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Always Jukin	Dec 90		1	Chicagoland, Fall 90 Wurlitzer 1050 Dr. Know-It-All Seeburg Regal Playing Repo 78s Seeburg Latch Solenoid Wurlitzer 61 Turntable Lift Seeburg 148SL Cartridge Wurlitzer Record Trays Sticking, Wurlitzer 4002 Plastics Seeburg AVC Systems New Seeburg Cartridge
Always Jukin	Jan 91		1	American Historic Jukebox Society Show in Souderton, PA Packard Manhattan Rock Around the Jukebox Show in Rosmalnd, Holland Dr. Know-It-All Wurlitzer 1700 and a Wallbox Tech Hint – 222 Pushbuttons Seeburg V-200 Program Drum What Do the Letters CV Stand for on My Amp? Wurlitzer 1550 rubber idler wheel and Turntable Pads Various Seeburg Wallboxes Wallboxes for a Wurlitzer 2310 A Virgin in St. Charles – Chicagoland Visit 1963 Seeburg LP Consol
Always Jukin	Feb 91		1	Step Back in Time Store, Keeps it All in Stock Table Model Jukeboxes Dr. Know-It-All Line Voltage Reduction in a Rockola Amp Idler Wheels Dynamic Breaking on an AC Motor 100 Play Wurlitzers Putting a Stereo Amp in a Wurlitzer 2510 Seeburg L-100 Questions Seeburg HF-100R-D Wurlitzer's 100,00 <sup>th</sup> Jukebox
Always Jukin	Mar 91		1	Mystery Gabels Collecting Wurlitzer Ads Dr. Know-It-All Save Those 6973's Seeburg Setdown Seeburg VL, G, R Painted Cabinet Finish Teardrop Connections Late Rowe Tone Arm AMI Belts Automatic Shutoff for Your Jukebox Lumilines Disappearing Sound Backwards 2300S 1942-45 Wurlitzer Victory 1962 Rockola Princess
Always Jukin	Apr 91		1	Dr. Know-It-All Popping 1100 Synchronized Color Cylinders Dry Storage 1428 Selections

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				More 1428 Problems Seeburg Consolette Dialer Seeburg Consolette Again Testing Microswitches Wurlitzer Stepper Connecting 160 or 200 Selection Wallboxes to a 100 Play Seeburg Jukebox Erratic Seeburg Stepper Seeburg Stepper Not Selecting Oddball AMI AVC Amp Biggest Jukebox Yet 1962 Wurlitzer 2600 Jukebox Title Records
Always Jukin	May 91		1	1958 AMI-200 Great '91 Garage Sale 1946-47 Wurlitzer 1015 Dr. Know-It-All AMI Record Eater Popping In AMI G200 Checking Turntable Speed AMI Tech Hint Seeburg Speed Variation Non-Selecting Rock-ola How to Rewire a Wurlitzer 1015 So That the Coin Gear is Not Energized Continuously Jukebox Junkie Turns 10-Year Hobby into a Business - Ed Schroen's New Store
Always Jukin	Jun 91		1	Chicagoland Spring 91 1959 Wurlitzer 2300 Series – 2300, 2304, & 2310 Dr. Know-It-All 1428 Selector Schematic AMI AVC Amp Schematic AMI Continental Selector Problems Connecting Wurlitzer Speakers to Stereo Reader Assistance Department Making Rubber Parts Dummy Speaker Loads Cured 1100 Encore Record Speeds Again Strobe Discs Fused Seeburg Selectomatics Jukebox Diary by Harold Hagen Anaheim Fun Fair – Spring 91 Jukebox Quilt

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The Billboard	4-5-19		✓	
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The Billboard	9-26-42		✓	
The Billboard	12-23-44		✓	

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Classic Amusements	First Issue, Nov/Dec 92	✓	✓	Antique Apparatus Makes Jukebox History by Acquiring Rock-Ola The Vinyl Foundation of Youth Jukebox Records Q&A Jukebox Registry Our Hard Working Team TOWERS OF POWER Life with Father (Dick Bueschel) Pinball Classics: Genco METRO Two Weeks with Grandpa Fey Limit Parking Lot Sales at Chicagoland Growing Up Slots (Marshall Fey) Gameroom Spotlight
Classic Amusements	Jan/Feb 93	✓	✓	Rust – The Real Thing Report on the Lutz Eppard Auction Picture Jukeboxes, Before Their Time Museum in Waiting EC Flippers Penny Arcade Ups and Downs The Accidental Enthusiast: The Roovers “Name Plate Machine” European Vending Machines Gameroom Spotlight (Peter Heath’s pinball collection) That Ain’t a “Watchadigit 25 Gumball” It’s a Rock-Ola!
Classic Amusements	Mar/Apr 93	✓	✓	Stubborn Bolts Hi-Caliber Arcade Inventions: The ELECTROFIRE No Strain Slot Machine Cart Phantastic (Fantastic) Finds: Griffin Vending Co. GRIFFIN Peanut Vender The Development of the Pinball Flyer, Parts 1 & 2 NSM-Apparatebau “Fanfare” First and Fabulous Wanted, by Collectors: Hoke FOOTBALL In Remembrance of David C. Rockola Gameroom Spotlight: Bob & Marilyn Dance Annual Yearbook of Auctions and Shows
Classic Amusements	May/Jun 93	✓	✓	History Making Pace SUPER JACKPOT 4TH REEL MODEL The Epitome of High-Caliber Inventions: Seeburg RAY-O-LITE Classic Amusements Goes to a Party The Development of the Pinball Flyer, Part 3 Building a Collection on a Budget: Vending Machines The Premier Piece of My Collection: Antique Apparatus MODEL 91 Phantastic (Fantastic) Finds: Mills OPERATOR BELL “BULLSEYE” Restoration Tips: Polishing Catalin Plastics Gameroom Spotlight: Dennis Cassatt Wanted, by Collectors: Clyde Iron Works WEIGHING MACHINE The Day the Bubbles Started

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Classic Amusements	Last Issue, Jul/Aug 93	✓	✓	<p>Chip Shots: International Mutoscope GRANDMOTHER PREDICTIONS</p> <p>In Memory of Bob Strauss</p> <p>The Day the Bubbles Started, Part 2</p> <p>Sippin' Nostalgia Through a Straw</p> <p>The Development of the Pinball Flyer, Part 4</p> <p>Pick Your Plater Like a Spouse</p> <p>The Fleeting Filben: Filben MAESTRO Model FP-300</p> <p>Phantastic (Fantastic) Finds: Happy Jack Co. HAPPY JACK Counter Game</p> <p>Are Bally Slots Legal in Your Home?</p> <p>The Magnificent Seven (Gamerooms)</p> <p>Wanted, by Collectors: Fey AUTOMATIC TALKING MACHINE</p>

COCA	Mar 03		✓	The Fair-Weigh Golf Scale Why and how do we collect this junk? 14 Ball Gum BOMBER Reproduction, Buyer Beware Finding the Elusive AFRICAN GOLF Machine – Never Give Up! Rich Penn Auction Prices Tales of the Hunt: Doing the DEWEY Tales of the Hunt: Poem Serial Number Update An On-Line Treasure Horsin' Around How to Bid on Ebay and Win When You Lose Golf Game Wars Springfield, Ohio
COCA	Jul 03		✓	The Bally RELIANCE Yendes Mfg.: REEL-O-BALL Domino and the Devils: DOMINO, MODEL 4 Back to Springfield Lighter Fluid Dispensers Watling GUESSER Scale 1902 The Early Demise of Large Glass Dome Vendors It's the Hunt, Not the Kill Tales of the Hunt: Yard Sale folly Tales of the Hunt: Great and Greater California Need Money PA Law Update
COCA	Nov 03		✓	Fate is the Hunter: MULTIBALL Do You Know What Machine This Is? (Mills/Rock-Ola EAGLE JACKPOT) Pin-story Pinball History Toledo BIG HEAD Scale Missouri Vacation In Your Own Backyard Tales of the Hunt: Decisions (Advance MATCH VENDER) Tales of the Hunt: Movie Magic (Mills MYSTERY)
COCA	Mar 04		✓	T.K.O. – 1950 Gottlieb KNOCK OUT The Burnhoff Manufacturing Company Story Watling GAMBLER Scale – 1929 Tales of the Hunt: Persistence Pays Off Who am I? Over 1000 Machines, But Who's Counting: Barry Goldfarb collection Two Rare Jukeboxes within One Month! AMI SINGING TOWER Jaspers Collection Fortune KOOLY
COCA	Jul 04		✓	Auction Trip Yields Great Find: 1930's Baffle Ball Inc. Basketball Game B.M. Davis of Chicago Trash Box Find Accessing U.S. Patents Green Bay Auction Long Jack, MO Auction

				Working Models: The Columbia Tales of the Hunt: Ignorance, Serendipity and Giants National Normandy Chimes Scale Thank GOD for Coin-op Collectors
COCA	Nov 04		✓	CSI Minneapolis The New Griswold WHEEL OF FORTUNE Louisville Extravaganza Tales of the Hunt: Check Your Attic: HANCE Gumball Machines Tales of the Hunt: Pay Attention to Your Backside: Coast Basketball Machine Most Unusual Jukeboxes COCA Rocks Cleveland What am I? Something Different at the November Show An Interview with Jack Freund How They Made Slot Machines Legal? Mills STANDARD WEIGHING Scale The Origins of the Electric Shocker
COCA	Mar 05		✓	Match Game with Unusual Coin Entry Ebay and the Slot machine Tales of the Hunt: Knowledge is Money in the Bank: Mills GOLF VENDER Gerald Shearer's Story of Building a Skill-Type Amusement Machine Chewing Gum and the Machines that Sold It! A Shocking Expose in Coin-op! Convention Survey
COCA	Mar 06		✓	Caille's Weight Teller
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COCA	Mar 07		✓	A Brief History of the DaVal Marvel & American Eagle Trade Stimulators A.B.T. Football Town Broker Down Under – by Premier Automatic Machine Co., London Display of Various Means to Cheat the Slot Machine Friends at the Guardhouse – POM CIGARRE AUTOMATAT Tales of the Hunt – YALE WONDER CLOCK Profiles of COCA Members – Frank DeMayo Mills BAG PUNCHER 2-page Ad Spare Change Brings Big Bucks at Semi-Annual Chicagoland Slot Machine & Jukebox Show Watling SUPREME PLAIN WEIGHER #12 Coin-op Collecting in Europe COCA Local Gatherings – Cleveland, OH; Raleigh, NC; & Washington DC Selected Victorian Casino Auction Results Las Vegas Mills Whattheheckisit? – MYSTERY!
COCA	Jul 07		✓	Caille VENUS Double Upright The Fey PISTOL RANGE machine Two Great Mysteries Surface – Herbert S. Mills Desk and NATIONAL PROSPERITY CORPORATION AUTOMATIC BANKING SYSTEM Scale by Schermack Corp. COCA Returns to Jasper's "Pickwick Poltergeist" – PICKWICK by Cressent Auto

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Coin Machine Journal	Apr 52	✓	✓	

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Coin Op Classics	First Issue, Vol 1, #1 Mar/Apr 94	✓	✓	<a href="#">Getting the Games Inc. 1955 THE HUNTER Back on Track</a> <a href="#">The Ohio Peanut Vender: MODEL 2 PEANUT</a> <a href="#">Jukebox Records Q&amp;A</a> <a href="#">It's Genius Shines On: 1908 National Electric Co. ELECTRIC SHOE SHINNING MACHINE</a> <a href="#">Remembering John Caler</a> <a href="#">Exhibit ROTARY MERCHANDISER</a> <a href="#">Movie Watch "Flesh &amp; Bone"</a> <a href="#">Fabulous Finds: "Victor Novelty Works EAGLE Slot Machine 1908</a> <a href="#">Nuts &amp; Bolts: Restoration Tips: Magic Light</a> <a href="#">Whut-Iz It?</a> <a href="#">Slot Serials</a> <a href="#">Pingame Alley</a>
Coin Op Classics	Vol 1, #2 May/Jun 94	✓	✓	<a href="#">The Jukebox Numbers Game</a> <a href="#">70-Pay Mills "F.O.K."</a> <a href="#">Watling "Derby" No. 2 Runs Again</a> <a href="#">It's In the Bag with Jennings IN-A-BAG Bulk Vender</a> <a href="#">Early Radio Spawns Arcade Game (Boxing Games)</a> <a href="#">Fabulous Finds: Mills ON THE SQUARE Slot Machine 1900</a> <a href="#">Nuts &amp; Bolts: Pre-Val Sprayers For the Small Jobs</a> <a href="#">Whut-Iz It?</a> <a href="#">Slot Serials</a> <a href="#">Movie Watch: Coin Machines</a> <a href="#">Pingame Alley: Shopping Out a Pinball, Part 1</a> <a href="#">The Art of Restoration (Editor's Comments)</a> <a href="#">Pam's Place: What the Heck is a Trade Stimulator?</a>
Coin Op Classics	Vol 1, #3 Jul/Aug 94	✓	✓	<a href="#">TM is TLC: Jennings TELEPHONE MUSIC Jukebox 1941</a> <a href="#">A Jukebox for the Kids: KIDDYDISK Home Jukebox</a> <a href="#">50's Pinball Draws a Crowd: 1954 Gottlieb LADY LUCK</a> <a href="#">When I Was a 50's Route Salesman: Vending Machines</a> <a href="#">The 50's Were, Shuffleboards</a> <a href="#">Fabulous Finds: Williams DELUXE BASEBALL 1953 Arcade Machine</a> <a href="#">Nuts &amp; Bolts: Restoration Tips – Replacing Bullseye magnifying glass in Gooseneck Slot Machines</a> <a href="#">Whut-Iz It?</a> <a href="#">Pam's Place: The End of the Age of Innocents</a> <a href="#">Remembering the 50's (Editor's Comments)</a> <a href="#">Coin-Ops Classic Puzzle</a> <a href="#">Chip Shots</a> <a href="#">Slot Serials</a> <a href="#">Movie Watch: Coin Machines</a> <a href="#">Pingame Alley: Shopping for a Pinball Machine, Part 2</a>

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Coin Op Classics	Vol 1, #4 Sep/Oct 94	✓	✓	Speedy & Sporty Gamerooms: Private Gamerooms Worth Taking a Look At Arrington Auctions Retrospective Daval "Reel 21" Reality Penny Arcade Fever in Cleveland The 2nd Greatest Slot Machine Invention: The Operation of the Check Separator Pot Metal: The Collector's Nemesis Fabulous Finds: Mills JACKPOT PENNY BALL GUM VENDER 1932 Whut-Iz It? Pam's Place: Creative Accessorizing Nuts & Bolts: Understanding Cast Iron Movie Watch: Coin Machines Pingame Alley: Restoration Tips & Cheap Tricks (Under \$50) Special Feature – Lubliner Does IGBE Lights, Camera, Action (Editor's Comments)
Coin Op Classics	Vol 1, #5 Nov/Dec 94	✓	✓	The Legend of Whisky Pete Maverick Mills HORSE HEAD Restoration and History The Smallest Bell Machine: O. Schoehut Inc. BRODI Take a Chance on the Watling GAMBLER Scale Who Ever Heard of a Horse Racing Jukebox? MISTIC DERBY Pioneer Payout Pinballs: C.F. Eckhart WAHOO Gambling, an Acquired Obsession (Editorial Comment) Fabulous Finds: Hoke BASEBALL 1938 Whut-Iz It? Slot Serials Nuts & Bolts: Restoration by VCR Special Feature: Gambling Collectables Come of Age Movie Watch: Coin Machines Pam's Place: Collecting Stuff Pingame Alley: Theme Pinballs
Coin Op Classics	Vol 2, #1 Jan/Feb 95	✓	✓	Inside Southeby's: Inside the Dr. Smith Auction Hell's Bells Look What I Found Inside an Old 1905 Pool Hall: Find of 7 Cast Iron Machines Finding Stuff on a Budget Did We Find the Watling SHOWCASE Scale? Movie Watch: Coin Machines Pingame Alley: Coin Operated Baseball Games Nuts & Bolts: Sparkling Grills on Juksboxes The Very Biggest Slot Machine Find Ever (of Serial Numbers) Finding "Stuff", Tribute to Fred Fried (Editorial Comment) Fabulous Finds: Huge Find by Mike Gosski Hells Lefse's Bell Slot Machine for the German Market Slot Serials

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Coin Op Classics	Vol 2, #2 Mar/Apr 95	✓	✓	<p>The Forgotten Genius of Julius Roever</p> <p>Your 60's Musical IQ</p> <p>Don't Call O.D. Jennings a Gangster</p> <p>Technical Antiques are Living History</p> <p>The Very Biggest Slot Machine Find Ever (of Serial Numbers)</p> <p>The Eternal Life of Arcade Classics</p> <p>Fabulous Finds: Coleman SUN Peanut Vender</p> <p>Movie Watch: Coin Machines</p> <p>Pingame Alley: 1947 Williams BOX SCORE</p> <p>Slot Serials</p> <p>Nuts &amp; Bolts: Countertop Pinball Games</p> <p>Sometimes You Get to Thinking About the Sources: History (Editorial Comment)</p>
Coin Op Classics	Vol 2, #3 May/Jun 95	✓	✓	<p>Chicago – Pinball Capitol of the World</p> <p>Duckpins in the Clouds: Duckpin Bowling Ally in Indianaplois</p> <p>Entertainment Way Out West</p> <p>Right at Home in His Saloon &amp; Barber Shop: Rodger Graham</p> <p>The Search is the Thing</p> <p>Fabulous Finds: Arcade Supply Co. THE CLOWN 1927</p> <p>Movie Watch: Coin Machines</p> <p>Pingame Alley: American Coin Machine Expo '95</p> <p>Slot Serials</p> <p>Nuts &amp; Bolts: How to Clean Chromium</p> <p>That's Entertainment (Editorial Comment)</p> <p>The Real Beginnings: Ragtime Music</p> <p>Vending is Entertainment: PULVER Machines</p>
Coin Op Classics	Vol 2, #4 Jul/Aug 95	✓	✓	<p>Mills 3 BELLS Restoration</p> <p>Teenage Pinball Wizards</p> <p>Putting Things Together: Gumball Machines</p> <p>Restoring a Peerles ARISTOCRAT DELUXE</p> <p>Out of Storage Into Collections</p> <p>Shaking the Blues Away: Exhibit Supply VITALIZER</p> <p>Pingame Alley: 1950 Exhibit BE-BOP pinball</p> <p>Fabulous Finds: Coleman Hardware CHICAGO Peanut Vender</p> <p>Slot Serials</p> <p>Nuts &amp; Bolts: Restoring Vending Machines</p>
Coin Op Classics	Vol 2, #5 Sep/Oct 95	✓	✓	<p>Romantic Times</p> <p>Right Out of the Movies: Beverly STANDARD GRIP Testing Machine</p> <p>Take Another Look at the World: Globe HY-POWER Binoculars</p> <p>An Advanced Hotel: Hotel Besch</p> <p>Clang, Clang, Clang, Went the Trolly: Money-Meters Inc. ROBOTCASHIER</p> <p>Pingame Alley: Williams YANKS</p> <p>Fabulous Finds: Ristaucrat BEAN 'IM Arcade Machine 1938</p> <p>Movie Watch: Coin Machines</p> <p>Slotless Slots in San Francisco: Roulette Style Machines</p>

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Coin Op Classics	Vol 2, #5 Misprint, should be #6 Nov/Dec 95	✓	✓	Coin-Op Collecting in Europe French Slots on the Block Pachinko! Pachinko! Roovers Down Under New Zealand Has Everything Keeping Pachinko Going Movie Watch: Coin Machines Fabulous Finds: American Mutoscope MUTOSCOPE 1900 Pingame Alley: Williams Baseball pinball Games The Search for Pachinko (Editor's Comments) Dutch Treat: Collecting in Holland Beaver Chips: Wood Cabinet Restoration
Coin Op Classics	Vol 3, #1 Jan/Feb/Mar 96	✓	✓	In Praise of the Founders of Our Hobby (Editorial Comment) The Mother of All Americana Auctions The Taplin Touch: Gary Taplin Call Me Bernie, or Mr. Springs Everybody Knows Frank Zygmunt! The Pinball Resource The Unique One: Bob Levy Movie Watch: Coin Machines Fabulous Finds: The Sundwall Co. EAGLE Trade Stimulator Nuts & Bolts: Aluminum Plating
Coin Op Classics	Vol 3, #2 Sep 96	✓	✓	On Finding "Stuff" (Editorial Comment) 1940's Pinball Art Identifying Wartime Pinballs Up Periscope: Williams PERISCOPE Sighting the Periscope: Monarch PERISCOPE Finding Unique Machines in France Bally ALLY Absolutely Biggest Shooting Gallery Open for Business: Photos of Establishments Movie Watch: Coin Machines Pingame Alley: Flipper Power Nuts & Bolts: Restoring an Original Award card Fabulous Finds: Pogue, Miller & Co. WIZARD CLOCK
Coin Op Classics	Vol 3, #3 Nov/Dec 96	✓	✓	What's New Today Will Be Old Tomorrow (Editorial Comment) Cast Iron Wheel Trade Stimulators The Lost Game of FARO Time Out for Tom's Peanuts Sixties Silver Palace: Mills SILVER PALACE 1960 The Big Blow Up: International Mutoscope BALLOON-O-MAT Bally Alley Roy Gathers the Clan: Auction Results Servicing Sixties Pinballs Movie Watch: Coin Machines Fabulous Finds: 10 Mills Hightops – 45 Years Behind a Wall Nuts & Bolts: Shipping a Slot Machine



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Coin Op Classics	Last Issue, Vol 4, #1 Winter 97	✓	✓	First Upright: Mills MUSICAL TWO-BIT DEWEY Making Contact with Contact: Pacific Amusements CONTACT 1933 ERIE DIGGER Restoration Restoring H.C. Evans TEN STRIKE Setting Chicago Coin NAME BOWLER Up for a Restoration Gumball Restoration on a Budget Movie Watch: Coin Machines Fabulous Finds: Exhibit Supply RIDE BIG BRONCO Model 1 Nuts & Bolts: Lots of Locks, No Keys Restoring Coin-Op Machines (Editorial Comment) Bally Alley: If That's a Bally, Where's the Hopper? Bally Model 759/776
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Coin Slot	Sep 74	✓		<p><b>COVER</b></p> <p>On this month's cover, the opposite page, and in the centerfold, we have reprinted an ad that was put out by the Viking Specialty Company, San Francisco, California, during the late 1930's. they carried a complete line of coin-op equipment, ranging from slots, gumballs, and stamp machines, to units that vended prophylactics, matches, handkerchiefs, and even scales and pay toilet locks. For these pictures we are much indebted to Gordon and Frances Bousfield of Arrow Enterprises P.O. Box 81272, San Diego, Cal. 92138.</p> <p><b>EDITORIAL</b></p> <p>Getting out the first issue of a newsletter is quite challenging, especially when it is on a subject that has never been covered before; at least as far as we know. This task is further complicated by the fact that neither Edith nor I have ever edited anything before. However, with a great deal of help from people all over the country we have managed to get out this first issue. We hope it gives you as much pleasure as it gave us satisfaction in preparing it.</p>
Coin Slot	Oct 74	✓		<p><b>COVER</b></p> <p>On this months cover is a photo of the Edison ECLIPSE coin operated phonograph, forerunner of the modern juke box. This is a particularly rare and desirable machine. It dates from 1906, and originally cost \$65, F.O.B.</p> <p><b>CENTERFOLD</b></p> <p>In the center of this months issue is a reproduction of an ad for the huge Mills upright slot machines, circa 1901. At additional cost these machines were available with a music box attachment that played a tune each time the handle was pulled. This was done to circumvent the antigambling laws, the theory being that the customer was actually paying for entertainment, and the gambling was incidental.</p> <p><b>EDISON COIN-SLOT PHONOGRAPHS</b></p> <p>Regardless of the field of collecting, all antique collectors do have at least one trait in common: we want to know when, where, and by whom our treasured objects were made. The original cost is another factor that usually intrigues us. Since most of the items we seek were constructed after 1850, this task is not an impossible one, and is often aided by looking through old catalogues. The reprints of the old Sears and Montgomery-Ward books are often very useful for this</p>

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				<p>purpose.</p> <p><b>THOMAS A. EDISON</b>  This photograph of Edison, age 30, was taken on April 18, 1878, in the studio of Mathew Brady, 627 Pennsylvania Ave. N.W., Washington D. C. Beside Mr. Edison is one of his very first working models of the phonograph.</p>
Coin Slot	Nov 74	✓		<p><b>COVER</b>  Watling Slot Machines, Circa 1910. The illustrations on this month's cover and center pages are reproductions of ads printed by the Watling Scale Co, Chicago, Illinois, circa 1910. We are able to print them by the courtesy of Mr. Russell, 2404 W. 11th St., Chicago, Ill. 60655, who was kind enough to lend us the originals.</p> <p><b>BOOK REVIEW</b> - <i>Irv. Scott Wolf</i>  <i>GAMBLING AND GAMBLING DEVICES</i>, by John Philip Quinn. Originally published in 1912. Reprinted 1969. Hard cover. 308 pages. Available from John W. Caler Publications, 7506 Clybourn Ave, Sun Valley, Calif. 91352. \$15 postpaid.</p> <p><b>INTERESTED IN ANTIQUE PHONOS?</b>  Why not subscribe to THE ANTIQUE PHONOGRAPH MONTHLY? For a free brochure and list of other antique phonograph publications, send two stamps to: Allen Koenigsberg - Editor 3400 Snyder Ave, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11203.</p>
Coin Slot	Dec 74	✓		<p>This is the fourth issue of <i>The Coin Slot</i>, and we are very pleased with its progress. We are proud to announce that Mr. Richard Bueschel, author of <i>Lemons! Cherries! and Bell-Fruit-Gum</i> (a book about the history of slots, soon to be released by Vestal Press), has agreed to contribute several articles, and illustrations, one of which is on this month's cover, which is described below. The center pages of this month's issue feature both sides of a fold -up postcard ad sent out by the Watling Manufacturing Co, in 1903. It was submitted by Stephen Leonard, 60E. 12 St., Apt. 6E, N.Y.C., N. Y. 10003</p> <p><b>COVER</b>  This Month's Cover, by Richard M. Bueschel. It wasn't until after the turn of the century that Art and Adolph Caille were able to assemble enough hard cash to buyout their various backers, but when they did they collected all of the machines they had produced under various names and put them under one banner.</p> <p><b>AT AUCTION</b></p>

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				<p>As most clock collectors know, auctions these days generally offer few clocks, and of those available, even fewer are truly desirable items. Since horological items have of late become in the vogue with decorators and investors, horologists will testify to the fact that most of these items have been priced way above the means of the average collector. The sale held on Oct. 19th , at the Northern Westchester Auction Galleries, in Yorktown, N.Y. was a pleasant two fold contradiction to the above.</p> <p><b>BOOK REVIEW</b>, by Irv. Scott Wolf  <i>INVESTMENTS IN HISTORY</i>, by Art Durbin. 34 pages, paper back. Available from the publisher , Art Durbin, A&amp;M Sales, 1801 College Ave., Manhattan, Ks. 66502. \$3.25 postpaid. In his book, Investments In History, Art Durbin gives the novice collector of things horological a taste of what it is all about. Watch collecting is a multifaceted avocation, and as anyone in the field will testify, to write an all encompassing treatise on the subject would indeed be a Herculean task that would require hundreds of volumes.</p>
Coin Slot	Jan 75	✓		<p><b>LISTS</b></p> <p>As every collector knows, from perusing all the antique publications, there are hundreds of people who offer lists of items for sale. Some charge for their lists, some don't, and some will credit the cost of the list against a purchase. Personally, I don't see anything wrong with a dealer asking a small fee for a list, since this discourages the people who just collect lists, but never buy anything. Unfortunately, many of these lists are largely illegible, ill printed, and only vaguely descriptive of the merchandise.</p> <p><b>COWPER</b></p> <p>One of the aims we had when we started The Coin Slot was to help fellow collectors repair and identify machines they were having trouble with. Recently we got a letter from Dick Zeller of Troy, NY, who wrote that he had bought a machine, the likes of which he had never seen before. It was not in working condition, and Dick did not know where to begin the job of restoration, or even who originally made the item. The picture that Dick sent along with his letter was something that we, too, could not identify, so we forwarded it to a real expert, Dick Bueschel, of Chicago, author of <i>Lemons, Cherries &amp; Bell-Fruit-Gum</i>. There probably isn't a slot machine made that Dick Bueschel doesn't know about, and we felt confident that he could solve the mystery.</p>

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				<p>Sure enough, Dick B. replied that the machine was either a Cowper, or a Berger (he couldn't tell from the photo, but he felt sure that it was a Cowper), both made in Chicago before the turn of the Century, and both machines electrically run. According to Dick B., both machines had a very short life, as the Dewey, and the Owl virtually knocked them off the market.</p> <p><b>WATCHES</b></p> <p>As a watch collector who is often in contact with others of the same affectation, I find that most of us are usually glad to show off our accumulations. The problem is, that while there is no shortage of Elgin and Walthams, few of us have more than one or two really fine pieces, if even that many. And with inflation being what it is today, few individuals can afford the Breguets, Pateks, and Vacherons.</p>
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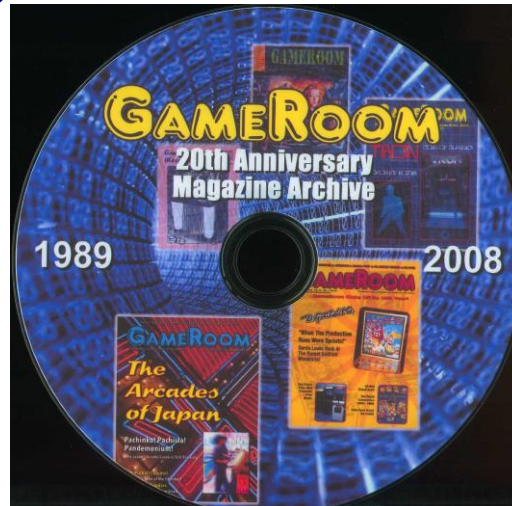


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Jukebox Collector	Jan 99		1	Feature: Juke-Talk Record Ware and different cartridges Buzzing Sound Due to Light Dimmer Spider Monkey 1941 Land of the Jook Dec 7 <sup>th</sup> , 1941 Not Just Another Anniversary The Last Laugh
Jukebox Collector	Mar 99		1	Feature: Juke-Talk All Electronic Selection System in
Jukebox Collector	Apr 99		1	Feature: Juke-Talk Never Throw Anything Away Foam Edge Speakers

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Jukebox Collector	May 99		1	Feature: <a href="#">Juke-Talk – Markings on New Capacitors</a> <a href="#">Letting Bygones be Today</a> <a href="#">John Goldwater, Creator of Archie &amp; Pals, Dies at 83</a> <a href="#">Market Pulse – Auction Results from eBay</a>
Jukebox Collector	July 99		1	Feature: <a href="#">Juke-Talk – How an Amp Works</a> <a href="#">Tips on Participating in Internet Auctions</a> <a href="#">Restoring the Seeburg "C" Part 12</a> <a href="#">Wake Up Little Suzie by Everly Brothers</a>
Jukebox Collector	Aug 99		1	Feature: <a href="#">Juke-Talk – AMI Amps</a> <a href="#">Californis Pumps and Circumstance</a> <a href="#">WWII Slows Vendo Decapper Production</a> <a href="#">The Term RARE Should Only Be Used Rarely</a> <a href="#">Gameroom Book Review</a> <a href="#">Hilden's Foto-Finder – Field Guide to Coin-op</a> <a href="#">Machine Photos</a> <a href="#">The Official Price Guide to Antique Jukeboxes</a> <a href="#">Market Pulse – Auction Results from eBay</a> <a href="#">Postcards – Life Before Air-Conditioning</a>
Jukebox Collector	Nov 99  Elvis Edition		1	Feature: <a href="#">Juke-Talk – Intermittent Sound Problems Can Give You a Hell of a Time</a> <a href="#">It's Still a Mean Pinball but Video Glitz is Edging In</a> <a href="#">Elvis at Des Moines</a> <a href="#">The Bidding Blues</a> <a href="#">Radio Ramblings, Me and My Philco Model 46-1209</a> <a href="#">Restoring the Seeburg "C" Part 13</a> <a href="#">Tube Replacement Guide</a>
Jukebox Collector	May 2000		1	Feature: <a href="#">Juke-Talk – Various Controls Mounted on the Chassis, Tubes, and Capacitors.</a> <a href="#">Persistance Pays Off - Seeburg Concert Master</a> <a href="#">Testing, Testing, 1, 2: If the Mike Isn't Old, Streisand Won't Sing</a> <a href="#">Destitute Family is a Blessing to Community</a> <a href="#">Restoring the Seeburg "C" Part 14</a> <a href="#">20 Years Ago: Jukebox Trader, Issue 33, May 1980</a> <a href="#">10 Years Ago: Junkyard Wurlitzer 850 Turned Into Working Jukebox</a> Postcards: <a href="#">Army Camp, Jefferson Park, Seattle</a> <a href="#">Rainbo Restaurant, Fayetteville, NC &amp; Hollywood, FL</a>
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				<a href="#">Uncle Ziggy's Jukebox, W1015</a> <a href="#">Restoring the Seegurg "C" Part 15</a> <a href="#">Chicagoland Spring 2000</a> <a href="#">How to Tell You've Been Fixing Jukeboxes Too Long or The Night Before Chicago</a> <a href="#">My Spring Vacation to Chicago</a> <a href="#">Last of the Mississippi Juke Joints</a> <a href="#">AT&amp;T Creates Ultimate Jukebox for Rock &amp; Roll Hall of Fame</a> <a href="#">The Funny Bone</a>
Jukebox Collector	Jul 2000		1	Feature: <a href="#">Juke-Talk – What is a "Factory Original" Jukebox?</a> <a href="#">The Jukebox Goes Hi-Fi – AMI F</a> <a href="#">Small Philadelphia Gameroom Show is a Success</a> <a href="#">Many Visitors Make Nostalgic Visit to Jukebox Museum</a> <a href="#">Outlaw Machine – A Hog</a> <a href="#">Restoring the Seegurg "C" Part 16</a> <a href="#">Fluorescent Lamp Chart</a> <a href="#">20 Years Ago – Jukebox Trader, Issue 35, July 1980</a> <a href="#">10 Years Ago – Wurlitzer 24-Play Remote Selection Assys.</a> <a href="#">The Funny Bone</a>
Jukebox Collector	Oct 2000		1	Feature: <a href="#">Juke-Talk – Reproduction Parts Becoming Available</a> <a href="#">Jammin' Jukes</a> <a href="#">Old Video Games Spur Pac Rats</a> <a href="#">Bidder Should Have Trusted His Instincts</a> <a href="#">Player Holds Equivalent of 150 CDs, Nomad Jukebox</a> <a href="#">The First Coin Operated Phonograph</a> <a href="#">The Funny Bone</a>
Jukebox Collector	Nov 2000		1	Feature: <a href="#">Juke-Talk – Seeburg MRA-1 Amp</a> <a href="#">Dr Jukebox</a> <a href="#">Like it or Not, Buyers Premium Is Legal and Here to Stay</a> <a href="#">Millennium Memories, The Rise of Rock in the Early 1960s Signalled Changes Ahead for Coinbiz</a> <a href="#">The Funny Bone</a>
Jukebox Collector	Dec 2000		1	Feature: <a href="#">The Seeburg 3W-1 Wallbox, Wall-O-Matic 100</a> <a href="#">Juke-Talk – Audio Output Transformers</a> <a href="#">White Rose Game Room Show, York, PA</a> <a href="#">Looks, Sounds of Yesteryear Get Hot</a> <a href="#">The Funny Bone</a>
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# The Following Is A Complete Listing Of Every Issue Of ***Loose Change Magazine*** TWENTY-ONE YEARS OF EXCITING BACK ISSUES!

Beginning in 1977, the cornerstone publication for slot machine enthusiasts was ***Loose Change Magazine***. During its 21 years and 177 issues of publication, hundreds of articles were published about slot machines (antique and contemporary), trade stimulators, jukeboxes, pinball machines, gumball machines and all things coin operated.

For the collector or historian interested in the formation of the slot machine collecting hobby, many of these back issues will prove invaluable. The articles in *Loose Change Magazine* are timeless; they are just as informative and entertaining today as when they were first published.

Although individual back issues are no longer available in print from Mead Publishing Co., they can all be found in the ***Loose Change Magazine Digital Edition***.

## Summer 1998 (Final Issue)

***A Skill Game of Parade*** Bally's 1957 SKILL PARADE surfaced in near perfect condition. It's everything you could ask for in a game, and we tell you all about it. ***An Outsider's Guide to the Internet*** A look at the myths, misconceptions, wishful thinking and just plain lies from a legal point of view. ***Just Call Me Slot Dog*** A new card game based on slot machines can be learned in two minutes, and the pay frequency is twice that of a normal slot. ***The Soul of a New Slot Machine*** It's the Indians against the California palefaces, and there may soon be machines in the Golden State. ***Casino Discipline*** The next time you gamble, make an agreement with yourself about win/loss limits. ***The Pay Telephone*** Here is the history behind America's most prevalent coin-operated machine. ***Gambling Humor*** The author pokes fun at gambling and gamblers. ***Guilty by Reason of Insanity*** Judges must decide legal questions they never had to face before, like the gambler who had to steal to support his habit!

## May 1998

***North Strip — Potential Gold Mine?*** While Las Vegas' south Strip continued to grow, the north end has been slow. We examine signs of positive movement in and around the area. ***Tribal Gaming Compacts A Definite Maybe*** California's gaming compact with the Pala Band of Mission Indians has the potential to spoil Las Vegas's current boom. ***The Successful Crapshooter*** This report examines the many facets of the successful crapshooter's wisdom. ***Trends*** An examination of the unprecedented spread of legal gambling in 28 states and territories and on dozens of Indian reservations.

## April 1998

***Separating the Coins from the Slugs*** A look at the battle between manufacturers of slug rejecters and the cheaters who try to fool them. ***Legal Issues in Gaming's New World:*** Gaming has spread so fast that it is sometimes difficult for casino executives to spot a danger before it develops into a legal problem. ***A Great System to Come*** With 100X odds on craps, how much should you take? ***Go Down/Percentage Play for Slot Play*** This was the last article of Frank Scoblete's series, "*Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines*."

## March 1998

***Resurrecting Dead Signs*** The story restored Las Vegas signs and of YESCO, the company that made most of the city's colorful signs. ***Jackpot? Sorry, The Machine Malfunctioned*** It's difficult to win a large jackpot, but what happens when the machine says you've won and management says you haven't? ***Best Bet on the Craps Table*** How to take "free" odds on the craps table without making a pass/don't pass or come/don't come bet first. ***Play-Through System*** Part 11 of the "*Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines*" series presents a money management scheme that may not send you home a winner, but at least it won't send you home a loser.

## February 1998

***Enter The Night*** It's the best showroom value on the Strip. *Enter The Night* is a modern high-tech extravaganza with an old fashioned price tag. ***Open Season on Card Counters*** Just as we are all resigned that discrimination of any kind is a no-no, a New Jersey court has held that card counters are so dangerous that casinos in Atlantic

City are free to throw out the poor schmucks that manage to win. **When Bad Kids Gamble** In Illinois anyone who loses \$50 or more can sue the winner and get their money back. If they fail to file suit within six months, anyone else can sue and get triple the amount lost. A child's mother did it. **Preparing For Your Monster Roll** How to prepare for your monster roll at the craps table. Record keeping is the key. **Two Common-Sense Slot-Playing Tips** Part 10 of the "Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines" series gives sound advice for those who cannot afford the best percentages found on \$5 machines.

## Winter 1997

**A Holiday Message** The publishers extend their yuletide greetings. **Christmas in Las Vegas** Janet Fleming gives her annual plug for Santa Claus and Las Vegas and tells readers about the Christmas action in the entertainment capital of the world. **Reno Adventure** Believe it or not, before Las Vegas, Reno was where all the action was. The surrounding area offers a treasure chest of recreation: Carson City, Virginia City and Lake Tahoe. **A Nevada Christmas Carol** Author Barney Vinson gives a casino-worker's version of the famous Christmas poem. **Courts Keep Riverboats Afloat** Gaming attorney, I. Nelson Rose, presents various facets of the ultimate riddle: do vessels that don't sail carry passengers? **The Giggling Gambler** It's joke time for the casino and gambling enthusiast. **Craps Superstitions** Larry Edell tells why the hard ways are hard and discusses craps superstitions.

## November 1997

**The Rockettes** No trip to New York City would be complete without a visit to Radio City Music Hall to see the Rockettes perform. Now a version of the show can be seen at the Flamingo Hilton Hotel & Casino. **Selling Gambling** Christmas comes but once a year, but for those in the gaming business, the World Gaming Congress & Expo is Christmas in October at the Las Vegas Convention Center. **Gaming Industry Growth Slows** This special report reviews the causes for diminishing growth in the industry. **Home** When Lake Mead filled after construction of Boulder Dam, an entire town was covered with water. One man waited until the last minute at his "home." **Will Indians Get Slots?** Whether Indian tribes will get slot machines in California is a question of politics, not law. We explain why. **Selecting A Casino** Your best shot at craps could be your selection of a casino. **The Devastating House Edge** Part Eight of the "Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines" series discusses how the slot player's skills with money management can help reduce losses and increase winning streaks.

## October 1997

**Showtime** An examination of Bally's new products for the 1997 World Gaming Congress. **California Legislature Makes Sausages** Rammed through in the previous legislature, California's new Gaming Control Act does much less than the name promises. **Hot Times at the Fun Fair** The highly-touted tent show provided hot times for the Fun Fair's move to Glendale, California. **Bally . . . Historically Speaking** The history of Bally from 1931 to the present time and how and where slot machines and pinballs parted company. **We Hereby Prohibit and Legalize Internet Gambling** Nevada simultaneously prohibited and legalized something. **Secrets of Put Bets** Secrets of put bets and how to get better comps. **The Question of Casino Cheating** Part Seven of the "Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines" series discusses the possibility of certain types of casino cheating.

## September 1997

**Entertainment After Hours** The *Follies Bergere* is everything a major Las Vegas show should be. Originating in 1869 and brought from Paris to the Tropicana Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas in 1959, it's Las Vegas' longest running show. **Whalen Auction Results** A little-known auction company near Toledo, Ohio, held an auction of coin-operated devices, toys and other things. We list the coin-op prices. **The Smart Machine Families** Part Six of the "Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines" Series talks about today's smart, chip-controlled slot machines. **Why The Law Is Having Trouble With Internet Gambling** Technological developments wreck havoc with the law. With new inventions—like the Internet—old categories of the law no longer apply. **Hot Las Vegas Jokes** Every summer the Las Vegas comedians joke about the sizzling temperatures and unsuspecting tourists. Here's a sampling from various show and lounge acts. **Sure-Fire Craps Bets** The new "Sure-Fire" bet and better place bets than the six or eight spotlight the craps shooter.

## Summer 1997

**New York, Nevada** This one-third size replica of the "Big Apple's" skyline is one of the most impressive-looking hotel/casinos on the Strip. **Two Plays For A Quarter** Watling's special TWO-PLAY ROL-A-TOP was effectively on 12½¢ play—two plays for a quarter. We tell you all about it and show you how it works. **Nevada Denies**

**License For Uncle Sam** "Sorry, Uncle Sam," Nevada said, " we can't give you a license to operate a casino. We don't know whose hands will be in the till." **Buy Yourself A Better Bet** The author discusses buy bets. Also included is an easy way to determine the odds. **Those Smart Slot Machines** Part Five of the "Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines Series" talks about the new computer-driven smart slot machines.

## May 1997

**To Have And To Hold** Whether you're getting married or already married and renewing your vows, Las Vegas could be your most logical choice. Weddings in the city that never sleeps are tailored to the couple, not the church. Traditional or outrageous, Las Vegas has it all. **Fruitless Search for World's Ugliest Slot Machine Leads to Stardust Gem** AKU AKU's nickname is "Tiki God," but any way you look at it, it's the World's ugliest slot machine. **Hawaiian Casinos** In late February of 1997, it was voted to legalize casinos on Hawaii. Does this mean native Hawaiians will have casinos? **The Basics of Lay Bets** The author discusses Lay bets, sometimes called "dark side" bets because they pay off if a seven rolls before the point does. **The Evolution of the Slot Machine** Part Four of the "Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines" series presents the beginnings of the slot machine, starting with the Fey LIBERTY BELL.

## April 1997

**Entertainment After Hours** For Loose Change magazine's first entertainment review, the *American Superstars* show at the Stratosphere took first place. **To Bewitch and Bewilder** This successful businesswoman says her stint as a 1970s Las Vegas stage magician got her started in her own meeting services company. **Beating The Slot Machines** This revealing, special report explains why advice on beating the slot machines is outdated, and why the newer machines offer so many obstacles to the cheater. **Minnesota vs. The Internet** A Minnesota judge has ruled that the Nevada operator of an on-line sports betting service can be sued in Minnesota. Our gaming attorney/columnist explains why. **Not All Slot Machines Are Created Equal** Part Three of the "Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines" series gives important tips and information for slot machine players. **Hopping Bets** Hopping Bets are such a stupid bet on the craps table, you even have to ask for them. But the payoff is high; are they really worth the price?

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## Winter 1996

**The 1996 Gaming Show** The year's largest event for the gaming industry comes alive. We singled out the new slot machines for our readers. **Casino Gaming: An Entertainment Activity** This new nationwide survey shows that while a small but much publicized group of gaming opponents is saying "no dice" to gambling, more than 90% of Americans have a different opinion. **Classic Mail-Order Systems** Are the classic mail-order systems for craps players really worth the price. Find out here. **Why The Growth In Slot Play** Part Two of the "Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines" series examines the widespread growth in slot machine play.

## November 1996 (Full Color Issue)

**Fun Fair Makes A Comeback** After a six year furlough, the Original Loose Change Fun Fair returned to Pasadena, California. **Photo Essay: Girls of the Fun Fair** Meet former *Playboy* magazine playmates Nancy, Cynthia, Cassandra, Bonnie and Sharon . . . in full color and in their most alluring poses. **Las Vegas: By The Numbers** Some very interesting statistics about Las Vegas: 30.3-117,160-24. Can you solve the puzzle? **Life and Legends of Las Vegas** Benjamin Siegel had a partner at the Flamingo: Davie Berman. Here is an exclusive interview with his daughter, Susan Berman. **Indian Gaming Thrown Into Legal Limbo** The U.S. Supreme Court helped create the boom in 1987, but now it has thrown the industry into such confusion that any plans for expansion have ground to a halt. **Slot Players of the Past** Part One of the brand new "Loose Change Guide to Slot Machines" series talks about 1958 Las Vegas, men in tuxedos and women in gowns and cocktail dresses. Can you guess the role of the lowly slot machine? **Gaming In South Africa** South Africa has promise of becoming the latest hotbed for legal gambling. **Backing Off** The Supreme Court is now looking at a more level playing field for businesses based on "vice."

## October 1996 (Full Color Issue)

**Man With A Mission** Blinded by the glamour of today's industry giants, we tend to forget there are smaller companies building successful slot machines. This article profiles Michael Wichinsky of Games of Nevada. **New Currency Reporting Regulations** Most casino patrons are unaware of the "Bank Secrecy Act of 1970." But it



has nothing to do with banks or secrecy. If you are a player, don't miss this one. **Pyramid Schemes — Gambling or Fraud** The Ponzi scheme created a near-riot in 1920. Still, why do so many people park their brains at the curb when they walk into pyramid parties?

## September 1996 (Full Color Issue)

**Pictures at an Exhibition** Everybody has their favorite slot machine— to play, look at, collect or talk about. But take a look at the publisher's collection of paper slot machines, all on photographic paper. Here are his favorites. **Supreme Court Reverses Gaming Ad Ban** The Posadas decision, an apparent violation of free speech, banned advertising for gambling. Read about how it was changed. **Nevada Approves Interstate Phone Bets** Nevada's Legislature votes to allow the state's casinos and sports/race books to accept telephone wagers from around the country. **A History of Gambling** A booklet-length reprint of a long-lost booklet on the history of gambling. **Nuts and Bolts** Author Barney Vinson presents a collection of amusing vignettes resurrected from the gaming industry.

## Summer 1996

**Changing Face of Gambling** The enchantment of gambling is being lost, says the author. But what may be lost are the old ways . . . the old casinos and the people who worked in them. **Growing Pains of Gambling** The bankruptcy of New Orleans Jazz made the news big time, but equally-important closures are occurring all across the nation. **The Jennings SPORTSMAN** This payout style pin game was manufactured by a company that specialized in the manufacture of slot machines. **Once Upon A Time** This satire reads like a fairy tale, but it's about gaming. It is also spellbinding, but all true. **Pinball Foolishness** Tim Arnold is not only Mr. Pinball, he's also a satirical cartoonist. We present a sample of his work, the pamphlet-length: "How I Stopped Being Normal and Became a Hopeless Pinhead."

## May 1996

**Mystery of the E** Identifying slot machines was easier when they had names. But when Bally started calling them by model numbers and they all had similar looks, the task became more complicated. The E-Series presents a real dilemma, but we sort out some of it for you. **Part of IGRA Declared Unconstitutional** The Supreme Court has declared that the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act opinion of *Seminole Tribe vs. Florida* is unconstitutional. **Barflies** Bartenders are a great source of information in Las Vegas, says Barney Vinson, author of *Chip-Wrecked In Las Vegas*. Here are some amusing highlights from one of his bar-top interviews. **A Brief History of Slot Machines and Advice For Players** Here are some peculiarities about the history of slot machines you may not have heard about. **Legislators As Social Engineers** The business of gambling is like no other; it's illegal until state lawmakers decide to make it legal. Legislators are usually wrong, however, because they tend to impose their personal beliefs on society. **On The Foney Frontier** Somebody beautifully restored and painted "Frontier Hotel-Casino" on the front of an old Buckley slot machine. We'll take you inside this "foney" casino machine. **The Czar of Indian Gaming** A 1996 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court effectively makes the Secretary of the Interior the czar of gaming in the south. In the west? No dice!

## April 1996

**A Taste of Royalty** Monte Carlo! It's the world's most famous casino, where sheiks, kings, jet-setters and James Bond have wagered shameful amounts of money. We take you there, and you won't even need a passport! **Cheating/Being Cheated At Indian Casinos** Did you ever wonder what happened to someone who tried to cheat an Indian casino? How about an Indian casino that cheats a player? **How To Cheat The Slots** Old methods of cheating the slots don't work today, but we'll tell you how they worked in the old days. **Las Vegas In Blue Jeans** Filled with one-liners and bound to keep you smiling, this is a tale of how Las Vegas grew up after the construction of Hoover Dam. **When Image Is Declared Reality** In some cases, results of legal requirements for gambling are exactly the opposite of what law-makers planned.

## March 1996

**IGT Loves Wurlitzer, Wurlitzer Loves IGT** Two coin-op giants have teamed up together on a jukebox slot machine. We trace the companies' roots and describe the development of their products. **When Losers Sue Winners** Under nearly a 300-year law, you can sue a casino for return of your gambling losses. It sounds like a great idea, and a New Mexico man is doing just that, trying to recover \$56,685. **Baccarat Simplified** Baccarat seems to be one of those games reserved for the rich. But the game has a favorable edge for the player, and mini-baccarat can be played for minimums as low as \$2.00. **The Golden Age of Slot Machines** This historical sketch traces the development of the slot machine from the 1880s to 1951, the effective end of the road for

many manufacturers. **Slot Shots** A collection of slot stories, like the wrong music in a musical slot machine, the case of a walking payout unit and a Reno slot mechanic who paused to tell a story from the archives about true love. **Examining Internet Gambling** A discussion of the efforts and obstacles to halt electronic gambling on the internet.

## February 1996

**The Jennings Square-Tops** The next model of Jennings after the SUN CHIEF series was the EL DORADO, with a wide square top. A number of models were made, and we show and tell. **The Fremont Street Experience** Las Vegas' downtown Fremont Street, one of the most photographed streets in America, has been covered and redeveloped into something called The Fremont Street Experience. We tell what, why and our opinion. **The Indians Still Win** Our gaming attorney/columnist revisits an Indian-gaming keno case, which could lead to slot machines in California. **The Great Tilt** Here's a story for pinball enthusiasts about a match on a brand-new game called HIGH DIVER. **Preferential Shuffling** Casinos can now buy card-dealing shoes that read each card automatically as it is dealt. Will the dealers now reshuffle when it is advantageous for the house?

## Winter 1995

**A Las Vegas Christmas** Yes, Santa Claus really does stop for children in Las Vegas. This is a place where anyone can sit on Santa's lap and be a kid again. **The Homewood Auction** This auction proved to be one of the most exciting events for coin-op enthusiasts in nearly a decade. Several records were set, including the \$130,000 bid for a Fey LIBERTY BELL. All the bids are published. **Topping Off The Tower** The critics said he was nuts. The kooks jumped up and down with glee. Others bought stock in Bob Stupak's Stratosphere Tower. We take you to the "topping-off" ceremony and let you decide. **In The Reign of Rothstein** One of the greatest gamblers of all time has been largely forgotten today. But during the 1920s, Arnold Rothstein was king of the underworld. What a story! **The Mills Q.T. Hand-load** There are 13 models of the Mills Q.T. according to an article in a 1982 *Loose Change*. Now there are 14; another model was hiding in the back room of a Chinese restaurant in Las Vegas. **Dallas Antique Coin Machine Show** We take you to Texas for the three-day Dallas Antique Coin Machine Show. Peggy Sue and Buddy Holly's guitar attended!

## November 1995

**Gameroom Slot Machines:** We tell you what types of slot machines are suitable for game room use, from brand new to not so new; from repros to regals; from expensive to cheap. We even tell you what denominations to choose and why, and we'll even dispel the myth about dime machines. **Tony Cornero** This thumbnail sketch will refresh your memory about a nearly-forgotten mobster and gambler from the 1920s who died at a Las Vegas craps table in 1955. **What About The Kids?** How old should children be before they can gamble? Why 21? Why not 20 or 22? There are, in fact, 30-year-olds who shouldn't be allowed near a casino. This report is astonishing. **Gaming In Michigan** The author rates the 10-year-old casinos in this area with words and pictures. **Bets From Home By Phone and Computer** Wake up! This is the computer age, and you can set up an electronic casino. All you have to do is find your own rock to stand on. But do you want to battle the legal barriers?

## October 1995

**Mechanical Dice Machines** The best mechanical craps machine is still man himself. This comprehensive article tells how he has tried to replace himself over the years with machines. **Indian Gaming, The Supreme Court and You** A prediction on how the United States Supreme Court will rule in the *Seminole* decision. **Taps, Caps and Flats** Gaffed dice of yesteryear included shifting loads and other ingenious "adjustments." This article covers most of them. **The Case of the Casino Ghost Town** Our Halloween story for this year is about a river town that was once the lively darling of the gambling industry. Today, there are no casinos—only some ghosts! **Will Congress Kill The National Lottery?** At-home gaming and the National Indian Lottery are on the griddle. Will Congress burn them? **Win By A Knockout** The deadbeat from Michigan who thought he didn't have to pay his Nevada gambling debts finally hits the canvas. The casino wins by a knockout!

## September 1995

**Players Island Resort** We take you to Mesquite, Nevada for the grand opening of Merv Griffin's new resort casino, hotel and spa. **Merv Griffin Talks To Loose Change:** Merv tells *Loose Change* magazine all about the old days in Las Vegas and about his future in this exclusive interview. **Bally's Game Maker** Can one size fit all

when it comes to slot machines? Bally says "almost" and offers GAME MAKER with touch-screen technology and up to 10 games on one machine to prove their point. **Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel** This thumbnail biography traces the infamous mobster's life from childhood to his famous Flamingo Hotel and Casino on the old Los Angeles Highway—later nicknamed the "Strip." **Computer Gambling** The technology for virtual reality casinos in the privacy of your own living room is here. Find out why nobody is proposing such an idea . . . yet. We discuss the risks.

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March 1995

**Bob Geddes** There are people in this world who make great contributions enjoyed by everyone. They don't wave banners or flags, and they go largely unnoticed by the very people who benefit from their efforts. One such person is Bob Geddes, a man who has been active in coin-op collecting for 25 years. **How Not To Write Indian Gaming Compacts** New Mexico accidentally legalized every form of gambling imaginable—as long as it was on a video screen. They fixed it, then turned around and made the same mistake all over again! **The Beauty That Is Dewey** The turn-of-the-century Mills DEWEY was one of the most popular floor machines of its time. Learn all about them and their variations. **Faro:** Faro was last played at Joe W. Brown's Horseshoe Casino in downtown Las Vegas. Come and "Buck The Tiger" with us in this expansive history of the game. **Thomas W.B. Watling** Always a brag and nearly always a copier of others, Tom Watling's creations are wildly sought after by collectors today. This thumbnail biography will open your eyes about the man. **California Indians Can Open Casinos** Since keno machines were ruled legal, slot machines must also be ruled legal for the tribes.

January/February 1995

**A Guy Named Rick** At Rick's Restorations you pick out the machine you want from hundreds, tell them how you want it restored, and presto—you have a first-class piece for your collection. **Two Machines, Two Reels, Three Companies, Two Years** Some machines are so unique that collectors just cannot pass them up. That's the story with the Vender MIDGET, a 1932 creation with two reels. **Carolina Confusion** Most of South Carolina's 23,000 licensed slot machines are illegal. **Adolph and Arthur, The Caille Brothers** A thumbnail biography about the Caille's and their company—part of which survives today! **The Bally Draw Bell** Bally's 1946 electromechanical console slot machine carved a significant niche into the slot machine world. **Gambling Terms** This is "must" reading if you don't know the difference between a Santa Barbara, Pig's Eye, Dolly Parton or a Sex Allowance.

December 1994

**Touring The World's Largest Slot Machine Factory** Join in this guided tour of the Aristocrat factory in Australia. We explain all the production processes in words and pictures. **Las Vegas At The Movies** Las Vegas shines in the Hollywood spotlight. Sex, money, tragedy and good fortune come together in this run-down of a few classics. **A Court Blows It** The explosion of legal gambling has forced lawyers and judges to look again at issues. But sometime the court's thinking is as outdated as hoop skirts and handlebar mustaches. **Legal States For Slot Machines** Our (nearly) annual update of legal states for collectible slot machine has some surprises. **The Many Faces Of A Slot Machine** When jackpots became fashionable in the late 1920s, so did a new part: the front. Some "front" machines are prime collectibles today. **The Mills Manufacturing Company** This thumbnail biography traces the Mills dynasty from its railroad brake manufacturing in 1878 to more familiar times. **How Not To Legalize Slot Machines** Battles rage across the country over the issue of slot machines. A case in point is New Mexico.

November 1994

**They Laughed When I Decided To Build My Own** The story of how Carlton Van Gorder carved a niche in the industry by building slot machines with off-the-shelf components. It's truly an American dream come true. **A Vest Pocket For Mr. Mills** It's the story of the Mills VEST POCKET, measuring only 8" x 7" x 8". Introduced in 1938, it lasted until the Johnson Act of 1951; then it was made under the SEGA name in Japan. **Caribbean Stud** A special report about a poker game with a house-paid, progressive jackpot. We tell you how it is played. **The Real Election Results** Everyone was watching Florida and Missouri in the recent elections, but the real story was unfolding in South Dakota. **Bon Voyage** There are few places in the world more fascinating than a casino, even if you *don't* have to travel to other parts of the world.

October 1994



**Pumpkins, Black Cats, Witches, Goblins, Ghosts and Slot Machines** Halloween has become the third most popular party for adults. But only one manufacturer makes a slot machine with the Halloween theme! **The Fremont Street Experience** Now they're building a roof over downtown Las Vegas, after rejecting crackpot ideas like subways to downtown or Venetian canals. **Coming To A Casino Near You** It's monkey see, monkey do, when it comes to legalizing gambling in the good old U.S.A. **One Year Later** What was once a cornfield and trailer park is now a full scale Indian casino—growing by leaps and bounds. **Casinos - Why Now** Yea, and riverboat casinos crawled up onto the land and breathed air and became land-based life-forms . . . mutants from the Black Lagoon? **Sports Betting** Where do all those numbers come from that line the walls of Nevada's sports books? What does it all mean? We simplify it for you.

## September 1994

**If You Want To Hit It Big, Play Keno** A discussion of some of the best and most popular types of tickets. **The Business of Gaming** A special report on the recent International Gaming Business Exposition where the brightest and best of the new games were unveiled. **Biting Off the Hand That Feeds You** I. Nelson Rose addresses the tendency of legislatures to limit political contributions from gaming enterprises. **Boomtown** The new casino complex outside Las Vegas caters to middle America in western style. **Adrift on an Iowa Riverboat** The failure of the Iowa legislature to keep its gaming laws on a par with other states is hurting profitability of its gaming industry. **The Jennings Ciga-Rola** Some information about the unique cigarette-vending machines of the O.D. Jennings Company. **Winning, Losing, Suing, Winning** Mississippi Supreme Court treats legal gaming like any other business. **Card Counting by Casinos:** Casinos are now using sophisticated computer programs to determine if a blackjack player is card counting.

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## April 1994

**The Victorian Era** The Jennings Company challenges the industry with a "new" machine. **Winning Battles, Losing the War** State authorities battle Indian tribes over reservation gaming. Who's really winning? **Australian Pokie Picture Book** A pictorial sojourn through Australian slots; continuing the series on gaming "down under." **A Deluge of Laws** As states legalize gaming within their borders, the laws regulating the activity increase geometrically. **Phosphates, Malts and Vintage Classics** A Phoenix, Arizona, antique shop is also a 1928 soda fountain and country store museum. **Gambling Goes Mainstream** The reasons for the current proliferation of legalized gambling are not so simple as they might appear. **What Is A Lottery?** I. Nelson Rose talks about the various legal definitions of a lottery and how they affect gaming laws.

## March 1994

**Bally's TEXAS TWIN** Collectors bring these machines back to the U.S. from Australia and Sweden. **The Casinos of Australia** Some of the casinos "down under" capture the ambience of earlier days. **Phoenix Slot Expo** The Meads bring the trade show back for the second year—with marked success. **Slot Machines for the Game Room** Brian J. Kearney evaluates slots and makes his recommendations. **Gaming Heads for the Clouds** Coffee, tea, or video poker? A discussion of in-flight gaming. **Californians Will Vote against Casinos** I. Nelson Rose predicts that Golden State voters will say "Not in my back yard!"

## January/February 1994

**Australia's Aristocrats** The final chapter of the Aristocrat Company history: Landmark models from its first machine to today. **Casinos for California?** Our legal expert, I. Nelson Rose, looks at a court decision regarding Indian casinos in that state. **The Alton Belle** A modern yacht-like riverboat brings casino gaming to the Mississippi. **Indian Casinos** A guest editor compares the Indian casinos to those in Las Vegas—favorably. **Riverboat Gaming** A look at the present state of riverboat gambling—and a peek into the future. **A Token Revolution** Security considerations dictated the emergence of "tokens" in casinos; collectors find them irresistible. **The Fine Art of Tipping** Who? How much? And When? A guide to the correct way to handle gratuities.

## December 1993

**Watling's Multi-Coin Rol-A-Top** A disclosure of the mechanism that permitted this slot machine to accept coins of different denominations. **Predicting Costner's Loss in South Dakota** I. Nelson Rose details the gamble of

the actor and his brother to establish high-stakes casinos. ***Pubs, Clubs, Liquor and Gambling*** A background article on an upcoming series of gaming "down under." ***The Liquor Industry in New South Wales*** The little-understood regulations that govern liquor and gambling in that area of the world. ***Legal States for Slot Machines*** An update on slot machine legality in the various states, especially as applied to collectors. ***Legal Countries for Slot Machines*** Over 80 countries permit slot machines within their borders. Here's the listing. ***Riding the Rails to the Grand Canyon*** Editor and publisher Dan Mead relates his experiences as he travels the 65-mile restored Grand Canyon Railway. ***Multiple Coin Slots from Heads to Tails*** Some of these marvelous slot machines are still being made today!

### November 1993

***Aristocrat*** The first of a series on Australian gaming, featuring the world's second-largest manufacturer of slot machines. ***Wrapping Money The Unique Way***: A look at the specialized industry that makes the paper coin wrappers used in casinos.

### October 1993

***Selling Gambling*** Legalized gambling exists worldwide. The people who selling gambling devices and support services display their wares periodically at gaming shows. This special report covers two such events—each halfway around the world from each other. You may be surprised at the differences. ***The Denver Show*** The show is a club event. It's distinctively petite, but they've been doing it for a long time. We give you the background. ***The Explosive Spread of Legalized Gambling*** Few people realize the extent of legalized gambling throughout the world. Canadian gambling is the indirect result of the 1985 Winter Olympics. ***Las Vegas, Now For The Entire Family*** Casino lords finally discover that the way to a gambler's wallet is through his family—including the children. ***Free Play or Play Free?*** By 1940 the heat was on slot machines. Frank Costello's MYSTERY FRONT VENDERS were under the New York hammer. Then came the FREE PLAY FRONT VENDER . . . it sure looked similar!

### September 1993

***Black Gold*** Bally's BLACK GOLD was the first large denomination game and is linked to other slot machines of "color." ***Elmer Cummings Auction*** Highlights of the auction are presented in this quick photo essay. ***Reproduced Slot Machines*** Once called counterfeits, these slot machines are now ranked with other modern reproductions. ***Does Gambling Cause Crime?*** Gaming attorney I. Nelson Rose examines the issue. ***Pasadena Super Show*** This new event managed to pull through despite a disastrous California economy. ***They Shoot Horses, Don't They?*** The brand new experiment in horse race books can't find the finish line.

### July/August 1993

***Gambler's Paradise*** La Cabana Beach Resort & Casino on the island of Aruba in the Caribbean is the ultimate vacation getaway. ***Great Coin-Op Show Wars*** Increased competition in the coin-op exhibition trade has fueled vicious battles between producers. ***Bunnies in Kimonos*** Find out about the Japanese pachisuro slot machines, which have become a low-cost alternative to Bally electro-mechanicals. ***Collectors Fun Fair*** The Fun Fair's return to Pasadena was not so triumphant, with the California tax collector adding to its misery. ***Texas Coin-Op Show*** The second annual Texas show shows the effects of a sagging economy.

### June 1993

***Women and Gambling Machines*** Has the love affair between women and gaming machines gone from modern romance to Fatal Attraction. Find out in this exclusive report. ***Drunks Don't Count*** The spread of commercial gambling has precipitated an increase in lawsuits against casinos by losers who cite alcohol as a reason. Attorney I. Nelson Rose examines the issue. ***St. Louis Slot Expo*** The Great American Slot Expo continues its transcontinental roll with another popular exhibition in Collinsville, Illinois. ***Debugging the Bally Electro-mechanicals*** Servicing the popular Bally electromechanical slot machines is easier than most people think.

### May 1993

***Bally 5000 Series*** Introduced in 1987 the modern machines vaulted the industry into the high-tech age. ***Great American Slot Expo*** Exhibitors had a field day in the Crescent City's coin-op and nostalgia. ***Flipping Out Over Pinball*** World-class collector Tim Arnold shares his 900-plus collection with *Loose Change* readers. ***How Rare***

is *Rare*? The scarcity of slot machines is not the only element in determining its collector's value. Find out about some intangibles.

## April 1993

**Bally's Bartop Video Poker** The manufacturing giant has had to play catch up in the video poker market. **Great Western Slot Expo** Thousands of nostalgia buffs turned out to christen the new coin-op show in Phoenix, Arizona. **The Fascinating ROL-A-TOP** Watling captured the industry's fancy in 1935 when it unveiled its new machine. Today collectors are reaping the rewards. **Craps Bets For Suckers** Despite its popularity, many players still don't understand which bets to make. Until they read this article.

## March 1993

**The Bally E-Series Slots** The machines that bridged the gap between electro-mechanicals and steppers, broke ground with new jackpots. **The Ever-Popular High Tops** The Mills machines dominated the market after World War II, and their popularity with collectors hasn't diminished. **The Next Las Vegas?** Cities, states and Indian tribes are scrambling to become the next gambling mecca in the country.

## January/February 1993

**Brave New World of Slots** Space age technology has thrust slot machines and other gaming devices into the 21st century. **Battle of the Titans** Commercial gambling operators are battling it out for the highly sought-after gambling dollar. **Collecting Casino Chips** Learn about one of the fastest growing hobbies, one that won't cost you a fortune to get started. **Evolution of Pinball** A historical and technological survey of pinball machines shows why the craze is as frenzied as ever. **The Math of the Bally 742** Our Slot Talk column examines the formulas used in determining the payout percentages of the popular MONEY HONEY.

## December 1992

**Hoke's Hoax?** Were the Hoke SNAKE slot machines simply crude revamps or masterpieces of modification. Find out in this well-illustrated article. **Neon: It's A Gas** Neon signs and other advertising displays have become prize collectibles. **Pick A Cardco** A new series of poker machines brings card room games such as Seven Card Stud, Hold 'Em, and Pai Gow to video gaming. **The Liberty Auction** Late-model slot machines and video poker machines were on the block at this fast-paced auction in Las Vegas.

## November 1992

**California Card Clubs** Poker parlors patterned after Las Vegas casinos have brought high stakes gambling to Southern California. **Video Lottery Terminals** State-sponsored gambling in the form of video poker, keno, slot and other types of gaming machines, is sweeping the nation. **Horse Player's Heaven** The new Sport of Kings race and sports book in Las Vegas is Valhalla for serious bettors. **Gambling Glut** Experts at the World Gaming Congress& Expo predict the growth of commercial gambling may add to cities' woes.

## October 1992

**Fey's ON-THE-LEVEL Dice Game** Charles Fey's coin-operated dice machine capitalized on the popularity of craps, and set off a wave of imitations. **Craps For Veterans** A new look at an age-old game of craps disputes conventional right way theory and suggests new methods to swing the odds in your favor. **High Rollers on the River** Floating casinos on riverboats or dockside barges are popping up along the Mississippi River and the Gulf Coast. **Calling It Quits** Two Las Vegas casinos hit an extensive losing streak, and fold their tents and close down. **Preserving Las Vegas' Past** The frontier heritage of Southern Nevada is on display at the Clark County Museum in Las Vegas. **Milwaukee Coin-op Show** There was nostalgia galore at the Milwaukee Fabulous Fifties Expo and Sale.

## September 1992

**Baseball For A Coin** Here's a detailed look at baseball-themed slot machines, have been around since Babe Ruth. **Bally's Sweet MONEY HONEY** The Bally 742 introduced in the 1960s is fast-becoming a modern classic. **The Pinball Show** At times it was like an arcade gone wild, but the Scottsdale Pinball Show was a mecca for chasers of the silver ball. **Texas Coin-Op Show** The Last Frontier Cowtown Coin-Op Show in Ft. Worth makes

an encouraging turn-around from the dismal event held 14 years ago. ***The Cruel Tax*** Winning a major lottery or jackpot should be a dream come true, but the taxman can transform the windfall into a nightmare.

## July/August 1992

***Horses, Dice and Draw Poker:*** Charles Fey's DRAW POKER, a mechanical game based on the dice game of horses, was popular when it was built, and it's been popular ever since. ***Legal Update 1992*** I. Nelson Rose updates the previous year's events in gaming law in areas such as government involvement, debts, tribal gaming, lotteries, winners and losers. ***New Orleans Coin-Op Show*** Although the Crescent City is a popular tourist destination, it failed to attract a large coin-op following. Find out why in this first-hand report.

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## January/February 1992

***Rhyolite*** In 1904, gold built Nevada's third-largest city with electric lights, modern plumbing and three railroads. Three years later Rhyolite was closing; but today it's still an easy place to like. Let us take you there. ***Gold!*** Rhyolite's Bullfrog mine is still in operation. We'll tell you some things about gold that your jeweler didn't mention. ***Gamblers Have Rights*** What do you do when you have a lucky streak and the house refuses to pay? We'll tell you. ***Crooked Dice*** Old-fashioned wisdom about dice that do what their owners want them to do . . . win and win and win—for them! ***Charles Fey:*** This special report about the inventor of the slot machine reveals the fascinating depth of the man. ***Government Non-Lotteries*** This federally-operated lottery just doesn't smell right. ***Korean Water Beetle Game*** Players wager money on this unique water-style roulette game, and a live beetle is the ball. And where it goes, nobody knows.

## December 1991

***The Slot Machine That Had It All*** Bally's Model 1090 slot machine was one of the most popular Bally ever offered. Today it's a top collector's choice. Learn why. ***Strange Strokes of the Pen*** A collection of far-out gaming schemes from gaming-law expert I. Nelson Rose. ***Legal States For Slot Machines*** This abstract on the status of the states indicated a number of changes. ***A Different Kind of Christmas*** An unbelievable glow from all the paying slot machines is made believable in this fictional account.

## November 1991

***The Biggest Game in Town*** When Governor Balzar signed Nevada's "wide-open" gambling bill on March 19, 1931. He had no idea of the far-reaching effects. This historical article contains many old pictures of Las Vegas casinos and personalities. ***On The Warpath*** The Indians are not going to let gambling get away from them. They're already on the warpath to save what they claim is rightfully their own.

## October 1991

***Jennings' Trick or Treat*** The O.D. Jennings Company did some trick-or-treating as they introduced the "Witch and Black Cat" slot machine in 1930. The result was a commercial failure which triggered a complete redesign leading to the introduction of the famous Chief series. ***The Future of Indian Gaming*** A business that has gone from to zero to billions of dollars in several years cannot be ignored, and the establishment of a National Indian Gaming Commission establishing a firm legal basis for the industry will begin to attract large investors and experienced operators. ***Great Southern Collectible Expo*** This small but unique event combined the friendliness of the south with the excitement of a resort community at the entrance to the Great Smoky Mountains. ***The Changing Meaning of Bingo:*** Bingo is no longer the quiet parlor or church basement game you may remember. ***The Cattle Baron*** The long-awaited opening of a very special casino in Henderson, Nevada closed five months later. ***Beating "Las Vegas Nights"*** Repeated from the previous months, here's how you can win while participating in a "Las Vegas Night" party.

## September 1991

***A Future for Bally?*** Despite multimillion-dollar losses and other problems, executives at Bally Manufacturing Corporation expect a brighter future as they moved their corporate offices from Chicago to Las Vegas. ***Beating "Las Vegas Nights"*** A gaming attorney tells how to win at gambling while participating in a "Las Vegas Night" party. ***It's No Longer "Adults Only"*** No longer is the entertainment capital of the world just for adults. Now



entrepreneurs have provided something for everyone. ***It's The Bank's Fault*** Due to a bank error, it is possible to take money out of a special ATM in a certain location of a specific city for gambling purposes, and you don't have to pay it back! ***Fixing Ballys*** Did you know that in most cases it is easier to fix a Bally electromechanical slot machine than their mechanical predecessors? This introduction tells why. ***The Best of Bally*** An objective look at the various collectible Bally machines tells how to evaluate them for your personal preference. ***The Strange Fellows*** This introduction to Bally bingo pinball machines explains what they are, their features, how they are played and lists all the various models Bally manufactured. ***The Beginnings of a Stumbling Giant*** This inside look at the beginnings of Bally Manufacturing Corporation takes a personal look at the company.

## July/August 1991

***Another Look at Counter Wheels*** This objective look at counter wheels as collectibles addresses new considerations. Included is a list of all known single-wheel counter wheels. ***Riverboat Gamblers of Yesteryear*** At this time in American history, riverboat gambling is in the news constantly. But gambling on the rivers began over 150 years ago, when they had real gambling. ***Nostalgia Plays On*** The manufacture of music rolls for player pianos and band organs was once as common as the manufacture of phonograph records is today. The focus of this special report is on a small, central California that has re-entered the business. ***Sinking Riverboats*** A famous gaming attorney predicts doom for the riverboats unless the rules are changed. ***Harrah's Says Another Goodbye*** This auction of remaining slot machines in the experimental shop brought the lowest prices seen in over a decade. Included is a list of over 800 slot machines and the bid prices they brought. ***Ragtime Nickelodeons*** Ken and Valorie Caulkin's company completely manufactures player pianos and orchestrions as well as kits to convert existing upright pianos.

## June 1991

***Frank "King" Costello's Slot Machine*** The MYSTERY FRONT VENDOR that Mills designed for the mobster was Costello's ticket to monopolizing the gray area of gaming machines. ***Portrait of a Crossroad*** An inside look at a community of itinerant con men who roamed America. ***Frank Costello*** An insightful biography of the reputed mobster who thought of himself as a pillar of the community. ***Slot Machine Clubs*** Are these incentives that hotels provide to their customers a worthwhile effort or just another gimmick? ***America's Hate Affair with Venues of Chance*** New laws affecting the gaming industry are throwing gaming operators a mean curve as opinions on gambling debts, uncollected winning lottery tickets and advertising rights become divided. ***The Cutting Edge of Gambling Law*** The rise of gambling in other states comes uncharted legal ground.

## May 1991

***Trends in Collecting Slot Machines*** A nickel's-worth look in this now standardized hobby. ***The Delicate Art of Splitting Winners' Hair*** Disavowing relationships with family and friends over a lottery prize is a disheartening trend in the lottery industry. What do you do when your take is at stake? ***Gambling Comes to the Eastern Bloc*** The rusty Iron Curtain opens up to gambling as newfound freedoms begin flourishing in Eastern Europe. ***Old Shell Game Reveals New Sleights of Hand*** Now you see it, now you don't. Con artists reach new lows in floating the odds of chance in their favor. ***Free Drinks . . . Want Another?*** Do drunken gamblers have the right to sue the casino for big bucks? A look at the litigation surrounding this controversy. ***Compulsive Gambling*** An in-depth look at why men, women and even teens develop this disorder.

## April 1991

***The Attraction of the "Flat-Tops"*** A look at the once-popular machines made in the 1930s and 1940s have faded into history . . . and collectors' esteem. ***The First Pull Was Free!*** Besides offering balloons, fireworks and a laser show, the Flamingo Hilton in Laughlin, Nevada also provided free pulls and Barron Bucks to its customers in August 1990. ***S.A.T. Test Results*** Phil Frey, of Powell, Ohio, moved to the head of the class on Jim Coleman's Ancient Slot-Machine Aptitude Test (S.A.T.). For class standings—and the answers—look inside. ***Can Iraq Save Craps?*** Soldiers in the Persian Gulf try to revive the game of craps, despite cultural differences in the Middle East. ***Marty*** A fictitious account of how Marty, a dime slot machine at Al's Oasis, comforts a lonely woman. ***Outside the Law's Protection*** When a bad check's payee is a casino, the crime is being in the gambling business. Read how the real crook got away. ***Dealers Who Count Cards*** According to blackjack dealers, the dealer is allowed to count cards, but the player cannot. How does the player know he's getting a raw deal? Just shuffle on back to this article.

## March 1991

**Fun Fair Memories** Recalling fond memories of the first Loose Change Fun Fair in Pasadena, California, on October 5-7, 1979. **Legal States for Slot Machines** An up-to-date listing of laws affecting the collection, sale or possession of slot machines in each state. **A Grand Farewell to Pasadena** For more than 10 years, Pasadena, California, has been the site of the Loose Change Fun Fair. Now the site will be at the Long Beach Arena in California. **Victorian Casino Antiques Auction** Rio Hotel in Las Vegas, October 13-14, 1990. Roy Arrington's auction which featured nearly 1,000 bid pieces.

## January/February 1991

**This Mills BONUS . . . Bonus to Whom?** By reading this article, pieces begin to fall in place as the BONUS had a reputation of being a cheater. **High-Stakes Indian Blackjack** Intended to settle questions over legal gambling on Indian reservations, the Indian Gaming Regulatory Act has raised some major new questions nobody ever thought to ask before the Act became law. Read why. **Evans' KEENO . . . Bingo In Disguise?** An inside look at the short-lived success of H.C. Evans' KEENO machine and exclusive photos of the only machine found. **Loony Laws About Coin-Operated Machines** Wearing shiny patent leather shoes while playing a game in Pocatigo, Georgia, or "giving the razz berries" to a coin-operated machine repairman are illegal. This article playfully describes these and other outrageous laws about gambling.

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## June 1990

**Ancient Slots of Nevada** Read how the company's well-known and respected founder, Mike Stone, accidentally stumbled into the gaming industry and how he successfully owns Ancient Slots and Antiques. **The Mills F.O.K. WISE CRACKER** Read how some collectors say an old standard slot machine becomes a new slot machine by putting some ethnic reel strips on it and a couple of new signs. **Gambling and the Law: The Decade In Review** Highlights of monumental gambling laws made in the past 10 years and also predictions. **What Resorts' Bankruptcy Means to Gamblers** Gaming attorney I. Nelson Rose tells what Atlantic City's resorts' closure means to the average gambler. **Dealers Suing Casinos** Until recently, employees just didn't sue the boss and live to tell about it. **Gaming Tokens: A Precious Commodity** Antique tokens are just as valuable as collecting rare coins. **The Slot Machine Aptitude Test** An employee of Ancient Slots and Antiques has devised his own S.A.T. (Slot Machine Aptitude Test). The winner receives a mini-video poker machine.

## May 1990

**Video Poker Machines . . . America's Coin-Operated Gambling Craze** Everything you wanted to know about video poker machines—but were afraid to ask—is included in this article. **London's ATEI Show . . . The Greatest Show on Earth, or Anywhere Else** The Amusement Trade Exposition International is probably the world's most elaborate display of coin-operated machines. This article offers a preview for those who are unable to travel to London. **Craps: A Game on Shaky Ground** An in-depth report explaining the reasons why craps is unpopular with the younger generation. **Rigging the Lotteries** Gaming attorney I. Nelson Rose describes clever attempts to cheat the lottery industry.

## April 1990

**Antique Slot Machines are No Gamble** Author David Saul points out features that affect the value of antique slot machines and cautions readers about the pitfalls to avoid when purchasing an antique. **The St. Louis Slot Machine Company** Boasting an inventory of more than 200 slot machines, owners Tom Kolbrener and Jeff Frahm are ready to restore just about anything resembling a slot machine. **The New Spring Loose Change Fun Fair** Because the unprecedented spring show was a success, coin-op collectors can look forward to TWO Loose Change Fun Fairs. **Bankrupt Resorts and the Casino Industry** Gaming attorney I. Nelson Rose discusses some of the reasons behind the 17 percent failure rate of Atlantic City casinos. **Regulation 14** This Regulation passed by the Nevada Gaming Control Board on September 25, 1989, has far-reaching impact on anyone buying or selling to the Nevada slot machine market. **You Can't Take It With You** Gaming attorney I. Nelson Rose explains why dead gamblers must pay their gambling debts.

## March 1990

**Bugsy Siegel and His Desert Palace** The fascinating life and times of Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel and the history of Flamingo—now known as the Flamingo Hilton. **The Mirage** Billed as an oasis in the desert, the Mirage Hotel in Las Vegas must be the eighth wonder of the modern world. **Video Poker Stirs Up Controversy** Courts are

split between the legality of casinos in bars and in amusement halls nationwide. ***A Slot Machine with Seniority*** The Mills BLACK CHERRY (circa 1946) is slot machine-licensed and is still operating in a Las Vegas store within a walking distance from the Vegas World Hotel. ***Future of Gambling Lies in California*** Surprisingly, the future of casino gambling was recently decided by trial judges in a state with no casino gambling—California! ***Bally's Model 802 QUICK DRAW*** If you live in a 25-year state, you can own this machine in just two short years.

## January/February 1990

***MONEY HONEY: How Can You Forget Her?*** A complete with of more than 450 dash numbers, listing all original major sales. ***Nevada Draws the Line on Near Miss Slots*** Nevada gaming officials cracks down on "crooked" and "fixed" slot machines. ***The 1989 Loose Change Fun Fair*** Pasadena, California, September 30-October 1, 1989. A pictorial review of another highly successful event. ***Gambling Boom! Gambling Bust?*** What may be legal today could easily be outlawed tomorrow! ***Victorian Casino Antiques Auction*** Las Vegas, October 21-22, 1989. A complete list of bid prices on items of most interest at Roy Arrington's auction. ***American Coin's Cheatin' Pokers*** Nevada gaming agents confiscate American Coin video poker machines and accuse the company of cheating its customers out of a win.

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### June 1989

***Tracking Down the Triples*** A pictorial review of triple models that most slot machine enthusiasts have never seen. ***The Coming Sports Betting Tidal Wave*** I. Nelson Rose predicts a bombardment of media advertising within five years by race and sports books. ***The Butterfield & Butterfield Auction*** On June 17, 1989, San Francisco was the backdrop for one of the largest California coin-op auctions in more than a decade. This report includes a complete list of bid prices (nearly 500), including NO SALE items. ***Congress Rewrites the Law*** Find out who will be winners—and losers—of the "Lottery Advertising Clarification Act," designed to allow the advertising of legal lotteries in states that have lotteries. ***Are You Prepared for an Unexpected Holdup?*** What to do and how to prepare yourself and your antique from getting into the hands of the wrong person.

### May 1989

***We Remember Bally*** Representing 70 years of Bally-who, Bob Harpling and Doc Kaufman recall some of the highlights of their company and experiences from their gaming past. ***The Case of the Stolen Jukebox*** Legal avenues given for collecting your stolen antique. ***The One-Armed Band-Aid*** A fictitious account of a talking slot machine that tells why some folks win and why others don't. ***Cheating the Small-Time Gambler*** When taxpayers cheat the IRS, it's a crime; when the IRS cheats the taxpayers, it's all in the name of regulations. Although these regulations cheat the small-time gambler, the high-roller actually has an advantage. ***Loosening the Laws Against Sweepstakes*** Because of changes in sweepstakes laws, you'll probably be getting more "winning" mail, not less. How much have you won? ***Collecting Gambling Debts*** Even if they're from another country, deadbeat gamblers can still be prosecuted.

### April 1989

***The Glen Larson Story*** An exclusive pictorial of the TV producer's collectibles and his biography. ***The Great Indian Gambling Pow Wow*** Some states are unhappy about Uncle Sam putting up matching funds for Indians to conduct a gambling enterprise on their reservations. Read why. ***Victorian Casino Antiques Auction Report*** A list of nearly 500 bid prices of Arrington's auction held at the Tropicana Hotel on April 1-2, 1989. ***Tricky*** This guy bought a slot machine for . . . well, he wouldn't say. But he sold it a few years later for less than \$100. And he says he was happy to get the money! Could this be true? Yes. Find out why.

### March 1989

***Conquering Tom Watling's Confusion*** This article will help collectors remember Watling models other than the ROL-A-TOP and BLUE SEAL. ***Watling's Counter-Style Slot Machines*** A listing of all Watling's counter-style slot machines, complete with published references. ***A Quick History of Slot Machines*** An easy-to-understand article for newcomers about the development stages of slot machines. ***The International Gaming Business Expo*** Las Vegas, February 22-23, 1989. This exposition included new slot machine innovations as well as refinements of the old. ***Arizona's Accidental Casinos*** The idea of having casinos in Arizona with licenses, commissions or control boards may hurt the gaming industry. ***Fey's LIBERTY BELL: What Really***



**Happened** Find out the truth from the myths behind Charles Fey's turn-of-the-century classic. **Paulson Dice & Card** An inside look at the interesting aspects of manufacturing the tools of the trade. **Prices: Victorian Casino Antiques Auctions** A categorized list containing 1,080 bid prices for the past five Victorian Casino Antiques Auctions (November 1986-September 1988).

## February 1989

**Victorian Casino Antiques Auction** A 25-year perspective of the man behind the huge collections and auctions of coin-op memorabilia. **Tenth Annual Loose Change Fun Fair** Pasadena, California, October 1-2, 1988. After a decade of success, this special event tipped the scales as the largest to date. **For Amusement Only** According to the sign, slot machines that refused to pay on a winning combination and then tell you that you had to play it again to receive what you were already supposed to have won were for amusement only.

## January 1989

**The Life and Times of Soapy Smith** Join us for a romp through the life of America's most lovable scoundrel and colorful scalawag. **Changing the Law** Unhappy with the laws of your state covering ownership of slot machines? Why don't YOU change them? This article tells how it was done in Colorado. **Is it a Business? Or Is it Just for Fun?** Do you REALLY have a business, or are you stretching a point for tax reasons? This short piece will tell you exactly how the IRS will judge you. **Las Vegas: The Early Days** A fascinating account by a veteran historian telling how the present-day Las Vegas began. And it happened only 85 years ago. **International Gaming Business Exposition** Tropicana Hotel in Las Vegas, March 3-4, 1987. This trade show was filled with more than 200 exhibits and a choice of 24 professional seminars offering an insider's guide to nearly every aspect of the business. **Legal States for Slot Machines** An up-to-date listing of legal states for slot machines. **Bally's New Products Party** More innovative slot machines manufactured by the gaming giant. **Legality of Slot Machines Worldwide** Have you ever wondered how many other countries have legalized gambling—slot machines in particular? The list is simply astounding.

## ❖❖ PUBLICATION SUSPENDED ❖❖ NOVEMBER 1986 THROUGH DECEMBER 1988

## October 1986

**The 1986 Loose Change Fun Fair** Pasadena, California, October 4-5. This special event featured some of the rarest and most unique coin-operated products ever. **Please Do Not Handle** A thought-provoking look at those little signs and the legal implications behind them.

## September 1986

**Eagles/Others: Singing a Counter Drum Song** Exploring the development of the counter drum (single-reel) slot machine and the reason for its demise. **Update: Legal States For Slot Machines** A comprehensive look at the laws and legislation for each state regarding slot-machine collection and possession. **The Beginnings: Automatic Music Machines** From player pianos to jukebox, this article will explore the origin of coin-operated music machines. **Rosanna Harris' Rocky Mountain Expo** The editor of the "other" slot-machine periodical put on one humdinger of an antique show in Denver.

## August 1986

**Mr. Z. Makes Taking Chances Pay Off** What began as a poker game in a friend's basement turned out to be an expensive hobby of collecting valuable gambling machines for Chicago collector Frank Zygmunt. **Talking Shop with the Krahls** Tom and Holly Krahls of nearby Chicago provide a wide assortment of antique and unusual coin-operated collectibles in their store, Rec-Room Specialties. **Bells of a Big Bad Wolf** Once harassed by law enforcement officials, Oren Anderson and Zeke Wolf continue to do business of using original Mills tooling at the Auto-Bell Novelty Company—now a division of the Oren Anderson Company. **The Last Waltz for Wurlitzer** The last of a four-part series by Russell Ofria on the demise of the great jukebox giant.

## July 1986

**Counter Wheel Winner: SILVER CUP** An insightful look at the confusing story behind the Mills SILVER CUP machine and the near-copycat model the BROWNIE. **Wurlitzer: After the War Was Over** The intense and successful media blitz after World War II made Wurlitzer a household word. **Spilling the Old Advertising**

**Beans** High-caliber antique authorities Ralph and Terry Kovels are back, providing delightfully enlightening advertising trivia ranging from coffee slogans to toothpaste.

## June 1986

**How IGT Spells Success: S-S-L-O-T-S** IGT's formidably appealing S-SLOT has borrowed some things from the popularly established line of IGT FORTUNE machines, but the machines are also on the market's cutting edge. **21st Century Jukebox** With its laser-disc functioning and multi-monitor capacities, Video box just made more music machine history. **Spotting Shoplifters at Shows & Sales** Dr. Harold Gluck realistically presents the possible attitudes and behaviors of those making a five-finger discount.

## May 1986

**Of Dice & Men & Dominos** Unraveling the secrets of the DOMINO machine, which is coming up in conversations between antique collectors. **Wurlitzer Weathers the War** During World War II, the jukebox giant had to shelve some of its primary function just to keep pace. **Those Invidious Videos** Law enforcement officials are paying a lot of attention to the sale and possession of slot machines with a video look. **What Are You Buying?** Legal Eagle Dr. Harold Gluck informs readers on how to be careful of specialty purchases. **Legal States Update** An up-to-date report on laws and legislations affecting gaming equipment in other states.

## April 1986

**MEGABUCKS: A New Idea for Nevada** IGT introduces a statewide linkup of progressive slot-machine jackpots in Nevada that can run into the millions of dollars. **The Gaming Business Show** Las Vegas, March 4-5. The 1986 International Gaming Business Exposition featured displays of all types of gaming equipment worldwide, including slot machines and video poker machines that wiggled, talked, played on credit and even paid out. **Baseball Bells: Major League Machines** A look inside the vintage BASEBALL slot machine and the first intelligently comprehensive overview of a pseudo-genre collectible. **1940—And That's The Way It Was** On April 1, 1940, the Norton KANGAROO, one of the best-kept secrets in the industry, made its surprising and historical introduction.

## March 1986

**Watling's Model 24 O.K. DELUXE** An in-depth examination of the cast-iron treasure, the Watling O.K. DELUXE, with the most unique coin-handling system of that time. **Wurlitzer's Early Years** The Rudolph Wurlitzer Company in the 1930s and 1940s went through numerous alterations in order to adapt to an ever-changing economic environment. **Honest Johns: Putting Up False Fronts** Were the Honest John machines introduced at the turn of the century live up to its namesake? **Picking Up the Pieces of Our Past** Going back to the "good old days" of Prohibition, racketeering and speakeasies. **1902—And That's The Way It Was** At the end of 1902, Tom Watling claimed to have "the largest slot machine factory in the world."

## February 1986

**Bally's Alan Maiss: Great View from the Top** It was a long time and long haul for his one-time, stockbroker and casino operator to get out of the women's knitwear business and into the arms of Bally. **Hoke's SNAKES: Serpentine Slot Machines** Rediscovering the many snakes and many fronts of Harry H. Hoke, Jr. **Wurlitzer's Pre-Jukebox Years** The Adolph Wurlitzer Company during the early years wasn't always the manufacturing giant of jukeboxes and phonographs. **Bally's M/742: A Honey for the Money** An in-depth look at how Bally's MONEY HONEY revolutionized the slot machine industry. **Harrah's Secret Slot Shop** A behind-the-scenes look at William Harrah's slot machine shop and laboratory for innovative and singularly unique slot machines.

## January 1986

**Bill & Rosanna: A Blueprint for Success** When it comes to collecting antique slot machines and other memorabilia, the Harris' know how to do almost anything. **Jukeboxes: Their Golden Years** Jukeboxes made between 1937 and 1948 are classic collectibles that are popular in their own time as well as in ours. **By Law: A Child-Safe Show** Dr. Harold Gluck tells us what should be done to avoid legal problems when you admit minors to a slot machine show or sale. **Forgotten Man: Dick Raven's Story** This relatively obscure entrepreneur has created not only slot machines, but also companies to produce them. **EXPERIMENTAL: Harrah's Idea of a Slot** The story of the Harrah EXPERIMENTAL, a 1970s classic that hardly anyone knows about.

## December 1985

**Polk Figures: Bringin' 'em Back Alive** Jim Schafer is determined to revive the Frank Polk line of machines. **Antique Cowboys** Frank Polk and Everett Brisendine have shared 55 years of ropin', ridin' and roundups. **The Nickelodeon King** Ken Caulkins is the brains and brawn behind the Ragtime Automated Musical Piano Company. **Jennings' Big Li'l BUCKAROO** This four-reel-spinning cowboy-come-lately collectible eventually made it to the big-time. **The Capehart Story: Part II** More from Russ Ofria on Homer Capehart and the Packard Manufacturing Company. **1928—And That's The Way It Was** A New York Supreme Court Justice ruled that the AUTOMATIC SALESMAN slot machine is not a gambling device after all.

## November 1985

**The 1985 Loose Change Fun Fair** The October 12-13 extravaganza in Pasadena, California proved to be the biggest little show machine show in the world. **The Capehart Story: Part I** A close look of the pioneer of the phonograph industry. **Bally Slot Machines New-Models Party** This event displayed a winning line of Bally products, including the SWEET SIXTEEN, TRIPLE PLAY and MONEY HONEY. **The Slot At War: One Soldier's View** A Vietnam veteran remembers the unquestioning friendship between him and a Mills slot machine. **The Fey SILVER DOLLAR** By being assembled with everybody else's parts, this model may be the original, first-ever "reproduction" machine. **1964—And That's The Way It Was** Construction of a new four-lane highway in Reno/Lake Tahoe increases business for the resorts.

## October 1985

**He Was Gonna Be An Auctioneer:** Bally's executive Don Britt has done it all—from being a policeman to slot machine collector. A fascinating story of Britt's fascinating rise to the top. **Chapter 677: California Slot Machine Statutes** A complete text of the new slot machine laws in the Golden State. **The Denver Slot Machine Fair** Although small in size and turnout in the Mile-High City on August 24-25, the Fair always has what it takes for slot-machine enthusiasts. **Fortuitous Family Finds** Marshall Fey tells all about the discovery of his father's rotary engine and a cleverly designed solenoid-operated mint vender. **I Just Want a Jukebox for My Den** Russ Ofria, Jr. discusses valuable tips on owning a classic jukebox at home. **The All-American Collectors Show** Glendale, California, August 24-25, 1985. This show revealed the beginnings of a substantial coin-machine group.

## September 1985

**The Ways and Means of Legislation** Learning tricks to taking care of congressional business. **Legal States for Collectors of Slot Machines** All the latest changes made by legislative actions nationwide. **A License to Make Slot Machines** A sample letter of application included for manufacturing slot machines. **Report to the Justice Department** A full background and content about slot machine manufacturing to the state law enforcement agency that requested it. **New Mexico Goes for 25-Year Law** With a little help from the Colorado contingency, the Land of Enchantment has come up with a collector-friendly law. **The Great Ohio Slot Machine Test** A much stronger defense for slot machine enthusiasts is present in the Mills-Jennings cases involving confiscation of these collectibles. **A Slot Machine Law Most Unique** The definition of a slot machine in North Carolina has taken on new dimension through deletion and addition. **Big Apple May Go All the Way** New York is working on a law to make all slot machines legal. **1962—And That's The Way It Was** As of October 18, 1962, the Gambling Devices Act became law, which made Nevada legal—again.

## August 1985

**It's A Zoo! A Circus! A Collection!** Amazingly, the Farnum home has been transformed into a carnival for all antique collectors. **Think Twice Before You Auction** Peter Bilarczyk found out the hard way that auctioning off a collection is not nearly as easy as it sounds. Some helpful tips about auction action. **You Need A Good Appraisal** Dr. Harold Gluck reveals how to protect and to preserve collectibles and to secure professional appraisals. **1931—And That's The Way It Was** Gambling legalized in Nevada; Bally Manufacturing begins operations.

## July 1985

**Slots Are OK at A&P** A unique blending of the old and new may be found in A&P Slots, Bob and Kelly Peccole's shop for slot machine buffs and coin machine enthusiasts. **Beginning of the End?** Ray Eklund wonders if reproduction jukeboxes spell the end of the collectible period jukebox. **Antique Arcade With Suntan** Originally designed to house a huge car collection, the Bellm Museum in Sarasota, Florida now features the

arcade coin-ups—those boardwalk beauties of bygone days. **1979—And That's The Way It Was** The popular, history-making Loose Change Fun Fair opened for the first time on October 1979 in Pasadena, California.

## June 1985

**Pace's BANTAM: It's No Lightweight** An insightful picture-story look at how this machine became the goose that laid the golden egg for Ed Pace. **A Floor Show of Twins & Triplets** Whether twin, like the CENTAUR/ECLIPSE, or triplet, like the CENTAUR/ECLIPSE/LONE STAR, these marvelous slot machines get our full attention. **Casino Antiques on the Auction Block** Las Vegas, March 9-10, 1985. One-armed BANDITS were among the star attractions at Roy Arrington's Victorian Casino Auction. **1985—And That's The Way It Was** A true story of how the Phantom Gambler, who won a cool million on one throw of the dice, later wound up dead in a motel room.

## May 1985

**Collecting Gaming Memorabilia** An insightful look at how card tables, tokens, counters, dice, horns and other memorabilia are hot items in collecting circles. **Happy, Happy Birthday, Harold's Club** celebrates its 50th birthday, and everybody's invited to the year-long birthday party. A pictorial-packed parade down the lane where memories live. **The Credit Card Slot Machine** With advanced technology, the advent of credit card-operated slot machines has become a reality for the Lott-O-Gold slot machine system from Kenilworth. **1953—And That's The Way It Was** The end of an era for the Mills Company as the Mills family sells out.

## April 1985

**Those Flippin' Penny Machines** These automatic payout slot machines are among the industry's unsung sweethearts. **Mills Novelty Company Rides Again** Those irrepressible Mills boys come ridin' back in, with jackpots drawn and ready to drop. **Sounds of Money Talking** Financial investor Lee Isgur offers reports and predictions on the status of video lottery machines. **1985 Gaming Business Exposition** An inside look at an insiders party held at the Las Vegas Convention Center during the end of February. **1944—And That's The Way It Was** May 6, 1944: New Hampshire Senator Stephen Bridges lobbies to remove slot machines from military bases. For the fun of it, his side and another side of this issue are presented.

## March 1985

**The Tax Man Cometh to Collect** Besides collecting slot machines, Ken Miller discovered the wonderful world of collecting 300 poison bottles. **The Transformation of Hernando Cortez** Designer Don Rock added his distinctive touches to the legendary figure for slot machines at the El Cortez Hotel in Las Vegas. **1980—And That's The Way It Was** All the humbugs, clampers and grand noble types in San Francisco remember Charles Fey as a monument is dedicated in his honor.

## February 1985

**A Most Extraordinary Store** Billed as the largest retail store in the U.S. for coin-operated memorabilia, Chuck Neidinger's Home Amusement Company of Rockville, Maryland, offers an endless variety of antique collectibles. **The Reel Slot Machine Story** Test your knowledge on questions about slot machines. **Chicagoland In Fall** The Chicagoland Antique Slot Machine and Advertising Show held November 1984 in the Windy City turned out to be a stomping ground for coin-op collectors. **1899—And That's The Way It Was** John "Bet A Million" Gates learned that a waiter bet HIM in a craps game and lost.

## January 1985

**Are Fronts Back?** An insightful look at this new/old slot machine, the HOLE-IN-ONE, and some of its historic predecessors. **Pinballs Part II** The second installment of an in-depth examination of the world of pinball machines and the way they play. **England's Museum of Penny Slots** A fascinating collection of antique slot machines in Brighton-by-the-Sea, England. **The Collectible Jukebox** Ray Eklund takes a tour of the all-American investment: the jukebox. **The Luck of the Lottery** Four states approved lotteries last November. A Californian explores its ultimate possibilities. **Tips on Antiques Care** Antique experts Ralph and Terry Kovel answer some oft-asked questions about the preservation of many different kinds of antiques. **1947—And That's The Way It Was** June 1947: Benjamin "Bugsy" Siegel gambled for more than what he had bargained for.

## December 1984



**Haskills' Tree: Happy Holidays All Year** The Haskills decided to keep their Christmas tree up a little longer than usual—ONE FULL YEAR. **It's All in the Name** All about slot machines named after insects, animals, heroes and deities. **The How's And Where's Of Finding Jukeboxes** More insight from an insider who aids and abets the purchase of a collectible jukebox. **The Ten Commandments of Collecting** A lighthearted list of shalt and shalt nots for anyone afflicted with Terminal Collecting Syndrome. **Slot Machines on Trial** One California Court of Appeals has found that the definition of "antique" in state statutes is "unconstitutionally vague." **Tribute to Susan Lawson** An affectionate salute to a collector who passed away this summer. **The Jim Wells Auction** Fairfax, Virginia, October 6-8, 1984. This auction for antique memorabilia has become one of the largest in the state's history. **Tribute to Rome Andreotti** Notes on the passing of the veteran Harrah's gaming executive. **1951—And That's The Way It Was** The Johnson Act became law in the early spring of 1951.

## November 1984

**Pre-Polk? Polk? Post-Polk? Pseudo-Polk?!** A pictorial of Frank Polk's masterpieces, including his famous BANDITS. **Today's Best Jukebox Bet** Ray Eklund gives us the inside scoop on the Seeburg "Barrel," models from 1946-1948 that may prove to be the best collectible investment. **Where There's a Will, There's a Way** An attorney advises collectors to protect your antique while they're alive, so nothing is left to chance after death. **Flipper Flapper, Thumper Bumper: How's Your Pins?** A quick look at pinball machines as a collectible. **1939—And That's The Way It Was** Federal agents try to rock Tony Cornero's gaming boat off the coast of California.

## October 1984

**Sixth Annual Loose Change Fun Fair** Coin-op collectors walk through an antique wonderland in mid-September at the Loose Change Fun Fair in Pasadena, California. **The Jukebox Connection** Ray Eklund takes an informed and insightful look at the links between hobbies and hobbyists who collect similar machines. **Midway Gaffs: Those Cheatin' Ways** Guess what? Gaffs on the carnival and amusement fair midway have become something of an institution. June Eppler muckrakes down the midway and exposes those sucker games we've all played so often. **The Way It Was - 1906** This was the year the slot machine industry received a sound shaking!

## September 1984

**The Watling Jace-Pot: Model 55** Two veteran collectors have the nerve to say the Watling JACK POT was not really the first jackpot slot machine; they said it was a bit of "Watling hype." **Gamblers' Gimmicks** A light look at the world of casino PR aimed at gamers. From chili cook-offs to gambling parties conducted in the swimming pool, no gimmick has been left untried. **The Late, Great Johnny Winn** A sincere tribute to late inventor and slot machine pioneer John Winn. **Legal States Update** Our annual listing of the states' laws pertaining to slot machines. **1880: And That's The Way It Was** In September 1880, the silver-edged town of Tombstone, Arizona, was 3,500 strong and vitally impressed with itself. Excerpts from the *Epitaph* regale us with lavish depictions of three cultural centers of a booming town: The Grand Hotel, the Alhambra and the Tombstone Club.

## August 1984

**Vanishing Breed: Noble Carousel Steed** A new wave of interest in carousel figures is washing over collectors everywhere. A look at one collection of 25 figures and the work it takes to maintain them. **1984 Fun Fair Fanfare!** Gearing up for the Sixth Annual Loose Change Fun Fair means welcoming the new visitors, loyalists and exhibitors. Here's how to have the best possible time at the world's largest event of this kind. **1912: And That's The Way It Was** A short footnote from the history books. Taken with a little tongue in cheek, this latest in a series of articles about our gaming past is sure to amuse and enlighten.

## July 1984

**Ten Years in the Collectors' Circle** Long-time collectors Jerry Sutter and his wife, Helene, share a love of fine antique coin machines. Among their favorites are some of the rarest of the rare. **From First Show to Fun Fair:** The 50th anniversary of a 1934 Pacific Coast Coin Machine Show is the perfect opportunity to review and to relive the experience. All the big names were there, and wow, did they have a party?! **Where Have All the Arcades Gone?** To many people, the penny arcades of the olden days represent a fond memory. But just try to find an arcade like that in this day and age! One woman tried. This is her story. **1828: And That's The Way It Was:** Another of our brief looks backward, this one to the Mississippi River and the lives of the riverboat gamblers (circa 1828).

## June 1984

***Leave It to a Falletich to Give You the Business!*** Greg and Judy Falletich went into the business of buying and selling and repairing all manner of gaming devices. And they have made a go of it when others could not. This article tells you all about this amazing couple. ***Jukeboxes: Will Legislation Force 'em Under?*** Jukeboxes are in the middle of legalistic wrangling that threatens their very existence. An examination of current difficulties and a warning about the future of these historic American music machines. ***Arrington's Auction*** April 14-15, 1984, Las Vegas. Two collectors with special expertise in the auction-going arena take time out from busy schedules to tell us who and what was at Roy Arrington's latest auction. ***And They Called It The Birth of the Bell*** A warmly affectionate look back at Charlie Fey, his paths to the invention of the bell slot machine as we know it and what it might have been like to apply for a patent in his day.

## May 1984

***Stimulation, But Not for Trade!*** An introduction to Jim Suber and his exceptional collection of "little slots," the trade stimulators of long ago. ***Those Thoroughly Modern Minis*** Sure, you've heard of countertop machines; but the new wave of mini gaming machines currently enjoying popularity, that's something else again. We take a much closer look. ***You Are My Good Luck Charm*** You just can't ever tell what that person next to you in the casino might be using as a good luck charm, but you can bet it's unusual. An amusing romp through a field of charmed finds. ***1888: And That's The Way It Was:*** Was it really good back in the good ol' days? Was the West really tamed? Were the games ones of life and death? The debut of a new series of articles for the historians and humanists and memory-keepers.

## April 1984

***Well, Sir, The Way I See It*** Mark Shetler blazed a trail to California in 1934 to find work and discovered collectible slot machines as well. The collection of an enterprising man gets the spotlight. ***Here's Johnny: Still Winning After All These Years*** John Winn is a classic in every way. Born the son of an inventor, he carried on the tradition. His story reaches back into the dawn of the evolution of slot machines and includes several tours of duty aboard the notorious gambling ships off the California coast. ***The Mysterious Madame Moustache*** The townspeople thought it was to be a casino. Then they thought . . . well, you'd better read it for yourself. Here is one of the most fascinating tall tales ever to come out of the Old West.

## March 1984

***What's This? Video Games or Gambling?*** A new surge of interest in video games is being felt as the result of such products as video poker, blackjack and even video lottery. We take a survey of the current state of gambling video games. ***Give the Old Crank a Hand*** There was this old hand-crank Caille, see? Confiscated twice and beat up at least once, the nickel-grinder wound up being restored by the owner's son-in-law—even though he had no idea what kind of slot machine it really was! ***Mike Lacey's Nightclub Nouveau*** From you moment you walk into this Chicago hot spot, you expect to see somebody like George Raft. But he never appears. Instead, you are a part of the new-order nightclub, surrounded by treasures from the past. ***That Trunk is Junk: Take it Away!*** Two teenagers had a lucrative business going by cleaning out attics. Then the totally unexpected fantasy became reality when a worthless old trunk yielded up its vast treasures. ***You Been Kissin' a Blarney Stone?*** This is one hobby in which tall tales are not only expected; they are indulged in with relish.

## February 1984

***Barefoot Boys' Guide to Las Vegas*** There's a knack to just getting by in life, but why settle for getting by when you can be getting it on especially in the city of Las Vegas. Here's one to take along with you. ***Hearts and Flowers and Cupids and Venus*** June Eppler has a heart this month. She gives us all a slot machine valentine by taking us down Love's Memory Lane. ***Slaying Slots With Style*** A complete and detailed examination of the best ways to approach play on the devilish one-armed bandits. ***Buying That First Jukebox*** A collector intelligently shares his ideas about the musical coin-op that so readily represents true Americana to so many people. Want a juke? Read on. ***The Star Candy Machine Find*** There was this old garage . . . and this gumball machine collector; and when the two got together, it made for a discovery of the early thirties kind.

## January 1984

***The Collector is a Cop!*** A revealing portrait of a most uncommon man; one who wears the cap of a collector and the badge of a cop. He has quite a session of show-and-tell to share. ***From Caves to Casinos*** It is said that the first gamblers were cavemen throwing bones against the wall. This article chronicles the ways of

gambling from earliest times to now. ***The Chicagoland Show*** A visitor at the Chicagoland show and sale wrote us all about it and even sent in some fine photos of the event. A special report. ***I Hereby Semi-Firmly Resolve*** Broken promises, broken promises, broken promises. Oh well, what can you expect from June Eppler? ***Probability: Science of Chance*** Unlike gambling itself, probability is defined as an exact science of all mathematics. Read all about it.

## December 1983

***Playing Poker for a Penny*** It was the rage at the turn of the century wherever this humpbacked little beauty, the Canda PERFECTION CARD model machine, was found. ***A Look Inside the Dealer's Hand*** A pictorial guide to the inner workings of the Canda PERFECTION allows modern collectors a fascinating view of one of the earliest five-reel slot machines in the United States. ***Drinking Slot Machine Fruits*** Ever had a "Frosty Orange Fuzzy?" How about a "Hot Slot Shot?" A lighter look at some recipes for slot machine fans who party hearty. ***Electronic Protection for Your Slot Machines*** A professional tells how to protect your collection and how best to keep it out of the hands of criminals who want it. ***Forbidden Fruit in France*** French legislation may severely curtail if not eliminate slot machine play in France if something isn't done. ***The Amazing DOMINO Discovery*** Up until recently, only four DOMINO machines were known to exist; then five more turned up! Is this the start of something big? ***Jukebox Genesis*** A jukebox enthusiast with years of experience takes the time to talk jukeboxes and to give some interesting historical facts about these popular music makers.

## November 1983

***The Fifth Annual Loose Change Fun Fair*** A good time revisited in words and pictures this event is the granddaddy of antique shows and sales. This one featured the famous cowboy artist, Frank Polk. ***Ramblings on a Second Slot Machine Hobby*** One man's story of how he got started reproducing reel strips. Outlines some headaches as well as rewards that go along with such a venture. ***Ain't We Been Down This Road Before?*** Who collects what and why? A comical look at the diverse and colorful members of a rat-pack or pack-rat hobby.

## October 1983

***Light Up Your Life—Beautifully!*** A jukebox enthusiast details the techniques for turning antique wall boxes into beautifully decorative lamps. Contains plans, diagrams, bill of material and step-by-step instructions. ***Legal States for Slot Machines*** Annual listing of the status of collectible slot machines in the U.S. ***Abilene: Gateway to the West?*** Yes, according to this author, who spotlights Kansas city with a past more colorful than its present. ***More Fun Gambling by a Dam Site*** Recognized as the only Nevada town to outlaw gambling, Boulder City is included in this armchair tour of Hoover Dam, Lake Mead and Lake Mohave.

## September 1983

***The Gold Strike Inn & Casino: A Golden Discovery*** An extensive exploration of a golden find, nestled amid the desert dunes near Boulder City, Nevada. This is one man's story about operating a mini-city focusing on gambling pleasures. ***Doin' the Fun Fair and Doin' it Right!*** A healthy compendium of tips for successful participation in the annual Big Do of the hobby. Whether you're a visitor, exhibitor, buyer or seller, having some background may help you have an even better time!

## August 1983

***From Storm Drain to Personal Casino*** One collector's dream journey is examined against the backdrop of his extensive collection of antique gambling machines and related paraphernalia. ***The SILVER CUPA*** thorough and precise reporting on a very special machine. There is so much more here than meets the eye. ***Those Lovely Ladies of St. Anselmo's*** Secreted away in the wild back country that was once Gold Nation, the statuesque ladies made a distinct impression on one very surprised roving reporter. Who are these ladies and how much do they know?

## July 1983

***A Man for All Slots: Another Collector Comes Clean*** This comprehensive study of one collector reveals his childhood roots and the reasons he grew into a "small-slot machine" enthusiast. Includes a delightful expose of the "craziest characters I've ever met in slot machine collecting." ***Arrington Auction Report*** Stan and Betty Wilker provide complete coverage of the auction held at the Riviera Hotel in Las Vegas on April 30, 1983.



**Antique Auction Annie Shows Her Stuff** There are certain definite "do-and-don't" rules to surviving an antiques auction. Unfortunately, a trip to an auction with Annie serves to point out problem areas all too well.

## June 1983

**The Making of an Unusual Slot Collector** The personal story of a man who loves to collect antique coin-operated machines. What makes him so unusual is his membership in a motorcycle club known as "Hells Angels." **A House that's Not a Home** The tall tales one hears about old gambling towns are absolutely pale beside the real thing as one journalist has found out, much to her surprise and chagrin. **The State of Pokies Down Under** It's time for those Aussie slot machines to take center stage in this revealing update on what's up Down Under—pokie-wise, that is. Plus . . . Loose Change Arcade and Legal Register.

## May 1983

**Computer Charts for Slot Machine Payouts** An original, innovative feature puts the modern computer to work for collectors of antique slot machines as a compilation of payout statistics for 35 traditional reel strip combinations is offered. **Figuring the Reels** Step-by-step instructions allow the reader to accurately figure the payouts from the slot machines they own. The math has been done; all that's left is the fun. **Unforgettable—That's What You Are** Some gambling towns play host to a huge number of extremely unique individuals. Recognize any of these?

## April 1983

**Hitting the Jackpot** An exhaustive treatment of the elusive "pot"—a slot machine concept that was a little slow arriving, but was immediately and overwhelmingly popular. A pictorial essay complete with full-page photos of machines and jackpot assemblies. **There is a Tavern in the Town** What about those ads for cheapie jaunts to Las Vegas? This humorous look at what you may or may not get with your tour ticket touches all who have ever tried to take the town by storm on a shoestring.

## March 1983

**Cast-Iron Coin Grinders** Enhanced by 12 full-page photos of cast-iron slot machines, this examination of the metal-bodied countertop machines traces from beginning to end the development of an era. **Yes, I'm a Gambler, So What?** If you ever had to defend your gaming desires and rationalize the reasons why you love to gamble, you're gonna love this lady's attitude. **Old-Time Arcade Wisdom** A wise and warmly nostalgic look at what it took and what it takes to maintain a penny (and otherwise) arcade. **Traveling Arcades** From feast to famine, traveling arcades experienced the highs and lows of popularity in America until the end of WWII. A special report on the "missionary" of latter-day arcades.

## January/February 1983

**Lady Luck Goes to Sea** The year was 1928, and the ships anchored off the coast of Southern California were gambling casinos afloat. An unexcelled profile, including many old photographs, of the colorful era of gambling ships brought to a staggering halt by law enforcement officers in 1946. **The Evolution of the Jukebox** A collector and authority on jukebox mania takes readers back to the late 1800s in order to present a thoroughly captivating history of the jukebox phenomenon. **A Horse Tale** When the horses arrived at this collector's home, they were sick and in poor condition. They were also in a box. A tale of another color. **East Coast Auction** Atlantic City, December 12, 1982. Poor advertising and heavy, last-minute snowfall made this auction a giveaway for the buyers who did attend.

## December 1982

**Beat The Dealer** Bally's HIGH HAND is the next best thing to a live poker game. Its features include hold and draw options on promising hands. **Little John's Auction** Anaheim, California, November 21-22, 1982. The largest auction of antique gambling memorabilia ever produced had soft prices. **Antique Gambler Auction** Las Vegas, November 6-7, 1982. Extensive advertising brought a large crowd of spectators and buyers to this fourth annual event. **Confessions of an Arcade Addict** Childhood memories of old-fashioned carnivals helped start this man's collection many years ago.

## November 1982

**Manufacturing Slot Machines** From mechanical to electronic, the manufacture of slot machines has run the technological gamut during a century of evolution. Bally Manufacturing Company is featured. **Slot Machines of the Future** The possibilities for slot machines in the future are not only intriguing, they may well be limitless in form. **Those Video Slot Machines** Those computer-controlled video slot machines are really becoming popular. Who makes 'em and what makes 'em tick? **I'm Looking for a Ferris Wheel** A serious collector shows that he likes all the things that go with slot machines better than the slot machines themselves.

## October 1982

**1982 Loose Change Fun Fair** For those who could attend, this pictorial trip through a collector's dream show will stir grand memories. For the less fortunate, this may be the way to whet an appetite. **The Machine that Lost Its Name** A machine with a Mills Gum Vender top and Fey reel strips? With patched holes on the left side for side vending? What kind of a deal is this dang thing, anyway? **Tally Alley** "Yours for the price of an ad." One collector of antique coin machines couldn't wait to check out this unusual offer with fascinating results.

## September 1982

**Those Collectible Casino Machines** An unusual viewpoint espouses buying a casino slot machine just for the fun of it to play, not to pay. **My Uncle the Slot Bandit** Any lesson is costly, but learning how to rig jackpot pays on a two-cherry show can cost a guy plenty. **The Inscrutable Pachinko** From Japanese game parlors to American homes, thousands of these vertical pinball machines have made a cultural and geographical transition. **Abner and the Nickel Jackpot** What a surprise party this peanut vender turned out to be—especially for co-workers of a particularly miserly individual. **Legal States for Slot Machines** The annual Fun Fair update on who's gone legal and who hasn't and where there is work to be done.

## August 1982

**The Pandora's Box that Pays Off** An in-depth exploration of the restoration techniques one man has used to successfully renovate the horserace slot machine, BAKER'S PACERS. **The Changing Slot Machine Market** The fact is, anything is only worth as much as someone is willing to pay for it. This view of a "soft" slot machine market explains why. **The Dying Jukebox** At one time there were 700,000 jukeboxes in the United States; but that number has dwindled to a mere 120,000 and is falling still. Is there no future for jukeboxes? **BAKER'S PACERS Service Manual** This reproduction of the most important sections of Form 201 includes 11 pages of original illustrations as well as a complete service text.

## July 1982

**Punchboard Primer** A fascinating introduction to an extinct species: the pressboard jackpot games of chance. **Call Dank The Sherlock of Slots** In this fictional account of intrigue, Frank "Dank" Murtough takes on the mysterious death of a casino jackpot winner. **Counterfeiting** Let this article be a warning: Cash deals may not be as safe as they seem. **The REX** A rare slot machine, the REX is nonetheless not a collector's dream but more an exercise in reckless design and manufacture.

## June 1982

**Squires and Corrie** The woman had just purchased a Mills "Hi-Top" for her son's birthday present at the bargain price of \$2,750. A Once-in-a-lifetime deal? No, it's an everyday occurrence at this unique store. **Sweden Talks About Slots** Yes, Europe does have slot machines; and many of them are the ones American collectors cherish. **The Missing Part** If the Mills Q.T. article of March 1982 seems unclear to you, better read this corrected update.

## May 1982

**Collectors' Shoebox** "Design this baby bell not to be seen," Mills said. "What we are talking about is a shoebox of a design." Today these shoeboxes, finally made by Sega, are very collectible. **The One-Arm Bandit** Called names like this by losers, slot machines have been taking the boot long enough, says this collector's daughter. **Pinball Science Fiction** The fantasy of pinball science-fiction has been around since the beginning of the pinball daze. **The Gilgoff Report** Our investment counselor Joel Gilgoff writes his final column (coin-operated collectibles) until the economy turns around.

## April 1982

**The Scale King?** There is a man in Los Angeles who has so many scales he doesn't really know how many he has. Maybe about 800, he thinks. Meet the "Scale King." **The Brass Register** Where the heck is Richardson, Texas? Well, that's the town outside Dallas where there's a successful retail store selling all kinds of coin-op goodies for people like you. **Recognition Well Deserved** An organization has erected a plaque in San Francisco to the memory of Charlie Fey, the inventor of the automatic payout, reel-type slot machine. **The Gilgoff Report** Our investment counselor discusses the ideal jukebox: the Wurlitzer M-1050. It looks classic, but it also plays modern 45-RPM records.

### March 1982

**Is Tiny Qute?** How many models of the Mills Q.T. mini-bell slot machines can you count? This article names and describes 13! **Collecting Junk: Then and Now** A former junk collector tells how he quit mashing up junk and began collecting antiques. Today he and his wife have a beautiful collection with pieces he says are still junk. **Harrah's Pony Express Auction** This four-day auction, which began on January 28, was probably the auction of the decade for collectors of early Americana, Indian lore and Western memorabilia. **The Gilgoff Report** If lower cost coin-ops are your bag, the Penny-Nickel MASTER vender is this month's purchasing advice from our investment counselor.

### February 1982

**Jack in the Slots** This East Texas businessman started collecting slot machines by accident, but his collection is the finest in the entire Southwest. Funny thing, though, none of his slot machines have three reels! **The Wurlitzer Harp** Angels play harps; we all know that, even though none of us have actually seen one. But did you know that there was once a harp that played by itself? **Legal Ice Upon Which Collector Walketh** Just when all Californians have settled down to collecting antique slot machines without worry of police action, this collector-attorney says, "Slot machines are illegal in California." **The Gilgoff Report** Get into arcade diggers (some folks call them claws) is this month's advice from our investment counselor, Joel Gilgoff.

### January 1982

**Brooks Novelty Antiques** Steve Brooks loves to talk about slot machines; but then, he loves to talk about almost anything. In this article, Brooks opens up about collecting, collectors and the hobby as a whole. **Mad Money in a Mad House** A meaningful slot machine of the past got away from this woman, just as it had gotten away from her father many years before. **Make-Believe Casino** In a fancy Beverly Hills hotel, dealers wait for players at roulette, craps and blackjack tables. In California? It must be a make-believe casino. **The Gilgoff Report** According to our investment counselor, scales are the coming collectible to keep your eyes on.

### December 1981

**Penny's Arcade** The arcade machine is something unique to America. No other country had them. They lasted until the advent of the talkies in the late 1920s, then slowly began disappearing. This collector, however, has one of the largest collections in the country—with more than 200 arcade machines. **Antique Gambler's Auction** November 13-15, 1981, Las Vegas. This complete report includes pricing highlights as well as lots of pictures and coverage of the preview party.

### November 1981

**The Loose Change Fun Fair** Pasadena, California, October 10-11, 1981. A dedication of this annual event, which turned out to be a huge success. **The Goldfield Hotel** A pictorial of a ghost-town hotel in Nevada that slowly became a victim of time and is now rumored to be occupied by ghosts. **The Gilgoff Report** The ever-popular Watling ROL-A-TOP in three different front configurations is this month's topic.

### October 1981

**Cashing in on Cash Registers** Brass cash registers are quickly becoming collectibles. It seems people are discovering their collection is missing something. **Legal States for Slot Machines** This is our legal update on the status of slot machines—state by state. **Sludikoff On Gambling** Stan Sludikoff is serious about gambling. He feels if you're going to do it at all, you might just as well do it for the profits. **Collecting Slot Machines** Written especially for the newcomer to the hobby of collecting slot machines, this timely article traces the history and collecting of these popular machines.

### September 1981

**Silver Turns to Gold** Nevada celebrates 50 years of legalized gambling with a colorful history. Containing many old photos, this issue is dedicated to that celebration. **Nevada Picked a Winner** Legalized gambling made Nevada famous. **Harold's Store** Years ago, casinos were called stores. Harold's was one of the first. **Gaming License Number One** The Northern Club in Las Vegas received its first gambling license; today, the same casino is called the Coin Castle. **Reno** Some say gambling put Reno on the map, but Reno was already there. **A Belly Full of Bell Fruit** A California company revived Polk-style wooden cowboys with bellies full of slot machine fruit. **Casino Security** The eye in the sky sees all. **Gaming Gets an Education** Now you can go to college to learn gaming! **Why Do I Collect So Many Slot Machines?** No one can answer that but this collector, who is hopelessly hooked on slot machines. **Gaming Pioneers** Early gambling figures made Western history a lot more colorful. **The Gilgoff Report** The Caille CENTAUR floor machine takes the spotlight.

## August 1981

**Say the Magic Word** This arcade machine collector said the magic word and got a shooting gallery full of ducks. It turns out that he has the only known surviving Fey ELECTROFIRE coin-op shooting gallery. **Arcade Routes** There's more than meets the eye to operating the route of an arcade machine show. **Chicagoland Antique Slot Show** Chicago, May 30-31, 1981. This event became the mini-version of the Loose Change Fun Fair. **The Gilgoff Report** Well-known collector and dealer Joel Gilgoff spotlights the Bally FIREBALL pinball game.

## July 1981

**The Big Deal** Who is that smiling at you from behind the blackjack table? In this case, it's Deanne Dauterman, the young woman who has been dealing blackjack and other casino games for about a year. **Classy Cash Register** Larry Kaplan owns a cash register that, until recently, had been in constant use since 1927. **Actor's Workshop** Tony Goodstone tells how and why he restores his machines. **Have Fans, Will Travel** All tracks are cleared for Burton Burton's rolling showroom. **The Hallowed Halls of Gaming** Dealing executive Chuck Miller explains what it's like to teach people how to run casino games for a living. **The Gilgoff Report** Joel Gilgoff spotlights the Wurlitzer 105 jukebox. **The Left-Handed Slot Machine** A fictitious account of how even an experienced collector can run into trouble.

## June 1981

**Mechanical Master of an Ancient Game** The Mills DICE machine throws real dice and follows the rules of craps, but it was never as successful as the excitement of playing the game would seem to justify. **The New Mizpah Hotel—As Good As Old** A tour of what has been known as the elegant outpost in the Nevada desert, the Mizpah is a museum with loads of Victorian charm and is filled with one-of-a-kind slot machines. **Reception Rave** An old-fashioned collectors' party thrown by Loose Change at the Royal Americana Hotel and Casino. **The Jigsaw Bell** Fiction about an innocent slot machine lover who finds herself involved in the underworld of intrigue and espionage. **The Gilgoff Report** Well-known collector and dealer Joel Gilgoff talks about investment opportunities for the coin-op dealer.

## May 1981

**All This and Slot Machines Too** A tour of a Las Vegas casino that caters to slot machine enthusiasts at the Royal Americana Hotel and Casino. **Surrender, Earthling** A discussion of how the new electronic games work and why they are more popular than pinball machines. **The Canton Flea Market** With more than 3,000 dealers, this flea market in Texas is a happy hunting ground for anyone interested in coin-operated machines. **Over at Orin's Place** A personal profile of Orin Yeager, one of the most respected collectors in the country. **Blackjack Billy** A lighthearted fictional tale of a man, his wife and the slot machine that comes between them.

## April 1981

**Wilker Wonderland** A visit with Stan and Betty Wilker and an inside look at their exquisite antique gaming collection. **Jack Kelly: A Legend of the West** A veteran actor talks candidly about his role as Maverick and his real life interest in gamblers and con men of the Old West. **The House on the Rock** Near Madison, Wisconsin, there is a surprising collection of artistic and scientific wonders from all over the world, including some of the finest automatic music-making machines ever known. **A Man and His Machine** A new collector tells about buying his first slot machine. **The Rhythm of the Reels** Fictional account of a man who makes music with his slot machine.



## March 1981

**The Bally DOUBLE BELL** A detailed examination of the extraordinary 1939 slot machine that is one of the most unusual of all time as well as a comparison of similarities between it and the Mills products of the same era. **Bigger than a Breadbox** A look at the fascinating Helms bread truck—an obsolete piece of Los Angeles Americana. **Converting on a Budget** A low-cost method for converting those English machines to American coins. **Gambling Paper** The Gambler's Book Store is a unique source of written material about gambling. **Slot Machines Never Die** Fiction. A private detective is hired to find the slot machines that disappeared from a gambling ship years ago.

## February 1981

**Their House is a Museum** A tour of a home filled with country store memorabilia and other Americana. **Arcade Machines au Naturel** The Knott's Berry Farm Buffalo Nickel Arcade is the biggest hands-on showplace of antique and contemporary machines in the world. **Almost a Wurlitzer** How one man built a Wurlitzer 1015 from scratch. **Straight Gamblers and Crooked Cards** Fiction. A riverboat gambler teaches a young man something about cards.

## January 1981

**The Pony Express Rides Again** Frank Harper talks about Harrah's Pony Express Museum. **Meanwhile, Back at the Backbar** How to refinish that old backbar. **Gambling in the Round** Roulette is not just for the sophisticated. Find out why. **Bells and Lemons in 1980** Joel Gilgoff comments on the past and looks into the future. **The Caille Brothers Make History** Find out how tough things were for slot machines at the turn of the century. A famous slot machine family explains. **Diamond Lil** Fiction. A strange slot machine entrances one young man.

## December 1980

**Prescriptions for Slot Machines** A pharmacy where the best medicine for boredom is a prescription to operate a slot machine. **Harold's Club Gun Collection** More than 600 pieces are there for the fancier of firearms.

## November 1980

**The 1980 Loose Change Fun Fair** Highlights from the second edition of the world's largest antique coin machine and advertising show. **Caesars Tahoe** A portrait of a new casino in Lake Tahoe. **Slot Machines in England** A survey of old and new English machines.

## October 1980

**The Watling DERBY** This man tells of the "rarest of the rare," a machine he received from John Watling. **Legal States for Slot Machines** This is the yearly roundup of yes and no states. **Gambling Superstitions** This lively report from a major Nevada casino tells how players think they pick winners. **List of Fun Fair Exhibitors (Partial)** Here's your chance to do your homework before arriving at the Fun Fair: Simply note the ones who sell what; and where their booth will be; then make up your shopping list. **Keeping Them Honest** A colorful bit of larceny about those who cheat slot machines. **Gold Leafing Your Slot Machine** A professional tells how. Includes copyright-free artwork for the designs on the sides of the case.

## September 1980

**The Slot Machine King** The compelling story of one man's life as a modern day "King" of slot machines, Mr. William "Si" Redd. **Auction Fever** This factual, "straight-in-the-face" report by a leader in the hobby of collecting reveals the pros and cons of an auction. **Decorating Your Fun Fair Booth** Good information on how to set up a show booth for the most effective marketing. **Le Scopitone de Paris** An encompassing article about the most famous movie jukebox of all. **The Loose Change Fun Fair** A noted coin-op dealer tells why the Loose Change Fun Fair is worthwhile for everyone—from visitor to dealer.

## August 1980

**Photography for Coin Machine Collectors** Now you can photograph your own slot machines with professional results. The methods used for the magazine are presented in descriptive form. **It's Showtime** A veteran show exhibitor and attendee tells it how it really is. This article will help you sell or see more at the shows and sales. **Mills "Horse Head" BONUS** Although introduced twice, this desirable machine was never copied by any other slot machine manufacturer.

## July 1980

**G.A.M.E.S.** An in-depth look at G.A.M.E.S.—the largest store of its kind anywhere in the country. **Gordon Pace's Father's Day Auction** Wheeling, Illinois. Many fathers—and non-fathers—were treating themselves to Gordon Pace's Auction. Prices seemed to generally hold up well despite the slumping economy. **The Master Plan** Although familiar with the Master gumball machines, nearly all collectors are ignorant of the manufacturer of these machines and the products manufactured under the Master name.

## June 1980

**Slot Machines: The Largest and Smallest** A discussion of the Big Bertha machines, the world's largest slot machine; and the MANIX, a miniature machine built by Gamex. **The Antique Gambler Auction** Las Vegas, May 16-18, 1980. Half of nearly 500 lots auctioned were slot machines!

## May 1980

**Bull Durham** When the jackpot craze caught on in the late 1920s, the conversion front companies had a field day. This story is about one considered rare among today's collectors. **How and Why to Buy at Auctions** A well-known coin machine auctioneer has some good advice for those attending auctions for good deals.

## April 1980

**The Man Behind the Legend: Frank Polk** Frank Polk is most well-known to slot machine collectors and enthusiasts for his famous carved cowboy slot machine figures. Offering a complete listing of his carved slot machines, this article explores his life and times. Twenty-eight photos, both old and new! **Mathematics of the Mills FUTURITY** A mathematical continuation of the article on the same machine in the January 1980 issue of *Loose Change*. **The Character Manufacturing Company** A profusely illustrated story of the company that originally produced the carved cowboy slot machine figures. **Clyde Keeling** A tribute to a man who played an instrumental part in the founding of this magazine.

## March 1980

**The Watling ROL-A-TOP and TREASURY** This exploration of these popular, eye-catching machines discusses the various models. Illustrated with more than 30 photographs. **Harold's Club: Nevada's Oldest Casino** A fast and fascinating history of Nevada's oldest casino. **An Unusual Task** A quick sketch concerning mathematics, 10-stop reels and the psychology behind the design of reel strips. **Law Making** The efforts of a Michigan collector led him to the governor's side to witness the signing of a bill legalizing possession of antique slot machines. **Spinning Wheels** The story of a non-Nevada company with exclusive rights to make roulette wheels for casinos in Nevada.

## February 1980

**Why Do People Gamble?** This oversimplified and entertaining article includes the author's definition of a player, a gambler and a loser. **The Golden Nugget** The casino's builder takes a step back in time and re-creates the best of the Old West. **The Greed of the Old-time Operators** This article shows still another way some operators purposely "cheated" their players. **The Life of a Deck of Cards** Have you ever wondered how long a deck of cards could last in casino play? Here's the answer from one of the oldest casinos in the country. **Meet Lady Luck** She'll make you rich, she'll make you poor; but she'll never bore you. Her name is Lady Luck. This article explains some of the games she plays.

## January 1980

**The Mills Futurity** This examination delves into the inner workings of this machine. The mathematical analysis will either bewilder or amaze you. **Don't You Dare Drill That Lock!** The answer to that frustrating problem of

what to do with a machine without a key, like the Watling front vender. **Ten Stop Reels** What seemed a good idea for the operator finally gave way to 20 stop reels. Advantages and disadvantages are discussed.

## December 1979

**Collecting Trade Stimulators** For many collectors the little machines are the only slot machines available at an affordable price. This pictorial review shows 25 representatives of this small slot machine family. **Loose Change Fun Fair** Concise, succinct rundown on this memorable event, as seen by an exhibitor. **A Review of the Loose Change Grading Specifications** What it is and how to use it. All the detailed specifications for both payout slot machines and trade stimulators are presented in its latest revised state. **Our Collection** Written and photographed by one of our readers, this article is interesting because of its pictures of uncommon machines.

## November 1979

**The Loose Change Fun Fair** A pictorial review of the largest event of its type ever staged for the antique coin machine hobby. Includes a schedule of events and list of exhibitors.

## October 1979

**The Pace KITTY** This unique machine—a rarity when complete and in working condition—feeds the "kitty" every time that symbol appears on the first reel. A complete pictorial of the method of operation, the machine, and statistical evaluation of the odds. **Gordon Pace's Coin Machine Auction** Labor Day, 1979. A listing of the latest prices for the Illinois event. **Identifying Slot Machines** Intended mainly for the newcomer to the hobby, this pictorial review includes 18 full-page photos of some of the more common slot machines. **Legal States for Slot Machine Collectors** There is no single answer to the question of which state is legal and why, so we have given you a quick synopsis of 25 "legal" ones. **A Quick History of Harold's Club** A thumbnail sketch of one of Nevada's oldest surviving casinos. **Patents, Early Slots and Gin** Marshall Fey, grandson of slot machine pioneer Charles, offers a rebuttal to an earlier article in *Loose Change* magazine. **Nickel Interlude** A heart-throbber for the jukebox fans.

## September 1979

**A Rare Mystery** Even Charlie Chan, Sam Spade and the Hardy Boys couldn't have done a better job than this collector did in finding out what kind of machine he had. **Auction Protection** Tells some tricks underhanded auctioneers use, then describes ways both the buyer and the consignor can protect himself. **Southern California Advertising Show** Don and Sharron Henry's eighth annual advertising show at Disneyland had a wide variety of goodies for the antique coin machine collector.

## August 1979

**Cheating Is Not Allowed Here** A profusely illustrated guide to the more unscrupulous gambling equipment and devices used to cheat, as used by those professionals of days gone by. **Buckley's Track Odds** This article explains the reason why the console slot machines are no longer passed by as uncollectibles by long-time collectors. **The Americana Auction** Las Vegas, June 23-24, 1979. Joe and Diane Piersanti staged a big auction, but few attended. Those who attended walked away with nice merchandise because the price was right.

## July 1979

**Patents and the Early Slot Machines** This provocative article raises some questions about the generally assumed status of the Fey LIBERTY BELL. **The Goliath Discophone** This historical article about an early jukebox comes from Belgium. **How Many Bell Machines?** A list of several hundred bell-style machines offered from 1931 to 1940. **Buying Slot Machines by Mail** A tongue-in-cheek look at mail salesmen in the slot machine collecting business. A dandy! Full of humor, wit and photos. **Restoration of a Wurlitzer 1100** Although not technical in nature, this article offers some excellent tips. **Whatever Happened To . . .** Remember all those signs you used to see: "Harold's Club or Bust"? **Mills Dice Machine** Closely simulating a craps game, this device has disappeared soon after its introduction. The one in this article is almost brand-new!

## June 1979

**The Little Duke** The Jennings machine was fascinating to players in 1932 when it was introduced. Today, collectors are charmed by its unique look. No other maker of slot machines has ever copied it. **Me 'n My Duke** This collector prizes his little machine more than any other. **The Virginia & Truckee Rolls Again** This revival of



America's most famous short-line railroad is bound to catch the interest of everyone with an appreciation for things mechanical. **Going Legal: Part II** This is the continuation of last month's article.

## May 1979

**The Antique Juke Box Story** The founder and owner of a famous business claims he has had a good record of flops. **Bordello Body Painters** A University of Nevada student in journalism took on an assignment he will never forget. **Signs Gamblers Read** Billboards leading into the gambling cities whet any and all appetites—from bingo to slot machines and buckets of food. **Going Legal: Part I** Illinois is legal, that's a fact; but what now? What are the implications of this for collectors and dealers? We predict. **Heroes of Rock 'n Roll** The most expensive television production of rock and roll had its beginnings here at the Antique Juke Box Company.

## April 1979

**The Ultimate Coin-Operated Machine** This comprehensive treatment of mechanical coin-operated machines ranges from banjos and pianos to xylophones and violins. Profusely illustrated with photographs and pages from original catalogs. **Victorian Casino Antiques Auction** Frontier Hotel in Las Vegas, March 3-4, 1979. Only this auction could have all the slot machines banned the day before the auction and still have a wonderful selection of other items left to occupy bidders for two days. **The Slot Machine Ban** Roy Arrington's auction met with misunderstandings. And the Nevada Gaming Control Board announced there would be no slot machines for sale at this show! **My First Coin Machine Auction** Although one collector managed to spend time and money for an Arrington Auction, he had to go home empty-handed. He still looks forward to the next time.

## March 1979

**Saga of the Snake** Remember the little picture of the Serpent slot machine Loose Change published last April? Well, its little sister and a companion have emerged. **More on the Odd Fellows** Another "odd fellow" has one collector believing that Oliver Twist isn't the only British-trained thief. **Beginner's Luck** A true story about a beginner and her luck—or lack of it. **Our First Year at a Glance** If you are a newcomer to Loose Change you may be interested in knowing what you missed. **The Last Tour of the Wurlitzer Factory** Imagine taking a tour of your factory—a vacant one. It's exciting if it happens to be as famous as this one. **Moving? Don't Leave Anything Behind** Most people are very careful not to leave anything behind when they move—except for one item: their magazine subscriptions.

## February 1979

**The Making of "Tilt"** The story of the making of the Brooke Shields movie about pinball games. **His Hobby Became His Business** To many collectors, Roy Arrington means an auction of extraordinary glitter and glamour. Here is Roy's story: how a hobby turned into a business. **Short Changed?** Here is the reason some other slot machines had wishy-washy payouts.

## January 1979

**Behind the Scenes of Harold's Club** To the occasional visitor, a gambling casino operation is automatic. This is the other side of that assumption. **The Disneyland Auction** Anaheim, California, November 25-26, 1978. Mickey Mouse and friends weren't the only stars present during this auction. **Guinness Sets Its Own Record: Inaccuracy** This time they really blew it! They don't know anything about slot machines, as this collector explains. **A Restoration Primer** This excerpt from a new book has some fine tips for case and mechanism restoration. **The Reno Auction** On December 2-3, 1978, the A-1 Supply Company held the largest one yet—but the prices were erratic. **A Visit with Donna and John Hermann** Such a collection of Caille machines you've never seen! And then, there's all the Polk figures! A glowing account of two people who've been in the hobby a long time.

## December 1978

**It Could Have Been A Lemon!** After a successful year in publication, Loose Change has hit cherries, not lemons. **An Interview At The Money Tree** A behind-the-scenes look in the slot machine department of The Money Tree Casino in Reno, Nevada. **Great Discoveries** Marshall Fey has some recent coin machine discoveries to share. **The Automatic Violin Player** Although published more than 60 years ago, this article is

just as fascinating now as it must have been then. ***Greed Breeds Profit*** This short story tells about how an old operator profited from the dishonest and greedy customers who played his machines.

## November 1978

***Charles Fey: The Slot Machine Man*** An insightful look at the inventor of the first three-reel payout slot machine as we know it today. ***The Story of the D. Gottlieb Company*** A concise story of the company and the amusement pinballs that have made the name world-famous. ***A Collector's Guide to Automatic Music*** Have you considered an automatic coin-operated machine that plays a real violin—or perhaps two—for your collection? How about an orchestrion?

## October 1978

***The Columbus Story*** A fact-filled pictorial article about some of the rarest and most valuable gumball machines and the company that built them. ***The Caille MULTI-BELL 7-WAY*** The most ingenious and sophisticated of all mechanical three-reel slot machines outsmarted itself.

## September 1978

***Those Fascinating Bits of Brass*** More than 10,000 different kinds of amusement machine tokens are now valuable collectibles. ***Tools of the Trade*** This advanced do-it-yourselfer likes to use the proper tools for the job; and these are the tools he chooses for working on slot machines. ***The Letter*** Remember Dick Bueschel's "Legend of the Triple Imp," which appeared several issues ago? One of our readers went in search of one for his own collection. ***The Bonaventure Auction*** This pooh-poohed event turned out to be a success—despite what the "experts" predicted. It was so successful that another has been planned for November 1978. ***From A Pinball Point of View: The Auction*** Our pinball man laments: "Where have all the wood rail gone?" Except for one old-timer, this auction featured all metal rail machines.

## August 1978

***A Collector to Remember*** William F. Harrah is gone, but his empire and collections survive. How did it all begin? This "kickoff" article explores how. ***Harrah's Hotels*** Special hotels built by a man with special ideas. ***The Piano Roll Blues*** "Cookie" made nearly 20,000 arrangements for piano rolls! ***Build This Attractive Slot Machine Stand*** Here's the concluding part of this do-it-yourself project written by a young fellow who did it himself—all for under \$50. ***Harrah's: The Organization and the Man*** It's easy to make money with a gambling casino, right? Wrong! Better read this piece before you try it! ***Southern California Antique Show*** On July 14-16, 1978, Disneyland featured other attractions besides Mickey Mouse and Donald Duck. ***Harrah's Takes the Risk Out of Gambling*** Have you ever seen a casino card dealer clap his hands as he turns the deck over to the next dealer? It's not a gesture of joy; it's one of the rules of the house. This blue-chip operator literally wrote the book for casinos. ***The Time Machine*** This collector wasn't satisfied to accept the fact that his old machine was just plain old. He did some investigation and found out how old. ***Pinball: America's Fastest-Growing Craze*** This article explains the theories about why pinball machines are sources of aggressive or passive sources of amusement.

## July 1978

***The Vest Pocket Story*** The complete story about a mini-sized slot machine that has proven itself so popular that it is still being made today. ***Investing in Slot Machines*** "The stock market? Phooey! I'll take slot machines," says this noted collector. Read why. ***Guess What Jack and Bill Did?*** These men made an agreement and shared the results with all of us. ***The Mystery of the Missing Pages*** One of our readers sent a letter to one of our authors, and wow—did we get the wrong number of pages! ***The Antique Gambler*** The other side of the A-1 Supply Company. ***Build This Attractive Slot Machine Stand*** Here's another do-it-yourself project written by a young fellow who did it himself. If he could do it, so can you—and for under \$50. ***Keep 'em Playing*** How to give your old jukebox suffering from "tired trays" a fast fix.

## June 1978

***A Tribute To Yesterday*** Ron Brooks turned his clock and calendar back 70 years! His tribute to a slower way of life is his "new" store. But there's something strange about this store: Nothing is for sale! ***The Canning Americana Auction*** Although this auction was not actively advertised for collectors of coin-operated machines, it had a great number of them, and prices were generally lower. ***The Orchestrion*** Is there really an orchestra in that cabinet? ***The A-1 Supply Company*** An insightful look at the antique side of this rapidly growing company.

**The Slot Machines of San Juan** Two *Loose Change* readers who vacationed there complimented each other so much in their reports that their article was published as one basic story. The second one explains the first.

## May 1978

**Life is Just a Game of Bagatelle** This in-depth article on the origins of the pinball machines and the earliest models known is the most extensive to date. **Who Are Those Odd-Looking Fellows?** Overseas travel can change a slot machine's appearance. **The Biggest Little City is Growing Up** New casinos are popping up all over Reno, Nevada.

## April 1978

**What is a Slot Machine?** Those fascinating early machines bear little resemblance to slot machines today. **The Legend of the TRIPLE IMP** A fantasy? Who can tell? This may be one tall tale! **Gumballing** Valuable information for collectors of gumball machines is contained in this entertaining article. **Tomorrow is Here for Jukebox Tubes** You had better get those needed tubes before it is too late! **What Are They Worth?** For everyone who has ever asked the question, this announcement of a new price guide will be great news. **Tomorrow is Here for Jukebox Tubes** By the way, whatever happened to electron tubes? **We're Off to See the Wizard** The Bally super-shooter story with a complete listing of all finalists.

## March 1978

**Gumballs, Peanuts, Etc.** A vending machine collector tells his story, with over five dozen machines illustrated and described. **Why Collect Jukeboxes?** One look at a few of this fellow's jukeboxes shows why he got turned on. **The Unique Antiques Auction** Culver City, California, January 28-29, 1978. This memorable event was the kickoff for a 10-day chain of events that will be long remembered by collectors worldwide. **It Was a Great Time** The Gilgoffs hosted a between-the-auctions party in Culver City. **Is This Really America?** The plight of a slot machine collector whose machines were confiscated should be of concern to all hobbyists. **Will New York Go Legal?** That is the question. And we visit with one man who wants to twist the results our way. **The Victorian Casino Antiques Auction** Roy Arrington's early February auction at the Frontier hotel in Las Vegas was the biggest to date and wound up being the most unforgettable 10-day chain of events in the history of coin-op collecting. **Pinballs at the Unique Antiques Auction** The TIVOLI JR. and BINGO machines became attention-getters.

## February 1978

**It's Time the Laws Were Changed** A classic article discusses the legality of antique slot machines. **Are Your Clicks in Order?** Get out your stethoscope and give your slot machines a checkup. **The Music Box** Here is a history of the music box, featuring the famous Regina. **If You Can't See It, It's Not Legal** An Indiana attorney is disturbed about his state's laws dealing with pinball machines. **This One is Loaded** The Mills BASEBALL FRONT O.K. VENDER slot machine is loaded with special features. **Allow Me to Introduce You to My Master** "Master" gumball machines have completely captivated one collector. Here's the story. **Scoring Big and Resetting** Here is how you can fix those inoperative scoring reels on your pinball machine.

## January 1978

**Those Wonderful Watlings:** Like Watling machines? You're not alone. This ornate slot machine that never changed its basic style faded into history, but collectors worldwide will never forget them. **Those Fantastic Auctions** Two important auctions—one in Los Angeles; the other in Las Vegas—are a week apart. This exclusive interview with the promoters gives all the facts. **The Anatomy of a Bug** The modern slot machine player doesn't have problems with bugs. Can it be a new scientific breakthrough? This entertaining treatment of the "bug problem" gives a fascinating insight to a vanishing practice. **A Brief History of the Pinball Machine:** This capsulated history ranges from 1830 to modern-day machines and gadgets. **The World's Largest Flea Market?** The Pasadena Rose Bowl is advertised as "the world's largest flea market." This special article concentrates on its value to the collector. **The Watling TREASURY & ROL-A-TOP** Ever wonder where these two desirable machines came from or how they got their names? Need serial numbers for dates of manufacture? Then be sure to read this article. It's all here! **We Turn Loose Change Loose** This special "behind-the-scenes look" will be of special interest to those who wonder about the birthplace of Loose Change magazine. **Good Guy or Outlaw?** Some states think that pinball machines are an important source of tax money; others think they are nothing but a problem. **The Kruse Auction** This past November 1977 auction in

Stuart, Virginia, was fun, sad, amusing and disappointing. It was also important to the collector: The price trend was up!

### Premier Issue (Fall 1977)

***The Jukebox*** A brief but thorough introduction to the history of these popular machines. ***Arcade Machines Today*** An interview with one of the major distributors of arcade games today gives inside scoop on the past, present and future. ***Is This the Record Return on Nickel Play?*** A durable little trade stimulator gave its owner 27 years of faithful service. ***You Can Refinish Your Own Slot Case*** Here's how to transform that ugly mess into a piece you can display with pride. ***The Fabulous Slot Machines*** The story of Charles Fey and his pioneering LIBERTY BELL slot machine is the turning point in the history of slot machines. ***Are Slots for Tots So Bad?*** A teen takes a look at a controversial idea. ***Look Before You Leap*** So you want to jump right into collecting slot machines? First, read the advice of someone who's been down that road for a long time. ***The Seeburg Model "A"*** Long before Henry Ford introduced his famous four-banger, a Chicago piano manufacturer took the world by storm with his own version.



## PinGame Journal

Issue content of the PinGame Journal varies. One issue may focus on older classic games, another on newer machines and still others on industry events or hobby shows. Most contain a variety of items. Over the years we have included all kinds of stuff with the issues as well as current game "sell sheets" or flyers. These and other inclusions will be sent with a back issue order when available. Back Issue links are shown below from newest to oldest. Those labeled "out of print" are not available as an "ink and paper" issue but might be available as a PDF file, please inquire. To search this page, just press CTRL-F.



**PGJ Issue #158 (February, 2016)** The 2016 PGJ PINBALL CALENDAR. This annual addition of the PGJ is one of my favorites partly because it hangs around (literally AND figuratively) for a whole year! It features a mixed bag of images, some never seen, some never on a game, some rare and some just fun to look at. The cover features another image from one of our very fav artists, Stan Fukuoka, but this time he reveals a portrait of someone we know but who has never been seen. Ever. By anyone. It is the elusive King Pin.



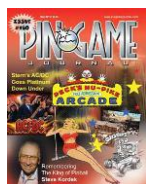
**PGJ Issue #153 (March, 2013)** Celebrates "March Pinball Madness 2013" when a record number of pinball events were held and their dates did not overlap! March also marked the announced start of official shipping for Jersey Jack Pinball's Wizard of Oz. Stern Pinball was honored as Manufacturer of the Year and AC/DC the pinball of the year. We look, in PGJ detail, at the Steve Ritchie game as well as at John Borg's X-MEN. Dennis Dodel remembers Don Murphy with an article from The Pinball Trader and Rich Fazio presents part one of his Doctor Who mini playfield removal. Robert Cecchini chronicles a pinball trip to America and honors Steve Kordek and Bob Herbison looks back at the 2012 Texas Pinball Festival. There's lots more, as there always is, in this maddening issue of the PGJ. Don't let it get to you before you get to it!



**PinGame Journal Issue #152** The 2013 PGJ Pinball Calendar. Back by popular demand, we again feature pinball backglass art by choosing 12 unusual, rare or one of a kind images. Art featured is Bally Beat The Clock, Zaccaria Earth Wind and Fire, Williams Pinky, United Yuma Arizona, Zaccaria Farfalla, Williams Skyway, Bally Cactus Canyon, Gottlieb Centigrade 37, Cosmic Venus (from the movie TILT), Sonic Mars Trek, Rally West Club, Bally Motordome. Our cover by former Capcom artist Stan Fukuoka features an updated view of Phoebe, a waitress in the Big Bang Bar and Max, her Cosmic Dragon.



**PinGame Journal Issue #151** begins with Dan Marquardt building his own pinball arcade ... for his O scale model railroad and continues on to introduce readers to Tom Taylor and his amazing pinball collection and then we relive Pinball Expo 2011. Continuing in that vein, we look back at last year's editions of the Northern Lights show in the UK by Mark Robinson and the Red Rose Gameroom Show by Jeffrey Lawton. Andrew Heighway adds an interview and peek at Heighway Pinball's first game, Phoebe Smith reviews the color dot matrix display add-on and John Trudeau is featured in Brian Cady's Kings of the Silverball. There is lots more, of course, in this issue so climb on board and take a ride.



**PinGame Journal Issue #150** IT'S ISSUE NUMBER 150! This is quite a milestone for the PGJ and we look at what some subscribers, contributors and others have to say about this achievement. But first there is a detailed look at Randy Peck's amazing recreation of the feel, if not the structure, of the original Long Beach Nu-Pike amusement zone. Reiny Bangerter completes his story of the new King of Diamonds, Bruce Moyer explains Flying Circus and Preview and Lukasz Dziatkiewicz presents part two of his pinball in Poland.

Greg Mockenhaupt describes two Freddy repairs, Mike Gaspar adds another addict to pinball and AC/DC rocks Downunder. This issue mentions designer Steve Kordek who died this year at the age of 100 in a number of contexts and it concludes with an interview from Brian Cady for his Kings Of The Silver Ball series which is complemented with most of the photos I have taken of Steve over the past 20 years. There's more, of course, including an official Stern Pinball AC/DC flyer, so let there be pinball!



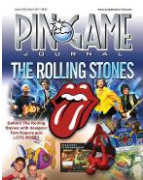
**PinGame Journal Issue #149** The 2012 PGJ Pinball Calendar. This year we feature 13 classic pinball backglasses, on each for all 12 months for 2012 as well as January 2013. Art featured is: Williams Indiana Jones, Williams Cyclone (1947), Williams The Machine, Stern Star Gazer, Bally Atlantis, Genco Metro, Bally Fathom, Bally Expressway, Bally Xenon, Williams Black Knight 2000, Bally Voltan Escapes Cosmic Doom, Gottlieb Sing Along, Williams Spanish Eyes. Our cover by former Capcom artist Stan Fukuoka features a detail look at a "Tube Dancer" from the Big Bang Bar.



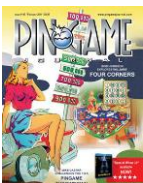
**PinGame Journal Issue #148** is all about the Transformers ♦ well, not ALL, but there♦s a lot of exclusive info there from none other than George Gomez. Then we move back to 1960 as Bruce Moyer explains Magic Clock. David Marston takes a break from Pinball On Record to introduce a new New England pinball arcade, Kelly Corcoran describes attending his first pinball show, the 2011 Midwest Gaming Classic and Phoebe Smith goes into detail about joining her first pinball league. Jersey Jack remembers a day 36 years ago and Lukasz Dziatkiewicz brings us up to date on the history of pinball in Poland. Rounding things out is part one of the inside story on the recently released remake of King of Diamonds by Reiny Bangerter and part two of Brian Cady♦s Kings of the Silver Ball featuring Dennis Nordman. There is, of course, much more in this issue, including the inclusion of a Transformers flyer, so don♦t miss it!



**PGJ Issue #147 (April, 2011)** This issue starts with a discussion of the TRON: Legacy Limited Edition with a programmer, Lonnie Ropp and game designer John Borg. Two TRON release parties are covered; one from Seattle by Brian Cady and Mike Lorrain as well as the Garland Texas edition by Ken Kemp. Mike Willitt takes readers through a detailed and creative upgrade of a Black Rose and Bruce Ng tells the tale of his first-time trip to the PAPA World Pinball Championships. Terrance Glover shows off his game room in My Pinball Story, Eric Selack finishes his two part story about restoring the prototype Critical Mass and Uncle Bob looks at Chris Bucci's DVD set, LEDs and no glare DMD glass. Paul Brock reviews the new video pin Captain America and Brett Weiss talks about two classic platform games. Wrapping it up is part one of the Dennis Nordman edition of Kings of the Silverball and along with a pinball "find the mistakes" pictorial and a Centaur Pinanigans, that makes a chock full of pinball issue of the PGJ. Don't you miss it!



**Issue #146, The March, 2011 issue** goes behind the scenes of Stern's Rolling Stones in detail with designer Tom Kopera. Tom also talks about his game for Williams, Cactus Canyon, and the days leading up to the end of Williams pinball. Bruce Moyer is high on Ace High and Eric Selak presents part one of Critical Mass: The Making of a Prototype. The pinball video Mars is reviewed by Poibug and Robb Loring shows off his four Genco upright gambling machines. Regine Eickhoff show off her Extraball pinball museum and Gary Monarch is the first to share his Pinball Story. Then we report on the National Pinball Museum and remember pinball engineer Jack Skalon. Wrapping it up is a report on the pinball exhibit at the Muskegon Museum of Art and a look Back In The Day of the PGJ from Larry Wolfe. More awaits you, of course in this wide-ranging issue of the PinGame Journal!



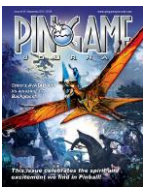
**Issue #145, February, 2011** starts off with Four Corners ♦ the game, by Bob Herbison, continues with a preview of Stern♦s The Rolling Stones and then an overview of last year♦s Bar and Restaurant show from Karen Culp. Then there are two stories about Stern♦s Avatar: A release party report from Mike Lorrain and a New In The Box opening party at Chris Brunette♦s house. We♦re off to see the Wizard with an update on the newly formed Jersey Jack Pinball, a detailed look at the Midwest Gaming Classic from



Dan Loosen and a cast of thousands, Mark Trent shows us around the brand new National Pinball Museum and Mike Gaspar throws down a challenge to a PinGame Throwdown. And of course there's TONS more in this Special When Lit issue of the PGJ!



The PGJ 2011 PINBALL CALENDAR-- This 2011 calendar is also issue #144 (December, 2010) of the PinGame Journal and was sent to all subscribers of record as of December 17, 2010. It is, however, currently available to all pinball fans for a mere \$12 (in the USA) (\$14.95 cover price). For 2011 we celebrate an interesting mix of recent and classic pinball designers and artists and their games. Our cover pinup was created by former Capcom pinball artist Stan Fukuoka especially for this issue. Inside you'll find a month each devoted to (in alphabetical order) Python Anghelo, Dave Christensen, Norm Clark, Brian Eddy, Tim Elliott, Margaret Hudson, Steve Kirk, Ed Krynski, Jim Patla, Tim Seckel, Mark Sprenger and Dick White. Also included are dates and contact information for many 2011 pinball events and information on pinball products and services. And, as a special bonus, this issue contains a report on the mysterious goings on at a certain arcade on December 24, 2010.



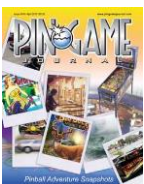
Issue #143, September 2010, features the story behind Stern Pinball's stunning 3D Avatar backglass. Then Phoebe Smith reports on the Cinci Mid-week Pinball Group, Larry Wolfe takes us along to his first pinball show, Allentown 2010 and Brian Cady travels to locations in the Northwest in search of intelligent signs of pinball. Speaking of the Northwest, Keith Nelson shows us their annual swap meet. We welcome Bruce Moyer and his new series (and license plate) called EMS4EVR to the pages of the PGJ. Dennis Nordman relates his UK adventure, Cliff Rinear introduces us to the people of the California Extreme and Steve Ritchie interviews attendees at Matt Christiano's Fun Night on The Ranch. Next we find another installment of Bob's Your Uncle by David Anslie (with a little help from Gary Flower and Mr. Nordman) and wrap it up with two examples of kids and pinball. There's more, of course, including the inclusion of an official Stern Pinball Avatar flyer so spread your wings and swoop this issue up before it gets away.



Issue #142 is made of iron. Starting with a look behind the Iron Man suit with designer John Borg, behind the Iron Man sound with David Thiel and reports on the Iron Man launch parties from Phoebe Smith and Mike Gaspar. Pinrepair 530 by Todd Newman covers an indepth look at wedgehead cabinet repair and Brett Weiss spins a yarn about the Texas Pinball Festival. James Loflin's Details in Pinball History looks at the first five games from Williams and Brian Cady interviews George Gomez about his Batman "standard" game. We end up with a poke in the eye as Eric Strangeway tells about his Three Stooges pinball. And there's even more than meets the eye in this iron clad issue of the PinGame Journal!



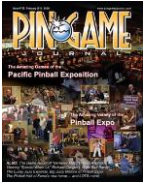
Issue# 141 is the Pinball Show EXPLOSION issue. Starting with the Northwest Pinball Show in Seattle. Then NW show official, Brian Cady presents installment two of his Kings of the Silver Ball, this time featuring artist Greg Freres. Next is the Open Game Room Weekend event hosted by Evert Brochez followed by the PinPin 101 tournament by Tommy Miller and Ffej Knar. Dave Dutton discusses places he used to play in the UK and Karen Culp shows us around the IAAPA (Amusement Park) show in Las Vegas. Finally, Mark Birsching recaps California Extreme 13. There's more shows to come and more issues for them to be in so don't miss them!



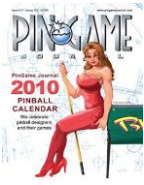
Issue # 140 begins at the beginning of Stern Pinball's Big Buck Hunter Pro. Then it's down to the Jersey Shore with Edd Dicker and the inside scoop about the story behind High Speed from Steve Ritchie. Niagara Falls is a great place to visit for pinball and a lot of other things as we find out from Phoebe Smith and James Loflin looks at early Williams games that had their names changed. Madelynne Pursglove explains her method to reproduce pinball art and Mike Gaspar unearths the history of his No Fear. There's more in this picture perfect issue get one and see what develops.



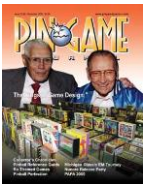
Issue 139, March 2010 starts off with a cool cover story by Ed Klamp and his A-Go-Go game room wall. Michael Hanley follows with an account of how John Popadiuk created the Alice In Wonderland pin. Steve Ritchie is the subject of our first Kings of the Silver Ball by Brian Cady. James Loflin introduces the PGJ pinball history series and Kelly Corcoran takes us inside the making of his Volcano Blast science fair project pinball. Wrapping it up this time is Bob Herbison who goes into detail about Gottlieb's Straight Shooter. There's more, of course so don't you dare miss this one!



Issue #138, February 2010 is the last in the current series produced by Clay Harrell and he, personally, wrote nearly the entire issue. However it begins with Mike Wiley telling about the time Mr. Sulu was seen playing pinball. The Pacific Pinball Exposition is next and Clay also reports on a number of related topics including Custom Games at the PPE, updates on the Lucky and Lil' JuJu, Richard Conger's Silverball Ranch and Berkeley Mac's game room. Then we fly nearly cross country to Chicago and the 25th Pinball Expo for a story written by Clay's friend Mark Szczepkowski. Mark discusses the variety that makes Expo one of the top shows in the world. At Expo we read about a presentation by former pinball designer Dennis Nordman and artist Greg Freres on their Whoa Nellie pinball project and then we get a peek into the Pinball Inc. files at some Python Anghelo drawings showing games that never were and a story about black dust on pinball playfields. Wrapping up the issue is a story by David Ainslie about the soon to be released pinball documentary, Special When Lit. Of course there's more but you'll have to get an issue of your own to find out what else is in this era-ending issue of the PinGame Journal.



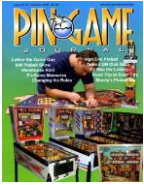
Issue #137, January 2010, the PGJ 2010 PINBALL CALENDAR--This annual special calendar issue of the PGJ celebrates pinball designers and their game designs. Our cover pinup was created by pinball artist Stan Fukuoka especially for this issue. Inside you'll find each month devoted to a specific artist including (in alphabetical order) John Borg, George Gomez, Greg Kmiec, Steve Kordek, Pat Lawlor, Wayne Neyens, Dennis Nordman, Barry Oursler, John Popadiuk, Mark Ritchie, Steve Ritchie and John Trudeau. Also included are dates and contact information for many 2010 pinball events and information on pinball products and services. Your pinball year won't be complete without this calendar! NOTE: #137 is not available as a regular back issue, but may be obtained through our web site or other pinball hobby vendors. All subscribers received this issue so don't miss out on the 2011 version, subscribe now!



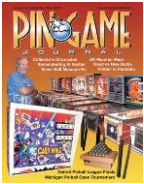
Issue #136, December, 2009.(OUT OF PRINT--pdf available-inquire) The cover story crowns the Kings of Game Design: Wayne Neyens and Steve Kordek. Mike Wiley looks at Tim Arnold and his Pinball Hall of Fame in The Life of Wiley. Then the back story of the Pinball Reference Guide and its creators, Don Muetting and Rob Hawkins. Coverage of the 2009 PAPA event is followed by a look at re-themed games at the event, the traditional pre PAPA party at Ron Shuster's and a trip to the nearby Pinball Perfection arcade. The PinGame Enquirer reports on a house fire that destroyed, among other things, some pingames and other arcade equipment. There's the game room pic of the month, a report on the Michigan EM Club's Classic tournament at Crazy Carl's and the Nucore release party in Dearborn Michigan. Rob Hayes wraps things up with an installment of Collector's Chronicles looking at 1985. You can't TOP this Clay Harrell issue so don't miss it!



Issue #135, November, 2009 starts with an in-depth look at the last three Stern games, CSI, 24 and NBA as told by Lonnie Ropp and John Borg. Next, Gordon Hasse and Michael Schiess share telling the story of moving 250 woodrills cross country, Scott Martin talks about the early Stern games at the Texas show, Dave Marston spins more Pinball On Record, Phoebe Smith reports on the Ohio Show, Mark Bakula reviews pinball covers and Trent Augenstein presents 101 reviews of Pinball 101.



Issue #134, October, 2009 is the third issue created by Clay Harrell. It features a report on the 2009 NW Pinball and Gameroom Show, a remembrance of Michael Luther, The Game Guy, from Mike Wiley, PinGame Memories from Jim Bonkowski, If I Won The Lottery, Road Trip To Solar City and Changing The Rules from Clay Harrell. There's a report on the Detroit EM club party by Mark Szczepkowski, Warehouse Raid from Chuck Emery and an interview with Chris Hutchins of High End Pins by David Beam.



Issue #133, September, 2009. (OUT OF PRINT--pdf available-inquire) In this second issue put together by Clay Harrell it seems he forced another Life of Wiley story out of Mike Wiley to start things off. Then it's off to Pinball in Paradise (Hawaii) and two discussions about the UK's Monster Pinball Meet. There's some details about the donation by Gordon Hasse of his collection to the Pacific Pinball Museum, a remembrance of Al Garber by Cliff Rinear, followed by a report on the Michigan Open from Clay. Then Pinball Pal's Mark Clayton shows us the Silver Ball Museum at Asbury Park, NJ, Rob Hayes writes about First Game, Last Game in Collector's Chronicles and we learn the benefits of saving those old 44s and 47s. Finishing off the issue is a report on the Detroit Pinball League and Clay's Gottlieb 1976 Card Wiz. There's always more, like the inclusion of a Shrek Pinball flyer, so don't miss this one!



Issue #132, July 2009 is an issue of great variety. To start, Mike Gaspar takes us back to the Chicago Pinball Mafia's visit to the Illinois Supershow and pin artist Pat McMahon shares a behind the scene story about his Truck Stop pin. Then there is the highly anticipated conclusion to Paul Backer's Pinball Magic epic (with secret codes - shhh don't tell anyone!) and Gary Flower remembers classic pin designer Norm Clark. Next are two show stories by their respective co-organizers: Mark Birsching recaps the 2008 California Extreme show in preparation for the 2009 edition and Evert Brochez gives us an insider's view of the Belgian Pinball Championship. David Stein shares a disturbing but hopeful story in Disaster Down Under and Wendy and Zach Wolf presents a coincidentally related Pinnangans. We finish by going back to Mr. Birsching for an overview of the past two Pin-A-GoGo events. Included is a promo flyer for Stern's NBA. There is more, of course, in this HOT, SHOWY, REFLECTIVE and MAGICAL PinGame Journal, so don't let it gogo!



Issue #131, June, 2009. This is another in a string of unusual issues for the PGJ. For the first time in PGJ history we have a guest editor by the name of Clay Harrell. Clay is no stranger to many in the pinball community and he has assembled a wide range of articles for this issue. As the cover says there are two major woodrail stories as well as show reports, but to start we read a wild story from the world of pinball by Mike Wiley and Clay gives readers an idea of what it's like to work at the Pinball Hall of Fame for a few days. Then it's on to Larry Wolfe's quest for a 1957 Williams Arrow Head. Take a break looking at a photo of four nice pins. Hey, what's that girl doing standing in front of them?!! Woodrail editor Bob Herbison goes into detail about his Gottlieb Joker and then we have three pinball show reports: Allentown, Kalamazoo and Chicagoland. Finally there's a report on the opening of a pinball retail experiment called MotorCity Pinball. There's more, of course, including the latest Pinanigans by Wendy and Zack Wolf and a promotional flyer for Stern's 24 pinball. It's all wrapped up into another adventurous PinGame Journal so don't let this one get away!



January 2009, Issue #130.(OUT OF PRINT--pdf available-inquire) This issue of the PinGame Journal is not your average issue - unless of course you're a 2009 Pinball Calendar. The calendar celebrates the art of pinball as seen in the work of 12 artists featuring one artist per month. Artists featured are : January--TONY RAMUNNI, February--ROY PARKER, March--CHRISTIAN MARCHE, April--GREG FRERES, May--GEORGE MOLENTIN, June--PAT McMAHON, July--JOHN YOUSSE, August--GORDON MORISON, September--DOUG WATSON, October--PAUL FARIS, November--KEVIN O'CONNOR, December--ART STENHOLM. (January is available as a PDF at <http://www.pingamejournal.com/09jan.pdf>) The cover features a pinup type image created



specially for this edition by Capcom (Big Bang Bar) artist Stan Fukuoka. In addition to the usual notation of holidays, each month tells of pinball events that we were aware of at press time. In the pages before the calendar starts, as well as distributed on the month pages, are ads for events and pinball businesses who support the PinGame Journal. There also is a photo feature of many additional artists and examples of their contribution to pinball. While this issue does not have a lot to read, it has a TON to look at, pinball product information and contact information for most of the pinball events happening in 2009.



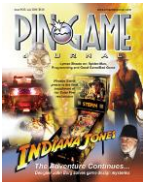
Issue 129, November 2008 / Pinball Expo 2008 Souvenir Guide Book. This issue was given out to attendees at Expo and also serves as issue 129 of the PGJ. We start with a listing of contact info for Expo exhibitors, a list of interesting pinball reading and biographies of 2008 Expo guest speakers. Then Scott Elder shows us his Batman miniatures in Batman: A Model Citizen, designer George Gomez let us into his world as he gets into Batman to create the full-size game and back to Scott, a fan of all things Batman, reviews this newest offering from Stern. Next is the Expo schedule and photos of guest speakers. Bob Herbison goes double or nothing with Gottlieb's Twin Bill and Dave Marston takes us through the decades in Pinball On Record. Phoebe Smith brought her four Williams two level games to Expo and describes them in detail in this issue. Paul Backer presents part two of three of the story behind Capcom's Pinball Magic and we wrap things up with a list of pinball videos and the 2008 Flip Out rules and prizes. There is, of course more to this issue, including a flyer for the Stern game Batman, so don't miss it!



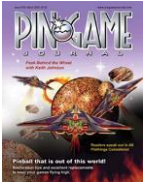
Issue 128, October 2008 features a wizard on the cover. This wizard is the central figure on the original concept drawing for Capcom's Pinball Magic. Paul Backer presents part one of three of the complete story of this landmark game. Speaking of magic, Mark Bakula writes about a pinball that has been converted to be played with mirrors and we report on designer John Trudeau in Where Are They Now. There's a report in pictures of the 2008 ASI industry show as well as the IFA World Championships held at the Pinball Hall of Fame in Vegas. Toby Udman brings us a report on the Northwest Pinball and Gameroom Show and we take a look back at Pinball Expo 2007 to get us ready for the 2008 edition. Finally Phoebe Smith describes her visit to the Ohio Pinball Show. We of course have more tricks up our sleeves in this magical issue so don't let it disappear.



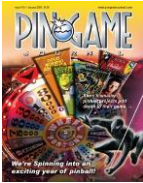
Issue 127, August 2008 is in the clear. The cover story by Michael Schiess tells of his Visible Pinball built by replacing all wood components with clear plastic. Then Gary Flower relates his Full Tilt trials and tribulations followed by Mark Bakula presenting a professional's clear coat technique and a peek at the new Batman game from Stern. Uncle Bob looks at LED lights and a light shield, Greg Freres presents a mini-report on the Texas show and Mike Gaspar spends some time with games of the recent past that he passed by the first time 'round. We also include an Indiana Jones flyer with this issue. We shed light on more, of course, so it's clear this is an issue not to be missed.



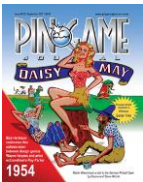
Issue #126 July 2008--(OUT OF PRINT--pdf available-inquire) The Adventure Continues as both Stern's Indiana Jones and its designer John Borg return to pinball. We go behind the scenes with more detail than ever before. Next, get an exclusive look at the Pinball 2000 emulator system from Chuck Hess and Big Guys Pinball and two west coast shows, Pacific Pinball Expo and California Extreme are featured in stories by Larry Zartarian and Mark Birsching respectively. Phoebe Smith is back for the forth and final installment of her Solar Fire restoration article and Dave Marston returns in Pinball On Record looking at the many variations of a song called Pinball Machine. Mark Bakula talked to both Gene Cunningham and Wayne Gilliard to find out what they are planning for their companies Illinois Pinball and The Pinball Factory. Finally, Lyman Sheats, player, programmer, collector talks about his Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Pinball. And that's not all, so don't miss this returning issue of the PinGame Journal!



Issue #125 March 2008--This issue starts with letters from readers and moves right into a discussion about Stern's Wheel Of Fortune. This interview with programmer Keith Johnson reveals behind the scenes details about this game. Next, Nigel Lunt takes a look at replacement score display kits from Pinscore. The Pacific Pinball Exposition was quite a show focusing on classic woodrail games and we present two views of that show, one from Bob Herbison and one from Uncle Hoppy. Speaking of uncles, Uncle Bob reviews the tinted balls from Matchstick Creations in Bob's Your Uncle. Phoebe Smith works on backglass restoration in part three of her Solar Fire restoration and we end with a look back at the legendary Canadian distributor, Laniel, with Michael Hanley and Robert Barake. Of course there's more, so don't let this one get away from you!



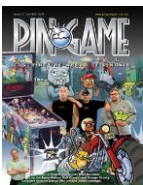
Issue #124--Jan, 2008--Gets the new year wheel turning with a look at some of the smaller pinball projects brewing at Stern Pinball as described by Marc Schoenberg. Learn about the challenging speech package in the current Wheel of Fortune game from sound designer David Thiel. Uncle Bob tries out some add-ons for Indiana Jones and we visit Pinball at the Zoo. Then, Phoebe Smith brings us part two of her Solar Fire restoration and Mike Gaspar checks out the Art of Play in Chicago. Jay Stafford reports on the Texas show and we go to Clay Harrell's basement arcade Holiday EM Club meeting. It was Big Bang Bar pick up day and Paul Keifert reports as does Kevin Orme on his time with Neutron Star. We end with a look at the recent AMOA industry show and a final New Years wish from the Big Bang Bar by artist Stan Fukuoka. There's something for everyone in this issue!



Liking the September 2007 issue is as easy as its issue number: #123. We start in hillbilly heaven as Bob Herbison explores the Wayne Neyens/Roy Parker masterpiece that is Gottlieb's 1954 Daisy May. Moving up to modern times with Edd Dicker as he introduces the Castle arcade in New Jersey and PGJ's queen of restorations, Phoebe Smith, starts a multi-part series on bringing the flame back to her Williams Solar Fire. Then, as the title explains, we have a report on Steve & Dianna Ritchie in Europe: A true but not only pinball story by Martin Wiest (With insightful comments from Steve). David Stein from Bumper Action Amusements in Australia editorializes in Pinball: Where Do We Go From Here? and Where Are They Now? finds designer John Borg back where he started: At Stern making games! Wrapping up is a report on the CPM Road Crew's trip to the Pinball Wizards Convention by Mike Wolfe & Gaspar. There's more as per usual in this easy issue of the PinGame Journal. Get one and see for yourself!



June, 2007 (OUT OF PRINT--Email [info\(at\)pingamejournal.com](mailto:info(at)pingamejournal.com) to order as PDF file)  
Steve Ritchie Weaves His Pingame Design Web announces the cover story for this issue of the PinGame Journal. We look in on Steve's progress at three separate stages in the design of his latest game for Stern, Spider-man. Phoebe Smith brings us inside the Akron Pinball Show and Uncle Bob describes the process for fitting Cliffy's Playfield Protectors. Clay Harrell describes his trip to the Pinball Wizards Convention and Eric Strangeway tells us why he likes Williams Defender pinball so much. Then we remember two pinball people who have died in recent months: Hobbieist Richard Shapiro and designer/engineer Ed Cebula. David Ainslie reviews the DVDs Pins and Vids #2 as well as TOP #8 and Jeffrey Lawton talks about the Bally Bingo Service Guide #2. We wrap this issue up with a road trip by the CPM Road Crew to the Southern Illinois Super Show. There's of course much more web to weave in this issue, so don't miss it!



April, 2007 features the EDS Byron Nelson Championship--Orange County Choppers pinball story. Collector Mike Minchew has organized this event into quite a major media exposure for pinball. Look for even more in the next issue. Finally we see the long-awaited Mark Gibson story on William's two ended pinball, Joust, and Phoebe Smith tells how she got into pinball restoration in part one of a series of articles on the subject. Josh Kaplan takes us back to the White Rose Pinball Show and designer Jon Norris explains his views on what pinballs should be. Al Warner, one half of the Pins & Vids team, explains how the video project started and shares some exclusive behind the

scenes photos. Then there is part two of our Family Guy epic. We discuss the game from the programming, art and sound stand point with Lonnie Ropp, Keith Johnson, Dwight Sullivan, David Thiel and John Youssi. Wrapping it up is an article by Bonnie Theard about the Lucky Ju Ju. There's other stuff too, so don't let this one pass you by!



March, 2007 (OUT OF PRINT--Avail as PDF file) starts with a look at modern pinball design theory with Pat Lawlor and a tour of his design facility out in the Chicago sticks. It was back in November 2006 and his game, Family Guy was in development at the time. Next there is a special look at Herb Silvers' Pinball Fantasy show from last summer by Chris Squyres with photos by Ed Pizio. Matt Cianchetti presents an interesting picture of his friend, the late Steve Kirk, explaining Steve's passion for pinball. Then we look at the low production head to head pinball game Williams' Joust by Mark Gibson and present a review of playfield modifications for Medieval Madness by David Ainslie. There's another in our pinball history series from John Smout and wrap that all up with some beautiful pinball photography by Donald Fregede and you have another great issue of the PinGame Journal. Don't you DARE miss it!



December, 2006 This is the Show Me The Shows issue of the Pingame Journal and it's ALL in color! It starts, though, with Gary Flower remembering pinball designer Steve Kirk who died earlier this year and a report from PGJ European Correspondent Michael Colmer. Then the shows: Pinball Fantasy by Shelly Paule, the Midwest Gaming Classic by Don Caldwell, the massive PAPA 9 tournament by Chris Newsom and a first timer's detailed look at Pinball Expo by Phoebe Smith. Add to that a report from Trent Augenstein on the 2006 IAAPA show, a holiday pinball poem by Don Horton and the second annual Seasons Greetings from the Big Bang Bar pinup from artist Stan Fukuoka and you really have something! Also don't miss some holiday wishes from pinball companies past and present on the back cover. It's all yours in this seasoned issue of the Pingame Journal. Get one!



October, 2006 is the Halloween issue. From the confusing Halloween front and back covers by Craig Endler, to the amazing horror pinball game room of John Hannan, this is a creepy issue. We fix a problem with Target Alpha with Jeffrey Lawton, get a detailed look at Cybernaut from Dan Loosen and learn about the history of Allied Leisure (makers of Spooksville) from Dave Marston. Not so creepy, but still interesting is a look by Bill Crouch at getting his first pinball, Sweet Sioux, an EM collectors club hosted by Clay Harrell and reports on summer vacations from Bob Herbison and myself. We have a cartoon by Mark Malmberg, the Pinball Parlour and the P3 tourney from Josh Kaplan and a photo-essay on Pinball Expo 2005 to get us all ready for the 2006 edition. That's not all, of course, so as usual, don't miss it.



September, 2006 is chock full of all kinds of colorful stuff. First, there's more color pages than ever before! This issue has more behind the scenes and insider info on Stern's Pirates of the Caribbean than the PGJ has printed on any game before. We also talk with Zizzle's Marc Rosenberg, the man responsible for the idea to make a toy pinball machine with a commercial game feel. There's also a look in photos at the spring ASI industry show, an interview by Clay Harrell with Todd MacCulloch about pinball and basketball, and a history of the PAPA tourney by one of its best players, Bowen Kerns. Add to that a story by Bart Baeyens from Belgium about his experience of having a Big Bang Bar show up on his doorstep nearly unannounced! Round that out with a word from Jack Guarnieri about his favorite pinball and a secret code for Pirates of the Caribbean from Dwight Sullivan and you have another pinball packed edition of the Pingame Journal.



July 2006, is a cool issue what else? The cover displays a piece of pinball art photography from Kevin Tiell. The art theme continues as we have a full color report on Tilt: The Art of Pinball. This report is special to the Pingame Journal from cub reporter and classic pinball artist, John Youssi! Next is an essay from Roger Sharpe and a story on reproducing hard to find EM pinball parts by Glenn Anderson. After a little humor from Craig Endler we present our review of the first Pins & Vids DVD by David Ainslie. Not to



leave anyone out, we also feature a review of Popbumper's Life After Death DVDs both I and II by Roger Thorton. (The latest TOP DVD was reviewed in PGJ #114). Then there is an interesting interview with Steve Ritchie about his World Poker Tour game and what has changed since he first saw the whitewood playfield nearly a year and a half ago. This is followed by Mark Malmberg's discussion with WPT programmer and master player, Keith Johnson about the best way to play the game. There are show reports on the Rochester Game Room Show from Dan Leberfeld, the Texas Pinball Festival by Josh Kaplan and PAPA 8 by Lee Holsopple! Round that out with another installment of John Smout's Pinball History and even more stuff and you have another NOT TO BE MISSED issue of the Pingame Journal!



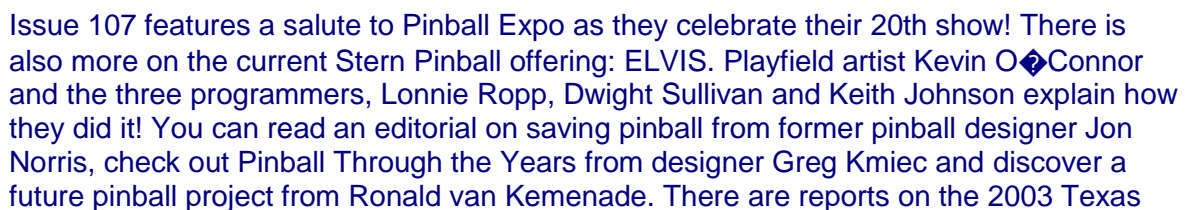
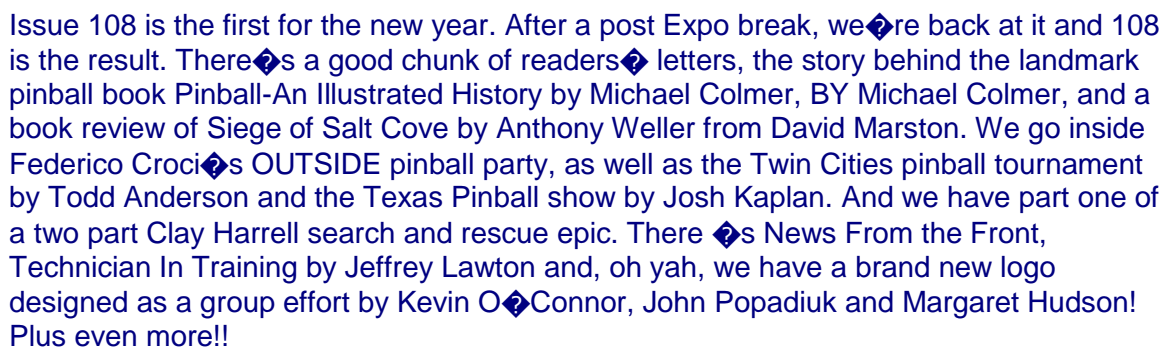
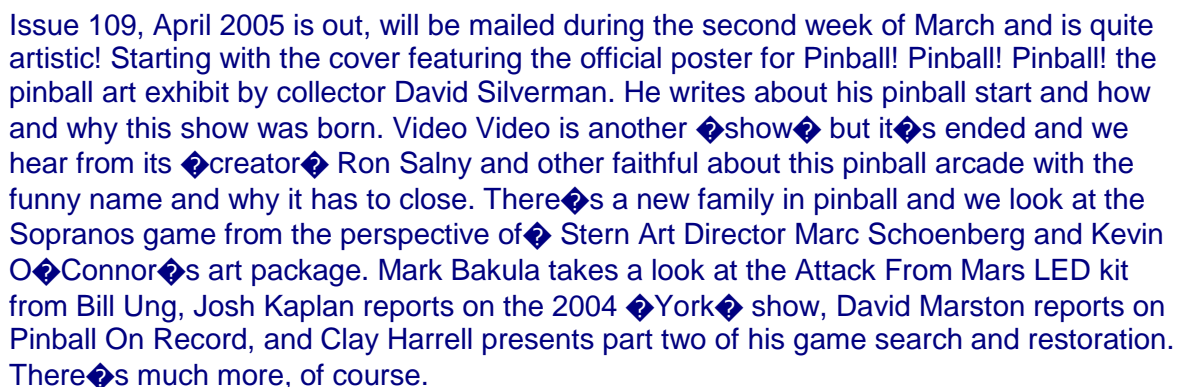
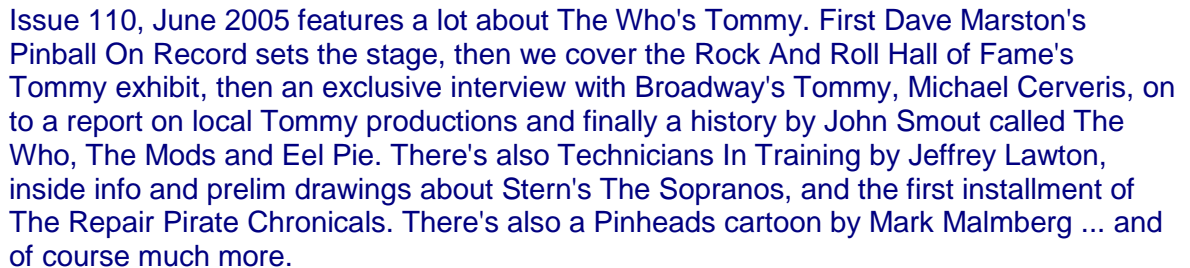
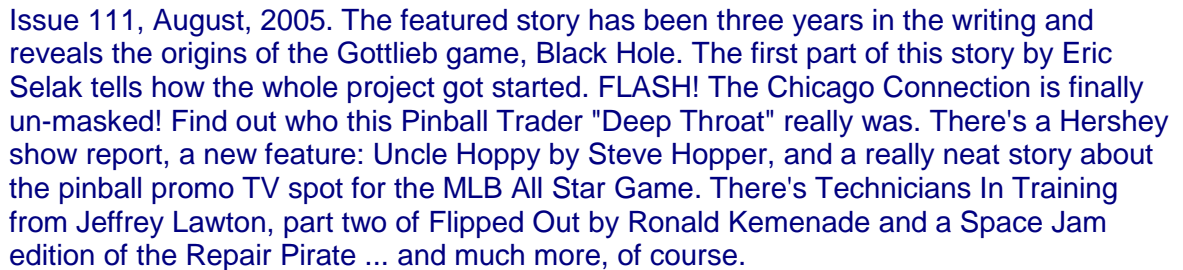
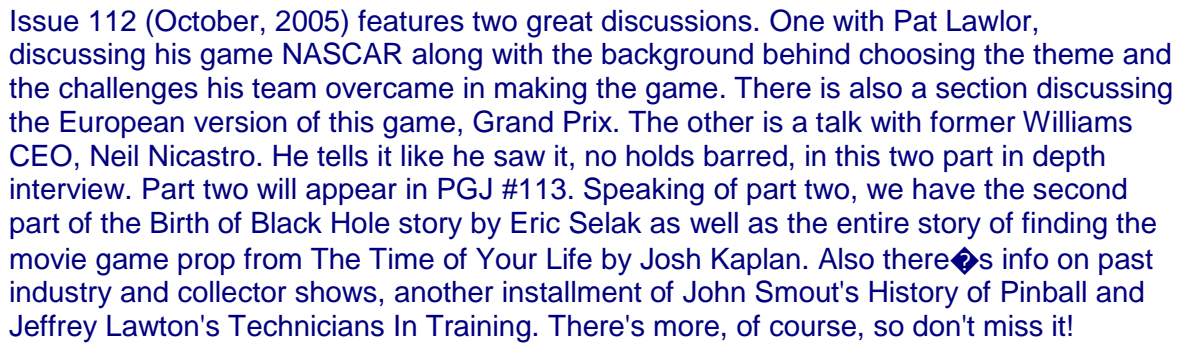
Issue #115, April 2006, is a real beauty, a Hawaiian Beauty that is. This 50s Gottlieb classic is featured on the cover as well as covered in depth by PGJ Woodrail editor, Bob Herbison. As busy of a guy Bob is, he found time to visit the newly opened Pinball Hall of Fame in Vegas and filed a report on this important location. The article is complemented by photos by Ed Pizo. We also feature two stories about Tim Seckel's Rocky and Bullwinkle and Friends. One about the game by John Patton and another about the car (?) by Giuseppe Croce from Italy! Stern's new Steve Ritchie creation World Poker Tour is looked at through the eyes of new artist Brian Rood. We are treated to part two of Paul Backer's exhaustive treatment of Creature From The Black Lagoon. Round that all out with Dave Marston's Pinball On Record (with a lot of help from Dutchman Frank Verweij), The Repair Pirate and Jeff Lawton's Technicians In Training, and we have another amazing issue of the Pingame Journal. Don't miss it!



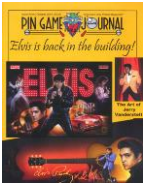
Issue #114 is just brimming with information and color. The cover features a creature. Actually it's the Creature From The Black Lagoon acting as the introduction for the up close and personal story (with three pages in color!) of that Bally game by John Trudeau and Kevin O'Connor and a great team. Paul Backer talks to many of them and produced an in-depth article. There's a report on the missing Comet cabinet logo and one on Tim Arnold's dream-come-true arcade! We review the new video from the TOP team and find out why Zach Sharpe was out of touch for a while. Bits and Pieces touch on the Coke/Pinball sign in Times Square, a pinball article in American Interest, a PGJ Frapper, and other cool pinball stuff. There's a discussion from Tim Ford about the future of pinball and a report from Pin-A-Go-Go. Jeffrey Lawton brings us a report on the Whiterose show as well as a review of the video of that show produced by Josh Kaplan. There's talk of the Pinball Death Match from Bowen Kerins and Mark Malmberg brings us playing tips for Sopranos as well as a new cartoon. John Smout displays his eleventh installment of the History of Pinball and we round out this issue with a report from Uncle Hoppy and his perfect pinball hauling car! Of course there's much more here but no room to say it all so don't miss this issue!



Issue 113, November 2005 (Out of Print) begins with a short report on those This Old Pinball zanies Norm and Shaggy and a color photo report on the 2005 AMOA industry show. Alex Fuchs gives us background info on his Pinball Calendar project and Neil Nicastro finishes up his conversation on the events leading to the end of Williams pinball. Pinball At The Zoo is looked at along with the saga of Sarah! Pinball Repair Pirate is back, this time fixing a King Kool and Jeff Lawton continues his Tech. Training series. Josh Kaplan tells of the Pinball Wizards Show, Jim Radovich reviews a Lord Of The Rings ramp mod and Bob Herbison tells us what time is on his Gottlieb clock. Roger Thornton reviews Pure Pinball and there is Bits and Pieces with Cerveris, Zipzer, Rosen, Linux and PlayMeter and a Pinheads cartoon from Mark Malmberg. That's not all, of course, so don't miss it!



pinball show by Bob Herbison and Pinbrawl from Josh Sharpe as well as a reviews of cabinet protectors from Mark Bakula and the book Pinball Machines for Italy by John Popadiuk. John Smout presents another installment of the History of Pinball and Clay Harrell finishes up his Bally Sharpshooter gun game epic. There is Ask the Expert and a feature on those rare pineapple flippers! (?) Don't miss a juicy word in this delicious issue of the PinGame Journal!



Issue 106, October, 2004, has left the building and is in the hands of subscribers. It's full of cool info about the new Stern game, Elvis. Readers will hear from sound and music designer, Chris Granner, artist Jerry Vanderstelt, and game designer Steve Ritchie. Also in this issue there is a story on the joys of playing the ponies on Gottlieb's Derby Day by Bob Herbison, the inside story of the forth Pinball 2000 game, Playboy from the people who were designing it and reports on pinball shows and parties. There's some tech help for EM games from Jeffrey Lawton, as well as part two of Clay Harrell's three part epic on Bally's Sharpshooter gun game. Speaking of Sharpshooter, the history of the Game Plan pin is explained by Josh and Zach Sharpe. There's tons more so don't miss it.



Issue 105--July 2004 Has on its cover the amazing game room built by the Mark Bakula family and inside is more details of this "Ultimate Game Room." Most of the remaining pages are filled by a detailed history of Williams by Tim Arnold. Tim spent countless hours pulling information together and locating photos and graphics to do this up "right." Also in this issue you'll read a book review of the new Pinball Compendium and part six of John Smout's History of Pinball focusing on the art of Jerry Kelly, Rally and the Who's TOMMY. Check out this special issue of the PGJ!



Issue 104 is covered in amazement--Believe It Or Not! There is a story about the Stern game with interviews with designer Pat Lawlor, artist John Youssi and sound director Chris Granner. John takes us behind the scenes with preliminary and rejected artwork for the game. Also in this issue is the text of a talk by Gary Stern to the Century Club on his life in the pinball business, reports on the fall AMOA show, Tim Arnold's Fun Night by Kevin Orme and the spring ASI show. There's a review of the newly expanded TOP video on WPC game repair by Randy Peck and part one of three of Clay Harrell's quest to buy and restore a Bally Sharpshooter gun game. Jonathan Schelberg presents a look at the Italian coin-op show and Federico Croci's classic pinball exhibit, and we take a look at the Midwest Gaming Classic's Silverball History by Dan Loosen. AND, of course, lots more!

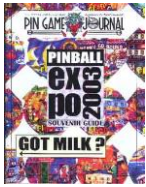


March, 2004. Of course the BIG news in PGJ issue #103 is that it reveals two of the biggest secrets in pinball history: How to play the "brick game" in Star Trek:The Next Generation and the meaning of DOHO! I kind of went a little wild with the cover in their honor, but I like it. DOHO discoverer, Maddes Bucher relates his quest for the truth and programmer Dwight Sullivan provides a nice little history of his involvement in pinball and the events leading up to the creation of the brick game. There's lots of other stuff there too! On the back cover is a preview of the new Stern game, Ripley's Believe It or Not, and Federico Croci's book Pinball Machines for Italy. You'll fine everything from Lyndon Jordon's visit to Norm's Nest, to a bingo story by Jeffrey Lawton, to Dave Marston's Pinball On Record, to a White Rose show report by Josh Kaplan, to a history lesson by Michael Colmer! You'll also see part 4 of the History of Pinball by John Smout, a report on the UK Pinball Extravaganza by Graham Fairall and Marvin Watson and, believe it or not, even MORE!

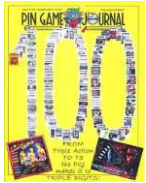


Issue #102, (OUT OF PRINT) January 2004, features Stern's latest game, Lord Of The Rings, with EXCLUSIVE artwork from New Line Cinema artist Jerry Vanderstelt and a discussion with programmer Keith Johnson. Also you'll read It's Better To Give by Martin Ayub and Seasons Cheatings by Bob Cratchit, a report on the California Extreme show by Edd Dicker and part two of Clay Harrell's epic Chicagoland trip as well as tips on how to make your own plastic pinball parts! There's Pinball Crossword and Pingame Guessing Game along with part three of John Smout's History of Pinball to round out this precious issue of the PinGame Journal.





Issue #101 incorporates the annual Pinball Expo Souvenir Guide! On the cover are 30 different individual creamer tops that each feature a classic pin. Inside you'll find United's Summertime by Jeffrey Lawton, David Marston on the Bally Recording Corp., Bruce Clark's Clark Side Bar about a Pinball Bar, Mark Williams' report on the 2003 Oregon Pinball Odyssey and John Smout's History of Pinball, part two. There's also Ask The Experts, and part one of Clay Harrell's epic journey to pick up his eBay bought games at the Chicagoland show and how he fixed them up. Plus there is all kinds of Expo info and pages on web sites to visit and books to read.



This is our ONE HUNDREDTH ISSUE!!! It has some of the editor's thoughts on things that didn't exactly go as planned since Issue #1 and then the comments of Dennis Dodel, editor of the Pinball Trader Newsletter. We take a look back at Bob Clark's Tropic Isle story with an update. Also there is a report of Pin-A-Go-Go and a story by Bob Herbison on the Williams woodrail, Sea Wolf! We have News From The Front, the German and Dutch pinball tournaments, Clark Side Bar, Ask The Experts and John Smout's History of Pinball, part one. Finish it off with a few pages of photos from Expo 2002 and you have another great issue.



July 2003. FULL METAL GAME is a way to describe the new offering from Stern Pinball by Steve Ritchie. In our exclusive interview with Steve he explains how metal is used in his T3 pinball and presents other behind-the-scenes looks at this "in your face" pinball. This issue also features part two of an exhaustive look at Williams Woodrails by Clay Harrell, a report on the 2002 White Rose pinball show by Chris Bucci, Ask The Experts, more photos from the ASI industry show. We finish off with an auction report as well as much, much more!



May 2003. An exhaustive look at Williams Woodrails (part one) and a detailed report on the new Stern The Simpsons Pinball Party are announced on the cover of this classic issue of the PinGame Journal. You'll find reports on the 2003 Texas Pinball Festival, the Pinball Odyssey from Orgeon, the Fireside Chats from Pinball Expo 2002, and the 2003 ASI show from Vegas. Also there's a tech report on the Rotor Table game Confucius Say, Ask The Experts, Pinball On Record and press releases chronicling Stern's efforts to spread the word about pinball. We finish off with Auction reports along with, as usual, much more.



March 2003. The 1930s Rotor Table Games' Confucius Say is brought to life by Michael Sands and featured in this issue. There are updates on Steve Ritchie and Lyman Sheats from Stern, reports on the ATEI (England) and IMA (Germany) industry shows, Ask The Experts about Motordome, reports on the White Rose show from Josh Kaplan and Coin-op Super Show from Russ Jensen as well as a look at the Pinball Expo 2002 Stern Tour with details of Stern's new tournament system. We have Working On Wiggler by Jeffrey Lawton, The Clark Sidebar, Norm's Nest, Guessing Game, and a special Darker Side of Pinball on the back cover! Round that out with reader's letters, ads, and some great deals on books and you have another Play Pinball Man! issue of the PinGame Journal. Inclusions: Simpsons Pinball Party and Stern ToPS System flyers.



It maybe the dead of winter for most of the US, but it's summer inside this issue of the PinGame Journal as Bob Herbison brings us baseball with Gottlieb's Grand Slam from 1953!



(\$7.95) This is our annual combined PinGame Journal and Pinball Expo Souvenir Guide. There is all kinds of info about and around Expo '02 as well as: Two AND A Match by Jeff Chutz, Stern Pinball: Dedicated To An American Icon, Dateline Europe by Michael Colmer, Batman 2001, Bowling Pins, Reports on: Pinball A GO GO, Wildwood Pinball Classic, and Pinball Wizard's Convention. Our exclusive interview with Pat Lawlor about his game Roller Coaster Tycoon, Critic's Corner 2, a review of reproduction plastic game

parts and a story about a new pinball game from a new pinball company: Vacation America. All this and more in this big double issue of the PinGame Journal!



This September 2002 issue of the PinGame Journal features Places With Pins. It begins with a report by Chris Werfel on the arrival of the new Roller Coaster Tycoon on public test. Pinball On Record describes the pin filled "fun room" at Germany's Nuclear Blast recording studios, there's a Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow look at the pintourney called Pinburgh as well as reports on other shows, there's a detailed look at the world of Visual Pinball by John Patton, and that's just the highlights. Get an issue for yourself to get the full effect!



July, 2002. This issue of the PinGame Journal Issue features a very special story. Told by former pinball designer John Popadiuk, it highlights the innovation and style of the 1960's French pinball manufacturer Rally Play. Also in this issue is a photo story of the 2002 edition of the industry ASI show and Tim Arnold's Fun Night. Stern showed it's latest game, Playboy, at that show and the PGJ presents an in depth look at the origin of this George Gomez game along with an interview with George on his life Between Pinballs.



April 2002--It's the third time for Playboy Magazine as a pinball theme but it was never done like this before! Our cover this time reveals only a hint ... the full story will appear in PGJ Issue #92. Will Seldon takes us through his Williams Time Warp,



February/March 2002 - Our cover story features Stern's Orbitor 1 from 1982, talks about talking to Steve Ritchie, shows a "new" Viper photo and introduces the new Pinball Collectors Resource.



January 2002 (Out of Print)- Cover: Sapphire and the PGJ 10th Anniversary Shirt!. The Hollywood Reporter by Don Beckwith, Show Shopping by Trent Augenstein,



(\$8.00) In this special combined **Pinball Expo 2001 Special Edition** , which incorporates the Expo Souvenir Guide Book, the cover story and featured Expo game, is Monopoly from Stern Pinball.



Summer 2001 - Part Two- (\$8.50) In this second part of our **Tenth Anniversary Issue** is the cover story featuring the prototype game dubbed "Mini-Viper" and Mark Bakula describes his multi-year quest to find and restore it.



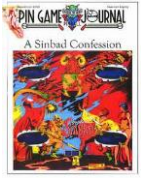
Summer 2001 - Part One- (\$8.50) (Out Of Print) Features included in this **Special Tenth Anniversary Issue**: The cover story by Bob Herbison on Gottlieb's Frontiersman, Pat Lawlor let's us "inside" his Wizard Blocks,



April/May 2001. (Out Of Print) Cover featuring finished/preliminary artwork from High Roller Casino and a sneak peak at Wizard Blocks!



March 2001. Cover story on Gottlieb's Silver by Bruno Zappaterra and Stern's new High Roller. Features include: the Atlanta IAAPA show by Scott Piehler



December 2000. Cover story on Gottlieb Sinbad/Eye of the Tiger by Dan Schindler. Letters including Wms X-mas card, Part four of Beginning Circuit Board Repair--The Digital Multimeter,



October/November 2000. (\$8.00) Cover: **Combined PinGame Journal and Pinball Expo 2000 Souviener Guide**. Designer Jon Osborne speaks at Pinball Expo 99--I Was There. part two,



September 2000. Cover: Stern's Sharkey's Shootout including a story on the new game. Interview with Roger Sharpe--Is Pinball Really Dead?



July 2000. Cover story: The Search for "Real" Video Pinball, The Birth of Demons: a prototype by John Trudeau,



June 2000 Cover: The Boys Of Summer and a series of three baseball stories, Part Two of Beginning Circuit Board Repair, ASI 2000 report and Tim Arnold's Fun Night,



April/May 2000. Cover story on Stern's Striker Xtreme and interview with Gary Stern, IAAPA '99 by Scott Piehler, Pinball Unit--A Start In The Right Direction by John Malcovsky,



March 2000. Cover story about Gottlieb's Ace High by Bob Herbison, The Making of Pinball 2000-part two of a two part presentation by George Gomez,



February 2000. Cover on Gottlieb's Knock Out by Michael Sands, The Making of Pinball 2000-part one of a two part presentation by George Gomez,





January 2000. Entire Issue Report: Stern Buys Sega, Williams Stops Pinball Production,



November/December 1999. (\$6.00) Cover story featuring Williams Star Wars: Episode I. Double issue including Pinball Expo '99 Souvenir Guide. Review by Chris Squyres of Pinball Machine Care and Maintenance by Bernard "Bear" Kamoroff,



October/November 1999. (\$8.00) Plastics Issue plus Cover story on Sega Harley-Davidson. The White Rose Pinball Classic Show by Eric Selak, A Look at ASI '99, Pinball Expo '98,



September 1999. Cover story on Gottlieb Sluggin' Champ by Stan Jankowski, 1998 California Extreme Classic Arcade Games Show by Brad Martinson,



August 1999. Cover story Williams Holliday--A Williams Bingo? by John Osborne and Jeffrey Lawton,



May 1999. Cover with Gottlieb Criss Cross story by Bob Herbison, England's ATEI Industry Show by David Roberts, Pinball Wizards Convention '98 by Tiffany Hein,



February 1999. (\$6.00) Our First Color Cover featuring Williams Pinball 2000: Bally Revenge From Mars. Lots of letters, Pinball Wizards show report,



January 1999. Cover story on Gottlieb Surf Champ by Dan Schindler. Pinball Then and Now by Kristin Catena, Review of CD Pinball Science,



November 1998. Cover featuring Williams' 1954 Big Ben and story by Harold Balde-photos by Robert Keiwan, Inside Capcom Pinball by Gary Flower,



Fifty-nine-October 1998. Cover: Gottlieb Gridiron -32 pages. The Gridiron Story by John Osborne, The Greatest Pinball Machines of Our Time by Gary Flower,



Fifty-eight-August 1998. Cover: Gottlieb Sky Jump -24 pages. Sky Jump by Dan Schindler,



May 1998. Cover: Williams Zodiac-44 pages. A Premier Closing, The (Gottlieb) Name's The Same, Williams Zodiac by Alan Walther ...



Fifty-six-February 1998. Ads-8 pages.



Fifty-five-January 1998. Ads and Letters-12 pages.



Fifty-four-November 1997. Cover: Billboard February 23, 1935 "Let's Play Pinball"-36 pages. Contact Jr. by Michael Sands,



July 1997 (\$7.00) Cover: Nip-it Story Told & T.K.O. Challenge Answered-68 pages.



Fifty-one-March 1997. Cover: Genco 1956 Flying Aces-36 pages. An Unknown Game: Genco Flying Aces by Rory Lucas, The Time of Your Life: Pinball In The Media by Russ Jensen,



Fifty-January/February 1997. Cover: Gottlieb 1949 Old Faithful-36 pages. Pinball Expo '96, Pinball Encyclopedia vol. 1 review.



Forty-nine-November 1996. Cover: Gottlieb Tivoli-60 pages. For Import Only by Federico Croci, Star Trek Chase by Dave Mabry,



Forty-eight-August 1996. Cover: Gottlieb T.K.O.-20 pages. Report on the pinball industry, Welcome New Subscribers, Great Letters, Back Issue List.



Forty-six/Forty-seven-July 1996. Cover: Plastics Issue-Plastics plus 24 pages. Bally Carnival by Jens Hultgren, Dirty Laundry by Edd Dicker,



Forty-five-June, 1996. Cover: Bally Cypress Gardens-40 pages. Water Damage Rescue of Cypress Gardens by Jeffrey Lawton. Creating a Pinball Gallery by Michael Sands,



Forty-four-April, 1996. Cover: We're Back!-24 pages. Letters, The Twelve Days of Pinball and T'was The Day After Christmas by Scott Piehler,



Forty-three-November, 1995. Cover: Williams Crossword-44 pages. A Crossword Challenge by John Carr, When Pinball Isn't Pinball by Jerry Woods (Spooksville),



Forty-one/Forty-two-September/October, 1995. Cover: Gottlieb Tropic Isle-56 pages. Forbidden Fruit: A Tropic Isle story by Bob Clark, Start Up by Karin Kolby,



Forty-June/July, 1995. Cover: Spring Break Issue-36 pages. Pin Trek: To Seek Out New Games by Edd Dicker,



Thirty-nine-April/May, 1995. Cover: Gottlieb T.K.O.-48 pages. The Last Wedgehead by Dennis Dodel, Start Up by Michael Vonelli, French's Corner by Mark French,



Thirty-eight-February/March, 1995. Cover: Gottlieb 1957 Royal Flush-56 pages. 1957: It's In The Cards by Bruce Clark, To Auction We Are Still Going by Chris Squyres,



Thirty-six/Thirty-seven-January, 1995. Cover: Midway 1964 Flying Turns-Plastics plus 44 pages. Plastics from Star Trek: The Next Generation, Popeye, Judge Dredd, Twilight Zone, Dracula, World Cup Soccer, Indiana Jones.



Thirty-five-November, 1994. Cover: Williams 1982 Thunderball-36 pages. Thunderball by Jay Stafford, Boulevard of Broken Games by Tom Callahan and Keith Stelter,



Thirty-four-September/October, 1994. Cover: Gottlieb 1973 High Hand-44 pages. A High Hand Restoration by Jeffrey Lawton, A Thorny Affair by Cheryl Morris, The 1994 Pinball Show,



Thirty-three-August, 1994. Cover: New Masthead, Flood-24 pages. You Ask A Lotta Questions!, Thoughts From Orange County by Chris Squyres,



Thirty-one/Thirty-two-April/May, 1994. Cover: Gottlieb 1962 Cover Girl-76 pages. Cover Girl by Bruce Carlton, Two Computer Pinball Games by Alex Workman,



Thirty-June (July) 1994. Cover: Stern 1981 Freefall-48 pages. Freefall by Ad Jonkers, 1st Wild West Pinball Fest Ropes In The Fun,



Twenty-nine-March, 1994. Cover: Chicago Coin 1940 Skyline-40 pages. Once In a Blue Moon by Bruce Clark, Short Circuits--Flipper Fixin's by Steve Young,



Twenty-seven/Twenty-eight-January/February, 1994. Cover: Gottlieb 1958 Rocket Ship-68 pages. (Out Of Print) Thoughts From Orange County by Chris Squyres, The Half Million Mystery by Bob Herbison, A Dirty Pinball Story by Bart Bush,

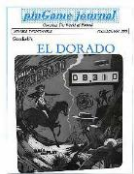




Twenty-six-November, 1993. Cover--The Craziest Game I Ever Played-28 pages. Cover designed and explained by Marilyn Gans Schelberg, Lots of Letters



Twenty-five-September, 1993. Cover: Gottlieb 1965 Ice Revue-44 pages. (Out Of Print) A N(ice) Surprise by Larry Beiza, Variations by Dennis Dodel, The Coin-op Super Show by Chris Squyres,



Twenty-four-July/August, 1993. Cover: Gottlieb 1975 El Dorado-56 pages. (Out Of Print) Drop Target Gold by Bob Herbison, Pinball Show '93 in Photos,



Twenty-three-June, 1993. Cover: Plastics, Plastics, Plus-16 pages. (Out Of Print) Letters and ads. Inclusions: Creature From the Black Lagoon,



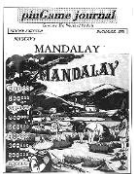
Twenty-one/Twenty-two-April/May, 1993. Cover: Williams 1972 Line Drive-72 pages. (Out Of Print) The ACME Industry Show, Tim Arnold's Ice Cream Anti-Social,



**PGJ Issue #20 (March 1993)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Gottlieb 1954 Gold Star-40 pages. Chalk up Some Fun with Bally Pinballs by Jeff Segeda, Report on New England Pinfest '92 by Tim Drake, Gottlieb Double Award Games of 1954 by Jon Norris, News From the Front. Flyers printed: Bally Eight Ball, Eight Ball Deluxe, Eight Ball Deluxe Limited Edition, Eight Ball Champ, Pool Sharks, Gottlieb Dragonette. Inclusions: Street Fighter II, Creature From the Black Lagoon, Whitewater flyers.



**PGJ Issue #19 (January/February 1993)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Bally 1948 Rancho-44 pages. 1935 Kings of the Turf by Tim Hutley, A Day At The Auction from England, Dream Gameroom Poll results, View From Across The Pond by Gary Flower--Captain Fantastic The Final Episode!?, Pinball Expo '92 In Photos--Part Two, Pinball Mystery by Dick Bueschel, Pinball Around the World--The POA Convention by John Whyatt. New Game reports: Data East Star Wars, Bally Doctor Who. Flyer printed: Tropic Isle. Inclusion: Tropic Isle scorecard.



**PGJ Issue #18 (December 1992)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Nasco 1949 Mandalay-44 pages. The Mystery of Mandalay by Bruce Clark, Pinball Expo '92, View From Across The Pond by Gary Flower, Nip-It, Nip-It, Nip-It by Herb Silvers, Trivia by Jeff Segeda, Mario Word Search by Bob Mackey. New game report: Williams Fish Tales. Flyer printed: Nip-It. Inclusions: Star Wars, World Tour flyers, Doctor Who plastics.



**PGJ Issue #17 (November 1992)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Gottlieb 1967 King of Diamonds-44 pages. The King is Dead-- Long Live the King by Paul Takajian, A Bikini Story by Jeffrey Lawton, AMOA '92 report, Pinball Around The World. New game report: Premier Cue Ball Wizard. Flyers printed: King of Diamonds, Bikini. Inclusions: USA Football, Doctor Who, Cue Ball Wizard flyers; King of Diamonds scorecard.



**PGJ Issue #16 (October 1992)** Cover: "Dear Reader..."-12 pages. Publisher's "Break"--All ad issue.



**PGJ Issue #15 (September 1992)** Cover: Annual Swimsuit Issue-32 pages. I Flew The Universe for \$134.29 by Bart Bush, A Tale Of Two Machines by Doug Landman, A View From Across The Pond by Gary Flower. New game reports: Data East Lethal Weapon 3 and A.G. Soccer-Ball. Flyer printed: Gottlieb Olympics. Inclusions: Olympics scorecard card, Fish Tales, Lethal Weapon 3 flyers, Fish Tales, Black Rose plastics.



**PGJ Issue #14 (August 1992)** August, 1992. Cover: Gottlieb 1962 Olympics, 44 pages. Pinball Poker, A Nagging Restoration--Williams **Nags**, The Pinball Show 1992, Pinball Mystery, Happy 10th Anniversary *pinGame journal*, United Bingo List, Pinball Expo '92 Update. Inclusions: Bally **Black Rose**, **A.G. Soccer-Ball** flyers, **Super Mario Bros.** "secrets" card.



**PGJ Issue #13 (June/July 1992)** Cover: Bally 1969 Beauty Contest, 40 pages. Pinball Around The World by Federico Croci--Bally **Beauty Contest**, The Pinball Show '92. New game report: Gottlieb **Super Mario Bros.** Flyers printed: Gottlieb **Dodge City**, Bally **Beauty Contest**. Inclusions: **Dodge City** scorecards, **Super Mario Bros.** flyer.



**PGJ Issue #12 (May 1992)** Cover: Birthday Cake, 20 pages. Collector's Fun Fair, Around The World. Flyer printed: German **Hook**. Inclusion: Alvin G. **A.G. Soccer-Ball** flyer.



**PGJ Issue #11 (April 1992)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Williams 1965 Pretty Baby, 36 pages. A not so pretty **Pretty Baby** by Tim Ferrante, Carol's Catastrophe--Bally **Show Time** by Jeffrey Lawton, Pinball Around The World, Pinball Mystery by Dick Bueschel, News From The Front, AMOA-IFPA Tourny. Inclusion: **Apollo** scorecard.



**PGJ Issue #10 (March 1992)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Gottlieb 1966 Subway (Italian Version), 44 pages. Local Tournament Has "Home" Feel by Jim McDonnell, Pinball Around The World by Gary Flower, Bally Bingo Checklist originated by Russ Jensen. New game reports--Bally Addams Family, Data East Hook, Gottlieb Operation Thunder, Williams Getaway. Inclusions: Operation Thunder, Getaway flyers, Getaway plastics.



**PGJ Issue #9 (February 1992)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Gottlieb 1948 Lady Robin Hood, 32 pages. Star Trek--The Final Frontier, Pinball Around The World by Gary Flower, Midwinter Fun Page by Darn Old Arnold. New game report: Williams Hurricane. Inclusions: Addams Family, Hook flyers, Hurricane and Addams Family plastics.



**PGJ Issue #8 (December 1991)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Gottlieb 1967 Sing Along, 36 pages. Pinball Leagues--Handicaps Are Not Handicaps by Scott Langford, Recycle Your Old Pin Table Cabinets by Bill Cowles, PinGame Puzzler by Dean St. Antoine, Pinball Around The World by Gary Flower, Pinball Gods by Darn Old Arnold. New game report: Gottlieb Surf 'N Safari. Flyers printed: Gottlieb Amazon Hunt, Data East Star Trek. Inclusion: Sing Along scorecard.





**PGJ Issue #7 (November 1991)** Cover: Bally 1970 Expressway, 28 pages. Pinball Leagues--A Many Splendored Thing by Scott Langford, News From The Front, Report on Pinball Expo '91, Dollar Pinball by Joe Kaminkow and Larry DeMar. Flyer printed: Expressway. Inclusion: Hurricane flyer, Expressway scorecard.



**PGJ Issue #6 (October 1991)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Data East 1991 Star Trek, 48 pages. Pasadena Fun Fair by Bill Cowles, 1991 Pinfest, The Making of a Pingame--Star Trek (18 page report!), PAPA Organization Report. New game report: Bally Party Zone. Inclusions: Data East Star Trek flyer, Party Zone plastic.



**PGJ Issue #5 (September 1991)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Williams 1964 River Boat, 36 pages. One Person's Ride on Williams River Boat By Tim Ferrante, Genco 1940 Metro--A Pinball Classic by Russ Jensen. AMOA Show '91 report, Darn Old Arnold's Wild Kingdom, New game report: Gottlieb Class of 1812. Flyers printed: Williams Magic City, Riverboat. Inclusions: Magic City scorecards, IFA Pinball Basics card.



**PGJ Issue #4 (August 1991)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Genco 1940 Metro, 28 pages. Just a Note About the Pinball Show by Bill Cowles, Pinball Mystery by Dick Bueschel, Expo '91 Update. New game reports: Williams Terminator 2, Data East Batman. Flyer printed: Gottlieb Universe. Inclusions: Party Zone, Surf N Safari, Class of 1812 flyers, Terminator 2 plastic.



**PGJ Issue #3 (July 1991)** (Out Of Print) Cover: Gottlieb 1958 Contest, 32 pages. Gottlieb '50s Games by Jon Norris, Reader's Poll Results, News From The Front, Choosing A License--Williams Terminator 2, Expo '91 Update, '91 Pinball Show funny page by Tim Arnold. Flyer printed: Gottlieb Contest. Inclusions: Terminator 2, Batman flyers,



**PGJ Issue #2 (June 1991)** (Out Of Print) Cover: The Gottlieb Box, 36 pages. The Chicagoland Collectable Show - Spring '91, News From The Front, Pinball Mystery by Dick Bueschel, 1991 Collector's Fun Fair by Herb Silvers, Official Mistakes List from Issue One, Reader's Poll Results--Part One. New game report: Bally Gilligan's Island. Flyer and scorecard printed: Flipper Clown. Inclusions: Flipper Clown scorecard, Gilligan's Island flyer and plastic.



**PGJ Issue #1 (May 1991)** (Reprint) Cover: Genco 1948 Triple Action, 32 pages. In The Beginning, Pinball Expo '90, AMOA-IFPA First Annual World Championships, Pinball Mystery by Dick Bueschel, News From The Front, Pinball Around The World by Gary Flower, ACME industry show. Game report: Data East TMN Turtles. Flyers printed: Slick Chick, Cactus Jack's. Inclusions: Slick Chick scorecard; The Machine flyer and plastic.

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Slot-Box Collector	1 <sup>st</sup> Edition, May 91	✓	✓	<p>Publisher's Message</p> <p>Auction &amp; Shows Directory</p> <p>Stimulating Reviews: Fey PLAY &amp; DRAW and THREE CADETS</p> <p>The Auction: A Merging of Interest!</p> <p>Bells and Whistles – Mills Baseball O.K. Vender</p> <p>The Way I See It - Then and Now – Pioneers of the hobby;</p> <p>Rosanna Harris, Dick Bueschel, and Dave Evans and Coin Slot .</p> <p>Why Jukebox Prices Seem High</p> <p>A Forward by Marshall Fey for Charlie Fey</p> <p>Charlie Fey and the LIBERTY BELL</p> <p>The Vending Collector:</p> <p>1940 Northwestern Peanut machine</p> <p>1 Cent MAGIC VENDER</p> <p>SILVER KING HOT NUT</p> <p>My Old Machine. . . The Art of Repairing</p> <p>Reproduction Jukeboxes In an Antique Market</p>
Slot-Box Collector	Aug 91	✓	✓	<p>The MULTI-BELL</p> <p>Status of the States</p> <p>Photo Hints – photographing your machines</p> <p>The Jukebox Parts Business</p> <p>Cola Notes</p> <p>Moving Your Jukebox</p> <p>Stimulating Reviews: Fey SKILL DRAW, Exhibit Supply RED DOG</p> <p>Traveling the Coin-ops Highways</p> <p>Heritage and Hospitality: Liberty Belle Restaurant</p> <p>Welcome to the World of Coca-Cola</p> <p>Campbell, Calif.: A Step Back in Time</p> <p>The Vending Collector:</p> <p>Columbus 1 Cent Peanut machine</p> <p>William Michael Gum machine</p> <p>Atlas BANTAM 5 Cent Peanut machine</p> <p>Show Review: Chicagoland and Philadelphia</p> <p>Auctions: Understanding Dynamics</p> <p>Auctions: Who's the Bidder?</p> <p>Norton Wins Ad Award</p>
Slot-Box Collector	Nov 91	✓	✓	<p>Gaming Patents</p> <p>Tomorrow's Nostalgia: Seeburg Jukeboxes</p> <p>Silver Age Seeburgs</p> <p>Gold in Your Vinyl</p> <p>Love Those Gumballs: Don Reedy collection</p> <p>Stimulating Reviews:</p> <p>Target Machines</p> <p>Salute to Bally</p> <p>The Creative Zenith of Jukebox Design</p> <p>The Great Game Room Photo Contest Winners</p> <p>Status of the Syates</p> <p>Auction and Show News:</p> <p>Chicagoland Program</p> <p>Colorado</p> <p>Collector's Expo</p> <p>Product Reviews: Antique Apparatus MODEL 91</p>

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Slot-Box Collector	Mar/Apr 92	✓	✓	<a href="#">Tomorrow's Nostalgia: Seeburg</a> <a href="#">THE ENTERTAINER</a> <a href="#">Seeburg Vows to Regain Its Glory</a> <a href="#">Jukebox Auction Buys</a> <a href="#">Hum a Few Bars</a> <a href="#">Thank the Collector</a> <a href="#">Gaming Patents</a> <a href="#">Ballyhoo!</a> <a href="#">Collector – Ron Siegel</a> <a href="#">Jukeboxes of 1937 and 1938</a> <a href="#">Another Look at Joel Finkel's In-Home Diner</a> <a href="#">Diner Directory</a> <a href="#">Chicagoland</a>
Slot-Box Collector	May/Jun 92	✓	✓	<a href="#">Small Two-Reelers Are Big Collectables</a> <a href="#">It Doesn't Have to be Red (soda machines)</a> <a href="#">Let the Buyer Beware</a> <a href="#">Northwestern Gumball 33, 31, 39, Matches, Deluxe</a> <a href="#">Pingames and Gambling</a> <a href="#">Gimme That Old Time Record Revival</a> <a href="#">You Are Legally Protected When You Buy By Mail</a> <a href="#">Wallboxes: Diner Ambience</a> <a href="#">Jukebox Collectables: Mini Billboards</a> <a href="#">Title Strips: Then &amp; Now Rock-ola</a> <a href="#">FIVE JACKS</a> <a href="#">Elvis Lives! And He's Heading for Your Jukebox</a> <a href="#">Durham's Coin Machine</a> <a href="#">Auction &amp; Show News: Chicagoland Review</a> <a href="#">International Game Room Convention: Passing Along the Legacy</a>
Slot-Box Collector	Jul/Aug 92	✓	✓	<a href="#">The 50's Weren't Always Fabulous:</a> <a href="#">1958 Mills 7 CROWN</a> <a href="#">1948 Watling CHECKERBOARD</a> <a href="#">1956 Ace FRONT OPEN</a>
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