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## - MILWAUKEE JOINS CENTURY CLUB -

Milwaukee, the greatest beer city on the face of the earth, has joined the Cribbage World Century Club. That's 100 members or more in one city... That's something to crow about. The majority of the states do not have anywhere near 100 members.

That's a good sign the members and Congress Officers in the area are doing a fine recruiting job.

When Danny Hill's application for membership came in on March 23rd, he was the 100th member to sign up for the year.

The first and only other city to hit the magical number was sister city Racine - and that happened just last year.

Milwaukee has always been among the top cities in membership. This was the main reason why the Beer City was chosen by the Congress for its site for the first Grand National Championship tournament last year.

### Cities Over 35 Members

Milwaukee, WI	102
Racine, WI	92
Lincoln, NE	61
Madison, WI	51
Green Bay, WI	38
Dedham, MA	36
St Paul, MN	35

## "THE GRAND NATIONAL"

The Grand National Championship Tournament & Awards Banquet is scheduled for October 1-2, 1983 at the Marriott Hotel in Springfield, Massachusetts.

Last year the Marriott have us a favorable rate on single and double rooms. Can't see why it won't be the same this year.

The banquet menu has already been selected and the main course will be prime rib roast. Even though we dropped more than two hundred dollars on the banquet last year, we are sticking with the \$20.00 tab per person, and like last year the banquet will be optional. But, it will be \$20.00 well spent.

We were showered with so many compliments about the banquet, the food, the awards program, so there will not be any changes in this department for 1983.

One more thing about the Saturday evening shindig. Last year we had a dance band which played from 9:00 pm til past the midnight hours. All in all, it was a grand evening for everyone. We are already on the lookout for a good dance band.

There is a possibility the Early Bird and the Last Blast may be sanctioned and Master Points awarded. Just recently the BoD, by a very narrow margin, OK'd this type of sanctioning. Here is how it works.

The entry fee for each event will be \$15.00 with half going toward the respective prize funds. The combined balance of the entry fees will go toward the play-off prize fund. And if you're lucky enough to qualify in both, then you will be paired against yourself in the first round of the head-to-head play-off scheduled for late Sunday afternoon.

Master points will be awarded as if it was one big tournament. If you play in only one of the events, the Early Bird or Last Blast, and do not place, you will be awarded only five points.

## "THE GRAND NATIONAL"

If you place in the Friday night Early Bird you will be paid-off for that event but if you cannot make it to the combined finals, then your opponent will win by a forfeit. There will be no substitutions allowed.

One out of every eight entries will determine the number of qualifiers from each event to enter into the head-to-head play-offs.

If you play in all four events, Early Bird, Main, Consolation and Last Blast, and do not qualify in either, you will still walk away with twenty-five (25) Master Points.

Players are reminded to be prepared to pay cash for entry into the secondary events. We pay-off with cash so we want to collect cash !!!!

Another cribbage innovation with roots in Florida to be presented to the BoD at the Quincy meeting will be the idea of every player being guaranteed an equal number of cribs during the qualifying rounds. This system has drawn oodles of praise down in the gator state and has already spread to several parts of the country to include Hawaii... Most cribbage players who have played in the recent Florida tournaments say, "It's the only fair way to operate the qualifying rounds."

Last year the payback percentage was a lofty 104 percent. The credit going to general chairman Daniel P. Weir, who if you recall, was the gent who locked onto the Pabst Brewing Company as co-sponsor for the event last year in Milwaukee. A move that really paid off high dividends for the Congress and it's members.

In order for the payback to spill over the 100% mark, the BoD agreed to add \$300.00 to the prize fund for the 1983 main event.

- MGM TOURNAMENT BREAKS RECORD -

Last month the MGM tournament at Green Bay set a new attendance record with 418 entries. Congrats are in order for a group of young men who expended lots of energy to make the MGM tournament what it is today, one of the biggest and best in the USA.

We at the Congress are going to have to go one better and say one of the best and biggest in the world. That's the real world not just cribbage world and while we're at it let's throw in a few of the galaxies too.

How can we say this ? Easy enough. We have contact with an outstanding English group of cribbaiders and 'over there' it's mostly team & league play in the pubs. Our English friends have been to all parts of Europe and North Africa and have not found competitive cribbage as they did in the United States. We have been to Canada and the Canadians have been down here. Still nothing up there to compare with the tournament trail & a national group to lead them. The Englishmen said the same thing, they need a National organization if they're ever going to get to play top rate cribbage & rate their players on a national basis.

Previous attendance record was established last yr at the WCCT in Quincy, CA with 296 entries. This year Ev Bey & the Rotary Club have placed a limit of 320 entries at the WCCT.

If the 418 record gets broken this year it will be by the National Open (July 30-31 & Aug 1st). For the first time in ten years the National Open has doubled its entry limit from 256 to 512. A little bird told us they are half way there. With three months canvassing time remaining, it appears likely the Raleigh event will also hit the 400 mark.

Congrats are in order for the hard working team at Green Bay, Bob Miller, Tom Gallagher, Jerry Lemke, anchored by Chris Martin. Nice going, you did an outstanding job (clink)....

- JUNIOR PROGRAM -

Through the generosity of our good members, donations toward the Junior National Tournament since October first last year tally up to a total of \$386.40. This is just about enough (hopefully).

The Congress and the kids, whoever they might be, offer their thanks to all the members who made it possible. Listed are donors of \$5.00 or more.

Thank you all very much:

* Joe Seigle	\$25.00	Mansfield Dep, CT
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* Louis A. Kahrs	25.00	San Leandro, CA
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Dave Brick	9.00	Tallahassee, FL
Nick Pond	5.00	Raleigh, NC
Bill Campbell	5.00	Shalimar, FL
The Others (14)	32.40	Everywhere, US
Total = = =	\$386.40	

\* = Indicates Commissioned a Cribadier General..

- REMINDER -

Dues will not be accepted for membership for 1982-83, on or after July 1, 1983. All those who join the American Cribbage Congress on or after July 1, 1983, are signing up for CY-84 (September 1 thru August 31, 1984). Yes, you will receive the newsletter in July and August.....

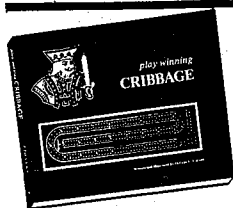
- MASTER POINT PARADE -

As of this date (Apr 17) there have been 28 sanctioned tournaments this cribbage year, however, only 24 of those are included in the statistics below. Those not included are: Cerebral Palsy at Marysville, CA; MGM (Green Bay) report was returned for pertinent data and for inclusion of hometown & states of contestants; South Shore Open at Marshfield, MA - not received; and Tri-Cities Open at Marinette, WI - also not received.

This looks like a banner year for sanctioned tournaments. Already we have 28 under our belts with about 18 more to go for a grand total of 47. That is the most yet. The secretary has started to work on a cribbage calendar for next season (1983-84) which commences September 1, 1983.

Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	471.59
Jim McManus	Milwaukee, WI	413.29
Syl Lulinski	LaGrange Park, IL	392.53
Norm Wright	Madison, WI	371.24
Scott Kooistra	Brooklyn Park, MN	333.07
Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI	323.00
Jim Pershing	Milwaukee, WI	279.82
Mary Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	274.65
Doris Donalies	Union Grove, WI	272.73
Rob Palmer	Baker, OR	270.59
Peter Dukes	Madison, WI	268.32
Dave Bartlett	Greenfield, WI	250.85
Leo Schwedrsky	Lyndon Station, WI	249.91
Allan Lichty	Des Moines, IA	244.01
Clayton Brotski	Green Bay, WI	243.73
DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	229.18
Bob Immel	Northfield, MN	223.91
Vince Meicher	Madison, WI	219.15
Joe Bernard	Libertyville, IL	218.67
Warren Sondericker	Greenfield, WI	217.00
Ken Lessmiller	Green Bay, WI	215.38
Lee Franklin	Aurora, CO	214.66
Don Rhode	Marinette, WI	214.28
Patrick Flannick	Franklin, WI	204.73
Jim Fabian	Naperville, IL	204.18

Alvina Smith	Lyndon Station, WI	195.90
Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	193.03
Warren Bush	Santa Clara, CA	185.28
Al Wianecki	Milwaukee, WI	185.18
Jack Miller	Northfield, MN	180.73
Joe Brown	St Charles, IL	178.38
Jim Hartley	Raleigh, NC	178.26
Tom Pace	New Berlin, WI	172.62
Jim Arblaster	Kissimmee, FL	168.25
Phyllis Schmidt	Williamstown, MA	165.73
John Orten	Grafton, WI	164.73
Gordon Zindler	Waukesha, WI	163.78
Modesto Hernandez	Yountville, CA	161.97
Judy Mueller	Milwaukee, WI	159.38
Fred Tilker	Madison, WI	157.73
Dick Graham	Englewood, CO	151.97
Bruce Neviasser	Madison, WI	148.73
Norby Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	145.85
Harold Sontag	San Jose, CA	141.28
William Cameron	Grayslake, IL	136.38
Mike Heffernan	Waukesha, WI	135.38
Barbara Buntrock	Cedarburg, WI	134.50
Ervin Patrin	St Paul, MN	133.85
Marcus Hadley	Wheaton, IL	132.62
Pete Kufahl	Merrill, WI	131.07



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- NATIONAL OPEN -

National Open Director Nick Pond reports entries are being received at a record rate for the 10th annual tournament. Nick enlarged the field for the event this year from the standard 256 to a whopping 512. Instead of opening entries on May first as has been the policy for the past nine years, entries for the 1983 big event began arriving in Raleigh shortly after February first... At this writing, well over half the field has been filled and Nick is urging players everywhere to keep the entries coming in so that the final 512 can be reached at an early a date as possible.

To date, Nick has received entries from 24 states and two Canadian provinces. But he is quick to point out that some old stand-by states still are not represented in the field, among them are, Maine, New Hampshire, Nebraska, Oregon & beautiful Hawaii. Additionally, Nick has sent entries to several states that have never been represented in Raleigh, among these are, both the Dakotas, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska. You members in these states, and everywhere else for that matter, need to get your entries off to Nick. Better still, tell a bunch of your cribbage buddies about this great tournament....

Remember, Nick tells us, with a field of 512 and with Q-competition in both the championship and consolation events, plus a new "Last Roundup" tournament on tap for the third day of competition, the total amount of money to be awarded at the tenth Annual will approach an unheard of \$30,000. There'll be a sockful waiting there for a few good cribbage players - and some lucky ones toooo.

If you are not on Nick's mailing list or if you would like more information about the tournament, you may contact him in Raleigh, NC at (919) 821-8522 or write to him in care of the Capitol Broadcasting Company, PO Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605.



- RESULTS -

MGM (\*\*) Green Bay Wisconsin.

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|----------------------|-----------------|
| 1 - Don Nadeau       | St Paul, MN     |
| 2 - Bob Krause       | Three Lakes, WI |
| 3 - Dewayne Nygard   | Marquette, MI   |
| 4 - LaVern Brown     | Maplewood, WI   |
| 5 - Tom Haight       | Ann Arbor, MI   |
| 6 - Virginia Wendort | Oak Park, IL    |
| 7 - Doug Anderson    | Madison, WI     |
| 8 - Gary Hansen      | DePere, WI      |

28 Hands - Greg LeMay & Steve Donovan of Green Bay, John Schmidt of Kaukauna, WI and Virginia Wendort of Oak Park, IL

ROCKY MOUNTAIN CHAMPIONSHIP (\*\*\*) Littleton, Colo.

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|--------------------|------|
| 1 - Barney Greisen | , CO |
| 2 - Fred Giesel    | , CO |
| 3 - Norm Goldberg  | , CO |
| 4 - Red Alber      | , CO |

29/28 Hands = None

WARREN SWETT MEMORIAL (\*\*\*\*) Crystal Lake, Illinois.

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|-------------------|----------------|
| 1 - Tom Pace      | New Berlin, WI |
| 2 - Bob Michaelis | Marinette, WI  |
| 3 - Larry Rowley  | Madison, WI    |
| 4 - Andy Geller   | Palatine, IL   |

29 Hand = Don Rhode of Marinette, Wisconsin

28 Hand = Gene Biegler of West Bend, Wisconsin.

SONTAG'S CLASSIC (\*\*\*\*) San Jose, California.

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|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1 - Dick Sontag   | San Jose, CA      |
| 2 - D. Bloom      | Cupertino, CA     |
| 3 - Paula Bianchi | San Francisco, CA |
| 4 - Warren Bush   | Santa Clara, CA   |

28 Hand = John Beatty of American Canyon, Calif.

- RESULTS -

WESTERN NEW YORK OPEN (\*\*\*) Hamburg, New York.

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|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1 - Don Heider      | Tonawanda, NY   |
| 2 - Joe Angelo      | Eggertville, NY |
| 3 - Jonathan Brown  | Getzville, NY   |
| 4 - Geraldine Wurtz | Lancaster, NY   |

28 Hand = Paul Eichler of Tonawanda, New York.

TENNESSEE OPEN (\*\*\*) at Rockwood, Tennessee.

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 - Arnold Crews    | Jacksonville, FL |
| 2 - Ken Cambell     | Modoc, SC        |
| 3 - Bill Scarbrough | Harriman, TN     |
| 4 - Bob Radeke      | Kingston, TN     |

29/28 Hands = None.

NORTHWEST CHAMPIONSHIP (\*\*\*\*\* Baker, Oregon.

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|--------------------|--------------|
| 1 - Dave Jampolsky | Baker, OR    |
| 2 - Rob Palmer     | Baker, OR    |
| 3 - DeLynn Colvert | Missoula, MT |
| 4 - Kirk Vaughn    | Baker, OR    |

29-28 Hands = None.

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- CRIBBAGE TOUR -

APR 30-MAY 1: Cornbelt Classic at Midtown Motor Inn, Des Moines, IA. Entry fee \$26.00. For info: John Crouch, 508 Madison Pl, Indianola, IA 50125.

MAY 1: Great Plains Spring Classic, Airport Best Western, Lincoln, NE. Entry fee \$11.00. Info: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P St, Lincoln, NE 68503...

MAY 7-8: Alaska State Championship at Skagway, AK. Entry fee \$31.00. Info: Joe Nelson, PO Box 760, Prineville, OR 97754.

MAY 14: World Championship Cribbage Tournament at Plumas County Fairgrounds in Quincy, CA. Entry fee \$50.00 incl lunch & steak dinner. Info: Quincy Rotary Club, PO Box 1018, Quincy, CA 95971.

MAY 20: Viking Cribbage Turnering, Karakahl Inn, Mt Horeb, WI. Entry fee \$16.00. Info: Charles Steinhauser, Box 5584, Madison, WI 53705.

MAY 21-22: Masters" Classic V at Karakahl Inn in Mt Horeb, WI. Entry fee \$36.00 incl lunch. For info: Masters Classic, Box 5584, Madison, Wisc 53705.....

MAY 22: Connecticut State Championship at North Windham, CT. Entry fee \$21.00. Info: Joseph Seigle, Box 133, Mansfield Depot, CT 06251.

JULY 2-3: Beer City Open at Marriott Inn. Entry fee \$37.00 incl Sat lunch. For Info: Dan Weir, Box 153, Greendale, WI 53129.

JULY 9-10: 20th Annual Hawaii State Tournament at Kona Surf Resort in Kailua-Kona, HI. Entry fee = \$50.00. For Info: Hawaii Cribbage Tournament, 78-128 Ehukai St, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740.

JULY 16-17: Minnesota Open at Regency Plaza Hotel, Minneapolis, MN. Entry fee \$31.00. Info: Scott Kooistra, 7540 Kentucky Ave, N, (#303) Brooklyn Pk, Minnesota 55428....

- CRIBBAGE TOUR -

JUL 30-31-AUG 1: National Open at Mission Valley Inn at Raleigh, NC. Entry fee \$50.00 includes Sat luncheon. For info: Nick Pond, PO Box 12800, in Raleigh, NC 27605.

AUGUST 7: Great Plains Summer Classic, Airport Best Western, Lincoln, Neb. Entry fee \$11.00.. Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P St, Lincoln, NE 68503.

AUGUST 27-28: Illinois State Championship at the Ramada-O'Hare Inn, Chicago, IL. Better known as the "Last Shot" for rating points. For info write: Bob Madsen, 7441 N. Osceola, Chicago, IL 60648.

- End of Season -

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