

Silver Strikers Club

April 2015

June Tournament Schedule

Friday June 26th 6:00pm Reception & Registration

Saturday June 27th 9:00am First Round Play

Saturday June 27th 1:00pm Second Round Play

Saturday June 27th 5:00pm \$300 Coin Release

Saturday June 27th 6:00pm Mini-Club Meeting
to install new Board Members & give out awards

Saturday June 27th 7:00pm Small Party & Social

No prize give-a-way, please don't bring stuff

Saturday June 27th 9:00pm Trade Session

Sunday June 28th 9:00am Third Round Play

Sunday June 28th 2:00pm Awards Banquet

CLUB UPDATES

As voted on and approved in the June 2014 meeting we will be having our club General Business Meeting and main party during the January tournament weekend. We are still working on the scheduling at this time and will let everyone know the plans as soon as they are set. This should work out to our advantage since we have better attendance in January than we do in June.

CLUB COIN UPDATE

The winner has been chosen and the drawing submitted to Sunshine Mint to start the minting process. A little explanation as to how the coin is made. We submit the winners drawing from the contest as you saw it when you voted for it. The Mint then gives us a design approval sheet similar to the one shown us by the Four Queens when Shaun introduces a new coin to us. At that point we review it to make sure no transcription errors were done and sign and return it to the mint. At that point in years past there would be a plaster mold made by the mint's artist/engraver then another design sheet with that image sent to us for approval. With that a complete die would be produced off of the plaster mold. The rim would also be changed to depict the current year's coin. This was a lengthy process all done by hand. So, WAHALLA! the CNC machine is invented and now the mold is gone and the machine generates the die from the computer design. We skip two old processes and then we are inserted into the minting schedule. All is done better and faster.

CASINO UPDATE

by Warren Schaefer

As of March 20, 2015 the Four Queens still has Red and Blue Capsules in the machines. The Mirage still has blue caps Maynard & Wrex in machines. The new Kani Kapila is also in the machines.

There are plans for the Mirage to do each of their puppets in .999 silver. Unknown at this point if they will be in Red or Blue Capsules.

The Venetian & Palazzo still has Red & Blue caps in machines Nothing new from El Cortez & Sam's Town

Membership Contest Update

Usually our Membership Contest runs from June 1 to May 31 of the following year. Because of the change of moving our general meeting to January we will need to change the dates for the contest to January 1 to December 31.

This is really good news for the participants this year. That means that you will have an extra six months to recruit new members. Anyone who has already recruited a few new members it is not too late to increase your winnings. Also if you haven't got started yet it is not too late to get in on the fun and recruit New Members. Any time you are playing a silver strike machine there are always people around that you can talk to.

What you will win:

A **free Club Roster** to anyone who enlists **3** new members

A **free club Roster and 1 year free membership** to anyone who enlists

6 new members. For anyone getting **10+** new members they will get a **free roster and 2 years free membership**

The Tournament

The Four Queens June tournament will be held starting on June 26th. If the Four Queens hold true to their usual form it will be a really fun time for everyone, even for those who do not win. We can anticipate some very new and exciting strikes plus a new tournament token.

Be sure to make your reservations. It may seem early but now is the time to shop for a really good airfare. The fun of gathering around the Silver Strike machine with other collectors is something that cannot be measured in dollars.

At this time the Four Queens have not released the pricing for the Tournament but it should be coming out soon and when it is there will be a posting on our club site on the current news page.

For any changes or new information check the current news page at: <http://www.silverstrickers.com/Web/Main/News.php/>
Hope to see everyone there.