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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

By the time most of you get around to reading this report, our 1st annual Las Vegas convention will be history. As I write this, showtime is just five weeks away. I'm well pleased (in mid-March) with all of our advance preparations that have been ongoing for almost a year. Hopefully, we won't have to deal with any major unforseen problems as we approach our April dates at the Aladdin. We've had a few minor adjustments and set-backs that were dealt with in a very timely fashion. Hopefully, our future convention efforts will be much easier accomplished after this, our first-hand learning experience, in what has evolved into a major undertaking for all those involved.

Club member Eric Rosenblum, Esq. singlehandedly overcame our auction "problem" two months prior to April 29th, by convincing Clark County officials that our not-for-profit organization was exempt from their zoning laws which we were originally advised prohibited auctions in hotels. Earl Donley and Vince Mowery were extremely helpful, being right there in town, to take care of all the licensing and permits and bond posting necessary before we even got inside the door. Vince also worked for months before the show, building wooden uprights for table signs to be clamped to 45 dealer tables. He also graciously offered to receive and store and deliver to the Aladdin all of our convention materials and supplies needed for putting on the show and did most of the local publicity. Club member Michael Petty offered to print up the actual table signs on his laser computer. Michael Knapp, after negotiating the original package with the Aladdin was busy with alot of the correspondence about the show and publicity to the national hobby press and he produced another quality chip design for our annual meeting. Club member Kevin Norris submitted the winning token design and our Medal Chairman, Robert Maisch, assembled an outstanding judging committee who chose Norris' artwork. Cheerleader Janice O'Neal, the ever optimist, kept insisting not to worry, that we would make our 75 hotel room "bogey" that the club was committed to, despite the lack of optimism by yours truly. By early March we had 81 hotel rooms guaranteed by the membership. Janice also had her hands full with the advance orders of club medals, tokens, woods, etc., while husband Jerry was put in charge of Security. Treasurer Bruce Landau kept writing out the deposit and expense checks as needed and he put out a terrific auction listing to all the members. My job was to coordinate all the little details with Aladdin and to get out contracts to the dealers and exhibitors and hopefully fill 30 bourse tables. When all was said and done, we sold 44 tables and even had to return a few checks marked, "SORRY, SOLD OUT!"

The above outline of just some of the work that was done are only our preliminary preparations. It remains to be seen what all of our combined efforts will produce as far as the actual convention results are in and critiqued. You will have to read all about that in the next issue of "CASINO CHIP AND TOKEN NEWS".

Thank you all for whatever support/help you provided, either by taking tables, buying ad space in the program, booking a room at the Aladdin, contributing $$$$ to the "Early Bird Welcome", buying the tokens and medals, participating in the auction.... either as a bidder or a consignor or as auctioneer, speaking at our Educational Forum, entering and setting up exhibits and displays, or for just plain showing up. Hopefully the club will be repeating it, again, and again, and again.

IT'S DUES RENEWAL TIME!

Please check your mailing label on the envelope that you've received this issue of the club magazine in. Recording Secretary Earl Donley has painstakingly gone over each member's records and has redone the information printed on the club's mailing labels. Now you can tell at a glance exactly in which quarter your dues are about to expire without missing a single issue of the club magazine. If your label says, **"EXPIRES 30 JUNE 1993"**, your membership will expire before the next club magazine (Vol. 6, #3) is mailed out. In addition, a large round red or blue colored dot to the right of your mailing label has been affixed if your membership is about to expire with this issue. We don't want to lose you.... and we're equally certain that you don't want to miss receiving future issues of your publication. So, if you've got a dot on your envelope, this will be your last issue of the club magazine, unless Secretary Donley receives your dues renewal check.

NOTE FROM SECRETARY DONLEY: As of right now, a years membership is from June 1st through May 31st. If a person joined the club between June and December, they pay for the entire years membership, even though they may only be a member for six months. This has caused some hard feelings. There is a provision in the bylaws for members joining after January 1st only having to pay for half a year. This has helped a little but is still not a fair solution to the problem. As the club reaches the 1000 member mark, the task of processing the renewals will be almost impossible if a solution is not found. The membership renewals must be spread out over the entire year.

I have proposed a change to the bylaws that will be voted on by the members at the club convention. This change, if approved, will switch the dues to a quarterly system that will match the magazine publication times. Under the new rules, if a person joins for a year they will be paid up for 4 quarterly periods starting with the quarter of the year that they join the club.

In anticipation of this change, I have printed the labels for this issue as they will appear if the bylaw changes are approved. Some of the members that joined after the 1st of January of this year have expiration dates that show as 31 Mar, 30 Sept, or 30 Dec. This is what they will be if the changes are approved. If the changes are not approved, all the membership will come up for renewal on May 31st as has been in the past and these new members will receive a letter from me explaining the situation.

I strongly solicit your support for the bylaws changes. I also encourage those of you whose dues need to be renewed, not to wait until the last day to send in your renewal.

Earl Donley,
Recording Secretary

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AN EDITORIAL:

For those members who are new to the club and have not caught on yet, there are 3 different types of mailings for the club quarterly magazine. First Class, Third Class & Foreign. Perhaps this is a good time to bring everyone up to date, especially during this dues renewal period for those who wish to choose to upgrade receiving their magazine via First Class Mail as opposed to the much slower 3rd class.

In order to keep our dues at an attractive level, which permits us to retain many of our members at re-newal time who are not concerned about when they receive their magazine, 3rd class mail is very economical. For example, the last issue of the magazine (76 pages) cost the club $2.13 each to mail out first class. Third class, bulk mail in comparison, cost the club only .42 cents each to mail. However, third class mail takes sometimes four to six weeks to get delivered to some areas. The club has no control over when your individual copy of the magazine reaches you once it is placed into the U.S. Postal System. First Class mail is forwarded automatically to a new change of address. Third Class mail is not forwarded..... period. Those members who have opted for first class delivery have an advantage over those who receive their magazines via third class..... as they get first crack at the dealers offerings advertised in the magazine long before the third class mail gets delivered. If you don't like getting your check back from an advertiser marked, "Sorry Sold Out" because someone beat you to the punch, you might want to consider switching to first class delivery. Sometimes, dates that are published in the magazine announcing various events, or for deadlines, are untimely if you receive your magazine after the event or deadline has passed because of 3rd class delivery.

As an example, this issue will in all probability reach most of you who are 3rd class recipients, long after our convention has concluded. Those who have opted for first class delivery will have received their copy before they have left for Las Vegas. If it's not important to you <u>when</u> you receive your magazine and if you are simply happy whenever you get it, then this editorial is not for you. It is intended to those who write us four weeks after the magazine has been mailed to let us know that it has not been received yet. We know that the 3rd class mail service is bad. You would be better off complaining to your local postmaster because our mailings are always on time as far as our published mailing schedule is concerned. <u>EVERY</u> issue has been mailed out on or before the 15th of the month, as published.

To sum it up..... if you wish to convert to first class delivery of your club magazine, simply enclose an additional $8 with your dues renewal check for the next four issues at the first class rate. You'll be glad you did! The club makes nothing on the deal.... in fact, it cost us more than $8; but we're happy when you are happy!

EDITORIAL

AMENDMENT TO LANDAU'S CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

By Dr. Allan L. Myers CH-027

It is my opinion that a board comprised of current officers plus all past officers, may sometime in the future, be much too large for practicality and efficiency. I propose to amend Bruce Landau's proposed Constitutional amendment which appeared in the Vol. 6, #1 issue of the club magazine, to read: "A Board of Directors will be comprised of the current five officers in addition to the Charter Officers (Black, O'Neal, Knapp, Donley, Landau) and all subsequent Past Presidents. The Charter Officers and Past Presidents would remain as "Life Members" of the Board."

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE FOUR, SECTION 3 (B)

By Brenda Black CH-069

Add the following qualifications for nominations of officers: "Individuals who are nominated for officer positions must be members in good standing and must receive a minimum of three nominations in order to have their name placed on the election ballot".

Editor's Note: These published amendments and amendment to the amendment will be put forth at our annual meeting in Las Vegas for action (or non-action) by the members present.

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SALE PRICED...$32.00 EA

Bank Club - Searchlight, NV $5
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$25 Brass Inlay, Turquoise Mold. - $25.00 EA
$5 Brass Inlay - $10.00 EA
BOTH FOR...$30.00

S. S. Tango $100
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SALE PRICED...$110.00 EA

El Rancho Vegas - LV $25
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SALE PRICED...$85.00 EA

Diamond Jim's Nevada Club $5
This is a unique Horseheads Left chip. Numbered B797. Red w/ 3 Blue Inserts
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1992	"F.U.N. Chip"	Club meeting during '92 F.U.N convention..	.75 @
1992	CC&GTCC Membership Chip with <u>your</u> club membership #....		.75 @
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ARCHIE A. BLACK
NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

Archie "Mr. Chips" Black (CH-001) was born in Jersey City 54 years ago. He is a life long resident of New Jersey and is the original founder of the "Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Collectors Club." He was instrumental in helping to found the Garden State Numismatic Association, serving as its first Corresponding Secretary, and was subsequently elected as the organization's second President. He is a past President of the Ocean County Coin Club, New Jersey's largest, most active coin club for many years and served as its annual Show Chairman for close to 15 years. He also served as President and Show Chairman of the Atlantic Coast Stamp & Coin Club.

In addition, he is a LIFE MEMBER of the following numismatic organizations:Garden State Numismatic Association, New Jersey Exonumia Society, New Egypt Coin Club, Monmouth County Coin Club, Ocean County Coin Club, New England Numismatic Association, Numismatic Association of Southern California, Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association. He also holds current membership in: American Numismatic Association, Token & Medal Society, Bust Half Nut Club, John Reich Collectors Club, Florida United Numismatists, Great Eastern Numismatic Association. In 1985, he was named a "Numismatic Ambassador" by Krause Publications, nationally recognized as one of the highest honors awarded in all of numismatics.

Mr. Black has 36 years service with NJ Bell Telephone Company where he is presently employed as a Systems Technician. He was a delegate for his former Installation craft for 15 years and he's served as Chairman of Unit #8 Monmouth-Ocean County, Local #827 I.B.E.W. AFL/CIO.

Black has been President of CC&GTCC for the past six years and is also the Editor of CC&GTCC official quarterly publication, "Casino Chip & Token News". He is the author of "Black's Catalog of Atlantic City Casino Chips/Tokens", the standard reference work on the subject. Black is also the Co-Chairman of CC&GTCC's first annual convention to be held next month in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Archie and his wife, Brenda, have three married children and two grandchildren.

ROBERT E. MATTHEWS
NOMINEE FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

I am a LIFE MEMBER of the American Numismatic Association and also other numismatic organizations such as Michigan State Numismatic Society, Florida United Numismatists, Central States Numismatic Society. The other organizations I belong to are Early American Coppers and CC&GTCC. I am the owner, along with my wife Jean, of Matthews Money Tree Co. of Michigan and Florida. We travel to about 25 major coins shows each year, which keeps both of us young and active for we are in our 60's.

I have served as President and founder of the Livingston County, Michigan Coin Club (1960). I am presently on the Board of Governors for the Michigan State Numismatic Society. I am a Charter Member of CC&GTCC (CH-091) and have enjoyed dealing and collecting casino chips and tokens for the last six years. It is fun and doesn't have to be expensive as many who have collected coins & stamps have found out.

JANICE O'NEAL
UNOPPOSED INCUMBENT FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

Born on February 8, 1936. Janice and her husband Jerry have two grown children, four grown step-children and six grand children. Janice began collecting casino chips and slot tokens of Nevada in 1980. She now has extensive collections of table checks and chips, slot tokens, match book covers, single playing cards, swizzle sticks, ash trays and other odds and ends of casino memorabilia from all gaming juristictions. Janice enjoys researching casino histories, keeping up with all new issues and helping others learn about collecting and adding more to our collections.

EARL DONLEY
UNOPPOSED INCUMBENT FOR RECORDING SECRETARY

Like most collectors, Earl started his hobby by picking up a few tokens on visits to Las Vegas. When he retired from the Los Angeles Fire Department, Earl and his wife Carolyn, moved to Nevada. At that time he started to look a little closer at the fifty or so tokens that he had accumulated and started looking for the few he thought he may be missing. Eight years later he's still looking for the few he's missisng! Earl jokingly says his collections is limited to anything that was made to fit into a slot machine from anywhere in the world. His best token so far seems to be a 1981 Silver Star from Las Vegas. He hasn't found anyone else that has one. His wife is very tolerant of his hobby. Even the evenings out for dinner that are really a cover for Earl looking for another new token. When Carolyn really wants to get his attention, she threatens to take his collection to the supermarket and dump it into Cardivan's machines. Earl has been a club member since May, 1990 with membership number R-380. He has been the Recording Secretary since last year.

ELECTION FOR PRESIDENT UNDERWAY

The ballots are still arriving at Election Chairman Robert Maisch's P.O. Box at Blackwood, New Jersey. Chairman Maisch will forward the official results to Recording Secretary Earl Donley prior to our upcoming convention in Las Vegas, where the results will be disclosed.

CHARLES M. TOMARCHIO
UNOPPOSED NOMINEE FOR TREASURER

Chuck was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania in 1943, where he lived until joining the U.S. Coast Guard in 1960. Chuck's Coast Guard career started at Cape May, New Jersey. His varied duty assignments ashore and afloat included tours of duty in Philadelphia, Seattle, New York City, San Diego, Honolulu, Kodiak Alaska and Portsmouth Virginia. Chuck climbed the ladder of responsibility from Seaman Recruit to Chief Warrant Officer (W-4) during his twenty-five year career in the Coast Guard, retiring in October of 1985.

In 1985, Chuck embarked on a new career as a croupier dealing blackjack, roulette and baccarat in an Atlantic City casino. His hard work earned him a position as a Casino Floor Supervisor at which he has worked for the past five years. Just recently, Chuck was promoted to the position of Pit Manager at his casino.

Chuck is married for the past twenty six years to the former Mary Lynn Ealey from Seattle, Washington. They have three children; Stephanie, Brian, and Christina; ages 25, 24 and 23.

Chuck's hobby interests are casino collectibles, U.S. coins and stamps. Chuck has participated in numerous patriotic, fraternal and social organizations as an elected officer and as an active member.

MICHAEL A. KNAPP
UNOPPOSED INCUMBENT FOR CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

A charter member of the club, Michael has served the club well since its inception as the Club's Secretary, prior to the ByLaws change splitting the Secretary position into two offices. In addition to collecting casino chips, he does extensive research on the history of the casinos and their owners, and has contributed several award winning articles on various subjects to the club's quarterly magazine, including his "Information Booth" column as well.

In 1992, Michael teamed up with two other club members, and co-authored "THE GAMING TABLE" by Knapp, Myers, Wheelden, which has become the standard popular reference work on the existance of casinos names worldwide.

Michael is responsible for creating all of the club's annual chip designs to date in conjunction with our annual A.N.A. meetings and also for our 1st Las Vegas convention chip to be issued later this month. In addition, he has successfully negotiated our convention dates and hotel rates with the Aladdin for our '93 convention. Knapp is a corporate attorney by profession and resides in Columbus, Ohio.

CLUB TO MEET IN BALTIMORE

Our next "large" gathering will be during the 102nd Anniversary convention of the American Numismatic Association on Saturday, July 31, 1993 at the Baltimore Convention Center. Our meeting time and room location has not been announced as yet, but I'm sure that when you get to the convention center you will have no problem finding us. We plan to have a club booth for the duration of the show on the midway again in 1993 as we did last year in Orlando. I'm looking forward to meeting many new faces in Baltimore, Maryland who did not get out to our recently concluded Las Vegas convention and also meeting some of you east coasters who may have just recently joined the club.

CC&GTCC is one of the largest member clubs in the A.N.A. and we have begun to get some well deserved recognition about our "legitimacy" in numismatics. After all, casino chips and gaming tokens are unquestionable substitutes for legal tender (spelled..cash...money)! Our collecting interests has begun to receive some favorable press in the national hobby publications as well, as the image of recreational gaming is beginning to change. As more and more gaming juristictions open up around the country, and more and more coin collectors and token & medal collectors re-discover how much fun their hobby used to be; a lot more emphasis about chips and tokens collecting in the national hobby publications is certain to follow. With well over 700+ members in our modest organization, many of whom are A.N.A. members and dealers by the way, who vote in A.N.A.'s elections, we have also aquired a political voice as well. Yep, it would appear that some folks are beginning to pay us a little bit more attention! As the saying goes, "let the chips fall where they may". Las Vegas in 1998 anybody????

ANA seeks member input on 1998 site

Members of the American Numismatic Association will be asked to give their preferences for a site for the 1998 anniversary convention of the organization when they receive their 1993 election ballots.

The governing board decided to reconsider holding the 1998 convention in Portland, Ore., after meeting with coin dealers in New York and Florida in December and January. Members will be asked for their preferences of sites in Atlanta, Baltimore/Washington D.C., Boston, Chicago, Los Angeles, Milwaukee and San Francisco.

Members will also be asked to voice their opinions on limiting the overall terms of the association's board of governors, now only limited to four two-year consecutive terms. All nine positions on the board of governors are open for election on an at-large basis every two years. Ballots and the survey questions will be mailed by June 11. Ballots must be received by the audit firm by July 7. Election results will be announced by July 16.

The survey questions are advisory only and will not be binding on the board of governors.

The board announced Jan. 13 that it is proceeding with contract negotiations with an investment advisory company following hearing proposals from five such firms. For more information contact the ANA at 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903-3279. ■

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

If anyone doubts the value of membership in our club, let them look through Volume 6, #1, the first issue of 1993 of Casino Chip & Token News: 76 pages printed on slick paper, including everything from articles to ads, to club information.

Where else might you find eyewitness accounts of chip and token collector visits to the casinos of Egypt, Puerto Rico, and assorted mainland U.S. places from California to Atlantic City? Interesting stories about the riverboat casinos, Pretty Boy Floyd, and American Indian casinos are entertaining as well as educational.

When one collects chips and tokens, you collect not just lifeless gambling counters, but also you collect history, art, and human nature.

Barry Krause R-155

Editor's Note: Thank you for your gracious comments Barry. It's always nice, and very appreciative, to receive such flattery from our members occassionally. As Editor, I would be remiss if I did not give credit to all those members and officers who supply such interesting stories, articles, and information for publication in our club magazine. However, it is very expensive to print the entire magazine on coated paper. The last issue was a special one, being the convention issue. Don't expect each issue to be as large as the previous one.... or printed on the better quality paper. I may not get the same input for future issues.

Dear Editor: Who would have thought a few years ago that the club newsletter would be 70+ pages. Great Job!

Ed Kurtz, Jr. CH-095

Dear Editor: I have also found some additional gaming stocks that either I did not know about, or are new issues since I wrote my article.

President Riverboat	PRES	NASDAQ	a new issue riverboat
Casino Magic	CMAG	NASDAQ	a new issue riverboat
RIO Hotel and Casino	RIOH	NASDAQ	Rio in Las Vegas
Gtech Holding	GTK	NYSE	Video Lottery systems and Keno games. A new issue.

In addition, ITT Corp will shortly become a gaming stock. ITT Corp's Sheraton Hotel unit just hired away Hilton Hotels top casino executive. This means that Sheraton is in the market to buy an existing casino hotel. Although Sheraton owns land on the Las Vegas Strip, it is believed that they don't want to wait while they construct a hotel.

Francis McIlvaine R-366

Soapbox

Now You're Talking. . .

Dear Editor:

I feel compelled to respond to Robert Eisenstadt's tirade against CHIPCO which was published in the last issue of our club magazine. I am 33 years old and a chip collector of almost three years now and I have recently decided to specialize in CHIPCO issues. As our Editor has mentioned previously, CHIPCO is largely responsible for the tremendous growth in the number of collectors of casino chips and I am one of these collectors. At the time CHIPCO began making chips several years back, I was dabbling in the hobby, collecting a few clay chips and hat and canes here and there, but frankly all the chips were beginning to look very much alike.

Then CHIPCO started producing their line of chips and it was like a breath of fresh air to the hobby. The multiple colors, the intricate and well conceived designs, and the varied and interesting subject matter all give a real "personality" to each of the chips they produce.

It is easy to see why so many new collectors, especially <u>younger</u> collectors, who are the life blood of any hobby, have decided to become chip collectors. And as with many hobbies, (coins, stamps, records, baseball cards, etc.) it's the "new stuff" that bring them in, but eventually a good number of these hobbyists will begin exploring the roots of the hobby and start collecting the older issues as well.

I, myself also collect other various non-CHIPCO chips, old and new, but I collect only those issues which really appeal to me. At the same time, I respect and admire those club members who only collect and research the older clubs and casinos, as they have contributed much to the knowledge and andvancement of our hobby.

Therefore, I would like to reiterate our Editor's point that all collectors should try to be tolerant of their fellow collector's interests. After all, this is a hobby, and hobbies are supposed to be enjoyable and relaxing, not something to get all worked up about like Mr. Eisenstadt! If you don't like it, don't collect it..... it's as simple as that!

I for one think that CHIPCO produces a beautiful product and I am hopeful that Mr. Eisenstadt will be able to see past his prejudices and give these "Chips of the 90's" a fair chance. After all, it looks like CHIPCO's are here to stay!

Mark Freitag R-236

CHIPCO CONVENTION CHIP OFFERED

The attractive chip illustration on the front cover of "CASINO CHIP AND TOKEN NEWS" represents the final design/artwork of the club's first CHIPCO commemorative CC&GTCC Convention memento. The design was submitted to CHIPCO by Michael Knapp, CC&GTCC Corresponding Secretary, and was slightly modified by the CHIPCO graphics art department. It will make a beautiful addition to any chip & token collectors album. The obverse features the club's distinctive logo as a black & gold slot machine and a pair of white dice with black "pips". The simulated chips are in red; as is the card suits on the two playing cards. The outter ring is also in red with gold borders. The reverse has pink, lavender and red stars upon a yellow background with navy blue lettering. The edge strip is also in yellow with pink, lavender and red stars and navy blue printing.

For those members who were not in attendance at the club's First Annual Convention in Las Vegas where the chips were first offered, and who would like to order, the chips are priced at $4 each, plus a SASE. Write to Club V.P., Janice O'Neal, 1836 Fisk Road Howell, MI 48843. Only 750 of these CHIPCO's were made, so be advised to order early as this will be a popular collectible for sure.

CLUB COMMEMORATIVE TOKEN SET

A limited number of silver & bronze convention token/medal sets are now available on a first come, first served basis. Only 200 sets were struck and as a result of the announcement in the last issue of "CASINO CHIP AND TOKEN NEWS", Janice has received close to 100 advance orders well before our Las Vegas convention dates . The silver strikes are serially numbered and can only be purchased as a set with the bronze issue. The set of two pieces is priced at $20, plus P&I. Single bronze strikes are also available at $5 plus P&I. There are only 200 single bronzes that are available for sale out of a total striking of 400 bronze pieces. Once the issues are sold out there will be no additional strikings of these sets or of individual pieces. The common obverse club logo die will be reused for future convention medal issues and will be paired with completely new reverse dies with new designs and dates. Orders may be placed with Janice O'Neal.

CLUB SOUVENIR WOODS ALSO AVAILABLE

So many club members like to take home an inexpensive souvenir of our meetings held in conjunction with other organizations, that simply to keep the series alive, we've produced a souvenir wooden dollar for our 1st Las Vegas Convention. While you are ordering the above tokens and chips from Janice, you might also want to add another .75 cents to your order and receive one of our Aladdin convention wooden dollars. Some members order two woods because they are priced so inexpensively, in order to show the obverse and reverse.

CHIP/TOKEN OF YEAR BALLOTING HEAVY

Thanks to everyone who have returned their ballots for the "1992 CHIP & TOKEN OF THE YEAR" choices. A couple of sour grapes comments were expected (and received) by CHIPCO haters but the overwhelming positive responses were very gratifying. One comment I must make is that there were NO write-in provisions on the official ballot. Only those votes that were cast for the chips and tokens that were previously nominated were tabulated. Folks, I don't pick 'em..... you do!

At the time of this writing, (less than a week before the balloting deadline) the mail is still fairly heavy and the voting is very close among the top contenders in both the chips and the tokens leaders. Final results of the contest will be announced at our annual meeting in Las Vegas on Saturday, May 1st. Suitable awards will be presented at that time and photo arrangements will be made for follow-up presentations to representatives of the winning two casinos at a later date.

CALIFORNIA WOMAN IS ASSIGNED MEMBERSHIP NUMBER R-1000

KAREN L. DONLEY of Long Beach, California is the 1000th person to join our rapidly growing organization. Our current active membership presently stands at 733, but over the past five years 1,000 people have joined and only 267 have decided not to stay. Thankfully, almost 75% of those who have joined the club since 1988 are still with us. Welcome to the club Karen! The odds are (7.33 to 10) that you will be with us for many years to come.

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ATLANTIC CITY

MORE CHIPCO's AT CAESARS

Caesars continues to pump out new $5 CHIPCO's in their very popular Headliner Series. On Sunday, January 17th during the Martin Luther King holiday weekend, two additional celebrities were honored to grace a headliner chip and were put into play. George Burns and Red Skelton were the 6th and 7th to appear in the series. I don't know of any other casino that has had 8 different chips of the same denomination in play on any given table at the same time. Do you??

According to a Press Release by Byron Liggett, "other names under consideration include Natalie & Nat King Cole, Joan Rivers, Barry Manilow, Bob Hope and Don Rickles over the next two years".

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"WHAT THE DUECE IS GOING ON HERE?"

In the previous issue of the club magazine, the new TropWorld $2 tokens were illustrated with the comment, "The first $2 token in Atlantic City (and maybe even Nevada?)". Boy did I get taken to task for that slip. Recording Secretary EARL DONLEY jumped right on that one and sent me the following info:

"I'm probably the 600th person to write and tell you this but I will anyway. Numerous casinos in Nevada had the $2 tokens in 1979. As an answer to the hyper-inflation of the Carter administration, the casinos started to switch to the $2 coins. Then the recession set in and all the $2 machines were reset back to the $1.00 acceptors. Most of the casinos made their $2 tokens into keychains and money clips. I have a $2 money clip from Circus-Circus and also the $2 coin as well."

Then, I get this photocopy from JIM WHITTAKER showing two different $2 tokens from TropWorld! "Look very closely", Jim says, "at the misspelling of the word "DUECE". "DEUCE" it says! Jim also advises, "not to go looking for these coins..... my shift manager tells me that several were sent out to the casino as examples. He assures me that none are in the machines". Yeah..., right Jim! TropWorld was the one who said they had issued the first $2 token in the U.S. in the first place and got me into this flap! (Just kiddin' Jim) Thanks for the photos.

The Dunes Hotel plays its final hand as Las Vegas legend draws to close

By ROBERT MACY

LAS VEGAS (AP) – The Dunes Hotel, an elegant showplace with a checkered past, threw in the cards yesterday after 38 years as one of Las Vegas' most famous resorts.

A jewel along the budding Las Vegas Strip when the property was built in 1955, the Dunes was scheduled to close at midnight yesterday.

Employees lamented the demise, as did locals and visitors who frequented the once-proud property.

Not so with new owner Steve Wynn.

"It's becoming in death a much better place than it was in life," Wynn said yesterday, hours before the closing.

Wynn, chairman of Mirage Resorts Inc., plans to raze the Dunes' twin high rise towers and build a new 3,000-room resort around a 14-acre lake.

He says it will be the latest move in Las Vegas' continuing effort to shift gears from a high roller haven to a family destination resort.

Some 11,900 new hotel rooms are under construction at three family-themed resorts. Mirage is scheduled to open Treasure Island in November, shortly after the opening of the pyramid-shaped Luxor Hotel, a Circus Circus Enterprises resort. Early next year MGM Grand plans to open a theme park and 5,000-room hotel, the world's largest.

Wynn said his $400 million project on the Dunes property will be the next growth step for the city.

"Our latest project just shows there will be another chapter after the chapter of 1994," he said. The new project, as yet unnamed and still in the conceptual stage, is scheduled to open in 1996.

"It's another example that this town can make the turn," Wynn said. The three projects currently underway total some $1.8 billion.

The closing of the Dunes will put 1,400 people out of work. Longtime employees are melancholy about the loss.

PAULSON'S ANSWER TO CHIPCO??

If you haven't read the Atlantic City Report yet I've repeated the illustrations here of the new latest $5 CHIPCO issues that were released at Caesars on Thursday, February 11th, for the President's Day holiday weekend. The 9th & 10th $5 CHIPCO features Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln.

Not to be outdone, Paulson has issued a set of 5 Hat & Cane Presidents chips which have no denominations primarily for home use I would imagine.

Paulson's five piece Presidents have nicely done hologram center inlays featuring the likenesses of George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and John F. Kennedy.

These Paulson issues are not "casino chips", but would probably be more accurately described as "fantasy casino chips" as they are primarily for home use.

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"CRIPPLE CREEK CHIPCO ERROR DISCOVERED"

By Bob Gaarder R-304

Sooner or later it was bound to happen, CHIPCO chip errors have been discovered in Deadwood and in a California card room. It was only reasonable to assume that an error would turn up among the many Colorado CHIPCO issues. Bowl Of Gold resorts operate three casinos in Cripple Creek; LUCKY LOLA'S, THE LOOSE CABOOSE and THE BOWL OF GOLD CASINO.

The $1 chips from each of these casinos have the individual casino logo on one side of the chip and the Bowl Of Gold corporation logo on the other. I have recently discovered a chip with the Bowl Of Gold corporation logo on both sides!

On my next trip to Cripple Creek I approached the BOWL OF GOLD cashier with the chip and she was as surprised as I had been. Since then, cashier Mary, whom I have known since the days of the old ORE HOUSE, and another cashier have gone through their entire inventorys of chips. Net yield; three more for a total of (*)four error chips.

(*) I have also found two chips with the walking liberty on both sides as well.

There is the distinct possibility of course that I could have mailed out one or more of these errors as part of a chip order.

You may want to check your "cheques" for your good fortune..... "Happy Hunting"

Tom Rouse (R-403) left, poses with Bruce Landau and Janice O'Neal during Bellflower Show

THIS ERROR CHIP IS TO BE AUCTIONED OFF TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER AT OUR LAS VEGAS CONVENTION AUCTION WITH ALL PROCEEDS BEING DONATED TO THE CLUB TREASURY..... Thanks Bob!!

NEW HIGH-TECH TOKEN INTRODUCED BY CHIPCO

According to Gaming Writer/Consultant Byron Liggett, CHIPCO has entered a new field; manufacturing gaming tokens. "If there are slots on the Starship Enterprise, you can bet Captain Kirk and his crew will be using the new high-tech tokens manufactured by CHIPCO International Ltd., of Windham, Maine" reports Liggett in a press release out of Reno. "After developing a revolutionary, new, high-tech casino chip, far surpassing the traditional clay chip, the company is now introducing its new **"Pro Tech Series" Slot Token.** Suddenly, it makes other tokens seem antiquated", says Liggett.

"CHIPCO's new Pro-Tech tokens, compatible with any slot or video machine, can be tailored to any design or color combination desired. The tokens maintain the most vivid colors and detailed graphics. Invisible bar-codes, which do not disturb the design, graphics or feel of the tokens, eliminate "slugs" and make counterfeiting all but impossible".

Liggett continues, "these new high-tech tokens are completely recylable. They can be re-used each year with a different design, if desired. A casino's old inventory can also easily coexist with, or be converted into, Pro-Tech tokens." Summing up, Mr. Liggett concludes his announcement with, "Pro-Tech slot tokens are more than simple transactional devices. Like the company's Pro-Tech chips, so strikingly beautiful can the new slot tokens be customized that they will become popular as souvenirs or collector's pieces..... another source of profit for the casino."

HERE'S AN UNUSUAL TOKEN FOR YOU

I've seen this white plastic token with red letters before but I did not know what it was used for. Thanks to Janice O'Neal, the mystery is solved. Pictured above is Jim Kelley's "Moon Rocket" slot machine that was in use during the late 1950's to early 1960's at Kelley's Nugget in Reno, Nevada.

THE INFORMATION BOOTH

Michael Knapp

As several eagle-eyed members were quick to point out, we goofed in the last column. UFC numbers 520 through 534 had been used in the previous column, but (probably because we were putting the column together late at night at the last minute), we erred and used them again. Actually, we've always been partial to numbers 520 through 534, and may just use them again someday! Because we're now including descriptions of each chip in addition to the numbers when we refer to them, though, the duplication should cause a minimum of confusion. This time we'll be more careful!

For those of you who are new members (and there are quite a few since the last issue of the magazine), "The Information Booth" is designed to be *your* column. This is where we try to answer members' questions about unidentified chips and tokens, casino history, and questions about gaming personalities. It works best when members share not only their questions, but their knowledge as well. If you see a chip you can identify, please allow us to share that information with the rest of the membership by writing to Michael Knapp, 5410 Banbury Drive, Worthington, Ohio 43235. And if you have questions or UFC's of your own, use the same address to write to.

As is our custom, we'll go to the answers first, and get to the questions later! First, remember the "Spotlight" feature we did on chips from **Agua Caliente**, the Tijuana, Mexico resort and casino? Ralph Strandwold sent us a copy of another wheel chip from Agua Caliente, this one with the number 2. As with the chip originally pictured, this one has a superimposed AC over the numeral 2.

226: Our "resident" expert on San Diego card clubs, Rick Meyer, writes to say that he doubts the attribution of this chip to the **J & M Club** in San Diego. He indicates that the only authenticated J & M chips he's seen are hat and cane mould chips from the 1970's. Does anyone have any reliable information to the contrary?

469: It's been suggested that this chip, which says only "**Chief**," is from The Chief Club at 480 Aultman Street in Ely, Nevada. According to Fuller's Nevada Gaming Establishments (Herz, Ed.), this club was open only in 1960. The mould design fits the era—can anyone confirm the origin?

484: The **750 Club**, according to member Ken Craig, was a San Diego card club which operated in the 1940's and 1950's.

486: **Trail's End** is (was?) a card club at 580 E. Date Ave. in Porterville, CA.

498: Allan Myers tells us that there was a **Hof Brau Club** at 19672 Orange Blvd. in Kerman, CA, but he's not sure that this trade token was from that club. Can one of our "Left Coast" members confirm this for us?

504: This chip, which has only the numerals **303**, is one that Allan Myers believes is from the Lucky Spot card room in Bakersfield, CA. We believe that the numerals refer to the address, but have no further information. Can someone help?

506: No, this chip is *not* from Lake Tahoe. **Bill Hester's Four Queens** was a card room in San Diego, located at 609 West Broadway, and now closed. Thanks to Rick Meyer for the positive identification.

535: The **Foc'sle Bar** token is in fact a drink token, from Ketchikan, Alaska, according to Charlie Hendrick, who obtained one from a friend who went up for a fishing trip.

The subject of cruise ship checks is one on which we receive questions often. They can be confusing, because many cruise lines lease their gaming operations out to independent contractors who bring their own personnel, equipment and chips with them. Several contractors operate onboard casinos on several different cruise lines, and sometimes the same chips are used not only on different ships, but in several cruise lines as well.

With the help of member Richard Slusarczyk and *Gaming and Wagering Business* magazine, perhaps we can help clear up some of the confusion.

There are three major onboard casino operators presently: Atlantic Maritime Associates, Casinos Austria, and Tiber Entertainment Group. Atlantic Maritime often uses the same chips in all their casinos. The center insert shows a flag with the denomination numeral superimposed on it. Atlantic Maritime currently operates casinos for **Bahamar Shipping** (Discovery I), **Cunard Line** (Countess and Princess only), **Europa Cruise Line** (Europa Jet only), **Holland America Line** (Nieuw Amsterdam, Noordam, Rotterdam, Westerdam, Windspirit, Windsong, and Windstar), **Palm Beach Cruises** (Crown Monarch, Viking Princess), **Regent Cruises** (Regent Sea, Regent Star, Regent Sun), **Seascape Cruises** (Scandanavian Dawn, Scandanavian Song, Scandanavian Sun), and **Sitmar Cruises** (Fairstar).

Casinos Austria operates casinos for **Chandris Fantasy Cruises** (Azur only), **Club Med Cruises** (Club Med I), **Cunard Line** (Sea Goddess I and II only), **Epirotiki Lines** (Appolon, Hermes, Jason, Mistral, Neptune, Odysseus, Pallas Athena and World Renaissance only), **Europa Cruise Lines** (Eura Star, Eura Sun only), **Pacquet Lines** (Mermoz), **Renaissance Cruises** (Renaissance I-VII), **Royal Viking Line** (Royal Viking Sea only), **Seabourn Cruises** (Seabourne Pride, Seabourne Spirit), **Seven Seas Cruise Lines** (Song of the Flower), and **Sun Line Cruises** (Stella Solaris). Although most of the chips used by Casinos Austria are the same, there are slight variations to be found. All types, however, have the words "Casinos Austria" or the Casinos Austria logo on them somewhere.

Tiber Entertainment Group does things a bit differently. All $1, $25, $100, and fractional chips used in its onboard casinos are "generic" Tiber Entertainment chips. On some ships, however, Tiber designs special $5 chips specifically for the ship. In the following list, the ships for which Tiber has designed special $5 chips are italicized; on the others, generic $5 Tiber chips are used. **Diamond Cruise Line** (*Radisson Diamond*), **Epirotiki Lines** (*Triton* only), **Norwegian Cruise Line** (*Norway*, Seaward, Westward, Southward, Sunward, Dreamward), **Starlite Cruises** (*Tropic Star I and II*, Rainbow).

Costa Cruise Lines' casinos (Costa Allegra, Costa Classica, Costa Marina, Costa Riviera, Daphne, Enrico Costa, Eugenio Costa) are operated under license to Casino Entertainment. Oceanic Leisure operates casinos onboard **Celebrity Cruise Lines** (Meridian only), **Chandris Fantasy Cruises** (Amerikanis, Britanis, Victoria only), Commodore Cruise Lines (Caribe only), and **Premier Cruises** (Starship Atlantic, Starship Majestic, Starship Oceanic). Kloster Cruise Ltd. is the concessionaire for **Royal Cruise Line** (Crown Odyssey, Golden Odyssey, Royal Odyssey) and **Royal Viking Line** (Royal Viking Sun, Royal Viking Queen only).

There are several major cruise lines which operate their own onboard casinos. **Carnival Cruise Line** is one of the largest (Carnivale, Celebration, Ecstasy, Fantasy, Festivale, Holiday, Jubilee, Mardi Gras, Tropical), and all of its chips bear the legend "The Fun Ships." **Ivaran Lines** (Americana) operates its own onboard casino, as does **Princess Cruises** (Crown Princess, Dawn Princess, Fair Princess, Island Princess, Pacific Princess, Regal Princess, Royal Princess, Sky Princess, Star Princess), and uses generic chips which

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are the same on all ships. Finally, **Royal Caribbean Cruise Line** operates its own casinos as well, and has both generic and special ship-designated chips on its ships (Majesty of the Seas, Monarch of the Seas, Nordic Empress, Nordic Prince, Song of America, Song of Norway, Sovereign of the Seas, Sun Viking, Viking Serenade).

Hopefully, Richard's help will assist all collectors in understanding the cruise line chips they have, and in understanding why identical chips are attributed to different ships.

The following chips are all new questions sent in by members for this issue.

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Number 568 is a slightly different variety than we've seen before, but is clearly a chip from the **Beverly Hills Club** in Northern Kentucky. During its heyday—the 1940's through 1959—the Beverly Hills Club was one of the plushest, most complete casinos in the country. Even before Las Vegas was more than a dusty cowboy town, the Beverly Hills Club was drawing gamblers from everywhere East of the Mississippi, and booked the kind of big-name entertainment that Las Vegas would eventually become known for.

569 is from the **Silver Dollar Club** in Reno, Nevada. But we're not certain whether 570 is from Reno or from the Silver Dollar Club in Battle Mountain. It's not from Las Vegas or Elko, because those casinos were named the Silver Dollar Saloon. The chip is clearly of earlier vintage than 1975, which is when the Las Vegas casino opened. Can anyone confirm the origin of this variety?

571 was sent to us with the question whether the chip might be a rare variety from the **Silver Slipper** in Las Vegas. This is not a type of Las Vegas Silver Slipper chip we've seen before, but that does not rule out the possibility. Can anyone tell us whether this chip was used in Las Vegas, or provide us other information about its origin?

The remaining chips are UFC's (Unidentified Flying Chips). If you recognize one or more of them, please drop us a note so that we can provide the rest of the club with the identification. As usual, those chips with denominations on the reverse sides are denoted with the $ symbol.

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BPP $1	Bally's Park Place	$20
BPP $1a	" " "	$25
BOA $1	Boardwalk Regency	$50
BOA $1a	" "	$25
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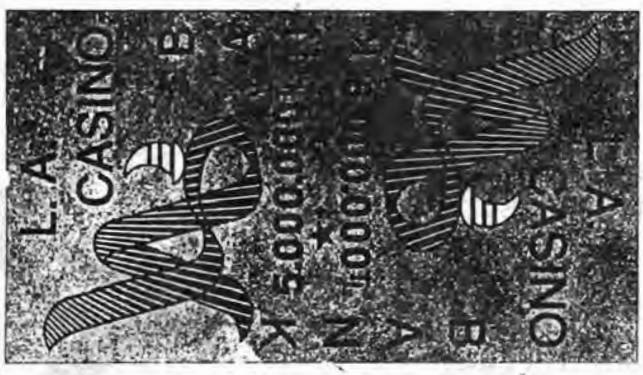
Scattered throughout this issue of the club magazine you will find advertisements and articles that illustrate many of the more common CHIPCO's that are currently found on gaming tables throughout the U.S. The majority of illustrations on these two pages are issues that most of us will never see, except in "CASINO CHIP AND TOKEN NEWS". For those sharp eyed members who look closely, you will see a few Nevada, California, Colorado, Michigan and Atlantic City chips which should be appearing fairly soon on tables in your areas.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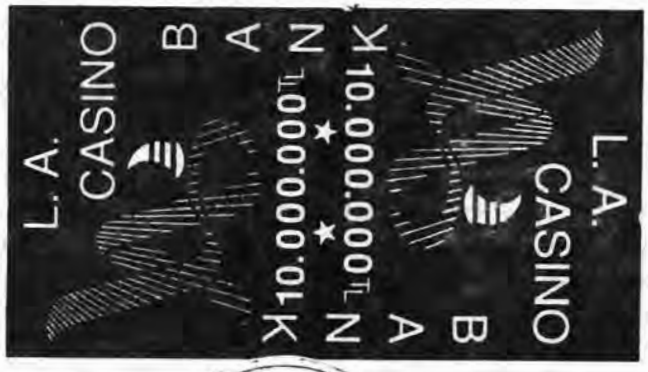
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CHIPS 'N TOKENS UPDATE

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

HERE IT IS AGAIN, READY OR NOT, ANOTHER QUARTER ROLLS AROUND. BY THE TIME SOME OF YOU RECEIVE THIS ISSUE THE FIRST CC&GTCC CONVENTION WILL BE HISTORY. TO THOSE OF YOU WE MET, DIDN'T WE ALL HAVE A GREAT TIME!! TO THOSE OF YOU THAT COULDN'T MAKE IT THIS YEAR, WE SURE HOPE TO SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!

AND NOW DOWN TO THE BUSINESS OF CHIPS AND TOKENS. FROM NEVADA: GOLDEN NUGGET HAS NEW $5 & $25 CHIPS. $1 REMAINS THE SAME. BALLY'S LV HAS DECIDED TO FOLLOW IN THE FOOT STEPS OF CAESARS A.C. AND ISSUE A CHIPCO CELEBRITY SERIES. FIRST WAS "BILLY RAY CYRUS" AND NOW THERE IS "ENGLEBERT HUMPERDINCK". WORD IS THE REMAINING SUPPLY OF "CYRUS" CHIPS WERE ALL BOUGHT UP BY ONE PERSON RECENTLY, SO GET YOUR "HUMERDINCK" WHILE YOU CAN. SAHARA NOW HAS A $2.50 CHIP, H&C PNK 2 LRG BLU--RED BLK WHT CI AND THE OLD $2.00 CHIP FROM AWHILE BACK IS NOW BEING USED ON THE "PAN" TABLES IN THE POKER ROOM. H&C BLU 2 LRG ORG--HS. THERE ARE NCV CHIPS IN THE SPORTS BOOK AT CIRCUS CIRCUS LV & EXCALIBUR, BOTH ARE H&C LT ORG--HS "2" "TWIN-Q"

THE DUNES PROPERTY HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY STEVE WYNN (GOLDEN NUGGET-MIRAGE) AND THE DUNES HOTEL & CASINO WAS CLOSED FOR GOOD 1-26-93. AT A FUTURE TIME WYNN HAS PLANS TO RE-DEVELOP THE ENTIRE PROPERTY. ANOTHER SHORT LIVED CASINO--THE REEL DEAL CLOSED 2-93. CATTLE BARON, HEND. HAS BEEN PURCHASED BY BOYD GROUP AND WILL OPEN 4-1-93 AS "JOKERS WILD". GOLD STRIKE HOTEL, JEAN .50 CHIPS ARE NOW OBSOLETE.

HARRAH'S CASINO HOTEL, LAUGHLIN HAS DROPPED THE "DEL RIO" FROM THEIR NAME. NEW CHIPS 1-93 SAME COLOR BUD JONES CHIPS AS BEFORE AND BOTH NEW & OLD ARE IN PLAY. ONLY THE CENTER INLAY WAS CHANGED, COLORS FOR NEW INLAY ARE DK GRN PRP WHT. AT THIS TIME "DEL RIO" TOKENS ARE STILL BEING USED.

IN NORTHERN NEVADA: CIRCUS CIRCUS, RENO HAS A $5 "NEW YEARS EVE 1993" CHIPCO; CARSON VALLEY INN, MINDEN A $5 CHIPCO "COLLECTOR SERIES 1993" WITH VERY COLORFUL MOUNTAINS, LAKE, RAINBOW & POT OF GOLD ON ONE SIDE. ORMSBY HOUSE, CARSON CITY CLOSED 1-7-93 AND THERE ARE NOW PRELIMINARY NEGOTIATIONS STARTED BY DON LAUGHLIN TO PURCHASE THE CLOSED HOTEL CASINO. ANOTHER NAME VARIETY HAS SURFACED-NEVADA CROSSING, WENDOVER .50 BJ 8 SUIT BLU/LT BLU--HS "WENDOVER, USA". NEW VARIETY-.50 BJ 8 SUIT BLU/OFF WHT--HS "WENDOVER, NEV. USA"

AND THEN THERE ARE TOKENS, AND TOKENS, AND TOKENS! CAESARS PALACE, LV HAS A 2ND ISSUE 1992 CT, 1ST ISSUE WAS

1992 NCM. BOTH HAVE SAME DESIGN. RIO SUITES HAS RE-DONE THE $5 TOKEN (1992)/1989 CT ON BLOCK OF METAL. STARDUST $1 1993 LM AND $10 1992 CT ANTIQUE BRASS. SAHARA 1993 CT AND LITTLE CAESARS 1993 NCM. PLAZA HAS NEW $5 TOKEN 1992 GDC THAT STILL HAS THE "UNION" PLAZA ON IT. GOLD COAST (1993)/1987 CT.

BAR TOKENS IN LAS VEGAS: 3RD LOOSE CABOOSE 15 N NELLIS (1993) CT; INN ZONE'S (238 S RAINBOW) (1992) CT C&R COIN, SINCE THIS ONE HAS NO ADDRESS, LOOK FOR THEM TO SHOW UP AS A GENERIC ISSUE AT OTHER INN ZONE BARS SOON. OTHERS ARE; IN CAHOOTS, D.T.'S, BLUENOTE LOUNGE, KOPPER KEG WEST, IDLE SPURS TAVERN, PHILLY PUB, TONY L'S, GERA'S SALOON, AND ALIAS SMITH & JONES; BIG BEARS (WAS BRASS MONKEY); R-BAR NEW TOKEN, NO ROUTE CO ON REVERSE; ED'S SUM PLACE ELSE (WAS SUM PLACE ELSE); THE CAVE (ANOTHER 1993 TOKEN WITH 1990 DATED REVERSE DIE). AN ODD CIRCUMSTANCE HERE-ANCHOR COIN WAS USING A 1991 DATED REVERSE DIE, NOW THEY ARE USING A 1990 DATED REVERSE DIE!

LAUGHLIN: EDGEWATER 1992 CT TOKEN (THESE MUST HVE BEEN OUT FOR SOME TIME AS THEY ARE ALREADY "USED"); RAMADA EXPRESS, $5 TOKEN 1993 LM BRASS, $10 TOKEN 1993 CT ANTIQUE BRONZE, AND 3-$1 TOKENS 1992 NCM ALL WITH ANTIQUE TRAIN DESIGNS, "THE ROGERS", "THE JUPITER" & "THE RALEIGH & GATSON". RUMOR HAS IT THERE IS SUPPOSED TO BE A 4TH TOKEN, "THE CROOK", BUT NO ONE HAS BEEN ABLE TO FIND THIS ONE. ANOTHER ODD CIRCUMSTANCE: THREE NEW DENOMINATION TOKENS, EACH FROM A DIFFERENT MINT!!

STORE TOKENS: ALBERTSON'S STORES LV (1993) CT ON BLOCK OF METAL (SO FAR ONLY AT CRAIG & DECATUR STORE). 12-92 FOOD 4 LESS STORES CHANGED NAME TO "MEGA FOODS". NEW MEGA WAREHOUSE FOODS STORE 498 S BOULDER HWY HENDERSON HAS (1993) CT LARGE UNITED COIN TOKEN. LAS VEGAS MEGA FOODS STILL USING OLD FOOD 4 LESS TOKENS.

IF YOU NEED ADDRESSES FOR ABOVE BARS & STORES, INCLUDED WITH ALL OTHER BARS & STORES SEND $3.50 FOR TOKEN CHECK LIST OF BARS & STORES TO JANICE O'NEAL 1836 FISK RD HOWELL, MICH 48843.

A SHARP EYED CLUB MEMBER DISCOVERED THE 1988 ALBERTSON'S STORE TOKEN FOR CARSON CITY THAT SAYS 222 FAIRWAY DR IS AN ERROR. THE CORRECT STREET IS FAIRVIEW DR. I WILL HAVE TO ASSUME, DUE TO THE GREAT AMOUNT OF SNOW IN THE RENO/TAHOE AREA THIS WINTER, THAT NO ONE HAS DONE MUCH TOKEN HUNTING IN THAT AREA AS I HAVE HEARD VERY LITTLE NEW INFORMATION SINCE LAST ISSUE.

AND THEN WE HAVE THE $7 SILVER STRIKE .999 SILVER TOKENS THAT ARE PAY OUTS ON QUARTER SLOT MACHINES. LAST YEAR THESE WERE A NORTHERN NEVADA ISSUE ONLY (HARVEY'S LT, COMSTOCK, RENO, SILVER CLUB, SPKS). AS OF NOW THEY HAVE INVADED LAS VEGAS & LAUGHLIN: THERE IS STARDUST LV (1993)

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NCM, McCARRAN AIRPORT (THAT'S RIGHT! AIRPORT!) (1993) NCM, AND RAMADA EXPRESS, LAUGHLIN (1993) NCM. NEW $7 ALSO IN; RENO, ELDORADO (1992) CT AND LAKE TAHOE; HARRAH'S (1993) CT. (I HAVE HEARD RUMORS ABOUT A #3 AT HARVEY'S LT AND ONE AT HILTON RESORT, RENO, BUT NOTHING SURE ON THESE TWO YET).

COLORADO: BLACKHAWK; BULLWHACKERS $5 CHIPCO HAS A COLOR VARIATION. ORIGINAL CHIP IS DARK MAROON. A DARK RED HAS NOW TURNED UP. NEW ARE; CRACKER FACTORY OPEN 12-22-92 WITH $1-$5-$25 CHIPCOS, $1 TOKEN (1992) GDC; GOLDEN CANARY OPEN 12-12-92, CLOSED 12-31-92, SLOTS ONLY $1 1992 RWM. IN THE 20 DAYS THE GOLDEN CANARY WAS OPEN, THERE WAS A PROMO TOKEN ISSUE. ONLY THE BIRD IN THE MIDDLE WAS MADE GOLD, THE REST OF THE SURFACE WAS LEFT SILVER COLOR, BUT POLISHED TO A MIRROR FINISH!! (I WISH I COULD SHOW YOU THIS ONE IN COLOR. IT IS REALLY A STAND-OUT SPECIMEN!!) SOME OF THE COLORADO CASINOS THAT CLOSED IN DEC. FOR THE WINTER ONLY WILL BE RE-OPENING APRIL 1, 1993. GOLDEN CANARY MAY BE AMONG THOSE THAT WILL RE-OPEN.

BULL DURHAM OPEN 2-8-93 WITH $5 H&C CHIPS AND $1 TOKEN (1993)/1992 CT. WHEN GOLDEN GATES FIRST ISSUED $1 & $5 TOKENS, THE "BLACKHAWK, CO." WAS STAMPED INTO THE TOKENS. A NEW $1 TOKEN HAS NOW BEEN ISSUED WITH REGULAR RAISED LETTERS FOR "BLACKHAWK, CO." THE $5 HAS NOT YET BEEN CHANGED. ALSO JUST ISSUED FOR GOLDEN GATES, A $1 CHIPCO. PROSPECTOR POKER PALACE CLOSED 12-20-92.

CENTRAL CITY: AN ERROR HAS BEEN DISCOVERED-IT WAS REPORTED THE $5 TOKEN FOR TOLL GATE HAD BEEN DISCONTINUED. NOT SO-THE $5 MACHINE IS STILL IN USE AND $5 TOKENS ARE AVAILABLE. NEW ARE; NEVADA HOUSE OPEN 12-22-92, $1-$5-$25 CHIPCOS, $1 TOKEN (1992) GDC; 2ND FLOOR OF BONANZA CASINO BECOMES SEPERATE CASINO. OPEN 2-8-93 AS PETE'S PLACE, $1-$5-$25 CHIPCOS, $1 TOKEN (1993) GDC. CLOSED FOR WINTER; GOLD COIN & HAW TABORS. ALSO CLOSED; MAYOR WILLIE'S 12-14-92. ALSO CLOSED 1-29-93, NITRO CLUB BY NON-RENEWAL OF GAMING LICENSE DUE TO NON PAYMENT OF GAMING TAXES. IT WAS DISCOVERED THERE WAS A $1 H&C CHIP AT NITRO CLUB THAT WAS NEVER IN USE ON THE TABLES.

IT HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED THE MORATORIUM ON NEW CONSTRUCTION IN CENTRAL CITY HAS BEEN LIFTED, SO LOOK FOR NEW THINGS TO HAPPEN HERE THIS SUMMER.

CRIPPLE CREEK: OLD CHICAGO CASINO OPEN 12-92 WITH $1-$5-$25 CHIPCOS AND $1 TOKEN (1992) NCM. CLOSED FOR THE WINTER GOLDEN HORSESHOE, WILD HORSE, & STAR CASINO. IMPERIAL HOTEL & JUBILEE HAVE CLOSED POKER TABLES AND DISCONTINUED USE OF $1 CHIPS AT BOTH CASINOS.

NEW FOR THE VARIETY COLLECTORS-AND THIS MAY BLOW YOUR MIND COMPLETELY!! I'M SURE BY NOW YOU KNOW THERE ARE SILVER STRIKE TOKENS IN ALL THREE (3) TOWNS IN COLORADO; BLHK, CNCY, & CRCK. AND YOU MAY KNOW THERE ARE FOUR (4) DESIGNS FOR EACH TOWN. ASSAYER, PONY EXPRESS, STAGECOACH, & TRAIN.

3 TOWNS TIMES 4 DESIGNS MAKE 12 DIFFERENT TOKENS. NOT TOO BAD, BUT IT NOW COMES TO LIGHT THERE ARE THREE (3) DIFFERENT OBVERSE DIES: ONE WITH MINT MARK-"CT", ONE WITH NO MINT MARK, AND ONE WITH NO MINT MARK AND WATER RIPPLES UNDER MINERS FEET. THAT MULTIPLIES THE ORIGINAL 12 TOKENS BY 3 MAKING 36 VARITIES IN ALL!! NOW THAT I HAVE COMPLETELY DESTROYED YOUR DAY, HAPPY HUNTING!! AT LAST COUNT ONE MEMBER NOW HAS 23 OF THE 36 AND HE MAY HAVE MORE OF THEM BY THE TIME THIS GETS TO YOU. EARL DONLEY HAS MADE UP A CHART TO HELP AS A CHECK LIST THAT WE HAVE INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE FOR YOUR USE.

DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA: WE HAVE VERY LITTLE TO REPORT FOR DEADWOOD THIS TIME. THERE IS A NEW $1 CHIPCO AT GOLD DUST.

CALIFORNIA: 2 CALIF. CARD ROOMS WITH RECENT NEW CHIP ISSUES: LUCKY LADY, SAN DIEGO. BUD JONES WITH CENTER INLAY, .25 YEL 4 SPLIT BLU, .50 BLU 4 SPLIT OFF WHT, $1 DK PNK 4 TURQ, $5 BRN 4 TAN; PALOMAR CARD ROOM ALSO SAN DIEGO, ALSO BUD JONES WITH CENTER INLAY. .50 RUST 4 SPLIT TAN, $1 BLU 6 SPLIT OFF WHT, $5 DK BRN 4 WHT/PNK.

INDIAN CASINOS: FT. McDOWELL IN ARIZ. NEW $1 TOKEN 1993 CT. YAVAPI INDIANS NEAR PRESCOTT, ARIZ. HAVE $1 TOKEN 1992 HH GOLDINE COLOR. REVERSE HAS "GAMES WEST, INC. TUCSON, AZ." JACKSON, CALIF: NEW INDIAN CASINO CARD CLUB, JACKSON INDIAN CASINO. CHIPS ARE HRS HDS RT--HS,.50 DK PNK, $1.00 DULL BLU, & $5.00 DK RED. LEDYARD, CONN: FOXWOODS CASINO OPENS SLOT MACHINE PLAY 1-14-93.

IOWA: WINNAVEGAS CASINO, SLOAN ADDED .25 TOKEN (1992) RWM. CASINO OMAHA AT BLACKBIRD BEND, ONAWA HAS A $5 TOKEN (1992) CT ANTIQUE BRASS. MESQUAKI BINGO, TAMA NOW HAS A FULL CASINO, $5 & $25 CHIPCOS "SAC FOX OF THE MISSISSIPPI IN IOWA", .25 TOKEN (1992) CT AND $1 TOKEN 1993 CT.

MINNESOTA: RIVER ROAD/ RED LAKE NATION AT THIEF RIVER FALLS $1 & $5 CHIPCOS, $1 TOKEN (1992) CT.

WISCONSIN: MENOMINEE NATION CASINO, KESHENA HAS ADDED $5 MACHINES AND HAS NEW $5 TOKEN 1992 GDC BRASS, SAME DESIGN AS $1 TOKEN. .50 CHIPS HAVE BEEN DISCONTINUED HERE. ACROSS THE PARKING LOT FROM MENOMINEE NATION CASINO IS CRYSTAL PALACE BINGO HALL WHICH HAS ITS OWN SLOT MACHINES. AT THIS TIME THE $1 TOKEN IS THE NCM LIBERTY OBVERSE WITH EAGLE & SNAKE REVERSE THAT WAS ORIGINALLY USED AT MENOMINEE BEFORE THEY GOT THEIR OWN TOKENS. I WOULD GUESS IN THE FUTURE THERE WILL BE CRYSTAL PALACE $1 TOKENS. CRYSTAL PALACE DOES HAVE $5 MACHINES WITH THEIR OWN "MENOMINEE CRYSTAL PALACE BINGO" $5 TOKEN 1993 GDC.

RAINBOW CASINO, NEKOOSA HAS DISCONTINUED $5 SLOTS AND ALL $5 TOKENS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. RAINBOW CASINO DOES HAVE ALL NEW CHIPCO CHIPS $1-$2.50-$5-$25. REGENCY & GRAND ROYALE, MOLE LAKE BOTH USE THE SAME $5 TOKEN THAT SAYS "MOLE LAKE CASINOS"

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RIVERBOATS: MISSISSIPPI: BILOXI BELLE, BILOXI ADDED $2.50 CHIP H&C PNK 3 LRG ORG--RED BLK WHT CI; PRESIDENT CASINO, BILOXI ADDED $2.50 CHIP H&C PNK 3 SPLIT YEL--BLK RED WHT CI; ISLE OF CAPRI, BILOXI ADDED .25 TOKEN (1992) GDC AND $5 TOKEN (1992) GDC BRASS. CASINO MAGIC, BAY ST. LOUIS ADDED $1 CHIP BJ WHT 4 SPLIT BLU--MULTI BLK WHT CI

SIOUX CITY, IOWA; NEW BOAT, SIOUX CITY SUE ON THE MISSOURI RIVER, $1-$5-$25 BUD JONES WITH CENTER INLAY CHIPS. USING .25 & $1 TOKENS FROM EMERALD LADY.

METROPOLIS, ILLINOIS; NEW BOAT, PLAYERS RIVERBOAT CASINO, $1-$5-$25 BUD JONES WITH CENTER INLAY CHIPS, .25 & $1 TOKENS.

THE EUROPA DAY CRUISES IN FLORIDA HAVE ENDED CONTRACT WITH CASINOS AUSTRIA MANAGMENT AND NOW HAVE THEIR OWN CHIPS & TOKENS, $1-$5 CHIPS, .25-$1-$5 TOKENS.

ARUBA: GRAND HOLIDAY CASINO HAS NEW $1 & $5 CHIPCOS. AND THAT DOES IT FOR ANOTHER QUARTER. THANKS TO EVERYONE THAT HAS TAKEN THE TIME TO SEND IN THEIR NEW FINDS. WITHOUT EVERY ONE OF YOU THIS COLUMN COULD NOT EXIST.

----------UNTIL NEXT TIME-----JANICE O'NEAL

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SEE JANICE O'NEAL'S "CHIP 'N TOKEN UPDATE" COLUMN.
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BLACKJACK AND CHIPS IN OREGON

By Hank Dolmatch R-941

True to its Old West heritage.... and 1993 is the 150th anniversary of the Oregon Trail.... Oregon is very much a "frontier state" when it comes to blackjack.

A couple of decades ago, Oregon enacted a Social Gaming statute to keep some control over the spreading interest in low-stakes cardroom gaming, especially blackjack. However, unlike neighboring Washington State, where cardroom blackjack is standardized with a two-deck shoe, twice-an-hour cardroom fees, frequent passing of the deal among players and structured "banking" guidelines, Oregon has much looser regulations.

As a result, the local interpretations and ordinances around Oregon have produced varying game conditions in cardroms offering blackjack. A hotel in Newport for example may offer four games dealt from a shoe on the same night a hotel in the same chain up the coast in Tillamook has one table open with a hand-dealt single deck. A bar north of Portland may be offering a $5 maximum bet while down in Coos Bay you'll find a tavern in which bets of up to $20 a hand are accepted. A $10 limit is frequent in many venues.

Writer and chip collector, Hank Dolmatch, uses **CHIPCO** featuring this design when he deals single-deck "21" at the Bear Tavern in Columbia County, Oregon.

HIGHER STAKES

The Oregon games are generally bankrolled and run by de facto house dealers operating at the pleasure of, but not employed by, a tavern or hotel. Although the establishment pays a fee (usually at least several hundred dollars a year collected by a county or a locality) to open each table, it is not legally permitted to collect fees from any dealer or player. The cardroom's profit comes primarily from selling beverages... and sometimes food and lodging, to the players. An assertive player may claim the right to become dealer upon being dealt a natural 21, and may then be required to supply cards, a bankroll, and chips. In practice, the cumbersome nature of changing dealers (in contrast to Washington State games where the deal is passed easily and frequently) has resulted in regular house dealers being the norm in Oregon.

The low-limit action and (at least until recently) lack of interest by gaming chip collectors are two reasons that chips in most Oregon cardrooms are of unsophisticated design and of mediocre quality. Of the chips I've seen in almost two dozen cardrooms, only the Bear Tavern CHIPCO's I deal to in Columbia County are of a quality above the level of simple gold-stamping.

HIGHER STAKES

As for higher stakes action, those in the most populous part of the state, such as Portland and the rest of northwestern Oregon, can now drive to casinos on Indian Reservations in Washington State. Two such casinos; one north of Seattle, the other near Bellingham, have opened

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since late 1991. Table limits generaly do not exceed $25 or $100 and poker is available although most tables offer blackjack.

The Siletz tribe has been eager to open a casino near Oregon's capital city, Salem. However, in the waning days of the Bush administration, the outgoing Secretary of the Interior blocked the project. He issued a ruling upholding Oregon Governor Barbara Roberts' position that the Siletz may not take into trust a parcel of non-reservation land for the purpose of opening a casino. The Siletz had asserted that the hilly terrain of their reservation near Newport would be un-suitable for the project.

GAMES & RULES

Lottery action (traditional tickets and NFL betting), video games and even occassionally cardroom poker and dice..... all these are among the gaming options in Oregon. In many locales, blackjack remains the most popular game. In sigle-deck 21 cardrooms, Reno-style rules apply, although in some areas the dealer takes 17 pushes.

Some Pacific Coast towns, especially Newport and to a lesser extent, Coos Bay, draw a sizeable number of blackjack players. In Newport, the Shilo Inn and the Pip Tides offer the most open tables, especially during the summer when the town is a major tourist destination. More liberal Las Vegas "21" rules apply and the 2-deck shoe is the norm.

Although Portland does not allow blackjack at cardrooms within the city limits, neighboring Columbia County has at least one licensed table in or near each of several towns, including Scappoose, Rainier and Clatskanie.

Although I have not personally visited all parts of Oregon and details on this are not kept by a centralized agency, I'm told that cardroom blackjack is also available in or arund Pendleton, La Grande, Brookings, Bandon, Riddle, Lakeview, Klamath Falls, Prineville and a number of other Oregon towns.

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'SUN IS SHINING TO WELCOME THE DAY'

By Arthur Sanderson R-171

Early the other morning, I stepped outside and slowly scanned the horizon. It was going to be a beautiful day....crispy cool, bright sun and not a cloud in the sky. Muriel was watching me from the doorway. "Well, where are we going?" came a voice from her smiling face.

Before I could finish suggesting we drive to Tunica, Mississippi for tokens from the new dockside casino there, called SPLASH, she was inside packing. I can pack in seven minutes. It takes Muriel ten. She is always taking something extra, just in case.

It's 8:15 a.m. and we're on the road heading West for the little town 35 miles south of Memphis.... 430 miles from home.

Going through Atlanta, Birmingham, and then Tupelo, we come into "Tunica" from the South, on Hwy #61. The "Noted Observer" pointed out a sign, "CASINO SPLASH NEXT LEFT". It's only 4:30, their time, so as long as we are here let's go get a room for the night later. (MISTAKE)

After about six miles of low-land nothing, on a narrow road, we topped a levee and there it was. The support building was still being constructed, but the casino was open.

We read that they charge $10 to enter, but didn't believe it. THEY DO! The atmosphere is in keeping with a casino on a barge trying to emulate Las Vegas. We got the chips and tokens that we came for; did some gambling; and stayed a little bit too long. The $20 it cost us to get in prompted the lingering.

No trouble finding a nice motel at 7 o'clock in the evening on the highway to Memphis.... except there aren't any. North into Memphis, East on the perimeter, then South on 55 we found one.

The next morning we decided not to go home yet.... Muriel had already packed something extra. So, South on 55 to Jackson, then 49 toward Hattiesburg. Along the way we made note of a billboard stating that "LADY LUCK CASINO OPENING SOON IN NATCHEZ. Around 4 that afternoon, and 420 miles later, we're in Biloxi.

Visited all of the casinos on the Gulf Coast. "Isle of Capri" is going to expand by replacing the riverboats with barges. Shortly they'll have competition from two new casinos.... one on either side. Making a total of 5 casinos in Biloxi, plus "Casino Magic" in nearby Bay St. Louis. The "Grand Casino" in Gulfport should be finished this year with 60,000 square feet of gambling space.

Back to Atlanta area the next day; another 400 miles. The sun was still shining and not a cloud in the sky. Muriel knows we'll be going for tokens at the "Lady Luck" in Natchez. But she won't start to pack until it's a beautiful day and I'm out looking over the horizon.

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THE PUERTO RICO REPORT

By Miguel Carlo CH-075

An obvious, yet widely un-noticed, CHIPCO variety surfaced at the Sands Casino in San Juan, Puerto Rico in late December. The easily detected white & red $1 dollar sign vs. the black $1 dollar sign that had appeared on the original issue of the old Sands chip is readily seen, but easily passed over. Mike says that about "one in ten" of the white "1" & red dollar sign variety are only found on certain tables. Other tables have only the black "1" variety.

Mike also reports that all the CHIPCOs at the El San Juan Casino have been withdrawn from play and have been replaced with the Bud Jones metal center types that were in use prior to CHIPCO. That news should please a few of the CHIPCO haters!

The RAMADA has shut down in June or July and all their chips are now obsolete. The CLARION too has closed its doors so all chips from QUALITY ROYALE and CLARION are now also obsolete. CONDADO PLAZA chips are in bad condition, especially the roulettes, and will have to be replaced soon. DUTCH INN is using the same old BJ chips. They have a new $5 Credit Chip **"but"** you can't take it out of the casino... and you need a credit card to play. Tough item to obtain!

The PALMAS DEL MAR has a new $1 chip in play. The old H&C type is now obsolete and they also took out their $10 chips. The $5 chips are in such terrible condition that you can't even read the value or the casino name on them. They too need to be replaced soon. The $25 & $100 chips aren't too bad. The roulette tables have new chips but they are of the generic type with no casino name on them. MAYAGUEZ HILTON has new $25 & $100 credit chips on the tables. They are available only with a credit line and "you can't take the chips out." I was able to convince an American tourist to sell me one $100 and four $25 chips for $225 dollars and I got out of the casino fast before they missed the chips!!

New chips are in play at a newly opened casino, CONDADO BEACH HOTEL on December 29th. The casino is <u>small</u> and has no large stock of chips. Also, the DORADO BEACH CASINO has closed for at least 6 months to a year for remodeling and is expected to re-open with a new series of chips.

F.U.N. 1993 REPORT

By Mark Lighterman CH-006

There were 13 members and visitors who attended this "unofficial" meeting of the Casino Chips and Gaming Tokens Collectors Club regional gathering. Since no officers of the club were present, Florida resident, Mark Lighterman, presided.

A lively discussion about regional people that should be appointed to conduct such meetings was talked about. Also discussed was the fact that no club woods were issued for the '93 F.U.N. meeting after two previous meetings in 1991 & 1992 had them. The big Las Vegas convention was the next topic and information sheets were distributed to those in attendance. Show flyers were also available at several dealer tables. Some members brought duplicate trade material to barter with and the meeting finally broke up after about an hour.

Perhaps a bigger showing will be in force in January of 1994 at F.U.N. and an organized agenda should be prepared in advance. At least one club officer should be in attendance at all regional meetings.

Editor's Note: Club member, Mark Lighterman, took "Best Of Show" honors at the 1993 F.U.N. convention. Congratulations Mark!

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Cites exhibits

Mark Lighterman's exhibit, "A Type Collection of Wrong Planchet Errors," earned him the Louis Montesi Best of Show Award during the Jan. 7-10 Florida United Numismatists 38th annual convention in Orlando.

Lighterman was awarded a plaque and a 1974 Kennedy half dollar on a quarter dollar planchet for first place in that category.

Other categories, exhibit titles and prizes awarded include:

U.S. Coins — Emil Voigt, "Silver Dollar Types,"an 1882 U.S. $5 gold coin.

Paper Money — Nancy Wilson, "Series of 1899 - Silver Certificates," a Florida $100 Note of 1861.

Tokens, Medals, Orders, Decorations — John R. Eshbach, "A Study of the Zahm Civil War Store Card," an 1893 bronze Columbian Expo medal.

Foreign Coins — Clay Grant, "Edward VIII Coins," a gold Byzantine coin.

Miscellaneous — John Wilson, "A Selection of Francis E. Spinner Checks," a half-ounce American Eagle gold coin.

Brian Lewis was awarded first place in the Young Numismatists class for his exhibit, "Jefferson Nickel Struck on a Cent Planchet," quarter-ounce American Eagle gold coin. ■

Carson City casino folds

The Ormsby House Hotel Casino in Carson City closed its doors after 21 years. The casino owes $12.5 million to Bank of America and $3 million to $4 million to other creditors.

'THE STORY ABOUT PETE'S PLACE'

By Bob Gaarder (R-304)

In early February 1993, the second floor of the Famous Bonanza in Central City, Colorado became Pete's Place.

Pete's Place is named for "Bonanza Pete", a statue attired in miners clothing and who sits silently in the Bonanza Gift Shop located next door to the casino.

Why would the Famous Bonanza divide itself into two casinos? The answer may lie with Colorado's strange tax structure. Colorado's casinos with gross revenues over 1 million dollars are taxed at a rate of 20%, while a casino doing under 1 million dollars pays only a 2 % rate. I can only speculate that by dividing the building into two casinos instead of one they would then pay two separate 2% tax bills instead of the 20% had it remained one. If this is the case, it will be interesting to see if other casinos follow, or if the tax looophole is eliminated by the Colorado Gaming Commision who regulate taxes. At any rate, we collectors benefit with a nice $1 slot token featuring Bonanza Pete and $1 & $5 CHIPCO pieces.

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'TOURNAMENT CHIPS'

'MOORE CALIFORNIA RAMBLINGS'

'By Michael Moore R-759

One of the most difficult and trickiest chips to acquire is the tournament chip. I rarely run across this chip in any other way accept to play in a tournament. You will never get a club to sell a tournament chip because they would fear you using it unfairly as an extra chip in their tournament. The chip has no cash value if you tried to sell it at the cage. In a poker tournament, lets use the most famous one of all, The World Series of Poker at Binion's Horseshoe, Las Vegas, the buy in is $10,000 and you get $10,000 in tournament chips. The object is to win all the chips in the game which would be something over 2 million dollars. But, you are not going to get the amount of money in front of you, you will get 40% of the total entry fees. The chips are only used as a unit to keep track and the dollar amount printed is only for convenience. Now, lets think about it from a poker player and chip collectors point of view. If you took a chip from the game you are hurting your chance to win the tournament. It takes a lot of nerve to take even the smallest denomination out of a game when you have paid an entry fee and you are risking a chance at a million dollars. I have taken chips out of smaller tournaments. Once I took $3,500 in tournament chips out of a game and still won first place. Another time I took $65 out and it cost me. The game was hold-em and I was all in when the "flop" made me three Jacks. Any bet would have forced the eventual winner to fold. But since he was risking nothing to play he stayed in and filled out a three card flush.

While in Bell Gardens last year, I played in the Diamond Jim Brady Tournament at the Bicycle Club. I was one of 815 players that took a chance at $244,500 in prize money. After the first hour of the tournament, I had not won a hand. As my stacks were being chewed up by bad flops and the blinds, I noticed a $25 chip going in and out of several pots that looked different than the rest. I wanted to stick my head in the pot for a closer look but the serious faces staring at the same chips for a very different reason made me feel this might look awkward and out of place. Finally I won a hand and sure enough the odd $25 chip was there. I pick it up and looked close, it was double stamped on one side. Without hesitation I put it in my pocket. No matter what happened I was going home with something. Before I went all in, ten minutes later, I put a yellow $5 chip in my pocket and that is all I can account for my stay in Bell Gardens which is 400 miles south of where I live. First place may have $88,200 but he didn't get a double stamped $25 CHIPCO Diamond Jim Brady tournament chip...Maybe he'll trade??

Most clubs or casinos print their tournament chips without denomination. Several colors are made and values are placed accordingly. Usually they say TOURNAMENT or NO CASH VALUE and the casino's name. But not in all cases. P & G Casino in Petaluma has the club name and denomination only. Some clubs use there obsolete chips as does Pete's 881 Club, San Rafael. Others will buy the chips of clubs that have closed as their tournament chips. Although the later two methods are a way to find obsolete chips, I don't consider them tournament chips. When I mentioned earlier in this article I pocketed $3,500 in chips, they were very old Carlo design 881 Club chips mix in with other obsolete chips being used as their $500 denomination. I felt this earliest know chip (c1890-1930) justified taking a chance. As far as I know, only 18 chips are known from that generation of the 881 club.

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by John Benedict

The plaques which were so elegantly illustrated on the back cover of The Coin Company Auction No. 5, lot 300, shows three pieces from Casino Dinant–Dinant, Belgium, not being in their entirety!

For those collectors showing interest in the chips and plaques of European casinos, there exists a fourth piece to this series: An American flag design of 100,000 BEF, and is 94 × 65mm in size.

The four piece series of plaques are known as "The International Flag Series - Casino Dinant." The four flags being: Belgian (200,000), American (100,000), Euro (50,000) and the extinct U.S.S.R. flag (25,000), all of which are in the monetary unit of Belgian francs. I might interject that these plaques recently became obsolete, and the casino met bankruptcy last year. Casino de Dinant first opened in 1925.

The comments set forth by the auctioneer are as accurate as one can be in describing these plaques. These pieces are indeed: "very collectable, beautiful, attractive and superb" as stated. Due to the extremely high-denominations of these pieces, not that many were needed and they were produced in low-quantity.

I'm offering the complete set of four plaques at a cost of $215.00 per set.

Several club members have purchased these sets from me in the last six months, and all are very happy with them!

For those of you which may have the book Casinos / by Ralph Tegtmeier, translation of: Les Casinos (ISBN: 0-865650-114-0), you can turn to page 195 to see these plaques in their entire series, spread out on a roulette table in the gaming room of Casino Dinant. I might also add at this time, this 250+ page book (coffee table book size) has hundreds of full-color photographs of chips, checks, plaques and casinos from over twenty-five countries. "History galore!"

I also have the twelve piece set of chips used at Casino Dinant (obsolete), as seen in that same photograph, for sale at $33.00 per set. The set consists of seven acrylic pieces in denominations of: 50, 100, 200, 500, 1,000, 5,000 and 10,000 Belgian francs. The last two denomination are 42mm and have lunettes. The remainder of the set consists of five coin inlay checks which were used at the American games in the casino, their denominations being: 100, 500, 1,000, 5,000, and 10,000 Belgian francs.

As stated, these plaques and chips are indeed "beautiful examples of European style gaming." Condition: Slightly used!

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'CHIPS VS. TOKENS' PART II

By David Harvey R-182

When we last left the chip and token game, it was chips 17; tokens 10. With all of the new CHIPCO's (David Copperfield, Buddy Hackett, etc.) the score is probably now 27 to 10; but not quite the 52-17 Super Bowl blowout. So here for your enjoyment are some old and some new examples of the engraver's art.

Photo #1 is the sailing ship one dollar token from the Treasure Island Casino in Welch, Minnesota. This is an Indian Casino, one of fourteen in the state.

Photo #2 is the ship's name; "Revenge". Do you think these Indians are trying to tell us something?

Photo #3, again from Treasure Island Casino, Captain Black Jack. An excellent example of the engraver's art.

Photo #4, a 1966 token from the Primadonna Casino in Reno, Nevada. The exceptional detail in the building sign on this one is just great. But alas, all details were probably lost in the first three months of play.

Photo #5 is a $25 one and one-half ounce .999 fine silver token dated 1986. It is a 1st Edition from the Sands, Las Vegas. This token is no longer in play. It is huge, about 50mm in diameter. Very nice engraving art.

One other note: This is my first $25 token, so my green pen (see page 54, Volume 6 #1 "CASINO CHIPS AND TOKEN NEWS") is out of the bubble pack. Chips 27; Tokens 17.

May the great spirit make sunrise in your heart. Happy collecting!

photo #1

photo #2

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photo #3

photo #4

photo #5

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INVENTORY LISTS

by Todd Dingley R-554

In the Winter Issue, 1993, of the newsletter, I read with special interest Dave Harvey's (R-182) article about how he catalogs his chip and token collection. His article was about a subject that we all deal with in our own way. I have always been interested in how others handle this important and laborious task.

Whatever format a collector uses to store his or her inventory list, whether handwritten or by computer, I feel that the most important part of the list is the description of the chips and tokens. The reason I say this is because often, when I read descriptions of chips and tokens offered for sale or trade, I am not always sure if the item is a duplicate of one I already have. Although I have never had any trouble returning chips and tokens to sellers, I would rather avoid the hassle, if possible.

I formerly acquired chips and tokens from World-Wide Casino Exchange (Bill Borland) in Las Vegas. I have registration #147 of The Official Blue Book of Casino Chips and Gaming Tokens they published. I use, for the most part, the format they used to list chips and tokens and their legend of chip manufacturers. A sample of my inventory list and the chip manufacturers' mold designs list and legend are shown below:

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PLACE	CHIP/TOKEN	DESCRIPTION	OBTAIN/DATE	MFG.	COND	STATUS	#
BARNEY'S CLUB	CHIP	BEIGE, HS	1981	8	AU	CL	2
BARNEY'S CLUB	TOKEN	GOLD	1979	VB	AU	CL	2
BARNEY'S CLUB	TOKEN	BRASS	1981	VB	AU	CL	2
BILL'S CASINO	TOKEN	SILVER	1987 N/D	--	AU		2
CAESAR'S TAHOE	CHIP	GRAY, IN/3 BROWN, HS	1991	8	AU	OB	
CAESAR'S TAHOE	CHIP	BLUE, CARD ROOM, $1, HS	1983	1	CIR	OB	2

"MOULD DESIGNS"

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#2 TOP HAT & CANE - *(Registered Casino Design)*
Christy & Jones Co. Las Vegas, NV
(Same as #1 except the inside of the Top Hat is shiny.)

#3 NAME of CASINO, House Mould - *(Registered Casino Design)*
(Atlantic City Casinos are required to have their name on the rim of the chips.)

#4 DICE and CARDS - *(Registered Casino Design)*
Bud Jones Co. Las Vegas, NV
(This chip is usually used for low denominations.)

"MOULD DESIGNS"

#13 HORSE HEADS (Left) - *(Registered Casino Design)*
Paul-son & Co. Las Vegas, NV
and C.W. RICE Co. Walnut Creek, CA

#14 LAZY SPADES No longer in use - *(Manufacturer unknown.)*

#15 SPADES, HEARTS, CLUBS, DIAMONDS *(2 each)*
(Manufacturer unknown.)

#16 SPADES, HEARTS, CLUBS, DIAMONDS *(4 each)*
(Manufacturer unknown.)

#17 SPADES, HEARTS, CLUBS, DIAMONDS *(6 each)*
(Manufacturer unknown.)

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I found it interesting that Dave keeps his inventory lists cataloged on accounting paper and his entries are handwritten. When I first started to keep an inventory list, I used handwritten sheets. After a while, I found that I was forever rewriting my list whenever I had a new addition or made some other revision. I tried typing my list with triple line spacing, but even that list had to be redone too often.

Later, I was given personal computer training in a spreadsheet program, Lotus 1-2-3, at work. I put my inventory list in it as a training exercise and I still use it today to keep my list! Now, I'm not recommending a spreadsheet format over databases or word processing programs, as each format has its strengths and weaknesses, but I do recommend the use of a personal computer program. After reading Micheal Knapp's article about using Prodigy to talk to other collectors, I think a modem is the next birthday present I will hint for! I have been collecting since 1972 and have, what I consider to be, a relatively small collection of 750 chips and tokens with a trade and sale inventory of about the same amount, but I do not think I could ever go back to pencil and paper.

I'm not advocating my method of cataloging over any other. Everyone has to use what works best for them. I have always wondered how others keep their lists. This club and newsletter is the perfect way for all of us to learn from each other. I certainly learned something from Dave Harvey's article and I hope this article has also been helpful to someone out there.

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Jim began his series with the first Strip hotel: El Rancho Vegas, opened in 1941. He has been producing the booklets in the order in which the hotels opened, continuing with the Last Frontier, the Flamingo, the Thunderbird, and the Desert Inn. As he has published each booklet, he has generously donated a limited number to the club to enhance the club's treasury. His donations have permitted us to provide benefits to members which we could not have done with our dues revenue alone.

The next four booklets in Jim's series are now available, at $3 each, or $10 for the set. In addition, a few copies of the first booklet, El Rancho Vegas, are still available, and will be sent only to those ordering complete sets of the four new booklets. The Sahara (1952), the Sands (1952), the Royal Nevada (1955), and the Riviera (1955) are the subjects of the most recent booklets, and each contain eight pages of photographs, advertisements for the hotels, and some never-before seen details which will add to any collector's knowledge of these classic hotels.

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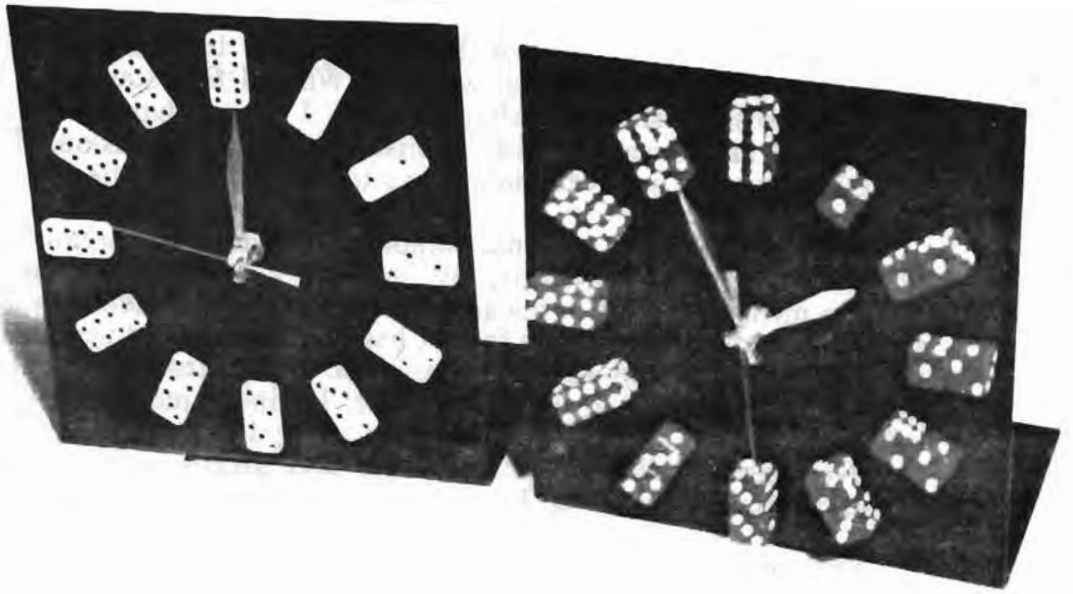

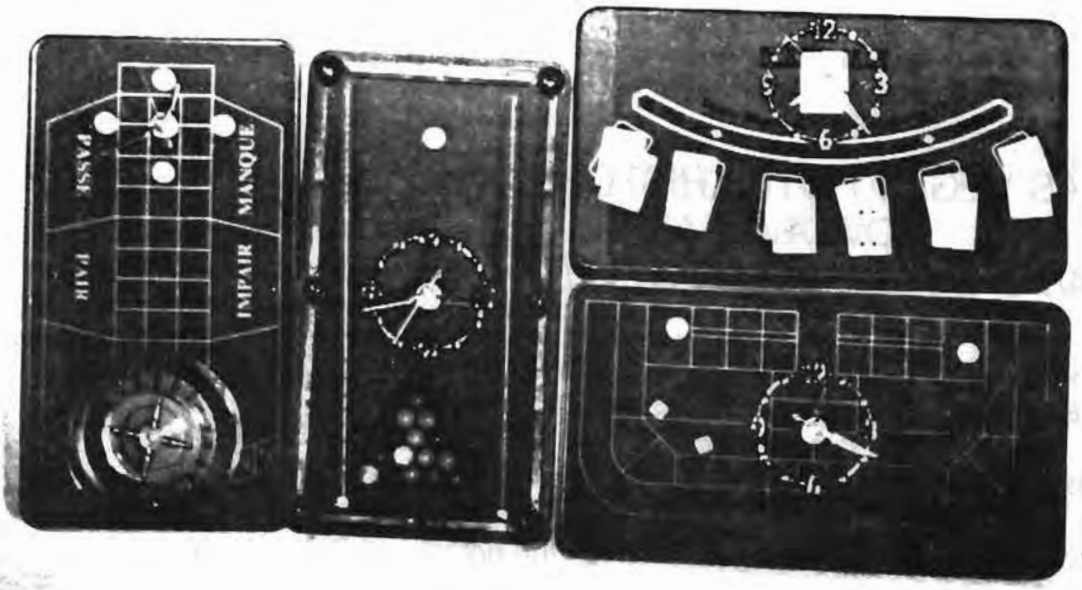

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Members wishing to send for a complimentary copy of the auction catalog may write to DOROTHEUM, Coin Department, Attn: Michael Beckers, Dorotheergasse 17, A-1010 Vienna, Austria and request the Token Sale catalog. It wouldn't hurt to mention that you are a CC&GTCC member and saw the publicity about the sale in your club magazine.

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'A WORD ON OREGON'

Hi friends. Hopefully by now many of you have had the chance to visit some of the places that I have mentioned in my various columns, perhaps on the way to the Las Vegas convention or maybe on a vacation trip. It never ceases to amaze me to what extent legalized gambling has "taken off" in the last few years, especially within the western states.

Before I get to the topic for today, I had promised to update you on the situation in Idaho. During the election in November there was a measure on the ballot to allow casinos on Indian tribal lands around the state. It was soundly defeated, ending any prospects for now. Thus Idaho still remains one of the very few states in the West where gambling remains officially illegal (though bingo and the lottery are permitted). I remain puzzled by the notion that seems to prevail amongst legislators around this country who will allow lotteries, horse and dog tracks, card rooms and bingo halls in one breath while balking at other forms of gaming in another. Has anyone out there ever heard a rational justification of this practice? Gambling is gambling, isn't it? Anyway, on to bigger fish.

Oregon is one of the many western states that offers restricted forms of gambling, with many of the options left to local government (hours of operation, number of licenses, etc). According to the law, certain types of table games are allowed as long as they are determined to be "for social purposes only." In other words the owner/operator of the game is not supposed to make a profit from the game itself. As you might guess, this has created a quagmire of interpretations, resulting in many strange occurrences across the state.

Owners are not allowed to make a profit on the actual games, so why would they be inclined to run one in the first place? Good question. The theory is that the club owners can enhance their businesses (most of the games are found in taverns, but I have found them in restaurants and other places as well) by running a game. Bringing more people into the establishment will increase the profits in other areas (players will purchase food, liquor, etc) or so the theory goes. In real life things usually transpire differently. Let me illustrate.

The two most popular games in Oregon are poker (various forms can be found) and blackjack. Poker games are run and overseen by the owner of the establishment. In most locations a nominal fee is charged to the participating players, as is the case in most of the cardrooms around the West. The house has no interest in the game, other than to make sure it is run smoothly and equitably. Technically, however, this is against the law as a small profit is being realized (a <u>very</u> small one I must add as most of the games that I have found charge very reasonable fees). In most cases this is overlooked by the local authorities, though occasionally one hears of a "bust" taking place.

Another catch occurs where blackjack is offered. Blackjack is permitted but there can be no "house" according to the law. The owner of the establishment has to "rent" a space to the operator of the blackjack game and can have no other interest in the game other than the additional trade that the game creates. In reality this law is circumvented in novel ways, resulting in the fact that you can find a steady game of blackjack being dealt in several places around the state.

One other law that I have not as yet mentioned is the ban on advertising that exists. A club is not allowed to publicize the fact that gaming is offered. Business is to be strictly "word of mouth" (this law is followed; you will not find any mention of gaming in the phone book, in newspapers, or other places where ads usually appear). Stranger yet is the fact that this law only applies within the state. Businesses are free to advertize outside of the state, though few do. If you look in the Portland phone book you will notice several ads for the cardrooms which can be found right across the river in Vancouver, Washington, but no mention of the dozen or so clubs that exist within the city itself. Along the way I have found many Oregonians that do not even realize that such games exist in their state. Proprietors throughout the state have been trying to repeal these numerous laws but as yet have not been successful.

Where can the games be found and what kind of chips are to be expected? This is a tough question because these games are erratic at best. Additionally, the regulation of these games is left to the local authorities and many cities and counties have decided to outlaw them altogether (I do not blame them, with all those strange rules which have to be followed!). As mentioned, the games are usually found along with other forms of trade and are not the crux of business themselves (an exception to this trend is found at the Piptide in Newport where gaming is in the forefront). As always, I caution you to check ahead before any special trips are made to these locales. When you do find a game, it is likely to be poker or blackjack (a little pan exists) and the limits are usually quite low. I sometimes hesitate to do this (the industry changes so rapidly that it renders any list incomplete) but here are places where games have been known to exist in the past: Albany, Burns, Corvallis, Coos Bay, Eugene, Klamath Falls, Milton-Freewater, Nehalem, Newport, Pendleton, Portland, Redmond, Rockaway Beach, Tillamook, and Waldport (and I am sure there are many more). If you check a map you will notice that many of these cities are small "tourist towns" located along the coast. In regards to that, there was a Chipco issue which you may have read about in the last edition of the newsletter. I am still checking into this and trying to figure out where the chip is actually being used (anybody out there know?).

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7. $1, Regina's, Salinas/Gray w/3 pink & lm. green. Inlay, wht. blk. & red w/2 roses... $5.00
8. $1, Red Baron Casino, Bakersfield. Blue/Sm.Crown, w/4 wht.& drk.blue. Inlay, wht.blk. $4.00
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10. 25¢, Outpost Casino, *Pacheco* Pink w/3 gray. Inlay, wht. brwn. & red. The curious part about this chip is the Outpost is in San Ramon. Misprint?? No. John Scherick and Diamond Syl were married when they bought a topless bar called the Kit Cat Club in Pacheco. They opened the place as a bar and 4 table card room called the Outpost. In less than a year they were divorced and Syl was awarded the casino. In 1978 she renamed it Diamond Syl's. John bought another place in San Ramon and called it the Outpost. $6.00
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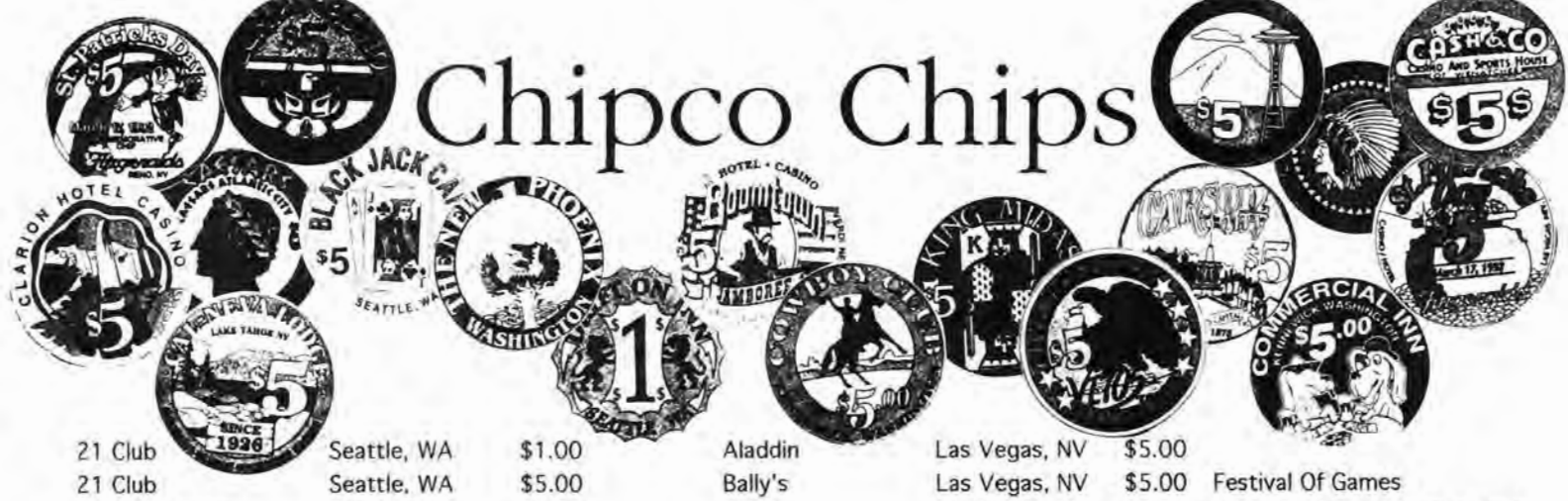

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