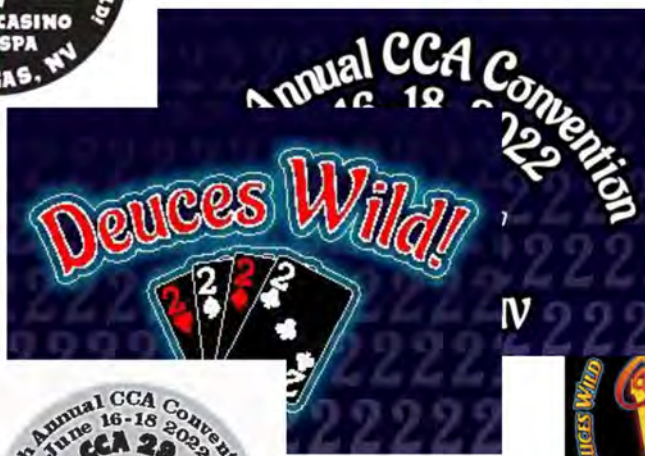


The CONVENTION Times

May 15, 2022

A Special Supplement to the **CCA NEWSLETTER**



Convention Chairman's Welcome to The CONVENTION Times.

May 19th is cut off date for making room reservations at the South Point under the Club's room block.

Good room rates and reduced amenity fee. Support your club. Reserve rooms thru the Club [website](#), lower left corner.

A GREAT Convention is planned with new dealers, celebrity Meet-n-Greets, both a silent and live auction, poker tournament, blackjack tournament and a setting for old friends to reunite.

Have fun - that's what it's all about.

Jim Steffner

Convention Chairman



On The Cover...

Shown is the artwork for the various chips, tokens and plaques that will be available For Sale (or as a parting gift) at the 2022 "Deuces Wild" Convention.

We thank our artists for their creative work.

Todd Barrett, Greg Gajewski and Michael Leonardo.

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

9:00 AM PRE-REGISTRATION and BANQUET TICKET PICK-UP
to

4:00 PM Members and dealers only

9:00 AM DEALER SET-UP BEGINS – EXHIBITION HALL “C”

to
4:00 PM DEALER CREDENTIALS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY

9:30 AM MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM – NO

4:00 PM SALES Convention badge required for entry

4:00 PM DEALER SET-UP CLOSES

6:00 PM COCKTAIL HOUR – Exhibit Hall “D” Admission by ticket only

7:00 PM EARLY BIRD BANQUET – Exhibit Hall “D”

to
8:45 PM Guest entertainer - Dennis Blair

9:00 PM MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM

to
11:00 PM 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 and LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. Visit the Club table for up-to-date details



CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY – JUNE 16th, 2022

- 7:00 AM DEALER SET-UP CONTINUES – Exhibition Hall “C”
- 9:00 AM Dealer credentials required for entry
- 8:00 AM EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM
Charles Kaplan: “Bahamian Rhapsody – The History of Casinos in the Bahamas”
- 8:30 AM REGISTRATION DESK OPENS, ID REQUIRED
- 9:00 AM RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY
Ribbon cutting by Board of Directors members
- 9:00 AM EARLY SHOW ADMISSION for pre-Registered members Exhibition Hall "C"
- 9:00 AM CCA SILENT AUCTION begins at the auction tables
to
4:00 PM
- 9:00 AM PRE-BIDDING begins for the 7:00PM BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL
- 7:00 PM AUCTION
- 10:00 AM 2022 SHOW FLOOR OPENS for General Admission attendees
Exhibition Hall "C"
- 11:00 AM MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series - Bookmaking and
to
1:00 PM Sports Betting author – Chris Andrews – SHOW FLOOR
- 1:00 PM MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – 1983 WSOP Main
to
3:00 PM Event Winner and Poker Hall of Famer Tom McEvoy - SHOW FLOOR
- 3:00 PM EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM
Oscar Lappalainen: “How the Chip Market is Affected by Sudden New Finds”.
- 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 MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM – NO SALES
to
11 PM Convention badge required for entry
- 7:00 PM BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION – JOSHUA ROOM

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

FRIDAY – JUNE 17th, 2022

- 7:00 AM DEALERS WITH CREDENTIALS MAY ENTER SHOW FLOOR
- 7:30 AM PAST CCA PRESIDENTS' BREAKFAST – CORONADO CAFE
- 8:00 AM EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM
Dennis Berry: "Collecting and Researching Silver Tokens"
- 9:00 AM REGISTRATION DESK OPENS, ID required
- 9:00 AM SHOW FLOOR OPENS – Exhibit Hall "C"
- 10:00 AM HALL of FAME COMMITTEE MEETING – CYPRESS ROOM
- 11:00 AM MEET & GREET - Celebrity Gaming Education Series –
- 1:00 PM Italian-American author, artist and crime historian Dr. J Michael Niotta.
SHOW FLOOR
- 12:00 PM LADIES LUNCHEON – RESERVED AREA AT SOUTH POINT
BUFFET Coordinated by Marion Engel – Sign up at Registration Desk
- 1:00 PM MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – 1983 WSOP
to
3:00 PM Main Event Winner and Poker Hall of Famer Tom McEvoy SHOW FLOOR
- 3:00 PM EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM
Paul Schaffer: "Hot Oklahoma Nights"
- 3:45 PM REGISTRATION CLOSES
- 4:00 PM SHOW FLOOR IN RECESS UNTIL 9:00 AM SATURDAY
- 5:30 PM Brian Cashman Memorial Splashy Awards - Silverado Lounge, Casino Floor
- 5:00 PM SHOW FLOOR SECURED
- 6:00 PM MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM – NO SALES
to
11:00 PM Convention badge required for entry.
- 9:00 PM GENE TRIMBLE MEMORIAL POKER CHALLENGE South Point Poker
Room. Walk-ins welcome starting at 8:00 PM Tournament begins promptly at
9:00 PM, Limited Space available **NOTE NEW TIME**

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CONVENTION SCHEDULE

SATURDAY – JUNE 18th, 2022

- 7:00 AM DEALERS WITH CREDENTIALS MAY ENTER SHOW FLOOR
- 7:30 AM ANNUAL CCA BUSINESS MEETING – JOSHUA ROOM
- 9:00 AM REGISTRATION DESK OPENS, ID Required
- 9:00 AM SHOW FLOOR OPENS – Exhibition Hall “C”
- 10:00 AM MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – Famous
to
NOON Blackjack Cheater & Author DUSTIN MARKS - SHOW FLOOR
- 1:00 PM MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – Famous
to
2:00 PM Blackjack Cheater & Author DUSTIN MARKS - SHOW FLOOR
- 2:00 PM OTY AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED – Exhibition Hall “C”
- 2:15 PM EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS AWARDS - Exhibition Hall "C"
- 2:30 PM PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD – Exhibition Hall “C”
- 2:45 PM PERSONAL CHIP of the YEAR Award – MoGH Table
- 3:45 PM REGISTRATION CLOSES
- 4:00 PM 2022 SHOW CLOSES – See you next year!!
- 5:00 PM ALL DEALERS MUST VACATE SHOW FLOOR
- 6:00 PM VOLUNTEERS RECEPTION – Exhibit Hall “D” (By Invitation
Only) Guest Entertainer – Dennis Blair
- 7:00 PM “LAST DANCE” MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS
to
11:00 ROOM NO SALES – Convention badge required for entry.

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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



Convention Medal Artwork

Pre-Registration Form (click to download a copy)

CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION
2022 Convention Registration Form
PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Member _____
Name: _____ Member _____
Name: _____ Member _____
Name: _____ Member _____
Children under age 12 do not need to register but will receive special junior pre-registration tickets.
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 _____
NOTE: We are no longer seating tables of 10. If you would like to sit with specific guests, please pay for your seats on your form (see below on the fine print of the table).

There will be the Wednesday Buffet for members and guests, seated with 10 or less. (See below for details.)

The Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament, Friday June 17
Walk Up Registration: 8 pm, Starts at 7 pm. Seat & Table assignments will be assigned at the Tournament.
Name: _____ Member _____ at \$100.00 each
Name: _____ Member _____ at \$100.00 each

BLACKJACK TOURNAMENT Seat & Table assignments will be assigned at the Tournament.
Name: _____ Member _____ at \$70.00 each
Name: _____ Member _____ at \$70.00 each

BJ Tournament 9 PM Wednesday June 15. TOTAL ENCLOSED

NOTE:
PAID & 50 (cash/credit card) to the Casino (CAIN) to be used for the event.

Please use the form to pre-register for above events. Enclose the check made out to CCA. Be sure to notify the Banquet and Poker Challenge registrants are open only until available seats are filled. Any forms received after the deadline will be returned.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

CASH: _____
Indicate if you E-Mail Confirmation will be mailed: _____

MAIL FORM & CHECK TO:
GEORGE DIMITREVSKY
2222 FOOTBALL BLVD, #100
LA CANADA, CA 91711-1008

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 Dimitrevsky at george@casinocollectibles.com otherwise you are NOT registered.

DEADLINE IS MAY 31, 2022 POSTMARK

EARLY BIRD BANQUET MENU

The Midwestern - Dinner Buffet

Serve Time: 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

BLT Salad Bowl with Ranch and Blue Cheese Dressings

Apple Pecan Slaw with Black Pepper Horseradish

Dixie Salad with Corn, Fresh Peppers, Black Beans and Western Style Dressing

Grilled Chicken with Ricotta Cheese and Pomodoro Sauce

Salmon with Piccata Sauce

House Smoked Tri-Tip with Barbecue Sauce and Crisp Sweet Onion Strings

Roasted Yukon Potatoes

Broccoli and Carrots

Fresh Baked Rolls and Butter

German Chocolate Cake

Vanilla Bundt Cake with Wild Berries and Whipped Cream

Banana Cream Pie

Freshly Brewed Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee and Iced Tea

(This menu is subject to changes.)

You are Wanted for the

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 Ticket Details from the Raffle Master, Doug Smith !!

Checks to qualify for the pre-Convention special **MUST** arrive BEFORE I leave for Vegas. That means if you want to make sure they get here you should have them in the mail to me no later than June 1st.

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 in getting your free, bonus tickets. Again, this Special Offer Ends the end of May and I **MUST** have any payments before I leave for Vegas to qualify.

Why CCA Raffle tickets are an absolute STEAL !!!!

Based on the donations I have in hand and the few that are already in the mail to me, I estimate that this year's prize pool will be well over \$6,000 in value!!!

That means each package will be worth a minimum of \$500 or MORE!

That makes the Tickets, right now, an absolute STEAL.

Only 533 tickets sold so far making the expected value of each ticket between \$11 and \$12 !!!!!

However, you can buy tickets for only \$10 each, 3 for \$25, 15 for \$100, or 34 for \$200 making them less than \$6 each !!!!

Seems like a no brainer, even if we sell 2x as many tickets !!!!!

Remember to check out this [link](#) to see how to buy tickets.

Want Raffle Tickets but don't want to send a Check?

Shoot me an email and we can discuss some electronic payment options.

Payments should be made payable to the CCA and mailed to:

Doug Smith
CCA Raffle Chair
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Click [here](#) to see the 1,000's of donated items to the 2022 Raffle! Thank you to 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 Folлис

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.

A SNEAK PEEK...

Shown here are some of the items that will be available FOR SALE from this generous, fundraising donation by Steve Cutler. Please visit Table #5a (next to Wendy Schultz and her crew) to see more and make purchases.



Chip shown not included.



**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!

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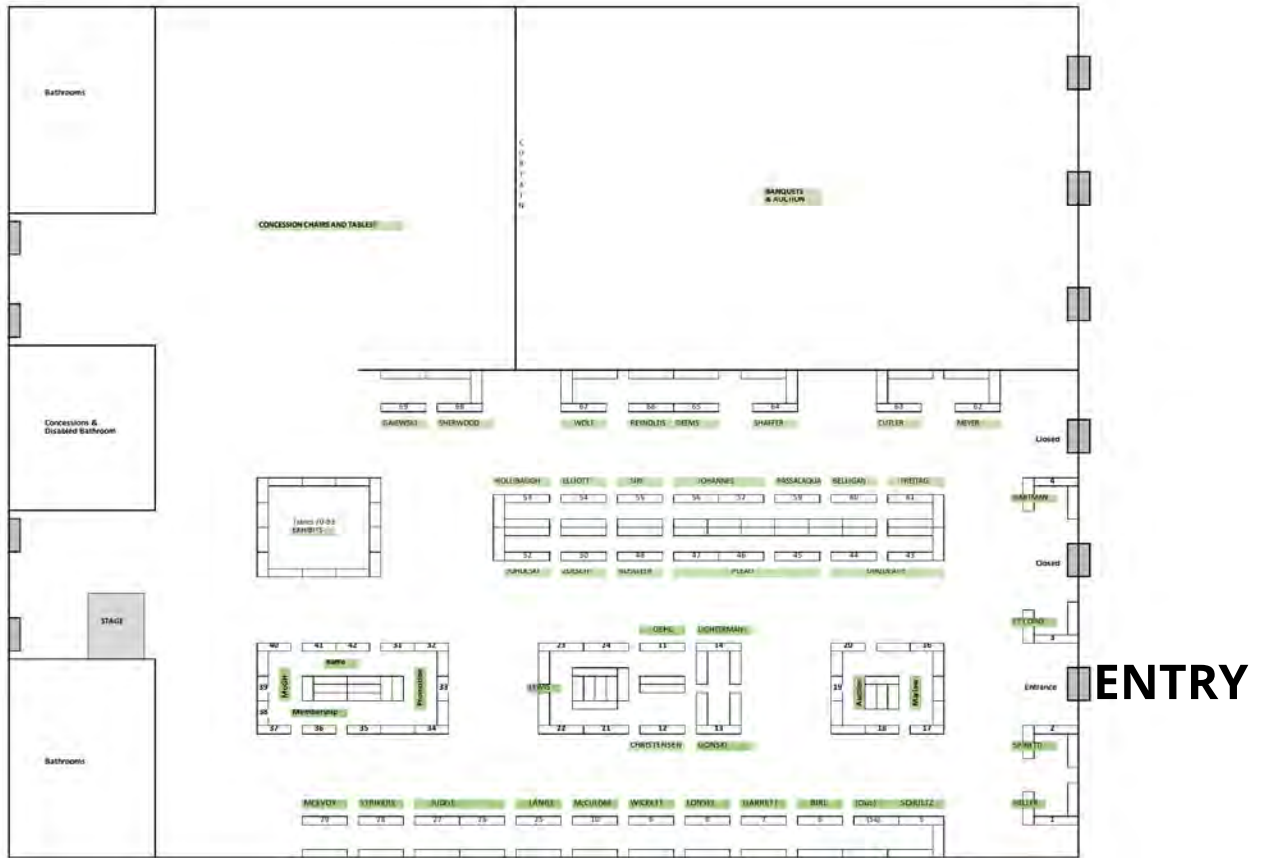
SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2022 6 pm
Exhibit Hall D - South Point Hotel Casino Spa

We THANK our Volunteers and Salute You!

By Invitation Only.

Table Layout (subject to changes)

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Casino
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PCOTY
Personal Chip of
the Year Contest.

Bring or send in your
Personal Chip(s) from
the past year (July
2021 to June 2022)
and compete in the
Annual, Personal Chip
of the Year Contest.
See the details [here](#).

