

Seattle was the departing port of most of our Alaska poker cruises. Spent quite a few days there haunting the antique shops. Never found much. One observation, it is way too wet up there!

Like the CCGTCC conventions the poker cruises we did were an event for friends to get together. We had many customers that sailed regularly with us over the 15 years we did them. My crew and I got to know some very well. They almost became family. Only one of my crew went on every cruise and it wasn't me. <g>

Many customers over the years brought me chips from casinos close to their homes or other places they visited between cruises. We lost two very good friends in mid cruise. Both were in their 80's. Many still stop by the Palms when they are in Las Vegas and ask, "When is the next poker cruise?" Maybe someday! <g>

Washington:

Have not done much in the way of research on Washington chips. It is on my things to do list. Mr Pacific Northwest, Steve Goodrich wrote a very good book on Washington chips. It is one of the reasons I have been lax on research. Pretty easy to open the book. <g>



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The Exeter House

Morris Anolik

720 Seneca

Seattle Wash

1936

The Exeter House is still there and open at the same address. It is a retirement community. Wonder if they are still using the chips from 1936? <g>

In most states, leisure or home games are legal.

Cutting the pot is where they change to illegal gambling.

Not sure what was going on at Exeter House.

Greens Cigar Store

1311 3rd Ave Seattle

Seattle

1940



14587

Amount	Color	Initials Both Sides	Style Type	Initials One Side	Other Side	Style Type	Monogram Color	Date Shipped
1500	Lt. Green	BHG YAS	Script				GOLD	8-3-40

Name Greens Cigar Store, Inc.

Address 1311-3rd Ave.

Town Seattle State WASH

Per _____

SPECIAL MONOGRAM
BHG

Kenny Craig sent me this one in 2001. Must have been a pretty active place. There are 7 different Mason record cards for chip deliveries in 1947-48-49.

Go In Tavern

SM Shaw

1107 1st Ave

Seattle



10220

S. M. SHAW
9046 LOYAL AVE.
SEATTLE, WASH.

SBT

3/19/48

K 4983

500 B-9 HUB CHECKS
400 GREEN 100 WHITE
MONO SBT IN GOLD
BOTH SIDES ALL CHECKS

COMPLETED 3/22/48

TOTAL COLORS
RED - 1300
GREEN - 800
WHITE - 500
Blue - 500
CHK - 200
BLACK - 100

S. M. SHAW, GO-IN TAVERN
1107 1ST AV.
SEATTLE 1, WASH.

SBT

12/6/49

K 7207

500 B-9 RED HUB CHECKS
MONO SBT IN GOLD BOTH SIDES ALL CHECKS

12/12/49: COMPLETED
7 DIFFERENT DELIVERIES 1947-48-49

Notes on the cards are mine.

