



# Welcome to the Silver Strikers Club

Inside this information package you will find a wealth of information to help you get familiar with various aspects of the Silver Strikers Club and maximize your enjoyment of this hobby. Lets get started!



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Hello,

I am Jamie Horvatic, your current Club President, and I am glad that you have chosen to join in on this wonderful hobby of collecting Silver Strikes. I am sure it will bring you many years of fun and enjoyment.

As a member of the Club you will have the opportunity to meet a great bunch of people and make many new friends who share your interest in Silver Strikes.

If you have any questions or suggestion regarding the club please email me at: "president@silverstrikers.com"





## A Brief History

- The Silver Strikers Club was formed in 1999 by 140 collectors as a chapter of the Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club (CC&GTCC), now known as the Casino Collectors Association (CCA). The original 140 members are known as "Charter Members".
- In 2004, the Club became a stand-alone 501c(7) non-profit Social Club.
- The Club was formed to promote good will and closer relations among collectors of silver strikes and to encourage the study of silver strikes and other gaming and casino related memorabilia of all kinds.
- The Club has grown to over 400 members today.







## Club Officers

• President	Jamie Horvatic	<a href="mailto:president@silverstrikers.com">president@silverstrikers.com</a>
• 1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Allan Childers	<a href="mailto:firstvp@silverstrikers.com">firstvp@silverstrikers.com</a>
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• Treasurer	Carleton Lee	<a href="mailto:treasurer@silverstrikers.com">treasurer@silverstrikers.com</a>
• Secretary	Jeff Bitzer	<a href="mailto:secretary@silverstrikers.com">secretary@silverstrikers.com</a>

These are your five elected Officers of the Silver Strikers Club and are available for any club related business or questions that you may have. In addition, there are appointed positions within the Club performing a variety of functions. If you would like to help the club by volunteering to fill one of these appointed positions please contact any one of the club officers.



## Benefits

- As a member you will receive a Newsletter twice a year and other notifications via email if you provide the Club with an email address. The Newsletter has a lot of information in it to keep you updated about the Club and its activities.
- Eligibility to enter the Club Coin Contest; vote for the Club Coin; and vote for the Strike of the Year and Hall of Fame strike(s).
- Opportunities to receive special offers from casinos to our membership.
- Attend Trade Sessions where you can buy/sell/trade silver strikes with other members.
- Purchase Club merchandise (Club coins, T-shirts and Polo shirts).







## Annual Meeting

- Once a year in January the Club holds its official meeting in Las Vegas.
- During the meeting there will be reports from the Officers, any communications read, then Old Business and New Business opportunities for all members will be offered.
- Awards or Acknowledgements, if any, are presented or made.
- This is every member's time to participate in the direction the Club will move in the future.



## Elections

- The Board of Directors is comprised of the five (5) Officers, President, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. Officers are elected for two (2) year terms; terms end in an even numbered year.
- Nominations are made ninety (90) days prior to the next annual club meeting in an election year.
- Thirty (30) days Prior to the election ballots are sent out, there is online voting as well on the club website.
- Special elections can be held when necessary.





## Club Coin Contest

- The Club holds a Club Coin Contest yearly that is open to all members in good standing.
- Designs submitted to the chairperson will be reviewed by a panel of seven members and narrowed down to six finalists for the membership to vote on. The winning Strike is then minted and made available for purchase.
- Complete contest details can be found on the Club website in the Club Bylaws.





## Silver Strike of the Year/Hall of Fame – SSOTY/HOF



- Members only can nominate these.
- Strike of the Year is for those Silver Strikes minted from December of the previous year to November of the current year.
- Hall of Fame is open to any strike not in the Strike of the Year category.
- There is an annual committee of four members selected by the SOTY/HOF Chairperson. They will select the candidate strikes for the membership to vote on each year.
- Complete details can be found on the Club website in the Club Bylaws.



## Club Website, Social Media and references

- The URL for the Club Website is: <https://www.silverstrikers.com/>. The website has a wealth of information about the Club, includes a comprehensive Silver Strike catalog, and much more. Review past Club activities and read informative articles in the **newsletter** section of the **Club Archives**.
- There are 2 private Facebook pages that a Club member administers and allows members to use. Search for “Casino Silver Strikes” and “Casino Silver Strikes for Sale” and request to join.
- ‘The Strike Point’ is a Bulletin Board communication forum which can be found at URL: <http://www.thestrikepoint.com/> or select from the Club website menu. Here you will find a variety of subjects being discussed.
- If you are Social Media savvy and would like to volunteer to start and maintain a new social media forum to increase our “footprint” for the betterment of the Club please contact one of the club officers.





## Four Queens Events

- The Four Queens Casino has been putting on four quarterly events featuring silver strikes.
  - These events are run by the Four Queens, not the Silver Strikers Club, and are open to the public.
  - We, as a group, are part of 'The Public'. We, as a Club, should treat non-members graciously as these events are where many of our new members come from.
  - Events:
    - January – This event usually has a Slot tournament package.
    - St. Patrick's Day – This event has no tournament.
    - June - This event usually has a Slot tournament package.
    - Halloween - This event has no tournament.
- Look for event announcements on the club website under **Current News** and posted on Facebook or 'The Strike Point'.





## Four Queens Events *(continued)*

- Silver Strikes released during Slot Tournament events usually include a \$300, \$40, 2 Red \$10, and 2 Blue (clad) \$10 strikes.
- To get a \$300 strike, you must trade in thirty \$10 strikes at the cashier's cage (times will be announced). Slot Tournament participants will have priority.
- You can acquire a 'rack' that is sized to hold silver strikes by asking at the Cashiers cage.
- All of the other strikes (\$40 and \$10 red/blue/clear) are won from the Silver Strike machines.
- There is also a ¼ lb. special Tournament strike if you enter the Slot Tournament. This is awarded on Sunday afternoon as a part of the Slot Tournament celebration.





## Four Queens Events (continued)

- For non tournament events the released strikes are usually a \$300, \$40, Red \$10, and Blue (clad) \$10.
- Here again the \$300 Silver Strike is acquired by trading in thirty \$10 strikes.
- All of the other strikes (\$40 and \$10 red/blue/clear) are won from the Silver Strike machines.
- As always, be gracious to others and enjoy this fantastic hobby and the other folks that are kindred spirits of Silver Striking.







## Finding casinos that have silver strikes

- To see a current list of Silver Strike machines and their locations look under **Strikes in Play** on the Club website.
- Also check **Current News** section regularly for the latest information on Club activities and silver strike availability.



Hopefully, this brief information package will have you well on your way to getting to know the Silver Strikers Club better.

Remember to check out the Club website to further your knowledge and that the officers are available for questions if needed.

Happy Striking and The best of luck!

