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## **The Convention Issue...**



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Photo contributors: Jim Whobrey, Chuck Gajewski, Scot Parriott, Jim Follis, and Dick Bartley.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



First and foremost, this Month's presented by Jim Follis, CCA Newsletter Copy and Layout Editor, as **President Vergatos** continues to recover from having

individuals photographed are identified in the caption, but President's Corner is I'm sure we (me) missed a few, and I apologize to them in advance.

> So, without further ado, here is the pictorial representation of the 28th Annual, CCA Convention and Show.

contracted COVID-19.

Jerry asked me to write this section, in his place, and to convey to everyone that in the overall, the 28th Annual CCA Convention was a resounding success. By the next issue (August) we will have collected the attendance numbers and earnings, as well as other pertinent "business" information, to share with everyone.

We thank our host facility, the South Point Hotel Casino Spa for it's wonderful facilities, yet more importantly, we thank all of our attendees, volunteers and Dealers for their participation, to include absentee participants in the Auction, Raffle and pre-sales activities.

While many of the customary content of the CCA Newsletter is included in this issue, the majority of content will be images from the Convention and Show, as provided by Jim Whobrey, Chuck Gajewski, Scot Parriott and a few others. Where possible, those

Jim Follis **CCA Newsletter** 

ps. Jerry has respectfully requested that emails and texts to him be discontinued until after his full recovery.

Get well soon my friend!



**2021 Convention Pin Beam Yours Up Soon!** 



CCA Board Actions through June, 2021

**Presented by David Spragg, CCA Secretary** 

#### Website Revision

The new Club website is almost ready to go live.

Action: No action required

#### Claims

For info only, a newly submitted Claim is not yet resolved.

Action: Pending



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: <a href="mailto:ccasuggestionbox@gmail.com">ccasuggestionbox@gmail.com</a>. 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: None

## **Recent "New Releases"...**

We are still looking for a volunteer to help the CCA Newsletter with managing this "New Releases" section.

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



# Offered on the following pages is a pictorial representation of the 28th Annual CCA





Las Vegas, NV

## The silent sentinels awaiting human arrivals...



## At the Banquet/Buffet...



Photo by Chuck Gajewski



Photo by Chuck Gajewski



Photo by Chuck Gajewski



Photo by Scot Parriott



Photo by Chuck Gajewski



# WEDNESDAY NIGHT AWARDS

The Greg Susong Award, as presented by Jerry Vergatos (R) and accepted for David Spragg, by David Sarles (L).



Photo by Jim Whobrey

The Harvey J. Fuller, Article of the Year Award, as presented by Jerry Vergatos (R) to Brad Smith (L).



Photo by Jim Whobrey

The Robert "Bob" Mera, Recruiter of the Year Award, as presented by Jerry Vergatos (R) and accepted for Andy Hughes, by Doug Smith (L).



Photo by Jim Whobrey

The Janice O'Neal, Book of the Year Award, as presented by Jerry Vergatos (R) to SSS Publishing, Jay Sands (L) and David Sarles (C) not shown, David Spragg.



Photo by Jim Whobrey

The Induction of David Spragg into the Hall of Fame, as presented by Mark Lighterman (R) and accepted for David Spragg by David Sarles (L).



Photo by Jim Whobrey

Doug Smith (R) accepts the CCA's President's Award from President Jerry Vergatos (L).



Photo by Jim Whobrey

Robert Baker (L) accepts the MoGH's Chairman's Award from MoGH Chairman Charles Kaplan (R).



Photo by Jim Whobrey

President Vergatos (L) presents a plaque of Appreciation to Ryan Growney, Guest Speaker, South Point Hotel Casino Spa General Manager.



Photo by Jim Whobrey

Also receiving a President's Award was Michael Siskin. CONGRATULATIONS to all of our Award Recipients!

## **Black Jack Tournament**



Gayle Sherwood (L), winner of the Black Jack Tournament. Presenting Gayle's Award is Jerry Vergatos.

#### Scenes from the Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament



Photo by Chuck Gajewski



**Photo by Dick Bartley** 



Photo by Chuck Gajewski



Photo by Chuck Gajewski

Congratulations to Linda Johnson (C), Tournament Winner and Runner Ups, Bud Wisinski (L) and Doug Smith (R). Thank you Linda Johnson for donating your share back to the CCA.



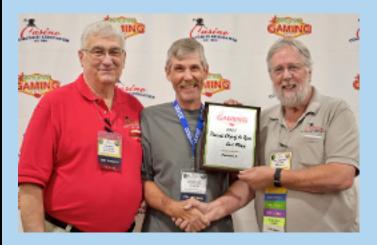
Photo by Chuck Gajewski

## **Personal Chip of the Year Winners....**





1st Place - Chris Carlson (C).





## 2nd Place - Mike Vuolo, accepting for Mike is Chris Carlson (C).





**3rd Place - Steve Miller, accepting for Steve is Trey Warren (C).** 12

All Photos by Jim Whobrey

## **OTY Award Winners....**



COTY accepted by David Sowell (C).

#### Chip of the Year (COTY)



Hard Rock Casino, Cincinnati, OH



CKOTY accepted by Jim Follis (C).

#### Slot Card/Room Key of the Year (CKOTY)



Boyd Gaming, The Orleans, Las Vegas, NV



SSOTY accepted by Julian Romero (C).

#### Silver Strike of the Year (SSOTY)





Four Queens, Las Vegas, NV

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#### All Scans Courtesy ChipGuide

## **EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS**

## 1st Place - World's Largest \$1 Casino Chip/Token Collection



**Gregg Fisher (C)** 







## 2nd Place - Jerry Vergatos (L)





All Photos by Jim Whobrey

## **People's Choice Award - Educational Exhibit**



# People's Choice Award Winner, Rich Burgel (C) presenting Jerry Vergatos (L) and Jim Follis (R).



All Photos by Jim Whobrey

Thank you William Ross for your participation in the Educational Exhibits with your entry; "When the Mob Ran Vegas" - The Steve Fischer Collection.





We express our thanks also to Trey Warren for maintaining the Club's Permanent Collection of All Past OTY Award Winners and the Club's Standards

and Archives Committee's collection of examples, seen at right...



#### Images from the 28th Annual CCA Convention and Show.



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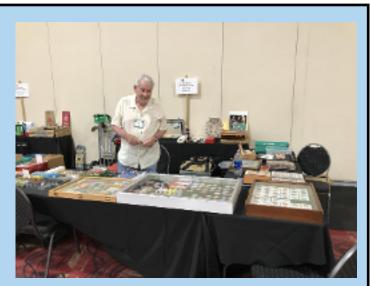


## **Ladies Luncheon**

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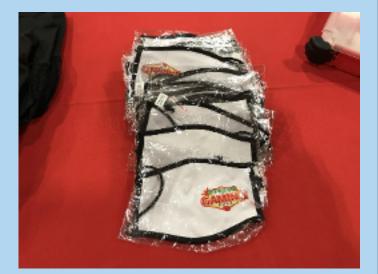




























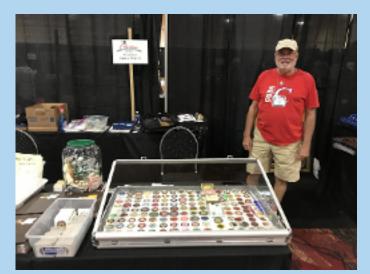
































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#### Membership Drive - Because, Membership Matters

Join today ! Get your official Membership Drive Chip with your Membership in the Casino Collectibles Association (CCA). I will donate \$5.00 towards the 1st year annual dues for every New Member that would like to join. I am extending the same offer to any previous Members that did not renew their Membership prior to January 1st 2021.

Contact Roy Nelson Membership Officer <u>rnelson4338@gmail.com</u> and sign up today. I will mail you a chip and \$5.00 when Roy notifies me of your Membership. Looking forward to the South Point Show. See you there !

Keep On Chipp'in! Doug Balduini LM-8917-289



#### 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, Taken 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 club 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, anline directory.
- You have the honor of belonging to an organization that takes its ethics and codes of canduct 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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	Here for First Class Postage - Just \$14 more per year to above dues			
Foreign mailings are	t First Class rate. All other mailings are via third class mail.			

Annual dues will be renewable in the same quarter in which the membership opplication was processed. Check our address labels for your membership expiration dates. Mail your completed application with your check made payable to CCA to:

> CCA Membership Officer **Roy Nelson** 4338 Grey Spencer Dr Los Vegos, NV 89141 Or apply online 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.



## A WELCOME to our newest CCA Life Members from

## Roy Nelson, CCA Membership Officer...

#### Michael Levesque - LM nnn-292, Dave Harber - LM nnnn-293 and Debbie Harber - LM nnnn-293A

Michael, Dave and Debbie,

Welcome Aboard! The Club appreciates your decision to become a Life Member, and looks forward to your continued support and involvement with the Club. This addition has been announced on the Club's Message Board, and readers are encouraged to visit and express Congratulations to Michael, Dave and Debbie by visiting here: CCA Message Board.

Any Club member interested in becoming a Life Member, should note the following qualifications as excerpted from the Club's Constitution:

E. Life Members: members in good standing *age 25 or older* who apply, after completion of their third full year of membership for permanent membership status, and whose applications are accompanied by payment, according to the following schedule. Life Members are relieved from paying further annual dues, but must pay any magazine mailing charges above bulk mail, if the Life Member desires such mailing enhancement:

Age 25-39: then-current dues times 25

Age 40-55: then-current dues times 20

Age 55+: then-current dues times 15

After 10 years of continuous completed membership the following rates would apply:

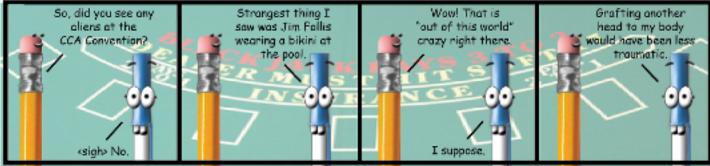
Age 56-75: then-current dues times 10

Age 76+: then-current dues times 5; ST 198

E (i). Dues Changes Impacting Life Members: if the Board of Directors raises the organization's annual general membership dues, thus impacting the Life Membership cost to someone who at that time has been a member for less than three years, the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, grandfather in all those members who have been members for less than three (3) years, so that those members, once they have completed their third year, may become life members by paying the multiplier times the annual dues in effect when they first became a regular member. The member must pay the increased annual dues until the completion of the third year. At the completion of the third year, the member has a one-time only, two month window to apply for Life Membership at the grandfathered lower rate.

#### Seeing things

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## **Recognize this webpage?...**

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

The ChipGuide



You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 274,026 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."

#### Museum of Gaming History Membership Report

Don Priff

Chris Carlson

Steve Miller

David Loriso

lim Steffner

Jim Kruse

Fred Bergman

Mike Quinlivan

Andy Hughes

Alex Cilento

**Barry Hauptman** 

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 Malcom McNeil **Robert Pardue** Michael Gersie Ann Gersie **Tony Kreusch** James Love Gary Kruehl Wayne Thompson Jonathan Ullman Steve Kuska Brad Smith **Gold Members** Ken Kendra Alan Schuyler **Rich Burgel** Steve Lauber Michael Blishak Dennis Lee **Dennis Page** Sharon Cox **Bud Myer** Sharon Nickson Cox lim Dalzell

Tom Lopez Steve Palumbo Ron Gaudette Mike Spinetti Doug Smith Chuck Sikora IV Mike Skelton Neal Silverman Charles Kaplan Geoff Schumacher Mike Nawrocki David Sarles

Eduardo Estabanez Nate Pincus Ross Poppel Paul Liscio Tom Pleau Roy Nelson Ted Whiting George Dmitrevski Allan Anderson Michael Hennessey Tom Dyer Erik Isackson Terry Vaughan Rick Peterson Eric Dauplaise Carey Burke Jay Sands Jim Follis Donald Durnin James Hogg Herman Rush



GAMING

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

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## Local Club Activities....

#### SNCCC Meetings have resumed!!!!

The SNCCC's second Tuesday of every month meeting for July returns to the Gold Coast! July 13th, 6:00m pm.

Our Guest Speaker will be Anne Meyers, past owner of the Nevada Hotel/Hotel Nevada, Downtown Las Vegas. Anne will speak about her ownership and will bring copies of her book, "Rags to Riches".

#### Auction

There will be up for auction of approximately 22 Lots, beginning at 6:45.

#### 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.

#### Membership

Our Membership Director will also be available for renewals and new sign ups for our Club at a table in the rear of the room.

# 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.

Jerry Vergatos President Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club <u>vergatos@msn.com</u> 28 The following is provided solely for educational and entertainment purposes and should not be construed as an endorsement of any person or entity of the Casino Collectibles Association and/or any related entity.

#### 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:

July 18, 2021 September 19, 2021

November 21, 2021

Masks and social distancing are expected.

Hopefully we'll have another good meeting.

Ken Hallenbeck

Notice this big space?...

There is room here for adding information about other "local" hobby-related collectible Clubs. Please contact Jerry Vergatos at: Vergatos@msn.com to get your organization here.

## The Market Place...

## **Club Merchandise**

Convention Chips - \$5.00 each / 3 for \$10.00 Set of 10 (including 2019) - \$25.00 Years Available - 2001, 04, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 14, 15

2019 Silver/Bronze Convention Medal Sets - \$60.00



(Silver front and bronze back shown)

2019 Bronze Medal \$10.00 each

2019 Convention Pin - \$5.00 each Prior year pins (1997 - 2001, & 2003-2018) - \$3.00 each

Set of all 22 pins (2019 included) - \$25.00



Poker/Blackjack Tournament Sets - \$15.00

12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18

(2 sets \$12.00 each, 3 or more sets \$10 each)

Years Available - 2004, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11,





Common back design

CCA Polo Shirts No Pocket \$26.00 With Pocket \$28.00 Not all colors in all sizes email to check



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## CCA MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

2018 Convention Chips \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10			
Set of 13 (including 2018) \$30.00	Year/Set	Quantity	Total
Prior Years Available: 2001, 04, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17			
2018 Poker/BJ Tourney Set\$15 each			
2 or more sets \$12.00 each, 3 or more sets \$10 ea	Year/s	Quantity	Total
Years Available-2004, 05, 06, 07, 09, 2010, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17			
2018 Convention Pin\$5.00			
Prior Yr Pins (1997-2001 and 2003-2017) \$3.00 each	Year/Set	Quantity	Total
Set of all 21 pins (2018 included) \$30.00			
2018 Convention Plaque-\$20 (only 30 made)			
Membership Pin-\$5.00	Quantity	Total	
CCA Polo Shirt\$25.00 (no pocket)	Color	Size Tota	I
\$28.00 (with pocket)			
Not all colors in all sizes—email to check			_
2018 Silver/Bronze Medal Set\$60 each			
2018 Bronze Medal Only\$10 each			
Prior Yr Bronze Medals\$5.00 each/2 or more \$3.00 each	Year Quantity Total		
(Yrs avail-1993, 1996—2008, 14, 15, 16, 17)			
Dale Seymour's 'Antique Gambling Chips\$15.00 Hardback	Quantity Total		
Carlos Cartagena Prints\$7.00 each or both for \$10 Prints of original Cartagena paintings donated to CC&GTCC 'Welcome to Las Vegas'			
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Mail This Order Form To: <u>Roy Nelson</u> <u>4338 Grey Spencer Dr</u> <u>Las Vegas, NV 89141-4397</u> Email Order Questions To: <u>promotions@ccgtcc.com</u>

\*\*Shipping and handling charges within the continental U.S.

Order Amount up to \$5.00 add \$2.50, up to \$10.00 add \$3.50, up to \$25.00 add \$6.95, up to \$50.00 add \$8.95, over \$50.00 add \$10.95

NOTE: Some items, because of shape and/or weight will be mailed pre-paid priority and shipping cost may increase.

International Orders/Orders from Alaska and Hawaii-Contact for shipping charges

#### **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 <u>membership@ccgtcc.com</u>, 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

## Museum of Gaming History Promotional Items

#### "Trail of the MoGH" Plague and Octagon Sets and Latest Add-Ons







VERY Limited Quantities! \$15 M, L & XL - \$18 XXL 3 COLORS – Blue, Black, Red

**Contact Pam Focazio to place an order for MoGH** Merchandise at: Merchandise@themogh.org

#### **Museum of Gaming History Promotional Items**



#### LEGEND:

- A. Obsolete "Trail of the MoGH" T-Shirts Grey (CLEARANCE)
- B. Hoodies Black or Blue (limited quantities) M-XXL \$40, XXXL \$46
- C. Logo Hat Black \$8
- D. Logo Hat Beige \$8 (not shown)
- E. Logo Polo Shirts Black (L/XL/XXL) or Blue (L/XXL) \$30
- F. Logo Mug \$5
- G. Logo Patch Large \$7
- H. Logo Patch Small \$4

COVID SPECIAL 3-layer, reversible face mask. MoGH logo and CCA logo. \$5

Shipping for MoGH items will be via USPS Priority Mail, Flat Rate at \$8.00, which covers Insurance.

#### **MoGH Convention Promotional Merchandise...**



Available in a limited quantity. Place orders to Pam Focazio at Merchandise@themogh.org.

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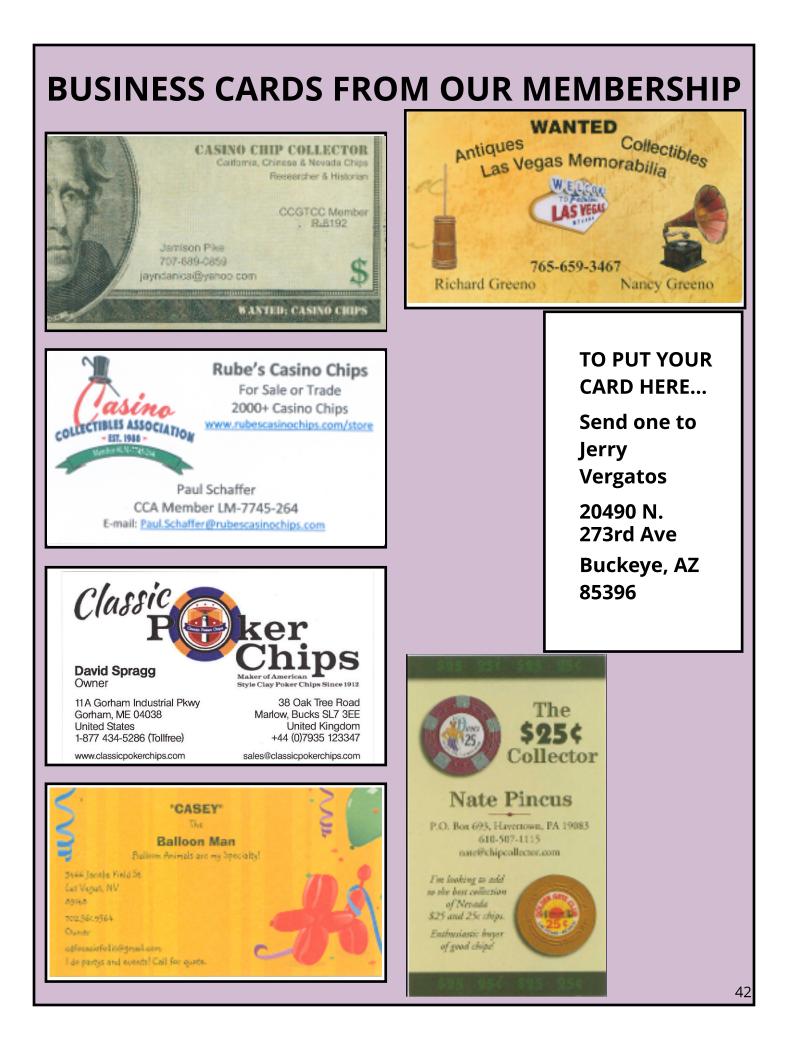














# Jerry,

# **GET WELL SOON!!!!!!**

