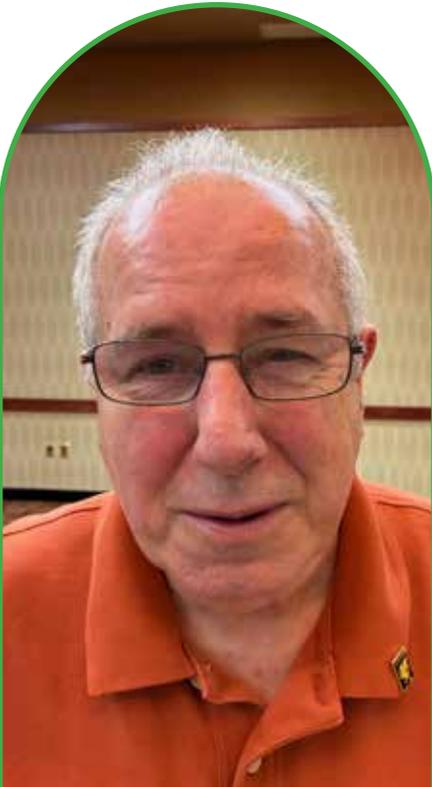


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Jerry Griffin
main champion



Dianna Larson
consolation champion



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President's Column

by James Morrow



Master Hunter And so the story goes. . . . Three men in a car, traveling 75 mph heading back home after a long cribbage trip, twelve hours into their nineteen-hour trip, they swap stories of bad beats, bad cuts, and games they were never in. They compare winnings, check the gas gauge, then determine which gas station will save them three cents a gallon.

A young deer is heading over to munch on the clover in a meadow. He patiently waits his turn to cross the road, as he stands under a sign that says deer crossing. He sees the car and knows they will stop for him. He starts crossing the road and sees three sets of eyes staring at him. He hears them yell DEER DEER DEER! The deer knows it is now free to cross the road.

It's a sad story for the deer. It's a sad story for the car. . . . But it's a happy story that no one was hurt.

Bill O'Malley is now a master hunter as well as a master cribbage player. **Rick Baird** is now hunting for a new car. **Bob Brumley** has yet another car-vs.-deer story.

This was the only tale of woe that I heard as 368 players headed home from another exciting Grand National. Okay, I did hear about some players missing their flights and extending their vacations.

A huge congratulations to **Jerry Griffin** (Rockford IL), Grand National 43 champion, as well as to **Dianna Larson** (Bark River MI), who won her first tournament and is now Grand National 43 consolation champion.

This year's banquet was extra fun as many players dressed in Wild West attire. Next year in Niagara Falls, the theme has been announced: "80s Prom."

Did you know the banquet is open to everyone? Plan to attend, plan to dress in that 80s tux or prom dress. Who will be your prom date?

BOD Meeting Quick Takes

- The Executive Committee remains the same except the new Vice President of Policy is **Megan Player**.
- The 2028 Grand National was awarded to Milwaukee, to be directed by **Terry Weber, Patrick Barrett, Todd Schaefer, and Adam Switzer**.
- During the last cribbage season, we had **217 sanctioned mains** (58.4 average attendance) and **205 consolations** (36.4 average attendance).
- New BOD action: **certified service animals** are welcomed at tournaments, but pets and emotional support animals are not allowed in the playing area.
- Prize fund (i.e., payouts), expenses, player benefits, mandatory Q-pools, and tournament side pools **must be posted before the end of the qualifying round**. Optional Q-pools must be posted as soon as possible after the qualifying round without recourse to the scorecards.

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Deadwood Kudos

We wanted to let you know what a great time we had in Deadwood. Winning, of course, would have been the icing on the cake, but since it was our first Grand National, we weren't expecting miracles. The organized team of people did an amazing job running the many tournaments throughout the week. Kudos to all who had a hand in running things. The venue was awesome and well suited to the event. We were able to make time to sightsee and

still have time for several sessions of cribbage. The Deadman's Hand was a nice touch!

Kim & Bill Plunkett (Muskegon MI)

Cheyenne

In season 5 episode 7 of *Cheyenne* (air date: January 30, 1961) entitled "Duel at Judas Basin," there is a scene of two men playing cribbage, and one is saying: "Fifteen-two, fifteen-four."

Tim Miller (Georgetown TX)



New Cribbage Life Masters (★)

← Daniel Pluff (Saint Paul MN)

New Cribbage Life Masters

Chad Frischmann (Eau Claire WI) →

New Cribbage Masters

Bernard Brentar (Bergland MI)

Allan Stanek (Bismarck ND)



Tale of the Tape	Rick Baird	Bob Chase	Rob Medeiros
<i>average</i>	110-79 (58.2%)	92-66 (58.2%)	✓ 36-16 (69.2%)
<i>biggest win</i>	+43 vs. Jennifer Bolles (CA) @ Billings	✓ +55 vs. Kirk Hanson (MN) @ Club 215	+51 vs. Debra Cotter (MA) @ South Windsor
<i>worst loss</i>	-49 vs. Ronnie Murakami (USA) @ Billings	-48 vs. Al Karr (WI) @ Chaska	✓ -45 vs. John McCready (MA) @ Club 104

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

The dust has settled in Deadwood, and Grand National 43 is over. We held two main tournaments with 290 and 368 players; two consolation tournaments with 230 and 200 players; and nine satellite

Many volunteers made GN 43 a success, and thanks go out to the tabulating team, the judges, the setup crew, the cleanup crew, the raffle people, the side pool people, playing card crew, and everyone else involved. We really appreciate your help!

A Note from the GN43 directors

Katie, Dave, Patrick, Linda, John, Dan

tournaments on Tuesday through Saturday with over 1,300 players. In total, nearly 2,400 players were in attendance during the week for all of the tournaments!

We would like to thank everyone who attended these wonderful events. Huge thanks go out to our satellite tournament directors: **Rick and Peggy Shea, Al Karr, Adam Switzer, Mary Burlington and Dave Statz, Ed Balzer, Larry Leidenheimer, Kat Hartsell and James Morrow, Rick Baird, and Roland Hall.**

A special thanks goes to **Steve Steinmetz** for spearheading our GN fundraising and to **Kelly Holt** for transporting the playing boards from Wisconsin and back.

The ACC awards banquet was a night to remember, and we want to thank **Scott Kooistra** and his family for being there. It was a fun night, to say the least.

Grand National 43 has been a three-year project, and we are so proud of the results. We look forward to seeing everyone at GN 44 in Niagara Falls.



A Note from the Editor

While in Deadwood, I received a complaint from **Marsha Mahan** about using the same tired photo of her husband, **Jim**, so she sent me a new one. The way I look at it, I now have **three** photos to choose from when it's time to feature Jim again!



Where are John and Maria playing cribbage now? (page 29)



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Jerry Griffin (Rockford IL) joined the ACC in 2000, but he actually played a half dozen National Opens in Raleigh NC prior to moving to Illinois. In the quarter century since joining, he earned his Bronze Award at Club 3 in Elgin IL (and is well on his way to Silver); he earned his eMaster Award in internet play; but he's never made a strong showing at weekend tournaments.

All of that changed with the deal of the very first hand on Tuesday night, September 30, in Deadwood, South Dakota. Jerry started with a 19-point win against **Larry McKinney** (Lakewood CO); then won eight more games that night; and moved from that grand slam to winning the 368-player Grand National 43 on Sunday!

How much of a jump was this for Jerry? Consider these numbers:

Jerry's stats	prior to GN43	at GN43	total
Jerry's MRPs at Grand Nationals ¹	15	361	376
Jerry's lifetime MRPs ²	474	361	835
Jerry's grand slams ³	3	2	5
Jerry's tournament wins ⁴	1	1	2
Jerry's tournament finals ⁵	1	1	2

Table Notes

¹Jerry earned 15 MRPs at the 2018 Grand National in Milwaukee.

²Jerry's previous 474 MRPs came from sixteen tournaments between 2007 and 2023.

³Jerry's previous tournament win was the 45-player Brat Stop Open consolation in Kenosha WI in July 2013.

⁴All of Jerry's previous grand slams were at Club 3, on April 7, 2016; October 14, 2021; and April 20, 2023.

⁵Apart from his 2013 win, Jerry has never made the playoffs finals at any tourney.

Jerry played ten of the eleven events available at Grand National (he was obviously otherwise occupied during the GN consolation!) and in the process captured three first-place trophies:

- Tuesday Early Bird (grand slam!)
- Wednesday Canadian Doubles (grand slam!)
- GN 43 main (qualified #9)

His overall batting average was a solid 65.7%, with 92 wins and 48 losses. Like every cribbage player, he experienced peaks-and-valleys. His valleys (i.e., tournaments where he did not cash or qualify; **red** in the nearby table) yielded a batting average of 44.4% (24 wins and 30 losses). But his peaks (**green**) topped out at 79.1% (68 wins and 18 losses)! The key to playing winning cribbage is to hit the peaks at the right time!

event	wins	losses
Tuesday Early Bird	9	0
midweek main	8	14
Wednesday Canadian Doubles	9	0
midweek consy	6	3
midweek consy playoffs	1	2
Thursday singles	4	5
Friday singles #1	4	3
Friday singles #2	3	4
Friday Canadian Doubles	7	2
GN 43 main	17	5
Saturday singles	5	4
GN 43 main playoffs	19	6
	92	48

Table note: peaks and valleys.



Jerry had the ninth best qualifying card on Saturday and got a first-round bye. While he never played a higher seed, Jerry faced these top-notch players as he romped through the field:

seed	name	MRPs	record
73	Joan Young (Sedona AZ)	290	3-0
24	Kelly Holt (Manitowoc WI)	1391	3-0
25	Paul Gregson (Brentwood CA)	8,436	3-1
49	Erin Folsom (Cove OR)	0	3-2
92	Bob Bartosh (Sacramento CA)	28,700	3-2
10	David Aiello (Kenosha WI)	5,080	4-1

total: 19-6

I'm going to end this story on a personal note. I'd like to think that all this good luck came to Jerry because he rode the hotel shuttle from the Rapid City airport with me, my wife **Katie**, and **Mark and Vicki Soule**—the four directors of next year's Grand National. I'm pretty sure that we passed some good luck to him during our drive together. When Jerry comes to Niagara Falls in October 2026, maybe he'll return the favor!

—story by *David Aiken*



Three GN Donnas: Last (MA), Aird (MI), LaFleur (CT)

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The Deadwood Grand National set three attendance records. First of all, it attracted nearly 2,400 players in thirteen events:

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152	Tuesday Early Bird
290	midweek main
208	Wednesday Canadian Doubles
230	midweek consy
148	Thursday singles
88	GRTOCC
178	Friday singles #1
24	All Star Tourney
160	Friday singles #2
252	Friday Canadian Doubles
368	GN 43 main
96	Saturday singles
200	GN 43 consy

2,394

Deadwood payback: thanks to aggressive fundraising by the GN43 directors and **Steve Steinmetz** (who ran 50/50 raffles around the Central Region), all satellites, all side pools, and all Q-pools in Deadwood paid back 100%. And all four MRP tournaments paid back **over** 100%!

payback	event
108.7%	midweek main
105.1%	midweek consy
110.0%	GN 43 main
118.0%	GN 43 consy

Second, the midweek main set a new record for attendance at a Grand National midweek (290) and also set a new record for midweek attendance when viewed as a percentage of GN main. The nearby table lists attendance for GN mains and the midweek main prior to Grand National (not every GN had a midweek).

GN	year	city	GN main attendance	midweek main attendance	midweek main as a percentage of GN main
26	2007	Portland ME	545	164	30.1
28	2009	Grand Rapids MI	356	124	34.8
29	2010	Virginia Beach VA	293	124	42.3
30	2011	Reno NV	526	232	44.1
31	2012	Appleton WI	392	127	32.4
33	2014	Phoenix AZ	306	152	49.7
34	2015	Yankton SD	306	118	38.6
35	2016	Bethesda MD	248	108	43.5
36	2017	Lincoln City OR	494	222	44.9
37	2018	Milwaukee WI	416	180	43.3
38	2019	North Conway NH	334	197	59.0
39	2021	Sacramento CA	324	202	62.34
40	2022	Omaha NE	326	232	71.2
41	2023	Virginia Beach VA	284	194	68.3
42	2024	Las Vegas NV	410	288	70.2
43	2025	Deadwood SD	368	290	78.8

Finally, the Deadwood midweek main also set a new record for attendance at **any** midweek tournament—ever!



Past Grand National champions! Thirteen previous winners of Grand National attended GN43 in Deadwood (*from left to right*): **Al Stanek** (2022), **Jason Matheny** (2015), **Jim Crawford** (2004), **Mary Burlington** (2013), **Rick Shea** (2024), **Betsy Miller** (2019), **Clay Collier** (1990), **Duane Toll** (2010), **Patrick Barrett** (1997), **Emilio Perez** (2021), **Bob Hanes** (1986 and 1994), **Kevin Mansfield** (2017), and **James Morrow** (2018). Present in Deadwood but not pictured: **Scott Kooistra** (1985), **Cathy Perkins** (2003), **Larry Phifer** (2014), and **Sandy Sands** (2023). [*Editor's note: maybe sometime they will take a picture of GN runners-up; I know someone in that group!*]

Aces and 8s. Deadwood is notorious for being the denouement of James Butler Hickok. In Wild Bill's honor, we offered a prize for players holding A-A-8-8 in the qualifying round of Grand National 43. Two lucky players won \$18 by holding Dead Man's Hand: **Peggy Johnson** (UT) and **Rachel Sundet** (SD).

Club 3 (Elgin IL) had a remarkable showing at the Grand National. In addition to winning the tournament, **Jerry Griffin** had four other noteworthy finishes. He had a grand slam in the first satellite event, and amazingly another grand slam in the first Canadian Doubles with partner **Les Kvien**. This dynamic duo also finished seventh in the second Canadian Doubles event. Jerry also had a 13/6 in a satellite event after losing the first three games. **Haley Hintze** finished in the Final Four in the Grand National and advanced to the third round of the midweek main. She also finished sixth in a satellite event. Haley has qualified in the last six mains she has played. **Deb Kvien** finished in the Elite Eight of the Grand National. She also finished top 32 in the midweek consolation. In addition to his doubles success with Jerry, Les qualified in both consolations, finishing in the first and second rounds. He also had a 14 card in a satellite event. **Dan Selke** qualified for both the Grand National main and consolation, but alas could not get past the first round of either event. A keen observer would note that the club had three of the Elite Eight finalists in the Grand National! Quite an achievement in a 368-player event!

DCAST

DeLynn Colvert All Star Tournament

For over three decades, the DeLynn Colvert All Star Tournament was held in Reno on the day before the Tournament of Champions. To align the DCAST more closely with the cribbage season, and because the TOC/ACC Open week is already crowded with other events, this event is now played at Grand National.

Created in 1991 by **DeLynn Colvert**, this prestigious event was named in his honor following his death in 2019. The top eight players from each region play each player from the other two regions, for a total of sixteen games. The winning team is determined by adding up the team's eight scorecards.

This year's event in Deadwood SD was the closest tournament in All Star history. After fifteen games, each team had won sixty games. The Eastern Region was leading with 127 game points, followed by the Central with 125 and the West with 124. It was so close, any team could have won. After the last game, the Central had more wins, but the Eastern won with 136/64, followed by the Central with 135/65 and the Western with 130/63. The top four players came from all three regions:

Bill Schlabes (CA)	25/12 +116
Mary Burlington (MA)	23/10 +75
Jim Mahan (WI)	22/11 +67
Stephen Dugas (MA)	22/10 +80

The best-dressed team won the tournament, undoubtedly due to **Mary Burlington's** shirt designs and clever nicknames. Not all of the names are visible in the photo below, so here are they are. If you don't know why some of these players have their nickname, now you have something to talk to them about at the next tourney!

Stephen Dugas	Doogie	Jerry Hardy	The Gentle Giant
Mark Soule	The Commish	Rob Medeiros	Just Rob
Dave Statz	Captain Davey	Donna LaFleur	Side Bet
Mary Burlington	The Better Half	Keith Widener	T-U-E

The Central Region now holds a 15–14–6 record over the Eastern and Western Regions.

DCAST 36 will be held at Niagara Falls NY on October 16, 2026.



Don't Let Disability Take Your Game

by Daryl DesJardin (The Villages FL)



*Editor's note: **Daryl DesJardin** and **Ross Newmann** matched up in the third round of the Deadwood midweek main. There's nothing particularly unusual about a Floridian and an Oregonian playing cribbage, but in this case, both players have Parkinson's. Daryl won the match, but both players are winners at life! Cribbage World asked Daryl, who is a retired USAF chaplain, to write an article about his experience playing cribbage. Thanks to Rick Shea for the photo.*

After playing kitchen cribbage almost fifty-five years, I began playing Grass Roots and ACC tournaments consistently for the last three years, navigating them while managing Parkinson's disease. It hasn't been easy due to the unpredictability of balance issues, muscle weakness, diminished manual dexterity, managing fatigue during play, and days when my mind processes more slowly. But I refuse to let my diagnosis take cribbage away from me.

At the Deadwood Grand National, I met **Ross Newmann** from Hillsboro OR, who also has Parkinson's. That moment mattered more than any hand I played. Seeing another player navigating the same challenges reminded me I'm not alone in this journey.

The cribbage community has been remarkably welcoming and supportive. When I've needed accommodations, I've found understanding, not judgment. Tournament directors and fellow players have shown genuine care and flexibility.

To anyone with a disability considering giving up cribbage: Don't! You belong at that table. Your presence matters more than you realize. Every time you show up, you remind others—and yourself—that disability doesn't define what's possible.

Adaptation is always available. Some days will be better than others. That's okay. Your experience enriches the cribbage community. The game needs your knowledge, your perspective, your passion.

Keep dealing. Keep playing. The game needs you!



Midweek main winner
Doug Page



Midweek consy winner
David Bute



Midweek main HQ
Ken Moomey



Midweek consy HQ
Arun Sautter

ACC# _____ Seat# **F13**

Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
✓	3	36		ADU	F14
✓	2	11		AS	F18
✓	2	28		CB	F22
✓	3	34		CB	F26
✓	0		23	Q	F29
✓	0		23	A	34
✓	2	03		RT	F35
✓	3	44		KP	31
✓	0		39	AM	F27
✓	2	01		B	F23
✓	2	14		WSB	F19
✓	2	29		JS	F15
✓	2	24		Q	F11
✓	0		03	JM	F7
✓	3	32		SE	F4
✓	2	22		Q	F8
✓	2	20		SB	F12
✓	2	20		WJ	F16
✓	2	08		Bill	20
✓	2	05		DB	F24
✓	2	08		TUR	35
✓	2	26		BW	32
Total Game Points	19	158	(4)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.
Games Won	9	NET POINTS (+/-)			
		+158			

Signature Arun Sautter *AS*

ACC# _____ Seat# **E34**

Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
✓	2	05		Q	E33
✓	2	11		AS	29
✓	2	10		QU	F25
✓	2	07		Vide	E21
✓	2	24		BM	E17
✓	2	13		MG	E13
✓	2	28		TG	E9
✓	2	20		Q	E2
✓	3	40		KU	E-6
Total Game Points	19	158	(4)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.
Games Won	9	NET POINTS (+/-)			
		+158			

Signature Arun Sautter *AS*

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GN43 main HQ
Clay Collier

Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	2	09		CB	51
2	2	24		BP	10
3	2	15		AB	6-4
4	2	10		CB	618
5	2	18		BL	22
6	2	08		SL	26
7	0		14	HL	30
8	2	24		KB	34
9	2	26		MJM	38
10	0		13	LY	39
11	2	27		VG	35
12	2	03		BH	31
13	2	12		EdB	27
14	2	01		BL	23
15	3	39		MB	919
16	2	12		GU	615
17	0		11	BD	611
18	0		11	SL	7
19	2	17		CM	64
20	2	26		AP	68
21	2	08		HL	12
22	0		13	BL	10
Total Game Points	35	(+)	62	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	17	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	

Signature: Clay Collier

Tamara Bonato (Deer Lodge MT) held a 29-hand in Deadwood but, alas, doesn't earn \$100 from the ACC because it was during a satellite event. This was her second lifetime 29-hand, having had one at Club 25 in Helena MT in 2023.



GN43 consy HQ
James Morrow

Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	2	09		CH	C16
2	2	04		MS	C22
3	3	40		Bob	G-26
4	3	32		JJ	30
5	2	16		EdB	34
6	2	21		Wm	38
7	2	09		Jeff	C39
8	2	28		JF	35
9	2	03		Dr	C31
Total Game Points	20	(+)	161	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	9	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	

Signature: James Morrow

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GRTOCC

The 19th annual Grass Roots Tournament of Club Champions was held in Deadwood SD on October 2.

With 88 players in attendance, it was the largest GRTOCC held in the Central Region. **Audrey Hatto** (Morinville AB) turned in a grand slam 20/9 +210 to capture first place. This is the highest score since we moved to a nine-game format in 2021, and it even would have been good enough for first place in several of the twelve-game tourneys in a previous era!

The next GRTOCC will be held in Niagara Falls NY on October 15, 2026.

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET POINTS	
20		9		+210	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name: Audrey Hatto				Score: B 30	
ACC					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number	
✓ 1	2	28	RF	B29	29
✓ 2	3	45	CF	B25	25
✓ 3	2	28	D	B21	21
✓ 4	2	02	CP	B17	17
✓ 5	3	45	FG	B13	13
✓ 6	2	19	KL	B9	9
✓ 7	2	02	BE	B5	5
✓ 8	2	27	B&L	B2	2
✓ 9	2	19	AL	B6	6
Total Game Points	20	210			
Games Won	9	+210			
NET POINTS (+/-)				Win = 2 Skums = 3 Loss = 0 Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature: <i>A. Hatto</i>					



Tuesday winner
Jerry Griffin



Wednesday Canadian Doubles winners
Jerry Griffin & Les Kvien

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET POINTS	
18		9		+135	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name: Jerry Griffin				Score: B 35	
ACC					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number	
✓ 1	2	19	CM	B20	19
✓ 2	2	28	KL	B24	24
✓ 3	2	22	RF	B28	28
✓ 4	2	06	DC	B32	32
✓ 5	2	03	BE	B36	36
✓ 6	2	06	DK	B40	40
✓ 7	2	24	JAM	B37	37
✓ 8	2	19	D	B33	33
✓ 9	2	08	CF	B-25	25
Total Game Points	18	135			
Games Won	9	+135			
NET POINTS (+/-)				Win = 2 Skums = 3 Loss = 0 Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature: <i>J. Griffin</i>					

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET POINTS	
19		9		+109	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name: Jerry Griffin & Les Kvien				Score: B 30	
ACC					
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number	
✓ 1	2	10	RF	B21	21
✓ 2	2	02	CF	B20	20
✓ 3	2	19	MM	B18	18
✓ 4	2	08	A	B16	16
✓ 5	2	01	MY	B13	13
✓ 6	2	10	BO	B12	12
✓ 7	2	09	CL	B10	10
✓ 8	3	34	MB	B7	7
✓ 9	2	16	CF	B6	6
Total Game Points	19	109			
Games Won	9	+109			
NET POINTS (+/-)				Win = 2 Skums = 3 Loss = 0 Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
Signature: <i>Les Kvien</i>					

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SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 5, 2025



Saturday winner
Joe Gates

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	17		13	
2	-		03	44	A9
3	2	06		Kim	2
4	2	09		Bill	A6
5	3	32		MC	A5
6	3	36		MILT	A-3
7	3	36		and	A-2
8	2	23		Jul	27
9	2	13		CS	A-26
Total Game Points		19	12	12	03
Games Won		8	169	NET POINTS (+/-)	

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

Signature: *Joe Gates*



Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	2	19		PF	37
2	3	36		Jul	33
3	2	20		Bill	27
4	2	19		Bill	023
5	2	11		Bill	G19
6	-		21	Bill	G18
7	2	02		Bill	11
8	3	33		Vicki	G7
9	2	27		SIL	G4
Total Game Points		18	14	21	
Games Won		8	146	NET POINTS (+/-)	

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

Signature: *Jacob French*

Thursday winner
Jacob French



Friday Canadian Doubles winners
Al Karr & Jimmy McCarty

Game	Game Points	Spread Points		Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
		(+)	(-)		
1	3	31		Bill	16
2	2	10		Beck	F14
3	2	09		MD	F12
4	2	20		Bill	F10
5	2	20		Bill	F7
6	2	10		CS	F6
7	2	27		IG	F4
8	2	02		Jay	2
9	2	01		LB	F26
Total Game Points		19	130	10	
Games Won		9	130	NET POINTS (+/-)	

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

Signature: *Al Karr & Jimmy McCarty*

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**Friday AM winner
James Hogen**

Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
✓ 1	2	14	KA	G22
✓ 2	2	24	RA	26
✓ 3	2	03	TH	30
✓ 4	2	10	KR	34
✓ 5	3	38	Q	35
✓ 6	2	01	CH	31
✓ 7	3	34	BC	27
Total Game Points		16	124	14
Games Won		7	NET POINTS (+/-) 124	

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

Signature: *James Hogen*



**Friday PM winner
Michelle Gryka**

Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)	Opponents Initials	Verification I.D. Number
✓ 1	2	17	JS	355
✓ 2	2	26	MS	31
✓ 3	3	34	SM	27
✓ 4	2	28	TB	23
✓ 5	2	06	CL	19
✓ 6	3	52	CP	15
✓ 7	2	01	PE	D11
Total Game Points		16	124	14
Games Won		7	NET POINTS (+/-) +164	

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

Signature: *Michelle Gryka*

Top Deadwood Qualifiers

	Midweek Main	Midweek Consolation	GN43 Main
1	Ken Moomey 40/18 +283	Arun Sautter 19/9 +158	Clay Collier
2	Terry Hatto 40/17 +291	Vicki Soule 17/8 +150	Donald Stockham
3	David Brokken 37/17 +212	Dan Sand 17/8 +123	Paige Thomas
4	James McCarty 37/16 +277	Alice Souza 17/8 +112	Jacob Then
5	Gary Louderback 36/18 +149	David Bute 17/7 +91	Sue Edwards
6	Chris Melhein 36/16 +219	Pete Larsen 16/8 +135	Kevin Mansfield
7	Brenda Nason 36/16 +192	Kelly Holt 16/8 +117	Daniel Kuehn
8	Richard Rudio 35/16 +169	Larry Phifer 16/7 +167	Bob Joslin
9	John Syftestad 35/15 +251	Roland Anderson 15/7 +118	Jerry Griffin
10	Ray Klocko 34/16 +208	Donald Stockham 15/7 +101	David Aiello

2025 Service Awards

The awards banquet featured many playing awards—in all three ACC divisions: tournaments, clubs, internet—but we also used this event to acknowledge the service that many volunteers give to the ACC. Here are the 2025 service awards.

Jennifer Johnson (Morrisville NC)

President's Award

Sally Henderson (Grand Rapids MI) →

Jerry Gruber Memorial Sportsmanship Award

Janice MacMillan (Cheyenne WY)

Grass Roots Commissioner's Award

Jennifer Bolles (Sacramento CA)

Western Volunteer Award

Steven Steinmetz (Gresham WI)

Central Volunteer Award

John Bartlett (Westford MA)

Eastern Volunteer Award

← **Scott Harker (Phoenixville PA)**

Club Director of the Year

Patrick Ward (Bothell WA)

Club Director of the Year—Honorable Mention

← **Scott Kooistra (Spencer NE)**

Meritorious Service Award

Stephen "Doogie" Dugas (Medford MA)

Rookie of the Year

Todd Schaefer →

Hall of Fame



in	GN43 Consolation	
35/17 +219	James Morrow	20/9 +161
35/17 +167	Kirsten Brokken	18/8 +111
35/16 +218	Joe Clarke	17/8 +123
35/16 +153	Cynthia Wark	17/8 +105
35/16 +149	William Eilers	16/8 +121
35/15 +253	Allen Karr	16/8 +90
35/15 +148	Barry Larson	16/7 +100
34/16 +184	David Bute	16/7 +82
34/16 +144	George LaValley	16/6 +126
34/15 +184	Kat Hartsell	16/6 +117

GN stories continued next year in Niagara Falls!

ACC Awards

Duane W. Toll
(Sutherlin OR)
Life Master (★¹⁰)

A friend of mine taught me cribbage when I was seven-teen years old. I joined the Milwaukee Grass Roots club in 1984 and was graciously greeted by club director Bob McCabe and codirector Martha Fingleton. I proceeded to take a beating in the first two years at Club 6. I credit my success to the help of Joe Bernard, Warren Sondericker, Jim McManus, and the entire Milwaukee club. This club produced an incredible number of national champions, All Americans, and Hall of Fame members (see table →). I'm an avid Packers and Brewers fan. I love spending time with our grandkids. My hobbies are weekly poker games, walking three miles in the morning, and two days at Planet Fitness. I especially enjoy teaching cribbage to youth in an after-school program.



CLUB 6 NOTABLES

National Champions

name	times
Bob Julian	4
Warren Sondericker	1
Duane Toll	1
total:	6

All Americans

name	times
Joe Bernard	6
Martha Fingleton	1
Donald Flesch	4
Tom Green	1
John Hiland	1
Bob Julian	7
Richard Maringer	1
Bob McCabe	3
Jim McManus	4
Lynn Niklasch	1
Warren Sondericker	5
Wayne Steinmetz	6
Duane Toll	6
total:	46

Hall of Fame

name	year
Bob McCabe	1990
Martha Fingleton	1997
Joe Bernard	2002
Bob Julian	2005
Duane Toll	2017
Wayne Steinmetz	2018

I joined the ACC about 1983. Yes, it took forty-two years to earn my star! I absolutely cherish friends that I have made playing cribbage. I belong to Club 26 in East Hartford CT, ably directed by Phil Martin for twenty-five years, who does a great job recruiting and retaining members, running the club, and picking up red points. Joe Seigle introduced me to cribbage after he picked up a copy of *Games Magazine*, which had an ad for the National Open in Raleigh. Joe joined the ACC and spent a couple days teaching me the game. Soon after, Joe, Dale Munroe, and Bob Plourde founded Club 26. I have the longest tenure in Club 26. Frankly, I have always been disappointed in my tournament record. I often qualify but get knocked out early. I have won six mains and seven consolations, but it seems that I have been high qualifier more times than that.* I was an Eastern All Star in 2009. Historically I have done better in Grass Roots, winning the yearly title five times against some very good players. I play in an informal league at a local Barnes and Noble with other Club 26 players, including Frank Corrado, Roger Bouchard, and Joe Zimmitti. Victor Adelstein, who has never played in an ACC tournament and never misses a Monday night at club, always seems to beat me. I root for the UConn Huskies basketball teams, both men and women, and the hapless Boston Red Sox. I tutored at Literacy Volunteers of Greater Hartford for many years.



Paul Batterson
(Tolland CT)
Life Master (★)

***Cribbage World confirms that since 1997 Paul has won thirteen tournaments and been high qualifier fifteen times.**



My father taught me how to play cribbage when I was eight years old. I joined the ACC in 2004. My father was my mentor, but many excellent players have critiqued my game and helped me improve. I play Grass Roots with Elk Grove Peggars Club 453. I have not achieved the club championship yet! My first tournament win was at Sacramento VFW in July 2022 (a consolation). I have won a total of ten tournaments, 5 Mains and 5 consolations. I honestly cannot pick a favorite tournament, as I love them all! I have two toughest opponents: Jim Clark my travel partner and Bob Bartosh, who is in my Grass Roots club. Prior to retiring in 1999, I was an avid abalone diver and deer and elk hunter, spending three months a year away from my work. All of my hunting partners were cribbage players.

Bill Schlabes
(West Sacramento CA)
Grand Master

I learned how to play when I lived in the DC area. They were playing with very wrong rules, including starting the count each play with the cut card. I joined the ACC in 2011 after moving to Houston and finding the Space City Skunkers. Gary McCuskey was the first to teach me about the game; I also value the knowledge that Rob Medeiros is gracious enough to pass along. I've been club champion four times, and my first tournament win was in Shreveport LA in 2015. I now have eleven sanctioned wins [**editor's note: including the 2015 Grand National**], and I've also finished first and second in the Cribbage Bowl. My goal is to finish high in the Cribbage Bowl once more and see if they'll name it after me! I love the National Open in Raleigh because I enjoy the matchplay format. Both Gary McCuskey and David Brokken are incredibly talented players; playing them in club for so long has made me a much better player. I enjoy doing the podcast with Terry Cushman; we have a lot of fun, and it's interesting to talk hands with players across the ACC. I'm a foodie and love trying out all kinds of restaurants, both in Houston and when I travel. I also enjoy gambling and anything involving numbers and statistics. In my 20s and early 30s, I was a sports radio producer. When I was an intern in college, I participated in a "Mascot Royal Rumble" at a Jacksonville Jaguars game; when I was thrown out of the ring, I tore the meniscus in my knee. It was painful, but honestly, the story makes it worth it!



Jason Matheny
(Houston TX)
Grand Master

Growing your Cribbage Club



Opal's Seedlings

Want to grow your cribbage club? Try wearing it!

One fun and surprisingly effective way to attract new players is by wearing custom shirts and hats. Custom shirts or hats can do more than show team spirit at tournaments—they can become conversation starters, walking advertisements, and a great way to bring cribbage into the spotlight in your community. Whether you're shopping, exercising, or grabbing a bite to eat, your shirt can spark interest anywhere you go.

Imagine walking into your local grocery store, and the back of your shirt says:

- “Ask me about my 29-hand”
- “Cribbage club: we count to 121”
- “Seeking cribbage players—visit cribbage.org”

Or maybe your hat boasts: “Cribbage Club Champion”!

People will notice. They'll laugh, they'll get curious, and more often than you think, they'll say something like: “I used to play that with my dad!” or “I've always wanted to learn!” Boom—you've got an opening.

If your cribbage club is looking for new players, design shirts with fun, eye-catching slogans that spark curiosity.

Print something clever on both the front and back, add a QR code, or include your club's website link. Or print your club info on a hat. Don't just post a flyer—put on a shirt or hat and start a conversation.

Several of my club members and I have done exactly that, and we've picked up new players simply by wearing our club shirts and hats.

Questions? Ideas? Reach me at mo_pilgrim59@msn.com.





edited by **Michael Barrett**



GRASS ROOTS CORNER

Club 307 (Colorado Springs CO)—on October 8, **Mark “The Hammer” Shepherd** ➔ got the first grand slam of the season, a 19/9 +204!



Club 464 (Plainville MA)—on opening night, **Peter Vangness** ➔ won only five games, but all of them were skunks!

Club 25 (Helena MT)—**Sandy Sands** ➔ ➔ (Helena MT) turned in a very small grand slam on September 16. He won eight single-digit games to post a 18/9 +42!

Name: Peter Vangness Date: 9/16
 ACC: 10/17/20 Seat: 6

Game	Game Points	Spread Points (H L)	Opponent Initials	to #
1	0	17	JK	5
2	3	42	ES	2
3	3	41		
4	0	02	WBE	1
5	0	39	FV	18
6	3	39		
7	3	34	CB	22
8	0	19	TE	26
9	3	41	TS	25
Total	15	271		
Games Won	5	15		

Total: **WIN 2**
SKUNK 3
LOSS 0

Player must verify points and sign below
 Signature: [Signature]

Club #25 - Helena MT
 Grass Roots Official Scorecard
Seat
Sandy Sands
 ACC AMERICAN CHIBBAGE CONGRESS
 Opponent Signature

Game	Game Points	Spread Points	Opponent Signature
1	2	04	Paul
2	2	01	JHL
3	2	01	
4	2	04	
5	2	04	SAH
6	2	13	CO
7	2	07	
8	2	03	TS
9	2	05	Don
Total		11	
Games Won	18	42	
Games Lost	9		
Net Points		42	

Player's Signature: Sandy Sands

September Hands

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29-Hands

Martha Bisson (NC), 221
 Sherry Jensen-Mason (NV), 360
 Robert Wilson (CA), 27

28-Hands

John Bobber (PA), 318
 Jaimi Bowers (MI), 368
 Lori Boyer (CA), 154
 Lori Boyer (CA), 154
 Mark Cochran (CO), 34
 Ron Crampton (MI), 321
 Morley Curtis (WA), 459
 Daryl DesJardin (FL), 22
 Paul Downing (WA), 232
 Mary Eames (MA), 161

Ted Eisenberg (PA), 438
 Arne Gallagher (WA), 108
 Danny Gallenberger (WI), 6
 Paul Gregson (CA), 154
 Danny Hanson (MN), 399
 Scott Harker (PA), 490
 Kirk Hobbs (NH), 314
 John Hunt (PA), 318
 Phillip Jarosik (IL), 288
 Joanne Kicken (WA), 415
 Tim Kunst (MN), 399
 Crissy Lauck (WY), 211
 Ronald Logan (ID), 202
 Terry Lundwall (MI), 368
 Richard Mains (ME), 375
 Darlene Marczak (MI), 390
 Dennis Marshall (OR), 46
 Tom McLaughlin (VA), 117

Robert Miller (FL), 468
 Paul Mooney (MA), 104
 Katherine Moore (WA), 377
 Shane Morgan (UT), 451
 Bill Mulhern (CO), 307
 Dina O'Kelley (CA), 162
 Janice Paracka (PA), 490
 Dick Pedersen (WA), 393
 Terry Rogers (WA), 379
 Bill Russell (MA), 439
 Gabe Seelen (MI), 368
 Jeff Seidenstein (NC), 58
 John Skibsrud (MT), 391
 Roberta Slade (MI), 478
 James Stuart (FL), 396
 Kaye Tahwakeena (WA), 232
 William Wolfe (MI), 390

GRASS ROOTS CORNER

Club 434 (Bainbridge Island WA) has a rule that to claim the prize for the 24-hand, the hand must be counted in whole or in part; if your opponent goes out first and you're holding a 24-hand, you can't claim the prize. On September 24, **Jerry Hanrahan** got a 24-hand on the first deal of the night and held it all the way to the penultimate game at this lite club. Jerry was in striking distance of skunking **Laura Clark**. Dealing from third street, she kept him on the board and then got a 24-hand and a 16-crib, to claim not only the game but the 24 pot as well!



September Slams

more Grass Roots stories next month

Grand Slams

Dora Brown (CA), 475
David Thomas Carlson (IA), 17
Jim Correa (FL), 454
Stacy Creek (WA), 379
Shannon Ells (OR), 414
Dennis Hall (CA), 154
Kirk Hobbs (NH), 314
Curt Leitaker (SD), 96
Ezra Merritt (FL), 479
Mike Moodry (MT), 476
Paul Pepas (MA), 104
Duane Ritchie (OR), 46
Donald Ross (WA), 377
Roy Starbeck (OR), 113
Valerie Sumner (NV), 11
Thomas Taylor (PA), 318
Keith Vanden Wymelenberg (WI), 1

Lite Slams

Robert Baum (CA), 483
Dora Brown (CA), 475
Eric Connelly (MN), 452

Bert Cox (MO), 323
Kenny Dabill (CA), 194
Cathy Dembosky (OR), 420
Linda Erickson (MN), 477
Donald Fergus (WA), 156
Chris Fisher (CA), 205
Debbie Governale (SC), 461
Dennis Hall (CA), 154
Kevin Holzhausen (WY), 211
Bob Huddleston (OR), 395
Jeanne Jelke (CA), 205
Marvin Knoeck (NY), 130
James Kulpa (OR), 376
Christy Lens (CA), 483
Dick Lind (CA), 483
Luis Loreda (CO), 433
John Mealy (OR), 118
Ezra Merritt (FL), 479
Keith Miller (TX), 498
Jerrie Millman (OR), 395
Ed Montesion (MA), 439
Dale Nesse (OR), 376

Best Grass Roots scorecards this year!

Division 1

John McCready
24/9 +299
(Club 104)

Division 4

Anita Bickham
15/6 +143
(Club 54)

Jim Paradis (PA), 438
Lynn Rieke (CA), 194
Lynn Rieke (CA), 194
Brian Schlag (PA), 438
Al Silva (CA), 389
Donald Smith (CA), 389
Steve Sundet (CO), 433
Thomas Taylor (PA), 318
Starla Throckmorton (MO), 323
Larry Troutner (OR), 420
Diana Weenink (WA), 39
Lonnie Williams (SC), 461

GrassRoots *Awards*

GOLD

Jennifer Bolles (Sacramento CA) →

SILVER

Denny Denend Jr. (WA), 243

Rich Kimberlin (CA), 79

Kevin S. Post (MN), 215

David L. Rice (WA), 393

Rhynold Shave (WI), 120

Donald Stockham (WA), 108

BRONZE

Paula Abele (FL), 454

Ron Balmer (WA), 415

James Bishop (OR), 113

Robyn J. Boldt (NY), 5

Craig Brenholt (WI), 284

Judy Gent (OR), 395

Lynn Henricksen (CA), 207

Wayne King (MA), 104

Karen A. Smith (MI), 390



Timothy M. Julkowski
(Newport WA)
Gold #251

My dad, Ken Julkowski, a former ACC member, taught me how to play cribbage when I was six. I joined the ACC in May

1998. I don't really have a specific cribbage mentor, but I learned the most from my dad and from DeLynn's book. I am a member of Club 377 in Spokane WA. I have been club champion once there, once at #118 in Portland OR, and three times at #285 in Beaverton OR. In over twenty-five years of play, I had never scored my first four games as skunks, but it happened twice in a week: when I earned my Gold on September 19 and two nights earlier when visiting another club. My toughest opponent at club is Mattie Kivett, who is one of the original Spokane players from the 80s. She always seems to get the right cut on fourth street! My favorite cribbage moment this year was helping institute the Spokane All Star Tournament for the top Grass Roots players of each club. Non-cribbage interests are reading, number puzzles, and helping my wife learn this great game. I used to be an avid bowler and have bowled three 300 games in my lifetime.

more Grass Roots stories next month



John Blowers
(Sanford FL)
Platinum #22

John's mom and dad taught him how to play cribbage when he was seven years old. John became a journeyman electrician at age twenty and then served in the US Air Force for four years, including eighteen months in Vietnam. He was an electrician for his entire working life. He joined the ACC at

age forty-two in 1983. A member of Club 22 in Winter Park FL, he has been club champion six times. He's earned his Life Master rating and has won nine weekend tournaments. Dave Fournier is his toughest opponent at club. John enjoys meeting many great people at tournaments.



Jack Puleo
(South Yarmouth MA)
Platinum #24

My father taught me cribbage at age eight. I joined the ACC in 1990. My cribbage mentor was the late Ed Donahue at Club 88 in Mansfield MA. I am director of Club 308 and have been club champion five times

since the club received its charter in 2004. My toughest opponent at club is Paul Griffin. I enjoy candlepin bowling, playing golf, and watching sports on TV. I work with veterans and friends group on the Cape.

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



I always preach about having a plan before you play your first card. Here's an example.

If you are dealing the first hand of the game and hold 2-3-4-K and the pone leads an Ace, what's your play? Obviously you're not playing the 4 so there are three legitimate courses of action. We don't have ten minutes to decide every hand though, so we have to think on the fly. Personally I play the 2 on an Ace lead. We will automatically have the count under 15 for our next play, and we can gather much needed information before that play occurs.

Many players feel safe playing the K to make it 11, especially with the 4 backing it up. This is certainly a reasonable play, although a bit conservative for me.

When the pone leads his first card I try to visualize a hand that my hand could potentially crush in pegging, especially early on. So with my 2 play on the pone's Ace, I'm envisioning an A-4-X-X hand, where it's possible I can outpeg them 7-0 if I trap the right picture card.

You should always play to your comfort zone though. Sometimes visions of grandeur can turn into nightmares, so calmly decide a course of action and see it through.

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New Members

170 last month

Alberta

Eric Springler (Edmonton)

Arizona

Tom Elliott (Phoenix)
Ted Taylor (Scottsdale)

California

Terry Andersen (Clovis)
Patty Anderson (Topanga)
Karen Carchidi (Grass Valley)
David N. Carlson (Fresno)
Garrison Carlson (Fresno)
Clay Cowan (Auburn)
Sherri Derosier Bitting (Crescent City)
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Michael Seghezzi (Nevada City)
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Colorado

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Peter Rockwood (Lakewood)

Florida

Richard Bousquet (Pensacola)
Tanya Doughty (Pensacola)
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Connor Thornberry (Post Falls)

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Indiana

Pamela Meyer (Indianapolis)
Bryan Ogden (Granger)
Brenda Weiner (West Lafayette)

Iowa

Vincent Geraci (West Des Moines)

Kentucky

Joe Heston (Shelbyville)
Mya Heston (Shelbyville)
Cindy Lemorie (Louisville)
Lee Lemorie (Louisville)

Maine

Albert Paisley (Topsham)
Linda Paisley (Topsham)

Manitoba

Jeff Sitarz (Niverville)
Michelle Slusarenko (Niverville)

Maryland

Gordon Roesler (Annapolis)
Stacia Roesler (Annapolis)

Massachusetts

Kevin Boylan (Avon)
Tina Easterbrooks (Plainville)
Benedict Faletra (Teaticket)
Florence Gerus (Norfolk)
Debbie Goddu (Braintree)
Rachel Jacovino (Salem)
Paul Johnson (Cotuit)
Jerry Kelly (Peabody)
Bob Koopman (Northbridge)
Edward LeClair (Concord)
Neil Maciejewski (Cotuit)
Eric Morris (Salem)
Annmarie O'Rourke (Wilmington)
Alane Renaud (Springfield)

Michigan

Michael Bennetts (Ironwood)
Jaimi Bowers (Watton)
Randy Cardew (Negaunee)
Dorothy Johnson (Wyoming)
Gloria Koski (Ishpeming)
Robert Koski (Ishpeming)
Jeff Pernie (Gobles)
Robert Reichel (Battle Creek)
Mark Walker (East Lansing)

Minnesota

Pat Adams (Burnsville)
Jessica Bain (Burnsville)
Eric Connelly (Minneapolis)
Larry Hanks (Cass Lake)
Dave M. Johnson (North Saint Paul)
BethAnn Klogo (Marshall)
Mary Rathkamp (Apple Valley)
Angela Stutes (New Ulm)
Nate Thul (Buffalo Lake)
John Tieden (Hinckley)
Stella Ulrich (New Ulm)

Montana

Matthew Dickerson (Billings)
Barbara Ruby (Bigfork)
David Ruby (Bigfork)

Nevada

David Brothers Jr. (Henderson)
David Brothers Sr. (Henderson)
Scott Godfrey (Las Vegas)
David Rubin (Henderson)
Ralph Schatzki (North Las Vegas)
Greg Smith (Las Vegas)

New Hampshire

Barbara Arguin (Sullivan)

New Jersey

Virginia Daniele (Flanders)
Johnny A. Davis (Flanders)
Nicholas James (Lake Hiawatha)

New York

Michael Friot (Pulaski)
Jon Hoelt (Honeoye Falls)
Steve Ketchabaw (Rye Brook)
Rose Marchand (Rochester)
Diane Marks (Blossvale)
Marjorie Martinek (Pulaski)
Martin Martinek (Pulaski)
Grace Friot (Pulaski)

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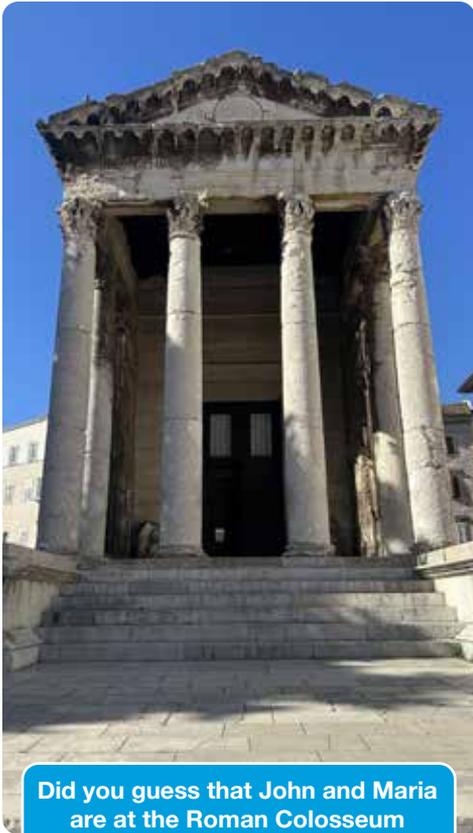
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Oklahoma

Keyaddiah "Dre" Davis (Tulsa)

Oregon

Mary Chance (Salem)
James Densmore (McMinnville)
Kitty Dutton (Central Point)
Lee Farmer (Grants Pass)
Justin Haworth (Salem)
Tiffany Jasper (Grants Pass)
Gregory Kautz (Hillsboro)
Mike MacFarlane (Ashland)
Alanda Markee (Newport)
Bob Markee (Newport)
Tiara McElyea (Grants Pass)
Adam Miers (Hood River)
Lorrea Moon (Medford)



MIA

The USPS has returned mail for the following members. If you know where they are, please contact membership@cribbage.org.

- Steven Blake (Bend OR)
- Clifford Bradley (Stanfield OR)
- Dan Durawa (Edgartown MA)
- Daniel L. Gilmore (Muskegon MI)
- Ross Hallett (Edmonton AB)
- Sarah Hultgren (Hudson WI)
- Daniel R. Krause (Green Lake WI)
- Raymond Lee (Marina CA)
- Paul Moyer (Truckee CA)
- Robert J. Orsino (Saint Augustine FL)
- Paul Reid (Glendale CA)
- Tim Smith (Spokane WA)
- Briar Sutherland-Dufour (Annadale-on-Hudson NY)
- Beth Tessmer (Edgartown MA)
- Sandra Urban (Kissimmee FL)
- Walter Willey (Oregon WI)

Did you guess that John and Maria are at the Roman Colosseum in Italy? Wrong! They are in Pula, Croatia, where they also visited this 2,000-year-old temple dedicated to Augustus. (page 41)

Nick Moon (Medford)
 Roger Paul (Roseburg)
 Rob Persson (Salem)
 Lucus Theurer (Albany)

Pennsylvania

Charles Behrend (Media)
 John Byrne (Philadelphia)
 Reuven Fischer (Narberth)
 Diane Satorius (Wayne)

South Dakota

Dennis Burdick (Rapid City)

Texas

Barry Crawford (Round Rock)
 Rachel Davidson (Garland)

Ryan Johnson (Atascocita)
 Melody Leach (Richmond)
 Charles McCrea (Seabrook)

Utah

Jen Oscarson (Salt Lake City)
 Matt Oscarson (Salt Lake City)

Virginia

Timothy Drake (Richmond)

Washington

Kathleen Carpenter (Spokane)
 Jeff Hinrichs (Chehalis)
 Russ Leno (Shelton)
 Ray Moog (East Wenatchee)
 Tobin Staneart (Spokane Valley)

Darrell Stewart (East Wenatchee)
 Mark Szczerba (Kent)
 Sheryl Szczerba (Kent)

Wisconsin

Meredith Bieri (Greenville)
 Wayne Bieri (Greenville)
 Alyssa Fredock (Greenville)
 Kat Jorgensen (Waukesha)
 Linda Keller (Mequon)
 CJ Kreuscher (Withee)
 Shawn Phillippi (Marshfield)
 Kari Ray (De Pere)
 Jerry Setterman (Park Falls)

Wyoming

Jerry Clemens (Casper)

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Willamette Valley Classic (Salem OR; 8/16)	Bruce Hammond	55 players HQ. Duane Toll (45) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Winona McDaniel (70) 3. Mike McDaniel (42) 3. Craig Smith (42)	32 players HQ. Matt Padrow (15) 1. Daniel Erster (40) 2. Bob Hodges (24) 3. Matt Padrow (12) 3. Trevor Poole (12)	28-hand: Paul Hirschmann*	
Steinmetz Frosty Shuffle (Mariette WI; 8/22)	Wayne Steinmetz	53 players HQ. Kenneth Johnson (65) 1. Richard Frost (105) 2. Joe Gates (70) 3. David Aiello (42) 3. Marlene Lazachek (42)	38 players HQ. Doug Page (21) 1. Fred Adolphson (60) 2. Rick Kuehn (40) 3. Henry Brandner (24) 3. Doug Page (24)	28-hand: Mary Gates*	Friday: Donna Aird Saturday: Rick Kuehn
Garden City Fall Classic (Missoula MT; 8/22)	Sandi Cuerth	28 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (25) 1. Todd Malmgren (70) 2. Duane Brugman (42) 3. James Palaniuk (21) 3. Bob Stone (21)	28 players HQ. Gary Louderback (9) 1. Gary Louderback (40) 2. Bryan Gurden (24) 3. Charlene Cohen (12) 3. Deborah Colbert (12)	29-hand: Wayne Koski*	Friday Canadian Doubles: Gary Pinkley & Monica Hunt Saturday Canadian Doubles: Richard Rudio & Sara Sanner
Anaconda Stack Fall Classic (Anaconda MT; 8/26)	Doug Brugman	30 players HQ. Charlene Cohen (45) 1. Tamara Bonato (70) 2. Bryan Gurden (42) 3. David Hayden (21) 3. Richard Rudio (21)	24 players HQ. Margery Clark (12) 1. Margery Clark (40) 2. Edward Cuerth (24) 3. Todd Malmgren (12) 3. LeRoy Mehring (12)		Early Bird: David Hayden Tuesday Canadian Doubles: Sandy Sands & Gary Galetti Wednesday Canadian Doubles: Sandy Sands & Gary Galetti
Fall Territorial Prison Classic (Deer Lodge MT; 9/2)	Bob Stone	40 players HQ. Joe Peterson (45) 1. Tom Durkin (105) 2. David Hayden (70) 3. Margery Clark (42) 3. Dave Koontz (42)	30 players HQ. William MacMillan (12) 1. Kathy Puccinelli (40) 2. Patrick Sullivan (24) 3. Tom Brown (12) 3. Bryan Gurden (12)	28-hand: Sandy Sands*	Early Bird: Duane Brugman Tuesday Canadian Doubles: Edward & Sandi Cuerth Wednesday Canadian Doubles: Ray Klocko & Eric Boysen

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Gem State Classic (Boise ID; 9/5)	Laurie Logan	52 players HQ. Carole Herron (35) 1. David Suhr (105) 2. Charlotte Springer (70) 3. Paige Gacayan (42) 3. Erik Locke (42)	30 players HQ. Kelly Foster (18) 1. Bryan Gurden (40) 2. Jim Mahan (24) 3. Bob Brumley (12) 3. Ray Klocko (12)	28-hand: Gary Winn*	Early Bird: Peggy Johnson Canadian Doubles: Laurie Logan & Paige Gacayan
September Sizzler (South Windsor CT; 9/6)	Barbara Barbour	66 players HQ. Roland Hall (55) 1. Deborah Taylor (147) 2. Roy Schreffler (105) 3. Charles Booker III (70) 3. Keith Widener (70)	38 players HQ. Susan Baker (15) 1. Jonathan Pinyan (60) 2. Catherine Spadoni (40) 3. Susan Baker (24) 3. Mary Burlington (24)	28-hands: Charles Booker* Robert Medeiros*	
Oregon Trail Tournament (Baker City OR; 9/9)	Pat Reynolds	36 players HQ. Todd Malmgren (60) 1. Brad Seger (105) 2. Rob Palmer (70) 3. Wayne Morris (42) 3. Bill Schlabes (42)	26 players HQ. Ray Hatcher (18) 1. Gary Pinkley (40) 2. Ray Hatcher (24) 3. Bob Brumley (12) 3. Les Sissel (12)	28-hand: Lora Hendrix*	Early Bird: Bill Schlabes Canadian Doubles: Ken Quast & Brad Seger
Red River Kickoff (Dallas TX; 9/11)	Scott Buhrow	36 players HQ. Greg Stuecheli (45) 1. Ron Giannetti (105) 2. Richard Scott Corbin (70) 3. Greg Stuecheli (42) 3. Ivan Wells (42)	24 players HQ. Brock Lee (6) 1. Brock Lee (40) 2. Charles McCrea (24) 3. Kevin McMullen (12) 3. Donald Stockham (12)	28-hand: Ron Giannetti* Al Pernicek*	Pregame Tailgate Party: Collin Pedicini Postgame Tailgate Party: Keith Miller
America's Dairyland Open (Appleton WI; 9/12)	Terry Weber	56 players HQ. Bradley Gasper (55) 1. Shirley Clinebell (105) 2. Terry Weber (70) 3. Richard Frost (42) 3. Joe Skibba (42)	38 players HQ. Frank Danielski (18) 1. James McCarty (60) 2. Fred Adolphson (40) 3. Richard Horvath (24) 3. Don Pohlman (24)	28-hand: Don Pohlman	Friday: Steven Quinnell Canadian Doubles: Wendy Pitts & Gerald Parins

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Blue Mountain Open (La Grande OR; 9/12)	Charlette Springer	41 players HQ. Scott Bartosh (45) 1. Carole Herron (105) 2. Ernie Barnett (70) 3. Scott Bartosh (42) 3. Wayne Momsen (42)	22 players HQ. Michael Crume (15) 1. Charlene Cohen (40) 2. William O'Malley (24) 3. Bob Brumley (12) 3. Michael Crume (12)	28-hands: Eric Boysen* Charlene Cohen* Scott Bartosh	Early Bird: Nick Vowell Canadian Doubles: Casey Scott & Tom Wilson
Red River Peg Out (Dallas TX; 9/13)	Scott Buhrow	48 players HQ. Paul Poropatic (45) 1. Greg Stuecheli (105) 2. Keith Miller (70) 3. Donn McGuire (42) 3. Craig Phipps (42)	20 players HQ. Jason Matheny (9) 1. Scott Field (40) 2. Al Pernicek (24) 3. Brock Lee (12) 3. Jason Matheny (12)		Canadian Doubles: Marty Duchow & David Hayes
Pegging for Vets (Sacramento CA; 9/13)	Alice Souza	33 players HQ. Peter Jackson (30) 1. Chris Branson (105) 2. Alice Souza (70) 3. James Langley (42) 3. Farokh Ziari (42)	19 players HQ. Jones Horn (15) 1. Dan McPherson (40) 2. Jones Horn (24) 3. Scott Bedolla (12) 3. Stan Katzman (12)		
Paranormal Open 1 (Pahrump NV; 9/13)	Cy Madrone	35 players HQ. Todd Hancock (30) 1. Sharon Schaefer (105) 2. Ray Klocko (70) 3. Bryan Gurden (42) 3. Ryan Huffman (42)	16 players HQ. Cathy Rendon (6) 1. Cathy Rendon (24) 2. Cy Madrone (12) 3. Dawn Diaz (4) 3. Roger Keskitalo (4)		
Paranormal Open 2 (Pahrump NV; 9/14)	Cy Madrone	31 players HQ. Nancy Rojas (35) 1. Jennifer Bolles (70) 2. William Eilers (42) 3. John Gray (21) 3. Nancy Rojas (21)	22 players HQ. Artland Kaai (18) 1. K. C. Carder (40) 2. Artland Kaai (24) 3. Anthony DePinto (12) 3. Scott Hudson (12)		

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Iowa Classic 1 (Marshalltown IA; 9/19)	Mike Henze	60 players HQ. Chad Frischmann (45) 1. Robert Chase (105) 2. Bob Joslin (70) 3. Chad Frischmann (42) 3. James McCarty (42)	44 players HQ. Terrance Cushman (15) 1. Jeff Machovsky (60) 2. Les Kvien (40) 3. Terrance Cushman (24) 3. Marsha Mahan (24)		
Iowa Classic 2 (Marshalltown IA; 9/20)	Mike Henze	60 players HQ. James McCarty (50) 1. David Carlson (105) 2. James McCarty (70) 3. Kevin Anderson (42) 3. Richard Frost (42)	38 players HQ. Bryan Gurden (12) 1. Les Kvien (60) 2. Steven Steinmetz (40) 3. Lewis Gurney (24) 3. Pete Severson (24)	28-hands: Lewis Gurney* John Shoemaker*	
Portland One-Day Blitz (Portland OR; 9/20)	Erik Locke	29 players HQ. Jerry Blackman (40) 1. Erik Locke (70) 2. Michael Wertz (42) 3. Rick Baird (21) 3. Jerry Blackman (21)	12 players HQ. Jack Lien (15) 1. Paul Hirschmann (24) 2. Jack Lien (12) 3. Jessica LeBeau (4)		
Capital City Classic (Gardiner ME; 9/20)	Joseph Bowen	35 players HQ. Roland Hall (45) 1. Peter Legendre (105) 2. Richard Cormier (70) 3. Carlyle Foss (42) 3. Darlene Young (42)	23 players HQ. Jordan Lecours (18) 1. Tom McGonagle (40) 2. Jordan Lecours (24) 3. Kendra Munkacsy (12) 3. John Pappas (12)	28-hands: Karen Hawes* Joshua Parker*	
Willamette River Run (Springfield OR; 9/21)	Julia Sche- wanick	26 players HQ. Duane Toll (45) 1. Duane Toll (70) 2. Dan Marsh (42) 3. Winona McDaniel (21) 3. Scott Milo (21)	13 players HQ. Bob Brumley (15) 1. Bob Brumley (24) 2. Betty Brumley (12) 3. Jason Eck (4) 3. Julia Schewanick (4)		

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Minnesota Open One Day (Chaska MN; 9/26)	Adam Switzer	89 players HQ. Michael Henze (50) 1. Michael Henze (147) 2. John Davis (105) 3. Sandra Most (70) 3. Bernie Nelson (70)	58 players HQ. Daniel Pluff (21) 1. Wade Skaja (60) 2. Jeff Shimp (40) 3. James Huser (24) 3. Rick Rohrer (24)	28-hands: Dan Sand* Al Pernicek* Chris Zager*	
Jerry Gruber Memorial (Chaska MN; 9/27)	Adam Switzer	89 players HQ. Jim Claude (30) 1. Bob Welsh (147) 2. Haley Hinze (105) 3. Jim Claude (70) 3. Robert Lenz (70)	51 players HQ. Les Kvien (24) 1. Les Kvien (60) 2. James McCarty (40) 3. Allen Karr (24) 3. Stephen Subera (24)		Canadian Doubles: William Stacey & Steven Steinmetz
GN43 Midweek (Deadwood SD; 9/30)	David Aiken, Patrick & Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, Dan Selke	290 players HQ. Ken Moomey (70) 1. Doug Page (252) 2. Wade Skaja (196) 3. Bryan Gurden (147) 3. John Syftestad (147) 5. Robert Chase (105) 5. Mike Fetschel (105) 5. Pamela Pomeroy (105) 5. Richard Shea (105) 9. Betty Brumley (70) 9. James Clark (70) 9. Daryl DesJardin (70) 9. Gary Louderback (70) 9. Ken Moomey (70) 9. Jeff Olson (70) 9. Jason Ramelow (70) 9. Doug Whitlock (70)	230 players HQ. Arun Sautter (24) 1. David Bute (112) 2. Kelly Holt (84) 3. Rick Kuehn (60) 3. Junko Larsen (60) 5. Joe Clarke (40) 5. Audrey Hatto (40) 5. Arun Sautter (40) 5. Vicki Soule (40)	29-hands: Matt Klar* Tamara Bonato 28-hands: David Aiken* Michael Becker* Nick Green* Bob Hanes* Sheila Vojtech* Joe Clarke Todd Ross	Early Bird: Jerry Griffin Wednesday Canadian Doubles: Jerry Griffin & Les Kvien Thursday: Jacob French

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Grand National 43 (Deadwood SD; 10/2)	David Alken, Patrick & Linda Barrett, John Hazlett, Dan Selke	368 players HQ. Clay Collier (54) 1. Jerry Griffin (303) 2. David Aiello (236) 3. Bob Bartosh (177) 3. Haley Hintze (177) 5. Erin Folsom (126) 5. Deb Kvien (126) 5. Kevin Mansfield (126) 5. Daniel Pluff (126) 9. Tom Brown (84) 9. Mike Fetchel (84) 9. Paul Gregson (84) 9. Bob Hanes (84) 9. Pete Larsen (84) 9. Scott Sand (84) 9. William Stacey (84) 9. Barbara Yates (84)	200 players HQ. James Morrow (33) 1. Dianna Larson (135) 2. William Eilers (101) 3. David Bute (72) 3. Bryan Gurden (72) 5. Joe Clarke (48) 5. Kat Hartsell (48) 5. Ray Klocko (48) 5. Cynthia Wark (48)	28-hands: Donna Last* Lissa Mooradd* Raymond Sautter* Don Thienel* David Vee*	Friday singles #1: James Hogen Friday singles #2: Michelle Gryka Canadian Doubles: James McCarty & Allen Kairr Saturday: Joe Gates

Oops! x2

The semifinalist in the Laguna Woods tourney on August 9 was **Edward Guthrie** (Lake Forest CA), not James Boren, as reported in the October *Cribbage World*. Here's what the report should have looked like:

Laguna Woods Tournament (8/9)

47 players

HQ. Robert Galbraith (35)

1. Dawn Diaz (105)

2. Lono Ka'ai (70)

3. **Edward Guthrie** (42)

3. Lyford Smith (42)

Also, **Lono Ka'ai** (Bend OR) did not hold a measley 28-hand at the Laguna Woods tourney. Rather he held a 29-hand—worth \$100 from the ACC!

1. Lono Ka'ai (OR): Laguna Woods (8/9)
2. Don Hansen (OR): Taking the Long-View (8/23)
3. Wayne Koski (ID): Garden City Classic (8/22)
4. Matt Klar (MN): GN43 Midweek (9/30)

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Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ newenglandcribbage@yahoo.com ◆

It's turkey month! Gobble, gobble! I hope everyone who attended Deadwood got home safely without too much interruption, even if the Maine contingent had to spend the night in Chicago! If you are sick of turkeys in November, you can still celebrate. November 4 is National Candy Day! Who knew it was in November? November 19 is Play Monopoly Day! November 19 this year is on a Wednesday. What do you think would happen if Grass Roots club who meet on Wednesdays played monopoly? And November 28 is National French Toast Day! Who doesn't love French toast? Whatever day you celebrate, do it with friends and family. And maybe even cribbage players.

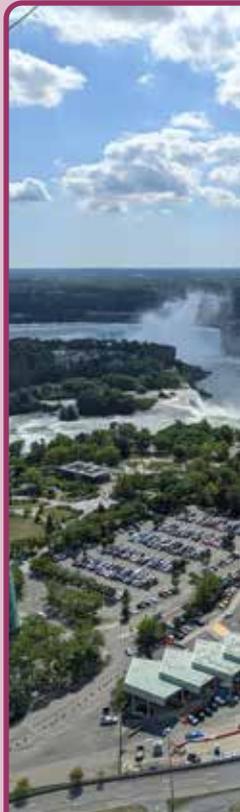
This issue will be dedicated to Deadwood, so I will not spend a lot of time on it, just a few shout-outs: Rookie of the Year **Stephen Dugas** (Malden M), Eastern Region Volunteer of the Year **John Bartlett** (Westford MA), and President's Award winner **Jennifer Johnson**. If you see them, say "great job!" As far as the tournaments, **Mike Fetchel** qualified in both mains and finished 5-8 in both, and Yours Truly qualified second in the midweek consy (beat out of first by a grand slam) and finished 5-8 as well. Thanks to **Patrick, Linda, Dave, Katie, John,** and **Dan** for a spectacular week! On to Niagara!

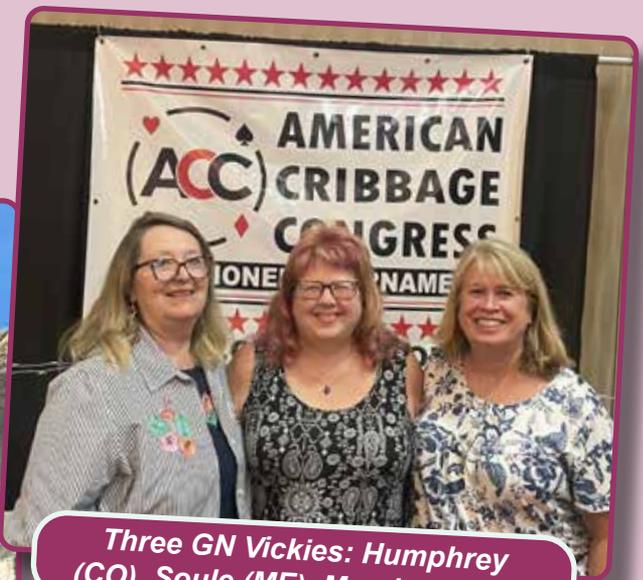
East Windsor CT was hopping on September 6 for the second annual September Sizzler. Winner of the main was **Deb Taylor**, and **Roy Scheffer** was second. The consy saw New Jersey's **Jonathan Pinyan** take first, while we welcomed back our dear friend **Catherine Spadoni**, who took second. A shout-out to **Barbara Barbour** and **Phil Martin** for tournaments in Connecticut.

On September 20, we traveled to Gardiner ME. Well, Mark and I traveled about twenty minutes, which is best travel ever to a tournament for us. **Joe Bowen** and his team had a great showing. In the end, it was **Peter Legendre** (who lives ten minutes away) over **Rich Cormier**. The consolation was an all-Maine final: **Tom McGonagle** beat **Jordan Lecours**. Can't wait for the next one. No long drives!

As the one of the directors of Grand National 44 in Niagara Falls, I am going to share a snippet of our trip in my column. This picture is the view of the falls from the balloon. ➔ If I can do it, anyone can!

Happy Thanksgiving, and enjoy turkey day with your friends and families, from the Soule house to yours!





Three GN Vickies: Humphrey (CO), Soule (ME), Marchand (KY)

Vicki's November Funnies

Q. What is the opposite of November?

A. Yes-venber.

Q. Why did the pilgrim's pants keep falling down?

A. Because he had his buckle on his hat.

Q. Why didn't the turkey feel like eating in November?

A. Because he was stuffed.



The GN44 directors are decked out and ready to go! Mark, Vicki, Katie, Dave

Move over Oscars. Make way Emmys. There's a new award in town recognizing achievements and favorites in cribbage. Announcing the first annual **Dony Awards** (my awards, my name). These awards will be granted by vote of ACC members. Below I list the categories (with a few votes and personal comments, some serious, some tongue-in-cheek). No statuettes, just the glory of winning.

1. Best Tournament (for me it's anything at the Rampart in Summerlin (Vegas))
2. Best Venue
 - a. Casino (see above)
 - b. Service Club (American Legion in Newport OR)
 - c. Other (none come to mind)
3. Best Director (no voting for yourself so it's a tie between **David Aiken**, **Pete Larsen**, and **Alice Souza**)
4. Best Food (no contest: The Pass Casino in Henderson NV which, ironically—and regrettably—no longer has any tournaments)
5. Favorite Doubles Teammate (it has to be **Carol Williams** because our opponents always say: “Ho, ho, there's the long and short of it” which was hilarious the first hundred times we heard it but now, not so much)
6. Favorite Opponent (**Erik Locke** because I can beat him with my eyes closed and one hand tied behind my back; just kidding E.)
7. Best Board Member (an oxymoron?)
8. Best Regional Commissioner (no more than three votes, please)
9. Favorite *Cribbage World* Columnist (modesty forbids)
10. Favorite Professional Sports Team (Los Angeles Angels because, not only are they close geographically but, like me, they win very few games and seldom make the playoffs)

Well, there you have it. All the categories for the coveted Dony Awards. Also, if you have other categories, feel free to include them and, of course, comments are welcome. Note, however, that we are steering away from the negative to protect, either the innocent or the guilty, I'm not sure which. Vote early and often.

Over and out.

Youth News

from Don “Grumpy” Howard

Youth News: Results of New England Youth Tournament (July 24)

	name (age)	city state
champ	Elias Chadwick (13)	Bangor ME
#2	Griffin Harris (13)	Monroe ME

Youth Tournament Trail

- December 6 • Ready Springs Youth Tourney (Penn Valley CA)
- January 10 • Sacramento VFW Youth Tourney (Sacramento CA)
- June 27 • Youth Grand National (Reno NV)



Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

What's the big deal?

Several years ago **Ivan Wells**, our Grass Roots commissioner, was playing a 22-game tournament in Reno against someone he didn't know. He counted his hand, tossed the cards over to his opponent, then proceeded to peg his points. I am thinking, okay, I do this too. But guess what? It's not correct. Ivan's unknown opponent explained to him that what he did was not the proper sequence—that you should count/peg/then muck. Indeed, Rule 9.2 backs this up: **The pone shall count his or her hand . . . announce the total . . . peg the score . . . leave the cards face up until any claim of overpegging is resolved.** Same sequence for the dealer, except the dealer counts/pegs/then places the cards on the pones side of the board for verification. So what is the big deal?

At a recent Grass Roots event, the dealer counted their hand (15-2, 15-4), passed the cards across to the pone, and then picked up their peg to peg the score. But before they actually pegged, they said: "Oh I think I had a run of three—let me check." The pone said: "Sorry, I have already mucked the cards in the deck." Now what? The rule of count/peg/muck was not followed and now there is an issue. If this were me, and I was certain I had a run of three, I would peg it under the circumstances and the pone wouldn't have a leg to stand on. If I were unsure, I would peg only the four that I counted. But what is the right thing to do?

What if the pone realized that I had missed the run of three and quickly scooped up the cards and mucked them so that I could not retrieve them? This is a case where we both were wrong—me for not following the proper sequence, and the pone for not allowing for verification of what I pegged (because I had not yet pegged before they mucked the cards).

So if I were called to judge a situation like this, I would have to rule that only four points were counted before the hand was tossed and that is what you get. But I would also warn both parties that if anything like this occurs again involving either one of them, then I would request the head judge to issue a two-point penalty to the offending party (this is something that is now allowed under rule 14.1). Either player could wrongly use this situation to their advantage, and I am all about fair play and playing nice.

So if you are like me and you don't follow the count/peg/muck sequence, maybe you should change what you are doing. If you mess up, you are going to hurt only yourself.

Now we know what the big deal is.

Let's have fun!

Send questions about rules and the rulebook to kwidener@triad.rr.com.

Scott's Peek at the Past

by Scott Kooistra (Spencer NE)

In the past year, I have been proud to list in this column all the past and present ACC tournament commissioners, all the long-term board of directors members, rules committee members, and more. *Cribbage World* editor **David Aiken** recently asked me to do some research on all the ACC's presidents, so along with that I will review the history of the ACC executive vice-presidents as well.

When the American Cribbage Congress was organized in 1979, **Joseph Petrus Wergin** (WI) was the man! Wergin was the founder and president and leader of many committees to get the Congress off the ground. Joe also directed the early meetings of the board of directors, and in those days there were thirty members on the BOD. In the first few years there were various people in the first or second vice-president positions, but in September 1984 **Richard Graham** (CO) took over as chairman of the board, in other words executive vice-president. Graham did a wonderful job with organization, legal matters, and directing board meetings and probably didn't get enough credit for helping the ACC advance in those early years.

In September 1987, **Syl Lulinski** (IL) was elected as the executive VP and did a terrific job at putting together agendas and directing board meetings. **Bob McCabe** (WI) then took over the EVP position in September 1990 in addition to his handling all the Master Rating Point duties.

On August 4, 1992, Wergin decided to hang it up after an incredible thirteen years as ACC president. McCabe assumed the role as president, and **Martha Fingleton** (WI) was appointed acting EVP. At the next board meeting in September 1992, **Scott Kooistra** (SD) was elected as the new EVP and would take over setting the agendas and running the board meetings.

McCabe resigned the ACC presidency at the beginning of 1994 and Kooistra assumed the position of president along with continuing as EVP until the fall meeting. Another face stepped forward in September 1994 as **Everett Bey** (CA) was unanimously elected to be president, and Kooistra was chosen to continue as EVP. Two years later in 1996, Kooistra opted to not continue that post, and Lulinski was elected to take over again as EVP.

In September 1999, **Catherine Perkins** (NC) was elected president when Bey decided not to continue. Perkins kept that post for one year, and then **DeLynn Colvert** (MT) was elected as president in September 2000. During those years, Lulinski remained in the EVP position.

September 2005 brought back Fingleton as the EVP succeeding Lulinski. One year later in September 2006, the board elected **Alan Lindner** (WI) as the new president when Colvert resigned as president and announced he was stepping down as *Cribbage World* editor after seventeen years.

In September 2008, **Jeanne Hofbauer** (WA) was elected as president of the ACC with Fingleton staying on as EVP. Hofbauer quickly reinstated the president's column

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in *Cribbage World*.

Fingleton sadly passed away in June 2010. That fall, **Todd Schaefer** (MN) was chosen as the new EVP, with Hofbauer reelected as president. Hofbauer and Schaefer stayed in those positions until the summer of 2017 when Jeanne and husband Roy decided not to run for reelection to the BOD.

In September 2017, the board elected **David Campbell** (ME) as the new president. The EVP position was basically eliminated and the vice-president positions for the executive board covered the categories of policy, operations, marketing, and competition. Thanks to those directors during this two-year period: **Paul Gregson, Keith Widener, Terry Weber, and David Aiken**.

In late 2019, **James Morrow** (WA) was selected for the reinstated position of EVP, with Campbell continuing in the presidential role. Very sadly, Campbell passed away in February 2021. Morrow then assumed the post of acting president, while **Richard Shea** (CA) was named the acting EVP. Morrow has continued to do a great job as ACC president and write excellent columns since the spring of 2021. Shea continues his superb work as EVP and Western Region tournament commissioner.

Thanks to the ten people who have served as ACC president and the eight people who have been the ACC executive vice-president (see nearby tables).

ACC President

starting date	president	term	region
Aug. 1979	Joseph Wergin	13y 0m	C
Aug. 1992	Robert McCabe	1y 4m	C
Jan. 1994	Scott Kooistra	0y 8m	C
Sept. 1994	Everett Bey	5y 0m	W
Sept. 1999	Catherine Perkins	1y 0m	E
Sept. 2000	DeLynn Colvert	6y 0m	W
Sept. 2006	Alan Lindner	2y 0m	C
Sept. 2008	Jeanne Hofbauer	9y 0m	W
Sept. 2017	David Campbell	3y 5m	E
Feb. 2021	James Morrow	4y 7m	W

total: 46y

The Western Region has held the presidency for more than half of the 46-year history of the ACC. The Central Region is in second, but the bulk of the Central's presidency was **Joe Wergin**.

Western = 24y 7m

Central = 17y

Eastern = 4y 5m

ACC Executive Vice-President

starting date	EVP	term	region
Sept. 1984	Richard Graham	3y 0m	W
Sept. 1987	Syl Lulinski	3y 0m	C
Sept. 1990	Robert McCabe	1y 11m	C
Aug. 1992	Martha Fingleton	0y 1m	C
Sept. 1992	Scott Kooistra	4y 0m	C
Sept. 1996	Syl Lulinski	9y 0m	C
Sept. 2005	Martha Fingleton	4y 9m	C
July 2010	[position not filled]	0y 3m	—
Sept. 2010	Todd Schaefer	7y 0m	C
Sept. 2017	[no EVP due to reorganization]	2y 0m	—
Sept. 2019	James Morrow	1y 5m	W
Feb. 2021	Richard Shea	4y 7m	W

total: 41y

The executive vice-presidency has existed for 41 years. During this time, the Central Region has held the EVP for nearly thirty years. Nearly half of the Western Region's time as EVP is the current EVP, **Richard Shea**. The Eastern Region has not held this position.

Central = 29y 9m

Western = 9y

Internet Cribbage

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Program note: no ACC online tourney on Thanksgiving.

Slow play? We all complain, but is it the fault of a slow player, low-scoring hands, extra chatting, or players not moving on to their next game quickly? Ding, ding, ding—and most of the time—the answer is the last option.

From a TD's perspective, players should exit the completed game when the peg goes into the game hole, look for the next opponent, who may be waiting for them (by looking down the entire list of set tables), and join them immediately. If your opponent is not already waiting, then please set the table up right away. This should take all of ten seconds!

TDs can see who just finished a game, but then sit there at the table instead of getting it in gear. We are constantly scanning the "status" listing and should see either the word "playing" or "waiting" behind your name. If we see the word "lounging" and you've had enough time to get to your next game, then a timer starts on the player who is not sitting. It's to your advantage to start a table and let the opponent be at fault for not joining in a timely manner.

Point Leader of the Month

Sam Sinram (*ia503*) @ 160 IRPs

New Life eMasters (★) (10,000 IRPs)

Monica Newton (*oro2757*)

New Grand eMasters (4,000 IRPs)

Reubin Sufka (*butchsuf*)

Internet 28-Hands

Brad Henderson (*ousooner*)

Roger Wilson (*rogerw29*)

Internet Grand Slams

Don Olney (*olney47*)

John Schafer (*netview85*)

internet . leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	260	John Schafer (netview85)
2	255	Frank Reddy (drvodka)
3	252	Gary Brandt (eaglear39)
4	240	Tim Julkowski (timoregon2854)
5	230	Brad Henderson (ousooner)
6	220	Bryan Gurden (gurdszilla)
7	220	David Smith (thecuse5)
8	219	Kelly Ann Burgar (lilthummer)
9	200	Matt Constantino (cyclonestone)
10	199	Jennifer Curnow (jix7fan)

However, you must also be ready to accept them—not off somewhere doing something other than watching for your new opponent. If someone can't get into the table, then the table setter goes on the timer. Please tell us (exactly who, by name) when your opponent is not accepting your request to join, instead of getting frustrated. The TDs need names for any situation you need our help with, not just saying "my opp"; giving us a table number would speed things up for us as well! Everyone's time is valuable, and being annoyed should be avoided.

CRIBBAGE AROUND THE WORLD

Continued



by John Quist
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

John Maria

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One of the largest and most complete Roman colosseums in the world was our next destination. While in Pula, Croatia, we walked around the colosseum, imagining gladiators and wild animals in epic battles. One victorious, the other vanquished, never to battle again. Considering the life-and-death consequences of the events two thousand years ago, this might be the most “competitive” location we have set up our cribbage board. ↓ Now imagine, two cribbage gladiators. . . .

Maria Maximus Victorious enters the arena. She is dressed to kill and has her stiletto pegs, as sharp as any gladiator weapon. **Numquam Duplicem Mephitem** enters the arena thankful that this isn't a battle to the death. It is only his fragile ego that will be destroyed in a very public setting if things go south.

A couple from England watched us play our three games, as they enjoy playing cribbage at home. What they saw was a total massacre. Maria Maximus Victorious accomplished her gladiator name, winning all three games. The games weren't even close. Not even Rob Medeiros's advice could save Numquam Duplicem Mephitem.*

After our match, the lovely woman from England asked: “Does she always win?” **Ouch!** Unfortunately for me, the data is on the top right corner of this page every month. I can't argue. I say yes. Fortunately for me, I am only figuratively killed. I will battle another day in an attempt to start a winning streak.

The ACC has many members who are veterans. In modern times, veterans are the closest thing we have to gladiators. Since November has Veteran's Day, Maria and I want to thank all the ACC veterans for their service.

*John says that his Latin name means “Never Double Skunk,” as he has never been double skunked in his life—but “it will come at some point as we play cribbage,” he says. “If Maria and I ever host a tournament, maybe we will have everyone provide their cribbage gladiator name!





The
Kat Hartsell
EXPERIENCE

- Step 1: Survive a thirteen-hour drive.
- Step 2: Lose to a friend and still smile and laugh with him.
- Step 3: Show up at the banquet—ticket or not—and clap like you mean it.

Deadwood, we made it—me, **Tracie Swanson**, **Betty Brumley**, and **James Morrow**. It was also my first board meeting. It went well; I learned a lot and am excited for what I can contribute here in the future. On Friday night, we ran Canadian Doubles with the Hattos and it went without a hitch. My cards throughout the week? Rough. James and I actually talked about skipping the Sunday consolation to go sightseeing. Good thing we didn't: James was high qualifier, and I finished tenth, bowing out in the quarters to one of my favorite people and mentors, **Bryan Gurden**. (Yes, Bryan—your spot on the mirror is growing.)

My “tourism” was one quick lap downtown with **Kendra Munkacsy**—old storefronts, a wave at Wild Bill, and a delicious meal. Because the best sightseeing wasn't outside the venue anyway.

It was the banquet.

I know some folks skip it. “I'm not getting an award.” “I didn't buy the meal.” Quick PSA from your friendly working mom who counts both pennies and minutes: you can still go. No award required. No dinner ticket required. Stand in the back, slide into an open chair, perch on an extra—just be there.

Because that room matters.

This year **Todd Schaefer** was inducted into the Hall of Fame. Between the slideshow that James put together and Todd's speech, I'm not sure there was a dry eye left. It felt like the entire ACC saying: “We saw the work. We see you.” You don't have to love every shuffle or agree with every call to stand up and clap for someone who's poured years into this community. That applause is the point.

We also had three fun theme awards: ➔

- Most Creative: **Vicki Soule & Opal Gunn**
- Most Authentic: the **Mahan family**—Jim surprised Marsha with their kids showing up as he received his 2024–25 national champion award, and they came all decked out as a western-style family
- Best Dressed: **Rick & Peggy Shea**—saloon girl & card dealer—absolutely nailed it!

Was it about trophies? A little. Mostly it was about showing up for each other. We play hundreds of games against people we never would've met if we hadn't stumbled into the ACC—and then we cheer when their moment lands.



Before I forget—thank you to every satellite director and the Grand National directors. These weeks run on time, patience, and not nearly enough sleep—and all of you are volunteers. You don't get thanked enough. Consider this a loud one.

If you've never played Grand National, put it on your

list. We have the incredible opportunity for a bucket list item in Niagara Falls 2026, or if that doesn't work for you, circle Spokane 2027—I'll have a hand in the fun and I plan to make it worth your miles. And wherever you land next, stay for the banquet. Be loud for the One Star achievers. Be louder for the Bronze and Master awards. Fill the chairs the way we all hope they'll be filled when it's our turn.





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Tournaments **MRPs**

as of October 11

WESTERN REGION			CENTRAL REGION			EASTERN REGION		
1	1102	Bryan Gurden	1	663	David Aiello	1	355	Mike Fetchel
2	565	Ray Klocko	2	597	Les Kvien	2	223	Peter Grant
3	555	Bob Bartosh	3	544	Haley Hintze	3	207	Robert Medeiros
4	529	James Langley	4	424	James McCarty	4	186	Jeff Olson
5	445	Bob Brumley	5	411	Robert Chase	5	185	Debra Cotter
6	424	William O'Malley	6	388	Kevin Mansfield	6	178	Deborah Taylor
7	370	Duane Toll	7	361	Jerry Griffin	7	173	Kenneth Johnson
8	350	Darlene Stier	8	348	Doug Page	8	171	Roy Scheffer
9	321	Gary Louderback	9	343	Dennis Koehler	9	145	Peter Legendre
10	306	Wayne Morris	10	314	Richard Frost	10	144	Mark Soule
11	304	Carole Herron	11	289	Wade Skaja	11	140	Scott Earley
12	302	Paul Gregson	12	268	Doug Whitlock	12	139	Peter Setian
13	298	Roland Hall	13	253	Deb Kvien	13	120	Paul Batterson
14	276	Bill Schlabas	14	231	Henry Brandner	13	120	Mary Roberge
15	275	Jones Hom	15	229	Bob Joslin	15	118	Vicki Soule

IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Denise E. Kobuszewski

On August 31 Club 387 lost one of our own: Denise Kobuszewski (Irving TX). Denise joined the Dallas Club and the ACC in 2008. In 2011, she helped form North Dallas Club 387. While these last few years found her playing less and less often, she still supported the club when she could, playing in weekend tournaments and sometimes just one-on-one at lunch over a margarita. At six feet tall, she was usually the tallest woman in the room, and with her dark red hair, she really stood out. In Reno, she liked to wear her four-inch heels to add to the effect. Together, this all added to her larger than life presence. Denise was a strong independent woman, a fierce player and competitor, a loyal friend, and a real fan of the game. She will be greatly missed.

Janet C. Viands

Janet Viands, affectionately known as Jan, passed peacefully at age 90 at her home in Ashburn VA on September 13. Born in 1935 in Washington DC, Jan was a fun, spunky lady who was always willing to try new things. Those who knew her loved her. She was an inspiration to not take yourself too seriously and to live life to the fullest. For a time, she volunteered as a clown for charity events. Her first love outside her church and family was

cribbage, beginning her ACC and Grass Roots participation in the early 1990s after she retired. She was a dependable supporter of Mid-Atlantic tournaments, and she traveled all over the US to play. She achieved Grand Master rank, with seven lifetime wins; her first tournament win was in 2000 in Portsmouth VA. Jan played weekly in the Springfield club until about a month before she passed away. Jan was an excellent player, a formidable opponent, and a congenial participant, win or lose. Among Jan's many other interests were blue-grass music; she also enjoyed crochet and skillfully knitted artistic items for raffles for church events as well as cribbage tournaments. Jan is survived by a large family of children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. Jan will be missed by all who played her in the cribbage world.



Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

ACC Tournament Commissioners

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
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SCHEDULE OF ACC LEGACY TOURNAMENTS

GRAND NATIONAL		
<i>date</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>tournament directors</i>
Oct. 13–18, 2026	Sheraton 300 3rd St Niagara Falls NY 14303 <i>phone: 716.278.2695</i>	David Aiken Katie VanHuis Mark Soule Vicki Soule
Nov. 1–7, 2027	Doubletree by Hilton 322 N Spokane Falls Ct Spokane WA 99201 <i>phone: 509.455.9600</i>	James Morrow Rick Baird Kat Hartsell
TOC & ACC OPEN		
March 6–8, 2026 March 4–7, 2027 March 2–5, 2028 March 1–4, 2029	J Resort 345 N Arlington Ave Reno NV 89501 <i>phone: 866.386.7829</i>	Peggy & Rick Shea Patrick Barrett Todd Schaefer
NATIONAL OPEN		
July 16–20, 2026	Double Tree (RDU) 4810 Page Creek Ln Durham NC 27703 <i>phone: 919.941.6000</i>	Megan Player Jennifer Johnson David Aiken

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CA ♦ Nov. 1, Pegging for Vets

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

AK ♦ Nov. 1, Anchorage Open

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD:
C.J. Kim (907.245.2687) & Arlene Carle

NV ♦ Topaz Winter Wonderland Tripleheader

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville
NV 89410. TD: Bev Castillo
(775.453.3715) & Alice Souza

Nov. 1–2, TWW #1

Nov. 3–4, TWW #2

Nov. 5–6, TWW #3

NH ♦ Nov. 2, New Hampshire Open

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

↓ SEE PROMO IN OCTOBER CW ↓

NV ♦ Nov. 7–9, Veterans Day Classic

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

MA ♦ Nov. 9, Boston Regional

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

MA ♦ New England Fall Classic

American Legion, 9 Houghton St, Web-
ster MA 01570. TD: Stephen Dugas
(774.406.8761) & Bonnie Fife, Rick Montague

Nov. 14, New England Fall Classic #1

Nov. 15–16, New England Fall Classic #2

IL ♦ Nov. 21–22, Cheddar Curtain Challenge

American Legion, 820 S Liberty St, Elgin IL 60120.
TD: Les Kvien (847.420.4075) & Jerry Griffin

CO ♦ Fort Morgan Doubleheader

Elks, 430 State St, Fort Morgan CO 80701. TD:
David Bute (303.618.7409) & Steve Sundet

Nov. 22, Fort Morgan Wide Open #1

Nov. 23, Fort Morgan Wide Open #2

CT ♦ Nov. 23, Yankee Classic

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

MI ♦ Thanksgiving Doubleheader

American Legion, 401 N Park St NE,
Grand Rapids MI 49525. TD: David Aiken
(616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

Nov. 28+30, Reindeer Games

Nov. 29, Wishbone Open

OR ♦ Nov. 28–30, Thanksgiving at the Mill

Mill Casino, 3201 Tremont Ave, North Bend OR

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

ME ♦ Nov. 29, Chris Greeley Classic

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

WI ♦ Dec. 5–7, Jingle Bell Open

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

VA ♦ Virginia Beach Christmas Doubleheader

Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, VA
Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz
(757.214.2327) & Megan Player

Dec. 5, Virginia Beach Christmas Classic

Dec. 6–7, Virginia Beach Christmas Classic 2

OR ♦ Dec. 6, Willamette Valley Classic

Millers BBQ, 4600 25th Ave NE #165, Salem OR
97301. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) & Bill
O'Malley

CA ♦ Dec. 6, Pegging for Vets

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

OR ♦ Dec. 7, Winter Won Day

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

NH ♦ Wolfeboro Doubleheader

Windrifter Resort, 337 South, Wolfeboro NH
03894. TD: Mark & Vicki Soule (120.744.2900)

Dec. 12, Windrifter Classic

Dec. 13–14, David Campbell Memorial

CO ♦ Dec. 13, MVP Winter Classic

VFW, 305 Cleveland Ave, Loveland CO 80536. TD:
Vickie Humphrey (970.988.3345) & Wanda Berry

OR ♦ Midwest Doubleheader

Community Hall, 220 SE Bay St, Depoe Bay
OR 97341. TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668)
& Pete Maas & Greg Schleusner

Dec. 26, Steve Lewis Memorial

OR ♦ Dec. 27–28, Depoe Bay Challenge

WI ♦ Wisconsin Dells Deal Doubleheader

Americlnn, 626 W Pine St, Baraboo WI 53913. TD:
Wayne Steinmetz (262.367.9180) & Richard Frost

Jan. 2, Wisconsin Dells Deal 1

Jan. 3–4, Wisconsin Dells Deal 2

WI ♦ Spokane Doubleheader

Neon Moon, 5028 N Market St, Spo-
kane WA 99217. TD: Jason Ramelow
(509.638.9518) & Kat Hartsell

Jan. 2, The Big Deal: Jame's Birthday Edition
Jan. 3-4, Spokane New Year Kickoff

CA ♦ Sacramento Tripleheader
 VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Bill Schlabes (530.219.4729) & Scott Bartosh
Jan. 8-9, Sacramento #1
Jan. 10, Sacramento #2
Jan. 11, Sacramento #3

NC ♦ Smoky Mountain Doubleheader
 Comfort Suites, 890 Brevard Rd, Asheville NC 28806. TD: Jacob French (678.517.2090) & Alan Rogers
Jan. 9, Smoky Mountain Classic Opener
Jan. 10-11, Smoky Mountain Classic

AZ ♦ Jan. 9-11, Snowbird Special
 DAV Hall, 954 S 13th Ave, Yuma AZ 85364. TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Jim Blakely

OR ♦ Jan. 10, Willamette Valley Challenge
 Millers BBQ, 4600 25th Ave NE #165, Salem OR 97301. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) & Bill O'Malley

CT ♦ Jan. 17, New Year Knockout
 St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 99 Sand Hill Rd, South Windsor CT 06074. TD: Michael Kopp (860.856.1705) & Barbara Barbour

FL ♦ FWB Doubleheader
 VFW, 213 Carol Ave NW, Fort Walton Beach FL 32548. TD: Grant Crawford (850.461.9390) & Jim Cook
Jan. 16, Land Shark Open
Jan. 17-18, Emerald Coast Open

OR ♦ Jan. 17-18, It's a New Year Tournament
 Senior Activity Center, 1100 11th St SW, Bandon OR 97411. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

NV ♦ Vegas Doubleheader
 Schaefer house, 775 Merry Maple St, Henderson NV 89011. TD: Al & Sharon Schaefer (414.331.0809)
Jan. 23, Sin City Shuffle
Jan. 24-25, Schaefer Shuffle

AZ ♦ Jan. 27-28, Arizona Screaming Eagles
 Crooks House, 10938 W Tropicana Circle, Sun City AZ 85351. TD: Darlene Stier (907.338.3234) & June Fordham

AZ ♦ Roadrunner Doubleheader
 Sun Lakes Country Club, 25601 S Sun Lakes Blvd, Sun Lakes AZ 85248. TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Charlene Hudson
Jan. 30, Cactus Classic
Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Roadrunner Classic

MN ♦ Chaska Doubleheader
 Legion, 102 W 4th St, Chaska MN 55318. TD: Adam Switzer (952.687.1642), Steve Schneider, & Bob Joslin
Jan. 30, Minnesota Snowball One-Day
Jan. 31-Feb. 1, Switzer's Birthday Bash

PA ♦ Keystone Doubleheader
 Trinity Episcopal Church, 966 Trinity Ln, King of Prussia PA 19406. TD: James Ravenscroft (267.897.3404) & Scott Harker
Feb. 6, Keystone Classic 1
Feb. 7, Keystone Classic 2

OR ♦ Feb. 7, Willamette Valley Open
 Millers BBQ, 4600 25th Ave NE #165, Salem OR 97301. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) & Bill O'Malley

CA ♦ Feb. 7, Pegging for Vets
 VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Alice Souza (209.365.3232) & Lori Boyer

WA ♦ Feb. 7-8, Super Sat Weekend
 Eagles, 2829 W Sylvester St, Pasco WA 99301. TD: James Morrow (509.830.2318) & Kat Hartsell

OR ♦ Feb. 14-15, Come Sea Bandon
 Senior Activity Center, 1100 11th St SW, Bandon OR 97411. TD: Scott Milo (707.330.4218) & Rick Shea

VA ♦ Winter Wonderland Doubleheader
 Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave, VA Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Megan Player
Feb. 19-20, VA Beach Winter Wonderland
Feb. 20-22, VA Beach Winter Wonderland 2

WI ♦ Feb. 20-22, Point Open
 Stevens Point Country Club, 1628 Country Club Dr, Stevens Point WI 54482. TD: Brian Napiwocki (715.340.7967) & Patrick Barrett

CA ♦ Feb. 20-22, Pacific Coast Championship
 American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Dick Lind (831.595.9920) & Randy Borchardt

CT ♦ Feb. 21, February Frenzy
 St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 99 Sand Hill Rd,

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South Windsor CT 06074. TD: Barbara Barbour (860.543.2244) & Don Janelle

OR ♦ Feb. 21, Willamette Valley Open

Millers BBQ, 4600 25th Ave NE #165, Salem OR 97301. TD: Greg Schleusner (530.563.8432) & Bill O'Malley

CA ♦ Feb. 27–Mar. 1, Northern California Open

Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Jennifer Bolles

WI ♦ Feb. 27–Mar. 1, Go Green Bay

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

NV ♦ Mar. 2–4, Topaz Classic

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S, Gardnerville NV 89410. TD: Bev Castillo (775.453.3715) & Alice Souza

Reno, Nevada ♦ The Big One!

J Resort, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501

March 5 ♦ Reno Opener

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

March 5 ♦ Canadian Doubles

TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311) & John Hazlett

March 6 ♦ TOC

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

March 7–8 ♦ JPW/ACC Open

TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

entry form online!

MI ♦ Mar. 21, Battle in the Creek

Westlake Presbyterian Church, 415 28th St S, Battle Creek MI 49015. TD: Dave Boyer (268.788.1289)

AK ♦ Mar. 21, Alaska State Championship

Moose, 4211 Arctic Blvd, Anchorage AK 99503. TD: C.J. Kim (907.245.2687) & Arlene Carle

WI ♦ Mar. 27–29, Mick Michaelis Classic

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

CT ♦ Mar. 28, Blarney Stone Battle

St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 99 Sand Hill Rd, South Windsor CT 06074. TD: Phil Martin (860.768.2681) & Barbara Barbour

OR ♦ Newport Cluster

American Legion, 424 W Olive St, Newport OR 97365

Apr. 4–5, Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial

TD: Pete & Junko Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird

Apr. 6–7, Spring Fling

TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Pete Larsen

Apr. 9–10, Alsea River Open

TD: Carole Herron (406.459.5550) & Wayne Momsen

Apr. 11–12, Dean Bauman Memorial

TD: Monica Newton (541.819.1034) & Dana McClain

NY ♦ Apr. 10–12, Western New York Open

VFW, 2985 Lakeview Rd, Hamburg NY 14075. TD: Robyn Boldt (716.648.1830) & Russell Bentley

NC ♦ Spring Fling Doubleheader

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

Apr. 10, Friday Pre-Fling

Apr. 11–12, Raleigh Spring Fling

MT ♦ Billings Doubleheader

Hampton Inn & Suites, 3550 Ember Ln, Billings MT 59102. TD: Richard Rudio (406.671.0339) & Greg Dibble

Apr. 18–19, Magic City Main

Apr. 20–21, MT Trailhead Main

SD ♦ Deadwood Doubleheader

Lodge at Deadwood, 100 Pine Crest Ln, Deadwood SD 57732. TD: David Aiken (616.401.8311), Patrick & Linda Barrett, Dan Selke, John Hazlett

Apr. 23–24, Deadwood Open

Apr. 25, Aces & Eights

Apr. 26, Calamity Jane Open

CA ♦ May 2–3, Humboldt Bay Classic

Moose, 4328 Campton Rd, Eureka CA 95503. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605) & Sheryl Brekke

CA ♦ May 9, Pegging for Vets

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

CO ♦ Loveland Doubleheader

Associated Veterans, 305 Cleveland, Loveland CO 80538. TD: Vickie Humphrey (970.988.3345) & Wanda Berry

May 16, MVP2.0 Spring Fling #1

May 17, MVP2.0 Spring Fling #2



40 Years Ago

The front cover announced the results of Grand National 4, held in Denver CO. **Scott Kooistra** took first place! Elsewhere we read that **Douglas Anderson** was posthumously inducted into the Hall of Fame. He is the only HOF member other than **Sir John Suckling** to have



never played in an ACC event. His book *All about Cribbage* formed the basis for the ACC rulebook, and he was inducted into the HOF on this basis.

25 Years Ago

The front cover the wonderful promotional work done by Grass Roots clubs in Washington State at the Western Washington Fair. Headed up by **Cliff Brandsmaa, Patrick Ward**, and **Ras Rasmussen**, these volunteers brought in many new ACC members.

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