

GAME RESET

As the season wraps up, our team remains busier than ever with post-competition events around the community. The team continues to work on new build, recruitment projects, and make their presence known in Windsor.

Bottle and Can Drive (May 5th):

As an annual event in the center of the town, the team has helped our neighboring team, Blazing Spirits, with the drive. Although the team was small and many had their busy schedules, we were able to gather, sort, and raise funds.



The Twenty Towns (May 10th):



The big news station in Connecticut Channel 3 was having a program called the 20 towns in 20 days. It showcased 20 different towns in Connecticut. Our town of Windsor was one that was chosen. Since our team is an important part of Windsor we were invited to show off the robot to the attendees as well as to make some brief appearances on the channel 3 news. Many of the younger attendees were amazed by our robot and we're very excited to get to drive it.



Lions Craft Fair(May 12th):

At this event, volunteers from the team were ready to take on a variety of tasks over multiple shifts. They helped vendors set up their tents in the morning, took orders for lunch and delivered it to all the stations, and helped take down all the tents at the end of the day. The Windsor Lions Club is ever grateful for the support from the team.



Amazon Fulfillment Center Tour(May 24th):



This year, Team Paragon was invited by the new Amazon fulfillment center in Windsor to tour and learn more of their robotic aspects of delivery. With this opportunity came the chance for the group to be interviewed for Fox news and channel 3 news. This gave us the opportunity to speak of our experience and wear our Team shirts with pride to

share to the viewers. Other than the Robotics team, robotics classes and workers; The mayor, governor and other VIP's came to tour and join us as our mentor, Peter Moore, gave a speech about the team and his thankfulness to the town of Windsor and the company.



FLL Day (May 25th):

For this event, student volunteers took a field trip from the high school to the build site where they gathered the elementary schoolers, who had been involved on fun Fridays building and programming, to the world of high school robotics with four different stations. Team Paragon took the position to showcase our FRC bot, while the Blazing Spirits took another group to see and drive FTC robot. The third section allowed the kids to interact with lego robotics in a Jr. FLL-type fashion, where they used the skills they acquired in Friday Lego League to complete a mission of their own. Finally, the last group was able to interact with the FTC team shooting ball cannon, of course while exercising the safety rule of safety glasses.

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MS Bikeathon (June 3th):

This year the team again made their helpful appearance at the MS Bike-a-thon. The team arrived and was immediately put to work, but with a slight twist. This year the team took a step away from the regular schedule of cotton candy, popcorn and take down. We all were stationed at a rest stop/turn around point to help cheer on the bikers of every age and give out water and nutrient bars to keep the bikers stamina up.



End of the Year Banquet:

Considering we began to change up the location for the end of year banquet, this year the Robotics team went to the Christ Proclamation Church! Thanks to the Abbot's the banquet was a success, with great food, and even an ice cream bar (which of course makes everything better). The captainship was passed from Cameron and Alanna to Caleb and Kadri.

Though we are excited for the new season, we will also miss this year's captains. They did an excellent job leading the team and made Robotics all the more interesting and a great place to be!



Our only senior is off to new and exciting adventures with a scholarship from us:

Alanna Mastroianni has been a member of

Team Paragon for the past three years mainly

working on building the robot and is now a former Co- Captain. She'll be attending New England Institute of Technology to get her associates degree, studying Mechanical Engineering.



~Alanna, Cameron, Caleb, and Kadri

Note from the new captains:

We're super excited for the new upcoming Robotics year! Many exciting new technologies and adventures are around the corner, with learning more of programming and CAD work. Hopefully, we will also be working on some new projects. Some ideas mentioned were dedicated to revamping the robot cart, builders mission for recruiters, and beginning some designs for next years game. In fact, the game theme for the year was released, FIRST LAUNCH All Systems Go, with Destination: DEEP SPACE. That said, this means we need to get to fundraising and encourage new students to join the team!

Let's Launch this mission!

Tell your friends that might be interested in robotics, STEM or Team Paragon. We love to share our enthusiasm with new students and mentors. No experience is necessary, just a ready attitude to learn and get excited!

Contact us at teamparagon571@att.net

And follow this year's adventures here:

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