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Special Presidential Election Winner

David Spragg





CONGRATULATIONS

to Jay Sands in his Appointment to fulfill the balance of the Secretarial term vacated by David Spragg.

INSIDE: Special Election Report, CCA Board changes, New Releases and more Convention photos...

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ames Hogg, Bruce and Mary Ann Massey, Ken Hallenbeck, David Spragg, Jim Whobrey, Chuck Gajewski, Quintin Kamm and Scot Parriott.

EDITOR'S WELCOME



Congratulations to David Spragg, the CCA's newest President!

Congratulations also to Jay Sands, in his Appointment to fulfill the remainder of the CCA Secretarial term, vacated upon David Spragg's presidential victory, which will also be to fulfill the remainder of the CCA Presidential position, vacated by the resignation of Jerry Vergatos in March.

Both the President and Secretary positions will be open for election in 2023.

I apologize for the tardiness of this issue of the CCA Newsletter and to a great extent, I blame COVID. I am now fine and will get on with matters at hand.

I will take a moment to repeat that the 2022 Convention was a GREAT sucess, and THANK all of our incredible VOLUNTEERS.

I am convinced more now, than ever, that without our dedicated, hard working and faithful volunteers, we would NOT be able to provide a Convention experience, as we do each year, and in particular, this year!

As a reminder to those volunteers that could not be at the Volunteer Reception and did not receive their "THANKS!" plaque, please contact me and I will mail one out

to you.

In the next issue of this Newsletter, we will be returning to offering a "President's Corner" feature. For this issue, President Spragg would like for the membership to know that, as noted in his campaign messages, his immediate agenda is to work on both a revised website and social media presence. Both of which he is actively looking for helpers.

This issue of the CCA Newsletter will provide some additional Convention 2022 images, but for our CCA Regular, Charter, Life and Honorary members, please be sure to see the next issue of the Award Winning CCA Casino Collectible News magazine for full-color photography coverage of the Convention and articles.

Thank you, Jim Follis



CCA Board Actions through July, 2022

Presented by the CCA Booard

2022 Special Election Report - The Election Co-Chairs reported the results of the 2022/2023 Special Election for the position of President, David Spragg.

Action: Secretary Spragg cast a single vote to accept the Report and thereby confirming the Election of David Spragg as President to complete Jerry Vergatos' vacated term, which will end June 2023.

Appointment to Vacated Secretary Position. - The Election Co-Chairs reported the Appointment of Jay Sands to fill the position of Sectetary, vacated by David Spragg upon his election to President.

Action: President Spragg, in consultation with the CCA Board, appointed Jay Sands to fill and complete the vacated Secretary's position to June 2023.

Membership Renewal Reminder Cards

Just a reminder to those members who recently received a white renewal postcard that your dues are due soon. Follow the directions on your postcard, or contact Steve Asrilant at <u>membership@ccgtcc.com</u>, to renew.

Renew now and don't miss out on your next copy of the Casino Collectible News. Not sure about when your membership renewal is due? Just email Steve and he will get back to you.

Steve Asrilant

CCA Membership Officer

The CCA Board is in search of a new Claims Director.



As a result of the Appointment of Jay Sands as the CCA's Secretary, his voting capacity in any future, filed Claim(s), could potentially be in conflict with also being the Claims Director. Accordingly, the CCA, Board, upon the advice of the CCA's Legal

Representative, Michael Siskin, is looking for a new Claims Director.

In the interim, President Spragg has accepted Michael Siskin's offer to fulfill the position, temporarily, until fully filled by another member through this search process. If you are a Member in Good Standing and would like to be considered for this role, please contact Jim Follis (Claims Administrator) for an explanation of duties and expectations.

You may also contact Jay Sands, Michael Siskin and David Spragg, for insights into the position, as well as submitting yourself as a Candidate for the position.

The ability to be fair, unbiased, and able to communicate in a timely manner in writing (especially email) and orally (in person and on the phone) are relevant to this important role.



Hello, my name is James Hogg and I am the new Convention Raffle Chairman for 2023, taking over the reins from Doug Smith. I look forward to this challenge and express my gratitude and awe for

the job so well done by Doug over the years. This page is a tribute to Doug's recent efforts. In the months

ahead, I will be posting solicitations for donations and ticket purchases and can only hope to create the support and following garnered by Doug. Thank you, James





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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.

The following is provided solely for educational and entertainment purposes and should not be construed as an endorsement of any person or entity of the Casino Collectibles Association and/or any related entity.

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: September 18 and November 20.

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

Ken Hallenbeck

Recognize this web page?...

ChipGuide - A Catalog of Casino Chips and Collectibles

The ChipGuide



Total Items on the ChipGuide = 296,846 as of 31 July, 2022

You can help the MoGH achieve greater success in our efforts to add more content. This recent screen shot shows 296,846 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."

2022 Convention Sightings by Quintin Kamm



Ron Gaudette - Mr. Videographer!





Pam Focazio - MoGH Memership and Promitions

Roy Nelson - Outgoing Membership Officer, CCA Promotions and Property



(L) Brad Smith - CCA/MoGH Publicity Director and (R) Steve Miller CCN Co-Editor



Bruce and Mary Ann Massey -Election Co-Chairs

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2022 Convention Sightings by Jim Whobrey



At left **Barry Sherwood**, winner of the Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament.

At right, **Steve "hAvIng FuN" Passalacqua** with his display of poker bounties.





Attending Hall of Fame Inductees (L-R) Jay Sands, David Spragg, Doug Smith, Steve Passalaqua Roy Nelson, Brenda Black, Athie Black and Charles Kaplan.



CCA Board Line-Up (L - R) Roy Nelson, David Spragg, Jim Follis and Bud Wisinski

(L - R) - Ted Whiting, Rick Lonski, Doug Smith, Ross Poppel, Charles Kaplan, Jim Follis, Pam Focazio, James Hogg and Jay Sands. (Empty chair for Tom Dyer not present.)



The Museum of Gaming History Board

All photos on this page courtesy Jim Whobrey

2022 Convention Sightings by Scot Parriott



South Point Hot Dog Cart. Dogs are now \$1.50.



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2022 Convention Sightings by Jim Follis



A truck full of CCA and MoGH property is backed up to the South Point loading dock, for off-loading and moving into the Exhibition Hall by the hired movers, under the watchful eyes of CCA Promotions and Property Chairman, Roy Nelson (center, back to camera, right image).



Tubs; a process improvement over last year. These storage bins hold the CCA's table linens in easy to handle containers for transport to a cleaners and storage in the property unit. Linens are rough folded to conserve space. Behind the tubs are 5 of the approximately 10 Volunteer Folders. (L-R) Jerry Birl, Riverboat Rick Pokracki, Chris Carlson, Mike and Kathy Nawrocki.





Set-up Volunteers (in mixed roles) repairing and supervising a broken wheel on the huge storage box that holds all of the wooden signage uprights.



In another process improvement action, a hired moving company off-loads CCA/MoGH property and places it into the CCA and MoGH storage units.

All photos on this page courtesy Jim Follis

2022 Convention Sightings by Chuck Gajewski

Tuesday Evening, Greg Susong Memorial Chip Board Get Together



Bob McColum, Steve Wilson, John Chopek



Steve Passalacqua



Sam Wagmeister, Mike Nawrocki



Ed Hertel, Nate Pincus, Lori Spragg, Charlie Spragg



Albert Scalzo



Barry Hauptman, Susan Castaneda



Steve Wilson, Jim Whobrey



John Chopek, Casey Focazio-Follis



Torrey Morand



A friendly group of chippers!



Mary Ann and Bruce Massey



David Spragg (Host), Barry H, Jim Follis

2022 Convention Sightings by Chuck Gajewski

Wednesday Set-Up and Registration Desk



Estelle Hartman



Educational Exhibits Tables



Promotions, MoGH and Raffle Tables



Promotions, MoGH and Raffle Tables



Dealer Tables



Walt Gonski, George Dmitrevsky, John Chopek



The Hartman's, Estelle, Scott and Dale



Tom Hertel



Susan Castaneda, Doug Deems



Scot Parriott, Steve Miller, Jim Follis, Vicky Gaudette



Archie Black, Marion Engel, Tina Miller, John Chopek



David Spragg (Host), Barry H, Jim Follis





















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