



ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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March 2018 Newsletter

Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

It's a brand-new year and the Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club is here and raring to get 2018 going! The dates for 2018 are: March 18, May 20, September 16 and November 18. The next meeting for the ACCCC is March 18, 2018 and will be held at Bally's Hotel and Casino. The doors will open at 10:00am and trading can start at 11:00am. Winter will almost be over, so it will be a beautiful and sunny day to visit Atlantic City. Important Note: Everyone that attends our Meeting MUST have, and wear, a name badge. There will be no exceptions.

Recap of Last Meeting (November 19th, 2017)

- All board members were present except Charles Kaplan (Vacation).
- There were 28 members with 5 guests present.
- 50/50 Winners were: \$50.00 winner Allen McCurdy followed by \$40.00 winner
- Steve Miller announced the passing of Vincent (Vinny) Caprista.
- Club auction was held by Mr. Jerry Birl.

Rumor Control Center

- Mayor Frank Gilliam officially sworn in as the new Mayor of Atlantic City.
- Atlantic City Hard Rock has started hiring on January 30th and January 31st, 2018.
- Ocean Resort (OLD Revel), scheduled to open summer of 2018. Colorado developer Bruce Deifik spent \$118 million for the defunct property.
- Gordon Ramsey to open a new steakhouse in Harrah's, AC.
- Boardwalk Hall (Formally, Convention Hall), might become "Jim Whelan Boardwalk Hall".
- Couples can renew their wedding vows at the Absecon Lighthouse on Valentine's Day (Feb.14th).
- Beach Fest Concerts continue. Live Nation plans on 3 to 4 concerts this 2018 season. Sam Hunt and Kane Brown already inked for a concert.
- AC's 2017 revenue, including internet gaming, totaled \$2.6 billion compared to \$2.5 billion the previous year (2016). This is an increase of 2.2%, numbers provided by NJ gaming Commission.
- Mr. STEVE WYNN. That's all I'm saying.
- MGM properties in Las Vegas to increase parking fees.
- Lucky Dragon closed on January 4th, and faces foreclosure auction on February 6th, 2018.
- Hard Rock LV, are in negotiations to sell the property to British billionaire Richard Branson.
- MGM Growth Properties offer to buy Caesars Entertainment real estate investment trust spinoff that serves as landlord to 20 Caesars properties which includes Caesar's Palace, LV.
- Wynn to move quickly to build a new strip Resort on the west side of LV Boulevard. Alon site (former site of the New Frontier). Possibility to be opened as "Wynn West.
- Demolition of the "Las Vegas Club" continues downtown LV. No plans for a new resort have been announced.
- LV Strip casinos in 2017 total revenues increased by 3.9% to \$17.8 billion, 3.1% increase in just gaming which was \$6 billion dollars.

CC>CC National Convention is June 21, 22 and 23rd, 2018. Held again at the South Point Casino in LV. See Brenda Black for volunteering and more information.

Trivia Questions

- 1) What year did the Atlantic City Boardwalk open? 1. 1864 2. 1870 3. 1902 4. 1912
- 2) When was 24-hour gaming first allowed on a trial basis in Atlantic City casinos? Before this was enacted, the casinos had to close several hours each day. 1. 1982 2. 1989 3. 1991 4. 1994

See you on the Boardwalk, Happy Chipping Everybody,

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