# ATLANTIC CITY e-NEWSLETTER

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PROUD TO BE HONORARY LIFE MEMBER #001

**CC&GTCC** Membership is the best bargain in the hobby today.

### **BORGATA ISSUES \$20** "BORGATA POKER OPEN"



BOR-20a

This \$20 chip was initially released on Friday, September 9th, pulled back and re-released on Saturday, September 10th, the day before the A.C. Casino Collectibles Club meeting. 5000 chips were issued.

### **BORGATA WORLD POKER TOUR SPECTATOR'S CHIP**



This is the chip that was distributed to those waiting to get inside the ballroom to view the final table action at the recently concluded 2005 Borgata World Poker Tour. You might recall that last year's chip was blue. This

year's chip is red. I have a VERY LIMITED number of these chips that I had to purchase in the secondary market, as I was not present for the actual tournament. I have only EIGHT chips to sell to 8 of my subscribers I'm told that many of these chips were used by spectators to get autographed by the more popular legendary tournament players ... and they were very difficult to purchase from spectators.

Email to reserve one at \$30.

### **NOT RELEASED YET DEPARTMENT**

TRUMP MARINA has temporarily curtailed its LE program due to some issues with the State of NJ. A 20th Anniversary chip is supposedly in the works.

This pair of SANDS 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary chips were supposed to be issued on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend. No word yet from the casino when it will be issued, other than; "2005 is the year of our anniversary".

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



## HOUSE OF BLUES GRAND OPENING No Value Chip



One hundred of these Non Value chips were donated by Showboat Hotel & Casino to the Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club for sale to their club members at the September 11<sup>th</sup> meeting at Trump Marina, with all monies received going to the club treasury.

Each REGULAR or LIFE Member was permitted to purchase ONE chip at \$2 each. No Associate members were permitted to purchase a chip. Those members who were not in attendance at the meeting were to be offered a chance to purchase ONE chip at \$3 through the mail. If you are an A.C. member who was not at the meeting and would like one, contact former Club President, Dick Brach.

### PERSONALIZED CHIP FREE TO MY NEW ISSUES SUBSCRIBERS



Enclosed with this month's chip mailing will be this personal complimentary chip sent to each of my new issue chip subscribers in appreciation for your continued support of my New Issues Service to the collector.... yes, even to those of you who only receive \$1 chips....

#### **DRILLED CARD DECKS**

Since casino ashtrays have become more difficult to add to her collection, Brenda has turned her collecting interests toward drilled decks of casino cards. If anyone has a few laying around they don't know what to do with ... Brenda would be an appreciative recipient.

## 2004 SCOTY AWARD PRESENTED TO TRUMP PLAZA

John E. Stetz Jr., Director of Marketing Operations, recently accepted the 2004 CC&GTCC "Slot Card Of The Year Award" from former club President, Archie Black, at a presentation ceremony held at Trump Plaza in Atlantic City.



# TRUMP PLAZA ISSUES NEW SLOT CARD FOR "ANYTHING GOES" SHOW

The latest Broadway Show being performed in Trump Plaza's Broadway Theater is Cole Porter's, "Anything Goes". This newest Limited Edition slot card was issued in late September to mark the new run.

NEW HOUSE OF BLUES SLOT CARD



This card was initially available only at the booth outside of the second floor poker room as tournament players need to have a player's card before signing up for the twice-daily 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. weekday tournaments. The card is now being distributed at the Showboat Total Rewards booth on the main floor.

#### **SANDS PREMIER CARD**



Sorry, I only have blank Premier cards in stock right now.

### SHOWBOAT POKER ROOM TOURNAMENT CHIPS

The scanned color of the day-glow Orange (\$1000) value chip at top didn't reproduce accurately. The hot stamp should be in gold, not red; followed by a \$500 light purple chip, which is followed by the \$100 brown chip; and the \$25 lime green chip at the bottom.

If interested in purchasing sets or singles ... please email for details.





# NEW \$10 & \$20 CHIPS AT TAJ POKER ROOM!



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Atlantic City Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens

## 2005 EDITION



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### **UPCOMING NEW ISSUES**

Halloween! TRUMP PLAZA and SHOWBOAT are both planning to issue Halloween chips this year.

I'm told that the delayed \$5 & \$25 SANDS 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary chips are back on track.

TRUMP MARINA 20<sup>th</sup> Annversary chip. Maybe a NCV?

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

# INSURED vs. NON-INSURED CHIP MAILINGS

Recently, there was an interesting thread posted on thechipboard.com regarding the subject of insurance vs. non-insured loss responsibility.

I usually send UNINSURED chip packages to my new issues subscribers with a value of less than \$25 at my risk. Packages with a value of \$50 or more are always sent INSURED ... and the subscriber pays for the appropriate coverage. I have a couple of subscribers who have requested that none of my packages to them be sent insured because it's inconvenient for them to go to the post office to pick up packages which require a signature when they are not at home ... and that

they will accept the responsibility of any loss or damage.

Occasionally, a few of my packages have gone astray over the years. As long as the number of losses remains negligible, I plan to continue my current policy of sending out chips with low value (\$25 or less) uninsured.

PUULLEEZE
RETURN INVOICES
WITH YOUR PAYMENT!!

ARE YOU A CC&GTCC 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