



ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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September 2018 Newsletter

Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

Summer 2018 is almost gone. The 2018 Miss America pageant will be the 92nd Miss America pageant. This year's pageant will be held the weekend of September 7, 8 and 9th, 2018 in Atlantic City. The Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club's next meeting will be held on September 16, 2018 at the beautiful Bally's Hotel and Spa in Atlantic City. The doors will open at 10:00am for the morning trade session. Charles Kaplan will do his power point presentation about casino chips. Charlie has done this presentation many times at the CC>CC Convention and I always try to sit in for the show. It is an AWESOME presentation and you do not want to miss it. Please do your best to be supportive and attend this meeting. Upcoming Meeting Dates: November 18, 2018.

May 20th Meeting Recap and Club News

- The last meeting was held on May 20th, 2018 at Bally's, all board members were present.
- The National Convention (CC & GTCC) was held June 21-23, 2018 at the South Point Casino in Las Vegas. A great time was had by all. Next year's Convention will be held on June 20-23, 2019, at the South Point.
- If anyone is interested in working at the Miss Universe Pageant (The parade of Shoes), September 8th, on the AC boardwalk please contact me. It's completely voluntarily but you do get a cool neon t-shirt to keep. E-Mail me, or Call me. mjmmazman@yahoo.com or 201-745-6366. It's an exciting and fun time.
- The Club sends their farewells to Frank Gregor (July 28) and Carmen Cocozza (June 4). Both were hallmark members of this organization. As a club, we send our condolences to their families and friends. May they both RIP.

Rumor Control Center

- The "Revel" finally reopened as the "Ocean Resort". The new owner, Bruce Deifik, opened the property on June 28, 2018. "TopGolf" opens at the Ocean Resort. Glenn Straub will get \$1.50 for every car that parks at the Ocean Resort starting in 2021 until 2028. Thereafter he will receive \$4.00 for each car. He has this agreement for 99 years.
- Glenn Straub has interests in AC. He has 50% ownership of 20 properties and still has his eye on Bader Field.
- Hard Rock Casino opened on June 28, 2018. It has been very successful, very patron friendly.
- Atlantic City is making a comeback as a destination boxing city. The Hard Rock Casino hosted the WBO/IBA Light Heavyweight Title fight on August 4, 2018. 5000-plus filled the arena.
- Resorts is celebrating their 40th anniversary. They have 3 LE chips - two \$5.00 chips and a \$25.00 chip.
- The Claridge has a new "Roof Top" Lounge called "The Vue". I have been there. It is very nice.
- Atlantic City Casinos are employing over 30,000 individuals. This is the first time in over 4 years.
- Calvi Electric building (On California Ave.), could become a marijuana facility in A.C. The tourism district could soon be home to a medical marijuana dispensary and grow house.
- Atlantic City eyed for arena Football League expansion. Ron Jaworski, (former Philadelphia Eagle) is intending to bring arena football to Boardwalk Hall.
- Stockton University could be the next owner of the Atlantic Club.
- AC revenues are DOWN so far for the 2018 year.
- Meadowlands Racetrack (East Rutherford NJ) opened New Jersey's first Sport Book on July 15, 2018.
- Palace Station Casino opens new buffet in Las Vegas. The "Feast Buffet" has \$6.99, \$8.99 and \$12.99 meals.
- Golden Gambling has purchased the Edgewater and the Colorado Belle in Laughlin, Nevada. Golden Gambling already owns the Aquarius (formally the Flamingo).
- Motel 8, (South of the LV Strip), built in 1961 has sold 25 units for \$7.4 million.
- Hilton Grand Vacations (across from the SLS L.V.) had a massive fire on the third floor, no injuries reported.
- Japan passes casino law. Japan's parliament is allowing 3 casinos to be constructed in the country.
- "Chicken Shaq" will be built by Shaquille O'Neal across from the Hard Rock in L.V. Not only will it be a restaurant, but Shaq intends to produce a new reality TV show surrounding the restaurant.
- MGM Springfield slated to open Aug.18,2018. Located in Springfield Massachusetts, this is MGM's newest project. The new MGM is only 75 miles away from the Mohegan Sun and Foxwoods which is in the state of Connecticut.
- Wynn Resorts Ltd.'s plush "Encore" in Boston's Harbor, opens in the middle of next year.
- 14 injured outside Backstreet Boys concert at the WinStar World Casino in Oklahoma on Aug.19th, 2018.

Trivia Question: What casino had a fire on November 21, 1980 that killed 87 people and injured more than 700 individuals?

See you on the Boardwalk, Happy Chipping Everybody,

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