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From the President by Bill Jollie

My first chance like my first dance, I hope will be as interesting and exciting for all of you as it is now for me, keeping in mind that my first steps can't be as small and safe as I would like. We have fallen to a very serious low in membership, 345 paid members as of June 2009.

The new Board accepts this challenge and we are working side by side to make the changes we believe will show heart and determination. One of our agenda items during our first board meeting was to set new dates for our newsletter that make sense for our club operations. Second, was to come up with ideas for bringing back past members and creating or enhancing programs that help to keep our most loyal members.

Throughout this newsletter you will be reading how we plan to accomplish this. No one could be more hopeful than we are about our plans. Some of you will find them to your liking some may not, please remember it's our first shot. Also, we have an opening on the Board for any member that wants to help renew and revive the club.

I want to thank those who have been supporting our board and challenge the rest to work with us to grow this great club with your positive support.

Thanks, Bill

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Membership Renewal

Special Offer

Cheri, our 1st Vice President, reviewed the Silver Strike membership roster for current and past members. She found a problem with reminder notices. It appears that many renewal reminders did not reach our members this year, so we voted to do two things that might help. First, we agreed that everyone who has been a member during the past 12 months but has not paid their dues will receive (if they get e-mail) this newsletter as a reminder for them to pay their dues. Second, we voted that members renewing under this offer will not lose their original club number, will not have to pay the \$8 processing fee to be reinstated and will have a new membership start date of 1-1-10 with their next renewal due on 1-1-11.

This offer is only good until December 31, 2009. This is a one-time only offer, so if you have let your membership lapse, please take advantage of this offer by sending Cheri your renewal dues as soon as possible.

Thanks
Bill

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)

DEADLINE for ads in the next newsletter is January 1, 2010

Send your Ad via Email to Becky Bottemiller: moresunplz@aol.com

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

Upcoming Gaming and Coin Related Events

11/17/09 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
12/15/09 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
1/19/10 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
10/17/09 9am-3pm	San Marino Show (CASINORAMA) Jim Munding mun3335@aol.com	San Marino Masonic Lodge 3130 Huntington Dr. San Marino, CA
1/29/10-1/31/10	Four Queens Silver Strike Slot Tournament (sponsored by the Four Queens, not the Silver Strikers Club)	Four Queens Hotel and Casino Las Vegas, NV
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 moresunplz@aol.com and karcher101@gmail.com. Deadline for the next newsletter is January 1, 2010.



Four Queens August \$200 Release *by Bill Cohenour*



Four Queens Slot Tournament

(Note: This event is sponsored by the Four Queens, not the Silver Strikers Club)

SILVER STRIKE

Room Package & *\$10,000 SLOT TOURNAMENT

January 29, 30, & 31, 2010

Package's Include

- Three night stay at the Four Queens Hotel & Casino
- Welcome Cocktail Reception-Open Bar
- Awards Ceremony with Cake and Champagne
- Limited Edition Silver Strike Token
- Entry into the *\$10,000 Slot Tournament

PRICE FOR ROYAL PLAYERS CLUB MEMBERS

Per Person	Single	No Room
<u>Double Occupancy</u>	<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>Needed</u>
\$ 276.29	\$ 352.55	\$ 200.00

PRICE FOR NON-MEMBERS

Per Person	Single	No Room
<u>Double Occupancy</u>	<u>Occupancy</u>	<u>Needed</u>
\$ 333.91	\$ 467.81	\$ 200.00

Space is limited so call Room Reservations today at

(800)634-6045 (press #1) OR (702)385-4011

Ask for Rod, Alba, or Arlene.

*Slot Tournament prize money is based on 150 participants and will pay 20 places.

Prize money will be adjusted based on actual entries.

Based on space availability. Prior reservations required. Package price is per person. Packages cannot be split. Tournament entry is non-transferable. Must be 21 years of age or older to enter. Offer may be modified at anytime. Tournament rules available at Welcome Party. Management reserves all rights.

FOUR QUEENS

Meet Mary Lou Waterbury: Silver Strike Pioneer



by Bill Metten

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

Mary Lou Waterbury and her husband, Clayton, started collecting silver strikes in 1997.

"At the Four Queens that year, I noticed the silver strike machine and pointed it out to my husband. He was immediately hooked, but it took me a little longer. We had no idea there were other silver strikes. We figured it

was a promotion only for the Four Queens," she says. Little did Mary Lou know at the time, she would later take the lead in organizing and becoming the first president of the Silver Strikers Club, and a founder of a fascinating hobby that had more than 500 members at the end of her two terms in office.

Once hooked on striking, Mary Lou and Clayton discovered other locations with strikes. They also met Ray Moritz at Winnevegas, Iowa, and he added to their knowledge many other strike locations and provided names and addresses of other collectors.

"He gave us the name of John Vilsmeier and others. We started sending out our lists of traders. Names were passed around and each person we contacted knew someone who was also interested. It was so exciting to run across someone who shared our interest," Mary Lou recalls. The late Janice O'Neill compiled a list of Nevada silver strikes, which helped to further grow their interest in strike collecting. And Clayton met Ralph Bjornson in Vegas. He provided more names. "It seemed like all over the United States there were people trading and selling silver strikes," says Mary Lou.

"I felt the need to bring us all together and form a club. I was assisted in this endeavor by Jack Haddock who offered to help me in any way he could. He and I had been going online and contacting all known collectors, asking if there was interest in forming a club. Everyone we contacted was excited about this prospect. I was working desperately with the CC>CC to obtain a room at their June 1999 convention. At first I was told there was no room, which left Jack and I to consider getting our own room or meeting out on the lawn at the Orleans. All of this was related to the CC>CC, who found that we could have a free room at 8:30 a.m. on June 17, 1999 if I could promise there would be at least 25 in the room. I promised with my fingers crossed behind my back, as we didn't have 25 signed up yet on the web page. I started getting some e-mails saying that 8:30 a.m. was too early and that time wouldn't work," says Mary Lou.

"That Wednesday morning when people started pouring into the room we knew we were onto something. I opened the meeting, welcomed everyone and, after a few remarks, turned the meeting over to Jack," she recalls.

"After determining that most of the people in the room wanted a club, a motion by Archie Black was made and seconded to set up a Silver Strike Chapter under the umbrella of the CC>CC. Interim officers selected were Jack Haddock as President and Mary Lou Waterbury as Secretary (this included being the Membership Officer). Since Jack and I were the only ones on the dais, we needed some volunteers. Evelyn Grosklaus volunteered as Treasurer. We promised to send out a bimonthly newsletter and our first would include the results of the election. That meant we needed an editor and Peter Van der Kar found himself volunteering," Mary Lou says.

"We also decided on a name, Silver Strikers, and to charge \$10 per person for dues. Some people felt that charter membership should be extended to people who had not been able to attend the meeting due to illness, etc., so it was decided to accept charter members until August 15, 1999," she says.

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Silver Strikers In Line at Sams Town by Bill Cohenour



From the desk of the 1st Vice President:

This is just a little introduction since I am new to the Board. My husband, Jay (yes Jay, not Bill), and I enjoy collecting strikes. Neither of us can tell you exactly when we started, but we have been doing it for many years now. We have strikes from all the Nevada casinos that have had them. We even made one vacation solely about collecting strikes and drove all around the state of Nevada. We had a really great trip and came home with a lot of strikes. What we like most about the strikes is it gives us something to take home and show off. We also enjoy the friendships we have made since joining the club. It is a great group of people.

We plan to make the club bigger and better and welcome your support in accomplishing this.

Thanks for striking,

Cheri Jollie, #SS-0537

1st Vice President/Membership

Hi from your NEW 2nd Vice President

Tracy and I have been silver strike collectors since 2000. We first saw Silver strikes at the Luxor and fell in love with them. Tracy put \$20 in the machine and didn't win a single one so we thought that they were really hard to get. So the first few we got were on eBay. But we have since learned that, yes, you can win a silver strike from the machine. In fact a whole lot of silver strikes... It's the best hobby we have ever taken up. We have been members of the strike club for about 6 years and really love to see and visit with all of the members.

With your help I plan on doing my very best to put out a great newsletter and keep our members informed of our news and fun events. Please send me lots of articles and ideas to keep the newsletter fun and interesting.

Becky Bottemiller SS-1158

2nd Vice President

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After the meeting, people were signing up on any scraps of paper they could find. At the end of the convention, 63 persons were bonified Charter Members.

"As people returned home and told their friends, I was getting new members daily. By August 1 we had 147 members, so we felt that was a good cut-off date. We had almost 100% of the membership send in their nominations for officers, Strike of the Year, Hall of Fame Strikes and a name for the newsletter – Silver Strikers Newsletter.

The first elected officers were: President: Mary Lou Waterbury; 1st Vice– President: Ray Moritz; 2nd Vice–President: Jack Haddock; Treasurer: Evelyn D. Grosklaus; and Secretary: Rick Andre.

Hall of Fame Strikes: \$10 Rockettes from the Flamingo; \$40 Treasure Island ship; and the \$200 Cleopatra from Caesar's Lake Tahoe.

"We were so excited to be at the helm of this new undertaking. We took an oath that we would carefully watch expenses and there were many things that all of us did that we paid for out of own pockets. We also vowed that we would carefully monitor our actions and if anything did not seem on the up and up, we would pass it by. There must be no hint of any wrongdoing on our part," says Mary Lou.

"Due to health problems I have had to either cut down my activities or drop some altogether. When able, I make the convention and attend the meetings. I still collect any strikes that are really unique or appeal to me. I think the best \$200 strike was the one from The Plaza with the Twin Towers," she says.

Mary Lou says the best part of strike collecting for her was always the chase. Once a strike was collected, they had another on their list to go after. "At first, there were so many we didn't have. At that time, most of us traded strike for strike. Strong friendships were formed. We met so many great people. My husband had a one-of-a-kind collection from almost every casino. Two people who helped make it a complete collection and refused any compensation were Ron Hartinger and Mike Watins," Mary Lou says.

"I am very concerned as membership has dropped and so few casinos are carrying the strikes. I am hoping that the loss of the casinos was not because too many people were acting like 'Ugly Americans.' " We had cautioned in most of our newsletters for strikers to treat the casino hosts, the slot fillers, the cashiers and anyone else involved in the casino strikes, as we would want to be treated. I know that as President we lost one casino due to someone acting out of line," she says.

"I am extremely proud that we started out with 63 members and kept growing. Yes, I did think that as people found out about our club that they would join and it was a heady experience finding that coming true," she recalls.

"We made so many good friends with whom we still keep in touch. Some have even stopped at our home or we have been in theirs. Some of those close friends that we lost and we mourned as one of our family are still missed. The first was Pamela Willoughby who was ill and not expected to live out the year. She was determined to make that first convention and inspired all of us who were fortunate to meet her. Then we lost Ben Kreigh of Colorado who made a list of all the silver strikes put out in that state," Mary Lou says.

"Ed Mann had suffered from cancer for nine years, would travel around the country as health permitted and get strikes for himself and others. Brian Bishop was another Charter Member who helped all of us obtain strikes and was a good friend," she added.

"One of my proudest moments was accepting the plaque for my years of service with the blue silver strike encased in it, fondly recalls Mary Lou Waterbury, our club's first President.

Board Meeting August 2009

The first board meeting of the new board was held at 6:00p.m. P.S.T. on August 13, 2009. Present for the meeting was Cheri Jollie, Becky Bottemiller, Judy Barton, Bill Jollie and invited guest Pam Martin.

The first topic discussed was about the audit that started in September 2007 during the previous Board's term. The five months that the audit was done and all the bills that were paid were all between September 2007 and February 2008. Any and all questions about the audit and expenses should be directed to the previous board.

My promise to the members of the Silver Strike Club is to provide all budget detail required to satisfy inquiry's starting with this boards approved expenses from our inauguration on Thursday, June 25, 2009 at 4:00p.m.

Second topic discussed was regarding the secretary position and asking one of our very positive members to accept the position, but before I could make the call I received an e-mail about her upcoming travels that would eliminate her. Meanwhile I will continue to do the job with all the help I can get.

The third topic was on Resident Agent. Mr. Jack Haddock has been our resident agent in Nevada for as long as we know. He has paid the \$100 annual fee and as far as I know has never billed the club. He is selling his Nevada business and will no longer be able to represent the club with this requirement. The board will be contacting the Secretary of State of Nevada to get all the information we can about this requirement.

The fourth topic was Membership. A long discussion regarding the club's membership was held by the board because of our great concern over the loss of members. Since 2006 we have had to drop 388 members, more than 200 in the past 12 months, most of those (168) in the past 6 months. As of this meeting there are 345 paid members. We discussed different options on how to increase membership and it was decided to share our plan in the next newsletter. It was noticed that three members were made associate charter members, there are four types of members including associate, the problem comes in that the constitution only allows for 140 charter members, therefore it was decided that the three members were left as associate but they were not charter so the CH was dropped from their membership number.

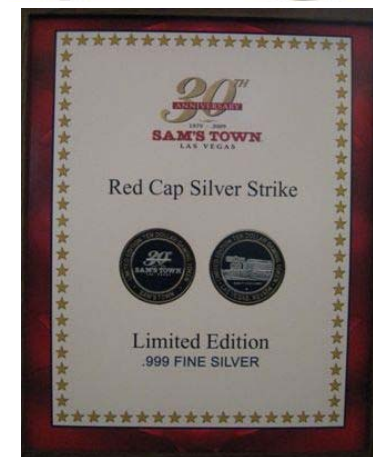
The Newsletter was the fifth topic and it was agreed to move the newsletter publication dates so we will have a winter, spring, summer, and fall publication. The new goal months that we hope to keep are at the end of October, end of January, April and July. The last newsletter indicated that September 1st was the deadline for articles in our first newsletter and we will need to change that date. Becky asked about classified ads. Judy is waiting on an answer from Dan and will forward it to Becky.

The next topic, #6, was melting down club coins. A discussion was held on the melting down of club coins and I will write an article for the newsletter about our ideas.

Other Topics:

7. Board Responsibilities
8. The Mint and Strikes
9. Next Year's Party
10. Quarterly Income/Expense Reports

Recent/Upcoming Releases



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



Locations with Silver Strike Machines

Casino	City	State	Qty
Delta Saloon	Virginia City	Nevada	1
Four Queens Hotel & Casino	Las Vegas	Nevada	4
Johnny Nolon's	Cripple Creek	Colorado	1
Palms Casino Resort	Las Vegas	Nevada	4
Planet Hollywood Resort & Casino	Las Vegas	Nevada	3
Sam's Town Hotel & Gambling Hall	Las Vegas	Nevada	2
Total Silver Strike Machines			15

Welcome New Members

Date	Name	Member #	Sponsor
July 2009	Robert A. Huetter	SS-1188	Club Webmaster
	Christina L. Guay	SS-1189	Club Webmaster
	Ed Janich	SS-1190	Jim Munding
Aug. 2009	Patti Rynes	SS-1191	Doris Kirst
	Jim R. Wyant	SS-1192	Club Webmaster
Sept. 2009	Andy Swan	SS-1193	Club Webmaster

Membership Update

When the new Board assumed responsibilities in June, there were 345 members on the current roster. Between 9-12-09 and 9-15-09, I sent out 31 reminders to members that were due 10-1-09 and 233 past due reminders to members that had not renewed between October 2008 and September 2009. To date, we had 33 members renew at convention, 143 members renew from the reminders, seven new member sign-ups and one member renewed that was not due until 11-1-09. As of 9-30-09, including new members and removing members that have not renewed, the current roster is now at 444 members.

Many members have appreciated the reminders, and I have enjoyed the notes that have been included with some of the renewals. I look forward to continued success in increasing our current membership and getting to know all our members.

Thanks for striking,

Cheri Jollie, #SS-0537

1st Vice President/Membership

Club Design Contest

We have had the same logo for 10 years and believe it's time for a change. This year the contest design is for that very important representation of our club, Our Logo. So please think long and hard for a logo that we could use perhaps for the life of the club. The old logo will be on the obverse and the new logo will be on the reverse for the 2010 Silver Strikers Club strike. In the future the new logo will be used with each new years design. Last year there were 53 entries, let's see if we can beat that.

Rules for entry:

- You must be a member of the Silver Strikers Club
- Must be current with dues
- This is a Logo design for the silver center only
- No registered trademarks allowed
- Entries must be received by **December 31, 2009**
- Multiple entries are eligible

► Note: all designs become the property of the Silver Strikers Club and may be submitted to casinos for their use.

The designs will be submitted to a committee and six finalists will be chosen.

The six finalists will be voted on by the membership.

Mail or email your entry to:

Jo Riefer

2283 Panoramic Dr.

Concord, CA 94520-1316

Email: silver.striker41@hotmail.com

Jan-Aug 2009 P&L**Ordinary Income/Expense****Income**

Income	
Advertisement	100.00
Convention Auction	
Auction Sales	
Auction Sale	1,450.00
Total Auction Sales	1,450.00
Total Convention Auction	1,450.00
Total Income	1,550.00
Member Dues & Fees	
Membership Dues	2,948.00
Membership Processing Fee	264.00
Membership Roster	68.00
Total Member Dues & Fees	3,280.00
Sale of Club Strikes	
Club 2006 Strike Sales	
Mail Order Sales	60.00
Non Mail Order	650.00
Total Club 2006 Strike Sales	710.00
Sale of Club Strikes - Other	5,474.00
Total Sale of Club Strikes	6,184.00
Total Income	11,014.00

Expense

HRB Tax Group	300.00	
Coin Production	5,418.56	
Postage	347.52	
Insurance	900.00	
Nevada Department of Taxation	50.00	
Advertisement	175.00	
Convention Expenses		
Entertainment	3,283.00	see below
Officer awards	272.97	
Speaker Gifts	48.45	
Convention Expenses - Other	502.32	see below
Total Convention Expenses	4,106.74	
Government Reporting	25.00	
Newsletter Expenses		
Postage	1,229.33	
Printing	374.05	
Total Newsletter Expenses	1,603.38	
Office Supplies		
Postage	40.10	
Supplies	332.82	
Office Supplies - Other	109.52	
Total Office Supplies	482.44	
Sales Tax Paid	7.80	
Total Expense	13,416.44	
Net Ordinary Income	-2,402.44	
	-2,402.44	

Convention Expenses Breakdown:

Four Queens	\$	\$400.00	
Four Queens	\$	\$400.00	room rental for 6/26/09 party
Four Queens	\$	\$125.00	
Four Queens	\$	\$1,881.62	food for 6/26/09 party
Four Queens	\$	\$192.50	drinks for 6/26/09 party
Four Queens	\$	\$146.13	tax on above services
Four Queens	\$	\$339.39	gratuity for servers at party
Four Queens	\$	(\$300.00)	deposit
Ralph Fajardo	\$	\$98.36	conv. Expenses for 2009
TOTAL		\$3,283.00	

Other:

Dan Hanagriff	\$373.72
Tiny Treasures	\$128.60
TOTAL	\$502.32

SILVER STRIKERS CLUB MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Complete the application below and send to:

Silver Strikers**c/o Cheri L. Jollie****P. O. Box 291537****Phelan, CA 92329-1537**Check here if this is your annual renewal 

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

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

Collecting Interests:

__ All __ \$2 __ \$3 __ \$7 __ \$10 __ \$20 __ \$28 __ \$40 __ \$200 __ Other: _____

__ All __ Nevada __ Colorado __ Atlantic City __ Riverboats __ Other: _____

May we publish the above information in the Club Roster? ___ Yes ___ No

Do you want the Club Newsletter e-mailed to you (no cost): ___ Yes ___ No

I have enclosed my payment for:

Annual Membership - \$15 \$_____

New Member Processing Fee - \$ 8 \$_____

Optional Spouse Associate Membership Fee - \$15 \$_____

Name: _____

Additional SS Club Roster - \$10 \$_____

TOTAL ENCLOSED (payable to: Silver Strikers) \$_____

Membership sponsored by: _____

Check out our Web Site: www.silverstrikers.com

Pam's Corner *by Pam Martin*

A Halloween Treat for Silver Strikers

The Four Queens has a very Spooky Halloween \$200 and red cap for release Friday October 30, 2009 at 10:00 am

This should bring out some Queens, Kings and maybe Ghosts for their Halloween treat. Be sure to be there to get yours and don't forget your Crown.

There is a possibility that Sam's Town will release some of their Muscle cars. All the artwork is in and the dies should be made and hopefully on their way to gaming within the next week for approval. Perfect timing for the Drag Races in Vegas that weekend. A release time has not been set but if the strikes arrive I am sure they will be in the strike machines for the Drag Race weekend.

Palms has all 4 silver strike machines up and running with clears and reds. The artwork for their new Farrah Fawcett is at the Mint but a release time is not known. There will be a \$200 and red caps. Farrah Fawcett was a very special lady and what wonderful way to remember her with a silver strike. Craig Karnatowski is no longer at the Palms. They have a new slot director who has taken a great interest in their silver strike program and we are looking forward to some new and creative ideas in the future from the Palms.

The Melting of Club Coins

This may be your last chance to purchase older club coins. On December 31st of this year this board is planning to melt down all unsold club coins. The silver will be used to save on the cost of producing next year's club coin. At the time this article was written we have 122 coins covering 2007, 2008 and 2009 production years. If you don't have a complete set in your collection this may be your last chance to bring it up to date. Beginning next year the number of coins minted will be greatly reduced. Collectors will need to get them early. We are also considering having them numbered. We hope this will renew your desire to collect all of the club strikes. It's hard for me to believe that a striker is missing any of this most basic set of strikes.

Webmaster Brief 2009 *by Jim Quinn*

1. When Jim Moser turned over the club web site to me, he stated that one of his goals was to implement CSS (Cascading Style Sheets). To that end I have the entire site converted except Nevada casinos.
2. Current goals:
 - a. Complete CSS implementation this year.
 - b. Concurrent with CSS implementation I'm adding some PHP (PHP Hypertext Programming) to make the site easier to maintain. This requires recreating each web page on the site.
 - c. Add 20 missing casinos.
 - d. Behind the scenes I'm implementing the following:
 - i. Organizing the site into folders.
 - ii. Implementing a standardized folder and filename convention.
 - iii. Editing all images to 400 x 200 pixels (client browser will no longer need to resize images, improving display speed and image download).
 - iv. Adding fields to the strike description.
3. Future goals:
 - a. Obtain missing images for the online strike catalog.
 - b. Obtain missing information for strike text as available.
 - c. Hyperlink strike images to original full size image as submitted.
 - d. Add a History/Archive section for research/reminiscing (to include but not limited to):
 - i. Archived current news.
 - ii. Archived newsletters.
 - iii. Past club officials
 - iv. Club history.
4. Distant future goals:
 - a. Redesign the site using PHP modular approach.
 - b. Use PHP to make the site dynamic.
 - c. Implement a database online strike catalog.
5. Questions, corrections or criticism for the club web site email me at webmaster@silverstrikers.com

Jim Quinn

Annual Convention Party

For the past few years on the Friday night during convention our club has had a party. I shouldn't just say party because in my opinion it is one of the best times I have each year. So many club friends and silver striker associates in one place for only one reason "fun".

We have always allowed friends of members and potential members as well as invited guest in at no charge. I have always supported this tradition in the past and as much as I would like to continue this tradition I don't see how we can afford to continue this practice. There is no way I would consider not having a party but we need to take steps to ensure that we can continue to afford this party.

Many of our members who strongly support our club can't make it during convention and miss out on our fun and laughter. So to be as fair as we can I propose a \$5 cover charge to all who attend (except special invited guests) to help cover the cost and further propose that a non-member would only be allowed to visit our party once without joining our club. Of course even the non-members who attend will pay the \$5 cover. This can all be handled by a sign-in at the door. I am putting this in the newsletter as an open invitation to e-mail me with your comments so they can be considered prior to asking the board to vote yea or nay on this proposal.

If you respond please include 2 pieces of information so I can understand your background with the gathering.

1. Have you ever attended our party
2. Have you never attended our party

Thank you, your president and caring member Bill Jollie

E-mail: president@silverstrikers.com

Reimbursement for Dan Hanagriff

The board voted on a proposal to reimburse Dan Hanagriff for his out of pocket expense of \$180 for the 18 coins he paid for when he picked up the strike machine and other related items including the 18 coins sold at face by Rocky Mountain Gaming Distributors located in Colorado.

Dan delivered all the donated items including the coins to the CC>CC club for inclusion in their future museum. A big thanks to Dan for his outstanding efforts in securing a little more of our club history for posterity.

The vote was 3 yes and 1 abstain.

Bill Jollie SS-473 & CC>CC R-5217

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