



# CRIBBAGE WORLD



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## SEYMOUR WINS GRAND NATIONAL

Bill Seymour of Warwick, Rhode Island, setts. narrowly defeated Bob Madsen from Niles, Illinois, to win top spot at the Grand National Tournament held in Hartford, Connecticut, during the week-end of September 25-27, 1987. Finishing third was Paul Pettit from Pawtucket, Rhode Island, who topped Peter Septian, who resides in Wilbraham, Massachu-

The Consolation was won by Ed Blecker from Kenai, Alaska. The second, third and fourth place finishers were Jim Angell, Concord, California; Joe Ramos, West Warwick, Rhode Island; and Gaylord Matti, Madison, Wisconsin.

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### GRAND NATIONAL AWARD WINNERS

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Pat Crozier	Clackamas, OR	DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	3,021
		Jim Fabian	Naperville, IL	2,567
		Syl Lulinski	LaGrange Pk., IL	2,481
		Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	2,348
		Jeff Shimp	Allegan, MI	2,243
Syl Lulinski	La Grange Park, IL			

Mr. & Mrs. Cribbage World

Hall of Fame  
Elected 1987

Dale & Liz Brandon	Bend, OR	Bob Madsen	Niles, IL
		R.E. Rasmussen	Anamosa, IA

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# THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

The Congress is beginning its ninth year, and we have passed the 5,000 mark in membership. In fact, we must be around 5,500 members as we go to press. Mark my words--there will be 7,000 come next October 1.

Had a few interesting letters from an individual who took the position that a hand such as Q-5-5-5-5 should score 40 points instead of 28. Here is his argument: the 15/2s with the queen and the fives total 8 points; the 15/2s of the fives another 8 points; and instead of counting 12 for four-of-a-kind, he would skip that and use 4 combinations of 3 fives, which score 6 points each. Four times the 6 points = 24 plus the 16 points from the 15/2s, the hand would be worth 40 points. How do you rebuff his argument?

There are thousands of people trying to invent table games and make a fortune; for example, the inventors of Monopoly, Scrabble and Trivial Pursuit. Many of them try to twist, bend, and combine our cribbage game with one of their ideas, hoping that they will hit the table game jackpot. Every once in a while, someone sends me a sample of his/her creation for my comments. People also attempt to design cribbage boards with special features, even changing the game.

Another idea is to tamper with the playing cards, such as changing the faces or

even changing the colors of the heart, club and spade. About 50 years ago, someone proposed a fifth suit in the deck, "Eagles," and made the pack 65 cards. They had a little success; they did get the deck manufactured, but the public rejected the innovation. Card-players will not stand for having the pack of cards, with all the history behind it, being altered.

Our advice to the inventors is--find something else to take that one-in-a-million shot of developing a super table game. Leave cribbage and the pack of cards out of your dreams. You have better odds in playing the state lotteries.

An afterthought: the Madison Committee on the World Masters Tournament, the first tournament staged under the format we are using, realized the need for a special tournament board to replace the "snake board," which was causing pegging errors. They wanted to make the Long Boards public domain, so every cribbage person would not have to pay royalties. The three architects were Eddie Green, Ted Blackney, and Joe Wergin. Green placed second in the National Open of 1978 and Blackney is now deceased.

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


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# SYNOPSIS OF ACC BOARD MEETING

August 7, 1987  
Raleigh, North Carolina

Treasurer Fred McGibney's report for the year ending June 30, 1987, showed a loss of \$736.79 (\$34,353.19 income and \$35,089.98 expenses), with a cash balance of \$3,558.49, including \$585.00 earmarked for the Cribadier General junior program. 1986-87 membership: 4,820. Report accepted.

McGibney also presented a tentative \$46,627 budget for 1987-88, based on 5,000 members. Directors deferred action until the next meeting, September 25 at Hartford, Connecticut, looking to reduce an expected \$9,227 deficit with a suggested dues increase, possible second-class mailing savings for CRIBBAGE WORLD, deletion of revised rules book and its mailing (due to adequate supply on hand for the coming year) and other possible cost-saving measures.

Howard Baum explained his tournament's round-robin playoff as compared to the head-to-head playoff system and was given approval by majority vote under the grandfather clause.

Various Constitution and By-Law amendments were adopted, accomplishing recommended revisions to complete the Reorganization Plan approved in principle at the 1987 Reno Board meeting. Additional clean-up amendments will be considered at the next Board meeting to conclude the action.

Director Bob Gilbert's invitation to hold the 1990 Grand National at the Ramada in Des Moines, Iowa, was unanimously approved. Other Grand National dates for the future: 1988, September 23-25, Milwaukee; 1989, Prineville, Oregon.

Tournament Commissioner Syl Lulinski announced that the Sands, Reno, is adding \$7,000 to the purses of the ACC Invitational and Western Open next year, February 5-7, 1988.

A Board meeting has also been scheduled in conjunction with those events on Thursday, February 4, 1988.

The criteria for participation in the 1988

Invitational was approved as follows:

1. Top 100 players for the past 3 years;
2. Top 50 players this year from all regions, including all those with as many or more points than the lowest #50 player in any of the regions;
3. All members of the Board of Directors;
4. All past Directors who have served at least 5 years on the Board but failed re-election this year;
5. The top 10% of all 6 Grass Roots divisions;
6. The winner of any main sanctioned tournament;
7. The top 25 players from the Rhode Island League;
8. The top 16 winners of the 1987 Invitational.

New 1987-88 officers were elected under the reorganized guidelines: President, Joe Wergin; Executive Vice President, Syl Lulinski; Vice President Policy, Ev Bey; Vice President Operations, Harry Palmer.

Two members were elected to the ACC Hall of Fame, to be inducted at the annual awards dinner at the Grand National in Hartford, Connecticut, September 26, 1987: Bob Madsen of Niles, Illinois, and R.E. "Rasty" Rasmussen, Anamosa, Iowa.

The Board authorized Membership Secretary Jim Law to spend \$350 to upgrade his computer to accommodate ACC records and sold the old ACC computer to Bob Madsen for \$500.

Grass Roots Commissioner Jerry Dickin-son reported that program now has 1,246 members playing in 46 clubs.

Directors expressed thanks to Nick Pond and WRAL-TV for hosting lunch during its meeting and extended thanks to outgoing Chairman of the Board Dick Graham and retiring Directors.

Note: A Board of Directors meeting was held at 1 p.m., Friday, September 25, at Hartford, Connecticut. To be reported at a later date in CRIBBAGE WORLD.

## WE'RE SAD TO HAVE TO SAY GOODBYE

Twenty months ago I took over as editor of CRIBBAGE WORLD from a very over-worked Bob Madsen. Over the years I had been involved with five little publications ranging from my high school days helping an uncle put out the weekly Richmond, Maine, Bee, a Jaycees monthly in Newburyport, Massachusetts, to a corporate departmental quarterly in Hartford, Connecticut. I guess the most fun was putting out a 4-page daily aboard a troop carrier crossing the Pacific, returning home from Korea in 1954. We'd pick up the news from the radio shack at 3 a.m., and we rushed to meet a new deadline every day as we crossed the International Date Line and the various time zones; that job lasted only 16 days, and it took as many days after for the mimeograph ink to wear away from beneath my fingernails. None of these publications exists today, and I find that sad.

During the past 20 months we've attempted to deliver a quality journal for about 19¢ a copy, exclusive of mailing costs. The masthead was changed for a better appearance, and we tried to cram in as much cribbage news as possible. We went to two margined columns instead of running the type across the page; we placed all ads at the bottom of the page for neatness. We increased ad revenue from \$600 to \$1,400. In February 1986, we mailed 2,800 CRIBBAGE WORLDS; last month we mailed out 5,100. Bob Plourde and I struggled to write articles and editorials to get out the vote, and we were pleased to see the ballots jump from 650 to over 1,600. We began publishing "Letters to Cribbage World," "The President's Column," feature articles on cribbage, and we printed BOD minutes.

We didn't please everybody, we knew that was impossible, but we're proud of the fact that we received over 300 letters from members telling us they enjoyed what we were doing, 5 letters of constructive criticism, and 4 letters of complaint. Not bad for two guys working on the rear deck in the summertime and at the kitchen table during inclement weather with a bottle of paste, a pen, a pair of scissors and a ruler.

Now it's time to go and turn CRIBBAGE WORLD over to someone else to improve it even further. Someday I hope to see a flashy CRIBBAGE WORLD with glossy pages and pictures and 2 or 3 colors, involving a staff of volunteers. I wish it could have happened during my tenure, but that wasn't to be.

We'll hang in there until a suitable replacement is found. A person is needed with a commitment to publish a little newspaper that informs all the membership fairly and honestly. We tried not to slant, not to be geographical, not to print just one point of view, and we hope our successor will feel the same way.

An organization's publication informs and it is what welds the membership together or what can destroy a delicate balance. It was really fun serving the ACC membership and reading and hearing your kind comments. Last but not least, many, many thanks to all who contributed articles and material; you made our job easier.

Munroe and Plourde

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

For those corresponding with Secretary General Joan Rein, please note a change of address to: P.O. Box 306, Carver, MN 55315.

### CRIBBAGE LICENSE PLATES

William Cook  
Rhineland, WI

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**FRANK SAYS  
"WE'RE HALFWAY THERE"**

As of August 1987, 100 persons have successfully passed the ACC Rules and Situation Examination. This is a landmark, as it is 50% of our goal of 200 certified judges.

In June, DeLynn Colvert of Missoula, Montana, updated our new Certificate of Achievement for judges. Also in June a new ACC judge's ribbon was added to our list of items issued to successful judges. Ten members of the Arrowhead Cribbage League, Duluth, Minnesota (Carl Larson, Director), passed the judge's examination.

Those who have passed the test since the last announcement in June 1987 are:

Andersen, Lucille	Salinas, CA
Bard, Jerry	Duluth, MN
Blessing, George	Narragansett, RI
Boisjoli, Francis	Duluth, MN
Boisjoli, Ray	Duluth, MN
Brandon, Liz	Bend, OR
Colvert, DeLynn	Missoula, MT
Fuller, Iris	Denver, CO
Gorman, Justin	Englewood, IA
Gragg, Rick	Malvern, IA
Heidman, Janice	Duluth, MN

Jablonski, Carol	Fayetteville, NC
Jensen, Bill	Los Altos, CA
Johnson, Bennett	Parkville, MN
May, John	Racine, WI
McKay, Donald W., Sr.	Kelsey, MN
McLaughlin, Phyllis	Fairbanks, AK
Nohrden, James	Aurora, CO
Paradis, Peter	Santa Maria, CA
Phaneuf, William	Parkville, MN
Ranne, John	Tucson, AZ
Read, Robert	Winter Garden, FL
Ritter, Charles	Sparks, NV
Roberg, Fritz	Duluth, MN
Roberts, Earl	Superior, WI
Rose, Ronald	Duluth, MN
Roum, Dorothy	Joseph, OR
Sajec, Kim	Duluth, MN
Schill, Arnie	Helena, MT
Shimp, Jeff	Allegan, MI
St. John, Edward	Superior, WI
Weber, Robert	Vacaville, CA

A special thanks this time to DeLynn Colvert for the nice job on the certificates and a special congratulations to Carl Larson and his Arrowhead Cribbage League.

Frank Zabrowski  
901 Via Miranda  
Monterey, CA 93940

**TOURNAMENT INSERTS**

The BOD members have agreed that 1988 will be the final year for inserting tournament flyers in CRIBBAGE WORLD, with the exception of the two national tournaments--the ACC Open and the Grand National.

We will honor all prior commitments, and those commitments are listed below.

The extra four pages per month not taken up by the flyers can better be utilized by cribbage news and the sale of advertising space. Advertising will assist in defraying the costs of printing and mailing CRIBBAGE WORLD.

Any future tournament directors wishing to advertise a particular tournament may have a full-page ad at a nominal cost. Please address your inquiries to Bob Plourde, 9 Fox Run Road, Union-

ville, CT 06085, or call 203-673-9396.

Prior commitments have been made to the following tournaments:

1987

November	Connecticut Yankee
December	ACC Open (NV)

1988

January	Ad space only
February	Ad space only
March	Hawkeye (IA)
April	Minnesota Open
May	Miller Lite (RI)
June	Ad space only
July	Portland Tournament (OR)
August	Grand National (WI)
September	Vermont Tournament
October	Ad space only
November	Connecticut Yankee
December	ACC Open (NV)

## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

### October 16-17, California State Singles

Harry's Hofbrau, 390 Saratoga Avenue, San Jose, California. Entry fee: \$45. Early Bird, rolls and coffee, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.  
Contact: Warren Bush, 4271 North First Street, SP 131, San Jose, CA 95134, 408-942-9012.

### October 16-18, Sun Coast Classic

Day's Inn, 3506 1st Street West, Bradenton, Florida. Entry fee: \$35. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday buffet, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.  
Contact: Woody Stokes, 4324 King's Drive, Ellenton, FL 33532, 813-729-3945.

### October 17-18, Colorado Championship

Littleton Elks Club, 5749 South Curtice, Littleton, Colorado. Entry fee: \$26. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Consolation, Sunday Pairs Tournament.  
Contact: Dick Graham, 300 East Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110, 303-781-7854.

### October 18, Vermont Tournament

Ramada Inn, 117 Williston Road (Exit 14E - I-89), South Burlington, Vermont. Entry fee: \$33. Saturday Night Early Bird or Three-Person Team Shoot-out, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.  
Contact: Fred McGibney, 175 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington, VT 05403, 802-863-5135.

### October 23-24, Idaho State Championship

Cribbage Center, 512 Cedar Street, Wallace, Idaho. Entry fee: \$41. Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Consolation.  
Contact: Roy Carlson, 523 Cedar Street, Wallace, ID 83873, 208-556-6371.

### October 24, Minnesota Valley Open

Veterans of Foreign Wars Hall, County Road 10, Chaska, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$31. Q-Pools, Consolation, Fast Five Tournament.  
Contact: Jim and Joan Rein, P.O. Box 6, Carver, MN 55315, 612-448-2459.

### October 24, CAL-OR Challenge

Elks Lodge #19, 800 Elks Drive, Brookings, Oregon. Entry fee: \$30. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Consolation.  
Contact: Dan Mitchell, 1833 Adams Avenue, Crescent, CA 95531, 707-464-5319.

### November 1, Great Plains Fall Classic

Airport Inn, Lincoln, Nebraska. Entry fee: \$11.  
Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68503, 402-477-2900.

### November 1, Dante's Tournament

Dante Club, Baldwin Street, West Springfield, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$30. Coffee, doughnuts, lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.  
Contact: George Bickford, 35 Elbert Road, Agawam, MA 01001, 413-786-8199.

### November 6-7, Bay Area Championship

Fremont Elks Lodge, 38991 Farwell Drive, Fremont, California. Entry fee: \$50. Continental breakfast, lunch, dinner.  
Contact: Robert Atkinson, 4348 Nagle Way, Fremont, CA 94536, 415-792-1302.

## THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

### November 13-15, Veteran's Day Classic

Sands Regent Hotel & Casino, 345 North Arlington, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$41. Friday Night! Doubles, danish, coffee, Q-Pools, Consolation.  
Contact: Bill Irons, 333 K Street, Sparks, NV 89431, 702-358-4916.

### November 13-15, Polish Open

Amora Villa Motor Lodge, 200 North Perkins Street, Appleton, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$36. (Limited to 180 players.) Friday Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.  
Contact: Frank Danielski, 2919 North Ballard Road, Appleton, WI 54915, 414-735-2733 (days), 414-734-0563 (evening).

### November 21, Jesse James Open

Northfield Golf Club, 707 Prairie, Northfield, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$41. Early Bird, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.  
Contact: Jack Miller, 22 Park Drive, Northfield, MN 55057, 507-645-4513.

### November 21-22, Florida Open

Quality Inn, Florida Turnpike at Exit 65, Kissimmee, Florida. Entry fee: \$37. Friday Early Bird, Q-Pools, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special Consolation.

Contact: Jim Arblaster, P.O. Box 565, Kissimmee, FL 32742, 305-396-8615.

### December 6, Connecticut Yankee

Hartford Elks Club, 34 Prospect Street, Hartford, Connecticut. Entry fee: \$36 (\$41 non-ACC member). Coffee, doughnuts, lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.  
Contact: Dale Munroe, 109 River Road, Unionville, CT 06085, 203-673-4007.

### December 12-13, John Hill's Elbow Room Championship

Elbow Room, 1025 Strand, Missoula, Montana. Entry fee: \$26. Q-Pools, Consolation.

Contact: John Hill, 1628 Wyoming, Missoula, MT 59801, 406-728-8316.

### January 23-24, Georgia Open

VFW Post 3200, 1 Gun Club Road, Augusta, Georgia. Entry fee: \$38. Friday Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Luis Lizzaribar, 262 Greystone Drive, Martinez, GA 30907, 404-860-2686

## DOWN THE ROAD

### FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

Rocky Mountain	
Championship (CO)	Jan. 23-24
Clackamus Classic (OR)	Jan. 30
ACC Western Open &	
Invitational (NV)	Feb. 5-7
Great Plains Classic (NE)	Feb. 7
Arizona State Tournament	Feb. 19-21
Willows Tournament (CA)	Feb. 20
Oregon State Championship	Feb. 20-21
Central New England	
Open (MA)	Feb. 28
Fairfield Tournament (CA)	Mar. 11-12
Warren L. Swett	
Memorial (IL)	Mar. 18-20
South Shore Tournament (MA)	Mar. 27
Palmetto Classic (SC)	May 20-22

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

**WINDJAMMER CHALLENGE**  
 Antioch, Illinois  
 May 16, 1987  
 Director: Jeff Clark  
 Number of Entries: 126/92

**FAIRFIELD TOURNAMENT**  
 Fairfield, California  
 August 15, 1987  
 Director: George Halterman  
 Number of Entries: 80/38

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>	<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. R. Foster	West Allis, WI	166	1. Russ Connolly	Monterey, CA	120
2. Tom Maresh	Racine, WI	138	2. F. Zabrowski	Monterey, CA	92
3. W. Sondericker	Greenfield, WI	120	3. Nancy Harris	Vacaville, CA	74
4. M. Fingleton	Milwaukee, WI	107	4. Burny Kahn	San Lorenzo, CA	61
<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>	<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Kevin McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	66	1. R. Connelly	Napa, CA	19
2. Doris Conner	Milwaukee, WI	52	2. Greg Tungate	Portland, OR	15
3. Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	43	3. Bill Jensen	Los Altos, CA	11
4. Norb Kniech	Brown Deer, WI	37	4. Bill Johnston	Smith River, CA	7

**BILL MITCHELL MEMORIAL**  
 Crescent City, California  
 August 1, 1987  
 Director: Dan Mitchell  
 Number of Entries: 62/-

**NEW ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP**  
 Hartford, Connecticut  
 August 21-23, 1987  
 Director: Joe Seigle  
 Number of Entries: 112/66

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>	<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. DeLynn Colvert	Missoula, MT	102	1. Joe Reid	Warwick, RI	152
2. D. Richmond	Gladstone, OR	74	2. Bill Gudauskas	Rockville, CT	124
3. B. Parker	Medford, OR	56	3. Joe Ramos	W. Warwick, RI	106
4. Max Williams	Portland, OR	43	4. G. Prolino	Warwick, RI	93

**BELLE CITY CLASSIC**  
 Sturtevant, Wisconsin  
 August 15, 1987  
 Director: Don Wrzesinski  
 Number of Entries: 76/50

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Neal Friets	Nashua, NH	53
2. Len LeFleur	Bristol, CT	39
3. Brian Cyr	Bristol, CT	30
4. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	24

<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	116
2. Joe Brown	St. Charles, IL	88
3. Ted Klora	Waukegan, IL	70
4. Bob Madsen	Niles, IL	50

**GLACIER PARK OPEN**  
 Kalispell, Montana  
 August 29-30, 1987  
 Director: Judy Pilatti  
 Number of Entries: 58/32

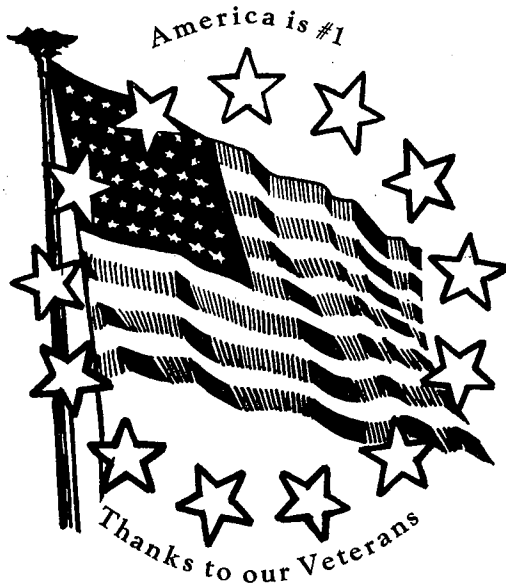
<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>	<u>Main Tournament</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. W. Sondericker	Greenfield, WI	45	1. Leo Might	Missoula, MT	98
2. S. Fitzpatrick	Milwaukee, WI	31	2. Chuck Clark	Missoula, MT	70
3. B. Buntrock	Cedarburg, WI	22	3. Cindy Goldman	Missoula, MT	52
4. C. Schuman	Fall River, WI	16	4. Walt Conell	Helena, MT	39

<u>Consolation</u>		<u>MP</u>
1. Rex Paddock	Missoula, MT	16
2. Ray Hartford	Helena, MT	12
3. Jim Keeling	Spokane, WA	8
4. Lloyd Chapin	Kalispell, MT	4

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2ND ANNUAL  
VETERANS  
DAY



CRIBBAGE  
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November 13 – 14 – 15, 1987  
Reno, Nevada

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Fellow Cribbage Players,

We'd like to extend a personal invitation to you to participate in our 2nd Annual Veterans Day Cribbage Classic.

A year ago, thanks to the help and support of many, we established the Veterans Family Relief Fund for hospitalized Veterans and their families. This fund is supported totally by 15% of the entry fees from our two tournaments, the Independence Day Open and Veterans Day Classic.

Last year our contribution was \$4,702.00. With these funds many Veterans, their wives and children were provided with food, lodging, transportation and other services. Our board of directors screened each applicant carefully to ensure that only those with true needs were given assistance.

Our sponsor, The Sands Regent Hotel/Casino, helps make all this possible by paying all tournament expenses plus adding \$1,000.00 to the prize money. Only through their support could we donate 15% of all entries and still pay back nearly 90%.

Let's all get together for a fun weekend at The Sands Regent **Peggin' For Vets**. Remember, America is #1 thanks to our Veterans. If you have any questions please call us at 702/358-4916. See you in November!

Bill and Dorthalee Irons,  
Tournament Directors

## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Please Note: Entries close  
November 1. No late entries.

### Friday, November 13

- 6:30 p.m. Early Bird Singles Check-in  
7:30 p.m. Early Bird Singles  
9 games—no playoffs  
9:30 p.m. Awards Presentation

### Saturday, November 14

- 7:00—Singles—draw for seats  
7:45 a.m. Coffee and Danish  
8:00 a.m. Singles—Morning Round  
10 games  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Break  
1:00 p.m. Singles—Afternoon Round  
6 games  
4:00 p.m. Championship Playoffs  
Top 25% advance to best  
2 out of 3 finals

Awards Presentation will follow final match.

### Sunday, November 15

- 9:00 a.m. Consolation Singles Registration  
Pay CASH at the door.  
Coffee and Danish  
9:30 a.m. Consolation—9 games  
Top 25% advance to best  
2 out of 3 finals.

SANCTIONED BY THE  
AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS

ACC rules will apply, except muggins.  
All players must be 21 years of age.

## ENTRY FORM

Entries close November 1st.

No Late Entries.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

ACC No. \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate boxes:

Smoking  Non Smoking

Early Bird Singles \$20

Early Bird Insurance Pool \$10  
Paid back equally to top 25% of qualifiers

Main Event Singles \$41  
Includes \$1 ACC Sanctioning Fee

Main Event Insurance Pool \$10  
Paid back equally to top 25% of qualifiers

Room Deposit \$27.82  
Room Rate: \$26 plus 7% Washoe County Room Tax per  
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Arrival Date \_\_\_\_\_

Departure Date \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Nights \_\_\_\_\_  1 Bed  2 Beds

Total Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**29**  
**HAND!**

During singles tournament play November 14, 1987 only.  
Must be witnessed and verified by Tournament Director.  
In the event of more than one '29' hand the \$1,000.00 award  
will be divided equally among the winners.

## TOURNAMENT RESULTS

### ILLINOIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Naperville, Illinois  
August 29-30, 1987  
Director: Bob Madsen  
Number of Entries: 120/62

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. R. Schweig	Carpenterville, IL	160
2. Gary George	Sturtevant, WI	132
3. Alan Haseman	Elgin, IL	114
4. James Dahl	Blair, WI	101

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Syl Lulinski	LaGrange Pk., IL	51
2. M. Lazachek	West Allis, WI	37
3. Joan Rein	Carver, MN	28
4. Jeff Lui	Racine, WI	22

### PACIFIC COAST CHAMPIONSHIP

Monterey, California  
September 12, 1987  
Director: Frank Zabrowski  
Number of Entries: 102/60

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. John Mohler	Seaside, CA	142
2. Ervin Benz	San Francisco, CA	114
3. Larry Good	Seaside, CA	96
4. Art Fisher	Monterey, CA	83

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Bob Dunaven	Salinas, CA	50
2. Keith Powell	San Jose, CA	36
3. Joe Lusignan	Salinas, CA	27
4. Eric Good	Monterey, CA	21

### PORTLAND OPEN TOURNAMENT

Portland, Oregon  
September 4-6, 1987  
Director: Pat Crozier  
Number of Entries: 162/102

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Liz Brandon	Bend, OR	202
2. Arnie Schill	Helena, MT	174
3. George Mackie	Kent, WA	156
4. Mike Kuvaas	Stayton, OR	143

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Bud Pratt	Portland, OR	71
2. Al Grantz	Kelso, WA	57
3. John Hardy	Boring, OR	48
4. Horace McGee	Salem, OR	42

### THE GRAND NATIONAL

Hartford, Connecticut  
September 25-27, 1987  
Director: Joe Seigle  
Number of Entries: 184/120

<u>Main Tournament</u>		MP
1. Bill Seymour	Warwick, RI	224
2. Bob Madsen	Niles, IL	206
3. Paul Pettit	Pawtucket, RI	188
4. Peter Septian	Wilbraham, MA	170

<u>Consolation</u>		MP
1. Ed Blecker	Kenai, AK	80
2. Jim Angell	Concord, CA	66
3. Joe Ramos	W. Warwick, RI	57
4. Gaylor Matti	Madison, WI	51

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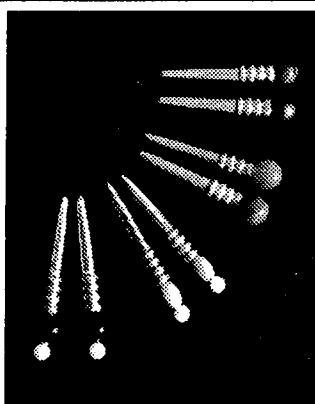
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Thanks.

DBM

The ACC is like any other organization when it comes to membership gains and losses. We lose a few members every year for any number of reasons, and we're going to try to find out why some members do not rejoin by using a survey later next year. We'll extend mailing CRIBBAGE WORLD to members who have not renewed through the December issue. If the Membership Secretary hasn't heard from you by the end of November, your name will be deleted from the roster. Don't let us down; we want you to renew your membership, and we don't want to lose anyone.

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Emil Lubinski  
Brooklyn Park, MN

### SPECIAL THANKS

A round of applause is due the hardworking Grand National Committee for a job well done for putting on the event in Hartford in September. Thank you, one and all!

Of particular note were the efforts put forth by Anne Dinwoodie of Slocum, Rhode Island, and Ed Law of Longmeadow, Massachusetts. Without these two fine people, the tournament could not have functioned. The entire ACC membership appreciates the assistance given by Northeast Warehousing & Distribution Ltd. of Springfield, Massachusetts.

Reorganization is now getting underway as new committees are being established and a complete streamlining takes place. It think time will bear me out when the prediction is made that the reorganization of the American Cribbage Congress is the single greatest step forward in the eight-year history of our group. The impact is yet to be felt, and it will be, perhaps, another year before positive results are realized.

The BOD of 1986-87 should be applauded for their farsightedness in recognizing that changes had to be made and a number of new responsibilities had to be created and delegated.

The BOD of 1987-88 will have the responsibility of carrying the program forward, and the success or the lack of it will be in direct proportion to the effort put forth this year.

Little credit has been given to the Reorganization Committee headed by Joe Seigle of Coventry, Connecticut, for the hours and hours of effort and haggling that went into the final makeup and presentation. The other committee members and advisors were: Jim Arblaster, Ev Bey, Mary Cornwell, Jerry Dickinson, Scott Kooistra, Syl Lulinski, Bob Flourde and Joe Wergin.

The ACC will ultimately benefit in becoming more streamlined and functional, and a great deal of credit and respect is due the aforementioned individuals.

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ACC  
EASTERN REGION  
FINAL 1987

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	SAMET, LAURENCE	WELLESLEY HILLS	MA	941
2	CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON	CT	816
3	MILLER, ALBERT	NASHUA	NH	684
4	PALMER, HARRY	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	660
5	BLESSING, GEORGE	NARRAGANSETT	RI	632
6	SHOEMAKER, WILLIAM	W. HARTFORD	CT	577
7	GAUTHIER, JACK	NEW BRITAIN	CT	558
8	SCHMIDT, PHYLLIS	WILLIAMSTOWN	MA	549
	STROMBERG, STUART	W. SPRINGFIELD	MA	549
10	CHAMBERS, JOHN	ESMOND	RI	536
11	GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	485
12	WEBB, GEORGE	AVON	MA	484
13	WORLEY, JOHN	BURLINGTON	NC	476
14	L'ITALIEN, AL	PEABODY	MA	454
15	SARGENT, BART	WESTWOOD	MA	440
16	SEYMOUR, WILLIAM	WARWICK	RI	432
17	WHITMAN, JOHN	BARRINGTON	RI	422
18	GOMBATZ, ROBERT	RALEIGH	NC	409
	PULVER, DON	HIALEAH	FL	409
20	BERHAUPT, ED	SCHENECTADY	NY	392
21	REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	370
22	FRIETS, NEAL	KEENE	NH	365
23	LIZARRIBAR, DELIA	MARTINEZ	GA	363
24	CORMIER, PAUL	MARLBORO	MA	346
25	KERR, MARION	RUTHERFORDTON	NC	342

## NEXT MONTH

THE ALL-AMERICA TEAM  
THE ALL-REGIONAL TEAMS

ACC  
MIDWESTERN REGION  
FINAL 1987

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	TOLL, DUANE	MILWAUKEE	WI	1971
2	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	1415
3	HANES, BOB	ANKENY	IA	1200
4	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	962
5	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	930
6	MORELAN, JIM	LITTLE CANADA	MN	703
7	FABIAN, JIM	NAPERVILLE	IL	700
8	MCMANUS, JIM	MILWAUKEE	WI	681
9	MCCABE, BOB	BROWN DEER	WI	663
10	SHIMP, JEFF	ALLEGAN	MI	662
11	FINGLETON, MARTHA	MILWAUKEE	WI	652
12	GRUBER, JERRY	MINNEAPOLIS	MN	621
13	HAMILTON, RON	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	620
14	FLETCHALL, CHARLES	GRIMES	IA	618
15	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	586
16	REIN, JOAN	CARVER	MN	559
17	GRISIM, KEN	NORTHFIELD	MN	550
18	MADSEN, RALPH	CRYSTAL LAKE	IL	547
19	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG	WI	512
20	WERGIN, JOE	MADISON	WI	493
21	JERDEE, JOY	ROBBINSDALE	MN	476
22	JACOBSEN, STEVE	WHITE BEAR LAKE	MN	446
23	SOMMER, ROBERT	EXCELSIOR	MN	432
24	LARSON, CARL	DULUTH	MN	421
25	ARNDT, HERB	LUCK	WI	415

ACC  
WESTERN REGION  
FINAL 1987

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	1178
2	BLECKER, ED	AURORA	CO	945
3	JENSEN, BILL	LOS ALTOS	CA	806
4	JAMPOLSKY, DAVE	BAKER	OR	784
5	SCHLEUSNER, GREG	TRUCKEE	CA	718
6	MORGANTI, BOB	NEWMAN	CA	695
7	MIGHT, MIKE	MISSOULA	MT	688
8	REID, REX	QUINCY	CA	668
9	HERNANDEZ, MODESTO	YOUNTVILLE	CA	642
10	BOURLAND, MITCH	PRINEVILLE	OR	639
11	JARRELL, JESSE	PITTSBURG	CA	567
12	AULT, CLYDE	BAKER	OR	560
13	GOLIK, GLENNA	SALEM	OR	542
	WEBER, DAVID	BELMONT	CA	542
15	TURNER, J. C.	ROSEBURG	OR	521
16	COLLING, KENT	CLAYTON	CA	486
17	GRIFFIN, MIKEY	LINCOLN	NE	455
18	KILLION, AMALEE	SAN LUIS OBISPO	CA	454
19	ZABROWSKI, FRANK	MONTEREY	CA	453
20	ANGELL, JIM	CONCORD	CA	439
21	KOOISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON	SD	424
22	BLOOM, ED	CUPERTINO	CA	414
23	HARTUNG, JIM	KENNEWICK	WA	410
24	CHANDLER, RUSSELL	FRESNO	CA	394
25	BANDUCCI, ROY	ARROYO GRANDE	CA	392



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A number of clubs have a Skunk Pot; that is, every time a person is skunked, he or she contributes 25¢ into the fund and awards are made out of it, such as all of the pot for a 29 hand, one-half for a 28 hand, several dollars for holding a Raggedy Ann hand of 13, scoring the unusual hands of 22 or 23, and a flush in the crib.

Some clubs occasionally serve lunches after the sixth game and may have an annual awards banquet to give awards in certain categories of competition--most rating points, best batting average, best attendance, and any other ideas.

Directors and Grass Rooters with other gimmicks are requested to report them to Jim Arblaster, 191 London Drive, Kissimmee, FL 32741, as he will be publishing a Grass Roots Report of interesting happenings during the season.

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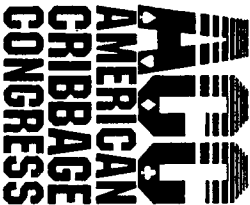
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