

OK you KY boys, this one is for you. <g>

A few days ago, Roy Klein, ask for a chip ID on the BB for J-M Hub chip. I posted what I knew about the chip from the Mason record card. I got the chip and Mason card back in 2000. Never gave it much thought after that, until Roy's post.



chip18183 att2

Weber, John
134 E. Jefferson St.
Louisville, Ky.

J-M

1000 B-9 Hub Checks - Chocolate
Inv. #3442 11/11/38 Mono J-M both sides
in gold

After Roy's post I took a 2nd look at the card. What did the M on the chip stand for? Looks like J for John. Who was M? <g> I spent a lot of days and nights playing poker in Louisville 1961-1980. From memory I was pretty sure East Jefferson St was not residential. But when you get my age memory does not always serve you well. <g>

An initial that did not match the card and a non-residential address is spelled "I L L E G A L" to me. <g> I was hoping for a bar or a café. Wallah!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

And now "The Rest Of The Story."

Enter my friend of the hobby.

Club Roi-Tan

John H. Weber and Maynard F. Morgan

134 East Jefferson St

Louisville. KY

1938

134 East Jefferson was the location of a night club called "Club Roi-Tan" from about 1938 to around 1940. The structure which housed the address at the corner of E. Jefferson & S. Brook no longer exists.

The proprietors of the club were John H. Weber and Maynard F. Morgan.

J-M on chip probably John-Maynard.

My note: Not a big conspiracy like some of the Illinois and Missouri illegal searches comes up with but for sure it is a new KY illegal. It is always a good day when you tag a new KY illegal. <g>

Enough of that:

How many of you Illinois boys have a T mold chip that has "Jack Adams" on it? If you don't have it you will want it after the next Illinois Illegal post I make. If you do have it you will love the history that goes with it. The pink "Jack Adams" chip has been on Ebay recently.