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ATLANTIC CITY e-NEWSLETTER

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“GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN”

TRUMP PLAZA ISSUES A BELATED 4th OF JULY CHIP



TPP-5x

“Better late than never”... so goes the old axiom. 1000 \$5 4th of July chips were delivered and were released on Monday, July 14th, the day after the A.C. Chapter Meeting and ten days after the National summer holiday. Joe G. is always a pleasant host to the chippers in attendance at Plaza’s chip releases.

Tropicana might want to consider sending their “pit-bossette-with-an-attitude” on a field trip to the Plaza sometime and witness how a REAL chipper-friendly chip release ought

to be conducted. It would serve as a valuable customer relations learning experience for her ... and her bosses.

JUST ANOTHER FRIDAY AFTERNOON AT TROP!

I should be getting used to this bi-weekly day-long fiasco by now ... and I guess I’ve finally made the new way-of-life Tropicana adjustment. The Atlantic City rolling chair operators and boardwalk bums have only recently come to appreciate me as their best customer, philanthropist and generous benefactor to many! <g>

Here is the latest in Trop’s \$5 independent restaurant-chain LE series of 500 each that was issued at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 11th Boardwalk Favorites .. and on Friday July 25th; Firewaters. Still a strict limit of 5 chips per person is being imposed, with no re-buys permitted.

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When the chips are down, you can bet “Mr Chips” will be there to pick'em up.

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Still to come are Ice Cream Place, and Hooters ... but not necessarily in that order.



TRO-5ad



TRO-5ae

I must admit that Trop’s release of the Firewater’s chip was more cordial and civil to chip collectors than past release. Perhaps the fact that I didn’t see the usual “Pit Bossette with an attitude” on duty in the roulette pit this past weekend had something to do with it. At any rate; the rolling chair pushers and beach bums were happy to see me again.

TRUMP MARINA ISSUES A 2nd ANNIVERSARY CHIP SERIES FOR HOOTERS!

At high-noon on Saturday, July 19th, Trump Marina marked the 2nd Anniversary of their popular and highly successful Hooters restaurant located on the second floor of their property. Three denominations make up the complete set. The \$25 and \$100 denominations were sold out quickly, with quite a few hundred unsold \$10 chips left remaining on the table. Only 100 of the \$100 chips were manufactured and 250 of the \$25’s.

MAR-25j and MAR-100d have previously been reserved for this long-awaited set that has already been pre-published in my now sold out 2003 catalog. Evidently, the previously announced \$5 chip has been replaced with a \$10 value (MAR-10a).



MAR-10a; MAR-25j; MAR-100d

“CHIPWORTHY” BORGATA NON-REDEEMABLE CHIP

This neat center inlay chip was used as a practice chip for Borgata’s dealers who came from other properties to get accustomed to the new feel from Paulson’s standard chips they may have

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been used to vs. the new Bud Jones speed chip in use at Borgata.

I have a limited number of these chips available at \$6 each; on a first-come, first served basis. It's the first, and perhaps only, Borgata non-redeemable chip from A.C.'s newest casino for some time to come.

Email me at ablack2@optonline.net for a quick confirmation reservation response if interested in putting one aside for you.



BOR-NR

BORGATA TOKENS

Yes, there ARE tokens at Borgata in spite of what the newspapers said regarding A.C.'s “First Tokenless

Casino”. Problem is that they are in the machine and as long as the paper voucher system is working properly, they are going to stay in the machine. Tokens are used as a back-up in the event of a computer glitch or malfunction of the printer that prints out the tickets. In the event the machine can't print a ticket ... tokens are dispensed. So far, I am unable to obtain \$2 or \$5 tokens, and I'm all out of \$1 tokens ... but I do have in stock some \$10, \$25 and \$100 slot tokens. The cage at Borgata will not sell slot tokens below the \$10 denomination. To get them, you must find someone who has a machine malfunction and discreetly offer to purchase them from the player.



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Above is the \$1 token. They all look pretty much the same except for the denomination. Please email me if you wish to order any.

UPDATE: I'm now being told that the \$1, \$2 and \$5 slot tokens at Borgata are **NOT TO BE SOLD** at the cage to anyone. “*Those who got them from the cage in the past should not have*”... according to more than one cage supervisor I have spoken to. Other than to those relatively few subscribers who have emailed me and have confirmation that I have \$1 tokens set aside for them ... I have no extras (at this point in time) to offer to additional subscribers. I do have several \$2 tokens available ... but **NO \$5's** to anyone. Fact is, I don't even have a \$5 token for my own personal collection.

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**“Black’s Catalog”
Of
Atlantic City
Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens**



25th Anniversary Resorts Hotel & Casino (1978-2003)



2003 EDITION

**“BLACK’S ATLANTIC CITY
CATALOG” SOLD OUT!!**

SORRY ... ALL GONE!!

CATALOG NUMBER CHANGES

Actually, the published catalog numbers are not changing ... just the numbers that I have assigned in my last e-newsletter to the last few chips issued at Trump Marina.

Since the Hooters chips have already been cataloged and published in my

2003 A.C. Catalog as MAR-5z, MAR-25j, and MAR-100d, it has become necessary to change the numbers I have recently assigned to the Bob Eubanks chip and the Cinco de Mayo chips. Eubanks is now MAR-5aa and the \$5 Cinco de Mayo chip will be MAR-5ab. The \$25 C de M chip will become MAR-25k instead of MAR-25j. Sorry for any inconvenience, but that’s what happens when I get ahead of myself in anticipation of what’s about to happen before it actually does happen.



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TRUMP MARINA HEART 2003 CHIP



Heart 2003 ... coming soon.

JUST RELEASED ... AND UNANNOUNCED

Trump Plaza had a new slot card and a 1000 \$5 LE chip manufactured to mark the 24th Ann National Sports Collectibles Convention in town during the week of July 22-27th. This National show has not been in A.C. in 15 years. From all the glowing reports I've heard, this National Sports Collectors convention will be returning to A.C. Convention Center again in 2004.



The \$5 chip below, while not as attractive as the above “Limited Edition” slot card, 500 chips were made available for purchase to the public at noon on Friday, July 25th. 400 of these chips were reserved for the sports collector show promoter. I've got enough chips for everyone. The cards were limited to one per person.



TPP-5y

CC>CC BUILDING FUND

Keeps growing..., and growing..., and growing. Some significant donations have been received and several fund raising activities were held during the recent club convention in Las Vegas ... bringing the total of monies donated towards the building fund to \$

If you would like to donate to this worthwhile fund, please send me a separate check made out to CC>CC Building Fund, in whatever amount you are comfortable with, and I'll see that it gets to the right people. BTW: All donations are tax-deductible on next year's federal tax return.

\$100 KENTUCKY DERBY CHIP AT TRUMP PLAZA

“Better late than never ...” is Joe G's motto at The Plaza. And who can argue with that sentiment? We all know that the chippers will line up for a new chip no matter when it is released! Only 100 of these puppies were produced!

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TPP-100e



INVOICE REMINDER...

PLEASE ... don't forget to return your invoices with payment. It makes it so much easier on my end to figure out what month payment you are sending. If you wish to keep the invoice for your personal records, that's o.k., but at least write on your check in the memo portion, what chips you are paying for.

NEW ROULETTES AT BORGATA

Borgata offers ten roulette tables ... with seven different colors at each table, making a complete set of 70 roulette chips a real possibility.

Email me if you have any interest.

ATTENTION COLLECTORS OF PLAYBOY MATERIAL

This is an unsolicited testimonial for Tom Stroh's new 2003 book; "*Cheques, Chips, and Tokens Of The Playboy Casinos*" 3rd Edition.

This book is an excellent information resource for those of you who collect Playboy "stuff" and I highly recommend adding it to your personal chip library. It's over 100 pages in a spiral bound format with lots of full color illustrations. Price is \$26, plus \$3.85 for priority postage. KJ7AV@aol.com. Tom says that he doubts he will do another Playboy book as he is battling Parkinson's disease.

Tom's snail-mail address is;

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NEXT ATLANTIC CITY CHAPTER MEETING

The next Atlantic City Chapter meeting will be held at Sands Casino Hotel on Sunday, September 14th.

IF YOU MISSED THIS RIVIERA CONVENTION "chip, chip, chip" CHIP

Check out this 2nd chance chip offer from the club.

http://www.ccgctc.com/cgi-bin/mb/webbbs_config.pl?noframes;read=16176

LEAVING FOR BALTIMORE

Brenda and I will be staffing the CC>C booth at the Baltimore ANA convention next week. Will respond to all emails upon our return.

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ARE YOU A
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MEMBER??

If not, I would be pleased to sponsor you. Please email me for a membership application.



NO, I'M NOT RUNNING FOR ANYTHING!
HAPPY COLLECTING ...

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