

ON TARGET

Gottlieb

TECHNICAL NEWSLETTER

VOLUME 2, ISSUE 10

NOVEMBER 1981

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO US!

ON TARGET celebrates its first year as D. Gottlieb's monthly technical newsletter. Presently 3600 newsletters are mailed each month to Gottlieb distributors and individual operators throughout the world.

Each month the technical service staff selects topics based on current production games, service calls, or general knowledge necessary to understand the mechanical and electronic aspects of our pinball and video games.

Troubleshooting and repair procedures are emphasized each month. Receiving ON TARGET each month gives the new and veteran operator or technician a library of past and present developments in Gottlieb games. Below gives a summary of the subjects discussed in past ON TARGET issues.

NOVEMBER 1980
VOLUME 1, ISSUE 1

- . Game Grooming
- . Fixin' It by Phone
- . Comment Corner

DECEMBER 1980
VOLUME 1, ISSUE 2

- . Drop Targets, Part I
- . System 80 Control Board Revision

JANUARY 1981
VOLUME 2, ISSUE 1

- . Drop Targets, Part II
- . Auxiliary Lamp Driver Board
- . Force II Pinball Tips

FEBRUARY 1981
VOLUME 2, ISSUE 2

- . Pop Bumpers
- . Pop Bumper Driver Boards

MARCH 1981
VOLUME 2, ISSUE 3

- . Flippers
- . Pink Panther Bookkeeping
- . Gottlieb Coil Chart

APRIL 1981
VOLUME 2, ISSUE 4

- . Roto Unit
- . Video Servicing New York, New York

MAY 1981
VOLUME 2, ISSUE 5

- . Mars Stargate

JUNE 1981
VOLUME 2, ISSUE 6

- . Sound/Speech Board

JULY/AUGUST 1981
VOLUME 2, ISSUE 7

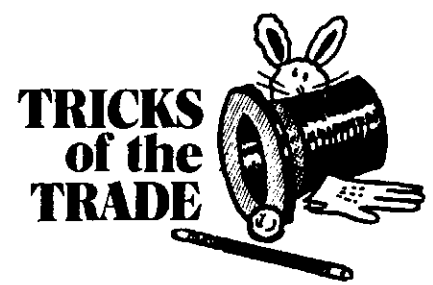
- . Volcano Features
- . System 80 Prom List

SEPTEMBER 1981
VOLUME 2, ISSUE 8

- . Sound/Speech Board Modifications

OCTOBER 1981
VOLUME 2, ISSUE 9

- . Gottlieb's New Kicking Target
- . New Pop Bumper Score Switch



ON TARGET announces that each month it will publish a technical tip that will assist you in troubleshooting your games. The "tricks" of the trade may apply to electronics in general, while other times they will apply specifically to Gottlieb games. If you have a special "trick of the trade," please share it with other operators. Send it to ON TARGET and receive a complimentary gift for your efforts.



Happy
Thanksgiving

comment corner



write us!

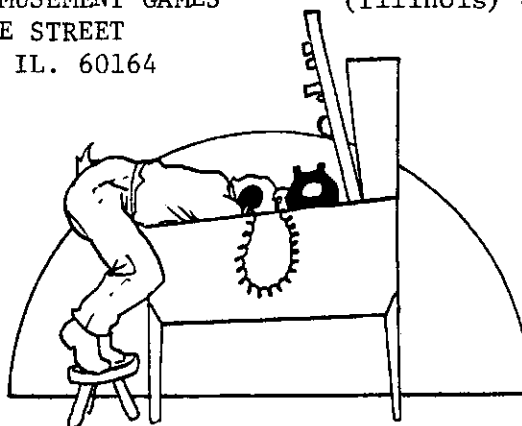
Get ON TARGET every month by sending your name and mailing address to:

ON TARGET
GOTTLIEB AMUSEMENT GAMES
165 W. LAKE STREET
NORTHLAKE, IL. 60164

problems?

We've got the solutions!
For technical assistance on any Gottlieb pinball or video game, call toll free:
800-323-9121
(Illinois) 800-942-1620

Believe it! Gottlieb listens to you! D. Gottlieb is aware that operator experience and expertise can only help our efforts to produce a more reliable and serviceable product. ON TARGET will publish any letters of opinion if it will be beneficial to our readers. At times, letters sent to us may not appear in the upcoming issue. However, they may be included in future issues.



FLASHBACK

During 1952, three games were made with something decidedly different; no outhole. The flippers were in their usual place, but so close together that a ball could not get by. What served as "outholes" were nine holes in the middle of the playfield, each of which retained a ball for the duration of the game. When the next game was begun, the balls dropped, bingo fashion, and rolled beneath the playfield to the ball lift.

Note by the dates that these games were not consecutive:

HAPPY DAYS (July)
CHINATOWN (October)
FLYING HIGH (December)

FLASHBACK

Early in 1963 a new single-player game was created at Gottlieb. The action and features were good and the playboard was covered with bumpers. The problem was what to call it. Finally, the name of a nearby restaurant, the Slick Chick Cafe, came to mind, and the whimsical decision was made to use that name for the new game. So in April 1963 SLICK CHICK was made and became one of the best single-player games of the time.

Next Month:

The Switch Matrix: Understanding how it works and how to recognize and isolate potential problems.

© 1981 D. Gottlieb & Co.
All Rights Reserved
Printed in U.S.A.

ON TARGET

Gottlieb Amusement Games
165 W. Lake Street
Northlake IL 60164

SLK. ST.



DONALD H SOKOLIS
2015 N KOLMAR AVE
CHICAGO, IL 60639