



# SILVER STRIKERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

Issue # 94 - Summer 2025



Silver Strike Club Members  
432

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[www.silverstrikers.com](http://www.silverstrikers.com)

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Hello fellow Silver Strikers!!

Hope everyone is enjoying their hot summer. All is quiet on the strike front now for the holiday period.

This Fall will be a time to start considering who you want to nominate for the next executive term which begins at the January tournament Annual General Meeting. We need people to participate to keep this great club running. Hopefully the Four Queens and Plaza will keep issuing new strikes for everyone to keep chasing, without the new strikes we wouldn't have anything new to collect.

The price of silver has skyrocketed in the last few months, at just over \$39/oz and getting ready to bump the \$40 mark any day now, the cost of all the older silver strikes just keeps increasing. Most strikes melt at \$23 now and the older \$40 strikes at \$53. I try to buy any strikes off dealer tables to hopefully stop them from heading to the melting pot.

Be sure to head on down to the Plaza Casino while in Vegas, they have been busy also adding new strikes to keep the strikers chasing new strikes to add to their collections.

Did you know...This is the 15 year anniversary for the Summer Tournament. Be sure to read the whole newsletter as I have a flashback article near the end of the newsletter regarding the 15th anniversary.

The 2024 SOTY by the CCA goes to Shawn Webster for this strike!!



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## Message from the Editor



Welcome to your summer issue. July was a very busy month with holidays so I have pushed this ahead until August. At least its still summer so it being the summer issue it still feels like its on time.

Thanks you to Allan Childers for sending in an informative article. We need more of this from our members. You don't have to be a professional writer. Just send me the content and I can do all the arranging into an article everyone will want to read. I have a great article on the year 2010 near the end so you will have to read all the way through to see it.

Once again, if you have any topics or articles for the newsletter, please submit them to me. You don't have to be a writer or artist. I Just need the content and I will look after the layout. I can be reached by email at robb4640@outlook.com or by phone 519-577-7206 if you have any comments, concerns, questions or articles.

Happy Striking.

Robb McPherson SS1199



## Treasurer/Social Director's Report

Hello Fellow Silver Strikers

This Summers fund-raising event was held on Saturday June 28th. This event was a huge success for bringing in funds for the Club. During the event we sold Club shirts and raffle tickets. We held two different raffles, a prize raffle and a 50/25/25 cash raffle. We also held an Auction with items donated by fellow Club members. I would like to thank all the Club members that helped with this event. Without your help this event would not have happened. Thank You to everyone who helped out it was greatly appreciated. Also, a Big Thanks to all who participated by buying raffle tickets and bidding during the Auction. Plus, a Huge Thank You! to all the Club members who donated items for the Raffle and Auction. For the Auction we added a new item "The Mystery Box". We took a small lock box and put several items that were donated into the box and then auctioned it off. The Mystery Box sold for \$125.

Now for the rest of the Numbers:

Shirt Sales; \$320.

Prize Raffle; \$1292

50/25/25 Raffle: We sold 1100 tickets. The Club made \$550 and two Club members won \$275

The Auction; There were several great items that raised a grand total of \$1200 for the Club.

Total funds raised \$3912

Thank You everyone for supporting the Silver Strikers Club.

Carleton Lee SS-1592

Treasurer/Social Director.

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07/19/25

Accrual Basis

### Silver Strikers Club

### Balance Sheet

As of June 30, 2025

	Jun 30, 25
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
Chase Cheking	5,300.10
Chase Savings	35,235.84
Pay Pal	54.03
Petty Cash	3,240.66
Total Checking/Savings	43,830.63
Total Current Assets	43,830.63
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>43,830.63</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
Equity	
Retained Earnings	20,699.08
Unrestricted Net Assets	18,403.08
Net Income	4,728.47
Total Equity	43,830.63

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07/19/25

Accrual Basis

**Silver Strikers Club**  
**Profit & Loss**  
January through June 2025

	Jan - Jun 25
<b>Income</b>	
Cash Donations	32.00
<b>Income</b>	
Auction	2,024.00
Coin Sales	100.00
Dues Membership	3,225.00
Interest	1.61
Raffles	3,341.00
Rosters	100.00
Shirt Sales	622.85
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,414.46</b>
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>9,446.46</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>9,446.46</b>
<b>Expense</b>	
Office Supplies	468.90
ONA Dues	45.00
Pay Pal Fees	132.19
Postage	82.70
Raffle Items	675.00
Shirts Cost	556.83
Storage	1,170.00
<b>Tournament Expenses</b>	
Food Jan	1,405.67
Food Jun	101.70
Miscellaneous	80.00
<b>Total Tournament Expenses</b>	<b>1,587.37</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>4,717.99</b>
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>4,728.47</b>

## Donations Wanted

The Silver Strikers Club is looking for donations for the upcoming January 2026 event. If you have a Silver Strike, Casino or Silver related item you would like to donate to the Club please contact me at: [carletonjlee@yahoo.com](mailto:carletonjlee@yahoo.com)

You can also just bring your item with you to the January event. If you are not coming to Las Vegas in January and would like to donate an item for the Raffle or Auction,

You can mail it to the Club at:  
Silver Strikers Club  
PO Box 777  
Dundee, OR. 97115  
Thank You

# Membership Report

By Alan Childers

As of June 30, 2025 our membership was at 432. We had 51 new members join from Jan.1 to June 30, 2025.

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

Silver Strikers Club, c/o Membership Officer, 2620 N Constance Ave, Fresno, CA 93722.

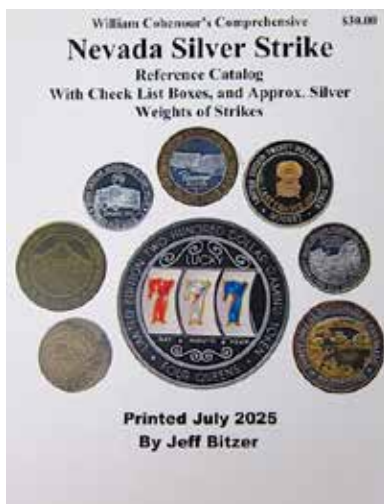
New members from Jan. 2025 - June 30, 2025:

Thank you to all the new members who have joined the Club:

Eric Allen	Amanda Anderson	Arturo Arroyos	Jennifer Bariaud
Julius Bariuad	Tracy Bell	Randy Chapin	Kelly Cole
Kelly Collins	Pamela Dearen	Matthew Evans	Megan Evans
Walter Evans	Dan Flatt	Cindy Gosa	Gary Hallock
Diana Hill	David Hofmeister	Jack Housenger	Trina Jury
Alex Kennedy	Austin Koehn	Karl Krebs	Jeff Kuhlman
Terry Kulibert	Robert Lamphier	Nancy McKay	Randy McNally
Ron Miller	Mike Minchew	Frank Muller III	Rodney Nottingham
Paul Nozali	Robert Olschon	Christy Parra	Victor Parra
Robert Plisiewicz, Sr	Ray Pries	Brian Proffitt	Charles Proffit
Hailey Roderique	Robert Ruf	Donald Sawyer	Rob Schmidt
Jon Severson	Andy Steinmetz	Douglas Tinch	Tornado Toth
Richard Wagner	Don Wildman	Frank J Wolicki	



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



## From our Paul Cory on our Facebook Group

One of the most asked questions in our group is members wanting to know what a particular Silver Strike is worth. Because the prices vary so much depending on market, we just cannot answer these questions. However, there is a guide to Silver Strikes that list the range of prices and has lots of information about the Strikes and the Strike program. Jeff Bitzer has put up a post on our for sale group Casino Silver Strikes for Sale with details about the guide. This Guide was originally compiled by Bill Cohenour, was updated by Warren Schaefer for years, and now is under the direction of Jeff. Along with many of my fellow collectors, we appreciate the dedication of these people to keep the The Guide alive and well!



## Rotated Die Errors

Allan Childers SS-056

These are minting errors where mis-aligned dies result in the design side being rotated left or right vis-à-vis the logo side anywhere from 10 to 170 degrees. These are listed in the Club catalog as variations.

Often collectors do not check for these, so there are certainly many more out there to be found.

Rotated die errors are known from many casinos, some casinos have multiple error strikes with different degrees of rotation.



Example of 40° right rotation



Example of 20° left rotation



Example of 90° right rotation



Example of 40° left rotation



Example of 160° right rotation



Example of 80° left rotation



## Webmaster Brief

(Jan.1, 2025 - June 30, 2025)

By Jim Quinn

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

New Strikes – 16  
New Tokens – 13  
Boxed sets – 1  
Holograms – 0  
Silver Bars – 0  
Tournament - 1  
Current news – 7

Various items added to the club archives.

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.whatissrss.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

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

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[strikecatalog25@gmail.com](mailto:strikecatalog25@gmail.com)

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



## THE 15TH ANNUAL SUMMER SILVER STRIKE TOURNAMENT JUNE 27-29, 2025



The 15th Annual Summer Silver Strike Tournament continued to show how popular the tournament is with so many other options in Vegas.

The tournament has undergone some changes this summer with an increase in costs partly due to the record price for silver. So along with the increase in sign up cost, you also must be staying at the Four Queens.

The summer tournament had approx 170 participants. So here are some highlights and the winners



SILVER STRIKE MACHINES GETTING A LOT OF PLAY



BARRY SHERWOOD PRESENTING PLAQUE TO SHAUN WEBSTER  
FOR THE STRIKE OF THE YEAR FOR THE CCA



HAVING A GREAT TIME WINNING STRIKES AT THE FOUR QUEENS



# Tournament Winners

## June 2025



Karen Palomera  
First Place



Richard Mika  
2nd Place



Paul Cory  
3rd Place



Stefan Brand  
4th Place



Gregory  
Loughheed  
5th Place



Carl Janson  
6th Place



Jose Fernandez  
7th Place



Ralph Inouye  
8th Place



Carl Klatt  
9th Place



# Tournament Winners

## June 2025





# Tournament Winners

## June 2025





THESE ITEMS WERE DONATED FOR THE AUCTION WHICH WAS A GREAT SUCCESS



THE AWARDS BANQUET



THE LINE GETTING INTO THE LONGHORN ROOM  
FOR THE REGISTRATION BANQUET



TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION BANQUET

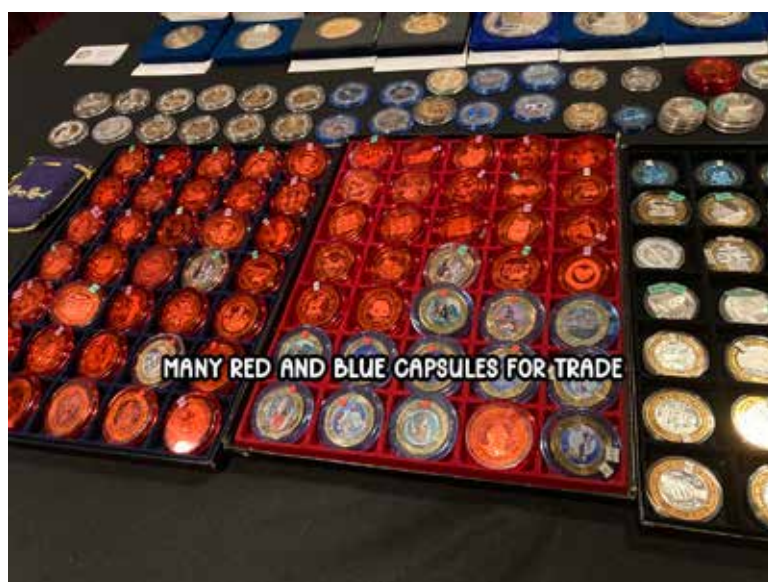




**IAN MINNEY AT THE TRADE SESSION**



**TABLE AT THE TRADE SESSION**



**MANY RED AND BLUE CAPSULES FOR TRADE**



**LOTS OF PEOPLE TRADING**



## More Tournament Pics













## New Strikes from the Plaza Casino



**SILVER STRIKE**

**NEW \$10 COINS**

Jonny Rocketts

PLAZA BINGO

PLAZA BINGO

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PLAZA BINGO

**COLLECT THEM ALL!**

AVAILABLE ON SILVER STRIKE MACHINES ONLY

**Plaza**

HOTEL • CASINO • BINGO

The advertisement features a dark blue background with a bokeh effect of light blue circles. At the top, the words "SILVER STRIKE" are written in a large, stylized, metallic font with a blue and silver gradient. Below this, a red horizontal band contains the text "NEW \$10 COINS" in white, bold, sans-serif font. A white starburst shape is positioned to the left of the "\$10" text. In the center, there is a pile of five gold-colored coins. The top coin features a portrait of a man in a suit and tie, with the text "JONNY ROCKETTS" above him and "PLAZA CASINO BINGO" around the bottom. The other four coins are arranged in a semi-circle below it, each with a different letter and number combination: "I 22", "G 49", "B 11", and "N 40". Each of these coins also has "PLAZA CASINO BINGO" around the bottom. At the bottom of the advertisement, the text "COLLECT THEM ALL!" is written in a large, bold, white, sans-serif font. Below this, in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, is the text "AVAILABLE ON SILVER STRIKE MACHINES ONLY". At the very bottom, the word "Plaza" is written in a red, stylized font, with "HOTEL • CASINO • BINGO" in a small, white, sans-serif font below it.

# Flashback Time

I always like to go back and look through the older issues for some articles that at the time were very informative. This issue I went back 15 years to the issues of 2010. Back to the flashback articles. There is a few things I wanted to cover from the Year 2010. This was the 1st year the Four Queens put on the Summer Tournament. Also noting that the Summer tournament seen the last of the \$200 face value strike. While still staying at the 12 ozt, the October issue would see the start of the \$300.

Lets have a look at the Four Queens flyer in the Spring 2010 issue for the Inaugural Summer Tournament.



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ISSUE #58

## SILVER STRIKE "SUMMER"

### Room Package & \*\$10,000 SLOT TOURNAMENT

June 20,21,22, 2010

#### Package's Include

- \* Three night stay at the Four Queens Hotel & Casino
- \* Entry into the \*\$10,000 Slot Tournament
- \* Awards Banquet, Open Bar with Cake
- \* Limited Edition Silver Strike Token
- \* 3 Rounds
- \* First Place taking home \$4000

#### Schedule of Events

Royal Pavillion

##### Monday, June 21, 2010

7:00 am – 9:00am Slot Tournament Registration  
9:00am Slot Tournament 1st Round  
1:00pm Slot Tournament 2nd Round  
5:00pm Release of the \$200 Coin

##### Tuesday, June 22, 2010

9:00am Slot Tournament 3rd Round  
2:00pm Slot Tournament Awards Banquet with Cake

### PRICE FOR ROYAL PLAYERS CLUB MEMBERS


Per Person	Single	No Room
<u>Double Occupancy</u>	<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>Needed</u>
\$ 238.14	\$ 276.29	\$ 200.00

Space is limited so call Room Reservations today at  
(800)634-6045 (press #1) OR (702)385-4011  
Ask for Rod, Alba, or Arlene.

Based on space availability. Prior reservations required. Package price is per person. Packages cannot be split. Tournament entry is non-transferable. Must be 21 years of age or older to enter. Offer may be modified at anytime.  
Tournament rules available at Welcome Party. Management reserves all rights.



Lets note a couple things from that flyer, See that the tournament was on a Sunday, Monday & Tuesday!. The reason for this was the tournament was during the CC&GTCC Convention. Secondly everyone will notice the cost of the tournament, oh how inflation shows over 15 years. Here is a clip from the Summer Issue, called Pam's Corner by Pam Martin. She gives us a good summary article on the Convention/Tournament. Note that she mentions the last \$200 being released in August but our website shows it as issued on June 21/10

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<p><b><u>Pam's Corner</u></b> By Pam Martin</p>		
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>A big thank you to Casino Chips and Gaming Tokens Collectors Club, the Four Queens and Sunshine Mint for making our 11th anniversary a great success. CC&amp;GTCC gives our club the opportunity to continue the Forum and club meeting along with all the convention events.</p> <p>The Silver Strikers Club Forum guest speaker was Sean Sarr from Sunshine Mint, Jenny Jensen and Mike Needam were also able to be at the Forum from Idaho. Sean gave us a great history of the minting process of silver strikes. A special thank you to Sunshine Mint as one of our biggest supporters of the silver strike program. We are hoping that good news will be coming soon for the silver strike program. Sean, Terri Sarr, Jenny and Mike joined us for our club party on Friday night and brought a great gift from Idaho for the give away. It was a pretty 1 oz silver bar with Sunshine's emblem on the back. Lucky Jimmy Mahan walked away with that one!</p> <p>The Four Queen's Summer Silver Strike Tournament was another perfect tournament at the Queen's. Tournament play was Monday and Tuesday ending that afternoon with a very nice banquet, complete bar and the tournament coin, the Little Duce Coup with the number 11 celebrating our 11th anniversary. A big thank you to Shaun Webster and Richard Nelson, the coin is Beautiful!</p> <p>Sam's Town and the Four Queens both had new red caps in play for the convention and also released new \$200. Thanks again to both of these casinos for their continued support of the silver strike program.</p> <p>Our events ended on Friday night at the Four Queens with our club party. Thank you to the board for making this another year of great events and all the work that you put forward for the Silver Strikers Club. Its only 11 months away before next year June 22-25, 2010 convention.</p> <p>The Four Queens will be releasing their new \$200 Queen of Diamonds on August 27, 2010.</p> </div> </div>		

The last \$200 issued by Four Queens  
June 2010

The first \$300 issued by Four Queens  
October 2010



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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) \_\_\_\_\_ No newsletter

I have enclosed dues as follows:

Annual membership	(\$15) _____
Spouse membership	(\$15) _____
Club Roster	(\$10) _____

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Complete and mail with payment to: Silver Strikers Club  
c/o Membership Officer  
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)