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## **Historic Bars of Chicago by Sean Parnell Now Available**

*The new book reviews the Top 100 most historic bars, taverns, nightclubs, lounges, dives, and bierstubes in Chicago*

Chicago, IL – May 3, 2010 – Published by Lake Claremont Press, *Historic Bars of Chicago* is your guide to the best watering holes in the city that have stood the test of time. Readers will learn how these legendary bars came to be, their intertwining histories, famous clientele, and their place within the culture of the great City of Chicago.

Specifically, *Historic Bars of Chicago* answers the following questions:

- What is the oldest tavern in Chicago?
- What Chicago bar received the first liquor license following Prohibition?
- What were the favorites places of Al Capone and Frank Sinatra?
- In what tavern did Hunter S. Thompson smash a urinal?

The book also covers the most historic suburban bars, taverns we miss the most, and 24 do-it-yourself historic pub crawls. Readers also receive a \$45 discount on their next rental of a Chicago Trolley ([www.chicagotrolley.com](http://www.chicagotrolley.com)).

*Historic Bars of Chicago* is available at all major book stores, and autographed copies are exclusively available at [www.historicbarsofchicago.com](http://www.historicbarsofchicago.com). You can also pick up an autographed copy at two upcoming book signings held at bars featured in the book:

- *Green Door Tavern* (678 N. Orleans) on May 12 at 6pm, hosted by [www.preservationchicago.org](http://www.preservationchicago.org)
- *John Barleycorn Memorial Pub* (658 W. Belden) on May 20 at 7pm
- *Kasey's Tavern* (701 S. Dearborn) on May 27 at 7pm

### **About the Author**

Sean Parnell is a drinker with a writing problem. He created [www.chicagobarproject.com](http://www.chicagobarproject.com) in 2000 and has written about Chicago's best taverns in Esquire Magazine, Time Out and on About.com. When he's not writing about bars, Parnell is the principal of Innovaxis Marketing Consulting

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