ATLANTIC CITY e-NEWSLETTER

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PROUD TO BE HONORARY LIFE MEMBER #001 I know that some of you have been patiently waiting for me to send out the Kentucky Derby chip. Would you believe this was the only chip issued in A.C. during the whole month of May? That's why nothing in the way of chips has been sent out to my subscribers, or why no May Newsletter was published.

However, with all the new chips on the horizon scheduled for July ... I figured I had best send out this May/June issue a little bit early so that some of you will be prepared when Showboat's House Of Blues chips are released in early July.

I'll be making a chip mailing sometime next week of the \$100 Derby and the \$10 Father's Day chip after Trump Marina issues their 3-piece Harley Davidson series this weekend.

TRUMP PLAZA'S 3RD KENTUCKY DERBY ISSUE



Another stunning Derby chip in this year's Trump Plaza "Run For The Roses" series. Only 100 chips were issued on May 10th.

TRUMP PLAZA 2005 FATHER'S DAY CHIP



This chip was released on June 7th, almost two weeks ahead of time. A very clever design featuring a Dad fishing and the Son netting the catch is the artwork subject matter.

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

HARLEY DAVIDSON SET OF THREE \$10 CHIPS

This set of three chips was issued on Sunday, June 12th. 1000 of each were made.



These three chips were issued in conjunction with Trump Marina's sponsorship of the DRAWIN THE

WILD CARD Tattoo Show at the A.C. Convention Center.

LATEST LE SLOT CARDS FROM TRUMP PLAZA







If you would like to be added to my new slot card distribution service at \$1 per card (when available) please let me know.

NEW ROULETTE CHIPS AT HILTON



"Out with the old ...in with the new." One week after the new rack of regular table chips was replaced at Hilton ... a new series of roulette chips replaced the old ones. The new style has a segmented format of "ribs" around the perimeter of the chip body itself.

SILVER STRIKES ANYONE?

I have quite an extensive listing of Nevada \$10 Silver Strikes available for anyone interested in purchasing same. Most are priced at only \$12.50 each. Over 400 strikes are listed.

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CATALOG OF PUERTO RICO CHIPS" IS NOW AVAILABLE

The long-awaited update of my 1999 Puerto Rico catalog is finally ready for distribution. Only 50 copies were produced. Email to reserve your copy. \$35.00 postpaid, via priority mail.

PULLEEZE RETURN INVOICES WITH YOUR PAYMENT!!

Folks; I'm still receiving payments without invoices from a few of you. I want to credit your payments accurately. Please return your invoice with payment ... or at least indicate on your check the catalog numbers of chips you are paying for ... or include a separate piece of paper noting same if you wish to keep the invoice with the color photos.

With over 100 mailings each month, it's very cumbersome trying to reconstruct what chips I've sent out to whom when not all subscribers receive the same items.

ANYONE COLLECT CASINO PINBACK BUTTONS??

I began putting together a collection of these pinback buttons several months ago and I now have several hundred different. I'm looking to trade with other pinback button collectors. Please email me for my scans of duplicate pins.



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

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UPCOMING NEW ISSUES

Trump Plaza will be continuing their Broadway shows in the theater. 42nd Street slot cards were issued for the show that just closed on April 17th and rumor has it that "Cats" will also be running in the Plaza's theater this summer following the opening of "Cabaret" in early May.

Showboat's next LE chip release won't be until the House Of Blues opens around the 8th of July according to Chris Block, Games Supervisor.

A series of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$100 Grand Opening chips is being planned (possibly at staggered intervals) with quantities as follows;

\$5/500 \$10/500 \$20/200 \$25/100 \$100/60

ARE <u>YOU</u> 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.



"NO, I'M NOT RUNNING FOR ANYTHING!"

Archie