NEWSLETTER

of the Casino Collectibles Association





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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome everyone to the latest edition of the CCA Newsletter. Jim Follis and I hope you are enjoying this publication and find it very informative on what is going on in your Club.

We have opened up the contact list to include non-members as well, in the hopes of attracting new members. Please feel free to give my email address:

vergatos@msn.com to whoever you think would like to receive our Newsletter.

In this issue, we have added some new

features and will continue to expand our content as we gain more experience and receive suggestions from our readership.

The Club's annual Convention is just around the corner, with many final preparations already done. Our Convention Chair, Steve Palumbo, has done an outstanding job putting together what will surely be a fantastic Show this year.

The Early-Bird Banquet is going to be the highlight of the Show as well, as we will have a great Guest Speaker, Mr. Jonathan Ullman, President of the Mob Museum. Also, in attendance will be the King himself ELVIS! He

will be signing autographs, as well as having a photo opt, and who knows, maybe he'll sing a song or more!!!

The events and activities fare endless, not to mention a chance to catch up will old friends and maybe find that elusive item for your collection.

Richard Huber, our former Club Membership Officer, will be joining the CCA Newsletter staff in July, managing the Contact List. WELCOME RICHARD!!!!!!

During the Convention, other than when performing official duties, I will be spending most of my time at the Museum of Gaming History (MoGH) tables (spaces 38 & 39). Please stop by and sign up for the Club's Personal Chip of the Year Contest and participate in a Special Raffle to win some really great prizes. At the MoGH Table we will have continuous live Demos of the ChipGuide, and a live Facebook feed (ConCam). You can also inquire about upgrading your MoGH membership to the next level.

We will have many new Limited Edition promotional items for sale and much much more.

I hope to see you all soon. **vergatos@msn.com**

Jerry Vergatos LM-8093-241

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IMPORTANT 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: January 31, 2020 Steve Miller

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Welcome to Convention Month!

Read on for details about the World's Largest Casino Collectibles and Memorabilia Show on Earth!

ON THE DOCKET...

CCA Board Actions through May, 2019

<u>Late Payment Fees/ Magazine</u> <u>Advertising/ Convention Program.</u>

Nate Pincus presented the CCA Board with some issues concerning tardy payments for advertising. A consensus was reached with some solutions and directives to better solve the problems incurred, going forward.

Action—Comments and Suggestion sent back to Nate Pincus / Unanimous

Book of the Year and Article of The Year.

Recommendations and suggestions were submitted to the CCA Board for review and a vote. Winners of both awards were selected, and the results will be announced at the Early-Bird Banquet on June 19 during the Club Awards ceremony.

Action – Approved / Unanimous

Ladies Luncheon.

A proposal was presented to recognize and officially sanction the Ladies Luncheon, held annually at the South Point Hotel Casino Spa, Garden Buffet, during the Convention.

Action—Approved / 4 BoD Members with 1 abstaining

Deceased Member Recognition.

A proposal that requested a member be listed on the "In Memoriam" signage at the Convention was submitted. Decision was reaffirmed from the Official Policy, that only current members at their time of death, would be listed on the sign.

Action—Policy reaffirmed by President

Club Website Refresh

The CCA Board of Directors will be undertaking a revamping of the Club's website with the help of David Spragg, Jim Follis, and Todd Barrett spearheading the effort. This Project has been discussed for many years and is finally going to start moving forward. Future involvement will include many Club members, to which we will be soliciting their help and expertise in getting a World-Class website. There will be regular updates on their progress, with requests for feedback. If you are interested in helping, please contact Jim Follis at jim@gamingore.com .



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EXHIBITION HALL C - Main Show Floor Times:

Thursday, June 20th, 10:00am - 5:00pm (Early entry at 9:00am for pre-registered members)

Friday, June 21st, 9:00am - 4:00pm Friday is industry day, FREE admission with casino employee IDI

Saturday, June 22nd, 9:00am - 3:00pm No admission charge on Saturday!

Open to the public

Pre-Registration Deadline is SOFT!*

"VIVA LAS VEGAS" --- Steven Palumbo Convention Chairman

It's almost here! The CCA's 27th Annual Casino Collectibles Show.

You need to get ready, because it's gonna be a great one. This years theme is **VIVA LAS VEGAS** and like Las Vegas, it will be over-the-top!

Can you hear the Elvis, Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin music playing? Well, you will this year. It'll be playing in the Showroom.

And you can even say hello to Elvis. He'll definitely be in the building, because we will have him at the Early-Bird Banquet Dinner on Wednesday, June 19th. If you haven't gotten your tickets already then you better hurry., because time is running out!

From 5 pm to 6 pm there will be a social hour and Elvis is sure to put in an appearance, that you won't want to miss.

So, how about Pre-Registering for the Convention? You only have a few days left to do it. For \$20 you get:

- a 3-Day pass
- a free Mob Museum or Neon Museum ticket (your choice)
- about \$75 in casino collectible goodies
- the Special, Limited Edition, \$2.50 dealer credit, octagon chip
- and, you get in an hour earlier than General Admission attendees

There is still time to rent a Dealer's Table! But if you do, you had better act immediately, because there are only 1 or 2 tables left. Don't wait. They will be sold out before Opening Day!

The CCA's 27th Annual Casino Collectibles Show, the World's largest casino collectibles event, will take place at the South Point Hotel Casino and Spa on June 20th, 21st and 22nd. Doors will open for the public at

10 am on Thursday.

We will be a rock'in, so...

VIVA LAS VEGAS!!!

See you there!!

Thank you, very much!

* Without being able to specify the exact date of removal, the links to all Pre-Registration will remain valid on the Club's website, until removed.

Convention Dealers. Do You Need Help at the Convention?

I have a couple of local teenagers looking for work at the Convention. One of them worked the entire Convention at Eric's table last year. They can work any and all days of the Convention, including set-up and breakdown, as well as split-shifts. They charge reasonable rates and you can negotiate hourly wages or piece work. I work with their father at Lowe's and they have done work for me at my home. I can vouch for their honesty and good work ethic.

If you are interested, please contact me at vergatos@msn.com and I will have them contact you directly.

THE 2019 ANNUAL CCA CONVENTION RAFFLE

Want to win some great prizes and support the CCA?

THIS YEAR THE PRIZE POOL INCLUDES OVER \$4,000 TOTAL PRIZE VALUE

5 - \$100 South Point Gift Cards
Set of 300 Brass Core Poker Chips in Case
40" LG HDTV Set New In Box
Over 3,000 Casino Chips Tokens, Matchbooks,
Slot Cards, Room Keys, Dice, Postcards, Paper Items,

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25 and available at the Raffle Table

Glassware, and Much, Much More !!!!!



Attention All Poker Players planning to play in the CCA's Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament

There may be some confusion concerning the start times for this year's Poker Event.

The Tournament will start promptly at 7 pm at the South Point Poker Room.

The Club's Registration Desk will be located by the Poker Room entrance, and, will open at 6 pm for walk-ins and Preregistered players.

Poker and Blackjack Commemorative Convention chips will also be on sale for \$10 the Registration Table, or, for \$15 each set, at the Club's Promotions Table in the Convention Hall.

Seating is guaranteed for the first 70 players only. So please preregister or come early to the Registration Desk

If you have any questions, please contact David Sowell, the CCA's Tournament Director at disowell@verizon.net

CCA CONVENTION 2019 DAILY SCHEDULES

(click any image to see a printable page.)

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY - JUNE 19th, 2019

PRE-PEGISTRATION AND BANQUET TICKET PICKUP to 4 PM Only Dealers and Mainbers

DEALER SET UP DECINS - EXHIBITION HALL "C" DEALER CREDENTIALS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY to 4 PM

SLOT CARD AND BOOM KEY WEETING - JOSHIJA SOOM 9:00 AM to 1 PM

9130 AM MEMBER TRADE SESSION - CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES to 4 PM Convention Bodge required for ontry

EDUCATIONAL SENINAL - JOSHUA ROOM

3:00 PM S.N.C.C.C. CLUB MOTTING - JOSHIIA ROOM to 5 PM

4:00 PM DEVLER SET-UP CLOSES

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SPEAKER TED WHITING - "Chearing In Las Yoaks"

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6:00 PM FARIY BIRD BANQUET - BILINSWICK ROOM Guest Speaker: Janothan Ullman, Pre-fichated in to 8 PM.

8:00 PM. MEMBER TRADE SESSION - CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES

to 11 PM. Convention Bodge required for entry

9:00 PM BLACK LACK TOURNAMENT Blackback Pill adjacent to the Catalina bland Box Open to walk into

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY - JUNE 21st, 2019

7:00 AM DEALERS WITH CREDENTIALS NAVIENTER SHOWS DOWN

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8:00 AM FOUCKTONAL STWINGS - JOSHUA ROOM The Montel Come: Learning To Relead in Order To Work

9:00 AM. RECISTRATION AND SHOW FLOOR CHRIS

11:00 AM HALL OF TAKE CONVAITES MEETING - C199533 ROOM

12:00 PM CITY ARKAD WINNESS ANNOUNCED - BOHERTON HALL "C"

12:00 PM LADIES IUNCHEON-RESERVED AREA IN THE SOUTH FOINT BUFFET Coordinated by Markon Engel - Sign up of the Registration Date

2:00 PM. STANDARDS AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING -

\$400 PM COUDATIONAL SEMINAR - JOSHUA KOOM SPEAKER: GEORGE STOEL

"A Study Of Detroit Control

4:00 PM RECISTRATION CLOSES

4:00 PM SHOW IN RECESS UNTIL 9:00 AM SATURDAY

4:30 PM - BRIAN CASHAWAN MEMORIAL SPLASHY AND SDS-

6:00 PM SIVERADO LOUNCE

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE THURSDAY - JUNE 20th, 2019

DEALER SET-UP CONTINUES - EXHIBITION HALL "C" to 9 AM Depler predentials required for entry

8:00 AM HOLICATIONUL SEMINAR - JOSHUA ROOM SPEAKER: BICK COVINGTON & MICHAEL KNAPP

8-30 AM - REVISIONTION DESK OPENS: ID REQUIRED

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9:00 AM REBON CUTTING CEREMONY Albban cutting by Board of Directors members and Convention Chairman Steven Palumba

9:00 AM EARLY ADMISSION FOR PRE-REGISTRATION MEMBERS.

to 10 AM EXHIBITION HALLI'C.

9:00 AM CCA SHENT ALICTION BIDDING BEGINS AT THE AUCTION TVSUS

PRE-BIDDING BEGINS ON THE 7:00 PM BRUCE LANDAU

to 4 PM MEMORIAL AUCTION

10:00 AM 2019 SHOW OPENS FOR GENERAL ADMISSION ATTENDEES to SPM EXHIBITION HALL 10

2:00 PM FOUCATIONAL SEMINAR - JOSHUA ROOM

SPEAKER: CHARLES KAPLAN

S/OO PW SHOW IN RECESSIUNTE 9:00 AM FRIDAY

"Preparving Caming History and The Chip Guido"

7:00 PM RELICE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION - JOSHUA ROOM

7:00 PM MEMBER TRADE SESSION - CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES

to 11 PM. Convention Badge required for entry

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY - JUNE 22nd, 2019

7:00 AM DEALERS WITH CREDENTIALS WAY ENTER SHOWROOM

7:30 AM ANNUAL CCX BUSINESS MEETING - JOSHUA ROOM

REGISTRATION OPENS; ID REQUIRED 9:00 AM

to 3 PM

SHOW FLOOR OPENS - EXHIBITION HALL "C"

9:00 AM

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12:00 PM EDUCATIONAL DRIBITS AWARDS and PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD -EXHIBITION HALL "C" MoGH Toble

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2019 SHOW CLOSES 3:00 PM

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5:00 PM ALL DEALERS MUST VACATE SHOW FLOOR

VOLUNTEERS RECEPTION - EXHIBITION HALL "D"

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Guest Speaker: Dustin Marks

7:00 PM "LAST DANCE" MEMBER TRADE SESSION - CYPRESS ROOM In 11 PM. NO SALES, Convention Bodge required for entry

"" TIMES & LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VISIT THE CLUB TABLE FOR UP TO DATE DETAILS. ***



All CCA Members are encouraged to attend the Club's Business Meeting. Joshua Room, 7:30 am, Saturday.

Volunteers Needed...

There are still some spots open at the Convention Please consider helping. It's a great way to make new friends and make the Convention more enjoyable for all.

There are some great rewards for your help.

- All volunteers get a voucher for a free pass to the Mob Museum or the Neon Museum (your choice)
- Reception for all volunteers at the end of the Convention (Saturday)
- Attendees at the reception will be eligible to win this exciting gift (pictured below) a Limited Edition, engraved bottle of Jack Daniel's with the Vegas Golden Knight's logo.

Please contact Scot Parriott at hkp4@icloud.com for further

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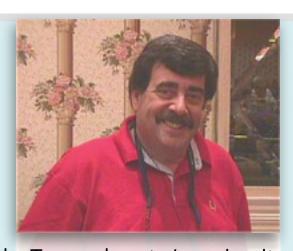
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The 17th Annual **Bruce Landau Memorial Auction** June 2019



The Club Auction is our largest money maker at the Convention, Our Auction Co-Chairs, David Spragg and Jay Sands, have put the auction together, by accepting and validating Lots, creating the Auction Catalog, and other related activities. Alex Cilantro organizes things on the Convention floor. Steve Wilson and Mark Russell do a lot of work helping at the tables, showing potential bidders the Lots and tracking

pre-auction bids. Tyrus donate/consign items Mulkey, of course, is our distinguished Auctioneer.

Altogether these Club members run the auction very efficiently. It should also be noted that as the years go by, we have been receiving fewer and fewer Lots/quantities from Sellers.

Gratefully, David Spragg has seen fit to donate quite a few Lots, to make sure that we have an adequate number of items to sell Thank you David!

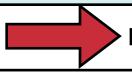
for next year's Auction, now. This gives you an opportunity to not have to return home with items that may very well sell at next year's Convention. Please contact David or Jay at this year's Convention to get your items in early.

Or, more information please contact David Spragg at:

davidspragg@zen.co.uk or Jay Sands at jaychip@sbcglobal.net

June 20,

Everyone is asked to



Casino Collectibles Association's Educational Exhibits Presented by the Museum of Gaming History

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS: (random order)

Mary Lou Werner - R-6760 - When Elvis Was King of Las Vegas

Loretta Palumbo - R-6711-A - Eddie's Fabulous 50's

Chuck Sikora - LM 8507-252 - The Sands of Atlantic City

Jerry Vergatos - LM 8093-241- Baseball Chips and Silver Strikes

Paul Schaffer - LM 7745-264 - Guinness World Record Attempt (World's Largest \$1 Casino Chip/Token Collection)

Rich Burgel - R-8816 - How It's Made, an Inside Look at Chip Manufacturing

Jerry Birl - LM 0774-27 - A Collection of Assorted Las Vegas Casino Roulette Guides

NON-COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS:

Trey Warren - R-8280 - 2018 OTY Nominees

Michael Knapp - LM/CH/HON-0007- Examples of Official Standards and Conditions

Jim Follis - LM 3872-53 - VIVA Las Vegas (downstairs)

Trey Warren - R-8280 - All Past OTY Awards Winners

The MoGH/Nevada Gaming Control Board - Cheater Devices

Check Out these handy links to various Convention related locations...

Link to DOWNLOAD Blackjack Tournament Rules
Link to DOWNLOAD Poker Tournament Rules
Link to DOWNLOAD Convention Program (no ads)

Are you a Member of the CCA? Want to learn more? Please use the QR Code, at right, with your hand held, to visit the CCA's Membership Application Page.



Help Promote the Convention!...

Download your own copy of the 2019 CCA Convention and Show Poster to add to your Facebook posts and other social media accounts.

Feel free to use the link below, to download the image at right. Print copies and use them as inserts to your eBay mailings, or similar 'get the word out' dealings.



PERSONAL (HIPS OF THE YEAR 2018

Personal Chip of the Year Contest

Greetings to all entrants into this years Personal Chip of the Year contest. This year's contest should be bigger and better than last years. I hope to exceed the 83 entries we had at last years Convention. This year I'm going to modify the rules so more entries are allowed.

RULES

Non-Convention attendees may also enter the contest by mailing their personal chips to me by June 15, 2019. (address below)

Chips submitted last year will not be allowed. If you have personal chips from previous years and this year you may enter them. All entrants are allowed up to three chips. If your chips have a different reverse side, you can submit an additional three to show all sides.

All entries will become the property of the MoGH and will be displayed at a future time.

All Convention attendees can submit their entry at the MoGH table starting on Thursday June 20, 2019. Entries can be made until Saturday June 22 noon.

Judging will be conducted by three independent non-Club members on Saturday, June 22 at 12 noon. Awards presented at 2 pm on the convention floor

Posters from last year's competition will be available for sale for \$9.99 with all proceeds going to the MoGH. Please join the fun and get your chips designed now in time for the competition.

There are many Club dealers who specialize in personal chips so please patronize and support them. Let the fun begin!!!!!

Jerry Vergatos LM-8093-241 POTY Chairman My Mailing Address: Jerry Vergatos 1981 Rockledge Dr Las Vegas, NV 89119

eMail Address are Wanted!

The CCA Newsletter will now be available to the general public. This means that CCA membership is not required to receive this and future issues of the CCA Newsletter. If your organization, or family members have any individuals that would like to be included on our contact list, please have them submit their email address to Jerry Vergatos at vergatos@msn.com. To test their interest, please feel free to Forward this message to others.

We welcome all interested individuals of any facet of collecting. Any person signing up will have the option to unsubscribe at any time. This is a great way for our Club and our hobby to grow. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Is Your Membership Expiring In June?

If your CCA Membership expires in June of this year, you will soon be getting a blue postcard renewal reminder from me. Don't put it aside and think, 'I'll get to that later'. Make it a point to renew right away, via our On-Line Membership Renewal page or, make out a check and send it my way. Don't be one of those who puts it aside, then forgets, and misses the next issue of our great Club magazine.

Another great way to renew in June is by dropping by the Membership Table at the Convention/Show. Say 'Hello', make any address or email updates, and get your new Membership card for 2019. All at the same time! Dropping by the table is also an easy way to sign up your family members as Club Associates!

However you choose to renew, we appreciate your continued membership.

Roy Nelson

CCA Membership Officer

Picture Page...



Carey Burke - Club Co-Historian



Hungry, Hungry Eaters!

All photos on this page by Jim Whobrey



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Steve Wilson



David Spragg - CCA Secretary, WebMaster and Auction Co-Chair

CCA Member Paul Schaffer advises us that based on data extracted from ChipGuide, these are recent new releases. Thanks Paul and Thank You to the ChipGuide Submitters!!!



Did You Know?....

3,259 hours...

That is the number of hours Club Officers, Convention Chairs and Convention Volunteers contribute to put on the 2019 Convention. And they contribute their time with NO pay! Thank you ALL!!!!

Steve Asrilant
CCA Treasurer



VISIT THE MOGH AT THE CONVENTION!

The MoGH will have several tables at the Convention where attendees can do any or all of the following:

- Visit with MoGH Board Members
- Visit with ChipGuide ADMINS
- Get one-on-one ChipGuide Tours
- Sign-up for enhanced ChipGuide access
- Become a MoGH Member or Upgrade your membership
- Pick up your pre-paid yearly service plaque
- Purchase MoGH branded merchandise
- Cast your vote for the People's Choice Award
- Visit the ConCam (Facebook LIVE)
- Drop off Personal Chip(s) for the PCOTY Contest
- Take a break
- See the "Cheater Devices" Exhibit
- See clearance pricing on past MoGH merchandise

The MoGH is pleased to present the Educational Seminars line-up at the Convention. Shown here are the Speakers, and each image is linked to the details. Click on any image to see Bios and Schedule. Seminars are open to the public.

WEDNESDAY
1:00 pm





THURSDAY 8:00 AM



THURSDAY 3:00 PM

FRIDAY 8:00 AM





FRIDAY 3:00 PM

The Trail of the MoGH...

The MoGH is pleased to announce that a series of 6 chips (octagons) and 7 plaques, commemorating the "Trail of the Museum of Gaming History" will be available for sale at the MoGH table at this year's CCA convention. Each set commemorates the opening dates of each of the 6 current Exhibit locations. Stop by the MoGH Table during the Convention and show your support of the Museum of Gaming History by purchasing a full set of the chips and/or the plaques. These are limited in quantity and newer issues are planned.



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FEBRUARY 17, 2016





Pricing
Plaque Sets (7*) - \$75
Chip Sets (6) - \$30





Our sincere THANKS to Kevin Norris for this wonderful artwork!













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ATTENTION MoGH GOLD LEVEL MEMBERS!

Pick up your 2nd, or 3rd, or 4th annual renewal plaques at the Convention Tables. These yearly "Service Plaques" are awarded to MoGH GOLD level Members as part of their annual renewals to upgraded status. Each plaque is also available for purchase by MoGH Life Members, at a cost of \$10 for each service year.





The MoGH expresses it's appreciation and gratitude to the following locations for allowing us to have our Exhibits available for public viewing.

The Mob Museum, the El Cortez Hotel and Casino, the Plaza Hotel & Casino, the Neon Museum, the Nevada State Museum and Spinettis Gaming Supplies.

Thank you, from the MoGH Board!





The MoGH...

Always moving forward!