

# Team 6643

# Team Newsletter

October 1, 2017

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## Introductory

We're one month closer to build season! However, that isn't where all of the excitement is. As we enter the second month of the school year, plans are being made for community outreach workshops, team building activities, and other fun events! Our team leadership continues to work together, building a future to look forward to for the team.

## General Updates

Earlier in September, our team leadership voted on and passed a new, more detailed standard operating procedure for the team. It has replaced the former SOP's document, and is available for viewing via Google Drive.

The new Records forms are now available in the gray file box near the back windows in Ted's room. If a form is missing or stock is depleted, please report this to the Records committee.

Communications department is now working in conjunction with the team leadership to make changes to the website to make it more accessible, easier to navigate, and generally simpler. Make sure to check it out at [team6643.org](http://team6643.org)

New members have joined the team this month; please welcome Austin Moser (Scouting), Tabitha Babbington (Scouting, Aesthetics), and Miranda Svacina (Communications, Scouting, Construction).

All part orders must be submitted to the Team Captains by October 11th for consideration. This is of extreme importance: all committees must have a notarized request form with any and all general support materials they need for the foreseeable year. Forms are available in the Records folder, or scan the QR code at the end of the newsletter.

Communications committee is looking for volunteers for a robotics-themed parody music video, to enter for competition at the FIRST Robotics competition we will attend. All parts are credited by default. Please contact Brandon Nielsen for more information.

As a general reminder, please approach your committee directors or captains with any questions or problems you may have before approaching team captains.

Records committee will be making more forms available in the Records folder soon, as they work with the team captains to create more comprehensive and informational forms.

Beginning this year, at the January kickoff party, the committee that makes the most progress for the team will have the opportunity to throw a pie at Nolan! Progress will be measured through a series of set goals, which the team captains will be meeting with each individual committee to set throughout the month of October.

Individual updates from each department should be available from your committee captain.

## Recent/Upcoming Meetings

9.29.17 - Records committee held a meeting to discuss the new form system, inventory protocol and additional measures to ensure accountability and quality.



Throughout October - The team captainship will meet with each committee to set progress goals for the 2017-2018 year.

Safety committee will hold a series of meetings and informational sessions to train all members of the team, based on safety qualification protocol within the new Standard Operating Procedure. Please see the SOP for details.

No other upcoming planned meetings.

More information is always available on our website: [team6634.org](http://team6634.org)



Team Website QR



Additional Resource Request Form

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