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of the Casino Collectibles Association



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**WHO IS THIS GUY and WHY IS HE
HOLDING A GUITAR?... and a Mic?**

Find out inside
how he will
bookend the
annual 2022
CONVENTION
and SHOW!
And learn his
name.



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EDITOR'S WELCOME



Greetings everyone!
According to Club
Quintin Kamm and
die-hard countdown
chronicler, he has
started his 100-days
to the Convention
Countdown on
TheChipBoard,

effective 27 February. Well, I can tell
you that my workload has suddenly
increased in anticipation of our
annual Convention, Show and
Business Meeting.

And, like many of you, I look forward
to seeing friends and acquaintances
that I have not visited with (or bought
stuff from) since last year's
Convention or the one in 2019!

I attended CASINORAMA the weekend
before Super Bowl and had a
wonderful time, buying and selling,
talking with friends, making a few new
ones and getting more sign-ups to
receive this Newsletter. Thank you
and welcome to those additions.

Because we all like to see the
flourishing aspects of our hobby, and
fellow members, I have included a
few pictures from the CASINORAMA
towards the end of this issue.

This issue also includes 3 pages of
items donated to the Raffle and we

thank Doug Smith for his
actions to get these images
together, as well as coordinate
the Raffle, again this year! Lots
of good 'stuff' there, and this is
just the tip of the iceberg!
Please see the Call for
Donations of Raffle 'stuff' on
the page before the pictures.

And speaking of a "Call" for
items, the MoGH needs more
Educational Exhibits for the
Convention. Please see the
page that addresses how you
can participate.

In this issue, we have added a
new Section, where we feature
some of the *Trail of the MoGH*
sponsors and their offerings to
the public.

Lastly, the Convention
Chairman has, as highlighted
on the cover page, a different
approach to presenting the
Early Bird Banquet. Details are
found inside, along with details
about the Volunteer Reception.
Please become a volunteer
and join at that event.

Thank you for your readership,
Jim Follis
Editor, CCA Newsletter

ON THE DOCKET...

CCA Board Actions through January, 2022

Presented by David Spragg, CCA Secretary

Club Website Redesign - This effort has been assigned to David Spragg and Jim Follis for follow up actions, which are on-going.

Action: Information only.

Additional MoGH Storage Unit Approval - The CCA Board was presented with a request by the MoGH Board to approve the addition of a 2nd storage unit to specifically handle the Club's Lending Library, as Managed by Wendy Schultz, and to hold several unused display cases, pending future needs for the Trail of the MoGH locations.

Action: The CCA Board approved the request.

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 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

UPDATE: 2022 CCA Elections Process...

2022 CCA BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION NOMINATIONS RESULTS

The Nominations for the 2022 CCA Officers and Board of Directors have been submitted and tallied. 19 valid Nomination forms were received; one was voided due to late arrival.

The members shown below received a minimum of two Nominations from current CCA members, per the requirements, for the CCA Board of Directors' positions shown.

- Vice President: Rich Burgel / Jim Follis
- Treasurer: Frank (Bud) Wisinski [Unopposed]
- Membership Officer: Steve Asrilant / Rich Huber / Mark Lighterman / Roy Nelson
- Messrs. Burgel and Follis both accepted the nomination for Vice President.
- Bud Wisinski accepted the nomination for Treasurer and is unopposed.
- Messrs. Huber, Lighterman and Nelson all declined the nomination for Membership Officer.
- Steve Asrilant accepted the nomination for Membership Officer and is unopposed.

The Election Ballot, for the position of Vice President will be included in the next issue of the CCN magazine and posted, after the magazine is mailed, on the CCA's web site Home Page (www.ccgctcc.com).

Respectfully Submitted,

BRUCE & MARY ANN MASSEY, CCA Election Co-Chairmen

Candidate Statements for the position of CCA Vice President are on the following 2 pages. Presented Statements are verbatim from each candidate, without changes or modifications. They appear in alphabetical order, by last name, which will be reversed each time they appear here in the CCA Newsletter.

CCA Vice President Candidate Statement - Jim Follis



When I really think about it, what I give most to the Club and hobby is my *time*. *Time* to compose and participate in Board emails, Zoom meetings, texting, phone calls and other forms of communication. *Time* to create the monthly CCA Newsletter and work with a group of contributors, who also communicate via emails, SMS messaging and other forms. *Time* to fulfill the obligations of the Vice President of the CCA, which has included processing various Claims, reply postings on the Message Boards, received emails, and standing in for the President when he was temporarily incapacitated with COVID. Greatfully he has recovered!

Time to purge 100's of SPAM message posts to the Club's online Message Board, and to monitor and respond to content directed to the

Administrator of the 2 CCA Facebook pages, and also the Administrator of 2 MoGH Facebook pages.

Time to provide content to the Club's award winning magazine, the Casino Collectible News. *Time* to respond to posted messages about the hobby on 4 different Facebook Groups and TheChipBoard.com, the most frequented hobby-related site on the Internet.

Time to perform duties as a ChipGuide Admin, posting submissions by others, adding my own acquired content, affecting submitter updates and making corrections to past postings when I happen to see them or brought to my attention. *Time* to create **EXTRA EXTRA** Newsletter content for blasting late breaking news to over 2,000 subscribers to the Newsletter.

Time to coordinate Educational Exhibitor exhibits at the annual Convention and Show, through the MoGH, and also work with others to establish and remove "Trail of the MoGH" Milestone Marker exhibits and displays.

Time to perform duties as the MoGH Vice Chairman, which includes MoGH Board participation in Zoom meetings, email discussions, telephone calls and other forms of communication to keep the MoGH active.

I am fortunate to have this *time* available to me (Thank you Pam) and I am happy to share with all others in the Club and hobby. In return, I simply ask for a moment of your **time** to submit your ballot in this election cycle. Moreover, if you feel that my giving of *time* over the past 2 years is worthy of your time to place a check mark by my name, then I will be very honored in being able to contribute even more **time** to this Club and the hobby for another 2 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Jim Follis
CCA Vice President
Life Member 3872-53

CCA Vice President Candidate Statement - Rich Burgel

My Brief Biography & My Club Agenda

My very 1st. Chip was given to me by my father in 1959 a Riviera Cuban Chip I collected DC Comics, but I quickly got " Chip Fever". Later. in life I was a Baccarat Games Supervisor in Atlantic City where my fever got much more intense collecting chips.

Now retired in Las Vegas I have time to dedicate efforts to grow our club and get it going! Change can be good ... with new idea's ... new projects and lots of fun! We need to get excited and take swift action now! We cannot just maintain what we have... we will not be here down the road. I do not procrastinate and I will follow thru on any tasks at hand .. I look forward to working with our President, Jerry Vergatos & the other Board Members no politics, just accomplishments. I ask for your vote and support so we can thrive and enjoy our unique hobby

thanks for reading my story... Rich Burgel R-839

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 submitted.



Advertise in the Official CCA Convention Program!

Given to every attendee of the convention, the program is great for table holders to promote their items for sale, special deals and their table location on the convention floor.

All members can participate!
Promote your collection, trading interests, publish wants and buying lists.
It is a great way to reach out to other club members and support the CCA!

Ads for as low as \$25. Affordable for everyone!

Contact Nate Pincus at advertising@ccglcc.com or (610) 507-1115 for information and rates.

2022 Convention Registration Form

CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION

2022 Convention Registration Form PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION

Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____

PRE-REGISTRATION PACKETS
MUST BE PICKED UP IN PERSON
WITH PROPER ID.

_____ at \$20.00 ea. = _____

Children under age 12 do not need to register, but will receive special junior pre-registration packets.
Indicate number of children and ages.

BANQUET - Wednesday June 15, Happy Hour 6 pm. Buffet 7 - 8:45

Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____
Name _____ Member# _____

BANQUET TICKETS MUST
BE PICKED UP IN PERSON
WITH PROPER ID

_____ @ \$55.00 each = _____

NOTE: We are no longer selling tables of 10. If you would like to sit with specific guests, please pay for own seats on your form then list below on the line others at the table.

Dinner will be the Mediterranean Buffet featuring pan seared chicken, salmon with piccata sauce and Flat Iron steak.

The Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament. Friday June 17.

Walk Up Registration: 6 pm. Starts at 7 pm. Seat & Table assignments will be assigned at the Tournament.

Name _____ Member# _____ at \$100.00 ea.
Name _____ Member# _____ at \$100.00 ea. = _____

BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT

Seat & Table assignments will be assigned at the Tournament.

Name _____ Member# _____ at \$70.00 ea. = _____
Name _____ Member# _____ at \$70.00 ea. = _____

BJ Tournament 9 PM Wednesday June 15.

TOTAL ENCLOSED _____

NOTE:

Poker & BJ payment cannot be made on-line. Payment MUST be mailed in with this form.

Please use this form to pre-register for above events. Enclose one check made out to CCA. Be sure to mail by the deadline. Banquet and Poker Challenge registrations are open only until available space is filled. Any forms received with a postmark after the deadline date will be returned.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

E-MAIL _____

Indicate if no E-Mail. Confirmation will be mailed.

PHONE _____

If you supply either an e-mail or a phone number you WILL receive a registration confirmation within 30 days. If you do not receive confirmation, contact George Dmitrevsky at georged@mindspring.com otherwise you are NOT registered.

MAIL FORM & CHECK TO

GEORGE DMITREVSKY
2222 FOOTHILL BLVD., E-160
LA CANADA, CA 91011-1456

DEADLINE IS **MAY 31, 2022** POSTMARK

DOWNLOAD THIS FORM HERE:

<http://www.ccgccc.com/2022prereg.pdf>

2022 CONVENTION INFORMATION

Convention Update 2022

Greetings Convention Attendees. Every month I will have an update as to what will be happening at our annual Convention in June. This year's convention will be our best one yet with some new events, as well as our usual great programs. Make plans to attend and be a part of this great experience. You will not be sorry. Stay tuned for an **EXTRA EXTRA** Convention updates as well, throughout the months leading up to June.

Early Bird Banquet

There will be a new format for our Banquet and the Volunteers Reception. We will be having a Dinner and Show format, with live entertainment, as well as our usual Awards Presentations. Ticket sales for the Banquet can be purchased by contacting George D at: georged@mindspring.com or executing the form on the preceeding page.

Bruce Landau Memorial Auction

This event is one of the Club's best moneymakers. Consignment for the auction will be accepted by David Spragg at: david.spragg@zen.co.uk. Make sure you attend this great event and support the Club.

Raffle

Doug Smith will be accepting donations and offering ticket sales. Contact Doug at: msmith310@aol.com for more information. Last year's raffle items set a record with many of the bags valued at many times the cost of the tickets. Your support is greatly needed to provide the Club with financial stability.

Personal Chip Contest

Will be held again this year. Contact your favorite Personal Chip vendor and design a winning chip. We will have Award plaques for the 3 best finalists. Independent judges pick the winners on Saturday, the last day of the Convention. If you are not attending the Convention you can still enter the contest by sending me no more than 3 personal chips to: Jerry Vergatos 20490 N. 273rd Ave., Buckeye, AZ 85396, before June 1

Volunteers

Please contact Scot Parriott at: hkp4@icloud.com to help us make this the best Convention ever. Without your help we cannot offer the great

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Convention experience. We have many areas that need your help. As a way of showing our gratitude we will have a Volunteers Reception, with entertainment, a Commemorative Plaque, Food, Giveaways and Door Prizes.

Face Book Live

Ron Gaudette will again have a live-feed on the Convention floor for all to see and, you will have an opportunity to send a message back home, as well as see first-hand what's happening on the Convention floor, if you are a non-attendee.

Educational Seminars

Jim Kruse the Educational Seminar Chair is lining up a great array of speakers to educate and entertain you in the collecting community. A schedule will be announced in the CCA Newsletter once the lineup has been confirmed.

Educational Exhibits

Jim Follis, the Educational Exhibits Chairman, will be coordinating this great event again this year. Please contact Jim at: jim@gamingore.com to arrange a space and show off your great collection or share the interest you may have. There will be Competitive and non-Competitive Exhibits and Awards

Convention Program Advertising

A great way to support the Convention is to place an ad in the Convention Program. Contact Nate Pincus at: nate@chipcollector.com for more information and deadlines.

Dealers

It's not too late to get a table(s) at our Convention. You can offer for sale part or all of your collection, many of our Dealers see this as an excellent way to interact with buyers, in person, on their items. Contact Jerry Vergatos at: vergatos@msn.com

Jerry Vergatos LM-8093-241

President / Convention Chair

2022 Convention Information



APPEARING AT THE CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION'S EARLY BIRD BANQUET **Dinner and a Show!** with **DENNIS BLAIR**



\$55
Per Person

Contact George Dmitrevsky at
GeorgeD@mindspring.com or visit
www.ccgctcc.com for more information.

MEDITERRANEAN MENU

Caesar Salad with Homemade Croutons and Shaved
Parmesan
Asparagus Spears and Pancetta with Citrus
Vinaigrette
Marinated Mushroom Salad

Pan Seared Chicken Angolo
Salmon with Picatta Sauce
Flat Iron Steak Chimichurri

Mediterranean Rice
Seasoned Vegetable Medley
Chef's Selection of French Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Fantasy Cake
Tiramisu
Amaretto Cheesecake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea

Dennis Blair is one of the most talented and versatile comedians in show business. His act combines music, standup and topical observation. He has performed on The Tonight Show, regularly in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Lake Tahoe, Reno and Laughlin with such major celebrities as Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers, and George Carlin (with whom he toured for over eighteen years in the U.S. and Canada).

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15, 2022

Happy Hour – 6 pm

Dinner – 7 pm

Show Starts – 7:45 pm

Exhibit Hall D - South Point Hotel Casino Spa

Join us for a GREAT evening of FOOD & FUN!

CCA Membership and Pre-Registration is Required.

About Dennis Blair....

Funnyman and award winning song writer and musician Dennis Blair steps to the microphone twice to entertain attendees at Casino Collectible's Association annual convention at Las Vegas' South Point Casino.

Blair, who for over 30 years toured with Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers, Tom Jones and George Carlin, has made a career of clean comedy and music, winning awards for song and screen writing.

The New York native will be the keynote speaker at the Early Bird banquet June 16 and close festivities entertaining at the Volunteers' Reception. The multi-talented entertainer has achieved success performing comedy, music and combined both for a night with parodies of audience favorites, slyly warning, "Let me ruin all your memories."

Comedy came later for Blair, whose career began as a singer/musician entertaining guests with 60's rock and roll, Simon and Garfunkel and the Beatles tunes at New York weddings and bar mitzvahs.

Summoning up the courage to give comedy a try, he took the late night stage at Dangerfield's Comedy Club one evening. The club hired him on the spot as their opening act...a title that stuck with him for decades.

He remembers thinking, "I guess I'm a comedian now." A few nights later, the club's owner, Rodney Dangerfield, caught Blair's act and offered him the opportunity to go on the road as the comedian's opener, taking him from the small stage to 3000-seat theaters. For the next 27 years, Blair travelled the world opening for headliners.

Blair also composed the rap influenced, Grammy nominated novelty song for Dangerfield, "Rappin' Rodney" which became a hit on the fledgling MTV and he

became a major collaborator writing the movie *Easy Money*. He won an Emmy Award for the short, *Confessions of a Standup* and wrote a one-man Broadway show for Jackie Mason.

Joan Rivers hired Blair away from Dangerfield as her opening act and brought him along for appearances when she hosted *The Tonight Show*. Later, his one-year tenure with Tom Jones ended when the singers' ego was bruised by a New Jersey reviewer who credited, "Blair is half the show." Then came Carlin.

In an industry where most performers experience long stretches of down time, Blair recalled, "I was never unemployed until the day after George Carlin died." Originally Carlin had offered a 3-month tour but "I ended up with him for 20 years."

Now a Las Vegas resident, Blair's musical trio performs regularly at the newly opened Brad Garrett's Comedy Club inside MGM Grand and Friday's he joins the band trio at Kenny Davidsen's Bow Tie Cabaret inside Tuscany Casino on East Flamingo.

Most months, Blair is featured performing his original music at Keith Thompson's legendary Composer's Showcase inside Myron's Cabaret Jazz at the Smith Center for the Performing Arts. He and Davidsen continue their popular Simon and Garfunkel tribute and Blair performs his comedy on cruise lines and comedy clubs across the country.

"I wanted to bring more entertainment to our opening night banquet," said Casino Collectibles Association President, Jerry Vergatos. "We've had some great speakers in the past but Dennis gives us the added element of entertainment. And he's a very funny guy."

Sam Wagmeister

The 2022 Bruce Landau Memorial Auction...



The Club Auction is our largest money maker at the Convention. Our Auction Co-Chairs,

David Spragg and Jay Sands, put the auction together, by accepting and validating Lots, creating the Auction Catalog, and other related activities.

Alex Cilento organizes things on the Convention floor. Steve Wilson and Mark Russell do a lot of work helping at the tables, showing potential bidders the Lots and tracking pre-auction bids.

Jim Kruse, of course, is our distinguished Auctioneer.

Altogether these Club members run the auction very efficiently.

The CCA Board thanks and appreciates everyone of them!

Everyone is asked to donate items for next year's Auction, now. Please contact David or Jay by email to get your items in early.

The planned cut-off date for submissions is February 28, 2022.

For, more information please contact David Spragg at:

davidspragg@zen.co.uk or

Jay Sands at:

jaychip@sbcglobal.net



You are **Wanted** for the

SOUTH POINT

CCA 2022 Raffle



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

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.

RAFFLE PRIZES DONATED TO-DATE!



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2022 Convention Information



APPEARING AT THE CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION'S VOLUNTEERS RECEPTION featuring **DENNIS BLAIR**



Also starring:
a buffet,
door prizes,
a raffle,
giveaways,
and...

Fun, FUN, **FUN!**

Dennis Blair is one of the most talented and versatile comedians in show business. His act combines music, standup and topical observation. He has performed on The Tonight Show, regularly in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Lake Tahoe, Reno and Laughlin with such major celebrities as Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers, and George Carlin (with whom he toured for over eighteen years in the U.S. and Canada).

SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 6 pm
Exhibit Hall D - South Point Hotel Casino Spa

We THANK our Volunteers and Salute You!

By Invitation Only.

Contact Scot Parriott at:
http4@icloud.com or visit ccgtcc.com
to find out how to be a volunteer.

ATTENTION 2022 Convention Dealers...

Hi to all 2022 Convention Dealers.

It is time to start thinking about this year's Convention.

There is a link for the contract for the 2022 Convention.

General Information

Location - We will again be using Convention halls C & D like we did last year. The Banquet will be held in Hall D, also like last year. We will again be allowed to use the large space behind the *curtain* wall. There will be more activity in that particular space as I am soliciting more vendors and attempting to get Casino Equipment manufacturers to have displays of new and upcoming products. Similar to a mini G2E-type show. I have tried this in the past and will continue to pursue this idea.

Protocol - As of today, the curtains used between the Dealers will not be there. Of course, if there is a mandate, we will have to comply. This is a very fluid situation. More information will be given out closer to the Convention.

Spacing - There will be a 3 ft. spacing between the tables, similar to last year. My thoughts are that the spacing gave the dealers more space in the front of their table to accommodate more customers as well as a better access point to get behind their table(s). Having that extra space made our Show look a lot bigger and utilized the massive space better.

Contract - Please, **PLEASE**, PRINT clearly all the information on the Contract. I had a hard time with some of the handwriting and I don't want to make any mistakes with the information. The information from

ATTENTION 2022 Convention Dealers (con't)

the Contract will be entered into a database as the information goes to different Convention Chairs. When completing the Contract please make sure the Membership Numbers are stated, as well as the location where you and your Helpers are to pick up the Registration Packets. All Dealers and Helpers must be CCA members. To verify your Membership numbers and status please contact Roy Nelson at: rnelson4338@gmail.com

Chairs - You will notice that I have increased the number of chairs for the tables. A standard table will now have 3 chairs included in the rental and a corner table will now have 5 chairs. Additional chairs will also be available for the usual \$5 each. You may set up the chairs anyway you wish either by having one in the back and two in front, or vice versa. Your choice. You are welcome to bring your own personal chairs as long as they are placed behind your table and not in front.

Display Cases - If you are renting our display cases I would ask that when you are finished with them, you remove any liners you placed there as well as have the keys left inside the case, or key-way..

Electricity - You are welcome to contact me with any electrical needs you may have or, you can contact South Point directly. The rates may have changed from last year. You will need to wait for the layout to come out to inform them of your location.

Dealer Placement - Dealer placements are based on the loyalty point system used. This system is used with preference to seniority points determined by the past number of tables rented and the number of times the Dealer has been present at the past Conventions. There are 2 deadlines, one for the point system to be counted, and the contract must be received by January 31st with the payment, please refer to #10 in the

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Contract. Your placement in this year's Convention may not be exactly the same as last, or previous years, as some dealers did not attend the Convention. However, their points may still be high enough to allow them to regain their usual location on the floor. The final deadline referenced on Page 5 is now April 1, 2022.

Decorations - I want to show a lot of excitement when the Hall Doors open for our Show. I am planning on having ballons and stand-up cutouts on the floor. Anything you can do to make our show more eye appealing would be great. Our theme is "Dueces Wild" which is a play on 2022 the year of our Convention. I will donate an engraved, Woodford Reserve bourbon bottle, to the Dealer who promotes their booth the best.

Advertising - Our Publicity Director, Brad Smith, will be putting together another great advertising campaign. We are looking at possible TV spots as well as the Radio spots and the Live Radio feed in the Convention Hall like last year.

Thank You all for participating last year in a great Convention and I hope you will join us again for this year's great Show.

The Best is yet to come !!!!!

Jerry Vergatos LM-8093-241

Convention Chair

720-939-2848

Visit www.ccggtcc.com for a copy of the 2022 Dealer Contract.

The Greg Susong Memorial Award

Nominees and Ballot.



Casino Collectibles Association

GREG SUSONG MEMORIAL AWARD BALLOT

The Greg Susong Memorial Award is given to the person that you feel has made the greatest contributions to the CCA and the casino collectibles hobby, in addition to having the greatest impact on advancing the hobby throughout 2021.

Consideration should include contributions in all facets of the hobby, both online, in print and in person at CCA functions.

I, _____ (Your Name) _____ (Your Membership Number), place my vote for the following

nominee for the 2021 Greg Susong Memorial Award. The nominees (in alphabetic order) are as follows (**please vote for one only**):

*** Words from those who nominated these individuals ***

- ☐ **Jim Follis:** Jim has done a great deal in many areas of the hobby in 2021. He has created each issue of the Monthly CCA Newsletter, he is a ChipGuide Admin, a Volunteer and Seminar Speaker at the 2021 Convention, the Club's Vice President and Vice Chairman of the MoGH, provides content to the Casino Collectibles News Quarterly, has set-up new and removed several Trail of the MoGH Milestone Exhibits, performs Admin duties for the Club's on line Message Board to delete SPAM, served as the Secretary of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club, manages the CCA and MoGH Facebook Pages, participates on several other hobby related Facebook Groups promoting the CCA and providing information.
- ☐ **Oscar Lappalainen:** He is young. He is new. In the short time that Oscar has been actively collecting and working in the industry, he has exhibited a passion and hunger for knowledge which he actively shares with others. He is outgoing, friendly and willing to share with any and all. Oscar's versatility and hosting acumen has grown exponentially over the last few years and he has developed a deep connection to his audience through his hit shows on Facebook.
- ☐ **Mark Lighterman:** Charter member 06, chairman Hall of Fame, Table at every convention except 1st, Club Photographer, Exhibits Judge, on Standards Committee (when active), Speaker at convention and other venues promoting club, writes articles for magazines including CCA.
- ☐ **Alan Schuyler:** Nominated for *above and beyond work performed for the club. Convention Set up & Breakdown Chair for the last few years & team member for years before. Creating and building dollies for CCA equipment used at the convention, Dollies, protected our cases well as casino, setup, and breakdown. Designed over 50 Vegas.com site for info on downtown Las Vegas Casino.*

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Recent New Chip Releases...



We are in need of a New Releases Wrangler. The New Releases Wrangler 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 the 'tell tale' indicators of newer entries as being New Releases.

If this position sounds interesting, please send an email to volunteer or request more details, to: Jim@GamingOre.com.

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, online directory.
- You have the honor of belonging to an organization that takes its ethics and codes of conduct very seriously.
- You have the honor of belonging to an organization dedicated to the preservation of part of our nation's history.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

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Phone Number _____

My collection interests are

☐ Chips ☐ Tokens ☐ U.S. ☐ Foreign

I would like you to publish my...

☐ Name and Address ☐ Phone number ☐ Do not publish my name and address

I have enclosed my annual dues for:

☐ One year \$35.00 U.S. ☐ Associate \$5.00 U.S. ☐ Foreign \$48.00 (postal money order or U.S. funds) ☐ Check Here for First Class Postage - Just \$14 more per year to above dues

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

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
Las Vegas, NV 89141

Or apply online with your credit card at www.ccgfcc.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
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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.

CCA MAILING AND EMAIL ADDRESS UPDATING:

I send out Membership renewal postcards 4 times a year and with each mailing I get 4-5 returned as: 'Not At This Address'. If you have moved or changed your mailing address please send me an email with an update to: membership@ccgtcc.com. Having a current address is the only way you can receive your Club magazine and the primary way we keep in contact with you. The same goes for your email address. An old email address may be the reason you are not receiving your Club magazine.

Thank you, Roy Nelson, Membership Officer.

Amazon will make a donation to the Casino Collectibles Association every time you shop, at no cost to you! Via a separate portal to Amazon called AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile is Amazon, just with a different name. Your account doesn't change. Your shopping cart, Wish List, Prime subscription, wedding or baby registry, and other account settings are all the same. There are no changes with your shopping experience. Except AmazonSmile will donate 0.5% of your eligible purchases to the CCA.

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Invest 5 minutes to financially support your club, at zero cost to you. Sign up today for AmazonSmile with the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club Inc as your charity. It's really that simple!

Brad Smith

CCA/MoGH Publicity Director

CCA Meeting at ANA Convention in March, 2022.

Archie Black

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION NEWS



By Archie A. Black HLM-001 - ANA Club Representative

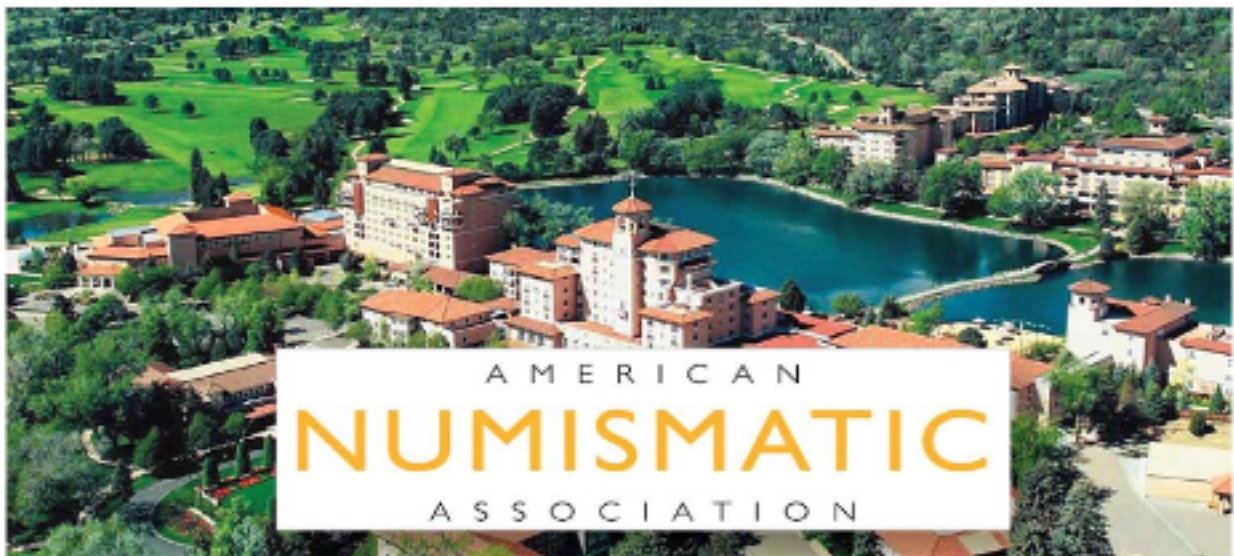
CCA TO MEET AT ANA CONVENTION IN COLORADO SPRINGS

A Casino Collectibles Association meeting room has been reserved during the 2022 ANA National Money Show to be held March 10-12 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The meeting which is open to the public will be chaired by former CC>CC club Vice President Kenneth Hallenbeck (1999-2001). Ken is also a past ANA President (1989-1991). After a brief meeting, attendees can engage in some good old fashioned horse trading of their favorite casino collectibles. One does not have to be a member of either ANA or CCA to attend. The meeting has been scheduled for about 1 ½ hours on Saturday, March 12, 2022 at the historic Broadmoor Hotel Convention Center (Google Broadmoor Hotel). A special commemorative chip will be distributed to the first 40 meeting attendees. There will be daily shuttles from the Hotel to the ANA Museum and ANA Headquarters in Colorado Springs. Closeby; just a one hour drive away, there are nine casinos located in Cripple Creek to visit. Experience the Cog Railway that takes you up to the top of Pikes Peak nearby. How about a tour of Coors Brewery? A great opportunity for a fun memorable getaway visit for all.



CCA Meeting at ANA Convention in March, 2022.

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ANA MONEY MUSEUM

Members receive free admission to the Edward C. Rochette Money Museum in Colorado Springs, the largest museum of its kind dedicated to numismatics. The three main galleries feature spectacular rarities, including a 1913 Liberty Head nickel, two of the 15 known 1804 dollars, the famous Bebee collection of U.S. Paper Money, and the Harry W. Bass Jr. collection of American gold coinage and pattern coins. Many of the Money Museum's rarities and exhibits can be seen virtually at money.org/money-museum. You can also search the Money Museum's extensive database and online catalog of collections and images.



We express our thanks to Archie Black, the CCA's ANA Representative, Ken Hallenbeck, past CCA Vice President, Chuck Gejewski of Ray Gay Sales and the assistance of Brad Smith, CCA Publicity Director for putting this together for the CCA. We hope that some of our members can attend. (Image at left courtesy of Archie Black.)

Musings From The MoGH.

The Museum of Gaming History (The MoGH) is an Educational Project of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc., d/b/a the Casino Collectibles Association.

Congratulations and a hearty Welcome to The MoGH's newest Life Member, long-time Club member, **Chuck Tomarchio**.

The final week of February was a very busy one for the MoGH, as we worked the following changes. In follow-up to the Nevada State Museum's approval to continue our *Trail of the MoGH* Milestone Marker, we also received Nevada Gaming Control, Enforcement Division's approval to exhibit through the end of 2022. We thank both the Museum and Gaming Control for this extension!

We also received an approval to return to the National Atomic Testing Museum, which resulted in several volunteers getting together to return and restore, the exhibit that was temporarily removed last August. Thanks go out to volunteers, James Hogg, Ross Poppel, Jerry Leonardo, Pam Focazio and Casey Focazio-Follis. The following page includes photos from this event. We also thank the Museum for their follow-through in making this happen.

While at the Museum, the MoGH's Promotions Director, Pam Focazio, made arrangements with their gift shop, to offer the MoGH's, *Trail of the MoGH* Plaque and Octagon, for sales.

The MoGH Board, in follow-up to a past request, made arrangements to secure an additional storage unit, for the exclusive use of the Lending Library, as managed by Wendy Schultz, and periodic storage of MoGH *Trail of the MoGH* display cases when they are unused at a Milestone Marker location. Will be planning a move of the Library and several cases in the near future, and will be happy to accept offers to volunteer in this move. Please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Over at Spinettis Gaming Supplies, we have (or will do so in the next several days) swap the locations of the 2 *Trail of the MoGH* displays inside. The El Rey Exhibit will swap positions with the Guinness World's Largest \$1 Casino Chip/Token Record Holder Collection.

Please be sure to visit the MoGH's Promotional Merchandise pages 40 - 43 and help support the MoGH with your purchases. We also welcome your membership at a Gold level, which is an upgrade to being a MoGH Member by virtue of being a member of the CCA.

Jim Follis

MoGH Vice Chairman

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Jim Follis



The Crew

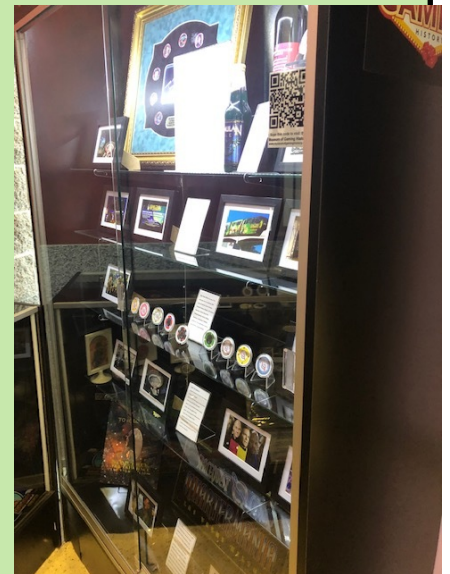
(L-R) Jerry Leonardo, Ross Poppel, James Hogg, Casey Focazio-Follis, Jim Follis. Not shown, Pam Focazio, who also gets photo credit.



Ross Poppel



"Atomic Nevada" Display by Steve Palumbo



"Star Trek/SpaceQuest" Display by Steve Palumbo



At left is a display case in the gift shop of the National Atomic Testing Museum, featuring the MoGH's *Trail of the MoGH* plaque and octagon chip at right.



EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS ANNOUNCED

Four Gaming History Educational Seminars **Offered Free at Casino Collectibles Association Show** **June 16 - 18**

LAS VEGAS (March 3, 2022) — The Casino Collectibles Association is dedicated to the growing hobby of collecting casino memorabilia and the preservation of gaming history. Every year at their annual show four educational seminars related to gaming history are offered at no charge to the public. Each seminar will be presented in the Joshua Room of the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. Attendees are asked to arrive before each presentation's scheduled start time. The audience will be encouraged to pose questions of the speakers at the completion of each seminar.

Public invited to attend these free seminars.

The free seminars run concurrently with the Casino Collectibles Association's 29th annual show, which runs June 16-18, 2022. Featuring museum-like exhibits and over 50 dealers of casino memorabilia from all over the world, the public is invited to join in the fun of examining, buying, selling, trading or even evaluating casino collectibles and mementos. These include gaming chips, tokens, dice, slot cards, playing cards, matchbooks, menus, dinnerware, swizzle sticks, post cards – just about anything with a casino name or logo on it. There is a slight admission charge for the show floor on Thursday and Friday. Show admission is free on Saturday.

The Casino Chips and Collectibles Show registration and admission is open to the public June 17, 9 AM – 5 PM (admission \$10), June 18, 9 AM – 4 PM (admission \$5) and June 19, 9 AM – 4 PM (admission is free). Location is Exhibit Hall C at the South Point Hotel Casino, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The seminar topics, speakers and appearance times are as follows”

EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS ANNOUNCED CON'T.



Bahamian Rhapsody - The history of casinos in the Bahamas.

Charles Kaplan is the current Chairman of the Museum of Gaming History. He is also the curator of the ChipGuide, the most comprehensive reference guide available for casino chip collectors, featuring a free on-line image database of over 285,000 gaming chips and memorabilia from worldwide casinos. Kaplan's presentation will cover the time period after the mob was kicked out of Cuba by Castro's revolution, when they sought other venues to ply their trade. The nearby Bahamas was one of their first targets. Gambling was illegal in the Bahamas until the Duke of Windsor, then the Governor of the Bahamas, issued an exemption for a seasonal casino at a private club on Cat Cay Island in 1939. The story is complicated and complex involving corrupt government officials, swindlers, the mob, a future President of the United States, a television celebrity and several billionaires. Seminar: Thursday, June 16 at 8 a.m.

How the chip market is affected by "sudden" new finds.

Oscar Lappalainen has been immersed in the casino collectibles world and valuating chips and tokens on a daily basis for years through his work at Spinettis Gaming Supplies, and through the tutelage of CCA Life Member Mike Spinetti. His collecting hobby has expanded to include making casino history videos available on YouTube. Lappalainen will talk about the barrage of large quantities of "rare" chips that surfaced last year, and the affect this has had on the valuations of casino chips in the marketplace. Seminar: Thursday, June 16 at 3 p.m.



EDUCATIONAL SEMINARS ANNOUNCED CON'T.



Collecting and Researching Silver Tokens.

Dennis Berry, a coin collector since he was 12, got the silver token collection bug in 1994 when he discovered them at the Boomtown Casino in Verdi, Nevada. He is a charter member of the Silver Strike Club and the author of *World Denominational Casino Tokens Silver and Gold*. His presentation will cover his experiences over a quarter century collecting, researching and valuating casino silver tokens. Seminar: Friday, June 17 at 8 a.m.



Miami Beach Gambling and the Jewish Mob in the 1950s.

Richard Burgel owns the Lost Vegas Gambling Museum and Store in downtown Vegas and was the curator of the Las Vegas Historic Museum previously located in the Tropicana casino. He worked for casinos for years, including a stint as Baccarat Games Supervisor in Atlantic City. Burgel will delight with his stories of Miami Beach in the 1950s when large hotels were built by "The Jewish Mob" - complete with roomy convention halls wired for slot machines in expectation of legalized gambling that Florida voters eventually turned down. As a teenager, Rich was the youngest cabana boy and beach lifeguard at the famous Eden Roc hotel. As his responsibilities grew, he rubbed elbows with many well-known Jewish businessmen who were "connected" with the New York Syndicate and the Italian Mafia. Seminar: Friday, June 17 at 3 p.m.

CALL FOR EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS - COMPETITIVE and NON-COMPETITIVE

With the Convention just around the corner, we are in need of more Exhibits. If you are planning on going to the Convention please think about doing consider doing an Educational Exhibit.

Basically, to participate, just sign-up (send me an email), bring your "stuff" and the Club

will provide display cases and table space. Exhibit set-up is Wednesday only, 9 am to 1 pm. Please contact me by email at; Exhibits@CCGTCC.com. I can also be contacted at; 520.971.7909.

The Club provided display cases are about 22" x 32" and are about 1" inch high. A slightly deeper case (3") is available for display of items with a little bit more height. I will need this information:

1. Exhibit content or theme,
2. Number of cases needed, (maximum of 5)
3. Your name,
4. Your member number, and
5. Title of the Exhibit.

Exhibits must be casino related in some way, in keeping with the nature of our Club. If any of the Exhibit will include slatted chips, special permission must be received from President Vergatos. You need to ask the President, not me.

The deadline for submissions will be May 15th, however, I can accept late submissions but they will not meet the deadline for inclusion in the Convention Program, but will be eligible for the People's Choice Award and/or one of the 3 Judged Awards.

Thank you,

Jim Follis

MoGH Exhibit Chairman

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(maybe two!)**



Recognize this web page?...

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

The ChipGuide



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Total Items on the ChipGuide = 287,535 as of 28 February, 2022

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 287,535 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. Names in **BOLD** are new.

Life Members

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

Gold Members

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

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's Membership Director for membership questions at: Pam@themogh.org.

The Mob Museum News...

(The Mob Museum is a Milestone Marker along the "Trail of the MoGH".

THE MOB MUSEUM

National Museum of Organized Crime & Law Enforcement*

The Mob Museum, the National Museum of Organized Crime & Law Enforcement, is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with a mission to advance the public understanding of organized crime's history and impact on American society.



IT'S A WOMAN'S WORLD

CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION IN LAS VEGAS

In recognition of Women's History Month, The Mob Museum will host a panel discussion featuring leaders within the Crime Scene Investigations Section of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. The panel will discuss the evolution of forensic science, challenges facing forensic evidence in criminal courts and career paths for prospective CSI professionals.

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THE MAKING OF

The Godfather

THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF A MOB MASTERPIECE

When *The Godfather* premiered in March of 1972, it was an instant success with critics and audiences alike. The following year, it won three Academy Awards, including Best Picture. It has become widely regarded as one of the greatest movies ever made, and its impact on the culture is far reaching.

In celebration of its 50th anniversary, this program will explore the making of *The Godfather* with actor Johnny Martino, who played Paulie Gatto. The discussion also will dig into the real-life Mob's involvement with the film.

SPECIAL GUEST
JOHNNY MARTINO
"PAULIE GATTO"

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THE RISE AND FALL OF EL CHAPO

THE UNTOLD STORY OF MEXICO'S MOST NOTORIOUS DRUG LORD

Before Joaquin "El Chapo" Guzman became the most wanted man in Mexico, he was a member of a plucky narcotics start-up. His criminal career skyrocketed after taking control of the Sinaloa Cartel, which grew into the world's most powerful drug trafficking syndicate. Based on years of investigative, on-the-ground reporting, journalist Noah Hurovitz will reveal El Chapo's rapid rise to power and eventual life sentence in a U.S. prison.

A book signing with Noah Hurovitz will follow the presentation.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
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FREE FOR MEMBERS OR WITH MUSEUM ADMISSION



Ceramic plaques and octagons, as seen here, of all the "Trail of the MoGH" Milestone Markers are available for sale at page 31.

National Atomic Testing Museum News...

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MoGH News from Spinettis Gaming Supplies...

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Editor's Note: This is a reprint from last month's issue, but includes added content.

Deuces Wild!

CCA Member Gregg Fisher Sets New Guinness World Record for Casino Chips and Tokens at 2,222! Content by Brad Smith, CCA Publicity Director

"I woke up this morning a two-time Guinness World Records holder. The email came through at 4:31 am informing me I had officially beat my previous world record!" So ended Gregg Fisher's twelve-week wait for acceptance, the time required for the review process Guinness undergoes after most world record attempts are submitted.

The documentation necessary to confirm each and every one of the 2,222 tokens and chips were each from actual yet different casinos was very exacting. Each was authenticated by independent witnesses pre-approved by Guinness – in this case from Spinettis Gaming Supplies – and was documented by spreadsheet, photo and video count.

"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."

A display of the new World's largest casino chip and token collection, as recognized by Guinness World Records, will be a focal point on the floor at the CCA's 29th annual Show, June 16-18, 2022, at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas. It will be a great addition to the World's Largest Casino Collectibles Show. Book your Show reservation today. (See Page 6 for more information about the Show.



To view local television news coverage click "KNSV" below.

KNSV Television News. KNSV is an NBC Affiliate, and this story may be picked up by a station near you.



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NEWS From Around the Hobby Community...

SOUTHERN NEVADA CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

WE HAVE MOVED TO A NEW LOCATION !!!!!

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 6pm in the Fiesta Room at the El Cortez Hotel & Casino located at 600 E Fremont St, Las Vegas, NV 89101

YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND OUR MONTHLY MEETING

Special Door prizes and raffles for SNCCC Members as well as refreshments, 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 to be sent out shortly. Proxy bidding has resumed please contact Club President Jerry Vergatos at vergatos@msn.com 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.com

Guest Speaker

This Month's speaker is Joe Kent, Director of Education at the national Atomic Testing Museum, Joe is a longtime friend of our Club, and we look forward to his presentation including Questions and Answers to what's happening at the Museum. His responsibilities at the museum are coordinating school and youth group visits including developing educational programs and presentations.

Raffle 50/50 And a Free SNCCC Members only Raffle

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

This month a special free drawing for SNCCC Members will be conducted.

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.

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

Bus Trip

We have 7 seats still available for our Saturday, March 26 Bus trip. This year's trip will be along Route 66 through Kingman with many stops along the way. Rich Burgel our tour guide will be detailing the many sites along the way and will be offering prizes to his trivia questions. The past two trips have been a lot of fun. Please contact me at vergatos@msn.com for prices if you are interested in joining us. Included in the great price are refreshments and a set of 5 commemorative bus tour chips.

Dealers

We have space for dealers to set up a table to sell your items. There is no charge, and you can reserve a table by contacting me at vergatos@msn.com

Membership

If you are interested in joining our Club please contact Membership Director Gregg Fisher at greggfish2@gmail.com for more details. 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

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: 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

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CASINORAMA Was a Big Hit....



Newbies at Mitch Heller's table.



Pam Focazio and Wendy Schultz (in the background).



Jack Weingarten and Rich Burgel making a deal at Rich's table.



A view from David Spragg's table.

Photo credit to Ron Gaudette, Pam Focazio, Jim Follis for photos on this page and page 41.

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More from CASINORAMA



Ross Poppel checking out David Spragg's offerings.



Dennis Lee (at table), Marty Robbins, Jim Serra (center) Bob McColum, Estelle Hartman, Bill Lange and others.



At left, Dennis Lee found a keeper thermometer from the Pine Nut Lodge and Casino.

Below, some sharp looking table decorations sprinkled around the room.



Ed Hertel, Ross Poppel, David Sarles (and wife), Casey Focazio-Follis, Bruce and Mary Ann Massey, Jay Sands, Lori Spragg, Mark Freitag, Mikko Melander, Scott Hartman, Wendy Schultz, and a few others.



Museum of Gaming History merchandise was offered.

The Market Place...

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Year Quantity Total

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Prior Yr Pins \$2 each (Years Available 1997, 98, 99, 2000, 03, 08, 12-16, 19)

Year Quantity Total

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Quantity Total

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Quantity Total

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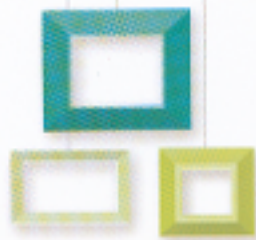
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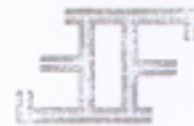


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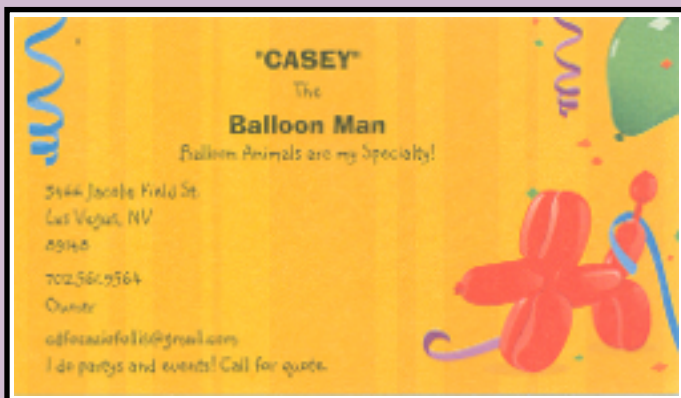
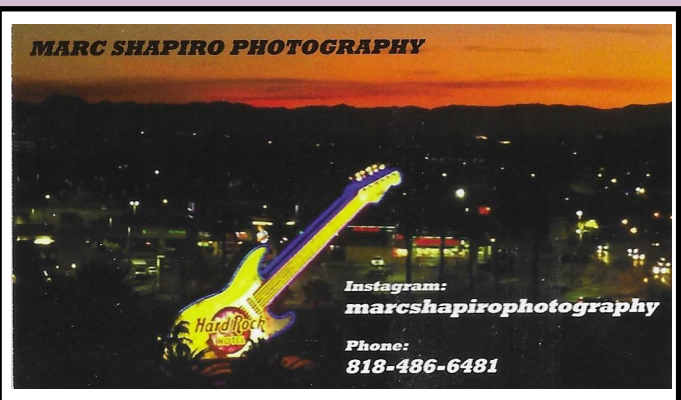
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2022 Convention Contract

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***The tablecloths provided to your tables are the property of the CCA, in order to eliminate additional costs please do not remove the tablecloths from the Convention Hall.
This would be greatly appreciated.***

***** ALL DEALERS AND TABLE HELPERS MUST BE CCA MEMBERS *****

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- 1) The dealer table assigned to each member cannot be sold, rented, loaned or leased by any other individual during the convention without the approval of the Convention Chairman.
- 2) The cancellation of the rental agreement or failure to appear for the CCA Convention will result in the loss of all payments.
- 3) Although the South Point Hotel does not offer electrical service to the individual dealer tables, they have an arrangement with an electrical contractor to do all of the Convention power supply. Information will be in the future dealer packet. You will need to contact the vendor directly if you need electrical service.

Please plan accordingly.

- 4) Dealers are allowed to sell **ONLY CASINO RELATED COLLECTIBLE MATERIALS** or **COINS** unless pre-approved otherwise, by the Chairman.

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7) It is understood that the CCA does not provide insurance against any damage or loss suffered by fire, theft, accident or personal injury and the signor of this contract further agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the CCA, its officers, agents, volunteers, and participants against any and all such claims by the signor and on behalf of any and all co-workers, helpers, assistants, and anyone else with a dealer badge from the signor's table or working behind the dealer's table.

8) Table priority for the 2022 Convention will be given to previous table holders in good standing, and then to new applicants based on date received. If, in the future, the space available is insufficient to meet table demand, table priority will be determined as follows: First priority goes to table holders from the previous Convention and then to past table holders from prior conventions.

9) All dealers are required to keep their table(s) open, and wares displayed for the FULL HOURS OF THE SHOW. There will be no breaking down table space early. Any dealer who violates this provision may be banned from future Conventions or face other sanctions.

10) If a prior year dealer does not submit an application by the deadline (With a postmark date of no later than January 31, 2022), the dealer will not have priority based on points, but will get priority based on date of submission after the deadline, along with all other "after the deadline" submissions. This means that a prior year dealer will not be assigned as good of a location as if the prior year dealer had submitted the application within the allowed deadline.

11) The Convention Chair(s) reserve the right to expel any dealer or individual who conducts himself or herself in a manner deemed unbecoming to our organization, or who violates any provision of this agreement, or who violates the CCA Code of Ethics. In such event, there will be no refund of table fees.

12) Any dealer allowing someone else to use his or her badge will have the badge revoked for the duration of the Convention and may be denied table space at future Conventions.

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13) Pre-registration packets are NOT included with Dealer Contracts. Dealers and table helpers will need to order their own pre-Registration packet, if desired, by submitting the proper form and payment. Dealer and helper badges include show admission fee.

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Friday, June 17th, Show Opens from 9am-4pm.

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Saturday, June 18th, Show Opens from 9am-4pm.