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# The **CCA Newsletter** is a monthly publication of the **Casino Collectibles Association**.

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## Thank you to our Contributors...

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Jim Follis (Editor's Welcome)

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Brad Smith, Doug Smith, Robb McPherson, Brian Watts, Jerry Vergatos.

### **EDITOR'S WELCOME**



I hope that everyone Hotel Casino Spa!

had a wonderful Thanksgiving! With lots of food, family and time to reflect upon what you have to be thankful for. For me, my wife, Pam, tricked me into

preparing the meal, which included a 12 pound turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes (maybe they were yams), gravy and broccoli, while she spent the day, in bed! OK, it was in bed with a kidney stone, which made me thankful for not being her!

If you view the several hobby related message boards and Facebook Groups, there was quite a presence of past, Limited Edition Thanksgiving Day commemorative chips. It was fun to reminisce with old-timers, and impress newer collectors with our past days of frequent New Releases. One conversation made me realize that Grand Openings and Chinese Lunar New Year celebrations are about the only cause these days for Limited Edition gaming chips.

On a better note, through the efforts of our President and Convention Chairman, Jerry Vergatos, we are now 'In Like Flint' for two additional Convention dates at the South Point The CCA Board reviewed and discussed the terms and agreed to go forward with signing the Contract, which was signed November 9, 2021.

As we approach the 2021 Convention and Show, we are entering several annual events, which include the 2021 Greg Susong Memorial Award Nomination period. The Form and other details are within. Also included is the 2022 Hall of Fame nomination form. Lastly, it is Officer Election time for the positions of Vice President, Treasurer and Membership. Nomination forms will first appear in the Club's magazine, then online and lastly, here in the CCA Newsletter.

All members in good standing are encouraged to participate in the Club's recognition and elections events.

Enjoy the upcoming holidays and may everyone have a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Jim Follis, CCA Newsletter Editor CCA Board Actions through November, 2021

**Presented by David Spragg, CCA Secretary** 

**Signed Contract** - The Club has entered into an Agreement/Contract with the South Point Hotel Casino Spa, to be the host facility for the 2023 and 2024 CCA Annual Convention and Shows.

Action: No action required

### Dealers are getting positive responses to these cards. So can you!

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

These 3" x 5" cards, shown here, were designed for member sellers and traders to include in your shipping package or envelope after you make a chip or token transaction.

Please order a quantity of these from Jerry Vegatos at: Vergatos@msn.com, letting him know how many you would like. A supply will be printed and shipped 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!



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!



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:**

The Educational Exhibits, put together by members, should be put in a more prominent place at the Convention. Like toward the front of the Convention floor.

### **Membership Renewal Reminder Cards**

Just a reminder to those members who recently received a yellow 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

## **The Greg Susong Memorial Award**

# Nominations are Now Open.

Even though Greg passed away in 2009, his impact on our hobby is still very much present today!

Prior to the internet, Greg leveraged online services in ways that brought casino collectors together. As technology evolved and the internet came alive, Greg continued to contribute to our hobby by setting up various websites and messages boards which spurred growth in our hobby. TheChipBoard.com, ChipGuide.com, TheStrikePoint.com and SlotCardBBS.com and the and the CCA's message boards, are some examples of sites that Greg setup for all of us to meet and exchange information.

Let's continue to celebrate Greg's memory by recognizing others that have also contributed to our fantastic hobby in the past year.

The official nomination form is at the following address:

http://www.ccgtcc.com/2021SusongNomination.pdf

The deadline for sending your Greg Susong Memorial Award Nomination form is January 15th, 2022.

Nominations can be submitted in a couple of different ways:

1. By snail mail - just complete the nomination form and mail it to the address listed on the form, or

2. By sending your nomination to the following email address:<u>GregSusongAward@gmail.com</u>

Please take the time to complete and send in your Nomination for the person that you feel is most deserving of this wonderful award.

# **The Greg Susong Memorial Award**

## **Nomination Form**

COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION	Casino Collectibles Association				
	GREG SUSONG MEMORIAL AWARD NOMINATION FORM				
	The Greg Susong Memorial Award is given to the person voted to have made the greatest contributions to the casino collectibles hobby, in addition to having the greatest impact on advancing the casino collectible hobby during the previous year (2021). Criteria should include contributions in all facets of the hobby, both online, in print and in person at CCA functions.				
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hereby nominate the following CCA Member in good standing for the 2021 Greg Susong Memorial Award:					
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# 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.

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



We are pleased to announce 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 January 2022 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.

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## 2022 CCA Elections Process...

The CCA Co-Election Chairs have advised the CCA President, their plan to begin conduct of the 2022 CCA Nominations and Elections Process. Bruce and Mary Ann Massey will once again be performing these duties in support to the CCA and we thank them for their continued involvement.

While they have already provided an Official Nomination form, that form will not be distributed until the mailing of the Casino Collectibles News magazine, set for December, 2021. With confirmation from that issue's Editor that it has been mailed, the Official Nomination form will be posted to the CCA's website (Home Page) where it can be downloaded, completed and submitted, in accordance with the instructions that will be included on the form.

This Newsletter will be used for Candidate Statements, beginning in the next issue (December). Statements must be submitted to the Editor before the planned publication date of January 1st, (for December) and the 1st of each month thereafter, until the Election process is concluded. Any and all Candidate submissions will NOT be edited for any reason whatsoever. Be sure to use spellcheck.

The 2022 election cycle will be for the Vice President, Treasurer and Membership Officer positions and is restricted to members in good standing only.

# STILL HAVE SOME ELDORADO RESORT CASINO SHREVEPORT TABLE GAME CHIPS?

All Eldorado Resort Casino Shreveport chips will be accepted and exchanged for full value through Thursday, March 3, 2022. On Friday, March 4, 2022, all Eldorado chips will be discontinued and have no monetary value.

#### 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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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:

> 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.



## **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 <u>age 25 or</u> 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

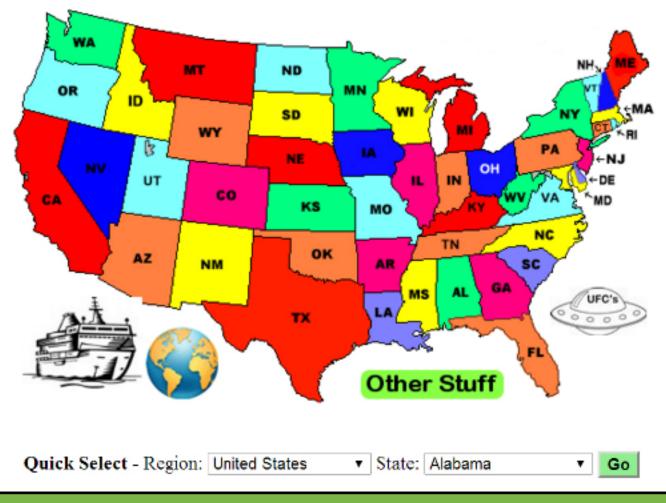
Age 76+: then-current dues times 5;

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.

## Recognize this web page?...

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

## The ChipGuide



Total Items on the ChipGuide = 280,703 as of 30 November, 2021

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 280,703 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."

## This PRESS RELEASE is being simultaneously published here in the CCA Newsletter and via Brad Smith's media contacts.



### FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

### The Most Comprehensive Reference Guide for Casino Chip Collectors Now Available Online for Free

Museum of Gaming History's recently updated ChipGuide provides a handy photo and background info database of over 280,000 gaming chips and memorabilia from worldwide casinos

LAS VEGAS, Nevada (December 1, 2021) — For the growing hobby of collecting casino gaming chips, instant and easy access to a free photo database to authenticate and date a newfound chip is an enthusiast's dream come true. That dream is a reality, thanks to the <u>Museum of Gaming History</u> (MoGH), an educational project of the <u>Casino Collectibles Association</u> (CCA). Over ten years in the making, and drawing on over 76,000 submissions from over 1,200 contributors and club members, the non-profit MoGII has painstakingly built an online database



Serious and first-time amateur collectors alike can easily find pictorial documentation of many denominations of current and obsolete casino gaming chips from open, closed and even illegal casinos, as well as those produced for fraternal organizations and promotional purposes. Simply go the website, click on a state or interest icon, and the clickable casinos and organizations are listed in alphabetical order.

Each gaming chip photo includes information on the chip's date of issue, color, mold and inlay. Also included are data on the casino, including opening (and closed) dates and address, complete with a handy Google Maps location link. When submitted, photos of memorabilia such as matchbooks, ashtrays, room keys and postcards are also included.

"The goal of the latest update of the ChipGuide was to take collector-driven input from our one thousand-plus CCA club members and other collectors and present the information in a very simple-to-use format," said Charles Kaplan, ChipGuide chair and webmaster. "Any interested collector can submit gaming chip and memorabilia photos and data via the ChipGuide website. A staff of volunteer administrators evaluates and posts an average of about 200 contribution updates per day – and each contributor is recognized on the site."

The ChipGuide covers only fact-based gaming chip and casino memorable information – subjective material such as monetary value is not included. To visit the ChipGuide, go to http://chipguide.themogh.org.



Last month we mentioned a MoGH Fundraising effort, conducted by MoGH Chairman Charles Kaplan, on the very popular website TheChipBoard. In a follow-up to that auction, Charles hosted another 3 Lots (shown below) where all the proceeds were again donated to the MoGH in the name of the late Brian "Splashman" Cashman.



Lot A (above) went for \$70 to Scott Brodsky Lot B (below) went for \$55 to Scott Brodsky.





Lot C went for \$40 to Mitch and Cheryl Heller.

The chips were for sale to the highest bidder with the entire proceeds donated to the Museum of Gaming History in memory of Brian (Mr. Splashbar) Cashman. Many thanks to the winning bidders, Scott Brodsky and Mitch and Cherly Heller. Thanks also to the other bidders and Charles Kaplan.

### **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. Names in **BOLD** are new.

### Life Members

Jerry Vergatos Malcom McNeil Robert Pardue Michael Gersie Ann Gersie Tony Kreusch James Love Gary Kuehl Wayne Thompson Jonathan Ullman Steve Kuska Brad Smith Bill Lange

### **Gold Members**

Ken Kendra Alan Schuyler Rich Burgel Steve Lauber Michael Blishak Dennis Lee Dennis Page Sharon Cox Bud Myer Sharon Nickson Cox Jim Dalzell Sam Wagmeister 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 Mark Frietag

Don Priff Chris Carlson Steve Miller David Loriso Fred Bergman Jim Steffner Mike Quinlivan Jim Kruse Andy Hughes Barry Hauptman Alex Cilento Jim Follis

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

### 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

### **The National Atomic Testing Museum News...**





Dec 2 An Evening with James McConnell Associate Administrator for Safety, Infrastructure and Operations When: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Where: LIVE on ZOOM Cost: FREE

### Join Us This Thursday for a FREE Virtual Distinguished Lecture!

Join the National Atomic Testing Museum for a virtual Distinguished Lecture featuring James McConnell, the National Nuclear Security Administration's Associate Administrator for Safety, Infrastructure and Operations.

During this event, Mr. McConnell will explain how the department carries out its complex mission, including its focus on safety activities and nuclear materials integration. He will also share the team's most notable accomplishments and provide an overview of the various current programs.

James McConnell, as the Associate Administrator for Safety, Infrastructure and Operations, is responsible for overall NNSA safety activities, operations, infrastructure, capital planning, packaging and transportation, nuclear materials integration, and sustainment & environmental programs for the National Security Enterprise. In addition, he is the Central Technical Authority responsible for safety policy and interpretation throughout NNSA.

## Local Club Activities....

### The Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club

SOUTHERN NEVADA CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

# The next meeting will be Tuesday, December 14 2021 at 6pm in Salon A at the GOLD COAST HOTEL & CASINO4000 W. FLAMINGO Las Vegas, NV

### YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETING AND OUR ANNUAL

### **December Holiday Party**

# Special Door prizes and raffles for SNCCC Members as well as refreshments, hors d'oeuvres, and a lot of Fun!!!

### Guests are also welcome!!

At our meetings, we have trading and selling of Casino Memorabilia which starts at 6PM and resumes following the meeting.You are invited to both the meeting and trading sessions.

### **Early Bird Auction**

At our meeting, the Early Bird Auction begins at 6:45 pm followed by our speaker and then the club meeting.You can see the list of items and scans in this message.Due to a change in our Club Officers, there will be no proxy bids for the December meeting. Proxy bids will be allowed and resume for our January meeting. Please contact Club President Jerry Vergatos at<u>vergatos@msn.com</u>for further information.We will also accept at any time any consignment items you may wish to sell at our future auctions. Any form of Casino Memorabilia is welcome.The Club takes a 20% seller's fee unless you opt to donate all proceeds to the Club. Any consignment lots should also be sent to Jerry Vergatos at vergatos.msn.

### Speaker

This Month's speaker is**Oscar Lappalainen.**Oscar is a member of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectors Club and an avid contributor on Facebook. He has studied at UNLV and is a Las Vegas resident. Oscar researches many areas of

casino and gaming history with a passion that many others do not have.He is employed at Spinetti's Gaming Supply and comes into contact with many collectors. He is a self-taught individual having learned many things from dealing with his customers.He has made many interesting videos as well as the history of many casinos His presentation is sure to enlighten you on his newest interest. Concerning YouTube and other social media outlets.

### 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 membership as well as from local vendors.

All are welcome to join us for the meeting there is no obligation to join.Come meet our fellow members in a friendly fun atmosphere.

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

### Membership

If you are interested in joining our Club please contact President Jerry Vergatos for more details at<u>vergatos@msn.com./</u>Our dues are very reasonable

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

Jerry Vergatos

President

Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club

vergatos@msn.com

### The SNCCC also confirms the resuming of their Bus Tours!

The next event , as announced by Tour Guide, Rich Burgel:

Once again I am pleased to announce our Southern Nevada Casino Collectors Club will be hosting a Route 66 bus tour on March 26, 2022. We will be leaving from the Gold Coast Casino at 9 AM sharp.

Reservations and payment must be made by January 11th to our Club President, Jerry Vergatos. You can reach him at: vergatos@msn.com for payment details and required RSVP.

Our itinerary as follows:

Over the Hoover Dam heading south to Kingman, Arizona, to the Route 66 Museum. After touring this historical museum we will have lunch at the Golden Corral in Kingman. We will receive a discount lunch fee for our group, but each person is responsible for paying for their own lunch buffet and gratuity. We have a large area set aside for our group to make sure we get in and out in a timely manner

Our next stop will be touring through the Golden Valley, heading West towards Laughlin, NV and Bullhead City, AZ. We will tour the Colorado River Museum, followed by a drive down the Laughlin Strip for photo ops. Then, heading back to Las Vegas with a stop at the Cal-Nev-Ari casino. We will return to the Gold Coast Casino by approximately 6 PM.

- Valid participation includes refreshments, on-board raffles for cash and prizes, and a casino trivia contest will be held. I will be your tour guide
- Everyone will receive a nice grab bag upon boarding also we will have a club photographer taking pictures of all the fun
- Provided will be a 56 seat deluxe motorcoach with bathroom and comfortable seating. Our coach will be disinfected and cleaned before boarding. Everyone will have hand cleaner provided and we will have extra masks if anyone needs one. I hope to see a lot of SNCCC members enjoy this fun filled day with us.
- At press time, only 17 seats remain available.

### 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 meetings for 2022 at this same place. They are the 3rd Sunday of every other month.

Save the following dates: January 16, March 20, May 15, July 17, September 18 and November 20.

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

Ken Hallenbeck

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

#### Club Coin Design Contest Rules

Club Coin Design Contest Rules as of 02/18/2012

#### THIS YEAR'S THEME 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERARY OF THE FIRST STRIKE

The contest will start on October 1. Contest entries must be received by either Email or US Mail no later than December 15. Entries arriving later will not be entered.

Strike Theme is the Anniversary for each year unless otherwise stated.

You may enter as many as 6 different designs per member.

Previous entries may be resubmitted with new anniversary theme.

Entrants may choose to have their drawings computer enhanced or leave as submitted.

Computer enhanced and not drawings are to be submitted to Jo Riefer at silver.striker41@gmail.com

Or mailed to Jo Riefer 7530 Jonquil Ct. Reno, NV. 89506

Committee Chairperson, along with the club Secretary will select a committee of 6 to select the finalists. There will be a total of six (6) finalists. The club Secretary will only vote in case of ties.

The selection will be made after the meeting to be conducted during the January Silver Strike Tournament.

The finalists will be voted on by the entire membership in good standing. They will be published in the newsletter and also posted on our club web site.

Voting will begin as soon as the finalists are selected and no later than February 1.

Voting will close on March 10.

The winner will be awarded a plaque with a coin and the five other finalists will receive a new club coin and all will receive other awards in June.

The strike will be minted and ready for sale by the June Tournament.

They will be sold on a first come first served basis - You may order any quantity you want and do not have to be a member to purchase a coin.

No member may have more than one drawing in the finals. In the event that a member has two in the finals with the same number of votes that member will be able to select which one to be eliminated.

No trademark infringements allowed. All drawings will become property of the club.

#### CLUB COIN CONTEST REWARDS

1th Place Plaque, Club Coin, Tee Shirt and \$100.00 Certificate 2nd Place Club Coin, Tee Shirt and \$75.00 Certificate 3rd Place Club Coin, Tee Shirt and \$50.00 Certificate 4th Place Club Coin, Tee Shirt and \$25.00 Certificate 5th Place Club Coin, Tee Shirt and \$15.00 Certificate 6th Place Club Coin, Tee Shirt and \$10.00 Certificate

### More News from the Silver Strikers

### "2021 Strike of The Year" & "Hall Of Fame Strike"

It is time again for nominations. I would like to see more Silver Strike Club Members get involved in the nomination selection process. This is your club - take a minute to submit a few strikes for each category.

The Rules in the nomination process are very simple as follows:

#1 - Any member in good standing and has current dues paid up can participate in the process

### #2 - RULES FOR "STRIKE OF THE YEAR"

Strike nominations for SOTY "must" be a 2021 release - any casino. You may nominate 4 strikes for consideration to be selected to be on the voting ballot. The selection will be narrowed to 4 strikes on the actual voting ballot News from the Silver Strikers

#### #3 - RULES FOR "HALL OF FAME STRIKE"

Strike nominations for "HOF STRIKE" can be any strike - any casino, any time period. You may nominate 4 strikes for consideration to be selected to be on the voting ballot. The selection will be narrowed to 4 strikes on the actual voting ballot

It will only take a few minutes of your time - so take a few minutes and send me your nominations for consideration. The nomination process will end on December 15th when nominations will no longer be accepted.

Voting for the "SOTY" and the "HOF" Strikes will commence at the January Tournament (2022) and will end on March 15th 2022

Include your name and membership number with your nominations. Send Your Nominations To: <u>hofssoychair@silverstrikers.com</u>

Any Questions? - Please contact: Al Varelas / Chairman SOTY & HOF Strikes at: <u>alvarelas@gmail.com</u>

## Hobby News...



CASINO ITEMS AND MORE.... Chips - Tokens - Silver Strikes Dice - Slot Cards - Room Keys Coins - Notes - Souvenirs Advertising Items & more

### NEVADA BALLROOMS GOLD COAST CASINO 4000 W. Flamingo Rd, Las Vegas, NV 89103

For more information please contact: Jay Sands - jaychip@sbcglobal.net David Spragg - david.spragg@marlowcasinochips.com

# The Market Place...



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To place an order, please contact Roy Nelson at: promotions@ccgtcc.com.

### **C C A MERCHANDISE ORDER FORM**

2021 Convention Chips\$5.00 each or 3 for \$10 Prior Years Available: 2001, 04, 11, 12, 14, 19, 21	Year Quantity Total
2021 Poker/BJ Tourney Set\$15 each 2 or more sets \$12.00 each, 3 or more sets \$10 ea Years Available-2004, 06, 07, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18,19,	Year Quantity Total
2021 Convention Pin\$5.00 Prior Yr Pins \$2 each (Years Available 1997, 98, 99, 2000, 03, 08, 12-16, 19)	Year Quantity Total
2021 Convention Plaques-\$15 ea or both for \$25	Quantity Total
CCA Member Pin\$5.00	Quantity Total
<u>CCA Polo Shirt</u> S26.00 (no pocket) \$28.00 (with pocket) Not all colors in all sizes—email to check	Color Size Total
2021 Silver/Bronze Medal Set\$60 each 2021 Bronze Medal Only\$10 each	Year Quantity Total
Shipping Charges and Mailing Address on Back	5
	Order Amount
	Shipping**

Total Enclosed

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Mailing Address:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street:

City/State/Zip:

Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable To: CCA

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 \$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

## 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...**



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