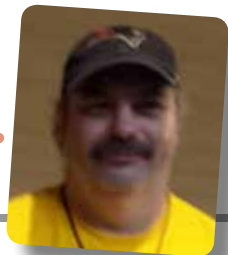


President's Column

by David Campbell



Drawing on my fine command of the English language, I said nothing.

—Robert Benchley

This quotation is basically how I feel every month as I write this column. I know a few of you read this monthly, and I appreciated the comments I received in Milwaukee at the Grand National. If you have ideas, questions, or comments about this monthly column, email me at acccribbase@aol.com.

Grand National was a blast for all, and the directors and all the helpers were wonderful. Aside from the person who decided to share bronchitis, it could not have been better.

Here are a few updates you may not have heard that occurred in Milwaukee.

Jason Hofbauer was appointed the new chair of the HOF Committee. In the next few weeks he will be in contact with all the HOF panelists about some upcoming changes.

At the BOD meeting in March in Reno we will address changes that need to be made with our judges and judging program. It has become clear that we have an issue with how we currently do things, and we hope to correct a few things to help all of our judges.

Next year's Grand National is in North Conway NH on October 25–27. A midweek tourney will start on Monday afternoon the 21st, followed by a midweek tourney on Wednesday and Thursday. Thursday afternoon will offer Canadian Doubles with playoffs. The theme of the awards banquet is going to be Oktoberfest, and this is sure to be a fun night. A flyer with all the details will be out soon.

In closing, I just want to wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving. And I personally hope that by the time you read this the Red Sox will have won the World Series! **CW**

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8-game	9-game
11/5 +75 David Aiken (MI) @ Deutsch Memorial	13/6 +33 Jerome Kelliher (MA) @ Nutmeg Open

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