



## September's events:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5	6	7 New member meeting (2:30)  Returning member meeting (6:00)	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23  Mahoning Valley Robotics Challenge (OH)
24	25	26	27  Celebrate Monroeville  GHS Open House	28	29	30

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

## Upcoming events:

- Friday, 6 Oct - The Children's Institute of Pittsburgh (demonstration)
- Saturday, 14 Oct - Library Palooza (Monroeville Public Library)
- Saturday/Sunday 14/15 Oct - Pittsburgh Maker Faire
- Saturday, 21 Oct - Pumpkin Chunkin

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

## Announcements

### ***“Back to school” meeting schedules!***

School is back in session! Student team members and parents - please keep an eye on your email for our weekly schedules. Our FRC and VEX teams will be meeting weekly throughout the year. We will also be participating in and hosting several Community Outreach events.

### ***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 *absolutely* 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!

## August 2017 Events

### RNDRT PreGAME Youth Summit August 12, 2017

Some of the event organizers saw our demo at the Penn Hills YMCA and invited us back out for this Youth Summit to share how the pursuit of STEM interests can open up the future.



### Freshman Orientation August 16, 2017

During Gateway High School's Freshman Orientation, Quasics set up a tent for the freshman can learn about the club. The freshman were able to talk to team members and drive our VEX robot, Millie, around.



### Celebrate Erie August 19, 2017

Quasics was part of an interactive FRC demo alongside FRC Teams 291 and 48 in Erie, PA. We saw over 2300 visitors!



**Solar Eclipse Party at MPL  
August 21, 2017**

At this event the Monroeville public library invited us to join their solar eclipse party. We displayed our FRC robot, Nike. We also allowed guests to drive our VEX demo bot, Millie, around.



**"Out of the Darkness" Walk  
August 26, 2017**

Members of the Quasics family participated in this walk to support the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

