

PINBALL EXPO 2018 – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Seminars will be held in the River 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) (Botanic Garden Ballroom)

THURSDAY • OCTOBER 18

Vendor Setup (Ravinia Ballroom & Botanic Garden Ballroom)

- 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.

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"
 Speakers: **Romain Fontaine & János Kiss**
 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 Untold Story of The Pinball Company"
 Speakers: **Nic & Brooke Parks**
 4:00 p.m. "Marketing Pinball & Video Games A-Z"
 Speaker: **Todd Tuckey**

VIP WELCOMING PARTY (In Ravinia "EF" Hallway (For Vendors, Speakers, Staff, Volunteers, and those who Brought Games))

VENDOR HALLS OPEN (Ravinia Ballroom & Botanic Garden Ballroom)

24 HOUR GAME HALL OPENS (Lake Michigan 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 & Staff**

VENDOR HALLS CLOSE

- 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)

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**

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 Loflin**

- 4:00 p.m. "Are you Dialed In?"
 Speaker: **Pat Lawlor**
 5:15 p.m. "LAST WORDS WITH deeproot PINBALL"
 Speakers: **Barry Oursler, Dennis Nordman, John Popadiuk Jr., Jon Norris & Quinn Johnson**
 Moderator: **Robert Mueller**

VENDOR HALLS OPEN

- 7:00 p.m. Pinball Expo Hall of Fame Inductee Ceremony
 Speaker: **Rob Berk**

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

VENDOR HALLS CLOSE

- 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

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

- 9:45 a.m. "Robots Making Playfields"
 Speaker: **Mirco Steffen**

VENDOR HALLS OPEN

- 10:30 a.m. "Pinball Chicago and Team Based League Play"
 Speaker: **Will Russo**

- 11:00 a.m. "A Look Inside Dead Flip, an AMA"
 Speaker: **Jack Danger**

- 1:15 p.m. Pinball Author, Artist, & Designer Autograph Session (River 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. "Pinball Confessions with Father Steve"
 Speaker: **Steve Ritchie**

- 6:30 p.m. "The Making of Deadpool"
 Speaker: **George Gomez**
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Flip Out Classics Qualifying Ends

VENDOR HALLS CLOSE

24 HOUR GAME HALL CLOSES

- 12:00 Midnight Pinball Expo Registration 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

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 TROPHIES & A 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/24 HOUR GAME HALLS, PLUS YOU WILL GET ENTRY TO THE VIP WELCOMING PARTY!

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

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