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ATLANTIC CITY

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SHOWBOAT NCV CHIP

Only a few left. \$10 each but NO key ring! These NCV chips are proving to be very hard to obtain ... in spite of the reportedly high number of chips produced.



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CC>CC CONVENTION

Led by replacement Convention Chairman, Jim & Sandi Steffner, following George Conrad’s untimely and unfortunate death ... another superb annual convention and show was put on by dozens of club member volunteers. If you have never attended any of the past annual CC>CC Conventions in Las Vegas, you would be well advised to make your plans now to attend the next club convention. You will not be disappointed.

Brenda and I were fortunate to be in the right place at the right time again on our way out to Las Vegas earlier this month. We accepted voluntary bumps (TWICE) while changing planes in St. Louis. For our “inconvenience” we received \$1000 in future travel vouchers from American Airlines. *What a country! Only in America!!*

The last week of June has been announced as the CC>CC International Convention dates for 2003..., once again at Tropicana Las Vegas.



“MORE THAN JUST A CHIP DEALER”

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

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ATLANTIC CITY CAPTURES 1ST & 3RD PLACE TOTY AWARDS

A.C. Chapter President Dick Brach was entrusted with bringing home the Gold and Bronze TOTY awards for a presentation in Atlantic City to representatives of Caesars and Showboat Casinos.



Caesars copped the First Place “Token Of The Year” (TOTY) award for 2001 with their \$1 Rotunda slot token.



Showboat garnered enough votes to take the 3rd Place 2001 TOTY award with their \$1 Mardi Gras Jester slot token.

Congratulations to both A.C. properties for their well-deserved honors!

Below is the First Place “Chip Of The Year “ (COTY) Award Gold winner.



A.C. CHAPTER MEETING IN JULY

The next meeting of the Atlantic City Chapter of CC>CC is scheduled for 12:00 Noon on Sunday, July 14, 2002 at Resorts. It should be interesting to hear all of the Las Vegas post-convention report stories being told at this meeting.

Also, you can mark the following dates on your calendars for the remainder of the A.C. Chapter’s 2002 meetings; September 22nd, November 24th.

NEW STREAK CHIP AT CLARIDGE



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Thanks to Leonidas Tan for supplying me this scan of his new chip. Sorry, I don't have one for myself, so I surely have none for sale to subscribers.

ACCHIPS WEBSITE

For those of you who are not aware, my popular website for Atlantic City casino chips is now up and running and receiving lots of “hits”. Virtually every regular issue and Limited Edition Atlantic City chip, plus lots of roulettes are now illustrated in full color at www.callzia.com/dghome/acchips/home.htm

You will also find a convenient link to a listing of many chips that I have for sale. Take a quick peek.... You just might be impressed!

CC>CC BUILDING PROJECT PRESENTLY UNDERWAY

In case you have not heard, CC>CC President Nate Pincus has appointed Jim Kruse as Chairman of the club's Building Project Committee. This

long-range ambitious project may take many years before the club's goal is eventually reached... but it does not mean the project should not get started. Several chippers have already made substantial cash contributions and the club officers have authorized an oversight committee with a \$5000 initial outlay earmarked for the project.

Chairman Kruse (the club's official auctioneer) has appointed me as the East Coast representative for this important committee. I will be seeking voluntary donations from club members from this immediate area. If you would care to contribute any amount to this worthy cause, please make out your check to CC>CC Building Project and mail it to me at P.O. Box 63 Brick, NJ 08723-0063 and I'll see that you receive proper credit and acknowledgement for your tax deductible gift.

CC>CC BUILDING FUND

Is anybody interested in this Fun Nite material? I have a quantity of it for

sale a \$1 buck each... all proceeds will go to the club's building fund. It's listed in my A.C. Catalog on page 102 of the 2001 Edition. Cat. Number is PAPER RES-100.

I've received donations of \$1 or more from the following A.C. New Issues Subscribers who will all receive with the next chip mailing, the \$100 Fun Nite bill used at Resorts:

**FAUST GIANELLI
BILL KAAR
ED KURTZ
PERRY LEONARD
JOHN MONTRONY
DOROTHY SCHEMBRE
CARL SHALIT
JEROME STARGOT
DAVID STEINER
FRANK GREGOR
GERALD SCHMIDT
ALAN MYERS**

Hey, I realize a buck ain't much ... but each buck will buy a brick. Won't you help and pitch in and add a buck or two with your next check?

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JOHN BERUBE ... \$100.00

This serially-numbered, very limited chip illustrated above is available only to those who donate \$100 or more to the club's building fund. A mere 100 chips were made and donated by Andy Hughes' "Nevada Casino Chips" with only about 30 chips left according to Hughes. Each donor will receive one of the \$100 Resorts Fun Nite paper bill regardless of the donation given. I don't know what to send John Berube ... but I know that Andy has a nice Building Fund chip for him that he should have received by now for his donation! Thank you for your generosity John!

**MORE CONVENTION STUFF ...
AND ANOTHER BUILDING FUND
REVENUE-RAISER**

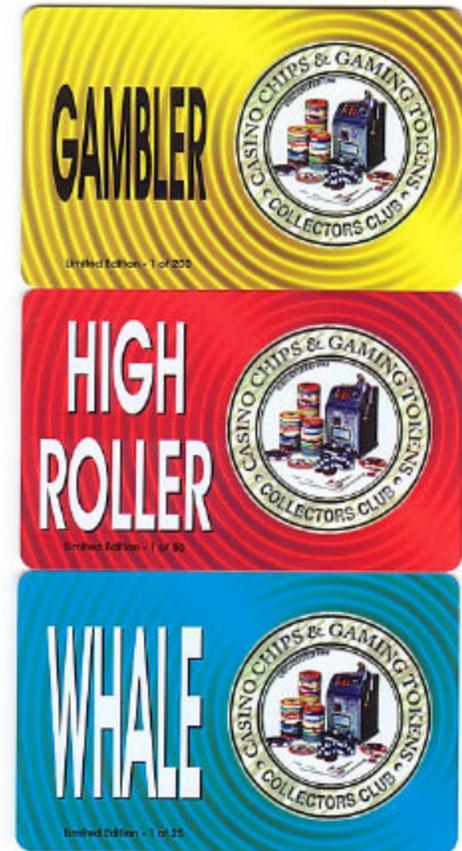


If you were not in attendance at the club's 10th Annual Convention, or if you did not pre-register ... this Palms chip was offered in the pre-registration packets at convention. If anyone wants one, you can order them from Andy Hughes, 198 Raton Drive Henderson, NV 89074 for only \$10 each, plus \$1 postage.... unless you are ordering other chips from Andy.... then the postage fee is waived. Gene Trimble of the Palms Casino has donated these left over chips to the club.

Make your separate check payable to "CC>CC Building Fund" payable in the amount of \$11.00

These three cards illustrated below are sent to those club members who make larger than "normal" donations to the building fund. "Gambler" card is for a \$100 donation.

"High Roller" is for a \$200 donation. "Whale" is for \$300 and above donations.



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TUNA CLUB TOKEN DISCOVERED

Still waiting for a scan of the previously unknown Tuna Club token that has been discovered by Bill Karr.

OPINION POLL VARIATION OR NOT??



CC CLA-1e??

Above is a scan of two edges of the current Claridge \$1 CHIPCO that is presently on the tables with dark blue and light blue edge marks. Do I list this as two different color variations in my 2003 A.C. Catalog? Yes/No?

I've received NO objections to my question posed in the May Issue of this newsletter ... so I guess I'll simply list

it as CC CLA-1e in my 2003 catalog to be released next Spring.

Don't forget.....

**"BUY THE BOOK BEFORE THE
CHIP"**

TROPICANA POKER TOURNAMENT CHIPS



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C TRO-0d

I only have a few (5) of these red-wine colored Tournament chips left for sale. This new color has not been listed in the past few issues of "Black's Catalog". I am still looking for a Blue, or Tan, Trop Poker Club chip for my personal collection and will trade with

anyone who has a blue or tan chip for my wine red... or will sell the above color wine-red chips for \$50@ postpaid.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHIPS NOW AVAILABLE



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One of my New Issues subscribers, and regular contributor to this newsletter, Dr. Leonidas Tan, is the designer of this attractive series of fund-raising chips. Only 500 chips of each color were manufactured. The chip designs feature the Fr. Michael J. McGivney, founder of the Knights of Columbus, St. Katharine Drexel who is our parish patron saint (St. Katharine Drexel Church), Christopher Columbus and the Jubilaem A.D. 2000. The common back of the chip is the Millennium St. Katharine Drexel Council 12868.

These chips are being sold to raise funds for the building of the Parish Church in Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey. At this point we are soliciting donations from all the 400 New Jersey councils. With a donation of \$50 or more a set 4 chips will be given to the donor. Dr. Tan says..., *“There will be no more than the 500 chips already made. If there is a demand for more of the set then I will have to*

come up with variations of the four existing chips to differentiate them from the first set”.

Those who are interested in purchasing this attractive set may contact Dr. Leonidas Tan at ltan2@earthlink.net>

RESORTS ISSUES ANOTHER NCV SET FOR 25th ANNIVERSARY

Another No Value set, similar to the set that was issued for Resorts 20th Anniversary five years ago, has recently been released. This set will be extremely difficult to put together, unless the A.C. Chapter makes arrangements with Resorts to make the available remaining chips that are left over, after the promotion is concluded, to Chapter members.

As it now stands, the promotion is limited to Resorts’ Platinum card-holders ..., or to those players who put 25 points on their slot card, or who give 4 hours of action on a table game. To give you an idea on how long it takes to accumulate 25 points on your slot card,

Bob Touts says that he recently put \$60 in a slot machine and received only one point ...

Will publish the photos of the No Value chips in the next issue of this newsletter (July).

BORGOTA UPDATE

With 2,010 rooms, The Borgota will be the largest hotel in all of New Jersey! The Borgota will be the first new casino to open in Atlantic City since 1990! Plans are right on schedule to open during the summer of 2003 ... hopefully right after the club’s convention and not during. Topping-off ceremonies were held a week ago as steel for the 43rd floor was put into place. The project is estimated to cost \$1.35 billion ... that’s right ... with a “b”.

BULLETIN!!

Just as I was getting ready to put this issue of the newsletter to bed, I received word that the A.C. Surf chip is to be released on Thursday morning at 11 a.m. Will publish pictures in next issue.

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Did everyone receive the email offering from me for -H- mold and Bud Jones metal center Carib-Inn chips from Puerto Rico? This is a great opportunity to purchase some high catalog value chips at a very low price. Makes great traders! Email me for photos and details.

Happy chippin' Archie