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of the Casino Collectibles Association



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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!!!

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Membership Renewal Reminder Cards

Just a reminder to those members who recently received a blue renewal reminder postcard that your dues are due soon. Follow the directions on your postcard, or contact Roy Nelson at membership@ccgtcc.com, to renew.

Renew now and don't miss out on your next copy of the Casino Collectible News. Not sure about when your membership renewal is due? Just email Roy and he will get back to you.

Roy Nelson
CCA Membership Officer

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Hello again to all Club members and friends of the Club. My message this month centers around a very important part of our Club, the Museum of Gaming History (MoGH). There hasn't been much fanfare as of late concerning the MoGH but that is far from true.

Behind the scenes the MoGH has been very active in furthering its Mission. Many details are in the development stages and

when completed they will be announced. I'm not sure many of our CCA Club Members realize that they are already members of the MoGH, with the capability of upgrading their Membership to another 2 levels; Gold and Life Memberships.

Additionally, you do not have to be a member of the CCA to become a Gold or Life Member of the MoGH. The main purpose of these two levels is to increase our financial ability to fund exhibits and events.

In the grand scheme of things, the MoGH is our future. However, that future can look bleak without 2 major components;

PRESIDENT'S CORNER CONTINUED...

Volunteers and Fundraising.

Recently, Archie Black, past Club President and Hall of Fame member, donated \$1000 for additional Exhibit display cases, which is greatly appreciated! Thank You Archie!!!

The MoGH needs both components to continue to thrive. Please consider Volunteering to help us make the dream a reality of someday having an actual museum.

Volunteers can pick and choose how much time they can contribute, as there is no time requirement. Contributions and upgrading to higher levels of membership offers us the resources to gain a much wider exposure in the community. You can contact Jim Follis at gamingore@themogh.org, or any MoGH Board member for further details.

For Membership questions please contact me, Jerry Vergatos, at vergatos@msn.com

Thank You

Jerry Vergatos

CCA LM-8093-241 and MoGH LM-0001

ON THE DOCKET...

CCA Board Actions through February, 2020

Publicity Budget

Publicity Chairman, Rich Burgel, presented, for the upcoming Convention in June. Many existing programs were presented as well as new events to be implemented. Discussion followed and questions were discussed with more clarification needed from the Chairman. Request for additional information was forwarded for consideration

Action: Proposal tabled pending response by Publicity Chairman.

MoGH

For reference purposes, Sandra Harris Agreements, were discussed and entered in to the record.

Action: None taken for discussion only.

Eric S. Rosenblum Estate

Michael Sissen, CCA Legal Committee member, presented an agreement in the settlement of the Rosenblum estate. The CCA, as a 'contingent beneficiary', has agreed to the settlement in the legal matter and President Vergatos has been authorized to sign the agreement.

Action: Non needed Announcement only.

Membership, Privacy

Roy Nelson, Membership Director, requested clarification on the CCA's Privacy Policy concerning the granting of request for our Membership Directory by Club members only. The Board has decided that only, Name and physical addresses would be given out. Do Not Publish (DNP) names, address's and e-mail

addresses, would not be included.

Action: Approved, Unanimous.

Membership, Payments

Roy Nelson requested discussion on offering a multiyear payment plan for Life Memberships. Discussion followed and it was determined that it was not feasible to offer payments as it would create confusion and an accounting scenario which would be too cumbersome.

Action: Not Approved, Unanimous.

Hall Of Fame

Roy Nelson, a member of the CCA Hall of Fame, brought forward from the Hall of Fame Committee, for discussion by the CCA Board, the topic of allowing deceased members, who were pioneers in the chip collecting hobby, to be honored in a new category of recognition. Some discussion ended with the CCA BOD determining that the Hall of Fame Members should decide amongst themselves who would be worthy of such recognition.

Action: Approved, Unanimous.

Donations

Roy Nelson brought up the discussion of certain donations made to the Club by members, designated to be used for membership. A limited discussion was conducted and the decision to hold the donation for 2 years so as not to affect the value of the donation.

Action: Approved Unanimous.

Life Member Pins

New Life Member pins will be ordered with the

On The Docket, continued...

newer CCA logo. Only new Life Members will receive the updated pins. Current members wishing to purchase the new pins may do so at a cost of \$5.00.

Action: Approved Unanimous.

Donation Letters

A proposal was brought forward concerning the documentation of donations and the process by which we accept them and actions that we may take with those donations. A formal letter is to be drawn up with guidance and recommendations from outside museum administrations. The Mob Museum has offered to share their 3 forms of Donation acceptance.

Action: Tabled Pending inspection of Documents.

MoGH

MoGH Chairman, Mike Quinlivan, has presented a proposal by which any sitting CCA President should be able to vote on any and all MoGH issues and be able to abstain if any of those issues would require subsequent CCA Board member voting, if they so happen to be on both the MoGH BoD and The CCA BoD.

Action: Approved Unanimous.

Membership, Rejoining

Request was made by a Club Member that they would like to have their original membership number reinstated if their membership has lapsed and they wish to rejoin. The official policy is that this would be granted if the member was willing to

pay for all the dues of the lapsed years. Member was notified by Roy Nelson

Action: None Needed Clarification of Existing Policy.

Ivory Poker Chips

A current member brought up concern about the Clubs policy on Buying/Selling/Trading of antique ivory chips. Some selling sites have banned the sale of such items. The Club does not have a policy on this endeavor and so the member is free to conduct their business as they see fit.

Action: Approved Unanimous.

PAST ISSUES OF CCA

Ed Hertel has presented a request that all articles be posted on our website as it would be a great resource and excellent way to promote the relevance of our Club. The addition of past articles has been slow and very much needed. Board Member David Spragg has agreed to update the articles that have been lacking up to 2 years from the present date.

Action: Approved Unanimous.

CCA Website Revision

A proposed web site revision was shown and discussed by BoD members. Suggestions and directives to move forward were discussed with David Spragg, CCA Webmaster. He will be proceeding to connect the various links from the existing site to the new site. A possible launching of the new site could be within 3 months.

Action: Tabled pending further progress.

The Bruce Landau Memorial Auction...



The Club Auction is our largest money maker at the Convention. Our Auction Co-Chairs,

David Spragg and Jay Sands, put the auction together, by accepting and validating Lots, creating the Auction Catalog, and other related activities.

Alex Cilento 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 Mulkey, of course, is our distinguished Auctioneer.

Altogether these Club members run the auction very efficiently.

The CCA Board thanks and appreciates everyone of them!

Everyone is asked to donate items for next year's Auction, now. Please contact David or Jay by email to get your items in early.

While the submission date has past, be on the lookout for the catalog.

For, more information please contact David Spragg at:

davidspragg@zen.co.uk or

Jay Sands at:

jaychip@sbcglobal.com

NEW DEALERS WANTED - PAST DEALERS WANTED

Now is the time to start thinking about reserving a table at the 2020 convention. There will be radio ads running as well as many new marketing ideas to bring the public into the convention. The theme will be Alien and there will be special promotions to make this a very fun event. Please contact Steve Palumbo at stloathome@aol.com for more details.

Run!!! The Aliens Are Coming!!! And Yes, They Will Be Landing!!!

Because the CCA is Out of This World!!!

Aliens!!! That will be the theme of next years awesome, fantastic and spaceworthy **CCA Convention**, to be held June 18th-20th, at the equally awesome **South Point Hotel and Casino**. So **Run** and start making plans for next years Convention.

In case you haven't figured it out already next years theme is:

Aliens!!!

Aliens because the CCA is Out-of-This-World and you will most definitely want to be a part of it. Some Aliens have already told me that they will be present. Hopefully, at the banquet and the convention.

They're coming a long way so don't disappoint them by not being there.

The CCA is Out of This World!!!

Hopefully, the banquet will include an intergalactic menu. I'm already, researching recipes for Klingon Gar, Andirion salad, Tribble soup and Romulan Roast Qualok. It should be awesome. There might even be some Klingon Bloodwine (made from fermented blood and sugar) and Romulan Ale (banned in the known universe).

Contest!!!

This year there will be a **Very Special Contest!!!** The dealer with the best Alien themed booth will win a free table the following year. That's a \$275 value. So start putting together ideas to make your booth something that is definitely **Out of This World!!!**

Guest Speakers!!!

We will, as always, have some fantastic Guest Speakers. Our star studded line-up will remain a mystery under our cloaking device for now, but I promise it will be great.

Given our Club demographics there might even be an **Ancient Alien**, or two or three.

Planning and Sign-up!!!

It is definitely time to start planning. You can already make hotel reservations for the South Point Hotel and Casino by going to the Chip Board and clicking on the small CCA box. We are once again offering a great rate. Pre-registration will once again begin at the end of January. So stay tuned.

Amazingly Awesome!!!

Yes, this years convention will be amazingly awesome!!! Great food, great speakers, great dealers, terrific buys and best of all there will be **Aliens!!!** You won't want to miss it. So block our June 18th-20th and start making plans. Do it now before you are abducted!!!

I'm Looking Forward To Seeing All Of You There!!!

Steve Palumbo, Convention Chairman



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CASINO MEMORABILIA!**

For more info visit
www.ccgcc.com

SOUTH POINT

9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89183

EXHIBITION HALL C - Main Show Floor Times:

Thursday, June 18th, 10:00am - 5:00pm
(Early entry at 9:00am for pre-registered members)

Friday, June 19th, 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday is industry day, FREE admission with casino employee ID!

Saturday, June 20th, 9:00am - 4:00pm

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 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@ccgtcc.com or (610) 507-1115 for information and rates.

REMINDER...

Club Members are encouraged to submit questions and comments, regarding Club operations and activities, directly to CCA Board Members, via email, to the address(es) noted on page 2, left-hand column of this Newsletter.

Hello from Las Vegas

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Membership Drive going Strong

Recently at the CasinoRama Chip Show, held at Arizona Charlies on Decatur, President Jerry Vergatos hosted another Membership Table, which was donated by the Show's promoters, to help increase memberships and participation in our Club. Many inducements were donated by Mike Spinetti, Rick Lonski, Rich Klabacha, Roy Nelson, and Rich Burgel. Without their generous support these membership drives would not succeed. Thank You All!!!.

MoGH Promotions Chairperson Pam Focazio, CCA Vice President Jim Follis, and all-around nice guy,

Casey Focazio-Follis were on hand to help make this a successful event.

Being affiliated with 4 groups Jerry was able to sign 9 new CCA members, 1 upgrade to MoGH Gold Status, 1 MoGH Life Membership, and 24 Silver Strikers.

A similar event will be held at the upcoming CCA Convention on June 18-20 at South Point Hotel and Casino. Please contact Roy Nelson Membership Director at rknelsonlv@yahoo.com for more details and Jerry Vergatos President, at vergatos@msn.com If you wish to volunteer and offer contributions.



Donations to the 2020 CCA Raffle...

Doug Smith has been doing an excellent job with our Club Raffle the past few years. Listed are the acknowledgments, that have been posted on the Club's Message Board, ([click here!](#)) of some of the great donations, from our members, for next years Raffle. For more information on the 2020 Raffle and how you can donate or purchase tickets, please see this link: ([click here!](#))

Recent doanations are from, Paul Schaffer, Steve Palumbo, Wendy Schultz, Chad Siebert and Anonymous. We thank you all!!

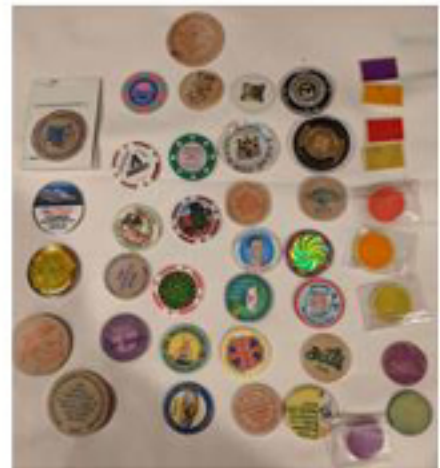
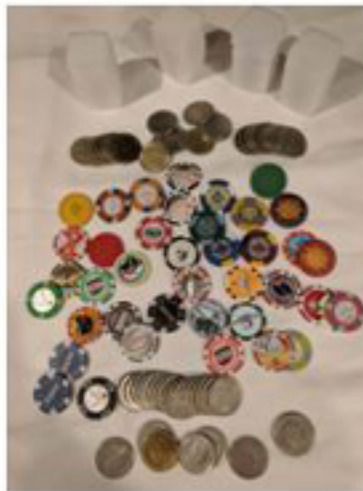
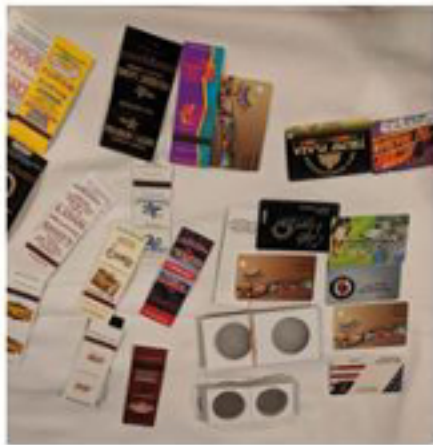
Look for more posts on the Club's Message Board, in the coming weeks and months, as I have several already in hand and more are sure to come in soon.

For more information on the 2020 Raffle and how you can donate or purchase tickets, please **CLICK** the word "click".

Thank you Doug Smith!!!

CCA Convention Raffle Donations...

Paul Schaffer # 13



Steve Palumbo #14



Chad Siebert # 17



Wendy Schultz #16



(Not Shown # 15 from Anonymous)

PERSONAL CHIPS OF THE YEAR 2020

It's Back....

Personal Chip of the Year Contest

This great contest is now in its third year and going strong. Last year we had a record number of entries. Now is the time to start thinking about getting with your favorite dealer to design that special chip.

There have been some changes in the rules so that all can join in the fun!!

1. You don't have to be present to submit and win the contest at the Convention. You can mail your chips to me, at the address below ,up to June 8, 2020. Submissions will be accepted at the Convention, up until Saturday 12 noon. Judging will commence at 2 PM.
2. The entries are limited to three per person. If the chip is different on the reverse side you can submit up to 6 to show all sides when they are on display.
3. Chips and jetons are eligible. No plaques or tiles will be accepted.
4. All submissions become the property of the Museum of Gaming History and will eventually be placed on exhibit as needed.

5. Awards will be judged by three independent non-members of the Club on the following criteria:
Graphics, Color and Originality.

6. Past personal chips will be allowed if they were not entered in previous years.

7. Awards will be presented at the award stage in the area of the Convention Hall at 2:20 PM on Saturday .

Good Luck to all!!!

Mailing address :

Jerry Vergatos

20490 N. 273 rd Ave

Buckeye, AZ 85396



CCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- Quarterly magazine - Casino Collectible News
- Access to dozens of books in the club Library.
- Superior trading status - as a member of the CCA, people will be more trusting in their trade transactions with you because they know you're bound by the Code of Ethics. Additionally, members prefer to trade with other members, and in fact, some people will only trade with club members.
- Ability to vote for the Chip Of The Year, Silver Strike Of The Year, Token Of The Year, and Card/Key Of The Year.
- You can pre-register for the convention and get one of the famous goody bags.
- You can attend the Early Bird Banquet before the convention.
- You can be listed in the public, online Club Directory (along with your email and website URL) for others to learn about you and your collecting interests
- You will develop life-long friendships with other club members.
- You receive a membership card and are entitled to use the club logo on your business cards and web pages.
- You get to have a vote in the direction of the most influential organization in the hobby.
- You have access to the full Club Directory that contains many names and addresses not available in the public, online directory.
- You have the honor of belonging to an organization that takes its ethics and codes of conduct very seriously.
- You have the honor of belonging to an organization dedicated to the preservation of part of our nation's history.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____

Country _____

Phone Number _____

My collection interests are

☐ Chips ☐ Tokens ☐ U.S. ☐ Foreign

I would like you to publish my...

☐ Name and Address ☐ Phone number ☐ Do not publish my name and address

I have enclosed my annual dues for:

☐ One year \$35.00 U.S. ☐ Associate \$5.00 U.S. ☐ Foreign \$48.00 (postal money order or

U.S. funds) ☐ Check Here for First Class Postage - Just \$14 more per year to above dues

Foreign mailings are at First Class rate. All other mailings are via third class mail.

Annual dues will be renewable in the same quarter in which the membership application was processed. Check our address labels for your membership expiration dates.

Mail your completed application with your check made payable to CCA to:

CCA Membership Officer

Roy Nelson

4338 Grey Spencer Dr

Las Vegas, NV 89141

Or apply online with your credit card at www.ccgcc.com

Join the CCA today!

Tap or click the membership application on the left to download a printable Membership Application form.

Or, do the same **HERE** to immediately visit the CCA's online Membership Application page and join right now!



**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.**





Casino Collectibles Association

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 our hobby throughout 2019.

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

I, _____ (Your Name), _____ (Your Membership Number), place my vote for the following

nominee for the 2019 Greg Susong Memorial Award. The nominees (in alphabetic order) are as follows (**please vote for one only**):

*** Words from those who nominated these individuals ***

☐

Steve Miller: Steve does the club magazine (a yearlong effort), plus the convention program. He also volunteers for several shifts at the annual convention, and helps with set up and tear down. Steve is very visible at the convention and pitches in with any task or fund raising event needed.

☐

Alan Schuyler: Website – Over50Vegas website. Convention volunteer assisting with setup and breakdown. Alan is helpful to all members.

☐

Sheldon Smith: Sheldon has held many positions in the club both nationally and locally. He was Publishing Chairman and Vice President. His wisdom and knowledge has brought benefit to the club.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED BALLOT TO:

BRIAN WATTS
13318 CANDIDA STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

Postmark & E-Mail Submission Deadline: May 15th, 2020

E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED BY EITHER E-MAILING A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED FORM
<OR> SIMPLY NOTING WHO YOU ARE VOTING FOR VIA EMAIL TO:

GregSusongAward@gmail.com

Recognize this webpage?...

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

The ChipGuide



Quick Select - Region: State:

Total Items on the ChipGuide = 242,223 as of 03/01/2020

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 242,223 images are currently on ChipGuide. But we have plenty of room for more. Do you have scans of casino memorabilia and collectibles that could be added? If so, please visit the site and offer your scans by clicking on "SUBMISSIONS".

Museum of Gaming History Membership Report

Our MoGH Membership upgrade program continues to grow. The Board of Directors of the Museum of Gaming History wishes to thank the following members for their financial commitment in helping to support our many ongoing and new projects.

Life Members

Jerry Vergatos	Tom Lopez	Don Priff
Malcom McNeil	Steve Palumbo	Chris Carlson
Robert Pardue	Ron Gaudette	Steve Miller
Michael Gersie	Mike Spinetti	David Loriso
Ann Gersie	Doug Smith	Fred Bergman
Tony Kreusch	Chuck Sikora IV	Jim Steffner
James Love	Mike Skelton	Mike Quinlivan
Gary Kruehl	Neal Silverman	Jim Kruse
Wayne Thompson	Charles Kaplan	Andy Hughes
Jonathan Ullman	Geoff Schumacher	Barry Hauptman

Gold Members

Ken Kendra	Eduardo Estabanez	Erik Isackson
Alan Schuyler	Nate Pincus	Terry Vaughan
Rich Burgel	Ross Poppel	Rick Peterson
Steve Lauber	Paul Liscio	Eric Dauplaise
Michael Blishak	Tom Pleau	Carey Burke
Dennis Lee	Roy Nelson	Jay Sands
Dennis Page	Ted Whiting	Jim Follis
Sharon Cox	Mike Nawrocki	George Dmitrevski
Donald Durnin	Bud Myer	

Join Us....

Your support is needed for the MoGH to continue to grow and succeed in our quest to someday have an actual museum. One that will carry our name forward, and one that we can be proud of.

Please contact me if you wish to upgrade your already existing membership at vergatos@msn.com for further details

Jerry Vergatos MoGH LM-0001

Membership Director

CALL for Convention Exhibitors and Exhibits!...



It is never too early to get your claim in to do an Educational Exhibit at the 2020 Convention and Show. The CCA is an Educational based Not-For-Profit, and the Educational Exhibits at our annual Convention and Show is an excellent way for us to demonstrate this cornerstone of our Mission.

Every CCA Member is encouraged to consider taking advantage of displaying a part, or in some instances, all of their collection, in June.

For more information, please contact the Educational Exhibits Chairman, Jim Follis, at, Jim@GamingOre.com.

MoGH Board works towards a Museum...

The MoGH is progressing towards the Vision of opening a museum in an existing space in the Las Vegas area. To support that Vision the MoGH, along with MS Sandra Harris (Museum Consultant) recently held a 2-day Strategic Planning retreat, at the Mob Museum, in early February.

The focus of the retreat was to establish action items and due dates that support the Business Plan that was generated towards the end of last year.

We will post updates periodically.

Mike Quinlivan

MoGH Board Chairman



Front Row (L-R) Sandra Harris, Ross Poppel, Doug Smith

Back Row (L-R) Steve Palumbo, Jim Follis, Charles Kaplan, Jerry Vergatos, Mike Quinlivan

Gene Trimble Poker Convention Tournament

There are some exciting changes this year to the Gene Trimble Annual Memorial Poker Tournament. This year the entrance fee will be reduced to \$75, with many added prizes for all entrants. The prize structure will be adjusted to not reflect any decrease due to the lower entrance fee.

Prizes of engraved, Woodford Reserve bottles will be awarded to the First entrant eliminated, Highest Hand, and the Bubble-Person

A \$25 Visa Gift Card.

A voucher for two at the South Point's Garden Buffet.

And, much, much more, will be available including...

Bounty Baggies! Steve Passalacqua will be reinstituting his past year collections of BOUNTIES. For details, click the word "BOUNTIES".

You may preregister with George D at george13d@gmail.com

Tournament Registration Table, at the South Point's Poker Room will be open at 6 pm on Friday June 19, 2020 for last minute entries.

The Tournament will begin at 7 pm, promptly.

For further details, please contact David Sowell, Poker Tournament Chairman at dlsowell@verizon.net.

Join the fun and win some money.

2019 CCA Recommendations Form

The CCA Board of Directors is seeking recommendations for the following categories:

Harvey J Fuller Award for the Best Article

Title of Article _____

Name of Author _____

Janice O'Neal Award for the Book of the Year

Name of Book _____

Name of Author _____

Recommendations are to be for Books and Articles written/ published in 2019 Revisions will not be considered only new publications. Your recommendations will be considered and voted upon by the CCA Board members. The awards will be announced at the Convention Early Bird Buffet on Wednesday June 17, 2020

Deadline for recommendations to be submitted will be March 1, 2020

Your name _____

Your CCA number _____

Mail your recommendations to: Jerry Vergatos, President

20490 N 273rd Ave

Buckeye, AZ 85396

Or Email to: vergatos@msn.com

Local Club Activities...

Colorado Chip Club

Our next meeting is at American Legion Post 21, 500 9th St., Golden, CO 80401. The meeting is 11AM on Sunday, March 15th. It usually lasts an hour and a half to two hours even if not much is going on. Please Join us and bring your friends Please contact me for more information at kenhallenback@comcast.com

Ken Hallenbeck

The New York Metro Club

Will be holding their March Meeting, Sunday, March 8, 2020, 2:00pm, at:

Hartigan Manor

519 Central Ave.

Bethpage, L.I., NY 11714

516-322-3892

All are welcome to attend. Guests are also welcome.

Please contact Pete Volberg at qualpete@aol.com

NORCAL Meeting

Hello Members:

Todd Dingley, our Club President, has arranged to hold our next meeting on Saturday April 18, 2020 at the Round Table Pizza.

The address is 1307 Florin Road, Sacramento, CA (just off I-5). We have met here before. We can start at 11:30 a.m. and go till the last trade.

Members are urged to bring chips and collectibles to sell and trade. Please let Todd know if you will be attending, at:

sandpointe@sbcglobal.net

Hope to see everyone there,
Raulin Mendonca

Silver Strikers Club

The Silver Strike Program Rekindled

The Silver Strike program dwindled all the way down to just two casinos left with any silver strike machines in 2018. The Four Queens Casino and the El Cortez

Local Club Activities, continued

Casino. While the El Cortez is down to one machine, Shaun Webster (Director, Four Queens Slots) has been busy adding more machines to his inventory and even added one that would allow you to win a \$40 Strike.

Since that period in 2018, we have turned the corner, while ever so slightly, it is a sign hopefully that more will follow. The Route 66 Casino in Albuquerque, New Mexico started that turn by installing two machines in the summer of 2019 and issuing four clad designs. In October 2019 a coloured strike of one of the designs was released in a blue capsule.

Silver Strikers were once again rewarded with the Plaza Casino coming on board in January 2020. The Plaza also installed two machines and released 4 clad designs.

I do hope that the Route 66 and the Plaza Casinos will consider adding more coloured strikes and also some red cap .999 silver strikes like the old days.

I was able to have a short phone interview with Jonathan Jossel, CEO at the Plaza Casino. Jonathan is very enthusiastic about Silver Strikes and the program. I asked him how he

found out about the program. He responded that he is big fan of the vintage slot machines and games so when he saw the Silver Strike machines, it was something he wanted to bring back to the Plaza Casino.

I asked Jonathan if he was looking to expand the program by offering blue cap colored and red cap silvers. I pointed out that by offering these limited edition strikes among the regular clad strikes, people would play to win one of these limited-edition strikes. It was something he would definitely look into going forward.

Another important question that I asked was if the Plaza would redeem the older strikes at the cage and then put them back into the machine among the new clad strikes. Jonathan did not know if that was happening but was eager to find out and see if it could happen. Jonathan was happy to hear that one of the older Plaza silver strikes has been nominated for the 2019 Hall of Fame!!

made him aware of the website and that the Plaza has issued over 80 silver strikes and that the club was excited to see another casino come on board with the program. He also asked that I get in touch with his Slot

Local Club Activities, continued

Manager to bring any ideas on how to increase the silver strike program at the Plaza to the next level. Stay Tuned... Robb McPherson

Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND THE MONTHLY MEETINGS of The Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club...

Our meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month at the

THE GOLD COAST HOTEL & CASINO

Salon A (7 pm Business portion) (6 pm for socializing)

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At our meetings, we have visiting with friends, making new friends, and trading and selling of Casino Memorabilia, starting at 6 pm and resumes following the meeting. You are invited to attend both, the Meeting and Trading Sessions.

Early Bird Auction

At our meetings, the Early Bird Auction begins at 6:45 pm, followed by our Guest Speaker, the Club's brief, Business Meeting, a 50/50 cash, and then prizes, Raffle . You can see the list of auction items (and scans) in this message. In the event you are not able to make it in person, you are welcome to email Jim Follis at jjim@gamingore.com with your highest proxy bid(s). Just include your CCA or SNCCC membership number and which Lot(s) you want to bid on. For the Live Auction, payment for winning bids is due at the end of the auction. If you are an absentee winner,

you will receive an Invoice from Jim. You may bring any items for future auctions with you. Any form of Casino Memorabilia is welcome. The Club takes a 20% seller's fee unless you opt to donate all proceeds to the Club.

Guest Speaker

Every Month we feature a Guest Speaker, generally from the Gaming Industry. After a short presentation, our members and guests, are allowed to ask questions and interact with our speakers.

Raffle 50/50

There will be a 50/50 Raffle for cash and then prizes, which is quite fun! We have some great prizes that have been donated by our membership as well as from local vendors.

If you are not yet a member of the SNCCC, or your membership has lapsed, I invite you to join the SNCCC. An annual membership is only \$12.00, payable at the door, or during the course of our meeting. You are, of course, Welcomed as a guest, to see what we're all about and, you can bring your friends as well!!!!!!!!!!

Our 'Club Business' portion of the meetings are short, which gives you lots of time to socialize and gain knowledge about whatever interests you with casino memorabilia.

On behalf of the SNCCC, I sincerely hope you will join us and hope to talk to everyone there.

Jerry Vergatos

President, Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club

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The Market Place...

Club Merchandise

Convention Chips – \$5.00 each / 3 for \$10.00
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Years Available – 2001, 04, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 14, 15



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(Silver front and bronze back shown)



Common back design

CCA Polo Shirts

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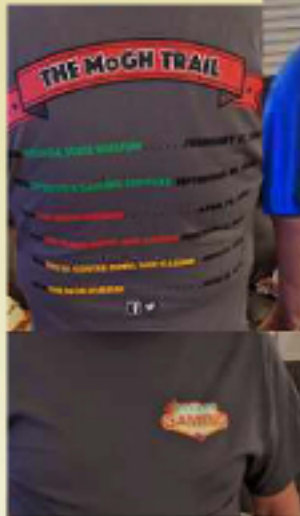


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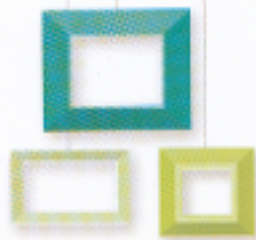


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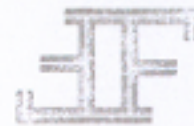
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