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Bruce

Bruce Landau
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ALL of the 1996 chips and tokens have now been issued from all over this great planet and now it's time to pick the best. We surely have a wider selection to choose from this year, considering the increased number of limited edition material that has been issued during this past year.

The rules are quite simple... For those newcomers to the club; each member (including Associate Members) will be entitled to nominate up to five of their favorite individual chips and five of their favorite individual tokens.

A Nomination Ballot has been inserted into this issue of the club magazine. Nomination Ballots must be received at P.O. Box 63, Brick, NJ 08723 by the deadline of February 28, 1997.

In order for an individual chip or token to be placed on the Official Election Ballot, it must receive a minimum of ten (10) nominations from the membership at large. NO NOMINATIONS OF ENTIRE SETS OR SERIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. However, individual chips or tokens from sets or series may be nominated as long as the total number of chips and/or tokens do not exceed five in each category. Please make your selections based upon attractiveness, design, etc... not solely because it represents your home state.

Only those club members who submit a nomination ballot will be eligible to serve as an Election Committee and only those members will receive an Election Ballot during March, 1997. If you don't send in the nomination ballot, you will not receive the Official Election Ballot in March. Suitable awards will be presented to the winning casino representatives during our 1997 5th Annual Convention in Las Vegas, We had some great participation last year. Let's continue the trend!!!

Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club

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DESIGN CONTEST ENTRIES WANTED

The club is now accepting entries from the membership for our 1997 5th Annual Convention Medal and Convention Chip Contest. The contest is open to all club members in good standing..... yes, even associate members. A \$100 U.S. Savings Bond prize will be awarded for the best design selected by the judges in the medal competition and a \$100 U.S. Savings Bond prize will be awarded for the best design selected by the judges in the chip competition. The contest rules are as follows:

1. The obverse side of the medal shall be the standard club's logo; of which a die has already been prepared.
2. The reverse medal design submitted should be presented in black & white on plain paper in a circle 6 to 8 inches in diameter.
3. (This is the most important rule). The medal and/or chip subject matter main theme should be depicted as large as the encompassing circle will allow. It is recommended that the main text wording or legend be placed outside the circle. Supplementary words such as the date can then be placed in any or all of the remaining open areas of the field.
4. The chip design subject matter may be presented in black & white or color as a photograph, decal, pencilled art layout; supported with or without pictures. Formal art is not necessary.
5. The subject matter of the designs should be relevant to Las Vegas.
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7. You may submit up to three different chip and medal designs.
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9. All designs submitted become the property of CC>CC.
10. The Medal/Chip Committee Chairman reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modification will be cleared with the designer.
11. The winning designs will be selected by the committee judges appointed by the Contest Chairman.
12. Only paid up club members in good standing are eligible to participate.
13. All designs must be received by the Contest Chairman by February 28, 1997. The Design Committee judges decisions are final and no appeals will be considered. Winning entries will be announced during our 5th Annual Convention Meeting in June, 1997 at the Aladdin Hotel Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Louis Pizzulli (R-518)

Louis Pizzulli, 42, died September 26, 1996 in a two car crash on Route 18 in Colts Neck, New Jersey. Police believe the other driver fell asleep. Pizzulli is survived by his parents, Joseph and Sara Pizzulli of Neptune Township and a sister.

CLUB CHAPTER INFORMATION

NEW NORTHERN CALIFORNIA/ NEVADA CHAPTER FORMED

A new chapter of the CC>CC, Nor-Cal-Nev, announces that northern California and northern Nevada CC>CC members are invited to join the recently formed chapter. In addition, all CC>CC members are eligible and welcome to join the Nor-Cal-Nev Chapter.

At the present time, the Nor-Cal-Nev Chapter plans to regularly schedule get-togethers (not meetings) and discuss all manner of topics of interest to our hobby. Although some chip and token trading may occur at these get-togethers, the main purpose of the chapter is to provide a forum of education and good will among its members while following the CC>CC's Code of Ethics (also known as sittin' around with friends and havin' a good time!). Future activities may include organizing shows and trips to casinos.

A years dues are \$12, (\$6 for an associate membership) prorated by the month. Dues will be used to fund mailing costs of letters, notices and newsletters and cover other Chapter expenses and activities. Anyone interested in joining the Nor-Cal-Nev Chapter should send their request to: Todd Dingley, President, NCN-001, 6 Sandpointe Ct., Sacramento, CA 95831

SOUTHERN NEVADA CHAPTER OF CC>CC

Debbie Harber, Secretary

We are happy to announce the formation of a new local CC>CC chapter in southern Nevada, we have had monthly meetings since October of this year thanks to Scott Miller who diligently sent flyers to all CC>CC members in the area. Attendance has consistently increased. We have gone from a handful of people to approximately 60 collectors attending.

At our most recent meeting bylaws were proposed, discussed, amended and finally approved. It was then decided to elect the leadership of the chapter. Election results are as follows: Gerry O'Neal-President, Bill Akeman-Vice President, Debbie Harber-Secretary, Nancy Clark-Treasurer and Bettye Mowery-Director. Business concluded and trading began.

We will be having meetings the first Wednesday of every month at the Las Vegas Club, downtown. There is plenty of parking, the room is of ample size and security is on the premises. The meetings are held on the third floor of the new tower. It seems to be the perfect place for us to meet and do what we all love to do. Play with chips. Thanks to Bill Akeman and Gaming Times for the donation of the room for three months.

Anyone in and around the southern Nevada area is welcome to join us. Hope to see you at our next meeting which will be held on Wednesday January 8th at 7 pm in the Las Vegas Club Banquet room. In the meantime happy chipping to all.

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INFORMATION IN THIS MAGAZINE**



President's Report

By Archie A. Black

I hope that everyone enjoyed KREGG HERZ's first issue as our new magazine Editor as much as I did. As you can see with this issue, with the introduction of color covers, and Kregg's much appreciated talents, our publication is going to get better and better.

With the continued growth of CC>CC, and the realization that there are hundreds, if not thousands, of new (and not so new) casino chip and gaming token collectors out there who still have not heard of our organization, a newly appointed position has been created and filled with the naming of KATHI K. LEE (R-2039) of Round Rock, Texas as CC>CC Publicity Director.

After conferring with the other four officers and appointed club officials, it was unanimously decided that a genuine need existed for such a position. Utilizing the offers of assistance that were forthcoming after my plea for help in past columns, Kathi Lee was selected and appointed a Publicity Director to help publicize the club's activities and benefits of being a CC>CC member. She will be preparing periodic news releases to be distributed to local and numismatic publications and to other hobby organizations throughout the year in an attempt to publicize CC>CC and our programs. Welcome Kathi, and thanks for your generous offer to help out.

Another club member, who came forth during our frantic search for a new Editor last year, has accepted my invitation as our Official 1997 Convention Program Chairman. JANICE ONO (R-2083) of San Francisco, California will be editing, soliciting advertising, and preparing the pastups for our 1997 annual booklet to be distributed at the Aladdin this coming June. Janice takes over the Program duties from Jim Steffner, who produced our 1996 Official Convention Program. Jim is currently the club's Recording Secretary/Membership Chairman.

Convention Chairman, MIKE SKELTON, has been extremely busy with our 1997 Convention plans. The increased number of dealer tables in the expanded bourse area in the Aladdin's main ballroom (just off the casino floor) have all been booked and we're looking forward to our biggest and best convention ever! Mike

has negotiated another superb hotel rate at the Aladdin, \$45 per night, \$55 on weekends, that simply can't be beat on the strip... unless you're being comped at another property in town. Enclosed with this issue of the club magazine is our hotel reservation card. Please use it. I would urge everyone who is planning to attend our 1997 event, to get your reservation card in as soon as possible, as the limited number of rooms that have been set aside for us will be consumed very quickly. Again, as in 1996, our block of rooms are all located in the refurbished tower...if you get your card in by the deadline. Should you desire a non-smoking room, please so indicate on your reservation card. Be advised that the club receives one complimentary room (for the duration of the show) for each 50 room booked, so it is extremely important that club members and guests use our reservation cards provided and stay at the Aladdin if at all possible. Additional hotel reservation cards are available from Chairman Skelton if you need any for other family members or guests. Club members booked close to 200 rooms last year. As a result, it cost the club treasury very little for club officer's hotel rooms.

Please read the announcements published elsewhere in this issue about ordering instructions for our 1997 Auction Catalog and details on our 1997 Annual Chip & Medal Design Contest. BRUCE LANDAU, our repeat Auction Chairman, promises once more that our 1997 live auction and mail bid sale will be our "best yet". To avoid any disappointments with respect to both activities, please adhere to the published deadlines.

Well, the nominations are in, and it's time to cast your ballots the five club officers who will lead your organization for the next two years. As usual, the nominees are few, but the ones who have been nominated have exceptional qualities. It's always amazing to be how many members have lots to say during the year, but when the time comes to run for office one can hear a chip drop. Please send back your ballots promptly to our Elections Chairman, ROBERT MAISCH.

Happy Collecting,

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Have you seen us recently? We are pleased to offer every member of the CC>CC a sample copy of our publication. The year 1997 will mark the fourth year we have published casino news and information on gaming memorabilia. Subscription and advertising information will be mailed to you in a separate package.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Well here it is, my second issue and I'm already apologizing. Unfortunately, not everyone was aware of the new deadlines so as you can tell this did not get out in the mail the first of the month. Of course, I can't only blame people who didn't read the last magazine, I also have to blame myself and mother nature. In case any of you haven't seen the news out west here right before Christmas and just in time for Howard's 50th birthday we received 3 to 4 feet of snow which not only made it almost impossible for us to get to work, the mail was slowed down.

So, we dug out of the snow after Christmas and worked the few days before the New Year's holiday. We took New Year's Eve and New Years Day off to go to the Bay area to some friends. On our way home we discovered we could not take Highway 50 because of mud slides, produced by the torrential rains that had started on New Years Eve, so we proceeded down Highway 80 into Reno. Coming over Donner Pass I turned on the radio to hear an emergency broadcast system announcement evacuating the Lake Tahoe area because of flooding! We then were informed that most highways into Reno were closed also due to flooding.

Our biggest concern was our store which we moved in October. We were able to make our way through Washoe Valley, which was already flooding, through Carson City, that was sandbagged, and on in to Minden, Gardnerville. Our neighbors had already sandbagged our store so we left Marce with my parents in case we had to spend the night at the store to watch for flooding. About midnight we decided that it was probably safe to go home, so we left Marce with the grandparents and made our way toward Genoa. The next morning we woke to water everywhere but fortunately not in our house.

Turning on the radio because the cable was out we found out that we were on a small island totally surrounded by water and not able to go anywhere. We also found out that Reno, Carson City, Minden and Gardnerville were in the process of having our 100 year flood. Needless to say we were trapped in our home for almost 2 days unable to get anywhere let

alone to the store to work on anything or get Marce from my parents.

One morning as we're watching the water rise the phone rings and it's our good friends and Marce's god-parents Dean & Jodi from dry Yachats seeing if we are ok. Jodi says "Well, you've had fire and flood now all you need is pestilence". I said "Isn't that you"?

Howard made the front page of the Reno Gazette Journal showing him shoveling water and muck and rocks off the road into our house. He is beginning to think maybe he's the National Disaster Poster Boy!

Anyway the magazine did get out and I hope it meets with everyone's approval. Please read through it, there is a lot of important information concerning the upcoming convention and some REALLY GOOD articles.

I would like to take this opportunity to apologize to any advertisers whose ads were not timely.

Happy Reading,

Official CC>CC Convention Chips and Medals for Sale

Our 1996 convention chips and tokens are now available for sale. The Official 1996 CC>CC convention chips are priced at \$4.00 @, plus .50 cents postage. The bronze tokens are priced at \$5.00 each, plus \$1 postage. Limited edition sets of the serially numbered .999 fine silver and bronze medals are priced at \$22.00 each set. plus \$2.00 postage & insurance. A commemorative wooden dollar is also available for \$1.00 plus a .32 cent stamp. All items that remain unsold after the convention has concluded, and which are still available can be ordered through the mail from CC>CC Promotions Chairman, Richard Allard, 4016 N. Tenaya Way, Box 123, Las Vegas, NV 89129

CC>CC NOMINATION RESULTS

Robert Maisch

The results of the CC>CC nominations are as follows:

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Michael Knapp - 8

Jodi Sones - 2

There are no contested seats. Pending acceptance by the nominated individuals there will be no need to conduct a formal election. The secretary shall be directed to cast one affirmative vote for the nominated slate of officers.

THE 5TH ANNUAL CASINO CHIPS AND GAMING TOKENS COLLECTORS CLUB CONVENTION & SHOW JUNE 19, 20 & 21, 1997 ALADDIN HOTEL & CASINO LAS VEGAS, NV

Yes Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now time to start making plans to attend the 5th Annual CC>CC Convention. Each member of this club should feel very good about the fact that this annual show has grown

bigger and better every year. This is THE chip & token show of the year, you do not want to miss it. Our annual convention has become the largest gathering of chip & token dealers and collectors, anywhere in the world. The 1997 edition will see more floor space and dealer tables that ever before. The Annual CC>CC show happens only once a year and at the Aladdin Hotel & Casino, on the Las Vegas Strip.

The dates for the 5th annual show are June 19-21, 1997. The convention floor will be opened from 10am-6pm on Thursday, 10am-5pm on Friday and 10am-4pm on the closing Saturday. This is the tentative schedule as of October 1, 1996. See future issues of the magazine for a more detailed schedule. Admission is FREE to all members of the CC>CC, with a current membership card or pre-registration and is \$2.00 per day for non-members.

DEALER TABLES FOR 1997

The '97 convention will see a larger floor plan than in past years. In fact, we have moved the convention space and will be using the Grand Ballroom entrance, directly off the casino floor in '97. We will be able to add additional dealer tables for the '97 show, but as in past years, dealers who had tables in '96 will have the first opportunity to renew their space for '97 and the remaining space will then be sold on a first come, first serve basis to any new dealers or members wishing to purchase a table(s). The contracts and floor plans have already been mailed to last year's dealers. **IF YOU HAD A TABLE AT THE '96 SHOW AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR '97 CONTRACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN IMMEDIATELY.**

Any member in good standing, may request a contract for a table. The deadline for past dealers is December 15, 1996. On December 16, 1996, anyone on the waiting list, that has submitted a completed contract and payment, will be assigned a table(s) based on availability and in order, by date, of when the contract was received. It is strongly recommended that if you wish to have a table at the '97 show and did not have one in '96, you write for a contract and return it asap. Remember, write the convention chairman for a contract, complete it, return it with the payment enclosed, to the convention chairman. The list will begin with earliest received & complete contract.

HOTEL ROOMS AT THE ALADDIN

The Club would like to thank all the members who booked rooms at the Aladdin for the '96 show. The response was so overwhelming, that we exceeded our number of blocked rooms by almost 45% on Friday and Saturday nights. The hotel was most gracious in allowing us to do this. There are no guarantees that we will be able to exceed our block by that much in '97. Register early!

The 1997 room rates have changed just slightly from last year. We have negotiated a \$45.00 PER NIGHT room rate for Sunday thru Thursday nights. The rate for Friday and Saturday night has been raised to \$55.00 per night. The rate will apply 2 days prior to the start of the convention and up to 2 nights after the show is complete. All of our members who stayed at the Aladdin last year noticed many improvements that had been made around the hotel and the remodeling & expansion continues. Most "casino rate" prices on the Strip are higher than this, especially on the weekends. You will be hard pressed to find a room rate this low at any moderately sized property on the Strip. The club is able to negotiate convention space rates and room rates for future shows, based on the number of rooms we book each year. We need you to support the Club by booking your rooms at the Aladdin for '97. The rate is fantastic, we have been guaranteed tower rooms once again and the location is within walking distance of all the hot properties in town. There will be hundreds of chip & token collectors wandering around at all times, you might just find that one piece from someone you meet in the hallway. The Club has committed to book 150 rooms, please support YOUR Club in this endeavor.

We would strongly suggest that you make your reservations as early as possible. **THE CUT OFF DATE WILL BE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST ARRIVAL AT THE HOTEL BY SOMEONE WITH THE SHOW. WOULD RECOMMEND MAY 16, 1997 AS THE DATE TO LOOK FOR.** Reservation cards will be inserted in the next issue of the club magazine. The reservation number at the Aladdin is 1-800-634-3424, reservation code is "CHIPS '97".

EXHIBITORS

Any member, in good standing, may place an exhibit on display at the Annual Convention. There will be no separate classifications of exhibits. The winner will be presented with a "People's Choice Award", as judged by the voting of convention attendees. A maximum of 3 cases will be allowed for each exhibit,

per member. There is no charge to set up an educational display. If you are interested in sharing part of your collection with others, please see the application elsewhere in this edition or write to the '97 Convention Chairman for an exhibitor application.

VOLUNTEERS - AS ALWAYS, WE NEED HELP! THIS IS YOUR CLUB

We are now actively seeking volunteers for the 1997 convention. I would like to encourage any and all members to donate some time at the show, if you plan on being in attendance. We can always use more help at the show. I would like to thank all the fine folks who have graciously volunteered some of their valuable time in past years to assist the Club with our annual presentation. I look forward to hearing from old friends and meeting new ones. We will need help in all areas.

One pressing area we need help in is as Publicity Chairman for the show. It would be easier if the person or persons lived in Las Vegas, but this is not necessary. Vince and Bettye Mowery have done this task splendidly over the last several years and have asked for some relief. They leave some big shoes to fill, but **WE NEED SOMEONE ELSE TO STEP FORWARD FOR THIS POSITION. THANK YOU.**

MEMBER PRE-REGISTRATION

The 1996 show saw the introduction of member pre-registration and it was a smashing success. We had over 200 members pre-register and will once again be offering this for '97.

If you are planning on attending the 1997 CC>CC Convention in Las Vegas, you may pre-register between now and May 1, 1997. This pre-registration is for show badges only. NOT hotel accommodations at the Aladdin. Each person pre-registering **MUST** be a Club member and submit their name, membership number and expiration date.

Anyone wishing to request a dealers contract, hotel info, wishing to volunteer, exhibitor application, member pre-registration or general 1997 Convention information should write to:

1997 CC>CC Convention
112 Simmons
Coppell, TX 75019

CASINO CHIPS AND GAMING TOKENS
COLLECTORS CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
7-1-96 TO 9-30-96

BEGINNING BALANCE JULY 1, 1996: **\$42112**

INCOME:

AUCTION LOT PAYMENTS	2519
AUCTION CATALOG	65
AWARDS REFUND	31
CHECK VOIDED	5
CONVENTION '96 (SEE CONVENTION REPORT)	223
DIRECTORY SALES	12
DUES	8662
LOGO SALES	5186
MAGAZINE ADS	4437

TOTAL: **\$21140**

EXPENDITURES:

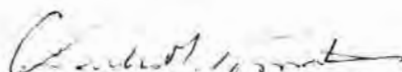
AUCTION PAYMENTS	4740
CLUB PUBLICITY	5
CONVENTION '96 (SEE CONVENTION REPORT)	4440
CONVENTION '97	
(ALADDIN DEPOSIT, PRINTING, DEALERS GIFTS)	1493
DUES REFUND	10
LOGO MATERIALS	171
MAGAZINE (EDITOR'S FEE/MAILING ENVELOPES)	417
MAGAZINE POSTAGE	2381
MAGAZINE PRINTING	4692
POSTAGE (GENERAL)	1628
PRINTING/COPYING	578
STATIONERY	307
TELEPHONE	202

TOTAL: **\$21064**


CHECKBOOK BALANCE SEPTEMBER 30, 1996: **\$42188**

NET DIFFERENCE: **+\$ 76**

SUBMITTED:


CHARLES M. TOMARCHIO
TREASURER

APPROVED:


ARCHIE BLACK
PRESIDENT

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3 1/2" Embroidered, colorful cloth logo patch, "CC & GTCC MEMBER".....	\$3.00ea.
Cloisonne "CC>CC" Color Club logo membership pin	\$4.00ea.
2 3/4" Club Logo self stick vinyl sticker.....	\$1.00ea.
5" Club Logo self stick vinyl sticker.....	\$2.00 ea.
11" Gold rim Battery operated clock with Club Logo.....	\$29.95ea.

Official Convention Chips & Medal Sets

1994 Official Las Vegas Convention Club chip.....	\$4.00ea.
1995 Official Las Vegas Convention Club chip.....	\$4.00ea.
1996 Official Las Vegas Convention Club chip.....	\$4.00ea.
1994 Official Convention Medal set (silver & bronze).....	\$20.00ea.
1995 Official Convention Medal set (silver & bronze).....	\$20.00ea.
1996 Official Convention Medal Set (silver & bronze).....	\$22.00ea.
1993 Official Convention Medal (bronze).....	\$5.00ea.
1994 Official Convention Medal (bronze).....	\$5.00ea.
1995 Official Convention Medal (bronze).....	\$5.00ea.
1996 Official Convention Medal (bronze).....	\$5.00ea.
1996 Official Convention Medal (silver).....	\$17.00ea.

A.N.A. Club Meeting Souvenirs

1991 Official Club Chip "4" issued for 1991 ANA convention.....	\$3.00ea.
1992 Official Club Chip "5" issued for 1992 ANA convention.....	\$3.00ea.
1989 "Two Wooden Dollars" Commem. Club wooden dollar..Pittsburgh, Pa.....	75c ea.
1991 "Four Chicago Dollars" Commem. Club wooden dollar..Chicago, IL.....	75c ea.
1992 "Five Wooden Dollars" Commem. Club wooden dollar..Orlando, Fl.....	75c ea.
1993 "Six Wooden Dollars" Commem. Club wooden dollar...Baltimore, Md.....	75c ea.
1994 "Seven Wooden Dollars" Commem. Club wooden dollar..Detroit, Mi.....	75c ea.
1995 "Eight Wooden Dollars" Commem. Club wooden dollar...Anaheim, Ca.....	75c ea.
1996 "Nine Wooden Dollars" Commem. Club wooden dollar....Denver, Co.....	75c ea.

Miscellaneous Club Wood Issues

1993 Official CC>CC 1st Convention Wood dollar (Gold or Silver).....	75c ea.
1994 Official CC>CC 2nd Convention Wood dollar.....	75c ea.
1995 Official CC>CC 3rd Convention Wood Dollar.....	75c ea.
1996 Official CC>CC 4th Convention Wood Dollar.....	75c ea.
1994 Wooden Nickel "You Are Invited" Promo wood.....	50c ea.
1995 Wooden Nickel "Bigger & Better" Promo wood.....	50c ea.
1996 Wooden Nickel "The Place To Be" Promo wood (ERROR wrong date).....	50c ea.
1997 Wooden Nickel "The Biggest Yet-Be There" Promo wood.....	50c ea.
1991 "F.U.N. Chip" Florida United Numismatists club meeting.....	75c ea.
1992 "F.U.N. Chip" Club meeting during 92 F.U.N. convention.....	75c ea.
1993 "F.U.N. Chip" Club meeting during 93 F.U.N. convention.....	75c ea.
1994 "F.U.N. Chip" Club meeting during 94 F.U.N. convention.....	75c ea.
1995 "F.U.N. Chip" Club meeting during 95 F.U.N. convention.....	75c ea.
1996 "F.U.N. Chip" Club meeting during 96 F.U.N. convention.....	75c ea.
1997 "F.U.N. Chip" Club meeting during 97 F.U.N. convention.....	75c ea.

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 Vol.8 #2, Vol.8 #4, Vol.9 #2, Vol.9 #3.

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Dues and Dont's

by James Steffner, Recording Secretary

The friendly reminder in the mail box says it's time to renew your membership, or does it say "Final Notice". Could it be your membership has expired and the latest issue to the club magazine will never arrive.

Since assuming the duties of the Recording Secretary, at the June convention, I have read notes from several members expressing concern that their membership had expired and they either had not realized or weren't notified. With 7 notices, each member should be aware when their dues are due.

Each member is notified of their expiration day 7 times before they are placed in the inactive file. The membership card has the expiration date, as do each of the magazine mailing labels; the last issues label even has the date highlighted, and then there are two reminder noticed mailed.

Let's look at an example for a membership that expires in September 1996. The member has already received four issues of the magazine. The July issue had the expiration date highlighted on the label. If the members dues are not received by early September a postcard reminder is mailed. A second reminder, if needed, is mailed about the first of October stating that dues must be received by October 15, to receive the next issue to be mailed about the 25th of October.

By sending your dues promptly, before your member expires, the club saves the costs and postage for the two reminders, and you are assured of not missing the next issue. Although I would enjoy the opportunity to chat with each of you personally to remind you to renew your membership, time does not permit the hundreds of calls and the club treasurer would probably faint when he say the phone bill. We must rely on the label reminders and the mailed notices if needed.

When your dues are due, please do renew - promptly.

Don't forget.

Do renew for 2 or 3 years at a time as many members do.

Don't take the chance of missing an issue - send in your renewal.

Do save your club the expense of mailing reminders (200 to 600 each quarter), when you know you are going to send in the check anyway.

CASINORAMA ARCADIA, CALIFORNIA

by Janice O'Neal

Casinorama was started as the Bellflower Show by Jim Munding in 1992. Jim is Charter member CH-43 of CASINO CHIPS & GAMING TOKENS COLLECTORS CLUB and has been an avid chips and casino memorabilia collector for many years.

Jim started with one small casino collectibles show in October and over the years expanded it to two shows, March and October. Each year it gets bigger and better and in 1996 the show was moved to the Masonic Hall in Arcadia. This is a much nicer area than before and there are many motels and eating places near by.

The room is clean and well lit. This makes an enjoyable day for dealers and collectors alike. Jim kindly donated a table to CC>CC at each show for club promotion and logo sales. The next show will be Saturday, March 29, 1997 9:00am to 4:00pm



Eight arraigned in connection with 121 casino thefts

by Aisling Swift, The Press Atlantic City, NJ
Tuesday, November 19, 1996

MAYS LANDING - A Philadelphia attorney accused of robbery and of being a getaway driver for an elaborate ring of casino thieves pleaded not guilty at this arraignment Monday.

Franklyn Bradley entered his plea before Superior Court Judge Manuel Greenberg on two counts of second-degree robbery, third-degree receiving stolen property and third-degree attempted theft from a person. He was among eight arraigned in the casino case Monday.

Bradley, 49, is accused of committing robberies at the Tropicana - then call Trop-World - on April 2, 1994, and Caesars Atlantic City on May 9, 1994, attempting to take property from a Trump Castle Casino patron on Sept. 8, 1994, and receiving more than \$55 in gaming chips from the Tropicana on April 2, 1994.

He's among 20 named in a 39-count indictment in a case being prosecuted by the state Attorney General's Office.

The ring is accused of committing 121 hit and run grabs during four years, reaping \$776,000 in high value gaming chips. All the resort's 12 casinos were hit at least once, with the biggest - \$30,000 - at Trump Taj Mahal Casino Resort.

In the past, according to Deputy Attorney General Andrew Butchko, chip thieves were easily nabbed and prosecuted because of security videotapes, but higher-ups were harder to get.

"Members of this group would recruit compulsive gamblers, people down on their luck", Butchko said. "The thieves would take all the risks and then these people would help get rid of the chips".

Those who planned the grabs allegedly took a large portion of the money netted and gave the thieves a percentage.

Those indicted allegedly taught chip thieves how to pick tables, which dealers to pick and how to make a getaway.

Asian, female dealers were chosen because they gave the poorest descriptions and were less likely to cooperate with police, Butchko said, adding that

tables closest to exits were targeted for the best get-aways.

When the arrests were made, officials from the State Police's Casino Enforcement Bureau gave the following account:

Ring members were placed at gaming table to create diversions. A thief would grab a handful of chips from a tray - preferably \$100, \$500 and \$1,000 denominations.

While the thief ran toward an exit, another person would bump security guards to slow them down. Once outside, the thief handed over the chips to a getaway car.

Because it was harder to get rid of chips after a high-profile grab, a high roller would be asked to cash them in, or they'd be exchanged for jewelry or turned in a pawn shops and local stores.

"There's a real trick in getting these chips converted into currency." Butchko said.

Bradley was admitted to the bar in 1973 and is an attorney in good standing, according to the Disciplinary Board of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania. He could not be reached for comment.

Those named in the indictment issued last month are charged with various counts of conspiracy, robbery, theft and receiving stolen property.

Also arraigned Monday were: John "Little John" Robinson, 33, of Pleasantville; Robert "Rock" Cofield, 41, and William Avery, 45, of Atlantic City; Alicia Goods, 32, of East Orange; Christopher Stewart, 30, of Staten Island; Sheila Owens, 35, of Rochester, N.Y.; and Darryl Gibbs, 32, of the Bronx, N.Y.

The alleged ringleader, Barry Washington, 39, of Atlantic City, who also uses the name Raymond Price, is to be arraigned Wednesday, as is Ira Eleazer, 48, of Philadelphia.

Both remain in Atlantic County jail in lieu of \$50,000 bail. Crystal Atkins, 28, of Camp Springs, MD., will be arraigned at a later date.

Bench warrants were issued for Arthur "Donnie" Layne, 48, of Whitesboro in Middle Township; Darren Moorner, 32, of Harrisburg, Pa.; Beyshan Tucker, 30, of Trenton; Anthony Watkins, 39, and Damian Samms, 25, who also uses the names Darryl Saxon and Fred Foster, both of Washington, D.C.; Debra Duncan, 43, of Philadelphia; and Bruce Gaines, 32, of Raritan.



By Archie A. Black CH-001

It sure was a welcome 2 1/2 month hiatus for new A.C. chip issues. No new chip releases for the entire month of August & September but October activity began a whole new waver of new chip issues.

On the token front, some activity with "Silver Strikes" has been reported. Caesars has issued two new \$40 premium token designs which have been added in the \$1 slot machines. A mounted "Marcus Aurelius" on horseback and a "Centurion" token were discovered during a visit in early September. Also found were a new series of \$10 (Patriotic Theme) Premium Tokens at Caesars.

In my A.C. Report last quarter, I mentioned the four piece set of cars that one can obtain only by winning the 1,000 coin jackpot on a very few .25, .50 and \$1 machines. Through the cooperation of a V.P. of the Slot Operations, I was furnished line drawings of the tokens for illustration purposes. I've been emphatically told that none of the sets are for sale and that 1200 sets were manufactured. Only about 60 sets have been awarded to date (mid-September). IF these new slot machines do not generate the anticipated revenue, I'm advised that they will be "retired".

Also "retired" (now obsolete) were all TropWorld denominations of silver premium tokens at the now Tropicana and the \$20 denomination of silver premium tokens at Harrah's were also "retired". However, I was pleased to learn from a club member from England, who was visiting Atlantic City, that Claridge had introduced a single .25 cent Premium Token machine. Neil Reeves reported to me upon his return to London that the new Claridge machine offers seven .999 silver classic automobile designs, redeemable for \$10 each. Designs are as follows: 1903 Model A Ford, 1915 Pierce Arrow, 1929 Dusenberg, 1940 Ford Coupe, 1949 Buick Roadmaster, 1954 Corvette, 1955 Chevrolet Belaire.



In October, \$2 and \$10 tokens with the name "Hollywood Casino" were discovered at the Sands.



On October 18th, The Grand issues 2,500 commemorative Greek Festival chips



Also in November, we saw two new \$5 L.E.'s at Taj Mahal. On November 15th, the "1st U.S. Poker Championship" was commemorated on a \$5 chip followed by a Hard Rock Cafe \$5 issue a day later. Both issues were of 10,000 pieces!



followed by a \$5 "Fantasea Buffet" chip a week later at Harrah's.



Tropicana issued a \$5 Frankenstein "Halloween" chip (2000 pcs) later that month



The biggest hoopla to his A.C. during this period however, are the new CHIPCO roulettes at Harrah's which are causing quite a stir among collectors. These are probably the most attractive roulette chips issued anywhere. Collectors who never paid attention to collecting roulette chips have been caught up in the sometimes feverish activity obtaining this challenging series. 84 pieces are needed to complete the set and there appears to be plenty of friendly competition and trading action among area chip collectors to see who would put together the first complete set. That honor went to Russell Diaz.

and Trump Castle pulled ALL of their \$5 chips, including L.E. commems, and placed their \$5 back-up chip on the table.

In early November, Castle issued a 2,000 L.E. \$5 chip honoring the nation's veterans.



Till next quarter, happy hunting,

THE INFORMATION BOOTH

Michael Knapp

Welcome to another installment of "The Information Booth." For those of you who are reading the column for the first time, it is here that I try to provide some information about unidentified flying chips (UFC's) submitted by members for identification and to answer questions about casino history, chip history, or related subjects.

As I always do, I'll begin with some answers to previous UFC questions. Also, I repeat my request for participation by club members. This column is only of value if you take time to write to me with identifications of chips you recognize here in the column, and if you send *legible* photocopies (full size is a must; black and white is preferred) or samples of chips you'd like identified. Please don't assume that if you recognize a chip, someone else will. Don't assume that "everyone knows what that chip is." If you have information which may be of help to other members, please share it through this column.

With this column, we pass a significant milestone: the 1000th **Unidentified Flying Chip!** Back when I began this column in Volume 2, Issue 1 of what was then the CC>CC newsletter, I had no way of knowing that "The Information Booth" would become as popular or as helpful to collectors as it has. I also had no way of knowing how many unidentified chips there really are out there, and it seems that there are more every week. I had hopes originally that we would be able to identify most chips for collectors. We'll keep trying!

Please realize that *if you cannot read what is printed on a chip clearly after you photocopy it for the column, neither can I, and illustrating it will be impossible.* In such a case, you may send the chip to me, *with return postage* if you would like the chip sent back to you after the illustration process is completed.

Also, please realize that if you recognize a chip published here as a UFC, you have information that other fellow collectors do not have. Please share it! That's the whole point of this column. What is common knowledge in one part of the country, or in one area of collecting is completely unknown to others. For those of you with answers or questions, please share your information by writing to me at P. O. Box 340345, Columbus, Ohio 43234.

Now for some identifications of past UFC's. In this issue, for the first time we are going to try adding some information. Robert Eisenstadt gave us this suggestion, and it sounds good to us. Let me know if it helps you with your own identifications. Following the UFC number being identified, we will include the Volume and Issue number of the magazine in which the chip originally appeared.

UFC 223 (Vol. 4, No. 1): Several members have written to indicate that the **Southern Club** chip illustrated in this column

was definitely used at the Southern Club in the Southern Hotel in Hot Springs, Arkansas. And Doc Finstuen, who had sent us a note about the chip last time, wrote to say that he was merely indicating the possibility that the chip had been used in Galveston, TX, and didn't mean to suggest that he knew that to be the case.

UFC 870 (9/2): This identification is another illustration of why it is sometimes difficult to attribute a chip to a specific location without having very specific authenticating information from someone who actually saw the chip in play. Apparently there have been **Bryn Mawr Country Clubs** in Reseda, CA, in the Chicago area, and in the Cleveland area. Several members have written to say that the chip must be from one or the other of the Bryn Mawrs. Fact is, the chip is only from one of the various Bryn Mawrs, but unless we hear from someone who has actually seen the chip in play in one of the country clubs, we are hesitant to attribute it to any one of the clubs as opposed to the others.

UFC 882 (9/2): Member Ernie Meador, who grew up in the Havana, IL area, has written to share some more information about the area. This hub rim chip, hotstamped **KSR**, was originally identified by Howard Herz from the old records of the H. E. Mason Company, which originally sold the chip in 1946. It was made, according to the Mason records, for Louis Becker, but there is no indication of a club name in the records. Ernie tells us that Havana, IL was a "wide open town" in the 1940's. "If it can be determined," he says, "that Mr. Becker owned any kind of business in Havana in 1946 and he purchased chips, you can bet that the chips were used for games."

Ernie remembers that his school bus dropped him off in front of a grocery store/gas station in Havana in the late 1940's, and that the store had slot machines in the front room and card games in the back!

UFC 941 (9/4): Chuck Tomarchio and Mark Lighterman have done some research on this **Riviera** chip which Chuck sent for identification. Mark was able to find an article from the Miami Daily News in March, 1951, which featured a raid on and the closing of the Riviera Club, located at 34 Sunny Isles Road. In his auction catalog number 20, Howard Herz includes this information, along with an analysis of the possible relationship between the Miami Riviera Club and the Riviera Club in New Jersey. Herz concludes that current information does not support such a connection.

UFC 943 (9/4): Here's a good example of how two different collectors, with totally different information, can both be right! We know that this **JAY** chip was made for Jon A. Yates in 1952, and shipped to Yates in Barstow, CA. That much T. R. King (which sold the chips to Yates) was able to say. Steve McLendon, a student of California card club chips, has found that the chips were used at the Goldstone Hotel in Barstow in the 1950's. But as was the case with many CA club chips, this one was also later used in Visalia, CA at the Sierra Club. Both

identifications are therefore correct.

UFC 951 (9/4): The **ACE** chip was used at the Sequoia Club in Hanford, CA.

UFC 958 (9/4): **Drifters Club** was located at 920 North State Street in Ukiah, CA, according to Allan Myers. It's now closed.

UFC 963 (9/4): The **Boots and Saddle Club** operated in Fresno, CA from 1949-1951, and was owned by Jim Burnes and Jess Barker.

UFC 965 (9/4): Steve McLendon tells us that **Cap's Saloon** opened in Salinas, CA in 1948. Its owner was a retired police captain, which explains the name.

UFC 968 (9/4): Jim Rudy was the owner of the **Market Club** in Sacramento, CA.

UFC 969 (9/4): The **Winners Circle** is still in operation in Santa Rosa, CA, but the illustrated chip may be obsolete. Current chips are Paul-Son full graphic chips.

UFC 972 (9/4): The **M&M Ent.** chip was used at a card club in Sacramento, CA. We're not sure of the name of the club or its exact address, however.

UFC 973 (9/4): Although we don't know what the initials **PU** stand for, we can now report that these chips were shipped in 1950 to I. S. Soper, at 4130½ Slauson, Los Angeles.

UFC 976 (9/4): Allan Myers noticed that this chip had been published earlier, as **UFC 740** in Volume 8, No. 3. But we still don't know anything about the **ORC** chip!

UFC 978 (9/4): There were **Paddock Clubs** in Biloxi, MS and in Streator, IL, as well as other places. We don't know the origin of this particular chip, though. Can someone help?

UFC 981 (9/4): He wasn't able to give us the name of a club in which this chip was used, but Allan Myers was able to let us know that the **xxX** chip was used in Fairbanks, Alaska.

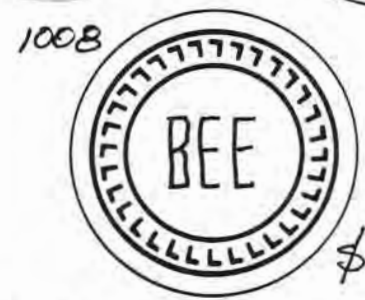
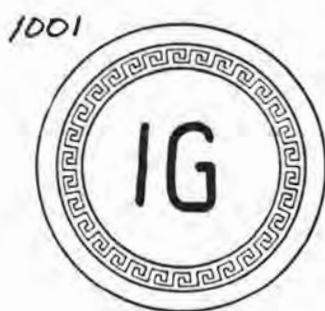
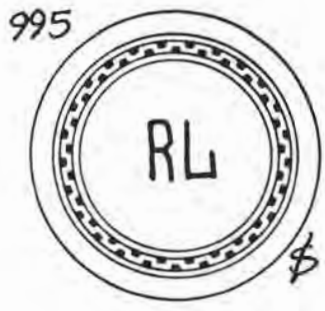
Now it's time for some recently-submitted UFC's. As I've done for several years now, I have indicated those chips which have a denomination on the reverse side by the \$ symbol next to the illustration. If there is no such symbol next to the chip, the reverse is identical to what you see here. If you can recognize any of the chips below, please share your information with other members by dropping me a note at the address which appears above.

UFC 982 might be from the Biloxi, MS area. Does anyone recognize it?

UFC 983 may be a Moose Lodge chip. Is there a list of Moose Lodges by number that anyone knows of?

UFC 984 was found in Rapid City, SD, but that may or may not be the origin of the chip.





Many members took time to send us information or UFCs for this issue. Thanks to: John Benedict, Al Bernstein, Jerry Birl, Robert Eisenstadt, Steve Goodrich, Terry Lazarus, Mark Lighterman, Steve McLendon, Ernie Meador, Allan Myers, Robert Pardue, Barney Reiffer, Joel Reznick, Eric Rosenblum, Chuck Tomarchio and Al Zaika.

COLLECTOR ETHICS - ARE IMPORTANT!

BY: DON & JEAN - R-190 & R-193

Several years ago, when someone said he was a chip, token, or casino memorabilia collector, others would look with a puzzled expression, so to say, "What kind of nut is this guy? "What in the world is he talking about?" The comment was usually made, "Who would want to collect those things?" if the other person even had some faint knowledge of a gaming chip or token.

Newer collectors have the same excitement we used to have. Remember when we discovered the hobby? The thrill of leaving a casino with something in our pocket. The rush, when we found a new issue or variation. The pleasure of planning a trip into a new area, just to visit the casinos and obtain a new addition. The talking with casino personnel and picking up some tid-bit of information that we were sure only we had been told. The techniques used by us to obtain information, a near new example, or an older example perhaps no longer in play were as individual as the collector. We all developed and used our own manner of acquisition. Before the C.C.& G.T.C.C. we thought we were on an island alone with our hobby. We were, until we found other collectors and organized. Now, the number of collectors is almost 3,000 strong and growing on a daily basis.

In those early days, mistakes were made. They seemed perfectly logical, simple and straight forward to us, but then, most did not know about the rules and laws that govern the gaming industry. That is, until the gaming industry blamed the collector for ALL its problems, and wanted to put a legal stop to anyone coming into their establishments for the purpose of obtaining a chip or token for personal use, - especially a collector. Believe it or not, about ten years ago, collectors were considered a nuisance, blamed for scattering, counterfeits, and general gaming industry interference.

Currently, the collector is accepted by the industry. Collector

Commemorative chips and premium tokens are common. Manufactures and casinos in many cases provide us with issue figures. It was not always this way. We would not have this acceptance if it were not for the efforts of a few long time collectors, including Howard Herz (The Coin Company and Gaming Archaeology), and Norma Jean King (Don & Jean G.T.C.).

It took many meetings with gaming operators, manufacturers, other industry representatives, the gaming control board, and yes, even the gaming commission to convince the gaming industry that collectors were not going to hinder their business. Our message, "We were a group of ethical and sincere individuals that wanted to enjoy a terrific and challenging hobby. The collector could enhance the industry by promoting and encouraging casino collectibles."

Both Herz and King fought as hobby advocates for all collectors for over two years. They assured the industry that collectors would respect the gaming regulations; the casino's rights and obligations; the casino employee's position' and, everyone's right to proprietary information. As individuals or a group, we would stay informed of regulations, industry changes, etc., and that at no time would we do anything that would compromise any establishment, individual, or the gaming industry. That through our new C.C.& G.T.C.C. organization, we would continually educate newer collectors and monitor our behavior. (Incidentally the club has made every effort to do this.)

Not all casino operators bought our message. Most were skeptical to say the least. The gaming authorities felt we could do no harm as long as we maintained our integrity and kept on track without interfering with the regulations or business. At one point King was informed that collectors would be closely watched. If a complaint were filed on behalf of a gaming operator, or

any report of "industry interference" was made against collectors, the authorities would pursue legal means to prevent our removal of casino property (chips &/or tokens). We have come a long way, but there are still some casino managers that have not accepted collectors and consider them a "non-money making nuisance."

In the past eight years there have been numerous articles written in the C.C.& G.T.C.C. newsletter regarding this subject, and both Herz and King have repeatedly mentioned casino/collector rapport in their many publications on chips and tokens. We (Don & Jean) felt the message was important enough that we not only mention "Tokens and the Law" in our "Introduction to Gaming Token Collecting," but have included a whole chapter on the subject in our "Handbook For Gaming Token Collectors."

There is a basic Collector Code of Ethics that has been established over the years. This code is different from the C.C.& G.T.C.C. member code, in that it deals only with collector behavior in a gaming establishment. These collector ethics have been and need to be upheld in order for our hobby to continue to grow and succeed. Perhaps, this would be a good time to repeat the code, so the newer collectors are appraised of the behavior expected of them when obtaining chips or tokens.

COLLECTOR CODE OF ETHICS

A COLLECTOR SHALL AT ALL TIMES:

- Respect and abide by gaming industry guidelines and regulations.
- Maintain utmost courtesy and respect to all employees of every gaming establishment.
- Understand and cooperate with any employee, management, or

- establishment security that questions our actions or behavior.
- Not ask for, or do anything, that will jeopardize any licensee's, or any employee of a licensee's gaming license.
 - Respect the licensee's right to request chips and/or tokens not leave the premises.
 - Respect the licensee's right to ask us not to preview chips or tokens in a public area.
 - Respect the licensee's right to request us to leave the premises for any reason they deem appropriate.
 - Not ask for, or do anything, that will jeopardize any employee of a Gaming Authority responsible for licensing or enforcing the jurisdiction's gaming rules and regulations.
 - If requested, present a club membership card, business card, or some identification showing that you understand and uphold collector ethics. (It is a good idea to present some ID and explain your intentions first before asking any questions or favors.) - Stay informed - through publications, club membership, meetings, etc., of industry regulations and accepted standards.

Any club member may obtain a wallet size copy of this code by writing to, Don & Jean G.T.C., 410 S. First St., El Cajon, CA. 92019. - Send \$1.50 for an 8½x11 parchment copy for framing.

Seasoned collectors tend to forget that newer collectors become excited with their new found hobby. They make the same mistakes we made. Often having a brilliant idea as to how to expand their collection or obtain information, the novice collector may put a plan into action. Some ideas have and could create problems down the line for everyone. We lose sight of the fact that the gaming industry is a "business to provide public gaming for profit," not to cater to collectors and provide items for our hobby. Ask questions before you put a "great new idea" into action. The best advice, seek out a respected knowledgeable

collector. He or she will be more than happy to assist and advise, and it will help everyone to preserve our excellent reputation and hobby. Who knows, not all new ideas are bad perhaps your idea will be something workable that hasn't been thought of or tried before. Let's talk about it!

There are several areas that frequently appear to get collectors into trouble. Usually they are mistakes an unaware collector might make. They are simple common sense things when understood.

-- Most all gaming jurisdictions have regulations which specify chips and tokens are the property of the respective gaming establishment, and are tools of the trade. If an establishment requests that a chip or token not leave the premises, collectors should respect this request. Do not insist you are buying the item and have the right to leave with a chip or token. Actually, you are leaving a legal tender deposit equal to the face value of the instrument for the privilege of use while on the premises and at a specified game.

-- Since chips and tokens are considered tools of the trade, collectors are not privileged to manufacture quantities, unless the manufacturer or user wishes to reveal this information. Likewise, we are not privileged to destruction figures from gaming authorities. We would not ask our attorney how many paper clips he purchased the last time he ordered office supplies, or expect our accountant to tell us which clients had bad years, and we do not ask gaming establishments, manufacturers, or authorities how many chips or tokens were ordered or destroyed.

-- There is a Federal (not gaming jurisdiction) requirement that prohibits employees of a gaming establishment from knowingly selling tokens from any other establishment. Chips are regulated

by gaming jurisdiction regulations. However, the various gaming regulations we have read follow the Federal Department of Treasury token guidelines for both chips and tokens. A collector should not ask a change person, cashier, or any employee for tokens or chips that do not belong to their establishment. A casino employee can be immediately terminated if caught selling a foreign or odd token or chip, and worse yet the gaming establishment can lose its gaming license or receive a hefty fine. If odds or foreigners are volunteered, it becomes the responsibility of the gaming establishment or the employee. Managers have been known to offer these, and which collector refuses such an opportunity.

In 1986, the "Feds" traveled Nevada. They came down on several individuals for "odds picking" and cited some gaming establishments. The State of Nevada Gaming Regulations were amended in 1987. The new regulation stated, the only individuals permitted to legally obtain or transfer foreigners or odds from a gaming establishment must be an authorized employee or representative of the respective casino(s).

Over the years, collectors have earned the gaming industry's recognition, respect, and cooperation, all because we act in an acceptable manner in order to maintain a good casino/collector rapport. There probably would be no numbered limited edition chips or tokens, numbers of commemorative chips would not be available, and the Silver Strike premium tokens would not be abundant, if it were not for the early efforts of a few, and the continued efforts, consideration, and cooperation of the many casino memorabilia collectors. The gaming establishments have these items manufactured to "walk", and they know who carries 90% of them off the premises - collectors.

Gaming issues failing in 5 of 7 states

By Joe Weinert, The Press, Atlantic City, N.J.
Wednesday, November 6, 1996

Voters across the country gave legalized gambling a slap in the face Tuesday, rejecting ballot measures in five of seven states where early returns were available.

The three most significant ballot issues were contested in Arkansas, Michigan and Ohio, and two of them were failing badly,

"The trend is really continuing," said gaming-industry analyst David Wolfe of Oppenheimer & Co.

"It's a combination of every area (that rejected gaming measures) having fiscal policies that are OK and a general economy that's OK, and general awareness", Wolfe said.

There wasn't the big push by any of the (casino) operators," he added. "Usually (they) need a group effort to push these things through."

While that may be bad news for the gaming industry as a whole, it can be considered good news for the Atlantic City casino industry.

None of the initiatives would have been considered a direct threat to Atlantic City, analysts said.

But they said the initiatives could have indirectly prompted nearby states like Pennsylvania, New York or Maryland to consider their own gaming measures.

Ohioans, warned by Gov. George Voinovich that casinos war "the crack cocaine of gambling", shot down an initiative that would have allowed a total of eight dockside casinos in Cleveland, Cincinnati, Youngstown and Lorain.

The campaign was bitterly contested. Proponents touted the 20 percent gaming tax that would have benefited education, while a strong anti-gambling force argued against its social evils.

With more than half the vote counted in Ohio, it was 62 percent against, 38 for.

Michiganers, despite watching gambling dollars flow across the Detroit River into Windsor, Ontario, axed a measure that would have allowed three land-based casinos in Detroit. The vote of 52-48, with 2 percent of the vote in.

Polls showed Detroit residents favoring the measure while the rest of the state was against it.

Arkansans nixed an amendment that would have allowed a local-option vote for three casinos in the Hot Springs area. The measure would have also created a state lottery and allowed charitable bingo.

Early returns showed the measure failing 63-37 percent.

Voters in DeSoto County, Miss., for the third time in six years, rejected dockside gambling.

DeSoto Lies between Tunica County and Memphis, and Tunuca Casino operators fought strongly against the measure.

With most votes counted, the measure was being rejected by 55 percent.

In Nebraska, voters rejected off-track parimutuel betting on horse races by a 63 to 37 margin.

In the vote closest to Atlantic City, residents of Jefferson County, W.VA., voted to approve up to 1,000 video lottery terminals at Charles Town Races. The state's three other racetracks already have VLT's, which are similar to slot machines.

With 10 of 26 precincts reporting, the measure was being approved by 65 percent of the voters.

Arizona voters passed Proposition 201, based on exit-poll results. It requires the state to negotiate gaming compacts with any Indian tribe that wants one.

Results weren't immediately available in these four states:

- Colorado: Amendment 18 would permit slot machines and limited-stakes blackjack and poker in Trinidad. If approved, Trinidad would have to hold a local-option vote. Three other Colorado towns have gaming.

- Iowa: Residents of Dallas counties voted whether to approve riverboats.

- Louisiana: Three forms of gaming were at stake.

One, voters in the the 64 parishes voted whether to keep video poker machines.

Two, residents of the Orleans Parish decided whether to continue developing the land-based, bankrupt Harrah's Jazz Casino.

Three, residents in 43 parishes that border navigable waterways voted whether to approve riverboats, including six parishes that already have operating boats.

- Washington: Initiative 671 would allow Indian tribes to operate up to 295 electronic gaming machines during the first year of approval and up to 495 after that.

A VIEW FROM THE INSIDE

**by Gene Trimble, Keno Manager
Fiesta Hotel/Casino**

Many collectors out there know me as an avid chip collector, I have approximately 4000 chips. Many other collectors know me as the driving force behind the production of 103 different new chips in a two year span at the Four Queens. Not all of them were special editions, some were limited edition chips for the tables, such as the \$2.50 Snapper series. It was a lot of chips, maybe too many chips. Anytime I run into two collectors at the same time, one of them thinks I am the guru of chip production and the other thinks I am the ruination of the hobby. The limited editions for the rack was creative marketing, in my way of thinking. In my roll as chip collector it was another chip for my collection. I do feel that all special editions we produced had a theme that most collectors could recognize. The rest of this column is coming from the chip collector in me. I feel all chip collectors should be concerned with some of the creative marketing we are begging to see in our hobby.

The end result in special edition chips is for the casinos to make money, but it should not be the only reason to produce them. The theme of the chip should be recognizable to a large part of the customers and collectors that carry them off. Chips for chips sake is not good and it is beginning to happen often. I feel this is bad for the hobby. I personally collect all chips, but have a hard time seeing the purpose of a chip theme "I love my pet day". This hasn't happened yet but I expect it any day.

Another bad first has happened in the world of chip collectors. The Hard Rock Hotel Casino, a highly regarded casino in Las Vegas produced a set of four chips with a great theme, hot rods from the sixties. They are great looking chips. Face value is \$5 each, total \$20. They only made 500 sets. Collectors eagerly awaited the release date. The value would double, maybe triple before a collector could get out the door with them. What a prize for the few that would get them. I was on vacation so I sent a collector friend of mine to pick up a set for me. Imagine his disbelief when he was told that he had to pay \$35 for \$20 in chips. Knowing my craving for new chips he purchased a set for me but passed on one for himself. Many collectors left without the chips and with a feeling of betrayal. I have decided to return my set to the

casino. This particular casino might have more chips missing than any other casino in the world and now they want to gouge the very people that have been supporting them in the past. It has been three weeks since the release date and there are still plenty of these chips at the casino. This is unheard of, for a release of a 500 chip set.

Many collectors are saying the Hard Rock chips are not on their collecting lists in the future. In my opinion, management decisions like this will kill the goose that lays the golden egg. The casinos should be happy with a paltry 375% profit on special edition chips.

Chips have become a rather large revenue source for the casino industry. We can expect to see more and more creative marketing in the chip world. The collectors are the ones supporting this end of the business and in my opinion, we not only have a right but a duty to let the casinos know, when they step out of line. I know of only one way to do this, "leave them at the casino". A lot of collectors do not collect special editions, in my opinion they are protesting something they don't like in our hobby. Those of us that do collect and love special editions have a right to protest also. As long as we make chips disappear as fast as they are produced we are sending only one message. Creative marketing is great but not at our expense.

Gee, I'm glad I got that off my chest!!!

Once again I am involved in the production of special editions at the Fiesta Hotel Casino in Las Vegas. We intend to put a lot of thought into the themes of our special editions. If you have any ideas or just want to let off steam about the number of chips out there, feel free to contact me at the Fiesta or at poker@skylink.net.

**DEADLINES ON
ARTICLES & ADVERTISING
FOR THE NEXT
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COW CREEK INDIAN CASINO SOON TO BE SEVEN FEATHERS HOTEL AND GAMING RESORT by Dean Richmond

It was raining as Jodi and I drove up to the entrance of the new Seven Feathers Hotel. Waiting was the doorman with an umbrella, dressed as if he had just stepped off the front of a Beefeater gin bottle, high hat, white gloves and all. The hotel is first class, with 156 deluxe rooms with a second hotel tower planned for next summer. Our winter commercial room rate was \$69 per night with continental breakfast, in-room coffee, and morning newspaper included.

An expanded casino, which will open by the time you read this, will include 500 slot machines, 18 Blackjack tables, a poker room, a 36 seat Keno Lounge, and 450 seat Dingo Hall. Other amenities include a new Gourmet Restaurant/Lounge, Shopping Center, Ice Cream Parlor, and 22,000 foot Convention Center, Pool, Spa and Fitness Center, 37 space Over-Night R.V. Park, and the Myrtle Creek Golf Course.

Cow Creek began as an Indian Bingo Parlor four years ago on the land of Cow Creek Band of the Umpqua Tribe. The Umpqua's have occupied this area for thousands of years; an area that extends from Reedsport on the Oregon Coast inland to Crater Lake.

The casino uses Paulson checks in \$1, \$5 and \$25 denominations for its poker and blackjack games. There are no gaming tokens, because the slots take currency and pay off with credit slips that are redeemed for cash from the cashiers. I purchased checks from the cashier in the card room and there was no hesitation to sell them to me.

Both Jodi and I were really impressed with the friendly and courteous treatment that we received from everyone at Cow Creek. This was a refreshing change from the indifference and occasional rudeness that we have encountered in Reno, Las Vegas or Atlantic City.

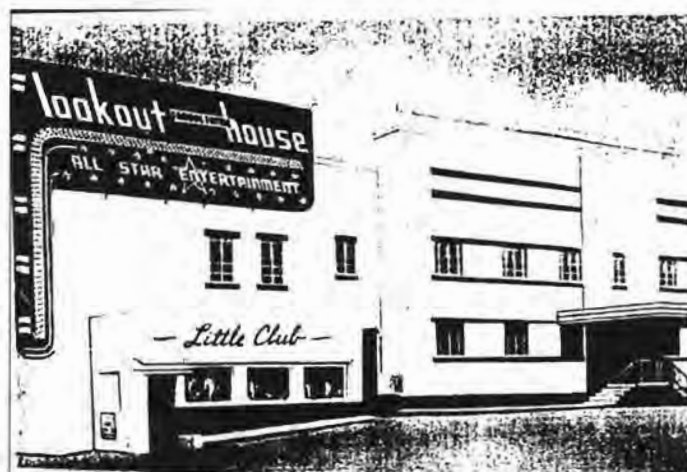
Seven Feathers is located on Highway I-5 midway between Medford and Roseburg, Oregon at Exit 99 at Canyonville. The toll-free reservation number is 1-888-677-7771.

COLLECTING WITH A FOCUS by R. Bryan Meade 1645 Elder Court, Ft. Wright, KY 41011

After reading Steven Cutler's article in the last issue, I felt compelled to address a class of chips not mentioned. Maybe they were lumped in with the term "obsolete chips". In any case, they deserve their own classification of "illegal club chips".

Let me start by stating that my first experience in a casino was in 1982. It wasn't until 1995 that I visited my second casino. Yet, I started my collection of illegal club chips in 1993. Needless to say, Kentucky doesn't have any casinos and the closest to me was a six hour drive, before Indiana's river boats arrived.

My collection started out of the love of playing seven card stud. I joined with a circle of friends, which were interested in playing on a regular basis. The problem was in finding chips. Ignorant and confused, I came to believe that my only choices were the plastic Hoyles or monogrammed Neiman Marcus. That was until I walked in to an odd collectibles store. There in a glass case were colorful chips with and without denominations. They had strange names and monograms like "Yorkshire", "633", "KID", "BH", and then I spied the "Lookout House". I knew that name. This was an old restaurant located five blocks from my childhood home. I vividly remember watching it burn to the ground in 1973 and I even seem to recall an older gentleman commenting that, "the Lookout House was the last one of the greats"



Consumed by curiosity and believing I had found chips to play poker with, I asked the owner the prices. When he quoted \$3 to \$25 each, I nearly fainted. The proprietor spent nearly an hour telling me about the expensive little trinkets.

I learned that Newport, Kentucky was the casino mecca long before Bugsy Seigel opened the Flamingo. He explained that there were a multitude of bust out joints, slot machine bars, and huge dinner clubs. Most of these businesses began during Prohibition. When the clubs started drawing conventioners from Cincinnati, Ohio (located just across the Ohio River from Newport, Kentucky), the Syndicate moved in. Before the war, these clubs were frequented by entertainers -- the likes of Glenn Miller, Ella Fitzgerald, and other greats -- which were typically only seen in New York or California. Even governors and congressmen attended the opening of the newly remodeled Beverly Hills. Then he began using names such as the Levinson Brothers, Peter Schmidt, and Jimmy Brink; all names I had heard of locally, as well as their connection to Las Vegas.



Customers started coming into the store and the owner handed me a Casino Chip and Token News article, which summarized his story. I was totally taken aback. Here in my own state was some of the greatest history in gambling and it was treated like a step child in which the local politicians and older generation chose to speak very little about. Before I realized what I was doing, I purchased \$100 worth of chips. None were alike, yet each was historically similar. My wife thought I had lost my mind.

I continued my search for information and headed for the library. Interestingly enough, there were few articles in the newspaper archives. What I did find was "The Syndicate Wife", by Hank Messick. Mr Messick was a reporter with the Courier Journal of

Louisville, Kentucky. He was instrumental in calling attention to the corruption and leading to the end of all gambling in Newport, Kentucky. His book details the very beginning of Newport's casinos and concludes with the last bust. It accurately describes the people, locations and the scandals. With every chapter, I found myself more involved with the history of those few chips that I had acquired. Who handled them? How many fortunes were won with them and how many car titles were lost with them?

By the time I finished the book, I had spent another \$100 on more chips. The real signal that I was hooked on them is when I started placing want ads and combed the yard sales and flea markets. My collection grew to 60 chips in less than a year. Members of our club marveled at my discovery of previously unknown chips.

Today, I have over 180 chips of which 60 are roulette chips used in the clubs. My collection has grown to include dice, ashtrays, menus, matches, etc... The quest for this history is never ending.

I continually hear from other members that they don't collect illegals. That the quantities are unknown and the investment unsafe. I question their motives as to whether they are really collectors or disgruntled stock investors. To me, a collection has parameters based on a theme. I applaud those that can afford to buy any chip they want and mourn that they have missed the meaning of each chip. I can't imagine what it is like to be a new member today. With chips selling above \$1,000 each, counterfeits, and sold out limited editions, where does one start? Do they collect limited additions, current chips, picture chips, \$5 only chips or AC chips, and on, and on, and on.

I, myself, endorse collecting illegal chips. These magnificent chips of our hobby carry a story unlike any others. They existed under un-imaginable situations and most are at least 40 years or older. Best of all, is their low prices; as time passes, their quantities diminish, prices rise, but their history is always the same. So, to my fellow illegal chip collectors, I commend you on your collection choice -- we share a sense of pride that only we can revel in.

And as for my poker club's chip quest?? Club members now play with a wide variety of over 30 boxes of Regency Chipco chips.

WHAT IS A CASINO

by Vince Mowery R-360

At a recent show, an elderly gentleman was looking through our books of tokens. During our conversation he remarked: "I only buy tokens from casinos." "That's OK," I said, "you're still welcome to look through our books." "No! No!" he quickly countered, "I mean I only collect tokens intended to be used in casinos."

"Well," I said, "since there's so many different tokens around, it's probably a good idea to restrict your interest; but, I'm curious - how do you identify What Is A Casino and what's not?" "Gee, I dunno - never gave it much thought," he said.

About then, Joel, who was standing in front of us, eagerly volunteered: "A casino is a place where you leave most all your money!" But Jerry, who was standing alongside him, immediately retorted: "Naw, that won't work, 'cause you could say that about my dentist's office."

Joe Scalper, who was listening to all this discussion, then showed us some special, super-doooper, made-for-collectors chips from the Sublime Saloon, which he said was near the stateline and a hundred miles from nowhere. "Is this place a casino?" he asked. "Well it may have qualified at one time," I said, "but recently I think it has turned into just one more chip factory outlet."

The elderly gentleman was not deterred by all this, and after mumbling a few more generalities, he finally blurted out, in frustration: "A casino is like pornography - you know it when you see it!"

This must have aroused the interest of Bud Wisner, standing at the end of the table, who shouted out: "Oh, you mean like this Tally-Ho chip from 'A Unique Gentleman's Cabaret'?" "Well," I said, "that shoots the attempt to define a casino as a place that uses chip." "Yeah," Bud added, "like this chip from the 'Shrine Of The Most Holy Redeemer' church just off the strip."



"Well!" the elderly gentleman said, "they're definitely not from casinos - but anyway I only collect tokens." This reminded me of the What's a Chip - What's A Token debate from a previous show. [Editor's Note: See Volume 7, #3, pp 84-85] Not wanting to get into that issue again, I showed him the token from Kelly's Kasino. He said: "Yeah, I know where that is; it's a small bar, and they can't even spell the name right."



Then I showed him some Castaways tokens, pointing out the one that says only The Castaways and dated 1968 was from the location on the strip, while the one that says Castaways Casino was previously the Suburban Lounge on North Decatur. This confused the gentleman even more.



Pursing the question a little further, I showed him one of my favorite "casino photos."



"Now I ask you: Is that a casino or what?" "Hmm." he said, "says Casino right over the front door."

About this time, Joan Kingston, who has always been interested in this question, volunteered the definition: "A casino is a place of business where the main source of revenue is gaming." My knee jerk reaction was: "But what about the laundromat with

two washing machines and a dozen slot machines?"

During a lull, Bettye reminded me that in Montana any place with a keno machine and a video poker machine is called a casino, and any dumpy bar with a greasy poker table in the back uses the name casino. And we reminisced about the many restaurants across the country with the name casino, and the big dance hall on Catalina Island call The Casino, and the radio broadcasts during the heyday of the big bands coming from the famous Glenn Island Casino.

Later that day I spotted Dick Betterman, and I recalled him telling me that he collected "only casino tokens." With my curiosity still piqued, I asked if he could define casino for us. After the usual attempts, he finally said: "Well, if it's in my collection - it's a casino!"

And that I concluded, after all, was probably the best definition of all.

CHIPS 'N TOKENS UPDATE

by Janice O'Neal CH-008 V.P./Club Historian

Our most sincere congratulations for the fine job done by new editor, Kregg Herz. Thank you Mrs. Herz, you are a great new addition to our volunteer staff. I'm quite sure every club member that has read Volume 9, Issue #4 will join the club officers in a standing round of applause to you. November & December was a busy time in Las Vegas. Main Street Station opened. The Sands got blown to dust. The Hacienda closed and will go the same way as the Sands. And the small historic Moulin Rouge, that struggled for quite some time to keep going, finally closed for good. The Orleans is, or soon will be, open and by the time you read this, New York New York will be in full swing. Time to get started on the latest three months check list of chip and token issues around the country. **NEVADA CHIPS; ARIZONA CHARLIE'S LV** 2-\$5 H&C picture chips for Terri Clark, entertainer, (1) portrait facing right dressed in black, & (2) portrait facing left dressed in white.



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BALLY'S LV Mikohn Safejack chips \$5 red 4 split yel--blk gld wht CI and \$25 grn 4 split org--blk gld wht CI. These are for two experimental black jack tables being put thru a field test. Chips are manufactured by Bourgogne et Grasset chip company of France. There is a micro computer chip imbedded in each gaming chip that allows the special table top to "read" the chips. The tables are made by the Mikohn Company of Las Vegas, Nevada.



DESERT INN LV dropped "Sheraton" from casino name and is returning to the traditional "Desert Inn". New chips are \$5 H&C red 2 wht 2 dk blu--blk wht dk red CI; \$25 H&C dk grn 4 pnk 4 lt grn--blk wht dk grn CI (I'm sorry, but I would have to nominate this one for ugliest chip of the year).



CONTINENTAL HOTEL LV has another \$5 Cook E. Jarr issue. This time in purple!



NEVADA PALACE LV Octoberfest 1996. In October **LAS VEGAS CLUB LV** switched out the entire supply of Paul-Son H&C chips, that have been in play for several years, and have all new Bud Jones center inlay chips now in play. Chips are: .25 8-suit encused (cut

in) dk yel--HS; \$1 wht 8 blu/yel/blu--blu red wht CI, has picture of baseball diamond with bats, ball & flags; \$5 red 4 dk blu/wht/dk blu/wht/dk blu--multi grn wht CI with player #5 at bat; \$25 grn 4 yel/blk/yel--grn red crm wht CI, same design as \$1.



LAS VEGAS CLUB also released a Bud Jones commemorative for baseball great-Bob Fellers. Chip is \$10 med blu 8 wht/lt blu/wht and has Fellers portrait, obverse and Fellers pitching, reverse.



Six chip set at **FOUR QUEENS LV** for 40th anniversary of baseball perfect game, October 8, 1956. All are Bud Jones \$5, (1) Hank Bauer (2) Andy Carey (3) Don Larsen (4) Gil McDougald (5) Enos Slaughter & (6) group shot of all five players.





BOULDER STATION LV began a new promotion for "Win Cards". Chips are "1" No Cash Value unicorn mold It dull org--HS.

Halloween 1996 Las Vegas area was a real trick-or-treat time: **HARD ROCK HOTEL LV** \$5 H&C picture chip "Halloween 1996";



On another "chip" subject. Carlino's Fremont Coin Company, 317 E Fremont, Las Vegas, a Nevada corporation since 1963, still has a thriving business on Fremont Street after 34 years. This business has been primarily a gold, silver, and coin shop. In the past few years Mr. & Mrs. Carlino discovered casino chips and tokens had become very collectible and set about building an inventory to offer for sale. They now have a wide variety of casino collectibles available and are always ready to greet collectors with a welcoming smile. Phil and Florence have recently issued an attractive set of advertising chips, that can either be added to your collection, (as they have been to mine), or are redeemable in the store for merchandise. All three are H&C picture chips, one for Mrs. Carlino, one for Mr. Carlino, and one for the ever famous 1895 silver dollar. All three have a common reverse.

BOOMTOWN LV, OPERA HOUSE NLV, MAHONEY'S SILVER NUGGET NLV and **GOLD STRIKE INN BC** all had \$5 Bud Jones chips; **FOUR QUEENS LV** had 4 different \$5 Bud Jones (1) dracula (2) Frankenstein (3) mummy & (4) werewolf.





Another chip has come and gone before it could even get reported. **STATELINE SALOON**, Amargosa Valley released the Halloween chip several weeks early and the supply was gone immediately. This one was listed in a dealer price list for \$45, before it was even released. So you can see where the chips disappeared to before collectors even had a chance to find out they were available. **BOOMTOWN LV \$5** Bud Jones blu 8 brn/yel/brn--multi wht CI, for "Big Game Feast Nov 8-10, 1996" and also **BOOMTOWN LV \$5** Bud Jones dk blu 8 red/yel/red--multi wht CI, "Wake the Dragon Nov 1996" (a video poker promotion that runs until Jan 31, 1997).

HARD ROCK HOTEL LV on Sunday, November 3, 1996, at a car show in the parking lot, released a set of 4 H&C picture chips. Sold in a plastic box at \$35.00 a set. Chips depict the 1960's custom cars designed by Ed "Big Daddy" Roth. After paying \$35 for \$20 face value, you could stand in another line to get Roth's autograph on the card the chips were set in. These four chips cost \$35 whether you got the signature or not. If that wasn't bad enough, after the car show was over, the remaining sets were put on sale at the casino cashier inside the casino, **STILL** for \$35.00. In my opinion, this is an outrage to collectors and I was under the impression it is against regulations to sell chips from a cashier cage for more than face value, but apparently this is not so. The cars on the chips are (1) Beatnik (2) Mysterion (3) Outlaw & (4) Road Agent. Cars on obverse. Reverse is picture of "Big Daddy" in two different poses.



ARIZONA CHARLIE'S LV 4-\$5 H&C picture chips, red 3 mrn/grn--multi center for Cleveland Hall of Fame reunion, (1) Bob Fellers-baseball (2) Otto Graham-football (3)LouGronza-football & (4) Dante Lavelli-football.





LUXOR LV \$5 Bud Jones for 3rd anniversary 1996.



TROPICANA LV 9-\$5 and 1-\$25 H&C picture chips for 1996 National Finals Rodeo. (see front cover of November issue of Gaming Times Magazine for color pictures). Also at TROPICANA LV \$5 H&C picture chip, 1996 BBQ Cook-Off Dec 6-8, 1996



I now have to report another chip that came and went in such a short time, only the speculators were able to get them again! It sure is beginning to look like only a select few are privy to inside information and maybe even know where some chips will be issued before they ever get to the casino. The latest issue to disappear was at MAHONEY'S SILVER NUGGET NLV,

another Bud Jones chip showing a dice table top and a hand throwing dice, with the inscription "7 come 11 November 1996". Look for another one to show up now with a big price tag on it.



MAIN STREET STATION downtown LV re-opened 11-22-96 after being closed since 1993. New owners are, California Hotel owners, Boyd Gaming Corp. Chips are: .25 H&C gray--HS; \$1 H&C wht 1 each-red dk grn dk mrm--multi blu wht CI; \$5 H&C red 4 wht/pnk-- multi red wht CI; \$25 H&C grn 4 pnk 4 lav--multi grn wht CI. Also a \$5 H&C picture chip "Limited Edition Commemorative" with pretty lady picture.



HACIENDA LV issued a \$100.00 commemorative for the closing of the hotel/casino. It is H&C picture chip that has "Final Flight" obverse & "Final Sunset" reverse. LAS VEGAS CLUB LV issued a second \$5 Bud Jones center inlay chip. This time the figure is wearing a football uniform. (Could this be the first of the super bowl football chips?)



OPERA HOUSE NLV \$5 Chipco. This chip is the shiny finish type Chipco that scratches very easy and some of them are scratched badly already. This is not a lasting type chip surface as far as I can see right now. This chip is for Thanksgiving 1996. There will be two more chips like this, one for Christmas and one for New Years. When the three chips are stacked, edge saying reads, "HAPPY HOLIDAYS".



LIGOURI'S HEND \$10 H&C picture chip wht 2 lt grn 2 tan--multi prp obv, multi wht rev. This is added to the "Jewel of the Desert" set.



GOLD RIVER, LAUGHLIN, for the second time in 1996, issued a new .50 chip. Going back to the original Bud Jones 8-suit encused--HS, but this time a very dark plum color. General News: The area around Whiskey Pete's, Primadonna, & Buffalo Bill's, at the California border on I-15, has now officially become the city of PRIMM, Nevada. It will no longer have the un-official designation of "Stateline". **HARRAH'S RENO \$5 Chipco** "Reno Air Races 1996" Following is the break down of the new Harrah's Reno/ Harrah's Lake Tahoe Bud Jones center inlay chips: The two Harrah's properties for years shared the same set of chips, most had "Reno/Lake Tahoe" on each chip. They have now issued new sets of chips, one set has "Reno, Nv" and one set has "Lake Tahoe, Nv" (which is still not a legal Nevada city name. This area is still "Stateline, Nevada". Both issued new \$25 & \$100, approved December 1995. Next-complete sets were issued with new approvals in August 1996, including changing the \$25 and \$100 that were issued earlier in the year. Chip descriptions

are: RENO; \$1 BJ wht with 4 blu 2 grn 2 prp inserts--multi wht CI, has new stars logo both sides. This chip was found to easy to mix with the \$25 due to similiar edge color mixtures and was pulled from play immediately; \$2.50 BJ org 4 wht--multi wht CI, stars logo both sides; \$5 red 4 split yel--multi wht CI, obverse-stars logo, reverse-sultan on carpet & "RENO"; \$25 (issue #1) grn 4 wht--multi CI, obverse-stars logo, reverse-map & people with inscription "Harrah's Entertainment, Inc" and an 800 phone number; \$25 (issue #2) darker grn 4 wht--multi CI, obverse-stars logo, reverse-building & Reno arch.



LAKE TAHOE; \$1 wht 4 brt dk pnk 4 prp--multi CI, stars logo both sides; \$2.50 org 4 split wht 4 dk brt blu--multi CI, stars logo both sides; \$5 dk red 4 gry 4 dk dull blu--multi wht CI, obverse-stars logo, reverse-sultan on carpet & "LAKE TAHOE"; \$25 (issue #1) brt grn 4 split yel 4 org--multi CI, obverse-stars logo, reverse-building; \$25 (issue #2) dk grn 4 split lt grn 4 red--multi CI, obverse-stars logo, reverse-building. Note: the only real difference on the Tahoe \$25 is the rim colors.



RENO HILTON RESORT \$5 multi red & \$25 multi grn Chipco for "Reno Air Races 1996", both have same design. **RENO HILTON RESORT** (chili cook-off) Oct 4-6, 1996 \$5 multi red & \$25 multi grn Chipco. Both have same design with pot of chili (but words "chili cook-off" are not on chip).



HARVEY'S LT, STATELINE, NV also has all new table chips: \$1 H&C wht 2 gry 2 blk--red blk multi CI; \$2.50 H&C pnk 1 lrg grn 1 lrg mrn--red blk multi CI; \$5 H&C dk red 3 grn/dk tan--red blk multi CI, with sunset & lake reverse; \$25 H&C grn 4 org/mrn--red blk multi CI, with mountains & lake reverse.



For those working on building mixed number sets of chips from the Flamingo Hilton Casinos that were issued in conjunction with Steve Cutler's Nevada Gold Museum, following is a complete listing of each set issued so far. All are \$5 Paul-Son H&C picture chips. Set #1, **FLAMINGO HILTON, RENO** 12 chips depicting each of the zodiac signs; (1) Aquarius (2) Pices (3) Aries (4) Taurus (5) Gemini (6) Cancer (7) Leo (8) Virgo (9) Libra (10) Scorpio (11) Sagittarius (12) Capricorn. Set #2 **FLAMINGO HILTON,**

LAUGHLIN and was the first of the American Classic Car series; (1) 1947 Ford Woody (2) 1967 Shelby GT350 Fastback (3) 1934 Timmis Ford V-8 Roadster (4) 1949 Chrysler Town & Country (5) 1956 Buick Special (6) 1957 Chevrolet Bel Air (7) 1961 Corvette Fuelie (8) 1967 Ford Galaxy 500XL Fastback (9) 1965 Pontiac GTO (10) 1957 Ford Thunderbird (11) 1964 Chevelle SS (12) 1959 Cadillac Coupe. Set #3 again at FLAMINGO HILTON, RENO and was an all different 12 Classic Cars set; (1) 1954 Buick Skylark Convertible (2) 1956 Chevrolet Bel Air (3) 1930 Cadillac V-16 (4) 1958 Ford Fairlane (5) 1934 Cord Model 812 (6) 1954 Corvette Blueflame (7) 1955 Cadillac Eldorado (8) 1957 Chevy Nomad (9) 1951 Ford Victoria (10) 1950 Mercury Winfield (11) 1954 Ford Crestline (12) 1962 Thunderbird Roadster. Set #4, again cars. This time at FLAMINGO HILTON, LAS VEGAS; (1) 1955 Bel Aire Convertible (2) 1962 Olds Starfire (3) 1965 Shelby GT350 (4) 1967 Baracuda Formula "S" (5) 1957 Fuel Injected Corvette (6) 1970 Dodge Charger RT (7) 1971 Olds Cutless Supreme (8) 1964 Corvette Coupe (9) 1970 Shelby GT-500 Convertible (10) 1970 Corvette 454 LS 5 (11) 1970 Buick GS455 (12) 1966 Ford Thunderbird. For the 5th set it was back to FLAMINGO HILTON, LAUGHLIN for the set entitled "Legends of the West", which included portraits of; (1) Billy the Kid (2) Wild Bill Hickok (3) Belle Starr (4) Buffalo Bill Cody (5) Jesse James (6) Butch Cassidy (7) Wyatt Earp (8) Miss Annie Oakley (9) Doc Holiday (10) Bat Masterson (11) Pat Garrett (12) Sundance Kid. The 6th set is again at FLAMINGO HILTON, RENO and depicts endangered species of wildlife around the world; (1) golden-lion tamarin, Brazil (2) Harris mimic swallow-tail (butterfly), Rio de Janeiro (3) humpback whale (4) gorilla, Central Africa (5) sea turtle (6) roseate spoon-bill (8) koala, Australia (9) black rhino, Africa (10) cheta, Africa (11) California condor (12) orangutan, Borneo and Sumatra. Watch for set #7 at Laughlin.

NEVADA CASINO TOKENS: SAM'S TOWN LV \$10 (1996)/1995 GDC same design as \$5 (regular play-not a silver strike). Another first for token collectors: **TREASURE ISLAND LV** has the first regular slot token that is a \$20 denomination. This is NOT a silver strike, just a regular play token. It is (1996) GDC and is a bi-metal with center being a very light brass color and the outer ring the regular silver color metal.



MAIN STREET STATION 300 N Main downtown LV opened in 1991 by Bob Snow of Florida and closed in 1993. Re-opened 11-22-96 by Boyd Gaming. \$1 & \$5 (1996) GDC, both have same design.



CALIFORNIA HOTEL downtown LV also has all new tokens, \$1 & \$5 (1996) GDC, both have same design. All previous tokens are obsolete.



TEXAS STATION NLV a new \$5 token that had approval in Dec 1995 has finally appeared. So far only a very few have been found and token still has Texas Gambling Hall & Hotel on obverse. It is dated 1996 & has the Station Casinos logo with train & riverboat and the inscription "Service Excellence" on reverse. Also \$10 (regular play-not silver strike) and \$25 tokens that were approved August 1996 are now in play. These both have the new Texas Station obverse.





JERRY'S NUGGET NLV \$5 (1996) GDC brass.



Two more \$1 tokens have been added to the **RIVERSIDE RESORT, LAUGHLIN** car collection series. Both are (1996) NCM color center on brass. Building & 30th anniversary obverse on both with reverse being (1) 1954 Mercedes-Benz 300SL Gullwing coupe & (2) Don Laughlin's 1948 Lincoln.



SANDS REGENCY, RENO \$5 (1996) "G" bronze. There are coin align and medal align examples being found here.



TAHOE BILTMORE, CRYSTAL BAY \$1 GDC 1996 50th anniversary 1946-1996;



BONANZA SALOON, VIRGINIA CITY \$1 GDC 1996 and BUCKET OF BLOOD, VIRGINIA CITY \$1 GDC 1996.



NEVADA SLOT TOKENS-BARS & STORES:

Chez Place LV changed route company, \$1 (1996)/1989 "G", Anchor Coin, same design as before; Another Ozzie's opened at 5740 W Charleston (was The Cave) \$1 (1996) CT large, United Coin, same design as other Ozzie's bar; Olympic Garden LV changed route company, \$1 (1996) GDC, Southwest Gaming, same design as before; Shark Club LV is closed, all tokens are obsolete. Doc Holliday's

Saloon LV (1996) OC brass. There will be several Doc Holliday's Saloons. Same generic token will be used in all locations. The address at bottom obverse of token is address of the route company. Oasis Hand Car Wash LV (1996) CT, Cardivan; Z-Sports Bar & Grill LV (was Nana's Cantina) \$1 (1996) GDC, Southwest Gaming; Skip's Gold Coin Saloon LV (was Billy's West) \$1 (1996) "S", United Coin; The Bar LV \$1 (1996) GDC, Westronics; Wooly Bully's LV \$5 (1996) GDC, E-T-T, Inc; Gold Mine Bar & Grill LV (was Somerset Tavern) \$1 (1996) GDC, Westronics; Scotty's Lounge LV \$1 (1996) CT, Cardivan. New Montana Bar NLV \$1 (1996)/ 1989 "G", Anchor Coin. Harrigan's K Bar, Carson City \$1 (1996) CT, United Coin; Hamdogs Bar & Eatery, Gardnerville \$1 (1996) CT, United Coin. New listings for store tokens; Rainbow Drug with address of 1725 S Rainbow, BUT this token is only available at the Sun City store, 9430 Del Webb Blvd. The 1725 S Rainbow store still has no dollar slot machines. Token is \$1 (1996) CT small, E-T-T, Inc. Quick-N-Easy (party store) \$1 (1996) OC brass, Southwest Gaming.





NEVADA SILVER STRIKE TOKENS: HAR-RAH'S LV three new \$10 and three new \$40. Both sets have same designs; (1) construction zone (2) sax player & (3) Bourbon Street. These have no date on token and are "G" mint mark. **CIRCUS CIRCUS LV** the four \$10 tokens-(1993)Grand Slam Canyon, (1994)Dinosaur lazer tag, (1994) water ride & (1994)roller coaster have been re-issued. The (1996) issues have small letters on rim of obverse (clown face side). First issue tokens have much larger letters. There are other differences in designs, but this is the easiest way to spot them. This is not a difference that would require a new approval, so these did not show up on the approval list at any time. It is my guess this difference will show up in other places as tokens are re-issued. **HARD ROCK HOTEL LV** four new \$20, same designs as the \$10, (1) The Joint (2) Hard Rock logo (3) Mr Lucky's & (4) Sports Delux Lounge. **MAIN STREET STATION LV** open 11-22-96, has two \$10 (1996) "G", train engine 1893, and train station. **GOLD RIVER, LAUGHLIN** four \$10 (1) Jake's Jacks (2) Aunt B's (3) The Lodge & (4) Fiesta Queen. **BORDER TOWN, RENO** removed Silver Strike machine, tokens are now obsolete.

CALIFORNIA CARD ROOMS: Bay 101, San Jose \$5 BJ yel 4 split blk--multi blu CI, 2nd anniversary. Add \$2 & \$3 H&C picture chips to the list of chips for The Vineyard Casino, Fowler. Crystal Park Hotel & Casino, Crystal City, opened 10-96. This is a Radisson Hotel with the card club operated by Hollywood Park Casino people. Chips are H&C wide graphic; .50 org, \$1 blu 2 lav 2 dk blu, \$2 brt grn 2 bge 2 dk mrrn,\$3 dull grn 2 org 2 brt grn, & \$5 yel 3 lav/dk lav. Centers are

all multi on blk. There was first reported ONE \$5 Grand Opening chip, now it has been discovered there are in fact 12 different \$5 Grand Opening chips. These are one for each of the 12 different Chinese New Year symbols; Year of the---(1) Ram (2) Boar (3) Dog (4) Dragon (5) Horse (6) Monkey (7) Ox (8) Rabbit (9) Rat (10) Rooster (11) Snake & (12) Tiger. There were 2,000 of each one made and we hear certain ones are already gone. Sounds like the speculators are moving into the California market also.





COLORADO: BLACKHAWK; Otto's Casino \$1 Chipco multi wht-reverse is Daisy's Arcade building, \$5 Chipco multi red-reverse is casino building, & \$25 Chipco multi grn-reverse is Black Forest Inn building. This set is for Otto's 5th anniversary and comes in both numbered and un-numbered sets. Gregory Street is now closed. Before closing it issued a 100 NCV Chipco inscribed "ADIOS". Only 200 were made

CRIPPLE CREEK; Bronco Billy's \$5 Chipco for special golf outing. Maverick's \$5 (1996) "G" brass token. Silver Spur was selling a set of "commemorative" chips at the bar in the Black Diamond Casino for \$40 plus \$2.40 tax and Silver Spur doesn't even have any live gaming. This price has now been reduced by the Colorado Gaming Commission to face value plus \$1 for the box they came in.



DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA: Carnival Queen, a small slots only casino, is closed.

FLORIDA: Monte Carlo Casino Cruises, operating from Pompano Beach, first cruise was 9-7-96. Tokens are; .25-\$1-\$5 (1996) OC, all have same design. Chips are; .50 dragons mold plastic yel--HS, \$1 RT Plastics (RTP) plain edge wht 3 blu--multi blu CI, & \$5 RTP plain edge red 3 wht--multi blu CI. Exta Sea Casino Cruises has re-located to Ponce Inlet near Daytona Beach. All chips still say "Destin, Fl". \$1-\$2.50-\$5 Chipco with \$1 (1996) RWM tokens.

CENTRAL CITY; Dostal Alley \$5 token (1996)/1991 OC brass. Harvey's third in Chipco animal series is an elk and the fourth is a buffalo. Teller House \$5 (1900 made) & \$25 (100 made-only 50 available to the public) Chipco 5th anniversary of casino 1991-1996. Papone's Palace closed for winter, to re-open May 1997.



DELEWARE: Another race track has added a slots only casino. Midway Slots & Racebook, Delaware State Fair, Harrington, \$1 & \$5 (1996) GDC tokens, both have same design.

INDIAN CASINOS: Spirit Mountain Casino, Mohave Valley, AZ \$1 (1996) GDC token. Pipe Springs Casino, Freedonia, Az closed 9-30-96. Paradise Ft. Yuma Casino, Yuma, Az open 8-1-96, \$5 H&C picture chip red 4 lt blu/dk grn--multi wht CI. Casino Morongo, Cabazon, Ca new chips are small crown mold; .50 dk sal--HS; \$1 blu 2 dk pnk 2 blk--with center inlay. Also at Casino Morongo \$5 RTP red 4 split dk brn--wht brn CI for 6th annual Pow-Wow Sept 1996.

Add to chips for Big Pine Casino, Bishop, Ca .25 triangle & club mold dk red--HS chip. This casino is another of the oddities in names. Even though the name on the chips is "Big Pine Casino", the actual name of the casino is "Sierra Springs Casino & Restaurant" and is on the Big Pine Paiute Indian Reservation. Also do not confuse this casino with the Paiute Palace Casino at Bishop. They are two separate casinos owned by the same Indian Tribe, and have separate sets of chips. Cache Creek Indian Bingo & Casino, Brooks, Ca has all new set of chips. These are RT Plastics, .50 dk blu 2 off wht, \$1 yel 3 lt blu/dk pnk/dk blu. Both have mrn gld blk wht CI. Jackson Indian Casino, Jackson, Ca \$5 Chipco brn blk dk red for 5th anniversary, has buffalo obverse and acorn & feathers reverse. Jackson has also added a new \$2.50 BJ dk yel 8 blu--multi wht CI chip. It has been discovered that Table Mountain Rancheria, Friant, Ca had an original .50 hrs hds rt bge--HS chip that had only the initials "TMR". Black Bart Indian Casino, Willits, Ca .25 BJ 8-suit dk pnk--HS; .50 BJ 8-suit dk turq--blk wht CI; \$1 BJ blk 4 gry--blk wht CI; \$5 BJ red 4 blk--blk wht CI. Northern Lites, Susanville, Ca .50 Chipco multi yel and \$1 Chipco multi blu. The name is being changed to Susanville Casino and will have all new chips. This is being done to end confusion with other Indian Casinos named Northern Lights. Feather Falls Casino, Oroville, Ca .25 Chipco mrn wht yel & \$1 Chipco mrn brn wht. Another oddity:

Chips say "Smith River Casino", when casino name is actually, "Lucky 7 Casino" at Smith River, Ca (north of Crescent City). Chips are Rt Plastics--HS. .25 dk lav 3 split off wht, \$1.00 off wht 3 split blk, & \$5 grn 3 split off wht. Sho-Ka-Wah Casino, Hopland, Ca is Hopland Band of Pomo Indians. Chips are new bird & suits mold, .25 dk grn--dk red blk wht CI, \$1 bge 3 dk red--dk red grn blk wht CI, & \$5 dk blu 4 dk pnk--dk red

grn blk wht CI. Mohegan Sun Casino, Uncasville, Ct open 10-12-96. \$1 H&C picture chip wht 1 each-prp blu mrn dk grn inserts, "Mohegan Sun" on wht one side, deer in black silhouette on dark colors other side. \$5 H&C picture chip red 8 wht/dk grn--multi dk org CI "Grand Opening" (only Grand Opening \$5 chips so far). Tokens are \$1 & \$5 1996 GDC, both have same design and say "Grand Opening". Meskwaki Native Casino, Tama, Iowa \$5 BJ red 8 split yel--multi wht CI for 81st annual Pow-Wow Aug 8-11, 1996 (no city or state on chip). This is the original Sac-Fox of the Mississippi Casino called Mesquaki Bingo/Casino, now with new spelling of same name. Golden Eagle casino, Horton, Kansas has changed all tokens. \$1 & \$5 Chipco Pro Tech-II are obsolete. New \$1 & \$5 (1996) GDC regular metal tokens both have same design. Soaring Eagle Casino, Mt. Pleasant, Mich has all new tokens. \$5 (1996) NCM brass. \$1 tokens are (1996) NCM color centers on brass and have several different designs (1) Soaring eagle obv/eagles head rev (2) Indian logo obv/eagles head rev (3) Soaring eagle obv/flying eagle holding token in talons rev, & (4) Indian logo obv/flying eagle holding token in talons rev. Lac Vieux Desert Casino, Watersmeet, Mich opened all new re-built casino resort July 1996. \$5 H&C picture chip, Grand Opening obv/Performer, George Jones rev. Isleta Gaming Palace, Albuquerque, N.M. \$1 RTP plain wht 3 split bge--HS "non-negotiable" chip.







RIVERBOATS: Hyatt's Grand Victoria, Rising Sun, Ind open 10-96. Chips are \$1 H&C wht 1-olive 1-dk grn--CI, \$2.50 H&C dk pnk 1-org 1-grn--CI, & \$5 red 2 lt red 2 lime grn--Ci. All center inlay are colorful shades of brn & org sunset. Tokens are .25-.50-\$1-\$5 OC 1996 brass, all have same design. Ameristar, Council Bluffs, Iowa \$5 H&C picture chip red 4 yel--multi CI for Iowa 150th anniversary 1846-1996. Diamond Jo Casino, Dubuque, Iowa .25 H&C dk blu--HS chip. The Crown Casino Corporation has announced the decision to exit the casino gaming industry.. This cancels out the pending sale of the Mississippi Belle II at Clinton, Iowa. Hilton Corp. receives approval to move Flamingo Casino boat from New Orleans, La to Shreveport, La. Move will take place in 1997. The chips from the never opened Crown Casino Riverboat that was to be opened in 1993 at St. Rose, La (near New Orleans) have surfaced at Paul-Son store in Las Vegas. All are canceled in heavy gold and are for sale with regular Paul-Son Fantasy chips. The \$5 Grand Opening was a picture chip and the name and city can still be easily read. The rest of the set is \$1-\$2.50-\$5-&\$25, the name on these cannot be read, but the crown logo can be seen thru the gold cancel. A new Casino Magic opened at Bossier City, La. Chips are Bud Jones \$1 wht 3 blu, \$2.50 pnk 4 red, & \$5 red 3 split yel, CI are regular Casino Magic design. Harrah's, Shreveport, La new \$2.50 chip now has regular Harrah's stars logo center instead of the original rose center. The Mississippi Gulf Coast had a special area wide 1950's festival called "Crusin' the Coast". Six of the casino boats issued special chips for this event. All are \$5 Chipco, with common obverse and individual reverse for each casino--(1) Boomtown, Biloxi (2) Casino Magic, Biloxi (3) Casino Magic, Bay St. Louis (4) Grand Casino, Biloxi (5) Grand Casino, Gulfport & (6) Treasure Bay, Biloxi. Rainbow Casino, Vicksburg, Miss new \$2.50 Chipco multi pnk (first \$2.50 chip for this casino). Lighthouse point Casino open at Greenville, Miss \$1 H&C wht--multi blu CI, \$2.50 H&C pnk 1-lt prp 1-blk--multi pnk CI, &

\$5 H&C red 2 org 2 dk grn--multi dk red CI. Harrah's, N Kansas City, Mo \$5 Bud Jones chip for second anniversary Sept 1996. Flamingo Casino, Kansas City, Mo open 10-96. Chips are .50-\$1-\$5 Bud Jones center inlay with three different poses of "Cool Bird" flamingo. Tokens are .05-.25-.50-\$1-\$5 (1996) OC, all have same design. After being open several weeks Flamingo, Kansas City released a \$5 BJ "Grand Opening" chip with another pose of "Cool Bird".





Without every one of you I could never do what I have been doing for the past ten years (YES, it has really been that long!!) to keep everyone out there informed on what there is to collect. Just remember, no matter how trivial you may think your piece of news is, there are collectors out there somewhere wanting to hear it. Wishing everyone A HAPPY NEW YEAR!!! Until next time-----Janice O'Neal 8122 W Flamingo #66

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LAS VEGAS--Heralded as the most distinctive and innovative mega-resort property to hit the Las Vegas Strip, New York-New York Hotel & Casino already has America singing its praises. The \$460 million future landmark, which is a joint venture of MGM Grand, Inc. and Primadonna Resorts, Inc., recently opened its reservations line (800-NY-FOR-ME) to handle requests from tourists for accommodations when the property officially rolls out its red carpet on January 3, 1997.

The New York-New York Hotel & Casino, located at the northwest corner of Tropicana and Las Vegas Boulevard South, will re-create traditional New York landmarks and attractions, including a classic Manhattan skyline. A miniature preview of the 2,035-room property depicting 12 skyscrapers, which will house the hotel guest rooms and suites, and other Big Apple icon, has already elicited rave reviews from more than 500,000 visitors who have toured the preview site since July of 1995.

“The astonishing number of tourist and visitors who experienced the preview center has truly been overwhelming,” said William Sherlock, president and CEO of New York-New York Hotel & Casino. “The fact that the property is generating this level of interest far in advance of the opening speaks for itself.”

With reservations lines now live, executives at the New York-New York property are moving full speed ahead. Announcement and preview postcards

have recently been sent to more than 75,000 potential patrons nationwide to prompt early sign-up. Standard rooms will carry an approximate mid-week rate of \$89, and an approximate weekend rate of \$129, making this property one of the most competitive properties on the Las Vegas Strip. And based on the preview center response, management is confident that early enthusiasm for the property will continue to build.

The reason for this enthusiasm? “This property is going to be absolutely one of a kind--there is nothing of this magnitude and novelty on the Strip,” said Sherlock. “It’s going to redefine Las Vegas and offer visitors an experience that they won’t soon forget.”

That experience will include all of the atmosphere and spirit for which New York City is best known. In addition to a 150-foot replica of the Statue of Liberty, other attractions will include a Coney Island-styled roller coaster--Manhattan Express, a 300-foot-long replica of the Brooklyn Bridge, and 12 distinct facades which will actually replicate famous New York City skyscrapers, including a 529-foot, 47-story replica of the Empire State Building.

To complete the whole picture and truly put visitors in the front seat of a New York City cab, architecture throughout the property will reflect the history, color and diversity of Manhattan’s Park Avenue, Central Park, Broadway, Times Square, Financial District and Greenwich Village.

**NEW YORK-NEW YORK HOTEL & CASINO,
“THE GREATEST CITY IN
LAS VEGAS,” WILL SOON TOWER ABOVE
THE NEVADA DESERT**

**INNOVATIVE, \$460 MILLION WILL RE-create
the Best of New York City**

LAS VEGAS--The majesty of the Statue of Liberty... the excitement of Times Square...the ethnic flavor of Chinatown and Little Italy... the nostalgia of Coney Island. The Big Apple is known throughout the world and its landmarks are cherished by millions. Now, Las Vegas patrons will have the opportunity to enjoy the best of the New York experience by visiting New York-New York Hotel & Casino--a unique, new property that will combine the sights and sounds of American’s most famous metropolis with the fun and excitement of gaming.

Hailed as “the greatest city in Las Vegas,” New York-New York Hotel & Casino will bring the

magic of the original "city that never sleeps" to the Nevada desert, home to the other city that never sleeps, through its re-creation of traditional New York landmarks. Scheduled to open January 3, 1997, the \$460 million property, which is a joint venture between MGM Grand, Inc. and Primadonna Resorts, will be located at the Tropicana and Las Vegas Boulevard intersection, making it the final addition to the new "four corners" section of the Strip.

The property's innovative facades will re-create the classic Manhattan skyline, complete with 12 New York-style skyscrapers that will house 2,035 guest rooms and suites. These interconnected structures will be approximately one-third the actual size of the New York City architecture. The tallest building will replicate the Empire State Building at 529-feet, 47 stories. Other icons will include a 150-foot replica of the Statue of Liberty; a Coney Island-style roller coaster called Manhattan Express; a 300-foot long replica of the Brooklyn Bridge; and a replica of the Soldiers and Sailors Monument.

To complete the whole picture and truly put visitors in the front seat of a New York cab, design elements throughout the property will also reflect the history, color and diversity of Manhattan's Park Avenue, Central Park, Broadway, Times Square, Financial District and Greenwich Village.

"There won't be anything like this on the Las Vegas Strip," said William Sherlock, president and CEO of New York-New York Hotel & Casino. "We truly are building the 'greatest city in Las Vegas.' This property will re-create everything that is wonderful about the Big Apple. From the food, to the architecture, to the sights and sounds of this incredible city, our visitors will be able to experience the energy and excitement of one of the most unforgettable places in the world."

The property's guest rooms and suites will feature 63 different themes, offering visitors luxurious accommodations at affordable prices. Standard rooms will carry an approximate mid-week rate of \$89, and an approximate weekend rate of \$129, making New York-New York one of the most competitive properties on the Las Vegas Strip.

The hotel will contain an array of restaurants offering a range of dining options designed to appease every culinary palate. Each establishment will blend favored elements of New York cuisine with affordability and quality service. The property will feature themed Italian, Chinese and continental restaurants,

and American-style 24-hour-a-day-eatery, a food court area, and several nightclub and pub venues.

The color and energy of the New York-New York theme will add excitement to the property's 84,000 square foot casino. Set against a backdrop of famous New York landmarks, the gaming area will include 71 gaming tables (featuring Black Jack, Craps, Roulette, Baccarat, Pai Gow, Pai Gow Poker and Keno) and more than 2,400 state-of-the-art slot machines. For those who prefer horse racing or professional sports, the casino will offer a themed Race and Sports Book area, complete with sophisticated electronic satellite wagering.

A variety of specialty gift shops and boutiques will also be available for resort patrons. Retail shops, such as Hamiltons, the I Love New York-New York Signature Shop, Houdini's Magic Shop, Coney Island Emporium, Vegas Express and Cashman Photo Magic will make a New York-New York a full-service property, offering quality merchandise at affordable prices.

Recreational areas will include a 6,800 square foot health spa and fitness center with state-of-the-art fitness equipment, massage facility, a Jacuzzi and an outdoor pool.

The hotel will also be equipped with the Coney Island Emporium, a family entertainment center that will re-create the aura of the Coney Island amusement park in the early 1900s. The 28,000 square foot facility will feature the latest high-tech gadgetry and special attractions, such as Midway-style carnival games, bumper cars, shooting galleries, "laser tag," coin-operated games, an interactive driving simulator, and a fiber-optic fireworks show.

The Coney Island Emporium will be located next to the entrance to Manhattan Express. This exciting new roller coaster will twist, loop and dive around the perimeter, and even through the center, of the property, allowing riders to experience the thrilling force of "negative gravity." Only the second of its kind in the world, Manhattan Express will feature a 180-degree "heartline" roll maneuver to provide riders with the heart-stopping action and thrills.

NEW YORK-NEW YORK HOTEL & CASINO'S DELUXE GAMING AREA WILL PROVIDE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

LAS VEGAS--New York-New York Hotel & Casino will be an outstanding gaming experience. Unlike any other Las Vegas property, this themed hotel and

full service casino will re-create the ambiance and excitement of the Big Apple.

The uncanny realism of the New York theme will provide pizzazz, color and energy to the property's larger-than-life 84,000 square foot casino, which will include 71 gaming tables and more than 2,400 state-of-the-art slot machines.

Set against a backdrop of famous New York landmarks and icons that will bring to life the charm of Greenwich Village and the excitement of a bustling Times Square, this unique casino will put gamers right in the middle of all the action.

Most important for gaming fans, the New-York New-York casino truly will offer something for everyone. As casino patrons experience the pulse of downtown Manhattan through the variety of sites and attractions, they also will enjoy gaming in one of the most state-of-the-art gaming establishments in the U.S. Visitors will be able to try their hand at Blackjack, Craps, Roulette, baccarat, Pai Gow, Pai Gow Poker and Keno in the main casino. Of course, no casino would be complete without slot machines, of which there will be many in a variety of betting increments throughout the property.

For those who prefer to try the horses or follow professional sports, the casino will offer a themed Race and Sports Book area, resembling a historic race track and home to the "sport of kings." Patrons will enjoy the finest racing via telecast from tracks throughout the U.S. New-York New-York's sophisticated electronic satellite capabilities, designed to showcase both horse race and pro-sport wagering, will make this state-of-the-art facility one of the most complete sports books on the Las Vegas Strip.

To put the finishing touches on the festive, downtown metropolis "look" and "feel" of the property, the carpet paths in the casino will carry the design of an authentic New York street, complete with curbs and crosswalks that will guide visitors to the smoking and non-smoking gaming areas.

**NEW YORK -NEW YORK HOTEL & CASINO'S
CONEY ISLAND EMPORIUM WILL FEATURE
THE NOSTALGIA OF CONEY ISLAND,
ALONG WITH SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS AND
THE LATEST INTERACTIVE TECHNOLOGY**

LAS VEGAS- When one reminisces about New York in the good ole' days, the nostalgia of Coney Island comes to mind. While these images of yester-

year are a distant memory, this wonderful time can soon be experienced in Las Vegas. Beginning January 3, 1997, visitors at the New York-New York Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas' new 2,035 room resort, will be transported back in time at the property's unique Coney Island Emporium.

The Coney Island Emporium will combine the freshness of Coney Island from the early 1900s with the high-tech gadgetry and special attractions of today and tomorrow. The 28,000 square foot complex will feature Midway-style carnival games, laser tag, an eight-player Daytona-style interactive driving simulator, bumper cars, shooting galleries and coin-operated games. It will be located on the same level as the entrance to the resort's Coney Island-style roller coaster, Manhattan Express.

Every element of the New York-themed attractions will be designed to bring the excitement and energy of the Coney Island and Big Apple experience to life. For example, the bumper car arena will feature re-creations of checker cabs, black limousines and other cars careening through downtown Manhattan. Overhead, visitors will be treated to a fiber -optic fireworks show. The laser tag attraction will invite participants to join opposing teams and engage in battles throughout the streets of New York City.

The Coney Island Emporium will also showcase a 14-by-50 foot Daytona-style interactive racing game. This special attraction will incorporate the latest in 3D polygon graphic technology and will use a combination of big screen television playback, live monitors and individual motion-based race cars to pit eight racers against each other in competition to capture the checkered flag.

Contributing to the overall hotel theme, all employees will wear appropriate New York City costumes. Ride and attraction operators, as well as game area attendants, will wear stylized NYPD uniforms, while game stand operators, entertainers, and souvenir and snack food vendors will be adorned in Coney Island straw hats, garters, vests and striped shirts in a style reminiscent of early 1900s.

Additionally, live "street" entertainment, such as a barbershop quartet, jugglers and mimes, will perform throughout the center during peak hours.

"We have gone to great lengths to present an overall feeling that is truly reminiscent of Coney Island," said William J. Sherlock, president and CEO of New York-New York Hotel & Casino. "We

wanted the be able to offer an entertainment complex that the entire family can enjoy and Amusement Consultants is the best amusement operator to provide that experience.”

Amusement Consultants, Ltd., is behind the creation of the Coney Island Emporium. Founded in 1952, Amusement Consultants owns and operates amusement centers, and provides a variety of business development and management services to other independent operators.

NEW YORK-NEW YORK HOTEL & CASINO TO FEATURE A VARIETY OF NEW YORK- STYLE RESTAURANTS, FROM FINE DINING TO TRENDY EATERIES

LAS VEGAS--New York-New York Hotel & Casino will live up to its reputation as the “greatest city in Las Vegas,” with an array of restaurants offering culinary delights that will satisfy even the most discriminating New Yorkers. Each restaurant will provide a themed menu and atmosphere, blending favored elements of New York City with affordable Las Vegas dining. Providing a variety of different fares to suit the tastes of all visitors, these establishments will reflect the attention to quality service exhibited throughout the property.

New York-New York Hotel & Casino visitors will be able to enjoy fine dining at *Ii Fornaio*, a popular, authentic Italian restaurant and bakery, where each month, a different chef will craft a new menu highlighting a single region of Italy. To complete the meal, wine lovers will be able to enjoy the best Italian wines, and sweet lovers will be able to select from a menu of delectable desserts. The restaurant also will feature a blockbuster bakery, producing Italian breads and rolls, as well as dozens of varieties of flavorful Italian cookies, cakes and pastries, similar to those made in New York City’s “Little Italy” district.

For more traditional dining, the property’s exquisite *Gallagher’s Steak House* is destined to become a Las Vegas standard. Patrons will be able to choose from tender, grilled steaks made to order and seafood that will delight even the most discerning palates.

Aside from Chinatown in New York City, the next best place to find great dining will be *Chin-Chin* Chinese restaurant. Providing a moderately priced menu, guests will be able to enjoy the finest Eastern menu and experience authentic Polynesian, Pacific

Rim, Szechwan, and Cantonese delights.

No one can truly experience the ambiance of New York City without visiting famed coffee shops or visiting a street vendor to “relish” a juicy hot dog. Las Vegas visitors will be able to enjoy the same “street casual” atmosphere of these spots at the hotel’s trendy 450 seat, 24-hour-a-day eatery, *America*, and *Nathan’s Hot Dogs* stand.

Ideal for casual dining, *The Village Eateries* will house an array of healthy delightful foods, offering something for every visitor. Options will include famous New York deli sandwiches or kosher-style deli foods, similar to those at popular New York eateries; finger lickin’ ribs and chicken and the best barbecue fare in Las Vegas; thick and juicy hamburgers; delicious Brooklyn-style pizza; and festive, south-of-the border Mexican specialties.

And finally, no dining experience would be complete without a visit to one of the hotel’s full service bars. Hotel visitors will be able to socialize at a classic lounge, *The Empire Bar*, reminiscent of the flamboyant, yet elegant, nightclubs of the 1930s and 1940s, where an international selection of wines, specialty and after-dinner drinks will be served around a sensational, art deco curved bar. This enchanting establishment will be made even more special by its unique art design work, including a revolving “Big Apple” mosaic, which will hang suspended over an accompanying dance floor.

Patrons also will be able to enjoy musical entertainment and “sing along” with the *Piano Man* at another night cap spot, the festive, *The Bar at Times Square*. Featuring a steel and brass brew keg in the middle of a heavy polished wood bar, this cozy bar will be reminiscent of an old New York City pub. A lighted ball will even drop outside the bar every night at midnight to signify the famous New Year’s Eve event in New York City’s Times Square.

NEW YORK-NEW YORK HOTEL & CASINO ANNOUNCES KENNETH FELD TO PRODUCE NEW YORK-THEMED ENTERTAINMENT EXPERIENCE

LAS VEGAS, Aug. 7, 1996-- New York-New York Hotel & Casino today announced that producer *Kenneth Feld* will create a completely unique entertainment experience for the resort, bringing the distinctive beat of the streets of New York City to Las Vegas for the very first time in an all new, talent-dri-

ven blend of dance, song and physical comedy. The show is scheduled to open in the hotel's 1,000 seat theater in May 1997. Kenneth Feld is the world's leading producer of live family entertainment, including Ringling Bros. and Barnum and Bailey, Walt Disney's World on Ice, Seigfried & Roy and the smash-hit Broadway musical Big.

"I am very enthusiastic about the opportunity with New York-New York Hotel & Casino because the unique theme of the resort will allow me to produce an entertainment experience that is completely different from anything in Las Vegas or anywhere else," said Mr. Feld. "This will be an intimate, involving experience that will give the audience the feel and flavor of New York- its rhythm, pace and diversity -right in the middle of Las Vegas. This will not be a typical Las Vegas showroom spectacle, it will be a real New York experience."

Each year, more than 2.5 million people in 36 countries on five continents experience live Kenneth Feld productions. Irvin Feld & Kenneth Feld Productions, Inc. employs more than 2,500 people and has yearly revenues in excess of \$500 million.

"After an extensive search to find the best company to produce our signature entertainment production, we are very excited to be working with Kenneth Feld," said William Sherlock, president and CEO of New York-New York Hotel & Casino.

"Kenneth is world renowned for producing the highest quality, unique live entertainment and his company is a perfect fit for our completely unique resort."

New York- New York Hotel & Casino will recreate traditional New York landmarks and attractions, including a classic Manhattan skyline. The \$460 million property will have 2,035 rooms housed in 12 skyscrapers, a 150-foot replica of the Statue of Liberty and other attractions such as Manhattan Express, a Coney Island-style roller coaster, a 300-foot long replica of the Brooklyn Bridge and a 529-foot, 47 story Empire State Building.

**NEW YORK-NEW YORK HOTEL & CASINO'S
NEW HIGH SPEED ROLLER COASTER
"MANHATTAN EXPRESS" WILL FEATURE
FIRST-EVER "HEARTLINE" TWIST AND DIVE**

*--Riders will Experience the Thrilling
Sensation of Negative G's--*

LAS VEGAS--There's nothing more reminiscent of the fun and excitement that embodied New York in

the old days than Coney Island. And beginning January 3, 1997, visitors at the New York- New York Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas' new 2,035 room resort will have the opportunity to experience that wonderful nostalgia once again by riding the kind of roller coaster that made Coney Island famous. This exciting new ride will twist, loop and dive around the perimeter, and even through the center, of the property, allowing riders to experience the thrilling force of "Negative G's" like never before.

Manhattan Express will be the world's first to feature a "heartline" twist and dive maneuver, and only the second heartline coaster to operate in the world. A heartline roll is similar to the sensation felt by a pilot during a barrel-roll in an airplane--when the center of rotation actually becomes the same as the passenger's center of gravity. In the twist and dive portion of the ride, the train will roll 180 degrees, suspending its riders at 86 feet above the casino roof before diving directly under itself.

To embark on the journey, riders will board one of five, four-car, 16-passenger trains from inside the casino and then ascend a 203-foot tall lift. Height and speed will characterize the first half of the ride. The initial drop of 75 feet will be just a warm-up for the 55-degree, 144-foot second drop that will pass within a few feet of the hotel's valet entrance at 67 miles per hour.

Continuing along Tropicana Boulevard, the train will ascend to 152 feet, bank left, and then climb onto the casino roof. Here, riders will encounter a dizzying succession of high banked turns, camel back hills, a vertical loop, a 540-degree spiral, and finally, the sensational heartline twist and dive. As the train nears the end of its 4,777 feet of track, the coaster will disappear through the casino roof and return to the station.

Designed by TOGO International Inc., Manhattan Express will reach a maximum height of 203 feet and a maximum speed of 67 miles per hour, with a maximum drop of 144 feet. The 230-second ride will seat approximately 1,010 riders per hour.

TOGO, celebrating 60 years as a supplier and operator in the amusement industry, has installed 42 coasters since 1953 and is the largest Asian amusement ride supplier.

1965 - THE YEAR OF NEW REGULATIONS FOR TOKENS AND CHIPS
BY: Norma Jean King (R-190)

Since 1931, the use of coin and or silver dollars on gaming tables or in slot machines in Nevada had been common place. Chips were accepted and more or less industry regulated. The "cartwheel" was used along with other coin for casino games.

Most gambling establishments had obtained counters, checks, or chips for their poker, black-jack, craps, roulette, and faro games. These were used and controlled in house and presented no problems for the player or the casino. A player knew to cash in his chips after play, and that he could carry silver dollars from one establishment to another and use them either for play or another buy-in.

Gaming tokens became a reality only after the 1965 clad coinage conversion and an agreement was reached with the U.S. Treasury Department that allowed the Nevada Gaming Control Board to authorize the use of metal tokens. Guidelines had been agreed upon, now they had to become official and included in the regulations of the Nevada Gaming Commission and State Gaming Control Board.

The initial regulations had been adopted July 1, 1959 and had seen few changes. There were 10 basic regulations standardizing the vocabulary, establishing authority, licensing, operations, accounting, taxes and enforcement. The 11th regulation was the usual catch-all, titled "Miscellaneous."

Now, the authorities were faced with a new situation. Something they had not considered, what were they going to do with this new agreement? It did not fit into any of the original regulations. What about the chips and checks already in use? Would they someday need to be regulated as well? Why not cover all bases and include the word chips. This could eliminate

confusion, confirm some standardization between the two while establishing a distinct difference, one from the other.

In August, 1965 regulation 12 was adopted. A simple straightforward four section one page regulation which read:

Regulation 12 - Use of Tokens and Chips

12.010 Applicability. This regulation shall apply to metal tokens of any denomination and to non-metal tokens or chips of a denomination less than \$1.00.

12.020 Conditions of use. Licensed gaming establishments may sell to or redeem from their patrons such tokens or chips for use in slot machines and on gaming tables under the following condition:

1. Tokens or chips designed for use in slot machines must first be approved by the State Gaming Control Board.
- 2.* Tokens or chips to which this regulation applies must be clearly identified as to the name and location of the licensee.
- 3.* Tokens shall not be deceptively similar to any coin of the United States or foreign country.
- 4.* Metal tokens of a denomination of less than \$1.00 shall be of a color other than white metal.
- 5.* Tokens shall be of a size or shape or have other characteristics which will physically prevent their use to activate lawful vending machines or other machines designed to be operated by coins of the United States, except slot machines.
- 6.* Tokens of a licensed gaming establishment may be sold only upon request of its patrons and shall not be given as change in any other transaction.

- 7.* Licensed establishments using tokens covered by this regulation shall not knowingly accept for redemption any of their tokens from a non-patron source, except:
 - a. Their own genuine tokens shall be redeemed promptly from other licensed establishments upon the presentation that said tokens were unavoidably received in slot machines through patron play.
- 8.* A licensed establishment shall not use or knowingly accept or redeem tokens covered by this regulation which have been issued by other licensed establishments except:
 - a. Tokens issued by one licensed establishment may be redeemed by another licensed establishment only at the cashier's cage and only upon representation of a patron that such foreign tokens had been received from the payout chutes of slot machines on the premises.
- 9.* Each licensed establishment shall redeem promptly its own genuine tokens from its patrons and subject to the provisions of subsection 7 thereof, from other licensed establishments.
- 10.* Licensed establishments selling or redeeming tokens covered by this regulation shall prominently and conspicuously post signs on their premises notifying patrons that it is a violation of federal law to use such tokens outside the premises for any monetary purpose whatsoever.

12.030 * Withdrawal of approval. The Gaming Control Board may withdraw its approval of the use of tokens of any given denomination upon its determination that United States coins of that given denomination are available in needed quantities in the State of Nevada without payment of a premium.

* Items mandated by the U.S. Treasury Department.

12.040 Violation of regulation. Violation of any provision of this regulation shall constitute an unsuitable method of operation subjecting the licensee to suspension or revocation of the approval to use said tokens or suspension or revocation of the gaming license.

Currently Regulation 12 is titled "Chips and Tokens." It contains 10 sections and fills 8 pages of text (too much to explain here). "Use of chips and tokens" is section 12:060, which contains 7 sub-sections and 16 combined sub-conditions. There are now 30 inter-relating regulations applicable only to Nevada gaming. Several hundred pages which will no doubt increase as new circumstances dictate.

The last Department of Treasury guidelines were revised in 1985, and each gaming jurisdiction is constantly revising and updating their regulations in order to stay abreast with the ever changing gaming industry.

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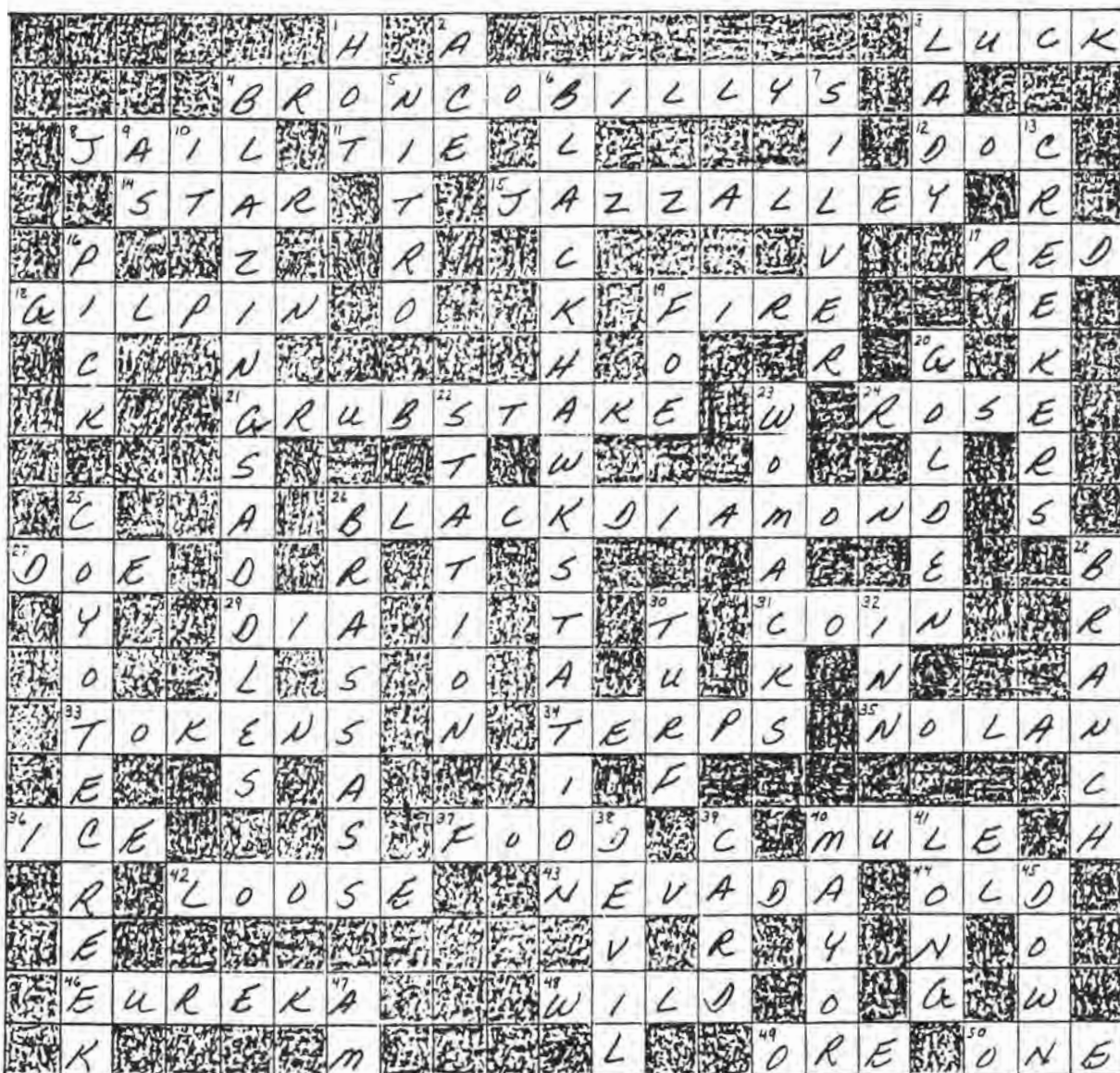
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- 31. Cent
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- 40. Cripple Creek Virgin
- 42. Not tight
- 43. Silver state
- 44. Aged
- 46. Rocky Mtn high chips
- 48. Not tame
- 49. Native metal
- 50. Single

- 9. "— the World Turns"
- 10. "King" novel
- 13. Noisy stairs
- 16. Select
- 19. Friend or —
- 20. Amber
- 22. Depot
- 23. New statue in CRCK
- 25. Wild Dog River
- 26. Copper Jenny
- 28. Tree limb
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- 5. Explosive club
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- 7. AG element



LIMITED EDITION CHIPS-A CONTRARIANT POINT OF VIEW BY GENE GROSSBLATT R298

Limited Edition chips are a recent phenomenon. When my wiser and more experienced friends started collecting more than twenty years ago, they never dreamed of such an item. Even five years ago, Limited Edition chips were unknown. After I first brought home chips salvaged from my gambling episodes of the late 70's and early 80's, I began to see the joys of acquiring chips. It took several years after that before I first realized that other people collected chips too.

Currently there are, in excess of four hundred new Limited Edition chips being issued in Nevada alone each year. All the numbers I use are estimates and I will make the adjustments later on. The primary denomination of these chips is \$5, but there are significant amounts of higher denomination chips: mostly \$10's, \$25's and a few \$100's, along with odd-ball denominations, such as \$7.50. These manufactured collectibles celebrate a wide array of inconsequential subjects. They lack personality or charisma. What if a certain casino decided to do a Limited Edition chip commemorating each of the fifty states? The casino could charge \$10 each and release one a week. Could you imagine some guy from Iowa telling his friends that he got three Iowa chips and on one side it said "Iowa, the great 'such and such' state," and on the other side, it had a picture of a wheat field. Hopefully, none of this will come to pass.

Now for the numbers: Nevada has 400 Limited Editions Chips issued yearly; the average number of chips in each edition is 1,000, the average price is \$10 at issue. The average price from resale is \$15. This equals \$6 million. Let us assume that only half of the chips stay in the hands of collectors, then \$3 million is going to something that I feel will never have any history or increased value.

Who benefits by all of this? First are the chip manufacturer's, there are only a few of them supplying many casinos. Second, the casinos who are selling items costing them less than \$1 for all denominations. Third, the resellers, dealers, collectors and opportunists who don't know a casino chip from a potato chip, but simply view this as an opportunity to make a few dollars.

It would be wrong to pretend that I don't recognize the number of new and novice collectors that are attracted by these type of chips. The fact is that they can get started by prices much more attuned to their budgets rather than by collecting older and rarer chips. I know that some dealers have found the reselling market a financial salvation.

Baseball card collecting can be viewed as analogous in many ways, even though baseball cards did not have a built in base value, as these chips do. To simplify a complicated, sad story, the number of baseball card manufacturers went from two to eight. These manufacturers churned out enough product to meet the ever-increasing demand. Before the 1994 baseball strike, the supply of cards was exceeding the demand. However, the dealers built their inventories to higher and higher levels in order to maintain the prices. The baseball strike was a catastrophic blow to the sale of baseball cards and exposed the players as rich, spoiled brats. The bottom dropped out of baseball cards and it still has not come back. I knew people who were baseball card dealers, who lost 60-75 per cent of their business and finally went broke.

It is difficult to imagine anything so terrible happening to casino chip collecting, but there is no question, that this Limited Edition phenomenon has created a supply in excess of the demand.

When one of your favorite casinos puts out a chip of any kind, it is hard not to buy it. When the subject matter is near and dear to the individual collector's heart, it is especially hard to resist. But resist you must, as these chips are sucking up all of your money.

I feel that the income the casinos derive from selling Limited Edition chips is relatively insignificant. The casino decision makers view these chips as promotional items. Only when so many of them find themselves doing the same thing, will they see that there is no competitive edge to be gained and will abandon the idea.

Gotta go now, just heard that the Four Queens is coming out with a Limited Edition "Ground Hog Day" chip.

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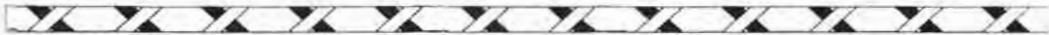
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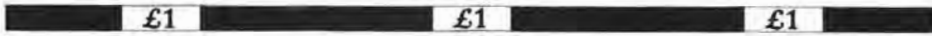
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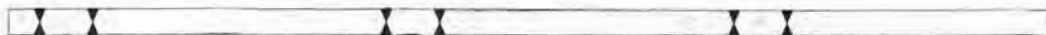


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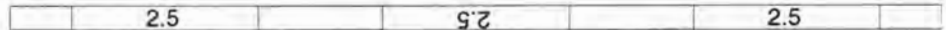




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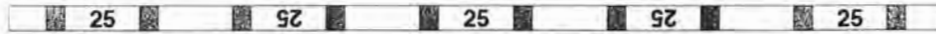
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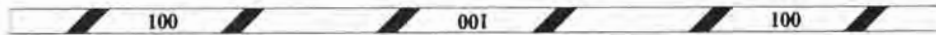
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OBVERSE OR REVERSE - HOW DO WE TELL?

BY: NORMA JEAN KING (R-190)

Before route tokens and silver strikes, when casino gaming token collecting was in its infancy, a basic communication problem was discovered. Everyone, it seemed, had a different idea as to which was the prominent, important, identifying, front or obverse side of these new tokens. This was creating a real problem when it came to written identification and token descriptions. About 10 years ago, collectors determined a need to establish a criteria for casino gaming tokens. A system was needed that could be put to the test in every instance, such as with coins, trade tokens, medals, orders, and decorations. One that we could all understand and apply.

Being new collectors with a new hobby, we had a tendency to think of the feature side or the one with the most outstanding design as the obverse. Many of us had never collected anything before, much less coins, tokens, or medals. Most of us did not even know about regulations, much less requirements. To establish guidelines we had to formulate a workable criteria. To do this, we had to understand the other common numismatic and exnumia collectibles, the development of gaming tokens, the federal guidelines, and the various state regulations. We found coins, tokens, medals and decorations to have some type of federal restrictions, and while none of their criteria was completely applicable, some portion of each applied.

Coin of the Realm: Look at the change in your pocket. In every instance you will discover a bust on the obverse and a design on the reverse. The unmistakable heads and tails, however, this is not the qualifying factor. The design may change over the years, but one thing remains constant. U. S. Coinage and modern coinage from other countries always has an issue date. This date identifies the obverse, the other side is the reverse.

Trade and other tokens: With trade, good for's, transportation, novelty, and gaming free play tokens the obverse is the identifying side. The one that names who or what event the token is designed. Examples: (1) An amusement park may be named on the obverse, with free roller coaster ride on the reverse. (2) Valley Park Days on the obverse, and good for one free game on the reverse. (3) Name of casino will be on the obverse, with free pull on jackpot machine or some other wording on the reverse.

Medals, orders and decorations: Many times these only have one side, easy to tell the obverse here. However, frequently, one will find lettering or designs on both sides. The obverse will tell what the medal, order or decoration commemorates, may it be an award or event. The reverse may tell why awarded, who awarded, or who received the medal or decoration.

Like the above, gaming tokens are regulated by the U. S. Department of Treasury, Division of Mints. Unlike the other collectibles, gaming tokens are also regulated by various gaming jurisdictions. These regulations may be the same as the federal guidelines or may have additional requirements. Nevada and Colorado, for instance, require the name of the user and the dollar equivalent be on both sides, while New Jersey requires the wording "Not Legal Tender" on at least one side.

The Department of Treasury requires four items on at least one side of each gaming token. The four required elements are: (1) Name of gaming establishment; (2) Location, city and state; (3) Denomination or value; and (4) Mint mark. Remember some jurisdictions require the name and value on both sides. There are two additional elements collectors believe are important. These are the date and logo or design. They are included when evaluating a token to determine the obverse. The side with

the most information, usually four to six points, becomes the obverse.

We look at the token field for the initial point count, adding rim wording only after the fact. In other words a token that has the name, location, dollar value, mint mark, and logo within the center on one side, would count five points without any rim wording. The other side could also have five points. A design in the field and as many as four identifying items in the rim (name, location, value, and mint mark or date.) In this case the obverse would be the side with the information in the center and the reverse would be the side with the rim information.

Simplicity seems to be the newest trend. There are several new issues that have three of the four required elements on each side. In these cases the side with the mint mark becomes the obverse, and the rim wording has to count. If both sides are equal and contain a mint mark, a date if included becomes the next obverse qualifying factor. There are at least two new issues where both sides are identical, makes no difference on these. One new casino has a token where the only difference is a design on one side and a logo on the other. In this case the logo side becomes the obverse.

The new Silver Strike premium tokens may present some problems to those who don't understand the above qualifying points. A series on the Seven Wonders of the World, Stagecoaches of the Old West, or Steam Locomotives may be used by several casinos in the same or various gaming jurisdictions. The side with the series is not the qualifying side or the obverse, even though the artwork and design might be outstanding, eye-catching, and attractive. The other side will always have the identifying information and qualify as the obverse.

Several years ago, when casino gaming token series became popular the tokens were put to the above test. In all but one instance the common side qualified as the obverse. At that time collectors agreed the common side would always be considered the obverse, and the design on the reverse would be used for individual identification. The newest series to be released is the Laughlin, NV. Riverside Resort 30th anniversary car series. This rule applies, and in this instance the common side also becomes the obverse. These tokens will be identified as 1996, Riverside Resort, 1955 Ford (etc), NCM-C. As with Silver Strikes, a collector may wish to display a series with the reverse features in prominence, and include one example of the common obverse.

What good is a rule without an exception? Well, we have one when it comes to Nevada Gaming Tokens. Route tokens always have a user side and a route company side. In every instance the user side has the name and location of the licensee, and this is always considered the obverse. The route company side is always the reverse.

Gaming tokens have always confused the collector. Some issues cause the most knowledgeable advanced collectors to have problems distinguishing between the obverse and reverse. The early issues had some tokens with an actual reverse established as an obverse before the above criteria was established, and we have accepted these as exceptions. In some of our publications, we have shown the wrong side as the obverse without realizing it, and yes, often collectors disagree, but we always come to a workable solution when it comes to identifying the obverse from the reverse. If a particular token confuses you, put it to the above test then confirm your conclusion with other collectors. Remember, we all get confused from time to time when it comes to a casino gaming token's obverse.

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Those boxes are part of the History!

by Howard W. Herz - CH-085

You have just made the discovery of the year at a local antique store. You are back at your home with a couple of dirty old boxes of gaming checks. The boxes were found in the basement of an old building, they are partly broken, and are just about ready to go into the trash can. Before you dump those old boxes in favor of some new containers for the chips, make sure that you are not destroying some of the most valuable evidence of your find - the boxes!!!



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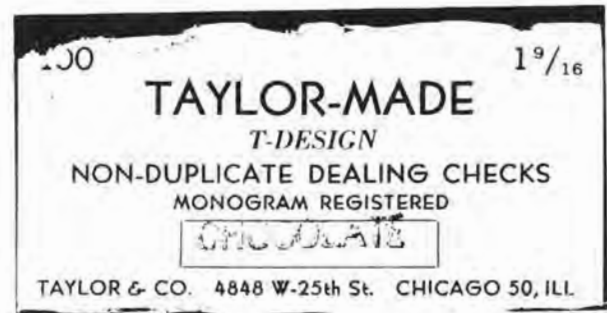


The box labels frequently have most of the clues for tracing a distributor. 4-digit phone numbers indicate a certain period of time. Addresses always are helpful if you want to trace business listings in directories in historical societies. Occasionally the boxes are the clue to link a mold to a distributor. A box label can be invaluable as a tool to attribute a check.

When you find a box of old gaming checks it doesn't hurt to make some notes about the box they came in if you can not keep or obtain the original box for your archives.



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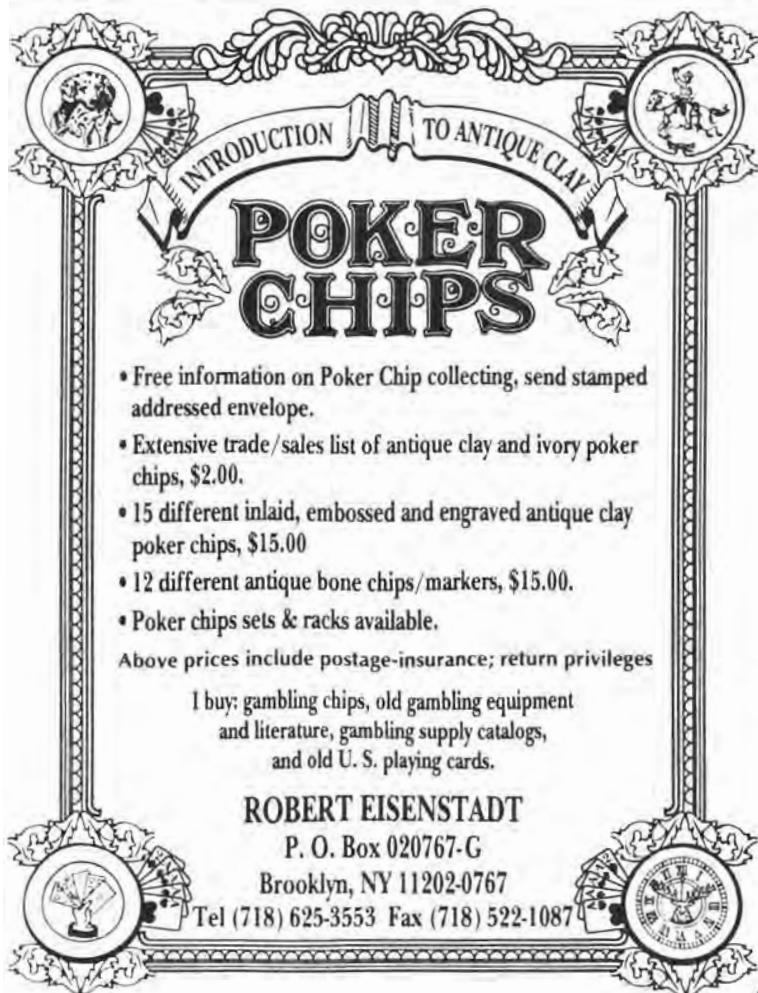
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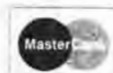
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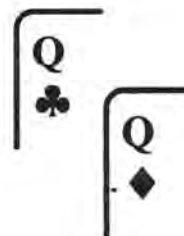
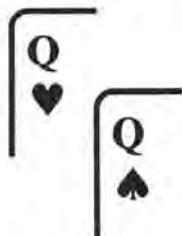
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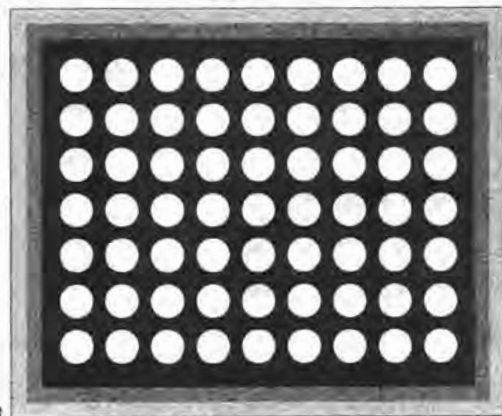
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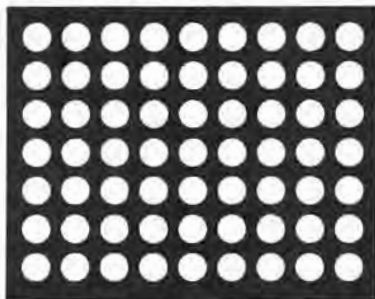
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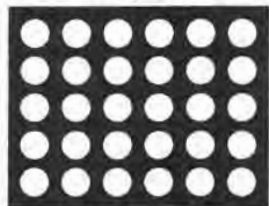


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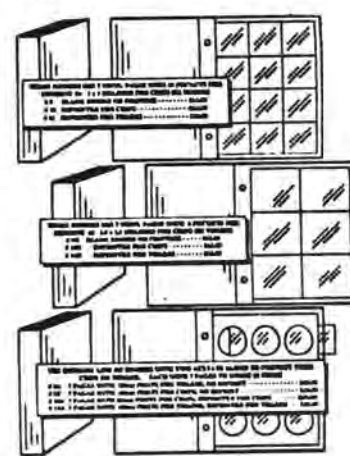
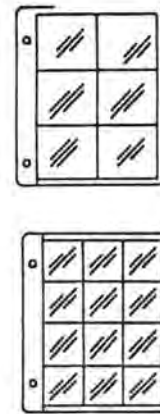
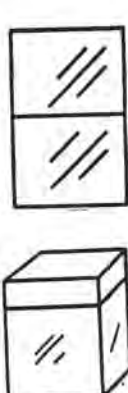
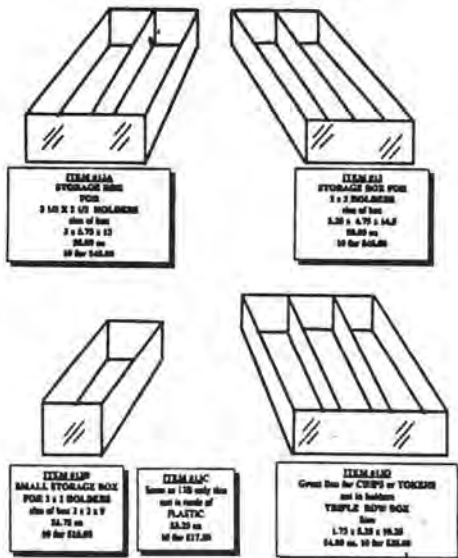
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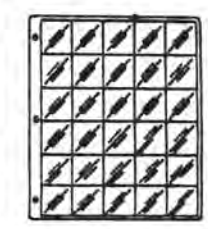
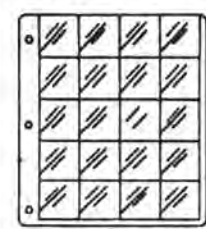
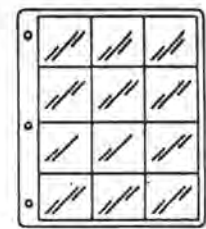
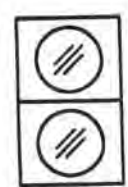


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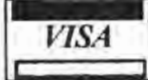
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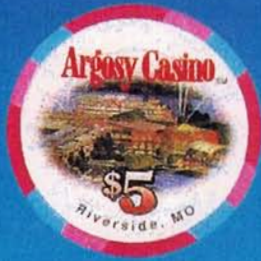
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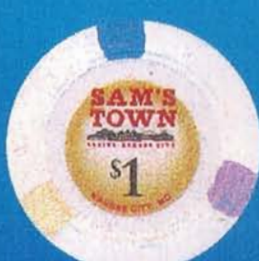
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