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BOARD OF DIRECTORS SALUTE '82 BOOSTERS

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

The above announcement might have only been a dream if it were not for the 1982 Booster Club.

Last year seventy-three Boosters, 52 individuals, ten couples and one business, contributed a total of \$1000.00 which just happened to save the day for the Congress. Otherwise the tournament and banquet would have gone in the red to the tune of about \$557.00..

We are indebted to the '82 Boosters and we cannot thank them enough, and it is in their behalf the BoD voted to add \$300.00 to the prize fund of the 1983 Grand National Championship Tournament. The generosity of the '82 Boosters make the 1983 tournament a reality. The 1982 Boosters:

Frank Abernathy, Jim/Marlyne Arblaster, Jim/Karen Arblaster, A.J. Baskerville, Ev/Faye Bey, Ralph Bigelow, James Boullion, Dave Brick, Gordy Chalenburg, John Chambers, DeLynn Colvert, Jack Corbett, Arnold/Bobbie Crews, John Crouch, Vic Delwiche, John/Arlene Doll, Doris Donalies, Marguerite Dukes, Ed Eggleston, Mel Esser, Hugh Fantone, Herb Farwell, FCA, Gordon/Lynn Fisher, Jerry Gagnon, Tom Gleason, Howard Greinetz, Herb Hakala, Wilbert Halstead,

(Continued)

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Naturally, we are again looking for Boosters for the 1983 program. The price tag remains the same, \$10. per individual listing (name & hometown) and \$15.00 for the married couple or business. Those of you who donate \$25.00 or more, between July 1st-Sept 1st, will be commissioned a Cribadier General and will be issued a certificate to include gold seal and blue ribbon. During the '82 Booster program, 21 Cribadier Generals were commissioned and added to the ever growing roll of the "Honorable Order of Cribadier Generals."

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- PROGRAM ADS -

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Congress officers, directors, representatives and good members everywhere are asked to solicit ads for our programmes this year. We would appreciate an ad from our businessmen members. Boosters and ads paid for 400 first class programs that were printed up last year. They went like hot-cakes, members even offered to purchase them and pay for the postage.

Price tags for 1983: Deadline: 1 Sept 1983

<u>SIZE</u>	<u>1-PROGRAM</u>	<u>2-PROGRAMS</u>
Full-Page	\$100.00	\$150.00
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** Would you believe the election of directors totes a nifty price-tag of \$795.23 (Ballots, envelopes, labels & postage). You better believe ! Postage was the most expensive item, \$454.00 for 2270 pieces. The price-tag did not include the many hours involved stuffing, sealing, labeling and stamping the envelopes. This outlay of money and energy provided you, the members, with the opportunity to cast your ballot. To make your selection. To choose and to show your preference... We hope you did just that.

** The National Junior Cribbage Tournament was conducted earlier this month. Results at eleven !!!!

"CUT THE CARDS - IT'S THE RULE"

Back in March 1981, the Congress changed a rule... Congress officers and directors, by a vote of 27 to 3, decreed that:

"The cards MUST BE CUT prior to distribution."

This rule change was made primarily to protect the tournament players who played against strangers of unknown integrity.

In every cribbage book ever written you are advised to cut the cards. Not in one single book written about cribbage will you find a rule that the cards would not be cut prior to distribution.

Believe me, there are a hell of a lot fewer gentlemen in our time that there were back when most of the old cribbage books were written.

So my friends of the peg-board, take a tip from old frugal McDoogle, "trust everyone but cut the cards." It makes real sense.

The guy who stacks and deals himself two five-spots every time he deals will win over 90 percent of the games AND with several skunks to his credit. In the qualifying round type tournaments he will qualify every time. When you do not cut the cards in qualifying round type tournaments you are hurting everyone in competition, except the stacker. When you do not cut in head-to-head type tournaments, you are hurting only yourself.

We did not believe there were any card stackers around on the cribbage tour - until we caught a few. AND we are sure there are more of them on the circuit where the prize money is mounting & mounting from year to year.

The word is - play it safe - cut the cards.

- MEMBERSHIP UP AGAIN -

Here it is past mid June and the Badger state is three members short of its goal of 600 members. The recruiting year ends June 30th. The Bylaws state, "anyone joining the Congress on or after July 1st will become a member for the following cribbage yr and will commence receiving the monthly newsletter effective July first."

Milwaukee is the only city to join the Century Club this season. Sister city Racine, 1981-82 Century Club city, is next in line with 82 members. It was reported earlier that the number of members in Racine was in the 90s. This was a booboo. Our first of the year (?)....

Total membership is up to 2645 which is slightly more than a 350 increase over last year. Each year our numbers have increased:

1979-80	=	561	-
1980-81	=	1319	235%
1981-82	=	2293	174%
1982-83	=	2645	115% (?)

1. Wisconsin	597	6. New York	134
2. California	248	7. Illinois	124
3. Massachusetts	173	8. Minnesota	123
4. Florida	142	9. Nebraska	116
5. Rhode Island	139	10. No. Carolina	95

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- MASTER RATING POINTS -

Here are the first 50 rated tournament players in the country. This data includes 34 tournaments, seven additional events since last newsletter.

There are five tournaments that are not included in the stats below. One just sent in the missing item since the stats were compiled. The Sertoma Classic (Littleton, CO) sent in the wrong data but is currently revising its report. Not a single word has been heard from the big-un out in Quincy, CA nor the Cornbelt Classic from Des Moines. The remaining two, MGM of Green Bay and South Shore Open of Marshfield, MA, had originally submitted incomplete reports and we are still waiting for the correct data.

You members who played in the MGM back in February should get on that lazy gang of operators. Heavens knows, there were enough of them with their fingers in the pie, you'd think one of them would be capable of preparing a simple cribbage report. Holy cow, the report is over four months late now.

This event was a whopper with 418 entries and you know dang well the MGM results will drastically change the Master Point Parade standings. What you are seeing now is not a true picture and we have had lots of inquiries as to when they'll see the "true picture."

1.	Norm Wright	Madison, WI	573.79
2.	Scott Kooistra	Brooklyn Park, MN	517.62
3.	Robert McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	511.59
4.	Sylvester Lulinski	LaGrange Park, IL	477.51
5.	James McManus	Milwaukee, WI	428.29
6.	Judy Mueller	Milwaukee, WI	413.16
7.	Warren Bush	Santa Clara, CA	411.44
8.	Norby Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	391.20
9.	Don Rhode	Marinette, WI	389.63
10.	Jack Miller	Northfield, MN	388.53
11.	Mary Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	352.20
12.	Larry Rowley	Madison, WI	351.46

- TIME SCHEDULE -

Friday - September 30, 1983:

Early Bird Registration	7:00 pm
Early Bird 1st Flight (9 Games)	7:30 pm
Early Bird 2nd Light (9 Games)	8:00 pm

Saturday - Octobet 1, 1983:

Registration	7:30 - 8:00 am
Orientation	8:00 - 8:45 am
Pairs Registration	8:45 - 9:00 am
Qualifying Games 1-12	9:00 - 12:00 am
Lunch Break	12:00 - 1:30 pm
Qualifying Games 13-20	1:30 - 2:30 pm
Saturday Special (9 Games)	2:45 - 5:00 pm

Saturday Evening:

Cocktail Hour	6:00 - 7:00 pm
Dinner	7:00 - 8:00 pm
Presentation of Awards	8:00 - 9:00 pm
Cocktails & Dancing	9:00 - 1:00 am

Sunday - October 2, 1983:

Registration & Briefing	8:00 - 8:30 am
Championship Round #1	8:30 - 9:45 am
Second & Third Rounds	9:45 - 12:15 am
Consolation (9 Games)	10:00 - 12:15 am
Lunch Break	12:15 - 1:30 pm
Championship Semi Final	1:30 - 2:45 pm
Consolation Play-Offs	1:30 - 4:30 pm
Championship Final s	2:45 - 4:00 pm
Early B/Sat Spec Play-Off	3:00 - 6:00 pm *

* Early Bird/Sat Special Play-Off could get underway as early as 1:30 pm. Check it out before you leave the area.

Schedule arranged so as to allow participation every night.

Earn Master Points for playing in Early Bird and Saturday Special....

AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS GRAND NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT

*Marriott Hotel
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October 1-2, 1983

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|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Early Bird (Fri 7:30 pm) | \$15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Grand Championship | 35.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Saturday Special (2:30 pm) | 15.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Consolation (Sunday am) | 20.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Insurance Fund (Main Event) | 25.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Insurance Fund (Main Event) | 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Insurance Fund (Consolation) | 10.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Play-Off (Early B & Sat. Spec) | N/C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Grand National Pairs (ea) | 10.00 |
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- ★ OFFICIAL PLAYING RULES BOOK and Tournament Guidelines
- ★ JUNIOR PROGRAM for players under 18 years of age
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- ★ SANCTIONED TOURNAMENTS (\$1.00 per entry)
- ★ HALL OF FAME
- ★ CRIBADIER GENERAL
- ★ ALL-AMERICAN TEAM SELECTION
- ★ ALL-STATE TEAM SELECTIONS

- MASTER RATING POINTS -

13	Peter Dukes	Madison, WI	349.57
14	Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI	348.00
15	Tom Pare	New Berlin, WI	337.17
16	Lloyd Seidel	Racine, WI	333.65
17	Gordy Zindler	Waukesha, WI	325.73
18	Leo Schwedrsky	Lyndon Station, WI	322.16
19	Dave Bartlett	Greenfield, WI	309.10
20	Doris Donalies	Union Grove, WI	302.73
21	Allan Lichty	Des Moines, IA	302.30
22	Ken Lessmiller	Green Bay, WI	297.93
23	William Cameron	Grayslake, IL	295.16
24	Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	286.58
25	Dick Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA	282.13
26	Jim Pershing	Milwaukee, WI	279.82
27	Rob Palmer	Baker, OR	270.59
28	Rudy Hebein	Mukwonago, WI	269.93
29	Chet McCafferty	Madison, WI	267.05
30	Dottie Schwedrsky	Lyndon Station, WI	261.78
31	Alvina Smith	Lyndon Station, WI	256.15
32	Joe Bernard	Libertyville, IL	254.67
33	Dal Christensen	Sunnyvale, CA	254.30
34	Clayton Brotski	Green Bay, WI	253.73
35	Vince Meicher	Madison, WI	249.15
36	Jim Arblaster	Kissimmee, FL	246.59
37	Al Wianecki	Milwaukee, WI	245.44
38	Ray Bossel	Glénbeulah, WI	243.84
39	Jack Gauthier	New Britain, CT	238.43
40	Warren Sondericker	Greenfield, WI	232.00
41	Bruce Neviaser	Madison, WI	229.53
42	DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	229.18
43	Bob Immel	Northfield, MN	223.91
44	Bob Madsen	Chicago, IL	219.98
45	Jim Fabien	Naperville, IL	219.18
46	Herb Arndt	Mound, MN	218.09
47	Lee Franklin	Aurora, CO	214.66
48	Pete Kufahl	Merrill, WI	211.32
49	Joe Brown	St Charles, IL	208.38
50	Nick Pond	Raleigh, NC	208.07

Rated = WI 29, IL 6, CA 4, MN 4 and seven states are tied with one each = total 50....

- HELP -

First C lass mail is being returned from the members listed below. If first class mail is being returned, then 3rd class newsletters are being canned.

Directors, Representatives, cribbage friends and neighbors, if you can help it would be greatly appreciated.

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This year there were two occasions that first class mailed was used. Your membership is mailed via first class rates and then so were the ballots for the election of Directors for 1983-84. Normally, only m embership cards are sent out first class.

- RESULTS -

SOUTH SHORE OPEN (**) Marshfield, Massachusetts.

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|----|-----------------|---------------------|
| 1. | Joe Seigle | Mansfield Depot, CT |
| 2. | Bill Slater | Everett, MA |
| 3. | Harold Holbrook | Randolph, MA |
| 4. | George Bickford | Agawam, MA |

28-Hand = Paul Wagner of Avon, Mass.

SERTOMA CRIBBAGE CLASSIC (**) Littleton, Colorado:

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|----|----------------|---------------|
| 1. | Fred Dettling | Aurora, CO |
| 2. | Phillip DuPuis | Denver, CO |
| 3. | Mike Murray | Littleton, CO |
| 4. | Ray Goff | Littleton, CO |

RHODE ISLAND OPEN (***) Providence, RI:

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|----|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. | Jack DeRosa | Lincoln, RI |
| 2. | Leila Devereaux | Somerville, MA |
| 3. | Thomas Smith | Bolton, CT |
| 4. | Al Dinwoodie | Slocum, RI |

GREAT PLAINS CLASSIC (*****) Lincoln, Nebraska:

- | | | |
|----|-----------------|-------------|
| 1. | Herman Jacobs | Omaha, NE |
| 2. | Steve Schwartz | Lincoln, NE |
| 3. | Rod Wiles | Lincoln, NE |
| 4. | Jack Wunderlich | Lincoln, NE |

28-Hand = Leonard Wunderlich of Burwell, NE.

ALASKA STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (***) Skagway, AK:

- | | | |
|----|-------------------|--------------|
| 1. | Gary Morgan | Skagway, AK |
| 2. | Glenn Reed | Bend, OR |
| 3. | Gilbert Tulk | Carcross, YK |
| 4. | D. B. Christensen | Skagway, AK |

Jim Bouschor of Juneau won the Consolation.

29/28-Hands = None.

- RESULTS -

CORNWELL SERIES TOURNAMENT (*****) Sunnyvale, CA:

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|----|---------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Charlie Kuehnis | San Jose, CA |
| 2. | Warren Bush | Santa Clara, CA |
| 3. | Helene Sontag | San Jose, CA |
| 4. | Bernice Christensen | Sunnyvale, CA |

28-Hand = Helene Sontag of San Jose, CA.

CONNECTICUT STATE CHAMPIONSHIP (***) N. Windham, CT:

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|----|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. | Ed Nartowitz | So. Deerfield, MA |
| 2. | George Spindler | Medford, MA |
| 3. | Harry Palmer | W. Springfield, MA |
| 4. | Al Dinwoodie | Slocum, RI |

Consolation Tournament:

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|----|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. | Thomas Smith | Cobentry, CT |
| 2. | George Bickford | Agawam, MA |
| 3. | Dale Monroe | Unionville, CT |
| 4. | Al LaRosa | Esmond, RI |

28/29 Hands = None.

VIC CHRISTOFFERSON TOURNAMENT (*****) Racine, WI:

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|----|----------------|------|------------|
| 1. | Ron Vyvyan | 6340 | Racine, WI |
| 2. | Randy Youngs | 6333 | Racine, WI |
| 3. | Gene Lamberton | 6328 | Racine, WI |
| 4. | Warren Klauser | 6296 | Racine, WI |
| 5. | Larry Polzin | 6293 | Racine, WI |

RHODE ISLAND STATE LEAGUE (****) Providence, RI:

- | | | | |
|----|---------------|-------|----------------|
| 1. | Henry Rusack | 46-24 | Cranston, RI |
| 2. | Bessie Wilson | 45-25 | Greenwich, RI |
| 3. | Sam Hannah | 45-25 | Providence, RI |

In the Doubles Championship play it was Flo-
rette DeFond & Jeannine Ricard beating out
Tom & Julie Kiernan of Warwick....

- CRIBBAGE TOUR -

JULY 2-3: Beer City Open at Marriott Inn, Brookfield, WI. Entry fee \$37.00 incl Sat lunch. For info: Dan Weir, PO 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 Ehukia St, Kailua-Kona, HI 96740.

JULY 16-17: Minnesota Open at Regency Plaza Hotel, Minneapolis, MN. Entry fee \$31.00. For info write: Scott Kooistra, PO Box 29507, Brooklyn Center, MN 55429.

JULY 30-31 AUGUST 1: National Open at Mission Valley Inn at Raleigh, NC. Entry fee \$50.00 incl Sat lunch. For info: Nick Pond, PO Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605.

AUGUST 6-7: Kalamazoo Open at Crazy Eights Cue & Brew Game Rooms in Kalamazoo, MI. Entry fee \$21.00 incl Sat lunch. For info: Cribbage Tournament, 2712 Portage Rd, Kalamazoo, MI 49001.

AUGUST 7: Great Plains Summer Classic at the Airport Best Western, Lincoln, NE. Entry fee \$11.00. For info: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P Street, Lincoln, Nebraska 68503.

AUGUST 27-28: Illinois State Championship at the Quality Inn, Schiller Park, IL (near O'Hare Field). Bob Madsen, Director, 7441 Osceola, Chicago, IL 60648.

AUGUST 28: New England Championship(Seasons End) at Holiday Inn in East Hartford, CT. Entry fee \$31.00 incl luncheon. For info write: Joe Seigle, Box 51, Mnasfield Depot, CT 06251..

- End of 1982-83 Season -

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