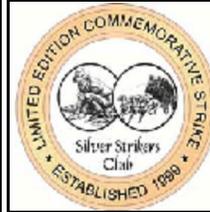


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From The President *by Bill Jollie*



Wow, what a great time of the year. Starting with the Halloween \$200 at the Four Queens and ending with the Four Queens Silver Strike Tournament. Along the way we have Thanksgiving, Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa and so many celebrations it's hard to name them all. Oh yeah, I forgot New Years 2010. It's an overwhelming time yet it's mixed with the love of family and friends.

I've been blessed with a large and wonderful family and since I joined this club I can say that I am blessed with so many wonderful friends. By the time you read this hello to all of you we will be (many of you) in Las Vegas once again. Not only will we be collecting our troy quarter pound silver token for playing in the tournament but we will have a chance to play for the \$200 at Sam's Town and the \$200 at the Four Queens. Hopefully the Palms will have a \$200 ready for us as well.

So much is going on. Our membership has increased, at the time of this letter we have sold between 30 and 40% of our club coins that were not sold, perhaps they will be all gone by December 31st. Many members took advantage of our membership offer and last night we had our Third board meeting. There is so much more going on, to find out what it is, all you have to do is read this newsletter. Hope to see you at the tournament.

B Jollie



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CC>CC Annual Convention Schedule

2010 Convention Dates - 23-26 June, at South Point

Wednesday, June 23rd

9am - Dealer Setup
 12 Noon - Blackjack Tournament
 2-6pm - Silver Strike Trade Session - Four Queens, Royal Room, 2nd Floor
 5:30pm - Early Bird Banquet

Thursday, June 24th

9am - Registration Opens
 10am-5pm - Show Floor Open
 4pm - Silver Strike Forum - South Point
 6pm - Silver Strike Meeting - South Point
 7pm - Poker Challenge

Friday, June 25th

9:30am - Registration Opens
 10am-4pm - Show Floor Open
 6 - 10pm - Silver Strike Party - Four Queens, Royal Room, 2nd Floor - \$5 cover per person

Saturday, June 26th

9:30am - Registration Opens
 10am-4pm - Show Floor Open

*** TIMES & LOCATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. CHECK SCHEDULE AT CONVENTION ***

Compiled by Becky Bottemiller from the CC>CC staff who provided last years schedule and Judy Barton - Treasurer Silver Strikers Club who scheduled events for 2010.

Classified Ads

Selling all silver strikes and bezels, including own collection.

30% off listed price.

E-mail Lisa Jung, lisa@lvha.net

For a list of strikes for sale, see web page: <http://chippermel.lvha.net>

Place Your Ad Here!

Advertise in the Silver Strikers Club Newsletter

COST of the Ads: \$15 per newsletter or \$50 per year (4 newsletters)

DEADLINE for ads in the next newsletter is April, 2010

Send your Ad via Email to Becky Bottemiller: moresunplz@aol.com

Mail Payment for the Ad to Judy Barton: 3917 Cartist Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116-7703

Ad will be published in the issue following receipt of payment.

Upcoming Gaming and Coin Related Events

1/19/10 7:30pm	Meeting So Cal Casino Collectors Club Jim Nool jenca@pacbell.net Http://www.freewebs.com/scaclub	Hollywood Park Casino 3883 W Century Blvd, Inglewood, CA (310) 330-2800 (800) 888-4972
1/29/10- 1/31/10	Four Queens Silver Strike Slot Tournament (sponsored by the Four Queens, not the Silver Strikers Club)	Four Queens Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, NV
2/5/10-2/6/10	7th Annual Super Collectables Show Jim Munding mun3335@aol.com	Arizona Charlie's Hotel & Casino 740 S Decatur Blvd Las Vegas, NV 89107
2/16/10 7:30pm	Meeting So Cal Casino Collectors Club Jim Nool jenca@pacbell.net Http://www.freewebs.com/scaclub	Hollywood Park Casino 3883 W Century Blvd, Inglewood, CA (310) 330-2800 (800) 888-4972
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Editor's Note

If you would like to submit articles or pictures for future newsletters, please

send

to moresunplz@aol.com. Deadline for the next newsletter is April 1, 2010.



Locations with Silver Strike Machines

Casino	City	State	Qty
Delta Saloon	Virginia City	Nevada	1
Four Queens Hotel & Casino	Las Vegas	Nevada	4
Johnny Nolon's	Cripple Creek	Colorado	1
Palms Casino Resort	Las Vegas	Nevada	4
Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino	Las Vegas	Nevada	3
Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall	Las Vegas	Nevada	2

Total Silver Strike Machines 15

Welcome New Members

Date	Name	Member #	Sponsor
Oct 2009	Kaitoku, Marsha	SS-1150-A	Ralph Fajardo
Nov 2009	Schneider, Thomas A	SS-1194	Club Webmaster
	Schneider, Colleen K.	SS-1194-A	Club Webmaster
	Eppich, Timothy	SS-1195	Cheri Jollie
	Laflamme, Theresa	SS-1196	Club Webmaster
	Potter, Joel D.	SS-1197	David Brady
Dec 2009	Williams, Merrill F	SS-1198	Club Webmaster
	McPherson, Robb T.	SS-1199	—
	Pitts, Judy	SS-1200	—
	Ebbert, Kenneth P.	SS-1201	Club Webmaster
	Akiyama, Alan A.	SS-1202	Club Webmaster

Club Strike Design Contest Process

By Jo Reifer



First we open the contest and all members are encouraged to submit drawings. This year the contest is for the silver inset logo side only. We always have the same brass ring each year on the logo side.

You must be a member to enter the contest. This year I volunteered to computer enhance the drawings. This means that even drawings that are done by those that are artistically challenged will have as much chance as those that can draw well. It is the creative idea that counts. After it is enhanced I return it to the artist for approval. It is fine to enter their original or the enhanced version strictly their choice. This year the closing date was December 31, 2009.

At the Four Queens in January during the tournament a committee of 15 members will be selected to choose the six finalists. If you or your spouse entered a drawing you will not be selected. We will try to get a mix of various members so that it will not be one group of people who are close friends. Each of the 15 people will be given the drawings of all entries that have no names or club numbers on them. They will have no way to know who submitted the drawings. They will each select six. Then we put all the selected drawings together and see if some were selected numerous times. The six finalists will then be presented to the entire membership for voting. The one that gets the most votes wins.

Delay In Melting Club Coins

By Bill Jollie

I wrote an article in October indicating that we were considering melting the unsold club coins. Because of the great job Jo Reifer and Jeff Bitzer have been doing the coins are selling far more quickly than I thought that they would. With so few coins left and the return of so many members, I now believe that it's possible that they could all be sold before the next club coin is released. Don't wait, if you want to complete your set, this maybe your last chance.

Silver Strikers Club Strikes Sales

Let's start with the sale of our Silver Strikers Club Strikes. I am really excited that sales have been going so well the last couple of months.

Beginning in August we had:

2007---12

2008---18

2009---91

Now as of December 18, 2009 we have:

2007---1

2008---6

2009---62

I want to thank everyone who bought strikes. It not only is a great addition to your collection but it helps to support our club.

Jo Riefer



Annual Convention Party (part II)

By Bill Jollie

My request for input for a cover charge to offset some of the costs of our annual party was almost ignored. I received three responses, two for and one against, so two thirds of those who responded are a clear majority, right?

I'm taking the lack of response as one of those no brainer answers that say: hey Board, make a decision, that's your job! Well I take my job seriously so we voted; it was four to zero in favor of the \$5 cover charge.

Turns out this is a really good deal for everyone who attends because the actual cost is over \$20 per person who gets to be there. In my opinion the value in attending can't be measured in dollars but in fun and laughter.

Check Becky's schedule of events for the date and time.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year !

Meet Bill Brooks: Silver Strike Pioneer

By Bill Metten



Sixth in a series of articles about club members who started collecting strikes in the early days and have contributed to the club's success.

Bill and Ann Brooks played silver strike machines before they started collecting silver strikes in 1998. "Ann and I were at the Westward Ho and I thought I would see if I could win a strike. I got one for \$15.75. It was 'Puttin' On The Ritz'. I put it away in a drawer and have not been able to find it since," said Bill.

Their next trip to Vegas was with Ron and Vicki Hartinger. Ron told Bill that when they got short on money they played silver strike machines, redeemed the coins and made money to play slot machines. "So we did it too, and sure enough, we put \$30 or so in and cashed out \$50...not a bad deal," Bill recalls. "I did that for the next couple of trips. On one of those trips, while playing at the Imperial Palace (to make more slot machine money) I noticed the little sign in the display: *Turn in 20 \$10 tokens for a \$200 token.* I thought I should try that as I only needed 6 more strikes to make 20. I played on, got my 20, traded them in for a \$200 and that is when the collecting started," said Bill.

"When I opened that first \$200 (1998 Imperial Palace Walking Liberty) I was blown away. I looked at it and thought I really like that. I found Ann to show it to her. Her response was "nice, very pretty, are you ready to eat?" My strike collecting started at that point. It took Ann a couple of years to appreciate them (maybe I should say put up with them). I will say she has stood in a lot of lines waiting to get a \$200 strike since then," Bill said.

"The first collector I met was Roger Bryant and the next day I met Norm Clem. Both times it was by the Imperial Palace strike machine. Shortly after that, I connected up with Ralph Bjornson and Gary Heinz in San Diego. They told me about the club and I joined up as member SS-208. I knew there were other casinos with strike machines, but did not know that there were so many until Ann and I met other collectors and joined the club," says Bill.

Bill collects Nevada \$10s and \$200s, but he will hang on to anything he can get. "And, yes, I have a few others in addition to that first Westward Ho that I can't find. My collection is missing about 14 Nevada \$10s and three \$200s, but I do have all the \$28s and small \$40s. Ann is a supporter and helps in any way she can. She even has some strikes she lays claim to but deep down she realizes (I think) that the best way for her to get to Vegas is to keep encouraging me to collect those strikes. Kind of devious, I think," says a smiling Bill.

While Bill doesn't recall any "Eureka" strike-discovery moments, he vividly remembers an exhilarating run at a strike machine.

"I was on an in-and-out strike run to Reno. I flew up by myself, arriving about 6 p.m. I had a 9:30 a.m. return flight the next morning. My goal was to pick up Sierra Sid's \$200s and enough of the new \$10's for four different collectors. I only had 20 \$10s to start with. (I needed two \$200s for me as I had to have one for Ann to lay claim to). I had a fantastic run! I picked up 96 strikes at a cost of \$5.64 each. At 5:30 a.m. I was jumping up and down with excitement and no one to tell it to. I did call and wake up Ann, but I needed to tell the world and it was too early to call anyone else. I called Bill and Sue Cohenour at about 6:30 a.m. or so (lucky them).

Bill also recalls a not-so-lucky strike outing. "The day after Harvey's and Harrahs' released their new \$200s; Ann and I jumped into the car and drove to Tahoe, arriving about 10.30 p.m. While we were en route I got a call from Jim Turnbow telling me that the \$200's were all gone, but no problem, they were ordering more and would have them in shortly. Both casinos had posted

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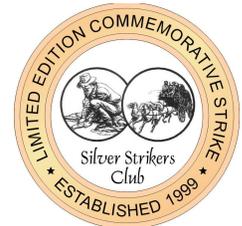
Recent and Upcoming Releases



SILVER STRIKERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the application below and send to:

Silver Strikers
 c/o Cheri L. Jollie
 P. O. Box 291537
 Phelan, CA 92329-1537



Check here if this is your annual renewal

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____
 State: _____ Zip: _____
 Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____

Collecting Interests:
 All \$2 \$3 \$7 \$10 \$20 \$28 \$40 \$200 Other: _____
 All Nevada Colorado Atlantic City Riverboats Other: _____

May we publish the above information in the Club Roster? Yes No
 Do you want the Club Newsletter e-mailed to you (no extra cost): Yes No

I have enclosed my payment for:

Annual Membership	- \$15	\$ _____
New Member Processing Fee	- \$ 8	\$ _____
Optional Spouse Associate Membership Fee	- \$15	\$ _____
Name: _____		
Additional SS Club Roster	- \$10	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED (payable to: Silver Strikers)		\$ _____

Membership sponsored by: _____

2009 Strike of the Year Nominations



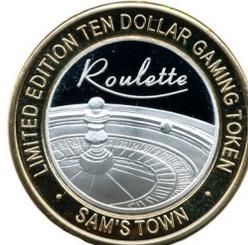
1 -
**Four Queens,
Iwo Jima
Raising Flag**



2 -
**Palms,
2008 Grinch
Holding Tree
Ornament**



3 -
**Four Queens,
Halloween
2009**



4 -
**Sam's
Town,
Roulette
Wheel**

2009 Hall of Fame Nominations



1-
**Opera House,
Marilyn
Monroe**



2-
**Plaza,
George
Washington
Crossing
Delaware**



3 -
**Delta Saloon,
Storey County
Courthouse**



4 -
**Las Vegas
Club, Strike
Machine**

Hi Fellow Strikers: We need to pick a Strike of the Year for 2009 and Hall of Fame for 2009. I have formed a committee and have come up with the above finalists. Please pick one from each category and send to me via mail or e-mail. Deadline is April 25, 2010 Thanks for the support.

Sue Cohenour
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Sun Valley, CA 91352

E-mail at halloffameelectionschair@silverstrikers.com or wcohenour@earthlink.net

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signs on their strike machine to that effect. When we got there the signs were on the machines and each place confirmed what was going on, so it was time to play. We started at Harvey's, played all night, had a great run and at about 5:30 a.m. had what we needed so we stopped and walked over to Harrahs. We started playing there and were getting killed. I mean it was ugly! So we decided to quit, get some sleep and try it again later that day. Off to bed we went. At about 11:00 a.m. I got another call from Jim Turnbow.....BAD NEWS. The sign had been removed from the machines, there would not be any more \$200s and as soon as the \$40s were gone the machine would be pulled. Ohhh SH*#! Close but no cigar. Those strikes account for two of the three \$200s I'm missing and the other one is Caesars Palace, Las Vegas.

Last, but certainly not least, Bill has been fortunate enough to have hit the Red, White and Blue Sevens on the old style strike machine at the Four Queens and the Double Diamonds on the new style machine at Sierra Sids.

Does silver strike collecting by Bill harken back to collecting coins, stamps or something else as a youth, this interviewer asked.

Not really, Bill said. "I became interested in mechanical things at a young age. Cars and that type stuff were a big part of my early life. However, I have been known to buy a Beanie Baby or two during the Beanie heyday. Once I got into strikes, I drifted away from all the other stuff. Plus, after a certain age, I was no longer willing to crawl under a car and had to find something new to occupy my spare time."

When asked what he likes most about strike collecting, Bill replies, "The people I've met and the friendships that have developed. In the past seven years plus, I don't recall any trip to Vegas (we go 4 to 5 times a year) that I have not run into at least three or four people from other states that we have met through strike collecting."

When asked for his thoughts about the future of strike collecting, Bill said, "I try to stay positive but I think it looks pretty grim. The two main areas, both of which we have no control over, are the economy and the price of silver. Both are having a severe effect on our hobby. People like me will still play the machine, but without a .999 fine silver \$200 strike to go after, I am not sure just how hard we will continue to play. I think the \$200s are in jeopardy."

An interesting aspect of strike collecting is that silver strikers come from all walks of life and professions. Bill Brooks retired after 22 years in the Navy flying carrier-based aircraft. "Let me tell you there is not a thing that I know of to rival the high of flying on and off an aircraft carrier," he says. "I also have to say that I do not know of anything else that has as high a "pucker factor" as a night carrier landing in bad weather," says Bill.

"I loved my time in the military and cherish the many memories I have. Following the military, I was self employed as a Manufacturers' Representative. About five years ago, I noticed that work was really beginning to interfere with play. Ann must have noticed that also as one day she asked "Are you retired?" After a long 15 to 20 seconds I responded "Yeah, I'm retired." That was it, no fanfare, bands, gold watch or anything, just one hundred percent play from that time on. (I Wish!)

"As my calling card says, 'Defender of FREEDOM', 'Believer in LIBERTY'. I believe those to be the core and am willing to die for one or both. It's 'One Nation Under God' and 'In God We Trust'. The sight of the American Flag brings a lump in my throat. That's my story and I'm sticking to it!," says Bill.

Bill's commitment to the Silver Strikers Club is reflected in the fact that he has attended all club functions and presently serves as Chairman of the Grievance Committee.

Membership Update

Reminders were sent to 25 members that were due 11-1-09, 30 members that were due 12-1-09, and 12 members that are due 1-1-10. To date, 39 of those members who received the reminders have renewed their memberships. We also had 33 past expired members take advantage of the "special offer" that ended 12-31-09. As of 12-31-09, including new/returning members and removing members that have not renewed, the current roster is now at 458 members.

Starting with this newsletter, I will be including a quarterly list of members coming due for renewal. The following members will be due for renewal during the January - March quarter:

JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH	
Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name	Last Name	First Name
Ashway	David	Bergman	Janet	Bak	Dennis
Burghart	Paulette	Bottemiller	Rebecca	Butler	Marc
Marsh	Clyde	Bottemiller	Tracy	Chambers	Robert
Spear	Kathleen	Boyer	Dana C.	Chavez	Roberto
Webb	William	Bradley	Cheryl	Christensen	Kameron
		Chlebowski	Joyce	Christensen	Stephanie
		Chlebowski	Michael	Courter	George
		Chrzanowski	Carol	Dunn	David
		Chrzanowski	Norman	Highet	Colin
		Clem	Dale Norman	Hinkle	Mark
		Clements	Joe	Hyde	Dean
		Donatelli	Michael	Johnston	Bill
		Eagen	Dan	Kalwarczyk	Robert J.
		Gendreau	Mike	Karmen	Dr. Anatole
		Gilbertson	Steven	Lee	Helen C.
		Gold	Rachael	Lee	Joshua A.
		Hanagriff	Dan	Likes	Robert W.
		Holtz	Kathleen	Mayor-Hyde	Marlene
		Jung	Ted	Naumann	Carl Thomas
		Kerns	Delton	Newman	Luellen
		Kohmetscher	Candi	Payne	George
		Lahey	Alan	Scott	Alvin L.
		Marcobal	Jose Fernandez	Sextro	Robert
		Miller	John	Ward	Jeff
		Miller	Ronald L.	White	David
		Petersen	Scott	Yancoski	Lorraine
		Quint	Erik	Yee	Gary
		Rago	Dan		
		Scheffler	Terrence		
		Ulinski	Raymond		

I look forward to continued success in increasing our current membership. Please be sure to read the article on the membership contest that starts 1-1-10.

Thanks for striking,
Cheri Jollie, #SS-0537
1st Vice President/Membership



Old People with Too Much Time on Their Hands

(Ann & Bill Brooks)



This past summer Fremont Street had a theme of the "Hippy/Flower Children era of the 70's". As part of that theme, the Four Queens ran a promotion that if you got four queens while playing video poker and notified one of the slot attendants you were given a special hat which soon became known as the Four Queens Hat.

When Ann and I were up there in July we got on a streak and won a bunch of the hats. When you won the first one, the big question was what am I going to do with this?.....well when you win a bunch of them that question only becomes more magnified.

At about hat number 8 or 9 the light came on and we knew what we were going to do with them but we needed a lot more hats to pull it off. After a number of hours we had 36 of them.

As we drove home we set up a plan which would play off of the Las Vegas advertising theme of "What Happens in Vegas Stays in Vegas". We were going to do a scrapbook on "What Happens in Vegas Doesn't Always Stay in Vegas".

We sent hats to people in California, Colorado, Delaware, Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Mississippi and Texas requesting that they take pictures of the hat in settings that would show the hat in locations other than Vegas. As you look at the picture in the book you can tell those folks really got into the spirit of things. The pictures are great! The scrapbook has been completed and given to the Four Queens slot department. The book will be out for everyone to see at the January 2010 Silver Strike Tournament. We had a lot of fun doing it and the feedback we have received has been tremendous. It also points out that we need to get a life! We want to thank all those who contributed.



Club Historian Introduction

Hello!

I have signed on for another run as the historian for the club. I will start with reporting in the next issue of the newsletter.

In the meantime, Diane and I will be attending the Tournament at the Four Queens in January.

There have been quite a few new additions to the casinos and hotels, The City Center, M Resort and the new hotel tower at the Golden Nugget that we have not had a chance to see.

We hope to meet many of you at the Four Queens!

Jeff Gaffke SS-675
Diane Gaffke SS-675A



Balance Sheet

Nov 30, 2009

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

Wachovia

20,418.23

Total Checking/Savings

20,418.23

Total Current Assets

20,418.23

Other Assets

Deposit To Nevada

154.84

Total Other Assets

154.84

TOTAL ASSETS**20,573.07****LIABILITIES & EQUITY**

Liabilities

Current Liabilities

Accounts Payable

Accounts Payable -131.55

Total Accounts Payable

-131.55

Other Current Liabilities

Sales Tax Payable 40.64

Total Other Current Liabilities

40.64

Total Current Liabilities

-90.91

Total Liabilities

-90.91

Equity

Retained Earnings

19,896.35

Net Income

767.63

Total Equity

20,663.98

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY**20,573.07**Please check the website at www.silverstrikers.com under financials to see all of the statements.

Kim & Freda

Dave Nakao & Richard Anderson & Don Barton



Becky & Tracy Bottemiller

Norman Kaitoku & Jimmy Mahan

Dean Hyde & Shawn Webster

Board Meeting - December 8, 2009

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	FURTHER ACTION
Convene	Meeting convened at 5:00 p.m.	None required.
Newsletter	Discussed the sample newsletter that Becky prepared. Everyone was satisfied with what Becky had set up. Bill Metten is writing an article for the Newsletter. Bill Cohenour will submit more pictures from the October Halloween coin release. Judy will provide the January-November financial statement.	None required. Becky follow-up on articles to be submitted. Judy to submit statement.
Hall of Fame & Strike of the Year Coins	Sue Cohenour will provide information on the process for selecting the coins. Becky will follow-up with Sue to get the pictures and related articles.	Becky to contact Sue Cohenour for pictures and articles.
New Releases	Pam Martin will provide pictures of new coin releases due the first part of the year.	None required.
Club Historian	Jeff Gaffke has been restored as the Club Historian.	None required.
Audit Committee	The President appointed an Audit Committee. The members are Judy Barton, Bill Brooks, Bill Jollie, Jimmy Mahan and Jimmy Martin.	None required.
Advertising	If there is room available in the Newsletter, we'll put in a Silver Strike Tournament ad.	Place ad in Newsletter for tournament.
Silver Striker Hall of Fame/ Appreciation	A discussion was held on setting up a "Silver Strikers Hall of Fame" and recognizing member contributions to the club. A committee will be appointed to identify potential "Hall of Fame" candidates.	Set-up Silver Striker Hall of Fame Committee. Cheri will look into certificates.
Membership Application	Discussed removing the "collecting interests" portion of the application and adding a section for ordering club coins. No motion was made.	None required.
When New Board Takes Over	Discussed financial items that need to be done when a new Board takes office.	Judy to conduct research and process paperwork to change signatories on bank account.
Resident Agent	The person who purchased Jack Haddock's business will handle the Resident Agent for the remainder of this year, and Jack is working with her to see if she will continue to be our Resident Agent and what it will cost us for the future.	Change agreement to new Resident Agent.
Informational Booklet	Discussion was conducted on the possibility of creating a membership booklet or tri-fold pamphlet that could be given to prospective members. It was decided that each Board member would develop a sample and bring it to the January tournament for review.	Each Board member prepare a sample pamphlet and bring to January tournament.
Membership Grace Period & Newsletter Publishing	All past Minutes were reviewed. Documentation on the change in the membership grace period and the frequency of the Newsletter were not found. In order to correct this, two motions were made and voted on. 1) Motion to change the membership grace period from 90 days to 60 days. Unanimously passed. 2) Motion to change the Newsletter publication from bi-monthly to quarterly (mailed January, April, July, and October). Unanimously passed.	None required.
Convention Party	Menu selections for the Club Party during convention were discussed. A motion was made to expend funds for the party not to exceed \$4,000. Unanimously passed.	None.
Revenue Ideas	Potential revenue generating ideas were discussed, such as t-shirts, buttons, mouse pads, tote bags, etc. We will look into a design and cost of this proposal and discuss this item at a later date.	Look into cost of providing t-shirts with a design to see if feasible.
Convention Items	Discussed publishing the General Meeting Agenda as a pull-out in the April Newsletter. We will have an ad in the Convention Program.	None required.
Club Coin Update	As of 12-8-09, we have the following remaining coins available for sale: 2007 - 5; 2008 - 10; and 2009 - 66.	None.
Treasurer's Report	As of today, we have \$20,751.40.	None.
Adjournment	Meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.	None required.

Pam's Corner

HAPPY NEW YEAR and a BIG WELCOME to the FOUR QUEENS 2010 SILVER STRIKE SLOT TOURNAMENT

January 29, 30, and 31, 2010

The Four Queens will start off with the new red caps and a \$200 to play for. Of course the \$200 is a Queen with a red cap to match, scans are posted on our club web site. We start off Friday, January 29, 2010 with our welcome party, Saturday, January 30, is tournament play and then the trade session late in the afternoon to early evening. Sunday will finish our tournament play with the event ending Sunday, January 31 in the afternoon with the awards banquet including cake and champagne and of course the tournament token.

Sam's Town will have their new Cobra \$200 to play for and a red cap to match. They also have started their new series of the muscle cars which will be in play. The Palms will not have any new strikes to play for at this time but they have reordered strikes and their strike machines will be in play.

The Four Queens will release their new \$200 Friday, January 29, 2010 after the Silver Strike tournament registration so that players get first chance to get their \$200. Sam's Town will release their new \$200 Friday, January 29, 2010 at 1:00 p.m.

Hope to see you there.

MEMBERSHIP CONTEST!!



Membership is our greatest asset! Please help us to increase the membership, which will give us more leverage with the casinos. Increased membership will help us to convince casinos with a current Silver Strike Program to keep it, casinos that have removed their Silver Strike Program to reinstate it, and casinos that have not had a Silver Strike Program to consider starting one.

The 2010 Membership Contest will be conducted between 1-1-10 and 5-31-10. There are two criteria for new recruits: 1) They must be **new** members (if they were previous members that have expired, they are not eligible for this contest), and 2) they **must** list the sponsor's name and member number on their application for the sponsor to receive credit. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

<u>For</u>	<u>Receive</u>
3 new members	Free Roster
6 new members	Free Roster and 1 year free membership
10+ new members	Free Roster and 2 years free membership

In addition to the above awards, if there are members who recruit 10 or more people, the top recruiter will be recognized at convention for their contribution to increasing membership and will receive a plaque commemorating their outstanding efforts.

Again, help us make the club bigger and better – ***START RECRUITING TODAY!***

Cheri Jollie, #SS-0537

The Past and the Future

Is it possible to keep the excitement of the past and move forward into the future with this club? The past performance with this club has been hands down fantastic. The bumps in the road that have caused a rocky couple of years are what we will fix for a great future. IGT has just about done all they can do to break us but have failed. We are more than collectors, we are a social giant that has held up and is fighting back. I believe that we have shown our strength as a club and will cause an increase once again in casino supporters. Meanwhile, we are making changes within the club to be ready when the casinos fight back harder and get strike machines back on their floor.

Club members are showing their commitment like Jack Haddock who is working with us on changing the resident agent. Jeff Gaffee has returned as our historian and Jimmy Mahon, Jamie Martin and Bill Brooks have volunteered to work on the audit committee. Bob Chambers has donated five TI \$200, Becky Bottemiller has volunteered to be the newsletter editor and plans to make big changes beginning with this edition. Cheri Jollie wants to update the club by bringing back from the past Silver Strike T-shirts and has other exciting ideas that will help us in the future.

Remember our future is driven by our past and as long as we get together for tournament, convention, Halloween, New Year's Eve and/or Superbowl we can hang in enjoying each other's talent and knowledge about our collections until the program kicks into a higher gear and I believe it's very close to happening. So many of you have shared ideas that help us to do our best and I want to thank you for your support and we look forward to seeing you at some of the functions in 2010.

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Missing Members – Please Help



When the new Board assumed responsibilities in June, there were 747 members accounted for on the Master Roster. Since we were up to member numbers in the 1100s, it was evident that the Master Roster was incomplete. We were missing at least 526 members (including known associate members) plus unknown associate members.

With the help of Bill & Linda Jollie, Judy Barton, Kevin Pyles, and Peter Van Der Kar, I was able to identify all but 41 of them. Listed below are the member numbers I could not identify.

If you have information on who any of the numbers belonged to, please e-mail me at membership@silverstrikers.com. Most of the numbers are from the early years of the club, so we are looking for old rosters or newsletters that contain membership information.

Thank you to the people above for providing copies of old rosters and other records, and thank you in advance to any members that can provide the additional information needed to make our records complete.

Cheri Jollie, #SS-0537
1st Vice President/Membership

6	67	139	147	187
8	84	140	148	189
13	86	141	149	192
27	91	142	153	309
31	112	143	161	317
48	115	144	179	323
52	119	145	183	345
53	125	146	186	490
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