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### California Card Rooms Show Big Gains

California Card Rooms have become increasingly successful. The Bicycle Club in Bell Garden, with 125 tables, has shown strong revenues, \$66.5 million in 1987. This card parlor operation is much like the poker rooms of Las Vegas. The house deals the cards and takes a portion of each pot in the poker games. There are 390 card rooms in California, with a proposal recently developed to operate a casino on Alcatraz Island in San Francisco Bay.

THIS ISSUE FEATURES "CALIFORNIA CARD PARLOR CHIPS", BY BOB PARDUE

**PLUS**

"OFFICIAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY"

## CASINO CHIPS & GAMING TOKEN CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## EDITORIAL

Over 115 copies of Issue #2 were mailed out (at a cost to the club of .73c each for postage alone) to those on my list with whom I've corresponded previously, or who were listed in the Token & Medal Society index as collectors with an interest in gaming tokens and/or chips. Listed elsewhere in this issue of the club's newsletter are the serious collectors among us who have joined OUR club as charter members and hopefully by doing so, will generate additional interest and credibility in this new collectible field.

While our initial numbers may be relatively small compared to other specialty fields of collecting in general, our enthusiasm in what we collect is demonstrably high. I've been promised articles for future newsletter issues from several of our members. I would hope that we can all keep an open mind and remember that some of us collect different gaming items than others. Some of us collect just U.S. some collect foreign, some collect only chips while others collect only tokens. Many collect both tokens and chips; U.S. & Foreign. So, if a particular issue of a future newsletter does not have an article on your specialty, please don't criticize the newsletter issue. Instead, why not contribute by sending in a blurb on your favorite item? I'd be happy to print it. You may even discover that there are others among us who share your interest. Isn't that what collecting is all about?

I've received a couple of inquiries about the club's possible affiliation with the American Numismatic Association (ANA). There seems to be some misunderstanding about my comments in Issue #2 regarding dues. The \$30 first year dues and \$25 for each following year applies to our CLUB applying for membership as a member club of the A.N.A. Some folks thought they would be paying \$30 extra each year as an individual, in addition to their \$5 dues to "Casino Chips and Gaming Token Collectors Club". It is not mandatory for members of our Chips & Tokens Club to become individual members of A.N.A.....although many of you already are individual A.N.A. members and pay extra dues to that fine organization. Your dues to Chips & Tokens Club are \$5, period! If the club decided to join A.N.A. the club treasury would pay the \$30 annual dues to A.N.A. Sorry if I've confused anyone.

The new postage rate hikes are going to create problems for our new club if the generous advertising support in our newsletter begins to drop off. The same newsletter that you all received for .73 cents postage, now costs \$1.25 to send out to other collectors who are requesting information about the club. Our \$5 dues does not cover the costs for a year's membership. I have not billed the club anything for printing costs or stationery or envelopes and labels.....nor do I intend to as long as there are no out of pocket expenses to me. When and if the day comes that the club has to pay for running off Xerox photocopies of the newsletter or if our advertising revenue diminishes dramatically, we will have to consider a dues increase to cover our expenses. Published elsewhere in this issue is a report submitted by our capable Treasurer, Bruce Landau. I hope that you will all take the time to read it. Thanks to some very supportive dealers, we are presently in good financial shape. I hope that in exchange you will support our advertisers.

Finally, enclosed is your new membership card. Carry it proudly!

## LOS ANGELES AREA CARD CLUBS - An Overview -

By Robert L. Pardue #C 003



### INTRODUCTION

Chip collectors typically acquire the majority of their chips from the casinos in Nevada and Atlantic City. But have you considered adding chips from the card clubs in California to your collection?

There are probably 100+ public card clubs in California, including the small (2 to 10 tables) poker rooms. However, this article focuses only on the clubs in Los Angeles County. The largest clubs.....with over 100 tables each.....are 3 to 4 times larger than the largest Poker Rooms in Nevada casinos. Of course, in California, poker and several other non-banking games which are legally offered are "the only games in town." Games played against the house (Blackjack, craps etc.) are illegal throughout California.

Los Angeles area card clubs use a variety of chip denominations. The 25 cent and 50 cent chips are used for antes in smaller games. Standard denominations of \$1, \$5, \$25 and \$100 can be found in all of the clubs. In addition, "unusual" denominations of \$2, \$3, \$10 and \$20 are found in some clubs because of the betting structure and game size in certain poker games.

Following is a brief overview of the card clubs in Los Angeles and a listing of chips (up to the \$5 denomination for most clubs) which you may be interested in acquiring for your collection.

### GARDENA

The State of California has allowed draw-poker (high & lowball and hi-low split) for well over 50 years on a local-option basis. That is, a city's voters must vote to permit card clubs to operate. Gardena was the ONLY city in Los Angeles to allow public poker rooms for a long time. Starting 30+ years ago, Gardena opened its first club. Gardena, a primarily industrial city, with some "middle-income" residential areas, is located centrally in Los Angeles County, approximately half way between Los Angeles (downtown) and Long Beach.

Gardena's card rooms (max. 35 tables each until recently) grew over time to include six clubs:

GARDENA CLUB	(a.k.a. "New Gardena Club")	(Closed 1984)
MONTEREY CLUB		(Closed 1984)
RAINBOW CLUB		(Closed 1982)
HORSESHOE CLUB		
NORMANDIE CLUB	(Now "Normandie Casino")	
ELDORADO CLUB		



Unfortunately (for Gardena), other communities saw the tax benefits of card clubs and passed ordinances to allow card clubs also. These clubs began in the early 1980's and drew customers to their newer facilities.

Currently, only 3 Gardena casinos remain open. The Horseshoe and Eldorado still have about 35 tables (the maximum limit was increased within the last few years). The Normandie has 60 or more tables and seems to be doing the most business. Unfortunately, Gardena, once "The Poker Capital of the USA", now has a somewhat dated image.

### BELL, CALIFORNIA

Bell was the first city in Los Angeles County (since Gardena) to pass an ordinance allowing a poker room. The California Bell Club opened in 1982 with 70 tables and "Standing Room Only" business. Frankly, it has also lost some of its lustre in the past few years, due to management and other problems.

### CITY OF COMMERCE, CALIFORNIA

The California Commerce Club (since 1986, renamed the "Commerce Casino") opened in 1983 with approximately 100 tables, and is still going strong. It has a good location and decor and promotes a wide variety of games available.

### HUNTINGTON PARK, CALIFORNIA

The Huntington Park Casino opened next (1984) with about 50 tables. It was very nicely decorated when it opened, but already it needs additional money and a "face-lift". The main problem is that it is not near a freeway (as the other clubs are), so it's inconvenient to get to. Note that while the "HP" used the word "CASINO" for the first time, it only offers the same games that the other card clubs offer: Draw Poker (high & low), PAN, Asian games (Pai-Gow, etc.) and since 1987 only; 7-stud and hold 'em and Omaha Hold'em.

### BELL GARDENS, CALIFORNIA

The Bicycle Club Card Casino (normally called "The Bicycle Club") opened in late 1984 with over 120 tables, and it continues to expand. It's the newest, nicest and best-run of the card clubs. In fact, it's success has been at the expense of some of the older clubs. The Bicycle offers all types of games at all limits, and it hosts the largest poker tournament in Southern California.....the annual "Diamond Jim Brady Tournament".

No other clubs are "on the horizon" in Los Angeles at the present time. The introduction of so-called Asian games (Pai-Gow, Pai-Gow Poker and Pan-Nine) in 1986 and with the introduction of 7-stud and Hold 'em in 1987 gave a boost to the number of "customers" in the seven clubs currently operating in Los Angeles. However, the demand is not so overwhelming that additional clubs will be built soon. Instead, the most successful clubs (including the Bicycle) will expand their facilities as warranted. Here's a rundown on the chips from the ten L.A. area clubs, including the three closed clubs:

#### MONTEREY CLUB (CLOSED)

Used all T.R. King (small crown) chips:

- .10 White Large Crown
- .10 White with 4 red inserts, center inlay
- .25 Red Large Crown
- .25 Red with 4 green inserts
- Two styles: One embossed, One Center Inlay
- .50 Peach with 4 green inserts....both styles
- \$1 Blue with 4 orange inserts....Center Inlay syle only
- \$2 Orange with 4 tan inserts

#### RAINBOW CLUB (CLOSED)

Used all T.R. King chips.....all with Center Inlays

- .05 Purple no inserts. Rainbow center inlay
- .10 White no inserts. Rainbow center inlay
- .10 White with 4 green inserts.....(a rare older chip)
- .25 Red Gold embossed rainbow
- .25 Red with 4 blue inserts
- .50 Peach with 4 purple inserts
- \$1 Blue with 4 brown inserts
- \$2 Orange with 4 gray inserts
- \$5 Yellow with 4 orange inserts

#### GARDENA CLUB/NEW GARDENA CLUB (CLOSED)

Used all T.R. King chips.....all gold embossed

- .10 White with 4 red inserts
- .25 Red with 4 gray inserts
- .50 Peach with 4 blue inserts
- \$1 Blue with 4 pink inserts
- \$2 Orange with 4 green inserts
- \$3 Blue with 4 yellow inserts



#### HORSESHOE CLUB (OPEN)

Uses all T.R. King chips.....all embossed through \$1 denomination

- .25 Red with 4 white inserts
- .50 Pink with 4 black inserts
- \$1 Blue with 4 red inserts
- \$5 Yellow with 4 green inserts

### ELDORADO CLUB (OPEN)

Uses H&C (Paulson's) chips..except one style of \$1 chip..all embossed

- .10 White Both H&C AND T.R. King styles
- .25 Red with 3 black inserts
- .50 Green with 3 black inserts
- note: Green is unusual color for .50 chip.
- Most card rooms use Peach color for .50 value
- \$1 Blue with 3 yellow inserts
- \$1 Blue with 4 yellow inserts (T.R. King mold)
- \$2 Pink with 3 gray inserts
- \$5 Yellow with 3 black inserts

### NORMANDIE CLUB (NOW NORMANDIE CASINO) (OPEN)

T.R. King style chips; All embossed through \$1 value  
Chips at \$1 and below still say "Normandie Club"

- .05 Purple
- .10 White
- .25 Red with 6 blue
- .50 Peach with 3 yellow
- \$1 Blue with 3 pink (style 1)
- \$1 Blue with 6 pink (style 2)

Paulson style (H&C) chips

- .10 White
- .50 Green 3 Yellow inserts
- \$2 Orange 3 gray inserts



### CALIFORNIA BELL CLUB (OPEN)

Uses all H&C (Paulson's) chips

- .25 Red embossed
- .50 Peach Center Inlay
- \$1 Blue with 3 Lt. blue inserts and Center Inlay
- \$2 Green with 3 gray inserts and center inlay
- \$3 Yellow with 3 brown inserts and center inlay

### CALIFORNIA COMMERCE CLUB (NOW COMMERCE CASINO) (OPEN)

Note: CCC=California Commerce Club; CC=Commerce Casino

#### 1st Series HHR Mold ("CCC")

- .25 Red no inserts/Center Inlay
- .50 Yellow Gold no inserts/Center Inlay
- \$1 Green with 3 red inserts and Center Inlay
- \$2 Pink with 3 yellow inserts and Center Inlay



2nd Series H&C Mold ("CCC") All embossed....no inlays

.25	Red	
.50	Peach*	*note change back to "traditional" colors
\$1	Blue*	
\$2	Green*	
\$3	Olive with 3 peach/fuscia inserts	
\$5	Yellow with 3 green inserts	

3rd Series H&C mold ("CC")...\$1 and higher now have center inlay

.25 not available yet

.50	Peach	embossed
\$1	Blue	Center Inlay
\$2	Green	Center Inlay
\$3	Gold with 3 peach/red inserts and scalloped Center Inlay	

HUNTINGTON PARK CASINO (OPEN)

All H&C mold. Inscription says, "HP CASINO"

.25	Red with 3 brown/peach inserts.....embossed
.50	Peach with 3 lt.brown/dk brown inserts.....embossed
\$1	Blue with 3 yellow/pink inserts.....Center Inlay
\$2	Green with 3 orange/lt green inserts.....Center Inlay
\$5	Yellow with 3 orange/green inserts.....Center Inlay

BICYCLE CLUB (OPEN)

All "HOUSE" molds. Says "BICYCLE CLUB" twice around rim

.25	Red with 3 brown/orange inserts.....embossed
.50	Peach with 3 DkBrown/Pink inserts.....embossed
\$1	Blue with 3 magenta/white inserts and Center Inlay
\$2	Green with 3 DkGreen/Pink inserts and Center Inlay
\$3	Gold with 8 LtBlue inserts and Center Inlay
\$5	Yellow with 3 olive/brown inserts and Center Inlay

EXAMPLES OF SELDOM SEEN \$3 CHIPS





## MEMBERSHIP TID BITS

MICHAEL KNAPP passes along some interesting facts to share with some of you historical buffs:

"The Stardust was built (or at least begun) by Tony Cornero, who at one time owned the SS REX and SS TANGO California coastal ships. During construction, he was playing craps at the Desert Inn when he had a heart attack and died. Moe Dalitz and his group from Cleveland and Detroit took over and finished the Stardust adding it to their ownership of the Desert Inn. Later, they bought the adjoining Royal Nevada and expanded the Stardust, which for a while became Las Vegas' largest hotel."

"But back to the gambling ships for a moment", continues Michael. "After the off-coast California gambling ships were shut down (in fact they only lasted for about 5 or 6 years; the S.S. TANGO was in operation from 1934 to 1939), Cornero moved to Las Vegas. He bought (or bought into) the Meadows Club, Las Vegas' first high-class supper club casino. The John Vivyan T.V. show "Mr. Lucky" (it actually lasted only one year, 1959-1960) was based on a Cornero-type gambling ship operator off California."

(Thanks for the very interesting story, Michael. Illustrated are the chips from the S.S. Tango and S.S. Rex gambling ships.)



## DID 'YA KNOW?

Most of you already do know that all Atlantic City casino chips are color coded as to denomination... (\$1 White; \$2.50 Pink; \$5 Red; \$25 Green; \$100 Black) but did you know that the SLOT MACHINES are also color coded by denomination?

Yep, that's right..... All you have to do to find a 5 cent slot machine is to look for a green colored light on top of the machine. A red light means 25 cents; orange is 50 cents; \$1 is blue; and purple is \$5. Good luck!

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**FLASH!!** Trump's Castle has a new silver \$25 slot token that was recently issued in early April. 3 of these ounce and 1/2 beauties can be inserted on each pull. Too rich for my blood!

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## "POKER CHIP NEWSLETTER"

For those of you who collect poker chips as opposed to casino chips... yes, there is a big difference.... I strongly recommend writing to Mr. Bryan Eggers at P.O. Box 3491 Westlake Village, CA 91359 and ask for a copy of his informative newsletter on poker chips. Mr. Eggers is not looking for curiosity seekers, but if you are a serious POKER CHIP COLLECTOR he would be happy to hear from you.

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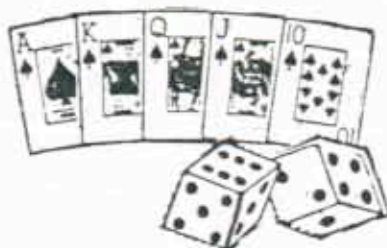


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COIN WORLD, Wednesday, April 27, 1988

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## Dealer finds scarce 'chips'

Specialized classic poker chip collector James Reynolds of Tucson, Ariz., will remember Dec. 24, 1987, not for the gifts he expected Santa Claus to leave later in the evening, but for the two deluxe pearl poker chips he found that day.

The set consists of two pieces, in "5" and "10" denominations. The "5" chip is round and brilliant red. The "10" is bright golden in color, and is octagonal. Each chip measures 38mm in diameter.

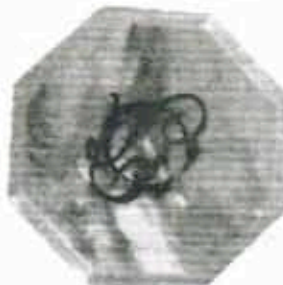
Reynolds told *Coin World* he found the pearl chips Christmas Eve in an antique shop, and was "elated, to say the least."

While acknowledging that luck enters into making such a find, perseverance is really the answer, he says, adding: "I

never give up. I go out looking at least twice a week. I cover swap meets, patio sales, second hand stores, antique shops, etc., and I think it's anticipation of a good find that adds to my enjoyment.

"Anyway, I have won one. What more could one say?"

Reynolds is offering the set of chips for sale for \$35. Interested collectors may write to him at P.O. Box 31293, Tucson, Ariz. 85751.



**RARE CLASSIC** pearl poker chip set tracked down by Tucson specialist James Reynolds last Christmas Eve is now available for sale.



## MEETING NOTICES

An informal meeting of the club will take place during the combined 13th Annual Garden State Convention/New Jersey Token & Medal Show in Cherry Hill, NJ. Our meeting will be held at 3:00 p.m. on Saturday June 25th at the Cherry Hill Hyatt. I hope to see many of our east coast members in attendance. Several out of state folks have told me that they are planning to make the trip to meet club members with whom they have been corresponding.

Our "official" Annual Meeting will be held during the A.N.A. 97th Anniversary Convention in Cincinnati, Ohio. The convention dates are July 20-24, 1988 at the Clarion Hotel/Convention Center.

### NOTICE

#### OUR FIRST OFFICIAL NATIONAL CLUB MEETING:

Saturday, July 23rd at 9:00 a.m. in Room 225 of the Cincinnati Convention Center in conjunction with the national American Numismatic Association annual convention. I hope to see as many of you as possible in attendance, especially those of you who also collect coins, medals, tokens, or paper money, and belong to A.N.A. as well. If you've never attended an A.N.A. convention before, you are all in for a real treat!! I encourage those of you who are planning to attend to bring some of your duplicate chips and/or tokens for trading or selling. If you would like to offer to give a short talk on your collecting specialty at our meeting, I'll be happy to make the arrangements. (How about it JEFF STOKES?) Jeff collects foreign M.O.P chips and they are beautiful! JANICE O'NEIL could tell us about her Indian reservation casino chips. BRUCE LANDAU could tell us about anything....he has just about everything that was ever issued!

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#### SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING:

BRUCE LANDAU, for offering to serve as our temporary club Treasurer until nominations are held at our "Official" meeting in Cincinnati. A mail ballot will be included in the 4th quarter issue of our Newsletter.

BOB PARDUE, for contributing such an interesting article on the "California Poker Parlor Chips" published in this issue and also for conducting the club survey that most of you responded to and for compiling the results.

MICHAEL KNAPP, for offering his fine penmanship skills on our new membership cards and for his Tony Cornero/Rex/Tango stories.

ALL OF OUR ADVERTISERS!! All of you have certainly made this job more enjoyable knowing that I have so much support.

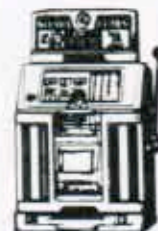
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*Archie*



# A.C. CASINO ISSUES \$25 SILVER SLOT TOKEN

by Archie A. Black



A one and a half ounce silver gaming token has been introduced for big slot play (and pay) at Trump's Castle.

In what might be the new wave of high roller action in Atlantic City's casinos-by-the-sea, the castle of Trump has beaten the competition to the punch by issuing this attractive, mirror-finished, proof-like, \$25 silver gaming token. A jackpot of \$25,000 is the top prize this high stakes machine pays out (with a maximum insertion of three tokens per pull)! Yes, that's right. A \$75 slot wager per pull of the handle! Of course all of you "lower stakes" slot players may play a single (\$25) token at a time per pull if you wish, but the payout won't be as great should you be lucky enough to line up all three sevens on the reels in the slot machine window. A far cry from the little old ladies playing their nickels and quarters they received as part of their bus package, it will be interesting to see if this new introduction at Trump's Castle will spread to the rest of Atlantic City's growing casino industry. You can bet that if it is profitable for Mr. Trump, the rest will follow Donald's aggressive lead. At least these new silver tokens have intrinsic value. It's a reminder of the good old days when Morgan silver dollars were commonly used in Nevada slots. Who knows, if silver goes back up to \$50 per ounce, as it did in 1980, we can all double our money without the risk of playing the "one armed bandits". I suggest that you stock up now before they are all withdrawn from play.



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2. Set of 6 Jockey Club L.V. \$1,\$5,\$25,\$100,\$500,\$500 Baccarat (MB \$15)
3. Greyhound Casino (Reno) \$1 Blue (rare) (MB \$15)
4. Mediterranean Casinos Cyprus 10DM Lime/3-org/Coin Inlay (MB \$12)
5. 10 Asst'd Match Books from Nevada Casinos.....
6. 20 Asst'd pictorial chips (MB \$10)
7. International Schools L.V. Set of 3 \$1 Navy,\$5 Red,\$25 Green (MB \$5)
8. 3 A.C. Roulettes. Atlantis, Hilton, Playboy (MB \$10)
9. Hilton A.C. \$5 Red/2-Grn/2-Peach (MB \$10)
- 10.\$100 Hotel Nevada (Ely).....(MB \$7)
- 11.\$25 Big Meadow (Lvlk); \$5 Prospector (Verdi) (MB \$7)

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12. John's Tahoe Nugget \$1 Token 1983 Near new (MB \$2)
  13. Comstock Casino, Reno \$1 Token 1979 Gem Unc. (MB \$3)
  14. Bally's Reno \$1 Token not dated (1987) Unc. (MB \$3)
  15. Eddie's Fabulous 50's Reno \$1 Token 1987... Unc.....(MB \$2.50)
  16. Station House, Tonopah \$1 Token 1984 Near new (MB \$2)
  17. Riverside Casino, Reno \$5 Chip New
  18. Riverside Casino, Reno \$25 Chip Used
  19. Del Webb's Prima Donna, Reno 1976 Bicentennial brass medal
  20. Eddie's Fabulous 50's Roulette Chip....Blue H&C.....New.....
  21. Del Webb's Nevada Club, Laughlin Gold aluminum, NCV,FP New
  22. Mr. C's Casino, Reno Aluminum FP,NCV New
  23. Sundowner, Reno 1975 FP, NCV New
  24. Sundowner, Reno 1975 FP, NCV Used
  25. Club Cal-Neva, Reno.....Red Plastic ...GFFD.....
  26. Club Cal-Neva, Reno, Nev. Brass, "Premium Token"
  27. Poker Chip Brown with star & crescent inlay
  28. Las Vegas Win-O-Rama 1960 blue plastic
  29. 3 misc. poker chips; blue plas; wht. cardboard; clay
  30. Game counter; brown with "100" in white.....
  31. El Capitan Club, Hawthorne, NV 1980 circulated \$1 token

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32. \$1 Boardwalk Regency 1st Issue obsolete chip. 3 green inserts M.B. \$5
  33. \$1 Boardwalk Regency 2nd Issue obsolete chip. 4 pink inserts M.B. \$3
  34. \$5 Boardwalk Regency 1st issue obsolete chip. 3 wh/yel inserts M.B. \$10
  - 35..\$1 Brighton..A.C.....obsolete chip.....4 purple inserts M.B. \$4
  36. \$1 Golden Nugget A.C.1st issue obsolete chip 4 orange inserts M.B. \$3
  37. \$1 Hilton A.C. obsolete chip w/rainbow center 2 or, 2 blu ins. M.B. \$5
  38. \$2.50 Hilton A.C. obsolete chip w/rainbow center M.B. \$8
  39. \$1 Playboy A.C. obsolete chip w/coin inlay center M.B. \$4
  - 40..\$5 Playboy A.C. obsolete chip w/coin inlay center M.B.\$12
  - 41 \$1 Tropicana A.C. 1st issue obsolete chip 4 Fuscia inserts M.B. \$4
  42. Playboy A.C. "Reel Winners Club" gold aluminum incentive token M.B. \$2
  43. Atlantis A.C. " " " " " " M.B. \$1
  44. Any \$5 A.C. current slot token....circulated. M.B. \$6
  - 45..Any \$1 A.C. current slot token....circulated. M.B. \$2
  46. The Brighton "5" Fun Nite Chip....red. M.B. \$5
  47. The Brighton "25" Fun Nite Chip...green. M.B. \$6
  48. Harrah's A.C. \$1 Fun Nite Chip...ivory M.B. \$3
  49. Harrah's A.C. \$5 Fun Nite Chip...red M.B. \$5
  - 50..Harrah's A.C. \$25 Fun Nite Chip...green.....M.B. \$6

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51. Silverbird Hotel \$20 chip Purple, Coin Inlay Center
52. Cromwell's Mint 1 pound chip. Blu, " " " (London)
53. Barracuda Club " " " Yel, " " " "
54. Palm Beach Club " " " Blu, " " " "
55. Palace Hotel " " token. Isle Of Man.....
56. London Clubs Limited 2 1/2 pounds token
57. Americana Hotel \$1 chip. Yel, Coin Inlay Center, Aruba
58. Spielbank Berlin 5 marks chip. Wht, European style
59. Spielbank Garmisch Partenkirchen 5 marks chip. Wht, European style
60. Spielbank Baden-Baden 5 marks chip. Wht, European style, Germany.....
61. Charlie Chester Casino 50 pence chip. Pur, embossed, London
62. 1965 Harvey's \$1 token. Copper. Lake Tahoe. Michigan Tool Mint. Circ.
63. Crystal Bay Club 1965 \$1 token. Lk T. Michigan Tool Mint. Circulated
64. NN token. Roger Williams Mint. Salesmans copy.
65. Outpost Card Room \$1 chip. San Ramon, Calif. Brn/C.I.....
66. Casino Royale Card Room. \$20 token. 1982 Bronze. Circ. San Bruno, Calif.
67. Mizpah Hotel \$5 chip. Yel, CI, H&C, 3 Red Inserts Tonapah, NV
68. Mizpah Hotel \$5 chip. Red, CI, H&C, 3 Yel Inserts " "
69. Mizpah Hotel \$5 chip. Yel, CI, SmMaze 3 Blu Inserts " "
70. Mizpah Hotel \$5 chip. Pur, Embossed, SmMaze " ".....
71. Pioneer Club \$1 token. 1979. 20% off-center. L.V. Circulated
72. Western Village \$1 token 1984. 10% off-center. Mesquite, NV circulated
73. L.V. Hilton \$1 token. 1979. 3 small clips. Circulated
74. L.V. Hilton \$1 token. 1980. 1 large clip at 11 o'clock
75. Casino Estoril token. 25 escudos. Estoril, Portugal.....

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## REPORT FROM OUR TREASURER

### RECEIPTS.....DUES PAYMENTS/NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENTS:

1988/89 Dues Payments	\$375.00	
Newsletter Ad Revenue	\$219.00	
	\$594.00	Total Receipts



### DISBURSEMENTS .....CHECKS ISSUED SINCE CLUB ORGANIZED:

American Distinctive Impressions	\$19.61	Membership Cards
Archie Black	\$93.76	Newsletter Postage
American Numismatic Association	\$30.00	Annual Dues
Club Check Order	\$ 7.81	Bank Checks
	\$151.18	Total Disbursements

### CURRENT CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE AS OF JUNE 1, 1988:

**\$442.82**

**\*NOTE:** Don't let the healthy balance mislead anyone. There are four upcoming newsletter postage expenses alone, including this one, that will have to be paid out of the above balance.