

### A NEW ERA BEGINS IN CHICAGO BAR POINT CLUB BACKGAMMON

After more than nine years of play at the Golden Flame, the Chicago Bar Point Club has moved to a new location: The Clarion Barcelo Hotel; 5615 N. Cumberland Avenue in Chicago.

The Clarion Hotel is located just South of the Cumberland exit on I-90, just three miles east of O'Hare Airport. We play in a private room with weekend tournament-style tables. Hotel General Manager Dan Ouellette is very accommodating, the food and drinks are good, and our new waitress Jennifer is doing a great job.

#### NO SMOKING

After nearly 20 years of BPC history, there



will be no smoking in the main playing room effective 6 August. The Clarion offers an area in and around the lobby bar where smokers will be able to play their matches, but the decision on where to play will be up to the non-smoker.

#### NEW FORMAT NOW ACCOMMODATES 48 PLAYERS

The Bar Point Club has a new format that will allow players to arrive as late as 6:45 P.M. and still participate in the main tournament. At our Grand Opening event July 16, the Masters Tourney was created. It is a \$20 single elimination event (9-point matches) with double master points and is limited to 16 players. As a result, the \$10 Open event has been drawing 20-30 players each week and nobody is getting shut out.

#### TIME SCHEDULE

Here is the new time schedule that will be followed on Tuesday nights:

- 6:00 pm:** Drawing for byes in the Masters Division
- 6:15 pm:** Drawing for byes in the Open Division
- 6:45 pm:** Close of tournament entries. All byes become official

Join us on Tuesdays and experience the excitement in elegant surroundings. Backgammon is booming at the Chicago Bar Point Club. Δ

#### UPCOMING AREA EVENTS

Information: 773/583-6464

- Aug. 4 Bar Point Sunday Tournament, Champs, Oakbrook Terrace
- Aug. 17-18 2002 Summer Sizzler Picnic & Tourney, (8/17) The Zell's House, Peoria & (8/18) Sly Fox Pub, Lacon
- Oct. 6 Bar Point Sunday Tournament, Anyways, Oakbrook Terrace
- Oct. 11-13 Illinois State Championships, Hilton Hotel, Springfield
- Nov. 12 20th Bar Point Club Fall Trophy Tourney, Clarion Hotel, Chicago
- Dec. 1 Bar Point Sunday Tournament, Location to be announced.



### 2002 BPC PLAYER OF THE YEAR

COMPILED  
THRU 31 JULY

Lucky Nelson	17.28	Ed Buerger	3.28	Femi Owiku	1.04
Joe Wollick	13.52	Paul Lombardo	3.20	David Hart	0.96
Herb Roman	13.28	Rory Pascar	3.08	Bill Keefe	0.88
Steven Coren	10.88	Alice Kay	2.80	Georgina Flanagan	0.88
Tim Carroll	10.72	Bill Davis	2.76	Jason Fishbein	0.88
Mike Sutton	10.08	Tom Meyer	2.48	John Brussel	0.88
Tim Mabee	9.28	Paul Franks	2.48	John Jennings	0.88
Bob Zavoral	8.48	Joe Auszmann	2.16	Henry Gray	0.84
Richard Lloyd	7.92	Fred Badagnani	2.16	Michael Peters	0.80
Phyllis Smolinski	7.48	Roz Ferris	2.12	Royal Robinson	0.72
Carter Mattig	7.28	David Rubin	1.92	Elaine Kehm	0.68
Norma Shyer	7.24	Joann Feinstein	1.92	Tia Bailey	0.64
Peter Kalba	6.76	Barbara Levinson	1.68	Terry Weiss	0.64
Bob Steen	6.56	Ken Bond	1.68	John Stryker	0.60
Mitch Pomper	5.92	Arline Levy	1.52	Ronora Stryker	0.60
Don Jayhan	5.84	Steve Klesker	1.44	Kendra Welsey	0.56
Tim Serges	5.76	Jon Vietor	1.28	Sakura Sugawara	0.56
Paul Baraz	5.68	Bill Sandman	1.28	Erik D. Erland	0.56
Tak Morioka	5.28	Brian Barber	1.28	Reginald Porter	0.56
David Araiza	5.28	Kim Smith	1.28	Bob Stringer	0.56
Wayne Wiest	4.76	Doug Rodgers	1.28	Jim Roland	0.48
Glenn Martells	4.60	Mary Franks	1.28	Erik A. Erland	0.40
Bill Bartholomay	4.48	Mark Murray	1.20	Joe Szwedo	0.40
Val Zimnicki	4.32	Karen Meyer	1.16	Don Marek	0.40
Richard Stawowy	3.76	Lindsay Mattig	1.16	Steve Neidecker	0.40
Eric Johnson	3.60	Ken Tibbs	1.12	Scott Zucker	0.24
David Wells	3.36	Scott Richardson	1.12		

**HERB ROMAN** is July's BPC Player of the Month winning 4.24 master points. Runner's up were Bob Steen (3.84) and Phyllis Smolinski (3.48).



### ILLINOIS ACTION



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**Tuesday, 6:00 P.M.** at Clarion Hotel, 5615 N. Cumberland Ave., Chicago; 773/693-5800.

**Sunday Bimonthly, 12:00 NOON** at Anyway's Chicago Grill & Bar, 5 E. Roosevelt Rd., Oakbrook Terrace; 630/932-9323.

**PUB CLUB:** Tourn. Mon., 7:00 P.M. at Danny's Grill and Bar, 345 W. North Ave., Villa Park. Joe Wollick (847/942-2068).

**BLOOMINGTON-NORMAL BACKGAMMON CLUB:** Tournaments Monday, 6:30 P.M. at Ride The Nine, 503 N. Prospect, Bloomington. Rob Farmer (309/821-9766).

**SANGAMON VALLEY BACKGAMMON ASSOC.:** Tournaments Wed., 6:30 P.M. at Brewhaus, 617 E. Washington, Springfield. Ben Zemaitis (217/483-4028).

**WINNETKA BG CLUB:** Tournaments Wednesday, 7:00 P.M. at 620 Lincoln, Winnetka. Trudie Chibnik (847/446-0537).

**T/P BACKGAMMON CLUB:** Tournaments Wednesday, 6:30 P.M. at Java Oasis; 2240 S. Michigan, Chicago. J.A. Miller (312/719-1245).

**PEORIA BACKGAMMON CLUB:** Tourn. Thurs., 6:30 P.M. at Peoria Pizza Works, 3921 Prospect, Peoria. Ed Zell (309/674-0557).