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CC&GTCC Recording Secretary, Earl Donley (l) presents the Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Collectors Club "TOKEN OF THE YEAR AWARD" to Tom Jenkins (r) Slot Director of Harrah's Las Vegas. The prestigious annual award was bestowed upon Harrah's for producing the most outstanding token design issued in 1992; as voted upon by the membership of the CC&GTCC. Art Olita, (c) winning token designer and V.P. of Casino Tokens (CT mintmark) makes 2nd presentation.

(See story inside, "HARRAH'S HONORED TWICE")

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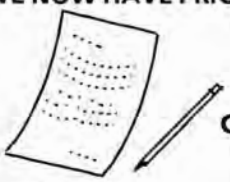

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1999	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
2000	BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
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CC&GTCC TO MEET AT F.U.N.

An unofficial club meeting will take place at the annual Florida United Numismatists Convention in Orlando on Saturday, January 8th, 1994. The beautiful Orange County Convention Center is the site of this popular winter convention. Bring your traders!!

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HELP WANTED!

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR'S 1994 LAS VEGAS CONVENTION TO HELP STAFF OUR CLUB TABLE, OUR REGISTRATION DESK, AND TO SERVE ON SEVERAL COMMITTEES SUCH AS RAFFLE; SET-UP; TEAR DOWN; HOSPITALITY; BREAKFAST; BUS TRIP; OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER; EXHIBITS; ETC. IF INTERESTED IN DONATING A FEW HOURS TIME DURING OUR 1994 CONVENTION PLEASE CONTACT ARCHIE BLACK, '94 GENERAL CONVENTION CHAIRMAN.

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EXHIBITORS WANTED

It's not too early to be thinking about our 2nd annual convention in 1994 at the Aladdin Hotel Casino on April 28, 29, 30. It does take a lot of time to plan and prepare an exhibit to show portions of your collections with club members and vistors to our show. If you are planning to display an exhibit of <u>any</u> casino collectible topic, please write for an Exhibitor's Application. There is no charge to set up Educational displays at our conventions and the club will provide you with the display cases to house your exhibit. Who knows, you may even win an award!

2nd Annual CC&GTCC Convention
P.O. Box 63
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OBITUARY

RICHARD J. WATKINS (R-117)

Californian Club member, Richard Watkins, died at his Los Angeles County home on May 29th. Mr. Watkins, 78 years of age, was born in Pennsylvania and moved to California 62 years ago. He was a retired Customer Service Representative for an International Aluminum company.

The club extends its deepest condolences to Mr. Watkins' family.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Plans are well underway for our April, 1994 Las Vegas convention and annual casino collectibles show at the Aladdin. Several important announcements about our 2nd annual convention are published in this issue of the club magazine.

Dealers are encouraged to write for their 1994 table applications. Members are invited to submit artwork for proposed designs for the club's commemorative medal sets next year and artwork for our convention CHIPCO issue for 1994. This year's 1993 silver & bronze medal sets are all sold out and additional sets will not be re-struck. Next year, perhaps our members will order earlier to avoid being disappointed.

A professional quality two-session auction is being planned for 1994. See the important announcements about this upcoming trend-setting super sale in this issue. A hotel reservation card will be inserted in the January issue of the club magazine for those planning to attend. The rate will be an attractive $45 per night at the Aladdin.

Our club meeting at the Baltimore A.N.A. Convention was well attended. Well over 40 members were in attendance and many more stopped by our club booth on the midway. We signed up a bunch of new CC&GTCC members at Baltimore and we are currently planning another "unofficial" meeting at the F.U.N. Convention in Orlando this January.

The dues renewals keep rolling in as Secretary Donley has staggered the expiration dates. To avoid missing an issue of the club magazine, please renew or extend your membership promptly. If you are planing to move, please advise us of your new mailing address ASAP, as the club receives lots of notices of address corrections from the Postal Service after the bulk mailing goes out (which we must pay .35 cents each) but more importantly, the member who moved does not get the magazine forwarded to his/her new address.... unless it's mailed via First Class. The club does not get the magazine back either, so we wind up sometimes mailing it out twice..... and that gets expensive at over $2 per pop!

The fakes continue to plague our hobby. See the expose' article on new "El Rancho Vegas" phonies. I'm told unofficially, and without proof, that some of our club members are involved in the manufacture of some of this bogus stuff. We're going to have to consider cleaning house pretty soon. Stay informed to avoid getting burned! Right now, all we can do is alert the membership to the shenanigans that are going on.

The popular Bellflower show is scheduled for October 23rd, and I know that many of our west coast members will be in attendance at this fine casino collectibles show in California. I don't know of any CC&GTCC club officers who are planning to be at Bellflower, but our Advertising Manager, Charles Rogers, will have a table. Stop by and say hello.

Speaking of Charlie Rogers; see the flyer that is inserted in this issue of the club magazine and take advantage of the superb advertising deal for club members that Charlie has proposed.

Happy collecting,

Archie

IF IT'S THE END OF APRIL, IT MUST BE CC&GTCC CONVENTION TIME!!

As the previous issue of the club magazine has announced, you have read correctly that the club officers have selected future dates with the Aladdin Hotel & Casino for our next three convention/shows.

While only our 1994 convention hotel rates and our contract with Aladdin have been agreed upon for next year, the 1995 & 1996 April convention dates are being held for CC&GTCC; subject to successful cost negotiations between the club and the Aladdin.

So, for all of you advance planners out there, the word is out and the work is already well underway! Mark your calendars now... and we will continue to remind you as time goes by.

1994	April 28, 29, 30, 1994	Aladdin Hotel Casino, Las Vegas
1995	April 27, 28, 29, 1995	Aladdin Hotel Casino, Las Vegas
1996	April 25, 26, 27, 1996	Aladdin Hotel Casino, Las Vegas

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1994 CCGTCC AUCTION PRIVILEGES GRANTED TO THE COIN COMPANY OF NEVADA

During the 1993 American Numismatic Association summer convention held in Baltimore, the club officers voted in favor of awarding the rights to conduct our 1994 CC&GTCC CONVENTION AUCTION to Howard Herz' Coin Company of Nevada. Mr. Herz is well known among club members for his regularly scheduled private auctions and for his impressive auction catalogs that he has produced of his previous auction sales. It is anticipated that a 300+ lot, two-session mail bid and public auction sale, will be held on Friday and Saturday nights during our April 1994 convention. Mr. Herz is currently soliciting consignments from the membership for this important event. For additional details, those members wishing to consign quality lots to this important sale may contact The Coin Company at P.O. Box 1000, Minden, NV 89423. Their phone number is (702) 782-5681.

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$2 ADMISSION CHARGE TO NON-MEMBERS AT 1994 CC&GTCC CONVENTION

Please be advised that there will be a $2 per day admission charge to **NON** CC&GTCC members at our 1994 convention at the Aladdin Hotel Casino. Those members who present their paid up membership card will be granted unlimited FREE admission to get in for all three days of the event. I would therefore urge all members and associate members to put their membership cards in their wallets or purses now, so they aren't forgotten come next April. If you do not have a paid up CC&GTCC membership card to present at the door you will be asked to pay a $2 admission fee. We will not be searching membership lists at the Registration Table to determine who is a member and who is not. Your membership card serves the same purpose as a "show ticket" and it is necessary for free admission. If you left a ticket for a "show" at home, you know you would not be able to get in unless you purchased one. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated. If you are planning to bring a spouse or other family member(s) it would be in your best economical interest to sign them up now for Associate Membership in the club. Cost is only $5 per associate member (any family member(s) residing at the same mailing address) and keep in mind, Associate Members do have voting privileges, though they do not receive the quarterly magazine.

TABLE FEES SET FOR 3-DAY 1994 CC&GTCC CONVENTION

The club officers have established a $150 per table fee to those dealers/members who wish to purchase tables for retail sales at our 1994 Convention & Casino Collectibles Show. When contrasted against our 1993 table rate of $100 for two days, the 1994 rate of $150 for three days (or $50 per day per table) works out to be NO increase over 1993. However, in addition to the CC&GTCC table fee, an additional charge in the amount of $12.50 per dealer table for a Clark County licensing fee will also be assessed at the same time the signed contracts and table fees are submitted. This same fee was collected voluntarily last year after the club put the money up front, resulting in some dealers not paying their share. There will be no $10 extra security charge for early set-up.

For show contracts and additional details, please write to:
Archie Black, 1994 CC&GTCC Convention Chairman, P.O. Box 63 Brick, NJ 08723.

$45 CONVENTION ROOM RATE NEGOTIATED WITH ALADDIN

It's not too early to begin planning and making reservations for our Las Vegas convention next April. A very favorable $45 per night room rate has been negotiated with the Aladdin Hotel for our 1994 CC&GTCC convention. Ideally situated in the middle of the Las Vegas Strip, this room rate (which includes the weekend) is a real bargain by any standards. Right nearby, and in the midst of several new properties such as MGM Grand, Treasure Island and the Luxor (which should all be open by then) these new attractions will add additional excitement to your 1994 Las Vegas visit.

You may make your hotel reservations now at the Aladdin by simply giving the hotel clerk the following code when you call so that the club will receive credit for your hotel reservation. **CHIPS 94** It is very important that the club receive full credit for each reservation, as negotiations for future conventions with the Aladdin largely depends on what our hotel room occupancy rate was the previous year. In addition, for every 50 hotel rooms we book at the Aladdin, the club gets one room free. Last year, club members reserved 198 rooms at the Aladdin!! This support really helps our bottom line when it comes time to pay the bills out of the club treasury.

The January issue of the club magazine will contain a hotel reservation card, but you do not have to wait until then should you wish to reserve your room now. Please use the following code when you call or write the Aladdin. **CHIPS 94**

Promotional souvenir wooden nickel announcing our 1994 2nd Annual LV Convention dates at the Aladdin.

May be ordered through V.P. Janice O'Neal for .50 @ plus a SASE with .52 cents postage affixed.

DESIGN CONTESTS NOW UNDERWAY

The club is now accepting drawings, photos, and/or artwork from the membership for our **1994** convention medal and commemorative CHIPCO. The rules are as follows:

1. The design should be presented on plain paper in a circle 6 to 8 inches in diameter.

2. The subject matter should be depicted as large as the encompassing circle will allow. Supplementary words can then be placed in any or all remaining open areas. **(This is the most important rule)**

3. The subject matter of the design should be relevant to our hobby; Nevada in general, Las Vegas in particular, or the Aladdin Hotel. More specifically; people, places, and/or things, and include the date "1994".

4. The obverse (other side) of the medallion will be the club's logo.

5. Each member may submit up to three different designs. You may also attatch an optional explanation of your designs.

6. If your entry is of private or commercial subject matter, get written permission from the appropriate authority.

7. The winning design will be selected by the Design Committee whose decision will be final and all designs submitted shall become the property of the Club. No appeals will be considered.

8. The Club reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirement of the minting process.

9. All currently paid up members are eligible to particiapte.

10. A suitable award will be presented to the winner during our 1994 convention.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE MAILED TO:

CC&GTCC MEDAL CONTEST CHAIRMAN
ROBERT MAISCH
P.O. BOX 360
BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

DEADLINE: NOVEMBER 15, 1993

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(JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER)

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R-1250	JOHN L. FERGUSON
R-468a	NANCY CASEY
R-504a	JUSTIN MORTON
R-515a	SHIRLEY PROKOSCH
R-891a	MARION QUAGLIATO

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I won't be submitting a "TRAVELIN" article for the Fall Issue of "Chip & Token News". A mild heart problem has caused the doctors to ground me; no driving for a couple of months. So with regrets, I'll pull over to the curb... but as soon as the light turns green we'll be right at it again. Continue a "GOOD newsletter". Sanderson, R-171

Editor's Note: We all hope that you follow your doctor's advice Sandy and that you will be back on the road in no time at all.

Dear Editor:

"Your guidance to members of the hobby has been absolutely that of a pathfinder and pioneer. The remainder of this decade will be a period of tremendous growth as new collectors start up and older collections mature." David Udkow CH-018

Dear Editor:

"Would you please inform David Harvey that the OK Corral, where the gunfight took place, is in Tombstone, Arizona. Let's get Western history straight." (See Vol. 6, #3) Doug Parker R-297

Mr. Harvey apologizes for his geographical error..... Editor

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Guests room may not be available until after 3:00 P. M.

RATES WILL APPLY ONLY IF RESERVATION CARD IS RECEIVED PRIOR TO: MARCH 27, 1994.

CLUB SEEKING DONATIONS FOR A.N.A. "GAMING" EXHIBIT AWARDS

An informal, non-binding discussion among many CC&GTCC members during our A.N.A. convention meeting at Baltimore, regarding sponsorship of a new exhibitor classification, resulted in a few club members offering to donate $100 each towards a $3000 fund to establish a new A.N.A. competitive exhibit category, "GAMING", at future American Numismatic Association (ANA) conventions.

Presently, an exhibit of casino chips and/or gaming tokens is usually placed in the miscellaneous category, as other classifications are not appropriate for our specialized material to be displayed. Club member Kenneth Hallenbeck, who also serves on the A.N.A. Board of Governors, explained that the club could submit a request to A.N.A.'s Board to create a new exhibitor's classification that would be limited to gaming material only. However, such requests are required to be accompanied by an amount of $3000 to be placed in a special trust fund to cover the costs of First, Second and Third Place Awards in perpetuity for as long as there are at least three exhibits placed in that new category. I've been assured of at least eight exhibits by CC&GTCC club members who are planning to set up competitive displays of chips and/or tokens at the 1994 A.N.A. convention in Detroit next summer!

It was the opinion of quite a few members at our Baltimore meeting that CC&GTCC sponsorship of funding awards for a "GAMING" classification at such a prestigious event as the annual A.N.A. conventions would be most beneficial to our club and to the hobby of collecting casino chips and gaming tokens in general.

I plan to contact the major manufacturers of casino chips and gaming tokens to enlist their financial support in this endeavor to raise the necessary $3000. To kick off the fund raising drive, the club has already received $100 pledges from club members HOWARD HERZ, HENRY GARRETT, ARCHIE BLACK and MARK LIGHTERMAN.

I will ask that a formal vote be taken at our annual meeting in Las Vegas next April for approval from the membership for the club treasury to cover any shortfall of up to 50% (not to exceed $1500) of the balance needed after considering additional pledges from all other sources.

If any additional club members would like to pledge <u>any</u> amount towards this fund raising effort, please contact Archie Black, P.O. Box 63 Brick, NJ 08723. All gifts of any amounts will be acknowleged in recognition of your support and generosity to CC&GTCC.

CC&GTCC Officers at the Baltimore, Md. A.N.A. Convention meeting in August; (left to right) Michael Knapp Chuck Tomarchio Janice O'Neal Archie Black

CC&GTCC CLUB MEMBER, RUSTY GOE, HONORED BY P.N.G.

The Professional Numismatists Guild (PNG) has honored club member Rusty Goe (R-369) for his help in the apprehension of a suspect in the murder-robbery of a California coin dealer.

Goe, owner of the Las Vegas Rare Coin Gallery, was awarded the Sol Kaplan Award during the PNG annual banquet on July 27th during the 1993 ANA Convention in Baltimore. The award is given for assisting law enforcement officers in fighting numismatic crime.

Goe was credited with helping in the apprehension and arrest on April 12 of Joseph Cruz, 28, of Union City, California. Cruz allegedly tried to sell $20,000 worth of gold coins to Goe which were stolen in the March 16th murder/robbery of Ronald L. Miller, a Fremont, California coin dealer. Miller was found shot to death in his Fremont Coin Gallery store after his wife, Diana, was not able to reach him by telephone.

Cruz allegedly walked into Rusty Goe's Las Vegas shop and attempted to sell gold coins to him. The coins shown to Goe by Cruz were in holders which Goe later told police were distinctly marked with a special coding in pastel colors that dealers knew Miller was known to have used.

While Cruz waited at the counter, Goe acted as though he was checking coin prices while he discreetly contacted detectives in Fremont, California and then turned the phone over to his wife who detailed Cruz's activities to authorities. Goe continued to stall Cruz while he telephoned Las Vegas Metro Police. Goe's mother kept police on the line while Goe kept Cruz occupied. Keeping Cruz's attention to the gold coin deal, Goe was able to coordinate with police and electronically open the coin shop's door to let in the police officers, with guns drawn, who then took Cruz into custody.

Two California teenagers were arrested the next day and charged with the slaying and robbery of Mr. Miller. Police said that one of the youths knew Mr. Miller and had done business with him in the past.

Editor's Note: A superb job well done, Rusty. We're all proud of you and your family! Congratulations on your well deserved award.

End of Landmark

The Landmark Hotel, once the location of a James Bond motion picture, will soon by torn down by the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority.

After purchasing the never-profitable casino hotel for $15.1 million, the authority decided that the best use for the property would be for additional parking, trade shows and a possible expansion of the Convention Center.

Las Vegas gamblers flee from nearby fire

■ **LAS VEGAS:** Flames engulfed an under-construction observation tower over the weekend, forcing hundreds of gamblers to flee the adjacent 22-story Vegas World Hotel Casino. No one was hurt.

The fire broke out on the Stratosphere Tower about midnight Saturday and raged for three hours until burning itself out.

Off to see the Wizard at MGM Grand.

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HARRAH'S HONORED..... TWICE

During the presentation of the CC&GTCC "TOKEN OF THE YEAR" award presentation to Harrah's Las Vegas by Secretary Donley, (see front page photo) Harrah's Slot Director Tom Jenkins was also the recipient of a proof presentation set of the 1992 six-piece series struck in .999 fine silver. This second dual-presentation was made to Harrah's by Art Olita, the token designer and Vice President of Casino Tokens, Inc. Mr. Olita said that, "it was his company's way of showing appreciation for having had one of their tokens chosen once again as "TOKEN OF THE YEAR" for the third consecutive year." The Harrah's Paddlewheeler $1 token was selected by the CC&GTCC membership as the best token produced in 1992.

Previous winners of this highly competitive award were the $1 Trolley Stop token in 1990 and Santa Fe's $5 token in 1991. Incidentally, all three token winners in International competition were from Las Vegas properties. A call for 1993 nominations for "CHIP OF THE YEAR" and "TOKEN OF THE YEAR" will be published in the next issue (Vol 7, #1) of the club magazine.

AND STILL ANOTHER ONE!

HARRAH'S GETS CASINO JOURNAL GAMING AWARD

In recognition of its commitment to its customers, employees, shareholders and communities in which it operates, *Casino Journal* magazine, the national trade publication for the gaming industry, presented Promus president Philip Satre with Casino Journal's 1993 Gaming Company of the Year award for its Harrah's gaming division.

Casino Journal cited the company's efficient and effective management. As the major part of Promus, Harrah's strong performance made it possible for the company to increase revenue to over $1.1 billion, with more than $230 million in operating income. The assets of the corporation have soared to $1.5 billion, with $300 million in operating cash flow. Promus was the best performing gaming company on the stock exchange in 1992, producing extraordinary results for its shareholders.

Harrah's award as Casino Journal's Gaming Company of the Year is commemorated by a special gaming chip produced by the innovative gaming vendor, Chipco International Ltd.

The magazine also praised the company's responsibilities to, and treatment of, its employees, and for Harrah's strong emphasis on its human resources. The management training and upward mobility programs are just two ways the company shows how it values its employees.

Very important, as well, is the company's relationship to the various communities in which it operates. While Harrah's, like its contemporaries, contributes to charities that benefit the community, Casino Journal says Harrah's has gone further by being on the cutting edge and developing programs such as Project 21, to combat underage gambling, and creating the first public awareness program to help its employees and guests who may have a problem with gambling.

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Warning for casino chip collectors

'Questionable issues' now infiltrating chip, token hobby

By Paul Gilkes
COIN WORLD Staff

Collectors of gaming memorabilia, such as casino chips or checks, should be concerned about "questionable issues" that are infiltrating the gaming industry and reaching the collecting community as legitimate issues, Howard W. Herz told members of the Casino Chips and Gaming Token Collectors Club meeting July 31 in Baltimore.

The meeting was held in conjunction with the American Numismatic Association's 102nd Anniversary Convention.

Herz, a dealer in casino chips and checks, owns The Coin Company in Minden, Nev. He is a recognized expert on Nevada gaming history and formerly served as curator for Harvey's. He is now a consultant to Harvey's.

Earlier this year, Herz said he began talking with the Nevada Gaming Control Board, outlining certain problems facing collectors of gaming chips and tokens. Herz said he also wanted the board to stop destroying chips, checks, tokens and other gaming "artifacts" as is often the case when a casino closes business.

Chips destroyed

For example, Herz said the Suma Corp. — Howard Hughes' Nevada properties — had the gaming control board destroy all the gaming memorabilia associated with Hughes, which included chips with values up to $10,000 each. Herz said he wants to stress the importance of gaming history to the collector, noting that Hughes' influence on Nevada gaming in the 1960s and 1970s was all but extinguished by the destruction of his gaming material.

Herz said he understands the gaming board's concerns about having canceled chip issues widely distributed and having someone attempt to redeem them. "We're looking for a balance to satisfy the board and also retain some such pieces for collectors," Herz said.

A number of chips that have entered the mainstream have, or can have, the potential to cause confusion among collectors, Herz said.

Faux sets

"Faux" sets, albeit not really a problem, are chips produced by legitimate manufacturers for private use, such as in home card games, i.e. chips that look like actual casino chips but usually bearing names of casinos which never existed.

Other chips that may have been created not for casino use, but as souvenir or promotional items, have been distributed and sold to collectors, Herz said. These pieces may resemble chips that were officially issued, but are deceptive and without having the word COPY on them, violate the Hobby Protection Act, he said.

Also, there are some private commemorative issues which may be mistaken for chips that were issued for "live" play; for example, El Rancho chips for a casino which burned in the 1960s, which bears opening and closing dates on the chip, something not seen on a live chip. Herz said these would constitute fantasy issues.

Reproductions

There is also some problem with reproductions of original issues, only with minor changes, i.e. $5, $10 and $25 El Rancho chips which appear to be of "questionable" origin, Herz said.

"Problems are lethal enough to destroy hobby," Herz said.

Herz is currently preparing a book — *A Collector's Guide to American Style Gaming Checks and Chips* — along with his wife, Kregg L. Herz, which will address official, quasi-official, promotional, "faux" and "questionable" issues. The book will be illustrated in color. The listing for each chip will have codes and definitions defined, and include price guide information.

In other CCGTCC business, President Archie Black said the 1994 club convention will expand to a three-day show as the result of the success of the two-day convention April 30-May 1, the club's first. The show was held at the Aladdin Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, Nev.

Possible auction

Black said there was also discussion about the possibility of a two-session auction totaling 300 lots. The 1993 show staged a one-session auction with 240 lots. Future shows will also be held the last weekend in April, with the Aladdin providing the club with a three-year commitment.

It was reported that the club's vice president and historian, Janice O'Neal, who has the most complete reference collection of Indian gaming tokens and chips, may possibly produce a reference work about the subject.

Club member Robert Maisch is preparing a catalog of chips issued by CHIPCO International Ltd. of Windham, Maine. Maisch said CHIPCO has allowed him into its security vaults to take photographs of the various issues, and allowed him to do research to compile the listing of clients for whom the chips were produced and the number produced for each. Maisch said he has already taken some 300 photographs, and expects to make up to 700 photos.

Membership in the Casino Chips and Gaming Token Collectors Club is $15 for one year, which includes the quarterly journal, *Casino Chip and Token News*. An optional $8 fee is charged if the member wants the journal, which averages approximately 70 pages per issue, sent by first-class mail. Otherwise, the journal is sent by third-class bulk mail.

"My system?...simple...I keep buying chips!"

BOGUS EL RANCHO VEGAS CHIPS SURFACE

By Archie A. Black

The club has learned through an authoritive source that phoney El Rancho Vegas chips have been re-produced recently, presumably in an attempt to mislead chip collectors into thinking they are purchasing the real thing. In my opinion, this action clearly amounts to fraud and violates the Federal Hobby Protection Act. I hope those who are responsible for the manufacturing and distribution of this deception are nailed good and that they get some jail time if convicted. It's very difficult for me to believe that there are a few among us who are so stupid that they would risk going to jail for the sake of making a few easy bucks. Federal prisons are not a nice place to do a few years "time" in. If any of our club members have purchased this bogus material, I hope you remember from whom you purchased it. I don't have to spell out to you what your recourse is!

The following illustrations are intended to educate CC&GTCC members, (and members of other casino collectible organizations) and to advise the honest folks to stay away from these reproductions. YOU/WE have the power to stop this abuse by not purchasing this garbage ..... not even as fake curiosities.

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REVERSES

WANT TO BE ABLE TO TELL THE FAKES FROM THE GENUINE?
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THE CHIPS ON THE PREVIOUS PAGE ARE "QUESTIONABLE" AS HOWARD HERZ PUT IT IN HIS MOST RECENT AUCTION CATALOG. IN MY OPINION, THEY ARE BOGUS! THE $100 EL RANCHO VEGAS CHIPS ILLUSTRATED BELOW ARE GENUINE.

EL RANCHO VEGAS OPENED IN 1941. BURNED TO THE GROUND IN 1960. THE CHIP ON THE RIGHT HAS EVIDENCE OF INTENSE HEAT AND WATER DAMAGE FROM 1960 FIRE. THE GENUINE CHIP ON THE LEFT IS IN CHOICE CONDITION.

GENUINE $100 CHIPS HAVE <u>TWO</u> INSERTS WHICH DO NOT TOUCH THE SECOND INNER RING. REPRODUCTIONS HAVE <u>THREE</u> EDGE INSERTS WHICH PROTRUDE TO THE SECOND INNER RING. GENUINE $100 IS GRAY, BOGUS IS GRAY-BLUE.

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SIMULATED CHIP ALERT

AN EDITORIAL by Archie A. Black

One of the benefits of CC&GTCC membership is sharing knowlege of chips that are being produced and for what purpose. If you know that a particular chip was not used in a casino, but was produced for private home use, or as a commemorative souvenir... and you still want to purchase specimens for your collections, then the club has served its purpose. If however, your intentions are to deceive and gouge those who are unknowlegeable about such matters, by selling "fantasy" material as legitimate casino chips, then shame on you! I hope that your otherwise loyal customers will boycott **ALL** of your chip sales offerings..... legitimate sales as well. All that the club insists upon is to be honest in your dealings with our membership. Tell them if what you are offering is not a genuine product issued for a casino. There is nothing wrong with buying or selling materials that are reproductions, or special commemorative issues. Just be honest and up front with your customers and everyone should be happy.

Illustrated below is a recent issue of an attractive CHIPCO set with the name "CLEOPATRA River Boat Casino". To those of you who collect any and all CHIPCO issues, regardless of its origin (me included)..... go ahead, enjoy your hobby! It's your money!

This set was privately produced for home use (similar to the "Crazy Legs Casino" set), and is currently being offered in some dealer offerings. If you like them for your collections, by all means buy them. However, please don't attempt to resell them as legitimate casino chips to unsuspecting purchasers. Also, be advised that it costs the same amount of money to produce $1 chips as it does $500 chips. So if you are paying an inflated price for the "high values" you may want to reconsider your buying habits. Generally, this type of material is sold by the set, or by the box of 100 pieces. 'Nuff said!

Below is a sample of a set of CHIPCO plaques that has recently been produced for souvenirs of your Atlantic City trip, or for use at your Friday night poker games in your basement for a novel change of pace. Again, if you like 'em, buy 'em. You've been cautioned. They ain't real!

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A token tour of Wisconsin's Indian casinos

CC&GTCC DEEPLY APPRECIATES THE PERMISSION GRANTED FROM THE PUBLISHER OF **"WORLD COIN NEWS"** TO RE-PRINT THE FOLLOWING ARTICLE WRITTEN BY FRED J. BORGMANN, WHICH ORIGINALLY APPEARED IN THE AUGUST 2, 1993 ISSUE.

By Fred J. Borgmann

The proliferation of casino gambling or "gaming" in Wisconsin and elsewhere in the United States has greatly broadened this numismatic niche. Because so much is occurring in a short span of time, it is important to add this information to the historical record for future collectors before it is lost.

Any adult can walk into any casino, buy a quantity of tokens, sort through the lot and then redeem the unwanted tokens without ever placing a bet.

Mints and mintmarks

CT: Casino Tokens Inc. of North Las Vegas, Nev.

GDC, g over d, gd monogram: Green Duck Corp. of Hernando, Miss.

HH: Hoffman & Hoffman of Carmel, Calif.

MM: Medalcraft Mint Inc of Green Bay, Wis.

NCM: Nevada Coin Mart of Las Vegas, Nev.

Obsolete tokens meaning discontinued designs are withdrawn from circulation and destroyed as required by state regulations.

Conditions of tokens: heavy nicks and scratches are common unless the token is removed from circulation almost before actual use. In my estimation, tokens in use for one year are already scarce in EF or better condition.

Black River Falls: Majestic Pines Casino

1 dollar 1992 CT copper-nickel 37mm, plain edge.

Obverse: ceremonial Native American figure between two groups of pine trees. "MAJESTIC PINES" above and "WISCONSIN WINNEBAGO NATION" below in small letters. All within a wide raised rim with the incuse legend "BLACK RIVER FALLS, WI. 1992 ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN."

Reverse: large number "1" in center above mintmark. "ONE DOLLAR" above and "GAMING TOKEN" below. Wide rim with the incuse legend "SHARE THE MAGIC" above and "MAJESTIC PINES CASINO" below.

This casino is east of town on Highway 54 and not west of I-94 as listed by the Wisconsin Gaming Commission.

Bowler: Mohican North Star Casino

Generic token predating the current token. Copper-nickel 37.3mm, reeded edge. No date denomination or mintmark.

Obverse: cruise ship above "SITMAR CRUISES."

Reverse: six scenes depicting the good life on a cruise ship.

1 dollar no date GDC mintmark, brass, 37mm, plain edge..

Obverse: "MOHICAN NORTH STAR CASINO" in center above stacked tokens and two cards and below the North Star. Below in exergue "BOWLER, WI ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN" above mintmark.

Reverse: the "Many Trails" symbol of hope, strength and endurance within the legend "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN" above and "MOHICAN NORTH STAR CASINO" below.

It was in this casino that I met the most helpful casino employee in Wisconsin. While examining each token as they came out of a video poker machine, she asked if something was wrong. I explained my difficulty in finding any nice unscratched tokens, and shorty after that she even had other staff members checking their tokens for "shiny new ones." Almost without exception I found the people staffing Wisconsin casinos to be very friendly and helpful but for me the North Star's Gloria Tischauser sets the standard.

Carter: Northern Lights Casino

1 dollar no date or mintmark, copper-nickel, 37.15mm, reeded edge.

Obverse: encircled number "1" at left. Inscription "NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO ONE DOLLAR CARTER, WISCONSIN."

Reverse: an ornamental circular design containing the name "POTAWATOMI" across the center above which is an eagle without feather detail and "ONE DOLLAR" in smaller letters. In the lower half is a stylized fire above "KEEPER OF THE FIRE."

Danbury: Hole in the Wall Casino

1 dollar 1992 CT, copper-nickel, 37.15mm, plain edge.

Obverse: "HOLE IN THE WALL" in an ornamental frame above "CASINO" in large fancy letters. Below "DANBURY, WISCONSIN" and mintmark in small letters. All within a wide rim with the incuse legend. "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY."

Reverse: "HOLE IN THE WALL" in ornamental frame across a large number "1". All within a wide rim with the incuse legend "ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT HOLE IN THE WALL CASINO. DANBURY WI. 1992."

Hayward: Grand Casino

1 dollar 1992 CT, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge.

Obverse: Indian portrait on the map of Wisconsin "LAC COURTE OREILLES" above and "HAYWARD WISCONSIN." All within a wide rim with the incuse legend "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN. FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY. 1992."

Reverse: large "1" above "GAMING TOKEN" and mintmark in small letters. Wide rim with incuse legend "ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT GRAND CASINO. HAYWARD, WISCONSIN, 1992."

Keshena: Menominee Nation Casino

1 dollar 1991 no mintmark variety and another variety with a mintmark which may be the "GD" monogram in retrograde, copper-nickel, 37mm, reeded edge.

Obverse: Native American chief in full headdress. Wide rim with incuse legend "MENOMINEE NATION CASINO. ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN."

Reverse Menominee county map in circle with a spear pin pointing Keshena. Inscription "MENOMINEE CASINO KESHENA WISC. NATION." "$1" below circle and the mintmark if any above circle. Wide rim with incuse legend "NOT LEGAL TENDER. REDEEMABLE BY PLAYER ONLY. 1991."

5 dollars 1992 GDC, brass, 44.35mm, plain edge.

Obverse and reverse: similar to the 1991 one dollar token except that the mintmark is below the portrait.

Keshena: Menominee Crystal Palace

Generic 1 dollar no date NCM, copper-nickel, 37.15mm, reeded edge.

Obverse: Liberty portrait modeled from the U.S. Peace dollar above "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN." and the artists initials "TGS."

Reverse eagle with ribbon. Legend "JACKPOT COIN ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN."

5 dollar 1993 GDC, copper-nickel, 44.35mm, plain edge.

Obverse feather headdress in center. Legend "MENOMINEE CRYSTAL PALACE. FIVE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN."

Reverse: center rays above inscription "MENOMINEE BINGO CRYSTAL PALACE 55." Legend "NOT LEGAL TENDER. REDEEMABLE BY PLAYER ONLY. 1993"

While sorting through a pile of tokens in an open commons area with tables, I eventually noticed that I was being photographed by security personnel. They couldn't figure out if I was an inspector or a crook so just in case they wanted a photographic record of me. They were quite pleased to find out that I was just a collector. They were also a bit curious as to just how and what I collected.

Lac Du Flambeau: Tribal Casino

Type I 1 dollar no date, gd monogram mintmark, copper-nickel, 37.2mm, plain edge.

Obverse: stylized Native American portrait with peace pipe and city view in background. All within an ornamental circle. Legend "LAC DU FLAMBEAU TRIBAL CASINO."

Reverse Large number "1" between two dollar signs. All within a four-lobed border. Legend "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN NOT LEGAL TENDER."

Type II 1 dollar no date CT, copper-nickel, 37.37mm, plain edge.

Obverse and reverse: similar to Type I except that the legends are incuse and in a wide rim.

Milwaukee: Potawatomi Bingo Casino

1 dollar no date or mintmark, copper-nickel, 37.15mm, reeded edge.

Obverse: ornamental circle with "POTAWATOMI" across the center. "ONE DOLLAR" above an eagle in the top half and a stylized fire above "KEEPER OF THE FIRE" in the bottom half.

Reverse: a feathered baton across the center dividing "POTAWATOMI BINGO" and "CASINO." "ONE DOLLAR" at the top and "MILWAUKEE" at the bottom.

This is primarily a bingo hall with gaming machines around the bingo area making for some very cramped conditions. Hopefully this will change when the new addition is completed.

Mole Lake: Mole Lake Casino

1 dollar no date CT, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge.

Obverse: eagle head on a coiled background within a circle of stars. Wide rim with incuse legend "ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT MOLE LAKE CASINOS. MOLE LAKE, WISCONSIN."

Reverse: large "$1" above mintmark in center with legend "SOKAOGON CHIPPEWA COMMUNITY." Wide rim with incuse legend "ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT MOLE LAKE CASINOS. MOLE LAKE, WISCONSIN."

5 dollars obsolete, brass, 44.4mm, plain edge.

Obverse: and reverse: same as the 1 dollar token except for the denomination. Thanks to Gene Johnson of Wisconsin Rapids for this one.

Mole Lake: Regency Resort Casino

Type I: 1 dollar no date, NCM mintmark on reverse only, copper-nickel, 37mm, reeded edge.

Obverse: Liberty Head design based on the U.S. Peace dollar. Legend at bottom "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN." Artist initials below neck truncation.

Reverse: slot machine above mintmark in center. Wide rim with incuse legend. "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN REGENCY RESORT CASINO."

Type II: same as Type I but with the NCM mintmark on both sides. Every token of this type that I have seen has a "polished" looking surface.

Nekoosa: Rainbow Casino

1 dollar 1993 CT, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge.

Obverse: eagle head and a pot of gold. "RAINBOW" above and "CASINO NEKOOSA, WISCONSIN. WISCONSIN WINNEBAGO NATION" below. Wide rim with incuse legend "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY. 1993."

Reverse: a rainbow and pot of gold arched over "RAINBOW CASINO." "ONE DOLLAR" at top and "GAMING TOKEN" below. Wide rim with incuse legend "ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT RAINBOW CASINO, NEKOOSA, WISCONSIN."

5 dollar obsolete, design assumed to have been the same as the 1 dollar token.

Odanah: Bad River Casino

1 dollar 1989 gd, copper-nickel, 37mm, reeded edge.

Obverse: a large ship under full sail in the center below "ADMIRAL

CASINO." Legend "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY. 1989."

Reverse: "$1" in center above mintmark. Legend "ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT THE ADMIRAL CASINO. SINT MAARTEN N.A."

This is a token which claims to be from the Netherlands Antilles and is used exclusively by this Wisconsin Casino. This token was also used by the Isle Vista Casino before they got their own tokens.

Oneida: Oneida Bingo and Casino.

1 dollar 1991 HH, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge.

Obverse: "ONEIDA" across a large number one. Legend. "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT ONEIDA BINGO. 1991."

Reverse: large "$1" in center above mintmark. Legend "FIRST AMERICAN GAMES. FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY."

1 dollar 1992 MM, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge.

Obverse: same design as 1991 but with finer lettering.

Reverse: "ONEIDA" across a large number one. Legend "FIRST AMERICAN GAMES. FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY.

This is probably the largest Wisconsin casino in floor space and numbers of tables and machines.

Red Cliff Reservation: Isle Vista Casino

1 dollar no date NCM, copper-nickel, 37.2mm, reeded edge.

Obverse: portrait of an Native American chief in center. Inner legend "ISLE VISTA CASINO RED CLIFF RESERVATION." Incuse outer legend on wide rim "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN GOOD ONLY AT THE ISLE VISTA CASINO."

Reverse map of Northern Wisconsin's Lake Superior shoreline appropriately inscribed "LAKE SUPERIOR" and "ISLE VISTA CASINO." Wide rim with incuse legend "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN GOOD ONLY AT THE ISLE VISTA CASINO."

This casino is just north of Bayfield, Wis. on Highway 13.

Turtle Lake: St. Croix Casino

1 dollar 1991 HH, obsolete, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge.

Obverse: cattail plant growing in shallow water with a rising or setting sun background. Legend "ST. CROIX CHIPPEWA OF WISCONSIN, ST. CROIX CASINO."

Reverse: "ST. CROIX CASINO" across a large number "1" in center. Legend "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT ST. CROIX CASINO."

(Courtesy John Kallman, Krause Publications

1 dollar 1992 CT, brass, 37.2mm, plain edge.

Obverse: turtle on top of a pile of coins in circle with a ribbon inscribed "AT TURTLE LAKE." "ST. CROIX" above and "CASINO" below. All above "TURTLE LAKE, WI" and "CT" in small letters. Wide rim with incuse legend "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY."

Reverse: large number "1" in center with legend "ONE DOLLAR" above and "GAMING TOKEN" below. Wide rim with incuse legend "ACCEPTANCE ONLY AT ST. CROIX CASINO. TURTLE LAKE, WI. 1992."

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5 dollar 1992 CT, brass, 44.5mm, plain edge.

Obverse and reverse design same as the 1 dollar token except for the denomination.

The St. Croix Casino is the most impressive of the Wisconsin casinos. The combination of its friendly staff, restaurants, hotel and casino facilities is as nice as anything in Las Vegas but on a smaller scale.

Wisconsin Dells: Golden Nickel Casino

1 dollar no date GDC, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge.

Obverse: the stylized obverse design of a 1934-dated U.S. nickel with a large "$1" over the edge at 4 o'clock. Legend "GOLDEN NICKEL CASINO WISCONSIN DELLS, WI."

Reverse: an eagle landing on a peace pipe above a large "$1." Legend "WISCONSIN WINNEBAGO GAMING TOKEN."

It should be noted that this casino is not in Wisconsin Dells. The mailing address is Lake Delton and its location on Highway 12 is almost half the way between Lake Delton and Baraboo.

CHIPCO NEW ISSUES

CHIPCO continues to turn out many new attractive chip issues all around the world. Several of CHIPCO's designs are illustrated in many of the interesting articles which appear in this issue of the club's magazine. We appreciate the generosity from CHIPCO in making these new designs available to the CC&GTCC so that we are able to bring them to the attention of our International membership.

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'TOKEN APPRECIATION' PART IV

By Dave Harvey R-182

"Steam Boat commin', Steam Boat commin'", was a cry heard in small towns and cities up and down the great rivers of our country a hundred years ago. I might add; that cry is being heard today with riverboat gaming in Iowa, Mississippi, Missouri, Illinois and others to come.

In the small towns, the "steamboat commin" was a big event. It generally drew quite a crowd, to watch it dock, bringing supplies for the town, cattle, new people, and mail. Possibly one of the watchers was Samuel Clemens. He would notice the deck hand retrieve his lead weight and call to the captain, "mark twain deep water".

#1

#2

NOTES: In photo #1; Harrah's Riverboat and in photo #2; Par-A-Dice Riverboat we see the excellent detail.

#3

#4

Note the great detail in photo #3 Here we see Mr. Clemens, now known as Mark Twain, author of Huckleberry Finn. Note the watch chain, the book, and in the background we see Huck and friends painting Aunt Polly's fence. Note the bucket of paint, the grass, the wood grain in the fence. What an incredible amount of detail in 36mm. Just a great piece of art by the CT Mint.

CHIPCO has their portrait chips ie; Copperfield, Hackett, etc. So do tokens; as shown in photographs #4 to #9

#5

#6

#7

#8

#9

THE DIAMOND LADY TOKENS: Again, Mark Twain and other historic and colorful characters from the Riverboat era. This series of gaming tokens honors everybody; from native Americans, to women, to showmen, to song writers. All are part of our great American heritage. Just outstanding art. All to be had for the princely sum of one dollar.

Happy holidays to all..... Dave.

CHIPS 'N TOKENS UPDATE

By Janice O'Neal; V.P./CLUB HISTORIAN CH-008

WE HAVE MANAGED TRIPS TO THE BALTIMORE, MD ANA CONVENTION & CLUB MEETING AND ALSO A QUICK TRIP (ONLY 4 SHORT DAYS) TO RENO SINCE OUR LAST COLUMN. WE EVEN MANAGED TO BE "IN THE AREA" WHEN EVERYTHING GOT CLOSED OFF IN SPARKS DUE TO A BOMB SCARE AT THE NUGGET! WITH BOMB THREATS IN THE NORTHERN PART AND BURNING TOWERS IN THE SOUTHERN PART, NEVADA HAS HAD QUITE A BIT OF EXCITEMENT LATELY! THE NEXT "WELCOME" EXCITEMENT SHOULD BE OPENINGS OF GREAT NEW PLACES IN LAS VEGAS. THE STRIP WILL BE BLAZING WITH NEW LIGHTS!!

AS HAS BEEN THE CASE OF LATE THERE IS NOT A WHOLE LOT OF CHIP ACTIVITY IN NEVADA. IN LAS VEGAS: ANTHONY'S CLOSED 6-20-93 AND RE-OPENED AS QUALITY INN 7-7-93 WITH $5 & $25 BUD JONES CHIPS; DAN'S ROYAL FLUSH HAS ADDED TABLES WITH $5 & $25 BUD JONES CHIPS. SPORT OF KINGS IS CLOSED.

BY THE TIME YOU READ THIS LUXOR AND TREASURE ISLAND SHOULD BE OPEN OR JUST ABOUT TO OPEN. "RUMOR" SAYS LUXOR WILL BE CHIPCO AND TREASURE ISLAND MAY HAVE A BIG NEW SURPRISE FOR CHIP COLLECTORS!!

THERE IS A NEW VARIETY $5 BUD JONES CHIP AT PALACE STATION. THE COLORS ARE THE SAME, ONLY THE EDGE DESIGN IS DIFFERENT. THE ORIGINAL HAS 3 SETS OF DESIGN, A PAIR OF DICE AND A GROUP OF 4 CARD SUITS. TWO IN LINE WITH ONE ABOVE AND ONE BELOW THE FIRST TWO. THE NEW ONE ALSO HAS 3 SETS OF DESIGN, BUT THEY ARE 4 CARD SUITS IN LINE.

THERE IS WHAT SOME MAY CALL A VARIATION AT REGENCY RESORT, LAUGHLIN. A NEW .50 CHIP LIGHTER PURPLE THAN BEFORE WITH MUCH THICKER LETTERING IN THE HOT STAMP. A $5 CHIPCO SHOULD BE OUT AT RAMADA EXPRESS, LAUGHLIN.

IN THE RENO AREA $5 CHIPCOS ARE EVERYWHERE!!HARRAH'S, RENO HAS "HOT AUGUST NIGHTS 1993" AND "RENO AIR RACES 1993". MONTE CARLO CASINO (HOLIDAY INN) "RENO RACING" WITH AIRPLANE ONE SIDE AND HOT AIR BALOON OTHERSIDE. PEPPERMILL RENO HAS A VERY COLORFUL "SLOT AUGUST NIGHTS". JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET "1993 RIB COOK-OFF". HARVEY'S LAKE TAHOE 3RD IN THEIR SERIES, FIRST TOWER BUILDING 1964-1974. 1993 SERIES. ED'S TAHOE NUGGET HAS PUT IN A CRAPS TABLE AND BROUGHT BACK THE $1 H&C WHITE CHIPS. TRUCK INN FERNLEY PUT IN A 21 TABLE AND ALSO HAS A $5 CHIPCO. NUMBER THREE IN THE CHIPCO SERIES AT CACTUS JACK'S CARSON CITY SHOULD BE OUT ANYTIME. IT LOOKS LIKE EVERYONE HAS MISSED ANOTHER

CHIP ISSUE, OR AT LEAST NO ONE HAS REPORTED IT!! AT THE PIONEER RENO THE OLD BROWN LARGE KEY CHIPS ARE GONE. IN THEIR PLACE ARE THE SAME COLOR BROWN ONLY THEY ARE H&C, WITH ALMOST THE SAME COLOR INLAY. WE EVEN CAME VERY CLOSE TO MISSING THEM!!

BONANZA CASINO, FALLON AND LUCKY CLUB, YERINGTON ALL TABLES ARE GONE, ALL CHIPS OBSOLETE. AND I'M AFRAID THAT'S ALL I HAVE FOR NEVADA CHIP COLLECTORS THIS TIME. AND SO ON TO TOKENS---.

DEBBIE REYNOLDS CASINO OPENED IN LAS VEGAS (OLD PADDLEWHEEL) 7-1-93. $1 TOKEN 1993 CT. DEBBIE'S NOSE WAS TOO HIGH AND THE TOKENS WOULD NOT STACK OR FIT 20 TO A RACK! ALL THE TOKENS HAD TO BE GROUND AND POLISHED TO FLATTEN THE NOSE BEFORE THEY COULD BE USED. I HEAR COLLECTORS ARE STILL TRYING TO FIND THEM IN THE ORIGINAL STATE, BUT SO FAR NO LUCK! DEBBIE'S CASINO IS THE FIRST $7 SILVER STRIKE TOKEN TO DROP FROM THE MACHINE IN THE PLASTIC HOLDER.

SPEAKING OF SILVER STRIKE TOKENS, THERE ARE SOME MAJOR CHANGES COMING IN THIS PROGRAM. STARTING IN THIS ISSUE EARL DONLEY WILL BE TAKING OVER KEEPING YOU UP TO DATE AND GIVING YOU THE RUN DOWN ON THESE HAPPENINGS.

FOUR QUEENS DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS HAS A NEW $10 TOKEN (1993) NCM WITH YELLOW "KALEIDOCOLOR" CENTER. QUALITY INN (EX-ANTHONY'S) $1 (1993) CT. FLASH: A NEW DEVELOPMENT IN TOKEN COLLECTING! AT THE NEVADA PALACE IN LAS VEGAS THE NEW TOKEN IS FOR SALE IN THE VENDING MACHINE IN PLASTIC HOLDERS; $1 FOR UNCIRCULATED, $1.25 FOR A PROOF TOKEN! A NEAT NEW $5 TOKEN AT BOARDWALK HOTEL-CASINO LV, ROLLER COASTER ONE SIDE, FERRIS WHEEL OTHER SIDE.

GOLD STRIKE HOTEL, JEAN NEW $5 TOKEN (1993)/1988 CT (ANOTHER OLD DIE RE-USED); PRIMADONNA, JEAN $5 (1993) CT. AN OLD VARIETY HAS BEEN FOUND AT NEVADA LANDING, JEAN. THERE ARE TWO 1989 NCM $5 TOKENS, ONE WITH MINT MARK UNDER BUILDING AND ONE WITH NO MINT MARK UNDER BUILDING. PIONEER, LAUGHLIN $1 (1993) NCM BRASS; GOLDEN NUGGET, LAUGHLIN $1 (1993) GDC AND PEPPERMILL, MESQUITE $1 (1993) GDC.

IN RENO: GAMBLER HAS $5 TOKEN 1993 LM BRASS, SAME DESIGN AS $1 REPORTED LAST TIME. HORSESHOE CLUB $1 (1993) CT, ALMOST SAME DESIGN AS (1989). NEW $5 TOKENS: RIVERBOAT RENO (1993) CT BRASS; CARSON STATION, CARSON CITY 1993 CT, CASINO WEST, YERINGTON (1993) NCM AND SILVER CLUB, SPARKS

(1993) GDC. THE 1992 CAESARS TAHOE $1 NCM TOKEN HAS FINALLY BEEN FOUND AND IT HAS REVERTED TO THE OLD CAESAR ON COUCH LOGO! TWO NEW $10 TOKENS IN RENO: FITZGERALD'S 1993 CT ANTIQUE BRONZE AND PEPPERMILL 1993 GDC. SOPER'S LODGE AT MONTGOMERY PASS, NEV NEW $1 TOKEN 1993 LM. ALSO THE BOOMTOWN, VERDI (1992) LM TOKEN WITH TRUCK ON REVERSE MYSTERY HAS FINALLY BEEN SOLVED! A TRUCK STOP/GAS STATION HAS BEEN BUILT BY BOOMTOWN AND HAS ITS OWN TOKEN SEPERATE FROM THE HOTEL/CASINO TOKENS!!

THEN, OF COURSE, THE BAR TOKENS: (SHOULDN'T WE RUN OUT OF BARS PRETTY SOON??) LAS VEGAS: RASCALS LOUNGE (1993) CT SMALL; RUNWAY 25 (1993) CT LARGE; SARDEE'S (1993) CT (WAS THE BISTRO, BISTRO TOKENS NOW OBSOLETE); KOPPER KEG WEST ON RAINBOW HAS LARGE AND SMALL CT (1993); TAP HOUSE; OZZIE'S; NANA'S CANTINA; THE TAVERN (1993)/1991 NCM ANCHOR COIN (OLD REVERSE DIE AGAIN); NEW POLO TOWERS ON LV BLVD S HAS A BAR AT THE TOP OF THE HOTEL WITH NEW TOKEN (1993) CT.

BEEF & BREW (WAS INN ZONE/CHARLESTON); ANOTHER P.T.'S PUB (WAS G.O.NUTZ); MR. W'S NASHVILLE; 7-11 BAR & GRILL; BUNGALOW BAR; HYDE PARK LOUNGE; NOREEN'S LOUNGE, AND SAND DOLLAR LOUNGE. RENARA'S, HENDERSON 1993 CT "2ND EDITION" TOKEN. RUFINO'S, HEND AND LUCKY STRIKE MINING CO.!! (A BOWLING ALLEY ON BOULDER HWY IN HENDERSON) THAT SAYS "LAS VEGAS" ON THE TOKEN. LAZY RIVER, LAUGHLIN $1 TOKEN (1993) CT. THIS IS A BAR IN THE BAY SHORE INN MOTEL AT 1955 W CASINO DR.

IN RENO: DOC HOLIDAY SALOON 120 E SECOND (TOKEN HAS 120 W SECOND); LITTLE WALDORF SALOON;PASTA MILL; RINCON DISCOVERY (RESTAURANT/BAR); STERLING VILLAGE (BOWLING ALLEY); MAMA LENA'S; STAR LOUNGE; AND CANTINA LOS TRES HOMBRES (A MEXICAN RESTAURANT).

ROOKIES (SPORTS BAR) INCLINE VILLAGE; DAYTON INN, DAYTON, NEV; RED ROOSTER, GARDNERVILLE (SPELLED "GARDNERVILL" ON TOKEN) AND PEACOCK LOUNGE, CARLIN.

ALSO SOME NEW STORE TOKENS THIS TIME: ALBERTSON'S STORES, LV (1993) CT CARDIVAN, NEW DESIGN HAS "LAS VEGAS, NEVADA" ON OBVERSE INSTEAD OF CARDIVAN ADDRESS. MEGA WAREHOUSE FOODS LAS VEGAS (1993) CT. IN RENO: ALBERTSON'S STORES, SAFEWAY STORES AND SAK 'N SAVE FOOD STORES.

COLORADO: AGAIN THIS REPORT HAS MORE NEGATIVE THAN POSITIVE INFORMATION: BLACKHAWK: BLAZING SADDLES OPEN 7-1-93 (STILL WORKING ON HORSESHOE), $1 & $5 CHIPCOS, $1 & $5 TOKENS (1993) GDC; LILLY BELLES ADDED $5 TOKEN 1993 NCM.

CENTRAL CITY: LADY LUCK $1 & $5 BUD JONES HOT STAMPED CHIPS (STILL USING GOLD COIN TOKENS); PONY EXPRESS CLOSED FOR A SHORT TIME TO REMODEL, HAS RE-OPENED WITH $5 (1993) CT BRASS AND NEW $1 (1993) CT, DESIGN SIMILAR TO ORIGINAL NCM TOKEN. THERE IS ANOTHER VARIETY $1 TOKEN AT BULLWHACKERS, 1992 NCM TYPE III, SMALL DATE, FULL REEDED. TELLER HOUSE REMOVED POKER TABLES, $1 CHIPCOS OBSOLETE. TOLL GATE CLOSED 7-11-93; ANNIE OAKLEY'S CLOSED 7-27-93 AND SILVER SLIPPER CLOSED 8-18-93.

CRIPPLE CREEK: JUBILEE PUT IN POKER TABLE, $1 CHIPCOS AGAIN IN USE; BRONCO BILLY'S ADDED $5 TOKEN (1993) GDC BRASS; BRASS ASS 7-93 PUT IN 21 TABLES AND BROUGHT BACK $5 TOKENS (NO CHIPS), 8-7-93 TOOK OUT 21 TABLES, $5 TOKEN AGAIN OBSOLETE!! TURF CLUB RE-OPENED, HAS NEW 1992 CT TOKEN (SAME DESIGN AS 1991). POKER REMOVED AND $1 CHIPCOS OBSOLETE. AND AGAIN CLOSED COMPLETELY 7-1-93!! CREEKERS CLOSED 7-1-93; LUCKY LOLA'S REMOVED ALL TABLES-ALL CHIPS OBSOLETE; CRACKER FACTORY REMOVED POKER TABLES. $1 CHIPCO OBSOLETE; AND VIRGIN MULE REMOVED DOLLAR SLOTS AND ALL $1 TOKENS NOW OBSOLETE.

DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA: A NEW CASINO HAS BEEN OPENED HERE CALLED "FOUR ACES". $1 & $5 BUD JONES CHIPS AND $1 TOKEN 1993 CT.

INDIAN CASINOS: "NOOKSACK RIVER CASINO" DEMING, WASHINGTON IS OPEN $1 & $5 H&C CHIPS, NO TOKENS. ONEIDA INDIAN NATION'S "TURNING STONE CASINO" NEAR VERONA, NEW YORK OPEN 7-93 $1-$2.50-$5 H&C CHIPS, NO TOKENS. "WINNAVEGAS" SLOAN, IOWA HAS A NEW $5 CHIP USING THE OLD DICE & SWIRL EDGE MOLD CHIPS! DK RED 3 YEL--BLK RED WHT CI. "SKY UTE CASINO" IGNACIO, COLORADO OPEN 9-1-93 WITH $1 & $5 H&C CHIPS, $1 & $5 (1993) CT TOKENS.

THERE IS A $25 STERLING SILVER TOKEN AT MYSTIC LAKE CASINO, PRIOR LAKE, MINN. THE MINT MARK IS "OPM". THIS IS OLDE PHILDELPHIA MINT THAT NOW TAKES THE PLACE OF"JM" OR "J" FOR JANI MINT. AS FAR AS I KNOW THIS IS THE FIRST TOKEN OUT WITH THE NEW MINT MARK. FOND-DU-LUTH CASINO AT DULUTH, MINN HAS 1993 CT TOKEN. SAME DESIGN AS 1991 AND IT LOOKS LIKE IT HAS BEEN OUT FOR SOME TIME AND HAS JUST NOW BEEN DISCOVERED.

THIS IS GOING TO BE A REAL PROBLEM WITH INDIAN CASINOS AND RIVERBOATS, WE JUST WON'T KNOW WHEN NEW TOKENS ARE BEING ADDED. SO ALL YOU COLLECTORS WILL HAVE TO KEEP A SHARP LOOK OUT AND PLEASE LET ME KNOW WHENEVER YOU FIND ANYTHING NOT PREVIOUSLY REPORTED SO ALL OF US HAVE A FAIR

CHANCE OF KEEPING OUR COLLECTIONS CURRENT.

FOND DU LAC RESERVATION AT CARLTON, MINN HAS THEIR NEW "BLACK BEAR CASINO" OPEN. $1 TOKEN 1993 CT (NO WORD ON CHIPS YET). WITH THE OPENING OF BLACK BEAR, THE SMALLER BIG BUCKS AND FOND DU LAC CASINOS ARE CLOSED AND THE BIG BUCKS TOKEN IS OBSOLETE. THERE WAS A $5 BUD JONES CHIP AT SHOOTING STAR, MAHNOMEN THAT IS NOW OBSOLETE, RED 4 SPT YEL--BLK GLD WHT CI.

DON'T BE ALARMED!-YOU HAVEN'T REALLY MISSED THE "NEW .50 TOKEN" THAT GRAND CASINO HINCKLEY, MINN HAS BEEN ADVERTISING FOR USE IN THEIR NEW .50 SLOT MACHINES. THE "TOKENS" ARE U.S. KENNEDY HALF DOLLAR COINS!! MOLE LAKE CASINOS MOLE LAKE, WISC HAVE A $10 MATCH PLAY CHIPCO. THESE ARE HARD TO COME BY AS THEY ARE GIVEN TO BUS TOUR PEOPLE ONLY!!

WINNEBAGO GOLDEN NICKEL CASINO WISCONSIN DELLS, WISC NOW HAS DOLLAR SLOTS. $1 (1993) GDC TOKEN HAS A 1934 INDIAN HEAD NICKEL DESIGN. LAC COURTE OREILLES CASINO HAYWARD, WISC HAS NEW 1993 CT TOKEN. THIS WAS GRAND CASINO-LCO. GRAND CASINO MANAGEMENT IS GONE AND LCO INDIANS HAVE TAKEN OVER AND ARE BUILDING AN ALL NEW CASINO. THE TOKEN DESIGN IS VERY SIMILAR TO PREVIOUS TOKEN, BUT "GRAND CASINOS" HAS BEEN REMOVED.

"LODE STAR CASINO" IS OPEN AT FORT THOMPSON, SOUTH DAKOTA. $1 TOKEN 1993 CT AND $5 CHIPCO, YEL-BLK-DK PNK-RED. "4 BEARS CASINO" OPEN AT NEWTOWN, NORTH DAKOTA. $1 TOKEN (1993) CT, $1 CHIP 8 CLOVER WHT/TAN--HS. THERE ARE 2 CASINOS NINE MILES APART: DAKOTAH BINGO PALACE/CASINO AT FT. TOTTEN, N.D. AND DAKOTAH SIOUX CASINO AT ST. MICHAELS TOKIO (DEVIL'S LAKE), N.D. THESE MAY USE SAME TOKEN. THE ONE TOKEN HAS "DAKOTAH SIOUX CASINO" WITH NO CITY OR STATE (1993) CT.

RIVERBOATS: CASINO MAGIC, BILOXI, MISS (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH CASINO MAGIC, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISS) IS NOW OPEN. $5 H&C CHIP DK PNK 4 WHT/BLU/WHT--MULTI BLK WHT CI; $1 TOKEN (1993) GDC & $5 TOKEN (1993) GDC ANTIQUE BRASS. JUST DISCOVERED--THERE WAS A $5 CHIPCO AT THE GRAND CASINO, GULFPORT, MISS OPENING.A VERY COLORFUL CHIPCO WITH "GRAND OPENING MAY 1993" . SPLASH CASINO TUNICA, MISS HAS A NEW $2.50 CHIP PNK 3 LRG LT BRN INSERTS, ORIGINAL WAS PNK 3 PCH/BRN INSERTS.

CASINO QUEEN RIVERBOAT CASINO OPENED IN EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL. OWNED BY MICHAEL GAUGHAN OF LAS VEGAS (BARBARY

COAST/GOLD COAST) $1-$2.50-$5 HOUSE MOLD CHIPS. .25 & $1 TOKENS (1993) GDC. THE HOLLYWOOD CASINO IS OPEN AT AURORA, ILL (BOATS ARE CITY OF LIGHTS I & CITY OF LIGHTS II). $1-$2.50-$5 BJ CENTER INLAY CHIPS, ALL WITH HOLOGRAM CENTERS.. TOKENS ARE .25-.50-$1-$5 1993 GDC AND THERE ARE 2 DIFFERENT SETS. ONE SET HAS A FAN LIKE LOGO ON OBVERSE, THE OTHER HAS A BUILDING LOGO.

LATEST JUST IN FROM LAS VEGAS!! CAESARS PALACE ALL NEW STYLE PAULSON CHIPS ON TABLES 9-15-93. LAS VEGAS HILTON NOW HAS A SET OF FOUR (YES, 4) CHIPCO CHIPS TO COMMEMORATE THE NEW SHOW THAT HAS JUST OPENED THERE!!

AND THERE IT IS FOR ANOTHER QUARTER OF THE MAGAZINE. I THANK EACH ONE OF YOU THAT HAS TAKEN THE TIME TO SHARE YOUR INFORMATION WITH ME SO IT CAN BE PASSED ON TO OTHER MEMBERS.-------UNTIL NEXT TIME---------JANICE O'NEAL

JOHNNY NOLAN VS. CARRY NATION

By Bob Gaarder R-304

Recently, Johnny Nolan's Saloon and Gambling Emporium of Cripple Creek, Colorado issued a new series of $1, $5 and $25 CHIPCO chips and a $1 slot machine token with a date of 1993. These items, added to the original chip issues in the same denominations; plus the original slot token with a date of 1991, brings the total of collectible items from this casino to eight.

I wrote in a previous issue, the story of how this casino opened in October of 1991 in the same location which the old casino saloon did business 100 years earlier; and how Johnny's grandson, who is now an attorney in New York State, was present at the grand opening in 1991.

The original Johnny Nolan's Saloon was billed as a gentlemen's club and catered to the gold mine millionaires of the day. Johnny had a reputation as a sharp businessman as well as a philantropist. His club offered poker, blackjack, roulette and faro. Carry Nation had built her reputation as one who opposed the "demon rum" and any establishment which sold it. She and her army of followers had destroyed many western bars with their clubs and axes.

When Carrie Nation came to Cripple Creek in the early 1900's, the bar owners had been forewarned and closed their establishments. As she began to walk up Bennet Avenue, Johnny Nolan kept his saloon open stating to his customers, "I will not let Carry Nation buffalo me!" Upon entering Nolan's saloon, Carry looked the place over and her eyes came to a rest on a nude painting located behind the bar, which was a copy of "The Birth Of Venus", by Sandro Botticelli. Raising her ax high in the air, she announced, "hang a blanket over that trollop, for if that naked wench ain't covered instanter, I'll chop her to shreds!" She did. At that point, legend has it that our hero, Johnny Nolan, jumped over the bar, picked up Carry Nation and threw her out the door onto the sidewalk. (No easy task as Carry Nation was big and mean.... and she held the ax).

Carry was then arrested by the Cripple Creek police. She was later charged with destruction of property and placed in jail as she was unable to post bond or pay a fine. Johnny Nolan later came forward with the necessary funds and Carry was released from jail on the condition imposed by Johnny that she take the next train to Denver. She did.

There is a happy ending to this story. 100 years later, Jim Beaman, a local and nationally known artist, painted another copy of "The Birth Of Venus". The four by seven foot mural was hung on the same wall where the one was destroyed by Carry. The painting was later moved to the poker room when the casino was remodeled last winter. There the "trollop" stands for all to see.

Canadian National Exposition

by Frank P. Herzog

While permanent casinos are on the horizon for Ontario, Canada, gaming and casinos have been a big industry in the province for some time. Like several other provinces, Ontario has permitted charitable gaming. These "floating" casinos are not permitted to be in any locations for more than three days. The largest operator of the casinos is a partnership between Casino Amusements Canada and BJ Games Inc. Together they operate over 60% of the action in Ontario. Using sophisticated marketing techniques to link and inform players, It is almost as if the casinos never move. Players are given gold player cards similar to comp cards used in U.S. casinos. Patrons are constantly informed of where the action is, and when.

As with most other provences, Ontario has a large summer fair. Lasting twenty days at the end of August in Toronto, it is called the Canadian National Exposition (C.N.E.). At the C.N.E. is the crown jewel of Ontario gaming, the C.N.E. Casino. Run by Casino Amusements & BJ Games, the casino offers 178 tables of play, featuring blackjack, roulette, mini baccarat, and a variation of blackjack called Rapid Blackjack, a single shoe mini tournament that pits players against each other in a winner take all payoff.

The C.N.E. Casino had an open casual flair, appropriate for the summer fair setting. Plenty of windows allow the summer sun in. The second floor features a preferred players area with tables overlooking the courtyard cafe.

And yes, there are chips! There are Paulson hat and cane chips in $5, $25 and $100 denominations, red, green and black respectively. There are hot stamped diamond chips in yellow for 25 cents and blue for 50 cents. There are no slots, but dollar tokens are used on the tables in lieu of chips. Most of the tokens carry a 1992 mint mark, though there were some minted for 1993. The chips were first introduced at the 1992 C.N.E. Casino. Prior to then, house chips from BJ Games were used. For 1993, a limited edition Chipco chip was issued. Only 2000 chips were issued. The chip is red with a view of the building housing the casino. After ten days into the exposition, it was hard to find many on the tables.

The success of the Chipco issue will likely result in another for 1994. So mark your calendars and try to attend. The C.N.E. is a fun fair that reminds you of the first fair that overwhelmed you as a child. Toronto is a beautiful city on Lake Ontario. The C.N.E. is located right on the water, with Toronto Skydome and the CN Tower nearby.

'THE ALMOST OBSOLETES'

By Frank R. Mauro R-1103

A few years ago, I opened a retail antique shop in a small town back east. I had been in the auction business for many years and was very succesful and thought that I would try something different. Well, the shop bombed. The funny thing is that I kind of expected it. I had commented to my wife that maybe when I make the "Grand Opening" sign, I should have the sign man paint "Going Out Of Business" on the reverse side.... just in case. The shop closed in six short months.

Later on, I moved to Colorado, semi-retired, and I pursued chip & token collecting and that bad business experience was well behind me, in the past and forgotten.... until one day in 1992, while I was "beating the bushes" for chips in Central City.

Someone told me that two casinos; Gold Star and Red Horse, had closed after only sixteen days in the business. It kind of reminded me of my failed venture of years ago. I thought of the sign "with the two sides", but mostly I wondered..... "how could this happen?" In the few months following this, I saw other casinos close in similar fashion. As a collector I realized that I had better get chips while the getting was good. So I hustled a little bit more. I made regular weekly trips to all three towns to capture these elusive chips before they were gone forever.

One day, I arrived early in Central City. I started my trek at Teller House, turned the corner at Doc Holiday's and took a quick glance up the street. It was about 9:00 a. m. Everything looked normal. I took a quick look at the grizzly bear in Toll Gate's window, saw that they were open, and proceeded down the opposite side of the street. By 10:00 a.m. I was back infront of Toll Gate. It was closed..., for ever.., and of course I didn't get any of their chips!!! I had to develop a new strategy. Head in all directions at once; keep my eyes open for moving vans; and buy at a faster pace. This worked much better...., until one day in Cripple Creek.

I arrived early again, looked up and down Gregory Street and headed in all directions at once. I especially needed some $1 chips from Turf Club so I headed there first. To my dismay, when I got there it was closed! A disconsolate employee was sitting on a bench in front of the casino. I told her about my dilema and she said, "I've got ten $1 chips that I will sell to you". I said, "How much?" She replied, "$5 each." I promptly gave her the $50 and headed off, thinking, "got 'em this time." A few weeks later I was back in Cripple Creek, took a quick look at the Turf Club, and to my surprise saw that it was open again!!! Those ten $1 chips which I had paid $50 for were now only worth $10! I decided that I would just cash them in and chalk it up as a loss.

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When I went to the cashiers cage and pushed the chips through the window, the cashier had asked, "win at blackjack?" "Yup, got lucky", was my response. Little did she know that I had just lost $40.

Now, that is not the end of the story. It gets even worse. A few months later, Turf Club closed again.... and it looks like for good this time. Because of this experience, I have decided to do two things. The first thing I will do is to start a special category. It will be called the "Almost Obsolete Chip". That is for a chip from a casino that is closed, but I "think" may reopen.... or open and I "think" may close. The second thing I will do is kind of peek in the back of all Grand Opening signs to see if it says, "Going Out Of Business" on the other side..... just in case.

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'PREMIUM GAMING TOKENS'

By Earl Donley R-380

Most gaming token collectors are familiar with the $7 Silver Strike Tokens of Nevada And Colorado. The distributor of the Silver Strike tokens has announced that they have received approval for $2 brass gaming tokens that can be won on 5 cent slot machines and $28 gold layered payouts that you can win playing dollar machines. The present $7 tokens that are now in use in the 25 cent machines will be replaced with $10 face value tokens as the supply of the $7 tokens needs to be replenished.

The new $2 tokens will be called the "Seven Wonders Of The World". The obverse design will have the individual casinos identification and logo. The reverses will have one of the following seven designs: The Roman Coliseum; the Eiffel Tower; the Empire State Buiding; the Great Wall of China; the Parthenon in Athens; the Taj Mahal; or the Sphinx and Pyramids of Egypt. All seven designs will be available in each of the participating casinos.

The $28 token will be a combination of .999 fine silver and 24k gold. Both sides will be custom designed for the individual casino. The first $28 token went into play at the Aladdin Hotel in Las Vegas on August 20th. The token obverse is the same Aladdin design that has been used on the $7 Silver Strikes tokens, except that on this coin Jeanie is riding on the magic carpet... rather than Aladdin. The reverse is of the Taj Mahal with the outter rim and the building in 24k layered gold. The background behind the building is .999 fine silver. The gold and silver contrast makes for an outstanding eyecatching design!

The following list includes all of the Premium Gaming Tokens that have been in play in Nevada up to the time this article was submitted for publication in mid September. I have been promised advance information from the distributor on all new tokens, including the estimated date of installation. This information will be made available to you through quarterly articles such as this one in each edition of the club magazine and by mail. If you wish to receive a free list that will be printed on the first of each month, send a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped business sized Envelope) for each list you want to: Premium Gaming Token List, P.O. Box 80572 Las Vegas, NV 89180.

THE PREMIUM GAMING TOKENS OF NEVADA
"SILVER STRIKES", "THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE WORLD", "GOLD STRIKES"

NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	TYPE	DATE	MINT	VALUE	DESIGN	RIM	ALIGN	MM.SIDE	IN PLAY
ALADDIN	3667 LV BLVD S	LV	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	ALI BABA	REEDED	M	OBV.	04. .93
		LV	2.	(1993)	CT	7.00	ALI BABA	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	
		LV	3.	(1993)	LM	28.00	TAJ MAHAL	PT.REED.	M	OBV	08.20.93
		LV	4.	(1993)	CT	7.00	SINBAD	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	08.30.93
BOURBON STREET	120 E FLAMINGO	LV	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	SAX PLAYER	PT.REED.	M	OBV	06. .93
CALIFORNIA HOTEL	12 OGDEN	LV	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	HAWAII	REEDED	M	OBV	06.30.93
		LV	2.	(1993)	CT	7.00	OAHU	REEDED	M	OBV	06.30.93
		LV	3.	(1993)	CT	7.00	MAUI	PT.REED.	M	OBV	06.30.93
		LV	4.	(1993)	CT	7.00	KAUAI	PT.REED.	M	OBV	06.30.93
		LV	5.	(1993)	CT	7.00	HAWAII	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	08.10.93
		LV	6.	(1993)	CT	7.00	OAHU	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	08.10.93
CIRCUS CIRCUS	2880 LV BLVD S	LV	1.	(1993)	NCM	7.00	BLDG'S	REEDED	M	BOTH	04. .93
		LV	2.	(1993)	CT	7.00	BLDG'S	PT.REED.	M	BOTH	05. .93
		LV	3.		CT	10.00	GRAND SLAM				10.01.93
	500 N SIERRA	RENO	1.		CT	7.00	ELEPHANT				09.01.93
COMSTOCK	200 W 2ND ST	RENO	1.	(1992)	NCM	7.00	PANNER	REEDED	C	BOTH	08. .92
		RENO	2.	(1992)	NCM	7.00	ASSAYER	REEDED	M	BOTH	12. .92
		RENO	3.	(1993)	CT	7.00	STAGE	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	07. .93
DEBBIE REYNOLDS	305 CONV CENTER DR	LV	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	ST.SIGN	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	07.20.93
EDGEWATER	2020 S CASINO DR	LAU	1.	(1993)	NCM	7.00	RAM	REEDED	M	OBV.	04. .93
		LAU	2.	(1993)	LM	7.00	RAM	REEDED	M	OBV.	
		LAU	3.	(1993)	LM	7.00	RAM	PT.REED.	M	OBV	
		LAU	4.	(1993)	LM	7.00	DEER	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	08.01.93
		LAU	5.	(1993)	LM	7.00	BUFFALO	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	08.01.93
		LAU	6.	(1993)	LM	7.00	HORSES	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	08.01.93
		LAU	7.	(1993)	LM	7.00	EAGLE	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	08.20.93
ELDORADO	345 N VIRGINIA ST	RENO	1.	(1992)	CT	7.00	BLDG	REEDED	M	OBV.	11. .92
FITZGERALD'S	255 N VIRGINIA ST	RENO	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	LEPRECHAUN	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	07. .93
FLAMINGO	1900 S CASINO DR	LAU	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	BLDG	PT.REED.	M	BOTH	
	255 N SIERRA ST	RENO	1.	(1993)	NCM	7.00	SLOT MACH.	REEDED	M	BOTH	04. .93
		RENO	2.	(1993)	LM	7.00	SLOT MACH.	PT.REED.	M	BOTH	08.20.93
GOLD RIVER	2700 S CASINO DR	LAU	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	PANNER	REEDED	M	OBV.	03. .93
GOLDEN GATE CASINO	1 E FREMONT	LV	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	BLDG."1906"	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	08.27.93
GOLDFN NUGGET	2300 S CASINO DR	LAU	1.		CT	7.00	WATERFALL				08.27.93
		LAU	2.		CT	28.00	WATERFALL				09.03.93
HARRAH'S	219 N CENTER ST	RENO	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	MAGIC CARPET	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	08.23.93
HARRAH'S LAUGHLIN	2900 S CASINO DR	LAU	1.	(1993)	NCM	7.00	CACTUS	REEDED	M	BOTH	04. .93
		LAU	2.	(1993)	LM	7.00	CACTUS	REEDED	M	BOTH	
		LAU	3.	(1993)	LM	7.00	CACTUS	PT.REED.	M	BOTH	
		LAU	4.			7.00	COYOTE				09.15.93
HARRAH'S TAHOE	HWY. 50	L.T.	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	LAKE TAHOE	REEDED	M	OBV.	02. .93
		L.T.	2.	(1993)	CT	7.00	L.T. / $7.00	REEDED	M	OBV.	04. .93
HARVEY'S	HWY. 50	L.T.	1.	1992	CT	7.00	4-H STAGE	REEDED	C	OBV.	02. .92
		L.T.	2.	1992	CT	7.00	4-H STAGE	REEDED	M	OBV.	
		L.T.	3.	1992	CT	7.00	TRAIN	REEDED	M	OBV.	08. .92
		L.T.	4.	(1993)	CT	7.00	DESERT	REEDED	M	OBV	01. .93
KING 8	3330 W TROPICANA	LV	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	SLOT MACH.	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	07. .93
McCARRAN AIRPORT	5757 WAYNE NEWTON	LV	1.	(1993)	NCM	7.00	ST.SIGN	REEDED	M	BOTH	01. .93
		LV	2.			10.00	ST.SIGN				09.17.93
PLANTATION	2121 B STREET	SPKS	1.		CT	7.00	TRAIN				09.03.93
RAMADA EXPRESS	2121 S CASINO DR	LAU	1.	(1993)	NCM	7.00	TRAIN	REEDED	M	OBV.	02. .93

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NAME	ADDRESS	CITY	TYPE	DATE	MINT	VALUE	DESIGN	RIM	ALIGN	MM.SIDE	IN PLAY
RAMADA EXPRESS	2121 S CASINO DR	LAU	2.	(1993)	LM	7.00	TRAIN	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	
RENO HILTON	255 N SIERRA ST	RENO	1.	(1992)	NCM	7.00	BLDG.	REEDED	M	OBV.	12. .92
RIVERSIDE	1650 S CASINO DR	LAU	1.	(1993)	NCM	7.00	HOV.DAM	REEDED	M	OBV.	04. .93
		LAU	2.	(1993)	LM	7.00	HOV.DAM	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	
		LAU	3.	1993	LM	7.00	HOV.DAM	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	08.01.93
		LAU	4.			7.00	ANTIQUE SLOT				09.01.93
SAN REMO	115 E TROPICANA	LV	1.	(1993)	CT	7.00	ST.SIGN	PT.REED.	M	OBV	07. .93
SIERRA SIDS	200 N McCARRAN	SPKS	1.	1993	CT	7.00	FREIGHTLINER	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	06. .93
		SPKS	2.	1993	CT	7.00	PETERBUILT	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	06. .93
SILVER CLUB	1040 B STREET	SPKS	1.	(1992)	CT	7.00	PANNER	REEDED	M	OBV.	
		SPKS	2.	(1992)	CT	7.00	PANNER (F)	REEDED	M	OBV.	
		SPKS	3.	(1992)	CT	7.00	PANNER	REEDED	C	OBV.	08. .93
STARDUST	3000 LV BLVD S	LV	1.	(1993)	NCM	7.00	BLDG/SLOT	REEDED	M	OBV.	02. .93
		LV	2.	(1993)	NCM	7.00	BLDG/SLOT	REEDED	M	BOTH	03. .93
		LV	3.	(1993)	LM	7.00	BLDG/SLOT	REEDED	M	REV.	04. .93
		LV	4.	(1993)	LM	7.00	BLDG/SLOT	PT.REED.	M	REV.	06.20.93
		LV	5.	(1993)	LM	7.00	STARS/BLDG.	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	07.15.93
		LV	6.	(1993)	LM	7.00	STARS/SLOT	PT.REED.	M	BOTH	07.15.93
		LV	7.	(1993)	LM	7.00	STARS/ENTER.	PT.REED.	M	OBV.	07.15.93
		LV	8.	(1993)	LM	7.00	BLDG/ENTER..				07.15.93

CLARK COUNTY HERITAGE MUSEUM

By Don Knight R-143

Our first few trips to Las Vegas were limited to "the Strip" and downtown areas; but then we started exploring some of the other attractions Las Vegas has to offer. One particularly enjoyable attraction is the Clark County Heritage Museum. This is not as much a place... as it is a place in time.

After contributing a dollar for admission (a real bargain) to the exhibit center, you will see the evolution of Clark County.... from Indians, to mining, to railroads, to (of course) gambling and entertainment. Stepping outside a few hundred feet you come to Heritage Street with half a dozen historic structures which have been painstakingly relocated and contain many of the original furnishings. Entering the houses through the front door gives one an awkward feeling of invading someone's privacy and a sensation of being in another time. Sounds weird, but don't knock it if you have not tried it.

Also outside is a "Ghost Town". This was of special interest to me since about three of the four old structures were removed from old ghost towns and became part of the Last Frontier Western Village, which was later moved to the Gold Strike, and eventually to the museum grounds where they remain today in "suspended deterioration".

One of the Clark County Heritage Museum buildings which was once part of the Last Frontier Western Village. Don says that his wife, Leslie, was not part of the Last Frontier Western Village despite the name "Knight General Merchandise" sign above doorway.

There is much more, but you need to go to 1830 South Boulder Highway in Henderson to find out. An additional item of interest is the upcoming "Age of Chivalry" Renaissance Fair at Sunset Park on the 13th & 14th of November. This is an incredibly affordable function which will benefit the underprivileged kids in the area.

'SECOND ROCKY MEETING MEMORABLE'

By Clyde Massaro R-958

The Colorado Chapter of CC&GTCC celebrated with the owners (Arun Pande and Bob Hill), and staff of Lilly Belle's Casino in Black Hawk, Colorado, at the presentation of the CC&GTCC "Chip of the Year" award ceremony. Lilly Belle's will open their new addition, which will triple the size of their casino, with their July license renewal. They may issue a new chip to commemorate the event.

The second meeting of the Colorado Chapter was therefore postponed. That worked out well because we were honored to be joined by Jerry and Janice O'Neal, the Vice President and Club Historian of CC&GTCC. They were able to visit the three Colorado towns offering gambling and spend time with friends and members throughout the state. We traded items and exchanged stories and got to know one another.

Richard Quagliato ("Q") won a party at the "Jubilee Casino" in Cripple Creek, by entering a drawing there at the first meeting. He donated it for our second meeting which took place June 20th.

We arrived and had lunch. We welcomed Jerry and Janice and began the meeting. We decided to have Allen Cupler take charge of our chapters "Chipco" effort, and he informed us that his illustrated book about gambling in Colorado should be ready by fall.

Ken Fisk was nominated and voted into the position of Vice President of the Colorado Chapter, and his wife Sara was voted Secretary.

Ken will be the "Anchorman" for an information "Hot Line" which members will use to alert the Chapter of new casino and collectable happenings. A quick call to Ken will update members as to new items becoming available and weather or not they can plan a trip to a specific casino. (Sometimes they open and close before everyone is aware they exist.)

Sara Fisk will resume her post at the next meeting. She and her mother were unable to attend this meeting due to out of state travel.

Some members from the first meeting missed this meeting but many new faces were in attendance. We are hoping the next meeting will bring even more of us together so we can enjoy sharing our common interests.

No large jackpots were reported, but I was able to acquire some obsolete "Loose Caboose" Chipcos, which I shared with interested members at face value.

Other news around Colorado includes the reopening of the Turf Club and grand opening of the Aspen Mine & Casino in Cripple Creek. In Central City, the Nevada House closed, Lady Luck opened using the former "Gold Coin" $1 & $5 tokens only. The Famous Bonanza has

reinstalled two Black Jack tables in their gift shop area and Doc Holliday's has expanded into what used to be H.A.W. Tabor's. They will offer Black Jack upstairs in the new section. There are signs on the doors of the closed Nitro Club asking for job applications, and the Teller House Gift Shop is now selling their version of the "Silver Strike Set" with the "Face on the Barroom Floor" reverse. The Glory Hole has a new 20% partner with a familiar name in gaming, "Harrah's". No changes there... Yet!

In Black Hawk, Blazing Saddles is due to open for the Forth of July Weekend. In the same new structure, the Horseshoe Casino is nearly complete as well. The Black Hawk Inn and Casino continues construction at a slow but steady pace, while the "Wheel" off I 93 remains only a concrete foundation. Lilly Belle's has a brand new five dollar slot machine, and the tokens are available. No one has won the $500,000 Stampede Jackpot at either Bullwhacker's or the Quarter Million Jackpot (which is doubled Monday through Thursday) at the Teller House.

The Las Vegas "Four Queens" card game "Triple Action Black Jack" has been approved in Colorado and has been installed at various casinos in the three gambling towns. There are also many rumors about things happening in the third quarter of this year, but I don't want to repeat them till they are facts.

That's about it from the mountains, till next time. ~\CC/~

GOLDEN CANARY OFFERS TOKENS

I received a nice note from Robert L. Bowers, CEO of the Golden Canary Casino in Black Hawk, Colorado offering $1 tokens at face value, plus $1 postage/handling. Postage and handling on 2 tokens would be $1 50; three tokens $2 postage and handling; six tokens a $3 postage and handling charge.

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38	(1.496)	58	(2.283)	Tube Ass'y, Dollars, 20 Count
38	(1.496)	58	(2.283)	Tube Ass'y, Blank Top
40	(1.575)	69	(2.717)	Tube Ass'y, 1 oz. Medallion, 20 Count
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CASINOS OF RUSSIA 1993

By Dr. Anatole I. Karmen (R152)

The first time we went to Russia in 1979 it was part of the Soviet Union. There were no casinos that I knew of. In fact the only form of gambling that I saw was Sunday afternoon trotting races at the Hippodrome in Moscow. I went just to experience the scene and to compare it to our local track, Roosevelt Raceway, which is now closed.

This July, 1993 we went back to see the changes that we read had taken place since it became a separate democratic state.

We flew to Russia from JFK on Aeroflot. The magazines on board were of course Russian. I was surprised to see how many ads there were for casinos throughout Russia.

After a terrific eight day cruise up the Volga River, we spent four days in Moscow. I had read that there was a new casino in Moscow and I was looking forward to getting chips for my collection. When we finally arrived in Moscow I tried to get as much information as possible from our intourist guide. She was neither too knowledgeable or anxious to help me. What she did tell me was that there many casinos in Moscow but she had never been to one. Since I don't read or speak Russian I was dependant upon her.She said they were mostly in the larger hotels and that they charged an entrance fee. We were staying at the "Hotel Izmailovo" the large hotel built for the 1980 Olympics in Moscow.There was a casino on the first floor,called the "Kings Casino". Our group consisted of twenty one people,three of whom expressed an interest in playing in the casino until they heard there was a $10 entrance fee. I went alone.

The "Kings Casino" was a small room with one roulette table, one blackjack table, a poker table and a bar. I told the manager that I would like to play but not for the $10 minimum bet the sign on the table stated. He was a pleasant, young Australian fellow(the only one who spoke english) and said that since it was very slow that evening he would make an exception and lower the minimum to $5. I was the only player at first but soon two Russians sat down. All the casinos in Russia only play with U.S. dollars. Most of the dealers were young Russians girls, fairly well trained but poor counters. Two dealers were at the table at all times. One was a watcher, the other dealt, there was no "eye in the sky". The only english they spoke were words related to the game, like "SPLIT ?"(when I had a pair of tens),or "DOUBLE DOWN"(only on 9,10,11), or "INSURANCE" when she showed a ace. The dealer didn't pull her second card until everyone was finished playing. If you doubled or split when she had an "ACE" showing and then pulled a Blackjack you lost both bets.Great for the house!. I spoke to the Australian manager about it and he just shrugged it off as the house rules.Since I had all the chips I wanted and was a few dollars ahead I decided it was time to go.

It was our last day in Moscow before I could leave the tour to find another casino. This one was in the" Intourist Hotel" near Red Square.We were constantly told that crime in Moscow was on the rise and we should always be alert. The casino door was guarded by security men who looked like former "KGB" men. They made me check my camera and walk through a metal detector after I paid the $10 entrance fee. Once inside the room was pretty garish,and empty (it was four in the afternoon).A few people were playing roulette. I was interested in seeing what their chips looked like so I went to the cashiers cage and asked for $1 chips. They had no writing on them except the digit" 1". I asked if I could see the $5 chip. They were red and black and had the casino name"EMPRESS CASINO" on them. I bought several of them and walked out. It would have been impossible to explain why I wanted them, no one spoke english. They looked at me as if I were "nuts". Getting back to my hotel from Red Square for supper on the beautiful Moscow subway was an experience in itself.

I didn't go to the third and final casino until I was in St.Petersburg (formally Leningrad). When I questioned the local guide about the casinos in St. Petersburg she said there were "hundreds" of them.I doubt that very much. I did get to go to one on my last night. It was the "ADMIRAL CASINO" in the Hotel Astoria. This one didn't open until 10 PM so I was on my own again. I was asked to sign the register after I paid the entrance fee. This room was larger and prettier than the other casinos I saw . I didn't have time to stay because we were leaving at 4 AM for the airport and home. I went to the cashier,bought all the chips I wanted in different denominations and left. These chips were "CHIPCO," very pretty chips. They also had slot tokens with the casino name on them.

If anyone is interested in any of these Russian chips contact me at 6 Highfield Lane, Roslyn Hgts. New York, 11577 or see me next year at the second annual convention in Las Vegas.

The illustrated Russian chips that accompany this article are samples from CHIPCO INTERNATIONAL LTD., and are not necessarily the same chips that author Dr. Karmen is offering.
Editor

CACTUS JACKS
THE CARSON CITY CHIPCOS

By Eric S. Rosenblum R-173

When Cactus Jacks came out with a CHIPCO last summer, speculation was that it would be the first in a series of chips because it was titled, "1992 Collector's Edition". The obverse of the chip was the design of a hat on a catus plant and the name Cactus Jacks superimposed on a map of the State of Nevada. The reverse was a drawing of the State Capitol Building with the notation underneath, "Nevada's Capitol 1875".

Sure enough, Cactus Jacks came out with a 1993 chip. The front was slightly different, but basically the same design and colors. The back however, had an illustration of Abe Curry with the dates of birth and death (1815-1873). Furthermore, there was a commemorative pamphlet distributed with the sale of each chip telling all about Abe Curry.

On a recent trip through the state, I stopped into Cactus Jacks and had the opportunity to meet with the Director of Operations, Bill Hissem. Bill explained that the two chips are part of a series of five, with the next three to be isseud in 1994, 1995 and 1996. He then let me in on a little secret. Not only were all five chips already designed, but the three that have not yet been issued have already been namufacutred and are sitting in his vault. Apparently it was more advantageous to have all five chips produced simultaneously than to have CHIPCO retool for each annual chip.

Despite my best begging and pleading, I could not buy one of the 1994, 1995 or 1996 chips. Bill explained that the Gaming Control Board was very strict in the regulations and that they had told him explicitly that he could not issue a dated chip until just before the date is accurate. Therefore, we can not expect to see the 1994 chip until late 1993, etc.

Although Bill could not let me purchase one of the "future" chips, he did give me a copy of CHIPCO's artwork for the three remaining chips, which is being published with this article. It was his intent to issue the five chip series depicting five different facets of Nevada history. The front of all five chips will be substantially the same as the original two. However, the back of the 1994 chip has a steam locomotive with the insignia at the bottom "Virginia and Truckee Railroad". The 1995 chip features a boxing match between Gentleman Jim Corbett and Fitzsimmons, dubbed "The Fight Of The Century", which took place in 1895. It is appropriate that it is a commemorative chip for 1995, exactly one century after the fight occurred.

The 1996 chip shows a miner with a pick in one hand and a rock, presumably an ore nugget in his other hand, with the designation "Gateway To The Comstock".

1994

1995

1996

Well, we can't blame Bill Hissem for not wanting to jeopardize his gaming license. We also can't really fault the Gaming Control Board for not allowing chips to be issued in 1993 that say 1996 on them. However, it is nice to know what is coming out in the future so that we collectors know that we will be having something to look forward to on our annual trips throughout the State of Nevada. It is also nice to see that more and more casinos are recognizing chips as collectables and that they are portraying historical themes in their designs.

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"LIVE POKER" BEGINS IN A.C.

The introduction of "live action" poker took place June 25th at the Sands, which beat Trump's Castle to the "draw" by about an hour. Unfortunately, for us chip collectors, no special denominational chips were issued for poker, although the generic Fun Nite H&C hot stamped chips were used during FUN NITE prior to going "live".

Resorts International did distribute an oversized 44mm souvenir non-value CHIPCO to the first 500 poker players who bought in when they opened their brand new poker room. These chips were given out to players only upon request I'm told, and were not readily available to the public at large. Two hour waits for a seat at the poker tables were not uncommon over the first few days of operation. These chips are very tough to obtain and are already commanding substantial prices.

Caesars continues to pump out new chips in their "Celebrity Series", the latest being Bob Newhart Joan Rivers and Johnny Mathis which were released over a 10 day period in mid-July.

For the A.C. $1 token collectors, Trump Plaza came out with a brand new issue on June 16th. According to an announcement in a Trump Plaza newsletter, these new tokens will only be accepted in TP machines and that even the "old" TP tokens (or any other A.C. tokens) will not work in TP's machines, but may be redeemed at the coin redemption cage. The token bears the Green Duck Corp. mintmark.

Club member BERNIE WALTERS has discovered a new $1 token variety while looking through a few rolls at the Claridge. The most obvious difference between CLA-1 and CLA-1a is the lack of windows above the lower roof of the building on 1a. Other subtle differences are straight letters in "CLARIDGE" on 1a, while the older CLA-1 issue has letters with seriff's on the $1 side. Also, compare the "T" in TOKEN (also on the $1 side) between CLA-1 & CLA-1a. Both varieties are now well marked up due to being heavily circulated at this late date. Bernie's find promted me to look through 20 or so circulated rolls of Claridge tokens to separate the two varieties for my new issues subscribers. In doing so, I found a new Sands $1 token with the date 1992! Come on all of you A.C. token hunters. Please report on these new issues as soon as you come across them. Again, the condition on all three above are now "well circulated."

Club member Bill Miller (CH-098) reports that there is still another Claridge $1 token variety, with thick and thin letters.

"MYSTERY" CEASARS TOKEN SURFACES

Club member ROCCO DIGIACOMO sent in this Caesars Boardwalk Regency gold colored token, which has the right diameter and weight for use in a slot machine, but lacks any denomination. The reverse has four oriental characters which translates into "wealth" or "fortune" according to representatives at the China Mint booth who were present during the Baltiimore ANA convention.

A letter of inquiry for information on this piece has been sent to the Comptroller of Caesars in late August. No response to date. Has anyone out there seen another one? Any ideas? Perhaps it was a souvenir gift shop item?

Photo enlarged

Harrah's issued a $5 CHIPCO commemorating their "Summer Sun Days" promotional campaign. The 2500 chips only lasted less than one month before they were all scooped up by players, vacationers and chip collectors. By early August, all were gone from the tables. A tough issue to find at this late date!

A new $5 token was released around the end of July at the Claridge. This nicely colored blue token was a complete surprise to everyone who collects A.C. material. With no advance notice/warning, the old nickel colored tokens were taken out of play and replaced with the one illustrated below. It is much prettier than the ugly green $5 token from Bally's that was reported on in the last issue.

T CLA-5a

CAESARS "BLACK HEADS" GONE

As of this writing in late August, all of the $5 Caesars "black head" CHIPCO's have been removed from the tables. No reason was given for their sudden withdrawal and are now considered to be obsolete. The "Celebrity" and "Collectors Series" are still in play, though some issues are slightly tougher to obtain than others.

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1. RESORTS INTERNATIONAL "1a".... Why not start at the top, with the hardest-to-find $1 chip ever!! White, 3 purple inserts, HOUSE mould. We have not seen one for sale in 4 years!!
2. CAESARS TAHOE 1991 CELEBRITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP $25 CHIPCO. Obsolete (pulled from the tables two weeks after the tournament ended. If you weren't in Tahoe in July 1991, you didn't get one.
3. CAESARS TAHOE 1992 CELEBRITY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP $25 CHIPCO. Hey, they did the same thing the next year. If you weren't in Tahoe in July 1992, you didn't get one.
4. FORT LUCINDA $5. The chip says "NEAR BOULDER DAM" generally thought of as Boulder City although it is just outside the city limits (gaming is prohibited in Boulder City). Yellow hot stamp, hat & cane mould, uncirculated.

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5. FORT LUCINDA $1. Same as above, but red.
6. FORT LUCINDA .25 Same as above, but purple.
7. BALLY'S PARK PLACE $5... one of AC's rarest; the original Park Place $5 chip. Red with 4 blue inserts.
8. CASINO ACARAY, PARAGUAY. This casino was Paraguay's finest, but due to the fluctuation of the monetary unit (the guar), no value was printed on the chip. The value was set daily in the casino itself. To distinquish values, each chip had a different beautiful painted design on a european-style acrylic chip. The monetary value was represented by the designs (orchid, iguana, cheetah). All the chips say CASINO ACARAY, PARAGUAY. This one is white with a cheetah.
9. CASINO ACARAY, PARAGUAY. Same as above, but blue with an iguana.
10. CASINO ACARAY, PARAGUAY. Same as above, but pink with an iguana.
11. CASINO ACARAY, PARAGUAY. Same as above, but red with an iguana.
12. CASINO ACARAY, PARAGUAY. Same as above, but turquoise and iguana.
13. CASINO ACARAY, PARAGUAY. Same as above, but pink with an orchid.
14. CASINO ACARAY, PARAGUAY. Same as above, but orange with orchid.
15. THE ROYAL SWAZI, R1, SWAZILAND. This outstanding chip from one of South Africa's "homelands" is red with 4 black inserts, hat & cane mould with a round center inlay. R1 is the monetary unit (rand).
16. NHLANGANO CASINO INN, SWAZILAND. This and the previous item are the only chips we have seen from Swaziland. This chip is also red with 4 black inserts, jockey mould with a round center inlay.
17. HARRAH'S RENO, ROULETTE . No, we haven't forgotten Nevada. This chip is red with a large key mould and a round center inlay.
18. HARRAH'S TAHOE, ROULETTE. Same as above but in blue and from Tahoe instead of Reno.
19. HARRAH'S TAHOE ROULETTE. A more recent vintage, blue hat & cane mould with round center inlay that says, "Harrah's Lake Tahoe Resort Casino 2 Roulette Lake Tahoe, NV.
20. CABLE BEACH, NASSAU, BAHAMAS. Closed for many years, this drilled but rare set includes the $100; $25; and $5 pieces used on the tables. All are hat & cane mould with center inlays (wheel on the $100; scallop on the $25; hub on the $5).
21. FOUR ACE CLUB, CHICAGO. Written about, but this is the only piece we have ever seen from this Al Capone-owned illegal Chicago club. Blue, arrow-dice mould with an embossed hot stamp in outstanding condition.
22. KENTUCKY CLUB, COVINGTON. This piece has a silver inlay of two concentric circles surrounding the club name and location and inside the smaller circle is a horsehead design, also in silver.
23. FLOYD'S $1 MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA. Navy chip with 4 pink & 4 tan inserts. Round center inlay with picture of gangster Pretty Boy Floyd.
24. PLAYBOY $5, ATLANTIC CITY. Bud Jones speed chip. The real thing.
25. ARTICHOKE JOE'S HORSE BOOK, CARSON CITY, $25. One of the original chips from this out of the way poker room. Only 12 $25 chips escaped destruction. Obsolete, uncirculated, and not to be seen again.

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26. 7th ONE, PITTMAN, NEVADA $1. Pittman is Henderson's oldest neighborhood, straddling Boulder Highway between the Las Vegas Wash and Pabco Rd. Pittman began as Midway City, a tent city of construction workers building Boulder Dam. The area developed after the opening of the Basic Magnesium plant producing war materials during WWII. In 1949 the city name was changed from Midway City to Pittman in honor of U.S. Senator Key Pittman. Pittman became part of Henderson in 1953 when Henderson was incorporated. This chip is the only one we have seen that says, "Pittman, Nev."
27. WALDORF CLUB, RENO, $5. Closed. Was at 38 East Second St. until 1962. Now part of the Club Cal-Neva. T's mould, navy, 3 red inserts.
28. OLIVER'S, SOUTH LAKE TAHOE, $1. 1954, now part of Douglas County office complex. Gray, small key mould.
29. HOTEL ELWELL, LAS VEGAS, $5. Closed. Was at 204 South 1st at Carson St. in the 1950's. Now it is the Golden Nugget's parking garage. Purple, small key mould.
30. FREMONT HOTEL CARD ROOM $2 chip. Long obsolete; this orange chip has a square mould.

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