



NEWSLETTER of the...

INAUGURAL ISSUE!

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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome everyone to our inaugural issue of the CCA's digital, monthly NEWSLETTER!

This newsletter will be going out monthly with the sole purpose of informing you, our membership, of what is presently happening in our Club.

We invite you to participate and contribute if you have any news to share with our membership. If you have anything to share, please contact us. Jerry Vergatos at:

vergatos@msn.com

or Jim Follis at:

jim@gamlogore.com

In this newsletter you will see some of the inner workings of the Club's Board, as well as information that is useful and entertaining. It is very important that your e-mail address is always current so that you will receive our publication.

Please contact Roy Nelson at:

rknelsonlv@yahoo.com

to update your information.

CLUB LIBRARY

Have you forgotten that the Club has a lending Library in operation?

We have over 5,000 publications, many of which are not available online.

Contact the Club Librarian, Wendy Schultz, for details.
bandvcoin@earthlink.net

You will also see a Section entitled "On the Docket". The items listed in this section are items from the past month that were brought before the CCA Board and voted upon.

After each item you will see the disposition of the discussed item. We will also be adding many more categories in the coming months, in order to make this newsletter more relevant and informative.

Your feedback is important, so please do not hesitate to let us know your comments and suggestions.

Jerry Vergatos LM-8093-241

MEMBERSHIP

April 1st is the kick-off date for our annual Membership Drive. Our goal is to get 50 new members this month.

For every member you sign up, you will be awarded a special chip worth \$5 towards any item at our promotional store.

Tell your prospective members the many benefits of joining our great club.

The many resources available like the ChipGuide, the award winning Club magazine and of course our great gathering, the Annual Convention and Show at South Point Hotel Casino Spa in Las Vegas.

We offer trial memberships for 6 months at a very reasonable rate. Please help us succeed in this worthy endeavor.

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ON THE DOCKET...

BOARD ACTIONS SINCE FEBRUARY

Engagement Letter - Attorney Clifford Marko has been retained to domesticate the CCA Corporation to Nevada from New York Cost of \$1000 - Action: Approved / Unanimous

Membership - Associate members will not be issued a membership card with a "Valid thru Date" and their membership term will be tied to the expiration date of the Regular Club member. - Action: Approved / Unanimous

Consumer Mail List- Solicitation to purchase names of gamblers for marketing and membership purposes. - Action: Not Approved / Unanimous

Facebook Page - Administration of the CCA's Facebook Page was transferred from Chip Rosenblum to Jim Follis and Jaydon Odgen. - Action: Appointed by Jerry Vergatos, President

Newsletter - Proposed implementation of newsletter for CCA membership. Jerry Vergatos & Jim Follis named as Editors to commence publication ASAP. - Action: Approved / Unanimous

Fundraising - Proposal on consideration of hiring a Fundraising company to solicit funds on behalf of the CCA . - Action: Not Approved / Unanimous

MoGH - Document submitted for CCA approval concerning structure of the MoGH BOD and election of MoGH Officers with term limits. Proposal returned to Mike Quinlivan for additional modification. - Action: Tabled pending resubmittal

Portnoy Gallery Proposal submitted to commission a limited-Edition Lithograph highlighting the club transition through the years. Estimated cost \$5,000. - Action: Not Approved / Unanimous

CCA Photographer Jim Whobrey has been appointed the official CCA photographer. He will coordinate all Club events to have adequate coverage during the convention. He is charged with creating a depository for all photographs for use by our Chairmen and magazine Editors . - Action: Appointed by Jerry Vergatos, President

Deceased Members Only Active Members who have passed away since the last convention will be recognized at the convention. - Action: Approved/ Unanimous

Harley Davidson Poker Chip Article Article was reviewed and no objection was made to it being submitted to the magazine for publication. Proposal was made to give Mark Amirault a free membership in the CCA . - Action: Tabled pending further review.

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Don't Forget!

Submit your vote for the Greg Susong Award. A ballot should be available for downloading at the CCA Website.



Deadline is May 15th!

DID YOU KNOW?...

Convention Expenses

Soda Pop provided at the seminars cost \$4.00 per can.

Coffee is \$55.00 per Gallon .

Fruit Juices provided at the seminars are \$4.00 per bottle.

Bottled water provided at the seminars is \$4.00 per bottle

Steve Asrilant - Treasurer

MAGAZINE (CCN) DEADLINE DATES...

Summer Issue: May 10, 2019 Robb McPherson

Fall Issue: July 31, 2019 Steve Miller

Winter Issue: November 15, 2019 Robb McPherson

Spring Issue: February 12, 2020 Steve Miller

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MUSINGS FROM THE MoGH...



The Museum of Gaming History (MoGH) needs your help!

As part of the CCA's Educational efforts, we are looking for Convention attendees to consider doing an Exhibit for the People's Choice Award competition. Please contact Jim Follis at Exhibits@ccgtcc.com for more information.

"The Trail of the MoGH" is an expression we are using to denote the various Exhibits that have been installed in and around Las Vegas to promote the MoGH. We have a small display at the NEON Museum, for which we will be expanding and upgrading. The current Exhibit features collectibles from the Sahara and we are changing it the Hard Rock, in concert with the NEON Museum getting the Hard Rock Guitar sign. Club member Steve Bedo will be providing Hard Rock collectibles for this exhibit. Thank you, Steve.

In another exciting development, the MoGH is planning to temporarily, relocate the "Cheaters Exhibit" from the Nevada State Museum, Springs Preserve, to the Bourse Floor, during the Convention and Show. While not cast in concrete, this is the plan! The May issue of the NEWSLETTER should have a final plan.

The MoGH... Always moving forward!

REMOVAL FROM EMAIL...

You are receiving this email as a member of the CCA. If you would like to be removed from distribution, please send an email to the below individual, asking to be removed. Thank you.

Jim Follis, Jim@GamingOre.com

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MOB MUSEUM REQUEST for HOWARD HUGHES ITEMS

The MoGH needs your help.

The Mob Museum is now preparing to revamp the artifact case focused on Howard Hughes and Bob Maheu. They want to include a bunch of casino memorabilia from when Hughes owned the following casinos:

Desert Inn

Sands

Frontier

Silver Slipper

Castaways

Landmark

Harold's Club (Reno)

They are really hoping to get items that have Hughes' name fairly prominently displayed. Examples: coffee mugs, ashtrays, change buckets, chips, menus, promotional literature, letterhead, etc. Objects are most desirable in this instance, especially one-of-a-kind items.

This is a great opportunity for you to have a part of your collection seen by thousands every year. Please contact Mike Quinlivan at MQPROD54@GMAIL.COM if you think that you have any item(s) that fit the requirements or you just want more information about how the program works.

PICTURE PAGE...



World's Largest Casino Chip and Collectibles Show

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9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89153

EXHIBITION HALL C - Main Show Floor Times:
Thursday, June 20th, 10:00am - 5:00pm
(Daily entry of \$1000 for pre-registered members)
Friday, June 21st, 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday is industry day. FREE admission with casino employee ID
Saturday, June 22nd, 9:00am - 3:00pm
No admission charge on Saturday!

Open to the public

Admission to show floor available with valid photo ID: \$10.00 on Thursday, \$5.00 on Friday and Free Saturday.
Admission for all children 18 and younger is FREE any day when accompanied by an adult. Check in at the CCA Registration Desk prior to entry.

Advertise in the Official 27th Annual CCA Convention Program!

Given to every attendee of the convention, the program is great for table holders to promote their items for sale, special deals and their table location on the convention floor.

All members can participate!
Promote your collection, trading interests, publish wants and buying lists.
It is a great way to reach out to other club members and support the CCA!

Ads for as low as \$25. Affordable for everyone!

Contact Nate Pincus at advertising@ccgtec.com or (610) 507-1115 for information and rates.

CCA 2019 RAFFLE

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The CCA will be conducting our annual raffle at the June 2019 convention at the South Point Casino in Las Vegas. We are looking for all types of donations of items to be included as part of the raffle - chips, dice, slot cards, strikes, tokens, postcards, matchbooks, ashtrays, swizzle sticks, room keys - ANY type of casino memorabilia that is in good condition that you would like to have in YOUR collection. Thanks to the great participation in the past from our wonderful club members in the way of ticket and raffle item donations, this has been a success over the past several years both for the club AND for the winners.

Ticket donations are \$10 for one, or \$25 for three raffle tickets. You need not be present at the convention to win. Those not attending will have their winnings shipped to them (at no additional cost) after the convention closing.

Ticket donations can be made via mail by sending your ticket donations check payable to CCA to:

Douglas Smith
Raffle Chairman
PO Box 691085
Houston, TX 77269-1085

Use the same address if you are sending a donation of chips, dice, slot cards, strikes, tokens, postcards, matchbooks, ashtrays, swizzle sticks, room keys - ANY type of casino memorabilia that is in good condition that you would like to have in YOUR collection. Thank you for all of your past support and we look forward to your continuing support to once again make the 2019 raffle

Until next month.... 30