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Looking back almost 30 years ago,



May 13, 1993

Mr. Archie Black
CASINO CHIPS & GAMING TOKENS COLLECTORS CLUB
P.O. Box 63
Brick, New Jersey 08723

RE: CASINO CHIPS & GAMING TOKENS COLLECTORS CLUB APRIL 29 - MAY 2, 1993

Dear Archie:

To the best dressed Aladdin Genie and Wife themselves!! The costumes were great!

The entire staff of the Aladdin Hotel and Casino thanks you for bringing your first annual event to our establishment. We sincerely hope that everyone's stay was an enjoyable one.

We look forward to the opportunity of hosting your organization again next year. Your proposal is on its way in fact! Feel free to contact my office either on our direct line, 702/736-0144 or our toll-free number, 800/225-2632 when you are ready to finalize details.

We look forward to welcoming you back.

Sincerely,

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EDITOR'S WELCOME



First off, we at the CCA Newsletter hope that all our CCA members, and Newsletter readers alike, along the entire East Coast of the United States,

are safe from the effects of Hurricanes Fiona and Ina!

We also Congratulate Steve Miller on another excellent issue of the Casino Collectibles News (CCN), the CCA's award winning flagship of Club and hobby information. We look forward to the next quarterly issue from Robb McPherson.

For our non-member readership, the CCN is only available to Regular Members of the CCA.

October is a refreshing time here in Las Vegas, as the oppresive heat gives way to pleasant temperatures, with plenty of sunshine, and the cranes have returned once again. This Friday, the Durango Station Casino will be celebrating a topping off event of the 15-story structure. The Fiesta Station, formerly Reserve casino, is being razed, as is the Fiesta Rancho and Texas Station casinos. The Wild Wild West Gambling Hall (owned by Stations) is also being leveled, but the property will be

redeveloped into a resort casino. The MSG Sphere continues to be worked on, as is the Fountainebleau on the Strip. Next door to the Pin Ball Museum, on the Strip, the new Dream Hotel Casino is in the foundation building stage. Over the next several years, there will be plenty of new casino memorabilia to acquire. Add to this will likely be new gaming chips at the former Tropicana, now Bally's and the former Bally's, now Horseshoe.

Ad for this issue of the Newsletter, please see an added CCA Newsletter Policy Statement, New Releases, and the latest on MoGH activities.

I also make this correction from last month's issue, with an apology, where I incorrectly identified David Sarles as an Inductee of the CCA's Hall of Fame. Perhaps it was wishful thing, or foreshadowing, but in any event, I apologize to David and the readership for this error.

I hope you enjoy this issue of the CCA Newsletter and I remind everyone to feel free in providing feedback. Last issue some did not like the boldness of the background and for this his issue, I toned it down.

Thank you for your readership!

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Jim Follis - Editor Richard Huber - Email Wrangler

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The CCA Newsletter, in addition to publishing news and information about the CCA (which includes the Museum of Gaming History (MoGH)) also allows content regarding our partner orgaizations and their activities.

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.

CCA NEWS and ACTIVITIES

On the Docket... Board Actions Through August 2022

Appointment - Mike Quinlivan has volunteered to be the CCA's newest Claims Director, replacing the interimly appointed Michael Siskin, and has now been Appointed to that role by President Spragg.

Action: Mike Quinlivan shall fulfill the role of CCA Claims Director, in accordance with the CCA Claims Policy and Procedure.

Appointment: In consultation with the CCA Board, President Spragg has Appointed Chris Carlson as the CCA's newest Property Director.

Action: Effective immediately, Chris Carlson, in addition to his duties as the Convention Move-Team Lead, shall be responsible for CCA Property, which excludes Promotional Merchandise.

ACTIVITY - As reported last month, the Convention Chairman, Jim Steffner, included a Convention Questionnaire in the Casino Collectible News and this CCA Newsletter. There are no results to report, just yet. That Questionnaire is included herein, again, (next page), and all of our readership is requested to participate by completing a Questionnaire and returning it to Jim Steffner as noted on the form.

ACTIVITY - As noted above, Mike Quinlivan has been Appointed as the new Claims Director. For those who may not be fully familiar with Mike, here is some additional background information.

Mike (Capt. Q) Quinlivan has been with the CCA since April of 1997 and has been a Life Member since 2002. Over that time Mike has served in many capacities within the Club, and has received Club recognition, including:

Treasurer - 2002 - 2007
President's Award recipient 2012
Claims Director 2010 - 2017
MoGH Board Member and Chairman
Convention Co-Chair 2012, 2013 and 2014
Harvey J. Fuller, Article of the Year recipient 2004

Thank you Mike for offering your services once again.

We also express our thanks to Jay Sands for his Claims Director services since 2017.

Convention Attendee Survey We need your opinions...

- 1. What did you like most while attending the show?
- 2. Did you experience any problems and what were they?
- 3. If you attended the banquet, did you like the menu and the entertainment?
- 4. If you attended the Saturday night Volunteer event, did you like the menu and the entertainment?
- 5. How many days did you attend?
- 6. Did you attend trade sessions, and, if Yes, how many?
- 7. Did you attend the Educational Seminars, and, if Yes, how many?
- 8. Did you attend any of the Meet & Greets, and, if Yes, how many?
- 9. Did you make purchases at the Show floor Concession Stand, and, if Yes, how much?
- 10. How many CCA Conventions have you attended?
- 11. Please list below, or on additional sheet, any problems you encountered and/or any suggestions you may have to make next year even better.

Please submit by e-mail to <u>jimsteffner@mail.com</u> or snail mail to: Jim Steffner, 29211 Gore Orphanage Rd., Nova OH 44859

ACTIVITY - President Spragg notes: Redevelopment of the Club's website is now fully underway! Greater details will be provided next month, as more content and design work is added to a development version.

ANA Representative News - In July, Allan Anderson volunteered, and was accepted to be, the CCA's ANA Representative and has provided the following information: I welcome any questions you might have regarding their organization (ANA) and upcoming events. You can also go directly to their website at: http://www.money.org for more detailed information. We plan on having a table at the National Money Show in March, 2023 and at the FUN Show in 2023 to promote our Club and hobby. Details will be in the Winter issue of the Casino Collectibles News.

CLUB PROMOTIONS Position Remains OPEN

As reported last month, the CCA is now in need of a new Promotions Director to replace Roy Nelson, who has opted to retire from the role after 10 years of exemplary service as both the Promotions Director and Property Director.

While the position of Property Director will be filled by Chris Carlson, we are still in search of a local Las Vegan to take on this important role.

Addendum to CCA Newsletter Policy; Distribution/Circulation Privacy.

It is the policy of the CCA Newsletter to not share our E-mailing list with anyone. That mailing list is managed via Constant Contact as a CCA funded account and is therefore the property of the CCA and is considered as CCA proprietary information. There are only 3 individuals have access to the Constant Contact Account. They are, Club President, David Spragg, CCA Nesletter Editor, Jim Follis and CCA Newsletter Email Wrangler, Richard Huber.

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Clerical Assistance is Needed - As of press-time, we have a volunteer to assist the Club on this Project. (Details will be provided next month.)

cca Membership - Your membership is solicited. You may visit this link to join, or contact our newly elected Membership Officer, Steve Asrilant at: Membership@ccGTcC.com. Meanwhile, Club Member Doug Balduini is currently offering a \$5 discount towards a new member sign-up, which also awards this special chip. Doug may be contacted at: northeastchipper@gmail.com.



On the Cover - As we approach our 30th Annual Convention and Show, the CCA Newsletter will share pictures and information from those past Conventions. Past attendees are asked to submit pictures or anecdotes for potential use to the Editor. The cover page shows a letter received by Archie Black from the Aladdin, thanking him, Brenda and the Club for choosing the Aladdin Hotel and Casino for the CC>CC's Inagural Convention.

Archie has provided this letter, along with the original photograph of the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony (with a sticker on the reverse, denoting those in the picture) that will be added to the Club's Archives, as held by the MoGH.



New Releases -





Total Items on ChipGuide is 300,118 as of 31 September, 2022

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

As noted above, we have now surpassed the 300,000 uploaded images to ChipGuide. When this happened on the 28th of September, it was noted in a posting on TheChipBoard, by Charles Kaplan, ChipGuide Webmaster and MoGH Chairman:

"The ChipGuide now has over 300,000 items in its database. Thanks to all of the Contributors and to all of the Admins who made this possible. Entirely volunteer work by all, an amazing accomplishment and what makes this hobby the best."

There were several reply posts there of Congratulations, including this quote from ChipGuide Admin, Eric Miller: "Thanks to all involved! Greg would have been proud!"

Yes, Greg Susong would have been proud as ChipGuide was Greg's inspiration and creation. It was part of what earned him induction into the Club's Hall of Fame.

Here is a rundown of the ChipGuide Admins and Submitters:

Over the years, there have been 1, 386 individual Submitters/Contributors to ChipGuide.

There are currently, 26 ChipGuide Admins. ChipGuide Admins process contributions/submissions to the ChipGuide. They are responsible for the content throughout ChipGuide. They research casinos and chips, and other collectibles, and make that information available on the ChipGuide. They do the best they can with the information available, but cannot always be 100% accurate. Users of ChipGuide may, and are encouraged to contact an Admin, if you have a concern about information presented on the ChipGuide or have some new information to share. This is typically accomplished by using the "Update" button when viewing any item on ChipGuide.

In the last issue, it was noted that the Trail of the MoGH's, Guinness World's Record "Largest \$1 Casino Chip and Token Collection" Exhibit, was temporarilly moved from Spinnettis Gaming Supplies for exhibit at the SNCCC's Fall Chip Show. That relocation and return was accomplished and the Exhibit is now back at Spinettis.

We are also please to announce that the Exhibitor, Gregg Fisher, and Spinettis (Mikko Melander) have agreed to extend for 12 months, the display of the Exhibit. The MoGH thanks both Gregg

and Mikko for this extension to October 31, 2024 at Spinettis. For those who many not know, Spinettis offers a 10%, in-store discount, to CCA/MoGH members. As a Trail of the MoGH partner, we thank them for that.

Over 2 years ago the MoGH was presented with a wonderful opportunity to create 'Pop-Up Museums' at 7 Boyd Gaming casinos in Las Vegas as tributes to the Stardust Hotel and Casino, once owned by Boyd Gaming. At that time the MoGH put out a Call for Loaners (and donations) of Stardust artifacts to provide a Trail of the MoGH tall display case at each location with the loaned and donated artifacts. Several Club members made pledges of artifacts, while several others also provided artifacts as loaners or donations.

Back then, Boyd Gaming was about to introduce a social media casino site that was to be heavily presented to Boyd Gaming Player's Club members (B-Connected) at the casinos in Las Vegas and the pop-up museums were an element of the marketing plan. Unfortunately, the opening date was pushed back because of COVID, and even today it is stalled due to COVID concerns.

The MoGH has been holding those items for over 2 years now and very recently, one of the loaning individuals requested the return of artifacts and it was decided to do the same for all other individuals that loaned items to the MoGH for this Project.

Accordingly, all participants (loaners, donors and those that pledged) have been contacted to advise that while this Project may materialize in the future, for the present we are standing down and returning loaned items. Without specifying who loaned, who pledged and who donated, the MoGH Board wishes to acknowledge those who supported this effort.

Thank you:

Saundra Lee John Sander Ralph Delligatti

Archie Black Barry Hauptman Jim Steffner

Gary Kuehl William Lange Steve Asrilant

Mark Russell Tom Lopez Robert Baker

Richard Burgel Brian Wegner Alex Cilento

Scot Parriott Charles Kaplan Doug Balduini

James Jackson Herb Redholtz

News From Around the Hobby...

COLORADO - From Ken Hallenbeck: Hello again fellow chippers. We still plan to have our semi-monthly meet at the American Legion Hall, Post 21 in Golden on November 20th, starting at 11 AM until whenever.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: At this meeting we will discuss and decide on whether or not to continue or disband the Club.

NEW JERSEY - This message was posted to TheChipBoard.com by Charles Kaplan for the ACCCC President:

A newsletter will be sent out in the next day or two.

"There is a good chance that the Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club, (ACCCC), could have their first meeting in November 2022 after a TWO YEAR hiatus. Possible dates are November 20th, 27th or maybe December 4th. The venue would be the Claridge Hotel and the cost to the club would be \$300.00. Parking is \$20.00 per vehicle and no food or drink may be brought into the venue."

This is the best location that we have found to date. We are working to firm up a contract.

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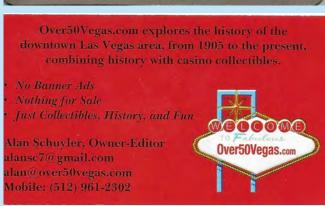














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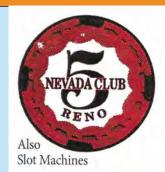
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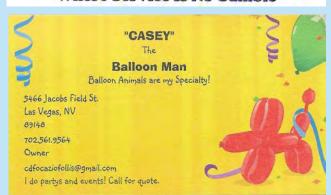
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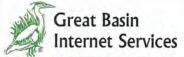
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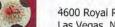
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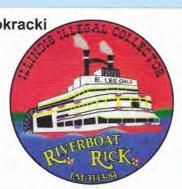
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