CASINO CHIP AND TOKEN NEWS

A QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS OF
THE CASINO CHIP AND GAMING TOKEN COLLECTORS CLUB

VOLUME 4 NUMBER 2

SPRING ISSUE, 1991
(APRIL, MAY, JUNE)

1990-1991
CLUB OFFICERS:

President:
Archie A. Black
P.O. Box 63
Brick, NJ 08723

Treasurer:
Bruce Landau
44 West Gate Rd.
Suffern, NY 10901

Secretary:
Michael Knapp
5410 Banbury Dr.
Worthington, OH
43235

Historian:
Janice O'Neal
1836 Fisk Road
Howell, MI 48843

Newsletter Editor:
Archie A. Black
P.O. Box 63
Brick, NJ 08723

American Numismatic Association
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS
1891 - 1991

UPCOMING CLUB MEETINGS

JUNE 29 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m GSNA Convention CHERRY HILL NJ
AUGUST 17 (time to be announced) ANA Convention CHICAGO, ILL.

E D I T O R I A L

"MY TWO CHIPS WORTH"

I can't believe how quickly these 3 months go by and another newlsetter deadline is upon me. As you can see, this issue is not the same size as the previous issue.... and for good reason. I simply can not keep up the pace of getting out as huge an issue as the last couple issues have been. I have made an intentional attempt to "downsize" this issue on purpose. Hopefully, Brenda and I will have some additional spare time to get to enjoy more recreational trips to A.C. as a result.

Having said all that, please don't misunderstand that I don't want you folks to keep sending in your news items and advertisements and classifieds. Nothing could be further from the truth. It's just that I'd like to keep the newsletter to about 30 to 36 pages per issue in the future, except for possibly a special issue, like a post convention report with lots of photographs. Speaking of photos, I would like to acknowledge once again the splendid work and cooperation I've received from club member **JOE GALLAGHER** who has been providing me with "stats" of photos which I have taken, or of photos that club members have sent in to me, so that they can be photocopied more clearly in the club newsletter. Keep 'em coming.

On behalf of Janice O'Neal, the club's historian; and Michael Knapp, our Secretary; both of whom depend on you folks to provide them with material for their respective newsletter columns, I personally wish to extend my thanks to all of the fine members who furnish information to them. It makes my job as Editor that much easier with so much material to work with for each issue. Thanks!

NOTICE

Please be advised that due to the large volume of ad copy and articles I'm receiving for publication in the newsletter just prior to the previously announced deadline for such material, I've been forced to move up the deadline from the 30th of the preceeding month of issue to the 20th of the month. I hope this minor change will not be of too much inconvenience to anyone.

CC & GTCC PROMOTIONAL ITEMS FOR SALE

3 1/2"	embrodered, colorful Cloth Patch, "CC&GTCC MEMBER".....	$3.00 @
2 3/4"	vinyl club logo, self-stick decal	$1.00 @
5"	vinyl club logo, self-stick decal	$2.00 @
1988	"One Blue Chip" commembrative club wooden dollar	.75 @
1989	"Two Wooden Dollars" commemorative club wooden dollar..	.75 @
1990	"Three Wooden Dollars" commemorative club wooden dollar	.75 @
1989	Souvenir "2" club chip issued for 1989 convention	$1.25 @
1990	Souvenir "3" club chip issued for 1990 convention	$3.00 @
1991	"F.U.N. Chip" Florida United Numismatists club meeting	.75 @

PLEASE ADD .45 CENTS POSTAGE TO ALL ORDERS. STAMPS O.K.

SEND ORDERS TO: **JANICE O'NEAL 1836 FISK RD. HOWELL, MI 48843**

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>

CASINO CHIP & TOKEN NEWS
C. C. & G. T. C. C. NEWSLETTER

PUBLISHER & EDITOR
"Mr. Chips" Archie A. Black
P.O. Box 63 Brick, NJ 08723

Permission to reproduce in whole or in part is granted provided proper credit is given to the "Casino Chip & Token News".

DISPLAY AD RATES

These rates are for camera ready display ads only:

1/8 page..(business card)..$ 5.00
1/4 page..(camera ready)..$10.00
1/2 page..(camera ready)..$18.00
Full page.(camera ready)..$25.00

CLASSIFIED AD RATES

These rates are for ads per column inch that are up to 3 1/2" wide.

$3.00 per inch....(about 6 lines). Additional overrun copy will be billed at a rate of 50 cents per line for less that full inches, or for fractions of an inch.

All ad copy checks MUST BE made out to "Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Collectors Club" and must be accompanied by full payment, in advance. All newsletter correspondence should be mailed to P.O. Box 63 Brick, New Jersey 08723.

Publisher assumes no responsibility for statements made by advertisers and reserves the right to reject any advertisement.

Unsolicited articles for publication are encouraged and welcomed. However, no assurance is implied that such material will be used or returned to the author. Proper credit for all materials that are published will be acknowledged.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

CASINO CHIPS & GAMING TOKENS COLLECTORS CLUB

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Phone _____

I belong to the following collectors organizations:

_____

****

My collecting interests are:

Chips____ Tokens ____
U.S. ____ Foreign ___

Please do___/do not ___
publish my address ____
or phone number ____
in the club directory.

I enclose my dues for:

One year _____ ($10)

Two years _____ ($18)

Foreign _____ ($20)

An optional $5 payment is enclosed for First Class delivery of the club quarterly newsletter. $_____

All other newsletter mailings are via 3rd class bulk mail.

Dues are payable by June 1st of each year. Mail completed application with check payable to CC&GTCC, to:

Michael Knapp, Secretary
5410 Banbury Drive
Worthington, OH 43235

SPONSORED BY _____

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well, the "Atlantique City" show (March 17th) and the Bellflower show (March 23rd) are both history and from all reports I've received, both shows were very successful.... again!

All eyes are now on the casino collectibles show being planned for June 6-7th at Harvey's Lake Tahoe. See Howdy's orange announcement flyer enclosed in this issue. It should be a good one. I'll be there!

Later in June, I've made arrangements for an informal club get together, swap-session meeting, during the Garden State Numismatic Association convention on Saturday, June 29th, at the Cherry Hill Hyatt. The New Jersey Token & Medal Show is also being held on the same dates as GSNA; also at the Cherry Hill Hyatt, so it's a double-header for coin & chip & token collectors.

If you can't make any of the previous "events", then perhaps you'll put all of your efforts into planning to attend the long awaited 100th anniversary convention of the American Numismatic Association in August at Chicago, Illinois. Due to the lack of response to my appeal in the last newsletter the club will have NO CLUB TABLE ON THE ANA MIDWAY, but we will have our official annual meeting for formal club business such as swearing in and seating of the newly elected officers and various awards presentations; followed by the usual after-meeting wheelin' & dealin'.

Secretary Knapp is presently working on a suitable design for our 1991 chip issue which will commemorate ANA's 100th anniversary. He promises that we will have another quality chip issue produced in time for our annual meeting. It will be limited to just 500 pieces.

In this newsletter issue is a form for officer nominations for the 1991-1992 term. Please take the time to fill out your choices for the four positions up for grabs. The official election ballot will be inserted in the next issue to all members in good standing and the final results will be announced at the Chicago convention.

Also included in this issue is a dues notice which I'm certain that all of you whose memberships expire with this issue will take heed and renew early. Hopefully, the Secretary will not have to mail out too many Issue #3 at first class rates, due to late dues payments received.

You will notice that a MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION has been printed in the pages of this issue of the newsletter as a result of suggestions from several members to make one available. Feel free to photocopy this application for distribution among your collector friends or at your local shows, etc. Hopefully, this will assist members who wish to take advantage of C.T. Rodgers' offer of a $5 C.T. COINS CREDIT against purchases for each member signed up. I'm told that the new member will also recieve a $5 credit slip, which amounts to 50% of his dues payment being recaptured. Our goal is 500 members by our ANA meeting in August. Won't **YOU** help us reach our goal? Sign up a new member today!

Happy hunting,

Archie

WANTED

PUERTO RICO CASINO CHIPS
PUERTO RICO OLD POST CARDS
PUERTO RICAN COINS
HACIENDA TOKENS, ETC.

BUY, SELL, TRADE

PUERTO RICAN CASINO CHIPS AND GAMING TOKENS ARE MY SPECIALTY

MIGUEL A. CARLO

CALLE ISOLINA #48
VIB. LA CONCEPCION
CABO ROJO, PUERTO RICO 00623

BUY SELL TRADE

TEGAN, DREW & STEVE
THREE BOYS WHO COLLECT ALL TYPES OF CHIPS

CASINO, IVORY, CLAY, BONE, AND RELATED ITEMS

T.D.S.
1035 LA QUINTA COURT
NAPA, CALIFORNIA 94559
PHONE# (707) 253-7693

SCHEDULE OF PUBLICATION DATES

1st Quarter:	Jan, Feb, Mar
Mailing Date:	**Jan 15th**
2nd Quarter:	Apr, May, Jun
Mailing Date:	**Apr 15th**
3rd Quarter:	Jul, Aug, Sep
Mailing Date:	**Jul 15th**
4th Quarter:	Oct, Nov, Dec
Mailing Date:	**Oct 15th**

NOTE: Advertising deadline is the last day of the month prior to mailing date. Please allow 3-4 weeks delivery for 3rd class mail.

FUTURE A.N.A. CONVENTIONS

OFFICIAL ANNUAL CLUB MEETINGS:

1991	CHICAGO, ILLINOIS
1992	ORLANDO, FLORIDA
1993	BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
1994	DETROIT, MICHIGAN
1995	ANAHEIM, CALIFORNIA
1996	DENVER, COLORADO
1997	NEW YORK, NEW YORK *

(* tentative)

M&R Promotions

Ad Specialties • Premiums • Designs • Printing

JAMES P. RONAYNE

78 Highland Road, Glen Rock, NJ 07452 (201) 444-4320

SASE means Self Addressed Stamped Envelope. Send an SASE when requesting information from a dealer or another collector.

(The following is reprinted with permission of "The Stockton Record")

Closing of Headliner Room end of an era

By Mel Shields
The Stockton Record

It was in June of 1966 that Eddie Fisher and John Bubbles opened a showroom that was destined to be one of the country's premiere theaters for more than two decades.

William Harrah had bought the property once occupied by the Golden Hotel and expanded his Harrah's casino across the alley from Virginia Street, placing its largest expanse on Center Street. The Golden had suffered major damage in a fire, and Harrah took the opportunity to make his name Reno's brightest.

On Jan. 31, Glen Campbell and the Jeff Dayton Band will close the Headliner Room. Although announced earlier this year and long anticipated, it will still be a shock to the entertainment world when it occurs.

CAMPBELL

Campbell, who's played the room around 20 times, is fitting for its bow-out. A superior talent who's not getting the recognition today he once did, he is a throwback to the old days of live entertainment in Nevada — smooth singer, cordial and witty host, an entertainer who handles a stage and audience with the tricks he's mastered.

Nevada beat

Such entertainers are none too abundant these days, one of the reasons Harrah's decided to shut the room. This is, it seems, the age of arena entertainment — huge audiences, massive videoscreens showing up close what you're too far away to see, volume levels that challenge the airport, T-shirt sales, events rather than performances.

The Headliner Room seats about 350 for dinner, and the audiences and performers both have grown older.

Also, according to Harrah's management, the era is gone when tourists came to Reno-Tahoe to see entertainers. They are all too readily accessible everywhere, the argument goes. No city of any size lacks an arena, and the expansion of television channels has taken away some of the mystique of live performance. Gambling is foremost; entertainment is secondary.

And it's expensive. Entertainers can get more for a one-night stand in a larger venue than for several nights in a casino. They don't like to perform two shows a night anymore. (Consider that Wayne Newton began in the business with six shows a night.) Besides, for a long time the casinos were looked at as easy marks for big bucks by entertainers, and some casino operators fell into the trap, announcing huge salaries for snagging the likes of Kenny Rogers, Dolly Parton and Elvis. Some casino owners got angry and cut back on entertainment, or cut it out altogether.

Harrah's is not doing that. The Headliner Room will reopen in April under another name (rumor says Sammy's Place) and with another look: its focus will be on cabaret entertainment more than headliners, featuring a revue rather than stars.

It's a step down, no doubt about it, especially in prestige; but it may be inevitable. Harrah's is no longer Bill's place; it is part of a larger corporation that does what American corporations do — puts major emphasis on the bottom line and maximum profit for stockholders.

Jay Leno will open the new room for a weekend in April; and a few entertainers, like Tony Orlando and Dawn, Yakov Smirnoff, Roy Clark and Bobby Vinton, will pop up throughout 1991, but never for more than a weekend.

LENO

The days when a star performed two shows a night seven nights a week are gone. The days when a dinner show and a cocktail show were available any night you wanted are gone. The days when stars of major caliber were rushed by Harrah's jet to fill in for ailing headliners are gone. No more house band, no more dance line (OK, that went out two decades ago), little elegance.

And Sammy. We will always intimately associate the room with Sammy. He defined it, worked it in its every inch, and singlehandedly gave it as much class and talent it could possibly hold.

Sammy's gone and now the Headliner Room is, too — both in the same year. Oddly appropriate. Very sad.

Thanks to Jon Morrell of Stockton, California for sending in the above item

DONALD'S TRUMP CARD

Report says dad's lawyer bought chips to aid payment

By WILLIAM T. QUINN

Donald Trump may have squeaked through his most recent financial crisis with a little help from his father.

The Wall Street Journal reported yesterday that New Jersey casino regulators had said that an attorney acting on behalf of Fred Trump bought more than $3 million in chips at the Trump Castle casino in Atlantic City on Dec. 17.

That was the same day his son unexpectedly came up with an $18.4 million interest payment to holders of Trump Castle bonds which many industry analysts had predicted he would not be able to make.

The regulators were quoted as saying that the attorney, Howard Snyder, entered the casino on behalf of the elder Trump and bought the chips. He did not gamble with them, they said, but quickly left the casino with a police escort.

The offices of the New Jersey Casino Control Commission were closed yesterday and officials could not be contacted. Executives at the Trump Organization in New York also could not be reached for comment.

John Sweeney, director of the state Division of Gaming Enforcement, also could not be reached for comment but was quoted as saying that the purchase of chips looks like a loan and that would require Fred Trump to qualify as a financial source before the Casino Control Commission.

After making the interest payment last month, Trump said the Trump Organization infused a "relatively small amount of money" to help with the payment. But he would not specify how much.

Executives at Midlantic Corp. in Edison earlier this month that Trump had failed to make the payment due last month on a $50 million loan it has outstanding on Trump Castle. But they said they expect Trump to start making interest payments on the loan soon.

WELCOME NEW CLUB MEMBERS

Period Jan. 1 - March 31, 1991

R-467 CRAIG T. HUGHES
R-468 ROBERT CASEY
R-469 NANCY CASEY
R-470 TERRY ROSENGARTEN
R-471 BOB SCOTT
R-472 FRANK SCHWARTZ
R-473 HAROLD KAUFMAN
R-474 DENNIS WILCOX
R-475 PHIL BARBER
R-476 KATHLEEN SHAPIRO
R-477 J. PAT BENNETT
R-478 JIM HICOK
R-479 EDWARD L. DENCE
R-480 ROBERT BICKFORD
R-481 RAY EDWARDS
R-482 WAYNE BURT
R-483 JAMES E. BRUNSMANN
R-484 ANN RICHARD
R-485 RICHARD SLUSARCZYK
R-486 KENT R. WRIGHT
R-487 VERNON D. BLANCK
R-488 DAVID J. HOWE
R-489 JOEL CHASEMAN
R-490 NICK TENAGLIA
R-491 JERRY W. BUNT
R-492 SCOTT DRUMMOND
R-493 STEVEN HULTZ
R-494 CHARLES HENDRICK
R-495 JAMES R. MYERS
R-496 RICHARD FOWLER
R-497 ED LEAVENS
R-498 DAN COLLINS
R-499 MICHAEL CAMPAGNA, JR.
R-500 EDMUND BECKER
R-501 SCOTT HARTMAN
R-502 MICHAEL SCHULZ
R-503 AL BERNSTEIN
R-504 ROBERT J. MORTON
R-505 DEANN MORTON
R-506 STEPHANIE VAN VLIET
R-507 DONALD A. KESSLER
R-508 ROBERT A. FRANKE
R-509 DANN ANGUS

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<^>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

The above numbers represents a milestone in our club's short four year existance. Not only as a result of member #R-500 being recruited, but for the significant number of new members signed up in a single quarter. Let's not rest on our laurels at this point. Keep moving those applications!

IT'S ALMOST THAT TIME AGAIN!

What time is that you say? DUES TIME! I know..... It's only April and he's talking up dues already. Well, be advised now, because in this issue is enclosed a reminder notice from Michael for payment of your 1992 dues. As most of you know, our fiscal year runs from June 1st to May 31st. So for many of you, THIS will be the last newsletter you get for your 1991 dues.

"How do I know when my dues are up?" is a often repeated inquiry. Simple. Just look at your mailing label that is affixed to the envelope of this issue of your newsletter. If it says "1991" after your membership number..... your dues for 1992 are due SOMETIME BEFORE your current membership expires on May 31st.

Failure to remit in time will result in non-delivery of Volume 4, Issue #3 and the removal of your name from the club roster and membership directory.

Why not make Michael happy? Please send in your 1992 dues before he has to mail out a friendly reminder at additional club expense.

Also, you may want to consider writing out a check for two years dues ($18) and save 10%. While you are thinking about that option, you might also choose to go for the newsletter first class mail delivery for an additional $5 per year. Makes no difference to me.... one year at a time... First Class, or 3rd Class bulk mail. I'm always the first to get my copy.

Please, make all checks or money orders payable to "CC&GTCC" and send them to: Michael Knapp 5410 Banbury Drive Worthington, OH 43235.

ATLANTIC CITY

MORE ON BLACKJACK SHOE CHIPS

In the last issue of "CC&GT NEWS" an item was published about a chip from Resorts International that was discovered by club member, Jim Whittaker, and was attributed as a "SHOE CHIP". A reader insists that this chip should be defined as a promotional chip because of the "NO CASH VALUE/NON-NEGOTIABLE" hot stamp on the reverses. The reader argues that, "they may have been made and then not allowed to be used, or withdrawn or not used, but they are promo chips".

I respectfully disagree with the reader. The purpose/use of these chips were that they were affixed to the side of the blackjack shoe. Inasmuch as Atlantic City casinos have never issued a promotional or incentive chip, whether by law or by the choice of the individual casinos, the fact remains that the chips in question were not used to my knowledge as a promotional chip in the same sense that they are widely used in Las Vegas.

To further drive that point home, Mr. Whittaker has found two more similar chips..... same blue color, same mould (H&C), but of different denominations! Illustrated are $5 & $100 values that match the $25 chip that was illustrated in the last newsletter issue. All three chips are the same color... BLUE! All three chips have remnants of an adhesive that was applied to the backs of the chips which were affixed to broken blackjack shoes when they were discovered. Perhaps the denomination of the affixed chip designated the table minimum? How about some of you club members who are dealers by occupation and know the origin and intended purpose of these chips come forth with your explanation if it differs from those opinions stated here? The only promotional TOKEN (not chip) that I know of in use in Atlantic City, was the .25 cent copper slot token issued by Atlantis .... and they had to get prior approval from the Casino Control Commission before they could put it into use.

The name Harrah's Marina Hotel Casino is about to become part of Atlantic City history.

Beginning this month, the bayside gaming hall will be called Harrah's Casino Hotel Atlantic City.

Fred Trump

"The Ultimate Chip Collector"

Fred, as you may have read, gave Donald the equivalent of an interest-free loan by buying $3.5 million of chips from the Trump Castle casino-hotel in Atlantic City. According to an Atlantic City Press article, a lawyer representing Fred Trump, on Dec. 17, showed up at the casino, deposited a $3.35 million certified check, bought 670 $5,000 chips at a high-stakes blackjack table, stuck the chips in a bag, and left. The next day, Fred wired $150,000 to the casino, and bought another 30 chips.

Because Donald knew dad wouldn't cash in the chips right away, he could use the $3.5 million to help make the $18.4 million interest payment due on the bonds.

Had he lent Donald $3.5 million, Fred would have had to get in line behind Donald's numerous creditors. This way, Donald got the money he needed, and Fred got chips that he could cash in any time the casino had money on hand to redeem them.

F.U.N. MEETING WELL ATTENDED

An interested assembly of 25 club members and guests were present for our "unofficial" regional meeting held during the January F.U.N. convention in Orlando, Florida. Polly Abbot, F.U.N. Secretary and CC&GTCC member, welcomed the club on behalf of the sponsoring organization and extended an cordial invitation to us to return again next year.

President Black introduced key people in CC&GTCC and asked each person in attendance to introduce themselves and tell us where they were from. Naturally, most attendees were from the south; Florida in particular. However, it was noted that in attendance were folks from as far away as California, Wisconsin, Michigan, New Jersey and Puerto Rico. I was very pleased to finally meet Arthur and Muriel Sanderson from Georgia who submits an article each issue to the newsletter editor, highlighting their travels around the country to various gaming juristictions.

Club Historian, Janice O'Neal, brought her personal collection of Deadwood, South Dakota chips and tokens and put it on display for all to see and admire. She has them all! It is probably the only "complete" collection of Deadwood material known. Her impressive collection contained all the chip denominations up to the $25 value and included all of the obsolete $1 & $5 chips known.

President Black reported that he was surprised that only a dozen or so members took advantage of the First Class delivery option service offered in the previous issue of the club newsletter. "Evidently, slow delivery was not as big a problem with the membership as originally stated", concluded Black. Black also reported that Volume 4 Issue #1 is right on schedule and that it will be out on time. It will be another large issue, totaling over 50 pages.

The membership approved a motion that "dues received with applications for membership after January 1st will be accepted for $5 instead of $10 dues, and that those new members will receive only two issues of the newsletter." Members in attendance were advised that a new updated directory of members is now available from Secretary Knapp for a $2 charge. Announcement of a "chip & token of the year award" was reported by President Black. Details will be published in the upcoming (Vol 4, #1) newsletter.

Preliminary club meeting plans for the 100th anniversary 1991 A.N.A. August convention in Chicago were discussed. The club is planning to staff a booth, promoting the club, on the convention floor. Volunteers are needed to help out.

The meeting adjourned at 10:30 a.m. followed by an informal & lively swap, trade, buy, sell B.S. session. It was a highlight of the meeting to meet so many members who had previously not met face to face, and to get to know them personally, after only corresponding with so many of them.

Dealer members having tables at the '91 F.U.N. Show were; Bob Matthews Money Tree from Michigan; Paul Cunningham also from Michigan; and Henry Garrett of California. Dean & Jodi of Washoe Antiques were in attendance with their substantial stock of chips & tokens but they did not have a F.U.N. table..... and still did well.

'FUN FOTOS'

A "doctored" crowd shot. Persons who were seated on the left side of the room are shown in the rear of this altered photo, while the "right hand siders" are shown up front.

CC&GTCC President, Archie Black, presides over club meeting held at Orlando, Florida during the annual F.U.N. convention in January, 1991. More than 25 club members and guests were in attendance at this "un-official" meeting .

F.U.N. WOODS STILL AVAILABLE
FOR .75 CENTS EACH + SASE,
ONLY 250 WERE ISSUED.
WRITE TO: JANICE O'NEAL
1836 FISK ROAD
HOWELL, MI 48843

A happy "Mr. Chips" receives congratulations for his 2nd Place Exhbit Award from F.U.N. Exhibits Chairman, Bud Towbin, while other F.U.N. Officers look on from the dias.

Black's exhibit was titled, "Silver Assemblage Medals Of The Token & Medal Society".

'CHIP/TOKEN OF THE YEAR AWARD'

OFFICIAL BALLOT

Well, the response was not what anyone could call "overwhelming", but to those of you who have sent in nominations, I sincerely thank you for your input and participation.

The following chips and tokens have been submitted for your consideration as the "1990 CHIP AND 1990 TOKEN OF THE YEAR:" Nominations are now closed. Please vote for <u>three</u> chip selections and for <u>two</u> token selections.... no write-ins. The top vote getter in each category will be officially announced at our annual meeting in Chicago and also in the next issue of the club newsletter. A suitable award from the club will be presented to the "winning casino" upon the conclusion of our annual meeting in Chicago.

****

CHUCK TOMARCHIO R-377

CHIPS:

		CHECK OFF (3)
1. $5 HARRAH'S 1990 COLLECTOR SERIES	LAKE TAHOE, NV	X
2. $5 LAKESIDE INN	LAKE TAHOE, NV	
3. $5 BALLY'S 1990 AIR RACES	RENO, NV	X
4. $25 EL SAN JUAN	PUERTO RICO	X
5. $1 PRIMADONNA	JEAN, NV	
6. $1 BOOMTOWN HOTEL CASINO	VERDI, NV	
7. $5 SYCUAN INDIAN RESERVATION	CALIFORNIA	
8. $1 THE DEPOT	DEADWOOD, SD	

TOKENS: (see next page for illustrations of tokens)

		CHECK OFF (2)
1. $1 EXCALIBUR "DRAGON"	LAS VEGAS, NV	
2. $1 TROLLEY STOP CASINO	LAS VEGAS, NV	X
3. $1 CAESARS	ATLANTIC CITY, NJ	
4. $1 THE DEPOT/MOTHER LODE	DEADWOOD, SD	X

Well, there you have it. Send in your choices in each category and I'll do the rest. Please mail in your ballots, with your membership number, to: "MR. CHIPS" 1990 MOST POPULAR CONTEST P.O. BOX 63 BRICK, NJ 08723. HAVE FUN!

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

6.

7.

8.

1.

2.

3.

4.

"TOKEN OF THE YEAR" ILLUSTRATIONS FROM PREVIOUS PAGE

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>

WASHOE ANTIQUES 1991 SHOW SCHEDULE

RENO, NEVADA	RENO COIN SHOW BALLY'S CASINO RESORT APR 20-21
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA	PAPER & BOOK SALE MARRIOTT MARINA...........MAY 5
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA	WESTERN NATIONAL CASHMAN FIELD.........MAY 11-12
SOUTH LAKE TAHOE	CASINO COLLECTIBLES SHOW HARVEY'S LAKE TAHOE....JUNE 7-9
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA	PNA ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES SHOW FAIRGROUNDS..........JUNE 15-16
PORTLAND, OREGON	ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES SHOW EXPO CENTER..........JULY 13-14
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS	AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASS'N SHOW O'HARE EXHIBIT CENTER AUG 13-18
SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA	PNA ANTIQUE & COLLECTIBLES SHOW FAIRGROUNDS.........OCTOBER 5-6

"STOP BY AND SAY HELLO" TO DEAN & JODI

WASHOE

Antiques

P.O. BOX 2064 RENO, NV 89501
(702) 322-3009

'THE GAMING TOKEN CORNER'

By Jim Neiswonger R-156

Some changes, additions, and miscellaneous: "REFLECTIONS", 6250 Mtn. Vista, Henderson is now the "PAT HAND LOUNGE". "PARADISE ALLEY", 6390 W. Sahara, Las Vegas is now "VERTIGO". An ex-actor, George Halyahn, has purchased the long vacant "LUCKY SPUR" casino in Carson City.... to be developed and possibly leased. "HAMADA'S, a Japanese restaurant on E. Flamingo, Las Vegas, has discontinued their slots, as has the "SAIL 'N MARKET", Lake East Dr. LV. Also, "SKINNY DUGAN'S" 1989 USM is obsoslete. Lastly, a new token has shown up from the "ROYAL RIVER CASINO" (1990) CT in Flandreau, S.D., an Indian reservation located on the eastern edge of South Dakota.

Club member STERLING PARKER (R-297) has written for information on the location of the various mints that manufacture the gaming tokens. I have locations on the following: NEVADA COIN MART (NCM) 750 E. Sahara, Las Vegas; CASINO TOKENS (CT) 2550 S. RAINBOW, LAS VEGAS; RODGER WILLIAMS (RW) Attleboro, Mass; WENDELLS (W) Minneapolis, Minn; HOFFMAN & HOFFMAN (HH) Box 896 Carmel, CA 93921; FRANKLIN MINT (FM) Franklin Center, PA 19091; U.S. MINT (USM) **Editor's Note: Not to be confused with The United States Mint** 1239 N. Boulder Hwy, Las Vegas; GREEN DUCK (GD) Wisconsin. There are several more. If someone would send me the locaton of the additional "mints", I'll pass the information on in the next issue.

DONALD DURIN (R-219) writes to question the authenticity of the 1988 (CT) DUNES token. I hope that most token collectors know that there were two tokens put out by the Dunes in 1988. The first was by NCM and later by CT. The token by CT has very light lines surrounding the mint mark, giving the appearance of possible tampering. I discussed these markings with the people at both NCM and CT but to no avail. When examining both tokens, it is obvious that different dies were used. The token is genuine according to CT. Therefore, I can only conclude that the lines represent a re-strike, or re-engraving, or an imperfection on the die. Anyone have a better explanation?

DON & JEAN of Las Mesa, California were kind enough to respond to the first "TOKEN CORNER" column... the only response so far. Their comments to the five Atlantic City tokens were as follows: (1) Agreed the new Bally's Park Place was (1990). (2) Also agreed the new Caesars is (1990). (3) With regard to the Harrah's Marina token with mint Gd, they suspect that it was issued in 1988 since Harrah's had tokens made that year for Laughlin, Tahoe & Reno. (4) They feel the larger letter mint mark could be 1986... but that's a guess. (5) Not sure... they suggest may be 1989. Anyone else have some suggestions? What about you folks from the East Coast? **Ed's note; Harrah's Marina opened November 23, 1980.** Anyhow, my thanks to DON & JEAN.

Just for fun... here's three tokens to be identified. What year were these three "LAS VEGAS CLUB" tokens issued? "Howdy" Herz lists two tokens for 1979.... one (RW) another (LM). The next known token was 1984, but "Howdy" shows that one as with a date but without mint mark. Let me know what you think.

(see illustrations continued next page)

raised letters rim & center
1

raised letters rim
2

incused letters rim
3

incused letters center

raised letters center

three stars

one star

In the next issue "GAMING TOKEN" column, among other things, I'll discuss how to differentiate the various HARRAH'S (Nevada) gaming tokens. Till then..... Happy Token Hunting! Jim Neiswonger

---

DONATION AUCTION TOP BIDDERS

The top bidder of the off-center, double struck "Horseshoe Club" $1 slot token (which was donated by club member Henry Bessler) was BARRY KRAUSE (R-155) of Van Nuys, California. **(See "Letters To The Editor")**

Barry's winning bid was a whopping $50.00, the proceeds of which will be deposited into the club treasury.

The top bid for the Hickok's $1 slot token error was submitted by MIGUEL CARLO (CH-075) of Puerto Rico. Miguel's winning bid was $11 for that neat item. Miguel's bid will be added to Barry's for a total of $61 cash donated to the club.

The club sincerely thanks Mr. Bessler for his thoughtful, generous, idea which generated a lot of membership interest and and resulted in a much appreciated donation to the club treasury. Thanks also to all of the members who submitted bids on these two items. Perhaps the idea will catch on and we can have some similar fun in a future club donation auction..... perhaps at our annual meeting in Chicago? Got a few unusual chips or tokens to donate? Send 'em in. They don't have to be errors, but they should not be "commonly" available items.

Send all donation materials to: "C&GTCC DONATION AUCTION" P.O. BOX 63 BRICK, NJ 08723

'LETTERS TO THE EDITOR'

Dear Editor:

Regarding the articles on long delivery for 3rd class mail, I wanted to let you know that I received my latest newsletter on January 26th, 11 days after the scheduled mailing date. I don't think this is too bad going from one end of the country to the other end, especially since I've received mail with first class postage mailed within the same town and it has taken longer than 11 days! Keep up the good work on the newsletter. I really look forward to receiving each issue.

Dave Mellendorf, R-197

Dear Archie:

"It is with great pleasure that I enclose my check for $52 (including $2 postage & insurance) for the handsome double struck "Horseshoe Club" brass error token... which I won as the top bidder in the CC&GTCC Donation Auction.

You might be curious as to how I arrived at my $50 bid. First of all, since the winning bid was to be donated to the Club treasury, as per the kind request of club member Henry H. Bessleer who donated this piece as well as the broadstruck "Hickok's" South Dakota $1 token, I decided that I should bid generously to benefit the club.... maybe a bit more than I would otherwise bid if it was a dealer's auction.

Secondly, the "suggested starting bid" was only $10, a rather reasonable price in my opinion, and probably a price which might keep the general level of bidding "down" to say a few increments over $10, like: $11, $13, $15, etc. So I figured that a hefty bid of $40 over the "minimum" would knock out any competition.

Thirdly, I haven't seen many error casino tokens, even at major coin shows that cater to casino chip and token dealers, so it seemed to me that a nice double struck token must be a little scarce.

Fourthly, I decided that if I bid extravagantly high (say, $100... which I was actually considering!) I might win the lot and regret the amount that I've spent. But if I bid too low (say between $10 and $20) somebody else for sure would be likely to top me. So I picked $50 as a nice round number, and certainly nothing compared to what I've lost gambling with the "non-error" tokens during 3 and a half years of fun and games in Nevada. You may print any or all of the letter if you think it might entertain the membership!"

Barry Krause R-155

Editor's Note: The underbidder for the Horseshoe error token bid $30!

(more letters next page)

'LETTERS TO THE EDITOR', CONTINUED

Dear Editor:

"Everyone wants rare chips, but they don't want to pay rare chip prices. God help you when you want to buy a piece they have, because it is a super duper, Xtra High, fantastically ultra-rare, MS 1,000,000,000 chip, which they are losing money on, to give it to you at the low price of $1,000,000,000,000,000,000,000..99/100..... and you better believe they want the .99 cents also. Maybe you should print something like this in the newsletter so that some people could recognize themselves."

Miguel Carlo, CH-075

Dear Archie:

"Only received one response to my first token article in the last issue of the newsletter (from Don & Jean's Tokens). I was hoping for more responses. I guess it's going to take time to get people involved. I sure wish the dealers would do more..... they seem so lethargic when it comes to hepling out with answers to our questions. Maybe they don't know either?"

Jim Neiswonger

JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET SPARKS, NEVADA

After graduating college, Ascuaga worked for Dick Graves, who owned several restaurants and resorts, including some with slot machines. When Idaho outlawed gambling in 1954, Graves sold his business and moved to Nevada; taking John Ascuaga with him to manage his operations. Graves soon had a 60 stool cafe with slot machines on B Street in Sparks and Ascuaga was the general manager of the Sparks operation. In 1960 John Ascuaga bought the Sparks Nugget from Graves.

This "nugget" of background information clears up the mystery of why some have believed that John Ascuaga was the original owner of the SPARKS NUGGET. He was there from the beginning but did not actually own it until 1960 when the name was changed to "JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET"

Submitted by Club Historian, Janice O'Neil

'TRAVELLIN' WITH THE SANDERSONS'

"LURE OF THE CARIBBEAN"

By Arthur J. Sanderson R-171

Muriel talked for about ten minutes, tempting me with all of the nice things about a week's cruise throughout the South Caribbean..... the endless amenities aboard ship, from early morning until late at night; then, at different "Ports of Call", the charm of the Carribbean, its friendly people - perfect climate - quaint communities - duty free shopping - white sandy beaches - Columbus dated history - with scenic French, Dutch, English, or Spanish influence..... and CASINOS!!

If she had mentioned CASINOS first, it would have saved a heck of a lot of talking!

We flew to San Juan on Sunday morning and set sail that night. We arrived at St. Thomas, in the Virgin Islands, early the next morning. There's shopping a plenty for jewelry, perfume, and stuff. No casino stops.

At seven the next morning we were in St. Maarten, Lesser Antilles. Here we took a taxi to Philipsburg, and waited for two of the casinos to open.... the "Coliseum" and "Seaview". There are more, but scattered beyond our reach, time wise. I couldn't resist the temptation to purchase a genuine reproduction of a $450.00 "GUCCI" watch for $22. (The sticker that said "REPRODUCTION, MADE IN CHINA" peeled right off.)

Wednesday we docked at Antigua, in the West Indies. Time would only allow a visit to the nearby "Kings Casino". There are five or six others open in the evening - some requiring membership or admission fees.

There is no gaming on Barbados or Martinique, but we went ashore, just so we could say "I've been there".

Saturday was a day at sea, where we were entertained by the ship's casino, four lounges, and organized games. Muriel won $50... playing bingo! I won a 14k gold lady's pinky ring at a free lottery. We both lost track of "Win or Lose" playing blackjack for the week. Either way it wasn't noticeable.

Back in San Juan on Sunday morning, we took a tour that included a vist to the Ambassador Plaza Hotel & Casino. While talking with Anna Garcia, slot manager, about obtaining tokens from other places, she explained that their machines wouldn't accept any maverick tokens.

All in all, Muriel was right.... it was a very pleasant, adventurous trip. The first month of the new year, and we've already visited five different casinos. (In 1990 we hit 136 different slot locations, and added 277 tokens to the collection). Muriel got some trinkets, and I'm not telling anyone about the "GUCCI" watch! Buenos dias, gracias.

CLUB MEMBER DISPLAYS COLLECTION

Floyd Pierce of Roseville, Michigan, (R-309) has found some novel ways to display parts of his chips and tokens collection.

Mr. Pierce is an accomplished do-it-yourself handyman. One of his many and varied hobbies is wood-working. He especially enjoys working with oak and has hand crafted much of the inside trim in his home.

When he started thinking about displaying some of his chip and token collection, of course oak came to mind. First he built picture frames from oak, routing them in layers, giving a very professional appearance. He applied a thin plywood back and inserted the chips into it so there can be no movement inside the picture once it is sealed.

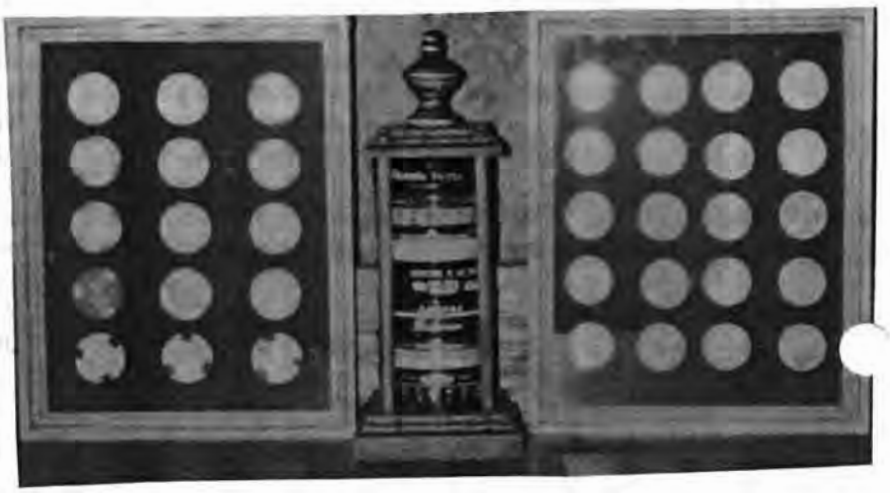
Mr. Pierce and his wife went on a cruise with Norwegian Cruise Lines. Much to his surprise, he found nice new Chipco chips in use on board. Upon returning home he made arrangements to purchase chips from the other three ships of that cruise line. Next, building a wide oak frame to fit a map of the cruising area of the ship line, he embedded the chips right into the frame itself.

In acquiring the Michigan Indian Casino chips, and wanting something other than a picture frame, he lit on the artisitc worth of the unusual shape of the lower peninsula of the state of Michigan. Fashioning the "mitten" shape of the state out of oak and then building a base for it to set in, it bacame a free standing display. A truly outstanding piece of workmanship.

While discussing our collections and what to do with them, one day we happened on the subject of casino ashtrays. In two days time, Mr. Pierce not only thought up of an idea, but he had completed building a display for round stacking ashtrays, top and bottom, fashioned from blocks of oak with four dowel rods to hold the ashtrays in place. The finished top is a wood ornamental curtain rod end.

We are looking forward to visiting him again to see what new ideas he has developed for showing off his casino collectibles.

Janice O'Neal,
Club Historian



TIPS O.K.'d

By LYNDA V. MAPES
Journal staff writer

Las Vegas night fans boasted a winning hand yesterday in a legal ruling that could start roulette wheels spinning again countywide, but the party may not last long.

Paying tips to dealers and other casino night workers at charity gambling events is legal, according to two opinions issued by the county Board of Zoning Appeals yesterday, opinions that appeared to scuttle all of the county government's efforts to stop the events.

The appeals are important victories for the Crescent Cities and Prince George's Jaycees, who had their gambling licenses yanked by the county this summer for allowing tipping at their casino nights.

The practice is necessary if "volunteers" are going to bother to staff the charitable events, Jaycees say.

But the county government may appeal the verdict, and new state legislation that bans tipping and maybe even any gambling altogether may be in the works as soon as January.

"I'm appalled at what's happening with casino gambling in the county," said Sen. Arthur Dorman, D-21st-Beltsville, who favors a gambling or tipping ban. "It's a blight on the lower- and middle-class people. It's just another way to relieve them of their hard-earned dollars."

Right now, neither state nor county law specifically bans tipping at casino nights, according to the board's rulings. Deputy County Attorney Michael Connaughton said yesterday he was surprised by the board's decision. He did not know for sure if the county would appeal, or how it would enforce its gambling laws from now on.

But Las Vegas night proponents said they felt vindicated by the decisions.

"Justice does prevail eventually," said Councilwoman Sue V. Mills, D-8th-Clinton, a perennial critic of the county's gambling enforcement efforts. "I see no reason why the government has anything to say about tipping — that's an individual's decision. Government is always marching toward big brotherism."

"We're very pleased. It just proves we were right all along," said Steve Novak, spokesman for the Crescent Cities Jaycees Foundation, which is based in Camp Springs.

"It makes us feel terrific. Nobody bothering us, breathing down our necks, no more legal stuff hanging overhead," said Frank Lowery of the Prince George's Jaycees Foundation of Lanham. Lowery said his one concern now is that with the tipping issue resolved, other groups will "want to jump on the bandwagon" and start up their own casino nights.

The two Jaycees organizations have been operating casino nights under a court order that allowed them to keep the gambling tables open until the tipping issue is clarified. It appeared yesterday that both organizations would be able to continue holding gambling events even if the county appeals the board's decisions.

If the county appeals, it will be up to the courts to decide the matter once and for all.

"CHIPS OF CASINO NIGHTS"
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

A FOLLOW-UP BY THOMAS HITSELBERGER

Dear Michael:

As promised, I went to two casino nights this weekend. The "tip ruling" article I sent to you (see left) has resulted in the reopening of many establishments that have been closed since the beginning of the year. Dealers at both places I visited have stated that at least 12 groups were in the process of obtaining county permits and should be open in January. Since many of the places were shut down in police raids and the chips being seized, I expect the reopened establishments to use new chips. The atmosphere has not changed at all. Bad play, sloppy dealer payoffs... and dinner at the tables are still the rule.

Season's Greetings From

ZAMBELENEO LAS VEGAS

Fridays: 12 Noon - 2 am Sundays: 2pm - 11 pm

Welcome to the

2nd Annual Maryland Poker Tournament Series
7:30 PM FRIDAYS

Sponsored by the Zambaleneos Casino--$1,000 Guaranteed Cash Prizes

Dec. 21 - Limit Hi Hold'em Jan. 4 - Four Card Omaha (Hi only)
Dec. 23 - No Limit Hold'em Jan. 11 - Hold'em Omaha Hi-lo Split

$100 buy in and $20 Entry Fee. No rebuys.

All entry fees will be split as follows:
Overall Champion - 50% Runner-Up - 30% 2nd Runner-Up - 20%
Trophies will be awarded to each category champion.

Championship points for each category will be as follows:
1st Place - 25 Points • 2nd Place - 20 Points
3rd Place - 15 Points • 4th Place - 10 Points • 5th thru 10th Place - 5 Points

Plays start at 1-3-6-6 and will move up every half hour. Tournament ends when the final table gets down to 3 players. Will have 5-10-10-15 Hi Lo Split and 2-5-10-10 Hold'em after the tournaments.

OTHER GAMES: •BLACKJACK •ROULETTE •BACCARAT

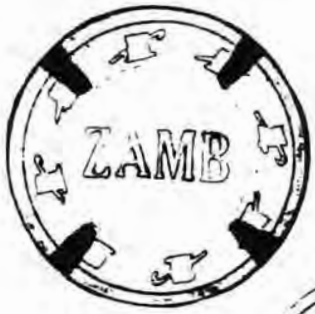
OXON HILL FIREHOUSE
7600 Livingston Road, Oxon Hill, MD 20745
Tels. (301) 505-2138 & (301) 567-0850
3 miles from Wilson Bridge and Washington, D.C.
Complementary Admission, Food, Beverage, and Parking

(continued next page)

"CHIPS OF CASINO NIGHTS"
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY MARYLAND
(continued from previous page)

"MRS. PHILIPPINES HOME" ZAMBELENEO LAS VEGAS

This group appears to be raising money for a senior citizens home. It was not clear to me whether this home was in Maryland or back in the Philippines. All of the workers appeared to be Oriental. The county permit was issued to "Mrs. Philippines Home". I do not know what "Zambeleneo" refers to.



Chip denominations: $1, $2.50, $5, $25
Table limits:
Blackjack $5 - $50
$10 - $100
$25 - $250
Mini Baccarat $10 - $50
Other games Roulette, Poker
Chip design: Hat & Cane
Hot Stamp "ZAMB" obverse
Hot Stamp denomination reverse

$1 off white, no inserts
$1 off white, 4 light orange inserts
$2.50 pink, no inserts
$5 red, no inserts
$5 red, 3 blue, 3 purple inserts
$25 green, no inserts
*UNFAVORABLE RULES: Dealer takes ties on 17 after 6:00 p.m.

HILLSIDE V.F.D.

The sponsor of this event is the "Hillside V.F.D." although the chips are clearly issued by the Clinton V.F.D. A sign posted by the Cashier's window states that the equipment is owned by Clinton, but is operated by Hillside. My guess is that Hillside does not have a suitable facility of their own.

Chip denominations: $1, $5, $10, $25
Table limits:
Blackjack $2 - $10
$5 - $25 (none higher)
Other Games: Roulette, Poker, Money Wheel, Caribbean Poker
Chip Designs: Hat & Cane
Hot Stamped "WON AT CLINTON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT."
Denomination on one side
Crest type logo on the reverse

$1 White, $5 Red, $10 Orange, $25 Green.
(Various plain chips are used as .50 cent chips)

THE INFORMATION BOOTH

Edited by MICHAEL KNAPP

We've received more answers (and possible answers) to past UFC's for this issue, and membership response continues to grow. To those who take time to drop us a note when they see a UFC they can identify, thanks from the club - the information benefits all of us. To those who have information but haven't shared it, please consider doing so in the future.

If you do see an illustrated chip you think you can identify, have UFC's of your own you'd like help with, or have questions related to chips and casino history, drop a note to Michael Knapp, 5410 Banbury Drive, Worthington, Ohio 43235, and we'll see if we can help.

One member wrote for information about B. C. Wills, a "chip manufacturer" in Detroit. Actually, B. C. Wills wasn't a manufacturer of chips at all, but a distributor. That, in fact, is the case with many of the companies we think of as "manufacturers": they were actually value-added distributors. They purchased chips from one of the few manufacturers, then added value by customizing them - hotstamping the designs their customers wanted.

There's an interesting story behind the B. C. Wills Company. There never was a "B. C. Wills." Not one in the chip business, anyway. Back in the 1930's, the group which ran illegal casinos throughout the midwest decided that it would be more economical to establish a casino supply company

which it owned rather than buying its supplies from a supply company owned by someone else. Profits from the sale of gaming supplies would be turned back into the mob itself rather than being siphoned off by outside interests.

In looking for a location to establish their warehouse, the group came upon an available building in Detroit which had been the home of the B. C. Wills Co., a plumbing supply business. The building was leased, or purchased, and rather than having new signs made, the mob merely adopted the name on the building.

For decades, B. C. Wills was the source of the small greek key rim chips used extensively in illegal casinos throughout the midwest and in Nevada as gaming in the midwest disappeared. The chips themselves were manufactured by The Burt Company in Portland, Maine, now defunct.

We received quite a few chip identifications for this issue, including some from early issues, and some "probabilities" which need confirmation by members who may have more information.

A. 25 The Elk Horn chip appeared in Vol. 2, No. 3. It was used in Susanville, California, not in Canada.

A. 57 The DJC chip originally appeared in Vol. 2, No. 4, and went unanswered for quite a while. The identification appeared in the last issue in Steve Goodrich's article about California Card Room chips. It's from the Don Juan Casino, in Rancho Cordova, Sacramento County.

A. 69 This chip appeared in Vol. 3, No. 1, and was a hotstamped chip with the number 10 inside a clover or club card suit. It was believed to have been from Toledo, Ohio, because that was the source of the chip at the time. It was actually from Hollywood, California, though. An illegal club called the Clover Club, on Sunset Boulevard at LaCieniga. It operated for about five years, and was owned by Ed Neelis, who also owned the Colony Club in the same area. The front for the club was a restaurant, and when the owner or manager received a tip about a pending police raid, all the gaming equipment would be loaded into trucks and would be driven around until the heat died down. During those periods, the Clover Club operated solely as a restaurant. The story goes that the Clover Club was often visited by producer David O. Selznick, who loved to gamble, during the filming of "Gone With the Wind."

A. 155 When this chip was first published, it was suggested that the bridge pictured on the center insert might be either the Golden Gate or the George Washington Bridge. San Francisco members tell us that it's definitely not the Golden Gate, and it appears to be the George Washington, which

connects upper Manhattan with New Jersey. One member suggests that this chip might have been used at the Riviera, the illegal casino on the New Jersey side of the bridge. We know of no published authentication of a chip from that casino. Do any of our New Jersey members know anyone who might be able to confirm this possibility?

A. 189 Several members wrote or called to confirm that this chip was definitely from Harold's Club, not Harrah's.

A. 195 A possibility is the Wheel Club, a card room in Cool, California. Can anyone tell us for sure?

A. 198 The Golden Resort Hotel and Casino was located at 567 West 4th Street in Reno, and was open from 1980-1982.

A. 209 The Alviso Club, a card room in Alviso, California.

A. 211 This one probably isn't a gaming chip at all. The wording translates as purchase counter or income counter. "1 Punkt" means "1 Point." Most likely an amusement payout token or a trade token, several of which were needed for redemption for merchandise or prizes.

A. 214 Tony's Club, it appears, was a South Lake Tahoe club which was located on part of the current Harvey's parking lot. During the years 1953-1954, a club called Dopey Norman's (right) opened and closed, and Tony's Club opened at the same location in 1954. It was open only for a few years, but we're not sure when it closed.

A. 215 The "L'A" chip might well have been from L'Amical de Port Louis, Port Louis, Mauritius. Can anyone confirm?

A. 222 Probably from Newport Beach, California. Can one of our California members confirm?

A. 223 The Southern Club was located in Hot Springs, Arkansas, and closed in 1967.

A. 225 Regal Service Station was in Reno, although we have no other information about it.

A. 229 The Mona Lisa Club is believed to have been in either Benicia or Emoryville, California. Does one of our California members know which?

In addition to receiving the above answers, we also received a number of new "Unidentified Flying Chips" with

which members would like help. We can supply answers for some of them. *Q. 240* is from the Louisiana Club, 715 Casino Center Drive, Las Vegas, open from 1955 to 1970. *Q. 241* says, according to the Bakersfield Chinese UFC Society, Far East. No information about whether this was actually the name of a club, or where it was located.

Q. 242 may be the first known chip from the Arizona Club in Las Vegas. The Arizona Club was one of the first casinos in the city, and was open before gaming was actually legalized in 1931. It opened in Las Vegas' "Block 16" around the turn of the Century, and was later to become one of the first brick buildings in Las Vegas. In the early 1940's, the ornate mahogany bar from the Arizona Club was moved to the Last Frontier's Horn Room. The rim design of this chip fits the 1920's-1930's era, and research fails to turn up any mention of an Arizona Club anywhere else. Can anyone confirm that this chip is actually from the Las Vegas Arizona Club?

240

241

242

Q. 243 and 244. These two chips, although from different eras, are clearly from the same club in London, England. 243 is a European style chip, while 244 has the hat and cane mould. Does anyone know the name of the club where these were used?

Q. 245. In response to our comment in the last column about the possibility that monogrammed and numbered chips are in fact from casinos or card rooms, we received this and the next chip. This one, with the initials WDM, is from the Chicken Coupe card room in Ridgecrest, California. We assume that the initials are those of the owner.

Q. 246. This chip is from the Lucky Spot card room in Bakersfield, California. The number refers to the address of the club.

243

244

245

246

Q. 247 - 251. These are all mother of pearl chips, and it's too bad we can't copy them in color. None of these chips has a black border: they appear here solely for contrast with the page background.

247*

248*

249*

250*

251*

The remaining chips are all UFC's, and continuing with the format we began last time, an asterisk indicates that there is a denomination on the reverse side. UFC 252, by the way, is a bit difficult to read. It says: Fury Casino Group.

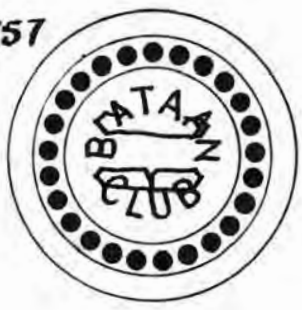
252

253

254

255

256

257 

258*

259

260

261

262

263

264

265

266

267*

268*

269

OBV.

REV.

270

271

272

273*

274

275

276*

277

278

279*

280

281

282

283

284

OBV. REV.

285*

286

287

288

289*

290

OBV REV

291*

292*

293*

294*

Thanks go to the contributors to this issue's column: John Benedict, Jim Blanchard, Jack Boberg, Hank Boss, Robert Eisenstadt, Steve Goodrich, Gene Grossblatt, Allan Myers, C. T. Rodgers, Eric Rosenblum, Jodi Sones and Al Zaika.

NEWS FROM PUERTO RICO

By Miguel Carlo CH-075

A considerable number of members are "into" P.R. chips, and the recent wave of chips issued by CHIPCO has spilled over into this gaming juristiction as well. Charter member Miguel (Mike) Carlo has promised to send in periodical updates of what is happening in this beautiful resort island with respect to new issues.

While most chip collectors, general speaking, limit themselves to collecting values up to the $5 denominations, there are a very few who do collect up to and including the $25 chips. For the purposes of this new feature, illustrations of similar designs that are basically the same except for the denomination will only be depicted up the $5 denomination. Those chips with different pictorial designs (CHIPCO issues) will include denominations up to the $100 value.

AMBASSADOR PLAZA, San Juan

CARIBE HILTON: (all old chips have been withdrawn)

CLARION:

EL SAN JUAN

Miguel tells me that CHIPCO's chips have been recently withdrawn from the tables at El San Juan

'NEVADA UPDATE'

By Janice O'Neal, Club Historian, CH-008

It's that time again and here I am, back with all the news that's fit to print. Some new... and some not so new.

The VIRGIN RIVER, Mesquite $5 chip turned out to be just another red chip H&C Red 4 Ivory/Dk Grn. Blk,Red,Wht CI.

VACATION VILLAGE , LV $5 chip also rather plain. Hrshds Rt, dull red 2 off-wht... Blk,Brn,Blu, on Wht CI.

Two new casinos have opened since my last report. CATTLE BARON on Boulder Hwy, near Henderson opened on Feb 1st, 1991 with $1 & $5 tokens, not dated (1991) both with NCM mint mark. There are two varieties; one high mint mark, one low mint mark. Chips are; .25 hrshd rt, Dk Yel H.S. $1.00 HrsHdrt Bge, H.S. $5 HrsHd rt Dk Org/3 splt Blk, Red, Wht CI.

SANTA FE, 4449 N. Rancho Dr. LV opened on Feb 14, '91, just 2 weeks after Cattle Baron. Another <u>great</u> tokens set joins the Excalibur and Binions Horseshoe series. There are 6 brass CT Mint tokens. The varieties are; (1) Stagecoach, (2) Steer Head, (3) Indian Teepee, (4) Cactus, (5) Ranch Gate, (6) Thunderbird. There are two varieties of the Thunderbird token. One reverse is "coin alligned" the other reverse is "medal alligned". The "medal alligned" is considered an error and was changed. There will be no more minted. The $5 token is antique brass and has an attractive Indian chief central design. The date on these tokens poses a real problem for us collectors. They are dated "1990" but there were many delays in getting the casino open. It finally opened in mid-February of 1991, therefore the date will be listed as (1991)/1990. Translated; (1991) is the date the tokens were actually put into use and /1990 the date that is struck on the token. **Editor's Note: For our newer members, or novice collectors, it is a commonly accepted helpful practice to put into parentheses ( ) items such as dates, cities, towns, denominations, etc. that do not actually appear on coins, medals, tokens, in an attempt to more accurately describe a particular item to readers of catalogs, reference listings, or various private offerings.**

The SANTA FE chips are $1 HrsHds rt, Gry H.S. $5 HrsHds rt Dk Red/3 off Wht w/Blk, Lav, Turq, Yel, on Wht CI.

(continued next page)

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

New chips are now in play at LAS VEGAS HILTON. $1 House Beige. Red,Blk,Wht,Blu CI with picture of the hotel building. $5 chip is House, Dk Red/2 gry... same CI as $1 chip. Did Circus Circus (see last issue) start a new trend back to interesting center inlay chips? We certainly hope so!

LAS VEGAS INN is now open as RAMADA LAS VEGAS INN, using the 1989 Las Vegas Inn tokens. HOWARD JOHNSONS has taken over the TRAVEL LODGE at 3111 W Tropicana and has issued a 1990 CT token. THUNDERBIRD HOTEL, 1213 Las Vegas Blvd S.is now closed; another obsolete token. Bob Cashell (of Cashells Horseshoe Reno) enters the Las Vegas market by taking over operation of Bourbon Street and King 8 Hotel.

All of us who are trying to keep track of tokens, missed the 1990 Fitzgeralds LV. It is already well worn, so it must have been out maybe 3 to 6 months before it was discovered. No one spotted it..... or at least no one had reported it. We came across it strictly by chance somewhere else. It is the same design as the 1989, but it is dated 1990.

Latest "CHIPCO" issue out in Northern Nevada is at CARSON VALLEY INN, Minden. The $5 chip is very colorful (as most "CHIPCO" issues usually are). VIRGIN RIVER, Mesquite, has put in one craps table and has a new $1 H&C Blu H.S. chip. PEPPERMILL and STATELINE CASINO at Mesquite both have 1990 tokens in play. There is also a new 1991 HH $1 token at BURNS BROS TRUCK STOP in Mill City, northeast of Reno.

An interesting item was found by member, EARL DONLEY. The BURRO INN, Beatty, had a 1985 $1 token struck with no mint mark. In 1987, a second token was issued, still having the 1985 date on the obverse, but adding a "GD" mint mark and with a slightly different design on the reverse. We've listed this issue as a (1987)/1985 token! Since then,they have issued a newer token, (1990) LM.

The first 1991 dated casino token was found by VINCE MOWREY at the EL CORTEZ HOTEL, downtown LV. It has GD mint mark.

"CHIPCO" has made an important inroad into the Las Vegas chip market with its first Las Vegas issue. A specially limited FLAMINGO HILTON chip was produced for Hilton to ring in the New Year at the FLAMINGO. Technically speaking however, the chip is incorrect in that New Year's Eve, 1991, has not arrived yet! We've got more than eight more months to go before we celebrate the 1991 New Year's Eve!!

SCOOP: Look for another special "CHIPCO" issue to commemorate the 25th anniversary of CEASARS PALACE, Las Vegas. A new $25 chip is presently being planned for an April or May release.

"NEVADA UPDATE" (continued)

Next comes a shower of BAR & RESTAURANT TOKENS popping up from all over: AMARILLO BAR & GRILL (1990) NCM. It is known in two varieties .... with and without edge reeding. ANDY CAPZ PUB (1991) CT; BIANCA'S BAR & GRILL (1990) NCM; HIGH COUNTRY BAR & GRILL (1990) CT; MAGOOS BAR & GRILL (1990) CT; EUREKA CASINO 1991 CT; JACKS OR BETTER (1991) CT; MAIN STREET BAR & GRILL (1991) NCM; MURPHY'S PUB (1991) NCM; ANGLES LOUNGE (1991)/1990 NCM; BALLPARK LOUNGE (1991) CT; CAROLLO'S (1991) CT; CHEERS (BAR & GRILL) (1991) CT; PEPPERS (1991)/1990 NCM; TIGERS PUB (1990) CT; BLEACHERS SPORTS PUB (1990) GD; LOADING DOCK BAR & GRILL (1991)/1990 NCM; BONANZA LOUNGE (1990) NCM; G.O. NUTZ (1991) CT; JOE'S WINDY CITY PUB (1991) CT; JACK'S PLACE (1991) NCM; KILROY'S (1991) USM; PLAY IT AGAIN SAM (1991) CT; SIDE POCKET (1990) NCM; WONDER BAR (1990) NCM; BEANO'S 1991 CT; CHAMPS SPORTS LOUNGE (1990) CT; SLY FOX NORTH (1990)/1989 USM; LONESOME DOVE, Henderson, (1991) CT; PASTA MILL, Reno (1991) CT.

With lots of help from several members, I have compiled (to the best of our knowledge) a full listing of names, addresses and tokens issued since 1986 in the "BAR & RESTAURANT" category. Anyone wishing a copy of this list, please send $1 for postage & handling PLUS A LARGE SELF ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE (S.A.S.E.) to: **JANICE O'NEAL 1836 FISK ROAD HOWELL, MI 48843.** Also included will be our lists of "NEVADA $1 GAMING TOKENS ISSUED IN 1989-1990-1991"..... BY YEAR!

There are also new store tokens, all over Las Vegas and Reno..... no longer with individual store addresses on them. We are working on a new listing of ALL STORE TOKENS at this time.

Without the valued help of the following people, these lists could never have been accomplished. Many thanks to EARL DONLEY, WALTER DIRZULAITIS, VINCE MOWEREY, STEVE GOODRICH, ART SANDERSON & FRANK MANTELL..... plus many, many others who have added bits and pieces over the past year. Now all we have to do is keep them current!! I greatly appreciate anybody dropping me a line when ever you find something new. Every little bit helps!!

UNTIL NEXT TIME, KEEP ON SEARCHING FOR THOSE UNKNOWN CHIPS AND TOKENS.

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED TO TRADE

MY ATLANTIC CITY SLOT CLUB CARDS FOR YOUR NEVADA SLOT CARDS I NEED

Write first describing your cards (casino, color, etc.). Speedy reply assured.

"MR. CHIPS"
P.O. BOX 63 BRICK, NJ 08723

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

MAIL BID:

Club Setiembre, Santiago (CHILE), circa 1895-1910. 5, 10, and 20 Pesos. Three layer vulcanite chips.

AL ZAIKA
BOX 65 BELLMAWR, NJ 08099-0065

<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>

POKER CHIPS/CATALOGS WANTED:

Interested in buying/trading clay and ivory poker chips, and in buying gambling supply catalogs and antique/unique chip holders.

INTRODUCTION TO POKER CHIPS. 50 different clay composition antique poker chips for $30 postpaid (all have Seymour codes.). Return privileges.

ROBERT EISENSTADT, BOX 767
BROOKLYN, NY 11202 (718)625-3553

>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>>><<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<<

FOR SALE:

I have a few foreign & domestic gambling chips for sale. Send a SASE for list.

DAN JACOBSON
BOX 277101 SACRAMENTO, CA 95827

****

COLLECTOR OFFERING POSTCARD collection for sale. Includes over 1500 postcards of gambling and casino scenes - Nevada, Atlantic City, general scenes of gambling activity. Real photos, linens and chromes. Estimated value exceeds $3,000. Serious inquiries only.

GEORGE PILLA
P.O. BOX 764 KENDALL SQUARE,
CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

****

Discontinued MGM Marina Hotel & Casino chips and tokens will be redeemed at the Desert Inn Hotel & Casino cage 24 hours a day until March 30, 1991.

CLASSIFIED ADS

****

WANTED TO BUY/TRADE casino chips and ivories. Looking forward to hearing from you. All inquiries answered.

BRUCE LANDAU
44 WESTGATE RD. SUFFERN, NY 10901

****

HARRAH'S TRUMP PLAZA FUN NITES

Atlantic City; $1, $5, $25, $100 chips denominations. Only $7.50 per set of four.

ROBERT R. MAISCH
PO BOX 360 BLACKWOOD, NJ 08012

****

EXTREMELY RARE CASINO ERROR

TOKENS. Very limited supply..... S.A.S.E. brings DATA and NEW price list. All prior lists are now invalid.

HENRY BESSLER
40 HILLTOP DRIVE
BURLINGTON, MA 01803

****

WE ARE BUYING AND SELLING

CASINO CHIPS AND GAMING TOKENS

SEE US AT THE FOLLOWING SHOWS:

MAY 3-5 MICHIGAN STATE SHOW
GRAND RAPIDS, MICH GRAND CENTER

MAY 30-31, JUNE 1 LONG BEACH CA
CONVENTION CENTER

JUNE 7,8,9 INDIANA STATE SHOW
INDIANNAPOLIS, IND.

JUNE 21-23 PRESCOTT ARIZONA

AUGUST 2-4 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
SAHARA HOTEL/CASINO

AUGUST 13-18 A.N.A. CONVENTION
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Matthews Money Tree
P.O. BOX 528 HOWELL, MI 48844
(517) 546-7494

ONLY 10 MINUTES FROM PHILADELPHIA

New Jersey Token & Medal Show

Two Shows in '91!
June 29-30 and Sept. 28-29

ROUTE 70 CHERRY HILL HYATT

Paul A. Cunningham
Box One
Tecumseh, MI 49286
(517) 423-8951

****

I HAVE DEADWOOD CHIPS, TOKENS, cards, etc., for sale at very reasonable prices. S.A.S.E. for my list. Thank You!

ED NELSON
128 WILLIAMS DEADWOOD, SD 57732

****

CLASSIFIED ADS

****

WANTED TO BUY/TRADE Nevada, AC, Foreign or ivory chips. Write for my list and send me yours. All inquiries answered.

BRUCE LANDAU
44 WESTGATE RD. SUFFERN, NY 10901

****

FOR SALE

"BLACK'S CATALOG OF ATLANTIC CITY CASINO CHIPS & TOKENS".

64 pages listing every known current and obsolete A.C. chip & token issued from the $1 through the $100 denomination. (No Fun Nites. No roulettes. No schools or training chips). Over 250 illustrations of all obverses and reverses. If Atlantic City chips and tokens are your interest, then this is **THE** reference booklet for you! Only $5 postpaid to CC&GTCC members.

'MR. CHIPS'
P.O. BOX 63 BRICK, NJ 08723

****

PREVIEWED AT BELLFLOWER SHOW - NOW AVAILABLE!

GUIDE TO CASINO GAMING TOKEN VARIABLES

Obsolete Denominations - Miscellaneous Specimens

Usual Background and History - This 52 page booklet illustrates
-- $.50 - $2.00 - $2.50 & $10.00 Tokens --
Counterfeits -- Demonstration & Technical -- Drink --
Mint Errors -- Pre-1965 -- Promotional -- Sample Strikes --
Unidentified -- Unique and MANY MORE Catagories.

Already acclaimed "A MUST FOR ALL EXONUMIST AND DEALERS"
AT ONLY $5.00 (plus $1.00 Postage & Tax) IT'S A REAL VALUE

VOLUME 2 - CASINO GAMING TOKEN GUIDE - Lake Tahoe

SELLING FAST -- Valuable History & Illustrated Tokens

GET YOUR COPY BEFORE THEY'RE GONE!
$5.00 (Plus $1.25 Postage & Tax)

Want General Information and Background? You Need
INTRODUCTION TO GAMING TOKEN COLLECTING - $1.00 (+.40)

ORDER TODAY!

Send order to:

DON & JEAN C.G.T.C.
5350 Jackson Dr. #186
La Mesa, CA 91942

GAMING TOKENS MAIL BID SALE

UNRESTRICTED SALE.... NO MINIMUM BID!

C.D. DEMET 4490 RIO POCO ROAD RENO, NV 89502

1965 $1.00 TOKENS

1.	BILL & EFFIES TRUCK STOP		VERDI	CIRC.
2.	GOLDEN NUGGET	BRASS	L.V.	CIRC.
3.	HARRAH'S	SILVER	R/LT	PROOF
4.	HARVEY'S	COPPER	L.T.	CIRC.
5.	JOE MACKIES STAR	COPPER	WINN.	CIRC.
6.	NEVADA CLUB	COPPER	RENO	CIRC.
7.	PIONEER CLUB		L.V.	CIRC.
8.	RENO HORSESHOE CLUB	SLVR	RENO	CIRC.
9.	RIVERSIDE HOTEL		RENO	PRF LK
10.	S. TAHOE NUGGET	BRASS	STLN	PRF LK

1966 $1.00 TOKENS

11.	ALADDIN HOTEL	BRASS	L.V.	CIRC.
12.	ARUBA HOTEL	NETH/ANT.	SIL-CLAD	PRF
13.	CALIENTE	MEXICO	SIL-CLAD	PRF
14.	CALIF. CLUB		L.V.	PRF LK
15.	CARSON CITY NUGGET	BRASS	C.C.	UNC.
16.	CARSON CITY NUGGET	BRASS	C.C.	CIRC.
17.	CASINO 93	JKPT	SIL-CLAD	PRF
18.	CLUB CAL-NEVA	BRASS	RENO	CIRC.
19.	EL CAPITAN LgLett.	BRASS	HAWTH.	UNC.
20.	EL EMBAJADOR	DOM. REP.	SIL-CLAD	PRF
21.	FONG'S NEW CHINA CLUB		RENO	PRF LK
22.	HARVEY'S RESORT	BRASS	STLN	CIRC.
23.	HOTEL CURACAO	NET/ANT.	SIL-CLAD	PRF
24.	HOTEL QUITO	ECUADOR	SIL-CLAD	PRF
25.	JOE MACKIE'S STAR		WINN	SLV PRF
26.	JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET		SPRK	CIRC.
27.	LT.BAY BEACH HOTEL	NET/ANT	SIL-CLAD	PRF
28.	OVERLAND HOTEL	BRASS	RENO	UNC.
29.	SAHARA TAHOE		STLN	SLV PRF
30.	SAN JERONIMO HILTON	P.R.	SIL-CLAD	PRF
31.	SONOMA INN		WINN	UNC.
32.	SURINAM TORARICA	S.A.	SIL-CLAD	PRF
33.	RED BULL CASINO		WINN	SLV PRF
34.	1966 FRANKLIN MINT SPECIMENS.....			
	....72 PIECE PROOF-LIKE SET			PRF LK

1967 $1.00 TOKENS:

35.	BONANZA HOTEL	L.V.	PROOF
36.	COLONY CASINO	RENO	PROOF
37.	FRONTIER	L.V.	PRF LK
38.	GOLD STRIKE INN	B DAM	PROOF
39.	HAROLD'S CLUB	RENO	PROOF
40.	HOLIDAY HOTEL	RENO	CIRC
41.	JIM KELLY'S NUGGET	R &CB	PROOF
42.	KIT CARSON CLUB	C.C.	UNC.
43.	MAPES HOTEL	RENO	PROOF
44.	MIZPAH HOTEL	TON	CIRC
45.	PONDEROSA HOTEL	RENO	PRF LK
46.	RAINBOW CLUB	HEN	PRF LK
47.	SILVER SPUR	C.C.	UNC
48.	SILVER SPUR	C.C.	PROOF

1968 $1.00 TOKENS:

49.	CLUB CAL NEVA	RENO	UNC
50.	FERRIS HOTEL	WIN	CIRC
51.	SILVER SPUR	RENO	UNC

1969 $1.00 TOKENS:

52.	DESERT INN	L.V.	PROOF
53.	HAROLD'S CLUB	RENO	PROOF
54.	KINGS CASTLE	IN VL	UNC
55.	KITTY'S LONG BRANCH	V.C.	PROOF
56.	MINT CASINO	C.C.	PROOF
57.	PALACE CLUB	RENO	CIRC

1972 $1.00 TOKENS:

58.	JIM KELLY NUGGET - ROUGH	CIRC
59.	JIM KELLY NUGGET - SMOOTH	CIRC

1967 $2.00 TOKENS:

60.	BONANZA HOTEL	L.V.	SIL-CLD	PRF
61.	FRONTIER HOTEL	L.V.	SIL-CLD	PRF
62.	LANDMARK HOTEL	L.V.	SIL-CLD	PRF

1968 $2.50 TOKENS:

63.	HORSESHOE CLUB	RENO	UNC

1979 $1.00 TOKENS:

64.	BARNEY'S	BRONZE	STLN	CIRC
65.	BONANZA CASINO		RENO	CIRC
66.	BOOMTOWN		VERDI	CIRC
67.	CA-NEVA LODGE		C.B.	CIRC
68.	CLUB 93		JKP	CIRC
69.	COMMERCIAL HOTEL	Reeded Edge		CIRC
70.	DELTA SALOON		V.C.	CIRC
71.	DESERT INN		L.V.	CIRC
72.	ELDORADO HOTEL		RENO	CIRC
73.	HARVEY'S RESORT	Dbl Line "1"		CIRC
74.	HORSESHU	LT BRZ	JKP	CIRC
75.	LIBERTY BELL		RENO	CIRC
76.	NOB HILL		L.V.	CIRC
77.	PARK TAHOE		STLN	CIRC
78.	ROYAL INN		L.V.	CIRC
79.	SAHARA RENO		RENO	CIRC
80.	SIERRA SIDS		SPRK	CIRC
81.	SILVER SLIPPER		L.V.	UNC

1980 $1.00 TOKENS:

82.	EL CAPITAN		HAW	CIRC
83.	HARRAH'S RENO	BRASS	RENO	CIRC
84.	OLD VEGAS		L.V.	CIRC
85.	PEPPERMILL		RENO	CIRC
86.	PONDEROSA HOTEL		RENO	CIRC
87.	SAHARA RENO		RENO	CIRC
88.	SAHARA TAHOE		STLN	CIRC

1981 $1.00 TOKENS:

89.	CIRCUS CIRCUS	L.V.	CIRC
90.	LAS VEGAS INN	L.V.	CIRC
91.	SAHARA TAHOE	STLN	CIRC
92.	SO. TAHOE NUGGET	STLN	CIRC

1982 $1.00 TOKENS:

93.	EXCHANGE CLUB	BTY	CIRC
94.	NEVADA CLUB	LAU	CIRC
95.	VERDI INN	VRDI	CIRC

1983-85 $1.00 TOKENS:

96.	'83 JOHN'S TAHOE NUGGET	STLN	CIRC
97.	'83 HIGH SIERRA	STLN	CIRC
98.	'84 BALLY'S	L.V.	CIRC
99.	'84 BUCKET OF BLOOD	V.C.	CIRC
100.	'84 HOLIDAY HOTEL	RENO	CIRC
101.	'84 HUGHES AVIATION	L.V.	CIRC
102.	'84 ONSLOW	RENO	CIRC
103.	'84 SIERRA 76	SPRK	CIRC
104.	'85 BOURBON STREET	L.V.	CIRC

1986-87 $1.00 TOKENS:

105.	'86 PEPPERMILL	RENO	UNC
106.	'86 NEVADA CLUB	RENO	CIRC
107.	'87 CACTUS PETE'S	JKPT	UNC
108.	'87 EDDIE'S FABULOUS 50's	RENO	CIRC
109.	'87 HEADQUARTER'S	FALN	CIRC

1967 .50 CENT TOKENS:

110.	ALADDIN HOTEL	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF
111.	CARSON CITY NUGGET	BRASS	C.C.	PROOF
112.	CLUB CAL-NEVA		RENO	PROOF
113.	DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB		FL	PROOF
114.	DESERT INN	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF
115.	DUNES HOTEL	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF
116.	EL CORTEZ HOTEL	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF
117.	FAB FLAGLER DOG TRACK		FL	PROOF
118.	GRAYHOUND PARK		AZ	PROOF
119.	GOLDEN GATE CASINO	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF
120.	GOLDEN NUGGET	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF
121.	HACIENDA HOTEL	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF
122.	HAROLD'S CLUB	BRASS	RENO	PROOF
123.	HARVEY'S RESORT	BRASS	STLN	PROOF
124.	HOLIDAY HOTEL	BRASS	RENO	PROOF
125.	LANDMARK TOWER	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF
126.	LAS VEGAS CLUB	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF
127.	MAPES HOTEL	BRASS	RENO	PROOF
128.	PONDEROSA HOTEL	BRASS	RENO	PROOF
129.	RIVERSIDE HOTEL	BRASS	RENO	PROOF
130.	SAHARA HOTEL	BRASS	RENO	PROOF
131.	SAHARA TAHOE	BRASS	STLN	PROOF
132.	SHOWBOAT HOTEL	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF
133.	SILVER SLIPPER	BRASS	L.V.	PROOF

WINNING BIDS WILL BE REDUCED TO 1% OVER SECOND HIGHEST BID
POSTAGE AND INSURANCE IS EXTRA
SALE CLOSES MAY 20, 1991..... GOOD LUCK!

C. D. DEMET

Frank + Virgie Mantell # 6 $8 ea 3 ea
3473 Lost Hills Dr + 3.50 P/H
Las Vegas, NV
89122

MATTHEWS MONEY TREE CO.
MAIL AUCTION BID

P.O. BOX 528 HOWELL, MICHIGAN 48844
(517) 546-7494

			MINIMUM BID
1.	FOUR QUEENS LV $1 CHIP DIE & ARO BLU W/3 GRAY CI		$10.00
2.	CATTLE BARON HEND. HRS HDS RT, SET OF(3) .50, $1, $5		$ 9.00
3.	REX (LV) NO DENOMINATION CHIP DIA DK RED H.S.		$ 8.00
4.	RIVIERA LV BACCARAT $5 CHIP H&C ORG 3 YEL/BGE/BLU CI		$ 8.00
5.	CRYSTAL PALACE (LAU) $1 CHIP H&C BGE H.S.		$ 4.00
6.	REGENCY LAU $2 CHIP H&C YEL 3 GRN CI UNC		$10.00
7.	CLUB CAL-NEVA RENO $25 CHIP HR GLS LAV 3 BLK CI		$12.00
8.	CROWN CRUISE LINE $1 CHIP H&C WHT CI		$ 3.00
9.	ALHAMBRA CASINO ARUBA $1 CHIP H&C BLUE CI		$ 4.00
10.	633 CLUB (NEWPORT, KY) NO DENOM. CHIP HR GLAS PURP 3 YEL HS		$ 4.00
11.	(GLENN SCHMIDT) GS ON CROSSED BOWLING PINS (NEWPORT, KY) $5.00 SM KEY YEL 3 GRN H.S.		$ 8.00
12.	LACVIEUX DESERT CASINO WATERSMEET, MICH SET OF 3 CHIPS .50, $1.00, $5.00, LANG 8 CLOVER H.S.		$10.00
13.	OJIBWA CASINO BARAGA, MICH. SET OF 3 CHIPS .50, $1.00, $5.00, LANG PLN EDG 3 IN H.S.		$10.00
14.	CHIP-IN-CASINO HANNAHVILLE, MICH SET OF 2 CHIPS $1.00, $5.,00 LANG PLN EDG 3 IN H.S.		$10.00
15.	1934 CENTURY OF PROGRESS CHICAGO SET OF 3 PRESSED PAPER CHIPS		$10.00
16.	LANDMARK L.V. 1967 $5.00 STERLING TOKEN	PROOF	$ 8.00
17.	LANDMARK L.V. 1967 $1.00 TOKEN	PROOF	$ 4.00
18.	HYATT REGENCY (1990) $5.00 TOKEN LT GOLFER BRASS	AU	$ 8.00
19.	SANDS L.V. (1987) $5.00 TOKEN	CIRC.	$ 8.00
20.	CAESARS PALACE L.V. 1986 STERLING SILVER TOKEN	CIRC.	$28.00
21.	JACK TAR VILLAGE DOM. REPUBLIC (1990) $1.00 TOKEN	UNC.	$ 4.00
22.	SMITH'S FOOD KING 350 N. NELLIS L.V. (1986) $1.00 TOKEN BROADSTRUCK ERROR	UNC.	$ 5.00
23.	K-MART 2671 LV BLVD N. L.V. (1986) $1.00 TOKEN BROADSTRUCK ERROR	UNC.	$ 5.00
24.	WAREHOUSE MARKET 2100 HWY 50 E. CC BROADSTRUCK ERROR	UNC.	$ 5.00
25.	DAYTONA BEACH KENNEL CLUB FLORIDA .50 TOKEN "GOOD FOR ONE ADMISSSION"	UNC.	$ 3.00

BIDDING CLOSES MAY 30, 1991
WINNING BIDS WILL BE REDUCED TO 10% OVER SECOND HIGHEST BIDDER

****

		MINIMUM BID
1.	8 DIFFERENT $1 ATLANTIC CITY CHIPS	$12.00
2.	DESERT SPA (LV) $5 CHIP BLUE/3-YELLOW	$ 8.00
3.	TA-NEVA-HO SET OF FOUR CHIPS $5, $25, $50, $100	$40.00
4.	10 DIFFERENT FREE DRINK/FREE PLAY CHIPS AND TOKENS	$10.00
5.	HORSESHOE CLUB (RENO) $5, $25, $100	$18.00
6.	PICK HOBSON'S RIVESIDE (RENO) .25, $5, $25, $100	$18.00
7.	HIGH SIERRA (SPARKS) $25 NON-NEGOTIABLE CHIP GREEN/3-YELLOW	$ 6.00
8.	SHENANDOAH (LV) $1, $5, $25, $100	$18.00
9.	BANK CLUB (ELY) $5, $25, $100	$15.00
10.	HOTEL NEVADA (ELY) $100 CHIP BLACK/3-PURPLE/6-TAN	$ 8.00

BRUCE LANDAU
44 WEST GATE ROAD SUFFERN, NY 10901

****

QUARTERLY AUCTIONS

		MINIMUM BID
1.	$1 HILTON AC (HIL-1)	$ 5.00
2.	BUD JONES CASINO SUPPLIES chip. Black L.V.	$ 1.00
3.	SAME AS ABOVE...ONLY RED	$ 1.00
4.	ATLANTIS A.C. .25 CENT COPPER TOKEN	$ 1.00
5.	$5.00 RESORTS INTERNATIONAL A.C. TRAINING CHIP	$ 5.00
6.	$5.00 BRIGHTON A.C. FUN NITE CHIP	$10.00
7.	$25.00 BRIGHTON A.C. FUN NITE CHIP	$10.00
8.	$100.00 BRIGHTON A.C. FUN NITE CHIP	$10.00
9.	$25.00 PLAYBOY A.C. FUN NITE CHIP	$10.00
10.	$5.00 HARRAH'S TRUMP PLAZA A.C. FUN NITE CHIP	$10.00

SIMON J. MUNTEAN
690 PIETA CT. GIBBSTOWN, NJ 08027

****

A. C. ROULETTES ..... MAIL BID SALE #5

				MIN. BID
1.	ATLANTIS	3 COMETS	FUSCIA	$4.00
2.	ATLANTIS	3 COMETS	BLUE	$4.00
3.	BALLY'S GRAND	INTERLOCK HEX'S	GREEN	$3.00
4.	CAESARS	3 NUTS	GREEN	$3.00
5.	CASTLE	SPADE	DARK BLUE	$3.00
6.	CLARIDGE	SATELLITE	ORANGE	$3.00
7.	CLARIDGE	TRIANGE/CIRCLE	BROWN	$3.00
8.	CLARIDGE	3 TRIANGLE	ORANGE	$3.00
9.	HARRAH'S MARINA	HAT & CANE	BLUE	$3.00
10	HARRAH'S MARINA	9 DIAMONDS	FUSCIA	$3.00
11.	PLAYBOY	CLOVER	GREEN	$5.00
12.	PLAYBOY	12 RAYS	GRAY	$5.00
13.	SHOWBOAT	HAT & CANE	LT BROWN	$3.00
14.	SHOWBOAT	3 COMETS	FUSCIA	$3.00
15.	SHOWBOAT	INTERLOCK HEX'S	GREEN	$3.00
16.	SHOWBOAT	CLOUD	GREEN	$3.00
17.	TRUMP PLAZA	3 NUTS	BLUE	$3.00
18.	RESORTS INT'L	9 DIAMONDS	GREEN	$3.00
19.	RESORTS INT'L	PROPELLER	TAN	$3.00
20.	RESORTS INT'L	9 DIAMONDS	GREEN	$3.00
21.	RESORTS INT'L	INTERLOCK HEX'S	FUSCIA	$3.00
22.	SANDS	HAT & CANE	GREEN	$3.00
23.	SANDS	3 ARCS	DK BLUE	$3.00
24.	SANDS	3 ARCS	LT BLUE	$3.00
25.	SANDS	HAT & CANE	DK BLUE	$3.00
26.	TAJ MAHAL	CUBE	ORANGE	$3.00
27.	TROPICANA	STAR	DK BROWN	$3.00
28.	TROPICANA	STAR	FUSCIA	$3.00
29.	TROPICANA	3 ARCS	ORANGE	$3.00
30.	TROPICANA	3 ARCS	DK BROWN	$3.00
31.	TROPICANA	PROPELLER	ORANGE	$3.00
32.	TROPICANA	3 COMETS	FUSCIA	$3.00
33.	TROPICANA	3 COMETS	BLUE	$3.00
34.	TROPICANA	3 COMETS	TAN	$3.00

'MR. CHIPS'
P.O. BOX 63 BRICK, NJ 08723

****

MORE AUCTIONS

			MINIMUM BID
1.	EXCHANGE CLUB, Beatty NV	$1 token, 1982 uncirculated	$ 3.00
2.	MERCHANTS CLUB, Kentucky,	$1 chip, red, gold embossed	$ 5.00
3.	NORWEIGIAN CRUISE LINES,	$1 & $2.50 chips, set	$ 6.00
4.	NCL Cruise Ship,	$2.50 chip, old style	$ 4.00
5.	HARRAH'S TRUMP PLAZA,	$1 & $5 Fun Nite, Atlantic City	$ 7.00
6.	VIEJAS VALLEY CASINO,	$1 chip, brass center, California	$ 4.00
7.	ALHAMBRA CASINO, Aruba,	$1 & $5 chip set	$ 9.00
8.	THE GARDEN CITY, San Jose	$1 & $5 chip set	$ 8.00
9.	BOOMTOWN, Verdi, NV	$1 token, no date	$ 2.00
10.	DINI'S LUCKY CLUB,	$1 token, 1985 Yerington, NV	$ 2.00
11.	SAHARA TAHOE, Lake Tahoe	$1 chip, H's, notched	$ 3.00
12.	JOHN ASCUAGA'S NUGGET	Red Dice Sparks, Nevada	$ 3.00
13.	10 MATCHBOOK COVERS,	(MY CHOICE)	$ 1.00
14.	ATLANTIC CITY GAMING GUIDES,	(3 MY CHOICE)	$ 2.00
15.	SET OF THREE WIN CARDS,	roulette, blackjack, craps	$ 3.00

GEORGE J. PILLA

P.O. BOX 764, KENDALL SQUARE, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02142

****

			MINIMUM BID
1.	HOTEL RIVERSIDE, Reno	$5 CI, Brown, 3/Green	$ 4.00
2.	RENO'S HORSESHOE CLUB	$5 MI, Blue 3/Red	$ 5.00
3.	CRYSTAL BAY CLUB Lk Tahoe	$1 Token, Brass	$ 4.00
4.	PICK HOBSON'S RIVERSIDE Reno	$25 CI, GREEN 4/PINK	$ 7.00
5.	HOLIDAY INTERNATIONAL, LV	$1, $5, $25, MI	$12.00
6.	SILVER PALACE, LV	$5, $25, CI Blue, Red	$18.00
7.	OVERLAND HOTEL, Reno	$5 CI, Pink 4/Black	$ 4.00
8.	RENDEZVOUS, LV	$1 MI, Blue 3/White	$ 3.00
9.	ALADDIN, LV	$1 CI, Blue, (drilled)	$ 3.00
10.	HOTEL NEVADA, Ely (2 pcs.)	$1 Orange; $1 Blue, CI	$13.00
11.	SAHARA HOTEL, LV	$100 Black, 3 Green/Red, CI	$ 6.00

JOHN MORELL

3511 DELAWARE, STOCKTON, CA 95204

****

							MINIMUM BID
1.	$1 PASTIME	Walla Walla,	WA	Yel/4 Blk	COIN	INLAY	- - -
2.	$1 PHOENIX	Sacramento,	CA	Grn/3 Wht+Grn	H&C	CI	- - -
3.	$1 CAMEO CASINO	Sacramento,	CA	Blu/4 Org	H&C	CI	- - -
4.	$1 SOUTH BOWL	Sacramento,	CA	Brw/5 Org	L's	HS	- - -
5.	$1 SAHARA-DUNES	Elsinore,	CA	Blu/4 Pnk	H&C	HS	- - -
6.	$1 LUCKY LADY	San Diego,	CA	Pnk/4 Brw	H&C	HS	- - -
7.	$1 S.D. CARD CLUB	San Diego,	CA	Blu/4 Pur/Gry	H&C	HS	- - -
8.	$1 VIEJAS VALLEY	Alpine,	CA	Blu/3 Pnk/Blu/Pnk	H&C	CI	- - -
9.	$1 SYCUAN	El Cajon,	CA	Blu/4 Gry	H&C	CI	- - -
10.	$1 BUCKET OF BLOOD	Virginia City,	NV	Red	H&C	HS	- - -

"SPECIALIZING IN NORTHERN NEVADA, CALIFORNIA, WASHINGTON, AND MONTANA"
SEND FOR MY LISTS OF DUPLICATES: CHIPS AND TOKENS

STEVE GOODRICH

P.O. BOX 3162 MOSCOW, IDAHO 83843

****

PICK ONE GIFT FREE WITH YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO

the CARD PLAYER

Pick your free gift when you subscribe for one year at the regular price.

☐ **WINS, PLACES & PROS**
By Tex Sheahan.
Reveals poker psychology, statistics, and strategy, with informative insights into poker theory, tells, and how to avoid bad bets and needless calls. 155 pages — A $6.95 value.

☐ **12 DAYS TO HOLD'EM SUCCESS**
By Mike Caro.
Follows the powerful play-and-learn mission approach — A $19.95 value.

☐ **11 DAYS TO 7-STUD SUCCESS**
By Mike Caro.
"Play and learn" missions guide you on the road to profits — A $19.95 value.

VIDEO POKER.
By Lee Frome.
Everything you need to know to win high paybacks on Vegas-style poker machines — A $9.95 value.

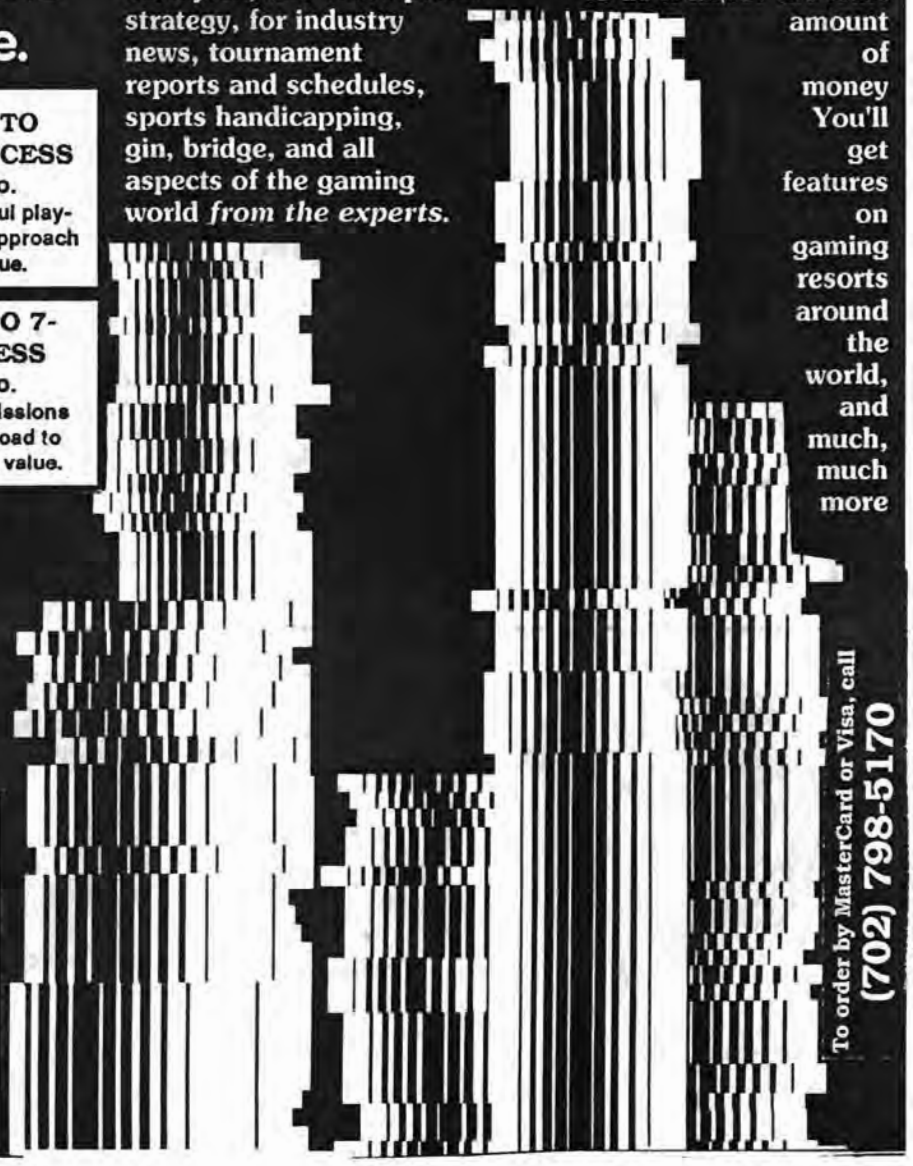
☐ **PAN: THE GAMBLER'S CARD GAME**
By Mac James.
The definitive book of rules and strategy for this popular card game. — A $5.95 value.

☐ **1991 GAMBLING MANIAC'S DIARY**
BY Avery Cardoza.
Combines 10 chapters of gaming instruction plus a diary to keep track of all your gaming experiences.

SAVE 20% OFF NEWSSTAND PRICE!

Subscribe to *The Card Player*, "The Magazine for Those Who Play to Win," for all your poker, blackjack, and video poker strategy, for industry news, tournament reports and schedules, sports handicapping, gin, bridge, and all aspects of the gaming world *from the experts.*

You'll learn the best places to play, to dine, to see a show, and how to do it all for the least amount of money You'll get features on gaming resorts around the world, and much, much more



To order by MasterCard or Visa, call
(702) 798-5170

☐ **1 Year (26 issues) $52**
(U.S. funds only) First Class Mail
(Overseas add $52 postage)

☐ **1 Year (26 issues) (no gifts) $47**
(U.S. funds only) First Class Mail
(Overseas add $47 postage)

☐ **6 months (13 issues) (no gifts) $26**
(U.S. funds only) First Class Mail
(Overseas add $26)

Offer expires June 30, 1991

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Check method of payment: ☐Check ☐Money Order ☐MasterCard/Visa

Credit Card# _____

Exp. Date _____ Telephone Number ( ) _____

Signature _____

Mail To: THE CARD PLAYER • 1455 E. TROPICANA AVE. #450 LAS VEGAS, NV 89119

SOME NEW GOODIES FOR YOU TO LOOK OVER

BALLY'S $5.00
RENO, NEVADA 1990
RENO AIR RACES
CHIPCO CHIP $10.00 EA.

VACATION VILLAGE $5.00
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
HORSEHEAD RIGHT
$7.50 EA.

FLAMINGO HILTON $5.00
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
NEW YEARS EVE 1991
CHIPCO CHIP $10.00 EA.

LAS VEGAS HILTON $1.00
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
HOUSE DESIGN
$3.00 EA.

LAS VEGAS HILTON $5.00
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
HOUSE DESIGN
$7.50 EA.

CARSON VALLEY INN $5.00
MINDEN, NEV.
CHIPCO CHIP
$10.00

CARSON VALLEY INN $5.00
MINDEN, NEV.
CHIPCO CHIP
$10.00

CATTLE BARON 25¢
HENDERSON, NEVADA
HORSEHEAD RIGHT
$2.00

CATTLE BARON $1.00
HENDERSON, NEVADA
HORSEHEAD RIGHT
$3.00

CATTLE BARON $5.00
HENDERSON, NEVADA
HORSEHEAD RIGHT
$7.50

LAKESIDE INN $5.00
LAKE TAHOE, NEVADA
CHIPCO CHIP
$10.00

ARE YOU ON OUR MAILING LIST ?

JUST SEND US YOUR NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS & LET US KNOW WHAT ITEMS YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE INFORMATION ON. CALIF CHIPS - NEVADA CHIPS - TOKENS - IVORY CHIPS

LOOK FORWARD IN SEEING YOU AT CHICAGO ANA 1991

CHARLES & MARGARITA RODGERS
C. T. COINS
P.O. BOX 4572
LAKEWOOD, CALIF. 90711
PHONE 213-408-2463