



# SILVER STRIKERS CHAPTER

CC&GTCC

## SPECIAL REPORT

This is a supplement to the regular newsletter to bring you some important information about special activities of the Silver Striker Chapter. Please keep this report for reference and participate where you can. The officers of the Chapter felt that the information contained herein needed to reach you in a timely fashion and could not wait until the November newsletter.

### Classified rates for the newsletter

Beginning with the November newsletter, classified ads will be \$8 per single issue and \$40 for 6 consecutive issues. Existing ads will remain at the previous rate until commitment is completed. These ads reach over 400 silver strike collectors.

### Consider belonging to CC&GTCC!

If you don't belong to the CC&GTCC, you cannot attend the "Early Bird Banquet", vote for silver strike of the year, get a discount when entering the convention, get a copy of the - 4 issues a year - magazine, or participate in some of the other convention events.

### 2002 Convention information - June 5 through June 8

**Attendance** - Make sure and plan now to attend the 2002 convention. There are swap sessions, educational forums, thousands of silver strikes for sale and trade, a silver strike auction, and other events just for YOU. The convention will once again be held at the Tropicana Hotel on the strip in Las Vegas.

**Exhibits** - There were ZERO silver strike displays at the 2001 convention! This needs to change so you are requested to be thinking of what educational exhibit you might exhibit at the 2002 convention. At the ANA convention in Atlanta, David Provost, captured First Place in the Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens category with his exhibit on "Nevada Casino Silver Strikes Commemorating Babe Ruth." EXCELLENT & CONGRATULATIONS!! Some of these are needed in Las Vegas!

**Tables** - tables cost about \$350 each. If you would like to find someone to share that cost with, send your name to Jack Haddock.

**Auction** - Lots for the 2002 convention will be solicited in January. The auction will be held to 30 to 35 lots. In order to offer a quality auction, all lots are to be single silver strikes with a perceived value of a minimum of \$30. Those contributing lots will be limited as to the number so that all members that wish to can participate.

**CHECK THOSE PRIZES REALIZED \* TAKE PART IN THE NEW MEMBERSHIP CONTEST**

## SILVER STRIKER AUCTION RESULTS

LOT	DEN	(WINNING BID)	DI SCRPTION
301	\$7	(\$130)	MCCARRAN AIRPORT (MALV-1) - Las Vegas Sign
302	\$7	(\$215)	KING 8 MOTEL, (KELV-1) Las Vegas - slot machine
303	\$7	(\$44)	COMBINATION OF 3 BOURBON ST. (BSLV-1), jazz player /FLAMINGO HILTON, (FHLA-1) Laughlin SAN REMO, (SRLV-1) hotel
304	\$7	(00)	RAMADA EXPRESS, (RELA-1) Laughlin - train (reeded)
305	\$28	(\$130)	RIO HOTEL - (RILV -2) Rita
306	\$40	(\$120)	COMBINATION OF 2 CAESARS TAHOE (CTLT-1) - SMALL Coliseum CAESARS TAHOE (CTLT-3) - statue
307	\$40	(\$00)	HARRAH'S, (HALV-3) Las Vegas - Bourbon St. alligator
308	\$40	(\$75)	CAESARS ATLANTIC CITY - Marcus Aurelius
309	\$40	(\$75)	CAESARS ATLANTIC CITY - Coliseum
310	\$10	(\$160)	SILVER CITY CASINO, (SCLV-4) Las Vegas - Puffless Train
311	\$10	(\$180)	SILVER CITY CASINO, (SCLV-1) Las Vegas - Puffless Panner
312	\$10	(\$44)	COMBINATION OF 2 GOLD RIVER, (GRLA-3) Laughlin - Panner/GOLD RIVER, (GRLA-8) Laughlin - the Lodge
313	\$10	(\$30)	BOOMTOWN, (BTLV-2) Las Vegas - motor home
314	\$10	(\$25)	GOLDEN NUGGET, (GNLA-2) Laughlin - water fall
315	\$10	(\$45)	COMBINATION OF 3 RIVIERA, (RVLV-11) 1996 La Cage/SHERATON DESERT INN, (SHLV-1) golfer/STATE LINE, (STWE-1) Wendover - jet car
316	\$10	(\$31)	SIERRA SID'S, (SSSP-16) Sparks - 25 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Mt. Lion
317	\$10	(\$110)	COMBINATION OF 2 ELDORADO, (ELRE-2C) Reno - bridge "G" mint ELDORADO, (ELRE-2C) Reno - bridge "GDC" mint
318	\$10	(\$60)	SIERRA SID'S, (SSSP-7) Sparks - eagle with split window truck
319	\$20	(\$95)	SPARKS NUGGET (NUSP-3) - Last Chance Joe
320	\$10	(\$00)	COMBINATION OF 3 ALL "SLOT AUGUST NIGHT"
321	\$10	(\$80)	RENO-CANNON AIRPORT (CARE-2) - Pitts S2-A
322	\$10	(\$75)	GOLD RANCH, (GRVE-2) Verdi - panner
323	\$10	(\$115)	FLAMINGO HILTON, (FHRE-10) Reno - Tiger NO mint mark
324	\$10	(\$125)	FLAMINGO HILTON, Reno (FHRE-10) - Tiger .999 on brass 325 \$10
325	\$10	(\$31)	PLAYERS ISLAND, (PIME-1) Mesquite - hotel building
326	\$20	(\$42)	CACTUS PETE'S, (CPJA-2) Jackpot -40 years of fun
327	\$20	(\$57)	CACTUS PETE'S, (CPJA-4) Jackpot - Diamondfield Jack
328	\$10	(\$610)	FLAMINGO HILTON, (FHLV-3) Las Vegas - <u>Rockettes</u>
329	\$10	(\$320)	SIERRA SID'S, Sparks - <u>Solid window buffalo</u> (SSSP-6)
330	\$10	(\$110)	COMBINATION OF 4 FOUR QUEENS, Las Vegas set of millennium
331	\$40	(\$90)	COMBINATION OF 2 HARRAH'S RENO, (HARE-4) - Genie on the Carper/HARRAH'S, LAS VEGAS (HALV-12) - Bourbon Street
332	\$10	(\$76)	COMBINATION OF 7 SILVER LEGACY (SLRE-4), Reno -3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary/SILVER LEGACY (SLRE-1), Reno - Fancy logo/BELLAGIO, Las Vegas - hotel/BALLY'S (BALV-3), (.999 on rim) Las Vegas - Monorail/ELDORADO (ELRE-2), Reno - hotel "CT" mint/TREASURE ISLAND (TILV-1), SWORDS/HARRAH'S (HALV-10) - sax player
333	\$10	(\$51)	BORDERTOWN (BORE-1), Reno - building
334	\$200	(\$220)	PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO, Altoona, IA -
335	NO \$	(\$00)	SIERRA SID'S, Sparks, NV one pound silver - second
336	\$10	(\$74)	COMBINATION OF 6 PIONEER (PILA-13, 14,15,16,17,18), Laughlin - millennium -
337	\$7	(\$00)	COMBINATION OF 4 AMERICAN WILDLIFE SERIES
338	\$7	(\$00)	COMBINATION OF 3 RENO HILTON (HIRE-2)(HIRE-2b)(HIRE-1)
339	\$7	(\$65)	COMBINATION OF 2 HARVEY'S, Lake Tahoe - Wagon Wheel (HRLT-3) and Train (HRLT-1)
340			WITHDRAWN

**PLEASE UTILIZE THE "STRIKE POINT" MESSAGE BOARD.....BUT SUPPORT THE USAGE POLICY**  
**(<http://thechipb.dws0206.fast.net/cgi-bin/tsp.pl>)**

Please respect these policy guidelines for The Strike Point

This message board was established for the use of club members, non-club members, chapter members and non-chapter members for exchanging and disseminating information. Users are encouraged to ask and respond to questions and other postings, with an emphasis on The CC&GTCC club, The Silver Striker's Chapter and hobby related topics.

Examples of proper use include:

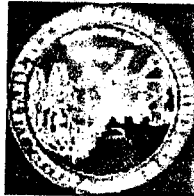
- announcing dates of upcoming casino collectible shows
- announcing dates of chapter meetings
- seeking advice on casino collectible values
- seeking information about club and chapter members
- commenting on hobby related media stories
- posting proposals to trade with other collectors
- commenting on and seeking information about club related matters
- stating positions on club and chapter policy
- Silver Strikes for Trade or Sale
- Silver Strikes for Auction

It is not intended for non-hobby use such as political debates, professional sports scores or rooting for the home team.

**A NEW SILVER STRIKE AUCTION SITE IS BORN**  
**(<http://www.silverstriker.com>)**

## Silverstriker Auctions

### Early Bird Bonus



SilverStriker Auctions is offering all sellers that list their items for sale on our NEW auction site, [www.SilverStriker.com](http://www.SilverStriker.com) FREE Listings and NO Sellers Fees until November 1, 2001. Beginning November 1, 2001 there is still a NO Listing FEE and only 3.5% Sellers Fee. All Buyers will accumulate points that are redeemable for valuable Premium Silver Gifts to enhance their collections. We are offering a FREE \$7 Harveys COIN ALIGNED Stagecoach Silver Strike (\$300.00 book value) to the first 25 Sellers that list 30 items or more within the first 2 weeks of October.

### Greetings Collectors and Dealers!

REB Associates, Inc., is premiering its SilverStriker Auctions website October 1, 2001. Because we have either purchased from, or sold to you via eBay, we are inviting you to be among the select few to not only list your items for sale at no cost until the end of October but with an added bonus. Visit our professionally created auction website, designed exclusively for serious collectors and dealers of Coins, Silver Strikes, Tokens, Chips & Checks, Exonomia, and related items.

### TOP GUN Bonus



SilverStriker Auctions will be also giving away to the TOP GUN Seller who lists and sells the most during the month of October their choice of a 2001 Buffalo Coin and Currency Mint Set (a \$150.00 value, this was sold out at the US Mint), or a \$7 Harveys Desert Wagonwheel with "Raised Letters" (a \$4-600.00 value)

Remember, NO LISTING FEES and NO SELLER FEES until the end of October!! How can you go wrong? YOU CAN'T! How easy can it be to get those bonus gifts? A PIECE OF CAKE! But, HURRY!!!

## **O'SHEAS CASINO "WORLD'S FIRST SILVER STRIKE TOURNAMENT"**

DECEMBER 1 AND 2, 2001 Only 150 entrants at a cost of \$300.00 per person

All participants will receive a \$10 Silver Strike (noted on the Strike will be LTD 150) just for entering. It will say "World's First Silver Strike Tournament".

An 800 number will be given out the first week of October for pre-registration. Entrants will be able to call the Flamingo to register using this number. To confirm and hold a spot in the Tournament, entrant must prepay using a credit card. After November 15, no entry fees will be refunded.

The prizes will be awarded just as they are at a regular Slot Tournament. The top fifty point winners will be awarded their prize at the Brunch on Sunday. The top fifty prizes will be fifty gold plated \$10 Silver Strikes numbered one through fifty. The overall highest point winner will receive Strike engraved #1; the second highest point winner will receive Strike engraved #2, and so on. Any tie will be settled in a sudden death play-off immediately following the session in which it occurs. The total points will be cumulative between the three sessions. Two sessions will be held on Saturday, December 1st and the third and final session will be late Sunday morning.

Each participant will receive a free room at the Flamingo, Las Vegas on Saturday, December 1. Each participant will also be invited to stay one additional day (either Friday or Sunday) at a low Casino rate.

On Friday, November 30, 2001, the following new Strikes and Silver Strike promotions will be available:

### **O'SHEA'S:**

1. Release of a \$10 Christmas Silver Strike in the O'Shea's machines. It will be a Limited edition of only 750. Five Christmas Strikes will be in each hopper fill. Players may only stay on the machine for one complete hopper, at that time the player must turn the machine over to the next person in line. No one may sell or buy a space in line.
2. A \$200 Silver Strike will be available at the Cage in O'Shea's. It may be obtained by trading in twenty "current" Silver Strikes. No obsolete Strikes may be used for trade. The \$200 Silver Strike will be limited to four hundred Strikes and will be so noted.
3. A Limited Edition of fifty Silver Strikes issued of an additional and separate \$10 Silver Strike will be part of any hand paid jackpot on any slot machine on the floor at O'Shea's. If the jackpot is for \$300, \$290 cash and one \$10 Silver Strike will be given in payment. Cashing out of credits will not qualify for a Silver Strike. This Strike will also show on the Strike itself that it is limited to fifty. This promotion will stay in effect until all fifty Strikes have been won.

### **FLAMINGO, LAS VEGAS:**

1. A new series of Silver Strikes named the "JOIN THE FUN" collection will be available at the Flamingo beginning November 30, 2001. The first two of twelve Strikes in the "Join the Fun" series will be in the machines on the floor, available to the public. These Strikes celebrate the 55th Anniversary of the Flamingo and one new Strike will be released monthly for the next ten months. Each of these Strikes will be limited to 1750 each.
2. Two separate \$200 Silver Strikes will be available at the Flamingo cage. This may be obtained by trading in twenty \$10 Silver Strikes.



**GROW YOUR CHAPTERS MEMBERSHIP**  
**GROW YOUR SILVER STRIKE COLLECTION**



**OUR GOAL IS 105**

We would like all our members to participate. This years goal is higher, since you did such a nice job last year, we know you are up to the challenge. Here are the guidelines.

**Dates for membership qualification: July 15, 2001 to May 1, 2002**

For **six** members you sign up you will receive a "Nevada Club, Reno, NV" \$10.00 Silver Strike for your collection.

For **twelve** members you sign up you will receive a "Nevada Club, Reno, NV" \$10.00 Silver Strike and one years free membership.

For **twenty** members you sign up you will receive a Silver Strikers Tee Shirt and two years free membership.

In each newsletter we will list our new members and who their sponsors are. This will let you see for yourself who is promoting our chapter. We not only want growth to the chapter, but also growth of talent. In our newsletter for you convenience we will place a **SILVER STRIKER'S** application for you to pass on to prospective members. **Be sure you put your name on the application.**

<u>NAME</u>	<u>MEMBERSHIP NO.</u>	<u>SPONSORED</u>
<b>JULY</b>		
Botoshe, Norm	SS-388	Convention
Utsumi, Martha	SS-389	Richard Nelson
Deno, William	SS-390	Mary Lou Waterbury
Fontaine, Ed	SS-391	Bob & Kathy Chaffin
Salnick, Victor	SS-392	Andy Hughes
Schrodt C. J.	SS-393	Richard Nelson
Bingham, Josephine	SS-394	Mary Lou Waterbury
Non-Published	SS-395	Lisa Jung
Aprille Magill	SS-396	Christie Gregory
Dennison, Dave	SS-397	Richard Nelson
Herz, Howard	SS-398	Jack Haddock
<b>AUGUST</b>		
Zubrzycki, Chester	SS-399	Brochure
Chatel, Max	SS-400	Lisa Jung
Perito, Rocky	SS-401	Ted Sharon Pamperin
Lee, Raymond	SS-402	Richard Nelson
Roberts, Michael	SS-403	Ron Chick
Non-Published	SS-404	
McCoy, Robert	SS-405	Ad in CC&GTCC
Simmons, Dallas	SS-406	Ad in CC&GTCC
Cameron, Sharon	SS-407	Ad in CC&GTCC
Non-Published	SS-408	J. Cartonia
<b>September</b>		
Kenny, Thomas	SS-409	Ad in CC&GTCC
Raab, Mel	SS-410	Ad in CC&GTCC

## **"Slabbing"**

### ***Sentiments from the Silver Strike Chapter 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:***

Not being a person to get on a soapbox to give my opinion, it has to be a serious matter to make this exception. I am speaking out about a new danger to our hobby (slabbing). As many of you know, slabbing companies started with chips earlier this year. Now the slabbing companies have their eye on silver strikes. They already have a dealer to represent them in the venture.

I don't know how many of you as kids collected baseball or football cards. It was fun to trade with friends and nobody cared if a corner was bent it was a card you needed for your collection. Along came the slab people and before long the fun of collecting and trading was gone. This is what I see happening to silver strike collectors if we do not stick together on this issue. For \$5.00 and your pledge not to buy from slab dealers, you can join the Slab-Free Chapter of the CC&GTCC. It may well be the best \$5.00 you have ever spent. If slabbing gets a foothold in chips and silver strikes, I feel it could be a nail in our coffin. ~~Make no~~ mistake; this is a real threat to our hobby. The slabbing companies have retooled their machinery to slab both chips and silver strikes.

At the Chipper Weekend in Tunica, MS on Oct. 26 & 27, I will be manning the Silver Strikers Chapter table. Hope to see many of our members stop by. I want to thank Mr. Jim Kruse, the promoter of the Tunica show, for giving our Chapter the table space. We also will need some volunteers to man our table at this show.

### **Selection of Silver Strike of the Year**

The Silver Strike of the year will be selected by the CC&GTCC general membership. The procedure used is that in order to participate, you must make a nomination - so plan to do so. The information will be in the CC&GTCC magazine. (YOU need to be a member to vote)