



“The World’s Largest Gathering of PEZ Collectors”

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Hello to all !! ~

As we move through the Winter months and get ready to approach the Spring months, let's talk about more exciting happenings that are planned for this year's Pezmania Convention. It's not too early to get your room reservations in. The hotel is really close to 400 room nights reserved already ~ so, make your reservations NOW ! Hotel News: the elevators have been redone / Upper Lobby area (Lounge Lizard Territory)



will be redone / the entire Hotel Staff remains the same / there is work being done to upgrade the WiFi Connectivity throughout the Hotel / and lastly, the adjoining Hotel that was under construction should be finished.



As a reminder, the Early Paid Registration Contest is still going on with a deadline date of June 1st. Getting your paid registration in early places your name in the Raffle Bowl for an incredible prize ! The drawing will be Friday Night during the Family Night Games.

Let's talk a moment about all the fun games and activities planned for this year's Convention. A new game being played this year is The Scavenger Hunt. This game begins on Wednesday, but it is designed so you can jump right in, regardless of when you arrive at the Convention. The Pony Races have been scaled to cut down on the time it took last year. The Prelims begin at 6:30 and will end sharply at 8pm. Ponies are then chosen and the race begins. It is our intent that the Big Race ends at 8:30. This allows everyone to get back into the Hotel Hallways to continue room hopping ~ which is one of the main focuses at the Convention ! It looks like we will have full Vendor attendance this year, once again !



VENDORS: please get your rooms reserved now, as well as, letting Rick know about the Saturday Ballroom tables you are needing.

A word about the kids games: thanks to Jeff and Linda Gilligan, who will be handling the Kids Games again this year. Kids do not need to be registered to be able to play the Kids Games. However, kids DO need to be registered attendees to play the Adult Games at the Convention.

We still have lots of Charity items coming in..... Thank you to Cary Jones who got the Ghost Hunters folks to sign some Pez for the Charity !

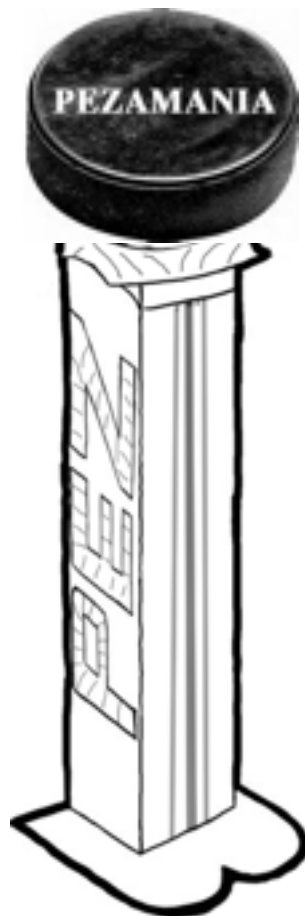
Our Charity continues to be The Gliding Stars of Greater Toledo. This worthy Charity deserves all the support we can give, from the Charity Auctions to creative donation ideas. Their annual show is March 13th. Please let Rick and Sue know if you are planning to attend. Rick and Sue will host a luncheon at their home prior to the show. Let them know if you will be joining everyone for this luncheon.

Our busy Hosts have been working really hard to get everything ready for this wonderful event. 2,000 candy packs have been wrapped ! This work is all being done in-house !! For those of you who can not attend the Convention this year, Absentee Packets will be sent out after the Convention and ONLY ONE PER HOUSEHOLD.

This year's Convention promises to be quite a special event ! I know there is excitement around getting the special Pez Dispenser that Pez USA is creating for our Convention. Please go to the Registration link and get your paid registration in along with your Hotel Reservation ! You certainly don't want to miss out on any of the fun planned for this year ~ Rick and Sue are so very excited about hosting this year. And it should be an incredibly good family time for all ~

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CHARITY NEWS:

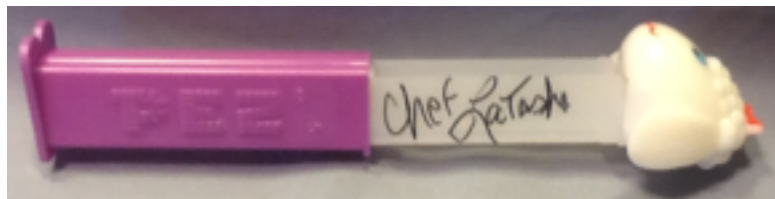
John and Linda Gliha are heading up the Charity Auction merchandise. There will be so many wonderful items to bid on. Start saving up now to be able to bid and go home with one-of-a-kind signed Pez Dispensers as well as other merchandise. John and Linda are out and about continuing to gather signatures on Pez from celebrities in all walks of entertainment and sports. Check out the photos below of signed PEZ they have for this years convention auctions. We will continually update you in each Newsletter Issue to keep you excited about the many items that will be in the Friday Night and Saturday Charity Auctions. All moneys collected for Auction Items go directly to our Charity: The Gliding Stars of Greater Toledo.



Ernie Hudson Ghost Busters, movie star



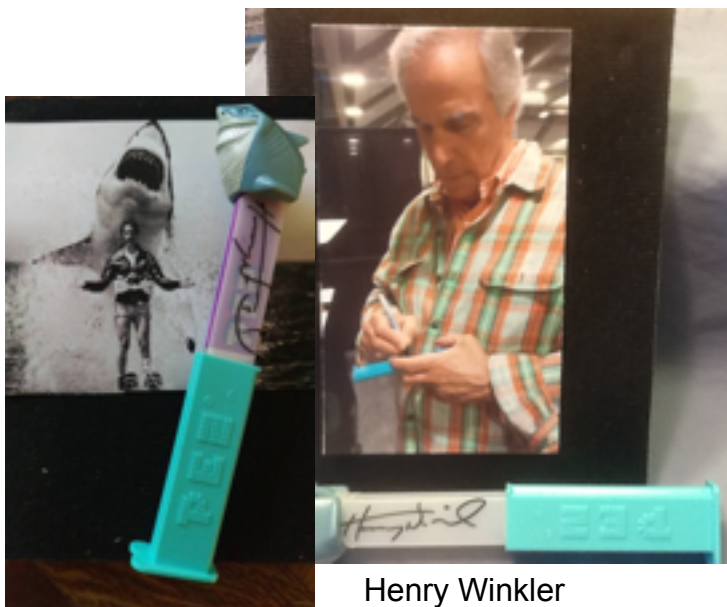
Dennis Rodman, NBA Pro



Chef LaTashe



Chef Gordan Ramsey



Henry Winkler



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Last year's PDF versions of the Pezamania 25 newsletters are still posted to a public DropBox for your downloading. We would like to encourage you to download the PDF version at: <https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jq6ercsll3gmwaha/AAA0CJzNVaSNGGkdxKVGLSzya?dl=0> if you have not read them yet. Take a trip down memory lane and relive all the fun at Pezamania 25.

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[And Remember Facebook....](#)

We are encouraging everyone to keep up to date on Pezamania's Facebook site. Please search for "Pezamania, The World's Largest Gathering of PEZ Collectors". On the site, you will find detailed information about the Cleveland Convention.



We are continuing to add information and pictures of past conventions.

[Holiday Inn Independence, 6001 Rockside Road, Independence, Ohio 44131](#)

Special Room Rate \$92 per night plus taxes. When you call in your reservation, be sure to mention PEZAMANIA to get the special rate in the block. This rate is guaranteed until June 21st and after the 21st, the hotel will honor that rate on a space available basis only.



Hotel Website & Contact Info

www.hirockside.com

Direct Reservations 1-216-524-8050 (Ask for the PEZAMANIA rate)

Hotel Fax: 1-216-524-9280

Local things to do before and after PEZAMANIA 26

Hey it's never too early to plan ahead..

Here are some ideas to help you make this trip a truly memorable family vacation that includes the convention. You can add days at either end for addition fun.

Cleveland Corned Beef Company: an unofficial eating place for many of us at Pezamania.
Address: 5164 Pearl Rd, Cleveland OH. Phone: 216.351.0010
Open Monday-Saturday 6.30am - 6pm. Sunday 6.30am - 1pm.
Website: www.clevelandcornedbeef.com

b.a. Sweeties: Candy contributor to Participants' Packets.
Address: 6770 Brookpark, Cleveland, OH. Phone: 216.739.2244.
Open Monday-Saturday 10am - 8pm. Sunday 11am - 5pm.
Website: www.sweetiescandy.com

b.a. Sweeties GolfLand: (miniature golf course) Phone: 216.472.1340
Address: 6770 Brookpark, Cleveland, OH. Phone: 216.472.1340.
Open Sunday-Thursday 1pm - 10pm and Friday-Saturday 1pm - 11pm.
Website: www.sweetiesgolfland.com

The Christmas Story House Tour: Phone: 216.298.4919
Address: 3159 W 11th St., Cleveland, OH 44109
Website: www.achristmasstoryhouse.com

Rock and Roll Hall of Fame:
Address: 1100 Rock and Roll Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44114
Website: www.rockhall.com

Cedar Point Amusement Park: Sandusky, OH
Website: www.cedarpoint.com

Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad (1/2 day rail trip, Short distance from Hotel at Rockside depot) Website: www.cvsr.com

National Museum of the USAF, Wright-Patterson AFB near Dayton, OH
Website: www.nationalmuseum.af.mil

Things To Do In And Around Independence, OH
Website: <http://www.americantowns.com/oh/independence-things-to-do>

Twenty Minutes Away: Cleveland, OH
Website: <http://www.positivelycleveland.com/play/>

OVER A QUARTER CENTURY OF FUN!

Join our new convention hosts Rick and Sue Marlowe at "The World's Largest Gathering of PEZ Collectors". Spend a fun filled weekend with an international group of master PEZ collectors, PEZ dealers, and PEZ authors. See more PEZ than you ever imagined and have the chance to win lots of Valuable PEZ prizes.



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**Pezmania 26 will be held on
July 28 - 30, 2016 in Cleveland
Ohio**

Start Planning, NOW

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