



# SNCCC NEWS

March 2023

## The Mad Month of March is Here! In this issue:

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*Former Regional Operations Manager for JETT Gaming in Jean, Nevada, Max Smilow, will address the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club March meeting at the El Cortez.*

Max will be our Speaker at our regular meeting on March 14<sup>th</sup> at the EL Cortez Hotel & Casino in the Fiesta Room. Max rose through the ranks of Hospitality using analytical business solutions and good old fashioned human kindness. He has built his career on the principle that information capital and human capital are two equally important variables in the equations of Commercial success. He has transitioned from the corporate world to being an entrepreneur owner and operator of The Tavern Bar & Grill

in Las Vegas. His presentation will show the different dynamics of the gaming industry going from Casino operations to “bar top gaming” and all the implications and operations it entails. **His presentation will be on our Facebook Live site at 7:15 pm**

# JERRY'S JARGON

Welcome to another edition of our Newsletter. In this issue you will see a revision of our Club Bylaws. This revision was necessary to obtain stability and a clearer understanding of how our Club is growing and changing with the times. In the coming months there will also be additional changes to our bylaws as necessary to eliminate any confusion. These changes are long overdue and with the new changes there will be a better understanding of how we conduct our Club business.

This month Steve Cutler made a very generous donation of over 400 Professionally taken framed photographs of Old Las Vegas which includes Hotels and Casinos as well as celebrity entertainers from the past. These photos were previously on display at his Casino Legends Hall of Fame Museum. We will be selling a small amount of these photos at our monthly meetings with the grand display at our 2023 Fall Show. Steve has authorized all proceeds to go to the SNCCC for use at our discretion. Steve will be our April Speaker at which time he will be given the honor of becoming an Honorary Life Member.

Please check the help wanted section in our newsletter. We are looking for volunteers to help us grow. In our Members Highlight section I will be featuring a different Club member every month. This month's featured member is **Chuck Gajewski**. Chuck is an ardent supporter of our Club through his support and donations. He is our official Club Photographer. Having taken many photos of our past events. He is also a great Deer Jerky maker.

Until next time please stay Safe and Healthy

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## 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](mailto: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. You would be working directly with the Club Treasurer Terri Lonski. Please submit your interest to Jerry [vergatos@msn.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:casino_1@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

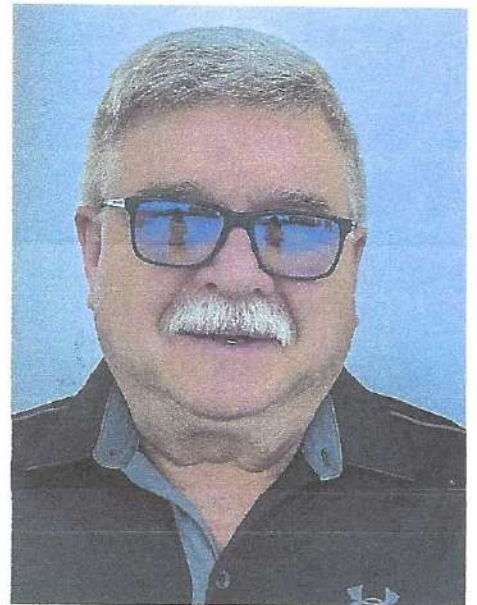


This month's SNCCC Club Member of the Month is someone who is very familiar to most of us. Chuck Gajewski is our official Club photographer as well as performing other duties for Casino related organizations. A member for over 5 years, Chuck has supported many of our activities with his participation and donations. His most recent contribution to our Club was when he assisted with our teardown at the 2022 Fall Show. His help was invaluable. His photos of the show were a major contribution to the success of the show His photography captures the essence of our Club in many ways, especially at our social functions such as our meetings and on our bus trips in the past.

He lives in Cheektowaga, NY with his wife and son. He is also the owner/operator of Ray Gay sales, specializing in fundraising products and all other types of promotional products. Chuck has also made personal chips for our Club as well as other collecting groups. His designs

have won many awards in personal chip contests. His favorite Sports team is the Buffalo Bills and when he is not at one of their homes games, he is up in his cabin deer hunting. He is also a gourmet deer jerky and sausage maker.

Please reach to him to say hello at [rgschuck@roadrunner.com](mailto:rgschuck@roadrunner.com)



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# **SOUTHERN NEVADA CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB**

*SECOND AMENDED / RESTATED BYLAWS OF  
THE SOUTHERN NEVADA CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB  
February 25, 2023*

## ARTICLE I: NAME

- A. The name of the Club shall be “Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club”

## ARTICLE II: PURPOSE

- A. The purpose or purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:  
To create, form and establish a Club for those interested in the collection of casino chips and gaming tokens; to stimulate, encourage and promote public interest in the collection of casino chips and gaming tokens; to organize and sponsor and arrange fairs, shows and exhibitions of such collectible; to encourage the creation of social clubs for those interested in collecting casino chips and gaming tokens; to advance the appreciation of collecting casino chips and gaming tokens by conducting meetings, discussions, seminars and workshops on issues related to collection practices; to disseminate information to the general public concerning the value, history and preservation of casino chips and gaming tokens; to cultivate, foster and advance community interest in gaming tokens; to cultivate, foster and advance interest in the purposes of this corporation; to aid, assist, cooperate, co-sponsor and otherwise engage in concerted action with similarly constituted clubs and organizations and generally to sponsor and conduct programs and activities calculated and dedicated to increase interest in the collection of casino chips and gaming tokens by all available means and methods.  
These Bylaws are intended to supplement the Club’s Constitution, and to effectively govern the running and conduct of all matters that are in the best interest of the Club..
- B. This chapter shall not carry on any activities not allowed as an organization exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 7(c) of the Internal Revenue Code.

## ARTICLE III: OFFICERS / RESPOSIBILITIES

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### 1. President

a) The duties of the President are to preside at all meetings, appoint all committees and chairs and (should any vacancy arise) appoint officers in accordance with Article III of these bylaws.

### 2. Vice President

a) The duties of the Vice President are to act in the absence of the President at all meetings and to lead the chapter's educational activities

### 3. Secretary

a) The duties of the Secretary are to record minutes of all meetings, conduct the chapter's official correspondence at the direction of the President, enroll new members and assign membership numbers.

### 4. Treasurer

a) The duties of the Treasurer are to record all moneys received, handle and account for all moneys received or disbursed by the Club, provide receipts or canceled checks for all payments made, turn over all records and papers in good order to any successor upon leaving office and prepare an annual financial report. Two signatures of officers will be required on the bank account.

### 5. Director at Large

a) The Director at large is to be present at all meetings and to perform duties as directed by the President.

## ARTICLE IV: MEETINGS AND OFFICERS

### A. MEETINGS

1. Meetings shall be held monthly at dates and times as shall be specified by the President. Meeting times and locations will be specified at least one week before the meeting date. The order of business shall be as follows:

- a) Call to Order
- b) Introduction of Guests
- c) Reading / Approval of Minutes
- d) Officers Report / Treasurer
- e) Old Business
- f) New Business
- g) Adjournment

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2. The President will chair all Board Meetings. The precedence of rules shall be:
  - a) The constitution, bylaws, and rules of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club
  - b) These bylaws
  - c) The precedence of previous meetings of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectors Club
  - d) Roberts Rules of Order

#### ARTICLE V: MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership is open to all interested parties that want to participate in activities concerning casino memorabilia.
- B. Membership shall consist of two types of members:
  1. Charter members
    - a. Limited to the first 100 people applying for regular membership of the club.
  2. Regular members
    - a. All members applying for membership after the Charter Membership period is closed.
- C. Members are entitled to attend all chapter functions, run, and serve as officers and serve on committees.
- D. Members agree to abide by the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club code of ethics and will be given a copy of the code when joining this chapter.

E. Dues will be as follows: (effective July 1, 2023)

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Life Members	\$250 (one time charge)
Regular Members	\$15. annually
Associate Member	\$8. annually

- F. Annual memberships dues will be renewable on the anniversary date of each individual member.
- G. Effective July 1, 2023 all membership renewals will be done electronically via email unless the member has specifically indicated they do not have an email address. All members are responsible for providing and updating their email address.

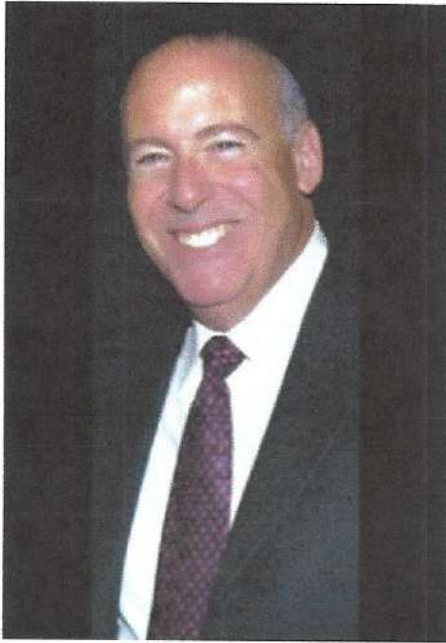
#### ARTICLE VI ELECTIONS

- A. The election Chairman(s) shall be appointed by the President of the Club
- B. Regular members must be in good standing prior to October 1 of the election cycle in order to submit a nomination and to vote in an election.
- C. Nominations shall be accepted by Club members in good standing from October 1<sup>st</sup> to October 31<sup>st</sup> of the election cycle.
- D. Election Ballots shall be accepted from members in good standing from November 1<sup>st</sup> to November 30<sup>th</sup>.
- E. Associate members shall have no nomination /voting rights.
- F. Nomination /Election Ballots will be sent electronically by the Secretary of the Club / or the election Chairman.
- G. Newly elected Officers will take office at the regularly scheduled January Meeting.

#### ARTICLE VII TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP

Any members violating the Bylaws of this organization, it's Constitution or committing any unethical act in his dealings with others or who has been convicted of committing a criminal offence, or engaged in conduct unbecoming to a member, or engaging in conduct prejudicial to the welfare of the organization shall be subject to expulsion or other disciplinary action in accordance with due process.

## APRIL MEETING SPEAKER



The speaker at our regular club meeting on April 11th at 7 pm at the El Cortez Hotel and Casino will be Steve Cutler. He will speak about how he was able to turn his hobby into a business that morphed into the largest collection in the world of gaming and entertainment artifacts specific to Nevada. It's a story you won't want to miss!





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1	Binions	Las Vegas	\$1.00	\$4.00		
2	Eastside Cannery	N. Las Vegas	\$1.00	\$4.00		
3	RailRoad Pass	Henderson	\$1.00	\$4.00		
4	Bourbon Street	Las Vegas	\$5.00 NCV	\$4.00		
5	Palms Baccarat	Las Vegas	\$1.00 OS	\$4.00		
6	Silver Slipper	Las Vegas	\$1.00	\$4.00		
7	Desert Inn LTD	Las Vegas	\$5.00	\$4.00		
8	Dunes NCV	Las Vegas	\$5.00	\$4.00		
9	Fitzgeralds	Reno	\$1.00	\$4.00		
10	Hacienda	Las Vegas	\$1.00	\$4.00		
11	ICON Sample HUX	Sample		\$4.00		
12	Peppermill	Reno	\$1.00	\$4.00		
13	Atlantis	Reno	\$1.00	\$4.00		
14	Ameristar GO	Blackhawk	\$5.00	\$4.00		
15	Sahara Drop	Las Vegas	\$4.00	\$4.00		
16	Eddies 50s	Reno	\$500.00	\$4.00		
17	Kings Castle	Lake Tahoe	\$25.00	\$4.00		
18	Ballys Safe Jack	Las Vegas	\$5.00	\$4.00		
19	Pioneer/ California	Las Vegas	\$5.00	\$4.00		
20	Flamingo	Las Vegas	\$5.00	\$4.00		
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