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### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Sir John Suckling, a British Poet and Knight, invented Cribbage during the 17th Century, and

WHEREAS, Cribbage is played in all English-speaking nations and has been played in America since the New England States were colonized, and

WHEREAS, it is a favorite pastime in the clubhouses and homes and is also popular at the public card party, an American institution, and

WHEREAS, representatives from several states banded together at Raleigh, N.C. in 1979 and formed the American Cribbage Congress to promote the general welfare of the game and to combat the individuals who seek personal gain from the tournaments, and

WHEREAS, the year of 1635 has been regarded by historians as the time of Suckling's creation, thereby making Cribbage 350 years old in 1985.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOSEPH PETRUS WERGIN, President of the American Cribbage Congress, Inc. do hereby proclaim the year 1985 as

### SIR JOHN SUCKLING YEAR

and direct the Officers and Directors of the Congress to organize and conduct a major tournament early in 1985 in his memory, and

FURTHER, I direct all local, state, and regional tournament managers to honor the memory of Sir John Suckling by dedicating one of their 1985 tournaments to our Founder.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have set my hand at Madison, Wisconsin, the twenty-first day of November in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred eighty-four.

*Joseph Petrus Wergin*  
JOSEPH PETRUS WERGIN

HAWAIIAN OPEN  
NOV.3-4, 1984 OAHU, HAWAII

The Turtle Bay Hilton Hotel was the sight of this first Hawaiian Islands Cribbage Tournament and director William Lummis reports that it was a gala affair. Sixty contestants vied for honors in the singles event on Saturday with Melvin Vios winning 1st place over Jarred Kaufmann. Mr. Lummis of Honolulu placed 3rd over Peter Smith who finished 4th.

A doubles tourney was held on Sunday with the team of Cynthia Pa and Art Miura victorious over William Lummis and Charles Guard. Third place was taken by John Cooly and James Masone with Jack and Jarred Kaufmann coming in fourth. No 28 hands were reported.

This event is scheduled for September 21-22, 1985 in anticipation of a bigger turnout as cribbage enthusiasts become aware of this annual Hawaiian tournament. Cribbage and a Hawaiian holiday could make for a super vacation.

RIVER CITY CRIBBAGE CLASSIC  
NOVEMBER 10-11, 1984 LACROSSE, WI.

Dick & Barb Sjolander ran their usual fine tournament with 160 midwesterners showing up. There were many nice door prizes and trophies awarded and when it was all over Ron Sather of Northfield, MN emerged as the top finisher. Ken Fitzpatrick of Lacrosse took 2nd place and Mary Burchell of New Brighton, MN nosed out Gary Paulson of Minneapolis for 3rd place. Minnesota people really dominated the tournament.

The consolation was won by your Cribbage World editor and Secretary Bob Madsen of Chicago. Barb Buntrock of Cedarburg, WI took 2nd and Larry Rowley from Fitchburg, WI took 3rd place over Ivan Lux who came all the way from Minden, NE. There were no 28 hands reported. It was reported that Fred Katzung's dirty dozen had a great time coming over from Milwaukee in his mobile home. Many games of cribbage were played.

BEER CITY OPEN CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT  
DECEMBER 1-2, 1984 BROOKFIELD, WI.

Dan Weir and Rich Maringer tested the winter months by running the Beer City Open in December instead of their usual July date and drew 170 players. Shirley Fitzpatrick, a home town favorite came away with top honors. Bill Harvey, one of the directors of the Belle City Tournament which is coming up Jan. 12-13, came up from Sturtevant, WI and took 2nd place. Ron Kowalke, a Milwaukee resident took 3rd over Bill Cameron from Grayslake, IL.

Greg Pribyl made the long drive down from Minneapolis pay off when he took 1st in the consolation tourney. Joe Bernard, whose name has been popping up quite often lately in the winners circle, gained 2nd. Our Grand Leader, Joseph "Petrus" Wergin, President of the A.C.C., snuck into the 3rd spot beating out Jerry Dewitt. There were two 28 hands during the weekend and one of those great big 29 hands. Lois Tenge and Lynn Niklasch had 28 hands and Glenn Sterling of Plover, WI. got one of those elusive 29 hands. A \$100.00 check and a plaque will be sent out after the first of the year. Congratulations Glenn!

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QUIN-CITY CRIBBAGE TOURNAMENT  
DECEMBER 2, 1984 ANN ARBOR,MI

This new tournament was attended by 34 players. Harriette and Tom Haight attempted to draw some local interest and gain some new players. Though the attendance was low they did attract some new tournament players. All of the top 4 finishers were from Michigan with Glenn Schleicher of Ann Arbor finishing in the #1 spot. W.E."Wink" Birch was 2nd and Earl Van Sumeren was 3rd. Both are from Bay city. The 4th spot was won by Dan Williams from Chelsea.

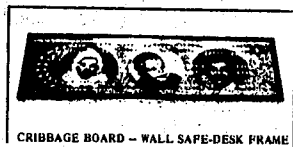
The consolation was won by co-director Tom Haight from Ann Arbor. Cynthia Williams of Jackson was 2nd, Jim Hoffmeyer, Chelsea, 3rd and Tom Haight II finished in the 4th slot. No 28 hands appeared in the tourney.

MASTER POINTS  
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12. IVAN LUX	Minden, NE	103
13. PAT DESCHAMPS	Lolo, MT	97
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## TOURNAMENT TRAIL

JAN. 12-13: Belle City Classic, Clayton House, Racine, WI. Entry: \$31.00 (ACC member) \$36.00 (non-member). Entries limited to 264. Contact: Bill Harvey, PO Box 395, Sturtevant, WI 53177 (414) 886-6858

JAN. 19: 2nd Invitational Cribbage Tournament, Fairfield, CA. Contact: Fairfield Senior Center, 1200 Civic Center Dr., Fairfield, CA 94533. (707) 426-3355.

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JAN. 26-27: Rocky Mountain Crib. Championship, Littleton, CO. Entry: \$26.00. Contact: Dick Graham, 300 E. Hampden Av., Englewood CO 80110 (303) 781-7854.

JAN.25-26-27: 2nd Annual Georgia Open. VFW Post 3200, Augusta, GA. Entry fee \$35.00 incl. coffee and Sat. lunch. 100% payback again. Contact: Ken Cambell, 83 Lee Dr., Modoc, SC 29838 or call (803) 333-2575.

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FEB. 3: Great Plains Winter Cribbage Tournament, Airport Inn, Lincoln, NE. Entry: \$11.00. Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 'P' St. Lincoln, NE 68503 or call (402) 477-2900.

FEB. 9: 4th Willows Crib Tmt. at Willows Elks Lodge, 150 S. Shasta St. Willows CA. Entry:\$33.00 Contact: Willows Crib. Committee, PO Box 666, Willows, CA 95988

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FEB. 24: 1st Central New England Open, Marlboro Moose Lodge, Fitchburg St., Marlboro, MA Entry: \$31.00 incl. lunch & coffee. Contact: Paul Cormier, 28 Washington St., Marlboro, MA 01752 Tel. (617) 485-4252

MAR. 1-2-3: Capitol City Crib. Tourn. at Maplewood Holiday Inn, St. Paul, Minn. Entry:\$36.00 incl. Buffet lunch Contact: Ike Rutherford, 3048 Netnorlin Ct., Maplewood, MN 55109 or (612) 770-7506

MAR. 8-9-10: Warren Swett Memorial Crib. Tmt. at American Legion Post 171, Woodstock and Oak Sts, Crystal Lake, IL. Entry: \$31.00. Contact: John Swett, PO Box 214, Crystal Lake, IL 60014 call (815) 459-4276

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MAR. 23-24: Tri-Cities Open, 'The Dome', Marinette, WI. Entry: \$36.00. Fri Night Classic (limit 32 players, no later than Mar. 21) Entry: \$50.00. Contact: Bob Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Av. Marinette, WI 54143

MAR. 29-30-31: 3rd N.C. Open Crib. Tmt., Sheraton Inn, Southern Pines, NC. Entry: \$35.00 incl. Sat. lunch. Contact: Howard Baum, 3003 Ft. Bragg Rd., Fayetteville, NC. 28303

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