

2026 Texas Pinball Festival Schedule

Join us for the ultimate pinball experience with tournaments, seminars, special guests, and more!

Wednesday & Thursday Events (March 18-19)

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Wednesday, March 18th

Noon-8pm: TechDay (limited to 100 collectors)

Location: Frisco 7-9

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Thursday, March 19th

Noon-8pm: Exhibitor Check In and packet pickup

Noon-8pm: Main Exhibit Hall opens for Collector and Exhibitors set-up

Noon-8pm: Board Game Room - TBD

9pm-???: Karaoke bar - TBD



Friday Events (March 20) - Morning

8:00 am

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PRE-REGISTRATION
BOOTH OPENS. If you pre purchased tickets, you can pick up your packets early. That means no waiting in lines when the gameroom opens to the public!

Exhibit Hall open for setup – Collectors and Exhibitors

9:00 am - 12:00 am

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8:30 am

TOURNAMENT AREA OPENS.

9:00 am - 12:00 am

Texas Wizards Tournament Qualifying

Noon

Main exhibit hall open to Early Ride Time Passes

Noon-10:00 pm. Kids Bump & Win Tournament Qualifying



See xxx for side Tournaments.

Friday Events (March 20) - Afternoon & Evening

1 2:00 pm – 10:00 pm

GIFT SHOP OPEN

2 3:45 pm

Opening Entertainment

Location: Lobby Stage

3 4:00 pm-1:00 am

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4 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Celebrity Autograph session-TBD

5 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Scoma Jazz Band

Location: Lobby Stage

Friday Evening Seminars

6:00 pm - JERSEY JACK PINBALL

Location: Seminar Room

Watch last years->

<https://youtu.be/cqq8gJP-yqI>

7:00 pm - BARRELS OF FUN PINBALL

Location: Seminar Room

Watch last years ->

<https://youtu.be/GU5RkJsqCII>

8:00 pm - MULTIMORPHIC INC.

Location: Seminar Room

Watch last years "Portal" announcement ->

<https://youtu.be/KM6mLXX1aC8>

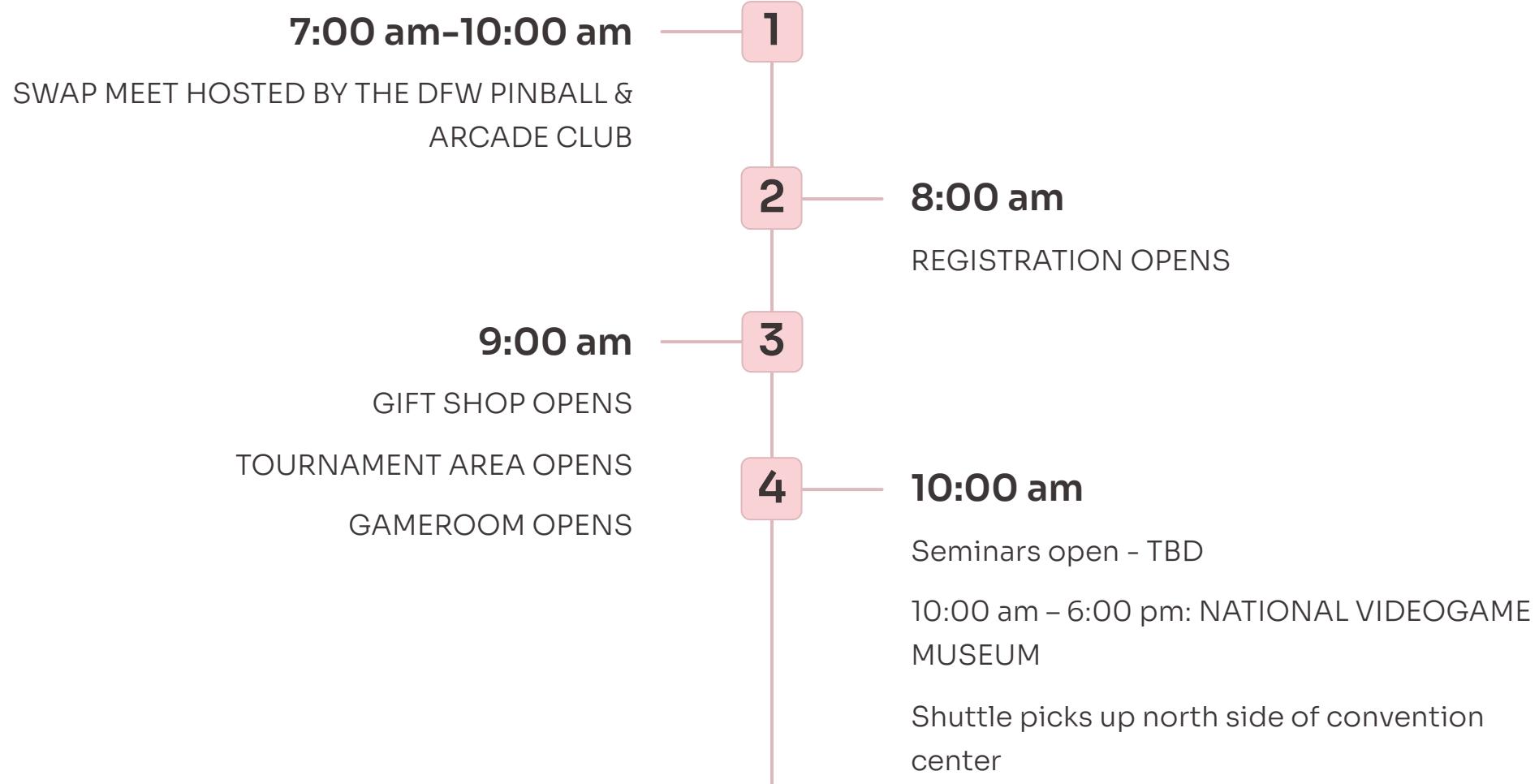
9:00 pm: ½ price Friday Day pass available

10:00 pm: TEXAS SMOKE - Location: Embassy Suites Cypress Bar

11:00 pm: Gift Shop Closes

1:00 am: GAMEROOM CLOSES

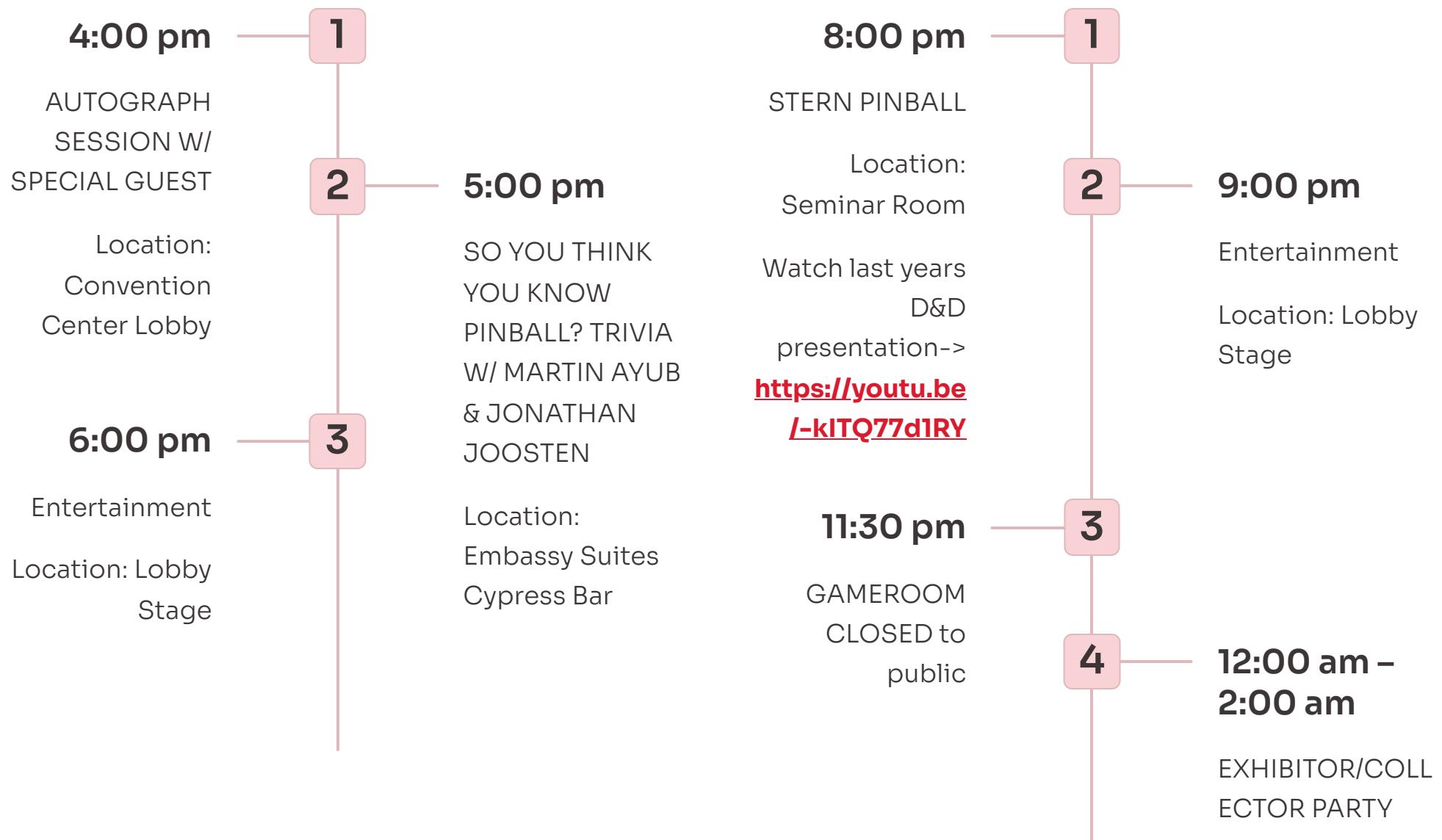
Saturday Events (March 22) - Morning



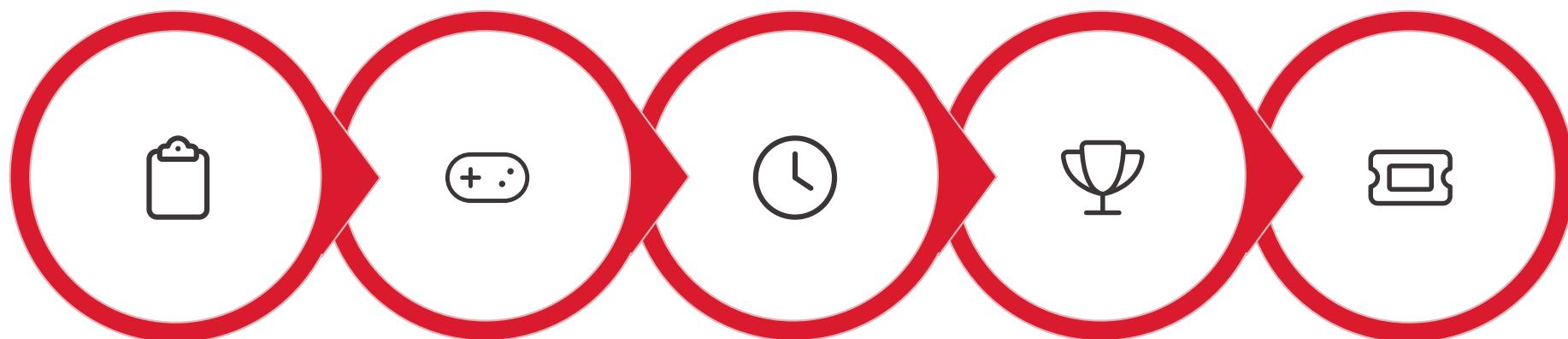
Saturday Tournament Schedule

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Morning Tournaments 9:00 am – 2:00 pm: Kids Bump & Win Tournament Qualifying (NTX pinball) 9:00 am – 7:00 pm: Texas Wizards Tournament Qualifying	Afternoon Finals 2:30 pm – 3:30 pm: Kids bump & Win Tournament Finals	Evening Finals 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm: Texas Wizards Tournament Finals (1 & 2)

Saturday Events (March 22) - Afternoon & Evening



Sunday Events (March 22)



Register
8:30am

Gameroom
9am

Gameroom
Close 2pm

Awards
Ceremony

Raffle
Drawing

Sunday Tournament Schedule



9:00 am

Texas Wizards Tournament Finals
(3 & 4)

9:00 am – Noon

Texas Takedown: Women's Pinball
Championship Qualifying

Noon-2:00 pm

Texas Takedown: Women's Pinball
championship Finals

GUEST SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION OR SCHEDULE CHANGE.

Seminars have limited seating capacities and are offered on a first come, first served basis.

DOWNLOAD SCHEDULE IN PDF FORMAT ([CLICK HERE](#)).

Click on individual seminar entries to add to your calendar.

2025 Recorded Seminars - Part 1

Description	Links
How to Build a Custom Pinball Machine	https://youtu.be/GJkhMsAnARc
How To Touch Up Playfields with Keith Holbrook	https://youtu.be/qDZWJb3221o
How To Making Pinball Friends - home-brew makers to talk about their maker journey and getting some custom award winning games on the floor at TPF	https://youtu.be/vw7I_EyFtag
How To Flipper Rebuild	https://youtu.be/xg01sdDa6BA
How To Troubleshoot a Pinball Machine	https://youtu.be/ZDNqU4i6x5g

2025 Recorded Seminars - Part 2

Evolution Mods- Pinnunciator

How to easily add interactive light shows, servo motors, knocker coils, and more to your existing games. No coding required!

<https://youtu.be/-UbZanU7LkI>

How To Refurbish A Pinball Machine

<https://youtu.be/l1xmTxZXsZM>

Uncanny X Men Tutorial with Steve Bowden

<https://youtu.be/G3PwAb31zd0>

"How To Series" Operating a Location

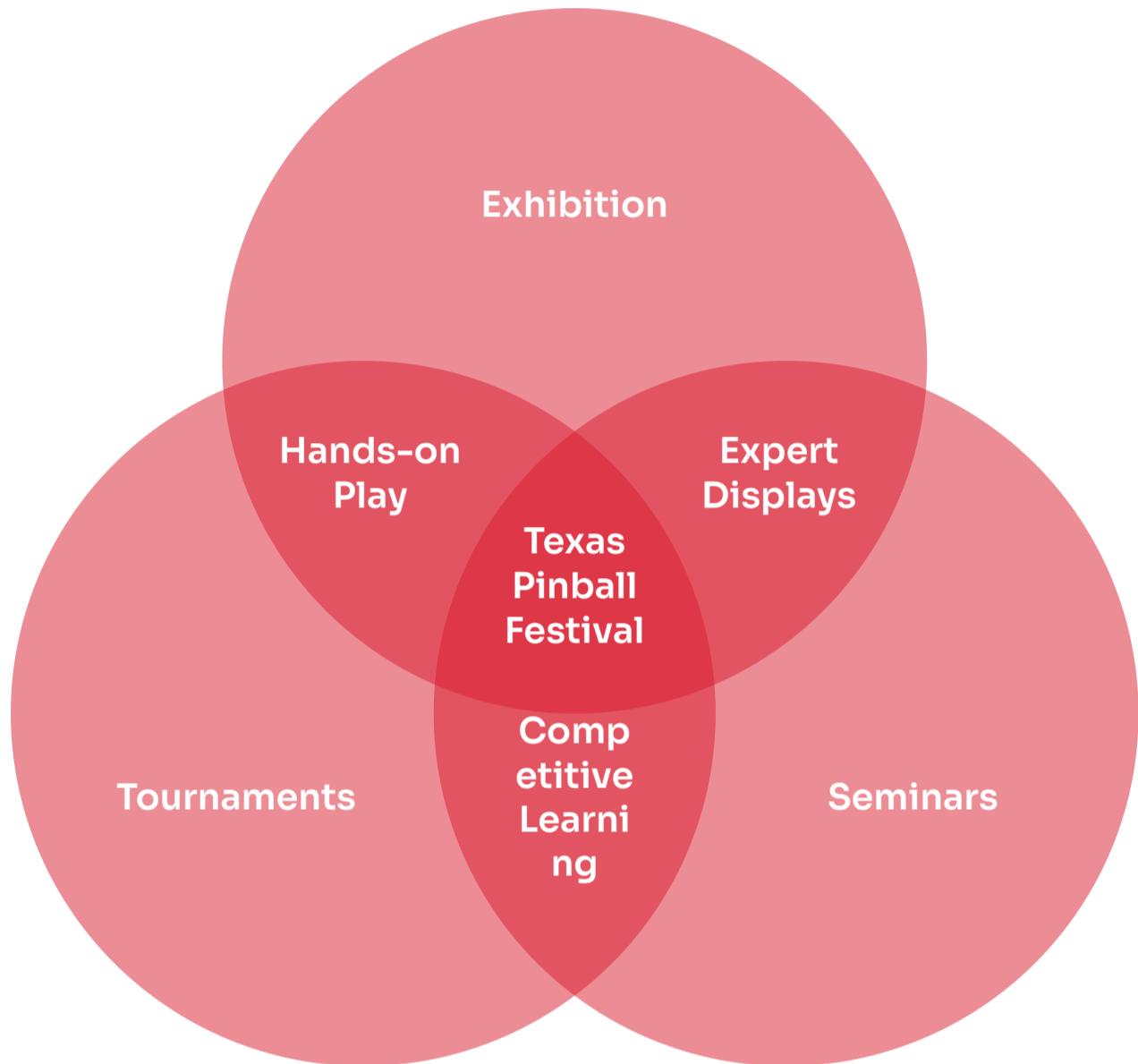
<https://youtu.be/KYuNsjc5Zc4>

Adaptive Flipper Seminar

Listen to developer Jim Austin, Rusty Key(Owner of Gameroom Preserve) and Jennifer Swanson (Activist for the Disabled) as they discuss Adaptive Flipper controllers as an aid for controlling flippers with alternative methods.

<https://youtu.be/L4VJBsyEJcE>

Festival Highlights & Important Information



Festival Venue Information

- Main Exhibition Hall - Open to public Friday 4:00 pm to Sunday 2:00 pm
- Gift Shop - Various hours throughout the festival
- Seminar Room - Hosting presentations from major pinball manufacturers
- Tournament Area - Multiple competitions throughout the weekend
- Lobby Stage - Live entertainment and special events

Special Events

- Swap Meet - Saturday morning for collectors and enthusiasts
- National Videogame Museum - Shuttle service available Saturday
- Celebrity Autograph Sessions - Friday and Saturday
- Pinball Trivia Competition - Saturday evening
- Exhibitor/Collector Party - Late Saturday night
- Best in Show Awards & Raffle Drawing - Sunday closing ceremony

