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MC GIBNEY and LAW APPOINTED

Fred McGibney and Jim Law have accepted the responsibility of ACC Treasurer and Membership Secretary respectively. Both men will assume their new volunteer duties within a short period of time. These highly qualified individuals were approached by President Wergin, and he made his appointments after reviewing several possible candidates. McGibney and Law replace Bob Madsen, and all three will be working toward a smooth transition over the next few weeks.

Fred McGibney resides in South Burlington, Vermont, and is the Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer of the Merchant's Bank in that state. His background includes budgeting, financial planning and reporting, as well as tax and policy responsibilities. He is a former Alderman and Burlington City Council Member, present Treasurer and Board

Member of Burlington VNA, and a former Vice President of the Vermont State Jaycees.

Jim Law makes his home in Longmeadow, Massachusetts. He is a CPA and a partner in the firm of Fisk, Bilton, Smith & Co. He is a member of the American Institute and the Massachusetts Society of Certified Public Accountants and is on the National Board of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Each of these gentlemen is and will continue to be an asset to our growing organization," said Joe Wergin when he announced the appointments in December. "Finding good people who are willing to volunteer is not an easy task," continued the ACC President. "I'm most pleased and grateful to have these two on board."

WERGIN FEATURED

MADISON MAGAZINE, a high-budget, 124-page glossy publication, is dedicated to articles and reporting on the whys and wherefores of what's going on in Wisconsin and its capital city. The magazine has featured Joe Wergin in its December edition.

of cards; and the reader is warned to "keep one hand on your wallet if you decide to compete against him."

President Joe is a master at getting publicity for the game of cribbage. He has spread the word in newspapers from California and Oregon to Vermont in the past few months and is now working the Arizona papers over.

In one part of the article Joe is portrayed as an elderly gentleman who goes around carrying a board, pegs and a deck

THE PRESIDENTS COLUMN

Joseph Petrus Weygin

THINKING BIG

In the past few months, as many of you know, I've been in California, Oregon, Vermont, Nevada and now on to Tempe, Arizona, where I'm keeping the travel-weary bones warm for the winter. I'm at 5038 South Hardy Drive, Suite 1101, Tempe, AZ 85282, (602) 838-1496.

ARIZONA WILL BE IN THE NEWS

Charlie Fletcher, who winters in Mesa, has organized a committee to stage the Arizona State Tournament. Hotel and/or hall space is at a premium during the winter months. I knew he was awaiting my arrival with the hope that I would give him a hand. We are turning over all the stones and will "put the show on the road." You can bet your bottom dollar on it!

There are thousands of winter residents in the Southwest who know how to play cribbage, and we will get some Grass Roots Social Clubs started. Arizona people, please contact Charlie or me. (See the Tournament Trail and the article on Arizona for more info.)

THE FIRST ACC SANCTIONED ARIZONA TOURNAMENT

Some have asked for it—now it is being planned for February 20, 21 and 22, 1987—an Arizona tournament in the winter season that will give Arizona players, as well as cribbers from other states, a chance to visit sunny Mesa, spend some time in the sun, and play in a first-time tournament—the First Arizona State Championship under sanction of the American Cribbage Congress.

February is a beautiful time of the year in Arizona. For a bit of that sunshine, as well as an entry blank and a list of motels, please contact Charlie Fletcher, 2248 Floyd Drive, Mesa, AZ 85205, (602) 985-8705.

That pitch of "send a cribbage board to college with your son or daughter" is a terrific idea. Here is one promotion that many of you members can help with.

Helen Peterson, a grad student at the University of Wisconsin is planning a tournament for the University champion-ship.

ATTENTION HAWAII MEMBERS!

Just can't pay you a visit for some time, but I am sending Jerry Dickinson, Grass Roots Commissioner, as the Congress' goodwill ambassador sometime in February. He will be promoting memberships and will specialize in organizing a few Grass Roots Clubs. Of course, he would enjoy a tournament or two and some private games. Drop him a line at P.O. Box 126, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572, (608) 437-5295 to make any arrangements that you can.

ACC REORGANIZATION PLAN ON SCHEDULE

Members of the reorganization committee are now reviewing what may, with some refinements, become the final version of the plan. A most important aspect will be establishing a process for rank and file members of the ACC to contribute time and effort to the organization through its committees and appointive offices. Encouraging recruitment through statewide and regional efforts should also be given a high priority. All ACC members are invited to submit ideas for improving the organization to:

Joe Seigle
825 Flanders Road
Coventry, CT 06238
203-742-7234

The year 1987 will be one of great change for the ACC. When the dust settles after reorganization takes place, we'll have people involved with promotion, membership recruitment, and membership retention.

There are hundreds of thousands of people out there who know how to play cribbage. Some seldom play the game; others play 50 games or more a week. Some attend tournaments; others never go. Some have a competitive spirit; others are very passive. Can the ACC be all things to all of these people? Why will one person drive 500 miles to a tournament while another person won't part with \$5 to become a member? Many people reading this will not be members next year. Why? What are we doing right? What are we doing wrong? I'd really like to know why we don't have 10,000 members, and I'd like to know how to go about getting more people interested. These are some of the questions that plague most of the BOD members. I think we all agree that tournaments, master points and Grass Roots play an important part in the overall makeup of the ACC. There are, however, thousands of people who couldn't care less about playing competitively.

I'd like to run a survey of the existing

membership and attempt to find out how you learned of the ACC, what you expect from it, what you like, and what you dislike. Maybe CRIBBAGE WORLD isn't doing all it can to interest the majority of our membership. Maybe our eyes will be opened, and we'll learn something of value to aid us in growth and retention. I'll discuss a survey with other members of the BOD, and perhaps we can insert one in a future issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD.

In the meantime, let's all make a belated New Year's resolution to sign up just one player over the next 12 months. That alone will double our membership. If you have an office, a favorite club or bar, a waiting room, a reserved church pew, or any place where people congregate, take a moment to place a few CRIBBAGE WORLDS on a table or desk. (Let me know how many you want, and I'll send them to you.) You'll get that one new member a year with just passive promotion.

No one is asking you to spend hundreds of hours of valuable time on behalf of the ACC. It is understood that not everyone has the time or the inclination to devote to volunteering—resolve to get just one person to join. Make this a resolution you don't break!

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Wallace, Idaho
 September 27-28, 1986
 Director: Roy Carlson
 Number of Entries: 24/8

<u>Main Tournament</u>	
1. D. Southwick	Pasco, WA
2. Ray Grismer	Wallace, ID
3. Shirley Carlson	Silverton, ID

<u>Consolation</u>	
1. Gene Branson	Ronan, MT
2. Bob Anderson	Paducah, KY

DANTE'S TOURNAMENT

West Springfield, Massachusetts
 November 8, 1986
 Director: George Bickford
 Number of Entries: 180/128

<u>Main Tournament</u>	
1. Frank Reddy	Swampscott, MA
2. Mike Fiorini	Feeding Hills, MA
3. Bill Gudauskas	Rockville, CT
4. Jim Young	Suffield, CT

<u>Consolation</u>	
1. Bill Seymour, Jr.	Warwick, RI
2. Al L'Italien	Peabody, MA
3. Phyllis Aronoff	Quincy, MA
4. Paul Musard	Lincoln, RI

BAY AREA CHAMPIONSHIP

Fremont, California
 November 8, 1986
 Director: Robert Atkinson
 Number of Entries: 82

<u>Main Tournament</u>	
1. David Weber	Belmont, CA
2. Burnell Kahn	San Lorenzo, CA
3. Roy Banducci	Pismo Beach, CA
4. Lauren Dewey	Hayward, CA

COLORADO CHAMPIONSHIP
 Littleton, Colorado
 November 8, 1986
 Director: Dick Graham
 Number of Entries: 64/24

<u>Main Tournament</u>	
1. Rick Zinn	Denver, CO
2. V. Trohinger	Boulder, CO
3. H. McFadden	Green Mtn., CO
4. Noral Stark	Denver, CO

<u>Consolation</u>	
1. H. Gilbert Law	Denver, CO
2. Joe Holman	Grand Junction, CO
3. Mike Larson	Aurora, CO

RIVER CITY CLASSIQUE
 La Crosse, Wisconsin
 November 8-9, 1986
 Director: Richard Spolander
 Number of Entries: 164/106

<u>Main Tournament</u>	
1. Craig Sheistad	Hastings, MN
2. Mick Michaeils	Marquette, WI
3. Dick Ogen	Des Moines, IA
4. Mary Burchell	New Brighton, MN

<u>Consolation</u>	
1. Jeff Shimp	Allagan, MI
2. Norm Linderman	Eagon, MN
3. Don Tofte	Madison, WI
4. Joe Bernard	Libertyville, IL

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Reno, Nevada

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Directors: Bill & Dorthalee Irons

Number of Entries: 256/86

FLORIDA OPEN

Kissimmee, Florida

November 22-23, 1986

Directors:

Jim Arblaster

Number of Entries: 90/58

Haley Johnson

Main Tournament

1. Dave Weber Belmont, CA MP 296
2. Jesse Jarrell Pittsburg, CA 268
3. Ed Blecker 250
4. Jim Angell Concord, CA 237

MP

Main Tournament

1. T. Denninger Altamonte Sp., FL 130
2. John Meyer Augusta, GA 122
3. Jack Ledbetter Hialeah, FL 84
4. Richard Ricke Greenville, SC 71

Consolation

1. John Clemson Walnut Creek, CA MP 63
2. Beatrice Oglet 49
3. Delynn Colvert Missoula, MT 40
4. Bob McMichael 34

MP

Consolation

1. Don Pulver Hialeah, FL MP 49
2. Phyllis Schmidt Williamstown, MA 35
3. Mel Esser Nokomis, FL 26
4. Larry Hoover Orlando, FL 26

PARKADE'S FALL TOURNAMENT

Kennewick, Washington

November 14-16, 1986

Directors: Willie & Jo Evans

Number of Entries: 74/12

JESSE JAMES OPEN

Northfield, Minnesota

November 22, 1986

Director: Jack Miller

Number of Entries: 122/82

Main Tournament

1. Bill Hill Hermiston, OR MP 114
2. Daryl Stevens Kennewick, WA 86
3. Clyde Ault Baker, OR 68
4. Jeanie Hill Hermiston, OR 55

MP

Main Tournament

1. Bob Hanes Ankeny, IA MP 162
2. Gloria McLeod St. Paul, MN 134
3. Lynn Niklasch Milwaukee, WI 116
4. Bonnie Jennie Chaska, MN 103

Consolation

1. Barbara Quinn Portland, OR MP 6
2. Mac McMurdo Pasco, WA 2

MP

Consolation

1. Syl Lulinski LaGrange Park, IL MP 61
2. Alice Sather Northfield, MN 47
3. John Williams Robbinsdale, MN 38
4. F. Schweig Carpentersville, IL 32

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ACC HAS NEW LOGO

The ACC Board of Directors has approved a new logo from a selection prepared and presented by Coggins Sales & Marketing, Inc. (DBA The Cribbage Patch) of Raleigh, North Carolina.

The logo will, at the outset, appear on a line of wearables as well as other promotional items and will be introduced for the first time in Reno, Nevada, in January at the ACC/Western Open. Bud Coggins will be in Reno to display several items, which will be available at that time for purchase by the tournament players. A percentage of the revenue derived from sales will be returned to the ACC.

The new logo will be presented in red and black colors, and a copyright has been applied for.

The ACC logo will appear henceforth on the mailing page of each month's issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD beginning this month and will ultimately be on all documents and stationery pertaining to the American Cribbage Congress.

AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

LICENSE PLATE MISSING

Joe Wergin's car was being driven from Madison to Tempe by his son-in-law. During a stopover in Emporia, Kansas, Joe's license plate, 29 CRIB, disappeared. Joe feels some disgruntled pinocchio player ripped it off—pinocchio players are not above such an act.

CRIBBAGE WORLD AVAILABLE IN VOLUME TO TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Beginning this month a supply of CRIBBAGE WORLDS will be sent to each tournament director prior to the date of his or her tournament. For obvious reasons, if your tournament is held early in the month, you'll receive the previous month's issue, i.e., the last available publication. It is hoped that by so doing, we'll be able to sign up a few new members at each tournament. Membership applications will be included in your tournament package.

I'm sure you can appreciate that to buy large envelopes, stuff them, address them, run to the post office and buy stamps, is both time consuming and expensive. Drop me a note after your tournament and let me know whether or not this project is worthwhile, and give me any suggestions you may have.

If we could sign up just 5 new members at each tournament, we'd increase our overall membership by 10%. I know the tournament director is too busy on the day of the tournament to chase prospective new members. Assign/delegate the task to a responsible person who is somewhat extroverted, and then exert a little pressure and arm twisting. We're letting people get away—let's get them!!!

Let me hear from you.

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LETTERS TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

I want to respond to the Harry Langman article on page 14, December 1986, re four 29 hands. Well, I can't top him, but I can equal him, as I have held four 29 hands also. Enclosed is a chart I have kept since November 1969; all these hands are from games played with my wife and occurred between 12/21/74 and 1/3/81.

Can anyone top her twenty-six 28 hands? She also had one 29 hand, which I dealt.

Please note that I held two 29s and two 28s inside of 36 days!!

We never take part in tournaments because we're both in our eighties, and it's difficult to get around.

I like Dan Barlow's hints on pegging. I wrote to him mentioning the above record of our games, and he said he had never held a 29 hand and perhaps he should buy my book, ha, ha. My book is nonexistent. I like Delynn Colvert's book also.

Ed Johnson
Waltham, MA

We're just wondering if CRIBBAGE WORLD might be interested in a few figures that my dad and I have accumulated in the last five years. Dad is Ed Marso of Buffalo, New York, and the sharpest 91-year-old on record.

We've logged 2,608 games and, while the game spread has been as much as 16 or 17 games either way, very often we have been exactly even. Right now the difference is only 6 games.

We'd love to know if others have kept score like this and what results they've had.

John A. Marso
North Tonawanda, NY

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Contact: Pat Crozier, 14491 S.E. 172nd, Clackamuss, OR 97015, 503-658-5595.

January 30 - Tournament of Champions
Sands Regent Hotel & Casino, Arlington at Third, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$100 (invitation only - no Master Points awarded)
Contact: Bob Madsen, 7441 North Osceola Avenue, Chicago, IL 60648, 312-774-3813.

January 31-February 1 - ACC/Western Open
Sands Regent Hotel & Casino, Arlington at Third, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$46.
Contact Syl Luinski, 1429 Scotdale Road, LaGrange Park, IL 60525, 312-352-4759.

February 1 - Great Plains Winter Classic
Airport Inn, Lincoln, Nebraska. Entry fee: \$11.
Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503, 402-477-2900.

February 6, 7 and 8, Florida Cribbage Classic
Quality Inn East, East Space Coast Parkway, Kissimmee, Florida. Entry fee: \$32. Early Bird, Saturday lunch, Q-Pool, Consolation, Saturday Night Special.
Contact: Jim Arblaster, Florida Cribbage Association, P.O. Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32741, 305-396-8615.

February 7, Fairfield Cribbage Tournament
Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Drive, Fairfield, California. Entry fee: \$42. Coffee, doughnuts, breakfast and lunch. Saturday Night Early Bird.
Contact: George Halterman, 3410 Astoria Circle, Fairfield, CA 94533, 707-428-4343.

February 20, 21 and 22, Arizona State Tournament
Venture Out Mobile Park, 5001 East Main Street, Mesa, Arizona. Entry fee: \$26 (non-ACC members \$31). Early Bird, Q-Pool, Consolation, Saturday Night Special.
Contact: Charlie Fletchall, 2246 Floyd Drive, Mesa, AZ, 602-985-8705.

February 21, Willows Cribbage Tournament
Elks Lodge, 150 South Shasta Street, Willows, California. Entry fee: 35.
Coffee, doughnuts, drink, lunch, door prize.
Contact: Carl E. Martens, P.O. Box 666, Willows, CA 95988, 916-934-7961.

February 22, Central New England Open
Moose Lodge, Fitchburg Street, Marlboro, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$33.
Coffee, doughnuts, lunch, Q-Pool, Consolation.
Contact: Paul Cormier, 28 Washington Street, Marlboro, MA 01752, 617-485-4252.

March 6, 7 and 8, Capital City Cribbage
Holiday Inn, 1780 East County Road-D, Maplewood, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, Q-Pools, coffee, doughnuts, Saturday lunch and Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
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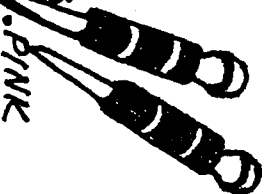
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