



ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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May 2014 Newsletter

Hello Fellow Chippers,

Welcome to springtime in Atlantic City, finally! The Next meeting of the ACCCC will be on May 18, 2014. It will take place at Bally's Park Place Hotel and Casino in the Park Ball Room. It will be a beautiful sunny spring day in A.C. that day, so I encourage everyone to "Do AC". Doors for the meeting will open sharply at 11:00 am. All are welcome.

Recap from last meeting, March 23, 2014

- All Officers were present, except Marty Thaw.
- There were 55 members present, with 18 guests.
- New rules for the club auction. It is now a "silent auction". This helped speed up the auction process.
- The Annual Buffet was held at the Golden Nugget Casino across town.
- 50/50 Winners: \$75.00 won by Barry Hauptman, \$35.00 to Phil Doroskio, and \$20.00 went to William Kaar.

Brenda Black is still looking for volunteers to work the National Convention, CCGTCC, June 19-21, 2014, at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV. If you are going, and can donate even a small amount of time (ANYTHING!), please contact Brenda Black at our meeting.

Our Annual Buffet for the Club was held at the Golden Nugget this year. There were 45 guests that attended our little party. The Golden Nugget management and servers seemed to go out of their way to accommodate us. A great time was had by all. I'm taking suggestions how to make our annual "Get Together" better in the future.

Rumor Central

- Penn National's COO Tim Wilmott and Jay Snowden, former CEO of Harrah's Entertainment, were in the Showboat, seriously considering purchasing the property. Gary Loveman, CEO of Caesars Entertainment, was also in town during this same time. This would be a "Win-Win" situation for both parties involved.
- Atlantic City Police officers now are carrying Tasers on their patrols. Be Careful!!!!
- Tony Rodio, Tropicana President, wants to invest \$36 Million Dollars to renovate the southward boardwalk end. Since the closing of the Atlantic Club, the south end of the boardwalk has become a virtual dead zone. Rodio wants to "revitalize" that area with outside attractions in front of the Trop to improve retail stores along the boardwalk.
- There is word of a free Blake Shelton Concert on the beach sometime in July???
- Jitney service now allowed on the Boardwalk???? Yes, starting April 26, 2014.
- There may be a new parking policy at Bally's and the other Caesar's casinos in Atlantic City, be prepared to show your ID if you are getting free parking (Diamond Club) and there may be play levels, 25 points, to qualify.

2014 ACCCC Meeting Dates

- May 18, 2014
- September 14, 2014
- November 16, 2014

Trivia Question

The famous Atlantic City Boardwalk was built as a permanent structure off the beach on June 16, 1870 at a cost of five thousand dollars to construct. What was the purpose in building this structure?

Happy Chipping Everybody,

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