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Come meet the Blue Sky Rangers at the Classic Gaming Festival in Austin, TX, July 30 & 31, 2016



As a member of the **Intellivision® Game Club**, we assume you have a love of retrogames -- **Atari, Nintendo, Sega** -- as well as **Intellivision**. If so, then you should love the **Classic Gaming Festival**, July 30 & 31 in Austin, Texas. At 45,000 square feet, this is the largest retrogaming exposition in Texas. Vendors will be selling consoles and games, rare and common. Start a collection, or complete one! And hear special guests such as **Ready Player One** author **Ernie Cline** and a panel of **Intellivision** programmers from the 1980s! So far, **Intellivision** programmers **Keith Robinson**

(**TRON Solar Sailer**), **Bill Fisher** (**Space Hawk**) and **John Sohl** (**Astrosplash**) have confirmed they will be there, and more may join them! Don't miss their panel discussion at noon, Sunday! And visit the **Intellivision** booth both Saturday and Sunday for contests, prizes and exclusive merchandise! Go to the [Classic Gaming Festival website](#) **NOW** for more information and to buy tickets!

Celebrate Shark month with **Shark! Shark!** merchandise!

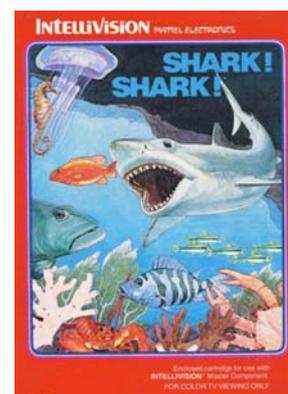
July is **Shark Month**, and we like to celebrate our fishy, man-eating friends with merchandise inspired by the hit **Intellivision** game **Shark! Shark!** Featured in our [Intellivision store](#) right now: **Shark! Shark!** T-shirts and beach tote bags. Show your love of **Intellivision** at the beach this summer! And at home, play the game itself (along with 59 other classic titles) on the **Intellivision Flashback!** Visit the [Intellivision online store](#) today!

MAKE AMERICA BLOCKY CAP!



One of the current presidential candidates has been wearing a "Make America Great Again" cap. Well, we here at **Intellivision** feel that America is pretty great already, although we would like to see it **blocky** again, as in the blocky graphics of our favorite retrogames, such as **Intellivision!** If you agree, then get this stylish cap and make your opinion known! Now in the [Intellivision online webstore!](#)

TRIVIA CONTEST





Get your Membership Card!



As a member of the **Intellivision Game Club**, you are entitled to privileges and savings! Send a self-addressed stamped envelope to **Intellivision Productions, Inc., 2200 Pacific Coast Hwy Ste 206, Hermosa Beach CA 90254**. You'll receive a coupon code for savings in our [web store](#). Show your card and get **double tokens** to play arcade machines at the [National Videogame Museum](#) in Frisco, TX. And you'll get **15% off** purchases in the **Intellivision** booth at the [Classic Gaming Festival](#) July 30 & 31 in Austin, Texas! Send for your card **today!**

Shark! Shark! shared a feature with three other games released by **Mattel Electronics** and a fourth that was under development in 1983, and ultimately by three more games released for **Intellivision** by companies other than **Mattel**. What feature do these eight games share?

Simply reply to this email with your answer! Winner will be selected at random from all correct answers received before **noon PDT July 11th, 2016**. An additional winner will be awarded to the first correct answer received. Both winners will each receive an **Intellivision Shark! Shark! T-shirt**. Good luck!

THE FEBRUARY TRIVIA CONTEST Our most-recent trivia question: "Of the ten Blue Sky Rangers who spoke at the **SoCal Retro Gaming Expo** in January (see story and photo in the January newsletter), which one of them was never an employee of **Mattel Electronics**?" The answer: **David Rolfe**. Rolfe, the first **Intellivision** programmer (he wrote the operating system, **The Exec**, and **Major League Baseball**) was an employee of **APh Technological Consulting**, the firm contracted by **Mattel** to create the first **Intellivision** games. Due to an error in our software, there were **three** winners in the February contest: **Ken Van Mersberger**, **Rob Blanchard** and **Rick Beightler** will receive an **Intellivision Running-Man poster**. Congrats!

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