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of the Casino Collectibles Association



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## **Name the 2022 Convention Theme a CONTEST....**

Here's your chance to win a \$25 gift card!!!

I am looking for suggestions on the theme for next year's CCA Convention, 2022 at the South Point Hotel Casino Spa.

Past themes will not be reconsidered.

**Deadline for entries is August 20th. YES, this Month!!!**

The winner will be announced in the September CCA Newsletter.

Please submit your suggestions by **email only** to: [vergatos@msn.com](mailto:vergatos@msn.com)

There is No Limit on the number of suggestions.

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## EDITOR'S WELCOME



Greetings to all CCA Club Members and friends (our full readership). Last month I was contacted by President Vergatos, informing me that he was stepping down from his CCA

Newsletter Editor duties and tasked me to takeover the assignment as the CCA Newsletter Chairman, making this Project a Committee undertaking. I thank Jerry for his vote of confidence and continued support in this very important resource of the CCA, as initially envisioned and created by Jerry some several years ago.

So, one of the immediate things that needs to be addressed, is that I need help! Following this issue, I will be assessing what that help is and I will be putting out a "Help Wanted Ad" in the near future.

I also make note that Richard Huber will be continuing in his capacity as our Email Wrangler and I thank him for those organizational skills!

'As Seen on the Cover', our 2022 Convention Chairman, Jerry Vergatos, has initiated a Convention 2022 Theme Naming Contest. We apologize for the short notice, but believe the time allotted is sufficient to garner

some very good offerings. All of our readers are welcome to participate.

Published here, for the first time are the full contents of the newly developed (and CCA Board approved) Ethics Claims processing Policy and Procedures. Included is a change to the Club's By-Laws, the creation of a new Claim's Form and an enhanced procedural and processing methodology.

Please enjoy this issue and please feel free to send any comments or suggestions directly to me at:

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# ON THE DOCKET...

**CCA Board Actions through July, 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

# 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](mailto: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:** It has been suggested by a long-time Convention Dealer, that Dealer Packets should be 'stuffed', like Pre-Registration Packets for non-Dealers.



# Thank You to Our RAFFLE Donors!...

The entire Board of Directors would personally like to extend their gratitude to the following people who made donations to the 2021 CCA Convention Raffle.

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Without the support of these donors along with all the people who made ticket purchases we could have never made this years raffle the huge success that it was.

THANK YOU ALL !!!!!

## 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 Jim Follis at: [Jim@GamingOre.com](mailto:Jim@GamingOre.com).

Below are a selection of New Releases, as seen from various sources online.



## 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 [rnelson4338@gmail.com](mailto:rnelson4338@gmail.com) and sign up today. I will mail you a chip and \$5.00 when Roy notifies me of your Membership. Keep On Chipp'in!

Doug Balduini

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**Brad Smith, CCA/MoGH Publicity Director** was instrumental in getting this article onto the Internet, which is linked [here](#) and reprinted below:

### 28th Annual Casino Collectibles Show Recap

AUTHOR: MATT HANSEN - JUNE 22, 2021

If there was any lingering doubt about the comeback of shows and conventions in Las Vegas, the third weekend in June at the South Point Hotel and Casino should put that to rest for good. Thousands of people came to South Point over the past few days, and every corner of the property was taken up by someone with a cowboy hat, bowling shoes, or casino chips... and sometimes they had all three!

The **Casino Chip and Collectibles Show** shared a wild weekend at South Point 6

with a massive bowling tournament and the Pacific Coast Cutting Horse Derby, and it was exactly the kind of action that Las Vegas needed to come back into style.

Throughout the entire weekend in Exhibition Hall C, the convention floor saw a steady stream of dealers and collectors, and the casino collectibles show took on the feeling of a reunion as friends saw each other for the first time since 2019. Poker industry legends **Linda Johnson** and **Jan Fisher** were on hand to talk with guests about their long and illustrious careers on Friday, and **Mark Hall-Patton** from Pawn Stars and the Clark County Museum stopped by on Saturday. The yearly event returned to top form after missing 2020 to COVID, and the 28th annual show was well attended by collectors and lots of curious visitors.

### **Spending Time with Linda & Jan**

Johnson and Fisher were in attendance to greet attendees and take in the show on the show's first day. They both had the opportunity to spend time on the floor of the convention before participating in the club's annual poker tournament in the South Point Poker Room that evening.

Johnson, a Poker Hall of Famer, is a WSOP gold bracelet winner who has been around casinos for her entire career. She has picked up many unique items along the way, but even as a veteran of the casino industry she had to marvel at the collection.

"I have some really old Dunes chips, and I really like the Las Vegas Club chips with the baseball players," Johnson said during a break in the poker tournament. "I've been collecting chips for 40+ years and the collection that they have here is amazing. I really enjoyed walking around and looking at the displays."

Fisher, a 2009 inductee into the Women in Poker Hall of Fame, has an understandably different approach to the hobby:

"It's been great to see so many avid collectors come out and do what they love.

We love to play and being back at the table is a lot of fun. I've been collecting chips ever since I've been playing poker, but I cash them out before I leave."

Both Johnson and Fisher played in the Friday evening poker tournament, which is held annually for members of the club. They offered copies of their book *Winning Women of Poker* as bounties, and took time on break to take more pictures with members of the club who were competing. The tournament was a hit, and the results were not very surprising. Johnson held on to her bounty and won the tournament, and the "First Lady of Poker" donated her winnings right back to the Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club.

### **A Growing Hobby**

The 2021 show was put on by the CC&GTCC, a.k.a., the Casino Collectors Club, a not-for-profit group that has been gathering in Las Vegas once a year to buy, sell, and trade casino collectibles since 1993. Early versions of the annual event were a unique opportunity for club members to buy, sell, and trade with one another in the pre-Internet era, and a wonderful excuse for its members to visit Las Vegas once a year. The first show in '93 was at the Aladdin Casino on the Strip, and it has made a few different stops in the last few decades at places like the Riviera and Tropicana, before spending the last several years at South Point.

The hobby has grown with the internet and adjusted to it, but it's still very much an in-person experience and many members prefer to do a lot of their collecting without relying on the web. Collectors usually start with a small collection and grow very quickly from there. It's very common for members to pick up lots of extras on a casino vacation for their friends.

Casino collectibles have had a small following throughout gaming history, but casino artifacts were considered more of an oddity by most serious collectors until the early 1980s. Coin dealers dealt in a few rare casino chips, but collections were mostly personal items that someone may have kept from a trip to Las Vegas or another casino from around the world. That started to



change in the 1980's as the CC&GTCC formed around a group of collectors that subscribed to newsletters written by one of the hobby's dealers, Archie Black. The newsletter and the club allowed collectors to come together and grow the hobby, and today the quarterly "Casino Collectibles News" boasts a circulation of over 2,000.

The growth of the hobby means that just about anything with a casino logo on it is sought after by a nostalgic collector today. Everything from player's loyalty cards to napkins is collectible, and a good story will always add more value to an interesting item.

The market for casino collectibles is still somewhat new, and most of it remains under the care of the collectors themselves. It's a small, tight knit industry, and there are constant efforts to keep the costs reasonable. With the exception of very rare and popular items, prices can be relatively safe from the bubbling intensity that has fueled the rising costs of collecting sports cards and memorabilia. It's an old school pastime, with a focus on companionship over money and a commitment to share and grow the thing that they love.

There are no concrete dates for the 2022 Casino Chips and Collectibles Show, but everyone expects it to be back and continue to grow into the future. In the meantime, you can explore their growing database of casino chips from all over the United States and parts of the world. ["The Chip Guide"](#) has over 269,000 items to explore, and its searchable by state on the front page. If you're interested in learning more or joining the CC&GTCC, visit their [website](#).

### About Matt Hansen

Matt is a Sixth Grade Language Arts and Social Studies teacher in Las Vegas, Nevada. His teaching career began in Chicago and he moved to Las Vegas in the summer of 2018.

Matt learned poker as a college student at Southern Illinois University in 2003, where he spent most of his time playing online poker at Ultimate Bet and PokerStars instead of going to classes. Matt spends a good portion of his summer vacation at the WSOP and he plays online at live tournaments throughout Las Vegas.



# CCA Ethics Claims - Policy and Procedures

## GENERAL

The CCA considers the ethical behavior of its members to be extremely important. To help ensure a fair and consistent process, the CCA is preparing to implement a new set of written ethics claim procedures. Along with the new procedures, the claims form has been revised to better begin the process. If you wish to consider filing a claim, please download the form from the CCA Club Website, as well as the Claims Form Instructions. We suggest you read the instructions and the claims form carefully. Before you may submit your form, you **must** try to resolve your issue with the accused ethics rule violator. If you are unable to resolve your issue, fill out the claims form completely and submit it to the CCA Vice President, along with any supporting evidence, as requested on the form. Please note that failure to complete the form could result in the rejection of your claim. The CCA Board of Directors, as well as the Claims Director, and anyone else involved in the process will be following the ethics claims procedures, so please do not make demands or special requests. Once you have completed your form, the CCA Vice President will make an initial process handling determination on the claim. If further action or investigation is warranted, the Vice President will forward the form, along with any supporting evidence, to the Claims Director, or, in special circumstances, to an alternate panel, to commence the investigation. After a thorough investigation, the Board will review the recommendation of the Claims Director or Alternate Panel and will arrive at a Final Decision. In rare situations, an appeal may be available.

## **BY-LAWS Modification**

Article VII currently reads: “The Board of Directors may act upon any complaint, formal or informal, may investigate the same by themselves, may refer the matter to a Claims Director to investigate, review and recommend, may refer the matter to a third party to investigate, review and recommend if the objectivity of the Claims Director is called into question, and may render any verdict, finding or punishment it deems appropriate. The findings and conclusions of the Board of Directors are final.

Article VII will now read: “The Board of Directors may act upon any complaint, formal or informal. In acting upon any complaint, the Board of Directors and their agents shall act in conformity with the rules and procedures set forth in the CCA Ethics Claims Procedure.”

## **CCA Claims Policy and Procedures**

### ***CCA Ethics Claims Procedure***

#### **A. Starting an Ethics Claim**

1. Prior to filing an Ethics Claim, the person filing the Ethics Claim (the “Claimant”) must take steps reasonably calculated to attempt to resolve the matter with the person accused of an ethics violation (the “Respondent”).

2. Claimants must fill out a Claim Form.

a. *Creation of Claims Form.* Claim Forms are forms created by the CCA Board of Directors (“Board”) which have sections for, at a minimum, the following information:

1) Claimant’s name.

- 2) Claimant's contact information.
- 3) The name of the Respondent.
- 4) A description of the steps Claimant took to attempt to resolve the matter prior to filing the Claims form, and the result of each such attempt.
- 5) The specific ethics rules the Claimant alleges the Respondent has violated.
- 6) A brief description of how the Respondent allegedly violated each rule listed.
- 7) Facts which support the allegation(s) that the Respondent violated ethics rule.
- 8) A list of witnesses that the Claimant would like the Investigator to interview, and a brief description of how they can assist in the determination of the claim.
- 9) An indication whether the Claimant is willing to waive conflict of interests rules and allow the Boards' legal advisor to confer with both parties despite the potential for an actual conflict of interest.
- 10) An acknowledgment signified by a check, a signature or initials that the Claimant agrees to be bound by this Claims Procedure and all of the rules contained herein.

b. *Submission of Supporting Evidence.* Along with the Claims Form, Claimants should provide any evidence that supports their ethics violation claim(s).

c. *Modification of Claims Form.* The Board may modify the Claims Form upon a majority vote.

d. *Submission of Claims Form.* Claimants shall submit completed Claims Forms to the CCA Vice President (the "Vice President") or the CCA Claims Director (the "Claims Director") if the Claim is against the Vice President.

e. *Failure to provide information required in the Claim Form.* If there is information missing from the Claim Form, the Board or Investigator must contact the Claimant and request the missing information. If the Claimant fails to provide the missing information, the Board or the Investigator may deny the claim

## **B. Recusal(s)**

1. *Claims Involving a Board Member.* If a claim is filed by or against a Board Member, that<sub>12</sub>

Board Member is automatically recused from participating in the claims procedure, except as a party to the claim. In most cases, all members of the Board should recuse themselves as well, due to potential bias. Recusal by Board Members other than the Board Member involved in the claim is voluntary.

2. *Claims Which Present Potential Bias by Board Member.* If a claim is filed in which any Board Member has a close relationship with any of the parties, that Board Member shall consider recusing themselves. Recusal is voluntary unless all Board Members other than the Board Member with a close relationship with a party vote for the potentially biased Board Member to recuse themselves.

3. *Claims in Which a Board Member May be a Witness.* If a claim is filed in which any Board Member is called as a witness during the investigation, that Board Member is automatically recused from participating any further in the claims procedure, except as a witness.

4. *Claims Where the Claims Director is Involved, Has a Potential Bias or May be a Witness.* If a claim is filed by or against the Claims Director, the Claims Director has a close relationship with any of the parties or the Claims Director is called as a witness, the Claims Director is automatically recused.

5. *Voluntary Recusal.* In cases where recusal is voluntary, the potentially conflicted person should consider the integrity of the Club, the integrity of the Board, the integrity of the claims process and not only whether there is the possibility of actual bias but also the perception of others about the possibility of actual bias.

## **C. Submission to the CCA Claims Director**

1. *Initial Determination.* Once a Claims Form has been submitted and pre-processed in accordance with the provisions above, the Vice President shall determine if the claim warrants investigation. A Claim warrants investigation if the claim, if true, demonstrates a violation of the ethics codes sufficient to require that some action be taken against the Respondent.

a. *Written Admonition.* If the Vice President determines that a valid claim has been brought but that the violation is so minor that it does not warrant a significant remedy, the Vice President may recommend to the Board that he be allowed to issue a written admonition

to the Respondent and close the matter without investigation. If a majority of the Board votes for admonition, the Vice President shall issue a written admonition to the Respondent and close the matter without investigation. If a majority of the Board votes against admonition, the matter shall be submitted to the Claims Director for investigation.

b. *Contents of Written Admonition.* The Vice President may include anything that is deemed to be appropriate, but must address the alleged offending behavior.

c. *Referral to a Third Party.* The Vice President may propose to the Board that a matter is of such a serious or sensitive nature that it should be investigated by a third party outside of the CCA. If the Board agrees by a majority vote, the Vice President may refer the matter to a third party to investigate and/or resolve.

2. *Submission for Investigation.* If the Initial Determination is that the claim warrants investigation, the Claims Form and all supporting evidence shall be submitted to the Claims Director to investigate.

3. *Recusal of the Claims Director.* If it is determined that the Claims Director is a party to the claim(s), may be called as a witness during the investigation or has a close relationship with any of the parties, the Claims Director should recuse himself or herself and should not be involved any further in the investigation in any way.

3. *Creation of Alternate Claims Panel.* If the Claims Director is recused from the claim, the Board shall choose a panel comprised of three or five CCA Members to investigate and determine the resolution of the claim(s). If the Board has also recused themselves, the Board's legal advisor shall choose the panel members. The identity of the panel members shall not be disclosed to the parties or the general membership of the CCA.

## **D. The Investigation**

1. *The Investigator.* The Claims Director shall act as the Investigator unless the Claims Director has been recused. If the Claims Director has been recused, the Board's legal advisor shall act as the Investigator. If the legal advisor acts as the Investigator, the legal advisor shall confer with the Alternate Claims Panel and shall follow the direction of the Alternate Claims Panel to conduct the investigation in accordance with the wishes of the Alternate Claims Panel.



2. *Phase 1: First Contact With Respondent.* It is the job of the Investigator to investigate the ethics claim thoroughly. This means that once the Investigator has received and reviewed the ethics claim, the Investigator should then contact the Respondent, present the Respondent with the claim and all supporting evidence and ask the Respondent for a written response and any evidence the Respondent wishes to provide to support the Respondent's defense. The Investigator should also ask the Respondent for a list of witnesses the Respondent would like the Investigator to contact and a list of documents the Respondent would like the Investigator to get from other sources.

3. *Phase 2: Follow Up With Claimant.* After receiving the Respondent's response, the Investigator should send the Claimant the response to the claim along with any supporting evidence and ask if the Claimant has any written comments he would like to offer concerning the response. At the same time, the Investigator should make sure that the Claimant has given the Investigator all of the evidence the Claimant would like to offer and has given the Investigator a list of all of the witnesses the Claimant would like the Investigator to contact.

4. *Phase 3: Interviews and Follow Up.* The Investigator should then review all of the written evidence in front of the Investigator. If the Investigator feels that any evidence is missing, the Investigator may request that information from any source. Once all documentary evidence has been collected, the Investigator interviews both parties separately. The Investigator should ask the Parties any questions the Investigator has about their positions. This means not simply asking the Parties to repeat what is set forth in their written submissions; instead asking about anything relevant to their positions that the Investigator would like to ask, anything the Investigator believes is missing from the record, clarification of anything confusing or anything that the Investigator may not be convinced by, so the Parties have a chance to provide additional information and explanations and answer the Investigator's concerns. At or near the end of every interview, the Investigator should ask, "Is there anything else that you would like us to know?" After interviewing both parties, the Investigator should determine whether there is any disagreement between the parties about what happened. If not, the Investigator may determine that there is no need for additional investigation and proceed to draft the written recommendation described in Phase 4. Otherwise, the Investigator should

interview the witnesses the Parties have recommended.

*5. Phase 4: Written Recommendation.* Finally, after the investigation has concluded, if the matter has not been settled, the Claims Director or Alternate Panel should draft a written recommendation setting forth: (1) a recommended decision; and, should the Claimant prevail, (2) a recommended remedy (if the claim prevails, the action the Investigator recommends that the Board should take against the offending party). The Investigator should thoroughly explain what significant facts the Investigator is relying upon, what the Claims Director or Alternate Panel concludes actually happened and why those conclusions should result in the decision and remedy suggested.

6. The Claims Director or Alternate Panel may confer at any time with the Board's legal advisor for advice about any part of the Claims Procedure.

## **E. Communication with Claimant and Respondent**

1. The Claims Director or Alternate Panel shall provide each party with a status update no less than once a week.

## **F. Settlement.**

1. At any time prior to adoption by the Board of a Final Decision, the Investigator may attempt to resolve the claim informally by facilitating an agreement between the parties. If the parties agree to settle, that settlement shall be set forth in writing and signed and dated by both parties and the Claim shall be considered resolved.

## **G. Final Decision**

1. The Board, except in cases of full Board recusal, shall by a majority vote agree whether to accept the Written Recommendation or shall draft its own Final Decision. The Final Decision shall set forth the remedy if Claimant has prevailed. In cases of full Board recusal, the Written Recommendation of the Alternate Panel shall be automatically adopted as the Final Determination except that the identities of the Alternate Panel Members shall be removed.

## **H. Remedies**

1. Where it is determined that the Claimant has prevailed, the Board, except in cases of full Board recusal, shall determine the remedy (the action to be taken against the

Respondent).

2. The Board, or Alternate Panel, may impose any remedy it sees fit.
3. When determining the appropriate remedy, the Board or Alternate Panel shall take into consideration the following:
  - a. The seriousness and magnitude of the claims violation.
  - b. Any damaged Claimant has actually incurred.
  - c. Maintaining the perception of justice and fairness amongst the Club members.
  - d. The best interests of the Club.
  - e. Prior determinations.
  - f. Whether the parties have any prior disputes between them.
4. Failure by any party to follow the remedy set forth in the Final Determination, after all appeals, if any, have been fully processed, may result in the termination of that party's CCA Club membership.

## **I. Appeal(s)**

1. Appeals are submitted by a party to the Vice President.
2. Appeals are decided by the Board's legal advisor.
3. Appeals will only be accepted if the Appellant includes significant new information not available to the Appellant during the investigative process.
4. Appellants must submit a letter to the Board's legal advisor setting forth facts and arguments intended to show that the Final Determination was completely unsupported by the facts and/or that the remedy was unwarranted given the determination, taking into consideration the best interests of the Club.
5. If an appeal is successful, the legal advisor shall set forth in writing how the Final Determination was unsupported or unwarranted, and shall direct the Board to revise its Final Determination to conform with the facts and/or modify its remedy.
6. If an appeal is unsuccessful, the legal advisor shall set forth in writing that the appeal

has been denied.

#### **J. Confidentiality**

1. The Claim, the Investigator's Written Recommendation, the Final Determination and Written Appellate Determination will be considered private and confidential and will not be made public by the Board, the CCA Claims Director or the Board's legal advisor.
2. The parties may discuss or disclose the Claim, the Final Determination and the Written Appellate Determination publicly or privately.

#### **K. Modification of This CCA Ethics Claim Procedure**

1. This CCA Ethics Claim Procedure may be revised only by following the rules for revising the CCA By-Laws.

### **CCA ETHICS CLAIMS FORM**

The new Claims Form is shown on the following 3 pages. The version shown is NOT meant to be used.

Downloaded versions (.doc and .pdf) will be available at the Club's Website shortly.

### **CCA ETHICS CLAIMS FORM**

In order to file a claim for a violation of the CCA Code of Ethics you must fill out a claims form in its entirety. Intentionally filing false information may result in the revocation of your membership.

#### *CLAIMANT'S INFORMATION*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *ALLEGED OFFENDER'S INFORMATION (Complete all known information)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number (Day): \_\_\_\_\_ (Evening): \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#### *ACKNOWLEDGEMENT (Please sign your initials to the left of the acknowledgment)*

\_\_\_\_\_ I hereby acknowledge by my initials that I agree to be bound by the CCA Ethics Claims Procedure and all of the rules contained therein.

*WAIVER OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST* (Please sign your initials next to the statement of waiver that you prefer to allow or dis-allow both litigants consultation with the CCA's legal representative, Michael Siskin.)

Understanding that Michael Siskin, Esq., is an advisor to the Board of Directors of the CCA, having considered the possibility of conflicts of interest that may arise, and knowing that I am entitled to separate representation, by my initialing below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to allow all parties to consult with Michael Siskin, Esq., for purposes of the present claim. I further understand that the individual parties may only consult with Michael Siskin, Esq. if all parties agree to allow such consultation.



*CLAIM(S)*

- (Attach additional pages as necessary)**

4. List all evidence of any kind which supports your claim(s). You may attach documentary evidence.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. List all witnesses that you would like the potential Investigator to interview including a brief description of the knowledge that they have that supports your claim, including contact information.

*PRE-CLAIM RESOLUTION EFFORTS*

1. Describe all steps you have taken to attempt to resolve this matter, including dates, and the result of each such attempt.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. State what you are looking for that could fairly resolve this matter.

I state that the information provided in support of my claim including attachments is true and correct and further that it is based upon my first-hand knowledge unless I have indicated otherwise by properly attributing such information to other identified sources. I understand that if I have intentionally provided false or misleading information that my claim shall be summarily denied and my membership in the CC & GTCC may be revoked.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Dated: \_\_\_\_\_

## ***CCA Ethics Claims Form Instructions***

The CCA's Board of Directors considers the ethical behavior of its members to be extremely important. The Board takes all ethics claims seriously and makes every effort to resolve such claims fairly for all involved.

The Board strongly recommends that both parties work to resolve their dispute, in the best interests of the CCA and the hobby, and to only utilize this claims process when there is no other option remaining. The Board also requests that you consider whether your claim is of sufficient magnitude to warrant the time and effort required to conduct a full investigation.

The Board recognizes that in most instances, a speedy claims procedure is important. Claims parties should consider, however, that time will be needed to reasonably and fairly process the claim by volunteers who have other Club obligations. Nonetheless, every effort will be made to resolve each claim in a timely fashion.

The Board will not entertain requests or demands for specific rules, conditions or penalties and such requests or demands should not be included in your claims form. The Board, the Administrator and the Investigator shall follow the process set forth in the CCA Ethics Claims Procedure. Any demands by either party concerning the timeline, the manner of processing the claim or the final remedy will not be considered. Moreover, threats to the Board may be considered unethical behavior and could result in disciplinary action.

### **Administrator**

For all filed claims, the CCA Vice President serves as the Claims Administrator and processes the Claim and presents it to the remaining Board members. The Administrator then submits all valid claims to the Claims Director to investigate. Where a Claim has been filed against the Vice President, the President acts as the Administrator. If a Claim has been filed against both the President and Vice President, the Club's legal advisor shall act as the Administrator.

### **Filling Out the Form**

#### **A. Claimant's Information**

Please fill out the information requested. All requests should be self-explanatory.

## **B. Alleged Offender's Information**

Please fill out the information concerning the person being accused of violating the CCA's Code of Ethics. If you do not have the information requested, please indicate that you do not have that information.

## **C. Acknowledgment**

Initial on the line to indicate that you are agreeing to be bound the CCA Ethics Claims Procedure.

## **D. Waiver of Conflicts of Interest**

Lawyers are bound by certain rules. Lawyers cannot represent two parties who have or may have conflicts of interest unless the two parties are made aware of those potential conflicts and agree to waive the rules and allow the lawyer to represent both parties. The Board offers the parties the opportunity to consult with the CCA legal advisor, but only if both parties waive their right to object on the basis of potential or actual conflicts of interest. Please note that the legal advisor will keep all communications with each party confidential unless specifically authorized by one party to discuss particular matter with the other. Indicate whether you are waiving your right to object and will allow the legal advisor to consult with both parties by initially one of the two statements.

## **E. Code of Ethics Provisions**

List the specific provisions of the CCA Code of Ethics that you are alleging have been violated. Please include the Code number and the relevant text from that code.

## **F. The Basis for Complaint**

Write a brief one or two sentence summary of each of your claims. This does not include a statement of facts. For example: X knowingly sold me a forgery as a real casino chip.

## **G. Supporting Facts**

For each claim, explain in detail what happened to make you believe a violation of the Code of Ethics occurred. Include sufficient facts to support each part of your claim. For example, if you claim that X knowingly sold you a forgery as a real casino chip, you must

explain why you believe they knew the chip was a forgery, what language was used when the chip was sold that indicated that the chip was a real casino chip, how you can tell the chip is a forgery, and all information concerning the sale itself. You may also include facts which show how you were harmed by the alleged ethics violation. Please note that all facts included must either be from your own first-hand knowledge or you must state otherwise. If a fact is not based upon your personal knowledge, you must identify the source of that information or state that it is based upon your personal belief.

## **H. Supporting Evidence**

List here all evidence of any kind that demonstrates the facts set forth in the prior section. Evidence may be in the form of written documents, electronic documents or other files, photographs, recordings, videos, e-mail messages, texts or any other thing which you believe demonstrates that a violation occurred or that shows how you were harmed by the alleged ethics violation.

## **I. Resolution Attempts**

The CCA Ethics Claims Procedure requires that you make a reasonable attempt to try to resolve this matter. Set forth each and every action you have taken to resolve this matter and the result of each action.

## **J. Potential Resolution Suggestion**

Please state what you would consider accepting as an offer from the accused ethics violator in order to settle this matter without need for an investigation. You will not be bound to accept your suggested resolution if it is offered. Note that this will not affect any final resolution of this matter and may not be considered when determining the appropriate remedy.

## **K. Signature**

Your claims form will not be accepted unless it is signed and dated. By signing your claims form, you are confirming that all of the information on your form is accurate to your best knowledge and belief and that all facts stated are based upon your own personal first-hand information unless specifically stated otherwise. If you knowingly and intentionally provide false or misleading information, your claim will be denied and your membership in the CCA may be revoked.



**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO VICEPRESIDENT@CCGTCC.COM AND  
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**CCA Vice President**

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## CCA MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

### BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP:

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- 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 vote for the Chip Of The Year, Silver Strike Of The Year, Token Of The Year, and Card/Key Of The Year.
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- 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.
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# Becoming a CCA Life Member

Roy Nelson, CCA Membership Officer...

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;

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.

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# 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

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## 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 the MoGH Chairman or Vice Chairman for membership questions.

**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 August returns to the Gold Coast! August 10th, 6:00m pm.

Our Guest Speaker will be Anne Meyers, in a Command Repeat request, past owner of the Nevada Hotel/Hotel Nevada, Downtown Las Vegas and the Queen of Hearts Hotel. Anne will speak about her ownership and will bring copies of her book, "Queen of Hearts: The Story of Anna Sipl Meyers".

### **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

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### **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: September 19, 2021 November 21, 2021

Masks and social distancing are expected. Hopefully we'll have another good meeting.

Ken Hallenbeck

### **News from the Silver Strikers**

To our Silver Strikers,

The June Tournament was a great Success and everyone seemed to have a great time. It was so good to see everyone enjoy themselves.

As most of you know or have heard that the ink on some of the June 2021 coins is peeling off. The Mint has been working to zero in on the cause and have narrowed it down to be the primer. So for those of you that have June 2021 coins that the Ink is peeling we have a few options.

If you are coming to the Halloween release bring your coins and we will have the mint pick them and re-colorize them. If you are not at the Halloween release but you are coming to the January 2022 Tournament which will be on January 28, 29, 30 2022, bring your coins if the ink is peeling.

NOT ALL OF THE COINS ARE AFFECTED, ONLY THE JUNE 2021 COINS THAT HAVE THE INK PEELING.

WE ARE VERY SORRY FOR THE INCONVENIENCE.

Thank You,

Shaun Webster, Four Queens

# 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



Poker/Blackjack Tournament Sets – \$15.00  
(2 sets \$12.00 each, 3 or more sets \$10 each)  
Years Available – 2004, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18



2019 Silver/Bronze Convention Medal Sets – \$60.00



(Silver front and bronze back shown)



Common back design

CCA Polo Shirts

No Pocket \$26.00

With Pocket \$28.00

Not all colors in all sizes email to check

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





## CCA MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM

**2018 Convention Chips**--\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10

Set of 13 (including 2018) \$30.00

Prior Years Available: 2001, 04, 07, 08, 09, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Year/Set	Quantity	Total
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**2018 Poker/BJ Tourney Set**--\$15 each

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Years Available--2004, 05, 06, 07, 09, 2010, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17

Year/s	Quantity	Total
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**2018 Convention Pin**--\$5.00

Prior Yr Pins (1997-2001 and 2003-2017) \$3.00 each

Set of all 21 pins (2018 included) \$30.00

Year/Set	Quantity	Total
_____	_____	_____

**2018 Convention Plaque**--\$20 (only 30 made)

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**Membership Pin**--\$5.00

Quantity _____	Total _____
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**CCA Polo Shirt**--\$26.00 (no pocket)

--\$28.00 (with pocket)

Not all colors in all sizes—email to check

Color	Size	Total
_____	_____	_____

**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

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Year	Quantity	Total
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## **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](mailto: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

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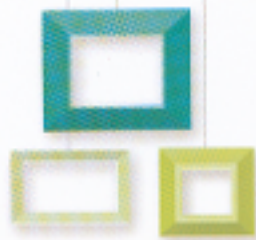
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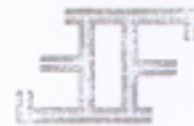


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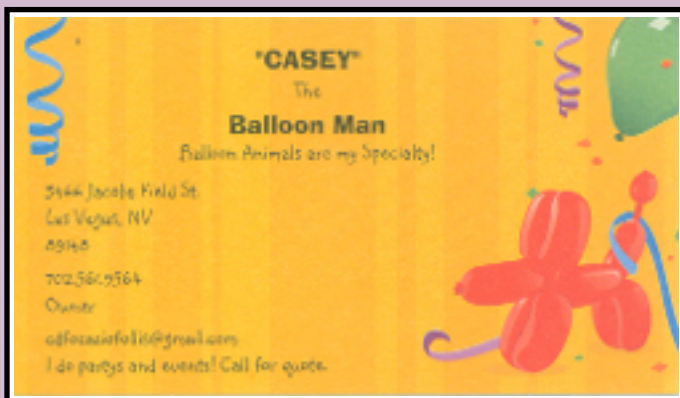
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