

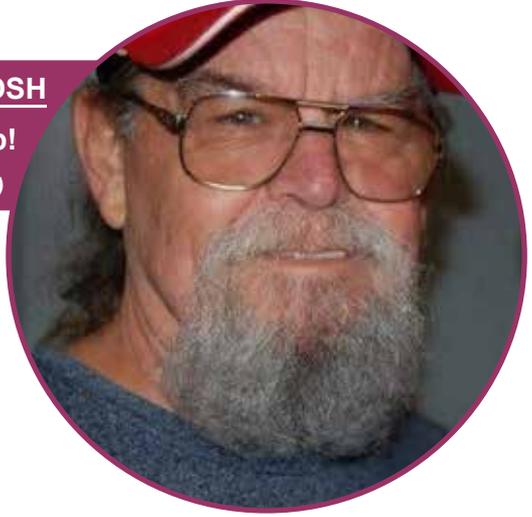
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President's Column

by James Morrow



National ~~Champion~~ Champions

The ACC records three different ways to earn points: Grass Roots Rating Points (GRPs), Internet Rating Points (IRPs), and Master Rating Points (MRPs).

The Grass Roots season consists of thirty-six weeks of play, plus the Regional and National tournaments (both eighteen games). With two divisions, clubs either play nine games (Division 1) or six games (Division 4) each week. Club players in Division 1 must score twelve points or more to earn GRPs that week, and six or more players must be present. Players in Division 4 must earn eight points or more that week and have four members present. At the regional and national tournament all cards with 24 or more points earn GRPs. The ACC awards the top player in each division as well as the highest batting average. Club champions are presented a certificate.

Congratulations to Division 1 Grass Roots national champion **Thomas Beucler** (Club 388 in Northfield MN, with 374 GRPs). and to Division 4 national champion **Brad Seger** (Club 39 in Pasco WA, with 279 GRPs). **Tom Highshoe** was the batting average champion with a 76.3% winning average. Tom passed away earlier this year; after fifteen weeks he had 215 points and was champion at Club 55.

Players can earn Internet Rating Points two ways: (1) Grass Roots-style nine-game tournaments on **ecribbage.com**, where you must score twelve or more points; and (2) bracket tournaments on **gamecolony.com**, where you must advance into the third round of play to earn IRPs. Players can play up to 150 tournaments a year. The ACC recognizes the top player as internet champion and the top ten players with a certificate announcing them as internet All Americans. Congratulations to **Daniel Crete** (*dec*), the 2023 internet national champion with 1,382 IRPs.

Players earn Master Rating Points at sanctioned tournaments in either main or consolation tournaments; the top 25% of entrants advance to the playoffs. Points are earned during qualifier rounds and during each round advanced in playoffs. The season is from August 1 through July 31. Congratulations to **Bob Bartosh**, who with 2,316 MRPs is the 2023 MRP national champion!

The 2023–24 season is here, and all scores have been reset to 0. I wish you good luck, safe travels, and fun fair play! I hope to congratulate you next year on *your* national championship.

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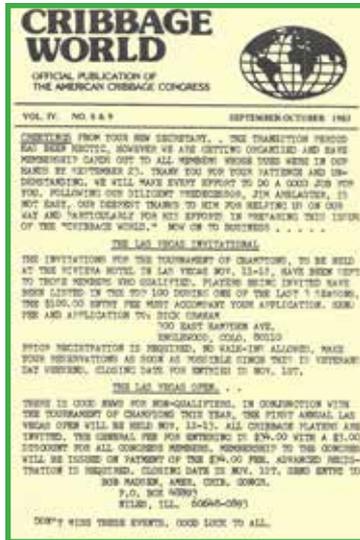
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Joan Young (Sedona AZ)

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40 Years Ago

The transition from **James Arblaster** to **Robert Madsen**

as ACC secretary/treasurer/CW editor

proved daunting, so

this magazine be-

came a double issue

to give more time to

gather data. (Note: it is misnumbered vol. 4 no. 8 & 9, but it should've been vol. 4 no. 9 & 10.) The



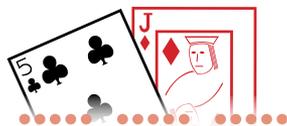
front cover—**COMPOSED IN ALL CAPS, TO MAKE SURE YOU KNOW IT IS IMPORTANT!**—announced that the second annual Tournament of Champions would be held in Las Vegas on Veterans Day weekend with an entry fee of \$100. If this fee had kept pace with inflation, today's TOC would cost \$302!

25 Years Ago

The cover announced **Bernard Whitfield** (Raleigh NC) as winner of the twenty-fifth National Open, edging out **Jeff Raynes** (Cary NC) in the finals. On page 5, we learn that for the first and only time (so far) in ACC history, there was a tie for national champion. Both **Paul Hatcher** (Salem OR) and **DeLynn Colvert** (Missoula MT) finished the season with 1,331 MRPs.

My Deal

by David Aiken



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

I first played the National Open Cribbage Tournament in 2004. It immediately became—and remains—my favorite cribbage tournament of all time.

But despite having “**win National Open Cribbage Tournament**” on my cribbage bucket list all these years, I’ve never done terribly well in the NOCT main. In eighteen attempts, I have yet to “play on Monday”—meaning I’ve never been in the final six grouping. But I continue to go back year after year because this tournament provides, hands down, the most fun you can have with a wooden object poked full of holes.

Since 2009 (when I started tracking my batting average), my overall record at all events in the NOCT cluster—including Come Monday since 2010 and Open Opener since 2013—is 54% (564–481). I was proud to earn my Master Rating there in 2009, and I’ve been lucky enough to win two satellites there (the 2005 Sunday Special and the 2018 High Roller).

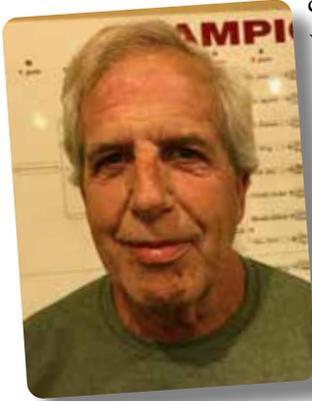


This year provided yet another unique cribbage experience. After a bye, my first opponent was **James “Zip” Foley** ♠ (San Antonio TX). Zip—who according to **Frank Abernathy** got his nickname because that’s what he did: he zipped around the board—won the National Open in 1977, the second year the tourney was held. He was stationed nearby in the military, so he played NOCT until he was transferred to Texas. Zip dropped out of the ACC for decades but recently returned to the fold and made his first trip to the National Open since 1987! I was initially puzzled when I looked at Zip’s record because it says he

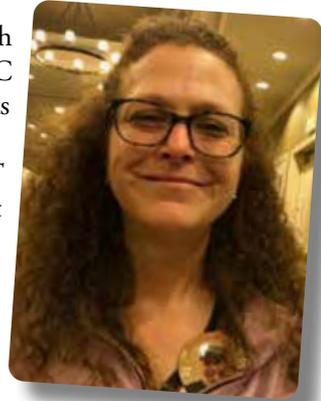
Tale of the Tape	 Rick Baird	 David Aiken	 Rob Medeiros
average	56.8% (109–83)	✓ 57.4% (62–46)	48.3% (43–46)
biggest win	✓ +51 over Karen Holdstock (OR) @ at Club 12	+46 over [I forgot to write their name down] @ Open Opener	+50 over Andy Wagner (NC) @ National Open
worst loss	–58 by Dave Ehle (OR) @ at Club 12/ Tammy Gibbons (WA) @ Sunnyside	✓ –46 by Jason Matheny (TX) @ Come Monday	–48 by Barry Crawford (TX) @ National Open

Note from Rick Baird: “My loss to Dave and my win over Karen came in back-to-back games at Club 12. Tammy skunked me *twice* in the last weekend at Sunnyside.”

has no MRPs. Wait, what? How can he be at zero MRPs with a tournament win under his belt? Oh, that's right. The ACC wasn't even formed when Zip won the 1977 tourney. I was lucky to zip past Zip with a 4-0 run.



While my first opponent was the longest-ago NOCT champion, my second opponent was the reigning NOCT champion: **Lana Newhouse**, → who won just last year. I've known Lana for years, and we always enjoy playing. This time I enjoyed it a bit more, slipping past the 2022 champ with an 8-4 score.



Then, another improbable occurrence pitted me against a third consecutive former champion: **Rick Bryant**, ← who captured the NOCT crown in 2005. Rick won the first game, I won the next three, but then a skunk and a loss did me in.

Interestingly enough, I had a shot at playing a fourth former champion. But, alas, both **Frank Reddy** (who won NOCT twice—in 2003 and 2015) and I lost in the same round and then petered out in the once-defeated bracket, so that was not to be.

So with **win National Open Cribbage Tournament** still not checked off my bucket list, you can be sure I'll return to Durham (aka "The New Raleigh") in 2024 to take another shot at the National Open title. In the meantime, join me in celebrating the new NOCT champion: **Terry Cushman** (story on page 12). **CW**

The Inside Track

by Rob Medeiros



Here is one hand that I debate how to play correctly. It's your crib with A-2-4-5-8-Q, so do you keep 2-5-8-Q or A-2-4-8? It would appear on the surface that A-2-4-8 is a better pegging hand, but in my eyes the three-card "magic eleven" as dealer is counter-productive, since you usually have to use a third extra card to get 31-2. In my thinking, the three-card "magic eleven" has its greatest value if it ends in you pairing your own card, such as A-A-9, 3-4-4, 2-2-7, or 3-3-5. On the other hand, tossing 5-Q to the crib is likely to outscore A-4 but not by a wide margin.

I'm pretty sure many players hold this hand the other way, so try to convince me your way is the better way. I'm always receptive to different ways to play hands.

As for last month's column detailing my nightmares with middle cards as pone, a few people wrote me to say there was nothing I could do. I appreciate the empathy!

Send your suggestions and empathy to Rob at mrob2199@aol.com.

Club 240 (Roseville MN)—on July 19 **Pete Severson** (our club president) dealt a 28-hand to his opponent. That in itself is not interesting. Four games later Pete was dealt a 28-on first street of a different game. That wasn't the end of it. In that same game on fourth street he was dealt a second 28-hand. Then to top it off, on July 21 in the Stetsonville main he was dealt another 28-hand. In a 72-hour period, Pete dealt a 28-hand and received three 28s!

Club 290 (Walnut Creek Cribbers)—**Jones Hom** scored a 29-hand on May 3!



Club 215 (Chaska MN) has been having a nice turnout this summer, averaging 16 players per Wednesday night. On July 12 **Wendy Schmidt** turned in a 19-point grand slam to take first place. The following week, July 19, **Todd Bullock** decided to

not be outdone and completed a 22/9 +222 grand slam (that's a lot of deuces!). The fun continued on August 2 when **Don Ostman**, who just joined the club this year, found a 28-hand in game five of the night.

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name <u>WENDY</u>					
ACC#		Seat# <u>10</u>			
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponent's Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	3	45		WSP	9
2	2	10		WSP	5
3	2	01		WSP	2
4	2	07		SS	6
5	2	02		WSP	1
6	2	20		WSP	11
7	2	09		DW	7
8	2	09		GC	3
9	2	25		WSP	4
Total Games	19	108	(-)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
Games Won	9	NET POINTS (+/-)		Player must verify Totals and sign below, accepting as correct.	
		+108			
Signature <u>W. Schmidt</u>					

GAME POINTS		GAMES WON		NET SPREAD	
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD					
Name <u>TODD</u>					
ACC#		Seat# <u>3</u>			
Game	Game Points	Spread Points (+) (-)		Opponent's Initials	Verification I.D. Number
1	3	35		WSP	4
2	2	12		WSP	6
3	3	49		WSP	8
4	2	15		WSP	10
5	2	11		DW	12
6	3	38		WSP	14
7	2	01		WSP	16
8	3	41		WSP	18
9	2	20		WSP	17
Total Games	22	222	(+)	Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0	
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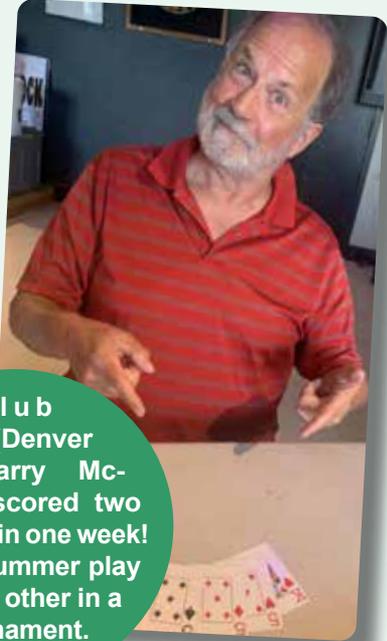


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GRASS ROOTS CORNER



Club 451 (West Valley UT)—**Russell Utley** shows off his first-ever 28-hand!



Club 34 (Denver CO)—**Larry McKinney** scored two 28-hands in one week! One in summer play and the other in a tournament.

more Grass Roots stories next month

New Members

42 last month

Arizona

- Dan Fahey (Tucson)
- Judy Lightfoot (Phoenix)
- Hazel Sanders (Quartzsite)

California

- Thomas Aird (Lemon Grove)
- Bill Dolinar (Sierra City)

Colorado

- Kay Gibson (Clifton)
- Jan Rau (Grand Junction)

District of Columbia

- Conor Hastings (Washington)

Florida

- Paul E. Gagnon (Hudson)
- Michael Nute (Pensacola)
- Hans Wild (Land o' Lakes)
- Leigh Wild (Land o' Lakes)
- Robert Williams (Cantonment)

Idaho

- Tyler Dinkelman (Ammon)

Iowa

- A. L. Chynoweth-Tyy (Des Moines)

Kansas

- Bryon Christoffersen (Ottawa)

Kentucky

- Marcus Perry (Louisville)
- Laura Stokes (Louisville)

Maine

- Cordelia Parker (Windsor)
- Wesley Parker (Windsor)

Maryland

- John Odell (Montgomery Village)

New Jersey

- Jaiden Ingle (East Brunswick)

North Carolina

- Steve Schmitt (Franklin)

Ohio

- Peter Hahn (Youngstown)

Oregon

- Alexander Geppert (Wood

Village)

- Chelsey Megli (Eugene)
- Dave Roberts (Lebanon)
- Mary Ann Smith (Salem)

Tennessee

- Cliff Christian (Bruceton)

Texas

- James Foley (San Antonio)
- Paul Randell (Arlington)
- Alexander Rodriguez (Dallas)
- Matthew Scott (Princeton)

Virginia

- Eric Davis (Chatham)
- Karen Davis (Chatham)

Washington

- Constance Bennett (Burien)
- John Bennett (Seattle)
- Charlie Brown (Spokane)
- Judith Dwyer (Leavenworth)
- Jason Kramer (Puyallup)

Wisconsin

- Shana Coffey (Eau Claire)
- Steve Schneider (Appleton)

2023 All American Team

The race for national champion and the push to make the All American Team is over. At the close of the cribbage season at midnight on July 31, all the moving numbers and names on the leader board stood motionless for the only time this year.

We always see some of the ACC's best on the All American Team every season, and we are not disappointed in this expectation this year. At #4 is Life Master (4★) **Erik Locke** (Wood Village OR), clocking in with his fifteenth All American accolade. And the 2023 national champion is Life Master (3★) **Bob Bartosh** (Sacramento CA). Bob has made the All American Team ten prior times, but as they say, "eleventh time is a charm." With leap year soon upon us, Bob gets a bonus day and will be celebrated for the next 366 days as reigning ACC champion!

These two frequent flyers were joined by four other All Americans who have won two, three, or four AAT berths. But it was especially exciting this year to see an amazing *five* first-timers on the AAT:

- Life Master (★) **Robert Chase** (Minneapolis MN) — #3
- Life Master **Betty Brumley** (Roseburg OR) — #5
- Life Master **Bob Brumley** (Roseburg OR) — #6
- Master **David Aiello** (Kenosha WI) — #8
- Life Master **James Clark** (Livermore CA) — #10

The Western Region filled six spots on the AAT, the Central Region had four spots, while the Eastern Region had only one spot.

The annual All American team consists of the top ten MRP-generating players nationally plus the top MRP earner in any region not otherwise represented. For only the second time since this policy was enacted in 2013, this year's All American team will consist of eleven players. On the strength of her strong play throughout all three regions this season, Master **Charlene Cohen** (North Anson ME) captured the Eastern Region championship and earned the eleventh spot on the 2023 All American Team.

Five states are represented on this year's All American Team. Top dog here was **Oregon**, with four slots, followed closely by **Wisconsin** (three slots). California had two, while Minnesota and Maine had one each.

CW congratulates all of the AAT members and looks forward to seeing them at Grand National 41 in Virginia Beach!

rank	MRPs	AAT	name
1	2316	11	Bob Bartosh (CA)
2	1861	4	Ann Trotter (WI)
3	1741	1	Robert Chase (MN)
4	1685	15	Erik Locke (OR)
5	1661	1	Betty Brumley (OR)
6	1586	1	Bob Brumley (OR)
7	1526	3	Terry Weber (WI)
8	1332	1	David Aiello (WI)
9	1300	2	Rick Baird (OR)
10	1287	1	James Clark (CA)
11	1107	2	Charlene Cohen (ME)

Central Region Heat

Hot Terry At Marinette the first weekend in May, the main tournament was won by **Terry Weber**. → This started a remarkable run in which he won **four main tournaments** within an eleven-week period. He also did a double-double: twice he won two mains in consecutive weeks. And during this eleven-week stretch Terry even qualified for five other mains (including two quarterfinal finishes)! Three consolation playoffs were also involved. In the last three months of the season, Terry totaled 891 MRPs, which propelled him to his third All American ranking.



Hot Bob One of the highlights of **Bob Chase**'s season was playing his great friend **Vince Conley** in a Topaz main final in March. ↓ They have known each other for over fifty years, meeting through another common interest—bowling. Vince plays only a couple tournaments a year, so competing against Bob in a finals match was quite serendipitous. Bob prevailed in a close match of four games. Bob also played against another good friend, **Les Kvien**, in two consolation finals within a four-week period. Les and Bob both originally hail from Minnesota; they first met when Bob joined the ACC in 1997. Indicative of Bob's superlative season, he eked out wins in both events. (But Les also had a very solid campaign as well.) The only other season Bob played a significant number of tournaments was 2000, when he finished #11 in the country. This year Bob ended up with **seven wins** (five mains and two consolations), and was #2 in the Central Region and #3 in the country, earning his All American ranking.



National Open

The 48th National Open Cribbage Tournament—the oldest of all cribbage tournaments and the grandfather of the ACC—was held on the last weekend of July, yea, on the last weekend of the 2022–23 cribbage season.

Attendance was up, with the highest number since 2015. Enthusiasm soared, as players enjoyed both the second year at a new facility and the second year after Covid created a two-year gap in this long-running tourney, stretching back to 1974—before the ACC was even founded. And when the last deck of cards was put back in its box, only one player achieved the tournament-long goal of avoiding two match losses. The 48th NOCT champion is **Terrance Cushman Jr.**



An ACC member since 2003, Terry (who turned forty on July 15) hails from Conway SC (right next to Myrtle Beach), although you wouldn't know this on the basis of his official NOCT name badge. In addition, because of his longtime residence in Maine—and because of northeastern dominance during the National Open weekend—New England quickly reclaimed Terry as one of their own.

Exactly how good did New England do? Well, here is list of the winners of the NOCT weekend. Notice carefully where they reside (or used to reside):

- Open Opener main winner: **Mark Soule** (Maine)
- Open Opener consy winner: **Carl Deyette** (Connecticut)
- National Open main winner: **Terrance Cushman** (~~South Carolina~~ Maine)
- National Open consy winner: **Vicki Soule** (Maine)
- Come Monday main winner: **Joe Zimmitti** (Connecticut)

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Former NOCT winners. *Seated:* Keith Miller (2013), Bernard Whitfield (1998), Catherine Perkins (1983). *Standing:* Rick Bryant (2005), David Statz (2014), Richard Corbin (2001), Megan Player (2018), Terry Weber (2017), Lana Newhouse (2022), Robert Medeiros (2019), James “Zip” Foley (1977), Charles Dolge (2010), Frank Reddy (2003, 2015). *Not pictured:* Peter Setian (1996), Jim Townsend (1997), Howard Terry (2009), Lance Browne (2011), Larry Phifer (2016).

In addition to sweeping all five championships, New England also captured three of the four high-qualifying positions:

- Open Opener consy HQ: **Harvey Bourdeau** (Massachusetts)
- National Open consy HQ: **Jerry Hardy** (Maine)
- Come Monday main HQ: **Mark Soule** (Maine)



From one NOCT champ to the next: the passing of the trophy from outgoing champ Lana Newhouse to incoming champ Terry Cushman.

But back to the player who

changed his state tree from pine to palmetto.

In December 2021, Terry and his girlfriend packed everything they owned into a fifteen-foot U-Haul and pointed south. Prior to this move, Terry had always used his vacation time to travel to Grand National. But now living only three hours from Raleigh, he finally played the National Open.

His first attempt was 2022, and it was brief. He was immediately eliminated from the undefeated bracket by **David Lambeth**. And then **Jacob French** tossed him out of the once-defeated bracket.

[Editor's note—for those players who have ever said something like this about the National Open: "I don't like the format, because you can lose two matches and be done"—read on.]

Terry salvaged the 2022 weekend by winning the NOCT consy on Sunday for his ninth win. And then he won the Come Monday main the very next day for his tenth win!

That was by far the best weekend of Terry's entire ACC career, and it seemed reasonable to believe he would never top that. Well, until this year—when he won the National Open main!

Terry says he spent his first twelve years in the ACC playing too much defense and—his words—"being extremely fundamentally flawed." After all that time of not self-evaluating, not listening to the advice of more advanced players, he finally tore his game down and focused on improving it. His strategy obviously paid off!

Terry writes: "There's no other tournament like the National Open. The atmosphere is different. The schedule of play is unique. If you're unfortunate enough to end up in the once-defeated bracket early, it's a constant grind. If you stay in the undefeated bracket, you have a lot more downtime, which is extremely advantageous. The deeper you go into the brackets, the more emotionally invested

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National Open

you become.”

The key to winning the NOCT is avoiding a skunk in your match. Again quoting Terry: “That a skunk essentially counts as two wins adds a level of anxiety. If you’re way behind, you can’t just go through the motions like a normal playoff match. You have to fight to get across that line,

or your path to winning becomes much more difficult.”

Getting hot at the right time doesn’t hurt either! For example, in both matches against **David Statz**, Terry was behind 3–1 and had to rally and sweep games five, six, and seven to win. That worked, and then he again faced the only undefeated player in the tournament: **Kristy Haught** (Rocky Mount NC).

Kristy had given Terry his only match loss so far, so when they were the last two players left, that meant he had to beat her twice—and twice he did!

After **10** matches, after **50** games (combined record 34–16), after **55** hours since **170** players started the NOCT, Terry was the only **1** who had not lost two matches. Terry is your 2023 NOCT champ!

day/time	opponent	games won	games lost
{undefeated bracket}			
Saturday 8a	{bye}	–	–
Saturday 10a	Marsha Mahan	3	0
Saturday 3p	Sandy Denmark	4	2
Saturday 6p	Chuck Faint	4	0
Sunday 8a	Barry Crawford	3	0
Sunday 1p	David Statz	4	3
Sunday 6p	Phil Martin	4	3
Monday 8a	Kristy Haught	1	3
{once-defeated bracket}			
Monday 10a	David Statz	4	3
Monday 1p	Kristy Haught	3	1
Monday 3p	Kristy Haught	4	1
totals:		34 wins	16 losses

Terry’s NOCT championship matches



Terry’s geographically challenged NOCT name badge. For the record, he lives in Conway, South Carolina.



Ruling Points

by Keith Widener

Read the Rulebook

Another cribbage season has ended, and I along with 169 others attended the National Open Cribbage Tournament in Durham NC. This legacy event is the birthplace of the ACC. It predates the formation of the ACC by seven years and features a double-elimination format—the only tournament of its kind in the country—with the finals being held on Monday afternoon.

Since I didn't make the finals, I was playing in the Come Monday twelve-game main event—the last chance to earn Master Rating Points for this season. I was the head judge at this event.

The folks playing to my right raised their hands and called for a judge. As head judge, I cannot respond unless called as a third judge. A very prominent senior judge was passing by and stopped to assist. The players explained that the dealer placed the deck on the wrong side of the board and both players threw to the crib on the wrong side as well. The starter card had been cut but nobody had yet played a card.

This senior judge promptly told them to play on, because the starter card had been turned and the individual that ended up as pone this time would deal next time.

They did not wait until a second Judge arrived, nor was a rulebook opened. The players accepted his ruling.

After I moved over to play that person I was asked about the ruling. I didn't know the answer off the top of my head so I consulted the rulebook. Rule 5.1.d states: **If all four cards are discovered to be on the pone's side, they shall be moved to the dealer's side, without exposure, unless the starter card has been turned and each player has played at least one card.**

This is why we preach over and over again: **read the rule from the rulebook.** Don't think you know it all. As judges we owe it to the ACC membership and the Rules Committee (which spent years developing the rulebook) to get our rulings correct. And this is another reason why you should wait for a second judge to arrive—two heads are better than one—and maybe this wouldn't have been a blown call.

Finally, if you find yourself in a situation that just doesn't seem right, call for the head judge. I take that job very seriously. It is the head judge's responsibility to make sure things are done right.

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

tournament	director	main (MRPs)	consolation (MRPs)	very big hands	satellite winners
Montana Championship (Missoula MT; June 2-4)	Rex Paddock & Sandy Sands	55 players HQ. James Clark (50) 1. Gary Galetti (105) 2. Sandy Sands (70) 3. Shea Kumaewa (42) 3. Jason Shumate (42)	34 players HQ. Gary Pinkley (15) 1. Deborah Colbert (60) 2. Todd Malmgren (40) 3. Gary Pinkley (24) 3. David Braach (24)	28-hand: Shea Kumaewa*	Early Bird: Rick Westerman Friday Canadian Doubles: Wayne Koski & Gary Pinkley Saturday Canadian Doubles: Deborah Colbert & Tom Brown
Midnight Sun Open (Anchorage AK; June 17)	Chris Kim	19 players HQ. Charles Kaplan (35) 1. Charles Kaplan (70) 2. Jay Harpel (42) 3. Carol Laux (21) 3. Gary Mathes (21)	—	—	—
Les Summer Summer Memorial (Gardnerville NV; June 19-21)	Jeanne Jelke	92 players HQ. Mike McDaniel (65) 1. Bob Hanes (147) 2. Margaret Fanucchi (105) 3. Dana McClain (70) 3. Bernie Nelson (70)	65 players HQ. Bob Brumley (24) 1. Bob Joslin (84) 2. Bryan Gurden (60) 3. Barbara Stockham (40) 3. Robert Milk (40)	28-hand: Don Grumpy Howard*	Early Bird: Gary Nerton Canadian Doubles: Kristina Wright & Marsha Mahan Mid-Roller: Ronnie Murakami All Events: Emilio Perez
Live Free or Die (Brookline NH; June 25)	Jerry Hardy	90 players HQ. Stanley Filliak (50) 1. Bob Broxton (147) 2. Roger Bouchard (105) 3. Janice Blanc (70) 3. Jack Chandler (70)	47 players HQ. Peter Legendre (24) 1. Frank Reddy (60) 2. Peter Legendre (40) 3. David Statz (24) 3. Joyce Keay (24)	28-hand: James Edgar*	—
Super Sutherland One Day (Sutherland OR; June 30)	Bob Brumley	37 players HQ. Cy Madrone (50) 1. Don Hansen (105) 2. Tracy Meyer (70) 3. Bob Brumley (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	26 players HQ. James Langley (18) 1. David Gilkeson (40) 2. Rick Baird (24) 3. Jeanne Jelke (12) 3. James Langley (12)	28-hand: Todd Malmgren*	—

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4th of July Special (Sutherland OR; July 1)	Bob Brumley	40 players HQ. Duane Toll (50) 1. Jim Crawford (105) 2. Duane Toll (70) 3. Joanne Thomas (42) 3. Rick Baird (42)	22 players HQ. Junko Larsen (24) 1. Junko Larsen (40) 2. Diana Webster (24) 3. Shannon Ellis (12) 3. Bob Brumley (12)		
Mountain View Championship (Loveland CO; July 6-7)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	34 players HQ. Joe Clarke (45) 1. Ann Trotter (105) 2. Joe Clarke (70) 3. Al Pernicek (42) 3. John Shoemaker (42)	22 players HQ. Larry Leidenheimer (15) 1. Chad Frischmann (40) 2. Larry Leidenheimer (24) 3. Kristina Wright (12) 3. Aaron Heaton (12)	28-hand: Larry Leidenheimer *	
Depoe Bay Shuffle (Depoe Bay Or; July 7)	Jack Shumate	21 players HQ. Jack Shumate (50) 1. Judith Dwyer (70) 2. Don Allen (42) 3. Bernie Nelson (21) 3. Jack Shumate (21)	12 players HQ. Mike McCammon (6) 1. Mike McCammon (24) 2. Edgar Tuttle (12) 3. Greg Schleusner (4)		
Lobster Peg-Off (Bangor ME; July 7-8)	Joe Brown	34 players HQ. Jack Chandler (45) 1. Robert Baker (105) 2. James Mahon (70) 3. Vicki Soule (42) 3. Ethan Guyaz (42)	16 players HQ. Karen Hawes (12) 1. Mark Soule (24) 2. Debra Cotter (12) 3. Karen Hawes (4) 3. Rick Montague (4)	28-hand: Donald Thompson*	Friday: Dan Michela Canadian Doubles: Mike Fetchel & Phil Martin
SoCal Open/ Nikodym Memorial (Long Beach CA; July 8)	Don Brown	41 players HQ. Bob Prochnow (55) 1. Jim Jones (105) 2. Bob Prochnow (70) 3. Jennifer Laplante (42) 3. Artland Kaai (42)	22 players HQ. Lloyd Boyd (9) 1. William Eilers (40) 2. Bruce Elliott (24) 3. Lloyd Boyd (12) 3. Gregg Pericich (12)		

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Shut Up & Deal (Depoe Bay OR; July 8–9)	Jack Shumate	27 players HQ. Mark Fletcher (50) 1. Mark Fletcher (70) 2. Scott Milo (42) 3. Kai Lemrise (21) 3. William O'Malley (21)	20 players HQ. Jack Shumate (21) 1. Melvin Chase (40) 2. Charlene Cohen (24) 3. Ronnie Murakami (12) 3. Jack Shumate (12)	29-hand: Ryan Hicinbothom*	
Mountain View Open (Loveland CO; July 9)	Troy Thorson & Kathy Pacocha	42 players HQ. Adam Switzer (30) 1. David Bute (105) 2. Adam Switzer (70) 3. Vickie Humphrey (42) 3. Al Pernicek (42)	22 players HQ. Chad Frischmann (15) 1. Kent Bair (40) 2. John Shoemaker (24) 3. Chad Frischmann (12) 3. Pat Daly (12)	28-hand: Larry McKinney*	
Marv Lang Memorial #1 (Rockford IL; July 14–16)	Dan Selke	56 players HQ. Terry Weber (30) 1. Terry Weber (105) 2. Andrew Grage (70) 3. John Syftestad (42) 3. Don Thienel (42)	40 players HQ. John Schafer (12) 1. Dan Selke (60) 2. Jim Mahan (40) 3. Don Pohlman (24) 3. Henry Brandner (24)		
Marv Lang Memorial #2 (Rockford IL; July 15)	Dan Selke	70 players HQ. Michelle Gryka (55) 1. Haley Hintze (147) 2. Michelle Gryka (105) 3. Jane Vander Loop (70) 3. Jerry Miller (70)	40 players HQ. Eric Jensen (15) 1. Michael Henze (60) 2. Jeff Machovsky (40) 3. Eric Jensen (24) 3. Olivia Kelley (24)		
No More Walmarts Summer Open (Portland OR; July 15–16)	Erik Locke	64 players HQ. Erik Locke (55) 1. Duane Toll (105) 2. Melvin Chase (70) 3. Erik Locke (42) 3. Gordy Wise (42)	31 players HQ. Joe Losacco (21) 1. Paul Hirschmann (40) 2. Matt Padrow (24) 3. Dick Pedersen (12) 3. Dennis O'Neil (12)	28-hand: Michael Crume*	

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Barn Café Challenge #12 (Elk Grove CA; July 15)	Bob Bartosh & Alice Souza	37 players HQ. Bob Brumley (35) 1. Paul Gregson (105) 2. Bill Schlabes (70) 3. Beverly Drouin (42) 3. Cy Madrone (42)	24 players HQ. Roland Hall (12) 1. Jason Shumate (40) 2. William Eilers (24) 3. Dennis Misenaar (12) 3. Roland Hall (12)		
Barn Café Challenge #13 (Elk Grove CA; July 16)	Bob Bartosh & Alice Souza	33 players HQ. Ray Klocko (35) 1. Bill Schlabes (105) 2. Betty Brumley (70) 3. Alice Souza (42) 3. Bob Bartosh (42)	23 players HQ. William Eilers (21) 1. William Eilers (40) 2. Robert Cox (24) 3. Sue Dalton (12) 3. Brad Saunders (12)		
Stetsonville Midsummer Classic (Stetsonville WI; July 22)	Henry Brandner	84 players HQ. Jim Mahan (40) 1. Marlene Lazachek (147) 2. Gary Chamberlain (105) 3. Dick Hammen (70) 3. Robert Chase (70)	54 players HQ. Cynthia Wark (21) 1. Virginia Grogan (60) 2. Lewis Gurney (40) 3. Thomas Beucier (24) 3. Allen Karr (24)	28-hand: Delores Brey*	
Heart of Wisconsin Classic (Stetsonville WI; July 22-23)	Henry Brandner	78 players HQ. Jon Podevels (45) 1. Terry Weber (147) 2. Thomas Beucier (105) 3. Jim Mahan (70) 3. Steven Post (70)	51 players HQ. Darlene Anderst (21) 1. Dale Magdanz (60) 2. Darlene Anderst (40) 3. Joan Rein (24) 3. Allen Karr (24)	28-hands: Pete Severson* John Syffestad* Jane Vander Loop*	
John Doc Nyhart Memorial (Brandon OR; July 22-23)	Scott Milo, Rick & Peggy Shea	25 players HQ. Don Dolezal (25) 1. Gerald Oxford (70) 2. Don Dolezal (42) 3. Jack Shumate (21) 3. Mike McCammon (21)	20 players HQ. Robert Zahn (12) 1. Scott Milo (40) 2. Wayne Momsen (24) 3. Robert Zahn (12) 3. Carole Herron (12)	28-hand: Fred Howe*	Canadian Doubles: Rick & Peggy Shea

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Open Opener (Durham NC; July 27–28)	David Aiken, John Hazlett, Mark Soule	127 players HQ. Richard Dacey (50) 1. Mark Soule (147) 2. Keith Widener (105) 3. David Fournier (70) 3. Cynthia Wark (70)	108 players HQ. Harvey Bourdeau (21) 1. Carl Deyette (84) 2. Lana Newhouse (60) 3. Mary Burlington (40) 3. Jason Mitheny (40)		
Weekday Challenge (Sunnyside WA; July 28–29)	James Morrow	47 players HQ. Terry Vancleave (50) 1. Rick Baird (105) 2. Darlene Stier (70) 3. Ken Cochlin (42) 3. Ann Trotter (42)	37 players HQ. Gordy Wise (15) 1. Betty Brumley (60) 2. Willie Evans (40) 3. James Morrow (24) 3. Bill Schlabes (24)		
Summer Classic (Sunnyside WA; July 29)	James Morrow	57 players HQ. Gary Louderback (50) 1. Gary Louderback (105) 2. Ann Trotter (70) 3. Willie Evans (42) 3. Tom Varnell (42)	40 players HQ. Rick Baird (15) 1. Brad Collyer (60) 2. Tammy Gibbons (40) 3. Dave Ehle (24) 3. Audrey Hatto (24)	28-hand: James Clark*	
Western Region Championship (Sunnyside WA; July 30)	James Morrow	50 players HQ. Rob Voysey (70) 1. Gordy Wise (105) 2. Lindsay Nelsen (70) 3. Pat Reynolds (42) 3. Erik Locke (42)	20 players HQ. James Morrow (6) 1. James Morrow (40) 2. Laurie Logan (24) 3. Bill Schlabes (12) 3. Gary Louderback (12)	28-hand: Lindsay Nelsen*	
National Open Cribbage Tournament (Durham NC; July 28–31)	Megan Player & Jennifer Johnson	170 players HQ. N/A 1. Terrance Cushman (196) 2. Kristy Haught (147) 3. David Statz (115) 4. Phil Martin (95) 5. Laurie Schmitz (78) 5. Rick Bryant (78) 7. Richard Nourse (62) 7. Philip Beauregard (62)	112 players HQ. Jerry Hardy (24) 1. Vicki Soule (84) 2. James Foley (60) 3. Robert Baker (40) 3. Jerry Gooden (40)	29-hand: Howard Hanson* 28-hands: Rod Hovey* Jeff Shimp* Keith Miller* Keith Lambert*	Early Bird: Paul Barnes Saturday: Tom McGonagle Canadian Doubles: Bob Murray & Matthew Binkowski Losers Loser: Michelle Corbin High Roller: Megan Player

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Come Monday (Durham NC; July 31)	Jennifer Johnson	102 players HQ. Mark Soule (45) 1. Joe Zimmitti (147) 2. Luther Lanier (105) 3. Jerry Gooden (70) 3. John Morch (70)	—		



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DCAST Correction

The August *Cribbage World* incorrectly reported that Bryan Gurden placed third in the DeLynn Colvert All Star Tournament on June 22. The #3 scorecard was actually turned in by Life Master (★) **Rick Baird** (Bend OR). CW, the BOD, the ACC, and the entire cribbage-playing universe apologize to Rick for this error.



2023 GN41 MAIN

Saturday and Sunday, October 14-15, 2023

Director Jack Howsare

Co-Directors: Keith Widener, Bruce Sattler, Mark Soule



The 2023 Grand National will be held at Four Points by Sheraton, 1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach, VA 23451.

Guests should refer to the Cribbage Tournament when calling 757-428-1183 to make reservations.

A limited number of rooms are being offered at a special tournament rate and will be held until September 8, 2023, at the rate of \$104 plus tax per night. [Click here](#) for reservations.

Cribbage rate will be honored on Saturday night (Oct 7) thru Wednesday night (Oct 18).

Sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress.

Master Points awarded to ACC Members in the Main and Consolation events.

ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 4, 2023

MAIN EVENT (Saturday & Sunday)

Fee: \$90.00 (includes \$3 ACC sanction fee plus lunch)

No “Q” Pool

Registration 7:00AM - 8:00 AM | Orientation 8:15 AM

Start: 8:30 AM

22 Games against 22 different opponents.

Top 25% will qualify

Match Play is best 3 of 5.

Play begins at 7:30 AM Sunday

Minimum 95% in the Main and Consolation Events

CONSOLATION EVENT (Sunday)

Fee: \$40.00 (includes \$1 ACC sanction fee)

No “Q” Pool

Registration 8:00 AM - 9 AM

Start: Following end of the first Main playoff round

9 Games against 9 opponents

Top 25% will qualify.

Match Play is best 2 of 3.

Play begins after cross-checking is complete.

OTHER EVENTS

Friday Night Canadian Doubles Registration 6 PM \$50 Entry, No Q Pool, 9 Games
Friday Night Registration 6:30 PM, Play 7:30 PM, \$40 Entry, No Q Pool, 9 Games Pays 1 in 4
Saturday Night Registration 6:30 PM, Play 7:30 PM, \$40 Entry, No Q Pool, 9 Games Pays 1 in 4
Saturday Night Banquet \$45 Cocktails 6:30 Dinner 7:30 Awards Start 8:30

GRTOC: This invitation only tournament will be held on Thursday evening, October 12. Invitations will be mailed to club champions in August. For more details, contact GRTOC director David Aiken (cwed152@gmail.com or 616-401-8311)

ENTRY FORM – GN41 MAIN

NAME: _____ ACC #: _____

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Circle the events/options covered by your check. Make Check Payable to: Jack Howsare

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Friday Night \$40

Saturday Night \$40

Extra Lunch \$20

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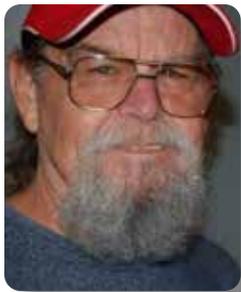
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ACC Awards



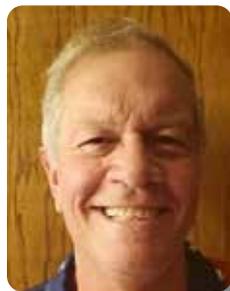
{Bob's words} My grandfather taught me to play cribbage when I was twelve. We used to play for 5¢ a point. When I lost, my grandmother would give me the money to pay. I joined the ACC in 2001, and my cribbage mentors are Jim Langley, Ron Morgan, and Duane Toll. A member of Club 453, I have been club champion four times. My first tournament win was in Castro Valley in 2003, and I have now won fifty-three tourneys, including the ACC Open consolation, which was my favorite cribbage moment this season. My favorite tournaments are the Montana and Newport clusters. On the Tournament Trail, my toughest opponents are Erik Locke and Bryan Gurden; in Grass Roots it is Alice Souza. Non-cribbage interests include watching St. Louis Cardinal baseball, playing poker, and spending time with family. Here's a new tidbit that CW readers likely don't know: I was assistant district administrator for Little League Baseball in Sacramento for over fifteen years and a high school baseball and basketball coach.

Bob Bartosh
(Sacramento CA)
Life Master (4★) #11

{Allen's words} I learned cribbage on my own, playing hundreds of games with my neighbors. I joined the ACC in 1990, but didn't play many tournaments until 1995. I think my first tournament win was the 1996 JPW/ACC Open consolation. I didn't know I achieved my 2nd star until *Cribbage World* informed me. I have been director of Club 61 for fifteen years, being champion nine times. My favorite tournament is in Reno. I have won fifteen tournaments. I have enjoyed running fifty-nine tournaments and help supporting charitable organizations. My favorite moment during this year was getting grand slams with two different partners in Canadian Doubles. I enjoy spending time with my family at the lake. I also like playing various card and board games and collecting comedy vinyl.

{Rick's words} My friends and I taught ourselves when we were teenagers. I joined the ACC when I moved to Roseburg OR in 1993. I have learned lots and continue to learn from Duane Toll and Erik Locke. Now a member of Club 12 in Bend, I was club champion twice in Roseburg and eleven times in Bend. My first consolation win was at Redmond OR in 2005, my first main was at Lincoln City in 2006. I have now won twenty-three tournaments. My favorite tourney is the TOC in Reno NV. Toughest opponent? Duane Toll! My favorite cribbage moment this year was beating Ann Trotter in game five of the semifinal playoffs at Sunnyside. She was dealing from two holes out and I was six out. I held her to her one obligatory peg and won the match. My non-cribbage interests are fantasy football, church, and other card games. When I am not playing cribbage on a Sunday, I am a greeter at New Hope Church in Bend.

Allen E. Karr
(Green Bay WI)
Life Master (2★) #52



Rick Baird
(Bend OR)
Life Master (2★) #55

Clay Collier
(Beatrice NE)
Life Master (★) #124



CLUB 29

1. Wayne Momsen (OR): Labor Day at the Mill (Sep. 3)
2. Richard McCollem (MA): Daniel Webster Open (Sep. 11)
3. Arlen Algrem (WI): Wisconsin State Championship (Oct. 16)
4. Scott Sand (MN): Dianne Gurney Memorial (Nov. 13)
5. Lloyd Boyd (CA): Sacramento Kickoff #1 (Jan. 5)
6. Denise Fortin (NV): Les Sumner Memorial (Mar. 4)
7. Donna LaFleur (CT): Corned Beef & Cribbage (Mar. 12)
8. Dick Hammen (WI): Mick Michaelis Classic (Mar. 19)
9. Suzanne McNally (OR): Alsea River Open (Apr. 5)
10. William Eilers (NV): Alsea River Open (Apr. 5)
11. Margaret Fanucchi (CA): Rampart Casino Open (June 18)
12. Dan Selke (IL): JPW/ACC Open (June 24)
13. Sandy Sands (MT): JPW/ACC Open (June 24)
14. Ryan Hicinbothom (OR): Shut Up & Deal (July 8)
15. Howard Hanson (GA): National Open (July 29)



Bill Hutchinson
(Aurora CO)
Grand Master #476

Bill learned to play cribbage in grade school. Some thirty years later a friend told him about cribbage tourneys. He started playing and, after reading DeLynn Colvert's book, improved his game. He was club champ about six times and was in top ten nationally one year.



New Cribbage Masters

1049. Dana McClain (Battle Ground WA)
1050. John F. Wichland (Keene NH)
1051. Jane Vander Loop (Sun Prairie WI)
1052. William Cormier (Revere MA)
1053. Joe Zimmitti (Cromwell CT)

COOL STUFF ON THE WEB

From Neil deGrasse Tyson's Facebook Page

From the Mind-Blown Department of the Universe. In a deck of fifty-two playing cards, the total number of possible shuffles is astronomical:

- If a trillion people each shuffled a deck of cards a trillion times per second . . .
- And they each did this for a trillion years . . .
- And it occurred in a trillion civilizations across our universe . . .
- And that played out in a trillion universes across the multiverse . . .

On your next shuffle, **only then** is there a nearly even chance your deck will match any previously shuffled deck. Which means any time you fully shuffle a deck of cards, it's not likely to match any deck that has ever been shuffled before.

Cribbage Board of the Month BY JAY FULWIDER

I love the holidays, but my favorite time of year is fall or—more important—the start of football season! I always look forward to when the University of Washington Huskies and Seattle Seahawks begin playing. In my younger days, walking through the fall leaves to the stadiums was always special. Tailgate parties only added to the experience. Now, my recliner, big-screen TV, and beer fridge are an acceptable substitute.

The UW Husky cribbage board was given to me by my wife, **Lois**, many years ago. She also gave me a sign for my “man cave” that says: “We interrupt this marriage to bring you football season.” This board was made by Great Western Enterprises of Aberdeen WA. They are no longer in business, but there are many of their boards around.

The Seahawks board was given to me by *Cribbage World* editor **David Aiken** after they won the 2014 Super Bowl. Dave spent some time in the Pacific Northwest and is a bit of a Seahawk fan himself. The board was made by Tikalsky Custom Laser (New Prague MN). Dave met **Dan Tikalsky** at a cribbage tournament in Minnesota. My thanks to Dave and Dan for this wonderful cribbage board.

I will end this column by wishing your favorite teams good luck this year. That is, unless they play the Huskies or Seahawks!



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

GAME ON

by Dan Zeisler



Teaching Tip

With school starting up this month, I am reaching out to the many teachers planning on teaching cribbage in the classroom this year. To enhance the enthusiasm of your students, I'm hoping you may be interested in starting a pen pal network with your class and another group of children learning cribbage as well. The kids already have a common bond and can write to each other about what they love about the game and what they find to be the most challenging parts to learning cribbage. Perhaps you can even arrange for your students to play a match or two online with their newfound pal. If you are interested in participating in this opportunity, please send me your name, the grade you teach, and where your school is located. Hopefully, I will get enough responses to be able to turn this idea into a successful new program offered by the ACC Youth Program. My email address is danthefan@yahoo.com.

News

I received this email a few weeks ago. It's always exciting to get requests for my teaching manual from countries other than the United States:

My name is **Andrew Brenzel** and I am a teacher at Thai-Chinese International School in Bangkok, Thailand. I am currently the advisor for our school's strategy games club, which consists of students of all ages. I am originally from Wisconsin, so I grew up playing cribbage. I thought that this would be an excellent game to teach the students. If there is enough interest, my hope is that we could have a cribbage-specific club here at our school. I saw online that you have a manual that helps with the teaching of cribbage to large groups of students. I am wondering what the process is for getting a copy of this manual?

For anyone wanting to host a youth cribbage tournament, I can send you up to four high-quality trophy boards to use as prizes for your top finishers. Just get in touch with me at danthefan@yahoo.com.

Teaching Manuals

Recent requests for youth teaching manuals were received from the following people. Watch for a youth boom in these areas!

- **Andrew Brenzel** (Thailand)

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

Vicki's Cribbage Vibes

Stories about Cribbage on the Eastern Seaboard

◆ by Vicki Soule ◆ soule1994@comcast.net ◆

Summer is waning and pretty soon it will be pumpkin everything! Our late friend and former president of the ACC, **David Campbell**, was pumpkin coffee, pumpkin pancakes, pumpkin everything!

Another month, another loss. This month we say goodbye to **Ed Ciccone** (Braintree MA). Ed had been a fixture in New England for longer than the twenty years I have been playing.

Durham NC was home to the National Open Cribbage Tournament on the last full weekend of July (story on page 12). It was my first time there, and it was amazing! (Maybe because Mark and I did quite well?! ↓) It was a New England sweep, which was great! I would like to add that I had to win because Mark was the keeper of the consolation board and told me that I had to have my name in the winner's column to match him. It's the first time in twenty-nine years I listened . . . ha-ha! We would like to congratulate **Mark Soule, Vicki Soule, Carl Deyette, Terry Cushman, and Joe Zimmitti** on their wins. Also, congratulations to **John Wichland, Bill Cormier, and Joe Zimmitti**, who all received their Master status last month!

August 6 saw the Eastern kickoff of cribbage for the new season. There were sixty-six players for the Patriot Kickoff in Vernon CT, directed by **Marty Duchow**. **Mike Scalifini** was high qualifier with 25/11 +225. When all the pegging was done, newly crowned Life Master (★) **Phil Martin** → picked up the win over **Patrick Robrecht**. It was almost a "roomie final" but **Mike Fetchel** lost to Patrick in the semifinals. The consolation saw forty players with **Rob Medeiros** as



high qualifier (15/7 +100). In the finals, it was a Club 26 playoff: **Deb Taylor** (the director's wife . . . hmm) came in second to **Scott Johnson**. ➔

On August 12–13, sixty players came back in Vernon CT for the Northeast Peer Tournament. High qualifier was **Mark Soule** (because his lucky charm was there aka *me!*) with 34/17 +157. In the end, **Jonathan Pinyan**, out of New Jersey, won his first tournament. Local **Charlie Booker** came in second. The consolation saw forty people go head-to-head for nine games. **Peter Grant** qualified #1, with 15/7 +89. The finals saw **Patrick Robrecht**, who was second last week in the main, get a win. **David Clemmey** came in second.



Everyone on the East Coast would like to congratulate **Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Murakami** on their nuptials on August 4! Charlene (“CC”) is a Maine girl, and we wish her and Ronnie a lifetime of happiness.

Have fun at tournaments! Remember, without crazy friends, we wouldn't have crazy memories!



John and Maria's last international port of call was Vancouver BC (see page 2). They had high tea at the Empress Hotel.

Do you know where this ↓ bridge is? (see page 34)



Dale's Tales

Cribbage Stories by Dale Magedanz
CW's Milwaukee Correspondent

Clean 12 Michigan's **Michelle Gryka** came to Rockford IL ready to play. In the twelve-game main she won twelve in a row, ➔ and her 24/12 +104 grand slam was high qualifier. [Editor's note: or should it be 103?!] The two high qualifiers met in the finals, with **Haley Hintz** taking the win when Michelle couldn't get out from seven points with first count in the final game!

☞ The **Grage** brothers—**Andy, Steve, Mike**—have always wanted a sister. Their only option was to adopt one. **Sally Henderson** joyfully came to me with the news and that she has accepted. The Grage boys also donated \$20 for the first straight flush at the Marv Lang tournament, and **Jeff Machovsky** won it!

#2

GAME POINTS	GAMES WON	NET SCORE	
①			
Michelle Gryka MI337			
CARD Biz			
Date	Game Points	Opponent's Initials	Verification I.D. Number
✓ 2	10	R	B11
✓ 2	10	RP	B7
✓ 2	09	D	37
✓ 2	16	Jm	5
✓ 2	15	Jm	3
✓ 2	04	Mr	1
✓ 2	06	RH	B25
✓ 2	09	Mr	21
9	07	TS	B17
10	12	R	B13
11	02	EP	B09
12	03	RS	39
Game Points	24	NET POINTS (✓)	104
Games Won	12	NET POINTS (✓)	+104
Signature <i>Michelle Gryka</i>			Win = 2 Skunk = 3 Loss = 0 Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.



89 and Still Trying In my match against **Delores Brey** ➔ of Greenwood WI, she is 29 out counting first and tells me that she has never had a 29-hand. I tell

her a 28 is easy to get, especially while playing Mr. 28. She didn't get it that game, but it happened in her next game. Delores got her first 28 against her father at age twelve. I asked Delores if she wanted the story in *Cribbage World*. She agreed, and I asked her if I could use her age. "Sure, it's 89." When's your birthday? "December 22." Which is also my birthday and Jane Vander Loop's!

Leave it to Henry For his first tournament, **Henry Brandner** approached the Medford Chamber of Commerce for a donation. Henry was going to ask for \$500, but instead asked for \$1,000 and they graciously approved it. Stetsonville, with a population of only 563, had 84 cribbers in attendance. Come to find out, **Chad Frischmann** grew up five houses away from the hall and our bartender, Bonnie, was his neighbor.

☞ At Stetsonville WI, **Pat "Never at a loss for words" Healey** was asked: How ya feeling? Pat responded: "Like a million bucks—green and wrinkly."

Mental Fatigue I finally qualified in the last consy at Stetsonville. In my first match, I was lucky to get past **Mary Sand**. In my match against **Jason Hill**,





I did something I have never done before. After winning the first game but with Jason leading me by 50+ points in the second game, I conceded the game while I was on first street! I didn't want to waste my good cards. During the last game, as I was coming down fourth, I used those good cards that I passed on in the second game to hit a 21 for the win. The finals match was against **Darlene Anderst**. Several times during the playoffs, I heard **Henry Brandner** ask her if she lost another game yet? Henry was the only person who beat her in the consy or the playoffs and was rubbing it in. When I played her during qualifying, she used me to mop the floor. But this was the finals, and I was happy to turn the tables and sweep her. The cribbage gods must have smiled on me.

To Pair or Not to Pair Shakespeare once said: "To be or not to be, that is the question." If he had been a cribbage player he would have said: "To pair or not to pair, that is the question." That was **Keith Widener's** dilemma during the main at Summerlin NV. **Jim "Sandals" Mahan** cut a King and leads a King. Keith has 5-J-Q-K. Playing the odds he takes a pair and gets tripled and a go. Keith then leads his Jack, and Jim plays 5 for 15. Keith plays his 5 and Jim triples him again, good for a skunk. Just goes to prove that there are four of everything in the deck!

The List At Sunnyside WA, I was off to a rough start. After my fourth loss in a row, to change my luck, I challenged **Rick Baird** to \$1/\$2. The lucky dog gets a 16 to sneak out of a skunk. ➔ Then, in

the last main that week-end, Rick, in an effort to get his \$1 back, bet again. Thanks for the skunk! Rick joins my list of \$2 from Poole, \$5 from Kai, and now \$3 from Baird.



Last trip, I gave **Ron Logan** some good ole PBR (Pabst Blue Ribbon). He liked it so much that he couldn't wait to repay me. That Jack-n-Coke sure hit the spot. Meanwhile, **Rob Voysey** (Edmonton AB) was on fire with a perfect 30/14 +229. ◀ On his romp through the field, he had three quads, twice in one game. He finished it off with quad 6s in the crib for a 24. I found out how hard it is to beat **Duane Toll**. After getting a ride from him to the VFW, it must have taken me five minutes to get out of his compact car. Then, in our match, I got a 24 the first hand and still didn't win!

GAME COUNT	JAMES WOLF	JIM GIBSON		
30	14	+229		
OFFICIAL ACC SCORECARD				
Name	Rob Voysey			
ACC#	PAB 211 Seat# 48			
Game	Game Points	Street Points (x)	Opponents Index	Verification (D. Number)
1	2	35	40	440 47
2	2	24	40	43
3	2	13	40	39
4	2	21	40	35
5	2	09	50	31
6	3	38	2	22
7	2	14	45	28
8	2	18	40	32
9	2	07	40	36
10	2	16	40	40
11	2	08	50	44
12	2	09	40	25
13	2	23	40	49
14	2	14	40	45
Total Points	30	229	4	Win = 2 Skunk = 3
Games Won	14	NET POINTS (x2)	8	Lose = 0
		+ 229		Player must verify totals and sign below, accepting as correct.
Signature	Rob Voysey			

Dale's Tales

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Dale's Tales (continued from previous page)

Slo-Mo In a Sacramento playoff match between **Pete Larsen** and **Bill Schlabs**, I witnessed one of the slowest starts ever. Both players pegged two, Bill had the Big Hand of two, while Pete got only one for the Jack—for a total of only seven points! Bill was lucky to get two points, avoiding a 38-special.



Stir Fry At the Sacramento Starter, **Ronnie Murakami** was seen cooking during play. He swirled the cards to mix them up and called it “Hawaiian Stir Fry”!

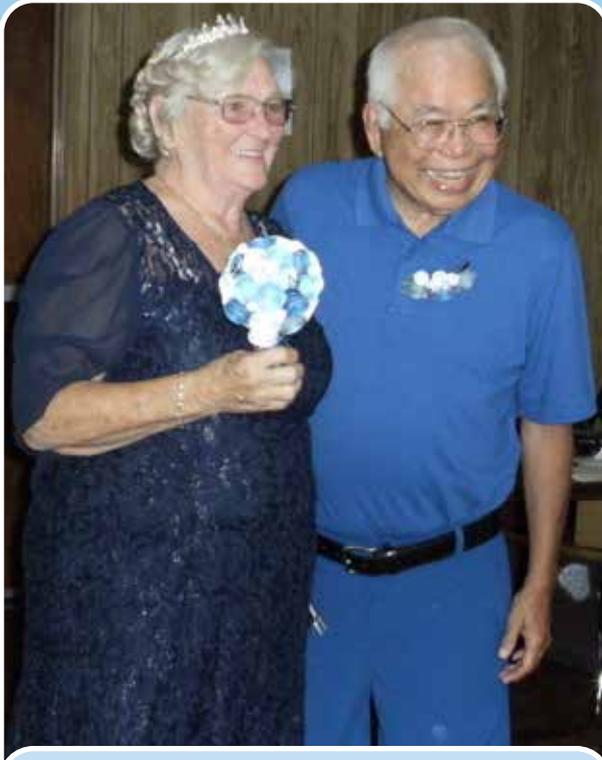
¶¶Playing at Club 258 in West Sacramento CA was interesting. In a match against **Grizz Howard**, she led a 7 and I pulled a poker bluff playing a 9. She said, “Aren’t you tricky?” and played the 8. She is waiting for me to play a 6. Minor detail: I didn’t have the 6, but she forgot to take the run of three. I kindly pointed out her omission, telling her to take the run next time. In my game against **Dennis Misener**, I used my favorite play of waiting for him to play his third King before safety taking the pair. He was amazed I didn’t play the odds and pair the second King. I told him that he must not read my column. As it turns out, I beat him by one point. He told me to skunk him next time as he hates losing by one. Dennis had the last laugh, finishing first. Dennis and I became

friends after a game in Topaz Lake. When Dennis took points on every card I played, I faked a punch at his chin and scared him a tad.

¶¶While playing **Paul Gregson** at the Sacramento Starter, he said: “It’s a whole lot easier to get a cut than to have to think.”

Judge! At **CC and Ronnie’s wedding**, when the officiant, **Scott Bartosh**, asked: “Are there any objections?” Ronnie called for a judge! Ronnie and **Kai “Elvis” Lemrise** were togged out in Dapper Dan shoes.





— *The happy couple* —
Charlene Cohen and Ronnie Murakami

Canadian Doubles Rules

Canadian Doubles joined the ACC metaverse when the first CD satellite—directed by **David Aiken**—was played in Raleigh in July 2016. Since then, CD has become an integral part of a tournament weekend.

We have worked out many of the logistical issues for running a CD tourney: cutting for deal, rotation, and so on. But some rules in the ACC rulebook need to be tweaked for CD.

For example, the too-many-too-few rule in our current rulebook is the very model of logicity for singles play, but doesn't work for doubles. Or, how long does the dealer have to take two points for the Jack—until her partner plays their first card, or until the dealer plays her first card? And what happens if the hand-setter splits the hands, but forgets to give one of the hands to their partner before the starter card is turned? How do you deal with a renege in doubles?

If you have suggestions about rules that need to be addressed in Canadian Doubles, or if you would like to be on a committee to formulate a set of CD rules, please send email to David Aiken at cwed152@gmail.com.



by John Quist
~ with lots of help from Maria ~

John	Maria
52	61

Maria wins! Maria wins! Maria wins! Yes, my dear... Can I write the rest of this month's article now?

Honestly, Maria played flawlessly, and she earned her "Around the World" victory. She was better than me the

entire trip, as I made a few mistakes that I will learn from. We completed our ATW competition with Maria having a 61–52 record. If we were playing golf, the final round would have ended on the tenth hole, with Maria enjoying the applause from the gallery as she walked up the eighteenth green. More data will follow in next month's summary, but an early preview is that Maria won four of the six continents we played in.

For the last leg of our itinerary, we cruised eastward from Japan along the Aleutian Islands. At the International Dateline we lived through twenty-four hours of June 28 twice, having a true Groundhog Day experience. As we passed Kodiak Island AK, we had our worst weather of the entire trip, with thirty-five-foot waves crashing over the bow of the ship. (Yes, I was seasick.) Since we are now at the sunset of the cruise, we decided to include some of our best sunset photos. ➔ The setting sun was always beautiful, with changing hues of yellow, orange, and red. On many evenings, unique cloud formations added to the effect.

We are both happy and sad as the cruise—and the ATW competition—ends. Sad the trip is over, but happy we will see our ACC family again.

ACC members in the Pacific Northwest will undoubtedly recognize the bridge in Astoria OR, John and Maria's first port in the continental United States (page 29). We started the ATW series with us playing in Seattle. Here is our last game from the boat deck in San Francisco. The fog kept getting worse, hiding the famous skyline a bit.



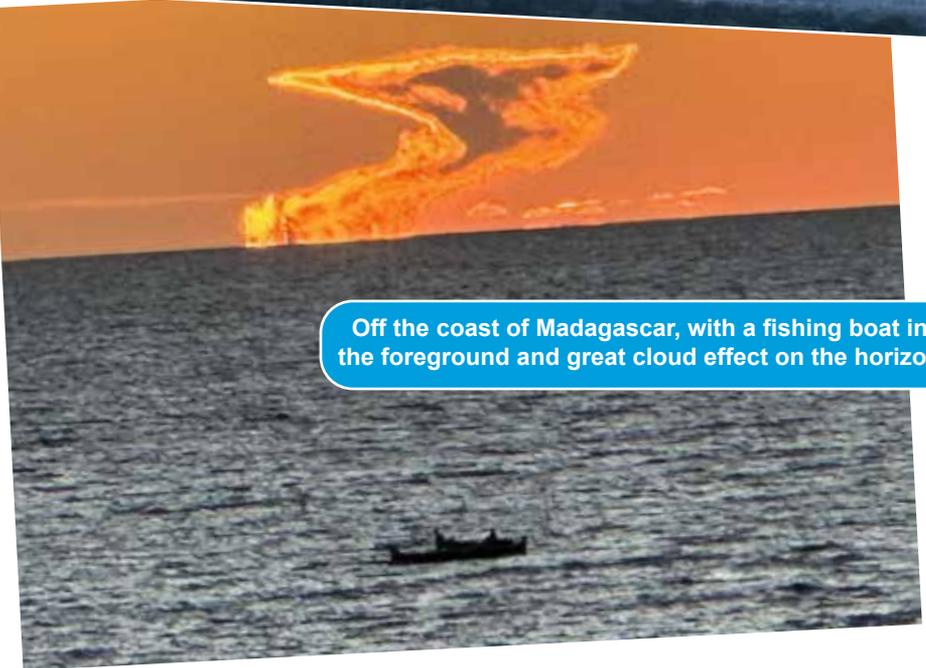
Mumbai, with oil platforms on the horizon.



Bangkok, with nice rainbow flair.



Off the coast of Madagascar, with a fishing boat in the foreground and great cloud effect on the horizon.



Internet Cribbage

by Sally Henderson
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Announcing **Dan Crete** (*dec*) as internet champion for the 2022–23 season. Congratulations and kudos! Dan earned this distinction for the fifth time since IRPs started in 2004. **Pete Legendre** (*legend397*) was runner-up and

put up a tough fight to the end! We started our twentieth season of ACC internet tournaments on August 1. Who will have the honor of being champ next year?

Congratulations to all who earned an IRP level this year (listed by level and date earned). I look forward to giving you (or your designated representative) your trophy at the Grand National awards banquet in Virginia Beach VA on October 14.

internet.leaders

rank	IRPs	name
1	1382	Daniel Crete (<i>dec</i>)
2	1355	Peter Legendre (<i>legend397</i>)
3	1283	Bernard Kitheka (<i>wanzelu</i>)
4	1247	Sue Edwards (<i>co434sue</i>)
5	1165	Michelle Barthelmess (<i>frazu2</i>)
6	1148	Gregory Gougian (<i>gougie00</i>)
7	1137	Sam Sinram (<i>la503</i>)
8T	1087	Scott Earley (<i>scottcrib</i>)
8T	1041	Pat Liegl (<i>patco1950</i>)
10	1028	Basil Rudnick (<i>basil22</i>)

Life eMaster (★)

Kelly Ann Burgar (*lilthummpen*)

Life eMaster

Brad Gronli (*dakesh*)

Michelle Barthelmess (*frazu2*)

James Morrow (*29seeker*)

Pete Legendre (*legend397*)

Gary Brandt (*eaglear39*)

Tim Julkowski (*tim_oregon2854*)

Grand eMaster

Ed Bloom (*heliumman*)

Norman Thompson (*nomadnorm*)

Carl McCullum (*absent*)

Carol Miller (*carol1946*)

Terry Higgins (*chainlink1*)

eMaster

Jeff Raynes (*jeffraynes29*)

Bernard Kitheka (*wanzelu*)

Ross Newmann (*pegwhisperer*)

Nancy Rojas (*nancridr*)

Bob Hanes (*ia801*)

Lori Boyer (*elmo4x4*)

Basil Rudnick (*basil22*)

Rueben Sufka (*butchsuf*)

Joe Losacco (*joe2win*)

Scott Earley (*scottcrib*)

Tammy Gibbons (*mistressofcribbage*)

Greg Pines (*cribsurfer*)

Point Leader of the Month

Brad Henderson (*ousooner*) @ 200 IRPs

New eMaster (2,000 IRPs)

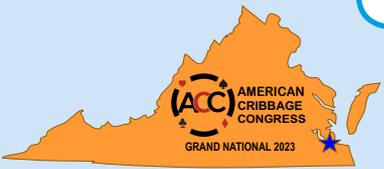
Greg Pines (*cribsurfer*)

Tammy Gibbons (*mistressofcribbage*)

Internet Grand Slams

Bob Hanes (*ia801*)

Grand National 41



Grand National 41 is fast approaching. This fun-filled week of cribbage will be held on October 10–15 at the beachfront Four Points by Sheraton in Virginia Beach VA. There will be three mains, two consolations, and eight satellite events. Directed by **Jack Howsare** and a bevy of codirectors and volunteers, this promises to be the most exciting tournament cluster in the first half of the new cribbage season.

The GN flyer may be found in the centerfold of this issue, and flyers for the GN Opener and the GN Midweek may be found online at **cribbage.org**.

In order to provide time to order food and equipment, the signup deadline for GN 2023 is **September 30**.

playing location	directors
Four Points by Sheraton 1211 Atlantic Ave Virginia Beach VA 23451 phone: 757.428.118	Jack Howsare (757.696.2999) Jennifer Johnson (617.515.2232) Megan Player (919.518.3626) Keith Widener (336.971.8504)



If you are on Facebook, add **American Cribbage Congress** to your list of friends. (We promise to not sell your SSN.)

“Most things that are enjoyable are highly inefficient uses of time.”

— *Humans*, episode 2.2 @ 4:15

Additional MRP Leaders

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

Western Region	Central Region	Eastern Region
<i>MRPs name</i>	<i>MRPs name</i>	<i>MRPs name</i>
1214 Bill Schlabes		609 Terrence Cushman
657 Trevor Poole		404 Kendra Munkacsy
498 Gary Sand		



SANCTIONED Tournaments **MRPs**

see also page 37

final standings

Western Region			Central Region			Eastern Region		
MRPs name			MRPs name			MRPs name		
1	2316	Bob Bartosh	1	1861	Ann Trotter	1	1107	Charlene Cohen
2	1685	Erik Locke	2	1741	Robert Chase	2	817	Donna LaFleur
3	1661	Betty Brumley	3	1526	Terry Weber	3	804	Robert Medeiros
4	1586	Bob Brumley	4	1332	David Aiello	4	786	Mary Burlington
5	1300	Rick Baird	5	1233	Jim Mahan	5	766	Mark Soule
6	1287	James Clark	6	1185	Jane Vander Loop	6	763	David Statz
7	1249	Cy Madrone	7	1053	Chad Frischmann	7	752	Larry Phifer
8	1205	Ray Klocko	8	954	Kristina Wright	8	664	Jerry Hardy
9	1184	Ronnie Murakami	9	948	Dale Magedanz	9	661	David Clemmey
10	1166	Duane Toll	10	908	Clay Collier	10	641	Keith Widener
11	1106	Alice Souza	11	878	Bob Hanes	11	600	Vicki Soule
12	1041	Terry Higgins	12	817	John Syftestad	12	568	Mike Misluk
13	996	William Eilers	13	813	Dan Selke	13	565	Charles Booker
14	946	James Langley	14	804	Les Kvien	14	500	Phil Martin
15	941	Margaret Fanucchi	15	780	Dennis Koehler	15	495	Steven Braley
16	891	Todd Malmgren	16	743	Allen Karr	16	489	Lee Dillon
17	884	Roland Hall	17	735	Jeff Shimp	17	473	Barbara Barbour
18	871	Darlene Stier	18	732	Lana Newhouse	18	469	Jim Maffa
19	863	David Bute	19	718	Bob Joslin	19	452	Joseph Bowen
20	845	Carol Williams	20	639	Michael Henze	20	451	Mike Due
21	786	Kathy Pacocha	21	636	Cynthia Wark	21	440	Carl Deyette
22	756	James Morrow	22	633	Wayne Steinmetz	22	430	Jack Chandler
23	738	Kai Lemrise	23	626	Emilio Perez	23	427	Frank Abernathy
24	685	Jason Shumate	24	606	Henry Brandner	24	399	Peter Legendre
25	675	Carole Herron	25	598	Patrick Healey	25	398	Frank Reddy
26	666	Junko Larsen	26	589	James Huser	26	384	Louis Petosa
27	651	Troy Thorson	27	587	Scott Sand	27	365	David O'Neil
28	634	Peter Jackson	28	580	William Stacey	28	356	Ethan Guyaz
29	599	Bryan Gurden	29	563	Jason Matheny	29	339	Thomas Goeschel
30	585	Peggy Shea	30	553	Kevin Harris	30	327	Mike Fetchel
31	577	Gary Galetti	31	552	Marlene Lazachek	31	322	Janice Blanc
32	572	Mike McDaniel	32	543	James McCarty	31	322	Arnold Ward
33	567	Diana Webster	33	522	John Hazlett	33	318	Robert Baker
34	556	Steve Hastie	34	519	Andy Stireman	34	312	Jerry Hedden
35	550	Mark Fletcher	35	477	David Aiken	35	306	Luther Lanier
36	540	Sara Sanner	36	423	David Boyer	36	303	Stanley Fillpiak
37	537	Jeanne Jelke	37	418	Don Thienel	37	301	Debra Cotter
38	501	Sandy Sands	38	417	Darlene Anderst	38	283	Paul Batterson
38	501	William O'Malley	39	413	Todd Schaefer	39	275	Kristy Haught
40	496	Artland Kaai	40	394	Haley Hintze	40	259	Joe Zimmitti
41	482	Jennifer Bolles	41	368	Marsha Mahan	41	257	Phillip Jenkins
42	474	Jim Jones	41	368	Lewis Gurney	41	257	Henry Douglass
43	464	Don Dolezal	43	363	Jeff Machovsky	43	253	Carlyle Foss
44	462	Bob Prochnow	44	360	Adam Switzer	44	252	Jerry Gooden
45	458	K. C. Carder	45	351	Allan Stanek	45	250	Bruce Sattler
46	456	Rob Voysey	46	339	Dan Sand	45	250	Todd Smith
46	456	Jones Hom	47	329	Dan Taylor	47	248	Stephanie George
48	450	Gary Louderback	48	326	Betsy Miller	48	244	Roger Bouchard
49	439	Craig Smith	49	322	Larry Leidenheimer	49	238	Rick Montague
50	433	Laurie Logan	50	313	Steven Post	50	237	Scott Johnson

Tournament Trail

CALENDAR OF SANCTIONED EVENTS

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GRAND NATIONAL SCHEDULE

<i>date</i>	<i>location</i>	<i>Tournament Directors</i>
Oct. 10–15, 2023	Virginia Beach VA	Jack Howsare
Nov. 12–17, 2024	Las Vegas NV	Troy Thorson, Kathy Pacocha, David Aiken
Sep. 30–Oct. 5, 2025	Deadwood SD	David Aiken, Patrick Barrett, Dan Selke, John Hazlett

TOC & ACC OPEN SCHEDULE

June 22–25, 2023	Reno NV	Peggy & Rick Shea, Scott Kooistra
March 1–3, 2024	Reno NV	Peggy & Rick Shea, Scott Kooistra

ID ♦ Sep. 8–10, Gem State Classic

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

NH ♦ Sep. 10, Daniel Webster Open

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

IA ♦ Iowa Classic Doubleheader

American Legion, 1301 S 6th St, Marshalltown IA 50158. TD: Mike Henze (641.485.2604) & Bob Joslin

Sep. 15, Iowa Classic Doubleheader

Sep. 16–17, Iowa Classic 2

OR ♦ Portland Doubleheader

Moose, 16411 NE Halsey St, Portland OR 97230

Sep. 22, Portland Doubleheader Pre-Game
 TD: Erik Locke (503.754.2979) & Tammy Gibbons

Sep. 23–24, Portland Doubleheader
 TD: Erik Locke (503.754.2979) & James Morrow

CO ♦ Sep. 22–24, Colorado Fall Classic

Hampton Inn, 137 Union Blvd, Lakewood CO 80228. TD: Roger Wilson (303.254.4670) & Katey Mayo

MN ♦ Chaska Doubleheader

American Legion, 102 W 4th St, Chaska MN 55318. TD: Adam Switzer (952.687.1642) & Bob Joslin

Sep. 22, Minnesota Open One-Day

Sep. 23–24, Jerry Gruber Memorial

CA ♦ Barn Café Doubleheader

Barn Café, 8976 Grant Line Rd, Elk Grove CA 95624. TD: Bob Bartosh & Alice Souza (209.365.3232)

Sep. 23, Barn Café Challenge #14

Sep. 24, Barn Café Challenge #15

ME ♦ Sep. 24, Flying High Classic

Lions, 117 State Rd, Kittery ME 03904. TD: Joseph Johnston Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

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

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

WI ♦ Sep. 29–Oct. 1, Madison Masters

Mad Apple, 3025 W College Ave, Appleton WI. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

NH ♦ Oct. 1, New Hampshire Open

Brookline Event Center, 32 Proctor Hill Rd, Brookline NH 03033. TD: David Statz & Mary Burlington

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(603.247.4335)

ME ♦ Oct. 7, Seaside in Wells

Ogunquit Senior Ctr, 300 Post Rd, Wells ME 04090.
TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111) & Steve Braley

VA ♦ Grand National 41

Four Points by Sheraton,
1211 Atlantic Ave, Virginia Beach VA 23451

Oct. 10, GN41 Opener

TD: Keith Widener (336.971.8504)
& Laurie Schmitz

Oct. 11–12, GN41 Midweek

TD: Megan Player (919.518.3626)
& Jennifer Johnson

Oct. 14–15, GN41

TD: Jack Howsare (757.696.2999) & Mark Soule

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ME ♦ Oct. 28, Spooktacular Cribbage

Vacationland Inn, 453 Wilson St, Brewer ME 04412.
TD: Joe Bowen (207.659.6111)

OR ♦ Oct. 20–22, Salem Classic

Elks, 2336 Turner Rd SE, Salem OR 97301. TD:
Kim Simmons (503.409.8870) & Bruce Hammond

WI ♦ Oct. 27–29, Oktoberfest

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

WA ♦ Oct. 27–29, ACC World Championships

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

AZ ♦ Oct. 28–29, Arizona Screaming Eagles

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

WI ♦ Nov. 3–5, Northeast Wisconsin Open

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

CA ♦ Nov. 3–5, Diamond Mountain Fall Classic

Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susan-
ville CA 96130. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) &
Margaret Fanucchi

MA ♦ Nov. 5, Boston Regional

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

NV ♦ Topaz Doubleheader

Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 S,
Gardnerville NV 89410

Nov. 6–7, Les Summer Classic

TD: Bev Castillo (775.453.3715) & Alice Souza

Nov. 8–10, Topaz II

TD: Pam Pomeroy (562.929.2901) & CC Cohen

NV ♦ Nov. 10–12, Veterans Day Classic

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

OR ♦ Nov. 18–19, Kirks Ferry Trading Post

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

CO ♦ Nov. 18, Fort Morgan Wide Open

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

CT ♦ Nov. 19, Yankee Classic

Moose, 404 Prospect St, East Hartford CT 06108.
TD: Phil Martin (860.666.8300) & Mike Fetchel

MI ♦ Thanksgiving Doubleheader

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

Nov. 24 + 26, Wishbone Open

Nov. 25, Reindeer Games

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

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

WI ♦ Dec. 1–3, Jingle Bell Open

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

VA ♦ Virginia Beach Doubleheader

Sheraton Four Points, 1211 Atlantic Ave,
Virginia Beach VA 23451. TD: Laurie
Schmitz (757.214.2327) & Jack Howsare

Dec. 1, Pre-Virginia Beach Classic

Dec. 2–3, Virginia Beach Classic

OR ♦ Depoe Bay Doubleheader

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

Dec. 8, Steve Lewis Memorial

TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668) & Pete Maas

Dec. 9–10, Depoe Bay Challenge

TD: Jack Shumate (541.574.7668)
& Greg Schleusner

NH ♦ Dec. 9–10, David Campbell Memorial

Windrifter Resort, 337 Main St, Wolfeboro NH
03894. TD: Mark Soule (207.442.9001) & Frank
Reddy

WI ♦ Jan. 5–7, Wisconsin Dells Deal

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI
53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

CA ♦ Sacramento 2024 Kickoff
VFW, 7576 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento CA 95823. TD: Bob Bartosh (209.365.3232) & Alice Souza
Jan. 4–5, Kickoff #1
Jan. 6, Kickoff #2
Jan. 7, Kickoff #3

RI ♦ Jan. 7, Ocean State Open
Providence Firefighters Hall, 92 Printery St, Providence RI 02904. TD: Mike D'Elena (772.359.9023) & Joe Bowen

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

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

FL ♦ Jan. 27–28, Emerald Coast Open
VFW, 213 Carol Ave NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL, 32548, Ft Walton Bch. FL 32548. TD: Jim & Paul Hearon (850.866.7866)

CA ♦ Jan. 27–28, Pacific Coast Championship
American Legion, 694 Legion Way, Marina CA 93933. TD: Dick Lind (831.595.9920) & Raymond Lee

NV ♦ Jan. 28, Bill's Bodacious Bash
Pass Casino, 140 S Water St, Henderson NV 89015. TD: Bill Eilers (919.457.6351) & K. C. Carder

AZ ♦ Scottsdale Doubleheader
Elks, 6398 E Oak St, Scottsdale AZ 85257
Feb. 2, Cactus Classic TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Lynn Multari
Feb. 3–4, Roadrunner Classic TD: Robert Milk (804.337.2171) & Charlene Hudson

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

CA ♦ Feb. 23–25, Northern California Open
Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Rancheria Rd, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Margaret Fanucchi

CA ♦ Feb. 26–28, Susanville Winter Classic
Diamond Mountain Casino, 900 Skyline Rd, Susanville CA 96130. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153) & Jim Langley

NV ♦ The Big One!
J Resort, 345 N Arlington, Reno NV 89501
Mar. 1 ♦ TOC TD: Patrick Barrett (715.424.5059) & Todd Schaefer (651.338.8116)
Mar. 2–3 ♦ JPW/ACC Open TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)
<i>entry form online soon</i>

NV ♦ Mar. 4–5, Topaz Winter Wonderland
Topaz Lodge, 1979 Hwy 395 South, Gardnerville NV 89410. TD: Bev Castillo (775.453.3715) & Alice Souza

WI ♦ Mar. 15–16, Mick Michaelis Classic
Riverfront Inn, 1821 Riverside Ave, Marinette WI 54313. TD: Al Karr (920.639.3546) & Joan Rein

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

OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader
Eagles, 116 E 2nd Ave, Sutherlin OR 97497. TD: Bob Brumley (541.733.1136) & Betty Brumley
Mar. 29, Super Sutherlin One-Day
Mar. 30–31, Sutherlin Shuffle

OR ♦ Newport Quadrupleheader
American Legion, 424 W Olive, Newport OR 98374
Apr. 6–7, Jeanne Hofbauer Memorial TD: Pete Larsen (503.724.0605) & Rick Baird
Apr. 8–9, Spring Fling TD: Rick Baird (541.530.1112) & Pete Larsen
Apr. 10–11, Alsea River Open TD: Carole Herron (406.459.5550) & Wayne Momsen
Apr. 12–13, Dean Bauman Memorial TD: Monica Newton (154.181.9103) & Dana McClain

NY ♦ Apr. 19–21, Western New York Open
Moose, 45 Church St, Hamburg NY 14075. TD: Robyn Boldt (716.648.1830) & Russell Bentley

CA ♦ Apr. 20, Wine Country Spring Open
Moose, 3275 Browns Valley Rd, Napa CA 94558. TD: Roland Hall (707.738.0799) & Yvonne Bowers

MT ♦ Montana Spring Roundup

Apr. 20–21, Magic City

Hampton Inn, 3550 Ember Ln, Billings MT 59102. TD: Richard Rudio (406.534.1293) & Gregory Dibble

Apr. 22–23, Montana Trailhead

Hampton Inn, 3550 Ember Ln, Billings MT 59102. TD: Richard Rudio (406.534.1293) & Gregory Dibble

CA ♦ Apr. 21, George Shea Memorial

7 Flags Mobile Home Clubhouse, 300 International Blvd, Sonoma CA 95476. TD: Rick & Peggy Shea (707.599.4605)

SD ♦ Deadwood Tripleheader

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

Apr. 25–26, Deadwood Open

Apr. 27, Aces & Eights

Apr. 28, Calamity Jane Open

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2024 Atlantic Cruise Quintupleheader

Norwegian Getaway cruise ship, departing New York City on April 29. TD: Winnona & Michael McDaniel (541.525.1292)

Apr. 30, New York Opener

May 2–3, Nova Scotia Challenge I

May 4, Nova Scotia Challenge II

May 5–6, Nova Scotia Challenge III

May 9, Belfast Challenge

WI ♦ May 10–12, Cribbage Weekend in America

Mad Apple, 3025 College Ave, Appleton WI 54914. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Bob Kiley

OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader

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

May 24, Super Sutherlin One-Day

May 25–26, Oregon State Open

WA ♦ May 24–26, Spokane Open

Eagles, 6410 N Lidgerwood, Spokane WA 99208. TD: Kat Hartsell (509.850.6077) & Michael Crume

WI ♦ May 31–June 2, America's Dairyland

Wintergreen Resort, 60 Gasser Rd, Lake Delton WI 53965. TD: Terry Weber (608.225.8138) & Dan Selke

CA ♦ May 31–June 2, Montgomery Memorial

Win-River Resort, 2100 Redding Rancheria Dr, Redding CA 96001. TD: Jeanne Jelke (509.521.3153)

& Jim Langley

WI ♦ June 21–23, Peg for Pink

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

ME ♦ Bangor Doubleheader

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

July 12, Running of the Lobsters

July 13–14, Lobster Peg Off

OR ♦ Sutherlin Doubleheader

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

July 5, Super Sutherlin One-Day

July 6–7, 4th of July Special

WI ♦ Stetsonville Doubleheader

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

July 12–13, Heart of Wisconsin Classic

July 13, Stetsonville Midsummer Classic

OR ♦ Depoe Bay Doubleheader

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

July 12, Depoe Bay Shuffle

July 13–14, Shut Up and Deal

CA ♦ July 12–14, River City Shake Up

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

CA ♦ Jimmy Yee Memorial

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

Aug. 16, Peg for the Crown

TD: Annett Eiffert (916.521.3208) & Nancy Rojas

Aug. 17–18, Yee Peg for the Hangover

TD: Jennifer Bolles (916.203.6636) & Nancy Rojas

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IN MEMORY OF CRIBBAGE FRIENDS

Ed Ciccone

Ed Ciccone (Braintree MA) passed away in August. He was a longtime member of Club 109 in Eastern Massachusetts. He earned his Silver Award a few years ago and his Master Rating in 2015. Although he had not played since Covid started, everyone missed him and hoped he would play with us again. He was a great opponent, always joking and smiling. Whenever his opponent had a really good hand he would say with a smile: "I'm sorry to hear that." Whenever he had a nineteen hand, he would say "Eppes" and you knew he had zero points. He was a great guy and will really be missed.

George Richard Shea

George Shea was born in Libby MT on 1941, and he loved growing up on a ranch in Eureka MT. The oldest child of two, he is survived by his sister, Ellagene. He met and married the love of his life, Betty, in 1974 and spent forty-nine wonderful years together. They lived in Sonoma for the final eighteen years of his life, where he passed away on June 14. He



was very proud of his one son, five daughters, nine grandchildren, and multiple great-grandchildren. George was a huge supporter of his grandkids' sports and could be heard rooting them on. He worked many jobs to provide for his family including railroading, logging, and pastoring at the Church of God. His hobbies were hunting, fishing, and playing cribbage. George is survived by his son, Richard, a long-term member of the ACC.

John Siewert

John Siewert (Wisconsin Rapids WI) passed away at age 99 on August 8 at home. John was a longtime member of Club 120 in Wisconsin Rapids. In his career he was fortunate to win the club championship in 2018 at the age of 94. At that time he was the eldest club champion in Grass Roots history. He held a 29-hand at the club in 1994 and also earned his Silver Award. John traveled to many Midwest tournaments from 1997 to 2013 and competed in the JPW/ACC Open and TOC on several occasions. John was a WWII veteran and served as the helmsman on the USS *Satterlee* in 1944. John owned and operated a Coldwell Banker real estate business in Wisconsin Rapids. He is survived by five children, five grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

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