

Gateway GTO Members: (Please read entire invite)

PLEASE PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR - CLUB SPONSORED EVENT

WHAT: (5th) GATEWAY GTO PINBALL WIZARD EVENT

WHERE: CP Pinball, 115 Sinclair Ave, South Roxana, IL 62087. 618-251-6337.
(CPPINBALL.COM)

WHEN: SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019

TIME: 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm (3 hours)

INFORMATION TO ALL:

- Admission price is \$12 per person, includes free-play and tournament,
- **I will need to receive your check by Friday, February 22.**
 - Send to: Marty Howard, 7 Newcastle Ct., St. Charles, MO 63301
 - Make check payable to: **Marty Howard**
- **You must let me know, via email, phone or with enclosed check:**
 - **How many people in your party**
 - **Name of each person**
- You can bring your own snacks, food and drinks.
- Clean washrooms and refrigerator.
- You can invite anyone you want.
- ▪ 'Last Minute' players (arrival after 2:00 pm) are welcome, but may not be able to participate in the tournament due to time constraints.
- I will be sending out a list of players, that have committed to attend as verification, on Saturday, February 23.
- If you cannot attend and have already sent in your payment, I cannot guarantee that I will be able to issue a refund since rental payment will already be made

NOTE:

I will need at least 30 players to cover the rental cost for 3 hours. If we want to stay, Chuck (owner) will give us an additional 4th hour at no charge.

TO: Those that do not want to participate in the “GTO Pinball Wizard Tournament”:

- You are more than welcome to play any of the games for the entire afternoon, 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm
- There are approximately 100 pinball and other games that you can play.

- You can arrive anytime during playing hours. Also, come and go as you please.

TO: Those that are considering participating in the “GTO Pinball Wizard Tournament”:

- **Don’t be afraid.**
- **All are here to have fun.**
- **Most members have not played pinball in a long time or have never played.**
- **In the past, every player has competed. If you really don’t want to be in The Tournament, just let me know when you arrive. Otherwise, you will be automatically entered in.**
- **You have nothing to lose and bragging rights to win.**
- **This event, in previous years, has turned out to be a hoot! Much Fun!!**

For those players that will be participating in the “GTO Pinball Wizard Tournament”:

- The Tournament should take approx. 2 hours to complete.
- Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament.
- Specific rules will be discussed at the event.
- **YOU WILL NEED TO REGISTER, WITH ME, UPON ARRIVAL AT CP PINBALL IN ORDER TO ENTER THE “GTO PINBALL WIZARD TOURNAMENT” SO, YOU NEED TO ARRIVE BY 2:00 PM SHARP. TOURNAMENT WILL START AT 2:45PM SHARP TO ALLOW TIME TO COMPLETE THE TOURNAMENT BY 5:00 PM. YOU CAN THEN PRACTICE ON ALL MACHINES AFTER YOU REGISTER UP UNTIL 2:45 PM. LEAVE EXTRA TRAVELING TIME IF NECESSARY. IF YOU GET THERE EARLY, CP PINBALL WILL BE OPEN.**
- I will not be participating as I will be hosting this event. Also, if I lost to anyone there, I would have to hang up my 1st Place National Winner trophy (only kidding – I’m good, but not THAT good)).
- Remember that you want **The Thrill of Victory** and not **The Agony of Defeat!**
- **LET THE GAMES BEGIN !!!**

IF WEATHER BECOMES AN ISSUE OR YOU CANNOT ATTEND, OR YOU HAVE QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE CALL ME AT (HOME) 636-724-8641 OR EMAIL (nycgto@att.net) PRIOR TO EVENT, OR (CELL) 314-640-0959.

MOST OF ALL, HAVE FUN!!!

See ya there.....Marty

“I Try To Think, But Nothing Happens”; As Quoted By A Distant Relative, **Curly Howard**.

PS: As an added bonus this year, all players (except children because my house is not kid-friendly) will be invited to my home to play and practice on my 16 pinball machines. Details:

WHEN: Saturday, February 23, 6 – 10 PM

WHERE: Club Howard, 7 Newcastle Ct., St. Charles, MO 63301

Potato chips, pretzels and sodas will be served. You can BYOB and/or a desert to share with everyone..