

# 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. - MIDNIGHT
- 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 Begins**  
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**
- 4:00 p.m. "American Pinball Update"  
Speakers: **Joe Balcer, Scott Goldberg & 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)  
"Up Close with Gary Stern"  
Speaker: **Gary Stern**
- 8:30 p.m. Thursday Fireside Chat  
"An Evening with Jersey Jack"  
Speaker: **Jack Guarnieri**
- 10:00 p.m. "LTG :) Show and Get-Together"  
Speaker: **Lloyd Olson**

### 12:00 VENDOR HALL CLOSSES

Midnight

## FRIDAY • OCTOBER 13

- 6:00 a.m. **GAME HALL CLOSSES**
- 7:00 a.m. **ExpoBrawl Tournament**
- 8:00 a.m. Registration  
8:00 a.m. - MIDNIGHT
- 8:30 a.m. "Pinball Tech from the Technician Point of View"  
Speaker: **Ron Coon**
- 9:00 a.m. **FLIP OUT DIVISION B FINALS START**
- 9:15 a.m. "The Story of How The Fargo Pinball Club was Started - From Collection to Commercial"  
Speakers: **Bill, Jim & Emily Brooks**
- 10:00 a.m. **VENDOR HALL OPENS**
- 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

- 1:00 p.m. **FLIP OUT 2017 CONTINUES**  
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m. (Saturday)

## FRIDAY • OCTOBER 13 (Continued)

- 1:00 p.m. **GAME HALL OPENS**
- 1:00 p.m. "So You Think You Know Pinball"  
Speaker: **Martin Ayub & 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. "These Good Old Days at Williams"  
Speakers: **Larry Demar, Steve Ritchie, and Eugene Jarvis**
- 6:00 p.m. "Dutch Pinball Update"  
Speakers: **Japp Nauta**
- 7:00 p.m. "Star Wars: The Saga Continues"  
Speakers: **Steve Ritchie**
- 8:30 p.m. "Stern-O-Rama 2017"  
Hosts: **Jody Dankberg & Zach Sharpe**

### 12:00 VENDOR HALL CLOSSES

Midnight

## SATURDAY • OCTOBER 14

- 9:00 a.m. Registration  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- 9:00 a.m. **FLIP OUT 2017 CONTINUES**
- 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**
- 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 2017 PRELIMINARIES END

### 12:00 VENDOR HALL CLOSSES

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