



# SILVER STRIKERS CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Silver Strike Machines 17  
Casinos with Silver Strike Machines 4  
Silver Strike Club Members 467

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## President's Message

Howdy Silver Strikers!!

Once again there was a great time to be had by everyone who was able to make it to the 4 Queens June Slot Tournament, Shaun and Todd work very hard to put

together a terrific event, Thank you on behalf of everyone!

This get together seemed different in a good way, not that any of the other ones I have attended were bad, far from it, I for one could feel it and several members related that same perception to me. I hope this air is still there in January when we gather together again!

I would like to say a special Thank You to some of the members that helped out, from Rick and Jo Reifer helping wrangle the Shirts and Mike Hennessey manning the Club table as well as Jeff Lyon taking pictures to Al Varelas stepping up as Auctioneer. You all did a wonderful job and made things go so much smoother!

Let's talk about all of the records that were broken from the number of entries in the tournament, Raffle and 50-25-25 tickets sold, Auction totals (thanks to several last minute donors of items) and our new Auctioneer. Finally the number of voters for the SOTY/HOF. What a fantastic way to spend 3 days in Vegas with a great group of people.

I hope to see each of you again in January on and off of the Strike machines.

Ever Forward,

Jamie Horvatic  
Silver Strikers Club  
President  
SS-1407

## Future Silver Strike Dates

**Halloween 2022 – Friday Oct. 28th at 10am.**

**19th Annual Silver Strike Tournament - January 27-29,2023**

The blue, red and yellow (\$40 machine) capsule strikes are normally in the machines the Wednesday before the \$300 release date.

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## **Message from the Editor**



Wow, how we have gone from times of seclusion over the last couple years to being extremely busy!! Another record tournament in the books according to all. A sign that our club is thriving. It will be a big help with some new casinos coming in to the Silver Strike Program. As I was putting this together, Sky City Casino in NM put its new machines into action. We started to see posts on the Casino Silver Strikes and Casino

Silver Strikes For Sale Facebook groups that the machines were running and strikes were being won!! Watch our web site for images of the actual strikes once someone gets them submitted. Your BOD has been hard at work this year with lots of things happening and changing. One of these projects was an update to the Club Bylaws, they are included as a separate attachment to this newsletter. Once again, if you have any topics or articles for the newsletter, please submit them to me. You don't have to be a writer or artist. I just need the content and I will look after the layout. I can be reached by email at robb4640@outlook.com or by phone 519-577-7206 if you have any comments, concerns, questions or articles.

Happy Striking.

Robb McPherson SS1199



## Howdy Fellow Silver Strikers!

What a fast first six months in office as President of the club has been for me. So many things to do and learn and I am thankful for all of the help I have received from the other Board members and everyone helping to make this a great Club to be part of and enjoy!

### Emeritus Board Award Presentation

I am very proud to report to the member body that the BOD inducted the first two Emeritus Board members during the June Club event at the 4 Queens in Las Vegas. I am glad that neither one of these fine ladies realized that I had told each one that they were presenting the award to the other one.



To my relief neither one declined the honor, now the Club has an excellent resource to tap into. Congratulations to Jo Reifer and Mary Lou Waterbury. The BOD looks forward to your sage advice and counsel in conducting club business going forward.





## Club Photographer - Volunteer Accepted!!

I would like to announce that one of our members Jeff Lyon has stepped up to the plate for the Silver Strikers Club and the BOD is proud to officially appoint him Club Photographer. So smile big when you see him taking pictures!



## Silver Strikers Club SOTY Presentation

Congratulations to the 4 Queens Hotel and Casino for winning the SOTY, with Shaun Webster accepting the award, and thank you Al Varelas for presenting on behalf of the Club!

I am also writing separate reports about the Membership Drive held at the CCA event and The Presentation of the CCA SOTY Award to the Plaza.

Lastly, I ask for your ideas and suggestions for the betterment of the club and if you would like to help out please contact me at;

[president@silverstrikers.com](mailto:president@silverstrikers.com).

Jamie Horvatic  
Silver Strikers Club  
President  
SS-1407





# Membership Report

By Alan Childers

As of June 30, 2022 our membership is at 467. For the 6 month period of January to June 2022, there was a net membership gain of 13 members. We had 59 new members join during this period

I would like to thank Shaun Webster and the Four Queens Casino for providing the new member application brochures on their silver strike slot machines.

All membership questions and issues can be addressed by email to [membership@silverstrikers.com](mailto:membership@silverstrikers.com) or by mail to: Silver Strikers Club, c/o Membership Officer, 2620 N Constance Ave, Fresno, CA 93722.

New members from Jan. 2022 - June 2022:

Thank you to all the new members who have joined the Club:

- |                      |                    |                         |                    |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Erika Albanese       | Archie Barnes      | Joel Baublits           | Thomas Buhrman     |
| Terry L. Burgess     | John Chopek        | Maggie Destromp         | Scott Dick         |
| Richard Dix          | Desiree Earley     | Andrea Elsberry         | Rudy Fondon        |
| David Foster         | Marianne Foster    | Jeran Glodek            | Marshall Goldsmith |
| Justin Harkins       | Marla Harralson    | Jason Hartman           | Judy Haase         |
| Jarrod Higuera       | Normand Houle      | Mark Jensen             | Nancy Lackups      |
| Anthony Hahn         | Tom McIntosh       | Michael Scott Mejia, Sr | Michael Mincemoyer |
| Michele Monroe       | Kimberly Montalvo  | David Moore             | Kaylee Myers       |
| Fred Nibling         | Nancy Nibling      | Marc Olah               | Dennis Olesen      |
| Bethany Ormseth      | Martha Ormseth     | Brad Payne              | Sarah Payne        |
| Kristin Pfannenstiel | Mark Piva          | Chris Rhoden            | Sharon Rhoden      |
| Bruce Roberts        | Randy Schmidt      | Dick Scott              | Webster Summers    |
| Robert S. Takagi     | Adrian Tegg        | Richard Telles          | Kenneth Tiffany    |
| Kerri Tiffany        | Jacqueline Troxell | Todd Troxell            | Terry Vandervate   |
| Gail Warner          | Neil Weesner       | John Zuniga             |                    |

Allan Childers SS-0356  
1<sup>st</sup> VP & Membership Officer

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<p>Bill Cohenour's Comprehensive Nevada Silver Strike Reference Catalog \$30.00 + Shipping</p>	<p>Warren Schaefer SS-185 <a href="mailto:schaf86@yahoo.com">schaf86@yahoo.com</a></p>	<p>Bill Cohenour's Comprehensive North America (Non Nevada) Reference Catalog \$30.00 + Shipping</p>
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## Webmaster Brief

(Jan. 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022)

By Jim Quinn

Over the past six months we have added the following to the club website:

New Strikes – 85

New Tokens – 6

Boxed sets – 2

Holograms – 0

Silver Bars – 1

Tournament - 2

Current news – 10

Various items added to the club archives.

### Fun facts – Silver Strike Catalog:

Number of casinos - 278

Total pages – 853

Total strike entries – 5434

Images needed - 373

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 for the silver strikers website



The most common color used is:



However, the RSS feed icon can be any color.

RSS feed depends upon which browser you use, below are some links for the different browsers:

Internet Explorer - <http://www.dummies.com/how-to/content/how-to-add-and-view-rss-feeds-in-internet-explorer.html>

Firefox - <http://www.top-windows-tutorials.com/rss-in-firefox/>

Chrome – in the browser click on Customize and Control Google Chrome icon, select more tools and click on Extensions. You may then search for RSS reader and other extensions.

Another way to track website changes is to use one of free programs at: <http://www.hongkiat.com/blog/detect-website-change-notification/> or Google tracking website changes for additional options.

Also I do not manage the strikepoint board it is administered by a CC&GTCC member; you can go to the bottom of the page and click the link to send a trouble ticket to them.

Jim Quinn

Silver Striker Club Webmaster

# Treasurers Report - Carleton Lee



Hello Fellow Silver Strikers

This summer's Silver Strikers Tournament fundraising events were record smashing. On Saturday June 25th the Club raised a whopping \$3677.

On behalf of the Silver Strikers Club, I would like to thank everyone who donated items, time, and who participated in these fundraising events.

Now for the breakdown:

Shirt Sales, the club sells T-Shirts and Polo Shirts during both tournament weekends. We sold several shirts on the Saturday of the tournament bringing in \$370.

Cash Raffle 50/25/25, The Club sold 832 cash raffle tickets. Giving the Club \$416 and \$208 each to the two winners.

The winners were Paul Dennen and Ralph Fajardo.

Prize Raffle, we had some awesome prizes this time and ended up selling a record \$1361 in tickets.

Auction, the club auctioned off several items donated by other Club members including the 10th anniversary Club Coin die. These items went for a grand total of \$1530.

These events were a huge success for the Club, and I am looking forward to doing it again in January.

If anyone has any ideas for helping the Club raise money or any suggestions on raffle prizes, please let me or any Board Member know.

Thanks everyone for supporting the Silver Strikers Club

Carleton Lee SS1592  
Treasurer

On a personal note, I hit triple blue 7's on that evil \$40 machine which I needed to get my \$40 strike average back down to reasonable. LOL



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07/10/22  
Accrual Basis

**Silver Strikers Club**  
**Profit & Loss**  
January 1 through July 10, 2022

	Jan 1 - Jul 10, 22
<b>Income</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
Auction	1,805.00
Coin Sales	5,100.00
Dues Membership	3,012.00
Interest	0.90
Raffles	2,756.00
Shirt Sales	950.00
<b>Total Income</b>	13,623.90
<b>Total Income</b>	13,623.90
<b>Gross Profit</b>	13,623.90
<b>Expense</b>	
Advertising	105.00
Bank Service Charge & Fees	44.00
Coin contest	359.54
Coin Production Cost	587.50
News Letter	224.79
Office Supplies	766.58
Pay Pal Fees	268.21
Postage	532.01
Raffle Items	766.25
Raw Silver	
Raw Silver	2,656.25
<b>Total Raw Silver</b>	2,656.25
<b>Shirts Cost</b>	499.03
<b>State of Nevada</b>	
Filing Fees	50.00
Sales Tax	37.43
<b>Total State of Nevada</b>	87.43
<b>Tax Return</b>	50.00
<b>Tournament Expenses</b>	
Food	6,482.41
Miscellaneous	61.49
<b>Total Tournament Expenses</b>	6,543.90
<b>Total Expense</b>	13,490.49
<b>Net Income</b>	133.41

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07/10/22  
Accrual Basis

**Silver Strikers Club**  
**Balance Sheet**  
As of July 10, 2022

	Jul 10, 22
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Checking/Savings</b>	
Chase Cheking	3,235.43
Chase Savings	18,228.89
Pay Pal	4,314.40
Petty Cash	17.60
<b>Total Checking/Savings</b>	25,796.32
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	25,796.32
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>25,796.32</b>
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Retained Earnings	20,699.08
Unrestricted Net Assets	4,963.83
Net Income	133.41
<b>Total Equity</b>	25,796.32
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	<b>25,796.32</b>



# Report from the Silver Strikers Club Membership drive at the CCA convention.

By Jamie Horvatic

I want to start out by thanking the CCA for providing the Silver Strikers Club the opportunity to hold a membership drive at their event, we would not have been able to do so without your generous offer of the table and display case, Thank you very much on behalf of the Silver Strikes Club members! This gesture provides both clubs the ability to share in a common interest promoting each other's group and supporting a fun and interesting hobby within our individual groups.



Next I want to thank the members who made this possible by manning the table for 3 days, Judy Lukacs, Mary Lou Waterbury and Carleton Lee. What a fun group of members, I had a blast with you guys! Also thanks to Warren Schaefer for delivering the Club coins! Hopefully next year we will be given the same opportunity!

Our results from the CCA Convention.

We sold 16 Club Coins for \$480

We signed up 5 new Members

- 2 for 1 year \$20
- 3 for 3 years \$90

We had 4 Members renew their membership.

- 1 for 1 year \$10
- 1 for 2 years \$20
- 2 for 3 years \$60

Bringing in a total of \$680 for the Club.

Carleton Lee  
Treasurer

# Presenting of the CCA SOTY Award by the Silver Strikers Club to the Plaza Hotel and Casino.

By Jamie Horvatic



What an honor it was to be able to present the CCA SOTY Award to the Plaza Hotel and Casino Staff. As Silver Strikers club president and on behalf of its members and the CCA and their members, I would like to thank Lisa Melmed and Natashia White for coordinating the event and accepting the CCA SOTY award. When Jonathan Jossel arrived on the casino floor to join in on the activities and meet and interact with our members it was fantastic. His interest in our common hobby was very evident and reassuring.



For all of those Silver Strikers club members that attended and experienced the interest shown by the Plaza personnel in our hobby, we as a group can be confident that the Silver Strikes will be available at the Plaza in the future. Conversely by our members attending and showing them our support of their silver strike program, it was a total win-win.



I want to extend a special "Thank you" to CCA VP Jim Follis and CCA SOTY Chairman Trey Warren for providing this opportunity to the Silver Strikers Club. This gracious offer will foster better relations between our two clubs and continues to break down old barriers that were a negative influence for both groups and possibly preventing new/old members from wanting to be part of or continue to be part of either club.

Ever Forward!



## From the Board of Directors

**Your current Board of Directors have updated the club bylaws to be more relevant with the times.**

**They have been included as a separate attachment to the newsletter. Please take the time to review them.**



# THE 12TH ANNUAL SUMMER SILVER STRIKE TOURNAMENT JUNE 24 - 26, 2022

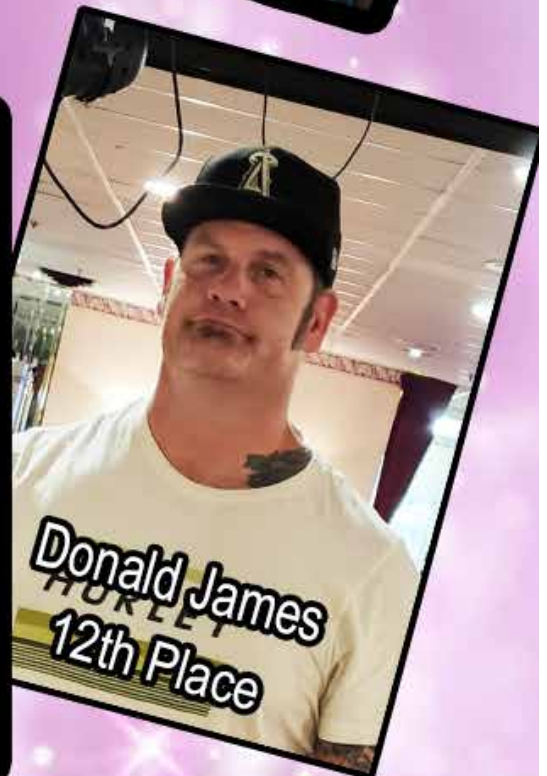
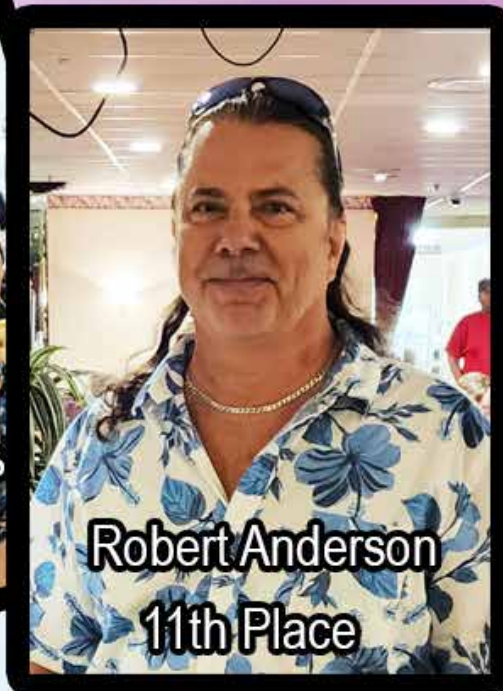


The 12th Annual Summer Tournament is now in the books and was a resounding success according to Shaun Webster. Once again the tournament is a sell out. Just a reminder to everyone to book early for every tournament to guarantee your spot..



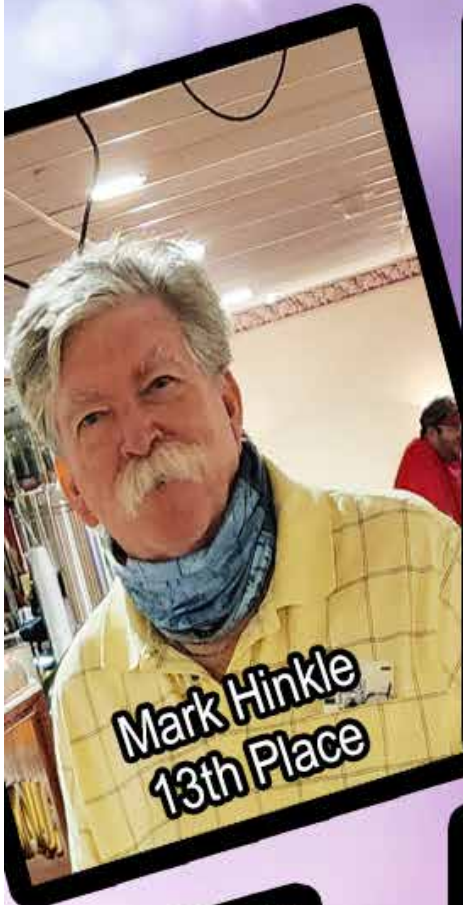


# 2022 June Tournament





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**Mark Hinkle**  
13th Place



**James Horvatic**  
14th Place



**Joseph Telles**  
15th Place



**Nancy Lackups**  
16th Place



**Thomas Burhrman Jr.**  
17th Place



**Terry Burgess**  
18th Place



# 2022 June Tournament



Howard Oki  
19th Place



John Previti

Gabrielle  
Iverson

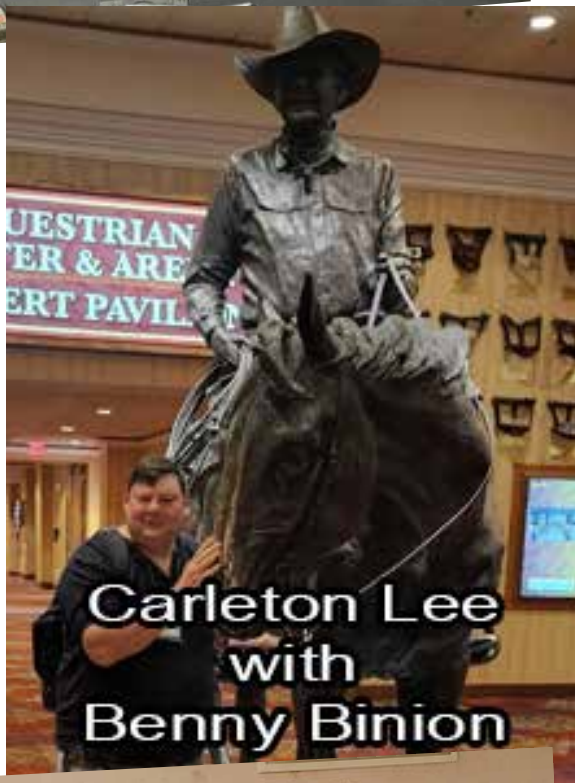
Shared 20th Place

# Our Last Place Winner this year

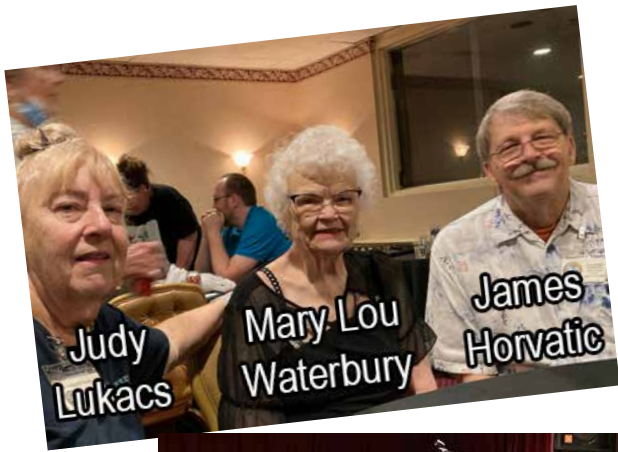


James Vandervate















Please be aware the photographs were provided by club members. Please forgive any misspelling or errors in names. The next set of pics are random and are not named.





# THE YEAR WAS 2001

By Mike Hennessey

2001 was a busy year for Mary Lou and her team. There was outstanding membership growth, strikes being issued, convention, September 11th and the first Silver Strike Tournament.

How strikes were advertised was a hot topic in 2001. RARE – SCARCE – WOW – LQQK - HTF – RARE. Peter Van der Kar, editor of the Silver Strikers Newsletter, had this to say; “I would significantly add the word “RARE” is an anagram for “REAR”, so next time you post one of your treasures try not to make a “REAR” of yourself when describing a strike that is “RARE”.”

There was lots of activity on new strikes, with Caesar’s Palace finishing up artwork for a \$5.00 Silver Strike Machine, where one can win a highly prized \$200 face/ 1 pound of silver.

In 2001, the Reno Hilton was issuing a different strike each month.

The March newsletter listed some Ebay results for various denomination strikes ranging from \$750 (\$10 Flamingo, Reno, NO WORD BOWLER) to \$135.00 (\$40 Nevada Landing, Jean).

Chapter Polo shirts went on sale.

It’s the end of May and Silver Strike Chapter members of the CC&GTCC, are on their way to the convention, at the Tropicana. Another reason to be in Vegas at this time was to get a Silver Strike with the chapter’s logo on it. The Union Plaza had two silver strikes: one in honor of the Silver Strike Chapter and the other recognized the CC&GTCC. The strikes went in play on opening night of the convention. Attendees also had the opportunity to hear two great speakers, thanks to Dennis Finn. Tom Power, Production Manager, Sunshine Mint and Rick Ronca, Slot Manager for the Union Plaza.

Copper rims appeared on some strikes this year. This was caused by a processing problem at the Global Mint. Global decided to go ahead with the delivery, although not its normal color. This caused quite a stir among collectors and some of these strikes have brought a nice premium.

December found O’Sheas Casino holding the first Silver Strike tournament. There would be 150 entrants, at a cost of \$300.00 each. The tournament was a great success and the participants had a good time and were treated royally.

Needless to say, 2001 was a very active for the Silver Strike Chapter. Should you like more information on this active year, just go to our web-site and click on Club Archive, on the left hand side, then click on Newsletters.

## Latest Strike Machine Update

By Jeff Bitzer

Hello Fellow Silver Strikers, As i write this on July1, 2022, the current update on the new machines is this. **Sky City Casino** in NM has received their machines and are loaded up and running with new strikes. They have one \$10 machine and two \$40 machines. There is five \$10 strikes of Native American designs and five Semi Truck tractor designs. Mintage not known for initial run.

**Red Rock Casino** strikes are approved and in production at the mint. They should be in place an ready sometime this month. Possible designs are of Golden Knights hockey team and/or Aviator Minor League Baseball.

**Plaza Casino** have four new designs in the works to be completed by years end or the first of the new year.



Sky City Blue cap won by Shain McKay

# Strikes commemorating Casino's anniversaries

All strikes are \$10, unless otherwise noted.

By: Allan Childers SS-0356

## Bally's, Las Vegas, NV

Design side: 25th Anniversary ---- "1973 1998"



## Barbary Coast, Las Vegas, NV

Logo side: 25th Anniversary [Five different strikes]

Design side: 25th Anniversary ---- "1979 - 2004"



## El Cortez, Las Vegas, NV

Design side: Celebrating 70 Years ---- "Since 1943"

Logo side: "Celebrating 75 Years" [Three different strikes]



Design side: 75th Anniversary [On left side here]



**El Cortez, Las Vegas, NV**

Logo side: "Celebrating 77 Years" [Two different strikes]



Logo side: "Celebrating 78 Years" [Four different strikes]



Logo side: "Celebrating 80 Years" [Three different strikes]



**Flamingo Hilton, Las Vegas, NV**

Design side: 50th Anniversary ---- "1946 1996" [Four different strikes]





## Flamingo, Las Vegas, NV

Design side: 55th Anniversary ---- "1946-2001" [Thirteen different strikes]



## Four Queens, Las Vegas, NV

[\$200] Design side: Happy 40th Anniversary ---- June 2, 2006



Design side: 50TH Anniversary ---- "Est. 1966" & "1966-2016" [Four different strikes]





**Fremont, Las Vegas, NV**

50 Years [Two different strikes]



[\$40] 50 Years [Three different strikes]



**Horseshoe, Las Vegas, NV**

Logo side: 50th Anniversary ---- "2001" [Three different strikes]



**Imperial Palace, Las Vegas, NV**

[\$200] Logo side: Anniversary Edition "2001"





## Monte Carlo, Las Vegas, NV

Logo side: 10th Anniversary ---- "1946 1996" [Two different strikes]



## New York New York, Las Vegas, NV

Design side: 1st Anniversary ---- "1998" "Key to the City"



Logo side: "6th Anniversary · 1997-2003" [Three different strikes]



Design side: "6th Anniversary Jan 2003" [On one of the three strikes]

Logo side: "8th Anniversary · 1997-2005" [Three different strikes]



Design side: "8th Anniversary Jan 2005" [On one of the three strikes]

To be continued... The balance of the Anniversary strikes will be in the Winter Issue

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## *Silver Strikers Club Membership Application*

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New Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Membership Renewal: \_\_\_\_\_

For a Renewal, provide your Silver Strikers Club Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse name (if also applying for membership): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State/Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (optional): (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
( Email address is required to receive Club newsletters. )

Indicate your preference for receiving the Club newsletter:

Email \_\_\_\_\_ No newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

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

I have enclosed payment as follows:

Annual membership (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse membership (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_

Club Roster (\$10) \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(payable to **Silver Strikers Club**)

Complete and mail with payment to:

Silver Strikers Club  
c/o Allan Childers  
2620 N Constance Ave  
Fresno, CA 92722-8764

This application is also available on the Club website, with a link to PayPal to pay dues.  
Check out our website at: [www.silverstrikers.com](http://www.silverstrikers.com)