



**Southern Nevada Casino
Collectibles Club**

Attention Club Members

It's Election Time !!

In this election Cycle there are 2 candidates for the office of President. Included with this letter are their Campaign Statements as well as a Ballot.

Please take the time to consider both candidates for the future of the Club and cast your vote.

Voting Instructions are stated at the bottom of the Ballot

Voting is open to all members in good Standing.

Please contact the Acting Membership Director Wendy Schultz at bandvcoin@earthlink.net to determine your eligibility.

The voting Postmark Deadline is Saturday Nov 26,2022

SNCCC Presidential Election

Campaign Statement / Jerry Vergatos

Greetings to all club Members

This years Election cycle is a very important one that will help shape the future of the club for years to come. Your participation is greatly needed

I would like to list my accomplishments and then my plan

Accomplishments

Club Membership Having Facilitated and promoted membership for the last 5 years The Club has gone from apx. 45 members to the current 270 members making us the largest Casino Collectibles Club in Nevada. Participating in Membership Drives at local events to implement plans to best increase our membership by instituting programs with inducements

Contract Negotiating All the contracts for the Club monthly meeting rooms at the Gold Coast, and the El Cortez as well as the Fall Show negotiation. When Gold Coast cancelled our contract for the monthly meetings I was the person that was tasked to find a new location within our budget. I did so at the El Cortez our original home

SNCCC Newsletter Started SNCCC Newsletter for 2 years with another Club Member at the Gold Coast. Has since been transitioned into the club Newsletter and now to its current issue with the assistance of the Club Publicist

Monthly Speakers For the past 5 years I have been providing speakers for our monthly meetings offering a broad range of topics related to the gaming Industry.

Charity Have proposed and with club approval made Donations to the Local food banks in Las Vegas during the holiday season less

Website www.snccc.club was launched during the Fall Show. Done at the last minute we never the less now have a website which has cost the Club hardly anything

Bus Trips. Having conducted 3 bus trips for our Club has given our members a better social aspect of our Club and has even helped gain new members. More are planned in the future.

Donations I have made personal donations of Chips, Tokens, Silver Strikes, Liquor bottles and Cash for many of the Club functions. The amount of my donations over the years is over \$4000 so far

Fall Show Chairman Having been in charge to the Fall show in such a short time was a monumental endeavor. The show was a great success and will surely be repeated next year. I have successfully negotiated our contract for next year with Gold Coast and the details will be worked out with the new administration. The Best is yet to come

Future Plans

Web site Launched just before the Fall Show it is in need of much refining and revising. It is still in its infant stages and club members who have the knowledge and ability to help need to step forward. I have initiated a search for these individual both internally well as outside our club.

Newsletter With the participation of our Club Publicist our Newsletter is off to a great start and can only get better as time goes on.

Constitution / Bylaws We Are in need of Revisions and additions. To our current ones This process will start with the next administration

New Meeting Site Having solicited the Gold Coast once again and not being successful due to budget constraints I am still searching for another location.

Membership. The next administration will not have a Membership Director and can be filled by appointment from the BOD. My strong recommendation is that the person named must do more than renew members. There has to be a more aggressive approach to building up or numbers. That would entail more local trade shows and events that would also give us more exposure.

Auction. We currently take Consignments and proxy bids. A more aggressive effort to get better items so that we can maximize the income to our Club.

Volunteers are greatly needed to implement any plan if we are to succeed. An Action plan will be devised to recruit members to take our Club to the next level

Conclusion.

I as President have been involved in every aspect of this great Club. I have devoted countless hours to the betterment and growth. Having had a lifetime of Business experience and having served on at least 4 BoD's I feel that I have a thorough understanding of the role of the President. And its responsibilities

I have serious doubts about my opponent taking over the position due to the fact that he has not been involved in any Club functions other than attending the meetings. If there is a concern for the welfare of the club then why has he not volunteered and waiting to show a concern now with his presence in the election now.

I will ask anyone considering him for the position to gauge if he has the ability to do what I have done.. The Board of Directors are the main decision-making body of the club. Club members need to be involved and part of the process. Volunteers are needed to be on committees to have a broad base of ideas and experiences. Unfortunately, those volunteers are few and far apart. There is hope and with the new projects being brought forward the future is good if we can get members involved.

I believe I am the best candidate for this position as I have far more experience and knowledge.

Having been involved in the many organizations as President I am well aware of the duties and responsibilities. I would be a full time President without any outside influences such as work.

My Past experiences with this club should prove to you that I have the thrust to take on the challenges required. I challenge any Club member and nominee to accomplish what I have done and will do.

I would like the opportunity to finish what I have initiated and with your vote I will.

Thank You for your Consideration

Jerry Vergatos

Presential Candidate

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Ideas for a new direction – James Hogg for President

Thank you for reading this, I would like to get your vote for me to become the next President of the SNCCC. It's not that I think Jerry has done a poor job (in many areas he has done well) it's that I think its time for a new direction for the club.

Let us face it Jerry has been President for now nearly 6 years. During my time at the club, I have noticed our active membership (people coming to the meetings) go down, our membership stop coming to our meetings, our finances going down steadily (especially with the costs of the El Cortez), us moving to the El Cortez, which I think was a step backwards. I have seen the fun go with members arguing, having fall outs, and not coming together under Jerry's Leadership.

Finally, I will say I have not enjoyed the lack of transparency, we still don't know the finances of the SNCCC show we/you and I funded. I do not think this is an insulated incident either. That is not good and for a club run for fun without transparency does not feel like fun to me. It feels like we are not trusted or wanted in the decision-making process or accountability (did we vote for the show, our move, our newsletter? or even this election process)

I here are the items I want to pursue to build a different future for the club:

Attracting New Members

- Targeting eBay buyers
- Show attendance
- Hybrid Meetings
- Valuation
- YouTube

Growing the Collectors

- Data Base
- Data base Survey
- YouTube -Living History

The Meetings

- Hybrid
- Review Location

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- Growing Members Program
- Members voting
- Strategy
- Members surveys
- Exit strategy for dealers and members
- Strategy for younger members to get them and grow them
- Our story told
- Members story told
- FUN!

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