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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

Ed Horigan Memorial

George Webb Tops In Virginia

About three years ago, the late Ed Horigan proposed a Master Point change that would reward ACC players equal MRP's for equal difficulty. This Grand Master from Virginia passed away before his concept became reality, but now ACC players play from coast to coast under his concept for fair play...and fair rewards. Players from Virginia, and director Marvin Lewis recently conducted an Ed Horigan Memorial event in Portsmouth, VA to honor Horigan.

George Webb, a Life Master from Avon, MA came home the winner in this event, besting some 82 players...and took home 162 MRP's (after qualifying 8th). Jeff Raynes (NC) took 2nd, followed by Sean Murphy (MD), and Sharon Deane (VA) in 3-4. Jack Howsare (VA) took qualifying honors with a nice 31 13/20 +228.

Larry Phifer (NC) won the 64-player Consolation, winning his last playoff match with Tom Ballweg (VA). Paul Barnes (ACC BOD member) (FL) and Larry Gould (NC) finished 3-4. Master Lucille Simpson (NY) won 9 of 10 in the qualifying round to take honors.

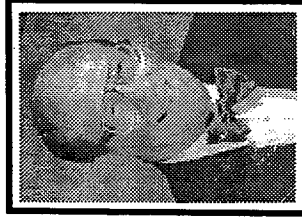
Director Marvin Lewis hosted a full array of satellite events. The winners:
Friday: Jeff Raynes (NC)
Saturday: Earl Luton (NC)
High Rollers: Jack Brown (VA)
Last Chance: Dennis Cuperly (NC)
28's: D. Ritchy, B. Moore

Lewis reported the American Cancer Society received \$164 from the players in Horigan's memory, and that he will schedule this event again next year (Feb. 18). Mark your calendars.

Last Call:

Any member of the American Cribbage Congress has the option and right to run for election for the ACC's Board of Directors. A new board will be elected this year, and anyone wishing to run must have their nomination form forwarded to Ron Hamilton by April 10, 1999. Time is short! See page 7 of March *Cribbage World*.

Also, this is a last call for the 46 players who earned Master last year who wish to trade their engraved plaque for the usual Master's cribbage board. Contact DeLynn Colvert, PO Box 5604, Missoula, MT 59806 or call (or fax) at (406) 543-6855.



The President's Column

Everett "Ev" Bey

Want some comparisons? In February, CW mailed 5,775 24-page copies at a cost of \$1,517. In March, CW mailed 6,004 40-page copies at a cost of \$1,506...4% greater volume plus 66% increased size nets an \$11 reduction in mailing costs. Larry sez, "Look for a further decrease in mailing costs for CW when some 200 addresses with errors are corrected." Maybe as much as \$1,500 per year!

Well done, Larry!

One of the best cribbage publicity shots we've seen recently was in the Green Bay (WI) Gazette. It showed Mark Kropp and Kerry Paulson, both of Seymour, WI playing cribbage while waiting for fish to bite on the frozen Kewanee River near Footbridge.

We recently had to respond several times to one of our members who insisted that an Ace, 2 twos, a three and a Jack totalled the impossible "19." The only way he could work it out was to have the pair of 2's be the same suit, matching the Jack for a flush and Nobs. No way! It's either 15 or 18, depending on the card placement.

Want to get involved in running the American Cribbage Congress? Nominations for the 25 seats on the ACC Board of Directors are now being accepted by Ron Hamilton.

A nomination form is included in the March Cribbage World. Just fill it in and send it to Ron at 7318 SW Cannoct Chase Road, Topeka, KS 66614-1534 before April 10, 1999. A short biography should also be included for publication in the May CW.

Ballots will be mailed separately this year and should be returned by June 5, 1999.

Keep peppin'... Ev Bey

At Last! Good Mail Delivery!

It took a little time, but we think we've got prompt delivery of your *Cribbage World* solved.

Thanks to Paul Vogel, USPS Great Lakes area, Mike Stevens at the Minneapolis Post Office; and Kenneth Sachs, also at the Minneapolis Post Office, they put us on the right track to get the job done.

If you'll notice the address on your CW, you'll note a series of some 60 little lines...it's called a "bar code"...which quickly identifies the address of the mailing piece and gets it into a speedier route delivery sequence.

When Larry Hassett took over as Membership Secretary, he waded right in and installed the \$999 Post Office automated system to cleanse and clarify our membership address system.

March issue was mailed at Richfield, MN Post Office on Friday, March 12 and I received mine on Tuesday, March 16 in Sun City, AZ. I'm satisfied with that kind of delivery!

Editor DeLynn Colvert took a little swing through the Midwest in February, so his CW work suffered a little time lapse. Add a new Membership Secretary who extended himself by installing a new addressing system and we still get delivery of our March CW at least a week earlier than was usual.

Now, when we get back to regular deadlines and printing schedule, your CW should be in your hands about the 10th of each month.

March Cribbage World Whopper!

March CW had a record 40 pages, complete with 82 sanctioned events listed...and thanks to our new bar coding, it arrived right on schedule, despite a new Membership Secretary, a new mailing system, and the record pages. When editor DeLynn Colvert began publishing CW in the spring of 1990, his first issue was a 20-page publication, complete with 19 sanctioned events. We've come a long way in nine years.

Life Master 37! Roger Wilson Takes Timber Capital

Roger Wilson, the ACC's travelling pegger from Denver, won the recent Timber Capital Classic played at the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville, OR. The win was a special one for Wilson as he earned Life Master...and another 196MRP's as well. In winning his 5th sanctioned Main event, Wilson joins the ACC's race for the roses this cribbage year and is over the 500 MRP mark.

Jay Maloney (OR) nailed down 2nd in this huge meet (218 players)...and 147MRP's. Sally Peters (OR) and Joe D'Amico (WA) took home 3-4. D'Amico was a walk-in from the casino who loves cribbage. He immediately joined the ACC...and loved the action. He finished high in the High Roller event, qualified 43rd in the Main...and begins his ACC pegging with 105 MRP's!

Jerry Hahn (OR) smoked the field in the qualifying round...scoring a nice 39 17/22 +291.

Jackie Doppelt (CA) scored a grand slam 9/9 in the Consolation (20 +195) to easily earn honors, but in the playoffs in this 140-player field Lowaine Fneit (OR) came home the winner. Master Frank Ornie (OR) took 2nd, with Walt Howell (OR) and William Summers II (CA) in 3-4. Summers garnered 45 MRP's and remains in the national championship race for this cribbage year.

Directors: John Thiems, Larry and Donna Hassett, had a full array of satellite events. The winners:

Time Passer: Larry Hall (CA)
High Roller: Rosemary Hendricks (WA)
Doubles: Vernon Ward & Tom Markham
Saturday: Art Whitney (OR)
All-Events: Todd Malingren (OR)
Last Chance: Ken Slama (WA)
29: Scott Milo (CA)

This event was a memorial to the late J. C. Turner...a great pegger from Western Oregon.

The Seven Feathers Casino, located 27 miles south of Roseburg, OR on I-5, proved to be a great host. The facilities are first class, giving players elbow room to spare. The casino donated \$1,000 that was divided by the first 50 players to score a 24-hand in the Main event. Native American casinos are proving popular with cribbage players nationwide, attested to by this huge crowd.

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Synopsis ACC Board of Directors Meeting Reno, NV, February 4, 1999

Called to order at 11 AM by Executive Vice-President Syl Lulinski. Roll call taken, all present except for Monroe. Minutes accepted from last meeting.

McGibney's Financial Statement for 6-month period ending 12-31-98 accepted.

McGibney reviewed auditor's investigation of Membership Secretary. Auditor's recommendation to replace Jeff Monroe and proceed accordingly. Accepted. Shimp moved to suspend Monroe indefinitely. Carried unanimously.

Executive Committee informed BOD of decision to install Larry Hassett as new Membership Secretary, replacing Monroe. Joan Rein to act as back-up. Both accepted.

McGibney moved to authorize a bank account at South Umpqua State Bank, Roseburg, OR in the name of the ACC for membership dues. Hassett, McGibney, and Julian approved for authority to withdraw and deposit funds. Hatcher moved that Hassett be furnished copies of resolution of incorporation to establish checking account.

Hatcher moved to authorize National Tournament Commissioner authority to waive sanctioning fees in emergency situations. Approved.

Hatcher moved to approve \$3,200 for implementing balloting via first class mail. Approved. Schedule for balloting approved.

Barnes will present Hall of Fame pictures on the internet for next meeting.

Discussion JPW/ACC tournament size, number of playoff rounds, space, etc. Webb presented proposal from Nugget. Rein passed out comparison sheet (Nugget vs. Sands). Barbara Woodward and Tim Morton (Sands) offered their insight to additional space at the Sands. Comparisons discussed. Sands voted as playing site for next two years. Kooistra amended motion "with unlimited numbers unless they were unable to accommodate us." Carried.

Reidy reviewed cross-checking of scorecards. Change approved to add "If the spread is marked upon only one card, accept the spread."

Bickford addressed "Early Departures." Motion carried that any card with more than one player earning Game Points shall be disqualified. The card will be used for cross-checking only.

Judges calls regarding common sense discussed, and will be reviewed at September meeting.

Bickford moved at allow irregular formats for:

Connecticut Peer, National Open (NC), and Granite State Open (CT). Approved.

Perkins moved to lower GR ACC membership dues fees and not send *Cribbage World* and/or make them ineligible for Master Points in tournament play. McGibney amended the motion to charge \$5 (noting that CW costs \$5.33) and allow members to earn Master Points. Motion defeated.

Reidy moved to approve a family membership dues category (amended by Perkins). Defeated.

Julian moved that all players in sanctioned events be required to be members. Defeated 12-11.

Grand National 2001 (Eastern Region) voted to be advertised in *Cribbage World*. Only proposal to date was withdrawn.

Barnes moved to discontinue framed 29-awards for presentation at Awards Banquet at Grand Nationals. Framable certificates will be mailed to players, in addition to \$100. Carried.

Barnett reported on the internet and the growth of the ACC. The internet is a growing part of the ACC.

Mikulsky and Ramos reported that Grass Roots will be filing tax reports and doing audits on the Grass Roots separate from the ACC. They noted this would be necessary to be in compliance with our non-profit status.

Julian moved to rescind the motion from Oct. 1998 BOD meeting that "The ACC BOD reaffirms its jurisdiction over the Grass Roots Program according to the ACC Constitution & By-Laws (that is the Grass Roots Program, as a standing committee of the ACC report to the ACC BOD prior to taking action) and replace it with "The ACC BOD reaffirms its constitutional control over the Grass Roots Program as a standing committee of the ACC." Carried.

Ramos addressed defamation of Mikulsky and himself regarding Grass Roots controversy.

Kooistra reviewed JPW/ACC Open, and noted 60 standby players for the tournament.

Rein reviewed Tournament of Champions, noting 512 players. Alternatives will need to be looked at regarding another playoff round if number surpasses 512. This issue will be discussed at September meeting.

Barnes discussed Junior tournaments. Five were held last cribbage year. Dan Zeisler doing great job and changes should be up to him.

Bernard moved to appropriate up to \$700 for Rein to update office equipment. Carried.

Regional commissioners given discretion to sanction events on same weekend within 400 mile radius.

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Lulinski moved to increase Grand National allocation to \$1,250. Carried.

Executive Committee reported approving providing Master cribbage boards to the 46 new Masters, replacing plaques if preferred. Appointed Chairpersons and/or Commissioners for 6 standing committees for coming year: Rules-Lulinski; Tournament Guidelines-Birkford; Marketing-Bey; Judges-Shimp; Grass Roots-Milkulsky; and Ethics-Hatcher. Approved Director's liability insurance of \$1,300 for 1 year. Authorized expenses to Wilson and McGibney to audit Membership Secretary's account. Issued correction to Dec. '98 CW relative to appointment of Hassett as assistant National GR Statistician. It should read "recommendation." Appointed Hassett as Membership Secretary, effective Jan. 31, '99.

Hassett moved to bond three positions (Membership, Treasurer, Grass Roots Commissioner) for up to \$100,000 each but not to exceed \$500 aggregate in cost. Carried.

Shimp moved to authorize Julian to contact legal council and any other person as required to resolve the Membership Secretary situation.

Meeting adjourned.

Why Vote?

Nominees for election to the Board of Directors will soon be announced. (Or you have now received the nominations for election to the BOD.) The election of our representatives is most important and it is equally important for everyone to make their choices known by casting their vote.

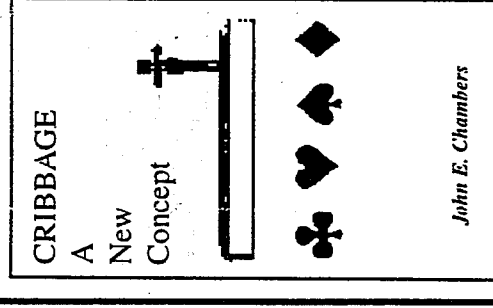
A sorrowful small percentage voted in past elections.

Whether or not this apathy demonstrated itself at Board meetings is perhaps incidental to the importance of future votes to elect those who will best express the views of their members, and not be lost in the multitudes of the "I do's" or the "I second that." To take the attitude that your vote doesn't matter, simply denegrates the voting process, and your ability to express your views. The lame excuse that I don't know him or her can easily be eliminated by conversations with tournament and grass roots directors or with some of the older members of the Congress. They are certainly in a position to offer opinions pro and con of prospective nominees.

Irrespective, whether or not you share the views of others, you are urged to vote. How can you fault any decisions made by the Board, if you do not participate in the voting process?

Many major decisions will and must be made by those you select to represent you. These elected Board members will greatly affect the future of the American Cribbage Congress. You can be an integral, and most important part of this process. **Please do vote.**

*George Webb
Avon, MA*



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SATURDAY NIGHT SPECIAL - 9 Games - Register 7:00 PM - Start 8:00 PM - \$20 Q-Pool Available

SUNDAY - 13 JUNE 1999:

MAIN TOURNAMENT PLAYOFF (SECOND ROUND) Starts at 7:30 AM - 3 of 5 Games (4 of 7 Final 4). CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT QUALIFYING ROUND - 9 Games - Register 8:00 AM - Start 9:00 PM - \$20 Q-Pool Available \$10 - Top 25% qualify for Playoffs.

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Jim Lunder Tops Florida Open

Jim Lunder, pegging out of Cape Canaveral, blasted away all comers at the recent Florida Open in Kissimmee on February 28. After qualifying 20th of 150 players, Lunder came home with a nice 196 MRP's, in addition to the first place purse. His last playoff match pitted him vs. 2-time All-American Brenda Palmer (MA), but he prevailed to take the championship. Joe Daesch (FL) and Russell Sams (FL) finished 3-4. Jack Ledbetter (FL) took qualifying honors.

96 players played the Consolation and Jim Marshall (FL) came home the winner, besting Master Joy Barnes (FL) in the final match. Gerald Butts (FL) and Milton Caro (FL) finished 3-4. Martin Leppala (FL) took qualifying honors.

The Satellites:

Friday: Chaz Menaik (NY)

Saturday: Victor Tupper (FL)

GR Shootout: Port Charlotte 147 (23.27 avg.)

28's: J. Marshall, H. Palmer, B. Young, C. Reeves

Fran Christofferson scored that rare 29-hand in the Friday night event...one day too early for the ACC's \$100 for a sanctioned 29!

Director Paul Barnes reported \$181.15 was donated to the Cribbader General's Program

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Jim Langley Gets Valentine!

Jim Langley, Red Bluff, CA, went south for a little Valentine Day's pegging action in Antioch, CA...and he came home with a whopper! Not only did he take qualifying honors by winning 15 of 18 games, but roared home with the playoff win as well. And if that wasn't enough, this Western Region All-Star player earned his Grand Master as well. It was certainly a tournament to remember for this stellar player!

Barbara Ruiz (CA) was the last victim of Langley's run, but 2nd paid handsomely, and earned 105 MRP's in this 90-player event. Roberta Nelson (CA) and newly crowned Grand Master Joe Lusignan (CA) finished 3-4.

Bill Robe (CA) nailed the 48-player Consolation, with Master Mary Herrmann (CA) in 2nd. Gerd Langkau (CA) and Jim McKnight (CA) finished 3-4.

Director Sundae Webb reported a drought of 28's and 29's...none were scored. Langley drained the well dry!

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