

# **“MR. CHIPS” NEW ISSUES SERVICE**

**ATLANTIC CITY**

**e-NEWSLETTER**

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**BRUCE LANDAU (1945 -2002)**  
**CC&GTCC CH-#002**

I think of Bruce virtually every day!

**“GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN”**

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

## **ACCHIPS WEBSITE**

Lots of new and older additional chips have been added since your last visit... including roulettes.

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

## **NEW SIGN AT TROPICANA POKER ROOM**

I’m told that there is a sign in the poker room at Tropicana that currently says, **“Starting next week you will be required to buy your chips from the poker cage prior to joining the game.”** “I guess this is the beginning, maybe soon we will be able to buy all of them from there”.... opines Ross Poppel.

It remains to be seen if this will be a good or bad development for future chip distribution in Atlantic City. If it’s anything like Las Vegas, I see it as a bad development. First of all, too many games are played behind the scenes in casino cages. No one will

know how many chips are being made available to the public as we do know when the racks of chips are delivered to the tables. Will chippers be met with “sorry, all sold out” ... when attempting to make their chip purchases at the cage? Seems to me a few individuals might be able to control the whole issue with sales at the cage... as NOBODY will know how many chips another buyer is making behind the scenes.

## **ANGELO’S \$20 AT TRUMP PLAZA**

**CC TPP-20e**

No word yet on when the last chip in this series will be released.

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## TROPICANA TOURNAMENT CHIPS ... AGAIN

About a year or so ago, I was offering these very tough wine colored Tournament chips from Tropicana A.C. Well, I now have access to some additional green tournament chips for those who got shut out the last time around. I'm now taking orders on a first-come first-served basis at \$35 each. I have only ten wine colors left and I've got 15 of the greens set aside.



## \$25 ALICE COOPER AND \$25 HOLIDAY CHIPS ARE RELEASED AT MARINA



MAR-25g

Marina V.P. Todd Moyer has announced that these two chips will finally be released at Noon on January 15<sup>th</sup>. Sure enough, they were ... and the Alice Cooper chips were sold out in as much time as it took Mr. Moyer the time to make his announcement. This was an issue of 300 chips, and many new faces were in the line prior to the sale. A purchase limit of only four chips per person was put into effect, but buyers were permitted to return to the back of the line until all the chips were sold. Fortunately, I was barely able to cover all the requests I have for this chip, but none were left over for inventory. I'm sold out!



MAR-25h

This \$25 Holiday chip, also limited to 300, were not as popular and there were quite a few extras left on the table after everyone had their fill of them on release day.

## JAMES BROWN CHIPS



MAR-5y (top) MAR-25i (bottom)

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Exactly one week after the \$25 Alice Cooper and the \$25 Holiday chips were issued, Trump Marina released their James Brown New Year’s \$5 & \$25 chips. 300 \$25 chips were issued, which seems to be the standard for Trump Marina quarter chips.

Unlike Trump’s sister property, Trump Plaza, the Marina puts ALL their chips on the table and holds NONE back for special interests. Even employees must get in line at Marina.

### ANYONE COLLECT ELONGATED CENTS?

Trump Taj Mahal has a machine located on its promenade that the customer cranks out elongated pennies with Taj Mahal designs on them. There are three different designs. One with the Taj Mahal, one with a roulette wheel and another with Taj Mahal’s symbolic elephant. They are priced at \$1 each if anyone wants them. They will be listed in my 2003 A.C. Catalog.



### CC&GTCC BUILDING FUND



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

### DONATIONS RECEIVED SINCE DECEMBER NEWSLETTER:

LEN GREY	\$28.00
DAVID GOVE	\$10.00
PAUL FELS	\$10.00

### 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.

*Also, don’t forget to .....*

**“BUY THE 2003 BOOK BEFORE  
THE CHIP”**

I’ve been hard at work putting together a newly revised issue of my Atlantic City Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Catalog for 2003. No catalog was published for 2002, so there are plenty of updates to be included in this latest issue that is planned



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for an early Spring release. Almost every chip & token illustration has been replaced with better quality scans in this Edition. Price has not yet been determined until after I get the bill from the printer.

## ATLANTIC CITY CHAPTER NOW MEETING AT SANDS

The next Atlantic City Chapter meeting will be held at Sands Casino Hotel on Sunday, March 16th”. It’s a great well-lit room and Sands representatives gave the A.C. Chapter members a warm welcome at the January meeting. It was nice to see CC&GTCC Vice-President candidates in attendance. Wayne Thompson flew in from Kentucky and John Zoesch came from Tennessee to be with us and gave their position statements on several important matters.

## ANY INTEREST IN THE 25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY RESORTS NCV 2002 SERIES CHIPS?

I’ve been purchasing as many as I can of these neat issues over the past several weeks from Platinum card holders and have been offered some additional chips

from the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary NCV series (NOT TO BE CONFUSED WITH THE 20<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERIES) and was wondering if any subscribers are interested at \$10 per chip; your choice of available dates.

Right now, I have a few extras of the following dates; 1885, 1990, 1996, , 2000, 2001.



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I've been promised additional dates from my high-roller contact later on.



Keep in mind; a platinum card holder has to give 4 hours of table action to earn ONE chip. Platinum slot players must earn 25 points in order to earn ONE chip. There are some promotional days where players are awarded 3x number of chips for their action. Non-platinum card holders don't get ANY chips, they only get stickers to put in their albums until they complete the series.

If interested, please email me at <mailto:ablack2@optonline.net>



Common reverse side on all chips

Below is a link to view the complete series. It would appear that the 1983 and 1988 chips are the toughest dates to locate.

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

I don't have all of them ... but can supply several assorted dates to those who are attempting to put together a complete set, which I don't have yet for myself. Hopefully, after the promotion is over in May, more chips will become available from those non-chip collector Platinum card-holders who were eligible for cash prizes (after completing their sets) and who no longer have any use for the chips themselves.

**FINAL CALL**  
has been extended again.

For the Taj 15th Anniversary chips. The artwork has been approved but the chips denominations have failed camera coverage test for the \$5.00 and \$25.00 chips and have yet to be approved. This delay will allow the Chapter to extend the ordering date once again. Hopefully, sometime during the month of February, we will see the actual finished product. Please send in your order form for these club chips honoring our hobby. One dollar will go to the

International Building Fund for each chip ordered

If you are already in my database for \$5 chips, I will order ONE \$5 chip for you at \$6 plus postage. If you are in my database for \$25 chips, I will order ONE \$25 chip for you at \$26 plus postage. If you want more than ONE of either denomination, you MUST let me know ASAP. Many of those

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subscribers on my new issues list 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 have payment in full, including \$2 postage & insurance charges for up to five chips. More than five chips can be ordered, but an additional \$2 P&I must be added for each additional five chips.

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.

**Only 20 chips of each denomination will be manufactured above the actual number of pre-ordered chips. If 500 chips are pre-ordered, only 520 chips will be made.**

**PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS OUT TO CC&GTCC FOR THESE CHIPS AND NOT TO MR. CHIPS, INC.**

## 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 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**

Since several \$25 chips have been issued during the month of January, I plan to get this month's mailing out a little sooner than usual. Too much money tied up in high denomination new releases that are sitting around the house that I would rather see in the U.S. Postal Service pipeline.

*Archie*



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membership  
application.**