

General Notes: (Blue indicates unconfirmed or speculation)

- Adult Equivalent to Chuck E Cheese's Pizza Time Theater
- Most likely a retrofit of a pre-existing character
- There are at least four variations of the Zapp animatronic
- Restaurant was known as Zapp's Bar & Grill, some sources claim it was called Zapp's Run, but the tokens deconfirm this.
- There were at least 6 Zapp's restaurants, Tampa, FL, Santa Cruz, CA, Sunnyvale, CA, Bradenton, FL, Reno, NV, and Dallas, TX
- The Sunnyvale location is usually listed as a San Jose location, however, the address is located in Sunnyvale
- It's possible that there was another Zapp's location in Boulder, Colorado, however, there is no evidence to support this other than Bushnell stating that there were plans to open one
- Newspaper articles exist claiming a Zapp's was opened in 1993 in Cincinnati, Ohio. I'm only mentioning this because it's the same year the company itself closed, so it may be connected, however, it's most likely just a coincidence.
- There is a very high chance that, similarly to several old PTT showtapes, the tape was destroyed
- Zapp's had Alcoholic beverages and arcade games
- According to the newspaper article, Zapp's had unique showtapes for the mens and womens restrooms
- Zapp's most likely closed due to the bankruptcy of Pizza Time Theaters, and the video game crash of 1983
- The Reno, Nevada location was open until 1987, which is the latest date I could find for any of the locations being active, however, some sources claim that the company stayed active until 1993
- Possible connection to Gilbert Zapp's?
- [The only known Wolfman Zapp animatronic](#) still in existence is currently located in Reno, Nevada and is sitting on the hood of a guy's truck. What a world we live in!
- The Zapp's address that is listed as belonging to the Dallas location that is readily available on the internet leads to an office building. Take that with what you will.
- Wolfman Zapp is likely based on the popular radio personality Wolfman Jack
- [The Lost Media Wiki page for the Wolfman Zapp showtape](#) lists it as "Existence Unconfirmed," however, this is nearly 100% false. There is a very low chance that they would open at least 5 locations, make at least 5 animatronics along with it, and not make a showtape

Gallery:



Newspaper Article describing Zapp's Bar and Grill



One version of the Wolfman Zapp animatronic

[Link to the Lost Media Archive page for Zapp's Bar and Grill](#)



Three more versions of the Wolfman Zapp animatronic



Supposed Zapp animatronic from 2015, this animatronic is taken from the Reno location

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Tokens from Zapp's Bar and Grill (And also some PTT Tokens for Comparison)



[Link to the Lost Media Archive page for Zapp's Bar and Grill](#)



Interview with Nolan Bushnell (founder of PTT and Zapp's) where he gives more information about Zapp's



High-ish quality version of the logo

Addresses:

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- Reno's Zapp's was located at 651 East Moana Lane. The original building has since been demolished and replaced with a Fitness Center
- Bradenton's Zapp's was located at 4420 14th St. W. The building still stands and it currently housing an Olive Garden
- Santa Cruz's Zapp's was located at 2380 Portola Drive. The building still stands and is currently being operated as a Library
- The Sunnyvale/San Jose Zapp's was located at 1213 Innsbruck Drive. The building still stands and is currently a Silk Road Medical Center
- Tampa's Zapp's was located at 2363 E. Fowler Avenue. The location was located in a shopping center, which still stands, and is currently operating as a Dollar General