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## Golf Tournament Update

Please note as of 7/15/01 we have received Golf Tournament Registration Forms for 84 golfers (20 foursomes & 4 individuals), 10 dinner only, and 7 Tee Box Sponsors (**American Games, Arrow International, BK Entertainment, Central Gaming Services, Lake Owasso Volunteer Council, NAFTM, Rochester Convention & Visitors Bureau, and Triple Crown Gaming**) for the 8th Annual ACM/MCCG Golf Tournament & Dinner Banquet being held on

Tuesday, September 18, 2001 at the Pheasant Acres Golf Club in Rogers and Medina Entertainment Center in Medina.

**If you are interested in joining us for golf and dinner, dinner only, being a Tee Box Sponsor, or donating door prizes please return the 8th Annual ACM/MCCG Golf Tournament Registration Form as soon as possible (see page 2).**

## 2001 Convention & Expo Update

The 4 page tan insert in this newsletter contains complete information and registration materials for The 11th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo being held November 15-16-17, 2001 at the Mayo Civic Center in Rochester, MN. The 4 page white insert in this newsletter contains the Rochester Housing Bureau Reservation Form with Rochester Area Map and hotel information.

**If you have any ideas, comments, or suggestions to improve or better the 2001 Convention & Expo we would appreciate your listing them below.**

Also, we are starting to develop the Convention & Expo Seminar & Workshop Schedule - **if you have any Topic ideas please list them below.**

On page 3 you will find a complete list of the 18 Exhibitors registered as of 7/15/01.

**If you have any questions about the 2001 Convention & Expo please feel free to contact us at 651-486-7801.**

ACM's Special Events and Education Committees are hard at work on planning this year's Convention & Expo. **The Committees are seeking your input on how to make this years Convention & Expo the best one yet.**

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**Ideas, Comments, Or Suggestions To Improve Or Better the 2001 Convention & Expo**

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- 2 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**Proposed 2001 Seminar & Workshop Topics - feel free to suggest possible presenter(s)**

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Send to: **Allied Charities of Minnesota**, PO Box 131462, Roseville, MN 55113-0013.

# 8th Annual ACM/MCCG Golf Tournament & Dinner Banquet

*Co-Sponsored by:*  
**Allied Charities of Minnesota &  
Minnesota Council on Compulsive Gambling**

**Date:** Tuesday, September 18, 2001

<b>Golf:</b> Pheasant Acres Golf Club 10705 County Road 116 Rogers, Minnesota	<b>Dinner:</b> Medina Entertainment Center 500 Highway 55 Medina, Minnesota
<b>Time:</b> 10:00 am Registration 5:15 pm Social Hour	12:15 pm Golf Tourney (shotgun start) 6:15 pm Dinner Banquet & Awards Presentation

**Entry Fee: \$95.00 per person (\$35.00 dinner only)**  
Includes: Green Fees • Motorized Cart • Driving Range • Prizes • Souvenirs • Dinner

*Rain or Shine*

### 4 PERSON "BEST BALL" SCRAMBLE

(All four players hit, then select "Best Ball". Then all 4 hit from same "Best Ball" location. Everyone contributes!)

**All proceeds will be donated to: Minnesota Council on Compulsive Gambling's  
Adolescents Compulsive Gambling Prevention Program.**

Sign up will be limited to 36 teams (144 players) - *first-come, first-served* - you may organize your own foursome or the golf tournament committee will make foursomes.

**Tournament open to both men and women!**

Prizes will be awarded for: Mens & Womens Closet to the Pin, Longest Drive, and Longest Putt.

**Make checks payable to: Minnesota Council On Compulsive Gambling** (a 501(c)(3) organization).

Please return registration forms as soon as possible so that we will have adequate time to make all arrangements. Registration deadline is Saturday, September 8, 2001. For more information contact King Wilson at 651-486-7801.

## 8th Annual ACM/MCCG Golf Tournament Registration Form

<b>Fees</b>	
_____ Golfers at \$ 95.00 = _____	Name _____
_____ Dinner Only at \$ 35.00 = _____	Representing _____
_____ Tee Box Sponsor at \$200.00 = _____	Address _____
Additional Contribution to MCCG = _____	City/State/Zip _____
<b>Total Due = _____</b>	

Make checks payable to:  
**Minnesota Council On Compulsive Gambling**

**We have a prize(s) to donate**

List foursome below (if any)

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 4. _____ |

Return to: ACM, PO Box 131462, Roseville, MN 55113-0013

## 2001 Convention & Expo Exhibitors

As of 7/15/01 we have 18 exhibitors registered for The 11th Annual Minnesota Lawful Gambling Convention & Expo being held November 15-16-17, 2001 in Rochester, MN at the Mayo Civic Center.

### American Games Inc (2)

Boyum & Barescheer PLLP (1)

Brainerd Games (1)

### Central Gaming Services (1)

Cornell Kahler Kosbab &  
Shidell PLLP (1)

Douglas Press Inc (1)

Gambling Control Board (2)

Gleason's Software &  
Services (2)

H & H Sales Inc (1)

Kennedy Scales Inc (2)

Lien Games Inc (2)

Minnesota Council On

Compulsive Gambling (1)

Booth space is still available so if you are interested in exhibiting at the nations largest Charitable Gambling Convention & Expo call King Wilson at 651-486-7801. Exhibitors as of 7/15/01 are:

Minnesota Department of Public  
Safety - Alcohol & Gambling  
Enforcement (1)

Minnesota Department Of Revenue -  
Lawful Gambling Tax Unit (2)

Minnesota's Bookstore (1)

Schlenner Wenner & Co (1)

Shred-it (1)

Universal Manufacturing (1)

### 2001 ACM/MCCG Golf Tournament Tee Box Sponsors

## 2001 ACM Membership Certificate Update

Please note that due to the extended Minnesota Legislative Session we have not yet sent out 2001 ACM Member and Associate Member Certificates and paid receipts to the 2001 ACM Members and Associate Members that have sent in their 2001 ACM

Membership Registration Form and Dues. **We again apologize for the delay and are definitely planning to get the 2001 ACM Membership Certificates out in August.** We appreciate your patience and THANK those that have PAID their 2001 ACM Membership Dues.

# Central Gaming

## Services

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# ACM Keeping Charity In Minnesota Gambling

## Working Together For Minnesota Charities

ACM ensures that charitable gambling groups are heard with a strong and unified voice at the state and national capitols, and before the Gambling Control Board.

We actively work with Minnesota and Federal lawmakers, as well as the Gambling Control Board, on lawful gambling issues.

ACM works for the best interest of our industry on a daily basis and keeps members informed on the latest government actions.

As a unified group we are able to better affect rules and statutes governing our industry and curtail unfair, bureaucratic and burdensome mandates and taxes.

Legislative updates, Fall regional meetings and the ACM Newsletter all help to keep our members up-to-date on statute and rule changes, meeting notices, organizational changes and other important information.

## Providing Information, Education And Training

A better educated and trained membership will promote a smoother functioning organization and make it easier to raise funds through lawful gambling.

The annual ACM Convention & Expo provides education and training seminars and disseminates the latest information from charitable gaming experts. ACM delegates see the latest in games and services available to their organizations.

Allied Charities of Minnesota also has initiated a Legislative Update, a special mailing during the legislative session for members only. This mailing informs the hundreds of ACM member organizations of legislative issues that could endanger the health and viability of our industry. In addition, ACM provides member organizations with the latest in rules updates and special notices on issues of broad industry interest.

ACM also provides up-to-date information on lawful gambling through the ACM telephone hotline (651) 255-6702.

## Please Join Or Renew Now

Mail your \$200 annual membership dues payable to:

Allied Charities of Minnesota (ACM)  
PO Box 131462  
Roseville, MN 55113-0013

**Remember -  
ACM Membership Dues  
Are An Allowable Expense!**

### 2001 Allied Charities of Minnesota Membership Registration Form

\$200.00 Check enclosed     New     Renewal

Gambling License #: \_\_\_\_\_ (example A-00411)

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Gambling Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Gambling Manager Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Organization's Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Year: **Renewals - 12 months** from expiration date of 2000 membership.

**New - 12 months starting** with postmark month on return envelope with form & dues.

## Minnesota's 8 Active Manufacturers

ACM Associate Member as of 7/15/01

*2001 Convention & Expo Exhibitors as of 7/15/01*    **2001 Golf Tournament Tee Box Sponsors as of 7/15/01**

**American Games**

**504 34th Avenue  
Council Bluffs IA 51501  
712-366-9553**

**Arrow International Inc**

**9900 Clinton Road  
Brooklyn OH 44144  
216-961-3500**

**BK Entertainment**

**301 Louth Street  
St. Catharines ONT L2S 3V6  
800-465-1700/905-687-1700**

**Douglas Press Inc**

**2810 Madison Street  
Bellwood IL 60104  
708-547-8400**

**International Gamco Inc**

**9335 North 48th Street  
Omaha NE 68152  
402-571-2449**

**J & M Printing Inc**

**407 Hwy 13 East PO Box 248  
Gwinner ND 58040  
701-678-2461**

**Technik Manufacturing**

**1005 - 17th Street  
Columbus NE 68601  
402-564-3191**

**Universal Manufacturing**

**5450 Deramus  
Kansas City MO 64120  
816-231-2771**

**Please Support**

**The Manufacturers**

**Who Support**

**Allied Charities Of Minnesota!**

## Minnesota's 17 Active Distributors

ACM Associate Member as of 7/15/01

*2001 Convention & Expo Exhibitors as of 7/15/01*    **2001 Golf Tournament Tee Box Sponsors as of 7/15/01**

**Bass Gambling Supplies**

**8455 Center Drive  
Spring Lake Park MN 55432  
763-786-7065**

**Ben's Wholesale**

**84 Erickson Road  
Esko MN 55733  
218-879-5765**

**Brainerd Games**

**8800 Brook Creek Rd SE  
Brainerd MN 56401  
218-829-3252**

**Central Gaming Service**

**1700 2nd Ave N  
Sauk Rapids MN 56379  
320-202-1865**

**Centre Jobbing**

**223 S Main Street  
Sauk Centre MN 56378  
320-352-2009**

**Drew Naseth Co**

**3050 E 197th Street  
Faribault MN 55021  
507-332-8062**

**Five Star Gaming**

**1203 Thompson Ave  
South St Paul MN 55075  
651-552-7333**

**Gopher Broke**

**3775 Cranbrook Drive  
White Bear Lake MN 55110  
651-426-7897**

**H & H Sales Inc**

**RR 4, Box 36  
Thief River Falls MN 56701  
218-681-1788**

**Lien Games Inc**

**2610 20th Avenue S  
Moorhead MN 56560  
218-233-3070**

**M. Peters Enterprises**

**112 5th Ave SE  
Waseca MN 56093  
507-835-5624**

**Mr. Ed's Bingo & Casino**

**1814 23rd Street South  
Moorhead MN 56560  
218-236-0837**

**Pierce Enterprises**

**303 Eagle Avenue Box 107  
Eagle Lake MN 56024  
507-257-3331**

**Three Diamond Corp**

**567 Shoreview Park Road  
Shoreview MN 55126  
651-486-0055**

**Top Line Tipboard**

**17919 University Ave NE  
Ham Lake MN 55304  
612-434-5690**

**Triple Crown Gaming**

**2769 Clearwater Road  
St. Cloud MN 56301  
320-251-5373**

**Twin Cities Gaming**

**2535 Pilot Knob Rd, #116  
Mendota Heights MN 55120  
651-452-6659**

**Please Support**

**The Distributors**

**Who Support**

**Allied Charities Of Minnesota!**

## 2001 Legislative Recap

During the 2001 Minnesota Legislative Session and 1st Special Session three bills with Charitable Gambling provisions were passed by the Minnesota Legislature and signed into law by Governor Jesse Ventura. These bills are highlighted below:

### ACM's Charitable Gambling Policy Bill

On Monday, May 14, 2001 Governor Jesse Ventura signed into law **CHAPTER No. 96 - S.F. No. 986**. This bill, authored by Senator **Jim Vickerman** of Tracy and Representative **Mike Osskopp** of Lake City, makes the following changes in Minnesota Statutes chapter 349:

\* *Raises gross receipts annual financial audit requirement from more than \$250,000 to more than \$300,000*

\* *Raises gross receipts annual financial review requirement from \$50,000 - \$250,000 to \$150,000 - \$300,000*

\* *Allows members of military marching, color guard, or honor guard units to be reimbursed up to \$35 per occasion for events in states contiguous to Minnesota*

\* *Allows all the reasonable costs of an annual*

*financial audit or review to be lawful purpose if filed timely*

\* *Allows expenditures for grooming and maintaining all-terrain vehicle trails as lawful purpose*

\* *Raises bingo allowable expense % from 65% to 70%*

\* *Permits an organization to expend gross profits from lawful gambling to relieve the effects of a natural disaster without the prior approval of its membership under certain circumstances*

\* *Redefines/clarifies illegal gambling language*

\* *Eliminates requirement of compensated gambling employee providing a current photograph to GCB & requires registrant to provide date of birth*

\* *Creates and defines Noon Hour Bingo*

\* *Permits checks to be accepted for raffles and requires organization to reimburse it's gambling account if a check is dishonored*

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**(Legislative Recap continued from page 6)**

\* Clarifies that an ordinance requirement for contributions by an organization to a fund administered and regulated by the responsible local unit of government may not exceed 10% per year

\* Increases resolution adoption days from date of application from 60 to 90 days

\* Clarifies that local gambling tax to cover the costs incurred by a city or county to regulate lawful gambling may not exceed 3% per year

**S.F. 986**, passed the Senate on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 by a vote of 60-0, passed the House of Representatives on Monday, May 7, 2001 by a vote of 86-43, and re-passed the Senate as amended on Tuesday, May 8, 2001 by a vote of 62-0.

The Charitable Gambling Provisions of **CHAPTER No. 96 - S.F. No. 986** went into effect on Tuesday, May 15, 2001.

**SPECIAL NOTE** - while Sec. 10 of **CHAPTER No. 96 - S.F. No. 986** eliminated requirement to send current photo when registering employees MN §349.168 Subd. 2 still requires GCB to issue an employee photo ID. **So you must still send a photo when registering employees.**

*A complete copy of CHAPTER No. 96 - S.F. No. 986 was printed in the 5/22/01 ACM Legislative Update mailed out to ACM Members and Associate Members. Please note that if the mailing label on page 24 is colored (yellow, magenta, or green) your organization/company is not currently an ACM Member or Associate Member (as of 7/15/01).*

**(Legislative Recap continued on page 10)**

**CHAPTER No. 5 • H.F. No. 1 • 2001 1st Special Session**  
**(2001 Omnibus Tax Bill - Lawful Gambling Provision)**

445.10

## ARTICLE 13

445.11

## SPECIAL TAXES

453.28 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 349.19,  
 453.29 subdivision 2a, is amended to read:

453.30 Subd. 2a. [TAX REFUND OR CREDIT.] (a) Each organization  
 453.31 that receives a refund or credit under section 297E.02,  
 453.32 subdivision 4, paragraph (d), must within four business days of  
 453.33 receiving a refund under that paragraph deposit the refund in  
 453.34 the organization's gambling account.

453.35 (b) ~~In addition, each organization must annually calculate~~  
 453.36 ~~5.26 percent of the sum of the amount of tax it paid under:~~

454.1 (1) ~~section 297E.02, subdivision 1, on gross receipts, less~~  
 454.2 ~~prizes paid, after August 1, 1998; and~~

454.3 (2) ~~section 297E.02, subdivision 6, on combined receipts~~  
 454.4 ~~received after August 1, 1998.~~

454.5 (c) ~~The calculated amount must be reported to the board on~~  
 454.6 ~~a form prescribed by the board by March 20 of the year after the~~  
 454.7 ~~calendar year for which the calculated amount is made. The~~  
 454.8 ~~calculated amount must be filed as part of the organization's~~  
 454.9 ~~report of expenditure of profits from lawful gambling required~~  
 454.10 ~~under section 349.19, subdivision 5.~~

454.11 (d) ~~The organization may expend the tax refund or credit~~  
 454.12 ~~issued under section 297E.02, subdivision 4, paragraph (d), plus~~  
 454.13 ~~the amount calculated under paragraph (b); only for lawful~~  
 454.14 ~~purposes, other than lawful purposes described in section~~  
 454.15 ~~349.12, subdivision 25, paragraph (a), clauses (8), (9), and~~  
 454.16 ~~(12). Amounts subject to this paragraph must be spent for~~  
 454.17 ~~qualifying lawful purposes no later than one year after the~~  
 454.18 ~~refund or credit is received or the tax savings calculated under~~  
 454.19 ~~paragraph (b).~~

454.20 [EFFECTIVE DATE.] This section is effective July 1, 2001.

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### Omnibus Tax Bill

On Saturday, June 30, 2001, Governor Jesse Ventura signed into law **1st Special Session CHAPTER No. 5 - H.F. No. 1**. This bill, authored by Representative **Ron Abrams** of Minnetonka and Senator **Larry Pogemiller** of Minneapolis, makes the following change in Minnesota Statutes chapter 349:

*\* Eliminates annual calculation and reporting of 5.25% of tax paid*

**H.F. No. 1**, passed the House of Representatives on Thursday, June 28, 2001 by a vote of 117-16, and passed the Senate on Thursday, June 28, 2001 by a vote

of 52-11. **The 2001 Omnibus Tax Bill does not include any reduction in charitable gambling taxes.**

Section 13 of Article 13 (Special Taxes) of **1st Special Session CHAPTER No. 5 - H.F. No. 1** went into effect on Sunday, July 1 2001,

A copy of Section 13 of Article 13 (Special Taxes) of **1st Special Session CHAPTER No. 5 - H.F. No. 1** is printed on page 8.

### Omnibus State Departments Bill

On Saturday, June 30, 2001, Governor Jesse Ventura signed into law **1st Special Session**

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## CHAPTER No. 10 • S.F. No. 9 • 2001 1st Special Session (2001 Omnibus State Departments Bill - Lawful Gambling Provisions)

- 22.4 ARTICLE 2  
22.5 STATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS  
71.8 Sec. 75. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 349.165,  
71.9 subdivision 1, is amended to read:  
71.10 Subdivision 1. [PREMISES PERMIT REQUIRED; APPLICATION.] A  
71.11 licensed organization may not conduct lawful gambling at any  
71.12 site unless it has first obtained from the board a premises  
71.13 permit for the site. The board shall prescribe a form for  
71.14 permit applications, and each application for a permit must be  
71.15 submitted on a separate form. ~~A~~ The premises permit issued by  
71.16 the board is valid for two years runs concurrently with the  
71.17 license of the organization unless the premises permit is  
71.18 suspended, revoked, or voluntarily terminated by the  
71.19 organization. The board may by rule limit the number of  
71.20 premises permits that may be issued to an organization.  
71.21 Sec. 76. Minnesota Statutes 2000, section 349.165,  
71.22 subdivision 3, is amended to read:  
71.23 Subd. 3. [FEES.] (a) The board may issue four classes of  
71.24 premises permits corresponding to the classes of licenses  
71.25 authorized under section 349.16, subdivision 6. The fee for  
71.26 each class of permit is:  
71.27 (1) \$400 for a class A permit;  
71.28 (2) \$250 for a class B permit;  
71.29 (3) \$200 for a class C permit; and  
71.30 (4) \$150 for a class D permit.  
71.31 (b) If a premises permit is issued during the second year  
71.32 of an organization's license, the fee for each class of permit  
71.33 is:  
71.34 (1) \$200 for a class A permit;  
71.35 (2) \$125 for a class B permit;  
71.36 (3) \$100 for a class C permit; and  
72.1 (4) \$75 for a class D permit.  
85.4 Sec. 103. [EFFECTIVE DATE.]  
85.5 Unless otherwise specified, this article is effective July  
85.6 1, 2001.