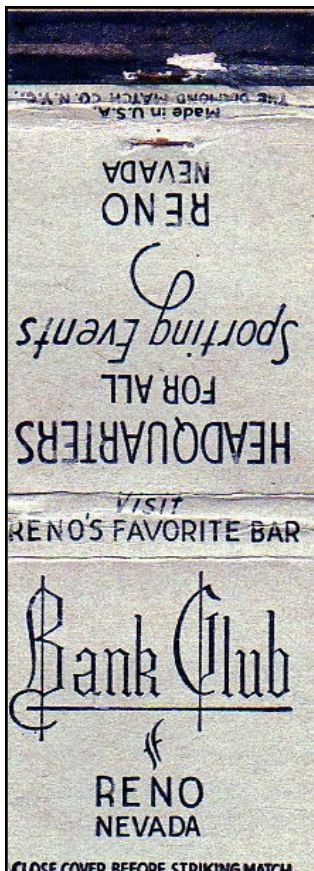


# Early Nevada Casinos

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Casinos have been done to death, so I thought I'd take a look at the old Nevada casinos. Back in the '80s, when all the Casinos were all always coming out with new, dazzling issues, the old issues were soon forgotten in the rush to grab all those new covers. Then, in the later 1980s, Indian casinos started really taking off, creating a new rush for even newer Casino covers. And the old Casino covers faded even further into the background. Now, with new issues from *any* casinos being the exception rather than the rule, Casino collectors should be taking a fresh interest in those *old* Casino covers, and, since the Nevada casinos predated the Atlantic City casinos, that means old *Nevada* Casino covers!

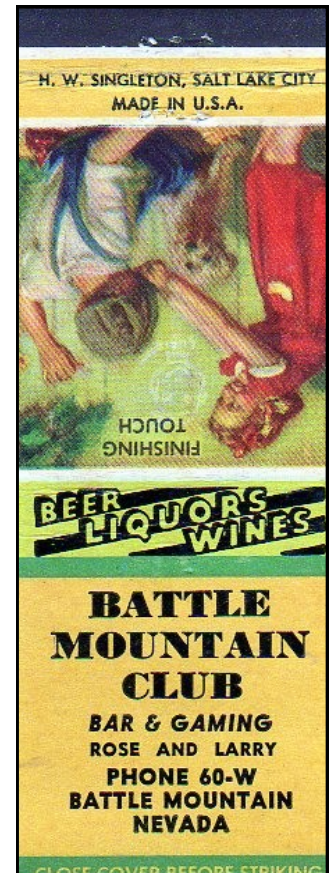
The earliest casino I could find reference to was the Pair-o-Dice Club, on Highway 91, which started in 1931 (when gambling became licensed in Nevada). [*I already looked...I don't have one!*] The earliest casino on the Vegas Strip was the El Rancho Vegas, opening in 1941). It should be noted that there were even earlier gambling establishments, of course, but our inquiry starts with licensed gambling.



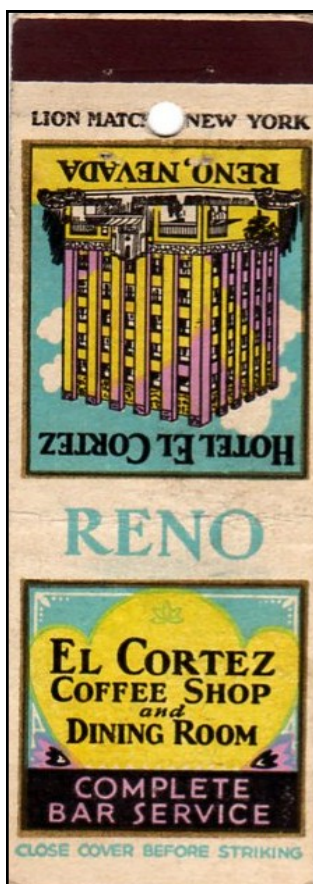
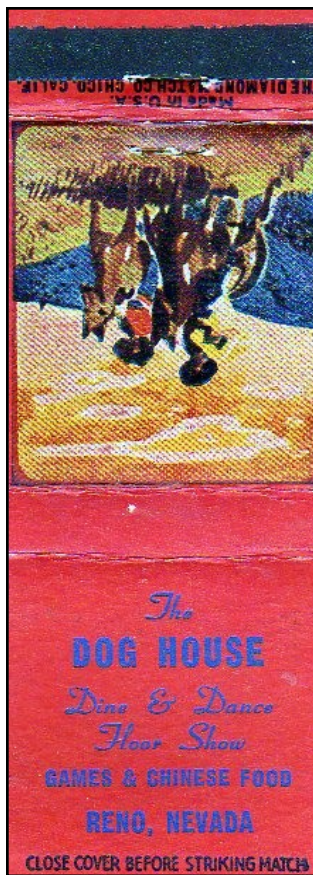
Here's the most complete listing of 1930s Nevada casinos I could come up with. Note that 'casino', here, is extended to mean 'gambling establishment'. Also note that some show the same address as casinos changed hand, were renamed, etc.

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<u>Casino</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Opened</u>
21 Club	22 Fremont St., Las Vegas	1930s
Ace of Spades	238 N. Virginia St., Reno	1934
Alpine, The	116 N. Center St., Reno	1931
Alturas Club	239 E. 2nd St., Reno	1931
Alturas, The	139 E. 2nd St., Reno	1931
Ames Hotel	218 N. Sierra St., Reno	1936
Apache Casino	124 Fremont St., Las Vegas	1932
Arena Cigar Store	342 N. Virginia, Reno	1931
Arizona Club	219 N. 1st St., Las Vegas	1931
Art's Darto Den	14 E. Commercial, Reno	1937
Bank Club	17 Fremont St., Las Vegas	1938
Bank Club	290 Main St., Lovelock	1936
Bank Club	448 Aultman, Ely	1937
Bank Club	158 S. Maine St., Fallon	1933
Bank Club	239 N. Center St., Reno	1936
Bank Palace Club	239 N. Center St., Reno	1931
Barrel House Casino	22 Fremont St., Las Vegas	1934
Barrell House	138 S. Maine St., Fallon	1935
Battle Mountain Club	Battle Mountain	1931
Belle Livingston Club	2295 S. Virginia St., Reno	1931
Ben's New Deal	548 Commercial St., Elko	1931
Big Four Club	112-114 S. 1st St., Las Vegas	1931
Big Four Club	112-114 S. 1st St., Las Vegas	1934
Bill's Place	3337 S. 5th, Las Vegas	1934
Black Derby, The	4th St., Reno	1937
Block N Club	210 N. Virginia St., Sparks	1931
Blue Heaven	Boulder Highway, Las Vegas	1931
Boulder Club	118 E. Fremont St., Las Vegas	1931
Boulder Inn Club	Boulder City Hwy, Railroad Pass	1933
Brunswick Club	227 N. Center St., Reno	1931
Bud Bar	268 N. Virginia St., Reno	1936
Bungalow Club	220 N. Virginia St., Reno	1931
Cal-Nevada Inn	Crystal Bay	1931
Cal-Neva Lodge	Cal-Neva Dr., Crystal Bay	1931
Cal-Neva Lodge	Cal-Neva Dr., Cal-Neva Brockway	1938
Cal-Vada Lodge	Stateline Rd., N. Lake Tahoe	1935
California Club	238 N. Center St., Reno	1931
Capitol Bar	28 C St., Virginia City	1938
Capitol Club	Ely	1931
Capitol, The	43 E. 2nd St., Reno	1931
Capooch Club	375 Main ST., Gerlach	1932
Casino Cigar Store	120 E. Commercial Row, Reno	1931
Casino Club	123 1/2 Douglas Alley, Reno	1931
Cedar Club	1585? S. Virginia Rd., Reno	1932
Center Club, The	228 N. Center., Reno	1931
Central Club	228 N. Center St., Reno	1931
Central Club	Bridge St., Winnemucca	1931







Charleston Resort	Mt. Charleston	1931
Club Crystal	Lake Tahoe	1932
Club Fortune	Crystal Bay	1937
Club Forune	3842 E. 2nd St., Reno	1937
Colbrandt Cigar Store	147 N. Virginia St., Reno	1937
Colombo Hotel	246 Lake St., Reno	1931
Commercial Hotel	207. N. Center St.	1933
Commercial Hotel	345 4th St., Elko	1931
Comstock, The	226 1/2 N. Center St., Reno	1932
Copper Club	Ely	1931
Copper Club	Hwy 8A, Battle Mountain	1931
Country Club	Plumas St., Reno	1935
Cove Tavern	3 mi. N.on Hwy 93, Caliente	1932
Cow Shed, The	2295 S. Virginia St., Reno	1931
Crystal Bar	1006 B St., Sparks	1935
Deauville Inc.	43 W. 1st St., Reno	1931
Del Monte Club	6405 S. Virginia St., Reno	1936
Depot Club	128 E. Commercial Row, Reno	1931
Dog House, The	130 N. Center St., Reno	1935
Dog House, The	130 N. Center St., Reno	1939
Don Lee Club	111 Lake St., Reno	1931
Douville Club	21 E. Douglas Alley, Reno	1931
Dreamland Dormitory	118 S. 1st St., Las Vegas	1932
Dunes Club	Boulder Highway, Las Vegas	1939
El Cortez Hotel	239 W. 2nd St., Reno	1934
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Elite Cigar Store	2 E. Commercial Row, Reno	1931
Elite Tango Club	238 N. Virginia St., Reno	1935
Exchange Club	123 S. 1st St., Las Vegas	1931
Exchange Club	123 S. 1st St., Las Vegas	1933
Exchange Gaming Club	120 S. 1st St., Las Vegas	1934
Facination	230 N. Virginia St., Reno	1935
Farley's Hotel Bar	S. Virginia Rd., Reno	1939
Firth's Pool Hall	1006 B St., Sparks	1931
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Frontier Club	117 E. Fremont St., Las Vegas	1935
Gallo's	541 E. St., Hawthorne	1931
Gem Bar	200 Bridge St., Winnemucca	1931
Gerlach Club	Gerlach	1931
Golden Camel	N. 1st St., Las Vegas	1931
Golden Camel	N. 1st St., Las Vegas	1938
Golden Hotel Bar	219 N. Center St., Reno	1935
Grand Buffet	31 E. 2nd St., Reno	1935
Green Lantern	Spokane at River	1931
Green Shack	2500 E. Fremont, Las Vegas	1932
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Harolds Club	236 N. Virginia St., Reno	1935
Harrah's Club Bingo	124 N. Center St., Reno	1937
Harrah's Heart Tango Club	242 N. Virginia St., Reno	1938

Harrah's Plaza Tango	14 E. Commercial Row, Reno	1938
Heart Club	216 N. Virginia St., Reno	1932
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Heart Tango Club	242 N. Virginia St., Reno	1934
Heidelberg, The	S. Virginia Rd., Reno	1931
Henry Club	133 Lake St., Reno	1931
Hollywood Club	29 1/2 Douglas Alley, Reno	1931
Hub, The	Arcade Bldg., Room 9, Reno	1932
Hutton's Hut	Verdi Hwy., Reno	1931
Hutton's Hub Subway	Verdi	1931
John's Bar	16 W. 2nd St., Reno	1937
Jokerino	130 N. Center St., Reno	1932
Jones Hotel	Searchlight	1932
Kellison & Ponica	924 B St., Sparks	1931
Keno Club	232 N. Virginia St., Reno	1931
Kiva Club	124 Fremont St., Las Vegas	1932
L & A Club	#6 E. Commercial Row, Reno	1931
L & L Bar	#1 Main St., Yerington	1931
L & L Bar	#1 Main St., Yerington	1937
La Rue, The	244 N. Virginia St., Reno	1935
La Vada Lodge	Lake Tahoe	1931
Las Vegas Club	18 Fremont St., Las Vegas	1931
Lawton Springs	Verdi Hwy.	1931
Lesee Lucky Club	125 E. 2nd St., Reno	1931
Log Cabin	Several mi. west of Reno	1930s
Louis Rendezvous Inc	12 E. 2nd St., Reno	1935
Louvre Club	22 E. Commercial Row, Reno	1931
Lucky Club	125 E. 2nd St., Reno	1931
Lucky Club, Joe Dini's	45 N. Main St., Yerington	1933
Magnesium Casino	1105 Boulder City Hwy.	1930s
Majestic Club	116 N. Center St., Reno	1931
Meadows Casino	Meadows Acres, Las Vegas	1931
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Midway Amusement	Midway City, Pittman	1933
Miners Club	Ely	1931
Miners Club	Searchlight	1934
Mission Club	2nd & Fremont, Las Vegas	1939
Monte Carlo	S. Virginia Rd., Reno	1937
Monte Carlo Casino	Lorenzi Park, Las Vegas	1931
Monte Carlo Casino	216 N. Virginia St., Reno	1931
National Club	Searchlight	1931
Nevada Bar	746 B St., Sparks	1937
Nevada Club	746 B St., Sparks	1931
Nevada Club	Eastside Hwy. 50	1932
Nevada Club	541 E St., Hawthorne	1931
Nevada Club	113 E. Fremont St., Las Vegas	1932
Nevada House	Wadsworth	1931
Nevada Roulette Club	140 N. Virginia St., Reno	1931
New Capitol	208 Lincoln Alley, Reno	1932



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