

# ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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## September 2008 Newsletter

Our next meeting is Sunday, September 7 at the Trump Marina Hotel Casino, on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor, in meeting room Biscayne II. There will be signs posted at the top of the escalator and on the 4<sup>th</sup> floor to guide you. Members may enter after the room has been set up and a brief meeting of the club's BOD. Doors open at 11:00 AM. There will be reports by the club officers, the club auction and 50/50 drawing. No guest speaker is scheduled at this time.

### Highlights of our last meeting

Attendance was good with 45 members and 14 guests. Thanks to everyone who came out and made this meeting another success! Among issues discussed were:

- President Jerry Birl reported the club is considering holding a poker tournament after one of our future meetings.
- We had **three** speakers at our May 18<sup>th</sup> meeting. The first was Roy Woods who gave an interesting talk on Ben Marden's Riviera in Ft Lee NJ. He also displayed memorabilia from the 1930's era night club and illegal gambling hall that was the hangout for movie stars and the mob. The second speaker was Charles Kaplan who gave an informative presentation about his new Caribbean Casino Chip website. Next, Bill Berchtold gave a talk about the thousands on Atlantic City Playboy chip found in Hernando MS and had some chips on display.
- The Press of Atlantic City sent a reporter and photographer to our meeting and published a very nice story about our club the next day!

### News

- The Trump Marina has been sold and when all approvals have been given and the deal is closed it will be renamed Margaritaville. I've been told this could happen as early as November and the property will remain open during renovations.
- Revel, the casino under construction on the Boardwalk next to Showboat, recently lost three of their top executives in a plane crash in Minnesota.
- The deadline for bids for the Tropicana has been pushed back to October.
- Although plans are still on hold for building a casino on the site of the former Sands, Pinnacle is still purchasing adjoining properties.

### New Releases

There have been no new chips issued since the last meeting and I've heard no news or rumors. I've heard there may be new room keys at Borgata.

### Closing Notes

Thanks again to our Secretary, Lin Weisenstein. Because of her announcements printed in many regional newspapers, I continue to get phone inquiries about the AC Club!

Due to the high cost of fuel some of our members may want to consider car pooling to the meeting. If anyone would like to attend the meeting and wishes to share the ride, please post a message on the AC Club's message board or [www.thechipboard.com](http://www.thechipboard.com)

Best regards,

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