

SILVER STRIKERS

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

My husband and I had the most pleasant surprise last month. We heard from fellow collectors Ralph and Donna Bjornson of San Diego, California. They were making a trip to the Midwest and planned to stop by and see us. They did come to Omaha and we all went to Beverle's Restaurant at Harvey's for a great dinner. The only problem with this Harvey's location is that they do not have strikes available. We did do a little gambling and then they were on their way to Lincoln to continue their journey. It was a lovely interlude for us and we hope that other members will also stop in and see us when they are in the area.

When we started this newsletter it was decided that I would take the higher ground and be upbeat in my remarks. I will always talk about what is right and good about being a Silver Striker. There is plenty of bad news about and you can read about it every day in your daily newspapers. At times we do have to stop and think what being a collector means to us. To me, it is meeting and making new friends to trade with, going to the convention, renewing friendships and of course adding to my collection of silver strikes. First things first-if all we want to do is have a more complete collection than anyone else on earth that could mean we would be willing to step on anyone or anything that gets in our path. When I look over our collection, I smile as I remember I got this strike from Mike Watkins, this one from Jack and Judy Reubens, etc. This is what collecting is all about to me.

My computer has been acting up this summer and at the present time I can only access and send E-mails. I have not been able to view e Bay or read the bulletin boards.

We do have some good pictures that were taken at the convention and I hope to be able to get them into the Newsletter or in the CC & GTCC Magazine at some point in time. Regardless, they will be in the Silver Strikers History Book that can be viewed at our next convention. Until next time, happy striking to all of you !

Your President,
Mary Lou Waterbury

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WEB SITES

There are a number of our members who have some great WEB SITES. They have lists, general information and many have strikes for trade/sale. Here's the deal! Put a blurb about the Silver Strikers Chapter on your web page and send us your web address and it will be listed in all future issues of this newsletter. This can help us get new members.

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LOST ATLANTIS-LOGO

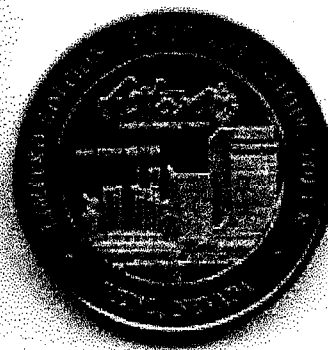
Once again a casino has issued a strike without the correct logo. We saw this not too long ago with the Eldorado and it happened with the Millennium issue from the Pioneer in Laughlin. This time ATLANTIS HAS RISEN with a rare logo error. The Toucan and Angel Fish Strike was originally issued with the old hotel logo. Recently it has been discovered that there was one minting with the new hotel logo, which was designed for the Skyway 1999 Grand Opening. This is indeed an error and at this writing we know of only 6. Not very likely some of you collectors have one or perhaps two in your collection and what a find that would be. The timing is unsure of for this error, however, it has been listed twice on eBay, once not meeting the \$1,500 reserve that was placed by the seller and the second time purchased by the author for \$356.00. There were few bidders at the time as information has not previously been mentioned on any message boards or newsletters, but there was one at the Convention so some collectors knew about the strike. Below is the scan of the Strike, the correct logo, and lastly, the error logo. This may well become one of the rarer of the **error logo strikes** so check your collections carefully. We do know from various collectors that there are none left in the vaults of the casino and that they have "walked" or flown the coop. Good luck on your hunt for the **LOST ATLANTIS**.
Peter Van der Kar, CHSS-116



STRIKE



LOGO



ERROR LOGO

MIDWEST REPORT

Good news for anyone that didn't make it to the convention in Las Vegas. There is going to be a "Chippers Weekend" at Harrah's Casino, Tunica, MS. The dates are October 26th & 27th. The hours are 12:00 to 6:30 p.m. Friday and 10:00 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday. For dealer information contact Jim Kruse at 816.420.8590. Jim has also arranged for special room rates at Harrah's. For reservations call 662.363.7777, ask for code S102601.

During July, Harrah's, Kansas City, opened a 2nd floor to their land based casino. On August 3rd they moved the riverboat from here to Players Island, Metropolis, IL. to replace a smaller boat. The old Sam's Town, Kansas City riverboat was moved to Players Island, Lake Charles, LA. Harrah's had purchased Sam's Town about 2 years ago and has

since sold the property. Harrah's has also purchased Harvey's Casino in Council Bluffs, IA. The Isle of Capri has purchased the Flamingo in Kansas City and will open a new casino around the first of the year in Booneville, MO. Ameristar has purchased Station Casinos in Kansas City and St. Louis. The owner of the St. Joe Frontier has opened a 2nd casino in northeast Missouri.

In the Midwest these days there are not many casinos that still dispense silver strikes. Currently no strikes are being issued in Missouri, Louisiana, Wisconsin and North Dakota. Strikes are still available at Prairie Meadow Racetrack, Iowa, Firefly Creek, Minnesota, Traverse Bay, Michigan, Victories, Michigan, Chip-In, Michigan, Sam's Town, Mississippi and Canyon Club, Colorado. Interest in these mid west strikes seems to be increasing as prices on current auctions in some cases have sold in the \$60 plus range.

1st Vice President,
Ray Moritz

SILVER STRIKERS ANNUAL REPORT

SILVER STRIKERS CHAPTER OF CASINO CHIPS & GAMING TOKEN COLLECTORS CLUB

INCOME AND EXPENSE STATEMENT PERIOD JULY 1, 2000 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2001

INCOME:

Advertisement	\$ 220.00
Convention Auction	4,154.00
Convention Buttons	36.00
Convention Tee Shirts	1,324.00
Membership Dues	3,694.00*
Membership Roster	171.00
Miscellaneous	81.00

TOTAL INCOME: \$ 9,680.00

EXPENSES:

Advertisement	\$ 260.00
Chapter Membership Dues	20.00
Convention Expenses:	
Annual Awards	171.00

Convention Auction	3,842.00
Entertainment	435.00
Convention Tee Shirts	1,110.00
Convention Expenses-Other	80.00
Club Newsletter:	
Postage	490.00
Printing	831.00
Office Supplies	1,075.00
Telephone	443.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,757.00
NET DIFFERENCE	\$ 923.00

Beginning Cash Balance	07/01/2000	\$ 981.00
Ending Cash Balance	06/30/2001	\$ 1,904.00
Net Difference		\$ 923.00

* Membership now stands at near 400. You may wish to order an updated roster for your files, cost is \$5.00. Make all checks payable to "Silver Strikers".

Evelyn Grosklaus, Treasurer & Membership Officer

SILVER STRIKE OF THE YEAR (SSOTY)

There have been questions raised concerning the Silver Strike Of The Year Award (SSOTY) and I hope the following will put your concerns to rest.

When the CC & GTCC awards program began there were the two categories-Chip Of The Year and Token Of The Year. This worked out well until the new Golden Gate silver strike was chosen Token Of The Year. The token people felt that only a token should have been chosen, not a silver strike. I tried to get another category included but it was felt that there was not a call for it. As the Silver Strikers membership grew we wanted our own award and last year we asked that only Silver Strikers vote on the SSOTY.

Perhaps I should have made another request to the CC & GTCC to include us with our own award but I did not. The upshot of it was that the CC & GTCC members who had always voted for the chip and token of the year wanted to also be included in the silver strike of the year. With these concerns in mind, the leadership of the CC & GTCC and the Silver Strikers felt that it was prudent to have the entire membership vote on the SSOTY.

Remember **WE ALL** need to vote for the SSOTY so that it is the Silver Strikers who determine the final outcome.

Your President,
Mary Lou Waterbury

DID YOU HEAR ??

Donna Killman of Anchor Gaming and our silver strike hero has had some very serious medical problems requiring two surgeries. Your thoughts and prayers are appreciated. Of course, patience for new strikes will also have to be on your list of things to have as it will be a couple of months before she is able to get back to bringing us some new strikes.

Harvey's at Lake Tahoe is selling all of their OLD strikes over the counter. They won't trade for any of the new ones, which are in the hoppers but in very limited numbers.

Sierra Sid's in Sparks is near releasing the next in the series of one pounders. The price was raised to \$350 plus tax and shipping. All 52 were sold before any could be sold over the counter. Two new \$10 strikes, #3 & #4 are about one month away from being in play.

Caesar's in Las Vegas has applied for approval of the \$40 & \$200 strikes that have been talked about. They are awaiting approval and the machines.

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O'NEAL CHECK LISTS:(not a price guide-postpaid).....

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Janice O'Neal, SS-160

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