

Indiana

INDIANA PLANS "BATTLE OF THE BARS" TOURNEY APRIL 13-15, 2001

Indiana is issuing a national challenge to all bars and clubs in the U.S.A. and Canada to see what team and the bar they represent will be crowned "The Champion of Champions" for 2001. The big event is planned for April 13-15 at the AMVETS Post 26 in Pendleton. All bars and clubs may sponsor no more than two 2-person teams. In this challenge, bar owners or bartenders may be the sponsor of their best team or teams. At a cost of \$200 per team with a \$25 registration fee per team, this event will be limited to 64 teams. The format will be 2 out of 3 double elimination.

All entry fee money will be evenly split with first place team and sponsor. The first-place winning team will also receive first-place trophies, paid entry fee for Bourbon's (Indiana) Spring Doubles, and complimentary two days and two nights stay at the Super 8 Motel in Warsaw, just 20 minutes away from Bourbon. The winning sponsor will also receive a special hand-designed sponsor jacket, a specially-made trophy to proudly display in their club or bar, 25% of all registration money to be donated to their state Hall of Fame, and a year's subscription to The Board Talk. The sales money will be split by regular percentage breakdowns.

The Pendleton AMVETS will have over an acre of land for free R.V. parking and camping right behind the tournament site. An in-town motel only minutes away will also be available (phone 765-778-7679) and other motels are available just minutes away from the club. Breakfast, lunch and dinner will be available at the club throughout the tournament.

For more tournament information, contact tournament director Mikel Johnson at 219-453-3312 or Sonny Harris at 765-778-7224. Watch future issues of The Board Talk for further details.

For a guaranteed spot in the event, send advanced registration and entry fees (checks or money orders made payable to Mikel Johnson) to P.O. Box 1601, Warsaw IN 46581. Along with your advanced registration and entry fees, please send the team sponsor's name and team members' names. Include the state, city, and name of the bar you're representing.

If time permits, there will be a singles event on April 15, \$100 entry, double elimination. This should be a fun tournament for players and fans alike. Mark your calendars now!

The Palace Bar Winners!

November 18, 2000
The Palace Bar
Fairmount, IN

Results & Pictures Provided by: Bobby Voorhis

The Palace Place Bar, 121 S. Main St., Fairmount, IN hosted a tournament on Nov. 18th where eighteen (18) teams vied for a \$4,210 purse with Ricky Royal of Muncie dragging Bobby Voorhis through the losers bracket to double dip the Tom and Greg Massie brothers of Summitville. Third place went to Jim Long of Osceola and his partner, the new "King" in Indiana: Glen Ingram of Muncie! Fourth place went to Jim (*the hammer*) Hamilton and partner Tom Nolder, both Fairmount locals. Many thanks to Mikel Johnson, auctioneer, and Deb Voorhis and Mary Brown for handling the finances, and of course the wonderful staff at The Palace Bar (Joe, Myra, Gary, Frank, and Mike) for attending to all participants every want and need and to the many not mentioned by name here. Great job and many thanks to everyone!



1st Place: (left)
Ricky Royal (left)
and Bobby Voorhis
(right)



2nd Place: (right)
Tom Massie (left) and
Greg Massie (right)



3rd Place: (left)
Jim Long (left) and
Glen Ingram (right)



4rd Place: (left)
Jim Hamilton
(left) and Tom
Nolder (right) w/
"Greek" George,
sponsor (center)