

# 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!"  
 Speaker: **Jim Schelberg**  
 3:00 p.m. "The Rise & Fall of Illinois Pinball"  
 Speaker: **James Loflin**  
 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)

- 6:00 p.m. **VENDOR HALL OPENS** (Ravinia Ballroom)

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

- 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**

- 12:00 Midnight **VENDOR HALL CLOSSES**

- 12:00 Midnight Pinball Expo Registration Closes

## FRIDAY • OCTOBER 19

- 8:00 a.m. Pinball Expo Registration 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Midnight  
 8:00 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 Untold Story of The Pinball Company"  
 Speakers: **Nic & Brooke Parks**

- 4:00 p.m. "Are you Dialed In?"  
 Speaker: **Pat Lawlor**  
 5:30 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 CLOSSES

- 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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- 8:00 p.m. **Flip Out Classics Qualifying Ends**

### VENDOR HALL CLOSSES

### 24 HOUR GAME HALL CLOSSES

## 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

### PINBALL TOURNAMENTS

- 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!)

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**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