



ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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November 2018 Newsletter

Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

Summer of 2018 is definitely gone and snow will soon be blowing across the Atlantic City Boardwalk as we wait for the end of the year. Our final meeting of the year will be held on November 18th, 2018 at Bally's Hotel and Casino AC. The doors will open at 10:00am.

Meeting Recap and Club News

The meeting was held on September 16th, 2018. All officers present. Approx.30 members present. The local Kiwanis Council were present. Trading continued until 2:30pm. Bob Baker and Charlie Kaplan did an awesome fantastic power point presentation on the ChipGuide.com website. It's an invaluable tool for any collector who collects/trades in any casino memorable. Even with 20 administrators working daily on this website, the website is weeks behind and increases in size EVERYDAY. Again, what an incredible website. Try checking it out.

ACCC Charter member Eric Rosenblum passed away in September. Eric was the CCA's attorney, a Hall of Fame member and the current chairman of that committee. Eric was instrumental in the formation of many of the club's operations. He will be missed and our condolences to his family and friends.

Rumor Control Center

- Total AC Gaming revenue for July, Aug. & Sept. increased by \$123.5M. When the \$21.4M in Sports Book revenue is subtracted, the AC market still grew by 13.7% over 2017 numbers.
- Golden Nugget (Tilman Fertitta) approached Caesars Entertainment with a possible merger.
- The Borgata Hotel Casino and Spa was awarded the 2018 "Property of the YEAR" during the Global Gaming Awards at the Global Gaming Expo. Other finalists included Connecticut's Foxwoods Resort Casino and Mohegan Sun Casino as well as Pennsylvania's Mount Airy Casino Resort.
- Hard Rock International is replacing the President of its Atlantic City casino after just three months of operation. The Florida-based company said it is replacing Matt Harkness with Joe Lupo, a former Borgata executive who joined the Hard Rock a few years ago.
- Once again, Stockton University pulls out of purchasing the old Atlantic Club.
- The Bellagio, L.V., Celebrates its 20th Anniversary.
- The SLS, L.V., begins its \$100 million renovation.
- Donny and Marie are done at the Flamingo after 11 years as of November 2019.
- "Legends in Concert" are vacating the Flamingo premises & will reopen at the Tropicana in February 2019.
- Wynn Resorts to stop charging overnight guests for parking.
- The Palms L.V., is transforming their image with a \$625M facelift.
- Gold Strike Hotel Casino in Jean, NV. to be rebranded as Terrible's.
- Penn National Gaming Inc. has completed the \$2.8B acquisition of smaller rival Pinnacle Entertainment Inc., solidifying its position as the second-largest gaming company by properties in the US.
- Chicken Shaq has opened in Las Vegas.
- Lucky Dragon Hotel and Casino in L.V. permanently closed as of October 2nd, 2018. It's for sale.
- The price of Bally's Sterling Brunch has been raised again, this time by \$10.00. The new price is \$105.00pp. It's the first Las Vegas Buffet to crack the \$100.00pp mark. This buffet includes King Crab Legs, American Sturgeon Caviar and unlimited Perrier-Jouet Champagne.
- The CCA Convention will be June 20-22, 2019 at the South Point Hotel Casino and Spa, in Las Vegas. Volunteers are needed.
- Volunteers are needed for the Mummies Day Parade. This parade is on January 1st. Help your favorite mummer group. If interested call or E-mail Marc Maahs @ 201-745-6366, or mjmmazman@yahoo.com

Trivia Question

Binion's Gambling Hall and Hotel was owned by its founder Benny Binion. Benny and his wife (Teddy Jane) had how many children: A) 4; B) 5; C) 3; D) 6; E) None?

See you on the Boardwalk, Happy Chipping Everybody,

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