

## Task list for restoration of Pinball Machine - Cabinet

Pinball name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cabinet

- Chrome plated legs are washed and polished with Autosol. None chrome plated legs are cleaned from rust and painted with matching original color (metallic silver paint).

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Cleaning and polishing of leg bolts or replaced if damaged.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Felt pad applied between leg and cabinet.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Install new leg levelers if applicable.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Cleaning the Cabinet Interior (vacuuming), before vacuuming look for any loose screw, bolts mm.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Masking off and repainting the black interior edges of cabinet.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Lightly clean outside of cabinet with Novus 2 on a Scotchbrite pad.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Polish cabinet with MP52 furniture polish to bring out original luster.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Decide if cabinet paint worn, damage will be touched up where needed or left alone to retain patina.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Cabinet chrome rails (side rails) cleaned with q-tips soaked in Acetone (channels for playfield glass). Polish side rails with Autosol.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Clean or replace all of the cabinet buttons; start button, flipper buttons.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Disassemble coin door and individual pieces polished with Autosol.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Coin mechanism cleaned and checked, change of lamps from #44 to #47 whether #44 is broken or not.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Price plate coin entry is cleaned with Novus.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Lockbar cleaned and polished with Autosol, install new foam seal.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Ball shooter parts polished with Autosol.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Rebuild ball shooter with new and correct springs, shooter spring, outer spring, nylon sleeve, shooter rubber tip etc.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Check and clean flipper switches, adjust if necessary.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

#### (Referred to EM - Electro-Mechanical)

- Adjustment and cleaning of leaf switches contact pints on score motor and relays, steppers, units on mechanism panel in cabinet by using a "Flexstone" file or sand paper of fine grit and clean them with a q-tip soaked in Acetone. Alternative a business card can be used to remove grit left over from Flexstone. **NO LUBRICATION OF SWITCHES ALLOWED.**

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- Verify score motors switch stacks against wiring diagram open / closed.

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

- If loose wires – resolder according to wiring diagram (schematics).

Note: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Task list for restoration of Pinball Machine - Backbox / Playfield

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Backbox

- All fuses verified for correct value/type (replace if any question).  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Remove batteries from the CPU board and install a remote battery holder on the inside of the backbox door to avoid future leakage.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Repair board connectors if needed. Check for burnt components on the boards, replace if necessary.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clean and inspect score displays, check digits and segments, for dot-matrix check columns and rows.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Install new lamps from #44 to #47 whether #44 is broken or not.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_

### (Referred to EM - Electro-Mechanical)

- Disassemble credit unit, score relays and clean with Acetone and a Scotchbrite pad, replace coil sleeves, clean and polish coil plungers. Verify relays switches against wiring diagram open / closed. Clean the drum unit (score wheels) and ensure proper operation.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clean all jacks with q-tip soaked in Acetone.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Check for any loose wires – resolder according to wiring diagram (schematics).  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_

### Playfield

- Remove all playfield parts and clean (ultrasonic cleaner effectively removes dirt). Order replacement parts as needed.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- All metal posts, metal screws, ball guides, wire forms are cleaned and polished with Autosol.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Cleaning of playfield with Novus and CP-100 - playfield cleaner, CP-100 can be used to clean plastics, plastic posts and rubber rings.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Replace worn Mylar if necessary.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Repair any damage as needed in playfield and do paint touch up if necessary, clear coat playfield if possible.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Apply a coat of automotive carnuba wax and buff the playfield.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clean and adjust every contact (switch, target) for optimum performance.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Rebuild all flippers with new coils and flipper bushings; install flipper rebuild kits if necessary.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Rebuild pop bumpers with new bumper body, skirt, base to increase the visual appearance.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Install new coil sleeves for all solenoids.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clean flippers and wipe with Novus before replacing flipper rubber.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clean / polish all playfield inserts, adjust playfield inserts flush to playfield.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Replace all rubbers; Rubber ring kits are available for most pinball.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Install the new lamps from #44 to #47 whether #44 is broken or not.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clean the Apron and adjust any parts as needed. Install Apron playfield glass protector if missing (rubber bumper grommet - Apron).  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Lift the playfield in the cabinet and check that the playfield is correct situated.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Check everything visually a couple of times for fit and finish, adjust as needed.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- New pinballs - Carbon Steel Pinball 1-1/16 inch.  
Note: \_\_\_\_\_
- Clean the playfield glass front and back. New playfield glass if needed, always use tempered glass.  
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