

# The **CONVENTION Times**

**27 May, 2023**

A Special Supplement to the  
**CCA NEWSLETTER**

Here are some last minutes updates, corrections and general reminders about the Convention.

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## Bruce Landau Memorial Auction

There are only a couple of weeks to get your **advance** bids in for this years Club Auction.

OVER 90% of the lots in this years auction are donated. This means the CCA gets to keep 100% of the proceeds on those lots.

The auction is the CCA's biggest single fundraiser so this is a great way to help the Club.

Full details are here and a couple of the lots are shown below:



## Pre-Registration Deadline

Pre-Registration closes May 31st. We are a few seats short of our guaranteed minimum for the Early Bird Banquet. If you have already pre-Registered, with signing up for the Banquet, there is still time to do so but submitting a supplemental pre-Registration Form, linked here.

Not hitting our guaranteed minimum imposes additional costs to the Club. This year we are experiencing an unusually higher number of non-attendees of several long-time participants. The Keynote Speaker, Mr. Eric Endy should have lots to say about his father (Paul Endy), Paulson Gaming and the gaming equipment industry.

There will also be a 50/50 Raffle Drawing with Ticket Sales being handled once again by Loretta Palumbo.

This event will take place Wednesday evening (6PM social hour and ticket sales) and Mr. Endy at 7PM, in the Brunswick Room, South Point Hotel Casino Spa.

# Corrected "Meet & Greet Series"

In the just released May Issue of the CCA Newsletter, incorrect information was included about the planned Meet & Greet Series. Here is the correct information directly from Brad Smith's most excellent Press Release.



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

## Casino Collectibles Show Features Gaming History Celebrities

*Meet & Greet Series offers opportunity for the public to witness gaming history through those who lived it.*

**LAS VEGAS (June 1, 2023)** — Visitors to the [Casino Collectibles Association](#)'s 30th annual Casino Chip and Collectibles Show in Vegas will have a unique opportunity to meet and chat with five prominent figures who were eyewitnesses to gaming history. Here are the celebrities who will headline the club's informal *Celebrity Meet & Greet Gaming Education Series* at the World's Largest Casino Chip and Collectibles exhibition, which runs Thursday thru Saturday, June 15-17, 2023, at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas:



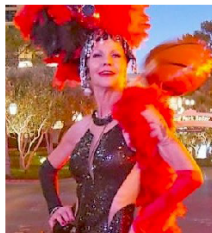
**Joan Destino.** Author of the novel *River Card*, she has turned her poker experience in Las Vegas into a page-turner five-star book. Talk writing and poker with her 10 a.m. to Noon p.m. on Thursday June 15.

**Eric Endy.** His father Paul Endy founded the iconic casino chip and dice manufacturer Paul-Son Gaming Supplies. Eric has written a book on the company and will greet show attendees from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday June 15.



**Nelson Sardelli.** The movie star, comedian, singer, dancer, and Vegas entertainment legend will share his hilarious stories with visitors from 10 a.m. to Noon on Friday June 16.

# Corrected "Meet & Greet Series" Schedule



**Troy Stern.** Representing her craft, veteran Showgirl Troy Stern will be sharing her stories of the highly choreographed casino entertainment of a bygone era from Noon to 2 p.m. Friday June 16.



**Tom McEvoy.** He won the 1983 World Series of Poker Main Event and was inducted into the Poker Hall of Fame in 2013. Talk poker with him from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 16.

The *Celebrity Meet & Greet Gaming Education Series* is the personification of the Casino Collectibles Association's objective to foster the preservation and education of gaming history. Each gaming celebrity has volunteered their time to greet, meet and mingle with show attendees, answer their questions and satisfy their curiosity about the personality's unique role in the shaping of the gaming industry we know today.

## **More About the Show**

The Casino Collectibles Association's annual exposition and show is open to the public. It is a must-see event for anybody who is fascinated by gaming history. Visitors can see, touch and feel the greatest collection of casino memorabilia from all over the world. Over 50 dealers will feature museum-like exhibits of nearly everything casino related, including gaming table chips, slot machine tokens, dice, slot cards, playing cards, matchbooks, menus, dinnerware, swizzle sticks, post cards and more.

Concurrent to the Show, as part of the Casino Collectibles Association's educational endeavors, the club hosts four educational seminars which are offered to the public free of charge. A live auction of hundreds of casino chips and other casino memorabilia is also offered at no charge to show attendees.



# Corrected "Meet 'n Greet" Schedule



These bonus activities are held in adjacent meeting rooms at the South Point Hotel and Casino. A complete show schedule is available at <http://www.ccgtec.com/CCA2023ConventionSchedule.pdf>

The Casino Chips and Collectibles Show registration and admission is open to the public June 15, 10 AM – 5 PM (admission \$10), June 16, 9 AM – 4 PM (admission \$5) and June 17, 9 AM – 4 PM (admission is free). Location is Exhibit Hall C at the South Point Hotel Casino, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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**Download photos of the four *Celebrity Meet & Greet Gaming Education Series* celebrities at [http://ccgtcc.com/publicity/cca\\_show\\_2023meetandgreet.html](http://ccgtcc.com/publicity/cca_show_2023meetandgreet.html)**

**Download high resolution photos of the world's largest casino chip and collectables show at [http://www.ccgtec.com/publicity/cca\\_show\\_2023.html](http://www.ccgtec.com/publicity/cca_show_2023.html)**

## 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.

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, the Mob and National Atomic Testing museums, and Spinettis Gaming Supplies. 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.*

# Greg Susong Memorial Award Balloting

May 31st is the final day to submit your ballot for the Greg Susong Memorial Award, either by snailmail or email. Download the below form and get it submitted. Voting is restricted to CCA members only.



## 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 2022.

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 2022 Greg Susong Memorial Award. The nominees (in

alphabetic order) are as follows (**please vote for one only**):

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

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**Pam Goertler – R-3432**

"Pam G" is a longtime CCA Member (1997) an user/advocate of Greg Susong's TheChipBoard (TCB). In 2022 alone, Pam contributed 460+ posts to TCB, with a solid 30+ conversation starter posts. Nearly everyone of her posts includes images of "stuff", as she calls it, relating to the topic at hand. Pam's posts typically contain anywhere from 5 to 20 different 'stuff' images, all from her personal collection. Pam is a natural historian of Las Vegas (downtown) and small towns Nevada. She has a niche focus on old telephone books and is quick to share with the community telephone directory information. She also has a niche collection of glass cocktail stir sticks, a lost art form. Pam is also a supporter of the Museum of Gaming History's ChipGuide having contributed over 264 images over the years, 78 of them in 2022, the year of qualification for the Greg Susong Memorial Award.

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**Oscar Lappalainen – R-9126**

Oscar is a rising star in the chipping community. He has been collecting, studying, sharing information about chips for over 2 years. He creates on-line content about casino history, making educational and informative videos that are viewed by many on You Tube, Facebook and TheChipBoard. Oscar makes himself available for discussions or as a speaker. Oscar is constantly searching for new information and content to share with others as well as adding to his personal collection. His employment at the best chip business in town allows him to interact and meet many new collectors. Oscar has embraced this hobby with a great zeal and passion.

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**David Sarles – LM 1715-140**

David Sarles has made a significant mark on the MoGH's ChipGuide, an Educational Project of the CCA. In the 2022 year of qualification for this Award, David has, using the Official Submission process, contributed 3,714 scanned images of "Chip Order Cards". While the vast majority of Chip Order Cards are from the records of TR King and Burt and Co., David has also provided images of seldom seen casino chips to ChipGuide. For the 2022 Convention, David provided many of the Donated Lots for the Bruce Landau Memorial Auction. David, along with fellow authors Jay Sands and David Spragg, is responsible for the publication of The Chip Rack, a price and reference guide to Nevada casino gaming chips.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED BALLOT TO:

JIM FOLLIS  
5466 JACOBS FIELD ST.  
LAS VEGAS, NV 89148

**Postmark & E-Mail Submission Deadline: May 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2023**

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@GamingOre.com

## Treasures from The MoGH's Vault

At this year's Convention, be sure to visit the Educational Exhibits corral, where the MoGH will be displaying a selection of donated items from the MoGH's storage facility.

These displays will be in addition to the regular Educational Exhibits;

COMPETITIVE Exhibits

Non-COMPETITIVE Exhibits

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Also on-display (on the bourse floor) will be the Official, Guinness World's Record holder for the Largest \$1 Casino Chip and Token Collection.

Lastly, do not forget to bring your personal chips for the Personal Chip of the Year contest.