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ATLANTIC CITY e-NEWSLETTER

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**BRUCE LANDAU (1945 -2002)
CC>CC CH-#002**

**MAY WE NEVER FORGET HIS
GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS TO
THE HOBBY. THERE WAS NOT A
NICER PERSON I’VE EVER MET
IN MY ENTIRE LIFE THAN
BRUCE LANDAU.**

**WITH THE PASSING OF BRUCE
LANDAU ... SOMEHOW, THINGS
THAT WERE IMPORTANT
YESTERDAY ARE NO LONGER
IMPORTANT TODAY.**

**BRUCE WOULD HAVE BEEN 57
ON DECEMBER 23RD.**



God; I’ll miss him terribly...

**WE’RE ALL JUST TRAVELLERS
ON THIS SMALL PLANET
SPINNING THROUGH THE
UNIVERSE. HOPEFULLY WHEN
WE LEAVE IT WILL BE A BETTER
PLACE FOR THOSE WHO ARE
STILL HERE.**

**“I hope that all of your new
chips and tokens purchased,
gifted, traded, won, found in
2003; are all good ones.”
Santa Claus**



ACCHIPS WEBSITE

www.callzia.com/dghome/acchips/home.htm

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

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IRISH PUB \$20 AT TRUMP PLAZA



CC TPP-20d

The 4th chip in this popular but controversial series was issued on Monday, December 9th at the Plaza.

Once again, severe limits were placed on this already restricted number of 300 chips that were manufactured ... and set-asides, or holdbacks of chips, were in place again for the “restaurant owners”. With over 25 chippers standing in line for the pre-announced 11 a.m. release, chip purchases were limited to four chips per person and those who needed or wanted more were allowed to return to the back of the line until the supply was quickly exhausted in less than fifteen minutes. Luckily, I had a few friends in line who purchased chips for me ... but still not enough for all of my subscribers.

\$5 TEMPTATIONS CHIP AT RESORTS



RES-5p

Originally scheduled for release at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 28th, the actual release was rescheduled for 1:00 p.m. 1,000 chips were issued and 800 were put on the table with a \$100 limit per person (20chips). Everybody in line got however many they needed after multiple passes through the line again. Another 100 chips were held back for release on Sunday, and the final 100 were to be put on the table for New Years Eve. At 7 p.m. on Saturday evening, Brenda and I counted 12+ stacks still on the table.

TROPICANA TOURNAMENT CHIPS ... AGAIN

About a year or so ago, I was offering these very tough wine colored Tournament chips from Tropicana A.C. Well, I now have access to some additional green tournament chips for those who got shut out the last time around. I'm now taking orders on a first-come first-served basis at \$35 each. I have only ten wine colors left and I've got 15 of the greens set aside.



ALICE COOPER \$25 CHIP AT TRUMP MARINA???



Still waiting for this one to come out ... but as Todd Moyer from Trump Marina has indicated in a recent electronic bulletin board post, they don't have a very good track record at the Marina for getting chips out on time.

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Here's another pair that Todd has promised for "stocking stuffers" But he didn't say in which year! <lol>



Above are illustrations that appeared on the Trump Marina website at <http://www.trumpmarina.com/> featuring \$5 & \$25 James Brown chips for New Years!

CC>CC BUILDING FUND



The contributions keep coming in. Thanks to all of you who have contributed!

Donations since November newsletter:

KEVIN FEEHAN \$25.00
DOROTHY SCHEMBRE \$10.00

Those of you who have not donated, but wish to do so in Bruce Landau's memory, can send your checks directly to the CC>CC Treasurer and make a note on the check that you wish to contribute to the building fund in Bruce Landau's honor.

Don't forget.....

“BUY THE 2003 BOOK BEFORE THE CHIP”

I've been hard at work putting together a newly revised issue of my Atlantic City Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Catalog for 2003. No catalog was published for 2002, so there are plenty of updates to be included in this latest issue that is planned for an early Spring release. Almost every chip & token illustration has been replaced with better quality scans in this Edition. Price has not yet been determined until after I get the bill from the printer.

ATLANTIC CITY CHAPTER NOW MEETING AT SANDS

The next Atlantic City Chapter meeting will be held at Sands Casino Hotel on Sunday, January 12 .”

January 12th, will also be the date of the Chapter's Annual kick off party for the New Year. Once again, the party will be held at the popular Baltimore Grill after the regular meeting.

Wayne Thompson from Kentucky and John Zoesch from Tennessee are both CC>CC candidates for the office of Vice President and will be in attendance at

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this meeting as guest speakers. Both gentlemen will have traveled considerable distances to be with us for this memorable meeting. Please give them a warm and enthusiastic Atlantic City welcome.

ANY INTEREST IN THE 25th ANNIVERSARY RESORTS NCV 2002 SERIES?

I've been offered some chips from the 25th Anniversary NCV series (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY SERIES) and was wondering if any subscribers are interested at \$12 per chip; your choice of available dates. Right now, I have extras of the following dates; 1885, 1990, 1996, 2001, 2002. I've been promised additional dates from my high-roller contact later on.

Keep in mind; a platinum card holder has to give 4 hours of table action to earn ONE chip. Platinum slot players must earn 25 points in order to earn ONE chip. There are some promotional days where players are awarded 3x number of chips for their action. Non-platinum card holders don't get any chips, they only get stickers to put in their albums until they complete the series.

If interested, please email me at
ablack2@optonline.net



Common reverse side on all chips

Below is a link to view the complete series. It would appear that the 1983 and 1988 chips are the toughest to locate.

<http://www.callzia.com/dghome/acchips/res-25th-set1.htm>

I don't have all of them ... but can supply a few dates to those who are attempting to put together a complete set ... which I don't have yet for myself. Maybe after the promotion is over in May, more chips will become available from those non-collector Platinum card-holders who were eligible for cash prizes (after completing their sets) and no longer have any use for the chips themselves.

CC>CC CONDITION STANDARDS GUIDE

The club has adopted a brand new grading and conditions description guide which is published on the club's website.

<http://www.ccgccc.com/officialdescriptions.htm>

Hopefully the guide will also be published in the next issue of the club magazine. I would urge everyone to review the new standard and try to abide by the descriptions when buying, selling and trading chips & tokens.

FINAL CALL

Atlantic City Chapter Message Board

Ordering Date Extended

Posted By: Dick Brach

[<cabodick@AOL.com>](mailto:cabodick@AOL.com) (cache-
rm08.proxy.aol.com)

Date: Friday, 13 December 2002,
at 2:07 p.m.

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For the Taj 15th Anniversary chips. The artwork and camera coverage for the 5.00 and 25.00 chips have yet to be approved. This delay will allow us to extend the ordering date to Jan 15th. Please send in your order form for these club chips honoring our hobby. One dollar will go to the International Building Fund for each chip ordered

Below are the names of subscribers who have confirmed orders for the club's 15th Anniversary chip. The deadline for placing orders has been extended to January 15th, at which time the A.C. Chapter has to notify Trump Taj Mahal how many chips to order from the manufacturer (Paulson). If you are already in my database for \$5 chips, I will order ONE \$5 chip for you at \$6. If you are in my database for \$25 chips, I will order ONE \$25 chip for you at \$26. If you want more than ONE of either denomination, you MUST let me know ASAP. Many of those subscribers on the list below have pre-paid for their chips in

advance. Some have paid partial payments. Some have paid for the chips, but have not included the postage. I need to know NOW, how many chips to order. If you have not already made your intentions known, now is the time to do so.

The Atlantic City Chapter; Mr. Chips, Inc.; nor Archie Black are not making anything on this deal. I am providing a service to CC>CC. These chips are being sold at \$1 over face value... with the \$1 surcharge imposed on each chip sale to be DONATED to the CC>CC Building Fund. These chips will not be available for sale to individuals at the Taj Mahal's casino tables, but will be purchased by the Atlantic City Chapter who will be administering the distribution. These \$5 & \$25 chips are live, Limited Edition chips, and are redeemable at Trump Taj Mahal at full face value.

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OUT TO CC>CC FOR THESE CHIPS AND NOT TO MR. CHIPS, INC.

TAJ MAHAL CC>CC 15th ANNIVERSARY CHIP

Those of you who have already pre-paid for these 15th Anniversary CC>CC LE chips, please be

advised that they will not be issued at Taj Mahal until after January, 2003. Your checks will have been turned over to the A.C. Chapter at the January 12th meeting. All I need to know right now is if you want something different than your standing order; please let me know. FINAL NOTICE!

For example; If you are currently signed up for only one \$5 chip ... that's what I will be ordering for you. If you want MORE than one \$5 chip, you will have to let me know before the deadline of January 15th so that I know how many orders to place. If you are not now receiving \$25 chips ... then I must know in advance if you want a \$25 15th Anniversary chip. If you presently are receiving \$25 chips and want additional \$25 15th Anniversary chips, I must know that as well. All checks should be made out to CC>CC. DO NOT make out check payments to Mr. Chips Inc

UPCOMING CLUB ELECTIONS REMINDER

Once again it is time to give thought as to whom we want to represent chip & token collectors on the CC & GTCC Board. I'm often asked by club

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members what my recommendations are since many club members are not familiar with the candidates.

Here are my personal choices for the 2003-2005 term of office. Vote for whomever you wish, but if you don't have any particular preferences, I would hope that you would consider supporting the deserving candidates below when you receive your ballots in the club magazine.

President: Mike Skelton

Vice President: Wayne Thompson,

Secretary: Belinda Hixon

Treasurer: Mike Quinlivan

Membership Officer: Sunday Silverman

**HAPPY
NEW YEAR!!**

Archie



**ARE YOU A
CC>CC
MEMBER??**

**WANT TO SEE SOME NEAT
FIREWORKS FOR NEW YEARS
EVE? TURN UP YOUR SPEAKERS
AND THEN CLICK LINK BELOW;**

<http://www.maylin.net/Fireworks.html>