



ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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December 2022 Newsletter

Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

Greetings to You during this brightest time of Year! May you experience the Light of Laughter, The Warmth of Love, and the Joy of Gratitude this Season and Beyond. The pandemic is apparently not over yet. New numbers in the Philadelphia area: Average new cases per Day: 192; Average Hospitalizations per Day: 215; RSV, Flu, Adenovirus, Covid-19, Norwalk, and Monkey Pox cases are all increasing.

Rumor Control in Atlantic City:

- * The Tropicana celebrates FOUR decades in Atlantic City.
- * Harrah's delights patrons with their new seafood restaurant, The Rum Point Crab House.
- * New Bus service from New York to Atlantic City.
- * Caesars Sportsbook and DraftKings, buys out Golden Nugget online powerhouse.
- * The nine A.C. casinos reported \$220.6 Million in fall of 2022; making it the third straight down quarter.
- * The former Atlantic Club (Bally's Grand, Hilton, ACH, Golden Nugget) is slated to become luxury condominiums.
- * Ripley's "Believe It or Not" museum will close as of December 31, After 26 years.
- * Gambling Group estimates the U.S. will bet \$1.8 Billion on the World Cup.
- * Bar One turns into Candy Cane Lounge at Resorts Hotel and Casino.
- * Annual Polar Bear Plunge scheduled for New Year's Day.
- * "Swing into Christmas", and "Toys for Tots", opens in Resorts.
- * The Borgata and The Hard Rock make the Top Ten Best list of casinos in the U.S.
- * Island Waterpark and Lucky Snake Arcade still making a huge splash at the Showboat.
- * During 2022, Atlantic City Casinos spent \$220 million on renovations.
- * A ceremony to unveil the restored "Lucy the Elephant" is slated for December 28th. The cost of the project is over \$1.3M.
- * The Ocean Club and Bally's plan for beach bars and live concerts for summer of 2023.

Rumor Control Las Vegas:

- * Bally's officially rebranding to the "Horseshoe" Las Vegas.
- * Station Casinos look to build a 600-Room hotel casino in Henderson.
- * City of Henderson buys "The Fiesta" site for \$32 million.
- * The Venetian employees get rewarded \$1,500 bonus for a good year.
- * A new Wildfire Casino to open downtown Las Vegas in February 2023.
- * Tilman Fertitta (Of The Golden Nugget) tears down the Travelodge on the Strip to make room for New Mega Resort.
- * Tilman Fertitta also acquires 6.9 million shares of Las Vegas Wynn Resort, gives Fertitta 6.1% ownership of The Wynn.
- * World Series of Poker returns for the 54th annual tournament in Las Vegas.
- * Hard Rock Casino reveals plans to close The Mirage to "Gut and expand the entire property".
- * Waldorf Astoria will build on the former site of the Tahoe Biltmore, Crystal Bay on the North Shore of Lake Tahoe.
- * Brewdog opens its bar/restaurant/microbrewery on the roof of the Show Case Mall.
- * A local man from Las Vegas hits for \$466,000 playing Mississippi Stud at the Flamingo, while another man hits \$621,000 on video poker at the Cannery.
- * Las Vegas airport slot operator surpasses \$1 billion in all time revenue.
- * The Casino Collectibles Association convention will be held June 15-17th, 2023.

Trivia Question: The iconic Mirage Hotel will soon be no more. What year did it open?

1. December 12, 1991; 2. November 22, 1989; 3. July 1, 1992; 4. September 15, 1990; 5. April 10, 1988.

See you on the Boardwalk, Happy Chipping Everybody,

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