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Admission to show floor available with valid photo ID. \$10.00 on Thursday, \$5.00 on Friday and Free Saturday.

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# Casino Collectibles Association - Masthead

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The Newsletter also publishes content about the casino collectibles hobby, which includes CCA member business cards, news from various casino collectible clubs (Local Clubs) and other outside content. In doing so, the CCA is simply providing information of possible interest to our members, and collectors in the hobby and does not specifically endorse or promote those entities. Some content is edited to be allowable in accordance with the CCA's 501 (c) (3), Not for Profit status.



# EDITOR'S WELCOME



We are inching closer and closer to our annual Convention and Business Meeting. For some of us, the time is rapidly approaching too

fast, and for others, the anticipation is making things move at a snail's pace.

Convention Chairman Jim Steffner wants everyone to know that we are on-track to provide our organization with a well deserved event at the South Point Hotel Casino Spa for our 30th Convention and Show!

In this issue we are calling for Educational Exhibits, Raffle Donations, Raffle Ticket sales and other Convention needs. Don't forget **VOLUNTEERING**. Now more than ever the CCA needs the support of our attending members to be volunteers.

Our new Promotions Director, Sharona Baichman, needs the help of past Promotions Table volunteers, as well as new volunteers alike.

Scot Parriott continues as our Volunteer Director and he would very much like to hear from past volunteers and new ones. We have yet to set the Volunteers *Thank You*

event on Saturday, but rest assured, Jim Steffner is working on a special treat for all of our volunteers from throughout the year and at the Convention.

Register, REGISTER, **REGISTER!**

Now is the time to pre-Register and book your accommodations. Preferably, at our host property, the South Point Hotel Casino Spa.

We are working on a printable Pocket Schedule, so you won't miss a single event. The Convention Program will of course include a printed schedule, as well as promoting of the Educational Seminars, the Celebrity Meet 'n Greet Events, the Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament, the Bruce Landau Memorial Auction, Educational Exhibits, a listing of attending Dealers and Show Floor Layout and other Convention matters and events. And remember, there is plenty of room for Dealer ads, Tribute ads, and 'Welcome to the Show' ads. Details are provided inside Newsletter for contacting Nate Pincus to place ads.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the CCA Newsletter and may you,

***Join us in June!***

Jim Follis

# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE...



Welcome to the latest issue of the CCA Newsletter.

I'd like to start by thanking more members, old and new, who have put

their hands up to help fill some of the various volunteer positions.

However, we can use more, so please consider helping out and offer an hour or two while you are there.

## **Convention Registration Chairman**

- Steve Miller has stepped up to be the Convention Registration Chair this year, as a result of some expected

absences. We thank and welcome him to this position for 2023.

**Social Media Director** - Regrettably, Chuck Sikora, the newly appointed Social Media Lead, has just advised me that he must step down from the role. If anyone has an interest in this position, please contact me as soon as possible.

I look forward to seeing every one at our Convention in June, as we celebrate our 30th Convention.

David Spragg

CCA President

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## **On the Docket... Board Actions Through January 2023**

**Claims Processing:** Five (5) previously submitted Claims, that were ruled invalid for further processing, have been appealed.

**Action:** The appeals are under consideration.

## **CCA NEWS and ACTIVITIES**

**Website Redesign** - This Project remains ongoing.

**Convention Planning** - The 2023 Convention and Show will be themed as our 30th Convention Event. More details are also contained in this Newsletter and at the CCA's website:

<http://www.ccgctcc.com/index.html>

**Download and share our Convention Flyer on Social Media, elsewhere, and every where! Just CLICK [here](#).**

# CCA NEWS and ACTIVITIES (continued)

**CCA Membership** - Your membership is solicited. You may visit this [link](#) to join, or contact our newly appointed Membership Officer, ay Sands at: [Membership@CCGTCC.com](mailto:Membership@CCGTCC.com). Meanwhile, Club Member Doug Balduini is currently offering a \$5 discount towards a new member sign-ups, which also awards this special chip. Doug may be contacted at: [northeastchipper@gmail.com](mailto:northeastchipper@gmail.com)



**A CHANGING OF THE GUARD** - As announced previously, Sharona Baichman has replaced Roy Nelson as the CCA's Promotions Director. Shown here are Sharona and Roy, going over some details of the transition, at the South Point's Coronado Cafe.

We are especially asking any and all of our past Promotions Table Volunteers to consider volunteering again this year, so as to make the final transition to Sharona as easy as possible. Roy has family obligations to tend to and will not be at the Convention this year, but he has made himself available between now and then for Sharona.



**Sharona and Roy affecting the transfer at the South Point.**



**Waving goodbye from the CCA storage unit.**



**PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE** - Life Member Brenda Reimer has submitted a proposed Constitutional change, as shown below, to President Spragg, and will be presented, officially, to the membership via the CCA's Casino Collectible News.

## **Proposed Constitutional Change**

### **Brenda Riemer (Life member)**

As the election cycle approaches for our club, I have been thinking about ways in which interested members could gain experience so that they would be viable candidates for the positions of president, vice president, treasurer, secretary, and the membership officer. We currently have wonderful people volunteering their time, but all of us know that at some point in time, people get tired and wish to step back from officer duties. With this in mind, I am proposing a change to the constitution which would add two, Members at Large to the Board.

The two new positions are non-voting positions, but the individuals in the positions would gain a lot of experience about how our Board operates. Please note that all of us will have the opportunity to vote on the Constitutional change. The Board of Directors is the body that will modify the By-Laws. The suggested changes are on the next page, in red.

The Board of Directors of the CCA have approved of the presenting of this Constitutional change for voting by the Membership.

## ARTICLE FOUR - OFFICERS, DIRECTORS & ELECTIONS

### Section 1

The Club shall be governed by a President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, a Membership Officer, and two non-voting Members at Large.

### Section 2

A Board of Directors will be comprised of the five (5) seven (7) Club officers.

### Section 3

#### A)

- (i) The President, and Secretary and one Member at Large position will be elected for a two year term in each year ending in an odd number,
- (ii) The Vice President, Treasurer, and Membership Officer and one Member at Large position will be elected for a two year term in each year ending in an even number; except that:

- (a) In the election to be held in 2009, the Vice President, Treasurer and Membership Officer will be elected for a one year term, and thereafter as provided above.

- (b) In the first election for Member at Large positions, one (1) individual will be elected for a one year term and one (1) individual will be elected for a two year term.

### By-Laws:

#### F. Member at Large (2)

- 1. Represent membership on the Board
- 2. Chair initiatives as requested by the President
- 3. Assist one of the committee chairs, such as the Membership chair and the Convention chair.

## JOIN US FOR OUR 30TH ANNUAL CONVENTION AND SHOW!

Jim Steffner, 2023 Convention Chairman sez:

Stand proud and congratulate yourselves as 2023 is the year for our 30th Annual Convention - June 14th to June 17 - and this could be the best one yet. We've lined up some great speakers for the Early Bird Banquet, Educational Seminars, and Celebrity Meet & Greets. The South Point is offering the same room rates as last year, no inflation increase! Dealer Contract are coming in and it looks like we'll have some new faces behind the tables as well as our many returning Dealers.

**EARLY BIRD BANQUET** - We've lined up a very interesting speaker for the Early Bird Banquet on Wednesday evening. Enjoy a great meal, relax with fellow CCA members, and listen to Eric Endy talk about his father, Paul Endy, and his fabulous gaming career. The Banquet is also the time to honor those Club members who have gone over and above in support of our Club.

**EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS** - Ted Whiting, CCA Educational Director, has lined up four great speakers for your enjoyment at the Thursday and Friday Educational Seminars. Enjoy Denise McKinney, Rathkamp Matchcover Society - Lynn Zook, Visionaries of Las Vegas Strip - Richard Marcus, American Roulette - and John Chamberlain. Watch for further details.

**CELEBRITY MEET 'n GREETES** - Brad Smith, CCA and MoGH Publicity Director has secured at least 6 gaming industry VIP's for the popular Celebrity Meet-'n-Greets, first established last year and now a regular feature of our annual Conventions. At press time, we have Joan Destino, "River Card" author - Eric Endy, author of Paul Endy book - Rene Nezhoda, Storage Wars TV star and past CCA Member, Show organizer and "ChipStar" author - Nelson Sardelli, actor, singer, comedian and Las Vegas entertainer - and Michael Niotta, Los Angeles Mob/Crime historian. Watch for further details in the next CCA Newsletter and at the Clubs Website.

**TRADE SESSIONS** - Of course we have the ever popular Trade Sessions, just as we do each and every year. With over 22 hours, over the four days of activities. Trade Sessions are a great opportunity to meet with fellow collectors and TRADE chips, tokens, playing cards, and other casino memorabilia. Trade sessions will be held as follows, and as always, it is not OK to buy or sell at the Trade Sessions.

**Wednesday, 14 June - 9:30am - 4pm / Thursday, 15 June - 7pm - 11pm / Friday, 16 June - 6pm - 11pm / Saturday, 17 June "Last Dance" 7pm - 11pm.**



# CONVENTION and SHOW - June 15 - 17 2023

**BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION** - Check out the Bruce Landau Memorial Auction which starts with pre-bidding when the show floor opens on Thursday and concludes with the live bidding event Thursday evening. The auction is another large fund raising event due to the many donated lots.

**Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament** - We are working with the South Point to again host the Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Challenge on Friday evening.

**PRE-REGISTRATION** - Be sure to Pre-Register for the Convention! Go to the CCA Home Page ([www.ccgccc.com](http://www.ccgccc.com)). At the lower left, select the Pre-Registration option. Pre-Registration allows you to skip the long lines at registration on Thursday, allows you to attend the Trade Session on Wednesday and gets you in one hour before regular opening time on Thursday. Pre-Registration is a requirement for Early Bird Banquet attendees, as it allows them to both register for the banquet and obtain their banquet tickets on Wednesday between 9am and 4pm. Plus you never know what goodies might be included in the Pre-Registration envelopes!

**EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS** - Have a specialty area of your collection – why not plan on entering an Educational Exhibit. Always entertaining, these exhibits are put together by members who have a collecting specialty. Display cases are provided at no cost. Contact Jim Follis at [jim@gamingore.com](mailto:jim@gamingore.com) for details.

**CLUB RAFFLE - Support the Club Raffle.** Contact James Hogg, Raffle Coordinator at [butlerjameshogg@gmail.com](mailto:butlerjameshogg@gmail.com) for tickets and to send in donations. Here is a chance to find new homes for all those extra casino collectible items that have accumulated such as chips, tokens, dice, playing cards, swizzle sticks and more. Some of the past raffle bags have been worth quite a bit. Get your tickets early for special pricing. This popular event raises money for your Club.

**VOLUNTEERS** - Convention volunteers are needed to help staff setup and tear-down, Promotions, Membership, Raffle, MoGH, Trade Sessions, and other locations. Our dedicated staff of volunteers is what makes the Convention possible. If your plans have you at the annual Convention, and have an hour or two to volunteer your time, please email Volunteer Coordinator Scot Parriott at [hkp4@icloud.com](mailto:hkp4@icloud.com) and let him know you would like to VOLUNTEER! It is a rewarding moment to know you helped make the show great. In doing so, you will also receive a special invitation to the Saturday, Volunteer Reception.

**DEALER TABLES** - There may still be a few Dealer table spaces available. Here is your chance to sell some of your extra collectibles. Contact me at:

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convention@ccgtcc.com for details. This is a great way to interact with other collectors and make a few bucks. Looking to be a full show floor but always room for one more.

**SOUTH POINT ROOM RESERVATIONS** - Convention hotel room reservations are available at a discounted Club rate of \$75.00 Sunday-Thursday and \$120.00 for Friday & Saturday. The hotel amenity fee has also been discounted to \$17.00 per night. You can book directly through the CCA web site at: [www.ccggtcc.com](http://www.ccggtcc.com). See lower left corner of the Home Page. If you book on your own be sure to mention the special code to avail yourself of the special room rates. Our room booking code for 2023 is: CAS0611. Be sure to specify the code when you book.

See you at the Show - Have fun collecting!

Jim Steffner

2023 Convention Chairman



Below is the artwork for the 30th Annual Commemorative Chip that will be available for purchase at the Promotions Table.

Above is the artwork for the \$2.50 off chips that are inserted into the Pre-Registration Packets. Only those who pre-Register get this chip! Please NOTE however that these chips will be in an octagonal shape, NOT circular.





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**ADS WANTED FOR THE CONVENTION PAMPHLET** - Steve Miller is working to create the Convention Pamphlet and we are asking for ads. Dealers and members alike are asked to consider taking out an ad for this annual publication by contacting the CCA's Advertising Manager, Nate Pincus.



**Tribute and 'Welcome to the Convention' ads are welcome!**

## Advertise in the Official 30<sup>th</sup> Annual CCA Convention Program!

Programs are given to every attendee of the Convention. The Program is great for table holders to promote their items For Sale, special deals and their table location on the Convention floor.

**Also, all members can participate!**

Promote your collection interests, trading interests, publish wants and buying lists. It is a great way to reach out to other Club members and support the CCA!

Ads for as low as \$25. Affordable for everyone! Contact Nate Pincus at:

advertising@ccgtcc.com or call:  
(610) 507-1115 for information and rates.

**Download and share our Convention Flyer on Social Media, elsewhere, and every where! Just CLICK [here](#).**



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**2023 CONVENTION SCHEDULE DRAFT.** - Jim Steffner, Convention Chair is finalizing the Convention Schedule and what follows is an early release, DRAFT version. It is subject to change, but the reader gets a general idea of the events planned and their tentative times.

**CLICK [here](#) to view an optimized version of this DRAFT schedule.**

## 2023 Casino Collectibles Association Show Schedule

### WEDNESDAY – JUNE 14th, 2023

- |                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| 9:00 AM to 4 PM     | PRE-REGISTRATION and BANQUET TICKET PICK-UP<br>Members and dealers only               |
| 9:00 AM to 4 PM     | DEALER SET-UP BEGINS – EXHIBITION HALL “C”<br>DEALER CREDENTIALS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY   |
| 9:30 AM to 4 PM     | MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM – NO SALES<br>Convention badge required for entry |
| 4:00 PM             | DEALER SET-UP CLOSES  |
| 6:00 PM             | COCKTAIL HOUR – Exhibit Hall “D”<br>Admission by ticket only                          |
| 7:00 PM to 8:45 PM  | EARLY BIRD BANQUET – Exhibit Hall “D”<br>Guest Speaker – ERIC ENDY                    |
| 9:00 PM to 11:00 PM | MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM – NO SALES<br>Convention badge required for entry |

\*\*\* TIMES and LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Visit the club table for up-to-date details \*\*\*

### THURSDAY – JUNE 15th, 2023

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|---------------------|--|
| 7:00 AM to 9:00 AM  | DEALER SET-UP CONTINUES – Exhibition Hall “C”<br>Dealer credentials required for entry |
| 8:00 AM             | EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – Richard Marcus, American Roulette                                |
| 8:30 AM             | REGISTRATION DESK OPENS, ID REQUIRED   |
| 9:00 AM             | RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY<br>Ribbon cutting by Board of Directors members                |
| 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM | EARLY SHOW ADMISSION for pre-registered members<br>Exhibition Hall “C”                 |
| 9:00 AM             | CCA SILENT AUCTION begins at the auction tables  |

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10:00 AM	HALL of FAME COMMITTEE MEETING – CYPRESS ROOM
10:00 AM to NOON	MEET & GREET – Nelson Sardelli Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR
NOON	LADIES LUNCHEON – RESERVED AREA AT SOUTH POINT BUFFET Coordinated by Marion Engel – Sign up at Registration Desk
NOON to 2:00 PM	MEET & GREET – Michael Niotta, Crime historian Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR
2:00 PM to to 4:00 PM	MEET & GREET – Denise McKinney, Rathkamp Matchcover Society Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR
3:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – Denise McKinney, Rathkamp Matchcover Society
3:45 PM	REGISTRATION CLOSES
4:00 PM	SHOW FLOOR IN RECESS UNTIL 9:00 AM SATURDAY
5:00 PM	SHOW FLOOR SECURED
5:30 PM to 6:30	Brian Cashman Memorial Splashy Awards Silverado Lounge
6:00 PM to 11:00 PM	MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM – NO SALES Convention badge required for entry.
9:00 PM	GENE TRIMBLE MEMORIAL POKER CHALLENGE South Point poker room. Walk-ins welcome starting at 6:00 PM Tournament begins promptly at 7:00 PM, Limited Space available
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## SATURDAY – JUNE 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023

7:00 AM	DEALERS WITH CREDENTIALS MAY ENTER SHOW FLOOR
8:00 AM	ANNUAL CCA BUSINESS MEETING – JOSHUA ROOM
9:00 AM	REGISTRATION DESK OPENS, ID Required
9:00 AM	SHOW FLOOR OPENS – Exhibition Hall “C”

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to 4:00 PM

9:00 AM PRE-BIDDING begins for the 7:00 PM BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION

10:00 AM 2023 SHOW FLOOR OPENS for General Admission attendees  
to 5:00 PM Exhibition Hall "C"

10:00 AM MEET & GREET – Joan Destino, "River Card" author  
to 12:00 PM Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR

12:00 PM MEET & GREET – Rene Nezhoda, Storage Wars star  
to 2:00 PM Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR

2:00 PM MEET & GREET – Eric Endy, Paul Endy history  
to 4:00 PM Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR

3:00 PM EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – John Chamberlin

3:30 PM MEDIA EVENT – Q and A, Photo op - Showfloor

4:45 PM REGISTRATION CLOSES

5:00 PM SHOW IN RECESS UNTIL 9:00 AM FRIDAY

6:00 PM SHOW FLOOR SECURED

7:00 PM MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM – NO SALES  
to 11 PM Convention badge required for entry

7:00 PM BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION – JOSHUA ROOM

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## FRIDAY – JUNE 16th, 2023

7:00 AM DEALERS WITH CREDENTIALS MAY ENTER SHOW FLOOR

7:30 AM PAST CCA PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST – CORONADO CAFE

8:00 AM EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR - Lynn Zook, Visionaires of Las Vegas Strip

9:00 AM REGISTRATION DESK OPENS, ID required

9:00 AM SHOW FLOOR OPENS – Exhibit Hall "C"

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10:00 AM to Noon	MEET & GREET – NO. 7 Celebrity Gaming Education Series – REAR SHOW FLOOR
Noon to 2:00 PM	MEET & GREET – NO. 8 Celebrity Gaming Education Series – REAR SHOW FLOOR
2:00 PM	OTY AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED – Exhibition Hall “C”
3:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS AWARDS and PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS – Exhibit Hall “C”  PERSONAL CHIP AWARD of the YEAR – MoGH Table
3:45 PM	REGISTRATION CLOSES
4:00 PM	2023 SHOW CLOSES – See you next year!!
5:00 PM	ALL DEALERS MUST VACATE SHOW FLOOR
6:00 PM	VOLUNTEERS RECEPTION – Exhibit Hall “D” (By Invitation Only) Guest Speaker -
7:00 PM to 11:00 PM	“LAST DANCE” MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM NO SALES – Convention badge required for entry.

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**A pair of dedicated volunteers! We applaud the efforts of Chris Carlson (L) and Scot Parriott (R) to add an extra day to their travels to Las Vegas and affect some repairs and tuning up of CCA property in advance of the Convention in June. Chris, in his new role as the CCA Property Master and Scot, the CCA Volunteer Coordinator were working overtime to help Chris**







## 2023 Convention Raffle

Hello and greetings from James Hogg, your new CCA Convention Raffle Chairman.

I look forward to this fundraising event and hope that the participation is equal to or better than the excellent results achieved by my predecessor, Doug Smith.

Other than a new address to mail donations and submit ticket payments, nearly all of the previous Raffle details will stay in effect. As a reminder, ticket donations are \$10 per ticket, or 3 tickets for \$25.

We are once again offering the Super Pre-Convention Specials of:

- 34 tickets for a donation of \$200!
- 15 tickets for \$100.
- 34 tickets for \$200.

Pre-Convention Specials are only available by mail.

Raffle DONATIONS and Ticket Donations may be mailed to:

**James Hogg - CCA Raffle Chair**  
**802 Fetter Court**  
**Henderson, NV 89052**



# CCA NEWS and ACTIVITIES (continued)

## A small sampling of donated Raffle items for 2023!





# Musings from the MoGH



**Total Items on ChipGuide is 309,699 as of publication date.**

**You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content to ChipGuide. Do you have casino memorabilia and related collectibles that are not in ChipGuide? If so, we encourage you, and anyone (Club member or not) to submit images and descriptions of such items to ChipGuide via this [Submission](#) link.**

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The Mob Museum is in search of Frank Sinatra time-frame Cal-Neva memorabilia for a new display at the Mob Museum. If you have any such material and would like to consider making an arrangement directly with the MoB Museum, you are encouraged to contact Charles Kaplan or Jim Follis to be placed in direct contact with the Mob Museum's representative.

# Musings from the MoGH (continued)

As noted in the last issue, the organizers of the CasinoRama Chip Show held in early February, had offered the MoGH table space, at no charge, to perform membership recruitment and sales of MoGH promotional merchandise. Both Pam Focazio, MoGH Board member and Membership Director, and Casey Focazio-Follis, MoGH's Educational Exhibits Assistant, staffed the table for both days.



Other than renewals, a new MoGH member was signed up (Julie DuPree, Welcome Aboard!) and sales of a few MoGH promotional items were made. We thank Pam and Casey for their time, and we also thank Lori Spragg for her cash donation to the MoGH!

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**CONVENTION EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS** - We need more Educational Exhibits to better fill out the entries so far. We provide up to 5 table-top, lockable, display cases per entrant. Fill one or fill several, and depending on the number of entrants, we award prizes through 3rd Place on Saturday of the Convention at noon for the Judged Event, and a single, People's Choice Award, as judged by any and all of the entrants to the Convention that cast a ballot.

For more information or to enter, please contact Jim Follis, Educational Exhibits Director at: [Jim@GamingOre.com](mailto:Jim@GamingOre.com).

# News From Around the Hobby...

**Atlantic City** - Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

The first meeting of the Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club, since the COVID-Pandemic, will be held on April 16th, 2023. The meeting will be held at the Cove Restaurant Bar and Grill. The address is:

3700 Brigantine  
Blvd,  
Brigantine,  
New Jersey 08203.

It's 1.1 miles from the Harrah's Hotel and Casino front door. The room will open at 10:30 am, but I'm trying for 10:00 am. They have plenty of safe and free parking. They also have a great bar menu.

Charles Kaplan (for President Marc Maahs)





# News From Around the Hobby...

**Silver Strikers Club** - The Winter issue of the Silver Strikers Newsletter has been released.



## SILVER STRIKERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

Issue # 89 Winter 2023



Howdy Silver Strikers

What a great time to be part of this hobby of collecting Silver Strikes. Things are moving in a positive direction and the future looks bright!

I want to say thanks to Shaun, Todd and the Four Queens for a great January event. With Shaun announcing the possibility of expanding the tournament format to include 196 spots and that part of the activities would be held at the Binion's Longhorn room to accommodate the larger group how exciting is that bit of news!

I for one was overjoyed to see and play the 2nd \$40 machine that was installed near the six pack of machines as I am sure all the members were as well. I was very lucky playing it and look forward to trying my luck on it again in June!

I am so glad that the Facebook pages are becoming so popular with many items posted getting huge numbers of views and comments. Our Club photographers trial Video of the June event was awesome and had hundreds of views, look for more like it in the future!

I hope to see each of you again in June on and off of the Strike machines.

Ever Forward,

Jamie Horvatic  
Silver Strikers Club  
President  
SS-1407



Silver Strike Machines 18  
Casinos with Silver Strike Machines 4  
Silver Strike Club Members 456

Check out our Website  
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Our Board Member emeritus Mary Lou Waterbury has been offered and accepted a table kindly provided by the CCA to the SSC for a membership drive at their June 2023 annual Convention and Show at the South Point Hotel and Casino. The SSC is very thankful for this opportunity provided by the CCA, this is the second year that the CCA has extended this most gracious courtesy and I

for one am thankful for this new level of cooperation between the two clubs. If you are in Vegas during their event stop by and enjoy their dealer's wares and educational displays, then stop by the SSC table and say hello!

If you are interested in joining the SSC, or would like more info, all membership questions and issues can be addressed by email to [membership@silverstrikers.com](mailto:membership@silverstrikers.com) or by mail to: Silver Strikers Club, c/o Membership Officer, 2620 N Constance Ave, Fresno, CA 93722.

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