

PINBALL EXPO 2018 – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Seminars will be held in the Lake Michigan Ballroom except when noted

WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 17

- 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Pinball Expo Registration (Foyer)
 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Bumper Blast Welcoming Party (Enjoy Pinball, Food & Fun) (Lake Michigan Ballroom)

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 18

- 7:00 a.m. Vendor Setup (Ravinia Ballroom) 7:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
 8:00 a.m. Pinball Expo Registration (Foyer) 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Midnight
 9:00 a.m. Buses Depart from Hotel for Stern Pinball, Inc. Tour

NO PHOTOS OR VIDEO TAPING WILL BE ALLOWED. NO EMPLOYEE OR CONTRACTORS FOR ANY OTHER PINBALL MANUFACTURERS ARE ALLOWED.

- 10:00 a.m. **FLIP OUT 2018** - Pinball Tournament Seeding and Classics Qualifying Begin 10:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m.-Trent Augenstein

BREAK FOR LUNCH

- 1:30 p.m. "Meet Team Pinball - Designers of "The Mafia"
 Speaker: **Romain Fontaine**
 2:00 p.m. "This is Your Brain on Pinball...and other uses for the SILVER BALL. PLUS - Free Gifts. Giveaways and CANDY!"
 3:00 p.m. "The Untold Story of The Pinball Company"
 Speakers: **Nic & Brooke Parks**
 Speaker: **Jim Schelberg**
 4:00 p.m. "Marketing Pinball & Video Games A-Z"
 Speaker: **Todd Tuckey**

- 4:30 p.m. **VIP WELCOMING PARTY** (In Vendor Hall) (For Vendors, Speakers, Staff, Volunteers, and those who Brought Games)

VENDOR HALL OPENS (Ravinia Ballroom)

- 6:00 p.m. **24 HOUR GAME HALL OPENS** (River Ballroom)

- 6:00 p.m. "From Computer Space to Space Invaders"
 Speaker: **Ed Fries**
 7:00 p.m. "The Team Behind The Q*Bert Video Machine"
 Speakers: **Jeff Lee, Warren Davis & David Thiel**
 8:30 p.m. "Whats New at American Pinball"
 Speakers: **Joe Balcer, Jim Thorton, Josh Kugler, Jeff Busch, Ish Reneses & Barry Engler**

VENDOR HALL CLOSES

- 12:00 Midnight Pinball Expo Registration Closes

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 19

- 8:00 a.m. Pinball Expo Registration 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Midnight
 8:30 a.m. "Just Another Pinball Trouble Shooting Lecture"
 Speaker: **Ron Coon**
 9:00 a.m. "Video Game Repair Tips"
 Speaker: **Jason Kopp** (The Birch Room)
 9:00 a.m. "Solid State 101 - Beginners Guide to Schematics and Pinball Electronics (Hands-On Workshop)"
 Speaker: **Rob Craig** (The Willow Room)

- 9:00 a.m. **Flip Out Tournament Classics** Qualifying Continues 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. (Saturday)

- 9:30 a.m. "The Making of Spinal Tap Pinball Machine"
 Speakers: **Devin & Jason Durham**

- 10:00 a.m. **Flip Out Division B Finals Begin**

- 11:15 a.m. "The Pinball Hall of Fame is Moving Uptown"
 Speaker: **Tim Arnold**

BREAK FOR LUNCH

- 1:00 p.m. "This Week in Pinball & Straight Down the Middle: A Pinball Show"
 Speakers: **Jeff Patterson, Zach Meny & Greg Bone**

- 1:45 p.m. "Pin Stadiums Taking Collectors & Operators into the Future!! (Prize Giveaway)"
 Speaker: **Scott Darren**

- 2:15 p.m. "Owning and Operating the Largest Video Arcade in the USA"
 Speaker: **Doc Mack**

- 3:00 p.m. "The Rise & Fall of Illinois Pinball"
 Speaker: **James Lofin**
 4:00 p.m. "Are you Dialed In?"
 Speaker: **Pat Lawlor**
 5:15 p.m. "Future Worlds with Deeproot Pinball"
 Speakers: **Barry Oursler, Dennis Nordman, John Popadiuk Jr., Jon Norris & Quinn Johnson**
 Moderator: **Robert Mueller**

VENDOR HALL OPENS

- 8:30 p.m. "An Evening with Jersey Jack Pinball"
 Speakers: **Jack Guarnieri & Staff**
 10:00 p.m. "LTG :)"
 Speaker: **Lloyd Olsen**

VENDOR HALL CLOSES

- 12:00 Midnight Pinball Expo Registration Closes

PINBALL LIFE OPEN HOUSE HOURS

- Thursday - 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
 Friday - 12:00 p.m. Noon to 6:00 p.m.

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 20

- 9:00 a.m. Pinball Expo Registration 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Midnight

- 9:00 a.m. **Auction** (Botanic Ballroom)

- 9:00 a.m. **Flip Out Main Bracket and Classics Qualifying Continues** 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

VENDOR HALL OPENS

- 1:30 p.m. Pinball Author, Artist, & Designer Autograph Session (Botanic Ballroom)

- 3:00 pm "Total Nuclear Annihilation"
 Speaker: **Scott Danesi**
 4:00 p.m. "The Road to Game Design"
 Speaker: **Keith Elwin**
 5:00 p.m. "TBD"
 Speaker: **Steve Ritchie**
 6:30 p.m. "TBD"
 Speaker: **George Gomez**
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- 11:00 p.m. **Flip Out Classics Qualifying Ends**

VENDOR HALL CLOSES

24 HOUR GAME HALL CLOSES

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 21

- 7:30 a.m. Flip Out 2018 Finalist Players' Meeting
 8:00 a.m. Flip Out 2018 Finals Begin
 3:30 p.m. Flip Out 2018 Trophy Presentations
 4:00 p.m. **Pinball Expo 2018 Officially Closes**

TOURNAMENTS

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- FLIP-OUT TOURNAMENT (OVER \$10,000 IN CASH AND PRIZES!)
- AMERICAN PINBALL TOURNAMENT (WIN A HOUDINI PINBALL MACHINE!)

ARCADE TOURNAMENTS

- GALLOPING GHOSTS RETRO ARCADE GAME TOURNAMENT (WIN TROPHY & CHAMPIONSHIP BELT!)
- BIG BALL BOWLER TOURNAMENT (WIN A BIG BALL BOWLER!)
- ATARI PONG TOURNAMENT (WIN TROPHY & PRIZES!)
- ICE SUPER CHEXX PRO TOURNAMENT (WIN TROPHY & PRIZES!)
- 1972 MIDWAY HAUNTED HOUSE ELECTRO-MECHANICAL GAME CHALLENGE (WIN TROPHY & PRIZES!)

For Full Details, Please Visit WWW.PINBALLEXPO.COM

BRING A GAME AND GET FREE ADMISSION TO THE VENDOR HALL, PLUS YOU WILL GET ENTRY TO THE VIP WELCOMING PARTY!

Speaker Introductions by: Jaden Berk, Dave Fix, Gary Flower, and Jim Schelberg

SMOKING AND ALCOHOL ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE VENDOR HALL, 24 HOUR GAME HALL, AND DURING SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS