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Market future

Board ponders ideas to grow COAM industry

By Paul Tash

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COAM Advisory Board members discussed a wide range of topics at its most recent meeting Oct. 17, including the possibility of introducing reloadable gift cards and digital payment solutions into the Georgia market.

Board member Bunty Doshi said reloadable gift cards could further enhance the COAM experience by eliminating the need for players to carry multiple cards. He also said the \$2 activation fee charged per card could be eliminated for reloadable cards, though that assumption was later debunked by an Intralot official.

John Heinen, COAM senior vice president, said InComm, the company implementing the current gift card pilot program for the Lottery, has not encountered much push for a reloadable gift card, but said “it’s some-



Paul Tash photo

BUNTI DOSHI, right, discusses possible benefits of a reloadable gift card at the COAM Advisory Board meeting Oct. 17 in Atlanta. Other board

members are, from Doshi’s right, Hemal Patel, Jamie Boyden and CB Yadav. At far left is the COAM Division’s lead investigator, Andrew Pippin.

thing we can continue to look at it.”

He cautioned, however, that changing the gift card while still in the gift card’s pilot stage could complicate the process for players and retailers. Heinen had noted earlier in the meeting that less than 50 percent of the locations that have successfully applied to offer gift cards are actually doing so.

“Our focus as a good corporate partner is, let’s get the gift card used first before you start changing it, and making (the card) a little more confusing,” he said. “Should we be changing something that we don’t seem to have ... running at full speed yet.”

Regarding the \$2 activation fee, an Intralot official said that fee

“won’t go away” with reloadable cards because InComm still needs to process all the card’s banking transactions.

“They still have a bunch of costs associated with that card,” said John McCormick, general manager for Intralot, which manages Lottery operations for the

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Foshee reflects on COAM ride

By Paul Tash, Georgia Amusement Journal

When Butch Foshee says his 40 years in the COAM industry were a “hell of a ride,” he’s not kidding.

In a recent interview with the Georgia Amusement Journal, it’s also clear that nobody tells a story like Butch Foshee because nobody else has lived the amazing life that he has.

Recognizing his many achievements in the Georgia COAM industry, the Georgia Amusement and Music Operators Association (GAMOA) honored Foshee, 67, with its Lifetime Achievement Award at the Southern Amusement & Entertainment Expo in late August.

The longtime industry leader from Forsyth received an early education in the amusement world. Both his grandfather and his father operated routes, and several cousins also owned routes, as well.

“My dad was in it his whole life and I just followed him in,”

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BUTCH FOSHEE takes a Dairy Queen break with granddaughters Georgia, center, and Mackenzie Foshee.



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Georgia Lottery Corp. (GLC).

Emily Dunn, who chairs the COAM Advisory Board, said more information is needed on a reloadable card's potential, including reviewing how other states that offer reloadable cards have implemented it.

"Does reloading a card increase play?" she asked. "Nobody knows."

"I think it would be good to have that optionality available," Doshi said.

Board member Shawn Fellows brought up the possibility of exploring digital payment options that could enhance the state's COAM industry. Fellows, who also serves as president of GAMOA, said the Global Gaming Expo in Las Vegas in October featured an "astounding number" of companies highlighting digital payment solutions.

"We're moving to an electronic world," he said. "Currency is going away. What we think of as digital credit where you use your credit card or debit card today, that's all moving to a mobile wallet that's in your phone."

"As an industry we should be looking at it," he added, because within a year or two "we're going to get hit with it anyway."

Whether reloadable gift cards, digital payment, or other technology-based improvements, Fellows urged the industry explore all options.

"I don't know what the impacts would be," he said, "but I think what we're asking for is, what are some of the options that can be done from a technology standpoint."

He also suggested inviting vendors to future discussions "to have a more fluid conversation" about identifying and implementing appropriate technology to enhance the Georgia COAM market.

All about receipts

Another discussion among board members centered on how much and for how long locations should keep receipts to verify COAM transactions, which the law requires.

"We don't go into locations and ask for a year's worth of COAM transaction receipts," said COAM's lead investigator Andrew Pippin. "We'll typically go to the central (accounting) system and print out the last 10 transactions. And we'll sometimes ask them, can you provide us the last two receipts that you've just paid a customer, as far as redemption."

Most times they can produce those receipts, he said, while in some cases they can't. In those cases, he said, inspectors will sug-

gest ways to keep those receipts.

"If you give \$50 in gas and \$50 in lottery tickets, staple those to the vouchers," he said, so next time it's easy to show proof they provided "proper redemption." Locations should be able to show something, he added.

Technology certainly helps, Pippin said, as many locations are moving to digital card systems that allow location licensees to "create their own receipt for every transaction" on the spot.

"We have a lot of locations that do it all digitally on their point-of-sale iPads," he said.

Heinen said investigators are willing to work with locations to



Paul Tash photo

SHAWN FELLOWS, left, and Jim Cole, the two newest members of the COAM Advisory Board, listen to discussion Oct. 17.

find a receipt-keeping process that works for them.

"We don't want to paint anybody in a corner," he said. "If it's a small mom-and-pop store in rural Georgia, we don't want to require them to have all these systems."

Verifying redemption could be as easy as stapling a receipt to a voucher as Pippin suggested, Heinen said, but regulators don't want to dictate "exactly how that's done" because such a mandate has the potential "to hurt small-business folks across Georgia."

Heinen added that inspectors can survey a business pretty quickly on arrival and see how well it's run.

"If it's a thriving business, there's probably not a time when (they're) going to ask for any records because everything looks good."

However, if a location has nine machines and just "two bottles of window-washing fluid and a can of sardines" for prizes, "that's an opportunity to ask for records."

He also noted that only about 30 locations were unable to provide any records during inspections last year.

"Thirty out of 6,000 ... that's pretty good," he said.

Board member CB Yadav asked how long locations were required to keep receipts. Pippin said that although the law says five years, investigators never ask for that.

"We typically want just recent transactions," Pippin said.

Inspection consistency

On another matter, Dunn asked Pippin if investigators are trained to ensure consistency in what they require onsite, saying she's received a few complaints.

"Sometimes there is a lot of discrepancy," Dunn said.

Pippin responded that although each investigator might ask for receipts in different ways, they all follow an "inspection sheet" with 15 questions that is "consistent at every location."

He said what might prompt different responses from inspectors might be the quality of the location itself, he said, noting that 13 inspectors are responsible for 6,600 loca-

tions in several territories.

"A lot of territories are really good in compliance," he said. "And there are some territories, not so much. Some of the locations, we'll see a lot of issues, and we might stay a little longer."

Heinen urged master licensees to contact his office or Pippin's office when they get a complaint from a location about an investigator's visit.

"We'll look at that," he said. "Andrew has regular training with his inspectors, and it could be a training thing we look at."

Yadav suggested that some training for location licenses on what they are required to provide during inspections would be helpful. Many, he said, "don't have much background" in business regulation.

Gretchen Corbin, president and CEO of the Georgia Lottery, said the potential for location training has been discussed, including the possibility of an "online tutorial." She added, however, that some educational material is already available for retailers and that maybe it's time "to put it back out there."

Dunn said one confusing point for retailers is that they're accustomed to handling lottery tickets a certain way that allows them to throw away scratch ticket receipts, while the COAM regulation "requires documentation."

Fellows agreed.

"I think it's an educational piece," he said, "because they've

worked traditional lottery for 25 years, they redeem the ticket, they tear it up and throw it away. And now for COAM it's a different process."

Heinen said the existing Location License Holder Guide, available for download from the COAM website (www.gacoam.com), provides an abundance of information for retailers.

"We tried to make it as short and user-friendly as we can," he said. "This is a complicated industry. There's a lot to it."

COAM Division Vice President Mike Parham also outlined a plan to develop a video of training sessions designed to educate location licensees on a variety of activities, including how to keep the necessary records, pull an invoice report, and report gross business receipts online. Unfortunately, he added, there's no guarantee licensees will read the guide or watch an online video.

Corbin said that once that how-to video is finished, "I think we can send it out twice a year, or quarterly." Dunn favored the higher frequency because "there's so much turnover."

Gift card growth

On the subject of gift cards, Heinen said about 140,000 gift cards had been activated in the pilot program, which last year was extended and opened up to all eligible locations in Georgia, now totaling about 6,500. Nearly \$36 million have been loaded onto those cards for prizes, he said, adding that about 1,500 locations were actively offering gift cards for redemption as of Sept. 30.

At the end of the previous quarter ending June 30, 103,000 cards were activated in about 940 locations with about \$24 million loaded onto those cards. Despite the fact that fewer than half the locations that have successfully applied to offer gift cards are actually doing so, Dunn said the number of retailers offering the program "is a good number" and reflects "good participation."

"The fact that it is a temporary program ... I think is holding people back," she added.

Marketing can further improve participation, she said.

In his initial report to the board, Parham provided some licensing statistics. The number of enabled licenses as of Sept. 30 were:

- Class A master licenses – 257
- Class A location licenses – 2,187
- Class B master licenses – 189
- Class B location licenses – 6,645
- Manufacturers licenses – 32
- Distributors – 4

The next COAM Advisory Board meeting is Jan. 16.

Journal Opinion

GACS offers full agenda for 2024

**By Sharon Shuford
GACS Membership**

GACS members convene regularly to share and celebrate success in service to their customers and communities. While 2023 brought a lot of change, it also was a time to reflect as GACS celebrated 50 years of service to the convenience industry. As President Angela Holland said, “This year also reminded us of a constant in our businesses. GACS has been and will remain the voice of the convenience store industry in Georgia.”

Here is a look at what lies ahead in 2024 for GACS:

GACS Annual Day at the Capitol, Jan. 23 – This important annual event brings GACS members together with their legislators for a “working” day at the capitol. It’s a great opportunity to connect with legislators, share thoughts on issues and priorities, and hear from them what is on the docket that, in their view, matters most. GACS always has a good turnout.

GACSPAC Golf Tournament, April 18 – GACS will



Sharon Shuford



hold its annual golf tournament at the Stone Mountain Lakemont Golf Course. Participation the past few years has been high, so clearly members are ready to play and network. The tournament is a great way to do it.

Southern Convenience Store & Petroleum Show, May 16 – The annual Show will be held in Macon, GA, at the Cen-

No matter where the location or what the event, GACS members always have a great time together.

treplex. Retailers, mark your calendars today. Associates and suppliers should secure exhibit space well in advance, as it is assigned on a first come, first served basis. Exhibitors can also book convention tabletop exhibits at a low discount price at the time they reserve space at The Show.

GACS Annual Convention, Aug. 16-18 – The Convention will be at the Omni in Amelia Island, FL. This year GACS is changing the schedule a bit to provide even better networking

time, more time with the legislative guests, and more education.

Sporting clay competition, late autumn, 2024 – GACS will host a sporting clay competition in 2024. It will be scheduled for later in the year. Watch the GACS website for details, as it always has been a popular sellout.

Lunch & Learn programs – A full slate of dates is being planned for 2024. These events provide opportunities for retailers to hear from regulators and other industry experts on a wide range of topics relevant to their businesses. The schedule will be a blend of virtual and in-person events. Watch the GACS website for more on dates and locations and to register.

GACS InStore programs – GACS In Store programs are held in various retail locations statewide by invitation only. Updates will be posted on the GACS web page.

No matter where the location or what the event, GACS members always have a great time. Visit www.gacs.com/events or call the office at 770-736-9723 for assistance and information.

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COAM calendar

— REPORTING DATES —

Nov. 20: Each monthly report should be submitted by Location License Holders in electronic format via the www.gacoam.com website as required by the GLC by the 20th of each following month.

— MEETINGS/OTHER —

- Dec. 5-7:** Betson Light & Wonder Showcase, Marietta
- Jan. 16:** COAM Advisory Board, Lottery headquarters, Atlanta
- March 18-21:** Amusement Expo, Las Vegas Convention Center
- April 16:** COAM Advisory Board, Lottery headquarters, Atlanta

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Journal Opinion

AMOA fighting bank-access problems

By Lori Schneider
AMOA Executive Director

As reported last month, the AMOA office has seen an increase in bank account closures around the country, primarily from big banks, as we saw back in the beginning days of account closures.

Please alert Lori Schneider at the AMOA office at lori@amoa.com about any issues with banking access. Most recent examples are extremely beneficial to provide to lawmakers.



Lori Schneider

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- Just announced! Former NFL football coach Herm Edwards will keynote 2024 AEI!
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Upcoming events

AMOA State Council Meeting, Jan. 25-27, 2024 – Marriott Mission Valley, San Diego, CA
Amusement Expo International, March 18-21, 2024 – Westgate Las Vegas and Las Vegas Convention Center

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Know trends to create top c-store experience

Convenience Store News

Fall travelers are searching for both convenience when they're in a hurry and comfort when they need to get out of the car and relax. Savvy convenience store operators will make sure they offer a fast and easy experience to customers as they gear up for holiday travel seasons, according to NCR Voyix, which has headquarters in Atlanta.

Current convenience and fuel retail trends include:

1. Fall travelers are hitting the road, self-service brings them back.

Sixty-eight percent of Americans expect to travel this fall or winter, and many are looking for a more seamless experience that lets them get in and out quickly, both at the forecourt and inside the store.

Self-checkout systems are growing in use across multiple retail channels. At c-stores, they help solve labor shortage while increasing convenience. As the year comes to a close and 2024 budgets are finalized, the c-store industry is likely to see more plans announced for installation of self-service technology, according to NCR Voyix.

2. Tap-and-go payments at the pump and mobile app options become more prevalent.

Typical in-a-hurry shoppers spend less than four minutes inside the store, prompting retailers to implement more programs that put customers first by meeting their need for speed. This includes offering tap-to-pay capabilities such as Apple Pay or Google Pay as well as proprietary apps.

Valero, CITGO, Marathon and BP have also rolled out programs enabling consumers to use an app to authorize fuel pump purchases from their smartphone. While details of their loyalty programs differ, these apps will collectively continue to draw in customers by unlocking rewards.

3. Edge technology is edging into convenience stores.

Edge computing – or technology-related actions performed outside a centralized datacenter, where edge is the intermediary between the connected endpoints and the core IT environment – is making its way into more c-stores and driving operational efficiencies and agility.

As the number of applications, smart devices, sensors and endpoints in stores grow, edge technology also increases in popularity because it can cope with increased data volumes, real-time requirements and network conditions that centralized cloud infrastructure cannot easily handle. This includes latency, jitter or availability issues that are common to large, distributed retail environments.

Because retailers need to make changes faster and have more agility to continue driving improvements to the customer experience, c-stores will increase their adoption of edge technology, driving a faster time to market and a lower cost of change.

4. Make it comfortable to come in and stay a while.

Even as they work to make shopper trips speedy, c-stores are also innovating to entice families to stop and stay a while as they have a coffee or meal. The rise in electric vehicles (EVs) on the road and the rollout of charging stations serve as one driving force in this change. Benefits include increased foot traffic as EV drivers

come inside the store to shop while they wait for their vehicles to charge, likely leading to increased food and beverage sales.

C-stores are also offering healthier or more gourmet options, such as salads, made-to-order meals, fruit smoothies and even kombucha, on tap. Craft beers, a wide selection of wines and multiple varieties of coffee are also available at many c-stores.

5. Merger-and-acquisition restructuring activities increase.

Many larger c-stores will take advantage of the down market and buy or restructure their debt load from CapEx and OpEx models, NCR Voyix predicted.

However, managing technology stacks amid acquisitions and restructures can be difficult, making it important that c-stores can avoid the legacy tech trap and implement high-impact innovation with trust and contained operational disruption. C-stores require modern IT infrastructure that extends from the in-store edge to the cloud software, enabling a streamlined operating model.

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Foshee

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Foshee said.

He began “running pinball machines” in the late 1970s, he said, and “owned my first equipment when I was 21 or 22 years old.”

Foshee then went to work for a company called ARA that contracted with convenience stores for pinball machines. In the early 1980s he joined American Amusement based in Dallas, TX, one of the largest amusement operators in the nation at the time, at the height of the Pac-Man craze.

The first time he saw a Pac-Man machine, he was not impressed.

“Do y’all honestly believe that someone is going to play this?” he recounted. “This is stupid as shit.”

“I was waaay wrong,” he said with a laugh. “We know how that turned out.”

After a few years in Texas, his wife Ginger wanted to return to Georgia, so Foshee purchased a jukebox route in a depressed area of Atlanta. Several of his locations were “shot houses,” an experience he describes now as “crazy as hell.”

“Somebody would have a jukebox in their living room,” he said. “And what they’d do is go to the liquor store and buy a quart of vodka and mix it with a quart of water and get their plastic cups and have shots in their living room ... and smoke weed and cigarettes and listen to the jukebox.”

At three plays for a quarter, Foshee said, the shot houses provided a decent revenue stream. He put some effort in servicing them, though. He said in the mid-80s he changed the 45 record for an immensely popular R&B song called “Secret Lovers” (by Atlantic Starr) four times in a three-month period in a jukebox in one of those shot houses.

“They played it so much the record turned white,” he said. “That was bizarre period in my life.”

Poker machine ban

During that time in the mid-80s, Foshee met Mike Macke (now owner of Primero Gaming) “at the very beginning of video poker” in Georgia. The two formed a video poker company, which was eventually called Star Coin.

“He was in the manufacturing side, and I was in the route side,” he said.

A few years later, Foshee bought out the company’s route operation.



Photos courtesy of Butch Foshee

BUTCH FOSHEE planted a field of wildflowers (below right) that his wife, Ginger (above), could look at and enjoy when she was ill. After she died in 2021, the field has become a tribute to her. A flower arrangement using Foshee’s flowers is seen in the photo below.



“By the mid-90s poker machines were everywhere,” Foshee said. “I came up with an idea to put (five-dollar) tickets on the machines.”

To do so, he said, required legislation to change the law that limited machines to accumulate no more than 15 credits. That effort was successful.

“That was the first time I got involved in the legislative process,” he said.

As the popularity of the video poker games in Georgia continued to grow, a backlash was brewing among some Georgia leaders.

At the behest of Gov. Roy Barnes, the machines were outlawed in a 2000 special session.

“At that time I was running a good 500 to 600 pieces and ended up selling them (to a distributor) in Texas ... for 15 cents on the dollar,” he said. “It was horrible, but I had some pool table and jukeboxes I continued to run.”

Chance for stability

Uncertainty and confusion enveloped the amusement industry following video poker’s ban. After he was elected president of GAMOA in 2007, Foshee led discussions addressing the potential for government regulation as a way to provide stability and certainty for those seeking to operate coin-operated amusement games, which were now gaining a foothold in Georgia. Foshee and a half-dozen others then began developing legislation that would place regulation of COAM machines under the authority of the Georgia Lottery Corp.

One of those people working with Foshee was Lee Hunter, founder of Southern Gaming Solutions, who Foshee knew at the time, but not well.

Hunter was “pretty thick into politics,” Foshee said, and he took control of the legislative side of the effort.

“My job,” he said, “was to herd the chickens.”

And herd he did. Gaming operators began joining GAMOA and supporting the regulation effort in droves.

“Membership started growing, growing, growing,” he said.

GAMOA’s membership was less than 30 when Foshee took over in 2007; it was 222 when he left in 2016.

The association’s regulation legislation took about a year to develop, and it was introduced in 2013. Georgia’s General Assembly passed House Bill 487 that placed regulatory authority of the coin-operated amusement industry under the Lottery.

“We raised millions of dollars for lobbying efforts,” he said, “and we were successful. It was groundbreaking legislation for the amusement industry.”

“We had some tense times on the negotiations,” he added. “We spent hundreds and hundreds of hours in meetings ... and some late nights. The association was in charge of it. It was our legislation.”

COAM camaraderie

Though the legislation demanded an immense amount of time and effort, Foshee said those involved developed a genuine camaraderie, especially between him and Hunter, who died in January 2022.

“Lee and I were a good team,” he said. “We became close friends. I was truly shaken by his sudden death.”

Hunter’s death came less than a year after Foshee lost his wife, Ginger, in April 2021 to cancer. Foshee said Ginger, who was

well known in the COAM industry, was “a great partner for 42 years.”

“I miss her every day,” he said.

He mentioned her in August when he accepted GAMOA’s Lifetime Achievement Award at the Expo banquet.

“It was an extremely emotional night for me,” he said. “It’s an honor that they thought enough of me to recognize me that way.”

“They did a damn good job of keeping it a secret, too. I almost went home to beat the traffic.”

His son, Peyton, was there to share the honor. He has another son, Gary, who is a lieutenant colonel in the Air Force. He also has two granddaughters, Mackenzie and Georgia.

Foshee’s best friend is Mike Chamblee, his business partner in Paradise Amusements for 20 years.

“We were the odd couple,” he said, “but we became best friends. And we still are.”

Though disagreements have
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(Continued from previous page) come up over the years between the two friends and business partners, “we never did have a cross word with each other ... that’s astounding.”

Colorful tribute

Now that he’s retired from the COAM industry, Foshee has found plenty to do.

“I’ve always loved messing around with plants,” he said.

That passion sparked what has become a colorful tribute to his wife. When Ginger was falling ill, Foshee said they built an addition to their house that faces a large field. The best part, though, was the creation that grew outside the large windows of the addition.

“I planted a big field of wildflowers for her to sit and look at,” an emotional Foshee said. “She said this was her happiest place.”

Foshee and his groundskeeper, Gail, still work that two-and-a-half acres of wildflowers, encouraging his neighbors to come every year at bloom and cut flowers to take home. And they come, cutting thousands upon thousands of flowers each year, often stopping to take photos of the spectacularly beautiful scene.

“I love all that,” he said.

He also grows vegetables, in-

cluding turnips, collards, cauliflower and broccoli, and last year started growing potatoes.

“I ended up with two laundry baskets full of potatoes this year,” he said with a laugh.

Foshee loves to cook, although a bout with Covid that cost him “maybe 40 percent of my taste” has taken some of the joy out of it.

He also enjoys playing poker, particularly Texas Holdem, about

once a month with some of his neighbors. And he and Ginger used to throw huge Kentucky Derby parties that would attract up to 125 folks.

“I enjoy entertaining,” he said.

Foshee also made a big decision recently regarding transportation, trading in a red Corvette for a Mercedes convertible. It’s the first time in 16 years he doesn’t own a Corvette, which he called “a phenomenal vehicle.”

‘Circle the wagons’

Though he’s enjoying retirement, Foshee still monitors what’s happening in the COAM industry and remains a resource for those who seek his input. As for the future of the COAM industry, Foshee urged licensees to “circle the wagons and stay united.”

“The industry has to stay together to move forward,” he said.



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G2E floor

THE GLOBAL GAMING EXPO, or G2E, took place in mid-October and drew a large number of people in Georgia's COAM industry. At left are the Georgia Lottery's Chris Boncek and Mike Parham with operator Paul Patel. Several gaming manufacturers based in Georgia exhibited at G2E, including Primero Games. Representing Primero were (left to right below) Steve Rogers, Dennis Schaffer, Kristina McDaniel, Gina Lanphear, and Randy Young. Southern Gaming's Amber Carter and Angela Whitman (bottom, left to right) also spent plenty of time on the G2E floor, as did Jacob Malik for Betson/Goldfinger (bottom right).






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G2E fun

ALL DRESSED UP with a definite place to go – specifically GAMOA’s reception Oct. 11 at the Ghost Bar at the top of the Palms Casino in Las Vegas – are (left to right) Amber Carter, Terri Spivey, Angela Whitman, Lauren Fabbri and Mel Jones. The view from the deck of the Ghost Bar provides an awesome view of the Vegas skyline (below). Several folks from Banilla Gaming made the trip to Vegas for G2E and the GAMOA social. They are from left Tim Smith, Trent Safrit, Garrett Blackwelder, Marc Downing, David Villari, Brian Brown, Brooks Lee, and Kevin Morse.





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AUG-DEC 2023



ACCOUNTING WEEK START	ACCOUNTING WEEK END	LOCATION SWEEP DATE	MASTER PUSH DATE
02-Jul-23	08-Jul-23	12-Jul-23	18-Jul-23
09-Jul-23	15-Jul-23	19-Jul-23	25-Jul-23
16-Jul-23	22-Jul-23	26-Jul-23	01-Aug-23
23-Jul-23	29-Jul-23	02-Aug-23	08-Aug-23
30-Jul-23	05-Aug-23	09-Aug-23	15-Aug-23
06-Aug-23	12-Aug-23	16-Aug-23	22-Aug-23
13-Aug-23	19-Aug-23	23-Aug-23	29-Aug-23
20-Aug-23	26-Aug-23	30-Aug-23	06-Sep-23*
27-Aug-23	02-Sep-23	06-Sep-23	12-Sep-23
03-Sep-23	09-Sep-23	13-Sep-23	19-Sep-23
10-Sep-23	16-Sep-23	20-Sep-23	26-Sep-23
17-Sep-23	23-Sep-23	27-Sep-23	03-Oct-23
24-Sep-23	30-Sep-23	04-Oct-23	11-Oct-23*
01-Oct-23	07-Oct-23	11-Oct-23	17-Oct-23
08-Oct-23	14-Oct-23	18-Oct-23	24-Oct-23
15-Oct-23	21-Oct-23	25-Oct-23	31-Oct-23
22-Oct-23	28-Oct-23	01-Nov-23	07-Nov-23
29-Oct-23	04-Nov-23	08-Nov-23	15-Nov-23*
05-Nov-23	11-Nov-23	15-Nov-23	21-Nov-23
12-Nov-23	18-Nov-23	22-Nov-23	29-Nov-23*
19-Nov-23	25-Nov-23	29-Nov-23	05-Dec-23
26-Nov-23	02-Dec-23	06-Dec-23	12-Dec-23
03-Dec-23	09-Dec-23	13-Dec-23	19-Dec-23
10-Dec-23	16-Dec-23	20-Dec-23	28-Dec-23*
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