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GREG SUSONG MEMORIAL AWARD BALLOT

The Greg Susong Memorial Award is given to the person that you feel has made the greatest contributions to the CCA and the casino collectibles hobby, in addition to having the greatest impact on advancing the hobby throughout 2022.

Consideration should include contributions in all facets of the hobby, both online, in print and in person at CCA functions.

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(_v	(Your Name)	(Your Membership No), place my vote for the following
nom	inee for the 2022 Greg S	Busong Memorial Awar	rd. The nominees (in
alph	abetic order) are as follo	ws (please vote for o	ne only):
	···· (Words from those who nominat	ed these individuals ***
	Pam Goertler – R-3432 "Pam G" is a longtime CCA Member (1997) an user/advocate of Greg Susong's TheChipBoard (TCB). In 2022- alone, Pam contributed 460+ posts to TCB, with a solid 30+ conversation starter posts. Neary everyone of her posts includes images of "stuff", as she calls it, relating to the topic at hand. Pam's posts typically contain anywhere from 5 to 20 different stuff images, all from her personal collection. Pam is a natural historian of Las Vegas (downtown) and small towns Nevada. She has a niche focus on old telephone books and is quick to share with the community telephone directory information. She also has a niche collection of glass cocktail sit sticks, a lost art form. Pam is also a supporter of the Museum of Gaming History's ChipGuide having contributed over 264 images over the years, 78 of them in 2022, the year of qualification for the Greg Susong Memorial Award.		
	Oscar Lappalainen — R-9126 Oscar is a rising star in the chipping community. He has been collecting, studying, sharing information about chip for over 2 years. He creates on-line content about casino history, making educational and informative videos that are viewed by many on You Tube. Facebook and TheChipBoard. Oscar makes himself available for discussions or as a speaker. Oscar is constantly searching for new information and content to share with others as well as adding to his personal collection. His employment at the best chip business in two allows him to interact and meet many new collectors. Oscar has embraced this hobby with a great zeal and passion.		
	David Saries – LM 1715-140 David Saries has made a significant mark on the MoGH's ChipGuide, an Educational Project of the CCA. In the 2022 year of qualification for this Award, David has, using the Official Submission process, contributed 3,714		

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reference guide to Nevada casino gaming chips.

scanned images of "Chip Order Cards". While the vast majority of Chip Order Cards are from the records of TR King and Burt and Co., David has also provided images of seldom seen casino chips to ChipGuide. For the 2022

Convention, David provided many of the Donated Lots for the Bruce Landau Memorial Auction. David, along with fellow authors Jay Sands and David Spragg, is responsible for the publication of The Chip Rack, a price and

Postmark & E-Mail Submission Deadline: May 31ST, 2023

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At left is the 2022 **Greg Susong Memorial Award** Ballot, It identifies the 3 Nominees that are in the running for this prestigious Award, Click the form to download a .pdf version to submit your vote. **Ballots may be** emailed of sent via USPS, but the **DEADLINE** is rapidly approaching!

Inside: Lots of Convention News, Reminders and Updates!

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EDITOR'S WELCOME



Greetings and
Welcome to all of our
readers. By press
time, we are very
close to the deadline
to Vote for one of the
3 Nominees for the
2022 Greg Susong
Memorial Award.

Included in this issue is the ballot form. CCA members are encouraged to use the form to give credit to a CCA Member that deserves this recognition.

Speaking of rapidly approaching deadlines, we are now just under 3 weeks away from our 30th Annual Convention and Show. Looming deadlines are Pre-Registration and Susong Award voting, both end May 31st.

And don't forget airline ticketing, car

rental and perhaps dining reservations at a special place.

We are still looking for attendees interested in presenting an Educational Exhibit, and VOLUNTEERS are very much wanted to help out.

Volunteers are the life-blood of our Convention and are exclusively invited to attend the Volunteer Reception on Saturday! Your help is needed, wanted and appreciated.

The CCA Board and Directors/Chairs have been working very hard to make this year's 30th Convention cerebration one to remember. All of us look forward to everyone being there and wish you safe travels in getting here to Vegas, baby!

CCA Newsletter Editor

Jim Follis

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



With just weeks away from "SHOW TIME" I encourage attendees that have not scheduled for the Early Bird Banquet to do so. The

Banquet will feature Industry insider, Eric Endy, who will talk about his father and other matters regarding Paulson Gaming. And don't miss out on the 50/50 Raffle, for which we thank Loretta Palumbo for returning this year to once again sell Raffle Tickets, only available at the Banquet.

I look forward to seeing everyone at the Convention and thank you in advance, for your attendance.

David Spragg

CCA President

Download and share our Convention Flyer on Social Media, elsewhere, and every where! Just CLICK here.

On the Docket... Board Actions Through April 2023

Claims Processing: All Claims and Appeals have been resolved.

Action: All Appeals have been determined to not warrant a change from the original determination.

CCA NEWS and ACTIVITIES

Website Redesign - This Project remains ongoing.

Convention Planning - See inside this issue for more details and also at the CCA's website:http://www.ccgtcc.com/index.html

CCA Membership - Your membership is solicited. You may visit this link to join, or contact our newly appointed Membership Officer, Jay Sands at:

Membership@CCGTCC.com. Meanwhile, Club Member Doug Balduini is currently offering a \$5 discount towards a new member sign-ups, which also awards this special chip. Doug may be contacted at:

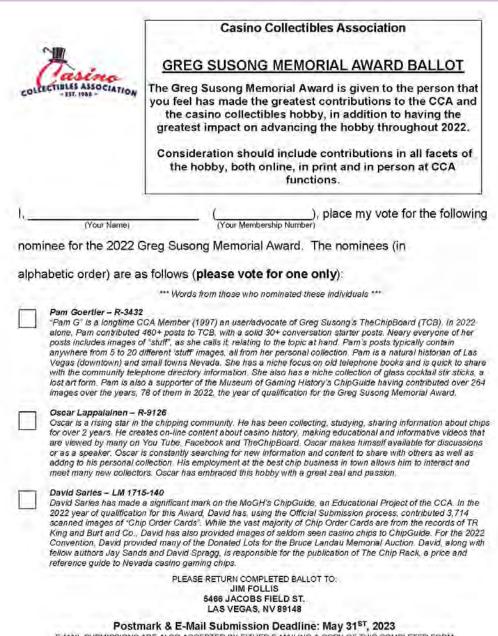
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NOTE the DEADLINE! May 31st!!!

JOIN US FOR OUR 30TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SHOW!

Jim Steffner, 2023 Convention Chairman sez:

Stand proud and congratulate yourselves as 2023 is the year for our 30th Annual Convention – June 14th to June 17 - and this could be the best one yet. We've lined up some great speakers for the Early Bird Banquet, Educational Seminars, and Celebrity Meet & Greets. The South Point is offering the same room rates as last year, no inflation increase! Dealer Contract are coming in and it looks like we'll have some new faces behind the tables as well as our many returning Dealers.

EARLY BIRD BANQUET - We've lined up a very interesting speaker for the Early Bird Banquet on Wednesday evening. Enjoy a great meal, relax with fellow CCA members, and listen to Eric Endy talk about his father, Paul Endy, and his fabulous gaming career. The Banquet is also the time to honor those Club members who have gone over and above in support of our Club.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS - Ted Whiting, CCA Educational Director, has lined up four great speakers for your enjoyment at the Thursday and Friday Educational Seminars. Enjoy Denise McKinney, Rathkamp Matchcover Society - Lynn Zook, Visionaries of Las Vegas Strip - Richard Marcus, American Roulette - and John Chamberlain. Watch for further details.

CELEBRITY MEET 'n GREETS - Brad Smith, CCA and MoGH Publicity Director has secured at least 6 gaming industry VIP's for the popular Celebrity Meet-'n-Greets, first established last year and now a regular feature of our annual Conventions. At press time, we have Joan Destino, "River Card" author - Eric Endy, author of Paul Endy book - Rene Nezhoda, Storage Wars TV star and past CCA Member, Show organizer and "ChipStar" author - Nelson Sardelli, actor, singer, comedian and Las Vegas entertainer - and Michael Niotta, Los Angeles Mob/Crime historian. Watch for further details in the next CCA Newsletter and at the Clubs Website.

TRADE SESSIONS - Of course we have the ever popular Trade Sessions, just as we do each and every year. With over 22 hours, over the four days of activities. Trade Sessions are a great opportunity to meet with fellow collectors and TRADE chips, tokens, playing cards, and other casino memorabilia. Trade sessions will be held as follows, and as always, it is not OK to buy or sell at the Trade Sessions.

Wednesday, 14 June - 9:30am - 4pm / Thursday, 15 June - 7pm - 11pm / Friday, 16 June - 6pm - 11pm / Saturday, 17 June "Last Dance" 7pm - 11pm.

BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION - Check out the Bruce Landau Memorial Auction which starts with pre-bidding when the show floor opens on Thursday and concludes with the live bidding event Thursday evening. The auction is another large fund raising event due to the many donated lots.

Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament - We are working with the South Point to again host the Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Challenge on Friday evening.

PRE-REGISTRATION - Be sure to Pre-Register for the Convention! Go to the CCA Home Page (www.ccgtcc.com). At the lower left, select the Pre-Registration option. Pre-Registration allows you to skip the long lines at registration on Thursday, allows you to attend the Trade Session on Wednesday and gets you in one hour before regular opening time on Thursday. Pre-Registration is a requirement for Early Bird Banquet attendees, as it allows them to both register for the banquet and obtain their banquet tickets on Wednesday between 9am and 4pm. Plus you never know what goodies might be included in the Pre-Registration envelopes!

EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS - Have a specialty area of your collection – why not plan on entering an Educational Exhibit. Always entertaining, these exhibits are put together by members who have a collecting specialty. Display cases are provided at no cost. Contact Jim Follis at jim@gamingore.com for details.

CLUB RAFFLE - Support the Club Raffle. Contact James Hogg, Raffle Coordinator at butlerjameshogg@gmail.com for tickets and to send in donations. Here is a chance to find new homes for all those extra casino collectible items that have accumulated such as chips, tokens, dice, playing cards, swizzle sticks and more. Some of the past raffle bags have been worth quite a bit. Get your tickets early for special pricing. This popular event raises money for your Club.

VOLUNTEERS - Convention volunteers are needed to help staff setup and tear-down, Promotions, Membership, Raffle, MoGH, Trade Sessions, and other locations. Our dedicated staff of volunteers is what makes the Convention possible. If your plans have you at the annual Convention, and have an hour or two to volunteer your time, please email Volunteer Coordinator Scot Parriott at hkp4@icloud.com and let him know you would like to VOLUNTEER! It is a rewarding moment to know you helped make the show great. In doing so, you will also receive a special invitation to the Saturday, Volunteer Reception.

DEALER TABLES - There may still be a few Dealer table spaces available. Here is your chance to sell some of your extra collectibles. Contact me at:

convention@ccgtcc.com for details. This is a great way to interact with other collectors and make a few bucks. Looking to be a full show floor but always room for one more.

SOUTH POINT ROOM RESERVATIONS - Convention hotel room reservations are available at a discounted Club rate of \$75.00 Sunday-Thursday and \$120.00 for Friday & Saturday. The hotel amenity fee has also been discounted to \$17.00 per night. You can book directly through the CCA web site at: www.ccgtcc.com. See lower left corner of the Home Page. If you book on your own be sure to mention the special code to avail yourself of the special room rates. Our room booking code for 2023 is: CAS0611. Be sure to specify the code when you book.

See you at the Show – Have fun collecting!

Jim Steffner

2023 Convention Chairman



Below is the artwork for the 30th Annual Commemorative Chip that will be available for purchase at the Promotions Table.

Above is the artwork for the \$2.50 off chips that are inserted into the Pre-Registration Packets. Only those who pre-Register get this chip! Please NOTE however that these chips will be in an octagonal shape, NOT circular.



2023 CONVENTION SCHEDULE. - Jim Steffner, Convention Chair has finalized the Convention Schedule.

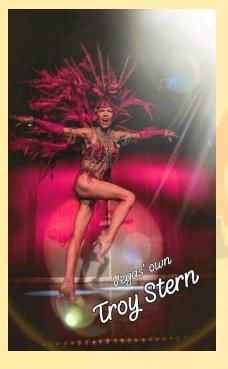
CLICK here to view an optimized version of this DRAFT schedule.



A small sampling of donated Raffle items for 2023!













Have you Pre-Registered for the CONVENTION?



There is one only one way to win one and that's to Pre-Register for the convention !!!!

As in the past we will be drawing names for 8 of these fantastic plaques at this years convention.

Only 48 will be given out and 24 have already been awarded over the past 3 years.

Those that pre register will find a brightly colored card in their package with a raffle ticket attached.

Write your name on the back of the ticket and place it in the drum at the raffle table.



Musings from the MoGH



Total Items on ChipGuide is 312,874 as of publication date.

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content to ChipGuide. Do you have casino memorabilia and related collectibles that are not in ChipGuide? If so, we encourage you, and anyone (Club member or not) to submit images and descriptions of such items to ChipGuide via this Submission link.

The PLAZA Hotel and Casino is in search of larger, outdoor stable memorabilia for a new project they are working on. Please contact Jim Follis to be placed in direct contact with the PLAZA's representative.

CONVENTION EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS - We need more Educational Exhibits to better fill out the entries so far. We provide up to 5 table-top, lockable, display cases per entrant. Fill one or fill several, and depending on the number of entrants, we award prizes through 3rd Place on Saturday of the Convention at noon for the Judged Event, and a single, People's Choice Award, as judged by any and all of the entrants to the Convention that cast a ballot. For more information or to enter, please contact Jim Follis, Educational Exhibits Director at: Jim@GamingOre.com.

Musings from the MoGH (continued)

CALL FOR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS - COMPETITIVE and NON-COMPETITIVE

With the Convention just around the corner, we are in need of more Exhibits.

If you are planning on going to the Convention in June, please think about doing an Educational Exhibit.

Basically, to participate, just sign-up (send me an email), bring your "stuff" and the Club will provide display cases and table space. Exhibit set-up is Wednesday only, 9 am to 1 pm. Please contact me by email at: Exhibits@CCGTCC.com. I can also be contacted at: 520.971.7909 (phone/text).

The Club provided display cases measure about 22" x 32" and are about 1" inch in depth. A slightly deeper case (3") is available for display of items with a little bit more height. I will need this information:

- 1. Exhibit content or theme
- 2. Number of cases needed, (maximum of 5)
- 3. Your name
- 4. Your member number, and
- 5. Title of the Exhibit

Exhibits must be casino related in some way, in keeping with the nature of our Club.

People's Choice

GAMING

The deadline for submissions will be **April 30th**, however, I can accept late submissions but they will not meet the deadline for inclusion in the Convention Program, but will be eligible for the People's Choice Award and/or one of the 3 Judged Awards.

Thank you,

Jim Follis MoGH Exhibit Chairman

Be awarded 1 or 2 of these!



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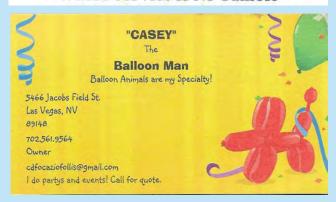
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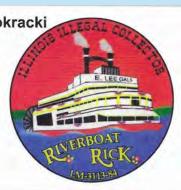
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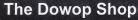
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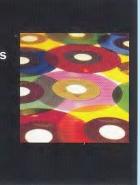
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