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SANDS REGENT HOTEL

AGAIN HOSTS ACC OPEN

TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Hundreds of cribbage players will meet and compete in Reno, Nevada, at the Sands Regent Hotel & Casino on February 3-4, 1990, in the ACC Open.

Tournament Directors Jeff Shimp of Allegan, Michigan, and Syl Lulinski of La Grange Park, Illinois, have been working closely with the personnel of the Sands Regent to make this an event to remember.

The Sands Regent is a 670-room casino just 10 minutes from the Reno airport. It has 2 restaurants open 24 hours a day, 3 casinos, 5 cocktail lounges, beauty and barber shops, a health club and a poker room -- in other words, something for everyone.

For those of you who will be flying to Reno, be sure to make your flight reservations early enough to gain the benefit of advance reservations savings that may be available. Plan ahead and have a great time. (For more information, see enclosed tournament insert.)

The INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS ... is being directed by Joan Rein of Carver, Minnesota, and will be held on Friday, February 2, 1990. The concept of the Invitational is to bring together in the spirit of competition and good "sportsmanship" those players who have done well and have been fortunate on the tournament trail. Invitations were mailed in November, and the criteria were outlined in October's CRIBBAGE WORLD.

If you consider yourself a qualifier and would like to attend and you have not been extended an invitation by the time you receive this issue of CRIBBAGE WORLD, please contact Joan Rein, Box 306, Carver, MN 55315, 612-448-2459.

Let's get behind Jeff, Syl and Joan to make this February 1990 weekend the best ever. These three individuals are working extremely hard to make this a pleasurable winter weekend for all. Last year over 600 persons attended the Open -- be one of them this year.

**PLAN TO ATTEND THE
ACC OPEN**

THE PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Joseph P. Wergin

The CRIBBAGE ANYONE brochures have crossed the high seas, and Israel now has two Congress members. A software company includes our brochure in all its advertising mailings. In fact, the company paid the cost of printing 60,000 of these brochures per our agreement.

This arrangement resulted in a contact with Stan and Tsipi Kimmel. They not only took out memberships for themselves, but they enrolled Stan's brother Marvin and his wife Marilyn of Miami. The Israeli couple are planning to spend the holidays in Florida and are looking forward to playing in several Grass Roots clubs.

Jerry Dickinson, Commissioner of Grass Roots, is all excited about the possibility of having a club in a foreign country. This could be the first in the program.

Oregon's Hermiston Club #2 gave the President a \$200 check to be used in the promotion of Grass Roots. Ohio was listed in the September membership report as having 18 Congress members. That figure represents 10 years of Congress activity.

The Public Relations Committee decided to make Ohio the No. 1 target of a drive for new members. A total of 227 releases was sent to the weekly newspapers in an attempt to make contact with dedicated cribbage players. Congress programs and ideals were extolled in the releases, and players were invited to write for free brochures.

In addition, letters and copies of the release were mailed to all 18 members, requesting them to make personal contact with the various editors so that the releases would be published. So far, \$110 has been spent on this project. Mailing labels have been ordered to cover a nearby state with a low membership in the Congress.

The President's Public Relations Committee will now be an ad hoc committee pending an amendment to the Constitution. Although this committee has been operating over 10 years, the Constitution does not spell out the President's right to

name the members of a Public Relations Committee. And it does not give anyone else the right to name members. In fact, the Constitution does not even mention a Public Relations Committee.

In order to act legally, our official title is President's Ad Hoc Public Relations Committee. On the ad hoc committee are the President; George Webb, Avon, Massachusetts; and Karl Grube, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Webb's chief assignment at the present time is to accept and dispense brochures to members who wish to distribute them. His address is Box 516, Avon, MA 02322.

Karl Grube distributed about 5,000 of these brochures during the past tourist season to people making the tour around Lake Superior and to people purchasing the board game, Lake Superior Cribbage. Grube is working with school administrators on a project that will bring cribbage into public schools. In a later issue of this magazine, his plan will be unveiled. Great things are being worked out by this ad hoc committeeman.

A second Grass Roots club is being organized in Madison by this writer, as this column is being mailed to the editor. The first meeting was on Saturday, November 11, and application was made for Charter #99. The #1 charter is held by Madison Metro Grass Roots Club.

It is very interesting to note that this new club is sponsored by the Madison Recreation Department, which is a branch of the Madison Board of Education. Cribbage is being accepted in the educational system.

ATTENTION 1990 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS PARTICIPANTS

If you have returned your entry for the 1990 Tournament of Champions Invitational to Joan Rein and you have not received your acknowledgment by January 20, you must contact Joan Rein immediately at P.O. Box 306, Carver, MN 55315 or 612-448-2459 (home) or 612/448-2801 (work).

NIAGARA FALLS EASTERN REGION CHAMPIONSHIP

Garry Snider from Franklinville, New York, went undefeated in match play to win over Alice Buttino of Buffalo, New York, in the final playoffs of the Niagara Falls Championship.

Garry Snider qualified number one in the main tournament and went undefeated in double elimination playoffs. Alice Buttino gave Garry a run for his money, but in the end it was Garry's day.

The Niagara Falls Eastern Region Cribbage Championship is turning out to be a very productive tournament in more ways than one. First, we increased our attendance by 25% from last year, and we expect our tournament to grow by another 25% next year. With all the things to see and do in Niagara Falls, this should be one of the best tournaments of the future.

Second, John Marchand, Jr., of Rochester, New York, showed up last year with his wife Catherine 8 months pregnant. Well, this year John and his family came back to Niagara Falls to play again and

-- you guessed it -- Catherine was in a family way again. Congratulations to John and Catherine. With your help and others, the Niagara Falls Eastern Region Cribbage Championship is going to grow 25% one way or another.

Tournament Director
William Kraatz

LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

The following represents the monies donated to charity in these American Cribbage Congress sanctioned tournaments as reported during the period July 1, 1989, to September 30, 1989:

Veterans' Day Relief Fund	\$2,503.50
Independence Day Open	
Dorthalee & Bill Irons, 7/89	

Elks Eye Bank	49.00
Portland's Summer Tournament	
Kate & John Furler, 8/89	

Barranca School	136.00
Woodstock Handicapped	
Skiers	100.00
Western Open Cribbage Tournament	
Ron Guidotti, 9/89	

TOTAL	\$2,788.50
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Syl Lulinski
Tournament Commissioner
La Grange Park, IL

LETTER TO CRIBBAGE WORLD

On October 30, 1989, as our Team of 5 silver-haireds played another team, which means that 25 games were played, 6 of them were decided by one point.

I don't know how unusual this is but thought it deserved commenting on.

Robert R. Anthes
Lincoln, NE

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HOW MASTER POINTS ARE EARNED:

TOURNAMENT MUST BE SANCTIONED BY THE AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS.

Qualifying Round: Top 1/8 earns one-quarter points, i.e., 100 players, top qualifier earns 25 points, 2nd earns 23, etc.

Main Tournament: Top 1/8 earns full points, i.e., 100 players, champion earns 100 points, 2nd earns 92, 3rd earns 84, etc. If 40 or more players, BONUS POINTS are earned: 1st earns 40 bonus points, 2nd earns 20, 3rd earns 10 and 4th earns 5. In this example, No. 1 earns 140 points (100 + 40).

Consolation Tournament: Top 1/8 earns one-half points, i.e., 64 players, 1st earns 32 points, 2nd earns 28 points, 3rd earns 24 points, etc. BONUS POINTS are earned: 1st earns 20 bonus points, 2nd earns 10 points, 3rd earns 5 points and 4th earns 3 points. In this example, No. 1 earns 52 points (32 + 20).

EASTERN REGION NOV 15, 1989

NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1 CHAMBERS, JOHN	PROVIDENCE	RI	375
CLUKEY SR., RICHARD	THOMASTON	CT	375
3 BICKFORD, GEORGE	E. LONGMEADOW	MA	374
4 BERNIER, JERRY	WALES	MA	305
5 CORRIVEAU, ERIC	BELLINGHAM	MA	240
6 JEWER, FORD	WAKEFIELD	RI	237
7 FORCZYK, STANLEY	FALL RIVER	MA	228
8 PERKINS, DORIS	QUINCY	MA	222
9 PATRICK, FRED	E. TAUNTON	MA	207
10 GUDAUSKAS, WILLIAM	ROCKVILLE	CT	206
11 TENENBAUM, AL	CRANBURY	NJ	197
12 NORRIS, LEE	N. KINGSTON	RI	191
13 WALTZER, BOB	WAKEFIELD	MA	170
14 CAMPBELL, BILL	ALEXANDRIA	VA	167
15 COOK, KENNETH	AGAWAM	MA	165
16 WAHLIG, LEN	NORFOLK	VA	164
17 POND, NICK	RALEIGH	NC	154
18 FORBES, BUSTER	RALEIGH	NC	149
GALVIN, BRENDA	SPRINGFIELD	MA	149
20 BLESSING, GEORGE	NARRAGANSETT	RI	148
TUCCI, JAMES	SACO	ME	148
22 MEDEIROS, BILL	S. EASTON	MA	146
23 CLUKEY, MARY	THOMASTON	CT	141
24 MOORE, RAYMOND	WESTMINSTER	MA	133
25 REDDY, FRANK	SWAMPSCOTT	MA	130

CENTRAL REGION

NOV 15, 1989

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	KOOISTRA, SCOTT	YANKTON	SD	535
2	BERNARD, JOE	LIBERTYVILLE	IL	363
3	TOLL, DUANE	MILWAUKEE	WI	272
4	MCCABE, BOB	BROWN DEER	WI	192
5	GRADY, JOE	ST CLOUD	MN	187
6	BIEGLER, GENE	WEST BEND	WI	184
7	MADSEN, BOB	CHICAGO	IL	169
8	TROJAN, FRANK	NEW BRIGHTON	MN	142
9	MICHAELIS, BOB	MARINETTE	WI	141
10	RAILSBACK, BUZZ	SYRACUSE	NE	126
11	ERNST, DON	PRIOR LAKE	MN	124
12	OGDEN, DICK	DES MOINES	IA	111
13	KRAFT, LLOYD	SEYMOUR	WI	108
14	HENDERSON, SCOTT	MADISON	WI	106
15	CHOWANEC, WALT	MILWAUKEE	WI	99
16	REIN, JIM	CARVER	MN	82
17	BUNTROCK, BARBARA	CEDARBURG	WI	75
18	ROWLEY, LARRY	MADISON	WI	67
19	JOHNSON, DARLENE	ST. PAUL	MN	64
	LULINSKI, SYL	LAGRANGE PARK	IL	64
	WILLIAMS, CANDY	WAUKESHA	WI	64
22	MOMSEN, PETE	NEW BERLIN	WI	63
	SONDERICKER, WARREN	GREENFIELD	WI	63
24	FINGLETON, MARTHA	MILWAUKEE	WI	58
	SLOTE, GIL	ADAMS	NE	58

WESTERN REGION
NOV 15 1989

	NAME	CITY	ST	POINTS YEAR
1	MOTLEY, GARY	GRESHAM	OR	600
2	HONEYCUTT, HARVEY	BEATTY	OR	594
3	REYNOLDS, BUTCH	SANTA MARIA	CA	579
4	RYAN JR, JOHN	SAN LORENZO	CA	455
5	MAUK, DALE	SALEM	OR	454
6	ANDERSON, TODD	PORTLAND	OR	434
7	MEADE, RAY	LAS VEGAS	NV	401
8	BROWN, DOUG	PASCO	WA	399
9	STEVENS, TOM	OROVILLE	CA	398
	WARD, PAT	KIRKLAND	WA	398
11	BECKER, BILL	BEND	OR	395
12	STANDARD, EARNEST	LAGRANDE	OR	393
13	DELPLANCHE, ALFRED	BEND	OR	387
14	CHRISTY, LEON	RICHLAND	WA	377
15	MONROE, JEFF	NAPA	CA	368
16	ABBOTT, ANNA	INCLINE VILLAGE	NV	364
17	LUSIGNAN, JOSEPH	SALINAS	CA	357
18	BEMISDARFER, ALICIA	BEATTY	OR	350
	GEMMER, ED	UMATILLA	OR	350
20	FORREST, KEITH	STEVENSVILLE	MT	345
21	LENZ, HELMUT	RICHLAND	OR	311
22	VAN METRE, GREG	LAGRANDE	OR	309
23	BISHOP, BUD	PRINEVILLE	OR	299
24	COLVERT, DELYNN	MISSOULA	MT	268
25	WHITSETT, FLOYD	BAKER	OR	263

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

THE COLORADO OPEN

Aurora, Colorado
September 16, 1989
Director: Iris Fuller
Number of Entries: 48/26

Main	MP
1. V. Trollinger	88
2. Jerry Stephen	60
3. Janet Gross	42
4. Dude Reyman	29

Consolation	MP
1. H. Railsback Syracuse, NE	13
2. Jerry Haynes Sterling, CO	9
3. Lewis Martell Aurora, CO	5
4. Pamela White Denver, CO	1

MONTANA CHAMPIONSHIP

Missoula, Montana
October 6-8, 1989
Director: DeLynn Colvert
Number of Entries: 103/66

Main		MP
1. Ron Whyde	Helena, MT	143
2. Bob Anderson	Wallace, ID	115
3. Evon Forrest	Florence, MT	
4. T. Lingenfelter	Clancy, MT	

Consolation		MP
1. Eric Kimball	Spokane, WA	53
2. Gil Johnson	Spokane, WA	39
3. Gene Branson	St. Regis, MT	30
4. Gale Kimball	Spokane, WA	24

WINE VALLEY TOURNEY

Napa, California
September 29-30, 1989
Director: Jack Monroe
Number of Entries: 202/0

Main		MP
1. Jeff Monroe	Napa, CA	242
2. Sherman Hensell	Garberville, CA	214
3. Jackie Doppelt	Napa, CA	196
4. David Ziegler	Concord, CA	183

PACIFIC COAST TOURNAMENT

Seaside, California
October 7, 1989
Director: Larry Good
Number of Entries: 78/0

Main		MP
1. Larry Good	Seaside, CA	118
2. Steve Reynolds	Concord, CA	90
3. Whitney Brown	Carmel, CA	72
4. F. Zabrowski	Monterey, CA	59

CAPITAL CLASSIC

Salem, Oregon
October 6-8, 1989
Director: Fabian A. Nelson
Number of Entries: 140/88

Main		MP
1. R. Hepburn	Portland, OR	180
2. Neva Richmond	Gresham, OR	152
3. Doris Temple	Springfield, OR	134
4. John Golik	Salem, OR	121

Consolation		MP
1. Natalie Coons	Chiloquin, OR	64
2. Wm. O'Malley	Salem, OR	50
3. Jean Edwards	Roseburg, OR	41
4. Bill Becker	Bend, OR	35

NEW HAMPSHIRE OPEN

Nashua, New Hampshire
October 8, 1989
Director: Al Miller
Number of Entries: 210/128

Main		MP
1. Tom Clark	Candia, NH	250
2. Ford Jewer	Wakefield, RI	222
3. Fred Patrick	E. Taunton, MA	204
4. Stan Forczyk	Fall River, MA	191

Consolation		MP
1. Phyllis Schmidt	Williamstown, MA	84
2. Wm. Cooper	Marlboro, MA	70
3. Frank Sheehan	Canton, MA	
4. Allen Smith	Cranston, RI	

Tournaments cannot be sanctioned and held on the same weekend if they are within 400 miles of one another.

TOURNAMENT RESULTS

PORTSIDE OPEN Portsmouth, Virginia

October 14-15, 1989
Director: Richard McCormick
Number of Entries: 124/84

Main		MP
1. Len Wahlig	Norfolk, VA	164
2. Bill Campbell	Alexandria, VA	136
3. Buster Forbes	Raleigh, NC	128
4. Jack Davis	Raleigh, NC	105

Consolation		MP
1. Harry Palmer	Springfield, MA	62
2. Eric Davis	Winston-Salem, NC	48
3. Al Tenenbaum	Cranbury, NJ	39
4. Russell Perkins	Bear Creek, NC	33

WEST BEND CLASSIC
West Bend, Wisconsin
October 15, 1989
Director: Gene Biegler
Number of Entries: 112/72

Main		MP
1. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	152
2. William Evert	Colgate, WI	124
3. R. Michaelis	Marinette, WI	106
4. Walt Chowanec	Milwaukee, WI	93

Consolation		MP
1. W. Sondericker	Milwaukee, WI	58
2. Mark Malwitz	Menomonee F., WI	44
3. C. Bassuener	Sheboygan, WI	35
4. Pete Kufahl	Merrill, WI	27

MIDWEST DOUBLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT

Milwaukee, Wisconsin
October 21-22, 1989

Directors: Martha Fingleton

Bob McCabe Warren Sondericker
Number of Entries: 54/32

Main		MP
Gene Biegler	West Bend, WI	94
Bob McCabe	Brown Deer, WI	66
3. Lloyd Kraft	Seymour, WI	48
4. Jeff Shimp	Allegan, MI	35

Consolation		MP
1. Duane Toll	Milwaukee, WI	15
2. Larry Rowley	Madison, WI	11
3. R. Michaelis	Marinette, WI	7
4. Tom Button	Milwaukee, WI	3

VERMONT OPEN TOURNAMENT South Burlington, Vermont

October 21-22, 1989
Director: Fred McGibney
Number of Entries: 68/46

Main		MP
1. Al Dinwoodie	Slocum, RI	108
2. Ken Vetterline	Bar Mills, ME	88
3. G. Blessing	Narragansett, RI	62
4. F. O'Conner	Dedham, MA	49

Consolation		MP
1. Fred McGibney	S. Burlington, VT	43
2. Gerard Bernier	Wales, MA	29
3. R. Laferriere	Burlington, VT	20
4. Judy Currier	Irasburg, VT	14

NIAGARA FALLS CHAMPIONSHIP

Niagara Falls, New York
October 27-28, 1989

Director: Bill Kraatz
Number of Entries: 42/14

Main		MP
1. Garry Snider	Franklinville, NY	82
2. Alice Buttino	Buffalo, NY	54
3. Virginia Boyer	Chelsea, MI	36
4. Duane Boyer	Chelsea, MI	23

Consolation		MP
1. R. Schurkus	Amherst, NY	7
2. Richard Bett	Lackawanna, NY	3
3. Bill Kraatz	Niagara Falls, NY	--
4. S. Bochinski	Tonawanda, NY	--

FEATHER RIVER OPEN Oroville, California

October 28, 1989

Directors: John Mathews & Tom Stevens
Number of Entries: 66/--

Main		MP
1. Helen Bolstad	Martinez, CA	106
2. H. Honeycutt	Beatty, CA	78
3. Jim Brooks	Crescent C., CA	60
4. S. Halloway	Chico, CA	47

The Master Points listed in the Tournament Results are correct to the best of our knowledge. The final authority for accuracy of both the names and points rests with Statistician Bob McCabe and Tournament Commissioner Syl Lulinski.

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

January 5-7, Portland's Winter Tournament

Gresham Moose Lodge, 16411 N.E. Halsey, Portland, Oregon. Entry fee: \$35. Early Bird Doubles and High Rollers, coffee, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance. (Charity: Moose Fund)
Contact: Kate and John Furler, 10408 S.W. Kent Street, Tigard, OR 97224, 503-639-8587.

January 19-21 Belle City Classic

Holiday Inn, 5125 6th Avenue, Kenosha, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$45. Early Birds, Q-Pools, Saturday lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: Don Wrzesinske, 8524 Westminster Drive, Sturtevant, WI 53177, 414-886-6360.

January 19-21, Georgia Open VII

Horne's Motor Lodge, 1520 Gordon Highway, Augusta, Georgia. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, Q-Pools, coffee, doughnuts, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Last Chance.
Contact: John H. Mayer, 3188 Skinner Mill Road, Apt. 8F, Augusta, GA 30909, 404-737-6162.

January 20-21, Rocky Mountain Championship

Englewood Elks Club, 3690 South Jason, Englewood, Colorado. Entry fee: \$41.50. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pool, Sunday Pairs Tournament.
Contact: Dick Graham, 300 East Hampden, Englewood, CO 80110, 303-781-7854. (Charity: Arapahoe Sertoma Sponsorships)

January 21, The Super Lite Classic

The Meadows, Main Street (Route 83), East Longmeadow, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$42. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Jim Law, 79 Wildwood Glen, Longmeadow, MA 01106, 413-567-7900.

February 3-4, American Cribbage Congress Open

Sands Hotel/Casino, 345 North Arlington, Reno, Nevada. Entry fee: \$60. Coffee, pastries, Consolation, Q-Pools.
Contact: Jeff Shimp, 2164 116th Avenue, #7, Allegan, MI 49010, 616-673-4550.

February 4, Great Plains Winter Classic

Airport Inn, Cornhusker Highway & I-80, Lincoln, Nebraska. Entry fee: \$15. Consolation.
Contact: Jack Wunderlich, 2821 P Street, Lincoln, NE 68521, 402-477-2900.

February 9-11, Washington State Championship

Holiday Inn, 1515 George Washington Way, Richland, Washington. Entry fee: \$32. Early Bird Doubles, Q-Pools, Saturday Night Special, Consolation.
Contact: Jo Evans, 1319 George Washington Way, Richland, WA 99352, 509-946-9014.

February 11, Hawaii Tournament

Fort Shafter Officers Club, Fort Shafter, Hawaii. Entry fee: \$30. Coffee, lunch, Q-Pools, Consolation.
Contact: Jerry Price, 45-463 Nakulua Street, Kaneohe, HI 96858, 808-247-3754.

February 16-18, Gopher State Cribbage Tournament

Regency Plaza Hotel, 41 North 10 Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$100. Coffee, lunch, Consolation, Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Q-Pools.
Contact: Jim Mahan, 3849 Abbott Avenue N, Robbinsdale, MN 55422, 612-588-0034.

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

AMERICAN
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FEBRUARY 3 - 4, 1990
RENO, NEVADA

\$3,500.00
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The logo for Sands Hotel Casino Reno. The word "Sands" is written in a large, stylized, cursive font with a thick outline. A small star is positioned to the left of the "S" and another to the right of the "s". Below "Sands", the words "HOTEL", "CASINO", and "RENO" are stacked in a bold, sans-serif font.

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AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS OPEN
\$3500.00 Extra Added From Sands Hotel/Casino to Purse!

(Entries may be limited due to space restrictions.)

The American Cribbage Congress Open will be held Saturday and Sunday, February 3-4, 1990 in Reno, Nevada at the Sands Hotel/Casino. This tournament will be held the day after the Invitational Tournament of Champions.

MAIN TOURNAMENT (Saturday & Sunday):

The entry fee is \$60 with an optional Insurance (Q) pool of \$20. Entries **must** be received no later than **6 P.M.**, Monday, January 29. It is highly recommended that you mail your entries early to ensure receipt by the Sands before the deadline. **ENTRIES CLOSE AT 6 P.M. MONDAY.** On Saturday at 7:00 A.M. the tournament will begin with drawing for seats, orientation, rules, and then play. We expect play to begin at approximately 8:30 A.M. Play will consist of 22 games (2 games vs. 11 opponents with alternate deals). The top 25% will advance to Sunday's play-offs which will be elimination matches, best 3 of 5 (first 2 positions, 4 of 7, dealers provided). Pay back: **over 100%, Q Pool 100%, (graduated, to approximately 1 out of 8 entrants).**

CONSOLATION TOURNAMENT (Sunday):

The entry fee is \$30 with an optional Insurance (Q) pool of \$10. Registration will be Sunday from 8:30 A.M. to 10 A.M. The tournament will begin with drawing for seats, rules and play shortly after registration closes. Play will consist of 9 games (1 game vs. 9 opponents, cut for deal). The top 25% will advance to Sunday afternoon play-offs which will be elimination matches, best 2 of 3 (first 2 positions, 3 of 5). Pay back: **100%, Q pool 100% (graduated, to approximately 1 out of 8 entrants).**

NOTE: Regardless of whether or not you are playing in the Invitational on Friday, the Sands must have your separate entry for the American Cribbage Congress Open no later than 6 P.M. on Monday, January 29.

If you have any questions contact: Jeff Shimp

2164 116th Ave. Rte. 7 OR
Allegan, Michigan 49010
(616) 673-4550

Syl Lulinski

1429 Scotdale Road
LaGrange Park, Illinois 60525
(708) 352-4759

The Sands has a limited number of rooms at a reduced rate of \$34/night, single or double occupancy. To hold room & guarantee special rate, they must receive a first night's deposit by **JANUARY 19th.**

ENTRY FORM

AMERICAN CRIBBAGE CONGRESS OPEN

All entries must be received before 6 P.M. Mon. Jan 29, 1990

Entries may be limited due to space restrictions.

PLEASE PRINT:

SOCIAL SECURITY NO. (Required) _____

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Attach a second sheet for names of additional entrants. Provide name, address, phone, social security number, and explanation of amount enclosed for each.

Fees:

Main Tourn. \$60.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Insurance/Q Pool \$20.00 x _____ = \$ _____

Subtotal = \$ _____

Hotel Deposit **\$36.38** x _____ = \$ _____

TOTAL REMITTED = \$ _____

ADVANCE REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Please assist us and send
your entries in early

No smoking _____

Smoking _____

Send & make check payable to:

The Sands Hotel/Casino
ATTN: Barbara Woodward
345 N. Arlington Avenue
Reno, Nevada 89501
[(702) 348-2200]

Signature _____ Date _____

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Handicapped Consideration Requested _____

Name _____ Phone No. _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Arrival Date _____ Departure Date _____

Number of Nights _____ Number of Rooms _____ One Bed _____ Two Beds _____

Room Rate: **\$36.38** per night (\$34.00 plus 7% Washoe County Toom Tax), 1 or 2 persons.

Return this form with your first night's room deposit check to guarantee your reservation. **You may include your room deposit on the same check as your tournament entry.** Make check payable to: The Sands. Refundable if cancelled 48 hours in advance. _____ Please send an application for casino credit.

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IMPORTANT DEADLINES!

ROOM RESERVATIONS: January 19th. The Sands must receive your first night's deposit by this date. A limited number of rooms have been set aside for cribbage players--*SEND YOUR RESERVATION IN EARLY!*

TOURNAMENT ENTRIES: January 29th at 6 p.m. NO EXCEPTIONS!

THE TOURNAMENT TRAIL

February 16-18, Oregon State Championship

Crook County Fairgrounds, Carey Foster Hall, Prineville, Oregon. Entry fee: \$31.50. Early Bird, Q-Pools, Consolation, Last Chance.

Contact: Joe Nelson, Box 706, Prineville, OR 97754, 503-447-1548.

February 17, Willows Tournament

Blue Gum Restaurant, Old Route 99 (4 miles north of Willows), Willows, California. Entry fee: \$35. Coffee, Q-Pool, lunch.

Contact: Carl E. Martens, Box 666, Willows, CA 95988, 916-934-7961.

February 23-25, MGM Open

Midway Motor Lodge, 780 Packer Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$35. Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Last Chance, Consolation, Q-Pools.

Contact: Tom Gallagher, 1160 St. Agnes Drive, Green Bay, WI 54304, 414-499-0775.

February 23-25, Palmetto Classic

Holiday Inn Northeast, 7510 Two Notch Road, Columbia, South Carolina. Entry fee: \$40. Early Bird, coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Amen.

Contact: Al Odom, 1042 Indigo Avenue, Cayce, SC 29033, 803-794-6392.

February 25, Central New England Open

Moose Lodge, Fitchburg Street, Marlboro, Massachusetts. Entry fee: \$36. Coffee, doughnuts, Q-Pools, lunch, Consolation.

Contact: Paul Cormier, 28 Washington Street, Marlboro, MA 01752, 508-485-4252.

March 9-11, Northwest Open

Kopper Kitchen, 480 Campbell, Baker, Oregon. Entry fee: \$32. Consolation, Q-Pools, Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Last Chance, Friday Night Doubles (played at Veterans Memorial Club).

Contact: Rob Palmer, 2771 2nd Street, Baker, OR 97814, 523-4231.

March 9-11, Warren L. Swett Memorial

American Legion, 406 Woodstock Street, Crystal Lake, Illinois. Entry fee: \$40. Lunch, Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Last Chance, Consolation, Q-Pools. (Charity: American Legion)

Contact: John Swett, P.O. Box 214, Crystal Lake, IL 60014, 459-2713.

March 10-11, Western New York Open

Regency Best Western, 4408 Mile Strip Road, Hamburg, New York. Entry fee: \$40. Coffee, Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Consolation, Q-Pools.

Contact: Shamus O'Connor, 3797 Lynn Road, Orchard Park, NY 14127, 716-649-0637.

March 16-18, Capital City Cribbage Tournament

Ramada Hotel, 1870 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul, Minnesota. Entry fee: \$45. Lunch, Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Last Chance, Consolation, Q-Pools.

Contact: Ron Hamilton, 1685 Pioneer Lane, White Bear Lake, MN 55110, 612-429-3639.

March 30-31, April 1, Tri-Cities Open

Riverfront Inn (Best Western), 1821 Riverside Avenue, Marinette, Wisconsin. Entry fee: \$50. Lunch, Early Bird, Saturday Night Special, Last Chance, Consolation, Q-Pools.

Contact: Robert C. Michaelis, 1120 Pierce Avenue, Marinette, WI 54143, 715-735-6704.

ACC COMMITTEES

The Executive Committee announced the following appointments of committee chairpersons:

Cribbage General
Jim Arblaster

Recruitment
George Webb

Historians
Jim Arblaster & Ken Cambell

Tournament Master Points
Larry Samet

State & Regional Associations
Joe Ramos

Appeals
Frank Wurman

Junior Program
Jim Fabian

Forms Management
Ron Hamilton

Fund Raising
Joe Wergin

Publicity
Bob Julian

Tournament Regulation
Scott Kooistra

Financial Audit
Bob McCabe

Parliamentarian
Bob Madsen

Constitution/Bylaws
Syl Lulinski & Dick Graham

Officers' Elections
Bernie Nelson

Playing Rules
Dick Cornwell

Judges' Procedures
Frank Zabrowski

In addition, the following existing appointments were extended:

Cribbage World Editor
Dale Munroe

Treasurer
Fred McGibney

Assistant Secretary Statistics
Bob McCabe

Recording Secretary
Joan Rein

1990 ACC Grand National
Larry Loupee

1990 ACC Open
Jeff Shimp

1990 Tournament of Champions
Joan Rein

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Joan Rein

National Tournament Commissioner
Syl Lulinski

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1. All requests must be presented in person at any of the 3 Board of Directors' meetings held in the year that is 3 years prior to the year of the Grand National requested. Example: requests to hold the 1993 Grand National must be presented to the Board during 1990.
2. If tentative approval is given after the first proposal, then a second proposal must be presented to the Board during the next year. This proposal must consist of as many finalized details as possible. Final approval may be granted after the second proposal.
3. The person in charge is required to attend a minimum of 2 Grand Nationals, preferably recent events.
4. Details for the presentation formats will be provided to the proposed host by the Executive Vice President.
5. Approximately 3 months prior to each meeting, a notice would be in CRIBBAGE WORLD listing the opportunities available for that year's proposals.

Syl Lulinski
Executive Vice President

EARNED MASTER POINTS

TOURNAMENTS ENTERED THIS MONTH

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 ALBANY OPEN | 12 MIDWEST DOUBLE ELIMINATION |
| 2 BLUE MOUNTAIN OPEN | 13 MINNESOTA VALLEY |
| 3 CAPITAL CITY CLASSIC | 14 MONTANA CHAMPIONSHIP |
| 4 CAPITAL CLASSIC | 15 NEW HAMPSHIRE OPEN |
| 5 COLORADO OPEN | 16 NIAGARA FALLS |
| 6 DANTE CLUB | 17 PACIFIC COAST |
| 7 FEATHER RIVER OPEN | 18 PORTSIDE OPEN |
| 8 GOLD COAST CLASSIC | 19 VERMONT |
| 9 GRAND NATIONAL | 20 WEST BEND |
| 10 HAWAII FALL | 21 WESTERN OPEN |
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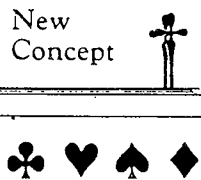
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TOURNAMENT DATA 1988-1989 SEASON

Number of Tournaments in Country		Average Attendance in States	
94 (inc. Tournament of Champions Invitational)		Hosting 4 or more Tournaments	
		Nevada	336
		(251 w/o Invit. & Open)	
Number of Tournaments by Regions		Wisconsin	170
West	46	(162 w/o Grand National)	
(inc. Invitational and ACC Open)		Oregon	138
Central	25	Minnesota	107
(inc. Grand National)		California	91
East	23	Montana	83
		Nebraska	
		Colorado	
Average Tournament Attendance Nationally	122	Largest Tournament Attendances	
		ACC Open	574
Average Tournament Attendance by Region		Reno, NE	
East	135	MGM Open	479
Central	124	Green Bay, WI	
(inc. Grand National)			
West	113	National Open	417
(inc. ACC Open and Invitational)		Raleigh, NC	
Number of Tournaments by Month		Oregon State Championship	310
September	7	Prineville, OR	
October	13		
November	8	States Hosting 4 or More Tournaments	
December	5	California	16
January	6	Oregon	11
(inc. Invitational)		Wisconsin	11
February	10	Minnesota	5
March	8	Montana	4
April	10	Nebraska	4
May	9	Nevada	4
June	5	(inc. ACC Open & Invit.)	
July 5		Colorado	4
August	8		

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Alberta
Br. Columbia

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Milwaukee, WI 53202
414-272-8778

Eastern

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Delaware	Pennsylvania
Florida	Rhode Island
Georgia	South Carolina
Massachusetts	Virginia
Maryland	Vermont
Maine	West Virginia
North Carolina	
New Hampshire	Washington, DC
New Jersey	Nova Scotia

Western Region

Roy Hofbauer
30937 N.E. 23rd St.
Washougal, WA 98671
206-835-3623

Eastern Region

George Webb
P.O. Box 516
Avon, MA 02322
617-294-4169

I will continue as National Tournament Commissioner. Please note my new telephone number is 708-352-4759.

The following lists the respective region for each:

Syl Lulinski
National Tournament Commissioner

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Arkansas	North Dakota
Iowa	Nebraska
Illinois	Ohio
Indiana	Oklahoma
Kansas	South Dakota
Kentucky	Tennessee
Louisiana	Texas
Michigan	Wisconsin
Minnesota	
Mississippi	Ontario

Western

Alaska	Nevada
Arizona	Oregon
California	Utah
Colorado	Washington

DOWN THE ROAD

FUTURE TOURNAMENTS

	1990	
5th Annual Greater		
Hermiston Open (OR)		April 27-29
Hawkeye Classic IV (IA)		May 4-6
Great Plains Spring		
Classic (NE)		May 6
Massachusetts Open		Sept. 15-16
Great Plains Summer		
Classic (NE)		Aug. 5
1990 Grand National (IA)		Sept. 21-23
Great Plains Fall		
Classic (NE)		Nov. 4

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Ironically, one 28-hand could have been a 29-hand with a proper discard to the crib. Tony Miller of Salem held three 5s with two jacks and another card. Tony discarded the jack of Clubs to the crib and -- you guessed it -- the 5 of Clubs was cut. Needless to say, Tony's wife Cindy gave him the word when he got home. Tony said, "Next time I'll study those cards a little closer before discarding."

Fabian Nelson
Salem, OR

ATTENTION TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS AND ACC OPEN PARTICIPANTS

Please note three important dates to remember:

January 10, 1990

Entry for Tournament of Champions must be received by Joan Rein.

January 19, 1990

Hotel reservations must be received by the Sands Hotel/Casino.

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EDITORIAL

DeLynn Colvert has agreed to take over the helm as CRIBBAGE WORLD Editor beginning in March of 1990.

DeLynn stated in a recent phone conversation, "I've received so much from the American Cribbage Congress, I'd like to give something back." A resident of Missoula, Montana, Colvert is the author

of Play Winning Cribbage; he was elected to the Cribbage Hall of Fame this past July; he has achieved All-American status on five occasions; he is a Grand Master, having won well over 5,000 Master Points; and he is a popular member of the Board of Directors.

As the Editor of CRIBBAGE WORLD, he will bring years of experience as an artist with strong emphasis on graphic design. Equally as important, DeLynn retires in January and, as a result, he will be able to devote more time to the job than yours truly and our present staff of Bob Plourde and Gene Gorlewski have been able to do.

DeLynn plans to Zip Code sort and thus receive a much cheaper rate from the USPS. Also, if Zip sort is accomplished, CRIBBAGE WORLD can expand in size from 1 ounce up to 3½ ounces. How great it will be to see a larger, expanded, multi-colored publication, with DeLynn's artistic handiwork throughout each edition.

We're lucky to have DeLynn Colvert, a man who when he says he'll do something, you know it's going to get done.

He understands galley proofs, paste-ups and all the other terms that go into making up a publication each month. He'll bring a fresh approach with new ideas. It's pleasing to me to know we can only get better.

DBM

A MESSAGE TO CERTIFIED JUDGES

All members of the American Cribbage Congress will soon have a copy of the new rule book. There are many changes of which certified judges should be aware.

All current ACC judges will be required to be recertified. The new judge's examination will be sent to each judge. There will be no cost to currently certified judges for this recertification.

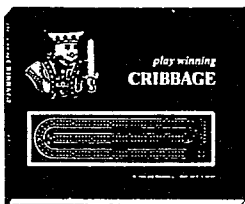
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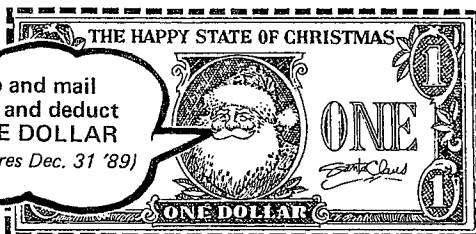
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