



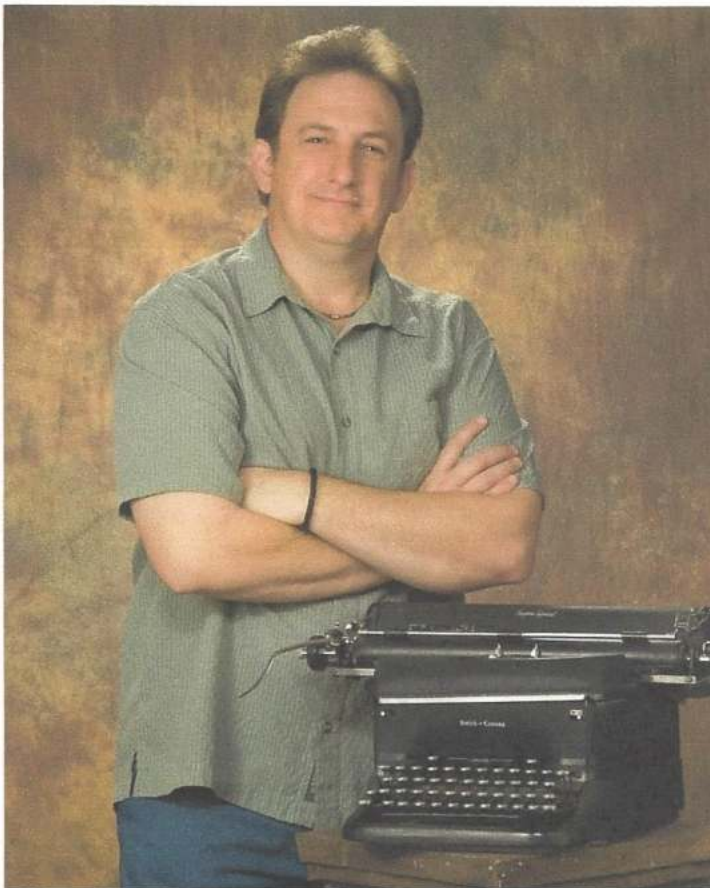
SNCCC NEWS

February 2023

Happy Valentine's Day Year! In this issue

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Award-winning author and fifteen-year casino veteran Paul W. Papa will address the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club February meeting at the El Cortez.

At the February 14, 2023 meeting, the feature speaker will be Paul Papa. He is a full-time writer and ghostwriter of both fiction and nonfiction who has lived in Las Vegas for more than thirty years. His fifteen years working for casinos inspired his book, *Maximum Rossi*, which garnered him the prestigious Next Generation Indie Book Award, and *Desert Dust*, which won him the Will Rogers Medallion Award. In his role as a security officer, Paul was the person who actually shut and locked the doors of the Sands Hotel and Casino for the final time. He eventually became a hotel investigator for a major Strip casino, during which time he developed a love for writing stories about uncommon events.

His presentation will be on our Facebook live broadcast.

JERRY'S JARGON

Welcome to this month's newsletter. In this issue you will find some useful information concerning our great Club. There is a financial Statement showing our year-end numbers. We produce these financials annually in January of each year. Also, in this issue information concerning our 2023 Fall Show includes a contract for the Early Birds. We are taking a deposit of \$50 to reserve your space. Please see the enclosed Showroom floor layout. Anyone interested in reserving a premier space will have a great opportunity to choose their desired space on the showroom floor. We have more space than last year and a better location at The Gold Coast Hotel & Casino. This month's speaker Paul Papa will be one of the most interesting speakers we have ever had. His stories of Las Vegas past and present are sure to be entertaining. He will have his book for sale at the meeting and will be doing signing. There is a new section in this newsletter entitled **Help Wanted**. Our Club needs volunteers to move the Club forward in many areas. Please let me know if you are interested by emailing me at vergatos@msn.com. The items listed do not require a large time commitment, only a willingness to help.

We are getting close to our membership goal of 300. Please reach out to anyone you know that has an interest in our hobby to see if they would like to join us. Our dues are very low and help support our events and projects. For more information, please contact Wendy Schultz at bandvcoin@earthlink.net. Also, it is important that you keep your contact information current to avoid any miscommunications. This is the Club members responsibility, so please be vigilant. Contact Wendy Schultz with any updates or changes at bandvcoin@earthlink.net. Hope to see everyone at the meeting.

Jerry Vergatos
President
SNCCC
vergatos@msn.com

Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club Year End Report 2022

Checking Acct Balance January 1, 2022

3,998.19

Income

Auctions	995.00
Memberships	1,438.00
Raffles	573.00
Donations	253.00
Chip Sales	15.00
Fall Show Revenue	8,299.10
Returned items	325.38
Bus Trip	<u>830.00</u>
Total Income	12,728.48

Expenses

Room Rental	900.00
Liability Ins	453.20
Equipment	335.17

Postage	173.62	
Bus Trip	1,150.00	
Donations	160.00	
Web Site	71.05	
Printing	654.49	
Refreshments	166.92	
Supplies	398.11	
Postage	318.00	
Accounting	100.00	
Fall Show	7,231.26	
Internet	240.48	
Stop Payment	30.00	
Christmas Party	487.22	
Auction Comm.	<u>796.00</u>	
Total Expenses	13,665.52	
Checking Acct Balance December 31, 2022		3,061.15
Assets		
Sound System, Tables, Signage, Linen	1,321.75	

SNCCC Fall Show Dealer Information

Greetings to all prospective dealers for our second annual 2023 Fall Show. While still in the planning stages, starting with a larger room this year, it will be on the opposite end of the casino where the Valet is located. Here are some items that you should know to make this a very enjoyable experience.

Show Hours. Show hours have changed from last year.

- *Dealer Setup* will be on Thursday Sept 21 from 12 noon to 5 pm, Friday Sept 22 from 7am to 9 am and Saturday Sept 23 from 7 am to 9 am. Dealers will have access to the freight elevator, escalator and through the Valet entrance. We will be in Salon F in the Arizona Ball room section of the Casino.
- *Show hours* are from 9 am to 4 pm on Friday Sept 22 and 9 am to 3 pm on Saturday Sept 23.

Tablecloths. We have enough tablecloths to cover all the tables during the show. Please remember that the tablecloths are the property of the SNCCC and must be left at the show. We want to keep costs down to minimize our expenses for future shows. At the end of the Show please fold your tablecloths and place them on top of your tables. We will pick them up and get them ready for cleaning. We do *not* have enough tablecloths to cover dealer tables overnight, so please bring some type of material to cover your table if you wish.

Two wheelers and carts. The casino does not have any carts or two wheelers that we can use. We will have a two-wheeler and two mini-wheelers for use if needed. you need one. If you are checking in at the Valet you can request a bellman to place your items on their large cart and bring them to the showroom.

Taxes. Terri Lonski (Club Treasurer) will be passing out your Tax declaration form at set up time. Your name has been given to the Tax authorities and it is your responsibility to make sure that Terri receives the completed form a couple of hours before the show ends. She is the only person authorized to receive the envelope. You can enclose cash as well as a check. We will convert your cash to a check form when it is sent out afterwards.

Goody Bags. If you wish to have some promotional material, coupons, or ads placed in the goody bags, please bring your items on Thursday, Set Up day. Volunteers will be stuffing bags for Show attendees on Thursday.

Point of Contact. Jerry Vergatos is the Show Chairman, and will be the point of contact for the show. He plans on being on the show floor from open to close, headquartered most of the time at the Registration Desk. If you cannot find him, any of the SNCCC Board members will be able to assist you. They are:

Rick Lonski, Vice President
Terri Lonski, Treasurer
Wendy Schultz, Secretary
Rich Klabacha, At Large

Theft. Generally speaking, we would not recommend you accept chips for payment rather than cash or credit card if you have that service.

Security. The room will be locked up at 5pm at the end of each day. Although some like to socialize after the show is over in the showroom, we would ask that you do so at one of the other locations in the Casino. Show staff will have to stay till everyone leaves and security wants the room cleared. We also recommend that you do not leave any high value items in the room. Our insurance only covers liability.

Badges. All Dealers and Helpers must pick up a badge at the Registration Table. All badges must be picked up in person *only* by the person named. Please wear your badges during the show so we know who is authorized to come and go.

Tear Down. To avoid confusion please do not try to leave early as we only have one set of doors to enter and exit. Leaving early may cause a bottle neck and confusion. You can certainly pack your table, but we ask that you exit when the show is over at 3pm. Keep in mind there may still be attendees in the room.

Room Reservations. We have contracted a room package for the Show. Our Room Block code is NCCI23P (Please note the 4th character is the letter I not the number 1) The resort fee has not been discounted this year, but the rates have been lowered more to compensate for the increase.

Early Bird Deposit. We will be accepting a nonrefundable deposit of \$50 for any location on the showroom floor you may want. This is on a first come first call basis. Please visit our website at snccc.club to see the show floor layout, then pick your desired spot and email Jerry. He will let you know if it's available. If available, your deposit or full payment will be needed within 4 days.

On Behalf of the SNCCC Board of Directors we wish to thank you for participating in what we promise will be a complete success. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Southern Nevada Casino Collectible Club

SNCCC Fall Collectible Show

September 22-23, 2023 (Dealer setup on September 21st)

DEALER CONTRACT

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Dealer Information

Name _____ Member# _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

Cell/Telephone# _____

This contract is for your participation in the 2023 Fall Collectible Show being held at *The Gold Coast Hotel & Casino*. This contract is not subject to transfers, subordination, sublet or sale by the dealer. Any requests must be approved by the *Show Chairman* in writing.

Taxes received will be in accordance with *Nevada Department of Taxation* requirements. You will be given an official tax envelope to be filled out by you at the end of the Show. The envelope must be presented to the *SNCCC Club Treasurer*. No one else is authorized to receive the envelope.

All sales are to be conducted in your table area. *No Roving solicitations will be allowed.*

All Dealers and helpers must be SNCCC members. \$12 membership fee for all Dealers and helpers. Please contact Wendy Schultz for details at bandvcoin@earthlink.net.

Standard tables include (1) – 8ft front table, (1) – 8ft back table, (4) - tablecloths, (3) – chairs

Corner Tables include (2) – 8ft front tables, (1) – 8ft back table, (6) – tablecloths, (4) – chairs

Standard Table: \$200 x _____ Table(s) \$ _____ Display Cabinets \$20 x _____ Cabinets \$ _____

Corner Table: \$300 x _____ Table(s) \$ _____ Extra Table \$125 x _____ Extra Table \$ _____

Additional Chairs: \$5 x _____ Chair(s) \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Badges (Maximum (3) Badges)

Dealer badge name _____

1st Helper badge name _____ Member # _____

2nd Helper badge name _____ Member # _____

Name to be placed on signage _____

Please give a brief description of the items you will be selling:

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL:

SNCCC will accept a Non-Refundable deposit for table(s) in the amount of \$50 by August 1st. A diagram of the show floor will be shown with all available tables before your deposit is accepted. First come - first Serve basis.

ALL CONTRACTS MUST BE POSTMARKED AND PAID IN FULL BY SEPTEMBER 1ST, 2023.

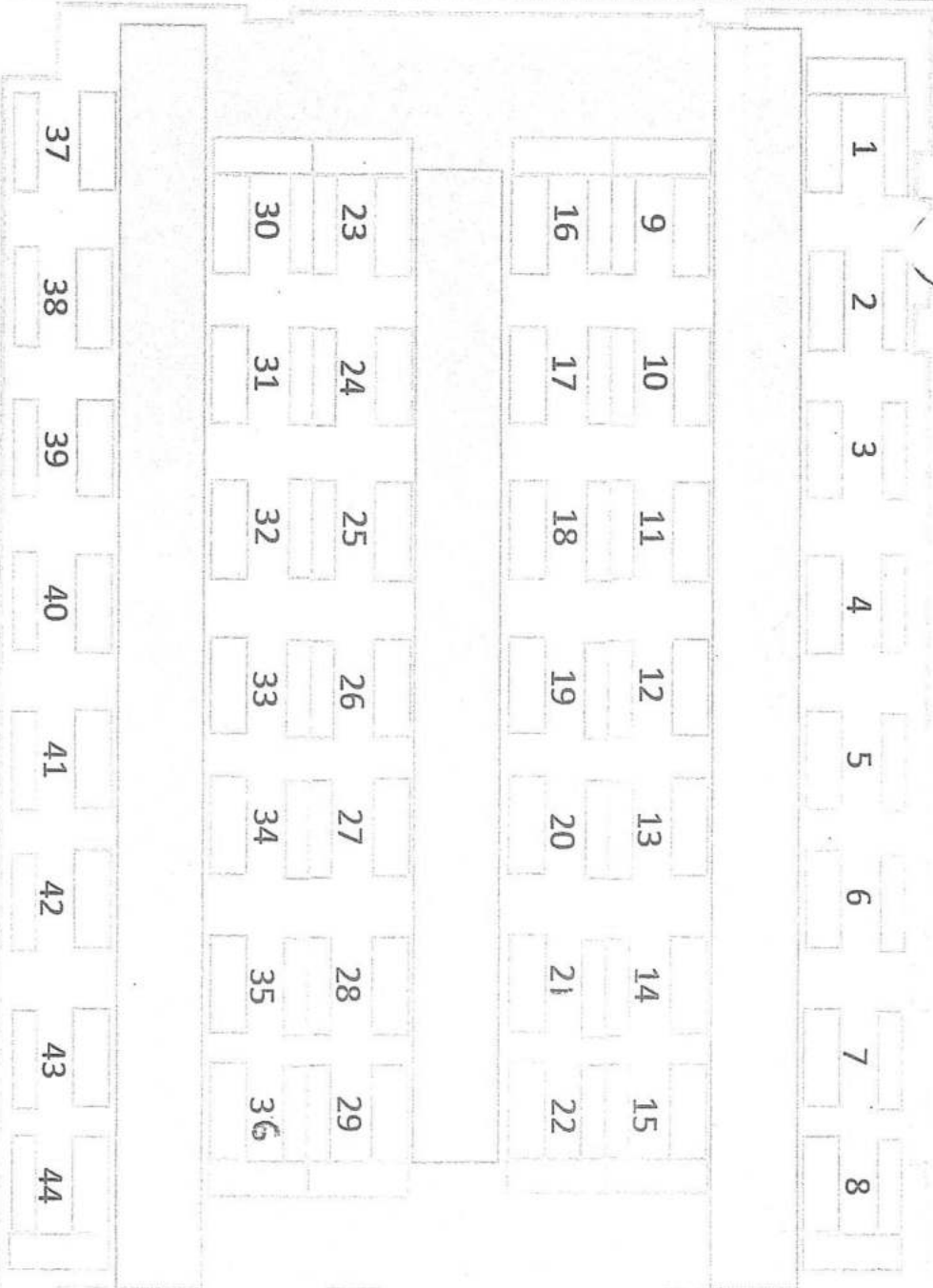
SUBMIT THE COMPLETED CONTRACT WITH FULL PAYMENT MADE OUT TO “***SNCCC 2023 FALL SHOW***” AND SEND IT TO:

JERRY VERGATOS
20490 NORTH 273RD AVENUE
BUCKEYE, ARIZONA 85396

DEALER Signature _____ **Date:** _____

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**SNCCC 2023 Layout
Single Tables Only**

Main aisle width 6' foot
traffic way

Front/Back cross aisle
7.5' foot traffic way

Right-hand entry door to
utilize corner area

33 Single Tables
11 Corner Tables

Each "Pod" is 7' x 10'



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Gold Coast Salon F 60 X 85

Help Wanted.

Web Site

We need an individual who has a working knowledge of Word Press. Our website uses this program, and it needs a lot of work. Particularly we need some design work, content inclusion and maintenance. Very part time work that can be done at your own pace. Contact Jerry Vergatos at vergatos@msn.com for more details.

Auditor / CPA

Our Club is growing every day and we need a volunteer accounting professional to organize our Club financial statements so that we can have a clear picture of our financial status. Very part time, and you would be working directly with the Club Treasurer Terri Lonski. Please submit your interest to Jerry vergatos@msn.com.

Social Chairman

A social director is needed to plan a few Club activities for 2023. Someone who can present a detailed proposal including all the details for social events that would be of interest to our Club members. We are open to any new and fun events. Please contact Rick Lonski at casino_1@sbcglobal.net for more details.

Auction Consignees

In order to attract higher quality items, we will be allowing consignees to place a minimum bid on their items. This will be effective March 1, 2023. Please contact Rick Lonski at casino_1@sbcglobal.net for more information.

MARCH MEETING



Max Smilow, owner of the Tavern Bar and Grill in Las Vegas, will be our speaker. He was the GM at Terrible's Hotel and Casino in Jean NV at the time of their closing, March 2020. Covid did them in and they never reopened. He has been a speaker at our Club in the past and will be talking about the transition from Casino Gaming to tavern bartop gaming. He has a lot of great stories and a big personality to match.



We had a good turnout at the January meeting! See you in February!

Photo courtesy of Chuck Gajewski