ATLANTIC CITY e-NEWSLETTER

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JULY, 2005 A BUDGET -BUSTING CHIPALANCHE!



I can't remember when so many new chips were issued during such a short few weeks period of time in A.C. This month's mailing is going to be a budget-buster which I have no control over! I can't imagine what would be facing us if properties other than Trump were issuing chips! Actually, it's the one-shot Showboat House of Blues G.O. chips which has caused much of the cash flowing.

First up was an early release of Trump Plaza's \$10 4th of July issue on June 28th. Only 250 of these Limited Edition chips were produced and were all sold out in a matter of six short minutes!! This is one of the smallest \$10 LE issues in A.C. history. Fortunately, not too many chippers showed up and I was able to secure just enough chips for my subscribers.



SHOWBOAT'S HOUSE OF BLUES GRAND OPENING!

A series of \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25, \$100 Grand Opening HOB chips (issued at two different intervals) with quantities as follows;

500 each of the \$5 and \$10 chips.



These \$5 and \$10 Grand Opening chips were released on the morning of Friday, July 1st after a soft opening a week earlier. The \$20, \$25 and \$100 Grand Opening chips were issued on July 9th, a week later. The \$25 and \$100 chips were

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

in short supply and in much demand.

200 of the yellow \$20's and only 100 of the green quarter chips; while a mere 60 of the black \$100 chips were ordered!



Unfortunately, there were not enough quarter and hundred dollar chips to go around as over 50 collectors were lined

up to purchase them. Purchases of only one of the hundreds and only two of the quarter chips were permitted per person and very few people in line got a shot at a second time around before all the chips were sold out. To complicate matters, some of the folks that have done favors for me in the past and have purchased chips on my behalf were not able to be on hand for this release, or if they were, they were not able to satisfy their own needs to get back in line to help me out. As a result, I have only five extra House of Blues G.O. quarters and only three extra hundreds to sell to my subscribers. I had to pay back some chippers for past favors they have done for me and any extras mentioned above that I was able to acquire, I've made available for past favors.

Also, next weekend, a completely different set of chips are to be issued for exclusive use in Showboat's House Of Blues poker room in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations (1000 of each) ... plus the introduction of four new roulette tables at House Of Blues Casino produced a new set of (A,B,C,D) roulette chips.

MISS DECADENCE (2004) \$10 CHIP AT TRUMP MARINA



This chip was released at Trump Marina's SKINZ casino on the Deck at Trump Marina at 6 p.m., also on Friday, July 1st. This release marks the beginning of WEEK ONE of a summer-long search to find Miss Deckadence 2005 according to a Todd Moyer internet announcement. 1000 chips were manufactured, but only 500 were put on the table at the release, with plenty of these dime chips to go around.

THREE "FRIAR'S CHIPS" AT TRUMP TAJ MAHAL

Not to be outdone by their two sister Trump properties (Plaza and Marina)

Trump Taj Mahal issued 3 nickel chips on the day before Showboat's \$20, \$25 and \$100 House of Blues Grand Opening chip release, and two days before the July A.C. Club meeting.

Dick Capri, Stevie Stone and Freddie Roman were the honorees on this trio of nickel chips. Only 500 of each chip was manufactured.





HOOTERS 3rd ANNIVERSARY CHIPS

This 3-piece chip series was released at 4 p.m. immediately following the Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club inaugural meeting at Trump Marina on July 10th after the club's lengthly schedule of meetings hosted at Sands.



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With well over 100 mailings each month, it's very cumbersome some times trying to reconstruct what chips I've sent out to whom when not all subscribers receive the same items. Where else do you get all this good information for free?



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UPCOMING NEW ISSUES

Trump Plaza will be issuing an LE chip soon to mark the opening of their public Beach Bar ... one of several

permitted casino innovations on the A.C. Beachfront by four casinos.

Trump Marina is to issue a 20th Anniversary (has it really been that long) 3-d chip later this summer..

ARE <u>YOU</u> A CC>CC 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