

President's Column

by David Campbell



"The world is not in your books and maps, it's out there." —J. R. R. Tolkien

Every year in February and now March, for many years, many cribbage players have made the journey to Reno NV. It is the largest cribbage tournament in the world yearly and a great time to see your old friends and meet new ones. I hope you are already making plans to attend this wonderful tournament the first weekend of March.

My ACC career started in Reno as this was the first tournament I ever played in. I was convinced by some friends to make the cross-country journey and try my luck against the top players in the United States. I did not have a lot of luck my first year, but I fell in love with Reno. I returned home and a few months later bought a couple of puppies for my children. One of the puppies was a black lab that I named Reno.

Since my first trip to Reno nearly twenty years ago, I have never missed one. Over the years some of the places I have visited include Lake Tahoe and Truckee. I have toured Carson City a few times, and just down the road in Genoa I saw

**Canadian Doubles
in Reno on Thursday evening**

have toured Virginia City and maybe even took a picture of a ghost at one of the old hotels there. There is so much to do all around Reno and the surrounding towns nearby.

This year the fun starts in Redding CA and then moves to Susanville before ending the following week at Topaz Lake.

The activities in Reno start on Thursday morning with the BOD meeting at 9a. I hope many of you stop by and see what goes on. A new addition this year is Canadian Doubles on Thursday evening, at the same time as the All Stars from each region play. Thursday also has the Megabucks play. Friday is the Syl Lulinski TOC and playoffs, and for the people not lucky enough to qualify there is a satellite tourney. Saturday is the Wergin ACC Open along with playoffs. Also on Saturday: the final four players fight for the TOC title. Sunday is the playoffs of the main and start and finish the consolation.

If you are lucky enough to attend Reno, please do me a small favor and stop by and tell **Barbara Rainey** at the Sands and all of her helpers thank you. And do not forget about the other tourney directors and helpers throughout these two weeks. **CW**