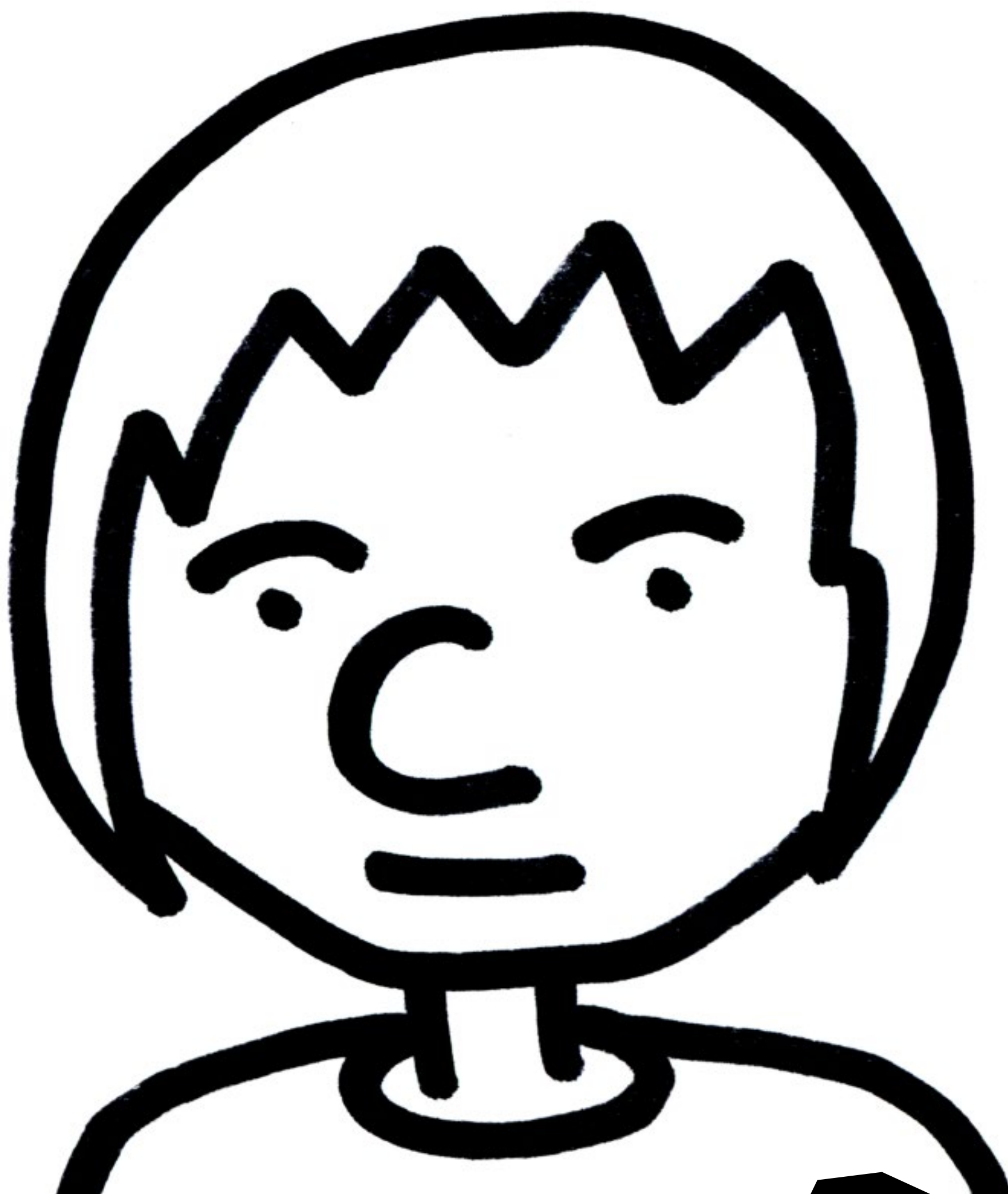


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Subscribers this month get **random stickers** including cat stickers, pinball stickers, brewery stickers and more. Also the number of LE issues is decreasing from 50 to 30, and I am going to **limit the LE subscriptions to 25 total**. So if you don't already have a Pin Headz subscription, now is the perfect time to lock up one of the few remaining LE subs. And congrats to **Elizabeth Gieske** for being hired as a **Game Software Developer** at **Stern**.



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Got ideas or feedback?

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Cincy Pinball Championship

This annual tournament was held on June 17th in Batavia, OH at **Phoebe's Pinball Palace** which is the home of **Larry and Phoebe Smith**. We had 47 players from multiple states. **Jesse Baker** won. Jesse also won in 2018. **Sam McConnell** won the final game on **Iron Maiden** to take second place. And 2017 winner **Michael Dawn** came in third. All three recieved nice glass trophies.



The Abridged part 1 History of *Bally*

Bally Manufacturing began as a pinball and slot machine manufacturer in 1932. They later expanded into **casinos, video games, health clubs, theme parks and even a short lived record label**. The name of the company came from the name of their first pinball machine “**Ballyhoo**” which was also the name of a popular humor magazine.

In the 1960s Bally became a publicly traded company and in 1969 they acquired **Midway** who was making pinball machines and arcade games.



Midway was renamed **Bally/Midway** when it was consolidated with Bally's pinball business. It became the primary source of income for Bally as an early arcade video game maker, obtaining licenses for three of the all-time most popular video games: **Space Invaders**, **Pac-Man**, and **Ms. Pac-Man**.



Bally continued to expand in the 1980s. They bought **Six Flags**, and a health club chain they renamed **Bally Total Fitness**. They also expanded their casino holdings by purchasing several properties in Las Vegas and Reno Nevada.





Locations

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Anderson Tap House

7480 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati

27

Arcade Legacy: Sharonville

2241 Crowne Point Ct, Sharonville

17

Atomic Arcade

139 W Tate St, Lawrenceburg, IN

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

12

Level One Bar + Arcade

1331 Walnut St, Cincinnati

4

MOTR Pub

1345 Main St, Cincinnati

47

Pinball Garage

113 N 3rd St, Hamilton

13

PINS Mechanical

1124 Main St, Cincinnati

8

Wondercade

3143 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati

Day Trip

Indianapolis, IN

Boss Battle Games – 9 games

6020 East 82nd St,
Indianapolis, IN 46250

Loom – 11 games

1901 E 46th St Suite 2,
Indianapolis, IN 46205

Pins Mechanical – 37 games

856 Carrollton Ave
Indianapolis, IN, 46202

Pin-Vault – 20 games

1043 Virginia Ave.
Indianapolis, IN, 46203

Tappers – 25 games

501 Virginia Ave Suite 102
Indianapolis, IN, 46203

Upcoming Tournaments

July 27th, 7:00pm

Thursday Throwdown

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)

July 31st, 7:00pm

TPG x AL XVII

Pinball Garage (Hamilton)

August 3rd, 7:00pm

Thursday Throwdown

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)

August 10th, 7:00pm

Thursday Throwdown

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)

August 17th, 7:00pm

Thursday Throwdown

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)

August 24th, 7:00pm

Thursday Throwdown

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)