

# CRIBBAGE

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Cribbage is widely acknowledged as the best two-handed card game. Some in our group refer to it as "the pegging wars." We meet monthly to play, exchanging money - yes it does cost money, all of \$2, to play - while trash talking our opponents and snacking.

Some people think this is a game of skill, or a game of luck. It all depends if you are winning or losing. If you can count to 15 or 31, you can play this game. Scoring is tracked on a "cribbage board" which comes in all shapes and sizes. First player to 121 wins that game. The pot is divided among the day's winners of the most games.

I've found that lots of our members played in their younger years when in the military, and the skills are easily and quickly remembered.

Please contact me, [mcpearl@astound.net](mailto:mcpearl@astound.net) or 925-934-6920 if interested in joining our jolly group. We typically meet at a member's home and play from 12:30 to 3:30 pm on the fourth Wednesday of the month, which may change during the holiday season.