

## **NEARBY BACKGAMMON CLUBS** If our Thursday

Tournaments do not fit in with your schedule or if you would like additional options to play Backgammon live locally, our nearest BG neighbors are:

### **Backgammon at the Salsa Grill**

This is a twice-per-month gathering of mostly experienced players but is open to all. The Salsa Grille is located just off the Baltimore Beltway at 6644 Security Blvd. Matches are double elimination, 7 points in the main round and 5 points in the second-chance bracket with a 7 point final. Run by former BBC Player of the Year Mark Davis, all tournaments begin at 4:00 PM in the afternoon. More details can be had by calling Mark at 443-328-5180. A schedule of their remaining 2018 match dates is posted below:

June 5<sup>th</sup>  
June 21<sup>st</sup>  
July 3<sup>rd</sup>  
July 19<sup>th</sup>  
August 7<sup>th</sup>  
August 16<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>  
Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Nov. 15<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>  
Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>

Directions and a menu can be found at the Salsa Grille Web site:

<http://www.eatsalsagrill.com/>

**[SALSA GRILLE BACKGAMMON 2019 SCHEDULE BELOW!](#)**

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## SALSA GRILLE

6644 SECURITY BLVD  
GWYNN OAK, MD 21207

\$40 Entry fee, \$20 Side pool. 100% return

Double elimination

7 point winners side, 5 point loser side

### Tournament dates for 2019.

Jan 9 & 18      Feb 5 & 21      Mar 5 & 21      Apr 2 & 18

May 7 & 16      Jun 4 & 20      Jul 2 & 18      Aug 6 & 22

Sep 3 & 19      Oct 1 & 17      Nov 5 & 21      Dec 3 & 19

Tournament starting time is 4 pm.

Contact      **Mark Davis**      **443-328-5180**

## **Columbia Backgammon Group**

Meets usually on the second **Monday** of the month at Union Jack's in Columbia near the Mall.

10400 Little Patuxent Pky, Columbia, MD 21044-3518

If you have not been to Union Jack's before please give yourself some extra time to find the restaurant. It's a little confusing because, there are 2 Little Patuxent Pkwy's. You can park across the street near the mall or in the garage after the restaurant.

Here is their web site so you can check out their menu and get directions:

<http://www.unionjackscolumbia.com/>

Registration will close at 6:00 PM and play will start at 6:15.

Checkout their website for information and previous tournament results:

<http://mdbackgammon.wordpress.com/>

Contact Kim Messina and/or Genna Cowan at:

Email: [mdbackgammon@gmail.com](mailto:mdbackgammon@gmail.com)

## **The Beltway Backgammon Club \*\*\*Note: New Club Venue Updated 12/2017!\*\*\***

Here the 'Beltway' refers to the Washington Beltway I-495. This club, which has been in continuous existence since the 1970's and welcomes players of all skill levels, has recently changed its venue to Bangkok Bistro at Ballston at 715 N. Glebe Road, Arlington, VA, adjacent to the Ballston Commons Mall and convenient to the Ballston/MU Metro stop on the Orange and Silver MetroRail lines and the Ballston Mall parking garage.

Registration starts at noon, CLOSES at 12:15 and they begin play at 12:30 on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month, but with exceptions. Contact Larry Brown, the club's NEW DIRECTOR at 571-214-8298 Email: [LuckyLarry@LSBrown.com](mailto:LuckyLarry@LSBrown.com) or consult their web site for an updated schedule <http://www.beltwaybg.org/> and for more info about their new move.

**The Northern Virginia Backgammon Club** Meeting nearly every Monday Night at 7:00 PM in the Sports Bar atmosphere of the Summers Restaurant: in Arlington, VA:

- Summers Restaurant and Sports Bar
- 1520 N Courthouse Rd, Arlington, VA 22203
  - One block from Courthouse Metro at the corner of Courthouse Road and Wilson Blvd.

- Big Parking lot across from the Courthouse with meters free after 6PM
- <http://www.summers-restaurant.com>

This club offers the most opportunities for live play locally. More information can be obtained by consulting the club's director, Bill Pow, or their web site <https://sites.google.com/site/novabackgammon/>

**Contact:**

- Bill Pow, Manassas, VA (703) 396-7224 (Home)
- (703) 577-1927 (Cell)
- E-mail: [bill\\_22003@hotmail.com](mailto:bill_22003@hotmail.com)

**DC-Metro-Backgammon-Club**

A club meeting regularly at 7:00 P.M. (Signup 6:45 P.M.) on the 1st & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month, located at Dupont Circle in Washington D.C. Their venue is:

[James Hoban's Irish Restaurant & Bar](#)  
[1 Dupont Circle NW, Washington, DC](#)



For more information contact Vinson Blanton at:

[DCMetroBG@gmail.com](mailto:DCMetroBG@gmail.com)

And consult the club's web site:

[http://backgames.org/bg/club standings.php?club\\_id=103&mode=tournament\\_list](http://backgames.org/bg/club standings.php?club_id=103&mode=tournament_list)