



# ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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## March 2011 Newsletter

Our next meeting is on Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at Bally's Hotel Casino. Doors open at 11:00 AM. In addition to the usual trade session, auction and 50/50 drawing, we will have our annual luncheon in the Virginia City Buffet at Bally's Wild West Casino.

### Highlights of the Last Meeting

There were 50 members and 20 guests. Treasurer Allan McCurdy reported that our CD had matured, the account was closed and the money was placed in the checking account. We have \$12,443.43 in business checking. It was also reported that most of the \$272.50 cost of the meeting room is being covered by proceeds from the 50/50 and club auction.

Thank you notes from the Romano family were read by Jerry Birl regarding the \$200 donation made by club members to the Shannon Jones Trust in memory of long time member Bill Romano. **Ann McCurdy** has volunteered to be the club's new Sunshine Person! Ann will send get well and sympathy cards at no expense to the club! We extend our sincere thanks to Ann! Any illnesses or deaths can be reported to her via email. Marc Maahs has been in contact with management at Sugar House Casino in Philadelphia about hosting a casino collectibles exhibit sometime in April 2011. Winners of the 50/50 drawing were 1<sup>st</sup> prize \$70 – **Jerry Birl**, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize \$40 – **Ricky Pushkin** and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize \$25 – **Lin Weisenstein**. Congratulations to the winners and a big thank you to everyone that bought tickets!

### Club Elections

The following club members were nominated to serve on the club's Board of Directors as officers:

- **President – Charles Kaplan.** Nominated by Jerry Birl, seconded by Archie Black and Allan McCurdy.
- **Vice President – Marc Maahs.** Nominated by John Chopek, seconded by Archie Black and Charles Kaplan.
- **Secretary – Judy Weurth.** Nominated by Lin Weisenstein, seconded by Archie Black and John Chopek.
- **Treasurer – Martin Thaw.** Nominated by Allan McCurdy, seconded by Dick Brach and Marc Maahs.
- **Membership – Rob Montebello.** Nominated by Charles Kaplan, seconded by Dennis Garnier and Lin Weisenstein.

Since only one candidate was nominated for each office, in accordance with the club's Constitution and By-Laws, Secretary Lin Weisenstein cast the unanimous ballot for all of the new club officers. The new officers will be installed at our May 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting.

### Club Merchandise

Neal Silverman has revamped the Club Merchandise page on our website. Here's the website... <http://www.logowearshops.com/acccc> Neal also has this great offer for ACCCC Members... Order any two garments (hats not included) and receive a free ACCCC logo tee shirt, Save on the freight, the shirts will be delivered to the next meeting in March. No need to prepay, pay for it when you pick them up. To order just send Neal an email and indicate, style, color and size

Ricky Pushkin is the official distributor for the ACCCC chips. Here's the website... <http://www.all-chips.com/ChipDetail.php?ChipID=7295> You can also get all the latest Atlantic City and Las Vegas new releases by visiting <http://www.all-chips.com/index.php>

### Atlantic City Casino News

Construction has resumed at Revel with an opening planned for July 2012. Landry's has purchased Trump Marina. Renovations will begin shortly with the change to Golden Nugget planned for late May or early June. Hard Rock has begun soliciting proposals from contractors to build Atlantic City's first boutique casino at the foot of Albany Avenue, next to Hilton.

Members will meet after the meeting at the Virginia City Buffet in Bally's Wild West Casino. Cost will be \$10 per person with the club paying the balance. Everyone paying will receive \$10 slot cash!

See you at the meeting!

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