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PROUD TO BE HONORARY LIFE MEMBER #001

VETERAN'S DAY CHIPS AT TRUMP PLAZA



TPP-5aj, 5ak, 5al, 5am

Only two of the four chips illustrated were issued on November 8th to honor the Nation's Veterans. The other two chips were released two weeks later on November 22nd. 500 of each chip was issued.

DID YOU MISS OUT ON THIS CHIP??



Showboat's House of Blues Grand Opeing, No Cash Value chip.

I have a few remaining at \$10 each if you missed them the last time around. Email ASAP. First come, first served.

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

SHOWBOAT SET OF BRIAN

SETZER CHIPS SOLD OUT!!

TRUMP PLAZA "ANYTHING GOES" SLOT CARD

The show has now concluded its Fall run at Trump Plaza and I now have a few blank cards put aside for this mailing for those who didn't receive them in the October mailing.





The above images are Paulson artwork proof designs, and are not the actual colors of the chips, but the designs are correct. The announced mintages are as follows:

SHO-5j(500)*SHO-10b(200)SHO-20b(200)SHO-25b(100)

*Two stacks (40) of the nickel chips were put aside for the artist as per contractual terms. I was barely able to purchase enough nickel chips for all of my subscribers, thanks to some helpful folks in line who were kind enough to pick up extras for me as a favor. Over 35 chippers showed up for this Saturday morning sold-out release; the most number of chip buyers I've seen in line in quite some time.

I'm extremely short on the quarter chips of this very limited issue of only 100 chips. A strict limit of just two \$25 chips per person was imposed and purchasers could return to the end of the line for re-buys until the supply was exhausted. I was only able to purchase 25% of the number of \$25 chips I needed to supply all of my quarter subscribers. As a result, I'm only able

to provide ONE \$25 chip to those subscribers (by club membership number) who are receiving multiple denomination chip sets up to member #5143 ... and only to those who are currently paid up for past invoices. No \$25 Brian Setzer single chips will be mailed.

Hopefully, my November chip packages will be mailed out sometime next week.

NEW OWNER OF TWO A.C. RARITIES!



It was announced on the A.C. Casino Collectibles Club message board that this unique blue .50 cent hot stamp Resorts chip (RES-.50) and the equally unique \$1 Holiday Inn metal center chip (HOL-1) have changed hands again. The new owner is Jonathan Kalikow of New York who purchased the rare pair for \$15,000 from Ricky Pushkin of Maryland in a private transaction.



HOL-1

Congratulations Jon!!

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I would like to thank everyone who was so kind in providing Brenda and me with scans and card decks from Atlantic City's casinos.

The project is progressing nicely and I hope to have it done by the end of the

year. Once again, this reference work will NOT be offered for sale. A few complimentary copies of the book have been donated to the CC>CC Library and some complimentary copies have been given to several individuals who have contributed A.C. card decks for illustrations to this reference project.

Brenda and I brought back over 300 decks of mostly Nevada cards from our Las Vegas visit to the Palms show earlier this month.

If anyone has full decks of cards they would like to trade, we would be happy to hear from you.

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UPCOMING NEW ISSUES

Trump Plaza's Seasons Greetings holiday chip will be the last chip issued at Trump Plaza for awhile; until the new management there decides whether to continue their chip program or not.

Trump Marina has a hold on their chip program until some issues are resolved with the NJ Casino Control Commission.

Still no word on the new 25th Anniversary chip from Sands. At this point, I have absolutely NO idea when they will be released, if they ever will be.

This is why it's <u>not</u> a good idea to take orders in advance for chips that have not been released yet.

A Boy, A Man And A Donkey



An old man, a boy & a donkey were going to town. The boy rode on the donkey & the old man walked. As they went along they passed some people who remarked it was a shame the old man was walking & the boy was riding.

The man & boy thought maybe the critics were right, so they changed positions.



Later, they passed some people that remarked, "What a shame, he makes that little boy walk."

They then decided they both would walk! Soon they passed some more people who thought they were stupid to walk when they had a decent donkey to ride. So, they both rode the donkey.

Now they passed some people that shamed them by saying how awful to put such a load on a poor donkey.

The boy & man said they were probably right, so they decide to

carry the donkey. As they crossed the bridge, they lost their grip on the animal & he fell into the river and drowned.

Have A Nice Day & Be Careful With Your Donkey

The moral of the story?



If you try to please everyone, you might as well...

Kiss your ass good-bye.





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

