



# SILVER STRIKERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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 Casinos with Silver Strike Machines 5  
 Silver Strike Club Members 444

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## President's Message

Greetings and best wishes to my fellow Silver Strikers

I sincerely hope everyone is faring well in these turbulent times. It is my sincerest hope that the world has a moment of pause to calm down and collect our thoughts in a constructive way. The Covid virus has been a real gut punch to our way of life and I am hopeful that we will get thru this quickly and with a minimal amount of loss.

I had planned to conduct more recruiting events prior to the onset of the virus and hopefully will be able to resume those fun events. My last recruiting event landed our club 23 new members. Special thanks to my "Membership Team" consisting of Jim Follis, Pam Focazio, Rich Burgel, Rick Lonski, Rich Klabacha and Michael Spinetti (deceased) Their contributions of time and merchandise was a great inducement in obtaining new members.

If you are planning on traveling especially to the Las Vegas area please be vigilant in obeying the protocols to ensure your safety and wellbeing. Presently I am not obliged to venture out too far and risk being infected. Consequently, I have been reorganizing my collections and looking forward to updating them.

I will try and post some Silver Strike articles and information in the monthly Casino Collectibles Association (CCA) Newsletter under the Local club news section. If you would like to be on the digital mailing list please contact the contact manager Richard Huber at [Burbankchipper@aol.com](mailto:Burbankchipper@aol.com) Its free and you are not under any obligation and can unsubscribe at any time. You can also submit to me any information that you would like to be included. The deadline is the 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Please send your submissions to [vergatos@msn.com](mailto:vergatos@msn.com)

Until next time please take care of yourself and your family  
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## **Message from the Editor**



Hello from the Editors desk, even though the summer tournament had to be cancelled, I still have been working on producing your Summer newsletter. Normally the Summer newsletter contains all the recent information from the June tournament but since we didn't have one, I figured I would use that space to recap the first few tournaments.

Hopefully you will enjoy seeing the pics of great times over the years!!

Be sure to read all the info on the next new casino to offer Silver Strikes and also check out the news that was posted by Shaun regarding the Halloween Strikes.

As always end your thoughts to Jerry and I. I can be reached by email at robb4640@outlook.com or by phone 519-577-7206.

Robb McPherson SS1199

## Publicity & Promotions Chair



The new 2020 Club Coin designed by Shaun Webster of the Four Queens is now available for purchase.



We have (47) of the club coins left, So if you have not ordered yours yet you can do so at [silverstrikers.com](http://silverstrikers.com) - There is a link at the top of the current news page. The cost is \$25.00 and remember this is the club's only fundraiser.

You can also order from me by sending your payment to...

Warren Schaefer  
1147 Light Sky Ave.  
Henderson, NV 89074

Please make your check out to The Silver Strikers Club.

Warren Schaefer ( SS-0185)  
Club Coin Chairman

## Treasurers Report - Carleton Lee



Hello Fellow Silver Strikers,  
There is nothing new to report at this time as the Summer tournament was cancelled. Please help out the club as our only revenue is from the sale of the club medal in Warren's report above.  
Carleton Lee  
Treasurer

Bill Cohenour's  
Comprehensive  
Nevada Silver Strike  
Reference Catalog  
\$30.00 + Shipping

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Bill Cohenour's  
Comprehensive  
North America  
(Non Nevada)  
Reference Catalog  
\$30.00 + Shipping

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# Membership Report

By Alan Childers



As of June 30 2020, Club membership is at 444, a net gain of 44 members during this period (15 members did not renew, 59 new members joined).

I would like to remind members that the Club no longer issues new membership cards annually (due to rising costs of printing and mailing). We now issue a permanent laminated membership card. Please keep your membership card for identification at Club activities and functions.

All membership questions and issues should be addressed by email to [membership@silverstrikers.com](mailto:membership@silverstrikers.com).

New members from January-June 2020:

John Albritton	Steve Asrilant	Brian Beasley	Sandra Boyd
Doug Buhrman	Rich Burgel	Rayford Campbell	Chris Carlson
Heather Casey	Louis Cristo	David Cruickshank	George Davis
Paul Dennen	Robert Emmitt	Sharon Emmitt	Tazia Farmer
Darla Finley	Drew Franson	Roger Fuller	Charles Gajewski
Dennis Garcia	Steven Gobel	Walt Gonski	Ron Guadette
Barry Hauptman	Rich Klabacha	Michael Levesque	Sonia Levesque
Ethan Lucas	Jeffrey Lyon	Robert Magnanti	Karen Maier
Robert McColum	Raulin Mendonca	George Mephram	Ross Morrell
Leroy Mowell	Jennifer Mullins	Greg Myers	Lisa OBrien
Ed Ornelas	Steven Palumbo	Scot Parriott	Thomas Pleau
Ryan Quinn	Judy Richards	Carrie Riley	Jay Sands
Yolanda Scott	Chris Skinner	Ronnie Sterling	Chrystal Sullivan
Rick Timmins	Zachary Turner	Jack Weingarten	David Wiggins
Faye Wiggins	Aaron York	Lisa York	

Allan Childers SS-0356  
1<sup>st</sup> VP & Membership Officer

## Late Breaking News

Shaun Webster posted this message on Facebook on July 27, 2020.

"I know all of you have been wondering weather the Four Queens would be putting out a Halloween coin. Due to the concerns over the virus **we will not be making a Halloween coin this year**. We are still hoping for a January Tournament but that to will depend on what stage we are in with this virus. In the mean time we will continue to have the games up and running. Please all of you stay safe"

Shaun Webster  
Director of Slots  
Four Queens Hotel & Casino



# Webmaster Brief

(January 1 -June 30, 2020)

By Jim Quinn

Over the past six months we have added the following to the club website:

- New Strikes – 94
- New Tokens – 8
- Boxed sets –0
- Holograms – 0
- Silver Bars – 0
- Current news – 17

Various items added to the club archives.

## NEW to Website!!

Silver Strike catalog menu additions. A member suggestion to consolidate Astrology and Lawmen strikes (Generic Colorado Various Locations) strikes in one location to make it easier to find a specific strike. **Eastern Astrology Series** and **Lawmen Series** menu items have been added to Generic Colorado VL menu listing at the bottom.

Follow changes to the club website using an RSS reader. Every time a change is made to the club website (except typo's and minor corrections) the RSS feed is updated.

Here's a couple of links that describe RSS feeds.

<http://www.whatisrss.com/>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSS>

Here's what the RSS feed icon looks like for the silver strikers website



The most common color used is:



However, the RSS feed icon can be any color.

RSS feed depends upon which browser you use, below are some links for the different browsers:

Internet Explorer - <http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-add-and-view-rss-feeds-in-internet-explorer.html>

Firefox - <http://www.top-windows-tutorials.com/rss-in-firefox/>

Chrome – in the browser click on Customize and Control Google Chrome icon, select more tools and click on Extensions. You may then search for RSS reader and other extensions.

Another way to track website changes is to use one of free programs at: <http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/detect-website-change-notification/> or Google tracking website changes for additional options.

Also I do not manage thestrikepoint board it is administered by a CC&GTCC member; you can go to the bottom of the page and click the link to send a trouble ticket to them.

Jim Quinn

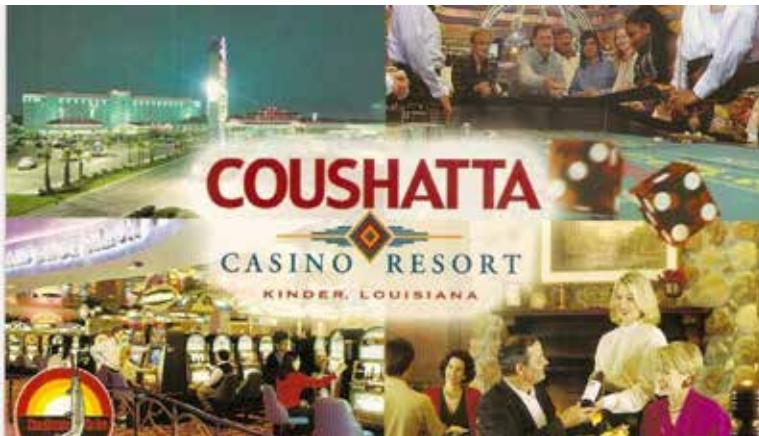
Silver Striker Club Webmaster

## More New Strike Machines in Play

The Silver Strike program continues to grow, even in the middle of a pandemic! As reported by Denny Garcia of Dynasty Games and Warren Schaefer our Promotions Director, three new Silver Strike slot machines were delivered the Coushatta Casino in Kinder, Louisiana on June 15, 2020 with 4 different \$10 clad Gaming Tokens.



A bit about Coushatta Casino, opened in 1995, owned and operated by the Coushatta Indian Tribe, this casino features a 100,000 sq ft gaming floor, a luxurious hotel, RV resort, restaurants and live entertainment. It is located in Kinder, Louisiana which is in the southwestern part of the State approx. 30 mile north of the I10.



The games went live just a couple days after being delivered to the casino on June 17, 2020. Reports from club members that have attended and played them state that the machines were getting good play and paying well. If you are heading to the casino to play, please introduce yourself to the Slot Director Mr. Warren Davidson and if your there during daytime hours, the Slot Shift Manager Mr. Joseph (Jody) Savant. These two fine gentlemen would like to welcome you to the Casino!!

Here are the Strikes in Play:



# Strikes commemorating United States Points of Interest

All are \$10 strikes unless otherwise noted

By Allan Childers

## Aladdin, Las Vegas, NV

[\$2] Empire State Building



## Barbary Coast, Las Vegas, NV

Hoover Dam  
Lake Mead  
Mount Charleston  
Red Rock  
Valley of Fire



## El Cortez, Las Vegas, NV

Hoover Dam  
Lake Mead  
Mount Charleston  
Red Rock  
Valley of Fire



## Four Queens, Las Vegas, NV

Iolani Palace



## Golden Gate, Las Vegas, NV

Golden Gate Bridge



## Plaza, Las Vegas, NV

U.S. Capitol Building [Three different logo sides]  
Abraham Lincoln Memorial [Three different logo sides]  
Mount Rushmore [Three different logo sides]  
Golden Gate Bridge  
St. Louis Arch  
Grand Canyon  
Lake Tahoe  
Washington Monument  
White House



## Silverton, Las Vegas, NV

Grand Canyon  
San Francisco



## Slots-A-Fun, Las Vegas, NV

Hoover Dam [Six different design sides]  
Grand Canyon  
Valley of Fire



**Stratosphere, Las Vegas, NV**

Empire State Building [Two different logo sides]  
Space Needle [Two different logo sides]  
Statue of Liberty [Two different logo sides]  
Washington Monument [Two different logo sides]



**Bill's, Lake Tahoe, NV**

Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe [Two different logo sides]



**Harveys, Lake Tahoe, NV**

Emerald Bay, Lake Tahoe



**Edgewater, Laughlin, NV**

[\$2] Mount Rushmore



**Riverside, Laughlin, NV**

[\$7] Hoover Dam [Three different logo sides]



**Harrah's, Reno, NV**

[\$2] Empire State Building  
Lake Lahonton  
Pyramid Lake  
Walker Lake



**Reno Hilton, Reno, NV**

Arches National Park  
Grand Canyon National Park  
Grand Teton National Park  
Joshua Tree National Park  
Yellowstone National Park  
Yosemite National Park



**Sierra Sid's, Sparks, NV**

Lake Tahoe [Two different logo sides]  
US 375 - ET Highway [Two different logo sides]  
Pyramid Lake [Two different logo sides]  
Virginia City [Two different logo sides]  
U.S. Mint, Carson City [Two different logo sides]



**Teller House, Central City, CO**

[\$2 size] Carlsbad Caverns National Park  
[\$2 size] Grand Canyon National Park



**Colorado generic, various casino, CO**

[\$2 size] Carlsbad Caverns National Park  
[\$2 size] Grand Canyon National Park





**Isle of Capri, Biloxi, MS**

Empire State Building



**Caesars, Atlantic City, NJ**

- Liberty Bell [Two different logo sides]
- Jefferson Memorial [Two different logo sides]
- Lincoln Memorial [Two different logo sides]
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier [Two different logo sides]
- Iwo Jima Memorial [Two different logo sides]
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial [Two different logo sides]



**Trop World, Atlantic City, NJ**

- Jefferson Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
- Iwo Jima Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial



**Trump Plaza, Atlantic City, NJ**

- Brooklyn Bridge
- Ellis Island
- Grand Central Station
- Empire State Building
- Manhattan
- Staten Island Ferry
- Statue of Liberty
- World Trade Center



**Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, N.J**

- Liberty Bell
- [\$40] Empire State Building



**Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake, ND**

New York City



**Deadwood, SD**

- [\$2 size] Logo side: Mount Rushmore -- Design side: Empire State Building
- [\$7] Logo side: Mount Rushmore [Eighteen different design sides]
- Logo side: Mount Rushmore [Twenty-one different design sides]



**Grand Casino, various**

- [\$2 size] Empire State Building
- [Two different logo side] [Two different design sides] [Two different edge markings]

**Casino Windsor, Windsor, Ontario, Canada**

- [\$20] Ambassador Bridge
- [\$20] Detroit, MI



# Strikes commemorating International Points of Interest

All are \$10 strikes unless otherwise noted

## Aladdin, Las Vegas, NV

- [\$2] Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
- [\$2] Great Wall of China
- [\$2] Parthenon, Athens, Greece
- [\$2] Coliseum, Rome, Italy
- [\$2] Sphinx and Pyramids, Egypt
- [\$2] Taj Mahal, India
- [\$3] Taj Mahal, India [Two different sizes]
- [\$20] Taj Mahal, India
- [\$28] Taj Mahal, India
- [\$40] Taj Mahal, India



## Luxor, Las Vegas, NV

- Sphinx & Pyramid, Egypt [Four different logo sides]  
[One available in 'copper rim' variety]
- Sphinx, Egypt [Two different logo sides] [One available in 'copper rim' variety]



## Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas, NV

- Elephant Temple, Thailand



## Stratosphere, Las Vegas, NV

- CN Tower, Toronto, Canada [Two different logo sides]
- Eiffel Tower, Paris, France [Two different logo sides]
- Sydney Tower, Sydney, Australia [Two different logo sides]
- Tokyo Tower, Tokyo, Japan [Two different logo sides]



## Venetian, Las Vegas, NV

- Doges Palace, Venice, Italy [Two different logo sides]
- Rialto Bridge, Venice, Italy [Two different logo sides]



## Caesars Tahoe, Lake Tahoe, NV

- [\$40] Coliseum, Rome, Italy [Two different sizes]

## Edgewater, Laughlin, NV

- [\$2] Colossus of Rhodes, Greece
- [\$2] Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
- [\$2] Great Wall of China
- [\$2] Hanging Gardens of Babylon, Mesopotamia (modern-day Iraq)
- [\$2] Leaning Tower of Pisa, Italy
- [\$2] Olympus, Greece
- [\$2] Parthenon, Athens, Greece
- [\$2] Coliseum, Rome, Italy
- [\$2] Sphinx and Pyramids, Egypt
- [\$2] Taj Mahal, India



**Harrah's, Reno, NV**

- [\$2] Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
- [\$2] Great Wall of China
- [\$2] Parthenon, Athens, Greece
- [\$2] Coliseum, Rome, Italy
- [\$2] Sphinx and Pyramids, Egypt
- [\$2] Taj Mahal, India



**Teller House, Central City, CO**

- [\$2 size] Aztec Temple, Mexico
- [\$2 size] Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
- [\$2 size] Great Wall of China
- [\$2 size] Parthenon, Athens, Greece
- [\$2 size] Coliseum, Rome, Italy
- [\$2 size] Sphinx and Pyramids, Egypt
- [\$2 size] Taj Mahal, India [Two different design sides]
- [\$2 size] Amazon River, Brazil
- [\$2 size] Giants Causeway, Ireland
- [\$2 size] Great Barrier Reef, Australia
- [\$2 size] Mount Everest, Asia
- [\$2 size] Victoria Falls, Africa



**Colorado generic, various casinos, CO**

- [\$2 size] Aztec Temple, Mexico
- [\$2 size] Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
- [\$2 size] Great Wall of China
- [\$2 size] Parthenon, Athens, Greece
- [\$2 size] Coliseum, Rome, Italy
- [\$2 size] Sphinx and Pyramids, Egypt
- [\$2 size] Taj Mahal, India [Two different design sides]
- [\$2 size] Amazon River, Brazil
- [\$2 size] Giants Causeway, Ireland
- [\$2 size] Great Barrier Reef, Australia
- [\$2 size] Mount Everest, Asia
- [\$2 size] Victoria Falls, Africa



**Prairie Meadows, Altoona, IA**

- [\$2] Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
- [\$2] Great Wall of China
- [\$2] Parthenon, Athens, Greece
- [\$2] Coliseum, Rome, Italy
- [\$2] Sphinx and Pyramids, Egypt
- [\$2] Taj Mahal, India



**Isle of Capri, Biloxi, MS**

- Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
- Great Wall of China
- Parthenon, Athens, Greece
- Coliseum, Rome, Italy
- Sphinx and Pyramids, Egypt
- Taj Mahal, India



**Caesars, Atlantic City, NJ**

- [\$40] Roman Coliseum, Rome, Italy
- [\$40] Parthenon, Athens, Greece



**Trump Taj Mahal, Atlantic City, NJ**

- [\$40] Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
- [\$40] Great Wall of China
- [\$40] Parthenon, Athens, Greece
- [\$40] Coliseum, Rome, Italy
- [\$40] Sphinx and Pyramids, Egypt
- [\$40] Taj Mahal, India



**Spirit Lake, Spirit Lake, ND**

- London
- Paris
- Rome



**Deadwood, SD**

- [\$2 size] Logo side: Mount Rushmore -- Design side: Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
- [\$2 size] Logo side: Mount Rushmore -- Design side: Great Wall of China
- [\$2 size] Logo side: Mount Rushmore -- Design side: Parthenon, Athens, Greece
- [\$2 size] Logo side: Mount Rushmore -- Design side: Coliseum, Rome, Italy
- [\$2 size] Logo side: Mount Rushmore -- Design side: Sphinx and Pyramids, Egypt
- [\$2 size] Logo side: Mount Rushmore -- Design side: Taj Mahal, India



**Grand Casino, various**

- [\$2 size] Eiffel Tower, Paris, France
  - o [Two different logo side] [Two different design sides] [Three different edge markings]
- [\$2 size] Great Wall of China
  - o [Two different logo side] [Two different design sides] [Three different edge markings]
- [\$2 size] Parthenon, Athens, Greece
  - o [Two different logo side] [Two different design sides] [Three different edge markings]
- [\$2 size] Coliseum, Rome, Italy
  - o [Two different logo side] [Two different design sides] [Three different edge markings]
- [\$2 size] Sphinx and Pyramids, Egypt
  - o [Two different logo side] [Two different design sides] [Three different edge markings]
- [\$2 size] Taj Mahal, India
  - o [Two different logo side] [Two different design sides] [Three different edge markings]



# THE 11TH ANNUAL SUMMER SILVER STRIKE TOURNAMENT

JUNE 12 - 14, 2020

**CANCELLED**



The 11th annual tournament had to be cancelled due to the Covid-19 pandemic. What a world we live in. We went from a record tournament in January to no tournament in June!! The Four Queens just opened back up at the beginning of June after being shut down in March along with all of Las Vegas. The rules and regulations that have been put in place pretty well everywhere, will not allow groups to meet. This will not allow a tournament to be held for an undetermined amount of time. So we will have to wait, hopefully not to long but there is no predicting how this virus is going to keep going.

We should take this time to thank to Shaun & Todd for all that they do for this club and all the work they do in planning and running the tournaments. It would have been disappointing to have all the plans in place for this years summer tournament only to have everything abruptly shut down with no future in sight for our tournaments.

I am sure Shaun has been busy re-arranging the casino floor to meet the requirements for reopening. The Silver Strike machines had to be separated! Yes you read that correctly, the bank of 6 machines had to be separated to meet the new requirements. All the other strike machines met the requirements and did not need to be moved.



*Pic courtesy of Warren Schaefer*

This would normally be the spot in the newsletter for all the recent tournament news and lots of pics. So what I have decided to do is go back over the years and post random pics from previous tournaments. I hope you that this brings back memories and thoughts of great times throughout the years.



## SILVER STRIKERS TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 2001

The Silver Strikers tournament at O'Shea's on December 1st & 2nd has come and gone. When I see members or talk to them on the phone their first question is "How did the tournament go?" Let me tell you all about the goings on. The Flamingo and O'Shea's outdid themselves in making all of us feel welcome and went beyond all my expectations but I am getting ahead of myself here.

Most of the contestants came to Las Vegas ahead of time as we all wanted a shot at the new strikes being put into play by both the Flamingo and O'Shea's. You can imagine how busy all the silver strike machines were. Never have I been to a tournament that was so much fun! In part it was because we already knew a good many of our fellow contestants and shared a common interest. The real excitement started on Saturday morning during registration when each participant received their "Limited Edition, 1 of 150 World's First Slot Tournament" silver strike.

The tournament sessions were a hoot. One person I sat next to during one session shall remain nameless and you know why? He lied to his machine, promising if the machine would give him the red, white and blue "7's" he would be happy. He got his wish and started begging for one more time and then he would be happy. All of us around him were laughing so hard at his antics.

Saturday night we were given a very large meeting room for our trade session. What we didn't realize was that Janel Cole and Jim Ward, casino managers, would be there giving out door prizes plus free drinks and munchies. Sunday afternoon we arrived in the banquet room at the Flamingo for the tournament awards brunch. We were all truly amazed at the tables piled high with foods of all descriptions. The sweets table was to die for and there was also an open bar complete with champagne. After we had eaten this delightful feast the ceremonies began. Intermingled with the names of the 50 top winners were drawings for additional door prizes. It was just unbelievable what lengths the Flamingo and O'Shea's went through to make sure everyone had a grand time. Oh yes, Richard Rosales won the first prize. He told me afterwards that the last machine he played in the tournament was machine Number One! How about that? There will not be a list of the winners as not everyone wanted the publicity. In any event you all know who you are and congratulations to each of you.

This tournament left us all with a very good feeling and the desire to attend another one. There was only one complaint I heard and that was that many of you did not get to meet as many members as you would have liked to. Everyone agreed it was the best tournament that they had ever attended and the one that was the most fun. A reoccurring comment was that "this was the best \$300 I have ever spent." Try to make the next tournament, you won't be disappointed. Donna Killman was in attendance at the tournament and she is doing fine which all of us are glad to hear!

Mary Lou Waterbury, President

Image courtesy of Silver Striker website, article reprinted from SSNL issue #15 - January 2002



Tournament action



Unknown, Mary Lou Waterbury, & Lloyd Malani



Manuel Orama, Jim Ward, & Janel Cole



Mel Jung, Don Muchow, Ron Koricke, Randy Mortimer, Doug Jacob, & Mark Bufton



Marv Weaver



Manuel Orama, Peter Van der Kar, Janel Cole, Mel Jung, & Lisa Jungi



George & Anna Lisenko registering for the tournament. Gary Heinz looking on



Playing for a silver strike



Janel Cole & Jim Ward presenting Mark Bufton a \$200 strike and \$1000 cash after hitting the first reported 7-7-7 on a silver strike machine.



Jimmy Mahan, Terry Roffell, Dave Ruffell, Gary Heinz, Kevin Pyles, Ray Moritz, & Roger Bryant



Jimmy Mahan, Dave Ruffell, & Ray Moritz



Michael Long, Johnny Long, Peter Van der Kar, Lloyd Malani, Ron Konicke, & Gary Heinz



Tournament action

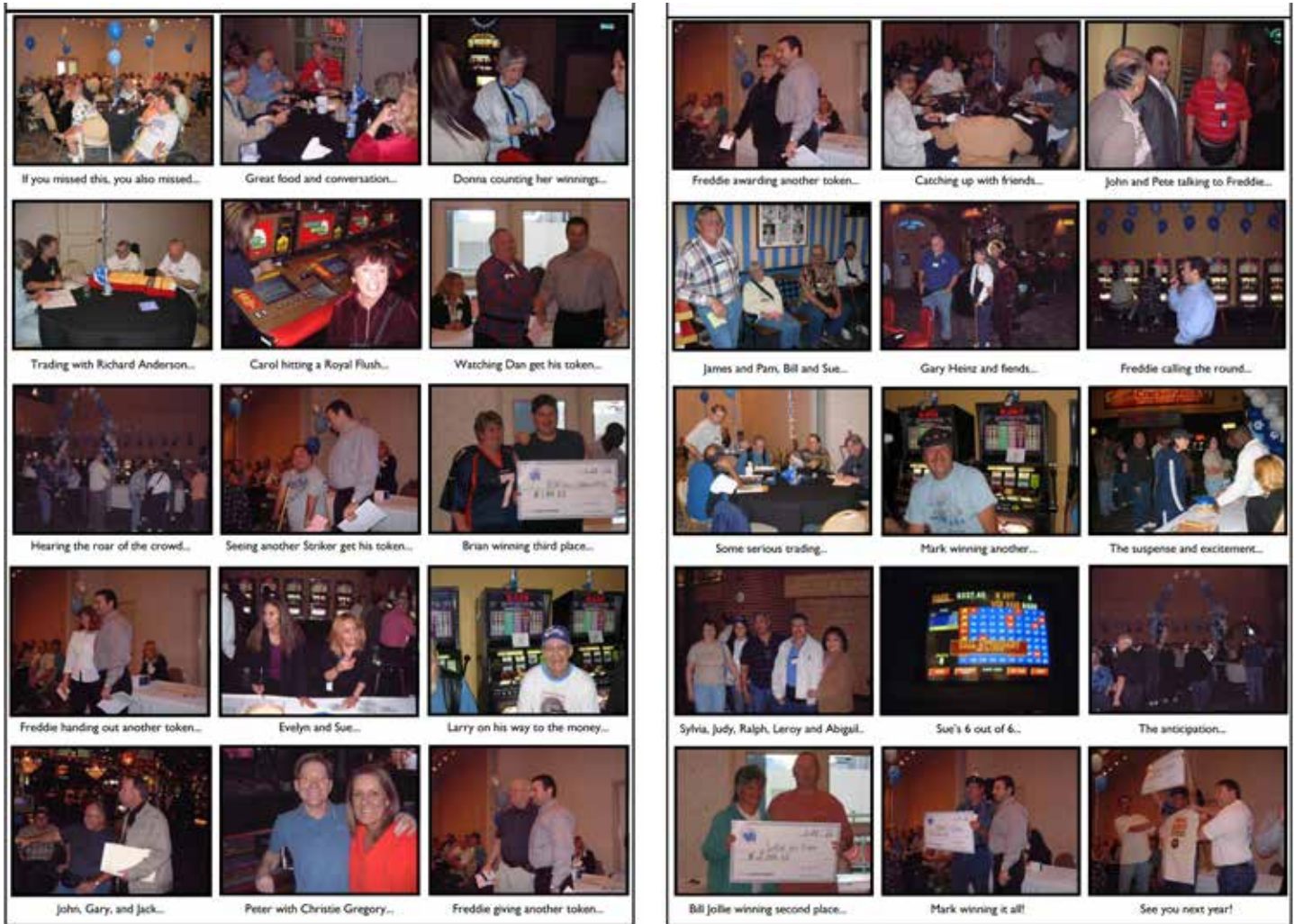


Linda Zachi, Dennis Finn, Steve Zachi, Kevin Pyles, Mel Jung, & Murray Ballou



Mrs. Ciesla, Johnny Long, Michael Long, & Ed Ciesla









For one hundred and thirty three silver strike players 2007 started off just perfect. The Tournament at the Four Queens was the BEST. The Four Queens Hotel and Casino was very impressive.  
*From Pres. Pam Martin's President message Jan. 2007*  
*AND a plug for Shaun!!*

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<b>Silver Strikers Tournament 2007</b>					
					
First Place Winner, Pearl Ann Rogers...	Second Place, Neil Willman...	Third Place, Scott Snider			
					
Here is what it looks like...	In line for the Hugo's \$200...	Lucky Judy Rasmussen...			
					
Table of Champions...	Dan Hanagriff getting ready...	Shaun helping hand out the \$200s...			
					
Patiently Waiting in Line....	Nice Cake...	I'll make you a deal...			
					
Bill & Ann Brooks...	Jeff and Sue Bitzer.....	Frenchy showing how it is done...			



Shawn Webster awarding Margaret Payne the 1st place tournament coin



Shawn Webster awarding Pat Pettit his prize for last place



Bill Cohenour going somewhere "isn't the food in that direction?"



Pat Pettit at head of registration line "maybe a future sign of success"



The line waiting for the \$200 Four Queens release



Pete Ryan getting his slot tournament coin at awards ceremony



Strikers in line at the Four Queens for the \$200 release

Photos courtesy of Bill Cohenour



Waiting for Four Queens \$200 release in January  
Jim Hawkins, Charles Keppner (behind Jim), Stan Wigodski, Jim Turnbow, Bill Brooks, Bob Chambers.

Rusty and Hedy Udarbe at the Four Queens Awards Ceremony



Ann Brooks, Sue Bitzer, Pattie Hageman, Lorraine Yancoski at Trade Session in January

Tournament registration  
Photo courtesy Bill Cohenour



The BIG 3 in Slots at the Four Queens  
(L to R) Rosemary Hyson  
Shaun Webster  
Todd Rumlper

Todd Rumlper overseeing January SS Tournament play at the Four Queens



Judy Barton receiving her Tournament coin at the Awards Ceremony

Tournament coins  
Photo courtesy of Bill Cohenour



Party  
Photo courtesy of Bill Cohenour

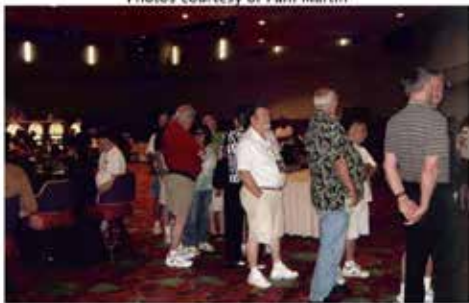


Did you know...It was 2009, 8 1/2 years after the 1st Silver Strike Tournament that a tournament was held in the summer. The first summer tournament was held at the Palms Casino & Hotel during the CCGTCC Annual Convention. 123 people registered for this tournament at the Palms Casino. It was a great success but would end up being the only tournament held at the Palms Casino. In 2010, the Four Queens Hotel & Casino would start hosting all the summer tournaments from then on.

**Palms Silver Strike Slot Tournament**



Photos courtesy of Pam Martin



Tournament Registration



Palms Tournament Second Place Winner Don Barton



Third Place Winner Warren Schaefer  
Photo courtesy of Bill Cohenour

**Palms Tournament Pics by Bill Cohenour**



Craig Karnatowski and Debbie Rigel of the Palms presenting Tournament Strikes to Second Place Winner Don Barton and First Place Winner Dorothy Keinhofer

I hope you have enjoyed seeing the pics from the first few Silver Strike tournaments. All pics are from past newsletters and the Silver Striker website. Photo credits are given when noted.

In the next issue, I will continue this series as space permits.

Shaun Webster has mentioned that he hopes to be able to resume the the Silver Stirke tournament in January 2021 but it all depends on where we are with this virus situation.

# 2019 "Strike of the Year" Silver Strike Winner By Al Varelas

Sorry for the delay in announcing the "Official Strike Of The Year" as voted for by the members of the "Silver Strike Collectors Club". I delayed the announcement for a bit until it was confirmed there will be no June 2020 Silver Strike Tournament because of COVID 19 ....

The winner for the "Official Silver Strike Strike Of The Year" is a nice strike from the Route 66 Casino in Albuquerque, New Mexico

The winning strike is: Historic Albuquerque - Colorized (Hot Air Balloons)

Detailed Information For Collectors:

SSC#: R66aqnm-002-V1 - CLAD - Blue Capsule

Casino: Route 66 Casino • Hotel

City: Albuquerque, NM

Denomination: \$10

Design side: Historic Albuquerque - Colorized

Logo side: Route 66 Hotel Casino Logo

Edge: Smooth

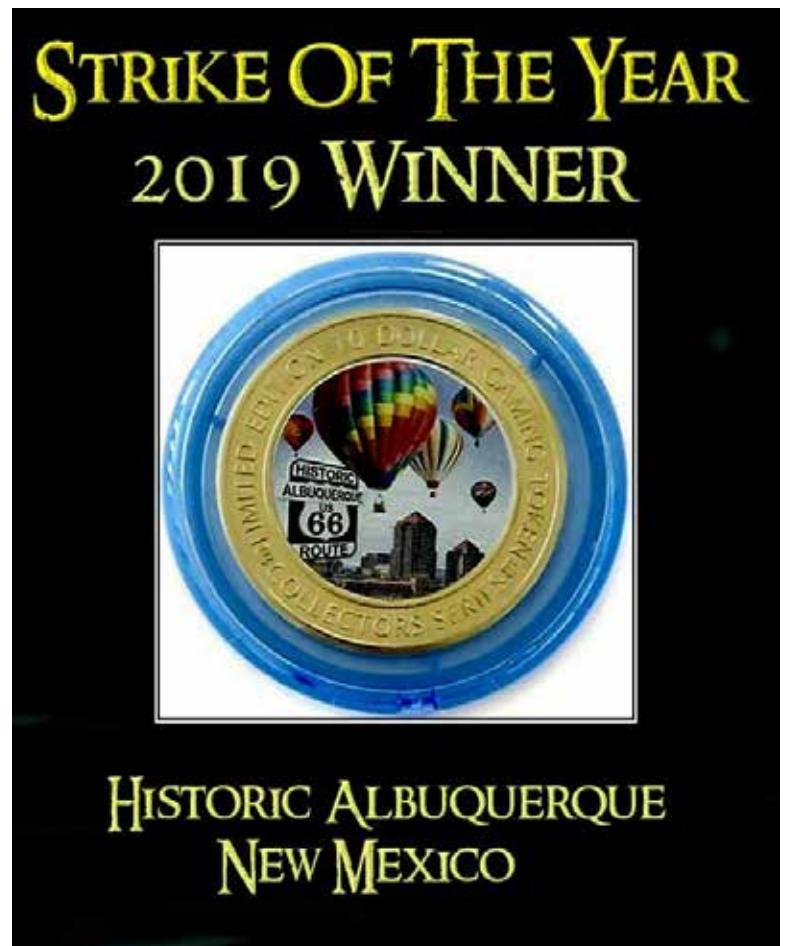
Series: Collector's, Limited Edition Ten Dollar Gaming Token

.999: None

Mint Mark: None

Mint: Sunshine Mint

Issued: October 2019



The casino will be presented with a nice engraved plaque. I am in the process trying to get in contact with the Casino Manager & Slots Manager - Thanks go out to Jeff Bitzer for the plaque

## 2019 "Hall Of Fame" Silver Strike Winner By Al Varelas

The newest winner of "HOF" voting will be going into the "Silver Strike Club Hall Of Fame" Congratulations to The Plaza Hotel & Casino and their silver strike depicting "Vegas Vic" that was issued in October of 2005

### DETAILED INFORMATION FOR COLLECTORS:

SSC#: *PLIvnnv-063*

Casino: *Plaza Hotel Casino*

City: *Las Vegas, NV*

Denomination: *\$10*

Design side: *Vegas Vic*

Logo side: *Plaza Lazy Triangle Logo*

Edge: *Smooth*

Series: *Limited Edition Ten Dollar Gaming Token*

.999: *Logo inner, .999 Fine Silver*

Mint Mark: *G*

Mint: *Global Minting*

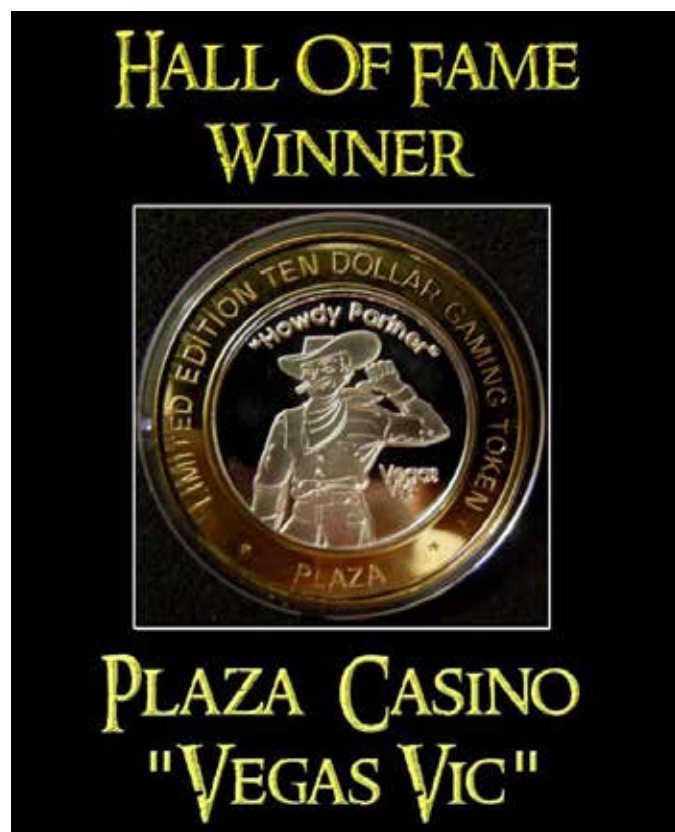
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Congratulations to the Plaza on their "Hall Of Fame" winning design ....

Al Varelas / USMC

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SOTY & HOF Committee Chairman



## 2020 HOF & SOTY UPDATE

With all the restrictions in Las Vegas, our January Tournament is up in the air at this point, so I have a contingency plan in place should there be no January Silver Strike Tournament.

There will be no SOTY (Strike of The Year), but there will be on-line voting for our annual HOF (Hall Of Fame) strike. Details will be forthcoming .....

Al Varelas / USMC

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Chairman: SOTY & HOF Strikes  
(Strike Of The Year & Hall Of Fame)

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## *Silver Strikers Club Membership Application*

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New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse name (if also applying for membership): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

( Email address is required for members residing outside of the U.S. )

For a Renewal, your Silver Strikers Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

May we publish the above information in the Club Roster?     Yes     No

Indicate your preference for receiving the Club newsletter:

Email (Free)     U.S. Mail (**\$10 fee**)     No newsletter  
(Due to cost of mailing, Silver Strikers Club does not mail newsletter outside the U.S.)

I have enclosed dues as follows:

Annual membership	(\$10)	_____
Spouse membership	(\$10)	_____
Club Roster	(\$10)	_____
Newsletter mailed	(\$10)	_____

Total enclosed    \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and mail with payment to:

Silver Strikers Club  
c/o Allan Childers  
2620 N Constance Ave  
Fresno, CA 92722-8764

You may also submit form via email to: [membership@silverstrikers.com](mailto:membership@silverstrikers.com)

This application is also available on the Club website, with a link to PayPal to pay dues.

Check out our website at: [www.silverstrikers.com](http://www.silverstrikers.com)