



# ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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## January 2011 Newsletter

Our next meeting is on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Bally's Hotel Casino. Doors open at 11:00 AM. At this very important meeting, in addition to the usual trade session, auction and 50/50 drawing, we will have nominations of officers who will serve for the next two years!

### Highlights of the Last Meeting

- At the November meeting there were 69 members and 6 guests. After the reading of the minutes from the September meeting, we observed a moment of silence in memory of longtime ACCCC member and friend Bill Romano. Judy Wuerth made a motion that the club donate in Bill's name to the Shannon Jones Trust. \$138 was collected from members with the club rounding the amount up to \$200.
- Officer nominations will be held at the January meeting. Announcing their candidacies were Charles Kaplan – President, Marc Maahs – Vice President, Martin Thaw – Treasurer, Judy Wuerth – Secretary and Angie Montebello – Membership Officer.
- A Reporter and Photographer from the Press of Atlantic City were at the meeting and ran a front page story in the November 15<sup>th</sup> edition about how the economy has affected our hobby.
- The Board must work on our non-profit status which may require a name change. A straw Poll showed most favor keeping the current name.
- Marc Maahs said Harrah's Chester and Sugar House, in Philadelphia have offered a free meeting room at their casinos. Some said they would attend an additional meeting in the Philadelphia area.
- The possibility of a chip show was discussed. Jerry Birl said while the club will support a chip show, it cannot sponsor it because of our non-profit status. It was noted by Charles Kaplan that feasibility is also a problem because of Atlantic City's high room rates. Marc Maahs supports a show in the summer, but said a committee is needed to run it. Ron Leis spoke of a show in Battle Creek, Michigan that was successful.
- The Treasurer's report showed \$12,294.43 with \$7000 in a 9 month CD, due to mature on November 18th. There were 30 lots in the club auction raising \$50 for the club.
- Winners of the 50/50 drawing were 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$100 – **Patty McCurdy**, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$40 – **Deborah Wolfe** and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$20 – **Paul Donoghue**. Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone that bought tickets!
- After the meeting, 62 members enjoyed a luncheon at the Virginia City Buffet in Bally's Wild West Casino! Buffet manager Kevin Boomer came in, on his day off, to make sure everything was perfect for us! An added treat for everyone was crab legs, shrimp, beer and wine at our tables! Hats off to the staff at Bally's!

### Club Merchandise

The ACCCC and Neal Silverman's Market Stream Products have expanded our line of apparel. It's winter! Now is the perfect time to update your cold weather wardrobe! Proudly wear a new ACCCC jacket or fleece! For details contact Neal Silverman at [neal@marketstreamproducts.com](mailto:neal@marketstreamproducts.com)

ACCCC commemorative chips and new issues from Atlantic City and Nevada are available from Ricky Pushkin at [www.All-Chips.com](http://www.All-Chips.com)

### New Business

Nominations of Officers will be made at this meeting. Although several people have declared their candidacies, other members are welcome to run for any of the offices. If you have interest in running for office, it's not too late! We encourage all members to get involved in the club. Although it is not an elective office the club desperately needs a sunshine person.

Please join us for this very important meeting on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!

Happy Holiday's!

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