

# PEZAMANIA 26



“The World’s Largest Gathering of PEZ Collectors”

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## Hello to all !! ~

We are literally coming down to the wire and getting closer & closer to this year's Convention !! News from the Holiday Inn: there is no waiting list at this time ! Please call Cheri @ 216-524-8050 at the Holiday Inn to see if she still has rooms available ~ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE ! These rooms are filling up fast ! Speaking of attendees for this year's Convention, we will be represented by 38 states and 7 countries !! This year will be another spectacular event, continuing the tradition of the best gathering of great Pez Collectors and Vendors !!



One of our own, Mark Hancock, who is one of the DJ's of the Golden String Radio program called "Captain Krunch and the Cereal Killers", revealed the Convention dispenser's card on last Monday's broadcast !! For those of you not able to attend this year's Convention, Mark will actually show the Convention dispenser on the show broadcasted on Monday, July 25th !! AND, to really add to the excitement, he will hold a give-away of 2 dispensers to two lucky winners, who can't get to the Convention, that night! (And yes! It is a crystal !!)

PS....Did you really think Rick would show you the PEZ early !!!!!

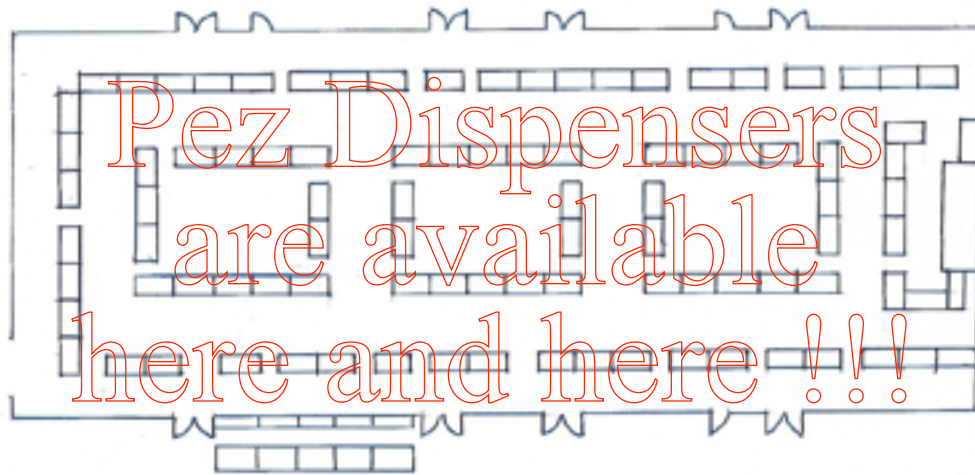
Make your move NOW to attend this year's Convention ! July 15th is THE deadline to be able to get your Convention t-shirts !

AND.....there will be a new t-shirt available for purchase this year. It will say: Property of Pezmania XXVI Family ! Check out the picture to the right. These will be really nice !



# Saturday Ballroom

We are trying out a different layout this year and hopefully, it will be an efficient way to create more space.



With some traditional events still on the agenda, some new games beginning this year, a new Photo Booth for commemorative pictures, a new ballroom setup, face painting returns and the best & most informative Vendors....ever, you won't want to miss this year's Pezmania 26 Convention !

Signing off for now.....see you in Cleveland !!

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



Photo Booth  
Friday noon-6pm



Face Painting  
Friday 10am-2pm

## Pezamania History Project ~

We have a request to those of you who have photos of past Pezamania 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!

Rick has plans for a digital photo album !! Stay tuned.....



Also if you have any printed items, old Convention pins, T-shirts, etc that we can photo, please bring them (or photograph them) also.

For any Pezhistoriographers, please write down your memories from past conventions and any historical facts you can remember.

We will reconcile different stories the best we can :-)



## **[Pezamania Newsletters are now available in downloadable PDF format.](#)**

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](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.

You should only need to click on these links to download the newsletters. Use Adobe PDF reader, Mac Preview or any program able to view PDFs on your Macintosh or Windows PC. If you have an iPad, iPhone, iPod Touch you can download and save the newsletter as an iBook document. It should also work with other tablets able to view PDFs.

### **[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](http://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.

**Slymans Tavern**, CLEVELAND'S BIGGEST & BEST CORNED BEEF <<Check It Out>>

Address: 6901 Rockside Rd, Independence, OH 44131

Website: <http://slymanstavern.com>

**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](http://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](http://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.sweetiesgolf.com](http://www.sweetiesgolf.com)

**The Christmas Story House Tour**: Phone: 216.298.4919

Address: 3159 W 11th St., Cleveland, OH 44109

Website: [www.achristmasstoryhouse.com](http://www.achristmasstoryhouse.com)

**Rock and Roll Hall of Fame**:

Address: 1100 Rock and Roll Blvd. Cleveland, OH 44114

Website: [www.rockhall.com](http://www.rockhall.com)

**Cedar Point Amusement Park**: Sandusky, OH

Website: [www.cedarpoint.com](http://www.cedarpoint.com)

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

**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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**Selling Out of Your Room?**

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



## Contact Us ~

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All calls will be returned.**

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361787007801](http://www.facebook.com/groups/361787007801)

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

**The Countdown has begun !!**

Visit our web site at:  
[www.pezmania.com](http://www.pezmania.com)  
for the latest info.