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ELECTION RESULTS

Despite a very disappointing response to the election, we are happy to report the results and congratulate the victors. Only 627 members took the time and opportunity to express their choices, however we thank them for interest in selecting these responsible people to the board of directors. Those elected were:

NAME	CITY & STATE	VOTES
James Arblaster	Kissimmee, FL	311
Ralph Madsen	Crystal Lake, IL	274
Scott Kooistra	Brooklyn Park, MN	246
Bob Michaelis	Marinette, WI	242
Dale Munroe	Unionville, CT	236
Syl Lulinski	LaGrange Park, IL	235
Dick Graham	Englewood, CO	234
Joe Seigle	Coventry, CT	231
DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	224
John Chambers	Esmond, RI	222
Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	210
Jeff Shimp	Allegan, MI	189
John Williams	Minneapolis, MN	185

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ELECTIONS (continued)

Newly elected members have been invited to observe the board meeting in Raleigh, NC on July 27, 1984. They will begin their two year terms on Sept. 1, 1984 joining with the current members serving their second year on the board. The remaining members are:

Pres. Joe Wergin	Madison, WI
V. Pres. Nick Pond	Raleigh, NC
V. Pres. Ev Bey	Quincy, CA
Sec.-Treas. Bob Madsen	Chicago, IL
William Campbell	Shalimar, FL
Mary Cornwell	Sunnyvale, CA
Arnold C. Crews	Jacksonville, FL
John Crouch	Indianola, IA
James Fabian	Naperville, IL
Maxine Maddox	Wilmington, NC
Frank O'Connor	Dedham, MA
Harry Palmer	W. Sprgfld. MA

Good luck to the current and newly elected board members.

Dan Weir of Greendale, WI has tendered his resignation. We appreciate all of Dan's past efforts and thank him for a job well done.

WHERE IS?

We continue to receive returned first class mail. Please help us locate these members:

Thomas Hudy	New Hope, MN
Frank Haugland	Forest City, IA
Bob Lulow	Ronan, MT
Pam Mark	Des Moines, IA
Ralph/Rachel Distasio	Milwaukee, WI
Raymond Robertson	Sedona, AZ

If anyone has information concerning new addresses for these people please notify the secretary of the Congress, Bob Madsen.

BOOSTERS DO IT AGAIN

by

James Arblaster, Chief Booster & Tub Thumper

For the past two years the Boosters of the Congress' Grand National Tournament and Awards Banquet have come through in blue ribbon style.

In 1982 and 1983 the Booster movement rendered strong support which contributed greatly toward the success of the Grand National Tournament.

In a special salute to the 1982 Boosters, last year the B.O.D. voted to add \$300.00 to the prize fund of the 1983 event. At its next meeting in Raleigh, NC (July 27), the board is again expected a minimum of \$300.00 to the 1984 prize fund. There is no doubt about it, the Boosters carried the ball for the first two years and made the touchdowns. For this show of loyal support your Congress officers and directors are most grateful.

Naturally we are again looking for Boosters for the 1984 program. The price tag remains the same, \$10.00 per individual listing (name and hometown) and \$15.00 for a couple or business. Those of you who donate \$25.00 or more, between July 1st and Sept. 1st, will be commissioned a Cribadier General and will be issued a commission to include a gold seal and blue ribbon.

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MONTANA OPEN CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
APRIL 28-29, 1984 MISSOULA, MT

Tournament director DeLynn Colvert reported all went well at this first-time effort in Missoula. He welcomed 84 contestants from 5 states to the main event on Saturday and 30 "die-hards" to the consolation tournament on Sunday.

First place was captured by Charlie Clark of Missoula over fellow-Missoulan John Hill. Bill Dunn from Prineville, OR took third with Jean Jackson, Helena, MT coming in fourth. The consolation victor was Burton Bertsch of Missoula. Second place went to Larry Timm of Baker, OR. Kingsley Rush also of Missoula and Pat Sharp from Spokane, WA were third and fourth.

George Johnson of Missoula was dealt and played a "28" hand.

RHODE ISLAND CRIBBAGE OPEN
APRIL 29, 1984 WARWICK, RI

The Valley Country Club was chosen by director John Chambers to host this third annual event attended by 128 vigorous competitors representing 5 states. He felt that everyone had an even more enjoyable time than in the past.

Certainly Harry Palmer of W. Springfield, MA would agree as he won first place over Al Lefebvre of Warwick, RI. Coming in third was Joe Seigle from Mansfield Depot, CT followed by Bob Schlifer of Springfield, MA.

The consolation tournament attracted 72 players and was won by John Marshall of North Providence, RI. A "28" hand was held and played by Ed Weber of Warwick.

WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT
MAY 5, 1984 QUINCY, CA

The Plumas County Fairgrounds was the site of the 13th annual WCCT event, the longest running tournament in the world. This years winner, Kaley Erickson, a Quincy resident, took advantage of a second chance for the title. In 1977 he played his way into the finals only to suffer an ignominious defeat by mistakenly pegging backwards in the the playoff match. This year he correctly pegged his way to victory over Jerry Olsen of Sparks, NV. Gene Norman also of Quincy tied Jack Nelson of Fountain Valley, CA for 3rd place.

In addition to providing an exciting day of competition for 334 cribbage enthusiasts from 12 states, this event provided \$5,500 to the charities of the Quincy Rotary Club. Ev Bey of the ACC and Rich DeMars representing the Rotary Club are to be commended for their efforts in handling this large tournament.

Gene Baumann of San Bruno, CA and Mike Smith of Quincy, CA each held and played "28" hands.

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WORLD MASTERS' CRIBBAGE CLASSIC
MAY 19-20, 1984 MT.HOREB, WI

Co-directors Charlie Steinhauer and Joe Wergin were delighted to have their tournament officially opened on Saturday morning by Wisconsin Governor Anthony Earl. After welcoming the 164 participants, Gov. Earl, an eager cribbage enthusiast himself, sat down and played several games before he had to leave. The remaining competitors representing 7 states played 21 games to determine the qualifiers for the "one-on one" playoffs on Sunday.

Battling head to head through 42 qualifiers, Don Rhode of Marinette, WI emerged victorious over Joe Bernard of Libertyville, IL. Another Illinoisan, Jim Fabian of Naperville was third over Russel Beisenstein of Colgate, WI.

Sunday brought 94 players together for the consolation event. It was won by Tom Gleason of Milwaukee, WI defeating Gaylord Matti of Madison, WI. Third place went to Leo Lawrence from West Allis, WI and fourth went to Earl Henze of Rushford, MN.

Six "28" hands were recorded at this event. Five were held by Badgers: Michael Barrett, Wisc. Rapids; Diane Harvey, Sturtevant; Don Helt, Waunakee; Bob Julian, Milwaukee; Leo Lawrence, West Allis and the sixth by Viking Joan Rein of Carver, MN.

Every participant in the tournament received a certificate signed by Governor Earl commemorating the occasion. Charlie and Joe continue to make the Masters a memorable and outstanding event. Our compliments to the Karakuhl Inn for there fine service and there excellent facility. Plans are underway for next years Masters Classic and your comments are solicited by the committee.

CONNECTICUTT CRIBBAGE CHAMPIONSHIP
MAY 20, 1984 NORTH WINDHAM, CT

Tournament director Joe Seigle was delighted that this fourth annual event attracted the largest field of contestants ever as 124 players met from 7 states. Dick Whiting of Hampden, MA. won 11 straight games in the qualifying rounds and then won 12 and lost only 1 in the championship playoffs to take 1st place. Lloyd Fassett of Springfield, MA. eased into second followed by Ernest Willard of Vernon, CT. in 3rd place. Rounding out the top 4 was Stan Symonds from Stafford Springs, CT.

The consolation tournament was won by Charlie Palmer, of West Springfield, MA. He was victorious over Arthur Fortier, from Lancaster. Massachusetts players also took 3rd and 4th with Gerald Lovell of Revere nosing out Burt Sargent of Westwood.

Only one 28 hand was registered in the 2 day event. The lucky man was Jack DaRosa from Lincoln, RI.

IT HAPPENED AGAIN!!!-ANOTHER "29" HAND

What excitement ! The Rhode Island Cribbage Association was the scene of another "29" hand. Lena Pearson of Warwick, RI was the happy recipient of this unusual hand on May 3, 1984. Her award and certificate from the American Cribbage Congress were presented to her at the annual RICA awards banquet at the end of June. Congratulations Lena!

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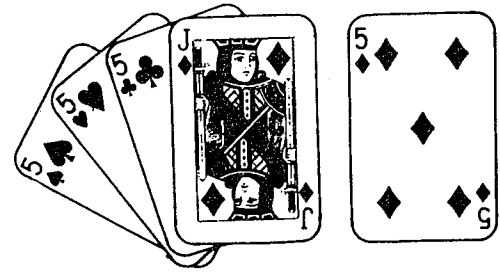
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The fourth annual Illinois Cribbage Championship will be held on the 25th and 26th of August, 1984 at the Ramada O'Hare Inn in Rosemont, Illinois. The tournament is open to anyone 18 years of age and older. This tournament is sanctioned by the American Cribbage Congress and national rating points will be awarded.

Registration begins at 7:00 A.M. Saturday. Orientation and presentation of rules with a question and answer period at 8:00 A.M. The tournament begins promptly at 9:00 A.M. All players play 2 games against 11 opponents on Saturday. Qualifiers from Saturday's round play in single elimination, best of 5, on Sunday, to determine the tournament winners. The number of qualifiers for Sunday's finals will not exceed 64, and is determined by the number of entries.

The entry fee for non-A.C.C. members is \$36.00 and \$31.00 for members. Checks received without the properly filled form will be returned.

There will be an optional 'Q' pool for Saturday's qualifying round. The 'Q' pool prizes will be graduated. There will be a consolation tournament on Sunday for those players who do not qualify for the finals. Entry fee is \$15.00 including \$5.00 toward a 'Q' pool on Sunday with the same graduated prizes.

The committee will do its best to keep expenses down and guarantee at least 90% return of the entry fees in the championship tournament, as well as all 'Q' pools.

The Ramada O'Hare has set aside a block of rooms at reduced rates of \$40.00 per night, double occupancy. If reservations are made by phone, you must mention that you are attending the Illinois Cribbage Tournament. Toll-free reservations call 1(800) 228-2828.

The Ramada Inn has easy access from all tollways and courtesy buses from O'Hare Field every 15 minutes. The hotel offers restaurants, swimming pools, tennis, and free golf on their lighted golf course.

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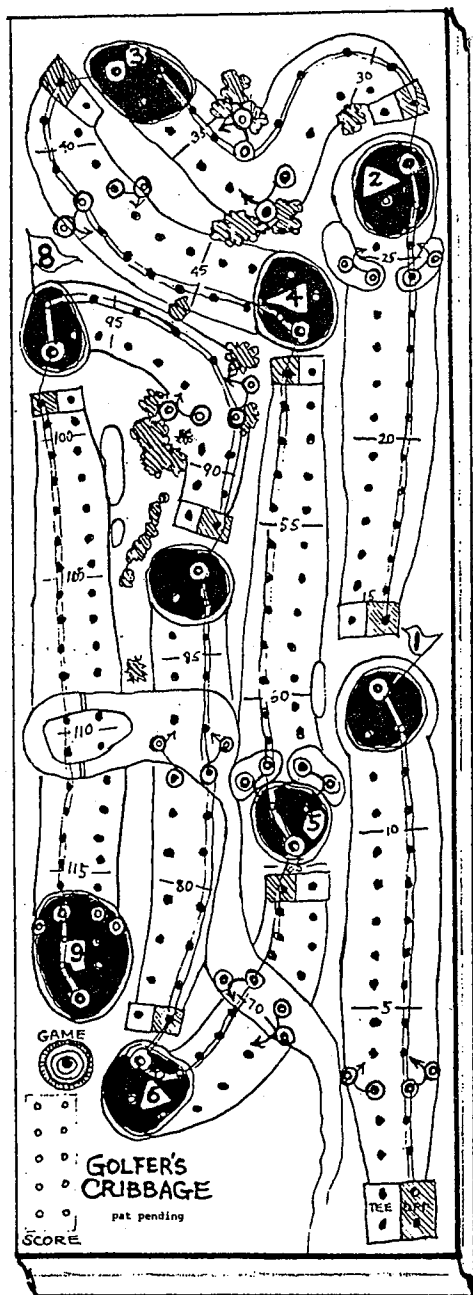
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GREAT PLAINS SPRING CRIBBAGE TOURNEY MAY 20, 1984 LINCOLN, NE

108 players from 5 states competed in the 4th year of Jack Wunderlich's Spring Classic at the Best Western Airport Inn. Jerry Haynes from Sterling, CO captured first honors over Bernie McCoy of Bellevue, NE. Taking third place, Vic Seidell of Lincoln, NE was victorious over Dana Rogers of Des Moines, IA.

Jack continues his active promotion of cribbage in Nebraska and the surrounding area with his 4 seasonal events. As soon as his report is in for the current tournament he begins working on his next event which will be held on August 5, 1984.

WOLVERINE CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT JUNE 22-24, 1984 ANN ARBOR, MI

Directors of this first time tournament, Tom and Harriet Haight, were very pleased with the support of 68 entrants from 6 states. They give a great deal of the credit to Jeff Shimp for his willingness to promote and work for the success of this event.

The first place winner was David Kruse from Jackson, MI over second place John Blinn of Bowling Green, OH. John Swett of Crystal Lake, IL captured third spot in his victory over "favorite son" Tom Haight of Ann Arbor, MI. who graciously accepted fourth.

An interesting sidelight is the unusual circumstance that David Kruse is the father of the youngest ACC member on record. Danny Kruse was registered in the Congress before his first birthday and so is the only member who can claim membership all of his life. Clever parents, Danny! Congratulations, Dave!

A consolation tourney was held on Sunday with 32 entries. Bob McCabe from Brown Deer, WI took first with Carter Ogle of Jackson, MI coming in second.

There were 3 happy holders of "28" hands at this event, Cleo Feamster, Clearwater, FL; Caralee Fogel, Hillsdale, MI and Ray Gilbert, Cement City, MI.

LAST CALL FOR RALEIGH!!!

Nick Pond reports that although response has been encouraging, there are still a few openings available for his National Open at Raleigh, NC, July 28-30. The closing date is July 13, 1984. Call today: (919) 890-6063.

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Alaska:	10	Nebraska:	147
Arizona:	1	Nevada:	15
Arkansas:	1	New Hampshire:	6
California:	234	New Jersey:	35
Colorado:	67	New Mexico:	3
Connecticut:	66	New York:	104
Delaware:		North Carolina:	64
Washington D.C.:	1	North Dakota:	2
Florida:	105	Ohio:	15
Georgia:	26	Oklahoma:	2
Hawaii:	25	Oregon:	64
Idaho:	6	Pennsylvania:	23
Illinois:	175	Rhode Island:	172
Indiana:	15	South Carolina:	16
Iowa:	61	South Dakota:	14
Kansas:	6	Tennessee:	8
Kentucky:		Texas:	7
Louisiana:	4	Utah:	
Maine:	15	Vermont:	86
Maryland:	5	Virginia:	18
Massachusetts:	195	Washington:	18
Michigan:	73	West Virginia:	1
Minnesota:	163	Wisconsin:	551
Mississippi:		Wyoming:	
Missouri:	3	Canada:	10
A.P.O.'s:	4	Total:	2706

Next year we are aiming for 4,000 members. We will be contacting a number of past members over the next few months who have lost contact with the A.C.C. Thanks for all the help in recruiting.

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IN MEMORIAM

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It is with regret that we received the news of the passing of Herman Gottcent of Belmar, NJ on May 6, 1984. He was a charter member of the congress, eager to further the "Grand Old Game". He will be missed on the tournament trail. His son, Robert, also a charter member from New Jersey, continues his efforts in the ACC in his father's memory.

TOURNAMENT TRAIL

JULY 28-29-30: 11th National Open, Mission Valley Inn, Raleigh, NC Entry fee: \$55.00 Lunch incl. (\$5.00 earmarked for Easter Seal Soc.) Contact: Nick Pond, PO Box 12800, Raleigh, NC 27605 Tel:(919) 890-6063 or 6064

AUGUST 5: Great Plains Spring Classic at The Airport Best Western Inn, I-80 and Cornhusker Hwy., Lincoln, NE. Entry fee:\$11.00. Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 'P' St., Lincoln, NE 68503 or call (402) 477-2900.

AUGUST 25-26: 4th Annual Illinois State "Last Chance" Tournament, Ramada O'Hare Inn, Higgins and Mannheim Rds., Des Plaines, IL. Entry: \$31.00 Contact: Bob Madsen, 7441 N. Osceola Av., Chicago, IL 60648 Tel: (312)774-3813 (see enclosure).

AUGUST 25-26: 1st Annual New England Cribbage Tournament, Quality Inn, Vernon, CT. \$40.00 entry fee includes luncheon, Contact: "Cribbage" Box 133, Mansfield Depot, CT 06251 or call: Dale Munroe (203) 673-4007.

SEPTEMBER 15-16: 6th Annual M&M Open Cribbage Tournament at the Dome Motor Inn, Marinette, WI. Contact: Pete Danielson, 3422 Garfield, Two Rivers, WI 54241 Tel:(414) 794-1355

SEPTEMBER 22-23: 1st Annual Blue Mountain Open Cribbage Tournament at the Eagles Lodge, 1212 Jefferson, La Grande, OR. Entry: \$26.00. Contact: Ron Lesley, 2508 North 4th, La Grande, OR 97850 Tel: (503) 963-7887.

SEPTEMBER 29-30: ACC Grand National Championship Tournament, Ramada O'Hare Inn, Des Plaines, IL. Entry: \$36.00 ACC Members, \$41.00 non-members. Contact: ACC Sec. Bob Madsen, PO Box 48893, Niles, IL 60648 Tel: (312) 774-3813. Entry form in CW next month.

SEPTEMBER 29: 3rd Annual Wine Valley Cribbage Tournament, Fairgrounds, Napa Valley, CA
Entry: \$48.00 incl. cont'l breakfast, lunch, wine tasting and dinner. Contact: No. Napa Rotary Club, 3640 Young Av., Napa Valley, CA 94558

OCTOBER 14: West Bend Classic at the Washington House on Main St., West Bend, WI.
Contact: Gene Biegler, PO Box 862, West Bend, WI 53095. More details to follow.

OCTOBER 20: 3rd Annual Calif. State Singles Championship at Harry's Hofbrau Banquet Room, 390 Saratoga Av., San Jose, CA. Entry fee: \$43.00 incl. dinner. Contact: Mary Cornwell, 622 Torrington Dr., Sunnyvale, CA 94087 (408) 736-0914 or Peggy Lawson, 2970 Miles Av., Santa Clara, CA 95051 (408) 984-2044

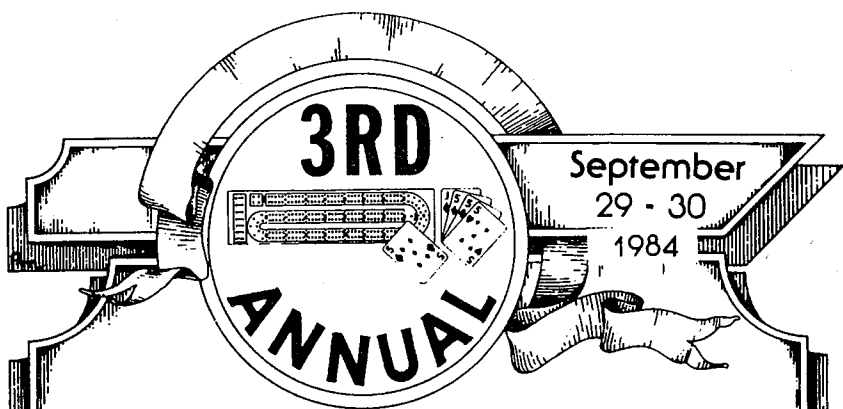
GRASS ROOTS REPORT

Cornwell Series

The Cornwell Series Playoff Tournament was held May 19, 1984 with a pot-luck dinner at the home of Dick and Mary Cornwell in Sunnyvale, CA. Another loyal "cribbage couple", Harold and Helene Sontag of San Jose, CA squared off for top honors with Harold besting Helene for the championship. Mary reports their efforts were well rewarded since there was good food, good people, good competition, altogether a good time.

Western New York Cribbage Club

Donald C. Shaw, Secy.-treas. of the Western New York Cribbage Club tells us that Shamus O'Connor, Orchard Park, NY leads their group with James Ryan, Hamburg in second place.

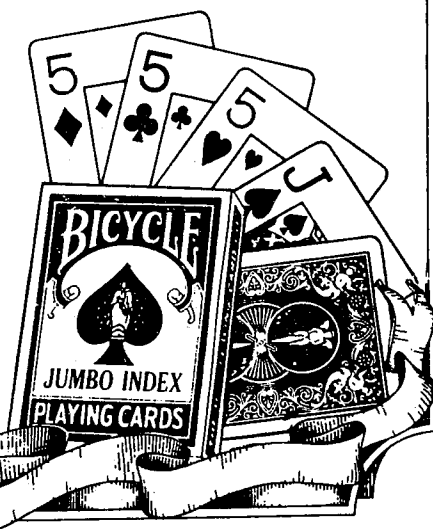


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