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of the Casino Collectibles Association



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PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome Again,
Fellow Club
Members!!

Our first issue of the CCA Newsletter was a big hit and Jim and I are very grateful for the positive responses we have received.

We are very appreciative of all the suggestions that were brought to our attention and we are striving to make every issue better and better.

Please keep your

comments coming. Contact me at vergatos@msn.com with all your thoughts and ideas. We are listening.

Concerning the Club endeavor to relocate our Corporate Headquarters, we are half way thru the process. The CCA is now a Nevada Corporation and our attorney is in the process of transferring the New York Corporation to Nevada. The process is called domestication of a corporation from one state to another. Our IRS status will be

unchanged merely requiring a change of address. Doing this will afford us greater ease in acquiring grants and perhaps reapplying for a state tax exempt license among other benefits.

The convention plans are in full swing by Steve Palumbo our Convention Chair. He is way ahead in his planning and has some great ideas for this year's show. There are many new and exciting events being planned.

We now have a Dropbox Account to be managed by Jim

Whobrey to be 'THE' repository for any and all photographs concerning our Club's functions and events. This is something that has been needed for a long time and the BoD welcomes Jim's participation. Jim can be contacted at: jimwho55@hotmail.com for information concerning photo submittals.

To edit your e-mail address and unsubscribe to this newsletter please contact me at vergatos@msn.com

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IMPORTANT MAGAZINE (CCN) DEADLINE DATES...

Summer Issue: May 10, 2019 Robb McPherson

Fall Issue: July 31, 2019 Steve Miller

Winter Issue: November 15, 2019 Robb McPherson

Spring Issue: January 31, 2020 Steve Miller

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DID YOU MISS SEEING THE 'CHEATER DEVICES' EXHIBIT?... WELL..... GUESS WHAT?

Well, The MoGH Board is pleased to announce that plans have been developed to temporarily relocate The MoGH's '*Cheater Devices*' Exhibit, currently at the Nevada State Museum, Springs Preserve, to the CCA Convention and Show bourse floor, for our 3-day event in June at the South Point!

ON THE DOCKET...

CCA Board Actions through April, 2019

Harley Davidson Poker Chip Article

Article was reviewed and no objection was made to it being submitted to the magazine for publication. Proposal for Mark Amirault to be given a free membership in the CCA.

Action - Not approved / Unanimous

Dropbox Account

The CCA Board has authorized the purchase of a Dropbox Account for the accumulation and storage of photographs of CCA events. Jim Whobrey, CCA Photography Committee Chairman will manage the account.

Action - Approved / Unanimous

Life Membership.

A proposal was made to allow CCA Members of 18 years of age, to become Life Members. Action - Rejected / Unanimous (Note: requires a Constitutional Amendment)

Digital Marketing Service

Proposal brought to President Vergatos, concerning social media management.

Action- Proposal tabled by President Vergatos pending further information to be presented to the CCA Board for future consideration. Action - Tabled

Book of Club History

Proposal for Publishing company to author a book of History of the CCA. Information is being sent for consideration. Action- Tabled until further discussion and information.

Convention 2021/2022

New South Point contract for 2021/2022 was submitted to the CCA Board by President Vergatos for consideration and discussion. Possible new sites will also be considered.

Action - Tabled

Nevada Corporation.

The BOD was notified by our attorney that the CCA Corporation was officially made a Nevada Corporation.

Paperwork has been submitted to transfer our legal entity to Nevada (domestication of a corporation). Once complete, we will reap many benefits. Our IRS status as a 501 (c) (3) will go unchanged and only require a change of address.

Action - Tabled



GREG SUSONG MEMORIAL AWARD BALLOTING

We are now accepting votes for who is most deserving of the Greg Susong award for 2018.

Please visit the Club's website main page for the official ballot or use this direct address:

<http://www.ccgccc.com/2018SusongBallot.pdf>

The following Club members have been Nominated for this year's ballot:

John Kallman

Doug Saito,

Jay Sands

The Greg Susong Memorial Award is given to the person that you feel has made the greatest contributions to the CCA and the

casino collectibles hobby throughout the 2018 calendar year. Let's continue to honor Greg's legacy and vote for the person you think has contributed the most to our great hobby during 2018!

Votes are due by May 15th!



Volunteers Needed

The Convention needs you! We still have some spots open for set up, tear down and general help on the Show Floor.

All volunteers will receive a free pass to the Mob Museum or the Neon Museum as well as admittance to the Volunteer Reception on Saturday June 22.

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people and help our great Club. Short shifts available.

Contact Scot Parriott at: hkp4@icloud.com for more details

Convention and Show Update...

Have you heard?

Elvis is going to be in the building. He will be there to help cut the Grand Opening ribbon as well as doing some meet and greet with our Convention attendees on the Show Floor.

There are still Tables available for the Show!

Please contact Steve Palumbo, Convention Chairman, at stloathome@aol.com for rates and location availabilities.

The Show is a great way to sell some of your surplus collectibles, as well as display your collection. You can partner up with a friend and get a table together.

See you at the Show!!!!

Dozens of dealer tables

Live auction of casino chips and memorabilia

Buy, sell or trade

Open to the public



Howard Hughes items are needed by The Mob Museum...

How would you like to have a part of your collection on display at a World-Class Museum? Here is a great opportunity for items from your collection to be seen by 10s of thousands of visitors every year. If you would like to loan some item(s) that fit the request below please contact: Mike Quinlivan, MoGH Chairman at:

MQPROD54@gmail.com

Do you have any Howard R. Hughes casino(s) or hotel(s) items with both the Hughes name and property name on them? The Hughes name being prominently displayed is preferred. Here are the casino/hotels of interest.

DESERT INN

THE LAST FRONTIER

THE SANDS

THE CASTAWAYS

THE LANDMARK

HAROLD'S CLUB (RENO)



Examples: coffee mugs, ashtrays, change buckets, chips, menus, promotional literature, letterhead, etc.



Above images are courtesy of The MoGH's ChipGuide

The Trail of the MoGH...

The MoGH is pleased to announce that a series of 6 chips (octagons) and 7 plaques, commemorating the "Trail of the Museum of Gaming History" will be available for sale at the MoGH table at this year's CCA convention. Each set commemorates the opening dates of each of the 6 current Exhibit locations. Stop by the MoGH Table during the Convention and show your support of the Museum of Gaming History by purchasing a full set of the chips and/or the plaques. These are limited in quantity and newer issues are planned.



Common Reverse

Pricing

Plaque Sets (7*) - \$75

Chip Sets (6) - \$30

Our sincere THANKS to [Kevin Norris](#) for this wonderful artwork!

Common Reverse



THE NEON MUSEUM



THE PLAZA HOTEL AND CASINO



NEVADA STATE MUSEUM SPRINGS PRESERVE



SPINETTIS GAMING SUPPLIES



THE EL CORTEZ HOTEL AND CASINO



THE MOB MUSEUM, LAS VEGAS NV

* Not Shown is a larger, 7th plaque that ties the 'Trail of the MoGH' together.

CHIPGUIDE News from Charles Kaplan...

The ChipGuide has moved into a direction to help collectors manage their collections and assist in making trades with other collectors.

First, ChipGuide members were empowered to *tag* ChipGuide items that were also in their own collection, as MC - My Collection, WL - Want List, and TL - Trade List. The ChipGuide Query was then updated to allow collectors to view each other's Lists, with permission, of course.

More recently, we have established the ChipGuide Trade Maker function, which matches one collector's WT/TL lists with another collector's TL/WL list and generates an email to both to kick-off a possible trade.

Tracking your Lists and Trade Maker is available to all members of the CCA, at no charge, as a part of everyone's automatic membership in the Museum of Gaming History!

SPREAD THE WORD! SIGN UP NEW MEMBERS...

WANTED Convention Exhibitors...

There is still time to become a Convention Exhibitor! Our present roster is at 6 and we can handle more! Exhibits are an integral part of the Club's Educational Mission and you are in a position to share your knowledge and experience with attendees to the Convention and Show. Moreover, we will be documenting (photography) all the Exhibits in the Club's permanent records. For more information just contact:

Jim Follis at: Exhibits@ccgtcc.com

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

Long-time CCA Member, Alex Cilento, (LM-1243-93) has graciously loaned the Bob Maheu plaque below to the Mob Museum to be used in an updated Maheu Exhibit. The plaque is expected to be placed in the Exhibit in the next few weeks. This will be a wonderful addition to the Maheu Exhibit and the MoGH and the CCA thank Alex for generously sharing this valuable piece of memorabilia with the rest of the world. Be sure to visit the Mob Museum the next time you are in town and see all of the other MoGH items on display from CCA Members.



The MoGH...

Always moving forward!

Did You Know?...

The Convention cost the Club \$48,160 last year.....

The Magazine costs the Club \$26,526.08, annually.....

Both of these numbers represent a large part of our overall Club expenses.

Steve Asrilant Treasurer

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Help Promote the Convention!...

Download your own copy of the 2019 CCA Convention and Show Poster to add to your Facebook posts and other social media accounts.

Feel free to use the link below, to download the image at right. Print copies and use them as inserts to your eBay mailings, or similar 'get the word out' dealings.



<http://www.ccggtcc.com/2019conv.jpg>

Picture Page...



Jerry Vergatos and George D.



David Takach



Jim Kruse



Chuck Gajewski



Christopher Webb and Walter Dirzulitis

All photos this page by Jim Whobrey



Sam Wagmeister, Diane Lopez , Mark Russell and William Lange

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CCA Member Paul Schaffer advises us that based on data extracted from ChipGuide, these are recent new releases. Thanks Paul and Thank You to the ChipGuide Submitters!!!



Personal Chip of the Year Contest

Greetings to all entrants into this years Personal Chip of the Year contest. This year's contest should be bigger and better than last years. I hope to exceed the 83 entries we had at last years Convention. This year I'm going to modify the rules so more entries are allowed.

RULES

Non-Convention attendees may also enter the contest by mailing their personal chips to me by June 15, 2019. (address below)

Chips submitted last year will not be allowed. If you have personal chips from previous years and this year you may enter them. All entrants are allowed up to three chips. If your chips have a different reverse side, you can submit an additional three to show all sides.

All entries will become the property of the MoGH and will be displayed at a future time.

All Convention attendees can submit their entry at the MoGH table starting on Thursday June 20, 2019. Entries can be made until Saturday June 22 noon.

Judging will be conducted by three independent non-Club members on Saturday, June 22 at 12 noon. Awards presented at 2 pm on the convention floor

Posters from last year's competition will be available for sale for \$9.99 with all proceeds going to the MoGH. Please join the fun and get your chips designed now in time for the competition.

There are many Club dealers who specialize in personal chips so please patronize and support them. Let the fun begin!!!!

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2018 OTY AWARDS VOTING

Welcome to the 2018 OTY Awards Contest. Shown here are the Top Nominees in 3 categories for OTY Award consideration. CCA Members in good standing are asked to review the 3 categories and select up to 3 Nominees, in each category, in the priority order of your most favorite (in each category) being listed 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

Simply send an email to Trey Warren at: link3779@gmail.com listing your 3 favorites (or less) IN PRIORITY ORDER and by each category to cast your votes. For example: COTY - A B C, SSOTY - D E F, CKOTY - G

2018 COTY NOMINEES



2018 SSOTY NOMINEES



2018 CKOTY NOMINEES



THE 2018 ANNUAL CCA CONVENTION RAFFLE

Want to win some great prizes and
support the CCA?

**THIS YEAR THE
PRIZE POOL INCLUDES
OVER \$4,000
TOTAL PRIZE VALUE**

5 - \$100 South Point Gift Cards
Set of 300 Brass Core Poker Chips in Case
40" LG HDTV Set New In Box
Over 3,000 Casino Chips Tokens, Matchbooks,
Slot Cards, Room Keys, Dice, Postcards, Paper Items,
Glassware, and Much, Much More !!!!!

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25
and available at the Raffle Table



For more info contact Doug Smith at: msmith310@aol.com