

ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

c/o Charles Kaplan, 11 Calais Court, Rockville Centre, NY 11570

January 2009 Newsletter

Our next meeting is Sunday, January 25 at the Trump Marina Hotel Casino, on the 4th floor, in the Biscayne room. There will be signs posted at the top of the escalator and on the 4th 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 a trade session, reports by the club officers, the club auction, 50/50 drawing and the 2007 Atlantic City Chip of the Year will be announced. There are no guest speakers scheduled.

Highlights of our last meeting

Our November meeting was another success with 52 members and 7 guests in attendance! Thanks to everyone who came out! Among issues discussed were:

- Trump Marina will again host our meetings in 2009!
- Meeting dates for 2009 are January 25th, March 22nd, May 17th, August 30th and November 15th.
- The 2007 "Chip of the Year" was Bally's \$5 "Year of the Rat"!
- We are looking for volunteers to keep track and get scans of Slot Cards and Room Keys issued in 2008.
- 50/50 winners ... 1st prize Jack Weingarten \$70, 2nd prize Judy Wuerth \$50 and 3rd prize Catherine Wheeler \$25!
- Our website host, Neal Silverman and his new company Market Stream Products is designing embroidered "Golf Shirts".
- 13 of 20 items placed in the club auction sold raising \$49 for the club! Thank you to all who participated!

News

- The deadline for bids on Bader Field is January 14. So far there have been no bids. A committee dedicated to dealing with Bader Field is planning to extend the deadline to June 30, 2009.
- Trump Entertainment has reached a tentative agreement to sell Trump Marina for \$270 million to Coastal Marina LLC. Coastal plans to transform the property into a Margaritaville casino. Coastal has until May 28, 2009 to close the sale.
- On November 25, 2008, the NJ Supreme Court denied Tropicana Entertainment's appeal of the Casino Control Commission's decision to not renew their license, enabling the CCC to proceed with the sale of the Tropicana to the Cordish Company for \$700 million.
- Revel Entertainment is on schedule for a July 2010 opening!

New Releases

There have been no new chips issued since the last meeting. I haven't heard about any new slot cards or room keys either.

Closing Notes

- There will be nominations for club officers who will serve for the next two years.
- Another call will be made for volunteers to provide scans and updates for Slot Cards and Room Keys issued in 2008.
- We hope to have a sample of the new embroidered "Golf Shirt". Here is the proposed new logo!



I hope everyone had a happy holiday season and wish you all the best in the New Year!

Best regards,

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