

CARD SHARK

Nearly a year ago Page Six followers first read about Steve Patterson of Knoxville, Tenn. Patterson is a cardeologist -- a person who collects business cards.

Back then, Patterson had a mere 53,000 business cards in his collection. The card-collecting fiend dropped me a line yesterday for an update. He now has more than 105,000.

"I don't think I will ever stop collecting. After I get my long-term goal of one million, I will shoot for two million," Patterson told Page Six. "Right now I have over 105,000 cards. It seems that I average about 25,000 to 26,000 new cards each year."

Some of the more famous cards include two from Donald Trump; sausage king Jimmy Dean from Jimmy Dean Foods; Willie G. Davidson, grandson of one of the founders of Harley-Davidson; former U.S. attorney general John Ashcroft; and Daniel A. Carp, CEO of Kodak.

What the heck, send Patterson your business card and be counted. Find him online at www.cardeologist.com.