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**PROUD TO BE HONORARY
LIFE MEMBER #001**



Here's hoping that the New Year 2006 will be a healthy, prosperous, and peaceful year and that all your new chips acquired this year will add countless hours of enjoyment to your hobby!

LAST 2005 CHIP ISSUED!



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Only one day after mailing out my December chip packages to New Issues Subscribers, Harrah's Atlantic City issued this surprise 25th Anniversary quarter chip on December 29th. No advance notice was given of this release ... but fortunately 2500 of them were manufactured so that anybody who wanted one did not get shut out.

FIRST CHIP OF 2006!



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A belated “Happy Holidays 2005” nickel chip from Trump Plaza was issued on January 10th. 600 chips were manufactured. Next up is a Chinese New Year issue.

NEW POKER ROOM AT HILTON



CT HAC-“25”

CT HAC-“100”

Sorry, Only two of the black chips remain unsold. Email if interested.

“WHEN THE CHIPS ARE DOWN, YOU CAN BET MR. CHIPS WILL BE THERE TO PICK THEM UP!”

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MYSTERY CHIPS!

Sands 25th Anniversary \$5 & \$25 chips.

Over the New Year’s weekend, it was confirmed by the casino cashier supervisor (once again) that *“the chips are in the cage and we are waiting for the go ahead from upstairs...”* to let them out.

Right now, it’s anybody’s guess.

CASINO PLAYING CARD DECKS WANTED!

Brenda and I have been making great progress accumulating additional cancelled casino card decks to our growing collection. Hopefully, when the Spring arrives and we get out to our usual flea market and yard sales in earnest, we’ll find some more good ones.

If anyone wishes to trade duplicated decks with us, I would be happy to email our illustrated list of card decks available for trade to you.

NEW SLOT CARD AT TRUMP MARINA



Not many new chips were released this month at Trump properties ... but slot cards and room keys have been issued.

NEW ROOM KEY AT TAJ MAHAL

The Donald is finally getting around to converting his hotel room doors from the old style metal keys to today’s technology using electronic plastic cards at Taj Mahal. Nice colorful keys are now in use for certain floors only. I would imagine that all floors will eventually be converted to the new electronic cards.

Sorry, I don’t have any quantities of these keys yet ... but I probably will by next month’s mailing.



NEW POSTAL RATES ...

Note that first class letters up to 1 oz have gone to .39 cents rather than .37 cents; effective January 9th.

Also note that the current surcharge for "thick envelopes under an ounce" (which often applies to the bubble envelopes used to ship a single chip) goes to .13 cents, making the postage for these increased to .52 cents..., up from .49 cents.

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The charge for each additional ounce goes from 23 cents to 24 cents, so none of your old 23's will be enough. Better stock up on some penny stamps.

Priority Mail now starts at \$4.05 rather than \$3.85.

A.C. COLLECTIBLES CLUB 2006 MEETING DATES

Sunday March 12, 2006 Awards Meeting & member's luncheon
Sunday May 21, 2006
Sunday July 23, 2006
Sunday September 17, 2006
Sunday November 19, 2006

Meetings start at 11 a.m. at Trump Marina
Visitors are always welcome!

Where else do you get all this good information for free?

PULLEEZE
RETURN INVOICES
WITH YOUR PAYMENT!!

Also, while I've got your attention ... if you are behind in payment(s), I will not be mailing out the current chips in the future until payment is received for the previous shipment. This could result in some subscribers not receiving a few of the short issues. It's not fair to those who are current with their monthly payments who do not receive a chip in short supply ... when those who may be in arrears do get one. Please help me out with my bookkeeping by staying up to date with invoices.

ARE YOU A CC>CC MEMBER??
If not, I would be pleased to sponsor you as a new club member. Please email me for a membership application.

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IF YOU ENJOY YOUR FREEDOM
THANK A VET



“NO, I’M NOT RUNNING FOR ANYTHING!”

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