## ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB



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### March 2017 Newsletter

Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

The next meeting for the Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club will be Sunday, March 12, 2017. It will be held at Bally's Hotel and Casino in beautiful downtown Atlantic City. The doors will open at 11:00am and the weather will be sunny and warm so all members are encouraged to attend the meeting. 2017 Remaining Meetings: March 12, May 7, September 10, and November 19, 2017. The 25th Anniversary of the CC&CCGTCC will be June 22-24, 2017 at the South Point Hotel and Spa, Las Vegas. See Brenda Black for more details.

Please Remember Bill Karr in your Prayers. Bill has been a member of the ACCCC for a long time. Bill has been on Hospice since last September, and from talking to his wife (Marty), it is expected that Bill's time on this earth is very short.

#### Recap of January 29, 2017 Meeting

- 32 Members attended with 3 guests.
- All officers present with the exception of Treasurer Marty Thaw.
- · Club Buffet was held at the Golden Nugget.
- Bob Baker's On-Line Slot Cards Web-Site is up and Running. The site contains over 19,000 Slot Cards from all-over the world.
- 50/50 Winners: \$60.00 Mark Freiermuth, \$30.00 John DeRosa, and \$20.00 Tom Duffy (again). Now we know why Mr. Duffy has returned to the club.
- The club has submitted a 1/2-page booster in the National Convention's Program. This year, the National Club, (CC&GTCC) celebrated its 25th Anniversary.

#### **Rumor Control**

- AC Mayor urges Mr. Icahn to sell the Trump Taj Mahal. Mr. Icahn IS WILLING to sell the property. The price is \$300 Million.
- Revel/TEN is waiting for: A liquor license, health inspection of the restaurants, pools, and spas, a mercantile license, AND YES, the State of NJ has ruled that Mr. Straub needs to obtain a gaming license.
- NJ Senate is unable to override the casino closure Bill veto.
- Foxwoods (Connecticut) celebrates 25 years in the gaming industry.
- AC owes the Borgata \$72 Million. That's better than the original \$165 Million.
- The "Trump Taj Mahal" sign from the Trump Casino in AC is for sale on E-Bay. Bid NOW.
- AC casinos report 8% increase so far for 2017 year.
- Stockton University, currently building a \$156 million complex in AC which is scheduled to open in 2018, wants to construct a \$41 million "Marine Science Center" at the old Bader Field site.
- NJ reports a surge of 32% increase in Internet Gambling in 2016. They believe that Internet gaming will even be greater in the 2017 year.
- Geolocation issue leads to "PokerStarsNJ", paying a \$25,000 fine.
- The United States Supreme Court has decided to delay a Ruling on the Federal Ban on Sports Betting outside of Nevada.

**Trivia Question**: Nevada Gaming Control Board reports that Super Bowl LI exceeded \$138.48 million betting on the Super Bowl (This breaks last year record). Last year, Nevada broke the Super Bowl record at \$136 million. Now here's the question, Out of the \$138.48 million dollars wagering on the game, how much did Nevada make as "Profit"?

See you on the Boardwalk, Happy Chipping Everybody,

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