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UPDATE ON SPRING CHICAGOLAND MEETING

THE C.O.C.A. NEWSLETTER

UPDATE: Spring Chicagoland

BY FRANK DEMAYO

We had another GREAT Chicagoland. The meeting was well attended and most of the seats were filled.

We were fortunate to have as our featured speaker Mr. Marshall Fey who did a fantastic job of sharing with us the memories he has of his Grandfather, Charles Fey, who was a great pioneer of the Coin-Op hobby.

We announced the new name of our Club. We had many good ones sent in, and I thank everyone for their participation. The name that received the most votes was C.O.C.A. (Coin Operated Collectors Association).

We had good participation from the collectors that attended this meeting. Mr. Dave Burritt took the floor and informed us that he has an antique slot machine web page up and running on internet <http://members.aol.com/VintSlots>. In the interest of trying to get more people in the fascinating hobby of coin op collecting, Vintage Slots of Colorado, Inc. is offering a free service to help get buyers and sellers of antique slot

machines together. He is allowing people to advertise slot machines on his web page for free. The listing will include a color picture of the machine, a brief description, owner's name and phone number (e-mail if possible). He asks for a 3% commission IF the machine sells because of it being listed on the web. This payment is purely voluntary and is used to offset the costs of the web page. As a free service he will e-mail a notice every time a new machine is added to the list. If you need more information Call Vintage Slots of Colorado at 303-465-4664 or better yet, visit the web page. This is your chance to advertise your machines to an audience in the millions!

Mr. Rich Penn took the floor and voiced his concern on how we are going to keep COCA's membership growing. He proved, with a show of hands, just who is involved in our Club right now. It was easy to see what needs to be done. We have to get the interest of "New" people. Sure there are a lot of well known collectors that are already in our

Club who have been collecting for years and have advanced to the higher dollar collectibles. But we need to get ... that "younger" generation involved. There are a lot of Coin-Op machines out there .. from Gumballs to the Uprights. We all started somewhere on that ladder .. We need to have a way to get to these young people .. Rich Penn is willing to work on this. If anyone has any ideas, please contact Rich Penn Box 1355 Waterloo, IA 50704. Maybe Rich will follow-up with a future article?

Mr. Steve Grownowski also informed us that he will donate a booth at the Fall Chicagoland so that we may promote our Club .. If anyone is interested in volunteering to help sign up new members, please let me know.

If you are a vendor at any show - put our membership application on display.

"The Willows"

Just copy the application in this issue ...

EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US NEED TO DO OUR PART

Sharing our ideas and our knowledge with each other is the key to our survival !

WE ARE WORKING ON IT ...

COCA'S OFFICIAL BADGE ...

Hope to have one by Fall Chicago Land !!!

THANK YOU DICK BUESCHEL

April 19, 1998 was a sad day for the Coin-Op Collectors.

We lost a well-known author and friend to many of us ... Richard M. Bueschel.

As you have seen Dick's name has appeared in our Newsletter

several times. His many books and articles will forever be a part of the Coin-Op hobby.

The Coin-Op collecting hobby needed a good foundation to grow on - and that foundation was built with the knowledge presented and preserved by

Dick. His works will forever be a part of us - they will continue to entertain and enrich us for many, many generations to come.

Yes, Dick will always, to us, be the "King Koin".

The following is an article I received over the fax:

Those of us who were lucky enough to hear Dick Bueschel address the club at the Fall 1997 Chicago Show remember him using the phrase "knowledge is power" over and over again in describing his coin machine experiences. In thinking of Dick after learning of his recent passing, I remembered that phrase and how I had developed my collection.

Early on in my collecting I had the good fortune to meet Mike Gorski and discovered that he lived only an hour's drive from my house. Although I cannot remember a cat on his lap, it soon became apparent to me that he was the Godfather of serious coin machine collectors. On one of my early trips to Don Mike's of Westlake, he gave me a 1940 issue of Billboard Magazine and suggested I read it and "let me know what you think". I had just purchased a Pike's Peak, and, after going over that issue of Billboard, I was able to determine what the machine cost, how common a machine it was, all the features it was supposed to have, what it looked like originally, when and where it was made and by whom, and how it operated. I learned all this from the contents and frequencies of the ads in that Billboard issue. Sadly, I also realized why Don Mike gave me the Billboard issue. This was not an example of a Pike's Peak I want to display in my collection. I then returned this issue, asked where I could go to get more information, and used the knowledge I'd gathered to get an excellent example of Pike's Peak.

What I then learned from Mike and others about source material has been invaluable to me. Since 1900 there are three primary trade journals covering the development, manufacture, and marketing of coin ops: Billboard, Automatic Age, and the Coin Machine Journal. Billboard is readily accessible in almost all public or university libraries. This is not the case with the remaining two. Automatic Age and the Coin Machine Journal cover the period from the mid-1920's through World War II, but also feature many machines that were as old as turn of the century but still available in the 20's. They can be found in Cleveland, Chicago, Carnegie, Pittsburgh, and New York public libraries.

I began spending days going through these journals in chronological order until my eyeballs popped out. Over the course of the next couple of years I did this repeatedly with each journal and copied every ad or article I could find on interesting machines. Before it was over I had the most prominent ad for about every machine from 1900 to 1940 and discovered that this covered about 99% of the collectable machines desired. Having the ad and resulting information about date and name of manufacturer, description, function and features of the machine before or as I purchased the machine for my collection has helped me avoid the feeling I got when I compared that early Pike's Peak to the Billboard ad I got from the Don of Westlake as I continued to acquire machines.

We may approach research differently, and some of us may not be lucky enough to have our Godfather nearby, but we can continue to learn and share our knowledge through friendships and clubs like this one. In the end, as our dear friend Dick Bueschel said, indeed, "Knowledge is Power".

---Bill Howard

WHERE ARE WE GOING ????

Frank DeMayo

We have come a long way .. in just a year's time we are approaching 175 members! But just sending in an application and dues is not enough. We ALL must help in some way in order for our Club to survive .. whether it be just ideas, articles in reference to your particular field of the hobby, unusual experiences you've had, or even just sending in an Ad for our Newsletter. EVERYONE'S support is needed ... Following is an article by the late Mr. Evans that appeared in Coin Slot back in 1982. Even though he talks about Slot Machines, I feel we could look at it as an article about collecting in general. WHAT'S WRONG WITH US? By Dale Evans

Even Dick Bueschel (who I feel to be an eternal optimist because of his advertising background) reports in December "The Coin Slot" that "1981" was the grimmest year in the hobby of collecting antique slot machines" Dan Mead's report on the 1981 Fun Fair sort of skirts the issue with a fantastic double shuffle which makes things sound better than they actually are. I do give him credit for that, as I hate to see things in print that can spread a problem - I am a positive thinker and have little use for negativeness. But, on the other hand, I cannot take issue with the words of Dick Bueschel. He is correct - the auctions became a farce and a fiasco - the shows multiplied so rapidly that there wound up being more promoters and exhibitors than there were buyers! If my 8 years as a slot collector and observer of the hobby mean anything, my first observation is that 99% of the people in the hobby will not do a darn thing about it. They will sit back, feel sorry for themselves, and hope the remaining 1% of the members can correct the ills, so that the 99% can again cash in on what's being done. That is a rather sorry situation, and one that I hope is not accurate. Sometimes, through ADVERSITY comes UNITY! Maybe the kick in the pants that our hobby got in 1981 will be a good lesson on what is needed to get the darn thing turned around and back on track — You will recall in many articles I have done that I said - "All this hobby needs is a thousand new collectors with fat pocketbooks." It was true when I first wrote it and is even truer today. The first time I said it I probably said it in jest, but today it is a very serious statement. So, what are we going to do about it? The thousand new collectors are not going to become addicted to slot machines without a little help. In fact, today, it is going to require a LOT OF HELP to get them interested. — So, as a collector, what are you doing to encourage new collectors. Are you going out of your way to help that novice? Are you going to take the time to answer his dozens of stupid questions? Or are you going to tell him, "Get lost, Kid!" Do you try to sell the hobby of collecting slot machines to your friends? Do you relate stories of how your collection has appreciated in value, while furnishing you a very enjoyable hobby? Would you take a smaller profit on a machine to encourage a new collector, or a budding collector? How many of these questions can you answer in the affirmative? Honest, now- don't fudge! Frankly, you and I had better start answering these in the affirmative, or we are going to eventually see the value of our collections diminish a lot! — And how about the dealers? Many retailers have completely abandoned the collector and are concentrating on selling machines for the home recreation room. They said that they do not need the collector-the heck with collectors, they won't pay a decent price anyway!" "Collectors are a pain in the neck," say others. "Collectors want Grade One machines at Grade Five prices," has also been said. However, Mr. Dealer, one thing you forget-most collectors started with one machine for their recreation room. I started with one - an English Governor - and now have over 75 machines in my collection. So, Mr. Dealer, it behooves you to try to sell the hobby as you sell the one machine. Maybe you can create a few new collectors if you really try. You do have a good story to tell regarding the appreciation in value of slot machines in the past 5 to 10 years. And, another thing, while I am raking you over the coals, you have serious competition for the consumer's dollar today. Take a look at your local used pinball dealer - probably an operator who is selling off some recent vintage electronic pinballs for \$350-550. Don't you think that is serious competition? Many folks who paid the \$350-550 for a used Pinball for Christmas are ones that did not pay you \$1500-2000 for a slot machine! Yes, they might have wanted a slot machine, but found that they could afford the pinball, but not the slot. To them, they got an almost new machine that they think was worth \$2000 a couple of years ago and now they got it for a fraction of that. But what is their opinion of your 35 years old Black Cherry for \$1695? They think it is a \$300 machine that you want many times its worth for! I am not arguing your \$1695 price - I understand - all I am telling you is that you have serious competition today. There are too many "Goodies" chasing too few dollars today. Maybe the soaring prices of slot machines have finally caught up with us?

As you can see - not too much has changed in the last 15 years. I guess what I'm trying to show you is that what we need to do is ALL work together ... Most of us have been doing this for years, but there is a new generation out there. We need to get to them in order to keep what is important to each and every one of us - Coin-Op Collectors Association !!!

So, as I said before, each and every one of us need to get out there and do whatever he can do to promote OUR Club!

WHERE ARE WE GOING ???? With Every Member's help, I feel we'll go a LONG way !!!

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ATTENTION: MEMBERS

The Fall Meeting at Chicagoland is fast approaching and it promises to be a good one!

Our featured speaker is **Ken Rubin**, author of "Drop Coin Here". Ken has, without a doubt, one of the finest collections in the world !! His collection includes vending, gambling, arcade, and music. It will be, I am sure, a great presentation; and I know you won't want to miss it !

We are going to have the meeting on Friday, November 13. We are planning on a **EARLY** time this year - We are still in the process of making the plans, but we would like to include some kind of food to be served along with drinks. We are hoping that this would get more people to come directly to the meeting after the Show ...

We will be having a "Show & Tell" .. so if you have anything you would like to share, just bring it to the meeting. We need YOU to make this part of our meeting a success. This is an opportunity for YOU to share that unusual or favorite piece with your fellow members.

GET READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THE KNOWLEDGE THAT WILL BE AVAILABLE AT OUR MEETING ... I would like to have a "Question and Answer" session - - So if you have any problems you need help with or any questions you need to ask, there just might be someone there that will be able to help you out!

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EDITORS: Frank & Gloria DeMayo

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MAILBOX

YOUR IDEAS COUNT

To date I have received quite a few ideas

Mr. Dave Burritt's offer to advertise your machines on his web page. Again, you can call Vintage Slots of Colorado at 303-465-4664 or visit the web page at <http://members.aol.com/VintSlots> ---

The "Willows" suggested displaying our membership application at the different shows that you might attend as vendors. We will be including a membership application with each newsletter we publish. --- Also, the map included in this issue was another idea I received from a member. (I am sorry but I could not find the name of the member) It was a great idea, and Thank-you whoever you are. ---

I received old stationary from Mel Getlan that had some great pictures on it, which I may be able to use in the future. ---

Mr. Rich Penn had the idea of coming up with a plan on how to get the interest of new people. ---

Mr. Steve Gronowski offered us a booth at the Fall Chicagoland so that we could promote our

Club. ---

Mr. Bob Nolan had this idea: "I'd like to go to yearly conventions - held around the country with guest speakers on the history, identification, mechanical operation, restoration classes, etc. ---

Mr. Hank Menefee: "How about a 'Coin-Op Tour Guide' listing places to visit around the country that have displays of coin-op stuff? For Example: The Joe Welch American Antique Museum or Musée Mécanique The Cliff House Arcade. This idea could involve all club members. They could research their local areas and compile lists, which someone would use to create a master listing (a volunteer) Then C.O.C.A. could publish it for members." --- Mr. Ken Durham has been giving our Club some publicity on his web site: <http://gameroomantiques.com/coca.htm> --- He also includes articles in the Coin Op Newsletter and in the Gazette newspaper.

FROM: Gloria DeMayo

THE INITIATION OF C.O.C.A. AND GETTING A NEWSLETTER IN PRINT IS A NEW EXPERIENCE FOR ME. BUT MY GOAL IS TO MAKE EACH ISSUE BETTER THAN THE LAST!

I AM ATTEMPTING TO SET UP THIS PAGE TO LET YOU KNOW WHAT IDEAS I HAVE RECEIVED BETWEEN EACH PUBLICATION.

JUST WHAT SHOULD WE DO ???

The ideas sent in are good ones, but we need help in order to initiate some of them. I know Mr. Penn was trying to form a committee ... How's it going?

Mr. Nolan's idea is good, but we need someone to help organize it ..

I like Mr. Menefee's idea, too. But it will take the effort of each of you to pull it through.

It will be great if we can have a booth at the Fall Show, but I will need someone to help with it.

Are YOU willing to help on any of these ideas? That is a big question, right? We need YOU to volunteer. And I will help in any way I can!

We will talk about some of these suggestions at the Fall Meeting ...

No. 1 on the agenda right now is the booth at the Fall Show .. Let me know your ideas and if you are willing to help!

KEEP THE IDEAS ROLLING IN ... I will use what I can - - There are a lot of GOOD ideas already, but I'll need YOU to help me out!!!

ALONG WITH IDEAS WE NEED ARTICLES TOO !

It's up to YOU

We can have a GREAT Newsletter with a little bit of help from everyone.

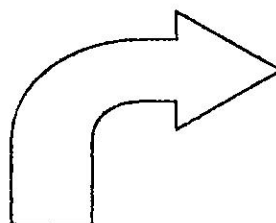
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WHY DO I COLLECT SLOT MACHINES ?

BY FRANK DEMAYO

This is a copy of an article I wrote back in 1981 for "The Coin Slot". Some of my interests have changed over the years, but the feelings I had back then have not changed. Well, here it is

"Why do I collect slot machines? This is a good question, and I have trouble coming up with an answer. I first got interested about 10 years ago (1971). I put an ad in the local Fort Wayne, Indiana paper and had about 10 telephone calls. After looking at most of the machines, I finally bought a BROWN FRONT ("Bursting Cherry"), for what I thought was too much - \$150.00. I decided to pass on the other 9 machines which included a WAR EAGLE ("Gooseneck"). Really smart, huh?

The more I fooled with my new machine's mechanism, the more interested I got. There seemed to be so much ingenuity in that slot machine. The levers, the wheels and the many combinations all left me in amazement at how anybody would have created it in the first place. Little did I know how hooked I'd get on these things! My second machine didn't come until 2 years later. It was a CASTLE FRONT and the pieces came

in a basket. The wood was rotten, and the mechanism was completely inoperable. But did this stop me? No, I was hooked. To the cabinet shop I went, and a week later I had a beautiful oak cabinet perfectly duplicated from the original. All this for \$26.00. The mechanism was about a 2 month project, because I had never taken one apart before. After tackling this, I knew I could do any slot and feel satisfied with the outcome. Now I was not only hooked on collecting slots - I was hooked on restoring them too.

I now have 59 machines and enough work to last me 40 years. How do I stop? Does anyone have the answer? I certainly don't. I still travel from auction to auction looking for another slot machine to add to my collection. Some people are addicted to the thing that slots were made for - gambling. But me, well I guess I'm addicted to the slots themselves.

Trouble is one thing leads to another. While hunting for slot machines I came across a Coinola Cupid Nickelodeon and naturally had to have it. (Here I go again!) Now I have two nickelodeons, 1 band organ, miscellaneous juke boxes, etc. The end seems to be

nowhere in sight.

Of course, after the slots and the music machines, there are trade stimulators and the gum and peanut machines. Just what am I going to do? Are there any other collectors out there with this same problem? (I know there are!)

Funny thing though, I don't think I would like it any other way.

The thrill of victory when you find a Square Deal Gum Vendor for 600.00, while on a peanut machine hunt, and can't get it out fast enough before the owner changes his mind. The agony of defeat when you drive 400 miles (one way) on a seemingly good lead and get zip. What could be more fun! It's times like these that I know I wouldn't have it any other way. I guess it's in my blood now - and for the rest of my life.

Well, almost 17 years have gone by since I wrote this article. My collection is now "Turn of the Century" slots, heavy duty music and automata. Oh, I still have gum and peanut machines and one arm bandits, too! Yes, I'm still "Hooked"!

Does this article sound familiar to anyone? Let us know what unusual or interesting experiences you have had.

All of you as members have the opportunity to advertise free in the "Yellow Pages"

So send in your FOR SALE, WANTED, OR TRADE ads ... Or if you do anything in the service area, we will print it.

Errors happen .. let me know so they can be corrected. Thank you!

HELP

I have made a commitment to make this club a success, but I need a commitment from you - We need ideas and articles that we can use for our Newsletter. We have been happy to use some ideas already .. but we do need articles that we can publish. Tell how you

got started in collecting, what type of collecting you do, a story about your favorite piece ... We need each and every one to contribute something to this effort. The success of our Newsletter depends on you. So if you have any ideas or information that might be of interest to your fellow club members, PLEASE SEND THEM MY WAY !

MEMBERSHIP

Where are all of COCA's members at? Take a look at the map included in this issue and you'll find out. Our current membership is at 189 ... Let's keep growing! Hand out the membership forms and promote our Club whenever you can! Our success depends on US !!!

EACH AND EVERY ONE OF US NEED TO DO OUR PART ... Sharing our ideas and our knowledge with each other is the key to our survival !

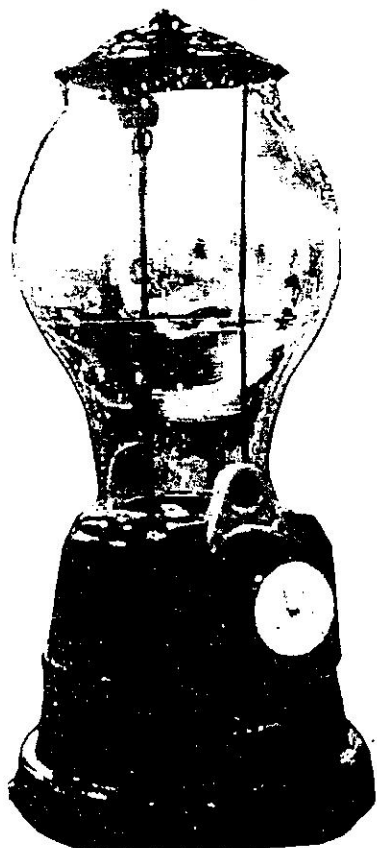
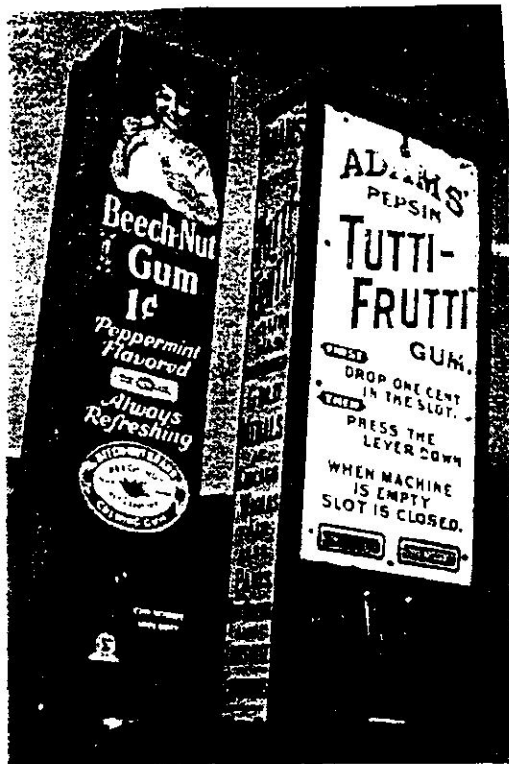
SLOT MACHINE AND JUKE BOX SHOW DRAWS INTERNATIONAL CROWD TO CHICAGOLAND

by Jack Kelly

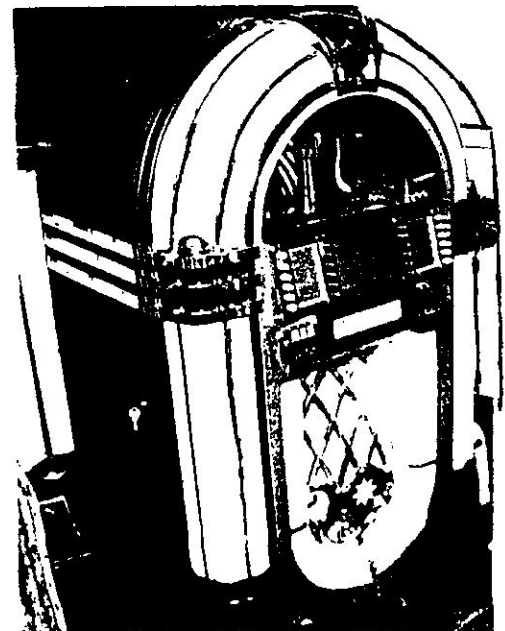
Dutch, French, Italian, German, English and Australian accents filled Pheasant Run Resort where the April 17-19 Chicagoland Antique Slot Machine, Juke Box and Advertising Show was held in St. Charles, IL., 35 miles west of Chicago.

Collectors and browsers alike packed three separate buildings that housed the displays. "This place is a regular three-ring circus with everything from advertising to juke boxes to even motorcycles," said one visitor, "you can spend 20 to 30 dollars in some booths and 20 to 30 thousand dollars in others."

The Chicagoland show, which first started in 1980, is believed by some to be the largest event of its kind in the world, with more that 400 booths and covering almost 80,000 square feet.



The next event is planned for the weekend of November 13. For general show information contact co-promoter Steve Gronowski at 847-381-1234. For any dealer information contact co-promoter Beverly Strauss at 1-713-527-8960.



◆ NOTES FROM MEMBERS ◆

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A.C.M.C.A. MEETING Randy Wellman

TO FELLOW C.O.C.A. CLUB MEMBERS:

Our Quarterly meeting of the Antiques Coin Machine Collectors Assn. was held August 1st in Beverly Hills, Ca. Several members were of the opinion that if we opened up our collections for viewing during the super show in Pasadena (first weekend in October), it might entice a few people from back east to show up. So here's your invitation ! Several A.C.M.C.A. members have volunteered to show their collections to C.O.C.A. members. Call me if interested.

Randy Wellman
Vice Prez, A.C.M.C.A.

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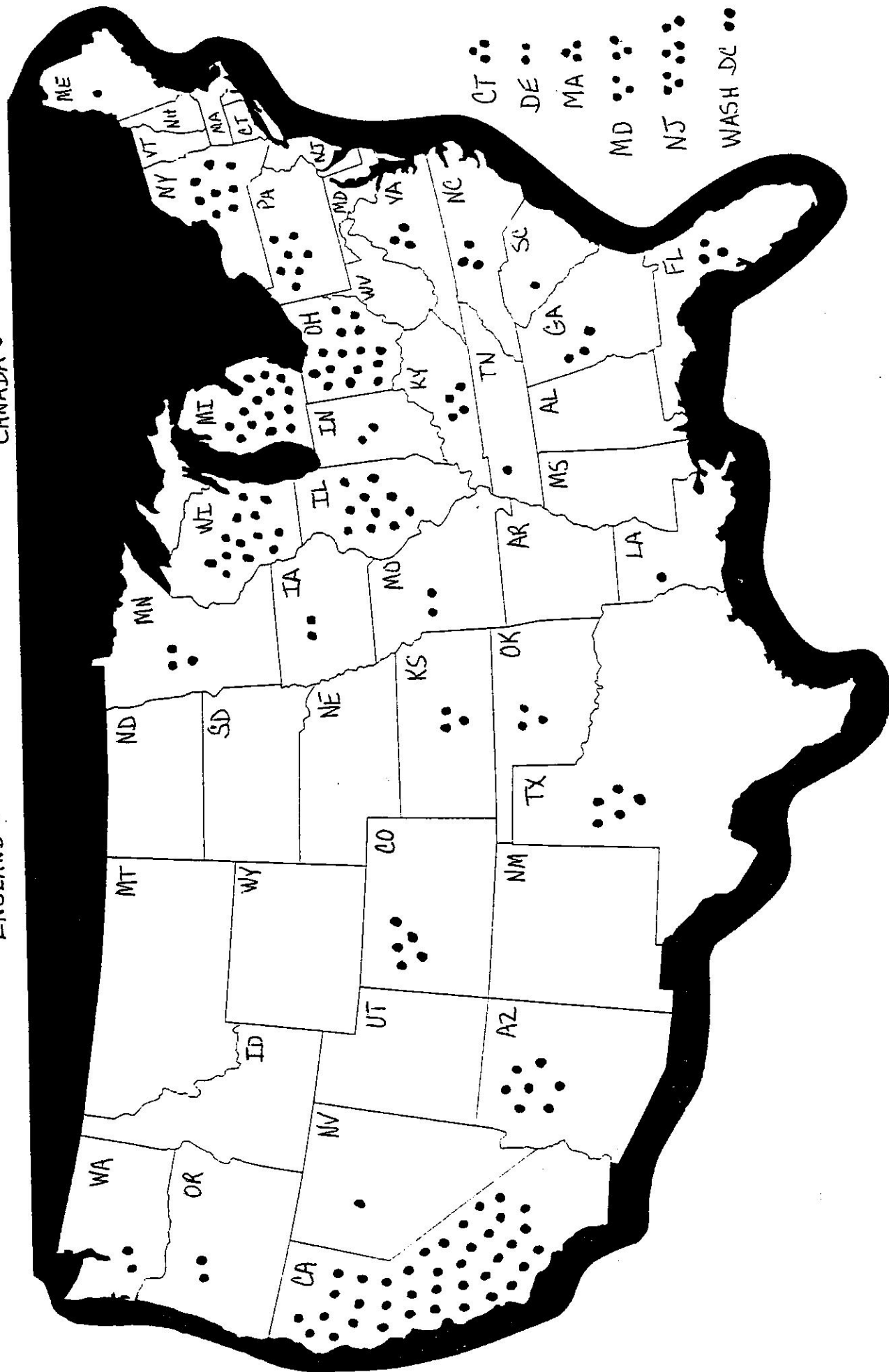
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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
C.O.C.A.
Coin Operated Collectors Association

AGENDA:

1. To unite serious Coin Operated Machine Collectors
2. Focus on Machines prior to the Johnson Act of 1951.
3. Includes Gambling Machines, Penny Arcade and Vending Machines, and Related Collectibles.
4. Publish a quarterly newsletter - including Members Listing, Free Wanted, For Sale, Trade, and Service Ads (limited to 35 words) for members.
5. Get members to participate with news, information, and articles for our Newsletter.
6. Have a Show & Tell type Meeting and Feature Speaker at both the Spring and Fall Chicagoland held at the Pheasant Run Hotel.
7. Dues will be \$10.00 per year to cover costs of mailing and related expenses.
8. Opportunity to purchase C.O.C.A. Badge (1 for \$10.00 or 2 for \$15.00)

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ATTENTION





WE WILL NEED YOUR IDEAS AND SUPPORT IN SETTING UP SOME COMMITTEES SO WE CAN ACCOMPLISH SOME OF THE GREAT IDEAS WE HAVE AND AT THE SAME TIME MAKE OUR CLUB AN EVEN GREATER-SUCCESS !

REMEMBER

The fun starts on November 13 at 5:00 in the Turquoise A & B Meeting Room at Pheasant Run Resort.

SEE YOU THERE !!!

WE HAVE RECEIVED SOME GOOD IDEAS FROM MEMBERS ... THESE ARE SOME OF THE SUBJECTS THAT WE WANT TO COVER AT OUR MEETING:

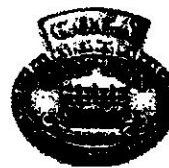
1. Promoting C.O.C.A. at other shows such as Atlantic City, NJ and Pasadena, CA
2. Annual Int'l Coin Operated Machine week in conjunction with each Chicagoland Show / Organizing an Expo - members could bring one unusual or rare machine from their collection for the public to view
3. Organize a Mart where members could have the chance to sell items
4. A Web-Site for C.O.C.A.
5. Sites now available on the Internet that we may use for promotion of our Club
6. Setting up a Tour Guide available to members
7. Mailing Code - to help members hook up with fellow members with similar interests .. incorporate codes such as A-Arcade, G-Gumball/Candy/Nut, S-Slot/Gambling, P-Pinball, T-Trade Stimulators, J-Jukeboxes, etc. Put on our Membership List ?

ATTENTION



THANKS TO STEVE GRONOWSKI WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROMOTE C.O.C.A. AT THE SHOW ... LOOK FOR OUR TABLE IN THE LOBBY OF THE MEGA CENTER !

DO YOU HAVE YOUR BADGE YET ? THE OFFICAL C.O.C.A. BADGE WILL BE AVAILABLE SO BE SURE TO GET YOURS !



ALSO - BE SURE TO PICK UP A FORM FOR PLACING YOUR PERSONAL AD IN OUR NEXT NEWSLETTER !



CHICAGOLAND

UPDATE

NEW MEETING TIME

We are going to have ALL the ingredients for a great meeting - -
FOOD and cocktails,

A PRESENTATION BY KEN RUBIN that you don't want to miss!

All we need is YOU to make our meeting a success.

DATE: Friday, Nov. 13, 1998 Turquoise A & B ROOM

In order to better serve vendors who are members and also get more people to attend the meeting, we will be starting our get together earlier.

TIME: 5:00 p.m. Cash Bar will be open

TIME: 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

**Hot Turkey and Ham served
on cocktail breads along with
potato salad**

THE CLUB WILL BE ABLE TO
COVER PART OF THE BILL ..
BUT A DONATION OF AROUND
\$5.00 FROM EVERYONE WHO
ATTENDS WILL HELP US WITH
THE EXPENSE.

TIME: 6:30 p.m. Official Opening of Meeting by Frank DeMayo

TIME: 7:00 p.m. PRESENTATION BY KEN RUBIN

BUSINESS MEETING will follow the presentation
Agenda seen on next page

SHOW & TELL will be presented after the meeting . . .

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