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## MR & MRS CRIBBAGE WORLD

Ten couples have been nominated for the Mr & Mrs Cribbage World title for 1980. The couples are listed alphabetically on the ballot and a blank space has been provided just in case a write-in campaign develops.

Each couple was furnished an information form to be filled out and returned to the acceptance committee. The committee had originally decided to accept only married couples as nominees. But then comes the nomination of Herb Farwell and Ruth Fagerstrom, the ageless wonders, which presented a bit of a problem for the staunch and unwavering committeemen who suddenly developed a big heart and allowed the unwritten rules to be slightly bent.

After checking over the information sheets and the nomination write-ups, some of which were quite elaborate, the committee decided each of the nominated couples were worthy of wearing the Cribbage World crown.

First it was decided to write-up each couple piling up plus after plus. The first two such undertakings filled one page each and visions of an expensive 12 page newsletter began to unfold, hence along came an iceberg and the project went the way of the Titanic. The reasoning being that our accounts payable has developed a thyroid condition. Not to mention our miserly secretary is a man who develops rare diseases at the thought of parting with money....

Secondly it was decided to cram it all into

a nutshell which would mean several of the good points would be omitted. Sooo thirdly bounced up - let well enough alone. This ol newsletter wishes to remain absolutely unbiased and the only way to do this is to leave well enough alone and wish each couple GOOD LUCK.

Each couple were very grateful and proud to be nominated. All we can do now is ask that you not pass up the opportunity to vote. Be sure to read the instructions on the reverse side of the ballot before you make your selections.

Deadline for voting is midnight July 15th.. Ballots arriving at the office of the secretary after the deadline will not be counted. Make sure you enter you name and card number on the ballot. Only members are allowed to VOTE.... - end -

DUES PICTURE 1980-81: Income from dues was expected to cover expenses for publishing a monthly newsletter and administrative operations. Total membership at this time is not sufficient to support a monthly newsletter for a 12-month period.

The Executive Committee fully expected to have one thousand (1000) members on the rolls by this time, especially at \$2.00 per whack.

The spenders committee, the president & secretary, are expected to submit the following 1980-81 dues proposal to the Board of Directors at the annual meeting next month in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Life Members	(over 60 yo)	\$25.00
Founding Members	(annually)	20.00
New Members		3.00
Charter Members		2.00
Junior Members		2.00

## VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

- 1) You may vote for three nominees if you so desire. If you vote for more than one couple, you must indicate your first choice by entering the figure "1" in the box with the couple's name and hometown. To indicate your second choice enter "2" in the appropriate box and enter "3" for your third selection.
- 2) When votes are tallied, first place votes will count five (5) points, second place votes three points, & third place votes will count as two points.
- 3) Enter yourname and card number in the box so indicated.
- 4) The voting deadline is midnight the 15th of July 1980. Ballots received after the deadline will not be counted.
- 5) Return ballot to: Cribbage World  
PO Box 565  
Kissimmee, FL 32741

Thank you kindly for your participation.

Selection Committee

OFFICIAL BALLOT

"MR & MRS CRIBBAGE WORLD"

B-A-L-L-O-T

(Reverse side for instructions)

BAUM, Howard & Lynda  
Fayetteville, NC

BEY, Everett & Faye  
Quincy, CA

DANIELSON, John & Gretchen  
Manitowoc, WI

FAGERSTROM, Ruth  
Columbia, SC  
FARWELL, Herb  
Fern Park, FL

GRIBBIN, Pete & Ann  
Portland, ME

HARGESHEIMER, Hargie & Agnes  
Hamburg, NY

LICHTY, Alan & Esther  
Des Moines, IA

O'CONNOR, Tim & Pat  
Dedham, MA

RASMUSSEN, Rasty & Lillian  
Marshalltown, IA

SCHOTANUS, Ed & Melanie  
Groton, CT

(Name & Card Number)

**CHARTER OPEN:** Charter membership is still available for those who desire to get in on the ground floor. Just pay the \$2.00 dues for 1979-80 crib year and you're a charter member. Please spread the word. Thanks.

**YOUTH MOVEMENT:** There are four junior players on the rolls of the Congress, each were sponsored by parental consent. First to join were Brenda Dew and Lowell Barefoot, a couple of 14 year olds, from Wilmington, NC. Next is 12 year old Cathy Gribbin of Portland, ME. Cathy hails from a long line of cribbage players. There are at least 35 active family members still competing. The youngest of the four is Reggie Harris of Alma, GA. Reggie is only eleven years old. Could this be the beginning of our youth movement. Why not !!

**CRIBBAGE LESSONS ANYONE:** Lucille Stickfort of Independence, Iowa is about to commence giving cribbage lessons. Her classroom will be a popular Supper Club and to prove she means business, she placed a good size ad in the local newspaper. Lucille says not too many play the game in her area so she decided to teach the game before organizing a league or tournament. Good luck, professor Stickfort and keep up the good work.

**MEMBERSHIP PARADE:** We are proud to announce that Florida is the first state to reach the 50-member plateau. That's right, Florida now leads the Charter Membership parade, followed by Rhode Island (48), Wisconsin (44) & North Carolina (42)... NY and California are next in line and not too far behind.

**NEWS:** Pete Danielson, our director from Northern Michigan, says there is more cribbage here in Marquette than one can imagine, it is the cribbage hub of the world. Yeah, says Arnold Crews, Eskimo-world that is.

## PLAYER RATING SYSTEM

In addition to the awards mentioned in the May 1980 issue, there will be a plaque or a framed certificate to be awarded to the best tournament player in the U.S.A. The Player Rating System, which is still on the drawing board, will be the slide-rule used to determine the winner of this #1 award. The next nine best tournament players in the Congress will be awarded Top Ten framed certificates. Not only will these awards be the best in the Congress, they will undoubtedly become the most prestigious in the entire "Cribbage World."

It is a simple system. Players will earn points for finishing well in Congress sanctioned events. The higher the finish the higher the points to be awarded. The system also calls for bonus points to be awarded according to the size of the tournament field.

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