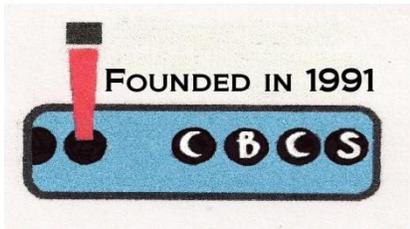




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Do you have your registration in for Convention 2021 in beautiful Grand Haven, Michigan?

Cec and Betz Bradshaw have spent the better part of a year planning for our special 20th convention, and the 30th anniversary of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society! Dianne and I will be there with some boards from my collection, some to enter in the special contests and some to offer for sale on the annual silent auction. Of course, I'm also honing my cribbage playing skills in preparation for the annual 13-game tournament. Larry Snow – be prepared to defend your crown!

Newbies not only gain access to decades of research, they will be eligible to attend our annual conventions at member rates and to mingle with other cribbage board enthusiasts from across the country.

Bonus #1- New members will receive a **free cribbage board** (U.S. lower 48 shipping included). The promotional cribbage boards will be selected from the collection of Marv Maxell, super-collector and late member of CBCS. Though he collected an array of 19th and 20th Century manufacturers, Marv focused largely on HORN cribbage boards, a number of which will be awarded in this promotion.

Bonus #2: Those who sign up by June 30, 2021 (postmark) will also receive a reproduction of the original **Rules for Playing Cribbage** copyright E. C. Hazard & Co., 1880. These rules were distributed with the earliest LeCount Cribbage Boards in the latter part of the 19th Century.

Urge your candidates to sign up today, their collector cribbage board and LeCount rules replica await. Go to the club's website <http://cribbageboardcollectorsociety.org> and click on the Tab marked Membership.

Questions? Contact Board member and Membership Drive sponsor: Larry Snow CBCS #292

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New Members: Welcome to the 13 newest members of the CBCS!!

#336 Jamie Gottlieb, Kithel, HI

#337 Hoagland, Falls, Church, VA

#338 Kathleen Girod, Crystal, MN

#339 John Cammock, Towson, MD

#340 Lane Riggle, DesMoines, IA

#341 Joel Dwire, Stewartville, MN

#342& 342A Bart and Rosemary Robinson, Fruitport, MI

#343 Wayne Morris, Fremont, CA

#344 Ben Gill, Arvada, CO

#345 Larry Svoboda, Arvada, CO

#346 Audra V. Warkentin, Reedley, CA

#347 Stuart Post, Cheshire, CT

2021 CBCS Convention – Grand Haven/Spring Lake Michigan

Celebrating the Cribbage Board Collector's Society's 30 years

Mark your calendars! September 24 and 25, 2021 are the dates for the 2021 Convention. This is the CBCS 30th Anniversary Celebration! Thirty years ago, Bette Bemis, formed our society comprised of cribbage board collector enthusiasts. Our agenda will include some of our members sharing memorable events they experienced with Bette. This is truly a celebratory convention you will not want to miss.

Our event this year will be held at the Holiday Inn in Spring Lake Michigan. Make your reservations at the great rate of \$109.99 per night, **call (616) 846-1000 and ask for group code CBC**. Add a day or so before or after the convention, at the same low rate, to enjoy some of nature's most beautiful surroundings in western Michigan. The registration form is page 9 of the newsletter.

This is our 30th anniversary year and therefore the convention board is designed to reflect that incredibly special occasion. In addition, the board is also designed to honor our founder, Bette Bemis and will contain a tribute to her. As a collector of cribbage boards, and a heart for Bette, I am sure you will want to have one of these boards in your collection.



Visiting Grand Haven should be on your “bucket list” of things that just must happen! This is a beautiful part of Michigan. The shores of Lake Michigan are only 2 miles from our hotel. The hotel sits on the Grand River with awesome views and just across the street is Spring Lake. Weather permitting, our Friday evening venue will be at a location with spectacular views of the Grand River and its entry into Lake Michigan between the north and south piers.

You really should think about spending a day or two before and after the convention dates to explore the areas north and south of Grand Haven. It is beautiful from Saugatuck to the south up to Petoskey to the north; all along the shores of Lake Michigan.

I have included the following link to the Grand Haven visitor's guide. Just click on the link below or copy the following link to your browser for a digital copy.

<https://www.mydigitalpublication.com/publication/?m=35789&i=695369&p=26>

As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, we are going to shake things up a bit on Friday evening. Instead of the traditional group dinner at a local restaurant, we are going to host a special event entertained by the musical group “Steel Doin It”. This steel pan band, based in Spring Lake, is the oldest steel pan band in West Michigan and was formed in September 2001. They will bring the “Real” sounds of the islands to our event. While enjoying the sounds of the islands, we will be savoring some wonderful hors d’oeuvres along with beer, wine, coffee, water, or sodas. The cost of this event will be covered by the society.



- Friday, September 24 7:00 Setup board displays for show and tell
- 9:00 Welcome & Introductory Comments - Cec Bradshaw
- 9:15 Show & Tell
- 10:30 Presentation – TBD
- 11:30 Group Photograph
- Noon Lunch – on your own
- 1:30 Cribbage Tournament games
- 4:30 Board meeting
- 6:30 Hors D’oeuvres – Steel band entertainment (2 hours)

Note: The Saturday agenda follows the same format with the exception that we have our award banquet on Saturday evening. The cost for both evening events will be covered with your registration fees. On both days, we have contests and silent auctions that will be explained over the next few weeks. The registration form is included as the last page of this newsletter as well as on the CBCS website. Stay tuned – much more coming your way!

The Silent Auction – Jim Herzog

My name is Jim Herzog from Rockwood Michigan. My membership number in the Cribbage Board Collector Society is “6” which indicates that I have been a member since the club’s inception in 1991.

I have attended most of the conventions since they began in 2000 and have a complete set of all 20 of the Convention Boards. The presentation of the Convention Board is the highlight of the Saturday evening banquet.

A popular event during the convention is the Silent Auction which I have chaired for several years. All attendees are invited to enter boards to be auctioned off over the two-day period. The Silent Auction begins the morning of the first day and ends at 3:00PM sharp on the second day. The boards may be your duplicates or boards that you are tired of looking at. They may become someone else’s treasure. Bids are submitted throughout the convention until the final minute at which time there is a usual frenzy to get in your last attempt to win the bid. At the end, a review of the bids takes place. Due To’s and Due From’s are determined, and cash is exchanged through the Chairman. The newly acquired treasures are distribute

From the Beginning – Terry Coons

Hi! I’ve been asked to tell y’all a little about the beginnings of the Cribbage Board Collectors Society. I wasn’t there at the beginning but, luckily we have Bette Bemis' own recollections. Here they are (my additions are in parentheses):

“The CBCS (Cribbage Board Collectors Society) was founded by me in 1991, after I had many inquiries as to where such an organization might exist. When I had about 50 letters of inquiry, I wrote to each person who had written me, and asked if they might want to form an organization. Of course nobody bit, so I ended up doing it! (That’s Bette in a nutshell). It has been an exciting adventure, especially when we ended up starting the conventions in 2000, at Peter Leach’s suggestion.

The membership started out with about 30 charter members, and it has been growing slowly but steadily ever since. There have been over 260 members who have signed up since that time (Bette wrote this in 2008). Some have dropped out, some have passed on, but we know now that we are not alone!

The first newsletter was written by me for the inaugural inception, May 1991. The first convention was headed by Peter Leach in Roseville MN in July 2000. It was a rousing success with members coming from all over the country.” - Bette Bemis

(Continues to this day. We hope to see y’all there!) Grand Haven – that is 😊

Board of Director Election

Our Bylaws were amended and restated in 2019. In that amendment the terms of our board of directors are 3 years. The process for electing new or returning directors is contained in Article X of the By Laws is as follows.

ARTICLE X Process for Election of Board of Directors

- A. Members of the Board of Directors shall be elected for a term of 3 years
- B. Members that have expiring terms may be re-elected
- C. Board of Director applications will be included in the May newsletter.
- D. Society members wishing to serve on the Board of Directors shall make application(form attached) and send to the current Secretary of the board, in July, which is in advance of the annual convention.
- E. Copies of the applications will be included in the August newsletter or mailed to the total membership of the Cribbage Board Collector's Society general membership in August.
- F. If the number of applications is the same number as retiring board members, they will be accepted on the board by "acclamation" at the Board of Directors meeting at the annual convention.
- G. If the number of applications is greater than the number of retiring board members, the general membership will vote either in person at the annual convention, or by absentee ballot.

The terms of the following directors will expire as follows;

Dwire, President	expires 2021
Cecil Bradshaw, V. President/Newsletter Editor	expires 2023
Karen Schaffner, Secretary	expires 2022
Harlow Hanson, Treasurer	expires 2022
Terry Coons, Research/Historian	expires 2021
Jim Herzog, Membership Secretary	expires 2023
Larry Snow, Convention Advisor	expires 2022
Joe Wheeler, Webmaster	expires 2023
Ed McLaughlin, President Emeritus	expires TBD

Given that Keith and Terry have terms that are expiring this year, we will be electing 2 board members. Both Keith and Terry may apply for another term if they wish.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the board of directors, please fill out the application and forward it to Karen Schaffner. The application is page 10 of this newsletter.

Convention Registration and Membership Dues

Complete and send your 2021 Convention Registration / Membership form and check to:

Harlow Hansen, 2121 14th St. NE Faribault, MN 55021

Name(s): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Zip code: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

Convention Member Fee \$125.00 _____

Convention Associate Fee 75.00 _____

(Spouse or regular member living at same address)

2021 Convention Board Only \$125.00 _____

Membership Dues \$10.00/year _____

Associate member Dues \$5.00/year _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

**Cribbage Board Collector's Society Board of
Directors Application Form**



Contact Information

Name	
Street Address	
City ST ZIP Code	
Home Phone	
Work Phone	
E-Mail Address	

Interests

Tell us in which areas you are most interested in working on the board (Does not guarantee assignment)

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Research/Historian
- Membership Director
- Convention Coordinator
- Newsletter Editor
- President Emeritus

Special Skills, Qualifications, or Interests

Summarize special skills and qualifications, or other interests you have acquired from employment, previous volunteer work, or through other activities, including hobbies or sports.

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Previous Volunteer Experience

Summarize your previous volunteer experience.

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DAVID M. ZIPKIN 1954 – 2018

From Terry Coons: Dave Zipkin was one of the original members of the CBCS; he was Bette's "Go-To Guy" for historic wooden English and American advertising boards. He was never able to travel to conventions but was also *my* Go-To Guy. He wrote several articles for the newsletter about his specialty. Check it out:

<http://cribbageboardcollectorsociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/10/David-Zipkin-Advertising-Collection.pdf>



David M. Zipkin, 63, of Danielson, died Thursday, March 29, 2018. David was born in Pawtucket, RI on September 20, 1954, the son of Estelle (Okun) Zipkin and the late Joseph Louis. Zipkin. David was a graduate of the University of Connecticut and received his Master's degree from SUNY Binghamton, NY. He was an anthropologist and worked in several archeological digs. David also worked at various museums. He was a cigar aficionado, an avid cribbage board collector and a history buff.