# ATLANTIC CITY e-NEWSLETTER

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## **PRICELESS!**

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### PROUD TO BE HONORARY LIFE MEMBER #001

### "BLACK'S 2004 CATALOG

Brenda found one dozen unassembled pages under my desk while cleaning. I know have those 12 extra 2004 catalogs available for purchase, while they last. Price; \$39.95, plus \$3.85 Priority Mail postage.

"Buy the book before the chip!"

### 150<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY SLOT CARD AT TRUMP MARINA

This "Limited Edition" slot card was released over the Labor Day weekend and was to continue until supplies were exhausted. Only one card per person was the limit, but additional cards could be secured on repeat visits to the promotion desk. No information on numbers of cards manufactured were made available. Harvesting orphaned cards has been difficult due to most players with older cards not being aware of the new card.



The above 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary card was not in play very long before it was pulled and replaced with the "Four Play" slot card below. \$1 each.

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



Want one? Cost is only \$1. Will send with next chip shipment.

### REMEMBER THAT \$10 A.C. SHARKS CHIP???



Guess what ... the Bullies have reached an agreement with the New York Islanders of the National Hockey League to be the club's ECHL affiliate for the 2004-05 season. The Bullies will work closely with New York and their American Hockey League affiliate, the Bridgeport Sound Tigers, in player development.

### NEW HEART CHIP AT TRUMP MARINA



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This LE chip broke the long dry spell of no new chips being issued during most of August and through mid-September.

L.E. HALLOWEEN CHIPS AT TRUMP MARINA, TRUMP PLAZA ...AND SHOWBOAT!



Limited to 666, this attractive chip release date has not been officially announced yet ... but I'll bet it will be the day of, or the day before, Halloween.

I hear that a \$25 Lenticular design Halloween chip will make an appearance at Trump Plaza (300).

It's been almost 18 months since their 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary chip was issued, but Showboat has finally broken their long silence on issuing Limited Edition chips with this Halloween pair. As the new games manager at the Boat, effective August 1<sup>st</sup>, fellow chipper, Chris Block, is responsible for getting an LE program started there. Thanks for lending your support to the chip collecting community Chris!



SHO-5e pending



SHO-25b pending

### BORGATA HOSTS WORLD POKER TOUR TOURNAMENT

 $22^{nd}$ . On Wednesday, September Borgata invited the public to witness a video taped Texas Hold Em tournament that will be broadcast on the Travel network cable TV show. A numbered chip was distributed to those who wished to watch the live tournament action from the gallery. If your number on the chip was called out, you were permitted to enter the large ballroom where all the table action was taking place under the cable tv cameras and lights. Unfortunately, our numbers were not called, but we wound up with a few neat souvenir chips that will be included in the 2005 Edition of "Black's Catalog" next year.



This chip was manufactured by the U.S. Playing Card Company.

### IS YOUR PICTURE IN THE CHIPPERS PHOTO GALLERY??

### Click link below

### http://www.poolenet.com/Chippers/

If you would like to add your photo, or of any chipper activity with friends, please email or snail-mail a picture of yourself to me and I'll make sure that it gets added to the site. It's always nice to be able to put a face with a familiar name.

A.C. CHAPTER MEETING SCHEDULE FOR NOV, 2004



Final meeting of the year for 2004 of the Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club will be held on November 14th Sands 3<sup>rd</sup> floor Starlight Ballroom.

No meeting is scheduled in December as was previously announced.

Visitors are always welcome!

### **UPCOMING NEW ISSUES**

According to an article in the September 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the *Press of Atlantic City's* "At The Shore" section, page 11 ... Tropicana will be issuing a \$25 Grand Opening lenticular chip for their Havana-themed expansion project, "The Quarter". No release date or numbers to be issued have been announced. Possibly a \$25 G.O. token is in the works as well.

Apprentice chip is back on track.

I've heard of 4 different Halloween chips being planned from 3 different properties.

Rock The Vote chip at Trump Marina will finally be released a week or two before Election Day.

Trump Plaza's Footloose chip is still pending and a chip for their current show Jekyll & Hyde is in the works.

New Years, Chinese New Years and Mardi Gras chips are being planned by Showboat.

ARE <u>YOU</u> A CC&GTCC MEMBER??

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



"NO, I'M NOT RUNNING FOR ANYTHING!"

Archie