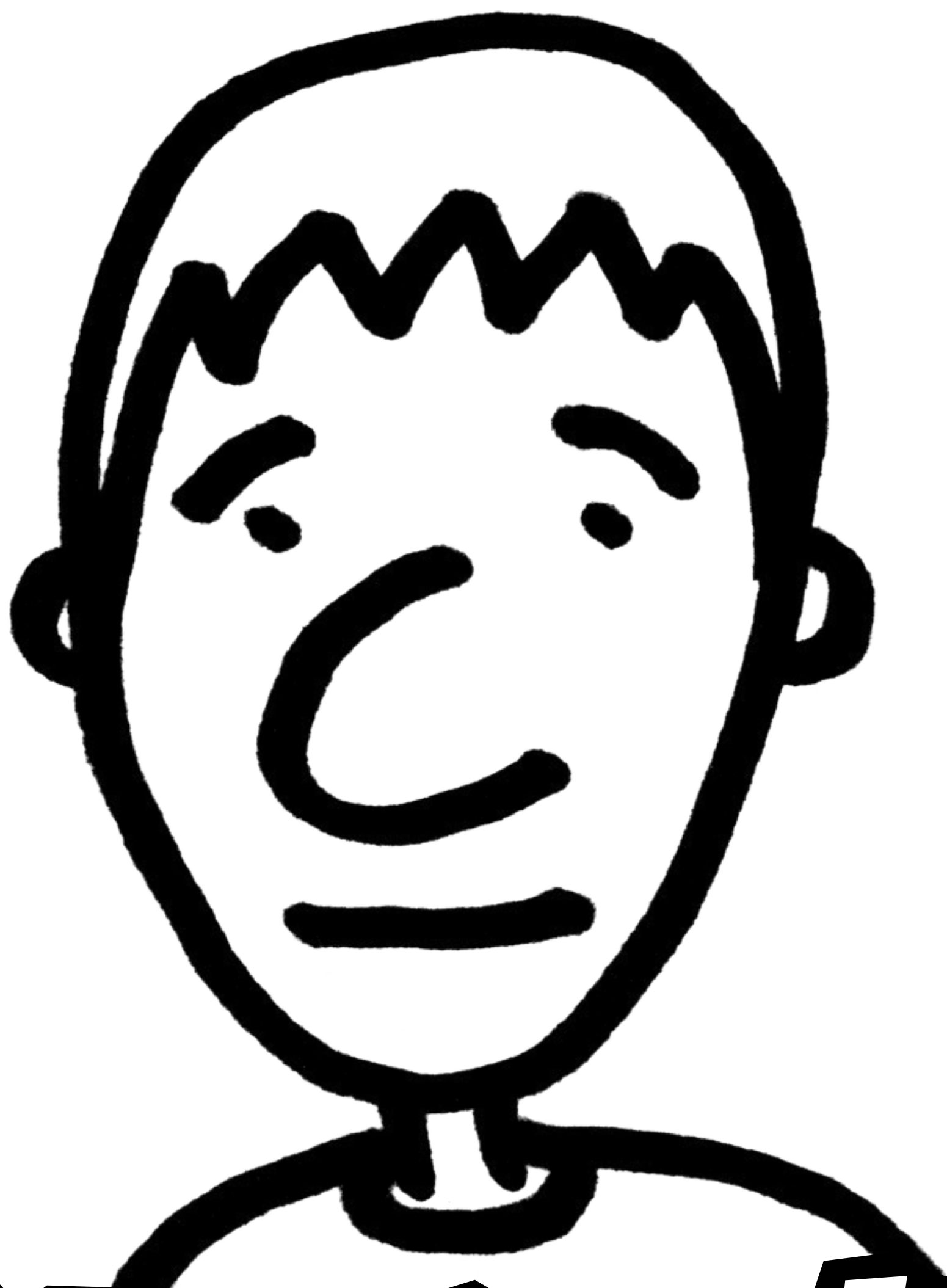


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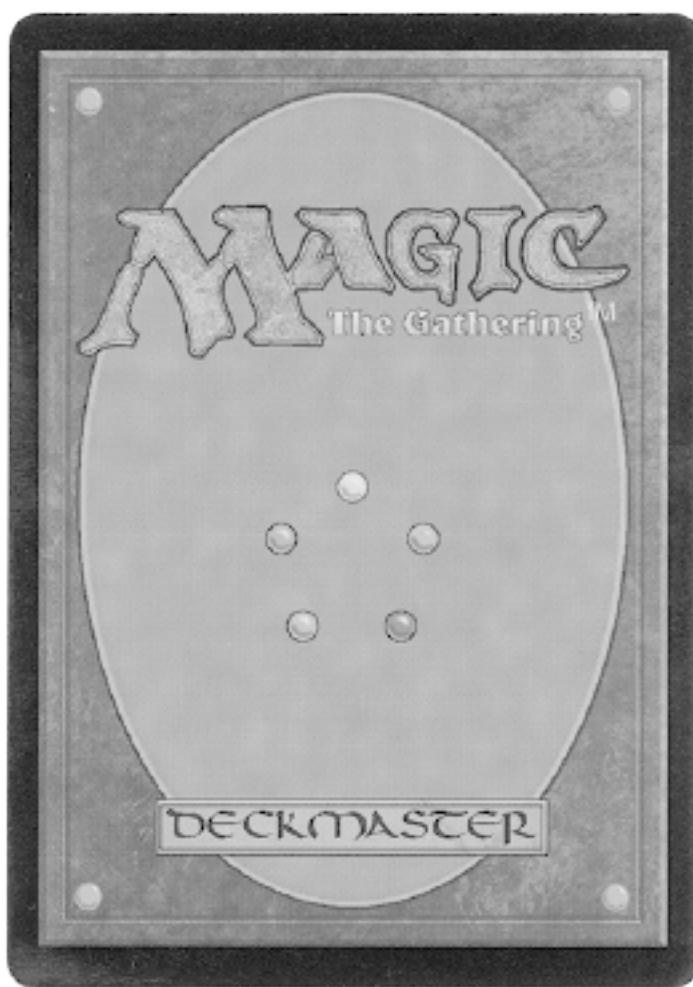


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Do you believe in Magic? I hope so because this month's Bonus Junk is **Magic the Gathering** cards. I've never played the game so I have no idea what I have but they are shiny (foils) and cool looking. I got the idea from a subscriber, thanks **Jonathan!**



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Got ideas or feedback?

Phoebe's Pinball Palace Fall Tourney RECAP

September 9th **Phoebe** and **Larry Smith** hosted their annual fall tournament. This is one of the best events of the year. What other \$10 tournament has a **pool, hot tub and catered food**? Not to mention an amazing collection of games in great condition. We had **45 players and 44 games** in the tournament. The top 16 players after 9 rounds of matchplay went to the finals. When the dust settled **Brian Shepherd** took the win and 35 WPPRs. **Gregory Kennedy** took second and **Jim Seward** was third. All three are from the **Columbus, Ohio** area.

The Abridged part 3 History of *Bally*

In 1998, two years after being acquired by **Hilton**, **Bally Manufacturing** and Hilton's casino division were spun off as **Park Place Entertainment**. In 1999 they bought **Caesars World**, and changed names again to **Caesars Entertainment**.

It was acquired in 2005 by **Harrah's** and again by **Eldorado Resorts** in 2020. Whew. The rights to use the **Bally** name for casinos was sold by **Caesars** in October 2020 to **Twin River Worldwide Holdings**, which changed its name to **Bally's Corporation**.

Bally's Corporation reached a 10-year naming rights agreement with **Sinclair** in 2021 to rebrand the **Fox Sports Network** as **Bally Sports**.



However, in 2023 Bally Sports has filed for **bankruptcy** and defaulted on payments to a number of **MLB teams**. They are in danger of losing broadcast rights. Recently Bally Sports' parent company **Diamond Sports**, agreed not to pay the **Arizona Diamondbacks** and returned the team's TV rights to the MLB. Now Diamond has sued its parent company, Sinclair, and **JP Morgan Chase**. But at least they are doing better than **Robert J. Mueller** and **deeproot**.



Locations

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Anderson Tap House

7480 Beechmont Ave, Cincinnati

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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

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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

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Pinball Garage

113 N 3rd St, Hamilton

13

PINS Mechanical

1124 Main St, Cincinnati

8

Wondercade

3143 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati

Virtual Pinball

Virtual pinball is a great way to learn rules and test strategies. Some apps like **The Pinball Arcade** (RIP)

even had rules and tips built into the app. **Zen Studios** currently has



the **Williams** license and they release

games on their **Pinball FX** platform. Free PC software

Visual Pinball runs

user-created tables and most existing pinball machines.

VPforums.org is a good place for more info. The website

This Week in Pinball

released an excellent guide to virtual pinball in 2018.

A bit outdated but still full of good info.

Upcoming Tournaments

September 25th, 7:00pm

TPG x AL XX

Pinball Garage (Hamilton)

September 28th, 7:00pm

Thursday Throwdown

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)

October 5th, 7:00pm

Thursday Throwdown

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)

October 8th, 2:00pm

Level One Cincy

Level One (Downtown Cincinnati)

October 12th, 7:00pm

Thursday Throwdown

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)

October 19th, 7:00pm

Venom Launch Party

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)