

# SILVER STRIKERS

## NEWSLETTER

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### PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Time is winding down for your present officers. All of us look forward to the new people taking over and continuing to lead the Silver Strikers Chapter onward and upward to better things.

I hope that all of you who can will be attending the convention this year. This is where it really pays to be a CC & GTCC member as there are so many benefits that are available only to the members. I urge all of you to sign up for membership. It is only \$20 (plus \$5 for a spouse or associate member). Each year they spend a great deal of money to put on a convention and each year it has grown bigger and better. We Silver Strikers can be very proud that we have had a hand in this with our large membership. When Clayton and I first started going in 1995 only two tables had silver strikes and not very many of them either. Each year more dealers have been adding strikes to their inventories so it is easy to fill in those holes in your collection. Also I always want to pay my share and can't see myself doing anything less. Remember, we get to use the rooms for our meetings, our trading and our auction.

I just received e-mail from a person who asked for a duplicate newsletter to see just what we were all about. I was able to send the last newsletter to him and he was very pleased. His name is Larry and he will be joining shortly. He and his wife are going out to Las Vegas soon and he is hoping to get some duplicates so that we can have a trade when he gets back.

Again, Clayton and I have been doing some trading and some selling. It is still a big thrill to us to get a package through the mail with a bunch of strikes. May that excitement never cease.

It has taken awhile to get the new house in order but it looks like we can now get the strikes out and start making a list of what traders to take to the convention and more importantly-what strikes do we need! Clayton is still hoping that a strike from Curacao will show up this year and then he will have a complete collection of One-Of-A-Kind. This last year he added the strike from the Palms Casino. We are looking forward to meeting old friends, making new ones and having a great time. As they used to say, "Be there or be square!"

Mary Lou Waterbury, President

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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. **Our current supporters are:**

<b>MARV WEAVER</b>	<a href="http://www.members.home.net/sptokens">www.members.home.net/sptokens</a>	<b>CHSS-100</b>
<b>LISA JUNG</b>	<a href="http://chippermel.lvha.net">http://chippermel.lvha.net</a>	<b>CHSS-102</b>
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<b>RANDY MORTIMER</b>	<a href="http://www.silver-strikes.com">www.silver-strikes.com</a>	<b>CHSS-125</b>
<b>DON NESBITT, JR.</b>	<a href="http://www.members.aol.com/ht_a/dont44/myhomepage.club.html">www.members.aol.com/ht_a/dont44/myhomepage.club.html</a>	<b>CHSS-044</b>
<b>ARCHIE BLACK</b>	<a href="http://www.callzia.com/dghome/acchips/home.htm">www.callzia.com/dghome/acchips/home.htm</a>	<b>CHSS-121</b>
<b>DENNIS BERRY</b>	<a href="http://www.dens-silverstrikes.com">www.dens-silverstrikes.com</a>	<b>CHSS-094</b>
<b>STEVE HAVER</b>	<a href="http://home.attbi.com/~silverstrike.999">http://home.attbi.com/~silverstrike.999</a>	<b>CHSS-002</b>
<b>ED CIESLA</b>	<a href="http://www.mindspring.com/~taxesed/">www.mindspring.com/~taxesed/</a>	<b>CHSS-040</b>
<b>ANDY HUGHES</b>	<a href="http://www.NevadaCasinoChips.com">www.NevadaCasinoChips.com</a>	<b>SS-385</b>
<b>SILVER STRIKERS</b>	<a href="http://www.thestrikepoint.com">www.thestrikepoint.com</a>	
<b>NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION'S MONTHLY APPROVAL LIST</b>	<a href="http://www.home.pacbell.net/rireno/Nevada_Gaming.html">www.home.pacbell.net/rireno/Nevada_Gaming.html</a>	
<b>GEORGE &amp; PAT LINDERMAN</b>	<a href="http://hometown.aol.com/linpatmar/myhomepage/business.html">http://hometown.aol.com/linpatmar/myhomepage/business.html</a>	<b>SS-351 &amp; SS-352</b>

## **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE-LET'S FINISH STRONG!**

Our membership drive is doing well. We are almost there to our goal of 110 new members. **We have added 94 new members to our Chapter since the drive began.** You are all doing a really great job! As a reminder here are the guidelines for the membership drive:

**Dates for Drive Qualification: July 1, 2002 to May 31, 2003**

**For sponsoring 6 new members you will receive a \$25 Tiny Treasures Gift Certificate and a Silver Strikers Chapter T-Shirt**

**For sponsoring 12 new members you will receive a \$50 Tiny Treasures Gift Certificate and a Silver Strikers Chapter T-Shirt**

**For sponsoring 20 new members you will receive a \$75 Tiny Treasures Gift Certificate and a Silver Strikers Chapter T-Shirt**

In the newsletter as in the past, we have inserted a Silver Strikers application for you to pass on to a prospective new member. **Make sure to put your name on the application so we will know you are the sponsor. Please remember that if you have an online application on your Website to be sure to add the new one-time new member \$5.00 processing fee.**

Kevin Pyles, Membership Officer

## **CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS**

**We need your help at the 2003 Convention.** Convention time is only two months away. The Silver Strikers Chapter will have a membership table again this year. We want to promote our Chapter to all of the Convention attendees. At the table we will be signing up new members, collecting membership dues, selling Chapter T-shirts and taking orders for Chapter Rosters. We will also be there to answer any questions visitors have about the Silver Strikers Chapter.

We are asking that Chapter members volunteer to take a turn manning the membership table for two-hour shifts. This will enable us all to assist in promoting the Chapter and at the same time still enjoy the rest of the convention. The table will be open from opening to closing, for three days so we will need all the support we can get. Please try to find a way to fit a two-hour shift into your convention plans. Let me know what days and hours you would be available. It would be a big help to have alternate times so scheduling can be completed. Please notify me at the following address:

Silver Strikers, c/o Kevin Pyles, 1225 Wellington Court South, Buffalo Grove, IL 60089-1599 or you can email me [silverstrikers@attbi.com](mailto:silverstrikers@attbi.com).

Kevin Pyles, Membership Officer

## THE SILVER STRIKE "MULE"

If you know much about how a "mule" is created, you know it has to do with a horse and a donkey getting together. Hence, neither a horse nor a donkey has been created, but instead you have a mule. Oh well, let's consider a silver strike. A "mule" in this case is the result of an unanticipated matching of dies that were NOT meant to be paired. Example: Mr. B's where two reverses were mated to make a "mule." All "mules" in the silver strike world are rare and desirable.

Others include:

**The CLASSIC!** Gold River, Laughlin mixed with Isle of Capri, (Biloxi, MS)  
(each casino is pictured on their respective side)

Fremont Hotel /Sam's Town Casino (3 designs)

98-99 Don Laughlin ("LM" mint with "G" mint)

Gold Country (Pony Express & Train "G" mint instead of "LM")

Reno Flamingo Tiger (.999 on rim instead of silver center)

San Remo Roll into the Millennium (.999 on rim instead of silver center)

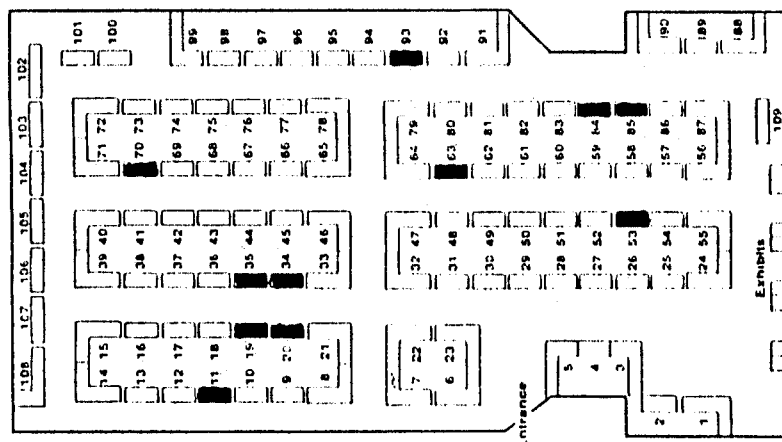
Eldorado, Reno (building with bridge (GDC design) – small logo "G" mint)

Pioneer, Laughlin (6 designs where millennium logo should have been used)

Watch out for them "*mules!*"

## ARTICLES WANTED!

In order for this newsletter to remain interesting and broad in scope, **YOU** are requested to participate by sending articles – short or long – to be included here. Many of you have had interesting experiences while chasing silver strikes that would be great to share and others of you know something about silver strikes you've never seen any information on.



**This year's convention  
will have 11 *Silver Strik*  
dealers! See them all!!**

## **SETTING THE RECORD STRAIGHT**

**by Bill Brooks**

The record needs to be set straight. It was stated that there has been a flood of new military strikes coming out. Well, I did some checking on the new strikes that have come out over the last year and I came up with 162 total (I'm sure I may have missed some, it's late) of which 16 are \$200's, 4 are \$40's and the rest are \$10's. Of that entire group **ONLY SEVEN (7)** can be called military strikes, the rest honor heroes from all walks of life, the police, firemen, medical, homeland security and those lost on 9-11. You do a great injustice to all of them to just lump them all together under the heading of military.

Looking at the \$200's none are military however I can see where the Palms Pentagon may be perceived as one. Actually, the Palms Pentagon is a close copy of the lapel pin that was given out by President Bush to family members at the Pentagon Memorial Service.

As for the \$10 military strikes, Barbary Coast, Flamingo, Gold Coast, Luxor, Paris and the Suncoast each had one. I think the real complaint is the use of the same (or closely related) design by many different casinos and I agree that some of the patriotic designs have been over used. Even with the designs being over used there are still only a total of 7 military strikes.

This is not the first time that the same design has been reused many times. How many panners, pony express and trains on bridges, sports figures, celebrities cards, dice and slot machine designs have you seen? I like most of the new designs and would like to see more military designs, that are new designs, not just a re-issue of an existing design. It was suggested that people call the casino and tell them what not to do. I recommend that you call them and tell them what you would like to see. Submit designs, justify your reason for submitting that design and follow up with them to see how your design was accepted, get some feedback and submit additional designs. If one casino does not like it try another.

Said another way, if someone feels there is a problem don't just complain, provide a solution. That someone may not have a solution but if they don't look they'll never find one. At the same time if one feels there is a problem and not enough other people see it as a problem than they might have to suck it up and live with it. If they don't buy the problem strikes they won't have to live with them.

I can tell you from first hand experience that it works. I have submitted three different designs and recommended a forth. All were accepted by the casino and submitted for approval. Two were approved and two were not.

The two that were approved are both \$200 strikes, one has been produced and the other should be out shortly. One was a military and the other is a patriotic. Soooo...pick up the phone, send an email or write a letter to the casinos telling them to get those Armed Forced strikes out as soon as possible.

## ARE YOU A MEMBER OF CC&GTCC?

CC&GTCC (Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club) is the main Club that the Silver Strikers Chapter is sponsored by. Though the Silver Striker Chapter operates independently and a member DOES NOT have to belong, there are distinct benefits of belonging to the main club: Quarterly magazine, admission to CC&GTCC events, enlarges your circle of collectors to over 2000, and gives ability to *VOTE* on elections, competitions, and policy changes.

The dues are \$20 a year and if you want to join send dues and your mailing info to: CC&GTCC Membership Officer, Ralph Myers, P. O. Box 35769, Las Vegas, NV 89133-5769. Tell them the Silver Striker Chapter sent you! **Application enclosed in the center of the newsletter.**

### LOCAL CHAPTERS and THEIR WEBSITES:

CC & GTCC	<a href="http://www.ccgccc.com">www.ccgccc.com</a>
Atlantic City	<a href="http://www.chiptech.com/acchapter/">http://www.chiptech.com/acchapter/</a>
Deep South	<a href="http://www.deepsouthchips.com/">http://www.deepsouthchips.com/</a>
Florida	<a href="http://home.cfl.rr.com/floridachapter/">http://home.cfl.rr.com/floridachapter/</a>
Greater Houston	<a href="http://chipster.net/houston.htm">http://chipster.net/houston.htm</a>
Las Vegas	<a href="http://www.ccgccc.com/chapters/sonev/">http://www.ccgccc.com/chapters/sonev/</a>
New York Metro	<a href="http://www.ccgccc.com/chapters/nymetro/">http://www.ccgccc.com/chapters/nymetro/</a>
N. California Nevada	<a href="http://www.anderson-design.net/norcal.html">http://www.anderson-design.net/norcal.html</a>
Silver Strikers Chapter	<a href="http://www.thestrikepoint.com">http://www.thestrikepoint.com</a>
Slab Free	<a href="http://www.slabfree.com">http://www.slabfree.com</a>
S. California	
<a href="http://www.ccgccc.com/chapters/socal/Home.htm">http://www.ccgccc.com/chapters/socal/Home.htm</a>	

## BOOK REVIEW – *Howdy's 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*

By Jack Haddock

As a true collector, I believe in owning every book that comes out regarding my hobby. That being said, **Howdy's Illustrated Guide to Nevada Silver Strike Redeemable Premium Tokens – 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition** is a MUST for any serious collector of silver strikes. It contains a good deal of information about silver strikes and is an educational tool along with being a catalog of all the Nevada strikes known and an estimated value.

Nearly every Nevada strikes known as well as varieties are pictured with aids in proper identification. The picture on the back cover, the Las Vegas Caesars \$200, which was never released, is a special touch. Pricing reflects realistic prices though some may think they are on the low end. Pictures are clear and easy to see the detail although in black and white. The descriptions are complete and perhaps overkill but resolve any question as to the difference between any two strikes and may appear to be identical. The small type discourages me from reading a lot of the descriptions but its there if I need it. I like the book laid out by denomination and alphabetical by casino.

All in all it's well worth the money and a marked improvement over the first edition. Review summary is "3 ½ *silver strikes*" – 4 strikes being PERFECT!

**SILVER STRIKER TRADE SESSION**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 24, 2003, EL CORTEZ**  
**Second floor right next to valet parking. Stairs or**  
**take the elevator next to the gift shop.**  
**7pm to 10 pm**  
**NO CHARGES**  
**Drinks and snacks provided**  
**IF IN LV ON TUESDAY – COME AND MEET**  
**YOUR FELLOW COLLECTORS!!**

**2003 "STRIKER" AUCTION**

**Thursday June 2003**

All strikes are in "standard condition" unless noted

**10% buyer fee added to winning bid**

"Nevada Silver Strike Redeemable Premium Gaming Tokens" by Howdy Herz (Catalog #)

Bid even dollars and NOTE the *opening bid* (\$ )

LOT	DENOM (open bid)	DISCRIPTION
301	\$7	(\$300) CALIFORNIA, LV Big Island FULL REED (310037)
302	\$7	(\$30) FLAMINGO HILTON, Laughlin – slot (310076)
303	\$7	(\$100) KING 8, LV – Truck (310027)
304	\$7	(\$300) CALIFORNIA, LV Oahu FULL REED (310040)
305	\$7	(\$30) HARRAH'S, Laugh – cactus "LM" part reed (300114)
306	\$7	(\$15) HARVEY'S, Tahoe - train (310097)
307	\$7	(\$100) STARDUST, LV – "WINNER" "NCM" one side (311617)
308	\$7	(\$100) STARDUST, LV – "WINNER" "NCM" both sides (weak) (310050)

309	\$10	(\$35) <b>SIERRA SIDS</b> , Sparks – Buffalo/split window (300150)
310	\$10	(\$100) <b>MR. B'S</b> , Mill City – Eagle (300260)
311	\$10	(\$50) <b>PEPPERMILL</b> , Reno – Slot Aug Nights “G” both sides (301330)
312	\$10	(\$100) <b>CAESARS</b> , Lake Tahoe – 4 in 1-2002 (ltd. 777) (301336)
313	\$10	(\$30) <b>CAESARS</b> , Lake Tahoe – Aug Nights 2001 (301339)
314	\$10	(\$60) <b>RANCHO MESQUITE</b> , Mesquite – Cactus (300329)
315	\$10	(\$100) <b>MESQUITE STAR</b> , Mesquite–Rider (left) (300331)
316	\$10	(\$100) <b>GOLDEN NUGGET</b> , Laughlin Jane’s Grill (300367)
317	\$10	(\$50) <b>STATELINE</b> , Wendover – car facing right(300277)
318	\$10	(\$60) <b>RENO-CANNON AIRPORT</b> – 1994 P-51D (300094)
319	\$10	(\$40) <b>ELDORADO</b> , Reno – Building/bridge “G” mint (300231)
320	\$10	(\$450) <b>ATLANTIS</b> , Reno – Skyway & Fish ERROR (301387)
321	\$10	(\$60) <b>RENO-CANNON AIRPORT</b> – Pitts S2-A (300093)
322	\$10	(\$75) <b>FLAMINGO</b> , Reno – Tiger .999 on brass (300186)
323	\$10	(\$100) <b>GOLDEN NUGGET</b> , Laughlin Parrots (300365)
324	\$10	(\$100) <b>RENO AIRPORT</b> , Reno 1995 P-51 (300095)
325	\$10	(\$30) <b>RIVERBOAT</b> , Reno – Rebecca Everingham (300156)
326	\$10	(\$200) <b>GOLD COUNTRY</b> , Elko – Pony “G” mint (301826)
327	\$10	(\$200) <b>GOLD COUNTRY</b> , Elko – Train “G” mint (301827)
328	\$10	(\$50) <b>PEPPERMIL, RENO</b> – Slot August “GDC” (300090)
329	\$10	(\$15) <b>PLAZA, LV</b> – 2002 Conv. <i>Silver Striker</i> (blue) (3001585)
330	\$10	(\$45) <b>ALADDIN, LV</b> – Sinbad,”CC” mint (300468)
331	\$20	(\$55) <b>SHERATON DI, LV</b> – 1995 Golfer (some spotting on rim) (300003)
332	\$20	(\$75) <b>HARRAH’S</b> , Atlantic City – Mid-Atlantic regatta (no #)

Mail bids are accepted until June 11, 2003. Bid the highest amount you are willing to pay for the lot, a representative bidder will bid for you in increments established for that particular lot. List the lot # as well as a description; include all contact information for you including a phone number. Send your bids to:

**Gaming Archaeology – SS Auction**  
**P. O. Box 1000**  
**Minden, NV 89423**

<b>SILVER STRIKER CHAPTER 2003-2005 ELECTIONS</b>
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President	Don Nesbitt, Jr.
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President (Membership/Education)	Kevin Pyles
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President (Convention)	<u>VOTE REQUIRED</u> <b>Kitty Stoops-Doug Conley</b>
Secretary	Sharon Pamperin
Treasurer	Ed Ceisla





**ISSUED WITH LOGO DATED  
2002 & 2003**



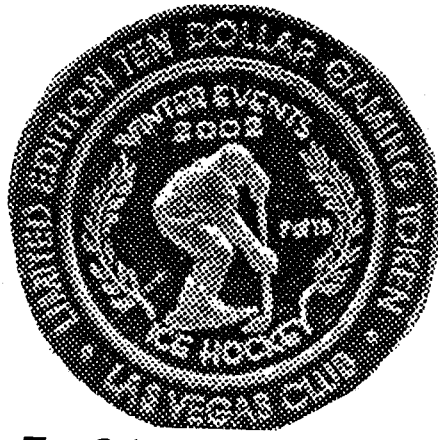
**IMPERIAL PALACE RE-ISSUED  
3 - \$10 IN PLAY DATED 2003  
AND \$200 (FLAG) IN PLAY  
DATED 2003**



**BALLY'S RE-ISSUED  
3 - \$10 IN PLAY DATED 2003**



**6 of 15 Snowboarding**



**7 of 15 Ice Hockey**



**8 of 15 Ski Jumping**



**9 of 15 Speed Skating**



**10 of 15 Biathlon**

**Sierra Sid's one-pound silver round**



**PLEASE, VOTE BY USING THE ENCLOSED BALLOT**

**NEW NOMINATIONS FOR 2<sup>ND</sup> VP!**

**Doug Conley is my name.** It looks like Kitty Stoops and I had the same idea at the same time. Both of us saw the mention in the last Chapter Newsletter that nominees were needed for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President position. I think we were both open for an opportunity to contribute to the Chapter and now you have the unthinkable-two candidates running for a job! Who would have thought that possible?

I currently live in Mission Viejo, CA, but my wife and I will be moving to Las Vegas later this year. We just couldn't handle that 4-hour drive for our silver strike fixes any more! Being in Las Vegas should prove to be helpful in coordinating convention planning and activities.

I retired from the Immigration and Naturalization Service in 1999 and have thoroughly enjoyed my "free time" since. That is if you can consider catching up on a lifetime of honeydos free time. Since we are moving into a new home, there should be far fewer of those leaving me the time and energy to devote to Chapter activities.

I will bring excellent organizational and people skills to the job. In my working life I had considerable experience planning and coordinating conferences for attendees from throughout the country so I know what to expect. I am also an active volunteer and have worked on and coordinated such activities as charity fundraisers. On a smaller scale, I have worked closely with Bill Brooks and other Southern California strike collectors in setting up very successful trading sessions.

I have been collecting silver strikes for the past 6 or 7 years. I began, as many probably did, collecting all denominations from all locations. I had great fun adding to the collection from playing the machines, trading and buying from other collectors and dealers. Retirement brought an entirely new view of things, mainly how to make do with less money! So, over time, I have settled on collecting on \$10 strikes from Las Vegas. I thought that would give me the best opportunity to keep current and still add an occasional "oldie" to my collection.

If I am elected I will do everything I can to make every convention better than the last by listening to the membership and using that feedback to constantly improve. I have nothing but good things to say about past Chapter activities during the convention. I have thoroughly enjoyed them. But there is always room for improvement no matter how good things have been.

You have the opportunity to choose between two candidates for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President who are capable and interested.

The Chapter will be well served by either of us. Regardless of which candidate you prefer, be sure to vote in the upcoming election. It is YOUR club and your participation is necessary to keep it running well.

**Doug Conley**  
**CC&GTCC**  
**Silver Striker Chapter**

**R-4430**  
**SS-167**

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**My name is Kitty Stoops.** I live in Tucson, Arizona and I am a candidate running for the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of the Silver Strikers Chapter. I am a member of the Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Collectors Club, the Silver Strikers Chapter and the Southern Nevada Chapter of the CC & GTCC. I am also the editor of the Southern Nevada Chapter's newsletter. I have been collecting silver strikes since 2001 and although I prefer strikes from the Nevada area I do have quite a few from Colorado and Mississippi as well.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's main concern is the organization of the convention. He or she must arrange for the Chapter's meeting rooms that will be used during the convention, a membership table must be made available, arrangements for the food has to be accomplished and he or she must also contact casinos about special strikes or promotions for the convention.

With regard to my qualifications for the position of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, I recently took early retirement from the Eller College of Business at the University of Arizona in Tucson. As Program Coordinator of the Executive Education Program, I managed multiple programs and activities. My responsibilities consisted of requesting bids from resort hotels for each program, menu planning, audiovisual equipment rental and lodging reservations for guest speakers. I was also in charge of the many workshops, meetings, seminars and conferences that were scheduled with the program faculty and the constituents.

I am helping Jill Bitner at the present time by trying to obtain donated items from casinos in the Tucson area. Any and all items donated will be auctioned off on the final day of the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual CC & GTCC Convention being held in Las Vegas this year. Last week I personally met with the Director of Marketing in each of the Tucson area casinos to ask about donations for the auction and to assure them that all proceeds from the auction will be benefiting the CC & GTCC Building Fund.

If I am elected to the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President I will work hand in hand with the other officers to increase our membership numbers and to expand the number of casinos that have strike machines, not only in the Nevada area but hopefully throughout the United States as well.

I will help to promote the collecting of silver strikes and will serve as the liaison for our members and our Chapter President.

I am looking forward to having the opportunity of working on behalf of the Silver Strikers Chapter and I am asking for your support and your vote. A mail in ballot will be enclosed in the newsletter that you will be receiving in May. Once you receive the ballot please read it, cast your vote and mail it back in a timely manner. Thank you.

**Kitty T. Stoops**

**CC & GTCC R-5359**

**Silver Strikers Chapter SS-416**

**Southern Nevada Chapter of the CC & GTCC R-153**

### **2003-GAMING SHOWS**

6/25-6/28	CC&GTCC 11 <sup>th</sup> Convention, Tropicana, NV
9/19-9/20	Phoenix, Reno, NV
11/7-11/8	Palms, LV, NV
1/29-1/30	San Remo, LV, NV

### **"SILVER STRIKE" HALL OF FAME**

You may **vote for three** strikes for the Hall of Fame by using the enclosed ballot. The cut off date for your vote to count is **May 30, 2003**. The winners will be announced at the convention.

#### **NOMINATIONS ARE:**

- Sierra 76 \$7 Freightliner
- Foxwoods Connecticut \$40 Covered Bridge
- 1994 Reno Airport Pitts S2A
- Sierra Sid's \$10 Jake Brake
- Plaza \$10/\$20 Two-Fer (first chase strike)
- Harold's Club \$10 Covered Wagon
- Plaza \$10 Twin Towers
- Silverton \$10 United We Stand
- Caesars Lake Tahoe \$10 Hot August Nights

Please, participate and make your chapter a better organization and more meaningful to you and others.

*Votes can be sent by mail only along with your officer election ballot.*

## CONVENTION SCHEDULE FOR SILVER STRIKERS

**A SILVER STRIKE TRADE SESSION HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR AT THE EL CORTEZ CASINO FOR TUESDAY, JUNE 24 AT 7pm TO 10pm. OPEN TO ALL – NO CHARGE!**

<b>Wednesday, June 25</b>	12:00pm	General Trade session / Hawaiian Room
	5:30pm	Dealer set-up begins /
	8:00pm	Early bird banquet /General Trade session
	11:00pm	Dealer set up closes
	<b>Thursday, June 26</b>	7:00am
	8:00am	General Trade session / Hawaiian Room
	8:30am	Education Forum / Caribbean Room
	10:00am	Opening Ceremony 2003 Convention / Grand Ballroom
	4:00pm*	<b>SILVER STRIKER FORUM</b>
	6:00pm	Show closes
	6:30pm	Club annual business meeting General
	8:00pm**	Trade session / Hawaiian Room
<b>Friday, June 27</b>		<b>SILVER STRIKE Chapter annual meeting / Chapter auction /Caribbean</b>
	8:00am	General Trade session / Hawaiian Room
	8:30am	Education Forum / Caribbean Room
	10:00am	Show floor opens to members
	5:00pm	Show closes
	6:00pm	General Trade session / Hawaiian Room
	6:30pm	Annual club auction / Caribbean Room
<b>Saturday, June 28</b>	8:00am	General Trade session / Hawaiian Room
	8:30am	Education Forum / Caribbean Room
	10:00am	Show floor opens to
	4:00pm	Show closes
	7:00pm	Last Dance final trading session /

***\*THURSDAY AT 4PM – Silver Strike Chapter SPEAKERS:***

Mr. Gene Trimble of the Palms Casino and Mr. Hal Welch of the California & Main Street Casinos.

Attending the convention is a BIG thing for silver strike collectors and, if you do attend, ***you won't be disappointed!***

## E-BAY RESULTS

<u>CASINO ISSUING STRIKE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HIGH BID</u>
<b>\$7 STRIKES</b>	Freightliner ("76" on base)	\$ 206
<b>\$10 STRIKES</b>		
McCarran Airport	21 spades	1025
Flamingo, Reno	Tiger - no mint mark	73
Slots-A-Fun, LV	Royal Flush "G" mint	81
NY NY, LV	1998 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	140
Venetian, LV	Grand Opening	51
Mr. B's, Mill City	Eagle	148
Slots-A-Fun, LV	Royal Flush "G" mint	81
<b>OTHER DENOMINATIONS</b>		
\$20 Sheraton, Tunica	1995 Casino	92
\$20 Sheraton DI, LV	1995 Golfer	99
\$20 Barbary Coast, LV	Building	195
\$200 Sparks Nugget	Orozko	430

## DID YOU HEAR?

***Special trade session for Silver Strikers on Tuesday at 7pm at the El Cortez in downtown Las Vegas!***

Sierra Sid's in Sparks has issued a NEW one pound silver round using a cartoon character of ET. 52 made - sold by Sid's for \$350.00 plus shipping of \$10.00 for one/\$15.00 for 2. Sales tax of .0725 on any strike delivered in Nevada including those picked up at the Casino. MO or check (must clear) only. Call Ken at (775) 359-0550-2-4. Be sure to see the picture!

Monte Carlo in Las Vegas has removed their silver strike machine.

There are 4 casinos seeking approval for convention silver strikes: **Plaza, LV Club, Palms** and the **El Cortez** hope to offer strikes with the Silver Striker Chapter logo.

Palms Casino has put into play 4-\$10 strikes with Seattle Slew on them. They celebrate The Triple Crown, Kentucky Derby Belmont Stakes and The Preakness. There is a \$200 strike available of the trade of 20 - \$10 strikes.

Imperial Palace 2003 \$200 silver strike is the same design with only the date changing from 2002 to 2003. They trade in ALL old Palace strikes.

Bally's Casino re-issued their three strikes with 2003 date change only.

Sparks Nugget will retire the existing strikes (OROZKO & ROOSTER) (\$10 & \$200) when the new strikes are put in play. They will still redeem.

**CONGRATULATIONS FROM THE SILVER STRIKERS**  
**\*\* NEW CC&GTCC OFFICERS\*\***

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Vice President:	Wayne Thompson
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Treasurer:	Mike Quinlivan
Membership:	Ralph Myers

**NEVADA CASINOS WITH SILVER STRIKES IN PLAY**

Below is a current listing for Nevada Casinos currently in the *Silver Strike Program*. Please contact us with any updates/changes:

**LAS VEGAS BOULEVARD (STRIP):**

Aladdin, Bally's, Barbary Coast, Bellagio, Boardwalk, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas Hilton, Imperial Palace, Mirage, New Frontier, New York New York, Palms, Paris, Sahara, Slots-A-Fun, San Remo, Stratosphere, Treasure Island, Venetian, Westward Ho.

**FREMONT AREA (DOWNTOWN):**

California, El Cortez, Golden Gate, Golden Nugget, Las Vegas Club, Union Plaza.

**OFF STRIP:**

Gold Coast, McCarran Airport, Orleans, Sam's Town, Silverton, Suncoast, Flamingo Hilton (Laughlin), Pioneer (Laughlin), Primm Valley (Primm), Buffalo Bill's (Primm).

**NORTHERN NEVADA:**

Atlantis, Bills Tahoe, Caesar's, Delta Saloon, Eldorado, Fitzgerald's, Harvey's, Mr. B's, Peppermill, Red Garter, Reno Airport, Reno Hilton, Sands, Sierra Sid's, Silver Legacy, Sparks Nugget, Sundowner, Stockman's.

**FLORIDA SWAP MEET**

**Wow!** Can you believe it, there is more than one silver strike collector in Central Florida? Well, it's true and we have witnesses to prove it and we don't even have strikes in the State. The meet was held on Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup> with a total of 14 people in attendance in Orlando.



Those attending were Jamie and Pam Martin, Jim and Jackie Moser, Joyce Bishop, Mark and Myrna Lighterman, Russ Wagoner, Joe and Debbie Middendorf, Peter and Carol Ryan (new members) and Gary and Evelyn Grosklaus.

Our new member Peter Ryan joined us and we just overwhelmed him with all the trading and information. We must say Peter hung right in there with us and he is battle ready for the convention. Please introduce yourself to Peter at the convention, he is truly a terrific member and we have no doubt he will be an asset to the Chapter.

We shared a lot of information of up coming strikes to be released, talked about the new \$200's that had been released over the year and what we knew that is planning to be released before convention as well as during the convention. We have decided to have another trade session in September and we are hoping that more in the Florida area will be able to attend. If you are interested please contact either Pam Martin or Evelyn Grosklaus.

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