



ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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May 2016 Newsletter

Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

"Behold, my friends, the spring is come; the earth has gladly received the embraces of the sun, and we shall soon see the results of their love."---Sitting Bull.

Next meeting: May 15, 2016. Remaining 2016 meeting dates: September 18 and November 20. All at Bally's Hotel and Casino, starting at 11am on the 6th floor.

Recap of March 13, 2016 Meeting

- Meeting started with all Officers present with the exception of the club's Treasurer Martin Thaw.
- Minutes were read by the Club Secretary, Angie Montebello, and were accepted by the membership.
- There were 32 members present and 2 guests.
- 50/50 Winners: only two prizes. \$40.00 to Jerry Birl, \$25.00 to Bob Baker.
- Jerry Birl conducted the Club Auction.
- Club Meeting adjourned at 1:25pm.
- The Annual Buffet was held after the meeting at the Golden Nugget with over 60 people in attendance.

Club and Chipping News

- Don't Forget, The Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club is now on Facebook. Sign-up TODAY.
- New ACCCC business cards will be distributed at the May meeting.
- Don't forget the CCGTCC National Convention in Las Vegas, June 22-25, 2016. "The Greatest Show on Earth." This will be the 24th year. Any questions, ask Brenda Black. Volunteers are needed.

Rumor Control

- State Assembly Speaker Vincent Prieto and Governor Chris Christie clash over who has the best plan for Atlantic City.
- In Atlantic City, the City Council voted to lengthen the payroll schedule for municipal employees from 14 to 28 days. Police officers, firefighters, and garbage collectors had agreed to work for IOUs if necessary.
- Six more beach concerts or other major events are planned for the summer of 2016 in Atlantic City.
- AC's City Council voted 5-4 to auction off America's 1st "Airport", Bader Field. The 143-acre site has been closed for nearly a decade. The auction will be held on June 17, 2016 and the opening bid will be \$155 million. The money from the sale will go to the city's \$437 million debt.
- New Jersey voters will be asked in November whether to approve TWO new casinos in the Northern part of the state. Carl Icahn states he won't pump \$100 million into his newly acquired Trump Taj Mahal casino in Atlantic City, if New Jersey voters approve new casinos in the northern part of the state.
- The giant white ball is illuminated on top of the closed Revel Casino. Glenn Straub says it's part of the efforts to test the equipment and prepare for the June 15 Opening. 500 hotel rooms and most, if not all, of the restaurants will be open. No casino as of yet and it definitely will not be called the "Revel".
- The eight Atlantic City casinos reported \$547 million in gross operating profit in 2015, up from \$390 million in 2014. Do the math, that's an increase of 40%.

Trivia Question: What is the function of the Big Ball that sits on top of the Revel Casino?

See you on the Boardwalk, Happy Chipping Everybody,

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