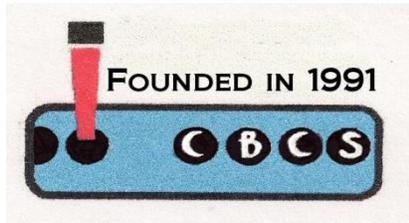




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## Message from the president - Ed McLaughlin

Dear Fellow Cribbage Board Collectors,

We hope you have been bidding and watching EBAY sales of boards that will provide a nursing scholarship in Bette' name. Some of you have purchased some really unique boards. We really appreciate all the bids and purchases as we have accumulated \$5,000 here at the end of July after only two months of sales. Our goal is to invest the funds and let the interest provide an annual scholarship. We are somewhat short of that goal at this time but have confidence that we will attain this goal.

At the Branson Convention everyone will have a chance to acquire some relatively inexpensive boards. Also there are numerous leftover commemorative boards which we plan to sell at a reduced rate. If you are interested in Crisloid, Drueke, Horm, Kingsbridge, Milton Bradley, Hoyle, Lowe's, Glanson, Cardinal, Baron, Acme, etc., plus some unique handcrafted boards we will be bringing boxes full for you to peruse and purchase inexpensively. We will also bring the boards that did not get a bid on EBAY.

We've sent a letter with each board purchased inviting the purchaser to check out our website ([cribbageboardcollectorsociety.org](http://cribbageboardcollectorsociety.org)) and join CBCS. So far we've learned of one new member from these letters. Terry Coons is doing a great job of describing the boards and researching their origin for the write-up on EBAY. "Bemisscholarship" seller probably has the most informative EBAY descriptions.

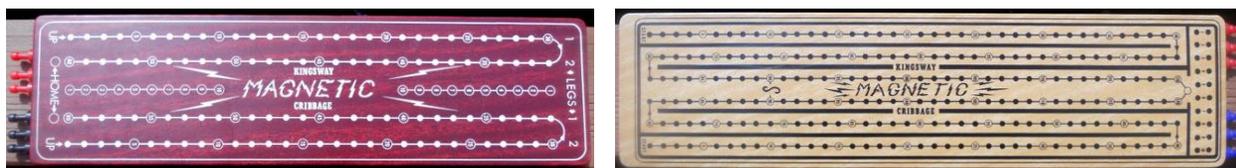
Jane and I are looking forward to the convention and seeing everyone. Branson is a fun place. Dave, Gail, Bernie and Bobbi have planned an exciting weekend. Make your reservations very soon in order to get a reduced price for your room and a commemorative board made just for you.



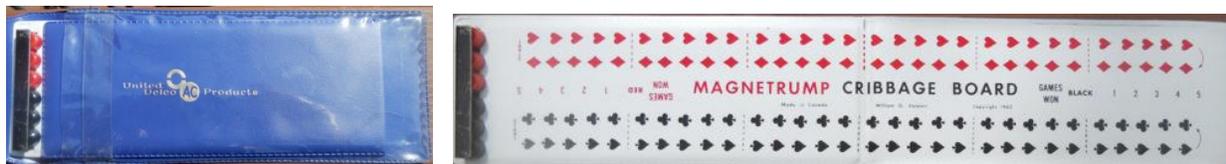
## MAGNETIC CRIBBAGE BOARDS

Here's a niche for ya! If anyone has any magnetic boards not included here, please contact me: [terrydna@comcast.net](mailto:terrydna@comcast.net). Some of you may have a Kingsway. These are helpfully labeled on the board and the end flap (model #). They are paper over particle board with metal in between. The 55M (left) is included in Bette's book (p. 89; no history given). I also have the 66M (right) which is larger, 15"x4". The pegs store on the ends of the boards. These magnets are not strong and may become lost over time.

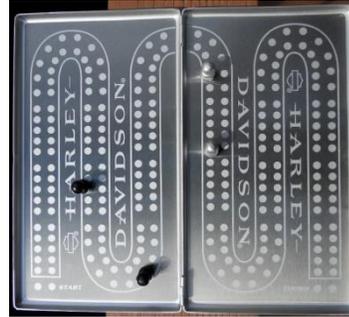
Research led to Kingsway, Inc., a one-man operation that began making plastic chess men in 1947. The chess board is similarly described as wood-grained paper. Want another cribbage connection? Duncan Pohl of Chess Collectors International suggests that Kingsway was likely the jobber for Drueke's plastic "Florentine" chess sets (No. 904) as Kingsway had a patent on the Florentine design, and Drueke didn't purchase plastic injection-molding machines until 1954.



ACDelco is a brand of General Motors. It was founded by William C. Durant as the United Motors Corporation, owner of Buick, in 1916. Durant also founded General Motors in 1908 and Chevrolet in 1911. In 1960 the name was changed to United Delco. In 1974, the company merged with AC Spark Plug to create AC-Delco. Since this board contains the circular United Delco logo and "AC", it may be a transitional promotional piece.



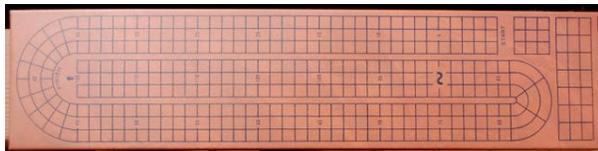
#66914 ©2006 by Dart World under license from Harley-Davidson. These were available as recently as 2013, but don't appear to be currently made. Strong magnets, 6"x3.5" folded.



Nice apparent British board, 4"x2.5" folded. The pegs and cards fit inside when folded, held in place by the magnets.



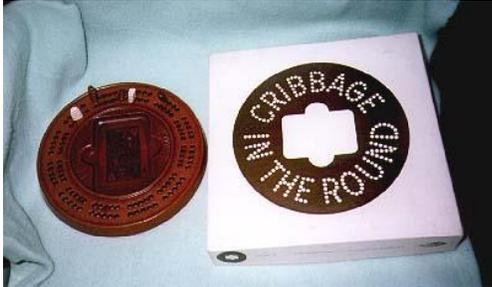
This one may be news. Do you have the board on the left? No markings. If you haven't tried to play it, you may not even know its magnetic (pegs under a slider on the underside with "made in Japan" sticker). On the right is the "box". There is no cover; the three cardboard pieces slip over the top and reveals it to be sold by Kmart, as the S. S. Kresge Corporation. Made in Japan and sold for \$3.96. Also shown is the side and back of the box with game instructions.





material as the board. The board was manufactured in 1966 by ALPSCO of Locust Valley, NY, and is identified as item No. 40.

### Board #2



This board remains unidentified, and the CBCS would appreciate receiving any information that the viewers may have regarding it.

### Board #3

This is a round cribbage board made from Masonite, with recessed tracks in three colors. The play is once-around, which is accomplished by jumping from the outer circle of play to the inner circle of play. There is a small recessed chamber at the center of the board, which is used for peg storage.



Recently, when my brother Bob and his wife were preparing to move, Angela came across a small packaged board which had belonged to her father. At the time, it was of little significance to her, but she felt that I might like it for my collection. Upon presentation to me, I was stunned by the similarity of the board to the unidentified round Masonite board already housed in my collection which Tom had given me. Angela's board was still housed in its' original foil-lined folder, and the directions were intact! The board is a 2P (two player) once-around the outer and inner tracks, tracks of two colors, the rest of the board being brown. The foil-lined folder was marked with the name of the manufacturer and the firm for whom this board, which is an advertising board, was manufactured. The board itself is also stamped on the underside with all the information as well. The board is called "Twinlane" and was manufactured by Acme Ruler and Advertising Co., LTD., of Toronto Canada. Acme Ruler, by the way, was responsible for many of the fine boards manufactured in Canada in the 1940's and 1950's and frequently used





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