SILVER STRIKERS

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REMARKS

Just like the rest of you we are back home unpacking and getting our strikes catalogued and put away. May those of you who were not able to attend the convention this year get to so do next time.

Many of us who had signed up for the second Silver Strikers Tournament were in for a shock. The tournament was canceled about 10 days before it was to take place. I found that our fellow striker, Milton Sculky was a person who when faced with a lemon-made lemonade. Although he lives in New York he started calling the Las Vegas Club and made arrangements for us to have a room to trade in for the two days we would have otherwise been at the tournament. He first checked his plan out with the Officers and was given the go-ahead.

I was invited to attend the first Chapter Presidents' Meeting which was held jointly with the CC & GTCC Officers. There was a pledge of support on their part and a desire to work more closely with the Chapters. I felt that a move had been made in the right direction.

Prior to the business meeting your officers meet and go over the topics for the Silvers Strikers meeting. We have been doing this since the beginning and it helps to make out meeting go more smoothly.

During the regular business meeting the members voted on a \$5.00 processing fee for all new memberships received after 1 July. We also voted that new members could sign up their spouses as an associate member at \$10.00. There would only be the \$5.00 processing fee for both of them. Without this change both would have paid the \$5.00 fee. I was felt that by doing this it would mean that both members could sign up and both are eligible for any tournaments for Silver Strikers members only.

A proposal to increase the cost of obtaining a roster from \$5.00 to \$8.00 passed. This was necessary due to an increase in postal rates and we have a membership of nearly 500 now.

The proposal to define silver strikes is still being worked on. Since both Rick Ronca of the Plaza and Fréddie Maatouk of the Las Vegas Club made rooms available at \$20 for the Silver Strikers who no longer had rooms at the Flamingo, a motion was made to give each of these gentlemen a plaque. To pay for this a donation was taken a approximately \$130.00 was raised for this purpose.

Nominations were taken for new officers for next year. Don Nesbitt, Jr. was nominated for President. Sharon Pamperin, who brought in 23 new members this year was nominated for Secretary. Forms will be sent out at a future date so all can nominate a person of their choice for each of the Chapter Offices.

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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Peter Van der Kar, CHSS-116

CONVENTION DISPLAYS

They said it could never happen! A Silver Strike Display could not win the award for best display at the Convention. Well, this year we proved them wrong and the "Happy Days at O'Sheas" Silver Strike Display was chosen by voters as best Display of the Convention.

Sherry Ruffell, Mary Lou Waterbury and Lisa Jung have all done Silver Strike displays at previous Conventions which motivated me to try my hand at doing something with a Silver Strike Display this year. It was fun, informative and CC & GTCC does a great job of organizing this feature of our annual Convention. Not only was it interesting to do, but coincidentally the feature strike of the Display won the SSOTY (Silver Strike of the Year) award at the Early Bird Banquet. So to all who voted for this display, thanks. And, to all of our members this is a great way to get involved, have some fun, be creative and advertise our terrific hobby to everyone who attend the Convention. We look forward to next year and perhaps some very interesting Silver Strike Displays.

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SILVER STRIKERS CHAPTER

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CODE OF ETHICS

As a member of the Casino Chips & Gaming Tokens Collectors, I agree to abide by the following CC>CC Code of Ethics:

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- 2. To conduct myself so as to bring no discredit to the Club or to impair the prestige of the Club or its members.
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- 13. To cooperate fully with officers of the Club in investigating and resolving problems which may arise, and complaints which may be made, and to provide such information to such officers as may reasonably be requested.

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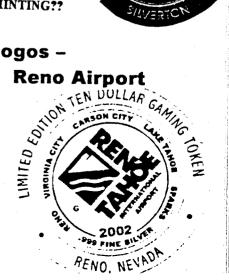














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E-BAY RESULTS!!

Casino Issuing Strike Description		High bid
\$7 STRIKES		
Stardust, Las Vegas	Slot "No Winner" – NCM mint	\$100
\$10 STRIKES		
Blue - 1000 Ltd. LV Club	CC>CC	\$35
Blue - 1000 Ltd. Plaza	Silver Strikers	\$35
Blue - 750 Ltd. O'Shea's	2001 Christmas	\$80
Blue - 500 Ltd. Plaza	Twin Towers	\$180
Blue - 777 Ltd. Reno Air	\$80	
Caesars Tahoe 777 Ltd.	"4 in one"	\$140
Golden Nugget, Laughlin	Tarzan's	\$135
Gold Ranch, Verdi	Deer	\$170
Gold Ranch, Verdi	Panner	\$125
Riviera, Las Vegas	1995 fancy La Cage	\$90
\$200 STRIKES		
El Dorado, Reno	Walking Liberty	\$380

DID YOU HEAR?

Sierra Sid's in Sparks will put silver strikes in play in July that have a new logo dated 2002 but the designs will be the same 6 as in 2001.

The Silverton in Las Vegas issued 3 strikes dated 2002 and stating "Welcome to the millennium" which, it is rumored, will be removed on the second order.

Silver Strike machines are no longer in play at the Gold Country in Elko, Horseshoe, Flamingo, and O'Shea's in Las Vegas,

Three new strikes for Westward Ho in LV, all patriotic themes, are in play.

Caesar's, Las Vegas, has their \$40 strike in play. The long awaited \$200 strike from Caesar's I LV, will probably be destroyed and never be released. There is doubt as to the future of strikes with Park Place Ent. Casinos.

More strikes on their way: NY, NY (7-4 patriotic/3 sports) and McCarran Airport (5 patriotic).

Las Vegas Club has introduced five of their new Olympic series of 15 silver strikes. Each strike is limited to 1750 and will be the strikes needed to acquire the new \$200.

Palms Casino in Las Vegas will be installing two silver strike machines and are currently looking at 11 designs (4-cars/7 restaurants) Limited quantities ranging from 600 to 1000 are expected, and 2 \$200 strikes are also proposed. Give it two months to happen!

Reno airport is having a logo change. Not clear if the change will be on existing strikes.

"YELLOW" HIGHLIGHTED ADDRESS LABEL?

Please check your address label on the Newsletter. If it is "highlighted" in yellow, this is a reminder that your membership dues for the Silver Strikers Chapter are due!

Membership fees are \$10.00 annually and are renewable the first of the month in which you joined the Chapter. Effective 1 July, 2002, if your dues are not received within thirty (30) days of your due date your membership will be terminated, membership number permanently retired, name removed from the roster and rejoining subject to the \$5.00 processing fee. Also please note that effective 1 July prices for new rosters increase to \$8.00.

CONGRATULATIONS! WHAT A YEAR WE HAD... 141 NEW MEMBERS......

For those of you who were not at the Convention, let us tell you what a terrific job as a Chapter you did this past year. We had four members who sponsored six new members: Andy Hughes, Jack Haddock, Lisa Jung and Brian Bishop. Each of these members received a silver strike from the Nevada Club, Reno. No one sponsored fifteen however, Sharon Pamperin sponsored twenty three (23) new members and received a silver strike from the Nevada Club,, a Silver Strikers T-shirt and a two years free membership. This was the largest membership drive in our history! We also made history in signing up 33 new members during the Convention. Next year will be even better and again, to all of you who participated in recruiting new members, Thank you for your hard work this past year.

POLICY CHANGES PASSED

Effective 1 July, 2002, with your first year dues of \$10.00 there is a one time new member processing fee of \$5.00. Associate memberships for your spouse is available for an additional \$10.00 and will not be assessed the additional \$5.00 fee.

Any member that fails to pay his or her renewal fee by the date shown on their mailing abel and membership card (this is due the first of the month in which you joined) will be automatically granted a thirty (30) day extension. Delinquency after the 30 day extension will result in the membership being canceled, membership number retired, name removed from the roster and rejoining subject to the \$5.00 processing fee.

Once again, updated rosters are available for \$8.00.

SILVER STRIKER AUCTION

HELD THURSDAY - JUNE 6, 2002

PRICES REALIZED

LOT	DEN	OM (WIN	NING BID) DI SCRIPTION
301	\$7	(\$46)	SIERRA SIDS, (SSSP-3) Sparks - International
302	\$ 7	(\$200)	KING 8 MOTEL, (KELV-1) Las Vegas – slot machine
303	\$ 7	(\$265)	STARDUST, (SDLV-1A) Las Vegas – NCM both sides
304	\$10	(\$24)	PLAZA 2001 CC>CC
305	\$10	(\$22)	PLAZA 2001 SILVER STRIKERS
306	\$10	(\$90)	PLANTATION STATION, (PIME-1) – Sparks - train
307	\$10	(\$50)	CAESARS TAHOE – Hot August Nights
308	\$10	(\$80)	ELDORADO, (ELRE-2C) – Walkway "G" mint
309	\$10	(\$60)	PLAZA - Las Vegas - Fist full of money ERROR "i"
310	\$10	(\$55)	SIERRA SID'S, (SSSP-7) Sparks – Jake Brake
311	\$10	(\$280)	SIERRA SID'S, (SSSP-6) Sparks – Solid window buffalo
312	\$ 10	(\$65)	STATE LINE, (STWE-3) WENDOVER GOLDENROD
313	\$ 10	(\$ 60)	STATE LINE, (STWE-4) Wendover – BATTERY BOX
314	\$10	(\$70)	STATE LINE, (STWE-5) Wendover – 2-D
315	\$10	(\$80)	STATE LINE, (STWE-6) WENDOVER – race car
316	\$ 10	(\$140)	4 STRIKES/ALADDIN (ALLV-4) Las Vegas, Ali Baba —
			ALADDIN (ALLV-3) Las Vegas Sinbad —GOLD STRIKE
			INN, Boulder City, Dam —PEPPERMILL Reno, (PERE-6)
			Y2Play
317	\$10	(\$50)	ELDORADO, (ELRE-6) Reno – Pavarotti
318	\$10	(\$75)	SIERRA SID'S, (SSSP-5a) Sparks – eagle with split window
319	\$10	(\$35)	BORDERTOWN (BORE-1), Reno – building
320	\$10	(\$50)	2 STRIKES/CACTUS PETES Jackpot pony express & 40
321	\$10	(\$36)	GOLD COAST (gclv-2a) Las Vegas royal flush small font
322	\$10	(\$115)	FLAMINGO HILTON, Reno (FHRE-10) - Tiger .999 on
323	\$10	(\$130)	MR. B'S, (MRMC-3) Mill City Eagle
324	\$10	(\$270)	MR. B'S, (MRME-2) Mill City Buffalo
325	\$28	NO SAL	E COLORADO GENERIC – full reed with silver feet
326	\$28	NO SAL	
327	\$40	(\$85)	CAESARS ATLANTIC CITYParthenon
328	\$40	(\$65)	HARRAH'S TAHOE, (HALT-4) boat on lake
329	\$40	1.	LV CLUB 2002 CC>CC
330	\$40	• •	PLAZA 2002 SILVER STRIKERS
331	\$40	NO SAL	

SILVER STRIKE "HALL OF FAME" GETS THREE NEW INDUCTEES

Elected at the convention to be included in the Silver Strikers Hall of Fame were the Silver Striker's Chapter 2001 Plaza; O'Sheas donkey and elephant; and the \$28 Aladdin Taj Mahal with gold on both sides.

CLASSIFIEDS

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