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#### History of the CCA

hip and token collectors have been around as long as casinos have, but it wasn't until the 1980s that collectors began talking with each other on a regular basis and dealers began to concentrate on casino material. Before the 1980s, chips and tokens could be found outside of casinos only as oddities: a few chips or tokens mixed in with a coin dealer's stock, or a few chips at an antiques shop or garage sale.

Two early chip dealers published short-lived newsletters, and a contributor to one of them was Archie Black, who lived not far from the relatively new casino gaming jurisdiction of Atlantic City, NJ. When the second of the two dealer newsletters ceased publication, Black, a chip collector with a long history of coin collecting and organizing coin clubs, decided to test the waters to see whether or not there might be sufficient interest to organize a chip and token collectors club similar to the coin clubs he had participated in. Late in 1987, Archie wrote to a number of collectors who appeared on the newsletter's subscriber list, inquiring about interest in an organized club.

The first issue of what would eventually become "Casino Chip & Token News", the quarterly magazine of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club at over 100 pages per issue appeared in January 1988, and was entitled "Atlantic City Chip & Token Newsletter." The five page newsletter was the creation of Archie Black, who began publishing his newsletter quarterly including news and history of the relatively new (10 years old) Atlantic City casino industry.

The response to the survey Black included in his first issue was overwhelmingly in favor of establishing a formal club, and the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club was a reality. The initial group of collectors numbered about 20, but the charter membership was extended to the first 100 members. That goal was passed immediately after the Club's first annual meeting at the American Numismatic Association convention in Cincinnati, Ohio, that July.

The hobby expanded exponentially into literally every aspect of gaming in America and in fact across the entire world. No item too small or too large that had an identifiable logo or casino name attached to it went uncollected!

Items that became collectible included poker chips, casino chips, antique gaming chips, dice, match books, ashtrays, postcards, napkins, coasters, menus, plaques, silver strikes. The joke is that there is nothing out of bounds and people do in fact collect things that the average person would simply say, "You are kidding!" Table layouts for roulette, blackjack and craps, actual signs from the casinos, the glass fronts to slot machines, and of course the slot machines themselves!

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The first (organizing) convention took place at the ANA convention in Cincinnati, Ohio on July 23, 1988. The first 5 conventions took place at the American Numismatic Association meetings! The first true CC&GTCC convention took place at the Aladdin Hotel, Las Vegas, in May of 1993!

# CCA President's Welcome

#### The President's Welcome

A very warm welcome to the 31st CCA Annual Convention. I'd like to start by thanking all volunteers, including many no longer with us, for all their hard work arranging the past 30 and hope this one will be just as good.

Thanks go to our hosts, the South Point Hotel & Casino, for all the services they are providing, and to all this year's volunteers, not least our Convention Chair, Jim Steffner, even though he is unable to attend. This will be our 15th Convention at South Point, our fifth different venue since Archie Black started the club in 1988. Please note that since last year we have signed a further contract with South Point for 2025 & 2026. In particular, many of the South Point employees & contractors go above and beyond what we have contracted them for, so please acknowledge that if you have a chance.

The success of last year's events mean we again have Celebrity/VIP guests onhand to 'meet and greet' our members and visitors this year. Take note of their times and locations as detailed elsewhere in this program. Please also enjoy as many of the other events as you can – the seminars, poker tournament, and of course the banquet, for which we are delighted to welcome Oliver Lovatt as our guest speaker.

Please support the Club in any way you can. As well as the wide array of merchandise available from the Club table, the two biggest annual fundraising events, the Auction & Raffle, take place during the show. Visit the raffle and auction tables for more info, to buy tickets and place bids, or attend the live auction yourselves. Bid generously, over 90% of the lots are donated this year, our best ever!

Lastly, the Club Annual Meeting takes place on Saturday morning. This is the forum to debate Club business and ask questions of the BoD or other Chairs.

Have fun!

David Spragg-President



#### **Convention Chairman's Welcome**

Welcome to the 31th 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 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 their unselfish, unending assistance and dedication, and the participation of the dealers, this convention and show could and would not be possible. A big Thank You to all who played an important part in bringing you these fun-filled four days.

During the show, you can 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 tournament, trading sessions, and local club meetings.

Check the schedule for any last-minute added events. If you need any help during your stay, please check at the registration desk, or the club table just inside the main entrance for assistance.

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, that's what it's all about.....Having Fun!

Jim Steffner Convention Chairman



#### 2024 Convention Staff List

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#### ALMOST 5 YEARS GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN IN LOVING MEMORY OF SHELDON SMITH (1944-2019) Proud Life Member of the CC&GTCC/CCA



For his friends in the Club and for those who admired his hard work and dedication in furtherance of our hobby, let's celebrate Sheldon Smith, his memory, and his many accomplishments during the Club's Annual Convention which, for more than 20 years, provided Sheldon with fun times had, great and interesting treasures found and lasting friendships formed.

Sheldon was known for his enthusiasm, support, and love for the Casino Collectibles hobby and his curiosity about all things related to casinos, gambling, and their histories. He loved Las Vegas – its history, its people, and its promise. He had a vast knowledge of casino chips and enjoyed collecting \$1 Nevada chips. In addition to collecting chips and other casino memorabilia, Sheldon also sold extensively on eBay as "onenevadadollar" and anyone who dealt with him knew him to be intelligent, knowledgeable, honest, and helpful. He saw "history" where others saw "junk" – for example, think, "floor sweepers!"

Sheldon was an innovator, a forward-thinking entrepreneur, and, above all, an educator. More importantly, he was a loving husband/best friend, father and grandfather, and a staunch, stalwart and faithful friend.

Sheldon served our Club for more than 20 years in various capacities – he was a long-time Vice-President and President of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club, Publicity Director for the MOGH, and Educational Director, Vice-President and three-time Convention Chair of the CC&GTCC/CCA.

For those who would have enjoyed his friendship had they known him, a poem ("Success") by Ralph Waldo Emerson describes what Sheldon represented:

"To laugh often and much; to win the respect of intelligent people and the affection of children; to earn the appreciation of honest critics and endure the betrayal of false friends; to appreciate beauty; to find the best in others; to leave the world a bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or a redeemed social condition; to know even one life has breathed easier because you have lived. This is to have succeeded."

We celebrate the life and many successes of Sheldon Smith, almost five years gone but never forgotten. As he loved to say, "Keep on chipping!" ENJOY THE CONVENTION!

#### Volunteers

We are very grateful for the many additional members who work hard to ensure the Convention is a success.

Jamie Horvatic

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## 2023-4 Board of Directors



#### David Spragg - Prevident

Since joining the CCA 20 years ago, I've been a pretty active volunteer and officer and also organizing fund raisers. I am currently the auction chairman and webmaster. I also operate the Chipboard, Strikepoint and SlotCardBBS on-line forums and maintain the MoGH Preserving Gaming History website. Hall of Fame member since 2021.

#### Jim Folliz - Vice Prezident



After a chance encounter with the 1998 Convention at The Orleans, Jim became aware that he was not alone in this hobby. Within 2 years Jim became a volunteer and has continuously held various appointed positions ever since. Jim currently serves as a Vice Chair of the Museum of Gaming History, Club Historian and Convention Exhibits Chairman. A Jim now resides in Las Vegas with his wife of 44 years, Pam Focazio and their son Casey. As a Life Member, Jim is always honored to be a part of the Club!



#### Bud Wizinski- Treasurer

I'm Bud Wisinski. I'm a Los Angeles resident and I live there with my wife of 41 years. I joined the club six years ago. I'm a very modest chip collector but I enjoy the Club magazine and convention. I joined the Club Board of Officers as treasurer because there was a need that I was well qualified to fulfill. A CPA now retired; but I do all of the finance functions for the Burbank, California, Moose Lodge. I hope you enjoy the convention. I'll see you there (or in the poker room).



#### James Hogg - Secretary

My wife and I (along with our young family) moved to Las Vegas from England around 20 years ago and while working at the MGM grand I discovered casino chips, I have never looked back. My collecting was at the start like many new collectors a little erratic but now I have grown to love collecting Small Town Nevada and Casino Plaques. In the last few years I have been more and more involved within the CCA and I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Las Vegas (along with their chips!)



#### Jay Sands - Membership Officer

I started collecting casino chips and other memorabilia in the 1980s. Following some 40+ years in the motion picture business, in 2019 I retired and moved to Las Vegas. I joined the CCA in 1999 and since then I've been very involved in many aspects of the hobby. In 2004 I became co-chair of the Club Auction. I have served as Vice President of the CCA on four different occasions. I've been co-author of The Chip Rack, co-promoter of Casinorama

# **2024 CONVENTION RAFFLE.**

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THE 2024 CONVENTION RAFFLE IS NOW UNDERWAY, AND YOU CAN BE A PART OF IT, A VERY IMPORTANT PART OF IT. PREVIOUS RAFFLE PARTICIPANT WAS EXCELLENT BUT LET'S SEE IF WE CAN BEAT 2023 AND SET A NEW RECORD (REMEMBER THIS IS A MAJOR FUND RAISER FOR YOUR/OUR CLUB.)

As reminder, we are once again offering the following: SUPER PRE-CONVENTION SPECIALS 34 Tickets for a donation of \$200! 15 Tickets for \$100 (both pre-Convention Specials are only available by mail)

Other tickets are on sale until the actual drawing time at the convention: 3 tickets for \$25 donation 1 ticket for \$10 donation

We will also have some new special offer drawings to boost sales that will be

We are very much in need of your casino collectibles donations. Send pre-Convention ticket payments and collectible donations to the address below.

> James Hogg 802 Fetter Court Henderson, NV 89052



#### WEDNESDAY - JUNE 12th, 2024

9:00 AM	PRE-REGISTRATION AND BANQUET TICKET PICK-UP
to 4 PM	Only Dealers and Members
9:00 AM	DEALER SET UP BEGINS – EXHIBITION HALL "C"
to 4 PM	DEALER CREDENTIALS REQUIRED FOR ENTRY
9:30 AM	MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES
to 4 PM	Convention Badge required for entry
4:00 PM	DEALER SET-UP CLOSES
6:00 PM	COCKTAIL HOUR – BRUNSKWICK ROOM Admission By Ticket Only
7:00 PM	EARLY BIRD BANQUET – BRUNSKWICK ROOM
to 8:45 PM	Guest Speaker – OLIVER LOVAT
8:00 PM	MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES
to 11 PM	Convention Badge required for entry

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#### THURSDAY - JUNE 13th. 2024

7:00 AM to 9 AM	DEALER SET-UP CONTINUES – EXHIBITION HALL "C" Dealer credentials required for entry
8:00 AM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR JOSHUA ROOM Dr. David G. Schwartz - "At the Sands – The History of a Las Vegas Strip Icon""
8:30 AM 9:00 AM	REGISTRATION DESK OPENS, ID Required 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 to 4:00 PM	CCA SILENT AUCTION BIDDING BEGINS. PRE-BIDDING BEGINS ON THE 7:00 PM BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION
90:00 AM to 11:00 AM	MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR Dr. David G. Schwartz, famed author and UNLV Gaming Historian
10:00 AM	2022 SHOW OPENS FOR GENERAL ADMISSION ATTENDEES – EXHIBITION HALL "C"
12:00 PM to 2:00 PM	MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR Mark Hall-Patton , Celebrity Historian
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR Geno Munari, author, former casino owner and UNLV casino professor
3:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR Geno Munari – "The Dunes Hotel; the Mob, the Connections and the Stories"
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	BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION – JOSHUA ROOM
7:00 PM to 11 PM	MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES Convention Badge required for entry

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#### FRIDAY - JUNE I 4th. 2024

- 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 Rene Contreras, "New Horizon".
- 9:00 AM REGISTRATION OPENS, ID Required
- 9:00 AM SHOW FLOOR OPENS EXHIBITION HALL "C
- 10:00 AM HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE MEETING CYPRESS ROOM
- 12:00 PM LADIES LUNCHEON-RESERVED AREA IN THE SOUTH POINT BUFFET Sign up at the Registration Desk
- 1:00 PM MEET & GREET Celebrity Gaming Education Series SHOW FLOOR to 3:00 PM Susie Isaacs Legendary Lady Poker Player and Writer
- 3:00 PM EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR JOSHUA ROOM Lynn Zook, "Gambling on a Dream: The Classic Las Vegas Strip 1930 -1955"
- 3:45 PM REGISTRATION CLOSES
- 4:00 PM SHOW IN RECESS UNTIL 9:00 AM SATURDAY
- 5:00 PM SHOW FLOOR SECURED
- 5:30 PM BRIAN CASHMAN MEMORIAL SPLASHY AWARDS to 6:30 Alley Cat Bar
- 6:00 PM MEMBER TRADE SESSION CYPRESS ROOM NO SALES
- to 11 PM Convention Badge required for entry.
- 8:00 PM GENE TRIMBLE MEMORIAL POKER CHALLENGE South Point poker room. Walk-ins welcome starting at 7:00 PM Tournament begins promptly at 8:00 PM, Limited Space avail able

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#### SATURDAY - JUNE 15th. 2024

- 7:00 AM DEALERS WITH CREDENTIALS MAY ENTER SHOWROOM
- 8:00 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"
- 3:00 PM EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS AWARDS and PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD EXHIBITION HALL "C"

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
- 7:00 PM VOLUNTEERS RECEPTION Sonoma Room "A" (By Invitation Only) Guest Speaker -DAVID SPRAGG
- 7:00 PM "LAST DANCE" MEMBER TRADE SESSION CYPRESS ROOM
- to 11 PM NO SALES. Convention Badge required for entry.

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#### **Convention Information**

#### EARLY BIRD BANQUET

Wednesday June 12th- 6:00 PM Exhibition Hall D Oliver Lovat



Oliver Lovat has spent over 20 years in investment, development, finance and strategy, transacting across multiple jurisdictions, asset classes and ownership structures. His recent focus has been developing and implementing strategies for retail, gaming and hospitality environments, including at some of Las Vegas' most iconic properties.

Oliver has addressed G2E, The World Gaming Executive Summit, International Casino Conference, Global Gaming Summit, International Casino Exhibition, Investment Property Forum and many other notable groups on Las Vegas, resort development and strategy.

He is a special features writer at Global Gaming Business, columnist at Gaming America and Gambling Insider Magazines, and has a selection of published papers on strategic trends in Las Vegas.

Originally from Scotland, Oliver worked in London before moving to the USA in 2015 to work specifically in gaming and hospitality. He holds a BA in Social Sciences, MSc in Real Estate Investment, MBA with a focus on Finance and Strategy, and is a qualified Finance and Investment Surveyor. He served as faculty at City, University of London Business School in London, is a regular speaker at the UNLV, and previously as faculty at The University College of Estate Management, lecturing on strategic asset management. He is a Vice President of The Economic Club of Las Vegas.

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# **Convention Information**



# 21st Annual Bruce landau Memorial Auction

Thursday June 13th- 7:00 PM- Joshua Room

Named to honor the memory of the Club's longtime Auction Chairman, Bruce Landau, the Annual Auction has proven to be

the highlight of the International Convention. The auction features many hard-tofind chips and other casino-related items and is a critically important fundraising event for the CCA. Approximately 90% of lots were donated to the club (a huge achievement this time round).

David Spragg and Jay Sands are the 2024 Auction Co-Chairs. They have assembled some excellent lots for this year's spectacular event. You won't want to miss it.

The auction itself consists of 2 parts. A silent auction and a traditional auctioneer-led event.

SILENT AUCTION - Will be on display at the auction table from 9:00 AM Thursday until 4:00 PM Thursday. Silent bids can be made at any time during that period. The highest bid at 4:00 PM Thursday wins the lot in guestion.

REGULAR AUCTION - Auction lots will be on display at the auction tables from 9:00 AM Thursday until 4:00 PM Thursday. The live auction for these lots will take place at 7:00 PM in the Joshua Room. Pre-bids are allowed and a pre-bid board will be displayed at the table for those who wish to place bids in that manner. Jim Kruse will be this year's auctioneer

Please remember to register for the 7:00 PM auction during the show and also take some time to view the 200 lots.

#### Annual Business Meeting

Saturday June 15th- 8:00 AM- Joshua Room

The Annual Club Business Meeting is the one opportunity members have each year to meet with the entire Board in person. The Club has many projects and activities going on and this is your chance to learn more about what the Club is doing. This is also your chance to be an active participant in your Club's business process. Take this opportunity to express your thoughts and ideas about the Club and what initiatives the Club should consider in its future planning. This is your Club and your elected Officers need your help in order to maintain our phenomenal success rate and grow the Club.

During the meeting you will hear reports from each Officer and you will be asked to help decide the issues relevant to the ongoing business of the organization. At the end of the meeting questions and comments will be solicited from the floor. This is the time for our members to come forward and share their ideas and comments.

# **Convention Information**

# **MEMBERS ONLY TRADE SESSIONS**

We have several Member Only trade sessions planned throughout the four days. All trade sessions will be held in Cypress Room. Be sure to check the signage and your convention program for times and exact locations.

Please keep in mind that selling is not permitted during trading sessions and those who sell rather than trade will be asked to leave the trade sessions. Make sure to wear your convention badge, as it is a requirement for all attendees.

The "Last Dance" Trade Session will be held on Saturday, June 15th from 7:00 pm until 11:00 pm. This will be your last chance after the showroom floor closes to trade for that last chip, token, silver strike, room key or slot card for your collection.

# Celebrity Meet & Greet Educational Series

Expanded this year is our effort to increase attendance at the show by folks who enjoy casino collectibles by bringing in gaming-related celebrities. They will spend a few hours simply interacting with the public from a small stage located at the back of the show-room. This year's celebrities include:

**Dr. David G. Schwartz, famed author and UNLV Gaming Historian** Thursday, June 15th 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

From opening to implosion, the forty-four year life span of the celebrated Sands casino is directly linked to the story of the growth of gaming, Las Vegas, and the Strip. No one knows the story better than Professor David G. Schwartz, author of "At the Sands: The History of a Las Vegas Strip Icon."



Thursday, June 15th 12p.m. - 2 p.m. TBA



# Meet and Greets

Mark Hall-Patton, Authentication Authority and "Pawn Stars" history expert Thursday, June 15th 12 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Nicknamed the "Beard of Knowledge," the retired Museum Administrator for the Clark County Museum system played a cameo role verifying historical items in over 200 episodes of "Pawn Stars," the History Channel's reality show.

Known for his wide-brimmed Amish hat and long, white beard, he has become the most-recognized public museum spokesman in America

**Geno Munari, author and former casino owner and UNLV casino operations professor** Thursday, June 15th 2 p.m. – 3 p.m.

He learned the casino business from the inside, working at the Dunes casino for over eight years. He parlayed that experience and his personal contacts into the only book about the famous Las Vegas landmark, "The Dunes Hotel and Casino: The Mob, the Connections, the Stories." Munari graduated from employee to proprietor as owner of Cowboy Gene's casino in Henderson. He taught others about his passion for the casino industry for five years as an adjunct professor in "casino operations" at UNLV.

Legendary Lady Poker Player and Writer Susie Isaacs

Friday June 14th from 1pm to 3 pm.

A little about Susie: She has finished in the money in a record setting six World Series of Poker (WSOP) ladies' events, including consecutive 7-Card Stud championships in 1996 and 1997. She also achieved one of the highest finishes by a woman in the WSOP Main Event, finishing 10th in 1998, becoming only the second woman in history to finish this high. Isaacs was a columnist for Card Player magazine for x years, and has written two poker books, Ms Poker: Up Close & Personal and 1000 Best Poker Strategies and Secrets. She

is a member of both the Women's and the Senior's Poker Hall of Fame.

# Volunteers' Reception

Saturday June 15th- 7:00 PM - Sonoma Room "A"

#### Speaker - David Spragg

David will be speaking about the involvement of Burt Co./ASM/Classic Poker Chips in movies over the years; in particular his considerable involvement is Wes Anderson's recent Oscar winning film, The Wonderful World of Henry Sugar.







# **Education Seminars**



#### EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR # I Thumday JUNE 1 5kh. 8:00 AM JOSHUA ROOM

Dr. David G. Schwartz, Ombuds and Historian Title - At the Sands: The History of a Las Vegas Strip Icon

Topic – From its 1952 opening until its 1996 implosion, the Sands was once of the most storied casinos in Las Vegas. This talk explores the Sands' construction, operation, expansion, and demise, with focus on some of the familiar highlights (the Copa Room, the Rat Pack) as well as some hidden gems.

Bio – David G. Schwartz, Ombuds, professor, and gaming historian at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, studies conflict resolution, gambling and games, and history. He is a Certified Organizational Ombuds Practitioner and credentialed mediator.

An Atlantic City, New Jersey native and former casino employee, Schwartz has written and edited several books, including At the Sands, Cutting the Wire), Roll the Bones, Grandissimo, and Boardwalk Playground. He earned his Ph.D. in United States History from UCLA, and teaches several classes, including casino history, video games, conspiracy theories, alternate history, and jazz history.



#### EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR #2 THURSDAY JUNE 15th. 3:00 PM JOSHUA ROOM

Geno Munari Title - The Dunes Hotel; the Mob, the Connections and the Stories

Topic – Featuring some Dunes Hotel characters, their connection to Meyer Lansky, Jimmy Hoffa etc., and a connection to John Hicks, son of Marion Hicks, first owner of the El Cortez and the Algiers Hotel. It will include the John Hicks story and his relation to the infamous "Chip-Cup" scam that pilfered millions of dollars from major Las Vegas casinos, which eventually led to the mob killing of Johnny Hicks. The Chip-Cup scam should be interesting to the attendees, as it involved special apparatus that used actual casino chips.

Bio – Geno Munari, a multifaceted professional in the gambling and hospitality industry, relocated to Las Vegas in 1964. In the 1970s, Munari obtained a non-restricted gaming license for Cowboy Gene's Casino. He spent eight years working at the Dunes Hotel and contributed to the development of the San Remo, Bourbon Street, and the Astro Hotel. He served as an Adjunct Professor at U.N.L.V. from 1980 to 1985, specializing in Casino Operations and Management.



#### EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR #3 FRIDAY JUNE 16th. 8:00 AM JOSHUA ROOM

Rene Contreras Host of the Side Bet Podcast.

Topic – My journey to launching The Side Bet Podcast starts with watching boxing with my family. Boxing introduced me to Las Vegas and growing up gambling inevitably got me to collecting casino chips. While collecting I noticed so many stories needed to be told. We needed a platform to share and preserve history!



#### EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR #4 FRIDAY JUNE 16th. 3:00 PM JOSHUA ROOM

Lynn M. Zook "Gambling on a Dream: The Classic Las Vegas Strip 1930 - 1955", Part I

Topic - A presentation by author/historian Lynn M. Zook on the early hotels built the Las Vegas Strip that helped transform the city into the Entertainment Capital of the World. Subjects will include El Rancho Vegas, The Flamingo, The Thunderbird, The Desert Inn, The Sahara, The Sands, The Riveria, The Royal Nevada, and The Dunes. Following the presentation, Ms. Zook will sign copies of her book, Gambling on a Dream: The Classic Las Vegas Strip 1930-1955.

from the good old day, when someone like Bruce landau would have wished a great and fun Convention for all.

# Poker Tournament

The Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament will be held at the South Point in the poker room during the CCA Annual Convention. The Tournament is open to current CCA regular, life and associate members only (age 21+). Daily Convention Membership does NOT qualify for entry in the tournament. The Tournament require a minimum number of entries. Full tournament rules will be available at the Tournament.

The Gene Trimble Memorial Poker Tournament will be held on Friday, June 14th starting at 8:00 PM. Walk-ins and sign-ups starting at 6:30 PM. The entry fee is \$100 per player. Each player receives 5,000 in NCV tournament chips. The format will be no limit Texas Hold'em. Blinds start at 25-25 and limits and antes increase each period of play. Minimum bet and raise increments are equal to the big blind, unless all-in. If seats for the Poker Challenge are still available, Players can sign up at the convention; but, as always, it's on a first-come, firstserved basis. Tables will be consolidated periodically throughout the Tournament. Finalists will be paid in the order of finish, based on the number of players. Check In & Walk In Sign Up located in the Poker Room Lobby

A special set of souvenir chips may be purchased at the tournament from David Sowell, our Tournament Director, or at the Club Table during the Convention. If you have any questions about either tournament, please email David at dlsowell@verizon.net.



#### Exhibits

Convention Exhibits are a keystone concept to the CCA's Educational activities, as a function of our 501 (c)(3), Not For Profit status with the IRS. Convention Exhibits, both Competitive and non-Competitive, along with the Trail of the MoGH Exhibits, Convention Seminars and the Greg Susong Digital Media Center (including it's now iconic, ChipGuide) the Club's multi-faceted Educational efforts are a hallmark of our membership.

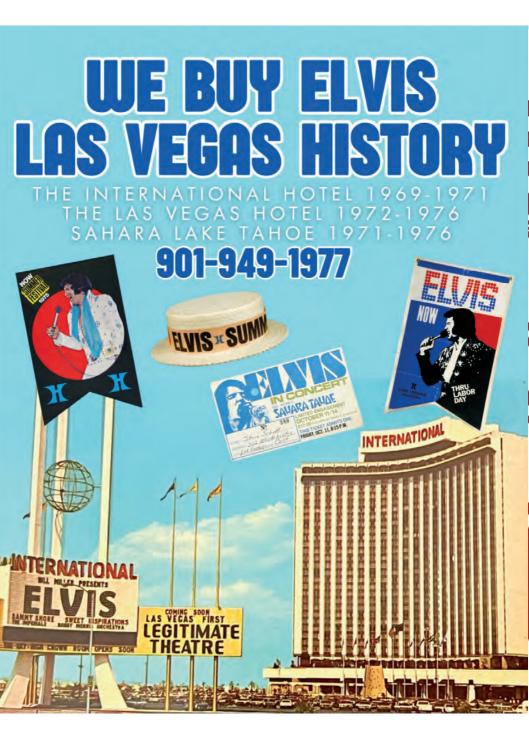
#### 2024 Educational Exhibits.

The specific COMPETITIVE Exhibits, at press time, were not finalized, but by Convention time you will find the finalized Exhibits at the Educational Exhibits Corral. Look for the red-coloredtablecloth draped tables towards the rear of the bourse floor. There you will find COMPETITIVE Exhibits, NON-COMPETITIVE Exhibits and the newly established, "Treasures from the MoGH's Vault" Exhibits.

"Treasures from the MoGH's Vault" will display selections of material that has been donated to the CCA/MoGH over the years. Certainly not all donations but select examples of donations graciously made to the CCA/ MoGH, from various sources that are securely and safely stored at the MoGH's storage unit throughout the rest of the year.

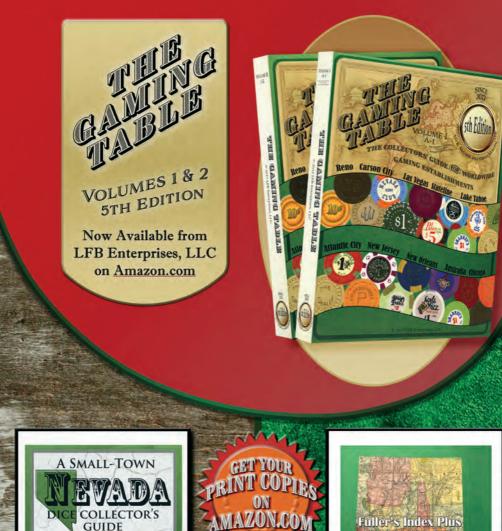
Stop by the Exhibits Corral to view all the Exhibits and cast your vote for the People's Choice Award from the COMPETITIVE Exhibits. Also, be sure to take a look at the displays of the 2023 OTY Nominees, the CCA's Permanent Collection of all Past OTY Award Winners and the informative Standards and Archives Committee exhibit of examples of Official CCA Grade & Conditions descriptions.







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#### 2024 Convention Chip and Plaque



Price: \$5.00 Prior Years: \$4.00 each Prior Years Available: 01, 02, 04, 05, 09, 11, 12, 14, 15, 19, 22, 23

#### 2024 Convention T-Shirt



Front: CCA Club Logo Back: 31st Anniversary Available in Black Sizes: M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL Quantities are Limited!



Price: \$15.00 [Different design on each side] Prior Years: \$5 each or 2 for \$8 Prior Years Available: 21-23 [Each year has two designs]

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Price: \$65.00 [Mock-Up of Front and Bronze Back Shown] 2024 Bronze Medal Only: \$10 Silver Medals are numbered, limited numbers available

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The Hall of Fame is the Casino Collectibles Associations' highest honor. Each year, several members are considered for inclusion in the Hall of Fame. Members are selected based on their contributions to the hobby and to the Club, which represent exemplary integrity and the greatest impact on the Club and on the hobby as a whole. There is no requirement that any member be selected for the Hall of Fame in any year. Following are the current members of the CCA Hall of Fame.



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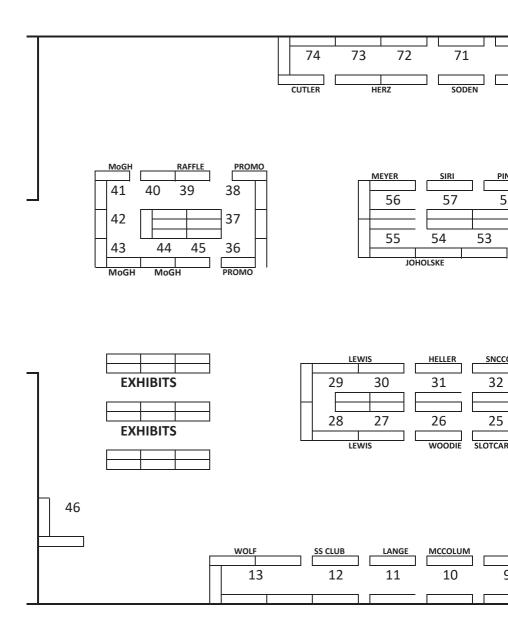
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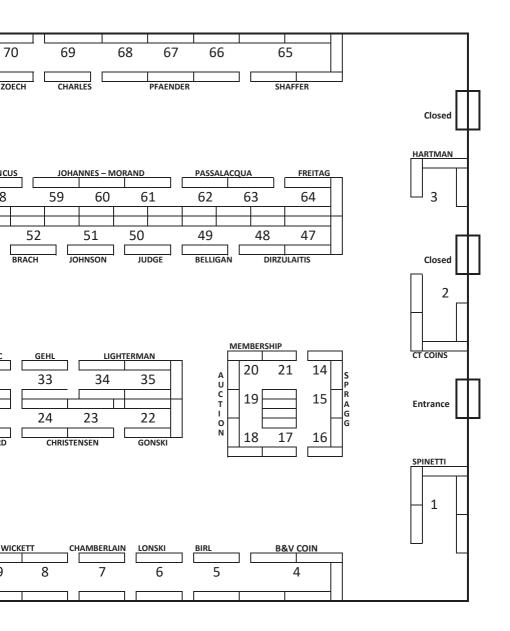
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# Convention FLOOR PLAN





# Dealer Table Listing

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	SIGN TITLE	TABLE			
Belligan	James	Tropchip 711	49			
Bernhard	Richard	Mark Lighterman /Richard Bernhard	34-35			
Birl	Jerry	R.I.C.H-Roulette International Chip Hunters	5			
Brach	Dick	Dick Brach Chips	51			
Bulanda	Joe	Mike Christensen / Joe Bulanda	23-24			
Campiaglia	James	Mark Freitag, James Capigla, & Paul Schaffer	64			
CCA Auction		Bruce Landau Memorial Auction	18-19			
CCA Membership			20			
CCA Promotions			36-38			
CCA Raffle			39			
Chamberlain	John	John Chamberlain	7			
Charles	Westen	Westen Charles	69			
Christensen	Mike	Michael & Tammy Christensen Joe & Sarah Bulanda	23-24			
Cutler	Steve	Steven Cutler	74			
Dirzulaitis	Walter	Walter Dirzulaitis	47-48			
Freitag	Mark	Mark Frietag, James Campiglia & Paul Schaffer	64			
Gehl	David	Nevada Collectibles David Gehl & Rich Klabacha	33			
Gonski	Walt	Walt Gonski	22			
Hartel	Tom	C.T. Coins	2			
Hartman	Scott	Scott Hartman "The Chipman"	3			
Heller	Mitch	Mitch, Cheryl, & Ryan Heller TX.qtpies & devonrexcatlady	31			
Herz	Howard	Howard Herz	72-73			
Johannes	John	John Johannes & Torrey Morand	59-61			
Joholske	Larry	Larry Joholske	53-55			
Johnson	Tom	Ton Johnson Collectibles	51			
Jonnston	David	Slot Card & Room Key Collector's Club	25			

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Judge	Bill	Bill Judge	50
Klabacha	Rich	David Gehl & Rich Klabacha	33
Lange	Robert	HavaChip Rob Lange	11
Lewis	Michael	ML Coins & Gaming	27-30
Lighterman	Mark	Mark Lighterman / Richard Bernhard Florida, Playboy, Deadwood chips	34-35
Lonski,	Rick	Casino Fun Services	6
McColum	Robert	Cal Neva Chips	10
Meyer	Bud	Bud Meyer	56
MoGH		Museum of Gaming History	40-45
Morand	Torrey	John Johannes & Torrey Morand	59-61
Passalacqua	Steve	T.D.S. Antique Gambling Chips Steve, Drew, & Tegan Passalacqua	62-63
Pfaender	Armin	Armin Pfaender	66-68
Pincus	Nate	\$25¢ Collector Nate Pincus	58
Poppel	Ross	Terry Shaffer & Ross Poppel	65
Sands	Јау	Marlow Casino Chips SSS Publishing, Classic Poker Chips, &	14-21
Schaffer	Paul	Mark Freitag, James Capigla, & Paul Schaffer	64
Schultz	Wendy	B and V Coin	4
Shaffer	Terry	Terry Shaffer & Ross Poppel	65
Siri	Richard	Richard & Beverly Siri	57
Soden		Steve & Matt Soden	72
SNCC		Southern Nevada Casino Collectible Club	32
Spinetti	Anne	Spinetti's Gaming Supply	1
Spragg	David	Marlow Casino Chips SSS Publishing, Classic Poker Chips,	14-21
Waterbury	Mary Lou	Silver Strikers Club	12
Wickett	Dan	Dan's Casino Tokens	8-9
Wolf	Michael	Ancient & U.S. Coins, LLC Dewey / Prescott AZ	13
Zoesch	John	John Zoesch	70

## Dealer Contact Information

#### Table 1

#### Spinetti's Gaming Supply

Anne Spinetti 810 S Commerce St. Las Vegas, NV 89106 702-362-8767 wholesale@spinettis.com Casino chips, cards, dice, and accessories.

#### Table 2

**C.T. Coins** Barbara and Thomas Hartel 27210 Hammock Ave. Perris, CA 92570 909-557-6347 ctcoins@outlook.com Supplies, Chips and Tokens.

#### Table 3

"The Chip Man" Scott Hartman 9811 W. Charleston Blvd, Ste 2 Las Vegas, NV 89117 818-523-1142 scott.thechipman@gmail.com Casino chips, misc. casino items, gaming items.

#### Table 4

B and V Coin Wendy Schultz 539 Emden St. Henderson, NV 89015 702-373-3693 bandvcoin@earthlink.net Tokens, chips, trinkets, swizzle sticks, ashtrays, silver strikes.

#### Table 5 R.I.C.H-Roulette Hunters

Jerry Birl P.O. Box 1261 Millsboro, DE 19966 302-947-2978 jerrybirl@verizon.net Roulette chips, illegal club chips, NCV's, Large Crown chips, manufacturer samples and other assorted chips

#### Table 6 Casino Fun

Casino Fun Services Rick and Terri Lonski 5179 Briar Patch Way Las Vegas, NV 89118 313-294-4000 Casino\_1@sbcglobal.net Vegas chips, dice, cards, slot glass Colorado and Indian chips

#### Table 7

John Chamberlain P.O. Box 20933 Carson City NV 89721 johnchamberlain@gmail.com Chips

#### Table 8-9

Dan's Casino Tokens Dan Wickett 2021 Center St. West Des Moines, IA 50265 515-314-6365 dwickett@dwx.com Casino tokens and other casino collectibles.

#### Table 10

Cal-Neva Chips Robert McColum 11871 Montecito Rd. Los Alamitos, CA 90720 562-343-3594 mccolumfamily@juno.com Chips, dice, books, cards and additional stuff.

#### Table 11

Rob Lange 570 Applewood Pl Lake Havasu City, AZ 86404 928-727-1951 havachip2004@yahoo.com Chips, cards, tokens, ashtrays, misc. casino items

#### Table 12

Silver Strikers Club Mary Lou Waterbury PO Box 839 Sergeant Bluff, Iowa 515054 712-898-8992 mlh20bury@aol.com We are a non-profit organization offering memberships, club coins for sale.

#### Table 13 Ancient & US Coins LLC

Michael Wolf P.O. Box 233 Dewey, AZ 86327 928-710-1639 swolf8567@gmail.com Coins, gaming tokens, casino chips and other casino and gambling related items.gambling items.

#### Tables 14-17 Marlow Casino Chips

SSS Publishing Classic Poker Chips, LLC Jay Sands & David Spragg 38 Oak Tree Road Marlow, Bucks, SL7 3EE, UK 702-338-4785 davidspragg@zen.co.uk Obsolete casino chips, books and custom samples

#### Tables 18-19 CCA Bruce Landau Memorial Auction

Tables 20-1 CCA Membership

#### Tables 22

Walt Gonski 4338 Oasis Plains Ave. North Las Vegas, NV 89085 661-965-4997 slotchief@aol.com Casino chips, mostly obsolete Nevada. Always a serious buyer of older obsolete Nevada casino chips.

#### Tables 23-24

Mike Christensen / Joe Bulanda 2300 N. Burnham Pl, Star ID 83669 208-660-3736 mikechristensen1961@gmail.com Casino chips

# Dealer Contact Information

#### Table 25 Slot Card & Room Key Collectors Club

David E. Johnston 350 E. Desert Inn Rd. Las Vegas NV 89109 702-351-8573 dave53218@gmail.com Casino players cards, casino room keys and other casino related items.

#### Table 26

Dwightfulchips Gary Woodie 4225 Kim Drive, Del City OK 73115 405-209-6027 gwwoodie@att.net Chips, tokens, strikes

#### Tables 27-30

ML Gambling & Vending Michael Lewis 6531 W Damsen Ave. Visalia, CA 93291 949-683-0761 coinman451@gmail.com Chips, gambling devices, vending.

#### Tables 31

Mitch and Cheryl Heller 1001 E. 18th St. Cameron, TX 76250 713-419-9673 Mitch.sparten@live.com Tx.qtpies@gmail.com Vintage classic casino chips throughout Nevada - Reno, Lake Tahoe, Las Vegas mostly.

#### Table 32

#### Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club

Jerry Vergatos 16772 W. Bell Rd, #110-119 720-939-2848 vergatos@msn.com Membership, vintage Las Vegas photos, promotional items.

## Dealer Contact Information

Table 33 David E. Gehl & Rich Klabacha P.O. Box 841397 Houston, TX 77284-1397 832-492-6554 dgehlvegas@aol.com We offer Nevada casino chips, matchbooks, and other casino memorabilia. We are always willing to work out the best deal on all chips. We want happy customers who will come back to see us at future shows.

#### Tables 34-35 Mark Lighterman and Richard Bernhard

5224 West SR 46 #408 Sanford, FL 32771 305-343-8540 mlighter@bellsouth.net Florida, Playboy

Table 36-38CCA PromotionsChips, t-shirts, pins, and more.

#### Table 39 CCA Raffle

Tables 40-45 Museum of Gaming History

Table 46FREE TABLETake what you can use,leave what youdon't want.

Tables 47-48 Walter Dirzulaitus 1407-G Santa Margarita Las Vegas NV 89146 310-200-9213 waltjd13@aol.com U.S. coins, U.S. and foreign chips and tokens.

Table 49James Belligan9054 Whimbrel Watch Lane Unit 201Naples, FL 34109612-751-0405jmb711@msn.comCasino chips and vintage casino dice

# Table 50 Bill Judge 12810 W. Ballard Dr. Sun City West, AZ 85375 702-210-6446

wjudge7@gmail.com Chips and memorabilia

#### Table 51

**Tom Johnson Collectibles** 

2102 Club Meadows Dr. Henderson NV 89074 702-896-6543 tjohn13720@aol.com Lots of dice, vintage and recent. Great chips and tokens. Matches, swizzle sticks and cards

#### Table 52

Richard Brach 32 Olsen Drive Warren NJ 07059 908-347-2857 caborick@aol.com Las Vegas and Nevada chips

#### Table 53-55

Larry Joholske 3993 N. College St. Newburg OR 97132 503-864-7676 Ijoholske@hotmail.com Vintage casino ashtrays, lighters, keychains, money clips, dice, decanters, paper advertising, and lots of misc. casino collectibles

#### Table 56

Bud Meyer 22016 Young Ave. Castro Valley, CA 94546 510-821-1545 budmeyerca@yahoo.com Nevada chips - Crest & Seal chips - Nevada pictures - post cards

Table 57 Richard & Beverly Siri P.O. Box 3818 Santa Rosa, CA 95402 707-542-6438 rtsiri@sbcflobal.net Chips and matches

#### Table 58 Nate Pincus - \$25c Collector P.O. Box 693 Havertown PA 19083 610-507-1115

nate@chipcollector.com Large assortment of moderately priced chips from Las Vegas and Nevada. Included are many rare and hard to find items. I am avid collector of manufacturer's sample chips. Jetons and plaques and many will be available for sale. These are very collectible and an interesting segment of our hobby. As an avid buyer for my collection and for resale, if you have chips you are seeking to sell, please check with me. I buy single chips to full collections. Bring your chips for an evaluation and offer.And most importantly, come to say hi and talk chips.

#### Tables 59 & 61

John Johannes and Torrey Morand 43248 Brookway Drive Temecula, CA 92592

951-303-3962

johnjohannes@prodigy.net Obsolete chips from closed California card rooms with emphasis on the cities of Gardena, San Diego, San Jose. T.R. King manufacturer sample chips and memorabilia. Chips from Nevada casinos, illegal chips, BPOE, Elks clubs, Crest & Seal, Die cut inlaid, Small & Large Crown, Chinese chips. Rare California chips.

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#### Table 65

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#### Table 66-68 Arman Pfaender

659 Price Dr. Hemet, CA 92545 951-380-2443 arminpfaender@aol.com Chips, Nevada and California and misc chips

#### Table 69

Westen Charles 127 NE 43rd St Miami, FL 33137 305-609-5384 westen98@yahoo.com Casino chips

#### Table 70

John Zoesch 1600 Summit Ridge Lebanon, Tennessee 37090 615-714-4780 chipnut@comcast.net Chips from all-over coins, jewelry.

#### Table 71

Steve and Matt Soden Steve Soden 950 Pomona St., #163 The Dalles OR 97058 ionvobschips@gmail.com 458-247-9774 1,427 obsolete Nevada chips, 282 others USA, obsolete chips

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Dealer Contact Information

Tables 72-73 Howard & Kregg Herz PO Box 13313 Reno NV 89507 775-292-0922 chipsandtokens@yahoo.com Chips, tokens, gaming exonumia

# Table 74Steven Cutler8069 Pinnacle Peak Ave.Las Vegas, NV 89113702-373-7377steve@clhof.comNevada casino chips and assortedmemorabilia



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Pat Burke	R-1095-A
Nicholas Carnuccio	R-8281
Don Cosby	R-4218
Joseph Dolce	R-1330
Dwight "Skip" Harouff	LM-4338
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John K. Kallman	LM-0112
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- 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
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