

# “MR. CHIPS” NEW ISSUES SERVICE

## ATLANTIC CITY e-NEWSLETTER

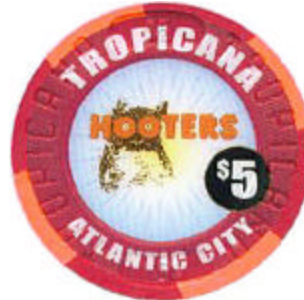
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**BRUCE LANDAU (1945 -2002)**  
CC&GTCC CH-#002  
“GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN”

**TROPICANA ... some good  
news ... a new image??**



**TRO-5af**

Friday, August 8<sup>th</sup> was the day of the 6<sup>th</sup> chip release in this nutty series. ... Hooters! I don’t know if it was because the “pit bossette with a ‘tude” was not on duty at the time the chips were released, or what the reasoning was, but chippers who were on line for this 1 p.m. release received a treat for a change instead of a treatment.

First treat was; a more reasonable amount of chips were made available (10 chips per person) and secondly;

there was no attempt to thwart people from getting back in line again. In fact, the first ten people or so were allowed to purchase an additional stack on their second pass through. As a result there will be no \$1 surcharge tacked onto this chip to my customers as I did not require the services of the rolling chair army... since I had lots of help from friends in line.

The seventh (and final?) chip in this series was issued on Friday, August, 22<sup>nd</sup> and it was back to work as usual, bonding once more with my new-found friends on the Boardwalk, hustling the bums and Rolling Chair pushers to pick up chips for me at \$1 each. I guess the pit-bossettes were on vacation two weeks ago, as they were back in their usual form (“you already got your five chips sir!”).

Brenda could not be with me on this trip as our daughter Nancy is on her honeymoon in Mexico and someone had to watch the grandchildren, while

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Pop-Pop went to Atlantic City to pick up the new chips at Tropicana. The only good thing I can say about the experiences at Trop is that after about six hours work I managed to get enough chips for everyone ...



**TRO-5ag**

By the way, I do have some of the A Dam Good Deli chips now in stock if anyone is still looking for them. If you will recall, this is the chip that was released during the club's convention in Las Vegas and I wasn't able to obtain enough of them for everybody at the time.

**TRUMP MARINA ... A PAIR OF \$10's ... and some bad news**



**MAR-10b**

Timing wasn't so great ... the day of my daughter Nancy's wedding ... but I did the best I could under the circumstances. *“When the chips are down, Mr. Chips will be there to pick ‘em up”* ... is not an empty slogan. There I was in line at Noon with the rest of the chippers... and the photographer was to be waiting for me a two hour drive away in New Brunswick, NJ at 3 p.m. for a photo shoot of the bridal party! United We Stand indeed!



**Mr. & Mrs. Tim Davis ...**  
(Formerly Nancy Black)

To make chip matters considerably more difficult, Brenda could not be with me at Trump Marina for this chip pickup and a two-chips per person limit was imposed on a very long line of chip buyers who showed up for this extremely limited issue of only 250 total chips. I have not seen a chip line this long in a very, very, long time. (Even a Tropicana pit boss was also seen in line.) As a result, I was only able to purchase 50% of the chips I needed to satisfy my new issues subscriber requests. Accordingly, I am forced to ration these chips to one per subscriber ... and only those \$10 subscribers who have a club membership number below #4020 and who are currently paid up on past

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invoices will receive one from me. Sorry, but it's the only fair way I know how to handle this distribution without going into an unpopular auction system.

The following Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup>, a second follow-up \$10 chip release of only 250 issued ... proclaims; “Party/The American Way” on this blue chip. Fortunately, with the help of some good chipper friends and my wife Brenda, I was able to pick up more of these chips than I was able to pick up of the previous issue... but still not enough chips for all of my subscribers. 250 chips total just does not go very far with so many people in line scrambling and wheeling and dealing for this very low number of chips. This chip will be distributed to those subscribers who are paid up for past invoices and who have a CC&GTCC membership number below #6030 and only one chip per subscriber. If I don't have your club membership number on file, chances are that you will not be receiving these two very limited chips.



MAR-10c

## JERRY BLAVAT CHIP IN THE WORKS AT MARINA?

Don't know if this chip will wind up being a \$10 ... as most of Trump Marina's latest LE's have been, but here is the artwork that appears on the Trump Marina website.



MAR-?????

## BORGATA C BOR-NR

This neat center inlay chip was used as a practice chip for Borgata's dealers who came from other properties to get accustomed to the new feel from Paulson's standard chips they may have been used to vs. the new Bud Jones speed chip in use at Borgata.

I still have a limited number of these chips available at \$6 each. It's the first, and perhaps the only, Borgata non-redeemable chip from A.C.'s newest casino for some time to come.

Email me at [ablack2@optonline.net](mailto:ablack2@optonline.net) for a quick confirmation reservation response if interested in my putting one aside for you.



BOR-NRV

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## BORGATA \$1 & \$5 TOKENS ON EBAY ...

**NOTE:** \$1, \$2, and \$5 Borgata slot tokens remain extremely tough to obtain. Sorry; but I am unable to fill any orders on these right now ... unless and until Borgata removes the current restrictions placed on their non-sale policy.

Ebay is the only place I know where to find these tokens currently for sale. Below is a link to a recent \$5 Borgata token transaction.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3235642504&category=899&rd=1>

A \$1 token sold for \$8, plus \$2.50 shipping. Check out link below.

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3235587009&category=3512&rd=1>

## "BLACK'S ATLANTIC CITY CATALOG" SOLD OUT!!



SORRY ... ALL GONE!!

## CATALOG NUMBER CHANGES

In my 2003 Edition of "Black's Catalog" I had reserved MAR-25j for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Hooters chip... as I expected that series to be the next issues out of Trump Marina.

However, the Cinco de Mayo chips were released prior to the Hooters issue and I had forgotten about the numbers that had been pre-assigned. On my billing invoices Cinco de Mayo now had the number MAR-25j assigned in error. This has since been corrected. Cinco de Mayo is now MAR-25k and the \$25 Hooters remains as MAR-25j. Also, originally there was to be a \$5 Hooters, not a \$10 Hooters ... so the pre-assigned number for the \$5 Hooters was dropped and used for the \$5 Cinco de Mayo chip and MAR-10a was substituted for the non-\$5 Hooters issue.



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## TRUMP MARINA HEART 2003 CHIP



Heart 2003 ... coming soon.

## WOW! CHECK OUT THIS \$25 SAMMY HAGAR CHIP ON EBAY!

"Who says Trump's chip don't have high resell value - look at this one, starting bid \$99.99 or Buy-it-Now only \$499.99"

<http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=3236841369&category=899>

## CC&GTCC BUILDING FUND

Keeps growing..., and growing..., and growing. Some significant donations have been received and several fund raising activities were held during the recent club convention in Las Vegas ... bringing the total of monies donated towards the building fund to \$

If you would like to donate to this worthwhile fund, please send me a separate check made out to CC&GTCC Building Fund, in whatever amount you are comfortable with, and I'll see that it gets to the right people. BTW: All donations are tax-deductible on next year's federal tax return.

## DAM GOOD DELI WOODEN NICKEL & \$5 CHIP

I've been trying to get some of these wooden nickels ... with not too much success.

Please be advised that I have been able to replenish my short supply of \$5 Dam Good Deli chips from when I was in Las Vegas attending the club

convention when they were issued. If anyone missed this chip, they are now available. Please email your request and I'll put one aside for you.

## INVOICE REMINDER...

PLEASE ... don't forget to return your invoices with payment. It makes it so much easier on my end to figure out what month payment you are sending. If you wish to keep the invoice for your personal records, that's o.k., but at least write on your check in the memo portion, what chips you are paying for.

## NEW ROULETTES AT BORGATA

Borgata offers ten roulette tables ... with seven different colors at each table, making a complete set of 70 chips a real possibility.



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Email me if you have any interest at \$3 each. Even if you have no interest in completing a set of 70, one chip from each table (numbered 1 to 10) would be a nice set to have.

## NEXT ATLANTIC CITY CHAPTER MEETING

The next Atlantic City Chapter meeting will be held at Sands Casino Hotel on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Speaking of Sands ... I've just recently purchased this beauty of a Sands medal on Ebay. Anyone ever seen one before? It's 3 inches in diameter.



## HARD ROCK CAFÉ ATLANTIC CITY CHIP

This non-value chip is currently being sold at the Hard Rock Café merchandise booth at the Taj Mahal Casino in Atlantic City for \$8.99, plus tax. I have a small supply of them for sale at \$10 each, plus .50¢ postage. Comes in a two-piece air-tite snap holder. Email me if interested. This attractive chip will be illustrated in the potpourri section of my 2004 A.C. Catalog.



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ARE YOU A  
CC&GTCC  
MEMBER??

If not, I would be pleased to sponsor you. Please email me for a membership application.



NO, I'M NOT RUNNING FOR ANYTHING!  
HAPPY COLLECTING ...

*Archie*

