

SILVER STRIKERS

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

As I write this in February, I realize that June is only four months away. We haven't received the final word on the second silver strike tournament but it is in the works and will be held just before the convention. What wonderful events we silver strikers have to look forward to. For those of you who have just joined it probably seems old hat but we "old timers" know how hard it is to get recognized, have a say in the convention and get silver strikes with our logo on them. Right now it is hard to visualize where our chapter will be in a few years, but I believe it will continue to grow and prosper. We have good people in our organization and I know that we will attract more to our ranks.

This year we will be choosing a silver strike(s) to go into the Silver Strike Hall of Fame. Be sure and vote!

On a personal note, my husband and I are downsizing and planning on moving into a smaller home. We are selling collectibles and even some of our strikes. We have decided we will only have room enough for Clayton's "One Of A Kind" from each casino and my \$10 strikes which are in sets. That means our \$200's, \$40's, \$28's & \$7's will have to go along with any duplicates. Although it is sad to downsize our collection of strikes we are looking forward to being in a smaller place that will not require so much upkeep and also--maybe getting to Las Vegas a little more often.

Since I am responsible for the "history" of our Chapter I would like to put out a call for pictures that can be put in our book-from the time we formed our Chapter to date. We are all part of the history so please contribute. Let's start thinking about the convention and get displays ready, reservations made, volunteer for the Silver Strikers table and anything else you can think of.

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:**

MARV WEAVER	www.members.home.net/sptokens	CHSS-100
DENNIS FINN	www.pe.net/~dmfinn	CHSS-071
LISA JUNG	http://chippermel.lvha.net	CHSS-102
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DAVE RUFFELL	www.home.earthlink.net/~daveruffell	CHSS-060
DON NESBITT	www.members.aol.com/~ht_a/dont44/myhomepage/club.html	CHSS-044
ARCHIE BLACK	www.callzia.com/dghome/acchips/home.htm	CHSS-121
DENNIS BERRY	www.dens-silverstrikes.com	CHSS-094
STEVE HAVER	www.members.home.net/silverstrike.999	CHSS-002
SILVER STRIKERS	www.thechipboard.com/cgi-bin/tsp/tsp.pl	
NEVADA MONTHLY GAMING COMMISSION'S APPROVAL LIST	www.home.pacbell.net/rireno/nevada_gaming.html	

\$200 SILVER STRIKES BECOMING POPULAR

Tried for the first time in 1995, the \$5 silver strike slot machine didn't last very long due to a lack of play. Then some of the casinos sold off their remaining inventory of \$200 strikes. This caused several collectors to get interested in these one pound of silver with a face value of \$200 strikes. The original artwork was a walking eagle but did have the casino logos. The Eldorado in Reno decided this was a good way to make some extra money so they had designs made and sold them through their gift shop. The Imperial Palace decided it was a good way to stimulate play in the \$10 machines by offering to exchange 20-\$10 strikes for the \$200. Others have followed suit with this concept.

THE GROWING LIST OF \$200 STRIKES:

BALLY'S, LAS VEGAS-Eagle

CAESARS, LAKE TAHOE-Cleopatra

CAESARS, LAS VEGAS-Not Yet Available

ELDORADO, RENO-Eagle. Brew Brothers. Brew Brothers Millennium 1999-2000.

Brew Brothers 2000/2001

FITZGERALD'S, RENO-Eagle

FLAMINGO, LAS VEGAS-Casino-Loge Bird. "55th" Anniversary. Patriotic

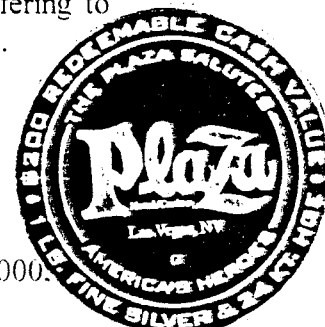
HARRAH'S, LAKE TAHOE-Eagle

IMPERIAL PALACE, LAS VEGAS-Eagle 1995, Eagle 1998, 25 Years

LAS VEGAS CLUB, LAS VEGAS-Sports

O'SHEAS, LAS VEGAS-Leprechaun

PLAZA, LAS VEGAS-Casino. Patriotic



ARE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES PAST DUE?

Please check your address label. If it is "highlighted" in yellow, this is a reminder that your membership dues for the Silver Strikers Chapter are due. Membership fees are \$10 annually and are renewable the first of the month in which you joined. If your dues are not received by March 31st, this will be the last newsletter you receive. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

FUTURE GAMING SHOWS

DATES:

3/9-3/10

3/16

3/23

4/19-4/20

6/3-6/4

6/5-6/8

LOCATION:

Northwest Casino & Memorabilia Show, Lincoln City, OR

Windy City Chip Show, Elmhurst, IL

Casinorama, Arcadia, CA

Fiesta Casino, Las Vegas, NV

O'Sheas Casino, Las Vegas, NV, Second Strike Tournament

CC & GTCC Convention, Las Vegas, NV

8/9-8/10	Fiesta Casino, Las Vegas, NV
10/11-10-12	Fiesta Casino, Las Vegas, NV
10/19	Casinorama, Arcadia, CA
1/12	Florida Chapter Annual Meeting at the FUN Show

AUCTION LOTS WANTED!

Some great strikes have been submitted but there is room for many more. Send at once so they can properly be promoted. The cut off is March 30, 2002. to accept lots. Please keep the quality up and put desirable strikes in the auction.

AUCTION 2002-SUBMISSION FORM-Silver Striker Chapter

Name: _____ Silver Striker No. _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Area Code: _____ Phone: _____

Auction Lots to be enclosed (NO RESERVES-10% Seller's Fee)

(ONLY 4 LOTS PER MEMBER UNLESS 30 LOTS NOT FILLED)

(Lots must have no more than 4 strikes with 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: _____

Mail To: Jack Haddock
PO Box 7544
Reno, Nevada 89510

EARLY BIRD BANQUET AT CC & GTCC CONVENTION

There will be a special dinner on Wednesday June 5th at the Tropicana. YOU much be a CC & GTCC member to attend and because seating is limited advance reservations are a must. Christie Gregory has volunteered to put tables of 10 together for this event. After the dinner and presentations there is a trading session where it is great to have a place and this would do it. The dinner is \$25.00 and if you want to attend this event you *must* be a CC & GTCC member and submit your \$25.00 to Christie Gregory, 2295 Hwy 250, Patriot, IN. 47038-9788. You may wish to check availability first by calling Christie at 812.594.2430 or emailing her at: swisscaps@venus.net. YOU wait-YOU loose on this deal!

ENTER THE SILVER STRIKE (SSOTY) CONTEST

You must be a member of CC & GTCC to make an entry-BUT you must make an entry to be able to vote in the final selection. This is the only way the **Silver Strikers** will have a voice in selecting the SSOTY! Check the Website "ccgtcc.com" for full details.

DID YOU HEAR ??

The Sahara in Las Vegas has three new strikes in play related to their 50th anniversary. 10 casinos have submitted 42 designs for approval! Hobby healthy? Some of the new strikes were submitted by Reno casinos!

The new Paris Hotel in Las Vegas has put in a silver strike machine with 2 sets of 3 designs.

3 new \$200 strikes are available for trade: Plaza, Imperial Palace and LV Flamingo

New York, New York, Las Vegas, has 3 new sports strikes ready to go.

The Union Plaza in Las Vegas have put into play 4-\$10 strikes. One is a limited edition (500) depicting the NYC Twin Towers found one to a fill with a blue capsule.

The Las Vegas Club put 2 new designs in the machines.

2nd Silver Strike Slot Tournament at O'Shea's, LV, will be held June 3-4. 150 entrants with reservations scheduled the first part of April. Very similar to the 1st tournament. Watch for info on the message board. Clear the dates so you can attend just before CC>CC Convention which is on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THE SILVER STRIKER'S NEED EXHIBITS AT THE CONVENTION! HELP!

CLASSIFIEDS

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

Silver Strike Tokens-NV only \$6.00

NV Casino Tokens \$10.00

SD Casino Tokens \$4.00

NV Tokens \$7.00

Indian Casino Tokens \$6.00

Riverboat Casino Tokens \$6.00

CO Casino Tokens \$4.00

Email: junkman3@prodigy.net

Phone: 702.222.1889

8122 W. Flamingo #66

Janice O'Neal. SS-160

Las Vegas. NV 89147

YOUR AD HERE ! One time is \$8.00 or 6 issues for \$40. Contact Jack Haddock

SILVER STRIKE CHAPTER HAS GRAY POLO SHIRTS WITH CLUB LOGO:

Great for luck when you're playing! Be a proud member.....

Sizes L. XL. XXL. AND XXXL are still available for \$18.50 each postpaid to your door. Order these shirts from Silver Strikers c/o Evelyn Groszklaus, 3436 Bocage Dr. #305, Orlando, FL 32812-7598

S 10 SILVER STRIKES WANTED:

Buy or trade! Need: Sierra Sid's Logo 2 Jake (.999 on silver) and horses dated 1997: Aladdin, Las Vegas, Sinbad-3 dots: Bally's Running 7 (BALV-2b): San Remo, error and Sam's Town, error Pony Express.

Email: grc71871@uswest.net

1597 West 9775 South

South Jordan, UT 84095

Gary & Robyn Curtis. CHSS-118

SELLING SILVER STRIKE COLLECTION:

Selling my entire collection of \$7, \$10, \$20, \$28, \$40 and \$200 strikes. I have rare, obsolete and commons for sale. Check them out at www.laughlin.net/walker or contact me if you need a list of strikes and prices mailed to you.

2996 Palo Verde Drive

Laughlin, NV 89029-0179

Valerie Walker. CHSS-010

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5546 Camino Al Norte, Ste. #2-269, N. Las Vegas, NV 89031

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.

Email: hoffman@rabbitbrush.com

Phone: 775.753.2435

P. O. Box 6039-SS

Elko, NV 89802-6039

Ed Hoffman. CHSS-103

WE STRUCK SILVER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

\$2-\$40 QUALITY SILVER STRIKES AT DISCOUNT PRICES. WE WILL CONSIDER TRADES OF OUR \$10 STRIKES FOR YOUR \$40 STRIKES.

New Website Address: <http://home.attbi.com/~silverstrike.999>

Email: silverstrike.999@attbi.com

Steve & Cyndy Haver. CHSS-002

MARV WEAVER'S

"NEVADA SILVER PREMIUM GAMING TOKENS 2001 PRICE GUIDE"

6th EDITION: \$30.00 (plus \$4.00 postage) IS COMING SOON !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Lisa Jung's **"Striking Differences: The Stories Behind the Strikes-2nd Edition 2001"**. \$10.00 (plus \$2.00 postage).....buy both/postage is \$4.00.

Website: <http://chippermel.lvha.net>

Email: chippermel@lvha.net

Phone: 415.472.2869

1285 Idylberry Road

San Rafael, CA 94903-1071

Lisa Jung. CHSS-102

WANT TO BUY/TRADE FOR A STRIKE FROM CURACOA & DOLPHIN CASINOS.....

For my *"One Of A Kind From Each Casino"* collection!!!

Email: mlwaterbry@aol.com

or write to:

10284 Saratoga Street
Omaha, NE 68134-2541

Clayton Waterbury, CHSS-088

WANT LISTS WANTED

Atlantic City and Foxwood silver strikes

\$7 - \$10 - \$40 replacement capsules available

P. O. Box 803

Fleischmanns, NY 12430

BUY-SELL-TRADE

Melton Sculky, SS-169

(845) 254-6621 (no computer)

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE IS UNDERWAY AND GOING STRONG-OUR GOAL IS 105!!

Do you know anyone who is interested in silver strikes? Would they like to become a member of a growing chapter? We want participation from all of our members. You are doing a really terrific job! As a reminder here are the guidelines:

Dates for membership drive qualifications: July 15, 2001 to May 1, 2002

For sponsoring 6 new members you will receive a "Nevada Club, Reno, NV"

\$10 silver strike for your collection.

For sponsoring 12 new members you will receive a "Nevada Club, Reno, NV"

\$10 silver strike plus one year free membership.

For sponsoring 20 new members you will receive a Silver Strikers T-shirt in addition to 2 years free membership.

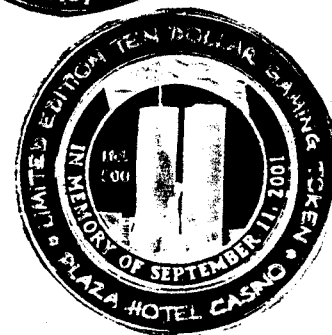
THE PRIZE



Did you know that our award strike from Nevada Club, Reno, is going for \$30 on eBay? Not a bad award for helping your Chapter's membership to grow.

WE HAVE SWEETENED THE POT! THE CHAPTER HAS ADDED A LONG RETIRED NEVADA CLUB STRIKE TO THE POT FOR ANYONE WHO CAN SPONSOR TWENTY (20) NEW MEMBERS. THE RACE IS HEATING UP!

When our membership drive started in July, 2001, we were 387 members strong. We have increased our roster by 87 new members, bringing total membership to 434. Our members are working real hard to promote the Silver Strikers Chapter. Want to know who is leading the pack? Out of the gate and running strong are Ted and Sharon Pamperin who have sponsored 10 new members. Hot and right on their heels is Andy Hughes, sponsoring 7 new members. Catching up with Andy are Jack Haddock, Gary and Robin Curtis, Richard Nelson, Dennis Finn and Gary and Evelyn Grosklous, sponsoring 4 new members. Still in the running are Lisa Jung and Brian Bishop, sponsoring 3 new members. **WE STILL HAVE 2 MONTHS TO GO! WE HAVE 9 MEMBERS KNOCKING ON THE DOOR TO TAKE HOME SOME FINE AWARDS, DON'T LET THIS OPPORTUNITY PASS YOU BY, GO, GO, GO.....**



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