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American Cribbage Congress Begins New Century

On August 6, 1979, Joseph Petrus Wergin and the late Nick Pond organized a breakfast meeting of prominent cribbage players* at Pond's 6th National Open in Raleigh, NC. The purpose of the meeting was to explore the possibility of organizing a national cribbage organization. The meeting was a fruitful one, and the American Cribbage Congress was born. The first meeting of the newly formed Executive Committee met in the Board Room of the United States Playing Card Company on January 11, 1980 in Cincinnati, Ohio...and the American Cribbage Congress was off and running.

With memberships pegged at \$2 per year, the late Jim Arblaster began mailing *Cribbage World* to the 561 players who joined during the 1979-1980 period. With a convoluted scoring system devised to encourage play, a handful of sanctioned events were played in 1980.

With this beginning, the ACC began growing at an ever-increasing rate. As the ACC heads into the new millennium, some 200 sanctioned events are being played annually nationwide and

*Present at the first Raleigh meeting: Joseph Wergin (WI), Nick Pond (NC), James Arblaster (FL), Arnold & Bobbie Crews (FL), Frank Wise (FL), Peter Danielson (MI), Thomas Miller (MO), George Bickford (MA), and John Chambers (RI).

membership in the organization has increased to well over 7,200.

Scoring Master Points has evolved to a system of equal points for equal difficulty (championed by the late Ed Horigan), and tournaments abound nationwide. A Grand National is scheduled every year, complete with an Awards Ceremony that rewards players for their yearly exploits. The top ten players are named to an Annual All American team, and other honors include Master, Grand Master, and Life Master honors. A Tournament of Champions was organized in 1982 and has grown from 42 players to well over 500 participating in 1999. A satellite JPW/ACC Open event draws over 1,000 peggers and rewards the winner with a whopping \$10,000 annually.

The ACC organized local "Grass Roots" clubs, playing on a weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly basis, and this program, headed by Gene Mikulsky, is ever-increasing in memberships and clubs nationwide. Local clubs play Regional and National tournaments on a yearly basis. Some 1,741 players participated in last year's National Grass Roots Tournament. The Grass

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Roots program also has a satellite set of awards and honors. Three players have earned their Silver award and many others have their Bronze honors under their belt.

National sanctioned events and Grass Roots reward 29-hands, 28-hands, and Grand Slams (9 for 9 in Grass Roots play). A sanctioned 29-hand is worth \$100, and about 20 lucky peggers collect every year.

More importantly than the awards, however, is the camaraderie among the players. No sporting event in America can equal the "cribbage family's" friendly competition and love of their game. Player after player will proudly proclaim the value of their ACC membership, and the many new friends they have made.

And as we enter the new millennium, a new concept of internet play is adding new members to the ACC roster. Players who have never heard of the ACC are learning about our organization, and memberships have taken a turn upwards, as they learn about the ACC.

With the ever-increasing popularity of cribbage, and with new ways to spread the news about our organization, the year 2000 will undoubtedly see the American Cribbage Congress continue to roll onwards, with ever-increasing memberships and ever-increasing number of tournaments.

Cribbage fever! Catch it!

New Judges

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Awards

With 15 sanctioned events reported this month, four ACC members have earned honors. They ate:

Grand Master

131- Rex Paddock, Missoula, MT.

Paddock nailed the recent Ghosts and Goblins for a 3rd place finish, and this veteran Northwest pegger zipped over the 4,000 MRP mark with the 70 MRP's earned.

132- Rollie Heath, Lincoln City, OR.

Heath took qualifying honors at the recent Prineville Lions Open (OR) and this two-time All American also has topped the 4,000 mark.

Master

417- I. V. Graham, Yuma, AZ

A 3rd-place finish at "Last Chance Gulch" in Helena, MT netted Graham some 70MRP's...and Master no. 417.

418- Allen Karr, Green Bay, WI

With 196 players in attendance at the recent Wisconsin Dells Classic, Karr's 3rd place finish earned a whopping 105 MRP's...and he easily rolled over the 2,000 mark to earn Master.

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Frank Ornie Cops Chinook Winds Open

With the wind howling, and a steady rain falling the entire weekend in Lincoln City, OR, 188 dedicated peggers descended on the Chinook Winds Casino for some spirited pegging. The cards were hot (and dry) for Frank Ornie, a Master pegger from Forest Grove, OR, as he waltzed to the title in this huge event. Grand Master Gene Sissel (OR) came home 2nd, followed by Frank Medgin (OR) and Master John Schmucker (CA) in 3-4.

Life Master Roger Wilson (CO) topped the field in the qualifying round with a 38 GP card, winning 17 of 22 (60 MRP's).

Wilson, edged out early in the Main playoffs, entered the Consolation and, once again, was the top qualifier. This time he nailed 8 of 9! Ted Nelson (WA) came home the winner in the playoffs, however, with the "Consolation King" taking 2nd (Mike McDaniel, WA). Grand Master Helen Bolstad (CA) and Ed Peterson (OR) came home 3-4.

Directors Rollie Heath, Bernie Nelson, Roy & Jeanne Hofbauer had a full array of satellites. The winners:
Time Passer: Betty Capper (OR)
High Roller: Bill Hill (OR)
Doubles: Bruce Goff & Steve Stuart (WA)
Saturday: Wayne Steinmetz (WI)
Last Chance: Lucille Endicott (OR)

The Chinook Winds sports one of the finest playing halls in all of cribbage land, and added \$1,000 to the prize fund, in addition to many other amenities. Despite the raw weather, players comments were very favorable. The casino is located on ocean frontage, giving added charm to the event. And the surf was up!

Nelson's Do It Again!

Grand Master Bernie Nelson, along with spouse Sophie, once again invited a bevy of cribbage players to their beach-front home for the Chinook Winds Open.

Despite a very rough year due to beach erosion and rip-rap repair, and another flood damaging their sporting goods business, the Nelson's, nevertheless, continue to show that famous cribbage-player camaraderie.

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Jarrell Wins Again!

The River City Open draws players who simply want the Saturday bar-be-cued beef and chicken, and munch around the clock on a never-ending table of home-made goodies, but One-Star Jesse Jarrell, Pittsburg, CA, came to play cribbage!

The Orangevale Grange Hall (suburb of Sacramento, CA) was abuzz with 134 peggers, and Jarrell outpegged them all to take home the marbles. His final match pitted him vs. Grand Master Roger King (CA), and he came home the winner... and carted home yet another 196 MRP's. Two-Star DeLynn CoJvert (MT) and Bob Dellinger (CA) split 3-4. Tom Owens (CA) took qualifying honors with a nice 35 17/22 +139.

George "Ras" Rasmussen (WA) is moving in on his Grand Master, by winning the 62-player Consolation. He edged Bill Robe (CA) in the final playoff match for the win. Tom Owens and Master John Schmucker (CA) finished 3-4.

Directors Annett Eiffert and Bill Pope had a full array of satellites. The winners:

Friday singles: Ron Morgan (CA)

Fri. Doubles: Don Flint & Clyde Ross (CA)

Saturday: Evelyn Gillmore (18/7 +265!)

All-Events: Ratiso Roderick (CA) 57 GP's

Last Chance: Bea Olyer (CA)

28's: Bill Wakeman, "Ras" Rasmussen, George Ryland

This event also benefitted the Leukemia Society of America (\$700), and players donated many canned goods for needy families. In addition, players were very pleased with the baked goods prepared by the River City Peggers GR club. This club goes all out to welcome peggers from around the country.

Best Soring Charts?

Tom Nohrden, Sacramento, makes the best scoring wall charts in all of cribbage-land! He has excellent hand-lettered charts that show many years of calligraphic experience. Combine that with the best bar-be-que in all of cribbage-land...and you have the River City Open as a must on your pegging list!

Paul Hatcher On The Mend

National MRP front-runner Paul Hatcher, Salem, OR, recently had open-heart surgery, and was forced to cancel the Lincoln City, OR event. Nevertheless, Life Master Hatcher is leading the nation this cribbage year, and will be back in action shortly.

Jim Waldorf Cops Seven Feathers

With a long, four-day event, complete with a Thanksgiving Day dinner, it was Jim Waldorf who outlasted the field in this 134-player event. Waldorf, a Master pegger from Madras, OR, came home the winner in outlasting Ken Schuldt (OR) and Life Master Paul Hatcher (OR) in the final two matches. Hatcher's 3-4 round match was especially close, with both players needing but a single point to win. Waldorf lead a 3, and Hatcher responded with an ace. Waldorf paired the ace and moved into the final two. Lowell Bailey (WA) took home 3rd.

Bill O'Malley (OR) smoked the field in the qualifying round with a rare 40 19/22 card and carted home 70 MRP's for the effort.

The Consolation was a family affair for the Hofbauer clan, with Roy coming home the winner. Jason finished 3-4, after taking qualifying honors. Jeanne also qualified. Mike Stier was a long way from his Anchorage, AK home, but his 2nd place finish helped with the return ticket. And he may have earned his Masters with this high finish. Grand Master Harvey Honeycutt took home a 3-4 finish.

The Seven Feathers Casino added \$1,000 prize money and it was distributed in a novel fashion. Players scoring a 24-hand reached into a bucket and withdrew a casino chip worth from \$5 to \$50!

The Satellites:

Thanksgiving Special: John Thiems (OR)

Friday Time Passer: Virginia Grant (OR)

High Roller: Jerry Hearsum (OR)

Doubles: Harvey and Bev Honeycutt (OR)

Saturday: Todd Malmgren (OR)

All-Events: Todd Malmgren (59 GP's)

Directors Larry & Donna Hassett and John Thiems ran a first-class event in a first-class facility. Rumor has it that Hassett is considering the Seven Feathers Casino and Hotel as the playing site for the 2002 Grand National. Stay tuned.

Cribbage Family Enjoy Turkey Dinner

The ACC's Cribbage Family enjoyed a great Thanksgiving Day dinner at the Seven Feathers Casino in Canyonville, OR. Would you believe that some 72 peggers shared the day and the dinner at this facility? And then, after the dishes were cleared away, it was pegging time once again. Co-director John Thiems decided to get a jump on the crowd for the long weekend by winning this early Early-Bird event.

Beauregard Nails Holiday Classic

Joe Beauregard, Pawtucket, RI, recently earned his Master rating...and he shows it's no fluke as he came away with the Holiday Classic championship in Woonsocket, RI on November 28. In besting the huge 140-player field, Beauregard came away with yet another 196 MRP's...and bragging rights.

Another Pawtucket player finished 2nd...Jeff Del Santo, Grand Master Bill Shoemaker (CT) and Paul Musard (RI) finished 3-4.

Life Master Brian Heroux (RI) won 11 of 12 to cop qualifying honors...and added another 40 MRP's to his lofty lifetime total.

Wilma McDonald, Avon, MA, very nearly ran the table in the Consolation. She qualified tops (18 8/9 +156) and finished 2nd in the playoffs.

Hallal Wins LaFayette III

Alfred Hallal, Jr. came to play at the recent LaFayette III in Taunton, MA. With a huge crowd on hand (132 players), Hallal came home the winner by besting Richard Orff (MA) in the final playoff match. Hallal came away with 196 MRPs...and Orff took home 147!

Ken Patenaude (MA) and Syd Lampke (MA) finished in the 3-4 round. Life Master Larry Samet (MA) finished 5-8, and the 105 MRP's vault him well over 400 MRPs for the year, and among the leaders nationwide.

Sue Cousens (ME) won 10 of 12 to take qualifying honors...and earned 35 MRPs.

Some 70 players stayed for the Consolation, and Grand Master Dick West took home the win, followed by Charles Truett (MA). Life Master George Webb (MA), and Vin Ciccone (MA) in 2-3-4. Neil Boreham, a new ACC player, took qualifying honors by winning 6 of 8 with two skunks.

And speaking of new players, directors Cindy and Zetke Veradt reported that nine new players signed on for this event, and several others have indicated they will join the ACC. The Veradts gave all the new players a welcome gift, and they reported the "victim's table" was very busy all day (some \$400 in prizes were given out). Joan Fletcher won a free entry into the Consolation...and 96% was returned to the players, according to the Veradts. John Brennan (MA), Neil Boreham (new), and Ken Patenaude (RI) all scored that elusive 28-hand...but no 29's showed. And LaFayette IV will be played again next year (Dec. 3)

Connie Marshall (VA) won the playoffs in this 72-player event. Joe Henry (RI) and Bart Sargent (MA) finished 3-4.

A highlight of this memorial event (in memory of Gloria Dyndur) saw Bob Cooper (MA) score the ACC's 8th 29-hand this cribbage season. The \$100 from the ACC's 29-fund will be a great stocking stuffer for Cooper!

And if your name was Cooper, the cards were hot, as **BILL** Cooper (MA) scored a 28-hand...as did Suzanne Devlin (RI).

Director Ann Somers had all events on time and yet another large crowd was on hand for some holiday pegging. Somers plans on renewing this match again next November 26.

Rare 29

Bill Wakeman's (CA) Grass Roots club pays a bonus "pot" for the high hand scored during each session's play. On September 27, Roy Kaufman scored a 28-hand in the first game, and confidently anticipated taking home the pot.

In the 8th game, Bill Wakeman, needing but a single peg to win, was stunned to pick up a 5-5-5-J of spades. To make a long story short, the 5 of spades was cut for the 29-hand!

But, rules in this club have it that you must score the hand for it to count for the pot. Oops, that was a problem. How to NOT peg a point with this rich hand. Wakeman led a 5-10-5-9 (go), 5-6-J-9 (go). NO PEGS for Wakeman...and the pot was his! Needless to say, Kaufman was stunned.

Western Region Long Match

Western Region Long Match play will begin on February 15, 2000. The entry fee is \$200, and if 64 sign on, the top 16 will be winners. All matches are by blind draw. If a full bracket of 64 is NOT filled, the first 32 will form the field. **Contact Bill Wakeman by Jan. 20, 2000. His address: P. O. Box 2361, San Leandro, CA 94577.** Entry forms will be mailed January 21 to all who respond.

Cards Hot In San Lorenzo Annett Eiffert Takes Christmas Trap

The cards were hot in early December in San Lorenzo, CA, as some six 28-hands were scored by 72 players. And five of them were in sanctioned play.

Master Annett Eiffert, Citrus Heights, CA, came home the winner, albeit without a 28-hand (having scored two 29-hands in August and using up her quota). She bested Jack Shumate III (CA) in the final playoff match to take home the win...and 147 MRP's. Ann Sheeran (CA) and Rae Fedde (CA) came home 3-4. Grand Master Sundae Webb (CA) took qualifying honors with a 33 16/22 card, attesting to a tough field of evenly-matched peggers.

Master Dale Kochenburg (CA) won the 36-player Consolation, besting Master Jackie Doppelt (CA) in the final playoff match. Charlie Dunn (CA) and Dennis Macrina (CA) finished 3-4. 1998 All-American Bob Clark (CA) topped the field in the qualifying round with a 15 7/9 +106.

The Satellites:

Friday: Steve Reynolds (CA)
Saturday: Bill Bushnell (CA)
High Rollers: Rich Wardenburg (CA)
All-Events: Rich Wardenburg (CA)
Last Chance: Mary Herrmann (CA)
28's: Roberta Nelson, Steve Reynolds, Roy Kaufman, Tom Owens, Mary Ryan, Roland Hall

Director Bill Wakeman is planning to replay this event again next year. Mark your calendars.

"Want Me To Slow Down?"

Two-Star DeLynn Colvert (MT) was pitted vs. Dorothy Schaefer, Elk River, MN, at the recent Reno event. Colvert plays at a brisk pace, and when Schaefer played even faster, Colvert asked, "Geez, you play at a pretty fast pace, Dorothy!" She replied, "Do you want me to slow down?" A red-faced Colvert said, "Why, no!" But he should have asked her to slow down. This pegger with 60 years pegging experience proceeded to wax him two games in a row. She posted a nice 33 GP qualifying round score.

Jesse James Sets Record Frank Danielski Tops 132

Life Master Frank Danielski, Little Chute, WI, came to play at the 13th Annual Jesse James Open, in Northfield, MN in mid-November. He nailed a record crowd (132 players) and carted home a nice bundle of MRP's (196) to go with the sizeable winners prize. His final playoff match pitted him vs. Jack Willborn (WI), and Danielski prevailed. Colleen Allen (IA) and Bob Joslin (MN) nailed down 3-4.

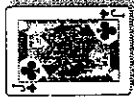
Don Patrin (MN) unofficially earned his Master rating by taking qualifying honors with a nice 35 17/22 +93.

54 players stayed for the Consolation and Master Norb Upton (MN) took home the win, edging Babe O'Gorman (MN) in the final playoff match. Patrin added more MRP's to his 2,000+ by taking home a 3-4 finish. Al Greenlee (MN) also finished in the 3-4 bracket.

Director Jerry Gruber had a full array of satellite events. The winners:

Friday: Bob Chase (MN) 20 9/9 +171
Saturday: Al Bailey (MN) 18 9/9 +156
28's: Pat Upton, William Erickson, Jack Willborn, Ray Kimmer, Mike Jacka, Emil Lubinski

Gruber reported to *Cribbage World* that he would like to thank everyone for this record-setting event, and invites them all back for next year's re-match.



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- 2- Annett Ellifert, Castro Valley, Aug 28 99
- 3- Annett Ellifert, Castro Valley, Aug 29 99
- 4- Thomas Owens, Carison Valley, Sep 25 99
- 5-Connie Staven, WI Dells Classic, Oct 16 99
- 6- Ronald Cleman, Coastal Gem, Oct 16 99
- 7- Pat Frailalone, Dantie Club, Nov 7 99
- 8- Bob Cooper, Holiday Classic, Nov 28 99

Gross Roots 29-Hands

- 1- Melvin Toland (211), Cheyenne, WY Sept 1 99
- 2- Marilyn Barricklow (107), St. Joseph, MI, Sept 8 99
- 3- Jerry Tardif, Bellingham (161), MA Sept 9 99
- 4- Armon McDowell (28), Portland, OR, Sept 11 99
- 5- Myron Lusciniski (131), Ft. Walton Bch, FL, Sept 15 99
- 6- Calvin Braun (5), W. Seneca, NY, Sept 20 99
- 7- Bill Wakeman, San Lorenzo, CA (132), Sept 27 99
- 8- Bob Deangelo (124), Richmond, VA, Oct 13 99
- 9- Linda Swiontek (173), Santa Maria, CA, Oct 20 99
- 10- Lyle Lund, Chaska (215), MN, Oct 27 99
- 11- Jerry Hauf, Juneau, AK (80), Nov 10 99

Pacific Coast Championship Adds Friday Night Game

Director Ross Njaa informed *Cribbage World* that he is adding a Friday night game to his upcoming Pacific Coast Championship (Jan. 21-23, Salinas, CA). The event will be a 9-game match with a \$20/\$10 Q entry (7 PM).

Medeiros, Julian Play for National Title

Robert "Rob" Medeiros, a Grand Master from Quincy, MA, has earned the right to play One-Star Bob Julian (Milwaukee, WI) in the finals of the National Long Match for 1999.

Medeiros also played in the finals last year, but this time around he has 1999 National Champion Julian as an opponent. *Cribbage World* will keep you informed as to has bragging rights for 1999!

Long Match director Larry Samet reports that next year's match will be organized as before. First come, first serve, and any open spots will be available for signup at Reno's JPW/ACC Open in February.

You may Contact Samet at 5 Westminster Circle, Wellesley, MA 02481-4550 for information.

Pet Peeve

Patty Echard (NV) has a pet peeve. Players sitting adjacent to her that don't keep their feet under their own chair!

Recently she had the misfortune of sitting next to a pegger who liked to spread out, causing her much irritation the entire qualifying round.

Tournament directors: If you have extra space in the playing hall, spread out the boards as much as possible, and this "Pet Peeve" will go quietly away!

Waterloo!

Two-Star Delynn Colvert (MT) has probably played as much tournament cribbage as any player in America.

At the recent Chinook Winds Open (OR), he met his Waterloo! Playing Barbara Contradi (WA) in the first game of the Saturday Night Special, he was stunned when, after the smoked had cleared, he had to pick up his pen and write a -76 on his card! This is his worst licking in some 18 years of tournament pegging!

...Roger Wilson Not Complaining!
At this same meet, Grand Master Roger Wilson (CO) was NOT complaining! He was the top qualifier...TWICE!

Mair: 38 17/22
Consolation: 18 8/9

Preszler, Bly Peg 33!

At a recent Black Hills (SD) Grass Roots match between Leroy Preszler and Butch Bly, one hand saw some 33 peg points scored.

The sequence:
3-3 (2)-3 (6)-3 (12)-4-2 (3)-5 (4)-6 (5) plus a go (1). Add 'em up! 33 points!

Tournament of Champions Update
Tournament of Champions director Joan Rein e-mailed *Cribbage World* and reported that this upcoming event's entries are on the same pace as last year. And last year saw a record 512 peggers play in this prestigious event.

Sign up early and beat the rush. Invitations have been mailed. The deadline for entry is **January 18, 2000**. That means you should mail your entries by the 13th to ensure mail delivery!

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Did You Note November 19th?

According to Harry Kantas (OR), the passing of November 19 should not have gone un-noticed. It will be the last time a date has all odd digits until January 1, 3111!

Kantas adds that the last all-even day was August 8, 888!

CW bets that Harry is great with cribbage numbers, too! Ed.

Tickers (For The Older Set)

Maybe it's true that life begins at 50. But everything else starts to wear out, fall out, spread out...

You're getting old when you don't care where your spouse goes, just as long as you don't have to go along.

By the time a man is wise enough to watch his step, he's too old to go anywhere.

Middle age is having a choice of two temptations and choosing the one that will get you home earlier.

You realize that caution is the only thing you care to exercise.

It's hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything!

CW thanks Harry Kantas for these tidbits

In Memoriam

Stacy E. Smith

Spokane, Washington

Stacy died on November 16. He was a member of GR 69 in Spokane and was an outstanding player. His many friends and fellow peggers will sorely miss him.

Norman Lindman

St. Paul, Minnesota

Norm passed away on Thanksgiving Day. He and his wife Joanne directed the Eagan Grass Roots 67 for many years. He was an excellent and cordial player and renowned as a tough competitor. He will be missed by all.

The ACC also extends sympathy to Randy Gregg, Chaska, MN. He recently lost his wife to cancer.

Tournament of Champions

Recently announced changes for the Tournament of Champions is a step in the right direction! But why not get serious about making it a real tournament? Here's an idea. Rotate the TOC with the Grand National rather than hold it each year in conjunction with the JPW/ACC Open in Reno.

The TOC should be treated as a premier event rather than an abbreviated "step child." Upgrade it to a full 22-game qualifying session as well as a Consolation with playoffs.

This would mean:

- 1- That the TOC would be a two-day event (Thurs.-Fri. prior to the Grand National).
- 2- Rotating annually between the 3 Regions would make it perhaps more attractive and affordable as well as fairer for those eligible from the Eastern and Central Regions.
- 3- Perhaps reduce the overcrowded conditions annually at the Sands.

Nothing against the Sands. They have probably been the most supportive site in the country over the years. However, the site simply isn't adequate to host these two tournaments on the current compressed weekend.

By tying the TOC with the Grand National, two things will happen:

- 1- Assure a respectable turnout at every Grand National and...
- 2- Allow the TOC to truly be a **TOURNAMENT** for the Champions!

Changes are hard to make and traditions are hard to break. But the time has come!

*Verne Nielsen
Portland, OR*

Seven Card Cribbage

Herschel Mack, McKinleyville, CA, recently wrote *Cribbage World* about a new version of cribbage that was in a book called *Family Fun & Games*, published by Sterling Publishing Co. (NY) in 1992. This book describes Seven-Card Cribbage (among other varieties).

This 7-card version is played in the same way as 6-card cribbage, except:

- 1- a game is 181 points
- 2- the deal is 7 cards each, two discarded to the crib.

Herschel says the game may be thrilling! Just think of scoring a 39-point hand! (J-J-5-5-5 with a 5 cut (nobs)!

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March 17-19, 2000 - Seven Feathers Hotel & Casino

(1-5, exit 99)

\$1,350 added by Seven Feathers - 100% Cash Payback PLUS Trophies!

Special prizes for 24 hands- first 50 in Main tournament

This is a non-smoking tournament.

Friday, March 17

3:00 PM	Early Birds	\$10	7 Games - No Playoffs
6:30 PM	High Rollers	\$50 (Q\$25 Q\$25)	9 Games - Finals (2/3)
7:00 PM	Doubles	\$40/team	9 Games - No Playoffs

Saturday, March 18

8:00 AM	Registration begins		22 Games / 22 Opponents
9:00 AM	Main	\$40 * (Q\$10)	9 Games - No Playoffs
7:00 PM	Sat Night Sp.	\$10	

Sunday March 19

8:00 AM	Main Tournament Playoff begin (3/5; Finals 4/7)		
9:30 AM	Consolation	\$20 (Q \$10)	9 Games (2/3)
2:00 PM	Consolation playoffs (2/3; Finals 3/5)		
7:?? PM	Crybaby	\$10	7 Games - No Playoffs

25% qualify for finals. Entry fees paid back 1/4; Q-Pools paid back 1/6 (2nd Q-Pool 1/8).

Seven Feathers Hotel Reservations: \$60 Plus Tax for 1-2 (\$70 for 3-4). Call 1-888-677-7771 and mention the Timber Capital Cribbage Classic or Mail Reservations (Room only) to: Seven Feathers Hotel, 146 Chief Mwaleta Lane, Canyonville, OR 97417. **Reservations MUST be made by February 25th, 1999.**

Registration Form

_____ \$10 Early Birds
 _____ \$20 All Events (Friday night, Main Qualifying, and Saturday night Special)
 _____ \$40 Doubles (Per Team) Partner's ACC No: _____ Name: _____
 _____ \$50 High Rollers
 _____ High Roller Optional Q-Pools #1 - \$25 (1/6); #2 - \$25 (1/8)
 _____ \$42 Main - Current ACC members (\$40.00 EF + \$2 Sanction Fee)
 _____ \$10 Main - Optional Q-Pool
 _____ \$10/12 - ACC application Fees (\$10 singles, \$12 couples). _____ New or Renewal
 _____ \$ 5 - Late fee for all main tournament entries received/paid after March 14th.
 _____ \$ 7 - Buffet Lunch (sandwiches, salads, deserts, etc.) - Please prepay.
 _____ \$10 Saturday Night Special

_____ Total Remittance Mail entries to John Thiems, 746 Elgarose Road, Roseburg, OR 97470.
 _____ Make checks payable to: Timber Capital Club #62
 Pivot Position: _____ (Required, Preferred, or No)

ACC No: _____ Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Spouse/Partner Information:
 ACC No: _____ Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

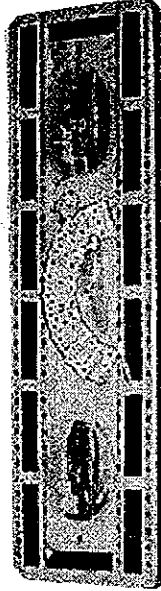
For more information: Contact John Thiems (541) 677-0102 or Larry Hassett (541) 672-1474.

Cribbage Board History Foreign Advertising Boards

Cribbage World, checking the internet web pages, found an article about foreign advertising cribbage boards. Bette Bemis (bbemis@netsense.net) produced this web page.

Mauchline Transfer Ware Boards

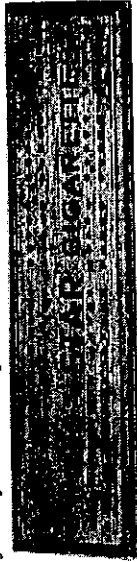
In Scotland, beginning from the early 1800's, an advertising board using transfer art was produced. These pictorial transfers were well-protected by multiple coats of varnish, and many well-preserved boards are found in collections today.



Mauchline Ware, Transfer Ware

English Advertising Boards

In the early 1800's boards were produced advertising tobacco products and brews. Many English immigrants to America brought these boards along, as they took up little room in their luggage, and gave them a game they could enjoy on the long journey. Two examples are below:



Wills Star Cigarettes



Weights Players Cigarettes

Canadian Advertising Boards

Acme Ruler and Advertising Co. Ltd. of Toronto produced many advertising boards. A feature is the streamlined ends. They patented the design below in the 1950's. *Cribbage World* editor DeLynn Colvert played thousands of games on his well-worn Acme board. His board bears no advertising. The board shown below advertises Simonds, Air Canada, Hill the Mover, and Canadian YMCA, among others, advertised on many of their boards.



Acme Ruler & Advertising Co., Ltd. Board

Pledge of Allegiance?

As a member I am concerned how the Board of Directors start their meetings! I've been to a few and I am disappointed. I've never seen our patriotic directors open a stated meeting by pledge of allegiance to our flag or nation? I do think this should be done at all meetings! Can you correct this problem?

*William "Ratso" Roderick, Jr.
Magalia, CA (USMC)*

Geez, Ratso, as a member of the BOD I never gave this a thought! But, hey, cribbage is an English game, and this pledge may start another Revolutionary War! I can say one thing, though, they certainly implant patriotism in the Marine Corps. Even old war-horses like you are stalwart defenders of honor and glory! Ed.

Record Membership

According to Larry Hassett, the ACC's Membership Chairman, the American Cribbage Congress has recently set a new record for memberships!

As of December 1, some 7,223 cribbage players have joined the ACC. California continues to lead the way with 1,358 members, and they also lead the way in new members. 221 Californians joined in 1999.

Washington recruited 144 new players in 1999, followed by Oregon (98) and Wisconsin (90). Minnesota is close behind, recruiting 83 new players last year.

Hassett asks our membership:

- 1-Always include your membership number on all communications.
 - 2-Make sure your mailing address is complete and legible.
 - 3-Return renewal notice with membership fees.
 - 4-Rulebooks: \$2 (1-5), \$1 each for over 5, plus shipping costs.
 - 5-Bumper stickers: 50 cents.
- Order from ACC; PO Box 5194, Roseburg, OR 97470. Call 1-888-PEGGING for information.