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Brad Smith, Gregg Fisher, Robb McPherson, George Dmitrevsky

EDITOR'S WELCOME



Greetings to one and all. Fall (Autum) is now upon us and living here in Las Vegas, I am looking forward to our most pleasant time of the year where the triple-digit temperatures are

behind us and the high desert chilly temperatures are just ahead. While 'chilly' is never as extreme as snow weather, just the same, for residents coming off of record high temperatures (like 118) of this Summer, it comes as a shock to the system to encounter a snowy day in the desert!

As a subscriber to numerous 'industry' publications (all online) my mailbox is full of gaming news and information daily. From those publications, I see that there is loads of new casino legislation around the World and for collectors, the more the better.

Here in Las Vegas, developers are looking to construct a 725-feet tall, spherical hotel and casino, detailed on the outside as the Earth's moon, and themed inside along the same line.

The San Manuel Band of Mission Indians casino in Southern California is rebranding as the Yaamava' Resort & Casino. New chips were just released. The Tribe also bought the Palms casino back in May, and just announced the General Manager (a former MGM executive) for when the deal closes at the end of the year. Sounds like new collectibles to me.

Many thanks to the CCA/MoGH Publicity Director, Brad Smth, as his most recent Press Release has caught the attention on over 14 news media outlets about one of our member's effort to break the Guinness World Record for a casino chip/token collection. Additional details are included in this issue of the Newsletter.

I trust that those planning to attend the 2022 Convention and Show at the South Point in June, is thinking about supporting the "Deuces Wild" theme in costume, decorations and personal chips.

Until next month, please enjoy this issue and feel free to email me with comments and suggestions.

Jim Follis CCA Newsletter Editor

Jim@GamingOre.com

CCA Board Actions through August, 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 previously submitted Claim has been resolved.

Action: None

An email sent to all our Dealers...

To all CCA Dealers,

We know there are a lot of collectors out there who are unaware of the annual show or the club. So here's a new way to promote both to this hard-to-reach market segment!

The attached 3" x 5" card is designed for you to include in your shipping package or envelope after you make a chip or token sale.

Please reply to this email and let us know how many you would like, and we will print them up and deliver them to you!

We will be counting the number of cards used at the show to receive a free chip to gauge effectiveness. If you have any spare chips we can use for this, bring them to the show with you.

Cheers, and here's to a great show in 2022! Deuces Wild! Jerry



Our thanks to Brad Smith, Roy Nelson and Todd Barrett for the concept idea, card design and artwork. To date, 800 cards have already been ordered!

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: None

Past Items: It has been suggested by a long-time member, to establish a **Lifetime Achievement Award**, to be given to a person who has provided extraordinary Service to the Club. Follow Up: Willing to help.

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

CCA 2022 Raffle

You are Wanted for the

CCA will once again be conducting our annual Raffle at the 2022 Convention at South Point Casino in Las Vegas

JULY

We are looking for all types of donations of items to be included as part of the raffle – chips, dice, slot cards, silver strikes, tokens, postcards, matchbooks, ashtrays, swizzle sticks, room keys – ANY type of casino memorabilia that is good condition, that you would like to have in YOUR collection. Thanks to the great participation in the past from our wonderful members in the way of ticket and raffle donations, this a successful event for both the club AND for the winners.

Ticket donations are \$10 for one, or \$25 for three raffle tickets. You need not be present at the convention to win. Those not attending will have their winnings shipped to them at no additional cost after the convention.

Raffle Tickets and raffle donations can be made via mail by sending to your check payable to CCA to

> Doug Smith Raffle Chairman PO Box 691085 Houston, TX 77269-1085

Thank you for all of your past support and we look forward to your continuing support for the 2022 Raffle.





We are pleased to announce this month that we have found our new, **New Releases Wrangler**. We thank Gregg Fisher for stepping forward to providing content to this regular feature of the CCA Newsletter.

Gregg will begin his duties for the November issue of the Newsletter. This responsibility is rather complex, as it requires monitoring the several online sites where chip discussions take place (looking for posts about New Releases) and searching ChipGuide for tell tale indicators of new entries as being New Releases.

Readers here can assist Gregg, by sending him emails to advise of New Releases at: greggfish2@gmail.com.

The preceding images are all courtesy of ChipGuide, which was also used to estimate release dates. It is possible, and likely, that some of the imaged chips are not recently issued as New Releases.

AmazonSmile

September 20, 2021

Dear John J Chopek,

This is the quarterly notification to inform you that AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to the charity you've selected, Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club Inc, in the amount of \$47.18 as a result of qualifying purchases made by you and other customers who have selected this charity.

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To track donations or change your charity, simply visit Your AmazonSmile Impact page.

Thank you John for this notification, which was also sent to all other CCA members that participate in AmazonSmile.

To all of you that participate in AmazonSmile, designating the CCA as your charity of choice, the Club says **THANK YOU!**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Attempt at World's Record Casino Chips Collection on Display

Las Vegas Man's Guinness World Record-Setting Collection of Casino Chips and Tokens Publicly Exhibited at Spinettis Gaming Supplies

LAS VEGAS (September 23, 2021)— For Las Vegan Gregg Fisher, double-deuces are wild. If his current collection of 2,222 casino chips and tokens are approved, he will almost triple the current Guinness World's Record. As part of the record attempt, all 2,222 items will be publicly displayed next week.

Fisher, a member of the Casino Collectibles Association, holds the current Guinness World Record for the world's largest collection of casino chips and tokens – 818, each from different casinos. The process of authenticating, counting, and photographing each piece of his entire expanded collection of 2,222 pieces takes place over a four-day span at Spinettis Gaming Supplies, 810 S. Commerce Street in Las Vegas. The entire new potential record-setting collection can be viewed by the public there from 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. this Monday through Wednesday, September 27ththrough 29th.

"The record is based on the largest number of items over a single subject in a private personal collection," says Fisher. "In this case, only one chip or token from a specific casino is counted. So, in my case, the number of items in this Guinness World Record represents the same number of different casinos. I cannot thank Spinettis enough for all of the assistance provided on my record quest."

Two qualified independent witnesses from Spinettis, as confirmed by Guinness, must document the collection, and submit a statement of their daily activities involved in the process. As part of the process, the collection must be put on public display for three days for review and challenge.

After everything is submitted to Guinness World Records, the twelve-week review process starts, and the wait for acceptance begins. It should be noted that about 40% of all Guinness World Record attempts fail because of the lack of perfect paperwork.

If approved, the new world's largest casino chip and token collection, as recognized by Guinness World Records, will also be on display at the<u>Casino Collectibles Association</u>'s (CCA) 29thannual show, June 16-18, 2022, at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. The show is open to the public and offers the unique opportunity to examine, buy, sell, trade or evaluate casino collectibles and memorabilia. It features museum-like exhibits and dealers of casino memorabilia from all over the world.

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 vote 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 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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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.



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

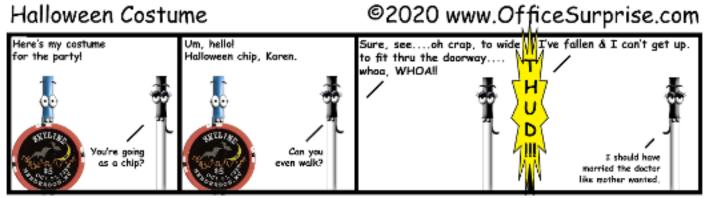
After 10 years of continuous completed membership the following rates would apply:

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.

We Welcome our newest Life Members! **Rich** and **Theresa Moore** (LM-294 and 294-A, respectively) and **Eva Orama** (LM-259-A).



Erik is on a break this month as we re-print this offering from October 2020. **by Erik Dauplaise**

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Recognize this web page?...

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

The ChipGuide



Total Items on the ChipGuide = 278,447 as of 30 September 2021

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 278,447 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

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.

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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 for membership questions at: charlie@themogh.org

Musings From the MoGH...

In the last issue of the CCA Newsletter, we asked for volunteers to help the MoGH with it's Social Media presence. Two individuals have responded, and we thank them for their offer. We are still evaluating expected tasks, qualifications and related items, but we have not closed the door on asking for others to offer their help. If you would like to participate, please contact Jim Follis at: Jim@GamingOre.com for details.

One of the MoGH's newest Board Members, Gregg Fisher, continues to visit the Trail of the MoGH Milestones, monthly, to dust and verify the security of our displays. Thank you Gregg for this activity.

The other newest MoGH Board member, Pam Focazio, continues as the MoGH's Promotions Director and advises that we still have a few COVID-masks available for purchase at \$5 each. For additional details, please contact Pam at: pam@themogh.org.

Lastly, it is not too early to be thinking about doing an Educational Exhibit at the 2022 Convention and Show. Please contact Jim Follis for details at: Jim@GamingOre.com.

Local Club Activities....

The Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club

The SNCCC's second Tuesday of every month meeting for September will be at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino! October 12th, 6:00m pm.

Our Guest Speaker is: TBD.

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>

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

The following X pages are from the Silver Strikers Newsletter, courtesy of Robb McPherson.

Silver Striker News Update

Notice to all Silver Strikers!!

The Plaza Hotel & Casino has issued another 50th Anniversary Strike. The new strike has arrived at the casino and has been loaded into the machines for you to win.

The new strikes are in Blue Capsules.

It is a limited edition strike with only 500 made!!



Separate from Rob McPherson, it has been reported on a popular Facebook Group, that the El Cortez Silver Strike machine is sitting idle and empty of strikes, but still on the casino floor. It is not known at this time if the machine will be put back into service. It is quite possible that they have

simply run out of strikes and a new order may have been made.

From another website, Shaun Webster of the Four Queens in Las Vegas, has announced:

The Halloween reds and blues will go into the machines on October 27th, and the \$300 will be released on Friday October 29th at 10 am.

News from the Southern California Collectors Club...

The 'SoCal Collectors Club' had its monthly get together on September 20, 2021.

We had our usual half dozen loyal attendees. These collectors are the backbone of our club.

We are very informal and after discussing the latest news about the club and hobby there was an enjoyable trade session amongst participating members. An enjoyable time was had by all. Our meetings last about two hours.

We meet most months on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Moose Lodge in Burbank Ca. 7 PM is starting time.

For further info contact myself, the President.

georged@mindspring.com

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The Market Place...



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Museum of Gaming History Promotional Items



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- 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.

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









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