



ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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November 2017 Newsletter

Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

The last meeting of 2017, the next meeting of the Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club (ACCCC), will be November 19, 2017. I promise that it will be a beautiful autumn day in Atlantic City. The sun will be shining and the seagulls will be flying low. The doors at Bally's Hotel and Spa will open at 11:00am. The 2018 meeting dates are still pending at this time and will be posted as soon as they are finalized.

Recap of September 10, 2017 Meeting

- 30 members and 2 guests present.
- All Officers present except Club President, Marc Maahs.
- We recognize the passing of Gene Trimble, Joe Pavlich and Brian Cashman. May all rest in peace.
- There was no auction.
- 50/50 Winners: 1st prize Dennis Garnier, 2nd prize Bob Baker, and 3rd prize Theresa Garnier.
- Several members commented about the great success of this year's CC>CC Convention in Las Vegas. The attendance was up and massive deals were achieved. A great time was had by all.
- Mr. Jerry Birl collected \$5.00 donations from ACCCC members for the Hurricane Harvey Relief fund.
- Mr. John Chopek sold slot cards and donated the proceeds to our club. Thank you, John.
- **Hot Tip** - The Tropicana and Resorts are currently not charging for parking.

Rumor Control

- The Atlantic City Mayoral Race, on November 7, is starting to get heated.
- AC's casinos win 7.9% in September, 2017.
- Nevada casinos win 15% in August, 2017.
- US Supreme Court to hear "Sport-Betting" arguments in December 2017.
- Mysterious Buyer (Colorado-Based Company) makes \$220 million bid to buy the Revel/Ten. The Glenn Straub Saga continues.
- According to the Press of Atlantic City, The Atlantic Club has been sold. TJM Properties which owns the vacant Atlantic Club declines to comment on the sale of the property.
- Gaming analysts are worried that Atlantic City is set to become oversaturated again.
- Caesars Entertainment emerges from bankruptcy with \$2 billion in cash.
- Fontainebleau owned by Mr. Carl Icahn, is negotiating with MGM for the sale of the property. MGM claims that they can open the property within the next 2 1/2 to 3 years.
- Caesars sees a drop in Asian guests after Las Vegas Shooting.
- Nevada pulls in nearly \$5 million in taxes for "Pot" sales in August 2017.
- Mark Frissora (President and CEO of Caesar's Entertainment), has a master plan to develop several acres in front of Caesar's Palace, as well as properties it owns behind the property. He also has plans for the 50 acres next to Bally's, Paris, and Planet Hollywood. His plan continues with the development of the 39 acres next to the Linq.
- The Second Round of "Skilled-Based" gaming machines has hit the Las Vegas strip. Can you survive a Zombie-Infested Cornfield?
- Winding it Up...The Famous Blue Man Group is looking for drummers. The Vegas icons are holding their second annual Las Vegas Drum-Off on November 11, 2017 at Container Park in Las Vegas.
- The next CCA Convention is set for June 21-23, 2018, at the South Point Casino and Spa, Las Vegas.

Trivia Question: This movie starred Warren Beatty as Bugsy Siegel and Annette Bening as Virginia Hill. What is the name of the movie?

See you on the Boardwalk, Happy Chipping Everybody,

Marc Maahs

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