

Ed Hertel sent me the EJR chip a few months ago. It always bugs me to have a chip without a Club name when I know it had to have been an illegal operation. I've had the ID for years on a typed card Ed forwarded to me, back when we paid \$5 each for an ID. Several of us sent for ID's and then pooled them.

Enough of that:

Texas:



EJR1att2

Esquire Junior Club

Ed - My apologies - I have three of them - I will look for the original e-mail for the fourth

DLC - L.E. Griffice - DeLuxe Club - 2017 Post Office Street - Galveston, TX

1947 - 1100 Blue \$1 - 700 Red 25¢

1948 - 500 Yellow \$5 - 1550 Blue \$1 - 950 Red 25¢

1949 - Address shows 2017 Ave. E - 1550 Blue \$1 - 950 Red 25¢

1950 - Address shows 2019 Ave. E - 180 Yellow \$5 - 550 Blue \$1 - 400 Red 25¢

E JR - Lawrence E. Griffice - 3329 Avenue o-1/2 - Galveston, TX

1952 - 500 Blue \$1 - 200 Yellow \$5 -

1953 - 100 Red E JR both sides - 600 Blue \$1 - 300 Yellow \$5

Reno Club (T Mold) - Charles Bernard - Galveston, TX

1947 - 2900 Red - 600 Green - 700 Black

This should be interesting research - Griffice seems to have moved about a bit.

Howdy

EJR2att2

Enter our "Friend Of The Hobby:"

The E JR chips were delivered to Griffice's residential address. You and Ed probably already know this but at the time of the E JR order Griffice was operating the Esquire Junior Club which was located at 2026 1/2 Post Office.

I notice the ID you sent says that Griffice had several orders of DLC hubs sent to the De Luxe Club in 1947, '48, '49 & '50. The De Luxe Club was located at 2017 and later 2019 Post Office--across the street from Esquire JR.

I happened to see that there's some O'Neil & Co. dice orders for the De Luxe Club made by Paul Harris in 1953—this is the same Paul Harris that we think probably ordered the Clock Club chips in 1954. The two places would have been a block away from each other.

My note: I posted the story on The Clock Club and the 2 Paul Harris's In "Illegal Of The Day" Texas 11 on 3/2/12.

These 4 orders all about a week or two apart:

TELEPHONE 6366		INVOICE	
E. M. O'NEIL & COMPANY		Nº 1647	
OF NEVADA			
CASINO EQUIPMENT			
FIFTH AND COLLEGE STREETS		P. O. BOX #142	
NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA			
		Date January 3, 1953	
Paul Harris c/o De Luxe Club 2019 Post Office St. Galveston, Tex.			
SL Dice			\$31.25
<i>chk on U.S. Natl BK Galveston</i> PAID 1-16-53 E.M. O'Neil & Co. Per <i>C.P.O.</i>			
Shipped Via Air Express			

EJR3att2

TELEPHONE 6366

INVOICE

E. M. O'NEIL & COMPANY N^o 1660

OF NEVADA

CASINO EQUIPMENT

FIFTH AND COLLEGE STREETS P. O. BOX #142
NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

*Paul Harris
90 De Luxe Club
2019 Post Office St.
Galveston, Texas*

Date *January 13* 19 *53*

<i>S. L. Dice</i>	<i>131.25</i>
<p>PAID E. M. O'Neil & Co. <i>Jan 24/53</i></p>	
<p><i>shipped this date via airtel. C.O.D.</i></p>	

TELEPHONE 6366

INVOICE

E. M. O'NEIL & COMPANY No. 1696

OF NEVADA

CASINO EQUIPMENT

FIFTH AND COLLEGE STREETS P. O. BOX #142
NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

Paul Harris
% De Luxe Club
2019 Post Office St.
Galveston, Texas

Date Jan. 31 19 53

(18)

S. L. Dice

\$ 62 50

E. M. O'NEIL & CO.
2-11-53
D W D

shipped this date via air express - Open Acct
Thanks!

TELEPHONE 6366

INVOICE

E. M. O'NEIL & COMPANY N^o 1712

OF NEVADA

CASINO EQUIPMENT

FIFTH AND COLLEGE STREETS P. O. BOX #142

NORTH LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

*Paul Harris
De Luxe Club
2017 Post Office St
Galveston, Texas*

Date 2-10

19 53

(M)

S. L. Rice

PAID
2/19/53
E. M. O'Neil & Co.
Per ck con

\$62.50

shipped this date via airt, open acct.

Thanks!

EJR6att2

Griffice also ordered these; delivery address was his residence at the time; delivery date overlaps dates on DLC hubs:

Griffice ordered chips for The Alamo Club. He was an active guy in the late 1940's-early 50's.

L E GRIFFICE
4022 AVENUE O
GALVESTON, TX

9/12/1949
MONO ATR ONE SIDE IN GOLD

400 RED - MONO 25c ON REVERSE IN GOLD
700 BLUE - MONO \$1.00 ON REVERSE IN GOLD
200 YELLOW - MONO \$5.00 ON REVERSE IN GOLD
100 WHITE - MONO \$25.00 ON REVERSE IN GOLD

11/18/1949
200 RED - MONO 25c ON REVERSE IN GOLD
500 BLUE - MONO \$1.00 ON REVERSE IN GOLD
300 YELLOW - MONO \$5.00 ON REVERSE IN GOLD

NOTE - ALSO ABE T ROSENTHAL, ALAMO CLUB
2009 23rd ST, GALVESTON, TX (Probably the original owner)



EJR7att2

I need this chip. Cough it up if you have a trader. <g>