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of the Casino Collectibles Association



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The Casino Collectibles Association

OFFICIAL 2022 CCA SPECIAL ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

I, _____, CCA # _____

hereby nominate the following CCA Members in Good Standing to the offices of:

PRESIDENT

(Nominate only one)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM TO:

Bruce & Mary Ann Massey
CCA Election Co-Chairpersons
9705 White Cloud Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89134

election@ccgtcc.com

Email Nomination Forms, received by Midnight, Wednesday, May 4, 2022, will be accepted

Postmark Deadline: Friday April 29, 2022

(and received by Thursday, May 5, 2022)

Final days to email!

Download this Form [HERE](#).

CCA OFFICERS

President:

(vacant)

Complaints/Suggestion
By-Laws Changes

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James "Jim" Follis

Claims Processing

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vicepresident@ccgtcc.com

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David Spragg

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Bud Wisinski

[Financial Reports](#)

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Roy Nelson

Club Directory
Address Changes

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SPRING - FEBRUARY 1

SUMMER - MAY 1

FALL - AUGUST 1

WINTER - NOVEMBER 1

CONTACT NATE PINCUS TO SUBMIT AN AD.

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* Dates are subject to adjustments based on potential production issues.

Thank you to our Contributors...

Regular Contributors:

David Spragg (On the Docket),

Chuck Sikora IV (Suggestion Box),

Roy Nelson (Membership Info),

Jim Follis (Editor's Welcome)

Contributors (this issue):

Brad Smith, Doug Smith, Brian Watts, Bruce and Mary Ann Massey, Ken Hallenbeck, Trey Warren, Nate Pincus and others.

EDITOR'S WELCOME



Hello once again and welcome back to our regularly scheduled publication date. We again apologize for the delay in April, but we have now fully recovered and, we are busy

providing our readership with current activities relating to the Casino Collectibles Association. As noted in the last issue we have moved Convention-related information to The Convention TIMES, for which the inaugural issue was just published on April 24th.

However, this does not mean that the CCA Newsletter will be void of any Convention information. In fact, it was noted that the Schedules provided there had errors and omissions.

Therefore, new and up-to-date daily Convention Schedules are provided herein, still with the same precaution that events are subject to change.

In the last issue of the CCA Newsletter, which underwent a layout and content change, I asked for constructive criticism messages and one of the strongest subjects mentioned was asking for a return of the Business Cards section.

Accordingly, they will return in the

next issue. Other topics were also mentioned, and we are still collecting comments and will report on those next month.

This issue includes a copy of the Special Election Nomination Form for Club President. At press-time, it will be valid for email submissions only; not for snail mail.

Self-declared candidates have been given the opportunity to provide campaign statements for publication here, beginning with this issue.

The Convention needs greater Volunteer support. This is not unusual (from year-to-year) and the Convention Chairman, (Jim Steffner), our Volunteer Coordinator ([Scot Parriott](#)) and, the CCA Board respectfully requests every Club Member, planning to attend the Convention, to consider giving 90 or so minutes of their time to help put on a GREAT (and WILD) Show! Contact Scot, linked above.

Thank you for your readership,
Jim Follis

Editor, CCA Newsletter

ON THE DOCKET...

CCA Board Actions through January, 2022

Presented by David Spragg, CCA Secretary

Club Website Redesign - This effort is being reassessed by the Board, with the assistance of several Club Members.

Approval of new MoGH Board Officer - The CCA Board was presented with a request by the MoGH Board to approve the replacement of a resigned MoGH Board member.

Action: The CCA Board approved the request. (See details in Musings from the MoGH on page ##.

Membership Renewal Reminder Cards

Just a reminder to those members who recently received a yellow 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

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:

My idea is giving access to non-member's - to the ChipGuide Query Facility members who have a site should be able to show their traders to non-members, and this would entice new collectors to join our club, and then they could have their own site. (Once they see how great it is). (Maybe a visitor button).

Action: Follow up will be to assign this to Charles Kaplan for evaluation and advisement to the ChipGuide Admins for consideration.

I suggest that CCA members be allowed to submit questions/concerns in writing (emails, etc.) to the Board prior to the [annual] Business Meeting. I believe many members do not attend the Business Meeting due to a variety of reasons and they may have questions that need to be answered. The questions and Board answers could be published on the CCA website and/or provided as a handout at the meeting and published in a timely manner on the CCA website.

I would suggest that one Board member be the person to whom the questions are submitted and responsible for the answering. An end date for submission of questions should be established (i.e. May 30, 2022). The name and membership number of the submitter and Board member responding to the question would also be added to the question and response.

Action: The CCA Board will consider this Suggestion and respond in or prior to the next issue of the CCA Newsletter.

2022 Convention Registration Form

CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION

2022 Convention Registration Form PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION

Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____

PRE-REGISTRATION PACKETS
MUST BE PICKED UP IN PERSON
WITH PROPER ID.

_____ at \$20.00 ea. = _____

Children under age 12 do not need to register, but will receive special junior pre-registration packets.
Indicate number of children and ages.

BANQUET - Wednesday June 15, Happy Hour 6 pm. Buffet 7 - 8:45

Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____

BANQUET TICKETS MUST
BE PICKED UP IN PERSON
WITH PROPER ID

_____ @ \$55.00 each = _____

NOTE: We are no longer selling tables of 10. If you would like to sit with specific guests, please pay for own seats on your form then list below on the line others at the table.

Dinner will be the Mediterranean Buffet featuring pan seared chicken, salmon with piccata sauce and Flat Iron steak.

The Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament. Friday June 17.

Walk Up Registration: 6 pm. Starts at 7 pm. Seat & Table assignments will be assigned at the Tournament.

Name _____ Member# _____ at \$100.00 ea.
Name _____ Member# _____ at \$100.00 ea. = _____

BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

Seat & Table assignments will be assigned at the Tournament.

Name _____ Member# _____ at \$70.00 ea. = _____
Name _____ Member# _____ at \$70.00 ea. = _____

BJ Tournament 9 PM Wednesday June 15.

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

NOTE:

Poker & BJ payment cannot be made on-line. Payment MUST be mailed in with this form.

Please use this form to pre-register for above events. Enclose one check made out to CCA. Be sure to mail by the deadline. Banquet and Poker Challenge registrations are open only until available space is filled. Any forms received with a postmark after the deadline date will be returned.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

E-MAIL

Indicate if no E-Mail. Confirmation will be mailed.

PHONE

If you supply either an e-mail or a phone number you WILL receive a registration confirmation within 30 days. If you do not receive confirmation, contact George Dmitrevsky at georged@mindspring.com otherwise you are NOT registered.

MAIL FORM & CHECK TO

GEORGE DMITREVSKY
2222 FOOTHILL BLVD., E-160
LA CANADA, CA 91011-1456

DEADLINE IS **MAY 31, 2022** POSTMARK

DOWNLOAD THIS FORM **HERE**.

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.

The Greg Susong Memorial Award

Nominees and Ballot.



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 hobby throughout 2021.

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 2021 Greg Susong Memorial Award. The nominees (in alphabetic order) are as follows (**please vote for one only**):

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

- ☐ **Jim Follis:** Jim has done a great deal in many areas of the hobby in 2021. He has created each issue of the Monthly CCA Newsletter, he is a ChipGuide Admin, a Volunteer and Seminar Speaker at the 2021 Convention, the Club's Vice President and Vice Chairman of the MoGH, provides content to the Casino Collectibles News Quarterly, has set-up new and removed several Trail of the MoGH Milestone Exhibits, performs Admin duties for the Club's on line Message Board to delete SPAM, served as the Secretary of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club, manages the CCA and MoGH Facebook Pages, participates on several other hobby related Facebook Groups promoting the CCA and providing information.
- ☐ **Oscar Lappalainen:** He is young. He is new. In the short time that Oscar has been actively collecting and working in the industry, he has exhibited a passion and hunger for knowledge which he actively shares with others. He is outgoing, friendly and willing to share with any and all. Oscar's versatility and hosting acumen has grown exponentially over the last few years and he has developed a deep connection to his audience through his hit shows on Facebook.
- ☐ **Mark Lighterman:** Charter member 06, chairman Hall of Fame, Table at every convention except 1st, Club Photographer, Exhibits Judge, on Standards Committee (when active), Speaker at convention and other venues promoting club, writes articles for magazines including CCA.
- ☐ **Alan Schuyler:** Nominated for *above and beyond work performed for the club. Convention Set up & Breakdown Chair for the last few years & team member for years before. Creating and building dollies for CCA equipment used at the convention, Dollies, protected our cases well as casino, setup, and breakdown. Designed over 50 Vegas.com site for info on downtown Las Vegas Casino.*

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED BALLOT TO:

BRIAN WATTS
13316 CANDIDA STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

Postmark & E-Mail Submission Deadline: May 15th, 2022

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

Recent New Chip Releases...



We are in need of a New Releases Wrangler. The New Releases Wrangler is rather complex, as it requires monitoring the several online sites where chip discussions take place (looking for posts about New Releases) and searching ChipGuide for the 'tell tale' indicators of newer entries as being New Releases.

If this position sounds interesting, please send an email to ⁸ volunteer or request more details, to: Jim@GamingOre.com.

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.ccgctcc.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!



CCA MAILING AND EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATING:

I send out Membership renewal postcards 4 times a year and with each mailing I get 4-5 returned as: 'Not At This Address'. If you have moved or changed your mailing address please send me an email with an update to: membership@ccgtcc.com. Having a current address is the only way you can receive your Club magazine and the primary way we keep in contact with you. The same goes for your email address. An old email address may be the reason you are not receiving your Club magazine.

Thank you, Roy Nelson, Membership Officer.

Musings From The MoGH.

The Museum of Gaming History (The MoGH) is an Educational Project of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc., d/b/a the Casino Collectibles Association.

In a change of plan, the Guinness World's Record for the Largest \$1 Casino Chips and Tokens Collection, will not be on-display at the CCA Convention and show at the South Point Hotel and Casino in June. Instead, it will remain on-display at its current location, Spinettis Gaming Supplies at 810 S. Commerce St., near Downtown Las Vegas. We encourage visitors coming to town for the Convention, to consider dropping by Spinettis to see this remarkable display, scheduled to remain at this *Trail of the MoGH* milestone through October, 2022.

In early April the MoGH Board was advised of a Board Member resignation. That resignation was accepted by the Board and it was suggested to make a timely replacement, as we are fast approaching the CCA Convention and the MoGH Board should be at full-strength to manage Convention-related plans and activities.

Accordingly, the MoGH Board put forth the Appointment of Ted Whiting, a then current MoGH Advisory Board Member, a past CCA Convention Key Note Speaker, MoGH Educational Seminar Speaker and current, Vice President of Corporate Surveillance at MGM Resorts International, for the open Board position. Ted was unanimously approved by the MoGH Board and subsequently approved by the CCA Board as the MoGH's newest Board member. We welcome Ted to this position.

In an additional change, Jim Kruse, MoGH Educational Coordinator, has acted to replace one of the previously scheduled Educational Seminar presenters at the Convention, when that scheduled individual declined to participate. Jim has announced that he has a replacement and we look forward to a presentation by Paul Schaffer speaking about "Hot Oklahoma Nights," gaming chips from Oklahoma. Paul will present on Friday at 3 pm, in the Joshua Room. Our thanks to Jim Kruse and Paul Schaffer!

We are pleased to report that Pam Focazio, MoGH Promotions visited the National Atomic Testing Museum to check on sales, if any, of the MoGH merchandise being offered at the Museum's gift shop. Initially offered are the Trail of the MoGH, National Atomic Testing Museum plaque and octagons. which had multiple recorded sales. Based on that success, Pam has now added the 2021 MoGH issued alien-themed octagons and over-sized chips, as well as MoGH logo-ed sew-on patches, in 2 sizes.

Lastly, the CCA Board has passed to the MoGH Board, future re-establishment and oversight of the Standards and Archives Committee.

Jim Follis

MoGH Vice Chairman

Recognize this web page?...

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

The ChipGuide



Quick Select - Region: State:

Total Items on the ChipGuide = 290,718 as of 30 April, 2022

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 290,718 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."

The following is provided solely for educational and entertainment purposes and should not be construed as an endorsement of any person or entity of the Casino Collectibles Association and/or any related entity.

NEWS From Around the Hobby Community...

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 meetings for 2022 at this same place. They are the 3rd Sunday of every other month.

Save the following dates: May 15, July 17, September 18 and November 20.

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

Ken Hallenbeck

This Section permits content provided by other Clubs relating to Casino Memorabilia Collecting. If you or your organization would like to have your information included, please contact the CCA Newsletter Editor at Jim@GamingOre.com.

**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.**



The Market Place...

Club Merchandise

Convention Chips — \$5.00 each / 3 for \$10.00
Set of 9 (including 2021) — \$25.00
Years Available — 2001, 04, 08, 11, 12,
14, 15, 16, 21



2021 Silver/Bronze Convention Medal Sets — \$50.00



(Silver front and bronze back shown)

2021 Bronze Medal \$10.00 each

Poker/Blackjack Tournament Sets — \$15.00
(2 sets \$12.00 each, 3 or more sets \$10 each)
Years Available — 2004, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11,
12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21



Common back design



2021 Convention Pin — \$5.00 each
Prior year pins (1997 - 2001, 03, 05-10, 12-20) — \$3.00 each

Set of all 21 pins (2021 included) — \$20.00



CCA Member Pin — \$5.00 each

CCA Polo Shirts

No Pocket \$26.00

With Pocket \$28.00

Not all colors in all sizes email to check



The Market Place...



2021 Convention Plaques - \$15 each
Both for \$25



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Las Vegas, NV 89141-4297

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Order amount up to \$10.00 add \$3.50
Order amount up to \$25.00 add \$5.95
Order amount up to \$50.00 add \$8.95
Order amount over \$50.00 add \$10.95

NOTE: Some items, because of shape and/or weight will be mailed pre-paid priority and shipping cost may increase.

International Orders/Orders from Alaska and Hawaii—Contact for shipping charges.

For more club apparel check out the 'On-line Club Shop' on the website www.ccgccc.com.

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To place an order, please contact Roy Nelson at:
promotions@ccgtcc.com.

Museum of Gaming History Promotional Items

"Trail of the MoGH" Plaque and Octagon Sets and Latest Add-Ons



For those who wish to frame the octagon set, this double-sided common reverse chip is available at: **\$5**



Original 6 piece Set of Ceramic Octagons (Common Reverse at Left)



**JUST ADDED –
The National
Atomic Testing
Museum**

**Octagon Sets \$40
Plaque Sets \$88**



**Individually
priced for
previous Set
buyers only.**

**Octagon \$5
Plaque \$12**



VERY Limited Quantities!
\$15 M, L & XL - \$18 XXL
3 COLORS – Blue, Black, Red

**Contact Pam Focazio to place an order for MoGH
Merchandise at: Merchandise@themogh.org**

Museum of Gaming History Promotional Items



LEGEND:

- A. Obsolete "Trail of the MoGH" T-Shirts Grey (CLEARANCE)
- B. Hoodies Black or Blue (limited quantities) – M-XXL - \$40, XXXL - \$46
- C. Logo Hat Black - \$8
- D. Logo Hat Beige - \$8 (not shown)
- E. Logo Polo Shirts Black (L/XL/XXL) or Blue (L/XXL) – \$30
- F. Logo Mug - \$5
- G. Logo Patch Large - \$7
- H. Logo Patch Small - \$4

COVID SPECIAL

3-layer, reversible face mask.
MoGH logo and CCA logo.

\$5

**Shipping for MoGH items will be via USPS Priority Mail,
Flat Rate at \$8.00, which covers Insurance.**