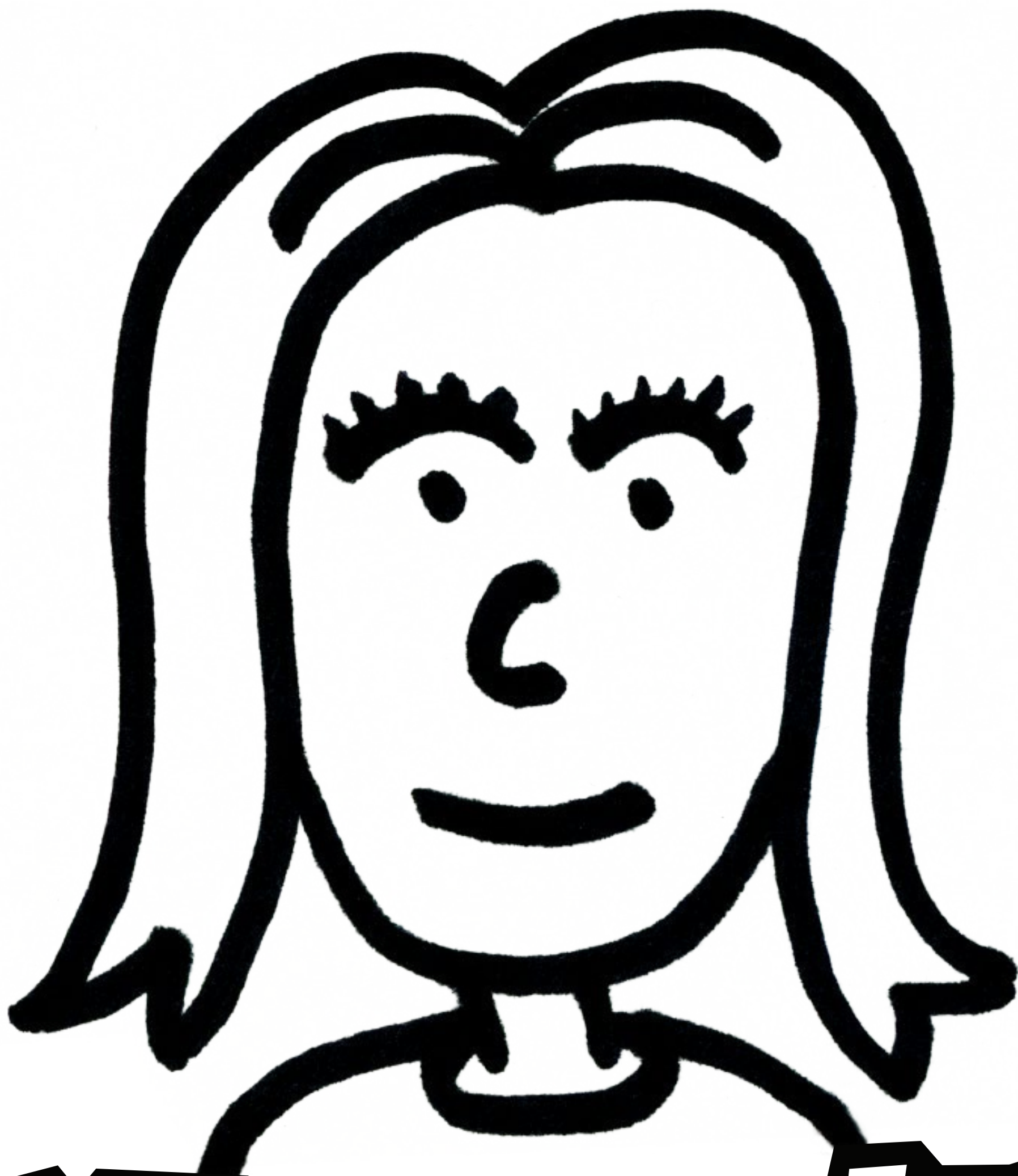


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Stickers Are Here

Our **subscribers** all received these two new vinyl stickers in this month's issue!



New subscribers will get them in their first issue. You get **both stickers** even if you only sign up for 1 month! I've also left stickers at the usual **local spots**.

contact us

Got ideas or feedback?

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Trivia Recap

On Jan 12th **Zac AJ** won pinball trivia again! That's **4 in a row** plus the Chicago expo trivia.

Zac won a new 6-month sub. Perfect timing as the first subscription he won just ran out. If a current subscriber wins they get **\$10 cash** in their next issue.

The trivia games are now hosted on **Twitch.tv** on the **AcePinball** channel. Next game is **GENERAL TRIVIA** on 2nd Tuesday **February 9th**. Chad Hobbs (Pin Headz) is the quizmaster and will be playing Star Wars pinball from 8-9pm, the **trivia game starts at 9pm ET**.

Pinball History

Part Four – Solid State Era

The birth of microprocessor led us into the **Solid State** (SS) era. No more score reels! Analog chimes were replaced with bleeps and bloops. A few games such as Bally's 1977 **Mata Hari** changed over to SS mid production. Some early examples are still EM while the later ones are SS.

Solid State



Electromechanical

1979 Williams' **Gorgar** was the first game with speech. It had a very limited vocabulary of **7 words**; Gorgar, speaks, beat, you, me, hurt and got. This made for clumsy sentences like, "Me got you."



Early SS games were simple like EMs, some games still had chimes in them. This changed in the 1980s as the rules on games like **Whirlwind** became more sophisticated.

The solid state era lasted until the **early 90s** when the DMD (Dot Matrix Display) era took over. Learn more about the DMD era next month.

Locations

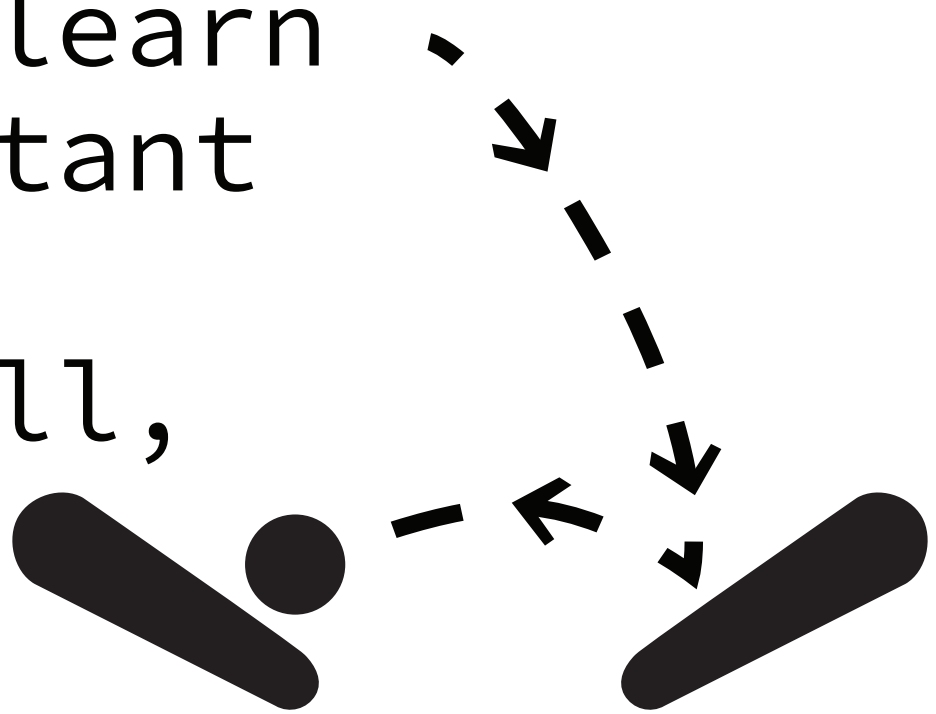
Number of Games

- 4** **16-Bit Bar+Arcade**
1331 Walnut St, Cincinnati
- 17** **Arcade Legacy**
662 Cincinnati Mills Dr, Cincinnati
- 9** **Arcade Legacy: Bar Edition**
3929 Spring Grove Ave, Cincinnati
- 31** **Comics 2 Games**
8470 US-42, Florence
- 12** **DK Effect**
1600 E 3rd Street, Dayton
- 38** **Pinball Garage**
113 N 3rd St, Hamilton
- 22** **PINS Mechanical**
1124 Main St, Cincinnati

Please support these venues and other venues as they open and re-open.

WHY PLAY One-Handed?

This is always my first suggestion when new players ask **how to get better** at pinball. Playing one-handed forces you to learn the most important (and easiest) trick in pinball, which is the **dead flip**.



When the ball is heading for a flipper from the opposite side of the playfield, you just **let it bounce over to the other flipper** instead of flipping. Why do this? It **slows the ball down** allowing the player to take a more controlled shot from the opposite flipper.

Pin Headz Trivia

Feb 9th, 8pm ET (2nd Tue)

This month is **General Trivia**

We play on **Twitch.tv**.

AcePinball is the channel.

Upcoming Tournament



Feb 18th, 6:30pm

Doors at 5:30

Ghost Town

Showdown at

Arcade Legacy:

Forest Fair Mall.

\$10 entry (\$5 to

the arcade and

\$5 to payout).