

The CONVENTION Times

April 25, 2022

A Special Supplement to the **CCA NEWSLETTER**



CCA 2022 ANNUAL CONVENTION

JUNE 16TH - 18TH, 2022

Dozens of dealer tables, Daily educational seminars,
Live auction of casino chips and Memorabilia.

BUY, SELL, OR TRADE...

Casino Chips, Tokens, Dice, Silver Strikes, Slot Cards, Room Keys,
Matchbooks, Swizzle Sticks, Coins, Playing Cards, and MORE!!!

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SOUTH POINT

9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, NV 89183

EXHIBITION HALL C - Main Show Floor Times:

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

(Early entry at 9:00am for pre-registered members)

FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH, 9:00AM - 4:00PM

Friday is industry day, FREE admission with casino employee ID!

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

No admission charge on Saturday!

**OPEN TO
THE PUBLIC
ALL 3 DAYS**



Admission to show floor available with valid photo ID. \$10.00 on Thursday, \$5.00 on Friday and Free Saturday.

Admission for all children 18 and younger is FREE any day when accompanied by an adult. Check in at the CCA Registration Desk Prior to entry.

Convention Chairman's Welcome to The CONVENTION Times.

We are fast approaching the 29th Annual Convention of the Casino Collectibles Association. This show is for all of you and your guests to buy or trade anything related to casinos: chips, tokens, silver strikes, slot cards, room keys, ashtrays, dice and anything else you may have or want. You will find a show floor of dealers offering the best collectible items you will ever find along with some very knowledgeable dealers that can and will answer any questions you may have.



Does it seem possible that from an idea shared by Archie Black, club founder, and a few fellow collectors back in 1988, who wanted to get together and trade a few chips, that to today has emerged a club of several thousand active members from every state in the U.S. and many foreign countries.

With the help of the many club member volunteers without who's unselfish and unending assistance and dedication, and the participation of the dealers, this convention and show could and would not be possible.

During the show you'll have the opportunity to partake in some excellent educational seminars and an auction of some of the best chips, tokens, and casino memorabilia consigned by many of our members. There will also be a poker and blackjack tournament, trading sessions, and local club meetings. Watch the on-line newsletters and the club magazine for any additional programs and events that may be added.

I want you to enjoy every minute of the show while gaining additional knowledge about this great hobby. Be it finding that elusive chip or token for which you've been searching, meeting new collectors or visiting with older club members, I want you to have FUN, that's what it's all about.....Having Fun!

Jim Steffner

Convention Chairman

VOLUNTEERS ~~WANTED~~ NEEDED!

Hello everyone,

First off, Thank You to the many volunteers who have jumped in so far for the Convention. I have emailed many of you who contacted me about becoming a volunteer for the 2022 CCA Convention at the South Point Hotel and Casino on June 16th-18th, Thursday - Saturday.

If you are an active CCA member, or the wife, husband or child of an active CCA member and want to volunteer, please email me and let me know your preference of day, area of volunteering & approximate time. Or ask for more details.

We need volunteers that are ready and willing to spend a few hours to make this huge Convention possible. I have numerous openings at the Membership & Merchandise/Promotions table. There will always be another Club Member close-by to help if you have questions or need a break. We even have chairs for those who don't want to stand. It's super simple and you don't need any experience. You can be a first year member in the Club and still be a huge asset to the Convention. Each slot is 2 to 2.5 hours at a maximum and some finish early. You can sit down if needed and take breaks as needed. We also need more Set-Up assistance (Wednesday) as well as Tear-Down help on Saturday @ 4:00pm, right after the Show closes.

We have an amazing Volunteers Appreciation Reception, Saturday night @ 7:00pm located next door to the Convention Hall. We will also be having an amazing Volunteer Appreciation speaker/entertainer, raffle prizes and parting gifts. Please give us a few hours if you can.

When you email me, please try to include:

Full Name

Club Member Number

Day(s) of Availability

Approximate time(s) requested for Day(s)

General area(s) of interest to help out with

Your phone #

If you don't love computers, (like me) then just give me a call and I will give you a call-back.

Together, let's make this another great Convention.

Scot Parriott R-8774

hkp4@icloud.com

2022 CCA Convention Volunteer Coordinator



**Scot Parriott - ASKS
FOR YOUR HELP!**



JUST CALL SCOT... 858.205.2119

APPEARING AT THE CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION'S EARLY BIRD BANQUET

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Cocktail Hour 6:00 pm* - Banquet 7:00 pm*

Exhibit Hall D - South Point Hotel Casino Spa

DENNIS BLAIR



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 and HBO, has co-hosted the Stephanie Miller Radio Show with Elayne Boosler, and has entertained everywhere from Carnegie Hall in New York to the Universal Amphitheater in Los Angeles to the Kennedy Center in Washington DC. He has appeared regularly in Las Vegas, Atlantic City, Lake Tahoe, Reno and Laughlin with such major celebrities as Rodney Dangerfield, Joan Rivers, Jackie Mason, the Beach Boys, The Righteous Brothers, Melissa Manchester, Gloria Estefan, Tom Jones and George Carlin (with whom he toured for over eighteen years in the U.S. and Canada).

* These are ticketed events.



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 15th, 2022

8:30 AM - 4 PM	PRE-REGISTRATION AND BANQUET TICKET PICK-UP Only Dealers and Members
9:00 AM - 4 PM	DEALER SET UP BEGINS – EXHIBITION HALL "C" DEALER CREDENTIALS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY
9:30 AM - 4 PM	MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES Convention Badge required for entry
10:00 AM - 1 PM	SLOT CARD AND ROOM KEY MEETING – JOSHUA ROOM
2:00 PM - 4:45 PM	S.N.C.C.C. CLUB MEETING – JOSHUA ROOM Mark Hall-Patton Guest
4:00 PM	Speaker DEALER SET-UP CLOSES
6:00 PM	COCKTAIL HOUR – Exhibit Hall D Admission By Ticket Only
7:00 PM - 8:45 PM	EARLY BIRD BANQUET – Exhibit Hall Guest Speaker: Dennis Blair
8:00 PM - 11 PM	MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES Convention Badge required for entry
9:00 PM	BLACK JACK TOURNAMENT Blackjack Pit adjacent to the Catalina Island Bar. Open to walk-ins.

*** TIMES & LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. VISIT THE CLUB TABLE FOR UP-TO-DATE DETAILS. ***



Convention Chip

CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY – JUNE 16th, 2022

7:00 AM - 9 AM	DEALER SET-UP CONTINUES – EXHIBITION HALL “C” Dealer credentials required for entry
8:00 AM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM SPEAKER: Charles Kaplan Bahamian Rhapsody - The history of casinos in the Bahamas.
8:00 AM	REGISTRATION DESK OPENS; ID REQUIRED
9:00 AM	RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY Ribbon cutting by Board of Directors members
9:00 AM	EARLY ADMISSION FOR PRE-REGISTRATION MEMBERS – EXHIBITION HALL “C.”
9:00 AM	CCA SILENT AUCTION BIDDING BEGINS AT THE AUCTION TABLES and PRE-BIDDING BEGINS ON THE 7:00 PM BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION
10:00 AM	2021 SHOW OPENS FOR GENERAL ADMISSION ATTENDEES – EXHIBITION HALL “C”
3:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM SPEAKER: Oscar Lappalainen How the chip market is affected by “sudden” new finds.
4:00 PM	SILENT AUCTION and PRE-BIDDING END
4:45 PM	REGISTRATION CLOSES
5:00 PM	SHOW IN RECESS UNTIL 9:00 AM FRIDAY
6:00 PM	SHOW FLOOR SECURED
7:00 PM - 11 PM	MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES Convention Badge required for entry
7:00 PM	BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION – JOSHUA ROOM

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FRIDAY – JUNE 17th, 2022

7:00 AM	DEALERS WITH CREDENTIALS MAY ENTER SHOWROOM – EXHIBITION HALL “C”
7:30 AM	PAST CCA PRESIDENTS’ BREAKFAST AT THE CORONADO CAFÉ
8:00 AM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM SPEAKER: Dennis Berry Collecting and Researching Silver Tokens
9:00 AM	REGISTRATION AND SHOW FLOOR OPENS
10:00 AM	HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEETING – CYPRESS ROOM
12:00 PM	LADIES LUNCHEON-RESERVED AREA IN THE SOUTH POINT BUFFET Coordinated by Marion Engel - Sign up at the Registration Desk
2:00 PM	STANDARDS AND ARCHIVES COMMITTEE MEETING – CYPRESS ROOM
3:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM SPEAKER: Paul Schaffer - 'Hot Oklahoma Nights'
3:45 PM	REGISTRATION CLOSES
4:00 PM	SHOW IN RECESS UNTIL 9:00 AM SATURDAY
5:00 PM	SHOW FLOOR SECURED
6:00 PM - 11 PM	MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES Convention Badge required for entry.
6:00 PM	Poker Registration Check In & Walk In Sign Up located in the Poker Room Lobby
7:00 PM	GENE TRIMBLE MEMORIAL POKER CHALLENGE Poker Room-Casino Floor. Walk-ins welcome starting at 6:00 PM. Tournament promptly begins at 7:00 PM. Limited space available.

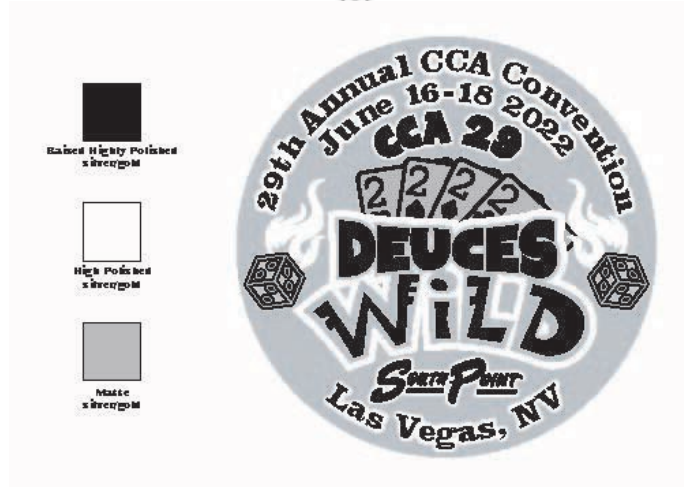
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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – JUNE 18th, 2022

7:00 AM	DEALERS WITH CREDENTIALS MAY ENTER SHOWROOM
7:30 AM	ANNUAL CCA BUSINESS MEETING – JOSHUA ROOM
9:00 AM	REGISTRATION OPENS; ID REQUIRED
9:00 AM	SHOW FLOOR OPENS – EXHIBITION HALL “C”
2:00 PM	OTY AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED – EXHIBITION HALL “C”
	EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS AWARDS and PEOPLE’S CHOICE AWARD – EXHIBITION HALL “C”
	PERSONAL CHIP AWARD OF THE YEAR – EXHIBITION HALL “C” MoGH Table
3:45 PM	REGISTRATION CLOSES
4:00 PM	2022 SHOW CLOSES See You Next Year!!! Save The Dates: June 2023!!!
5:00 PM	ALL DEALERS MUST VACATE SHOW FLOOR
6:00 PM	VOLUNTEERS RECEPTION – EXHIBITION HALL D (By Invitation Only) Guest Speaker: Dennis Blair
7:00 PM	“LAST DANCE” MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM
- 11 PM	NO SALES. Convention Badge required for entry.

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Convention Medal Artwork

SPECIAL OFFER - Pre-Convention ONLY for Raffle Tickets...

This year we are offering:

15 tickets for \$100 (3 more than during the Convention)

34 Tickets for \$200 (10 more than during the Convention)

These specials are available **ONLY** by mail, BEFORE the Convention starts, so don't miss out and get your extra free tickets, with purchase.

Payment should be made payable to and mailed to:

Doug Smith

Raffle Chair

PO Box 691085

Houston, TX. 77269-1085

Pre-Registration Form (click to download a copy)

EARLY BIRD BANQUET MENU

The Mediterranean

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

Pan Seared Chicken Angelo
Salmon with Piccata Sauce
Flat Iron Steak Chimichurri

Mediterranean Rice
Seasonal Vegetable Medley
Chef's Selection of Fresh Rolls and Butter

Chocolate Fantasy Cake
Tiramisu
Amaretto Cheesecake

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Tea

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.



Some, but NOT all of the items donated by our donors!



Educational Seminars

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.

These Educational Seminars are presented by the Museum of Gaming History (MoGH) and the speakers were acquired by the MoGH's Educational Coordinator, James Kruse.



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.



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.



Hot Oklahoma Nights. Gaming Chips of Oklahoma.

Paul Schaffer is a collector of gaming chips from around the World, and has an extensive Oklahoma Collection. Paul has also held the Guinness World's Record for the Largest \$1 Casino Chip Collection and has been the CCA Newsletter's past New Releases Wrangler.

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 slabbbed chips, special permission must be received.

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

**WIN ONE OF THESE.
(maybe two!)**



WHAT'S THIS?....



Contained in this wall of boxes is a major and most significant fundraiser donation to the Club from the Casino Legends and Hall of Fame Museum creator himself, CCA Member R-8720, Mr. Steven Cultler,

These boxes contain 100's, if not 1,000's, if NOT 10,000, collection display stands, easels, holders and related presentation pieces, no longer needed by the Casino Legends Hall of Fame Museum, and can now be used to enhance your collection!

The majority of this sizable donation is new and unused. Steve has graciously decided to donate this Lot to the CCA for immediate sale at the 29th Annual Convention and Show. With the assistance of Wendy Schultz and her Dealer Team, these items will be available on a 1st come, 1st served basis at Wendy's Table (#5), with all proceeds going to the Club.

While the CCA Board Thanks Wendy and her Team for this assistance, the Board cannot express loudly and proudly enough, it's THANKS to Steve Cutler for this fundraising donation! Our next issue of the Convention Times will include images of the items being offered.



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



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

Fun, FUN, FUN!

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

We THANK our Volunteers and Salute You!

By Invitation Only.