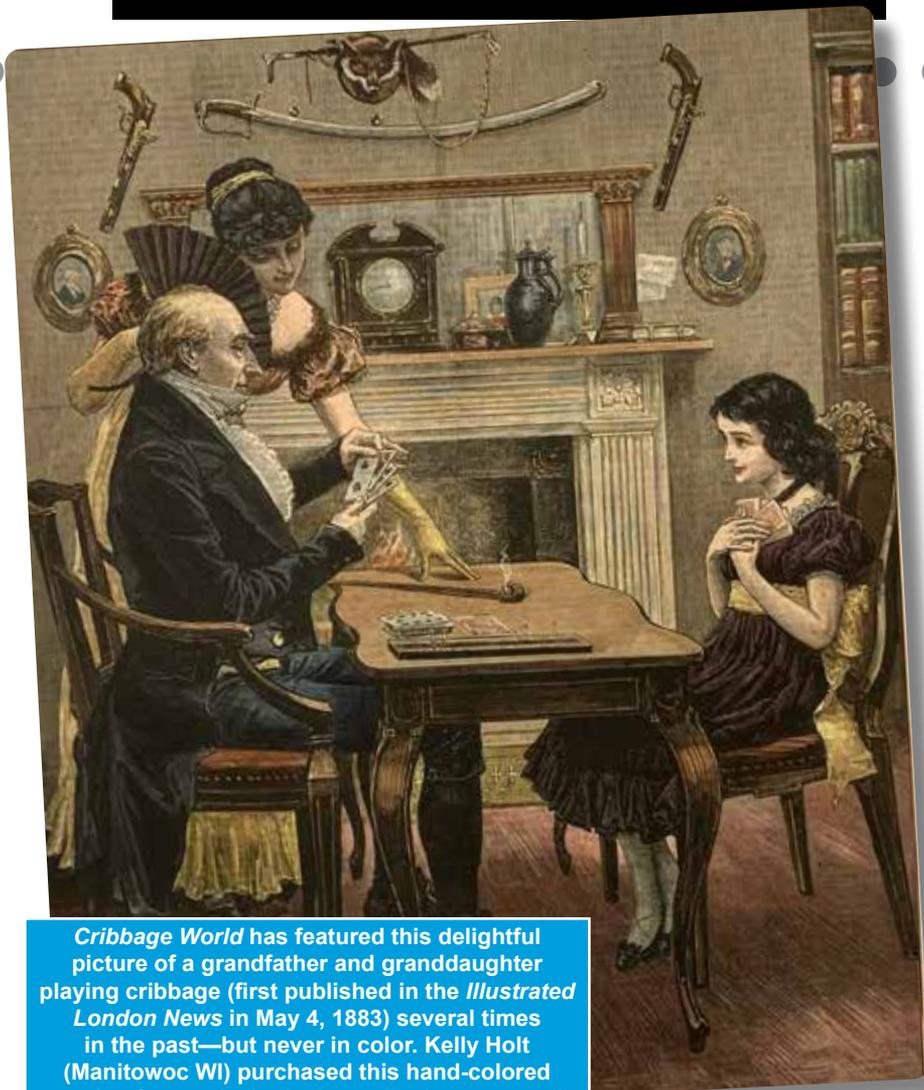


Cribbage World

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Cribbage World has featured this delightful picture of a grandfather and granddaughter playing cribbage (first published in the *Illustrated London News* in May 4, 1883) several times in the past—but never in color. Kelly Holt (Manitowoc WI) purchased this hand-colored version from a dealer in Australia. (see page 43)

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80—**David Suhr** (ID)

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President's Column

by James Morrow



The Post-Lunch Meltdown

Have you ever had a great morning of cribbage? The games are easy, you can do no wrong, every cut is just what you need. After eleven games your scorecard looks like a high qualifier—17, 18, even 20. You are a sure qualifier; you can win five more games with your eyes closed.

In Baker City Oregon, **Luke Palmer** (ID), who had not played a sanctioned tournament in several years, was having a great morning: 20 points after eleven games. And then they said those three card-changing words: “Go to lunch.” I don’t know what it is about lunch breaks, but they have not been kind to me either. In three consecutive tournaments I had 17, 16, and 19 points at lunch and have not qualified in any of them. The last game of the day I played Luke, and after I won, Luke said: “What a terrible afternoon.” I replied: “I feel your pain.” Luke looked at me like what a jerk, but then looked at my card, with six losses in a row. He smiled and said: “Yeah, you do feel my pain!”

This bad afternoon can happen to anyone. I didn’t have to look too hard to find these cards:

- **Laurie Logan** (ID) won the Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial. Her cards were still hot at the next tournament: 18 points after twelve games. “Go to Lunch.” She finished with 22.
- At the Dean Bauman Memorial, **Pete Larsen** (WA) was having a great run: 20 points after

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD						
Name: LUKE PALMER						
ACCA: 0K 2895 Hand: 9						
Game	Score	Opponent	Points	Opponent	Points	Opponent
1	2	03	TH	10		
2	2	20	PC	14		
3	2	09	BR	18		
4	3	34	G	22		
5	0		EA	26		
6	2	29	BOY	30		
7	2	06	SP	27		
8	0		27	23		
9	3	51	KA	19		
10	2	04	LL	15		
11	2	17	SW	11		
12	0		02	7		
13	0		19	3		
14	0		04	4		
15	0		26	8		
16	0		21	12		
17	3	35	CS	16		
18	0		41	20		
19	0		08	24		
20	2	18	100	28		
21	0		15	29		
22	0		11	25		
Total Games Played	25	225	133	Wt = 2	Skunk = 3	Loss = 0
Points Won	11	748		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.		
Signature _____						

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD						
Name: JAMES MORROW						
ACCA: WAB07 Hand: 5						
Game	Score	Opponent	Points	Opponent	Points	Opponent
1	2	03	EB	26		
2	2	17	EW	30		
3	2	33	SP	27		
4	—		13	23		
5	2	09	KA	19		
6	2	28	LL	15		
7	2	08	SW	11		
8	—		21	7		
9	2	25	WB	5		
10	2	13	100	28		
11	—		09	27		
12	—		06	12		
13	2	13	CS	16		
14	2	10	M	20		
15	3	34	S	24		
16	—		32	28		
17	—		13	29		
18	—		43	1		
19	—		20	21		
20	—		25	17		
21	—		10	13		
22	2	100	LP	9		
Total Games Played	26	191	131	Wt = 2	Skunk = 3	Loss = 0
Points Won	12	723		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.		
Signature _____						

twelve games. Lunch. Brick wall. He had 20 after twenty-two games. That's ten zeros in a row.

- Ever hear of **Duane Toll** (OR)? He had 22 points after eleven games. In the twenty-game event, his 22 means he finishes with a nine-game string of pearls.

I figured out how not to have an afternoon meltdown; win only four games in the morning. But that wasn't very fun either.

Keep playing. Maybe at the next tournament you will have a great morning *and* afternoon.

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name: LAURIE LOGAN					
ACC# CA 593 Score 85					
Game	Game Points	Opponent's Points	Opponent's Initials	Verification I.D. Number	
1	2	01	DS	86	
2	3	32	DR	87	
3	0		13 KJ	87	
4	0		27 DM	83	
5	0		41 DM	77	
6	2	17	92	73	
7	2	03	RB	71	
8	3	35	SD	68	
9	0		14 EB	72	
10	2	19	76	76	
11	2	12	DS	50	
12	2	10	R	84	
13	0		04 TB	88	
14	0		01 SM	69	
15	0		12 KC	63	
16	2	15	CK	65	
17	0		11 XN	77	
18	0		05 DM	75	
19	0		22 MZ	66	
20	2	21	TH	70	
21					
22					
Total Game Points	22	(H)	(L)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Game Won	10	NET POINTS (W-L)			
Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.					
Signature: JD					

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name: Larson, Pete					
ACC# DR 1126 Score 50					
Game	Game Points	Opponent's Points	Opponent's Initials	Verification I.D. Number	
1	2	02	HT	49	
2	0		10	HT	45
3	2	03	DS	41	
4	2	12	TH	37	
5	0		28	JN	36
6	2	25	RH	40	
7	3	40	BTS	44	
8	2	15	KC	35	
9	2	24	SD	33	
10	0		11	BS	56
11	3	41	MSM	64	
12	2	02	RV	57	
13	0		08	55	
14	0		20	51	
15	0		17	T.B.	44
16	0		07	306	43
17	0		17	om	59
18	0		12	70W	34
19	0		30	BHM	32
20	0		26	MC	42
21	0		46	JAP	46
22	0		34	WJ	48
Total Game Points	20	(H)	(L)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Game Won	9	NET POINTS (W-L)			
Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.					
Signature:					

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name: Toll, Duane					
ACC# WJ 586 Score 66					
Game	Game Points	Opponent's Points	Opponent's Initials	Verification I.D. Number	
1	2	14	DS	65	
2	0		16	RL	73
3	3	49	DS	76	
4	2	30	HT	80	
5	2	07	DS	84	
6	2	04	W	88	
7	2	06	DM	91	
8	3	45	TR	87	
9	2	01	V	83	
10	2	15	70	79	
11	2	26	PO	75	
12	0		02	BS	71
13	0		23	KC	70
14	0		15	DS	74
15	0		16	W	78
16	0		29	93	82
17	0		13	20	86
18	0		07	MZ	90
19	0		04	KB	89
20	0		01	DM	68
21					
22					
Total Game Points	82	(H)	(L)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Game Won	10	NET POINTS (W-L)			
Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.					
Signature: Duane Toll					

Cribbage Quiz

1	3	34	BB	16
2	0		16	20
3	3	72	BT	24

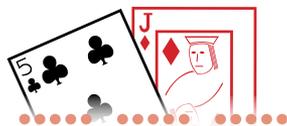
1	0	01		
2	0	35	MZ	19
3	0	72	Z	15

Who lost game 3 at the Sutherland Shuffle on March 25 by 72 holes?

answer on page 35

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

I don't mean who is the GOAT (greatest of all time). I mean in this game, right here, right now. Who is the best player when Bob plays Bobbie, when Michael plays Michelle, when I play you?

Who is the best player? (aka sportsmanship)

A lot of times the winner of the game is determined by the cards. Often the so-called best player wins. Many times they do not.

But the intent of my question above is to prod us to think about this: how do we handle losing a game that the oddsmakers had squarely in the win column?

Sure, we all whine (this editor included) when our opponent has first count from twenty-four points out, holds 4-4-6-6, and cuts the perfect dagger-in-the-heart-oh-for-crying-out-loud-you've-got-to-be-kidding-me-not-again-again 5!

What do you say when you should've won—but lost anyway? Are you the best player?

Here's one example of poor sportsmanship I heard about, by someone who clearly demonstrated that they are *not* the best player at the table: player A beat player B, but instead of saying “good game” or “good luck,” player B says: “I outplayed you, but you got the cuts.”

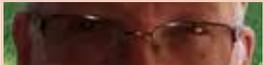
What a terribly *unclassy* thing to say.

No one likes to get beat, but it happens. To everyone. With great regularity. So figure out ahead of time what you're going to say when it happens.

Whenever someone beats one of the top players on the circuit (I won't name him, but his middle name rhymes with “Toyland”; see page 44), the winner might say: “I got lucky, I got better cards.” How does Toyland respond? “No, you earned it.”

Now that's *classy*. Those three little words—“You earned it”—show respect for the game and, just as importantly, respect for your opponent.

True sportsmanship doesn't hold a grudge. True sportsmanship acknowledges victory

Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	✓ 59.9% (82–55)	54.8% (46–38)	57.5% (50–37)
biggest win	✓ +58 over Dave Ehle (OR) @ Club 12	+45 over Hal Rosenberg (MI) @ Club 71	+54 over Earl Reed (MA) @ Club 104
worst loss	–41 by Karen Holdstock (OR) @ Club 12	–46 by David Cummings (MI) @ Club 229	✓ –38 by Debra Cotter (MA) @ Granite State Classic

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



Kelly Holt, the excellent Central Region pegger, recently posted this hand to Facebook. He was nondealer from 83, and the dealer was at 92. Kelly's hand was 4-4-4-5-5-7. What's your hold?

There are some obvious some divergences in basic positional strategy here—such as playing your own position first, or not helping the dealer's crib at all on fourth street—so what axiom is your determinative factor?

Right or wrong, here is my way of thinking. Play the hand in your own mind with your two options and provide the most likely scenarios for both hands—no best- or worse-case scenarios—then decide what result makes you feel more comfortable for the next hand, which you are dealing.

For instance, here I would keep 4-4-5-5 and discard 4-7. Most cuts will get me to eight points at least, and a 4-7 discard with two 4s and two 5s in my hand should be relatively innocuous, so after this hand maybe I'm at 92.

What would you hold?

Rob Medeiros once held a hand incorrectly in 1994. He can be reached at mrob2199@aol.com.

or defeat with the same equanimity. True sportsmanship moves on to the next game with the determination to win, but full knowledge that it may not happen.

So be prepared, you're going to lose some of them. How you respond will determine if you are the best player at the table. **CW**

Where in the world will John and Maria play cribbage next? (see page 32)



GRASS ROOTS Clubs

GRPs

as of April 16

Division 1 →

rank	GRPs name (club)
1	354 Jim Jones (419)
2	350 Thomas Beucler (388)
3	336 Duane Toll (62)
4	331 James Hearon (131)
5	306 Terry Higgins (600)
6	297 John Goe (243)
7	294 Mike Hackett (61)
8	292 Ray Klocko (400)
9	291 David Aiello (197)
10	288 Rod Hovey (321)
11	284 Bryan Gurden (400)
12	283 Albert Moy (290)
13	280 Scott Bartosh (371)
14	277 Charles Kaplan (354)
14	277 Patrick Ward (108)
16	274 Ron Musolf (272)
16	274 Scott Sand (94)
18	271 Daniel Finstad (295)
19	270 Kevin Mansfield (198)
20	268 Samuel Skates (108)
21	266 Frank Danielski (90)
21	266 John Sain (390)
23	265 Jeff Shimp (229)
24	262 Mike Berberich (204)
24	262 Dennis Misener (415)
24	262 Larry Phifer (58)
24	262 Gary Reichel (300)
24	262 Buster Riley (391)
29	261 Paul Barnes (230)
29	261 Mike Due (221)
29	261 Rick Vee (96)
32	258 Bernard Brentar (390)
33	257 James Ney (191)
34	256 David Gilkeson (62)
35	254 Ron Shelton (124)
36	252 Nancy Rojas (162)
37	251 Denny Denend (243)
37	251 Greg Dumas (140)
39	249 John Blowers (22)
39	249 Mills Brubaker (317)
39	249 Richard La Crosse (218)
39	249 James Mahon (361)
39	249 Sharon Schaefer (400)
44	248 Kris Bailey (79)
44	248 Kathy Pacocha (345)
46	246 Al Doucet (288)
46	246 Haley Hintze (3)
46	246 Jon Kline (190)
49	245 George Windish (26)
50	244 James Chase (238)
50	244 Audrey Hatto (261)
50	244 Paul Hearon (131)

rank	GRPs name (club)
50	244 Pamela Pomeroy (68)
50	244 Bob Prochnow (79)
55	243 S. J. Ferrigno (191)
55	243 Farokh Ziari (43)
57	242 Michael Crume (69)
57	242 Chad Frischmann (445)
57	242 Rod Kazmerzak (1)
60	241 Jim Blough (71)
60	241 Robert Medeiros (104)
60	241 Randy Nyberg (271)
60	241 Ronald Rose (17)
64	240 Artland Kaai (164)
64	240 Dennis Ulberg (284)
66	239 Frank Abernathy (58)
66	239 Richard Crosby (361)
68	238 Richard Anderson (204)
68	238 Doug Rodrigues (418)
70	237 Guy Spezzaferro (104)
71	236 Frank Duresky (240)
71	236 James Johnson (288)
71	236 Troy Thorson (345)
74	235 Bob Bartosh (453)
74	235 Frank Reddy (104)
76	234 Robert Carl (96)
76	234 Frank Hanson (198)
76	234 Gary Rasmussen (232)
79	233 James Hogen (240)
80	232 Lori Boyer (154)
80	232 Jim Egan (321)
80	232 Jerry Hardy (431)
80	232 Robert Russ (25)
84	231 Tom Anderson (356)
84	231 Debra Wrightman (173)
86	230 Joyce Betz (229)
86	230 Ben Holder (43)
86	230 Jeremy Krieger (46)
86	230 Robert Reister (221)
86	230 Bill Sundheim (175)
86	230 Dan Vogel (224)

Division 4 →

rank	GRPs name (club)
1	279 Brad Seger (39)
2	223 Rich Ekman (395)
3	221 John Mealy (118)
4	206 Collin Evanson (439)
5	203 Carol Miller (118)
6	196 Mark Adelman (436)
6	196 Jack Shumate (420)
8	185 Ronald Geerdes (396)
9	184 Doug Weier (436)
10	183 Bill Russell (439)
11	178 Dennis Kassebaum (344)
12	175 Rhonda Perry (336)
13	167 Richard Shea (194)



edited by Michael Barrett



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GRASS ROOTS CORNER

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



Club 307 (Colorado Springs CO)—**Connie Halstead** scored 21 game points with a +241 net point spread, but without a grand slam on March 22! Connie managed to win eight of nine games with five skunks! Way to go Connie!

Oops!

Arlene Carle's two 28-hands occurred at Club 177 in Anchorage AK, not at Club 17 in Ankeny IA, as reported in the April *Cribbage World*. Traveling through four states (Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, Alaska) and four provinces (Saskatchewan, Alberta, British Columbia, Yukon), Arlene would have faced a roundtrip of 6,836 miles (according to mapquest.com) to snag those two 28-hands in Iowa! In the dead of winter. So probably not!



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Club 120 (Wisconsin Rapids WI)—sitting side by side, **Ken Gronski** and **Marty Crawford** scored 28-hands, two games in a row, in the *same chair!*



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GrassRoots *Awards*

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David Bosley (WA), 274
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Paula Krupp (MA), 308
Howard L. Mann (CA), 371
Michael Meyer (WA), 600
Paul Philipps (CA), 306
Michael Sefick (CA), 82
Brad Seger (WA), 39



When some Pensacola players visited Tallahassee Club 430, the game between **Peyton Reum** and **Bill St. Pierre** showcased a seventy-year difference!

Club 197 (Kenosha WI)—our GRNT had five winners: **David Aiello** (37), **Les Kvien** (28), **Larry Collins** (26), our host **Mark Kumorkiewicz** (25), and **Dale Magedanz** (24). **Paul January** had a 28-hand. The boards were donated by Mark.



29-Hands!



Cara Davis
(Club 12 in Bend OR)



Tami Bonato
(Club 25 in Helena MT)



Randy DeMars
(Club 284 in Eau Claire WI)



Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI)—this is actually hard to do: win seven games with negative spread, but **Meme Schafer** → did it on April 18. Not only did she take first place with -15 spread points, but she becomes the **only** club member to win four times this season! Meanwhile, **David Spruit** ← got very bad cards on April 4 and turned in a perfect 0/0 -190. The next week, he was a great sport as he sported the traditional string of pearls.



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28-hands for everyone!



Rob Sepp
(Club 3 in Elgin IL)



Sharon Sievers
(Club 140 in Sonora CA)



Marc Atkinson
(Club 108 in Lynnwood WA)



Chad Bice
(Club 108 in Lynnwood WA)



Monica Newton
(Club 127 in Newport OR)



Chris Wisecarver
(Club 142 in Chico CA)



Craig Brenholt
(Club 284 in Eau Claire WI)



Marv Johnson
(Club 284 in Eau Claire WI)



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(Club 295 in Rochester Hills MI)



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(Club 204 in Olalla WA)



Linda Beaulieu
(Club 173 in Santa Maria CA)



Bill Michels (Club 284 in Eau Claire WI)



Richard Anderson (Club 204 in Kitsap WA)

GRAND SLAMS

one more Grass Roots story on page 53

Rusty Nisbet (Club 454 in Land O' Lakes)

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
20		9		160	

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

Name Rusty Nisbet
 ACC# F1 2191 Seat# 3

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	02		BY	4
2	2	28		AL	8
3	3	33		C.E	5
4	2	14		BAH	1
5	2	16		JC	2
6	2	08		A	6
7	2	15		JMC	7
8	3	31		CYC	9
9	2	13		BY	4

Scott Earley (Club 454, visiting from #430)

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
20		9		+208	

OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD

Name Scott Earley
 ACC# FL2051 Seat# 2

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	05	-	JA	1
2	2	28	-	YC	6
3	3	37	-	JC	10
4	2	11	-	A	7
5	2	30	-	JA	3
6	3	62	-	WY	4
7	2	18	-	C.F	8
8	2	05	-	GW	9
9	2	12	-	BAH	5

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Pre-Super Portland Open (Portland OR; Feb. 3-5)	Erik Locke	90 players HQ. Chris McComas (65) 1. Rick Baird (147) 2. Carl Vennes (105) 3. Scott Reidy (70) 3. Don Allen (70)	44 players HQ. Channing Holmes (15) 1. Jack Shumate (60) 2. Steve Ellis (40) 3. Kevin Mansfield (24) 3. Elmer Rasmussen (24)		
Burbank Bomber Blast (Burbank CA; Feb. 11)	Pierre Olivier	43 players HQ. Michelle Robinett (45) 1. Jim Jones (105) 2. Bob Prochnow (70) 3. Kim Mixer (42) 3. Bill Schlabes (42)	28 players HQ. Nedra Pedersen (18) 1. Pierre Olivier (40) 2. Nedra Pedersen (24) 3. Kerry O'Connell (12) 3. Jennifer Laplante (12)	28-hands: Jennifer Laplante* Randy Azelton*	
Northern California Open (Redding CA; Feb. 24-26)	Jeanne Jelke	42 players HQ. Terry Higgins (50) 1. Carol Williams (105) 2. James Langley (70) 3. Don Dolezal (42) 3. Jennifer Bolles (42)	26 players HQ. Steve Hastie (15) 1. Steve Hastie (40) 2. Chris Fisher (24) 3. James Clark (12) 3. Richard Shea (12)		Early Bird: Bill Schlabes Canadian Doubles: Bill Schlabes & Carol Williams Mid-Roller: Kai Lemrise All Events: Kevin Harris
Gold Dust West Spring Fling (Carson City NV; Feb. 27-Mar. 1)	Jeanne Jelke	38 players HQ. Dale Magedanz (40) 1. Bob Bartosh (105) 2. Emilio Perez (70) 3. Darlene Stier (42) 3. Jane Vander Loop (42)	26 players HQ. Ann Trotter (15) 1. Cy Madrone (40) 2. Robert Chase (24) 3. Ann Trotter (12) 3. Sheri Howard (12)	28-hand: Chris Fuchslin*	Early Bird: Margery Clark Canadian Doubles: Jeanne Jelke & Beverly Castillo Mid-Roller: Kevin Harris All Events: Beverly Castillo
Topaz Winter Wonderland (Topaz NV; Mar. 1-2)	Bev Castillo & Alice Souza	34 players HQ. Dan Selke (45) 1. Darlene Stier (105) 2. Dan Selke (70) 3. Charlene Cohen (42) 3. Bob Bartosh (42)	29 players HQ. Jeanne Jelke (12) 1. Ray Klocko (40) 2. Jeanne Jelke (24) 3. Robert Chase (12) 3. Steve Hastie (12)	28-hand: Michael Rogers*	Canadian Doubles: Jennifer Bolles & Emilio Perez Mid-Roller: Charlene Cohen

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Les Summer Memorial (Topaz NV; Mar. 3-4)	Bev Castillo & Alice Souza	32 players HQ. Alice Souza (45) 1. Robert Chase (70) 2. Vince Conley (42) 3. Emilio Perez (21) 3. Steve Hastie (21)	17 players HQ. Ronnie Murakami (9) 1. Sheri Howard (40) 2. Todd Malmgren (24) 3. Ray Klocko (12) 3. Ronnie Murakami (12)	29-hand: Denise Fortin*	Canadian Doubles: Ray Klocko & Alice Souza Mid-Roller: Ray Klocko
Mountain View Challenge (Loveland CO; Mar. 11)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	38 players HQ. Kathy Pacocha (35) 1. Raymond Sautter (105) 2. Troy Thorson (70) 3. Kathy Pacocha (42) 3. Kevin Pierce (42)	26 players HQ. Shirley Phelps (12) 1. Joe Woodyard (40) 2. David Bute (24) 3. Shirley Phelps (12) 3. Christina Quinn (12)		
Auburn Open #1 (Auburn CA; Mar. 11)	Scott Bartosh & Alice Souza	45 players HQ. Steve Hastie (40) 1. Terry Higgins (105) 2. Margaret Fanucchi (70) 3. Jon Kline (42) 3. Steve Hastie (42)	26 players HQ. Betty Brumley (18) 1. Wayne Morris (40) 2. James Clark (24) 3. Betty Brumley (12) 3. Alice Souza (12)		
Auburn Open #2 (Auburn CA; Mar. 12)	Scott Bartosh & Alice Souza	31 players HQ. Jay Shaffer (40) 1. James Clark (70) 2. Richard Sutherland (42) 3. Bill Schlabes (21) 3. Betty Brumley (21)	17 players HQ. Dennis Misener (18) 1. Bob Bartosh (40) 2. Dennis Misener (24) 3. Allen Amaro (12) 3. Scott Bartosh (12)		
Corned Beef & Cribbage (Woonsocket RI; Mar. 12)	Pat Llewellyn	110 players HQ. David Sparkes (45) 1. Jim Maffa (147) 2. James Sullivan (105) 3. Sue Makowski (70) 3. Frank Reddy (70)	64 players HQ. Louis Petosa (18) 1. Donna LaFleur (60) 2. Joseph Bowen (40) 3. Phil Martin (24) 3. Joe Zimmitti (24)	29-hand: Donna LaFleur* 28-hand: Lee Norris*	

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

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Placerville Open #1 (Placerville CA; Mar. 18)	Allen Amaro & Alice Souza	37 players HQ. James Clark (40) 1. James Clark (105) 2. Alice Souza (70) 3. Carolyn Washington (42) 3. Joseph Juelch (42)	19 players HQ. Betty Brumley (15) 1. Cy Madrone (40) 2. James Aleschus Sr. (24) 3. Wayne Morris (12) 3. Betty Brumley (12)		
Northwest Open/ Gene Sissel Memorial (Baker City OR; Mar. 17-19)	Rob Palmer & Pay Reynolds	30 players HQ. Ronnie Murakami (30) 1. Nikki Anderson (70) 2. Rick Baird (42) 3. Willie Evans (21) 3. Nick Vowell (21)	22 players HQ. Les Sissel (18) 1. Steve Palmer (40) 2. James Morrow (24) 3. Erik Royland Locke (12) 3. Les Sissel (12)		Early Bird: Ernie Barnett Canadian Doubles: Beverly & Wes Du Mont
Mick Michaelis Classic (Marinette WI; Mar. 17-19)	Al Karr	72 players HQ. Roman Obermeier (50) 1. Bob Hanes (147) 2. Sara Sanner (105) 3. Ann Trotter (70) 3. Wayne Steinmetz (70)	46 players HQ. Dan Selke (21) 1. James McCarty (60) 2. Andy Stireman (40) 3. Chad Frischmann (24) 3. Doug Diny (24)	28-hands: Monica Gibson* Dick Hammen*	Friday: [power outage] Saturday: Frank Danielski
Placerville Open #2 (Placerville CA; Mar. 19)	Allen Amaro & Alice Souza	26 players HQ. Bob Bartosh (45) 1. Betty Brumley (70) 2. Peter Jackson (42) 3. Jones Horn (21) 3. Bob Bartosh (21)	16 players HQ. Allen Amaro (12) 1. Bill Schlabes (24) 2. James Clark (12) 3. Allen Amaro (4) 3. Rodney Rideau (4)		
Super Sutherland One Day (Sutherland OR; Mar. 24)	Bob Brumley	38 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (45) 1. Trevor Poole (105) 2. Bernie Nelson (70) 3. Bob Bartosh (42) 3. Mike McCammon (42)	30 players HQ. Rick Baird (9) 1. Carole Herron (40) 2. Rick Baird (24) 3. Chris McComas (12) 3. Bryant Gilkeson (12)		

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Sutherland Shuffle (Sutherland OR; Mar. 24–25)	Bob Brumley	54 players HQ. Mike McDaniel (35) 1. Skip White (105) 2. Erik Royland Locke (70) 3. Mike McDaniel (42) 3. Craig Smith (42)	26 players HQ. Mike McCammon (9) 1. Mike McCammon (40) 2. Raymond Burns (24) 3. Richard Shea (12) 3. Bob Brumley (12)	28-hand: Wayne Momsen*	
Granite State Classic (Brookline NH; Mar. 26)	David Statz & Mary Burlington	116 players HQ. Adam Sarmanian (35) 1. Mike Misluk (147) 2. Donna LaFleur (105) 3. Matthew Clark (70) 3. Fred Blanc (70)	59 players HQ. Michael Sclafani (12) 1. Roger Bouchard (60) 2. Jack Silvia (40) 3. Justin Lovell (24) 3. Tom Ostrowski (24)	28-hand: George Simolaris*	
Vista in March A (Vista CA; Mar. 25)	Obie Weeks	37 players HQ. Dennis Morin (25) 1. Dennis Morin (105) 2. Kerry O'Connell (70) 3. Pamela Pomeroy (42) 3. Art Whitney (42)	19 players HQ. Ro Rocco (15) 1. Artland Kaati (40) 2. William Tomlinson (24) 3. Ray Klocko (12) 3. Ro Rocco (12)	28-hand: Pamela Pomeroy*	
Vista in March B (Vista CA; Mar. 26)	Obie Weeks	24 players HQ. Pamela Pomeroy (40) 1. Pamela Pomeroy (70) 2. Kris Bailey (42) 3. Donna Aird (21) 3. Ro Rocco (21)	—		

1. Wayne Momsen (OR): Labor Day at the Mill (Sep. 3)
2. Richard McCollem (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sep. 11)
3. Arlen Algreem (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 Summer Memorial (Mar. 4)
7. Donna LaFleur (CT): Corned Beef & Cribbage (Mar. 12)

CLUB 29

**“It’s
not
too late
to play a
weak hand
strong.”**
 – Dave Hause,
“Saboteurs”

ACC Awards



{Patrick's words} My mother taught me how to play at eight years old. I joined the ACC in 1986, playing only one tournament a year for twenty years. I belong to and started Club 368 in 2009 and have been champion two times. My first tournament win was the first Mick Michaelis tournament in Marinette WI in 1998. My toughest opponent is anyone who plays the game. My favorite cribbage moment was teaching my granddaughter Lauren how to play when she was six years old; she is sixteen now and beats me occasionally. I earned my Life Master in Henderson NV this year.

Patrick J. Healey
(Ishpeming MI)
Life Master #282

{David's words} My maternal grandparents (George and Murl Zikmund) in Ord NE taught me how to play. Cribbage was a *big* deal in central Nebraska—Sunday dinner was in the way of the cribbage game. My fondest memories are learning how to play and getting to play with my grandparents and their friends. I joined the ACC in 2011, and my cribbage mentors are Roger Wilson and Sue Edwards (Sue is also my toughest opponent). I founded Club 433 in Fort Morgan in 2019 and was club champion the first two years. My first tournament win was March 2011 in Denver, and I now have twelve wins. *[Editor's note: David won the Cheyenne main on April 14, so make that thirteen wins!]* My favorite tournament is Deadwood SD. Love the scenery! My favorite cribbage moment this season was winning the Omaha midweek tournament before Grand National and the trip to Phoenix AZ for the Roadrunner Classic. Great tournament! My non-cribbage interests include arrowhead hunting and music (I play trombone in a jazz band and French horn in a local community band). Tidbits: (1) I will be hosting a tournament in Fort Morgan this fall. (2) There is an Isle of Bute west of Glasgow in Scotland. (3) As a very young child I met Richard Nixon and Martin Luther King Jr.



David Bute
(Brush CO)
Grand Master #472



{Mike's words} My parents taught me to play cribbage when I was five years old. I joined the ACC in 1998 after reading an article in *The Bristol Press*, my local newspaper, about Donna LaFleur, who was in the running for national champion at the time. I look up to long-standing members of Hartford Metro Club 26 (probably one of the toughest clubs in the country), like Paul Batterson, Roger Bouchard, Frank Corrado, Phil Martin, and Bill Shoemaker. They were the top five lifetime GRP earners through most of my cribbage journey, although now I am fourth lifetime in the club. I have been club champion three times, batting average champion six times, and have earned my Gold Award. I have won four sanctioned tournaments and

Mike Misluk
(Broad Brook CT)
Grand Master #473

have been high qualifier eight times. My favorite tournament is the old Super Lite Classics that used to be held at the Dante Club in West Springfield MA. In tournament playoffs, David Campbell has the best record against me (winning four of six times). In club, my two-person team partner, Mike Fetchel, always seems to have my number whenever we play. My favorite cribbage moment this year was getting my first ever 29-hand. I keep busy with family, especially the activities of my two teenage children. I coach high school soccer, am an assistant scoutmaster, serve on various nonprofit boards, run a few scholarship committees, and am an ethics commissioner for East Windsor.

New Members

108 last month

Alaska

Achillius Gagnon (Chugiak)

Alberta

Carol Hawke (Edmonton)

Jim Hawke (Edmonton)

Arizona

Elaine Stevenson (Glendale)

Arkansas

Barbara Flynn (Hot Springs Village)

British Columbia

Barbara Guerreiro (Vancouver)

Glen Hudson (Surrey)

Darryl Lent (Surrey)

Michael Osborne (Vancouver)

California

Dyana Anderly (Cameron Park)

Paul Blair (Sylmar)

David Ciechanowski (Laguna Woods)

Jared Downing (Eureka)

Melanie Downing (Eureka)

Michael Flanagan (Long Beach)

Mario Garcia (Long Beach)

C. A. Goad (Oceanside)

Jay Lacroix (Meadow Vista)

Kevin Q. Martin (Long Beach)

Tammy Meadows (Napa)

Stacy O'Rourke (Fresno)

Stephen Potter (Arroyo Grande)

Georgia Thompson (Sacramento)

David Wheatley (Eureka)

Colorado

Jenn Appleton (Fort Morgan)

Jessi Appleton (Fort Morgan)

Milton Smith (Colorado Springs)

Florida

Connie Broadwell (Pensacola)

Lawrence Henning Jr. (Pensacola)

Idaho

Amanda Douglas (Coeur d'Alene)

Glen Douglas (Post Falls)

Kyle Douglas (Coeur d'Alene)

Illinois

Mark Randall (Wilmington)

Iowa

Braxton Berry (Winterset)

Louisiana

Erik Spengler (Longville)

Maine

Patricia Crowell (Lewiston)

Jack Pennell (Brunswick)

Rita Sabean Vatter (Scarborough)

Massachusetts

Anita Lotti (Holliston)

Michael Lotti (Holliston)

Michigan

Don Brose (Auburn Hills)

Reade Carboneau (Sturgis)

Jim Hath (Webberville)

Kim Paavola (Alto)

Minnesota

Mary Conlin (Big Lake)

Clint Considine (Duluth)

Erin Considine (Duluth)

Missouri

Jill Masiero (Catawissa)

Montana

Shane Hoskins (Anaconda)

Lenard Lande (Missoula)

Francis Scott Pierpont (Stevensville)

Amanda Tracy (Butte)

New Hampshire

Joseph Alvarez (Manchester)

Danny Bachand (Manchester)

David Patterson (Clarksville)

New Mexico

Katie Effert (Rio Rancho)

Rodger Kilmer (Rio Rancho)

New York

Kyle Brown (Ridgewood)

North Carolina

Joe Brackett (Durham)

Tracy Brackett (Durham)

Oklahoma

Gail Bohlen (McAlester)

Jonathan Bohlen (Guthrie)

Wanda Coyle (Sand Springs)

Ontario

Bruno Richter (Woodstock)

Albert Steele (St Catherines)

Oregon

Kate Bowns (Roseburg)

Johnny Brown (Lakeview)

Paul Brown (Eugene)

Jan Burrows (Lafayette)

Russell Burrows (Lafayette)

Tom Clark (Hermiston)

David Cobourn (Oakland)

Linda Collier (Halfway)

Tom Collier (Halfway)

Kenneth Courtin (Dayton)

Cara Davis (Bend)

Wes Dinsmore (Sweet Home)

Neal Henning (Bend)

Amos Hoyt (La Grande)

Denise Juarez (Eugene)

Levonne Kountz (Pendleton)

James Kulpa (Sheridan)

Mike Peterson (Roseburg)

Rhode Island

Wayne Anderson (Warwick)

South Dakota

Donna McQuade (Sioux Falls)

Shawn McQuade (Sioux Falls)

James Peterson (Valley Springs)

Bob Rennolet (Menno)

Leslie White (Black Hawk)

Texas

Gina Jenkins (Bedford)

Vermont

Lawrence Pryor (Canaan)

Washington

Derek Allyn (Woodinville)

Daryl Boyle (Richland)

Faye Doll (Lynnwood)

Mike Doll (Lynnwood)

Michael Glidden (Yelm)

Amanda Johnson (Spokane)

Bob McGinnis (Cle Elum)

Kevin O'Donnell (Bothell)

Robert Piedlow (Chehalis)

Adam Winston (Vancouver)

Rebecca Wood (Coupeville)

Duane Zumwalt (Graham)

Wisconsin

Hannah Gutho (Iola)

Sally Kellicut (Pewaukee)

Scott Kellicut (Pewaukee)

Cassandra Rasmussen (Rib Lake)

Wyoming

Dave Carelock (Cheyenne)

“Life is one big grand mystery. The universe puts stuff out there for you, and you pick up and enjoy what you can.”

– Barbara Woodward (everybody's favorite ACC member)

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

This is a reprint of my March 2010 column. At that time, the photos were in black and white, so I think a color update is warranted. Also, the ACC has welcomed a lot of new members since 2010.

These boards were made by the Thermometer Corp. of America in Springfield OH. The company was reorganized in 1962 as Springfield Greene Industries Inc. They started a game division and began manufacturing “The Travelers Pal Game Box” (model no. 7704). The plastic boards are made primarily for cribbage. However, as you can see, poker, dice, and other games are part of the set.

There were many identical game boxes made for other companies, and they carried that company’s name on the box and instructions. The open game box in this photo was labeled “Victory Manufacturing Corp. / Chicago 12, Illinois” (model no. 2008). Springfield Greene Industries ceased operations in 1988.



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



GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

I was invited to watch an established cribbage class by a local fifth grade teacher. I was very impressed how he started the session. He passed out a deck of cards to each student and had them practice shuffling until a timer went off three minutes later. So often we adults take for granted that shuffling playing cards comes naturally, but that may not be the case for young players. Helping them master this skill not only makes the game more enjoyable for the child and their opponent, but it helps develop fine motor skills, which can be a critical developmental skill for some students. As the teacher collected the decks of cards, he reminded the kids to always count the cards before playing to make sure they have a full deck and to respect the deck and not needlessly bend the cards while holding them in their hands (something kids often do). What a great way to begin a lesson for the first few weeks of instruction!

News

Youth Grand National 4 is on! It will be held in Reno in conjunction with the ACC Open on Saturday, June 24. A registration form will appear in *Cribbage World* or can be obtained by contacting Don (Grumpy) Howard (grumpydopey@sbcglobal.net or 916.212.2465) or Dan Zeisler (danthefan@yahoo.com or 530.263.7468). Register early! No walk-ins.

Jennifer Irving, who teaches at Simpson Elementary School in Montesano WA, took advantage of obtaining the cribbage teaching manual and a set of ten cribbage boards offered through the ACC Youth Program. Recently, she emailed me: "We had about half of the kids in two classes that know how to play, teaching the other half. I also have a group of retired teachers that are refreshing their skills to come in and play with the students. Thank you, again, for the boards!"

Teaching Manuals Requested

- **Paul Brown** (Eugene OR)
- **Michael Weber** (Fairbanks AK)

Dan Zeisler is founder of Sierra Youth Cribbage Tournament. Send info about youth cribbage to 530.263.7468 or danthefan@yahoo.com.



Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

Is the game over?

Growing up in the 1960s I watched *Captain Kangaroo* almost daily and heard about Kellogg's of Battle Creek. I always wanted to visit Battle Creek, and a few years ago I attended a tournament there.

On Sunday I was hanging around during the consolation playoffs when an interesting event occurred.

A match in the best two-of-three event featured Joey vs. Behemoth. Behemoth was ahead 1-0. In game two, Behemoth was in the dead hole needing a single peg to win the match, and Joey was dealing about five pegs out. The cards were played out with Joey pegging only three, but Behemoth did not peg any and was still in the dead hole. Joey reached out and shook Behemoth's hand and said: "Congratulations you won." Behemoth did not move, did not peg out, and did not speak. A few seconds later a bystander—Jorge—blurted out: "But Behemoth doesn't have any points!" Joey looked at the cards spread on the table and verified this and called "Judge!"

So what do you think at this point?

Every judge in the room—five of them—huddled in the corner to discuss this situation. They deliberated for at least fifteen minutes. To recap: Joey held Behemoth to no pegs and congratulated Behemoth on winning the match; Behemoth has done nothing but sit there and

smile and not touch their pegs or claim the win; and Jorge alerted Joey to the fact that Behemoth has zero points.

Ultimately it comes down to rule 8.10: "Failure to Place Peg in Game (Out) Hole," which reads in part: **In all ACC events except match play, a player must peg out** (emphasis added). And rule 8.10b reads: **If a player concedes a game to an opponent (in match play only), that concession is equivalent to the player pegging out.**

Behemoth's cards were on the table for all to see, yet Joey conceded the match. It is not the judge's responsibility to play Joey's game for them, nor is it any bystander's either. Therefore Behemoth wins the match. As far as Jorge interfering: Jorge could have been sanctioned by the ACC Ethics committee for interfering with a match, but nobody wrote them up.

Had I been Joey and realized what had happened, I wouldn't have called for a judge. I would have said: "Oh you don't have any points, so I'm not giving you the game" and played on and basically put the ball in Behemoth's court to call for a judge. Had I been Behemoth I would have told Joey that I had no points and played on.

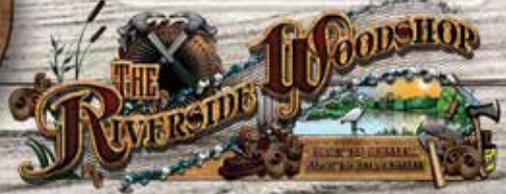
Keith Widener is head of the ACC's judge program. Send questions about rules and the rulebook to Keith at kwidener@triad.rr.com.

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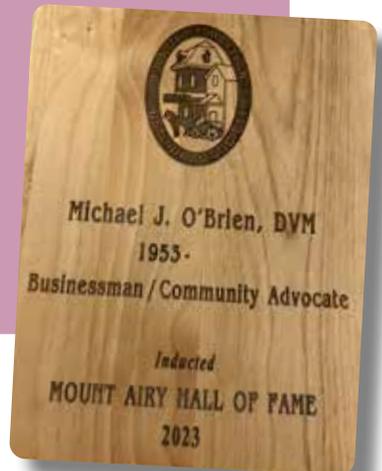
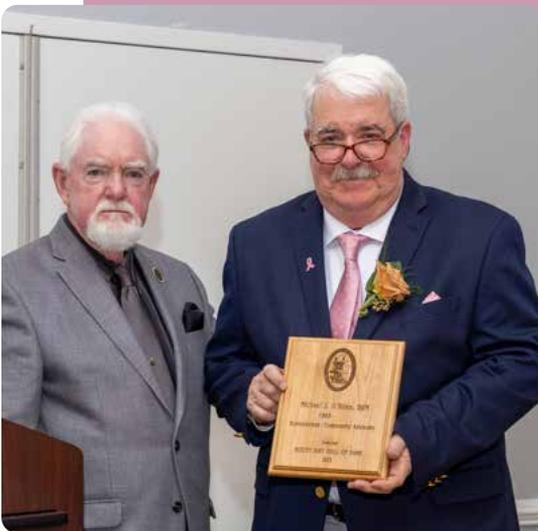
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There's more than one Hall of Fame worthy of induction. Veteran ACC member and veterinarian **Michael O'Brien** (Mount Airy MD) was inducted into the Mount Airy Hall of Fame on March 21. Among many reasons for his induction, Mike's volunteer work in dozens of major town projects was cited.



BOD ELECTION

Every odd-numbered year the ACC holds an election for its 25-member Board of Directors. The next two-year term of office begins on September 1, 2023, and runs through August 31, 2025. All ACC members in good standing and age 18 or above are eligible to vote. Joint members will receive separate issues of this *Cribbage World* so that each eligible voter has their own ballot.

The preferred method of voting is online at **cribbage.org** but mail is also acceptable. Each eligible voter has been issued a random four-digit alphanumeric code that *must* be used when voting. Located to the right of your ACC number on the back of this magazine, your code must be used to gain access to the online ballot. It must also be written on ballots sent by mail. Ballots must be mailed separately; no group mailings will be accepted.

This year thirty candidates are running for election to the BOD. Candidate biographies and photos (presented in random order) are printed on the next few pages. Please read these bios carefully, for they contain statements by the candidates about their qualifications, cribbage accomplishments, contributions to the ACC, and policies they plan to enact or have already enacted.

After you have read the biographies, please vote for the candidates of your choice, following these instructions.

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- verify your vote
- click yes

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- copy the four-digit alphanumeric code from your CW address label into the four boxes at the bottom of the ballot
- vote for up to 25 candidates by marking an **X** in the box by their name
- write in the box at lower right the total number of votes cast
- cut on dotted line
- add postage
- place self-addressed postcard in mail

If you have any questions about the voting procedure, please contact:

Keith Widener

336.971.8504

kwidener@triad.rr.com

All voting must take place before May 31. Mail-in ballots must be *postmarked* by May 31, and online voting must be *completed* by midnight Hawaii Standard Time on May 31. **CW**

**If you don't bote,
then you can't vitch.**

BOD CANDIDATES



Opal Gunn (Pensacola FL)—hello from the beautiful beaches of the Panhandle of Florida. After several weeks of thinking and praying I have decided to put my name on the ballet. I have been playing cribbage for more than forty-five years and I have been affiliated with ACC/Grass Roots clubs 19+ years. During the nineteen years I helped my father Frank Horn start two Grass Roots clubs, one in Missouri and one in Pensacola. With the help of other cribbage players, I have taken our club, Pensacola Peggers Club 396, from four players to what it is today. I organized community events to bring attention that there is a group of cribbage players seeking new members at flea markets, craft shows, car shows, place flyers out on boards and in local magazines. I know that I have a lot to learn and I would like the opportunity to bring new teachable blood to this fun group of people. I appreciate your vote and I look forward to meeting other cribbage people.



Todd Schaefer (Oakdale MN)—I am running for the BOD and would appreciate your vote in the upcoming election. I have loved playing cribbage for nearly my entire life and have been an ACC tournament participant since 1995. I am a current codirector

of the Tournament of Champions in Reno NV and have previously directed the Capital City Cribbage Tournament in St. Paul MN and the Cribbage Bowl in Reno. I formerly served as director of Club 240. I am a senior judge in the Central Region. I have been fortunate enough to attain my Life Master (★) rating, twice attaining All American. In several terms on the ACC BOD beginning in September 1999, I believe I have ably served our membership in many capacities including serving on the Executive Committee and on the Ethics Committee. I would be honored to continue to do so. Thank you for your consideration. Please vote!



Jennifer Johnson (Morrisville NC)—I have served on the board since 2021 and am running to renew my seat in the upcoming election. I joined the ACC in 2016, though I've played cribbage since the late 70s. I learned competition ropes in Club 58 in Raleigh

NC and still learn something every week I play.

I'm two GRPs away from my Bronze and hope to win that this season. I direct the Raleigh Spring Fling Cluster, started a tournament in honor of my dad, codirect the North Carolina Open, and codirect the National Open Cribbage Tournament. For the BOD, I currently chair the Hall of Fame and Promotions committees and serve on the Grass Roots and IT committees. For Grass Roots, I serve as the Eastern Regional GRRT director, the GRNT director, and the director of Club 58 in Raleigh. At tournaments, I am always willing to help with anything a director may need, from running side pools to cross-checking cards to signing in players. I want to take my passion for the game, my will-do attitude, and my organizational and technical skills and help the ACC in any way I can. Thank you for your consideration!



Kevin Harris (Louisville KY)—I am originally from Spokane WA. In US Active Naval Reserve 1982–2003, member of Department of Defense as administrator and auditor for Defense Contract Audit Agency 2004–17. Joined ACC 2006 in Dallas

TX, Grass Roots member in Dallas and Houston 2006–10, then joined Tournament Trail 2010. Directed tournaments in Shreveport and New Orleans LA and Daytona Beach FL, currently serving as registrar for internet community. Achievements include Master rating 2019, All Star Team for Eastern Region 2020, Central Region 2021 (one of only three ACC members to make team in two different regions). Have won eight ACC-sanctioned championships. Currently working on Grass Roots Bronze Award as member of Traveler's Club 600. This will be my fifth time running for BOD, and I feel my experience along with my military training of attention to detail and hard work make me a worthwhile choice among this year's group of nominees. I have the utmost of respect for those past and present BOD members and always look to experience at all times. That attitude and dedication I believe is important in a BOD member. Thank you for listening and good luck to all who run.



Jennifer Bednarek (Pensacola FL)—I'm originally from northern Wisconsin and moved to sunny Florida in 2018. I grew up around the game of cribbage and it has been something I have played since I was sitting on my dad's lap learning the game.

He assured me as soon as I could count to 15,

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add cards, and do math to 31, I could play on my own. By the age of nine I was able to do that and have been playing ever since. He and I played together, including informal tournaments, until his passing at ninety-one years of age in 2016. My passion for the game is only growing as I'm establishing new friendships and traveling to tournaments playing cribbage and acting as a director for Pensacola Peggers Club 396. I look forward to sharing my passion with others, growing the club, and being a resource for those wanting to start and grow their clubs. Our club has grown significantly as we've been very active with marketing in our community. I am hoping you will consider me for a board position as I have excellent leadership, communication, and organizational skills.



Dan Selke (Arlington Heights IL)—I have been a member of the ACC since 2008, and within a couple years became immersed in both playing and assisting in the administration of the organization. I am seeking my third term on the BOD. I currently serve as the

national Grass Roots statistician and function as a certified judge and a member of the Rules Committee. Received the Central Region Outstanding Volunteer Award in 2016. Presently direct the Marv Lang Memorial and the Brat Stop Open, and have codirected countless others. Have taught cribbage at two senior centers and established a weekly “drop-in” club for seniors that has been active now for about twelve years. Also instructed twice at an after-hours grade school program. Have won seventeen sanctioned tournaments (in eight different states), achieved the levels of Life Master and Grass Roots Silver, and was an All American in 2016–17. My passion is to give back to this great game that has yielded me so many memories and great friends. As a member of the BOD, I will continue to do my best representing both newer and experienced players, to the overall benefit of the ACC.



Lana Newhouse (Neenah WI)—I have been an ACC member since 2005. I just finished my first term on the board and looking forward to becoming more involved if I am reelected. I have been on the Awards Committee and most recently co-collaborated a new ACC award—the Gruber Sportsmanship Award. I have earned my Grand Master and

Bronze Award. I have codirected tournaments in New England for the past ten years and in my hometown before Grand National 37. I am running for the board because I love this organization and want to be involved in the decision-making process of what is best for the ACC and our members. I want to see the ACC grow and continue to thrive years from now. We have to focus on the needs of all players—not only the highly competitive players but also players that play for the camaraderie and pure love of the game. If anyone has ideas that they would like to see implemented please discuss them with me and I will bring it up to the board. If I am reelected I promise to do what is best for the ACC and all members. Thanks for your consideration.



Cy Madrone (Santa Barbara CA)—I first joined the ACC in 1981. I have had the privilege of playing in twenty states in all three regions and appreciate that regardless of our lifestyle, religious or political belief, ethnicity, occupation, age, or economic position we are able to sit

across from each other and play this wonderful game in a civil fashion. I have directed or codirected at least fifty tournaments in the past thirty years and have assisted other directors in seating arrangements, serving as head judge, troubleshooting, avoiding snafus, cross-checking, prize money distribution, and flyer design. I have had experience serving as president, vice president, and treasurer in other organizations and I take an active part in our BOD meetings. It was due to my input that the newest rulebook has a color-coordinated “table of actions” making it far easier for judges to locate the right course of action. If you value my character, tournament experience, ability to articulate and frame issues, think critically, speak truth to power, and be accessible to all members, then I would appreciate your vote.



Robert Joslin (Lakeville MN)—I have been a member of the ACC since 1998, earning Life Master (★), Silver Award in Grass Roots, club champion, and won multiple tournaments across the country. I also directed cribbage tournaments in Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Iowa over the last 20+

years, directed six youth tournaments in Minnesota, and was the Grass Roots National Tournament director for ten years. I have served on Rules Committee for the BOD for a few terms and

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have been a senior judge for nearly twenty years. From a professional perspective, I have been in corporate finance and treasury for twenty-five years, which I feel would enable me to add a different perspective to the BOD. It's clear that I love to play cribbage and participate in the many voluntary positions that are needed to ensure the ACC runs smoothly. The ACC has given me friends and experiences like no other, and I would like to be able to help others have similar experiences. Thank you for the consideration.



Jeanne Jelke (Redding CA)—it has been an honor to serve on the ACC board, and I am seeking my fourth term. In addition to chairing the Officer Nominating Committee, I participate on two other board committees. I have also been recording secretary since September 2015. An avid player, I joined the ACC in 1999, earned my Life Master (3★), and am a five-time All American. I won the prestigious ACC Open in 2012 and the TOC in 2017. Additionally, through my long career as a non-profit executive director, I understand organizations and boards of directors. Since retiring in July 2013, I have dedicated countless hours of voluntary service to the ACC. I served for seven years as director of Club 205 (Redding Peggars) and direct tournaments in Redding CA, Carson City NV, Topaz Lake NV and two cribbage cruises. I was also tournament director for Grand National 39 in Sacramento CA in 2021. I believe that I have demonstrated the experience, skills, and dedication to continue serving the membership of the ACC as a board member. If reelected, I pledge to apply the work ethic, persistence, and

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Rick Shea (Eureka CA)—I would like to take this opportunity to thank every member of the ACC for being a member of our great organization. This organization wouldn't exist without you. I have enjoyed serving on the board since 2016 and look forward to

serving with your support in the future. Please take the time to vote for your representatives on the board.

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organizational skills that are my hallmark to strengthening the ACC.



David Aiken (Coopersville MI)—club director for sixteen years; director of 60+ ACC tournaments in nine states; organizer of *lots* of cribbage events in Michigan: long matches, club competitions, and Canadian Doubles. I host a Canadian Doubles tourney

at my house on the first Sunday of every month. Everyone is welcome! Let's all pull together to get people playing the best card game ever invented.



Sandy Sands (Helena MT)—an ACC member since 1996, I am director of Club 25 and dozens of tournaments since 2012. I was honored to be chosen for the BOD in 2021 and would like to continue serving in this capacity. I support tournaments in all three

regions: playing, assisting with logistics, cross-checking, judging, posting Challenge brackets to the ACC Facebook page; anything to

enhance cribbage play. I was asked to fill a volunteer role as Grass Roots marketing manager to promote and innovate growth in the ACC. I coordinated the purchase of Grass Roots club banners to advertise and promote locally, and updated our sanctioned-tournament banners using our newest ACC logo. Pleasantly surprised to be awarded the Western Region Volunteer Award in 2021, I assist tournament directors in creating tournament flyers, and bring cribbage “merch” to tournaments as a fun way to promote this game we love. As an organization, I believe we must adapt, be creative, and modernize to attract and retain new and younger members to keep the ACC thriving and growing. I believe I bring fresh ideas and a lot of energy and would be honored to serve another term on the BOD.



James Morrow (Sunnyside WA)—51 years old. I am a current member of the BOD in my fourth term and am seeking reelection. ACC member since 1996, served on the BOD since 2015. I was the executive VP in 2020–21 and am currently the president. I

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- 03 Jennifer Johnson
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am a member of the Grass Roots Committee and Internet Committee. I have been Club 156 director for twenty-three years. I direct or codirect as many as ten tournaments each year, including the Crib Bowl in Reno and the ACC World Championships at Long Beach WA. I am a senior judge and have been the head judge of the JPW /ACC Open and TOC in Reno for the last twelve years. My goals are to continue to recruit players, to promote the ACC in all aspects, and to keep our game that we all love enjoyable, fun, and friendly. I will continue to be open minded while considering all information, to continue to make the most beneficial decisions for the ACC. Thank you for considering me when you vote.



Betty Brumley (Roseburg OR)—I would love your consideration for the BOD. I have been a member since 1999, a Life Master and Silver in Grass Roots. I truly love cribbage and our great ACC and proud to be a part of this wonderful community. I am currently running three new tournaments with my husband in our area and am always ready to help others with theirs. Now I am retired and have more time to devote to the board I hope to help grow and promote the ACC. Thank you so much for your support and vote.



John Hazlett (Grand Rapids MI)—BOD elections are here. And, once again, I wish to put myself forward to serve another term. These last couple of years have been complicated for most of us. And the last election saw us trying to get back into traveling to

tournaments or finishing up a shortened Grass Roots season. Things seem to be getting back to normal with people traveling and a full slate of tournaments. Those that are elected to the board will be able to travel (locally or cross-country), able to hear from those that had voted . . . or from those that did not. One thing I enjoy is traveling to different tournaments and seeing/hanging/drinking with the many friends I have come across as a BOD member. Hearing their ideas and concerns about the state of the ACC and its future. Being a conduit for those that are not on the BOD should be our goal.



Bob Brumley (Roseburg OR)—friends, I am asking for your support and votes in the upcoming BOD election. I have been a member since 1989, Life Master, and major supporter of the ACC. With my wife we are directing three tournaments a year and have done many more in the past years. Newly retired ready to serve the members of the ACC. I would appreciate your votes and hope to serve my fellow cribbage players. Thank you.



Vicki Soule (Woolwich ME)—I have been honored to be on the BOD for the past two years. I have assisted in the Awards Committee and help maintain the social media pages for the ACC. I am a member of Club 375 in Portland ME. I joined the ACC in 2002, after playing in a Grass Roots tournament. My first tournament was the famous New England Corned Beef and Cribbage in 2002. Since then, I have traveled throughout the country playing and meeting some of my best friends. I volunteer wherever needed. I have directed the Medeiros Memorial since 2009 and been a codirector multiple times. I assisted with the 2007 Grand National in Portland ME and was a codirector in North Conway NH Grand National in 2019. To increase membership, I would look to our social media pages and expand our presence. To reach younger audiences and grow, we need to be out where people can find us. The ACC has given me friends and experiences like no other, and I would like to be able to help others have that same experience. Thank you for your consideration.

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Keith E. Widener (Clemmons NC)—many of you know me as I travel extensively across the country playing cribbage. Over the years I have voluntarily served as VP of Policy and Ethics, been a member of and chaired numerous committees, directed and co-

directed several tournaments, and missed only one BOD meeting in sixteen years. As a charter member of the ACC, I have earned the Silver Award, Life Master (3★), and been All American five times. As the national commissioner of judges I strive to administer the rules in a fair and just manner and I answer many questions about the interpretation of the rules. I don't think my college education as an engineer has anything to do with cribbage, but I am a logical thinker and am not afraid to think outside the box and introduce new ideas. I have already proven that I can work with members from every region for the good of the ACC, and I would very much appreciate your vote. For me, serving the ACC is strictly a labor of love. All y'all vote! And let's have fun!



Jason Matheny (Houston TX)—I've been an ACC member since 2011, and I would be honored to serve and give back to the game that has given so much to me. I am director for Club 281 in Houston and have been a judge since 2017. My main goal for joining the board would be to utilize my knowledge of digital marketing to build ACC membership around the country. I currently run the ACC Twitter account, where I make a lot of dumb jokes and try to build awareness for cribbage.



Rick Baird (Bend OR)—I have been a member of the ACC since 1993 and have actively played in tournaments since 2002. Originally I was director of Club 62 in Roseburg OR for five years before moving to Bend in 2010. I have been the Grass Roots

director in Bend since 2020. I have also been directing tournaments in Bend since 2016. I received the Volunteer of the Year for the Western Region for the 2021–22 season and I am always ready to help. My goal, if elected, will be to help the ACC in any way I can to give back to the game we all love to play. Thank you for considering me for the BOD. I aim to serve you! Please vote.



Tammy Gibbons (Vancouver WA)—I was welcomed into the ACC in 2008 and imagining my life without this game and this amazing group of friends is impossible. I have served you honorably from both the Western and Central regions and I'm eager to continue to do so. I'm a judge in good standing and have many years of experience as a TD in the west. I ran a Grass Roots club for nearly a decade and I am a current internet TD with over twelve years of experience. I served as internet commissioner from 2014 to 2020. I recently took over as the chairperson of the IT Committee and I spearheaded the new annual Gruber Sportsmanship award (along with Vicki Soule and Lana Newhouse) that will be given out to one deserving person each year at Grand National. I've had plenty of roles, and I'd like a chance to continue to help the ACC as a BOD member for another term. Thank you so much for your support and friendship. Please vote, your voice is so important!



Terry Weber (Madison WI)—member of Club 1 and an ACC member since 2007. I've earned my Life Master (★) and am eight-time Central Region All Star and two-time All American. I have seventeen ACC-sanctioned tournament wins and am also a senior

judge. I have served on the Executive Committee the past eight years. Also received the 2017 Central Region Volunteer of the Year Award. I am an ACC tournament director having conducted thirty-eight tournaments and the 2018 Grand National in Milwaukee. Currently coordinating three tournaments a year. Serving on the BOD the last eight years has allowed me a chance to give back to the ACC. I bring common sense to the BOD in these times when it's crucially needed. Negotiating on behalf of the ACC I have been able to bring down the costs of printing CW and rulebooks. I originated the idea of the hybrid Q-pool that is now being used at the JPW/ACC Open and the TOC in Reno. Additionally am serving on the

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committee studying the long-term technology issues of the ACC. I would appreciate your vote so I can continue serving the ACC. Please vote for your BOD.



Roland Hall (Napa CA)—I joined the ACC in 1987. I was director, treasurer, and statistician for the Napa/Yountville CA Grass Roots club 1999–2005. I resigned in 2005 and relocated to Vermont for 2+ years to care for my mom. I have directed GRNTs, GRRTs,

and sanctioned tournaments and help with cross-checking and seating rotation at other tournaments. I have served on the BOD since 2009 and have been a member of the rules committee since 2011. At the February 2013 BOD meeting, I proposed that the Grass Roots program adopt our club policy to help retain new Grass Roots players. The proposal was not passed by the board, but, fortunately, David Aiken liked the idea and it has evolved into the “ACC Cribbage Code of Congeniality.” It is now published in *Cribbage World* and currently seventy Grass Roots clubs have adopted the “Play Nice Pledge.” I’ve played cribbage in twenty-five states and two Canadian provinces and am always willing to talk with members and present their good ideas to the board. I support youth cribbage and want to see the ACC grow and be here for our children and grandchildren. Please support me. Thanks.



Joe Bowen (Dedham ME)—I am originally from southern California. My wife of twenty-eight years and I have lived in Maine since 1992. We have raised five kids (four sons and one daughter) and currently have six miniature dachshunds. Three of my sons are ACC

members. I retired from crisis management work several years ago; working for the Department of Mental Health and Substance abuse. A few years ago, I retired from coaching wrestling after 30+ years. My four boys all are wrestlers, three of them since age two. These days, I stay busy raising dachshunds and staying involved in cribbage, working with state politicians about our state cribbage/gambling rules, playing, and running ten to twelve tournaments a year. I run a Grass Roots club in Bangor. I run the only Youth Tournament on the East Coast. I assisted in getting the rule changed/implemented for the ACC definition of what a long board is, that we use in play and

tournaments. I have been a judge for over ten years. I believe cribbage is a great equalizer for youth and adults, as well as beginners and the well-experienced players. I look forward to working on the board, if elected.



Jason Hofbauer (Washougal WA)—I am the former chairperson of the Hall of Fame for the ACC and am now the archivist. Now two terms on the board and I enjoy serving for the members of the congress. I am also a judge for tournament play, as well as I also

serve on the Ethics Committee. I would like to help take the ACC into the future and see it continue to grow. I am 44 years old and work as an equipment operator clearing land for developments (food carts, businesses, etc.). I have codirected a tournament in Long Beach WA for over nine years and have assisted at numerous other tournaments, including the setup and tabulating committees in Reno. Also I will help assist with your other board members in taking the ACC into the future. Thank you for taking the time to read through my short bio.



Mark Soule (Woolwich ME)—I have had the pleasure of being your board member for the last six years, attending all scheduled meetings. I am the current Eastern Tournament Commissioner, chairman of the Awards Committee, and member of the Nom-

inating and Hall of Fame committees. I have been an ACC member for twenty years. I started playing cribbage at eight years old, taught by my grandmother, and fell in love with the game. I am a senior judge. Rank of Life Master, and Rookie of the Year in 2005. I received my Bronze Award in Grass Roots. I run two tourneys yearly in New England and help with the Open Opener in Raleigh in July. Having traveled around the country playing tournaments, I have made friends from coast to coast. One of the major issues the ACC has is declining membership. I would like to come up with ideas to promote the ACC to attract new members and advance our technology to attract members of all ages. If elected, I will be presenting these ideas for improvement. I will listen to all members and represent their ideas at meetings. It would be my pleasure to serve as a BOD member.

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Darlene Stier (Sun City AZ)—I joined the ACC in 1991 with my husband and started Club 177 in Anchorage AK, which I directed for fifteen years (and have my Silver). Our team ran five to six tournaments per year, including GRRT/GRNT. My first tournament win was in Attleboro MA in 1995, and I received my Master rating in 2002 in Winnemucca.

After my husband's passing, I didn't come "outside" that often what with work and life. I've had a great career, being an accountant/analyst and manager for most of it. I have worked for the largest grocery chain in Alaska and then finished at Providence Hospital. After thirty-two years in Alaska, I retired outside to Sun City AZ for only one reason—to play cribbage. It sure made life easier for traveling and I enjoy meeting people and listening to their journeys. I have been fortunate to be included in many travels for roomies, houses, travel, etc. In January, I finally reached the next step of Grand Master! I have volunteered several times at tournaments and am planning on directing tournaments in Sun City in the near future. Your vote would be appreciated for the BOD. Thank you.



Patrick Barrett (Wisconsin Rapids WI)—61 years old. Wife, Linda. Two children, five grandchildren, two great-grandchildren. 43-year member of the ACC. 28-year member of the ACC BOD. Elected to the ACC Hall of Fame in 2012. Central Region

Tournament Commissioner since 2009. Codirector of the Tournament of Champions, the Deadwood Cluster, and Wisconsin State Championship. Director of GNs 16 and 25, codirector of GNs 37 and 40. Founder and director of Club 120. Achieved Life Master (★) and Grass Roots Platinum Award. Senior judge. Thirteen sanctioned tournament wins, including GN 16 and the JPW/ACC Open in 2009. Thank you for considering this ACC veteran for your vote.

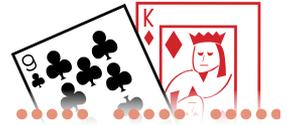


Mike Due (Elon NC)—I wish to run for the BOD. I like cribbage, darts, and cards. Would like a chance to serve on the board. Thank you.



The 400-year-old lighthouse on page 7 graces the harbor at Salvador de Bahia, Brazil. While J&M were in Rio de Janeiro, John prayed for more wins at Christ the Redeemer monument. Go to page 41 for more ATW adventures.

Your Deal



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Anything Makes 14?

To those who say every discard can become 14 in the crib, I say: Not in cribbage! Sure if you can choose the other three cards from the remaining fifty in the deck, it's possible, but then I don't know what game you're playing. In cribbage your opponent is still holding four cards that can't end up in the crib. Deal me 5-5-5-9-K, and I'll throw you K-9. What three cards (from the forth-six you have left) can make 14? "But theoretically. . . ." Nope. I've provided a valid counterexample that disproves your theorem. I'll accept: "Almost every discard . . ." or "Every discard depending on . . .," but "Every discard can become 14" is just plain false.

Scott Harker (Valley Forge PA)

CW responds: Scot and I had a back-and-forth email discussion about this, and we finally agreed on this wording: "Any two discards can result in 14, depending on what four cards you retain in your hand."

"Cribbage, a simple game"

The *New Yorker*, April 10, 2023, on page 23, "Shouts & Murmurs," Evan Allgood wrote the following: "I don't miss going to concerts, comedy shows, or the doctor. Most nights I'm content to sit by the fire with Meeks, sipping on applejack and playing cribbage, a simple game that I intuitively grasp."

Christy Lens (Carmel CA)

Clyde Royce (Alexandria VA)
found these cribbage boards at an
L.L. Bean store. Better lace up!



What's in a number? The two smaller gentlemen in the photo on the next page add up to 182! **Jim Jones** is 88, and **Tyler Brinker** is 94. Tyler is a member of Surf City Beach 29ers Club 164, while Jim is a member of Laguna Village Peggys Club 419. However, Jim seldom misses a night at Surf City. Coincidentally, they were both mentioned in the March *Cribbage World*, Tyler in the "Your Deal" section and Jim in the "Grass Roots Corner," where he is shown leading the world in Grass Roots Points. Jim recently won the Burbank Bombers Blast in February while Tyler recently had a four-skunk 16-card at club. These two fellows can play; underestimate them at your own risk. I recently sat down with them and learned about their lives and early cribbage years.

Tyler was taught by his grandfather at age ten and has been a member of Surf City Club for about five years. He started his working career in an oilfield and retired as a petroleum executive in the Long Beach CA Union Oil office. He is in excellent health, drives to cribbage, eats everything, takes very little in the way of meds, walks on the beach, and skis. In fact, his goal is to spend his one hundredth birthday on the slopes. No doubt in my mind he'll do both!

Jim was born in England near the border of Wales. He says he saw cribbage in a newspaper at the age of six and taught himself to play. If so, he had an excellent teacher! Jim played the English five-card version and was in a twelve-team cribbage league where each team had fifteen players (sounds like the annual All Star match). Jim was a gardener and nursery manager in his native England. He and his second wife (who was a naturalized US citizen) carried visas that allowed them to stay in the United States no longer than ninety days at a time. So, for some twenty years they would spend three months here (arriving around Thanksgiving) and nine months in England. Fortunately, the nursery that employed Jim allowed him to be gone each year. Evidently gardeners were not needed in the winter months in England. Finally, the Joneses were able to settle in Laguna Woods before moving to Santa Margarita about two years ago. Jim recently lost his wife but the good news is he was cleared of a little bout of cancer.

Hats off to both of these fine cribbage players and outstanding gentlemen.

Some people like Cher and Beyonce need no last name due to attaining excellence in their field. In cribbage say **Erik**, and everyone knows exactly who you mean. Recently I ran into Erik in the second round of the Jeannie Hofbauer Memorial consolation in Newport OR. In the first game, which was close on third street, he held two 8s and two 6s and, of course, cut the 7 to pretty much finish me off. In the second game he had back-to-back 20-hands on third and fourth streets to again stick a dagger in me. You get the feeling that he could do that any time he wants and/or needs to. That's why he's Erik.

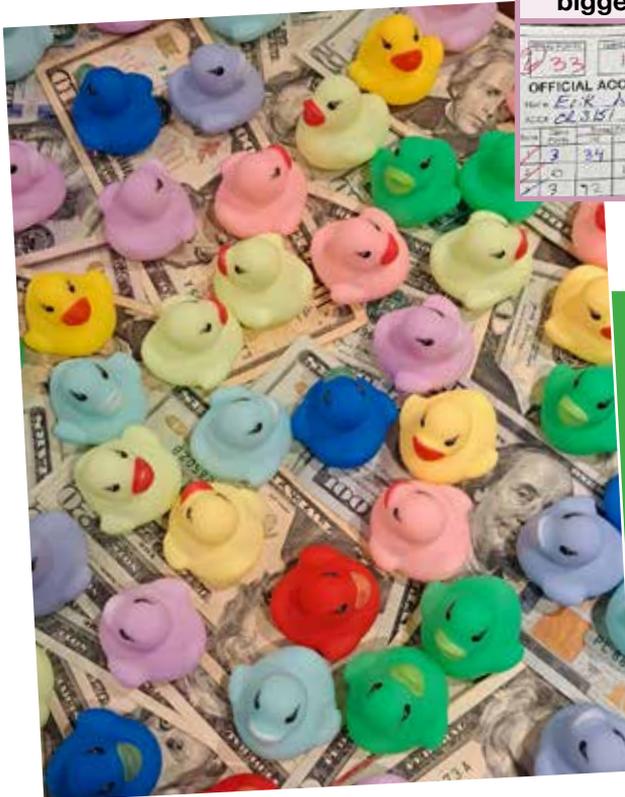
Over and out.



Generians—two octos and one nona

Cribbage Quiz Answer

Who lost a game by 72 holes?
 None other than the ACC's #1 player: Life Master (9★) **Duane Toll** (Sutherlin OR), who is the leader in MRPs earned and tournaments won. On the other hand, he did lose to someone who knows his way around the cribbage board: Life Master (5★) **Erik Locke** (Wood Village OR), who is #5 and #3, respectively, in the categories just named. Erik won the cut for deal and then covered 42 holes in the first deal, while Duane as pone got out to hole 15, which is pretty good for the nondealer. Then the wheels fell off Duane's pegs, and Erik ended up with his biggest margin of victory ever!



PLAYER	SCORE	NET SCORE	NET SCORE
33	14	+184	

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NAME	SCORE	NAME	SCORE
Erik Locke	75	Duane Toll	27
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Why are these ducks swimming around at the Raleigh Spring Fling? They have numbers written on their little duckling bottoms, and this is how players draw their random seat assignment. Another idea from the outrageously creative mind of tournament codirector **Jennifer Johnson**.

Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

Happy May! It's Mother's Day month! Here is my mom → story. I did not grow up playing cribbage, but learned at a bar one night. It's cold cold cold in the winter in northern Maine, so my parents became snowbirds to Florida. A few years back they moved into a new park, where they befriended the neighbors, who played all sorts of games. A couple years ago, they came home for a visit, and while sitting around one Sunday morning, while pancakes were cooking, Mom asked for a cribbage board. I was dumbfounded and asked why. Come to find out, the neighbors taught my parents to play cribbage. My mom told me she wanted to learn so she could play with me. In the beginning, Mom would Face Time me and ask for help counting hands. I am honored and blessed to have this woman I call Mom learn to play cribbage so she can play with her daughter!

The Granite State Cribbage Classic was



held in Brookline NH on March 26, directed by Mr. and soon-to-be Mrs. **David Statz** ↓ (aka **Mary Burlington**) The tournament had an awesome turnout of 116 peggers. When the dust settled, it was an all-Connecticut final, with **Mike Misluk** from Club 26 (Piranha Peggers) over **Donna**

LaFleur. **Adam Samarian**, who won his first tourney on February 5 at the Me-deiros Memorial, qualified #1 with 20/10 +87. The consolation saw 59 peggers, with another champ from Club 26, **Roger Bouchard**, and **Jack Silva** from Massachusetts was second. As always, it was a great time, and when Mary is a director again, she will be **Mary Statz!** Congrats to the couple.

On the weekend of March 31–April 2, the Raleigh Spring Fling was directed by **Megafer** (aka **Megan Player** and **Jennifer Johnson**), who will also direct the National Open at the end of July. The Friday



one-day event was won by **Luther Lanier**, and the 24-player consolation was won by **Liz Henderson**—both of them celebrating their first tournament win. The two-day main had 60 players and was won by **Mike Due**, and the 48-player consolation was won by longtime board member **Dave O’Neil**. I assume Dave celebrated his first win many, many years ago.

On April 8, 35 players traveled to Brewer ME for the Pine Tree Open, directed by **Joe Bowen**. **Mark Soule** had an impressive 24/11 +137 scorecard. ➔ In the end, **Jerry Hardy** won first place, and **Carlyle Foss** came in second. The consolation saw **Jordan Lecours**, who recently joined Club 361, as high qualifier (17/8 +61), but when the pegging was all over, **Pete Legendre** won, with **Patrick Robrecht**, not from Maine, coming in second. Congrats to all!

Remember: when you are sitting across the board, kindness is doing what you can, where you are, with what you have.

TOTAL POINTS		HANDICAP		NET TOTAL	
24		11		+137	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name: Soule, Mark					
ACC# (11E) 257 Seat 21					
Date	Time	Opponent	Score	Handicap	Net Total
✓ 4/8	01	Terry	30		
✓ 4/8	05	SA	32		
✓ 4/8	38	SA	30		
✓ 4/8	12	SA	2		
✓ 4/8	32	ST	4		
✓ 4/8	20	JS	6		
✓ 4/8	08	JS	08		
✓ 4/8	06	AT	36		
✓ 4/8	03	BY	12		
✓ 4/8	08	PL	14		
✓ 4/8	02	AK	16		
✓ 4/8	06	AD	31		
Total			24/11		+137
Signature: Mark Soule					

Stories from the In-Place-of-Reno Tourney Loop

A huge snowstorm dumped six inches of white stuff in the Redding area the night before the Northern California Open began on February 24. It stranded most players from Oregon and Washington and elsewhere; in all twenty-one preregistered players canceled. The forty-two players who did make it enjoyed a great tourney at the Win-River Casino. Of course, they then had to cross the infamous Donner Pass to Carson City for the Gold Dust West Spring Fling, on the tail of this storm and just barely ahead of the next one. Fortunately, all of them survived and there were no reports of cribbage cannibalism.

Two players—Life Master (3★) **Bob Bar-tosh** (Sacramento CA) and Life Master (★) **Emilio Perez** (Waukegan IL)—qualified with 26-point scorecards in the GDWSF. Both of them made it all the way to the finals—beating all those other players with 28-, 30-, and 34-point cards—and Bob took first place. *Never give up!*

NCO codirector **Beverly Castillo** (Reno NV) qualified in all three satellite events and took first place in All Events.

What a difference a few spread points can make. In Canadian Doubles, the high card was 14/6 +77 (**Bill Schlabs** and **Carol Williams**), and the next three cards were all 13/6 with spread points ranging between +66 and +61. Since there were twelve teams, only the top three earned prize money. On Saturday, the top four scorecards were all 13/6 with spread points ranging between +69 and +51. **Kai Lem-rise** proudly claimed top spot with +69!

Congratulations to Chris and Chris! **Chris Fisher** (Redding CA) joined the ACC five months ago and took second place in the NCO consy in his second tournament. His son, **Chris Fuchslin** (Winnemucca NV), also playing his second tourney, got a 28-hand in the same event. That should hook ’em!

Moving Out **Al Karr** and **Jimmy McCarty** had an astonishing second hand in their grand slam at the Go Green Bay Canadian Doubles event. They moved from first to fourth street with a total of 71 pegs. How did they do it? Al had 24, Jimmy had 8, and the crib was 17, *plus* 22 holes of pegging. That is where Jimmy the Pegging Machine made up for his 8-hand. Jimmy made the count 30 with a 2 for a run of five. Everyone one said go, and he played his Ace for a run of six and a 31-2. Just a normal day's work for the Pegging Machine.

Brotherly Love At Club 6 on March 28, the **Owen brothers, Roger** and **Wayne**, bestowed their brotherly love on our sweet **Dianna Larson**: both of them left her in the dead hole! I was her next opponent. Frustration took over and she did something she hadn't done in years: peg backward! That one slip was just enough to get me the win. I felt terrible! That's no way to beat someone who just bought me a beer.

Clockwise or CCW? When it was time to play **Roland Hall** at the Jeannie Hofbauer Memorial main in Newport OR, I tried to gain an early advantage by circling my chair clockwise before the start of the game. It must work only for Roland, or maybe I should have gone counterclockwise. He almost skunked me! The nerve of some people. The next time we played, I used a new method that

few people can do. I step over my chair from the back. This time it worked and I won by 8. I've learned when it comes to playing Roland, you must fight fire with fire.

The King Has Left the Building At Honolulu Club 110, **Marilyn White** defies the odds as her first six opponents cut a King for the deal. For game 7, Marilyn turns the table and cuts a King. In game 8, her opponent again finds a King. Finally, the ninth game is when the King has left the building!

Give 'em Hope In a match at the Alsea River Open main between **Rick Baird** and **Jim Langley**, I picked up these Langley words of wisdom. After Jim let Rick get close before slamming the door, he said: "You got to give them hope, before you hurt them." Rick took it out on me and beat me by 54. Success didn't last long. Rick lost the next game by 46.

Mr. 28 What do these people ↓ have in common? They all used the power of Mr. 28 merely attending the Jeannie Hofbauer Memorial to score 28s: **Dave Ehle**, **Charlene Cohen**, **Junko Larsen**, and **Tracy**





Gay. I was sitting next to **Mike McDaniel** ↓ when he cut a Queen for his four 5s.



The Chair What's the most important thing in this picture? If you said the empty chair you are correct. In the course of three days, this chair ↓ was involved in three 29s. **Bill Eilers** and **Suzanne McNally** had the first two in it. During Canadian Doubles, **Jane Vander Loop** watched from it as partner **Ann Trotter** got one.



Grand Slam **Wayne Steinmetz** of Club 6 has been having his worst Grass Roots season ever. That changed on April 18 when he was assigned lucky seat 13 and captured first with a grand slam 21/9 +196. ↓ Not only did he take home first place cash, but also some cash for his slam and a special 24-hand 3-6-6-6-6, but his four 6s were good for only third in the poker hand. Wayne's math error the previous week was not a problem this week, since he only had to subtract 0 from 196!

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
				196	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name <u>Wayne S</u>					
ACC# _____ Seat# <u>13</u>					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	3	41		SP	14
2	2	06		SP	15
3	2	10		KB	11
4	3	36		JM	7
5	2	21		WO	X
6	2	16		EM	8
7	3	32		Z	12
8	2	11		S	5
9	2	23		Z	3
Total Game Points	21	196	0	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	9	NET POINTS (w-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
		+196			
Signature <u>Wayne Steinmetz</u>					

Five from Poole I have previously written about “two for Drew” and “\$2 from Poole.” After getting whipped in Oregon by **Trevor Poole**, the only way to save face

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was to challenge him to a cash game. With inflation I bumped it up to \$5. I'm happy to report I brought home his \$5.

Who's Tallest? While playing in Oregon I had the pleasure to meet fellow CW contributor **Don Brown**. ↓ I told Don when I go to the clinic they can't measure my height because it doesn't go high enough. Don is 6'7", so we are two of the three tallest members in the ACC.



Math Since assuming the duties of running Club 6, I've come to the conclusion that players just can't do simple math. I catch two or three mistakes each week. With all the smart phones, there should be none. Many times after a tournament, I take a

photo of my card. This was the case in Oregon. Later that evening I saw I had made a ten-point error, and not in my favor. At our rental home I was assured they would catch it in the cross-check. The next morning I had them pull my card, and the mistake had *not* been corrected. Fortunately for **Terry Weber**, the ten spread points were not enough to overtake him. Please double-check your math.

House Rules While driving to Denver from Oregon, we decided to call **Troy Thorson** and **Kathy Pacocha** to see if they were home. Jackpot! As we drove in, Troy was waiting with a Bud Light in hand, and Kathy had a chicken dinner waiting for us. Then it was to off the garage for doubles with, of course, house rules ↓ in play. After the game finished and I got my split, I'd like the rules for \$51 reasons. You will not find a more generous couple. FYI: I did get my chair kiss from Kathy!





by John Quist
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

John	Maria
21	33

After six months of travel, and cribbage domination by Maria, I was finally competitive. I managed to gain one game and now Maria leads the ATW competition by *only* twelve games. At this rate, I might be able to catch up in twelve months. However, I may have found Maria's Achilles' Heel: dolphins! Dolphins distracted Maria when we played, and I managed to win four games in a row during our Brazil route.

Our bucket list items from Brazil included the Christ the Redeemer monument, as it looks over Rio de Janeiro; the famous beaches of Ipanema and Copacabana, which were full of sun bathers and people watchers; and the Portuguese churches, fortresses, and lighthouses from the sixteenth century, which were fun to explore.

We traveled to Western Africa as we continued our eastward journey. We learned about the origins of the Voodoo religion in Benin, where Maria held a python around her neck while visiting a sacred python temple. In Namibia, we learned some interesting facts. The Namibian Desert is fifty-five million years old, making it the oldest desert in the world. The diamonds discovered in the desert are the highest quality in the world. And the beer there is very good, as German settlers brought their recipes to Namibia over one hundred years ago. I stocked up Namibian beer, just in case Maria goes on another winning streak.



After conquering her fear of crocodiles (in Gambia) and pythons (Benin), Maria will have no trouble playing tough ACC players. (Okay, she's still working on pythons!)



Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
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The question has arisen regarding the tabulation of lifetime wins in ACC online play. For eCribbage, there are two sets of trophy winners per tourney, but for the ACC, only the overall winner in both lounges *combined* gets to count the win. It's similar to Reno where we play in more than one room, but there is only one big winner.

Another topic I'd like to clarify is that TDs expect you to always be at a table, either playing a game or waiting for your next opp. Please set a new table while you are waiting for your new opponent, or go find an already set table pronto once your game is completed. TDs scan down the list of players in the room and take action if they see the word "lounging." To us, that means you may holding up the tourney (unless you just ended your game and are on your way to your new table) or are lost in space. You are put on a timer if your opponent is waiting. If your name is not listed in the room you belong in, your TD has no clue where you are, as explained in the rules before start:

- Once we start, please note the letter in front of your name. If you boot you must return to *that* room.
- TDs can't see the other tourney room. You will stay on the timer until you sit at your saved game in the correct lounge.

Point Leader of the Month
Sue Edwards (*CO434Sue*) @ 161 IRPs

New Life eMasters (6,000 IRPs)
Timothy Julkowski (*Tim_Oregon2854*)

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)
Basil Rudnick (*Basil 22*)

Internet Grand Slams
Rick Baird (*rickytickyt2201*)

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	1035	Peter Legendre (legend397)
2	942	Bernard Kitheka (Wanzelu)
3	851	Sue Edwards (CO434Sue)
4	850	Michelle Barthelmess (Frazu2)
5	848	Daniel Crete (dec)
6	830	Carl McCullum (absent)
7	823	Basil Rudnick (Basil 22)
8	802	Sam Sinram (IA503)
9	782	Bob Hanes (ia801)
10	756	Scott Earley (scottcrib)

cribbage.org/internet

We scan our lounge list constantly, unless we are fixing table issues or other things that are our job. Your only job (besides trying to win!) is to read your scorecard and quickly move on to the next round in the correct lounge, in the correct order. Please and thanks!



40 Years Ago

The cover reprinted a very muddy image of cribbage playing in the 1880s. For a much better image, see the colorized version of this illustration on the front cover.

25 Years Ago

The cover story reported 184 players at the Timber Classic in Roseburg OR.



Inside we read that **Pat Healey** (MI) won the first-ever Mick Michaelis Classic. Coincidentally, the story about Pat earning Life Master appears on page 18 in the current issue. And look—you can now play cribbage online. Here are the full instructions:

PEGGING PROWESS

What is the maximum number of points that can be scored during pegging with *no* pairs, trips, or quads being scored?

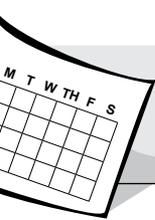
On The Internet? Play Live Cribbage!

For those peggers that have Internet capabilities, there is a cribbage program where you play **LIVE PEOPLE**. The program is called Yahoo. Get on the Internet, call up Yahoo, then ask for Games, then Recreation Games, and then Cribbage. Then select the table type. In calling Yahoo, you must select an ID and password. There is no cost involved.

Additional MRP Leaders

Because of a glitch in the ACC's MRP software, new members and lapsed-then-rejoined members do not show up in the list of top fifty players on the following page. Until this bug is fixed (yes we are working on it, no we don't know when it'll be fixed), these players will earn their points, but we can't easily add them to the list of ranked players. For the record, here are the missing players, along with where they should be ranked and their yearly MRP total to date:

Western Region		Central Region		Eastern Region	
rank	MRPs name	rank	MRPs name	rank	MRPs name
8	709 Bill Schlabes			20	261 Kendra Munkacsy
25	358 Gary Sand			23	229 Terrence Cushman
45	237 Scott Bartosh				



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

as of April 11

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs name			MRPs name			MRPs name		
1	1592	Bob Bartosh	1	1213	Ann Trotter	1	638	Robert Medeiros
2	1151	Bob Brumley	2	1198	Robert Chase	2	616	Donna LaFleur
3	976	Erik Royland Locke	3	754	David Aiello	3	534	Charlene Cohen
4	956	Alice Souza	4	596	Les Kvien	4	507	David Statz
5	863	Ronnie Murakami	5	589	Dale Magedanz	5	503	Charles Booker
6	862	James Clark	6	534	Wayne Steinmetz	6	449	Barbara Barbour
7	805	Betty Brumley	7	513	Emilio Perez	7	431	Mary Burlington
8	762	Terry Higgins	8	498	Jim Mahan	8	428	Jim Maffa
9	761	Ray Klocko	9	484	Bob Hanes	9	414	Lee Dillon
10	739	Cy Madrone	10	477	Kristina Wright	10	413	Joseph Bowen
11	675	Rick Baird	11	467	Chad Frischmann	11	373	Keith Widener
12	631	Carol Williams	11	467	Dennis Koehler	12	371	Vicki Soule
13	623	Todd Malmgren	13	451	Terry Weber	13	366	Mike Misluk
14	563	James Langley	14	441	Patrick Healey	14	358	Jerry Hardy
15	547	Margaret Fanucchi	15	431	Dan Selke	15	351	Mark Soule
16	505	Kai Lemrise	16	430	Bob Joslin	16	344	David Clemmey
17	484	Roland Hall	16	430	Jane Vander Loop	17	273	Steven Braley
18	476	Peter Jackson	18	399	James McCarty	18	271	Paul Batterson
19	426	Steve Hastie	19	396	Lana Newhouse	18	271	Louis Petosa
20	413	David Bute	20	392	Henry Brandner	20	260	Larry Phifer
21	404	Darlene Stier	21	385	John Syftestad	21	237	Scott Johnson
22	391	James Morrow	22	381	Clay Collier	22	232	Stanley Fillpiak
23	382	Peggy Shea	23	340	Cynthia Wark	23	230	Phillip Jenkins
24	376	Jeanne Jelke	24	337	Jason Matheny	24	226	Phyllis Schmidt
25	353	William Eilers	25	294	Michael Henze	25	224	Rick Montague
26	350	Troy Thorson	26	292	William Stacey	26	223	Arnold Ward
27	347	Artland Kaai	27	290	Andy Stireman	26	223	Jack Chandler
28	335	Bryan Gurden	28	287	Donald Flesch	28	215	Thomas Goeschel
29	326	Carole Herron	29	273	Todd Schaefer	29	209	Janice Blanc
29	326	Wayne Morris	30	272	Allan Stanek	30	206	Frank Reddy
31	309	James Seufert	31	258	Lewis Gurney	30	206	Ethan Guyaz
32	301	Kathy Pacocha	32	255	Steven Steinmetz	32	205	James Sullivan
33	299	K. C. Carder	33	247	David Aiken	33	203	William Shoemaker
34	290	Bob Prochnow	34	239	John Hazlett	34	199	Bruce Sattler
34	290	Pamela Pomeroy	35	237	Dan Sand	35	193	Debra Cotter
36	286	Gary Galetti	36	222	Scott Sand	36	188	Michael D'Elena
36	286	Winona McDaniel	37	219	Jeremy Wussow	37	187	Peter Legendre
38	284	Lisa Humiston	38	212	Ray Stahl	37	187	Gerry Nardoza
38	284	Fred White	39	207	Fred Adolphson	39	179	Frank Abernathy
40	278	Jones Hom	40	203	Jeff Shimp	40	175	Scott Earley
41	273	Mike McDaniel	41	202	Kevin Harris	41	173	Michael O'Brien
42	263	Basil Rudnick	42	196	Frank Danielski	42	172	Mike Due
43	245	Scott Reidy	43	193	John Bianco	43	170	Henry Douglass
44	238	Matt Padrow	44	191	Scott Fritz	43	170	Stephanie George
45	234	Robert Milk	45	187	Daniel Pluff	45	166	Donald Thompsxon
46	230	Carolyn Washington	46	182	Edward Balcer	46	155	Phil Martin
47	228	June Fordham	47	175	Richard Horvath	46	155	Todd Smith
48	221	Dave Yaeger	48	173	David Boyer	48	153	Mike Fetchel
49	220	Jim Jones	49	172	Pete Severson	49	150	Keith Miller
50	218	Alan Talacek	50	171	Joe Clarke	50	147	Matthew Easterbrook
			50	171	Richard Frost			

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Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<u>Rick Shea</u> 707.599.4605 31for14@gmail.com	<u>Patrick Barrett</u> 715.323.5027 gnxvibarrett@gmail.com	<u>Mark Soule</u> 207.442.9001 soule1994@comcast.net

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

WI ♦ May 5–7, Peg for Pink

Best Western, 1821 Riverside Dr, Marinette WI 54143. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546)

CA ♦ Humboldt Bay Doubleheader
Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)
May 5, Humboldt Bay One Day
May 5–7, Humboldt Bay Classic

CA ♦ Win-River Doubleheader
Win-River Casino, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Beverly Castillo
May 12–13, Jerry Montgomery Memorial
May 14, Mother's Day Open

WI ♦ May 12–14, Cribbage Weekend In America
Mad Apple, 3025 College Ave, Appleton WI 54914.
TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Bob Kiley

CO ♦ May 13, Mountain View Classic
VFW, 305 N Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80537.
TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (970.669.5886)

WA ♦ May 19–21, Washington State Open
VFW, 615 North Ave, Sunnyside WA 98944. TD:
James & Cher Morrow (509.830.2318)

NC ♦ Winston-Salem Doubleheader
Courtyard by Marriott, 1600 Westbrook Plaza Dr, Winston-Salem NC 27103. TD: Keith Widener (336.971.8504) & Jennifer Johnson
May 19, Winston-Salem Open
May 20–21, North Carolina Open

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

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

OR ♦ May 26, Super Sutherlin One Day #2
Eagles, 1160 E 2nd Ave, Sutherlin OR 97479. TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)

ID ♦ May 26–28, North Idaho Open
CDA Casino, 37914 South Nukwalqw St, Worley ID 83876. TD: Kevin Mansfield (208.515.8898) & Kat Hartsell

WI ♦ May 26–28, Brat Stop Open
Brat Stop, 12304 75th St, Kenosha WI 53142. TD: Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha (303.909.5125) & Chad Frischmann

OR ♦ May 26–28, Oregon State Open
Eagles, 1160 E 2nd Ave, Sutherlin OR 97479. TD: Bob & Betty Brumley (541.733.1136)

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REGENCY

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, 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 651-338-8116, Patrick Barrett 715-323-5027 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.

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 lv2dvefab@gmail.com, Peggy Shea 707-444-3161 Co-Director Scott Kooistra 605-661-7081 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 _____

2nd 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 _____

ANCHOR SEATING: Name _____ Check if Wheelchair/Scooter

HOTEL: Contracted standard rooms: Sunday - Thursday \$65.35, Friday & Saturday \$91.46. Upgrades to Premium room: Sunday - Thursday \$99.48, Friday & Saturday \$156.23. INCLUDES all taxes and fees. 1 or 2 per room, add \$10 for each additional person up to 4. Guarantee room by credit card (no tournament entries), call toll free 1-866-FUN-STAY (386-7829), Code: CRIBBAGE323. Must book by February 20, 2023 for Group Rates.

Book early to guarantee rates and availability.

Please make me a reservation Made by Phone No room needed
 Made with TOC Entry Made with Casino Host
Number of nights _____ Number of Rooms _____
Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

1 Bed 2 Beds
 Other _____

(Please Note: All specific hotel requests are subject to availability at time of arrival).

***REMINDER:** Do NOT enter the Cribbage Bowl in advance if you are playing in the Tournament of Champions.
The Internal Revenue Service considers prize money earned of \$600 or more as income which must be reported. Sands Regency is required by law to withhold 30% of prize money of \$600 or more awarded to non-US Citizens without US TIN numbers and a US address, or US Citizens who cannot provide a valid US Social Security Number.



**MAIL BY
JUNE 9, 2023**

TOC by Invite* (Fri.) \$125 x _____ \$ _____
Cribbage Bowl* (Fri.) \$50 x _____ \$ _____
ACC Open (Sat.) \$80 x _____ \$ _____

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CA ♦ May 28, After the Barnyard
Laguna Vista Estates, 276 N El Camino Real, Oceanside CA 92058. TD: Obie Weeks (760.695.2977) & Carol Williams

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

MT ♦ Montana Spring Roundup
June 2–4, Montana Championship Eagles, 2420 South Ave West, Missoula MT 59801. TD: Rex Paddock (406.360.3333) & Sandy Sands
June 5–6, Montana Capital City Moose, 4750 N Montana Ave, Helena MT 59602. TD: Sandy Sands (406.461.6284) & Roger McGlenn
June 7–9, Copper City Classic Roundup East Side Athletic Club, 3075 Dexter, Butte MT 59701. TD: Gary Galetti (406.491.5892) & Sandy Sands
June 10–11, Territorial Prison Classic 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
June 15–16, Rampart Casino Midweek
June 17–18, Rampart Casino Open

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

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
<i>entry form on pages 46–47</i>

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 Pacocho (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
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ME ♦ July 14–16, Lobster Peg-Off

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

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

Youth Tourneys

May 6 ♦ Sierra Youth Tourney (Grass Valley CA)

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June 24 ♦ Youth Grand National (Reno NV)

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July 30, Western Region Championship

↓ SEE PROMO ON PAGE 2 ↓

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

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

ID ♦ Sep. 8–10, Gem State Classic

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

NH ♦ Sep. 10, Daniel Webster Open

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

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

OR ♦ Sep. 29-Oct. 1, Oregon Championship

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

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)

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

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

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

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

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

WI ♦ Dec. 1-3, Jingle Bell Open

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

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

WI ♦ Jan. 20-22, American Pride

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

WI ♦ Feb. 16-18, Go Green Bay

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

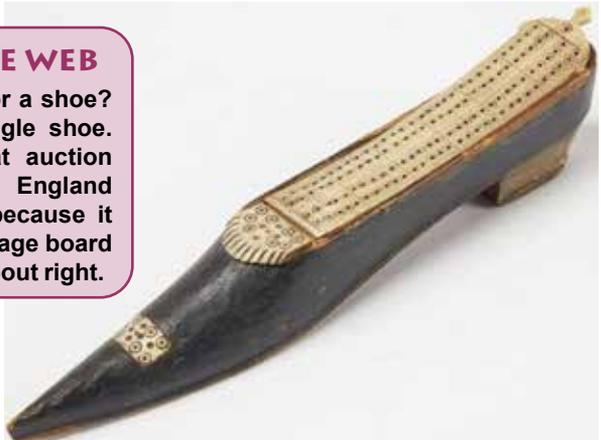
RI ♦ Mar. 17, Corned Beef & Cribbage

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

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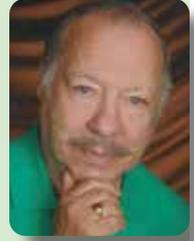
John Campanella (Holbrook MA) passed away in April after a long illness. John was a member of the ACC since 1999. He earned his Grand Master in 2018 and had six tournament wins. He was the director of Club 109 in Stoughton MA from 2005 to 2012. He also earned his Bronze Award and was less than 300 points from Silver. John was always a worthy opponent and loved doing side bets. If he lost, you could always expect a nice crisp \$2 bill. He had not played for the last two years and was missed. He was a good friend and mentor.

Larry Hatch

Dr. Lawrence Otis Hatch, known to all as Larry, died on March 20, 2023 at the age of 88 in Gorham ME. He had a distinguished career working in cryptography with the National Security Agency from 1969 to 1994, where he made many valuable contributions to our country. During his retirement years, Larry was an avid cribbage player and taught many people how to play. He studied weaving on floor looms and loved to do the New York Times crossword puzzles. Larry will be missed by family, friends, and cribbage competitors alike.

Lyle Reuben Lund

Lyle Lund (Carver MN) passed away in Minneapolis on April 14, just a few days shy of his ninetieth birthday. After high school, several short-term jobs, and a two-year stint in the US Army, Lyle worked at the Ford Plant in St. Paul for thirty years, retiring in 1982 with the nickname Dew Drop. (He worked with Jerry Gruber at this factory for decades. One can only imagine the things they did that we did *not* hear about!) A member of the Chaska American Legion, Lyle enjoyed hunting, fishing, and umpiring. Lyle earned his Life Master rating and his Gold Award, but his biggest claim to cribbage fame was getting *two* 29-hands in back-to-back games at the 2004 Green Bay tourney—on, of all days, February 29!



MIA

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Hats Off to a Great Finish

Beer City Peggers Club 71 (Grand Rapids MI) held its Grass Roots National Tournament on April 15 at club director David Aiken's house in nearby Coopersville, complete with Dave's world-famous breakfast casserole and a potluck lunch that included *way* too much food!

Eight of the twenty-seven players in attendance hit the magic mark of 24 points, including just-signed-up-for-the-ACC-that-morning **Josh Beaucher** (24/11 +40) and the winner **John Hazlett** (31/14 +172). One individual performance was noteworthy.

Bob Stritzinger is a blue-collar cribbage player. Not always a top ten finisher, Bob shows up just about every Tuesday to play cribbage. At ninety-two years old, this is not always an easy task. He loves to play, and his mind is as sharp as ever.

On Saturday, facing two former club champions who are in the top four at club this year, Bob needs both of his two final games to get points. His seventeenth game is against **Eric Jensen**, who has 28 points already and is looking to beef up his total by adding another two points for a victory. Bob says, Hold on a minute.

Bob's last opponent is **David Aiken**, who comes in with 27 points and is looking to jump ahead of Eric after Eric's loss. That did not happen either, as Bob won this game as well. Bob earned 25 GRNT points and said afterward that this was the first time he's ever gotten points in an eighteen-game Grass Roots events.

Congratulations, Bob, on a job well done!

Written by Bob's last two punching bags: Eric Jensen and David Aiken.



"Sometimes, it's the imperfect stuff that makes things perfect."

– *Big Bang Theory* S10.E24 @ 10:40

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