

# ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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## September 2007 NEWSLETTER

Our next meeting is Sunday, September 9, 2007 at the Trump Marina Hotel & Casino in Atlantic City. There will be a sign, at the top of the escalator from the parking garage, with the meeting room location. Everyone may enter the room after Club Officers have setup for the meeting or no later than 11:00 AM. We will have reports by Club Officers, club auction, 50/50-drawing and trade session. There is no guest speaker scheduled for this meeting.

### Highlights from the last meeting

- We had Assemblyman Jim Whalen as our special guest speaker. He gave a very entertaining talk about the past, present and future of Atlantic City. He touched on the city's history, mob influences, gambling and tourism. He also took a number of questions from the audience.
- President Birl recommended that \$4,000 raised for the Bob Mera fund be donated to the CC&GTCC Building Fund. A motion was made to donate the money by Archie Black and seconded by Russ Diaz.
- The BOD determined that the club's Internet message board policy should remain as is, a policy similar to the CC&GTCC's. This means no sales, except those for the benefit of the club. A copy of the policy was given to those in attendance and will be posted on our website.
- The club gratefully accepted a \$499.99 check from Ron Leis! Ron ran an auction of scarce "Trump Taj Mahal Host Chips" that were donated anonymously as a fundraiser for the club. A total of \$499.99 was raised and donated to the club! Thank you Ron and everyone involved!

### National Convention

August 8, 2007, President Jerry Birl, on behalf of the ACCCC members, presented a check for \$4,000 to the CC&GTCC's Building Fund in honor of Bob Mera. Our donation put the CC&GTCC's Building Fund over \$100,000! Jerry also donated Bob's Hall of Fame plaque for display in the CC&GTCC's museum.

### New Releases

There were no new chips or slot cards released in Atlantic City however, there were three new room keys issued at Harrah's. Yellow, red and blue. I believe these are being used at all Harrah's properties, not just Atlantic City.

### Condolences

We extend our condolences to the family of Jerry and Nancy Birl on the passing of Nancy's daughter. We also extend our deepest condolences to the family of long time ACCCC member Bernie Sloan who passed on August 13<sup>th</sup> in Florida.

### Last Minute Reminders

- Kudos to our Secretary Lin Weisenstein on her publicity campaign. She was successful in having notices published in several area magazines and newspapers!
- Thanks once again to Ron Leis and his very successful fund raising auction.
- We are continuing our efforts at finding interesting guest speakers for future meetings. If you know of anyone please let us know.
- I returned a few days ago from my third CC&GTCC Convention. Each year gets better as I see people that I only see at the convention or put faces with the names and meet those I've traded with over the past year. If you haven't been to a convention but would like to go, do it! Airfare is very reasonable, as are rooms in Las Vegas. Just ask anyone who's been there!

Best regards,

John Chopek

