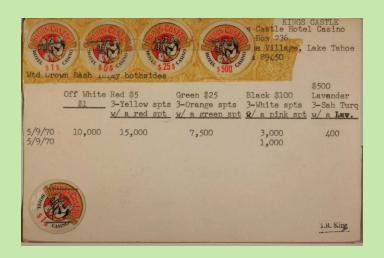
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The MoGH's ChipGuide Introduces 2 New "SPECIAL COLLECTION" Entries.

"Manufacturer's Chip Order Cards" by David Sarles and "Nevada Ashtrays" by Richard and Beverley Siri.



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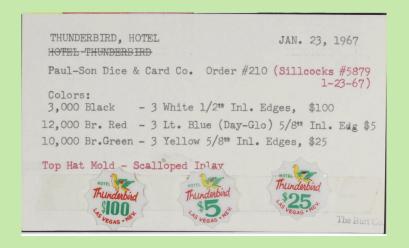


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EDITOR'S WELCOME



I thank everyone for their patience!
Without going into a great deal of detail, the reason this issue is late is primarily because the product used to create the Newsletter, was

bought by another firm. Originally, as a free resource, it now appears that the new owner has some added restrictions, principally a 4-page limit at the free level. I am now using a Trial Offer and will see how it goes.

In doing so, I decided to change the format a bit. Let me know what you think. Also, I am taking this opportunity to set forth a policy statement about this publication. At this time the policy contains a couple of items, but can and will be modified as time goes by.

Another modification will be the publishing date. Each new issue will be marked for the Month of its publication, and publication will be targeted for within the first week of the given month.

In this issue we are pleased to announce that the MoGH's Chairman and Webmaster, Charles Kaplan, has modified ChipGuide with the addition of 2 new Special Collections, which is detailed in the "Musings from the MoGH" Section.

Also in this issue is a Pre- 2023
Convention Questionnaire, developed by Jim Steffner, our returning
Convention Chairman for 2023. This same questionnaire will be available in the forthcoming Fall issue of our Award-winning quarterly magazine, the Casino Collectibles News. No matter which source you use, we only request that you participate.

In this issue you will also see that the Club Member's Business Cards Section has been somewhat revamped. We have deleted many cards of those who have left the Club. If yours was accidentally removed during the process, please let me know.

Lastly, we would like to hear from our readers. Any comments, suggestions, criticisms (constructive please) or a friendly Hello is welcomed. Please send via email to: Jim@GamingOre.com. Or, just simply reply to the email used to send the Newsletter. Please know that in doing so, your reply is also being sent to the entire CCA Board.

Thank you for your readership!

Jim Follis



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The Newsletter also publishes content about the casino collectibles hobby, which includes CCA member business cards, news from various casino collectible clubs (Local Clubs) and other outside content. In doing so, the CCA is simply providing information of possible interest to our members, and collectors in the hobby and does not specifically endorse or promote those entities. Some content is edited to be allowable in accordance with the CCA's 501 (c) (3), Not for Profit status.

CCA NEWS and ACTIVITIES

On the Docket... Board Actions Through August 2022

Email - The BoD received an unsolicited email from the President of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club (SNCCC), inviting the CCA to Register for a Dealer Table at the SNCCC's Fall Chip Show in September, at full price.

Action: This offer was declined following a cost/benefit analysis.

ACTIVITY - In discussion with Jim Steffner, the 2023 Convention Chairman, Jim and the Board, have opted to send out, via the Casino Collectible News and the CCA Newsletter, a 2023 Convention Questionnaire. That Questionnaire is included herein (next page), and all of our readership is requested to participate by completing a Questionnaire and returning to it Jim Steffner as noted on the form.

ACTIVITY - 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 CCA member through this search process. If you are a Member in Good Standing with the CCA, 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.

ACTIVITY - From the Convention Chairman - Are you ready for some fun? The 2023 CCA 30th Convention is in the planning stage. We are lining up Educational Seminar speakers plus some exciting entertainment for the Early Bird Banquet. Some new and interesting features are also in the works. Make your plans and reserve the date – JUNE 14-17, 2023.

We want to hear from you. Comments pertaining to the 2022 convention are welcome and encouraged. In the next issue of the club magazine there is a survey form. We want your input, what did you like, or did you have any problems or concerns. Let us know how we can improve.

This is your Club. What can we do to make the 30th Convention in 2023 a better experience for you. The Survey Questionnaire is also included here, on the next page.

Convention Attendee Survey We need your opinions...

- 1. What did you like most while attending the show?
- 2. Did you experience any problems and what were they?
- 3. If you attended the banquet, did you like the menu and the entertainment?
- 4. If you attended the Saturday night Volunteer event, did you like the menu and the entertainment?
- 5. How many days did you attend?
- 6. Did you attend trade sessions, and, if Yes, how many?
- 7. Did you attend the Educational Seminars, and, if Yes, how many?
- 8. Did you attend any of the Meet & Greets, and, if Yes, how many?
- 9. Did you make purchases at the Show floor Concession Stand, and, if Yes, how much?
- 10. How many CCA Conventions have you attended?
- 11. Please list below, or on additional sheet, any problems you encountered and/or any suggestions you may have to make next year even better.

Please submit by e-mail to <u>jimsteffner@mail.com</u> or snail mail to: Jim Steffner, 29211 Gore Orphanage Rd., Nova OH 44859

ANA Representative News - In July, Allan Anderson volunteered, and was accepted to be, the CCA's ANA Representative and has provided the following information: I welcome any questions you might have regarding their organization (ANA) and upcoming events. You can also go directly to their website at: http://www.money.org for more detailed information. We plan on having a table at the National Money Show in March, 2023 and at the FUN Show in 2023 to promote our Club and hobby. Details will be in the Winter issue of the Casino Collectibles News.

AMAZON SMILE - We have been notified by multiple Club members of recent Amazon Smile donations sent to the CCA. As a 501 (c) (3) organization, we are eligible to participate in this program offered by Amazon. As stated by Amazon:

"This is the quarterly notification to inform you that AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to the charity you've selected, Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club Inc, in the amount of \$28.37 as a result of qualifying purchases made by you and other customers between January 1st-March 31st.

Thanks to customers shopping at smile.amazon.com or using the Amazon app with AmazonSmile turned ON, everyday purchases make an impact. So far, AmazonSmile has donated:\$567.20 to Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club Inc."

CLUB PROMOTIONS and PROPERTY MASTER POSITION(S) ARE OPEN

Yes, you read that correctly. After 10 plus years of faithful service to the Club as the Promotions Chairman and Property Master, Roy Nelson has decided to pass along this key responsibility to another Club member(s) here in Las Vegas. Roy has designated November 1st as his final day with these responsibilities, but assures the Board that he is available to provide training to a replacement(s) beginning immediately and after November 1st, however, the sooner a suitable volunteer can be designated the better off we will be for the 2023 Convention.

There are 2 positions that need to be filled and it is perfectly acceptable to have a lone individual fulfill both positions just as Roy has been doing since he first came onboard as the Promotions Chairman, or to have separate individuals function as the Promotions Chairman and the Property Master. However, both positions can only be managed by individual(s) living in Las Vegas area, or are very, very frequent visitors.

Details will soon be posted on the Club's website with respect to desired qualifications and descriptions of duties.



Clerical Assistance is Needed - At the 2022 Convention we asked attendees to complete Registration Cards that asked series of questions that were to be used following the Convention to ascertain certain statistical data. Brad Smith was provided with the completed cards and he has now finished his part of the process. We now need to transcribe and collate the remaining information into a spreadsheet (Excel or Access) for further processing. Accordingly, we are in need of an individual with data entry experience, along with the basic computer equipment and skills. Additional details will be posted at the Club's website, along with the desired qualifications and a description of work to be performed. Ideally, a candidate should be a member of the CCA, as the data is considered to be proprietary unto the CCA, however, we will certainly be happy to discuss allowing a Club member business owner, with clerical employee(s) to help.

Rental of CCA Property - The CCA Board was contacted by the President of the SNCCC requesting the loan of a supply of table-top (All-State) aluminum and glass display cases, for their upcoming Fall Show, stating that he had seen such loans in the past. He was advised that over 10 years ago, the then serving Board, had set a precedent that such display cases are available for this purpose, however, a rental fee of \$10 per case was set at that time. The SNCCC President accepted this past policy and will be renting a to-be-determined number of the Club's All-State display cases for the Show.

The continuance of this policy is consistent with the provisions of the Club's Constitution (Article 3, Paragraph (C):

Under no circumstances, except under a Court-ordered dissolution, shall any money, funds, possessions, commodities, or anything else of value, be given, donated, transferred, sold (except for fair market value) to any organization, person or entity, charitable or otherwise, other than an organization or entity owned and/or operated by The Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc.

CCA Membership - Your membership is solicited. You may visit this link to join, or contact our newly elected Membership Officer, Steve Asrilant at:

Membership@CCGTCC.com. Meanwhile,
Club Member Doug Balduini is currently offering a \$5 discount towards a new



member sign-up, which also awards this special chip. Doug may be contacted at: northeastchipper@gmail.com.

New Releases -



Musings from the MoGH



Total Items on the ChipGuide = 298,830 as of 31 August, 2022

You can help the MoGH achieve greater sucess in out efforts to add more content to ChipGuide. Do you have casino memorabilia and related collectibles that are not in ChipGuide? If so, we encourage anyone, Club member or not, to submit images and descriptions of such items to ChipGuide via this Submission link.

Here is a rundown of MoGH activities over the last month and a half, or so. From the cover of the Newsletter, it can be seen that the ChipGuide's Webmaster, Charles Kaplan, has announced the addition of 2 new Special Collections to ChipGuide.

While all of the content of these 2 new Special Collections has been present on ChipGuide, designating them as Special Collections, allows a ChipGuide user to view and explore the entire collection without having to know, and then search for,

each example. Appropriately, each collection has its own location where a user can view just the items from that collection.

Recognized for there sizable image donations to ChipGuide, are David Sarles and the Siri's, Richard and Beverley.

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Musings from the MoGH

Starting with David Sarles, past Club President and Life Member, was kind enough in providing 6,462 images of manufacturer order cards for several manufacturers of gaming chips and casino equipment. This list includes TR King, Mason, and the Burt Co.

All 6,462 Order Cards, were edited, formatted and uploaded to ChipGuide by 10 ChipGuide Admins, noted here:

That process involves countless hours of work by the Admins, especially Jeff Bass, Ed Hertel, John Kallman and

Charles Kaplan. They are to be applauded for that work. Thank You David Sarles, as the addition

of Order Cards greatly enhances the research attributes of

ChipGuide for the hobby of casino and gaming collectibles and furthers the CCA's Educational Mission via the MoGH.

Meanwhile, Charles also

set-up a Special Collection to recognize the Nevada Ashtray collection of Beverley Siri. Beverley, while not as well known in the casino collectibles community as her husband Richard, has amassed a rather large and thorough collection of Nevada casino ashtrays. For quite sometime now, Richard has been presenting Beverley's ashtray collection on the commercial

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Jeffrey Bass	3347				
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website, thechipboard.com, in a show 'n tell manner, for all to see. Richard did this

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in a follow up to presenting his extensive Nevada Casino Cigarette Lighter collection, also on thechipboard.com.

With each posted ashtray image, by special arrangement with Charles Kaplan, they were then submitted to Charles Kaplan, who would then edit, format and upload each image to ChipGuide.

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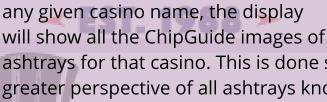
This work was done for 1,061 ashtray images!

From there, Charles created a Special Collection for the ashtrays. However, in a display difference

from the Order Card collection, when visiting the Siri Special Collection, one also sees other

ashtray submissions for the same casino.

Basically, when the Siri Special Collection is clicked, a list appears, alphabetically by casino names. When one clicks



ashtrays for that casino. This is done so that it allows a greater perspective of all ashtrays known for each casino can be seen, not just the ones contributed by the Siri's. It should ne noted that some images, provided by Richaed Siri, are not used, as a prior submission(s) will continue to be used. This is consistent with a fairness policy long in

effect for duplicate entries (Submissions) to ChipGuide.

In other MoGH developments, the MoGH's Chairman received a request from the

Phil Barr, Atlantic City, N.J. 1800 Hub Checks, Special Mono "C-500" 1200 White 600 Chocolate 6/6/35 4200 - B-9 2200 chocolate NWK 8/31/34 1000 orange

President of the SNCCC, asking to borrow a tall display case, to display the "Trail of the MoGH's" Guinness World's Record, Largest \$1

Casino Chips and Tokens Collection, currently on Exhibit at Spinettis



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Gaming Supplies in Las Vegas, at the SNCCC Fall Chip Show. Both the temporary relocation of the

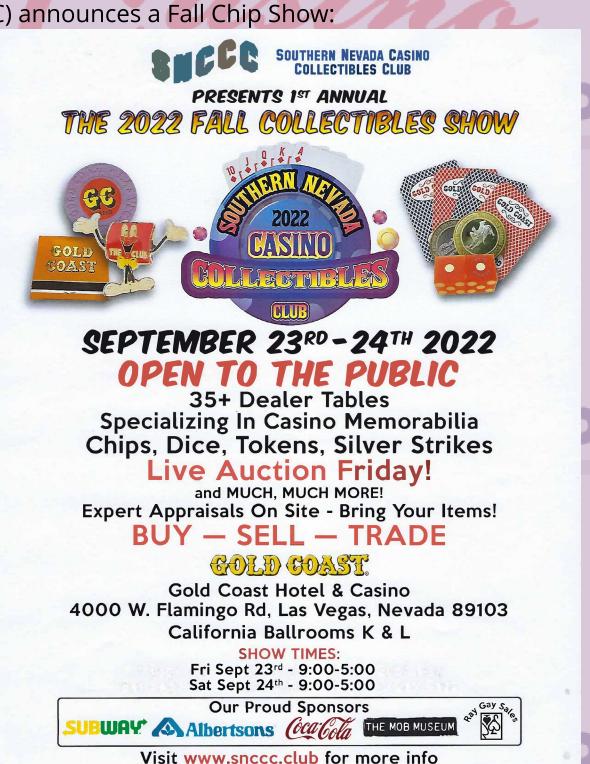
Exhibit and use of the display case for a reasonable rental fee, was coordinated.

Separately, arrangements have been made to extend the Agreement to display the Guinness World's Record at Spinettis for an additional 12 months. Details will be provded in the October issue of the CCA Newsletter.

News From Around the Hobby...

COLORADO - From Ken Hallenbeck: Hello again fellow chippers. We still plan to have our semi-monthly meet at the American Legion Hall, Post 21 in Golden on September 18th, starting at 11 AM until whenever.

NEVADA - The Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club (SNCCC) announces a Fall Chip Show:



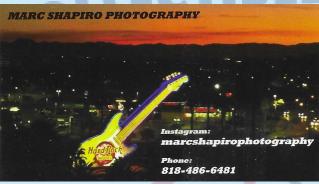


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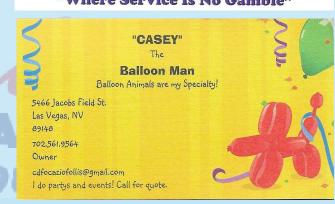
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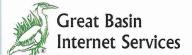
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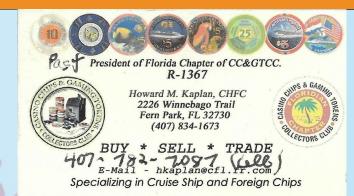
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