

“MR. CHIPS” NEW ISSUES SERVICE

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September 11, 2001 ... Never Forget

Don't forget to print out a copy of these newsletters if you wish to preserve a copy for future reference.



"MORE THAN JUST A CHIP DEALER"

**REMEMBER THAT
AUCTION BACK IN JULY?**

You know; the one for the \$25 Trump Marina 4th of July issue that was limited to only 100 pieces ... and I offered ten of them to my subscribers at the highest bid?

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

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Here's the link to one that was recently sold on Ebay earlier this month (September 9th) for \$197.56.

<http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewBids&item=2136746418>

Interestingly, 8 of my subscribers got that chip for much, much less ... and two subscribers bid a few bucks more.

ALMOST CAUGHT WITH MY PANTS DOWN!

No, it's not like you think. I had to be in Atlantic City on Tuesday and Wednesday waiting for the Verizon phone tech to show up to fix my ongoing telephone line problem that has been going on for ten days and attending the surging A.C. Surf baseball games at night.

Well, as many of you know, I am not on-line with my computer while in A.C. and

as a result, I missed the announcement that the T-Games chip was to be released on Wednesday afternoon September 4th at Trump Marina. Thanks to Barbara and Tommy, when they realized that I was not in line for this chip release, they instinctively bought four stacks of chips in my absence and bailed me out! THANK YOU TOMMY AND BARBARA! Who else would have taken that initiative on behalf of a friend?



MAR-5u 1000 issued

HEART CHIP RELEASED AT TRUMP MARINA

Exactly a week to the day, after the T-Games chip was issued, Trump Marina issued their delayed chip commemorating the rock group “Heart” who appeared at the Marina back on July 13th. The usual 1000 chips were ordered, which is becoming standard for Trump Marina new L.E.’s.



MAR-5v (1000 issued)

SOPRANO CHIPS IN THE WORKS?

A little birdie told me during the “Heart” chip release at Trump Marina, to keep my eyes open for a pair of Soprano chips at Claridge shortly. Reportedly, \$5 & \$25 denominations are to be issued.

TWO NEW CLUB OFFICERS ANNOUNCED

NEW: New Board of Directors Appointees

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8/31/2002 12:49 p.m.

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I am pleased to announce two appointments to the Board of Directors of the CC & GTCC.

John Zoesch has been appointed as Vice President. John is an engineer by education and has worked in the automotive industry for 20 years. The last 9 years he has owned a small steel fabricating and parts manufacturing business in Tennessee.

He has been interested in casinos since he was 21 years old and has visited Las Vegas several times a year since then. John became interested in casino chips about 7 years ago and started collecting illegals and roulettes. He now

collects almost everything.

When applying for the position he wrote, “it is about time that I give something back to the club for all the benefits and joy that I have received from chip collecting these past 7 years.”

Tyrus Mulkey has been appointed as the new Secretary. Tyrus has been an active member of the Las Vegas chapter, serving as Secretary.

He has been a member of the club since 1995 and is honored to be Life Member # 21. Tyrus collects obsolete Nevada chips.

He has a degree in Hotel Administration from UNLV and has worked in the gaming

industry in Las Vegas for the past 15 years.

Tyrus expressed desire to step into any open Board position in order ensure the continuity of the club.

Please join my fellow Board members and me in welcoming John and Tyrus to these important and crucial positions.

Nate

BUILDING FUND DONATIONS

Donations are still coming in from chippers who would like to see a club dream come true. The following generous donations have been received since the August A.C. Newsletter;

GERALDINE BUTLER	\$25.00
CARL SHALIT	\$ 1.50
GERALD SCHMIDT	\$ 3.00
FRANK GREGOR	\$ 1.00
PAUL WAHL	\$10.00

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Taj Mahal Roulettes

Taj has brought back one roulette chip design that has been off the tables for some time now. I call it the Four Spiders design. I have a few complete sets for sale ... and a few miscellaneous singles ... 7 different colors ... at \$4 per chip. Anyone interested, please email me.



A.C. CHAPTER/TAJ MAHAL TO SPONSOR LE \$5 CHIP

A coordinated 15TH Anniversary CC>CC Limited Edition chip project undertaken by the Atlantic City Chapter of CC>CC and Trump Taj

Mahal Casino has been announced by A.C. Chapter President, Dick Brach.

In recognition of the 15th CC>CC Anniversary next year, Taj Mahal will produce two chips ... a \$5 and a \$25 chip to celebrate this milestone in the club's short history.

The chips will have the National Club logo as part of the artwork, which has been approved by the International Club Officers.

Distribution and quantity of chips produced will be controlled by the Atlantic City Chapter.

Orders will be taken by the A.C. Chapter at a cost of \$1.00 over face value per chip with the profit on the sale going to the CC>CC National Building Fund. The A.C. Chapter will NOT make any profit on this innovative sale. The chips will have a mailing cost of \$2.00 up to the first five chips and \$2 additional for up to five more. There will NOT be a limit on the number of chips you may order.

Subscribers to “*Black's New Issues Service*” may order these chips through my service at the same price structure as announced above. Archie Black, nor

Mr. Chips, Inc., will not make any profit from the sales of these chips through his service. Payment for these chips must be via separate check made out to the A.C. Chapter... NOT TO MR. CHIPS, INC.

The chips are expected to become available in December, or early January, 2003. I must know in advance who would like to receive these chips so that the Chapter will be able to order enough chips to cover the number of advance requests.

See enclosed invoice when the September chip package is received to place your requests.

HOT RUMOR DEPARTMENT:

I've been advised to look for an upcoming “Sopranos” chip issue in the near future. I don't know anything more than that ... so now you know as much as I do! <g>

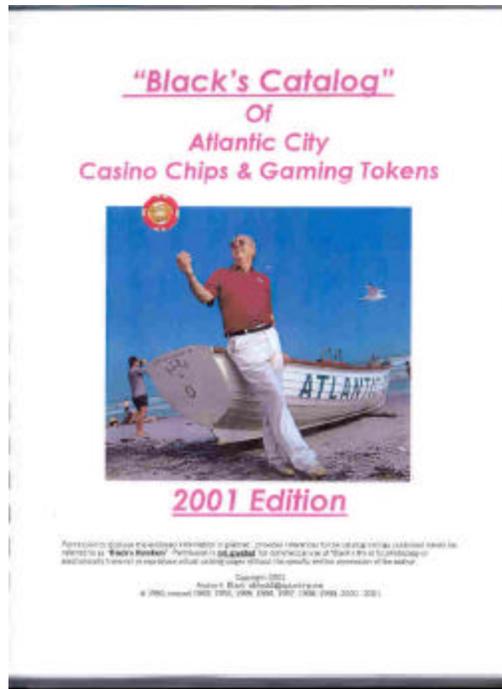
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Don't forget.....

**“BUY THE BOOK BEFORE THE
CHIP”**

I'm offering a special \$25 close-out price on Black's Catalog "Atlantic City Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens" 2001 Edition, plus \$4 for Priority Postage. As you know, I did not publish a 2002 Edition of Black's Catalog, and I am earnestly working on a 2003 Edition which should be ready by next year's CC>CC Convention. If you want a copy of the most recent 2001 Edition, please send additional \$29 (includes postage) to me with your next invoice payment.



Now specially priced at \$25 year-end clearance; plus \$4 Priority postage.

**New 25th Anniversary NCV
Series promo chips at Resorts**

Several newsletter issues back, I had reported on the new chip promotion at Resorts that required substantial play before being eligible to pick up ONE of

these 25 different chips at the promotions booth. Well, one of the 25 chips in the set finally made it to ebay, where it failed to meet the reserve placed upon it. Highest unsuccessful bid; \$17.50. Here is the link to that now closed auction:

<http://cgi6.ebay.com/aw-cgi/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewBids&item=2137242305>

Here is the one and only piece I have in my meager collection...



The complete series can be viewed on my website at:

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

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NOT ATLANTIC CITY... But

As many of you now know, I have been offering some fairly tough Puerto Rico chips at very reasonable prices. Here is the latest P.R. chip I've picked up that my subscribers can have for just \$10 each. The \$100 Carib Inn chip fro San Juan with 12 yellow edge inserts, I have offered before ... the one with 8 yellow edge inserts I've only recently picked up and I've not seen either chip offered for sale by anyone else previously.



CAR-100 CAR-100a

Neither chip is listed in Black's Catalog of Puerto Rico chips ... nor in the recently issued Albert Rollins 2002 Catalog of Obsolete Puerto Rico Chips.

2001 TOKEN OF THE YEAR

By now, most of you know that the Atlantic City Caesars Rotunda \$1 slot token has won the First Place TOTY 2001 Award at the recently concluded CC>CC Convention. I still have a small quantity (less than 12), strictly un-circulated pieces available for sale at my new issue price of \$3 each. If you have not received one of these attractive high quality tokens previously, I can supply a relatively few of my customers on a first come-first served basis. Lesser quality pieces are available at \$2 each.



Token Of The Year, 2001