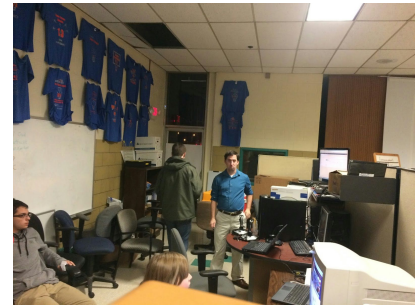




### Meeting - November 16th

After our usual weekly meeting, the team split into the Build, Web, and Imagery subsections to accomplish different goals. Those who chose to participate in Build learned about 8020 hardware and linear motion, followed by continuing repairs on our 2011 robot, Blue Cyclone. We focused on the drive train, as we needed to replace the chain that connected motors to the wheels that allowed our robot to move. Imagery worked on finalizing the design for the team's standard and created a rough draft of it. We now have an almost complete paper draft of the standard. Web meeting consisted of figuring out what improvements could be added to the website. Web hopes to accomplish many things over the course of the season including updating our blogs, adding photos of our new members, and cleaning up the look of our home page.



### Christmas Tree Unloading - November 28th

A large portion of the team spend their Saturday morning volunteering to help the Jaycee's unload Christmas trees. We regularly partner with the Jaycee's to serve our community, and in this case we did so by taking a shipment of trees off a flatbed truck and setting them up for their eventual sale (in which the team will also take part).





### Meeting - November 30th

Our final meeting of November was used to continue the training the students were receiving. Students split up into imagery, build and programming sub-groups. Build was lead by Analiese who taught kids how to solder safely. Programming practiced programming the robot by having each kid create a new robot program that got deployed to our practice robot. Imagery finalized a design for our flag and created a shopping list of materials needed for the flag as well as the new mascot costume.



### Upcoming Events:

**Weekends in Dec:** Team Paragon will be working with the Windsor JayCees at their annual Christmas Tree sales fundraiser held at the Ocean State Plaza in Windsor. Come out to support both the JayCees and Team Paragon at the same time.

Team Paragon will join Windsor EMS for the Annual Project Santa to collect toys for the kids of Windsor on the weekend of Dec 12/13 in front of the Bloomfield Ave Police and Fire Department.

Kick off: This years game will be released on Jan 9th. Then the real fun will begin.

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