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of the Casino Collectibles Association



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In this issue of casino chips and memorabilia

Election Campaigning Continues....

OTY Awards Nominations Continue...

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OUT OF THIS WORLD CASINO MEMORABILIA!

Call for Educational Convention Exhibits...

The MoGH opens a new Milestone Marker...

Election Ballot has been REVISED!

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IMPORTANT MAGAZINE (CCN) AD DEADLINES

SPRING - FEBRUARY 1

SUMMER - MAY 1

FALL - AUGUST 1

WINTER - NOVEMBER 1

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Guest Contributors this month:

Bruce and Mary Ann Massey, Brad Smith, Mark Lighterman, Trey Warren, Ken Hallenbeck.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Welcome back to another great issue of our Newsletter. With the advent of vaccines hitting the market I hope everyone is attempting to get

vaccinated to eliminate this dreadful virus. Our health and well being are most important today.

The Convention in June is just around the corner and the Board of Directors have determined that it is feasible to proceed with this great event. There are many factors to be considered for exactly how each activity may be affected, and the Board will make the best decision for the benefit of our members. I have assumed the responsibilities of the Convention Chair (temporarily) due to the passing of Steve Palumbo. It is a daunting task, but I am very familiar with what is required.

Additionally, the Members of the CCA Board will also be involved to

offer a great experience to all. The virus has put a damper on our membership numbers and what is needed now, from our members, is for everyone to reach out and do some recruiting. If each Club member could reach out and sign up just one new member we could theoretically double our size. The viability of our Club depends on all of us getting involved in this project.

Please contact Roy Nelson (rknelsonlv@yahoo.com) our Membership Director for any assistance you may need. He can provide you with literature and brochures. As always please take care of yourself. Stay safe and healthy, and I look forward to seeing everyone at the South Point.

Jerry Vergatos LM-8093-241 President

ON THE DOCKET...

CCA Board Actions through February, 2021 Presented by David Spragg, CCA Secretary

Website Revision

The new Club website remains in the process of being written. Action: No action required

Claims

For info only, a previously submitted Claim is not yet resolved. Action: Pending.

(It is noted here that additional items were discussed and resolved, during the mid-year Board Meeting that took place on March 1st. Some of which is included in other portions of this late released Newsletter. All items will be fully included here (On the Docket) in the April issue.)

Membership Renewal Reminder Cards

Just a reminder to those members who recently received a blue renewal postcard that your dues are due soon. Follow the directions on your postcard, or contact Roy Nelson at membership@ccgtcc.com, to renew.

Renew now and don't miss out on your next copy of the Casino Collectible News. Not sure about when your membership renewal is due? Just email Roy and he will get back to you.

Roy Nelson

CCA Membership Officer

SUGGESTION BOX

The purpose of this Section is to allow all of our viewers a chance to speak up about what they feel may help our Club become even greater. All are welcome to submit to Chuck, any ideas and thoughts. Submissions will be shared here, but they must be sent to Chuck via email to: ccasuggestionbox@gmail.com. This is done so that they can be meticulously organized and implemented, or, forwarded, to the Club's President for appropriate assignments. Please feel free to offer your assistance in implementing your suggestion. This will ensure that your suggestion can be accomplished much sooner than expected and offer the Club a new benefit. When listed here, Suggestions will be anonymous, so please feel free to express your ideas openly. The suggestions listed will have a disposition to show progress.

New Items:

Suggestion: Keeping the CCN Magazine in a tangible format. Not to eliminate completely due to virtual options.

Follow up: Matter to be discussed with CCA BoD.

Suggestion:Reach out to the owner "Tommy" of www.pokerchipforum.com. There may be an opportunity to recruit new members.

Follow up:Referred to Roy Nelson CCA Membership Director

Suggestion: The ChipGuide should only be available to CCA members. Because that would add value to membership.

Follow up: Referred to Charles Kaplan for comment,

Suggestion: Contact Manufacturers of casino-related items such as chips, key cards, holders and slot cards, etc., for advertising the CCA.

Follow up:Referred to Nate Pincus, Advertising Chairman.

Suggestion: Would like someone who has a complete understanding of the relationship between the CCA and the MOGH (including the financial aspects) to write an article for the monthly newsletter and maybe the magazine.

Follow up: Referred to Jim Follis, CCA vice President and MoGH Board Member.

Suggestion: Reinstating the position of Online Communications Director.

Follow up: To be determined by CCA President Jerry Vergatos, in discussion with the CCA Board.

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Suggestion Box (continued)

Prior Items:

<u>Club Magazine</u> - Due to the high cost of printing the Club's magazine (Casino Collectibles News) it should be made available in digital format only, similar to the CCA Newsletter. Member could then print it, if desired.

<u>Action</u> - This suggestion was discussed by the CCA Board and it was resolved that the Club's magazine will continue to be published in a printed format and not in a digital-only format.

Advertising-The Club should advertise more to increase our visibility in magazines and collectible publications.

<u>Action</u>—Matter to be turned over to our new Publicity Chairman Brad Smith for consideration.

Audits-To determine the credibility of our Finances

Action-An Accounting firm has been contracted to perform a year-end review. Report to be posted upon completion. Re-estimated completion date is mid-March.

Inventory-Storage units to have all items recorded.

<u>Action</u>- Jim Follis is presently conducting a systematic record of all contents. Report to be available upon completion.

Advertising -Solicitation from Casinos for our Magazine and Convention Program.

<u>Action</u>-Suggestion was referred to Nate Pincus for consideration and implementation. Outcome pending.

Deceased Member <u>Memorial -</u> Establishing an "*In Memorandum To..."* section in the Club's Newsletter, Magazine and Website.

<u>Action -</u> A call to membership for a volunteer to coordinate and gather information has gone without a volunteer. This topic was discussed further by the Board, during the mid-year Board Meeting. It was decided that Roy Nelson, Membership Officer, will serve as a point of contact for notifications of member deaths, by other members or surviving family, and the Membership Officer will maintain a listing and provide same to the Convention Chairman, for the names to be listed on the "In Memorium..." poster that is displayed at the annual Convention.

The suggestions listed above, do not necessarily include all that were submitted. If your suggestion was not listed please resubmit to Chuck. Closed items that are suggested will be deleted from this section. Posts on the websites may be overlooked and are not to be construed negatively in any way if they are omitted in the Suggestion Box.

Recent "New Releases"...

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



OF NOTE...

We thank Paul and Lee for all the work they have done for this Section of the Newsletter.

However, they have decided to go on to other matters and we are now in need of a volunteer to pick up the reins. Paul advises that he will be happy to train a replacement.

If anyone is interested in being our New Releases Wrangler, please contact Jerry Vergatos at: Vergatos@msn.com.

It's time to Nominate for the 2020 CCA OTY Awards!

Hi Fellow CCA'ers,

As shared with you in the January edition of our newsletter, the 2020 OTY nominations window has officially opened & I am currently accepting nominations for your favorite casino collectibles from 2020!

As a reminder the 3 open nomination categories for the CCA OTY Awards are:

- 1. CCA Chip of the Year (COTY).
- 2. CCA Silver Strike of the Year (SSOTY). As a point of clarification, this is the CCA Silver Strike contest. There is a separate annual award contest held by the Silver Striker's Club which often causes some confusion. I am a member of both clubs, if you love collecting Silver Strikes and are not already a member, I encourage you to consider joining the Silver Striker's Club. You can find additional information or complete a membership application on Silverstrikers.com if you are interested.
- 3. CCA Slot Card/Room Key of the Year (CKOTY).

Here are our nomination rules:

- To submit CCA OTY nominations, you must be an active CCA member in good standing.
- Your choices for nominations must have been released in a casino in the year 2020 to be eligible for the 2020 CCA OTY contest.
- Nominations must be received by the deadline to be counted, prior to midnight (CST) March 31st, 2021.
- Due to a lack of physical ballots received for the 2018 contest, we discontinued
 physical ballots in 2019, we will continue to take all nominations through email only.
 If you would like to submit a nomination and do not have access to email, please
 reach out to a fellow CCA Member that can submit your nominations on your
 behalf.
- After the nomination period has closed, I will publish our finalists in April, along with details on our voting process to choose the final winners that will be announced in June at the 2021 CCA convention.

If you need some help choosing your nominees, here are some images of chips & Silver Strikes that were released this past year, along with some helpful tips on locating images of room keys & player's cards that were released during 2020:

To browse player's cards/rooms keys:

Go to the The ChipGuide. (www.chipguide.com).

- 1. Click "ChipGuide Query Facility" from the options under the "Features" section on the left side of the page.
- 2. In the filter section, for Casino Status, select "Open". There are 2 filters that you will

need to check, for Collectible Type, choose"Player's Club (Slot) Cards", the Date Range needs to be"Equal", and finally type"2020" in the Date 1 section. Then click"Query". After you review the options presented from your first search, you will need change the Collectible Type filter to"Room Keys" and click"Query" again to see the remaining nomination options.

Please note, credit for these images go to our fellow collectors that are members of both the CCA & Silver Striker's Club that love our hobby and kindly submitted them to both the Chip Guide & to the Silver Striker's Club websites. I'd like to offer a special thank you to CCA member Paul Schaffer who collects the new chip release images for our newsletter each month. Since both websites rely our collectors for image submissions, every piece released in 2020 may not be represented at this time. If you notice that a favorite item of yours that was released in a casino in 2020 is missing from the image list or any of the search queries, you are still welcome to nominate the piece for the 2020 CCA OTY Awards contest. Please send a scan of missing item when you submit your completed nomination form.

I have 2 different email addresses that you may send your nominations to:

OTY@CCGTCC.com and link2179@juno.com.

Please submit your 2020 CCA OTY nominations in the following ballot format below (You can copy and paste this table if you wish):

Don't forget, your name and CCA Member number must be included!

I hope that all CCA members will enjoy this year's contest and send in a nomination! Please stay tuned for additional 2021 CCA OTY Award updates in our newsletter, future issues of the CCA Casino Collectible News, and on our chat boards as well.

Have Fun and Stay Safe!

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CCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

- · Quarterly magazine Casino Collectible News
- Access to dozens of books in the club Library.
- Superior trading status as a member of the CCA, people will be more trusting in their trade transactions with you because they know you're bound by the Code of Ethics. Additionally, members prefer to trade with other members, and in fact, some people will only trade with club members.
- Ability to vate for the Chip Of The Year, Silver Strike Of The Year, Token Of The Year, and Card/Key Of The Year.
- You can pre-register for the convention and get one of the famous goody bags.
- . You can attend the Early Bird Banquet before the convention.
- You can be listed in the public, online Club Directory (along with your email and website URL) for others to learn about you and your collecting interests
- You will develop life-long friendships with other club members.
- You receive a membership card and are entitled to use the dub logo on your business cards and web pages.
- You get to have a vote in the direction of the most influential organization in the hobby.
- You have access to the full Club Directory that contains many names and addresses not available in the public, online directory.
- You have the honor of belonging to an organization that takes its ethics and codes of conduct very seriously.
- You have the honor of belonging to an organization dedicated to the preservation of part of our nation's history.

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U.S. funds) Check	Here for First Class Postage - Ju-	st \$14 more per year to above dues	

Annual dues will be renewable in the same quarter in which the membership application was processed. Check our address labels for your membership expiration dates.

Mail your completed application with your check made payable to CCA to:

Foreign mailings are at First Class rate. All other mailings are via third class mail.

CCA Membership Officer

Roy Nelson

4338 Grey Spencer Dr Las Vegas, NV 89141

Or apply anline with your credit card at www.ccgtcc.com

Join the CCA today!

Tap or click the membership application on the left to download a printable Membership Application form.

Or, do the same HERE to immediately visit the CCA's online Membership Application page and join right now!



Are you a Member of the CCA? Want to learn more? Please use the QR Code, at right, with your hand held, to visit the CCA's Membership Application Page.



Recognize this webpage?...

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

The ChipGuide



Quick Select - Region: United States ▼ State: Alabama ▼ Go

Total Items on the ChipGuide = 267,580 as of 1 March 2021

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 267,580 images are currently on ChipGuide. But we have plenty of room for more. Do you have scans of casino memorabilia and collectibles that could be added? If so, please visit the site and offer your scans by clicking on "SUBMISSIONS."

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE in conjunction with Black History Month

Museum of Gaming History Debuts Moulin Rouge Exhibit at The Neon Museum

LAS VEGAS (Feb. 16, 2021) — The Museum of Gaming History (MoGH) installed at The Neon Museum a new exhibit of artifacts from the Moulin Rouge Casino and Hotel, the first major racially integrated gaming property that also played a crucial role in ending segregation in Las Vegas.

Located in the museum's La Concha visitor center, the exhibit includes artifacts such as promotional materials, gaming chips, souvenirs, dinnerware, and postcards, all providing a glimpse into the groundbreaking property that made history when it opened and as the location of a pivotal civil rights meeting in March 1960 that led to the beginning of the end of segregation in hotels and casinos.

Among the many artifacts in the exhibit, guests will see a Moulin Rouge promotional flyer that epitomizes the property's historical significance: "For years men have dreamed of a resort where everyone would be welcomed regardless of color, roce or creed. Today that bold dream has come true in Las Vegas, and it has come true in breath-taking fashion."

Last year, The Neon Museum reassembled and re-illuminated the monumental Moulin Rouge sign to accurately portray how it was originally displayed. Adding the MoGH exhibit complements the museum's commitment to showcasing the unique history and culture of Las Vegas.





Barly on, boxer Joe Louis and the iconic Rat Pack frequented and endorsed the property. Though the original run of the casino was brief, its impact on the Las Vegas community and history is long lasting. The property was revived multiple times throughout its history, including in the 1980s and 1990s when community members and preservationists worked together to get the property listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Museum of Gaming History offers visitors and casino history enthusiasts the opportunity to explore more of Las Vegas, while viewing it through the lens of the city's past. The MoGH now sponsors eight unique gaming memorabilia exhibits located all over town, including the most recent Moulin Rouge exhibit at The Neon Museum.

Download high resolution photos of the Moulin Rouge sign and exhibit at https://bit.ly/3adKBYm.





ABOUT THE NEON MUSEUM

Founded in 1996, The Neon Museum is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to collecting, preserving, studying, and exhibiting iconic Las Vegas signs for educational, historic, arts and cultural enrichment. It has been ranked No. 1 in Las Vegas Weekly's list of "Twenty Greatest Attractions in Las Vegas History," one of "Sin City's Best Retro Sites" by MSN, "No. 1 Las Vegas Museum Sure to Entertain and Educate" by USA Tooker's 10best.com, "One of the Top 10 Coolest Things You Didn't Know You Could Do" by Forbes.com, one of the "Top 10 Historic Spots in Las Vegas" by Vegas.com; one of "15 Most Fascinating Museums in the U.S." by VacationIdea.com; and carns a consistent 4.5 out of 5 rating on TripAdvisor. On its 2.27-acre campus, The Neon Museum houses an outdoor exhibition space known as the Noon Boneyard ("boneyard" is traditionally the name for an area where items no longer in use are stored); the North Gallery, home to the immersive audiovisual spectacle "Brilliant!" which uses technology advances to re-illuminate more than 40 non-operational signs; the new Boulevard Gallery outdoor exhibit and event space; and its visitors' center, housed inside the former La Concha Motel lobby. The museum collection also includes nine restored signs installed as public art throughout downtown Las Vegas. Public education, outreach, research, archival preservation, and a grant-funded neon sign survey represent a selection of the museum's ongoing projects. The museum is located at 770 N. Las Vegas Blvd. in Las Vegas. For more information, including tour schedules and tickets, visit. www.nconmuscum.org. Also follow @NconMuscum on Facebook and Twitter and @thenconmuscumlasvegas on Instagram.

ABOUT THE MUSEUM OF GAMING HISTORY

The Museum of Gaming History is an educational project of the Casino Collectables Association, a non-profit 501 (c)(3) club devoted to the fast growing hobby of collecting casino memorabilia. With the mission of preserving gaming history, the Museum of Gaming History is currently an expanding series of kiosk exhibits in Lus Vegas located within The El Cortez and Plaza casinos, the Nevada State, Mob and Noon Museums, and the National Atomic Testing. Museum: A single permanent location is the ultimate goal. The world's largest casino chip and token collection, as recognized by Guinness World Records, will proudly be on display at the Casino Collectibles Association's annual show June 17-19, 2021, at the South Point Casino in Las Vegas. Featuring dealers and exhibitors of casino memorabilia from all over the world, the convention is open to the public. Learn more about all eight Museum of Gaming History exhibits, dubbed the "Trail of the MoGH", at http://museumofgaminghistory.org/mogh.php?p-exhibit.

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

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L-R Emily Fellmer, Collections Specialist, Neon Museum and Gregg Fisher, Trail of the MoGH Overseer.

Museum of Gaming History Membership Report

Our MoGH Membership upgrade program continues to grow. The Board of Directors of the Museum of Gaming History wishes to thank the following members for their financial commitment in helping to support our many ongoing and new projects.

Life Members

Jerry Vergatos	Tom Lopez	Don Priff
Malcom McNeil	Steve Palumbo	Chris Carlson
Robert Pardue	Ron Gaudette	Steve Miller
Michael Gersie	Mike Spinetti	David Loriso
Ann Gersie	Doug Smith	Fred Bergman
Tony Kreusch	Chuck Sikora IV	Jim Steffner
James Love	Mike Skelton	Mike Quinlivan
Gary Kruehl	Neal Silverman	Jim Kruse
Wayne Thompson	Charles Kaplan	Andy Hughes
Jonathan Ullman	Geoff Schumacher	Barry Hauptman
Steve Kuska	Mike Nawrocki	Alex Cilento
Brad Smith	David Sarles	

Gold Members

Ken Kendra	Eduardo Estabanez	Erik Isackson
Alan Schuyler	Nate Pincus	Terry Vaughan
Rich Burgel	Ross Poppel	Rick Peterson
Steve Lauber	Paul Liscio	Eric Dauplaise
Michael Blishak	Tom Pleau	Carey Burke
Dennis Lee	Roy Nelson	Jay Sands
Dennis Page	Ted Whiting	Jim Follis
Sharon Cox	George Dmitrevski	Donald Durnin
Bud Myer	Allan Anderson	James Hogg
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Jim Dalzell		

Please Join Us....

Your support is needed for the MoGH to continue to grow and succeed in our quest to someday have an actual museum. One that will carry our name forward, and one that we can be proud of.

Please contact me if you wish to upgrade your already existing membership at vergatos@msn.com for further details

Jerry Vergatos MoGH LM-0001

Membership Director

ATTN: Gold Members. Your annual dues are likely due now as the majority of you renew during and at, the Annual Convention. Be on the lookout for a reminder email. Thank you

A Special Election Announcement:

THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE TO THE OFFICIAL BALLOT!

In as much that the Secretarial position is no longer contested (Richard Huber has withdrawn his Nomination) the Ballot was changed to only reflect the Presidential contest.

Additionally, a change to the Club's Constitution has been added to the Ballot, which needs to be voted on. The Ballot, a 2-sided .pdf, is available for downloading at the Club's Homepage website, and is also reproduced here as 2 separate pages.

Please follow the instructions on the Ballot to vote. If you have already submitted a ballot, and wish to use the newer version, simply recast your Ballot to the Election Co-Chairs. To invalidate the previously submitted Ballot, be sure to add "02/04/2021" under the name(s) and member number(s) on the reverse side of the envelope.



The Casino Collectibles Association 2021 OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT

REVISED: 2/4/21

Cast my vote for the following CCA Member in Good Standing for a 2-year term to the office as shown. [One vote per position.]

President:	
☐ Mark Lighterman	☐ Jerry Vergatos
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TURN SHEET OVER.

BALLOT CONTINUES, AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS, ON REVERSE

2021 CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT BALLOT

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT PRESENTED BY CCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

In order to reflect the recent change in the Club's State of registration from New York to Nevada, the following Constitutional Amendment must be passed.

The Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc.
A Not-For-Profit IRS-approved §501(c)(3) Corporation
Fed ID: 11-3193244
Toll Free: 877 4CC-GTCC
www.ccgtcc.com

Member Club of the American Numismatic Association

AMENDED AND RESTATED CONSTITUTION - CASINO CHIP & GAMING TOKEN COLLECTORS CLUB

ARTICLE TWO: PLACE OF BUSINESS

The principal place of business of this organization shall be listed as 2950 Hempstead Turnpike, Levittewn, New York-11756 5466 Jacobs Field St., Las Vegas, NV 89148

ARTICLE SIX: ALTERATIONS OR AMENDMENT; Section 2

The Board of Directors shall have the power to make such prudential Bylaws and regulations as they deem proper for the management and control of the business and affairs of the organization not inconsistent with the laws of the State of New York Nevada, and the Constitution of the United States.

Cast my vote for following Amendment to the CC>CC Constitution: Articles 2 & 6: Wording changes as above.

☐ YES		NO
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PLEASE RETURN BALLOT TO: BRUCE & MARY ANN MASSEY, ELECTION CO-CHAIRPERSONS 9705 WHITE CLOUD DR., LAS VEGAS, NV 89134

IMPORTANT: On the rear of the envelope put the name(s) and membership number(s) of all Members and Associate Members whose ballot(s) are enclosed. Failure to do so will void the ballot(s) contained in the envelope.

NO E-MAILED BALLOTS WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Postmark Deadline: Saturday, May 22, 2021 (Received by Saturday, May 29, 2021)

ELECTION CAMPAIGNING SECTION

Re-Elect

Jerry Vergatos for President

This election cycle is upon us and proves to be a remarkably interesting one. My wish in this election is to convey on how I perceive my Duties and Responsibilities as President presently and in the future.

I believe that for our Club to survive and prosper the President must be totally involved in all aspects of the CCA. To do so I have committed myself to a great deal of time and effort. Any less effort on anyone's part would be to the detriment of our Club. I have had many success's and a few failures. I have learned from those failures in that those failures can be turned into success's when there is an effort to find a different path to success.

Being accessible is also a virtue a President must have. I have always tried to be there for any member who reaches out to me. I make it a point to never turn down any assistance needed by any member.

You as Club members must ask yourselves what you want out of our Club? Many Club members desire to return to the old days when the club was thriving. Those days have given us great memories, but it is the future that is important now. We must embrace new ways, or we

will never grow.

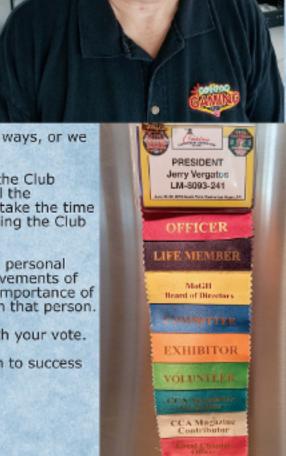
I have posted many President's Messages on the Club Board that explain in detail my positions on all the important facets I am concerned with. Please take the time to read them and see my commitment to helping the Club grow.

As a responsible Member you should set aside personal preferences and see the experience and achievements of the candidates, only then will you realize the importance of this election and who to choose. I believe I am that person.

Your choice on how the Club proceeds rest with your vote.

I ask for your vote to let me continue our path to success

Thank You Jerry Vergatos LM-8093-241 President



ELECTION CAMPAIGNING SECTION

For me, it is all about the Club! I am invested in it's advancement, enhancement and longevity...



ELECTION CAMPAIGNING SECTION





My platform

The future of our club is in the balance! As many of you know I have been around this club since its inception holding charter membership number Ch-008. But what many of you might not know is I have been involved with many non-profit organizations for years holding every office, from president to membership officer. What do these organizations all have in common? They are all 501c3 tax exempt. This is special and there are many rules that need to be followed and that is what each of those boards have taught me.

Expertise

Yes we all want to have fun within our club and I, as well as the other members, enjoy our time each year at our annual convention but clubs like ours have two faces. One that keeps the members happy, educates us on the hobby we all love and allows interactions that allow us to grow. There is another face which most members do not see and that is the day-to-day operations of the club. This face allows us to provide all the other services the members want.

Are the concerns I see unique to our club. No but as other clubs have learned and corrected their strategic plans moving forward, I have learned from those ideas and that is what I will bring to the table.

- A. Transparency is one of the first things I would like to see happen. Most of the other clubs I have served on hold open board meetings. ANA which has a monthly board meeting holds both open and closed sessions. We should be doing the same. The membership needs to be informed.
- B. More input from experts. Right now if anyone wants to be more involved with the club's function they must run for the board and at the very start hold a position that requires a major commitment of time and energy just to fulfill their job description. Why not appoint a committee to learn the inner workings of our club to advise and to make our club stronger.
- C. We have a lot of past officers who in their own right have been in the trenches and are willing to help. Other clubs have advisory committees made up of those individuals willing to continue to help. They have seen what has been tried before and either worked, failed or was not feasible at the time they were suggested. Let's learn from them to build on what they themselves help build.
- D. History. As with coins, stamps, tokens and medals the best response to new collectors is through the history of those items they collect. Outside of our magazine and small exhibits setup throughout only the Las Vegas area we are not educating those in the rest of the country about the history they are holding in their hand. Bring the education to them and they will surely come to us for more.
- E. Membership and the growth of the club is the key to our survival! Every Club, not just ours, are seeing a decline in membership. Why? Our membership is designed around a hobby that most youths can not easily collect without help from others. Thus we are in a unique position. The general trend is that most collectors who start out as youths, drop out, then pick up collecting later in life. Our membership is drawn from a different pool. They are drawn from those who are old enough to enter a casino or card room. This should be our target area.

For my love of the hobby this is just a small sample of what I will bring to the table.

Local Club Activities....

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SNCCC Meetings have resumed!!!! All are invited to join in our activities Tuesday, March 9, 2021 at:

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To celebrate our return there will be Special Door prizes and drawings for SNCCC Members, and a LOT of FUN!!!

At our monthly meetings, we have trading and selling of Casino Memorabilia, which begins at 6 PM, and resumes following the meeting. You are invited to attend the meeting and trading sessions and participate in the following activities. There will be 10 tables along the meeting room wall for you to set up your merchandise. There is no charge for the tables.

Safety Protocols The SNCCC board is observing all safety protocols concerning the safety of all of our club members. There will be a new layout for dealers who sell merchandise. They will be located in the back of the room and spaced at least 6 ft apart. Sellers will be required to place their chips under a cover and will be hand the item in question to the buyer. All attendees will be required to wear a face mask. The club will provide hand sanitizers. If you are feeling ill please be courteous and not attend.

Attendance RSVP Required We ask that all attendees please email Jerry Vergatos at vergatos@msn.com to reserve a space in the meeting room. We will be limited to 50 members to adhere to spacing protocols mandated by the casino and the government. If there is an overwhelming amount of reservations we will ask to be placed in a larger room. Without a reservation you may be turned await.

Deadline for RSVP is March 5

Early Bird Auction At our meetings, the Early Bird Auction begins at 6:45 pm, followed by our guest Speaker and then the Club Meeting.

Guest Speakers Our speaker for this month is **James Hogg.** His subject this will be about ghost towns and mines in Nevada. He will be showing some videos and lots of images He traveled extensively with his employer to many old gaming towns. He

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assures us this will be a very enjoyable and entertaining presentation.

Raffle 50/50

There will be a 50/50 Raffle for cash and/or prizes which is quite fun! We have some great prizes that have been donated by our Club members, as well as from local vendors.

We welcome everyone as a guest to see what we're all about and you can bring your friends as well!!!!!!!!!!

Our meetings are short, which gives you lots of time to socialize and gain knowledge about whatever interests you with casino memorabilia.

On behalf of the SNCCC, I sincerely hope you will join us when the time comes and hope to talk to everyone there.

Until then please stay safe and Healthy. We will all get thru this

Jerry Vergatos

President

Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club

<u>vergatos@msn.com</u>

News from the Colorado Casino Collectors Club...

To all you faithful:

Our meetings of the Colorado Casino Collectors are at the American Legion Post 21, 500 9th Street, Golden, CO 80401 as usual.

Good news is that I've scheduled all the six meeting for 2021 at this same place. They are the 3rd Sunday of every other month.

Save the following dates:

March 21, 2021 September 19, 2021

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Hopefully we'll have another good meeting.

Ken Hallenbeck

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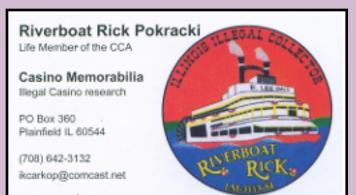








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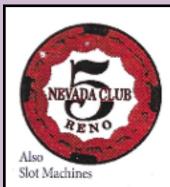
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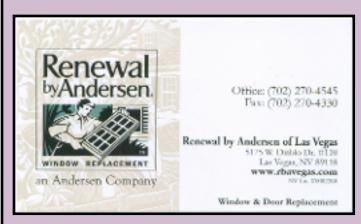
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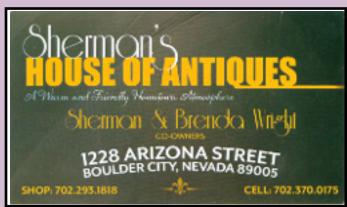
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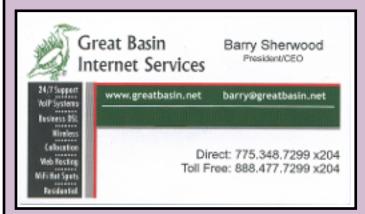
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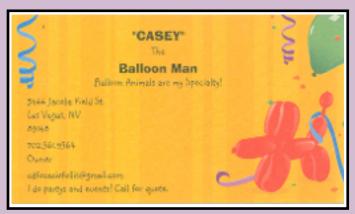
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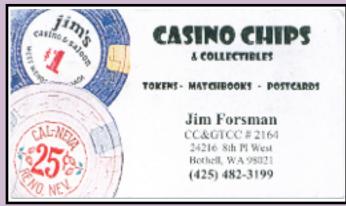














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