



ATLANTIC CITY CASINO COLLECTIBLES CLUB

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February 2026 Newsletter

Hello Atlantic City Chippers,

The last meeting of the Atlantic City Casino Collectibles Club, (ACCCC), was held at The Cove Restaurant-Bar, at 3700 Brigantine Blvd. Brigantine NJ, 08203. The following are the Meeting dates for 2026: March 1st, May 17th, September 27th, and November 15th, 2026. The doors will open at 11:00 am. Coffee and tea will be provided by the club. A Club Auction and a 50/50 will usually take place, depending on the membership that is present.

Atlantic City and World Casino Rumors:

- The New Jersey Division of Gaming Enforcement reported a \$273.2 million in Online casino revenue for December 2025, setting a new record in the process. December's haul shatters October's 2025 record of \$260.3 million.
- New Jersey Gaming revenue nears \$7 Billion in 2025, internet gaming sets a new record.
- 6 of the 9 NJ casinos report lower profits for 2025. Caesar's -29%, Tropicana -10%, Bally's -10%, Hard Rock -6%, Harrah's -2.5%, Resorts -25%. Borgata was +10%, Ocean +13%, and Golden Nugget +15%.
- Virginia's casino revenues jumped 32% in 2025. Maine's casino revenues are up 1% from 2024.
- Chicago's Bally's Hotel & Casino pushes back their Grand Opening to 2027.
- Maryland's MGM National Harbor hosts The Potomac Winter Poker Open which is February 11th-23rd.
- Delaware's Casinos revenues dipped 24.3% year-over-year in December 2024.
- South Carolina's Faith leaders oppose Casino Gaming legislation of any kind.
- Detroit Casinos notice slight revenue dip in December despite an uptick in sports betting.
- In New York, The NYS Gaming Commission gave the green light in December for three licenses in the NYC areas.

Las Vegas Rumors:

- Las Vegas showed a 7.6% decline with only 32.3 million visitors in 2025 year. December was Las Vegas best month, and February, June and July were the worst months.
- The Golden Gate, which opened, January 13, 1906, as the Hotel Nevada, celebrated its 120th anniversary.
- The 2-year-old Durango Hotel & Casino expanding their High-Limits Slot Machine Room.
- The LUXOR stays OPEN. Didn't close December 31, 2025, as originally posted.
- Green Valley Ranch New Poker Room opened Dec. 18th, 2025.
- M Resort doubles the facility's capacity with the opening of their 375-room tower.
- L.V. Sands keeps shining as the Casino leader in the Asia Market.
- Lamar Odom was arrested for DUI in Las Vegas.
- Free Parking on the Strip: Circus Circus, Sahara, TI, Casino Royale, Fashion Show Mall.
- On January 16th, 2026, Wayne Newton performed his 25,000th L.V. Show.
- Wing Bowl is making a Triumphant Comeback. "Wing Bowl 2026", will be held at The Union Plaza downtown Las Vegas on February 7th, 2026. As of January 2026, Five Hundred tickets have already been sold to the event.
- The Atari Hotel & Casino Project is officially Dead.
- Acres Technology, Founder and CEO John Acres, known as the Thomas Edison of Gaming, tells Casino Execs to "Stop Nickel-and-Diming customers".
- Stations Casinos celebrate their 50th anniversary.
- The construction of Hard Rock's Guitar Tower on pace for targeted opening.

The CCA or CCGTCC Convention will be held at The South Point Hotel & Casino on June 18th-20th, 2026. Volunteers are urgently needed. Please see Steve and Tina Miller if you are available.

Trivia Question: What was Steve Wynn's "Last Hurrah"?

1. The Beau Rivage Resort and Casino.
2. The National Harbor.
3. Encore Boston Harbor.
4. The Bellagio.
5. The Wynn & Encore.

See you on the Boardwalk! Happy Chipping Everybody,

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