

**\*CHECK BACK OFTEN FOR UPDATES & REVISIONS\***

# PINBALL EXPO 2019 – SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All Seminars will be held in the River Ballroom except when noted

## WEDNESDAY • OCTOBER 16

- 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 17

Game Hall Setup (Lake Michigan Ballroom)  
Vendor Setup (Ravinia Ballroom & Botanic Garden Ballroom)

- 8:00 a.m. Pinball Expo Registration (Foyer)  
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 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 2019** - Pinball Tournament Seeding and Classics Qualifying Begin 10:00 a.m.-1:00 a.m.-Trent Augenstein

### BREAK FOR LUNCH

- 12:00 Noon  
1:30 p.m. "A Custom Pinball Is Within Your Reach" Speaker: **Dino Gaspari**  
2:00 p.m. "Pinball - To Infinity And BEYOND!" Speaker: **Jim Schelberg**  
3:00 p.m. "Pinball & People" Speaker: **Roland Nitsche**  
3:30 p.m. "Art & Design Of The Pinball Machine" Speaker: **Kevin O'Brien**  
3:45 p.m. "PINQUEST 101- Learn How To Play From The Creators" Speaker: **Neil Shelton**  
4:05 p.m. "What is a Hauntcade?" Speaker: **Ryan Policky (The Night Mutilator)**  
4:15 p.m. "The Origin Of Ideas" Speaker: **Doug Watson**

**VIP WELCOMING PARTY** (In Ravinia "EF" Hallway (For Vendors, Speakers, Volunteers, and those who brought games)

- 5:15 p.m. "The Golden Age Of Pinball; The Men The Machines, The Memories" Speaker: **Gordon Hasse, Jr.**

**VENDOR HALLS OPEN** (Ravinia Ballroom & Botanic Garden Ballroom)

- 6:00 p.m. **GAME HALL OPENS** (Lake Michigan Ballroom - 6 p.m. - 2 a.m.)

- 6:30 p.m. Pinball Expo Hall Of Fame Inductee Ceremony Speaker: **Rob Berk**

- 7:00 p.m. "What's Happening At American Pinball" Speakers: **Joe Balcer & Staff**  
8:30 p.m. "Team Bally - A Reunion Of The Bally Family" Speakers: **Tom Nieman, Billy O'Donnell, Jim Patla along with Bally Artists & Designers**  
11:00 p.m. Pinball Expo Registration Closes

**VENDOR HALLS CLOSE**

- 2:00 a.m. **GAME HALL CLOSES**

## FRIDAY • OCTOBER 17

- 8:00 a.m. Pinball Expo Registration 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
8:15 a.m. "Pinball Repair In A Modern Era" Speaker: **Ron Coon, Jr.**  
9:00 a.m. "What Is My Game Worth" Speaker: **Derek Fugate**

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

- 9:45 a.m. "The Silver Ball Museum - The Top Attraction In New Jersey" Speaker: **Rob Ilvento**

- 10:30 a.m. "Quetzal Pinball: 10 Years Creating Pinball Machines" Speaker: **Antonio Ortuño**

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

- 11:15 a.m. "The Time Travel Warehouse" Speaker: **John Robertson**

**GAME HALL OPENS**

**BREAK FOR LUNCH**

- 1:00 p.m. "From Bricks To Balls, or, How I Built A LEGO Pinball Machine" Speaker: **Luke Horwath**

- 1:15 p.m. "Fargo Pinball: How to Open Your Own Pinball Club" Speakers: **Bill, Jim & Emily Brooks**

- 2:00 p.m. "The Pinball History & Science In Spain" Speaker: **Oscar Terol**

- 3:00 p.m. "Pinball Art Before Pixels" Speaker: **John Youssi**

**VENDOR HALLS OPEN**

- 4:00 p.m. "Modern Pinball Design And Engineering" Speaker: **Pat Lawlor**

- 5:15 p.m. "Mods And Innovations Over The Years" Speaker: **Todd Tuckey**

- 6:30 p.m. "Tips On Shipping A Pinball Machine" Speaker: **Dino Gaspari**

- 7:00 p.m. "Family Feud Without The Family" Speakers: **Dwight Sullivan & Corey Stup**

- 8:30 p.m. "STERN-O-RAMA"

**VENDOR HALLS CLOSE**

- 11:00 p.m. Pinball Expo Registration Closes

**GAME HALL REMAINS OPEN**

## PINBALL LIFE OPEN HOUSE HOURS

Thursday - 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
(Free Admission)

Friday - 12:00 Noon to 6:00 p.m.  
(Charity Event- 200 tickets go on sale 9/13/19)  
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\*No Shuttle Service

## SATURDAY • OCTOBER 18

- 9:00 a.m. Pinball Expo Registration 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.

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

- 9:30 a.m. A Recap Of 34 Years of Pinball Expo Speaker: **Rob Berk**

**VENDOR HALLS OPEN**

- 10:30 a.m. "Restoring Pinball Artwork & Saving More Games" Speaker: **Steve Azzam**

- 11:00 a.m. "Coin Operated Carnival; Electrifying Tales of Mechanical Contraptions" Speakers: **Ryan Claytor**

- 1:15 p.m. Pinball Author, Artist, & Designer Autograph Session (River Ballroom)

- 3:00 pm "The Making Of Black Knight" Speaker: **Steve Ritchie**

- 5:00 p.m. "Stern Talks" Speaker: **TBD**

- 6:00 p.m. "The Entire History Of Pinball By The Goofballs" Speakers: **Mark Bakula & Don Caldwell**

- 7:00 p.m. "LTG :)" Speaker: **Lloyd Olson**

- 8:00 p.m. "An Evening With Jersey Jack" Speakers: **Jack Guarnieri & Staff**

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

**VENDOR HALLS CLOSE**

- 11:00 p.m. Pinball Expo Registration Closes

**24 HOUR GAME HALL CLOSES**

## SUNDAY • OCTOBER 19

**Vendor & Game Hall Tear Down**

- 7:30 a.m. Flip Out 2019 Finalist Players' Meeting  
8:00 a.m. Flip Out 2019 Finals Begin  
3:30 p.m. Flip Out 2019 Trophy Presentations  
4:00 p.m. Pinball Expo 2019 Officially Closes

## TOURNAMENTS

### PINBALL TOURNAMENTS

- PAPA
- Horror House Fest Pinball Tournament of Death

### ARCADE TOURNAMENTS

- Galloping Ghosts Retro Arcade Game Tournament (WIN TROPHIES & A CHAMPIONSHIP BELT!)

### JUST FOR FUN

- Pin Quest Pinball Mission Scavenger Hunt

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

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

**SMOKING IS NOT PERMITTED IN THE VENDOR HALLS, GAME HALL, AND DURING SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**