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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!

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>CC 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 32nd CCA Annual Convention. As always, I'd like to start by thanking all volunteers, including many no longer with us, for all their hard work arranging the past 31 and hope this one will be just as good.

By the time you read this message I will be in the last few days of my 14 tenure as a CCA BoD member so I would also like to thanks all those that I have worked with during that time.

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 Chairs, David & Leslie Sowell. This will be our 16th Convention at South Point, our fifth different venue since Archie Black started the club in 1988. 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 the last few year's events mean we again have Celebrity/VIP guests on-hand 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 Neal Portnoy 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, 90% of the lots are once more donated this year!

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 32nd Annual Convention of the Casino Collectables Association. This show is for everyone to buy or trade all things related to casinos! From chips, tokens, silver strikes, slot cards, room keys, ashtrays, dice, to practically anything you can imagine. Here you will find a convention floor full of dealers offering the best casino collectibles that you will find, along with highly knowledgeable dealers that can and will answer any questions you may have.

It seems like just yesterday an idea sparked by Archie Black, our CCA founder, then shared with a few other collectors way back in 1988 who wanted a venue to get together and trade a few chips. Today our club has many active members spanning not only the US but several foreign countries as well.

Our CCA convention would not be possible without the help of our many selfless volunteers. Showroom set up, dealer participation, registration, banquet organization, the volunteer opportunities are limitless. We want to send out a huge THANK YOU to everyone for their hard work, because without them these 4 funfilled days would not be possible.

Along with a large showroom floor you can also participate in education seminars and an auction filled with some of the most collectible chips you'll find. If you're feeling lucky you can buy into our poker tournament where you can possibly win a sizable first prize or claim your set of commemorative chips. Have a particular chip you are looking for, then participate in in-person trading sessions. Make sure to check the show schedule as there may be added events. If you need any help during your time at the show, the volunteers at the registration desk near the

main entrance, will be happy to help out any way possible.

Our goal is for you to enjoy every minute of our show while broadening your horizons of this great hobby. Whether it be finding that unicorn chip, a pair of dice you've been chasing, to meeting new collectors or picking the brain of a seasoned "professional", there is fun to be had in every aspect of our show!

David and Leslie Sowell Convention Chairpersons



2025 Convention Staff List

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF SHELDON SMITH (December 1944 – December 2019)



Sheldon loved the CC>CC/CCA! He joined this Club in 2001, and he and his wife (Christine) were the Club's first husband and wife life members. Some of his bona fides in service to the Club were:

- From 2007 to 2011, Sheldon served as the Club's Education Director and offered a wide variety of seminars at the Convention.
- From 2007 to 2014, Sheldon issued press releases regarding Club activities and accomplishments and authored many articles that were published in Gaming Today and the "Journal of Antiques and Collectibles;"

Sheldon initiated the Club's membership on eBay (in 2009) and on Pay-Pal (in 2010).

From 2011 to 2014, Sheldon was honored to serve as the Club's Vice-President.

Sheldon (with his Co-Chair, Christine) was pleased to serve as the Club's Convention Chair in 2015, 2016 and 2017; and,

• Not limiting his love of the casino collectible hobby to the national venue, Sheldon also served for eight (8) years as the President of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club (SNCCC), after serving one term as its Vice-President.

In all his endeavors, Sheldon valued performance over promises and cooperation over divisiveness. He strived to be the voice of those who felt they did not have a voice. As those who supported his eBay sales as "ONENEVADADOLLAR," surely remember that customer satisfaction was key to him. To all his friends, as Sheldon loved to say, "Keep on Chipping!"

Volunteers

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

Gary Kuehl

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THANK YOU ALL !!



2024-5 Board of Directors



David Spragg - Prezident

Since joining the CCA 22 years ago, I've been a pretty active volunteer and officer and also organizing fund raisers. I am currently the joint auction chairman. 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 45 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 42 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 over 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

2024-5 Board of Directors



Dick Bartley - At large #1

Dick began collecting casino chips during a trip to Las Vegas in 1999. He has been a regular CCA convention attendee for more than 20 years, as well as a seminar speaker and recently a parttime club auctioneer. Dick has written several articles for the club magazine and is a daily contributor to the ChipBoard. He was elected to the Radio Hall of Fame in 2000 and retired from a 50+ year broadcasting career in 2022.

Richard Huber - At large #2



Richard started collecting casino chips after I went thru the Nevada Gold Museum at the Flamingo in Laughlin. His collecting interest is Laughlin and Large Crown chips. He has been a member 25 plus years and most of those years a Life Member. Richard served as the membership officer and has done other volunteer work at the annual convention. He retired from IBM, after 42 years in 2007. He is currently the operations manager (volunteer) at the Burbank Moose Lodge along with fellow BoD member Bud Wisinski and enjoys playing poker as well as collecting casino chips.

From the good old days when someone like Bruce landau would have wished a great and fun Convention for all.

WEDNESDAY - JUNE I Ith. 2025

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 "D" 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 - BRUNSWICK ROOM Admission By Ticket Only 7:00 PM EARLY BIRD BANQUET - BRUNSKWICK ROOM to 8:45 PM Guest Speaker - NEAL PORTNOY 8:00 PM MEMBER TRADE SESSION - CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES to 11 PM Convention Badge required for entry



THURSDAY - JUNE 12th. 2025

7:00 AM to 9:00 AM	DEALER SET-UP CONTINUES – Exhibition Hall "D" Dealer credentials required for entry
8:00 AM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM Michael Clifford - "Behind-the-scenes experiences of managing gaming at premier casino locations"
8:30 AM	REGISTRATION DESK OPENS, ID REQUIRED
9:00 AM	RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY Ribbon cutting by Board of Directors
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	EARLY SHOW ADMISSION for pre-registered members Exhibition Hall "D"
9:00 AM to 4:00 PM	CCA SILENT AUCTION & PRE-BIDDING for the 7:00 PM BRUCE LANDAU MEMORIAL AUCTION begin at the Auction Table
10:00 AM to 5:00 PM	2025 SHOW FLOOR OPENS for General Admission attendees Exhibition Hall "D"
11:00 AM to NOON	MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR Michael Clifford, Director of Casino Ops, Caesars Palace & Cromwell
2:00 PM	RAFFLE DRAWING- Main raffle & Scrip Plaques - SHOW FLOOR
2:00 PM to 3:00 PM	MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR Dr. David G. Schwartz, famed author and UNLV Gaming Historian
3:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM Tom McEvoy & Brad Snith – "Poker Pioneer"
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

FRIDAY - JUNE 13th. 2025

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 Charles Kaplan, "25 years of the ChipGuide"
9:00 AM	REGISTRATION DESK OPENS, ID required
9:00 AM	SHOW FLOOR OPENS – Exhibit Hall "D"
9:00 AM to 10:00 AM	MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR Matt Savage, Executive Tour Director of the World Poker Tour
10:00 AM	HALL of FAME COMMITTEE MEETING – CYPRESS ROOM
11:00 AM to NOON	MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR Pam Ashlund, the "Swizzle Queen"
NOON	LADIES LUNCHEON – RESERVED AREA AT SOUTH POINT BUFFET Coordinated by Marion Engel – Sign up on sheet at Registration Desk
2:00 PM	RAFFLE DRAWING- Main raffle & Scrip Plaques - SHOW FLOOR
3:00 PM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR – JOSHUA ROOM Pam Ashlund, "Swizzle Queen"
3:45 PM	REGISTRATION CLOSES
4:00 PM	SHOW IN RECESS UNTIL 9:00 AM SATURDAY
5:00 PM	SHOW FLOOR SECURED
4:30 PM to 5:30	BRIAN CASHMAN MEMORIAL SPLASHY AWARDS Alley Cat Bar
6:00 PM to 11 PM	MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM - NO SALES Convention Badge required for entry.
7:00 PM	GENE TRIMBLE MEMORIAL POKER CHALLENGE South Point poker room. Walk-ins welcome starting at 6:00 PM Tournament begins promptly at 7:00 PM, Limited Space available

SATURDAY - JUNE 14th. 2025

7:00 AM	DEALERS WITH CREDENTIALS MAY ENTER SHOWROOM
8:00 AM	ANNUAL CCA BUSINESS MEETING – JOSHUA ROOM
9:00 AM	EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR/ROUND TABLE – JOSHUA ROOM RickTimmins, Len Cipkins & Robert Pardue, "MG&E Committee"
9:00 AM	REGISTRATION OPENS, ID Required
9:00 AM	SHOW FLOOR OPENS – EXHIBITION HALL "D"
10:00 AM to 11:00 AM	MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR Dustin Marks, Famous Blackjack Cheat and Card Magician
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	MEET & GREET – Celebrity Gaming Education Series – SHOW FLOOR Dustin Marks, Famous Blackjack Cheat and Card Magician
2:00 PM	OTY, EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS, PEOPLE'S CHOICE and PERSONAL CHIP AWARD WINNERS ANNOUNCED – Exhibition Hall "D"
3:45 PM	REGISTRATION CLOSES
4:00 PM	2025 SHOW CLOSES See You Next Year!!!
5:00 PM	ALL DEALERS MUST VACATE SHOW FLOOR
7:00 PM	VOLUNTEERS RECEPTION – Sonoma Room "C" (By Invitation Only) Guest Speaker -DAVID SPRAGG
7:00 PM to 11 PM	"LAST DANCE" MEMBER TRADE SESSION – CYPRESS ROOM NO SALES. Convention Badge required for entry.



Convention Information



EARLY BIRD BANQUET

Wednesday June 11th 6:00 PM Brusnwick Room

Neal Portnoy

Mr. Portnoy is a past Volunteer Reception Guest Speaker and is a very well known artist in Las Vegas and in the sports world. He 'paints' with felt-tipped markers, in a cararacture style, but with exceptional detail, to the point that many of his pieces are photo-realistic.

If you are not familiar with Neal, being a former MLB player, he specializes in the professional sports world, having done many commissioned pieces for MLB teams, NFL teams, NHL teams and league offices. He currently has supersized, enlarged artwork at Allegiant Stadium (Raiders) and T-Mobile Arena (Vegas Golden Knights).

Since moving to Las Vegas over five years ago and working for the Review Journal for several of those years, he now also specializes in rendering entertainment personalities, and commissioned pieces for various casinos round town.

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Convention Information



22nd Annual Bruce landau Memorial Auction Thurdu lung 13th 7:00 DM Jackup Dear

Thursday June 12th- 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 2025 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 question.

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 14th- 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 14th 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

Our gaming celebrities will spend a few hours simply interacting with the public from a small stage located at the back right hand side of the showroom. This year's celebrities include:

Michael Clifford, Director of Casino Operations at Caesars Entertainment overseeing the Table Games operations at Caesars Palace and Cromwell.

He will Meet & Greet attendees on Thursday June 12 from 11 am to noon. Clifford is also an Educational Seminar speaker this year at 8 am on Thursday



Dr. David Schwartz, UNLV gaming history professor. He was a speaker last year, and has a new book out on the history of Las Vegas Casinos titled Something for Your Money.

David will Meet and Greet attendees from 2 pm to 3 pm on Thursday June 12.



Meet and Greets

Pam Ashlund, aka the "Swizzle Queen," the founder of the Swizzle Stick Collectors Club (SSCC), whose mission is to celebrate and preserve the humble swizzle stick as both a collectible and an art form.

She will Meet and Greet attendees Friday June 13 from 11 am to noon. Pam is also an Educational Seminar speaker this year at 3 pm on Friday.

Matt Savage, Executive Tour Director of the World Poker Tour (WPT) and is the founder of the Tournament Directors Association.

He will Meet & Greet attendees Friday June 13 from 9 am to 10 am.

Dustin Marks, former CCA guest back by popular demand, is a famous blackjack cheater who never got caught. He will demonstrate his successful sleight of hand swindling moves that will amaze you.

Demonstrations Saturday at 10 am and 1 pm.

Volunteers' Reception

Saturday June 15th - 7:00 PM - Sonoma Room "C" (by invitation only)

Speaker - David Spragg - History of the Burt Company

David Spragg, the outgoing president of the CCA, will tell us all about the evolution of the Burt company, the primary manufacturer of gaming chips in the 1950's and 1960's.









Educational Seminars



EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR # I Thurrday JUNE I 2kh. 8:00 AM JOSHUA ROOM

Michael Clifford Title - Managing Gaming at World Famous Casinos

Michael Clifford is the Director of Casino Operations at Caesars Entertainment overseeing the Table Games operations at Caesars Palace and Cromwell. He has vast experience in casino operations, including at the Fontainebleau, Resorts World and the Wynn Palace and MGM in Macau. Clifford started his career path as a dealer and will share his behind-the-scenes experiences and stories of managing gaming at premier casino locations.



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

Tom McEvoy & Brad Smith Title - Poker Hall of Famer Tom McEvoy and Coauthor Share 40 Years of Casino Stories Captured in New Autobiography, Poker Pioneer.

Casino Collectibles Association members Tom McEvoy and Brad Smith collaborated for two years writing WSOP Main Event winner Tom's award-winning autobiography. They will share many fascinating stories about how the characters, casinos and poker life evolved over the decades as the game has grown in popularity.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR #3 FRIDAY JUNE 13th, 8:00 AM - JOSHUA ROOM

Charles Kaplan Title - ChipGuide, World's Largest Casino Memorabilia Database.

Charles Kaplan, President of the CCA's Museum of Gaming History (MoGH), will talk about the significant 25-year history of the ChipGuide, and how valuable it is to the chip collecting community. Kaplan, the ChipGuide



chairman and webmaster, has guided the image capturing and cataloging of over 332,000 gaming chips and memorabilia from 32,000 worldwide casinos.

Educational Seminars



EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR #4 FRIDAY JUNE 13th. 3:00 PM JOSHUA ROOM

Pam Ashund Title - Swizzle Sticks, the simple yet iconic connections to gaming's past.

Pam Ashund, the "Swizzle Queen," is the founder of the Swizzle Stick Collectors Club (SSCC), whose mission is to celebrate and preserve the humble swizzle stick as both a collectible and an art form. With over 50,000 swizzle sticks in her collection, she will share her fascination with them, and the stories of the bars, restaurants, hotels, and casinos they represent.

EDUCATIONAL SEMINAR #5 SATURDAY JUNE 14th, 9:00 AM - JOSHUA ROOM

Rick Timmins, Bob Pardue & Len Cipkins Title - Membership Growth and Engagement Committee roundtable presentation.

The Committee will host a roundtable presentation covering the group, its mission, its accomplishments, and its future goals. At the same time, the committee is seeking feedback and suggestions for new ways to improve the club and the hobby. All are welcome to attend.

This seminar will start at the conclusion of the CCA Annual Meeting (members only), approx 9am.

Ladies Luncheon

Co-ordinated by Marion Engel, the Ladies Luncheon will take place in a reserved area of the South Point Buffet starting 12:00 midday on Friday June 13. PLEASE SIGN UP ON THE SHEET AT THE REGISTRATION DESK!

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 13th starting at 7:00 PM. Walk-ins and sign-ups starting at 6:00 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.

2025 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 2024 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.



2025 Convention RafFle

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The 2025 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 2024 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.

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CCA Commemorative Items



Price: \$25.00 for XL \$27.00 for 2XL and 3XL Sizes available: XL, 2XL, 3XL Limited Quantities Available

2025 Convention Poker



Price: \$15.00 [Poker/Ltd 30] 2 sets \$12.00 each, 3 or more sets \$10.00 each Prior Years Sets are Available

2025 Convention Plaque

Prior Years are Available



June 12, 2023

Price: \$5.00 each No Prior Years are Available

2025 Convention Silver & Bronze Medal Set 2025 Convention Pin



Price: \$65.00 [Mock-Up of Front and Bronze Back Shown] 2025 Bronze Medal Only: \$10, Silver Medals are numbered, limited numbers available.

PLEASE NOTE: 2025 will be the last year medal sets are minted...please get them while you can!



Price: \$5.00 Prior Years: \$3.00 ea Years Available: 97-00, 03-10, 12-16, 18, 19, 21-23 (while supplies last)

CCA Commemorative Items

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CCA Club Merchandise

CCA logo T-shirt - Screen-printed



Price: \$15.00 [No Pocket], \$18 [Pocket] Front: CCA Club Logo, Available in Black, White, Red Sizes: M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL - Quantities are Limited



CCA Club Embroidered Polo

Price: \$22 [No Pocket] Price: \$25 [Pocket]

ONLY SIZE L IS AVAILABLE. See us at the Promo Table or email promotions@ccgtcc.com to check color availability

CCA Club Logo Embroidered Caps





Price: \$25 Available in Charcoal Gray, Khaki and Black/Khaki – Club website embroidered on the back

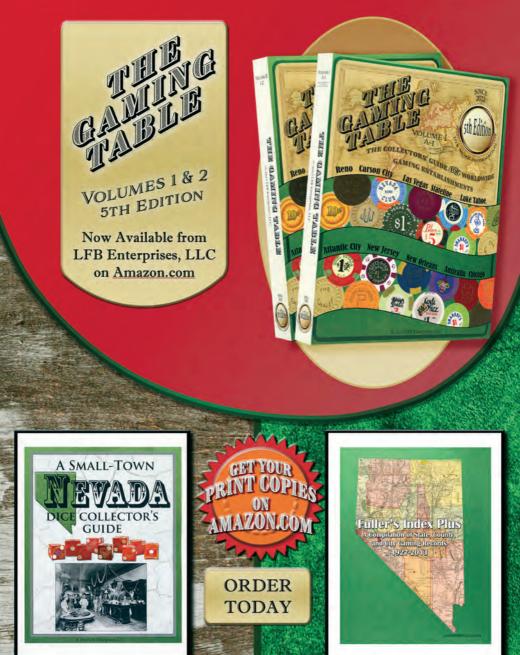
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Price: \$5.00

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Download an Order Form on <u>www.ccqtcc.com</u> Please email any questions to <u>promotions@ccqtcc.com</u> Sales subject to availability on hand, please refer to the Order Form for shipping costs PLEASE NOTE: ARTWORK IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON FINAL PRODUCTION RUNS







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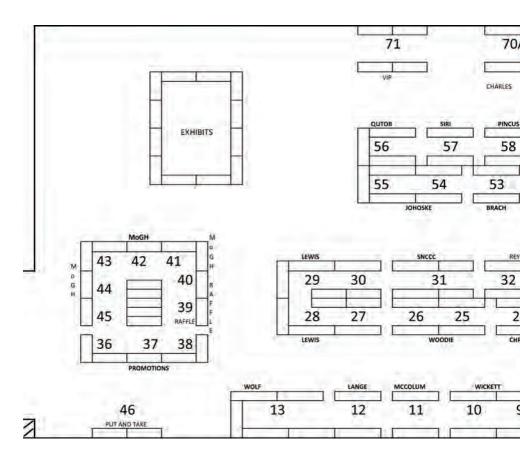


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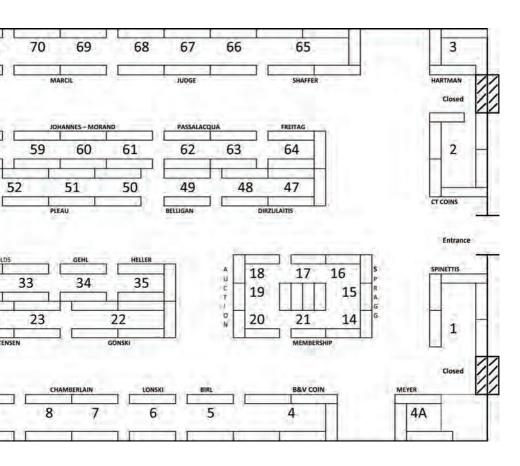


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New Auction C

After too many years behind the helm, E someone to take over run The auction is one of the CCA's most import Thursday night at every convention. If you a or Jay at st



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Gehl	David	Nevada Collectibles David Gehl & Rich Klabacha	34
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	35
Johannes	John	John Johannes & Torrey Morand	59-61
Joholske	Larry	Larry Joholske	54-55
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Meyer	Bud	Bud Meyer	4A
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Schultz	Wendy	B and V Coin	4
Shaffer	Terry	Terry Shaffer & Ross Poppel	65
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Spragg	David	Marlow Casino Chips & SSS Publishing	14-17
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Splashy Awards

Doug Smith will host the Splashy Awards, the annual tribute to the late Brian "Splashman" Cashman at the Alley Kat Bar from 4:30 to 6:00 pm on Friday June 13. This year's award recipient will be announced!

Dealer Contact Information

Table 1 Spinetti's Gaming Supplies

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

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 4A 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 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 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

Tables 7-8 John Chamberlain

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

Table 9-10 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 11 Cal-Neva Chips

Robert McColum 11871 Montecito Rd. Los Alamitos, CA 90720 562-343-3594 mccolumfamily@juno.com Nevada, California and worldwide chips, photos and additional stuff.

Table 12 Rob Lange - HAVACHIP

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

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, ashtrays and other casino and gambling related items.

Tables 14-17 Marlow Casino Chips, SSS Publishing

David Spragg, Jay Sands & David Sarles 38 Oak Tree Road Marlow, Bucks, SL7 3EE, UK 702-338-4785 davidspragg@zen.co.uk Obsolete casino chips, The 'Chip Rack'

Tables 18-20 CCA Bruce Landau Memorial Auction

View the lots, bid on the Silent Auction and pre-bid for the live auction.

Winning bidders can collect lots between 11am and 2pm Friday or Saturday.

Dealer Contact Information

Table 21 CCA Membership

Jay Sands Join the CCA, renew your membership.

Table 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

2300 N. Burnham PI, Star ID 83669 208-660-3736 mikechristensen1961@gmail.com Casino chips, inlay art.

Tables 25-26 Dwightful Chips

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 Gambling devices, chips & games.

Dealer Contact Information

Table 31Southern Nevada CasinoCollectibles Club

Jerry Vergatos 16772 W. Bell Rd, #110-119 720-939-2848 vergatos@msn.com SNCCC membership

Tables 32-33 California Rarities

Butch Reynolds 4429 Kenai Ct Orcutt, CA 93455 843-368-4397 calchips@msn.com Poker chips, crystals, ges and jewellry.

Table 34 Nevada Collectibles

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.

Table 35 CHIPS_n_Cats

Mitch and Cheryl Heller 1001 E. 18th St. Cameron, TX 76250 713-419-9673 crmheller@aol.com Tx.qtpies@gmail.com Casino chips and casino related items, Las Vegas mostly.

Table 36-38 CCA Promotions

CCA Promotional materials, hats, pins, chips, tokens and more.

Tables 39-40 CCA Raffle

CCA Fundraising. Buy your raffle tickets.

Tables 41-45 Museum of Gaming History

MoGH Membership, ChipGuide Training, sale of MoGH Promotional items.

Table 46 PUT & TAKE

Take what you can use, Leave what you don'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 49 James Belligan

9054 Whimbrel Watch Lane Unit 201 Naples, FL 34109 612-751-0405 jmb711@msn.com Casino chips, vintage casino dice, chip artwork

Tables 50-52 Casino News & Travel Magazine

Tom & Gayle Pleau PO Box 111 Twinsburg, OH 44087 800-892-2629 casinomagazine@yahoo.com A magazine full of casino news and travel information. Also many chips for sale.

Table 53 Richard Brach

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

Table 54-55 Larry Joholske

3993 N. College St. Newburg OR 97132 503-864-7676 Ijoholske@hotmail.com Vintage casino ashtrays, lighters, dice, keychains, money clips, swizzles, decanters and other casino collectibles

Table 56 Phala's Treasures

Nasser Qutob 14286 Maracaibo Rd San Leandro, CA 94577 415-377-264 nasserqutob@yahoo.com Casino chips and casino related items.

Table 57 Richard & Beverly Siri

P.O. Box 3818 Santa Rosa, CA 95402 707-542-6438 rtsiri@sbcglobal.net Chips and misc casino items.

Dealer Contact Information

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 an 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

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Dealer Contact Information

Tables 62-63 T.D.S. Antique Gambling Chips

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Tables 66-68 Bill Judge

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Table 69-70 Bloc Galleries

Mike Marcil 5815 41st St S. Fargo, ND 58104 michaelmarcil@gmail.com 701-219-4495 Casino memorabilia

Table 70A Westen Charles

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

Table 71 VIP Meet & Greet

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CCA Membership

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May They Rest in Peace

Hear Ye, Hear Ye!

The Mayor of Las Vegas has proclaimed June 12th, 2025 as ChipGuide Day!

Mayor Shelley Berkley was elected by the people of Las Vegas in November 2024. Prior to taking office as mayor, she served as senior vice president of the Touro University system. Before this, she held the positions of CEO and senior provost at Touro University Western Division for a period of eight-and-a-half years.

Previously, Mayor Berkley served the state of Nevada in the United States House of Representatives from 1999 to 2013. During her 14 years in Congress, Mayor Berkley served on the Transportation Committee, Small Business Committee, Veterans Affairs Committee, Foreign Affairs Committee and the Ways and Means Committee (healthcare subcommittee).

Mayor Berkley began her career in public service in 1983 as an assemblywoman in the Nevada State Legislature. She was appointed and twice elected to the Nevada State Board of Regents, serving from 1990 to 1998.

Before serving in Congress, Mayor Berkley was a practicing attorney for the Nevada State Commerce Department, in-house counsel for Southwest Gas Corporation and Vice President for government and legal affairs for the Sands Hotel in Las Vegas. Raised in Las Vegas, Mayor Berkley attended John C. Fremont Junior High School and Valley High School. She graduated from UNLV in 1973 where she was student body president.





BY VIRTUE OF THE AUTHORITY GIVEN TO ME BY THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF NEVADA AND BY THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS,

> I, SHELLEY BERKLEY, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF LAS VEGAS, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM

June 12, 2025

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- Ability to vote for the Chip Of The Year, Silver Strike Of The Year, Token Of The Year, and Card/Key Of The Year.
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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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