

# “MR. CHIPS” NEW ISSUES SERVICE

**ATLANTIC CITY**

**e-NEWSLETTER**

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“Black’s New Issues Service”

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**Member # HLM-001**

**ACCHIPS WEBSITE**

[www.callzia.com/dghome/acchips/home.htm](http://www.callzia.com/dghome/acchips/home.htm)

I have updated the “For Sale” list on my website. Subscribers will find many previously unlisted items for sale ... including a substantial number of tokens and other miscellaneous items.

**“There are four more chips in the series at Plaza and I doubt it will be much different next time. There will probably be more people in line and less chips per person. Probably more people happy and more people pissed at the same time.”**

**A profound and very astute quote from an anonymous chipper ... regarding the Knife & Fork Inn \$20 chip release at Trump Plaza.**

**DOC’S OYSTER HOUSE \$20  
AT TRUMP PLAZA**



**CC TPP-20b**

The second chip in this popular but controversial series was issued on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at the Plaza.

Once again, limits were placed on this already restricted number of 300 chips that were manufactured ... and set-asides, or hold-backs of chips, that were in place again for the “restaurant owners”.

Brenda and I got there at 9:30 and already there were four people ahead of us. By 11:00 a.m. there were 26 chip purchasers in line and only 160 chips were brought out to the roulette table for sale to the public. Sales of only five chips per person were rationed and only those first six people in line were able to go through a second time before all 160 chips were consumed. Once again I had some thoughtful help

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

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from several people in line who bought chips for me.... and once again I have to restrict sales basically to those who got the previous issue, as there were not enough chips to go around.

### WHITE HOUSE SUBS LATEST IN PLAZA SERIES

White House Subs has been a famous landmark in A.C. for more years than I can remember. Their claim to fame is that they have allegedly sold over 23 million subs to date. Some of this country's leading political figures and entertainers have patronized this unique eatery.... and their framed photos are on the walls to prove it. Only 140 of the 300 total chips manufactured were released at Trump Plaza on November 13<sup>th</sup>.... and what a scramble it was!

I heard that the first person in line got there at 8 a.m. for the 11 o'clock release. Brenda and I arrived at 9:30 a.m. and there were already six people in line ahead of us. By 11 am. there were over 30 people in line waiting to buy White House Sub chips. As a result, Plaza management restricted sales to just four chips per person. Only the first six people in line were able to go through a second time before all 140 chips were sold. I confess, I did have some help again from a few extra fine people in line who bought chips for me.... but I was

not able to pick up enough chips to provide all of my subscribers with their needs. Once again, I've arbitrarily put a \$35 per chip price on this tough A.C. chip. In fact, I've been buying the Knife & Fork Inn chips on e-bay at a cost in excess of \$35 including P&I costs. Here are a couple of e-bay examples; Item #729553631 & #731233004.

I'm sincerely trying to fill my customer's needs. Sometimes I will receive a chip return from one or two customers who may not like the \$35 price and I'm then able to send it to other customers who have requested one and didn't receive one in the original mailing. Problem is that I may not be able to do that with all five low issues. Some subscribers may get one or two issues but not the 3<sup>d</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> one, depending upon how many chips Trump Plaza releases each time and how many people are in line to purchase them. 120, 140, or 160 chips do not last very long before they are all sold out among 30+ purchasers in line, plus the "set-asides".



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**Editorial comment:** The very low number of \$20 & \$25 chips that are now being issued at Trump Plaza have become increasingly difficult for me to obtain sufficient quantities to supply all of my subscribers. I urge some of the newest subscribers with higher membership numbers to seek a back-up contact to supply these future very limited editions to avoid any disappointments as a result of potential non-delivery from me.

### TRUMP PLAZA ISSUES \$25 ONLY “YEAR OF THE HORSE” CHIP

Yep, you read it correctly ... the year ain't over yet ... and The Plaza sneaked this one in just under the wire, on the day after the November 24<sup>th</sup> A.C. Chapter meeting! Actually, it is a very attractive chip, don't you think?

This chip, like the three restaurant chips issued before it, was severely restricted to just 160 chips brought out for more than 30 chip purchasers in line for up to two hours before the 11 a.m. release time. A four chip per person limit was placed on this issue by casino management. Fortunately (for me and my subscribers) several purchasers did not want more than two chips, and offered to buy extra chips for me. In addition, the first dozen or so in line were allowed to go through a second

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time to purchase four more chips each. To make a long story short; I was able to purchase enough of these chips with a lot of help from some friends so that I can make them available to all my \$25 chip subscribers at my regular new issue price of \$30 each.



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

The \$25 Alice Cooper chips were reported to have failed the camera test and were shot down by gaming and have not been approved. There is still a possibility that this chip will be released soon.

## CC&GTCC BUILDING FUND



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

Donations since October newsletter:

KEVIN FEEHAN	\$25.00
WILLIAM COOPER	\$25.00
PAUL WAHL	\$10.00
KENNETH LINCOLN	\$ 5.00

**WANT TO SEE SOME NEAT FIREWORKS? TURN UP YOUR SPEAKERS AND CLICK HERE;**

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

*Don't forget.....*

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

## "Black's Catalog" Of Atlantic City Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens



2001 Edition

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**Year-end close out! Only \$25, plus \$4 Priority Postage.**

## ATLANTIC CITY CHAPTER MOVING TO SANDS

Chapter President Dick Brach has announced on the A.C. message board that the Chapter will be moving its bi-monthly meetings from Resorts to Sands beginning with the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the New Year.

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*“With the help of Mike Custodio and Charlie Guenther (Head of Surveillance -SANDS) we will be relocating our meetings to the SANDS Hotel & Casino. They will be providing us with a great meeting room (SKYLIGHT ROOM) at a NO CHARGE basis to the chapter. First meeting is scheduled for January 12th. We are waiting for a written confirmation but we have been told there should not be a problem. Please support the SANDS with your patronage while attending meetings.”*

January 12<sup>th</sup>, will be 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.

### A.C. TOKEN NEWS

I've become aware of three new tokens that have made their appearance in Atlantic City ... thanks to a tip from a Baltimore token collector.

Caesars now has a new \$100 token that matches the same design as on their current \$5 tokens. This is a beautiful Atlantic City slot token that must be seen to really appreciate ... certainly worthy of a TOTY nomination!

IMAGE NOT AVAILABLE

Resorts, has now joined the .50¢ token club. I'm told that this token and the \$1 mate were available as long as the last Chapter meeting two months ago back in September!! I just heard about this new pair on November 19<sup>th</sup>. Unfortunately, I was unable to obtain pristine examples of these tokens. I've gone through hundreds and hundreds of these tokens, picking out the ones in the best condition for my subscribers. Most have minor handling marks, but I found many that are still in nice almost new condition.



\*Scan compliments of Allan McCurdy

### CC&GTCC 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.ccgcc.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.

### LOOK FOR AN UPCOMING HOLIDAY TEMPTATIONS CHIP ISSUE AT RESORTS

I don't have the exact release date, but the Temps are appearing around the 27, 28, 29<sup>th</sup> of December and the chips have been ordered by the casino I'm told.

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## SLOT CARDS ANYONE??



Slot card collecting keeps growing and growing and growing. I have extra sets of SIX of this very attractive slot card. Missing is the hard to get “Booty” card. That’s the one illustrated at the top left of this scan below. Will sell individually for .75¢ each, \$4 for the set of six, or trade for other cards I need.

## FINAL CALL

Below are the names of subscribers who have confirmed orders for the club’s 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary chip. The deadline for placing orders is December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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&GTCC. 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&GTCC 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&GTCC FOR THESE CHIPS AND NOT TO MR. CHIPS, INC.

Andrews, Joseph
Andreola, Wayne
Batten, James
Berube, John
Betts, Raymond
Black, Archie
Brindle, Mike
Butler, Gerry
Cooper, Bill
Davis, George
Demondo, Michael
Erway, Greg
Feehan, Kevin
Fiore, Joe
Fritz, Nick
Gereb, Mark
Giannelli, Faust
Ginsburg, Robert
Gove, David
Graze, Eugene
Grey, Leonard
Hammond, John
Heiman, Jack
Holtzman,
Kaar, William
Kessler, Don
Kimble, Kenneth
Knighton, April
Kobylarczyk, Susan
Kruse, Jim
Leonard, Perry
Levine, Harvey
Levinson, Dr.

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Liscio, Paul
Maddox, Rosser
McLear, Bob
McQuiston
Muller, Kim
Myers, Dr. Allan
Newton, Robert
Pardue, Robert
Paszamant, David
Pollack, Ralph
Reynolds, Richard
Riggins, John
Schmidt, Gerald
Shalit, Carl
Steiner, Dave
Secatore, Frank
Silverman, Neal
Stargot, Jerome
Stargot, Paul
Vandezande, Robert
Wahl, Paul
Weisenstein, Linda
Wilkas, David
Willis, Dave
Witkowsky, Dan

checks will have been turned over to the A.C. Chapter at the November 24<sup>th</sup> 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 December 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary chip. If you presently are receiving \$25 chips and want additional \$25 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary chips, I must know that as well. All checks should be made out to CC&GTCC at the time you receive the chips. DO NOT make out check payments to Mr. Chips Inc

Like a boyfriend promising to come back after he plays the field, MGM Mirage said it might still build a casino hotel in Atlantic City after testing the gaming waters elsewhere.

*“We'll see how the elections go, see how Borgata opens up and assess the market,”* MGM Mirage President Jim Murren told analysts during an earnings conference call last week.

Mullen said his company halted plans for a \$1.5 billion Atlantic City casino hotel so it could pounce on potentially new gaming opportunities in other states or overseas.

*“We felt that was the better move. It does not reflect poorly on Atlantic City. We did not intend to make that our message. We're very bullish on Atlantic City long term,”* he said.

## TAJ MAHAL CC&GTCC 15<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY CHIP

Those of you who have already prepaid for these 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary CC&GTCC LE chips, please be advised that they will not be issued at Taj Mahal until January, 2003. Your

## FICKLE MGM MIRAGE

The following news story was published in the Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> issue of *The Press of Atlantic City*.

### MGM KEEPING A.C. CASINO OPTION OPEN

## 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 members what my recommendations

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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**

**BORGOTA ON SCHEDULE**



The building is 70% complete with many of the interior hotel rooms reportedly already completed. The scheduled opening is set for Summer 2003.

Depending upon the Fun Nite chips that will be used ... it might be a good idea to begin putting together a harvesting team for the roulette tables if the casino name is on the chips.

Anybody want in?? This will only be a one night shot at them....

## A SIMPLE REQUEST

It would certainly make my bookkeeping entries a little bit easier if subscribers would enclose their invoices (or a photocopy) when sending in payment for chip shipments ... or at least note at the bottom of your check(s) what the payment is for.

Thanks! *Archie*



**HAPPY  
THANKSGIVING!!**