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I am a Tunica Traveler.  
This much I know is true  
& if the following things apply  
you may be one too!

My favorite place is anywhere  
folks like you do ramble.  
You toss the dice, you spin the reels..  
OH GOD I LOVE TO GAMBLE!

When I hear casinos sing  
my blood begins to boil  
And I wear this little chain.  
I have more cards than Hoyle.

I measure time by trips I plan  
to these pleasure romps.  
Everyday I check the mail  
and shuffle through for comps.

I admit that I'm a junkie.  
You are, too, of sorts.  
C'mon! You're all addicted..  
I read your trip reports!

We're quirky & superstitious.  
We pray to the RNG.  
We horde all our quarters  
We'd rather play than pee!

Schmucks like us win every day.  
We survive on hope.  
We play to live & live to play.  
This is how we cope!

My goal is pure & simple:  
Win BIG and make a scene  
And have my picture published  
in Casino Player magazine!

And when they ask my history,  
I'd be happy to unravel her..  
I'll say it's no mystery  
I am a "Tunica Traveler".

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Hope you all enjoy this as much as we have. Thanks Pete and Julia!*