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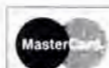


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LOUIS YACCARINO, R-1904,

Louis Yaccarino from Brick, New Jersey died in August, 1996. He is survived by his wife Nancy.

MARC WEISER, CH-038,

Marc D. (Root) Weiser, 41, died Sunday September 15, 1996. He was born April 6, 1955, in Chicago and was a resident of Las Vegas for five years. He was a charter member with CC>CC since the very beginning and was an avid slot token collector and historian of Las Vegas & Clark County. He is survived by his mother, Judi Root of Las Vegas and sister, Rene Rich of Chicago. Donations may be made to the Sun City Chapter, City of Hope.

NOTICES

MGM Grand Hotel/Casino will remove from circulation the following old series chips. **Blackjack:** \$1, \$5, \$25, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000, \$10,000 and \$25,000. **Baccarat:** \$5, \$20, \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000 and \$50,000. Outstanding chips should be redeemed at MGM Grand's Casino Cashier's Cage from July 22, 1996 through November 29, 1996.

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Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I attended the 4th annual convention and want to commend the committee on a job well done. I enjoyed myself immensely. It was well coordinated and ran very smoothly. I have attended all of them and they get better each year.

However, I would ask the committee to consider two points:

1. Go back to the original time of the year that they were held in the past. That is the last weekend of April/first week of May. The weather is much better. In June the heat is oppressive. Late spring is ideal.

2. Move the convention to another hotel. The Aladdin is shabby and rundown. It is badly in need of a renovation. A paint job and new carpeting would just be a start. My room smelled so badly of tobacco smoke that I hated to enter it. The bathrooms are antiquated. The food is horrible. Aside from the first and last breakfasts we were forced to eat elsewhere.

The new hotel like the "Monte Carlo" advertise regular rates that are not much more than the convention rates at the Aladdin. I am sure that the committee could work out a favorable deal for us. We have grown to a status that we deserve better.

Irwin E. Gross R-130

P.S. We were comped for everything so money is not a factor in my complaint.

Dear Archie:

I have to congratulate the entire club for the most successful convention ever. Everyone was great.

The auction was extremely well organized and I would like to extend a public thank you to Bruce Landau. The money generated from the auction was the largest amount ever & I believe Bruce had a large hand in that.

What made it special for me was the door prize drawing generously donated by Bruce. I always stay for the entire auction anyway, so the added incentive was just icing on the cake. Imagine my surprise when my club number was called! His generous donation enabled me to purchase a \$5 Bird Cage chip for the N.Y. Chip Connection.

If possible, could I please get a formal thank you in our next CC>CC issue!

Susan Kobylarczyk



President's Report

By Archie A. Black

Please allow me to begin this report with an apology from the club officers for the month long delay in getting out the previous issue of the club magazine. Your patience was much appreciated during a period of much turmoil. Officer Reports that were submitted on time which should have been published were not, and the overall quality of the last issue was below what we would have liked to have put out. Hopefully, this issue will be a great improvement over the previous one. Editor, Kregg Herz, has many changes in store for us.

Wow, what a superb convention! Michael Skelton and his committees once again performed admirably! Without all the volunteer help, and conscientious officer involvement, there simply could not have been such a successful event. Complete coverage and photos of our 1996 annual convention can be found in this issue of the club magazine. Mike Skelton (with Anne's permission) has once again agreed to take on more punishment in 1997 as the General Chairman of our 5th Annual Convention. If you would like to help out in '97, please contact Chairman Skelton.

It is a measure of this organization's strength to see so many people come out and support this club. When the "chips are down" and backs are to the wall, it is comforting to note that there are members who are willing to offer their services in our time of need. Several major concerns have been happily resolved (aside from all the convention news) that must bear mention. First was the resignation of our former Editor Tom Dirnberger. The call went out for a replacement and no less than four members responded. I want to thank Bob Reevis, Hamice Ono, Mike Baldwin, and Kregg Herz for coming forth and offering their valuable services. As you all know by now, Kregg Herz is our new Editor...in spite of the devastating raging brush fires in Nevada that consumed their lovely home on the same weekend our convention concluded. After the announcement was happily made at the Aladdin that the club named Kregg as replacement Editor, the board was faced (upon returning from Vegas to our respective homes and learning about the fire) with the strong possibility, understandably, that Kregg might not want the job after suffering the total loss of the

Herz' home and all of their personal possessions. Wrong!! Kregg is more determined than ever to be your new Editor and we enthusiastically welcome her aboard! Please show your support by sending newsworthy articles to her for future publication.

Next, was the tragic sudden death of Club Secretary Jim Harpp. What a blow to Jim's family...only 47 year young! Our deepest condolences were expressed to Jim's wife, Marty, at Jim's funeral. Words alone are not sufficient at sad times such as these. I'm happy that Convention Chairman Skelton dedicated this year's '96 convention in Jim's memory. However, life goes on for those who remain...and the club was faced with another loss, and another search for a replacement. Four more club members responded to our urgent appeal! Once again, our deep appreciation for offers of help are extended to Eric Rosenblum, Don Anthony, Neal Bowlman and Jim Steffner. At our Las Vegas Board meeting, the Board selected Jim Steffner as our new Recording Secretary (new title will be Membership Officer in 1997). I'm certain that Jim will do a fine job as he's shown a willingness and eagerness to jump in and get involved. Jim also did an outstanding job putting together the 1996 Official Convention Program for us this year which was distributed to all conventioners and visitors at the Aladdin.

Art & Muriel Sanderson and Vernon & Alice Blank, plus Club V.P. Janice O'Neal our #1 cheerleader, staffed club tables along with our promotions chairman Richard Allard throughout the convention, doing what they like best...talking with and meeting our members in attendance and promoting the club in general. Treasurer Chuck T. also spent a great deal of time before, during and after the convention, collecting dues, auction commission fees and mailing out auction lots to successful mail bidders and depositing thousands of dollars into our healthy checking account...after paying the bills.

Our thanks also to Club Secretary Michael Knapp for picking up the pieces so to speak, retrieving incomplete data from Jim Harpp's computer files and updating everything in an orderly fashion and transferring that information to Secretary Steffner. I hope that not too many members were inconvenienced by the changeover. The backlog in processing new memberships and dues renewals has been cleared and we're back on track, thanks largely to dedicated club officers Knapp, Tomarchio & Steffner (sounds like a law firm).

A call for nominations of club officers for the 1997-1999 term has been published in this issue of the magazine. Please stay involved with your organization. As I've told the current board members, "none of us have these jobs for life". There must be a renewal from time to time of new faces and new ideas to keep this organizations viable and healthy. I've heard from, a couple who have indicated to me that they will probably not be seeking re-election. I know that there are several club members out there who are ready and willing to step up to the plate for their turn at bat and do their thing on behalf of CC>CC. The changes in this hobby are dramatic.

A PERSONAL OPINION

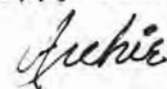
The club continues its unabated rapid growth and with it comes problems that we've not experienced when the club was much smaller. Prices have escalated to levels unheard of just a year or two ago. Four figures for one chip at our convention auction not too many years ago brought gasps and standing ovations from the crowd. Thanks to Howard and Kregg Herz' superb work on our 1996 auction catalog, more than a half dozen chips in this years sale brought four figures...the star of the auction went for \$3,000...plus a 10% buyers fee, for an astounding record price of \$3,300! Auction Chairman Bruce Landau and his committee did a wonderful job putting together a magnificent sale, accurately recording and collecting the winning bids and paying the consignors. A listing of the prices realized are published in this issue of the club magazine for posterity. Club Auctioneer Jim Kruse again moved the sale along quickly and efficiently as he has done in years past. A limited number of the illustrated 1996 Auction Catalog, w/prices realized, are still available from Club Promotions Chairman Richard Allard for \$10 ppd. These handsome catalogs are excellent research sources and will make fine additions to our hobby reference library of books and such for years to come.

Along with the four figure items, more than a dozen auction lots realized over five hundred dollars each, which is becoming somewhat commonplace. Surely, not everyone can afford to purchase thousand dollar or even hundred dollar chips and/or tokens....just like all stamp, coin, baseball card or matchbook collectors can't afford the classics in their respective hobbies. However, we can't ignore the facts that these rare and expensive items to exist. What we ALL can have, at

any price level, is FUN! No one is forcing anyone to purchase expensive, tough to find items. The law of supply and demand is alive and well in our hobby...as it is in all others.

Unfortunately, some recent issues which are being released in small quantities are being controlled by a few people, or groups of people "in the know" who are able to purchase entire casino inventories and manipulate some prices. To a large extent, the collector is still **KING/QUEEN** and still controls retail prices by the wise use of his/her checkbook and pen. "**Where there is no demand, there will be no high prices**". Unfortunately, a lot of collectors who would like to see prices of new issues remain at a few dollars over face value, get quite upset when there are others who are more than willing to pay the higher prices. That my friends is the free enterprise system we have in this country. In my opinion, we must adapt to an ever changing marketplace, or set limits on how much and what we're going to spend our hobby budget dollars on. Also, we must learn to be more tolerant of those unlimited resources other "well-to-do collectors" have available to spend on their hobby as well. We do not presently have a "Chip Police Force"....controlling prices or quantities, nor do I, as one individual want to see such a force. With a little patience and discipline, if we wait awhile, the prices may come down from sometimes artificially high levels.

Happy collecting,



Official CC>CC Convention Chips and Medals for Sale

Our 1996 convention chips and tokens are now available for sale. The Official 1996 CC>CC 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 that remain unsold after the convention has concluded, and which are still available can be ordered through the mail from CC>CC Promotions Chairman, Richard Allard, 3151 N. Rainbow Blvd. Box #220, Las Vegas, NV 89108

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

Hi! Let me start by introducing myself. My name is Kregg L. Herz and for those of you who don't know me, I am of the female persuasion. I can't tell you how much mail I have received in the past addressed to Mr. Kregg Herz.

Well this is my first attempt at editing your club magazine and I hope to live up to your expectations. I plan on doing the upmost to have your magazine come out on time, full of interesting articles, pictures and of course advertising. As we all know it takes advertising to help offset the cost of publication.

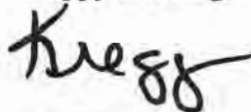
I would like to thank Chuck Rodgers for changing the deadline for ads to the first of the month prior to publication. I am taking this opportunity to also change deadlines for articles and pictures to the first of the month too. In doing this I am hoping that eventually the magazine will be mailed by the first of the first month of each quarter. That way any articles or advertising pertaining to the current quarter will actually be useful.

Originally I had planned to have the cover of this magazine in color but unfortunately it was not cost effective. Who knows, maybe someday.

This is my open call for any articles, opinions, pictures, advertising, cartoons etc...but please be sure that the pictures are clear and the others on white paper so the reproduce well.

Hope you all enjoy this magazine and the many others to follow.

Happy Reading!



P.S. Remember: I can only put this magazine out on time if I get all of the articles and advertising on time!

1996 ANA MEDALS OF MERIT

The American Numismatic Association confers its 1996 Medal of Merit in recognition of dedicated and outstanding service to the Association and for promotion of the hobby.

First conferred in 1947, the Medal of Merit claims a distinguished roster of honorees. Those receiving the award this year are:

Kenneth L. Hallenbeck CC>CC Member R-1146

A collector's dealer, Ken Hallenbeck has served the ANA and the numismatic hobby for all of his nearly 50 years in the Association. Joining the ANA when he was just 18 years old, he first served on the Board of Governors from 1971 to 1977, when he stepped down to become curator of the ANA Money Museum. Twice more he would return to the Board of Governors, including a term as president during the Association's centennial. A charter member and past president of the Old Fort Coin Club in Ft. Wayne, Indiana, he also has served as president of the Indiana State Numismatic Association, Colorado Springs Coin Club, Colorado Springs Numismatic Society and the Colorado-Wyoming Numismatic Association.

ANA BOARD APPROVES CHANGES FOR NEW YORK CONVENTION

A one-time increase in bourse fees tops the list of changes approved by the American Numismatic Association (ANA) Board of Governors for the 106th Anniversary Convention in New York City next year.

Meeting during the ANA's 105th Anniversary Convention in Denver, Colorado, August 14-17, 1996, the Board approved a 25-percent bourse fee increase to \$1,200 per dealer table for the New York show. The increase will help offset higher costs for staging the convention in that city.

To hold down expenses, the July 30 to August 3, 1997 convention, will be held at a hotel-the Marriott Marquis Hotel in the heart of New York's Theatre District-rather than a convention center. However, this locale also means that bourse space will be smaller than in previous years-280 tables rather than 400 at other ANA Anniversary Conventions. Fewer than 30 corner tables will be available, and each will cost \$1,500 rather than the standard \$1,100. No reduced-price or "half-price" tables and no free club tables will be available at the New York show.

ATLANTIC CITY



By Archie A. Black CH-001

Hats off the RUSSELL DIAZ for his excellent feature column on Atlantic City New Issues which appears in the former magazine "CHIP FORUM", now called "GAMING TIMES"; the hottest monthly hobby publication owned and published by CC>CC member, Bill Akeman. Diaz is the current V.P. of the Atlantic City Chapter of CC>CC.

The annual CC>CC Convention is now history as they say, and so is the fabled Royal Flush series at Trump Castle. Hope the another such issue is a long, long time in the making. I see that the retail "going rate" for these sets are currently being advertised around the \$400 mark. Quite a contract to the \$1000 predictions form some of the A.C. "market makers" when the series began to heat up during the last Ocean City, NJ show!

Well, since my last report, a lot has happened...and a lot has not happened! Please allow me to explain that confusing contradictory statement. An avalanche of nine new chips all issued within a week to then day period around the 4th of July, broke the bank accounts of most chip suppliers...and their customers. First to be released was a set of \$5 Hall of Famers. Babe Ruth, Honus Wagner, Ty Cobb, Walter Johnson, Christy Mathewson; the first five inductees into the Baseball Hall of Fame, were honored on a five piece set issued at the Grand.



What was unique about this release was the method of distribution. All five chips were available at an empty BJ table that had been stripped of all cards and BJ shoe for the express purpose of selling chips at this one table only. What a pleasure it was to orderly obtain all the chips one wanted on a pre-announced date, without any pushing, shoving, freeze-outs, absentee deal making, that occurred at the Castle RF releases. Thank you Chuck T. for your innovative idea and solution to the ridiculous Atlantic City "no sales at the cage" regulations.

Speaking of "Hall of Famers" Trump Castle issued a new \$5 photo chip heralding Donald J. Trump's induction into "The Gaming Hall of Fame". The other side of the Trump chip celebrates the "Summer of '96" with an unusual view of the Castle taken from the marina angle.



Tropicana issued their first commemorative chip (Jade Palace) since changing TropWorld back to their original familiar Tropicana name. Jade Palace houses all of Trop's Asian table games.



Trop also issued a Grand Opening chip for their "new" name change on the 4th of July weekend along with a Grand Opening chip for their new huge Poker Room.



By the way, a two-sided error of the Poker Room chip has been discovered by a CC>CC member the day they were released.

Well, that makes nine chips in 10 days or so. Now for the news of what's not happening.

Since that big flurry of activity in July...nothing has happened in A.C. chip issues to report on! Oh, there's reports about a new Fantasea Reef chip to be released this month (September) at Harrah's and a Halloween issue at Trop in October and a Veterans Day chip at the Castle in November but the only items I can report on since July is a lowly .10 cent slot token at Caesars issued in September along with \$10 Patriotic themed Caesars Silver Strikes and a new series \$10 Silver Strikes (5 different airplanes) at The Castle.



Also, during the 1996 Labor Day weekend...a new twist is in store for you token collectors at Bally Park Place. Actually, it's not even a token. It's an encased medallion, similar to the popular Silver Strikes, but these are non-redeemable and do not fall in the hopper. The only way you can "win" one is to hit the top jackpot on .25 cents, .50 cents and \$1 "Collectors Series" machines. In addition to the hand paid jackpot, you will be given a form to fill out for the silver "No Cash Value" ingot sets with "collector series" classic cars minted on them which are displayed behind the glass compartment, similar to the Silver Strike machines.

How's that for marketing genius? Not redeemable for anything, no cash value? Definitely not a token in my book of definitions! It is a "collectors ingot", or a silver medallion at best!

Till next time....Happy Collecting



Atlantic City Chapter 200 Strong and Still Growing

by Jerry Birl R-774

Time has a way of flying by when your having fun and collecting chips. I can't believe that it's been a year since I 1st put fingers to the keyboard and shared the experiences of the Atlantic City Chapter with our fellow collectors across the Country and around the World.

For the record book, today is Saturday September 14, 1996 and I have just sent out a membership card to Ted Brown, who is Chapter member #205. We have had four official meetings and one informal Castle-Royal Flush swap meet and combination pizza party since December of last year.

The Castle-Royal Flush swap meet was held on Sunday July 28, 1996 at a pizza parlor on Atlantic Avenue in Atlantic City, This swap session was attended by about 50 Chapter members and everyone was able to trade for Castle Royal Flush chips they needed to complete their 20 piece sets (at least they didn't issue the whole 52 card deck or we would be as bad as the 55 Mountain Crew from Colorado). Many many other chips and tokens changed hands and stories from the Convention in Las Vegas were retold and embellished.

Our regular Chapter meetings were all held in the Mardi Gras Showroom of the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City, New Jersey. The Showboat folks have let us use this really nice room at no cost for our Chapter gatherings. We would like to thank the Showboat for their hospitality and we urge all Club members who come to Atlantic City to spend some time and money at the Showboat. We should patronize this Casino which has been so accommodating to our Chapter.

Around 80 to 90 members and guests have attended each of our regular meetings which were held on December 3, 1995, February 11, 1996, April 21, 1996 and September 8, 1996. All of our meetings begin with an informal trading session around 12:00 noon, but some of the die hard chip junkies begin arriving well before 11:00 am. Since our meetings are held on Sundays we have noticed many of our members entering the showroom with a Bible in one hand and a bag of chips in the other. I wonder how many chips end up in the collection plate?? I assume very few, unless the minister wants to trade for some Noah's Ark Chipcos he needs for his collection, but that's another

story...Let's get back to the meetings. After the swap session dies down or at least 3 members collapse from exhaustion, the regular meetings are called to order by our Chapter President Dick Brach at around 1:30 pm. The regular order of business includes introduction of new members, a 50/50 drawing (half of the proceeds go into the Chapter bank account), reading of the minutes of last meeting and a live Auction with the Chapter getting a commission on each lot. In addition to the regular Chapter business, we have a Guest Speaker at each meeting and we are updated on National Club events and activities by Archie Black, President of the National Club. Other Chapter members also report on new Atlantic City chips and tokens and also any unusual finds, etc..

Our guest speaker at our September 8th meeting was Chapter member Charlie Guenther. Along with being an avid chip collector Charlie is also the Director of Security for Trump's Castle in Atlantic City, Charlie gave us an eye opening description of the high tech surveillance devices used at the Castle and other Casinos to nab Casino cheaters and thieves. There are over 750, yes 750 surveillance cameras in use at the Castle, which monitor the parking garage, elevators, hallways and naturally every table game and slot machine in the Casino. Following the lead of some European Casinos, U.S. Casinos may soon be using chips which contain "computer" chips to guard against counterfeits and to track the movement of chips in and out of the Casinos. So, id you are in a major Casino remember to smile because you definitely are on Candid Camera.

At our February 11, 1996 meeting the original Chapter Officers were re-elected by acclamation for another two year term (nobody else was crazy enough to volunteer). Chapter officers are President - Dick Brach, Vice- President - Russ Diaz, Treasurer - Tom Duffy and Secretary - Jerry Birl (that's me). We invite all Club members who live in the Atlantic City area or anyone who has an interest in collecting Atlantic City chips to join our Chapter. Chapter dues are \$5.00 per year or \$9.00 for two years. Anyone who is interested in joining the Atlantic City Chapter should write to: Recording Secretary Atlantic City Chapter CC>CC, P.O. Box 1396, Atlantic City, NJ 08401.

P.S. I've been told to get an update of Chapter activities in each quarterly magazine and I'll try to do that (I sure wouldn't want to lose this high paying Secretary's position). Till next time happy hunting and good luck.

CC>CC
Southern California Chapter
by Estelle Hartman

The "Southern California Chapter" of CC>CC has found a new home. Previously meeting as the San Fernando Valley Chapter of CC>CC in Van Nuys and later Encino, we are currently meeting at Hollywood Park Casino in Inglewood, California. Hollywood Park has graciously opened their meeting room and facilities to us for our third Tuesday of each month meeting. The meeting formally starts at 7:30 pm, but eager members gather early and stay late to talk chips, share stories, and trade. Our first meeting at Hollywood Park Casino in September garnered over forty excited members who were presented with gift bags by Mr. Tom. Bowling, Vice-President of Development of Hollywood Park, Inc. Tom also presented a 25 cent live chip from Hollywood Park's casino to each attending member. Everyone was interested in the proofs he shared with us of a coming chip offering by the casino. It was interesting to hear and see about how chips are developed by casinos. Later members brainstormed on how to make our meetings even more interesting and how to attract new members. The current President is Armin Pfaender. Gene Grossblatt and Scott Hartman are Vice-Presidents. Estelle Hartman is Secretary. Gene Grossblatt shared his knowledge of the successful Atlantic City chapter and suggested inviting Dale Seymour to speak at a future meeting. Dale Seymour has generously agreed to share his knowledge of 18th and 19th century casino chips at our meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 1996 with a 30 minute slide presentation. Toward the end of each meeting Walt Gonsky conducts a club auction where any member can auction off up to two lots of chips. We invite all those interested to join us at future meetings. For further information you may contact Scott Hartman at (800) LUCK-707 or Armin Pfaender at (818) 893-2825.

**THE 5TH ANNUAL CASINO
CHIPS AND GAMING TOKENS
COLLECTORS CLUB
CONVENTION & SHOW
JUNE 19, 20 & 21, 1997
ALADDIN HOTEL & CASINO
LAS VEGAS, NV**

Yes Ladies and Gentlemen, it is now time to start making plans to attend the 5th Annual CC>CC Convention. Each member of this club should feel very good about the fact that this annual show has grown bigger and better every year. This is THE chip & token show of the year, you do not want to miss it. Our annual convention has become the largest gathering of chip & token dealers and collectors, anywhere in the world. The 1997 edition will see more floor space and dealer tables than ever before. The Annual CC>CC show happens only once a year and at the Aladdin Hotel & Casino, on the Las Vegas Strip.

The dates for the 5th annual show are June 19-21, 1997. The convention floor will be opened from 10am-6pm on Thursday, 10am-5pm on Friday and 10am-4pm on the closing Saturday. This is the tentative schedule as of October 1, 1996. See future issues of the magazine for a more detailed schedule. Admission is FREE to all members of the CC>CC, with a current membership card or pre-registration and is \$2.00 per day for non-members.

DEALER TABLES FOR 1997

The '97 convention will see a larger floor plan than in past years. In fact, we have moved the convention space and will be using the Grand Ballroom entrance, directly off the casino floor in '97. We will be able to add additional dealer tables for the '97 show, but as in past years, dealers who had tables in '96 will have the first opportunity to renew their space for '97 and the remaining space will then be sold on a first come, first serve basis to any new dealers or members wishing to purchase a table(s). The contracts and floor plans have already been mailed to last year's dealers. **IF YOU HAD A TABLE AT THE '96 SHOW AND HAVE NOT RECEIVED YOUR '97 CONTRACT, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONVENTION CHAIRMAN IMMEDIATELY.**

Any member in good standing, may request a contract for a table. The deadline for past dealers is December 15, 1996. On December 16, 1996, anyone on the waiting list, that has submitted a completed contract and payment, will be assigned a table(s) based on availability and in order, by date, of when the contract was received. It is strongly recommended that if you wish to have a table at the '97 show and did not have one in '96, you write for a contract and return it asap. Remember, write the convention chairman for a contract, complete it, return it with the payment enclosed, to the convention chairman. The list will begin with earliest received & complete contract.

HOTEL ROOMS AT THE ALADDIN

The Club would like to thank all the members who booked rooms at the Aladdin for the '96 show. The response was so overwhelming, that we exceeded our number of blocked rooms by almost 45% on Friday and Saturday nights. The hotel was most gracious in allowing us to do this. There are no guarantees that we will be able to exceed our block by that much in '97. Register early!

The 1997 room rates have changed just slightly from last year. We have negotiated a \$45.00 PER NIGHT room rate for Sunday thru Thursday nights. The rate for Friday and Saturday night has been raised to \$55.00 per night. The rate will apply 2 days prior to the start of the convention and up to 2 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 & expansion 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 '97. The rate is fantastic, we have been guaranteed tower rooms once again and the location is within walking distance of all the hot properties in town. 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.

We would strongly suggest that you make your reservations as early as possible. **THE CUT OFF DATE WILL BE 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST**

ARRIVAL AT THE HOTEL BY SOMEONE WITH THE SHOW. WOULD RECOMMEND MAY 16, 1997 AS THE DATE TO LOOK FOR. Reservation cards will be inserted in the next issue of the club magazine. The reservation number at the Aladdin is 1-800-634-3424, reservation code is "CHIPS '97".

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 see the application elsewhere in this edition or write to the '97 Convention Chairman for an exhibitor application.

VOLUNTEERS - AS ALWAYS.

WE NEED HELP! THIS IS YOUR CLUB

We are now actively seeking volunteers for the 1997 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 in past years to assist the Club with our annual presentation. I look forward to hearing from old friends and meeting new ones. We will need help in all areas.

One pressing area we need help in is as Publicity Chairman for the show. It would be easier if the person or persons lived in Las Vegas, but this is not necessary. Vince and Bettye Mowery have done this task splendidly over the last several years and have asked for some relief. They leave some big shoes to fill, but **WE NEED SOMEONE ELSE TO STEP FORWARD FOR THIS POSITION. THANK YOU.**

MEMBER PRE-REGISTRATION

The 1996 show saw the introduction of member pre-registration and it was a smashing success. We had over 200 members pre-register and will once again be offering this for '97.

If you are planning on attending the 1997 CC>CC Convention in Las Vegas, you may pre-register between now and May 1, 1997. 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.

Anyone wishing to request a dealers contract, hotel info, wishing to volunteer, exhibitor application, member pre-registration or general 1997 Convention information should write to:

1997 CC>CC Convention
112 Simmons
Coppell, TX 75019



Michael Skelton
Coppell, Texas
1996 Convention Chairman
(Will be back in 1997!!)

1997 CC> CC CONVENTION AUCTION ANNOUNCEMENTS

It's hard to believe that we are talking about our 1997 Convention Auction this early. Those who attended this year's auction were very well pleased with the selection of lots and the hectic competitive bidding activity. It is our goal to make next year's sale even more exciting. The time frame and procedures for 1997 will be basically the same. Here is the summary:

DATE: Friday, June 19²⁰, 1997 6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

SUBMISSIONS: All lots should be shipped First Class & insured for full value, to GAMING ARCHAEOLOGY; P.O. BOX 1000; MINDEN, NEVADA 89423. The auction will be limited to 225-250 lots. **ALL LOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31, 1996.** Each member may submit up to three lots only until the 250 lot limit reached. First come; first served.

COMMITTEE RIGHTS: The auction committee reserves the right to refuse any lots. We are seeking all different values, scarce to rare chips and tokens; please no current or very common material. Lots without minimums or reserves are preferred (see "commissions").

COMMISSIONS: Consignors will be charged a 10% fee on all sold lots. On any unsold lot which carries a minimum bid, or a listed reserve, a 10% fee of the reserve will be charged to the consignor. Unsold lots without minimums or reserves will not be charged any commission fees to the consignor. However, a 10% buyers fee will be assessed by the club to all winning bidders.

CATALOG CHARGE: As in 1996, there will be a \$10 charge for the bound and illustrated catalog, which may be ordered in advance. A non-illustrated catalog listing of auction lots will be available, at no charge, to those who request one (in writing).

QUESTIONS: Please contact the CC>CC 1997 Auction Chairman, Bruce Landau, at 44 West Gate Road; Suffern, NY 10901. Phone during the day is (201) 818-9500 ext #225, Evenings; (914) 357-0837.

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The chart below will provide you with all the deadlines that will be strictly adhered to....no exceptions.

1997 CC>CC CONVENTION AUCTION
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 1997

- Consign Lots:** Max 3 per member
- Send To:** Gaming Archaeology
- No Later Than:** December 31, 1996
- Request Catalog Form:** Illustrated \$10/ppd,
Non-illustrated/FREE
- January Magazine:** Will contain form to order
catalog
- Order Catalog:** No later than March 31, 1997
- Catalog Mailings:** Only to those who paid or
requested free copy
- Mailed:** Approximately May 15, 1997
- Mail Bids:** Send to "Gaming Archaeology"
- No Later Than:** June 10, 1997
- Lots on Display:** Thursday/Friday; June 18-19, 1997
Aladdin Hotel Casino
- Auction Begins:** June 19, 1997; 6:30 p.m.



"Lively bidding all over the floor"

Dues and Dont's

by James Steffner, Recording Secretary

The friendly reminder in the mail box says it's time to renew your membership, or does it say "Final Notice". Could it be your membership has expired and the latest issue to the club magazine will never arrive.

Since assuming the duties of the Recording Secretary at the June convention, I have read notes from several members expressing concern that their membership had expired and they either had not realized or weren't notified. With 7 notices, each member should be aware when their dues are due.

Each member is notified of their expiration day 7 times before they are placed in the inactive file. The membership card has the expiration date, as do each of the magazine mailing labels; the last issues label even has the date highlighted, and then there are two reminder noticed mailed.

Let's look at an example for a membership that expires in September 1996. The member has already received four issues of the magazine. The July issue had the expiration date highlighted on the label. If the members dues are not received by early September a postcard reminder is mailed. A second reminder, if needed, is mailed about the first of October stating that dues must be received by October 15, to receive the next issue to be mailed about the 25th of October.

By sending your dues promptly, before your member expires, the club saves the costs and postage for the two reminders, and you are assured of not missing the next issue. Although I would enjoy the opportunity to chat with each of you personally to remind you to renew your membership, time does not permit the hundreds of calls and the club treasurer would probably faint when he say the phone bill. We must rely on the label reminders and the mailed notices if needed.

When your dues are due, please do renew - promptly.

Don't forget.

Do renew for 2 or 3 years at a time as many members do.

Don't take the chance of missing an issue - send in your renewal.

Do save your club the expense of mailing reminders (200 to 600 each quarter), when you know you are going to send in the check anyway.

CC & GTCC EXHIBITOR'S APPLICATION
FIFTH ANNUAL CC & GTCC CONVENTION
JUNE 19-21, 1997
ALADDIN HOTEL & CASINO, LAS VEGAS, NV

I, _____, hereby apply for exhibition space at the 4th Annual Convention of the Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Collectors Club, scheduled to be held on June 19-21, 1997, at the Aladdin Hotel & Casino, in Las Vegas, NV.

My exhibit is titled: _____

A maximum of 3 cases will be the limit for exhibition space per member. There is no charge to set up an educational display. I understand that this display is for educational purposes only and no selling of the items displayed will be permitted during the show.

_____ # of cases in my exhibit

_____ # of cases I will need from CC & GTCC

_____ My exhibit requires NO cases

Exhibits must be in place no later than 10 AM on Thursday, June 19, 1997 and must remain in place until 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 21, 1997. All exhibits must be removed from the show floor no later than 3:30 PM on Saturday, June 21, 1997.

There will be no separate classifications of exhibits. Visitors to the show will be asked to vote, by ballot, for the best exhibit on display. The winner of the balloting will be presented the "PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD" for the best overall exhibit, as judged by the votes. All exhibitors will receive an Exhibitors Appreciation Award from the club for setting up a display.

I understand that the exhibition space is offered by invitation only, to CC & GTCC members in good standing and that there will be no insurance provided by the Club against any damage or loss suffered by fire, theft, accident, personal injury or act of nature; I further agree to indemnify and hold harmless "The Club", it's officers, volunteers and/or agents, against any and all such claims.

I agree to the above stated terms and conditions:

Exhibitor Signature & Membership #

Date

Return completed application before May 15, 1997 to:
Convention Exhibit, 112 Simmons, Coppell, TX 75019

Harveys Casino Resorts - Lake Tahoe - Makes a Change

Early this year both Harveys and Harrah's suffered from a rash of counterfeiting of their brass slug core gaming checks. In the case of Harvey's the counterfeiters capitalized on a feature of their brass checks that aided counterfeiting. Their checks had the same number of inserts for every denomination from the \$1 to the \$500. The culprits purchased a number of the \$1 checks and then removed the plastic and added letters to change the denomination to \$500. The new color of plastic was then applied to match the color of the original \$500 checks.

Harrah's changed their checks earlier this summer with a Bud Jones decal inlay. Harvey's checks were replaced in September with Paul-son clay checks. As technology continues to improve, both counterfeiters and manufacturers continue to wage a high-tech war of competition.



Over the years the gaming industry has developed both simple and complex security features for gaming checks. Despite the years that the industry has worked to perfect the tools of their trade they still make mistakes. It is ironic that Harveys would have made a rather simple flaw in ordering checks of different denominations but with the same inserts. Harveys has had access to all of the technology that the industry has developed as well as access to one of the largest resources of information about gaming checks.

1996 CC>CC ANNUAL MEETING REPORT

Michael Knapp

The 1996 Fourth Annual Convention, as you've already read, was the largest and most successful to date. While others have reported on the convention activities, this report covers only the formal annual meeting on the morning of the last of the three days of the convention. It is at this meeting that the business of the club is conducted, and the membership has the opportunity to see all of the club's officers, to share their views and ideas with the Board, and to vote on proposals brought before the meeting.

President Archie Black called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, June 22. Almost 70 members were in attendance, making this the largest of CC>CC's annual meetings since the club's inception. The first order of business was a call for a moment of silence to commemorate two club members who had passed away recently: Jim Harpp, who at the time of his passing was the club's recording secretary, in charge of all membership responsibilities; and Bob Gaarder, one of the first Colorado collectors who was well-known by many club members. A memorial award for Jim Harpp and his service to the club was presented to his widow, Marty, who was in attendance at the meeting.

One of Archie's duties as President is to present awards to and recognize outstanding contributions by club member in service to the club and to their fellow collectors throughout the year. He made presentations to:

- Mike Skelton, for his excellent work as chairman of the 1996 convention;
- Sandi Schroeder, for her cooperation and assistance on behalf of the Aladdin Hotel and Casino for the fourth year in a row;
- Janice O'Neal, Chuck Tomarchio, Michael Knapp, C. T. Rodgers, Dick Allard, and Tom Dirnberger, the elected and appointed officers of the club, for their work and dedication over the past year;
- C. T. Rodgers, for his efforts in recruiting more new members for CC>CC during 1995 than any other single member;
- Steve Passalacqua for best magazine article of 1995: "Chip Find of a Lifetime."

The 1995 Chip of the Year and Token of the Year awards were then announced and presented:

Chip of the Year was the \$1 Holiday Inn Boardwalk chip, a Paul-Son full graphic inlay;

Token of the Year was the 1995 Luxor \$1 token.

President Black then announced the Board's decisions regarding replacements of Jim Harpp as recording secretary and Tom Dirnberger as editor of *Casino Chip and Token News*. There were several volunteers who came forward, willing to assist the club in filling each of these positions, and the decision was not an easy one. The Board was, however, gratified that there were excellent choices to make, and believes that the new officers will prove to be excellent additions to the club's resources.

Jim Steffner of Wellington, Ohio was selected to fill the unexpired term of Jim Harpp as recording secretary, and by the time you read this will have been performing those duties for

several months.

Kregg Herz of Minden, NV was selected as the new editor of *Casino Chip and Token News*, and in fact is responsible for this, her first issue!

Janice O'Neal, Vice President, presented a report, discussing, among other things, the club's participation in the activities of the American Numismatic Association, and the exhibit award category being presented for the first time at the ANA's 1996 convention in Denver.

Treasurer Chuck Tomarchio distributed and discussed a financial report, indicating that the club is in sound financial health, but explaining that because of the high expenses of the club and the fact that many members' dues are paid in advance, the apparent surplus of funds is in fact illusory.

Corresponding Secretary Michael Knapp reported that the club had, at the time of the annual meeting, 1,826 active members in good standing, with 46 new members who had joined to that point at the convention. C>CC has members from every state except North Dakota and Vermont, and has members in England, Canada, Denmark, Puerto Rico, Portugal, Belgium, Scotland and the Netherlands. In addition, there are four active Chapters of the club: Atlantic City, Colorado, Southern California, and South Texas.

Mike Skelton reported on the details of the 1997 convention, about which you will read elsewhere in this issue, to be held at the Aladdin Hotel on June 19-21, 1997. He also presented awards to his convention staff.

The last item of business was a motion made on behalf of the Board by Secretary Knapp:

RESOLVED:

(A) That Article Three, Section 1 of the CC>CC constitution be amended to read as follows: "This organization shall be governed by a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary; and

(B) That Article Three, Section 2 be amended to read as follows: "A board of directors will be comprised of the four (4) club officers."

The motion was seconded from the floor, and required a vote of 2/3 of the members present and voting to pass. It was passed unanimously.

The effect of the amendments, which will take effect at the next convention, is to consolidate the office of secretary into one rather than two positions. It was announced that the Board would adopt changes to the Bylaws creating the position of Membership Chairman, and transferring the duties of the recording secretary to the new position, all remaining secretarial duties to be consolidate with the elected secretary.

After general discussion, President Black adjourned the meeting and the convention continued to its close that evening, the largest and best of CC>CC's conventions to date!

For those of you who could not attend, make plans now to be at the Fifth Annual Convention in Las Vegas next June!

NOTES FROM THE TREASURER

My apology to you all for not including a quarterly report in the last issue of the Club magazine. Time had gotten away from me and I did not want to burden our Editor with a last-minute insertion into the magazine. Lord knows he has enough of them from other sources.

By the time you get this magazine our convention will be completed. You will note that the Club has taken in \$12,000.00 in Table Fees from dealers. Those fees are used to pay for all of the expenses incurred to make the convention a smashing success. We owe a debt of gratitude to those dealers who have graciously supported this Club function. This year's Auction Catalog should be self-supporting. Our total cost for layout, printing, and mailing the catalog was \$4000.00. As of June 8th the Club took in \$3000.00 in catalog sales and advertisement. We anticipate making up the difference in catalog sales at the convention.

I am pleased to report that the average cost of printing and mailing our quarterly magazine has gone from \$8000.00 to \$7000.00 per issue. This difference is in large part due to our Editor Tom Dirnberger's diligence in keeping the magazine size at a reasonable level and having the printing and mailing done by a high-quality printing company. Our thanks go out to Tom for his hard work! I would be remiss if I did not comment on the excellent advertisement layout work done by our Advertising Manager Charlie Rodgers. Our ad revenue is very critical to the success of producing our First-Class Magazine. Charlie has one of those thankless jobs where, no matter what it takes, he manages to squeeze in that last minute ad (sometimes late) submission. Those late submissions are becoming a burden on Charlie so please adhere to the ad deadline published in the magazine. Remember, all camera ready ads and payments should be sent to our Advertising Manager and not to the Editor or printer. Our thanks also go out to Charlie for his patience and hard work on behalf of the Club!

REMINDER: Please make out all check or money order payments to the Club payable to: C.C. & G.T.C.C. (Casino Chips and Gaming Tokens Collectors Club). That includes checks for Club logo items (Dick Allard), dues, table fees, donations, magazine ads, etc. Thank you. Chuck Tomarchio

CASINO CHIPS AND GAMING TOKENS
COLLECTORS CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
10-1-95 TO 12-31-95

BEGINNING BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1995: \$25518

INCOME:

CONVENTION '95 CATALOG POSTAGE DONATION	13
CONVENTION '96 TABLE FEES	10400
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY SALES	6
MEMBERSHIP DUES	2514
LOGO SALES	106
MAGAZINE ADS	3863

TOTAL: \$16902

EXPENDITURES:

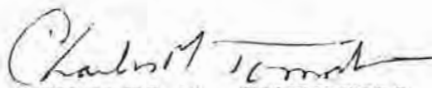
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CLUB PUBLICITY	815
CONVENTION '96	
ADVERTISING POSTER PRINTING	734
DUES (BAD CHECKS)	69
LOGO MATERIALS	307
MAGAZINE AD REFUNDS	100
MAGAZINE EDITOR'S FEE	230
MAGAZINE POSTAGE	2318
MAGAZINE PRINTING	6195
POSTAGE/SHIPPING	873
PRINTING/COPYING	609
STATIONERY	83
TELEPHONE	225

TOTAL: \$12568

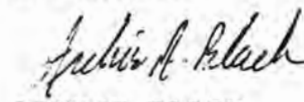
CHECKBOOK BALANCE DECEMBER 31, 1995: \$29852

\$+4334

SUBMITTED:


CHARLES M. TOMARCHIO
TREASURER

APPROVED:


ARCHIE BLACK
PRESIDENT

CASINO CHIPS AND GAMING TOKENS
COLLECTORS CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
1-1-96 TO 3-31-96

BEGINNING BALANCE JANUARY 1, 1996: \$29852

INCOME:

AUCTION CATALOG `96 SALES	1422
CHECK FEES	18
CONVENTION `95	17
CONVENTION `96 TABLE FEES	1600
MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY SALES	30
MEMBERSHIP DUES	6544
LOGO SALES	244
MAGAZINE ADS	3334

TOTAL: \$13209

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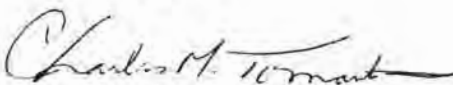
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CONVENTION `95/HOTEL	150
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MEDALS	1269
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TABLE FEE REFUND	100
LEGAL FEES	40
LOGO SALES REFUNDS	5
MAGAZINE AD/REFUNDS/BAD CHECK	113
MAGAZINE EDITOR	150
MAGAZINE POSTAGE	2015
MAGAZINE PRINTING	5115
MEMBERSHIP DUES (REFUNDS)	47
POSTAGE (GENERAL)	1137
PRINTING/COPYING	217
PUBLICATIONS, REFERENCE	132
STATIONERY	230
TELEPHONE	126

TOTAL: \$11516

CHECKBOOK BALANCE MARCH 31, 1996: \$31545

NET DIFFERENCE: \$+1693

SUBMITTED:


CHARLES M. TOMARCHIO
TREASURER

APPROVED:


ARCHIE BLACK
PRESIDENT

CASINO CHIPS AND GAMING TOKENS
COLLECTORS CLUB
TREASURER'S REPORT
4-1-96 TO 6-30-96

BEGINNING BALANCE APRIL 1, 1996: **\$31545**

INCOME:

AUCTION CATALOG	678
CHECK FEES	12
CONVENTION '96 (SEE CONVENTION REPORT)	25532
DIRECTORY SALES	102
DUES	17342
LOGO SALES	454
MAGAZINE ADS	2855

TOTAL: **\$46975**

EXPENDITURES:

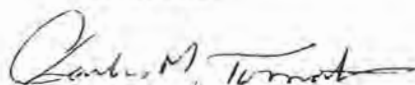
A.N.A. (CONVENTION BOOTH/DONATION)	221
AUCTION PAYMENTS	10584
AUCTION CATALOG (PRINTING/MAILING)	3456
AWARDS (ANNUAL/DESIGN)	1190
CHECK FEES	75
CLUB PUBLICITY	279
CONVENTION '96 (SEE CONVENTION REPORT)	10487
DUES (BAD CHECKS)	57
LOGO MATERIALS	360
MAGAZINE (EDITOR'S FEE)	165
MAGAZINE AD (REFUNDS)	35
MAGAZINE POSTAGE	2035
MAGAZINE PRINTING	4809
POSTAGE (GENERAL)	1346
PRINTING/COPYING	431
STATIONERY	615
TELEPHONE	263

TOTAL: **\$36408**

CHECKBOOK BALANCE JUNE 30, 1996: **\$42112**

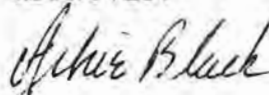
NET DIFFERENCE: **+\$10567**

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C. C. & G. T. C. C. 1996 CONVENTION
FINANCIAL REPORT

INCOME:

UNAUDITED

AD REFUND (CASINO PLAYER)	50
ADMISSION REVENUE	1436
AUCTION CATALOG ADS	300
AUCTION CATALOG SALES	3250
AUCTION LOTS DONATIONS	467
AUCTION PROCEEDS	9851
CONVENTION BRONZE MEDAL SALES	230
CONVENTION CHIPCO CHIP SALES	1736
CONVENTION MEDAL SETS SALES	2222
CONVENTION WOODEN DOLLAR SALES	92
PROGRAM ADS	680
RECEPTION DONATIONS	468
SHOWCASE RENTALS	270
TABLE FEES	11900
TOTAL INCOME:	\$32952

EXPENSES:

ADVERTISEMENT	1571
ANNUAL AWARDS	959
AUCTION CATALOG LAYOUT/SCREENING	751
AUCTION CATALOG PRINTING	2825
AUCTION LOT REFUSED BY MAIL BIDDER	69
CONVENTION CHIPCO	977
CONVENTION CHIP/TOKEN DESIGN PRIZE	200
CONVENTION FLOOR SPACE	2000
CONVENTION MEDALS (SILVER AND BRONZE)	1142
CONVENTION MEDAL SILVER BULLION	1269
CONVENTION MEDAL DIE	450
CONVENTION PROGRAM PRINTING	1239
CONVENTION WOOD CHIP	103
COUNTY AGENT FEE	15
HOTEL EXPENSES	737
HOTEL BANQUET SERVICES	3711
LABOR (PICKUP/RETURN SHOWCASES)	150
MEDAL HOLDERS	216
POSTAGE (AUCTION CONSIGNMENTS/RETURNS; CATALOG MAILING; GENERAL MAILING/ SHIPPING)	1155
PRE-CONVENTION WOOD CHIP	58
PRINTING/COPYING	1552
RAFFLE	100
SECURITY	1292
SHOWCASES	200
STATIONERY	244
TELEPHONE/RADIOS	<u>290</u>
TOTAL EXPENSES:	\$23175
NET GAIN:	\$ 9777

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF OFFICERS

The current terms of all club officers will expire in 1997 and now is the time to get the nominations process underway for new elections to be held in the spring so that the newly elected Board can be installed at our 5th Annual Convention in Las Vegas.

With this announcement, I am calling for nominations for the office of President, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer. Any member in good standing is eligible to be nominated.

(Note: there will be a proposed ByLaws change to be voted upon by the current Board to eliminate the title of "Recording Secretary" and substitute the title of "Membership Officer" in it's place. At the same time, a Board proposal to change the title of "Corresponding Secretary" to simply "Secretary" will be voted upon as well. Both new titles will remain as elected Board seats and not change any current Board status.)

In order for a candidate's name to appear on the Elections ballot, a minimum of four nominations must be received for that individual by the Elections Chairman.

All successful nominees will be notified by mail. A background sketch, plus a photo, will be requested from the nominees to submit for publication and shall be published in the Winter Issue of the club magazine, along with the 1997 Official Election Ballot.

The results of the elections will be published in the Spring 1997 issue of the club magazine and the new slate of officers will be installed during the Annual Meeting at the Aladdin Hotel & Casino next June.

Please submit your club officer's nominations to; CC>CC Elections Chairman Robert Maisch, P.O. Box 360 Blackwood, NJ 08012 and postmarked no later than November 20th, 1996.

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SUGGESTED FORM FOR NOMINATIONS..... (May be photocopied)

I, _____, hereby nominate the following CC>CC members in good standing to the office of:

PRESIDENT: _____
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VICE PRESIDENT: _____
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TREASURER: _____
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RECORDING SECRETARY: _____
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CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: _____
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DENVER, COLORADO A.N.A. MEETING

This had to be the most relaxing A.N.A. Convention that Brenda and I have ever attended. Thanks to several members of the Colorado Chapter of CC>CC, who took two hour shifts staffing our club booth on the busy bourse floor, we were able to leisurely walk the aisles and visit many dealer booths to purchase loads of chips for my collection. Of course, Janice & Jerry O'Neal were anchored to the club table as usual, which gave us even more time to get away...an opportunity we welcomed! Many Colorado club members stopped by the club table to say hello and to introduce themselves.

Another big plus, was the fact that Editor Gregg Herz was also in attendance, with camera in hand, do that she too could cover and report on all of the convention news.

One large disappointment was that only five exhibitors put in casino chips and gaming tokens entries for display. One would have thought that there would have been more participation from our Colorado members. Another ANA convention won't be back that way for a long, long time. Three club members, Cindy Grellman, Mark Lighterman and Archie Black, served as judges for the newly instituted "Gaming" category and were not eligible to enter a competitive exhibit in "Gaming". Charles T. Rodgers put in eight display cases over three different exhibit categories...and won three exhibitor awards...two Seconds and a Third place! Janice & Jerry O'Neal did well with their exhibits as well, Jerry taking 1st place with "Michigan Indian Casinos". Ken Hallenbeck won Third place with his attractive "Mother of Pearl" display.

Colorado Chapter member Dick Goudie served as ANA's Numismatic Theater Chairman for the entire duration of the convention. Dick secured and introduced close to 30 speakers on various numismatic Theater presentation on "An Introduction To Collecting Casino Chips". Dick Goudie also placed an exhibit in Class 16, "Western Americana", which had several examples of gaming items, including an Elks Club chip from Cripple Creek that not even the Colorado locals have seen before.

Many of our club member/dealers had dealer tables at the Denver A.N.A. convention offering thousands of chips and tokens for sale. Washoe Antiques (Dean & Jodi), Gaming Archaeology (Howard & Gregg), C.T. Coins (Chuck & Margarita Rodgers), Pioneer Chips (Armin Pfaender), Mel's Casino

Collectibles (Mel & Lisa Jung), Chips Unlimited (Jerry Wall), Coin Gallery (Ken Hallenbeck), B&V Coins (Bettye & Vince Mowery), Henry G. Garrett, Lighterman & Cowell (Mark Lighterman), Gary Snover. Sorry if I missed anyone.

Every night, Monday to Friday, it was up to Central City and Blackhawk, Via the "free" bus that left from the front of our Denver hotel for the one hour trip. Cost was \$10@, which was refundable from bus coupons sponsored by four different Central City casinos, offering \$12.50@ when purchasing \$10 in coin.

Our club meeting on Saturday was well attended, better than most of the member club meeting held at Denver. CC>CC's activities, since our own Las Vegas convention concluded, was reviewed. Howard Herz thanked everyone for their cards, letters and well wishes, following their devastating fire loss. Our annual ANA meeting woods were distributed to everyone in attendance and over a dozen free door prizes that were donated by our generous dealers were distributed to lucky winners.

Next year, the ANA will be meeting in New York City. I understand that the size of the bourse will be severely cut back to only 250 tables, which will be awarded on a point system. The exhibits area and club booths will also be sized down dramatically. There will be no "under \$500 tables" section either, so it does not appear that the 1997 ANA show will be very appealing to token (chips) collectors in general. We will probably schedule a club meeting and swap session on Saturday, but I do not think that a club booth for the duration of the convention will be feasible. Stay tuned for later developments.



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 I try to provide some information about unidentified flying chips (UFC's) submitted by members for identification and to answer questions about casino history, chip history, or related subjects.

As I always do, I'll begin with some answers to previous UFC questions. Also, I repeat my request for participation by club members. This column is only of value if you take time to write to me 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, I hand-illustrate most of the chips pictured here. It's a painstaking process, because I 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 I, and illustrating it will be impossible.* In such a case, you may send the chip to me, *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 me at P. O. Box 340345, Columbus, Ohio 43234.

Now for some identifications of past UFC's:

UFC 32: This chip was published way back in the third column in 1989! A plain rim inlaid chip, it says **FB 150 North Main Street**. Mike Auterson tells us that it was shipped by its manufacturer, U. S. Playing Card Co., to chip distributor Joe Treybal in Missouri in 1931. It was used at Frank's Bavarian, in Salinas, CA.

UFC 53: Another UFC from quite a while ago: **Ajax** was a card room in Bakersfield, CA, according to member Larry Eastman.

UFC 55: The M in the T/M logo is the last name initial of Sal Martinez, who, with an unknown partner, operated a card room in Lancaster, CA. Again, thanks to Larry Eastman for this information.

UFC 60: Larry also tells us that the **S&M** card room was located in Watsonville, CA.

UFC 164: The **Casino Club** chip has been attributed to many locations, including Nevada. Larry Eastman believes it was used at a card room in Gardena, CA.

UFC 223: Originally the **Southern Club** chip was attributed to Hot Springs, AR. The latest word comes from Doc Finstuen, who along with Vern Blank, has made an extensive study of the illegal clubs in the area. His information indicates that the Southern Club was located in Galveston, TX, and may have been the precursor to the more famous Turf Club there. Doc tells us that the Southern Club was owned by Earl "Butter" Ramsey in the 1920's. He later built the Shadowland Night Club on Blanco Road in Galveston.

UFC 381: This chip, which shows only a line hotstamp of a **building with a tower**, is from the Circle Hotel in Santa Monica, circa 1947-1949. Thanks to Larry Eastman for this identification.

UFC 493: The **Mc** surrounded by a wreath was made for Al McWreath (we should have known!) In San Diego in 1959 by T.R. King. Rick Meyer did some research and found McWreath in the city registry, listed as a bus driver. He concludes that the chip was likely a private, personal chip, rather than a chip used in a casino or card room.

UFC 788: Allan Myers, the expert on southern Indiana illegal clubs, says that this **CC** chip was used at the Court Club in Jeffersonville, IN.

UFC 820: Doc Myers also tells us that the **Royal Room** was located in Great Falls, MT in the 1930's. We assume that the initials **HK** in the center of the chip are the initials of the owner.

UFC 840: Although the origin of this **C-F Club** chip was known to be the New Orleans area, we weren't sure of the name of the club. It was used at the Chesterfield Club in Jefferson Parish.

UFC 857: All we know about this **SC** chip is what Allan Myers was able to find in the records of the U. S. Playing Card Co., which manufactured it: it was made in 1922, but we still have no idea for whom it was made or where it was used.

UFC 859: Allan found a bit more information about this **FC** in horseshoe chip: it was shipped to J.F. Burton in Chickasha, OK in 1938. Whether Burton was the final user of the chip, whether it was used in an illegal club or was purely a personal chip, we don't know.

UFC 866: The **F Club** was the Foster Club in Rio Vista, CA, in the 1950's.

UFC 870: A correction: in the last issue this **Bryn Mawr CC**

chip was incorrectly identified as having come from a private country club in the Chicago area. In fact, Henry Garrett tells us that the Bryn Mawr Country Club is located in the hills of Reseda, CA. It has been in existence since the 1920's, and is private and very exclusive.

UFC 880: In the last issue, this **Sportsman's Club** chip was attributed to Santa Monica, CA. Allan Myers checked with the manufacturer, T.R. King, and found that the Sportsman's Club was actually located in Santa Maria, CA, and the chips were made in 1955.

UFC 882: Howard Herz checked the records of the Mason Co. for us (Mason Co. distributed the hub rim chips) and tells us that the KSR chip was shipped to Louis E. Becker in Havana, IL in 1946. We have no indication where it was actually used or what the initials stand for.

UFC 893: The Owl...\$1.00...In Trade. This chip is a puzzler. Several members wrote with suggestions as to its origin. It looks much like other "in trade" chips used in illegal clubs in the Northwest, especially MT and WY, where the "in trade" legend was used to maintain a fiction that gambling for money was not being conducted.

Al Zaika has another idea: he says that he has a similar brass token, with similar wording, which has been authenticated as having been used in Fallon, NV. It might well be that the chip was made before statewide gaming was legalized in 1931, and the "in trade" legend was used at the time for reasons similar to those of the MT and WY clubs.

Ernest Marquez, an expert on the offshore CA gambling ships of the 1930's, has yet a different theory. He thinks the chip may have been used at The Owl, 512 W. Anaheim in Wilmington, CA (between Long Beach and Santa Monica). Interestingly, he told me at the convention that the owners of The Owl actually robbed the gambling ship S.S. Monte Carlo of \$50,000 in the early 1930's, back when that was a much more impressive sum than it is today!

UFC 899: Another Jeffersonville, IN chip. Allan Myers says that the 119 chip was used at the 119 Club, so named because it was located at 119 Court Avenue in Jeffersonville, from 1940-1948.

UFC 902: Member Rick Stock, who now lives in Alaska, says that this **BC** chip is from Billy's Chips Card Room in Rancho Cordova, CA (the Sacramento area). He knows: he played there!

UFC 903: OWL'S, according to Rick Meyer, has been attributed by several people to the Bank Club in Ely, NV. Can anyone confirm or does someone have authoritative information that this is the case?

UFC 908: There is a Brandon's in Bradford, England, which might be the origin of this **Brandon** chip, but it would be extremely unusual for a British chip to bear a denomination in cents (U.S.) rather than in pence (U.K.). We're not convinced yet!

UFC 921-923: Another correction: Robert Eisenstadt passed on some further information about the Saratoga Springs clubs and chips, and it seems that the initials **GEK** stand for Gerard E. King, not George E. King. Also, you likely noticed a typo: Doc Farone's son was also named Farone, not "Garone." Duh!

Quite a few members have submitted UFC's or partial UFC's

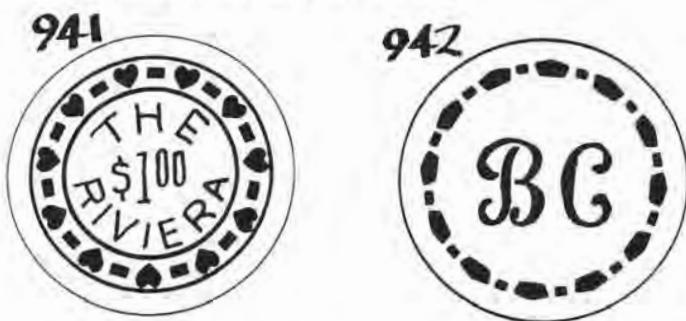
recently, especially at the convention in June, where I enjoyed meeting and talking with many members I'd only corresponded with in the past. There isn't room for all of them here, so some have been reserved for future issues of the magazine.

Some, unfortunately, will never appear here. A reminder: when you send photocopies of chips, if all you get is a black circle, I am unable to illustrate the chip for publication. If details such as rim design do not photocopy, you must make note of that sort of thing, or accurate illustration is impossible.

I do the best I can with what is sent to me, but I do need clear photocopies in order to illustrate chips.



UFC 940: Jack Boberg sent us this copy. He received the chips from a woman in CA who obtained them through her family, and was told that her great uncle Bob Hamilton at one time managed a casino on a gambling ship. She was told that he later went to the Bahamas to manage a casino there. Jack was unable to find any offshore CA gambling ship matching the initials DC on the chip, nor does he know of a Bahamian casino with those initials. Does anyone recognize this chip?



UFC 941: A copy of this chip (yellow \$1 and brown \$5) was sent by Chuck Tomarchio, who says that he received them from an older man who distinctly remembers being with his father at a place called The Riviera Club in 1948, at Riviera Beach (now Singer Island, West Palm Beach), FL. The story Chuck got was this: the man's father was a dealer at the Riviera. It was owned by Charlie Schwartz, who was associated with Meyer Lansky, and who also owned the Bath and Turf Club and the Tuna Club, both illegal clubs in Atlantic City at the time. Does anyone know any more about a Riviera Club in FL?

UFC 942: This BC chip has sometimes (erroneously, I always thought) been attributed to the Boulder Club in Las Vegas. Dr. Steve Mizroch now tells us the true story behind this chip. The chip was used at the Bohemian Club, an exclusive retreat along the Russian River north of San Francisco. Artists, successful businessmen and politicians (among others, Ronald Reagan)

have been members.

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UFC 943: The person from whom Robert Eisenstadt obtained these chips told him that they were used at the Sierra Club in Visalia, CA, which burned in 1955. Robert says the story sounds right, since some of the chips show fire damage. No indication what the initials stand for, however.

UFC 944: In the event that the copy of this chip does not photograph well, it is a Bud Jones coin inlay chip with no legend, but a profile of Liberty in the center. There is no identification of any kind on the chip, but member Michael Richter, who sent the copy, believes that it was or is used on a cruise ship or in Freeport, Bahamas. Can anyone identify it authoritatively?

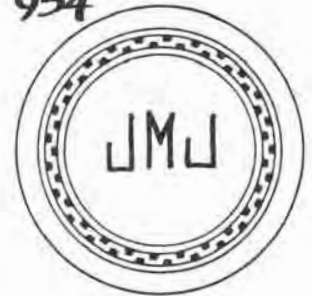
UFC 945: Dick Goudie believes that this JAJ chip originated in western Missouri. Does anyone recognize it?

The remaining chips are all unidentified. If you recognize any of them, please drop me a note so that I can share your knowledge with other club members in the next column!

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In addition to those named in the column, the following members submitted information or questions for this issue: Jerry Birl, Gene Grossblatt, Steve McLendon, Randy Peeler, Will Posthumus, Joel Reznick, Eric Rosenblum, and Dave Smith.

New Members

R-2526	BRUNE	DALL	CA	R-2620	KRITZER	PETER	NJ
R-2527	MONTELEONE	JOHN	NV	R-2621	OLIN	JEFF	NV
R-2529	GAINSLEY	BRUCE	CA	R-2622	SAX	CHUCK	NV
R-2530	GUNTER	DOUG	TX	R-2623	WEISENSTEIN	LINDA	NJ
R-2531	CROSSON	CHARLIE	WA	R-2624	GOLDENBERG	AVI	CA
R-2532	KNIGHT	TAMARA	IN	R-2625	MILLER	ANDREW	CA
R-2533	Andersen	Ron	NJ	R-2626	CLARK	NANCY	NV
R-2535	BURNS	CHRIS	CA	R-2627	STEPHENS Jr.	MICHAEL	NV
R-2536	KLEINDIENST	AL	LA	R-2630	FLETCHER	GORDON	NV
R-2537	BURTON	BILL	CT	R-2631	PITSICALIS	TONY	NV
R-2540	MIZROCH	STEVE	CA	R-2632	ROSSI	JOSEPH	NY
R-2541	LONSTEIN	EUGENE	FL	R-2633	NOYES	DR. WILL	PA
R-2542	WINTHROP	S.	CA	R-2634	WILLETTE	J.C.	NV
R-2543	VINCENT	CHAD	TN	R-2635	PAMPERIN	SHARON	WI
R-2544	FEDELI	MICHAEL	AZ	R-2636	DANIELS	RON	NH
R-2545	WARD	LOWELL	FL	R-2637	HAYNES	BOB	NY
R-2546	GARIN	MARTIN	NJ	R-2638	WHITE	LINDA	NV
R-2547	CHRISTENSEN	MIKE	CA	R-2639	McCOY	RON	OK
R-2548	SHAW	JOE	CA	R-2640	BUNT	LaDORNA	CA
R-2549	SANDS	MARK	NY	R-2642	NELSON	JACK	NC
R-2551	BERTHOD	JAMES	CO	R-2643	CAROTTA	MARTIN	PA
R-2552	DRUMM	ERIC	MA	R-2644	ROCKWELL	STEVE	CA
R-2553	ZORING	W. ZEE	CT	R-2646	SMITH	ED	NJ
R-2555	VANDERMARK	HAROLD	NY	R-2647	VIALL	DAVID	IL
R-2556	VARGO	DON	IL	R-2647-A	VIALL	DEBBIE	IL
R-2557	GARCIA	ALEC	CA	R-2648	THOMPSON	EARNIE	AZ
R-2558	KAPLAN	CHARLES	NY	R-2650	HALL	RANDALL	CA
R-2559	Barnes	Ronald	TX	R-2651	ROTHENBERG	HOWARD	NY
R-2561	LAINO	JENNIFER	NY	R-2652	STAMPH	ROBERT	NY
R-2562	SCIUTTO	RON	CA	R-2653	Anglin	Michael	NY
R-2565	EPPS	RODNEY	CA	R-2654	ROTONDA	THELMA	OH
R-2566	SPEELMAN	LYLE	WA	R-2660	TITTEL	WILLIAM	OH
R-2566-A	SPEELMAN	LOUISE	WA	R-2661	OLSON	CHRIS	WA
R-2567	MITCHELL	RUSS	MO	R-2662	MONTOYA	JAMES	CA
R-2568	JOSEPH	TIM	CA	R-2664	GILMORE	STEVE	MS
R-2569	LEE	Dr. WALLACE	MI	R-2665	SWAN	PETER	MS
R-2570	MARTIN	LYNNE	NY	R-2666	MULLIGAN	BERNIE	CA
R-2571	ROSE	HARVEY	CA	R-2667	Washburn	Tom	MO
R-2572	HOOVER	JERRY	CA	R-2668	NARRAMORE	RANDY	CA
R-2574	BLISS	LINDA	OK	R-2670	MILLS	CLIFF	NJ
R-2577	Anderson	Burt	NJ	R-2671	ROSE	SCOTT	MO
R-2578	Auster	Douglas	CT	R-2672	JAMES	LAWRENCE	NY
R-2579	CARDENAS	ABE	PA	R-2674	NIEMI	ANTHONY	IL
R-2580	SCHNEIDER	PHYLLIS	NY	R-2676	Alongi	Don	TX
R-2582	STONEHOUSE	T.	NJ	R-2677	POLAND	GROVER	CT
R-2583	HALL	GORDEN	NV	R-2679	STRINZ	LARRY	CA
R-2583-A	HALL	CLARA	NV	R-2679-A	STRINZ	KATHY	CA
R-2583-A1	HALL	TONI	NV	R-2681	O'Brien	TOM	CT
R-2584	BLOCK	CHRIS	IA	R-2682	BONCZEK	JOE	NY
R-2585	CONRAD	DON	MI	R-2683	JONES	DOUG	WA
R-2586	PHILLIPS	CHRIS	IL	R-2683-A	JONES	DEBRA	WA
R-2587	NOLTE	GARY	TX	R-2684	Adair	Greg	NV
R-2588	HENDERSON	FRANK	NM	R-2685	JOHNSON	DeWAYNE	CA
R-2589	SCOTT	JEFFREY	NJ	R-2686	HOLLNER	JOHN	NY
R-2590	Anderson	Jeff	CA	R-2687	BENON	JOSEPH	CA
R-2591	FELDMAN	RICK	IL	R-2688	BROKAW	RANDY	NJ
R-2592	POLANSKI	ED	LA	R-2689	DAVIDSON	TOM	OH
R-2594	PANKAUSKI	JAMES	MA	R-2691	REINHOLD	SCOTT	IN
R-2594-A	PANKAUSKI	LAURA	MA	R-2693	BROWN	RONALD	OR
R-2595	GALLE	KEITH	LA	R-2694	COLEBAUGH	BERYL	CA
R-2597	STURMAN	RICHARD	NV	R-2695	RAMERO	CHRISTINA	NM
R-2598	BROWN	DR. JOHN	IL	R-2695	Romero	Christina	NM
R-2599	BLAUER	RODNEY	CA	R-2696	STANKIEWICZ Sr.	FRED	NJ
R-2600	MANDER	MICHAEL	PA	R-2697	MOODY	DOUGLAS	MD
R-2601	SHURE	CINDY	WA	R-2698	LEGGETT	JAMES	OH
R-2602	HOLTON	MICHAEL	MI	R-2699	REIFFEN	BARNEY	MA
R-2604	PODHURST	AL	FL	R-2700	DOHERTY	BRIAN	FL
R-2605	Asrilant	Steve	CA	R-2701	PENUNURI	RICHARD	CA
R-2605-A	Asrilant	Marie	CA	R-2702	CRAVOTTA	CHARLES	NY
R-2606	BIAS	BRONSON	FL	R-2703	CAMPBELL	GEORGE	CA
R-2609	ESTES	ARDEN	CA	R-2703-A	CAMPBELL	RUTH	CA
R-2609-A	ESTES	CORA	CA	R-2705	GALLAGHER	JIMBO	NY
R-2610	DILLON	RICHARD	IL	R-2706	NICHOLSON	NICK	NJ
R-2611	STONER	DICK	WA	R-2707	MICHLER	JULIE	CA
R-2613	RAMOS	ISMAEL	PR	R-2708	LAZARUS	TERRY	PA
R-2614	SMITH	MAX	IA	R-2709	DIMITROV	NIKOLAI	NY
R-2615	GUSTMAN	GARY	CA	R-2710	PALUMBO	WILLIAM	NV
R-2616	Adams	Roger	CA	R-2711	SALINE	RONALD	IA
R-2617	PICKERT	RICHARD	NE	R-2712	SMITH	WAYNE	IL
R-2618	RADER	GARY	OK	R-2713	HAWKINS	RANDAL	NV
R-2619	HUBBARD	CLINT	NV	R-2714	JOHNSON	GREG	IN

R-2715	TYLER	ROBERT	TX
R-2717	McHENRY	JACK	MO
R-2718	VLK	MARK	IL
R-2719	SMITH	GREG	IL
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R-2746	SAHABDEEN	JAY	OR
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R-2795	Torrance	Bob	CA
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R-2799	Moberly	John	FL
R-2800	Thompson	Thomas	NJ
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R-2802	Hornstein	Susan	CA
R-2804	Stanford	Tom	CA
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R-2881	Gewirtz	Steven	CA
R-2882	Leidel	Peter	NY
R-2884	Diaz	James	NV
R-2888	Green	John	CA
R-2889	Morlan	Bill	WA
R-2892	Bishop	Brian	FL
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R-2896	Amorosi	Anthony	CA
R-2897	Berger	Charles	TX
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R-2903	Feld	Bob	NV
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R-2907	Bollinger	Jeff	CA
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R-2909	Tinawin	Armahn	CA
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R-2915	Anderson	Travis	NV
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R-2918	Kregelstein	Frank	CT
R-2919	Slemons	Steven	CO
R-2921	Greller	Jason	NJ
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* List does not include those members who do not want their information published.

COLORADO CAPERS by LAMB'S TOKEN TREASURES

ACROSS

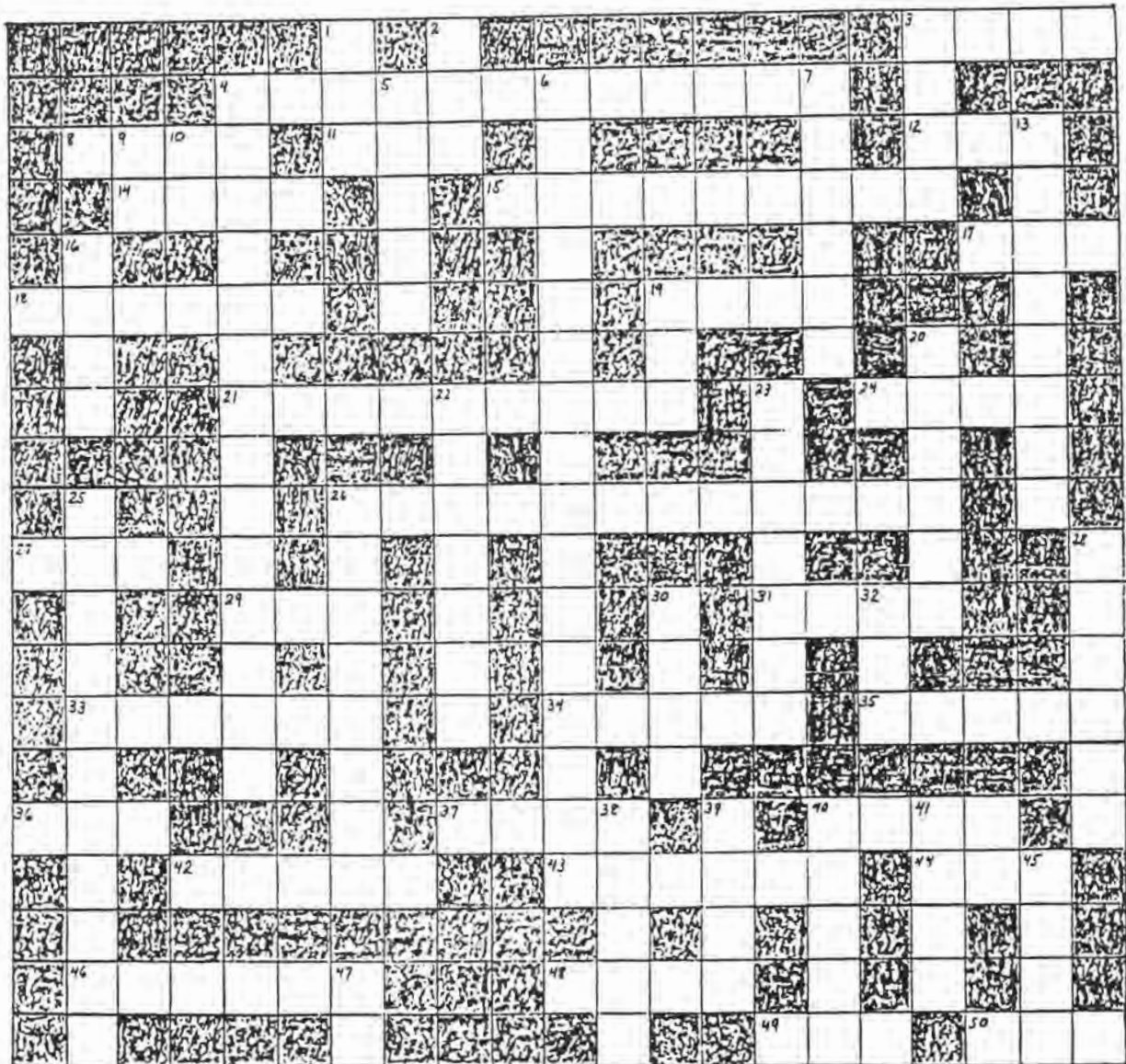
- 3. Good — !
- 4. \$2.89 Prime
- 8. Pokey (slang)
- 11. Gentleman's noose
- 12. Mr. Holliday's prof.
- 14. Nova
- 15. Blues Street
- 17. Primary color
- 18. Rat Hotel
- 19. Ready, Aim, —
- 21. Molly's neighbor
- 24. Expensive flower
- 28. Ebony gem
- 27. Female deer
- 29. New airport
- 31. Cent
- 33. Fake Ike
- 34. Always had a heart
- 35. "Johnny's" Casino

- 36. Frozen cube
- 37. Buffet item
- 40. Crpple Creek Virgin
- 42. Not tight
- 43. Silver state
- 44. Aged
- 46. Rocky Mtn high chips
- 48. Not tame
- 49. Native metal
- 50. Single

- 9. "— the World Turns"
- 10. "King" novel
- 13. Noisy stairs
- 16. Select
- 19. Friend or —
- 20. Amber
- 22. Depot
- 23. New statue in CRCK
- 25. Wild Dog River
- 26. Copper Jenny
- 28. Tree limb
- 30. Sod
- 32. Traveler's stop
- 38. Imp
- 39. Jack of Spades
- 40. City official
- 41. Yearn
- 45. Goose feathers
- 47. Not P.M.

DOWN

- 1. Torrid
- 2. Top card
- 3. "— & the Tramp"
- 4. Western hot seat
- 5. Explosive club
- 6. Train station
- 7. AG element



Just for Openers

Observations by
Howard W. Herz

It was around 11 p.m. on the evening of June 22, 1996 when the first burst of fireworks went up into the Las Vegas sky. We were waiting along with about 10,000 other people in front of what was soon to become the latest edition to the Las Vegas strip. I was surprised that the fireworks started so early, but then if they waited until the formal opening at mid-night, everyone would have missed the show. The newest venture between Mirage and Circus-Circus promised to be spectacular and lavish given the casino after which it was named, the famous Monte-Carlo of Europe.



Inside the Monte Carlo the special invited guests were having a lavish dinner and tours of the casino. Security guards were poised with apprehension just outside the doors. The giant sign outside featured advertisements for Lance Burton with an announcement of the grand opening soon to come. Most casinos traditionally open at mid-night to begin their accounting cycles at a convenient time.

The exterior of the Monte Carlo is a replication of parts of the exterior of its namesake in Monaco. The fountains and statues reflect the well known elegance of one of the world's most famous gaming locations in Europe.

For those of you that are not familiar with the history of gaming in Europe, it is not Monaco's Monte Carlo, but the casino in Baden-Baden, Germany that began the tradition of elegance in gaming in Europe. The Casino [Spielbank] in Baden-Baden is referred to as the "mother" of Monte Carlo. The the mid-1800's Monte Carlo was developed to help the financially ailing Principality of Monaco. For years Monte Carlo operated with elegance and splendor, catering to the royalty of Europe and others who could afford its hospitality. Only recently has the original Monte Carlo begun to court the lowly slot player and others that are the staple of American gaming.



At precisely mid-night a rumble went through the crowd outside of the casino. The Grand Opening was about to begin. Together with several thousand people, we began to hedge toward the doors as the crowd anticipated the moment. It took us at least 10 minutes to get from the entry steps to the large glass doors. We were then swept into the newest Las Vegas casino whether we wanted to or not.

I was looking for a silver strike machine (there were none), a set of gaming checks and tokens and any other casino memorabilia that I could find. I happened upon a discarded special guest program and scooped it up with glee (typical casino historian enthusiasm).

We worked our way over to the casino cage and asked for one of each of their checks up to the \$100 check. The cage could supply the \$1 token, \$1 check and the \$5 check, but I would have to go to a table to get the higher denominations. We saw a craps table that was standing like an Island in a river of people still pushing into the casino. We worked our way over to the table. With the permission of the pit boss (and reluctance of my wife), I purchased a \$25 and a \$100 check. I had my checks and a token - so what to do now?

I decided that this would be my chance to "open" a table and promptly put down a \$5 bill. The croupier politely pushed it back. My wife icily advised me that this was a high stakes table and the minimum was \$25. "Have you got a twenty?" I asked. To my amazement, she forked one over and now I proceeded to place my (first in my life) \$25 bet in a game that I faintly know and almost never play.



Instructed by the dealers, I managed to walk away with \$75 and my gaming checks. So much for beginner's luck (Kregg says dumb luck). We visited the casino's gift shop, restaurants and other amenities and then headed for our hotel with our treasurers of checks, tokens, napkins, matches. Doing an "opening" is exciting but takes endurance and patience. Openings are not recommended for those who do not like a crowd, but this casino is worth a visit anytime.

Prices Realized • Auction '96 • June 21, 1996

1	\$200	51	\$10	101	\$200	151	\$70	201	\$300
2	\$220	52	\$20	102	\$100	152	\$100	202	\$55
3	\$56	53	\$80	103	\$30	153	\$450	203	[\$150]
4	\$80	54	\$285	104	\$650	154	\$25	204	\$475
5	[\$150]	55	[\$334]	105	\$100	155	\$40	205	\$45
6	\$90	56	\$250	106	\$650	156	\$300	206	\$50
7	\$225	57	\$220	107	[\$250]	157	\$400	207	\$60
8	\$25	58	\$35	108	\$350	158	\$110	208	[\$100]
9	\$25	59	\$70	109	\$100	159	[\$130]	209	\$45
10	\$350	60	\$95	110	\$125	160	\$55	210	\$40
11	\$90	61	[\$200]	111	\$20	161	\$130	211	\$30
12	[\$150]	62	\$90	112	\$40	162	\$175	212	\$62
13	\$230	63	\$105	113	\$20	163	\$250	213	\$55
14	\$65	64	\$240	114	\$112	164	[\$500]	214	\$180
15	\$200	65	[\$40]	115	\$200	165	\$230	215	\$275
16	\$450	66	\$80	116	\$60	166	\$100	216	\$100
17	[\$200]	67	\$30	117	\$25	167	\$40	217	\$110
18	[\$500]	68	\$250	118	\$300	168	\$60	218	\$70
19	\$100	69	\$140	119	\$450	169	\$75	219	\$750
20	\$35	70	\$60	120	\$30	170	[\$90]	220	\$125
21	[\$250]	71	\$50	121	[\$150]	171	[\$400]	221	\$200]
22	\$120	72	[\$1000]	122	\$1,300	172	[\$500]	222	\$30
23	[\$225]	73	\$450	123	\$95	173	\$130	223	\$150
24	\$60	74	\$2,500	124	*\$77	174	\$60	224	[\$150]
25	\$75	75	\$35	125	\$1,200	175	\$90	225	\$175
26	\$55	76	\$475	126	\$60	176	[\$300]		
27	[\$195]	77	\$300	127	\$150	177	\$15		
28	[\$400]	78	\$125	128	\$80	178	\$1,550		
29	\$175	79	\$90	129	\$140	179	\$300		
30	\$600	80	\$75	130	\$75	180	\$55		
31	\$210	81	\$750	131	\$650	181	\$225		
32	\$140	82	\$850	132	[\$120]	182	\$125		
33	\$35	83	\$100	133	\$600	183	\$1,500		
34	\$200	84	\$200	134	\$74	184	\$300		
35	\$300	85	\$20	135	\$100	185	\$250		
36	\$110	86	\$65	136	\$50	186	\$30		
37	[\$1000]	87	\$85	137	\$40	187	\$325		
38	\$800	88	\$3,000	138	\$60	188	\$1,850		
39	[\$500]	89	[\$150]	139	\$200	189	\$35		
40	[\$500]	90	\$30	140	\$55	190	\$150		
41	\$200	91	\$95	141	\$80	191	\$475		
42	\$120	92	[\$150]	142	[\$90]	192	\$150		
43	\$50	93	\$225	143	\$50	193	\$20		
44	\$70	94	\$275	144	\$250	194	\$175		
45	\$70	95	[\$300]	145	\$30	195	\$150		
46	\$150	96	\$280	146	\$100	196	\$250		
47	[\$500]	97	[\$800]	147	\$110	197	\$90		
48	\$120	98	\$200	148	\$75	198	\$50		
49	\$220	99	\$600	149	\$100	199	\$250		
50	\$25	100	\$150	150	\$80	200	\$120		

[] Lots unsold at reserve

Thank you for Your Bids

Hammer prices do not reflect buyer's 10%.

*Lot disputed and purchased by club.

Just a Few Pictures from the 1996 Annual Convention



Club officials prepare for convention ribbon cutting ceremony. (l to r) President Archie Black; Mike Skelton 1996 Convention Chairman; V.P./Historian Janice O'Neal; Secretary Michael Knapp, Treasurer Chuck Tomarchio.



One of many typical "chat" tables at Early Bird Reception



**Sandi Schroeder
Aladdin Hotel Casino
Host Hotel
Receives Appreciation Award**



**President Black presents the
1995 "Chip Of The Year Award"
to Holiday Inn Boardwalk CEO**



**Steve Passalacqua (r)
Napa, California
"Best Magazine Article"**



**Secretary Michael Knapp (r)
Worthington, Ohio
Receives Appreciation Award
President Black**



Charles T. Rodgers, of Lakewood, California is presented with "Top Recruiter of the Year Award" from Club President Archie Black.



Treasurer, Chuck Tomarchio (r Turnersville, New Jersey Receives Appreciation Award from President Black



Kenneth Hallenbeck, Colorado receives an Exhibitor Award from President Black.



V.P. Janice O'Neal (r) Las Vegas, Nevada receives Appreciation Award from President Black (l) Brick, New Jersey



Club Treasurer Chuck Tomarchio gives his report during Annual Meeting while VP Janice O'Neal takes notes



**Vern & Alice Blanck
of Houston, Texas**



**Art & Muriel Sanderson
of Hampton, Georgia
Registration Co-Chair**



**Convention Chairman
Mike Skelton pins a
corsage on his lovely
wife, Anne, during
1996 Annual Meeting.**



**Richard Allard, Las Vegas, Nevada
receives his Appreciation Award as
Club Promotions Chairman from Mike
Skelton (l).**



Vince Mowery, Las Vegas, Nevada (r) receives his Publicity Chairman Appreciation Award from Mike Skelton



Mike Skelton (r) Coppell, Texas presents award to Mark Lighterman Miami, Florida "Club Photographer"



Jim Steffner, Wellington, Ohio (r) receives a handshake and a plaque from Convention Chairman Skelton for serving as "Official Program Chairman". Steffner was also appointed to the CC>CC Board as the new Recording Secretary.



Convention Chairman Mike Skelton presents C.T. Rodgers with an Appreciation plaque as club's Advertising Manager



Howard Herz of Minden, Nevada accepts a recognition award for the superb job that he and his wife, Gregg, did on the club's auction catalog.



Auction Chairman, Bruce Landau, of Suffern, New York reviews auction ground rules to full house just prior to CC>CC auction. Club Auctioneer, Jim Kruse, (back to wall) admires his Appreciation Award. Howdy Herz (c) checks mail bid sheets while Bruce's wife, Eileen and Norma Jean King, (r) volunteer their valuable bookkeeping services.



Howard Herz (r)
Minden, Nevada
Jim Kruse (c)
Farmersville, IL
Don Sidars (A)
El Cajon, CA
Auction off donation
roulette layout



Just a small part of the huge auction crowd

CHIPS 'N TOKENS UPDATE

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

With this issue of Casino Chip & Token News we welcome new editor Gregg Herz. We hope everyone will give upmost co-operation and help to Gregg in every way possible to make improvements in our magazine. Since this is a quarterly magazine it should be jammed full of stories and information to keep collectors going for three months until time for the next issue.

Upon returning from the Denver ANA Convention, we found ourselves disappointed in the turn out of any new people becoming interested in casino chip and token collecting. Also we were extremely disappointed in the turn out of people to show exhibits in casino collectible items. After the club spent two years and much negotiation by several people to convince ANA the "Casino Collectibles" deserved a separate category in the show exhibit area, to have so few take the time to sep up a display was really disheartening. Also to all the club members that donated money toward the amount we had to deposit with ANA to have our own category, I apologize. Now 1996 is behind us and if ANA allows us to continue our own category in New York, we will be looking forward to seeing what the east coast members can do to get a better turnout of displayed material in 1997.

Now on the "Chips 'n Tokens", starting with chips from the Las Vegas area: ALADDIN LV \$5 H&C picture chip, CC>CC convention 1996;

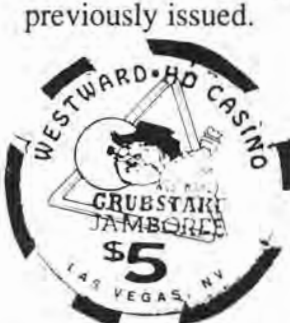
MIRAGE LV has replaced all table chips with wide picture center inlay version of the original set. All colors same as before, but letter styling is different. MIRAGE also added \$10 H&C wide picture chip for "poker".



TROPICANA LV \$5, H&C picture chip "Felicidades (a Mexican holiday).



WESTWARD-HO has replaced all \$5 and \$25 table chips with three new \$5 and three new \$25. All H&C picture chips, "Grubstake Jamboree", "Ho-Wawaiin Luau", and "Puttin' on the Ritz". Reverse of all chips has the same design picturing the logo from the slot card. If these sound familiar, it's because they are the same three designs featured on \$10 Silver Strike tokens previously issued.



CONTINENTAL HOTEL LV second issue of the 15 year anniversary Chipco. This is time dated "1981-1996" on the side edge of the chip. Face of chip remains the same on both sides.

(no photo available)

HACIENDA LV \$5, H&C picture chip "Corrida de Toros June 8, 1996"

(no photo available)

SAHARA HOTEL & CASINO LV, H&C picture chip "1952-1996 Excitement is building".



MONTE CARLO RESORT & CASINO LV opened 6-21-96. This is a joint venture operation between Mirage Resorts and Circus Circus. Chips are H&C regular wide picture inlay, \$1-\$5-\$25, with a \$5 H&C full picture chip for Grand Opening. Chip says only, "Commemorative Chip June 21, 1996"

(seeback cover of magazine)

LAS VEGAS HILTON LV new \$20 baccarat house mold chip, brt grn 4 red inserts.



SILVER DOLLAR SALOON LV \$5, H&C picture chip "30th anniversary, 1996 limited edition". There were only 1,000 made and someone bought 800 of them before they ever went out to collectors.



A most unusual variety has been found at CAESARS PALACE LV. Regular \$5 table chip-Type I has 3 edge inserts. Type II has 4 edge inserts!! Only a small amount of the 4 insert chips have been found.



FOUR QUEENS LV, OPERA HOUSE and SILVER NUGGET NLV4th of July chips.



PALACE STATION LV \$5 and \$25, BJ chips for 20th anniversary 1976-1996. There was approval for \$100 chip. We were told none were available to the public, as they were used as gifts to family members.



SILVER SADDLE SALOON LV (was Silver Dollar Saloon) all new chips, \$5-\$25 H&C center inlay with picture of silver covered saddle.



FREMONT HOTEL LV Chipco "40 years 1956-1996", also approval here for new 25 and 50 cent chips. 50 cent is H&C yellow, gold hot stamp. We are now told these have all been rejected and no word at all on the 25 cent.



LAS VEGAS CLUB LV \$10, BJ 60th anniversary Jesse Owens 1936-1996; also at LAS VEGAS CLUB a new supply of regular \$5 table chips with just enough difference to cause a variety. Colors and design are all the same, Type I-dollar sign touches edge of playing card, "Las Vegas, Nevada" is right at rim of inlay, and flags are attached to flag poles. Type II-dollar sign not touching card, "Las Vegas, Nevada" higher on inlay and flags are not attached to poles.



We reported previously on the STRATOSPHERE TOWER LV guest packages that are being honored from the old Vegas World days and the set of no cash value picture chips being used for these package deals. It was discovered there are a few "Food for One Free Play" Keno chips included in some packages. We

acquired one that is H&C picture chip, 1/2dk pnk, 1/2 dk gry edge with white center "10 of 10 Keno Game" (this equals \$1 in play). It has now come to our attention there is a second H&C picture chip, 1/2 lt pnk, 1/2 cream edge with white center "Kolossal Keno Game" (this one equals \$10 in play).



Another color variation chip at FITZGERALD'S LV 25 cent H&C hot stamp was dark olive, now some are light olive.

(no photo available)

Six more sports chips at FOUR QUEENS LV. All are \$5, BJ center inlay, (1) baseball-Tommy Davis, (2) Davis batting, (3) boxing-Joey Giambra, (4) Giambra in boxing stance, (5) boxing-Archie Moore & (6) Moore in boxing stance.



MONTE CARLO RESORT LV \$5, H&C picture chip for Lance Burton master magician.



If you are interested in chip variations, the following should be one for the record book! IMPERIAL PALACE LV 20th anniversary (1996) chip; #1 has a misspelled word, "EDITION" is spelled "EDITON" on the new building side only. Issue #2 has "EDITION" spelled correctly.



GOLDEN NUGGET LV all new \$5-\$25-\$100 house mold picture chips for 50th anniversary 1946-1996. New chips replace all regular table chips for these amounts.



HACIENDA LV \$10, H&C picture chip "Black Jack Tournament Aug 23-24, 1996".



Latest set of 12 Flamingo Hilton \$5, H&C picture chips with classic cars are at FLAMINGO HILTON LV (I have no pictures available).

BOOMTOWN LV and FOUR QUEENS LV, both \$5, BJ Labor Day 1996.



FOUR QUEENS LV set of 3 chips, "Super Stars of Poker Sept 1996". (1) Jenny Kaye, (2) Hans "Tuna" Lund & (3) Peter Vilandos.



OPERA HOUSE NLV issued a BJ \$7.50 chip. There were only 750 made, so of course they were gone in a very short time.



ARIZONA CHARLIE'S LV 4 football chips, H&C picture chips, (1) Don Maynard-brown tone picture, (2) Don Maynard-multi color picture, (3) Paul

Rochester-brown tone picture & (4) Paul Rochester-multi color picture.



IMPERIAL PALACE LV \$5, H&C picture chip 15th anniversary antique car collection.



MGM GRAND LV another post-poned Tyson fight, another \$25 & \$100 H&C picture chips issued anyway, dated July 13, 1996. Fight re-scheduled and new \$25 & \$100 chips issue dated Sept 7, 1996. Now there are two sets of chips for the same fight!



GOLD STRIKE INN BC & EDGEWATER RESORT LAU 4th of July 1996 chips.



TERRIBLE'S TOWN CASINO Pahrump open 6-25-96, \$5, H&C picture chips & \$25 H&C regular inlay chip.



STATELINE SALOON Amargosa Valley has one 21 table and one poker table, open for play upon request. Now has all new table chips H&C picture chips \$1-\$5-\$25. Doris Jackson, owner obverse, desert scene reverse. There was also a \$5, H&C picture chip for 4th of July 1996. Sorry to report, there were only 300 made and most went to friends of Doris Jackson through out the valley where she has been a resident and Nevada gaming license holder for many years.



FLAMINGO HILTON Reno has another set of 12 classic cars \$5, H&C picture chips. This time with 12 different flamingo bird poses on the reverse. Watch for

the next set to be something entirely different.

(no photo available)

HARRAH'S Reno \$5 Chipco "Hot August Nights 1996", \$5 Chipco "1996 Dawn Patrol" & \$5 Chipco "1996 Balloon Races".



HARRAH'S Reno and HARRAH'S LT Stateline have both changed over entire supply of chips from old heavy brass core to new center inlay Bud Jones. Reno: \$1, BJ whi 4blu-2grn-2prp inserts. Inlay has logo both sides, \$5 BJ red 4 split yel inserts. Inlay has logo obverse/sultan on carpet reverse. Sources report the \$1 was removed after only a few hours due to conflict with the \$25 chips.



SILVER LEGACY Reno \$5, H&C picture chip "1st anniversary" & logo obverse/"Collector Series No. 1, July 26-27, 1996 Kenny Rogers" & Rogers picture reverse.



CAL NEVA RESORT Crystal Bay north Lake Tahoe celebrates 70th anniversary with a 4-chip issue. \$5 Chipco (1) golfer, (2) skiers, (3) sailboat & (4) bicycler obverse/building reverse. Picture down side edge of chips when the four chips are stacked has "70th anniversary", Lake Tahoe scene of lake & mountains, and "1926-1996".



BOOMTOWN Verdi, the new \$5 chip that had approval months ago has finally surfaced. The last \$5 had "Verdi, NV", approved 7-89 is house mold. New \$5 has "Verdi, NV", approved 5-95 is the same design and colors but is H&C mold!



HOTEL NEVADA Ely new \$2.50 & \$5 Chipco. \$2.50 multi color/blue with racing horses facing left. "September 1996, 1 of 2000", on side edge. \$5 multi color/red with one brown horse & black silhouette of racing horses facing right. "September 1996, 1 of 1000" on side edge.



More varieties time: CIRCUS CIRCUS "Reno, NV" 50 cent H&C brt dk pnk--HS, Type I-line is slanted thru cent sign and letters are thick, Type II-brt light pnk, line is straight thru cent sign, and letters are thin.



SILVER SMITH Wendover, we actually have 4 different 50 cent, center inlay chips; Type I-cream H&C, beige CI, tall thin numbers; Type II-white H&C, off wht CI, tall thin numbers; Type III-white H&C, white CI, tall thin numbers & type IV-white H&C, white CI, short thick numbers.



Also CASINO 93 Jackpot has 4 different \$1 Bud Jones metal inlay chips: Type I-white 3 dk green, logos incused (cut in) and "Jackpot, Nevada"; Type II-white 3 med green, logos incused and "Jackpot, Nev"; Type III-white 3 med green, logos embossed and "Jackpot, Nev" with thick print on metal center; Type IV-white 3

It grn, logos embossed, "Jackpot, Nev" and thin print on metal center.



NEVADA CASINO TOKENS; MONTE CARLO RESORT LV open 6-21-96. \$1-\$5-\$25 (1996) GDC with a \$1 token for June 1996 Grand Opening, that was not available in the machines.



PALACE STATION LV \$2 OC brass.



LAS VEGAS HILTON LV \$5 (1996) GDC with new Hilton logo. (The Las Vegas Hilton \$5 (1996) Chipco Pro Tech-II token was never put into play and as far as we know there are none available anywhere).



SAHARA LV \$1 NCM color center on nickel silver has "1952" building one side and "1996" design of new building to be built on other side.



SILVER SADDLE SALOON LV (was Silver Dollar Saloon) \$1 (1996) GDC.



KING 8 LV \$2 (1996) GDC brass, has Sunday comics on both sides!!



RIO SUITES HOTEL LV \$10 GDC 1996, same design as other tokens.

(no photo available)

EL CORTEZ HOTEL LV \$2 (1996) GDC brass.



The ALADDIN LV \$3 token on approval list is in a Silver Strike machine, not a regular slot token.(see additional info under Silver Strikes).



BALLY'S LV has finally issued \$5 (approved 4-96) and \$25 (approved 5-96) OPM tokens. The \$5 token is a very weak strike and is not a good looking token. With very little use it is already looking quite worn. Neither token is dated.



SAN REMO HOTEL LV \$25 (1996) "G".



SAM'S TOWN LV \$2 (1996) GDC brass, same design as \$5 token, with "Sam Boyd 1910-1993".

(no photo available)

FLAMINGO HILTON LV set of 5 new \$1 tokens for 50th anniversary. Flamingo feather logo design obverse/reverse-(1) 1940's building, (2) "The Buggy Building" 1950's, (3) Champagne Tower 1950's, (4) 1960's-70's building & (5) 1980's building.





TERRIBLE'S TOWN CASINO Pahrump open 6-26-96, \$1 & \$5 (1996) GDC, also TERRIBLE'S TOWN Henderson (was Lucky Strike Mining Co.) open 6-96 \$1 (1996) GDC, slots, bar & bowling. Terrible's, Pahrump and Terrible's Henderson tokens have exactly same design.



TEXAS GAMBLING HALL & HOTEL NLV \$2 (1996) GDC brass. Name has been changed to Texas Station, but this token still has the old name.



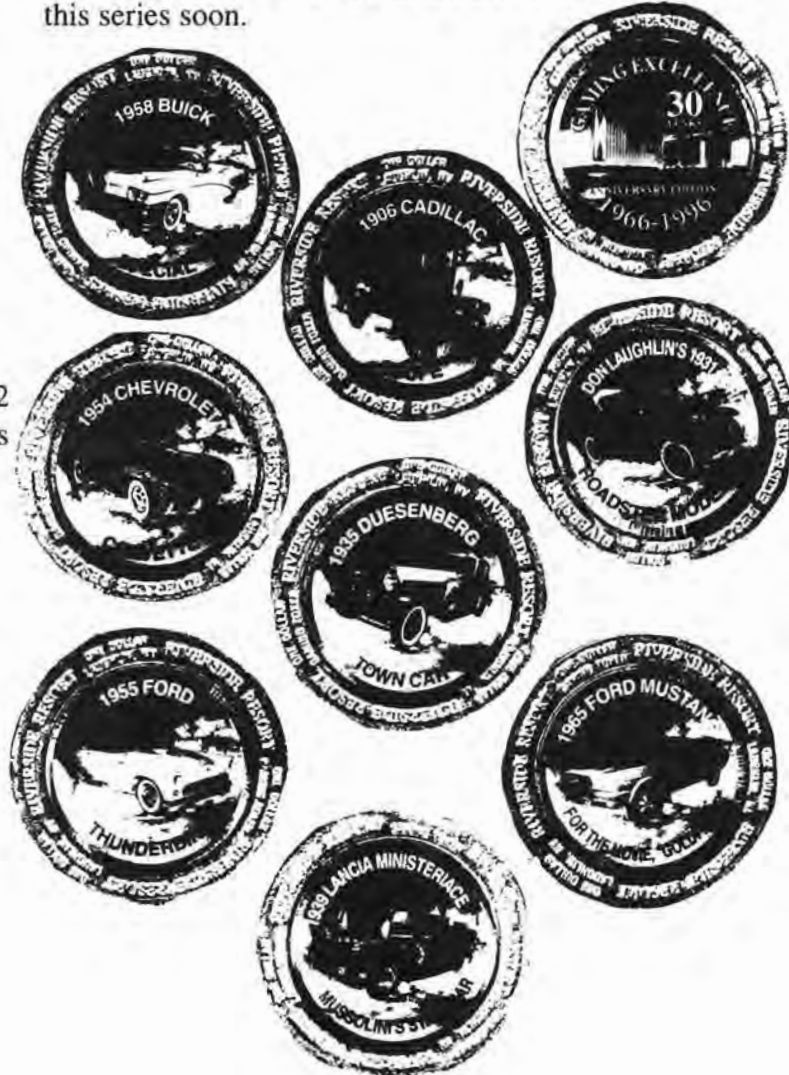
REGENCY CASINO Lau \$1 (1996) OC.



RAMADA EXPRESS Lau \$2 1996 OC brass.



RIVERSIDE RESORT Lau has all new \$1 tokens (1996) NCM color decal on brass. Obverse building and "30th anniversary"/reverse has 8 different antique & classic automobiles, (1)1958 Buick Special, (2) 1906 Cadillac Coupe, (3) 1954 Chevrolet Corvette, (4) 1935 Duesenberg Town Car, (5) 1931 Ford, Don Laughlin's Roadster Model A, (6) 1955 Ford Thunderbird, (7) 1965 Ford Mustang for the movie "Goldfinger" & (8) 1939 Lancia Ministeriace, Mussolini staff car. There will be two more added to this series soon.



GOLDEN WEST GAMBLING HALL & SALOON Mesquite has a second issue \$1 brass token: 1st issue, address is 71 E Mesquite Blvd, 2nd issue, address is 91 E Mesquite Blvd. Design same on both tokens.

(no photo available)

RENO HILTON Reno \$5 (1996) GDC brass, same design as other tokens. This token was approved 11-22-95 and only recently found in play.

(no photo available)

CRYSTAL BAY CLUB has "North Lake Tahoe" on token, not Crystal Bay, \$5 (1996) "G" brass.



JIM KELLEYS NUGGET Crystal Bay, north Lake Tahoe \$5 (1996) GDC.



HORIZON Stateline south Lake Tahoe \$2 NCM brass dated 1996.



GOLD RANCH Verdi \$1 (1996) OC "limited edition-'57 Corvette".



RAINBOW CASINO Wendover \$2 (1996) NCM brass, same design as \$5 token. Also \$10 (1996) GDC all new design, regular slot token.



And then comes the **BAR TOKENS**: All are \$1-- Kitchen Cafe LV, Top Cat Bar & Grill LV (was 4 Season's Pub) 4225 E. Sahara.



Not to be confused with Fat Katz Pub LV opened 8-7-96 at 6851 W. Flamingo (was Hoops Sporting Lounge).



Aztec Inn Casino LV (1996)/1992 NCM, original token was CT, both have same design.

(no photo available)

Sonia's Bar & Rotisserie LV, Kilroy's 310 S. Decatur LV (1996) CT, United Coin (changed route company), same design as before.



Meathead's Bar LV (1996) CT has 2 reverse dies. Type I-small rim letters reverse, Type II-large rim letters reverse. Type I has been found with die cracks.



Zapata's LV (was Moe Green's), Windy City Pub LV (1996)/1989 LM Anchor Coin, Putter's Bar & Grill LV, Champs Sports Lounge LV, Six & Eights (Tavern) LV.



Gee Bee's Bar & Grill LV, Sporting House Athletic Club & Spa LV, has small bar with slots & dollar tokens.



Crown Billiards LV, another Magoo's Bar & Grill at 7360 W. Cheyenne open 7-96, same design as other Magoo's tokens.



Office Bar #5 has returned five dollar machine to play. New \$5 token (1996) GDC E-T-T, Inc. route company. Same design as before.

(no photo available)

Sagebrush Saloon LV, Keg-A-Brew LV, SugarBear's Bar & Grill LV, Barley Pop's LV, Dealer's Choice LV (changed route company), same design as before.

Lion's Den LV closed 7-96, \$1 token obsolete.

(no photo available)



Gambler Casino NLV \$1 (1996) GDC (was Popo's-no tokens).



Senor Suertes Hend \$1 (1996) CT (was Rufino's in 1995). Rae's Hend added \$5 slot machine. \$5 (1996) NCM, CDF Slots route company. Same design as \$1, in a pewter-like color metal.



Oasis Bar Indian Springs changed route company, \$1 (1996) CT, United Coin, same design as before.

(no photo available)

Ace Club Tonopah now has dollar slot token (1996) CT Cardivan.



Spice House Cabaret Reno (another strip joint), \$1 (1996) CT Cardivan.



Eddie's Fabulous 50's has added three dollar slots. Token is (1996) GDC, Dynasty Games route company.



Luckies Sports Bar Sparks \$1 (1996) CT.



STORE TOKENS: All are \$1--Buddy's 7-11, 5700 W. Charleston LV, Pat's 7-11, 1730 E. Tropicana LV, Canyon Gate Food Mart 8570 W. Sahara LV. Name on token is in shape of a smiley face. The Convenience Store & Deli LV and Aldape's Market Place Laughlin.



SILVER STRIKE PREMIUM TOKENS of Nevada: New version of \$10 chariot at Caesars Palace LV, dated 1996.

(no photo available)

For the first time we have found a redemption deadline notice for a silver strike token. The \$40 limited edition "Strike it Rich in Reno" at the Reno Airport will no longer be redeemable after 10-12-96 as per redemption notice published in Las Vegas Review-Journal newspaper. The \$3 Aladdin LV token on approval list is a Silver Strike machine (play nickels) and replaces the original \$2 "seven wonders of the world" set. There is only one token this time (1996) "g" brass. This token is a larger size than the \$2 tokens and has Genie on carpet obverse/Taj Mahal reverse. (photo above under Aladdin tokens) Sources report the \$10 Bills Casino Stateline south Lake Tahoe "Billie Holiday" token approved 5-30-95 will never be issued, Harrah's turned them all back in as design un-acceptable". The 6-7-96 approval listed as Harrah's for \$10 Emerald Bay-Lake Tahoe has been issued at Bill's, with the Bill's name on it. Sierra 76 Auto/Truck Plaza Sparks has returned the two \$10 Silver Strike machines and issued a new \$10 (1996) G "Jake Brake" token. Jake Brake side of token is marked-"Copyright 1995 Sierra Sids all rights reserved". This designates the time of the copyright, not the date of issue on the token. The \$10 buffalo and \$10 eagle are also back in the machines.

Another reported "obsolete" that turned out to be not so obsolete after all. John Ascuaga's Nugget Sparks has three new \$20 Silver Strike tokens in play (1) Last Chance Joe, (2) 1955 Building and (3) 1997 building (new construction due to open in 1997) all are (1996) "G".

(no photo available)

Gold Ranch Verdi issued two \$10 (1) gold panner and (2) stagecoach.

(no photo available)

Palace Station LV now has Silver Strikes, three \$10 (1996) "G", (1) Car-a-Day, (2) Reversible Royals and (3) The Great Giveaway Football Contest.

(no photo available)

Red Garter Wendover new \$10 stagecoach is now in play.

(no photo available)

COLORADO; BLACKHAWK; Bull Durham has joined the ranks of Colorado casinos issuing "souvenir" sets of chips. New are .25-.50-\$1-\$5-\$25

Chipco with head of bull obverse and rear end of bull reverse.



A sharp-eyed Colorado collector has dug up another token variety no one else has reported. \$1 (1992)/1991 no mint mark Rohling Inn, Type I-"RI" thick letters obverse and Type II-"RI" thin letters obverse.

(no photo available)

Silver Hawk Casino closed 11-18-92, has new owners and re-opened 6-25-96 with same name, same \$5 Chipco, and same \$1 tokens. Another "obsolete" comes back to life, and after 3 1/2 years even!! No poker tables-so \$1 Chipco is sill "obsolete"? Latest information is the \$1 Chipco have been drilled and are available in the gift shop on key chains.

CENTRAL CITY: My turn to report mis-information! Last time I reported Pete's Place chips as "obsolete", because Lucky Strike at Pete's Place had new chips. NOT SO!, you can still get the Pete's Place chips at the cashier. So once again "retired" is not necessarily "obsolete". The Lucky Strike at Pete's Place chips are by Chipco. There are five \$1 and five \$5. The \$1 has one each of 10-J-Q-K-A of spades on both sides, when stacked together, each of the four card suits show down the side edge. The \$5 also has one each of 10-J-Q-K-A of cards, but of no particular suit and are dated "1996".

These also show card suits on side edge when stacked. When we were there the stock of \$1 ace of spades already appeared to be gone, but other four \$1 and all the \$5 were still available.

Sheep (Aug). It has sheep obverse, Harvey's wagon wheel reverse. Second chip is Black Bear (Sept), also with Harvey's wagon wheel reverse.



Papone's re-opened 6-12-96 using same chips and tokens.

(no photo available)



Famous Bonanza Casino \$5 Chipco for "Lou Bunch Day" celebration. Interesting to find a commemorative chip for a famous bordello madam!



CRIPPLE CREEK: The Brass Ass new \$1 toke (1996) OC, nickel silver metal, same design as before. (1992) NCM brass is now obsolete.



Harvey's has started a five chip series-one each month. \$5 Chipco with wildlife design. First was Big Horn

Glitter Gulch Casino open 6-1-96. \$1 & \$5 GDC tokens dated 1996. \$5, H&C picture chip.



Bronco Billy's \$5 Chipco, blk yel red with bronco rider logo. Same design as the now obsolete \$1 Chipco tokens.



\$5 Chipco multi red for Donkey Derby Days and \$25 Chipco multi green for Stanley Cup Finals 1996 that has a hockey play picture.



Loose Caboose re-opened again (for the summer) as slots only, but chips are still for sale at cashier. By the time you read this it may already be closed for the winter again!

(no photo available)

The new Silver Spur Casino is open. \$1 tokens (1996) "G". There are no table games, BUT there is another "SOUVENIR" set of chips for sale in the gift shop for \$40 plus tax!! Chips are \$1-\$5-\$25-\$100.



Double Eagle Casino open 8-29-96. Tokens are \$1 & \$5 OC dated 1996 and \$1 & \$5 OC dated 1996 "Grand Opening". All tokens have same design. Chips are Chipco \$5 and \$5 "Grand Opening".



DEADWOOD, SOUTH DAKOTA: After quite some time a new casino has opened here. Wild West Winners Club open 8-96, \$1 slot token (1996) GDC and \$5 Chipco multi red.



FLORIDA: A cruise ship out of Key West call Dixie Duck Showboat & Casino that had generic plastic chips and only a .25 token with ship name on it is now closed.



Tropicana Cruises & Casino (no relation to Tropicana LV or Tropicana AC) sailing from Miami has \$1 & \$5 Bud Jones chips and \$1 slot token (1996) GDC. \$5 token is generic with no ship name on it.



Discovery Cruise Line new chips are .50 and \$1 Unicorn mold, hot stamped. No name, only the distinctive ship logo. .50 orange w/gold HS, \$1 white w/red HS, \$5 is Chipco with name and ship logo.



"Sea Escape" Cruise has once again changed ships, known as Royal Seas Cruise Line. .25 token has "Coastal Gaming" on it. \$1 Token is Chipco Pro Tech-II multi color center on brass. .50-\$1-\$5 chips are Chipco.



Monte Carlo Casino Cruiser at Pompano Beach sailed for the first time 9-7-96. .25-\$1-\$5 tokens (1996) OC. .50 chip dragons mold, yellow--hot stamped. \$1 & \$5 are RTPlastics 3 insert, center inlay.

(no photo available)

INDIAN CASINOS: CALIFORNIA; Paiute Palace Casino, Bishop open 5-96. RTPlastics chips, .50 plain, yel 3 split bge--HS, \$1 wht 3 blu--multi dk blu CI, \$5 red 4 wht--multi dk blu CI.



Gold Eagle Casino has opened temporary casino at Porterville. Chips have no name-only gold hot stamped landing eagle obverse and denomination reverse. These chips are an eight suit insert, but are not Bud Jones. Possibly another new RTPlastics chip??



Win River Bingo/Casino, Redding \$5 Chipco "National Bull Riders Classic, Collectors Edition 1995".



Big Pine Casino, Bishop open 5-96 also owned by Paiute Indians. .50-\$1-\$2 are triangle & club mold--HS. \$3-\$5 chips are a completely new mold chip. There are eight small fleur-de-lis designs incused around the edge. \$3 beige 2 blu inserts, \$5 dk maroon 3 grn inserts, both have multi colors on black center inlay that has "The Great Seal of the Big Pine, Paiute Tribe of the Owens Valley".



Pechanga casino, Temecula, 1995 set of Chipco have all been replaced by a new companies chip, with an all new mold. Chips are .50-\$1-\$2 with center inlay. Rim mold is "birds & suits" with 4 open winged birds and 2 each of card suits spaced alternately. This mold is distributed by International Thunderbird Gaming Corp of Canada with a supply sales division listed in Las Vegas, Nv. The \$5 Pechanga chip is -A- mold dark red 6 yellow inserts and center inlay.



Colusa Casino, Colusa, CA all new set of Chipco. Original set has tan map of Calif. and one feather. New set has yellow map of Calif. and 4 feathers.



Cahuilla Creek Restaurant Casino, Anza, Ca open 7-96. .25 suits mold blu/wht--HS, .50 Unicorn mold yellow--HS, \$1 multi white and \$5 multi red are Chipco.

ARIZONA: The reports that Hon-Dah Casino near Pine Top had closed were pre-mature and in error. The poker room was closed to re-model. It is now re-opened and has all new set of Chipco, \$1 multi/lavender and \$5 multi/turquoise.



Casino Morongo, Cabazon near Palm Springs has issued a new \$5 SMALL CROWN mold, red 4grn/tan with center inlay chip. Has same center inlay as previous chips. This is the first new small crown mold chip in several years. There have been many new and different changes in California Indian casinos this time!!

NEW MEXICO: Apache Nugget Casino, Jicarilla Apache Tribe, Dulce open 6-96. \$1 tokens (1996) GDC. After only being open a few weeks the entire set of chips were changed. Issue #1 chips are RTPlastics plain, white 3 lt grn--HS, \$5 RTP plain, red 3 lt grn--HS. Issue #2 chips are RTPlastics plain edge beige 4 split blu--center inlay, \$5 RTP plain edge red 4 split wht--center inlay.





Grand Casino--Avoyelles, Markville, La new .25 Unicorns mold hot stamped chip.

(no photo available)

Lucky Eagle Casino, Eagle Pass, Texas open 8-25-96. Chips are .50 BJ 8 suit yellow--HS, name on one side only, \$1 BJ 8 suit with--HS, name on both sides, \$2 BJ 8 suit blue--HS, name on one side only, and \$5 BJ red 4 split blue--center inlay.

Inn of the Mountain Gods at Casino Apache, Mescalero \$5 slot coin, same design as \$1.

(no photo available)

Islata Gaming Palace, Albuquerque \$1 token (1995) GDC and \$5 token (1996) GDC.



Taos Pueblo Game Room, Taos \$1 token (1995) GDC.

Cow Creek Indian Gaming Center, Canyonville, Oregon \$5, H&C red 2-prp 2-tan--center inlay.



Casino Sandia, Albuquerque \$1 token (1996) GDC brass.

Spokane Indian Bingo & Casino, Chewelah, Wash \$1 birds & suits mold beige 3 green--center inlay.



Sam Felipe added \$5 token (1996) GDC brass, same design as \$1.

(no photo available)



Golden Eagle Casino, Horton, Kansas open 5-18-96, \$1-\$5-\$25 Chipco, \$1-\$5 Chipco pro Tech-II color

tokens. These tokens are not holding up in regular slot play and casino is in process of replacing all with regular slot tokens.



Winnavegas Casino, Cloan, Iowa new .50 RTP plain, black 3 split white--HS replaces original Langworthy plain, black 3 off white-HS chip.



Miccosukee Indian Bingo, Miami, Fla has changed name to Miccosukee Indian Gaming and issued new set of H&C center inlay chips using new name. All colors same as before.



Silver Star Hotel & Casino, Philadelphia, Miss .50 H&C It mustard--HC chip.



Attention: Minnesota Indian Casino token collectors, we need help. Fon-du-luth Gaming center, downtown Duluth, Minn. had a \$1 slot token dated 1991 CT, regular nickel-silver metal. We now have a 1991 CT that is antique brass or bronze. Is this a test token piece or a regular slot token?? If regular token, when was it in play?? Mystic Lake Casino, Prior Lake, Minn \$5 BJ chip for 4th anniversary May 1996 obverse/Hotel Grand opening July 1996 reverse.



Potawatomi Northern Lights Casino, Carter, Wisc \$5 Chipco "Annual Potawatomi Bingo Festival".



Majestic Pines, Black River Falls, Wisc opened all new resort/casino 5-96. Slot only, no table games. \$1 & \$5 (1996) GDC tokens.

(no photo available)

Hole-in-the-Wall Casino, Danbury, Wisc \$5, H&C center inlay chip variation, Type I-light brown wood grain like center, type II-dark brown wood grain like center.

(no photo available)

Bad River Casino, Odanah, Wis all new set of Chipco, .50 blue, \$1 white & \$5 red.



Lady Luck, Bettendorf, Iowa new .50 (1996) GDC token, same design as others.

(no photo available)

RIVERBOATS: Silver Eagle, E. Dubuque, Ill closed 12-5-95 now open again. All retired chips & tokens back in play. Casino Rock Island, Rock Island, Ill .05 (1994) RWM brass token, not previously reported. Also .50 token Players Riverboat casino, Metropolis, Ill dated 1993 GDC. Majestic Star Casino, Buffington Harbor, Gary, Ind. owned by Don Barden & partners open 6-11-96. \$1-\$2.50-\$5 H&C--CI chips.\$5 H&C picture chip for Grand Opening. .25-.50-\$1-\$5 (1996) OC tokens.

Mississippi Belle II, Clinton, Iowa adds \$2.50 BJ pkk 8 split dk pnk--metal center, same design as original chips. Original .25 chips are retired.

(no photo available)



Harvey's, Council Bluffs, Iowa discontinued use of all .05 and .25 tokens.

(no photo available)

Trump Casino, Buffington Harbor, Gary, Ind owned by Donald Trump open 6-11-96. Boat ia "Trump Princess".\$1-\$2.50-\$5 H&C--CI chips (no grand opening). .25-\$1-\$5 (1996) OC brass tokens. Same company as Empress, Joliet, Ill. New boat is "Empress III".

Bally's, New Orleans, LA adds \$2 token (1996) OPM brass.



Isle of Capri opens second boat at Lake Charles, LA 7-12-96. This is the closed River City-Grand Palais boat from New Orleans. The "Grand Palais" name has been retained and there is no mention of Isle of Capri on chips or tokens. \$1-\$2.50-\$5 and \$5 Grand Opening Chipco, .25-.50-\$1-\$5 (1996) RWM tokens.



Copa Casino, Gulfport, Miss added .10 token (1996) GDC brass, same design as other tokens.

(no photo available)



Jubilation (ex-Cotton Club) Lakeshore, Miss closed 7-16-96.

Harrah's Tunica Mardi Gras Casino, Tunica, Miss \$1-\$2-\$5 (1996) GDC tokens.



Boomtown, Biloxi, Miss \$5 Chipco "2nd Annual All American Birthday Bonanza July 22, 1996".

Sheraton Casino Tunica, Miss discontinued use of .25 tokens.



Grand Casino Tunica, Tunica, Miss \$1-\$5 1996 GDC tokens, same design as all other Grand Casinos tokens.

Isle of Capri, Biloxi, Miss \$5 H&C picture chip "Happy Birthday-Mississippi's 1st Casino".



And there you have another three months worth. All these new issues are getting harder all the time to keep up with. I wish to thank all who are helping me with information. With out everyone of you this column could not continue! Until next time---Janice O'Neal, 8122 W. Flamingo #66, Las Vegas, NV 89117 (702) 222-1889

Treasure Bay, Biloxi, Miss .25 Unicorns mold dull org-HS chip, also \$5 Chipco, picture of pirate holding a candle in each hand.



TOKEN MINT COMPANIES AND THEIR MINT MARKS

CM	COLUMBIA MINT
NC MINT	NEVADA CITY, CALIFORNIA (MINTED EARLY NEVADA CASINO TOKENS)
NM	NEVADA MINT CARSON CITY, NEVADA (MINTED EARLY NEVADA CASINO TOKENS)
SSM	SILVER STATE MINT (OUT OF BUSINESS)
USM	UNITED STATES MINT (OUT OF BUSINESS)
HH	HOFFMAN & HOFFMAN CARMEL, CALIFORNIA
RW or RWM	ROGER WILLIAMS MINT ATTLEBORO, MASS
J or JM	JANI MINT (NOW OLDE PHILADELPHIA MINT)
OPM	OLDE PHILADELPHIA MINT HAVERTOWN, PENN
NCM	NEVADA COIN MART LAS VEGAS, NEV. (STARTED 1985)--JANUARY 1994 changed name to NEVADA COIN MINTING LAS VEGAS, NEV.
CT	CASINO TOKENS N. LAS VEGAS, NEV (STARTED 1989) now merged with GDC
GD	GREEN DUCK MINT HERANDO, MISS. decided to drop the "Green Duck" image and changed to GDC
GDC	(Still "Green Duck Corporation" but this no longer appears in advertising, only "GDC" is used)
LM	LETCHER MINT LANCASTER, CALIFORNIA sold in 1993, name became Lancaster Mint to retain the LM Mint Mark. 1995 moved entire operation to Las Vegas, Nev. and changed name and mint mark to----
G	GLOBAL MINTING LAS VEGAS, NEVADA (Has variance from Nevada Gaming to continue using LM mark also as long as existing dies last.)
OC	OSBORNE COINAGE LAS VEGAS, NEVADA Minted early Nevada slot tokens. After a thirty year absence, is again minting casino tokens.
CC	CONTINENTAL COIN (No Info Available)
S	SUNSHINE MINT HAYDEN LAKE, IDAHO (No Info Available)

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The Fremont Hotel \$25 "counterfeit" - Some Questions, Some Answers.

by Howard W. Herz - (C-85)

Early this year what appeared to be a spectacular find hit the gaming check market. It seemed like a too good to be true situation - and it was. I began to receive calls to verify the newly found checks. The checks were being offered by dealer L.C. Meredith. Mr. Meredith promptly responded to a call from me and sent a sample of the checks for examination. Several problems were evident, but not necessarily a basis for condemnation. The inlays in the checks appeared to have been pasted in and were rough. The inlay surfaces seemed to have the "pattern" of originals but it was not even.

Our first inclination was to consider how these checks could have been produced if they were legitimate. Upon checking our photographic records we found that the color combination appeared to be correct. We then took our sample to the show at Arizona Charlie's and compared it with a \$25 check that had been in Harvey's collection - and that we were certain was genuine. Upon comparison we found that the new find was close in color but not quite the same. The inserts were a slightly lighter shade of dark orange. Upon close examination with the "original" from Harvey's we found that the inlay was in fact a very close reproduction.



Counterfeit \$25



Genuine \$25



Genuine 50¢ check

ANSWERS:

We do know that the "counterfeits" are an extremely close copy but not exact! As soon as we were able to verify that the new "find" checks were a "counterfeit" we advised Mr. Meredith who promptly refunded collectors for those he had sold.

The points to note are as follows:

- 1) Note the clarity of the lettering '(DOWN-TOWN)'.
- 2) All detail on the "counterfeit" is smaller than the original.
- 3) Detail in the hotel area is not as clear on the "counterfeit".



Counterfeit
Inlay

Genuine

QUESTIONS:

We consider this check to be a "contemporary counterfeit" manufactured in the early 1960's. It was probably produced from a photo reproduction inlay inserted into a very similar check. Was it made to defraud the casino by outsiders? It was not made by a manufacturer, but rather is a check produced by altering another similar check. Who would take on the management of the Fremont hotel in the early 1960's with a scheme like this? Is it possible that it could have been an in-house scam - probably not. We vote for it being the product of an ambitious con artist that was willing to risk the wrath of the Vegas boys in the Gulch. We do find this "contemporary counterfeit" fascinating and have one in our collection!

We would like to thank L.C. Meridith for his assistance.

A letter to our friends in the CC>CC
from Howard & Kregg Herz

Early in the afternoon of June 23, 1996 our 92 year old house in Gardnerville, Nevada was destroyed by a forest fire set by two teenage boys. My wife, Kregg, daughter Marce and I had just finished what we considered a successful convention at the Aladdin Hotel on Saturday. We had moved to the MGM in anticipation of a computer class that would start on Tuesday. After enjoying the MGM theme park, we had checked into our room when we received a call from club member Steve Swanson.

Several days before, I had described our house location to Steve who had lived at Tahoe and was familiar with the area. He had left the convention on Saturday to meet his wife for an Anniversary trip to the Hyatt at Lake Tahoe's Incline Village.

Steve and his wife Kathy had been out running when the fire engines from the north shore of Tahoe were called to the fire. Inquiring about the fire, Steve found out that it was located in the area of our house. Steve was one of the very few people that knew where we were!

For more than three hours following Steve's call, we tried desperately to determine if the fire was a threat to our house. Around 9 p.m. we were told that our house had been destroyed. We then joined Michael & Bobby Knapp for dinner to get the energy for the 8 hour drive home. We declined the generous offers of both Doug Saito and Jim Sera to drive us back to the Carson Valley.

We arrived in the Carson Valley around 5 a.m. to a scene of total devastation. The mountain side upon which our home was located looked like a volcano in eruption. At the time the fire was started, 50-70 mile per hour erratic winds had driven the fire over more than 3,500 acres of brush and timber. Fire storms with flame in the 100 foot range had devastated the landscape. With luck and courage, the local volunteer fire departments had held the losses in the fire to 4 houses with no deaths. We had lost our Victorian home and a studio house.

When we arrived at the house site we stared into the block foundation that now contained our three story house in the form of three feet of ashes that were still burning. In the center of the foundation was a large "vault" in which I stored my more than 30 years of photographic work. More than 20,000 coin prints and negatives and the negatives of more than 50,000 gaming checks and tokens were in the vault at the time of the fire.



Before noon our insurance agent from Allstate was on the property and surveying the total loss. All of us were devastated. We had one of the volunteer fire teams continue to spray the ruins in an attempt to extinguish the fire. After more than 10,000 gallons of water were poured on the ruins, the flames were out but the temperature remained high.

Throughout Monday we remained on the property in a state of shock, talking to the press and trying to comprehend what was happening. By Monday evening our tragedy had been distilled down to a one minute portion of the national evening news - (Eric Rosenblum - "Whet the hell is Howard doing with Peter Jennings?"). On Tuesday morning a picture of me gazing into the ruins of our house was in USA Today and most of the major national newspapers in a story of fires in the western United States. By Wednesday we had had our full minute of fame in the press in a fashion that I would never wish to repeat. This was the second fire that Kregg has survived - her family's business burned the week before Christmas in 1977.

For a full week we waited out the fire before removing my photographic vaults to a storage shed. Many of the firemen that came by had been in the Oakland fire and to the man they told me that the contents of the vaults would not survive. We continued to hope against the odds.

The fire had taken our two lovable cats and our dog, loose on the property, could not be found. More than 150 years of family accumulations were burned. The total amount of undamaged items that I salvaged from the fire fill half of a small document storage box.

We were determined to survive this disaster and to do what we could and walk away from the things over which we had no control. At the end of the week, we moved the photo and file vaults to a storage area.

Earlier in the year we had decided to move our store to the house, but by fortune, circumstance and my laziness, I had procrastinated the move. I lost my entire U.S. coin library and my extensive Latin American coin books, but almost all of my gaming records and checks were in our downtown store and were spared destruction. As previously reported, the destruction of our gaming records was incorrect - but the photo vault with all of our negatives remained in storage unopened and uncertain.

During the week following the fire we continued to try to cope with the devastation and the loss. Allstate continued to give us assistance by providing money for clothing and a house to live in. I began the tiresome process of sifting through the ashes to salvage what we could and document what we could not recover. The fire had reached temperatures of more than 2000 degrees, even melting an original Victorian iron radiator! A stack of phone books one foot high had burned to the core - such was the intensity and duration of the fire.

After more than six weeks of excavating the ruins, the job was finished. I was able to recover evidence of a great number of our possessions. We determined that none of our animals survived the fire.

I can not suggest that we were just the victims of extremely bad luck. Almost all of the firemen that we have discussed the fire with have felt that had we been home, we might have died in the fire. Apparently three fire storms hit the house and we would not have been able to compete for the small amount of oxygen available in the area. We were lucky not to have been there and to have had the initial scene of destruction etched into our memory.

As the weeks progressed I began to open the file and photo vaults. The "Fire King" vault failed completely. Others failed to different degrees of loss, some total and others only partial. The vault containing my father's and grandfather's photo negatives failed miserably. It represented a loss of 100 years of family photography. I was reluctant to open my main photo vault. Despite the fact that most of our gaming records were safe, the negatives of the coins and gaming checks and tokens represented 33 years of work. These negatives also represent the core of my gaming check and gaming token research. I did not want to lose these special records that comprise the largest photo file of gaming checks in the world.

In mid-August I decided to open the main photo vault. This massive *Fichet-Bauche* vault was "guaranteed" to 3000 degrees for five hours. For more than four hours I worked to free the jammed doors. Finally I opened the outer doors to find evidence of the heat the vault had withstood. Some of the inner door paint had melted and the evidence of smoke and heat was obvious. The words of the Oakland firemen were in my mind.

I opened the inner doors to find the contents in pristine condition. After I quit yelling and screaming for joy I invited Kregg, Dean Richmond and Jodi Sones to a glass of Asti Spumante in celebration. Thirty-three years of photo work including documentation of more than 50,000 gaming checks was safe.

Since the fire we have taken our lives day by day. Any schedules that we make are broken by the early morning with "necessary" but unanticipated jobs. We are progressing and plan to rebuild a home. We are focusing on what we have to do and are finding excitement in what the future offers.

Many of our friends have helped in many ways. Just knowing that we have their support has been a major comfort. We would like to thank all of the members of the CC & GT CC for their support and help in our time of despair. I hope that in the future we can continue to use the information that was spared from the destruction of the fire to further our hobby.

We would like to thank the following individuals for their support and assistance. Dean Richmond and Jodi Sones helped in a time when we could not adequately respond to the many people who wanted to help us.

Archie & Brenda Black, Walter Dirzulaitis, Harvey and Eleanor Fuller, Henry Garrett, Gene and Arlene Grossblatt, Cameron and Saundra Kessinger, Michael & Bobby Knapp, Bruce and Ilene Landau, Bob Matthews, Jerry and Janice O'Neal, Tim O'Neill, Dennis Owen, Robert Pardue, Dean Richmond, C. T. Rodgers, Eric and Betsy Rosenblum, Doug Sato, Jim Serra, Dale and Margo Seymour, Jodi Sones, Norma Jean King and Don Sidars, Mike Skelton, Steve & Kathy Swanson, Chuck Tomarchio, Jerry Wall.

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 Unlisted
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Lot No. 8



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Reverse

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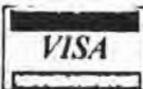


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OBSOLETE CHIPS

Rarity in this group is usually a perception rather than a known fact. Supply and demand, as in any collectible hobby, is what ultimately will determine the value of an item. An obsolete chip may be offered at a substantial premium when represented as being scarce. There are three scenarios that could occur in this situation.

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3. The final scenario is the toughest one to deal with. You purchase a chip represented as being scarce, a short time later you are told the inventory got out and there are thousands of that same scarce chip.

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A couple of key factors play a major role in determining chip values. As mentioned earlier, supply and demand are the basic ingredients to establishing a chips worth. I have always maintained that as more obsolete chips are discovered they become less scarce. Maybe it is time to pay more attention to limited edition chips and current chips, from small casinos in out of the way places.

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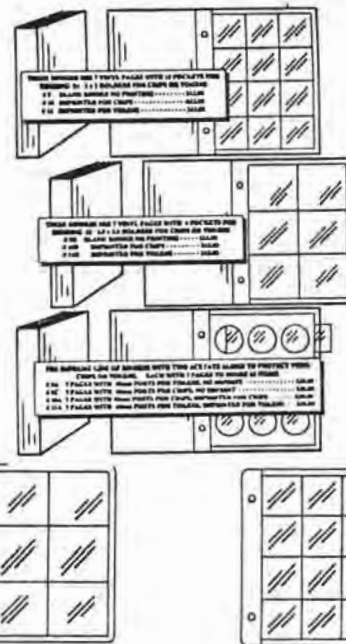
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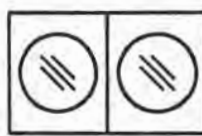
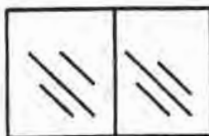


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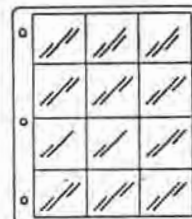
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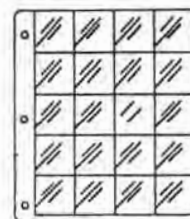
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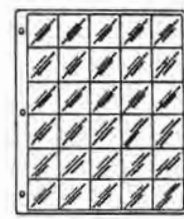
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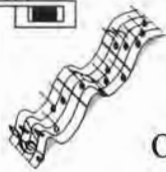
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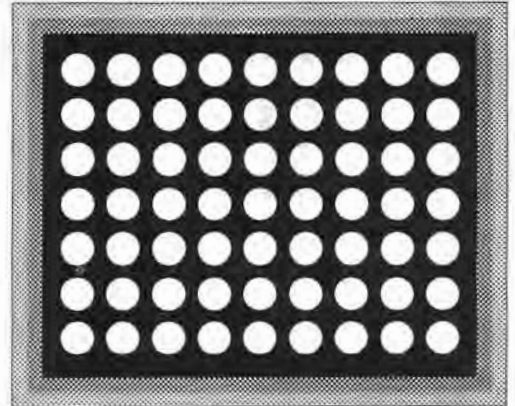
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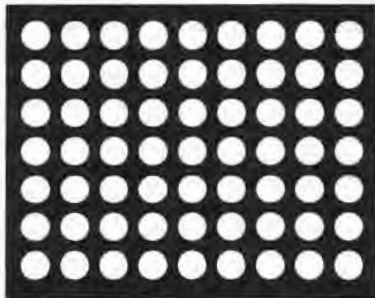
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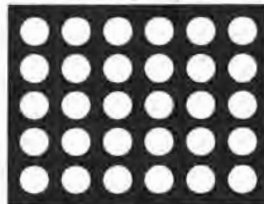
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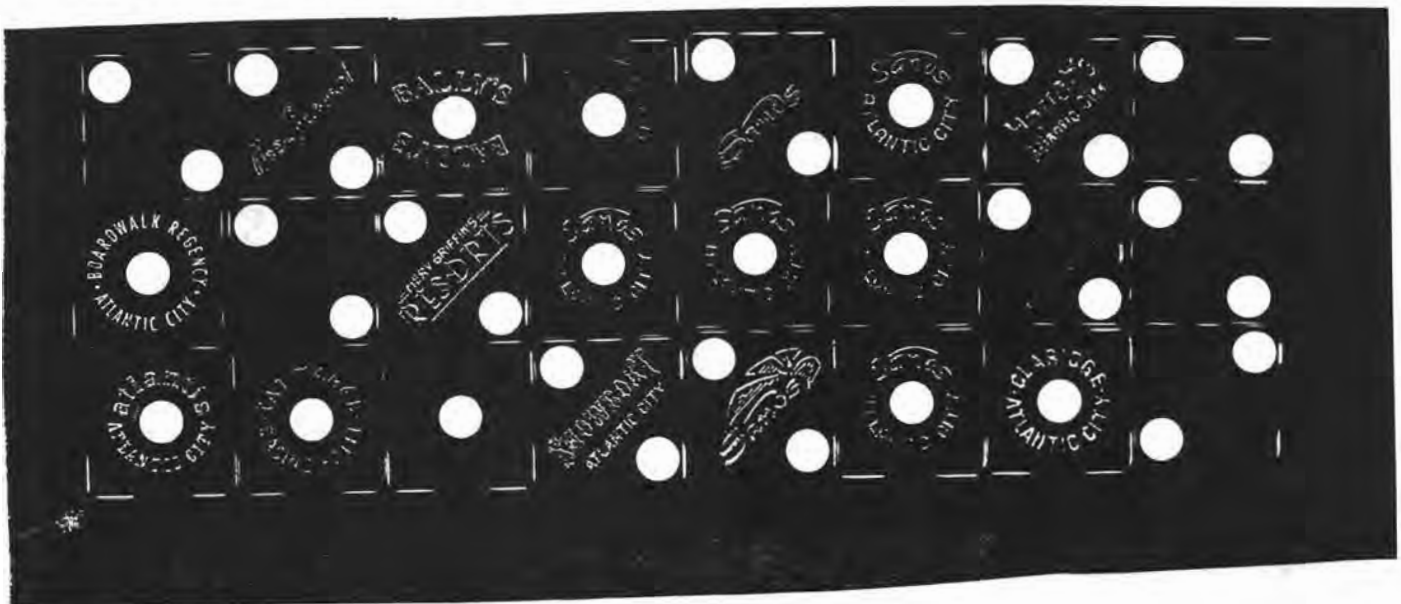
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HARRAHS \$1 C-HAR 1	G
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PLAYBOY \$1 PLA 1	F
PLAYBOY \$1 PLA 1a	F
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TROPICANA \$1 C-TRO 1a	N
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