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It's a good feeling to know that there are members out there who are willing to do this work on behalf of the club. It makes the officers' jobs just a bit easier. Thank you all!

Archie

New Slot Tokens Relive Old Atlantic City

Beginning in August, TropWorld will offer a series of minted $1 and $5 slot tokens that will feature of variety of Atlantic City's best-loved scenes and landmarks on the back of each token. For players who remember the old days or for those who simply enjoy collecting memorabilia of the city's glorious past, these tokens are special keepsakes that will be treasured for years to come.

According to George Mancuso, Vice President of Slot Operations, the series will have several pictures from Atlantic City history which may include Steel Pier, Atlantic City's famous amusement pier, the first Miss America, Steel Pier's diving horse and more. There will be a total of five coins in the first series, which will run one to two years before a new series is developed.

"These tokens will feature scenes from a special time in Atlantic City's history. We're quite sure that our players will regard them as collector's items," said George.

Look for more information about these special slot tokens this summer. They're your chance to grab a piece of Atlantic City's past.

Editor's Note:

According to a Tropworld spokesperson in mid-September, a technical problem with the size of the finished tokens were un-acceptable to the NJ Casino Control Commission and were returned to the private mint for restriking. The token sets are now scheduled to be released around the first of December.

TRUMP PLAZA ISSUES NEW $5 TOKEN

A "new" token from Trump Plaza made it's appearance during the summer. Subtle changes to the previous design caused this issue to be overlooked by many veteran token collectors.

The new version differs from the old one in that it is solid brass, compared to the previous issue which had a brass center, with a white metal outter ring. In addition, the new version has incuse lettering, while the previous one had raised lettering, in relief. For those of you who have a copy of "Black's Catalog", this new variety will be listed as TPP-5b.

MORE SHOE CHIPS SURFACE

Illustrated below are two additional A.C. blackjack shoe chips; one from the Golden Nugget, the other from Bally's Grand, that are very similar to each other in that they share the same color and edge markings.

Both chips are a light tan with 3 sets of yel/wht inserts. I guess it should not be too much of a surprise they are so alike in view of the fact that Bally's Grand used to be the Golden Nugget. Both reverses are hot stamp imprinted, "NON-NEGOTIABLE NO CASH VALUE".

ATLANTIC CITY

NEW A.C. CAESARS $100

This $100 Caesars Atlantic City chip made its unexpected table appearance in early September. It has a hologram center, similar to the Taj Mahal $100 chip. Edge inserts are blue/white/blue.

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HOLD THE PRESSES!

On Tuesday, September 24th, a long dry spell for $1 new chip issues in Atlantic City finally came to an end when Bally's Park Place came out with their long awaited new dollar chip to replace the original issue that was put back into play about a year ago. Below is an illustration of the new unusual Bally's design. The previous two $1 chips are now obsolete. No changes in any of the other denominations so far.

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OC COLLECTOR

Gaming goods: Couple find they're happily in the chips

Story and photo by Robert Kinsler
Special to the Register

If the Nevada State Legislature and Gov. Fred Balzar hadn't approved wide-open gambling in 1931, the lives of Charlie Hendrick and Audrey Adams would be a lot less exciting. You can bet on it.

The Orange County couple have a collection of gambling-related tokens, chips, dice and such that numbers more than 2,500 pieces.

Their five-year passion for anything relating to gaming has taken them on adventures throughout the country and given them a education about a unique side of Americana.

"In October and November 1990, we went on a 33-day, 7,000-mile trip through 11 different states and two Canadian provinces," Adams said.

But the couple's collection is not limited to items from the United States; there are tokens from gambling casinos in Monaco, England, South Africa, The Bahamas, Egypt, Holland and even a number of the cruise ships that allow gaming at sea.

Most popular with the couple are the $1 tokens with the names of some of Nevada's most famous modern-day casinos. There are also historic spots represented on the faces of the tokens: Sahara Thunderbird, Pop's Oasis, Caesars Palace, Moulin Rouge and El Rancho Vegas.

It was Hendrick who first became interested in collecting the colorful tokens after getting some Australia- and New Zealand-made dollar tokens in 1986. From then on, he and Adams were hooked.

"When we plan our vacations (around getting gaming items), our family and our friends think we're crazy," Adams said.

"It's only August, and we've been to Nevada seven times this year."

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Anyone interested in learning more about collecting gaming tokens, can write Steve Alpert at California Association of Token Collectors at PO Box 66331, Los Angeles, Calif. 90066; those interested in joining a national organization can write Casino Chips and Gaming Tokens Collectors Club, PO Box 63, Brick, NJ 08723.

Collectors Charlie Hendrick, Audrey Adams.

From: "The Orange County Register", August 20, 1991

'CHIP & TOKEN OF THE YEAR AWARD'

Well, the returns from the balloting are in and the following are the official results as of the June 20th deadline:

CHIPS:

		TOTALS
1. $5 HARRAH'S 1990 COLLECTOR SERIES	LAKE TAHOE, NV	26
2. $5 BALLY'S 1990 AIR RACES	RENO, NV	23
3. $25 EL SAN JUAN	PUERTO RICO	18
4. $5 LAKESIDE INN	LAKE TAHOE, NV	15
5. $5 SYCUAN INDIAN RESERVATION	CALIFORNIA	7
6. $1 THE DEPOT	DEADWOOD, SD	4
7. $1 BOOMTOWN HOTEL CASINO	VERDI, NV	3
8. $1 PRIMADONNA	JEAN, NV	3

TOKENS:

		TOTALS:
1. $1 TROLLEY STOP CASINO	LAS VEGAS, NV	25
2. $1 EXCALIBUR "DRAGON"	LAS VEGAS, NV	17
3. $1 THE DEPOT/MOTHER LODE	DEADWOOD, SD	14
4. $1 CAESARS	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	9

Well, there you have it. The "1990 CC&GTCC CHIP OF THE YEAR AWARD" goes to HARRAH'S LAKE TAHOE for their $5 1990 Collectors Series.

The "1990 CC&GTCC TOKEN OF THE YEAR" was awarded to TROLLEY STOP CASINO, Las Vegas, Nevada.

Both casinos will be presented with suitably engraved plaques from our club in recognition for their contribution to our hobby by issuing chips and tokens with nicely executed designs on them. I'm certain that it costs no more to produce a pleasingly designed collectible as it does an ugly one. Hopefully, this award will encourage the casino industry to continue to issue even more attractive chips and tokens in the future. I'm certain that casino players enjoy looking at attractive chip and token designs almost as much as we collector/players do. Interestingly, CHIPCO designs swept 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in the chips competition.

As I look at some of the new chips and tokens already issued in 1991, I see a couple of nice issues that are going to be strong contenders for next years "CC&GTCC 1991 CHIP & TOKEN OF THE YEAR AWARDS". If you didn't participate in this years contest, I hope you'll consider doing so next time around.

PHOTO ILLUSTRATIONS OF WINNERS

FUTURE CLUB "GATHERINGS"... COAST TO COAST

While I'm certain that it will be too late for most of you who receive this newsletter, via 3rd class mailing, perhaps some of you will read it in time to attend the two California shows on October 26 & 27th...., Bellflower on the 26th, Van Nuys on the 27th. I know of no club meetings being planned at either show..... but you can bet there will be plenty of "networking" and "horsetrading" among CC&GTCC members at both casino collectibles shows. I'm happy to announce that at the last minute, Brenda and I have decided to see what the fuss is all about out on the west coast. We'll be there!!

Meanwhile, on the east coast, there is an "unofficial" club meeting being planned for the 1992 F.U.N. Convention in Orlando, Florida. At this point I don't know of any club officer who has announced that they will be in attendance. During the Chicago A.N.A. convention, two Florida CC&GTCC members, POLLY ABBOTT (who is a F.U.N. Officer) and MARK LIGHTERMAN, have offered to make arrangements for a get together of club members who are in attendance on Saturday, January 11, 1992. In the event there are no CC&GTCC officers present, MARK LIGHTERMAN, has offered to chair the club meeting.

Our "official" 1992 annual club meeting will be held in August, during the 101st anniversary convention of the American Numismatic Association; which also will be held in Orlando... at the same site as the January F.U.N. convention. More information on this event will be published in future issues of our club newsletter.

If there are additional members who are involved with other regional or large state numismatic organizations, who would like to "host" a meeting of the CC&GTCC - and arrange for meeting space during those events, I'd be happy to hear from you. All I ask is that no "official" club business be conducted and that I be advised at least four months in advance so that such meetings could be announced in the club newsletter. I can't promise that any club officers will be able to be in attendance, but certainly individual members are encouraged to get together with other collectors and have fun enjoying their wonderful hobby. Isn't that what it's all about??

SOME OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE AT OUR CHERRY HILL, NJ MEETING IN JUNE

THE NEXT REGIONAL CLUB MEETING WILL BE HELD DURING THE 1992 F.U.N. SHOW IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, CONTACT: MARK LIGHTERMAN at 9230 S.W. 59th ST. MIAMI, FL 33173

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A Special Award was announced in Chicago for the CHIPCO firm from Windham, Maine, in recognition of turning on so many new collectors to the chip collecting hobby, via their new innovative products.

Presenting their award on behalf of the club is club member Robert Maisch, who visited CHIPCO's home office in Maine while on vacation following our Chicago meeting.

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Jackpot expands gaming route 2-4-91

Jackpot Enterprises acquired 40 slot route operations from J.J. Parker Co., completing a purchase of the company.

Alan Maiss, the president of Jackpot, said the operations acquired are in Clark County and rural Nevada and include approximately 300 gaming machines.

With this acquisition, Jackpot Enterprises services approximately 2,750 gaming machines in its route operations and approximately 275 machines in its small Nevada casinos.

THE INFORMATION BOOTH

Edited by Michael Knapp

Welcome back! This column makes an even dozen. For new club members, this is the place where members ask questions they have about casino history and chip and token identification. We endeavor to answer those questions we can, and the membership is asked to help with the remaining "UFC's" (unidentified flying chips!). If you see a chip you can identify, or if you have questions of your own, write to us at 5410 Banbury Drive, Worthington, Ohio 43235 so that we can share your information with the rest of the club.

Before we begin to answer last column's questions, and to present some new ones, we thought it might be a good idea to review a few UFC's which have been identified since they were originally published, but which have not appeared in this column. As always, we will list the chips by their Question numbers as they appeared in previous issues.

Q. 4: As with several other UFC's, the Elite Club was an illegal club in Jeffersonville, Indiana. See Allan Myers' fantastic article about Jeffersonville and the surrounding area, elsewhere in this issue.

Q. 11: The conestoga wagon appearing on this chip is not from Harold's Club in Reno, although the wagon looks very similar to the Harold's "Reno or Bust" wagon. This chip is from the Pioneer Rex card room in Jackson, California.

Q. 26: These Barrel House chips are believed to be from Fallon, Nevada, although we have not been able to confirm their origin.

Q. 27: Pine's Club was an illegal club in Toledo, Ohio in the 1920's through early 1950's.

Q. 28: Union Recreation Center was a card room in Stockton, California.

Q. 44: The Arid Club was in Boise, Idaho, although we know nothing else about it.

Q. 71: This BC chip, which does have a denomination on the reverse, is believed to be from the Boulder Club in Las Vegas (1946-1956), but again, no confirmation.

Q. 102: This chip had a picture of an artichoke on it, and the name "Dennis." A new member tells us that it might well be connected with Artichoke Joe's, a cardroom in San Bruno (artichoke capital of the world), California. The owner's name, apparently is Dennis! We're still trying to find out whether Dennis is his first or last name, and we don't know whether this chip was used in the card room or was a personal chip made for the owner's private use.

Q. 129: Morrow Budde was, it seems, an illegal club in Peoria, Illinois. This answers, once and for all, the question whether "it plays in Peoria"!

Q. 151: There was a Stag Casino in Reno, and this "STAG" chip is believed to be from that club. We do need confirmation, though, before being completely convinced.

Q. 162: This chip, which says "Pla-Mor Club" is believed to be a sample chip from Pla-Mor, a chip distributor, rather than a casino chip.

Q. 199: Pines, Inc. - Jeffersonville, Indiana - see Allan Myers' article.

Q. 210: Club Greyhound - Jeffersonville again.

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Q. 270: This "Mr. G's" chip was identified as Mr. G's card room in San Diego, and was confused with the Red Wing card room. However, we are now told by a member who actually worked at the club, that Mr. G's and the Red Wing were never in the same location. It seems that Mr. G's was located at 3072 El Cajon Blvd., and was only open for a short time in the early 1980's. The Red Wing, on the other hand, was actually named The 30th Street Card Room, at 4014 30th Street. Its nickname became the Red Wing because that was the name of the bar next door. When the club moved in the early 1980's, to 3617 El Cajon Blvd., it adopted its nickname permanently. The two clubs, though near each other, were unrelated.

Q. 278: The R on a rocker is from the Rocking R Bar in Bozeman, Montana, which has a license as a card room as well as a bar.

In our next column, we'll provide a list of those chips and tokens which have been submitted, but which still have not been identified. Perhaps some of our newer members might be able to identify them for us. In all, up to this issue, we've published a total of 334 UFC's. We've been able to answer—with your help—more than a third of them (133), although with varying degrees of confidence. That's a pretty good record, given the obscurity of some of the pieces we've been asked to identify, and without the input that you and your fellow members have sent us, the members who own these chips would still not know anything about them.

Now for last issue's UFC's.

Q. 303: My Friend's Place was incorrectly identified as being from Helena, Montana. Actually, it's from a card room in Billings. At least we got the State right!

Q. 304: "PH" has been confirmed as having come from Pat Hart's Brass Rail in Virginia City, Nevada.

Q. 307: This chip, which shows a windblown tree and the word "cinco" (five, in Spanish) is most likely from the King International Casino in Aruba, Netherlands Antilles (a Caribbean island near Venezuela).

Q. 313: One member wrote to us about this chip which shows only a large R, suggesting that it was used on the offshore California gambling ship the S.S. Rex (circa 1936-1939). Although that's what the member may have been told, we have reason to doubt that the information is correct. We hope to have a more definitive answer for the next issue.

Q. 314: N.C.O. O.M. G.T.C. was used at the Graefenwehr Training Center Noncommissioned Officers Open Mess (an on-base club for Army sergeants). Graefenwehr is in Germany.

Q. 334: The Alcosta Lounge may be from San Ramon, California. More next time.

Q. 341: Mehegan's, we're told, is from Modesto, California, and was made for Jack Mehegan in the 1940's. It's not clear whether this was a private chip, or whether there was a public, legal card room called Mehegan's. Hopefully, more information in the next issue!

Q. 350: Farris Club. This chip (and its companions) eloquently illustrates what is at the same time the frustrating part of our hobby, and the most interesting part. The name on the chip is misspelled! It's actually from the Ferris Hotel in Winnemucca, Nevada. There are four quite differently spelled names on chips used at the Ferris Hotel. On some, the name is correctly spelled. This variation is another spelling. There are yet

two more variations, "Ferriss Hotel" and "Feriss Hotel." Despite the apparent fact that the chips were hotstamped by a dyslexic, all four varieties were actually from the Ferris Hotel.

For this issue, we have some good questions and some interesting and oddball chips and tokens for identification. We've been able to answer some of the questions, but many remain mysteries for your input. If you recognize something, please share what you know with your fellow members.

Q. 351: A member writes to ask about the status of riverboat gambling in States other than Iowa, from which several riverboats are currently operating. Illinois has passed the legislation necessary to authorize gambling on riverboats, and unlike Iowa, there will apparently be no State-mandated maximum bets or maximum buy-ins. Certainly the riverboat operators will impose table maximums, as do casino owners in Nevada and Atlantic City, for example, but those maximums may vary from boat to boat. Our understanding is that the legislation needed in Mississippi and Louisiana is still under discussion in the State legislatures. Pennsylvania is rumored to be considering similar legislation, but to our knowledge none has yet been drafted.

Q. 352: Casino Samarina is in Quito, Ecuador.

Q. 353: Casino Las Lenas is in Mendoza, Argentina, and is part of an exclusive (and expensive) resort complex in the mountains.

Q. 354: The Great Provider was in Reno, and is closed, although we do not know the dates of its operation.

Q. 355: Susie's is a card room in Spokane, Washington.

By the way, our custom is to use an asterisk (*) to indicate those chips which have denominations on the reverse sides. To save space, most reverses are not illustrated unless they are unusual or contain different information than merely a denomination.

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Q. 356: A member writes to ask for an explanation of when The Mirage in Las Vegas replaced the Sans Souci. Well, it's not quite that easy, and the Sans Souci has been gone for a long time! The Mirage, which opened Thanksgiving week of 1989, sits on land which, in part, had been occupied from 1962 to 1987 by The Castaways. That casino was torn down to make way for The Mirage. For a short time in 1962, the casino was known for a short time as Oliver's Castaways. From 1955 to early 1962, the location was occupied by the Sans Souci casino. Prior to 1955, it's our understanding that there was a casino on the property known as the Monte Carlo Casino, but unfortunately we don't know its dates of operation. The Monte Carlo Casino on the Strip, which is the one we're talking about here, is not to be confused with the early Las Vegas club called the Monte Carlo Club,

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which was located downtown at 15 East Fremont Street from 1945 to 1955. That explanation is incomplete, but it's the best we can do without help!

Q. 357 and 358: Both of these chips appear to be from the Thunderbird Hotel, one of the early hotels on what would eventually become the Las Vegas strip. Confirmation would be appreciated.

Q. 359: Made in the 1920's for the Cleveland Athletic Club. We believe that the CAC was a private businessmen's club, rather than an illegal casino, but we're not sure.

Q. 360: This piece, which was made by CHIPCO International, is a souvenir piece rather than a gaming chip. The Fernwood resort has no gambling.

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Q. 361: There was a Big 4 Club in early Las Vegas, at 116 South First Street. This chip is from the right era, so perhaps that is its origin.

Q. 362: This chip was apparently a campaign piece used by Congressman Harry Reid of Nevada.

Q. 363: The member who sent this chip had the same initial reaction we did: a roulette chip from the Boardwalk Regency in Atlantic City. He checked with the most knowledgeable Atlantic City members, though, and was told that this chip was never used at the Caesar's-owned casino there. Does anyone have the answer?

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Q. 364: The member who submitted this chip indicates that it is hand-engraved, and although he has seen several of them, no two are precisely alike. We assume that the number is a street address. Does anyone know its origin?

Q. 365: The plane on this chip is a World War II-era bomber: its engines are propeller-driven, and there's a gun turret above the cockpit. An interesting chip, but we're stumped!

Q. 366: This Colony Club chip is also known with identical lettering on a radial diamonds rim. Another variety is Q. 367. There were several Colony Clubs, one of them being located near Ironton, Ohio, on the Ohio River. We don't have any authoritative

information about these chips, though. Do you?

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Q. 368: We're glad that the member asking about this chip sent it to us for illustration. Had we seen only a photocopy, we would not have been able to describe the most unique feature of the chip. Although all of us are familiar with metallic hotstamping in gold and silver, and with the occasional hotstamp in black, the original of this chip has white hotstamping on a black chip (the colors are reversed here for ease of reproduction). The white lettering has not been filled in with a brush, as some old chips sometimes are, but appears to be original. Can anyone tell us anything about this chip?

Q. 369: One of several varieties of "Turf Club" chips, several of which have been illustrated in this column and in articles.

Q. 370: This holed token was purchased by a member at an estate sale of the effects of a lady named Marian Crane. Curious, he did a bit of investigation, and found that it was probably a key tag for Cabin 1, a neat room with a private shower. He wanted to check with the owner to see whether there had ever been slot machines at that location, but he was not in at the time. Our member noted that the sign on his desk said, "N. Bates, Prop." He also noted that there were a number of stuffed birds on the walls in the office.

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Before we show you the rest of the UFC's for this issue, our thanks go to the contributors for this column: Jack Boberg, Walter Dirzulaitis, Robert Eisenstadt, Scott Fawcett, Gene Grossblatt, Howard Herz, Rick Meyer, Jon Morell, Allan Myers, Don Taylor and Chuck Tomarchio. Without their help, you would know less! How about contributing to the next column?

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'NEVADA UPDATE'

By **Janice O'Neal, Club Historian, CH-008**

OUR NEW VICE-PRESIDENT!!

Can it already be time for the fourth and final newsletter of 1991? Yes, it can be, and it is!!

Sorry chip collectors, there has not been much activity for chips in Nevada this quarter.

In Las Vegas, BOARDWALK HOTEL-CASINO, 3750 LV Blvd S, now has live gaming with a $5 H&C Red, 4 pnk, red blk wht CI chip. HOLIDAY CASINO has a new $1 House Blu 3 wht/red/wht Dk blu, red, lt blu wht CI chip.

GOLDEN NUGGET downtown is running a late night special steak dinner. Pay for dinner and receive a chip to turn in for the steak! Chip is H&C brite org, silver hot-stamped, "GOLDEN NUGGET/PLEASE PRESENT TO LINE COOK" on one side, "THE GREAT LATE NITE STEAK/ $1.99" on the other side.

CATTLE BARON in Henderson closed on 6-19-91. ROYAL CASINO on Convention Center Drive, LV is also closed. RIO SUITES HOTEL has discontinued use of all .50 chips. The long awaited MAIN STREET STATION downtown LV opened August 30th to a packed house. I wonder how many were there to "collect" and how many to "gamble"? There are $5, $25, $100, $500 CHIPCOs in use now! Each chip has a different MAIN STREET restaruant named on them.

I've heard that RAMADA EXPRESS in Laughlin is getting a $2.50 chip, but I've not seen one yet. SADDLE WEST, Pahrump has a new $5 H&C red 3 pnk/lt grn/pch... brn red wht CI chip. EL CAPITAN in Hawthorne, has a new .25 chip... Lang 8 clover grn/gry hot stamp.

On to Reno and two new CHIPCO issues. $5 BALLY'S "Reno Rodeo 1991" and a $5 BALLY'S "Hot August Nights 1991". In Sparks, JOHN ASQUAGA'S NUGGET has issued a CHIPCO $5 "Rib Cookoff 1991" chip. HYATT REGENCY at Incline Village NLT has a $1 CHIPCO that is used in the poker room only. CAESARS TAHOE, Stateline SLT has a $25 CHIPCO for a 1991 golf outting. (see article elsewhere in the newsletter for CHIPCO'S illustrations).

SHARKEY'S, Garnerville has added live poker tables and has a new $1 chip. It has a plain smooth edge that is green with a blu and red on wht CI. (a new type of BJ chip?) TREASURY CLUB, Sparks has added one 21 table and now has a $5 red H&C 2org 2 yel hot stamp chip.

For regular casino tokens there is still very little to report. UNION PLAZA LV has a 1991 gd. LAS VEGAS CLUB has issued their first $5 token since 1967 for their 30th anniversary; 1991 LM brass, has 1961-1991 on token. Just out is a HACIENDA LV 1991 NCM token.

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MAIN STREET STATION LV is undated NCM. The $5 token is also undated NCM in a dark antique brass... same design as the one dollar. DAN'S ROYAL FLUSH, all slots casino opened on LV Blvd S. where PEPPERMILL was. Nice brass NCM token.

Other new tokens at CARSON STATION CC 1991 CT; JAILHOUSE Ely (1991) LM; BILL & DAN'S SILVER DOLLAR SALOON AND CASINO Elko 1991 CT; THE BORDER INN Baker, Nev 1991 CT; ALAMO TRUCK PLAZA Sparks 1991 CT; and CARSON VALLEY INN Minden has a new $5 LM brass token. CARSON VICTORY CLUB CC is closed. Building is to become part of HORSESHOE next door. Chips are obsolete, a token was never issued. LONG BRANCH SALOON VC is out of business. WINNERS CIRCLE Ely is now a Mexican restaurant.... no gaming. OWL CLUB Eureka is the only place in Eureka County with chips and tokens. FORTY NINER TRUCK PLAZA Winnemucca closed in '90. STAR CASINO Winnemucca is now a convention center. CATTLEMAN'S Winnemucca has been torn down.

Then, as ususal, the bar tokens just keep coming!! FIBBERS PUB, CANYON LAKES BAR, CARIBA CHARLIES, PORKEYS, CLASSICS TAVERN, CLUB ROCK, DINOS, LALLYS OF LAS VEGAS, FINNEGANS PUB, COCONUTS BAR & GRILL, CAPOZZOLIS RESTAURANT, DANIELS SHORTSTOP, DICKENSONS WHARF, DILLIGAFS BAR, HARD HAT, THE LAKES LOUNGE, POGOS TAVERN, CARLS GARATE, LANDORAY LOUNGE, THE BRASS MONKEY, HARLOWS SPEAKEASY, THE STILL, SUBURBAN LOUNGE EAST, INSTANT REPLAY, COURTYARD BAR & GRILL, RICE PADDY, FERDINANDS STEAKHOUSE, GIZMOS GRUB & PUB, HUDDLE LOUNGE, ICHABODS, COYOTES(Henderson), NANAS CANTINA, ELKS LODGE, #1468, MEADOWS LOUNGE, LANDING LITES LOUNGE, PARSANOS, SOMERSET TAVERN, CHEYENNE SALOON.

All of the above are in Las Vegas except one (COYOTES). Already, some have become obsolete as they have closed or have removed all dollar machines. ARMARILLO BAR closed in June 1991. SIDE POCKET and SNAKES 25 CLUB have both removed their dollar machines in July.

Anyone wishing to receive my lists containing addresses on all of the above, plus listing for store tokens and casinos 1988 thru 1991, may send $1.50 and a large self addressed stamped envelope, to: JANICE O'NEAL 1836 Fisk Rd. Howell, MI 48843.

IN OTHER PLACES: The state of WASHINGTON CARD ROOMS have discovered CHIPCO! CLIFF'S, in Seattle, is the only one we have so far. $1 red blk yel prp, with card hand and chip stack logo. The CLIFF'S $5 chip has the Seattle Space Needle building and mountain. We have seen samples of three more from Seattle, but don't know if they are in play yet. DRIFT ON-INN, 21 CLUB, & BLACK JACK CAFE.

WISCONSIN: MENOMINEE NATION CASINO, Keshenam WI has new CHIPCO's; .50, $1, $5, all the same design. A really neat set of chips with an Indian chief logo. ST. CROIX CASINO Turtle Lake, WI has new chips: Lang plain edge, .50 cent off white 3 splt blk. $1 yel 3 splt gry with heavy gold hot stamp centers which say "ST. CROIX BINGO" on the obverse, denomination on reverse. The .50 cent is a little different, as it has both a decimal point before and a cents sign after the "50".

MINNESOTA: TREASURE ISLAND CASINO Welch, MN has new chips, all H&C: $1 wht 4 lav 4 prp, $2.50 pnk 4 blu/prp. $5 red 3 org/prp/org. All CI are the same; grn red yel wht with palm trees and sun logo. LITTLE 6 BINGO CASINO Prior Lake, MN has gone Las Vegas with Fun Books and Free Play chips. With a coupon from books distributed around town, you will receive 3 chips to be played at any game at $2 each (a $6 value). Chip is H&C, black with gold HS "LSB" script letters on both sides.

MICHIGAN: CHIP-IN CASINO Hannahville has a whole new facility on U.S. Hwy 2, 13 miles west of Escanaba at Harris, Michigan. The new casino opened May 10th with Blackjack, Red Dog, Poker, Craps, and a Money Wheel. Unfortunately, we still do not have the new chips to report on.

CALIFORNIA: There are several new card rooms open, but I have no reports on chips yet. Come on California people, help me to get your chips listed!!.

I would like to thank all of the interested member s that have taken the time to send me their information over the past three months and I ask that you PLEASE continue to do so. That's the only way this column can continue.
Until next time, as always; JANICE O'NEAL

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LAS VEGAS BAR SLOT TOKENS

'THE GAMING TOKEN CORNER'

By Jim Neiswonger R-156

Strikes and Re-strikes: The bars in Las Vegas are having a field day with their tokens; and so are the token mints.... especially Casino Tokens (CT) and NCM. Bars, restaurants, and markets, are opening, closing and changing names faster than we can keep up with them. For example, these are now obsolete: "After Hours" is now called "Club Rock". "G.O. Nutz", Amarillo (closed). Also, "Jim's Aire" in Reno discontinued dollar machines. Commodore Lines (cruise ships) have tokens called "Player's Club Casinos" made by Green Duck (gd).

There is a Souix Indian Casino in Watertown, South Dakota. Also another Minnesota token has popped up in Duluth called "Fond-Du-Luth Casino". This 1991 (CT) token says it is in Downtown Duluth.

You may recall that I raised a question in the Spring 1991 (Apr,May,June) issue of our club newsletter regarding how to identify the year of issue for three varieties of "Las Vegas Club" tokens. Well I've received letters from Don & Jean and Elta Gray about these tokens. After much discussion at the Lake Tahoe show, we came up with a concensus as follows:

(1979) (LM) Solid figure. Raised letters on rim both sides. 3 stars on obverse. Incused letters center.

(1979) (RW) Line figure. Incused letters on rim both sides. One star on obverse. Raised letters in center

(1984) (LM) Line figure (heavier lines). Raised letters on rim both sides. 3 stars on obverse. Raised letters in center.

The (1989) Las Vegas Club token has a mint mark (LM) at the feet of the ball player.

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The Lake Tahoe show at Harvey's was interesting to me. I enjoyed meeting several dealers and collectors. One or two even mentioned reading this column. I was especially impressed with Elta Gray. She gave me the following information to pass on to interested token collectors:

"IDENTIFICATION OF 1985 ONE DOLLAR GOLD STRIKE INN TOKEN VARIETIES"

Type I: 3 indented dots. Incused letters on both sides (obverse & reverse) AO mint mark not on token.

Type II: 5 raised dots. Incused letters on reverse. Raised letters obverse. AO mint mark not on token.

Type III: 5 raised dots. Raised letters obverse & reverse. Edges outlined. AO mint mark not on token.

Type IV: 5 indented dots. Incused letters obverse & reverse. NCM mint mark on reverse of token at 11:00.

Type V: 5 indented dots. Incused letters obverse & reverse. NCM mint mark on reverse of token at 5:00.

ALL TOKENS HAVE DATES 1935 TO 1985

Now there is gambling in Colorado. The historic mining towns of Central City, Blackhawk and Cripple Creek are to begin gambling activity in October. Much like Deadwood, gaming will be restricted to slots, blackjack and poker, with maximum bets of $5.00.

In future columns, I want to share different ideas and ways that collectors use to display their token collections. Also, I will have an article on the casino once located in the Nevada State Prison. I am planning to start a trading club limited to $1 gaming tokens with just 10 or 15 members. Let me know if you are interested.

Happy token hunting, Jim Neiswonger R-156

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TYPE 1

GOT THIS ONE FROM MAXIM??

Club member EARL DONLEY says that he has discovered a 2nd type 1979 Maxim Hotel $1 slot token. It is identical to the first type, except that the lettering on the reverse rim is thicker and the date is off-center. "This 2nd type of token has not previously been mentioned in any article, nor does it appear on any token lists I've received."

TYPE 2

TYPE 1 (reverse) original die
Thin rim letters and the date centered between the words, "Las Vegas".

TYPE 2 (reverse) new 2nd die
Thick rim letters with the date centered under the word "Vegas"

CHIPCO NEW ISSUES

The popularity of gaming chips manufactured by this relatively young "upstart" company, has collectors of casino chips world-wide seeking out these attractive colorful new issues as they are released. Hopefully, with the continued cooperation of CHIPCO International, we can continue to illustrate many of these seldom seen "Collector Series", limited edition, special event, issues.

Very few "other" chip manufacturers have been willing to share information on their products with this club. Secretary Knapp on occassion has written to several major chip companies, seeking information about older issues, newer issues, posing technology related questions, all to no avail. Most companies contacted did not even offer the courtesy of a return acknowledgement of receiving correspondence from the club. So, as it has been in the past, it is still up to YOU, the member, to continue to send in information on new chips and tokens as you come across them in your casino visits.

In what hopefully will be a popular addition to the club newsletter, a column on recent CHIPCO issues, in no particular order, will appear regularly on these pages.

CHIPCO ROULETTE CHIPS FROM MONTE CARLO

Grosvenor County Clubs
London, England

Jet Management
London, England

Casino Malindi
Kenya, Africa

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From "ERRORSCOPE" April, 1991

Nevada lies almost totally within the Great Basin. Many think of Alaska as the last frontier, however Nevada was the last state (1851) in which a permanent settlement was established. By 1864 Nevada gained statehood for several good reasons one political, to help the Union, and one very financial. Most realize that gold and silver were found in Nevada after the California Gold Rush had already started. What few realize is the impact the ore from Nevada had, on Nevada, California and the world economy. Silver and gold flowed down the played out waterways of the California gold country from Virginia City to raise the " new world Paris " of San Francisco. The amount of wealth so great changed for ever the manner in which gold and especially silver were valued. Little of the wealth stayed in Nevada, one Silver King at the time made a trip to England, at a meeting with the queen scores of bars of solid silver and gold were traded for a sprig of ivy from Buckingham Palace. You can see the ivy today, isn't that nice. The Bank of California swallowed an estimated 80% of Virginia City's output. Fifty years later a dirt farmer assemblyman got the idea to try and get some of the money back, gaming was legalized a few years later, it's worked very well. The mines of Virginia City never played out, the deepest holes ever dug in the earth's surface were flooded, for six years the worlds largest pump worked day and night 365 days a year for seven straight years, and lowered the water level a foot. At the bottom of the richest mine, is a chamber 30 feet by 65 feet the dimensions of the vein at that point, below the poisoned water the vein of the richest ore ever discovered grows, unreachable. Nevada today is far and away the fastest growing state in the country. Soon as more casino type gaming enters other areas Nevada will have to look to other avenues for it's population to exploit. As most of Nevada is owned by the federal government many fear Nevada will become the dumping ground for all the other states nuclear waste, large areas of Nevada are already uninhabitable for thousands of years. A bright spot is a bill before the Nevada legislature to begin production of Nevada $20 gaming " coins " by the state of Nevada.

'SOUTHERN INDIANA GAMBLING'

By Dr. Allan Myers (CH-027)

Gambling in Southern Indiana during its hey-day was centered in two regions. They were the French Lick/ West Baden area about 60 miles north of the Ohio River, and the adjoining towns of Jeffersonville and New Albany, which lie on the Ohio River across from Louisville, Kentucky.

French Lick and West Baden were a gambler's mecca from the late 1890's until 1949 when they and all of the other gaming casinos and clubs in the state were closed. The downtown French Lick casinos were *The Brown Casino, Elite Club* and the famous *French Lick Springs Hotel*. *The Gorge* was a ritzy country cousin at the edge of town. A few miles down Hwy. 145 was the *West Baden Springs Hotel* in West Baden. These luxurious Orange County resort hotels were visited by high rollers from throughout the midwest and brought tourism and convention business to the area. For the first half of the 20th century, the towns and their hotels were popular with the well-known and the well-heeled. They bathed the visitors inside and out with the sulphuric wash of their mineral springs, then entertained them with golf and games of chance.

The state closed the Orange county casinos in 1949 after influential French Lick hotel owner Tom Taggert, Sr. died and a local political feud became too disturbing. Visitors still came to town but in diminished numbers. The French Lick is now a Sheraton Hotel and still draws many tourists for their fine dining and beautiful yet demanding golf courses. Many of the putting greens are on four foot plateaus and the rough is similar to Scottish courses. Some sandtraps are 6 to 10 feet deep and you need a ladder to get in and out of these monster bunkers. It would be cost prohibitive to build a course of such magnitude today.

The Brown Casino

Elite Club

West Baden Springs Hotel

Jeffersonville was founded in 1802. Shortly after, in 1819, gambling was established at *Jefferson Springs,* a mineral water resort near 11th and Spring Streets. A century later, Jeffersonville and its environs boasted popular gambling houses such as *Phipps' Roadhouse* near Dead Man's Hollow on Blackiston Mill Road and *Beach Grove Roadhouse* near the Pennsylvania Railroad tracks on the edge of Claysburg.

These and similar establishments were subject to occasional police raids during the 1920's, but the raids nearly always resulted from alleged violations of the prohibition laws. Gambling equipment rarely was seized and local police apparently made little effort to interfere with gambling operations. A majority of the gaming patrons came from Louisville, crossing the mile wide river on The Blue Line ferry boats operated by the Yellow Cab Company. In 1922 the Clark Municipal Bridge was erected and ferry traffic ceased. Many years later, in 1937, the *Municipal Bar* opened at the north end of the bridge. It was never really a bar, rather it was just another downtown gambling spot.

The first major gaming club to open in Clark County was the *Log Cabin,* built in 1926 by Claude Williams in Jeffersonville. It was a first-class operation and offered entertainment by some of the "Big Bands" of the era such as Tommy Dorsey's, Lawrence Welk's and Glenn Miller's. The *Log Cabin* consisted of a large main building and about 50 small circling cabins. It burned in 1929 and was rebuilt by Tom O'Neil, opening in time for New Year's Eve, 1930. This building still stands and is used by the Silgas Company off I-65.

Beach Grove Roadhouse

Municipal Bar

Log Cabin

In 1929, Joe Adams a Kentucky born Florida based dog racing promoter opened the Jeffersonville Dog Mart near Hgwy 131 on what is presently Eastern Blvd. Constructed at a cost of $75,000, the track seated 3,000 for greyhound races. The racing track closed in 1936. Directly behind the track was probably the best known casino in Jeffersonville. This was the original *Greyhound Club,* built in 1932 by Weezer Gavin, his brothers Jim and Tom, and Dean First, all of Dayton, Ohio. This club was also destroyed by fire in 1934.

It was rebuilt nearby and was renamed the *Club Greyhound*. This club was on par with some of the larger Las Vegas casinos of its day. Gaming consisted of blackjack, craps, roulette, poker, chuck-a-luck and birdcage. *Club Greyhound* did not evoke a "speak-easy" atmosphere. There were no windows in the door in which to whisper "Joe sent me!" The gambling rooms were not hidden. They were clearly visable upon entering the club. Patrons could enjoy gourmet dining and entertainment by Al Jolson, The Andrew Sisters, Wee Bonnie Baker, Helen Morgan and other top stars. They could dance to the sounds of Guy Lombardo, Tommy Dorsey, Glenn Miller, Harry James and others. The club was closed in 1939 by local politicians but reopened soon after when the Gavins moved their operations on a much smaller scale to Court Avenue over Antz Cafe. It was then known as *The Little Greyhound* until it was closed in 1949.

Staff file photos

Jeffersonville's Dog Mart held 10 races nightly in 1934.

Greyhound Club

Club Greyhound

The Little Greyhound

Another posh club in Clark County was the *Silver Creek Country Club* on old Hwy. 62. It was owned by Walter Maddox, a former Chicago hood with reputed ties to Al Capone's mob. One of the first visitors when the club opened in 1933 was David "Cockeyed Mulligan" Albin [love those names], Capone's chief bodyguard. Numerous machine-gun murders were comitted here. The last was that of Maddox himself.

119 - 125 Court Avenue in the 1940's

The *Seville Club* was on Hwy. 131 near the *Silver Creek Country Club*. Another early club (1928) on the banks of Silver Creek was *Club Lido Venice*. It was originally owned by a Dr. Deware of Louisville and was destroyed by the "Great Flood" in 1937. It was rebuilt in 1945 by Dominic Mortacelli, also from Louisville. It was again hit by a flood in 1945 and never reopened.

Gambling was not limited to the major casinos. There were many smaller ones downtown on Court Avenue, the Main Street, U.S.A. of Jeffersonville. The "numbered" clubs on Court Ave. were *The 110 Club, 117 Court Club, 119 Club, 121 Club, 121 1/2 Club* (a still smaller club/horse-book in the rear of 121), *1-2-3 Club, 125 Club* (over Antz Cafe where the *Club Greyhound* became the *Little Greyhound*) and *The 322 Club*.

117 Court Club

119 Club

121 Club

121 1/2 Club

1-2-3 Club

Other downtown Jeffersonville clubs were *The Turf Club, Court Club, Indiana Club, Black Diamond, Casino X* and *Walter's Place*.

The Turf Club

Court Club

Indiana Club

Casino X

Black Diamond

Walter's Place, also owned by Maddox, was the site of one of the most notorious incidents in the area. On July 2, 1937, three gunmen entered Walter's Place searching for Walt Maddox. Among the patrons were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Amster of New Albany. Mistaking Amster for Maddox, the intruders opened fire, hitting Amster with a fatal wound to the right shoulder. Maddox was charged with frightening away witnesses and was later convicted of perjury in the case. He was the only person prosecuted after the killing of Clarence Amster.

The shooting triggered a public outcry over gambling and led to the closing of the *Club Greyhound* for about five weeks. A 1937 Grand Jury investigation had failed to produce evidence of gambling in the club.

Casino X 1947

There are many local stories surrounding the Club Greyhound. One involves the famous jockey, Eddie Arcaro, who lost $2,500 playing craps on the night before riding Lawren in the 1938 Kentucky Derby. His 10% share of the purse in this, his first of four Kentucky Derby victories, more than covered his losses from the night before! Another local legend recounts Clark Gable losing $68,000 in twenty-seven minutes...Talk about "Gone With the Wind"...Wow!!! And these were 1939 dollars!!

The Pines was a magnificent plush club on Hwy 150 about two miles north of New Albany in Floyd County. It sat on the top of Floyd Knobs where there was only one road entering or leaving the club. In the rear, there was an eighty foot drop straight down the knobs. The club sat back a piece from the road which was made up of seven hairpin curves. This road could be seen from a restroom window where a henchman sat on the commode with a high-powered rifle. He would sound the alarm if the club was in danger of being raided or he would rush into the main room if a commotion arose. He liked to be known as the only gunman who made his living sitting on the john.

The Pines

During a raid on The Pines in 1931, The Jeffersonville Evening News reported that federal agents destroyed $2,500 worth of equipment including 12 slot machines, 3 crap tables and a roulette wheel. The owners, Tom Bailey, Gus Kramer, Auggie Bauer and Walt Wolford were arrested, and were sentenced from 30 days to four months each. They were not convicted for gambling or selling liquor but for violating the Prohibition Law of selling ice and set-ups

After the Clarence Amster slaying in 1937, the authorities in Clark and Floyd counties began to crack down. James L. Bottorff was elected as the Clark Circuit Court judge in 1938. Upon taking office in January 1939, he announced that gambling would no longer be tolerated. He ordered all clubs to comply with the law. The order, he said, was permanent and would be enforced as long as he was on the bench.

Under Bottorff's pressure, the major casinos closed. They remained closed until the end of World War II when gambling began to reappear in downtown Jeffersonville. In 1947, local operators constructed a fancy gambling parlor called Casino X. It opened shortly before Christmans, 1947. Judge Bottorff, true to his word, contacted Col. Robert Rossow, Chief of the Indiana State Police. They then planned the largest gambling raid in Clark County history. On January 2, 1948, 75 state troopers simultaneously hit Casino X, 119 Club, 125 Club (Antz Cafe), Indiana Club and the 322 Club. Thousands of dollars worth of gaming equipment was destroyed and 63 persons were arrested. About $12,000 in confiscated cash was given to charity.

A rather humorous incident occurred that night when a well-known gambler, Paddy Hogan, rushed to the men's room when he saw the authorities come in. He won $1,500 in a few fast throws of the dice on the tile floor before the casino was closed. "Gettin' out of town money," Paddy said with a grin.

Judge James L. Bottorff, above left, and Col. Robert Rossow, above right, of the Indiana State Police, were instrumental in closing gambling operations.

FILE PHOTO

An Indiana State Police officer dismantled a roulette table seized in a gambling raid in Jeffersonville in 1948.

The Casinos tried to reopen several months later but were again raided by the state police. All of the Southern Indiana clubs were then closed and their era as "Little Las Vegas" was over.

Over the past few years, areas in Southern and Northern Indiana, in particular Gary, near Chicago, have been economically depressed with more than 8% unemployment rates. A bill was proposed in the 1991 legislature to authorize casino gambling in French Lick, West Baden and Gary as well as riverboat gamingon the Ohio River. It was narrowly defeated this spring but is certain to be brought up again.

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A LISTING OF THE GAMING CHIPS OF SOUTHERN INDIANA
(Known by the author)

	Value	Color	Rim	Design
French Lick				
The Brown Casino	---	Yellow	Smooth	Inlaid
Elite Club	---	Mustard	LCrown	HS
West Baden				
West Baden Springs	$5.00	Green	LCrown	HS
Jeffersonville				
117 Court Club	---	Red	RctHrt	HS
117 Court Club	$5.00	Green	RctHrt	HS
117 Court Club	$25	Violet	RctHrt	HS
119 Club	---	Yellow	T's	HS
121 Club	---	Brown	RctHrt	HS
121 (Club)	---	Yellow	SmKey	HS
121 1/2 (Club)	---	Yellow	Hub	HS
1-2-3 Club	.50	White	SmKey	HS
Beach Grove [BG]	---	Green	SmKey	HS
Beach Grove [BG]	---	Pink	SmKey	HS
Black Diamond [BD]	$1.00	Blue	Harp	HS
Black Diamond [BD]	$5.00	Green	Harp	HS
Black Diamond [BD]	---	Red	SmDiamnd	HS
Black Diamond [BD]	---	Green	SmDiamnd	HS
Black Diamond [BD]	---	Rose	SmKey	HS
Casino X [X]	---	Beige	SmKey	HS
Court Club [CC]	---	Yellow	SmKey	HS
Greyhound Club [G]	---	Blue	Diamnd	HS
Greyhound Club [G]	---	Green	Diamnd	HS
Greyhound Club [G]	---	Brown	Diamnd	HS
Club Greyhound	---	Red	Cord	HS
Club Greyhound	---	Yellow	Cord	HS
Club Greyhound	---	Black	Hub	Inlaid
Little Greyhound [G]	---	Orange	Harp	HS
Indiana Club	---	Red	T's	HS
Indiana Club	---	Yellow	T's	HS
Indiana Club	---	Black	T's	HS
Log Cabin	---	White	OChain	HS
Municipal Bar	---	White	Hub	HS
Municipal Bar	---	Mustard	Hub	HS
The Turf (Club)	$10	Blue	SmKey	HS
New Albany				
The Pines	---	Blue	Hub	Inlaid
The Pines	---	Brown	Hub	Inlaid

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UFC #190	Black Diamond, Jeffersonville
UFC #199	The Pines, New Albany (Floyd Knobs)
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EMERALD LADY, DIAMOND LADY, MISSISSIPPI BELLE II THE RIVER'S GETTING CROWDED!

Michael Knapp

Riverboat gambling in Iowa, which began on April 1 of this year, has surpassed all predictions for its success. So much so, in fact, that Illinois and Louisiana have both passed legislation authorizing casino riverboats, and Mississippi is about to join them.

In the last issue, you read about two of the three initial riverboats to sail in Iowa. Pictured below is the Diamond Lady, the third of the original three which began operation on April Fool's Day. Their owners have been proven to be anything but April Fools! The Diamond Lady and its sister boat, the Emerald Lady, are owned and operated by Steamboat Casino River Cruises, and both are virtually identical.

Both the Diamond Lady and the Emerald Lady are more than 200 feet long, are stern-wheel driven, and carry 1,000 passengers each. The Diamond Lady sails out of Bettendorf with a stop in Muscatine, Iowa. The Emerald Lady services the southern ports, with stops in Fort Madison, Keokuk, and Burlington, Iowa. Both are outfitted to resemble the original riverboats that plied the Mississippi in their heyday, in Victorian decor.

The casinos on board the "Ladies" will look familiar to those who have been to Nevada clubs or Atlantic City. Although Iowa law limits the casino to 30% of the boat's capacity, virtually all games are available: slots, blackjack, craps, roulette, big 6, and even baccarat. The $200 buy-in limit mandated by Iowa law, along with the $5 maximum bet limit, assure that "high-rollers" will not find much to excite them on Mississippi riverboats. (Interestingly, neither Illinois nor Louisiana has enacted similar limits for their riverboats.)

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But the riverboat cruise experience is not designed to attract high rollers in any case. Equal emphasis on the ambiance of a trip with its origins more than a century ago, and on well-appointed dining rooms with gourmet buffets, combine to create a total experience rather than the "run at the tables" atmosphere of Atlantic City, for example.
The artist's rendering of the main dining room aboard the Diamond Lady (below) is an example of the Victorian atmosphere and attention to detail which combine to make a trip on a Mississippi riverboat an enjoyable and unique experience, even aside from the gaming tables.

The tokens minted for the "Ladies" reflect the heritage of the riverboat era. Struck by the Roger Williams Mint, there are a total of 18 different tokens used on each of the boats: six 25¢ tokens, six 50¢ tokens, and six $1 tokens, all with identical designs. In fact, the obverse of the tokens for both boats is identical as well: six portraits of people associated with the riverboat period. The reverse of the tokens features the riverboat and its name: either the Diamond Lady or the Emerald Lady.

The obverse designs of the commemorative tokens were carefully chosen to reflect the Mississippi riverboat heritage of the boats. Mark Twain, of course, was an obvious choice—although he started his career as a newspaper reporter in Virginia City, Nevada, his most famous work centers around the Mississippi river and its riverboats. Twain (Samuel Langhorne Clemens) actually held a riverboat pilot's license.

Chief Black Hawk, another subject of the tokens, was a Sauk Indian who canoed the Mississippi, and whose capture in 1832 marked the end of Indian-held non-reservation land in Illinois and Iowa. He lived the last years of his life on a reservation near Des Moines. Buffalo Bill (William F. Cody) was another Iowan who became famous during the riverboat era, and whose Wild West show toured not only North America but Europe as well.

Captain Mary Miller is another person illustrated on the "Ladies" tokens. She was the first woman licensed as a steamboat master on the Mississippi. She and her husband operated a riverboat business, but she was the business operator while he piloted their boat, the Saline. When he became ill, she obtained her license and operated the boat as well until the late 1880's.

No sounds are as associated with the riverboat era as are the songs of Stephen

Foster, another token honoree. In fact, minstrel shows were often the entertainment on riverboats, and Foster's songs were centerpieces of the shows. Those of us who are old enough remember Mike Fink as a character in the Walt Disney "Davy Crockett" shows of the 1950's. Fink was actually a keelboatman whose accomplishments as a trapper, fur trader, scout and riverman resulted in the tall tales and legends portrayed in the Disney series. His portrait rounds out the series of "Ladies" tokens.

Unfortunately, the chips and tokens ordered for this article did not arrive in time to illustrate, but the author has obtained a limited number of sets as a service to club members, with the cooperation of Steamboat Casino River Cruises. Ordering information appears at the end of this article. Because Iowa law limits patrons to a $200 buy-in per cruise, riverboats use either ticket stubs or scrip which must be redeemed along with cash in order to purchase chips or tokens. The "Ladies" have used a scrip which is especially attractive, although they are changing to a ticket-stub form of coupon for redemption. Ms. Selia Evans, of Steamboat Casino River Cruises, has sent us a sample of the scrip, which appears below.

Another riverboat currently cruising out of Clinton, Iowa, is a sister to the Dubuque Casino Belle, featured in the last issue of *Casino Chip and Token News*. Substantially smaller than the Dubuque Casino Belle, the Mississippi Belle II is also operated by Roberts River Rides, which has been operating Mississippi riverboat cruises without gambling for many years. A true family business, Roberts River Rides' pilots are members of the Kehl family.

Originally built in 1986, the Mississippi Belle II was refitted to accommodate a complete casino and entertainment facilities. Just slightly under 200 feet long, the Belle II carries 500 passengers and contains slot machines, 21 tables, roulette and dice tables. Like most of the Iowa riverboats, cruises are available either with or without a meal, and take approximately three hours. During winter months, the boats will not actually sail the river, but gambling and entertainment will proceed as usual at dockside.

The Mississippi Belle II, shown on the next page, like the Dubuque Casino Belle, uses two denominations of chips and two denominations of tokens. Chips are in the 50¢ and $5 denominations, and tokens in the 25¢ and $1 denominations. Here again, chips and tokens ordered as a service for members have not arrived at deadline time, and cannot be illustrated in this issue. They will be available by publication date, however, and ordering information will appear at the end of this article.

Mississippi Belle II

The modern riverboat phenomenon promises to be a rapidly-growing and challenging area for the chip and token collector. With multiple design tokens the rule rather than the exception, and with two—possibly three—more States authorizing gambling cruises on the Mississippi and other waterways, there will be new material for quite some time to come. Next up: Illinois and Louisiana, whose riverboats will begin operating next year. Stay tuned!

Ordering information for chips and tokens described in this article:
Limited quantities are available, and they are being offered at the author's cost as a service to members.

Emerald Lady:	
set of six $1 tokens; $1 chip; $2.50 chip	$12 per set
Diamond Lady:	
set of six $1 tokens; $1 chip; $2.50 chip	$12 per set
Mississippi Belle II:	
set of 25¢ and $1 tokens; 50¢ and $5 chip	$10 per set

Please include $2 *per set* for postage and shipping.

Golden Nugget renamed

LAS VEGAS (AP)—Shareholders agreed Thursday to rename Golden Nugget Inc. as Mirage Resorts Inc. after the company's flagship Las Vegas hotel-casino.

The new company name will go under the symbol MIR when it debuts next month on the New York Stock Exchange, company chairman Steve Wynn told shareholders at Golden Nugget's annual meeting.

"We all thought it was appropriate that the parent company carry the name of its largest and most famous asset," Wynn said. "It's been a little awkward to explain to everyone that Golden Nugget is the company that operates the Mirage and is also a downtown hotel."

Hilton again eyes Atlantic City

THE CHAIRMAN OF **Hilton Hotels Corp.** said the company was ready to buy a casino in Atlantic City, but he would not say whether he was seeking the troubled Trump Castle from Donald Trump. "Our company is in a position to go ahead if we see the opportunity is there and to make the investment in Atlantic City," Barron Hilton said at a hearing before the New Jersey Casino Control Commission. Hilton and other executives of Beverly Hills, Calif.-based Hilton appeared before the commission to try to persuade regulators that it has the financial and moral integrity to own a casino in the boardwalk resort. Industry analysts say Hilton may be eyeing the Atlantic City casino it was forced to sell to Trump for $320 million in 1985. While Trump has denied that he wants to sell the Trump Castle to Hilton or anyone else, analysts say the cash-strapped developer may have little choice.

'TRAVELLIN' WITH THE SANDERSONS'

"NO PEEK - PADDLEWHEEL BLACKJACK"

By Arthur Sanderson, R-171

After dinner one evening, Muriel asked if we were good enough to take on the BIG BOYS of riverboat gambling on the Mississippi River in Iowa. "I don't see why not". Slot machines are the same all over.... we can "pull handles" or "push buttons" with the best! Now, the blackjack tables are something else, but that shouldn't scare us off.

The Nevada dealers ususally understand our signals for HIT or STAY. We always split aces and eights, and double down on eleven. What else is there?

"Card Counting?" Of course we do. Wouldn't think of starting a game without it. There should be 52 if you're going to play blackjack, but only 48 for pinochle. I'm not going to mention it though. I'm sure they do it before they start.

I planned this trip perfectly. Three cruises, on three boats, at three towns, in three days. Two days to get there, and two days home.

We DROVE to Burlington, Iowa. "Look Hon! The Mighty Mississip". "I've seen your Ole Miss. Like they say South of the Border, don't drink the water. Also, never mind this BEAT YOUR FEET business. Mine are clean.

Sunday we took the brunch cruise on the "Emerald Lady". From Mr. Knapp's article in the last issue, you know all about the $5 maximum and the $200 loss limit.

The limits don't bother us none... we're looking for tokens, and they sure do have them. Six different DOLLAR, HALF, AND QUARTER. Obverse is the logo and the ships name. The reverse is a portrait of 6 different noted people in the area. No date, with a mint mark of RWM.

We docked at 2:00 p.m. so there was plenty of time to make Bettendorf for the dinner cruise on the "Diamond Lady" Monday night.

The two "Ladies" are Sister-Ships. The tokens differ only by ship name. The chips are the same... $25; $5; $2.50; and 1 dollar.

Tuesday morning it's on to Clinton, and the prime-rib dinner cruise aboard the "Mississippi Belle II". In the casino, it must have been an OFF-NIGHT. The first and second string of dealers were OFF, and the crew took to dealing. The first dealer couldn't add, calling 22 and 20 "TWENTYONE", whenever it was 4 cards or more. The second table was the same.

The third table was G-O-O-D. The first two guys must have been on salary, and the third worked for tips only. He paid me for 3 out of 6 pushes. Twice he paid for my second "Blackjack"..... (once when it came my turn, and again when he cleared the board). He even, accidently, hit HIS 17 a couple of times. Just as I had visions of re-couping a lifetime of losses, the dinner bell rang!

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After eating, I couldn't find my favorite dealer, so rather than aggravate myself trying to add faster than the dealer..... we did the slots. I was a little peeved to learn that the "Belle II" had only one dollar token and one quarter token. No .50 cent token, but a .50 cent chip along with a $5 and $25 chips. They use dollar tokens at the tables.

An annoying part of their dealing blackjack, on all three boats, is that the dealer doesn't "PEEK" until all of the players have been satisfied. Even if he has an ace up, and took insurance bets.

If you have an idea that you might TRY THE RIVERBOATS, check their various schedules. Unlike "Delta" they may not be ready when you are. Their reasonable charges vary with the different cruises; with and without meals.

We didn't go on the "President" or the "Debuque Casino Belle" as we already had tokens from them. Anyway, we may need an excuse to go back. So go to it, and enjoy. We sure did!

MAIN STREET STATION OPENS DOWNTOWN..... LAS VEGAS NEWEST CASINO!

Opened just in time for the Labor Day weekend, Main Street Station lets the good times roll as it becomes the centerpiece of the downtown redevelopment project. First time visitors will be surprised to see how much of the casino floor space is devoted to non-gaming activities. Colorful names such as "Rosie O'Grady's Good Time Emporium, Apple Annie's Courtyard, Lili Marlene's, and Cheyenne Saloon are all honored on the new attractive table gaming chip set produced by CHIPCO.

'DEADWOOD DEALINGS'

By Janice O'Neal CH-008

First, let's correct an error that appeared in the last issue of this column: NICKELODEON became PAINTED PONY, not "Pink Pony" as reported.

BAZELS (downstairs) has taken over where PHATTY THOMPSONS was (upstairs). Opening on June 21st, using $1 BAZELS tokens on two 21 tables, they now have a red H&C $5 chip with 4 lt tur/gry... blk,red,wht CI. DEADWOOD GULCH now has a $1 white H&C chip with 4 tan/brn inserts.

July 1st brought many changes to Deadwood. THE NUGGET and POKER ALICE'S closed their doors for good. THUNDER COVE and PUMP HOUSE have removed all slots and have no more gaming. CAPONE'S, RICH'S 76 LIQUORS, AND JOLLY JUG are all now closed. EAGLES CLUB gave up all gaming, even cancelled out their gaming license. GREEN DOOR and PEACOCK CLUB have closed down all their tables and both now offer slots only. CALAMITY JANE'S has been bought by GOLD DUST. All CALAMITY JANE chips and tokens are now obsolete.

PAINTED PONY has removed all dollar route company slots. They now have only .25 cent and nickel machines. Slot machines have been installed in the lobby of the FAIRMONT HOTEL and are Black Hills Novelty tokens. BAZELS has started their own slot route company and now use BAZELS tokens in the machines at SHEDDS JEWELRY. B.B. CODY'S has a new $5 chip ..... same as before but with a hot stamp design that is very broad.

The long awaited MIDNIGHT STAR opened on July 4th. Their H&C $5 chip is dk mrn w/3 wht inserts. The $1 token is an undated NCM. $5 token is JM with a silver color rim and a gold color center.

During our visit to Deadwood, we had the privilege of having lunch with the publisher of a new Deadwood magazine which deals with people, gaming halls and histories of Deadwood. For a sample of this new publication, write to RENA WEBB 4851 Cliff Drive, Rapid City, SD 57702. Also during our Deadwood visit, husband Jerry and I were shown the town by club member ED NELSON and we met many of the gaming establishment owners. There are many interesting things to learn about this town while collecting chips and tokens.

Many thanks to ED for a fine time and for taking the time to keep me posted on news of Deadwood to share with all of you. Also, my personal thanks to ROBERT MAISCH and MEL JUNG for sending me tid bits of information from their Deadwood trips.

JANICE O'NEAL

ONCE AROUND THE WEST; VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

By Steve Goodrich R-306

Hello friends. I am going to wander away from the United States a bit in this column and talk about some of the happenings north of the border. Since there are similarities between the card rooms and casinos of British Columbia and many of the western states, and since several of us collect chips from different locations around the world, I hope this will prove to be of interest.

As you recall from my previous articles, there is a lot of gambling occurring across western America, besides the "better known" locales. This is also true of Canada, where each province has control of the amount and type of gaming that is permitted. Arguably, the most liberal province in the country on this matter is British Columbia (in the southwest corner of Canada, bordering on Washington, Idaho, and Montana), which permitss both casinos and card rooms to operate.

As I mentioned, both casinos and card rooms are legal in B.C., but there are a few catches. The casinos, as in North Dakota, must give a certain amount of their profits to charity. A specific charity is designated as "running" the casino for the night, and usually helps staff the place. Charities often rotate within one site, each taking their turn on a particular night while the casino remains in the same location. In addition, there are other restrictions on the casinos such as betting limits (usually pretty small--around $25 or $50), hours of operation, and days of operation (they are usually run on weekends). Further conditions are made by the government on the types of games allowed. Blackjack and roulette are permitted, but slot machines and dice games are not. Also, poker is forbidden in the casinos.

Poker is permitted, however, in the "social clubs" of British Columbia. These are more akin to the smaller card rooms of Washington or California, except that one must be a "member" to participate. No need to worry about that stipulation though as all of these clubs will invite you to join with your first visit. Some may require a small fee to join, but it is usually insignificant. Besides poker, you may also find club members playing rummy, pinochle, or even backgammon for money. As with other card rooms, the house collects a certain "playing fee" from all the participants. Besides that, the house has no monetary interest in the games; you are on your own to do your best against the other players. Some games have dealers, others are self-deal, and the types of poker games played and the limits vary greatly.

Let's have a look at some of the casinos and social clubs in and around Vancouver, and the chips they use (no tokens since there are no slot machines). There are additional social clubs located in many of the larger towns throughout the province, but the only casinos are found around the metropolitan Vancouver area, so I will limit this exchange to that region.

P.S. This is not an all-encompassing list, just selective information to which I have had access. Questions??? Comments??? You'll find me at: P.O. Box 3162 Moscow, ID 83843

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Casinos:

Golden Nugget

50c	H&C	HS	mustard
1.00	H&C	HS	light blue
5.00	H&C	inlay	red/3 peach+grey inserts

Great Canadian

50c	H&C	HS	mustard
1.00	H&C	HS	off white
5.00	H&C	inlay	red/3 orange+yellow ins.

Vancouver Casino

50c	H&C	inlay	yellow
1.00	H&C	inlay	lt blue/4 dk blu+must ins.
5.00	H&C	inlay	red/4 pink+purple inserts

Coast Casino (New Westminster)

50c	H&C	HS	off white
1.00	H&C	inlay	dark grey/2 peach ins.

Social Clubs (Vancouver):

Athens/Jokers Social Club

1.00	sqincr	inlay	off white (older chip)
1.00	H&C	inlay	grey/2 white ins. (newer)

Loggers Club

1.00	sqincr	HS	yellow/2 black ins. (worn)

Playfair Club

50c	scrown	HS	black/3 white inserts
1.00	scrown	HS	blue/3 white inserts

Social Clubs (Vancouver area):

Lumbermens (Burnaby)

1.00	Jones	MI	blue/4 pink inserts

Fraser Valley Social Club (Surrey)

1.00	sqincr	HS	yellow	HS--"VSC"

Social Club of Langley (Langley)

1.00	8-suit	HS	yellow	HS--"SCL"

Abbotsford Sportsmens Club (Abbotsford)

1.00	H&C	inlay	white/4 orange inserts

Who's Who at HAROLDS CLUB®

Notes from Harvey's GAMING ARCHIVES

During their more than 44 year ownership of Harolds Club, the Smith family appeared on three series of gaming checks used by the casino. Three Smiths appeared on checks in three successive series and a forth appeared on the last series used by the club prior to its sale to the Howard Hughes interests. Each of the issues of checks had distinct differences. The earliest issue had 1/4" inserts and a almost translucent appearance. The second issues had wider 3/8" inserts. The third issue has inset inserts. A final issue had a portrait of Harold Smith Jr. and included lower denominations. All the checks issued by Harolds Club were of the H C. Edwards Co. mold. An early series of hot stamped checks was also made. Roulette checks have the table number in an elongated hexagon between the letter H C.

The vast majority of Harolds Club's checks and tokens were destroyed when Howard Hughes's SUMA corporation purchased the club in 1979.

Harold Smith Sr. (#1)

Raymond A. Smith (#1)

Raymond I. (Pappy) Smith (#1)

Harold Smith Sr. (#2)

Raymond A. Smith (#2)

Raymond I. (Pappy) Smith (#2)

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Raymond I. (Pappy) Smith (#3)

Harold Smith Jr.

#	Sort Code	Denomination	Club DBA	City	Type	Mold	Description
1.0	HAROL000.25001	$0.25	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PURPLE W/2-1 PINK W/GOLD HOT STAMP
2.0	HAROL002.50001	$2.50	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	LT.PURP.W/3-1/2(SXS)BLK/.LT.PURP/YELW/GD HS
3.0	HAROL005.00001U	$5.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	? W/ GOLD HOT STAMP
4.0	HAROL020.00001	$20.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	BLUE W/ GOLD HOT STAMP
5.0	HAROL025.00001U	$25.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	? W/ GOLD HOT STAMP
6.0	HAROL100.00001U	$100.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	? W/ GOLD HOT STAMP
7.0	HAROL000.25002	$0.25	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	BLUE W/3-3/8 PINK W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH JR.]
8.0	HAROL001.00001	$1.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PINK W/3-1/8 GRAY W/(R) [R. A. SMITH #3]
9.0	HAROL001.00002	$1.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PINK W/3-1/8 GRAY W/(R) [R. I. "PAPPY" SMITH #3]
10.	HAROL001.00003	$1.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	GREEN W/3-1/4 ORNG/YEL INSET W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH JR.]
11.	HAROL005.00002	$5.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PURPLE W/3-1/4 GOLD W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH SR. #1]
12.	HAROL005.00003U	$5.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PURPLE W/3-1/4 GOLD W/(R) [R.A. SMITH #1]
13.	HAROL005.00004	$5.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PURPLE W/3-1/4 GOLD W/(R) [R.I. "PAPPY" SMITH #1]
14.	HAROL005.00005	$5.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PURPLE W/3-3/8 GOLD W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH SR. #2]
15.	HAROL005.00006	$5.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PURPLE W/3-3/8 GOLD W/(R) [R.A. SMITH #2]
16.	HAROL005.00007	$5.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PURPLE W/3-3/8 GOLD W/(R) [R.I. "PAPPY" SMITH #2]
17.	HAROL005.00008	$5.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PURPLE W/3-3/8 IN GRAY IN GOLD W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH SR. #3]
18.	HAROL005.00009U	$5.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PURPLE W/3-3/8 IN GRAY IN GOLD W/(R) [R.A. SMITH #3]
19.	HAROL005.00010	$5.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	PURPLE W/3-3/8 IN GRAY IN GOLD W/(R) [R.I. "PAPPY" SMITH #3]
20.	HAROL020.00002U	$20.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	FOREST GREEN W/3-1/4 GOLD W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH SR. #1]
21.	HAROL020.00003U	$20.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	FOREST GREEN W/3-1/4 GOLD W/(R) [R.A. SMITH SR. #1]
21.	HAROL020.00004U	$20.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	FOREST GREEN W/3-1/4 GOLD W/(R) [R.I. "PAPPY" SMITH #1]
23.	HAROL020.00005	$20.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	FOREST GREEN W/3-3/8 GOLD W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH SR. #2]
24.	HAROL020.00006	$20.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	FOREST GREEN W/3-3/8 GOLD W/(R) [R.A. SMITH #2]
25.	HAROL020.00007	$20.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	FOREST GREEN W/3-3/8 GOLD W/(R) [R.I. "PAPPY" SMITH #2]
26.	HAROL025.00002U	$25.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	TAN W/3-1/4 BLACK W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH SR. #1]
27.	HAROL025.00004U	$25.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	TAN W/3-1/4 BLACK W/(R) [R.I. "PAPPY" SMITH #1]
28.	HAROL025.00005U	$25.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	TAN W/3-3/8 BLACK W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH SR. #2]
29.	HAROL025.00006U	$25.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	TAN W/3-3/8 BLACK W/(R) [R.A. SMITH #2]
30.	HAROL025.00007U	$25.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	TAN W/3-3/8 BLACK W/(R) [R.I. "PAPPY" SMITH #2]
31.	HAROL025.00008	$25.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	TAN W/3-3/8 PINK IN BLACK W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH SR. #3]
32.	HAROL025.00009	$25.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	TAN W/3-3/8 PINK IN BLACK W/(R) [R.A. SMITH #3]
33.	HAROL025.00010	$25.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	TAN W/3-3/8 PINK IN BLACK W/(R) [R.I. "PAPPY" SMITH #3]
35.	HAROL100.00002U	$100.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	YELLOW W/3-1/4 DK GREEN W/(R) [HAROLD SMITH SR. #1]
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39.	HAROL100.00006U	$100.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	YELLOW W/3-1/4 DK GREEN W/(R) [R.A. SMITH #2]
40.	HAROL100.00007	$100.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	YELLOW W/3-1/4 DK GREEN W/(R) [R.I. "PAPPY" SMITH #2]
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42.	HAROL100.00009U	$100.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	YELLOW W/3-3/8 DK GREEN IN MAROON W/(R) [R.A. SMITH #3]
43.	HAROL100.00010	$100.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	YELLOW W/3-3/8 DK GREEN IN MAROON W/(R) [R.I. "PAPPY" SMITH #3]
44.	HAROL500.00001	$500.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	YELLOW W/3-3/8 SXS YELLOW/GREEN/RED W/(R) [H. SMITH SR.#1 / R.A. SMITH #1]
45.	HAROL1000.00001	$1000.00	HAROLDS CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	YELLOW W/3-3/8 SXS YELLOW/ORANGE/RED W/(R) [H. SMITH SR.#1 / R.A. SMITH #1]
46.	HAROLG005.00001	$5.00	HAROLDS GUN CLUB	RNO	COM	[redacted]	MAROON W/ 3-1/8 SXS GOLD/MAROON/DK GREEN
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Each of the booklets provides an inside look at the hotels, their owners, and the rooms that made them a unique part of the history of Nevada gaming and of our chip collecting hobby.

Jim has donated a limited number of the booklets to the club, and all proceeds go to help offset the club's increasing operating expenses. His generosity will assist in keeping our dues as low as possible, and in providing funds for us to expand member services. Our thanks to Jim for his gift, and for helping us to make these terrific historical references available to members of the club.

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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING
CASINO CHIPS AND GAMING TOKEN COLLECTORS CLUB
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
AUGUST 17, 1991

President Archie Black called the annual meeting of the Casino Chips and Gaming Tokens Collectors Club to order at 9:30 a.m. Secretary Michael Knapp and Historian Janice O'Neal were introduced, and the President indicated that Treasurer Bruce Landau was unable to attend.

Almost 40 people, most of whom were members, were in attendance, making the 1991 annual meeting the largest in the club's history. President Black called on member Robert Maisch, election chairman, to announce the results of the club election. President Black, Secretary Knapp and Treasurer Landau, who were unopposed, were reelected. The Vice Presidency, which was contested by three qualified members, was won by Janice O'Neal, who indicated that she will continue in a dual capacity as club historian as well. President Black announced the appointment of Charles T. Rodgers as advertising manager. His responsibilities will include the solicitation and preparation of all advertising for *Casino Chip and Token News.*

The President then announced the results of several award categories. For top recruiter of the year, the winner was Robert Mera of New Jersey, who operates a chip and token store on Pier One in Atlantic City. Mr. Mera edged out Howard Herz of The Coin Company only at the last minute, the contest having been a tie until the last day of the contest. Top non-dealer recruiter was Robert Eisenstadt of Brooklyn, New York. Mr. Mera, who was unable to attend the meeting, was presented with his award in Atlantic City.

Receiving the award for best chip design of 1990 was Harrah's Lake Tahoe, for their commemorative CHIPCO issue. Best token design was awarded to The Trolley Stop in Las Vegas. Both awards were mantle clocks on which plaques and a sample of the chip and token had been mounted. The awards were based upon nominations and balloting by the members.

Best newsletter article for 1990-1991 was awarded to Janice O'Neal for her continuing series entitled, "Nevada Update." A special award was presented to CHIPCO International, Inc., of Windham, Maine, for their innovation in gaming chip manufacturing. President Black indicated that the award was based upon the attractiveness and unique appearance of the CHIPCO series of chips, which has resulted in increased interest in the collecting hobby.

Howard Herz reported on his study of a cost-effective and accessible standard chip color reference chart, to aid the hobby in descriptions. He indicated that the initial concept of using a printers' color chart would have been prohibitively expensive for members, and that he is currently attempting to assess the utility of the Stanley Gibbons color chart used by stamp collectors. The Stan-Gib color chart is readily available for about $15.

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President Black next announced the issuance of the club's fourth annual meeting commemorative chip, illustrations of which appeared in the last issue of the newsletter. A red chip with four tan edge inserts, the chip is casino quality and weight. It contains two center inserts: the obverse commemorating the club's fourth annual meeting and containing the club logo; the reverse recognizing the 100th anniversary of the American Numismatic Association, of which CC&GTCC is a member.

Member Jim Blanchard, President of Atlantic Standard Molding, Inc., and the manufacturer of the chip, was recognized and thanked by all members present for making such a quality chip available to the club. Atlantic Standard Molding is the successor to The Burt Company, which is the oldest casino chip manufacturer still in existence in the United States. Its products grace the tables of many current casinos.

President Black announced that the officers had met and were considering the need for increases in dues and advertising rates in order to maintain the level of service and quality of publication to which the club members have become accustomed. He requested member input and an advisory vote of the members. Several members were in favor of a greater increase in dues than was being considered by the officers, but all members present voted in favor of an increase. Following is the new dues and advertising structure which took effect on September 1, 1991:

Dues:	$15 per year domestic	Advertising:	$40 full page
	25 per year foreign		25 half page
	7 per year for first class mailing		15 quarter page
			8 business card size.

Advertisements appearing on the back and inside covers will be charged at a premium.

Finally, President Black announced that member Eric Rosenblum has volunteered to incorporate the club and to obtain an educational tax exemption. Work on the project is continuing and should be complete before the end of the year.

There being no further business to come before the meeting, the President adjourned the meeting at 11:30 a.m. The next annual meeting will take place in August, 1992, in Orlando, Florida, again in conjunction with the ANA convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael Knapp

Michael Knapp, Secretary

ATLANTIC CITY OBSOLETE CHIPS

ITEM	PRICE	ITEM	PRICE
$ 1.00 Playboy	$30.00	$ 2.50 Golden Nugget (2.5)	$37.00
$ 1.00 Brighton	$60.00	$ 5.00 Golden Nugget (5a)	$40.00
$ 1.00 Tropicana	$17.00	$ 1.00 Harrah's	$17.50
$ 5.00 Tropicana	$24.95	$ 1.00 Harrah's Trump	$19.95
$ 2.50 Boardwalk Regency	$47.95	$ 2.50 Harrah's (Rose)	$ 9.00
$ 5.00 Boardwalk Regency	$40.00	$ 2.50 Harrah's Trump	$30.00
$ 1.00 Golden Nugget (1)	$30.00	$ 1.00 Hilton	$17.50
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Resorts (Blue/Pink)	$ 6.00	Sands (Brown)	$ 6.00
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Resorts (Blue)	$ 6.00	ShowBoat (Lime)	$ 6.00
Harrah's (Pink)	$ 6.00	Tropicana (Yellow)	$ 6.00

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$ 1.00 Playboy	$ 3.50	$ 5.00 Trump Taj Mahal	$ 1.95
$ 20.00 ShowBoat	$ 4.95	$ 1.00 Trump Taj Mahal	$ 1.95

ATLANTIC CITY FUN NITE CHIPS

$ 1.00 Brighton	$ 5.50	$ 2.50 Park Place	$ 9.50
$ 2.50 Brighton	$ 7.50	$ 25.00 Park Place	$11.95
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$ 20.00 Brighton	$14.50	$ 1.00 Harrah's Trump	$ 9.50
$ 25.00 Brighton	$ 9.50	$ 5.00 Harrah's Trump	$ 9.50
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$ 25.00 Harrah's	$12.95	$100.00 Playboy	$16.95
$ 1.00 Park Place	$ 9.95		

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$ 1.00 Hilton	$14.00	$ 1.00 Boardwalk Regency ('79)	$50.0'
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4. $1	Tropicana	1st Issue	$ 5
5. $2.50 ?	Tropicana	1st Issue	$ 8
6. $5	Tropicana	1st Issue	$15
7. $1	Harrah's Trump Plaza	2nd Issue	$10
8. $5	Harrah's Trump Plaza	2nd Issue	$25
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