



## July's events:

| Sunday                             | Monday | Tuesday  | Wednesday | Thursday                     | Friday  | Saturday   |
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| 2                                  | 3      | 4<br>Monroeville<br>Independence<br>Day Parade | 5         | 6                            | 7<br>Children's Home<br>of PGH Demo             | 8  |
| 9                                  | 10     | 11   | 12        | 13<br>Camp Invention<br>Demo | 14<br>YMCA<br>Wilmerding<br>Demo                | 15<br>Innovation Faire<br>Lego Brick Fest<br>Live Demo |
| 16<br>Lego Brick Fest<br>Live Demo | 17     | 18   | 19        | 20                           | 21<br>YMCA Penn<br>Hills Demo                   | 22   |
| 23                                 | 24     | 25   | 26        | 27                           | 28<br>Monroeville<br>Rehab and<br>Wellness Demo | 29   |
| 30                                 | 31     |  |           |                              |   |  |

(Note: individual team meetings are scheduled weekly and normally are not listed above.)

## Upcoming events:

- Saturday, 05 Aug - Steel City Showdown (Cohon Center at Carnegie Mellon University)
- Saturday, 23 Sep - MVRC (Youngstown, OH)
- Wednesday, 27 Sep - Celebrate Monroeville (Monroeville Convention Center)
- Saturday, 14 Oct - Library Palooza (Monroeville Public Library)
- Saturday, 21 Oct - Pumpkin Chunkin

(The team calendar is available at "<http://quasics.org/index.php/outreach/>".)

# Announcements

## ***Reminder to club members about summer demos***

Summer vacation doesn't mean having to say goodbye to robots! We will be holding lots of demonstrations and other outreach events, so please attend these events if you can. (That said, if you're traveling someplace and can't attend, we understand. Try to bring back a story to share!)

We'll also be holding periodic meetings over the summer in order to make sure that the robots are ready for demos and off-season competitions, and to plan the activities that we will be conducting as part of our outreach, so please keep an eye on your email for news/announcements about these.

## ***(NEW) We're marching in the Independence Day parade again!***

Quasics will be participating in Monroeville's Independence Day parade again this year. We would like to invite all of our team members (both current and future) and their families to join us for a fun time helping to celebrate the 4th of July, showing off some of our robots, and giving away candy to lots of kids. (And how often do we get to drive our robots down Route 22?)

If you're able to come march with us, or even think you might, send an email to [contact@quasics.com](mailto:contact@quasics.com), and let us know!

## ***FIRST STEAMWORKS and STRONGHOLD Lego Sets***

Please help to make an Official LEGO® set for FIRST® STRONGHOLD become a reality! Two members of FRC Team 810 ("The Mechanical Bulls"), from Smithtown, NY, USA, created versions of the fields for both STEAMWORKS (this year's game) and STRONGHOLD (last year's) using LEGOs, and have started the process to turn them into official LEGO sets that could be purchased! Go [here](#) to vote for the STEAMWORKS set, and [here](#) to vote for the STRONGHOLD set. (And, yes, you can ~~aa~~ [ / ~ ^ ] vote for both.)

Please note that you need to make an account to vote, but it takes less than a minute to make one. ALSO: make sure you leave a nice comment and sign it 'FRC2656' after you vote. The 6 teams that voted the most will have their team banner featured in the set!!

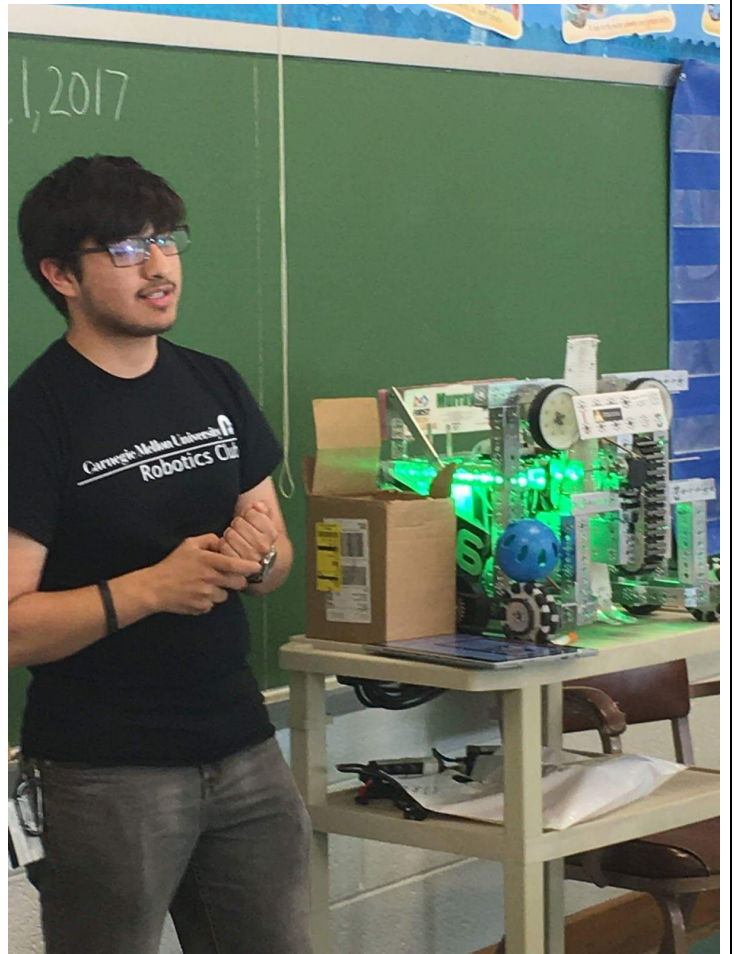
## ***Follow us on social media!***

Be sure to Like our [Facebook](#) page, and follow our [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [YouTube](#) accounts!

## June 2017 Events

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During Gateway High School's college day, one of our student coaches, Antonio, presented to students about what the robotics industry has to offer and how they could pursue robotics into college.



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Quasics was invited to participate in Uber's 'Volunteer Fair' on June 8 downtown. We spoke with employees about volunteer opportunities with  $\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset\emptyset$  and demonstrated our 2017 FRC robot.

Afterwards we had the chance to ride in some of Uber's self-driving Volvo vehicles, take a tour of the facility, and have a private Q&A session with an Uber Engineer.



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One of our graduating seniors decided that he'd rather have a final social event with Quasics than a graduation party. So his family opened up their home for us to all come together again for some food, drinks, video gaming, and a lot of laughter as we talked about the past season and looked ahead to next year!



