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1985 GOLD STRIKE MINTS SOLVED

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

At last, an answer on the mints for the 1985 Gold Strike, Boulder City, tokens, and the answer will surprise you. Recently, we had an opportunity to spend some time with Mr. Art Olita, now with Green Duck/Casino Tokens and found out the mysterious answers on these tokens.

Mr. Olita, for those of you who don't know about this gentleman, started with gaming tokens at Franklin Mint. After a short stint with Green Duck he started his own company, taking orders, designing tokens, and jobbing the strikes to a small independent mint in Philadelphia. Later he started Jani Mint and then moved to Las Vegas and became Vice President of Casino Tokens. After the merge of Casino Tokens and Green Duck, he is now doing what he enjoys best, token sales and designs for GDC.

Now, to the Gold Strike tokens as illustrated on page 34 of our "Casino Gaming Token Variations" book, as explained by Mr. Olita. Type 1, design and die pattern was cut by Franklin Mint. Art obtained this work and had dies cut from the patterns and tokens struck, only to find they were too thick to rack and the order was recalled. Type 2, same design, new pattern, new dies and strike. After a small striking there were die problems with the small dots in the obverse rim and another die (Type 3) had to be cut. All three strikes were jobbed out by Mr. Olita and should be shown as "AO" Mint. Type IV is correct as a NCM strike.

These are the only tokens Mr. Olita had struck by a contractor, and Jani Mint was formed after the Gold Strike incident. Another unmarked token problem solved by the authority. We can now put this one to bed and correct our records.

The Soap Box

With this issue we have made some changes as we try to publish a better club magazine. Some of you may not like a few of the changes, but they are being done to try to improve the quality.

We have used a new printer beginning with this issue. This printer is located in Minnesota, and because of this, the mailing will take place from here. Most people around the country should benefit from this change: members in the West and Midwest should receive their magazines in a more timely manner. Only those members on the east coast may receive their magazines later than before.

The paper quality is better, and we hope you will agree that the printing quality is better. Beginning with this issue, the color on the cover will no longer be green each issue. We are adopting a color code by season: the masthead for the spring issue is purple; the summer issue will be green, the fall issue will be orange, and the winter issue will be blue. By using a specific color for each issue, you will be able to tell at a glance which issue it is.

With this issue I have placed all the copies of chips and tokens for Janice O'Neal's article on pages by themselves. As we progress, we would like to have better quality, and in the event we may ever have color, we would not want to squander color pages with text.

A comment about the chip and token of the year candidates: there were a very many great looking chips from the Midwest Indian casinos and from Mississippi and California. However, only chips from Atlantic City and Las Vegas were nominated. It's up to you collectors to nominate chips and tokens from your area.

I attempt to include as many articles as I can that are submitted by our subscribers. Sometimes, the specific layout does not fit well with the current magazine, so an article may not be included. I will attempt to publish it in a later issue. Thanks to all of you who submit these pieces for making this an interesting and informative work.

You may look for an article regarding new releases from Paul-son hopefully beginning with the next issue. This should be a nice complement to our current Chipco feature. I welcome any suggestions you may have on how to further improve our magazine.

President's Report

By Archie A. Black

This issue of the club magazine is being distributed virtually on the eve of our 1995 convention. Many of you who do not subscribe to first class delivery will receive your copy long after the convention is concluded. However, all of you will have to wait until the summer issue to read of our 1995 convention happenings. I am certain that our 1995 event will be a smashing success, primarily as a result of Convention Chairman Mike Skelton's advance hard diligent work preparing for the "Big Show". Mike was able to secure a bonus for those of you who will be staying at the Aladdin. All rooms reserved for "Chips '95" will be tower rooms and every registered guest who used the club provided reservation card will receive a free show ticket to "Country Tonight". If there are three or four registered guests to a room, all will get free tix.

Our membership continues to grow very rapidly. The club has reached another milestone as evidenced by Secretary Harpp's new membership report published elsewhere on these pages. Congratulations to club membership #R-2OOO, "Josh" Welsh, of Scotia, New York! As we surpass one level, another plateau beacons ahead in the distance. I believe that this hobby is still in its infancy as more and more collectors become turned on to the many interesting aspects of collecting casino chips and gaming tokens. It's becoming more difficult to keep up with all of the new issues that every gaming jurisdiction is releasing to the collecting public; causing a lot of collectors to limit their scope to certain geographical areas or specializing in particular manufacturers of chips, or types of tokens .. .. such as the popular silver strike premium tokens.

I was happy to see such a great response to the "1994 Chip Of The Year" and "1994 Token Of The Year" club activity. 107 individual chips and 83 tokens were submitted for consideration. However, based on revised nomination requirements, only the top ten chips and the top five tokens were eligible to appear on the official election ballot that was mailed out to every member who submitted a nomination before the April 28th deadline. The two winners will be announced during our convention at the Aladdin and suitable recognition plaques will be presented to the winning casinos. These are very prestigious awards that the club presents and the winning casinos are usually very pleased and honored to receive them.

Plans are already underway for 1996. Mike Skelton has received several responses from other properties who have sent proposals for our event next year. Other properties have flatly turned us down, or are prohibitively too expensive. The board will decide during our meetings in Las Vegas, where and when next year's convention will be held. Stay tuned.

Finally, I would like to say that THIS publication is the official means of mass communication with our membership. If you've heard or read an unconfirmed rumor, or saw something on Prodigy that did not come from a CC&GTCC club official, please treat it as just that . . a rumor. Happy Collecting!

Archie

Letters to the Editor

I had an opportunity to make a chip trade recently, and was dismayed by a question that was posed to me by the individual that requested the initial trade. Let me start with some minor details. The chip in question, was a $1 CHIPCO from a cruise ship that I had just sailed on for 7 days through the Caribbean. I was asking for a $1 & $.50 chip still in play at a California card room in the home town of this prospective trader. His response to my offer was, "What is so special about your chip to warrant a $.50 premium" I could not believe what I was hearing, chose not to respond, and the chip was sent to another individual. Let me explain my position, and what my wife and I had to endure in order to bring back this $1 CHIPCO.

First of all, I had to plan this trip months in advance, make all arrangements through my travel agent, take a week off from work (I'm self-employed), pack my clothes, including tuxedo and shorts, stop the mail and newspaper delivery, board a plane to Puerto Rico, take a bus to the cruise port, sip Pina Colada's, and wait for the ship to depart. Once in the "stateroom" we had to unpack and unwind from our grueling 2 hour flight from Ft. Lauderdale to San Juan. This is just for openers! While in our room we had to review our itinerary and plan our strategy so we would not miss anything on the islands we were to visit. This was in the middle of January, and we had to prepare for 80 degree heat and humidity, hot sun, cool breezes, days of shopping, and endless touring. We prepared for 6 meals a day, a midnight buffet, tea time and lounging by the pool eating and drinking while the ship slowly moved from port to port. My wife and I had to put up with a different show each night, movies, idiotic pool games, the rigors of making new friends, and room service when we got hungry at 3:00 AM. The casino aboard ship was open only when the ship was at sea, so precise planning was in order. We had to set aside enough time to gamble between all of the other annoying things going on during the day and night. We had to maintain our sanity and by the 5th day our nerves were raw by all the food and pampering we were subjected to by the staff. I knew full well that I had to bring back chips to trade. I had to make sure that the dealers got to know me, so that I could get the best condition chips that they had. No easy task, since I had only 7 days to accomplish my mission. Hours at the tables were nerve racking! Finally, with chips in hand and packed away with all of my other luggage, purchases and sundries, the ship returned to San Juan and we had to repeat the the initial process again. During that week, we got a tan, spent thousands of dollars, had to put up with all sorts of indignities, and gained 30 pounds on top of everything else. The next time one of my fellow traders asks "What is so special about your chip to warrant a $.50 premium" I am going to repeat this story, and make sure that they understand all of the horrors one has to endure when you bring back a $1 CHIPCO from a cruise ship. I hope that they will understand.

Robert Ginsburg

Dear Editor,

I must take exception to your "Editor's Note" in article by Dave Harvey, Page 4, Volume 8, issue #1. Mr. Harvey is indeed correct in stating there is a Crystal Palace Bingo & Casino at Keshena, Wisconsin. It is owned by the Menominee and is directly across the parking lot from the main Menominee Nations Casino. Crystal Palace has a large Bingo Hall and antire area of slot machines. There are no gaming

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Letters to the Editor (cont'd)

tables in this building and thus there are no chips. The one dollar slots still use the old "Liberty Head" tokens first used at Menominee Nation before they got tokens with their correct names on them. Crystal Palace does have their own $5 token (photos enclosed for your verification).
You are entirely correct on there being a Palace Bingo & Casino in Minnesota, but it is at Cass Lake. Wlaker, Minn. has "Northern Lights Gaming". Both Minn. casinos are Leech Lake Band of Ojibwa, whereas the Menominee in Wisc. are known as "the wild rice people".

Sincerely,
Janice O'Neal

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By Archie A. Black CH-001

The Grand has issued not one, but two, 1995 New Year commemorative chips. Both $5 chips are of the oversized center inlay Paulson traditional New Years and was released on the eve of Christmas eve. The second issue was put on the tables on January 30th for the Chinese New Year, The Year of the Pig. The Grand's planned Super Bowl chip did not materialize. I understand that the NFL would not grant the use of reproducing their logo without receiving some type of royalties in exchange.

On New Years Eve, Trump Taj Mahal issued a $5 "Commemorative Grand Opening June 28, 1993"... yes, you read it right 1993 oversize center inlay "Poker/Simulcasting" Paulson issue.

For the A.C. token collectors, Trump's Castle has issued two new $2 slot tokens in early January.

Another holiday, another new chip & token! On President's Day weekend, Tropworld put a "new" $1 chip on their tables from the original Tropicana back-up set. This chip is identical to the original $1 Trop chip, except this backup chip has orange edge inserts.

On the same holiday weekend, Trump Plaza and The Grand issued the first Premium tokens to appear in Atlantic City. These .999 fine silver tokens are awarded as "prizes" instead of 40 quarters when single bars are lined up on .25 cent slot machines and they are redeemable for $10 in cash. Double bars pay out two $10 tokens.... triple bars pay out three $10 tokens.

In Nevada, these machines are called 'Silver Strikes". Fifty cent machines which pay out $20 redeemable silver type. The first issue was for the tokens and $1 machines paying out $40 tokens are to follow shortly. While trying to obtain $25 token racks (which are perfect for stor ing the $10 encapsulated silver premium tokens) I accidentally discovered that Bally's Park Place had issued $2 and $10 tokens earlier in the year. None of my SuperBowl 'token scouts" had reported this to me so I have no firm date as to when they were put into play.

BATH & TURF CLUB

ATLANTIC CITY By Archie A. Black

CH-OO1

In Volume #7 Issue #1, an article was published about the discovery of chips from the Tuna Club, an illegal gambling club that operated in Atlantic City, New Jersey. As a result of that article, another small group of chips has surfaced from another illegal A.C. house that operated well into the 195O's, after the Tuna Club burned down in 1946 and was re-built.

The Bath & Turf Club, which was briefly mentioned in the earlier Tuna Club article, also had the proverbial "back room" where all the action took place provided one knew the "secret password". My article in Vol. 7, #1 ended with the question, "I wonder how many more illegal gaming rooms had issued chips that can be attributed to the "casinos" of yesteryear"? We now have at least two answers to that question. The Bath Club and The 500 Club chips have now surfaced since that question was asked. This article will deal with B&T chips. I'm told that another club member is preparing a future article on the 500 Club chips and quite possibly a "Babbettes" chip or two may surface.

According to the excellent publication by Vicki Gold Levi & Lee Eisenberg, "Atlantic City, 125 Years Of Ocean Madness", the Bath & Turf Club was raided by the police on August 9, 1958 and was shut down. Forty-four persons were arrested and $19,000 was seized. A 1941 "Readers Digest muckraker" wrote that "there were two big businesses in this famous resort the hotels and the rackets. The rackets were the bigger. GAMBLING, the red light district, and minor rackets grossed $10,000,000 a year.

Illustrated with this article is a well-documented photo of the notorious Bath & Turf Club.

Below is an illustration of one of the B&T Club chips. The chip illustrated is a dull yellow. Moss green specimens are also in existence.

The small "hoard" that has recently surfaced came from a retired doctor who was born in Atlantic City and had his practice in Atlantic City until he retired several years ago and moved to Vermont. Dr. Morton Leach told me that he occasionally held private poker games in his home using plastic chips. He once

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commented to his wife that if she ever came across any clay chips in her travels, that he would like to replace the cheap plastic chips he was then using. Mrs. Leach, in conversation with a friend of the family at a later date, who happened to be an attorney, told her about the chips he had at his home and gave a bag of 220 pieces to give to her husband and told her where they were from. "No one was interested in collecting chips at that time and they had no real value" , stated the Doctor to me in a telephone conversation I had with him in early March. Dr. Leach, upon reading the article about the Tuna Club in our magazine contacted Bob Mera, of the Gaming Emporium, and now you know the rest of the story on how they became available to chip collectors.

Dr. Leach told me that the Bath & Turf Club was located at 108 S. Iowa Avenue in the beach block Chelsea section of Atlantic City (behind what is now Tony's Baltimore Grill) and its operation as a "speakeasy" goes back to the 1920's as he recalled. The raid in 1958 would account for about 30 years that the club had illegal gambling. In fact, a front page article in the August 12, 1958 issue of the Atlantic City Press indicated that a previous raid was staged at the same building about 18 years ago and "that there was no gambling found at the time but a quantity of gambling equipment was seized". (Editor's Note: Is it possible that the illustrated B&T chips are from this raid, as the older mold might suggest.... and not the 1958 bust?)

The Atlantic City Press story on the day after the 1958 state police raid described The B&T Club as a "plush gambling house" that had been open for "less than a week" before it was raided shortly after 2:00 a.m. on Saturday morning, according to some of the 34 patrons, including eight women, who were arrested.

The Press' colorful description of the raid went like this "At an arranged signal two State Troopers in plain clothes mounted the steps and rapped on the door. A doorman drew heavy curtains slightly apart and peeked through. The troopers held up two fingers to indicate they sought entrance. The doorman opened the door and followed by the raiders, the plain clothes- men found themselves in a small anti-room. Still another lock barring entrance."

"The doorman protested he had no key but a quick search of his clothing brought forth the key. The raiders filed through an entrance hall on the first floor reserved for expensively decorated reception rooms, a parlor and two kitchens. An oversize refrigerator was well-stocked with choice cuts of meats, hams and turkeys as well as other delicacies, but the raiders went after bigger game."

"They made their way to the second floor where moments before three roulette wheels and a dice table were going full blast. Deep piled carpets covered the floor from wall to wall. Fluorescent lights played down on the green cloth of the dice table and the highly polished wood of the roulette wheels. On one table was $6,000 in crisp bills of the bettors. Venetian blinds behind heavy plush drapes covered the windows. For the comfort of patrons the place was air-conditioned."

Dr. Leach also told me that some time after the raid, the place had closed and was re-opened as a dinner club. Then there was a fire at the Bath & Turf in the mid-1960's, as he obtained a coffee table after the fire from B&T and had it refinished. At that time however, there was no gambling there to the best of Dr. Leach's knowledge.

And so another story of another great chip find has come to light, and we have another authentically attributed chip to add to our collections; thanks to Dr. Morton Leach and Bob Mera!

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WHEN IS A CHIP NOT A CHIP?

A chip is not a chip when it never appears on any gaming table within a casino. A chip is not a chip when it never even appears at a casino cashier for sale over the counter.

This is the case with the new commemorative chips of the **EL CORTEZ CASINO** in Las Vegas. Only 300 sets of numbered chips in $l-$5-$25-$1OO values were made, All 300 sets were reported as sold to an individual inside the casino, who in turn sold most of them to an outside chip dealer. Now these will hit the collector market at an overinflated price after collectors had no chance what-so-ever of obtaining them as a collectible from a casino.

There were 500 of the $1 made without a serial number. Again all of which were purchased ahead of time by the same above individual. Also 1,800 of the $5 without a serial number. Some of these were available at the casino at face value, but only if you found the right person to talk to. None were avail able to collectors at the casino cashier.

These chips are **PAULSON** full graphic picture chips with Jackie Gaughan on one side and an early view of the **EL CORTEZ** on the other side.

Rumor is the whole thing is now going to be repeated with Benny Binion. Maybe this time collectors will have a chance, if they even want them at all, to pick up these non-chips at the casino themselves.

Collectors beware
Janice O'Neal

REPORT FROM THE DESK OF YOUR RECORDING SECRETARY

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new members to the CC&GTCC (there sure have been a lot of you), and also to say hello to all the not so new (older) members. This message is not only a welcome and hello, but it is a reminder for everyone concerning your membership expiration and how to tell when it is due to expire and when to renew.

Every quarter when the club newsletter is mailed out there is a label affixed to each envelope, on this label there is an expiration date at the top, I go through each label and hilite all the members whose membership expires before the next newsletter comes out. This hi-lite is your first reminder to send me your membership renewal. Your second reminder will come about one month before the date on the label it will be in the form of a letter or folded sheet of paper and will say " WARNING!!!"in big black letters so you should get the idea that its time to renew. I would like to see all renewals handled by the label method, but I know that's not always possible, I know some of us can get kind of excited when the newsletter arrives and we don't pay much attention to the envelope, (sounds familiar to me). The reason for writing this article is that we have been getting renewals some 6 months past due and I figured may-be if it was explained, this situation would not come up as often as has been.

Please renew as early as possible.

Thanks everyone for listening,

Happy Chipping and hope to see you at the convention in April

Jim Harpp

CC&GTCC Recording Secretary

NEW MEMBERS TO 3/20/95

Mem.#	First Name	Last Name	State
R-0192-A	JOAN	BITTERMAN	NJ
R-0259-A	LAURAL	SARRA	CA
R-0868A	BETTY	WALKER	CA
R-1541-A	GAYLE	PLEAU	CA
R-1571-A	DEE	SHONQUIST	NV
R-1834	G. PAT	PALMER	TX
R-1836	ALICE	WHITE	MI
R-1837	JOHN	FROST	FL
R-184O	JAMES	REID	IL
R-1841	REGINALD	LAMBRUSCHI	NY
R-1843	RICHARD	BAKER	VA
R-1844	ROBERT C.	UTLEY	CA
R-1845	EMILE	GIROUX	CT
R-1846	LEO	JABLONSKI	NJ
R-1847	KENNA	JOSEFFY	CO
R-1848	CHARLES E.	WASHBURN	MS
R-1849	JACK	BOOTES	KY
R-1850	LOU	POTVIN	RI
R-1851	DORIS	WIETRICK	CO
R-1852	DOUGLAS	BAUMAN	NJ
R-1853	JAY	THOMPSON	CO
R-1854	MIKE	TRAVIS	KY
R-1855	LOUIS R.	SCHAMERHORN	TX
R-1856	WILLIAM	POSTER	CT
R-1857	MARK A.	OLSETH	MN
R-1858	BRYAN S.	MAYS	NV
R-1859	ERIC S.	LUM	HI
R-1860	HOWARD	JACOBS	NJ
R-1861	ANTONIO	LEAL	CA
R-1862	WAYNE	DOCIMO	CT
R-1863	STEVEN	NADELBACH	NY
R-1864	JOSEPH	HALBACH	MI
R-1865	JEAN M.	HASTINGS	MI
R-1866	MIKE	CARDILLO	NY
R-1867	TOM	KOLBRENER	MO
R-1868	KEITH	WALLIN	SD
R-1869	BERT	RHINE	CA
R-1870	NICHOLAS	D'UVA	NJ
R-1871	TOSHA	CALLAWAY	TX
R-1872	ART	FARRAR	CO
R-1873	GENET		NJ
R-1874	LEON P.	SHORTLIDGE	NV
R-1877	MARK A.	CARDENAS	TX
R-1878	AUGGIE	CIPOLLINI	MS
R-1881	C. R.	HAMMER	CA
R-1882	BARRY	SIEGEL	MI
R-1883	RON	KURTZER	GA
R-1885	SID	SCORLEONE	OH
R-1886	PAUL	DEITH	NJ
R-1887	ANDREW	GARY	NY
R-1887-A	PAMELA	WEST	NY
R-1888	BILL	SIEGEL	MI
R-1889	LEE	BLACK	CO
R-1891	LARRY	GROSSMAN	NY
R-1892	AL	WILDFENER	MN
R-1893	JOHN V.	GREGORY	WA
R-1894	MARK	WEIRBACH	CA
R-1895	SONNY	PATEL	CA
R-1896	FRANK	HARDA	CT
R-1897	RON	GOLDSMITH	CA
R-1899	TIM	KING	NV
R-1900	GEORGE	DAVIS	FL
R-1901	JOE	SERRONE	MO
R-1902	JOE	McMULLEN	OK
R-1903	KENNETH	DOWN	MI
R-1905	WALTER B.	FOSTER	CA
R-1906	BOB	TENACE	FL
R-1907	ISLAND FEDERAL MINT		NY
R-1908	DOUGLAS B.	HOYT	AZ
R-1913	BERNARD	WHITMAN	PA
R-1915	VERNON	KELLER	NJ
R-1916	BEN	SZWALBENEST	PA
R-1917	GEORGE	WEST Jr.	FL
R-1918	MIKE	MARTIN	TX
R-1919	ROBERT W.	ENSLEY	CO
R-1920	JOHN	PEPE	NY
R-1921	LOIS	TALFORD-WAYNE	CA
R-1922	YSMAEL	NAVA	CA
R-1923	MICHAEL	STATEN	CA
R-1923-A	CONNIE	STATEN	CA
R-1924	RICHARD	BERNHARD	CO
R-1925	JOHN	HANSON	CA
R-1926	JOHN	WILSON	WI
R-1927	MALCOLM	KURIN	DE
R-1928	JOHN	ECONOMOU	MA
R-1930	STANLEY L.	WIGODSKI	MI
R-1931	FRANCIS	TENAGLIA	OH
R-1932	THOMAS A.	HARTEL	CA
R-1934	GAIL	STEVENSON	NV
R-1935	JAMES R.	RAKITSKY	PA
R-1936	BRIAN	SIGMAN	PA
R-1938	R.G.	FLETCHER	FL

R-1939	MAUREEN	TOONKEL	MN
R-1940	JOSEPH A.	OTILLAR	CA
R-1941	LEWIS	BEHERNS	NY
R-1942	WILLIAM	BELL	NJ
R-1944	SHIRLEY	MILLER	IL
R-1946	ROBERT	WHITMAN	RI
R-1947	DANIEL M.	SNYDER	NY
R-1948	BARRY	ROSENBERG	PA
R-1949	MAUDENE	FELTY	CA
R-1950	ARTHUR	SKERRETT	NY
R-1951	GENE	SHABNOW	WA
R-1952	JIMMIE	BOTHWELL	OR
R-1953	DONALD R.	HURLEY	NY
R-1954	PAUL	McDONALD	TX
R-1957	LEWIS	CARAWAY	TX
R-1958	CASEY	KLOTZ	NJ
R-1959	ALLEN	SILVERMAN	AZ
R-1961	WES	CLIFTON	TX
R-1962	L.	COOK	NV
R-1963	GAINOR L.	BROOKS	CA
R-1964	MICHAEL E.	BING	CA
R-1965	MARK	MAGGIORE	TX
R-1968	STEPHEN	Mc CLENDON	CA
R-1971	JAMES A.	SCHUMACHER	WI
R-1972	JOEL	GLOBUS	NJ
R-1973	JIM	REILLY	CA
R-1975	THOMAS W.	LOGAN	WY
R-1976	FRANK J.	LONTEEN	CA
R-1977	WILLIAM	SWANSON	CA
R-1978	LOREN	FELSMAN	NY
R-1980	MARTIN F.	BOOS	FL
R-1981	IGNATIUS	MICHALENKO	MA
R-1983	BART T.	HAGENSICK	WI
R-1984	RONALD	COATS	NV
R-1987	RON	SIMONCINI	NJ
R-1988	DONALD C.	SIMMONS	CT
R-1990	KEITH G.	MOSURE	CA
R-1991	CLARK	SAMPSON	AK
R-1992	ROBERT	LOWELL	FL
R-1993	ERNEST A.	COSMA	MI
R-1994	A.M.	KAGIN	IA
R-1995	LAIRD	MATHIE	CA
R-1997	FRANK M.	PLESO	PA
R-1997-A	MARY	PLESO	PA
R-1998	RUDOLPH	JACKSON	NV
R-1999	DANEE G.	SAMONTE	Philippines
R-2000	GEORGE "JOSH"	WELCH	NY
R-2001	BOB	PYROR	WY
R-2003	DON	MICUCCI	NY
R-2004	STANLEY	McNEILL	PA
R-2007	JEFF	LUDEWIG	IL
R-2009	BRIAN M.	HOLTZMAN	PA
R-2010	RAYMOND M.	BUTI	CA
R-2011	BARRY	ADLER	OH
R-2012	GEORGE T.	DAVIS	NY
R-2014	MARTIN J.	KENNEY	CA
R-2016	RICHARD	MARTIN	TN
R-2017	JUD	KARTEN	NY
R-2018	JIMMY	MEGGESTO	NY
R-2020	SHAWN M.	SPOEN	OH
R-2021	BRYAN F.	MELCARIELLO	CT
R-2022	RICHARD	ALEXANDER	NJ
R-2023	JAMES	FONDREN	AL
R-2024	WANDA M.	ENGLE	OH
R-2025	THOMAS G.	COSTANZO	NY
R-2026	SHEILA	GLENN	OK
R-2028	NORMAN B.	SMITH	MD
R-2030	VERN	GARBE	OK
R-2031	CHRISTINA P.	LAMBERT	MO
R-2032	EUGENE	MANNO	NJ
R-2033	W.R.	PEELER	CA
R-2034	RICHARD	ROBERTSON	NJ
R-2035	DALE	WALSH	NV
R-2036	JOHN	LAFFERTY	CA
R-2037	LARRY	FRAME	CA
R-2038	MITCH	HELLER	TX
R-2038-A	CHERYL	HELLER	TX
R-2039	KATHI	LEE	TX
R-2040	ERNEST	MEADOR	IN
R-2041	ROSSER B.	MADDOX	DC
R-2043	DENNIS	ELFERT	LA
R-2044	JOSEPH A.	BLACKBURN	CO
R-2045	JAMES	GAAN	CA
R-2046	HARRY E.	IRVING	PA
R-2048	RONALD	STINSON	NJ
R-2049	JIM	MILFORD	CA
R-2051	RALPH J.	GERVASIO	MD
R-2052	ROBERT	VANDEZANDE	NY
R-2053	TOM	SCARINGE	NY
R-2054	KEVIN	SOLT	NJ
R-2056	STEPHEN A.	BROADMAN	FL
R-2057	WALTER	CLEVENGER	FL
R-2060	FRANK	DE NINNO Jr.	NJ
R-2061	MARK	GEREB	NJ
R-2062	JOHN	MITCHELL	MS
R-2063	KENY	STEWART	NV
R-2064	STEVEN J.	ESPOSITO	NV
R-2065	JIM	YOUNK	WI
R-2066	DARRELL	BIRL	DE
R-2068	BILL	AKEMAN	NV
R-2069	HOB	WIDLOWSKI Jr.	IL
R-2070	DAVE L.	PETERSON	TX
R-2071	JEFFREY M.	COCCI	PA
R-2072	RICH	DUTKIN	NJ
R-2073	JERRY	FORD	CA
R-2074	APRIL SCANDORA-KNIGHTON		MD
R-2075	DOUG	MacDONALD	OH
R-2076	EWIN	KNEZEVISH	IL
R-2077	TISH	MATHIE	CA
R-2078	DOUG	McGRATH	CA
R-2079	DAVID	SWANEY	DE
R-2080	MICHAEL	LOFFREDO	NY
R-2081	MARTIN M.	KAPLAN	NJ
R-2082	JOHN	PAPANAOUM	CANADA
R-2084	ANTHONY F.	TRICOLI	NJ
R-2085	ILIAS	VRETTOS	NY
R-2086	VINCE	VINCIGUERRA	NJ
R-2087	JOHN	DWYER	MT
R-2088	NANCY B.	CONNOLLY	MA
R-2089	JON	ENGLUND	MN
R-2090	JERRY	MORGAN	CO
R-2091	LEONARD J.	DUTRA	CA
R-2092	DEAN	WILLIAMSON	CA
R-2093	MANJO N.	OGLE	WA
R-2094	RON	FERRARA	MA
R-2095	MILT	JOHNSON	NC

The Gaming Archaeology Auctions A Review

Michael Knapp

For casino chip and token collectors, there is only one series of regular auctions which regularly contain the choicest pieces available in the hobby. Although members, and occasionally dealers, will sometimes auction lots of their own through this magazine, there is only one consistent source of the best material: the auctions of *Gaming Archaeology*, which are written and organized by Howard and Kregg Herz of Minden, Nevada.

Herz is one of the hobby's most knowledgeable members, having been raised in Nevada in a family which always had gaming connections. In fact, it was Howard Herz who convinced his uncle, Harvey Gross (owner of Harvey's), to begin preserving the gaming history represented by checks and chips throughout Nevada. With the blessing and encouragement (and financing) of his uncle, Howard travelled throughout Nevada, talking with casino operators and obtaining chips for the Harvey A. Gross collection. Sometimes, if he was fortunate, he would come away from a visit to a casino with stories about its history and obsolete chips that had been stored in the vault.

Thus was built the Harvey's collection, much of which was, for a time, on display in frames at the Wagon Wheel buffet at Harvey's at Lake Tahoe. But Herz's interest in casino chips as irreplaceable and unique pieces of gaming history in Nevada did not stop with the collection itself. He worked with Harvey Fuller, a Nevada gaming historian who also did much travelling, talking with casino owners and operators, comparing data from phone books, newspaper advertisements, matchbook covers, and state gaming records to compile some of the most complete history of gaming in the Silver State.

Herz today has one of the most extensive libraries of official records in private hands. County-by-county licensing records, Nevada state licensing records, notes, oral histories, and information from many published sources fill his library in Minden, and serve as a constant reference for the notes which appear in *Gaming Archaeology* auction catalogs

It was Herz who adapted the accepted auction methodology from the numismatic arena, making mail auctions feasible for chip and token collectors scattered throughout the country as well as in several foreign countries. It may be difficult to recall now, but the first Herz mail/phone auction was held in September of 1991, and consisted entirely of Nevada gaming tokens.

The auction catalog for Herz's first auction was a surprise to many collectors, not only because of the rarity of some of the items which appeared in the catalog, but because of the quality of photographic reproduction and the extensive historical notes which he wrote for each piece in the 127-lot auction.

The shock came with the price realized for a specimen of an Osborne sample token made for the Sonoma Inn and never manufactured for actual casino use. The estimated price of "$250-up" proved, as many of Herz's estimates have, to be conservative. The single token was purchased by a high bidder for $1,058: more than anyone could recall having been paid for a single casino token or chip until that date.

Clearly, the Herz auctions were going to change the face of the hobby, doing away with the boxes of mixed casino chips or tokens priced at $ 1 or $2 each.

But what was also interesting about the first Herz auction catalog was a feature that would characterize the catalogs and make them collectibles in and of themselves. It was a feature that would always appear in each catalog, one which Herz clearly took much time to research and write. It is a feature that causes a number of collectors to subscribe to the Herz catalogs even though they have no intention of bidding on the items offered: the historical section which always covers a topic related to the material in each auction.

In Auction 1, the historical section was a fairly short explanation of how and why privately-minted casino tokens came into being. And this historical note was completely independent of the historical descriptions of the individual lots offered for bid.

Not until six months later was the second of the Herz auctions to be held: May, 1992. This time, the featured chips were rare, hard-engraved ivory riverboat chips from the 19th century. It was an all-chip auction, with no tokens at all. Again, record prices were realized. The highest winning bid was almost $ 1,300, for a $25 ivory chip from the riverboat *Natchez*, which plied the Mississippi River in the 1860's-1880's. The historical notes which Herz prepared for the riverboat chips were extensive, but the catalog also included historical notes on the Harold's Gun Club checks offered in the same auction.

The second Herz auction also included full color photographs of each casino check offered. The care and precision involved in producing the photographs is obvious. The color photos are another reason that non-bidders subscribe to the Herz catalogs, and a reason that the catalogs are relatively expensive. They are not mere price lists.

Another five months passed until the next auction, which included chips, tokens, arid other casino memorabilia: dice, ashtrays, key chains, and medallions. The next auction took place two months later. Auction 4 in December, 1992, centered on scarce chips from several areas, most notably Cuba. For the first time, the catalog cover was laminated and done in full color, with enlarged photographs of some of the scarcest chips offered in the auction. The historical essay on gaming in Cuba is the most extensive and fully-researched discussion that this writer has seen in one place. Again, some records were set, with 31 of the 300 lots realizing more than $100 each, 13 of those exceeding $400 per lot.

1993 saw three Herz auctions: numbers 5, 6 and 7. The catalog for auction 7 contains an extensive and detailed, illustrated

MOORE, CALIFORNIA RAMBLING AND GAMBLING

by Michael Moore

"Why a $3 chip?"

As many of you know, I am a professional gambler. My first passion is poker tournaments where I am currently ranked in five divisions by the National Ranking Association of Tournament Poker Players. The highest I've ever been ranked is 4th and at present I am ranked 8th in a game called Omaha, 29th in Limit Texas Hold'em, 37th in No-Limit Texas Hold'em, and 80th and 237th in other divisions related to poker. My second passion related to gambling is collecting poker chips that aren't cashed out at the cage. I try to find chips that aren't easy to get. Error chips are always a great wind fall, but most of them are found by luck and many hours of play. Tournament chips are out of reach for most collectors because they are an event with entry fees and not available to the public. But, what about $3 chips?

At present I only have 24 $3 chips in my collection. I am sure that an avid collector could pass that number with some effort. So, where would one get a $3 chip? Two of mine came from Las Vegas, Honest John's a past on with rubber stamping and a Union Plaza Baccarat check. I have one from Oregon Blackjack, a Chipco used in Coos Bay to Clatskanie. The other 21 came from California. All right, why a $3 chip?

There is a legitimate reason to use a $3 chip but they are not always easy to obtain. When California legalized all forms of poker, most casinos changed from charging a time collection every half hour to the "drop" system which is used in the Nevada card rooms. The "drop" is the money charged at the beginning of each hand and dropped into a slot or hole next to the dealers rack. Most clubs charge $3 per hand. If any of you have ever played in California you have probably seen the dealer banging the box next to his knee when the drop money wouldn't go down. It is because the chips had piled up and he was trying to knock them down in order to fit more.

A few years ago some smart person came up with the idea of making a $3 drop chip. It served two purposes, it conserved space so they wouldn't have to change the "boxes" as often and it gave them a clear count on how many hands the dealers were dealing. The dealers were given X amount of $3 chips and would take 3 $1 chips from a pot, put it into his rack and drop the one $3 chip. Great idea for the house but for the most part, they aren't used in the game. How do we get them?

Some casinos will sell them at the cage and sometime a dealer will sell them to you. More recently I have seen casinos use $3 chip as limited edition commemoratives which can be bought if you get there soon enough. Other times it takes a small bribe to the right person. Quite often it takes a little extra to get $3 chips.

When King Midas came out with the $3 chip I thought, "Oh great, another reason to go to that casino, get a nice chip, and return with both thumbs in working order." The club is in a bad neighborhood, they won't sell chips unless you play in their game, the players aren't beyond cheating, many of the players belong to Asian gangs, it's owned by the Asian Mafia, I know of at least eight murders connected with the club, and secondhand smoke is bad for your health. Other than that it's a fine establishment.

To get the $3 chip from the King Midas I first tried to bribe the cage girl and she pushed the money back and looked around as if "Big Brother" were watching. Then I tried the floor man with about the same results. So, I figured another angle. I'll tell them I will write an article about the club. I was sure this would peak their interest. I went right to the owner, who was playing in a small limit Hold'em game. I said, "Are you Mr. Teng?"

He looked up and replied, "Do you want a seat?" with nothing cheerful about his voice.

I said, "No," as I watched his expression change from distaste to loathsome. I countered by offering my hand in salesman fashion with a big smile, "My name is Michael Moore and I would like to write an article about your club."

He looked at my hand as if it were a dead fish and reluctantly touched it briefly and responded, "I'm busy right now," then turned to face the small pot and threw $2 in without looking at his cards.

I stood there for a few moments waiting for him to realize the value of free publicity. He seemed to have more interest in the backs of two cards that were still a mystery than he did in my offer of diminutive fame. Since he didn't give me the feeling he was going to acknowledge my presents at that time, I moved away from the table and waited.

After seven long minutes of feeling like a hanging judge in a prison yard it came to me, this guy has probably never had a kind word written about him or his club. Realizing he would probably prefer a tooth extraction over talking with a writer, I slipped out the door figuring this is not the way to get the coveted $3 King Midas Chipco.

A week later I went back to King Midas and played in a low limit game and figured I would try asking a dealer if I could buy some $3 chips. The first one emphatically said, no. The second dealer in the box, to my surprise, I knew and owed me money. He went for it knowing I wouldn't ask about the money if he was doing me a favor. I pushed it as much as I could and came out with 5 chips. I later heard the floor man jump him about his rack being short and that was my signal to leave.

Not all $3 chips are that difficult to obtain but many do take more effort than the chips more commonly used in table games. If any of you have $3 chips not on my list, please drop me a line and your list.

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Garden City, pink H & C hot stamp
Bicycle Club, new Bud Jones, blue
Bingo Palace, gray H & C, inlay
California Commerce, Dk brn, scallop
Casino Morongo, brown, inlay
Commerce Casino, Dk. brown, scallop
Desser House, pink, H & C, hot stamp
Gardena Club, turquoise, sm crown
Hi Desert Casino, green, H & C
Horseshoe Casino, gold, inlay
King Midas, Chipco
Monterey Club, blue, sm crown
Pleasure Point Cas. purple, H & C
Regency, Chipco
Santa Ynez. lime green, hot stamp
Santa Ynez, lime green, inlay
Santa Ynez, lm. grn. 1994 limited ed.
San Manuel Indian Nation, pink, inlay
Sonoma Joe's, yellow, Chipco, 1993
Sonoma Joe's, maroon, Chipco, 1995
Sycuan Indian Res. brown, holograph
Plus the three mentioned in the article.

Also I would like to mention that I am putting a book together on California chips, clubs, and casinos with stories, information, and illustrations. If you have an interesting chip, story or photos you would like in this book, please feel free to contact me at the address listed above.

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS & EXHIBITING - PART IV

by Robert R. Maisch R-357

This issue I'll be discussing the PRESENTATION portion of the judges rating sheet. The three elements to be discussed are 'Creativity and Originality', 'Attractiveness' and 'Balance'. These elements account for the second highest grading point count. The focus is 'eye-appeal' and 'showmanship', pure and simple.

In the chip and token collecting hobby you now have the advantage over other numismatic areas because little has been published about gaming collectibles as compared to United States coins, as an example. Your original research and study will reward you. And if it is original previously unpublished research, 'toot your horn' — say so!

For 'Attractiveness' neatness of your display is paramount. Use background colors that do not clash with colors of your items. Use background materials that give your exhibit a polished, professional look. The same advice holds true for your title lettering and write-ups. You need to catch the eye of the viewer and hold it. Take note of ads in magazines — why did a specific one attract your attention. Take a critical look at store window displays or jewelry counter displays and see how the items for sale are highlighted. And best of all take the time to tour the exhibit area at shows you attend. Especially review the winning exhibits and see how you can apply some of the techniques in your display.

Most of us collectors also accumulate 'other' memorabilia related to the specific chips or tokens we collect. As an example, say you wanted to display the Caesars Atlantic City $5.00 Chipcos, and you have ashtrays, slot cards, matchbooks, playing cards, and dice in you collection also. Many collectors want to show everything they have relating to the casino — when in truth these extra 'things' in a numismatic exhibit do nothing to provide additional information. These other collectibles only make an exhibit appear cluttered and detract from the appearance and balance of an otherwise good display. Don't get me wrong, these 'other' collectibles are interesting to have and I collect them too — it's just in numismatic competitive exhibits they usually add little and more often will cause deductions in points. The cliche more is not always better' applies here.

Cluttering an exhibit also applies to your write-ups, chips and tokens. Do NOT make it look like a newspaper with a few collectibles scattered about. Leave plenty of blank space — use that extra case if you need to spread out.

The scores that you receive in the PRESENTATION portion of your grading sheets are strictly a subjective evaluation by the judges. If you received lower scores than you thought you should, ask the Exhibit Chairman to provide a willing judge or ask some fellow exhibitors to give you some constructive criticism on your display. But please don't give up or 'fuss and stew' about it — make it a learning experience and try again using the improvements you've learned.

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Prairie Knights Casino, What's in a name?

When Paul Steelman, the architect for the project, first visited the area, he was struck by the beauty of the rolling prairie. As he looked out over the site, he was filled with a sense of history and a way of life that has become a memory, which only comes alive in the tales told around camp fires.

"I wanted a name that would capture the memory of those times and which would pay tribute to the Standing Rock Nation," he said.

"The Indians of the plains have long had a culture and lifestyle centered on harmonious interaction with nature. A respect for the land and all creatures that inhabit it. This approach is epitomized in the Indian's relationship with the horse. Early travelers often comment on the outstanding horsemanship of the Indians and their uncanny ability to get the best out of their animals with seemingly little effort," he added.

"Unable to fully comprehend this ability, these early travelers expressed their admiration by dubbing the Plains Indians, Knights of the Prairie. In European tradition, the Knight symbolizes chivalry, an independence of spirit, and devotion to a code of honor beyond the compass of ordinary mortals."

Steelman said Prairie Knights is a tribute to a heritage that lives on in the descendants of those horsemen. "It is a name that can inspire all of us, because there exists in all of us an ability to rise above our circumstances, to meet life's challenges, without compromising our personal beliefs and traditions."

F.U.N. MEETING REPORT

By Janice O'Neal CC&GTCC V.P.
Minutes of Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Collectors Club

F.U.N. Board Member Mark Lighterman opened the meeting with a welcome to CC&GTCC.

An updated report on the April 27-29, 1995 Las Vegas Convention and Club Auction was given by President Black. A letter will be forthcoming from Club Secretary Michael Knapp to all members outlining the auction details. Howard Herz will not be handling the 1995 Auction. Bruce Landau will be the Auction Chairman for both Friday and Saturday night auctions. Mr. Herz will be paid a fee to put together an illustrated catalog for bidding on lots at our Friday auction. The club will also have the use of Mr. Herz's computer for invoicing purposes. All other duties and monies will be handled by the club Treasurer, Chuck Tomarchio. The Friday night auction will be from the catalog with mail bids accepted. Only 175 are being solicited. Each member will be allowed to submit up to 3 lots. Saturday's auction will be a live auction only...no catalog...no mail bids with a one lot consignment limit per member in attendance at the convention.

All dealer tables for the convention bourse floor have been sold out, for a total of 56 tables being available. Some dealers from last year did not reply by the deadline and their tables were made available to new applicants. Convention activities such as a reception at Paulsons Dice & Card Co., a bus tour and ladies luncheon, and other activities that are being planned by Convention Chairman, Michael Skelton were also reported on by President Black.

Archie Black will handle the publishing of the 1995 Convention Program.

The 1995 first quarter issue of the club magazine is currently at the printer and should be ready for distribution upon our return from Florida. (Wrong! It wasn't!)

"Member number 2000 has been assigned" said Secretary Jim Harpp just a few days prior to the F.U.N. Convention. Harpp also stated that about 1500 members are currently active at this time. There were 20 club members in attendance at this F.U.N. meeting.

Mark Lighterman is scheduled to give a talk and slide presentation on "Florida Chips & Tokens" following this informal club meeting at the Florida Token & Medal Society meeting.

New books currently available relating to our hobby are: Atlantic City Casino Chips by Archie Black; Casino Plaques of the World by John Benedict; Chip Rack #2 by KMW Publishing Co. and a new book on Atlantic City Roulette Chips by Jerry Birl is expected out next month.

The winning designs for our 1995 convention chip and medals set were announced by President Black. David Rusyn of Las Vegas won the chip design contest and Kevin Norris of Louisville, KY won the token design contest. The chips will be manufactured by CHIPCO of Windham, Maine. The medal sets will be manufactured by Masterpiece Medallions in California.

A club table will be staffed during the entire duration of the 1995 American Numismatic Association convention in ANAheim, California this coming August.

A.N.A. will be voting during one of their scheduled F.U.N. meetings on establishing a new ("Gaming") category for exhibiting at future ANA conventions. (It was later learned that it was approved for 1996)

An excellent advertising report from Charlie Rodgers for the club magazine was reviewed and discussed and copies of the most recent and very detailed Treasurers Report from Chuck Tomarchio were made available to those interested.

CC&GTCC club members from Florida have requested that they be recognized as a CCGTCC Chapter. President Black approved with the stipulation that a listing of proposed Chapter Officers be submitted to the national organization.

The meeting was then adjourned to a very lively trading session.

Respectfully submitted,

Janice O'Neal, CCGTCC V.P.

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section on classifications of American style gaming checks, from legitimate casino issues to promotional checks, illegal club chips, and fake, counterfeit and forged gaming checks.

In 1994, five auctions, one of them the CC&CTCC auction at the second annual convention, were conducted by *Gaming Archaeology*. The January catalog contained the first of what many collectors have come to rely on as various clubs are added to the *Gaming Archaeology* catalogs: a graphical dating series of checks from an individual casino, in this case the Flamingo Hotel in Las Vegas. With photographs of checks from each series issued by the hotel, along with information about corresponding ownership and dates, the sections present an explanation of changing chip styles in a way that is unique, understandable and fascinating. Although Herz would be the first to admit that the published chronologies are not always perfectly accurate, they provide a framework for collectors that previously had not been attempted.

The March, 1994 auction, in addition to some scarce chips from Caesars Palace, the Cal-Neva Biltmore, Tony's Club and Sky Harbor, contained commentaries on Indian gaming, Colorado Casinos, and two historical type charts for Caesars Palace and the Mapes Hotel in Reno. The April club auction was next, and the catalog, printed in black and white instead of color this time, contained more lots than any previous *Gaming Archaeology* catalog: 438 different lots, one of them consisting of 125 chips! The historical commentaries in the club auction were on the Desert Inn, the Last Frontier and Harold's Club. As was becoming the norm, new price records were set again, and the highest price realized for a single chip was a second issue Flamingo Hotel chip at $1,000.

Two more auctions in 1994 and one in 1995, this one with extensive commentary on the Cal-Neva Ledge, have brought us up to date. Herz's expertise and talent at writing auction catalogs has led the club to retain him to prepare the 1995 club auction catalog again, and we suspect that it will be another winner.

It is clear that the Herz auction catalogs have set the standard in the chip and token collecting hobby, and those of us who receive them on a regular basis look forward to reading each catalog, regardless of the material offered.

Subscriptions to *Gaming Archaeology* catalogs are available from The Coin Company, P. 0. Box 1000, Minden, NV 89423. Auction consignments may be sent to the same address.

A CHECK LIST OF COLORADO CHIPS

After much thought, I have finally decided to publish my personal check list of all the $1.00 and $5.00 chips known by me to exist in the state of Colorado.

Some points to keep in mind as you go over this list:

#1. The focus of this check list is entirely on the $1.00 and $5.00 chips, my particular area of collecting. Indian casinos are not included, nor are any casinos that may have existed before October, 1991 when gaming was officially legalized in Colorado.

#2. Other casinos either exist now, or existed at some time since the above date, but did not have a chip of any kind. These casinos are beyond the scope of this article . A list of tokens might include those casinos.

#3. Color variations and error chips are also excluded from this list . Obviously, a collection with error chips or color variations would be more desirable to the more sophisticated collector.

#4. There are a few chips, such as the Gold Star $1.00, that do exist in sample form only. I do not include these in my list for personal reasons.

#5. I have included in the list those casinos that are under construction, or have ordered new chips for any reason. Those particular casinos are inset; such as Fitzgeralds, Bull Durham, etc.

#6. Obsolete chips are with a * and in capital letters, for ease of identification. These chips are obsolete either because the casino is closed, or the chip has been removed from play. No distinction has been made for either of these reasons. A perfect example of this might be the Maverick $1.00 chips, where I know the chips exist, but are locked away in the vault.

#7. I fully expect to hear about this.

Frank R. Mauro R-1103

$1.00 BLHK

1. * BLAZING SADDLES
2. Bullwhackers
3. Central Station
4. Central Station II
5. * CRACKER FACTORY
6. * EL DORADO
7. Fitzgerald's
8. Gilpin I
9. Gilpin II
10. * GOLDEN GATES
11. Gold Mine
12. * GREGORY ST.
13. Harrah's
14. Jazz Alley
15. * LILLY BELLE'S
16. * PROSPECTOR
17. * RICHMAN
18. * ROHLING INN
19. * SILVER HAWK
20. * WILD CARD

$5.00 BLHK

1. Blackhawk Stat ion
2. Blazing Saddles
3. Bronco Billy's
4. Bull Durham
5. Bull Durham II
6. Bullwhacker's
7. Central Station I
8. Central Station ii
9. * CLAIM JUMPERS
10. * CRACKER FACTORY
11. * EL DORADO
12. Eureka
13. Fitzgerald's
14. Gilpin I
15. Gilpin II
16. Golden Gates
17. Gold Mine
18. Gregory St.
19. Harrah's
20. Jazz Alley
21. * LILLY BELLE'S
22. Lucky Star
23. * 101 MAIN STREET
24. Otto's
25. * PICK-A-DILLY
26. * PROSPECTOR
27. Red Dolly
28. Richman
29. * ROHLING INN I
30. Rohling Inn II
31. * SILVER HAWK
32. * WILD CARD

$1.00 CNCY

1. Bonanza
2. * BULLWHACKERS
3. * CENTRAL PALACE
4. Coyote Creek
5. * DILLON'S D.EAGLE
6. * GLORY HOLE
7. Golden Rose
8. Gold Rush
9. Harrah's
10. Harvey's Wheel
11. Lady Lack
12. * LONG BRANCH
13. Lucky Penny
14. * MINER'S PICK
15. * NEVADA HOUSE
16. * NITRO
17. Pete's Place
18. * SILVER SLIPPER
19. * TELLER HOUSE
20. * TELLER HOUSE $.50
21. * TERP's
22. * TOLL GATE

$5.00 CNCY

1. * ANNIE OAKLEY'S
2. Baby Doe's
3. Bonanza (h&c)
4. * BONANZA (Chipco)
5. Bullwhacker's
6. Central Palace
7. Coyote Creek
8. * DILLON'S D.EAGLE
9. * GLORY HOLE
10. Golden Rose
11. Gold Rush
12. * GOLD STAR
13. * GRUBSTAKE INN
14. Harrah's
15. Harvey's Wheel
16. Lady Luck
17. * LONG BRANCH
18. Lucky Penny
19. * MAYOR WILLIE'S
20. * MINER'S PICK
21. * MOLLY'S
22. * NEVADA HOUSE
23. * NITRO CLUB
24. Pappones Palace
25. * PETE'S PLACE
26. * SILVER SLIPPER
27. * TELLER HOUSE
28. * TELLER HOUSE II
29. * TERP'S
30. * TOLL GATE I
31 * TOLL GATE II
32. * TOLL GATE III

$1.00 CRCK

1. * ASPEN
2. * BOWL OF GOLD
3. * GOLD RUSH
4. * GOLDEN HORSESHOE
5. Imperial
6. * JOHNNY NOLON'S (h&c)
7. Johnny Nolon's (chipco)
8. Jubilee
9. Long Branch
10. * LOOSE CABOOSE
11. * LUCKY LOLA'S
12. * MADAME JUNE'S
13. * Maverick's
14. Midnight Rose
15. Old Chicago
16. * ORE HOUSE
17. Palace
18. Phenix House
19. * STAR
20. * TURF CLUB
21. * WILD BILL'S
22. Womack's

$5.00 CRCK

1. Aspen
2. * BLACK DIAMOND I
3. Black Diamond II
4. * BOWL OF GOLD
5. Bronco Billy's
6. Colorado Grande
7. Crapper Jack's
8. Creeker's
9. * DIAMOND LIL'S
10. Elk Creek
11 Gold Digger's
12. Gold Rush
13. * GOLDEN EAGLE
14. * GOLDEN HORSESHOE
15. New Golden Horseshoe
16. Imperial
17. Independence
18. * JOHNNY NOLON'S (h&c)
19. Johnny Nolon's (Chipco)
20. Jubilee
21. * ? LOOSE CABOOSE
22. Long Branch
23. Lucky Lola's
24. * MADAME JUNE'S
25. Maverick's
26. Midnight Rose
27. Old Chicago
28. * ORE HOUSE
29. Palace
30. Phenix House
31. * PHENIX HOUSE (4 SUIT)
32. * SILVER MINE
33. * SILVER PALACE
34. Star I
35. Star II
36. * TURF CLUB
37. * WILD BILL'S
38. * WILD NOISE
39. Womack's

CASINO CHIP COLLECTING IN FLORIDA?

In November of 1994, the voters of Florida had the opportunity of amending the constitution to allow for the legalization of casino gambling, which had once flourished in the state, in various illegal establishments. The drive was backed by various large gaming companies, such as Circus Circus, as well as hotel owners and pari-mutuel operators throughout the state. Millions of dollars were spent to collect names for petitions, and many more millions were spent on TV and newspaper advertisements promoting the positive side of casino gambling and the fact that many new jobs would be created in this fast growing industry. From the start, the measure was opposed by religious groups, police agencies and those who would not benefit from casino operations, raising the issue that not many jobs would be created, and that crime and criminal activity would escalate beyond all expectations. Prior to the vote, we who collect casino chips were salivating at the thought of seeing numerous "Grand Opening" CHIPCO'S, all sorts of new issues, and chips with bright colors and great graphics. We too could then have Florida chips to trade with our fellow collectors in other states which have legalized casino gambling. The proposition went down to a stunning defeat, with only one county voting for passage. Our hopes were dashed, just as if somebody had thrown a 2, 3 or 12 on the come out roll, with a black chip on the pass line! What a smack in the face and a swift kick in the a- -.

The morning after the vote was counted, life went on as usual, but I decided to take stock of my dashed expectations. I began to take a survey of this defeat and to explore what sort of effect it would have on my continued search for new chips. To my surprise, it was not as bad as I thought it would be. I tried to think positively, and found that I still had many ways of getting chips to trade without going to Las Vegas or Atlantic City or to any of the other places where casinos flourish. I first made a list of all the Indian gaming operations in the state, as well as all the day cruise ships that depart from various ports around the state. The list was growing. I also noted that Florida was the gateway to the Caribbean and Central America with all their riches. How could I forget these wonderful sources of chips in the past. Through positive thinking, I was able to convince myself that the world had not come to an abrupt end, and that I had many places to get chips to trade, just as I had done in the past. My chip collecting strategy would require a little more travel, but it was still possible to get many new chips for my collection and to trade.

As I continued to ponder, I came up with a number of details which I would like to share. The Seminole Indian tribe has a "gaming palace" in Hollywood, which offers low stakes poker, and was only 5 minutes from my office. Not the Luxor or the MGM Grand, but still a place to get chips. Chips have changed numerous times in the pest end there was a strong rumor that the tribe was going to get a full casino once the government made a decision, as it has done in other states. The Miccosukee tribe in Miami had a similar operation, end recently issued a $5 CHIPCO celebrating their 4th Anniversary. The Seminole tribes in Tampa and Immokalee always were a good source of chips, especially with their 25 cent CHIPCO'S. There are some other smaller operations in the northern part of the state which I had not visited, but did hear about. The cloudy weather was getting sunny.

The day cruise ships were yet another source of chips, as well as being a greet way of spending a day out on the high seas. The Vegas Express, run by Florida Casino Cruises, leaves from Ft. Lauderdale, and the Discovery and See Escape leave from Port Everglades, also in Ft. Lauderdale. Out of Key Largo, in the keys, another small ship departs daily, and has colorful chips. Palm Beech county has yet another day cruise ship, and a fellow collector, John Benedict, keeps me informed of other day cruises around the state. The weather was now turning from partly cloudy to mostly sunny.

I could always fly to Freeport in the Bahamas, which is an 18 minute flight, and gamble and get chips from the Princess Casino or the Lucayan Beech. The other alternative was to fly to Nassau and visit Paradise Island as well as Cable Beech. This flight only takes 30 minutes. Things were really looking up. The islands in the Caribbean offer a greet place to gather chips and to spend a wonderful holiday. These islands include St. Maarten, Antigua, Aruba, Curacao, Martinique, and the ever present Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic. Each island is a separate country, with lots of sun, great food and delightful people.

Many people that I come into contact with in my profession, take cruises from Florida, or fly to Puerto Rico end then sail to the southern Caribbean. I always ask them to try to bring back chips from the ship they are on or from the casinos they might visit while the ship is in port. I ask my travel agent to ask her clients to bring back a low denomination chip from any place they might gamble. These are great sources of new chips to add to my collection or for trading purposes. I have a friend who does business in the Caribbean as well as Central America, and he has gotten me chips from Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, and Panama. How could I ever forget these sources.

Another good source are the numerous antique shows in the area, where I recently came across a large collection of Harolds Club roulette chips from the late 60's or early 70's. Many of these chips were right out of their original box, in mint condition, and not accounted for in previous auction catalogs. Whet a find. I visit the FUN show in Orlando, in January, and am able to meet with club members at a mini-meeting. I am able to trade and/or purchase many chips that I see in the club newsletter. Of course the newsletter lets me know what is going on in the hot spots and there are many willing and eager collectors.

The last source, that has made the day bright end sunny, has been at my computer using the online service Prodigy. I have "met" many chip traders on the bulletin board and I have been able to make some great trades. The sun is shining and everything is well in the world of chip collecting for me, in spite of the recent casino defeat in Florida. If you can only think positively, you can convince yourself that clouds are not grey and it really isn't raining. However, I am still looking forward 2 years from now, to vote again so that we can have casinos in Florida. Life in the chip collecting hobby would be much easier for me. While it's not a 7 or 11 on the come out roll, it's certainly not craps!

BOB GINSBURG

New From Chipco

Lots of interesting "stuff" from CHIPCO with this issue. Nevada, California, New Jersey, Foreign, Cruise Ships, Riverboats, etc. Something for everyone's specialty area of collecting. Thanks again CHIPCO for sharing these gems with us.

More Chipcos

Nevada & U.S.

The Nevada Gaming List

Earl Donley
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The Nevada Gaming List is a monthly list of all the chips and tokens that have been approved for use in the State of Nevada. On the first of each month I obtain a list of the chips and tokens that received final approval during the previous month. Some of these items may have been proceeding through the approval process for the previous three or four months. When the final approval is received the chip or token usually is put into play within three weeks. I mail this list out as a free service of the Club to anyone that sends me a self addressed stamped envelope. I include the updated lists for the previous four months. These lists have proven to be an invaluable help to the collector or dealer visiting Nevada.

To receive your free copy send a self addressed, stamped, (.55 cents) envelope to :

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

I also send out a complete list of all the Premium Gaming Tokens that have been put into play across the entire country. This list now is over ten pages long and growing. To receive the Premium List, please send your S.A.S.E. (55 cents) to "PREMIUM TOKEN LIST" at the above address. To receive both lists please send a larger envelope with $1.01 postage and make a sure to mention that you want both lists. In Nevada I know what Premium Tokens should be coming out and I have friends that let me know when the tokens are actually put into play. In the rest of the country I'm relying on the membership to keep me updated on what is in their part of the world. The Atlantic City casinos should be getting Premium Tokens this next month. The accuracy of the Premium Token List depends on everyone's input. Let me know what you find.

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Pictures at right are from The Mint and provided by Neil Teixeira, whose grandfather previously owned it.

1994 "CHIP & TOKEN OF THE YEAR" NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the 1994 CC&GTCC chip of the year were:

$5 Arizona Charlies	*Portrait*	Las Vegas, NV
$1 Boomtown	*Desert*	Las Vegas, NV
$5 Caesars	*Planet Hollywood*	Las Vegas, NV
$5 Debbie Reynolds	*Portrait*	Las Vegas, NV
$5 Excalibur	*4th Birthday*	Las Vegas, NV
$5 Luxor	*1st Anniversary*	Las Vegas, NV
$5 Luxor	*Rodeo*	Las Vegas, NV
$5 Showboat	*40th Anniversary*	Las Vegas, NV
$5 Taj Mahal	*Donald & Marla*	Atlantic City, NJ
$5 Trump Castle	*Wizard/Merlin*	Atlantic City, NJ
$1 Trump Plaza	*Roses*	Atlantic City, NJ

1994 Token Nominations were all $1 denomination:

Buffalo Bill's	*Buffalo*	Jean, NV
Catfish Bend	*Catfish*	Ft. Madison, IA
Coyote Creek	*Full Moon Cafe*	Central City, CO
Flamingo Casino	*Flamingo*	New Orleans, LA
Mr. D's Backstage	*Chorus Girl*	Reno, NV

Chips 'N Tokens Update

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

Happy spring time! As some of you will not receive this magazine until after the April convention, and if you missed it, we invite you to make a point to attend the 1996 event. Judging by last year, it should be bigger & better this year and again even better next year!

And so to work--Starting in Las Vegas, **FIESTA CASINO HOTEL** opened N. Las Vegas 12-14-94. $1-$5-$25 H&C picture chips, $5 "Grand Opening-Limited Edition" H&C picture chip. **LUXOR**, Las Vegas $5 H&C picture chip "1994 Rodeo Commemorative"; **FOUR QUEENS** downtown $5 Bud Jones (BJ) wht 4 blu--multi wht CI, "Happy New Year 1995" (Don't look for this one, it was gone by the end of the first weekend); **RIO SUITES** $5 H&C picture chip, "Happy New Year 1995 (At least there were enough of this one made so most collectors had a chance at getting one); **ROYAL HOTEL CASINO** under new management and has again installed blackjack tables, $5-$25 H&C picture chips.

Another non-gaming chip at **CRAZY HORSE TOO** $10 H&C picture chip. This is a topless bar "tip chip". And from topless bar to church (ONLY IN LAS VEGAS!!) There are now souvenir chips available at a chuch on the south end of the strip!! The only reason I feel it necessary to report these things is so un-suspecting collectors won't pay dealer prices for them thinking they are buying real casino chips.

Anyone wishing to collect souvenir and advertising chips, that's fine. But "casino chip" collectors must be made aware there are more chips out there now that are not "GAMING CHIPS".

HARRAH'S LV $5 H&C picture chip, side I-multi wht "Limited Edition 1995", side II-multi prp turq "Official Party Animal"; **TROPICANA** H&C picture chip "2nd Edition Football 29" (players face left); **RIO SUITES** $5 H&C picture chip "1995 Limited Edition Football 29" (same picture as **TROPICANA**, players face right).

Then there is the **FOUR QUEENS** $5 BJ "SUPERBOWL XXIX 1995". If you haven't already heard about this one, let me say you don't even want to know!! If casinos have any sense at all, when they issue a commemorative, they will make enough of them so they are available to everyone, instead of such a few that chip dealers swoop in on them and general collectors don't stand a chance of getting one without first lining some dealers pocket with many dollars.

By the time you read this **FOUR QUEENS** $5 ST PATRICK'S DAY chip will have come and gone. **FLAMINGO HILTON** LV $5 H&C picture chip "Radio City Rockettes" (Rumor is this one got pulled because it did not have Rockettes copyright release); **SLOTS A FUN** had a small additional supply of $1 & $5 BJ inlay chips. Original chips have dice & suits logos. New chips have only suits logos.

HARD ROCK HOTEL open 3-10-95, $5 H&C--Bob Seeger & $5 H&C Red Hot Chili Peppers, also $25 Jimi Hendrix. Now waiting for **VICTORIAN GAMBLING PARLOR**, Hend & **THE TEXAS**, N. Las Vegas.

LAUGHLIN: It has been discovered there was a variety on the original **HARRAH'S DEL RIO** $1 BJ chip--Type I-wide stripes on outer mold edge, Type II-thin stripes; **COLORADO BELLE** .50 BJ 8 suit dk lav--HS; **EDGEWATER** .50 UNICORNS PRP--HS, and be sure to look for all new CHIPCO at EDGEWATER soon. **PEPPERMILL** Mesquite sold to Sy Redd and is now **OASIS RESORT** $1-$5-$25 H&C chips. CI has golfing scenes.

January brought a flood of new CHIPCO to the Reno area: $5 **CLUB CAL NEVA**, Reno ABC Collectors Series 1994 (issued Jan. 1995) Am. Bowling Congress 100th Anniversary; $5 **FITZGERALD'S** Reno 100th anniv. ABC tournament; $5 **FLAMINGO HILTON** Reno 1995 Chinese New Year (year of the boar); $5 **FLAMINGO HILTON** Reno 1995 (bowling commemorative); $5 **RENO HILTON RESORT** 1895-1995 Am Bowling Congress Centennial; $5 **HARRAH'S** Stln LT "1995 Happy New Year".

HYATT REGENCY Incline Village NLT $1 & $5 CHIPCO "20th birthday Jan. '95". **NEVADA CROSSING** Wendover last summer was renamed **"MAC'S CASINO"**(we have only playing cards with this name-no chips, no tokens). It has since been sold to **PEPPERMILL** and again re-named, this time **RAINBOW CASINO** (sister casino to RAINBOW, Henderson). Chips are $1-$5 H&C.

Answer to question from last time: Yes, $2.50 BJ yel 8 blu-MI chips are on the tables at **CACTUS PETE'S**, Jackpot.

Ready token collectors? Here we go! The big surprise is a $1 CHIPCO token at **HYATT REGENCY** Incl LT for "20th birthday Jan.'95 same design as chips. $1 chip & $1 token are same colors, except tokens are lighter. This is the first CHIPCO token for regular play in Nevada and plays right in with the regular dollar tokens. The other surprise is, this is the first CHIPCO token with a mint m "CIL" at bottom of token is "Chipco International, Limited".

Other new tokens: Seems $5 tokens hold the spotlight this quarter. **SAM'S TOWN**, LV $5 (1994) GDC "Sam Boyd 1910 1993"; **LADY LUCK** LV $5 NCM brass, dated 1995, in play 12-1994; **SAHARA** LV $5 NCM 1994 brass; GOLD STRIKE INN Boulder City (1995) GDC brass; **BOURBON STREET** LV $5 (1995) GDC; **SILVER CLUB** Sparks removed $5 machine-token obsolete.

Older $5 tokens not reported before: **PEPPERMILL** Reno 1994 GDC brass; **THE MINT** Sparks 1994 LM brass; **HARRAH'S** Stln SLT 1994 CT "Lake Tahoe Only" on token; **HARVEY'S** Stln SLT 1994 GDC; **SILVERADO** Fernley (1994) CT; & **PEPPERMILL** Wendover 1994 NCM brass.

MGM GRAND LV 1994 GDC $1 "Ty Murray"(rodeo rider); More fight tokens-$1 GDC 1995 "Riddick Bowe" and $1 GDC 1995 Gonzales. Also look for regular slots $10 token at MGM (not a silver strike G/P) that is 1995 GDC antique bronze. **FIESTA** NLV open 12-14-94 $1 GDC 1994 & $5 GDC 1994 brass; **HARD ROCK HOTEL** open 3-10-95, $1-$5-$25 GDC with a $1 Grand Opening token only in the gift shop for the hefty price of $9.00

HARRAH'S, Laughlin $10 token turned out to be also a regular slot token (not a silver strike G/P) 1994 NCM brass; **OASIS RESORT**, Mesquite (was **PEPPERMILL**) $1-$5 GDC 1994; **VICTORIAN GAMBLING HALL** Sparks (was **GIUDICI'S B STREET GAMBLING HALL**) $1 LM 1994 & $5 LM 1994 brass.

CACTUS PETE'S Jackpot $1 LM 1994 (still no word on new $5); **PONY EXPRESS** Jkpt (slots only, no tables, no chips) $1 GDC (1995); **PEPPERMILL** purchased **NEVADA CROSSING** Wend, name changed to **RAINBOW CASINO**, $1 NCM 1995 brass; **SILVERSMITH** Wend $1 (1994) GDC; **STATE LINE** Wend $1 (1994) GDC.

Bars are on the move again: In Las Vegas: **BOSTON GRILL & BAR**, new route company; **ED'S SUM PLACE ELSE**, new route company; **SMOKE RANCH JUNCTION** (was FIZZER'S); **CADILLAC GRILLE**; **DANNY'S II**; **SONNY'S SALOON**; **VICIOUS RUMORS** (was PORTERHOUSE); **JIMMY MURPHY'S PUB & GRUB** (1995) NCM brass dated 1992 reverse, Sunset Coin; **TURF LOUNGE** (2nd floor **JOCKEY CLUB**); **CROWN & ANCHOR PUB**; **LAS VEGAS BAR & LIQUOR**; **JACK POTTER'S QUARTER CLUB & CAFE**. **LOTUS CHINESE RESTAURANT & LOUNGE** Hend; **MOLLY MALONE'S**, Reno; And about half a page of new bar tokens that haven't reported in yet-stay tuned to this station!!

Now to all of those that I sent to Elko looking for the new K-MART store, my sincere apologies. Someone has finally set me straight! The (1994) CT United Coin token is from a small, out of the way, grocery store and the name is **"K-MARKET"**!!

The **SMITHS FOOD DRUG** "Reno Area" (1994) $1 token has finally surfaced. (1994)/1989 LM Anchor Coin. 1989 date on anchor die. New

Anchor address on token: 4816 Longley Ave Reno (old address was: 4900 Energy Way Reno). Now if someone can just find the (1994) "Las Vegas Area" token!!

Also what we most feared has happened--the first 7-11 store dollar token has been issued. Anyone care to count how many 7-11 stores there are in Las Vegas alone? Token is **CHUCK CAIN'S 7-11** $1 (1995) CT Cardivan Co.

Now a trip around the U.S.A.----

COLORADO: this still seems to be the area of "follow the bouncing ball"!! **HARVEY'S WAGON WHEEL CASINO** Cncy opened 12-2-94 with $1 & $5 (1994) GDC tokens, $1-$5-$25 H&C center inlay chips; **BONANZA** Cncy added $5 token (1994) GDC same design as $1; The new **TOLLGATE** Cncy closed down 2-27-95; **COLORADO CENTRAL STATION** Blhk has all new $1 & $5 CHIPCO and $1 (1994) GDC token, with train front logo (gone is the water tower logo); **ELK CREEK GAMING HALL** Crck has issued Colorado's first CHIPCO slot token that plays right in with regular tokens. $1 (1994) multi color on dark gray; **LONG BRANCH** (now known as **LEGENDS at LONG BRANCH**) Crck has returned $5 GDC 1992 brass token to play and removed poker table, so $1 chips have been retired; **CRAPPER JACK'S** Crck open 2-3-95 (was SILVER PALACE building) $1 (1995) OPM token, $5 summit red 4 spt wht--multi red CI chip.

Thanks to good "sleuthing" on the part of some club members it is now known the **TOLLGATE & CRAPPER JACK'S** chips are by Summit Casino Products of Colorado Springs, Co.

CALIFORNIA: a new card club opened in Bell at 4901 Eastern (where REGENCY was) 2-3-95. Bud Jones chips, .50 8-suit incuse dk org--HS, $1-$2-$3-$5 bj center inlay.

DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA: **HICKOK'S** now has $25 to go with new CHIPCO set.

FLORIDA: A new one-day cruise out of Ft Myers Beach started 3-95. **AMERICAN CASINO CRUISES** has $1-$5 H&C chips, .25-$1 (1995) GDC tokens.

INDIAN CASINOS: ARIZONA: FT. McDOWELL has another .50 chip in play, Unicorns grn--HS (all are worn already); Also **FT McDOWELL** has added the first known $4.00 slot machine!! Token is (1994) GDC brass; **HARRAH'S AK-CHIN CASINO**, Phoenix (actually 37 miles south of Phoenix at Maricopa) open 12-27-94. Chips are H&C .50 lt grn--HS, $1-$2-$5-$20-$100 with center inlay. Tokens are $1-$2-$5 (1994) GDC; **APACHE GOLD CASINO** San Carlos has Bud Jones chips .50 incused suits--HS, $1-$5 center inlay. $1 token 1994 CT; **HON-DAH CASINO** Pinetop, Az (on chips) has "no amount" chips ($5) plain edge blk 3 pnk/wht/pnk--CI, ($25) plain edge grn 3 blk/red/blk--CI (another set we have no manufacturer for-can anyone help??) Token is $1 CT 1994 and says "Hon-Dah,

Az on it. **NEW MEXICO**: **ISLETA GAMING PALACE**, Albuquerque opened 21 & poker tables 12-13-94. Chips are again a mystery manufacturer?? $1-$2-$3-$5-$25 narrow rim with center inlay. First set of chips used for very short time were Langworthy plain--HS .50-$1-$2-$5; **CASINO SANDIA** ALBUQUERQUE opened 21 & poker tables 12-13-94. Chips are -A- mold with center inlay $1-$2.50-$5.

SANTA ANA STAR CASINO Bernalillo. Chips are .25 Lang plain org 3 wht--HS (gold "star" logo only- no name on chip), .50 $1-$5 are CHIPCO; **CAMEL ROCK CASINO** Santa Fe chips are H&C $1.00-$5.00 hot stamped; **OH-KAY CASINO** Santa Fe chips are $1-$5 Lang plain--HS. None of the above casinos have been reported as having dollar slot tokens.

The only dollar token so far is for **INN OF THE MOUNTAIN GODS CASINO**, Mescalero (date?) CT.

CALIFORNIA: Elsinore Corp & Twenty Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians opened **SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO** 1-14-95 at Coachella. Chips are .25-.50 unicorn--HS, $1-$2-$3-$5-$10 CHIPCO, also $5 CHIPCO which has "Twenty Nine Palms Band of Mission Indians" one side and "Grand Opening 1994 Good Luck" other side. No mention of **SPOTLIGHT 29 CASINO** on this chip. There is also a $2 unicorns grn--HS used for drop chip only. **LEGENDS CASINO AT SOBOBA** near Hemet, Ca .50-$1-$5 CHIPCO; **FANTASY SPRINGS CASINO**, new name for **BINGO PALACE CASINO**, Indio, Ca. All new CHIPCO put into play 3-95, .50-$1-$2-$5 & $5 "Grand Opening"

FLORIDA: **MICCOSUKEE INDIAN BINGO**, Miami $5 CHIPCO "4th anniversary"; **SEMINOLE GAMING PALACE**, Tampa now has $5 CHIPCO that does not say "Grand Opening", both are in play, as are both the $1.

LOUISIANA: GRAND CASINO-COUSHATTA open 1-16-95 at Kinder. Chips are $1-$2.50-$5 H&C with CI, $5 H&C picture chip that has only "commemorative" on it (used as Grand Opening chip).

MINNESOTA: GRAND CASINOS, Hinckley & Mille Lacs at Onamia had another New Years promotion for slot club players. Four outstandingly beautiful wild life series tokens given free for slot club points. These were also sold in gift boxed sets in the gift shops of each casino in very limited quantity. Tokens are dated "1994-1995" and are CT bronze. Artist signature for each design is right on the token. Designs are: Whitetailed deer, pheasants, timberwolf, & loon. First Indian casino in Nevada now open south of Laughlin. **AVI HOTEL CASINO** opened 2-17-95. Chips are $1-$5-$25 H&C with CI. $1 (1995) NCM tokens are 3 designs, #1 Indian head dress, #2 pottery, & #3 head & gourds design.

There is also a $1 token that has "Grand Opening 1995" on it, but none have been reported as found yet. $5 token is (1995) NCM brass.

NEW YORK: TURNING STONE Verona has $1 token (1995) NCM brass.

SOUTH DAKOTA: PRAIRIE WIND CASINO Oglala $1 token 1994 RWM, $1-$5 CHIPCO

WASHINGTON: Thanks to a member doing some scouting around, we now have some answers from last time: **DOUBLE EAGLE CASINO** at Chewelah and **TWO RIVERS CASINO** at Wellpinit are both owned by same Spokane Tribe and both use same $1 "Spokane Tribe" token 1993 CT. There are two .25 tokens, one is copper, one is nickel-silver. **DOUBLE EAGLE** chips are $1-$5 horse heads right with center inlay; **TWO RIVERS** chips say "SPOKANE TRIBE-TWO RIVERS" and are .50 BJ 8-suit incuse blue--HS, $1-$5 are regular BJ with CI; Same tribe now opened **MILL BAY CASINO** at Manson. $1 token (1994) NCM has quarter moon, many stars & figure "1" one side, howling wolf & trees other side. $1 chip H&C multi wht--CI, $5 H&C red picture chip. It has been discovered that for a very short time there was a .25 H&C dk org--HS chip at **SWINOMISH CASINO**, Anacortes. Now pulled from play & obsolete; **SEVEN CEDARS CASINO** open 2-4-95 at Sequim. .50-$1-$5-$25 H&C picture chips.

RIVERBOATS: BELLE OF SIOUX CITY Sioux City, Iowa open 10-94. Tokens $1-$5 (1994) GDC, Chips $1-$5-$25 H&C; **MISS MARQUETTE** Marquette, Iowa open 12-16-94. Tokens .25 brass. $1-$5 (1994) GDC, chips $1-$5-$25 H&C; **MISSISSIPPI BELLE II** Clinton, Iowa added $5 (1994) GDC token.

CASINO ROUGE Baton Rouge, La open 12-15-94. Tokens $1-$5 (1994) RWM. Chips $1-$2.50-$5 H&C; **PLAYERS RIVERBOAT** Lake Charles, La new $1 H&C picture chip with "pirate".

Well, well another one almost slipped by everyone!! **ISLE OF CAPRI** Bossier City, La had a new H&C picture chip commemorative last October. Obverse has the ISLE OF CAPRI bird logo on white backgroureverse has "Oct 26, 1994 USBA Welterweight Championship, Anthony Stephens VS. James Hughes" on white background. Thanks to a newer member finding something all us "oldtimers" had missed.

BILOXI BELLE Biloxi, Ms closed 1-3-95; **BOOMTOWN** Biloxi, Ms $5 CHIPCO "Happy New Year 1995"; **PALACE CASINO** Biloxi, Ms .25

H&C yel--HS chip; **ISLE OF CAPRI** Vicksburg, Ms added $2.50 CHIPCO that is dated "1995"

HARRAH'S Tunica, Ms $5 CHIPCO "1st anniversary, Nov 29, 1994"; **HORSESHOE CASINO** Tunica, Ms opened 2-13-95. Chips $1-$2.50-$5 H&C, $5 CHIPCO "Collectors Series" used for grand opening.

HARRAH'S North Kansas City, Mo opened 9-23-94. Tokens .25 brass, .50-$1-$5 (1994) GDC. Chips $1-$5 H&C, $5 H&C picture chip "grand Opening"; **CASINO ST. CHARLES**, St Charles, Mo added .05 (1994 GDC token. Another nickel token!

And now once again a thank you to all who have taken the time to share information with me, so that I can pass it on to all the interested club members around the country.

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GRAND CASINO
$5
GRAND CASINO COLLECTOR COIN
1994-1995 WILDLIFE SERIES
Elk Creek
GAMING HALL
CRIPPLE CREEK, CO
$1
ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN
BILLY
SIOUX CITY
CASINO
Harrah's
$1
GRAND
CASINO
$1
AMERICAN CASINO
CRUISES
CHUCK CAIN'S
7-11
LAS VEGAS
NEVADA
LOTUS
CHINESE
HOTEL & CASINO
$1 $1
MARQUETTE, IOWA
Victorian
GAMING HALL
$1.00
CASINO ROUGE
Lady Luck
1885
COLORADO
CENTRAL STATION
OK
MARKET

$5
NORTH LAS NEVADA
FIESTA
CASINO HOTEL
$5
Jackie Gaughan • Nevada Pio
$5
El Cortez
HOTEL & CASINO
Jackie Gaughan's
El Cortez
HOTEL & CASINO
$5
Downtown Las Vegas, Nevada
$1
FIESTA
NORTH LAS VEGAS
NEVADA
GRAND OPENING
FIESTA
CASINO HOTEL
$5
LIMITED EDITION
RODEO COMMEMORATIVE
$5
SERIES I
LUXOR
LAS VEGAS NV
Four Queens
HAPPY NEW YEAR
1995
DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS, NV
$5
ROYAL
$5
HOTEL CASINO
LAS VEGAS, NV
LIMITED EDITION
$5
RIO
SUITE HOTEL & CASINO
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
HAPPY NEW YEAR 1995
$5
RIO
SUITE HOTEL & CASINO • LAS VEGAS, NV
CRAZY HORSE TOO
$10
$10
LAS VEGAS, NV
$5
Harrah's
LAS VEGAS
NEVADA
LIMITED 1995 EDITION
OFFICIAL • PARTY • ANIMAL
$5
Harrah's
1995 LIMITED EDITION
2nd Edition
COMMEMORATIVE
$5
LAS VEGAS
TROPICANA
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
Four Queens
DOWNTOWN LAS VEGAS, NV
$5
THE RADIO CITY
$5
Flamingo
HILTON
$5
SLOTS-A-FUN
CASINO
$5
LAS VEGAS, NV
SLOTS-A-FUN
CASINO
$5
LAS VEGAS, NV
TYPE I –
THICK STRIPE
$1
Harrah's
DEL RIO
LAUGHLIN, NV
TYPE II –
THIN STRIPE
$1
Harrah's
DEL RIO
LAUGHLIN, NV
RESORT HOTEL CASINO
$5
50¢
EDGEWATER
RESORT HOTEL CASINO
$1
MESQUITE, NEVADA
$5
Bowling
Stadium
Cal Neva
$5
Firgeralds
1995
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$5
Firgeralds
Casino/Hotel • Reno, NV
1995
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Flamingo
HILTON
Reno, NV
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1995
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RENO
HILTON
$5
AMERICAN BOWLING CONGRESS CENTENNIAL
ABC

Harrahs
1995
HAPPY NEW YEAR
20th BIRTHDAY • JAN. '95
$1
HYATT
REGENCY
LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA
COLLECTORS SERIES
20th BIRTHDAY • JAN. '95
$5
HYATT
REGENCY
Harveys
CENTRAL CITY, CO
COLORADO CENTRAL R.R.
5
STATION
Capperjack's
$5
CRIPPLE CREEK, COLORADO
BELL JACKPOT CASINO
$1
BELL, CA
BELL JACKPOT CASINO
AMERICAN CASINO
$1
CRUISES
AMERICAN CASINO
$5
CRUISES
Harrahs
50¢
AK-CHIN • PHOENIX, AZ
$1
Harrahs
AK-CHIN • PHOENIX, AZ
50¢
APACHE
GOLD
CASINO
$5
APACHE
GOLD
CASINO
WHITE MOUNTAIN APACHE TRIBE
HON-DAH CASINO
PINETOP, ARIZONA
ISLETA GAMING PALACE
$2
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO
ISLETA GAMING PALACE
50¢
50¢
SANTA ANA
STAR
CASINO
BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO
50¢
SANTA ANA
STAR
INDIAN GAMING
BERNALILLO, NEW MEXICO
CAMEL ROCK
CASINO
casino
$1
Sandia
CASINO
$1
Pueblo of San Juan
CASINO
$5
Pueblo of San Juan
GRAND OPENING 1994
$5
GOOD LUCK
$5
SPOTLIGHT
29
casino
SPOTLIGHT
25¢
29 CASINO
TWENTY-NINE PALMS
$5
BAND OF MISSION INDIANS
LEGENDS
CASINO
at Soboba
50¢
FANTASY SPRINGS CASINO
Indio • • CA
FANTASY SPRINGS
CASINO
$5
FANTASY SPRINGS
CASINO
$5
GRAND OPENING 1995

MICCOSUKEE
$5
GRAND CASINO
COUSHATTA
$5
COMMEMORATIVE
COUSHATTA
GRAND CASINO
HOTEL & CASINO
$1
LAUGHLIN, NEVADA
AVI HOTEL & CASINO
$1
LAUGHLIN, NEVADA
HOTEL & CASINO
$5
LAUGHLIN, NEVADA
AVI HOTEL & CASINO
$5
LAUGHLIN, NEVADA
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
PRAIRIE WIND
CASINO
$1
OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
$5
OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA
OGLALA SIOUX TRIBE
PRAIRIE WIND
CASINO
$5
OGLALA, SOUTH DAKOTA
SEVEN CEDARS CASINO
50¢
SEQUIM, WA
SPOKANE TRIBE
$1
TWO RIVERS
MILL BAY CASINO
ONE DOLLAR
MILL BAY CASINO
FIVE DOLLARS
SEVEN CEDARS CASINO
$1
SEQUIM, WA
SEVEN CEDARS CASINO
$5
SEQUIM, WA
BELLE
OF SIOUX CITY
CASINO
$5
CASINO ROUGE
$2.50
PLAYERS CASINO
Isle of Capri
Casino
$5
Lets Get Ready To Rumbl-l-l-le!
Oct. 26, 1994
USBA Welterweight
Championship
Anthony STEPHENS vs James HUGHES
$5
BOOMTOWN CASINO
BILOXI, MISSISSIPPI
$5
NEW YEAR
PALACE CASINO
25¢
BILOXI, MS
Isle of Capri
CASINO
$2.50
VICKSBURG, MISSISSIPPI
Harrah's
$5
NOV. 28
1994
ANNIVERSARY
HORSESHOE
CASINO · HOTEL
$1
HORSESHOE
CASINO · HOTEL
$5
HORSESHOE
CASINO · HOTEL
$5
Grand Casino
$5
Harrah's

A TOKEN TOUR OF WISCONSIN INDIAN CASINOS, Part II

by Fred J. Borgmann

Since the August 2, 1993 publication of part I in *World Coin News* there have been enough new issues and discoveries to write an update. In time even more updates may appear. Meanwhile what about the tokens from the other states with Indian Casinos? Hopefully those tokens are also being collected and cataloged before the wear and tear of the gaming machines renders them unphotogenic.

CARTER: Northern Lights Casino

1 dollar Type II, no date or mint mark, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge, Type I has a reeded edge.

Obverse: similar to earlier version.

Reverse: similar to earlier version except that a larger eagle now has a fuller head turned to the viewer's right.

Wisconsin's first premium token series of four token designs.

(10 dollars) ND, GDC, .999 fine silver center within a gold plated brass ring, 43.2mm, 36.37g, plain edge. Silver content is an estimated ½ ounce. Mintage is reported at 7,000 tokens in total which divided by four comes to 1,750 of each design type. No value statement on token, tokens in play since Oct. 1994.

Common obverse: eagle above flame in the center within a "Dream Catcher" design incorporating the words "CARTER WISCONSIN" and the mint mark monogram "GDC". Legends: "LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR'S SERIES .999 FINE SILVER" and "POTAWATOMI NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO."

Common reverse legend "LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR'S SERIES .999 FINE SILVER."

Reverse Type I: Three deer; a buck, a doe and a fawn.

Reverse Type II: An eagle perched on a rock.

Reverse Type III: A North American bison.

Reverse Type IV: Two fighting stallions.

These reverse designs are not unique to the Northern Lights Casino and can be found on other casinos' premium tokens, many of which were struck by other mints. The reason is that the designs belong to the Anchor Gaming Corporation which leases the slot machines, that dispense these attractive tokens, to the casinos.

Premium tokens are not sold by the casinos. The only way to obtain these elusive tokens is from the special slot machines which pay them out as winnings. The casino will redeem these tokens for $10 each as long as the tokens remain in the plastic capsule as issued. Without the plastic, I was warned, the casino would only pay $1 per token!

HAYWARD: Lac Courte Oreilles Casino

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

Obverse: same as 1992 version.

Reverse: similar to the 1992 version but with new incuse legend. "ACCEPTED ONLY AT LAC COURTE OREILLES, HAYWARD, WISCONSIN."

The 1992 "Grand Casino" version is now obsolete and was withdrawn from use when the tribe terminated it's relationship with the Grand Casino Corporation.

KESHENA: Menominee Crystal Palace

Generic 1 dollar no date, copper-nickel, 37mm. Exists in two versions: NCM mint mark on obverse and reverse and also with NCM mint mark on reverse only.

LAC DU FLAMBEAU: Tribal Casino

1 dollar Type III, no date, NCM© mint mark, copper-nickel, 37mm. Obverse and reverse similar to Type II except that there is a raised mound where the CT mint mark was and a weak NCM© mint mark has been added in the field at about seven o'clock.

MILWAUKEE: Potawatomi Bingo Casino

1 dollar no date or mint mark, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge. Type II result of mismatched dies: Obverse: the normal Milwaukee design with feathered baton. Reverse: struck from the reverse die of the Carter, Wis. Northern Lights Casino Type II.

NEKOOSA: Rainbow Casino

5 dollar "obsolete" 1993 CT, brass, 44.4mm, plain edge.

Obverse: eagle head and a pot of gold. "RAINBOW" above and "CASINO NEKOOSA, WISCONSIN CT WISCONSIN WINNEBAGO NATION" below. Incuse legend "FIVE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY 1993."

Revere: "$5" in center with a peace pipe superimposed on the number five. "FIVE DOLLAR" above and "GAMING TOKEN" below. Incuse legend "ACCEPTANCE ONLY AT RAINBOW CASINO NEKOOSA, WISCONSIN."

This token was officially "obsolete" before I started collecting these in 1993. On Nov. 14, 1994 however this token was again put into play this time at the Golden Nickel Casino by Wisconsin Dells. The tokens are on loan from the Rainbow to the Golden Nickel Casino. Both casinos belong to the Winnebago tribe and if the five dollar slots prove to be profitable the Golden Nickel Casino will have their own $5 tokens struck.

ODANAH: Bad River Casino

1 dollar 1994 CT, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge.

Obverse: casino name logo in center above "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN." Incuse legend "ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT BAD RIVER CASINO, ODANAH, WI."

Reverse: large number 1 in center above mint mark and "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN." Incuse legend "BAD RIVER CASINO, ODANAH, WI. FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY."

Replaces the "Admiral Casino" tokens.

ONEIDA: Oneida Casino

1 dollar 1994 CT, copper-nickel, 37mm, plain edge. Series of four design types.

Common obverse: casino logo and mint mark in center. Incuse legend "ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY 1994."

Reverse: "SOVEREIGN NATION OF THE ONEIDA" above an animal.

Common incuse legend "ACCEPTED ONLY AT ONEIDA CASINO ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN."

Reverse: Eagle.

Reverse: Bear.

Reverse: Turtle.

Reverse: Wolf.

The 1991 and 1992 dated tokens are now obsolete and no longer in play.

5 dollars 1994 CT, copper-nickel, 44.4mm, plain edge.

Obverse and reverse similar to the 1 dollar token with the eagle reverse. The only difference being the denomination in the legend and above the eagle.

Variety I: O/A in the word "ONEIDA" above the eagle's wing on the reverse.

Variety II: Die dent above mint mark on obverse. It appears that some lettering was removed from the die causing a raised area on this variety.

RED CLIFF RESERVATION: Isle Vista Casino

Free Play ND (1994) NCM, bronze, 24.5mm, 5.16g., reeded edge.

Obverse: Native American tribal chief portrait in full feather headdress facing left. Legend, "ISLE VISTA CASINO NO CASH VALUE."

Reverse: Map inscribed "LAKE SUPERIOR" and "ISLE VISTA CASINO" Legend "ISLE VISTA CASINO NO CASH VALUE."

These are given to bus groups as extra play money.

Special thanks to Peter Gaby of Madison, Wis. for his tip on the Nekoosa token and to Janice O'Neal of Howell, Mich. for the new Odanah token and the Milwaukee variation. Mrs. O'Neal is also Vice President of the Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club, the premier organization of this field.

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ONEIDA
Casino
ONEIDA, WISCONSIN
ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN
1994

ONEIDA
Casino
ONEIDA, WISCONSIN
FIVE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN
1994

ACCEPTED ONLY AT ONEIDA CASINO
SOVEREIGN NATION OF THE ONEIDA
$5
FIVE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN

LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR'S SERIES
POTAWATOMI
NORTHERN LIGHTS CASINO
.999 FINE SILVER

ACCEPTED ONLY AT ONEIDA CASINO
SOVEREIGN NATION OF THE ONEIDA
ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN

FIVE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN • FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY
RAINBOW
CASINO
1993

ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT RAINBOW CASINO • MEKOOSA, WISCONSIN
$5

LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR'S SERIES
.999 FINE SILVER

ACCEPTED ONLY AT ONEIDA CASINO
SOVEREIGN NATION OF THE ONEIDA
ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN

ACCEPTABLE ONLY AT BAD RIVER CASINO ODANAH, WI.
BAD RIVER
Casino
ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN

BAD RIVER CASINO, ODANAH, WI.
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ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN
FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY

LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR'S SERIES
.999 FINE SILVER

ACCEPTED ONLY AT ONEIDA CASINO
SOVEREIGN NATION OF THE ONEIDA
ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN

ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN • FOR USE BY PLAYER ONLY
LAC COURTE OREILLES
HAYWARD, WISCONSIN
1993

ACCEPTED ONLY AT LAC COURTE OREILLES, HAYWARD WISCONSIN
1
GAMING TOKEN

LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR'S SERIES
.999 FINE SILVER

ACCEPTED ONLY AT ONEIDA CASINO
SOVEREIGN NATION OF THE ONEIDA
ONE DOLLAR GAMING TOKEN

LIMITED EDITION COLLECTOR'S SERIES
.999 FINE SILVER

Northern
Lights
Casino
1
ONE
DOLLAR
Carter, Wisconsin

ONE DOLLAR
POTAWATOMI
KEEPER OF THE FIRE

ONE DOLLAR
POTAWATOMI BINGO
CASINO
MILWAUKEE

THE INFORMATION BOOTH

Michael Knapp

We apologize for not keeping with our tradition of mentioning in the last issue those members who contributed either answers or questions to the column. We'll correct that error this time!

As we always do, we'll begin with some answers to previous UFC questions (UFC's are, for those of you with us for the first time, Unindentified Flying Chips). Also, we repeat our request for participation by club members. This column is only of value if you take time to write to your columnist with identifications of chips you recognize here in the column, and if you send *legible* photocopies or samples of chips you'd like identified.

You will notice that few of the chips which appear in this column are simply photocopied. That's because many older chips do not have enough contrast to photocopy well, and if they will not photocopy once, they certainly will not photocopy a second time when the magazine is produced. As a result, we hand-illustrate most of the chips pictured here. It's a painstaking process, because we make every effort to make sure that each chip illustration is as close as possible to its original version. That way, recognition identification may be possible.

Pleas realize, though, that if you cannot read what is printed on a chip clearly after you photocopy it, neither can your columnist, and illustrating it will be impossible. In such a case, you may send the chip to us, with return postage if you would like the chip sent back to you after the illustration process is completed.

For those of you with answers or questions, please share your information by writing to us at P. O. Box 340345, Columbus, Ohio 43234.

Now for identifications of past UFC's:

Q. 175: The **Belgium Club** was located in Belgium, Illinois, an illegal club which was originally Don's Tavern. When gaming ceased at the Belgium Club, the location became Don's Supper Club.

Q. 496 and **546** (this chip was inadvertently featured twice): J. L. Walton ordered these **JLW** chips in 1936, and they were shipped to him at the Ambassador Hotel, San Francisco. We don't know whether there was an illegal game at the hotel for which these chips might have been used, or whether Walton ran a game elsewhere. The quantities ordered indicate that this was not merely a private issue, however.

Q. 509: The first of two **TC** chips shown in Vol. 5, No. 4 of *Casino Chip and Token News*. This one was used at the Tower Club in Broderick, CA in the late 1950's.

Q. 520: This chip bears only a fancy **B** inlaid into the center of a plain rim chip. It was made for Henry Belford in 1933, and was shipped to him in Chicago. We have no further information at this time.

Q. 538: The **Sport Club** was a card room in Martinez, CA.

Q. 544: The **EKKY/horsehead** hotstamped chip was made for F. G. Nisetich, Sacramento, CA in 1933.

Q. 556: The **R&R Club** was a card room in Jackson, CA.

Q. 563: This was another **TC** chip, with the numerals **21-3** on the reverse. Although we don't know the significance of the numbers on the reverse, the chip was made for the Tonopah Club in Tonopah, Nevada, in 1945.

Q. 567: **JC**, the initials on this chip, stand for Jim Contratto in South Gate, CA.

Q. 623: An American Legion hall in Tacoma, WA ordered these chips, although we do not know the significance of the initials **CJG** which appear on them.

Q. 625: This chip, hotstamped **GG**, was made for the Oasis Card Room in Taft, CA.

Q. 647: W. C. Stone of San Bernardino, CA, ordered these chips with the initials **B&J**.

Q. 649: This chip is unique in that the intials are reversed on each side: **STD** on one side, **DTS** on the other. It was shipped to R. M. Schaeffer at the Hotel Akron, in Akron, Ohio, and we might surmise that Schaeffer is the "S" and his partners were the "D" and "T." Of course, there was never legalized gaming of any kind in Ohio. Even more interesting is that member Hank Boss remembers this chip being used at the Niles Point Card Room in Bakersfield, CA in the mid-19 70's! There *must* be an interesting story here!

Q. 650: We don't know why this chip says **Smile**, but it was ordered by Joseph Kaleel in Los Angeles in 1945. We have no information as to where it was used.

Q. 627: C. T. Rodgers, whom many of you know as the advertising manager for this magazine and one of the hobby's established chip dealers, is an expert in Siamese gaming tokens. He tells us that this ceramic piece, which says **Yoo Whade Kong See**, is a 1 Salung piece used in what is now Thailand between 1760 and 1875.

Q. 629: The initials **OMR** on this chip are the initials of O. M. Ring, who ordered these chips for the Antelope Bar in Gregory, South Dakota. We assume that there was an illegal game or grames at the Antelope Bar, but would like confirmation from one of our members familiar with gaming in SD.

Q. 639: We erred in repeating a few numbers assigned to UFC's, and this is the second 639 we used. This chip, which shows a **maple leaf**, appeared in Vol. 7, No. 2. It was used at the Playfair Club, Vancouver, B.C., Canada.

Q. 642: Another dual number. This, too, is the second 642, and it appeared in the same issue as the chip above. The initials **FG** are a mystery, but the chip was ordered by Leo Lockhart in Bedford, IN. The fact that he ordered 1,000 $1 chips is an indication that these were more than merely private chips, but we have no further information at this point.

Q. 680: This is a new question, and comes from a member who recently saw the movie *The Las Vegas Story*, one of our favorites. It stars Victor Mature, Jane Russell, Hoagy Carmichael and Vincent Price, and is set in early Las Vegas. Much of tha action in the movie takes place at a hotel called "The Fabulous," which was a thinly-disguised version of the Flamingo Hotel, which advertised as "The Fabulous Flamingo." The movie is a great way to see what Ben Siegel's original Flamingo Hotel was like, especially inside.

The member noticed that in the downtown scenes, there is a casino called the "Last Chance," and that the **Las Vegas Club** shown in the movie is on the wrong side of Fremont Street, next to The Westerner. He asks about the Last Chance and the mysterious moving Las Vegas Club.

The Last Chance was a fictional casino: it never existed as such. So far as we know, it was merely a set at the Overland Hotel.

The Las Vegas Club, however, was originally across the street from its present location, having started its life on the south side of Fremont Street.

Our research indicates that the move from the original location at 21-23 East Fremont Street to its present location (18 East Fremont Street) occurred in 1949.

Now for some new UFC's submitted since the last column. As has been our custom, both sides of a chip are illustrated only if they are different, and then only if one side contains something other than a demomination. Chips which have a denomination on the reverse side are indicated with a **$**:

Q. 681: Jim Myers relays the information that these **CM** chips bear the initials of the club's owner, Charles Markunas. The Top Hat Club in Danville, Illinois was the origin of the chips, and although we don't know when the club opened (we suspect the 1920's), it closed in the 1940's.

Q. 682: Member L. D. Kelley tells us that this chip, which bears the legend **C I Co.**, was in use at El Presidente Casino in San Jose, Costa Rica, in 1989.

Q. 683: This chip comes with a story, but we don't know whether it has any basis in fact. Perhaps one of our California members can tell us whether the story is true. Member Irwin Gross, who sent us the copy of this chip, says that he was told that **The Family** is from California, and that it would allow the bearer to enter some illegal clubs. A great story, even if it isn't true!

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Q. 684: The **DC** on this crest and seal chip stans for Diamond Club, and it, too, comes with a great story.

Located in Montauk, NY, which is at the Eastern tip of Long Island, the Diamond Club was run by and for high-ranking members of the Gambino and Anastasia crime families. It opened in about 1926 and became a thriving and popular casino during Prohibition.

A tip from within the mob itself, a result of jealousy and loss of business from street gambling operations, led to a midnight raid and closure of the club on July 11, 1939. According to our source, the Diamond Club gaming equipment, including chips, was kept in the Manhattan criminal archives until 1975, when it was auctioned along with other "organized crime" memorabilia. The chips carry no denominations, but we are told that the off-white chip was used as a $1 chip, the red as a $5, and the blue as a $25.

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Q. 685: Is this a Cuban chip? The **Tropicana** logo does not look like anything we know to have been used in the United States, and does resemble the logo used by the Tropicana in Cuba. Both sides of the chip are the same, however, and the roulette chips we have seen from the Cuban Tropicana have center inlays. If it is not a Cuban chip, perhaps it is from an illegal club in Florida. Can anyone tell us the origin of this one?

Q. 686: The Chinese characters on this chip translate as "people.' Does anyone know anything about where this chip was used?

Q. 687: Doug Saito tells us that **WAI** was used at Bunny's Card Room in San Diego. He wasn't able to tell us the meaning of the initials on the chip, however.

Q. 688: **La Dame Folle** translates from the French as "The Crazy Lady." But where is it?

Q. 689: The numerals **798** are molded into this chip rather than hotstamped onto it. They are raised rather than incuse. We assume that the numbers are the address of an illegal club, but we don't know where. Does anyone recognize this one?

Q. 690: We assume that the **San Pedro Club** is/was a card room in San Pedro, California. We publish the chip primarily because

it is somewhat unusual to see the arodie rim used in a California card room. It illustrates the fallacy of assuming that all chips of one particular kind were invariably used in a particular city or even State.

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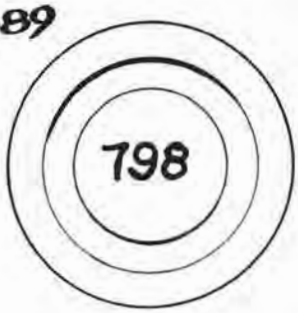

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Q. 691 and **692**: Both these chips were used at the **Atlas Sport Club**, but we don't know where that was. Can someone help?

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Q. 693: Where was the **Vernon Country Club**? Was it a membership-type golf club, or was it an illegal casino?

Q. 694: The lettering on **The Flame** chips is unique (I've prepared an enlarged letter, which appears to the right), but we have no information about the club itsclub itself. Does anyone know anything about a club called The Flame?

Q. 695 and following are new unidentified chips. If you recognize the origin of any of them, please drop us a note at P. O. Box 340345, Columbus, Ohio 43234 so that we can share your knowledge with other members.

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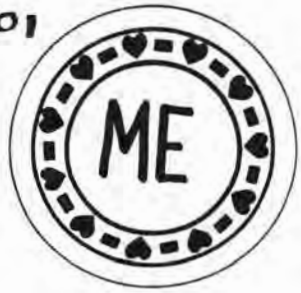

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ESPINHO

GAMBLING TRADITIONS BY THE SEASIDE

by Carlos Pascoal (R-724)

As from mid XIXth century, Espinho, a piscatorial village, located up northern Portugal, became the most animated cheerful northern village, crowded with lovely beautiful and elegant villas and cottages, good hotel installations, theatres, motion-picture theatres, sumptuous cafés and all kinds of commercial shops.
Espinho was no doubt the portuguese place in which gambling was more intensively explored and played.
Although there are no available records going back to those times, gambling must have begun together with the creation of the village itself.
As a confirm and precise information, one can say gambling houses exist in Espinho at least back to 1872.
Although forbidden, gambling places have always existed, being even established a tax, payable to correspondent Municipality.
Vila da Feira Town Hall, to which Espinho belonged in those times, in 1899 only, has received a fabulous amount, reaching 200.000 reis, corresponding to 10% of total tax income of gambling houses.
In his book "FARPAS" (1880-1887), Ramalho Ortigão described Espinho as follows :
"Just imagine a great market. Large rectangular streets. Shops everywhere you go, everyway you turn, either right or left ... Walking on the macadam, a huge thick crowd, full of all kinds of foraigners... Spanish families, Beira native families, Lisbon families, Oporto families ....everything moves, agitates, frenetically pulsates from one place to another, here and there in the great central main street to which people call Chiado, breathing a living atmosphere.., full of cries of street venders, of market music, of fresh money tinkling in someone's pockets from cheating hidden gambling, with rockets bursting in the railway station amouncing the arrival of another train, crowded with new visitors to this seaside resort....
Along Chiado, cheating gambling is almost as numerous and variable as shops ...unfortunately the little time I had prevented me of visiting all gambling houses adorning this beautiful, cheerful and most famous beach ..."
A group of noble and wealthy holidayers founded Assembleia de Espinho (Espinho Assembly), which, after fonctioning some years in a temporary head-office, moved in 1864 to a proper building, with ball, billiard and gambling rooms, where ladies used to play piano and men gathered joyfully around the green cloth.

In 1915, this Assembly is extinguished and in its place, CASINO PENINSULAR began its dinasty in the very same building.
In those early times, one could found in Espinho the following gambling houses : CAFÉ DA PRAIA, CASINO CHINÊS, GRAND HOTEL, JARDIM DO TEATRO, CAFÉ CENTRAL, CAFÉ MADRID, PATAQUEIRA DO JARDIM, BRAGANÇA, CASINO PENINSULAR, CASINO PARAÍSO DE VISEU, along with smaller less oppulent and more modest houses, as for instance: "Barbosa dos Pirolitos", "Barbosa Cauteleiro", "Falperra", "Falcão", "Chico do Pipo" and "Pires".
Together with gambling green cloth and roulette, all these gambling houses fought among themselves, trying always to introduce something daring and new, able to call their customer's attention and preference, either dancing girls, cabaret singers or musical groups.

4-B — ESPINHO (Portugal) — CAFÉ CHINEZ E ASSEMBLEIA

Casino Chinês and Casino Peninsular (at Assembleia buiding) , circa 1915

GAMBLING LEGALIZATION

Espinho, a great strong traditional area, could not be set apart from the first gambling legislation, subjecting all gambling to certain rules and regulations, which was created in 1927. Espinho was then considered a "temporary area of all misfortune gambling".
Based upon this temporary feature, recently achieved, Espinho was allowed to fonction as gambling preferable zone 6 months a year, between June and November.
In 1928, SOCIEDADE ESPINHO DA PRAIA, S.A.R.L., was founded, to which it has been awarded the gambling exploitation in Espinho for a 30 years period, in exchange of certain obligations towards the State. Gambling was then concentrated in one Casino only, exactly where CASINO PENINSULAR was installed.
Due to a contractual obligation, this Casino opened a motion-picture room in the building adjoining both to CASINO CHINÊS and HOTEL PALÁCIO.

In 6th May 1929, the CASINO PENINSULAR reopened its doors to general public, now explored by Empresa Espinho Praia, gambling concessionaire for Espinho area.
In 1933, after an enormous and great remodelling in the building previously occupied by ASSEMBLEIA DE ESPINHO and CASINO PENINSULAR, the new Casino is then consacrated under the name of GRANDE CASINO DE ESPINHO.Resctricted gambling to a Casino only, Espinho kept however its tradition of an animated nice pleasant beach, distinguishly attended by enumerous persons.

Grande Casino de Espinho circa 1960 (same view of anterior picture)

CASINO DE ESPINHO, a true institution for northern area, was not affected by the several crisis existing in all other portuguese areas, due to holidayers and tourists less affluence, caused either by Spanish Civil War or by the Ist World War.Ever since, its customers were mainly based on the national wealthy bourgeoisie, which used to attend that and other elegant beaches in the surroundings areas.
Along with the Great World War, while german troops savagely and cruelly marched over Europe, a very special clientele began searching Espinho : the wolfram seekers.
Owners of colossal fortunes, achieved in a twinkling of an eye, these seekers usually left great part of their fortunes in Casino's safes, either around roulette or wasted in cigars and french champagne.
In 30th June 1958, after a 30 years exploitation period of Espinho's gambling zone, concession of SOCIEDADE ESPINHO PRAIA come to an end.
The Espinho Praia society, in collution with its "partners" of Póvoa do Varzim and Estoril, did not apply for the gambling concession, thus preferring to wait for a new concession offer in more favourable conditions.
However, this attitude turned to be a complete backfire, once the public offer had other participants and bidders.
In 2nd July 1958, the contract for the new concession of Espinho's gambling area was finally signed, in force for a 10 years period, in favour of SOCIEDADE DE TURISMO DE ESPINHO.

In 1969, this concession is granted to CRUDASPINHO.
Presently, and ever since 1974, the gambling concession lies on the hands of SOLVERDE - SOCIEDADE DE INVESTIMENTOS TURÍSTICOS DA COSTA VERDE, S.A.R.L.. In the meantime, the GRANDE CASINO DE ESPINHO changed its name to CASINO SOLVERDE.
In the seventies, SOLVERDE built, in the ancient blocks where CAFÉ CHINÊS and ASSEMBLEIA DE ESPINHO were located, a great and huge commercial and touristical undertaking, thus comprising an hotel, commercial area and CASINO SOLVERDE.
All these ancient and remote gambling relics were demolished to give place to this modern area.
CASINO SOLVERDE has a big traditional gambling room, where one can play roulette and french banking, bingo and slot-machines rooms, a great large restaurant, a night-club with daily variety shows, congress room and cinema.

CASINO CHINÊS

500 REIS 31mm copper

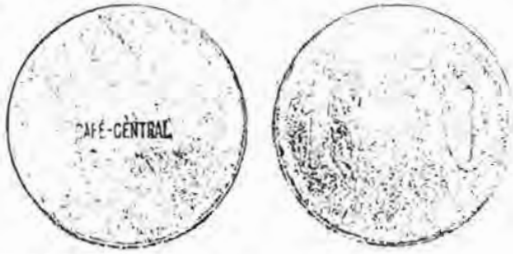
UM ESCUDO 37mm aluminum
2$50 34mm plastic

CASINO CHINÊS was founded in 1889, having gambling rooms, concert and café.
In 1928, it gave place to CASINO PENINSULAR motion-picture room.
This was the place where the most distinguished people from Espinho usually meet, quite known for its attractions.

CAFE MADRID

10 copper ; 20 22mm copper ; 50 30mm copper

CAFE CENTRAL



1$00 32mm aluminum

HOTEL BRAGANÇA circa 1910

CASINO BRAGANÇA

5000$00 black plastic plaque 101x 49mm UM ESCUDO 37mm aluminum

CASINO BRAGANÇA fonctioned in the same building where HOTEL BRAGANÇA was previously installed, and was founded by D. António Fernandez, a spanish gentleman.

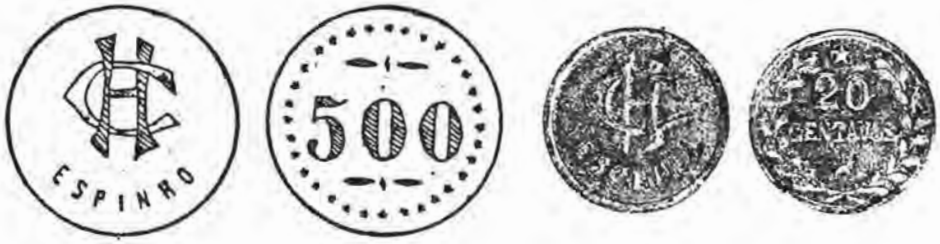
There are available records, mentioning the existence of SALÃO BRAGANÇA in 1905, the CASINO BRAGANÇA in 1915, with its billiards and café room, and in 1915, 1920 and 1925 the SALÃO BRAGANÇA with its recreation rooms and theatre.

JARDIM DO TEATRO

50 CENTAVOS 31mm brass

The Teatro Aliança (Alliance Theatre) was built in 1890, with great installations, if we take into consideration the time in question, a place where the best theatrical companies performed their plays. It had a beautiful properly care garden - the High Life -, well arbored, which was lately called JARDIM DO PARAÍSO (Paradise Garden), but which has always been known as JARDIM DO TEATRO (Garden Theatre)..

CASINO HAVANEZA



500(REIS) 30mm brass; 20 CENTAVOS 24mm nickel-copper; 50 CENTAVOS 30mm nickel-copper

There are records confirming the existence of CASINO HAVANEZA in 1925, belonging to Arlindo Pereira Lopes.

By the initials CH found, we assume tokens and chips have been used in this Casino, once there are no other records whatsoever of another gambling house with these same initials.

CASINO PARAÍSO DE VIZEU

50 Cvos(CENTAVOS) 30mm brass

50$00 plastique plaque 62x40mm

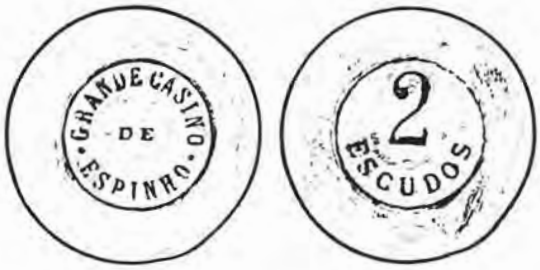
In the beginning of this century, there was a Casino called PARAÍSO DE VIZEU, located in this city.

In 1916, its owner transferred his shares to a third party and then opened a similar gambling establishment with the same name, but in Espinho.

Avalable records mention the existence in 1920 of a Casino in Espinho, called PARAÍSO DE VIZEU.

In 1925, this Casino is commercially registered as a Variety Show House and in 1930 as a Coffee Shop.

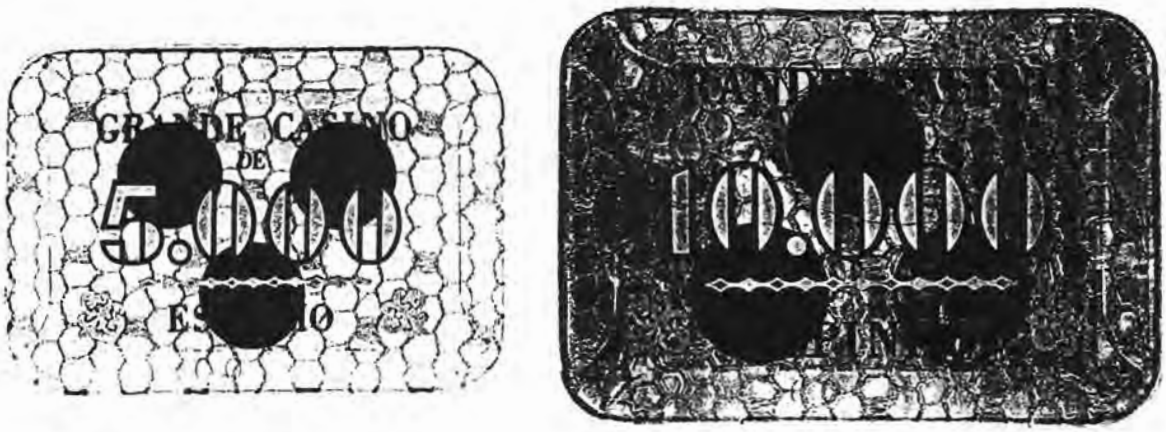
GRANDE CASINO DE ESPINHO / CASINO SOLVERDE



2$00 32mm orange plastic ; 2$00 32mm green plastic

nickel-copper slot machine tokens , 10$00 25mm; 25$00 30mm; 100(escudos) 27mm yellow

500(ESCUDOS) 43mm plastic ; 1) white rim ,dark blue disc 2) white rim, light blue disc 3) white rim , orange disc 4) white rim , green disc



rectangular acrylic plaques 1) 5000 (ESCUDOS) 67x47mm beige 2) 10000 (ESCUDOS) 81x57mm orange 3) 10000 (ESCUDOS) 81x57mm purple 4) 20000 (ESCUDOS) light blue 5) 50000 (ESCUDOS) blue

reduced perspective

acrylic chips and plaques
1000(ESCUDOS) round 1) pink 2) blue 3)yellow 4) orange
2000(ESCUDOS) round 1) blue 2) red 3) green
5000(ESCUDOS) round 1) orange 2) purple 3) yellow
10000(ESCUDOS) round brown
100000(ESCUDOS) rectangular red
200000(ESCUDOS) rectangular yellow
500000(ESCUDOS) rectangular green

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The Brass Are Back.... by Mel Jung

Actually, they never left. My past article that reviewed the brass slug core (BSC) chip reflected some doubt of future production by Reliable Engraving of San Leandro, California. Since then, the machinery and process has been sold to Royce 600 Inc. of Frasier Park, California. Now, Reliable as a division of Royce 600 has experienced renewed world wide interest, keeping myself and Jim Pontillo (Royce 600 Inc.) busy with new production orders.

The newest chip in production will be introduced at the opening of the "Top of the Vine Casino" located off the "Grapevine" at Hwy. 5 in Southern California. Additional chips have been ordered for the Silver Smith, Wendover, Nevada and Harrah's, Reno has a new line of chips on the horizon.

Pacific Rim and foreign gaming representatives have also ordered chips and shown great interest at the last IGBE (International Gaming and Business Exposition) and World Gaming Congress shows in Las Vegas. They like the Rolls Royce of chips! Even new metals and multiple colors are now being offered.

Since the last article, I discovered that the 1•2•8 Pai Gow Club chips were actually used in 1985 for less than two months, and closed where the King Midas is now located in Emeryville, California. I had informed Northern California Pai Gow circles that the mysterious 1985 chip had never been seen even singly for collectors and that a reward would be in line for any clues.

After 2½ years: Eureka! In early March, a well known Asian Pai Gow boss phoned me to bring cash; and I would recover "all the chips". The deal was done in a vacant parking lot where boxes and bags of chips transferred from car trunk to trunk; cash was counted out in $100 bills, and the seller disappeared into the night without further explanation.

Later, when the chips were counted, 422 of the $1 white chips were missing from the original production inventory. Only one or two of the higher denominations were gone; but the white $1 was significant since the insert pattern and color substantially matches a high denomination, live Nevada chip made by Reliable.

To minimize the possibility of future conflict, almost the entire inventory has been sold to a Japanese gaming/amusement entity for exclusive use in Japan. A few sets have been retained for sale to collectors. I have personally delivered and registered a full set to the Nevada Gaming Control Board in Las Vegas. The appropriate Nevada casinos have been notified about the number of white $1 chips that are missing and that proper charges would be made against any individual illegally mixing them into games as a high denomination chip.

At last, the destination of almost all the brass chips made can be identified - except for 75,000 stolen castings from a well-known Nevada casino - but that's another story.

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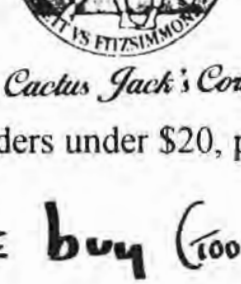

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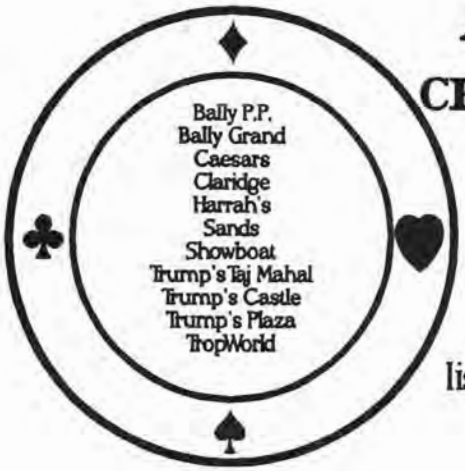

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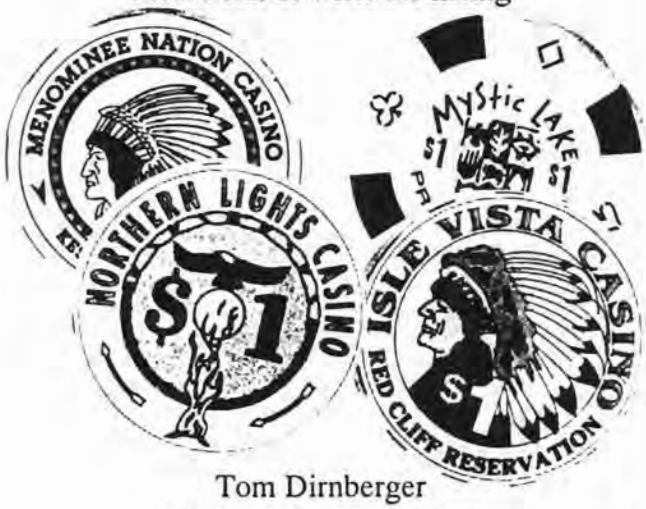

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The original Cal Neva Lodge was built in 1926 by a wealthy San Francisco businessman named Robert P. Sherman who used the Lodge as a guest house for his friends and real estate clients. The architecture was patterned after Frank Bacon's log cabin in the hit Broadway play, "Lightnin", starring Will Rogers, and it quickly became the playground for celebrities and socialites who wanted to escape from the public eye.

In 1928, the Cal Neva Lodge came into the hands of Norman Blitz, known as the "Duke of Nevada"; and no one really knows how Blitz and Sherman became involved, except that Sherman deeded the Cal Neva Lodge to Blitz for real estate commissions owed him.

In 1930, Blitz married Esther Auchincloss Nash, granddaughter to one founder of Standard Oil and an aunt of Jacqueline Kennedy-Onassis ... thus, the history begins.

The Cal Neva Lodge burned to the ground on May 17, 1937 and was rebuilt in thirty days by Norman Blitz and Adler Larsen, another early Tahoe pioneer and developer. They employed 500 men to work around the clock to finish the new Lodge which is known today as the Indian Room, Circle Bar, and main casino area.

Over the years the Cal Neva Lodge earned the nickname "Lady of the Lake", weathering heavy snowfalls and the remodelings of a succession of owners.

During the 1940's and 1950's, the shots were called by serious gamblers with names like "Pretty Boy", "Bones", and "Baby Face", culminating in the Sinatra ownership years of 1960 to 1963. Along with his associates, Wingy and Skinny, Sinatra built the now famous Frank Sinatra Celebrity Showroom and installed a helicopter pad on the roof in an attempt to make access to the Lodge easier for his guests and colleagues appearing at the Cal Neva Lodge during the summer months.

Dean Martin, Trini Lopez, Vic Damone, Juliet Prowse, the McGuire Sisters, and Marilyn Monroe (among others) "Sang for their Suppers" in the Indian Room and the Celebrity Showroom, while politicians and Hollywood stars played at the tables and the private cottages along the beach.

Hollywood followers were enamored with Sinatra and the "Rat Pack", an unforgettable fraternity that linked itself with the White House through Peter Lawford, brother-in-law of the then President-elect, John F. Kennedy.

Marilyn Monroe was also a frequent guest of Frank Sinatra's, and one headline event that occurred during one of Ms. Monroe's visits to the Cal Neva Lodge was the rumor of an attempted suicide by Ms. Monroe. Although medical records could not confirm the story, rumors persisted that a near-fatal overdose of prescription medication was prevented by the quick action of a telephone operator Monroe contacted after swallowing the pills.

Scandal also surrounded Marilyn Monroe with her alleged secret rendezvous at the Cal Neva Lodge with John F. Kennedy; and when the presence of one particular guest, Mr. Sam Giancana of Chicago, was noticed by authorities, it finally cost Sinatra his gaming license in a losing battle with the Nevada Gaming Control Board.

The "Lady of the Lake" was dormant for nearly twenty years before a new round of owners revived her in the 1980's; and in December of 1985 the Lodge was given another chance by a prosperous land developer named Charles Bluth.

"He's a Rebel", says a fellow gaming executive of Bluth, "But a good one!". Civic-minded Bluth has generously donated the use of his Showroom, the only such facility on the North Shore, to a variety of local performing arts groups and encourages community involvement in the education of performing arts at North Lake Tahoe.

And ... just in case ... there's a space in back still marked "Mr. Sinatra"!

After a more-than-five-year renovation project, the Cal Neva Lodge has become an impressive full-service destination resort, featuring 200 lake view rooms, cabins, and chalets; a complete casino with poker room, "21", Roulette, slots, and Craps; a full service Wedding and Honeymoon facility with planning & coordination as well as tuxedo rental, florist, bridal boutique and beauty salon; numerous shops and services; and ... recently added, a complete European Health Spa Facility complete with massage therapy, mineral baths, mud wraps, hydrotherapy massage tub, sauna, steam, and Jacuzzi.

The historic Indian Room, Casino, and Lodge entrance have all been restored to their original 1937 design, which includes massive open-beamed wood ceilings, slate floor entry, and the original rock fireplace with the state line running through the middle still exists today!

A focal point of social activities at the Cal Neva Lodge has always been the Circle Bar which overlooks magnificent Lake Tahoe and the only swimming pool in existence where you can swim from California to Nevada and back again. Renovations to the Circle Bar include an overhead dome containing 7,000 pieces of hand-cut German crystal and the rejuvenation of hand carved wood panels surrounding the bar.

The Frank Sinatra Celebrity Showroom has been recently dedicated, and entertainment is once again a focal point of the Cal Neva Lodge. In addition to performances in The Arts, the Showroom has hosted performers including Frank Sinatra, Jr., and The Bay Area Blues Society Caravan of All Stars Blues Review. Ongoing entertainment is scheduled throughout the year focusing primarily on The Arts, and we hope you'll join us soon.

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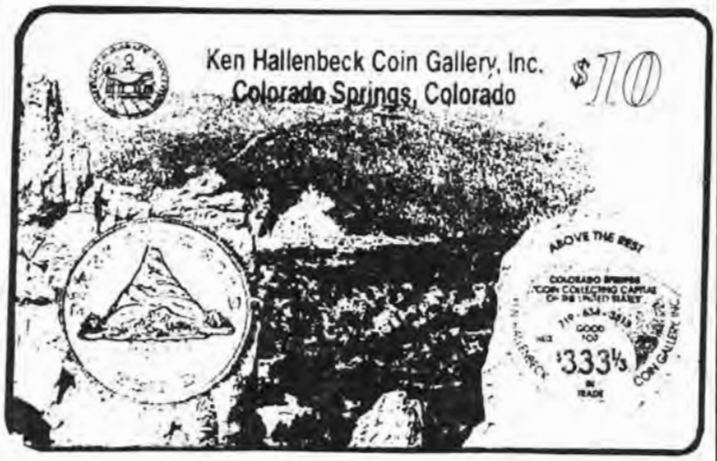

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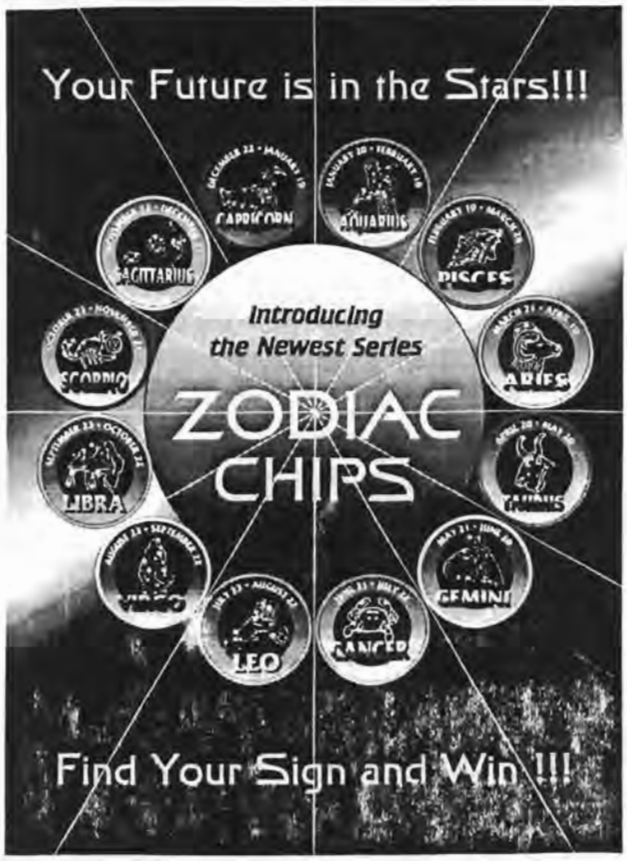

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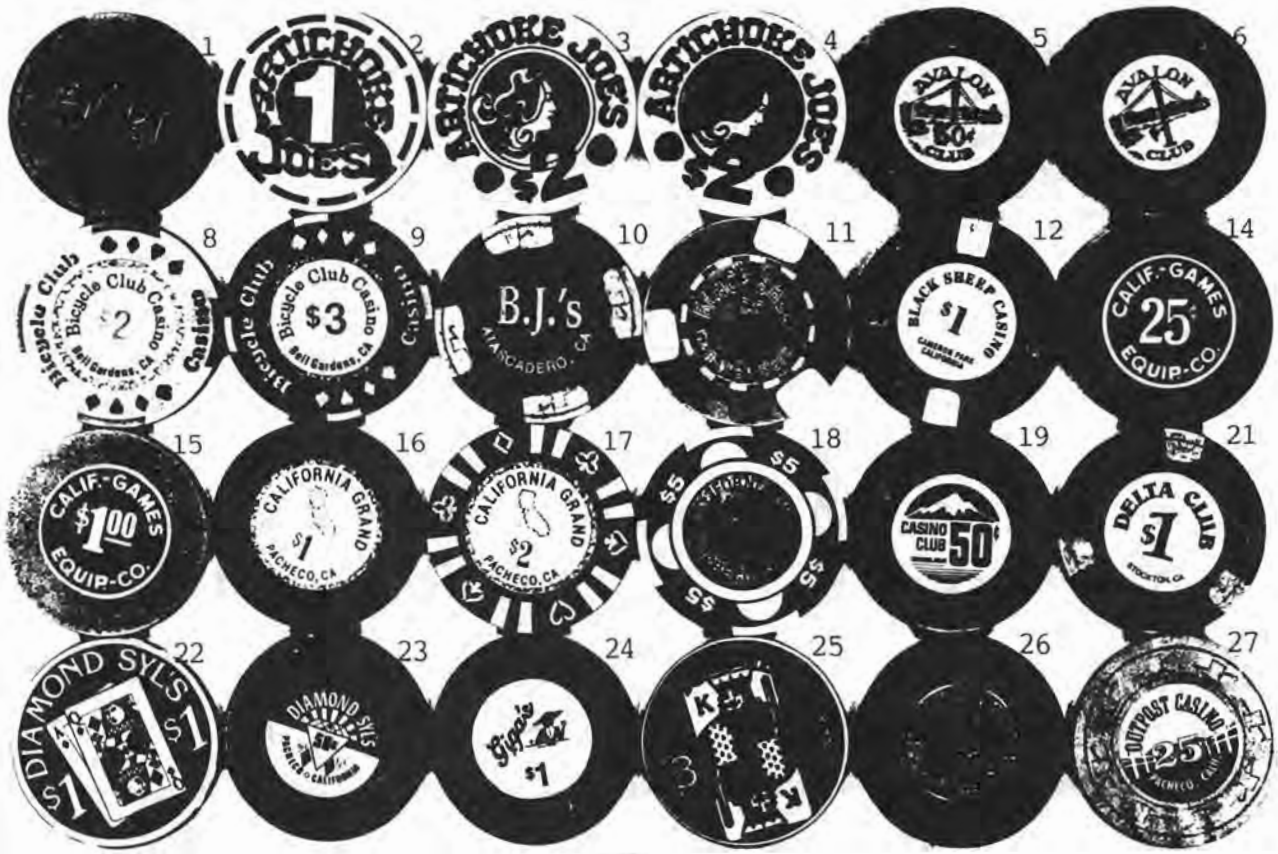

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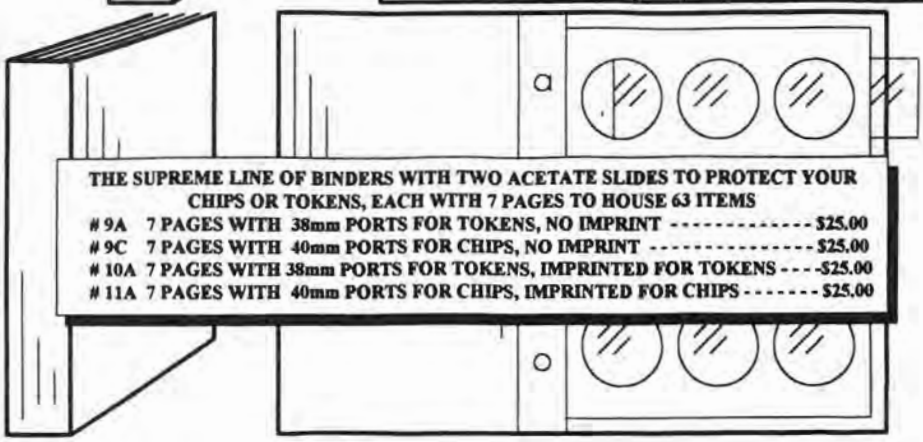

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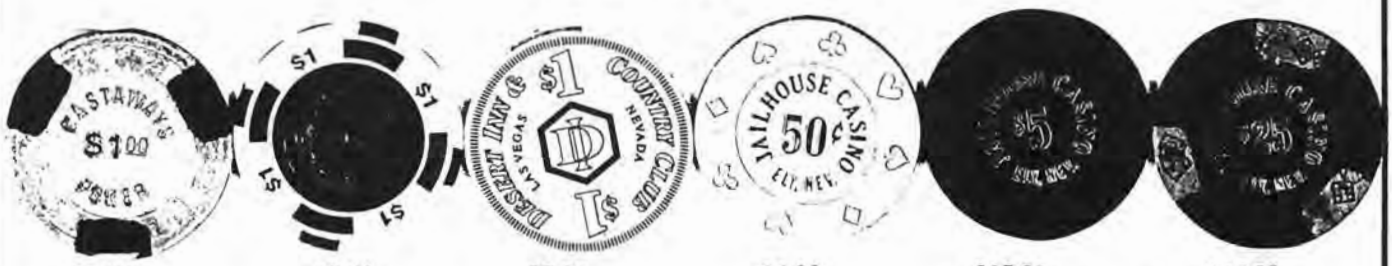

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