

“The World’s Largest Gathering of PEZ Collectors”

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Hello to all !! ~

Here it is, the month of June already ! Where has the time gone ? I can tell you for our Convention Hosts, Rick & Sue, these have not been idle months!! The Early Registration Raffle Contest officially closed on June 1st. All of you who sent in your paid registration (278 of you!) before that date have had your names added to the Official handmade Carl Webb Pezamania Wooden Raffle Bowl to be eligible for a Friday night drawing for great Pez Prizes. We are, of course, still accepting registrations right up through the Convention ! So keep them coming in !! A word of extreme gratitude to Marian Rousek and George Deisz who do a tremendous job of getting the word out in this area about Pezamania 26 Convention information. Great PR Work !!



A few words from our Host:

Sue and I are starting to put folks that will be selling out of their rooms at Pezamania into room locations. If you have told us before or not please let us know if you will be having your room open so we can get you onto the best floors for selling! We are trying to keep as many rooms the same as possible, so at this time do not give out your old room numbers! At this time it looks like we have over 50 rooms open for room hopping! We also had to add 10 more tables for the show on Saturday and that is our max limit!

Exciting Day for PEZAMANIA!!!!

Today we went well over 300 registrations and well over 600 room nights at the hotel! If you have not sent in your registration yet, make sure that you get it in so that you get the shirt size you ask for! If you have not booked a room yet, please call Cheri at the hotel during the day to reserve your room (216-524-8050). The hotel at this time is full for Friday night, but the waiting list is getting filled as rooms open up ~ so get your name in!

Reminder: Please wear a Hockey Shirt of your favorite team at Friday’s Family Fun Night!!

We have a request to those of you who have photos of past Pezmania Conventions. Can you please bring your photos with you on a sim card or USB flash drive? We will be gathering these photos to put together something really special. Thanks!

Sue and I are getting excited for a great convention ~ see you soon!
Rick & Sue Marlowe, Pezmania Convention Hosts

To further entice you to come to Pezmania 26 this year, I'd like to present to you.....this year's Convention Bag ~



All in all, this year will have some new events as well as some traditional events. New this year is Matchmania, which will be played at Friday's Family Game Night. It's a very easy game to play and with the auctions that are planned, you will be out and back into the hallways quite timely for some awesome room-hopping ! Scoop: there will be an extra Convention Dispenser given out to the lucky winners of this new game !! Double Scoop: the last auction on Friday Night will contain a "really nice Mystery Item"! WooHoo !!! Ain't tellin' !!

With a great big slate of Vendors, with more Pez than you've ever seen in your life, with the friendliest group of Collectors you will ever meet, to all the special fun events that are planned for you and your family's enjoyment, make the decision to attend this year's Pezmania 26 Convention !
See you there ~

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Charity Report ~

Pezamania 26 marks the official end of our involvement with the Pezamania Charity Program. The five bins reflect all the Charity items for Pezamania 26 plus the surplus items for future years. We would like to thank all the generous people who helped us with this program for the last 11 years. Our charity auctions donated over \$200,000 to The Gliding Stars and this year should be very successful too.

Adios!

John and Linda Gliha

Facebook Comments:

"And a fine job you've done!

Thanks for all you do! "

Yvonne Chadwick

"You did a wonderful job.

Thank you for it."

Marian Devlin

"The words Thank You are not enough!"

Terri Kosek Himmel

Cayden said, "wow, that's a lot of money!" Thanks for all you do!

Denise Suzanne

"Definitely a labor of love and joyful rewards!"

Phyllis Shafer Oreck

"Thank you for your dedication to the PEZ Community and to the Gliding Stars!"

Michael Edwards

"Well done. Thanks for all your hard work and commitment to such a wonderful charity and the countless hours of standing in lines to get all those autographs and so much more. Love to you both."

Rhonda Rasmusson

** Below, please take a look at the list of Charity Auction Items you will be bidding on. There are some really nice items that would be very exciting to add to your collections ! Save your money so you can bid often !!



MATCHAMANIA SILENT AUCTION ITEMS		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DONATOR
1	Pezmania Convention Pez signed by Shawn Peterson	Rick & Sue Marlowe
2	2016 Pez Palz Blogspot Pez	Pez Ghosty & Pez Pal Kristan
3	Pez Truck signed by Richard Petty	Eric Heisler
4	Batman Pez signed by Adam West	Bill & Terri Himmel
5	ND Pez & Book signed by Rudy Reuttiger	Patrick & Lisa Neel
6	Ebay Heart signed by Weird Al Yankovic	Kathleen Jurist
7	Chip Foose Artwork	Eric Heisler
8	Emperor Palpatine Pez signed by Ian McDiarmid	Brian Jaskolski
9	Neverland Parrot signed by Jimmy Buffett	Silvio Guidi
10	Golden Bear signed by Jack Nicklaus	Guidi/Garrido
11	Captain Kirk signed by William Shatner	John & Linda Gliha
12	Heraly Artwork	Sue & Steve Heraly
13	Voldemort Pez signed by Jason Isaacs (Lucius Malfoy)	John & Linda Gliha
14	Crystal Skull signed by Karen Allen	John & Linda Gliha
15	Gimli Pez signed by John Rhys-Davies	John & Linda Gliha
16	Superman signed by Dean Cain	John & Linda Gliha
17	(3) USA Convention Pez	Marlowe,Merhi,Belyski
18	Shark Pez signed by Henry Winkler (The Fonz)	Kerstin Miller
19	Pez signed by Michael Rooker (Walking Dead)	Michelle Hernandez
20	Spiderman signed by Stan Lee	John & Linda Gliha
21	PP (Pink) Pin Artwork + Pin + Pez (Yellow Printing)	The Pin Center
	PP (White/Black) Pin Artwork + Pin + Pez (Yellow Printing)	The Pin Center
	PP (Green) Pin Artwork + Pin + Pez (Yellow Printing)	The Pin Center
22	Finnish Santa	Pirkka & Markku
23	Finnish Duck	Pirkka & Markku
24	Rare WJ Pez (Pink Head, Green Stem)	John & Linda Gliha
	Rare WJ Pez (Pink Head, Yellow Stem)	John & Linda Gliha
	Rare WJ Pez (Blue Head, Blue Stem)	John & Linda Gliha
	Rare WJ Pez (Blue Head, Red Stem)	John & Linda Gliha
	Rare WJ Pez (Yellow Head, Green Stem)	John & Linda Gliha
	Rare WJ Pez (Green Head, Red Stem)	John & Linda Gliha
	Rare WJ Pez (Yellow Head, Yellow Stem)	John & Linda Gliha
25	Carl Webb Pen	Carl & Mindy Webb
26	Mystery Item	Rick & Sue Marlowe

LIVE AUCTION ITEMS		
ITEM	DESCRIPTION	DONATOR
1	PVC Puck signed by Ryan Callahan (#24)	Tampa Bay Lightning
	PVC Puck signed by Victor Hedman (#77)	Tampa Bay Lightning
	PVC Puck signed by Tyler Johnson (#9)	Tampa Bay Lightning
	PVC Puck signed by Vladislav Namestnikov (#90)	Tampa Bay Lightning
2	ND Pez signed by Tony Rice	Patrick & Lisa Neel
3	Orange & White Pez Candy Shooter	Larry Castleberry
4	(4) Charity "Thank U" Heart Set	Michael Porter
5	(16) "Lucky 16" Pez Set	Michael Porter
6	2016 Istanbul Pez + (3) Convention Pins	Yasin Ozer
7	2015 VIP Pez + (2) Pins + (2) Candy Packs	Yasin Ozer
8	USA Heart signed by The Platters + CD	John & Linda Gliha
9	USA Heart signed by Jay and the Americans + CD	John & Linda Gliha
10	PVC Boy signed by Peter Noone (Herman's Hermits) + CD/DVD	John & Linda Gliha
11	Pez Boy signed by Felix Cavaliere (Young Rascals) + CD	John & Linda Gliha
12	Pez Boy signed by The Diamonds + CD	John & Linda Gliha
13	PVC Boy signed by Chubby Checker + CD	John & Linda Gliha
14	Voldemort Pez signed by Jason Isaacs (Lucius Malfoy)	John & Linda Gliha
15	Crystal Skull signed by Karen Allen	John & Linda Gliha
16	Gimli Pez signed by John Rhys-Davies	John & Linda Gliha
17	VC Ball with Beast Illustration & sign by George Perez	John & Linda Gliha
18	PVC Boy signed by Sean Astin	John & Linda Gliha
19	Ghost signed by Ernie Hudson	John & Linda Gliha
20	PVC Boy signed by Adrian Paul	John & Linda Gliha
21	Green Lantern signed by Mike Grell	John & Linda Gliha
22	Pez signed by Jodie Sweetin (Stephanie Tanner - Full House)	Michelle Hernandez
23	Lightning McQueen signed by Graham Rahal	Julie Jantz
24	Ebay Heart signed by Weird Al Yankovic	Kathleen Jurist
25	USA Heart signed by Brian Boitano	Elizabeth O'Donnell
26	2016 France Convention Pez and Pin	Christian Prejoux
27	2016 Israel Convention Pez	???
28	2016 Australia Convention Pez	???
29	Batman signed by Amanda Conner & Jimmy Palmiotti	John & Linda Gliha
30	Smiley Pez signed by Ralph Macchio	John & Linda Gliha

31	2013 Minnesota Paul Bunyan Fantasy Pez + Candy Packs	John & Linda Gliha
32	Hulk Pez signed by Lou Ferrigno	John & Linda Gliha
33	Sponge Bob Pez signed by Tom Kenny (Sponge Bob)	Nancy Kuhlman
34	Flash Pez signed by John Wesley Shipp (Flash)	Nancy Kuhlman
35	Boba Fett Pez signed by Jeremy Bolloch (Boba Fett)	Nancy Kuhlman
36	Attendance (Orange) Pin Artwork + Pin (Blue Printing) - CHOICE -	The Pin Center
37	Masonic Pez Set (3) Dispensers	Joe Paravati
38	Heraly Artwork	Steve & Sue Heraly
39	(3) USA Convention Pez	Marlowe,Merhi,Belyski
40	2016 Kleinmuenchner Convention Pez	Gunter Haidinger
41	2016 Pezmania Convention Pez signed by Shawn Peterson	Rick & Sue Marlowe
42	Steel City Pez Gathering #1 Pez & Candy Pack	John & Linda Gliha
43	Steel City Pez Gathering #2 Pez & Candy Pack	John & Linda Gliha
44	Steel City Pez Gathering #3 Pez & Candy Pack	Punk Wisniewski
45	French Pez Gathering Bear	Christian Prejoux
46	Yoda signed by Tom Kane + Ringtone	JoAnn Pillifant & Steven Baker
47	White Bubbleman (on card)	John & Linda Gliha
48	Pez Helmet signed by Richard Petty	Eric Heisler
49	Gold Plated Star Trek Set (Next Generation)	John & Linda Gliha
50	Jesse Pez signed by Pam Tillis	Tina Gunsauls
51	ND Pez signed by Mike McCoy	Patrick & Lisa Neel
52	2016 Finland Convention Pez	Pirkka & Markku
53	Finnish Polar Bear	Pirkka & Markku
54	Yellow Jasper (Gold Letters) signed by Gerda Jahn	Gunter Haidinger
55	Blue Jasper signed by Shawn Peterson	Gunter Haidinger
56	Autographed Patrick Kane Photo	Chicago Blackhawks
	Autographed Niklas Hjalmarsson Puck	Chicago Blackhawks
57	ATX #1 Gathering Packet	John & Linda Gliha
58	ATX #2 Gathering Packet	Ryan Rimmer
59	Lighted Lounge Lizard Truck	Heltemes/Williams
60	Pez Advertising Items (5 separate items)	Michael Garavaglia
61	Carl Webb Pen	Carl & Mindy Webb
62	Pez Basketball signed by Dennis Rodman	John & Linda Gliha
63	Pez Whistle signed by Chef Gordon Ramsey	B A Mills
	Pez Lamb signed by Chef Latashe	B A Mills
64	Batman Pez signed by Neil Adams	John & Linda Gliha
65	Superman Pez & Comic signed by George Perez	Steven Baker
66	Pez VC Puck signed by Jeff Blashill (Red Wings Head Coach)	Bill & Terri Himmel

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This year's Pezamania 26 newsletters will be available in a public DropBox for your downloading. We would like to encourage you to download the PDF version at: https://www.dropbox.com/sh/jygi4hd177q6q1m/AAAFIqDpj0EI6iHqx_PDXO1na?dl=0

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.



Selling Out of Your Room?

Please reconfirm with Rick ASAP, as he is assigning rooms now!!



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**Pezmania 26 will be held on
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Ohio**

The Countdown has begun !!

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