



SNCCC NEWS

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PokerNews Podcast co-host Chad Holloway will address Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club November meeting at the El Cortez.

At the November 8, 2022 meeting the feature speaker will be Chad Holloway. He is a Wisconsin native now living in Las Vegas who has worked in the poker industry since 2009. He often live reports, writes articles, and co-hosts the

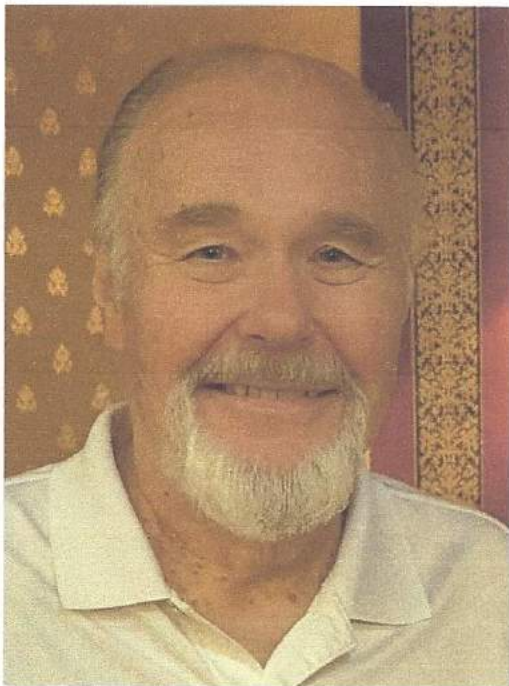
PokerNews Podcast. He also writes a nationally-syndicated poker column. In 2013, he claimed a gold bracelet in the World Series of Poker (WSOP) Employees Event, and in 2019 won the inaugural Poker Industry Championship. Chad has been a great supporter of our hobby and was instrumental in introducing the CCA to Meet & Greet poker pros Tom McEvoy, Linda Johnson and Jan Fisher. He will

tell us all about PokerNews and his involvement with the leading media authority for the poker world. Chad recently moved to Las Vegas, so please welcome Chad to our club and to our community! Remember, the meeting is free to all, so please invite your friends and acquaintances to attend!

Always looking for speakers – Give your suggestions to a board member

MEET YOUR SNCCC BOARD MEMBERS!

Rich Klabacha, Director at Large



I'm a 75-year-old transplant from Chicago. I've been a member of CCA since 1994 and a charter member of the SNCC. I was SNCC membership secretary for many years.

I've always been a collector. As a young kid I collected coins and baseball cards. Later, as a teenager, I sold the coins and my mother threw away my baseball cards. On my first trip to Las Vegas in July 1973 I stayed at The Dunes. I wanted souvenirs so I picked up \$1 chips from several casinos. In the next 20 years I collected nearly another 100 chips. In April 1994, when we were closing on our home in Boulder City, I found out there was a casino chip show at the Aladdin. That was the start of another collection!

I've collected beer cans, tin signs, license plates, and matchbooks. Nevada chips and Nevada matchbooks have become my main focus. It's been a fun hobby for many years and I still enjoy collecting.

Wendy Schultz, Secretary

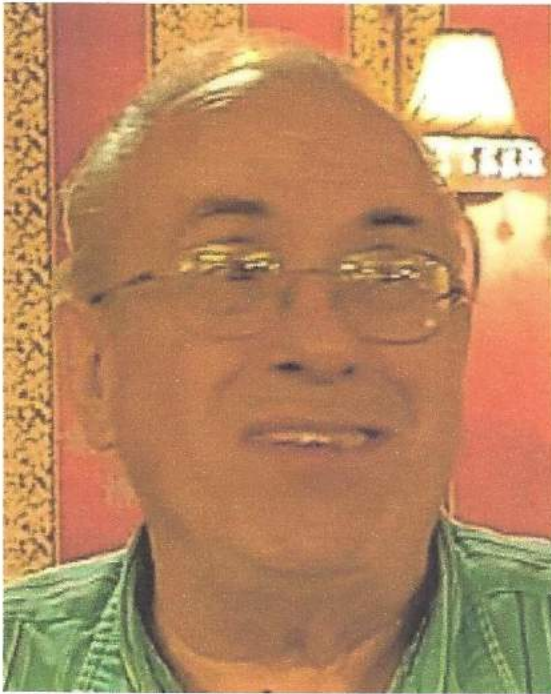
I'm a second generation "chipper", having gotten the bug from my parents who were involved in the club since it's early days.

My parents left me a collection that included chips, swizzle sticks, playing cards, slot and room cards, postcards, ash trays, silver strikes and just about anything else gaming related.

Now, I primarily collect Nevada gaming tokens but also enjoy commemorative silver rounds any odd or unusual metal casino pieces. When not involved with my collection, I like doing needle work and spending time with my dog and cat.

I've been married to my husband, Paul, for 46 years and we have one daughter and one grandchild.





Rick Lonski, Vice President

I started to collect back in the 50s like many others with pennies, stamps and trading cards. Over the past 60 years I have been self-employed in the Vending /Juke Box /Slot Machine/Amusement Game, Arcades and Gaming Business. About 30 years ago I started collecting Gaming tokens and Casino Chips. I have been a Dealer at the CCA Conventions for the past 20 years. This is my 6th year as the SNCC Vice President and work to have fun meetings with raffles and auctions to make our meetings fun for all who attend. Please bring non-members to attend a meeting and talk with other collectors to see what they have missed collecting in this fun hobby. Always glad to share

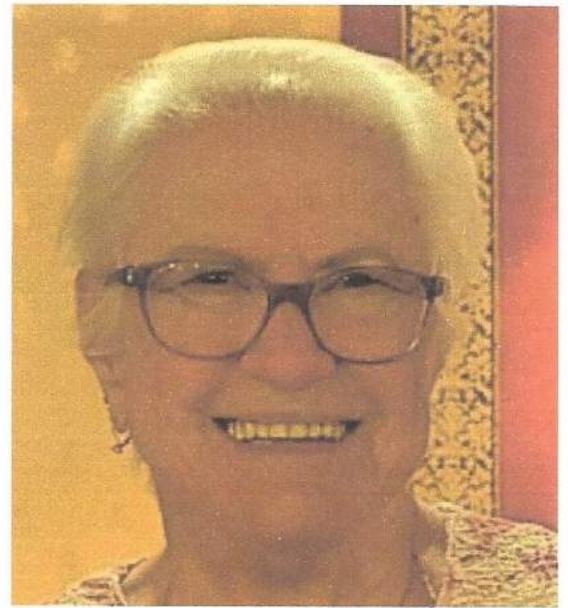
information with other collectors -feel free to ask me.

Terri Lonski, Treasurer

I have been a club member for years.

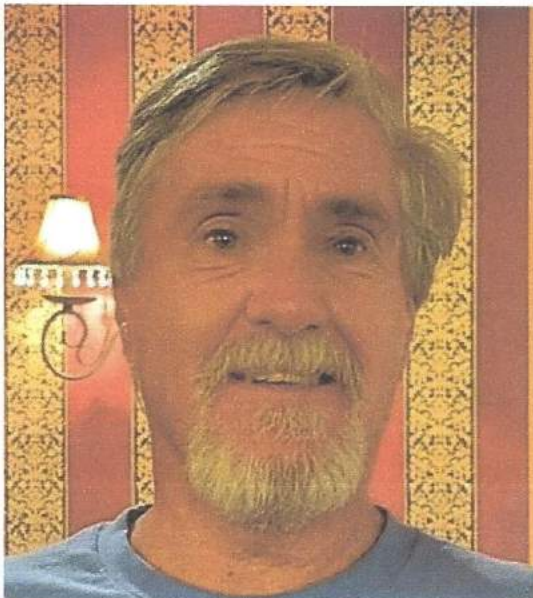
I enjoy the club for the interesting speakers and knowledgeable and friendly members.

Moved from Michigan to Vegas eight years ago. I don't personally collect casino chips, but have learned a lot about them and interesting things about Vegas.



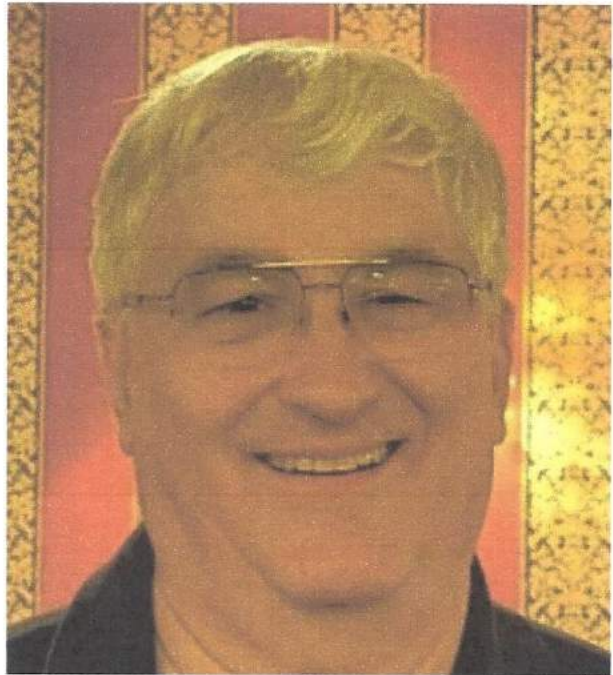
Gregg Fisher, Membership Chairman

I've been collecting casino memorabilia for almost 50 years. I collect chips, tokens, slot machine glass, casino coin cups, slot club cards and antique poker chips, I have two Guinness World Records for the largest personal collection of individual casino chips and tokens.



Jerry Vergatos, President

I currently live in Arizona with my wife Cindy who I have been married to for 38 years. I have 2 sons who live in Colorado and California. Having received my first Casino Chip when I was 15 my collection has grown to several thousand items. I have been an avid collector of Silver Stikes and Casino Chips. My main interest is Baseball related memorabilia. I have had many positions in various casino-related clubs and am currently serving my sixth term as President. Having made many friends and acquaintances in my tenure I feel that our Club brings people together with a common thread-Collecting Casino Memorabilia. I invite you all to attend one of our monthly meetings and see for yourself how our Club is great.



EXPANDED MEMBERSHIP OPTIONS

As if memberships in the SNCCC were not generous enough, we've made them even better by giving even more options!

One year: \$12 Regular Membership, \$6 Associate Membership (Spouse/Child)

Two Year: \$20 Regular Membership, \$10 Associate Membership (Spouse/Child)

Life Member: 65 Years old and up - \$120

60 - 64 Years old - \$150

59 Years and younger- \$180

Send dues check along with name, mailing and email addresses and phone number to:

Gregg Fisher, Membership Chairman

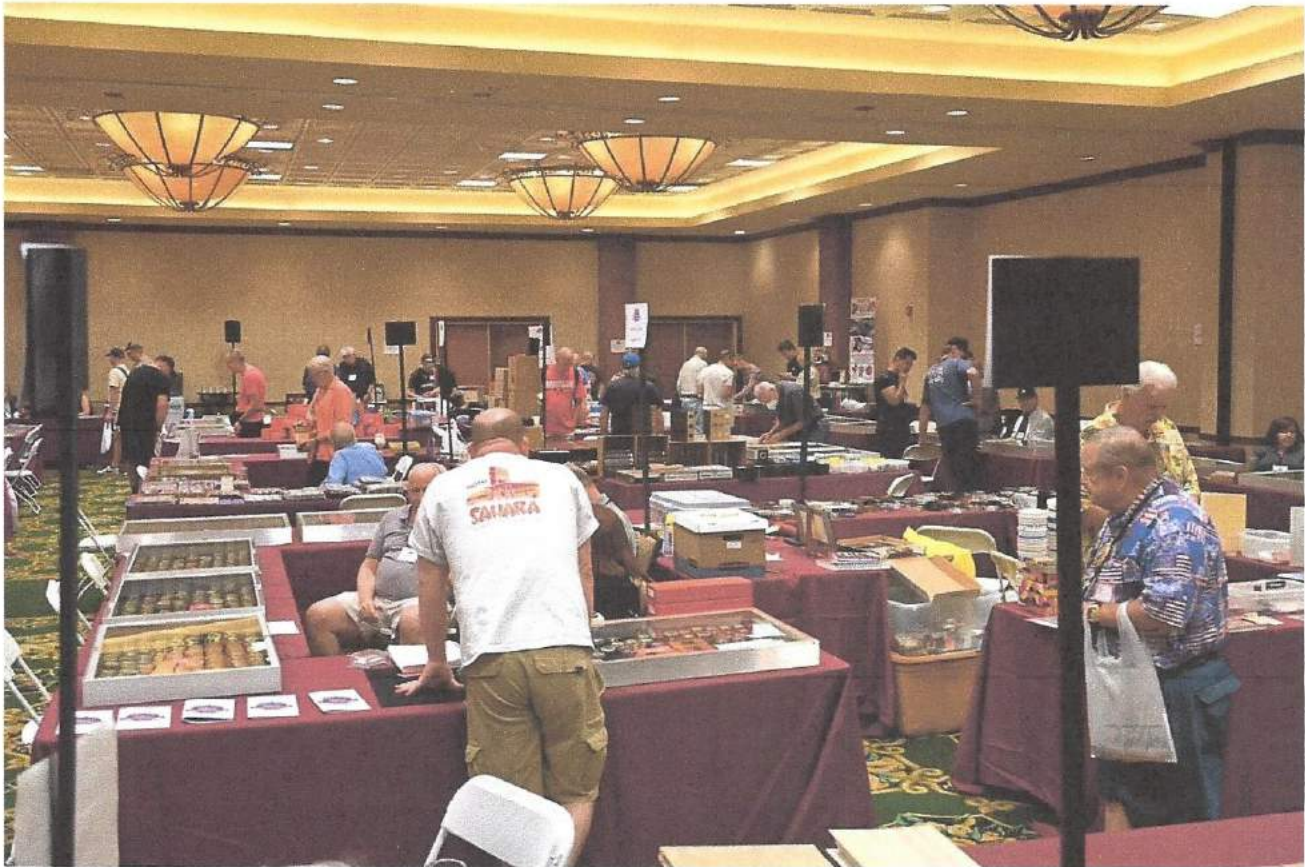
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NOVEMBER MEETING AUCTION

(Auction items)

REPORT ON OUR SEPTEMBER SHOW



Our first annual Fall Show on September 23 & 24 at the Gold Coast Hotel and Casino was a success! Our goal was to create awareness and interest in our hobby, and to that end, our club. We also wanted to generate an opportunity for our members to enjoy interacting with old and new club acquaintances and fuel their passion for collecting. It's also nice that the club made a little money.

Over 320 people attended to view some 35 tables from dealers from all over the country. We signed up 29 new members. It was exciting to see TV cameras there, newspaper and online reporters, and several VIP's for meet and greets. Looking over the showroom floor and seeing the interaction among everyone was inspiring and satisfying. That's what our hobby is all about.



Photo courtesy of the LV Review-Journal

JERRY'S JARGON

Due to the efforts of many members, we had a fantastic show! I would like to acknowledge all the following Members and Friends that made this possible. Saying Thank You is not strong enough to show my appreciation for their fine work.

SNCCC Board Members

Rick Lonski (Vice President) His large amount of donations for the Membership table and goody bags was over the top. Allowing us to store our items at his warehouse made it easy to organize and transport the items to the show.

Terri Lonski (Treasurer) Was a great help in setting up the show as well as helping tear it down on Saturday. She was part of the Auction Crew and distributed the tax forms for distribution as well as the accounting of the money received. Terri also helped with the tear down.

Wendy Schultz (Secretary) Made many donations to the club and assisted volunteers in facilitating the Club Raffles. Particularly the 50/50 raffle was a big hit. She has allowed us to store our show equipment at her home.

Gregg Fisher (Membership) Achieved great success in signing up 29 new members for our Club. Gregg by far has been the best Membership Director since my tenure in the Club. His attention to the scope of the job has been exemplary. Gregg also allowed us to exhibit his Guinness Collection which was a big draw for the show. He was also part of the tear-down crew.

Rich Klabacha (Director at Large) continues to be a major donor to our Club Events. His donations to the Goody bags and Membership table helped make this a very fun Show.

Show Chairs

Brad Smith (Publicity) did a remarkable job promoting the show. He exceeded all expectations in the amount of exposure we received. His professional approach to promoting the Show made our event a huge success. He also assisted at the VIP Table and Membership Table as well as escorting Media attendees. Brad also helped in the tear down

Ron Gaudette (Social Media) Videographed the entire show and posted many segments on our Facebook site. Ron also was very instrumental in helping set up the show and particularly in the tear-down. His help made the process go smoothly and quickly. Also performing cocktail runs was particularly rewarding for the Registration Crew.

Chuck Gajewski (Show Photographer) Aside from being one of our dealers Chuck did an awesome job of capturing the atmosphere of the show. His candid pictures some of which have been posted will be a great memory in the years to come. Chuck also played a very big hand in

helping us tear down the show on the last night. He is a remarkable Club member, and we are lucky to have him.

Volunteers

Vicki Gaudette (Registration) put in many hours at the registration Table. She was also very instrumental in helping with the folding of tablecloths and tear down. She availed herself with whatever was needed to make this a great show.

Sam Wagmeister (Registration) Worked many shifts at the table and also at his own expense produced a Show Program. In the short amount of time he had, he put together an 8-page program.

Gary Smith (Promotions) Helped put together the 250 goody bags and also worked the Registration Table.

Maureen Smith (Promotions) Helped with the goody bags and was available for any needed job

Rick Steiner (Promotions) Was very instrumental in working on the Promotions Table and Raffles. His attention to the raffle times was very beneficial to me as I was very distracted, and he kept me on time

Robyn Steiner (Promotions) helped immensely in keeping the raffles and promotional Table running smoothly and efficiently.

Cindy Vergatos (Wife & Partner) Worked tirelessly in helping me do everything else that was needed. Her support and drive kept me going not to mention the money she won at the video poker machine.

Special Mention

Chris Yandek and Oscar Lappalainen did an outstanding job promoting our show. Their efforts in publicizing our show on social media helped make this a great event. Both are members of the SNCCC and as with all our members, we are extremely happy to have them in our club.

I also wish to thank the CCA and MoGH Board Members for allowing us to rent some equipment at a nominal fee to make our Show great.

DECEMBER MEETING

As usual, we are planning the December 13th meeting to be our Christmas party. Bring your jolly old self down to the El Cortez and enjoy the holiday spirit with your casino memorabilia collecting friends!

2023 Fall Show

An announcement will be made shortly on our plans for the 2023 SNCCC Fall Show. Stay Tuned



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ITEM #	Casino	Location	Denom	Min. Bid	SOLD	My Bid
1	New Frontier	Las Vegas	\$1.00	\$4.00		
2	Vegas World	Las Vegas	\$0.25	\$4.00		
3	Castaways	Las Vegas	\$0.50	\$4.00		
4	Hal Dorn	Carson City	\$1.00	\$4.00		
5	Hal Dorn	Carson City	\$5.00	\$4.00		
6	Carson Nugget	Carson City	\$2.50	\$4.00		
7	Carson Nugget	Carson City	\$1.00	\$4.00		
8	Siena	Reno	\$2.50	\$4.00		
9	Cactus Jack	Carson City	\$1.00	\$4.00		
10	Cactus Jack	Carson City	\$5.00	\$4.00		
11	Sahara	Las Vegas	\$5.00	\$4.00		
12	Reel Deal	Las Vegas	\$0.25	\$4.00		
13	El Cortez	Las Vegas	\$0.25	\$4.00		
14	Lady Luck NCV	Las Vegas	NCV	\$4.00		
15	Stardust	Las Vegas	Faro Bank	\$4.00		
16	Mirage	Las Vegas	RTL A	\$4.00		
17	The Quad	Las Vegas	RTL A	\$4.00		
18	New Frontier	Las Vegas	RTL 1	\$4.00		
19	Sahara	Las Vegas	Rtl B	\$4.00		
20	Holiday	Las Vegas	RTL A	\$4.00		