



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

1983 WSOP Main Event Winner to Appear at Casino Collectibles Show

Poker Hall of Famer and author Tom McEvoy will greet attendees during *world's* largest casino memorabilia show June 15 - 17 in Las Vegas

LAS VEGAS (May 8, 2023) — Poker enthusiasts know winning the World Series of Poker (WSOP) Main Event poker tournament is a pinnacle accomplishment shared by only 37 people, and there are only 32 living members of the Poker Hall of Fame. Vegas resident Tom McEvoy has achieved both, and he's all-in at the [Casino Collectibles Association](#)'s 30th annual show. He will greet those attending the show from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 16, 2022, at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas.



Tom McEvoy won the 1983 World Series of Poker Main Event after a 7 ½ hour grueling heads-up matchup. His four WSOP bracelet wins paved his way into the Poker Hall of Fame in 2013. A true poker pioneer, it was McEvoy who inaugurated the first WSOP non-smoking tournament in 2002. He has authored or co-authored 14 books on poker and was a columnist for *CardPlayer Magazine* for 8 years. McEvoy caught the poker bug at the age of five, learning the game playing penny-ante with his grandmother. He will share this and other stories of his fascinating career with all who visit him at the Casino Collectibles Show.

McEvoy will be on hand to meet, greet, sign autographs and take selfies with registered show visitors to the largest collections of casino memorabilia ever assembled in one place. In fact, the Casino Chips and Collectibles Show is home to the world's largest casino chip and token collection, as recognized by Guinness World Records. The show's featured poker pro has collected big stacks of gaming chips over the years, and looks forward to joining the fun of examining, buying, selling, trading and even



informally evaluating casino collectibles and mementos. Registration and admission are open to the public June 15, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. (admission \$10), June 16, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (admission \$5) and June 17, 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. (admission is free).

Added Poker Bonus

The Casino Collectibles Association's annual members-only Poker Tournament starts at 8 p.m. Friday evening, June 16th, in the South Point poker room. Railbirds are welcome, or it's not too late to join the CCA for \$35 and get in the game. Details can be found at

<http://www.ccgccc.com/promo/newmember.html>.

###

Download high resolution photos of Tom McEvoy at

http://www.ccgccc.com/publicity/cca_tommcevoy.html



Event location is Exhibit Hall C at the South Point Hotel Casino, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada. Download high resolution photos of the world's largest casino chip and collectables show at http://www.ccgccc.com/publicity/cca_show_2023.html

ABOUT THE CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION

The [Casino Collectables Association](http://www.ccgccc.com), (CCA) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) club devoted to the fast-growing hobby of collecting casino memorabilia. The club is a resource for information and history of gaming artifacts, including one of the largest archives of gaming manufacturer records and casino gaming chips. Become a member and take advantage of the experts who volunteer their expertise in this fascinating hobby.

An educational project of the CCA, the [Museum of Gaming History](http://www.mogh.com) (MoGH) comprises an expanding series of fascinating casino memorabilia kiosk exhibits in Las Vegas located within The El Cortez and Plaza casinos, and the Nevada State, Mob, and National Atomic Testing museums and Spinettis Gaming Supplies. A single permanent location is the ultimate goal.

Editor's note: The Casino Collectibles Association is the dba of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club.



MEDIA CONTACT:

Brad Smith, PR Director for CCA and MoGH
740-244-7445

brad@theMoGH.org