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Guest Contributors this month:

Bruce and Mary Ann Massey, Mark Lighterman, Trey Warren, Ken Hallenbeck, Shawn Webster

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Greetings to all CCA Club members and friends.

We are getting close to our long-awaited Show. The excitement is building as we are

ready to get out and have some fun. In this issue there are important messages on our planned events to inform you of the great things to come.

We also have ballots for our annual awards so please take the time to fill them out and mail them in as the deadlines are quickly approaching.

There is also an election ballot in this publication for the Presidency as well as a change in the Clubs Constitution.

It is especially important that you cast your vote on these important issues.

Taking advantage of our Pre-Registration option will insure you of a quick and speedy registration process not to mention the many gifts and opportunities for special prizes only given to Pre

-registered members.

The COVID protocols are changing rapidly with the announcement that Las Vegas will be allowing 100% capacity on June 1.

For the mutual enjoyment and safety of everyone, I personally recommend you consider receiving the vaccine before the event.

We are all in this together and the quicker we eradicate this terrible virus the quicker we can get back to having **FUN**!!!

Jerry Vergatos LM-8093-241
President



2021 Convention Pin Beam Yours Up Soon!

ON THE DOCKET...

CCA Board Actions through April, 2021 Presented by David Spragg, CCA Secretary

CCA 2021 Convention

Arrangements for the Convention and associated events continue.

Action: No action required

Independent Financial Review

The independent financial review of the club's financial statements at 31 December 2020 has been posted on the Club website.

Action: No action required

Website Revision

The new Club website remains in the process of being written.

Action: No action required

Claims

For info only, the one outstanding Claim has been resolved.

Action: No action required

LADIES ONLY PLEASE...

Marion Engels is coordinating a Ladies Luncheon at the Convention, Friday the 18th, at Noon, at the South Point's Garden Buffet. For details, please contact Marion at: tinymom@atlanticbb.net

SUGGESTION BOX

The purpose of this Section is to allow all of our viewers a chance to speak up about what they feel may help our Club become even greater. All are welcome to submit to Chuck, any ideas and thoughts. Submissions will be shared here, but they must be sent to Chuck via email to: ccasuggestionbox@gmail.com. This is done so that they can be meticulously organized and implemented, or, forwarded, to the Club's President for appropriate assignments. Please feel free to offer your assistance in implementing your suggestion. This will ensure that your suggestion can be accomplished much sooner than expected and offer the Club a new benefit. When listed here, Suggestions will be anonymous, so please feel free to express your ideas openly. The suggestions listed will have a disposition to show progress.

New Items: None

Prior Items:

Suggestion: With increasing eBay fees and other problems, the CCA should look into purchasing on line auction software. The fees collected would be labeled as donations. Members could use Venmo, a free money transfer service for your phone. Which is free in most cases.

Follow up: Richard Huber - Willing to help with this endeavor.

Email: hubeedoo@aol.com

Suggestion: Change of venue for the Convention.

Follow up: Joseph Dakuras - Would be happy to help!!!

Email: josephdakauras@aol.com

Suggestion: Reach out to the owner "Tommy" of www.pokerchipforum.com. There may be an opportunity to recruit new members.

Follow up: Referred to Roy Nelson CCA Membership Director

The suggestions listed above, do not necessarily include all that were submitted. If your suggestion was not listed please resubmit to Chuck. Closed items that are suggested will be deleted from this section. Posts on the websites may be overlooked and are not to be construed negatively in any way if they are omitted in the Suggestion Box.

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Recent "New Releases"...

We thank Paul Schaffer and Tim Pierce for all the work they have done for this Section of the Newsletter.

However, they have decided to go on to other matters and we are now in need of a volunteer to pick up the reins. Paul advises that he will be happy to train a replacement.

If anyone is interested in being our New Releases Wrangler, please contact Jerry Vergatos at: Vergatos@msn.com.



Membership Drive - Because, Membership Matters

Join today! Get your official Membership Drive Chip with your Membership in the Casino Collectibles Association (CCA). I will donate \$5.00 towards the 1st year annual dues for every New Member that would like to join. I am extending the same offer to any previous Members that did not renew their Membership prior to January 1st 2021.

Contact Roy Nelson Membership Officer rnelson4338@gmail.com and sign up today. I will mail you a chip and \$5.00 when Roy notifies me of your Membership. Looking forward to the South Point Show. See you there!

Keep On Chipp'in! Doug Balduini LM-8917-289



You are Wanted for the

SOUTH POWE

CCA 2021 Raffle



CCA will once again be conducting our annual Raffle at the 2021 Convention at 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, silver strikes, tokens, postcards, matchbooks, ashtrays, swizzle sticks, room keys – ANY type of casino memorabilia that is good condition, that you would like to have in YOUR collection. Thanks to the great participation in the past from our wonderful members in the way of ticket and raffle donations, this a successful event for both 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.

Raffle Tickets and raffle donations can be made via mail by sending to your check payable to CCA to

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

Thank you for all of your past support and we look forward to your continuing support for the 2021 Raffle.

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Win 1 of 8, \$25 Scrip Plaques with pre-Registration!...

Those that pre-Register for this year's Convention will have a coupon in their package that has one (1) Special Raffle Ticket, as shown.

Per the instructions on the card, put <u>your</u> name on the back of the ticket and place it into the Special Raffle drum located at the Raffle table.

We will be drawing 8 tickets during the course of the Convention, to win one each of these brand new, \$25 Scrip plaques.

Each plaque is uniquely numbered and only 50 were produced. Serial #'s 1 and 50 have been placed with the MoGH and #s 10 - 17 will be given out at this year's Convention to the individuals named on the 8 drawn tickets.

As in previous years, with the first issue that was a huge hit, these can be redeemed at any Dealer's table for \$25 in credit towards a purchase at that Dealer. However, not one person turned them in in the past years, as to most winners, the plaques are worth quite a bit more than the \$25 credit. We have even seen these sell on eBay for a \$100 or more !!!!!

ONLY ONE RULE.... YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

Tickets will be drawn at 2:00 on Thursday and 2:00 on Friday and a winner will only have 5 minutes to claim their prize or we will draw another ticket.

So the ONLY way you have a chance to win is to pre-Register for the Convention AND be in the room if your ticket is drawn.

Do not miss your opportunity to win one of these AWESOME plaques.





Images at left show both sides of the \$25 Scrip Plaque and the Special Drawing Ticket and carrier that pre-Registration participants will find in their pre-Registration envelopes. (Note: carrier and ticket colors may vary.)

For further information visit this post by Raffle Master, Doug Smith, MSMITH310@aol.com on the Club's Message Board:

CLICK HERE

Join Us for the Early Bird Banquet (buffet)

It is a great way to start off the Convention. We are featuring the Mediterranean Buffet with all the following menu items:

Our Guest Speaker will Be Mr. Ryan Growney, General Manager of South Point Hotel Casino Spa. Ryan will be making a presentation with an opportunity to answer all your questions.

We have a full array of exciting events such as: Cash Raffles, Annual Awards and much much more.

We will even have some alien guests who would love to take a photo of you!!!

Our Early Bird Banquet is Wednesday, June 16 from 6 pm to 8:30 pm in Exhibition Hall D. A cash bar will also be available in the Banquet area.

Tickets must be purchased in advance. Cost is \$55 per person

Contact George D for more information and payment at:

georged@mindspring.com

The Mediterranean

Caesar Salad with Homemade Croutons and Shaved Parmesan Asparagus Spears and Pancetta with Citrus Vinaigrette Marinated Mushroom Salad

Pan Seared Chicken Angelo Salmon with Piccata Sauce Flat Iron Steak Chimichurri

Mediterranean Rice Seasonal Vegetable Medley Chef's Selection of Fresh Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Fantasy Cake Tiramisu Amaretto Cheesecake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea



Do not forget these activities...

Poker Tournament

The Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament is on for Friday June 18 at 7pm. The registration table will be open at the front of the Poker Room at 6 pm for pre-registered Check-In and walk-in sign-ups. The current limit of players, based on protocols and table availability, is 56 and is subject to change. Contact David Sowell, at: dlsowell@verizon.net for more details. Entry fee is \$95.

Blackjack Tournament

The CCA's Annual Blackjack Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday June 16 at 9 pm in the Blackjack pit located by the Island Bar area, next to the Silverado Lounge. Contact David Sowell for details. Entry fee is \$70.

Auction

The Bruce Landau Memorial Auction, as presented by David Spragg, david.spragg@zen.co.uk and Jay Sands, jaychip@sbcglobal.com is set for Thursday evening at 6 pm, Exhibition Hall D.

Personal Chip Contest

Enter your chips at the MoGH Table or contact Jerry Vergatos at: Vergatos@msn.com for more details.

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 vate 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 dub 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.

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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:

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

CCA Membership Officer

Roy Nelson

4338 Grey Spencer Dr Las Vegas, NV 89141

Or apply anline with your credit card at www.ccgtcc.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.



A WELCOME to our newest CCA Life Members from Roy Nelson, CCA Membership Officer...

Roosevelt Mossley - LM 3175-290

Roosevelt (Rosie),

Welcome Aboard! The Club appreciates your decision to become a Life Member, and looks forward to your continued support and involvement with the Club. This addition has been announced on the Club's Message Board, and readers are encouraged to visit and express Congratulations to Rosey. CLICK HERE

Any Club member interested in becoming a Life Member, should note the following qualifications as excerpted from the Club's Constitution:

E. Life Members: members in good standing <u>age 25 or older</u> who apply, after completion of their third full year of membership for permanent membership status, and whose applications are accompanied by payment, according to the following schedule. Life Members are relieved from paying further annual dues, but must pay any magazine mailing charges above bulk mail, if the Life Member desires such mailing enhancement:

Age 25-39: then-current dues times 25

Age 40-55: then-current dues times 20

Age 55+: then-current dues times 15

After 10 years of continuous completed membership the following rates would apply:

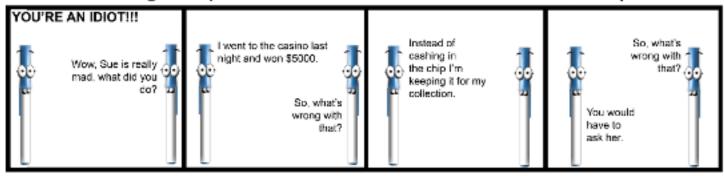
Age 56-75: then-current dues times 10

Age 76+: then-current dues times 5;

E (i). Dues Changes Impacting Life Members: if the Board of Directors raises the organization's annual general membership dues, thus impacting the Life Membership cost to someone who at that time has been a member for less than three years, the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, grandfather in all those members who have been members for less than three (3) years, so that those members, once they have completed their third year, may become life members by paying the multiplier times the annual dues in effect when they first became a regular member. The member must pay the increased annual dues until the completion of the third year. At the completion of the third year, the member has a one-time only, two month window to apply for Life Membership at the grandfathered lower rate.

That's winning for you

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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 please think about doing consider 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.

The Club provided display cases are about 22" x 32" and are about 1" inch high. 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. If any of the Exhibit will include slabbed chips, special permission must be received from President Vergatos. You need to ask the President, not me.

The deadline for submissions will be May 15th, 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

Jim@GamingOre.com

WIN ONE OF THESE. (maybe two!)



CONVENTIONS SEMINARS and Guest Speakers

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 7 pm Early Bird Banquet Keynote Speaker



Mr. Ryan Growney General Manager, South Point Hotel Casino will be making a presentation on the effects of the COVID-19 virus on his property, the gaming industry in Las Vegas and what the future will be going forward. A question-and-answer period will be conducted after his presentation.

Thursday, June 17, 2021 Slot Card Collecting, 8 am Joshua Room



Bob will discuss slot card collecting along with tips, tricks and insight from his years of collecting. The presentation will also cover the Slot Card Guide and the information it provides, how it's organized, how it's evolved over the years and it's integration with the ChipGuide.com website. Bob is a member of the CCA (R-8314) and the Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club (R-708). He has been collecting casino slot cards for years and now has the largest collection in the world.

Thursday, June 17, 2021 The Mob Museum, 3 pm Joshua Room



Geoff Schumacher is the Vice President of Exhibits & Programs for the Mob Museum in Las Vegas. He earned his bachelor's degree in journalism from the University of Nevada, Reno, and his master's degree in American history from Arizona State University. He had a twenty-five-year career in journalism, with stops at the Las Vegas Sun, Las Vegas CityLife, Las Vegas Mercury, Las Vegas Review-Journal and Ames (Jowa) Tribune. He is the author of Sun, Sin & Suburbia: A History of Modern Las Vegas and Howard Hughes: Power, Paranoia & Palace Intrigue.

Friday, June 18, 2021 The Trail of the MoGH, 8 am Joshua Room



The trials and tribulations of putting together an Exhibit for the Museum of Gaming History have been both difficult and rewarding. The MoGH currently has 7 such Exhibits in operation and has had as many 'failures to launch' as well.

This Educational Seminar, presented by MoGH Board Member, Iim Follis, will present a behind the scenes look at what it takes to pit up an Exhibit and to continually operate the Exhibit for a multiple of years.

Friday, June 18, 2021 When the Mafia Ran Cuba, 3 pm Joshua Room



In the Post World War II era, Cuban President Fulgencio Batista sought to make Havana the Monte Carlo of the Western world and enlisted Mafia boss Meyer Lansky to regulate the casino industry. Up until then, casinos were unregulated and were known to cheat their customers, keeping away the serious gamblers while fleecing the tourists. Lansky cleaned up the casinos and on his way to fulfill Batista's dream until Fidel Castro overthrew the corrupt regime. This seminar looks at the history of Cuban casinos, those who ran the casinos and the casino collectibles from that era. Charles Kaplan, MoGH Chairman (acting) will present.

Saturday, June 19, 2021 7 pm Volunteer Reception Speaker



Guest Speaker Joseph Kent, Educational Director National Atomic Testing Museum. Joseph will be speaking on the reality behind the myths of Area 51, mainly focused on the development and testing of Cold War-era spy planes, such as the U-2, A-12, SR-71, F-117, B-2 and others...? He is looking forward to being a part of this event and will be glad to answer any questions on this timely topic.

Please welcome the two newest members of the Casino Collectibles
Association, Poker Stars' Linda Johnson and Jan Fisher! They will be attending
the Show on Friday, June 18th, from 1 to 3 p.m. to sign autographs and be
available for *selfies* with our attendees. The plan is they will also attend the Early
Bird Banquet (buffet) to mingle with the membership and try their luck in our
Poker Tournament (they are providing autographed books as bounty awards). If
you haven't already, get your reservations in for these two events!

Here's a little background on these two accomplished ladies:



Linda Johnson - Nicknamed the "First Lady of Poker", Linda Johnson is a bracelet winning poker professional and a big part of the explosion in the popularity of the game. She is the recipient of Poker's highest honors, being elected to the Poker Hall of Fame and the Women in Poker Hall of Fame. Johnson was one of the founders of the World Poker Tour (WPT) and was the announcer to the studio audience for its first six seasons. In 2017, the World Poker Tour awarded honored her with the first WPT Honors Award. Johnson set up the Tournament Directors Association (TDA), which sets common rules for tournaments. She also helped found

PokerGives.org, a nonprofit organization that makes it easier for poker players to donate to charity. She was the publisher/editor of Card Player Magazine in the early years of the publication, and is currently co-owner of Card Player Cruises, where she has hosted more than 150 poker cruises.

Jan Fisher - Jan cut her teeth in poker as a poker dealer in Las Vegas for 15 years before moving on to semi-professional playing and poker management, and has been

inducted into the Women in Poker Hall of Fame. She hosts and directs the semi-annual Eureka Open poker tournament in Mesquite, Nevada, and has served as the tournament director for the highly successful PartyPoker.com Million events. Fisher is a founder of the Tournament Directors Association and is a past member of the Board of Directors for the Poker Players Alliance. She gives poker seminars and lessons around the country, and her magazine column entitled "Fishing Around" is a must-read in the poker community. Fisher is a partner in Card Player Cruises.



CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION

2021 Convention Registration Form PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

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Recognize this webpage?...

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

The ChipGuide



Quick Select - Region: United States ▼ State: Alabama ▼ Go

Total Items on the ChipGuide = 271,111 as of 1 May 2021

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 271,111 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."

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The Mob Museum is Asking for Our Help...

The Mob Museum has reached out to the Museum of Gaming History, asking for loanable artifacts from the following casinos, during the date periods noted.

"New exhibit project at the Mob Museum. Interested in artifacts related to:

- -El Rancho Vegas (1941-1950)
- **-Last Frontier (1942-1950)**
- -Thunderbird (1948-1950)
- -El Cortez (1941-1950)
- -Pioneer Club (1942-1950)
- -Golden Nugget (1946-1950)

Chips are a possibility but we are really looking for larger items (not huge) that will help illustrate what these places were like in those early days. Can the Gaming Museum help?"

If so, please contact Jim Follis, MoGH Director, Events and Exhibits at: gamingore@themogh.org for further details. There is a very short suspence period for this acquisition (May 15th), so please act now!

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
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Ann Gersie	Doug Smith	Fred Bergman
Tony Kreusch	Chuck S <mark>ikora IV</mark>	Jim Steffner
James <mark>Love</mark>	Mike Skelton	Mike Quinlivan
Gary Kruehl	Neal Silverman	Jim Kruse
Wayne Thompson	Charles Kaplan	Andy Hughes
Jonathan Ullman	Geoff Schumacher	Barry Hauptman
Steve Kuska	Mike Nawrocki	Alex Cilento
Brad Smith	David Sarles	

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
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Jim Dalzell	Tom Dyer	

Please 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

ATTN: Gold Members. Your annual dues are likely due now as the majority of you renew during and at, the Annual Convention. Be on the lookout for a reminder email. Thank you

A Special Election Announcement:

As noted previously... THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE TO THE OFFICIAL BALLOT!

In as much that the Secretarial position is no longer contested (Richard Huber has withdrawn his Nomination) the Ballot was changed to only reflect the Presidential contest.

Additionally, a change to the Club's Constitution has been added to the Ballot, which needs to be voted on. The Ballot, a 2-sided .pdf, is available for downloading at the Club's Homepage website, and is also reproduced here as 2 separate pages.

Please follow the instructions on the Ballot to vote. If you have already submitted a ballot, and wish to use the newer version, simply recast your Ballot to the Election Co-Chairs. To invalidate the previously submitted Ballot, be sure to add "02/04/2021" under the name(s) and member number(s) on the reverse side of the envelope.



The Casino Collectibles Association 2021 OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

REVISED: 2/4/21

Cast my vote for the following CCA Member in Good Standing for a 2-year term to the office as shown. [One vote per position.]

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Mark Lighterman	Jerry Vergatos
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TURN SHEET OVER.

BALLOT CONTINUES, AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, ON REVERSE

2021 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BALLOT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PRESENTED BY CCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In order to reflect the recent change in the Club's State of registration from New York to Nevada, the following Constitutional Amendment must be passed.

The Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc.
A Not-For-Profit IRS-approved §501(c)(3) Corporation
Fed ID: 11-3193244
Toll Free: 877 4CC-GTCC
www.ccgtcc.com

Member Club of the American Numismatic Association

AMENDED AND RESTATED CONSTITUTION - CASINO CHIP & GAMING TOKEN COLLECTORS CLUB

ARTICLE TWO: PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of this organization shall be listed as 2950 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittewn, New York-11756 5466 Jacobs Field St., Las Vegas, NV 89148

ARTICLE SIX: ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENT; Section 2

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make such prudential Bylaws and regulations as they deem proper for the management and control of the business and affairs of the organization not inconsistent with the laws of the State of New York Nevada, and the Constitution of the United States.

Cast my vote for following Amendment to the CC>CC Constitution: Articles 2 & 6: Wording changes as above.

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Jerry Vergatos - Re-Election Statement

Hello Again to all CCA Club Members

Heading down the stretch in this exciting election I want to express the importance of this election. I believe it is the obligation for all Club members to express their wishes in who will lead, and the direction of, our great Club, by casting your vote.

The deadline is May 22 so there is still time to read through all the statements made by the candidates and contact them to get answers to your questions and concerns.

I believe I am the best candidate for this election and ask for your vote. Listed below are some of my achievements and projects I am currently working on.



Convention - With the unfortunate passing of Steve Palumbo, our Convention Chair, I have assumed most of the duties involved with getting the Convention to proceed. I felt there was no other option as I was involved with Steve in many of the areas of putting on the previous Conventions. It is a daunting task, but I feel it is a very necessary one to get the Convention open this year. I have currently negotiated many items for this year's Convention, at no cost, to make this a much more enjoyable experience. I have successfully negotiated the Convention Contracts for previous Conventions and have received many upgrades at no cost to the Club

CCA Website Revision - This has been mentioned many times, but I can assure you that it will happen soon. I was at the forefront of getting this to fruition as it has been bandied around for many years. All the impediments have been resolved and we are proceeding full speed. I host weekly Zoom Meetings with the Board and the website developer. We are very motivated at this time. Contrary to many thoughts on this subject the revision is somewhat complicated due to the massive amount of information that must be transferred, as well as the new features being developed.

CCA Newsletter - I brought this to its present state with a readership of over 2200 contacts, double our current Club membership. It is important to inform our members

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and friends of what's happening on a monthly basis. We have many Club members involved in its publication and has been received well by all.

Participation - I am involved in some degree through volunteering in many facets of our Club. I enter a Competitive Educational Exhibit every year, I am on the tear down and set up crew, I co-Chair the Poker and Blackjack Tournaments, I help at the MoGH Table, and whenever I am asked for assistance, I gladly get involved. I have always been hands-on and cannot imagine being President of this great Club while not being involved in these ways.

Projects - I will be attempting to renegotiate our Nevada State, Tax Exempt status so that we may be able to save up to \$4,000 annually on Convention and other expenditures in Nevada.

Contacting and coordinating the requests for additional Museum Passes for our members. Those Museums are The Mob Museum, Neon Museum, and the National Atomic Testing Museum. Previously having negotiated over 1200 passes worth over \$25,000. Those passes were given exclusively to our Club Members.

Preliminary scouting of future sites for our 2023 Convention. I have been touring locations, with other Board members, to perform our due diligence.

This is by no means the full extent of my duties that I preform for our GREAT Club, but I am committed to making this Club the best it has ever been. I love what I do and accept the challenges that I face ever day with enthusiasm and a sense of determination.

I am experienced and bring my own sense of organization to this job every day.

I ask for your vote to let me continue to do what I have started and also seek new ways to make our Club even Better.

Thank You,

Jerry Vergatos LM-8093-241

Presidential Candidate

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Experience

I have extensive experience serving on the board of other clubs for over 25 years. I have served as a board member and Past President 1993 to 2007 of the Florida United Numismatists, a coin club with over 3000 members. I am also currently the Vice President of CONECA after having held the presidency for 8 years and a past officer of the Token and Medal Society having held the position of Secretary. Most importantly I am a Special Officer for the American Numismatic Association.

501c3 tax exempt status

Protect our 501c3 tax exempt status. This is special and there are many rules that need to be followed and that is what each of the boards that I have been on has taught me.

Transparency

Transparency is one of the first things I would like to see happen. Most of the other clubs I have served on hold open board meetings. ANA which has a monthly board meeting holds both open and closed sessions. We should be doing the same. The membership needs to be informed.

Advisory Committees

We have a lot of past officers who in their own right have been in the trenches and are willing to help. Other clubs have advisory committees made up of those individuals willing to continue to help. They have seen what has been tried before and either worked, failed or was not feasible at the time they were suggested. Let's learn from them to build on what they themselves help build.

History

Outside of our magazine and small exhibits setup throughout only the Las Vegas area we are not educating those in the rest of the country about the history they are holding in their hand. Bring the education to them and they will surly come to us for more.

Membership

Membership and the growth of the club is the key to our survival! Every Club, not just ours, are seeing a decline in membership. Why? Our membership is designed around a hobby that most youth can not easily collect without help from others. Thus we are in a unique position. The general trend is that most collectors who start out as youths, drop out, then pick up collecting later in life. Our membership is drawn from a different pool. They are drawn from those who are old enough to enter a casino or card room. This should be our target area.

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Local Club Activities....

SNCCC Meetings have resumed!!!! However, the April Meeting was canceled, in lieu of a **Members-Only** Special Event to celebrate the life of Michael Spinetti, as offered by distinguished SNCCC member, Anne Spinetti, at their private residence.

The Sheldon Smith Report for 13 April 2021...

Thank you Anne Spinetti for making your home available to the SNCCC membership to memorialize Mike Spinetti's life. While somber, the event was wonderful.

Mike was an invaluable asset to the SNCCC, the hobby and his wonderful smile lit up all those around him. Thank you Anne for the rare opportunity to visit what had to be, one of Mike's most favorite places. We also thank Mikko Melander and Oscar Lappalainen for their assistance that evening.

At the event, Mike was recognized with a plaque, from the SNCCC, commemorating his generosity to the Club. Also, Anne was presented with Honorary Life Member status with the SNCCC.

If anyone would like to be added to this Listing (membership is not required) please email a request to be added to Jim Follis at: SNCCC@GamingOre.com.

Accordingly, the next meeting of the SNCCC will be May 11, 2021.

News from the Colorado Casino Collectors Club...

To all you faithful:

Our meetings of the Colorado Casino Collectors are at the American Legion Post 21, 500 9th Street, Golden, CO 80401 as usual.

Good news is that I've scheduled all the six meeting for 2021 at this same place. They are the 3rd Sunday of every other month.

Save the following dates:

May 16, 2021 July 18, 2021

September 19, 2021 November 21, 2021

Masks and social distancing are expected.

Hopefully we'll have another good meeting.

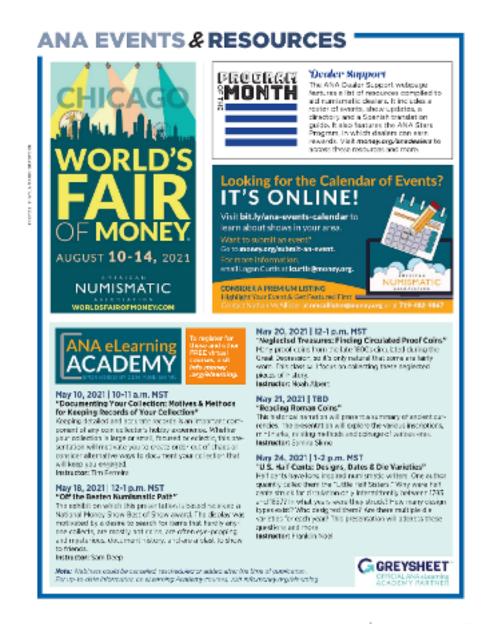
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The Silver Strikers Club...

From the Four Queens: We just wanted to let all of you know that the Four Queens is putting everything together for a June Tournament. Due to all of the restrictions we are under, due to COVID concerns, this event is not finalized. At this time I can only give you the dates that we are looking at (June 25, 26 and 27, 2021). As I get more information I will post for all of you. I've got my fingers crossed and the artwork is at the mint.

Shawn Webster SS-1093

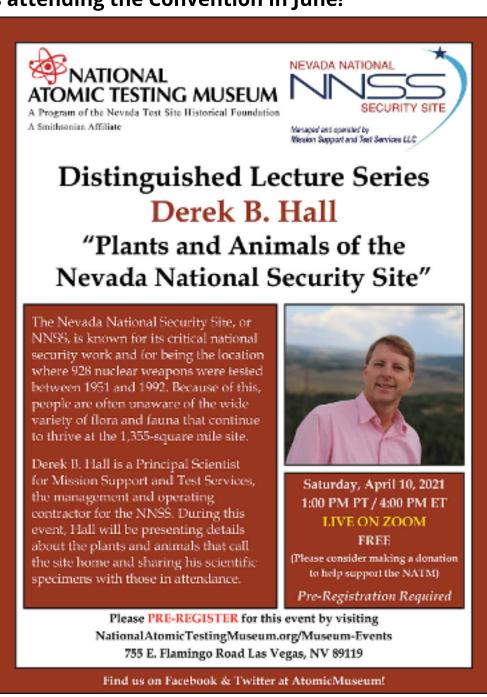


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Did you know?...

The National Atomic Testing Museum, 1 of 7 Milestone Markers along the Trail of the MoGH, also publishes a Newsletter (The BLAST!). Follow this LINK to visit their site and subscribe to their Newsletter. The MoGH will have complimentary passes available to CCA/MoGH members attending the Convention in June!



The Market Place...

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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

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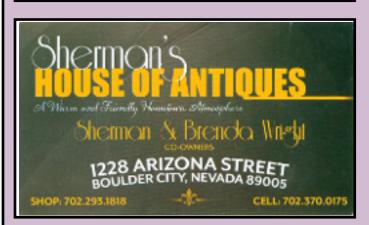
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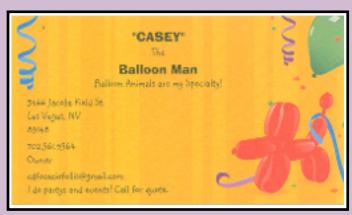
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