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# World's Largest Casino Chip and Collectibles Show is This Week

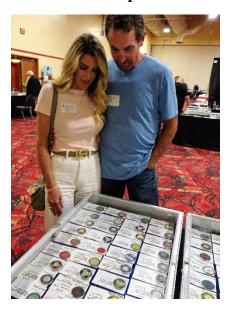
29<sup>th</sup> Casino Collectibles Association Show Runs June 16-18 in Las Vegas.

LAS VEGAS (June 13, 2022) — The world's largest casino chip and collectibles show runs June 16-18 at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. For anyone who finds casinos – and specifically casino history – a fascinating topic, this show, hosted by the Casino Collectibles

Association, is a must-see event. And for the low price of admission, \$10 max, it's an entertainment value. The event is open to the public, and includes a multitude of fascinating displays and activities.



# Greatest collection of casino memorabilia assembled in one place



Classic casino mementos from all over the world will be displayed by over 50 expert dealers. Gaming chips fans will find displays dedicated to a multitude of gaming chip categories such as rare chips, roulette chips, counterfeit chips, illegal casino chips, odd denomination chips and collections dedicated to subjects such as sports and aliens. Additional collections on display will include gaming tokens, dice, slot cards and glass, playing cards, matchbooks, menus, dinnerware, gaming table felt, casino photos, advertising and promotional gimmicks, post cards – just about anything with a casino brand.



### **Celebrity Meet & Greet Gaming Education Series**

New this year is the personification of the Casino Collectibles Association's objective to foster the preservation and education of gaming history. Dubbed the *Celebrity Meet & Greet Gaming Education Series*, it features four gaming celebrities who have volunteered their time to greet, meet and mingle with show attendees, answer their questions and satisfy their curiosity about the personality's unique role in the shaping of the gaming industry we know today.









Tom McEvov

Chris Andrews

Dr. J Michael Niotta

**Dustin Marks** 

Tom McEvoy. He won the 1983 World Series of Poker Main Event and was inducted into the Poker Hall of Fame in 2013. Talk poker with him 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, June 16 and 17. Chris Andrews. He turned the sportsbook at the tiny Cal Neva casino into one of the biggest and most successful sports book in Nevada. Talk sports betting with him 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursday June 16. J. Michael Niotta, Ph.D. His great grandfather was LA "Godfather" Jack Dragna who, along with partners like Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel, helped pioneer the offshore gambling industry and the racing wire service. Visit with him from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Friday June 17. Dustin Marks. 35 years ago, he dealt blackjack and cheated the casinos out of millions of dollars – and never got caught. Meet him from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 18.

#### Four free gaming memorabilia-related seminars

Registered show attendees can also take in these four free educational seminars that run concurrently with the show. These seminars are located across the hall from the show in the Joshua Room of the South Point Hotel and Casino:

Bahamian Rhapsody - The history of casinos in the Bahamas presented by Charles Kaplan on Thursday, June 16 at 8 a.m.



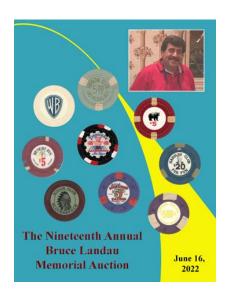
How the chip market is affected by "sudden" new finds presented by Oscar Lappalainen on Thursday, June 16 at 3 p.m.

Collecting and Researching Silver Tokens presented by Dennis Berry on Friday, June 17 at 8 a.m. Collecting Oklahoma casino chips and tokens presented by Paul Schaffer on Friday, June 17 at 3 p.m.

## Huge auction of casino gaming chips and mementos

Registered attendees on Thursday, June 16th can review and bid on 200 auction lots of casino chips and other casino memorabilia. A live auction will be conducted that evening at 7 p.m. in Exhibit Hall D at South Point n the Joshua Room at South Point. The auction is open to the public. Admission to the show floor on Thursday is \$10. The auction catalog can be viewed at

http://www.ccgtcc.com/2022ClubAuction.pdf.



#### Show hours and admission fees

The Casino Chips and Collectibles Show registration and admission is open to the public:

June 16, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. (admission \$10)

June 17, 9 a.m. -4 p.m. (admission \$5)

June 18, 9 a.m. -4 p.m. (admission is free).

Location is Exhibit Hall C at the South Point Hotel Casino, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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#### ABOUT THE CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION

The <u>Casino Collectables Association</u>, (CCA) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) club devoted to the fast-growing hobby of collecting casino memorabilia. The club is a resource for information and history of gaming artifacts, including one of the largest archives of gaming manufacturer records and casino gaming chips. Become a member and take advantage of the experts who volunteer their expertise in this fascinating hobby.

An educational project of the CCA, the <u>Museum of Gaming History</u> (MoGH) comprises an expanding series of fascinating casino memorabilia kiosk exhibits in Las Vegas located within The El Cortez and Plaza casinos, and the Nevada State, Mob and National Atomic Testing museums and Spinettis Gaming Supplies. A single permanent location is the ultimate goal.

Editor's note: The Casino Collectibles Association is the dba of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club.

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