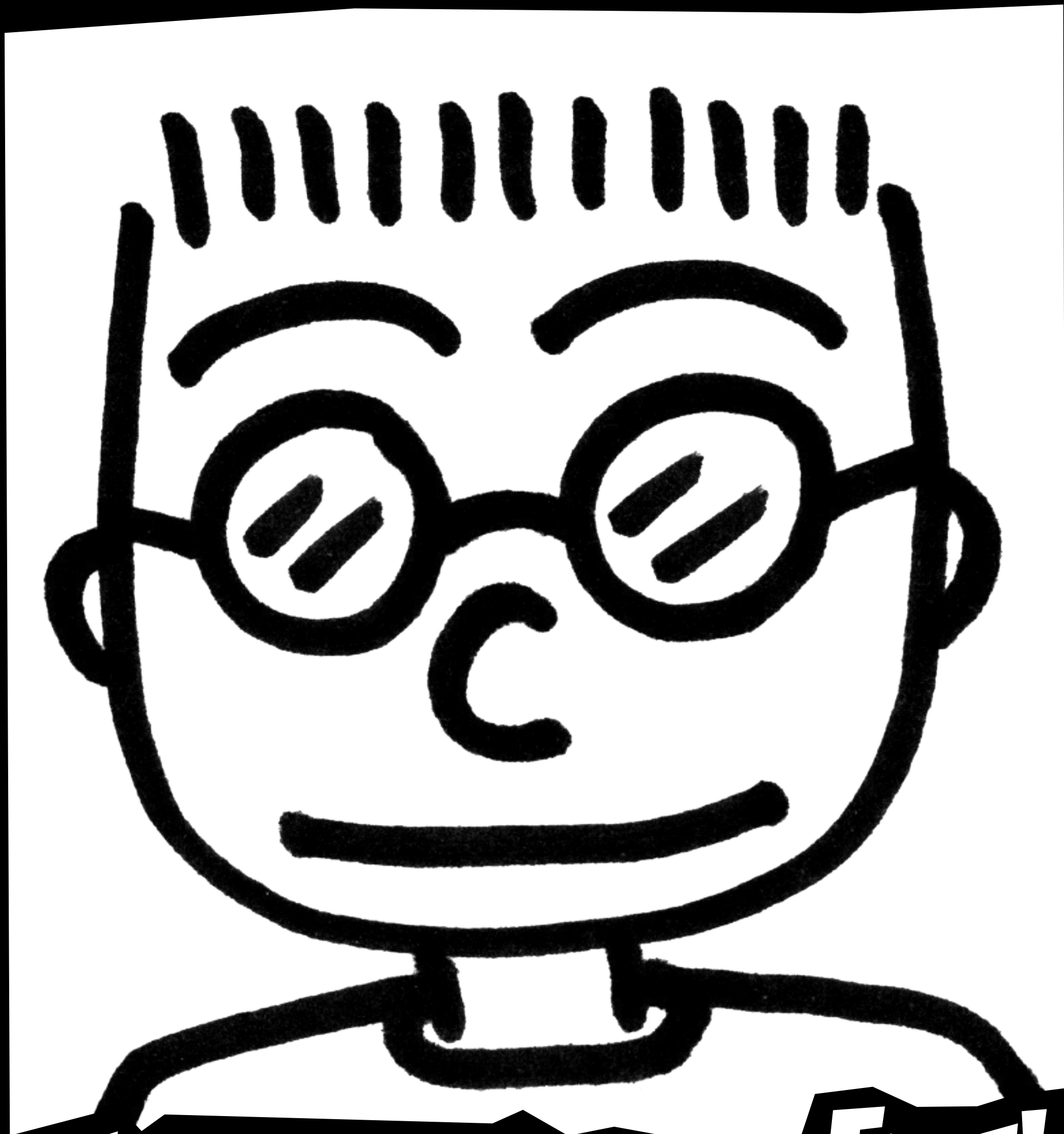


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This month's **bonus junk** for subscribers is **Spooky Stickers**. I designed and printed them at home on **label paper**.



Congrats to **Stuart Nyswonger** on his **ninth win** of the year October 5th at **Arcade Legacy**. Six of those wins have been since August. He is fighting for a spot in the **Ohio State Championship (SCS)**.

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IFPA State Championships

When you play in most tournaments you earn points. These points count towards your global **IFPA** ranking and your **state ranking**. The **top 16** (or 24 in more active states like **Ohio**) players in the state are invited to compete at the annual **State Championship Series** on **January 20th**. Winners of each of the state tournaments are eligible to play in the **national championship**. The only local player currently qualified in Ohio is **Jesse Baker**. **Joel Bergantino** and **Stuart Nyswonger** also have a very good chance of making the cut. In **Kentucky**, **Willy Allen** is currently eligible for the **SCS**. **Erik Wurtenberger** and **Ken Guenther** may also qualify.

The Abridged part 1 History of SEGA

In 1940 two American businessmen started **Standard Games**. They manufactured slot machines for use on military bases during WWII. After the war they changed their name to **Service Games** which reflected their military focus. In 1954 the slot machine **Diamond Star** was the first to feature the name

SEGA

which was an abbreviation of **SE**rvice **GA**mes. In 1960 due to investigations by the US government into criminal business practices, **Service Games of Japan** was liquidated and the assets sold off days later.

The assets were split into two new companies, **Goraku Bussan** and **Kikai Seizō**. Kikai Seizō, doing business as **Sega, Inc.**, focused on **manufacturing slot machines**. While Goraku Bussan, served as a distributor and operator of coin-op machines, particularly **jukeboxes**. In 1969, Sega was sold to the American conglomerate **Gulf and Western Industries**. From **1971**



to 1979 Sega released approximately **27 pinball machines**, 10 EMs and 17 Solid State games. After that they turned their

focus to **video arcade games**. In 1981, Sega licensed and released **Frogger**, their most successful game until then.



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

NEW GAME **VENOM**

Stern recently released **Venom**. The lead game designer was **Brian Eddy**. Software and rules were handled by **Dwight Sullivan** and **Corey Stup**. **Jeremy Packer** (AKA **Zombie Yeti**) did the art and it's amazing. With each new release Stern sends a prize package to **Stern Army** locations. These prizes,



including a **plaque** for the winner are used at **Launch Party** tournaments. Locally we have 3 venues hosting events. **Arcade Legacy** on **Oct 19th**, **Pinball**

Garage **Oct 30th** and in **Dayton** at **Canal St** on **Oct 29th**.

Upcoming Tournaments

October 12th, 7:00pm

Thursday Throwdown

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)

October 19th, 7:00pm

Venom Launch Party

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)

October 26th, 7:00pm

Thursday Throwdown

Arcade Legacy (Sharonville)

October 29th, 2:00pm

Level One Cincy

Level One (Downtown Cincinnati)

October 29th, 3:00pm

Venom Launch Party

Gem City Pinball (Dayton)

October 30th, 7:00pm

Venom Launch Party

Pinball Garage (Hamilton)