

CC & GTCC Mentoring Program

Introduction

The program is offered free of charge and available to everyone.

The Mentoring Program is specifically designed for new casino chip collectors offering a wealth of information and experience of our seasoned casino chip and memorabilia collectors.

Seasoned collectors have gone through many a trial and tribulation, learning as they go and learning from their mistakes over the years. Knowledge increases little by little over time as we absorb what we can from our interactions with other collectors and individual experiences. If one is going to learn from mistakes, isn't it always best to learn from someone else's mistakes?

Collecting has many forks in its windy road, and is filled with many potential unwise choices, but our experienced collectors will help guide the beginner down the path.

Quite often a new collector just happens to stumble onto a casino chip online message board or website. They most likely have just a few chips, no price guides and no real idea of the best way to proceed with their new hobby. They often times have no idea how vast chip collecting is. That's where we come in!

- Find out which price guides are available.
- Find out which price guides should and shouldn't be used.
- Be able to ask questions about casino chips and casino related collectibles and find the answers.
- Find resources online and offline through our resource pages..
- Find out the best ways to increase your collection.
- Discover the many different collecting areas of casino memorabilia.
- Learn from the pros, what's valuable and what's not!

The Program

Simply print out and complete the questionnaire/application. The questions are designed to best identify your interests and to match you

with a suitable mentor for your particular collecting interests.

Initial Stage: lasts for a period of 30 days. During this time, both parties will be encouraged to communicate back and forth through emails, and/or telephone. The mentee (new collector) will be open to ask any and all questions he may be interested in, and the mentor (experienced collector) will address the questions, giving advice and direction.

At the conclusion of the initial 30-day initial stage, the program chairman will contact both parties to see if both wish to continue. If both parties are pleased with how things are going, they may choose to continue for an additional 11 months. This short initial period is particularly good for beginners who just need a little help and direction while getting started.

Either the mentee or the mentor can conclude the relationship at anytime. This may need to be done because of unforeseen real life issues that may arise.

The program will continue for a maximum period of one year from the beginning of the initial active date, with a review after six months.

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Learn From Experienced Collectors!

The Casino Chip & Gaming Token Collectors Club, Inc. is proud to offer a new program designed to match up new collectors with seasoned collectors. New collectors can now get help and advice or even be taken under the wing of an experienced collector.

Adding a new collecting area? What better way to learn the ins and outs than to be matched with a collector with experience. Just some of the interesting areas of Casino Collectables:

**Chips ~ Tokens ~ Silver Strikes ~ Dice ~ Cards
Slot Cards ~ Room Keys ~ Ash Trays ~ Post Cards**

Want help from an experienced collector? Join as a Mentee!
Do you have experience and want to help? Join as a Mentor!

My casino related collecting interests are:

- Interest #1 _____ Duration collecting in this area: ___ yrs.
Number of items in this portion of your collection: approx _____ items.

- Interest #2 _____ Duration collecting in this area: ___ yrs.
Number of items in this portion of your collection: approx _____ items.

- Interest #3 _____ Duration collecting in this area: ___ yrs.
Number of items in this portion of your collection: approx _____ items.

- Interest #4 _____ Duration collecting in this area: ___ yrs.
Number of items in this portion of your collection: approx _____ items.

Do you sell casino items as well as collect? £ Yes £ No

Do you buy or sell on from eBay? £ Yes, I buy £ Yes, I sell £ Neither

Do you keep track of your collections? (database, spreadsheet, list) £ Yes £ No

Do you have a website? £ Yes £ No

Do you have price guides for each of your areas of interest? £ Yes £ No £ Some

Are you a member of the CC>CC? £ Yes £ No If yes, what number? _____

YES.... Sign me up! I'm interested in becoming a: £ Mentee £ Mentor £ Both.

Name: _____

Address: _____ email: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Questions? email: Mentor Program director: Terry Shaffer terryshaffer@hotmail.com

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