



Association of Charitable Games of Missouri Annual Convention

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Special points of interest:

At the end of Bingo, workers need to Thank players for coming...

If someone wins Pull Tabs as we pay off the winner, take some pull tabs with you to sell to the winner.

Bingo Angles – Work w/ new players

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Missouri State Gaming Commission

This year's ACGM Convention had the Executive Director of Missouri Gaming Commission retired Judge Peggy Richardson as a guest. The Missouri Gaming Commission has named retired Judge Peggy Richardson as its eighth Executive Director, succeeding David Grothaus. Peggy Richardson is a former judge in Moniteau County having served for over 22 years. Richardson was elected Associate Circuit Judge in Moniteau County in 1998, and she became Circuit Judge for the 26th Judicial Circuit in 2016. She received her undergraduate degree from Central Missouri State

University and her Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri.



The Supervisor of Missouri Gaming Commission, Barbara Whittle took questions from members. **Question:** What are the chances of raising the payout from \$3,600 to \$5,000. The commission established

that amount. She will ask, also you can ask on line. Can you run a football pool , Answer: **NO**. Remember: **Consideration Chance Prize** Did I offer consideration for a chance to win a prize = gambling. The department is currently undergoing a review of the bingo rules. They are also looking at updating the rules about attendees at the convention. Can a player reserve a seat in advance for a fee? **NO** Does not fit any category except Bad Idea. They are looking at on line reporting-it is cumbersome.

Welcome / Introductions

Gerald Seelinger as Convention Chairman did the welcoming and introductions to this year's Association of Charitable Games of Missouri Convention. He welcomed first time members to the Convention. We had fifty one people attend the convention for the first time this year.



Sharing Ideas for Small & Large Bingo Halls



Lino Zamudio opened his session on Sharing Ideas. The money for incentive comes from a 50/50 raffle. Money cannot be taken from Bingo funds to pay for this. 1. Give away daubers to first time Bingo players. 2. At half time give away a gift certificate worth \$10.00, that can be used the next time they come to Bingo. This gift comes from the tally

cards. Queen of Hearts is not part of Bingo. It is a 50/50 raffle, must be playing Bingo and must be present to win. The rules for this game is dependent upon the house rules. 3. Large Christmas Party-give away gifts collected from the community throughout the evening. 4. When donating to a charitable organization, present the check in front

of the players, so they can see where the funds are going. 5. Weekly promotion. 6. Sell event tickets during intermission. 7. When selling event tickets before the start of bingo-start with small games.

Each person who works bingo should have a business card to give to people, More fun a person has the more they spend.

You can start selling event tickets three (3) hours prior to the start of Bingo.

Selection new Board members

Gerald Seelinger conducted the election for Board members for the Association of Charitable Games of Missouri. He had a ballot with names on it and asked for nominations from the floor. Once the nominations were closed, members voted for new board members.

Each organization gets to vote on one ballot. The new board members are Chuck Peters, Roger Hoffman, David Gerke, and Anthony Barry.



Membership Report

There are approximately 192 operating Bingo Halls in the State of Missouri. Halls close because of poor attendance and lack of workers. We have 88 Bingo Halls that are apart of the Association of Charitable Games of Missouri.



Financial Report on ACGM

Phil Hanson, CPA gave a Financial report on the Association of Charitable Games of Missouri. He also answered a question about the threshold you have to issue a form 1099 to a person who won bingo.



Illegal Gambling

Illegal gambling – The Missouri Gaming Commission has regulatory responsibility and authority over bingo licensees. We note that some organizations may feel frustration if they see other organizations who are not bingo licensees hosting Texas Hold'em tournaments, casino nights, or other types of promotions. For non-bingo licensees,

those matters are issues for local law enforcement to determine whether they want to pursue criminal charges for those activities. In addition to the potential exposure for criminal charges, if a bingo licensee hosts a Texas Hold'em game, poker game, casino night, or any other type of fundraiser, or allows any other organization to host such games

on the licensee's premises, it puts the bingo or hall licensee at risk for disciplinary actions such as suspensions, fines, or revocation of their license. Before you engage in any activity that may jeopardize your bingo license, please contact 573-526-5370 or toll free at 866-801-8643 to ensure that you are not risking your license by unknowingly engaging in illegal activity.

The quarterly report can be completed on the web.

Next Years Convention Information

Next year's Association of Charitable Games of Missouri Annual Convention will be held at the Lodge of the Ozarks. The convention will be from August 18 - 19, 2023. The Hotel's address 13431 W.

76 Country Blvd., Branson, MO 65616. The hotel is centrally located in Branson, suites, complimentary high speed wireless internet access, Heated indoor outdoor pool. Fitness center, free park-

ing, on site dining. Meeting facilities and services with meeting rooms. The hotel is a short distance from downtown Branson just off Hwy 76, putting guests in the heart of the theatre and entertainment district.





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See you next year in
Branson, MO

The Association of Charitable Games of Missouri Board for 2022 & 2023. President Tom Murphy, Vice President Howard Hawkins, Secretary Peggy Olson, Treasurer & Legislative Liaison Phil Hanson, Director of Communications & Website Manager John S. Head, Membership Chairman & Legislative Liaison Larry Krodinger, Directors at Large Charles Peeters, Roger Hoffman, Barrett Glascock, Larry Geisler, Ron Enos, David Gerke, Anthony Barry, Gerald Seelinger and Appointed Convention Chairmen Lynn E. Ash, Appointed Honorary Board Member By-Law Committee Chairmen Lino Zamudio .

Live Entertainment

The Presley Family proves that there's nothing more entertaining than a family having fun. An incredibly talented family brings their repertoire of music and humor to the big stage. If you enjoy songs from a variety of singers, you would enjoy the Presley Family.

