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The Soap Box

In a previous club magazine, of the 112 pages, there were 66 pages of text and 46 pages of ads. This magazine will include 64 pages of ads, and 52 pages of text. Many members look forward to the magazine strictly for the ads. For those of you who believe we just don't have enough pages of articles, using the current format, we are able to condense material that would have taken up those 66 pages to forty pages or less. This means a vast savings to the club in both printing costs and mailing costs. **With no loss of material.** Our article coverage now is much greater than it was in the past. Yes, there are some articles that have been submitted which have not appeared in the magazine. Space considerations and timeliness always have to be considered, as well as reserving a few articles for a later date.

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President Black makes a strong argument for the case against casinos and chip-makers (Paulson in particular) attempting to cash in and kill the golden goose. My belief is that a greedy salesperson at Paulson is responsible for much of the non-collectible (who would want it?) collectible chips being offered by the casinos. **Just Say NO!!** The influx of \$10 chips and chips that do not have any theme that makes sense, repulses me. What value are the football theme chips with the date of the SuperBowl, but no mention of it or the NFL? Also, everyone seems to be offering them. It's up to you to leave these chips where you find them – at the gaming table. Because no one of us will ever possess every chip or token, we need to draw the line somewhere. Let's draw it here.

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President's Report

By Archie A. Black



I do hope that everyone had a wonderful summer and now that those busy seasonal activities and vacations are behind most of us, we can now turn our attention toward our fall hobby pleasures. It is apparent that the summer didn't interfere with a lot of our membership, as the amount of my correspondence with other collectors will testify.

Our club officers have certainly been kept busy throughout the change of seasons. New membership applications and dues renewals must still be processed, along with checks being deposited and bills to be paid. The Editor of our club magazine gets no break, he has another issue to work on immediately after the previous issue is published. The convention interest begins to build with the mailing out of our contracts for table space by Chairman Skelton. Did you get yours? Our ANAheim club meeting held during the annual American Numismatic Association Convention in August was well attended by more than 40 club members... one of the largest attended (if not THE largest) of any ANA specialty club meetings held. Next year, the ANA convention will be held in Denver. I hope to see many of our Colorado members in attendance. I've already requested that our Colorado Chapter take any active role in staffing our club booth and prepare a program for our 1996 ANA meeting. Think about exhibiting!! In late September, I had the opportunity to give a presentation on the •Art Of Collecting Casino Chips during the Casino Player Gaming Festival at the Taj Mahal. The club also had a table during the two day fun activity. A few club members also had tables to sell chips to visitors to this first gaming show sponsored by Casino Player.

Mid-September, Brenda and I travelled to the Four Queens show in Las Vegas. The organizers of this show (Charlie Rodgers and Bill Akeman) have announced future plans for three shows a year.... one in each quarter; except for the quarter in which the CC>CC conventions are held at the Aladdin. It remains to be seen how this quarterly show will impact on our annual convention. Hopefully, the additional exposure will boost our club membership ranks and that our annual convention will not suffer from a potential "overkill". The jury is still out. We will certainly know more by next June.

We're pleased to report that former club Secretary, Earl Donley, is recuperating nicely from the serious vicious beating he took at work from some inmates at the Nevada jail facility he was assigned to. We all hope for his continued complete rehabilitation as Earl has expressed his determination to return to work as soon as he is able.

On a more personal note.... I'm happy to report that as of October 1, 1995, I have retired from New Jersey Bell with more than 38 years service. I hope I'll be able to stay out of Brenda's way.

Happy collecting,

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REPORT FROM THE DESK OF YOUR RECORDING SECRETARY

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome all the new members to the CC>CC (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>CC Recording Secretary

ATLANTIC CITY



By Archie A. Black CH-001

During this quarter we saw several new chips & tokens issues coming out of Atlantic City. Some were more difficult to obtain than others....due to some hard nosed casino bosses.

For those of you who are not aware; one can not purchase chips in Atlantic City directly from the casino cashier cages as you can in Nevada. The only way to obtain chips in A.C. is to buy them at the gaming tables. It would appear that at least one casino (Bally's Park Place) does not look favorably at "collectors" removing - "limited edition" commemorative chips in quantity from their property. I've heard all of the arguments from collectors about "how much money the casinos make from their chip sales". However, several of the pit bosses I've spoken with at Park Place have taken the position that their new issues "are a marketing tool to attract players from other properties into their casino to play and take home a souvenir or two... not for "chip dealers" to buy up several hundred to ship out all over the country to folks who do not place one foot on our property." Some of these nearsighted pit bosses simply look at us collectors as interruptions to their games that they are charged with moving along.

I for one would hope that the NJ Casino Control Commission will consider future additional changes of their strict regulations regarding the prohibition of chip sales at the Cashier Cages and change the ridiculous law. At any rate, the following are the Atlantic City new issues since June:

A double-header weekend! At The Grand on June 8th the Lisa Minnelli chip was released, (GRA-5h) which was followed by Merv Griffin's Resorts portrait, "50 Years in Show Business issue (RES-5e) the next day, June 9th.

The Donald, not to be outdone by competitor Merv's portrait chip, came out with his version of "How The East Was Won" (CAS-5d) marking his birthday with another Donald & Marla issue the following weekend.

On June 19th, the first of a series of five 10 cent tokens were released at Tropworld. Trop has a reputation for being first in a lot of new innovations in A.C. and laid claim to the first 10¢ slot token as well. The reason for the tokens instead of dimes I'm told is because dimes tend to jam up in the coin chutes. As result, we now have five new tokens to add to our collections. (T TRO-.10) (T TRO-.10a) T TRO.10b) (T TRO-.10c) (T TRO-.10d). They are all dated 1995 and bear an "OPM" mint mark.

On July 28th, Franki Valli kicked off Bally's Park Place first entry into the special issue headliner chips (BPP-5c) of which only 2500 were issued. . . . and very tough to obtain.

Around the same time, in late July, Harrahs introduced their new \$2 slots... and new \$2 token.

More new Silver Strikes in town... Trump Castle introduced 25¢, 50¢, and \$1 machines on July 1st which pay out \$10, \$20, \$40 tokens. Two weeks later, TropWorld's machines dispensing \$10, \$20 & \$40 premium tokens were put into action on July 13th. Taj Mahal just put four 25¢ machines and only one \$1 machine on the floor on

September 8th.

New chips to look for coming up in the future.... Trump Castle; a 20 piece series of Royal Flush chips in all four suits!! Seems to me that it's getting to get a little bit excessive out there. I think series like this may wind up killing the golden goose and perhaps collectors should start thinking about boycotting some of these deliberate greedy schemes which abuse our hobby and enrich the casinos. I believe that special issues should have commemorative themes that are germane to an event relating to the specific property that issues them. What kind of exclusivity does Trump Castle have on royal flushes??

Bally Park Place and The (Ballys) Grand are to team up and jointly issue a four piece Willie Mays set in time for the 1995 World Series, Mays is a good-will ambassador for the two Bally properties and holds four major league records, which will be representative of the four chips. Speaking of Bally's; Park Place is rumored to be considering changing all its chips in the near future.

It is rumored also that Sands will be changing its chips, due to a proposed name change to "Hollywood Casino".

That's it from A.C. this quarter. Please keep me informed of any new issues you've discovered I missed.

Happy collecting,

Archie





Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am writing to protest the elimination of multiple year renewals. I am not protesting the elimination of the discounts. Most of the other organizations I belong to have multi-year renewal options. I am afraid I will miss renewing in a timely manner. Here is my personal experience. I attended the recent CC>C Convention. I did not notice, nor did the officials that checked my membership card, that it expires in June. I went on an extended chip collecting trip from the convention. When I returned on the 4th of July I found a notice that renewal had to be done before June 30 or I would miss this issue of the News. The notice had been mailed June 22 and I could not have received the notice and returned the dues by the 30th if I had been home. I sent in my dues and watched my mail box in fear that I had missed this issue. Praise to the chip gods, my issue of the News came. Please do not put me through this horror again. Please include some form of multiple year membership payment. At any price. Here is three dollars to help defray the cost of mailing the catalog. I am sure that all members can afford something to help. Sorry I am late.

Kenneth Knoof

ATLANTIC CITY CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP SWELLS TO OVER 150

by Jerry Birl R-774

The Atlantic City Chapter of C.C.&G.T.C.C. continues to grow and attract new members from all parts of the country. The A.C. Chapter has continued to meet on a regular basis and membership is now over 1 and still growing. We are by far the largest and most active Chapter of the National Club. As this issue of the quarterly newsletter is going to press, we have just held our September meeting at the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City. This was our 4th regular meeting of 1995. Nearly 70 members and guests have attended each of our meetings so far this year. The meetings were held on February 5th, March 26th, June 25th and September 17th, all at the Showboat Casino. Guest speaker at the February gathering was Ron Coiro of the Paul-son Co. Ron showed photos of proposed new chips and answered members questions on production of the new Paul-son chips and what we could expect in the future. Archie Black, Club President, gave a report at our March meeting on the activities which had been scheduled for the National Convention in Las Vegas. About 25 members present at the March meeting said they would be attending the National Convention. Our June meeting featured reports from Club officers on our highly successful Convention which was held in Las Vegas in April. We also had a long and interesting open forum discussion on the re-issuing of so called "limited edition" chips. This new approach by some Casinos could greatly devalue chips that we thought were available in very small quantities. We will have to see how this practice affects our hobby in the future. The highlight of our September meeting was an appearance by John Kendall President of Chipco. John traced the history and the innovative ideas and processes that have been developed by his company over the last 8 years. It was truly a pleasure to hear directly from a pioneer in the modern era of chip and token production. John assured the audience that Chipco had several new and creative ideas that would further enhance the production of chips and tokens. As collectors we will be eagerly awaiting the new and improved Chipco chips and tokens. In addition to having a guest speaker at each meeting, other Chapter activities include, a swap session, 50/50 drawing and a chip and token auction. The next Chapter meeting is planned for early December. We invite any Club members who are interested in collecting Atlantic City chips or who live in the Atlantic City area to join the Chapter. Anyone who is interested in joining the Chapter should write to; Recording Secretary Atlantic City Chapter C.C.&G.T.C.C., P.O. Box 1396, Atlantic City, NJ 08401.

GAMING TOKENS - TODAY'S MOST EXCITING COLLECTIBLE

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

Between 1965 and 1985, gaming tokens were looked upon as temporary. After 20 years, the U.S. Department of Treasury, Division of Mints, accepted the public and gaming industry's pressure by reluctantly sanctioning and accepting gaming tokens as a reality and practical substitute for dollars in gaming establishments. With more restrictive federal regulations, regarding manufacture and usage, the Department of Treasury agreed gaming tokens were here to stay (at least until another alternative can be established.)

Since 1985, gaming tokens have become more sophisticated. The quality of strikes, standardization of information, and required wording have made tokens eye appealing, more desirable, and collectible. Expanded usage regulations in Nevada to permit route tokens, nation-wide acceptance of gaming, and the spread of gaming establishments, have created literally thousands of new tokens for the collector.

While poor in quality, there are several tokens issued between 1965 and 1985, that have become scarce to rare. The sale of two tokens recently for over \$1,000.00, and several that have sold between \$150.00 to \$500.00, have certainly made people aware of gaming tokens and their intrinsic value.

In recent years the gaming industry has recognized collectors, as evidenced by the many series appearing and the newer (Silver Strike) premium tokens.

Yes, gaming token collectors march to a different drummer. They have their own set of established collecting guidelines. Many having been set by federal token regulations, and others set by gaming laws. By their very nature, gaming tokens are different from coins. They are more varied, but fortunately not as complex as medals and decorations. As the number of examples grow, the hobby will become more extensive, and more challenges will arise.

Hang in there collectors. We may play second fiddle now, but gaming tokens will someday be the premier gaming collectible. Early collectors will have the goodies that will be in demand.

Believe it or not.

Happy Collecting!

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

I would be remiss if I let another issue of the Club Magazine go to press without including a quarterly financial report and a convention financial report.

FIRST! On behalf of all of the Club officers I want to thank the hundreds of Club members who showed their support of the Club by responding to our urgent appeal for donations to cover the cost of mailing the 1995 Auction Catalog to our membership. We received support from members from all over the country and a few foreign countries. It is very gratifying to see how many members really care about the success of the Club. They are too numerous to list here but you all know who you are. At last count we received \$1383.00. Our Club has been growing at such a rapid pace, so much so that sometimes things get away from us. Your Club officers have vowed to work very hard to prevent another situation like this from ever happening again.

SECOND: After three long years, using his own precious free time, Club Member Eric Rosenblum was successful in getting the Internal Revenue Service to grant the Club a tax-exempt status based on the Club's primary goal as an educational organization. This new status has opened the door for us in many areas. The Club owes Eric (and Betsy too!) a debt of gratitude for ALL of his work in the furtherance of the Club's success.

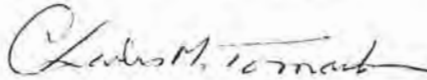

THIRD: In looking at the Club's quarterly report one can't help but think "Wow, we sure do have a lot of money to spend!" Well, looks are deceiving. The majority of those funds are prepaid membership dues and are earmarked for the production, printing, and mailing of our GREAT Club Magazine. Our costs have skyrocketed in the past several years. Paper costs have doubled and postage costs have increased, coupled with the fact that we just can't seem to come up with a 50-60 page edition. The demand for ad space is astronomical and the demand for article space not far behind. We take pride in the creation of a first-class magazine. We are currently spending around \$8000 per issue to get the magazine to 1600-plus members and a few hundred extra copies of the magazine to use as a recruiting tool. So, if you see the bottom line of our quarterly report is at \$30,000.00 plus, keep in mind that figure represents only four future issues of our Club Magazine. When you look at it from that perspective it's not a lot of money.

CASINO CHIPS AND GAMING TOKENS COLLECTORS CLUB TREASURER'S REPORT 4-1-95 TO 6-30-95

BEGINNING BALANCE APRIL 1, 1995:	\$24796
INCOME:	
CONVENTION '95 AUCTION RECEIPTS	28797
CONVENTION '95 (SEE ATTACHED LIST)	7096
CONVENTION '95 TABLE FEES	350
CONVENTION '95 PROGRAM ADVERTISEMENTS	90
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY SALES	208
MEMBERSHIP DUES	10957
LOGO SALES	983
MAGAZINE ADS	280
MAGAZINE SALES	42
POSTAGE REFUND (TOMS RIVER, NJ PERMIT)	450
TOTAL:	\$49253

EXPENDITURES:	
ANA	149
AWARDS	825
BAD CHECK OUTSTANDING FROM AUCTION	440
CHECK FEES	25
CLUB PUBLICITY	54
CONVENTION '95 AUCTION PAYMENTS	20996
CONVENTION '95 (SEE ATTACHED LIST)	16412
CONVENTION '95 TABLE FEES REFUND	175
CONVENTION '95 PUBLICITY	75
CONVENTION '96 (ALADDIN DEPOSIT)	215
LOGO MATERIALS	466
MAGAZINE EDITOR FEE - VOLUME 8, NO.1	170
MAGAZINE POSTAGE	1956
MAGAZINE PRINTING	5457
POSTAGE/SHIPPING	4834
PRINTING/COPYING	484
STATIONERY	205
TELEPHONE	369
TOTAL:	\$53307
CHECKBOOK BALANCE JUNE 30, 1995:	\$20742
NET DIFFERENCE:	\$-4054

SUBMITTED: APPROVED:

CHARLES M. TOMARCHIO
TREASURER

ARCHIE BLACK
PRESIDENT

CONVENTION '95 INCOME BREAKDOWN	
CATALOG POSTAGE.....	1303
CONVENTION PATRON ENTRANCE FEES	1481
LOGO SALES.....	4177
SHOWCASE RENTAL FEES	55
50-50 DRAWING PROCEEDS.....	80
TOTAL:	7096

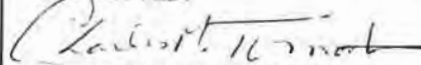
CONVENTION '95 EXPENDITURES BREAKDOWN	
ALADDIN (HOTEL/BANQUET CHARGES)	6837
AUCTION CATALOG LAYOUT (HERZ)	760
AUCTION CATALOG PRINTING	3925
CONVENTION MEDALS	1041
CONVENTION MEDAL DESIGN PRIZE	50
LABOR (CAMPIGLIA)	150
POSTAGE/SHIPPING	474
PRINTING/COPYING	1225
SECURITY UNLIMITED	1296
SHOWCASE RENTAL	225
STATIONERY	179
TELEPHONE.....	250
TOTAL:	16412

C.C.& G.T.C.C. 1995 CONVENTION FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME	
ADMISSION FEES	1481
AUCTION CATALOG POSTAGE DONATIONS	1300
AUCTION LOTS DONATIONS	640
AUCTION PROCEEDS	7797
CONVENTION BRONZE MEDAL.....	375
CONVENTION CHIPCO CHIP.....	2296
CONVENTION MEDAL SETS	2900
CONVENTION WOODEN DOLLAR	91
CONVENTION RECEPTION	315
CONVENTION PROGRAM ADS	828
SHOWCASE RENTALS	180
TABLE FEES	9250
50-50 DRAWING	90
TOTAL:	\$27,543

EXPENSES	
ADVERTISEMENT	1575
AWARDS	791
AUCTION CATALOG LAYOUT/SCREENING.....	760
AUCTION CATALOG PRINTING	3925
AUCTION/LOT PAID WITH BAD CHECK.....	440
AUCTION/REPLACE STOLEN LOTS	275
CONVENTION CHIPCO.....	1415
CONVENTION CHIP/TOKEN DESIGN PRIZE	100
CONVENTION FLOOR SPACE	3000
CONVENTION MEDALS	1041
CONVENTION MEDAL SILVER BULLION	1006
CONVENTION MEDAL DIE	450
CONVENTION PROMOTIONAL ITEMS	350
CONVENTION PROGRAM PRINTING	836
CONVENTION WOOD CHIP	101
COUNTY AGENT FEE	15
HOTEL EXPENSES	1666
HOTEL BANQUET SERVICES	2224
LABOR (PICKUP/RETURN SHOWCASES)	150
MEDAL HOLDERS	233
PORTABLE RADIOS	100
POSTAGE/AUCTION CONSIGNMENTS/RETURNS	142
POSTAGE/AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENT	480
POSTAGE/AUCTION CATALOG MAILING	3626
POSTAGE/SHIPPING (GENERAL).....	485
PRE-CONVENTION WOOD CHIP	95
PRINTING/COPYING	598
SECURITY	1296
SHOWCASES	225
STATIONERY	715
TABLE FEE REFUND	175
TELEPHONE	419
TOTAL:	\$28,709
NET LOSS:	-\$1,166

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APPROVED:



ARCHIE BLACK
PRESIDENT

"BEWARE IT'S CASH"

In the early morning hours of Friday, September 15th, Bob Mera's Gaming Emporium shop on the Atlantic City boardwalk was broken into and burglarized. Bob lost hundreds, if not thousands, of casino chips. Bob's message, which he wants driven home to all of you collectors and dealers, is not to take your security precautions too lightly. We sometimes think of our collections and trading material as just chips and tokens, when in effect they are as good as cash. Bob didn't have an alarm system nor a detailed inventory list to provide

insurance investigators and/or law enforcements... a mistake that will cost him dearly. A mistake he does not intend to make again and a mistake he is urging our members not to make. Take heed to Bob's unfortunate experience. Also, if you are offered quantities of Bath & Turf Club chips (150 pieces were on consignment to Bob) or \$1 & \$100 Dupont Plaza metal insert chips from Puerto Rico (20 of each were taken) along with obsolete Boardwalk Regency and Claridge and new celebrity issues (20 each)... a red flag ought to go off in your head... and Bob would appreciate hearing from you with a description of the seller. His phone number is 800-354-3075.

Let's Talk Tokens: Horses

by Dave Harvey R-182

There are an amazing number of Horses on slot tokens. On many of them the engraver has outdone himself on some truly fine art work.

Note Photo #1 - Wild Horse Cripple Creek, Colorado, The rippling muscles are just great.

Reminds me of the time I came upon a two-horse trailer in Montana one afternoon. It was pulled by a pickup with two cowboys in it. The bumper sticker on the back read: "Don't Be What You See".

Moving right along Photo #2 - Prima Donna's Carousel. Lots of detail.

Photos 5 and 6 - Mustang Club. Everyone knows the end of the trail.

Photo #7 - Pony Express. Lots of detail. This guy is really after it.

Photo #8 - Mavericks. Couple of Dancing Mavericks on this one.

Photo #9 - Sport of Kings. Down the stretch they come.

Photo #10 - Tropworld Diving Horse. This one depicts an historic act from Atlantic City. If you look close at Photos 9 and 10, I think the same artist did both tokens. What do you think? Besides the 10 tokens pictured here, there are nine more you may want to collect. They are: Prairie Knights, Western Village, 2 types, Casinos Austria, Wildfire, Bronco Billys, Badlands Saloon, Turf Club, and Blazing Saddles.

I am sure there are probably more, but this is all that I have.

May you always find what you are looking for. Happy Collecting.

Dave





CLUB TO MEET IN ORLANDO

Our club will be staffing a table at the Florida United Numismatic Convention (FUN) scheduled at the Orange County Convention Center on International Drive in Orlando. The convention is going to be held from January 3rd through the 6th, 1996. Club members are invited to stop by and say hello, and though no selling will be allowed at our gratis table, there will be plenty of horsetrading on the sidelines. Our purpose for the table is to introduce show visitors to our organization along with having members and guests to exchange information about our hobby. Also, on Saturday, January 5th, our club will hold an unofficial meeting in one of the center's meeting rooms which has not been assigned to us as of this printing. As always, the FUN show is one of the largest shows in the US, attracting hundreds of coin dealers along with several chip and token dealers. So, I'm sure there will be something for everyone. It's suggested that you call either John Benedict or Mark Lighterman to inquire of the time and room number prior to your travel.

Chip N' Token Update

by Janice O'Neal CH-008 CC & GTCC Vice President/Historian

My sincere apologies to all that enjoy reading my column. Due to circumstances beyond my control I will have to miss this issue. We are in the process of moving to Las Vegas, Nevada for our retirement years. No more snow and ice!! We are finding that uprooting 60 years of collecting is a horrendous job, but by the time you read this we should be pretty near settled in our new living quarters at 8122 W. Flamingo # 66 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Phone 702-222-1889. If there is any special information you need contact me there after November 1, 1995 We will be in Michigan Sept. 25 thru Oct. 18 finishing up there. Then it's out here for good!!! If you would like a computer print out of the material that would have been in this magazine please send SASE (long .52) and I will have it out to you in November. This material will not be printed in the 1st quarter 1996 magazine. There is just so much happening it would be impossible to publish both updates in one magazine. Rumors are there will be several "Halloween" and several "New Years" chips around Las Vegas. There have also been, in the past couple of months, several chip issues that are limited to 1,000 - 1,500 pieces. These, of course, are being gobbled up by dealers as "investment". If collectors don't get them within 3 or 4 days, the only way they will be available is by "dealer price lists". Collecting casino chips and tokens (especially chips) has suddenly become "big business". I sincerely hope there are enough "real" collectors left to keep the HOBBY as enjoyable for the next five years as it has been in the first five years. Enough of my soap box for this time.! Just to give you some idea of what's been happening in Nevada this quarter, a page of chip pictures and a page of token pictures follow. In the meantime, I promise to be back in full swing again next quarter.

See you in Las Vegas,

Janice O'Neal, 8122 W. Flamingo, #66 Las Vegas, NV 89117 702-222-1889

CLUB MEMBER EXPELLED

Mr. Ronald Ferrara (R-2094) of Wakefield, Massachusetts has been expelled from the club for failure to respond to official club correspondence regarding writing worthless checks in payment for merchandise purchased from several club members.

Members are urged not to accept any further checks from this individual in the future.

=ATTENTION=

CC & GTCC Vice President/Historian Janice O'Neal CH-008 and husband Gerald O'Neal CH-088 HAVE RE-LOCATED —NEW ADDRESS— 8122 W. Flamingo #66 Las Vegas, Nevada 89117 Call us anytime at 702-222-1889 !!! NO MORE SNOW & ICE!!!





TROUBLE IN THE SANDBOX

BY: DON SIDARS - R-193

I wake up every morning asking myself, "Why another day, yet to go?" But that is another story. I would like very much at this time to address another situation I feel is very important to all of us who collect chips and tokens as a hobby.

Do you know, there is someone who feels he or she does not have the same rights as the rest of the collectors and/or public? This "Bimbo" has complained to the number one person of Nevada Gaming Control, and is making demands that are so stupid, narrow minded and selfish one has to wonder, what is the REAL PURPOSE & INTENT of this "Wailing Weasel"?

For many years certain club members have worked very hard to develop a respected rapport with the gaming authorities. This has all been placed in jeopardy by this "Whimpering Fool". Yes, the information we were once allowed to share is now on the block. As a matter of fact, the problem or problems are now in the hands of the State Attorney General of Nevada, and until they are resolved Gaming Control cannot release any new issue information to the C.C. & G.T.C.C., it's members, or anyone.

Let us get to the very meat of this whole problem. The club has been allowed to view the Chip and Token Approval List each month, so as to stay abreast of the changes and new additions. Since the club has a non-profit status, this material was shared as a public educational service with anyone who wished to keep in touch. The only cost being that of a self-addressed stamped envelope. There are other documents that have always been public information, and anyone who wished these could purchase them at a very nominal cost from the Gaming Control Board. Gaming Commission and Board Meetings are always open to the public. We have never asked for, or had offered, more. Any other information would not serve the hobby or public. Like any business or government agency there are documents and materials

that are privileged information. These serve the public or collector no purpose and should not be requested or revealed.

Along with this person's unreasonable demands, is the word on the street that we, the collectors of tokens and chips, are using this information for, are the cause of, or the originators of scattering and counterfeits. Yep, the only reason we wish to have any chips or tokens is so that we can flood the casinos with a bunch of garbage we pound out in our backyards. Come on now, if anything, the collectors have been very willing to help educate the public and gaming customers that scattering and counterfeiting are unacceptable practices, and will not be tolerated by collectors, casinos, gaming establishments, route companies, or the authorities. All this at no cost to the casinos, authorities, or State of Nevada. For the most part the collectors feel it is our "Civic Duty".

Yes, this does hurt those of us who collect chips and tokens. We need to help establish some sort of proper and fair method of control that protects the authorities, casinos, mints, manufacturers, gaming historians, and collectors.

We, as an organization, have always insisted that our members remain lawful and maintain the highest standards of collector integrity, respecting the gaming industry and authorities. WE CAN NOT TOLERATE those selfish persons who do not wish to work within the system, who are "Bogus Brokers", that could care less about the hobby or gaming industry.

Until this person is identified, understands the system, and how we as collectors work within it, our many years and respected relationship with the Nevada Gaming Control Board is in jeopardy. When this is accomplished, once again hopefully, we will be able to resume the monthly new issue educational publication for the interested public and collector.

Once Around the Northwest

The Problem with Keeping Up

Steve Goodrich R-306

By now most of you realize that owning a small casino or card room is not all that it is cracked up to be. Many new casinos have opened and closed within a very short period of time over the last few years. This was to be expected since there has been such an escalation in the amount of legalized casino gambling taking place across the country. The various market areas reach their carrying capacities, the potential for new customers dries up, and less profitable operations are weeded out. This process is not new to the gaming industry. Casinos, like other businesses, open and close depending on their profitability. We have witnessed this phenomenon in great detail over the past couple of years in such western locales as Deadwood and the Colorado mining towns. These areas can only support a certain number of clubs. Once the initial rush tapers off, an equilibrium is reached. Looking back in time, the process has also occurred (and continues) in other areas of the West. Card rooms have been allowed in the states of California, Montana, and Washington for many years now. After an initial surge in each state, patronage tapered off and finally attained a balance that enabled a number of businesses to operate (more in some places, less in others) I will concentrate the remainder of this article on the Spokane area as I have noticed great changes in eastern Washington over the past few years. It has now been over 20 years since the Washington Legislature legalized card room gambling. At first there was an increase in business amongst the clubs and taverns which spread the games. Eventually this evened out. Establishments now open or close depending on the ever-changing economic conditions. Gambling is often a difficult trade to sustain as many of the patrons are continually running out of money. Eastern Washington has certainly seen its share of gambling saloons over time. Back in the "old days" clubs were common and the economic tides would rise and fall with the mining operations. Since gaming was officially legalized in 1973, many establishments have also come and gone. I will make a short list of the changes I have witnessed over the past five years. For collectors who follow things such as openings and closings (especially those of you who are interested in the history of California since it is such a large state and card rooms have been allowed there for several decades) you know that keeping track of even a small territory becomes a challenge. The Spokane area is currently home to approximately half a dozen casinos/card rooms. These include Airway Bowl, Scrapbook Lanes, Lilac Lanes, Silver Lanes, Vic's and The Pineshed (see the chip illustrations for clubs mentioned in this article) . This is an almost completely different lineup than was found here only five years ago. There are many different reasons why clubs may quit dealing cards. Mismanagement, a lack of interest, or changes in ownership will often have an effect. Sometimes the club simply "plays out" its customer base. It is interesting to note that even successful businesses will often give up their games when they are not an integral part of the overall concern. I can think of at least two operations in Spokane which fall into this category: Susie's Steakhouse and The Stockyards Inn. Both had successful card rooms and both decided to cease gaming. Other clubs which have closed over the past five years include The Sports Page, Wilks & Wilks Restaurant, and The Off Broadway Card Room. The Pineshed generated a particularly interesting chronicle as it closed its card room four years ago only to reopen it again last year. I would like to add a final note to this narrative. Last summer the lawmakers approved the largest collection of new gambling ordinances since 1973. Included in the mixture are laws which permit house dealers (games had been self-dealt since 1973), new table limits and betting structures, and Asian (pai-gow) poker. It is believed that these new statutes will increase patronage by attracting more customers. Knowing what we now know, what do you think it will do? Before I close I would like to make a quick mention of a chip that has surfaced during the past year. It has a very attractive design (dollar sign with an arrow through it-see illustrations) and there is an interesting story behind it. Chief Robert Saticum of the Puyallup Tribe ran some gaming in Tacoma/Pierce County during the late 1960's (before Indian gambling was fashionable). He was convicted of racketeering in the early 1970's but fled to Canada where he was immune to extradition due to the various treaties. He died there in the early 80's and a few of these chips have now been found. I have seen them in \$1, \$5 and \$25 denominations. For any additional comments or conversation on the West or about chipping in general, you can reach "Mr. Pacific Northwest" at P. O. Box 31 62 Moscow, ID 83843



Additional chip pictures on page 29.

THE BROADMOOR HOTEL CASINO

Bob Gaarder R 304

The Broadmoor Hotel is known today as one of the great luxury hotels in the world. Few know that this magnificent Hotel/Golf Course complex located southwest of Colorado Springs was once known for its casino.

Few souvenirs of the old casino exist and those that do are considered a prize by their owners.

The first Broadmoor casino was built in 1891; for reasons unknown it was not successful. When it burned to the ground in July 1897 most casino chips, cards etc. burned with it.

In spite of the Broadmoor becoming known as a "Sunny Place for Shady People" the casino was rebuilt in June of 1898. However the casino never really did "CATCH ON" and after being used for Fireman's balls and church outings, the casino eventually became the Broadmoor Golf Club and remained a sort of good old boy's club until it was demolished a few years ago. Relics from the casino era were almost impossible to come by. Imagine my excitement then when I learned that Paul Ricks, a veteran Colorado Springs chip collector had uncovered a cache of 25 chips from the old casino, each chip an off white color with a long thin B in the center. The hoard was in the original green box with a black label which read "Mason Co non duplicate hub designed 1 9/16" The chips had belonged to Milton J. Strong. I couldn't stop now could I? Not until I found out who Milton J Strong was. It didn't take long; a little research in my home library and in a great book by Marshall Sprague, *Newport in the Rockies*, I learned that Milton J. Strong was building superintendent of the Broadmoor Hotel and was supervisor of a crew of 300 men who kept the hotel in good repair and who were responsible for new additions to the Broadmoor property such as the Zoo and a shrine to Will Rogers.

It also seems that Strong played a little poker and collected some chips. I for one am glad he did or the chip pictured may not have survived.



Curiosity Corner

What is it?

7mm thick, made of bone fished out of the River Thames by the metal-detector brigade (though obviously not metal itself), placed to the 9th century by City of London Museum. Saxon design. Possibly a draught game piece or gaming piece of some sort. Could just be a decorative piece, but just might be the first known British gambling chip!!

Submitted by Colin Narbeth, 6 Hall Place Gardens, St. Albans, Herts AL1 3SP UK, Member R-1385



WHAT'S NEW FROM CHIPCO??

By Archie A. Black

Once again the club is happy to be able to provide illustrations of CHIPCO designs of selected chips that have been furnished to us by CHIPCO International, Ltd., which have been issued since the last issue of our quarterly publication. We deeply appreciate the continued cooperation we are receiving from CHIPCO. Please excuse any duplication of CHIPCO's appearing elsewhere in this issue, as logistics between the Editor and other regular contributors of information submitted for publication sometimes overlap; especially of domestic United States chip issues.



More Chipcos



More Chipcos

Florida, Mississippi, New Mexico, Washington, Wisconsin, Iowa



More Chipcos

Nevada & South Dakota



THE INFORMATION BOOTH

Michael Knapp

Welcome to "The Information Booth": the column that belongs to the members! It is here that you may submit unidentified chips (UFC's) for identification or questions about casino history and the like.

As we always do, we'll begin with some answers to previous UFC questions. 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.

Please 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.

Also, please realize that if you recognize a chip published here as a UFC, you have information that other fellow collectors do not have. Please share it! That's the whole point of this column. What is common knowledge in one part of the country, or in one area of collecting is completely unknown to others. 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. 9: This is one of the first chips published in "The Information Booth," but it has never been identified. The chip has a small greek key rim and bears the hotstamp **Pirate Cafe** and the denomination. We recently read an article forwarded to us by Texas member Vernon Blanck which referred to a Pirate Club in Galveston, where many illegal gaming establishments existed during the 1930's, 1940's and 1950's. We are currently looking for verification, but it may be that the Pirate Cafe and the Pirate Club were one and the same.

Q. 145: Again, we need verification, but this chip, hotstamped **BB**, may well have been used at the Basin Street Club in Reno.

Q. 256: Howard Herz, who collected one of these from the club himself back in the early 1960's, tells us that this **CLAB** chip was used at the 93 Club in Caliente, NV.

Q. 371: We are told that the **Broadwater Inn** was an illegal gaming club in Biloxi, MS in the days long before legalized riverboat gaming there.

Q. 418: Similarly, the **East Side** was an illegal club in Biloxi.

Q. 706: As do many illegal club chips, the numerals on this chip represent the address of the club. The **239** chips were made for Paul Green and Charles Thomas in 1936, and were shipped to them at 239 1st Street, N.E., Miami, Florida. Perhaps one of our Florida members can give us more information about the names, the address, or the area.

Q. 726: Steve McLendon has given us some terrific background about this **P&C** chip. The initials stand for Pat and Charlie's card room, which operated in the 1960's. It became JD's, which was owned, Steve tells us, at least partly by Merle Haggard. JD's closed in 1984.

Q. 729: This chip, showing a picture of a **spur**, is in fact from the Silver Spur in Carson City, NV.

Q. 731: The **Presidential Casino** was located in Nairobi, Kenya. Henry Garrett tells us that it was open only during the 1970's, and is now closed.

Q. 734: The **Jewish Warvets** chip is from Philadelphia, PA. It was listed in the Philadelphia phone book in 1974.

Q. 739: At about the same time this illustration was published, we learned of its origin from the Gaming Archaeology auction catalog we received. According to Howard Herz's description, **Tommy's Victory Club** was founded by Thomas Victor Pardini at 406 N. Carson St. in Carson City in 1932. The club moved to 302 N. Carson St. in 1937, and had only limited gaming. From the mid-1940's until it closed in 1954, The Victory Club had a full complement of games. The club was purchased and became the Lucky Spur, closed since 1978.

Q. 752: Although we aren't certain, one of our California club historians, Steve McLendon, suggests that this **Big Al's** chip might be a casino night chip from the Sacramento area.

Q. 760: As sometimes happens, we inadvertently published an illustration of this chip which had already appeared as UFC 410. The identification of 410 still holds: the **Fremont Club** is located in Nipomo, CA, and is still open as a card room.

Q. 61 and 62: *A correction.* These ornate, silver filigreed inlay European plaques were among the first UFC's submitted to "The Information Booth" for identification. In Vol. 5, No. 2, we wrote a rather lengthy explanation of why the plaques are *not* from Monte Carlo, and speculating as to their origin.

We were convinced at that time that the plaques and chips which were part of the same set came from the Casino Elysee Palace in Vichy, France. After some additional research by one of our foremost experts in foreign chips, John Benedict, we now believe that the pieces were probably not made for the Vichy location.

John has sent us a number of color photocopies of chips and plaques known to have come from the Casino Elysee Palace, and none resembles the plaques and chips illustrated as UFC 61 and 62. Nor has he been able to find one of his European contacts who can identify the pieces. John's suspicion is that the pieces were made for a wealthy private party, or for a private (perhaps illegal)

club which could afford the ornate filigree work in the center inlays.

We remain fairly certain that the pieces were not made for use in Monte Carlo, for the same reasons explained in the article in Vol. 5, No. 2.

Now for some new questions and UFCs for identification! As usual, chips which bear a denomination on the reverse side are indicated with the symbol "\$."



UFC 767 was sent to us by a member who indicated that it is an ivory chip, and who asked what casino it was used in. From time to time we also receive copies of "generic" design chips with no casino identification on them whatever. In most instances, it is impossible to tell whether these chips were ever used in casinos at all, or whether they were used in many different casinos as roulette chips.

The 767 ivory, chip, though, is a good illustration of why some casino chips may not be identifiable as such.

Ivory chips date back about 100-200 years. They were most common during the mid to late 1800's and early 1900's. Some found their way to wealthy city-dwellers and were used in gentlemen's games. Some were used in England, some sets were carried by sea captains. Often, sets of ivory chips were carried by professional gamblers who plied their trade on riverboats and in frontier saloons and gambling halls. Very few of these gambling halls were permanent enough to purchase their own sets of chips, and either leased out faro tables and poker tables to professional gamblers who brought their own, or simply made their facilities available to whomever wished to use the tables.

Many frontier gambling halls were actually elaborate tent buildings, and lasted only for a few years in any one location. They were, however, easily portable. During the building of the transcontinental railroad, for example, tent saloons were set up at each rail head. Once the track was laid up to the rail head, and the railroad offices moved to the next construction point, the tent cities would be folded and moved along with the railroad personnel. That, after all, was where the action was!

Although a few ivory chips have been attributed to specific owners or specific gambling halls, that's an extremely rare occurrence. Most often, ivory chips have no specific attribution.

If you'd like to read more about the frontier gambling era, there's an excellent book called *Knights of the Green Cloth* (1982) by Robert DeArment, which is available from Gamblers Book Club in Las Vegas, and perhaps a local bookstore can order it.

Robert Eisenstadt sent us the copy of 768, and also sent us copies of photographs of the ornate, carved rack made for 500 of the chips. It's a beautiful case, and bears the owner's initials. Unlike

some of these monogrammed chips, we now know the correct order of the initials in the monogram: WIE. We suspect the chips were made for private use, not for any other purpose.



769 is a chip which we have also seen in other variations. It is known with a hat and cane rim as well. One story has it that the chip was a training chip and never used in a casino. Another story says that the chips were used as roulette chips at the Paddlewheel in Las Vegas (1972-1991). Can someone verify one of these stories?



UFC 770 was used at the Cherry Hills Country Club in Denver, CO in the 1930's and 1940's. We assume that the game was a members-only private game.

771 came with the indication that it might be from the Silver Dollar Club in Reno. Sorry, but that doesn't ring true to us; we have seen other Silver Dollar Club chips from the Reno club, and none are similar to this one. We suspect this is from a California card room. The center inlay is a bit difficult to photocopy well on UFC 772, but it says Cavanaugh's Motor Inn. Does anyone know where the motel is, and whether this is a calling card chip or a gambling chip? We are told that the Par 3 chip, UFC 773, may have been used at the Broadmoor Hotel Resort in Colorado Springs, CO in the 1940's and 1950's. Does anyone know anything about the chip or the resort?

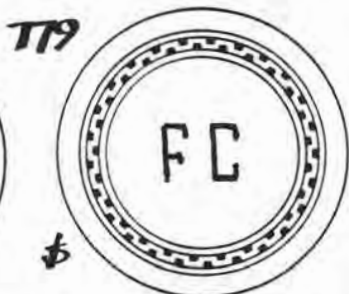
774 was one of a group of similar chips in several colors purchased in the Chicago area. It appears to be a lantern or coach light with

the letter C superimposed. Does anyone know the origin of this chip?

The Florida Casino from which UFC 775 came is clearly not a casino in the United States. It was located either in England or in a British possession: the denomination is in Shillings, a unit of British currency.

776 has been floating around for a long time! It's one of those "permanent" UFC's, we're afraid. Usually shown as WIZ, this chip might also be ZIM. Can anyone tell us what it is?

We understand that there was a 49ER Club (no apostrophe) at Lake Tahoe, but virtually all known L-mold chips were used in California, not in Nevada. Can anyone identify 777?



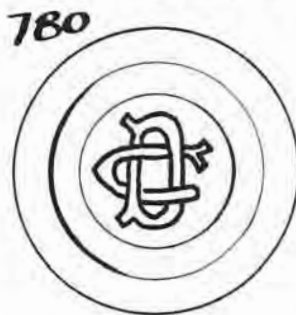
778 is a real puzzler! Your columnist literally doesn't know which way is "up" with this chip! Does anyone have any idea what it is? It's possible that the FC on this chip (779) stands for Fortune Club. But *which* Fortune Club?!

The interlocking DC on UFC 780 bears a resemblance to the Diamond Club logo from UFC 684. Unlike that chip, however, which was an inlaid lithographed center, 780 is hotstamped in white. Can anyone identify it?

Before you suggest that UFC 781 is from the California Commerce Club, we should point out that it is a Christy & Jones "shiny hat" chip, production of which ended before the Commerce Club opened.

Gary Fitzgerald tells us that he obtained all of the next group of chips from a past owner of the Yreka Inn in Yreka, CA (1924-1976). He believes that all of the chips were in play in the Yreka area, but doesn't know at which clubs. 782, he says, may be from the Jolly Club. Although Gary's contact knows that the "Vick" referred to on 783 was known as "dirty shirt Vick," he didn't know what club might have used the chip. Can one of our California

historians help with UFC's 782-786?

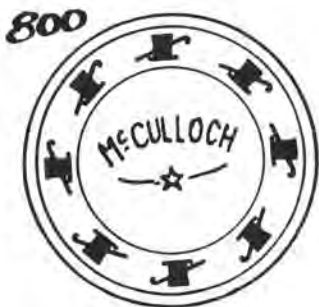
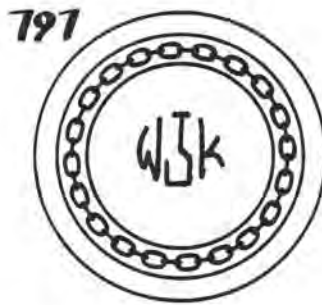
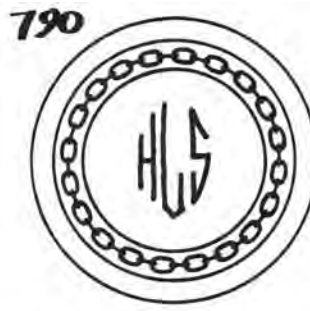


UFC 787 may be from Sacramento, CA. Anyone recognize it? The next chip, 788, is a black \$10 chip which is suspected as being a Nevada chip, but its attribution is unclear.



The remaining chips are all unidentified, and we have no hints to give about their possible identity. If you recognize any of them, please drop us a note and share your knowledge with other collectors.

Thanks to those who contributed information or questions for this issue: John Benedict, Archie Black, Larry Boyles, Paul Brown, Ken Craig, Robert Eisenstadt, Gary Fitzgerald, Henry Garrett, Steve Goodrich, Robert Maisch, Steve McLendon, Allan Myers, Jim Myers, Michael Petty, Nate Pincus, and Al Zaika.



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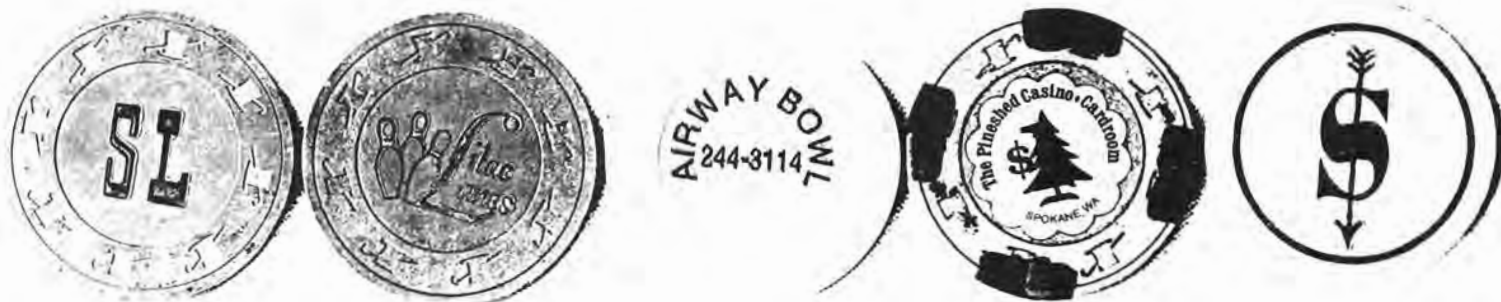
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MACAU

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BRIEF SUMMARY OF GAMBLING

Carlos Pascoal R-724

Located in the south coast of China, Macau comprises a peninsula and the islands of Taipa and Coloane, with a total surface of 17,42 Km².

The portuguese settlement in Macau goes back to the XVI century, being the territory under portuguese administration since 1557. Macau shall be aggregated to China in 20th March 1977, according to the agreement established in 26th March 1977 between Portugal and the Republic of China.

Gambling is a secular chinese passion and has been in use in Macau since ancient times.

Originally, it was only permitted chinese games, special mention to FAN-TAN and PAI JIN.

In the beginning of the century, chinese people began to play CUSSEC also, locally known as CLU-CLU, name given due to the shaking noise of 3 dices inside a porcelain or metal cup.

In the XIX century, there were several fan-tan gambling houses, where the rich chinese people and also europeans, in order not to mix themselves with the others, used to play in the upper floor around a balcony. Betting money went up or down in straw baskets suspended by ropes.

Clu-Clu (cussec) was played on the streets, in every festive day of the new chinese year, during which, everyone could be granted a small gambling licence, to explore clu-clu gambling tables. Almost every rick-shaw coolies used to do so.





Fan tan gambling house in Macau (1873)

As from 1875, there was a considerable game expansion and in 1877, fan-tan was declared a free game, although subjected to payment, by means of a government by-law. The highest bidder of a fan-tan exclusivity, payed to the Public Treasury was 120000 patacas/year.

In the beginning of the century, roulette was played at Bela Vista Hotel, when in July 1913, the police authorities forced its owner to suspend the game. Still in the thirties, roulette was played at "Costa de Jade", in the east side of Taipa. Nevertheless, it did not get too sucessfull and soon was ended.

In 1934, government granted the exclusivity rights to all casino games. First agreement was granted by Macanese Government to TAI HING Co trade union against payment of 1900000 patacas, having its renewal recheid 2,5 million patacas during 2nd World War. This trade union rented, remodelled and instaled at HOTEL CENTRAL. With this opening, the Fortuna Palace-a show and recreation house where there was an independent game house-, closed its doors.

In TAI HING time, gambling in Macau knew a great development, mainly after game inside China has been declared forbidden by chinese government in 1949. During this period, only fan-tan, cussec and p'ai kao were played.

TAI HING Co trade-union managed to ensure the game exclusivity for many years, due to a skilled and ingenious distance from others potencial owners. This practice was sucessful until 1962, when gambling in general passed to the control of S.T.D.M. (Sociedade de Turismo e Diversões de Macau - *Macanese Entertainment and Tourism Association*), which signed the exclusivity gambling's contract with Macanese Government in 1962, March 30th.

Although this contract was only legally signed in above mentioned date, truth is, gambling's franchise began in 1st January 1962 in a improved limited area, where Hotel Estoril is nowadays installed. This hotel was finished in 1963 and has opened under the name of CASINO ESTORIL.

STDM introduced western games, like roulette, baccarat and black-jack.

Also in 1962, STDM adapted a junk to a floating casino, which was replaced later by MACAU PALACE, the Floating Casino located at the inner harbour.

In that floating junk was filmed part of a James Bond - Man with a Gold Gun serial.

In 1963, KAM PEK CASINO was installed- a small casino where one can only play chinese games.

First stage of CASINO HOTEL LISBOA was begun in 1964 and finished in 1970.

In 1975, was installed a Casino in the "Pelota Basca", the JAI ALAI CASINO, to substitute the casino fonctioning in Hotel Estoril.

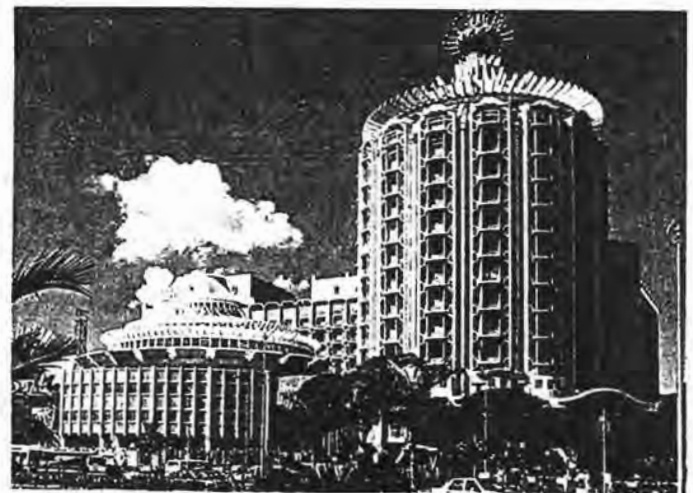
In the end on 1984, STDM opened a new luxury casino at HOTEL



Hotel Central



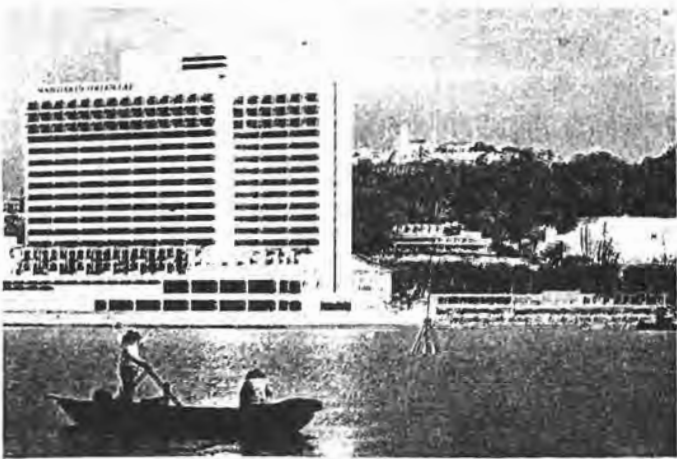
Macau Palace(Floating Casino)



Hotel Casino Lisboa



Casino Jai Alai



Hotel Mandarin Oriental



Hyatt Regency

EXCELSIOR, nowadays HOTEL ORIENTAL.

In 1988, was installed a casino at HYATT REGENCY and TAIPA ISLAND RESORT.

Actually there are eight casinos in Macau, all of them under control of STD M.

Gambling Features in Macau

In Macau, the main gambling purpose is to assure the maximum public revenue and afterwards, to increase tourism and to satisfy the demand.

Gambling's franchise is given under exclusivity terms. Besides a tax payment(30% of games gross revenue), the concessionaire has also to perform some tasks, like to built luxury hotels, to increase and develop both commerce and industry, to assure fast sea connections between Macau and Hong Kong, to ensure harbour's dredgings, to built habitational blocks, etc.

STD M has renewed twice the franchise agreement, which is valid up to 2005.

Gambling established as from the sixties, was the main responsible for the great development Macau has been facing ever since.

More than 4 million gamblers/year try their luck at Casino's tables, open 24 hours/day; this fact being no doubt due to the gambling's interdiction in Hong Kong.

Thousands of gamblers come daily from Hong Kong, which gattered with the macanese population, makes the group of small and medium gamblers.

On the other hand, high rollers come from Hong Kong, Tailand, Japan, as well as from another asiatic countries.

The "gambling fever" has so great proportions, that we can find three or four persons, coming from Hong Kong together and then book a room at Hotel Lisboa, sleeping and playing by shifts.

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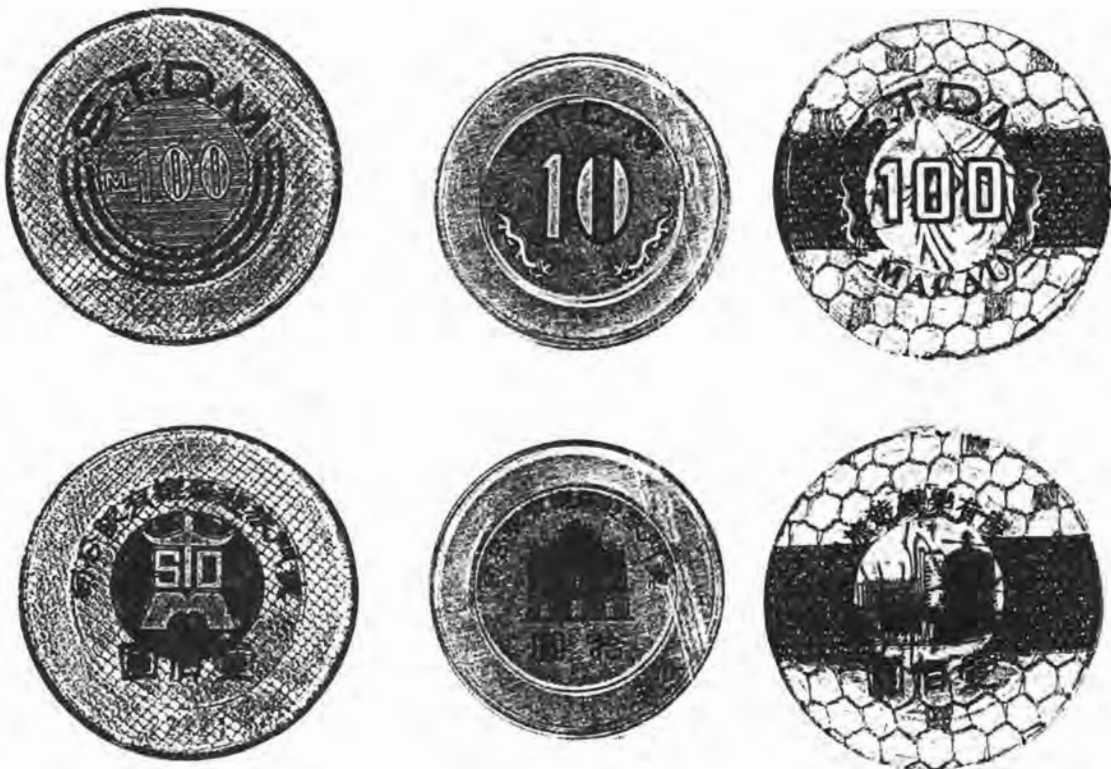
In terms of territory economy, gambling constitutes a great revenue source, once gambling revenues make 52% of direct taxes and more than half of total macanese revenues.

Casino games, chips and tokens

In Macau Casinos one can play chinese and western games : cussec, fan-tan, p'ai kao,boule, roulette, black-jack, baccarat, 12 numbers,craps and slot machines.

The chinese are highly suspicious of manipulations. The favourite game for chinese people is baccarat, considered the "fairest game", as in this game there are two groups facing each other. Some games, in which casino takes part, like roulette or black-jack, although favourites in Europe and United States, are considered "not fair".

All casinos in Macau are under STDM control, being tokens and chips (european and american styles) used indistinctly in the several casinos. We are reproducing below some of STDM tokens and chips.





JAMAICAN SLOT TOKENS

by JOHN GENUALDI (R 647)

Jamaica, an island considered as beautiful as anyone can find in the Caribbean, has not been considered an island in which to go gambling. There are no casinos there, but there are and were a number of places in which you could place a bet or play a slot machine.

My first experience was back in 1969 when my wife Diane and I were vacationing at the Tower Isle Hotel, now called the Ocho Rios Couples Resort. We were having a casual dinner when we started talking to a bus boy there. He was very friendly and we had asked him what he did when he wasn't working at the hotel. He told us that there was a recreation center for the employees of the hotel and asked us if we would like to see it. Well out of curiosity, we agreed to meet him at the gate of the employees quarters. As nice as the hotel was, the employees recreation area was as bad. We entered and were instantly uneasy because the employees gave us a look like what are you doing there, but that probably was more in our own minds than in theirs. The room was about 30 by 20 feet with a bar at one end some game tables such as pool, ping pong, card tables, pin ball and SLOT machines. The room had a dirt floor, was dimly lit and somewhat dirty. But we talked and played the pin ball and slot machines. Diane was actually having a good time playing the slots which at that time used either American quarters or Jamaican 10 cent coins. We left rather fast when she spotted a rat running in the back of the bar. In the late 1980's I found a token from Wright's Amusement. The token had on it a sailboat on one side and the other side had the disclaimer of not redeemable. This token I thought was used only for video games for children, but the children of Jamaica don't have many arcades because they don't have disposable money. So I thought that it must be strictly for the tourists and then in 1991, I received another Wright token. Now this example had the sailboat on one side but the other side said quarter horses. Again I had no idea what this was used for.

I never gave much more thought to gambling in Jamaica until I bought the book "THE GAMING TABLE" in 1992. In the book was listed a number of establishments that were supposed to have gambling. Well I wrote off about a dozen letters to the different places listed, most of them being hotels. I inquired as to what type of gambling they had and if I could get some examples of their tokens or chips. I waited for almost a month before I got my first response. They sent back a brochure of the hotel and said that they did not have any such gambling. Very disappointed, I hoped that someone would write back with some better news. The next letter arrived about a week later and I had hit pay dirt. It contained two slot machine tokens with a striking resemblance to the Jamaican coins. Other letters arrived with mixed news, but it was interesting to note that when the hotels had slot machines, they also had the same tokens. One hotel, the Ocean Edge Resort, had removed the slot machines but the manager had gone to a neighboring hotel and gotten two video tokens for me. At the time I received these tokens I only thought that they were for non-gambling video games, but have since changed my thinking about them. So I got three positive responses from The Wexford in Montego Bay, T-Water Beach Hotel in Negril and the Ocean Edge Resort in Negril. During the last year a friend of mine, Greg Petersen, was going to Jamaica and I had asked him if he would check to see if he could find more slot tokens. He went around with a taxi driver who knew the area well and couldn't find any such machines in the hotels even one that had sent me two tokens. They told him that they were just not making enough money with their slot machine room, so they axed it. But he didn't give up and he continued his search. He found, what I guess would be, a Jamaican sports bar that had about a dozen video poker and video horse race machines in it. He asked the bartender if he could buy some of the tokens, but was told he could only use them there and that he could not remove them from the premises. Greg was also told that this wasn't gambling but that when a machine paid off the bartender would redeem the tokens. Well he made out like he was using up all the tokens and then walked out with them. When he examined them in the daylight it turned out that they were using American video tokens of assorted types but treated them as gold because they were hard to come by.

Well, after what I had heard, I was able to piece together what all these tokens real use was. The Wright's tokens were issued at a point in time when Jamaica was going through a period of high inflation. The one time Jamaican 10 cent coin had gone from a value of twelve cents U.S. to the current value of three tenths of a cent. In order for the video and slot machines to be of any use they either had to use U.S. coins or make tokens. The use of U.S. coinage is discouraged, so they chose tokens. The tokens are the same size as the U.S. coins so they didn't have to modify their machines. Two of the tokens, one the exact size of a U.S. quarter and the other the exact size of the U.S. half dollar, are from Electronic Amusement Ltd. in Jamaica. They have a design of a Jamaican humming bird that is very similar to that of the design that appears on the Jamaican 25 cent piece. One thing that I should mention is that none of the quarter size tokens has a denomination on them. I then received a token from a resort in Negril that says on the obverse side Midas Touch Amusements and shows a bag of coins with a dollar sign on it and on the reverse side says Negril Jamaica and a beach with a setting sun. This token is the size of a U. S. quarter and made of brass.

My latest tokens from Jamaica are two, both showing a slot machine on one side but having different obverse designs. A one dollar token that appears to be a very generic type was obtained from the Jamaica Grand Hotel in Ocho Rios. It says One Dollar Gaming Token 1.00 in the center without the dollar sign. The quarter size token says *Come To Jamaica* and nothing else. This one was definitely meant to be taken as a souvenir. Both of these tokens are of a white metal composition. So far I have been able to attribute seven tokens to Jamaica. I'm sure there are others in existence, but have not heard of them yet. If anyone has further information or tokens, I can be contacted through the club list.

The ten rarest riverboat chips - \$5.00 and under

by Jim Kruse R-632

After enjoying Bob Gaarder's article on the rarest Colorado chips I realized the 75th Riverboat Casino had just opened. That's a lot of casinos in a short period of time. Many have gone out of business and several more are opening soon, or are in the development stages. Since this is my favorite area of collecting, I feel it's time to borrow Mr. Gaarder's idea and present one collector's opinion on the ten rarest Riverboat checks \$5.00 and under.

- #1. **Splash**; Tunica, Mississippi; \$2.50. This was a pink Paulson with peach and purple inserts. The surveillance camera could not distinguish this chip from the \$5.00 and it was replaced very quickly by the pink Paulson with the solid tan insert. Try to find one!
- #2. **Emerald Lady**; Burlington, Iowa; \$2.50. A pink Paulson with aqua insert from one of the first Riverboats. Only slightly harder to find than its Diamond Lady sister because of its more remote location.
- #3. **Diamond Lady**; Bettendorf, Iowa; \$2.50. Another pink Paulson with blue inserts. Again, one of the earliest Riverboats that moved on to greener pastures (Mississippi) to become the Isle of Capri.
- #4. **Treasure Chest**; Kenner, Louisiana; \$5.00. A red Paulson with full graphics and blue and green inserts. This one came and went so fast that I only got 5 of them and I was a supervisor on this boat! When we first saw this chip we couldn't believe how well it blended in with a stack of \$25.00 checks. Needless to say it was replaced very quickly.
- #5. **Casino Queen**; East St. Louis, Illinois; \$2.50. This was a pink Paulson with blue inserts. They opened with this chip but the casino manager did not like the \$2.50 denomination and replaced it with the \$.50 chips. Currently very undervalued, but this will change when collectors realize that there are very few on the market.
- #6. **Players**; Lake Charles, Louisiana; \$5.00. Grand Opening Chipco. A beautiful chip easily confused with the Contraband Days and Mardi Gras pieces issued shortly after these were pulled from the tables.
- #7. **Emerald Lady**; Burlington, Iowa, \$5.00. This Paulson was red with peach and green inserts. Again, a very rare chip from an early boat.
- #8. **Diamond Lady**; Bettendorf, Iowa, \$5.00. This red Paulson with gold and orange inserts is only slightly easier than its Emerald Lady sister chip.
- #9. **Players**; Metropolis, Illinois; \$.50. Bud Jones' first chip on our list was a nice looking yellow piece with green suites and trim. It was removed from play and replaced with silver tokens for the obvious reason (The tokens work in the slots!).
- #10. **Southern Belle**; Riverbend, Ms., \$2.50. The best chip on our list was a pink Paulson with blue and grey edge marker. This operation opened and closed so quickly they didn't even get the carpet dirty.

I feel a strong case can be made for several other chips. These include all chips from the Dubuque Casino Belle, Southern Belle, President at Kings Landing, Lady Luck - Tunica, plus the Casino Queen \$.50 1st issue, Players Lake Charles, Contraband Days Chipco and Casino Magic - Bay St. Louis Fats Domino Chipco.

As more collectors work on completing their Riverboat sets these chips will become harder to find, and appreciate in value. If you're going to collect in this area, now is a great time to get started.

Happy hunting!

ANAheim MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order on Saturday, August 19, at 10:00 a.m. more than 40 members, visitors and guests in attendance. The commemorative wooden dollar was distributed to everyone. Katherine Kuntz from Coin World was present to cover our meeting. ANA Board Member Nancy Wilson stopped by to thank the club for our support while she was on the Board. Her husband, John Wilson, will be replacing her as a new ANA Board Member. Nancy also commented that our club meeting was "the best attended meeting of a specialty club at ANAheim."

President Black presented an update on where our club is at since our Vegas Convention in April, and our plans for June 20-22, 1996. V.P. Janice O'Neal was expected to be in attendance at ANAheim but is in the process of moving from Michigan to Las Vegas, Nevada virtually as we speak. President Black commented on Howard Herz's excellent new book out and that autographed copies could be obtained at Howdy's table. A progress report on former club Secretary Earl Donley was given by Vincent Mowery. Earl is doing very well, considering the terrible beating he took from a prisoner in the jail that Earl works. All were pleased to hear that Earl is progressing so well that he is planning to return to work shortly.

An update on the expulsion and legal action taken by the club against former club member Ronald Ferrara was reviewed.

Next year's ANA Convention will be held August 14-18, 1996 in Denver, Colorado. President Black indicated that he will invite the Colorado Chapter to staff the club booth next year as hosts. The club will be seeking out additional competitive exhibits in our own GAMING category next year. ... for the first time. All exhibitors MUST be a member of A.N.A. Mark Lighterman and Archie Black attended a Judges Certification Program at ANAheim and were certified as judges in the new "Gaming" classification for the 1996 Denver ANA convention. Additional judges will be required. If anyone is planning to attend the F.U.N. show in January, there may be another Judges Familiarization & Certification Program held in Orlando.

Michael Skelton of Coppell, Texas is the 1996 CC>CC Convention Chairman at the Aladdin.

A discussion about the club magazine was discussed. 3rd class mail delivery continues to be slow, in spite of moving our mailing permit to Minnesota, where the magazine is published. Comments about the ratio of advertising vs. articles" were received from the audience. President Black explained the costs related to producing our quality publication that most members are not aware of. Two Editors of other publications in attendance said that they would welcome the number of CC>CC ads in their respective publications. It is the number or ads that makes our publication possible. One issue of CHIP & TOKEN NEWS costs approximately \$7,500.

President Black acknowledged the tremendous amount of work being done by several club officials that in his opinion are not appreciated by the membership. Chuck Tomarchio has been dutifully handling unbelievably huge amounts of money in his capacity as Club Treasurer. In Chuck's July 1, 1995 report, more than \$100,000 was transacted in just one quarter. From convention receipts and disbursements, dues collections, issuing checks to vendors and suppliers for various services left him "pooped". He's



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now working on our non-profit tax report to the IRS.

Editor Dirnberger has been the subject of much unwarranted criticism. He too, has a tough unappreciated job to do. Jim Harpp should receive a Gold Star for his efforts as well. It's no fun to have to keep reminding members that their dues are about to expire... or that they have expired in spite of highlighting individual address labels to that fact, publishing reminders in the magazine; sending out reminders; and then receiving the criticism as to why a particular issue of the magazine wasn't received... when dues were finally submitted, after the magazine was mailed. We're now almost 2,000 members and our dues payment structure is quarterly, not annually, which means dues are expiring and being renewed constantly, resulting in lots of bookwork for Mr. Harpp. Please compliment our hard working officers. We have no paid staff. Everyone is doing the best we can under the circumstances. We also have our own problems and personal obligations to take care of, sandwiched in between our club business.

PRODIGY: President Black reiterated his intentions not to respond to negative, untrue and misleading postings about the club that have appeared on this bulletin board. His position is that the club magazine is the official means of communications with our members; not electronic mail. All personal letters received in the U.S. Mail by the President will be continued to be answered and replies sent.

Gaming Collectible Shows: Reports in the numismatic press and 1st hand reports were that the SANDS was not a very good show. Paul Cunningham and Joel Resnick will be putting together a show for Chicago. Jim Munding will be moving his popular Bellflower show to Arcadia next year.

Norma Jean King rose to object to the generic term "chips club" used by club officials and others when speaking about our organization. She reminded all in attendance that our club is a chip & TOKENS club and that gaming token collectors should receive more recognition. President Black pleaded guilty and promised to be more accommodating in the future. More articles on gaming tokens should be published in the club magazine claimed Norma King. President Black responded that more token articles should be submitted for publication. King claimed that articles have been submitted but not published. Black said he would check with Editor Dirnberger on this matter.

Lettering on our annual club medal was discussed by President Black after speaking with our medal manufacturer who was present at this ANA convention. The main design should go right up to the outer rim suggested Lee Kuntz. Leave the lettering up to him to place.

A discussion about forming a Chapter Club was held after some interests from Nevada were heard. A brief synopsis of Chapter Rules were read.

Ken Hallenbeck commented on the unexpected exhibitors appreciation award he received at our 1995 Las Vegas convention and how pleased he was to receive such a memento of the occasion with his name on it. It was a nice touch. Ken assured the assembled that the Colorado Chapter is very active and will offer lots of help next year at Denver. Ken also commented about some of the criticisms leveled towards CC>CC shows that we are successful, "welcome to the crowd of doers." The complaint about "chips only" remark is a generic inclusion of chips & tokens and is not meant to slight token collectors. "Nice try at being diplomatic Ken but I don't think the token collectors will agree", responded President Black.

The meeting was adjourned at about 11:00 a.m. as many collectors just arrived for the day and did not have a chance to get on the bourse floor.

Respectfully,

Brenda Black

BIG CASINO SHOW COMING TO BELLFLOWER

On Saturday, October 21, 1995 the Bellflower Casino Collectibles Show and Sale will be held at the Bellflower Masonic Hall, 9813 Beach Street, Bellflower, California (one block east of Bellflower Blvd., just north of the 91 Freeway). The show opens at 9:00 a.m. and closes at 4:00 p.m. Admission is \$3.00.

This hobby is growing in popularity. Casino collectibles include such items as dice, chips, tokens, matchcovers, postcards, antique slot machines, advertising and just about anything collectable pertaining to gambling.

Show host Jim Munding announced that the 1996 Casino Collectible Shows will be held at the Masonic Hall, 55 West Duarte Road in Arcadia, California. Dates for the 1996 shows are Saturday, March 30, 1996 and Saturday, October 26, 1996. This new location has more space, parking and an on-site kitchen with breakfast and lunch available. Tables are available for the 1996 shows.

For more information contact Jim Munding, P.O. Box 4087, West Covina, California, (818) 919-0603.

BOGUS CHIP ALERT

All members are advised that bogus chips are presently being manufactured and sold by PAUL-SON'S for less than 75 cents each. A series of **FAKE "FOXY'S FIREHOUSE CASINO"** Hat & Cane hot stamp chips which resemble the real thing, in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$2,500, \$5,000 and \$10,000, are now turning up at collectible shows and flea markets with substantial markups...as if they were genuine. I'm sure that the original "Foxy's" didn't issue such higher denomination chips, but the lettering on these fake hot stamps are identical to the original "Foxy's" lower denominations.

This problem is not going to go away unless some of our more outspoken club members start hollering loud and clear to gaming authorities, and offending chip manufacturers. I would urge that our entire membership sit down as soon as you read this alert and write a letter to Paul-son, objecting as strenuously as you can, to this abominable practice that in my opinion borders on outright fraud. I personally don't understand Paul-son's retail thinking in view of the warm reception they gave CC>CC earlier this year at their open house during our Las Vegas convention in April. If Paul-son receives over 1000 letters on the subject from our membership, you can bet it will have an impact on their present "we don't give a damn about collectors" policy that they have obviously adopted. If you don't want to take the time and initiative to write to offending chip manufacturers about this flagrant abuse in our hobby, then please don't bitch about other trivial matters such as Limited Editions, etc., which pale in



1996 CONVENTION AUCTION OFF AND RUNNING!!

This year's Convention Auction will be held on Friday evening, June 21st, beginning at 6:30 p.m. The show will end at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Contrary to prior years, the auction will be only for one night, giving our members in attendance (and their non-collecting spouses in many cases) an extra day to socialize, gamble, sight-see, or to devour a huge buffet. We plan to offer approximately 225 quality auction lots and the complete catalog will again be professionally prepared by Howdy and Gregg Herz. Estimating about one minute per lot and one short break, we believe the auction will end around 11:00 p.m.

Again, as last year, we plan to offer to the consignors the option of getting paid that same evening. Since the auction is on Friday, consignors will also have the option of getting paid on Saturday. Bidders will again have the choice to run a tab or to pay immediately following a successful bid. An important note to bidders: **ALL** 225 lots will carry a 10% buyers fee. Our club Treasurer, Chuck Tomarchio, will once again be responsible for all financial transactions.

Please pay careful attention to our timetable. We don't want anyone to be disappointed by missing a deadline. **Lots only should be sent to: The Coin Company, P.O. Box 1000, Minden, NV 89423 and must arrive no later than December 31st. Maximum is three quality lots per member.** The auction committee reserves the right to refuse any lot. Please be selective and avoid sending common or current chips. We don't plan to offer any duplicate lots. Another important note...there will be a 10% commission fee to the seller on all lots...even those lots that are unsold which carry a minimum bid.

Due to the extremely high costs associated with the preparation, printing and mailing, we hope that our members understand that we must charge for this year's professionally bound & illustrated catalog. The cost will be \$10 per copy which includes first class postage. A non-illustrated, photo-copy, unbound catalog, with verbal descriptions only, will also be made available (upon request only) to those who do not wish to pay for the \$10 deluxe version. In the January issue of the club magazine you will receive an order request form for the catalogs. Our plan is to make only very small overruns so if you want to be sure to get a catalog, please submit the form on time. The deadline for catalog requests will be March 31st and should be forwarded to Treasurer Tomarchio with payment, payable to CC>CC.

Once we have the total number of catalogs requested, the order for printing will be sent to the printer and you can anticipate receiving the auction catalog no later than May 15th. Mail bids must be received by The Coin Company no later than June 15th. All lots will be displayed under lock & key on the convention floor all day Thursday & Friday.

The auction has always been one of the highlights of our outstanding annual conventions and this year it promises to be the best one yet. Should you have any questions about the '96 Convention in general please contact our 1996 Auction Chairman, Mike Skelton. If you have any specific auction questions, you should contact our 1996 Auction Chairman, Bruce Landau at 44 West Gate Rd. Suffern, NY 10901.

COMPETITIVE EXHIBITS & EXHIBITING — PART V

by Robert R. Maisch

This article will be devoted to COMPLETENESS, CONDITION and RARITY. These elements seem to be straightforward but there are subtleties involved.

'Completeness' is strictly a function of your title. I cannot overstate the need to be concise. But don't try to be 'cute'. A title of "My Collection of Casino Chips" will not cut it. No originality — that ploy has been used before too many times. If your exhibit is complete put that statement into your write-up letting the viewers and judges know that fact. But do NOT lie. If misinformation is discovered — and it usually is, judges tend to become overly critical.

Let us say you collect chips and tokens in the \$1.00 through \$25.00 denominations and now you are planning an exhibit entitled "Foxwoods Gaming Chips & Tokens". In your exhibit you include the \$1.00 slot token, a Foxwoods brass \$5.00 size token and the chips in the \$1.00 through \$25.00 denominations. Do you see the problem(s) with the title and your material? You do not have any chips over the \$25.00 denomination which are used at Foxwoods. Also there is no \$5.00 gaming token size brass token at Foxwoods. There is a \$5.00 size brass token with the Foxwoods logo sold in the souvenir stand.

Another example could be if you are using Black's book on Atlantic City Chips and Tokens and have all of the items listed for one particular casino, say Trump Plaza. With an all encompassing title of "The Gaming Chips and Tokens of the Atlantic City Trump Plaza" and having only the items in Black's book you are heading for trouble. You do not have the Fun Night material nor do you have the denominations over \$100. Your title and introduction have to be very clear in the scope of material you are going to show.

'Condition' is an element you have established in the quality of material you collect. If it's the newer material you collect — for exhibiting try to get high grade material. If you collect older gaming material you reap the benefit of having what is 'reasonably available' to the collector.

The 'rarity' element of your collectibles is judged based upon the number of like chips or tokens believed to exist. There are several rarity rating scales in use. An example of one commonly used is shown in the sidebar below. If your exhibit contains a unique or an R-8 item be sure to state it. You should get the full ten points. Judges seldom give rarity points below 4 or 5 so you can see that the high-powered rare material does not gain that much advantage over the more common chips and tokens. Also remember that the price you paid is not a measure of rarity. Do not include prices or estimated values in your write-up, it contributes nothing to numismatic information.

Now begin to give exhibiting a try, get those competitive juices flowing, share those interesting stories and enjoy yourself.

I'd like to give Archie Black a "WELL DONE" for getting the ball rolling to establish a Gaming Category for Competitive Exhibits at the Annual ANA Conventions as well as to those that contributed to permanently fund the category — a Great Job! Now we as members must do our part to provide the exhibits and become ANA Certified judges.

The next article will get into exhibiting rules, etiquette and ethics.

RARITY RATING SCALE

Rarity #	Number in Existence
Unique	1
R-8	2 to 3
R-7	4 to 12
R-6	13 to 30
R-5	31 to 75
R-4	76 to 200
R-3	201 to 500
R-2	501 to 1250
R-1	1250+

DESIGN CONTEST ENTRIES WANTED

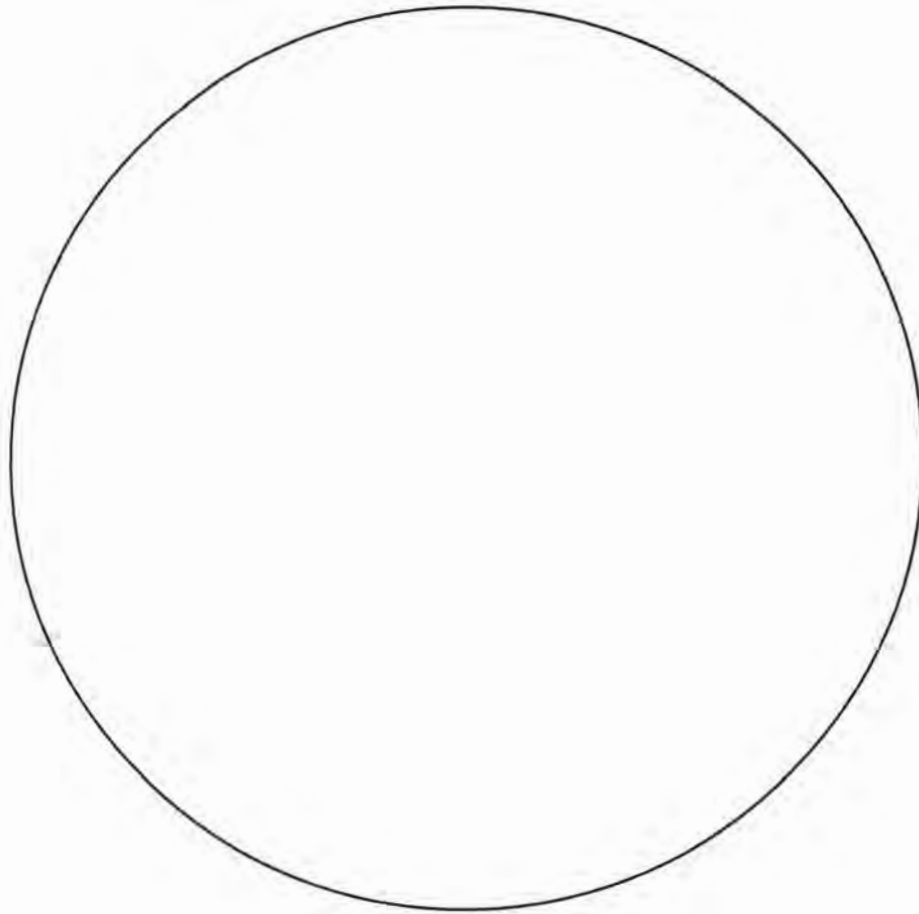
The club is now accepting entries from the membership for our 1996 4th Annual Convention Medal and Convention Chip Contest. The contest is open to all club members in good standing. Yes, even associate members. A \$100 cash prize will be awarded for the best design selected by the judges in the medal competition and a \$100 cash prize will be awarded for the best design selected by the judges in the chip competition. The contest rules are as follows:

1. The obverse side of the medal shall be the standard club's logo; of which a die has already been prepared.
2. The reverse medal design submitted should be presented in black & white on plain paper in a circle 6 to 8 inches in diameter.
3. (This is the most important rule). The medal and/or chip subject matter main theme should be depicted as large as the encompassing circle will allow. It is recommended that the main text wording or legend be placed outside the circle. Supplementary words such as the date can then be placed in any or all of the remaining open areas of the field.
4. The chip design subject matter may be presented in black & white or color as a photograph, decal, pencilled art layout; supported with or without pictures. Formal art is not necessary.
5. The subject matter of the designs should be relevant to Las Vegas.
6. You may submit an explanation of your design.
7. You may submit up to three different chip and medal designs.
8. If your entry is of private or commercial subject matter, get written permission from the appropriate authority. If permission is not granted, the design of the second runner-up will be used.
9. All designs submitted become the property of CC>CC.
10. The Medal/Chip Committee Chairman reserves the right to modify the winning design to meet the requirements of the minting process. Any modification will be cleared with the designer.
11. The winning designs will be selected by the committee judges appointed by the Contest Chairman.
12. Only paid up club members in good standing are eligible to participate.
13. All designs must be received by the Contest Chairman by December 30, 1995.

The Design Committee judges decisions are final and no appeals will be considered. Winning entries will be announced during our 4th Annual Convention Meeting in June, 1996 at the Aladdin Hotel Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada.

MAIL ALL DESIGN ARTWORK TO:

ROBERT MAISCH, 1996 CC>CC DESIGN CONTEST CHAIRMAN, P.O. BOX 360,
BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012



Chip/Medal

Name _____ CC>CC # _____

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Robert Maisch, Chairman

P.O. Box 360, Blackwood, NJ 08012

FLORIDA CASINO CRUISES

by Mark Lighterman Ch-006

Collectors of Florida casino chips, checks and tokens missed a great opportunity recently when the voters of the state defeated casino gambling. States that have allowed casino gaming have also generated a wealth of material for collectors within their own state. Many casinos produce chips for events such as grand openings, anniversaries, tournaments and special events like boxing matches and star appearances. These chips (both general play and special event) as well as the free play and lucky coin tokens that a casino produces throughout the year can add a great many pieces to a collection. But all is not lost in the state of Florida. This state has over 3000 miles of coastal area in which the thriving industry of casino day cruises has flourished. What then is a casino day cruise? Well, whereas a cruise ship is built with areas for eating, lounges for shows and staterooms for sleeping (gambling is secondary); a casino day cruise ship is built for one purpose only and that is to provide players access to Las Vegas style gambling. These casino cruises ships usually holds between 300 and 600 passengers and the cruises last between four and six hours each. For these ships to operate legally they must first cruise into international waters which is at least three miles off the east coast of Florida (or federal waters, 9 miles off the west coast Florida) . Once there the casino can open and will remain open until the ship is ready to return to the dock. These ships usually cruise twice a day and the amount of time they stay out varies depending on whether it is a day or evening/ weekend cruise. There are very few exceptions (externally) to how one operation varies as compared to another (these are pointed out in the ship listings below).

As was stated above this is a thriving industry so much so that it is

nearing the saturation point in the state of Florida. There are supposedly 17 ships state wide (run by some 10 different operators). Two ships, not included in the 17, have ceased to operate because of poor locations. These location usually had high docking charges and not enough passengers to cover costs. Others have move their operations to more lucrative ports (like the Europa Sun that has moved from Key West to Miami Beach). While still others start out as only day cruises then find that they need to expand their cruises to a foreign port once or twice a week. (We have only included in our list those boats that started out as casino day cruises. Boats like the Sea Escape and Discovery cruises have always included foreign ports and thus have been omitted.)

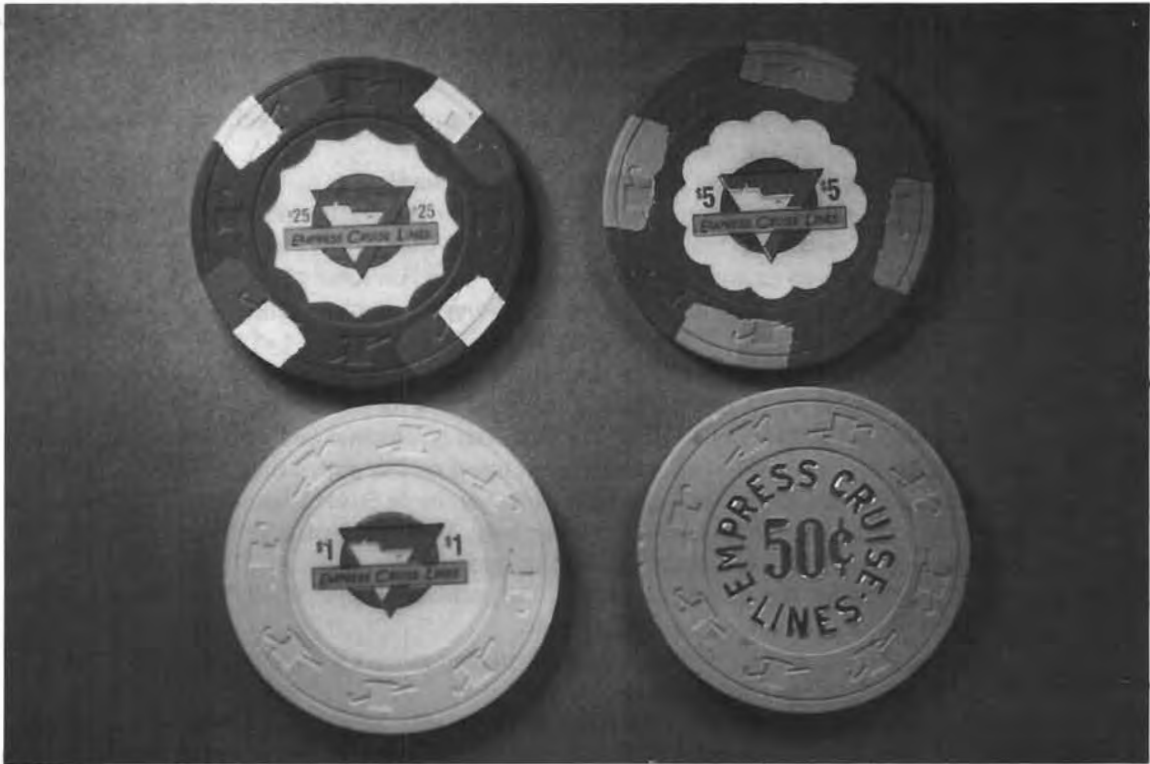
On a sad note: as of the writing of this article, is that the Club Royale docked at the Riviera Beach Marina sank 90 miles off the coast of Cape Carnival Florida. There were only 11 crew members (a skeleton crew) on board when the ship went down trying to outrun Hurricane Erin. Eight people were rescued, one was found dead on a life raft and both the captain and owner of the ship are still missing. This boat was only in operation for 1 month.

So what does this do for the collector of Florida material? Well, to the collector of casino chips, even though most of the chips do not have a city or state (required by many state gaming regulations) they are attributable to a particular casino just by the color of the chip and its inserts. The inserts are the different color areas, like stripes, found on most chips that when the chips are stacked on their sides can show chips that do not belong. Security is so strict at chip manufacturers that they will not produce two chips in the same color combination for two different casinos. This now open a whole new area of Florida material to collect. What now follows is what has been compiled of known Florida casino day cruises.



- Club Royale** - Riviera Beach Marina, Port of palm Beach, Riviera Beach, Fl. [7/1/95 - 8/1/95] *Formerly the Europa Jet.
 **Note this boat sank 90 miles off the coast of Cape Carnival Fl. trying to out run Hurricane Erin.
- Emerald Princess** - Golden Isles Cruise Lines Inc. Fernandina Beach, Florida. [? -present] *Note: This boat left Fernandina Beach to sail out of Downtown Brunswick, Ga. but reports are that it has returned to Florida.
- The Entertainer** - American Casino Cruises, 2080 Main Street, Ft. Myers Beach, Fl. [4/1/95 - 9/18/95] *Note: This boat is currently moving to the Port of palm Beach replacing to void left by the sinking of the Club Royal.
- Europa Sky**
Europa Sun - Europa Cruises Corp., John Pass Village, Madeire Beach, Fl. [5/92 - Present]
- Europa Star** - Europa Cruises Corp., Miami Beach, Fl. Pier A - South Beach 5th Street and Alton Rd. [6/95 - Present]
 *Formerly sailed from Key West, Fl.
- Europa Star** - Europa Cruises Corp., Fort Myers Beach, Fl. [6/91 - Present]
 *Note: Europa Cruises Corp. allowed Casinos Austria International to operate the casinos on the above boats and thus the use of Casinos Austria chips on these boats. The Europa Fun Kruz, on or about 2/95, took over the operation of their own casinos and released their own Fun Kruz chips.
- La Cruise** - La Cruise Casino, Located next to Mayport Ferry. Mayport, (Jacksonville) Fl. [? - Present]
- Lucky Star** - Gold Star Casino/Star of Texas, Port of Miami Pier 10, Miami, Fl. [4/94 - 11/94] *This boat was a converted cruise ship, 650 feet long, with state rooms and such, Day cruise capacity 900 passengers and cruises lasted 5 hours. **This boat did make one cruise trip to the islands for the day before closing.
- Mr. Lucky's Florida Casino** -MM 47.5 , Marathon, Fl. [12/94 - ?] *This boat is seasonal and stopped sailing for the year 4/1/95.
 **Indications are that the casino (ship) may have closed on the above date.
- Crown Empress** - Empress Cruise Lines, Clearwater Bay Marina 198 Seminole Street Clearwater, Fl. [? - Present]
- Imperial Empress** - Empress Cruise Lines, Bayboro Harbor, St. Petersburg, Fl. [Sails Sept/ 95] *Ship will hold 2500 passengers.
- Majestic Empress** - Empress Cruise Lines, Kingfish Wharf, John Pass Treasure Island, Fl. [9/17/92 - Present]
- Royal Empress** - Empress Cruise Lines, Bayside Marketplace, Downtown Miami, Fl. [8/95 - Present] *Ship holds 900 passengers. **Sailing postponed untill December.
 *Note: All of the chips and Tokens that are used on all of Empress Cruise Line ships (Crown Empress, Majestic Empress and Royal Empress) are the same.
- PAIR-A-DICE** - Holiday Casino Cruises, Docked at Holiday Inn MM 100, Key Largo, Fl. *This boat leaves in the early afternoon and runs shuttles from the dock to the boat every two hours to take on and let off passengers. [5/93 - Present]
- Star Dancers** - Fernandina Cruise Lines, Inc. Fernandina Beach Florida. [? - Present]
- Tropicana** - Winston Cruise Lines, Port of Miami Pier 6, Miami, Fl. [2/14/95 - Present] *This boat is a converted cruise ship. **This boat started out as a day cruise but on 6/95 started day cruises to Bimini twice a week.
- Vegas Express** - Florida Casino Cruises, Docked at Tugboat Annie's, Dania, Fl. [9/9/94 - Present] *Note: Formerly the Savannah Lady sailing out of Savannah Ga.





CC>CC Promotional Items

by Michael W. Hurley CH-094

Like most CC>CC members I scan the page on club promotional items for sale each issue to see if there are new issues that I need to purchase. Just as the casino chips and tokens form the foundation of our collecting focus, so these promotional items themselves are collectibles in their own right. Many items have been introduced and sold out in the 7+ years since the club's inception. With the burgeoning number of new club members in the last several years, I see a need for these club collectibles to be organized and listed. I have scanned the past issues of the club newsletter and have come up with a list of items that have been available for sale. The Commemorative Chips at the end of the listing were not sold through the club but were available at the casino during the club conventions.

CC>CC Promotional Items

3 1/2" embroidered, colorful cloth logo patch, "CC>CC MEMBER"
2 3/4" vinyl club logo, self-stick decal
5" vinyl club logo, self-stick decal
CCGTCC License Plate with club logo
Cloisonne CC>CC membership pin with color club logo

A.N.A. Club Meeting Souvenirs (Commemorative Club Wooden Dollar)

(Official Club Chip)

1988 One Blue Chip, Cincinnati	
1989 Two Wooden Dollars, Pittsburgh	1989 "2", Pittsburgh
1990 Three Wooden Dollars, Seattle	1990 "3", Seattle
1991 Four Wooden Dollars, Chicago	1991 "4", Chicago
1992 Five Wooden Dollars, Orlando	1992 "5", Orlando
1993 Six Wooden Dollars, Baltimore	
1994 Seven Wooden Dollars, Detroit	

Miscellaneous Club Wood Issues

1991 "F.U.N. Chip" Florida United Numismatists club meeting
1992 "F.U.N. Chip" Club meeting during '92 F.U.N. convention
1993 "F.U.N. Chip" Club meeting during '93 F.U.N. convention
1994 "F.U.N. Chip" Club meeting during '94 F.U.N. convention
1995 "F.U.N. Chip" Club meeting during '95 F.U.N. convention
1992 CC>CC Membership Chip with your Club membership #
1993 Official CC>CC 1st Convention Wood
1994 Official CC>CC 2nd Convention Wood
1995 Official CC>CC 3rd Convention Wood
1994 Wooden nickel "Repeated by Popular Demand"
1995 Wooden nickel "Bigger and Better"

Official Convention Chips and Medal Sets

1993 Official Las Vegas Convention club chip
1994 Official Las Vegas Convention club chip
1995 Official Las Vegas Convention club chip
1993 Official Convention Medal Set (bronze & silver)
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1995 Official Convention Medal Set (bronze & silver)
1993 Official Convention Medal (bronze only)
1994 Official Convention Medal (bronze only)
1995 Official Convention Medal (bronze only)

Commemorative Chip (playable at table games during convention)

1993 Aladdin \$5 1st Annual Convention April 30 - May 1, 1993
1994 Aladdin \$5 2nd Annual Convention April 28-29, 1994
1995 Aladdin \$5 3rd Annual Convention April 27-29, 1995
1995 Aladdin \$5 3rd Annual Convention April 26-May 1, 1995

Let me tell you about our trip to "Tahoe"

We left our home in Moreno Valley, in So Cal, on Friday about noon, the 25th of Nov, drove up 395 and stayed Fri night in Bishop. When we went outside Saturday morning to get ready to leave, there was two inches of snow on our van, on the ground and in the trees. It made a beautiful landscape, but treacherous driving conditions, so on go the snow chains

We had to drive with the chains on to get over the three high passes between Bishop and Carson City. The scenery was absolutely spectacular. The storm had passed through during the night, leaving four feet of snow on the ground. The heaviest storm to pass through the central Sierra Nevada mountains Since 1957.

We were about 30 miles south of Carson City before we could take the chains off. We had planned to go into Carson City to visit the casinos and pick up some chips and tokens, but instead of the normal three hour trip from Bishop to Tahoe, it took us 8 hours to get to the turn off for hwy 207 at Minden-Gardenerville, so we canceled the CC side trip and headed up the hill to Tahoe.

Ten minutes later, we had to put the chains back on to get up the icy mountain road to the cut off to "The Ridge Tahoe" where we were booked for a week.

Sunday was a day of rest. Monday we made the grand tour of all the casinos in Stateline, Nevada and picked up chips and tokens from them all. There was Caesars, Harveys, Harrah's, Bill's, Horizon and Lakeside Inn.

Monday and the rest of the week the sky is clear and the ice has gone from the streets enough that we can drive without chains.

While we were at Bill's Casino, waiting to cash in some chips, a lady behind me was ready to cash in a ten dollar silver gaming token (in a plastic holder) she had just won. I explained to her how nice it would be for her to sell it to me for ten dollars so she wouldn't have to stand in line to redeem it. She said how nice it was of me to make her that offer. Sooo, who's happy now??

Wednesday we're off to Carson City and Virginia City. It looked as though all the casinos in CC were closed up. Only the Nugget looked as though it may be open. We'll stop on the way back.

Virginia City looked just the same as it did the last time we were there in 1974. We found four saloons open that have one dollar tokens. The Ponderosa Saloon has a 1979 token. The Red Garter Saloon has a 1989 token. The Bucket of Blood Saloon has a 1984 token. The Delta Saloon has tokens from 1979 and 1987.

By the time we left Virginia City and spent time in the Chocolate Factory down by the highway, it was too late to stop and see if any casinos in CC were open.

Now comes the best part! I We went back to Bill's Casino early afternoon Thursday when it was relatively quiet. I stopped by the roulette table and saw the most beautiful roulette chips I have ever seen. I asked Susan Kent, the croupier, if I could get a couple of chips for my collection. She said that they were not allowed to let any chips go off the table. She suggested I talk with the gentleman that was standing behind the table. I told him that I belonged to the CC>CC and that the chips will stay in my collection, etc, etc.

Again, he said the chips are not to leave the table BUT!! "I have a few old ones upstairs you may have" he said. He came back a few minutes later with a whole handful of the older chips. Two each of light green, dark green, orange, light gray and pink. My heart did flip-flops. I got goose bumps all over.

I thanked the gentleman profusely. I told him about our club and said I will tell the editor about him and about Bill's. Tahoe Casino. His name is Bill Tangren and he is the Casino Operations Manager. I told him "I went right to the top on this one". He said "Yes, no one else could have done this".

I have an ultrasonic jewelry cleaner and I use undiluted *Mr. Clean*. About five minutes of that and they look like uncirculated.

Now for the bad news. Friday night, another big storm hit. Just after we checked out of the lodge Sat. morning I slipped on the ice and fractured the hip socket on the right side of my pelvis.

I will be immobile for six weeks, then very gingerly on crutches for another six weeks.





Opa's TACKle Box: A Fish Story

by Doc Finstuen (R-2331)

My father-in-law, Maurice Wenzel, is an old German originally from New Braunfels, Texas. He worked at the Pearl Beer Brewing Company for over 36 years, and retired in 1985. We all call him "Opa" which is German for grandfather. He fought in the South Pacific in World War II and was part of the U.S. Army of occupation in Japan. Opa, now in his 70's, is quite a character, and an avid sportsman. He is also very lucky and I have seldom beat him at poker or blackjack. His favorite pastime these days is following the horses at the new Retama Park race track that recently opened in Selma, Texas, just north of San Antonio.

Back in the mid-80's I owned a ranch in Medina County, about 45 miles from San Antonio. I had a large irrigation stock tank on the place, filled with catfish and bass, and Opa would come out from San Antonio on weekends and

we would go fishing and drink a few cans of Pearl. One day I noticed what looked like poker chips in his tackle box. I asked him what they were and he said they were fishing "chits" from a tackle and bait shop on the Texas coast. He said he used to go fishing at Galveston during his summer vacations with some of the guys at the brewery back in the 50's. Most of them were \$1 and \$5 and had 'TAC' in capital letters, with 'SL' or 'BR' beneath. "Do you want them?", he asked. "They aren't any good any more, but you can have 'em if you want 'em". "Sure," I said. I knew what chits were, the NCO club used them when I was stationed overseas in Samsun, Turkey. On payday we would buy \$20 worth of the aluminum chits for \$18 at the club; that way you got a discount but you could only spend the tokens at the club. I still had a couple in a "junk drawer" that I had not cashed in, so I tossed Opa's fishing chits in with them and didn't really think about it again until the summer of 1995 when my wife and I went to Las Vegas for our 24th wedding anniversary. While we were there we visited the Pioneer Club's Nevada Gold Casino Check and Chip Museum. Some of the old chips and checks looked vaguely familiar.

My wife is lucky, much like her father, and while we were in Las Vegas she won eight of the .999 silver tokens from the slot machines. I had picked up an application to the Casino Chips and Gaming Tokens Collector Club (CC>CC) at the Pioneer Club. As a Professor (UTx Austin PhD Class of '77),



I teach statistics for the graduate school of Baylor University at Ft. Sam Houston, and had been thinking that some gambling examples might help to get the point across when I cover the theory of probability in my classes. Besides, my wife had all those tokens and I wanted to find out more about them, so when we got home I sent off my application to the CC>CC.

In the first issue I received of the Casino Chip and Token News I noticed Michael Knapp's article "The Information Booth" which has pictures of unidentified chips and questions and answers about casino history. I remembered the fishing "chits" and finally dug them out from our "junk drawer" at home. They were very much like the 26 diamond pip check (#722) from the Green Light Club attributed to Galveston in the article. One afternoon, when my mother-in-law, Oma, was visiting I asked her if she knew about the "chits". "Sure", she said, "your father-in-law used to bring those back from the coast. They used them for fishing." She remembered that 'TAC' was short for the tackle shop and thought the 'BR' was boat rental or bait and rental. The 'S' of the 'SL' was for the scaling house(?), but she was pretty sure the 'L' was for the locker plant because they always brought home frozen fish. "Sometimes they brought home a lot of frozen fish", she said.

After doing a considerable amount of research I finally found out that the "chits" were gaming checks from the infamous Turf Athletic Club (TAC) in Galveston, run by the Maceo syndicate from the 1930's to the mid-1950's. In June of 1957, the Texas Rangers raided more than 40 illegal gambling casinos and shut them down. The Studio Lounge (SL) was on the second floor of the Turf Grill Building and ran roulette, blackjack and poker games "wide open" for over 20 years. The Balinese Room (BR) was out on a pier in Galveston bay and is still standing today. The Maceo mob always went first class. The list of performers they booked as acts in their nightclubs reads like a who's who of show business with stars such as Frank Sinatra, Tony Bennett, Bob Hope, Guy Lombardo, Phil Harris, Jack Benny, George Burns and Gracie Allen, Joe E. Lewis, the Ritz brothers, Peggy Lee, Frankie Lane, and many others. Even Frank Nitti, the gangster of the "Untouchables" fame got his start in Galveston during the "rum running" days of prohibition. One very good book I found out about from Vern Blanck, the president of the CC>CC in Houston, is "Ray Miller's Galveston", 2nd edition, 1992, which has a very detailed account of the "wild and crazy" days of illegal gambling on the Texas coast.

A few months ago when we were visiting Opa and Oma and I brought along the TAC checks and some of the newspaper clippings and articles I had found. Opa had just got back from the track, and reported that he had had pretty good luck that day. I showed them what I had found. After looking over the pictures Oma said "Now I know why Opa always had me pack a white shirt and tie in with his fishing clothes! And he told me it was so he could go to church before he came home on Sundays".

"Ja, ja", said Opa, "and I did that too!, and that was **40 years ago!**". Later Opa told me that he and his brewery fishing buddies sometimes went to a fish market in San Antonio before going home and bought the frozen fish there because it was easier than buying and hauling fresh fish all the way from Galveston bay. "Besides", he said, "we didn't want to crowd the ice chests".

Going home with my wife that night, she remembered "Opa always brought home a church bulletin for my mother, and usually lots of frozen fish".

THE 4TH ANNUAL CASINO CHIPS AND GAMING TOKENS COLLECTORS CLUB CONVENTION & SHOW JUNE 20, 21 & 22, 1996 ALADDIN HOTEL AND CASINO LAS VEGAS, NV

Yes Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now time to start making plans to attend the 4th Annual CC & GTCC Convention, This is THE chip & token show of the year; you do not want to miss it. This show has become the largest gathering of chip & token dealers and collectors, anywhere in the world. Do not confuse this show with any other chip show held at any other hotel in Las Vegas. The Annual CC & TCC show happens only once a year and at the Aladdin Hotel & Casino on the Las Vegas Strip.

The dates for the 4th annual show are June 20-22, 1996. The convention floor will be opened from 10 am - 6 pm on Thursday, 10 am - 3 pm on Friday and 10 am - 4 pm on the closing Saturday.

We have negotiated a \$45.00 PER NIGHT room rate for this show. The rate will apply 3 days prior to the start of the convention and up to 3 nights after the show is complete. All of our members who stayed at the Aladdin last year noticed many improvements that had been made around the hotel and the remodeling continues. Most "casino rate" prices on the Strip are higher than this, especially on the weekends. You will be hard pressed to find a room rate this low at any moderately sized property on the Strip. The club is able to negotiate convention space rates and room rates for future shows, based on the number of rooms we book each year. We need you to support the Club by booking your rooms at the Aladdin for '96. The rate is fantastic, we have been guaranteed tower rooms once again, the location is within walking distance of all the hot properties in town and there will be hundreds of chip & token collectors wandering around at all times, you might just find that one piece from someone you meet in the hallway. The Club has committed to book 130 rooms, please support YOUR Club in this endeavor.

Dealer Tables- All dealers from the '95 show should have received their contracts for the '96 show. Any member wishing to purchase a dealer table can write to the '96 Convention Chairman, at the address listed below. The deadline for past dealers to submit their application and payment is December 15, 1995. After this date any remaining tables will be sold on a first come, first served basis. I will warn you that there is already a waiting list for new dealers, so if you are interested in purchasing a table for the '96 show, I would not hesitate.

- \$45.00 per night room rate
- Pre-registration for members
- 1 night -225 Lot Auction Extravaganza (see details elsewhere in this issue)
- 2 swap sessions (Annual Early Bird reception/swap meet on Wednesday night and added this year - "The Last Dance" - a swap session after the show closes on Saturday)
- More chip & token dealers than ever before
- Educational Exhibits
- Annual Club Business Meeting
- Educational Seminar with Special Guest

EXHIBITORS

Any member, in good standing, may place an exhibit on display at the Annual Convention. There will be no separate classifications of exhibits. The winner will be presented with a "People's Choice Award", as judged by the voting of convention attendees. A maximum of 3 cases will be allowed for each exhibit, per member. There is no charge to set up an educational display. If you are interested in sharing part of your collection with others, please write to the '96 Convention Chairman for an exhibitor application.

VOLUNTEERS

We are beginning to assemble our volunteer committees for the '96 Convention. I would like to encourage any and all members to donate some time at the show, if you plan on being in attendance. The group of people I have had the pleasure of working with in the past are just fantastic. I hope they all return this year, but there comes a time when you wish to just attend the show as a collector and believe me, I understand. The same core group of people offer their time each year and we need to inject some new folks into the mix, to give these kind souls a little help. We need volunteers to handle the following functions:

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AND ANYTHING ELSE I THINK OF BETWEEN NOW & JUNE 20, 1996

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112 Simmons

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More Convention information will be published in upcoming issues of the Club newsletter. Hotel registration cards will appear in the next issue. For more information on the Convention, Dealer Tables, being a Volunteer, Displaying an Exhibit, Hotel Registration or Member Pre-registration contact: Mike Skelton

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This directory, divided by specialty area, lists dealers' services, specialties, and important information by city and state. There has been a section for Token and Metal dealers for the past 8 years, however only three of our chip and token dealers have ever been listed.

At the ANA meeting in August, Whitman agreed to include a section on Gaming Tokens, & Chips. The condition - we show a desire to be included with all applications being sent in at the same time. Norma Jean King R-190, of Don & Jean, has agreed to process the applications for the club. Full and half page ads are available, and if you are interested contact Norma King.

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CHIP DISPLAY FRAMES

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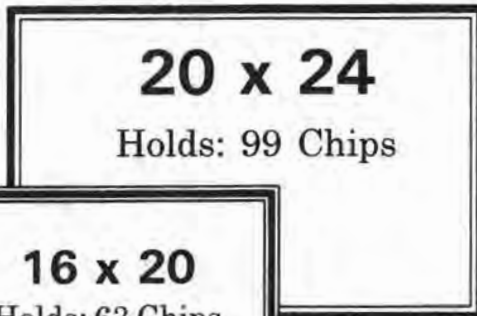
Therefore, Alicia & I have spent many long hours selecting and designing frames that are as decorative as they are affordable. In other words, these are frames even your spouse will approve of.



Lt. Walnut w/SW decor

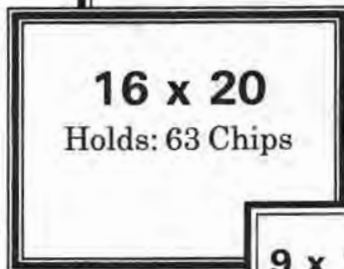


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Subj: CasinoChip BookReview #4
To: All
From: Jim Reilly, 74442,3072

Section: Coins and Currency
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Here's another book review:

**"Atlantic City Casino Chips and Tokens" ("Black's Catalog")
by Archie Black (aka "Mr. Chips") – 1994 Edition**

What "The Chip Rack" is to Nevada chips, "Black's Catalog" is to Atlantic City chips - and more. Biggest (and best!) difference is that almost every chip described in the book is also shown in full color (though somewhat reduced in size) and tokens are also illustrated in black & white. Another significant innovation is a numbering system for the chips & tokens (referred to as "Black's Numbers"), which makes identifying and cataloging Atlantic City chips & tokens much easier than those from most other locations.

There have been only 13 legal casinos in the 16 year history of Atlantic City gambling (though changes in ownership have resulted in a total of 21 different casino names). The names of these casinos – and the chips they have issued – are well-documented. Compared to Nevada, for example, it is relatively easy to get a handle on Atlantic City chips and Black's Catalog is essentially complete. There can and will be few, if any, unidentified Atlantic City chips.

Following a brief introduction, the chip & token list is organized alphabetically by the 21 casino names, with a complete description of each chip or token issued. These descriptions include the chip type, denomination, basic color, inserts color and inlay description. Black's also includes four listings for chips from an illegal Atlantic City gambling hall called the Tuna Club, which operated on and off between 1936 and the 1980's.

The chip & token list is followed 274 full color photocopies of the Atlantic City chips and 12 pages of black & white illustrations of the tokens. The photos include a few unusual items not otherwise described in the book, such as a promotional chip and lapel pin for the referendum by which casino gaming was approved for Atlantic City and a Playboy VIP junket ID chip.

Following the illustration section is a 1994 retail price guide based on prices realized at public auctions, mail bid sales, dealer price lists, collectible shows and private sales. It is an invaluable guide to pricing Atlantic City chips, particularly those from casinos which have closed. New Jersey law requires that all discontinued chips be destroyed, so obsolete A.C. chips can be very pricey (chips from the Playboy Club range up to \$650; the most expensive chip in the catalog is the original issue \$5 baccarat chip from Resorts International, with an estimated value of \$3300-3500).

Archie Black is the President of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club. He also offers a new issue service for Atlantic City chips and tokens, available to members of the CC>CC. Catalogs may be ordered and information about the new issue service may be obtained from Archie at the address listed below. Archie provides fast response to catalog orders; I received mine one week to the day after I put the order in the mail.

The price for this book will seem high to some collectors, considering the relatively small number of pages. However, the eight pages of color illustrations (which appear to have been produced on a laser color photocopy machine) easily justify the cost. This is another "must have" resource book for serious casino chip & token collectors.

"Atlantic City Casino Chips and Tokens" (1994 Edition) is a 38 page, spiral bound, softcover 8 1/2 x 11 inch book published by Archie A. Black, P. O. Box 63, Brick, New Jersey 08723. The price is \$24.95 plus \$1.50 postage and handling.

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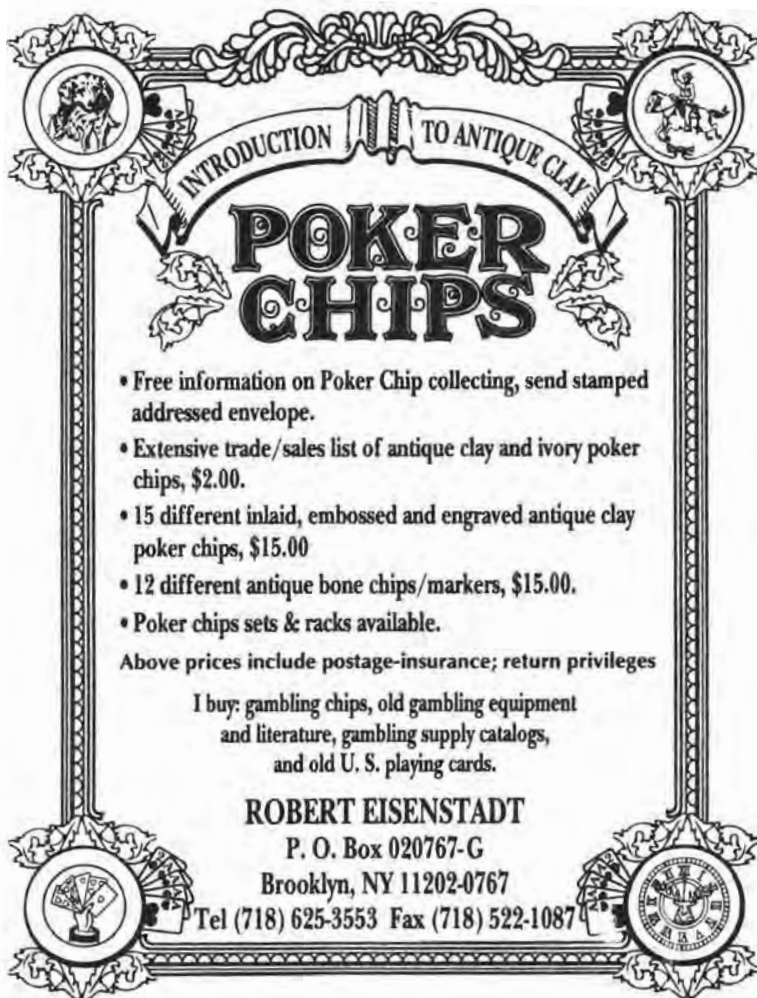
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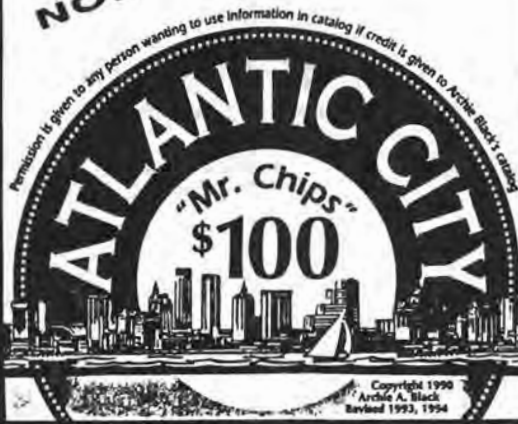
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Their first "Expo" as they are calling their Chip & Token shows was held at the Four Queens Casino/Hotel this past Sept. 23rd & 24th. with great success reported by all who attended.

Akeman & Rodgers said that the time had come for more than just one show a year just for Casino Collectibles. With the number of new chips and tokens coming out, the public and the dealers wanted more shows to exchange their goods. With each show we have we're looking to sign up 20 to 50 new members into the national chip club. "CC>CC", that's Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Collectors Club Rodgers pointed out.

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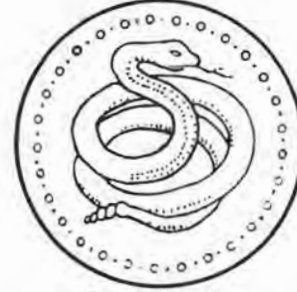
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LOT 1: Caribbean! Aruba: Alhambra Casino \$1 white and \$1 blue, \$5 red; *Aruba Concorde \$1 token, \$1 blue*; Crystal Casino \$1 lt. blue; Hyatt Regency \$1 gray coin inlay, \$5 red coin inlay; *King Int'l. \$1 off-white, \$100 baccarat*; Royal Cabana Casino \$1 tan, \$5 red. **(\$60-\$90)**

LOT 2: Caribbean! Bahamas: *El Casino \$1 off-white, smkey rim, center inlay (notched)*; *Cable Beach \$1 blue*; Crystal Palace \$1 coin inlay; Paradise Island \$1 off-white, \$1 off-white; \$2.50 pink. **(\$40-\$80)**

LOT 3: Caribbean! Puerto Rico: \$5 *Americana Hotel, H-rim, hotstamped, 3 tan edge inserts*; \$1 Caribe Hilton CHIPCO; \$1 *Condado Holiday Inn, H-rim*; Condado Plaza \$1 white coin inlay, \$5 blue coin inlay; *El San Juan \$1 CHIPCO (notched), \$5 red coin inlay*; Hilton Mayaguez \$1 coin inlay. **(\$100-\$150)**

LOT 4: Caribbean! St. Maarten: Capone's \$5; Casino Royale at Maho Reef \$1 elfcrown; Great Bay Resort \$5 lgkey; *King Midas Casino \$1 off-white; Little Bay \$1 ewing rim.* **(\$45-\$80)**

LOT 5: Europe! Austria: 20 DM pink; France: *Casino de Deauville 10 Fr.; Casino de Vichy 20 Fr. pink mother of pearl, 20 Fr. green with red lunette, 100 Fr. white with 3 lunettes (revalued)*; Germany: Westdeutsche Spielbanken 5 DM, Casino Casino 5 DM white, 10 DM blue, 50 DM purple, 100 DM lt. brown, Casino Manhattan 5 DM orange, 200 DM black. **(\$150-\$250)**

LOT 6: Monte Carlo! 20 Fr. off-white (Day 5h), 100 Fr. amber (Day 8g); 5 Fr. American Salon coin inlay (Day 3j). **(\$40-\$80)**

LOT 7: Atlantic City \$1's! (Black catalog numbers) *Atlantis (ATL-1); Bally's Park Place first issue (BPP-1) and second issue (BPP-1a); Claridge first issue (CLA-1); Harrah's Trump Plaza maroon ring (HTP-1b); Hilton (HIL-1); Playboy (PLA-1a); Sands (SAN-1); Showboat (SHO-1); Tropicana first issue (TRO-1a), first issue backup (TRO-1); Trump Plaza (TPP-1); Taj Mahal (TAJ-1); Trump's Castle (CAS-1).* **(\$225-\$400)**

LOT 8: Atlantic City \$1's! *Boardwalk Regency first issue (BOA-1) and second issue (BOA-1a); Brighton (BRI-1); Golden Nugget token (GOL-1), first issue chip (GOL-1); Harrah's Marina first issue (HAR-1) and second issue (HAR-1a); Resorts Int'l. first issue (RES-1), 1981 token (RES-1), and third issue chip (RES-1c).* **(\$300-\$500)**

LOT 9: Atlantic City! Fun Nite chips: Brighton \$1 and \$5; Harrah's \$1 and \$5; Harrah's Trump Plaza \$1; Playboy \$25; generic Fun Nite \$1 and \$5. **(\$40-\$60)**

LOT 10: Atlantic City! Golden Nugget \$25 first issue (GOL-25). **(\$200-\$400)**

LOT 11: Las Vegas! Milton Prell's Aladdin \$1 lt. gray, smcrown rim. **(\$175-\$300)**

LOT 12: Las Vegas! Aladdin hotel \$5 live convention commemorative chips: 1993 CHIPCO, 1995 CHIPCO, 1995 Paul-Son. **(\$21-\$35)**

LOT 13: Las Vegas! Ambassador Hotel \$1 dk. blue, \$5 red, \$25 green. **(\$50-\$80)**

LOT 14: Las Vegas! Castaways \$1 brown die4suits rim, coin inlay; roulette orange HHR; roulette yellow HHR; \$5 diecar rim, coin inlay; \$100 die4suits, coin inlay; \$500 diesuits coin inlay. **(\$90-\$150)**

LOT 15: Las Vegas! Dunes \$1 and \$5 golf course. **(\$20-\$50)**

LOT 16: Las Vegas! Frontier Hotel: 50¢ orange hotstamped, \$1 med. blue, \$5 red. **(\$20-\$50)**

LOT 17: Las Vegas! Lady Luck \$2.50, Nevada rim, small face. **(\$30-\$60)**

LOT 18: Las Vegas! Thunderbird \$1 red, Joe Wells comp chip. **(\$35-\$45)**

LOT 19: Reno! Eddie's Fabulous 50's, \$100 black and \$500 white. **(\$50-\$75)**

LOT 20: Reno! Harold's Club \$5 portrait (Pappy Smith), \$100 portrait (Pappy Smith), \$500 portrait (Harold Smith, Sr./Raymond A. Smith); Harold's Gun Club \$1 black, 2 white edge inserts; MGM Grand \$1; Oak Room Casino \$1. **(\$100-\$200)**

LOT 21: Lake Tahoe! Stateline Country Club yellow inlaid roulettes 8 and 9; Ta-Neva-Ho \$1 and \$5 zigzag rims. **(\$60-\$90)**

LOT 22: Laughlin! Colorado Belle \$1 center inlay; Crystal Palace \$1 hotstamp; Del Webb's Nevada Club 50¢ and \$1 coin inlays; Edgewater \$1 and \$5; Harrah's Del Rio \$1 and \$5 decal inlays; Harrah's \$5 Cisco's Party Zone. **(\$60-\$100)**

LOT 23: California! - all \$1 or lower: Arcade, San Diego, ND, gray; Club 620 Almont, L.A., ND, yellow; Exchange Club, San Clemente, blue, red, white (set of 3); Frontier Club, Porterville (Gene/Smitty), ND, orange; Gold Rush Card Room, Grass Valley, \$1; Kremal Billiard Parlor, Brawley, ND gray; Lucky Club, San Jose, 5¢ and \$1; Menlo Club crest & seal, ND, green; Monterey Club 50¢ and \$1; Nevada Club, Modesto, ND orange; Normandie Club 25¢ smcrown with 3 split blue edge inserts; Officers Open Mess, San Francisco, ND, gray; Rainbow Club pan tournament, ND, green and \$1 blue smcrown; Rex Pool, Lodi, ND, black; Wadie Cafe, ND, lavender and orange (set of 2); Xanadu Card Room, 25¢ orange. **(\$85-\$150)**

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<u>LOT</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>MINIMUM BID</u>
1.	\$5 Black Gold, Carson City obsolete - black; 3 gray; small key	\$ 30.00
2.	\$1 Miners Pick, Central City, CO obsolete - Chipco - miner with pick	\$105.00
3.	\$5 Coyote Creek, Central City, CO obsolete - Chipco - CO chapter commemorative	\$ 9.00
4.	\$5 South Tahoe Casino, Lake Tahoe obsolete - red; 3 blue; small crown	\$ 7.00
5.	\$25 South Tahoe Casino, Lake Tahoe obsolete - green; 3 red; small crown	\$ 12.00
6.	\$25 Ta-Neva-Ho, Lake Tahoe obsolete - blue; hot stamp; large crown	\$ 17.00
7.	\$5 El Cortez, Las Vegas (picture of Benny Binion) Paul-Son full graphic - Nevada Pioneer series	\$ 10.00
8.	\$5 Golden Nugget, Las Vegas obsolete - red; 3 yellow; G-N scroll mould	\$ 30.00
9.	\$5 set of six 4th of July/patriotic as described above	\$ 39.00
10.	\$10 MGM Grand, Las Vegas (roulette) obsolete - turquoise; European style	\$ 15.00
11.	\$5 Pioneer Club, Las Vegas (Limited Edition) Hoover Dam Completed March 1st, 1936	\$ 11.00
12.	\$5, \$25, \$100, \$500 Treasure Island, Welch, MN obsolete - Chipcos - set of four	\$ 35.00
13.	\$5 Golden Bank, Reno obsolete - black; 3 gold; small key	\$ 29.00
14.	10¢ Mapes Hotel, Reno obsolete - purple; hot stamp; small key	\$ 12.00
15.	\$100 Money Tree, Reno obsolete - black; 1 ea. blue/pink/white; sm. crn.	\$ 19.00
16.	\$2.50 Old Reno Casino, Reno obsolete - gold; 4 purple; large key	\$ 80.00
17.	10¢ Reno Ramada, Reno obsolete - yellow; hot stamp; horseshoe mould	\$ 18.00
18.	\$5 Bank Club, Searchlight, NV obsolete - gold; hot stamp; large crown	\$ 15.00
19.	\$25 Gold Club, Sparks obsolete - green; Bud Jones coin inlay; 12 red	\$ 20.00
20.	10¢ King of Clubs, Sparks obsolete - rust; hot stamp; Nevada mould	\$ 35.00

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3. MGM GRAND - \$5, brn w/ 3-1/2 rd/yel, (SCA) inlay, HSE. (unused)	30096.0	120.00
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7. MGM DESERT INN - \$5, rd w/ 6-1/4 gry, w/ (R) brnz coin inlay, BJ.	30090.0	20.00
8. MGM DESERT INN - \$1, wht w/ 4-3/8 brn, w/ (R) brnz coin inlay, BJ.	30089.0	15.00
9. DESERT INN - \$5, rd w/ 3-3/8 sxs wht/rd/wht, w/ (R) nickel coin, BJ.	29251.0	20.00
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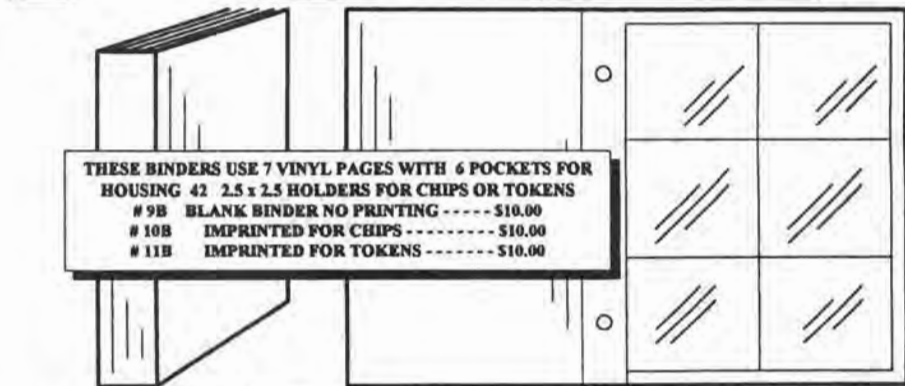
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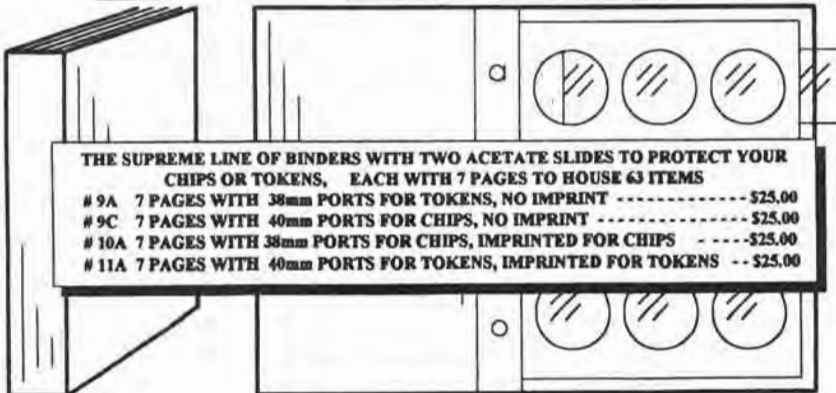
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