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Strikers News *by Pam Martin*

Casinos Chips and Gaming Tokens Collector's Club convention is June 24, 25, 26, and 27, 2009 at South Point Casino and Hotel. Once again the Silver Strikers Club will be donating another Silver Strike Machine to the museum. A special Thank You goes to Dan Hanagriff for making all of this possible. Dan will be driving to Vegas March 17, 2009 and going by Denver, CO to pick and deliver this special Strike Machine to Vegas during the time of the Four Queens release of their Queen of Clubs. This is one the older strike machines that most of us have played. What great memories this machine will bring to many of us. The club will not be helping Dan with his expenses in delivering the strike machine so many of us are donating money to help him pay for gas and a couple of nights hotels stay. I hope that many of you will be willing to find a way to thank Dan for his time and hard work. I know things are tight but money or a strike or two would be nice.

I would like to thank the board for these last two years for stepping up to the plate and taking care of the Silver Strikers Club. This convention we will be installing a new board for the Silver Strikers Club. We have nominations for President, Bill Jollie, Membership VP, Cheri Jollie, and Treasurer, Judy Barton. We need one more VP and a Secretary. I hope that many of you will consider taking one of the positions. Our club is only as good as the people who work for it. We have a great membership with lots of talent out there.

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More New Strikes

To Our Silver Strike Family,

The Four Queens will have a NEW \$200 and \$10 (RED CAP) "Queen Of Clubs" coming out March 20th with the \$200 being released at 10am on that date.

For your Convention June 24 – 27 we will have a \$200 and 2 \$10's (RED CAP) "FLAG DAY" and "NEVER FORGET" with the \$200 being released at 10am On Friday the 26th.

The Four Queens has been asked and will have a \$200 and \$10 (RED CAP) for "HELLDORADO 75th ANNIVERSARY" in May 14th – 17th with the \$200 being released May 15th at 10am. Now we know that some of you will not be able to make it out in May and then again in June. So here is my offer to you: If you prefer to play for and pick up your Helldorado \$200 at convention in June please email me at swebster@fourqueens.com One per person and I must have an email from you. This way I can order the correct amount and make sure all collectors who would like one will have one.

Shaun Webster
Director Of Slots
Four Queens Hotel & Casino

Silver Strikers Club Trade Session and Party

Trade Session: Wednesday June 24, 2009 2:00–6:00pm

Party: Friday June 26, 2009 6:00–10:00pm

Both are in the Royal Pavilion Room on the 2nd floor at the Four Queens

Note: Current membership card required for admittance to the party.

Classified Ads

Selling all silver strikes and bezels, including own collection.

30% off listed price.

E-mail Lisa Jung, lisa@lvha.net

For a list of strikes for sale, see web page: <http://chippermel.lvha.net>

Place Your Ad Here!

Advertise in the Silver Strikers Club Newsletter

COST of the Ads: \$15 per newsletter or \$50 per year (4 newsletters)

Ads can be a MAXIMUM of 60 words & numbers

DEADLINE for ads in the next newsletter is June 1, 2009

Send your Ad via Email to Dan Hanagriff: papadhanagriff@gmail.com

Mail Payment for the Ad to Judy Barton: 3917 Cartist Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas 76116–7703

Upcoming Gaming and Coin Related Events

4/20/09 7:30pm	Meeting So. Cal. Casino Collectors Club Jim Noll jenca@pacbell.net http://www.freewebs.com/scaclub	Hollywood Park Casino 3883 W. Century Bl. Inglewood, CA (310) 330-2800 (800) 888-4972
5/18/09 7:30pm	Meeting So. Cal. Casino Collectors Club Jim Noll jenca@pacbell.net http://www.freewebs.com/scaclub	Hollywood Park Casino 3883 W. Century Bl. Inglewood, CA (310) 330-2800 (800) 888-4972
6/15/09 7:30pm	Meeting So. Cal. Casino Collectors Club Jim Noll jenca@pacbell.net http://www.freewebs.com/scaclub	Hollywood Park Casino 3883 W. Century Bl. Inglewood, CA (310) 330-2800 (800) 888-4972
6/24/09– 6/27/09	CCGTCC Convention Email: convention@ccgtcc.com	South Point Casino Las Vegas, NV
10/17/09 9am– 3pm	San Marino Show (CASINORAMA) Jim Munding mun3335@aol.com	San Marino Masonic Lodge 3130 Huntington Dr. San Marino, CA
2/5/10– 2/6/10	7 th Annual Super Collectables Show Jim Munding mun3335@aol.com	Arizona Charlie's Hotel & Casino 740 S. Decatur Blvd. Las Vegas, NV 89107

Editor's Note

If you would like to submit articles or pictures for future newsletters, please send to papadhanagriff@gmail.com and karcher101@gmail.com.

Airport Shuttle Service for South Point Hotel Guests

Reservations: 1-866-796-7111 (ask for Shuttle Reservations) at least 24 hours prior
<http://www.southpointcasino.com/hotel/shuttle-schedule.php>



Waiting for Four Queens \$200 release in January
Jim Hawkins, Charles Keppner (behind Jim), Stan Wigodski, Jim Turnbow, Bill Brooks, Bob Chambers

Rusty and Hedy Udarbe at the Four Queens Awards Ceremony



Ann Brooks, Sue Bitzer, Pattie Hageman, Lorraine Yancoski at Trade Session in January



Tournament registration
Photo courtesy Bill Cohenour

2009 CCGTCC Convention Pre-Registration

Pre-registration banquet tickets, poker/blackjack tournaments are available to CCGTCC members who will be current and in good standing as of the date of the convention. If your membership expires before 30 June 2009, please renew it prior to pre-registering.

Banquet tickets and poker/blackjack tournament entries must be paid for prior to the Convention. There are no tickets or tournament entries available at the door.

Pre-registration saves you money over buying a daily pass for all three days

Pre-registration saves you time and helps club volunteers. You can pick up your package on Wednesday any time during the hours the desk is open. You will not have to stand in a long line at the registration desk filling out a card every day.

Pre-registered attendees will receive a colored badge with a plastic holder on a chain. Daily attendees receive a "hello my name is" sticker.

The Pre-registration packets will include your name badge/holder/chain, poker and/or blackjack entry coupon(s), banquet ticket, any vendor coupons or dealer specials and other 'goodies' (when available)

Dealers receive a free Pre-registration, BUT need to pay for any other activities. Dealer helpers need to pay for Pre-registration and any other activities.

Last year's volunteers WILL have to pay the Pre-registration fee and any fees for other activities.

If anyone has any questions, please contact me before submitting your application.

GeorgeD, Pre-Registration Chairman

Email: GEORGED@MINDSPRING.COM

Silver Strike Design Contest Winner

The contest is officially closed. We had a great response. Let me thank everyone who participated. You really showed your support for the club. This was a fun contest because it was really close. Up to the last couple of days, it was a 3 way tie.

I am really looking forward to seeing the new Strike in June.

Strike Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6

Votes: 39 15 35 36 23 6

Total: 154

And the WINNER is David Ashway SS#1121

Second Place is Jim Turnbow SS#430

Third Place is Jim Kingwill SS#716

Fourth Place is Jim Dalzell SS#180

Fifth Place is Leroy Rico SS#032

Sixth Place is Douglas Jannisch SS#760

Thanks to everyone who submitted drawings or voted.

Jo Riefer, Design Contest Chair



In Memoriam – Janice O’Neal: Silver Strike Pioneer



by Bill Metten

Third in a series of articles about club members who started collecting silver strikes in the early days and have contributed to the club's success.

Silver strikers were saddened to learn of the death of Janice O’Neal on December 21, 2008.

A Las Vegas resident, Janice was a Charter Member of the Silver Strikers Club and, together with her husband Jerry, was an avid

silver strike collector and a collector of other casino memorabilia, including chips, tokens, matches, swizzle sticks, etc.

Jerry recalls that they won their first silver strike (Sinbad) in 1993 at the Aladdin.

“When the strikes first came out we made a decision to collect them,” he said.

“Collecting became a passion for both of us. Janice loved chasing after all of the new releases and then getting them for herself and others, and compiling her silver strike lists. These lists and all other casino collectible lists were her real enjoyment,” said Jerry.

When a number of casinos removed their machines several years ago, Janice and Jerry sold their silver strike collection. Today Jerry plays for strikes for other people.

“Because of the vast amount of casino collectibles I still have, I do not collect them as we once did,” he said.

Reflecting on his years of strike collecting with Janice, Jerry said, “I just wish I could express in words how much she enjoyed collecting! She loved every minute just collecting.”

Janice was a true silver strike pioneer, according to her many striker friends.

“Janice was the person I depended on for silver strike information,” says Richard Anderson. She helped and encouraged me in creating my silver strike catalog. I made reference to her as ‘The Queen of Silver Strikers.’ She didn’t like that and only a few of the first catalogs printed have that referenced. I’ll remember her as my best friend,” says Richard.

Silver Striker Bill Brooks recalls, “Janice O’Neal is one of the first names I heard of when I started collecting strikes. If you went to play for a new release early in the morning or late at night, there was a good chance that you would find Janice and Jerry sitting at the machine.”

Club member Gary Heinz, a friend of Janice and Jerry for many years, said, “Janice made the first list of silver strike machines, their locations and the type of strikes in the machines. She also kept the list up to date.”

“Thank you Janice for all that you’ve done for the silver strikers,” says Richard Anderson.

Profit & Loss January through December 2008

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income	
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Advertisement	65.00
Donations	3.00
Total Income	68.00
Member Dues & Fees	
Membership Dues	9,077.00
Total Member Dues & Fees	9,077.00
Sale of Club Strikes	
Club 2006 Strike Sales	
Non Mail Order	9,395.00
Total Club 2006 Strike Sales	9,395.00
Total Sale of Club Strikes	9,395.00
Total Income	18,540.00
Expense	
Account Fees	6,130.00
Coin Production	6,001.64
Postage	1,324.70
Insurance	900.00
Advertisement	175.00
Convention Expense	3,953.53
Government Reporting	25.00
Newsletter Expenses	
Postage	1,582.58
Printing	473.17
Total Newsletter Expenses	2,055.75
Office Supplies	
Supplies	690.00
Office Supplies–Other	416.67
Total Office Supplies	1,106.67
Sales Tax Paid	20.49
Website	137.78
Total Expense	21,830.56
Net Ordinary Income	-3,290.56
Net Income	-3,290.56



Cake at the Four Queens SS Tournament Awards Party
Photo courtesy of Bill Metten

Club Financials *by Judy Barton*

Balance Sheet as of December 31, 2008

ASSETS

Current Assets	
Checking/Savings Wachovia	19,650.60
Total Checking/Savings	19,650.60
Total Current Assets	19,650.60

Other Assets	
Deposit to Nevada	154.84
Total Other Assets	154.84

TOTAL ASSETS	19,805.44
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LIABILITIES & EQUITY

Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Accounts Payable	-131.55
Total Accounts Payable	-131.55
Other Current Liabilities	
Sales Tax Payable	40.64
Total Other Current Liabilities	40.64
Total Current Liabilities	-90.91
Total Liabilities	-90.91

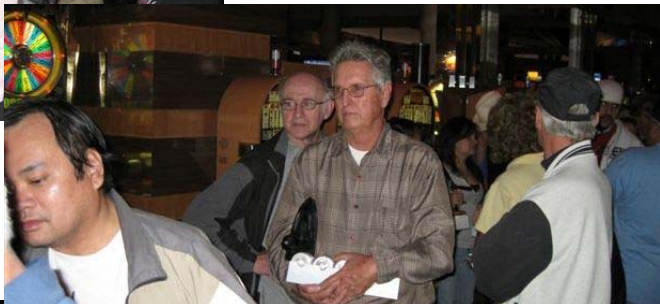
Equity	
Retained Earnings	23,286.91
Net Income	-3,390.56
Total Equity	19,896.35

TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	19,805.44
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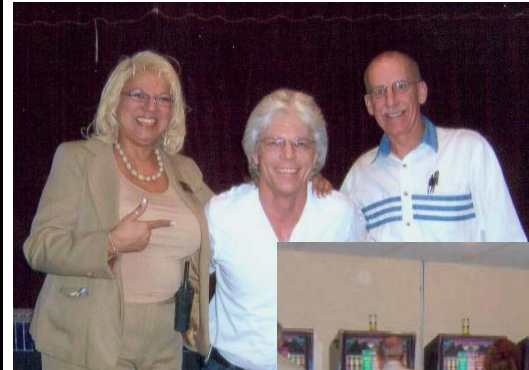


Strikers in line at the Palms \$200 release

Photos courtesy of Bill Cohenour



Four Queens January 2008



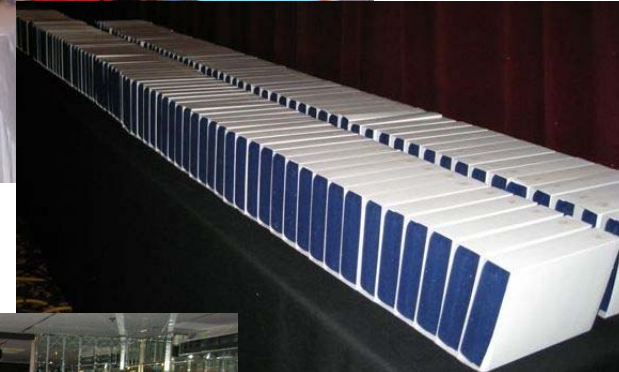
The BIG 3 in Slots at the Four Queens
(L to R) Rosemary Hyson
Shaun Webster
Todd Rumpler

Todd Rumpler overseeing January SS Tournament play at the Four Queens



Judy Barton receiving her Tournament coin at the Awards Ceremony

Tournament coins
Photo courtesy of Bill Cohenour



Party
Photo courtesy of Bill Cohenour

From A Closed Casino to MOGH

I am sure most of the SS Club members have read my article in "Strikers Tales" about my trip to Cripple Creek, Colorado to play the last old type silver strike machine still in play at the Johnny Nolon's Casino in Cripple Creek. This is the ONLY silver strike machine outside of Nevada still in play to win Silver Strikes from.

While walking down the street in Cripple Creek, from my hotel where I stayed on that trip, I passed the closed Black Diamond Casino, which had the 2nd to last old type Silver Strike machine in play outside of Nevada. I decided to look in the window - out of curiosity - to see if the SS machine was still there. There were still a bunch of slot machines inside the closed Casino but I saw no SS Machine.

At this time I hit upon the idea that since the Black Diamond Casino is closed, I would see if I could find out where the SS machine was and who to talk to about it, to see if they would be interested in possibly donating the SS machine to the Silver Strikers Club. Then the SS Club could donate the SS machine to the MUSEUM of GAMING HISTORY the CC>CC is working to put together in Las Vegas. This way the MOGH would have both an old type AND the new type Silver Strike Machines in the MOGH side by side.

The next morning as I left my hotel I noticed 3 men inside the closed Black Diamond Casino. I approached the locked Casino door and finally got 2 of the men's attention. One finally came over to the door and through the door glass I tried to explain what I had in mind. The only thing he would say was go talk to the Colorado Gaming Commission.

So at this time & day started my 8 month long project to find and try to get donated an old type SS machine to the SS Club then the MOGH, which ended last Saturday evening, March 22, 2009 with the unloading and placing in the MOGH climate controlled storage warehouse an old type silver strike machine along with other older type related silver strike items.

Along the way to the above ending I had to contact, explain, and get approval from these entities.

- Mountain Gaming
- Colorado Gaming Commission
- Nevada Gaming Commission
- U S Department of Justice in Washington D.C.
- Museum of Gaming History and CC>CC

Donated by Mountain Gaming is:

- 1 Old type Sigma Silver Strike machine (not sure which casino the machine came from).

NOTE: I was asked & I agreed that some internal parts would be kept (since no more parts are being made) from the donated SS machine to help keep the Johnny Nolon's SS machine in operating condition for as long as possible. PLEASE NOTE the donated SS machine looks JUST LIKE it would if it was still in play. NOTHING WAS DONE OR TAKEN pertaining to the outside or to change the looks of the SS machine.

- 5 jewel boxes from past SS machines
- 3 plastic lettering for SS machines
- 2 glass old type SS machine face plates
- 1 old type SS machine payout face plate



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Recent/Upcoming Releases



Silver Clad Brass Strikes (below) do not have '.999 Fine Silver' on them.



(Stomp Out Loud clad strike may have been pulled since the show closed)



Strike of the Year 2007 plaque Awarded to the Four Queens for their 777 strike design

Locations with Silver Strike Machines

Casino	City	State	Qty
Binions Gambling Hall & Hotel (machines are pulled while waiting for delivery of strikes)	Las Vegas	Nevada	0
Delta Saloon	Virginia City	Nevada	1
Four Queens Hotel & Casino	Las Vegas	Nevada	3
Johnny Nolon's	Cripple Creek	Colorado	1
Palms Casino Resort	Las Vegas	Nevada	3
Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino	Las Vegas	Nevada	3
Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall	Las Vegas	Nevada	2
Total Silver Strike Machines			13

Welcome New Members

Date	Name	Member #	Sponsor
Jan. 2009	Clyde Marsh	SS-1157	Richard Anderson
	Rebecca Bottemiller	SS-1158	Jay Jollie
	Michael Donatelli	SS-1159	John Vilsmeier
	Jose Fernandez	SS-1160	Silverstrikers.com
	Alan Lahey	SS-1161	Warren Schaefer
	Kathleen (Katie) Holtz	SS-1162	Jim Munding
	Erik Quint	SS-1163	Silverstrikers.com
	Eric O'Dell	SS-1164	Silverstrikers.com
	Janet Bergmin	SS-1165	Robert Crawford
	Feb. 2009	Joe Clements	SS-1166
Ted Jung		SS-1167	Silverstrikers.com
Dana C. Boyer		SS-1168	Silverstrikers.com
Candi Kohmetscher		SS-1169	David Brady
Cheryl Bradley		SS-1170	Jim Munding
Mar. 2009	David Dunn	SS-1171	Norman Kaitoku

Don't forget, USPS Rates Increase May 11

On May 11 the price for a 1-ounce First-Class Mail stamp will increase from 42 to 44 cents. Prices for other mailing services -Standard Mail, Periodicals, Package Services (including Parcel Post), and Extra Services- will also change. Customers can use their Forever Stamps- regardless of when purchased- to mail 1-ounce letters after the price change without the need for additional postage.

www.usps.com

Also NOT donated but sold at face value --\$10 each -- 17 already mounted Silver Strikes in the SS Machine and 1 jewelry box.

Mountain Gaming agreed to donate the SS machine & other items. But the SS Club would have to pick up the donated items or pay for their packing & shipping to Las Vegas from Denver, Colorado. So, after arranging a day & time for us to meet in Denver, I arranged to rent & pick up a 4 X 8 covered U-Haul trailer in Denver. Then loaded up my car and headed for Denver to pick up the SS machine & other SS items. Then on to Las Vegas to leave the all the SS related items in the MOGH warehouse.

Here is some of the statistics related to the trip to get the SS machine & other SS items:

- 6 motel nights on the road (this does not include 3 nights in Las Vegas)
- 243 gallons of gas burned - not including gas burned in Las Vegas,
- from my carport back to my carport 4031.4 miles driven (includes about 150 miles in Las Vegas and short side trip to Cripple Creek (stayed about 2 hours)
- hours on the road estimated 62

I WANT TO SINCENERLY THANK THESE SS CLUB MEMBERS who voluntarily generously donated to me some expense money to help to cover the expenses to get the SS machine & SS items to Las Vegas from Denver, Colorado.

Judy & Don Barton
Pam & Jamie Martin
Bill & Linda Jollie
Bill & Sue Cohenour
Jeff Bitzer
Jimmy Mahan
Pete & Carole Ryan

Thanks to all the above once more
Dan from Louisian



Strikers in line at the Four Queens for the \$200 release

Photos courtesy of Bill Cohenour



Pam's Corner

Looks like 2009 is going to be a great year for Silver Strikers. We started off with the Four Queens Slot Tournament which was the best one ever. It was totally a Silver Strikers week end at the Four Queens and a special Thank You goes to everyone at the Four Queens.

The Palms released a remake of their \$200 Statue of Liberty and Cuda, both have a few new touches and there were plenty of us to get one.

Sam's Town released their first \$200, Mystic Falls Park and it is gorgeous. A big Thank You goes to Tim for creating such a great series, clear caps, red caps and a \$200 all around the Mystic Falls Park. Every collector should have this series in their collection. I know a few of ya'll are working on ideas on how to display this series in your home. Tim is working on another series and he hopes to use some of the ideas that were suggested to him at last year's convention at our club forum.

March is another month for strikers in Vegas. The Four Queens will be releasing their new \$200 Queen of Clubs plus a red caps, Queens of Clubs .999 silver. There is a possibility that the Palms will release their Christmas \$200, Santa and Sleigh and red cap, a Christmas ornament. Craig has so many ideas for convention hopefully he will go ahead and release their Christmas \$200 instead of waiting for convention.

Last year the Four Queens minted a Helldorado strike which was very popular. This year is Helldorado 75th Anniversary and the Elk's Club has asked Shaun at the Four Queens to mint another one celebrating the 75th Anniversary which he will release May 15th. We know a lot of us won't be able to make it in May and then back again in June for convention so Shaun has made the offer: if you would like to get a \$200 during convention its one per person and Shaun must have an email from you. This way he can get the correct amount of mintage for the strike. swebster@fourqueens.com.

Planet Hollywood has taken delivery of their first red cap and some new clears. Hopefully we will see them soon in their strike machines and hopefully still in the machines for us to play for during convention. There is a possibility that Binions will be back up with their strike machines. Think positive!!

Casino Chips and Gaming Tokens Collectors Club is having their convention June 24, 25, 26, and 27, 2009 at South Point Hotel and Casino. As always there is so much to do for strikers during this time. The club will be having their trade session on Wednesday June 24, 2009 at the Four Queens, Thursday June 25, 2009 is our Forum and club meeting. And of course, three days of perusing the convention floor.

Pam Martin, Silver Strikers

Silver Strikers Club Membership Application



Complete this application

below and send to:

Silver Strikers

C/O Leroy Rico

98-1617 Hoomaika Street

Pearl City, Hawaii 96782-2332

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone#: (_____) _____-_____ E-Mail: _____

Collecting Interests:

_____ All _____ \$7 _____ \$10 _____ \$20 _____ \$40 _____ \$200

_____ All _____ Nevada _____ Colorado _____ Other

Publish the above information in the Club Roster? _____ Yes _____ No

Do you want the club newsletter E-Mailed to you (no extra cost)? _____ Yes _____ No

If Yes, E-Mail address to send it to: _____

I have enclosed my annual dues for:

_____ Annual Membership	\$	15
_____ New Member Processing Fee	\$	8
_____ Optional Spouse Associate Membership	\$	15
_____ Additional SS Club Roster	\$	10
Total Enclosed	\$	_____

Spouse's Name: _____

Membership Sponsored By: _____

Check out our website: www.silverstrikers.com

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These last few years many great ideas have been expressed and as well complaints. It's now time to put both to work. I hope that many of you that have those ideas and complaints will now take the time to put them to work. Our club is only as good as the people in it and the ones who give of themselves to try and make it better.

A few years ago I didn't like some of the things that were happening with the club so I ran for President and tried my best. No I did not make everyone happy but my experiences were many. First I had one Hell of a good board who were great to work with and I developed many great friendships from those years. There will always be great ideas as well as complaints from our membership and I know that will continue but next time before you suggest your ideas or complaints remember you have a chance to change that. It's up to you. It's a great way to get to know so many of our collectors, many great friendships can develop and the learning experiences will always be remembered. I wish the new board great success and our membership many more years of playing for and collecting strikes. Always keep a positive attitude.

Pam Martin

Shipping Suggestion by Dan Hanagriff

Here's a lesson I learned the hard way. I won a \$10 strike on eBay from a seller that I knew and had done business with previously. Anyway, when this seller put the strike in the mailer, he just tossed it in loose. Somewhere between his post office and my post office, someone cut a small slit -the size of the strike- probably with a razor blade- in the edge of the mailer and slipped it out through this slit. The mailer arrived here with the receipt on it but without the strike in it. I know it was probably done at a post office somewhere because someone had put the mailer with the slit into a post office damaged item envelope along the way to my post office. When the mailer arrived, I brought the whole damaged post office mailer to my postmaster unopened. The post office damaged envelope had a big window in it and I could see the slit and feel that the strike was not there. The postmaster filed a report, but I never got my strike. I still have that mailer with the slit as a souvenir reminder of what not to do in mailing a strike.

SUGGESTION: Never put something in a mailer loose. Do something to prevent the item from moving around inside the envelope easily. Tape it to something inside the mailer and make it difficult for the crook to steal it. If there is too much work involved or it takes too much time, chances are, the crook will bypass your package in favor of easier pickings.

Strike of the Year 2008 / Hall of Fame for 2008

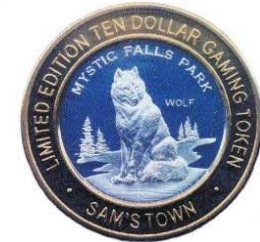
Hi Fellow Strikers: We need to pick a Strike of the Year for 2008 and Hall of Fame for 2008. I have formed a committee and have come up with the following below. Please pick one from each category and send to me via mail or e-mail. Deadline is April 19, 2009 Thanks for the support.

Sue Cohenour E-mail at halloffameelectionschair@silverstrikers.com or wcohenour@earthlink.net
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Sun Valley, CA 91352

2008 Strike of the Year



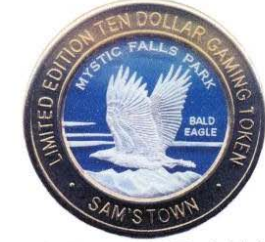
1-Sam's Town Craps



2-Sam's Town Wolf w/trees



3-Four Queens Gould w/Top Hat



4-Sam's Town Bald Eagle Flying

2008 Hall of Fame



1-El Cortez New World



2-McCarren Airport Blackjack Spades



3-Sierra Sids Jake 97No Date



4-Reno/Tahoe Airport Grizzly Bear

Send your vote for 2008 Strike of the Year and Hall of Fame strike to Sue Cohenour via mail or email by April 19, 2009. Please include your name and member number.

Museum of Gaming History (part 3 of 3) by Mike Skelton

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www.museumofgaminghistory.org



Publications

The Museum will work to develop a publications program to produce original research in gaming history. This will include books in print and electronic form, reference guides and documentaries in partnership with other entities. In addition, images owned by the Museum will be available for use in other publications. Revenue from the sale and distribution of such works will support ongoing programming at The Museum.

Retail

The Museum will include a retail program in order to extend the educational mission and fund ongoing operations. Visitors will be able to purchase books, games, logo items and other products relating directly to the collection and programs at the Museum. Original product development for all ages will be a priority. Sales will occur on site and online.

The Museum Store will strictly adhere to the ethics and guidelines set forth by The Museum Store Association. No items from the Museum's collection will be sold in the Store at any time. Replicas of collection items will be sold only when copyright permissions are in place. Companion literature will be included with the product that makes it clear it is a replica. Reproductions will be clearly identified as such.

Donor and Membership Programs

The Museum will work to expand the existing membership base of The Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club to create ongoing support. Individuals and corporations who support the mission will be offered various levels of membership in exchange for benefits such as exclusive programs, behind the scene tours and discounted admission and purchases.

Fundraising

Ongoing fundraising will be built into the programmatic work of The Museum. Professional staff will work to combine donations, earned income, corporate sponsorship and grants for a diversified stream of support. An endowment will be established and continually built to ensure long-term sustainability for the operation.

Institutional Partnerships

The Museum will form and maintain ongoing mutually beneficial relationships with other institutions in order to maximize use of resources and expand the programmatic reach. Partnerships will include exhibitions, loans of artifacts, research, programs cooperative funding. Potential partners include:

American Gaming Association

Casino companies

Chip and Equipment manufacturers

City of Las Vegas

Clark County

Museums

National and International educational institutions

State of Nevada

UNLV

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The Museum of Gaming History is unique to the world, just as its location — Las Vegas, Nevada. Nowhere else can we compare the multiple aspects of gaming across cultures and time while experiencing modern gaming in its grandest scale. This multi-faceted community is readily accessible to an international audience of students, scholars, collectors, artists, entertainers, gaming industry employees, tourists and the general public alike. As an ever-changing, always referenced destination for casino gaming, Las Vegas is truly the ideal place for The Museum of Gaming History to flourish.

Find out how you can become part of this exciting project!

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