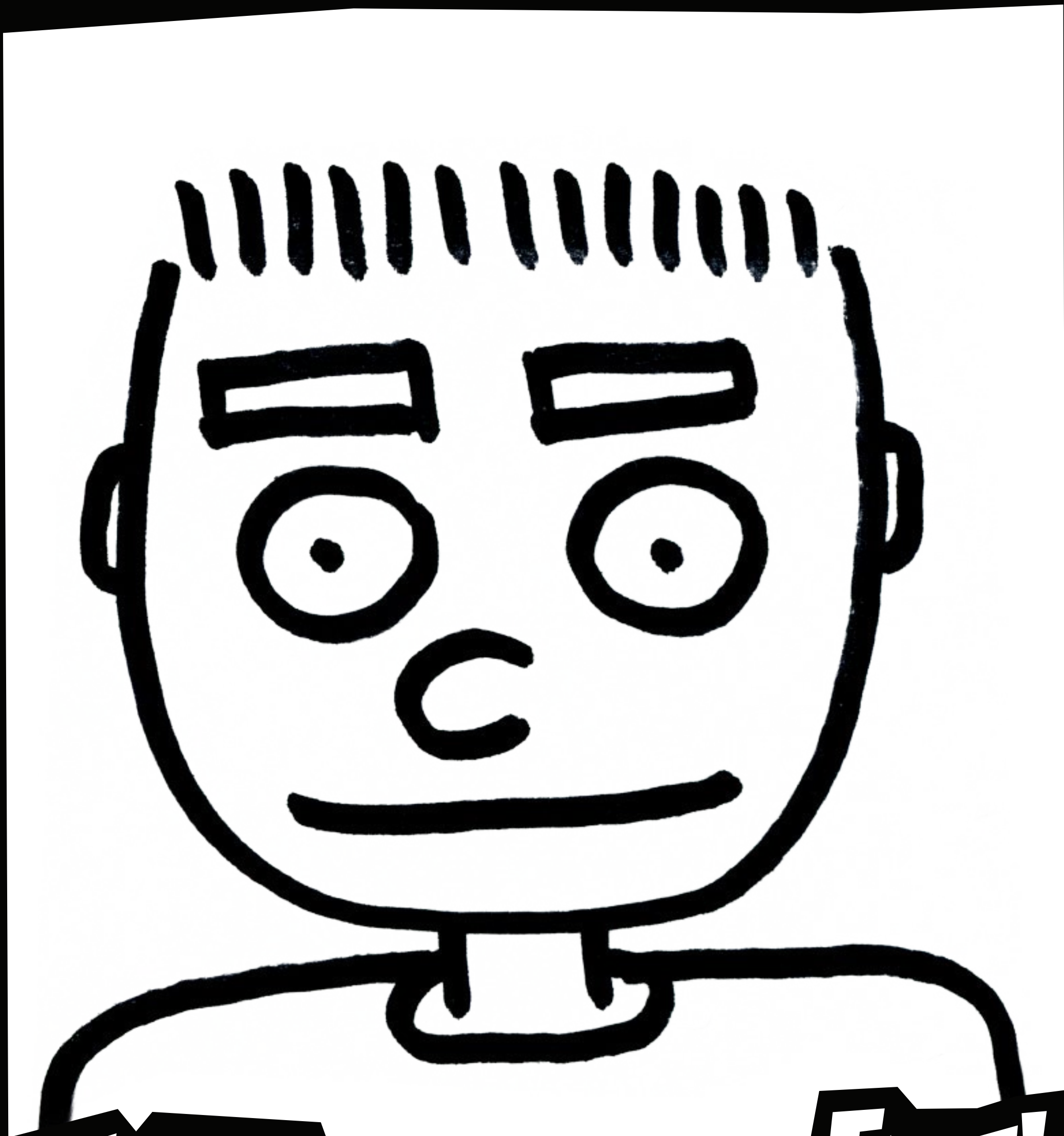


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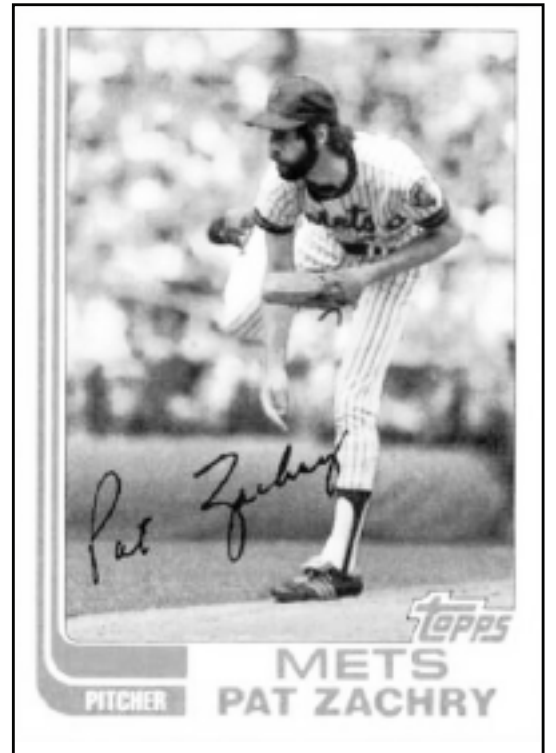


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This month all of our **subscribers** received a real **baseball card** along with their March issue of Pin Headz.



Each month subscribers get a bonus “gift” with their issue.

Next month is random **stickers**, mostly from breweries, but you might get lucky.



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Got ideas or feedback?

Trivia Recap

T0pinhead/Joe C. won our general trivia game in February. Each month's winner gets a **6-month subscription**. Or if they are a current subscriber they get **\$10** in their next issue.



We are now hosting our trivia games on Twitch. Look for us on the **PinHeadz** channel, previously ACEpinball. I renamed that channel to **PinHeadz**, since I frequently use it to promote this zine. **I also stream pinball, zine folding and Tetris 99.** Follow PinHeadz and get notified next time I'm live.

Pinball History

Part Five – The DMD Era

DMD stands for **Dot Matrix Display**, which is a grid of 128x32 small monochrome lights or dots.



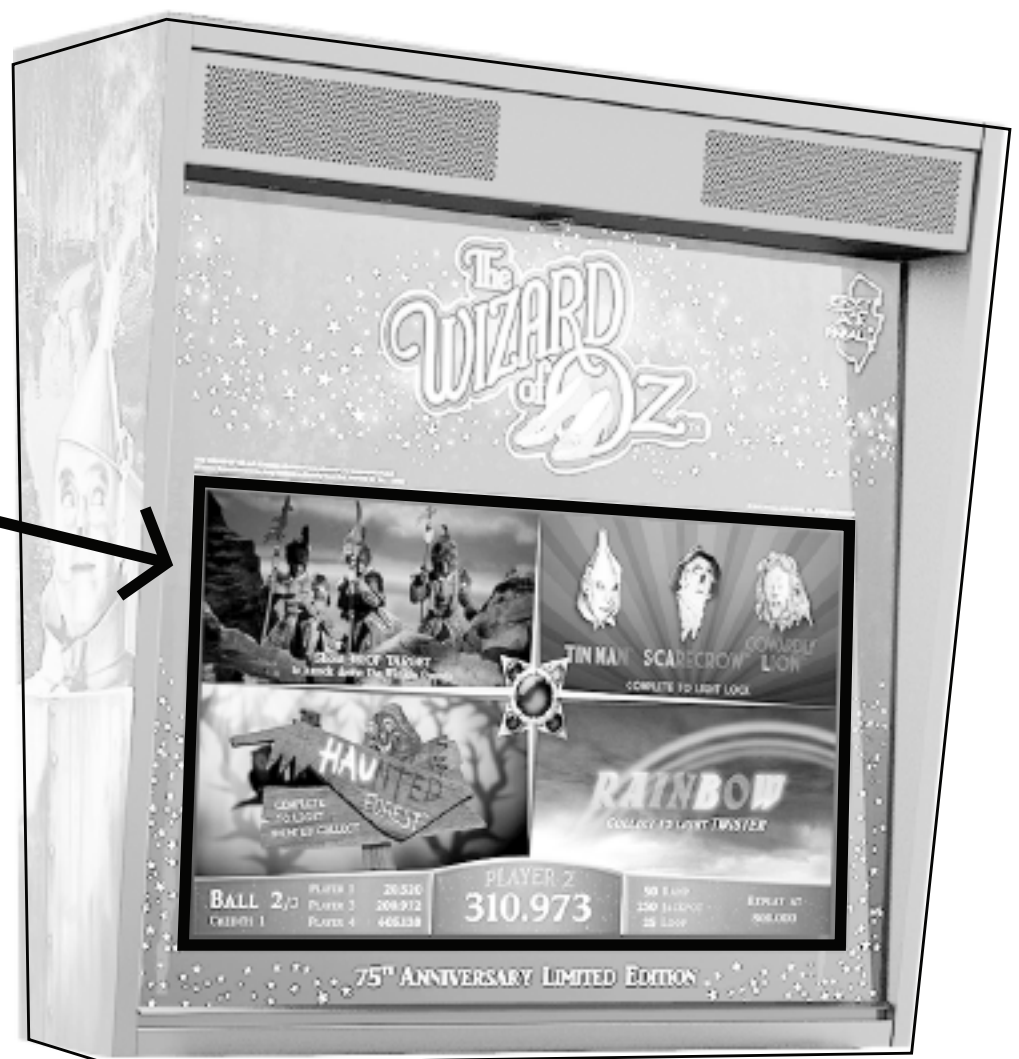
The DMD displays scores, game info, simple graphics and animations. Williams released **Terminator 2** in 1992, which was the first game that used this standard 128x32 DMD. The DMD era lasted for **over 20 years**. The last generally available game with a DMD was **Stern's 2016 Ghostbusters**.

In 2012 **ColorDMD** released their first color DMD.



Their product replaces the monochrome DMD with a full color one. **This upgrade costs around \$400** and is available for over 100 different games.

DMDs were eventually replaced by **LCD video** screens. The first LCD era game was **Jersey Jack's Wizard of Oz** in 2013.



This brings us to the current era and concludes our series on pinball history.

Locations

Number of Games

4

16-Bit Bar+Arcade

1331 Walnut St, Cincinnati

18

Arcade Legacy

662 Cincinnati Mills Dr, Cincinnati

9

Arcade Legacy: Bar Edition

3929 Spring Grove Ave, Cincinnati

33

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





Comics 2 Games located right off I-75 in Florence Kentucky is home to over 30 of the **nicest games in the area**. The collection includes games from: Stern, Williams, Bally, Jersey Jack, Spooky and Data East. Many of the games are newer but almost half are classics from the 1990s. **Games are just \$0.50 or 3 for a \$1**. They also sell comics, dice, board games, and collectable figures. For more information and current game listings go to comics2games.com.

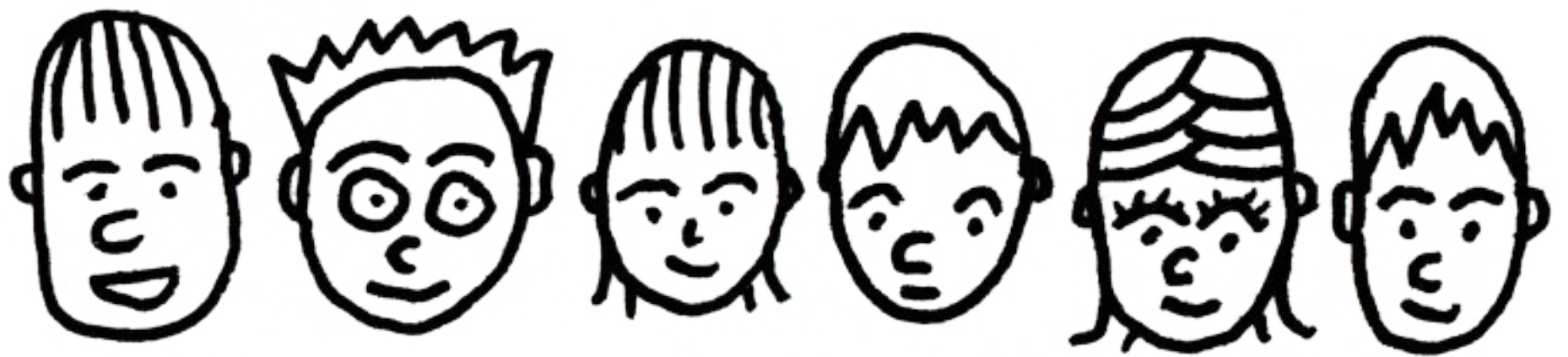
Pin Headz Trivia

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

This month is **PINBALL TRIVIA**.

We play on **Twitch.tv**.

PinHeadz is the channel.



Upcoming Tournament

March 15th, 6:30pm

Pinball Garage x Arcade

Legacy at Pinball Garage in
Hamilton

Currently full, waitlist
available.