

WHAT: "11th ANNUAL GATEWAY GTO PINBALL WIZARD EVENT"

WHERE: ATOMIC PINBALL ARCADE, 102 WHITELAW AVE, WOOD RIVER, IL, 62095

WHEN: SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2024

TIME: 3:15 pm – 6:15 pm (3 hours)

TIME: ADMISSION PRICE: \$15/PLAYER

Atomic Pinball (ATOMICPINBALLARCADE.COM) has been expanded from it's predecessor, CP Pinball in So. Roxanna, IL. Just opened in Summer, 2023, it is a brand new building and still owned by Chuck Sanderson which now houses over 150 Pinball Machines, plus Video Games and Skee-Ball alleys. Advertised pricing is \$399 for 3 hours. Chuck has graciously given our Club a substantial discount of \$100.

- All proceeds over the rental price will go towards prizes, etc.
- Pay on arrival– Exact cash appreciated.
- You can bring your own snacks, food, and drinks for yourselves or to share with everyone. Alcohol is permitted.
- New kitchen, washrooms, and refrigerators plus rest areas.
- Plenty of parking in Atomic Pinball parking lot attached to building, or out front or back.
- You can invite anyone, and any number of players, to join in the fun. Kids, too.
- I will send out a final notice of players on March 1st.

Please let me know via email (nycgto@att.net) or home phone (636-724-8641), or cell/text (314-640-0959):

- 1. How many people in your party**
- 2. Name of each person**

If you are considering participating in the "GTO Pinball Wizard Tournament", as most have in the past, you can sign up when you arrive:

NOTES:

- Don't be afraid. We are all here to have fun!
- Most members have not played pinball in a long time, or have only played at our Pinball event or have never played but have joined in just for the fun of it.
- You have nothing to lose and bragging rights to win. Plus your picture in our newsletter.
- This event, as in previous years, has turned out to be a hoot! Much Fun!!

- The tournament will take 2 hours to complete.
- Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament.
- IF YOU ENTER THE “GTO PINBALL WIZARD TOURNAMENT”, YOU NEED TO ARRIVE **BY 3:30 PM**. TOURNAMENT WILL START AT **3:45 PM SHARP** TO ALLOW TIME TO COMPLETE THE TOURNAMENT BY 5:45 PM. YOU CAN PRACTICE ON ALL MACHINES AFTER YOU REGISTER UP UNTIL 3:45 PM. LEAVE EXTRA TRAVELING TIME IF NECESSARY.
- The tournament will take 2 hours to complete.
- Prizes will be awarded at the end of the tournament.
- *** PLEASE DO NOT ARRIVE EARLY SINCE ANOTHER CUSTOMER HAS RENTED ATOMIC UNTIL 3:00 PM. ***
- Remember: You want **The Thrill of Victory** and not **The Agony of Defeat!!**

Those that do not want to participate in the Tournament:

- You are more than welcome to play any of the games for the entire afternoon.
- ** The only specific rule here is: If a player is in the ‘Tournament’ and needs to play that machine, the tournament player must be granted 1st choice.
- You can arrive anytime during playing hours. Also, come and go as you please.
- LET THE GAMES BEGIN !!!

MOST OF ALL, HAVE FUN!!!

See ya there.....Marty Howard, CEC