

SILVER STRIKERS



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Greetings to all my fellow Silver Strikers. As I arrived home in Houston fresh from the convention I could not help but to think about all of the friends I talked to and the fun I had just had in Las Vegas. All of the sights, sounds and silver strikes from Las Vegas are fresh in my mind. As a silver strike collector this has to be the highlight of the year. I know it is for me. It is hard to believe that four years ago we started with sixty people and we are now approaching the six hundred member mark and we are still growing.

The first Silver Strikers event was on Tuesday at the El Cortez. We had over one hundred people in attendance at our official Silver Strikers Chapter trade session. We had guests from the Sunshine Mint and IGT on hand to talk about the strikes that would be in play shortly. Everyone had a great time and lots of trading was done. As soon as the trade session was over the action began on the silver strike machines. Everyone was allowed to win the new set of three \$10's, five Silver Strikers logos strikes and twenty extras to trade in for the new \$200. The action continued across town at the Palms with the two new Club and Chapter logo strikes, three new \$10's and a \$200. Wednesday morning the fun continued on Fremont Street at the Plaza with two new \$200's, ten new \$10's and one CC>CC logo strike. At the Las Vegas Club they added the last five \$10's of their winter sports series and our Silver Strikers logo strike to the mix. And let's not forget the Four Queens. They took delivery of the remaining \$200's and had them available for us. They had a waiting list for their strike machine and were checking ID's to make sure each person only played one hopper fill. New strikes were also in play at Bally's and New York New York. It sure is great to have IGT and all of these casinos putting out strikes for us to collect.

Now on to the CC & GTCC Convention. The festivities began on Wednesday with the banquet and trade session. The event was sold out and every table was full. It was well attended by Silver Strikers and trades were made by all. Thursday was our day for events. The Silver Strikers Forum was first with guest speakers Gene Trimble from the Palms Casino Resort and Howard Herz of Gaming Archaeology. I thank these gentlemen for addressing our group. IGT and the Palms Casino Resort gave everyone in attendance a special limited NCV strike. Thanks to Don Hallmark, Director of Slot Operations, Palms Casino Resort and to Donna Killman, Silver Strike Program Coordinator, IGT. Later in the day we had our annual Silver Strikers Business Meeting. New Officer

Installation and our Annual Silver Strike Auction. Each out going Officer was presented with a plaque thanking them for their years of service to the Chapter. On each plaque was a 2003 blue capsule Silver Strikers logo strike from the El Cortez Casino. Thanks goes to Rick Ronca, Corporate Slot Director, Exber, Inc. for donating the five strikes needed for the plaques. I also would like to thank Freddy Maatouk, Las Vegas Club and Jack Budde, Plaza Hotel for their hospitality. After the plaques were presented the auction began, conducted by Jack Haddock. We had 32 lots up for sale. Several nice strikes were auctioned off raising much needed funding for the Chapter. On Friday and Saturday I got to visit with all of the silver strikers in attendance and with the dealers. Everyone said this year was better than last and I would have to agree. I have to say that the outgoing Officers have done a great job on this year's convention and I hope we can do the same in the years to come. I also need to mention the Chapter Table. We had a nice turnout of volunteers to man the table. Thanks to each and every one of you for your help. Job well done. I am already working on plans for the 2004 Convention. It will be held at the Riviera Hotel and Casino in June. It is not too early to start making plans. See you all then.

Don T. Nesbitt, Jr., 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:**

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CHSS-100

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www.home.pacbell.net/rireno/Nevada_Gaming.html

SILVER STRIKERS BULLETIN BOARD www.thestrikepoint.com

IT'S A WEBSITE-SILVERSTRIKERS.COM

Like the birth of a new baby, a lot of planning and gathering of information goes into something like a new Website, however naming our little fellow was a piece of cake.

This project is something that the Silver Striker Officers have wanted to do for over three years. It was discovered very quickly that the need for a Webmaster was the key to make this a success. First and most importantly this individual had to be a volunteer and would have to build this site from scratch and be willing to maintain it for the Chapter. With several ideas for the site and with our hobby changing as quickly as it does, no one thought this would not be an easy task for anyone. It wasn't until a recent conversation with **Pam Martin** that we found our Webmaster. Now, all that had to be done was to get him to volunteer. He was cornered at the Florida Silver Strikers Trade session and right away he was on board with the idea. Initially he was thinking it would be for a Florida Website only, then he was told, "**NO! NO! Think bigger**" this is for the Silver Strikers Chapter. We want a national Website, the biggest and the best. Please know that at that moment **Jim Moser**, our new Webmaster, came along. Not only did he commit to doing the project but ideas started flowing like crazy. Jim expressed so much excitement it was hard to imagine. The planning steps were laid out and the task at hand began.

To prepare you for your first visit to this Website here is a short tour of what you will find:

HOME PAGE

Visitors to the Website will be able to gain an understanding into the Silver Strikers Chapter along with a brief description of what a silver strike is.

CURRENT NEWS

Several casinos will provide information letting you, the collector, hear and see it first when a new silver strike is to be released. The key to working with these casinos directly is to ensure that correct information is provided to you, as it becomes available. This process has just started and is going to take time. Your patience is necessary. In this area you will find information on upcoming shows. If you are having a show in your area and want it posted, please feel free to email the Webmaster with the information.

STRIKER INFORMATION

This category will provide general silver strike information that should assist in your collecting. Christie Gregory has provided a list of non-Nevada casinos that still have silver strikes in play. The Nevada casinos, which still have strikes in play and those that allow you to purchase strikes are also listed for your convenience. Remember, this again is an ever-changing area and this information is only as good as the information supplied.

CODE OF ETHICS

Enables you to review the Chapter's Code of Ethics.

CURRENT OFFICERS

CLUB APPLICATION

Have you talked with a friend or someone playing at one of the strike machines at a casino about our chapter and then didn't have a membership application along? No longer a problem as you can now refer them to this Website.

CHAPTER AUCTION

The Chapter's annual auction is held at the convention on Thursday. This section will allow you to review the items and bid until June 11th and to see what each item sold for.

CC>CC APPLICATION

Silver Strike chapter members are always encouraged to become a member. The application for CCGTCC membership is right here at your fingertips.

CC>CC

A link directly to the CC>CC Website.

CLASSIFIED ADS

This is an area that you will want to check out on a regular basis. You just never know what new business has opened or who is selling what or is in the mood to trade. The Webmaster will be more than happy to help you with your ad for this Website. Again, please feel free to email him.

ARCHIVED NEWSLETTERS

There will a time delay in providing the Chapter's newsletter but past newsletters will be available here.

This is just the beginning for the site and the growth potential is even greater. If you have ideas or suggestions please email them to the Webmaster and please take time to let Jim Moser know how much you appreciate his hard work.

Ray Moritz, named this little creation and did so three years ago. Ray picked the best name possible: www.silverstrikers.com

"2002 SILVER STRIKES OF THE YEAR" AWARDED

The results of the vote for Strike of the Year were:

1 st -Palms, LV	\$200	United We Stand
2 nd -Caesars, LV	\$ 40	Winged Victory
3 rd -Plaza, LV	\$ 10	Ltd. Edition Twin Towers

INDUCTED INTO THE HALL OF FAME IN 2003

Plaza, LV	\$10	Twin Towers
Plaza, LV	\$10	"Two Fer"
Caesars, Tahoe	\$10	Hot August Nights

2003 "STRIKER" AUCTION PRICES REALIZED

Auction held Thursday, June 26, 2003

10% buyer & seller fees NOT included *(NS)=No Sale

<u>LOT</u>	<u>FACE</u>	<u>(SALE PRICE) / DESCRIPTION</u>
301	7.00	(NS) California, LV Big Island Full Reed (310037)
302	7.00	(\$10) Flamingo Hilton, Laughlin Slot (310076)
303	7.00	(\$165) King 8, LV-Truck (310027)
304	7.00	(\$380) California, LV Oahu Full Reed (310040)
305	7.00	(\$16) Harrah's, Laughlin Cactus "LM" Part Reed (300114)
306	7.00	(\$16) Harvey's, Tahoe-Train (310097)
307	7.00	(\$125) Stardust, LV-Winner, "NCM" one side
308	7.00	(\$100) Stardust, LV-Winner, "NCM" both sides
309	10.00	(\$54) Sierra Sids, Sparks-Buffalo Split Window (300150)
310	10.00	(\$160) Mr. B's, Mill City-Eagle (300260)
311	10.00	(\$60) Peppermill, Reno-Slot August Nights Double "G"
312	10.00	(\$100) Caesars, Tahoe-4 in 1, 2002, Ltd. 777 (301336)
313	10.00	(\$42) Caesars, Tahoe-2001 August Nights (301339)
314	10.00	(NS) Rancho Mesquite, Mesquite-Cactus (300329)
315	10.00	(\$120) Mesquite Star, Mesquite-Rider Left (300331)
316	10.00	(NS) Golden Nugget, Laughlin-Jane's Grill (300367)

317	10.00	(\$59) Stateline, Wendover-Car Facing Right (300277)
318	10.00	(\$80) Reno Cannon Airport-1994 P-51D (300094)
319	10.00	(\$110) Eldorado, Reno-Building/Bridge "G" Mint (300231)
320	10.00	(\$650) Atlantis, Reno-Skyway/Fish Error (301387)
321	10.00	(\$60) Reno Cannon Airport-Pitts S2-A (300093)
322	10.00	(\$95) Flamingo, Reno-Tiger Error .999 on brass (300186)
323	10.00	(\$120) Golden Nugget, Laughlin-Parrots (300365)
324	10.00	(NS) Reno Airport-Reno-1995 P-51 (300095)
325	10.00	(\$90) Riverboat, Reno-Rebecca Everingham (300156)
326	10.00	(\$520) Gold Country, Elko-Pony "G" Mint (301826)
327	10.00	(\$520) Gold Country, Elko-Train "G" Mint (301827)
328	10.00	(\$50) Peppermill, Reno-Slot August "GDC" (300090)
329	10.00	(\$21) Plaza, LV-2002 Conv. SS Blue
330	10.00	(NS) Aladdin, LV-Sinbad "CC" Mint (300468)
331	10.00	(NS) Sheraton DI, LV-1995 Golfer (some spotting)
332	20.00	(\$75) Harrah's, A/C-Mid Atlantic Regatta (no #)

The auction totaled \$3,803.00 before auction fees and taxes. There were several good buys on scarce strikes and some fierce bidding took place.

CASINOS OFFER CONVENTION SILVER STRIKE

Four casinos with silver strikes in limited numbers using convention logos:

Plaza	CC&GTCC logo	1000 produced
LV Club	Silver Strikers logo	1000 produced
El Cortez	Silver Strikers logo	750 produced
Palms	CC&GTCC logo	750 produced
Palms	Silver Strikers logo	750 produced

2003 GAMING SHOWS

9/19-9/20	Phoenix-Reno, NV
10/11 (Tentative)	Florida Swap Meet-Tampa Being Looked At
10/18	Casinorama-Arcadia, CA
11/7-11/8	Palms-Las Vegas, NV
01/29-01/30/04	San Remo, Las Vegas, NV
06/16-06/19/04	12 th Annual CCGTCC Convention-Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, NV

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF CC>CC?

CC>CC (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>CC 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>CC Membership Officer, Ralph Myers, P. O. Box 35769, Las Vegas, NV 89133-5769. Tell them the Silver Striker Chapter sent you!

LOCAL CHAPTERS and THEIR WEBSITES:

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

<p align="center">ANOTHER GREAT YEAR FOR MEMBERSHIPS! 114 NEW SILVER STRIKERS.....</p>

We had another very successful year signing up new members for the Chapter. We added 114 new member to our roster. Three of our members reached award levels for signing up new members. Richard Nelson sponsored 8 new members and Richard Anderson sponsored 10. They both received a \$25 Tiny Treasures Gift Certificate and a Silver Strikers T-shirt. Sharon Pamerpin led the way once again with 15 new members sponsored and was awarded a \$50 Tiny Treasures Gift Certificate and a Silver Strikers T-shirt. We also signed up 32 new members during the Convention, which brings our current active membership to 562.

I would like to thank everyone for all their hard work this past year recruiting new members. You all did a fantastic job! Let's keep it up for the coming year.

I would also like to thank everyone who volunteered to help run the Membership table during the Convention. If you didn't have a chance to help out this year please consider doing so next year. It's a fun time and a great way to meet other members and new ones as they sign up.

Kevin Pyles, 1st Vice President

“YELLOW” HIGHLIGHTED ADDRESS LABEL?

Please check your address label on your Chapter Newsletter. If it is **highlighted in yellow**, this is a reminder that your membership dues for the Silver Strikers Chapter are due.

Membership fees are \$10 a year and are renewable the first of the month in which you joined the Chapter. Effective July 1, 2002, if your dues are not received within 30 (thirty) days of your due date your membership will be terminated, membership number permanently retired, your name removed from the Chapter roster and rejoining is subject to the \$5 processing fee. You can send your membership dues renewals to:

**Silver Strikers
C/O Kevin Pyles-1st VP
1225 Wellington CT. South
Buffalo Grove, IL 60089**

SILVER STRIKERS SECRETARY SAYS....

Thank you for electing me as your new Chapter Secretary. Here is a short biography and some thoughts for the future of our Club:

Ted and I have been married for 44 years and just retired this past April. We own a paint and decorating store that I ran for the past 20 years. Ted was in politics for the last 30 years and retired as President (same as a mayor) of our Village. Our son now runs the family business. We live in a suburb of Green Bay and “yes”, we are Packer fans! We wear our green and gold from September 1st until December 31st. If the Pack gets to the Super Bowl we wear our colors an extra month. By the way, we pray for that Super Bowl trip at every church on every Sunday during football season.

Now for the Silver Strike talk: I hope that we can enlist many more members from all over the US, Alaska, Hawaii and Canada this year. I would also like to see more local chapters get started. I wish more members would get involved by e mailing or writing to the Officers with ideas or opinions to help make our Club better. I would also like to see more members send in articles to be put in our newsletter, even if it's only a joke pertaining to our hobby. Please contact me or any one of the Officers if you have some ideas to share. We will all pass them on to each other.

Sharon Pamperin, Secretary

SILVER STRIKER CHAPTER 2003-2005 ELECTIONS

President	Don Nesbitt, Jr.
1 st Vice President (Membership/Education)	Kevin Pyles
2 nd Vice President (Convention)	Doug Conley
Secretary	Sharon Pamperin
Treasurer	Ed Ceisla

FALL FLORIDA SWAP MEET

Plans are just beginning to gel for a second swap meet in Florida for silver strike collectors. At this time a tentative date of Oct 11th is being considered and for this meet a location in Tampa Bay is being looked at. Anyone that has any input or suggestions please feel free to email those comments to silverstriker34@aol.com (Pam Martin). Additional info will be made available as the date gets closer.

A LETTER OF GRATITUDE!

On June 6, 2003, I posted an announcement on the Strike Point bulletin board thanking the members of the Silver Strikers Chapter who voted for me in my run for the Office of 2nd Vice President. I realize there may be some members of the Chapter who do not have Internet access. Therefore, arrangements were made to allow me to have a copy of my posted printed in this issue of the Newsletter.

"I'm taking this opportunity to say thank you to the Silver Strikers Chapter members who voted for me. Although I wasn't elected to the position of 2nd Vice President of the Chapter I do appreciate the support you gave me.

A couple of days ago I sent Doug Conley an email congratulating him upon being elected the Chapter's 2nd Vice President but I feel it's only right that I also post it in this message as well. Doug is a very good choice for this important position. The knowledge and experience he has will definitely be a benefit to the Chapter.

Congratulations Doug. I know you'll do a fine job and I wish you the best."
Since the elections, Don Nesbitt, our Chapter's new President, has appointed me to the position of Publicity & Promotions Chair. In that capacity I will strive to do my best for the benefit of the Chapter.

Kitty T. Stoops, CHSS-416

FROM OUR 2ND VP-DOUG CONLEY...

When I submitted my "why you should vote for me" write up in the last newsletter I said that I would work hard to make every convention better than the last one. Given the high quality of the 2003 convention that is going to be no small task. I also said I would actively seek input from the membership so here goes.

I invite your letters or emails with your thoughts and ideas-both about the Convention just concluded and for next year. What did you particularly like? What didn't work for you? What would you like to see next year? You need to participate to make the next convention even better!

You can contact me via snail mail at: **Doug Conley, 26648 Guadiana, Mission Viejo, CA 92691** or email to: luvzacabernets1@cox.net

Here are a few of my observations from the recently completed Convention:

The Tuesday night trading session at the El Cortez. That was good. But, I'm surprised with all the collectors and silver strikers in that room that the floor didn't collapse!

At least 32 new \$10 strike designs and at least 6 new \$200 designs to play for. That's good! Not getting enough sleep trying to win all the new strikes. That's bad.

Having to get on a list to play for some of the strikes. That's bad but that's also good. The lists allowed everyone to get a chance to play for most of the strikes if they were patient. No one player monopolized the machine. And you got a chance to meet a lot of other collectors while waiting.

Using cell phones to give the player after you on the play list a heads up so they wouldn't miss their turn or have to stand around waiting for hours on end. That's very good! I've finally found a good reason to have a cell phone!

People manipulating the play list (signing up on all 3 lists at the Palms when it was clearly understood that you should sign up on one list only). That's plainly bad!

Jackpot Auctions providing food and drinks to convention attendees. That's good! I even saw them carrying doughnuts around to the dealer tables so they didn't miss out! Adding inches to my waistline because I couldn't say no. That's bad!

Meeting a lot of new strikers and seeing old friends again, That's VERY GOOD!

Lots of dealers with lots of great strikes for sale on the Convention floor. That's good. Running out of money before I could get all the strikes I wanted. That's bad!

Being able to thank the founding Officers of the Silver Strikers Chapter for their 4 years of hard work on behalf of the strike collectors. That's VERY, VERY GOOD!

Finding strike collector after strike collector willing to help others fill out collections by trading. That's very good.

The presentations made during the Silver Strike Forum. They were very good! Listening to Gene Trimble describe the process for getting the Seattle Slew strikes approved and into production was great. It is obvious that he became very personally involved. Thanks for your story Gene!

The Palms Casino handing out tokens commemorating the Silver Strikers Chapter and the Convention to all whom attended the Forum. That was very good! Donating the tokens left over to the CC>CC to sell with the proceeds going towards the building fund was a nice touch. A huge thanks to Don and Gene and the Palms!

Silver Strikers winning 2nd and 3rd places for the exhibits they submitted. Congrats to Jack Haddock (2nd) and Bill Brooks (3rd). Their exhibits were great.

DID YOU HEAR?

El Cortez-Las Vegas put 3 new patriotic \$10 strikes in play, Mt. Rushmore, Eagle and Statue of Liberty and 1 new \$200 Eagle/Flag strike.

Plaza-Las Vegas has issued the 7 \$10 Hawaiian Island strikes along with 3 others, Mt. Rushmore, Abe Lincoln and the Spirit of Freedom. Two new \$200 strikes, the Twin Towers and Waterfall Hawaiian Islands are also in play.

Las Vegas Club-Las Vegas has issued the last 5 of their Winter Events series, freestyle skiing, short track skating, Nordic combined, curling and skeleton.

Palms-Las Vegas released 3 new automobile-themed \$10 strikes, 1953 Corvette; 1964 Corvette and 1966 Mustang and 1 new \$200 strike, Welcome to Las Vegas sign. They are also planning to release 5 new \$10 strikes honoring the branches of the U.S. military and 1 new \$200 strike, Defenders of Freedom.

New York New York-Las Vegas issued 3 new sports series and 3 new 6th Anniversary strikes and has 5 new Babe Ruth strikes to issue.

Silver Legacy-Reno will celebrate their 8th birthday on July 28th with another anniversary strike.

Bellagio-Las Vegas has added 4 new strikes to their Hoppers-Garden with US Flag, Andy Warhol, Bellagio Gallery of Fine Art and Hotel front view-2003. Two more are awaiting release: Circo and Picasso.

Sierra Sids-Sparks is awaiting arrival of a new \$20 strike with the covered wagon on it as on the 2001 "No Value" one pounders. It is not a limited issue and mixed with the current series. Trading is available at the cage.

Monte Carlo-Las Vegas has removed their strike machines.

Silver Strike Message Board is now "thestrikepoint.com"

LAS VEGAS CASINOS WHICH SELL SILVER STRIKES

(SELL OBSOLETE STRIKES)

Tropicana, MGM Grand, Hard Rock, Harrah's, Boulder Station, Palace Station, Riviera, Fremont, Slots A Fun, Plaza, Horseshoe, Fiesta, Stratosphere, Excalibur, Mandalay Bay

(CASINOS THAT TRADE TO COMPLETE SETS)

Slots A Fun, Westward Ho, New York New York

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, Four Queens, 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, 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.

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Should there be a Silver Strike slot tournament in our future?

During the Convention, Board Members were approached and asked to look into setting up a slot tournament for the Silver Strikers. We have done some preliminary work on the subject and it appears to be possible. But, there are concerns too. We are discussing tournament dates of December 6-7 and/or December 13-14, 2003 in Las Vegas. Silver Strike Chapter Members and Associate Members would be eligible to sign up but the number of entries would have to be limited due to space issues. Each player would be guaranteed the opportunity to play for and win one limited edition silver strike as part of the tournament. Entry fees will be around \$300 and will include 3 nights lodging, some meals (including an awards banquet) and significant cash prizes. We are concerned that creating another limited edition strike will create high prices for that strike in the secondary market, which may be bad for the collecting community as a whole.

We need your input on this issue. It is senseless for us to look further into a slot tournament unless the majority of our membership supports the idea. If you have any questions, you may e-mail them to Doug Conley at luycacabernets1@cox.net with "Tournament Question" in the subject line.

Please complete the questionnaire below and mail it no later than August 10th, 2003 to:

Doug Conley
Tournament Vote
26648 Guadiana
Mission Viejo, CA 92691

-----Cut Here-----

/ / Yes, continue planning for the tournament, I am in favor

/ / No, I don't like the idea, don't pursue it any further

-Signature

-Printed Name

-Silver Strike Number

4 Queens \$200
Diamonds



4 Queens \$200
Hearts



4 Queens \$200
Spades

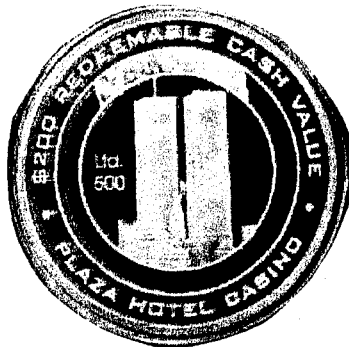


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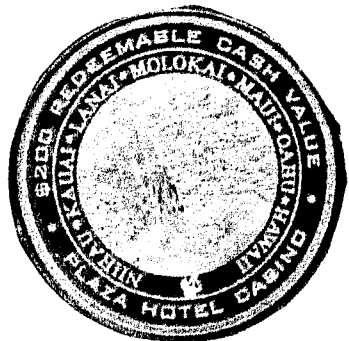


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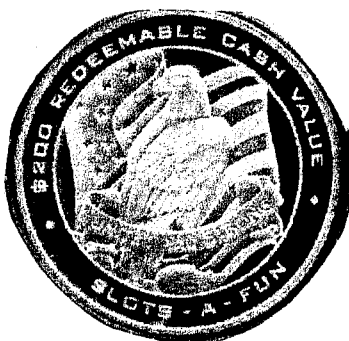




Plaza \$200
Twin Towers
Waterfall



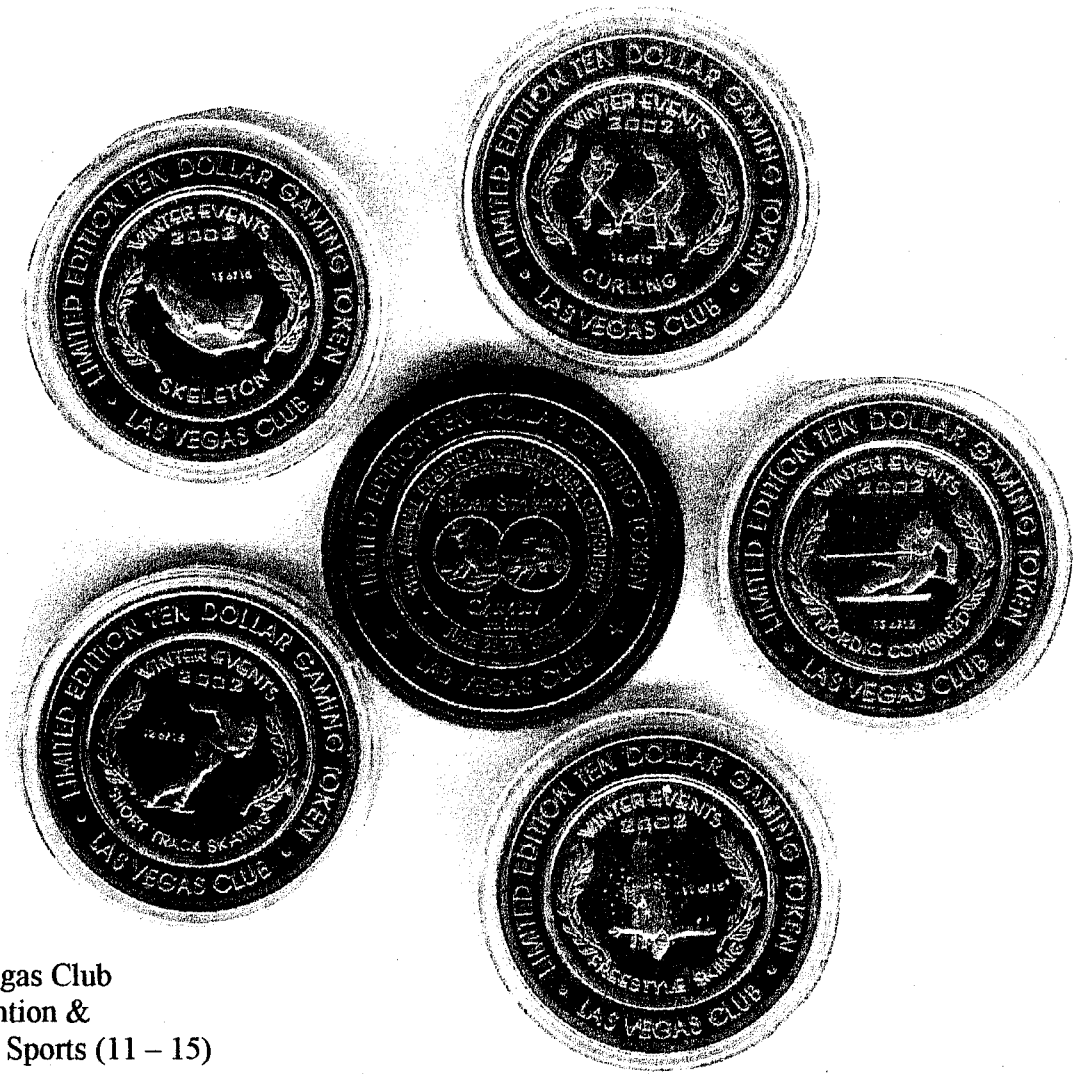
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Slots A Fun \$200



4 Queens \$200
Clubs



Las Vegas Club
 Convention &
 Winter Sports (11 - 15)



El Cortez
 Convention &
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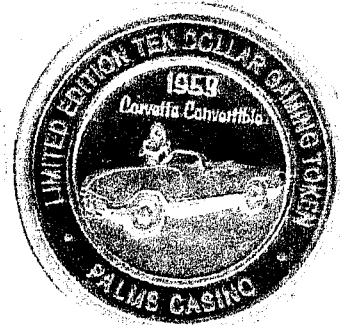


Plaza
Convention &
Hawaiian Islands

Plaza
Patriotic



Palms
 2 Convention &
 3 Classic Cars



NY, NY
 Historic Sports Series



NY, NY
 6th Anniversary (3)

