

SILVER STRIKERS

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

We have just returned to Nebraska after attending the Silver Strike tournament in Las Vegas on December 1st and 2nd. There is a full report on the tournament in this issue. Just want to say that we signed up some folks while in Las Vegas and also in Laughlin. Don't forget to always stick a membership application or two in your pocket so if the occasion arises you are ready to sign up another new member. It is still amazing that we keep running into people that have never heard of us. They are so excited to learn that there is a ready made organization out there with people who love to trade. One person we talked with was from Hawaii and he did not realize he had potential trading partners back home.

It is not too soon to start thinking about our coming convention in June, 2002. If you have an idea for a display-go for it. We can't be taken seriously if we hide our light under a bushel and not spread our knowledge and expertise around. We will be having our own auction once again so take a look at your collection and see if there are any strikes that you would like to put up for auction. We will also again be looking for volunteers for the Silver Strikers table and for the auction. Just let me or one of the officers know if you are interested in helping out the Club with a few hours of your time.

I had only heard from a few of you on my "messages" so I was under the impression that most of you were turning to the inside pages to read the "good stuff"! I found out when we were in Las Vegas that many of you do read the newsletter cover to cover and I thank you-not only on my behalf but for all of our contributors who sometimes "sweat blood" to get you the new information and bring you up to date on strikes from outside Nevada. So much is going on in this hobby that it keeps all of your officers, the editors and contributors busy trying to keep up on all of it. Please feel free to submit articles for the newsletter and keep us informed when you hit that jackpot on the strike machines.
HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL AND A "STRIKING" NEW YEARS!

Your President,
Mary Lou Waterbury

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WEB SITES

There are a number of our members who have some great WEB SITES. They have lists, general information and many have strikes for trade/sale. Here's the deal! Put a blurb about the Silver Strikers Chapter on your web page and send us your web address and it will be listed in all future issues of this newsletter. This can help us get new members. **Our current supporters are:**

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THE "TRULY" LIMITED EDITION SILVER STRIKES

Some casinos have issued silver strikes specifically for the collectors. They have done this by putting the number to be produced on the silver strike itself. So far mintages go from 50 to 1750. These present themselves as another possibility of a collection within the silver strike hobby.

The Union Plaza was the first casino to put the number produced on the strike itself. In addition, each strike was number 1 to 100. This is not a common practice due to cost. The LIMITED EDITIONS are often in a colored plastic case. The collector has dubbed these strikes as a "chase" strike as there was only a limited number placed in each hopper fill of 50 strikes.

O'Shea's held the first ever Silver Strike Slot Tournament on Dec 1st and 2nd while at the same time introducing a series of five silver strikes with limited production and that production number on the strike. With the addition of their \$200 strike the true LIMITED EDITIONS include \$10, \$20 (special 2 for 1 exchange) and \$200 denominations.

ISSUER	DESCRIPTION	MINTAGE	EST VALUE
Caesars Tahoe	\$ 10 Hot August Nights	1000	\$40.00
Caesars Tahoe	\$ 10 Consolidation of 4	777	\$135.00
Flamingo LV	\$ 10 Series of 12-Not All Released	1750	\$20.00 Each
O'Shea's	\$ 10 Merry Christmas	50	\$1000.00
O'Shea's	\$ 10 CC 7 GTCC	500	\$90.00
O'Shea's	\$ 10 Leprechaun	50	\$1400.00
O'Shea's	\$ 10 World's First Slot Tournament	150	\$300.00
O'Shea's	\$ 10 Elephant/Donkey	125 *	\$400.00
O'Shea's	\$ 10 Christmas 2001	750	\$90.00
O'Shea's	\$ 200 Leprechaun	400	\$275.00
Reno Hilton	\$ 10 Series of 12 Strikes	1750	\$20.00 Each
Reno Tahoe Airport "R-E-N-O"			
	\$ 10 Series of 4 Strikes, 2 For 1	777	\$125.00 Each
Union Plaza	\$ 10 "2 For 1"	100	\$400.00
Union Plaza	\$ 10 CC & GTCC	1500	\$30.00
Union Plaza	\$ 10 Silver Strikers Logo	1500	\$35.00

* Number not on the strike but promoted as a "Limited Edition".

Jack Haddock, 2nd Vice President

AUCTION 2002 - SUBMISSION FORM

Silver Striker Chapter

(Please type or print clearly)

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Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Telephone: () _____

Mail to:

Jack Haddock

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(ONLY 2 LOTS PER MEMBER UNLESS 30 LOTS NOT FILLED)

(Lots must have *no more than 4 strikes* and a minimum value of \$75.00)

DESCRIPTION:

1. _____

2. _____

I agree to abide by the rules of the auction and acknowledge that no reserves will be used and a seller's fee of 10% is charged. _____ (Consignor's Signature)

MIDWEST REPORT

I attended the chip show in Tunica, MS. on October 26th & 27th at Harrah's Casino. I had hoped to see a lot of our members at the show but only a handful attended and I want to thank them for their support.

I found out that my collection of Mississippi strikes wasn't as complete as I had thought. Thanks to Dennis Finn who showed me that Harrah's Tunica had variations of both limited and \$10 redeemable on the brass ring logo side of the strike. Of all the casinos in the Tunica area Sam's Town is the only one with a strike machine still in play. I picked up 2 Babe Ruth strikes that I didn't have in my collection.

I did have an enjoyable time at this show and hope to attend next year. Just a quick note on other strike news from the Midwest. The Isle of Capri opened a new casino in Booneville, MO. on December 6th but they do not have a silver strike machine.

Although this isn't in the Midwest I want to tell those of you who didn't attend the tournament at O'Shea's in Las Vegas you missed a great time. I wish that I would have had time to meet and visit with everyone.

Ray Moritz, 1st Vice President

DID YOU HEAR ??

Marv Weaver's Silver Strike Catalog should be ready in February.

Mandalay Bay Las Vegas has a new set of four strikes in play.

The Sahara Las Vegas has three new strikes to be in play around the first of the year.

Silverton Las Vegas is adding a 2nd machine in the RV area & working on 3 new designs.

Paris Las Vegas is planning to put in a silver strike machine with 3 designs.

Bally's & Imperial Palace Las Vegas have 3 new patriotic designs due out soon.

Las Vegas Club will have a 2002 New Year's silver strike.

Treasure Island Las Vegas has a new strike to put into play.

Union Plaza Las Vegas will soon have a new \$200 strike and 3 \$10 patriotic strikes.

Wahoo! Harvey's Lake Tahoe have put the 3 other approved designs into play.

Watch for a new collecting segment for silver strikes. Patriotic themes! Several casinos will issue strikes along this theme line soon.



CLASSIFIEDS

O'NEAL CHECK LISTS:(not a price guide-postpaid).....

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Email: grc71871@uswest.net

1597 West 9775 South
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COTY/TOTY/SSOTY WEB PAGES

Please note that the Website is up and running for nominations and voting information on chip, token and silver strike of the year. Please refer to the Club's Website at:

<http://www.thechipboard.com/cgi-bin/tsp/tsp.pl>

Refer to message "COTY/TOTY/SSOTY" posted 12-15 by James Follis.

SILVER STRIKERS TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 2001

The Silver Strikers tournament at O'Shea's on December 1st & 2nd has come and gone. When I see members or talk to them on the phone their first question is "How did the tournament go?" Let me tell you all about the goings on. The **Flamingo** and O'Shea's outdid-themselves in making all of us feel welcome and went beyond all my expectations but I am getting ahead of myself here.

Most of the contestants came to Las Vegas ahead of time as we all wanted a shot at the new strikes being put into play by both the **Flamingo** and O'Shea's. You can imagine how busy all the silver strike machines were. Never have I been to a tournament that was so much fun! In part it was because we already knew a good many of our fellow contestants and shared a common interest. The real excitement started on Saturday morning during registration when each participant received their "Limited Edition, 1 of 150 World's First Slot Tournament" silver strike.

The tournament sessions were a hoot. One person I sat next to during one session shall remain nameless and you know why? He lied to his machine, promising if the machine would give him the red, white and blue "7's" he would be happy. He got his wish and started begging for one more time and then he would be happy. All of us around him were laughing so hard at his antics.

Saturday night we were given a very large meeting room for our trade session. What we didn't realize was that Janel Cole and Jim Ward, casino managers, would be there giving out door prizes plus free drinks and munchies. Sunday afternoon we arrived in the banquet room at the Flamingo for the tournament awards brunch. We were all truly amazed at the tables piled high with foods of all descriptions. The sweets table was to die for and there was also an open bar complete with champagne. After we had eaten this delightful feast the ceremonies began. Intermingled with the names of the 50 top winners were drawings for additional door prizes. It was just unbelievable what lengths the **Flamingo** and O'Shea's went through to make sure everyone had a grand time. Oh yes, Richard Rosales won the first prize. He told me afterwards that the last machine he played in the tournament was machine Number One! How about that? There will not be a list of the winners as not everyone wanted the publicity. In any event you all know who you are and congratulations to each of you.

This tournament left us all with a very good feeling and the desire to attend another one. There was only one complaint I heard and that was that many of you did not get to meet as many members as you would have liked to. Everyone agreed it was the best tournament that they had ever attended and the one that was the most fun. A reoccurring comment was that "this was the best \$300 I have ever spent." Try to make the next tournament, you won't be disappointed. Donna Killman was in attendance at the tournament and she is doing fine which all of us are glad to hear!

Mary Lou Waterbury, President



CASINOS IN NEVADA WITH SILVER STRIKES

(If you can add or delete from this list your input is appreciated)

SOUTHERN NEVADA

<i>Aladdin</i>	<i>Bally's</i>	<i>Barbary Coast</i>	<i>Bellagio</i>
<i>Boardwalk</i>	<i>Boulder Station</i>	<i>Caesar's Palace</i>	<i>California Hotel</i>
<i>El Cortez</i>	<i>Flamingo Hilton</i>	<i>Gold Coast</i>	<i>Golden Gate</i>
<i>Golden Nugget</i>	<i>Horseshoe Club</i>	<i>Imperial Palace</i>	<i>Las Vegas Club</i>
<i>Luxor</i>	<i>Main Street Station</i>	<i>Mandalay Bay</i>	<i>McCarran A/P</i>
<i>Mirage</i>	<i>Monte Carlo</i>	<i>New Frontier</i>	<i>New York</i>
<i>Orleans</i>	<i>O'Shea's</i>	<i>Plaza</i>	<i>Primm Valley</i>
<i>Rio</i>	<i>Sahara</i>	<i>Sam's Town</i>	<i>San Remo</i>
<i>Silverton</i>	<i>Slots-A-Fun</i>	<i>Stratosphere</i>	<i>Suncoast</i>
<i>Treasure Island</i>	<i>Venetian</i>	<i>Westward Ho</i>	

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NORTHERN NEVADA

<i>Atlantis</i>	<i>Bill's Casino</i>	<i>Boomtown</i>	<i>Caesar's</i>
<i>El Dorado</i>	<i>Fitzgerald's</i>	<i>Gold Country</i>	<i>Harvey's</i>
<i>Mr. B's</i>	<i>Peppermill</i>	<i>Red Garter</i>	<i>Reno Airport</i>
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