



THE CENTER NEWS

A Monthly Publication of Shipley Center - August 2023



Shipley Center Luau

Wednesday, August 23, 1pm

\$19 for members

\$21 for non-members

Entertainment provided by: *Na Hula 'O Wahine' Ilikea*

Authentic Hawaiian Menu includes:

Tiny Poke Bowls, Shrimp and Teriyaki meatball skewers, HULI HULI Chicken, LAU LAU Pork Pockets, Rice, Macaroni Salad, Fresh Fruit, Hawaiian Sweet Rolls, Pina Colada Bars, Pineapple Punch and Coffee!



**Tickets available
August 1!**

1ST SECURITY BANK

Thanks to our sponsors: 1st Security Bank and Dungeness Courte Memory Care!



18th Annual

Benefit

MEMBERS' ONLY

Special SALE

THURSDAY

AUGUST 10

9 TO 1

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC:

Friday August 11, 9 to 2

Saturday August 12, 9 to 2

We will also be open the
same hours on
August 18 & 19



Come to E104 in the QFC center
across Washington St.

Benefit
Sale Site
Unit E104



TRIPS & TOURS

Debbie Patterson, Trips & Tours Coordinator



Shipley Center Trips: 360-683-5883

trips@shipleycenter.org



Treasures of Ireland

Scheduled for October 24, 2023

You can still sign up!

-Reserve now-

360-683-5883

“Life is a journey” in German is “Das Leben ist eine Reise”

Life certainly takes us down many paths. Let's journey together on trips with Shipley friends!

Clearwater Casino, Monday August 21st: If you haven't gone on this Casino trip before, now is the time to try your luck!! Don will be taking this fun loving group – join in!!

Departs 9:00 am to about 4:00 pm

\$15 per person

Clearwater Casino, Monday September 18th: This will be Driver Don's last trip with the Shipley Center as he is retiring, so don't miss out on a fond farewell before he leaves! A great day to spend with friends and enjoy lunch at the Casino!!

Departs 9:00 am to about 4:00 pm

\$15 per person

Savannah/Charleston Presentation, Monday, August 28th, 3:00 pm: Sign up for this informative presentation for a trip to Georgia in March, 2024!! Call the trips office or drop by to be put on the list so we have enough seats set up. This will be a great spring-time trip to take with friends and family!

Harrison Hot Springs in BC, September 5-8: Includes 3 nights at Harrison Hot Springs Resort, a wonderful tea when you arrive, a Harrison Lake tour with available lunch, three breakfasts and dinner in the Copper Room. And of course, the hot springs pools, each one a different temperature! If you want to go on the boat tour, let us know when you sign up since there is an additional charge. You will need a passport or enhanced driver's license for this trip. Please call the trips office soon to give your passport or enhanced driver's license information since it is required before you get to the border. We will also need final payment by August 7.

Departs: 8:00 am

\$737 DBL /\$1056 SNG

\$65 for boat

Mariners Game Senior Day – Wednesday September 13 – This trip includes your game ticket and a barbeque lunch. Let the trips office know if you want to join in the excitement of a Mariners game!! Hurry, this trip is filling up fast!

Departs: 8:00 am

\$104 M/\$109 N/M

Victoria Holiday, December 5th – 7th: Victoria Holiday, December 5, 6, & 7. Many of you have already signed up for this wonderful trip! We will be calling those who are on our list, and at that time, we will need a deposit. When we call, we will have a final cost for you. There still might be room, so give us a call or email.

The trip has changed from previous years. Here is the info on what will be included:

- Shipley Bus to and from Coho terminal in Port Angeles*
- Round trip on the Coho Ferry

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- 2 Nights at Hotel Grand Pacific
- Transportation and entrance to Butterfly Gardens and Butchart Gardens
- Dinner at Blue Poppy at Butchart Gardens

Meals (other than dinner at Blue Poppy) are not included, but there is a restaurant in the hotel and a coffee/pastry shop downstairs. There are also several places within walking distance for all meals. A map with local eateries will be included with the itinerary.

IMAX is a short walk from Hotel Grand Pacific, as well as the Royal BC Museum. There is usually a Gingerbread House competition within walking distance. A city bus or taxi could be an option if you prefer not to walk.

*The first 24 travelers will be on the Shipley Bus; if more people sign up, they will have to drive or be dropped off on their own.

BUS TRIP REMINDERS

- Always wear your seat belt.
- Do not walk around while the bus is in motion.
- Please, return to the bus at the designated time, to keep everyone on schedule.
- And don't forget to tip the volunteer driver!!



Looking forward to seeing you on the Shipley bus!
Debbie

**Shipley Center
Trips:
360-683-5883**

**NOTICE: ANY ACTIVITIES OCCURRING ON
SEPTEMBER 5 OR 6 WILL BE
IMPACTED BY PARKING-LOT WORK.**

**PLEASE KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE
REQUIRED TO PARK ACROSS THE STREET.
AREAS WILL BE DESIGNATED.**

BALLROOM DANCE CLASSES

Every Wednesday starting September 9
6-9 p.m.

Weekly progressive classes

One-hour instruction followed by
choreographed ballroom dancing.
(Also called Round Dancing.)

Dance steps will be called by the instructor/
cuer Janolyn Keller

\$4 for Shipley Members \$4 for non-members
For more information call 360-681-7300



Square Dance Lessons

Starting Sunday, September 10

Time: 6-8 PM

Location: Shipley Center

FIRST LESSON IS FREE

Monthly Fees: Adults \$30

Children \$15

Scholarships available.

For more information

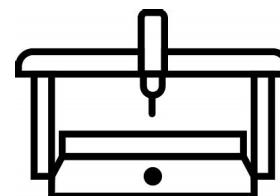
contact: Janolyn Keller 360-670-5547



CNC Router/Woodworking Forum

An opportunity for CNC Router users and other woodworkers to share information and resources with others. I've learned so much from other woodworkers and enjoy sharing ideas.

For more information, please call Charles at
360-775-2288



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All submissions are subject to editing.

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Leo's Café Menu

Monday-Friday 9:00 am-2 pm

Dine in or take out! (360)775-3883



**Frittata – (Like a crustless quiche) Served with a savory treat. \$10.
Bacon and Spinach, or Veggie**

Quiche– Crab Asparagus Served with a savory treat. \$10.50

Soups – Made from scratch daily and served with a savory treat \$6.

**Salad – Served with a savory treat. \$9.50, add cup of soup for \$4.
Kathryn's famous Dilled Chicken
Side Salad \$4.50**

Sandwiches – served on Dave's Killer Bread or a Croissant \$10.

Dilled Chicken

Reuben

Tuna

Turkey Meatloaf

Veggie

All served with pickle and chips. Add cup of soup for \$4.

Wrap-\$10.

Turkey-Cranberry-Cream Cheese in whole wheat wrap

Baked Paninis- \$10.50

Pesto Chicken

Assorted Pastries, Muffins, Savory Treats, and yes ... Macaroons (Chocolate-Dipped or not), and shortbread cookies. A variety will always be available. \$2.-\$4.



Look for our Daily Specials!

Beverages include coffee, teas, sodas, espressos, lattes, and Kathryn's Elixirs! \$1.-\$3.50

Breakfast Bits 'n Bites, served 9am to 11am:

**Scrambled Egg \$1.50, Bacon or Chicken Sausage \$1.25 per piece,
Toast 2 slices with Jam & Butter \$2.50, Croissant with Jam & Butter \$3.,
Biscuits and Gravy (\$3.50 for one or \$6. for two).**

Leo's Café has a direct phone number! Call (360)775-3883 for orders or questions.



Alzheimer's Walk in Sequim

BY MICHAEL SMITH, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear Members,

My father died two years ago this month of Alzheimer's. In honor of someone you know who suffers from or who has died from this awful disease, and to help find treatments and a cure, please consider participating in this year's Alzheimer's walk. It will be held right here in Sequim, September 23 at Carrie Blake Park!



At the Alzheimer's Association Walk to End Alzheimer's®, we're fighting for a different future. For families facing the disease today. For more time. For treatments.

We're closer than ever to stopping Alzheimer's. But to get there, we need you. Join us for the world's largest fundraiser to fight the disease. Register today at alz.org/walk.

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S North Olympic Peninsula

Saturday, September 23, 2023 | 10am
Carrie Blake Park - Bandshell
202 N Blake Ave, Sequim, WA 98382

WALK TO END ALZHEIMER'S ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION

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Questions? Contact Maddy
mjcarr@alz.org | 425.230.4668
act.alz.org/nop

How about something fun?

UKULELE CLASS meets every Monday at 1pm!



Line Dancing on Fridays!
10:15am to 12:15 = Intermediate
12:30pm to 2:30 = Beginners



Mahjongg

Want to learn to play American mahjongg?

Come Wednesdays, 9 to 11AM. Class limited to 4.

If you already know how to play, please join us at 1:00 PM every Wednesday. Questions? Dianne Whitaker at 360-775-6150



Adult Tap I and II

Tap I Tuesdays 1pm-2:15

TAP DANCE

Tap II Thursdays 10:30am-12

Members \$3, Non-members \$6

Flat-heeled tap shoes or hard-soled shoes are recommended.

Questions: contact Sandi Lazzaro 360-809-3390



In-Person Computer Clinic Mondays, 1pm to 3pm.

FREE FOR SHIPLEY CENTER MEMBERS!

Help with computers, tablets, smart phones and general technology questions. **PC and Mac.** Donations made in the office to Shipley Center in appreciation for computer help are welcomed.

Beginning Hula Tuesdays 2:30 - 3:30pm

Members \$3, Non-members \$6

Call Sandi Lazzaro for info
360-809-3390



BASIC MEDITATION CLASS via ZOOM!

Join us in a guided basic awareness meditation class with Jean Kipper. Friday mornings at 9:45. This class is sponsored by *Dungeness Courte Memory Care*, so no class fee is required. Call 360-683-6806.

CHAIR DANCING CLASS!



Taught by Donna Delleree.
Perform dance movements on and off the chair. Move your upper and lower body with the beat of the music.
Wednesdays at 12:15 in the main room.

If interested, call 360-683-6806

Join North Olympic Watercolorists (NOW)

Every Tues, from 1 to 4 pm for beginners to professionals: We work on our own paintings with our own supplies. We are not a class, so having some experience is most beneficial.



Have YOU tried YOGA?

EZ Yoga
Wednesdays and Fridays at 1:30!



TAI CHI

Come join J. Fields in the Art of Tai Chi at
10am on Tuesdays.
9:30am on Thursdays



SEWING CLASS

No Fee class led by Judy Lange!
2nd & 3rd Thursdays, 9:30am to Noon.
Items made during class time will go to the Shipley Center gift shop. Help and advice will be available for personal sewing projects, too!



Fiber Arts
Tuesdays at 10am
Front Room



Come join Beth Glick
For **ZUMBA**
from 11am – noon
Monday - Zumba Gold
Wednesday - Zumba Gold
Friday - Zumba Gold

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Healthy U! Class

Tuesday, August 8

11:30 to 12:15

Team Shipley: Lighter and Stronger

Let's do it together!

Goal: in 30 days we can all make a difference in the quality of our lives. How much of a difference depends on each of us.

Come and learn easy and proven ideas of how to have more energy, lose weight and inches, strengthen your muscles and bones, "de-stress", improve balance, and have less joint pain.



Taught by Barb Paschal, Retired Physical Therapist

\$2 for members
\$4 for non members

Registration required.

Call 360-683-6806

Shipley Center Fiber Arts Group Helps First Step Family Support Center

If you would like to make and donate knitted, crocheted, and quilted items for children, you are welcome to meet with the Fiber Arts group in the Front Room at 10am on the first Tuesday of each month.

For more information contact Judy Lange at 360-460-4755



Greeting Cards & Stamps Needed

Donate your **NEW** greeting cards to our Card Coordinator.

We also gratefully accept donations of **postage stamps** new or old, of any denomination.

Please bring them to the front desk. Thanks!

SHIPLEY CENTER'S
13th Annual
Open House!



Save the Date and Bring Your Friends!
Tuesday, September 26

Drive Medical Image Power Wheelchair for sale

\$900. (Cost New \$3600.)

Please call 360-775-8883

Or email ctaviaries@gmail.com



Brand new
flat free
tires.

Foldable
seat.

Padded
armrest and
headrest.

Adjustable
seatbelt.

Reclines.



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Mary Slater
Christine Wrobel
Jackie Yokote | 9 Carole Crose
Helga Meienberg
Patricia Snyder
Dottie Tiley
Marcelle Witko | 17 Tim Barber
Helen Elliott-Stratton
Cheryl Hamilton
Dorrit Jensen
Jean Lortz
Louise R Potter
Richard Smith
Miriam Spreine
Nancy Webb
Ann Wright | 25 Judy Naslund
Jan Reichl
Leslie Ringuette
Brenda White |
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Danny Fuller
Gary Garrison
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Susan Fast
Paul Jacobs
Gail Manfredi
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Roger West
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Marcia Clockedile
Helen Motokane
David Otis
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Denise Kane
Virginia Macher
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Michael Crone
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Barb Stauffer
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Mary Allen Clark
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Steve Soha
Jane Stewart | 29 Sandra Boren
Susan Chamberlain
Doug Crabb
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Barbara Uram |
| 6 Nancy Block-Olexick
Donna Green
Jean Wolfe | 14 Robert Cain
Dennis Ledden
Jim Newport | 22 William Baughman
Hazel Lowe
Pepai Whipple | 30 Rene Becker
Donna Conn
Allen Johnson
Juanita Romano
Ann Salmon
Gary Tucker
Rick Vito
Ann West
Doris Wooley |
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Mark Dochnahl
Carolyn Hawley
Richard Higginbotham
Arlene Honnold
Bill Mueller
Bonnie Svardal
Dawn Wolff | 15 Claire Alkire
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Sharon Miller
Linda Moeder
Barbara Spofford
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Community Announcements



Sequim City Band FREE Concerts at the James! Summer Series

James Center for the Performing Arts outdoor stage
in Carrie Blake Park
August 13, September 9.
All concerts at 3pm. Bring a blanket or lawn chair.

WOW! WORKING ON WELLNESS



Katy Bowman, MS

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Wednesday, August 9

KSQM FM Radio Station 91.5 FM

“Rethink Your Position: Reshape
Your Exercise and Everyday
Movement One Part at a Time”

The National Federation of the Blind

Clallam County Chapter, is
planning to hold their meetings at
Shipley Center beginning soon.
(Time and Date TBD)



This group meets to discuss ideas and
suggestions to help seniors and people with
disabilities.

For more information contact Kyle Parrish at
360-775-0958.

Caregiver's Support Group

Tim's Place caregiver support group meets once a
month and offers caregivers a safe space for
confidential discussion, listening, and education.

Facilitated by Debby Smith, the group meets the
fourth Thursday of every month from 10:15am-
12:00pm at Trinity United Methodist Church.

The group meets the same time as Tim's Place
Respite, so their loved one will be cared for during
that time.

For more information, please contact Debby
Smith at debbsmith825@gmail.com.

Single? Join Shipley's Singles Activities!

August 16, 4:30 pm, Monthly Singles Dinner,
Members \$15, Non Members \$20

**Menu: Turkey meatloaf with gravy and roasted red
potatoes, Succotash, Wedge salad
Seasonal fruit dessert, Coffee**
Tickets can be purchased

at front desk starting August 1.

Let's go out to Leo's Café together, and give other
local restaurants a try too!

For Breakfast singles gatherings, call

Bobbie Dahm at 360-477-0019

For Lunch singles gatherings, call

Robert Drews at 360-670-9008

Volunteer Hospice of Clallam County

SOUL CARE SPEAKER SERIES

“Validating End of Life Experiences”

with Christopher Kerr, MD, PhD, CEO

Wednesday Sept. 13, 2023, noon – 1:30 PM

FREE – Online – SEMINAR

Register online or call.

Information: astrid.r@vhocc.org or 360-452-1511

Sequim Free Clinic. No one turned away!

If you are sick or need care the *Basic Urgent Care
Clinic* is open for walk-ins Mondays and Thursdays
starting at 4:30 pm.

WHERE: Sequim Medical Plaza, 777 N. 5th Ave.
Sequim. Turn in next to the copper domed building.
Follow the signs to the SEQUIM FREE CLINIC in the
very back of the building.

Get a number from outside the door when you
arrive.

www.sequimfreeclinic.org 360-582-0218

Not for emergencies. Please call 911 if you have an
emergency or go to the hospital E.R.



VETERANS COFFEE BREAK

The next two veteran coffee chats
July 20, 2023, and August 17, 2023,
have been postponed.

Meetings will resume on Sept. 21.


WANTED: NEW unopened CPAP supplies

You can help your Center raise needed
funds! Just drop them off at Shipley
Center! Thanks!

AUGUST 2023 –WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

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Saturday <u>August 4th & 18th</u> <u>5:30pm -Strait Wheelers-Line Dancing</u> <u>August 12th & 26th</u> <u>Bridge 6:30pm</u>	 <p> ATTENTION CRAFTERS AND ARTISANS! HOLIDAY BAZAAR IS COMING Friday, November 3 and Saturday, November 4 9AM-3PM Time to get excited about the coming holiday season. Vendor Packets will be available August 1 They will be “first come-first served.” Register quickly to reserve a spot as tables will Sell out fast. 360-614-5018 EXT 1005 Or Programs@shipleycenter.org </p>			



Spotlight on . . . Denise Amos

This month's Spotlitged person is one you won't see around the Center very often. A behind-the-scenes employee, **Denise Amos** is Shipley Center's recently hired bookkeeper.

You may catch her as she checks in at the office or picks up lunch at *Leo's Café*; but other than that, she is out of sight, in her office. Although she is not on center stage, Denise's work is critical to the financial well-being of our organization.

Denise was born in Seattle and brought up in W. Seattle until her teens. She was a precocious young woman, attaining her GED (High School Graduation Equivalent) at age 16 from the Job Corps, after which she attended Portland Community College!

It was at the College that one of Denise's instructors lit the fire of her interest in accounting! After a few accounting and computer courses, her first job was with an oil and gas company. Expecting to have been hired for her newly acquired computer knowledge (As this was at the beginning of the modern Computer Age, few knew "computers" yet!), she found what *they* wanted was good math skills with attention to detail so she could take over Distribution *manually*! "How old school!" Denise ended up computerizing that department!

Because of her deep commitment to Kingdom Hall volunteer work, Denise did not want to be held to a 40-hour work week, but a maximum of thirty hours. So, she had to convince her boss that computers were more reliable than a person. So, a programmer was hired, they worked together to develop a program . . . and she got to work her part-time job!

She met her husband at a Kingdom Hall meeting. From Alaska, new to that congregation, Mark impressed Denise with the great stories he told to interest the older people, the way he engaged young people in conversation, his spirituality, and strong faith. They both loved old things and old cars. Also, importantly, "We made each other laugh."

As it was important to them that they raise their family together, the couple agreed that Denise wouldn't work outside the home. So, she became the bookkeeper for his growing woodworking business.

Although she began as a volunteer employee, their accountant wisely advised them that Denise needed to be paid in order to develop a work history.

Denise and Mark raised five children—three sons and two daughters—four of whom still live in the Pacific NW, one son just recently moved to Kansas. Her youngest daughter, Asia, still lives with her in Port Townsend. No grandchildren yet . . . just her children's "granimals" . . . five cats, two dogs, and a rabbit!

The year 2009 . . . Life took a turn-about! Mark experienced a major stroke. While most would decry the loss, it was because of his condition that they were able to leave their high-pressure jobs, freeing up time for volunteer work with their congregation, together. When Mark got his cancer diagnosis, Denise and Asia became his shared caregivers.



Spotlight” continued from page 12

Again, with her faith-optimism, Denise says the disease had positive aspects, being able to attend their Kingdom Hall meetings by Zoom; and Mark had time for letter-writing and phone calls to others needing a spiritual uplift.

During this time, Denise signed with a Temp-Agency which provided her with several different short-term jobs, in Poulsbo, Sequim, and Port Townsend, until Mark passed away in September, 2022.

Now on her own, Denise realizing she needed a more stable work situation, an ad for a bookkeeper at Shipley Center on *Craig’s List* caught her eye. She wondered, “What is Shipley Center?” She went to our website and was so surprised by what we are and what happens here!

Denise applied for the position, was invited for an interview, and impressed all those on the Hiring Committee . . .and was hired . . . and began work here on May 30th.

After only six weeks, what are Denise’s thoughts? “The job is more challenging than I expected, but I love challenges and learning new things, particularly as it’s my first non-profit.” She loves the friendly people here, and thinks *Leo’s Café* is a big plus for socializing.

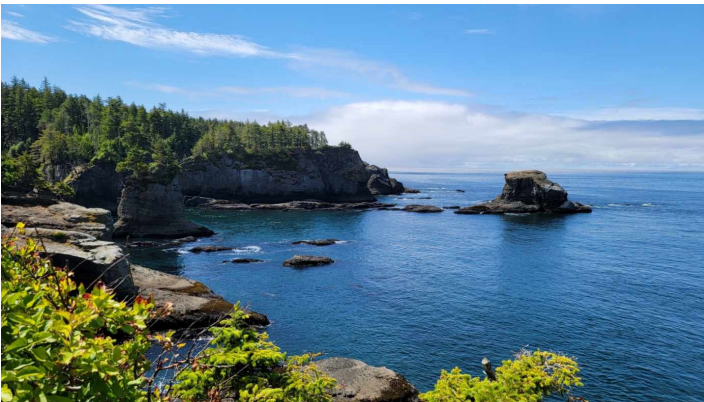
She is happy here, seeing how the organization enriches the lives of so many people who otherwise might be lonely. She is on board with the values of the Center, and is impressed with the Fiber Arts group’s activities of making things to donate to worthy causes. “I would not work for a place if I did not agree with its values.”

In her spare time, Denise enjoys reading—particularly books that teach her something—and sewing. “Sewing is good therapy, making something tangible with your hands. When I go into my sewing room, I leave the world’s troubles behind.” Her Mother-in-law restored and sold vintage lamps, which inspired Denise to create her own Etsy store, NorthernLightGenuine, selling vintage lamp parts.

Welcome to Shipley Center, Denise! We are blessed to have you as part of our team; and hope you will grow into your position, enjoying your time working here, and will stay with us for many years into the future!



Sculpture of a cougar that Denise enjoyed seeing in Santa Fe, NM



**Shipley’s seniors enjoying a trip to the Northwesternmost Point of the contiguous 48 states, Cape Flattery.
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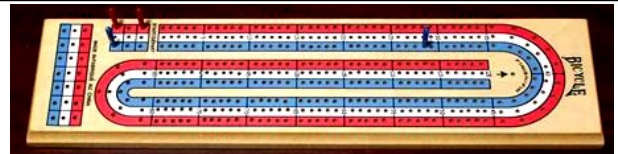
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