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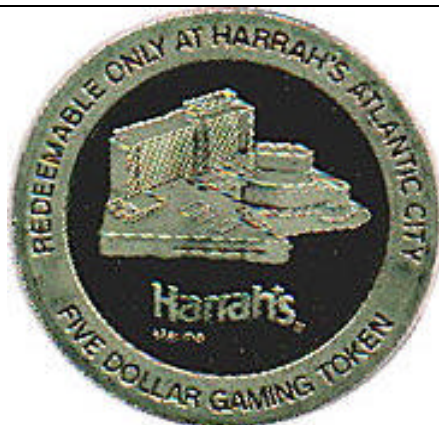
It’s been one year since Bruce Landau left us. Goodbye old friend, I still think of you almost every day.

BRUCE LANDAU (1945 -2002)
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“GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN”

LOOK WHAT JERRY BIRL FOUND ... in Las Vegas!!

During the recent October Palms show in Las Vegas, Jerry happened to be looking through some gaming tokens books at Janice and Jerry O’Neal’s table and found this previously unknown Harrah’s A.C. \$5 token.



T HAR-5e

Does anyone else have one of these? I’ve never seen one before. Just goes to prove that there is lots to discover in this hobby. All we have to do is to look... and be at the right place at the right time... and be lucky. Nice find Jerry!!

HERE’S ANOTHER RECENT FIND BY BOB TOUTS!

Some time ago, Sands was considering a name change to “Hollywood Casino”. In fact, I have illustrated \$2 and \$10 Hollywood Casino tokens in my A.C. Catalog for a few years now that I personally picked up from a Sands slot machine.

Well, old Tootsie got an opportunity to purchase a set of Tournament chips that were used at Sands Atlantic City before the CCC instructed Sands that they could use them no more.

Fortunately, and graciously, Bob provided me with scans of this seldom seen complete set of Sands/Hollywood Casino tournament chips so that I can share them with readers of this newsletter and preserve casino history by listing them in my 2004 catalog. Thank you Bob!



TC SAN-1, 5, 25, 100, 500, 1000, 5000

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

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Speaking of Sands tournament chips..., here is a seldom seen pair that is not in use anymore. Nope, I have none for sale. In fact, I don't even have either one in my personal collection.



TC SAN-5nv

TC SAN-25nv

“SOMEBODY GOT A JUMP ON THIS ONE” ... continued from November newsletter!



TPP-5ac

First let me say that these chips will be mailed out to my subscribers before New Years Day at the regular price.

Additional information has been received regarding the premature release of this chip, which recently was sold for \$18.53 on Ebay. (Item #3256553585)

I've been told first hand by a well-known chipper that he gave the wrong release time to an acquaintance of his for the release of the James Dean chip. This acquaintance is not the seller of the Marilyn chips that were offered on Ebay ... but a different purchaser of these chips.

Upon his arrival shortly after Noon, instead of at the 11 a.m. release time, the unsold James Dean chips had been removed from the roulette table where they were initially being sold and taken back to the cage.

The chipper innocently asked at the Plaza cage if 8 of the new chips were available for sale and was offered 8 of the Humphrey Bogart chips; 8 of the James Dean chips; and 8 of the Marilyn Monroe chips by the unwary cage cashier.

Since then, there has been some misunderstanding between IGT, the manufacturer of the Humphrey Bogart/JamesDean/MarilynMonroe slot machines, and the issuance of their likeness on casino chips, which held up the release of the Marilyn chips ... which are still being withheld.

Now you all know “the rest of the story” ...

UPDATE: The Marilyn Monroe chips were released for sale to the public on Friday, December 12th. (BTW: I purchased two of them on ebay for \$14.95 each on ebay's “Buy It Now” feature... Items #3257284416 and #3257284514.)

BORGATA'S TOURNAMENT CHIPS

Received an email with these scans of the new Borgata tournament chips presently in use. There is also a 5000 No Value chip that I've been unable to acquire a scan. If anyone has one, please send me a copy.

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TC BOR-25

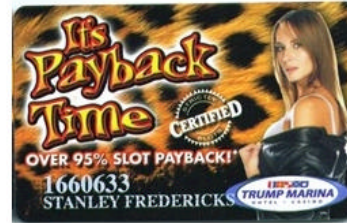
TC BOR-100



TC BOR-500

* TC BOR-1000

*Actual color is yellowish orange, not pink!



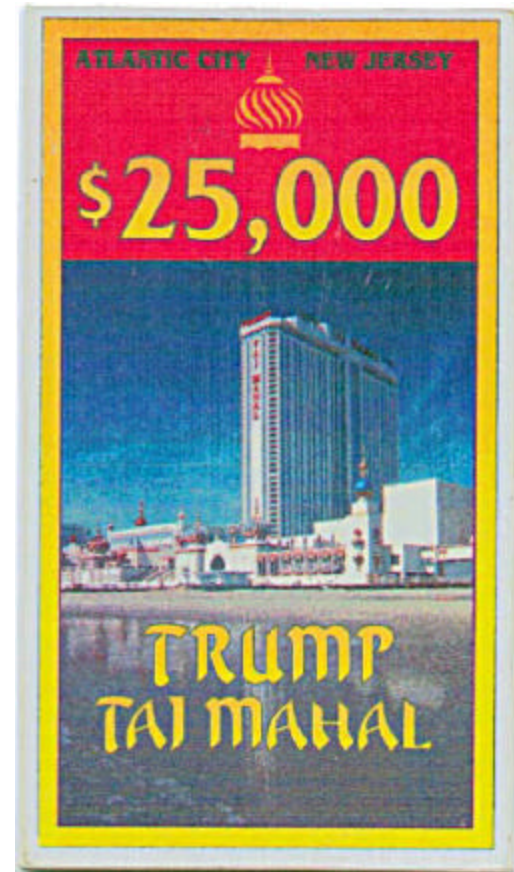
FUTURE A.C. CHAPTER MEETING DATES

The 2004 schedule for future A.C. Chapter meeting dates has been announced. All meetings will be held at 11 a.m. on the following Sundays at Sands Casino Hotel:

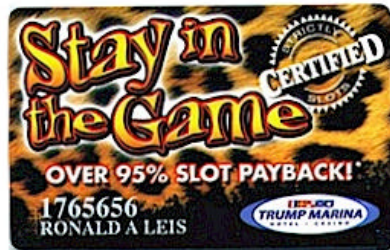
- January 11
- March 21
- May 16
- July 18
- September 12
- December 5

HAS ANYONE EVER SEEN THIS BEAUTY BEFORE??

I'm fairly certain that it is a salesman's sample since it has no serial number ... but still, an outstanding plaque for one who has everything else! No, it's not mine ... I wish it were!



THREE NEW SLOT CARDS AT TRUMP MARINA!



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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!

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