



# ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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## September 2014 Newsletter

Hi Atlantic City Chippers,

Summer of 2014 is over and now it is time for the ACCC's next meeting on Sunday September 14, 2014. The meeting will be held at Bally's Hotel and Spa in beautiful Atlantic City New Jersey. The sky will be blue with the presence of a gentle breeze. The doors of the Dennis Room will open at 11:00am sharp.

The final meeting of the 2014 season will be on Sunday November 16, 2014 at Bally's.

### Recap of the May 18, 2014 Meeting

Our President called the meeting to order sharply at 11:00 o'clock. A fire alarm sounded at 11:10. The meeting was over. No 50/50's, no auction, No update on the National Convention in Las Vegas, Very little chip trading. No nothing. Construction on the 6th floor activated the fire alarm and Bally's management was unable to turn the alarm off. Because of the loud noise, everyone started to leave. No meeting was held.

### So what happened this past summer?

- The 22nd National Convention of the "The Casino Chip and Gaming Token Collectors Club" was held in Las Vegas on June 19-21, 2014. The South Point Hotel and Casino hosted the event. It was very successful. Ask Archie or Brenda if you have any questions.
- Angie Montebello fell down a flight of stairs causing her to break her hip. I understand she is doing well and is recouping at home. Get well soon Angie.
- Marc Maahs was hospitalized a week before the National Convention with a heart catheterization. This does prove that Marc has a heart.
- The Showboat closed.
- Trump Plaza and Revel looking for buyers.

### Rumor Control

- Analysts and entrepreneurs fear that shortly Trump Plaza, Revel, Showboat, and the Atlantic Club will be shuttered ex-casinos. Experts fear that corporate offices, condos, timeshares or even student housing could be new uses or these once great and abundant facilities.
- Florida real estate firm, TJM (who already owns the Claridge) is looking to purchase the Atlantic Club as a Hotel only.
- The only two casinos in Atlantic City that are "In the black" this year are Borgata and the Tropicana. With four casinos slated to close this year, two more casinos are really struggling to keep their doors open, Resorts and Bally's.
- What is Carl Icahn's next move in Atlantic City?
- The CRDA working on a "BIG Deal" that would bring 10 big name shows to Atlantic City's Boardwalk Hall.
- The Atlantic City Airshow back in August drew over 800,000 people to Atlantic City.
- Revel Casino not only loses money in their facility. They lost a bundle when money fell off the roof of the armored truck when they were making a pick-up from the casino. They are really losing money at the Revel!

### Trivia Question

This question comes from Carmen Coccozza: Why do they call Roulette the "Devil's Wheel"?

See you on the Boardwalk.

Happy Chipping Everybody,

*Marc Maahs*

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