

President's Column

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Last month before the onset of the virus I passed **Bill Medeiros** on the list of lifetime ACC points. I promise you all you will never see me write about passing anyone else, but this time I felt I needed to tell you about my friend.

As I arrived at a tournament in Rhode Island, my first tournament played in New England, I had little clue about how much my life would change. One of the first people to introduce himself to me was a man who looked identical to Dom DeLuise. He asked many questions, and ultimately we traded business cards.

A few more tournaments went by, and I was lucky enough to win one, and upon arriving home I received a call from Bill congratulating me on my win. A few weeks later I got a 29-hand, and at the next tournament I was presented a plaque with my 29-hand cards by him.

We talked more and more often, and soon I was traveling everywhere with Sharlene and Bill. For anyone who knew Bill, you know how much he loved talking,

especially when it involved cribbage. We basically talked daily, so over the years I have heard many, many stories of ACC history, cribbage hands, and life.

I can honestly say I have still never met anyone who loved our game more than Bill did. Bill loved being the center of attention, whether singing 50s songs in a diner to everyone or showing off with his pimped out clothing or car.

I miss Bill and would love to hear any stories you may know of our dear departed friend. I know he would be prouder of this accomplishment than I am, and I also know he would be happy to see his name in *Cribbage World* one more time. Hopefully someday I will have the honor of presenting him into the ACC Hall of Fame.

