



# ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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## February 2022 Newsletter

Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

To say the least, the last two years have been a difficult time for everyone because of the pandemic. Not only have people and personal relationships suffered, but every organization in our country has been affected in some way. As things have begun to reopen slowly, we've been missing you even more. I'm confident that we will meet again soon in Atlantic City, allowing us to continue our great hobby. I am working daily to procure a new home in Atlantic City in which we can meet. I look forward to hearing from you and hope to see everyone soon.

### **Rumor Control: Atlantic City**

- Ocean & Bally's, two of the top casinos, plan on having live entertainment on the beach for the summer 2022.
- Atlantic City Bally's, Back in business with new owners.
- First time since 2008, Atlantic City surpasses \$4.7 Billion in gross revenue for the year 2021.
- Some casinos are threatened over the new potential tax law changes.
- The Ocean Casino plans on spending \$75 Million to add 360 new rooms and 100 new suites on twelve floors that have never been completed.
- Lucky Snake Arcade at the Showboat is "the largest arcade in the East".
- Island Waterpark at the Showboat will be a 103,000 square-foot, year-round indoor waterpark expected to open by Memorial Day 2022.
- The Golden Nugget Atlantic City may soon be up for sale.
- DraftKings purchases Golden Nugget's Online Gambling for \$1.56 Billion.

### **Rumor Control: Las Vegas**

- Nevada Casinos win \$13.4 Billion in 2021.
- Cliff Atkinson has been named President of the Fontainebleau Las Vegas, projects opening date of 2023.
- Bally's will be rebranded and remodeled taking on the Horseshoe Brand.
- MGM sells The Mirage to Hard Rock International.
- San Manuel Tribe gets approval to own and operate The Palms Casino.
- Circa Casino opens on Fremont Street, where The Vegas Club Casino once stood.
- Station Casinos gives The Casino Commission a proposition to reopen the small Wildfire Casino.
- WSOP Plans on moving to the Bally's and Paris properties in 2022.
- The Cosmopolitan and The Wynn properties moving shortly to %100 capacity.
- Las Vegas Sands sells The Venetian, Palazzo, and Sands Expo Center for \$6.25 Billion.
- Las Vegas is building a baseball stadium across from The Luxor Casino, behind The Tropicana Casino for the Oakland Athletics. Right smack on the Las Vegas strip.
- New owners of The Tropicana Casino may demolish and rebuild the property.
- MSG Sphere to open 2023.
- Ellis Island Casino adds a two-story indoor/outdoor venue.
- Allegiant Stadium proves to be a big win for ALL Casinos and Hotels.

**Trivia Question:** The popular Fremont Street in Downtown Las Vegas is named after John C. Fremont. Who was John C. Fremont?

- A. The architect who designed Fremont Street.
- B. The first licensed Blackjack dealer in Las Vegas.
- C. A military officer.
- D. A Las Vegas loan shark.
- E. The first Sheriff of Las Vegas.

See you on the Boardwalk, Happy Chipping Everybody,

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