

BOT BYTES

THE WISCONSIN REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER

COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

ATTENTION VETERAN FRC TEAMS! Would you like to be chronicled throughout the season and featured on the News? If your team is interested, please contact Steve Lynch for more information.

Robo singers/musicians, this is your chance to shine! The Committee is looking for musical acts to perform the Star Spangled Banner at the Wisconsin Regional. Contact Kari Woods at kwoods537@gmail.com to throw your name into the mix.

The Wisconsin Regional Planning Committee is hosting four informative workshops on Friday, January 6th at WCTC. This years topics include:

- Chairmans Award
- Project Management/Robot build schedule
- How to setup / run demos
- Beta Testing

Email Chris Paulik at christopher.paulik@med.ge.com

VIMS is now open to anyone interested in volunteering at the Wisconsin Regional. Please visit my.usfirst.org/FIRSTPortal/Login/VIMS_Login.aspx to register today!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Workshops

- Friday, January 6th held at WCTC 6 & 7

Kickoff

- Saturday, January 7th held at WCTC

Robot Test Run - Badger Bots

- Saturday, February 18th From 9-3

Charger Robotics Mini Regional

- Sunday, February 19th From 12-4pm

SHIP!

- Tuesday, February 21st

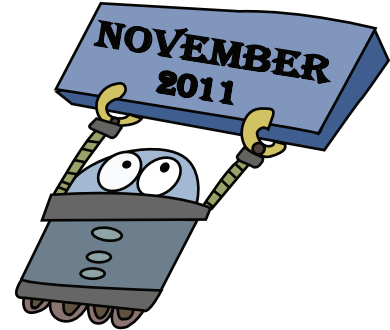
Wisconsin Regional

- March 22nd-24th

Championship in St. Louis

- April 25th-28th

If your team has anything they wish to have posted to Bot Bytes, feel free to contact Taylor Woods and it may be added to the next months issue. Email: Globegirlt@yahoo.com



TEAM ANNOUNCEMENTS

Riverside, Team 2830, has unfortunately lost all of their equipment due to flooding. They graciously ask for your support in giving donations in any form (money, used tools, scrap metal, hardware, old robots, ect.). Anything you can do to help would be greatly appreciated. Contact Bill Bonneau at William.Bonneau@ge.com

BadgerBOTS FRC Team 1306 is hosting a Robot Test Run on Saturday, February 18 from 9:00 am – 3:00 pm at Isthmus Engineering. The cost is \$100 per team (includes practice field, donuts, lunch, photographer, tour of Isthmus Engineering, Robot Strategy Discussion, etc.) For more information or to reserve your team spot email donna.bambrough@team1306.com or call (608) 824-0005. Please RSVP by Wednesday, February 1st.

Midwest Vex Programs 2011 "Chain Reaction" tournament will be held on Saturday, December 3rd, from 8:00-4:00 at La Causa Charter School (1643 S. 2nd Street, just south of the Rockwell Automation Clock Tower). Visit midwestvex.org for information regarding the game. Teams are asked to register with Kevin Kolodziej (kevin.kolodziej@gmail.com) by December 1st and bring the \$10 registration fee on the day of the event. Concessions will be available at the event with proceeds going to the La Causa Charter School robotics program.

FUN FACTS

Americans eat approximately 100 acres of pizza each day, or 350 slices per second. Each man, woman and child in America eats an average of 46 slices (23 pounds) of pizza a year

20 percent of the spa's clientele are men and many are over age 50.