

Silver Striker



Newsletter

Peter Van der Kar, editor

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President's Remarks

Convention 2000 has ended, but I am still on a high from meeting so many of you for the first time. Wednesday's trading night was a great success. It had to be - there were so many people filling up the chairs many attendees had to stand against the wall. Clayton and I got strikes from four casinos that we did not even know existed.

During our lively business meeting we discussed setting up a web page and that looks like a go and as we get more information we will keep you informed. Amy Andrae and Gary Grosklaus will look into the feasibility of putting the Newsletter on the Internet. A nomination form for officers can be found elsewhere in the newsletter. During our business meeting your present officers were all nominated to serve another term, however nominations are still open for all positions. *Please take the time to complete the nomination form with your choices for our Chapter's officers for the next term.*

We were very proud to accept almost two dozen new members during the Convention. Several members paid their dues at this time and we also sold quite a few of our club T-shirts. We still have a few shirts left so start figuring out how you can use another one or two. For the folks who could not attend this year, you might want to consider buying one with this year's 2000 logo. Next year will be a new design.

To the members who volunteered to work our table space so that your officers could have a chance to circle the floor, check exhibits and tables, our sincere thanks.

It has been a great year folks and we can all look back on our first year with pride. We accomplished a great deal, met most of our goals, and can now look ahead while we strive to make our Chapter bigger and better.

Your President,
Mary Lou Waterbury

Treasurer's Report

Balance as of 06/30/00.....\$	981.32
Income	
Advertising.....	10.00
Membership Dues.....	930.00
Membership Roster.....	45.00
T-shirts.....	420.00
Misc. Income.....	<u>109.82</u>
Total Income	1,514.82
Expenses	
Copies.....	19.97
Misc.....	179.00
Printing.....	82.50
Postage.....	172.63
Supplies.....	<u>42.47</u>
	496.57
Balance as of 08/31/00.....\$	1,999.57

Treasurer, Evelyn D. Grosklaus

Audit Report

I have reviewed the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000 for the Silver Strikers Chapter of CC>CC. I find that all of the Income and Expense accounts are in order and herewith conclude the audit of the Chapter's financial records is complete and accepted as issued by Evelyn D. Grosklaus, Treasurer, Silver Strikers.

Valerie Walker, Audit Committee Chair

Vote * * * Vote * * * Vote * * * Vote * * * Vote * * * Vote

I would like to comment on my fellow officers: Ray Moritz, 1st Vice President, has done so much in bringing in new members and has helped me whenever the need arose. Jack Haddock, 2nd Vice President, has been the "wind beneath my wings." He has so much experience which all of us have drawn upon and he and his newsletter staff are outstanding in their contributions to the Chapter. Evelyn Grosklaus, Treasurer and Membership Officer, has done a terrific job for all of us this past year. She is so conscientious and we are lucky to have her. Rick Andrae, Secretary, has been a big booster when I needed it. He has done a great job and keeps our conference calls on track. Thanks to all of these officers and all of the volunteers. Please help us to maintain our great organization by nominating your candidates for officers as we commence our second year as the Silver Strikers Chapter.

Your President, Mary Lou Waterbury

Convention Notes and Observations

HATS OFF to our officers for working tirelessly on our behalf during the Convention, answering questions and signing up new members, not to mention presiding over our second Silver Strikes Chapter's annual meeting.

BRAVO to all you strikers who had tables at the Convention and really showed the collecting community that we are a formidable Chapter and an important part of casino collectibles.

CONGRATULATIONS to Marv Weaver for getting his new catalogue ready in time for Convention 2000. Thanks to all those who helped Marv by supplying information and proof reading.

THANK YOU to Lisa Jung for creating an interesting guide called "Striking Differences."

LUCKY ONES, Michael and Johnny Long for finding some very rare \$7 strikes at very good prices, which happens very rarely.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE that Lloyd Malani found a Riviera 1996 Crazy Girls coin aligned strike to go with the elusive Riviera 1996 Comedy Club coin aligned strike.

GREAT GOING to all of you who attended both trading sessions. An opportunity to meet and greet your fellow collectors

THANKS to all of you who wore your Chapter T-shirts to help promote our hobby and if you do not have one there are still a few left.

Peter Van der Kar,
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MOST RECENT SILVER STRIKES



MILLENNIUM WATCH

(Jack Haddock but YOUR input is welcome)

(NIP) = NOT IN PLAY

Las Vegas

Barbary Coast
Bellagio
Boulder Station
California
Four Queens
Gold Coast

Golden Gate

Imperial Palace
Las Vegas Club
Luxor
Flamingo Hilton (NIP)
Main St. Station
Mandalay Bay

Mirage

McCarran Airport
Monte Carlo
New York New York
San Remo
Silverton (NIP)
Slots-A-Fun
Stratosphere
Treasure Island
Union Plaza (NIP)
Venetian

NEW SINCE LAST LIST

Reno/Sparks

Eldorado
Fitzgerald's
Flamingo
Nugget
Peppermill
Silver Club

Silver Legacy

Comstock
Sundowner
Sierra Sid's

Others

Flamingo Hilton, Laughlin
Pioneer, Laughlin
Golden Nugget, Laughlin
Mr. B's, Mill City
Eureka Casino, Mesquite
Harvey's, Lake Tahoe
Riverside, Laughlin



STATES (and countries) THAT HAVE OFFERED
SILVER STRIKES

(Jack Haddock, 2nd VP Silver Strikers)

Colorado	Connecticut	Florida	Illinois	Iowa	Louisiana	Michigan
Minnesota	Missouri	Mississippi	Nevada	New Jersey	North Dakota	
South Dakota	Wisconsin	Aruba	Canada	Curacao	St. Marten	

various cruise ships

“SILVER STRIKER” MEMBERS
NO LONGER MUST BELONG TO CC>CC

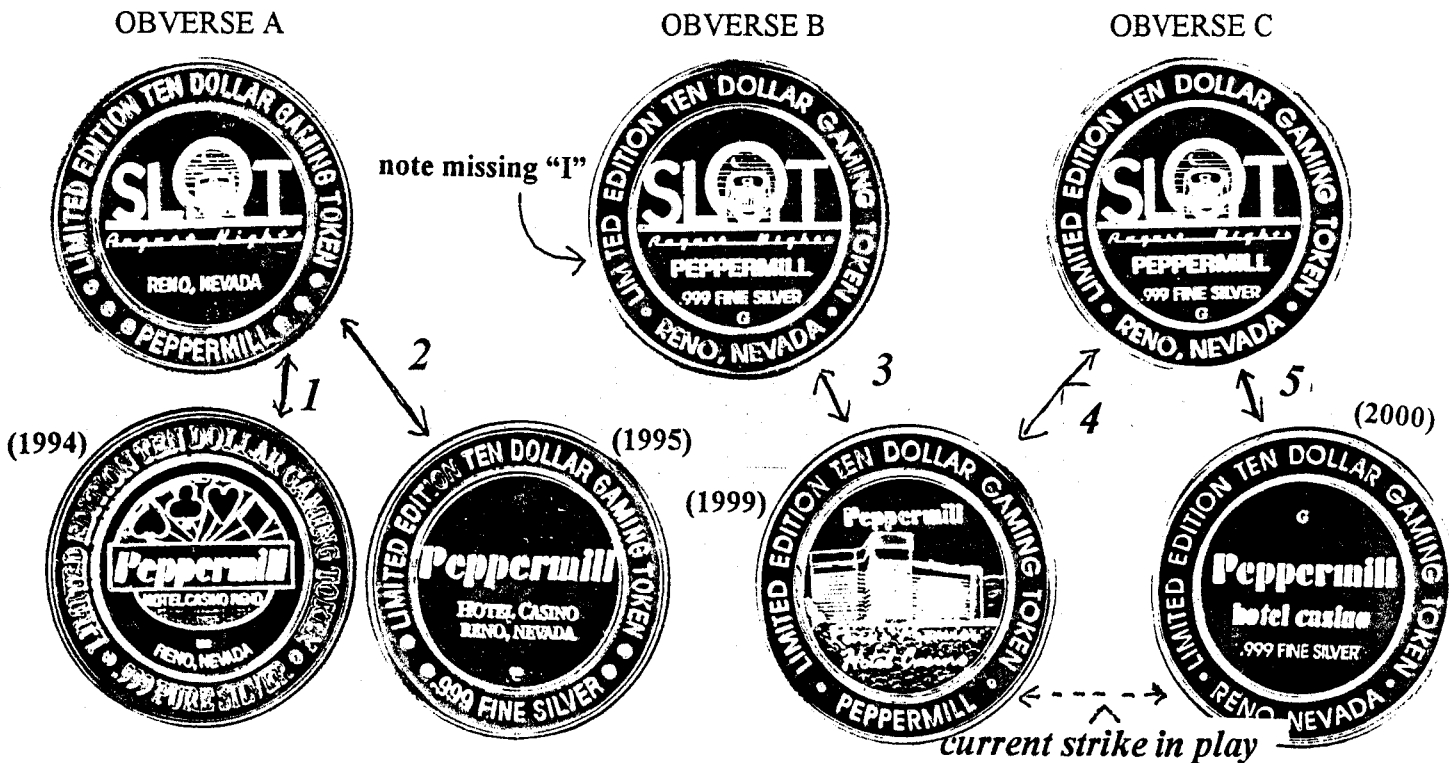
(Jack Haddock)

The board of CC>CC voted to rescind the requirement that members of any of the chapters must belong to the national organization. So from now on you can give out the enclosed application and the person can become a Silver Striker for only \$10 per year and that's all the cost. Give them a choice and tell them of the national club. Help us grow! 230 plus members and adding more every week.

PEPPERMILL, RENO “SLOT AUGUST NIGHT” STRIKES

(Jack Haddock)

How many Peppermill silver strikes do YOU have in you're collection with the car on the front? These are the only silver strike issued with the special area event of HOT AUGUST NIGHTS. The silver strike says “Slot Aught Nights: to avoid any copywrite of the official name. There are five varieties starting back in 1994. Though the strikes have been in play during the event each year since then, many have had modest mintage, including the one that was used in 2000. The strike was supposed to be the same as last year (a simple reorder), instead, the fifth variety was born. Look for more of the 4th version in the future.



Welcome

Welcome to new members: Claire Allard, Victor Bandera, Robyn Curtis, Donald Dempsey, Jackie Finch, Gerry Hitchcock, Cheryl Houghton, Dewey Houghton, Phillip Jensen, Charles Keppner, Tom Ketchum, Donna Killman, Tony Kreusch, John Lauderdale, Michael Long, Joanne Markley, Ron Moor, Richard Nelson, Nelson Nienhuls, Vi O'Neill, Pat Palmer, Rick Pokracki, Dewey Reed, Dorothy Reed, Mike Riney, Christine Rurup, Bob Schmidt, Marian Solomons, George Spataford, Dan Weiland, Jerry Weisenbacher.

As you can see from the listing of new members, our membership drive at the Convention was a success. You may want to request an updated roster. It is only \$3.00 and can be ordered from Evelyn D. Grosklous...3436 Bocage Drive #305...Orlando FL...32812-7598. Please make checks payable to **SILVER STRIKERS**.

Hall of Fame

This year at the Convention 3 silver strikes were voted into the Hall of Fame. They were the \$10 Rockettes from the Flamingo, Las Vegas; the \$40 Treasure Island Ship; and the \$200 Cleopatra from Caesar's, Lake Tahoe. Donna Killman accepted the awards on behalf of Anchor Gaming and they will be displayed in their offices in Las Vegas. It is again time to nominate 3 more strikes for the Hall of Fame to be inducted at next year's convention. Members can nominate one, two or three of their favorite strikes. Voting will take place when nominations are completed. You can submit your selections by letter, postcard or email to:

Jo Reifer....2283 Panoramic Dr....Concord, CA 94520....or email....jorick7@hotmail.com

We need to have all selections by October 31, 2000 and ask each of you to please participate so that the winners truly represent our membership.

Awards Chair,
Jo Reifer

IN MEMORY OF BEN KRIEGH

From Dennis Finn we have learned that sadly, our number is diminished by one. Shortly before the Convention, Ben Kriegh of Colorado, CHSS-084, passed on after a lengthy illness. Ben was a longtime silver strike collector and authored the book on Colorado varieties that many of us use to study all those \$7s and \$28s with the grass and horns and hats and halters. He is survived by his wife, Annaliese, and family. We send our heart felt condolences to Ben's family.

CLASSIFIED ADS

SILVER STRIKES FOR SALE

Large inventory, fair prices, good service! See on the WEB at
"www.roadhousesilver.com" or send for your free price list: Roadhouse Collectibles,
1939 Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431 Dennis Owen CHSS-122

NORTHERN NEVADA SILVER STRIKES

Specialize in new issues but have large inventory of all Northern Nevada Silver Strike.
If you need the Peppermill's "plain logo" "G" mint "Slot August Night" silver strike - \$35
postpaid (while they last) NEW Harvey's & Silver Legacy at \$19.00/Delta Saloon at \$30 postpaid
Jack Haddock, P. O. Box 7544, Reno, NV 89510 CHSS-131

LARGE VARIETY OF SILVER STRIKES FOR SALE OR TRADE:

Visit my WEB site at www.laughlin.net/walker
or contact me at walker@laughlin.net
Valerie Walker, 2996 Palo Verde, Laughlin, NV 89029 CHSS-010

YOUR AD HERE!!!!!!

Want to trade? Sell a strike? Or buy a strike? Then place an ad here and have over 200
collectors looking at your desires. One time is \$5.00 or 6 consecutive issues for \$20.00.
Send copy to Jack Haddock, P. O. Box 7544, Reno, NV 89510

NORTHEASTERN NEVADA SILVER STRIKES AND CHIPS

Send for my list of casino material. Chips, *strikes* and tokens are all available for those
places you just can't get to. Call me at: (775) 753-2435
Ed Hoffman, P. O. Box 6039-N, Elko, NV 89802-6039 CHSS-103

MARV WEAVER'S "NEVADA SILVER PREMIUM GAMING TOKENS 2000 PRICE GUIDE", 5TH EDITION: \$30 (plus \$3 postage)

Lisa Jung's "*Striking Differences: The Stories Behind the Strikes*": \$10 (plus \$2
postage)-----buy both/postage is \$3.00
WEB page: <http://ourworld.cs.com/chippermel>
e-mail: chippermel@cs.com phone: (415) 472-2869
Lisa Jung, 1285 Idylberry Rd., San Rafael, CA 94903-1071 CHSS-102

GAMING ARCHAEOLOGY PRESENTS A CHIP DIG (which includes Silver Strikes)

On November 4, 2000, at Sharkey's Nugget Casino, HWY 395, Gardnerville 9 to 5
Free trade session Friday night at 6 pm (Sharkey's) Everyone welcome!!
Contact Howdy or Kregg Herz at (775) 782-5681 Tables available

WEB SITES

(Jack Haddock)

There are a number of our members that have some great WEB sites. They have lists, general
information and several have strikes for sale. Here's the deal! Put a blurb about the Silver Striker
Chapter in YOUR WEB site and send me YOUR WEB address and it will be listed in all future
issues of this newsletter. This can help us get new members, assist existing members find strike
information, and get YOU some more WEB site visits.

A big THANKS to Gary Strathatos (CHSS031) for his support in this regard: Web site:
www.collectorville.com

DID YOU HEAR?

(Jack Haddock)

Caesar's Palace and Bally's in Las Vegas will soon put the silver strike machines back into play.

A new sports series is headed for the Las Vegas Club.

The assayer design silver strike for the Silver Club in Sparks with the "G" mint was only delivered once in Oct. 1999, hence, currently this is a very scarce strike.

Do to the approval process required in California Indian Casinos, silver strikes will be awhile in coming. Some have reviewed art work and are interested!

New Suncoast goes into play at the casinos opening in September.

Global Mint "G" has taken over the production of the silver strikes at the Gold Country in Elko. If you collect the different mint marks, you need to find the Pony Express and Train silver strike with the "G" mint mark. Their use is expected to be on an ongoing basis.

The 2001 CC>CC convention may be at the Tropicana once again but if not, look for it at the Orleans.

Three new strikes, including a millennium, will be in play at the Flamingo Hilton in Las Vegas. Sunshine will replace Global as the mint, so there's another change.

According to an eBay seller, "Silver Strike All Around Las Vegas Area: are going to be phased out by 2002. NO WAY! Many casinos are looking at bringing back or adding silver strike machines. The slot machines are currently being upgraded and "modernized." The silver strikes themselves are having new innovations being explored. They shall continue!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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