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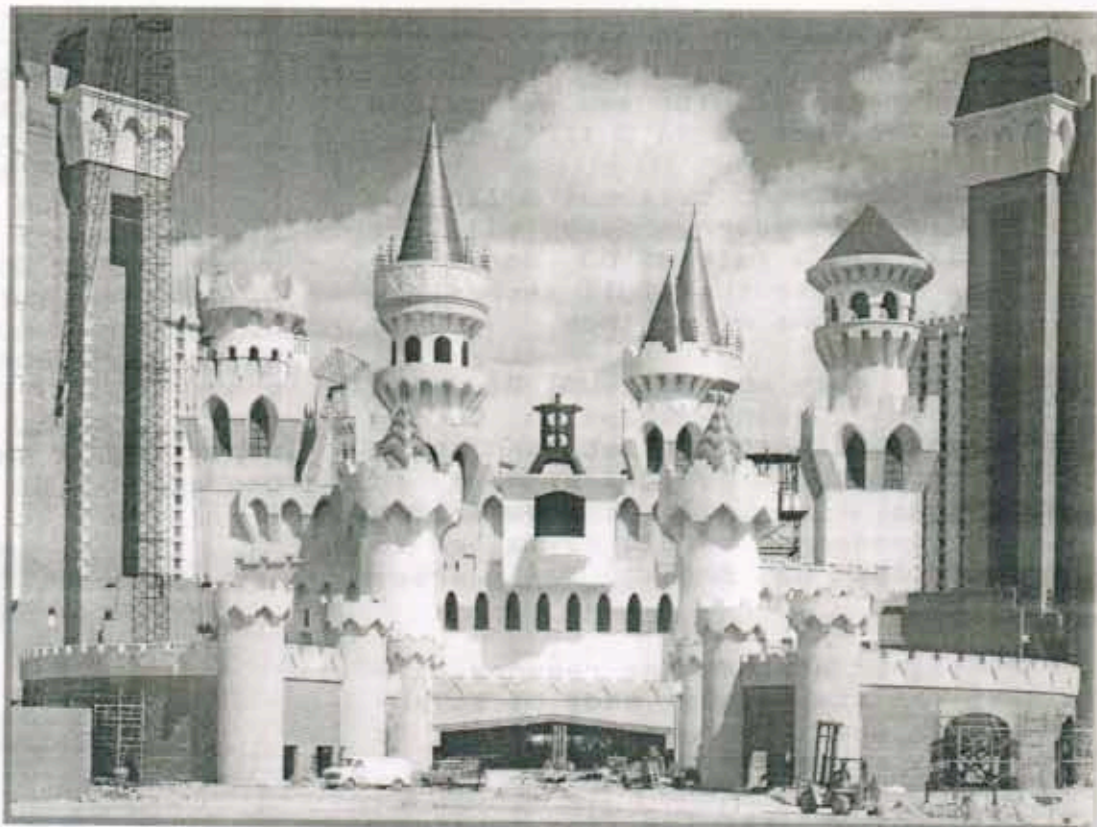
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**'EXCALIBUR' - JUNE OPENING IN VEGAS**

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## WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBERS

Period April 1 - June 30, 1990

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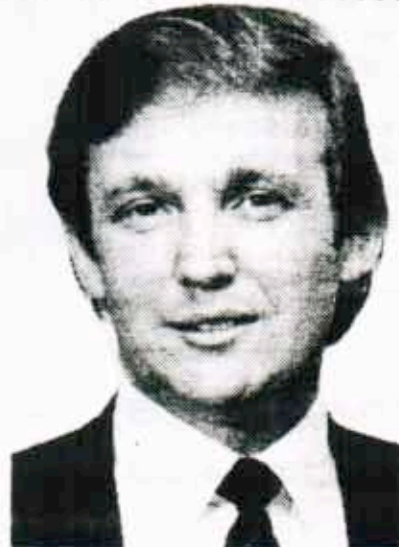
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Donald Trump

Received a nomination for club President. Unfortunately, "The Donald" is not a club member.



## NEW "COLLECTOR CHIP" ISSUED

Club member HANK BOSS reports that Harrah's Lake Tahoe has just issued a unique chip, obviously targeted for chip collectors.

Illustrated below is probably the most attractive chip I've ever seen and I'm pleased to be able to add it to my Nevada collection.



According to Hank, "we sat down at a Chinese 7 card game, Pai Gow Poker, and I noticed this check in the rack. I asked the dealer about them and he said this was the first time he had ever seen them. He said "up-stairs" told the dealers to get them out to the public." Folks, this is a very colorful, beautiful chip. Colors are; red, white, yellow, dark blue and light blue with all letters and denomination in red. The inscription, "COLLECTOR SERIES 1990" would indicate to me that there are quite possibly other denominations in the series and that perhaps a "1991" series is being planned? It would appear that Harrah's at least, recognizes the profit potential in issuing attractive chips for collectors that are knowingly going to "walk" from the casino. Is this a trend that is likely to be adopted by other houses? I for one certainly hope so!

## CC&GTCC ANNUAL MEETING

99th A.N.A. CONVENTION  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 25th, 1990  
9:00 a.m. ROOM #610  
WASHINGTON STATE CONVENTION CENTER  
SHERATON HOTEL & TOWERS  
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

## SCHEDULE OF PUBLICATION DATES

1st Quarter: Jan, Feb, Mar  
Mailing Date: Jan 15th

2nd Quarter: Apr, May, Jun  
Mailing Date: Apr 15th

3rd Quarter: Jul, Aug, Sep  
Mailing Date: Jul 15th

4th Quarter: Oct, Nov, Dec  
Mailing Date: Oct 15th

**NOTE:** Advertising deadline is the last day of the month prior to mailing date.

## FUTURE A.N.A. CONVENTIONS

### ANNUAL CLUB MEETINGS:

1990	SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
1991	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
1992	ORLANDO, FLORIDA
1993	BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
1994	DETROIT, MICHIGAN
1995	ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
1996	DENVER, COLORADO
1997	NEW YORK, NEW YORK *

(\* tentative)

## REWARD

A reward fund for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the burglary of casino chips and tokens taken on June 4th from the Californian home of RONALD L. DORIAN, has been set up by CC&GTCC President, Archie A. Black. For details, see related news story published elsewhere in this issue of the club newsletter.



## DID YA' KNOW??

Article 1A of the Constitution of the State of Nevada requires that every town in Nevada in which gambling is permitted to have at least one casino named, "THE ----- NUGGET".

**DID YA' KNOW** that over 100 of the club's current 300+ membership lives in California... followed by New Jersey, Nevada and New York, with less than 30 members from each of those states, in that order?

**DID YA' KNOW** that Hawaii and Utah are the only two states that lack some form of legal gambling?

**DID YA' KNOW** that on June 7, 1862, New Orleans gambler William Mumford was hanged for treason? He had torn down and destroyed a U.S. flag that had been flying over the U.S. Mint. Today you can burn old glory as a protected act of free speech.... but if you tear off the label on your pillow, you can go to jail!

**EXTRA BIG EXCALIBUR:** On June 19th, in Las Vegas, 30,000 early arrivals stormed a drawbridge that does not raise, ignored security guards in medieval costumes and raced to the gambling tables at the opening of EXCALIBUR, billed by its owner as the world's biggest casino hotel. Under 10 foot heraldic banners and giant iron chandeliers, customers gambled in a casino four football fields long, sporting 100 gaming tables and 2,600 slot machines. The \$290 million EXCALIBUR... covering 70 acres with 4,032 rooms, 500,000 square feet of public entertainment area and 4,300 employees.... it is owned by Circus Circus Enterprises.



## \*\*\*\*\* CASINO COLLECTIBLES III RETURNS TO BELLFLOWER, CALIF ON OCT. 27th

The popular Casino Collectibles Show & Sale will be held on Saturday, October 27, 1990 at the Bellflower Masonic Hall, 9813 Beach Street in Bellflower, Calif. Hours of the show are 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00.

Two previous shows have been huge successes and interest in casino collectibles is becoming a very fast growing hobby. Such items as casino chips and gaming tokens, dice, playing cards, signs, ashtrays, dinnerware, postcards, matchbook covers, antique slot machines and all sorts of collectibles will be bought, sold and traded.

For more info. (and \$25 table reservation) contact Jim Munding, P.O. Box 4087, West Covina, CA 91791 or call (818) 919-0603 weekends and evenings.

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## OFFICIAL ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The official annual meeting of the C&GTCC will be held at 9:00 a.m. at the Washington State Convention Center/Seattle Sheraton Hotel & Towers, on Saturday, August 25th, 1990 during the 99th anniversary convention of the American Numismatic Association. The A.N.A. convention, which begins on the 22nd, is open to the public and admission is free. Check the program when you arrive to see what room our meeting is scheduled for on August 25th. Bring your dupes for an old fashioned "horse trading" swap session. For those of you who may feel "lucky", below is a listing of the Seattle Card Parlors that currently appears in the yellow page phone directory.

Bigfoot Inn 918 240th SE Bothell 483-2212

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Totem Card Room 13033 NE 70th Pl Kirk 827-9272



## OFFICER NOMINATIONS & BIOGRAPHIES

TREASURER: BRUCE LANDAU (CH-002)

Bruce was born in Brooklyn, NY in 1945. He is married and has 3 children. Bruce has received his MBA degree in marketing from Long Island University and is employed as a national sales manager for a photographic import/distributing company. He has been an avid collector of casino chips since 1978, travelling extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe. Other hobbies: Baseball Cards.



SECRETARY: MICHAEL KNAPP (CH-007)

A charter member of the club, Michael has been the club's Secretary since its inception. In addition to collecting casino chips, he does extensive research on the history of the casinos and their owners, and has contributed several articles on the subject to the club newsletter. He writes "The Information Booth" column as well as keeping all membership records and conducting the club's formal correspondence. He has also designed the club's souvenir chip for the 1990 annual club meeting. Michael is a lawyer, practicing in Columbus, Ohio, where NO casinos are located.....yet.



PRESIDENT: ARCHIE A. BLACK (CH-001)

Archie is 52 years old, a life-long resident of New Jersey. He is married, and has three adult children. He has been employed by NJ Bell Telephone Co. for more than 32 years and is a Systems Technician. He is the founder of CC&GTCC, specializing in Atlantic City chips & tokens, and is the author of "Black's Catalog". Archie has held many officer positions in local and state numismatic organizations and is currently an A.N.A. District Rep. He was named a "Numismatic Ambassador" by Krause Publications during the 1985 GSNA Convention in Cherry Hill, NJ.





## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I had planned to have an official election ballot for new club officers enclosed in this issue of the club newsletter for the 1990-1991 term. However, since no nominations were received for anyone other than the incumbents, the current officers are hereby elected to another year of service to the club. Postcards requesting nominations for officers were sent out to all paid up members about 1 month ago, via first class mail, and a dismal return from three members was received. Folks, I know that our current officers are doing a super job, and I'm pleased with their "re-election", but it certainly would have been appreciated if more of you took the time to officially register your contentment with the present officers by responding to the call for nominations. A response by only three members out of a total membership of well over 300 is disheartening to those who are working so hard to make this club so successful. Your apathy can only work to your disadvantage in the future, should some of the current club workers become discouraged.

Enclosed is a form that Secretary Knapp has prepared in an effort to develop a more descriptive membership directory that specifically identifies the various aspects of collecting interests that our membership specializes in. Please take the time to review your collecting interests and return the form to Michael as soon as possible so that he can update the club directory and make it available to the membership at a nominal cost. This information is very useful to our members for the purposes of contacting other members who share the same collecting interests. Of course, if you prefer to remain "unlisted" in the club directory, your name and collecting interests will not benefit you as no one will be able to contact you for potential trades, sales, offerings including many of the privately published price lists or auction sales outside of the club newsletter. You might want to take advantage of this opportunity to re-think your "unlisted" options when you filled out your original membership application and change your "unlisted" status. However, we do respect the wishes of those who request that we NOT publish their addresses for security or other reasons members may have.

Hope to meet as many of you as possible who are planning to attend the A.N.A. convention ..... and our official annual meeting in Seattle, Washington on Saturday, August 25th. Till then,

Happy collecting,



### IMPORTANT NOTICE:

The Secretary and Editor continue to receive letters from members who have moved and have not received their newsletters, due to their failure to notify the club of their new mailing address. FOLKS: 3rd class bulk mail is NOT forwarded to new addresses by the U.S. Postal Service! Please be advised that the club is not obligated to provide back issues of the club newsletter (which we do not have) in the event of non-delivery due to an address change which we were not made aware of. PLEASE keep the Secretary advised of your new address in the event you are planning to move.



# REPORT FROM OUR TREASURER

Period ending May 31, 1990

## INCOME.....(TO DATE)

Total Dues Payments To Date	\$5,932
Display Advertising/Classifieds	\$1,428
Auction Income	\$ 131
Sales: Wooden Nickels, Patches, Decals, Chips, Directory	\$ 519

TOTAL INCOME TO DATE: \$8,010

## EXPENSES:.....(TO DATE)

PRINTING: Newsletters  
Envelopes  
Membership Cards \$2,353

POSTAGE: Newsletters  
Solicitations  
Dues Requests  
Officer Reimbursements \$2,148

SUPPLIES: Logo Rubber Stamps  
Staple Guns \$ 71

Club Patches  
Club Chips  
Club Decals  
Club Woods \$ 636

MISC: A.N.A. Dues  
Advertising  
Etc. \$ 86

TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE: \$5,294

CHECK BOOK BALANCE: \$2,716

(TREASURER'S NOTE:) This report represents ALL transactions from DAY 1 until 5/31/90..... the end of our fiscal year. The next report will be dated 5/31/91 and will cover the period from 6/1/90 to 5/31/91.

## **NOTICE!! RIVIERA CHIPS**

The Riviera Hotel & Casino is in the process of changing its Casino Gaming chips.

Old Riviera chips will still be redeemable until September 1, 1990. After which, these chips will no longer be negotiable. We thank you for your patronage.\*

**RIVIERA**  
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AUG. 22-26 ANA SEATTLE WASH.  
SEPT 7-9 DRAWBRIDGE INN  
CINCINNATI, OHIO  
OCT. 10-14 CONVENTION CENTER  
LONG BEACH, CALIF.  
OCT. 19-21 LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY  
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## CALIFORNIA CHIP & TOKEN COLLECTION BURGLARIZED - REWARD OFFERED

On June 4th 1990, CC&GTCC member Ronald Dorian's house was burglarized resulting in the loss of his collection of casino chips and gaming tokens which took 20 years of collecting to put together. "Since almost nothing else was missing, the police believe that whoever broke in, did so specifically for my collection," reported Ron. "Perhaps you could find a means of warning other members to take precautions such as using a P.O. BOX to help prevent a similar misfortune", lamented the victim of this atrocious invasion of his home and the resulting theft of his long time accumulation of his treasured hobby collection. "No one in this area knew about the collection and I've come to the conclusion that this was a result of my street address being published in various newsletters and in the hands of dealers," speculated Dorian who has intentions of continuing his membership in the club. "It is hard not to reach this conclusion if you saw what was left untouched and how far they (the thief) had to go to find the albums. However, I can't point the blame at any club members as the people I have met through the club seem like great people", concluded Dorian.

"This is not a hobby I can give up easily, nor do I want to give it up. So even though I have been faced with a monumental set-back, I am going to try to start again, using my duplicates as a start", related the veteran collector.

Whether one collects coins, stamps, baseball cards, Hummells, paintings, antiques or whatever; burglary and/or fire is a fear that most collectors/hobbyists live with constantly during their pre-occupation with their hobby goals, while seeking out and accumulating those items which give us all a great deal of pleasure of owning. I don't know if Ron's theory of having his street address published was the cause of this dastardly act being committed or not. Perhaps it was the result of a common thief believing he "struck gold" early during his break-in and decided to get out quickly with the loot.

Unfortunately, we are unable to broaden our collections to any great extent by living in a vacuum. Part of the joys of collecting involves a degree of trust of others and to reach out to contact other people who share our interests; whether they be fellow collectors or dealers. When such a devastating loss occurs, such as one which Ron Dorian has suffered, I suppose it is somewhat natural to suspect a possible betrayal perhaps on the part of some of the new acquaintances made while broadening ones scope of new hobby contacts.

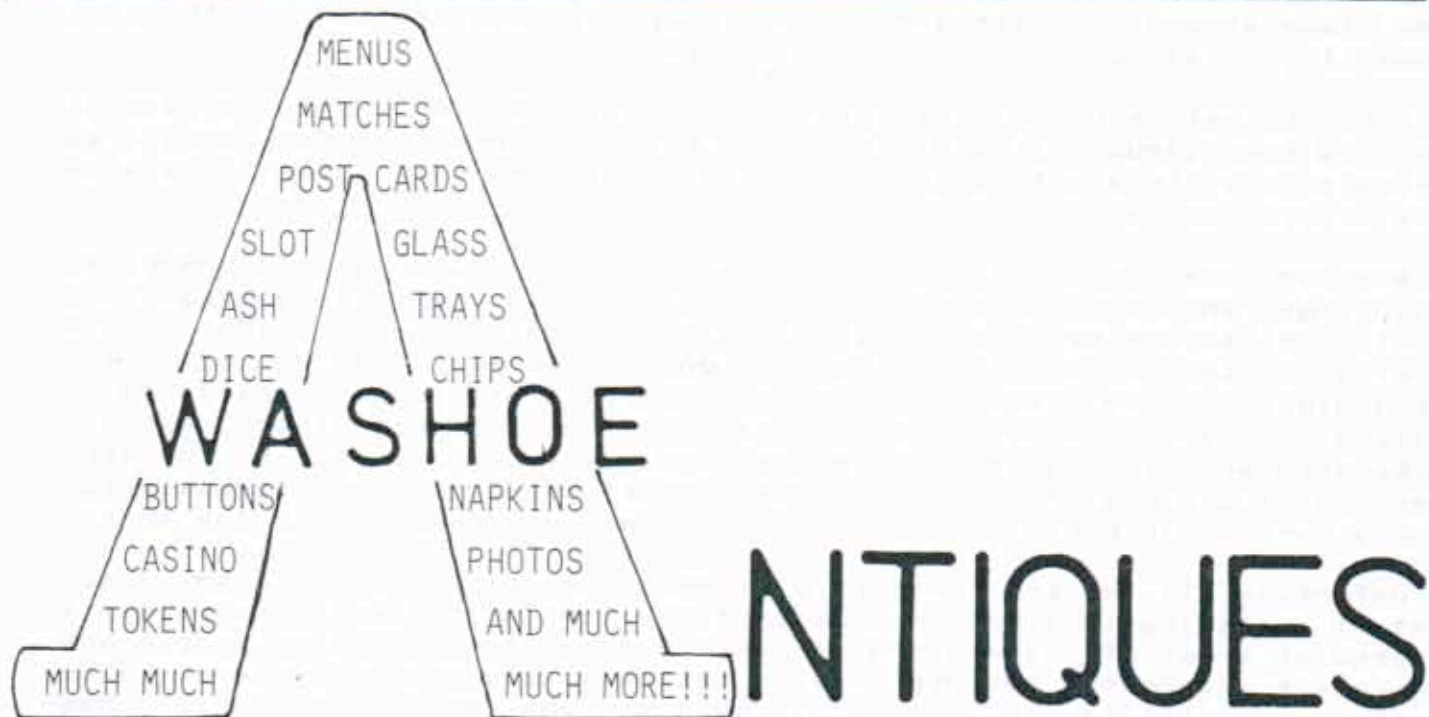
Ron's warning to all of us should not fall on deaf ears. It would behoove us to consider some basic precautions to protect what has taken all of us a considerable amount of valuable time and resources to assemble. Obtaining a P.O. Box is a good place to start. A home safe or a bank safety deposit box and even an alarm system are other precautions a collector might want to consider.... not only for your collectibles, but other valuables as well.

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I personally feel very badly about Ron's loss. I sincerely hope that the police are able to apprehend and convict the thief(s) who stole Ron's property and recover all or a portion of what was taken. I will personally add my \$100 towards the \$100 reward Ron has offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the bastard(s) that had anything to do with this invasion of Ron's home. Club Treasurer, Bruce Landau, has offered a \$25 reward donation as well. If anyone else out there would like to pledge/contribute towards this **\$225 REWARD** I would be pleased to hear from you. It goes without saying, any information you may have regarding this crime would most certainly be welcome. All information would be kept strictly confidential and should be turned over to the proper authorities. If you have any leads, please contact the Alameda County Sheriff's Department at (415) 667-3600. Case number is 90-7661. "A neighbor did spot a man leaving my apartment complex about the time it happened carrying a dark bag. Also missing was an old MGM Grand Las Vegas bag (dark!) and an Air France flight bag. The man was caucasian, about 5' 10", had a mustache, and was driving a late model white Lincoln Town Car. I have no way of being sure it is the same person (as the thief) but he is a suspect", concluded Dorian in his latest correspondence to this Newsletter Editor.

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#### 1990 SHOW SCHEDULE

RENO, NEVADA	FAIRGROUNDS.....AUGUST	4 & 5
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON	A.N.A. CONVENTION.....AUGUST	22-26
RENO, NEVADA	CONVENTION CENTER.....SEPTEMBER	1 & 2
RENO, NEVADA	CONVENTION CENTER.....SEPTEMBER	16
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA	FAIRGROUNDS.....OCTOBER	6 & 7
RENO, NEVADA	CONVENTION CENTER.....OCTOBER	14
BELLFLOWER, CALIFORNIA	MASONIC HALL.....OCTOBER	27
RENO, NEVADA	CONVENTION CENTER.....NOVEMBER	11
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	CASHMAN FIELD CENTER..NOVEMBER	23-25
RENO, NEVADA	CONVENTION CENTER.....DECEMBER	16

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## PROTECTION OF COLLECTIONS FROM THEFT AND LOSS

Michael Knapp (CH-007)

As you will read elsewhere in this issue, one of our members has recently experienced what the rest of us can only imagine: the theft of his entire collection, on which he had worked for 25 years. His home was broken into, and because the chip and token collection was the only thing taken, he's convinced that it was the target of the burglary.

There are things we can do, however, to give our collections some measure of protection, although some are more easily accomplished than others, and some can be costly. This article will outline some of the ways we can try to prevent the catastrophe which befell our fellow member. It will also discuss some things we can do if such a crime does occur.

One way to protect against the theft of a collection is not to let anyone know that the collection exists. Thieves are not likely to steal what they do not know is a target. Not letting anyone know that you are a collector is difficult, but here are some ideas:

- Be careful whom you tell about your collection
- Be careful when showing parts of your collection to others - don't do it unless you know them well
- Do not leave your collection in plain view of a window at ground level
- Consider how your collection is kept, and whether it is in plain view of any delivery or repairperson who might happen to be in your home temporarily; consider making it less obtrusive
- Use a post office box number rather than your home address for club and collection correspondence
- If you do use a home address, consider not listing your address in the club directory.

Each of the above is a way to reduce the number of people who know that you are a collector. Some are easier to accomplish than others, and each has its disadvantages.

Similarly, there are ways to protect your collection aside from keeping it a secret:

- Cover it with insurance, such as a rider on your homeowners or apartment renters insurance policy
- Buy and install an alarm system which will go off if your home is broken into
- Store especially valuable items away from the rest of your collection; in order of effectiveness - in a safety deposit box, in a different building, or in a different room in your home
- Make sure that your collection can be identified in



event of a theft (use distinctive pages in an album, or keep your initials on coin flip inserts or covers, and label the albums themselves, or use different types of albums than are generally available)

- Keep an inventory of your collection, as up to date as possible at all times, so that you can establish what was in it, making special note of any unusual items you have or any distinguishing characteristics of the items themselves
- Take photographs of the way in which your collection is kept, and of any particularly unusual or rare items
- Keep the inventory and the photos in a place different from where you keep your collection
- Do not leave your collection unattended in a car or hotel room

If, despite your efforts to protect your collection, it should be stolen, there are things you can do which might help in its recovery and the apprehension of the thief.

- Report the theft to the police immediately, and do not touch anything in the area of the breakin or where your collection was stored, in the event that fingerprints might be available
- If all or part of your collection was covered by insurance, report the theft to your insurance agent (aside from your homeowner's or renter's policy, if your collection was stolen from your car your auto insurance might also cover part of the loss)
- Provide a copy of your inventory and the photos of unusual items to the police and to the insurance companies, along with a description of the method by which you kept your collection which might help identify it
- Notify chip and token dealers you have dealt with, as well as any others in your area, so they will be alert for someone they've never seen before who tries to sell a large number of chips or tokens
- Tell the dealers how your collection was kept, so that if the thief tries to sell it in the same condition, it will be identified
- Ask the dealers to call the police in the event they think they've seen your collection; ask them to down a good description and a license plate number if they are unable to keep the person in their shop until the police arrive
- Repeat the above process with local pawn shops
- Visit local antique shows and flea markets, and talk to any coin dealers or chip dealers who might be approached to buy collections; give them the same information (if you think you see someone with your collection, do not try to do anything on your own - write down a description and a license number, call the police at once, and try to follow the suspect around the show until the police arrive)
- Talk to fellow collectors you know, who might be approached to buy the stolen collection
- Notify our President and Editor, Archie Black, so that he can publicize the theft in the newsletter and alert other members and dealers

We all hope that such a catastrophe does not happen to us. If you consider the above suggestions, you can make it less likely and can take appropriate action if it should occur.



## JUNE CLUB MEETING IN CHERRY HILL, NJ..... A BIG SUCCESS

Our "informal" meeting at the Cherry Hill Hyatt during the 15th annual Garden State Numismatic Association convention was well attended. There were 19 members and guests in attendance. In the absence of Club Secretary Michael Knapp, Janice O'Neal was requested to take the minutes of our meeting.

The subject of token collectors in general was discussed. Several members have asked why there is not much information on tokens published in the club newsletter. The answer given was that we need input material from members with information that can be published. The Newsletter Editor, Archie Black keeps us all up to date on Atlantic City token information but he needs information from Nevada and elsewhere so that he can publish illustrations of new token issues from other areas.

On membership statistics, It was pointed out that our club presently has well over 300 members and that more than 100 of them are from the state of California!

Club President, Archie Black showed his growing collection of plastic slot club cards. They too are becoming very collectible. Credit Card Collectors are becoming interested in slot cards as well, in conjunction with regular credit cards and bank cards.

Club Historian, Janice O'Neal reported that we have club membership patches, club logo decals, commemorative wooden dollars issued for previous annual club meetings, and a commemorative club chip (issued for last year's Pittsburgh meeting) available for sale to the membership. The supply of decals is short and another order of 100 pieces in the large and small sizes was placed with Joe Gallagher, club member and supplier, who was in attendance.

Howard (Howdy) Herz from Minden, Nevada was on hand to give those present an update on his book project. "Howdy" has been given the go-ahead, as the curator of Harvey's Museum in Lake Tahoe, to publish materials on chips and tokens that has been considered to be Harvey's private collection. Plans are to have illustrations accompanying chip descriptions published in this massive volume.

The new \$5 Harrah's Lake Tahoe 1990 "Collector Series" chip, recently manufactured by CHIPCO, was passed around and discussed. This chip represents the latest technology available in chip manufacturing and may be the the new wave of chips for the future. It would appear that more issues will be forthcoming, as some casinos are beginning to realize that the steadily growing number of chip collectors, who have been in the past removing chips from their property, are a newly added welcome source of revenue to their casino business. (Editor's Note: Excalibur too has issued a set of seven gaming tokens.....for who??? Collectors...that's who!

Club member Robert Eisenstadt brought up the need of an article warning our members of the cautions that should be taken regarding plastic pages and vinyl 2x2" "flips" for storing our collections in and which types are "safe" and which ones are not. Robert also brought up the need for a basic color chart on chips. There is a need for some uniform basis of color descriptions so that members when corresponding or ordering chips through the mail are able to use the same color standards and avoid con-







# Excalibur to introduce spectacular series of collectable slot tokens

**LAS VEGAS** — Excalibur Hotel/Casino is the first hotel/casino in the world to create a series of spectacular, collectable \$1 slot tokens. Nevada Coin Mart was selected to mint all of the gaming tokens for Excalibur, the world's largest resort/hotel with 4,032 rooms.

Nevada Coin Mart has produced gaming tokens since 1984. Stan Zurawski, president of Nevada Coin Mart, has over 25 years of experience in the rare coin business and is one of only a few certified professional numismatists in the world. His experience, combined with the fact that there is no other hotel/casino as heavily themed as Excalibur, was what gave birth to having a collectable series of tokens.

Zurawski brought this idea to the attention of Bill Paulos, vice president and general manager of Excalibur, who thought the idea was worth exploring. Together, they determined that the castle-like, medieval-themed property should have distinct collector's tokens.

Excalibur's Director of Marketing Frank Vignola met with Zurawski to further develop the concept. At that point, Linda Heptner, Casino Cage and Credit Manager, voiced concerns about possible problems in the sorting process in the hard count room.

Heptner's concerns were alleviated with two major design considerations. First, the circular inside edge on both sides was made with scallops. Also, although each coin has a different design on the front, all of the backs have the Excalibur sword in the rock.

"Once we had decided on a basic design," Vignola said, "the themes were limitless."

Since seven is a lucky number in Las Vegas, Nevada Coin Mart's inhouse art department developed seven unique token designs to start the collection. They include King Arthur and Queen Guinevere, Merlin, King Arthur alone (a five dollar token), Camelot (a \$25 token), Jousting Knights, the Fair Maiden, the Dragon, The Lady of the Lake and The Minstrel.

Each token is proof-like in quality and appearance with clean definition and images.

"The first seven tokens in the series will be the most valuable and rare because of their limited mintage," Zurawski said. "When all coins are struck, the dies that formed the coin will be canceled so no other coins can be minted with that same die in the future. This will absolutely guarantee their authenticity and rarity."

"As additional coins are needed," Zurawski added, "a new member of the series will be introduced."

Heptner said, "It's great that all of my original concerns have been addressed and Excalibur is able to present these outstanding tokens to the public to be used in any of our dollar slots and on the blackjack tables."

"Opening Excalibur has been extremely challenging," Vignola said. "However, this project has been particularly exciting because of its uniqueness."

For the serious collector, three-dimensional tokens will be available in all Excalibur gift shops. They will be an affordable Las Vegas souvenir today, with potentially great value as a collector's item in the future.



Common Obverse: "Lady Of The Lake"  
Date Below Rock



"The Dragon"

"Merlin"



"Fair Maiden"

"The Minstrel"

"Arthur & Guinevere"



"Jousting Knights"



"King Arthur"  
\$5 Gaming Token



# There Are Gambling Casinos in London — You Can Bet on It

By Diane Jennings  
*The Dallas Morning News*

LONDON — It may be the best-kept secret in Great Britain.

Ask American tourists about visiting London and they think of Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, Buckingham Palace and the West End theatrical district. Thoughts of gambling chips, roulette wheels or punto banco rarely come to mind.

But unbeknownst to many, London is one of the most glamorous gaming capitals in the world.

Unless you're looking, you won't find this city's 21 private casinos. Because of strict rules by the British Gaming Board, casinos are forbidden to advertise.

"We're actually in a business of not encouraging people to gamble," explains an executive with London Clubs Ltd., which operates six casinos in the city. "I suppose [it's] to keep a nice quality of life, to keep people from gambling their shoes away."

Guidebooks mention the clubs only in passing because of a "48 hour" rule that requires potential members to sign an application on the premises, followed by a two-day waiting period to give them an opportunity to think about their application. For new members, the clubs rely primarily on word of mouth, with many requiring an endorsement by a current member as well as a token fee.

The most exclusive clubs are located in the prestigious neighborhood of Mayfair. Within 1 square mile — not far from the pricey shops of Bond and Regent streets — are located the best-known clubs, including Aspinall's, The Clermont, Crockford's and the Ritz.

Forget the stereotypical American casino where white-haired ladies in Bermuda shorts pump Styrofoam cups full of quarters into slot machines with clanging bells and flashing lights. In London, particularly in the sophisticated clubs of Mayfair, discretion is the word. The carpets are thick, the lamps shaded, the atmosphere subdued. Slot machines, for instance, are practically non-existent, since casinos are limited to no more than two.

"We have a sort of principle that we describe as 'unstimulated demand,'" says a spokesman for the British Gaming Board, explaining the understated ap-

proach. "We try to arrange things so that those who are gamblers, and who wish to gamble, know where they can do so and can be in nice, pleasant surroundings. But there should be no encouragement to others to actually go and partake."

"Nice, pleasant surroundings" is an understatement when describing the opulent environment of the Mayfair clubs. At the Ritz Club, which is located next door to the Ritz Hotel in a former ballroom, designer-clad croupiers preside over gaming tables under glittering chandeliers. The room boasts a trompe l'oeil ceiling, faux-marble pillars and gilded pilasters that required more than 6,000 books of gold leaf.

Like most London casinos, the Ritz is small by American standards. There is one main room, and a smaller, private salon for high-rollers seeking privacy. The Gaming Board keeps a close eye on the size of casinos, and their clients prefer intimate surroundings, anyway, says a spokesman for London Clubs.

"It's very discreet, it's very exclusive," he explains. "If you have a high roller, he's not going to go into a club with 200 other people — that's not his style."

The style of the Ritz Club is elegant and subdued. On a recent visit, gentlemen were clad in coats and ties, but no evening jackets. Women were nicely but not extravagantly dressed. Though some clubs relax their dress code during the afternoon, ties are mandatory at the Ritz.

"We might have the highest roller in the world come in without a jacket, and we wouldn't let them in," a club executive says. Though women are welcome if accompanied, single women are discouraged from applying for membership, for appearances' sake.

The clubs are open from 2 p.m. to 4 a.m., but most activity doesn't take place until after 9 p.m. Many clients make an evening of it by dining first in the club restaurant or by relaxing in the bar. Alcohol consumption is forbidden in the casinos themselves, and drinks are not served after midnight.

Because casinos are not allowed to "encourage" people to gamble, they also are forbidden from offering live entertainment. There are no elaborate Las Vegas-style floor shows or big-name enter-

tainers. "The only entertainment we're allowed to have is a TV," a London Clubs executive says. "We can't have a video."

But what the clubs lack in entertainment, they make up for in cuisine. Many of the London clubs offer world-class menus, from appetizers to after-dinner trifles. During a recent visit, the dining room of the Ritz featured a display of a spun-sugar peacock surrounded by trophies from international culinary competitions.

That evening the dining room looked and sounded like a United Nations conference, with tables full of Japanese, Middle Eastern and Indian customers. A spokesman for the Gaming Board says records are not kept of club members' nationalities; but Pauline Marsom, London Clubs publicist, estimates 75 percent of the customers in the Mayfair clubs are foreigners.

Few of those, however, are Americans.

London casinos also may not appeal to Americans because many of the games differ from gambling in the States. Dice games are rare, for instance, and blackjack rules are more stringent.



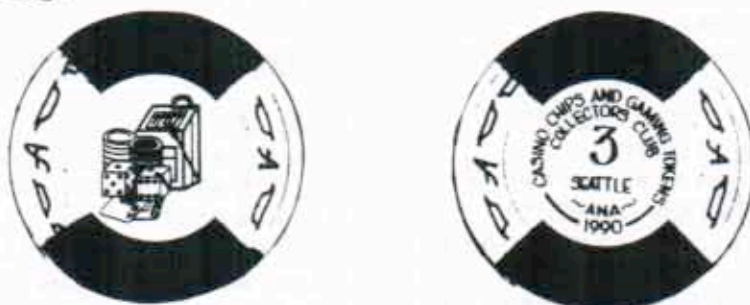


# ANNUAL MEETING

## SOUVENIR CHIP ANNOUNCED

The souvenir chip available for club members at the annual meeting in Seattle (see details elsewhere in this issue) has been manufactured and will be available at the meeting.

The design of the chip, which appears below, consists of the club logo on the obverse center insert; the reverse insert contains the club name, the date and location of the meeting, the club's affiliation with the American Numismatic Association, and a large 3, signifying the club's third annual meeting.



Commemorative pieces were made for each of the club's previous annual meetings as well. For the first meeting, in Cincinnati, a "wooden dollar" was made as a souvenir. The second annual meeting, in Pittsburgh, had both a black, hot-stamped chip and a wooden dollar as souvenirs. This year, only the tri-colored chip will be given to members attending the meeting.

The chip, which is casino quality and weight, was made available to the club by member Jim Blanchard, whose idea it was to create the three color pie chip body. The brass-weighted chip consist of two white sections, a red section, and a blue section. It was manufactured to the same standards, and by the same process as are chips actually used in casinos.

The mould design, - - A - -, is known as the American mould, and is especially appropriate for the Seattle meeting. Made in 1975, the mould was originally owned by American Games, in Seattle. American Games supplied pool tables and equipment in Washington State, and branched into the business of supplying Washington card rooms with equipment as well. The mould was only used for about five years, and was sold in 1980. Mr. Blanchard now owns the mould, and was kind enough to permit its use for the club's annual souvenir.

The souvenir chips will not be available until the August meeting, and any remaining chips will be made available to members who were not able to attend. Only 250 of the limited edition chips were manufactured, and no more will ever be available.



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1990 A.N.A./CC&GTCC CHIP READY

Keeping with the tradition started 3 years ago with our first meeting in Cincinnati, and for our 2nd at Pittsburgh, the club has produced a 3rd in the series of commemorative memorabilia for our Seattle meeting.

A very attractive casino quality chip has been designed by Club Secretary Michael Knapp and produced by club member Jim Blanchard.

All members in attendance at the Seattle, Washington annual meeting will receive this outstanding tri-color red, white & blue, clay and brass weighted chip. For those members not in attendance who would like to order one (or more), the cost will be \$3.00 each plus .45 cents postage. This is a top quality, limited, custom chip issue of only 250 pieces and NO MORE WILL EVER BE MADE. To order, please write to Janice O'Neal after the convention is over. She will be handling sales of this item as well as past commemorative issues the club presently has on hand. Janice's address is: 1836 FISK ROAD, HOWELL, MI 48843





## NEVADA UPDATE

By Janice O'Neal, Club Historian

A trip to the Reno-Tahoe area in May has given us a few new additions.

"Flamingo Hilton" in Reno has just recently put a new \$5 token in play dated 1989. "Reno Ramada" has taken out all live gaming, and the little "Mr. C's Casino" is gone. The building is now a Sands gift shop and liquor store.

We found three different \$1 chips on the craps table at "Circus Circus" Reno. All are hat & cane mold, beige with gold hot stamp. Variations are \$1.00, Reno; \$1 Reno; and \$1 Reno, NV.

In Sparks, "Silver Club" has a new .25 cent chip on their craps table, H&C mold, gold with brite blue hot stamp. The "Plantation" is under new management with all new chips and token. Chips are Bud Jones. .25 cent has an 8 suit mold blue and off white with gold hot stamp. \$1 is brown with three white inserts and metal center. \$5 is red with six split white and metal center. The one dollar token is very plain. There is a new \$5 chip at "Sierra Sid's" (Union Station and restaurant) which has two black jack tables. The chip is H&C, red, 2 yellow/2 peach inserts, with white hub inlay center.

In Fallon, at "The Bird Farm", chips are .25 cent H&C, yellow, gold hot stamp. \$1 H&C brite orange, gold hot stamp. \$5 H&C red, with 3 blue and 3 white inserts. The white inlay center has a neat logo of a bird's head with aviator cap and flying scarf. "Stockman's" in Fallon has added a \$5 token.

Off I-80, just outside Fernly, "Sturgeon's" new casino is now open. The one dollar token is same design as "Sturgeon's" Lovelock. Only the town and date are different. \$5 chip is Bud Jones red, six split gray and metal center. At Carson City, "Cactus Jack's Senator Club" has a new .50 cent chip. H&C mold, dark purple with gold hot stamp. This chip says only, "Cactus Jack's".

At Verdi, "Boomtown" has put a \$1 chip in play for the first time. A blue chip with house mold rim, three white and blue inserts. center inlay is half yellow and half black.

At Stateline, South Lake Tahoe, "Harrah's" has issued a special \$5 "1990 Collector's Series" chip. At Incline Village, the "Hyatt Tahoe", now known as "Hyatt Regency, Lake Tahoe" has very impressive new \$1 & \$5 tokens. The \$1 dollar is a snow skier and the \$5 dollar is a golfer. There are no new table chips yet. We did find a new \$1 "No Cash Value" chip for use with the Win Cards Promotion. Chip is H&C, brite green, 4 peach, gold hot stamped.





**NEW TOKENS:** 1989 "Sundowner" Reno, 1989 "Red Garter Saloon", Virginia City. 1990 "Cal Neva Lodge" Crystal Bay. We did find several new undated tokens. The only way to tell the difference from the previous issue is that a mint mark has been added. "Airport Plaza Hotel" and "Bonanza Casino" Reno, "J.A. Nugget" Sparks, "Crystal Bay Club" and "Tahoe Biltmore Lodge" Crystal Bay, all have LM mint marks.

From the Las Vegas area.... the new "Primadonna" is open at Jean. The \$1 token has a bi-wing airplane and two hot air balloons with the words, "First Edition". \$1 dollar and \$5 chips also have the airplane and balloons on white center inlay. Rims are H&C. \$1 is blue with 4 light red inserts. \$5 is red with two blue and two yellow inserts.

"Rio Suites Hotel" in Las Vegas has replaced their .50 cent chip after only four months. The new one is H&C light peach, gold hot stamp. The original issue had a white center inlay. "Frontier" and "MGM Desert Inn" have new 1990 tokens out, as does "Eldorado" in Henderson (not dated) and "Sam's Town Gold River" in Laughlin, and "Whiskey Pete's" in Jean. New \$1 tokens in the lounge and restaurant category seem to be added regularly now. We have added five new ones recently; "Patrick's" 6142 W. Flamingo; "The Diamondback Lounge" 2396 South Lamb; "Foothills Ramch" 3377 N. Rancho Rd; "Foothills Express" 714 N. Lorenzi; and "The Flame" #1 Desert Inn Rd. A 1990 brass \$1 token has been issued by "Queen Of Hearts" 401 South Main, Las Vegas.

Lastly, but not leastly, as this is being written, the grand opening of the "Excalibur" is taking place. (See illustrations of their seven token set and \$1 & \$5 chips elsewhere.)

My deepest thanks to ALBERT GIORGI and WALTER DIRZULAITIS, both from California, for helping me compile this information. Just remember, when YOU find something new, drop us a line so that we can keep others informed. I know that there has to be more new tokens out there somewhere and maybe even new chips that we have missed.

Watch for Janice O'Neal's "COLLECTOR'S CORNER" appearing occasionally in the "CARD PLAYER MAGAZINE".

Until next time, drop me a line. JANICE O'NEAL, CC&GTCC CLUB HISTORIAN, 1536 FISK ROAD HOWELL, MICHIGAN 48843.







## THE INFORMATION BOOTH

*Edited by MICHAEL KNAPP (CH-007)*

Weclome to the sixth Information Booth column! We have lots of information for you this time, and much of the UFC (Unidentified Flying Chips, for you new members) identification is from non-panel members. In this issue, we'll start crediting those members who contribute both questions and answers to the column.

If you can identify any of the UFC's shown in the column, please share your information with other members by dropping a note to Michael Knapp, 5410 Banbury Drive, Worthington, OH 43235.

By the way, in response to a number of questions, the editor of this column does not own all the UFC's shown. In fact, most of them come from photocopies sent by members who have chips they can't identify, and are hoping that this column can help. On occasion, I am able to identify a chip sent in immediately, in which case I'll write back to the member at once. The others find their way into the column.

First, a modification to answer 90. The question was asked what is the largest casino in the world. At the time the last column was written, the answer was Bally's Reno. Since that time, though, the answer has changed twice! Within a couple of weeks of the time I wrote the last column, the Trump Taj Mahal, with a 120,000-square-foot casino, opened in Atlantic City to claim the record. The record stood only for a few more weeks, however, because the Riviera



Hotel in Las Vegas then opened its newly remodelled casino, with 125,000-square-feet of gaming. The Riviera - at least for this issue - is now the world's largest casino! For you history/trivia buffs out there, it might interest you to know that the Riviera was also the first high-rise hotel on the Strip when it was built in 1955. When its new 50-story tower is completed sometime next year, the Riviera will have the tallest building in Nevada, as the Trump Taj Mahal does in New Jersey.

Now for some answers to previous questions.

Q. 8: This chip, the Lamb Club, was previously identified as being from a private club in Colorado Springs, CO. A member who lives in Colorado Springs writes that he has done extensive research on the question, and can find no record or confirmation that such a club ever existed there. Until we get further information, the Lamb Club is a UFC again!

Q. 35: The Four Ace Club was an illegal casino in Chicago, Illinois. Does anyone have more information on it?

Q. 48: Municipal Bar was in Jeffersonville, Indiana, an illegal club along with several others, some of which are new questions this time. See below.

Q. 58: One of our members remembers seeing a casino in the movie *The Only Game in Town*, starring Warren Beatty and Elizabeth Taylor (1970) with a sign that matches the lettering on the Nevadan chip. Since this is a compressed paper chip rather than a clay composition chip, it's most likely that it was a movie prop piece used in the film.

Q. 73: Playboy Silver Jubilee. This chip was sent free to all Playboy club key holders in 1979, Playboy's 25th anniversary. It was a \$25 chip, and could be played at the Playboy casino in the Bahamas, but only during 1979.

Q. 74 and 101: Hank Boss, an enterprising member who has a friend from Hong Kong, thought of asking his friend to translate the characters on these chips. Pat Ho tells us that the character on chip 74 says either Emperor or King. (Since this is a T.R.King mould design, is it possible that this was a promotional piece rather than a casino chip?) Chip 101, Mr. Ho says, is most likely translated as The Easy Club. No word on where these chips are from, but it's quite possible that they were from clubs in the San Francisco area.

Q. 97: A card room in Bieber, California.

Q. 99: The MC Club was an illegal club in Palm Springs, California.



Q. 103: Celebrity Club - a card room in El Monte, CA.

Q. 106: A card room in Sacramento, California.

Now for some new questions and information.

Q. 112 and 113: There are several colors of these two chips - 112 is known in brown, red and yellow, and 113 is known in yellow (\$1) and black (\$25). The HOB are the initials of H. O. "Red" Berry, an early gambling kingpin in Texas. Here's the story.



Q. 112



Q. 113

Back in the 1920's and 1930's, three men were responsible for running most of the illegal gambling in Texas: Benny Binion, who later went to Las Vegas, about whom more later; Herbert "The Cat" Noble (so called because he survived so many attempts to kill him that he must have had at least nine lives); and H. O. "Red" Berry.

The three were rivals, although they occasionally joined forces when it suited them. Binion and Noble operated mostly in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and Berry in the San Antonio area, although the Binion influence was felt in San Antonio, Houston, Galveston, and other areas as well.

Eventually, as the mob attempted to move in on Texas gambling, Binion is reported to have thrown his lot in with them, while Berry and Noble opposed the outsiders' influence. That alignment caused a major feud between Binion and Noble in Dallas, while Berry was left to run the San Antonio area himself. These chips were used by Red Berry in various San Antonio clubs and floating games in those early years.

Binion, who like Berry and Noble, was a bootlegger during prohibition, was suspected of having killed most of his rivals in Texas gambling, although he was charged with only two murders and convicted of only one. In 1931 Binion killed a rival bootlegger and gambler, but received only a suspended sentence. The victim was black, and in 1931 Texas the rules were somewhat different than they were for whites. Binion is suspected of having killed other gambling



operators, or of having them killed: Raymond Laudermilk, Otto Freyer, Nelson Harris, Slim Hayes, Sam Murray, Ben Frieden (in 1936), Mildred Noble (in 1939), and finally The Cat (Herbert Noble, in 1951).

The Binion-Noble feud was of long duration. At various times, Binion's boys attempted to kill The Cat, but only succeeded in wounding him. Noble always survived, even when he was rushed to the hospital with three different bullet holes in him. One of the attempts was to blow up Noble when he left his house. His car was wired with explosives, at night, and left for him. The next morning his wife went to start the car, and was killed in the resulting explosion.

They say The Cat was never the same after that, and the feud with Binion only intensified. In the late 1940's, even after Binion had left for Las Vegas and bought into the Las Vegas Club, Noble's plotting against him had not stopped. He went so far as to buy a war surplus fighter plane, from which he planned to drop a bomb on Binion's ranch outside Las Vegas. The Cat happened to have been arrested on other charges just before his planned flight: in his possession at the time was a map of Las Vegas with Binion's ranch clearly marked, and enough explosives to have eliminated it from the map for good.

Noble finally met his end at his ranch outside Dallas when, for some unknown reason, his mailbox happened to blow up when The Cat went to get his bills in 1951. Binion was charged with the murder, but there was insufficient evidence to convict him.

Of the three men, Red Berry survived in Texas the longest, in later years becoming a politician, serving in the Texas legislature from San Antonio. Benny Binion, of course, survived them all, having passed away only last Christmas in Las Vegas at the age of 89.

Q. 114: This chips says Casino de Monte Carlo, but it is not listed in the Day booklet of Monaco chips, nor is the large key rim shown in any denomination or style in Day. Is it from Monaco, or somewhere else?

Q. 115: This chip is probably from a California card room. Does anyone know where?

Q. 116: This chip is known in several denominations: 25¢ (ivory), 50¢ (yellow), \$1 (red), and \$5 (blue). It seems to be from an Air Force Base, perhaps an officer's club or an NCO club. Can anyone tell us where?

Q.117: I'm betting that this chip is from somewhere in the South! Anyone know where?





Q.114



Q.115



Q.116



Q.117



Q.118



Q.119

Q. 118 and Q. 119: These chips, are from the Greyhound Club in Jeffersonville, Indiana, (as was the Municipal Bar) across the river from Louisville, Kentucky. The Greyhound Club was the largest of the Jeffersonville clubs.

Q. 120 - Q. 149: More UFC's. If you know the origin of any of these chips, please let me know so I can tell everyone else in the club. Drop me a note referring to the UFC number.



Q.120



Q.121



Q.122



Q.123



Q.124



Q.125



Q.126



Q.127



Q.128



Q.129



Q.130





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## 'TRAVELLING WITH THE SANDERSON'S'

By Arthur Sanderson R-171

"The "Travelling Sandersons" are still travelling. Getting to meet with so many of the club members was probably the most enjoyable part of the Reno trip."

### **'A FAMILY THAT PLAY TOGETHER - WIN'**

It's April, and with the news media ballyhooing "Spring Break" we decided our two hard working daughters should have a vacation. And where's a better place to go than Las Vegas? It would be a vacation for Muriel also..... she wouldn't have to "Note and Observe", as it is old stomping ground to us. If I ever run away from home.... this is where I'll be.

We showed the girls the high-lights around town. Spent a day in "Laughlin", another day to "Jean" and beyond to "Whiskey Pete's".

We saved the last day to visit "Hoover Dam" - figuring money would be spent - and we would need to kill time before departure. Money was no problem. We all came out way ahead playing "Black Jack". I also did good getting tokens from the cashiers. One prize is a chip "Friendly Club". The cashier didn't think I wanted it, as it was "broken".

Our ten year old grandson will long remember the experience. Even though he couldn't "hang-out" in the casinos he found solace in the arcades, midways, and kid stuff found in most places.

One happening that didn't add to the enjoyment. The oldest girl mis-placed her return ticket. Lost it is what she did. Maybe hoping that we would leave her there. Delta came through with a replacement, for a \$50 fee.

We're home again, and the girls are back to work with stories of how they beat Las Vegas. Muriel and I are convinced that "Parental Guidance" works. After all, they won at the 21 table, didn't they?

### **'PEOPLE LIVING IN GLASS HOUSES - SHOULDN'T'**

Some talk of "Knocking off a couple of birds with a rock." We got a whole flock on our 10 day Reno trip.

Visited four days at our son's new home and insurance business near Quiney, California. Then on to Reno where we met with club members Janice & Gerald O'neal from Michigan, Don & Jean from California, and all six of us were guests for dinner at Jodi & Dean's of Washoe Antiques in Reno.

Saw the new Reno arch. The one we remembered, from the late 60's, didn't even have candles on it. This one is all lit-up and real pretty.

We casino hopped in the towns of Bordertown, Carson City, Crystal Bay, Incline Village, Reno, Sparks, Sun Valley, Verdi and Virginia City. Picked up 62 needed tokens..... along with 80 more to trade!

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Noted with some interest that Safeway Stores, Reno, have the same token design with different reed pattern edges. There is "The General Store" in Moundhouse (Rand McNally indicates it as a ghost town on Highway 50) with dollar slot tokens. Also, (error) Long's Drugs at 590 E. Prater Way is in Sparks, not Reno, as the token reads. Many of the smaller places are still using the "Ike" dollar, and waring 'em smooth.

Noted with GREAT interest... there is no gas station in or near Virginia City; and getting there from anyplace is all up-hill.

Haven't made up our mind yet, about going to "Deadwood". They seem to still be under a wrap of confusion. If we do go, we will probably stay in Rapid City and commute.



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# History & excitement a sure bet in Deadwood

By Craig T. Ordahl R-342

Deadwood clings to the sides of a gulch like gold dust stuck in the clutching hand of a grizzled miner. It was gold that brought enterprising businessmen to the remote spot in the 1870s. It is still gold, albeit more refined, that brings them to Deadwood today.

Just as the price of gold has its ups and downs — so the progress of Deadwood has gone. After a downward spiral in this century, an enterprising group of business people decided to "cash in" on the history of the gold camp. Once more, people flock to Deadwood to "try their luck," — "strike it rich" — "find a rich vein."

It was in the spring of 1876 that the population of Deadwood Gulch swelled with the tents and crude wooden shacks of the gold seekers. There were no beaten paths to Deadwood; in fact, until 1877, wagons had to be lowered from the top of the hills by means of ropes. Despite the difficulties, miners and merchants flocked to the site.

Deadwood's claim to fame (or infamy) is the shooting of Wild Bill Hickok on August 2, 1876. Hickok clutched the "Deadman's Hand" of aces and eights as he fell victim to the bullet of Jack McCall's gun. The original site of the No. 10 Saloon is an empty building next to the Fairmont Hotel; there are plenty of signs to tell you "this is the place." Today's No. 10 Saloon is across the street and up about a block; here you can find the alleged "original chair" that Hickok was sitting in when he drew his last breath.

Up the street from the No. 10 is Goldberg's Grocery — where they captured Jack McCall. A hike up to Mt. Moriah Cemetery will bring you to the final resting place of Wild Bill Hickok. Close by is the grave of Calamity Jane; historians have never really settled the question of their relationship. Whether or not they "knew" each other in the Biblical sense, Calamity Jane was a definite character in her own right, in Deadwood's early drama.

Through the years Deadwood has suffered, and survived, the ravages of nature. There were two major fires, in 1879 and 1894, and a flood in 1883. Deadwood rebuilt three times before the turn of the century. Today, Deadwood natives will point

out the burned sections in the hills above town, a reminder of the fires in the late 1950s. As you stroll down Deadwood Main Street you can't help noticing the large hole at the corner of Main and Lee Streets. This was the former site of the Syndicate building that burned down in December, 1987. As recently as January 1990, fire struck the Howe Building at the corner of Main and Shine Streets.

Today, as you walk the streets of Deadwood, there are still portions of the original town and interesting bits of history connected to "not so original" parts. On the corner of Main and Lee Streets you'll find a small blue building that houses the Ponderosa Trading Company. If you want to snap a picture of an original building, this is the place.

While you're visiting Mt. Moriah, you will find the memorial for Preacher Smith, the fire-and-brimstone preacher who also met his demise in August of 1876. History is cloudy about those facts, too. At that time, Preacher Smith's death just outside of town was attributed to a roving Indian band. Cooler heads (and more logical minds) attribute his death to certain local businessmen who felt that the preacher had a negative influence on their booming "sin city."

"Upper and Lower" are the operative words when talking about Main Street Deadwood; the origins refer to more than elevation. The mining town's second claim to fame is, of course, prostitution. In the old days when the brothels and bawdy houses kept up a steady flow of business, "Lower Main" referred to the portion from Wall Street (present site of the Fairmont Hotel) down to where today's Roberts' Deadwood Ford is located.

"Upper Main" is where the respectable people conducted their business. Legend has it that "respectable" gentlemen entered the front door of the Fairmont Hotel and proceeded out the back for easy (and private) access to the pleasures of the flesh.

Most modern-day visitors will remember when Pam's Purple Door was in the news. If you are looking for that building, it went up in smoke too. Where it used to stand is now an empty lot between Jackpot Charlie's and Wild Bill's Bar. There really isn't

much evidence of "The Badlands" as the red light district was called (no one has opened a Museum of Prostitution — yet). However, legend has it that some of the unusual urns on graves in Mt. Moriah mark the last resting places of "soiled doves". If you look closely, you will find urns with satanic faces on the side. It is said that a wealthy madame, Dora DuFran, had these urns placed on the graves of her girls.

Gambling has always been a part of Deadwood's history. Indeed, some present day residents confess that just living there "can be a gamble in itself". If you stop in at the Bodega Restaurant and Lounge, you can see some of the old-time gaming tables and paraphernalia. Good taste dictates that we not go into the gambling history of this century since most of it was not legal.

But that is all the past. Unlimited gambling is legal in Deadwood ... has been since November 1, 1989. State Gaming Official Don Gromer reports that November generated \$13.2 million in gambling revenues. The numbers dropped slightly in December, but Gromer anticipates that final January figures will meet or even exceed the November revenues.

As of February 13, 538 gaming devices were licensed: 482 slots, 41 blackjack tables and 15 poker tables; 37 different businesses are licensed for gaming, and at press time, the gaming commission was reviewing applications for an additional seven licenses.

Deadwood businesses that employed an average of one to three people a year ago are now reporting averages of 30-40 employees. City fathers are making plans to restore the historic mining camp with the new money flowing in.

A hundred years ago, men came to Deadwood to dig gold out of the ground. Today, they shuffle cards and pull the arms on slot machines, but it is still gold that lures them. Some will find that the "dust" clings easily to their palms; others may not be so lucky. Whether you take a gamble at the tables or slot machines, there is a wealth of history to explore. Deadwood is a sure bet for entertainment.



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## THE CARD ROOMS OF EASTERN WASHINGTON

By Steve Goodrich R-306

Hi friends. My name is Steve Goodrich and I currently live in Moscow, Idaho. Moscow is a small city in northern Idaho, just seven miles from Pullman, Washington. These two towns are notable because they both contain universities (the University of Idaho; and Washington State University, respectively). I know many of you are not familiar with this part of the country, so I thought I'd write a little bit to get you acquainted with this sparsely populated area.

Idaho, unlike many other western states, does not permit card rooms of any type at present. Therefore there are no current chips to collect from any clubs (legal ones anyway). Washington, however, permits poker in its clubs, and has just recently added blackjack to the list of legalized games. The poker games are run by the house (which is permitted to charge "time" to make a profit) much the same way as in the smaller clubs of California. There are many harsh restrictions on these clubs though. For example, clubs can have a maximum of five tables on the premises, all games are self-deal, and it is illegal to provide house dealers. Furthermore, the house is not permitted to "comp" any of the players with food or anything else (you even have to pay for the coffee!!) and it is not allowed to let anyone play on credit. Table limits also tend to be much lower than in most other card rooms around the country. \$1-\$2 limits are common.

Another difference between Washington and many other states is the variety of games permitted. Any form of poker is sanctioned, along with pan, bridge and pinochle; and as of April 1st, blackjack is now licensed as well. Comparable to the blackjack games of Oregon, there is supposed to be no house dealer. Players deal amongst themselves, as in poker, and take turns banking. As in the poker games, the house is allowed to charge a "time fee" for playing. As of yet, blackjack has not caught on in this area and poker remains the game of choice. The reason seems to be that the idea of banking does not appeal to many people. Perhaps they are afraid of losing too much money at one time. (I have not been to the Seattle region since April 1st. Does anyone know how it's going there?)

Now that I've let you know something about gambling in this neck of the woods, let me mention some of the clubs in the area and their corresponding chips in case any of you are planning a visit. This is a fairly unpopulated region, except for Spokane, and there are no large cities in eastern Washington.

Beginning with Spokane, the regional hub of commerce, this city is located on Highway I-90, about half way between Oregon and British Columbia, and borders on the state of Idaho. Spokane is down to four operating card rooms at present. All deal poker games; hold 'em and dealers choice are most popular. They open at differing times of the day, noon is common, and all must close at 2:00 a.m. every day of the week (some are closed Sundays as well). Vic's is the only one that is located downtown, at W. 425th St. It is close to US #2 and 395, in the shopping district. There is usually only one poker game going at a time, but it mormally lasts until closing. The chips are H&C rimmed, hot stamped with "VIC'S" on one side and the value on the other. .25 cent chips are purple and dollar chips are white. The problem is that the chips are very worn and are barely readable.



The other three clubs are located east of downtown, in the area referred to as the "valley". Off Broadway is at E. 5908 Broadway, just off Hwy 290 (Trent Ave.). This is a popular place among hold 'em players, and they usually have a blackjack game also. Both the \$1 & \$5 chips are plastic/metal inlay (Bud Jones if I'm not mistaken) and have "OFF BROADWAY CARD ROOM" and their logo on the metal inlay. \$1 chips are pink and gray; \$5 chips are pink and blue. The .50 cent chips are white plastic with pink trim and have the logo in the center with "OFF BROADWAY" in tiny letters (the tiniest I've ever seen on any chip). All in all these are the nicest chips I've ever seen, especially for a small card room.



Continuing eastward, there is "Susie's" at E. 9611 Trent and features 7 stud hi-lo split as the favored game. Dollar chips are yellow, weighted plastic (I can't place the manufacturer as I don't believe I have ever seen a similar chip) with the four suits printed twice each (but not in order) in yellow on a white rim. "SUSIE'S" is imprinted on one side, with \$1.00 on the other. These chips are in good condition.



Farthest east is the "Sport's Page", which is located in a bowling alley at E 12828 Sprague and deals poker and blackjack. Chips come in various denominations, but all are fairly worn. The dollar chip is green with 3 orange inserts. It is hot stamped with "SPV" (Sports Page Valley) on one side and \$1.00 on the other. The rim design is all diamonds and it is made by Todd & Co. If you are familiar with the clubs of the region, or you hear people suggesting other clubs that might be in the area, note that two places, "Wilks & Wilks" and the "Stockyards Inn" (both in Spokane) have just recently closed their card rooms and have locked up or have destroyed their chips as per Washington law.

Moses Lake, in Grant County, is next. This is a small retirement/ resort city of about 10,000 on Hwy I-90, 100 miles west of Spokane. There are two card rooms here, both of which close at 2:00 a.m. The Ripple Tavern is located at 518 E. Wheeler Rd. Pan is often played during the afternoon, with poker taking over at night. Chips are hot stamped with "RIPPLE TAVREN"(sic) one side and the value on the other. Denominations and colors vary; the quarter chips are white with 3 orange inserts; and all chips are of the same pattern and mold as the Spokane Sports page chips (diamond rim design).



The Shagg Tavern is at 205 S. Pioneer Way, but the games are inconsistent here. As with any small club, all places mentioned in this article may or may not have a game going at any particular time. The best thing would be to call the club before venturing out. Chips are hot stamped with STI (Shagg Tavern Inc.) and have a " - - - A " rim design, which I've never sen before. (Ed. Note: see our 1990 A.N.A. Seattle club chip)





Finally, there are but two card rooms anywhere near Moscow; those 35 miles to the south in Clarkston, Washington (twin city to Lewiston, Idaho right across the river) which is on both US Hwy 12 & 195, about 40 miles up the Snake River from the place where Washington, Oregon, and Idaho meet. Tom Smith's is at 902 6th St. These chips are all H&C design, hot stamped with "TOM SMITH'S CLARKSTON, WASH" along with the denomination in the center. Quarter chips are grey; dollar chips are day blue with 3 mustard inserts. The \$5 dollar chips are pink with 3 off-white inserts. Dollar chips are in very good shape, the others are somewhat used.



The other club is Der Litten Haus at 912 6th St, on the same block as Tom Smith's. Card games are less frequent here, although they have been dealing blackjack on occasion. Chips are from Pioneer Club Supply and feature the diamond-square rim design. They are hot stamped "DLH" on each side and are fairly worn out.

Believe it or not, these are all the card rooms for the entire expanse of eastern Washington, not including the area around Walla Walla, as far as I know. Even Pullman doesn't have one. Please feel free to contact me at P.O. Box 3162 Moscow, ID 83843 if you have any questions or comments.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This article was received well past the deadline for this issue of the club newsletter. However, because of its timeliness and the fact that our annual meeting is scheduled to be held in August in conjunction with the ANA convention at Seattle, Washington, it was felt that it was very appropriate that space be made available to publish club member Steve Goodrich's article in this issue. For those of you who are planning to attend the Seattle meeting, the following cardrooms are listed in the Seattle area yellow pages. You just may want to check out their chips: Bigfoot Inn, Cliff's Tavern & Cardroom, DiFazio's Italian Restaurant, Diamond Lil's, Hide-A-Way Tavern & Card Room, Skyway Park Bowl Poker Room, Totem Card Room. **GOOD LUCK & HAPPY HUNTING!**

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While going through a \$100 roll of \$5 tokens at Resorts to pick out the nicest specimen, I found a new shiny one for my subscriber with only a few bag marks and cashed in the remainders. It wasn't until I got home that I realized this was a new issue dated 1989, as opposed to the original \$5 issue dated 1986. On my next visit the following week, I picked through over \$500 worth of \$5 tokens and only found a handful of tokens dated 1989. Most of them had minor bag marks and obtaining samples of choice tokens was very difficult. I was able to supply my new issues subscribers with enough decent specimens, but I'm afraid that as time goes on, even the latest 1989 versions are going to be badly beat up before too long.

As one who does not play the \$5 slots, it was only by accident that this 1989 issue became known. I would hope that token collectors in general would pass the word along when a new issue appears so that other collectors can stock up on tokens as they are issued in order to preserve some quantities of high grade pieces for new collectors as they join our ranks. Unlike chips, once the slot tokens become all banged up, they become very undesirable as collectibles.

## BALLY'S GRAND FINALLY ISSUES THEIR \$100 TOKEN

Well, it took the opening of the Taj Mahal to stir Bally's Grand into action. Located at the extreme opposite end of the boardwalk.... you can't get any further away from the Taj Mahal as Bally's is, I visited B.G. on April 19th and found they had installed two new \$100 slot machines that were not in place the week before.

With this \$100 issue, which is dated 1990 by the way, it leaves the Claridge as the only Atlantic City casino that does not have a \$100 slot machine..... and without a \$100 machine, one does not need \$100 tokens!! Perhaps being the smallest casino in Atlantic City has something to do with why the Claridge has not installed a \$100 slot. They do not attract the high level players that the other houses do. I do know that they have only about four \$5 machines and maybe two \$25 machines. Every time I've visited there, looking for \$100 tokens, I've never seen any players on the \$5 or \$25 machines so I guess they figure "who needs it?".

Well you can bet if and when Claridge ever does decide to put a \$100 token in play, I'll be one of the first to purchase their tokens..... and I'll certainly let all of you know about it.





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