

Silver Striker's Newsletter

Poter Van der Kar, editor

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Silver Striker's Chapter of CC>CC begins with 147 charter members!!!! Charter membership closed on August 15th with the election of the permanent officers. Elected President was Mary Lou Waterbury. First VP is Ray Moritz, second VP is Jack Haddock, Secretary is Rick Andrae and Treasurer is Evelyn D. Grosklaus.

Committee chairpersons include: Don Rodina, Election; Kevin Pyles, Advertising; Valerie Walker, Audit; Roger Bryant, Awards; Tom Hollywood, Membership and Dennis Finn, Promotions and Public Relations. Congratulations to all these new officers.

A Word from the President

Greetings to all my fellow Silver Strikers! We can be very proud of the strides that we have made since June 17, 1999.

We have only begun and there is much, much more work to do. To help us get up and running, we are going to need to name committees and that will require volunteers. We hope that if you are asked that you will say yes.

We have more than doubled our membership since that Thursday morning in June. We need to get the word out to the many collectors who have no idea there is a new club. You remember how excited you were when you found out there were others out there who shared your interest. The excitement is contagious, help it spread and let's try to double the membership again and again!

We are at the edge of the new millennium and what better time to set our goals for the coming year, and the years ahead! At the top of the list is having our membership grow, become more educated about our delightful hobby and get as many members involved as possible in the Chapter.

In the tasks that we officers have set for ourselves we never want to lose sight of the fact that this is a club for collectors. We have high hopes that in bringing the Silver Strikers together that we will make and forge .999 stellar friendships. It should be fun, entertaining and enlightening. This cannot happen unless we all work toward these common goals.

Your President,
Mary Lou Waterbury

Treasurer's Report

Income \$1,420.08 - Membership fees & Interest

Expenses \$ 45.57 - Supplies
..... 106.96 - Postage

Total.....\$ 152.53

Balance as of 8/21/99.....\$ 1,267.55



Treasurer,
Evelyn D. Grosklaus

Convention Plans for Las Vegas 2000

On July 19, 20, and 21 of 2000, the CC>CC will be having the next convention at the Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas. The Silver Striker's Chapter will be there in force! We hope to have a sign up table for membership, several exhibits, and dealer tables that can be shared by Striker members.

Committee members wanted

All of the committees are looking for members, so if you are interested, let the person in charge know you want to help

Learning about Silver Strikes

The first Silver Strikes were issued in 1992 as a \$7 Strike. The machine originally paid the "big" jackpot in all tokens or at least the casino was willing to pay it off that way. The first Sierra Sid's jackpot sent the winning couple home with \$700 in Strikes and \$300 in cash. Oh, where are all the early \$7 Sierra Sid's today?

New Nevada Silver Strikes in Play

Sundowner, Reno (5) Boomtown, Verdi (1) Atlantis, Reno (1) Peppermill, Reno (1)
Stockmen's, Elko (1) Silver Legacy, Reno (1) Union Plaza, Las Vegas (8)
San Remo, Las Vegas (1) Mr. B's, Mill City (1) Reno Hilton (3)
Californian, Las Vegas (8) Belegio, Las Vegas (4)
Mandalay Bay, Las Vegas (4)



Classified Ads

I like all \$10 Silver Strikes. Rick Andrae, 6361 Jane Lane, Cicerio, NY 13039.
arandrae@dreamscape.com

I will trade any Silver Strike for one of equal value from anywhere. Brian Bishop (904) 789-1394

Ralph's Silver Strikes, buy-sell-trade. Web page <http://home.san.rr.com/doctorde>

Have to trade - 3 different \$10 Strikes from Aruba (kburkie16@aol.com)

I collect from everywhere and anywhere. Douglas W. Cundiff, (810) 794-3039

We have the new Wendover Stateline Sets. Sell or trade. Call Gary or Robyn 1-801-254-1073

Interested in all \$200 Silver Strikes, Nevada, A.C., CT. Call Ron (203) 393-1297, Fax (203) 393-2457 (Ronald Farrell)

Traders wanted. Silver premium tokens, chips. R. Figarotta@aol.com
POB 154 Fayetteville, NY 13066

Wanted all Mohegan Sun Strikes, Foxwoods \$10 Liberty Bell, Trump Maina \$10 1903 Ford.
Dennis Finn (dmfynn@pe.net)

Interested in buying or trading \$7, \$20, \$40. Please send your price list to Judy Gordon
31 Carnoustie Dr., Novato, CA 94949

Strikes wanted. Buy/trade. All denominations and casinos. SwissCaps@cs.com
Web page: <http://ourworld.cs.com/chippermel>

Lisa's Silver Strikes and Hard Rock Pins (415) 472-2869, E-mail: Chippermel@cs.com
Web page: <http://ourworld.cs.com/chippermel>

Set (2) "New" Fitzgeralds - Revised (.999 inside). \$300. Mike Lanza. (702) 896-4394
E-mail: lanza@tokens.net

I collect SS from all states. Have mostly non Nevada for trade. Am starting \$7 collection
George E. Mann (317) 467-41106, 433 Weber Road, Greenfield, IN 46140

Trade Mid-west Silver Strilkes and collect all \$10 Silver Strikes. Ray Moritz, (816) 587-1874
6469 NW 49th St., Parkville, MO 64151-3126

EDITOR'S NOTE: If there are any errors or changes in these ads please let us know and we will make the appropriate corrections in the next Newsletter.

More classified ads

Will Trade one for one \$10 Silvers. Please send your duplicate list.
Arthur Quivey, 33 S. Gulfstream Ave., Apt. 508, Sarasota, FL 34236-8939

Buy/Trade Silver Strikes from Nevada or Atlantic city - all denominations.
John R. Riggins. E-mail: riggins@ctt.com

Don Rodina - Buy-Sell-Trade. All \$10 Silver Strikes.
Beat60@aol.com

Nevada Silver Strikes - Looking for \$7,s
Peter Van der Kar. E-mail: PVDKAR@cs.com

Silver Strikes wanted any area, any values. Will buy or trade, other strikes, coins.
John jvils@bellsouth

Silver Strikes. Valerie Walker, 2996 Palo Verde, Laughlin, Nevada 89029.
Walker@Laughlin.net

Will trade/buy/sell Silver Strikes. Also want matchbooks and slot cards. Clayton and Mary Lou Waterbury, 10284 Saratoga St., Omaha, NE 68134-2541. E-Mail: MLWATERBRY@aol.com

Main Interest: Las Vegas S/S, buy or trade.
Charles R. Willoughby, wilbone@aol.com

Husband buy/sells/trades Las Vegas S/S. Want bale bezel gold/silver rings for necklaces.
Pamela Willoughby, wilbone@aol.com

My specialty is northern Nevada. Send me your want list and I'll see what I can do. Jack Haddock, Box 7544, Reno, NV 89510



Summary Report
6/1/99 Through 8/21/99

Category Description	6/1/99-	8/21/99
INCOME		
Credit	61.00	
Income - Membership Dues	1,410.00	
Interest Income	0.08	
Other Income	10.00	
TOTAL INCOME	1,481.08	
EXPENSES		
Bank Charge	61.00	
Photo Copies	38.50	
Office Supplies	4.49	
Postage	106.96	
Taxes:		
State Tax	2.58	
TOTAL Taxes	2.58	
TOTAL EXPENSES	213.53	
TOTAL INCOME - EXPENSES	1,267.55	
Balance Forward		
Silver Strikers Club	0.00	
TOTAL Balance Forward	0.00	
OVERALL TOTAL	1,267.55	

Volunteers

I want to say a collective "thank you" to all the volunteers who are helping get our Chapter off and running. Okay, I understand that one or two of you were pushed, dragged, etc., into accepting a position. But once in place you have started giving everything you got to make this a success.

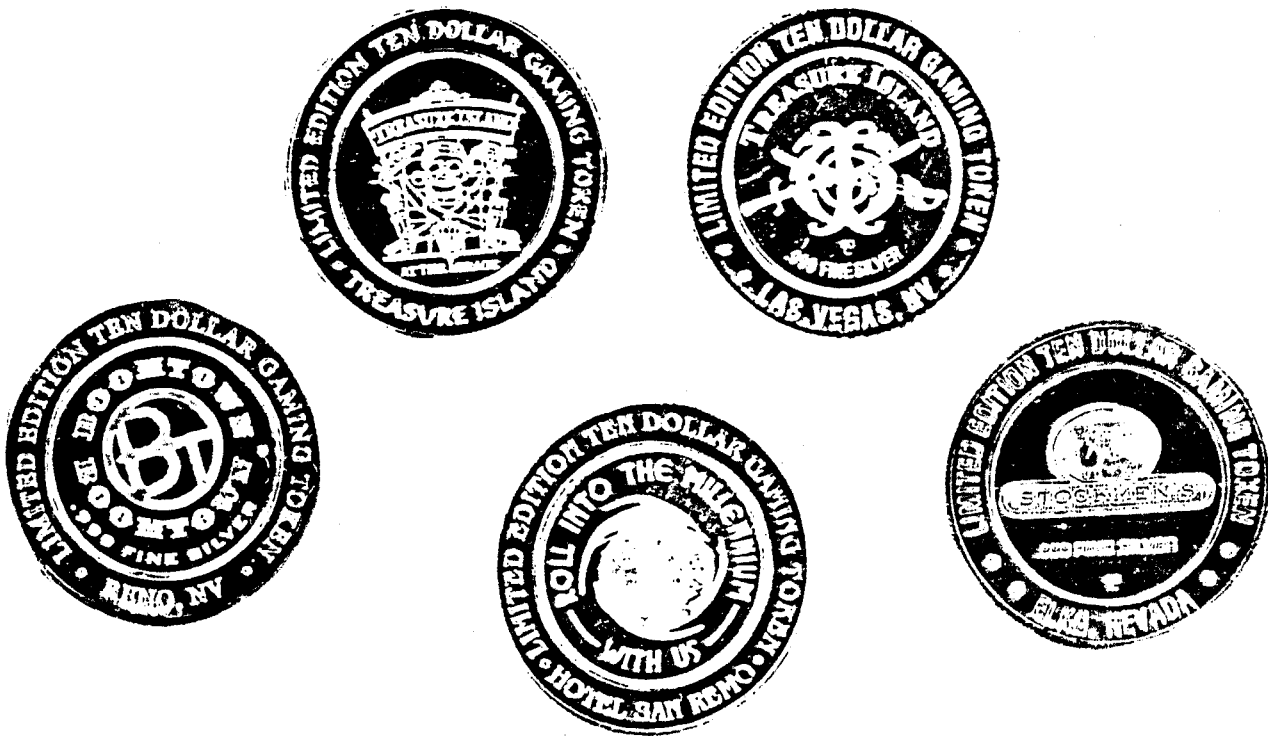
Some of you said, "Sure, I'll do it." Then asked, "What does the Chair of _____ do, the duties, help!"

The point I am trying to make is that Silver Strikers on the whole are so glad that we have our own Chapter that they are willing to tackle any job given to them and in doing so are making all of us proud.

One person made the statement that there would be criticism on his job. I told him, "Yes, there will be, it happens in all organizations. Just do the best you can, that is all that should be expected."

We all need and welcome constructive criticism and suggestions on making this Chapter the best!

It would be very helpful if you let the Chairs and other volunteers know that you appreciate their time and effort as we work on making this a strong and worthwhile Chapter.



New members

Silver Striker's are always looking for new members! If you come across a prospect, have them send their name, address, CC>CC #, and \$10 to: (official chapter address)

Silver Strikes Chapter
CC>CC
C/o Evelyn Grosklaus
3436 Bocage Dr., #305
Orlando, FL 32812-7598

A Good Jackpot Story

We have all had some lucky jackpots and if you have a good story to tell send us the story and become part of our **JACKPOT** column. Besides jackpots if you have a good story about a special "find" or an interesting "cage" experience please share it with us as we try to encourage new collectors.

When New York, New York opened I was sitting at the machine near the check-in counter which is a location I normally do not like, trying to win the first series that NY, NY issued. I was also looking around for my friends when I heard a K-thunk, K-thunk, K-thunk and then K-thunk, K-thunk. Looking at the machine there were three triple bars across the bottom row, but there were 5 coins in the tray. After looking again I realized that there were also two double bars across the top row, a payoff of 5 coins on my second spin. Needless to say I sat at that machine until all my friends found me, just to show off my **JACKPOT**.

Maria Medeiros and her husband Junior attending our convention in June from Hawaii started out one morning at the El Cortez hoping to win the last two coins she needed at the old machine by the valet parking door. What a surprise at 8 o'clock in the morning to see the three triple bars come up on the bottom row and hear the three coins drop out of the machine, however the machine did not stop making noise and upon looking up there were the three red sevens on the top row adding another **JACKPOT** to the three coins. a perfect strike for a day of Silver Striking.

These experiences are what make collecting so much fun, and the fact that we go home with our beautiful coins. Send me your story about your lucky **JACKPOT**.

Peter Van der Kar
Editor, PVDKAR@cs.com

Notes

We are looking for information and currently receive Nevada info almost exclusively so all you Strikers send in the info we need to keep everyone updated on new issues, retiring issues, etc.

We would also like to have a "Question Man" column and are looking for someone to field and answer all the questions we currently are asked. It might be a fun project for someone who has close ties to Las Vegas to work with someone from the Atlantic City area. Any volunteers?

Web sites and ads will cost \$5.00 per issue for a twenty word ad. Send money and ad to the club address.