

Silver Strikers Club

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SILVER STRIKERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

Issue # 70

Summer 2013

Silver Strike Machines
12

Casinos with Silver Strike
Machines
6

Silver Strike Club Members
466

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www.silverstrikers.com



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From the President:

We had a great time in Las Vegas at the Silver Strikers Convention this year.

Even with the sixth Silver Strike machine at Four Queens, the strike machines were busy all the time. It is always great to see members of our Silver Strike family. The Four Queens did their usual outstanding job in putting on the Silver Strike Tournament. There was a feeding frenzy over the blue and red caps, with some serious trading happening to complete a set, and that always adds to the fun! The tournament strike was beautiful as always. Many thanks to Shaun Webster and his excellent team!

I want to add a big thank you to the Board of Directors. Congratulations on your official installation to your office. I appreciate your support not only to me, but also to the entire Silver Strikers Club. The members of the Board are very diligent in their responsibilities to ensure that the Club is the best it can be for the membership. Our Committee Chairs and members will remain the same at this time. On behalf of the Board, I thank you for all of your hard work during our past term and we look forward to working together over the Board's current term. Many jobs are performed through our committees and it would be extremely difficult to function without them.

As a part of this year's Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors requested a discussion period to give the members in attendance an avenue to discuss items of interest concerning the Club. The major topic of discussion was the newsletter. A poll was conducted of the members present to determine the number of issues of newsletters in a given year. The majority of those



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Club Contact Information

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|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
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polled felt that two issues per year would be sufficient to keep the membership informed of current events.

After careful consideration, the Board of Directors has agreed to have two newsletters published in February and in July. We will send out notifications before major events in lieu of a newsletter to ensure our members know of upcoming events. In addition, we will continue to use the Current News page of our Website to keep members informed of other items of interest.

The new Club brochures look great and we have had many positive comments. There was much interest in the Club during the Tournament and the brochures were flying from the racks. I am confident this will help renew interest in the Club and the Silver Strike program.

Welcome to our New Members! I know that you are looking forward to your new adventures in the World of Silver Strikes.

See y'all in January !

-- Joel Slack, President



Classified Ads

*Bob Chambers has donated a
TI \$200 Sirens to benefit the Club.
The Strike is still available for \$1,4532.00.*

*If interested,
please contact any Board Member.*

*The Club thanks Darryl and Sandra Yonesaki for their
purchase of the \$200 Sirens at the June Club Party.*



Place Your Ad Here!

Advertise in the Silver Strikers Club Newsletter

COST of the Ads: \$15 per newsletter or \$30 per year (2 newsletters)

DEADLINE for ads in the next newsletter is January 31, 2014.

Send your Ad via Email to Becky Bottemiller: moresunplz@aol.com

Mail Payment for the Ad to Judy Barton: 3917 Cartist Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116-7703

Ad will be published in the issue following receipt of payment.



Upcoming Gaming and Coin Related Events

| | | |
|----------------------------------|---|---|
| 3rd Tues each month 7:30pm | Meeting So Cal Casino Collectors Club Jim Nool jenca@pacbell.net http://www.freewebs.com/scaclub | Armin Pfaender's House 9019 Noble Ave North Hills, CA 91343 |
| January 24- 26, 2014 | Four Queens Silver Strike Tournament (800) 634-6045, (702) 385-4011 Rod, Alba, or Arlene | Four Queens Casino Las Vegas, NV |

Editor's Note

If you would like to submit articles or pictures for future newsletters, please send to

moresunplz@aol.com. Deadline for the next

newsletter is January 31, 2014.

Locations with Silver Strike Machines

| Casino | City | State | Qty |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|-------------|
| Delta Saloon | Virginia City | Nevada | 1 |
| El Cortez | Las Vegas | Nevada | 1 |
| Four Queens Hotel & Casino | Las Vegas | Nevada | 6 |
| Johnny Nolon's | Cripple Creek | Colorado | 1 |
| Mirage | Las Vegas | Nevada | 2 |
| Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall | Las Vegas | Nevada | 1 |
| Venetian | Las Vegas | Nevada | Coming Soon |
| Palazzo | Las Vegas | Nevada | Coming Soon |

Total Silver Strike Machines 12

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS

April thru June

| | | |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| CARLINO, ANTONIO | KASAI, KATHY | SIMEONA, FLORA |
| FANFASSIAN, GUS | KLASZEWSKI, DENNIS | TOSHIYUKI, TANIGUCHI |
| FITZPATRICK, JERRY | LOMMEN, MARWIN | WEAVER, BARRY |
| HEATH, EMMETT | MATTOX, SUSAN | WEISENSTEIN, LINDA |
| HELM, JOE | MATTOX, JESSEE | WICKS, FRED |
| HORVATIC, JAMES | SAWTELLE, PHILLIP | |
| HORVATIC, TERRIE | SEIBEL, AARON | |
| JEZIOR, MIKE | SIMEONA, EUGENE | |

Balance Sheet

November 30, 2012

| | | | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Checking/Savings Wachovia-7084 | 13,283.45 | | |
| Accounts Receivable | 15.00 | | |
| Total Current Assets | | 13,298.45 | |
| Fixed Assets | | | |
| Silver for 2014 coin production | 2,626.00 | | |
| Total Current Assets | | 2,626.00 | |
| TOTAL ASSETS | | | 15,924.45 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | | |
| Current Liabilities | | | |
| Total Accounts Payable | -15.00 | | |
| Total Current Liabilities | -15.00 | | |
| Total Liabilities | | -15.00 | |
| Equity | | | |
| Retained Earnings | 15,760.17 | | |
| Net Income | 179.28 | | |
| Total Equity | | 15,939.45 | |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | | 15,924.45 |

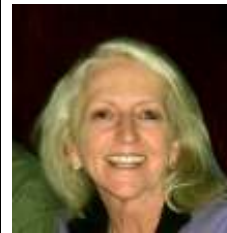
Meet the Silver Striker Board of Directors

JOEL SLACK, President



My name is Joel Slack and I am President of the Silver Strikers Club. I was born and raised in Atlanta, Georgia. I am retired from the Cobb County Department of Fire and Emergency Services. I am currently employed by Moran Towing Company, a tugboat company operating in the Port of Savannah. I am a Freemason and a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. I live in Savannah, Georgia with my wife, Shirley, and our four spoiled dogs. We have been collecting silver strikes since 2005, when I discovered the silver strike machines at Caesar's Palace on my first trip to Vegas. As far as I know, Shirley and I are the only couple to plan a wedding and get married around a slot tournament.

JO RIEFER, 1st Vice President



I have been a Silver Striker Club member since 1999. After retiring I became more active. I have met many new friends through the club. It is my pleasure to serve as the 1st Vice President and the membership officer. I only get to Las Vegas twice a year for the tournaments and Club functions. It is always a pleasure to see old friends again.

JIMMY MAHAN, 2nd Vice President



My name is Jimmy Mahan. I am semi-retired Auto Parts/Hardware Store owner. My wife Connie and I have been married 45 years, we have 3 grown children and 7 grandchildren. I have been collecting strikes for over 20 years. I collect all denominations from everywhere. I am a charter member SS #065. I live in Topfield, Mass.

G. ALLAN LUKACS, Secretary



My life has been blessed by the presence of the most wonderful woman of all time, my wife Judy. This most patient gal has been putting up with my nonsense for over 42 years. We have two children, three grand children, two cats (Judy's) and one American Eskimo. We are both retired. My business background is in industrial/commercial electrical construction, manufacturing and firearms.

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Hobbies include pistol and rifle shooting, shot gunning, hunting, fishing, camping and gambling. Being a long time collector of coins and currency, silver strikes were a natural fit. I started collecting strikes in 2000, oddly enough Judy was the first one to find a strike machine, in the Venetian, and won one on her first try. When she showed it to me, I got the fever.



JUDY BARTON, Treasurer

Greetings, - my name is Judy Barton - currently serving as the Silver Strikers Treasurer for the year 2013-2015. I have been married to Don Barton for 37 wonderful years - you never know what he is going to do from one day to the next.

I love to fish - don't care what kind as long as they get onto my hook. Also love to camp either at the lake, coast of Texas, anywhere

I can hook up my camper. I also love to run but had to give that up for old age - so will just keep on walking as long as I can. I have run 12 marathons (26.2 miles) don't know how many 5K (3.1miles), 10K(6.2 miles), 1/2 marathon (13.1 miles). Also have done some sprint triathlon-1/2 mile swim,18 mile bike ride, then a 5K. I decided that if a friend of ours could do Ironman competition-2.4 mile swim,112 mile bike ride, then a 26.2 mile run - I could at least do a little one!! One that we did - we could not do the swim because the lake was high - they did not want us swimming with the cotton-mouth snakes!!

We have 13 grandchildren between the 2 of us - and 12 wonderful greatgrandchildren. And actually - they don't ask us to babysit that much - we are never home.

We got started strike collecting back 1999-2000. Actually first strike that we collected was the San Remo error - but we did not know that it was an error. Got 4 all alike - turned 3 back into the cage. Then about 2 months after that, we met Pam Corry. She told us about this book on strikes that were in the different casinos-we then realized that we had cashed in the San Remo error - at that time it was worth about \$500.00 EACH.

Still collecting - but mostly the \$200-\$300.00 coins. It got too expensive to do all the coins since we are both retired now.

Love the club - love 99.999% of the members - I don't know all of them but love their money.

Judy Barton



*Happy Summer
and Labor Day!!*

Recent and Upcoming Releases



SILVER STRIKERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the application below and send to:

Silver Strikers
c/o Jo Riefer
2283 Panoramic Dr
Concord, CA 94520-1316



Check here if this is your annual renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: (____) _____ - _____ E-Mail: _____

Collecting Interests:

All \$2 \$3 \$7 \$10 \$20 \$28 \$40 \$200 \$300 Other: _____

All Nevada Colorado Atlantic City Riverboats Other: _____

May we publish the above information in the Club Roster? Yes No

Do you want the Club Newsletter e-mailed to you (no extra cost): Yes No

I have enclosed my payment for:

Annual Membership - \$10 \$ _____

Optional Spouse Associate Membership Fee - \$10 \$ _____

Name: _____

SS Club Roster - \$10 \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (payable to: Silver Strikers) \$ _____

You May also Pay by Paypal. Go to our club web site for a link to Paypal.

Membership sponsored by: _____

Did you hear about us by: Internet Friend Pamphlet Other _____

Check out our Web Site: www.silverstrikers.com

Silver Strike Tournament
and Convention
June 2013



Jamie Wood and Joel Slack



Nancy and Bill Metten, Darryl, Warren and
Nora Schaefer



Photos by
Jeff Bitzer



Norm and Carol Chrznowski

Shirley Slack



Sue Cohenour and Pam Martin



Sue and Bill Cohenour and
Darryl and Sandra Yonesaki

Yearly Membership Update

This report is for the year May 31, 2012 to June 1, 2013. The beginning of this period (May 31, 2012) we had 466 active members. We had enrolled 74 new members but sadly, we had 51 that did not renew. That makes an increase of 23 members over the entire year. At the close (June 1, 2013) we had 489 active members.

Please submit your dues when you receive a notice either by email or regular mail. Even though we are continuing to get new members we need to maintain all of our current membership. Each one of you is important to the health of our club. Please remember it is our membership that provides your Board members with the leverage they need when talking to casinos and trying to convince them to reinstate their Silver Strike Programs.

WE NEED YOU! Please help to keep our club strong!

Thanks for Striking,

Jo Riefer CHSS- 0033
1st Vice President/Membership

Club History

by Jeff Gaffke

Silver Strike events from the year 2001:

Caesar's Palace issued 2 new strikes of the "winged victory" type. Also, a \$40 strike machine was added to the gaming area.

The annual CC>CC was held on May 30 to June 2, 2001. The Union Plaza had 2 Silver Strikes in play, one in honor of the Silver Strike Club and the other in recognition of the CC>CC.

In the past two years, the membership in the club has grown from 60+ to over 300.

On some of the casino orders in early 2001, the outside rims appear to be copper. This was caused by a processing problem with the supplier to Global Mint. Global decided to issue the strikes though the rims were not the normal color. It caused a stir among the collectors and some of the strikes brought nice premiums in price. These strikes were soon hard to come by and were replaced by the normal rims.

Some gambling humor:

Q: When is the only time you split tens in BlackJack?
A: When the table is full and your buddies need a seat.

Q: What's the difference between online poker and live poker?
A: You can cry after a bad beat online and no one will laugh at you.

Poker is like sex - everyone thinks they're the best, but most people don't have a clue what they're doing.
Dutch Boy



Membership Contest Results 2012-2013

I wish to thank everyone who participated in the contest. We had 12 people participating and although not everyone won, we all won by increasing the club membership.

We had 4 Members that earned a free Roster:

Bill Cohenour
Ralph Fajardo
Whitney Anthony
Carl Janson

We had 1 Member that earned a free Roster and 1 Year free dues:

Peggy Place

Club Coin Design Contest

Come Join the Fun! Now is your chance.

Now is your opportunity to design a silver strike. Contest begins October 1, 2013 and closes December 15, 2013. Rules for the contest are posted on the Club Website (www.silverstrikers.com) and posted in this newsletter. Please read the rules before entering.

To enter, send your design to Al Lukacs either by email or US Postal Service, information at bottom of article.

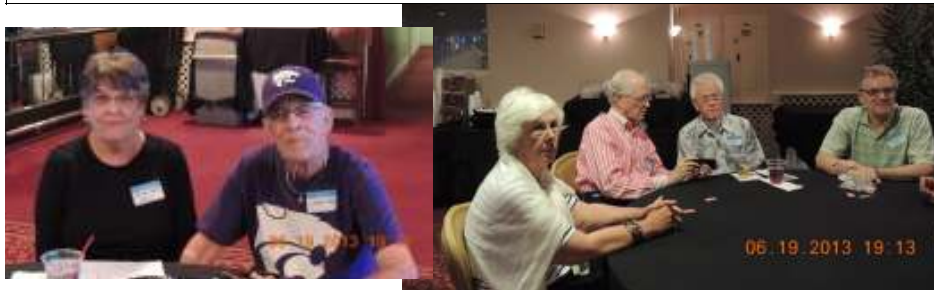
Should you have the desire to have your design computer enhanced, send them to Jo Riefer either by email or by US Postal Service, information at bottom of article. Jo will return the design to you. You may then decide if you want to submit your original or use the enhanced version. Submit your final, approved drawing to Al Lukacs. Jo will not be submitting any of them to Al for anyone.

APPROVED DRAWINGS

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DRAWINGS FOR ENHANCEMENT ONLY

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silver.striker41@hotmail.com



Profit and Loss

June 2012 - May 2013

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

| | |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Income | |
| Advertisement | 135.30 |
| Convention Auction Sales | 70.00 |
| Donations | 480.00 |
| Total Income | 685.30 |
| Member Dues & Fees | |
| Membership Dues | 3,880.00 |
| Membership Roster | 170.00 |
| Total Member Dues & Fees | 4,050.00 |
| Total Sale of Strikes | 5,381.00 |
| Paypal Deposit | 867.92 |
| Total Income | 10,984.22 |

Expense

| | |
|---|------------------|
| HRB Tax Group | 345.00 |
| Coin Production | 3,277.65 |
| Bank Charge (return check) | 5.00 |
| Postage | 668.64 |
| Insurance | 900.00 |
| Convention Expenses | |
| Misc | 68.00 |
| Business Meeting | 2,719.23 |
| (Total Cost of June party at Four Queens) | |
| Officer Awards | 61.14 |
| Total Convention Expenses | 2,848.37 |
| Government Reporting | |
| Nevada Annual Report | 25.00 |
| Incorporation Fees | |
| Easy Mail | 100.00 |
| (Registered Agent for Silver Strikers Club in Nevada - 2011 & 2012) | |
| Total Incorporation Expenses | 100.00 |
| Newsletter Expenses | |
| Printing | 1,419.79 |
| Total Newsletter Expenses | 1,419.79 |
| Office Supplies | |
| Copies | 59.59 |
| Postage | 247.76 |
| Printing (Four Queens Display Info) | 900.00 |
| Supplies | 201.52 |
| Supplies—Other | 198.71 |
| Total Office Supplies | 1,607.58 |
| Sales Tax Paid (Sale of coins to Nevada Residents) | 21.71 |
| Silver Strike Tournament (Jan Social) | 713.10 |
| Telephone (Board Meetings) | 175.34 |
| Uncategorized Expenses | 133.63 |
| Website Domain Fee | 197.89 |
| Total Expense | 12,438.70 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -1,454.48 |
| Net Income | -1,454.48 |

2012 Strike of the Year Results



1 -
Four Queens,
Witch/
Pumpkin/
Ghost 2012



2 -
Four Queens,
America's
Armed
Forces 2012

WINNER!



3 -
Mirage,
Winston
Colored



4 -
Four
Queens
Queen
Hippolyta
2012

2012 Hall of Fame Results



1-
Sam's Town
Casino Games



2 -
Four Queens
Iolani Palace
2010



3 -
Four Queens
Girl/Pumpkin
2011

WINNER!



4 -
Sam's Town
1967 GT 500

Club Coin Design Contest Rules

as of 07/01/12

- The contest will start on October 1. Contest entries must be received either by Email or US Mail not later than December 15. Entries arriving later than December 15th will not be entered into the contest.
- The strike theme is the Anniversary for each year unless otherwise stated.
- Any member can enter as many as six (6) different designs.
- Previous entries may be resubmitted with the new anniversary theme.
- Entrants may choose to have their drawings computer enhanced or leave as submitted.
- Committee Chairperson (the Club Secretary) will select a committee of eight (8) to select the finalists. There will be a total of six (6) finalists. The Club Secretary will only vote in the case of a tie.
- The judging of the strike design will be made at a meeting conducted during the January Silver Strike Tournament.
- The finalists will be voted on by the entire membership in good standing. The finalists will be published in the newsletter and posted on the club website.
- Voting will begin as soon as the finalists are selected or within ten (10) days from selection.
- Voting will close 30 days after voting starts.
- The winner will be awarded a plaque with a strike and the other five finalists will receive a new club strike at the Convention. The winner's initials will be displayed on the coin.
- The strike will be minted and ready for sale by Convention time.
- The strike will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. Members must be in good standing in order to purchase a strike (restricted to one strike per member in good standing until June 1st - at that time it will be open to anyone in any amount).
- No member may have more than one drawing in the finals. In the event that a member has more than one in the finals with the same number of votes, that member will be able to select which drawing is eliminated.
- No trademark infringements are allowed.
- All drawings will become the property of the club and *the club will be held harmless for omissions and errors.*



SILVER STRIKERS CLUB MINUTES**6-18-13**

| Members: | Absent | Present |
|---|--------|---------|
| Joel Slack, President | | X |
| Jo Reifer, 1 st Vice President | | X |
| James Mahan, 2 nd Vice President | | X |
| Al Lukacs, Secretary | | X |
| Judy Barton, Treasurer | | X |

TOPIC DISCUSSION NOTES

- Convene - The Annual Board meeting convened at 4:40pm. All Board members were in attendance. Jim Quinn the webmaster was also in attendance.

- Newsletter - The Board discussed the problems of why the newsletter wasn't published and how to correct these problems in the future. We reviewed the issue dates and quantities.

- Ratification of votes - Jimmy made a motion to ratify all motions passed or not for the last year. Jo Reifer seconded the motion, it passed 5-0.

- Board of Directors elections - Discussed the process and procedures for the election. Then we discussed the installation of the officers. ([Coordinate with Elections Chair Carol.](#))

-Treasurers Report - Judy Barton will give the report at the annual meeting 6/19/13 (tomorrow),

- Bylaws and Constitution - President Slack proposed forming a committee to review the Bylaws and the Constitution. ([Joel to appoint committee.](#))

- Annual Meeting Agenda - Joel reviewed the agenda for the annual meeting including awards presentations, awards and Jim Quinn's talk about the website.

- Adjournment - President Slack moved to adjourn the meeting there being no objections, the meeting adjourned at 5:55pm..



Winners of the Silver Strike Tournament June 2013

| | NAME | SCORE |
|-----|-----------------|-------|
| 20 | Cheri Jollie | 12730 |
| 19 | Carl Jansen | 12922 |
| 18 | Trica Kepner | 13056 |
| 17 | Jim Mahan | 13070 |
| 16 | Carl Dobos | 13136 |
| 15 | Shirley Slack | 13184 |
| 14 | Warren Schaefer | 13226 |
| 13 | Mike Donatelli | 13478 |
| 12 | AAaron Seiborn | 13560 |
| 11 | Al Lukacs | 14288 |
| 10 | Pete Ryan | 14380 |
| 9 | Kathy Quinn | 14384 |
| 8 | Ralph Fajardo | 14488 |
| 7 | Gary Kenyon | 14576 |
| 6 | Greg Boone | 14606 |
| 5 | Sandra Yonesaki | 15070 |
| 4 | Paul Cory | 15438 |
| 3 | Calvin Hight | 15734 |
| 2 | James Turnbow | 18242 |
| *1* | Eugene Simeona | 18426 |
| | #1 - new member | |



SILVER STRIKE

*\$10,000 SLOT TOURNAMENT

January 24, 25, & 26, 2014

Package Includes

- Three night stay at the Four Queens Hotel & Casino
 - Welcome Cocktail Reception-Open Bar
 - Awards Ceremony with Cake and Champagne
 - Limited Edition Silver Strike Token
 - Entry into the *\$10,000 Slot Tournament
 - **3 ROUNDS**
- *With 1st Place taking home \$4,000

Schedule of Event

Royal Pavillion

Friday, January 24, 2014

4:00pm – 6:00pm Welcome Cocktail Reception and Hors d'oeuvres
Slot Tournament Registration

Saturday, January 25, 2014

9:00am Slot Tournament 1st Round
1:00pm Slot Tournament 2nd Round
6:00pm **Free trading session**

Sunday, January 26, 2014

9:00am Slot Tournament 3rd Round
2:00pm Slot Tournament Awards Ceremony with Cake and
Champagne

Space is limited so call Room Reservations today at

(800)634-6045 (press #1) OR (702)385-4011

Ask for Theresa, Alba, or Arlene.

*Slot Tournament prize money is based on 150 participants and will pay 20 places.

Prize money will be adjusted based on actual entries.

Based on space availability. Prior reservations required. Package price is per person and based on double occupancy. **Single and No Room Needed Packages Available—please call for details.** Packages cannot be split. Tournament entry is non-transferable. Must be 21 years of age or older to enter. Offer may be modified at anytime. Tournament rules available at Welcome Party. Management reserves all rights.

FOUR QUEENS
HOTEL & CASINO

SILVER STRIKERS ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES

6-19-13

| Members: | Absent | Present |
|---|--------|---------|
| Joel Slack, President | | X |
| Jo Reifer, 1 st Vice President | | X |
| James Mahan, 2 nd Vice President | | X |
| Al Lukacs, Secretary | | X |
| Judy Barton, Treasurer | | X |

TOPIC DISCUSSION NOTES

- Convene - The Annual Board meeting convened at 2 P.M. All Board members were in attendance. Joel greeted all membership.

- Election of Board of Directors - Due to the fact that no one ran against the incumbent Board members and in accordance with Robert's Rules of Order, Shirley Slack by unanimous ballot elected Jo Riefer for the office of 1st V.P., Jimmy Mahan for 2nd V. P., Judy Barton for Treasurer, and Al Lukacs for Secretary. 1st V.P. Jo Riefer elected Joel Slack as President by unanimous ballot. All officers accepted their positions.

- Installation of Officers - Elections chairperson Carol Chrzanowski swore in the newly elected Board Members, Joel Slack, Jo Riefer, Jimmy Mahan, Judy Barton and Al Lukacs.

- Reading of last year's annual Club meetings Minutes- The Club Secretary, Al Lukacs read the minutes of last year's Club annual meeting.

- Treasurers Report - The Club Treasurer, Judy Barton read the treasurers report for the record. *(Full report to be printed in the next Newsletter.)*

- Membership Report - Jo Riefer reported that this last year saw an increase in membership. Jo presented awards to the winners of the Clubs New Membership drive contest. 1st place went to Peggy Place, 2nd place to Ralph Fajardo, and 3rd place to Whitney Anthony.

- Web Master Report - Jim Quinn announced the abandonment of the Club Member only bulletin board, due to a lack of use/interest by the membership. Jim then went on to talk about the upgrading of the catalog's pictures. Jim announced the use of the RSS feed application was now available for everyone to use. After a few questions, he explained what RSS feeds are to those who didn't know what it was. Jim will also be uploading any and all pictures of the Club's annual meeting, party and any other pictures submitted to him by anyone in the archive section of the Clubs website.

- Unfinished Business - No unfinished business was presented to the Board.

- New Business - There was a discussion about the Newsletter. The Board apologized for not being able to publish the Spring issue. Next item was about ideas on how to show our appreciation of the Four Queen's continuing support of the Club, besides giving them another plaque. Any suggestions will be gratefully accepted and considered for the future. Pam Marti talked about the Venetian and Palazzo casino's putting in new a new strike machine in their casino's sometime in the future, but no date has been announced by them. Also, the Mirage will be issuing a new all 6 ounce all silver \$300 strike. No release date was known.

- Appreciation Awards - Jimmy Mahan presented awards to the following people for

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Webmaster Brief 2013

Over the past year we have added 70+ new strikes and 100+ new related tokens to the online catalogs. The following new casinos were added to the related token menu; Chumash Casino, Diamond Lil's Card Casino, Grand (Gulfport & Biloxi), Greektown, Horseshoe (Hammond, IN), Jerry's Nugget, Karl's Silver Club Hotel Casino, Ponderosa Hotel Casino, Riviera Hotel & Casino, Spotlight 29, Union Plaza Hotel Casino. To make Colorado Generic easier to use subsections have been added to the online catalog menu.

Most images added to the catalog require photo editing (straightening, fixing contrast, brightness and cropping to 400 x 200 pixels, etc). All new additions to the catalogs have the new catalog field "More Images". Image 0 is the original image as submitted with the only editing is removing excess space around the image. It's hoped this will help when trying to identify a particular strike or token. As time permits all catalog images will have an image 0. Additional images i.e. 1, 2 etc. will be added as needed.

The home page has an animated GIF image of the 2 different Silver Striker's Club coin logo.

Online membership application may now be submitted by email and club dues payment using PayPal in addition to U.S. Mail.

The one year trial of the SSC Forum as approved by the Board of Directors is complete. Due to club membership lack of participation, the SSC Forum will be removed 13 July 2013 and no longer be part of the Silver Strikers Club website.

Follow changes to the club website using an RSS reader. Every time a change is made to the club website (except typo's and minor corrections) the RSS feed is updated.

Here's a couple of links that describe RSS feeds.

<http://www.whatisrss.com/>

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/RSS>

Here's what the RSS feed icon looks like.



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their service to the Club. Jamie Martin, Pam Martin, Jim Moser, Jim Quinn and Jeff Bitzer.

- Club Coin Contest Awards - Jeff Bitzer presented awards to the six finalist's of the Club Coin Contest. 1st place winner, Ralph Fajardo, 2nd place winner Walt Johnson, 3rd place winner Jim Mitz, 4th place winner Peggy Johnson, 5th place winner Robert Likes and 6th place winner Peggy Place.

- Club Auction - Jimmy Mahan reminded the members about the auction after dinner. Items include a 5 piece set of silver strikes from Caesars Palace in Atlantic City donated by Jeff Connors of Aristocrat Technologies, Inc., a sample of the Club coin that was not accepted, a TI \$200 silver strike donated to the Club by Bob Chambers, and a front glass from a Silver Strike machine donated by the Four Queen's Casino.

- Adjournment There being no other business Joel made a motion to adjourn, Jim Quinn second the motion, it was passed without objection 2:48PM.



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Awards Ceremony
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Silver Strikers Club 14th Anniversary Strike Club Coin Order Form

Name _____ SS# _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nevada County _____ for Sales Tax Payment by Club

Quantity _____ 2013 Fourteenth Anniversary@ \$34.00 ea.

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