

Silver Strikes Chapter

by Mary Lou Waterbury

I am writing this in September just after the terrible events in New York City. We know the events in New York will change us and our country, but we don't know how. For the most part the rest of us will have to go on with our lives. Perhaps if any good can come from this, it will be that we are kinder to our relatives, friends, and associates.

The Silver Strikers community was saddened by the sudden illness of Donna Killman of Anchor Games. By this time this is in print, we will hope that she is well on the way to recovery. I saw Donna just this last convention when she was at the Plaza setting up the new machines for the strikers.

Speaking of the Plaza strikes, wasn't that one of the most marvelous things that has happened to our Chapter? We have only been a Chapter a short two years and we had a strike that was minted with our logo. I am not sure how many of you thought about this feat, but it was quite an undertaking. We need to thank Jack Haddock and Rick Ronca of the Plaza who worked with Anchor Games on getting our own strike minted. We don't just wake up one morning and say we want a strike with our logo on it. It takes a lot of work to get it shepherded through the system.

Our bulletin board did not get off to an auspicious start, but as a few



Officers at the Silver Strikers Meeting.
Absent, Ray Moritz



Mary Lou Waterbury, President &
Rick Ronca, Plaza Slots Manager at
the ribbon cutting at the Plaza



Rick Andrae & Jack
Haddock during our first
auction

rules were set up, it seems to be working much better. I would like to suggest that if there is a person who has nothing better to do than tear down other people that he or she get a life and stop hiding under assumed names. For the rest of us if any more negative messages show up — do not answer. As fire needs oxygen, these type of people need to see other folk get angry and fire off a reply. Don't feed them!

As I said at the beginning, we are proud to be featured in the CC>CC magazine. I especially want to thank you John and your staff for making the "Chip & Token News" a magazine for the 21st century.

Mary Lou Waterbury
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Rick Ronca, Slots Manager at the Plaza

Right: Mr. & Mrs. Ed Ciesla who got to win the first logo Chapter & Club logo strikes at the plaza



Left: Mary Lou Waterbury & Evelyn Grosklau taking their turn at the Silver Strikers table.



Dennis Finn introducing the speakers at the Silver Strikers Seminar.

Left: Jack Haddock and Andrae Coleman, Casear Palace representative accepting the SSOTY Award



Tom Power, Production Manager at Sunshine Mine Co. giving his presentation