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of the Casino Collectibles Association



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CCA 2022 ANNUAL CONVENTION

JUNE 16TH - 18TH, 2022

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EXHIBITION HALL C - Main Show Floor Times:

THURSDAY, JUNE 16TH, 10:00AM - 5:00PM

Friday, June 17TH, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday is Industry Day - FREE admission with valid casino or trade show ID

SATURDAY, JUNE 18TH, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

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ALL 3 DAYS**



All visitors to show floor will be asked to show photo ID. \$14.00 on Tuesday \$12.00 on Friday and Free Saturday.
Admission for all children 12 and younger is FREE any day when accompanied by an adult. Check in at the CCA Registration Desk for details.

Details inside...

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Please invite others to get onto our list by contacting Richard Huber (linked above).

Thank you to our Contributors...

Regular Contributors:

David Spragg (On the Docket),
Chuck Sikora IV (Suggestion Box),
Roy Nelson (Membership Info),
Jim Follis (Editor's Welcome)

Contributors (This Issue):

Brad Smith, Doug Smith, Brian Watts, Bruce and Mary Ann Massey, Ken Hallenbeck, Trey Warren, Nate Pincus and others.



EDITOR'S WELCOME



No, it is not an illusion. This month's edition of the CCA Newsletter is smaller (shorter) and late. And *no*, it is not part of some April Fools prank.

This, and future

editions will likely be smaller because much of what gets printed monthly has been more of repeating old "news", rather than having just new news.

As such, you will see that some recurring content has been removed and in some instances there is a link for that content. As an example: instead of taking up a full page to show the CCA Membership Application, you will see a statement soliciting new member sign-ups, along with a link to download the application, or to go directly to the Club's website Membership Application Page.

These changes are a result of comments and suggestions from our readership and former President, Jerry Vergatos and were implemented before his resignation. (See On the Docket for more on this resignation.) Please remember, we value and appreciate your feedback and ask that you send anything you deem 'constructive commentary' to newslettereditor@ccgtcc.com.

In an additional, trimming measure,

starting in mid-April, we will begin publishing (for 3 months only) a CCA Newsletter supplement that will be called: *The Convention News*.

The Convention News will provide our readership with Convention specific information. Included will be Pre-Registration information and links, planned schedules of daily activities, details on Speakers, the Early Bird Banquet details, Educational Seminar lineup, Educational Exhibits, the Bruce Landau Memorial Auction, poker and blackjack tournaments, Trade Sessions, and special activities like the Splashy Awards and gathering, the Greg Susong Get Together, Ladies Luncheon and other Convention-related activities.

We hope you will like the new format and perhaps take a moment or two to provide some feedback.

Lastly, why is this issue so late? We use Constant Contact as our mass emailing service and we had some major complications in transferring ownership of the account for our continued usage.

Jim Follis

Editor, CCA Newsletter

ON THE DOCKET...

CCA Board Actions through March, 2022

Presented by David Spragg, CCA Secretary

Convention Trade Sessions - The Board reversed a decision to reduce to 1, the number of Trade Sessions and thereby restore all Trade Sessions as were conducted last year at the 2021 Convention.

Action: Information only.

Jerry Vergatos Tendered His Resignations as the CCA President and Convention Chairman - Effective on 5 April, 2022.

Action: Both resignations were accepted by the CCA Board. Actions were then taken to implement the Special Election clause of the Constitution to elect a new President.

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 Update...

As reported in the 2022 CCA Nomination Report:

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.

On March 31, 2022, Rich Burgel officially withdrew his candidacy for Vice President. Therefore, Jim Follis is unopposed for the office of Vice President.

Any ballots, for the office of Vice President, received to date or in the near future will be shredded as received in the envelopes which have not been opened.

Messrs. Jim Follis' (Vice President), Bud Wisinski's (Treasurer) and Steve Asrilant's (Membership Officer) names will be submitted at the Annual Meeting for certification by a vote of the current CCA Board of Directors and Officers.

The resignation of President, Jerry Vergatos, requires a Special Election to replace him. Further details will be forthcoming regarding the Special Election.

Respectfully Submitted,

BRUCE & MARY ANN MASSEY,
CCA Election Co-Chairmen

SPECIAL ELECTION NOMINATION FORM



The Casino Collectibles Association

OFFICIAL 2022 CCA SPECIAL ELECTION NOMINATION FORM

I, _____, CCA # _____,

hereby nominate the following CCA Members in Good Standing to the offices of:

PRESIDENT

(Nominate only one)

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM TO:

Bruce & Mary Ann Massey
CCA Election Co-Chairpersons
9705 White Cloud Dr.
Las Vegas, NV 89134

election@ccgtcc.com

Email Nomination Forms, received by Midnight, Wednesday, May 4, 2022, will be accepted

Postmark Deadline: Friday April 29, 2022

(and received by Thursday, May 5, 2022)

Download this form at:

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

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 Item(s):

Suggestion: My proposal is that we hold an annual get together called The Next Generation where is all new members to the club are invited To attend a meet and greet with other new members along with veteran chippers. Also, those in the mentoring program can reinforce the benefits and connect face to face with new chippers. Further, I would propose it be orchestrated by the Membership Director.

Invitations could be mailed out to all new members that signed up one year post the last show. This would encourage additional attendance and a short program could be put together prior to the beginning of the show.

Follow Up: Willing to help

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.

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED BALLOT TO:

BRIAN WATTS
13316 CANDIDA STREET
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

Postmark & E-Mail Submission Deadline: May 15th, 2022

E-MAIL SUBMISSIONS ARE ALSO ACCEPTED BY EITHER E-MAILING A COPY OF THIS COMPLETED FORM
<OR> SIMPLY NOTING WHO YOU ARE VOTING FOR VIA EMAIL TO: GregSusongAward@gmail.com

Recent New Chip Releases...



Images courtesy The MoGH's ChipGuide.

We are in need of a New Releases Wrangler. The New Releases Wrangler's skills are 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: newslettereditor@ccgtcc.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 _____

Zip _____

Country _____

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.ccgltcc.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 ***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.

Recognize this web page?...

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

The ChipGuide



Quick Select - Region: State:

Total Items on the ChipGuide = 289,397 as of 31 March, 2022

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 289,397 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."

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NEWS From Around the Hobby Community...

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: May 15, July 17, September 18 and November 20.

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

Ken Hallenbeck

Where Are The Business Cards?

One of the recommendations made to reduce the size of the CCA Newsletter was to eliminate the Business Cards Section. However, viewers are requested to submit their comments on this action to the Editor at:

newslettereditor@ccgtcc.com