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EDITOR'S WELCOME



Hello once again to all of our email recipients. Given the weather conditions brought on by Hurricane Ida, we hope that those in harms way will be safe. Indications are

that the casinos in her path were closed, but certainly not destroyed as some were during Katrina. Perhaps they will issue "We Survived Ida" commemorative chips.

We are still in need of a New Releases Wrangler. For this issue, I used the ChipGuide Query Facility and came up with 53 New Releases. I suspect that some of these were released in the last several months, but I do not think that they had been listed previously in the CCA Newsletter.

This issue announces the 2022 Convention theme and the \$25 gift card winners.

Brad Smith has provided us with a new Press Release and we are working a new Section for the Newsletter, highlighting donations to the CCA and/or the MoGH. We are excited to show off a recent donation from Mark Frietag and will feature past and new donations from others in future issues.

The "Trail of the MoGH" has encountered a couple Milestone changes, as noted in the Musings from the MoGH section.

Please be sure to take note of Doug Smith's 2022 Convention Raffle solicitation and his expression of thanks from the CCA Board to all who donated and made the event a great fundraiser for the CCA.

I hope you enjoy this issue, which has additional content from the far reaches of the hobby.

I thank you for your readership and until next month, please be safe and healthy, and may you find joy in this great hobby.

Jim Follis

CCA Newsletter Editor

RETRACTION

The August issue of the CCA Newsletter contained an item that gave the appearance of being a statement from the CCA. It was not. We apologize to those that felt that the article was endorsed by the CCA. Moreover, there was no intention to harm or injure any person that has a vested financial interest in our hobby.
The Editor

ON THE DOCKET...

CCA Board Actions through August, 2021

Presented by David Spragg, CCA Secretary

Website Revision - The new Club website is almost ready to go live.

Action: No action required

Claims - For info only, a previously submitted Claim is not yet resolved.

Action: Pending

Standards and Archives Committee - This Committee has been assigned to the MoGH for management and direction.

Convention Educational Seminars - Pending MoGH Board approval, this responsibility has been assigned to the MoGH.

Name the 2022 Convention Theme CONTEST Winners!...

Congratulations to Wendy Schultz and Steve Everett for submitting the winning themes for the 2022 Convention!

Since they were both the same nominations, Wendy and Steve will each be awarded a \$25 Gift Card.

Congratulations and Thank You both!!!!

Next year's Convention will be themed: **Deuces Wild**

Jerry Vergatos LM-8093-241

Convention Chair 2022

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: It has been suggested by a long-time member, to establish a **Lifetime Achievement Award**, to be given to a person who has provided extraordinary Service to the Club. Follow Up: Willing to help.

Thank You to Our RAFFLE Donors!...

The entire Board of Directors would personally like to extend their gratitude to the following people who made donations to the 2021 CCA Convention Raffle.

Anonymous
David Spragg
Robert Baker
A Friend of the CCA
Robert McColum
Jerry Vergatos
Albert Powell
Ed Hertel
George Baillie (Psychodog)
Paul Schaffer
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Chuck Sikora
Alvin Beatty
Anonymous #3
Jerre Dolsberry
Mike McCarty
Allan Anderson
Gary Kuehl
Paul Liscio

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Without the support of these donors along with all the people who made ticket purchases we could have never made this years raffle the huge success that it was.

THANK YOU ALL !!!!!

You are **Wanted** for the

SOUTH POINT

CCA 2022 Raffle



CCA will once again be conducting our annual Raffle at the 2022 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 2022 Raffle.

Recent "New Releases"...









We are still looking for a volunteer to help the CCA Newsletter with managing this "New Releases" section.

If anyone is interested in being our New Releases Wrangler, please contact Jim Follis at: Jim@GamingOre.com.

The preceding images are all courtesy of ChipGuide, which was also used to estimate release dates.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Casino Collectibles Association Member Attempts New Guinness World Record

Current Record Holder Gregg Fisher's Journey to Dramatically Increase World's Casino Chip and Token Collection Record is Incredibly Complicated



LAS VEGAS (September xx, 2021) — Securing a Guinness World's Record is far from a quick and easy process. Gregg Fisher, the current record holder for the world's largest collection of casino chips and tokens from 818 different casinos, knows this from first-hand experience. The time-consuming and extremely specific authentication and documentation process will get even more involved as Fisher seeks to almost triple his current record this month to a total of 2,222..

"The record is based on the largest number of items over a single subject in a private personal collection," says Fisher. "In this case, only one chip or token from a specific casino is counted. So, in my case, the number of

items in this Guinness World Record represents the same number of different casinos."

The process of attaining the Guinness World Record for the "Largest Collection of Casino Chips and Tokens" is arduous and very exact. It begins with submitting a lengthy application, and waiting up to twelve weeks for approval. Then the hard work starts. Each chip or token must be commercially available (homemade items do not qualify) and information on how each was acquired must be provided. Two qualified independent witnesses, as confirmed by Guinness, must measure, photograph, count and authenticate the entire collection in a public place. A video of the experts counting the collection must be provided. The owner must also deliver a concise, clear inventory spreadsheet, with each page signed by both expert witnesses. Each expert witness, independently, must submit a statement



of their daily activities involved in the process. Finally, the collection must be put on public display for three days for review and challenge. After everything is submitted to Guinness World Records, the wait for acceptance after the twelve-week review process begins. It should be noted that about 40% of all Guinness World Record attempts fail because of the lack of perfect paperwork.

Fisher's next World Record attempt has been approved, and the process will begin at the end of September at Spinettis Gaming Supplies in Las Vegas. If all goes according to plan, the collection will be available for public review at that location on September 30th.

If approved, the new world's largest casino chip and token collection, as recognized by Guinness World Records, will also be on display at the [Casino Collectibles Association's](#) (CCA) 29th annual show, June 16-18, 2022, at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. The show is open to the public and offers the unique opportunity to examine, buy, sell, trade or evaluate casino collectibles and mementos. It features museum-like exhibits and dealers of casino memorabilia from all over the world.

Editors- download high-res photos of Gregg Fisher and his current Guinness World Record collection and certificate [here](#).

ABOUT THE CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION

The [Casino Collectibles Association](#), (CCA) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) club devoted to the fast-growing hobby of collecting casino memorabilia. The club is a resource for information and history of gaming artifacts, including one of the largest archives of gaming manufacturer records and casino gaming chips. Become a member and take advantage of the experts who volunteer their expertise in this fascinating hobby.

The world's largest casino chip and token collection, as recognized by Guinness World Records, will proudly be on display at the Casino Collectibles Association's annual show June 16 -18, 2022, at the South Point Casino in Las Vegas. Featuring collectors, dealers and exhibitors of casino memorabilia from all over the world, the convention is open to the public



An educational project of the CCA, the [Museum of Gaming History](#) (MoGH) comprises an expanding series of fascinating casino memorabilia kiosk exhibits in Las Vegas located within The El Cortez and Plaza casinos, and the Nevada State, Mob, Neon and National Atomic Testing museums. A single permanent location is the ultimate goal.

Editor's note: The Casino Collectibles Association is the dba of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club.

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In the Media...



South Point Staff Rallies to Reopen

By: Sam Wagmeister / People & Places

Saint Patrick's Day, 2020. The South Point Casino was given two hours notice to shut down operations.

Staff members hustled to Home Depot to purchase padlocks and chains. Casinos don't have locks on the doors General Manager Ryan Growney explained.

After a short reprieve was granted until the clock struck midnight, the public address system announced, "The South Point is now closed. Please find the nearest exit."

A short exemption was granted to out-of-town hotel guests who were assisted by the South Point staff in securing transportation back home.

Growney credits the company's streamlined corporate structure for their quick response to the Covid pandemic, both in the shutdown process and their carefully crafted reopening plan. Michael Gaughan, the casino's owner, is Nevada's longest licensed casino operator. He has avoided the multi-level corporate structure that many observers feel has bogged down the industry by targeting shareholders earnings, taking focus away from the customer base.



The South Point had a limited reopening April 21st with the equestrian center and bowling lanes welcoming guests. The two areas easily accommodated social distancing. Occupancy restrictions were lifted June 1st allowing the casino to fully reopen.

"We've got business levels we've never seen before," Growney told a group of approximately 100 casino memorabilia collectors gathered last month for the opening night banquet prior to their annual convention.

While operations were shut down, the South Point was forced to lay off nearly the entire staff, retaining only engineering and maintenance crews and a small group of other support staff. Gaughan insisted that those laid off full-time workers receive 32 hours weekly pay until other benefits kicked in.

Furloughed employees received full health benefits through the shutdown. Incentive programs encouraged employees to get vaccinated and now boast an 86% vaccination rate.

The casino used the shutdown to accelerate their ongoing improvement strategy. "We had projects in the pipeline," said the GM.

For staff use, the 24-hour Coronado Café was converted into the employee dining room allowing for social distancing. Food was assembled from the South Point's eleven restaurants and staff dined on "oysters and lobster."

Growney placed credit for instituting Gaughan's successful reopening plan: "God bless our staff."

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This article appeared in "The Vegas Voice" a monthly publication and online site, following the CCA Convention in June. It was written by CCA Member Sam Wagmeister.

Quarterly Membership Report from the Membership Officer

Our next membership renewal period begins September 1st. Below is our membership report for the June-July-Aug renewal period. As you can see we show a +6 for this period. For the last 3 renewal periods we have been net neutral or positive.

Dec-Jan-Feb +0

Mar-Apr-May +1

June-July-Aug +6

Starting September 1st we have 102 members who will be receiving renewal notices.

June-July-Aug (2021-2)

Number of Expiring Postcards Sent - 169

Number of Expired Members End Q - 27

Number of Q2 Renewed - 142 (84%)

New Members - 33

Net 2021-2 - (33 - 27) +6

Roy Nelson

CCA Membership Officer

Membership Renewal Reminder Cards

Just a reminder to those members who recently received a blue renewal 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

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.

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**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.**



Becoming a CCA Life Member

Roy Nelson, CCA Membership Officer...

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 **age 25 or older** 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:

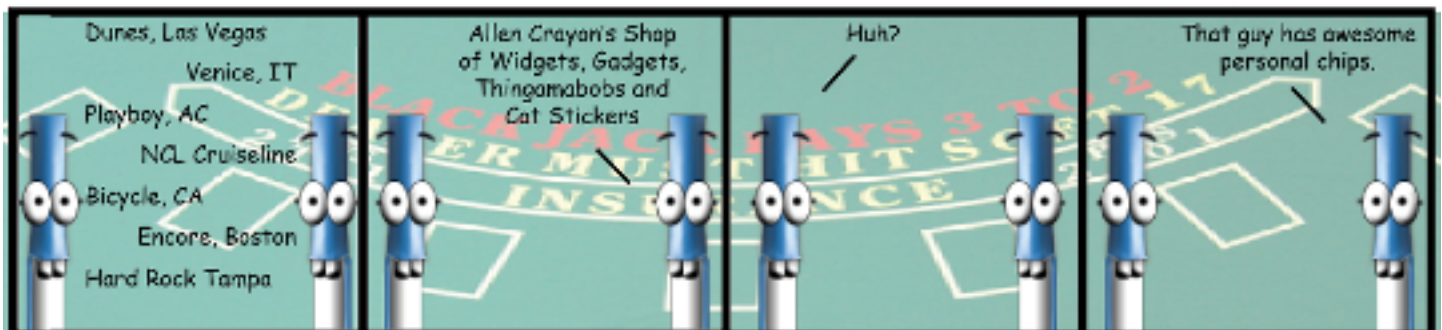
Age 56-75: then-current dues times 10

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.

Favorite casinos

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by Erik Dauplaise 16

Recognize this web page?...

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

The ChipGuide



Quick Select - Region: State:

Total Items on the ChipGuide = 277,350 as of 1 September 2021

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 277,350 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 Kuehl	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	Jim Follis

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	Pam Focazio
Sharon Cox	George Dmitrevski	Donald Durnin
Bud Myer	Allan Anderson	James Hogg
Sharon Nickson Cox	Michael Hennessey	Herman Rush
Jim Dalzell	Tom Dyer	Gregg Fisher

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 the MoGH Chairman for membership questions at: charlie@themogh.org

Musings From the MoGH...

The MoGH is looking for an experienced Social Media Administrator. Presently, the MoGH has 2 Facebook Groups, for which 1 is public and the other is private. These have been in existence for some years, but lost overtime is who set them up, and more importantly, what are the Admin passcodes?

If you have experience with how to recover these sites, then we need you. As an alternative, if you have experience setting up and administering Facebook pages, then we need you to replace these 2 sites with a third, then work to move content to the new one and delete the 2 earlier location.

Along the lines of a Social Media Administrator, the MoGH also needs a Twitter, Instagram and other social media platform savvy individual to maintain accounts for the MoGH on these platforms.

If this is your calling, then please contact Jim Follis, MoGH Vice Chairman at: GamingOre@themogh.org for additional information.

There were several, sudden changes, to two of the Trail of the MoGH's Milestone Markers. The Moulin Rouge Exhibit, at the

Neon Museum has been removed. This was done in conjunction with a lobby remodel at the Neon Museum and also the expiration of our Agreement to display the Exhibit. While the Exhibit is gone, the MoGH hopes to return to the Neon Museum in the future.

The MoGH expresses it's appreciation to those individuals who loaned Moulin Rouge collectibles for this remarkable Exhibit, which, if needed, can be reconstituted in the future.

Thank you: Robert Stoldal, William Lange, Alan King, Charles Kaplan, James Hogg and the Neon Museum for providing Exhibit content. We also thank William Lange and James Hogg in lending a hand in removing the Exhibit. This required inventorying, removal and packaging of all content. Removal and relocation to MoGH storage of the display case (6' x 4' x 18") with 5 plate-glass shelves to 2 large plate-glass doors and loaned content, pending return to owners.

Meanwhile, over at the National Atomic Testing Museum, we received a short notice request to temporarily remove the contents of our 3 display cases, with a planned return in October. This was done as the lobby location of the Exhibit has undergone a change in security monitoring during off hours. In the October time-frame, the location of the exhibits display cases will change and we should be reinstalling the

content at that time.

The project of inventorying, removal and packaging all content from the 3 display cases was done by Pam Focazio, myself and our very helpful son, Casey Focazio-Follis.

Thank you Mark Frietag for your generous donation to the MoGH of dice and dice hot-stamp dies as shown in the images here. The MoGH thanks you and appreciates your support to the MoGH with this and past donations.

Furure 'Musings From the MoGH' will include presenting MoGH donations by others. Included will be future donations and catching up on past donations.

Lastly, we welcome Gregg Fisher to the ranks of being a MoGH Gold Member.



A masked Pam Focazio going for the bubble wrap at the National Atomic Testing Museum.



A masked Casey Focazio-Follis and Jim Follis packing things up at the National Atomic Testing Museum.

Donations to the MoGH from Mark Frietag.



Thanks Mark!!!

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Local Club Activities....

SNCCC Meetings have resumed!!!!

The SNCCC's second Tuesday of every month meeting for September will be at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino! September 14th, 6:00m pm.

Our Guest Speaker is: TBD.

Auction

There will be up for auction of approximately 22 Lots, beginning at 6:45.

Raffle 50/50

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

Membership

Our Membership Director will also be available for renewals and new sign ups for our Club at a table in the rear of the room.

We welcome everyone as a guest to see what we're all about and you can bring your friends as well!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

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

Until then please stay safe and Healthy.

Jerry Vergatos

President

Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club

vergatos@msn.com

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: September 19, 2021 November 21, 2021

Masks and social distancing are expected. Hopefully we'll have another good meeting.

Ken Hallenbeck

News from the Silver Strikers

The following 6 pages are from the Silver Strikers Newsletter, courtesy of Robb McPherson.

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Another New Strike - Plaza Casino

The Plaza added another strike recently, a coloured version of their 50th Anniversary strike announced in the previous newsletter. Only 500 were minted.

The Plaza helped promote their Silver Strike Program by offering all the Silver Strike members coming to Las Vegas in June a \$10 Free Play voucher.



More New Strikes!!

The El Cortez has come out with (4) new \$10.00 (Clad) silver strikes.

80th Anniversary 1941 - 2021 - Colorized - Flowers - S Mint (Blue cap).

80th Anniversary 1941 - 2021 - Colorized - Best of Las Vegas, Best Paying Slots - S Mint (Blue cap) (Not Released yet)

80th Anniversary 1941 - 2021 - Colorized - El Cortez 80 Years - S Mint (Blue cap)(Not released yet)

El Cortez Hotel - We Produce Winners Since 1941 - S Mint.



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THE 11TH ANNUAL SUMMER SILVER STRIKE TOURNAMENT
JUNE 25 - 27, 2021



The 11th Annual Summer tournament is now in the books and was a resounding success according to Shaun Webster. It was great that everyone was able to make it out to Vegas after over a year of being shut down and cooped up at home. There was 169 participants in this years summer tournament. There was an issue with some of the silver strikes, more information to follow later in this issue. Lets get to the winners!!



And the 1st Place winner is....
Dennis Berry
Taking home a whopping \$4,435



John Lauderdale
2nd Place - \$2217



Gabe Dobos
3rd Place - \$1108



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A Message from Shaun Webster regarding the Ink Peeling issue:

To our Silver Strikers,

The June Tournament was a great Success and everyone seemed to have a great time. It was so good to see everyone enjoy themselves.

As most of you know or have heard that the ink on some of the June 2021 coins is peeling off. The Mint has been working to zero in on the cause and have narrowed it down to be the primer. So for those of you that have June 2021 coins that the ink is peeling we have a few options.

If you are coming to the Halloween release bring your coins and we will have the mint pick them and re-colorize them

If not the Halloween release but you are coming to the January 2022 Tournament which will be on January 28, 29, 30, 2022 bring your coins if the ink is peeling.

NOT ALL OF THE COINS ARE AFFECTED SO ONLY THE JUNE 2021 COINS THAT HAVE THE INK PEELING

WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

Thank You,

Shaun Webster



Plaza Free Play Offer for Silver Strikers

This past May, I had announced that that the Plaza was offering \$10 Free Play to all Silver Strike members that visited the casino with the coupon we provided. The coupon was good until June 28, 2021 and was a reward to our members to celebrate the Plaza's 50th Anniversary. The numbers are all in from this promotion. Casey Adras, Director of Slot Technical Operations at the Plaza has informed me that 99 members had redeemed the coupon at the Plaza. Considering there was 169 members at the tournament, 99 members would be more than half of the members!! I would like to Thank the Plaza Casino for helping to support our club and in keeping the Silver Strike program alive.

Robb McPherson
2nd VP/Editor

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A New Link for Silver Strikers By Paul Cory

I have discussed with other club members at length why so few people use the bulletin board linked to the Silver Strikers website. The most common comment is that people don't want to use it for just simple question or comments. So, I decided that the options available to Facebook users would add another way for us to communicate with each other, especially during strike events. Also, it is very simple to add pictures to any facebook post!

First, to access the group, you have to have a facebook account. If you don't have an account, it is free and easy to set up at facebook.com. Second, you go to the Casino Silver Strikes Facebook Page:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/353030691516490/>

and request to join the group. I cannot automatically add people unless they are my "Facebook Friends". Then I will add you to the group. The reason I have it as a closed group is so that the general public doesn't know when or where we all are. I'd hate for us to be talking about meeting up in Vegas and telling the world none of us are at home! So, everything is visible only to members of the group. I can add moderators anytime if we get a lot of new members.

The Casino Silver Strikes Facebook Page is meant to be very casual, very laid back. You can use it to tell other members about new strikes, use it to sell or trade or just ask folks in the group what they are up to, etc. If anybody has any questions, they can email me atpcory8681@gmail.com.

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In the September 2021 issue, you'll read about:

- Hungary's hyperinflation currency after World War II (p. 24)
- Company stores and scrip in America (p. 33)
- The 1936 Wisconsin Territorial Centennial half dollar and commemorative medal (p. 41)

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Members who receive a printed issue will receive their copy by mail within 14-21 days.

This month, the "Collector's Price Guide," a retail pricing tool supplied by CDN Publishing, LLC for collectable U.S. and Early American coinage, provides information about gold \$1, \$2½, \$3, \$4, \$5, \$10 and \$20; commemoratives; and pioneer gold, beginning on p. 81.

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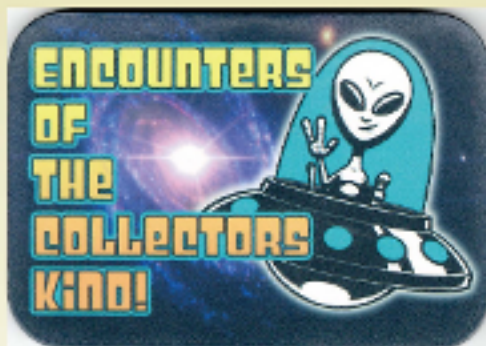
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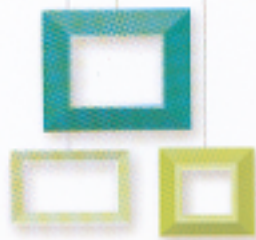
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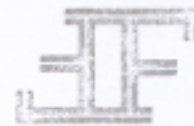
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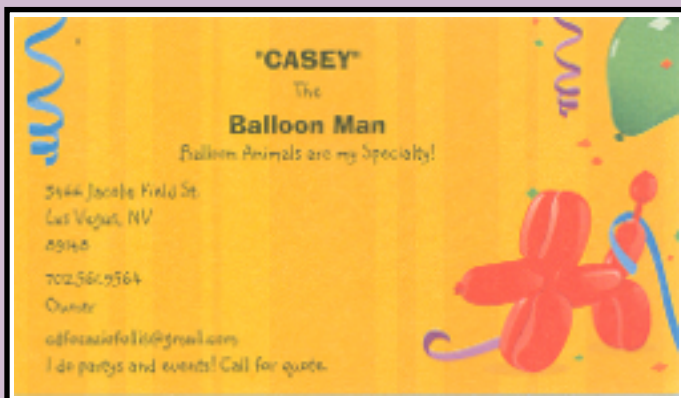
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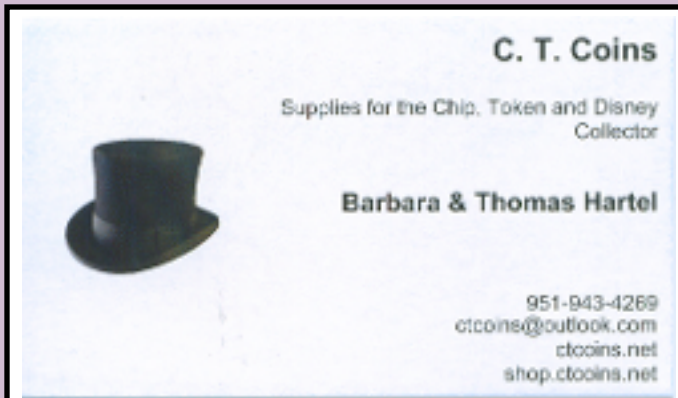
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