



SNCCC NEWS

June 2023

Summer is Here! In this issue:

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Our Monthly meeting is in recess until July 11th So that we can prepare for the CCA Annual Convention at Southpoint Hotel and Casino Las Vegas. June 15-17



See you all at the show. We will be at Table #68 stop by and say Hi!!!

JERRY'S JARGON

Welcome Club members to this edition of our monthly Newsletter. Many exciting things are happening with our club this month. Included in this newsletter you will see a ballot for some important changes needed to our Constitution. This is a digital ballot and can only be submitted via email. Please note the deadline date of **June 20**. The ballot must be sent to the election Chair Wendy Schultz at bandvcoin@earthlink.net This ballot is very important to the viability of our club in making future decision concerning Club business. Please vote!!

There will be no Monthly Meeting this month as we will be hosting a table at the annual CCA Convention on June 15-17 at South point Hotel and Casino. Our table is located towards the rear of the Convention Hall close to the concession stand. We have reached a reciprocal agreement with the CCA and are offering them a free table as well at our Fall Show. Politics aside what really matters here is that we promote the hobby and participate in like events for the mutual benefit of our members in both groups.

Please note the notice of an increase in our annual membership rates. This is only the second increase since the founding of our Cub in 1993. If you have any questions please contact Wendy Schultz our Club Secretary at bandvcoin@earthlink.net

Also, in this newsletter we are excited to have a fantastic speaker for our July 11 meeting thanks to Sam Wagmeister. Pete Barbutti a well-known Vegas entertainer from the golden years will be presenting his many fascinating stories and experiences with our group. He will also be on our Facebook live site for all to get a glimpse of this extraordinary and well accomplished entertainer. Facebook live broadcast be airing at 7:20 pm Tuesday July 11. All are invited!!!

Until next month please stay Safe and Healthy

Jerry Vergatos

President

SNCCC

PS Save the date for our Fall Show Sep 22-23 Gold Coast Hotel and Casino

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. You would be working directly with the Club Treasurer Terri Lonski. Please submit your interest to Jerry vergatos@msn.com

Changes proposed to the Constitution of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club.

Changes to the Constitution are needed to make our Constitution more applicable to the present day as well as addressing many needed additions. Below are changes that have been approved by the Board of Directors and are hereby presented for your approval. A Yes or No is required and as stated in our revised bylaws all votes must be made by a current member in good standing and must be sent via email to Wendy Schultz (bandvcoin@earthlink.net) by **June 20**. Mail in ballots are no longer allowed. Email this ballot to Wendy Schultz at bandvcoin@earthlink.net

The Board of Directors have approved these revisions and recommend that they be approved. If approved they will become effective on July 1 and will be announced in the July Newsletter and posted on the SNCCC website. Changes proposed are in Red.

If you have any questions please contact Jerry Vergatos, President at vergatos@msn.com

Article II : Purpose

Content to be revised to read: *The general purpose of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club is to bring together collectors of casino chips, casino tokens, casino matches ,and any other casino related memorabilia. To promote the hobby and provide a social, educational, and enjoyable setting for the members of our Club.*

Article IV : Officers (section b)

Content to be revised to Include: **Membership Director.** *The duties of the Membership Director are to administer the records of the membership in terms of payment of dues and forward the payments to the Treasurer. To compile a database for verification of current statuses on all the Club members. To verify members standing during the election process. In addition, the Membership Director will have full voting rights*

Second Director at Large II : *To be present at all meetings and to perform duties as directed by the President and have full voting rights on Board related matters.*

Please circle your vote **YES** (approve) **No** (not approve)

Member Name

Date

Membership #



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Jerry Vergatos

President

Rick Lonski

Vice-President

Wendy Schultz

Secretary

Terri Lonski

Treasurer

Rich Klabacha

Director at Large

SNCCC DUES CHANGE ANNOUNCEMENT

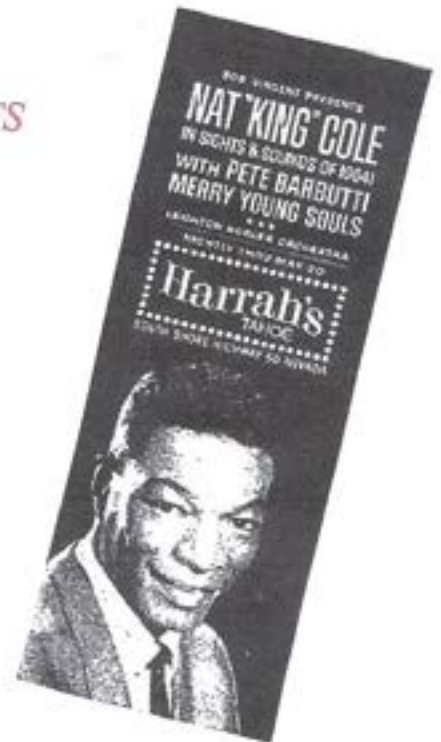
For all SNCCC membership renewals effective July 1, 2023, the following rate changes will apply:

Full Membership \$15.00 per year
Associate Membership \$8.00 per year

All members who renew prior to July 1, 2023, can take advantage of the existing rate of \$12.00 per year for full membership and \$6.00 per year for associate members. We encourage all members to renew early to take advantage of this offer. All members renewing early will have their membership extended for one year from their current renewal date.

THE SNCCC PROUDLY PRESENTS

Pete Barbutti



In the early 60's, comedian Pete Barbutti had become a familiar face on talk shows hosted by Johnny Carson, Merv Griffin, Arthur Godfrey, Mike Douglas and others. He appeared on The Tonight Show with Johnny Carson over 50 times. His fame and familiarity led him to nearly a year-long tour with singer Nat King Cole. A lifelong friendship developed between the two and they would often reserve adjoining rooms as they travelled the country.

Barbutti recalled an afternoon when he was in the singer's hotel room and the phone rang. Cole answered the phone and after a series of "yeses" and "yeahs", Cole responded into the phone with, "I don't know, I'll ask." Cole turned to the comedian and said, "It's JFK. Do you want to go to the White House for dinner tonight?"

Pete Barbutti began his career as a jazz musician and today is considered by many as one of the country's leading authorities on the genre. As a band leader, he often interspersed the music with his story telling. It wasn't long before he was on the circuit when nightclubs flourished. A conversation with Pete Barbutti is a compelling history lesson of that era. Among the legends that he worked with are Shecky Greene, Pat Boone, Jay Leno, Henny Youngman, Don Adams, Frankie Laine, Woody Herman and Phyllis Diller.

The Las Vegas resident still tours and remains in demand as a comedian, historian, lecturer and show business legend.

Barbutti will be the guest speaker at the July 11 meeting of the Southern Nevada Casino Collectors' Club (SNCCC), 6 PM at the El Cortez Casino 1st floor Fiesta Room, 600 E Fremont St., Las Vegas, NV.





It is my pleasure to announce our June Member of the month.

Sam Wagmeister

Sam is a long-time member who has stepped up many times to share his knowledge and efforts in furthering our goal to make the Southern Nevada Casino Collectibles Club. He has volunteered for my projects including help out at our registration last year at our Fall Show, lining up guest speakers and being on our Election Committee. His endearing quality and good nature are a great benefit to our club. Sam is a realtor working for Berkshire Hathaway Home Services and can certainly help with any real estate needs.



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