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## Casino Collectibles Show Features Gaming History Celebrities

Meet & Greet Series offers opportunity for the public to witness gaming history through those who lived it.

**LAS VEGAS (June 1, 2023)** — Visitors to the [Casino Collectibles Association](#)'s 30th annual Casino Chip and Collectibles Show in Vegas will have a unique opportunity to meet and chat with five prominent figures who were eyewitnesses to gaming history. Here are the celebrities who will headline the club's informal *Celebrity Meet & Greet Gaming Education Series* at the World's Largest Casino Chip and Collectibles exhibition, which runs Thursday thru Saturday, June 15-17, 2023, at the South Point Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas:



**Joan Destino.** Author of the novel *River Card*, she has turned her poker experience in Las Vegas into a page-turner five-star book. Talk writing and poker with her 10 a.m. to Noon p.m. on Thursday June 15.

**Eric Endy.** His father Paul Endy founded the iconic casino chip and dice manufacturer Paul-Son Gaming Supplies. Eric has written a book on the company and will greet show attendees from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Thursday June 15.



**Nelson Sardelli.** The movie star, comedian, singer, dancer, and Vegas entertainment legend will share his hilarious stories with visitors from 10 a.m. to Noon on Friday June 16.



**Troy Stern.** Representing her craft, veteran Showgirl Troy Stern will be sharing her stories of the highly choreographed casino entertainment of a bygone era from Noon to 2 p.m. Friday June 16.

**Tom McEvoy.** He won the 1983 World Series of Poker Main Event and was inducted into the Poker Hall of Fame in 2013. Talk poker with him from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, June 16.



The *Celebrity Meet & Greet Gaming Education Series* is the personification of the Casino Collectibles Association's objective to foster the preservation and education of gaming history. Each gaming celebrity has volunteered their time to greet, meet and mingle with show attendees, answer their questions and satisfy their curiosity about the personality's unique role in the shaping of the gaming industry we know today.

### **More About the Show**

The Casino Collectibles Association's annual exposition and show is open to the public. It is a must-see event for anybody who is fascinated by gaming history. Visitors can see, touch and feel the greatest collection of casino memorabilia from all over the world. Over 50 dealers will feature museum-like exhibits of nearly everything casino related, including gaming table chips, slot machine tokens, dice, slot cards, playing cards, matchbooks, menus, dinnerware, swizzle sticks, post cards and more.

Concurrent to the Show, as part of the Casino Collectibles Association's educational endeavors, the club hosts four educational seminars which are offered to the public free of charge. A live auction of hundreds of casino chips and other casino memorabilia is also offered at no charge to show attendees.



These bonus activities are held in adjacent meeting rooms at the South Point Hotel and Casino. A complete show schedule is available at <http://www.ccgccc.com/CCA2023ConventionSchedule.pdf>

The Casino Chips and Collectibles Show registration and admission is open to the public June 15, 10 AM – 5 PM (admission \$10), June 16, 9 AM – 4 PM (admission \$5) and June 17, 9 AM – 4 PM (admission is free). Location is Exhibit Hall C at the South Point Hotel Casino, 9777 Las Vegas Blvd. South, Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Download photos of the four *Celebrity Meet & Greet Gaming Education Series* celebrities at [http://ccgtcc.com/publicity/cca\\_show\\_2023meetandgreet.html](http://ccgtcc.com/publicity/cca_show_2023meetandgreet.html)

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#### **ABOUT THE CASINO COLLECTIBLES ASSOCIATION**

The [Casino Collectables Association](#), (CCA) is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) club devoted to the fast-growing hobby of collecting casino memorabilia. The club is a resource for information and history of gaming artifacts, including one of the largest archives of gaming manufacturer records and casino gaming chips. Become a member and take advantage of the experts who volunteer their expertise in this fascinating hobby.

An educational project of the CCA, the [Museum of Gaming History](#) (MoGH) comprises an expanding series of fascinating casino memorabilia kiosk exhibits in Las Vegas located within The El Cortez and Plaza casinos, the Mob and National Atomic Testing museums, and Spinettis Gaming Supplies. A single permanent location is the ultimate goal.

*Editor's note: The Casino Collectibles Association is the dba of the Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club.*



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