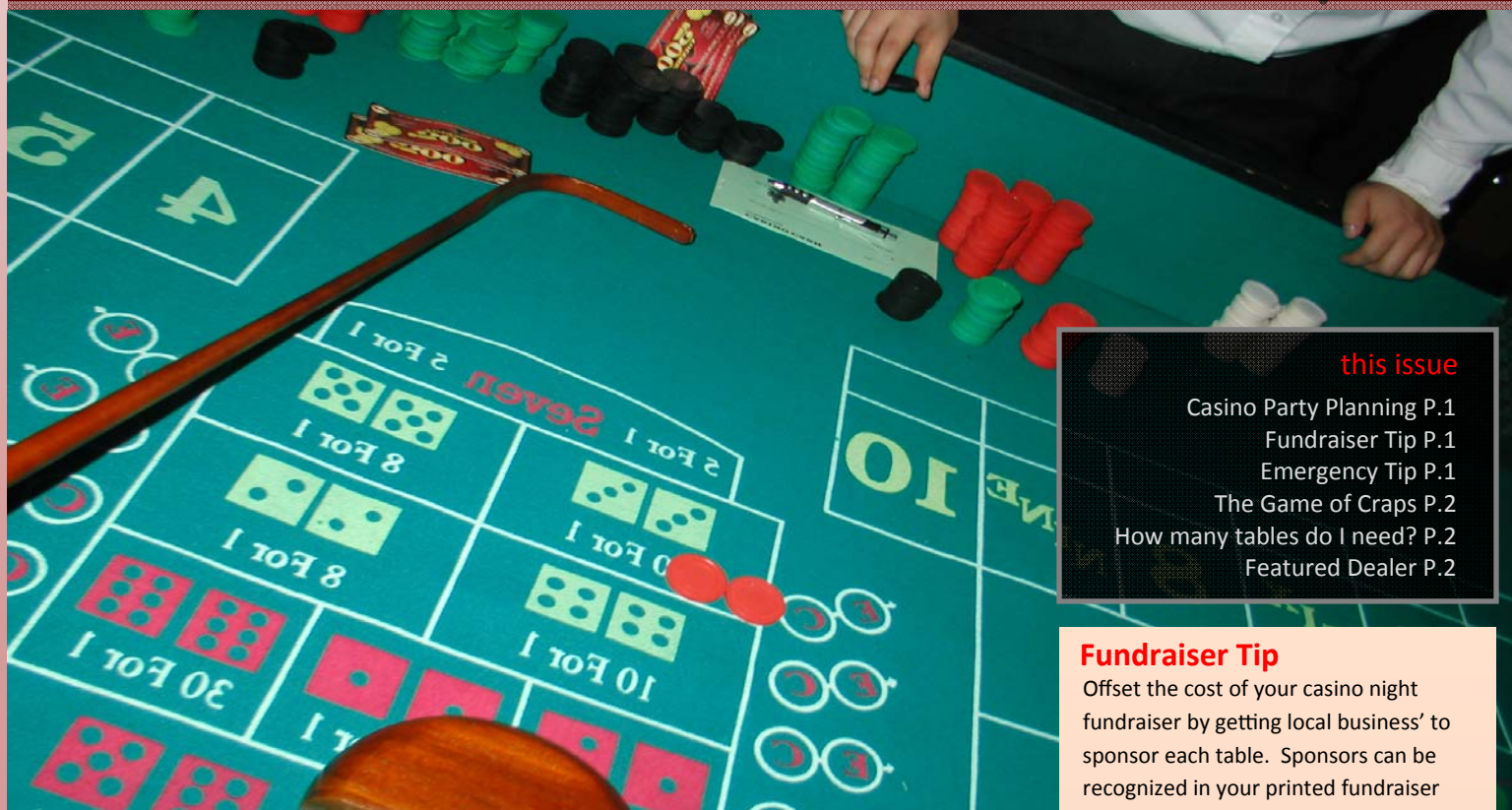


Casino Party Times

Quarterly Newsletter of Casino Parties including: party tips, events and fun information

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Casino Party Planning

Not everyone can hop a plane to Vegas, but you can always bring a little Vegas to your home. Throw your own Vegas Casino Night Party. Set the tone with casino party invitations, then brush up on your favorite casino games. We've put together some tips and decoration ideas to make your casino themed party a winner. Download your free copy at www.casinopartiesphoenix.com/pdfs/Casino-Party-Planner.pdf

Games - Select the games you want to have at your party. The most popular games are blackjack, roulette, craps and Texas hold'em poker. Don't know how to play? No problem. Our friendly dealers will be happy to teach you and your guests.

Decorations & Tableware - Vegas is all about excess. So the more glamour and sparkle the room has, the better. Choose plates, napkins and cups with a card motif (spades, diamonds, hearts etc.). Red and black are perfect casino colors. You can add in touches of silver & gold to bolster the glamour. Decorations can be found at local stores such as Party City or online at www.partypro.com or www.party411.com

Food -You want foods that are easy to eat so that your guests can focus on the games. Try these recipe ideas: crispy olives stuffed with sausage, focaccia with blue cheese and honey, and roasted eggplant and tomato stacks

Cocktails- What would a casino night be without cocktails? A dirty martini or a lemon drop are perfect for this night of gaming.

Party Favors- Chocolate playing cards . These party favors are sure to make even the night's losers feel like winners when they go home.

Fundraiser Tip

Offset the cost of your casino night fundraiser by getting local business' to sponsor each table. Sponsors can be recognized in your printed fundraiser program or have a placard identifying the sponsor on the table visible to your guests.

Emergency Tip

Keep enough supplies in your home to meet the needs of you and your family for 3 days. Build an emergency supply kit to take with you in an evacuation. The basics to stock in your portable kit include: water, food, battery-powered radio and flashlight with extra batteries, first aid supplies, change of clothing, blanket or sleeping bag, multi tools, whistle, dust mask, plastic sheeting, duct tape, trash bags, map, manual can opener for canned food and special items for infants, elderly, the sick or people with disabilities. Keep these items in an easy to carry container such as a covered plastic storage tote.

Have an emergency plan and make sure every family member including children know what that plan is.



The Game of Craps

History of Craps

Craps developed from a simplification of the Old English game of hazard. Its origins are may date to the Crusades, later being influenced by French gamblers. What was to become the modern American version of the game was brought to New Orleans by Bernard Xavier Philippe de Marigny de Mandeville, scion of wealthy Louisiana landowners, a gambler, and politician. There was a flaw in Bernard's version of the game in which players could exploit the casino using fixed dice and taking advantage of the way players can bet with or against the dice thrower. A man named John H. Winn introduced the "don't pass" betting option in order to fix this problem and it is this version of craps that still exists in today's casinos.

The game, first known as *crapaud* (a French word meaning "toad" in reference to the original style of play by people crouched over a floor or sidewalk), reportedly owes its modern popularity to street craps.. Street craps may be played by rolling the dice against a back-stop, such as a curb or stair-stoop, or without a back-stop, at the choice of the players.

How many tables do I need at my party?

We normally recommend 65% table coverage versus the number of guests. Example: If you have a guest list of 100 you should have enough spots for 65 players at any give time. However, we will work with you to maximize the playing spots and still keep you within your budget. Keep in mind if you choose to have less than 65% coverage some guests may have to wait to play or you may have to put some time limits on play so that all guest are given a chance to participate. Our experienced casino party managers will guide you to ensure that all your guests have a great time! Below are the number of playing spots for each type of casino night table.

Blackjack = 7 playing spots

Holdem Poker = 8 playing spots

Roulette = 8 playing spots

Small Craps = 8-10 playing spots

Large Craps = 12-14 playing spots

20% Discount

Receive a **20%** discount on your next full service casino night party booked by March 15, 2013. Mention promo code **NWS-1001** at time of inquiry.

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Craps Superstitions

The next roll will be unlucky if the dice leave or fly off the table.

Do not touch the shooter when they are hot.

Never mention the number "7" by name.

That players should warm up the dice for awhile with many players and many throws, otherwise cold dice are bad luck.

It is unlucky for the dice to hit anyone's hands.

Featured Dealer



Albert Torres— Albert loves dealing blackjack, poker & craps at casino parties. He has been working as a casino party manager and dealer for over 10 years and still has fun at every event. When not dealing, Albert is the facility director at the East Valley YMCA in Mesa where he has worked for 17 years. Albert likes to spend free time hanging out with family and friends and has been known to sneak food into the movie theater.

The staff at On the Go Casino® Inc. wishes you and your families a Happy and Safe New Year!

