

“Stay Connected”



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**Special message from Damien:**

**“eCribbage Unites Against Cancer” – this Friday 10/22, Saturday 10/23, and Sunday 10/24**

Cancer has affected ecribbage and myself very personally. My father passed away from sudden colon cancer 3 years ago.

It was his words of wisdom that encouraged me to quit my job and pursue my dreams of creating an online gaming community.

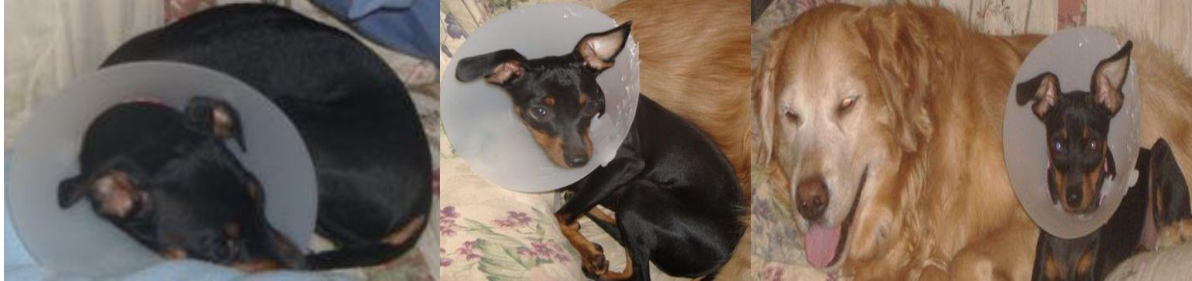
We then had a dedicated ecribber Dave Goodwin pass away a few months ago, may he rest in peace.

We now have another dedicated ecribbage player “mugums” who is in a tough battle against ovarian cancer. In her honor, we are going to hold “eCribbage unites against cancer” this Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

**50% of all memberships purchased, 50% of all contributions to the site, and 50% of any ecribbage purchase (tshirts, board games, etc) will go towards ovarian cancer research.**

If you feel compelled to help ecribbage fight against cancer, please make a contribution, buy a PRO membership or a tshirt or anything from the ecribbage site.

## KC's Corner



Hi eCribbers,

Hmmm.. Would you look at those pictures? Did they really think that that ugly cone necklace is enough to make up for cutting me open? Geez. They put something called stitches in my belly.. I showed them. I chewed them out the first night. So then they tried staples and a cone – well, with the help of my golden retriever, zero, We managed to get that cone off and I chewed out the staples.. I was really regretting that when they replaced them. They then doubled up on the cone. Not one cone now....two.

So here is my idea.. I am planning a “Conehead Revival show”. I can make my own money from the TV show and buy my own treats. No more sitting, begging or behaving. I will be in control. I will only have to share when I choose to. Do you think Damien could code that up for me? I might give his kitty cats a piece of the action if they don’t mind wearing cones.

Well, it is nap time so here is a little word search puzzle to keep you busy until next time. I am going to grab a treat and have a nap.



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ENDGAME      FIFTEENFORTWO    FLUSH      HISHEELS      JOKERS      KING  
  
KINGSCRIBBAGE    LEAGUE      LOWBALL    MUGGINS      NOBS      PEGGING  
  
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KCUK Corner



eCribbage/KCUK news letter October 2010

"*Cribbage is back*" says Damien's T-Shirt, "**or – IS - it**" as Peter would say from one of my favorite cartoon series, 'Family Guy'.

Not that many years ago Cribbage seemed on the verge of dying out, Crib Boards banished to the attic by the all powerful computer videogame. But a hardy band of traditional Cribbage gamers persevered with their passion – and now player numbers are beginning to swell.

Traditional games like Cribbage are fighting back. Instead of shooting Martians or fighting your way out of the latest labyrinth bag, we are engaging with our fellows in creative play, making the best of a bad hand, having fun while we play, and a stack of banter thrown in. **eCribbage** with games like Kings Cribbage, Crash-Cribbage, Cross-Cribb has started the fight back; globally!

We want to believe it, but is it true? Just over two years ago when Corrina and I joined eCribbage, I think at the time there were fewer than 300 registered players. Currently as I write there are now 25,000, Face book, Twitter and people playing in real time against players around the world. Younger fans are making the transition, and have learned to play on-line. They now come to play competitively; they are all enthusiastic, with keen minds, ready to cross swords.

What is clear is that, despite the huge demand for the latest video game fantasy/trend, Classic games like Cribbage refuse to die, both on line, and face to face at home or in clubs. Cribbage must have some deep appeal to of lasted so long, maybe because it is challenging, humanising and fun.

Good work Damien and associates at eCribbage, a brilliant, and the best Cribbage on-line venue for all the family to enjoy.

Nice T-shirt, but for me personally, Cribbage never went away!

Paul  
Kings Cribbage Connections UK.

Long live eCribbage

*Cool shades Damien; do they come with the T-Shirt?*

Have you ordered your ecribbage tshirt yet?

We picked the winning design from a vote here on [ecribbage.com](http://ecribbage.com) and you can see what they look like here:

[http://ecribbage.com/tshirt\\_designs.php](http://ecribbage.com/tshirt_designs.php)

We are doing a competition over the next few months for a free PRO Membership.

The winner will be the person with the neatest picture of them wearing their ecribbage tshirt with an interesting backdrop.

The tournament directors will do the judging. So get your tshirt now and start taking some cool pictures with it and you could win a free PRO Membership!

Send the pictures to [damien@ecribbage.com](mailto:damien@ecribbage.com) or [ecribbagenewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:ecribbagenewsletter@gmail.com).



## Smurfys Corner

Hello my little eCribber's welcome to another edition of "Smurfy's Corner". Again big thanks-you's to all of you for making our last issue of the eCribbage newsletter a big success. Like all of you eCribber's, I too look forward each month to our newsletter. It's a great way to catch up on all the news happening here at eCribbage and keeping you all connected to all the new stuff happening at eCribbage. It's eCribber's like you that make our newsletter fun to put together and a pleasure to send out to you all each month. As you all know here at "Smurfy's Corner" I try my best to post any of your stories, jokes or comments so if you have any please feel free to send them in. If you have any suggestions on a topic or what you would like to see in "Smurfy's Corner" I will do my best to try and accommodate any of your ideas. So please send them to me at [prettysmurfette38@gmail.com](mailto:prettysmurfette38@gmail.com) I will try and post as many as possible.

As you all know in the last issue of "Smurfy's Corner" I talked about "Getting Your Game On" and I reviewed some of the different cribbage variations we have here at eCribbage. In this issue I will continue reviewing the remaining variations plus our new 9 game grassroots tournament style game. Yup you heard right our great "DB" has been at it again adding another new cribbage variation for our cribbing enjoyment. With all the new things DB keeps adding to eCribbage make no wonder why we all say eCribbage is best site on the net. If you're looking for a great online family oriented cribbage site, well look no further my little cribbers because, your home.

So whether you're a newbie or an oldie (hehe) don't be afraid or feel over whelmed when you see the different cribbage variations here. Give them a try and I'm sure that when you do you will enjoy them and have fun. After all my little ecribber's cribbage is meant to be fun so come on "Get Your Game On".

**Cribbage With Muggins:** Cribbage with Muggins is a variation on Cribbage that is more cut-throat and competitive. It involves you self scoring your own cribbage hands, self scoring the pegging, and stealing points from your opponent if they announce the wrong total from their cribbage hand. If you are an expert in pegging and counting cribbage hands, this will be the game for you. The play is the same as traditional cribbage with a few important differences: During the pegging, the sum of cards will not be announced; you will have to keep track of it in your head. You will have to announce any points you get by selecting the score. i.e. 15 for 2, Run of 3, Last Card points, etc. If you miss any points, your opponent can claim them from you. If you incorrectly announce points, your opponent can claim them from you and you will lose the points. You will count your hand by yourself, and announce how many points you got. Your opponent can claim any points you missed, or any extra points you claimed. Then your opponent will announce their points, and you can claim points the same. The player with the crib will announce their total points, and you can claim any missed points or extra points claimed.

**Manual Count Cribbage:** Manual Count Cribbage is a more pure version of Cribbage that involves you self scoring your own cribbage hands, and self scoring the pegging. If you are an expert in pegging and counting cribbage hands, and have patience to count your hand out online, this will be the game for you. The play is the same as traditional cribbage with a few important differences: During the pegging, the sum of cards will not be announced; you will have to keep track of it in your head. You will have to announce any points you get by selecting the score. i.e. 15 for 2, Run of 3, Last Card points, etc. If you miss any points, eCribbage will tell you that you missed out on some points, but they will be lost forever. If you count too many points, your opponent will automatically get the points that you over claimed. So if you claimed 5 points for a run of 3, you will get 3 points and your opponent will get an extra 2. You will count your hand by yourself, and announce how many points you got. If you miss any points, eCribbage will tell you that you missed out on some points, but they will be lost forever. If you claim too many points, your opponent will automatically get the points that you over claimed. So if you claimed 10 points for a 6 point hand, you would get 6 points and your opponent would get an extra 4. Your opponent will then count their hand. The player with the crib will then count their crib.

**Toss 5's Cribbage:** Toss Fives is a fun but twisted version of cribbage where you HAVE to throw all your fives into the crib regardless of whether it is your crib or your opponents crib! This changes up the pegging and causes potentially high cribs that you can setup for yourself. The play is the same as traditional cribbage with one important difference: You are forced to toss any fives you have into the crib. (The fives will be highlighted in yellow)

**Team Play - How to play (3 player):** 3 player crib is very similar to 2 player crib except players are dealt 5 cards each instead of 6. They only throw one card each to the crib and one card is taken off the top of the deck and placed in the crib.

**How to play (4 player):** 4 player crib is very similar to 2 player crib except players are dealt 5 cards each instead of 6. Every player throws one card to the crib. The play goes clockwise through all players. There is also a 2 vs 2, team cribbage game that is described on the team cribbage page.

**HALSCRIB ( COMPUTER PLAY- HAL\_1700 OR HAL\_1800):** eCribbage.com boasts the world’s best cribbage robot. If you just want to play 1 player against the computer, you will play against HAL\_1700 or HAL\_1800, brought to you by the author of HALSCRIB. His HALSCRIB PC cribbage robot is the best and has been worked upon for 25 years and has defeated all other cribbage robot opponents head to head. HAL\_1700 and HAL\_1800 have been designed to be competitive with all players at eCribbage.com. Visit the OFFICIAL HALSCRIB Website

**GRASSROOTS (9 GAME CRIBBAGE):** a new tournament style called 9 Game Grass Roots Tournament Style Traditional Cribbage

In this style, everybody plays 9 games against 9 different opponents regardless of win or lose. The top 3 players after the 9 game round robin win the trophies.

Click Tournaments / View Scorecard to see your current scorecard and see the leaders as you go. You can click on any of the names in the scorecard to view their scorecard.

You can also click on any player in the lounge and choose View Scorecard

**Scorecard and Leaders** X

Your Scorecard					Current Leaders				
Name		<b>damienblond</b>							
Game	Game	Spread Points							
No.	Points	Plus	Minus	Opponents	No.	Name	Points	Record	Spread
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2				<a href="#">susue999</a>		<a href="#">streetpegger</a>	0	(0-0)	0
3				<a href="#">buggsalivess75</a>		<a href="#">phoebes grandpa</a>	0	(0-0)	0
4				<a href="#">brock988</a>	4	<a href="#">Scobie</a>	0	(0-0)	0
5				<a href="#">Fancyful65</a>	5	<a href="#">buggsalivess75</a>	0	(0-0)	0
6				<a href="#">vivorunitia</a>	6	<a href="#">Fancyful65</a>	0	(0-0)	0
7				<a href="#">eagle7374</a>	7	<a href="#">eagle7374</a>	0	(0-0)	0
8				<a href="#">IceColdBudLight</a>	8	<a href="#">bmwrules</a>	0	(0-0)	0
9				<a href="#">bayard</a>	9	<a href="#">fraggle2879</a>	0	(0-0)	0
Game Point Total	0	0	0		10	<a href="#">phildog716</a>	0	(0-0)	0
			Spread		11	<a href="#">Viqueeney</a>	0	(0-0)	0
		+	0		12	<a href="#">wabbitwabbit</a>	0	(0-0)	0
Games			-		13	<a href="#">Cindy</a>	0	(0-0)	0
Won	Lost				14	<a href="#">Quarterhorsedoc</a>	0	(0-0)	0
0	0				15	<a href="#">psepke</a>	0	(0-0)	0

View Playing Tables
OK

eCribbage.com also provides the variant where the dealer (the player with the crib) can deal them self 6 cards, and the rest of the players 5. The dealer throws 2 cards to their crib, and the rest of the players throw 1 card to the crib.

All cribbage variations are taken from the [www.eCribbage.com](http://www.eCribbage.com) main home page so if you need a refresher course just drop by anytime.

### OFF THE BEATEN TRACK



BATTLESHIP CRIBBAGE BOARD



The highest possible dealer score (Excluding the pegging hand) for a dealer is 53 pts. The starter card must be a 5 and one hand must have J 5 5 5 while the other has 4 4 6 6. The first being a 29 hand (with the jack of the correct suit) and the second being a 24 hand



### The Jokester

Giving a man his physical the doctor noticed several dark ugly bruises on his shins. So he asked, "Do you play hockey, soccer, or some physical sport?" " No", he answered, "I play partners cribbage with my wife."

[Cribbage Quote Of The Month](#) - Sure I'm paranoid. You would be too, if everyone was out too out peg you

So until next time my fellow ecribber's, "Happy Smurfing" and peg your little Smurfy hearts out.



## “Getting to Know You”

log in name: Wynnevere

name - first and/or last: Wynne

home state: Born in (New) Jersey, raised in Connecticut, traveled a bit, currently live in Charleston, SC, USA.

hobbies/interests: I am a 'foodie'; love to cook, love history and culture of food, love to 'experiment'. I love listening and dancing to music (really 'all' types with the exception of Country, no offense), love 'gaming' (cribbage obviously-though I'm glad the computer does my 'counting'; heh, heh), I like the 'role-playing' games too (was a mean Lara Croft, Tomb Raider, back in the day, ha). I still like to play the video games, if that's not embarrassing to say as a woman and at my age (har). I love the outdoors, camping, walking, hiking, playing, and being with my family; husband and son. Green is my favorite color because of all the nature that the color can represent in so many places and in so many themes.

Job: I am a Registered Dietitian; working primarily with pediatrics and some special needs kids. I love my job, teaching, and helping the peeps look at food/drink and nutrition in new ways!

fav tv show/movie/music/author: I love, love, love 'Survivor' and have seen all seasons of it. Not thrilled much on any other 'reality' show (but did I say I 'love' Survivor?!?!), I enjoy 30 Rock, Modern Family, and interesting documentaries. I love to read; mostly mysteries or a really good recommend.... I'm a music appreciator of all kinds (except, as noted above), and I enjoy dancing (free-style to music that has a great beat - I grew up with a 'show tune loving' family too). When I go walking, I gotta have my 'walk-man' on (now I'm showing my age... it's really an MP3 player... I still call it a walkman.... love my 'tuneage') - I'm 44, btw :)

who is your idol: don't have an 'idol', per se. I can appreciate strong, people, with fair convictions.

who is your ecrib nemesis: Don't have one... (YET... heh, heh, heh)... I sooo enjoy 'e-cribbage', and the 'e'-friends I've met on the site!!! I really enjoy the twists on the game like 'crash'crib and jokers. :)

Thank you, wynnevere, for participating in our “Getting to know you” section. You still owe us a picture though. Hehe

Okay ecribbers.. We still need your funny stories to put in our newsletter. Let us laugh at you, come on!

Well, I think we have probably taken enough of your time for now. Hope you enjoyed this month's newsletter. So till next time, keep those pegs pegging.

See you at a table soon,

Sandy – Gamepoint121

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