

SILVER STRIKERS

NEWSLETTER

MAY, 2002

ISSUE NO. 17



PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

By the time you get this newsletter it will be a little more than a month and most of us will be jetting, driving, walking, traveling by mule train (OK, maybe not the last) on our way to Las Vegas for the convention.

It is not too early to start (or finish) those check lists on what you are planning on bringing to the trade sessions. Once again I am hearing from fellow collectors who are looking forward to seeing everyone and also meeting new members.

Have you sent in your picks for the Silver Strike Hall of Fame? Did you make your selection for the Silver Strike of the Year? Have you been giving any thought to whom you would like to see as your next president along with the other new officers that will be taking office in 2003? Remember, if you nominate someone, that person must have given you his or her permission.

All of your present officers have been wearing more than one hat. I have also been Historian and am ready to turn that post over to someone who is a history buff. It will be quite interesting to see the Chapter through another's eyes. This June, we will need someone to step up and become the new Membership Officer. Evelyn Gosklaus has done a superb job as Treasurer and Membership. Either of those positions would be enough for one person so let's take the membership off her shoulders. Your present officers have done the hard work of setting everything in motion, now it is time for "new blood" to come in and show what they can do.

We have several topics to discuss during our business meeting. We have had a fantastic turnout each year so let's keep those numbers up. Bring your constructive ideas and thoughts to the meeting. See you in Las Vegas.

Your President,
Mary Lou Waterbury

CHAPTER INFORMATION

President	Mary Lou Waterbury	mlwaterbry@aol.com
1st Vice President	Ray Moritz	rmoritz58@aol.com
2nd Vice President	Jack Haddock	jackhaddock@mindspring.com
Treasurer and Membership Officer	Evelyn Groszklaus	silverstrikers@cfl.rr.com
Secretary	Rick Andrae	arandrae@peoplepc.com
Election Chair	Nancy Nicklas	nicktl@aol.com
Grievance Chair	Les Hassel	
Hall of Fame Chair	Jo Riefer	jo-rick@lycos.com
Historian	Mary Lou Waterbury	mlwaterbry@aol.com
Librarian	Marv Weaver	sptoken@home.net
Promotion and Publicity	(Open)	
Advertising Chair	(Open)	
Newsletter Editor and Assistant Editor:		
Editor	Jerry Weisenbacher	jerrynsarasota@comcast.net
Assistant Editor	Kevin Pyles	tazdude@attbi.com

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
JOHNNY LONG	www.home.att.net/~goju/silverstrikes.html	CHSS-090
RANDY MORTIMER	www.silver-strikes.com	CHSS-125
DAVE RUFFELL	www.home.earthlink.net/~davenuffell	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	http://home.attbi.com/~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	
ED CIESLA	www.mindspring.com/~taxesed/	CHSS-040

SILVER STRIKERS AUCTION PROTOCOL

1. Your club membership number will be your bidding number. In order to save time please pre-register at the Silver Strikers table on Wednesday and Thursday. You may also register at the entrance to the auction on Thursday night. If you plan to do so please be there early. Bidding paddle with your number will be at the table when you enter Thursday night. A listing and examination of lots for the auction will also be available.
2. There will be 31 lots and all will carry a 10% buyer's fee. Consignors will pay a 10% seller's fee. A 10% fee also goes to CC & GTCC. All remaining fees will be added to our club treasury.
3. IMPORTANT: SALES TAX: You may purchase an individual lot or you may run a tab and pay (including tax) at the conclusion of the auction. Nevada Sales Tax is due and will be collected on the total bid price plus the 10% buyer's fee on any lot delivered with the State of Nevada. Lot shipped out of state will not be charged Nevada Sales Tax. **IF YOU HAVE A RESALE NUMBER, PLEASE SUBMIT A COPY TO EVELYN GROSCLAUS UPON ENTERING THE AUCTION ON THURSDAY EVENING. THOSE WITH RESALE NUMBERS DO NOT HAVE TO PAY TAX. ALL ACCOUNTS SHALL BE SETTLED AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE AUCTION.**
4. If possible we ask that you PLEASE settle all your accounts on Thursday at the conclusion of the auction. If you cannot, please settle the account with Evelyn Groszklaus on Friday morning. Winning bidders who are also consignors may apply their purchase to their income and pay or receive the net difference.

THE ISSUE-WHAT IS A SILVER STRIKE?

This is a topic for the *Silver Strikers* business meeting on Thursday night at the convention. Due to the controversy over the definition of "what is a silver strike" I am requesting that those of you who have a definition they would like considered for adoption for the purpose of "*Silver Strike of the Year*" and "*Hall of Fame*" selection to forward YOUR wording to me by May 15th so a list of recommendations can be put into print for all to review and decide their vote. Discussion will still take place and parts of various definitions may be combined but some time limitations will be established so that other agenda items can be discussed.

This is the recommended definition produced by your officers for the 2001 competition:

DEFINED ONLY THOSE SILVER STRIKES PRODUCED UNDER THE SUPERVISION AND SOLD TO THE CASINO BY ANCHOR GAMING (NOW IGT) IN CONJUNCTION WITH THEIR PATENTED "SILVER STRIKE PROGRAM."

Send your version to: Box 7544, Reno, NV 89510-jackhaddock@mindspring.com

E-BAY RESULTS

<u>CASINO ISSUING STRIKE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>HIGH BID</u>
<i>\$10 STRIKES</i>		
Harold's Club, Reno	Covered Wagon	\$ 88.00
O'Shea's, Las Vegas	CC & GTCC-Ltd. 500	117.00
O'Shea's, Las Vegas	Elephant/Donkey-Ltd. 125	383.00
Union Plaza, Las Vegas	2 Fer1-Ltd. 100	510.00
New York New York, Las Vegas	I Love New York-S Mint	111.00
Circus Circus, Las Vegas	Clown Error	393.00
<i>\$20 STRIKES</i>		
Gold Strike, Jean	Stage Coach	301.00
Gold Strike, Jean	Miner	345.00
Trump Marina, Atlantic City, NJ	Mariner 6	672.00
<i>\$40 STRIKES</i>		
Caesars Palace, Atlantic City, NJ	Parthenon	108.00
<i>\$200 STRIKES</i>		
Bally's, Las Vegas	NO MINT MARK	4827.00



FUTURE GAMING SHOWS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
6/3-6/4	O'Shea's, Las Vegas, Second Strike Tournament
6/5-6/8	CC & GTCC Convention, Las Vegas
8/9-8/10	Fiesta Casino, Las Vegas
9/21-9/22	Circus Circus, Las Vegas
10/11-10/12	Fiesta Casino, Las Vegas
10/19	Casinorama, Arcadia, CA
01/12/03	Florida Chapter Annual Meeting At The FUN Show

WE NEED A VOLUNTEER OR TWO OR THREE...

The Chapter is looking for volunteers to assist in gathering and providing information that we can disseminate to the membership in June in Las Vegas. We would like to have a printed listing of all the Las Vegas area casinos that currently have strike machines and a brief description of where the machine(s) is/are located within each casino. Many of us spend a lot of time chasing around the casino floors trying to find the strike machines and feel this would assist all of our members. Anyone that is willing to tackle this project please email me at jerrynsarasota@comcast.net and let me know of your interest and willingness to help. I will assume the task of putting the information together and getting it printed for the tournament and convention. Jack Haddock has graciously agreed to provide the same information on the casinos in Northern Nevada. Even if you only have information on your favorite play spots, please let me know.....The less time spent running around, the more time spent playing for those strikes, so please assist !



ARE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE?

If your Chapter membership dues are due the months of June or July 2002, you can pay at the convention and will be able to pick up your new membership card at the convention.

WINNING 5 STRIKES WITH ONE PULL IS BACK!!!

Remember the days?? You could win five strikes by hitting a certain combo on the pay line. The opportunity is back. Three red "7's" all in a row and -jackpot- you win 5 silver strikes. This doesn't mean the odds are better, just the opportunity is there. These machines are headed for the Aladdin, Bally's, Sam's Town, Flamingo and O'Shea's.

COLLECTING THE PATRIOTIC SILVER STRIKES

A new opportunity to assemble a collection of silver strikes with a patriotic theme is rapidly developing. Since September 11th our country has rallied to the support of the concept of patriotism in America. Several designs have appeared on silver strikes being issued in Las Vegas and other states. Several \$200 strikes have also been introduced in Las Vegas casinos.

These \$200 issues are from the Las Vegas Club, Plaza, Flamingo and the Imperial Palace. Currently there are 4 patriotic \$10 strikes from the Plaza, 3 from the Las Vegas Club, 4 from the Gold Coast, 3 from Bally's and 2 from the Imperial Palace. Artwork for several others has been approved and soon will be in play.



DID YOU HEAR ??

The **Flamingo** and **O'Shea's** will each produce a silver strike with the CC & GTCC (old logo) with a limited mintage of 750 each for the convention.

The **Las Vegas Club** will have a limited issue of 1000 CC & GTCC strikes with the new logo and the **Union Plaza** will produce a limited issue of 1000 with the Silver Striker logo.

All existing inventory from **Trop World** in Atlantic City has been destroyed.

The **Peppermill**, Reno; **Sundowner**, Reno; and the **Sparks Nugget** are working each have approved artwork.

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

Harvey's Lake Tahoe has removed most of their machines but still have the last three strikes in play.

Binion's machines have been removed.

As soon as the old strikes are played through, **Treasure Island** and **Slots of Fun** will put their new strikes in play.

There will be new logos soon on the Reno/Tahoe Airport and **Sierra Sid's** strikes.

The **McCarran** airport will soon have five new designs in play to go with their largest number of silver strike machines in the state. Eleven machines!

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

LISA JUNG'S

"Striking Differences: The Stories Behind the Strikes-3rd edition, March 2002"

\$12.00, plus \$3.00 postage for a total of \$15.

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

Email: lisa@lvha.net

Phone: 415.472.2869

1285 Idylberry Road

San Rafael, CA 94903-1071 Lisa Jung, CHSS-102

\$ 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

FULL LINE OF AIRTIGHT CAPSULES AND STORAGE CONTAINERS TO PROTECT and

Beautify your strikes in all denominations. Lowest prices and fastest service guaranteed. Only Company to offer wall frames for 1-42 silver strikes.

If you collect it, we can FRAME it !!!

Visit the Website: www.tinytreasures.com

Tiny Treasures, Inc.

Phone: 1.800.747.8469

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

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

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

Email: mlwaterbury@aol.com

or write to:

10284 Saratoga Street

Omaha, NE 68134-2541

Clayton Waterbury, CHSS-088

WANT LISTS WANTED

Atlantic City/Foxwood/Mohegan Sun silver strikes

SELL \$7-\$10-\$40 CAPSULES

P. O. Box 803

Fleischmann's, NY 12430

BUY-SELL-TRADE

Melton Sculky, SS-169

(845) 254-6621(no computer)

ARE YOUR MEMBERSHIP DUES DUE?

If your Chapter membership dues are due the months of June or July 2002, you can pay at the convention and will be able to pick up your new membership card at the convention. Please remember that in order to participate in the auction you must be a member in good standing.

3 vs. 2 BUTTON SKIER JACKET ON HARRAH'S RENO \$7 STRIKE

Actually there are 3 varieties which require a careful eye to provide the distinctions. There are two-2 button varieties, both with lines indicating valleys in the mountains. The difference between these two is found on the logo side where one will not have the "." in front of the .999 while the other does. The NO "." is the harder to come by. The common variety is the 3 button which is easily identified by the fact that the mountains are smooth. Another difference is that the 2 button variety has a lot more snow flying around above the skis. All three are part reeded.

If you enjoy looking for and understanding varieties get the book "Striking Differences" by Lisa Jung. Other information on this variety and many other can be found there.



EVER STRIKERS
/o Evelyn Grosklaus,
436 Bocage Drive #305
Tlando, FL 32812-7598