

PINBALL EXPO 2017 – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Seminars will be held in the Botanic Room except when noted

WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 11

- 12:00 Noon - 11:00 p.m. Game Area Set-Up (Lake Michigan)
- 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. Game Hall Opens
- 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Pinball Expo Registration (Foyer)
- 8:00 p.m. Bumper Blast Welcoming Party
(Enjoy Complementary Food & Beverages)

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 12

- 8:00 am. Pinball Expo Registration (Foyer)
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Vendor Setup (Ravina Ballroom)
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 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 2017 - Pinball Tournament**
Seeding and Classics Qualifying Begin
10:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. - Trent Augenstein

12:00 Noon BREAK FOR LUNCH

- 1:00 p.m. "The Hardtop: A New Solution for Out of Print,
Roached Playfields"
Speakers: **Bruce Westfall & Scott Moehring**
- 2:00 p.m. "This is your Brain on Pinball"
Speaker: **Jim Schelberg**
- 3:00 p.m. "The Evolution of the Pinball Dinosaur"
Speakers: **Don Caldwell & Mark Bakula**
Guest Moderator: **Gary Flower**
- 4:00 p.m. "Chat with the American Pinball Team"
Speakers: **Joe Balcer, Dhaval Vasani & Staff**
- 5:15 p.m. "Owning and Operating Galloping Ghost Arcade"
Speaker: **Doc Mac**

6:00 p.m. VENDOR HALL OPENS

- 6:00 p.m. **GAME HALL OPENS** (Lake Michigan)
- 6:00 p.m. "Up Close with Gary Stern"
Speaker: **Gary Stern**
- 8:30 p.m. Thursday Fireside Chat
"An Evening with Jersey Jack Pinball"
Speakers: **Jack Guarnieri & Team**
- 10:00 p.m. "LTG :) Show and Get-Together"
Speaker: **Lloyd Olson**

12:00 VENDOR HALL CLOSES

Midnight

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 13

- 6:00 a.m. **GAME HALL CLOSES**
- 7:00 a.m. **ExpoBrawl Tournament**
- 8:00 a.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- 8:30 a.m. "The Story of How The Fargo Pinball Club was
Started - From Collection to Commercial"
Speakers: **Bill, Jim & Emily Brooks**
- 9:00 a.m. **Flip Out Tournament Classics Qualifying Continues**
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m. (Saturday)
- 9:15 a.m. "Pinball Tech from the Technician Point of View"
Speaker: **Ron Coon**

10:00 a.m. VENDOR HALL OPENS

- 10:00 a.m. **Flip Out Division B Finals Begin**
- 10:15 a.m. "A Review of Manuals & Schematics - The
Road Map to Pinball Repair"
Speaker: **Dave Fix**
- 11:00 a.m. "New and Interesting Game Restoration at
the Ann Arbor Pinball Museum & Show"
Speaker: **Clay Harrell**

12:00 Noon BREAK FOR LUNCH

FRIDAY • OCTOBER 13 (Continued)

- 1:00 p.m. **GAME HALL OPENS**
- 1:00 p.m. "Two Upcoming Pinball Magazine Publications"
Speaker: **Jonathan Joosten**
- 2:00 p.m. "The Unique, Rare & Universal - The Gottlieb /
Mylstar Years"
Speaker: **Derek Fugate**
- 3:00 p.m. "Making Perfect Parts for Imperfect Machines"
Speaker: **Bruce Westfall & Greg Freres**
- 4:00 p.m. "The Miracle of the Art of Batman
'66 & Beyond: No Sleep 'Til Expo"
Speakers: **Batman & Robin**
(**Christopher Franchi & Greg Freres**)
- 5:00 p.m. "Those Good Old Days at Williams"
Speakers: **Larry DeMar, Steve Ritchie,**
Ken Fedesna, Mike Stroll and
Eugene Jarvis
- 6:00 p.m. "Dutch Pinball Update"
Speakers: **Jaap Nauta & Barry Driessen**
- 7:00 p.m. "Star Wars: The Saga Continues"
Speakers: **Steve Ritchie**
Guest Moderator: **Gary Flower**
- 8:30 p.m. "Stern-O-Rama 2017"
Hosts: **Jody Dankberg & Zach Sharpe**

12:00 VENDOR HALL CLOSES

Midnight

SATURDAY • OCTOBER 14

- 9:00 a.m. Registration
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 9:00 a.m. **Flip Out Main Bracket and**
Classics Qualifying Continues
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
- 10:00 a.m. **VENDOR HALL OPENS**
- 10:00 a.m. "The Lost Prototype: The Story of the Bally
that Got Away"
Speaker: **Casey Gardner, Chuck Gardner,**
& James Hudson
- 11:00 a.m. "Pinball Wizards: Jackpots and Drains in the
Cult of the Silver Ball"
Speaker & Author: **Adam Ruben**
- 12:00 Noon "Chrome Plating, Picking, Hot Rods, and Family"
Speaker: **Chris Royalty**

- 2:00 p.m. Pinball Author, Artist, & Designer
AUTOGRAPH SESSION
Botanic Room

- 7:00 p.m. Cocktail Hour
- 7:15 p.m. "Make-A-Wish" Charity Auction
- 8:00 p.m. Banquet - Lake Michigan Ballroom
with Special Guest Speaker:
Jim Patla

11:00 p.m. Flip Out Classics Qualifying Ends

12:00 VENDOR HALL CLOSES

Midnight

SUNDAY • OCTOBER 15

- 7:30 a.m. Flip Out 2017 Finalist Players' Meeting
- 8:00 a.m. Flip Out 2017 Finals Begin
- 3:30 p.m. Flip Out 2017 Trophy Presentations
- 4:00 p.m. **Pinball Expo 2017 Officially Closes**

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

SMOKING AND ALCOHOL ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE EXHIBIT HALL OR DURING SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS