



# ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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

## January 2010 Newsletter

**We have a new meeting location!!!** On **Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 2010** we will meet at **Bally's Hotel Casino** on the **6<sup>th</sup> floor**. Doors open at 11:00 AM. As usual there will be the trade session, auction and 50/50 drawing. The meeting room location will be announced before the meeting. There will be signs posted.

### Highlights of the last meeting

The November 15<sup>th</sup> meeting was very well attended with 58 members and 6 guests present. Winners of the November 50/50 drawings were 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$75 John Chopek, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$45 Ricky Pushkin and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$25 Bob Touts. Congratulations to the winners and a huge thank you to all who bought tickets!

Because we now must pay for our meeting room an amendment proposal to increase membership dues was discussed. Bob Touts asked why foreign membership was so high. Membership Officer Charles Kaplan said we currently have no foreign members. Since postage for a 1 ounce 1<sup>st</sup> class letter is only 44¢ it was decided that foreign members will pay the same as regular members. The amendment to Article 12 of the ACCCC Constitution regarding a dues increase was passed unanimously by the members present. The new dues are **Charter** and **Regular** members **\$10 per year** or **\$25 for 3 years**. **Associates \$5 per year** or **\$13 for 3 years**.

### Atlantic City News

- Atlantic City Mayor, Lorenzo Langford is proposing the city and Pinnacle swap the site of the former Sands for a parcel at Bader Field.
- Carl Ichan is bidding to purchase the 3 Trump AC casinos.
- There have been no new chips issued.
- The ACCCC and Neal Silverman's Market Stream Products have expanded our line of apparel to include winter wear. Check the store on the ACCCC website.
- ACCCC commemorative chips are available from Ricky Pushkin at [www.All-Chips.com](http://www.All-Chips.com)

### Club Auction

The auction will feature a donation to the club by Ron Leis. Below is Ron's description of the items with their history. Very interesting stuff! Thanks Ron!!!

*"1979 Bill Allison [a former NJ Trooper] came to Nevada to recruit Supervisors to open the Brighton. For those of us hired to move to NJ we were left a copy of CCC gaming regs and books with NJ procedures to study. This is my set of regs, Company policy and procedures. There were 180 of us from Vegas, Tahoe and Reno who came out here to work for Bill. When we arrived in NJ Aug 1980 we spent 2 weeks getting ready at Holy Spirit HS in Absecon [without air conditioning] going over these books. At that time we also knew Great Bay the owner of the Brighton was in finical trouble. A lot of these sets never made it out of Holy Spirit as some of the 180 returned to Nevada and a lot signed up for the opening of the Golden Nugget. I had a high figure for my move on my contract and could not afford the chance of having to pay it back so I stuck with GB. We got the Casino open the fall of 1980 with only 40 of us left. I have never since that time seen a set like this at flea markets or yard sales. Bill Allison was terminated when the Bass Bros took over the Brighton and the GB Golf course. He went on to play the Casino Manager in the movie "Casino" not saying a word and later bought the Tonopah Inn in Nevada along with his two Sons."*

Please join us on January 31<sup>st</sup> at **Bally's Hotel Casino**. 2010 meeting dates are January 31<sup>st</sup>, March 21<sup>st</sup>, May 23<sup>rd</sup>, September 12<sup>th</sup> and November 14<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!

See you at the meeting!

Best regards,

*John Chopek*

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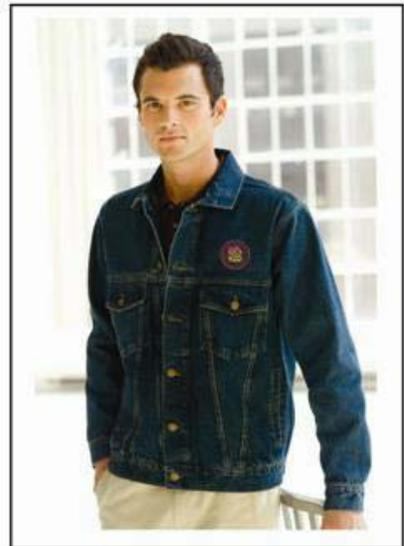
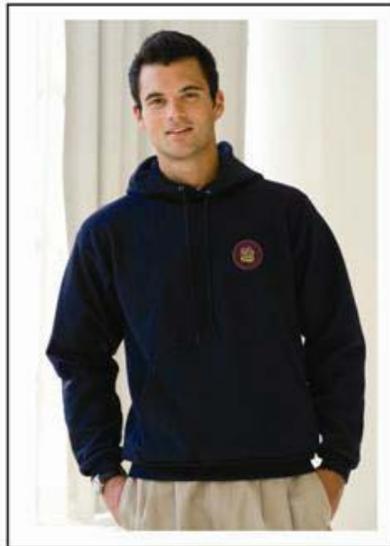
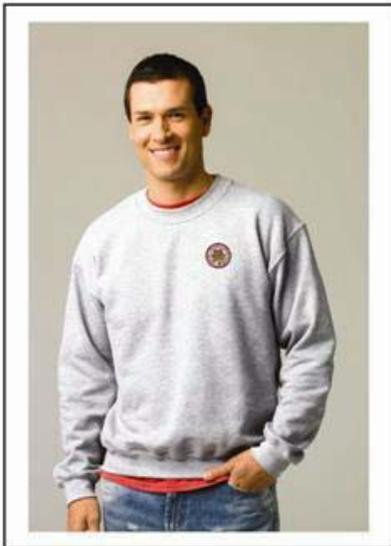
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