

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Wednesday, July 27, 1955

The first meeting of the Board was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the State Office Building by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were E. Frandsen Loomis, Tax Commission Attorney, and William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas.

SAL SAGEV HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Gallagher presented a brief resume of the background of this application, explaining the structure of the groups and listing the people and percentages involved.

Mr. Aldo Guidotti, attorney for the applicants, appeared to testify on behalf of the application and to touch briefly on the background of the applicants.

Mr. Cahill pointed out at this time that the law provides and that it is to be incorporated into the rules and regulations of the Gaming Control Board that an attorney presenting a case must be sworn in. Mr. Guidotti, therefore, was sworn in.

Mr. Loomis introduced the fact that the Board and Commission were contemplating this plan: After the rules and regulations were completed, licensing before the Nevada Gaming Control Board in the sense of a permit would be required. In other words, any practicing attorney, regardless of where he is practicing, is entitled to obtain a permit to appear before the Board. This is to be only for the purpose of keeping control of the individual and revoking that permit when it is found to be necessary, as would be done by the Board.

Mr. Gallagher also presented a digest on all eight applicants.

(A transcription of this hearing is on file in the office of the Board.)

The meeting then recessed until 1:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in the State Office Building by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the same members and other persons present.

MOULIN ROUGE - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Thomas A. Foley, attorney representing the Moulin Rouge in Las Vegas, appeared to testify regarding the corporate reorganization of this club. He also asked that Mrs. Louise Carson, Martin Rubin, and Harriet and Burton Pelter be processed, and Lew Lessor be deferred at this time.

DUNES HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Thomas A. Foley, attorney representing the Dunes Hotel in Las Vegas, requested that it be placed on the agenda, particularly regarding Mr. Kirk Kerkorian and Mr. Benjamin Lassoff.

He led a discussion on the meaning of a "commission book" as distinguished from a regular race horse book.

He was informed by Mr. Cahill that there were some questions that had to be cleared up by the

Tax Commission before any action could be taken.

WESTERNER CLUB - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Thomas A. Foley, attorney representing the Westerner Club, Las Vegas, requested that the two applicants, Messrs. Jack L. Walker and Nelson Mitchell, be withdrawn from the application. However, the members of the Board directed that consideration of the matter be laid over for as much time as the Commission directed, and that action be deferred.

(A transcription of the proceedings on the above three clubs is on file in the office of the Board.)

STARDUST, INC. (OPERATORS, INC.) - LAS VEGAS

William Gallagher read two letters regarding the granting of a gambling license to Operators, Inc. and the conditions relating thereto. However, Operators, Inc. had not furnished the documents, records and files requested in the order of the Tax Commission, so it was agreed that in accordance with the Tax Commission motion, the Board would recommend that no license be issued until they complied with the Tax Commission order.

RIVIERA HOTEL (HOTEL RIVIERA, INC.) - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Pop, representing Mr. Gus Greenbaum, appeared to testify under oath regarding the Riviera Hotel and the operators who intended to take it over.

He presented a letter, signed by Harvey L. Silbert, attorney for the group, setting forth the terms of the sub-lease between the Riviera Hotel Corporation, the sub-lessor, and Hotel Riviera, Inc., the new corporation and sub-lessee. He advised that the lease had been placed in escrow and he outlined the terms of the escrow agreement.

A general discussion of the position of Mr. Greenbaum in the set-up followed.

A motion was made, seconded and unanimously passed that the escrow agreement be tentatively approved by the Board and referred to the Tax Commission.

A general discussion of the Riviera Hotel with the press followed. It was finally concluded that the Board was only approving the appointment of Gus Greenbaum as the managing director of the Riviera Hotel, pending further license action and the Board being notified of the escrow agreement or the intent to lease the place; the escrow money to be held until such time as the Commission gives the go-ahead on the license. It was emphasized that there was to be absolutely no commitment or consideration on the license itself at this time.

FRANK STEFFAN (SILVER SPUR) - CARSON CITY

Richard Waters, Jr. appeared to testify under oath concerning the background of Frank Steffan, an applicant for a 25% interest in the Silver Spur. He was also questioned at some length by Mr. Sinnott. Mr. Steffan also testified under oath and was questioned by Mr. Sinnott and then by other members of the Board concerning his past and present operations.

It was decided to defer the matter until an investigation could be made into what happened at Portland, Oregon.

NEW FRONTIER HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

The following motion regarding the New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas was directed to be drafted:
"Move that the six licensees, Murray S. Rothman, Syd L. Broder, Morris Roseman, Louis Ellenson, Melvin Miller and A. J. Gordin, be approved, the approval being subject to the condition that the New Frontier Hotel place in escrow the balance of the funds received from the applicants waiting for approval; subject further to the condition that satisfactory proof be furnished this Commission that the money has been placed in escrow; and subject to the further condition that if any of the present applicants are subsequently denied a license by the Commission that the money advanced by these applicants will be returned directly and immediately to escrow."

The following action was taken on new applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Ash Meadows Lodge, Tonopah	Anna Mae Weller	Deferred
Victor L. Bongberg-Opr., Beatty	Victor L. Bongberg	Approved
Boulder Club, Las Vegas	Frank J. Briere	2%
	George W. Chapman	16%
	Ernest Amante	18%
	Peter J. Amante	10%
	Samuel J. Spinuzzi	20%
	Curtis L. Morris	1%
	James Fellows	1%
	G. Meyers	2%
	Emmett Newland	2%
	E. B. Chitwood	5%
E. Foster Bowers	5%	
Neal A. Stewart	13%	
Colony Club-Faro, Reno	Lester J. Larson	50%
Commercial Hotel & Ranchinn	Harry S. Coleman	1/6
Cal Neva Lodge Race Book, Lake Tahoe	Bert M. Grober	41 1/2%
	Herman Tracton	20 3/4%
	Harold Tracton	20 3/4%
	Dave Gerson	15%
	Ray D. Warren, Jr.	2%
California Club, Las Vegas	Otto Gram	5%
The Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas	Kirk Kerkorian	3%
	Benjamin Lassoff	9%
El Rancho Hotel, Wells	Eugene A. Coppinger	Deferred
ElBo Room, Wells	James C. Haines	50%
Four Way Bar & Cafe, Wells	Orville Mabe	Deferred
William F. Greenrod-Opr., Las Vegas	William F. Greenrod	Approved
Hollywood Race Book & Sports Pool, Las Vegas	Norbert W. Jansen	Deferred
LaRonde Restaurant, Las Vegas	R. F. Jordan	50%
	James Cohn	50%
Matty's Tropics, Las Vegas	Fred Matteoni	Deferred
Moulin Rouge, Las Vegas	Louise K. Carson	1/2%
	Marvin Rubin	1%
	Harriet Palter	1%
	Burton Palter	1%
	Lou Lessor	4%

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Mills Enterprises, Opr., Reno	Mills Industries 47% Gordon B. Mills 53%	Denied without prejudice to the individuals
McGill Club, Inc., McGill	F. C. Sturdevant 270 shares E. S. Sturdevant 270 shares	Deferred
The Nugget, Inc., Reno	Forrest A. Rust Adam J. Miltenberger	Deferred
Mary Nicosia, Opr., Las Vegas	Mary Nicosia	Deferred
Oasis Hotel & Casino, Oasis	Alma White 25% Ida A. White 25% W. L. Hargrave 50%	Deferred
Palace Club-Keno, Fallon	Harry Chon	Deferred
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas	James Blankenship Jack Lieberman Marvin Krause Irving Perlman William I. Domroe	Deferred Deferred Deferred Deferred Denied
Sands Hotel, Las Vegas	Michael Shapiro 4%	Deferred
Short Card Club, Las Vegas	Leon S. Cobert	Deferred
Silver Spur, Carson City	Frank W. Steffan 25% games & keno	Deferred
Saddle Club, Las Vegas	Arthur E. Kalmus	Deferred
Sky Deck, Virginia City	C. D. Farmer 50% D. D. Vest 50%	Approved
Saratoga Sports Book, Las Vegas	Jack Roland	Deferred
State Inn Bar, Carlin	Marvin Trenkle	Deferred
Sawdust Corner-Games, Virginia City	Helen Parson Randall	Deferred
Sierra Lodge Casino, Lake Tahoe	William H. Waldron 2/3	Deferred
Star Hotel-Games, Winnemucca	Gino Quilici	Deferred
Nono Scianna-Operator, Las Vegas	Nono Scianna	Deferred
Stateline Country Club, Lake Tahoe	Emanuel J. Mingola 15%	Approved
Tahoe Colonial Club, Lake Tahoe	Larry Bardacos 1/3 John Bardacos 1/3	Deferred
"395" Club, Reno	R. W. Tretten 25% John J. Fahey 25% David Anderson 25% Morgan Doyle 25%	Deferred
The Westerner, Las Vegas	Jack L. Walker 1% Nelson Mitchell 1%	Deferred
Ranch House, Wells	Tom Davis 49% K. G. Thompson 49% Larry Griffiths 2%	Deferred
"Y" Bar-Games, Gardnerville	Guy E. Hanson	Approved

TRADE NAME & LOCATION

INDIVIDUALS

DISPOSITION

Bonanza Club, North Las Vegas

Gilbert Rodman 1%
 Robert E. Robinson 1%
 Charles M. Garner, Jr. 1%
 George F. Kellogg 2%
 Richard W. Smith 2%
 William J. Dougan 6%
 Walter G. Gehrke 12½%
 William H. Paris 12½%
 Lee Linton 5%
 John R. & Hazel DeToro 2%
 Floyd D. Pierce 2½%
 Maxwell L. Travis 3%
 Donald L. Stewart 16%
 Herb Fuez 2%
 Edward Milbourn 1%

Deferred

Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas

Edward Torres 6%
 Michael Shapiro 6%
 Lester Sigelbaum 3%
 Lee McRitchie 8%
 Wayne McAllister 2%
 Edward Levinson 30%
 Richard Levinson 3%
 Louis Lederer 8%
 Oliver Kahle 4%
 Ben Jaffe 5%
 Connie Hurley 4%
 Marvin Cole 8½%
 Bryant Burton 4½%
 Ben Bingham 2%
 Paul E. Weyerman 3%
 Edward Barrick 2%
 Harry Isaacs 6%

Deferred

New Golden Hotel & Bank Club, Reno

William R. Tomerlin
 James O. Tomerlin
 Bradford Hewins
 Frank G. Hunter
 Velva H. Klein
 Harry W. Rinker, Jr.
 Floyd H. Wheat
 Nathaniel D. Barling
 Phillip R. Cameron
 Edwin J. Newfeld
 Ernest A. Newfeld
 Livio J. Durando
 Clare V. Benz
 Joseph W. Gilmer
 Thomas L. Gilmer
 Ernest N. Oldham
 William C. Young
 Merlynn S. Harvouf
 Leon Hermitte
 Claude O. Knox
 Robert R. Mallicoat
 Vernon Petron
 Jack A. Willis
 Harold J. Hertzberg
 Frank J. Levins
 Russell Guiver
 Harold W. Disharoon
 Rolland V. Perkins
 J. B. Hundley, Jr.
 W. A. Smith
 W. A. Smith, Jr.
 Martin I. Randolph
 Lenton D. Roller
 Don J. Hunter
 Charles F. Urvaitis
 Basil B. Mallicoat
 Eva T. Caraco
 Frank S. Hofues
 Kenneth M. Bennett

Deferred

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	
Golden Gate, Las Vegas	Alfred Durante		
	Leo Massaro		
	Italo Ghelfi		
	Robert Picardo		
	Fred DeTore		
	Bernard F. Perata	Approved	
	A. A. Harris		
	Remy Gacherieu		
Abe Miller			
New Frontier Hotel, Las Vegas	T. W. Richardson	2.40%	Deferred
	Murray Rothman	4%	Approved
	Sydney Broder	4%	Approved
	Louis Ellenson	4%	Approved
	Melvin Miller	3.20%	Approved
	A. J. Gordin	4%	Approved
	Morris Roseman	1.60%	Approved
	Louis Frazin	1.60%	Deferred
	A. Bara	.80%	"
	Hyman Greenberg	.80%	"
	Jack Levine	.80%	"
	J. Grossman	1.60%	"
	George Ickes	.80%	"
	A. Traub	.80%	"
	Charles Feldstein	.80%	"
	George Bigelow	.80%	"
	Robert Gould	1.60%	"
	Harvey Melvin	1.60%	"
	A. Wolf	1.60%	"
	Chester S. Solomont	.80%	"
	Martin Epstein	1.60%	"
	H. Cooper	1.60%	"
	Felix Pressburger	.80%	"
	R. E. Cronemiller	1.80%	"
	Philip Kline	.80%	"
	Ben Payson	.80%	"
	Morris Samuels	3.20%	"
	Arthur Gerry	3.20%	"
	Harold Gerry	1.60%	"
	J. Thompson	1.60%	"
	Mandel	.80%	"
	Louis Wagman	1.20%	"
	Charles Mann	1.20%	"
	Al Mages	.80%	"
Sol Ellegant	.80%	"	
Cosmo Mascari	1.60%	"	
W. A. Simonds	10.00%	"	

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.



 CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



 MEMBER



 MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Thursday, August 25, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., in the State Office Building by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were E. Frandsen Locmis, Commission Attorney, and Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas.

A & D CORPORATION ("116" CLUB) - RENO

Mr. Gallagher stated that the information on this operation was incomplete and under consideration. There being no objections, this application was deferred.

ASH MEADOWS LODGE - NYE COUNTY

Mr. Gallagher pointed out that this application was deferred at the July 27th meeting because of the conduct of the twenty-one game in such a remote location.

Mr. Hancock stated that the Board should take cognizance of the situation of the remoteness of the location and the resulting difficulty of surveillance by the Board members, not only in this application but in future applications.

After a general discussion of the idea of having the twenty-one game dealt from a box, and there being no objections, it was moved that the application be approved, subject to the restriction that whoever dealt the twenty-one game must deal from a box of a type approved by the Board, due to the remoteness of the location.

ADAVENS CLUB - LAS VEGAS

This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

THE ALPINE VILLAGE - LAS VEGAS

This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

BRANDING IRON - RENO

This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

KEITH CAMPBELL, OPERATOR - LAS VEGAS

The application for a slot machine operator's license for Keith Campbell, former investigator for the Tax Commission in Clark County, was approved.

CALIFORNIA CLUB - LAS VEGAS

After some discussion regarding his background and what his position would be in the operation, it was ordered that Mr. Otto Graham's application for a 5% working interest in the California Club be approved.

CLOVER CLUB GAMES - FALLON

Mr. Gallagher discussed some of the facts pertaining to Virginia Tooley, who had been hired by Guido Baccetti, present owner of the Clover Club to operate the games until she had an opportunity to get

the games and the license therefor in her own right.

Pending further investigation into her intentions regarding the gambling, and there being no objections, her application was deferred.

COTTON CLUB - LAS VEGAS

This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

DESERT CLUB - LAS VEGAS

After considerable discussion on the location of the Desert Club and the background of the people involved, it was ordered that the application of Mr. Jack Rosen be approved.

ESQUIRE CLUB - FALLON

There being no derogatory information about Mr. Hugh L. Duncan, the applicant, and no objections, the application was approved.

EL BO ROOM - WELLS

There was some discussion about licensing games in the Wells area because of the question of whether or not there were too many games in that area already. However, the applicant, Mr. James C. Haynes, had been operating before and there was nothing derogatory about him. There being no objections, the application was approved.

HOTEL FLAMINGO, INC. - LAS VEGAS

There being no objections, William L. Capri's application for a 1% interest in the Hotel Flamingo, Inc. was denied on the basis of his unsuitable background.

FOUR-WAY CAFE & BAR - WELLS

The application of Orville Mabe for an unrestricted license for games in the Four-Way Cafe and Bar was denied, without prejudice to the present restricted license, because it was an unsuitable location for any additional games.

HURRICANE CAFE - LAS VEGAS

This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

HERNANDEZ HIDEAWAY - CARSON CITY

This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

HOLLYWOOD SPORTS AND RACE BOOK)
NEVADA SPORTS BOOK : LAS VEGAS
SARATOGA SPORTS BOOK :
TURF RACE BOOK)

The Board suggested that Mr. Gallagher make a survey of the general situation as a whole in regard to these sports books in Las Vegas, particularly as to the attitude of the county and city; the number of places operating; and whether the race books themselves were absorbing the 10% Federal tax or whether they were passing it on to the individual.

There being no objections, the applications were deferred on the basis of having a general report made.

JOYLAND CAFE - GARDNERVILLE

Mr. Wallace Kwan, former licensee of the Joyland Cafe Games had leased them out to Fawn Yim and now wanted them back. There being no objections, this application was approved.

WHITE HOUSE BAR - FERNLEY

Edward L. and Louise M. Smith had indicated that they were going to file a corrected application, but to date it had not been received by the Board.

The question was brought up as to whether the Board was in a position to grant a license to another individual when there was a license already in existence in the place, even though it was an abandoned premise. There was a general discussion about the circumstances involved. It was moved that the application be deferred and be submitted as a legal question.

LA RONDE RESTAURANT - LAS VEGAS

After some discussion of the location of the La Ronde Restaurant and a brief outline of the background of the applicant and the owner, this application was approved.

MONTE CARLO CLUB - LAS VEGAS

This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

MIZPAH BAR - TONOPAH

After a brief discussion, it was agreed that there was nothing objectionable about the applicants as licensees. Therefore, the application was approved.

MATTY'S TROPICS - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Gallagher presented a resume of the applicant, Fred Matteoni. Questions regarding some of his previous transactions were brought up. There being no objections, the application was approved.

HOTEL NEVADA - ELY

This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

THE NUGGET, INC. - RENO

Mr. Gallagher explained that the applicants, Forrest A. Rust and Adam J. Miltenberger were not investors, but were members of the corporation for corporate purposes only. There being no objections, the application was approved.

OASIS HOTEL & CASINO - OASIS

The question of an undisclosed interest in a previous operation in the Oasis Hotel and Casino when Mr. Hargrave was the sole licensee was brought up.

It was moved that the application of Alva Ida White and W. L. Hargrave be denied because of a previous unsuitable method of operation.

OWL CLUB BAR - SPARKS

This application was under investigation. There being no objections, it was deferred.

PALACE CLUB - FALLON

The applicant, Mr. Chon, had not answered the question on citizenship on his application. There being no objections, the application was deferred.

RANCH HOUSE BAR - WELLS

Mr. Gallagher explained that this application was presently licensed and operating. The R & H Corporation had bought it and the people presently were operating it strictly on a rental basis. However, the members of the corporation wanted the gambling in their own right.

The background of Tom Davis and Larry Griffiths was reviewed, but the status of K. G. Thompson was incomplete. Therefore, the Board members decided they would recommend that the application be approved, providing nothing unfavorable was disclosed on Mr. Thompson.

SCOTTY'S CLUB - WINNEMUCCA

Messrs. Alva La Rice and Adin Garrity, owners of the operation and one-time licensees for 50%, had deeded the games out at a 100% flat rental. But now they wanted back their 50% interest in the games.

There being nothing adverse about the application and there being no objections, it was approved.

SANDS HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

A brief resume of Mr. Michael Shapiro's background was presented, and it was disclosed that he had been licensed previously. There being no objections, the application was approved.

STATELINE COUNTRY CLUB - LAKE TAHOE

The applications of Thomas J. Burke and Joseph J. Anotti were submitted recently and were incomplete. There being no objections, they were deferred.

SHORT CARD CLUB - LAS VEGAS

This application was deferred previously by the Tax Commission. A general discussion of the nature of the operation was held. There being no objections, the application was granted, with the understanding that it was no commitment to any further license to this man.

SADDLE CLUB - LAS VEGAS

This application was under investigation. There being no objections, it was deferred.

NONO SCIANNA, OPERATOR - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Scianna's application for a slot machine operator's license was denied because of his record.

STAR HOTEL & BAR - WINNEMUCCA

This application was previously deferred by the Board for further investigation into how Mr. Gino Quilici planned to run this operation, in view of the fact that he was presently licensed at the State Inn in Carlin.

A general discussion was held about Mr. Quilici's background and his previous and present operations. There being no objections, the application was deferred because the present operation did not indicate that he could handle another one.

STATE INN - CARLIN

This application was under investigation. There being no objections, it was deferred.

SAWDUST CORNER - VIRGINIA CITY

There being no objections, this application was deferred for further investigation.

TOPAZ LODGE GAMES (WM. M. QUIER) - TOPAZ LAKE

Because this was a recent application and needed further investigation, it was deferred.

TRACY'S BAR - LOVELOCK

Mr. A. L. Tracy formerly held a license with the Commission. There being no derogatory information about him and there being no objections, the application was approved.

TRAIL "40" BAR & CAFE - WELLS

The application of Otto L. Card for an unrestricted license in the Trail "40" Bar and Cafe was denied without prejudice to the present restricted license, because it was an unsuitable location for any additional games.

"395" CLUB - RENO

The Board had deferred this application previously. However, an extensive investigation had been made and the financial status and all other matters had been cleared up. A brief discussion of some of the facts pertaining to the applicants and the set-up of the application was held. There being nothing derogatory on any of them and no objections, the application was approved.

WALKER LAKE CLUB - HAWTHORNE

This application was under investigation. There being no objections, it was deferred.

DUNES-SANDS HOTEL CORP. - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Hancock explained that the Sands Hotel had acquired the lease currently held by the Dunes Hotel and organized a wholly owned corporation known as the Dunes-Sands Hotel Corporation. He outlined the terms of the lease and various points of it were discussed. All the necessary requirements for a license having been met and there being no objections, the application was approved.

FREMONT HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

This application was under investigation. There being no objections, it was deferred.

NEW GOLDEN HOTEL AND BANK CLUB - RENO

Mr. Gallagher stated that most of the information on the applicants was complete. However, an overall detailed explanation of the lease agreement, the total cost, and all they planned to do in detail was still forthcoming. A general discussion of the situation followed. There being no objections, the application was deferred until the Board received a complete picture of the operation.

BONANZA CLUB - NORTH LAS VEGAS

This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

BOULDER CLUB - LAS VEGAS

This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

NEW FRONTIER HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Gallagher explained that there was some information pending on several of the applicants that would give the Board a better insight into the overall application.

It was concluded that since the application had been pending for some time and because of the financial details, the Board should come before the Commission with some recommendations. Therefore, it

was decided to hold a meeting at 9:00 a.m., August 31st, just before the Tax Commission meeting, and have the necessary information for a report on the New Frontier Hotel to bring before the Commission.

RIVIERA HOTEL - LAS VEGAS


This application was incomplete. There being no objections, it was deferred.

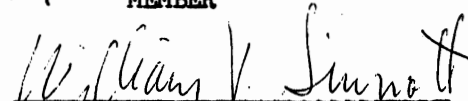
There being no further business, the meeting recessed until 9:00 a.m., Wednesday, August 31st,

1955.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


MEMBER


MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Wednesday, August 31, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. in his office by R. E. Cahill, Chairman, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, and Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas.

NEW FRONTIER HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Gallagher stated that there were now thirty-one applicants for an interest in the New Frontier Hotel. It was noted that Arthur and Harold Gerry had withdrawn their applications. Of that group, Irving J. Leff, R. E. Cronemiller, Louis E. Frazen, Maurice H. Friedman, Harvey Melvin, Twyman W. Richardson, Felix Pressburger and William A. Simonds were ready for consideration.

Mr. Gallagher gave a resume of the general background of these applicants.

The application of Hyman Greenburg was deferred because his attorney requested that no action be taken without his presence.

There being no objections, their applications were approved.

RANCH HOUSE - WELLS

Tom Davis and Larry Griffiths, each for a 49% interest in the Ranch House, had been approved previously. Mr. K. G. Thompson had been interviewed and nothing derogatory was found in his background. There being no objections, his application for a 2% interest was approved.

RIVIERA HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

The Riviera Hotel matter was brought up, but there was nothing on hand that would change the status of the application, which was that the Board had deferred it previously because there had not been

a formal application by all of the known applicants.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

R. E. Cahill
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Newell F. Hancock
MEMBER

William V. Sinnott
MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Wednesday, September 21, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., in the State Office Building by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

The following action was taken on new applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
A & D, Inc., dba Dal's 116 Club, Reno	Albert P. Decker K. D. Dalrymple Harold T. McLain	49% 49% 2%	Approved, subject to the clearance of the fingerprints of Mr. McLain
Branding Iron, Reno	Frank A. Wieland		Approved
Bank Club-Keno, Fallon	Harry Chon		Approved
Cotton Club, Las Vegas	Wilmer G. Steele J. A. Ewing Lila R. Lee	55% 40% 5%	Deferred
Clover Club-Games, Fallon	Virginia Ellen Tooley		Deferred
El Rancho Bar, Gabbs	Roy Moffitt Roy W. Suter	75% 25%	Deferred
George A. Erbs-Opr., Las Vegas	George A. Erbs		Approved
Frank & Don's Bar, Sparks	Coy Cundiff		Deferred
Fallon Drive Inn, Fallon	A. L. Childers John P. Harrington	50% 50%	Deferred
Hunter's Lodge, Carson City	George W. Gessler, Jr.		Approved
Hurricane Cafe, North Las Vegas	George F. Totten		Deferred
Mill City Service-Games, Mill City	William I. Corbett		Approved Limited to pan or poker
Monte Carlo Club, Las Vegas	Lester S. Goldring	1%	Approved

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Nevada Club, Las Vegas	Robert Van Santen 50%	Approved
Oasis Bar & Cafe, Games, Reno	Fred J. Saunders	Approved
Oasis Hotel & Casino-slots only, Cobre	W. L. Hargrave 50% Jay Edward Larsen 25% Martha Doris Larsen 25%	Denied, because of previous operation of Mr. Hargrave, and without prejudice to Larsens
Owl Bar-Games, Sparks	Wesley Cisco Richards	Deferred
Supper Club, Reno	James W. Mask 15% J. P. Hammonds George Evans, Jr. 35% Charles A. Smith 35%	Deferred
State Inn Bar-Games, Carlin	M. Trenkle	Deferred
Short Card Club, Las Vegas	Leon Cobert	Approved
St. Peter's Bar-Games, Beatty	C. B. Knox	Approved
Topaz Lodge-Games, Gardnerville	William M. Quier 70% Ken Garff M. E. Light David Robinson	Approved
Tom Gardner-Coin Machine Service, Inc.	Thomas J. Gardner 33 1/3% R. Dale Simpson Joseph M. Kearney	Deferred
Tahoe Colonial Club, Lake Tahoe	Larry Bardacos 33 1/3% John Bardacos 33 1/3%	Deferred
Adaven Club, Las Vegas	Larry L. Barr 1/11 of 35% Ruben Bullock, Jr. 1/11 of 35% Thomas Bibbs 1/11 of 35% James Arthur Doss 1/11 of 35% Franklin Mason 1/11 of 35% Luther C. McGee 1/11 of 35% Lloyd Geo. Mayfield 1/11 of 35% Curtis Lee Pettis 1/11 of 35% Charles Tillman 1/11 of 35% C. R. Millhizer 65%	Denied, because of unsuitable method of operation and without prejudice to any individual
Bonanza Club, Las Vegas	Hazel DeToro 1% John DeToro 1% William J. Dougan 6% Mary J. Frazee 2% Esther I. Fuller 2% Charles M. Garner, Jr. 1% Walter G. Gehrke George F. Kellogg 2% Lee Linton 5% Edward Milburn 1% Edwin L. Nelson 1% Victor H. Otaupalik 1% William H. Paris 12 1/2% Floyd David Pierce 2 1/2% Robert E. Robinson 1% Richard W. Smith 2% Donald W. Stewart 16% Maxwell L. Travis 2% Hays D. White 1%	Incomplete

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	
Boulder Club, Las Vegas	Ernest Amante	18%	Incomplete
	Peter J. Amante	10%	
	E. Foster Bowers	7½%	
	Frank J. Briere	2%	
	Geo. W. Chapman	16%	
	E. B. Chitwood	5%	
	James Fellows	1%	
	Curtis L. Morris	1%	
	Garnett Myers	2%	
	Emmitt A. Newland	2%	
	Samuel J. Spinuzzi	20%	
Neal A. Stewart	13%		
California Club, Las Vegas	Raymond H. Costello	3%	Incomplete
	Frank Cuti	3%	
	Edward M. Draper	5%	
	Edward Margolis	2.666%	
	Hoval A. Power	4%	
	Miles W. Smith	5%	
	Vincent D. Silvestri	5%	
	Robert L. Gordon	5%	
	Frank G. Townsend	2%	
	Oakley F. Townsend		
	Harold A. Kostal	2%	
	Edward M. Draper	5%	
	Barney Margolis	5.33%	
	Nathan M. Dricker	5.33%	
Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas	Edward Barrick	2%	Incomplete
	Ben Bingham	2%	
	Bryant Burton	4½%	
	Marvin Cole	8½%	
	Connie Hurley	4%	
	Harry H. Isaacs	6%	
	Oliver M. Kähle	4%	
	Louis Lederer	8%	
	Edward Levinson	30%	
	Richard Levinson	3%	
	Wayne McAllister	2%	
	Lee McRitchie	8%	
	Michael Shapiro	6%	
	Lester Siegelbaum	3%	
	Edward Torres	6%	
	Paul E. Weyerman	3%	
New Frontier, Las Vegas	Robert Gould	1.6	Deferred
	A. Wolf	1.6	
	Chester L. Solomont	.8	
	H. Cooper	1.60	
	Lew Sherper	.80	
	J. Thompson	1.6	
	Mandel Green	.8	
	Louis Wagman	1.2	
	Charles Munn	1.2	
	Alex Mages	.8	
	Sol Ellegant	.8	
	Cosmas Mascari	1.6	
Royal Hotel, Inc., Las Vegas	Bert Douglas		Deferred
	Charles Spellman		
	Arnold L. Kimmes		

HOLLYWOOD SPORTS BOOK)
NEVADA SPORTS BOOK ; LAS VEGAS
SARATOGA SPORTS BOOK :
TURF RACE BOOK)

A discussion followed concerning the action to be taken on four pending applications for race or sports pool operations in the Las Vegas area. Board members began an inquiry during the past month into operations of three such establishments already operating in the Las Vegas area. Mr. Hancock said the

results of the study to date were not conclusive yet as to showing whether the Las Vegas area can successfully absorb additional race books and sports pools. Mr. Cahill said it seemed to him only logical to wonder if existing race books and sports pool establishments aren't compelled to accept out-of-state bets to stay in business. The more you get, the more this is apt to happen. Mr. Sinnott questioned what purpose a race book serves in Nevada in the first place. Mr. Loomis observed, however, that race books had been legalized by the legislature and that efforts to outlaw them had failed in the 1955 session. Mr. Cahill stated further that he personally felt that the Board ought to avoid the economic aspects of the problem and confine itself to the public interest question involved.

Mr. Sinnott made a motion, which was seconded and unanimously passed, that the Board defer the pending race and sports book applications for further clarification of the whole picture, and that Mr. Gallagher be instructed to contact the books and ask them to explain their long distance and toll charges, and that in the future the Board obtain from the licensee a waiver to enable monitoring of his business line and access to his telephone records.

CHESTERFIELD CLUB (RALPH WARNE, JR. AND WILLIAM BARAN) - NORTH LAS VEGAS

A hearing in respect to the Chesterfield Club was conducted on September 15, 1955 at the State Building in Las Vegas by Mr. Hancock and Mr. Sinnott. Mr. Gallagher and Mr. Barkley of the Gaming Board staff testified as to their observations on the night of September 2, 1955 concerning the dealing of second cards. There was no challenge made as to the accuracy of the observations of the two agents.

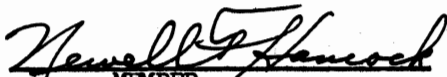
Mr. Sinnott made a motion which was seconded and unanimously passed that the Board recommend the revocation of this license to the Tax Commission, and submit this recommendation together with findings of fact, conclusions of law, all evidence, and the transcript of the testimony.

There being no further business, the meeting recessed until 10:00 a.m., Monday, September 26, 1955.

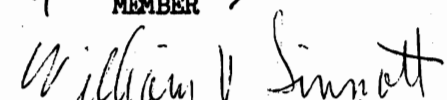


 CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



 MEMBER



 MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Monday, September 26, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m., in the Gaming Board Office, by R. E. Cahill, Chairman, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
 William V. Sinnott, Member
 Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present was Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

RIVIERA HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Hancock presented to the Board the current status of the Riviera Hotel. Gus Greenbaum Associates propose to take over the lease of the Riviera Hotel, with a total investment of \$1,500,000, \$100,000 of this being a loan from the Bank of Las Vegas. The individual applicants and their investments are as follows:

Gus Greenbaum	\$350,000
Elias Atol	180,000
Dave Berman	90,000
Joe Rosenberg	130,000
Sid Wyman	200,000
Ross Miller	80,000
Bernard Nemerov	80,000
Israel Alderman	50,000
Jack McElroy	50,000
Ed Miller	20,000
Sam Weiss	20,000
Ben Goffstein	50,000
Ben Kellerman	50,000
Lester Antle	50,000

Mr. Hancock stated that the Board at this time is unable to act on the last four applicants, since further information is to be received concerning them. Mr. Hancock then referred to a letter dated September 22, 1955 to the Gaming Control Board from Gus Greenbaum, in which he stated that the funds of any individuals not licensed would be transferred to the corporation and invested in the form of loans, the lenders to hold no interest in the corporation other than on a loan basis until licensed by the Nevada Tax Commission. In the event that any of these applicants are not licensed, their money would be refunded and new investors obtained. This statement was requested in order to have the entire application before the Board at one time and avoid piece meal licensing.

The Board decided it was necessary to defer the applications of Joe Rosenberg and Jack McElroy pending clarification of their loans.

There followed a lengthy discussion concerning the financial situation of the Riviera Hotel, in which Mr. Art Ham, Jr., attorney for Mr. Gus Greenbaum, participated. Reference was made to an escrow agreement providing that all payments by Gus Greenbaum Associates would be made to the Bank of Las Vegas for the benefit of creditors, and that the former operation, the Hotel Riviera Corporation, would receive no funds until all creditors had been paid. Mr. Cahill said the Board recognized that in granting the application before it there are a great many creditors who have to be protected.

The Board was agreed that there was some question concerning the action of the previous licensees that ought to be further investigated. Mr. Hancock stated that the Board had before it three applications for interests in the old group which will still have a 25% interest in the new operation: Marvin Krause coming in for 4% interest; Jack Lieberman for 3% interest; and Irving Perelman for 2% interest.

Mr. Sinnott then made the following remarks: "This is a difficult case to resolve. It is symptomatic of both the financial situation in Las Vegas and the criminal activities and the notoriety some of these people have. On this license some of these men have police records dating pretty far back into the twenties and the thirties. To offset this, they have been in Nevada for many years and

their records here have been without official blemish, as nearly as we can determine, with the exception of one technical violation. They have been previous licensees, passed by the Tax Commission. They have work cards and will work in the club. I will vote on this one with reluctance on the basis of the financial situation at the hotel and because of the financial aspect in Las Vegas. In addition to that, I don't think we can abruptly change our method of procedure or our standards for acceptance without giving some notice as to what that will be. I won't vote on the same basis again. I think that this constitutes notice to anybody who might come up. I would like to point out that the obligation of the members of the Industry to the State is very great. Nevada has been very good to them. It gave them sanctuary, a chance at respectability, and acceptance into the community here. In the future, I think that the Industry members, Gus Greenbaum included, should be aware of the great obligation when the State accepted them and be guided by this in the future in their choice of associates. Much greater demands will be made upon them in the future. I am ready to vote on any motion anybody might make. I'll make one myself."

Mr. Cahill replied as follows: "I'd like to second everything Mr. Sinnott has said regarding that because it certainly expresses my feeling. I would certainly vote on it with great reluctance, and I believe that this portion of the record involving Mr. Sinnott's remarks ought to be immediately transcribed without waiting to arrive at its proper chronology in the minutes, and that it be submitted to the Tax Commission as an observation on this license by the Board when it is presented to them. It very well expresses the difficulty that we are up against."

Mr. Hancock made a motion to this effect, which was seconded and carried.

Mr. Hancock then made the following motion, that Israel Alderman, Elias Atol, Dave Berman, Gus Greenbaum, Edward Miller, Ross Miller, Bernard Nemerov, and Sid Wyman be approved for license subject: (1) to the condition that if any of the six individuals deferred are not licensed, Mr. Greenbaum will replace these individuals and funds with individuals and funds acceptable to the Gaming Control Board; (2) and that it be approved with the understanding that the balance of the funds to be paid over by the group now being licensed to the Bank of Las Vegas, in accordance with the agreement, as amended, now in existence between the creditors and the previous licensee, a copy of which is in the files of the Gaming Control Board. Mr. Sinnott seconded the motion and it was carried.

HERNANDEZ HIDEAWAY - LAS VEGAS

Don Fitzgerald is applying for a 45% interest, Samuel Solomon is applying for 45% interest, and E. A. Robinson for a 10% interest, the first two being past licensees. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that this application be approved.

SADDLE CLUB - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Arthur E. Kalmus is applying for one crap and one twenty-one game. After a discussion of this application, a motion was made, seconded, and carried that it be approved.

CLOVER CLUB-GAMES - FALLON

Mr. Sinnott reported that Mrs. Virginia Tooley had discussed the matter of her application for a crap and twenty-one game at the Clover Club since the Board meeting on September 21st, at which time the application was deferred, and that the question concerning her dealers there had been fully explained. Also, both her financial and criminal record has been cleared. A motion was made, seconded and carried that this application be approved.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.

R. E. Cahill
CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Newell F. Hancock
MEMBER

William V. Sinnott
MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Tuesday, October 25, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m., in the State Office Building, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

- R. E. Cahill, Chairman
- William V. Sinnott, Member
- Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

BOULDER CLUB - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Thomas Foley, attorney, appeared before the Board in behalf of a group of twelve applicants, headed by Ernest Amants, seeking to purchase the lease of the Boulder Club. The Board voted to defer action on the Boulder Club application because it wanted to investigate further the story of Mr. George Bowers, former Florida gambling operator, who told Las Vegas police he was putting money into the Boulder Club transaction. The Board also was dissatisfied with the background of two other applicants, and wanted to investigate them further. They are E. B. Chitwood, a former Tucson, Arizona, gambling operator, and Emmett Newland, former Arizona deputy sheriff. Mr. Hancock in making a motion of deferral stated that certain evidence had been received too recently for clarification and was of such importance that the Board was unable to act at this time. He also pointed out that the Board had given serious consideration to Mr. Foley's arguments concerning the effect of a deferral of the license at this time. Mr. Sinnott seconded the motion, and it was carried.

After the deferral was voted, Mr. Foley said it was not necessary for the Board to make any further investigation of the applicants since there could be no sale unless the transaction were completed by November 1, 1955.

A complete record of this discussion appears in the verbatim transcription of this meeting.

CAL NEVA CLUB - RENO

Mr. Mead Dixon, attorney for a proposed group of purchasers of Club Cal Neva, Reno, headed by Mr. James Contratto, appeared before the Board to explain the existing situation at the club. The Board was particularly concerned with Mr. Contratto's present position and interest in the club. This led to a consideration of Mr. Sanford Adler and his co-licensees in both Club Cal Neva and the Tahoe-Biltmore. The Board noted that Mr. Adler had ignored requests for information concerning investments in Cal Neva Lodge, Inc., operators of both clubs. Mr. Sinnott made a motion, which was seconded and carried, that the Board cite in the licensees of Cal Neva Lodge, Inc., operators of the Tahoe-Biltmore, Crystal Bay, Lake Tahoe, and Club Cal Neva in Reno, for the purpose of inquiring into undisclosed interests, capital structure, source of funds, and method of operation, the time to be decided at a later date.

YUKON CLUB - RENO

Mr. Sinnott stated that a hearing was held on October 10, 1955 in the matter of the Yukon Club. Messrs. John H. and Harry F. McMahon, two of the club's licensees, appeared in response to a show cause order in which the charge was that the club carried on and permitted to be carried on games in which there were concealed interests. The third licensee, Emerson J. Wilson, failed to appear. At the hearing both of the McMahons acknowledged that George Chinn had the bankroll in the club and was in there on a 50-50 arrangement with respect to sharing the profits. They pleaded in extenuation the difficulties between themselves.

Mr. Sinnott made a motion that the license be recommended to the Tax Commission for revocation. Mr. Hancock seconded the motion and it was carried.

The following action was taken on new applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Alibi Club-Games, Las Vegas	Earl H. Roberts	50%	Approved
	Albert Pierre	50%	
Bank Club, Hawthorne	Joe J. Collins	100%	Approved
Buckhorn Bar, Las Vegas	Edward Engstrom	50%	Deferred
	Harry Lauritson	50%	
Commercial Hotel & McGill Club, Ruth	Harry Young		Approved
	S. J. Draper		
	E. H. Grenig		
	A. E. Preston		
	F. C. Sturdevant		
Crown Novelty Company, Las Vegas	Mel Wolsinger	50%	Approved
	Earl Wilson	50%	
Carson Hot Springs, Carson City	Dr. Thomas D. Wyatt	100%	Denied because of background of individual
Cotton Club, Las Vegas	Wilmar G. Steele	55%	Approved
	Lila R. Lee	5%	
	J. A. Ewing	40%	

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Edward's Half Way House, Washoe	Mrs. G. W. Edwards	100%	Deferred
El Rancho Bar-Games, Gabbs	Roy Moffitt	75%	Denied without prejudice to Moffitt
	Ray W. Suter	25%	
Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas	Harvey Morris	2%	Deferred
	George Raft	2%	
Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas	William Capri		No Action
Fallon Drive Inn, Fallon	A. L. Childers	50%	Approved
	John Harrington	50%	
Frank & Don's Bar-Games, Sparks	Coy Cundiff	100%	Approved
Horse Shu Club, Elko	M. Trenkle	100%	Denied unsuitable person
Miner's Tavern, Reno	Horace Fong	85%	Deferred
Moulin Rouge, Las Vegas	Ruth Rose Hames		Deferred
Mary & Nick Nicosia-Opr., Las Vegas	Nick Nicosia	50%	Deferred
	Mary Nicosia	50%	
North Vegas Club, North Las Vegas	Robert Peccole	50%	Approved
	Paul Wilson	50%	
Nevada Club, Wendover	Gustavo A. Leon	100%	Approved
Overland Bar-Games, Winnemucca	Almon R. Tobey	100%	Approved
Owl Bar-Games, Sparks	Wesley Cisco Richards	100%	Denied unsuitable method of operation
Pioneer Club-Faro, Las Vegas	Harry Badger	100%	Approved
Pony Express Saloon-Games, Minden	Virgil Bernard	50%	Approved
	Fawn Yim	50%	
Sands Hotel, Las Vegas	Morris J. Ring		Deferred
Supper Club, Reno	J. P. Hammonds	15%	Approved subject to final clearance of Mrs. Hammond's fingerprints
	Frances Hammonds		
	James Mask	15%	
	Charles A. Smith	35%	
Silver Spur Bar-Games, Fernley	George Evans, Jr.	35%	Approved
	Fred J. Saunders	100%	
Shamrock Club-Games, Caliente	John W. Naegle	100%	Approved
The Spinning Wheel dba Silver Palace Las Vegas	Katherine G. Burnison	2%	Deferred
Tommy's Tavern, Henderson	Thomas E. Barilleaux	50%	Deferred
	G. C. Barilleaux	50%	
Tahoe Colonial Club, Lake Tahoe	Larry Bardacos	33 1/3%	Denied, without prejudice for failure to supply information required
	John Bardacos	33 1/3%	
Tom Gardner-Coin Machine, Reno	Tom J. Gardner	33 1/3%	Approved
	R. Dale Simpson	33 1/3%	
	Joseph M. Kearney	33 1/3%	
Wishing Well, Verdi	Wilbur L. Patton	100%	Deferred

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Z-L Enterprises dba Town Tavern Race Horse Keno, Las Vegas	Z. Louie Victor Maghakian Vera Maghakian	Deferred
The John Singer, Inc., Reno	John Singer 66 2/3% Leverett J. Bishop 16 2/3% James M. Popper 16 2/3%	Denied, because of Singer's record, without prejudice to Bishop and Popper
Elko Enterprises dba Ranchinn and Commercial Hotel, Elko	Robert C. Ellis 60% Richard P. Warren 20% Sidney Wenner 20%	Approved
Bonanza Club, Las Vegas	John R. & Hazel DeToro 2% William J. Dougan 6% Mary Jane Frazee 2% Esther I. Fuller 2% Charles M. Garner 1% Walter G. Gehrke 12 1/2% George F. Kellogg 2% Lee Linton 3% Edward R. Milburn 1% Edwin L. Nelson 1% Victor Otaupalik 1% William H. Paris 12 1/2% Floyd David Pierce 2 1/2% Robert E. Robinson 1% Gilbert T. Rodman 1% Richard W. Smith 1 1/2% Donald L. Stewart 16% Maxwell L. Travis 2% Hays D. White 1%	Approved
Boulder Club, Las Vegas	Ernest Amante 18% Peter J. Amante 10% E. Foster Bowers 7.5% Frank J. Briere 2% George W. Chapman 16% E. B. Chitwood 7.5% James Fellers 1% G. Myers 2% Curtis L. Morris 1% Emmett Newland 2% Samuel J. Spinuzzi 20% Neal Stewart 13%	Deferred
California Club, Las Vegas	Raymond A. Costello 3% Frank Cuti 3% Robert L. Gordon 5% Nathan M. Dicker 5.33% Edward M. Draper 5% Arthur H. Kostal 3% Barney Margolis 5.33% Edward Margolis 8% Hoval A. Power 4% Vincent D. Silvestri 5% Miles W. Smith 5% Oakley F. Townsend 7% Frank G. Townsend 2%	Approved
Golden Gate, Las Vegas	Michael Renis 2 1/2%	Approved


<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	
Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas	Edward Torres	6%	Incomplete
	Michael Shapiro	6%	
	Lester Siegelbaum	3%	
	Lee McRitchie	8%	
	Wayne McAllister	2%	
	Edward Levinson	30%	
	Richard Levinson	3%	
	Louis Lederer	8%	
	Oliver Kahle	4%	
	Connie Hurley	4%	
	Marvin Cole	8½%	
	Bryant Burton	4½%	
	Ben Bingham	2%	
Paul E. Weyerman	3%		
Edward Barrick	2%		
Harry H. Isaacs	6%		
New Frontier, Las Vegas	Robert Gould	1.6%	Deferred
	A. Wolf	1.6%	
	Mandel Green	.8%	
	H. Cooper	1.6%	
	Lew Sherper	.8%	
	J. Thompson	1.6%	
	Louis Wagnan	1.2%	
	Charles Mann	1.2%	
	Alex Mages	.8%	
	Sol Ellegant	.8%	
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas <u>GROUP I</u>	James W. Blankenship		Deferred
	Marvin Krause		
	Jack Lieberman		
	Irving Perelman		
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas <u>GROUP II</u>	Jack McElory		Deferred
	Joe Rosenberg		
	Sam Weiss		
	Ben Goffstein		
	Ben Kellerman		
Lester Antle		Deferred	
Royal Hotel, Las Vegas	Bert Douglas		Deferred
	Charles Spellman		
	Arnold L. Kimmes		
	Leonard Marsen		
	Sid Fox		
	Shaiman		
Bill Miller			
Hollywood Sports Book, Las Vegas	Jake Newman	50%	Deferred
	Norbert Jansen	50%	
Saratoga Sports Book, Las Vegas	Jack Roland	100%	Deferred
Turf Race Book, Las Vegas	Abe S. Toberoff	100%	Deferred
Belmont Race Book, Las Vegas	Edward Lee	100%	Deferred
Merry Go Round Bar, Reno	Lonnie Logsdon	100%	Temporarily Approved
Cal Neva Lodge, Reno			Incomplete

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.


 CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


 MEMBER


 MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Friday, November 25, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

The following action was taken on new applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Ely Specialty Co., Operator, Ely	Lydia D. Gesas	100%	Temporarily approved pending further inquiry
O. W. Glenn, Operator, Las Vegas	O. W. Glenn	100%	Approved
Golden Slot, Las Vegas	Harry Gordon Tsoures Bros.		Approved slots only and subject to verification of financial investment
Keystone Club, Fallon	Ruggero Pagni Earl Fuselier	50% 50%	Approved
Las Vegas Bowl, Las Vegas	Dave Berman Eli Boyer M. B. Dalitz H. C. Springston Samuel A. Tucker Morris Kleinman Eugene Murphy L. V. Alderman Pancho Alliate J. A. Donnelley Allard Roen		Approved Slot Machines Only
Merry Go Round Bar-Games, Reno	Lonnie Logsdon	100%	Temporary Approval continued
William P. Moorifield, Operator, Las Vegas	William P. Moorifield	100%	Approved
Mt. Rose Snow Shoe Lodge, Mt. Rose	Edward F. Kirby Barbara J. Kirby James B. Jeffress Eileen Jeffress	50% 50%	Approved
Nevada Hotel Games, Battle Mountain	William C. Warren	100%	Approved
Nite Cap Bar-Games, Gerlach	Joe Luccesi	100%	Approved
New Ruth Club, Ruth	Frank L. Smith Joe Claechea	50% 50%	Approved
Mary & Nick Nicosia, Operators, Las Vegas	Mary Nicosia Nick Nicosia	50% 50%	Approved
Sands Hotel, Las Vegas	Morris J. Ring	9%	Approved
Tommy's Tavern, Henderson	Thomas E. Barilleaux Gaston C. Barilleaux	50% 50%	Approved

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Two J's Cafe, Reno	Annie Bartolin Fred F. Chevillard George Patren	1/3% 1/3% 1/3%	Denied because of unsuitable background of Chevillard and Patren and without prejudice to Bartolin
Z - L Enterprises, Las Vegas dba Town Tavern Race Horse Keno	Z. Louie Victor Maghakian Vera Maghakian		Approved
Cal Neva (Falcon Enterprise), Reno	Dr. Robert I. Franks Albert S. Rogell Sam Levy Casper Van Citters James J. Contratto John Callas Sol Freedman	23% 18% 17% 5% 12% 15% No Investment	Approved
Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas	Harvy Morse	2%	Approved
New Frontier Hotel Corp., Las Vegas	Robert Gould A. Wolf Mandel Green Louis Wagman Charles Mann Alex Mages Sol Ellegant	1.6% 1.6% .8% 1.2% 1.2% .8% .8%	Approved
New Golden Bank Club, Reno	Nathaniel D. Barling Kenneth M. Bennett Eva T. Caraco Harold W. Disharoon Livio L. Durando Joseph W. Gilmer Thomas Leroy Gilmer Lee Hauge Leon Hermitte Frank S. Hofues J. B. Handley, Jr. Frank Hunter Frank G. Hunter Wilbert Eugene Karrenbrock Velva H. Klein Ernest Aldo Neufeld Ernest N. Oldham Martin T. Randolph Lenton D. Roller George Smilanick W. A. Smith, Jr. W. A. Smith, Sr. James O. Tomerlin William R. Tomerlin Jack Willis William C. Young Louis Leo James Zitnik	2-4/5% 2-3/10% 1-2/5% 1-2/5% 1-2/5% 1-2/5% 1-2/5% 4-1/5% 1-2/5% 34-9/10% 1-1/25% 2-4/5% 3-4/5% 2-3/10% 1-7/10% 1-2/5% 1-2/5% 1-2/5% 1-2/5% None (Casino Manager) 1-2/5% 2-6/10% Member New Golden Hotel Co. " " " " " 2-3/10% 1-2/5% 1-2/5%	Approved
Edward B. Beaugrad, Operator, Las Vegas	Edward B. Beaugard	100%	Deferred
Bonanza Club, Las Vegas	Meyer Gamberg	1%	Deferred
Buckhorn Bar, Las Vegas	Harry Lauritson Edward Engstrom	50% 50%	Deferred
El Rancho Hotel, Las Vegas	Frank F. Watts		Deferred
Edwards Half Way House, Washoe Valley	Mrs. G. W. Edwards	100%	Deferred
Lido's Bar-Games, Reno	Horace Yat Ming Fong		Deferred

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Moulin Rouge, Las Vegas	Rose Ruth Hammes 1/2%	Deferred
Nevada Club, Las Vegas	Arthur Grant 5% Eunice V. Mason 5%	Deferred
101 Club, North Las Vegas	Donald J. Laughlin 100%	Deferred
Sands Hotel, Las Vegas	John H. (Jack) Davies 3%	Deferred
Silver Club & Cafe, Las Vegas	C. R. Millhizer 100%	Deferred
Three Ninety Five Club, Reno	Al Witt Ock Huey Wallace Lee	Deferred
Wishing Well, Verdi	Wilber L. Patton 100%	Deferred
Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas	George Raft 2%	Deferred
Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas	Edward Torres 6% Michael Shapiro 3% Lester Siegelbaum 3% Lee McRitchie 8% Wayne McAllister 2% Edward Levinson 30% Richard Levinson 3% Louis Lederer 8% Oliver Kahle 4% Connie Hurley 4% Marvin Cole 8 1/2% Bryant Burton 4 1/2% Ben Bingham 2% Paul E. Weyerman 3% Edward Barrick 2% Harry H. Isaacs 6%	Deferred
New Frontier Hotel Corp., Las Vegas	H. Cooper 1.6% Lew Sherper .8% Dwight Simonds 1.0%	Deferred
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas	James W. Blankenship Marvin Krause Jack Lieberman Irving Perelman	Deferred
<u>GROUP I</u>		
<u>GROUP II</u>	Jack McElroy Joe Rosenberg Ben Kellerman Lester Antle William W. "Tiny" Naylor	
Royal Hotel, Las Vegas	Bert Douglas Charles Spellman Arnold L. Kimmes William Miller Hyman Vexland Leonard D. Marxen John Donohue	Deferred
Hollywood Race Book, Las Vegas	Norbert W. Jansen	Deferred
Belmont Race Book, Las Vegas	Edward Lee	Deferred
Turf Race Book, Las Vegas	Abe S. Toberoff	Deferred
Saratoga Sports Book, Las Vegas	Jack Roland	Deferred

Z - L ENTERPRISES, LAS VEGAS

Mr. Z. Louie, one of the applicants on this license, accompanied by his attorney, Mr. Joseph McDonald, Jr., appeared before the Board to testify as to the source of the funds to be used in this investment, and stated that all money going into the enterprise was his alone. A complete report of the hearing is contained in the verbatim report of this Gaming Board meeting.

CAL-NEVA LODGE, INC.

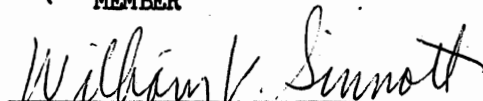
Mr. Sinnott made the following motion regarding Cal-Neva Lodge, Inc.: Because of unsuitable methods of operation employed at Cal-Neva and at the Tahoe-Biltmore, and among these was the prize that was not given until after the matter had been detected; our letters to them have gone unanswered; our subpoena duces tecum was ignored completely; a lawyer previously unknown to the Board, after the club found itself in trouble, suddenly became vice-president, made decisions on the spot, and was in effect operating the club in violation of the State law; that the Board accept the letter of withdrawal sent by Cal-Neva Lodge, Inc., signed by Levinson, which is on file, as prejudiced as to all the individuals on the license. Mr. Hancock seconded the motion, and it was carried.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.


 CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


 MEMBER


 MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Monday, December 19, 1955

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
 William V. Sinnott, Member
 Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Edward B. Beaugard, Operator, Las Vegas	Edward B. Beaugard	100%	Approved
Dead Horse Bar, Dead Horse Wells	Glen Wilson Kendall	100%	Denied (Unsuitable location)
El Rancho Vegas Hotel Corp.	Frank F. Watts		Approved
Ely Specialty Co., Operator, Ely	Lydia D. Gesas	100%	Approved

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Las Vegas Bowl, Las Vegas	Bernard Rothkopf	5.55%	Approved
Lido Bar-Games, Reno	Horace Yat Ming Fong	100%	Denied Unsuitable background and associations
Merry Go Round Bar-Games, Reno	Lonnie Logsdon	100%	Approved
Kingsbury Corporation, Minden dba Minden Inn, Minden	John S. Drendel Wm. D. Harper Bert Goldwater Bruce D. Roberts	7/14 3/14 3/14 1/14	Approved
Nevada Club, Las Vegas	Arthur G. Grant Eunice V. Mason	5% 5%	Approved
"101" Club, North Las Vegas	Donald J. Laughlin	100%	Approved
Villa Venice, Las Vegas	Sam Baker	100%	Set Aside with understanding temporary approval would be granted if necessary
Flamingo Hotel, Las Vegas	George Raft	2%	Approved
Bonanza Club, North Las Vegas	John & Hazel DeToro Dougan, Frazee, Fuller Garner, Gehrke, Kellogg Linton, Milburn, Nelson Otoupalik, Paris, Pierce Robinson, Rodman, Smith Stewart, Travis, White		Re-approved
New Frontier Hotel Corp., Las Vegas	Lew Sherper Dwight C. Simonds	.80% 1%	Approved
Saratoga Sports Book, Las Vegas	Jack Roland	100%	Approved
El Rancho Faro, Las Vegas	Harrington E. Drake		Approved
Buckhorn Bar, Las Vegas	Harry Lauritson Edward Engstrom	50% 50%	Deferred
Copa Lounge, Las Vegas	John Tocco	100%	Deferred
City Club, Henderson	Sam Pearlstein	100%	Deferred
Desert Club, Las Vegas	Carless R. Spencer	100%	Deferred
Eastern Nevada Development Corp. dba Airport Lodge, Ely	Joseph F. O'Brien J. H. Lambert Peter Barnett	70% 29% 1%	Deferred
Falcon Enterprises, Reno dba Club Cal Neva	Frank Harris Leon Nightingale	5% 5%	Deferred
G. T. Owen Co., Reno	Armand J. Letendre George T. Owen Luin G. Kingman	45% 40% 15%	Deferred
Pioche Club, Pioche	Jewel Alverson Jenson Oral J. Jenson	50% 50%	Deferred
Sands Hotel, Las Vegas	Harry Isaacs John H. (Jack) Davies	5% 3%	Deferred
Silver Club & Cafe, Las Vegas	C. R. Millhizer	100%	Deferred

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Stateline Country Club, Lake Tahoe	Joseph James Annotti	5%	Deferred
Steakhouse, Reno	Alston Lee Bruner	100%	Deferred
Saddle Club, Sparks	Virgil L. Ballou	47½%	Deferred
	Barney Lee Nolan	47½%	
	Fred J. Saunders	5%	
Zanzibar Casino, North Las Vegas	Harry D. Farnow, Jr.		Deferred
	Donald K. Emery		
	Gene A. Lucas		
	Don Fitzgerald		
Bonanza Club, North Las Vegas	Meyer Gamberg	2%	Deferred
New Frontier Hotel Corp., Las Vegas	Hyman B. Cooper	1.60%	Deferred
Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas	Edward Barrick	2%	Deferred
	Ben Bingham	2%	
	Bryant Burton	4½%	
	Marvin Cole	8½%	
	Connie Hurley	4%	
	Harry H. Isaacs	11%	
	Oliver M. Kahle	4%	
	Louis Lederer	8%	
	Edward Levinson	30%	
	Richard Levinson	3%	
	Wayne McAllister	2%	
	Lee McRitchie	8%	
	Michael Shapiro	6%	
	Lester Siegelbaum	3%	
	Edward Torres	6%	
	Paul E. Weyerman	3%	
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas	Group I		Deferred
	James W. Blankenship		
	Marvin Krause		
	Jack Lieberman		
	Irving Perelman		
	Group II		
	Jack McElroy		
	Joe Rosenberg		
	Ben Kellerman		
	Lester Antle		
	William W. "Tiny" Naylor		
Royal Hotel, Las Vegas	Bert Douglas		Deferred
	Charles Spellman		
	Arnold Kimmes		
	William Miller		
	Hyman Vexland		
	Leonard D. Marxen		
	John Donohue		
Nevada Turf Club, Reno	Howard R. Farris	100%	Deferred
Belmont Race Book, Las Vegas	Edward Lee	100%	Deferred
West Side Race & Sports Book, Las Vegas	Leonard Shafer	50%	Deferred
	Mike Latter	50%	

LIDO BAR-GAMES (HORACE YAT MING FONG) - RENO

Mr. Horace Fong appeared before the Board in support of his application for a license in the Lido Bar. Mr. Fong was told by Mr. Sinnott that he had not satisfactorily answered questions in a previous hearing about who advised him on how to obtain a license. Mr. Sinnott also told Mr. Fong that he felt Mr. Fong's godfather, Young Ah Fook, who would work in the place, had an undesirable background. Both Mr.

Sinnott and Mr. Hancock indicated they were not satisfied with Mr. Fong's explanation of his financial sources. A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the application be denied because of unsuitable background and associations.

NEVADA TURF CLUB (HOWARD R. FARRIS) - RENO

Mr. Howard R. Farris, applicant in the Nevada Turf Club, and his counsel, Judge Clark Guild, appeared before the Board. Much of the questioning centered on the former operator of the race book, Joseph Hornstein. The latter went out of business early this year shortly after he was called to appear before the Tax Commission to show cause why his gambling license should not be revoked. He was accused of accepting out-of-state sports pool bets. Farris told the Board he planned to sub-lease the Nevada Turf Club premises and equipment from Hornstein for \$1500 a month. Hornstein presently pays \$600 for the property under a disputed lease agreement which is still pending before the courts. Board members questioned whether Farris would be able to manage the bookmaking operation properly in view of the fact that he is not only a partner but also works at the Palace Club. Mr. Farris offered to let the Board pass upon his manager and said he had no objection to monitoring of the establishment telephones. At the close of the hearing Mr. Farris told the Board that if his operation of the establishment would cause anxiety on the part of the Board and the Tax Commission he did not want a license. A motion was later made by Mr. Hancock, seconded and carried that action on this application be deferred pending further clarification of the circumstances surrounding this particular application and the race book situation in general.

FLAMINGO HOTEL (GEORGE RAFT) - LAS VEGAS

Mr. George Raft, accompanied by Mr. Al. Parvin, one of the owners of the Flamingo Hotel, appeared in support of his application for a 2% interest in the Flamingo Hotel. Raft was questioned at length about underworld figures with whom his name had been linked in a previous investigation made by the Tax Commission last spring. In answer to questions, Mr. Raft said he worked in places run by bootleggers early in his career, but always only as an entertainer. He added that he was on speaking terms with certain underworld characters. Mr. Cahill observed that many early-day entertainers had associations with hoodlums because most establishments presenting entertainment were run by bootleggers.

At the conclusion of the hearing a motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Board approve Mr. Raft's application for a gaming license.

RACE AND SPORTS BOOKS RULES AND REGULATIONS

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the following rules and regulations regarding the operation of race books and sports pools be adopted, these regulations to apply to existing operations as well as to new applications to come before the Board:

(1) All records, including tickets, telegraph and telephone toll records, daily sheets, and any other records concerning the handling of bets must be preserved and not destroyed without permission of the Board.

(2) Authority to be given the Board, or its agents, to monitor or review by any means telephone calls or records of the phone company; authority to examine telegraph records relating to messages received or sent; authority to obtain from any bank or financial institution information concerning money transactions and transfers.

(3) To limit each place to one phone, public or private, on the premises, unless specific written permission otherwise is granted by the Board for good cause.

It was decided that the above rules and regulations would be presented to the Tax Commission for approval at its next meeting.

LAS VEGAS GAMBLING PROBLEMS

Restriction of gambling licenses as a possible eventual necessity, and some of the problems involved in such a step, came in for general discussion. The financial difficulties during this year of some large operations in Las Vegas were discussed. Mr. Loomis stated that higher courts have consistently upheld the right of state boards to limit liquor and gambling licenses, although there was mention of difficulty in doing so on an area basis. Mr. Cahill described the background of the investment situation in Las Vegas and said that early promoters of the Strip area, some of them not of a desirable type but who were licensed before control measures were so strict, built Las Vegas into a fabulous place. Since then this reputation has made prospective operations there "sucker bait" for investors all over the country. He added that both the public interest and fairness to prospective licensees demands that the field not become overcrowded. The Board indicated further discussion of how or whether to institute controls would be in order.

TRAVELERS HOTEL AND BAR (CLARENCE A. WETHERN) - MINA


Mr. Sinnott reviewed the hearing held concerning undisclosed interests in the Travelers Hotel and Bar, Mina. Mr. Wethern, the licensee, acknowledged the fact that there were concealed interests in the club, but he stated that he did not know that this constituted a violation of gambling regulations. It was also brought out that Mr. Wethern had been ill and in the hospital for some time. A motion was made, seconded and carried that the license of Clarence A. Wethern at Mina be revoked as far as gaming operations themselves are concerned, but due to mitigating circumstances that he be permitted to retain his interest in a slot machine operation.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chair.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


MEMBER


MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Wednesday, January 25, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

NEVADA TURF CLUB (HOWARD R. FARRIS) - RENO

Mr. Farris, accompanied by his legal counsel, Judge Clark Guild, and Reno real estate men, John F. Hickok and Charles E. Pace, appeared before the Board in support of his application for a license to operate the Nevada Turf Club. Both Mr. Hickok and Mr. Pace testified that the proposed rent of \$1500 a month to be paid to Mr. Hornstein by Mr. Farris was a reasonable figure. As justification for the payment to Mr. Hornstein of \$900 a month more than the amount called for in Mr. Hornstein's lease, Mr. Farris stated that he was paying no bonus for securing the lease, that the premises, if free of a legal cloud, would readily rent for \$1000 a month plus a bonus, and that he was acquiring the use of all of Mr. Hornstein's racebook equipment. Mr. Farris was again reminded that an improper method of operation of the racebook would result in the loss not only of the Turf Club license, but of all gaming licenses held by him.

RENO CARD ROOM - POKER GAMES (FRANK ALLEN WEAVER) - RENO

Mr. Frank Weaver, accompanied by his counsel, Ralph Tucker, appeared before the Board in support of his application for a license for the Reno Card Room.

Mr. Tucker explained the leasing situation at the proposed premises, 20 $\frac{1}{2}$ East Commercial Row. Mr. Weaver outlined to the Board his proposed financing for the operation, the source of his funds, and his personal background.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Buckhorn Bar, Tonopah Highway, Las Vegas	Harry Lauritson	50%	Denied (Unsuitable background and location and without prejudice to Engstrom)
	Edward Engstrom	50%	
City Club, Henderson	Sam Pearlstein	100%	Approved (slots only)
Copa Lounge, Las Vegas	John Tocco	100%	Denied (Unsuitable background)
Falcon Enterprises, Reno	Leon Nightingale	5%	Approved
	Frank Harris	5%	
Farris Hotel, Winnemucca	Wilfred W. Brunke	100%	Approved (subject to clearance of fingerprints or any subsequent information)

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Harlem Club, Reno	William B. Bailey	60%	Approved
	Norval Embry	40%	
A. H. Johnson, Operator, Gardnerville	A. H. Johnson	100%	Approved
Leon & Eddies, Reno	Frank Pellegrino	100%	Denied (Unsuitable background)
Melody Inn-Poker, Boulder Highway, Whitney	Newell L. Porter	50%	Approved
	C. W. Biggs	50%	
Willie M. McGowan, Operator, Las Vegas	Willie M. McGowan	100%	Approved
G. T. Owen, Operator, Reno	Armand J. LeTendre	45%	Approved
	George T. Owen	40%	
	Luin G. Kingman	15%	
Owl Club, Battle Mountain	Sam J. Ballin	25%	Approved
	K. C. Nelson	37½%	
	Peter Rossi	37½%	
Pioche Club, Pioche	Jewel Alverson Jenson	50%	Approved
	Oral Jenson	50%	
Reno Card Room-Poker Games, Reno	Frank Allen Weaver	100%	Approved
Sands Hotel, Las Vegas	John H. (Jack) Davies	2%	Approved
	Harry Isaacs	5%	
Saddle Club-Poker, Sparks	Virgil Ballou	47½%	Approved
	Barney Lee Nolan	47½%	
	Fred J. Saunders	5%	
Paul H. Seitz, Operator, Las Vegas	Paul H. Seitz	100%	Approved
Tower Club, North Las Vegas	E. W. Morgan	75%	Denied (Unsuitable method of operation without prejudice to individual)
Villa Venice, L. A. Highway, Las Vegas	Sam Baker	100%	Approved
Zanzibar Casino, North Las Vegas	Harry D. Farnow, Jr.	16 2/3%	Approved
	Donald K. Emery	16 2/3%	
	Gene A. Lucas	16 2/3%	
	Don Fitzgerald	50%	
Boulder Club, Las Vegas	Ernest Amante	39.4118%	Approved
	Peter J. Amante	11.7647%	
	George W. Chapman	18.8235%	
	James Fellers	2.9412%	
	Garnett Myers	2.3529%	
	Curtis L. Morris	1.1765%	
Samuel J. Spinuzzi	23.5294%		
New Frontier, Las Vegas	Hyman B. Cooper	1.60%	Approved
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas (Group II)	Lester V. Antle	2½%	Approved
	Ben Kellerman	2½%	
	Jack McElroy	2½%	
	Wm. W. "Tiny" Naylor	3%	
	Joe Rosenberg	1½%	
Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas	Edward J. Barrick	2%	Approved (Provided that prior to opening, they furnish current financial statement satisfactory to the Board)
	Ben Bingham	2%	
	Bryant Burton	4½%	
	Marvin Cole	8½%	
	Connie Hurley	4%	
	Harry Isaacs	11%	
	Oliver M. Kahle	4%	
	Louis J. Lederer	8%	
	Edward Levinson	30%	

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
	Richard E. Levinson 3%	
	Wayne D. McAllister 2%	
	Lee McRitchie 8%	
	Michael Shapiro 6%	
	Lester J. Sigelbaum 3%	
	Edward Torres 6%	
	Paul E. Weyerman 3%	
The Slipper Corporation, Las Vegas	Earl Harris 25%	Approved
	Robert O. Schulze 25%	
	Frank E. Weiss 25%	
	Homer F. West 25%	
Desert Club, Las Vegas	Carless R. Spencer 100%	Deferred
Eastern Nevada Development Corporation dba Airport Lodge, Ely	Joseph F. O'Brien 70%	Deferred
	J. H. Lambert 29%	
	Peter Barnett 1%	
40 - Way Club, Lovelock	Ted Bendure 50%	Deferred
	Charles Lee Snyder 50%	
Overland Hotel-Poker, Reno	Herman Shapiro 50%	Deferred
	John Canson 50%	
John Buckley, Operator, Las Vegas	H. G. Bartlett 50%	Deferred
The Supper Club, Reno	Jack V. Smith 20%	Deferred
Stateline Country Club, Lake Tahoe	Joseph J. Annotti 5%	Deferred
Bonanza Club, North Las Vegas	Meyer Gamberg 1%	Deferred
	Julius Nathan 1%	
	Albert W. Parker 1%	
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas (Group I)	Marvin Krause	Deferred
	Jack Lieberman	
	Jack Perelman	
Pequop Bar & Cafe, Wells	Orville Fleetwood 50%	Deferred
	Albert Fleetwood 50%	

The meeting recessed at 2:45 p.m. until the following day.

The Gaming Board meeting reconvened Thursday, January 26, 1956, in the Gaming Board office with Chairman R. E. Cahill and Member Newell F. Hancock present. Mr. Sinnott was absent because of illness.

A-1 CLUB (NED S. CHRISTIANSEN) - WENDOVER

Mr. Hancock stated that the Board had had complaints about the operation of the A-1 Club and that on December 30, 1955 agents of the Board had checked the club, as a result of which a show cause order was prepared on January 3, 1956 and served on Mr. Christiansen on January 4, 1956. On January 16, 1956 a hearing was held before the three members of the Board, at which time Mr. Christiansen was present. At that hearing the Gaming Board agents testified as to their observation of a cheating 21 game, which Mr. Christiansen denied. Mr. Hancock made a motion, concurred in by Mr. Cahill, that the Board recommend to the Tax Commission the revocation of Mr. Christiansen's license at the A-1 Club, Wendover.

GREEN SHACK (FRANK MCCORMICK) - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Hancock referred to the hearing of the investigation into the cheating 21 game at the Green Shack, Frank McCormick, licensee held on December 28, 1955. In accordance with the order to appear, dated December 13, 1955, Mr. McCormick appeared before the Board for the hearing. The record of this hearing is

on file with the Nevada Gaming Control Board. Mr. Hancock stated that as a result of this hearing, it was his recommendation that the license of Mr. Frank McCormick, Green Shack, be revoked and that this recommendation be made to the Nevada Tax Commission. Mr. Cahill concurred and the motion was carried.

SEARCHLIGHT CASINO (ERNEST SANDQUIST) - SEARCHLIGHT

Mr. Hancock, finally, referred to the inquiry into the operation of Mr. Ernest Sandquist, Searchlight Casino. A show cause order why his license should not be revoked was served on Mr. Sandquist on December 16, 1955 and a hearing held on December 28, 1955, at which time Mr. Sandquist appeared and was given the opportunity to explain the situation. The record of the hearing is on file with the Gaming Control Board. Based on the information concerning a cheating 21 game presented at that hearing, Mr. Hancock stated that it was his recommendation to the Tax Commission that this license be revoked. Mr. Cahill concurred with that recommendation and it was, therefore, considered carried and so ordered.

It was decided to defer the matter of two race books and also two other license applications until they could be discussed with Mr. Sinnott. The meeting was, therefore, recessed until Monday, January 30, 1956, at 3:45 p.m.

A recessed meeting of the Gaming Control Board was called to order by Chairman R. E. Cahill, in the Gaming Board office, at 4:30 p. m., on January 30, 1956, with Mr. Cahill, Newell F. Hancock, and John Stratton, Office Manager, present. Mr. Sinnott was absent because of illness.

NEVADA TURF CLUB (HOWARD R. FARRIS) - RENO

Mr. Cahill indicated that the matter of the Nevada Turf Club license had been discussed with Mr. Sinnott and he had stated that he was favorable to the granting of the license. Mr. Hancock also stated he he was in favor of its issuance. Mr. Cahill said that due to the fact that two members of the Board approve of it, that he would defer to the wishes of the majority and cast his vote for the license.

WEST SIDE RACE & SPORTS BOOK (LEONARD SHAFER AND MIKE LATTER) - LAS VEGAS

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the Gaming Control Board approve the license for the West Side Race & Sports Book (Leonard Shafer and Mike Latter), Las Vegas.

SILVER CLUB (C. R. MILLHIZER) - LAS VEGAS

It was decided to defer action on this application until the next meeting.


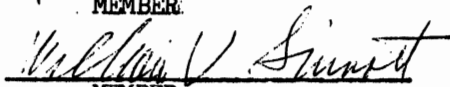
STEAK HOUSE (ALSTON LEE BRUNER) - RENO

Since Mr. Sinnott has all the information concerning this application, it was decided to defer action on it until the next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


MEMBER

MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Tuesday, February 21, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

SILVER CLUB (C. R. MILLHIZER) - LAS VEGAS

Attorney Joseph McDonald, Jr. appeared before the Board in behalf of the application of Mr. C. R. Millhizer, Silver Club, Las Vegas. Mr. McDonald explained that though this location was formerly the Adaven Club to which entrance could be gained only by key that now the Adaven Club had disbanded and Mr. Millhizer had assumed the lease and operated a public place known as the Silver Club.

OVERLAND HOTEL - POKER (JOHN CANSON AND HERMAN SHAPIRO) - RENO

Mr. John Canson appeared before the Board and testified at some length as to his former gambling operations in the Philippines. He stated that he had never operated without the permission of the Government, and that at the present time he has no gambling activities in the Philippines. Mr. Canson was warned by the Board that if he were to be granted a Nevada gaming license and if he thereafter engaged in illegal gambling in the Philippines, his Nevada license would be revoked.

The following action was taken on applications:

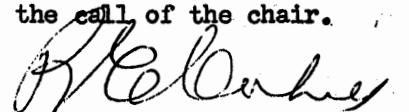
<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Gold Trail Bar-Poker, Reno	Coy Cundiff	100%	Approved
Leon & Eddie's, Reno	Justin R. Gabrielli	100%	Denied (Unsuitable person)
Lido Bar, Reno (Slots Only)	Horace Yat Ming Fong		Ineligible to Apply
Monte Carlo, Inc., Las Vegas	John J. McMahon		Approved
Overland Hotel-Poker, Reno	John Canson Herman Shapiro	50% 50%	Approved (Board to be notified when Mr. Canson opens any gambling in Philippines)
Pioneer Club, Las Vegas	Fred B. Rector	4% of Keno	Approved
Silver Club, Las Vegas	C. R. Millhizer	100%	Approved
Bonanza Club, Las Vegas	Albert W. Parker	1%	Approved
The Supper Club, Reno	Jack V. Smith	20%	Approved
Desert Club, Las Vegas	Carless R. Spencer	100%	Approved
H. G. Bartlett & John Buckley, Opr. Las Vegas	H. G. Bartlett	50%	Deferred
Capooch Club, Gerlach	Edward E. Colbert	50%	Deferred

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Cal Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe	Sanford (N) Waterman	10%	Deferred
Circus Room, Lake Tahoe	Marvin M. Branch	25%	Deferred
	John A. Ragghianti	75%	
"40" Way Club, Lovelock	Ted D. Bendure	50%	Deferred
	Charles L. Snyder		
Horseshu Club, Elko	Ike E. Brewster	100%	Deferred
Nevada Club, Las Vegas	Orville Cohen	5%	Deferred
Pequop Bar-Games, Wells	Orville Fleetwood	50%	Deferred
	Albert Fleetwood	50%	
The Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas	Samuel E. Gans	1%	Deferred
Victory Club, Pittman	Bud C. Means	50%	Deferred
	David T. Romney	50%	
Bonanza Club, Las Vegas	Meyer Gamberg	1%	Deferred
The Spinning Wheel, Inc. dba The Silver Palace, Las Vegas	Katherine G. Burnison	2%	Deferred
	Thomas C. Burns	4%	
	John E. Janos	3%	
	Alfred J. Quodbach	10%	
	H. G. "Jim" Spencer	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	
	Lillian B. Wilds	2%	
	Daniel W. Barnhart	2%	
	Paul T. Erskin	2%	
	Jacob L. Friedman	3%	
	Betty M. Kendall	2%	
	Walter E. Kendall	2%	
	Anna C. O'Keefe		
	John E. O'Keefe		
	Earl P. Snyder	41%	
	John R. Stanton	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	
Riviera Hotel Corp., (Group I), Las Vegas	Jack Lieberman		Deferred
	Irving Perelman		
	Marvin Krause		
Saratoga Race Book, Las Vegas	Henry C. Remolif		Deferred
Swanky Club, Pittman	Robert F. Pfluger	100%	Deferred


GAMING BOARD RULES AND REGULATIONS

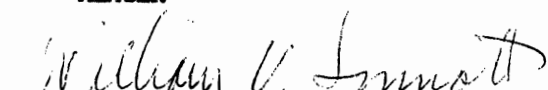
Mr. Hancock said he wished to bring up a point for consideration relative to suitable method of operation in the new rules and regulations. This involved the retention in the pit or gaming area of gaming devices not presently licensed. It was suggested a proposed rule on the subject be drafted and submitted as part of the regulations to the Board and the Tax Commission for approval.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned, subject to the call of the chair.


 CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


 MEMBER


 MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Wednesday, March 21, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10 a.m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

SALARY INCREASES FOR UNCLASSIFIED EMPLOYEES OF GAMING CONTROL BOARD

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the salaries of unclassified employees within the Gaming Control Board be adjusted according to the following list, and to be effective April 1, 1956:

<u>Employee</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
John Stratton	\$450.00	\$500.00
George Miles	400.00	450.00
Don Aiken	500.00	500.00
Kerwin Foley	500.00	525.00
Weldon Upton	350.00	400.00
Jake Noel	500.00	525.00
Dave Malcolm	650.00	650.00
Gordon Barclay	425.00	450.00
William Walts	425.00	450.00
George Coffill	525.00	550.00
W. A. Jewett	475.00	500.00
Fred Galster	450.00	475.00
Dorcas Wilson	400.00	450.00

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Alibi Club, Pittman	Gerald E. Layne 100%	Approved
New Boulder Club - Keno, Las Vegas	Ruth Beck 75% Charles M. Redican 25%	Approved
Bonanza Club, Las Vegas	Sid Martin 2%	Approved
Frank & Don's Bar - Poker, Sparks	Frank Scarselli 50% Don Cassettari 50%	Approved
Rex Bar - Poker, Tonopah	Nick Banovich 100%	Approved
Saratoga Race Book, Las Vegas	Henry C. Remoliff 100%	Approved Subject to approval of location by City
"Y" Bar Games, Holbrook Jct., Topaz Lodge	Guy E. Hanson 100%	Approved
Primadonna Hotel, Reno	Ernest J. Primm 100%	Approved
Lucky "13", Las Vegas	Cecil L. Lynch 50% John A. Harrell 50%	Approved

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Melvin J. Andrews, Operator, Las Vegas	Melvin J. Andrews	100%	Deferred
Bank Club, Hawthorne	Clyde D. Summers La Homa Summers	50% 50%	Deferred
John Buckley, Operator, Las Vegas	H. C. Bartlett	50%	Deferred
Beatty Club, Beatty	Ray May	50%	Deferred
Bonanza Club, Las Vegas	Meyer Gamberg	1%	Deferred
Capooch Club, Gerlach	Edward E. Colbert	50%	Deferred
Herbert O. Clary, Operator, Henderson	Herbert O. Clary	100%	Deferred
Gal Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe	Sanford (N) Waterman Ike Berger Bert M. Grober David Gerson Ray Warren	8.3% 8.3% 66.4% 15.0% 2.0%	Deferred
Circus Room, Lake Tahoe	Marvin M. Branch John A. Ragghianti	25% 75%	Deferred
Derby Turf Club, Las Vegas	Samuel L. Bratt	25%	Deferred
Horse Shu Club, Elko	Ike E. Brewster	100%	Deferred
Hollywood Race Book, Las Vegas	Johnnie E. Lane	100%	Deferred
The Mesa, Reno	John M. Edgecomb	60%	Deferred
Mizpah Hotel - Games, Tonopah	Lyndon E. Short Myron L. Stahl	50% 50%	Deferred
Nevada Club, Las Vegas	Orville Cohen	5%	Deferred
Palace Club, Hawthorne	Joe J. Collins	100%	Deferred
Pequop Hotel, Wells	Orville Fleetwood Albert Fleetwood	50% 50%	Deferred
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas	Samuel E. Gans	1%	Deferred
Swanky Club, Pittman	Robert F. Pfluger	100%	Deferred
Saddle Club, Las Vegas	Earl H. Roberts Albert J. Pierro A. E. Kalmus	50% 50% 50% (Rent)	Deferred
Victory Club, Pittman	Clarence B. Means David T. Romney	50% 50%	Deferred
Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas	Major A. Riddle William Miller Robert Rice		Deferred
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas	Group I Irving Perelman Jack Lieberman Marvin Krause		Deferred
Rustic Inn, Las Vegas	Robert Kroloff Abe Kroloff Paul R. Gang		Deferred

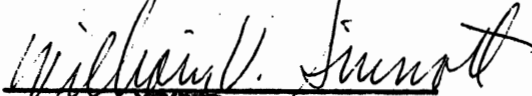
<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	
The Spinning Wheel Corp. dba - Silver Palace, Las Vegas	Artukovich, Nick A.	2%	Deferred
	Barnhart, Daniel W.	2%	
	Burnison, Katherine G.	2%	
	Burns, Thomas C.	4%	
	Callahan, Thomas J.	5%	
	Coniglio, Lucy K.	1%	
	Davidson, Harold M.	1%	
	Davidson, Harold W.	1 1/2%	
	Erskin, Paul T.	2%	
	Friedmann, Jacob L.	3%	
	Hancock, Samuel H.	2%	
	Jackson, Fredrick A.	2%	
	Janos, John E.	1 1/2%	
	Kendall, Walter E.	2%	
	Kendall, Betty M.	2%	
	Quodbach, Alfred J.	10%	
	Snyder, Earl Phillip	4 1/2%	
	Spencer H, G. "Jim"	2 1/2%	
	Stanton, John R.	2 1/2%	
	Stanger, Forrest C.	2%	
Sullivan, E. F.	2%		
Sunshine, Theodore R.	1%		

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:35 a.m., subject to the call of the chair.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


 MEMBER


 MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Thursday, April 19, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 a.m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
 William V. Sinnott, Member
 Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

SAWDUST CORNER (CLAIRE H. MOORE) - VIRGINIA CITY

Mr. Claire H. Moore appeared before the Board in behalf of his application for a license to operate gaming at the Sawdust Corner, Virginia City. Mr. Moore discussed his background, the proposed operation, and stated that the entire investment in it was to be his own. The Board stated that if Mr. Moore's daughter, Helen, were to deal in the club, it would affect their judgment in the granting of this license. Mr. Moore answered that since the Board felt this way, he would not permit his daughter, Helen, to deal in the club.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
A-1 Club, Wendover	Daniel J. Skanovsky James J. Clark	50%	Approved
Melvin J. Andrews - Operator, Las Vegas	Melvin J. Andrews	100%	Denied (Unsuitable Background)
John Buckley - Operator, Las Vegas	H. G. Bartlett	50%	Approved
Bank Club, Hawthorne	Clyde D. Summers La Homa Summers	50% 50%	Approved
Bonanza Club, North Las Vegas	Meyer Gamberg	1%	Denied (Unsuitable Background)
Circus Room, Lake Tahoe	Marvin M. Branch John A. Ragghianti	25% 75%	Approved
Cal Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe	Bert M. Grober David Gerson Ray Warren Ike Berger Sanford Waterman	66.4% 15.0% 2.0% 8.3% 8.3%	Approved
Horse Shu Club, Elko	Ike E. Brewster	100%	Approved
Minden Inn, Minden	Michael Demas Miles W. Peterson	50% 50%	Approved
Mizpah Hotel, Tonopah	Lyndon E. Short Myron L. Stahl	50% 50%	Approved
Nevada Club, Las Vegas	Orville Cohen	5%	Approved
Nevada Club, Lake Tahoe	Albert C. Beecher Clyde W. Beecher	50% 50%	Approved
Oxford Club, North Las Vegas	William J. Dougan	100%	Approved
Oasis Hotel & Service, Cobre	W. L. Hargrave Jay E. Larsen Doris M. Larsen	50% 25% 25%	Approved Slots Only
Pequops Cafe & Bar, Wells	Orville Fleetwood Albert Fleetwood	50% 50%	Denied (Because of location, without prejudice to slot machine license)
Pinky's Lodge, Topaz Lake	John C. Hyder	100%	Approved
Rustic Inn, Las Vegas	Paul R. Gang Abe Kroloff Robert Kroloff	1/3% 1/3% 1/3%	Approved
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas (Group II)	Samuel E. Gans	1%	Approved
Sawdust Corner, Virginia City	Claire H. Moore	100%	Approved
Swanky Club, Pittman	Robert S. Pfluger	100%	Approved
Tahoe Turf Club, Lake Tahoe	Herman Byrens	100%	Approved
Trail "40" Bar & Cafe, Wells	Otto L. Card	100%	Denied (Because of location, without prejudice to slot machine license)

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Topaz Lodge, Topaz Lake	William K. Malicote	100%	Approved
Bal Tabarin, Lake Tahoe	Bernard Einstoss	25%	Approved
	Frank Grannis	25%	
	Tom Gerun	25%	
	Andrew DeSimone	25%	
North Side Race Book, North Las Vegas	Mike Latter	50%	Approved
	Leonard Shafer	50%	
Silver Club & Cafe, Las Vegas	C. R. Millhizer	100%	Approved
Farris Hotel, W. W. Brunke - Operator Winnemucca	Wilfred W. Brunke	100%	Approved
Fremont Hotel, Inc., Las Vegas	Edward J. Barrick	2%	Approved
	Ben Bingham	2%	
	Bryant Burton	4.5%	
	Marvin Cole	8.5%	
	Connie Hurley	4%	
	Harry Isaacs	11%	
	Oliver Kahle	4%	
	Louis J. Lederer	8%	
	Richard E. Levinson	3%	
	Edward Levinson	30%	
	Wayne D. McAllister	2%	
	Lee McRitchie	8%	
	Michael Shapiro	6%	
	Lester J. Sieglebaum	3%	
	Edward Torres	6%	
	Paul E. Weyerman	3%	
Victory Village Market, Inc., Henderson	Dick Shibuyama	85%	Slots Only
	Paul R. Felix	15%	
Carver Park Market, Henderson	Louis Richardson		Slots Only
	Harold Gerish	50%	
Basic Post #3848, Henderson	James Weller	100%	Slots Only
Beatty Club, Beatty	Ray May	50%	Deferred
Bonanza Club, North Las Vegas	Alfred L. Syphus	1%	Deferred
Colony Club, Reno	Jack Richards	27.5%	Deferred
	Joe Padilla	7.0%	
	Jack Austin	5.0%	
	Morris Orloff	12.5%	
	Henry I. Hornstein	48.0%	
Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas	William Miller	44.12%	Deferred
	Major A. Riddle	44.12%	
	Robert Rice	11.8%	
	Carol Ann Delander	Officer	
Last Chance Motel - Games, Verdi	Fredrick L. Schon	100%	Deferred
The Mesa, Mt. Rose Road, Reno	John M. Edgecomb	60%	Deferred
Matty's Tropics, Las Vegas	Clifford L. Glisan	70%	Deferred
	Fred Matteoni	15%	
	Alfred Loose	15%	
Royal Nevada, Las Vegas	Phil Spitalny	50%	Deferred
Sands Hotel, Las Vegas	Benjamin Siegel	3%	Deferred

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Supper Club, Reno	James W. Mask	
	J. P. Hammonds	
	Francis Hammonds	50%
	Jack V. Smith	
	George E. Redican	50%
Victory Club, Pittman	David T. Romney	50%
	Bud C. Means	50%
Spinning Wheel Corp., dba Silver Palace, Las Vegas	Earl Snyder	93 Shares
	Thomas Burns	8
	Walter & Betty Kendall	4
	John R. Stanton, Jr.	15
	Harold W. Davidson	3
	Harold M. Davidson	1
	Alfred J. Quodbach	16
	N. A. Artukovich	4
	Thomas Callahan	10
	Lucy K. Coniglio	2
	Samuel A. Hancock	4
	John Janos	3
	Theodore R. Sunshine	2
	J. L. Friedman	6
	Edward F. Sullivan	4
	D. Walter Barnhart	4
	Kathryn Burnison	4
	Fredrick A. Jackson	4
	H. J. Spencer	5
	Paul T. Erskine	4
Casino Operations, Inc., dba Las Vegas Hacienda, Las Vegas	Warren Bayley	24%
	L. S. Curfew	4%
	Rupert E. Wilson	4%
	John A. Mendoza	4%
	Orville F. Chedester	4%
	Harland D. Jarratt	.6%
	Stanley E. Burke	14%
	Charles A. DeSantis	2.5%
	J. H. Overholser	1.5%
	R. C. Fuller	1.5%
	Sophia O. Sexten	1%
	H. E. Pries	1%
	Florence V. Gleason	1%
	William J. Mulconnery	1%
	Tim Wallace	1%
	Simon Inselbush	1.5%
	Edward Terrazzi	1%
	Karl Reinhard	1.5%
	C. Richard Hield	1%
	Jane R. Strich	1%
	Benjamin Seideman	1.5%
	Robert M. Seideman	1.5%
	Emerson B. Morgan	2%
	Vincent Malossian	2%
	Haig Assadourian	1%
	Harold L. Curfew	1%
	Ted Shafer	.5%
	Guy E. Ward	1%
	Frank S. Hofues	1%
	Rudy LaRue	.5%
	Herbert Pearlson	2%
	Albert Pearlson	2%
	Ben Levin	2%
Jake Kozloff	12.5%	
Hollywood Race Book, Las Vegas	Johnnie E. Lane	100%
Hitching Post Restaurant, North Las Vegas	Nino Scianna	50%
	Fred Nelson	50%

DUNES HOTEL (WILLIAM MILLER, MAJOR A. RIDDLE, ROBERT RICE, CAROL ANN DELANDER) - LAS VEGAS

Attorneys John Halley and Thomas Foley and their clients, Robert Rice, Major A. Riddle, and William Miller all appeared before the Board in an effort to expedite the processing of the Dunes application.

The attorneys introduced into the record the letter of resignation Mr. Miller gave to the Royal Nevada Hotel, dated December 28, 1955, which had been requested at an earlier hearing and which at that time had been unavailable.

There followed a lengthy discussion concerning Mr. Miller's position in the Royal Nevada; a marker of Mr. Rice's for \$30,000 at the El Rancho; the former Sands-Dunes operation; Mr. Riddle's former business activities; and other matters. The applicants also explained their proposed operation, especially the elimination of high priced entertainment.


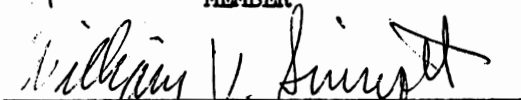
The Board stated that its investigation of this application was as yet incomplete, and intimated that it would require a pledge of 100% of the original investment of \$340,000, which could be available to creditors in case of financial difficulties. All three applicants stated they had additional funds available.

A complete transcript of this hearing is available in the verbatim report of the Gaming Board meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:00 p. m., subject to the call of the chair.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


MEMBER

MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Thursday, May 17, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a. m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

RULES AND REGULATIONS

After discussion, motions were made, seconded, and carried that the following rules and regulations be adopted subject to renumbering and rewording by counsel:

Rule 5.100. All employees directly or indirectly connected with a nonrestricted gaming operation must hold and have available for inspection a currently valid certificate or registration card issued in accordance with the regulation of the political subdivision or municipality in which he is employed. If the registration is not required by the political subdivision or municipality, then the employee must obtain a registration card from the Gaming Control Board. These registration cards will be issued by the Board upon the furnishing of the employee's fingerprints. Before employing any individual in or about a nonrestricted gaming operation, it is the responsibility of the licensee to ascertain that the individual holds a valid registration card issued in accordance with the above and his employment record shall reflect this fact.

Rule 5.110. No licensee actively participating in the management and operation of a gaming club shall play at his own table or permit anyone to play for him at his own table.

Rule 5.120. Payoff schedules or award cards must be adequately posted in connection with all games or slot machines, either in a game or machine, or immediately adjacent thereto. Payoff schedules must be plainly stated with no attempts made to mislead the player into believing payoffs are different than those actually paid. Payoffs must be paid in accordance with the published schedules.

Rule 4.140. No license will be granted to an individual as a slot machine operator unless he has four or more valid locations in which he will place the machines. Information relative to the location must be furnished on the application for the slot machine operator's license.

Rule 4.070 (1). To be clarified to the extent that it applies only to a new or initial license application; and (2). No application for a renewal of a license for use in any premises where gaming is already licensed on the effective date of this regulation will be accepted or considered by the Board if the total number of individuals named therein exceeds fifty (50), except that this provision shall not apply in those instances wherein the total number of stockholders or partners of record as of May 31, 1955 exceeded fifty (50).

NORTH SHORE CLUB (JAMES A. HUME, CLARENCE C. HARRIS, GERALD F. COOPER, GEORGE ZOUGANILES) - LAKE TAHOE

Mr. Clarence "Bucky" Harris appeared before the Board to discuss the North Shore Club application. It was pointed out to Mr. Harris by the Board that Mr. George Zouganiles, one of the applicants, presently has an information outstanding against him for a violation of the gaming section of the California Code. Mr. Harris stated that he and the other two applicants would absorb Mr. Zouganiles' 10% interest in the club (Mr. Zouganiles' interest to appear as a liability on the books of the club), and that, further, Mr. Zouganiles would not be permitted to participate either in the management or profits of the operation until this charge is cleared. Whereupon, the license was amended to show the withdrawal of Mr. Zouganiles, with Messrs. Hume, Harris, and Cooper as the remaining licensees.

NEVADA NOVELTY COMPANY (JACK DOUGLASS) - RENO

Mr. Jack Douglass of the Nevada Novelty Company was requested to appear before the Board at 10 a. m.

to explain some things concerning his operation, but he failed to appear.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Beatrice Kay Guest Ranch, Reno	James M. Madden	100%	Approved
Beatty Club, Beatty	Ray May	50%	Approved
Cocky Cactus, Las Vegas	Raymond McGaffick G. F. Mason Richard L. Dawes	25% 25% 50%	Approved
William R. Cameron, Operator, Carson City	Albert F. Cole	50%	Approved
Comstock House, Virginia City	Claud A. Farmer	100%	Approved
Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas	William Miller Major A. Riddle Robert Rice	44.12% 44.1% 11.8%	Approved
Hollywood Race Book, Las Vegas	Johnnie Lane	100%	Approved
Louie's Bar - Games, Eureka	Louis P. Gibellini	100%	Approved
North Shore Club, Lake Tahoe	James A. Hume Clarence C. Harris Gerald F. Cooper		Approved
Oasis Club, Indian Springs	Charles Smith Susie Smith Cecile Rarick		Denied (Because of location)
Pioneer Club, Keno, Las Vegas	James M. Ates	5%	Approved
Sands Hotel, Las Vegas	Ben Siegel	3%	Approved
The Supper Club, Reno	J. P. Hammonds James W. Mask Jack V. Smith George E. Redican	50% 50%	Approved
Tahoe Village Prop., Inc., Lake Tahoe	Oliver M. Kahle Ben Jaffe	33 1/3%	Approved Slots Only
Town Hall Bar - Games, Tonopah	George Boscovich Fred F. Del Papa LeRoy F. David	33 1/3% 33 1/3% 33 1/3%	Approved
Nono Scianna, Las Vegas	Onofrio Scianna	100%	Approved Slots Only
The Spinning Wheel Corporation, dba Silver Palace, Las Vegas	Earl Snyder Alfred J. Quodbach John Stanton Thomas Callahan Thomas Burns J. L. Friedman H. J. Spencer N. A. Artukovich D. Walter Barnhart Katherine Burnison Paul T. Erskine Samuel H. Hancock Fredrick A. Jackson Walter and Betty Kendall Edward F. Sullivan Theodore R. Sunshine John Janos Lucy K. Coniglio Harold W. Davidson Harold M. Davidson The Spinning Wheel Corp.	46.5% 8% 7.5% 5% 4% 3% 2.5% 2% 2% 2% 2% 2% 2% 2% 2% 2% 2% 1% 1.5% 1% 1.5% 1.5% 2%	Approved

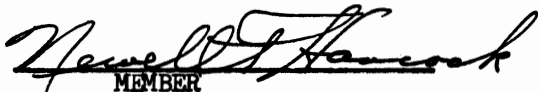
<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Bonanza Club, Inc., Las Vegas	Violet K. Garner	1%	Deferred
Colony Club, Reno	Henry I. Hornstein	48%	Deferred
	Joe Padilla	7%	
	Jack Austin	5%	
	Morris Orloff	12.5%	
	John P. Richards	27.5%	
California Club, Las Vegas	Robert G. Rimel	1%	Deferred
	John F. Grana	1%	
Circus Room, Lake Tahoe	Herbert Manheim	25%	Deferred
Derby Turf Club, Las Vegas	George P. Stillwaugh	20%	Deferred
El Dorado Club, Elko	Russel R. Trenkle	75%	Deferred
	Charles R. O'Carroll	12.5%	
	James J. O'Carroll	12.5%	
Golden Slot Club, Las Vegas	A. F. Swafford	50%	Deferred
	John E. Crabb	50%	
Lido's Bar, Keno, Reno	Harry Chon	100%	Deferred
Matty's Tropics, Las Vegas	Fred Matteoni		Deferred
	Alfred C. Loose	30%	
	Clifford L. Glisan	70%	
Miners Tavern, Reno	Paul W. Tyler	20%	Deferred
	William Gong		
	Elmer Ming Lew	80%	
Pioneer Club, Las Vegas	Henry Moss	1.630%	Deferred
	Bernice Hayman	1.087%	
	Louis Curland	2.717%	
	Joyce Goldhaber	2.717%	
	Dave Rubin	6.793%	
	Simon Rubin	1.358%	
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas	Robert M. Jordan	2%	Deferred
Sands Hotel, Las Vegas	Louis Ceader	1%	Deferred
Tahoe Palace Club, Lake Tahoe	Frank Cohen		Deferred
	Harry Weitz		
	Louis Iacometti		
	Howard Farris		
	William Weitz		
	Rod Perkins		
	William Weiss		
	William Cerf		
	Clifford H. Grady		
	Louis A. Rosasco		
White Front Bar, Mountain City	John Uriarte	75%	Deferred
	Vido Amjenategui	25%	


<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Casinos Operations, Inc., dba Las Vegas Hacienda, Las Vegas	Haig Assadourian Warren V. Bayley Stanley E. Burke Orville F. Chedester Harold L. Curfew LeRoy S. Curfew Charles A. DeSantis R. C. Fuller Florence V. Gleason C. Richard Hield Frank S. Hofues Simon Inselbush Harland D. Jarratt Jacob Kozloff Ben Levin Vincent Matossian John A. Mendosa Emerson B. Morgan William J. Mulconnery, Jr. J. H. Overholser Albert Pearlson Herbert D. Pearlson Helmut E. Pries Karl Reinhard Benjamin Seideman Robert M. Seideman Sopia O. Sexton Milton T. Shafer, Jr. Jane R. Strich Edward Terrazzi Tim W. Wallace Guy E. Ward Evlyn R. Wilson	Deferred

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:45 a. m., subject to the call of the chair.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


MEMBER


MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Tuesday, June 19, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

CIRCUS ROOM (HERBERT MANHEIM) - LAKE TAHOE

Mr. Herbert Manheim, applicant for a 25% interest in the Circus Room, accompanied by his attorney, Francis Breen, and Mr. William M. Bozes, manager at the Circus Room, appeared before the Gaming Control Board.

Reference was made to the fact that Mr. Manheim was previously denied a gaming license; also to testimony under oath of Mr. Manheim's in which he denied removing boxes from the tables of the Royal Nevada on the night of its closing; and to testimony, also under oath, of Agent Fred Galster's taken before the Gaming Control Board on April 3, 1956, which refuted Mr. Manheim's statements.

Later in the meeting Mr. Breen appeared and requested the withdrawal of Mr. Manheim's application.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the withdrawal be accepted with prejudice.

GOLDEN SLOT CLUB (JOHN E. CRABB AND A. F. SWAFFORD) - LAS VEGAS

Messrs. Crabb and Swafford appeared before the Board in support of their application for the leasing of space at the Golden Slot Club for one "21" game.

The Board decided to defer this application pending further investigation into the advisability of a single game operation in conjunction with a slot machine operation, particularly in this location.

COLONY CLUB (HENRY I. HORNSTEIN, JOE PADILLA, JACK AUSTIN, AND JOHN P. RICHARDS) - RENO

Mr. John P. Richards, Mr. Henry I. Hornstein, and their attorney, Mr. Jack Halley, appeared before the Board mainly for the purpose of clarifying any interest Mr. Hornstein's brother, Joe, might have in the proposed Colony Club operation. Both applicants stated that Mr. Joe Hornstein would have no interest whatsoever in the club.

A motion was made, seconded, and carried that the application be recommended for approval with the condition precedent that Mr. Joe Hornstein will have no interest in the Colony Club nor be engaged there in any capacity whatsoever. Mr. Cahill passed his vote.

CACTUS PETE'S (PETER PIERSANTI, A. L. GURLEY, AND DALE WILDMAN) - CONTACT

Messrs. A. L. Gurley and Dale Wildman, accompanied by their attorney, Robert Vaughan, appeared before the Gaming Control Board in behalf of their application for a license at Cactus Pete's. The backgrounds of Messrs. Gurley and Wildman were discussed, as well as the proposed operation of Cactus Pete's at a new location nearer the Idaho border. Since the building had not yet been completed and information on the applicants was incomplete, action on the application was deferred.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Bank Club, Tonopah	C. J. Howard	50%	Approved
	June S. Howard	50%	
Bonanza Club, North Las Vegas	Violet K. Garner	1%	Approved
Bulls Head Bar & Casino, Wells	Leo Quilici	50%	Denied (Unsuitable background, without prejudice to Micheli)
	John Micheli	50%	

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
California Club, Las Vegas	Robert C. Rimel	1%	Approved
Colony Club, Reno	Henry I. Hornstein Joe Padilla Jack Austin John P. Richards	48% 7% 5% 40%	Approved (condition precedent Joe Hornstein will have no interest nor be engaged in any capacity. Mr. Cahill passed vote.)
Colbrandt's, Reno	Floyd A. Andersen Ida P. Andersen	50% 50%	Approved (subject to furnishing bond)
Cal Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe	Dave Siegel	3%	Approved
Cal Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe	Edward I. Walker	10%	Denied (unsuitable background)
Derby Sport Book, Las Vegas	Mel Exber	50%	Approved
Derby Race Book, Las Vegas	George P. Stillwaugh	20%	Approved
Desert Club, Las Vegas	Carless R. Spencer	100%	Approved
Glenn Sales, Las Vegas	Milton M. Rutledge	100%	Approved
Golden Gate, Las Vegas	John A. Harrell	50%	Approved
Jones Farm House, Fallon	Fred J. Saunders	100%	Approved
Lawtons Springs, Reno	Alvin L. Figoni Mark L. Yori, Jr.	50% 50%	Approved
Louisiana Club, Las Vegas	Clayton B. Mar	40%	Approved
Last Chance Motel & Cafe, Verdi	Fredrick L. Schon Lois E. Griffith	50% 50%	Approved
Matty's Tropics, Las Vegas	Clifford L. Glisan Fred Matteoni Alfred Loose	70% 15% 15%	Denied (unsuitable method of operation. Without prejudice to Glisan or Loose or the slot license)
Miners Tavern, Reno	Wm. Gong Elmer Ming Lew Paul W. Tyler	40% 40% 20%	Approved
Pioneer Club, Las Vegas	Henry Moss Louis Curland Dave Rubin Simon Rubin Joyce Goldhaber Bernice Hayman	1.630 2.717 6.793 1.358 2.717 1.087	Approved
Hotel Riviera, Las Vegas	Robert M. Jordan	2%	Approved
Senator Club, Carson City	Richard L. Graves	100%	Approved
Shamrock Club, Caliente	Donald E. Rowan Joe Colombo	50% 50%	Denied (unsuitable background)
Sahara Casino, Las Vegas	Edward R. Moss	4%	Approved
Sands Hotel, Las Vegas	Louis Ceader	1%	Approved
Stage Coach Inn, Elko	Alvin T. Christopherson	50%	Approved
Sierra Lodge, Lake Tahoe	Stanley N. Parsons	100%	Approved

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Tahoe Village, Prop., Lake Tahoe	Oliver M. Kahle Ben Jaffe	Approved
Tahoe Biltmore, Lake Tahoe	Donald Dobson Lawrence L. Hezzelwood John D. Gaughan Jack I. Novak Patrick DeLulio Lynn Bergerud	Approved
Tahoe Palace Club, Lake Tahoe	Estate of Frank Cohen 18% Louis Iacometti 18% Harry Weitz 18% Wm. Weitz 9% Howard Farris 18% Robert Cerf 1% John R. Perkins 2% Wm. Weiss 1% Clifford H. Grady 2% Louie Rosasco 2%	Approved
White Front Bar, Mountain City	John Uriarte 75% Veda Amunátequi 25%	Approved
Lucky "13", Las Vegas	Charles F. Moore 2% Lee Glenn 3% Ethel R. Robinson 3% Vera I. Love 2% Olive Boone 2% Ervin Ray Van Horn 2% Harry S. Coleman 12%	Approved
Cactus Pete's, Contact	Peter Piersanti 48% A. L. Gurley 26% Dale Wildman 26%	Deferred
Cactus Bar, Pittman	Harold W. Howard 100%	Deferred
California Club, Las Vegas	John F. Grana 1% Frank A. Zederick 3% Ted R. Tintinger 3%	Deferred
Cal Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe	Bernard Rothkopf 1% Ruby Kolod 4% Irving Berkman 3% Meyer H. Stram 2% Barney Perlman 2% Hy Mozner 2% Mose M. Manes 5% Al Roth 5%	Deferred
El Dorado Club, Elko	Russel R. Trenkle 75% Charlie R. O'Carroll 12½% James J. O'Carroll 12½%	Deferred
Edwards Half-Way House, Washoe Valley	Mrs. G. W. Edwards 100%	Deferred
Golden Slot Club, Las Vegas	John E. Crabb A. F. Swafford	Deferred
International Hotel, Austin	Hugh F. Cameron 100% Ernest A. Gunther 10%	Deferred
Lido Bar, Reno	Harry Chon 100%	Deferred
L. & L. Bar, Yerington	Wm. H. Dooley Betty Sue Dooley 50% Joseph E. Rarick 50%	Deferred

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Monte Carlo, Las Vegas	Fred Soly	34%	Deferred
	Wm. Leach	26%	
	John J. McMahon	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	
	Jack S. Rencher, Jr.	12%	
	Wm. A. Polson	9 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	
	Charles Romano	2.7%	
	Wm. Craven	2.3%	
Mint Club, Winnemucca	Brent Mackie	100%	Deferred
Sky Harbor, Lake Tahoe	Robert J. Peccole	100%	Deferred
Sage Brush Corral, Carson City	A. H. Johnson	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	Deferred
	Marilynn Bostwick	37 $\frac{1}{2}$ %	
	Floyd C. Lohr	25%	
Strip Pan Club, Las Vegas	Mike Latter	33 1/3%	Deferred
	Jack Epstein	33 1/3%	
	Bernard I. Bernstein	33 1/3%	
Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas	J. K. Houssels, Sr.		Deferred
	J. K. Houssels, Jr.		
	Mrs. J. K. Houssels, Sr.		
Las Vegas Hacienda, Las Vegas	Haig Assadourian		Deferred
	Warren V. Bayley		
	Stanley E. Burke		
	Orville F. Chedester		
	Harold L. Curfew		
	LeRoy S. Curfew		
	Charles A. DeSantis		
	R. C. Fuller		
	Florence V. Gleason		
	C: Richard Hield		
	Frank S. Hofues		
	Simon Inselbush		
	Harland D. Jarratt		
	Jacob Kozloff		
	Ben Levin		
	Vincent Matossian		
	John A. Mendosa		
	Emerson B. Morgan		
	Wm. J. Mulconnery, Jr.		
	J. H. Overholser		
	Albert Pearlson		
	Herbert D. Pearlson		
	Helmut E. Pries		
	Karl Reinhard		
	Benjamin Seideman		
	Robert M. Seideman		
	Sopia O. Sexton		
Milton T. Shafer, Jr.			
Jane R. Strich			
Edward Terrazzi			
Tim W. Wallace			
Guy E. Ward			
Evlyn R. Wilson			

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3 p. m., subject to the call of the chair.

R. E. Baker

CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:

Newell Hancock
MEMBER

William V. Sumatt
MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Thursday, July 26, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

SHAMROCK CLUB (JOE COLOMBO AND DONALD E. ROWAN) - CALIENTE

Mr. Donald E. Rowan appeared before the Gaming Board in support of his application for a license in the Shamrock Club. Though not barred by legal interpretation of the statute from holding the position of mayor of Caliente and also a gaming license, when the Board expressed its disapproval of this, Mr. Rowan of his own free will stated he would resign as mayor if granted a license.

There was a discussion of the grounds for the previous revocation of the club's license. Mr. Rowan denied the allegations of cheating.

Mr. Hancock made a motion that the license be recommended for approval, but this motion was lost for want of a second.

The Chairman expressed his stand that if a man has had his license revoked for cheating, unless the testimony was proven to be in error, he would not vote to restore that license.

Mr. Sinnott made a motion that, conforming with policy set, denial of the license be recommended. Mr. Hancock seconded the motion and it was carried.

LAS VEGAS HACIENDA - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Mead Dixon, attorney for Casino Operations, Inc., appeared before the Board on behalf of the applicants for a license in the Las Vegas Hacienda, to request a deferment of action in order to give them an opportunity to present further information. However, after considerable discussion a motion was made, seconded, and carried that the license be denied without prejudice to the thirty-two applicants other than Jacob Kozloff, on the basis of Mr. Kozloff's background, his previous methods of operation, and the inadequacy of his financial condition. The Board said that the remaining applicants could submit a new application detailing financing and proposed operations of its casino with someone other than Mr. Kozloff in charge.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Cactus Bar, Pittman	Harold Howard	100%	Approve
Cal Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay	Irving Berkman	3%	Approve
	Meyer H. Stram	2%	
	Barney Perlman	2%	
	Mose M. Manes	5%	
	Al Roth	5%	
	Bernard Rothkopf	1%	
	Ruby Kolod	4%	

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
California Club, Las Vegas	John F. Grana	1%	Approve
Farm House, Fallon	William H. Boone	50%	Approve
Hollywood Race Book, Las Vegas	Johnnie Lane	100%	Approve
L & L Bar, Yerington	William H. Dooley Joseph E. Rarick		Approve
Lucky Club, Yerington	Jake R. Wetch	50%	Approve
Mint Club, Winnemucca	Brent Mackie	100%	Approve
Nevada Club, Reno	Lester J. Larson	50%	Approve (faro game only)
Rex Bar - Ganes, Tonopah	Nick G. Banovich		Approve
Royal, Henderson	W. H. Adams L. A. Adams	50% 50%	Approve
Sourdough Club, Reno	Chester W. Jackson Earl J. Forayter	50% 50%	Approve
Spinning Wheel, Las Vegas	Constance G. Lupino	5%	Approve
State Lounge, Caliente	Charles C. Arnoldus		Approve (slots only)
Tahoe Palace, Lake Tahoe	Jack Guffey	3%	Approve
Tonga Club, Hawthorne	Bert Galloway	75%	Approve
Tommy's Tavern, Henderson	G. C. Barilleaux Thomas C. Barilleaux	50% 50%	Approve
Cactus Pete's, Contact	Peter Piersanti A. L. Gurley Dale Wildman		Deferred
Cal Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay	Robert Martin	2%	Deferred
Cosmo Club, Reno	Charles Foon Chew Phillip H. Fong	10% 90%	Deferred
Golden Bank Club, Reno	Paul D. Doolen Charles L. Little Ben Jay Simonds Edward J. Cotey Katherine I. Ferris Daniel M. Dorr Joseph E. Grinpas	2% 9% 1% 1% 2% 2% 1%	Deferred
International Hotel, Austin	Hugh Cameron Ernest A. Gunther		Deferred
King's Cafe, Reno	Lawrence J. Pettinelli	100%	Deferred
Oner Publishing Co., Reno	Stanley Cohen	100%	Deferred
Royal Nevada Hotel, Las Vegas	T. W. Richardson Harry Oedeker W. A. Simonds Maurice H. Friedman	25% 25% 25% 25%	Deferred
Sage Brush Corral, Carson City	Marilynn R. Bostwick A. H. Johnson Floyd C. Lohr	37½% 37½% 25%	Deferred

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Silver Club, Reno	John H. McMahon		Deferred
Silver Club, Las Vegas	C. R. Millhizer Joseph Lang Yip Neva Millhizer		Deferred
Sky Harbor, Lake Tahoe	Robert J. Peccole	100%	Deferred
Spinning Wheel, Las Vegas dba Silver Palace	Joseph R. Gallerani Walter L. Evans	$\frac{1}{2}\%$ $\frac{3}{8}\%$	Deferred
Tahoe Palace, Lake Tahoe	Stanley Cohen Leo Kind Adrain M. Tolen	18% 3% 1%	Deferred
Tropicanna Hotel, Las Vegas	J. K. Houssels, Jr. J. K. Houssels, Sr. Jeanne S. Houssels Alice M. Houssels		Deferred
Reno's Horseshoe Club, Inc., Reno	Elmer West Bernard Einstoss Bradford E. Hewins Tom Beko Frank D. Grannis James I. Powers Bernard J. Hill Irene M. Marich Gerald F. Cooper Andrew De Simone William Rogers Frederick M. Cavendish Patrick E. Kelley	31% 16% 8% 8% 7% 6% 5% 5% 5% 4% 2% 2% 1%	Deferred
Cal Neva Lodge, Crystal Bay	Hy Mozner	2%	Denied (unsuitable back-ground)
California Club, Las Vegas	Frank A. Zederick Ted R. Tintinger	3% 3%	Denied (unsuitable back-ground)
Edwards Half Way House, Washoe Valley	Mrs. G. W. Edwards		Denied (general welfare grounds, without prejudice to Mrs. Edwards)
Eldorado Club, Elko	Charlie R. O'Carroll J. J. O'Carroll Russell R. Trenkle	$12\frac{1}{2}\%$ $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ 75%	Denied (unsuitable back-ground, without prejudice to O'Carrolls)
Lido Bar, Reno	Horace Yat Ming Fong Harry Chon		Denied (Unsuitable person, without prejudice to Chon)
Shamrock Club, Caliente	Joe Colombo Donald E. Rowan		Denied (Unsuitable method of operation)
Las Vegas Hacienda, Las Vegas	Haig Assadourian Warren V. Bayley Stanley E. Burke Orville F. Chedester Harold L. Curfew LeRoy S. Curfew Charles A. DeSantis R. C. Fuller Florence V. Gleason C. Richard Hield Frank S. Hofues Simon Inselbush		Denied (on basis of Mr. Kozloff's background and method of operation, without prejudice to any other applicants)

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Las Vegas Hacienda, Las Vegas (con't)	Harland D. Jarratt Jacob Kozloff Ben Levin Vincent Mstossian John A. Mendosa Emerson B. Morgan Wm. J. Mulconnery, Jr. J. H. Overholser Albert Pearlson Herbert D. Pearlson Helmut E. Pries Karl Reinhard Benjamin Seideman Robert M. Seideman Sopia O. Sexton Milton T. Shafer, Jr. Jane R. Strich Edward Terrazzi Tim W. Wallace Guy E. Ward Evlyn R. Wilson	Denied

MERRY GO ROUND (LONNIE LOGSDON) - RENO

Mr. Sinnott presented the predeliberated and signed statement concerning the Merry Go Round, which is to be presented to the Nevada Tax Commission:

"This investigation grew out of routine patrols in the City of Reno during the recent Shriners' Convention.

Board agents entered the Merry-Go-Round at 10:30 P. M., on June 16, 1956, and until about 11 P. M. observed there a dealer peeking and dealing seconds, and looking at his hole card.

A show cause order was served on the club and licensee, Lonnie Logsdon, citing that the club operated a cheating game at the time specified. A hearing was held at 2 P. M., June 26, 1956 in Carson City, Nevada, Mr. Dixon representing the club.

The licensee disclaimed all knowledge of the cheating game, and indicated his reputation was more important than the license.

The dealer denied ability to cheat, but admitted a long period of acquaintanceship with cards.

The licensee testified he was not a gambler, had no gambling background, spent little time in the pit, and would not be able to detect cheating.

It was contended by the club that Mr. Logsdon's moral record could not be impugned; that he was guilty of a mistake of ignorance of the games and an unfortunate choice of employee.

He conceded that the operation of the casino was the total responsibility of the licensee.

The Board recommends that the license be revoked."

LEON & EDDIES, (LUTHER G. COCHRAN) - RENO

Mr. Sinnott presented the following facts concerning Leon & Eddies: This also developed during the Shriners' Convention. It happened about 12:30 A. M., on June 16, 1956. Two agents observed the dealer looking at his hole card and bubble and slide peeking for approximately thirty-five minutes, during which he dealt seconds. Pursuant to this a show cause order was served on Luther Cochran as the

licensee, and a hearing was held in Carson City. Prior to that date he appeared at the office accompanied by his attorney and surrendered his license, claiming that his reputation was more important to him than the game. He subsequently drafted a letter to the Board saying he was disturbed to learn about the recent irregularities in the conduct of the 21 game. He conceded it was his duty to maintain the highest standards in the games he conducted, and since he did not possess the skill or ability to detect irregularities, he concluded he was not qualified to hold an unrestricted gaming license. He enclosed the license and closed the 21 game, and stated he hereby surrendered his unrestricted state gaming license.

The Board recommended that the license surrender be accepted with prejudice.

STAGE COACH INN (W. D. SCOGINGS AND ALVIN T. CHRISTOPHERSON) - ELKO

Mr. Sinnott presented the predeliberated and signed statement concerning the Stage Coach Inn, which is to be presented to the Nevada Tax Commission:

"The facts of this case are essentially as follows:

On the evening of June 29, and the morning of June 30, 1956 agents Barkley and Walts testified they entered the Stage Coach Inn while on routine business of serving a subpoena in another matter. They proceeded on their business and later re-entered the club when there was some action on the table and detected the dealer going for the second card on three different occasions. After observing this, Walts stayed at the table to watch the dealer and see that the deck was not changed, and Barkley asked Mr. Christopherson, who was in charge of the place, for an envelope and the deck of cards in play. The dealer attempted to conceal the deck behind the table, but finally surrendered it and the deck was placed in the envelope and sealed and identified.

The envelope was later opened in the office of the Gaming Control Board in the presence of Board Member Sinnott, Agent in Charge Gallagher, and Agents Barkley and Walts. It was immediately apparent that the deck was what is generally known as 'rough and smooth.'

In this type of a deck the high cards are of a different sheen and finish on the back than the low cards, although the backs are of the same pattern. This combination makes it possible to determine by touch or sight, or both, whether the top card is high or low.

The licensees through their attorney, Mr. George Wright, established their case on the fact that neither Mr. Christopherson or Mr. Scogings, the licensees, had any knowledge of any cheating going on. They introduced letters from their suppliers of playing cards that they bought nothing but cambric finished (rough) decks, and had never used any smooth finished decks in their place.

They introduced a statement from Clarence Huber, Certified Public Accountant, to show that these were the only suppliers of this material.

They introduced a schedule showing the daily win and loss to show that they did not win the normal amount of money on the date of the alleged violation. They also attempted to show through questioning of the agents and in argument that it was possible for the dealer to be dealing winning hands to a confederate

on the other side of the table.

It is the opinion of the Board that the facts show that a cheating game was being dealt on the night in question. The possibility that neither of the licensees had any knowledge of this does not relieve their responsibility as licensees to the public and to the State. The fact that the defendants did not show a large win on this particular night is not pertinent. In many instances cheating may be more apt to be attempted when the house is suffering a losing streak than when it is winning. Neither is the possibility that a dealer might be 'throwing off' to a confederate on the other side of the table by dealing a cheating game. If any or all of the arguments advanced by licensees were accepted, it would be virtually impossible for the Board to develop a case against cheating in any instance, as these same possibilities would always exist whenever an employee was caught dealing a cheating game.

It is therefore the recommendation of this Board that the license of the Stage Coach Inn be revoked."

SAWDUST CORNERS (CLAIRE H. MOORE) - VIRGINIA CITY

Mr. Clarence M. Kendall, employed as manager of the Sawdust Corners, and holder of a power of attorney from the licensee, Claire H. Moore, until the latter is able to operate the club, appeared before the Board. Previous operations of the club were discussed as well as the possibility of Mr. Kendall acquiring the license under his own name.

Later in the meeting Mr. Sinnott presented the predeliberated and signed statement concerning Sawdust Corners, which is to be presented to the Nevada Tax Commission:

"This investigation stemmed from representations made the Board by the licensee in respect to the selection of his dealer prior to the granting of his license. This representation was not adhered to.

There was an incident in the club on June 7, 1956 involving the "21" table. The dealer at the time was working contrary to the representation made to the Board.

A citation was issued charging operation of a cheating game and improper method of operation.

At the time and place of hearing, Mr. Moore, the licensee, failed to appear personally, sending word he was ill. A continuance was granted to 11 P. M., July 16, 1956. He again failed to appear at the time specified. By letter dated July 20, 1956 we were advised that Mr. Moore had gone east 'until his health permits his return to Virginia City.'

The finding is that no cheating game was operated, but the establishment was conducted by unsuitable method of operation.

The games are presently closed.

Therefore, it is the recommendation of the Board that the unrestricted license of Claire Moore for the Sawdust Corners be suspended until Mr. Moore demonstrates to the satisfaction of the Board that these games will be conducted by suitable method of operation."

HORSESHU CLUB (R. G. GARNER) - ELKO

Mr. Sinnott presented the predeliberated and signed statement concerning the Horseshu Club, which is to be presented to the Nevada Tax Commission:

"This case arose out of experiences over a long period of time with this club.

A show cause order was served on the licensee calling for appearance on July 16, 1956. The club was represented by Mr. McDonald of Reno. Mr. Garner was, and is, the licensee.

The show cause order stated that the club operated without licensed interests in proper management and control; with persons employed contrary to city ordinances; and operated and conducted the business by unsuitable method of operation.

Testimony by the Board agents established that there was in the pit, working without an identification card from the City of Elko, an individual who had previously been detected in a violation of gaming rules, admitted, in Mina, Nevada.

There was also in and about the pit an individual who was detected dealing a cheating game in Las Vegas, the license for the club being revoked. The Board and the licensee, earlier, had had considerable discussion concerning the presence of this individual and representations were made that he would leave the premises. He did not.

During the April Board meeting, Ike Brewster of Elko was recommended for a license in the Horseshu Club to succeed Mr. Garner. This was granted by the Tax Commission during the meeting of the same month. This was granted on the representation that undesirables would leave the premises. They did not. The license was never exercised.

No bond was submitted to the Tax Commission by Mr. Brewster until an offer was made at the show cause hearing on July 16, 1956. This was refused by the Board.

Testimony and Board records established Mr. Garner to be the licensee but not assuming the commensurate responsibility. Mr. Brewster was described as the manager and an employee of Mr. Garner. Mr. Garner had not been present in Elko for several months, with the exception of a few days. He did not know who was employed, there had been no accounting to him of the funds in the establishment, nor was he aware of how it was being operated.

The explanation offered was that Mr. Garner, after Mr. Brewster had passed the Tax Commission, was advised and assumed Mr. Brewster to be the licensee and proceeded from the State without further inquiry.

On the basis of the evidence presented the Board recommended the denial of Mr. Brewster's application and the revocation of the license."

WALDORF, INC. (HAROLD WALTERS, ANNA MAE WALTERS, J. L. LAWLOR, IRMA & J. P. ABELMAN ESTATE, JAMES P. HAMMONDS, AND EDWARD L. THOMAS) - RENO

Mr. Sinnott presented the predeliberated and signed statement concerning Waldorf, Inc., which is to be presented to the Nevada Tax Commission:

"This matter had its basis in routine patrols of Reno prior to and during the recent Shriners' Convention.

On the nights of June 5, 6, 7, 1956 two Board agents observed a male dealer peeking and dealing seconds.

On the night of June 19, 1956 a member of the Reno Police Department observed a woman dealer dealing irregularly by peeking and dealing seconds. He requested the assistance of a confidential informant, unidentified, a reliable casino man, who entered the club, played, and confirmed the observation.

A hearing was afforded the club on June 27, 1956, Mr. Breen representing the club.

The testimony introduced by the club indicated that: the dealers both were student dealers; there was no supervision in the pit; each dealer was incompetent, too nervous to cheat; and doubt raised as to their actual competence to deal 21. One was described as being ill, hard of hearing, with perspiring hands which impeded dealing, and neither could count for the game, according to the testimony.

It was brought out also that each had spent considerable time in the proximity of casinos and cards.

Board testimony was presented by two agents and a Reno policeman.

Also introduced were accounting matters in which it was brought out that six out of eight of this club's quarterly reports of gross income were understated. This is not a matter of concern here.

Depositions were submitted in support of the dealer's honesty and inability to cheat.

One of the club's witnesses admitted a willful understatement of gross income to the Tax Commission while running another club. Another witness is presently confined in Las Vegas on an armed robbery and attempted murder charge.

The management disclaimed all knowledge of the dealing irregularities.

It is the recommendation of the Board that, in view of the licensee's responsibility for the casino's operation, the license be revoked.

A transcript of the hearing is available."

ESQUIRE CLUB (HUGH L. DUNCAN) - FALLON

Mr. Sinnott presented the predeliberated and signed statement concerning the Esquire Club, which is to be presented to the Nevada Tax Commission:

"This case had its inception in a telephone call to Agent Gordon Barkley at his home, originally received by his wife. In his absence that day the call was repeated the succeeding night, June 16, 1956.

When connected, the caller, describing himself as Mr. Wright, said that in the Esquire Club there were bad decks of cards behind the curtain and in a Kleenex box, both behind the 21 dealer, which were being used for illicit purposes.

Agent Barkley attempted to call Board Member Sinnott and in his absence contacted Board Member Hancock for instructions. Mr. Hancock instructed him to proceed to Fallon, and being unable to obtain the presence of other Board agents, to request the assistance of the Fallon police.

Accompanied by officer Leo Lewis of Fallon, the Board agent inspected the Esquire Club. He took from there the deck being dealt by the woman dealer; he found behind a curtain immediately adjacent to the 21 table another deck. Both of these were placed in an envelope. He searched the Kleenex box on arrival and found a third deck of cards without giving sign of having done so, for the purpose of determining if anyone took these while the inspection proceeded. He then returned and took these cards from the box and placed them on his person and left. They remained in his possession until opened before the Gaming Board on the succeeding day.

The deck the dealer was using was unmarked. The deck from behind the curtain and from the Kleenex box were clearly marked and easily readable on the backs.

A show cause hearing was afforded the club on July 19, 1956. Mr. Waters represented the club. The licensee disclaimed all knowledge of the presence of the two marked decks, stating they were not house cards. The dealer and pit boss disclaimed all knowledge of the cards. The 21 dealer said the Kleenex box was there for her use. The club implied the decks were 'planted' on the premises.

The licensee conceded the decks were clearly marked, implying it was 'crude' work.

The Board after extensive inquiry has not been able to locate a Mr. Wright in the Fernley-Fallon area. The telephone call was determined to have initiated in a toll booth in Fernley.

The gambling business is by its nature sensitive, and, while these decks were not in use, their proximity to the 21 game raises a presumption not rebutted, nor is there clear explanation for the presence of the cards. The licensee, in addition to being totally responsible for the operation of the casino, also takes his license subject to the hazards of the business.

Therefore, the Board recommends the suspension of all games in the Esquire Club, Fallon for thirty days, pending further investigation of all the circumstances surrounding the marked decks, at which time the license will automatically be restored or further hearings held on the basis of new evidence presented."

BINGO GAMES ON LAS VEGAS STRIP

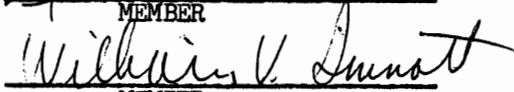
A discussion was held concerning applications for bingo games from the Dunes Hotel and the Silver Slipper. Mr. Cahill recalled that bingo operations on the Strip in past years had been unsatisfactory and that hotel owners had closed them voluntarily because competition threatened to get out of hand. He added that Clark County authorities complained at that time also that the size of the prize money awarded for winners of blackout bingo games reached a point where the crowds created traffic hazards. The Board decided to notify the applicants that the return of bingo to the Las Vegas Strip was considered detrimental to the area.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p. m., subject to the call of the chair.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


MEMBER


MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Thursday, August 23, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a. m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

LAS VEGAS HACIENDA - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Warren V. Bayley, one of the applicants for a license in the Las Vegas Hacienda, accompanied by Attorney Mead Dixon, appeared before the Board. Mr. Bayley outlined developments in the proposed casino operation of Las Vegas Hacienda since the denial of the application of Jacob Kozloff. In addition, he gave to the Board the background of Mr. Karl F. Maier, who has been employed as casino manager on a straight salary basis. He indicated that a \$200,000 bankroll is now available for the opening of the gaming, this amount having been invested by some of the present applicants. Mr. Bayley assured the Board that the hotel was on a firm financial footing, but that the Hacienda must have a casino in order to be competitive in the area. He stressed particularly plans for attracting conventions to the hotel.

Later in the day Board members engaged in a very lengthy discussion concerning the granting of this license.

Mr. Hancock stated that he was concerned about two factors; first, that there was not a legitimate gambler among the license applicants, and second, the economic factor. He advocated, therefore, a conditional granting of the license which would permit the casino to commence operations as soon as the Board and Commission were satisfied that the casino arrangements were suitable. Mr. Hancock further stated that he had considered the economic impact of the hotel, but that since it is comparatively small both in the gambling and hotel phases, it probably would not injure the economic situation. He added that he felt that an empty hotel or one operating without gambling might be as injurious as the closing of a small hotel. He also stated that before a decision is made on an economic basis a survey should be made of the financial situation in the existing Las Vegas clubs.

Mr. Hancock made a motion that the application be recommended for approval, subject to the approval by the Board of an adequate gambling man and a satisfactory pit arrangement. This motion was lost for want of a second.

Mr. Sinnott agreed that there were two problems involved; first, the merits of the particular application before the Board, and, second the effect of the granting of the license. He said he did not think it was a complete and substantial application. He added, however, that he did not think the withholding of a license from a particular club would ameliorate the situation in general; that white elephants standing on the Strip would have just as deleterious effect as the folding of clubs; and that the adjustment must take place in the present casinos.

Mr. Cahill agreed that the present application had been hastily put together. He further stated that there was a question of whether the Board was going to face an economic consideration and apply that in a judgment of a license. He said he felt it might be placing too much of a burden upon the economy of Las Vegas to license several hotels during the same season.

Mr. Sinnott made a motion that the application be deferred until the next meeting, during which time the applicants can come together, complete their organization, and present an acceptable working plan to the Board. Mr. Cahill seconded the motion and it was carried, Mr. Hancock not voting.

CACTUS PETE'S INC. (PETER PIERSANTI, ARTHUR L. GURLEY, AND DALE CURTIS WILDMAN) - CONTACT

Messrs. Arthur L. Gurley and Dale Curtis Wildman, accompanied by their attorney, Robert Vaughan, appeared before the Board in behalf of their application for a slot machine license for Cactus Pete's Inc. Mr. Vaughan stated that his clients, together with another licensee in the area, had entered into an agreement with the Elko County Commissioners that if it should become necessary for adequate policing, they would assume the costs of a deputy for the area in which they were operating. There was a discussion of Mr. Wildman's background, the financial situation of Mr. Peter Piersanti, and building plans and living quarters for the proposed new operation.

A motion was made, seconded and carried that the application be recommended for approval for slot machines only and subject to adequate policing in the area.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Cactus Pete's, Inc., Contact	Peter Piersanti Arthur L. Gurley Dale Curtis Wildman	48% 26% 26%	Approved (slots only and subject to adequate policing in the area)
Cosmo Club, Reno	Phillip Hood Fong Charles Foon Chew	90% 10%	Approve
El Toro Club, Ely	Ross Lee Paxton John Chachas	10% 90%	Approve
Lido's Bar - Games, Reno	Harry Chon	100%	Approve
Oner Publishing Co., Reno	Stanley Cohen Administrator for the Estate of Frank Cohen		Approve
The Spinning Wheel, Las Vegas	Walter L. Evans	1/2%	Approve
Sage Brush Corral, Carson City	Marilynn R. Bostwick A. H. Johnson Floyd C. Dohr	37 1/2% 37 1/2% 25%	Approve (Probationary quarter to quarter basis until Board is satisfied of proper operations)
Tahoe Palace, Lake Tahoe	Adrian M. Tolen Stanley Cohen Administrator for the Estate of Frank Cohen	1% 18%	Approve
Reno's Horseshoe Club, Inc., Reno	Elmer West Bernard Einstoss Bradford R. Hewins	31% 16% 8%	Approve

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Reno's Horseshoe Club, cont'd	Tom Beko	8%	Approve
	Frank D. Grannis	7%	
	James I. Powers	6%	
	Bernard Hill	5%	
	Irene M. Marich	5%	
	Gerald F. Cooper	5%	
	Andrew DeSimone	4%	
	William Rogers	2%	
	Frederick M. Cavendish	2%	
	Patrick E. Kelley	1%	
Hollywood Sports Book, Las Vegas	Mel Exber		Approve
	Jack Gaughan		
Santa Anita Turf Club, Las Vegas	Sam Cohen		Approve
Cal Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe	John Coury		Denied (unsuitable person)
Cal Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe	Bob Martin	2%	Deferred
El Rio Club, Las Vegas	George Shung Ong	40%	Deferred
The Nugget, Carson City	William M. Owens		Deferred
Old Corner - Poker, Carson City	Ben H. Tatom	75%	Deferred
	Harry F. Wallace	25%	
Royal Nevada, Las Vegas	T. W. Richardson	25%	Deferred
	Harry Oedeckerk	25%	
	W. A. Simonds	25%	
	Maurice H. Friedman	25%	
Ray's Monte Carlo, Lake Tahoe	Thomas J. Abdo	25%	Deferred
	Ray D. Warren, Jr.	25%	
	Richard J. Miller	50%	
Silver Club, Reno	John H. McMahon	100%	Deferred
Silver Club, Las Vegas	Joseph L. Yip		Deferred
	Neva D. Millhizer		
The Spinning Wheel, Las Vegas	Carl M. Weinheimer		Deferred
Trader's Of Reno, Reno	R. W. Tretten	50%	Deferred
	William Lee	50%	
Tahoe Palace, Lake Tahoe	Leo Kind	3%	Deferred
Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas	John K. Houssels, Sr.		Deferred
	John K. Houssels, Jr.		
	Alice M. Houssels		
	Jeanne S. Houssels		
Wally's Bridge Club, Las Vegas	Harry Sandrowitz	100%	Deferred
Reno Turf Club, Reno	Herman Byrens	50%	Deferred
	Mike Latter	50%	
Las Vegas Hacienda, Las Vegas	Haig Assadourian		Deferred
	Warren V. Bayley		
	Stanley E. Burke		
	Orville F. Chedester		
	Harold L. Curfew		
	LeRoy S. Curfew		
	Charles A. DeSantis		

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Las Vegas Hacienda, cont'd	R. C. Fuller Florence V. Gleason Richard C. Hield Frank S. Hofues Harland D. Jarratt Ben Levin Vincent Matossian John A. Mendosa Emerson B. Morgan Wm. J. Mulconnery, Jr. J. H. Overholser Albert Pearlson Helmut E. Pries Karl Reinhard Benjamin Seideman Robert M. Seideman Sopia O. Sexton Milton T. Shafer, Jr. Edward Terrazzi Tim W. Wallace Guy E. Ward Evlyn R. Wilson	Deferred

SILVER SLIPPER - LAS VEGAS - BINGO GAME

Attorney Ralph Denton appeared in behalf of the Silver Slipper and asked for permission to add a bingo game to the operation. Mr. Denton said that the Silver Slipper was the only Strip hotel which has adequate facilities for a bingo game, and he said no special attractions were planned other than regular bingo. He added that the club would not object to any restrictions which might be imposed by the Board.

It was decided to take the matter under consideration.

CLAW MACHINE - SIDEBOTTOM MANUFACTURING COMPANY - RENO

Mr. Sidebottom of the Sidebottom Manufacturing Company appeared before the Board for a consideration of the status of his claw machines. Since only merchandise is available as prizes from these machines, it was determined that they did not fall within the Gaming Control Act, and, therefore, would not be subject to gaming taxes.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:05 p. m., subject to the call of the chair.




 CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



 MEMBER



 MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Tuesday, September 18, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
 William V. Sinnott, Member
 Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
El Rio Club, Las Vegas	George Shun Ong	40%	Approve
Lake Tahoe Monte Carlo, Lake Tahoe	Ray D. Warren Thomas J. Abdo Richard J. Miller	25% 25% 50%	Approve
The Nugget, Carson City	Richard E. Pogue, M.D. Chester H. Armstrong	50% 50%	Approve
Old Corner Bar - Poker, Carson City	Harry F. Wallace Ben H. Tatom	25% 75%	Approve
Reno Turf Club, Reno	Herman Byrens	100%	Approve
Silver Club, Las Vegas	Neva Delia Millhizer	Officer	Approve
Spinning Wheel Corp., Las Vegas	Carl M. Weinheimer	20%	Approve (slots only)
Senator Club, Carson City	Stella C. Vincent William E. Duffin	63% 37%	Approve
Villa Venice, Las Vegas	Ronald F. Jordan	100%	Approve
Oxford Club, Las Vegas	Horace G. Tucker	100%	Approve (subject to surrender of license by present licensee as of Sept. 30, 1956)
Las Vegas Hacienda, Las Vegas	Haig Assadourian Warren V. Bayley Stanley E. Burke Orville F. Chedester Harold L. Curfew LeRoy S. Curfew Charles A. DeSantis R. C. Fuller Florence V. Gleason C. Richard Hield Frank S. Hofues Harland D. Jarratt Ben Levin Vincent Matossian Karl Maier John A. Mendosa Emerson B. Morgan Wm. J. Mulconnery, Jr. J. H. Overholser Albert Pearlson Herbert D. Pearlson Helmut Pries Karl Reinhard Benjamin Seideman Robert M. Seideman Sopia O. Sexton Milton T. Shafer, Jr. Edward Terrazzi Tim W. Wallace Guy E. Ward Evlyn R. Wilson		Approve
Tahoe Palace, Lake Tahoe	Leo Kind	3%	Approve

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Al's Liquor Store, North Las Vegas	Abe Fox	Incomplete
Boulder Club, Las Vegas	Tony Campagna 2% Louis J. Hinman 1% Grant R. Price 2% Joseph J. Tortomas 1% Paul H. Walker 1%	Incomplete
East Fork Bar - Games, Gardnerville	Eddie Narovich 50% Joan M. Narovich 50%	Incomplete
Friendly Eddie's Card Room, Reno	George P. Cafcales 50% Roy D. White 50%	Incomplete
Pioneer Club - Poker, Las Vegas	Earl A. Mason 50% Marvin J. Reimer 50%	Incomplete
Palace Club, Fallon	Herbert Chew 100%	Incomplete
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas	Max Garth 1% Frank J. Atol 1% Frederick J. Atol 1%	Incomplete
Royal Hotel, Las Vegas	T. W. Richardson 25% Harry Oedekerck 25% W. A. Simonds 25% Maurice H. Friedman 25%	Incomplete
Silver Club, Reno	John H. McMahon 100%	Incomplete
Tropicanna Hotel, Las Vegas	John Kel Houssels, Sr. John Kel Houssels, Jr. Jeanne Smith Houssels Alice Mary Houssels	Incomplete
Trader's of Reno, Inc., Reno	R. W. Tretten 50% William Lee 50%	Incomplete
Wally's Bridge Club, Las Vegas	Harry Sandowitz 100%	Incomplete
Cal Neva Lodge, Lake Tahoe	Robert Martin 2%	Deferred
Lathrop Wells - Games, Lathrop Wells	Joe LaDue 50% Robert L. Wheelock 50%	Deferred
Silver Club, Las Vegas	Joseph Lang Yip 50%	Deferred

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11 a. m., subject to the call of the chair.



 CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:



 MEMBER



 MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Thursday, October 25, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a. m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. William G. Gallagher, Agent in Charge, Las Vegas, and Mr. W. A. Jewett, acting for Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

EAST FORK BAR - GAMES (EDDIE AND JOAN NAROVICH) - GARDNERVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Narovich appeared before the Gaming Board in behalf of their application for a license at East Fork Bar, Gardnerville. Mr. Narovich informed the Board that he himself had had no experience operating a game and that the man who was to have dealt the games for him was now seriously ill in the hospital. When the hazards of operating a gaming venture under these circumstances were pointed out to Mr. and Mrs. Narovich, they decided to withdraw their application until such time as a competent dealer could be secured.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Golden Gate, Las Vegas	William "Tiny" Naylor	5%	Approve
Keystone Club, Fallon	Roy D. White - Poker & Pan	100%	Approve
	Wong Sui - Keno	50%	
Log Cabin, Hawthorne	James F. & Helen Hayden	25%	Approve
	Olin Mulvaney	75%	
Louisiana Club, Las Vegas	Z. Louie	100%	Approve
	Victor Maghakian		
	Vera Maghakian		
Lucky "13", Canosa, Inc., Las Vegas	Caroline A. Lurie	7%	Approve
	Allan M. Dubin	20%	
Menlo Card Room, Reno	George Cafcalas	33 1/3%	Approve
	Annie Bortolin	66 2/3%	
Palace Club, Fallon	Herbert Chew	100%	Approve
Pioneer Club, Las Vegas	Marvin J. Reimer	50%	Approve
	Earl A. Mason	50%	
Slipper Corporation, dba Silver Slipper, Las Vegas	Jack H. Morris	15.7%	Approve
	Lyman Merry	4%	
Spinning Wheel Corporation, dba Silver Palace, Las Vegas	Elmer O. Rodeffer	1%	Approve
Topaz Lodge, Gardnerville	Don French	100%	Approve
Tower Club, North Las Vegas	George L. Morgan	100%	Approve
Rancho Coin Machine, Las Vegas	Wendell J. Tobler	100%	Approve

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Riviera Hotel, Las Vegas	Frank J. Atol 1½% John M. Atol 1% Frederick J. Atol 1% Max Garth 1½%	Approve
Wally's Bridge Club, Las Vegas	Harry Sandrowitz 100%	Approve
Hacienda, Las Vegas	Karl Maier - Casino Manager	To Tax Commission
Chesterfield Club, Las Vegas	William J. Dougan 100%	Deferred
Chianti Broiler, Las Vegas	Irving Bershin 100%	Deferred
King's Cafe, Reno	Robert H. Crowley 100%	Deferred
Lathrop Wells - Games, Lathrop Wells	Robert L. Wheelock 50% Joseph LaDue 50%	Deferred
Silver Club, Las Vegas	Joseph L. Yip 50%	Deferred
Trader's of Reno, Inc., Reno	R. W. Tretten 50% William Lee 50%	Deferred
Boulder Club, Las Vegas	Tony Campagna 2% Louis J. Hirman 1½% Grant R. Price 2½% Joseph J. Torthomas 1½% Paul H. Walker 1% Dr. A. J. Mendenhall 15% Dr. Bert H. Cotton 7.5% Dr. Leo J. Moriarty 5% Dr. Harry Brown 7% Edmond L. Silvers 2.5%	Incomplete
Horseshu Club, Inc., Contact	Harvey & Hazel Wright 50% Ray & Ruth Fezler 50%	Incomplete
Silver Club, Reno	John H. McMahon 100%	Incomplete
Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas	John Kel Houssels, Sr. John Kel Houssels, Jr. Alice M. Houssels Jeane S. Houssels	Incomplete
Boulder Club Pan & Poker, Las Vegas	Albert P. Hale 100%	Incomplete
Al's Liquors, North Las Vegas	Abe Fox 100%	Denied (Because of Location)
El Rancho Bar-Games, Reno	Nona P. Hornstein 100%	Denied (Unsuitable background and misrepresentation)
Green Shack, Las Vegas	Frank McCormick 100%	Denied (On basis of previous record)
Sandy's Cafe & Bar, Searchlight	Ernest Sandquist	Denied (Previous method of operation)

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 a. m., subject to the call of the chair.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: 
MEMBER

MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Tuesday, November 27, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
 William V. Sinnott, Member
 Newell F. Hancock, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

NEW FRONTIER HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

Mrs. Vera Krupp von Bohlen und Halbach and Messrs. William Simonds, Louis Manchon, and Sidney Bliss, together with Attorneys Frank Aldrich, Ralph Denton, and Joseph McDonald, appeared before the Board in behalf of their application for a 17.2 interest in the gaming license of the New Frontier Hotel. A petition was presented under Gaming Board rules 8.070 and 8.080 requesting immediate permission for the subscribers (those named above) to participate in the operation of the business of the corporation and requesting further that funds deposited in escrow be released to the corporation for use as working capital at the time the Commission issues appropriate licenses to subscribers or January 2, 1957, whichever first occurs. The Board stated its position that once money is released in a situation of this kind, it is irrevocably committed to the granting of the license. After lengthy hearings and discussions in both the morning and afternoon, the following motion was unanimously passed: That the Board give the applicants temporary approval to participate in the management of the gaming operations with the present licensees subject to the condition that the escrow remain intact and that the money deposited therein be released to the company on the two following conditions: (1) on final approval and licensing of the applicants, or (2) proof satisfactory to the Board that a financial emergency exists such as to require the funds in the operation of the business, and that in the discretion of the Board it appears proper. A verbatim transcription of this hearing appears in the verbatim report of the meeting.

ROYAL NEVADA HOTEL (MAURICE H. FRIEDMAN, T. W. RICHARDSON, BERNARD SHAPIRO, LOUIS MARCUS, GEORGE WILLIAMSON, AND HARRY OEDEKERK) - LAS VEGAS

Messrs. Maurice H. Friedman, T. W. Richardson, and Harry Oedekerk, with their attorneys Joseph McDonald and Ralph Denton, appeared before the Board in behalf of their application for a gaming license at the Royal Nevada. A lengthy discussion ensued concerning the complex connections between key persons in both the Frontier and Royal Nevada operations. The proposed financing of the Royal Nevada operation was explained, as well as Mr. Friedman's efforts to alleviate managerial difficulties at the New Frontier. The Board was told that the Friedman-Richardson group has an opportunity for a lease at the Royal Nevada, but that this lease must be exercised by January 2, 1957 or it may be lost. The Gaming Board agreed to defer this application after Board members Cahill and Sinnott indicated that they were not satisfied with the situation surrounding it. Mr. Cahill said he did not feel an adequate application had been provided,

and that public interest was not involved in opening a new place to the extent that it is in the closing of a presently operating establishment. He stated, therefore, the Board had a greater responsibility to use any reasonable efforts to keep the New Frontier in operation. Mr. Hancock indicated his willingness to vote for approval of the application, noting that the principal applicants are now licensed in the New Frontier. A complete report of this hearing appears in the verbatim report of the meeting.

The following action was taken on applications:

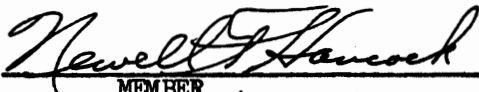
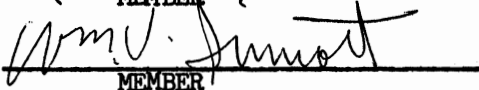
<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Chesterfield Club, Las Vegas	William J. Dougan	100%	Approved
Cotton Club, Las Vegas	Uvalde Caperton	75%	Approved
E. & A. Vending Co., Opr., Sparks	William H. Remington Wayne R. Hardin	50% 50%	Approved
Fallon Drive In, Fallon	Charles V. Shinn	100%	Approved
Farris Hotel, Winnemucca	Felix Turrillas, Jr.	100%	Approved
Frank & Don's Bar-Poker, Sparks	Donald L. Cassettari Frank G. Scarselli	50% 50%	Approved
A-1 Supply, Inc., Reno, dba The Holiday Hotel (Slots Only)	Al Figoni James H. Lloyd James Andrews		Approved
Horseshu Club, Contact (Slots Only)	Ray & Ruth Fezler Harvey & Hazel Wright	50% 50%	Approved
Moorefield & McLaughlin, Oprs., Las Vegas	Michael T. McLaughlin William P. Moorefield	50% 50%	Approved
The Nugget, Inc., Reno	Harry M. Walters - Officer		Approved
New Pioneer Club, Las Vegas	Milton Prell A. F. Winter Joe Hall L. B. Scherer	38½% 35% 16½% 10%	Temporary Approval
Reno Turf Club, Reno	Hugh A. Rauhut		Approved
Trader's of Reno, Inc., Reno	R. W. Tretten William Lee	50% 50%	Approved
Silver Club, Las Vegas	Joseph L. Yip	50%	Denied (Unsuitable back-ground)
The Lakeview Co., U.S. Highway 93 Between Boulder Dam & Boulder City	L. B. Scherer Jack A. Richardson O. L. Raney Donald F. Belding		Denied (Unsuitable location)
Boulder Club, Pan & Poker, Las Vegas	Albert P. Hale	100%	Deferred
A. & A. Enterprises, Las Vegas	Tony Campagne Louis J. Hinman Grant R. Price Joseph J. Torthomas Paul H. Walker Dr. A. J. Mendenhall Dr. Bert H. Cotton Dr. Leo J. Moriarty Dr. Harry Brown Edmond L. Silvers	2% 1½% 2½% 1½% 1% 15% 7½% 5% 7% 2½%	Deferred

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Chianti Broiler, Las Vegas	Irving Bershin	100%	Deferred
King's Cafe-Games, Reno	Robert H. Crowley	100%	Deferred
Lathrop Wells-Games, Lathrop Wells	Robert L. Wheelock Joe LaDue	50%	Deferred
R-H, Inc., Wells, dba Ranch House	Wesley L. Kite	33 1/3%	Deferred
Royal Nevada Hotel, Las Vegas	Maurice H. Friedman T. W. Richardson Bernard Shapiro Louis Marcus George Williamson Harry Oedekerck	25.5% 25.5% 4.25% 4.25% 8.5% 20%	Deferred
Silver Club, Reno	John H. McMahon	Gaming	Deferred
Yukon Club, Reno	Harry F. McMahon	Slots	Deferred
Saddle Club, Las Vegas	Arthur E. Kalmus Walter B. Scott Addie M. Goldman Eleck F. Nelson	33% 1% 33% 33%	Deferred
Reno's Horseshoe Club, Reno	Eugene J. Sullivan William H. Pappas	6.9% 6.9%	Incomplete
Reno Turf Club, Reno	Joe Adelman	25%	Incomplete
V. & T. Lounge, Carson City	William L. Bostwick		Incomplete
Victory Club, Henderson	Robert R. Mathews	100%	Incomplete

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4 p. m., subject to the call of the chair.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST:


MEMBER

MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Monday, December 17, 1956

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., in the new quarters of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
William G. Gallagher, Member

Also present were Mr. David Malcolm, Chief Auditor, and John Stratton, Office Manager. Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, was absent representing the Gaming Board in a matter before the Supreme Court.

WILLIAM G. GALLAGHER, MEMBER OF GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Mr. William G. Gallagher was extended an official welcome by the other two members of the Gaming Control Board at his first meeting as a member of the Board.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>		
Chianti Broiler-Games, Las Vegas	Irving Bershin	100%	Approve		
Palace Club, Fallon (Keno Operation)	Herbert Chew	100%	Approve		
Reno's Horseshoe Club, Inc., Reno	William H. Pappas	6.9%	Approve		
Reno Turf Club, Reno	Joe Adelman	25%	Approve		
Ranch House, Wells	Wesley L. Kite	33 1/3%	Approve		
Scotty's, Henderson (12 Slots)	George P. Thompson	100%	Approve		
White Horse Bar, Reno	Fred J. Saunders		Approve		
New Pioneer Club, Las Vegas	Milton Prell	10%	(38 1/2%) Approve		
	Assignees ---				
	Montrose M. Bernstein	8%			
	Sam Boyd	1%			
	Burtis Bryant	1%			
	Herman Cassell	1%			
	Albert Garbian	2%			
	Gil Gilbert	1%			
	Harry Goldman	2 1/2%			
	John Hughes	2%			
	Sidney Krystal	1%			
	Edward R. Moss	1%			
	Donald O'Connor	2 1/2%		Pending Clearance of Fingerprint	
	Robert E. Paradise	1%			
	Albert Parvin	2 1/2%			
	Frank Schivo	1%			
	Alex J. Shoofey	1%			
	A. F. Winters	10%			(35%)
	Assignees ---				
	William H. Heath	3%			
L. C. Jacobson	5%				
Ed Mapel	8%				
Barney Morris	5%				
Ralph Parker	1%				
C. J. Rusden	3%				
J. D. Hall	7%	(16 1/2%)			
Assignees ---					
Frank Edds	2%				
Vic Hall	3%				
W. W. Naylor	2%				
Bernard Vander Steen	2 1/2%				
L. B. Scherer	10%	(10%)			
Dunes Casino Co., Las Vegas	Robert Rice	Change from	Approve M. & R. Invest- ment Company, Inc.		
	Major Riddle				
	William Miller				
Tahoe Biltmore Hotel, Lake Tahoe	Maurice W. Hezzelwood	20%	Approve		
	Donald L. Dobson	20%			
	Jack I. Novak	20%			
	Patrick J. Delulio	20%			
	John D. Gaughan	20%			

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
El Rio Club, dba Silver State Ventures, Inc., Las Vegas	Frank J. Kee (Estate of William Kee)	20%	Deferred
Nevroy Corporation, dba Royal Hotel, Las Vegas	Maurice H. Friedman T. W. Richardson Bernard Shapiro Louis Marcus George Williamson Harry Oedekerck	25.5% 25.5% 4.25% 4.25% 8.5% 20%	Deferred
Reno's Horseshoe Club, Inc., Reno	Eugene J. Sullivan	6.9%	Deferred
George The Music Man, Ely	George A. Burch	100%	Incomplete
Miner's Club, Gerlach	Frank E. Nolan	50%	Incomplete
New Frontier Hotel Corp., Las Vegas	Mrs. Vera Krupp Louis Manchon Sidney Bliss John Holler Benjamin Ball Hugh Conway Robert Peccole	9.6% 1.0% 2.7% .5% .5% 1.2% 1.2%	Incomplete
Saddle Club, Las Vegas	Arthur E. Kalmus Walter B. Scott Addie M. Goldman Eleck F. Nelson	33% 1% 33% 33%	Incomplete
Silver Slipper, Las Vegas	Fred I. Tourlelot Andrew H. McGalliard Ernest W. Hahn Herman Maier		Incomplete
Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas	Paul J. Anderson Abe Kaplan Sidney Saltz Theodore M. Schimberg	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ % 5%	Incomplete
V. & T. Lounge, Carson City	Lincoln W. Bostwick		Incomplete
Victory Club, Henderson	Robert R. Mathews		Incomplete
King's Cafe-Games, Reno	Robert H. Crowley	100%	Denied Without prejudice to Crowley as individual Because of relation- ship between former application and this one
Lathrop Wells-Games, Lathrop Wells	Joe LaDue Robert Wheelock	50%	Denied (Because of location)

NEW FRONTIER HOTEL CORPORATION

Mrs. Vera Krupp, Mr. Louis Manchon, and Mr. Sidney Bliss, three of the applicants, appeared before the Board in behalf of the application of the New Frontier Hotel Corporation. Mr. Manchon presented a petition requesting final approval and licensing of the applicants, pleading an emergency situation. Reference was also made to another petition, presented earlier, requesting release of the balance of \$133,000 deposited in escrow. There followed discussion concerning the present financial situation of the hotel as well as future plans for its financing. A motion was made, seconded, and

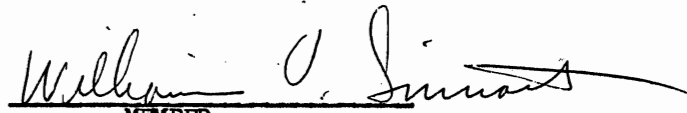
carried that the Board permit the release of the \$133,000 now on deposit in escrow with the Pioneer Title and Trust Company to the corporation for immediate use. The Board, however, agreed the application to be incomplete and deferred action upon the granting of the license.

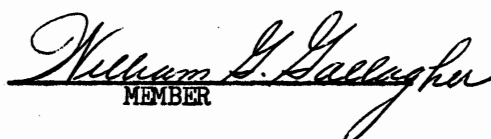
ROYAL NEVADA HOTEL (Maurice H. Friedman, T. W. Richardson, Bernard Shapiro, Louis Marcus, George Williamson, and Harry Oedecker) - LAS VEGAS

Messrs. Oedecker, Friedman, and Richardson appeared with their attorneys, Joseph McDonald and Ralph Denton, before the Gaming Board in behalf of the Royal Nevada application. A discussion was had concerning Mr. Oedecker's participation in the hotel, as well as his relationship as landlord-lessee in the Royal Nevada. Information was requested by the Board concerning certain employees of the hotel and the current status of the lease. Following the hearing the Board agreed to defer action on the application. Mr. Gallagher stated that certain facts have come to the attention of the Board which require further investigation in a confidential manner. He also referred to the fact that though a lease situation existed which might benefit one of two groups, Mr. Oedecker, one of the lessees, was also a landlord and took part in the negotiations. Mr. Sinnott added that he felt strongly that Mr. W. A. Simonds, co-landlord with Mr. Oedecker, owed the Board a show of good faith on this lease.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 2:40 p. m., subject to the call of the chair.


CHAIRMAN

ATTEST: 
MEMBER


MEMBER

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Wednesday, January 23, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

- R. E. Cahill, Chairman
- William G. Gallagher, Member

Absent: William V. Sinnott (because of illness)

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. David Malcolm, Chief Auditor, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

NEW FRONTIER HOTEL (VERA KRUPP, LOUIS L. MANCHON, SIDNEY BLISS, J. W. HOLLER, HUGH J. CONWAY, AND ROBERT PECCOLE) - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Louis L. Manchon appeared before the Board requesting a deferral of action on the application for a license for the New Frontier Hotel in order that all parties concerned might have a better understanding of the situation.

Mr. Sidney Bliss, another applicant for the same license, appeared before the Board later in the day to request that his group be granted a license but that the remaining applicants be denied.

During discussion concerning this application Mr. Cahill stated that the Board had exhausted every possibility in trying to keep the New Frontier in operation because of its effect on the general welfare of Las Vegas. He further stated that the Board had now completed its investigation of the applicants for this license, it was now ready for action, and the Board could not inject itself into internal friction in the organization. Mr. Gallagher, therefore, made a motion, in which Mr. Cahill concurred, that the applications of Mrs. Vera Krupp and Messrs. Louis L. Manchon, Sidney Bliss, J. W. Holler, Hugh J. Conway, and Robert Peccole be approved.

ROYAL NEVADA HOTEL (T. W. RICHARDSON, BERNARD SHAPIRO, LOUIS MARCUS, GEORGE WILLIAMSON, AND HARRY OEDEKERK) - LAS VEGAS

Messrs. T. W. Richardson, Bernard Shapiro, Louis Marcus, and Harry Oedekerck, accompanied by their counsel, Ralph Denton, appeared before the Board in behalf of their license application for the Royal Nevada Hotel. A firm commitment was made by Mr. Richardson that Mr. Maurice H. Friedman had completely withdrawn from the hotel, both financially and physically. Mr. Richardson stated that he had acquired Mr. Friedman's interest and had been elected president of the corporation. Permission was requested of the Board, however, for Mr. Friedman to remain at the hotel for a maximum period of thirty days until Mr. Richardson could become familiar with all aspects of the business.

A motion was made by Mr. Gallagher, in which Mr. Cahill concurred, that the application be recommended for approval.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
A. & A. Enterprises, dba New Boulder Club, Las Vegas	Tony Campagna	2%	Approved
	Louis J. Hinman	1 1/2%	
	Grant R. Price	2 1/2%	
	Joseph J. Torthomas	1 1/2%	
	Paul H. Walker	1%	
	Dr. A. J. Mendenhall	15%	
	Marit L. Mendenhall	1%	
	Dr. Bert H. Cotton	7.5%	
	Dr. Leo J. Moriarty	5%	
	Dr. Harry Brown	7%	
Edmond L. Sylvis	2.5%		
Commercial Hotel, Bar & Cafe, Battle Mountain	Laurence & Estelle Saralegui		Approved
El Rio Club dba Silver State Ventures, Inc., Las Vegas	Frank Jeung Kee	20%	Approved
Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas	Morris J. Ring	1%	Approved
George the Music Man-Operator, Ely	George A. Burch	100%	Approved
L & L Bar - Games, Yerington	Frank Dodge	33 1/3%	Approved
	Joe Carlos	33 1/3%	
	Gordon Burnett	33 1/3%	

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
New Las Vegas Gun Club, Las Vegas	A. F. Winters	915 Shares	Approved
	Barney Morris	532	
	Milton Prell	674	
	Alex Shoofey	48	
	Curtis Bryant	96	
	Sam Boyd	96	
	E. D. Morgan	314	
	Adolph Berman	192	
	Richard E. Billings	191	
	Lucille Cassell	96	
	Alexander Coblentz	96	
	John Hughes	288	
	Herman B. Levin	96	
	Paul C. Camilli	48	
	L. B. Scherer	384	
	Eddie Moss	384	
	Milton Hyatt	190	
	L. C. Jacobson	1920	
	Sidney D. Krystal	48	
	Robert E. Paradise	48	
	Robert Gordon	384	
	J. J. Hannifin	96	
	Frank Schive	96	
	James M. Fleishman	288	
E. Mapel	960		
Ralph R. Parker	48		
Sonny Heath	496		
Charles J. Rusden	576		
Minden Inn Casino, Minden	Joe Richi	50%	Approved
	Eddie W. Aitken	50%	
New Frontier, Las Vegas	Vera Krupp	9.6%	Approved
	Louis L. Manchon	1	
	Sidney Bliss	2.7	
	J. W. Holler	.5	
	Hugh J. Conway	1.2	
	Robert Peccole	1.2	
Oner Publishing Co., Reno	Stanley Cohen	100%	Approved
Reno's Horseshoe Club, Reno	Eugene J. Sullivan	6.9%	Approved
Nevroy Inc., dba Royal Nevada Hotel, Las Vegas	T. W. Richardson	51%	Approved
	Bernard Shapiro	4.25	
	Louis Marcus	4.25	
	George Williamson	8.5	
	Harry Oedekerker	20.0	
Scotty's Henderson	George P. Thompson	100%	Approved (slots)
V & T Lounge - Bingo, Carson City	William L. Bostwick	100%	Approved (subject to approval of plan of operation)
V & T Lounge - Games, Carson City	A. H. Johnson	25%	Approved
	William L. Bostwick	75%	
	Marilynn Bostwick		
Yukon Club - Poker, Reno	Harry F. McMahon	100%	Approved
Saddle Club - Games, Las Vegas	Arthur E. Kalmus	33%	Denied (Without prejudice to first three because Nelson undesirable)
	Walter B. Scott	1	
	Addie M. Goldman	33	
	Eleck F. Nelson	33	

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
The Slipper Corporation, dba Silver Slipper, Las Vegas	Andrew H. McGalliard	3%	Deferred
	Maurice E. Maltby	2.5%	
	Herman Maier	1%	
	Fred I. Tourtelot	2%	
	Ernest W. Hahn	2.5%	
Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas	Louis H. Stone	6%	Incomplete
Keystone Club - Poker, Fallon	Tom C. Little	100%	Incomplete
Miner's Club, Gerlach	Frank E. Nolan	100%	Incomplete
Shamrock Club, Caliente	Frank W. Galnour	100%	Incomplete
Saratoga Race Book, Las Vegas	Harry P. Hurley	50%	Incomplete
	Lamur R. Bergen	50%	
Santa Anita Sports Book, Las Vegas	Wilbert Schwartz	100%	Incomplete
Town Club-Poker, North Las Vegas	H. C. McGlaum	75%	Incomplete
	Opal Tucker	25%	
Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas	Louis Lederer	1800 Shares	Incomplete
	Charles Baron	1200	
	T. M. Schimberg	500	
	P. J. Anderson	500	
	L. F. Urban	425	
	Morton Downey	1000	
	Rodger Wilson	200	
	A. H. Gardes	200	
	Max Marmorstein	500	
	Charles Kloorfain	200	
	Stuart Kloorfain	200	
	Mitzi Stamm	200	
	Abe Kaplan	1000	
	Jack Paul	400	
	Jackie Fields	200	
	Bernard Cohn	500	
	Sidney Saltz	500	
	Richard C. Muckerman	500	
	George Sherman	800	
	William Harrigan	800	
	Rodger Clary	200	
	Harold Johnson	200	
	Jack Kallis	200	
	Jeane Abels	200	
	Edward Denvir	200	
	Preston Feinberg	400	
	George W. Lutz	400	
Harold Valentine	500		
Solomon B. Mirsky	600		
Hotel El Cortez Company	1200		
J. K. Houssels, Sr.			
J. K. Houssels, Jr.			
Jeane S. Houssels			
Leo A. Molony			

BINGO (PROGRESSIVE)

A consideration was given to new rules and regulations for progressive bingo. In the interim the Board went on record with the operators of bingo that it did not expect them to start progressive bingo at less than fifty numbers and also that it is considering this and other restrictive legislation to prevent these games from getting out of control. Mr. Cahill said that the average person does not realize how fantastic these odds become.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30 p. m., subject to the call of the chair.

William L. Gallagher
MEMBER

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W.C. Cahill
CHAIRMAN

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Friday, February 15, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 2 p. m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William G. Gallagher, Member

Absent: William V. Sinnott (on state business)

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. David Malcolm, Chief Auditor, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

SADDLE CLUB (ELECK NELSON) - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Eleck Nelson, accompanied by his attorney, Charles L. Garner, and applicant Arthur E. Kalmus, appeared before the Board to protest the action of the Board in denying the license application for the Saddle Club at the January meeting because Mr. Nelson was found to be an undesirable person to hold a license.

Mr. Garner submitted affidavits on behalf of Mr. Nelson from C. D. Stewart, a former undersheriff of Clark County, Glen C. Jones, former sheriff of Clark County, Morris A. Gilmore, former licensee of the Saddle Club, and Keith J. Campbell, former agent for the Tax Commission. Mr. Garner also gave a record of Mr. Nelson's various gaming enterprises in Nevada, as well as a history of the Saddle Club operation.

The Board agreed to take the matter under consideration.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Boulder Club - Poker, Las Vegas	Albert P. Hale	100%	Approved
Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas	Louis H. Stone	6%	Approved
Z. & L. Enterprises, dba Louisiana Club, Las Vegas	Z. Louie Victor Maghakian Vera Maghakian		Approved
McGill Club & Commercial Club, McGill and Ruth	Mary D. Gledhill	200 shares	Approved
Palace Club, Reno Tahoe Palace, Lake Tahoe	Clara Cohen	9% 18%	Approved
Santa Anita Sports Book, Las Vegas	Wilbert Schwartz	100%	Approved
The Slipper Corporation, dba Silver Slipper, Las Vegas	M. E. Maltby	2.5%	Approved (Subject to clearance by county)
Town Club-Poker, North Las Vegas	Hartwell C. McGlaum Opal Tucker	75% 25%	Approved
The Victory Club, Pittman	Robert R. Elsea	100%	Approved
Don Laughlin-Operator, Las Vegas	Don Laughlin	100%	Approved

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Ash Meadow Lodge, Pahrump	John Monfred	75%	Deferred
Miner's Tavern, Gerlach	Frank E. Nolan	100%	Deferred
Colombo Hotel-Games, Reno	Anthony Grech	100%	Incomplete
M. & R. Investment Company, dba Dunes Hotel, Las Vegas	Major A. Riddle Robert Rice	88.2% 11.8	Incomplete
Fremont Hotel, Las Vegas	John H. Davies	2%	Incomplete
Lucky Club, Yerington	Daniel E. Gordon		Incomplete
Nevada Club, Pioche	Cardellia N. Maki	100%	Incomplete
Oasis Bar-Games, Reno	Ivan F. Sorensen Dominic Petrini Elizabeth Hartwick	25% 25% 50%	Incomplete
Pequops Cafe & Bar-Games, Wells	William H. Supp	100%	Incomplete
Saratoga Race Book, Las Vegas	Lamar R. Bergen Harry P. Hurley H. C. Remolif	25% 25% 50%	Incomplete
Shamrock Club, Caliente	Frank W. Galnouer	100%	Incomplete
The Slipper Corporation, dba Silver Slipper, Las Vegas	Ernest W. Hahn Fred I. Tourtelot Andrew McGalliard Herman Maier	2.5% 2 3 1	Incomplete
Tropicana Hotel, Las Vegas	Jeanne Abeles Charles Baron Rodger Clary Bernard Z. Cohn Edward Denvir Morton Downey Preston Feinberg Jackie Fields William Harrigan J. K. Houssels, Sr. J. K. Houssels, Jr. Jeanne S. Houssels Harold Johnson Jack Kallis Abe Kaplan Charles Kloorfain Stuart Kloorfain Louis Lederer Max Marmorstein Leo A. Molony Soloman Mirsky Richard Muckerman Sidney Saltz Paul Sherman Mitzi Stamm T. M. Schimberg L. F. Urban Rodger Wilson Grace A. Valentine Harold Valentine	1 6 1 2½ 1 5 3½ 1 4 6 1 1 5 1 1 9 2½ 2 3 2½ 2½ 4 1 4 2 1/8 2 1¼ 1¼	Incomplete
Royal Nevada Hotel, Las Vegas	Charles A. Bennett Edward A. Chandler Jammie L. Davis Raoul "Johnny" Dixon Robert W. Ryne	1 7 1 1 1	Incomplete

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:30, subject to the call of the chair.

William L. Gallagher
MEMBER

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Robert H. ...
CHAIRMAN

MINUTES OF

NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD

Wednesday, March 20, 1957

The meeting was called to order at 10 a. m., in the office of the Gaming Control Board, by Chairman R. E. Cahill, with the following members present:

R. E. Cahill, Chairman
William V. Sinnott, Member
William G. Gallagher, Member

Also present were Mr. E. Frandsen Loomis, Commission Attorney, Mr. David Malcolm, Chief Auditor, and Mr. John Stratton, Office Manager.

TROPICANA HOTEL - LAS VEGAS

Attorneys Mahlon Brown and Bryant Burton appeared before the Board to answer any last minute questions concerning the Tropicana application. Mr. Burton stated that additional capital has been pledged, some of which is from people on the present application and the balance from new investors. He also stated that there are sufficient applicants of financial stability to advance additional capital were it needed, and it could be readily secured within the organization.

After consideration of each of the applicants by the Board, a motion was made, seconded, and carried that the application be recommended for approval with the exception of applicants Herman Kloorfain, Stuart Kloorfain, Jacob Manheimer, and Mitzi Stamm whose applications were found to be incomplete.

Mr. Cahill commented on the thoroughness of the investigation of these applicants and observed that as individuals they are as solid a group of applicants as have ever appeared on a major club application. Mr. Cahill also mentioned the impossibility of placing judgment upon the economic situation or the adequacy of the present investment in the hotel.

SILVER SLIPPER - BINGO (ARTHUR ROSEN) - LAS VEGAS

Mr. Arthur Rosen appeared before the Board in behalf of his application for a bingo parlor at the Silver Slipper. Mr. Rosen explained his proposed method of operation and discussed with the Board controls which might be placed upon bingo, such as the elimination of progressive bingo and the imposition of a limit, in order to avoid the evils which have in the past arisen in connection with the game. The Board agreed to take the matter under consideration.

BONANZA CLUB (JOHN R. ACHUFF, GEORGE M. ROSENFELD, ABE J. WEINSTEIN) - NORTH LAS VEGAS

After approval of the application of the Bonanza Club, Mr. John R. Achuff, one of the applicants, was asked to appear before the Board and was again told, as he had been earlier in an informal discussion, that the Board expected him to assume the responsibility for this gambling operation and its proper conduct.

The following action was taken on applications:

<u>TRADE NAME & LOCATION</u>	<u>INDIVIDUALS</u>		<u>DISPOSITION</u>
Ash Meadows Lodge, Pahrump Valley	John Monfred	75%	Approve (subject to condition that facts be as represented when application initially filed)