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1995 ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
1996 DENVER, COLORADO
1997 NEW YORK, NEW YORK
1998 PORTLAND, OREGON
1999 CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
2000 BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS
2001 ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ARTICLE SUBMISSION

I am pleased to be appointed Editor for the CC>CC News magazine. I will do my best to put forth a publication all the members can take pride in. I hope that if any of you have any suggestions to improve the magazine or ideas for inclusion, that you will not hesitate to call or write me. Please keep sending the wonderful articles, but be aware of the deadline that is being imposed. Any article must be submitted by the 15th for inclusion in the current magazine. Thanks!

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Tom Dirnberger

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WELCOME 212 NEW MEMBERS!!

APRIL, MAY, JUNE, JULY, AUGUST 1994

HiYa Gang

Well here it is the long awaited J2 Officers Report, Sorry for being so slow in getting it done, but, as you will see it has been a busy and good month for the club.

First of all the magazine articles seem to be doing us a lot of good in bringing in new members, It seems Michael Knapp has been very busy sending out new member applications as almost every one has his name as a sponsor.

"Great Job Michael". I attribute the number of new member apps to the article in Casino Player Magazine, even though we have had articles in I think 5 other publications. We have gotten requests for applications from other articles too including John Patrick's So You Wanna Be A Gambler Newsletter, Fun and Games, Boardwatch article by Phyllis Phlegar, R-1431. She did a great story about the convention and chip collecting on Prodigy.

Now for the good stuff, my second plus month as Recording Secretary was a little easier than the first one. Thanks to all the officers I spoke to during the month. With most of the June renewals done and the newbie fears over things went a lot smoother. That is until the magazine articles hit the newsstands and mailboxes, but things were still easier than the month before. As I said we did real well on new members. I gave out # R-1833 as of this report, not too shabby. When I took over we were at # R-1601. This means we have added 200+ members in 2 and 1/2 months, Not Bad... That's all Folks!!!! I know you're saying its about time !!! <grin> . "Till next month, take care and stay safe".

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Exhibitor Applications:
Hotel Reservation Cards:

Michael Skelton
 112 Simmons Street
 Coppell, TX 75019

1995 CC & GTCC CONVENTION NEWS

The 3rd Annual CC & GTCC convention dates and site have been chosen. The dates for the 1995 show are April 27-29, 1995, at the Aladdin Hotel & Casino. Registration cards for hotel rooms can be found in this issue of the club newsletter.

As many of you may be aware of by now, the room rates at the Aladdin have gone up dramatically since our '94 show. The room rates for the '95 show are \$75.00 per night, up from last year's price of \$45.00. The Board and myself were dismayed by this price increase from the Aladdin and set about seeking a different hotel for the upcoming show. The prices for conventions, this time of the year, have increased all over Las Vegas. In early summer, I was in Vegas for a week and personally met with 14 different sales managers across town. Some hotels (M&M, Treasure Island and the Tropicana, to name a few) said they would NOT book a convention or trade show over a weekend. Others did not have the floor space to meet our requirements. Of the hotels that did have the space, had the dates open and would book us over a weekend, the Aladdin presented the best overall package for the Club.

I am aware that some of our members were not happy with the accommodations at the Aladdin, even at \$45.00 per night. The room rates that were quoted by the other hotels ranged from \$50.00 per night to \$121.00 per night, plus the meeting space and table rental rates were from \$1000.00 to \$2000.00 A DAY MORE than the Aladdin. The intent of the show is not to make a profit nor to lose money. The Club can simply not afford to go in the hole on the convention. If we had booked the hotel with the lowest room rate, the meeting space table rental would have put us in the red by almost \$4,000.00. That would be unacceptable to myself, the Board & the membership. We also would have lost money by booking the hotel with the highest room rate of \$121.00 a night, plus that rate would not be agreeable to most members.

We feel we have acted in the best interest of the Club as a whole and hope that you will support this decision. I realize that many members are customers at hotels where they enjoy casino rates and/or comped rooms while in Vegas, myself included. But please keep in mind that we are able to negotiate room rates and convention space based on the number of members who book rooms at the hotel we have selected. Furthermore, bear in mind that the purpose of this show is for people who share a common enjoyment of collecting chips & tokens, to come together for a few days to buy, sell and trade chips, renew old friendships and swap chip collecting stories.

I must share with you that during my meetings at the various hotels around Vegas, the common statement from the sales directors was, "If you can move your dates somewhere after Memorial Day and before Labor Day, we can offer your

organization a far better rate." Basically, move the show to sometime in the summer. Other than December, this is historically the slowest time of the year in town. I would encourage each of you to write me with your comments on moving the show into the summer. I have had some positive and negative comments about holding the '96 show in the summertime. The industry in which I am involved holds their annual national convention in Vegas in the middle of July every year. The show runs for an entire week and draws over 20,000 attendees and vendors. I have never spoken to anyone who refused to attend because of the heat This is Your Club, please let me hear from you in regards to this matter.

The dealers from the past year have already been notified of the dates and times of the '95 show. There is a TENTATIVE schedule printed elsewhere in this issue. One of the changes that was made, in response to requests from some of the dealer members, was the scheduling of meetings and seminars during the show hours. The '95 convention will hold all meetings and seminars BEFORE the bourse floor opens, allowing dealer members to attend.

We are now actively soliciting volunteers to chair the show committees and/or to be members of these committees. If you have served on one of the committees in the past, I would welcome your experience and assistance once again. If you have not, I would encourage you to get involved. You will not meet a finer group of people and they are some of the most knowledgeable "CHIP" people in the country. Besides, you just might find someone new to trade with.

On behalf of the membership, I would like to thank all the past and present officers and volunteers, whose tireless efforts insured the success of our first 2 conventions. I will do everything possible to follow the example that has been set. See you in Las Vegas April 27-29, 1995.

Michael R. Skelton
1995 Convention Chairman
112 Simmons
Coppell, TX 75019

1995 CONVENTION SCHEDULE (TENTATIVE) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 1995

3:30 p.m. Club Officers & Convention Committee Meeting
5:30 p.m. "Early Bird" Membership Welcome. Wine & cheese reception, co-sponsored by dealer donations
7:00 p.m. Members swap session. Bring Lap traders.
NO tables
8:00 p.m. Dealers with tables ONLY set-up. BADGES REQUIRED
11:00 p.m. Bourse floor must be vacated & secured

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 1995

10:00 a.m. Dealers with tables ONLY set-up. BADGES REQUIRED

Exhibitors may set-up displays. BADGES REQUIRED

12 Noon OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

CONVENTION OPENS TO MEMBERSHIP/PUBLIC

Free admission with current CC & GTCC membership card

\$2 admission without current membership card

12:15 p.m. CC & GTCC Table Promotions Sales

2:00 p.m. Auction Lots on display

8:00 p.m. Bourse floor closes for the night

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1995

10:00 a.m. Educational Forum - Speaker T.B.A.

11:00 a.m. Dealers with tables only set-up. BADGES REQUIRED

12 Noon Bourse floor opens to membership/public

All exhibits must be in place Free admission with current CC & GTCC membership card \$2 admission without current membership card Auction Lots on display

7:00 p.m. Bourse floor closes for the night

8:00 p.m. Session #1 of Auction begins..MEMBERS ONLY

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1995

9:00 a.m. Annual Club Business Meeting. Annual Club Awards presentation.

11:00 a.m. Bourse floor opens to dealers with tables only. BADGES REQUIRED

12 Noon Convention floor opens to membership/public

Free admission with current CC & GTCC membership card \$2 admission without current membership card

2:00 p.m. Exhibitor Awards Presentations (Bourse Floor)

4:00 p.m. Exhibitors may begin tear down

5:30 p.m. All exhibits must be removed

6:00 p.m. 1995 Convention Closes

6:30 p.m. All dealer tables must be vacated

8:00 p.m. Auction Session #2 begins. MEMBERS ONLY

1995 CONVENTION COMMITTEES

We are currently seeking volunteers to chair/assist the following committees;

CONVENTION PROGRAM	PHOTOGRAPHER
DEALER TABLE SIGNS	PUBLICITY
EARLY BIRD WELCOME	REGISTRATION
EDUCATIONAL FORUM	SECURITY
EXHIBIT BALLOTS	

We will also need members to volunteer to assist in the moving of reusable Club materials before and after the convention.

Assistance is also needed to work the Club Promotions table. If you do not find a committee listed that interests you, but would like to volunteer, I promise that your help will not be turned away. The Club and the convention are growing larger each year and it takes more than a handful of members to make this work.

You can contact me by mail or telephone. My mailing address is: Mike Skelton 1995 Convention Chairman 112 Simmons Coppel, TX 75019.

My telephone number is (214) 393-7106, after 7 p.m. central time.

If you wish to volunteer, please respond as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

Michael Skelton
1995 Convention Chairman

A reminder to dealers

A reminder to dealers who received their contracts in the mail in September. YOUR SIGNED CONTRACTS, ALONG WITH YOUR CHECKS, MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN BY DECEMBER 15, 1994.

If you had a table at the '94 CC & GTCC show and for some reason did not receive a letter and 1995 contracts in September, please call MIKE SKELTON at (214) 393-7106, immediately.

If you did NOT have a dealer table at the '94 show and would like to request a table contract, please write to:

Mike Skelton
1995 Convention Chairman
112 Simmons
Coppel, TX 75019

The table fee is \$150.00 for the three day show, plus \$25.00 to cover various county and state licensing fees. Any table space that is available after December 15, 1994, will be sold on a "first-come, first-served basis". These tables will not be "reserved" by telephone or mail. The signed contracts and table fee payment must be submitted to hold you a dealer space.

At the time this was sent to press, the Board was still negotiating the rights to our Annual Auction. No final decision has been reached in regards to who will conduct the Auction, but the membership will be notified at the earliest possible date.

President's Report



With this issue I step aside as Editor of our quarterly publication, "Casino Chip & Token News". It has been an exciting eight years since I published the very modest Volume One, #1. Where did all the time go?? The membership has soared and the growth of the magazine and ad support has surpassed my wildest imagination. Due to a

reassignment with my job duties at Bell Atlantic, which now requires that I put in a considerable amount of overtime, I am unable to continue as the Editor, a job that I thoroughly enjoyed.

I have appointed a new Editor, Mr. Tom Dirnberger, whom I hope will receive the same courtesy and support that has been given to me by the membership, dealers, and advertisers. Please send all future articles, photos and news items for publication to: Tom Dirnberger, 8493 142nd Street West, Apple Valley, MN 55124-6768. I'm certain that everyone will notice the big improvement in the layout and composition of this issue as a result of Tom's talents and modern desktop publishing capabilities available to him. All advertising copy should continue to be sent to Charles Rodgers.

The last issue of the club magazine was mailed out of Toms River, NJ with no apparent improvement in delivery time from when it was mailed out of Brick, NJ. It still takes three to four weeks, minimum, for the Postal Service to distribute our third class mail. I again urge those of you who do not subscribe to optional First Class delivery to reconsider doing so. We try to get the magazine out by the 15th, but due to printing and/or bindery delays and late arrival of some last minute copy, Volume 7, #3 did not go out until the 25th. This delay was not the fault of Tom Duffy, our new mailer. Tom and Kathy, Brenda and I spent five to six hours on a Friday night preparing and sorting the previous mailing of 17 sacks of third class mail by zip code. For only an additional \$8 each year with your dues, you will get the magazine within two or three days after mailing, via first class. Of course, if you don't care when you get your copy, by all means stay with third class.... but don't call or write to me, or the new Editor, complaining that you did not receive your copy yet... after hundreds of club members have already received theirs (via first class).

Our 1995 Convention Chairman, Michael Skelton, is very busy planning our convention agenda and securing table contracts from the dealers who did our 1994 show. If you have not sent in your contract and check yet to Mr. Skelton, I would urge you to do so promptly before your table is offered to those "new dealers" on our standby list. Mike's address is 112 Simmons Street, Coppell, TX 75019. If you would like to help out at our 1995 convention, I'm sure that Mike would like to hear from you with your offer to put in some volunteer time. There is much work to do putting on these annual shows for all of our collective benefits.

Happy collecting,



Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I can't understand why some members do not put their names on their trade lists. Why go through all the trouble and expense of mailing a trade list, or making photo copies of the actual chips, and sending it without your name on it? Sometimes the name is only on page one. I have also seen the name only on the cover letter. It can become separated, giving one no idea who sent the list. I staple the letters to the lists now, but I do have some lists that I can not identify.

Fellow traders; PLEASE put your name on every page of your lists. Thank you.

Steve Roy R-871

Dear Editor:

Several years ago, I read a short article in the "Readers Digest" describing how to make a small fortune in any gambling casino in the world.

The method is absolutely foolproof! I will personally guarantee it to work every time. It doesn't matter what games you play, the method works equally well for craps, blackjack, slots or any other type of casino gambling.

It's simple and easy to follow and guaranteed to work if you follow the one....and only one.... essential rule, which is; "You must start with a LARGE fortune". Because, the longer you play the smaller your large fortune becomes.

Gene Haifley R-446



By Archie A. Black

The Castle Wizard CHIPCOs illustrated in the last issue finally made their appearance. I'm told by one of my new issues subscribers that I inadvertently shipped him a "double sided" error with the same design on both sides. Oh well, that's what happens when you're in a hurry and don't check out the new material first.

BIG NEWS is that the popular Resorts CHIPCO roulettes have been withdrawn from the tables in July and put into vault storage. Seems like they couldn't keep them on the tables. The old Paulsons roulette chips are back in play at Resorts. Lots of roulette collectors who didn't complete their CHIPCO sets are sure to be disappointed. Big premiums being asked on the CHIPCO's now.

Showboat has issued a new \$100 chip sometime in August with a neat H&C hologram center.

I was told by a Jersey collector who gets to A.C. frequently, that Harrah's put their Summer Sun Days CHIPCO out on the tables again in mid-August. Not too many local folks paid a lot of attention to the news as most of them have put away ample stocks of trading material from the original issue. Then I hear that the Prodigy folks had their computer lines burning about the Harrah's Summer Fun Days chip...that this one IS different from the original issue in that this one has a "1994 visible under a black light only. Sigh...! I missed out again. None were on the tables the following weekend when I got there!

We're happy to report that Bob Mera, Proprietor of the Gaming Emporium, has recovered from his serious illness and is back to work, setting up his store at their new location on the Boardwalk between Tropicana and Bally's Grand.

No, contrary to what you've heard, the A.C. Chapter has not folded. They merely took the summer off. The next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 2nd, in a meeting room at Caesars on the Boardwalk. Contact Chapter President, Dick Brach for further information.

The newly revised Black's Atlantic City Catalog is still not ready for distribution. Please watch future issues of our club magazine for announcement.

Castle to redeem Trump's dad's chips

ATLANTIC CITY—Perhaps it's another sign of how much better things are for Donald Trump.

The once and would-be billionaire received approval Wednesday to repay the last \$1.5 million of \$3.5 million he borrowed from his father in 1990 to keep his cash-strapped Trump's Castle Casino Resort from default.

The Casino Control Commission voted unanimously to permit the Castle to redeem \$1.5 million of the grey gaming chips for his cash.

In reaching the decision, the commission ruled that the casino's financial stability would not be harmed by redeeming the chips.

The state Division of Gaming Enforcement noted that as of May 16, the casino had \$13.8 million in cash on hand and that the casino will likely generate additional cash over the next several months.

"Accordingly, the division does not perceive that the redemption of \$1.5 million of gaming chips will negatively impact (the Castle's) financial stability," Deputy Attorney General Dorothy Turi said in a report to the commission.

In addition, the commission ruled that the elder Trump can send a representative to actually redeem the chips. While state regulations require a person to redeem chips in person, the regulators agreed to waive that requirement because the elder Trump is 88 years old and lives in New York.

Fred Trump sent his attorney to the Castle on Dec. 17, 1990 with a certified check to buy \$3.35 million of chips. He packed them away in a case and walked out without ever gambling with them. The next day, he wired an additional \$150,000 to the casino to change into chips.

The purchase of \$3.5 million gave the casino enough money to make an interest payment due to bondholders on Dec. 17. The casino had been late making an earlier payment.

After learning about the unusual transaction, the gaming division investigated and filed a complaint against the casino. Although it recommended a \$65,000 fine against the Castle, the casino commission reduced it to only \$30,000 in April 1991.

At the same time, the commission ruled that the chip purchase was actually a loan and it ordered the casino not to redeem any of the chips without prior approval from the commission.

The commission permitted Fred Trump to redeem \$1 million of the chips in September 1992 and another \$1 million in December of 1993.



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Call For Club Officer Nominations

In accordance with the club ByLaws, the current two year terms for officers of CC>CC will expire at the conclusion of our 1995 Las Vegas convention.

I am calling for nomination of officers for the new term 1995-1997. Any member in good standing is eligible to be nominated to serve on the new incoming board which will be seated at our Annual Meeting in Las Vegas.

Elections Chairman Robert Maisch is now accepting nominations until the end of November for President, Vice President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer.

Official Election Ballots will be included with the 1st quarter 1995 issue of the club magazine and the new officers will be installed at our annual meeting in Las Vegas during the 1995 convention.

A total of five nominations for each office from members in good standing are required in order for a candidates name to be placed on the official election ballot.

Please send your nominations to: ROBERT MAISCH CC>CC
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Exhibitor endows new ANA award

A new award for first-time exhibitors at the American Numismatic Association Anniversary Convention has been endowed by Thomas Law, a Fort Worth, Texas, attorney and three-time recipient of the ANA's Howland Wood Memorial Award for Best-in-Show Exhibit.

Law said he hopes the new exhibit award will encourage more new collectors to showcase their numismatic interests and material at ANA shows.

For more information about the new award classification, contact the American Numismatic Association, 818 N. Cascade Ave., Colorado Springs, Colo. 80903. The telephone number is (719) 632-2646.

Pobjoy funds new exhibits

A new exhibit category at American Numismatic Association annual conventions will be funded by the Pobjoy Mint Ltd. of Sutton, England. Pobjoy will fund an exhibit category called "Modern World Commemorative Coins." The exhibit is designed to encourage the expansion of collection coins of the world.

The new category was approved by the ANA Board of Governors. A check for \$3,000 was presented by Pobjoy Mint Chairman Derek C. Pobjoy to the ANA to pay for the annual presentation of the Derek Pobjoy Award for Best Exhibit in the new category.

"We want people to be aware of the appeal of special commemorative coins, and we want to encourage people to collect them," Pobjoy said.

Exhibitors competing in their new category beginning at the ANA's 104th Anniversary Convention in Anaheim, Calif., in 1995 can display any modern world commemoratives. Exhibits will not be limited to coins struck by the Pobjoy Mint.

"The award is intended to create awareness of all modern commemorative coins among collectors and the general public," Pobjoy said.

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A.N.A. DETROIT MEETING

The July 30th meeting was called to order by Club President Archie Black at 9:00 a.m. with 28 members and guests in attendance.

Copies of the Treasurers Report for the period April 1, to June 30, 1994 along with a Financial Report for our 1994 Las Vegas convention, detailing the club's expenses and receipts, were distributed to those members in attendance.

The 1994 Las Vegas convention was discussed and it was reported that due primarily to the auction commissions received and the \$2 per day admission charges to non-club members being collected at the door, the convention was a large financial success. The club Treasury was enriched to the tune of \$2,676. Club Treasurer Chuck Tomarchio was congratulated for providing the members with such thorough reporting on the club's finances.

Some additional details on the 1995 convention were announced such as the \$75 hotel room rate at the Aladdin and that our contract had been signed for the dates of July 27, 28, 29th. President Black reported that Michael Skelton, our 1995 Convention Chairman, will be given the go ahead as soon as he returns from Detroit to draft our 1995 dealer table contract and mail them out to those dealers who did the '94 show before making any tables available to new dealer inquiries. An admission charge to non-club members will be in effect again in 1995.

Howard Herz gave a brief report on the 1994 convention auction. Total auction hammer prices of all the lots sold totalled in excess of \$37,000 with a commission of \$1862 due the club.

The 3rd quarter issue of the club magazine was mailed out by Tom Duffy on July 25th, ten days late, due to the increased number of pages and the receipt of some late copy. Additionally, the printing was also held up by the bindery. Members were again reminded that all copy must be received well before the deadline in order to keep the mailings going out on a somewhat regularly published schedule.

With only \$550 left to go on the proposed Gaming Category for funding of the newly proposed ANA Exhibitor category, President Black urged those who have already pledged to this fund to send in their money pledges so that we can have the required \$3000 to accompany our proposal in time for the Anaheim Convention next August. Janice and Jerry O'Neal and Mark Lighterman had three excellent token displays set up in Detroit. We're going to need more exhibits than that placed for Anaheim next year. Now is the time to get busy preparing yours. Drop me a line if you need some hints to help you set up.

At this point the meeting was opened to discussion from the floor. Dr. Alan Myers from Kentucky reported that there were three more sets of fantasy chips (Jolley Trolley, Pussy Cat A Go Go, and Dunes) that have been released by club member Bill Borland in which ridiculous prices are being asked in the secondary market. A lively discussion on these (and other) fantasy chips followed.

President Black reported that he is still working on his revised Atlantic City catalog but that much of his spare time is being consumed with other activities, including his new job. He is now looking at a August/September release date.

Being no further discussion or questions from the floor the meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted; Janice O'Neal, V.P.



BELFLOWER SHOW COMING UP IN OCTOBER

On Saturday, October 22, 1994 the big casino collectibles show and sale will take place at the Bellflower Masonic Hall, 9813 Beach Street in Bellflower, California. The show begins at 9:00 am until 4:00 pm. The Hall is conveniently located one block east of Bellflower Blvd. just north of the 91 Freeway.

Casino collectibles include such items as dice, antique slot machines, casino glassware, playing cards, matchcovers, gambling chips and tokens and old advertising items which will be displayed, sold and traded.

Casino collectibles are fast becoming one of America's fastest growing hobbies. There are several collector's clubs that specialize in this interest. There was an International convention sponsored by the Casino Chips and Gaming Tokens Collectors Club that was held in Las Vegas earlier this year that was a huge success and will be repeated in April, 1995.

Bellflower show host, Jim Munding, thinks that anyone with a flair for collecting or a fancy for casino excitement will find this upcoming October show a most enjoyable day. Everyone is invited.

For additional information, contact Munding at P. O. Box 4087 West Covina, CA 91791, or call (818) 919-0603.



THE NEVADA GAMING LIST AND THE PREMIUM GAMING TOKEN LIST

Earl Donley R-0380

Past readers of this magazine are aware that I have been acting as a clearing house for information about new token and chip issues from Nevada. Through me, the club has been able to supply members with a list of the gaming tokens and chips that are submitted to the state gaming control agency for approval each month. This is an exclusive arrangement between the club and the state. It gives all the members the same information at the same time and relieves the state of a lot of time consuming activity answering inquiries from members and the general public. The club in turn is used as a resource and referral by the state for the questions they receive about obsolete casinos and dead chips. Each month I publish the state list, attach the lists from the previous four months and mail it out free to anyone that sends me a self addressed, stamped (52 cents), business size envelope. To receive the latest list please send your request to :

NEVADA GAMING LIST
P.O. BOX 80572
LAS VEGAS, NV, 89180

I also send out a list of the Premium Gaming Tokens. To those members that are not familiar with these tokens, they are won

A. N. A. EXHIBITORS FUND GROWING

We're closing the gap! Soon after the last issue of the club magazine went out, a \$50 donation check was received from Gaylord LaPlante; \$10 from Bill Miller; and \$25 from Scott Brodsky. If no additional pledges/checks are received from additional members I will ask the club officers to approve to fund the additional \$470 shortfall from the club treasury in order to get our proposal before the ANA Board of Governors. Hopefully, the "Gaming" exhibitors category will be approved by the ANA Board in time for the Anaheim ANA Convention in 1995.

PLEDGES AND DONATIONS TO DATE:

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ROBERT HOADLEY	\$ 50	SCOTT BRODSKY	\$ 25
JOHN B. CARSON	\$ 25	*LARRY LUBLINER	\$100* (*only when we need the last \$100)
BILL SCHMIDT	\$ 25	TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$1030
DALE SEYMOUR	\$ 25	CLUB PLEDGE:	\$1500
		<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$2530

IT IS NOW TIME FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PLEDGED MONEY TO THE FUND BUT HAVE NOT SENT IN THEIR CHECK TO NOW DO SO. TREASURER TOMARCHIO HAS SENT OUT NOTICES TO ALL WHOM HAVE PLEDGED BUT HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM A FEW. PLEASE HONOR YOUR PROMISES.

on special slot machines that pay out silver and gold tokens in protective plastic containers when certain combinations are hit. The information on the Premium List is a compilation of information from the Gaming List that shows tokens that are proposed, and information I receive from other club members when tokens are actually found in play. This list is really a joint effort by many members and its accuracy depends on everyones input. If you would like a copy Or the Premium List all you need to do is send me a self addressed, stamped (52 cents), business size envelope. Use the above P.O. Box number but address your request to :

PREMIUM GAMING TOKEN LIST

To receive both lists, Please, send me a larger, 6"X9" self addressed envelope with 97 cents postage on it. address it to the above P.O. Box and indicate that you want both lists .

SPECIAL NOTE. We have had some trouble with casinos in the past not having the Premium Tokens in play that they show as available on the slot machine. If the advertised token is unavailable in the machine and the casino will not exchange the one that you won for the missing token, please let me know. The casinos are getting better at eliminating their false advertising practices but occasionally we still find one that hasn't gotten the word yet. Nevada casinos operate under very rigid regulations. They are required to deliver what they advertise. Sorry but there is not much we can do about the poor payout odds. The casinos still control that.



LET'S TALK TOKENS: 'THE LADIES'
Text and Photos By Dave Harvey R-182

Ah, those wonderful ladies!! How well represented on tokens they are. Some designs are right out of the pages of Vanity Fair; some from the Police Gazette; some maybe from Playboy.

Let's start with the Gay Nineties and perhaps the Police Gazette. Photo's #1 through #5. Lots of cleavage here!



Moving to the Western era. Photo's #6 through #10. You can almost hear the honky tonk piano; the dancing girls; and the clatter of the roulette wheel.



"LET'S TALK TOKENS"..... continued



Photo's #11 through #15 are five very diverse designs..... all about ladies. From contemporary to the conventional.



I know this is a "family magazine" but we must include photo #16, the Crook's Palace token. It is the only topless lady on a token to my knowledge.

If in 1968 there was such a thing as a Token Of The Year Contest, photo #17 would have received my vote! I guess I will always be a "leg man."

Happy Collecting, Dave.



Military Gaming Collectibles

by John K. Kallman

So you have the CHIPCO limited edition issued chip and you have all 64 or so varieties of the LUXOR gaming tokens, but how many military gaming tokens do you have? Or how about military gaming script? What - never heard of it? Don't know what I am talking about? Then read on!

There probably isn't a book, a television series, nor a Hollywood movie that doesn't show a craps game out behind the barracks, or a pay day poker game. And while there is no doubt some truth to these stories, what they don't talk about or show you are the slot machines which existed in numerous military and service clubs located around the world. The history of slot machines in military clubs is obscure. Slot machines appeared in military clubs at least as early as the Army's occupation of Japan after World War II. However beginning in 1951 a federal law banning slot machines from interstate commerce forced them out of all military clubs, overseas as well as within the U.S. Sometime in the mid-1950's, slot machines started returning to military clubs, primarily at overseas locations far from the jurisdiction of international regulations.

While it is unclear when the first token operated slot machine was installed, we do know when the last one was removed - regulations published in 1970 required all machines be removed before 31 March 1971. And while slot machines have since been restored to clubs around the world (mostly in overseas locations); these now for the most part take nickels or quarters rather than tokens. And tokens, where they still exist, are limited to the use of purchasing meals or drinks. While the tokens of the past could be also used for this purpose, the primary reason for their existence was to be used in slot machines. In fact, many state as much on the token, with such phrases as 'SEEBURG SLOT MACHINE' or 'HIT THE JACKPOT' as part of the token legend.

While tokens for the most part have been replaced by credit cards and slot machines take coins rather than tokens these days, there are still some military gaming items which are still generated, mostly for Las Vegas style gaming nights. Gaming script is produced and sold at discount from the face value. These may be wagered

in a variety of games, including but not limited to black jack, roulette, craps, and other associated games of chance. When the night is over, the winners can use their winnings to bid on various prizes, with the highest bidder getting the prize or prizes of their choice. While most of this script is of one time use, I have seen the same script used more than once on at least one occasion.

The first question then, since we can not say for certain when the first slot related token was produced, we can say for certain when the last token slot machine was removed. As a result of congressional investigation, token slot machines as they existed at the time (mostly in Vietnam) were outlawed (due to graft and corruption). While this did not eliminate the existence nor the use of tokens, it did greatly reduce the number being generated and used.

Why tokens? In many overseas locations where the U.S. Military forces existed, Military Payment Certificates (MPC) were in use created as a way to limit black marketing activity, and being made out of paper, they also created the need for circular metal objects to be used in such items as cigarette machines, pool tables, and assorted coin operated items. These of course would not take a 5 cent MPC note, so a token was needed. The fact that they could and often were used in slot machines is by no means coincidental.

Which tokens were used as slot tokens? This is somewhat harder to answer. A good rule of thumb is if the token is round, made out of metal, and had a face value of 5 or 25 cents (or had the size of those tokens who had a similar face value — as not all tokens used had face values listed on them) and came from an overseas location, there is a good chance that it could have been used, or was in fact used in a slot machine.

But why these restrictions? First, if the token was not made of metal (either brass or nickel plated brass) there is a good chance it would not last long in a mechanical device. Round was also a requirement for the coin mechanism. But why 5 and 25 cent size only? They are the most common denomination of token which exist for places that are known to use token for slot machines, and records exist indicating designs and mintage numbers requested from the minting plant for primary use in slot machines. While 10 cent and \$1.00 tokens (and other denominations) also exist for some of

these locations, the number of tokens known is existence would not support gaming activities. Additionally, those slot machines which have been let back into military clubs that currently use U.S. 5 and 25 cent coins, and there is no reason to believe that say 20 years ago when the same amount of money was worth a lot more than it is today, there would then be higher value slot machines in existence. While this is not an iron clad proof that other denomination tokens were not used in slot machines, it seems highly unlikely that they were.

Why just overseas locations? Within the U.S., MPC were not used. Thus, while tokens existed in numerous U.S. military establishments, they were not required for gaming activity. The number and type of tokens in existence for U.S. clubs do not exist generally in large enough numbers to facilitate gaming activities. Again, this is not to say such tokens were not used for slot machines within the U.S., the odds are against such use.

Tokens, of course, were not the only items used by military personnel for gaming activities, but of all the military related exonomia which exists, this is perhaps the most numerous and the one with the closest link. A few gaming type chips exist (primarily from U.S. locations) but it is unknown if these were used for some type of table game. The number which exist would tend to indicate that these probably were produced for a one time event at best.

Military chit books exist in great number and variety, and co-exist in time with military tokens at bases known to have slot machines. Thus, it seems that these were probably used more as a form of credit than as means to facilitate gaming activities.

Also known to exist is gaming script, as described earlier, used for gaming activities at various locations. In so much as these are made of paper, and used usually for one night only, getting your hands on one of these is rather difficult. Through a lucky bid, I actually have some uncut sheets of such notes from a base in Italy. But don't expect to find such items just lying around for easy pick up.

While there are a large number of military related gaming collectibles, they have some closely related cousins. Of course, wherever large numbers of American G.I.s are stationed long enough, eventually, local establishment will either modify existing products to cater to them or new ventures will be established to serve them.

There exist a large number of gaming tokens used in off base establishments which either restrict use to Americans or admit both Americans and local nationals. Most are operated by local nationals with a few operated either directly or indirectly by Americans (retired servicemen, their wives or girlfriends). Many of these tokens are all in English or have large amounts of English on them. For example, close to the main gate of Misawa Air base Japan, is a VFW club. When I arrived there in 1989 they had some of the most beautiful Bally slot machines which any collector would be glad to add to their collection. They had machines which took five and twenty-five cent tokens, and after several different plays on these machines it was quite obvious that several different tokens also were in existence for these machines. Comparing these and other similar tokens, it appears that a certain amount of tokens were produced for these machines when originally ordered. Over time, as tokens were lost, or kept by those playing them, additional tokens had to be ordered, and it appears that either more than one source was used to produce succeeding orders of tokens, or if the same source was used, the design was changed over time.

As the cost of repair and upkeep increases, or simply wear and tear over time, these beautiful machines were eventually replaced by locally produced machines, which in most cases take local coinage rather than tokens. There is no telling how many old machines and tokens are just lying around in back rooms and in storage. I was able to purchase one bulk lot of tokens while in Japan, and was able to acquire at least two dozen different designs from this hoard, with many duplicates for trade and sale.

But as with everything else, care must be taken if one is going to collect these gaming tokens. It is not always easy to tell which tokens were designed for use at either clubs which catered to just Americans, which tokens came from those clubs which catered to both Americans and local nationals, and those tokens which were used for primarily local gaming activities. For example, just a block away from the VFW club mentioned above was more than one Japanese Pachenko pallor. While Americans were permitted in these establishments, it took a brave soul to enter a smoke filled, ear deafening room where few people spoke English. Instructions

were not provided for those who did not know how to play, and with the current exchange rate, the cost of learning by trial and error was not that cheap. But there along one wall were two rows of good old one armed bandits — slot machines. Of course, these machines had a few changes made to them to meet local conditions.

For example, gone was the handle to activate the spinning wheels. Replaced by a button, thus to decrease the size and increase the number of machines which could fit in a row.

Despite the design, almost all had the same basic features. They would take between one and three tokens. Each of the three spinning wheels could be stopped in any order with a button located under each row. If one hit a 'jackpot', in addition to lights lighting, bells ringing and other such items, the machine would go into a cycle where every spin of the wheel would guarantee a win. The number of tokens required during this period always varied from play to play, either requiring one or three tokens, and the length of each cycle would vary from jackpot to jackpot and machine to machine, very little else was different. After each jackpot cycle ended, an attendant would clear the machine, and one would either cash out, or start over trying to hit another 'jackpot' cycle.

Each and every one at this and most other locations throughout Japan took quarter size tokens. A few pallors in Tokyo and larger cities have upgraded to debit cards, and this may eventually replace tokens, but for the most part 99% of the current pachinko pallors use tokens for their slot machines.

While there are a few national chains in existence, most pallors are privately owned and tokens vary from pallor to pallor. In the large town of Misawa, Japan (population maybe 40,000) there were at least eleven different such pallors. Usually, whenever a pallor changed hands, or had a major remodeling, new tokens were put into play, but for the most part, the same token was used for years at a time.

Unlike in the U.S. where you can buy one token at a time, such is not the case in Japan, Korea, or other locations where similar gaming is permitted. For example, in Japan, the minimum purchase was 60 tokens at the cost of 1,000 Yen (around \$10.00). And the

tokens could not be directly exchanged for cash. Your winnings (or remains) would be exchanged for either various products behind the counter (these would vary from cigarettes, to candy, to laundry detergent, to various toys and electrical appliances) or for a token prize (these too, were varied, but the most common were packages of coffee, cigarette lighter flints, or record player stylus) which could then be taken a very short distance from the pallor and exchanged for cash. (One must remember that in most cases, out right gambling was against the law - so a little bit of subterfuge had to be used). Of course, at each step along the way, the value would decrease. Thus even if you purchased 1,000 Yen worth of tokens and then promptly turned them in without even keeping one for yourself, you would in the end have somewhat less than your original 1,000 Yen. In most cases only one token was in play at any one location, and very few if any tokens were used even at a pallor located next to another one. These pallors are literally everywhere in Japan! You cannot find a city, town, village or a major intersection that does not have one or more such pallors. Given the many locations the initial cost of acquiring just one token from one location, you can see that this is not the least expensive token series to collect

And these are not the only locations which use tokens in gaming related activities. Every department store that I visited in Japan has (usually on the top floor) next to various restaurants and other service related activities, various games and machines aimed at children. Do not be misled by these. While some are no more than a quick ride on a plastic horse or miniature train, and others mere games of skill to pass the time, act as a reward for being well behaved, or wear down the little ones a bit, most are nothing more than child size versions of what their parents play. And almost all of these take tokens, and like their adult counterparts, winnings can be exchanged for prizes (but alas, not for cash).

And for those who do not want to put up with the clatter, noise and bright lights of the pachinko pallor to do their gaming, one only has to visit any one of the numerous bars and restaurants located almost anywhere people are. There one will find a wide variety of usually electronic gaming devices. While most of these either are new enough to take local coinage or have been refitted to do so, a large number are token operated. Thus it is always not easy to determine when one does

acquire a token for what purpose it was originally intended for. Children's game, children's gaming, local adult gaming, American related gaming, American other activities (credit, other coin operated machines, etc.).

Thus, there are a large number of gaming tokens out there which you probably don't have any of in your collection. Sadly, for foreign gaming tokens such as those used in pachinko pallors in Japan, I know of no existing reference material. For military tokens the three best reference materials currently available on these tokens are:

A Revised Check List and Valuation of Military Tokens of The United States 1866-1969, Book 1, by James J. Curto.

Military Tokens of The United States 1856-1978, Book 2 by James J. Curto.

(Both of these are currently out of print, but an updated, combined edition is under way, and should be available to collectors sometime in 1995.

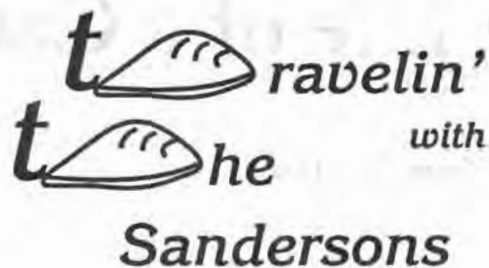
Vietnam Military Lore 1959-1973 by Ray A. Bows

There are also many country specific listings of tokens, chits, and woods compiled by various people which exist.

And if you can't find a dealer that offers these items for sale, drop me a line and I will be glad to send you my current price list, free of charge!

ALADDIN TO ISSUE 3RD ANNUAL CC & GTCC "LIVE" \$5 CHIPCO

The Aladdin Hotel & Casino has once again agreed to special order a "live" \$5 commemorative Chipco for the 3rd Annual Convention of the Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Collectors Club. This limited edition chip will be in play at the various table games and available for purchase at the Aladdin cashier cage.



ALL WHAT MONEY?

Sanderson R-171

Remember Edie and Walter? For the newer members - Edie was Muriel's Bride's Maid when we were married 52 years ago. Once a year we plan a trip to someplace we've never been (of course there has to be casinos). Edie is one who can hold or fold. Walter - when Foxwoods has a "WALL OF FAME" - his picture will be in the center. This year it was Canada and the "Casino de Montreal". It was the first to open, about a year ago. There's another one now, in Windsor.

Muriel and I flew to Hartford, and with a rental, the four of us were on our way. Crossing the border is no problem, any form of identification is accepted - if it's asked for. Discovering, unlike our parkways, there aren't motels at every off-ramp. Our first night was in the small town of Grandy, Quebec.

The motel manager was very informative by explaining that using a charge-card is the best way to solve the money exchange rate. Until then we were using our dollars and settling for what ever rate the cashier offered, 10%-15%- etc. Using a charge-card you sign for the Canadian amount. When it's time to pay it has been converted to U.S. Dollars, at the rate it was at the time you made the purchase.

The "Casino de Montreal" is located on an island in the St. Lawrence River. The ultra modern building, re-done from the 1967 Montreal Expo, offers a 360 degree view from all of the five floors.

They're not open 24 hours a day, and another thing - they gladly convert your dollars to Canadian, which you use to buy chips. There are no tokens, the machines take Canadian coins.

The cashier will redeem your chips for Canadian money, but will not convert to U.S. Dollars. You can either spend it, save it as a souvenir, or change it at a bank (where you'll pay a fee). If you don't win too much it's easy to spend on food, lodging, gasoline, etc.

Driving isn't anymore hazardous than in any other big city. One thing is very noticeable, and I like the idea. They drive with the front parking lights on during the day. At first I thought it was raining up ahead. Rain or shine-it makes for safer driving.

We visited the casino a couple of times, being cautious of the money exchange. Just didn't seem right - getting \$138 of their money for a hundred of mine. If I win - then what? It's evening, tomorrow is Sunday, banks will be closed, and we're leaving for home. It's the first time in my life I've ever thought - "When I win, what will I do with all the money?"

The Life of a Casino Chip

By Frank Mauro R-1116

I read with much interest the follow up article about the "Ten Rarest Chips" from Colorado. I am sure a lot of research went into the article, and being a Colorado chip collector myself, I have to fully agree with the author's opinions.

One thing really caught my attention. When I realized there were only 43 Gold Rush \$1 chips and only 100 Gregory Street \$1 chips, my natural curiosity was aroused. How can we really be sure the figures are accurate? The 100 chips at Gregory Street makes sense because the owner of the casino concurs that the chips never were put into circulation, but the Gold Rush really got me thinking. How can we be sure? Since the supply and demand principal is the main driving force in determining value, the amount of chips that "walked" from a casino becomes the prime determining factor in the scarcity of that particular item. So I "think a little" and then I "think a little more". Why don't we all "think" together? Let's follow the life of a casino chip.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY"

The first thing that has to happen in a chip's life is that it must be born. In order for this to take place, the casino must order the chip from the manufacturer. After picking an appropriate logo, the order is placed and the chips are delivered. Now let's say the casino receives exactly one hundred \$1.00 chips. When they arrive they are put into the cashier's cage where they wait for some dummy like myself to come and buy ten of them. Naturally, they hope I am going to go out on the floor and play my normal blackjack game during which time they slowly return to the chip rack where they rest peacefully while awaiting another dummy to come along and buy them again.

If everything goes along as it usually does, the chips should return to the casino cage at the end of the day and the casino should have the original 100 chips they started with, plus my hard earned \$10 along with a few more sawbucks from those "other dummies". If the casino were to attract a whole bunch of lousy blackjack players like myself and those other dummies, it should always have its original 100 chips and a vault full of sawbucks.

Now in a perfect world, this sounds very simple. Inventory, profit, or loss, would be very simple to compute. The casino manager simply counts the chips and the cash and can tell

quickly if a profit is being made. But let's muddle this up a little. Say after losing five hard-earned bucks, I throw my normal temper tantrum and storm out of the casino with the other five chips in my pocket, vowing never to return to that casino again. Now it gets a little tricky. When they count the chips at the end of the day, there are only 95. What happened to the other five chips? How do they really know where they went? Could they have been stolen by an employee? Did they just get lost?

Let's muddle it even more and have this happen in October of 1991, opening day of legalized gaming in Colorado. Add a little salt to this with some ill-conceived business practices being performed by fledgling operators. Spice that up with a rookie gaming commission and you have an accountant's nightmare. Not to mention the crazy chip collectors who buy chips and don't even bet them!! And lastly, what is to prevent an owner from taking some home for his own collection? Do they have a special investigator come in the casino and count the chips every night? Just picture that scene. Let's see now; One is in the bouncers belt buckle; one is in Lucky Lola's bola; one is propping up the brass cash register; two fell through a crack in the 100 year old floor; Frank is running up Gregory Street with his pocket full; the owner took home a bagful; and some crazy collector actually bought a whole bunch. Holy Bola!!!

The casino has gotta buy more chips! So they order 100 more. Now in that perfect world, chips could still be tracked very accurately... and with a \$3.00 calculator, all chips could be accounted for. But I doubt very much that chips live in such a perfect world. I would bet all my blackjack winnings for the last six months (be careful on this one, it might not be too much) that not one casino in Colorado could come up with the correct number of chips that are still out there somewhere in circulation.

"THE FINAL ACT"

After many years (or maybe only months, weeks, or sometimes only days in Colorado) a chip is coming to the end of its useful life. It is worn thin, a little nicked here and there, bathed in sweat and tears and ready to go to its final resting place. It has experienced the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat. It has been blessed and caressed, counted and discounted, racked and rolled, fondled and thrown, and even kissed on occasion. And to add insult to injury, the casino is closing its doors!!

Now the gaming commissioners (who do resemble KGB officers by the way) come in, lock the doors and begin to count the

chips. By law, all remaining chips have to be destroyed. To perform this task, each of the commissioners carry his own vice and a tiny hacksaw with which they will make those little notches in each of the remaining chips.

After the counting and notching has been completed they realize that there are only 35 chips. "What happened to the other 165 chips" they ask? Of course, by this time the casino is vacant, the operator is on a ship in the Bahamas somewhere, Lucky Lola is waiting tables at Momma Leone's, the pit boss got a job playing third base for the Colorado Rockies, and the blackjack dealer was last seen doing a magic act at a local nightclub. "We must account for all chips" says one of the commissioners!

So the search begins. They quickly find the two in the floor board along with the one under the brass cash register, but no one even dares mentioning getting the one from Lucky Lola's bola or the bouncer's belt buckle. They know that Frank has five, but that still leaves 155 chips unaccounted for. Who's got them? Beats me.

Editor's Note: Think of it this way Frank. Every chip not redeemed is an outstanding check. Wouldn't you like it if half of your personal checks written were never cashed? However, you would certainly know how many of your personal checks were outstanding, wouldn't you? Same thing with casinos. Makes no difference if they were stolen, taken home as souvenirs, lost at sea, housed in a hundred collections... or stored in a hundred dealer's cases. Every chip (check) not cashed in is a profit to the casino; until the day it is presented for redemption... if the casino is still in business. It should be no mystery to anyone how every casino knows how many of its chips are outstanding, no matter who has them...and those records are available.



Medal Design Competition Open

The club is now accepting designs for our 1995 annual convention chip and convention medal contest. The competition is open to all paid-up CC&TCC members in good standing. A \$50 cash prize will awarded to the best chip design received by December 1st, 1994 and an identical \$50 cash prize will be awarded for the best medal design submitted by December 1st. Artwork must be submitted in black and white and should be at least 6 inches in diameter on white paper.

All artwork must be received by our 1995 Chip & Medal Design Contest Chairman Robert Maisch **NOLATER THAN DECEMBER 1ST**. Send all design artwork to 1995 CHIP/MEDAL CONTEST c/o Robert Maisch, P.O. Box 360, Blackwood, NJ 08012.

GAMING TOKENS - WHO WANT'S TO COLLECT THOSE?

BY: DON & JEAN (R-190 & R-193)

Tokens and other exonomia have been around since the beginning of recorded history. Please, mentally separate medallions and medals from tokens, as these are other collectible exonomia. This article pertains to the little disks used for trade instead of coin. In the 14th century tokens, as we know them, became a popular item.

To most people, a token is a piece of cheap stamped or cast metal, wood, plastic, or some other material with little intrinsic worth or numismatic value. Tokens are manufactured for next to nothing and designed to be used for advertising, incentive, or in exchange for a service of monetary value. Token collectors generally fall into the category of "dump diggers". These persons, usually interested in history, are would be archaeologists. Always looking for the mother lode, they scrounge, check remote areas, and are happy with any souvenir they can take home for their efforts.

A token collector's image has never been one of esteem. Coin collectors always looked upon them as "poor cousins". Medallion and metal collectors wouldn't even acknowledge them. Tokens were looked upon by many the same as yesterday's trash, even old bottles and nails were more appealing. The word "token" even became a synonym for "cheap" in the dictionary.

In 1965, a new area of exonomia akin to coin collecting developed. New tokens surfaced taking on the appearance of coinage - gaming tokens. While these have the same basic meaning and use as tokens "a substitute for coin", gaming tokens have coin characteristics. With the various metals used, their regulations, grading, and destruction requirements, they have created their own set of collecting guidelines. Gaming token collecting has elevated the prestige and introduced a new meaning to token collecting. Gaming token collectors have established their own image and are overcoming the stigma attached to general token collecting.

Gaming token collecting is no longer the "poor cousin". It is now being recognized and accepted as a sibling by coin collectors and numismatists. Some day soon, everyone will sit up and take note of this hobby.

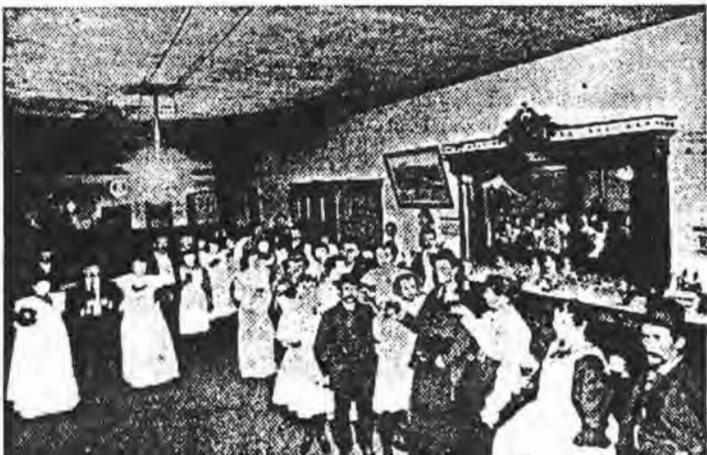
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CRAPPER JACK'S

by

BOB GAARDER R-304

I recently read an article in the Colorado Springs Gazette Telegraph which stated that Jimmy Conners, the tennis pro and his brother John have plans to buy the Silver Palace casino in Cripple Creek and change the name to CRAPPER JACK'S. My curiosity aroused, I learned after some research that Crapper Jack's in the 1890's was a taxi dancehall (25¢ a dance) and a



The interior of Crapper Jack's

saloon with rooms upstairs. It was located at 4th and Myers in Cripple Creek, about 1 block from the present Silver Palace location. The entire row of saloons and brothels on Myers Avenue burned down in 1896, but in the few years before the fire Crapper Jack's was known as one of the red light district's liveliest dance halls. Among the girls who worked there included Dirty Neck Nell, Dizzy Daisy, Goldfield Red, Tall Rose, Billious Bessie, Slippery Sadie, Greasy Gertie and The Victor Pig. Now can't you just picture in your mind a hard rock miner working all week in the hills and looking forward to getting a good grip on Slippery Sadie or Greasy Gertie for a few whirls around the dance floor? It will be interesting to see how the Connors brothers will decorate the place. One thing for sure will be new tokens and chips. History seems to have almost forgotten the names of the Cripple Creek city officials, school board members and others of civic importance of 100 years ago, however the saloon owners such as Johnny Nolan and the brothel madams seem to be a favorite of historians perhaps because they were so interesting. Diamond Lil's Casino which is now closed and is a part of Womack's Casino, at one time displayed a large painting of brothel madame Lillian Powers just inside the front door. Diamond Lil worked in the cribs of Cripple Creek before becoming the madame of Lil's place in



LILLIAN POWERS WAS BLONDE AND JOLLY

A formal portrait, probably done when Lil was still a crib girl and designed for sale to customers, showed her beautiful hair and shoulders. Many crib girls and parlor house girls posed for formal photographs which were later used as part of their business. These pictures often showed the girls full-length and dressed in an elaborate stylish outfit of the day. As sentimental mementoes, they were indistinguishable from any ordinary photograph. The pictures were never suggestive and, if discovered later in the man's effects, in no way implicated the purchaser as having been involved in a clandestine or adulterous act.



Old Homestead House

Florence, Colorado. Lillian loved diamonds and cut glass hence her nickname "Diamond Lil". One of her traits was her cleanliness; it was said that she even washed her coal before bringing it into her house. Collectibles from Diamond Lil's are a \$1 slot token and a \$5 chip, both with a silhouette of Lillian.



Another Cripple Creek casino which is named for a madam is Lucky Lola's named for Cripple Creek's well known Madam Lola Livingstone. According to a brochure published by Lucky Lola's casino, Lola operated the "Mikado" at 333 Myers Avenue. She was said to be a big and beautiful woman who ran her operation with a velvet gloved fist and tolerated no rowdies. Collectors can obtain \$1 and \$5 slot machine tokens and \$1 and \$5 Chipco chips with an artists impression of Lola on them, After the fire of 1896 destroyed almost all of the Myers Avenue brothels and saloons, one brothel was rebuilt and is standing today. The two story brick building located next door to the Jubilee Casino is the Old Homestead. It was the class brothel of Cripple Creek and is open today as a museum. A small fee is charged for a tour but this might be cheaper and more interesting than the activity next door.

WICO Gaming Supply formed

WICO Gaming Supply Co. has been established and purchased Langworthy Casino Supplies' assets. The new company is part of WICO Corp. of Chicago. It is building a manufacturing and office building south of McCarran International Airport.

Jim Farnham, former vice president of sales at Paul-Son Dice, was appointed vice president and general manager of WICO. Willie Santiago, a specialist in layout production, also is joining WICO



Club V.P. Janice O'Neal presents 1993 CC>CC Literary Award to Fred Borgman during the Michigan State Numismatic Association Convention. Mr. Borgman's article "A Token Tour of Wisconsin Indian Casinos" appeared in Vol. 6, #4.



Club table at 1994 Detroit A.N.A. Convention was visited by Bruce Landau of New York and Dr. Alan Myers of Kentucky. V.P. Janice O'Neal staffed booth for the duration of the four day show. Howard Herz of Nevada is pictured sitting at front of club booth.

GAMING CHIPS & TOKENS

Ian Sutton

gives an insight on collecting these fascinating items which are often seen but seldom understood

Perhaps ever since the first wager was struck counters or tokens have been used to keep the score, speed up the game, and most importantly when it was not possible or practical to have the "readies" on the table, determine who's doing the winning and losing, and how much.

At fashionable gaming houses in the 18th and 19th centuries imitation spade guineas made of brass were often used, bearing the bust of George III. They are quite common today, but what stories they could tell! Private poker and pontoon games these days mostly use coins and cash, with the more organised using chips, the values usually being White 1, Red 5, Blue 25.

After the Second World War there was a huge upsurge in gambling that continues unabated to this day. Chips and tokens were needed in increasing quantities not only in the United States but the casinos of Europe were enjoying an increase in custom not so much from the ruling classes, but because of the humble tourist. In Las Vegas the silver dollar proved the most popular for small stake play at the blackjack tables, with clay and synthetic compounds being used for counters for the higher denominations. French roulette in Europe has always required jetons which would glide smoothly over the baize, and continue to handle and look good over a long period of time. Experiments over the years to find the perfect material for the composition of the casino chip have resulted in a victory (as in so many other fields as well) for the high tech plastics.

Available in a multitude of colours and designs with the casino name, logo and value plus various security features, the modern casino chip has come a long way. The next time you go gambling do not just play with them, start collecting!

Wheel chips

These are non value chips used at American roulette. Each player at the table plays with their own colour, this is for security and convenience. The player sets the value of the chip when "buying in" and they can only be used at that table. Often with simple designs such as an anchor, star, horseshoe, etc., players occasionally take them as souvenirs. They are common and of little value singly.

Cash chips

When playing in the casino you can use these chips at all the tables. The value is clearly stamped or printed on both sides along with the casino name and/or company logo. Each value is a different colour with contrasting edge inserts for additional security. In most American casinos the \$1 chips will be white, \$5 red, \$25 green and \$100 black. Cash chips made by the Bud Jones Co of Las Vegas have a metal "coin" insert that contains all the relevant information. These chips are not only very durable but attractive also.

Cash chips will form the base of any collection, but their individual worth is difficult to determine. A \$1 chip from a Las Vegas casino currently in use will always have a base value of \$1 but in Britain will carry a premium because of scarcity. A casino that has closed, changed its name or was famous, may have cash chips worth many times their original value, on the other hand a high value chip could have become worth only a fraction of its former cost.

Plaques and jetons

Plaques are used for large transactions at the table and are large rectangular or oval slabs of plastic or simulated mother of pearl. Typically the "high-roller" will be given these after being approved credit or depositing cash at the cage. He then throws them to the croupier who changes them into the value of the player's choice. On French roulette and baccarat they may be placed directly as a bet. Most are very ornate and attractive and when not in play are kept in the vault, hence collecting these could be most expensive.

Jetons are the chips used at the French roulette table. They are normally light and



US cash chips are colourful and attractive.



Used on shipboard roulette tables—this wheel chip bears the logo of Atlantic Maritime.



Typical British cash chip.

ON THE FRINGE

aerodynamic and the croupiers toss them around with amazing accuracy, effortlessly removing losing wagers from the layout with the râteau (rake). Jetons are attractive, although French roulette was popular in England in the 1960s and 1970s it has now almost disappeared. Consequently British examples are sought after.

Non-negotiable/Free play

These are frequently given out in the United States and the Caribbean as promotional gimmicks to get tourists and passers-by to play the tables and slots. Some of these may be collectable but the quality and design are usually inferior to cash chips from the same establishment.

In the same category come *Lucky Bucks* or *Sand Dollars*. These are match play paper coupons given out during promotions—look for quality artwork and unusual designs.

Slot machine tokens

In the United States and on the majority of cruise ships these are cupro-nickel dollars the same size as the old silver \$1. There is no need for them to be so big, but Americans prefer them that way. To do a casino hand count is a laborious job with many tons of metal to weigh and bag. Many of these tokens are in poor condition after many years of service and will never be of any worth. \$1 tokens from closed casinos in good condition are a sound choice but do not pay alot. Slot machines are springing up in the most unlikely places around the world right now so the opportunities for collecting seem endless.

British 20p tokens are of such poor quality and minted in such numbers that they are unlikely to have much potential.



Cash chips from the Caribbean.



Free play and non value chips used for promotions.



Dollar-sized slot tokens.



Chip used at French roulette.

Collecting tips

For simplicity, casino chips are graded just like coins. Here are a few pointers to guide you:

- Always obtain the best condition specimens.
- Holding chips to make key chains diminishes their collectability.
- Damp and humidity are not great problems as they can be with coins.
- Cleaning is sometimes required. Use fingers and warm soapy water to gently remove spots of dirt, rinse and dry with soft cloth.

- Unc A chip in perfect condition. Clean and unmarked. Had minimal exposure on the green baize. Never got to know all the dealers' names!
- EF This one's seen some moderate action. Attractive, edges sharp and relatively clean.
- VF Been on the tables quite some time. An experienced chip that can still perform well. Some smooth edges, only take him home if you can't find something better.
- Fine Well worn down, flaky edges. Blobs of dirt Casino name fading. A pretty sorry sight. Must be something special to have great appeal. anything in worse condition—avoid.

As a rule modern chips tend to wear better than their old counterparts. A modern VF may have seen as much action as an old Fine.

Housing/displaying your collection

2" x 2" coin envelopes will accommodate most chips and tokens so they can be stored in boxes or displayed in folders. Once you have a set, i.e. £1 chips from all the Scottish casinos they can be framed and mounted just like cigarette cards. One thing is sure though collecting casino chips and tokens is a rewarding hobby that will not cost you a fortune! *Bon chance.*

Britain's Casinos

by Ian Sutton R-1263

For your convenience London Casinos are arranged by ownership.

London. (21)

Grosvenor Clubs Ltd.

The Clermont Club.

44 Berkeley Sq, W1X 5DB. 071-493-5587.

The Connoisseur Club.

2a Kensington High St, W8 4RE. 071-603-1155.

The Gloucester Sporting Club.

4 Harrington Gardens, SW7 4LJ. 071-373-7134.

Victoria Casino.

150-162 Edgeware Rd, W2 2DT. 071-262-7777.

London Clubs Ltd.

Les Ambassadeurs.

5 Hamilton Place, W1V 9FD. 071-495-5555.

Palm Beach Casino.

30 Berkeley St, W1X 5FA. 071-493-6585.

Golden Nugget Casino.

23-32 Shaftsbury Av, W1V 7DB. 071-439-0099.

The Rendezvous Casino Club.

22 Park Lane, W1E 2HH. 071-491-8586.

Ritz Club.

Piccadilly, W1 9DG. 071-491-4678.

The Sportsman Club.

3 Tottenham Court Rd, W1P 9AD. 071-637-5464.

Stakis Leisure Ltd.

Barracuda Club.

1 Baker St, W1M 1AA. 071-935-5013.

Stakis Regency Casino Club.

51-66 Russel Sq, WC1B 5BA. 071-833-1881.

Brent Walker Group plc.

Golden Horseshoe Casino.

79-81 Queensway, W2 4QH. 071-221-8788.

International Sporting Club.

24 Hertford St, W1Y 7DA. 071-629-1657.

Aspinall's Club Ltd.

Aspinalls.

18 Curzon St, W1Y 7AE. 071-499-4599.

Crockfords Club Ltd.

Crockfords Club.

30 Curzon St, W1Y 7AE. 071-493-7771.

Cromwell Sporting Enterprises Ltd.

Cromwell Mint.

45 Cromwell Rd, SW7 2EF. 071-589-4041.

Hamblin Leisure Group.

London Park Tower Casino.

101 Knightsbridge, SW1X 7RN. 071-235-9595.

Maxims Casino Club.

Maxim's Casino Club.

1a Palace Gate, W8 5LS. 071-581-0337.

A & S Leisure Group.

Napoleons Casino.

Leicester Sq, WC2H 7DA. 071-494-3126.

To Gamble in Britain's Casinos you must be a member or a Bona fide guest of a member. A 48 hour membership rule is in effect. ie. you are allowed to play 2 days after your application is accepted.

Most London Clubs charge a membership fee, provincial Clubs are usually free to join.

English provincial Casinos I have divided into groups dependent on location.

South East & West.

Bournemouth.

Stanley Bournemouth Casino.

9 Yelverton Rd. BH1 1DA. 0202-293188.

Norfolk Casino Club.

Richmond Hill, BH2 6EN. 0202-553790.

Tiberius Casino.

Russel Cotes Rd, BH1 2EW. 0202-555052.

Victory Sporting Club.

Terrace Rd, BH2 5NN. 0202-558205.

Brighton.

International Casino Club.

6-8 Preston St, BN1 2HM. 0273-725101.

Sergeant Yorke Brighton.

88 Queens Rd. BN1 3XE. 0273-326514.

Bristol.		Southend & Westcliff.	
Annabelle Casino.		Garons Sporting Club.	
1-2 Portswall Lane, BS1 1NB.	0272-262753.	Victoria Precinct.	0702-612335.
Stakis Regency Casiro.		Westcliff Sporting Club.	
Redcliffe Way, BS1 6NJ.	0272-213189.	Western Esplanade.	0702-352919.
Tiberius Bristol.		Torquay.	
7-9 Triangle South, BS8 IEY.	0272-264693.	N ewtons Casino Club.	
Sergeant Yorke Bristol.		Abbey Rd, TQ2 5NR.	0803-294901.
266 Anchor Rd, BS1 5TT.	0272-299106.	The Midlands.	
Hove.		Birmingham.	
Hove Sporting Club.		The China Palace.	
28 Forth Avenue, BN3 2PQ.	0273-720261.	16-18 Hurst St, B5 4BN.	021-622-5441
Luton.		The Midland Wheel Club.	
Stanley Luton Casino.		1 Norfolk Rd, Edgbaston, B15 3PS.	021-454-3725
Skimpot Lane, LU4 OJS.	0582-591148.	The Rainbow Casino.	
Sergeant Yorke Luton.		1 Portland Rd, Edgbaston,	021-454-1033
50 Dunstable Rd, LU1 1EE	0582-414166.	Segeant Yorke Birmingham.	
Margate.		1 Gas St, B1 2JT.	021-631-2414
Stanley Margate Casino.		Stakis Regency Casino.	
18-19 Marine Gardens, CT9 IUH.	0843-225248.	Hill St, B5 4AG.	021-643-1777
Plymouth.		Coventry.	
The Grand Casino Club.		Annabelle Casino.	
2 Union St, PL1 2SR.	0752-665785.	11-12 King William St, CV1 5NA.	0203-223256.
Tiberius Plymouth.		Stanley Coventry Casino.	
6-8 Union St, PL1 5SR.	0752-668922.	Moseley Avenue, CV6 1HP.	0203-593796.
Portsmouth & Southsea.		Rubicon Sporting Club.	
Stanley Portsmouth Casino.		Tile Hill Lane, CV4 9DW.	0203-716067.
21-23 Guildhall Walk, PO1 2SA.	0705-736668.	Derby.	
Soames Portsmouth.		The Carlton Casino.	
18-24 Osbourne RD, PO5 3LQ.	0705-821512.	6 Friargate, DE1 1LA.	0332-368074.
Tiberius Southsea.		Hamblin Grand Casino.	
South Parade, PO4 0SS.	0705-732275.	2 Colyear St, DE1 1LA.	0332-368880.
Ramsgate.		Great Yarmouth & Gorleston-on-sea.	
Tiberius Ramsgate.		Royal Casino Club.	
Harbour Parade, CT11 8LS.	0843-585678.	100 High St, Gorleston-on-sea, NR31 6RG.	0493-662520.
Reading.		Kings Casino Club.	
The Reading Sporting Club.		Theatre Plain, NR30 2EB.	0493-852467.
18 Richfield Avenue, RG1 8PA.	0734-391811.	Leicester.	
Sergeant Yorke Sporting Club.		Annabelle Casino.	
Queens Rd, RG1 4SY.	0734-571551.	11 Cank St,	0533-538937.
Southampton.		Stanley Leicester Casino.	
Stanley Southampton Casino.		17-19 East Bond St, LE1 4SU.	0533-625036.
Terminus Terrace, SO1 1FE.	0703-221021.	Northampton.	
Tiberius Southampton.		Rubicon Sporting Club.	
11a Cranbury Terrace, S02 0LH.	0703-636955.	Regent St, NN1 2LA	0604-24916.

Nottingham.		Bradford.	
Stakis Chevalier Casino.		Napoleons Casino Club.	
Bridlesmithgate, NG1 2GR.	0602-581800.	37 Bolton Rd, BD1 4DR.	0274-391820.
Stakis Regency Casino.		Stakis Regency Casino.	
4 Maid Marion Way, NG1 2HS.	0602-506735.	Hall Ings, BD1 5SD.	0274-727717.
Stoke on Trent.		Huddersfield.	
Churchill's Casino.		Huddersfield Casino.	
16 Broad St, Hanley,	0782-213499.	15 Station St, HD1 1LS.	0484-429900.
Walsall.		Hull.	
The Royal Casino.		Stakis Regency Casino.	
8-9 Stafford St,	0922-613244.	15 Dock St, HU1 3DL.	0482-27932.
Wolverhampton.		Leeds .	
Rubicon Sporting Club.		Club Continental & Casino.	
Thornley St, WV1 1JS.	0902-23267.	Harrogate Rd, Moortown, LS17 0LD.	0532-695051.
-----		Napoleons Casino Club.	
Single '0' Roulette gives the Casino a 2.7% edge over		West St, LS3 1LX.	0532-445393.
the player who plays Numbers, Columns & Dozens.		Soames Leeds.	
Playing the Even chances reduces the edge to 1.35%		Merrion Way, LS2 8BT.	0532-448386.
as only half of stake is lost should '0' occur.		Stakis Regency Casino.	
		Neville St, LS1 4BX.	0532-431441.
Wales.		Liverpool.	
Cardiff .		Soames Liverpool.	
Les Croupiers.		76 West Derby Rd, LI6 6AG.	051-263-7398.
32 St Marys St,	0222-382810.	Stanley Grand Casino.	
Tiberious Cardiff.		Victoria St, L2 6PY.	051-236-8676.
Greyfriars Rd, CH3 8A.	0222-342991.	Stanley Liverpool Casino.	
		45-55 Renshaw St. L1 2SF.	051-708-8866.
Swansea.		Manchester.	
Annabelle Casino		Sergeant Yorke Manchester.	
Northampton Lane, SA1 4EH.	0792-651799.	2 Empire St, Cheetham Hill, M3 1JA.	061-834-8433.
Society Club.		Soames Manchester.	
235-236 High St, SA1 1NZ.	0792-655227.	35a George St, M1 4HQ.	061-236-7121.
-----		Tiberius Sporting Club.	
The North.		Whitworth St, M1.	061-228-3141.
Birkenhead.		Stanley Midland Casino.	
Stanley Wirral Casino.		Lower Mosley St, M2 5QS.	061-236-5292.
23-27 Oxtan Rd, L41 2XL.	051-653-6667.	Stanley Strand Casino.	
		40-44 Princess St M1 6DE.	061-236-3034.
Blackpool.		Middlesborough.	
The Castle Casino.		Stakis Regency Casino.	
4 Queens Promenade, FY2 9QG.	0253-52628.	Fry St, TS1 1JH.	0642-210000.
Tiberius Blackpool.		Newcastle.	
5 Station Rd, FY4 1EU.	0253-42732.	Casino Royale.	
		Fenkle St, NE1 5XU.	091-232-4194.
Bolton.		Stanley Greys Casino.	
Stanley Bolton Casino.		Grey St, NE1 1EQ.	091-232-0900.
Brownlow Way, Halliwell, BL1 3UB.	0204-381811.		

Tiberius Newcastle.
1-4 Fourth Lane, FY4 1EU. 091-261-0016.

Salford.
Stanley Albion Casino.
Cromwell Rd, Castle Irwell, M6 6DA. 061-792-3794.

Scarborough.
Continental Casino Club.
St Nicholas Cliff, YO11 2ES. 0723-376673.

Sheffield.
Bonaparte's Casino Club.
53-55 Arundle Gate, S1 2FN. 0742-727693.
Napoleons Casino Club.
844 Ecclesall Rd, S11 8JR. 0742-661115.
Tiberius Sheffield.
Queens Rd, S2 4DF. 0742-757433.

Southport.
Stanley Southport Casino.
180 Lord St, PR9 OQP. 0704-37427.

St Annes.
Clifton Casino Club.
St Georges Rd, FY8 2AE. 0253-724123.

Stockport.
Stakis Regency Casino.
59 Wellington St, SK1 3AD. 061-480-3037.

Sunderland.
Grosvenor Sporting Club.
1a North Bridge St, SR51AD. 091-514-5551.

Scotland.

Aberdeen.
Blue Chip Casino.
218 Hardgate, 0224-580813.
Stakis Regency Casino.
59 Summer St, AB1 2SJ 0224-645273.

Dundee.
Stakis Chevalier Casino.
124 Seagate 0382-24777.
Stakis Regency Casino.
Earl Grey Place, DD1 4DE. 0382-201888.

Edinburgh.
Berkeley Casino Club.
2 Rutland Place. 031-228-4446.
Casino Martell.
7-11 Newington Rd, 031-667-7763.
Stakis Regency Club.
14 Picardy Place, EH1 3JT. 031-557-3585.
Stanley Royal Chimes Casino.
3 Royal Terrace, EH7 5AB 031-556-1055.

Glasgow.
Berkeley Casino.
34 Berkeley St, 041-248-4974.
Stakis Chevalier Casino.
95 Hope St, G2 6LL. 041-226-3856.
Stakis Princess Casino.
528 Sauchiehall St, G2 3LW. 041-332-8171.
Stakis Regency Casino.
15 Waterloo St, G2 6EY. 041-221-4141.

The Casino games on offer are limited by the Gaming Board. American Roulette (single 0) is the most popular game followed by Blackjack (4 Decks from shoe) & Punto Banco.

Craps is played at fewer than 10 establishments & French Roulette has all but disappeared. Poker tournaments are arranged in some Clubs & Kalooki is a popular side attraction.

Casinos are permitted to open between the hours of 2pm & 4am every day of the year.



This 1920's oval metal piece from Casino din Sinala in Romania was submitted by John Benedict. Interesting, huh?



NEWEST NEWS

FROM ARUBA

By Robert Ginsburg R-1229

As my wife and I jetted off from Miami International for a well deserved vacation, little did we know what we were to find on this island/country. We knew that this was not a lush tropical paradise, with palm trees and mountains as we had seen on many of the Caribbean islands we had visited previously. When we touched down and left the airport we were greeted by strong winds, hot sun and smiling and friendly people. This was Aruba in the Caribbean, just 15 miles off the coast of South America and a million miles from Las Vegas. Would the same friendly welcome follow us for the entire week? What would things be like in the casino's? And most importantly, what would lie in store for eager chip collectors? The answers came quickly as we entered the first casino. From pit bosses, to dealers, to cashiers, to stick men, to drink servers, we got the same cordial and delightful smile, with such statements as "Anything we can do to make your stay pleasant, just ask" This was evident at the craps table, when a stick man informed me that the dice were cold and to wait awhile until things heated up! Can you imagine this at any stateside table? We found this true in each of the 10 casinos we visited. I knew that some of the casinos had been sold and that new ones had opened in their place. When I made a request from a casino manager, for some chips from the previous casino, I was told that this would not be any problem. To my great surprise and delight I was given a full set of chips up to \$100 (not drilled) from three of the managers. I was also *given* different varieties of "obsolete" chips including Baccarat. I was in awe and thanked my hosts graciously. This was the kind and courteous treatment we received all week.

As I stated earlier, there are now a total of 10 casinos on the island. These include the following; Alhambra Casino, Casablanca Casino (Hilton), Casino Carnaval (Radisson), Copa Cabana Casino (Hyatt Regency), Crystal Casino (Sonesta), Grand Holiday (Holiday Inn), Palace Casino (Americana), Palm Casino, Royal Cabana Casino, and the Seaport Market Casino. I was told that the Casino Carnaval

was to change hands, and all of the chips would be different. The Marriott was under construction, but would likely not open, even though millions had already been spent. CHIPCOS were in play at 4 of the casinos. At the Seaport they were being used on the roulette tables but not on the other table games where a regular Bud Jones chip was in play. Five different colors were available. At the Grand Holiday all CHIPCOS, including a \$5 "Collectors Series" with a coat of arms and the word "Doubloon". The Palace Casino had all new CHIPCOS, with the only \$2.50 one on the entire island. All had the same design except for the \$5 which had a crown, blue marlin, cactus and Divi Divi tree along with the words "Collectors Series". This is a most colorful chip. Lastly, as pictured in an earlier issue of the Newsletter, the Casino Carnaval had colorful CHIPCOS, all with the same design. All other casinos had different Bud Jones chips, some with metal inlays and some with regular, standard inlays. At the Royal Cabana two plaques were in play at the baccarat high stakes room. These were large plaques in large denominations (\$1,000, and \$5,000) I attempted to get some of these as a memento of my trip and was, again, cordially told that I could purchase them at the cashier's cage. I passed as I felt my budget was strained enough by my other purchases and my need to explain such an extravagant purchase of 2 pieces of plastic to my wife (also my credit card limit was reaching it's maximum with \$10 hamburgers).

As we boarded our plane for the trip back to Miami, I felt that I was leaving an island/country that put out the welcome mat, with friendly, happy people, who enjoy life and want to provide a comfortable setting for their guests. We left with the greeting 'Bon Bini' (Welcome) and "Ayo" (Goodbye). I replied "Te aworo" (See you later).

I brought back a limited number of chips from all of the casinos and would welcome any and all trades. I can be contacted at 3816 Hollywood Boulevard, Hollywood, Florida 33021.



Bob Goes to Washington

By Robert Matthews CH-091

Friday Morning at 5:45 the alarm goes off at the Matthews house on the lake. I grab my suitcase, a handful of books and a few coins and chips. I drove the fifty-eight miles to the Lansing Capital City Airport which is a few miles farther than the Detroit Metro Airport but this gives me 1000 more miles for a frequent flyer. I fly to Detroit and change planes for Seattle, Washington.

Arriving in Seattle at about 11:45 local time, I pick up a car and drive a few miles north to Bellview, Washington. I checked into the Red Lion Hotel. A coin and collectable show was in progress so I took about an hour to check it out. No one had any chips and only a few pretty worn casino tokens were available.

I got mu trusted list of Washington Card Clubs furnished by Janice O'Neal and started out north. The first stop was the Hideaway in North Seattle. There were a couple of card games going on and I talked to the owner about his chips. Most of them were so worn they were not collectable but I did take two \$1.00 chips that were at least readable and he had one grey hat and cane chip with no denomination that he said he used for tournaments. It is in fairly rough shape but it's the only one he had left except the new ones he had in a frame on the wall. It has the address on both sides: 14524 Aurora Ave., North Seattle, Wa.

The next stop was next door at the Jokers which had a sign on the door "closed" for the summer. Well they missed a chance to sell a few chips to a well traveled chipper. Next to the Joker was a place called Cliffs and this was open. A quick look at these chips and I was looking to see if there was anything new that I didn't already have in stock. No luck! The chips were more worn than my last visit there three years ago. Several games were going on (25¢ to \$1000 tables).

Further north on Aurora Avenue there were three more card clubs. By this time my stomach was telling me it was time to eat. I stopped at the Black Jack Cafe for a burger and a drink and picked up a few of their \$1.00 and \$5.00 chips which are Chipco and they are still in nice condition. There was one game being played and the chips were a non-denomination hat and cane which was well worn and nothing on it was readable. They said they were 25¢ and there were two people at the

table that had at least 22 racks. The rest had only a few chips. Maybe a stack of 20 or more.

After lunch I ventured across the parking lot to the Drift-on Inn which also has Chipco designed chips, picked up a few \$5.00 and \$1.00 chips for stock. Then across the street and a couple of blocks north, I went to Charlie Mac's Card Room. The chips they have had "Parker" in the middle with a \$1.00, \$5.00 and \$10.00 denomination on them.

I then went looking for Kenmore Lanes in Kenmore. Got totally lost and when I found Highway 5 north again I decided to come back and try again later. After a traffic jam (Friday night rush hour), I arrived in Everett where the Tulalip Indian Casino is located. It's a nice facility with a large Bingo Hall and a casino with four crap tables, a poker room with 10 tables and about 25 Black Jack tables. Even a nonsmoking section which I settled into for about an hour. It was definitely worth the time I spent here. A gift counter was open so I just picked up a few decks of cards and a few pair of dice.

Well at this time I guess I ran out of steam as I had been on the go for 16 hours from the time I left Michigan. Back to the hotel for a night's rest.

Woke up at 5:15 again but this was local time so I tried to go back to sleep but it didn't work so off for breakfast. I decided to drive south to find a couple of clubs. Diamond Lil's in Renton, Wa seemed a good place to start. The owner was discussing some work with an employee and I didn't want to interrupt but he said "hello" and we talked for a while. I looked through about 600 chips to pick out six that I could read. I also got \$5.00 and \$25.00 chips from him which were in pretty nice shape. I tried to talk him into new Chipco chips as Diamond Lil's could be a club chip of the year candidate.

By this time it was time to go back for the collectible show to see what might show up in the way of collectors at my table.

At about 4:30 with only a couple of sales and no real action on Large Cents or Casino related material at the show it was time to strike out for the Indian Casino in Bellingham about 75 miles north.

After about 30 miles up I 5, I saw a large ad for a casino at exit 230 called Swinomish Casino 8 miles west. Well the car just automatically turned at that exit and we went 8 miles west. Sure was a nice brand new Indian Casino with 50¢, \$1.00, \$5.00, \$25.00 and \$100.00

chips. This gave me something new to help Janice on her Indian list.

Back on the road after a meal-break and a few hands of Black Jack, my next stop was exit 260 and head west for about 8 miles. It looked as if I was headed into the wilderness for sure. There was a small village of Lummi Indians. It was a nice little casino with roulette, blackjack, poker tables, a few slot machines (no tokens) with paper. I picked up cards, chips and dice and back south to the motel in Bellview.

I hit the bed for an early rise and a plane at 6:30 am heading east.

The flight back to Michigan as far as Detroit was on time, but my connecting flight to Lansing had not even left New York when I landed. The east was having a bad storm. I called home for a fast shuttle from son Tom and grandson Toby. There was a family birthday party in progress so I was able to join in on the fun and get some cake and pie also.

A total of 4200 air miles with 75 new chips, cards and dice. Total cost for chips, who cares. It was a fun weekend trip to obtain more material for the 1300 chip collectors in the club.

First in a series of adventures collecting casino materials.



WHAT'S NEW FROM CHIPCO??

CHIPCO continues to make available to the club their latest chip designs for CHIPCO customers from around the world. We are pleased to be able to illustrate a sampling of their current offerings.

Mr. Jim Cassidy, Designer in CHIPCO's Art Department advises that the set illustrated with the bull was for an Asian company called "Hang Shing". The "Elite" chips is re-rack adding U.V. ink and altering the edges because some of their original rack was stolen.

Thanks again CHIPCO for the information.



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Chips 'N Tokens Update

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

Can a whole summer be gone again already? With all the new chips and tokens coming out all over the country, who has time to remember what day it is? Even Nevada has stepped up the pace on chips a little this time!

MGM Grand (issued and already gone!) \$5 Bud Jones chip red/wht - Blk Yel Pnk Wht Cl, "Betty Boop" in red obverse only. "Collectors Series" "Limited Edition Las Vegas, NV" in black reverse. Long before this magazine hits your mailbox there will be another \$5 "Limited Edition" at **MGM Grand** for "Ty Murray". At this point no one seems to know who this is!! **Ed. note:** Ty Murray is at least a four time National Cowboy All Around Rodeo Champion.

Casino Royale LV now has new addition to Casino, open with new \$5 Chipco and, for the first time, a \$1 Chipco. Also a 25¢ BJ 8 Suit Yel - HS chip. **Luxor** issued \$5 Chipco for "World Cup Soccer USA 1994".

Paulson adds something new to drive chip collectors up the wall! **Caesars Palace LV** \$5 house mold chip, red 3 Org/Brn/Org - Blk Gld Wht Cl. New chip same as before - except - 2nd side is full graphic picture in Blk Red Blu Wht for "Grand Opening Planet Hollywood July 24, 1994". There is the \$5 and a \$25 Green with this design on one side only.

Sands LV new \$1 chip, house mold Blu 4 Crm 4 Pnk - Red Blk Yel Grn Wht Cl; **Sam's Town LV** new variety \$1.00 with added zeros; **Showboat LV** new \$5 Paulson H&C picture chip "1954-1994 40th Anniversary".

Boulder Station LV open 8/23/94, chips are Bud Jones Center Inlay, \$1-\$5 & \$5 "Grand Opening"; **Excalibur LV** \$5 Paulson H&C Picture chip, "4th Birthday 1990-1994"; **Buffalo Bill's Jean** open 8/9/94, \$1 & \$25 H&C chips, \$5 Paulson H&C picture chip and already there are 2 varieties on the \$5, type I - has light area on buffalo's back. Type II has solid brown back. Is this also true for the \$1 chip even though that one is not a full graphic picture?

More variety chips: **Gold Strike Inn** Type II - 25¢ H&C Pnk - HS has "Boulder City, NV" on chip, Type I does not; **Railroad Pass Hend** has 3 varieties of \$1 chip: Type I - no zeros, wide "I", Type II - no zeros - thin "I", & Type III - with zeros (just out).



A lucky find at **Peppermill Reno**: 25¢ chip H&C Gold with black hot stamp! **Reno Hilton Resort** \$5 Chipco for "Splash"; **Harrah's Reno** \$5 Chipco "Reno Rodeo June 1994" and \$5 Chipco "Hot August Nights 1994" picturing 56-57 Corvette. **Jim Kelley's Nugget Crystal Bay North LT** has added tables again after being slots only for several years. \$5 & \$25 H&C center inlay chips are now in play; **Caesars Tahoe** \$5 Chipco "Celebrity Golf July 1994" and it has been reported that the \$25 Chipco "Celebrity Golf July 10, 1992" is still available at the casino cashier; **Harvey's LT** has 2 new \$5 Chipco available: one in the regular commemorative series- "1974-1984 The Party's at Harvey's" and one for Harvey's 50th anniv. with Harvey Gross on one side and wife, Llewellyn Gross other side.

Sharkey's Gardnerville all new \$1 and \$5 chips. The \$1 is H&C Brt Grn - Red Grn Wht Cl. The \$5 is the new Paulson picture chip and has a great scene of bucking bronco rodeo rider Casey Tibbs; the 4th in the 5 year series of Chipco on historic Carson City is out at **Cactus Jack's**. This one is of the world famous boxing match of 1895 Corbett vs. Fitzsimmons.

There is a 50¢ chip available at **Bird Farm** in Fallon. It is H&C Beige - HS; **Silverado Casino** (was Sturgeon's) Fernley has \$5 and \$25 Bud Jones chips with center inlay; **Red Lion Inn & Casino Elko** has \$1 & \$5 H&C - Gold hot stamp chips on poker tables only; **Gold Country Elko** has 50¢-\$5 & \$25 chips.

By the time you read this there should be new chips at: **Arizona Charlie's LV** \$1 & \$5 Chipco, all new chips at **Sheraton Desert Inn** (again, so soon), **Carson Valley Inn Minden** \$5 Chipco for anniversary, and an all new casino at Wells, NV called **Lucky J Casino** with \$5 & \$25 H&C chips.

And so to tokens: in Las Vegas the long awaited \$1 **Sam's Town** finally made its appearance, 1994 GDC. Just in time for the new expansion and tower opening; two more **MGM Grand** \$1 1994 CC "Duran 6-25-94" & \$1 1994 CC "Pazienza 6-25-94" and still two more should be out by now - \$1 Julio Chavez (again?) and \$1 Mildrick Taylor. **Casino Royale** \$5 token 1994 GDC, dollar tokens remain the same. **Frontier Hotel** \$1 & \$5 brass 1994 NCM about the same design as before; **King 8** has \$5 (1994) LM brass; **Luxor** added \$10 token 1994 CT antique bronze; **Boulder Station** \$1 & \$5 (1994) CT.



And then there are Las Vegas bar tokens!! **Break Room Pub** (was P'nuts), **Dylan's Saloon & Dance Hall**, **Las Vegas Eagle**, **The Image** (was Frank Hawkins), **Mad Dogs & Englishmen** 515 LV Blvd South only, **5th Avenue Pub**, **Big Game Room** open at Charleston & Decatur where Old West Hill Lanes used to be. **Green Shack**, a long time restaurant in LV, now has dollar slots (this is the same place that had gaming tables & chips years ago), **Blue Moon Saloon**, **Jake's**, **Kelly's Kasino**, **Pub Bar & Liquors**, **Sal's**, and **Seven Seas Seafood Rest. & Lounge**.

Dew Drop Inn & Kooters Klub are both (1994)/1989 LM anchor coin. Again using the old 1989 anchor coin reverse die. **The Algiers**, **Brinks Crazy Cantina**, **Cafe DiCandilo**, **Cafe Michelle**, **Irene's Lounge**, **Sneaker's**, and **Waterhole**. There has been as great push during this period to convert as many bars, etc. as possible over from lke dollars to tokens. Hopefully in the next period the bar token issues will take a small rest and give the collectors time to catch up!

For those of you interested in bar token varieties: It has been discovered there are 3 varieties at **Tigers Pub** and at **Jack's or Better**: **Tigers Pub** are (1990) CT large, (1992) CT mini & (1993) CT small. **Jack's or Better** are (1991) CT large, (1992) CT mini & (1993) CT small. Found strictly by chance - idle **Spurs Tavern** 1113 S Rainbow slipped in a (1994) CT cardivan token. (1993) was CT on block, (1994) no block. **Outlet Lounge** (1994) CT, Type I - no space in mint mark (so far this one only found die cracked reverse), Type II - space in the mint mark. Also discovered by accident in someone else's machine, a **Sneakers** (1993) CT mini, the (1992) was large. Unfortunately all of the United Coin tokens are now gone from the machines at **Sneakers**.

New in stores: **Vons LV** (1994) CT, new route company, "Market Gaming, Inc." This is a spinoff company of E-T-I to handle store accounts; **Sav-on Stores LV** (1994) GDC obverse/CT reverse (anything to keep collectors on their toes!) **Smith's Food Drug**, Reno (1994)/1990 NCM anchor coin. Obverse is new design with anchor coin address at bottom; **Cub Foods**, Reno \$1 (1994) CT.

New bar tokens in North Las Vegas: **Cooke's Pub**, **New Door Tavern**, **Hogg's Breath Saloon & Winn Dee Bar**.

Primadonna, Jean \$1 token (1994) CT; **Buffalo Bill's**, Jean open 8/9/94 \$1-\$5-\$10 antique bronze & \$25 silver all (1994) GDC; **Double Eagle**, Pahrump \$1 1994 NCM brass. **Tom's Sunset Casino**,



Henderson \$1 (1994) GDC, all original 1989 USM are gone. **Post Office Casino**, Hend slots only; **Jerry's Steaks & More**, Hend.

New in Reno area: **Eldorado**, Reno \$1 & \$5 brass (1994) CT, \$1 has been found die cracked. These are almost same design as before. **Clarion**, Reno \$1 1994 NCM; **Horizon Casino** StIn LT \$10 token 1994 GDC; **Caesars Tahoe** \$1 1994 CT; **Carson Horseshoe**, CC 1994 GDC, same design as before.

Silverado Casino (Sturgeon's) Fernley \$1 (1994) CT; **Players**, Reno (was San Pauli Lounge) \$1 (1994) CT; **East 50 Bar**, **Dayton** (1994) CT Cardivan. And last but not least, a token that was minted for **BoJo's**, Sparks in 1987 has just recently been put into play in 1994!! We now have a token dated (1994)/(1987). A very scarce few of these have previously been on the collector's market and now the complete supply is available. Doesn't it seem like every time we think we have "heard it all" in tokens, some new unexpected oddball comes along?

Now to the rest of the country:

California has a new card club open 7/1/94. **Hollywood Park Casino**, Englewood. The regular set of table play chips are Bud Jones 25¢ BJ 8 suit - HS, 50¢ BJ 8 suit w/center inlay. Next there is a \$5 Chipco "Grand Opening", and another chip set (that is not readily available to collectors) H&C Paulson chips - \$1-5-25 for "instructional only" use. In this one card club there are 3 different chip suppliers represented. Another first in our ever changing hobby.

In Colorado: **Blackhawk**; chips never used in casino have now surfaced for **Wild Card Casino/Royal Flush Saloon** that closed 6/92. \$1 & \$5 Chipco are now on the collector market. At **Golden Gates**, the \$1 Chipco has been identified as having 3 different shades of red in the center of the chip. (1) light red (2) medium red & (3) dark red. **Bronco Billy's**, Blhk added \$5 token (1994) GDC brass, same design as \$1. **Colorado Central Station Casino** added new \$1 Chipco using new train engine logo. New chips are in play with original \$1 Chipco with water tower logo. There are no plans at this time to add new \$5 chips.

In Central City: Another long sought after obsolete Chipco has surfaced. The \$5 **Gold Star** is also now on the collector market. There are always surprises in Colorado to keep collectors on their toes!



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In Cripple Creek: **Creekers** does indeed have a new variety of the \$1 LM token. Original (1991) had no circle line in miner's pan, (1994) has circle line in pan. **Black Diamond** added tables 7/94 and now has a \$5 Chipco in play. **Star Casino** (closed 1/93) re-opened 7/94. There are 2 types of the original \$5 & \$25 Chipco. Type I has very dark blurred name; Type II name and colors are very clear. (There is a report of a \$5 chip with white "5" instead of black being found). The \$1 Chipco was not brought back.

Deadwood, South Dakota: **Gold Dust** has a \$5 token 1993 CT, same design as \$1; **Lucky Miner** slots removed, tokens are obsolete but still for sale in Casino for \$2; **Prairie Edge** is closed; **Anaconda**, tables are gone, chips obsolete; **Bullock Hotel** new \$1 token (1994) NCM.

In an unusual switch of things, at the complex known as "Three of a Kind", which is **Cousin Jack's/Carrie Nation's/Deadwood Livery** - the Cousin Jack's chips are now gone and the obsolete Carrie Nation \$5 H&C chips are now on the tables. There are no \$1 chips here now. **Deadwood Gulch Resort** \$1 chips are obsolete; **Gold Dust** now has a red \$5 Chipco, the \$5 BJ chips are obsolete. **Hickok House** now has \$1 route company tokens and 1990 NCM Hickok House tokens are obsolete. At **Horseshoe Casino** in First Gold Hotel \$1 chips are gone, but an occasional \$5 "Blackjack" chip can still be found in with the \$5 "Horseshoe" chips. **Jackpot Charley's** tables are gone (again) and chips are obsolete (also, again) **Lucky Wrangler** new \$1 token (1994) NCM. New casino open 7/94 called **Carnival Queen** \$1 tokens (1994) RWM; **Nugget** has re-opened with only 5¢ and 25¢ slots.

Another oddity for the collectors at **Saloon No. 10**. They have added 4 new dated tokens in 1994; (1994)/1991, (1994)/1992, (1994)/1993 and 1994 all NCM. Owner decided he wanted a dated token for every year since the casino opened. **Wild Bill Bar** has 2 token varieties, Type I reeded edge, Type II plain edge.

In Washington card rooms: **Timmen's Landing** at LeCenter has new \$1 and \$5 Chipcos that are very colorful.

Indian Casinos: **Foxwoods**, Ledyard, CT leads us off with another great Paulson picture chip. \$10 denomination with a color picture of "Pavarotti" on one side and name in gold on the other side. We understand this was a very short issue and is already gone.



California is really coming on strong in Indian casinos now. We have three new ones to report on: **Santa Ynez Indian Casino** at Santa Ynez. 50¢, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$25 Langworthy plain three split inserts - all gold hot stamped. There is a second set of chips here that are not readily available. They are a new type of picture chip that has "Limited Edition 1994" on them, \$1, \$2, \$3, \$5, \$25.

Robinson Rancheria Casino open at Nice, CA. There are 2 \$1 chips, Type I triangle & club mold, Type II hrs hds rt mold (same colors and inlay for both). There are also \$5, \$25, and \$100 chips here; **Konocti Vista Casino** open 8/2/94 at Lakeport, CA H&C chips 25¢, 50¢, \$1, \$5, \$25 & \$100.

New Indian casino near Anacortes, Wash open 8/94 called **Swinomish Casino**. H&C chips 50¢, \$1, \$5. No slots, no tokens; **Micosukee Indian Bingo**, Miami, FL added 25¢ H&C Lt Blu 1 Red 1 Olv - CI & 50¢ H&C Dk Org 1 each Yel Grn Mrn - CI. Also \$5 & \$25 chips; **Casino Omaha**, Onawa, Iowa \$2.50 BJ Yel 3 Spt Lav Red Blk Wht CI; **Winnavegas**, Sloan, IA 25¢ Lang plain Lav 3 off Wht HS; **Mesquaki Bingo/Casino**, Tama, IA chip varieties have been discovered. Original \$1 background on "Mesquaki" side is light orange, Type II is pink background. Original \$5 has "Sac Fox" on reverse, new one has "Mesquaki".

Ft. Randall Casino, Pickstown, SD \$1 token (1994) NCM dra. new casino at **Rosebud Indian Reservation** in South Dakota near the border between Valentine, NE & Olsonville, SD. At this time we are only aware of a \$1 token.

Grand Casino - Avoyelles open at Marksville, LA. This is on Unica-Biloxi Indian Nation Reservation. \$1 & \$5 1994 GDC tokens, \$1, \$2.50, \$5 Chipco with a second \$5 Chipco "1994 Grand Opening"; also a \$5 1994 GDC brass token that says "Grand Opening"; **Silver Star Hotel & Casino** open 7/4/94 at Philadelphia, MS. developed and managed by Boyd Gaming Corporation of Nevada. \$1 & \$5 (1994) GDC tokens, \$1 & \$5 H&C chips.

Treasure Island Casino, Welch, MN has discontinued their \$5 Chipco Collectors Edition effective 9/1/94. H&C Red 4 Org, Grn Red Org Blk on wht CI, chip has been in play for nearly three months. New chip says Prairie Island, MN rather than Welch, MN. **Bad River Casino**, Odanah, WI no longer uses the \$1 tokens from Admiral Casino and has issued a new Bad River (1994) CT token;



Hole in the Wall Casino, Danbury, WI has new \$5 H&C Red 6 Blu with wood look CI. **Potawatomi/Northern Lights Casino**, Carter, WI has (1994) no mint mark token that is plain edge, (1992) no mint mark is reeded edge. **Menominee Nation Casino**, Keshena, WI has returned the 50¢ Chipco to the tables and an error has been discovered that has the map on both sides (much like the \$1 Chipco found at Isle Vista last year).

Riverboats: Missed last time - **Casino St. Charles**, St. Charles, MO has \$5 token same design as \$1. Also to be listed as (1994)/1993 CT. Another \$1 token has surfaced at **Treasure Bay Casino**, Tunica, MS (1994) GDC "Blackbeard" (reported before were "Capt Wm Kidd" & "Jean Lafitte"). This makes a set of 3 \$1 tokens here.

Tunica, MS: **Fitzgeralds** open 6/6/94, \$1, \$5 Chipco, \$1, \$5 (1994) CT tokens; **Sam's Town** open 5/25/94 \$1, \$5 H&C chips, \$1, \$5 (1994) GDC tokens; **President Riverboat** at King's Landing closed 7/14/94 - moved to Iowa; **Hollywood Casino** open 8/15/94, \$1 token - building logo, \$1 token fan logo, \$5 Token fan logo, all 1994 GDC. \$1, \$2.50, \$5 H&C chips. Same design chips and tokens as Hollywood Casino at Aurora, IL. **Sheraton Casino** open 8/1/94, 25¢, 50¢, \$1, \$5 tokens, \$1, \$2.50, \$5 H&C chips; **Circus Circus** open 8/29/94 at what will now be called "Casino Center, MS" in North Tunica County, \$1, \$5 (1994) GDC tokens, colorful Bud Jones chips \$1, \$5 & \$5 "Grand Opening"; **Southern Belle** closed 8/30/94 (rumor - may move to join sister boat in Biloxi, MS).

Isle of Capri, Vicksburg, MS after being open for almost a full year has added a new larger boat and issued a \$5 Chipco "Grand Opening" and a new \$1 Chipco that has "First Anniversary 1994"; **Rainbow Casino**, Vicksburg, MS open 7/14/94 \$1, \$5 (1994) GDC tokens, \$1, \$5 H&C chips; **Copa Casino**, Gulfport, MS added \$1 H&C chips same design as \$5.

Biloxi, MS: **Gold Shore Casino** open 6/20/94, 25¢, \$1, \$5 (1994) GDC tokens, \$1, \$2.50, \$5 H&C chips; **Casino Magic** \$5 Chipco "1st Anniv. 1994"; **Grand Casino**, Biloxi & **Grand Casino**, Gulfport, both have 25¢ no cash value brass "Grand Arcade" tokens (1994) RWM; **Boomtown** open 7/27/94, \$1, \$5 (1994) tokens, \$1, \$5 H&C chips, \$5 "Grand Opening" Chipco. **Casino Magic**, Biloxi & **Casino Magic**, Bay st. Louis did both get GDC color tokens! These were used only in a special promotion (salted in regular dollar slots) only during the month of June and are extremely hard to find. This



was like the promotion at Bally's LV with the Chipco color token. Ed note: See Chipco section for a new Chipco color token.

Additions to last report for Louisiana: **Harrah's**, Shreveport has \$2.50 H&C chip, also \$5 H&C picture chip dated "1994" for use as a Grand Opening chip; **Isle of Capri**, Bossier City has \$5 (1994) RWM token and chips are \$1, \$2.50, \$5 H&C. **Horseshoe Casino**, Bossier City open 6/29/94 \$1, \$5 (1994) GDC tokens, \$1, \$5 H&C chips. A third \$5 Chipco has surfaced at **Players Riverboat**, Lake Charles, LA. This one almost same design on one side as first two, but new "Contraband Days '94" design on second side.

Par-a-dice, Peoria, IL added nickel slots and 5¢ tokens (1994) RWM. Also has new 25¢ & \$1 tokens. (1991) RWM tokens are first boat, a paddle wheel, (1994) RWM tokens have second new boat, a yacht style; **Casino Queen**, E. St. Louis, Il discontinues 50¢ chip house mold dull Yel 4 Grn, Blk Grn Wht Cl and put into play a new 50¢ chip house mold dull Yel 4 Blk, Blk Wht Cl.

Riverside Casino, Riverside, MO open 7/94 25¢ & \$1 (1994) GDC tokens, \$1 & \$5 H&C chips; **St. Jo Frontier Casino**, St. Joseph, MO open 7/94 25¢ & \$1 (1994) CT tokens, chips are 50¢ H&C Brt Pnk 2 Lav -HS, \$1 H&C Wht 2 Tan 2 Dk Blu - multi dk Red Cl & \$5 H&C Paulson picture chip; **President Casino** on the Admiral St. Louis, MO has a third \$1 token (1994) GDC - Gateway Arch and third 25¢ token (1994) GDC - 21 hand.

And now "Thank you" to all our good friends, and to several new members that have contributed information for the first time, to help us keep this column as current as possible. With all the constant changes all over the country this is becoming a full time job. Without all the great help I am getting from so many it would no longer be possible for me to keep all of you informed on what is out there to be found. Whenever you find anything new in your area, or in your travels, and would like to share your information with other collectors, just drop me a line ay time. We greatly appreciate hearing from everyone of you out there.

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Until next time,
Janice O'Neal









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On Wednesday July 20th at 4 am, they will be imploding the remainder of the Dunes Hotel. During this time, travel on the following roadways will be effected from approximately 3 am to 6 am.

East on Flamingo from Valley View to Koval.

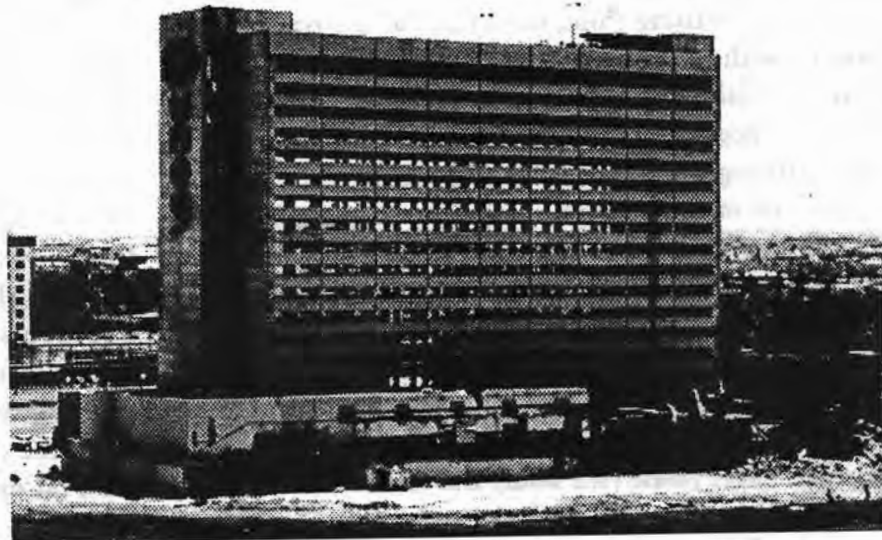
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Thank you,

David D. Ross
Hotel Manager



Chocolate Chips, Anyone?

by Gary Gustafson
R-514

The following story is true. It happened on August 25, 1994 in Phoenix, Arizona. I find out, via the morning paper, that there is an "International Indian Gaming Convention and Trade Show" at the Civic Plaza. I called the convention center at 10:30 a.m. and find out the show ends at noon. I jump in the car and head downtown. Arriving at 11:-- a.m., I have one hour to tour the exhibits. 200 booths, all having to do with gaming. Of course, that means chip suppliers. I picked up a couple dozen chips at the Bud Jones booth, then more from the Paulson booth, then head for the Chipco booth. I can't believe my eyes, two Blackjack tables stacked with 100's of Chipco's, all different, most notched. When the two Chipco reps at the booth found our I was a collector, they insisted I please take a few samples, foreign chips, plaques; advertising chips; etc. I filled all my pants pockets with so many different chips, I have to hold my pants up with one hand. I was in "Chip Heaven". Well, it's noon, and the show's ending. I head for the door, passing another booth with a table stacked with chips. The man there says, "please take as many as you can. I'm trying to get rid of them before the end of the show." I'm not wearing my glasses at the time, but they sure look like an interesting chip. So, into my already crammed pockets go another couple dozen chips. By this time, I can hardly walk. I go outside (110) and head for the parking lot and my car (125) parked in the sun. Drive home (1/2 hour) and head for the kitchen. "Boy", I say to my wife, "wait til you see what I got today." Both hands reach into my pockets and pull out the brownest, gooiest, mess you can imagine. You see, those last couple dozen chips I picked up were then chocolate mints, wrapped to look like a casino chip. (See picture) Looks like a chip to me! My wife says., "In 40 years of marriage, this is the dumbest thing you've ever done." You've heard the phrase "Don't take any wooden nickels"? Add this to it "Don't take any chocolate chips!"



The Tuna Club

By Archie A. Black CH-001

Not much has been written about this well-known private club located at 741 N. Massachussettes Ave. in Atlantic City. A check of references on the Tuna Club in the Atlantic City Public Library did not turn up much information about this club other than the fact that it was founded in 1936 and burned on December 9, 1946. The present building, which was rebuilt and is still standing as of October, 1994, was dedicated on July 4, 1948. I'm unable to determine when it officially closed its doors although Mr. Anthony Kutchera of the Atlantic City Historical Society believes it closed about 10 years ago. At that time, Mr. Kutchera recalls that the club was open to the public as he remembers a dining menu being posted.

The property is currently owned by Resorts International according to a *For Sale* sign that was found in the overgrown shrubs that surround the deteriorating property. While speaking with several locals in town, there appeared to have been considerable unauthorized gambling that took place on the premises prior to legalized casino gambling being approved for Atlantic City in 1976 in a statewide referendum by the New Jersey voters.



Many customers and patrons and/or members of the Tuna Club were allegedly influential state and regional politicians and legendary underworld figures. I've been told "unofficially" that even after legalized casino gambling was approved by the voters, gaming still continued at the Tuna Club for many casino executives who were prohibited from gambling in their new posh casinos in town. Other questionable activities also allegedly took place in the rooms upstairs and in adjacent buildings.

Other than a bridf note from Dale Seymour and a phone call from Jim Whittaker, no other members responded to my call for information on the Tuna Club. Dale did mention that he had a couple of Tuna Club chips in his collection but he does not recall where, when, or how, he obtained them. Jim Whittaker fondly remembers his father bringing him to the Tuna Club for sodas on sever al Sunday morning occassions while he was a youngster growing up in A.C.

Jim's recollection is of a huge fish tank behind the bar where area fishermen would bring in their unusual catches and place them in the tank into which sea water was pumped from Gardner's Basin. The Tuna Club hosted many of A.C.'s fishing tournaments and was considered to be the "in" place to be.

Illustrated are all of the known Tuna Club chip varieties (gray, green, red, black), courtesy of Bob Mera's Gaming Emporium. None have any denominations on them, both sides are identical. Their use was probably during the late 1970's to the early 1980's. The building is illustrated on the front cover of this issue of the club magazine.

According to a recent publication titled, "Atlantic City 125 Years Of Ocean Madness", by Vicki Gold and Lee Eisenberg, several of Atlantic City's earlier nite clubs had illegal gambling rooms in them. Most notorious was the Bath & Turf Club that thrived until an August raid in 1958 which closed them down. I'm told by a knowledge-

able local A.C. man that just like in the movies, one needed to know the "secret password" to gain access to the foyer, and then via hidden walls to play in the Bath & Turf Club.

To quote a few passages from Gold & Eisenberg's interesting book; "Atlantic City old-timers smile when asked how casino gambling will change their town. The fact is, Atlantic City has long been a bettor's paradise, less publicized than it is today, certainly less legal, but where there never has been a shortage of frantic action. As early as 1890, gaming rooms could be found block after block... from the nickel-limit joints on Mississippi Ave to the Delaware Avenue club called Dutchy's, where some of the best known politicians and businessmen of Philadelphia stake their \$5 & \$10 on the deal," according to the Philadelphia Bulletin. 'Gambling, the red light district, and minor rackets grossed over \$10,000,000 a year. The old 500 Club, Stebbin's Golden Inn...later renamed Babette's, The Hileah, Harlem Club, Paddock, and Clicquot, were all alleged to have gaming during, and after, Nucky Johnson ruled the town. Johnson's cut of the \$10 million is said to be \$250,000 a year." In May of 1929 an A.C. "business convention" attended by famous underworld bosses such as Costello, Lansky, Luciano, Schultz and Capone, was hosted by the late Nucky Johnson. Later, Hollywood's "ratpack" Sammy Davis Jr., Sinatra, Lawford were frequent visitors to the clubs as were the Astors and Vanderbilts.

Atlantic City obviously had many gambling rooms in it's heyday. I wonder how many had issued chips that can be attributed to the "casinos" of yesteryear?



3 blue inserts



3 pink/brown



3 tan/green



3 green/green

THE NEVADA GAMING LIST AND THE PREMIUM GAMING TOKEN LIST

Earl Donley R-0380

Past readers of this magazine are aware that I have been acting as a clearing house for information about new token and chip issues from Nevada. Through me, the club has been able to supply members with a list of the gaming tokens and chips that are submitted to the state gaming control agency for approval each month. This is an exclusive arrangement between the club and the state. It gives all the members the same information at the same time and relieves the state of a lot of time consuming activity answering inquiries from members and the general public. The club in turn is used as a resource and referral by the state for the questions they receive about obsolete casinos and dead chips. Each month I publish the state list, attach the lists from the previous four months and mail it out free to anyone that sends me a self addressed, stamped (52 cents), business size envelope. To receive the latest list please send your request to :

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I also send out a list of the Premium Gaming Tokens. To those members that are not familiar with these tokens, they are won

A. N. A. EXHIBITORS FUND GROWING

We're closing the gap! Soon after the last issue of the club magazine went out, a \$50 donation check was received from Gaylord LaPlante; \$10 from Bill Miller; and \$25 from Scott Brodsky. If no additional pledges/checks are received from additional members I will ask the club officers to approve to fund the additional \$470 shortfall from the club treasury in order to get our proposal before the ANA Board of Governors. Hopefully, the "Gaming" exhibitors category will be approved by the ANA Board in time for the Anaheim ANA Convention in 1995.

PLEDGES AND DONATIONS TO DATE:

ARCHIE BLACK	\$100	SUSAN KOBYLARCZYK	\$ 25
MARK FREITAG	\$ 25	RICHARD L. CONRAD	\$ 50
HENRY GARRETT	\$100	CHUCK TOMARCHIO	\$ 50
HOWARD HERZ	\$100	ALVIN BEATTY	\$ 25
MARK LIGHTERMAN	\$100	SANDERSONS	\$ 20
JANICE O'NEAL	\$ 25	FORD JENSEN	\$ 50
JERRY O'NEAL	\$ 25	GAYLORD LaPLANTE	\$ 50
FRANK SECATORE	\$ 25	BILL MILLER	\$ 10
ROBERT HOADLEY	\$ 50	SCOTT BRODSKY	\$ 25
JOHN B. CARSON	\$ 25	*LARRY LUBLINER	\$100* (*only when we need the last \$100)
BILL SCHMIDT	\$ 25	TOTAL PLEDGED:	\$1030
DALE SEYMOUR	\$ 25	CLUB PLEDGE:	\$1500
		<u>TOTAL:</u>	\$2530

IT IS NOW TIME FOR THOSE WHO HAVE PLEDGED MONEY TO THE FUND BUT HAVE NOT SENT IN THEIR CHECK TO NOW DO SO. TREASURER TOMARCHIO HAS SENT OUT NOTICES TO ALL WHOM HAVE PLEDGED BUT HE HAS NOT HEARD FROM A FEW. PLEASE HONOR YOUR PROMISES.

on special slot machines that pay out silver and gold tokens in protective plastic containers when certain combinations are hit. The information on the Premium List is a compilation of information from the Gaming List that shows tokens that are proposed, and information I receive from other club members when tokens are actually found in play. This list is really a joint effort by many members and its accuracy depends on everyones input. If you would like a copy Or the Premium List all you need to do is send me a self addressed, stamped (52 cents), business size envelope. Use the above P.O. Box number but address your request to :

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To receive both lists, Please, send me a larger, 6"X9" self addressed envelope with 97 cents postage on it. address it to the above P.O. Box and indicate that you want both lists .

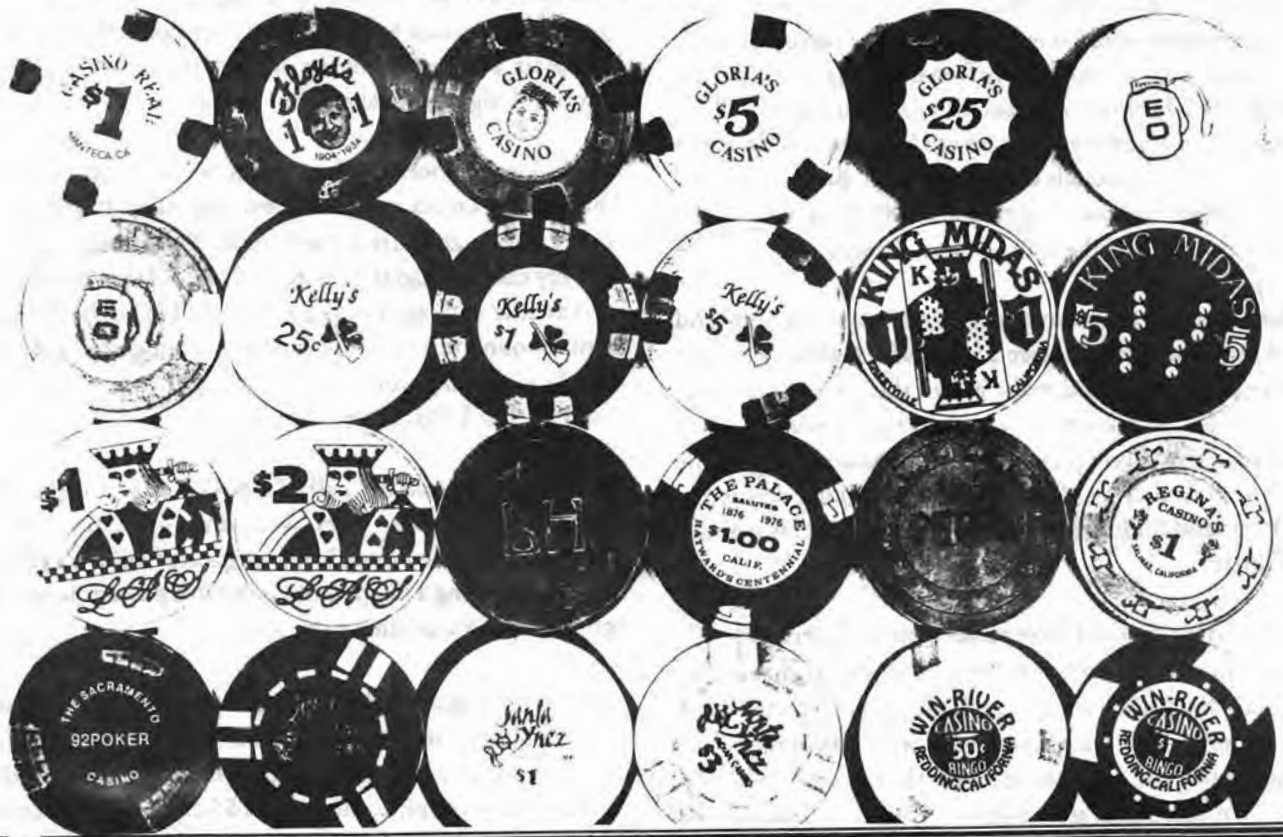
SPECIAL NOTE. We have had some trouble with casinos in the past not having the Premium Tokens in play that they show as available on the slot machine. If the advertised token is unavailable in the machine and the casino will not exchange the one that you won for the missing token, please let me know. The casinos are getting better at eliminating their false advertising practices but occasionally we still find one that hasn't gotten the word yet. Nevada casinos operate under very rigid regulations. They are required to deliver what they advertise. Sorry but there is not much we can do about the poor payout odds. The casinos still control that.



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| 18. | The Palace, \$1, Blue w/3red 3wht. Centennial 1876-1976..... | \$8.00 |
| 19. | Pete's, Orange HHL c1948. San Rafael..... | \$9.00 |
| 20. | Regina's, \$1, Gray w/3pink 3/grn, Salinas..... | \$5.00 |
| 21. | The Sacramento Casino, Blue w/3must. c1960 never opened..... | \$9.00 |
| 22. | Santa Ynez, 50¢, pink w/6wht. H.S. gold Opened 1994..... | \$3.00 |
| 23. | Santa Ynez Indian Casino, \$1, White w/6tan..... | \$3.00 |
| 24. | Santa Ynez I. C. \$3 Green w/6wht..... | \$8.00 |
| 25. | Win River Indian Res. 50¢ White w/3ylw.3wht3blu. Redding..... | \$4.00 |
| 26. | Win River Casino Bingo, \$1, Red w/3ylw.3wht.3blue..... | \$5.00 |



RAMBLING, GAMBLING, AND GETTING LUCKY

by Michael Moore
"Misprints and errors"

In past issues I have told about the King Midas double sided \$1 and \$10 Chipco's and the double stamped on one side \$25 Diamond Jim Brady tournament chip. All five are prize chips in my collection but I have twelve other error chips. Each one has its own unique story of how I found it to go along with its rare existence.

Each summer the Aladdin in Las Vegas puts on the Summer Oasis Poker Tournament. It consists of ten different events for ten days. The fifth event was a game called Omaha which I entered at the last minute. I wasn't catching cards and my chip stack was dwindling. As I was dragging in a small pot, one of the \$5 chips flipped over and it was blank on one side. As I have said before, putting tournament chips in your pocket takes some courage when you are playing for a prize and the chip has no cash value. But, I was doing so badly that it didn't look like it would matter. I palmed that chip and later found a second chip that was blank on one side. How much luckier could I get?

In tournaments the limits start low and escalate at set intervals until the end when the limits get up to \$5,000 and \$10,000 or more. Eventually one player will end up with all the money in the tournament and that player will be the winner. Only a short time into the tournament I was down to my last three \$25 chips when the blind bets, a forced bet before the cards are dealt, was at \$25 and \$50. My chances looked slim. As you can see, all my chips would be in when my turn came to be in the blinds. Some might say, "I had a snowballs chance in Hell." But, somehow I lasted to the dinner break with twelve \$100 chips. Out of the 164 players that started the tournament, 32 were left.

When the dinner break was over, the blinds started at \$300 and \$500 and the betting limits were \$500 and a \$1000. If I could survive five players, I would make it into the money. (19-27th place receives \$200.) I knew I once again had to win whatever hand I played. The hand I picked was a good one and it gave me some more survival chips. I felt like I was walking across the Sahara Desert and finding a cup of water every time I was about to die of thirst.

We broke down to the final three tables of nine players each. We were all in the money now. My new goal was to make it to 10-18th place for \$400. One by one I watched players leave the tournament area. Still I was one of the short stacks in the game. At around 10:00 p.m. we drew seats for the last two tables. To reach the final table appeared unrealistic when I surveyed the mountain of chips my compatriots displayed. But, I was still alive.

When we were down to 15 players, I hit what poker players call a "rush." I won five hands in a row to reach the final table with \$36,000 and the chip lead. After 12 1/2 hours of tournament play, the defending champion and myself were the only players left. The second to last hand we played, he made three eights and I made a flush to win a pot containing \$165,000. I went on to reach my final goal, first place. I have won other tournaments, but I had never survived 10 hours with so few chips before.



By 1:00 a.m. the plaque, prize money, jacket, and hand shakes had all been given out. The onlookers, tournament players and my friends, that left ten hours earlier not dreaming I could last, were all gone. There I stood, high as a kite on adrenaline from the win and I couldn't find anyone to celebrate with. Doing anymore gambling didn't seem appealing so I went to my room. I laid down on the bed, wide awake. For the first time I looked at the plaque sitting on the dresser and noticed the date, June 6, 1994. The twenty-fifth anniversary of the luckiest day of my life.

On June 6, 1969 I was on guard duty at the Da Nang Air Field in Vietnam. It was supposed to be easy duty after patrols in the bush as a Marine rifleman. That night we were attacked three times. Nine rockets landed on my post alone. Red hot shrapnel cut the air. I remember flying through the air, seemingly in slow motion, dodging chunks of hot metal.

The following morning I surveyed my area, gear and myself. The area was a mess, everything was ripped up, full of holes, nine craters, debris and metal everywhere. My rifle stock had a hole in it, my canteen had the top ripped off and the contents soaked my left side and leg. During the night I thought it was blood from a wound but my only apparent wound was some hearing loss. As I looked around, I couldn't figure out where a human could fit, but I did. I guess I'm lucky.

Gloria Herrand sold her half of P & G Casino to open Gloria's Casino in Petaluma. They were only open for about nine months in 1990 and closed. The chips are Paulson's H&C with the inlay showing a likeness of Gloria in a pineapple on one side and the denomination on the reverse.

About a year ago, while making copies of both sides of a \$1 Gloria's chip to send to a collector, I found one with Gloria's image on both sides. I was shocked. Immediately I went through the remainder of chips and found a \$5 chip with the same error. As far as I know they are the only chips with this error with same image on both sides.



The Gold Coast also puts on a series of tournaments during the summer called the Gold Coast Open. The last event is No-Limit Hold'em. In this event you are able to bet any or all of your chips at one time. This time finding an error cost me. No-Limit is a game where reading the other player is very important because bluffing is a big part of the game.

We had come back from dinner break and I had won a pot. I noticed that one of the \$100 chips had "white out" on one side and 100 was written in pen. With my thumbnail I scratched off the white out and there was a 25 printed rather than 100. But, now I have a dilemma; I am in contention, this is \$100 not \$5, and I'm a bonehead collector that likes to collect errors.

I put the chip under a medallion I had on the table for luck while I thought about what would do. This created a situation where I was thinking about something other than winning the tournament. When it came to my big blind of \$400 had \$2,500 left. My hand wasn't very good (Jc 7s). One player called the \$400 and the small blind called the extra \$200. To make a long story short, I bluffed with a club draw putting in all my chips except the error \$100 chip which I put in my palm with the medallion. I felt nervous about having the chip in my hand and one of the players must have seen it because he called with a pair of tens. I didn't make the flush and I was out with only an error tournament chip to show for the trip.

The last error chip I'm going to tell about in this article was sent to me a few days ago by the floor man of 19 years at the California Grand. He was aware of my interest in collecting card room checks and told me of an error he had discovered on the old Pacheco Inn chip with the missing insert. Originally the club opened in 1863 as the Eagle Hotel, then in 1887 became the Woodford Hotel & Tavern. As far as I know it stayed with that name until 1963 when it became the Pacheco Inn. Wil Wilkerson bought the club in 1975 and changed the name to California Grand. The floor man, Woody Evans has worked at the Grand from the time Wil bought the Casino. He claims it is the oldest club in California still operating.



100 Gold Coast tournament chip with 25 on reverse side. House mold, gray.

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Mike,

Finally Found chip -
 Only 2 made-by mistake -
 Old Pacheco Inn
 Chip -



Missing insert

Woody



\$1 Pacheco Inn With 2 inserts instead of three. H&C brown.

Letter from Woody Evans.

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AL CAPONE'S FLORIDIAN CASINO

This article was written by Steve Ratliff, President of the Florida Token Society, and was printed in their newsletter: TOKENEWS. History provided by John Benedict.

An early advertisement in *THE GONDOLIER*, a Miami Beach magazine in the 20's and 30's, describes the **FLORIDIAN HOTEL** as "One of Florida's finest hotels, standing majestically on the shore of Bay Biscayne. Rich in beauty, hospitality, inviting and just a few blocks from the Atlantic Ocean. With cuisine of the finest, the **FLORIDIAN HOTEL** is the extreme in accommodations. **ARTHUR CHILDERS**, Manager."

Mr. Childers description of the **FLORIDIAN HOTEL** did not forewarn of the future that would include gambling and the involvement of the infamous **AL CAPONE**.

The Floridian Hotel and Casino's opening night show included such headliners as: Jack Benny, Sophie Tucker, Eddie Cantor and a young dancer known as Caesar Romero.

By 1929, nightclubs were a part of the local entertainment scene that included many other well known personalities, but after the land boom collapsed, a few wealthy tourists were not enough to sustain Miami Beach. A broader base was required and gambling became the draw for people from northern cities, and Miami Beach soon became what Las Vegas is today: a show business center whose entertainment is financed by the huge profits that gambling generates.

We all know about Al Capone and his involvement with gambling in Chicago, and elsewhere, but very little is known about his involvement in Miami Beach, or in those days a great deal of money and power were used to cover-up his existence in the local scene so that Miami Beach real estate developers would not have to see a further decline in property and housing sales. Though Al Capone maintained a residence on Star Island, Miami Beach, for many years during the 1930's and 40's, he spent most of those years in a Federal Prison. He was released in 1939, and returned to Miami physically and mentally destroyed from syphilis, and spent the last eight years in his Miami Beach home. There were other casinos which Al Capone was involved with in the Miami area, and John Benedict will hit on that at a later date with documentation never seen before!

The **FLORIDIAN HOTEL'S** descent into the gambling scene began with **ARTHUR CHILDERS**, a "high-roller" from North Carolina. Childers took control of the hotel and was soon elected to the City Council of Miami Beach. Soon appeared a Childers' henchman, Bert Moss. Moss had substantial gambling interest in Detroit, and had big ideas and the capital to back up those ideas.

He soon turned the Floridian Hotel into a night club and gambling casino. All based on the belief that Councilman Childers could deal with the "heat" that illegal gambling may draw, Childers could not prevent the ultimate closing of the casino, but with the vast amounts of money at risk, Moss built a better casino.

Moss took over the ninth floor of the hotel and rigged an ironclad security system that was almost impossible to penetrate. Gambling patrons would ride an elevator to the ninth floor, and from there they would walk up a flight of stairs to knock on the door of what appeared to be an ordinary hotel room. If approved by the doorman, they were allowed to enter and were directed into what seemed to be a closet. Through this closet they walked into the **FLORIDIAN CASINO**, where roulette balls rolled and dice clicked!



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The **FLORIDIAN CASINO** gaming chip is of the style known as crest and seal, and was a quality product in the 20's and 30's.

In 1993, John Benedict came across a few rolls of these chips that were still in their paper wrappers, unopened, with additional pieces in a box a total of 100 chips. All the pieces were of the \$50 denomination, and they looked as though they were just made! Beautiful!

This find is what caused John to start his research, and while at the Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Collectors Club Convention, he was approached by a fellow collector that had a single specimen of the \$25 variety. Mr. Benedict made him an offer he could not refuse, and it is now part of his cabinet. Even though the piece is drilled with two small holes for mounting in a salesman's sample book, John considers finding this piece as the highlight of his visit to the convention!



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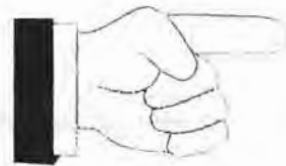
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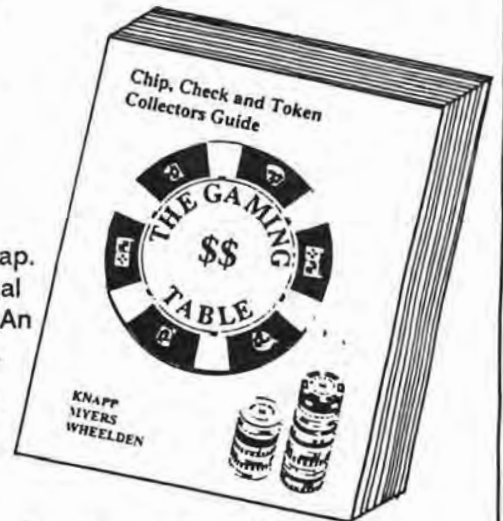
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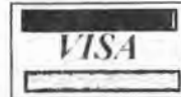
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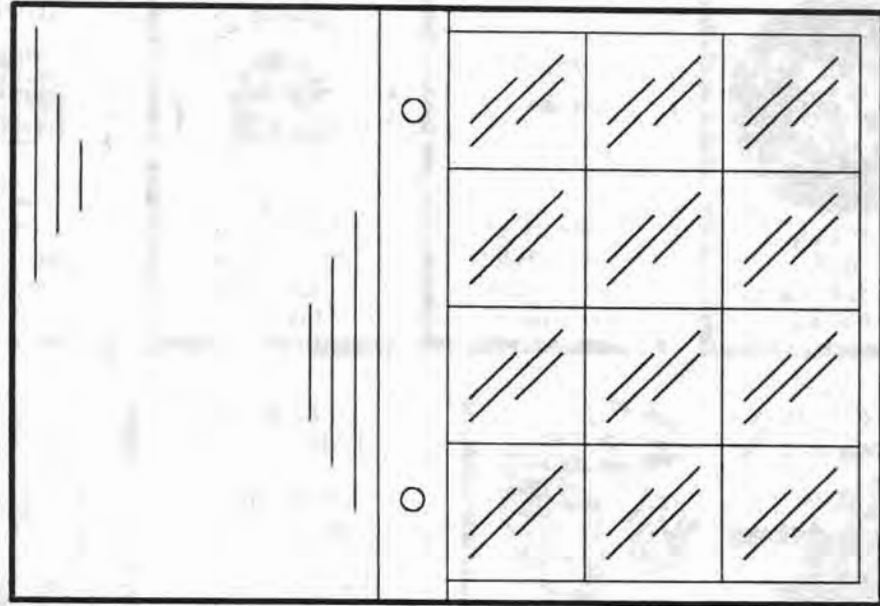
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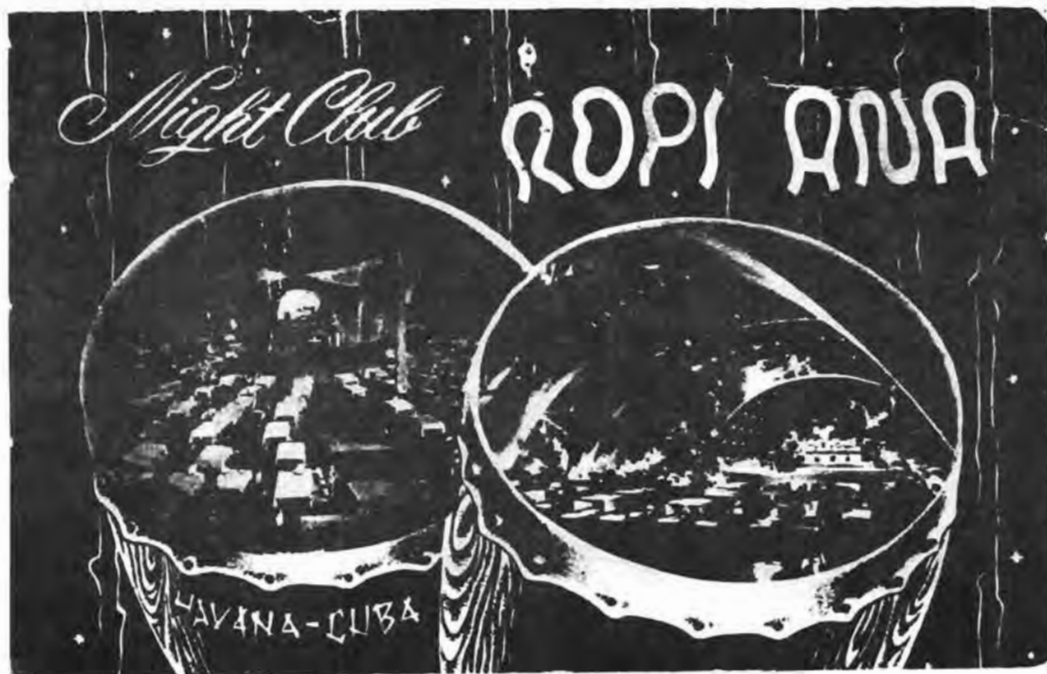
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