

SILVER STRIKERS

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Greetings fellow silver strike collectors. The holidays are upon us and it is an exciting time of year. I want to wish each and every one of you a wonderful holiday season and a very Merry Christmas. It sure has been a busy two months since the last newsletter. Some exciting things have been going on in the silver strike hobby. At the Gaming Expo in Las Vegas, IGT had on display their newest silver strike machine. It appears to be a great improvement over the past designs. Let's hope that they will get them on the casino floors soon. Several casinos continue to issue new strikes for us to collect. Slots A Fun casino in Las Vegas has issued a limited edition, total of 500, chase strike that is in a pink capsule. They are only putting two chasers per hopper fill. The Palms Casino Resort has had organized events in conjunction with the release of their strikes. The Las Vegas Club is hosting a slot tournament for silver strike collectors from January 9th to the 11th in conjunction with the release of new strikes including a limited edition \$40 silver strike that can be received by exchanging four of their new release \$10 strikes. The tournament is limited to around 200 spots and is filling up fast. You can contact Emily in VIP Services at 1-800-634-6532 ext. 2057 for information and reservations. If she is not in, leave a voice mail message and she will call you back in the order the calls are received. Let's continue to support the casinos that support our great hobby.

I am excited about the 12th annual CC & GTCC Convention that will be held at the Riviera Hotel June 16th through June 19th, 2004. If you are not a CC & GTCC member, I encourage you to join so you can take part in the Convention and enjoy all of the benefits of membership in this international club. Jim Steffner is the Convention Chairman again this year and is working on several events to make this year's Convention as exciting as all of the previous. We will again be able to pre register for the Convention and hotel rooms at the Riviera will be available for us at a rate of \$70 per night including weekends. Dealer tables are available for the same rate as last year. Contact Jim Steffner now if you are interested in a dealer table at convention@ccgtcc.com or by mail at PO Box 368, Wellington, Ohio 44090. There will be some changes for the 2004 Early Bird Banquet at the Riviera. The banquet facilities are at the top of the Riviera and will give us great view of the fabulous Las Vegas Strip. The room will accommodate 500 people so everyone that wants to attend will be able to. In the past the event was sold out and had room for only 200 people. The Riviera has promised to have a wonderful meal for us to enjoy and we are sure to have a great guest speaker. Wayne Thompson will chair the banquet event

and he always does a great job. This time around we will have assigned seating for everyone that attends. In the past we had members scrambling around to find a seat. With assigned seats everyone that wants to sit together will be able to. We will need to know who is attending so we can have all the strikers seated in the same area of the room. We are planning a special Silver Strikers meet and greet trade session to be held on June 15th just for silver strike collectors. This past year we had over 100 people in attendance at the El Cortez and the room was full. The location of the event has not been set yet. We are looking at several locations for the event and will let you know which one is chosen. Volunteers are what make our convention a great success. Without the assistance of them our Convention would not be the success that it is. We will again be looking for volunteers to staff the Silver Strikers Chapter table and help with the trade session and other events. If you can help out with this year's activities please let Kevin Pyles know so that he can get you on a list and let you know where your assistance is needed. I look forward to seeing everyone in Las Vegas. Happy collecting and may the search for that illusive strike continue.

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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DENNIS BERRY	www.dens-silverstrikes.com	CHSS-094
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FROM OUR 2ND VP-DOUG CONLEY

Preliminary planning is under way for the 2004 Convention at the Riviera. For those who are arriving at the Convention early we expect to have a few activities to keep you occupied. The Tuesday evening "Early Bird" trading session at the El Cortez was such a successful event last June that we are working to organize one for next June. Wednesday night is the Early Bird Banquet and we will try to set up tables for Silver Strikers Chapter members. Be watching for notices! And think about entering an exhibit. I did last year and it was a great experience.

During the Convention itself we have two Chapter activities: The Silver Striker Forum and the Business Meeting. The Silver Striker Forum is looking like a two-part program. We plan to feature a presentation from one or more of the "strike friendly" casinos to begin the program. Following that, we will have a question and answer session. I heard a good deal of input from members who wanted a way to ask questions and learn more about silver strikes, so this is your chance! We are hoping to recruit a panel of "experts" to field your questions. Any volunteers out there?

And speaking of volunteers, we will need folks to staff the Silver Striker Chapter table on the Convention floor. Try to plan your time to allow an hour or two to work the table and help spread the word about the hobby to Convention goers. You'll still have plenty of time to visit all the great sellers tables. Contact me if you can spare a little time.

On a personal note, Nancy and I just moved to Las Vegas, so I have new e-mail and street addresses. The e-mail address is listed above. For snail mail: 10353 Felice Avenue, Las Vegas, NV 89135.

As always, I welcome your ideas for ways to make our Convention experience better.

2004 GAMING SHOWS

01/09-01/11	Silver Strike Slot Tournament-Las Vegas Club
01/29-01/30/04	San Remo-Las Vegas, Nevada
06/16-06/19/04	12 th Annual CCGTCC Convention-Riviera Hotel & Casino, Las Vegas, Nevada

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! **Application enclosed in the center of the newsletter.**

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
Southern California Chapter	http://www.ccgccc.com/chapters/socal/Home.html

SLOT TOURNAMENT-LAS VEGAS CLUB

SILVER STRIKERS SLOT TOURNAMENT

JANUARY 9TH-11TH, 2004

- **Three Nights Stay at the Las Vegas Club Casino Hotel**
- **Welcome Cocktail Reception and Registration**
- **One Entry, Two Day Tournament Play**
- **Two Tournament Day Breakfast Vouchers**
- **Champagne and Cake Awards Presentation**

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HAVE YOU HEARD?

Palms Resort and Casino, LV-Recently released another new set of five (5) military \$10 silver strikes along with a new \$200 strike.

New York, New York, LV – Issued a \$10 strike to celebrate Rita Rudner's second anniversary of performing there.

Four Queens, LV-Released their latest \$200 strike in early November which was limited to 100 and was gone within an hour once again. Also issued the blue capsule King of Spades \$10 strike.

Slots A Fun, LV-Released a new "chaser" \$10 strike, "Welcome to Las Vegas Sign". Limited to 500 and they are only releasing two (2) of these chasers per hopper fill. They are also planning a release of a reverse die \$200 strike in early December.

Sundowner, Reno-Closed the facility earlier than anticipated.

Riviera, LV-Released in October the final \$10 token in their Zodiac hologram series, Scorpio.

FOOD BANK DONATION

For the remainder of the year \$1.00 of shipping fees from each silver strike sale will be donated to the Cleveland Foodbank to help those less fortunate during the holidays by www.silverstrikes.com. Their Website also contains a link to the foodbank in Cleveland.

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, Flamingo Las Vegas, Las Vegas Hilton, Imperial Palace, Mirage, New Frontier, New York New York, O'Shea's, Palms, Paris, Sahara, Slots-A-Fun, San Remo, Stratosphere, Treasure Island, Venetian, Westward Ho.

FREMONT AREA (DOWNTOWN):

California, El Cortez, Four Queens, Golden Nugget, Las Vegas Club, Plaza.

OFF STRIP:

Gold Coast, McCarran Airport, Orleans, Sam's Town, Silverton, Flamingo Laughlin (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, Stockman's.

E BAY RESULTS

McCarran Airport-Black Jacks Spades	\$1, 075.00
Four Queens \$200 "Elvira"	\$ 578.88
Four Queens \$200 "Elvira"	\$ 560.00
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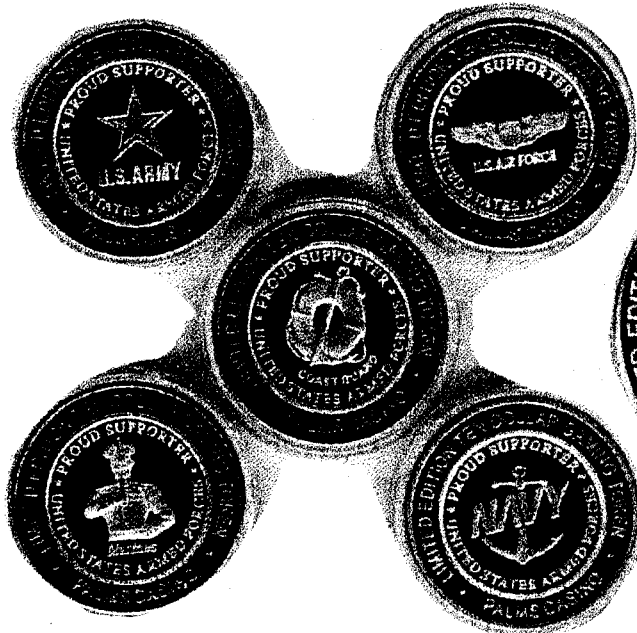
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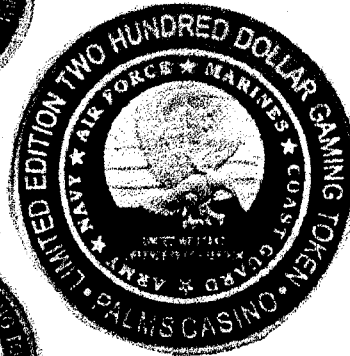
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King of Spades
Blue Capsule



NY, NY Rita Rudner
2nd Anniversary



Slots A Fun \$10
Pink Capsule



Four Queens \$200
Roulette Girl?
Elvira?