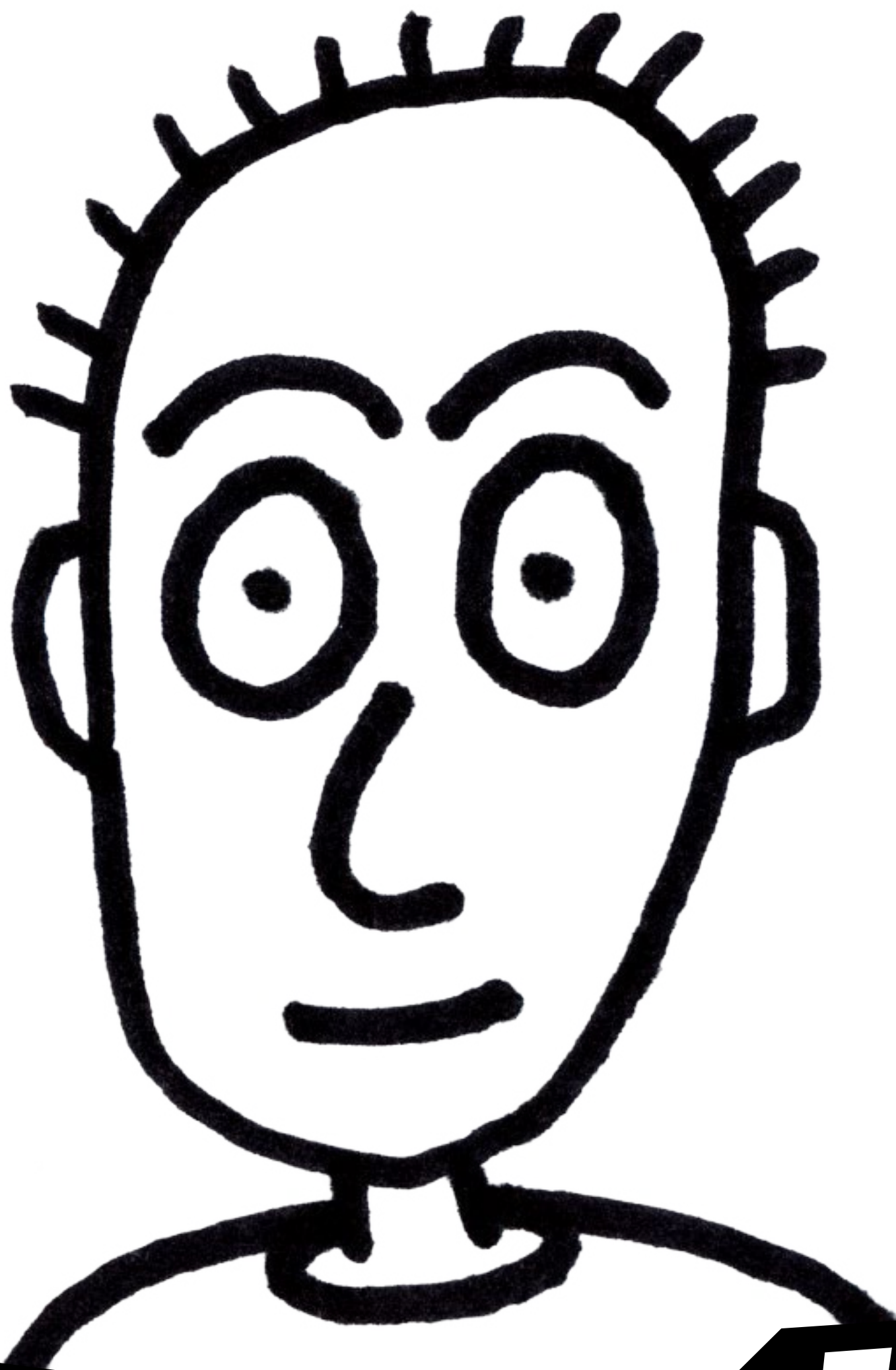


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The Greater Cincinnati Pinball Zine



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Bonus Junk for August is a limited **hand decorated** reprint of issue #2. The first 3 issues had never been posted online, last month Bonus Junk was a reprint of #1 and September will be #3. I will also post issues 2-3 online over the next two months.



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Tourney Recap ^{For} July

The final **Ghost Town Showdown** happened on July 19th at **Arcade Legacy** at **Forest Fair Mall**. It was somewhat fitting that the air conditioning at the dead mall wasn't working. **It was a HOT day**. We had 39 brave souls brave the heat. Columbus area teen **Gregory Kennedy** won the event, cash and over 20 WPPRs.

On July 25th, 20 players competed in **The Pinball Garage x Arcade Legacy VIII** 4-strike tournament. Going into Round 16 only two players remained. **Jesse Baker** needed to win two in a row vs **Stu Nyswonger**. And Jesse prevailed with wins on White Water and TMNT, winning cash and approximately 10 WPPRs.

Pinball Buying Guide

What's your budget?

\$800 is close to the minimum for a working machine. The \$800-1500 games will be EMs from the 60s-70s. For \$2-3k you are looking at solid state (SS) machines. And for \$3-5k you can get a less desirable DMD or a nice SS. Once you hit the \$7-8k mark you can get most games, even some new in box (NIB) games.

Where to buy?

If you are buying a NIB game, call a few official distributors to get pricing and availability. Some games are available right away, others might take months or even a year to ship.

If you are buying used, it gets trickier. If you have a local pinball community let them know what you are looking for. **The best deals are usually close to home.** Pinside, Facebook (groups and marketplace) and eBay are other popular options. Many distributors also deal in used games. Prices will vary greatly on used games depending on the seller, location and condition.

The biggest thing to look out for is **SCAMS**. If it's too good to be true, it probably is. "Cash on the glass" is the best way to buy.

Don't send money to anyone you don't trust 100%, make sure they have references from people you personally know.



Locations

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Anderson Tap House

7480 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati

16

Arcade Legacy

662 Cincinnati Mills Dr, Cincinnati

40

Arcade Legacy: Newport

1751 Monmouth Ave, Newport, KY

4

BCs Bottle Lodge Montgomery

8175 Hetz Drive, Cincinnati

4

Brewdog

316 Reading Road, Cincinnati

16

Canal Street Arcade and Deli

308 E 1st St, Dayton

39

Comics 2 Games

8470 US-42, Florence, KY

13

DK Effect

1600 E 3rd St, Dayton

4

MOTR Pub

1345 Main St, Cincinnati

45

Pinball Garage

113 N 3rd St, Hamilton

13

PINS Mechanical

1124 Main St, Cincinnati

7

Wondercade

3143 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati



Location Spotlight

The Pinball Garage

in Hamilton already had one of the biggest and best collections of games in the Cincinnati area, but now it's bigger and better!

The new expansion opened up on July 21st. They **doubled in size adding 30 new pinball and arcade games.**

They also added additional restrooms and dining areas both indoor and out.



Upcoming Tournaments

August 4th, 7pm

Pin Headz Casual Tournament

BC's Bottle Lodge
(Montgomery)

Every Friday in August

5th, 12th, 19th, 26th, 7pm

Friday Night Pinball

Arcade Legacy Newport

August 29th, 7pm

The Pinball Garage X Arcade

Legacy IX (at Pinball Garage)

Pin Headz Trivia

General Trivia

Play at [twitch.tv/PinHeadz](https://www.twitch.tv/PinHeadz)

Tuesday August 16th, 8pm

