



ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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October 2022 Newsletter

Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

Question of the Day - Poll

There is a good chance that the ACCCC could have a meeting in November 2022. Possible dates are November 20th, 27th or December 4th. It would be at the Claridge Hotel, the cost to the club would be \$300.00. Parking is \$20.00 per vehicle and no food or drink may be brought into the venue. Are you going to attend? The Omicron strains of Covid-19 are on the rise in the South Jersey Area. Organizations here are canceling their regular meetings. I have been getting calls, texts, emails asking when's our next meeting. I'm also asked if the club is still alive. I certainly don't want to set a date and have six people or less attend. Nor do I want to waste \$300.00 specially since we haven't collected any money in two years. So, the question remains:

- Are you going to attend, or should I wait and schedule for early/late spring?
- Club Members please advise us to your thoughts. Call, text, or email Marc Maahs or Charles Kaplan.

Rumor Control: Atlantic City

- Mark Giamantonio, GM of Resorts, has been announced as AC's new President of AC's Casino Trade Group.
- AC's Hard Rock Casino spends \$100 million to raise the pay for Non-tipped Hard Rock employees.
- Last minute deal averted casino employees (Union 54), to strike this past summer.
- Anthony Faranca takes over as New GM at Hard Rock.
- Chris Rynkiewicz, Brigantine native, named new Borgata VP and CFO.
- Ocean Casino names Bill Callahan new GM.
- AC's Joe Lupo will be the Executive Officer of Las Vegas's Mirage after the Hard Rock deal is completed.
- Atlantic City casino dealers reject "Designated Smoking Areas".
- At \$124 million profit, Borgata's July 2022 sets new monthly record for AC.
- In order, who's winning in AC: Borgata, Hard Rock, Golden Nugget, Ocean Tropicana, Harrah's, Caesar's, Bally's and Resorts.

Rumor Control: Las Vegas (Just in the last 45 days)

- The Tropicana Las Vegas is under new Bally's ownership.
- The El Cortez celebrates its 80th Anniversary. Rooms have been remodeled, including the "Original 47".
- Bellagio's Conservatory of Autumn is now completed and open to the public.
- The Rainbow Club celebrates their 55th Anniversary.
- The Silverton Hotel Casino is building apartments adjacent to their parking garage.
- The Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club (SNCCC) had their Show on Sept. 23-24th.
- New Million-Dollar Photo Display at Bally's/Horseshoe. Remember Binion's Casino????
- Famed Chef Mark Vetri, (of Vetri Cucina of Philadelphia), plans to open Vetri Cucina on the 56th floor of the Palms Hotel and Casino.
- It's been more than 20 years since a new casino opened in Northern Nevada. Legends Bay Casino has opened in Sparks Nevada.
- Texas Station and Fiesta Henderson are now rubble. Fiesta Rancho and the Wild Wild West also will be turned into rubble.
- If you're holding onto any chips or tokens from those Stations Casinos', you need to cash them in by 11:59pm on December 16, 2022. After that date, Stations Casinos reserves the right to deny redemption.

Trivia Question: Pai Gow is a Chinese Gambling game played with Chinese Dominoes. It is played in major casinos across the United States including Las Vegas, Nevada and Atlantic City, New Jersey. The game dates to at least the Song Dynasty. The name "pai gow" is loosely translated as "make nine" or "card nine". The question is: How many Dominoes completes this Pai Gow Game? 1) 28, 2) 30, 3) 32, 4) 33, 5) 39

See you on the Boardwalk, Happy Chipping Everybody,

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