

The bad news: Chicago again and we have not even scratched the surface. <g>

The good news: I don't have another BS Chicago story to tell! <g>

Question? Which came first in Chicago? Illegal casinos or crooked politicians in the "Era of the illegals?"

My answer. The "Era of the illegals" ended. The "Era of the crooked politicians" is never ending. <g>

Enough of That:

Harry's New York Bar

400 N. Wabash

Chicago

Operated by Pete Penovich, a very important figure...Capone's head gambling guy in the 1920s.

Demoted about 1930 by Al's brother Ralph Capone.

Spragg has these if anyone needs them.



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I need this chip if anyone has a trader.

400 Club in circle

Harry's New York Bar

Pete Penovich c/o Harry's New York Bar - 400 N. Wabash - Chicago, Ill

1936



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44 Club

At Sheridan and Diversey on Chicago's North Side. Per newspaper reference to a raid.

1940's

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Brokers Club

219 Wabash Ave

Chicago

1942



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Name <u>Brokers Club</u>		SPECIAL MONOGRAM						
Address <u>1219 So Wabash Ave.</u>		BC						
Town <u>Chicago</u> State <u>Ill.</u>								
Per <u>HARP</u>								
Amount	Color	Initials Both Sides	Style Type	Initials One Side	Other Side	Style Type	Monogram Color	Date Shipped
150	White	BC	Block				Red	11-18-42
90	#3 Red	"	"				"	"
30	Black	"	"				"	"
50	"	"	"				"	11-21-42
60	#3 Red	"	"				"	"
9	White	"	"				"	11-23-42
2	Black	"	"				"	11-23-42
9	#3 Red	"	"				"	11-23-42

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BLB

Esquire Tavern

David Breitbart

158 W. Randolph

Chicago, Illinois

May 27, 1937



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Chez Paree

Joe Jacobson

Picadilly Hotel

Chicago

1938



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