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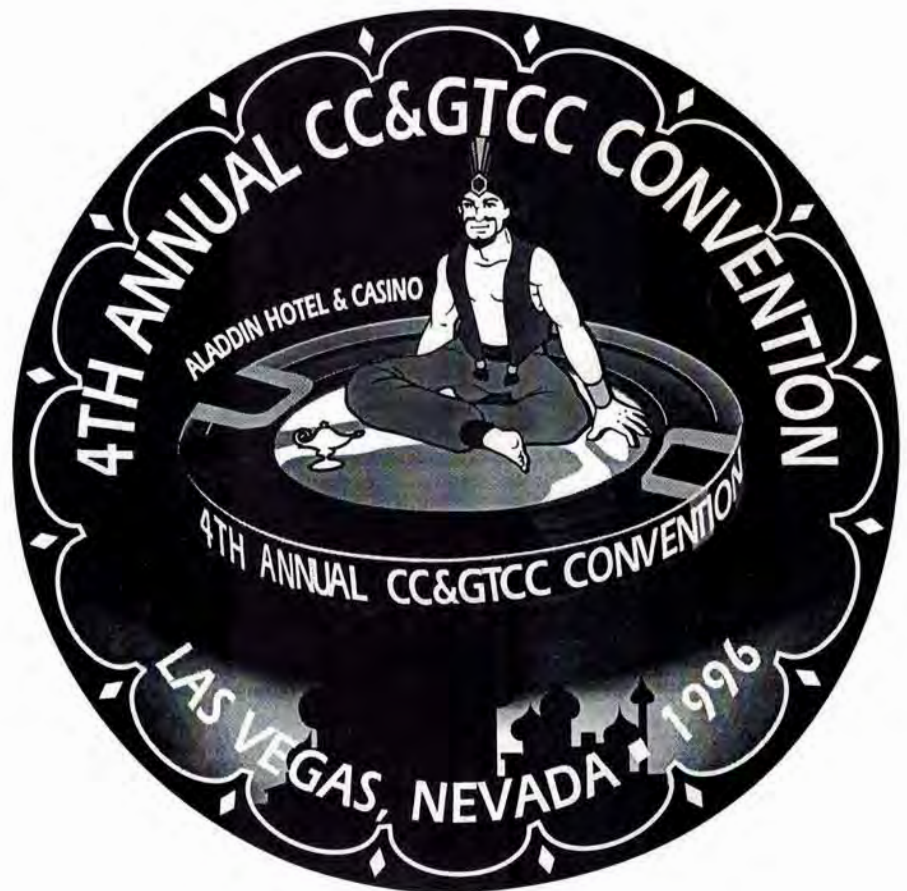
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*Winning Chip Design by Kevin Norris*

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## *Letters to the Editor*

DARTMOUTH CHIP EXCHANGE  
P.O. BOX 79216  
NORTH DARTMOUTH, MA 02747

February 16, 1996

Dear Editor,

Thank you for taking the time to help me with my dilemma of a misprint in the CASINO CHIP AND TOKEN NEWS magazine Volume 9, #1 page 52. As per our telephone conversation today, I noticed on page 52 of this magazine that my Ad containing the GAY 90'S \$5.00 chip was listed incorrectly. The correct value should have been \$40.00 and not \$ 8.00.

I hope the members will not be too disappointed. I am truly sorry that this mistake happened. Thank you for your understanding.

Sincerely,

Ralph Pollack, R # 749

cc: Mr. C.T. Rodgers, Advertising Mgr.

P.S. Please print the following apology to the members in the next issue:

"Dartmouth Chip Exchange apologizes for the misprint on page 52 of Volume 9, #1. The Gay 90's \$5.00 chip cost should have been \$40.00, not \$8.00 as printed.

Thank you, Sincerely, Ralph Pollack.

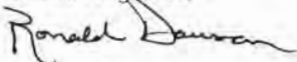
Tom Dimberger  
Editor, CC &GTCC Newsletter  
8493 112nd Street West  
Apple Valley, MN 55124

Dear Tom::

I am writing for two reasons. Number one, I would like to compliment you on the recent appearance of the club's quarterly newsletter, It looks very professional and I think you are doing a fine job with it. Keep up the good work. The second reason I am writing is to suggest a possible article that you could have some "knowledgeable" chip collector put together and include in one of the upcoming issues. I am sure that most collectors are utilizing a computer in one way or the other in keeping track of their collections and inventory and this requires some type of "official description" system. I see different terminology mentioned all of the time and I would be interested in someone defining such a system that could be considered standard for all chip collectors. To give you an example, a recent innovation in chips has been what I have seen described as "full graphics" or "Multi colored Graph Inlay". I for one would be interested in hearing from the "experts" on the proper way to describe each chip with a discussion as to the different varieties. If you agree, perhaps you know this "expert" that could help out all of us amateurs.

Thank you in advance and once again, keep up the good work with the newsletter.

Best Regards,



Ronald Dawson  
R-260

## **CONVENTION SWAP SESSION BEING PLANNED AGAIN AFTER EARLY BIRD"**

Wednesday night's 'Early Bird visitors to the 1996 CC&GTCC Convention will once again be encouraged to bring traders and duplicates for our annual "Swap Session" that has been so successful at past CC&GTCC events. However, all members are expected to adhere to rules and guidelines that will be strictly enforced this year regarding the maintenance of decorum, conduct, and time and place that the swap session has been scheduled. NO trading will be allowed in hallways before, during, or after the Early Bird Welcome. NO transactions will be permitted inside the Early Bird Welcome reception room. A suitable room with shared tables and chairs will be provided after the Early Bird festivities have concluded for those who wish to trade. There will be no display cases permitted at the swap session. Only 3 ring binders or two-row chip boxes will be allowed. No one person or firm may tie up an entire table. The actual show begins on Thursday not Wednesday night.

## **1996 OFFICIAL CONVENTION PROGRAM**

The club is now accepting paid advertisements and booster support ads from dealers and members for publication in the Official 1996 Convention Program that will be distributed at our 1996 Convention and Show at the Aladdin this June.

Club member James Steffner has graciously volunteered to serve as the Program Chairman. If any member would like to place an ad supporting the club in the official program, please write to Mr. Steffner at 22474 Foster Rd. Wellington, OH 44090.

Advertising rates are as follows: 1/4 page \$15; 1/2 page \$25; full page \$40; inside covers \$45; back cover \$50. Business card size or booster ads are \$7. Individual club members are encouraged to support your club with a personalized "congratulations" or "best wishes" booster ad. Deadline for all advertising copy is MAY 30, 1996.

## **DONATIONS BEING SOUGHT TO DEFRAY "EARLY\_BIRD WELCOME" EXPENSES**

Club members and dealers have generously responded to the club's call for voluntary donations for past "Early Bird" receptions and we hope that 1996 will be no exception. Those who wish to continue the tradition are encouraged to send in your donation to Program Chairman, James Steffner. All contributions will be published in the Official 1996 Convention Program and will also be acknowledged at the Early Bird Welcome. The club treasury has picked up the lion's share of previous EB expenses...while the voluntary donations help provide the "nicer" things for the reception. Program Chairman Steffner's address is; 22474 Foster Rd. Wellington, OH 44090.

## **AUCTION CATALOG UPDATE**

By Bruce Landau  
1996 CC&GTCC Auction Chairman

By the time you are reading this note, the date announced in the previous issue of the club magazine will have passed for ordering the profusely illustrated version of our 1996 Convention Auction Catalog. If you missed out, you may want to drop Club Treasurer, Chuck Tomarchio, a line (with a returnable \$10 check) to inquire if he has any extra catalogs left over. If not, all may not be lost. We will be publishing a very few limited number of extra catalogs which will be available at the convention. This is not a signal to leave your copy at home. By all means bring it to the auction. The extra copies will be available at the Aladdin, while limited quantities exist, on a first come, first served basis. The cost for the complete catalog with photos will be \$10. There will also be a listing of verbal auction lot descriptions available, without photos at no charge.

This years 225 lot auction scheduled for Friday, June 21st, at 6:30 p.m., promises to be our best sale ever.... and we look forward to experiencing a great turnout.

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THAT WAS PROVIDED WITH THE LAST ISSUE  
OF CLUB MAGAZINE OR WRITE TO SECRE-  
TARY HARPP FOR ADDITIONAL RESERVATION  
CARDS.**

**1996 CONVENTION AUCTION BID DEADLINE**

The auction catalogs will be distributed in May to  
those members who ordered them from Club  
Treasurer Tomarchio by the March 31st deadline.  
(See page 40 Volume 8, #4). Mail bids for the  
1996 CC&GTCC AUCTION must be received by  
The Coin Company no later than June 15th. All  
lots will be displayed under lock & key on the  
convention floor at the Aladdin all day Thursday  
& Friday. "Live" Bids from the floor will be taken  
during the actual auction sale.

**1996 EARLY BIRD WELCOME**

Here is your opportunity to meet and talk with  
club members that you may have only corre-  
sponded with (electronically or written), or have  
spoken to on the telephone, or have read about  
in the club magazine. Perhaps you would like to  
meet their "other half". Here's your chance to  
socialize over cocktails, soft drinks and snacks  
with those who share your common interest  
without chips and tokens present. (The  
"horse trading" comes after the Early Bird  
Welcome).

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT



By Archie A. Black

This quarter our attention turns to the 1996 Annual convention this coming June 20-22, at the Aladdin Hotel & Casino in fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada!! Our membership has increased dramatically since our 1995 Aladdin show last April and I'm certain that many members, new and old, are chomping at the bit to make their annual pilgrimage to the world's largest casino chip-token and gaming collectibles convention! Don't forget to mail in your Hotel Reservation Card to the Aladdin that was inserted in the last issue.

Show Chairman Mike Skelton has put together another super full-house dealer's bourse and a group of terrific volunteer committees. As usual, all of the major and minor details have been taken care of by Mike well in advance. We've been sold out on dealer tables since the beginning of the new year and Chairman Skelton's committees have had ample time to work on the finer points of putting together another exceptional show. All we need is YOU, the member, to show up with your membership card.

Auction Chairman Bruce Landau reports that Howard & Gregg Herz have produced another outstanding convention auction catalog. I hope that all of you have ordered your copy from Treasurer Tomarchio. If you put your auction catalog order in by the March 31st deadline (see page 40 Vol. 8, #4) you should expect to be receiving it, via 1st class mail, about May

15th. Deadlines for mail bids sent to The Coin Company is one month later, June 15th. Hope to see many of you in Las Vegas.

Secretary Knapp has finalized official guidelines for establishing CC&GTCC Chapter Clubs. Packages are now available from Michael to any member, or any group of members, who are considering organizing chapters in their home states or cities.

Secretary Harpp has once again called for your attention to check your mailing label to determine when your dues expire. Many dues reminders are being sent out each quarter by Jim needlessly, putting a tremendous burden on our fine Recording Secretary. If each member would simply send in their dues, when due, and also their timely address corrections, it would provide Jim with considerable amounts of spare time that he could devote to this enjoyable hobby of chip collecting.... just like the rest of us.

A word about the late delivery of the previous issue of the club magazine is in order. Due to equipment problems with bindery machinery at our printer's shop in Minnesota, the Winter Issue (Vol. 9, #1) was delayed getting out. The binding job was "subbed out" to another printer who finished the job and returned the completed product to our printer to mail out which resulted in about a two week delay. Our thanks to all of you for your patience and understanding that these things happen in the printing business and the club had no control in the matter. We strive to meet our published mailing dates and will continue to do so in the future. If problems continue, we will seek to make the necessary changes.

**CLUB PUBLICITY:** Janice & Jerry O'Neal have staffed a CC&GTCC table at the mid-winter ANA Convention in Phoenix, Arizona during the 3rd week of March. The O'Neals have also staffed club tables at the Akeman/Rodgers Arizona Charlie's three shows in Las Vegas. During the same March weekend as the ANA mid-winter, Brenda & Archie Black staffed an East Coast CC&GTCC table at Tom Plau's two-day Casino Collectibles Show in Ocean City, New Jersey. Steve Cutler continues to promote the hobby

and the club with his fabulous Nevada chip display at the Flamingo Hilton while a couple of new publications devoted to casino chip collecting have been announced by Tom Plau and Bill Akeman. Of course Doug Saito's fine publication, while not brand new, piques lot of collector interest. What does all this mean??? It means a lot of exposure of our hobby to lots of new folks who have taken up some facet of collecting casino collectibles. CC&GTCC continues our healthy growth due to all of this increased activity. Who knows where it will all end.

Our congratulations to Kevin Norris for submitting his winning art designs for the club's 1996 commemorative convention chip (see front cover) and convention medal contest. Final results of the contest and ordering details for purchasing these two attractive items are published elsewhere in this issue. Thanks to all who participated.

I would also like to thank the 70+ club members who took the time to send in their nominations for the 1995 CHIP OF THE YEAR and for the 1995 TOKEN OF THE YEAR. The top 10 chips nominated and the top 9 tokens nominated have been placed on an election ballot. The ballots, accompanied by a color illustrations sheet, were mailed out in late March to all those who have submitted nominations and who are now serving as an Elections Committee. The winning casino chip and casino token will be announced during our 4th Annual Convention this June at the Aladdin and suitable awards will be presented to representatives of the winning casinos.

I'm looking forward to personally meeting and seeing many of our club members at the Aladdin convention. I hope that hundreds of you are planning to attend. Stop by the club table and say hello.

Happy collecting,



# ATLANTIC CITY



By Archie A. Black CH-001

No new A.C. tokens to report on this quarter, but lots of other exciting items were released and news of several new chips to be issued has lots of A.C. collectors focused.

Last quarter, we covered up to early December's releases. Later that same month, just before Christmas, four of A.C. '5 twelve casinos put out new commemorative chips.

By far, the most attractive chip released (2,500) was TropWorld's New Year's Philadelphia Mummies Association issue.... a strong candidate for "Chip Of The Year?"

Bally's Willie Mays II chip, the second in a series of four, was also released during this week; followed by Taj Mahal's (ugly) "Year Of The Pig" to mark the opening of the Taj Bamboo Room, an area to where all of the Asian card games have been re-located. Another portrait chip from Resorts marking Merv Griffin's "50 Years in Show Business/New Year's Eve" finished out the 1995 A.C. issues.

In early January, Sands issued a commemorative chip for their new Epic Buffet, where movie props from classic films such as Ben Hur, Cleopatra, Ten Commandments, etc. are on display in the dining area. Also, action highlights of these films are shown on several large wall screens while you are seated at your table.

On February 2nd, the now infamous Royal Flush series kicked off with the issuance of the 10 of diamonds .... followed by the Jack a week later. Only 1,000 of each chip in this series have been produced creating quite a stir among those fortunate enough to be able to get to Trump's Castle on the release dates. All chips were bought up in a matter of a several hours.

In between the Castle's Jack and Queen of diamonds issues, most collectors were taken by surprise with an "out of the blue issue" from Taj Mahal. A \$5 Pai-Gow tile chip was put into play in the Dragon Room on February 17th. Some 10,000 were issued, a more than ample supply so that no one should get shut out.

Back to the Royal Flush Series: On the 21st, the Queen arrived and all were eagerly consumed, again in a matter of several hours, by more folks in attendance. Two weeks later, on March 10th, it got pretty testy as more "collectors" showed up, vying for the very limited number of Kings available. By 3:00 p.m. all were gone! As of this report, (March 15) I'm not looking forward to the Ace release date, which has not yet been announced.

On the horizon, Willie Mays III is scheduled for release in March; a Kentucky Derby chip at TropWorld sometime in May; and later, a Mardi Gras chip at Showboat. Bally's was supposed to change all their chips in March, but it never happened.

Fifteen more Royal Flush issues at Trump's Castle every two weeks will bring us well into October!

Happy collecting,



## ANA'S 105TH ANNIVERSARY CONVENTION IN DENVER TO CLOSE EARLY FOR MEMBERSHIP APPRECIATION DAY

An American Numismatic Association (ANA) Membership Appreciation Day is scheduled for Sunday August 18, 1996, at the ANA's Money Museum, Resource Center and offices in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Hosted by the ANA and Whitman® Coin Products, which will celebrate the 50th anniversary in 1996 of the "Red Book" (A Guide Book of United States Coins) next year, the day will be filled with a special Museum exhibit opening, tours of ANA facilities and of some of Colorado Springs' many attractions, including the United States Air Force Academy, United States Olympic Training Center and Garden of the Gods park.

The ANA's 105th Anniversary Convention in Denver, Colorado, 65 miles north of Colorado Springs, will open on Wednesday, August 14, and conclude a day early — on Saturday, August 17, to allow members this opportunity to join in the day of numismatic adventure and camaraderie at their headquarters.

ANA President Kenneth Bressett said, "For as long as I can remember, members have always enjoyed their visits to the ANA's museum and library. With our Anniversary Convention held in nearby Denver for the first time in more than 30 years, the time to show appreciation to the members is ideal.

Members who sign up to attend ANA Membership Appreciation Day will leave Denver by bus on Sunday morning; they will be treated with a western-style barbecue lunch at the ANA; and bus transportation will be provided for the return trip to Denver late that afternoon.

Tom Hallenbeck, general chairman for the 105th Anniversary Convention, said, "This will be a wonderful conclusion to what we hope is a spectacular convention. We are looking forward to seeing as many members as possible at the four-day show in Denver and the special day in Colorado Springs."

Detailed plans still are being prepared for the ANA Membership Appreciation Day. For more information about the 105th Anniversary Convention in Denver, including hotel and airline reservations, contact the ANA Convention Department, 818 North Cascade Avenue, Colorado Springs, CO 80903-3279; telephone 7191632-2646; fax 7191634-4085; GENIE ANA. HQ; Prodigy NUM199A; CompuServe 74212,554; Internet anacvn @ money.org; World Wide Web <http://www.money.org>.



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This is an Egyptian gambling token, brass. What is the history of this Cairo gambling club and what is the date of issue of this token?

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## NORRIS WINS DOUBLE HEADER

By Archie A. Black

Once again Kevin Norris (R-358) of Louisville, Kentucky has demonstrated his computer design skills by submitting the winning entries in the clubs contest for the 1996 convention chip and medal competition. Sixteen excellent designs were submitted by club members. Both chip & medal entries by Norris were scored highly by the judges.

Judging was done on Sunday, February 11th, during the Atlantic City Chapter meeting at the Showboat Hotel & Casino. Of the close to 100 members present at the chapter meeting, 40 volunteered to be judges and were given ballots to choose the designs they liked the best.

Mr. Norris will be presented with a one hundred dollar check from the club treasury for each of his winning 1996 designs. Norris has won four previous design awards. His designs in 1993, 1994 and 1995 were chosen for the club's convention medal and in 1994 his convention chip design was selected as the winner.

Our thanks and appreciation to the other club members who also submitted artwork designs; Paul Ferry (R-1366) of Kirkland Washington; James Steffner (R-1508) of Wellington, Ohio; Dave Crandall (R-2326) of Bowie, Maryland; Pat Lamb (R-1714) of Commerce City, Colorado and David Rusyn (R-307) of Las Vegas, Nevada. Rusyn's design was the 1st runner-up. All will receive CC&GTCC Appreciation Certificates.

I hope that none of the above mentioned members were discouraged that their designs were not selected and that they will try again in 1997. It's not because their designs weren't that good... they were all excellent. I would have been happy with any of them had they been selected. Our thanks once again to Design Contest Chairman Robert Maisch. Good job by all!



### OFFICIAL CC&GTCC CONVENTION CHIPS & MEDALS FOR SALE

Illustrated are the winning designs of the 1996 convention chip and token which are now available for sale. The Official 1996 CC&GTCC convention chips are priced at \$4.00 @, plus .50 cents postage. The bronze tokens are priced at \$5.00 each, plus \$1 postage. Limited edition sets of the serially numbered .999 fine silver and bronze medals are priced at \$22.00 each set, plus \$2.00 postage & insurance. A commemorative wooden dollar is also available for \$1 .00 plus a .32 cent stamp. All items can be purchased during the convention at the club promotions table or they can be ordered through the mail from CC&GTCC Promotions Chairman, Richard Allard, P.O. Box 220 Las Vegas, NV 89108.

## “Anything Can Be Anywhere”

by Larry Lubliner

The main street of the high desert Arizona town was slick with ice and the rear end of my Ford van had a mind of its own, yet somehow this behemoth slithered into the narrow diagonal parking place without inflicting damage on either car, left or right or upon itself. A sigh of relief escaped but was quickly replaced by an “OUCH” as the icy pavement claimed my rear end. With as much dignity as I could muster I gathered myself together and skated toward the sidewalk (not easy in gym shoes) and from there to a coffee shop several doors down the street.

My appointment was for 9:00 A.M. so I had a half hour to enjoy a hot cup of coffee and try to understand just what it was that brings me to these small towns far from friends and family and keeps me on the road anywhere from four to six months a year. Because I deal in antiques the answer was immediately obvious. THE HUNT! The search for the Holy Grail. That one in a million shot. That's what keeps the heart pumping and the juices flowing. There is nothing quite as exhilarating as finding that little gem tucked into a dusty nook, sitting on a shelf, or packed in a box lot at an auction or estate sale. Or, for that matter, in any of the thousand and one places anything could be. Thank goodness we all get to have that experience once in a while. It's what keeps us going. It's our motivator.

Well, enough day dreaming. I looked down into my empty cup and then at my watch. The big hand was on the twelve and the little hand was on the nine. It was time to head across the street. The mall was tiny as malls go but the quality of the merchandise was excellent. My appointment was not there yet, allowing me time to browse and buy a few items. Sandy arrived about fifteen minutes late with tales of icy streets and slow traffic. She had three decks of cards wrapped in tissue. I unwrapped the first two and they were less than exciting but that third deck. But that third deck! WOW!!!! A killer. The piece that gets the adrenaline pumping. A never before seen, at least to the best of my limited knowledge, deck manufactured by the Continental Card Co., Philadelphia. But get this. A joker or rather a BEST BOWER, which for all practical purposes is the same as a joker, was with the deck. I'm going to have to do quite a bit of research but I believe this to be a very early joker dating from 1870-1885. This is just at the time in the

history of American playing cards when the joker was making its appearance. Could this perhaps be the first one? Stay tuned and I'll keep you posted. It was certainly a pleasant way to begin the day.

The town was full of antique shops and malls and buying one or two trinkets in each place was the rule rather than the exception. Usually it is a very long time between purchases.

The last mall was pretty junkie and there wasn't much to look at until the last stall. On the bottom shelf I noticed two plastic poker chip boxes filled with chips. On the lids were the embossed logos of B.C. Wills, a gambling supply company based in Detroit. I opened the first box and flipped through the four rows of chips. Most had the initials E.E.T. with the small Greek key mold and denominations from .50 to \$5.00. In addition, there were a few Wills sample chips which were quite nicely done. A sample chip is one sent by the company to a prospective buyer in hopes that he likes the chip and will order more. The second box contained much of the same with two exceptions: Thirteen \$10.00, red Floridian Casino and one \$50.00, blue Floridian Casino. Eureka!!!! Two fantastic hits in the same day. I knew the chips were good but not until the Akeman & Rodgers Chip Show at Arizona Charlies in Las Vegas was I to find out how good.

The \$10.00 chip was new to the market and stirred up considerable interest. Guesses as to its value ranged from one hundred to fifteen hundred dollars. I guess I'll just have to wait to find out because a few mean spirited dealers spread rumors and lies about the chip forcing me to take it off the market and place one in the club auction in June. Only there will it realize its true value. The others will then be available on a trade only basis.

This minor incident could in no way put a damper on my ebullient spirits concerning my two wonderful treasures. Larry McMurtry, author of such classics as *Lonesome Dove*, *Last Picture Show*, and *Terms of Endearment*, also wrote a charming and amusing story about an antique scout who scours the countryside in a vintage Cadillac convertible. His name as well as the name of the novel is Cadillac Jack. It should be mandatory reading for every antique dealer. Whenever I get discouraged and need a pick-me-up I read Cadillac Jack. One of the axioms that Jack believes to be gospel and shapes the way in which he conducts his business is “anything can be anywhere”. So, all you scouts out there, don't get discouraged. Keep digging and prospecting and that treasure you're seeking will pop up in the most unlikely place. Good Hunting!!!!!!



## FACES IN THE CARDS

Ever wonder who is represented by the king, queen, and jack in a deck of cards?

According to the International Playing-Card Society in London, England, the pattern of the deck used in Britain and the U.S. derives from earlier French cards.

The figures in the hearts suit are King Charlemagne and Queen Judith of Bavaria (a daughter of Charlemagne); a redoubtable French warrior of the Middle Ages named La Hire serves the model for the jack.

In spades we have King David of biblical fame, Queen Minerva (a Roman goddess), and Hogier, one of Charlemagne's paladins.

The diamond king is Julius Caesar, the queen is Rachel (wife of Jacob), and the jack is Hector, Lancelot's half-brother.

In clubs, Alexander the Great is the king, Marie d'Anjou (wife of the dauphin, Charles VII) is the queen, and Sir Lancelot is the jack.

## Vegas Lights

Caesar's Palace, Golden Gate, One-armed bandits, inside straight, Keno-runners, cigar smoke, Get a bet down, go for broke. Talking statues, fresh-cut flowers, You know we leave in sixteen hours, Cab-ride turned my knuckles white, Damm I love those Vegas lights.

People watching sidewalk shows, Pirate ships and volcanoes, Little old ladies, cowboy boots, Miniskirts and men in suits, Ringing bells and clanking noise, Bet a nickel for the boys. Body odor, stirring sights, Damm I love those Vegas lights.

Playing by an old chain smoker, What the hell is Pai Gow poker? Upped a bet 'n' turned a blackjack Fat woman pressed against my back, Lady dealer hard as nails, Hostess asking "More cocktails?" Airport slots for all the flights, Damm I love those Vegas lights.

Showgirls smiling side by side, Dancing gaily kicking high. Floormen always looking 'round, Gamblers throwing black chips down. Dealers dealin', always checkin', Tourists standin', rubber neckin', Endless crowds, heavyweight fights, Damm I love those Vegas lights.

Downtown, Boomtown, Vegas Strip, Hooker, player, beggar, hip, Free mug, free pull, free tournament, Wonder where all our money went. Go like hell with a few hours rest, Blackjack's what I play the best, Berries, hotdogs, buffet delights, Damm I love those Vegas lights.

Strikers calling players "scabs", Strollers busy dodging cabs. Herds of people, some are rude, Chasing jackpots, fun or food. Good times, jet-lag, culture shock, Non-stop action 'round the clock, White-hot days and whirlwind nights, Damm I love those Vegas lights.



**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 less than 2 months away from 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. Please remember that your hotel reservation MUST be made 30 days prior to your arrival at the Aladdin. The Annual CC & GTCC show happens only once a year and at the Aladdin Hotel & Casino on the Las Vegas Strip.

**THIS WILL BE THE LAST ISSUE YOU RECEIVE PRIOR TO THE SHOW!**

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, 10am-5pm on Friday and 10 am- 4 pm on the closing Saturday. Admission is FREE to all members of the CC & GTCC, with a current membership card or pre-registration and is \$2.00 per day for non members.

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 150 rooms, please support YOUR Club in this endeavor.

Dealer Tables Once again, ALL DEALER TABLES ARE SOLD OUT and earlier than ever before. You don't want to miss this show.

**Things to look forward to at the 4th Annual CC & GTCC Convention**

- \$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
- The new MONTE CARLO HOTEL & CASINO officially opens on Friday, June 21, 1996. May have news on chips prior to the show from casino officials. Will keep you informed!
- The Stratosphere Tower Hotel & Casino opened in April and should be in full swing

**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 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 exhibit application.

**VOLUNTEERS - WE STILL NEED HELP! THIS IS YOUR CLUB** We have assembled 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. We can always use more help at the show. I would like to thank all the fine folks who have graciously volunteered some of their valuable time to assist the Club with the presentation of this year's convention. From the entire membership - THANK YOU!

**MEMBER PRE-REGISTRATION**

If you are planning on attending the 1996 CC & GTCC Convention in Las Vegas, you may pre-register between now and May 1, 1996. Please send your name, membership #, and membership expiration date to: 1996 Convention Pre-Registration

112 Simmons  
Coppell, TX 75019

Your pre-made Convention Badge will be available at the Registration desk outside the show floor on Wednesday, June 19, 1996, after 3 pm. There will be no admittance to the show floor until it officially opens on June 20, 1996, at 10 am.

This pre-registration is for show badges only, NOT hotel accommodations at the Aladdin. Each person pre-registering MUST be a Club member and submit their name, membership number and expiration date.

**HOTEL REGISTRATION** - The pre-printed hotel registration cards were inserted in the last issue of the Club magazine. The Club has negotiated an attractive \$45.00 per night room rate and we need everyone who is attending the show to book your rooms at the Aladdin. The number of rooms we book goes a long way in allowing us to acquire the best rates of show space and room rates now and for future shows. The Aladdin has ONCE again guaranteed all members staying at the Aladdin, rooms in the Tower and have offered 2 for 1 tickets to their show "Country Tonight". Book your rooms early. Once again, YOU MUST REGISTER WITH THE ALADDIN AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL DATE!

**FRIDAY NIGHT AUCTION** - Auction chairman Bruce Landau and Howard & Kregg Herz have assembled a spectacular auction consignment for the Club's Friday night auction extravaganza. Be sure and bring your check book! The auction lots will be on display on the show floor all day Thursday & Friday, prior to the auction. Howdie & Kregg will be at the display tables to answer questions, show lots (if need be, all lots will be kept under lock and key!) and will have auction catalogs available for sale. I don't know of any other couple around that has more overall knowledge of chips than Howdie & Kregg, especially when it comes to Nevada chips. Stop by, inspect the lots, talk to these folks and get geared tip for the chip auction of the year.

#### 1996 CONVENTION DEALERS (Listed by table #)

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|-----|--------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|
| 1.  | CC & GTCC Club Table     | 11. | Washoe Antiques                      |
| 2.  | CC & GTCC Club Table     | 12. | Gerald O'Neal                        |
| 3.  | CC & GTCC Club Table     | 13. | Roulette International Chip Hunters  |
| 4.  | New York Chip Connection | 14. | Consolidated Collectibles            |
| 5.  | New York Chip Connection | 15. | Coast to Coast Collectibles          |
| 6.  | New York Chip Connection | 16. | Coast to Coast Collectibles          |
| 7.  | Bruce Landau             | 17. | Wilcox Enterprises                   |
| 8.  | Cassidy Frames           | 18. | Nevada Gold Treasures, Inc.          |
| 9.  | Frog Pond Collectibles   | 19. | Walt Gonski                          |
| 10. | Washoe Antiques          | 20. | Carey Burke Gaming Collector         |
|     |                          | 21. | Bob Feeney                           |
|     |                          | 22. | Mel's Casino Collectibles            |
|     |                          | 23. | Scott Hartman-The Chip Man           |
|     |                          | 24. | Tiny Treasures                       |
|     |                          | 25. | Mark Lighterman                      |
|     |                          | 26. | Stan & Betty Wilker                  |
|     |                          | 27. | Albert Rollins                       |
|     |                          | 28. | B & V Coins                          |
|     |                          | 29. | Chip-N-Sales                         |
|     |                          | 30. | Your Los Vegas Connection            |
|     |                          | 31. | Henry Garrett                        |
|     |                          | 32. | TDS Antique Gambling Chips           |
|     |                          | 33. | Merrill Baron Casino Collectibles    |
|     |                          | 34. | Beguhl/Strandwold                    |
|     |                          | 35. | Joe Dolce                            |
|     |                          | 36. | Steve Goodrich                       |
|     |                          | 37. | James Campiglia                      |
|     |                          | 38. | Sill Payne                           |
|     |                          | 39. | Aurelio & Cippy Valle                |
|     |                          | 40. | Kenneth Hallenbeck Coin Gallery      |
|     |                          | 41. | Colorful Colorado Casino Chips       |
|     |                          | 42. | The Rare Casino Chip & Token Company |
|     |                          | 43. | Pioneer Enterprises                  |
|     |                          | 44. | Cal-Nava Chips                       |
|     |                          | 45. | Dick & Joan Bitterman                |
|     |                          | 46. | Buffalo Chips                        |
|     |                          | 47. | Casino Novelties/Steve Soden         |
|     |                          | 48. | Matthews Money Tree                  |
|     |                          | 49. | Matthews Money Tree                  |
|     |                          | 50. | Myers, Craig & Lewin                 |
|     |                          | 51. | Gene & Arlene Grossblatt             |
|     |                          | 52. | Ernie Wheelden                       |
|     |                          | 53. | Walter Dirzulaitis                   |
|     |                          | 54. | Bill Akeman                          |
|     |                          | 55. | C.T. Coins                           |
|     |                          | 56. | C.T. Coins                           |

1996 CC & GTCC CONVENTION SCHEDULE (Tentative)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19, 1996**

12 noon Dealers may pick up credentials outside showroom. ID required to pick up credentials. Members who preregistered may pick up credentials outside of showroom. ID required to pick up credentials.

2:00 p.m. Dealer set up begins. BADGES ARE REQUIRED.

3:30 p.m. Club Officers & Committee Meetings

5:30 p.m. Early Bird Reception. Sponsored by CC & GTCC and participating dealers.

7:00 p.m. Member Swap session. Lap traders, binders. NO tables.

11:00 p.m. Dealer Set up ENDS. Bourse floor MUST be vacated.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 20, 1996**

3:00 a.m. Dealers may continue set up. BADGES REQUIRED

Exhibitors may set up displays. BADGES REQUIRED Exhibitors must vacate the floor once display is set up.

10:00 a.m. OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY

CONVENTION OPENS TO MEMBERSHIP AND PUBLIC

Free admission to members who pre-registered or with current CC & GTCC membership card.

\$2.00 admission for all others. If you did not pre-register, BRING your membership card or you will be charged admission. Auction lots on display.

5:00 p.m. One way traffic begins. Exit only.

6:00 p.m. Show in recess until Friday, June 21, 1996 @ 10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m. Bourse floor must be vacated and secured.

**FRIDAY, JUNE 21, 1996**

8:00 a.m. Dealers with proper credentials may enter show floor. BADGES REQUIRED.

10:00 a.m. Show floor opens to membership/public. Members admitted free with credential or current membership card.

All others will be charged \$2.00. Auction lots on display.

4:00 p.m. One way traffic begins. Exit only

5:00 p.m. Show closes for the day.

6:00 p. m. Bourse floor must be vacated and secured for the night.

6:30 p.m. Annual Club Auction Begins. 225 spectacular lots will be up for sell to die highest bidder.

**SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1996**

8:00 a.m. Annual Club Business Meeting. Club award presentations.

9:00 a.m. Show floor open to dealers with credentials. BADGES REQUIRED

10:00 a.m. Show floor opens to membership/public. Members admitted free with credential or current membership card. All others will be charged \$2.00.

11:00 a.m. Educational Forum. Speaker to be announced.

1:00 p.m. Exhibitor Awards presented

2:00 p.m. Exhibitors may begin removal of displays.

3:00 p.m. One way traffic begins. Exit only

3:30 p.m. All exhibits must be removed.

4:00 p. m. 1996 Show closes.

6:30 p.m. All dealer tables must be torn down and floor vacated.

7:00 p.m. The Last Dance - Members trading session begins. No food or beverage service will be available in trade room.



# ONCE AROUND THE NORTHWEST WHITHER LA CENTER

Steve Goodrich R-306

There is a small town just over the Oregon border which is known in the area for one thing only: card rooms, and a lot of them. This is La Center, Washington (not L.A. Center in case any of you Californians are thinking of making the trip north) and it is home to about 500 people. But the population doubles on busy days as players from the Portland area make their way across the Columbia River to partake in the action. It is a short 20-minute drive along Interstate-5 and it is the closest gaming to the Portland metropolitan area. Here's why.

Like many other cities in the West, Portland was once home to numerous downtown clubs and cardrooms. Though never expressly legal, local authorities usually turned a blind eye to the proceedings. This all started to change in the 1960s as reform-minded politicians decided that it was time to "clean up" the city. This included the cardrooms. Before too long there were few remaining, even after the state of Oregon passed a statute which allowed cardrooms to exist with "local permission." By the early 80s all the clubs had disappeared. But there are nearly one million people in the Portland area and they needed a place to play. At first the slack was picked up right across the river in Vancouver, Washington. There, cardrooms were covered under the 1973 Washington statute which legalized poker and related gaming. This did not last, however, as the city of Vancouver started having problems with local law enforcement. The city decided that the solution was to outlaw the cardrooms, which it was permitted to do under the state ordinance. Again there was a move and this time the clubs ended up in La Center, the closest municipality that would have them. It proved to be a boon to the city. The clubs have flourished ever since and have provided an important tax base.

There are several small poker clubs in the city (like Gardena, California once upon a time). They derive most of their income from the games and are primarily designed to be cardrooms (as opposed to the restaurants, bowling alleys, and bars that one also finds around the state). Each features certain games and limits so that the customers have a wide variety of choices. They have even devised an ingenious way around the five table limit imposed on each room by the state of Washington. Waiting lists are situated at central locations and players are called around the clubs when their names come up for a particular game.

I have included illustrations of chips to be found in the La Center clubs as well as a few older ones from the Portland area. Any questions or comments are always welcome by "Mr Pacific Northwest" at PO Box 3162 Moscow ID 83843.



# WHAT'S NEW FROM CHIPCO

By Tom Dirnberger

Gregory Street

These new design illustrations from CHIPCO show the edge design, and for the first time, the quantities produced. We thank CHIPCO for continuing their information stream to CC&GTCC and we look forward to continuing illustrating their new issues as released.

USA - Colorado



3,000

## Treasure Mountain Casino (Cripple Creek, CO)



1,600

## Action Gaming, L.L.C. (Longmont, CO)



1000



1,000



1,000



1,000



1,000

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500



1,000

Golden Eagle Casino  
of Kansas

4,800



6,000



4,000



1,400



1,000

Mohican North Star  
Bowler, Wisconsin



2,000



8,000



8,000



4,500



1,500





4,000



1,000



1,000



Northern Lites Casino (Susanville, CA)

Hollywood Casino Cruises (Hollywood, Florida)



4,000



5,000



5,000



5,000



Royal Seas Cruise Line Coastal Gaming Group (Tampa, Florida)

50¢ = 1,000 pcs.

\$1 = 6,000 pcs.

\$5 = 8,000 pcs.

\$25 = 3,000 pcs.

\$100 = 1,000 pcs.

\$500 = 200 pcs.

\$1 token = 22,000 pcs.



**Silver Sage Casino**  
Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

**Casino Budapest-Hilton (Budapest, Hungary)**



1981-1996 1981-1996



1981-1996 1981-1996



3,000 each

50¢ = 5,000 pcs.  
1\$ = 10,000 pcs.  
\$5 = 6,000 pcs.  
\$25 = 8,000 pcs.  
\$100 = 2,000 pcs.  
\$500 = 1,000 pcs.

3/\$5 commemorative chips = 2,000 pcs. each

**Carnival Cruise Line \$5**



10,000



\$2 match play = 1,000 pcs.  
\$3 match play = 1,000 pcs.  
\$5 match play = 1,000 pcs.



**Pharoahs Casino (Durban, South Africa)**

- 5 = 240 pcs.
- 10 = 500 pcs.
- 20 = 1,260 pcs.
- 25 = 100 pcs.
- 50 = 800 pcs.
- 100 = 920 pcs.
- 500 = 340 pcs.
- 1,000 = 40 pcs.

**Casinos Hungary, Casino Arad (Romania)**  
10,000 lei = 1,000 pcs.



# Chips 'N Tokens Update

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

The clock is ticking as the fourth annual CC&GTCC Las Vegas convention draws near. Tables are all sold out and details are in the final stages. We are looking forward to seeing all of you once again and meeting the new members that have joined in the past year. You will have two great new casinos to visit this time, as **STRATOSPHERE TOWER** (ex-Vegas World) and **MONTE CARLO** will both be open by the time you get here.

Following are the new issues since last time. Unfortunately most will be gone by the time you come to the convention. January/February was an unusually busy time for collectors of Nevada chips. In fact so busy we were run ragged trying to keep up with them.

Nevada chips: Las Vegas: **LUXOR** \$5 H&C picture chip-New Years/Manhattan Transfer (new years eve show); **LAS VEGAS CLUB** \$5 H&C picture chip "Happy Holidays 1995"/"Happy New Year 1996"; **ALADDIN** \$5 Bud Jones "Happy New Year"/Kenny G. Dec 31,1995; **IMPERIAL PALACE** \$5 H&C picture chip-20th anniversary; **SHOWBOAT** \$5 & \$25 Bud Jones-New Years (these two chips were issued last October).

More New Years chips, all Paul-Son picture chips-**FOUR QUEENS** \$5 "New Years 1996"; **HOLIDAY INN/BOARDWALK** \$5 "Ring in the New Year 1995-1996"; **LADY LUCK** \$5 "Celebrating the New Year 1995/1996"; and **TROPICANA** \$5 "Happy New Year 1996". **FIESTA**, NLV \$5 H&C picture chip "First Anniversary 1995"/"Happy New Year 1996". Only one issue in Reno: **RENO HILTON RESORT** \$5 Chipco "New Years 1996".

**HOLIDAY INN/BOARDWALK**, LV re-designed and re-issued the Grand Opening chip. Both \$5 H&C picture chips, original chip had no date, re-issue is dated "1995" and design on chip is arranged differently. **EDGEWATER**, Lau \$5 Chipco New Years and **GOLDEN NUGGET**, Lau \$5 Bud Jones New Years; **RIVERSIDE RESORT** Lau issued a \$1 Chipco Pro-Tech II token with "New Year 1996" obverse/ building reverse. Another "first" for Chipco! This is a copper color light metal slug with full picture decals bonded on each side. These were meant to be slot tokens, but the color decals are very brittle. They crack and chip out very easily. These were used only as \$1 chips on the blackjack tables and sold in the gift shop. We were cautioned not to try using them in the machines as tokens.

In the first week of January **FOUR QUEENS** issued a set of 20 chips in commemoration of this year's Queens Poker Classic. These \$5 Bud Jones chips feature poker players. A separate \$5 Bud Jones chip was issued to commemorate the "1st Player of the Year" award from **FOUR QUEENS** which was awarded to Barbara Enright. Also December 1995 in conjunction with Steven Cutler's Nevada Gold Museum, **FLAMINGO HILTON RENO** issued a 12 chip series for the 12 astrological signs. As of March 1, 1996 there is another set of 12 chips issued at **FLAMINGO HILTON LAUGHLIN**. This time 12 Classic American Cars (see page 75 volume 9 #1 Chip and Token News for pictures). Watch for set #3 to be announced soon.

By the time we had started to recover from all the New Years it was time for Super Bowl and football chips!! **HARRAH'S** LV started early by issuing a \$5 H&C picture chip "1995 football commemorative" in December! **TROPICANA** LV \$5 I I&C picture chip football comm. "January 28, 1996 Third I Limited I Edition"; **LUXOR** LV \$5 I H&C picture chip "1996 Football Commemorative"; **FOUR QUEENS** LV \$5 Bud Jones "Super Sunday Jan 28, 1996"; **LADY LUCK** LV \$5 H&C picture chip "1996 Football Comm.". **EDGEWATER** Lau \$5 Chipco "Sunday Football 30 Years" and **RIVERSIDE RESORT** Lau \$5 WICO Chip Co. "1996 Football"

**ARIZONA CHARLIE'S** LV, to commemorate football and the January Akeman/Rodgers Casino Collectibles Show, issued a 10 chip series, one with football, one with helmet, 7 showing different game plays, and 1 with "Akeman/Rodgers Collectable Show" and goalpost. All have Arizona Charlie logo on other side. For the March show there will be a 6 chip series depicting scenes in the life of the real Arizona Charlie.

Other issues have been: **HARRAH'S** LV second edition of "Party Animal" \$5 I H&C picture chip, this time with two alligators and "I Kicked the Dealers Butt"!! **SHOWBOAT** LV has all new table chips. H&C mold with center inlay; **CONTINENTAL HOTEL** LV \$5 Chipco for lounge performer, "Cook E. Jarr". This is the first Chipco that is individually numbered and there were only 1,000 made. Of course they were all gone in the first two days!!

**PLAZA** Downtown LV has all new table chips that are also commemorative chips. H&C mold picture chips \$1-\$5-\$25. All have (1) Jackie Gaughan (2) J.K.Houssels (3) John Jones and "25th Anniversary 1971-1996". **FOUR QUEENS** set of 4 Bud Jones \$2.50 "Snapper Family Series" (1) Sammy-father (2) Sandy-mother (3) Sonny-son and (4) Staci-daughter. Original \$2.50 "Snapper" has been removed from tables.

**BARLEY'S CASINO AND BREWING COMPANY** a Station Casinos Enterprise, opened in Henderson. It has 6 live gaming tables with \$5 & \$25 H&C center inlay chips. There were 4 different \$5 Grand Opening chips. All H&C picture chips that have the actual opening date of "January 18, 1996" right on the chip. (1) "Barley's Casino (2) Black Mountain Beer (3) Blue Diamond Beer (4) Red Rock Lager.

**LADY LUCK** LV \$5 H&C picture chip, balloons obv/birthday cake rev & "Happy Birthday to You February 1996" We had anticipated one of these for each month-but so far none for March.

And so to Valentines Day! **LUXOR** LV \$5 H&C picture chip "Valentines 1996"; **SANTA FE** LV \$5 Bud Jones "Valentines 1996" obv/"Fifth Anniversary Feb. 14, 1996" rev; **SILVER NUGGET** NLV \$5 Bud Jones "Happy Valentines day 1996". Also at **SILVER NUGGET** NLV a \$2.50 regular table chip Bud Jones center inlay with "It's About Time- Blackjack Bonus"; **SKYLINE** Hend \$5 Bud Jones "Valentines Day Feb. 14, 1996"

Also on Feb 14, 1996 **KLONDIKE INN** LV returned blackjack tables that have been gone since 1989 and we have more obsolete chips returned to play. \$5 & \$25 Langworthy plain- hot stamped are same chips they had before. There is a color variation on the \$5 chips. type I-inserts are light turq, type II-inserts are dark turq, and there is some variation in the logos in center of the two chips.

**FOUR QUEENS** LV six chip issue \$5 Bud Jones baseball players (1) Hank Bauer (2) Bauer batting (3) Irv Noren (4) Noren catching ball (5) Moose Skowron and (6) Skowron fielding ball. Arid yet again **FOUR QUEENS** four chip series \$5 Bud Jones to commemorate President's Day. Mount Rushmore, South Dakota obv and each of the Rushmore presidents reverse (1) Thomas Jefferson (2) Abraham Lincoln (3) Theodore Roosevelt (4) George Washington. (Do we begin to feel Four Queens is selling pogs instead of chips???)

**LUXOR** LV \$8 (yes, eight dollar) H&C picture chip "Chinese New Year 1996-Year of the Rat"; **HARD ROCK HOTEL** LV \$5 H&C picture chip "First Anniversary March 11, 1996"; **DAN'S ROYAL FLUSH** LV is out of business, chips are obsolete, and building is for sale or lease. **CAESARS PALACE** LV released \$5 & \$25 Magical Empire chips on 3-1-96. Paul-Son picture chips house mold. These are dated "Grand Opening January 1996" Now we are told it will not open until June. Of course chips were released anyway for collectors to buy.

St. Patrick's Day: **FOUR QUEENS** LV, **OPERA HOUSE** NLV, and **SILVER NUGGET** NLV, all are Bud Jones center inlay chips.

**TOM'S SUNSET CASINO** Hend new \$1.00 hrs hds rt with center inlay for poker table. Old Lang plain chips are still in play, but most are very worn. **GOLD STRIKE INN**, Boulder City six chip series, \$5 Bud Jones center inlay depicting Boulder City area history, (1) Gold Strike Inn Casino & tower (2) Lake Mead (3) Hoover dam, day view obv/night view rev (4) big horn mountain sheep (5) river rafting and (6) "Doby Doc"

In Reno: **RENO HILTON RESORT** \$5 Chipco New Years 1996 and **HARRAH'S RENO** Chinese New Years \$5 chip. **CIRCUS CIRCUS RENO** all new table chips are Chipco, \$1 circus ringmaster, \$5 carousel horse, arid \$25 high wheel bike. **HARRAH'S RENO** & **HARRAH'S LAKE TAHOE** have both changed \$25 & \$100 chips to Bud Jones center inlay. Watch for lower denominations to change soon.

**SILVERADO** Fernley closed tables, chips are retired. **VIRGIN RIVER**, Mesquite \$1 chip variation-type I-with zeros & type II- no zeros; **COLORADO BELLE**, Lau-mixed in with all the Lt prp .50 Bud Jones are some new .50 H&C dk pnk chips; **ORMSBY HOUSE** CC \$ 5 Chipco "1996 Collectors Edition". And word just in: **CLARION HOTEL RENO** is changing name to **ATLANTIS!!** (Seems like we've heard that name before!!)

And now to Nevada tokens: New \$2 slot tokens at **HARVEY'S** LT, **PEPPERMILL** Wend, **RENO HILTON RESORT** (1995) GDC, **GOLDEN NUGGET** Lau (1995) OC, **TROPICANA** LV and **GOLDEN NUGGET** LV (1996) OC inscribed "50th Anniversary".

New \$10 regular slot play tokens at **LAS VEGAS HILTON** (1995) GDC and **CLARION HOTEL RENO** (1995) GDC. Collectors better grab the Clarion as soon as possible before they are changed to Atlantis!! New \$1 tokens at **RAMADA EXPRESS** Lau 1995 OC brass & **FLAMINGO HILTON** Lau 1996 GDC. Five dollar tokens at **KLONDIKE INN** LV (1995) GDC same design as \$1, **FITZGERALDS** RENO 1995 NCM brass same design as before. New **BARLEY'S** Hend \$1 & \$5 tokens are dated "1995" since there were first put into play 1-18-96, they will be listed in O'Neal check lists as (1996)/1995. This designates when they were issued-(1996)/ and the actual date on the token-1995. **SILVERADO** Fernley removed \$5 slots, tokens are obsolete.

A \$5 token we have been looking for since last May finally surfaced at **BARBARY COAST** LV in Dec. Token is dated 1995 GDC: **HACIENDA** LV \$1 (1995) GDC has been found with die cracked reverse; **DAN'S ROYAL FLUSH** LV is out of business, \$1 (1991) NCM token is obsolete; **ORMSBY HOUSE** CC (1995) NCM with regular readable mint mark and one with very faint mint mark, (1995) NCM brass and (1996) NCM color center tokens are both being sold only in the gift shop.



Bar tokens: **MIRABELLI'S SPORTS BAR**, **TRISHA'S** (was Gera's Saloon), **DOUBLE DOWN SALOON**-new route company, **OLYMPIC GARDEN** Lv Blvd S (a nigh club), **DOUBLE DIAMOND** (was Sit 'N Bull), **LUCKY DOG** (was Kelleez), **FLEX**, **RED ROCK MOOSE LODGE #252**, & **BLUE DIAMOND SALOON**, all in Las Vegas. **AMARGOSA VALLEY BAR**, Hwy 95 & 373 between Las Vegas and Beatty. **BLUE MAX** 3611 Kings Row (off McCarran St), **EL CORTEZ LOUNGE**, and **J R'S PLACE**, all in Reno. A token from **TRAVELLA'S RENO 1988 SSM** surfaced at a show in Las Vegas. At this time this is the only token known to exist. **MARY & MO'S WIG-WAM** (Restaurant & Bar) Fernley. **OSCO STORES** in the Reno area have now changed over to **SAV-ON STORES**. New \$1 tokens (1996) CT Cardivan are generic to all stores. Three Las Vegas 7-11 Stores have new \$1 tokens, with each token having a separate name and address. (1) 6885 W Flamingo (2) 4950 W Charleston (3) 5110 S Maryland pkwy. Also a \$1 token at **BUILDERS SQUARE** 4501 W Charleston, LV

Silver Strike Tokens in Nevada: **FOUR QUEENS** LV now has 4-\$10, each with a different queen card suit on top. Queen of diamonds has clear edge around cards, other three have frosted edges; **BARBARY COAST** LV \$20 with building; **GOLD STRIKE HOTEL** Jean \$20 stagecoach & \$20 three miners; **PIONEER**, Lau \$20 River Rick & \$20 Granny's Gourmet, all \$40 are gone. **FITZGERALD'S RENO** now has a \$200.00 silver strike token available for \$5 token play. **RIVIERA** LV \$10 new design "la Cage" dated 1995 and new \$10 "Comedy Club" also dated 1995. Watch for this whole series to be re-issued with 1996 date. **EL CORTEZ** 1.V has three \$10 and soon to be a fourth (1) Jackie Gaughan "75th birthday" (2) El Cortez building 1941(3)El Cortez building 1996 (4) Jackie Gaughan and poodle. **HACIENDA**, LV has added 2 more, \$10 bull fighter with cape and lady Spanish dancer. **HARRAH'S RENO** two \$10 Babe Ruth centennial and Babe Ruth 714 home runs

**RIVERBOATS**: Indiana opened first riverboat casino 12-8-95, **CASINO AZTAR** at Evansville. There are .25-.50-\$1-\$5 (1995) OPM tokens, \$1-\$5 H&C chips and \$5 H&C picture chip for Grand Opening. **NORTHERN BELLE CASINO RIVERBOAT**, owned by Casino Windsor, opened 12-13-95 on the Detroit River. Chips are H&C picture chips and all are very different!! \$1 side one "Northern Belle Casino" and 2 lobsters (I'm still trying to figure out what lobsters have to do with the Detroit River!!), side two "Casino Windsor" and flying geese; \$2.50 side one "Northern Belle Casino" and musical instruments with notes, side two "Casino Windsor" and Ambassador bridge at night; \$5 both sides have red maple leaf on yellow, but still side one "Northern Belle Casino" and side two "Casino Windsor". We have now learned all Casino Windsor "rose" chips have been removed and the "Northern Belle/ Casino Windsor" are being used on the boat and in the land based casino. There is also a \$5 picture chip Northern Belle/Casino Windsor Limited Edition Commemorative" chip available.

**LADY LUCK** Biloxi, Miss \$2.50 Chipco are obsolete, and most have been drilled for keychains. The \$2.50 chip will not be replaced, now using .50 US coins; **BALLY'S** Tunica, Miss re-opened 12-19-95 in a new location. Still using original chips & tokens. **JUBILEE**, **BAYOU CADDY** Lakeshore, Miss and **COTTON CLUB** Greenville, Miss have traded places, each taking their chips & tokens and are using them in the new location. Cotton Club has changed name to "**JUBILATION**". Look for new chips & Tokens soon.

Another new chip discovery: **GRAND CASINO** Biloxi, Miss replaced the \$2.50 chip. Original Chipco was a very dark, bright pink coming too close to the \$5 red. New issue is a very light pink.

**HARVEY'S CASINO-HOTEL RIVERBOAT** open 1-1-96 at Council Bluffs Iowa. Tokens are (1996) GDC-.05 paddlewheel in water, .25 corn stalk, .25 bird on branch, .25 flowers, \$1 train engine, \$1 train station, \$1 "Golden Spike" Monument, \$5 Iowa state flag, \$5 Council Bluffs on map, and \$5 riverboat. Chips are \$1-\$2.50-\$5 H&C center inlay. Also at Council Bluffs, Iowa open 1-18-96 **AMERISTAR CASINO RIVERBOAT**. Tokens are .05-.25-\$1-\$5 1996 GDC; chips are \$1-\$2.50-\$5 Bud Jones center inlay. Also a \$5 H&C picture chip that has "Opening 1996: on one side. **RIVERSIDE CASINO** at Riverside, Mo has added a .50 chip same design as others.

**INDIAN CASINOS**: **FOXWOODS** Ledyard, Ct has a 4th entertainer chip. This time a Chipco (others have been Paul-Son picture chips). \$10 Chipco multi gray "Paul Anka 1960/ Paul Anka 1995". **HARRAH'S SKAGIT VALLEY CASINO** opened at Bow, Wash 12-17-95. Chips are \$1-\$2.50-\$5 H&C center inlay with a \$5 H&C picture chip "Grand Opening commemorative Dec 1995"; Suquamish Indian Tribe, Polesbole, Wash opened **CLEARWATER CASINO** January 1996. \$1 H&C wht hs, \$5 H&C red 3 crm 3 blk—Cl; Coquille Indian Tribe at North Bend, Oregon opened **THE MILL CASINO** 5-19-95 in a re-modeled plywood mill, but has only recently been reported. Chips are by Chipco; **SPIRIT MOUNTAIN CASINO** Grande Ronde, Oregon has changed the - 50 chip to lav 3 wht/blu/wht—multi center, original was dk pnk 3 spt blk—multi center. **COW CREEK INDIAN GAMING CENTER** Canyonville, Oregon \$1-\$5 H&C—center inlay. There are now 8 Indian Casinos in Oregon.

**PECHANGA CASINO** Temecula, Calif has added a .25 chip, diamonds mold plastic yel—hs; **Legends Casino** at Soboba, San Jacinto, Calif has changed name to **SOBOBA CASINO**. Legends Chipco are obsolete.

New Soboba chips are Bud Jones .50-\$1-\$2\$5-\$25; **SAN MANUEL CASINO** Highland, Calif. 25 H&C chips are obsolete; **TABLE MOUNTAIN CASINO** Friant, Calif new .25 H&C dk prp—HS; **JACKSON INDIAN CASINO** Jackson, Calif has changed chips again! All new Bud Jones \$1 -\$2.50-\$5 center inlay; **ELK VALLEY CASINO** Crescent City, Calif \$1 Bud Jones—HS and \$5 Bud Jones—center inlay. This may or may not be an Indian casino. Can anyone help on this one?? **CHER-AE HEIGHTS BINGO & CASINO** Trinidad, Calif \$1-\$5 H&C picture chips.

**SAN FELIPE CASINO** San Felipe, NM has added \$2 Chipco multi pink; **ISLETA GAMING PALACE** Albuquerque, NM new \$2.50 WICO dk blu 4 lt blu—multi center inlay chip; **CITIES OF GOLD CASINO** Pojoaque, NM .50 BJ 8 suit dk blu—HS; **OH-KAY CASINO** San Juan Pueblo, NM all new chips and they are dice and swirl mold!! .50 dk brn, \$1 bge 4 dk blu & \$5 dk mrn 6 org, all have center inlay (the dark brown .50 color is same color as old Binions Horseshoe, LV .50 dice and swirl chip!!) **BLUE WATER CASINO** Parker, Az added \$2 Bud Jones center inlay chip; **HON-DAH CASINO** Pine Top Az is closed.

**MESQUAKI BINGO/CASINO** Tama, Iowa \$1 Chipco blk lav pnk wht "Iowa Poker Tournament of Champions, 1st Annual". The only name on this chip is "Meskwaki Nation". Other chips from this casino say "Mesquaki" or "Sac-fox".

More Chipco Pro Tech-II tokens have surfaced!! This time five of them in Michigan at Indian Casinos. One at each of the **Kewadin Casinos** in the upper peninsula. All ended up not being used in actual play, but sold in casino gift shops. These were issued for the 10th anniversary celebration of Kewadin Casinos. All are \$ 1 denomination (1) Kewadin Sault St. Marie, Mi "Happy 10th Anniversary" & fireworks (2) Kewadin St. Ignace, Mi has an antique car (3) Christmas, Mich has snow flakes (4) Hessel, Mich has antique motor boat & (5) Manistique, Mich has a light house. The inlays are all in bright colors and the token part is brass color. Unfortunately this inlay is not working out. Most are cracked and already beginning to chip out.

**NORTH STAR CASINO** Bowler, Wisc opened new addition to casino complex 2-96 and has all new chips. Chipco .50 multi with wild turkey obv/grn blk yel rev, \$ 1 multi blu with turtle obv/yel blk blu rev, and \$5 multi with black bear obv/yel blk red rev.

**CALIFORNIA CARD ROOMS: CASINO SAN PABLO** open 12-95 at San Pablo, Calif. Chips are Bud Jones center inlay, \$1-\$2\$3-\$5 and \$5 "Grand Opening Dec 15, 1995"; **MIRAGE SPRINGS HOTEL, CASINO & SPA** opened 10/96 at Desert Hot Springs, Calif. Chips are Bud Jones, .50 8 suit—CI, \$1-\$2-\$5 Bud Jones—CI.

**DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA: BELLA UNION** is closed, space taken in by **MISS KITTYS; GOLD STREET** and **NUGGET** are both closed.

**FLORIDA:** New set of chips for a day cruise ship out of Palm Beach, FL. **CLUB ROYALE** (replacement ship for one that was stink by a hurricane last year). Chipco \$1-\$2.50-\$5-\$25 are all new design; all new ship for day cruises sailed for the first time 3-1496 from Pompano Beach, FL. Chips are \$1-\$2.50/-\$.5.

A new state has now been added to token collections. Delaware race tracks have added slot casinos for the first time. **DOVER DOWNS SLOTS** Dover, Del open 12-29-95. Tokens are \$1-\$2 \$5 (1995) GDC with each token having it's own design; **DELAWARE PARK** Stanton, Del open 12-29-95. Tokens are \$1-\$2-\$5 (1995) OPM, all have same design.

I would like to thank everyone that has helped with information to keep this column as up to date as possible. I'm sure by the time you get this magazine there will be more out there that we need to know about. Whenever you find something new please drop me a line about it.

Until next time—Janice O'Neal 8122 W Flamingo 1166 Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702) 222-1889702-222-1889









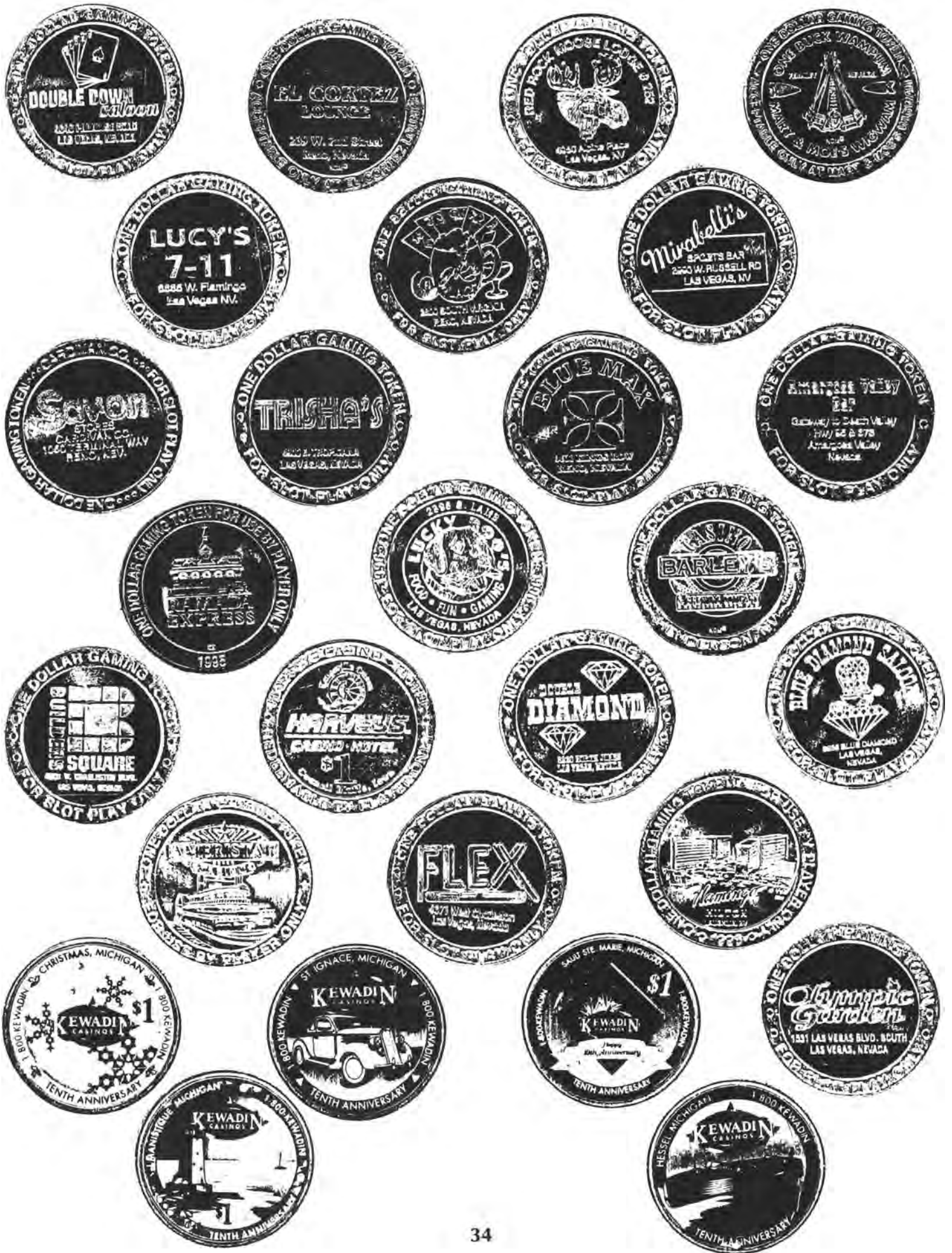














# LET'S TALK TOKENS: HOUSES PART II

BY DAVE HARVEY R182

AH.' Now the long awaited Part Two of Gaming Houses on tokens in Las Vegas. Let's start off with Photos 1-2-3, The Dunes - It's gone. Let's go South on the strip to Photo #4, the Marina - also gone. Photo #5 Tropicana is alive and well. Moving back North along the strip we come to Photos 6-7-8-9 Flamingo, Holiday, Aladdin and Sands. When we moved North we would come to the Aladdin before the Flamingo.

Continuing North, Photos 10-11 Landmark and the Sahara. Yes, I know the Landmark is on Paradise Rd. Downtown photos 12-13-14-15-16-17 Binions, Fremont, Four Queens, Golden Nugget, Golden Gate, Union Plaza. There you have it, lots of Gaming Houses on Tokens. May you always find what you are looking for. Happy Collecting.

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# THE INFORMATION BOOTH

Michael Knapp

Welcome to another installment of "The Information Booth." For those of you who are reading the column for the first time, it is here that we try to provide some information about unidentified chips (UFC's) submitted by members for identification and to answer questions about casino history, chip history, or related subjects.

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 (full size is a must; black and white is preferred) or samples of chips you'd like identified. Please don't assume that if you recognize a chip, someone else will. Don't assume that "everyone knows what that chip is." If you have information which may be of help to other members, please share it through this column.

You will notice that very few of the chips which appear in the 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. 175:** The **Belgium Club** chip was identified some time ago, but Ernie Meador has sent us some detailed information that we thought would be of interest to other members as well.

We know from our previous identification that the Belgium Club was an illegal gaming club in Belgium, IL, located in Don's Tavern, which became Don's Tavern and Supper Club. But Ernie has sent us much more detail than we were able to provide before.

Don was Don Leverenz, and he established his tavern in the 1920's or 1930's. The Belgium Club, also known locally simply as "upstairs," was located above the tavern, and was the

most well-known of the Danville/Belgium area clubs. They existed because of the nearby Chanute Air Force Base and the numerous colleges and universities in the area.

Illegal clubs in the area, including Don's, were shut down after World War II as was the case in many areas of the country. Ernie believes that the club flourished until 1948 or so.

**Q. 724:** Janice O'Neal, our club historian, has spotted this chip, and has provided the elusive identification. The chip is rather rare, and few collectors have an example in their collections. This chip, which bears the initials **HIC**, is an original chip from what is now the Chip-In Casino in Harris, MI. Operated by Native Americans, the casino was originally located in nearby Hannahville. When the casino needed more space than was available, the Hannahville Indian Community (HIC) built the current Chip-In Casino in Harris, and converted the original casino to a bingo hall, which also still operates.

**Q. 754:** According to the records of the T.R. King Co., the **MBM** chip was made as an advertising chip for Five Star Vinyl Sales in Reseda, CA, in 1974.

**Q. 778:** The note I received from member Bud Quick was simply too funny not to share. I trust Bud will forgive me from quoting: "I can't see worth a damn. So I squint a lot. Anyway, when I looked at 778 I saw a perfect hairline and drew a face to match." Bud's conclusion? It's Elvis! Another sighting! And you read it first right here in *Casino Chip and Token News*, not in the *National Enquirer!*

**Q. 858:** Gene Grossblatt confirms that this **Sphinx** chip (misspelling and all!) is from the The Sphinx at 1410 East 4th Street, Reno, which operated from 1941-1943. Gene has four different colors of this chip in his collection, as well as another design from the same club, shown below as **858A**.

**Q. 866:** This **F Club** chip is from the Foster Club in Rio Vista, CA, an illegal game which operated in the 1950's. Gary Fitzgerald tells us that it was located in the basement of what is now Foster's Big Horn. There is no gambling there now.

Now for our new UFC's. As is our custom, we indicate those chips which bear a denomination on the reverse side with a \$ next to the chip.

**Q. 869:** The **Gran Casino, Las Palmas** is located on Margarita Island, which is part of Venezuela.



**Q. 870A and 870B:** Both of these chips are believed to have originated at the Bryn Mawr Country Club, although we do not know where that is located.

**Q. 871:** This chip is a puzzler. One is tempted to suggest that this is a new, previously undiscovered chip from the **Desert Inn** in Las Vegas. We doubt that, however, although it is possible that it was used as a roulette or poker chip at one time. We don't know whether there's a denomination on the reverse side, but we suspect there isn't, because the person who sent us the copy would have mentioned it. We know of no square-in-circle chips which have ever been used at the Desert Inn, Las Vegas, and it is unlikely that such a chip would have gone unnoticed. On the other hand, we know of no other "Desert Inns." Does someone recognize this chip?

**870A**



**870B**



**871**



**872**



**Q. 872:** Although this chip bears the legend "Atlantic City," it does not appear to be a chip used in any Atlantic City casino. Archie Black, who is the leading expert on Atlantic City chips, had never seen it before. Has anyone seen it before?

**Q. 873:** This **D-B** chip was used in a card room by Douglas and Brush in Antioch, CA in the 1960's.

**Q. 874:** Here's an unidentified arodie chip. We're tempted to suggest that it was made as a personal chip for club member/dealer Armin Pfaender, but he's denied it. Does anyone know the origin of this **AP** chip?

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**Q. 875:** We believe that this **49ER** was a California club, because the L mold is virtually unknown elsewhere. Can someone tell us where the chip comes from?

**Q. 876:** **J & L** is from Rossi's Card Room, Lone Pine, CA.

**Q. 877:** Steve Alpert sent us this chip, which has been difficult to illustrate. The chip has small concentric circles radiating from the center, so that the chip appears to be like a phonograph record. (Those of you who know only about tapes and CD's will have to ask your parents what records were!) The initials **VA** and **PC** appear around the center of the chip, two times each. Steve suggests, and we agree, that this was probably a chip used in an illegal club called The Upstairs Club, or something similar. Does anyone recognize the chip?

**Q. 878:** Although the initials **CCC** fit, we do not believe that this chip was used in a Civilian Conservation Corps camp in the 1930's! Does anyone know its origin?

**875**



**876**



**877**



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**Q. 879:** Ron Anderson sent us this illustration of a molded single-color European-style plaque. When Ron purchased the chip, he was told that it was from Russia, was used in a private club, "maybe" in the 1920's or 1930's. Riga, however, is in Latvia, not in Russia. This certainly seems to be a casino plaque, and "Casino Riga Plage" would translate from French as "Casino Riga Beach." Although Ron is aware of clubs which existed there, he was unaware of any gambling going on. Can someone tell us more about the history of this area?

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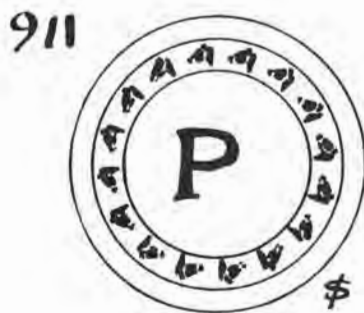
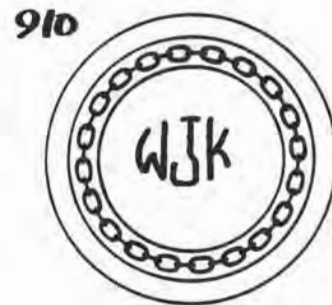
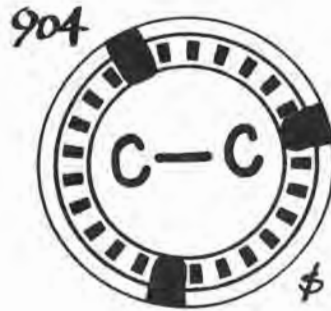
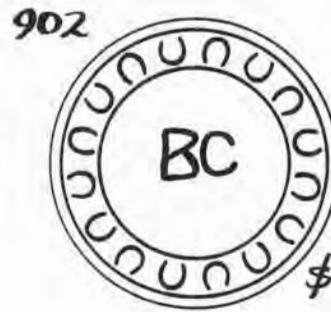
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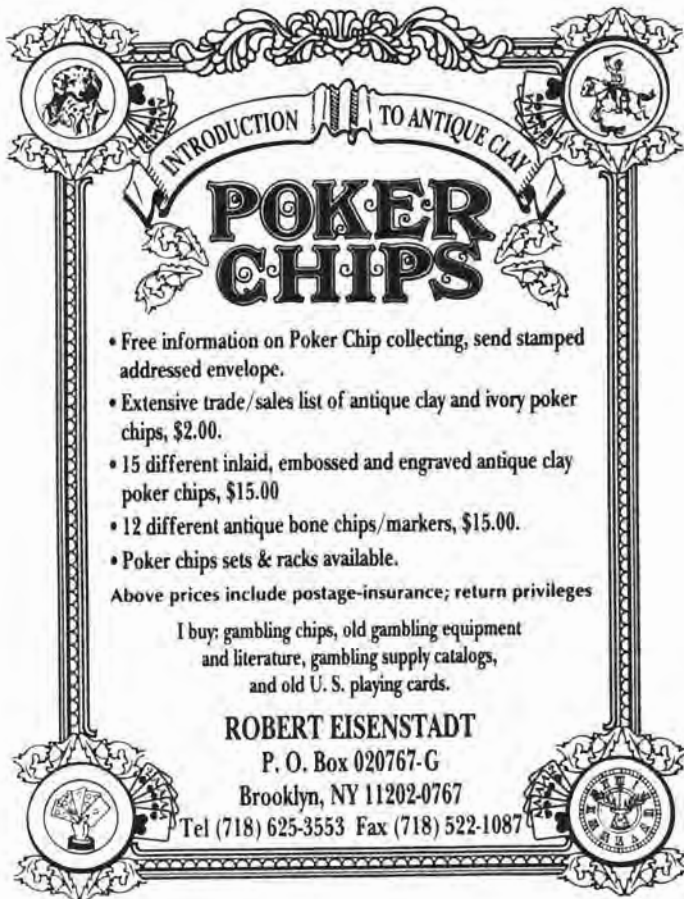
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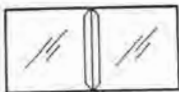
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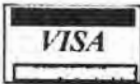
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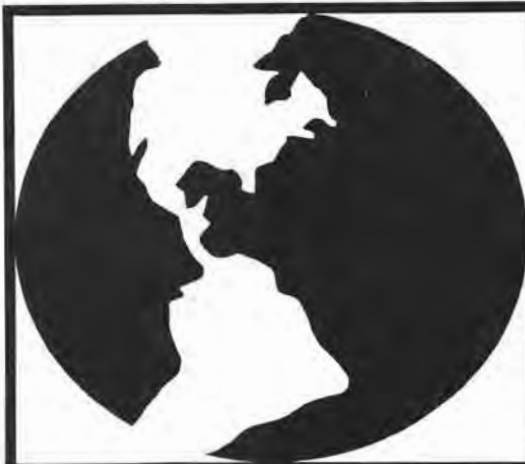
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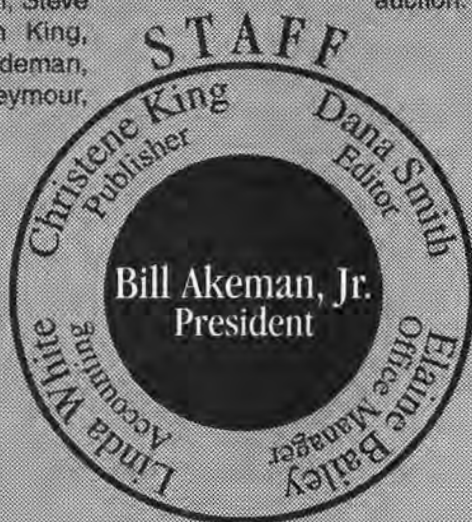
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I got into the trunk of the car to get a jar I had brought with me. I had saved all my change for weeks. Now with my jar we started to go into the Casino. The first thing to hip me was the noise. That sound of bells ringing, money hitting the bottom of the slots, almost like a ball game. With no hesitation I go right to the bathroom..... Hay! I needed to-do what I needed to-do.

We look the place over, this is the first time Iv seen a crap table. To me craps was a thing we did when the family got together on the back side of a door. We decided to get back into the car and continue to Vegas. On the way out I stop to play my first slot machine, will not my first..... I recall a few years before and the day was cool and I could not wait, we were going to town, Virginia City. We walked down the streets looking at the old houses and shops. We came upon a place that cough my eye. Inside this place I saw men with cowboy hats and guns in their hands. I needed a closer look. They were slot machines. My father began putting money in one and pulling down the arm with the gun. Cool... looks like fun, so in my pocket were three nickels, I put one in, pull the gun down and ...that's right nothing. Dad was steel putting in money so I did too. Will at no time at all I was down to my last nickel. (O.K. I only had three nickels. I was only a kid.) I put in the last nickel and bells went off and money was coming out. YES! and all this time I thought I was playing pinball. As I stood there gleaming at my money a hard hand grabbed me by my shoulder and a voice of thunder rolled out "**WHAT ARE YOU DOING?**" **WHOOOO'S KID IS THIS.**" ....We were asked to leave. They gave my dad the nickels. On the way out I looked up to see the name of the place we were in, The Bucket of Blood Saloon. To this day I've not been back. My dad never did give me the nickels. A small price to pay for him not to have rung my neck..... Hey I just hit this machine for \$35.00. lets get out of here and get to Vegas.

Coming down from the mountains we could see Vegas. All the lights were like looking at the ocean at sunset.

It seemed a long way from the Strip, we were going to Sam's Town. This place was so new that the outside was not painted yet. I get to my room to some sleep, no way, they had a jack hammer going all night to finish work for the Grand Opening the next day.

The next day we walk all over town, down the Strip, as we pass Caesar's Palace I see the fountain where Evil Knevel tried to jump over (we all know how that turned out.) On to Fremont Street.... I don't think that two million lights & five hundred & forty thousand watts of sound makes up for the feeling you got driving down in your car and seeing old Vegas as you know it in the movies.

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CAESARS, \$5, red, house, 3 white, 3 purple, scroll,	\$20
CAROUSEL, \$5, blue, HHR, 3 gray,	\$11
CAROUSEL, \$5, mustard, H&C, 3 pink, picture of carousel,	\$15
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JACKPOT, \$5, orange, ewing, 3 yellow, scalloped inlay, pic of slot machine,	\$20
JOLLY TROLLY, \$25, green, die-car, 3 blue, HS gold,	\$30
LAS VEGAS HILTON, \$1, beige, house, scalloped rainbow inlay,	\$4
LAS VEGAS HILTON, \$5, brown, house, 6 yellow, scalloped rainbow inlay,	\$9
LAS VEGAS HILTON, \$25, green, house, 6 beige, 3 orange split, hub rainbow,	\$35
LAS VEGAS HILTON, \$25, green, house, 6 yellow, 3 tan split, pic of hotel,	\$40
MAPES, Reno, \$5, orange, sm crown, 1, green, black, yellow,	\$10
MAPES, Reno, \$5, blue, hour glass mold, 1 gray, mustard, red,	\$20
MAPES, Reno, \$5, purple, T's mold, 4 red, HS gold,	\$15
MAPES, Reno, \$25, red, hour glass mold, 1 blue, yellow, gray,	\$15
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MAPES, Reno, \$25, turquoise, sm crown, 1 white, red, brown,	\$15
MGM, \$1, gray, H&C, pre fire, large lion,	\$10
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MGM, \$5, maroon, house, 3 pink, hub white inlay,	\$80
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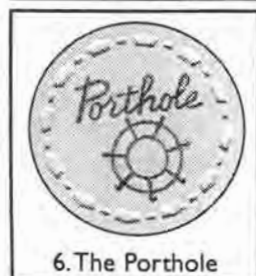
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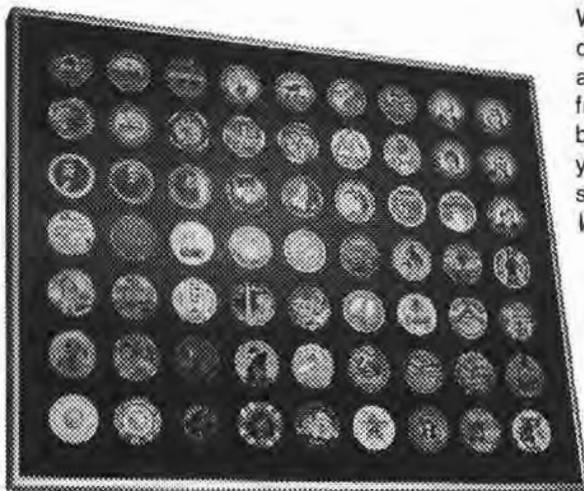
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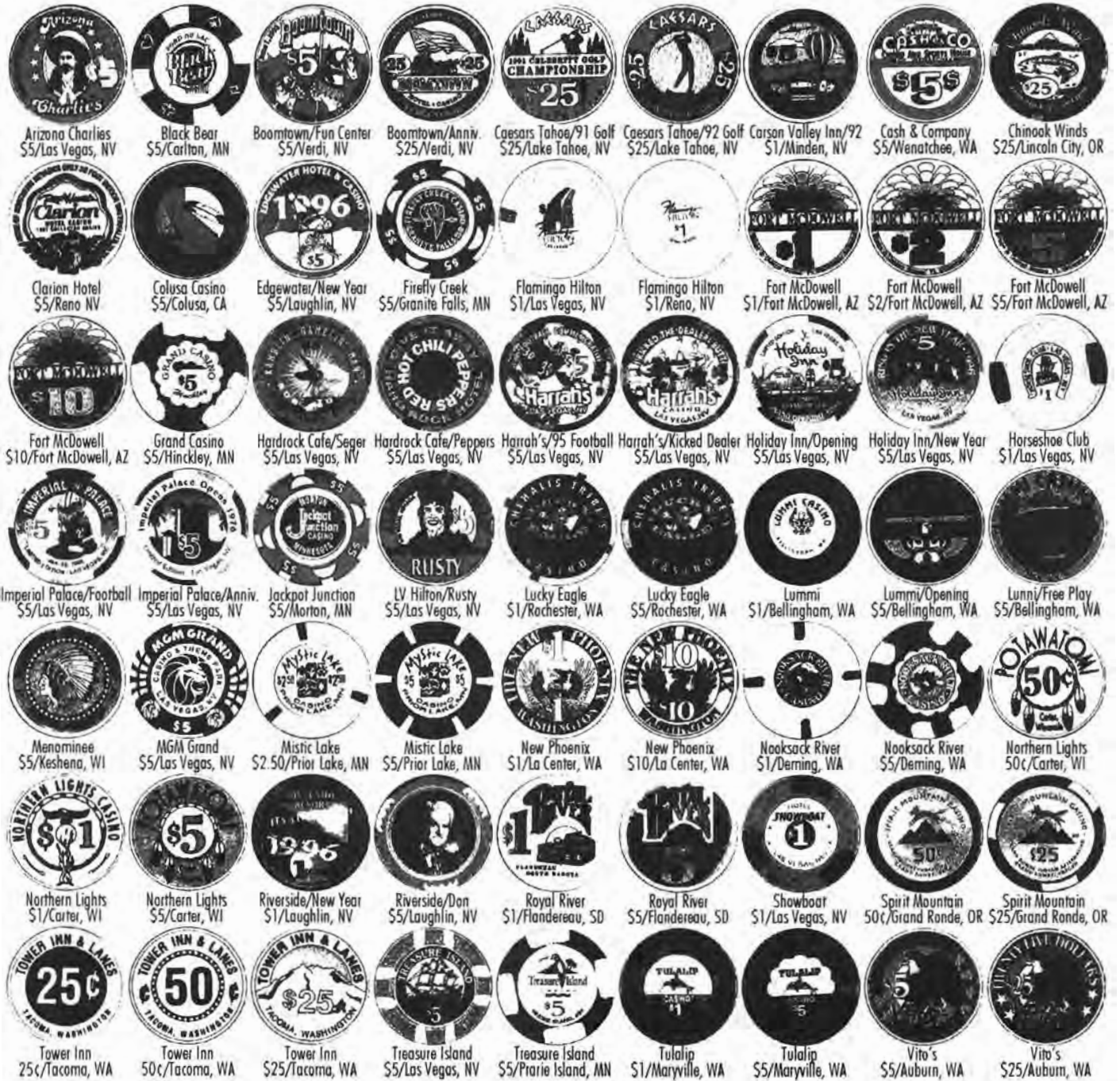
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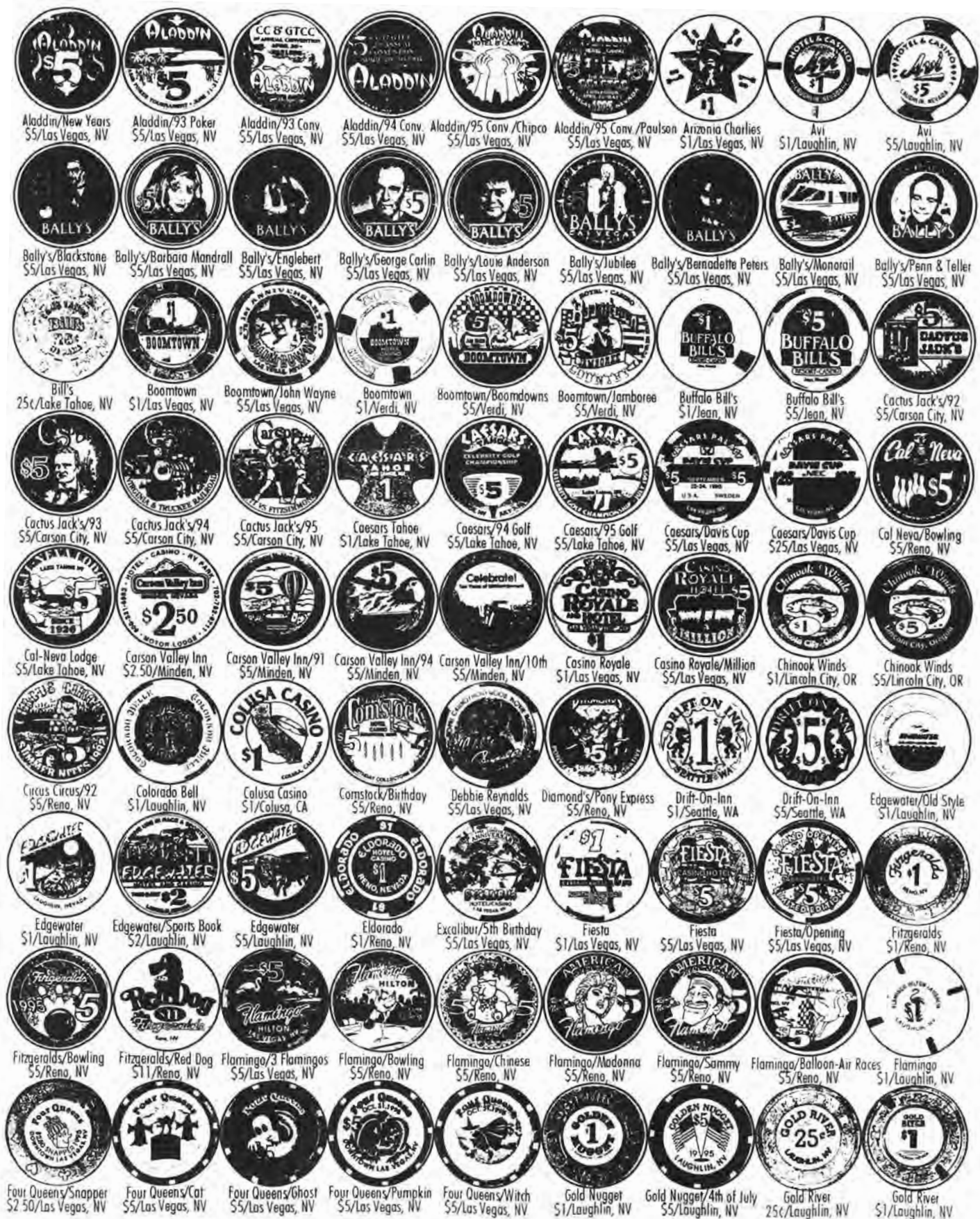
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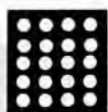


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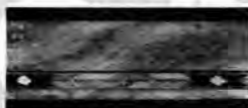
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