



January 10, 2012

Welcome to Rebound Rumble!

It was wonderful to see so many of you from our veteran teams on Saturday at kickoff and I enjoyed meeting new mentors from our rookie teams. I can't go any farther in this newsletter without thanking Larry Lim, and his crew at USC for hosting our Los Angeles area kickoff and for a flawless kit pick up morning.

It is so nice to hear that teams are stepping up to help our rookies of which we will have 17 at the Los Angeles Regional this year. Riverside is hosting their second Kitbot Build Day for rookie teams and DaVinci, a rookie team is going to be the location for a new session in the LA area.

Remember that team 3309 is a Beta Test team and can help with the control system. Please contact Vinnie Magro at vmagro@socaldevs.com if you need any help.

-Nancy Mc



Kit of Parts Inventory	1/11/12
Judges Information	2/23/12
Stop Build Deadline	2/21/12
Dean's List Award	2/16/12
Chairman's Award	2/16/12
Woodie Flowers Award	2/16/12

Website Award

2/16/12

Excellence in Design Award TBD

To find a full list of deadlines for the 2012 FRC Season, please visit:

<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/frc-season-calendar>.



For 2012, we currently have over **147 scholarship providers** that are making available over **664 individual scholarship opportunities** with a total value of over **\$14 Million!** As the season progresses, more scholarship providers will be joining our program. So keep checking back here to see new scholarships!

Calling All Robotics Alumni:

With 17 Rookie teams due at the Los Angeles Regional this year we would love to ask all teams to contact their team alumni at some of our local universities to see if they would be able to adopt a rookie team for the season. All team alumni have a unique perspective to be able to offer our new teams. They have been there and can serve as role models of so many things from how to get organized to Gracious Professionalism.

If you have team alumni that can help have them send me an e-mail at nmcintyre@chaminade.org and I will help find them a rookie team near their current college.



Our local group has a wonderful website with a ton of information that is useful all year long.

<http://larobotics.org/SCRRF.html>

Upcoming Events:

January 14, 2012 Rookie Kitbot Build Session

February 19, 2012

Robot Blessing Cathedral of our Lady of the Angels 9:00am

Pre Bag Scrimmage

Location: Harvey Mudd College

Linde Activity Center

340 E. Foothill Blvd

Claremont, CA 91711

Time: 8 AM – 4 PM

February 21, 2012 Bag Day!



The Los Angeles Regional Webpage has been updated and can be found at:

www.firstlaregional.com



Fund Raising:

2nd Generation E Watt Light Saver Light Bulbs information can be found at:

<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/ftc/kamen-ewattfundraiser>



Rookie Team to help for the season

The Team from Orcutt is excited about mentoring a rookie team this year and will share with you all about their wonderful experience from the 2011 season. Please contact Scott McLean at smclean1969@yahoo.com

Things to Remember:

- 1. If you have already not inventoried you kit of parts do it today. Report any issues through TIMS!**
- 2. Place Your Andy Mark orders through FIRST Choice.**
- 3. Set up a plan for the rest of build season and post it for everyone to see.**

“The secret of getting ahead is getting started. The secret of getting started is breaking your complex overwhelming tasks into small manageable tasks, and then starting on the first one.”- Mark Twain

-Nancy Mc
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(My school e-mail is still the best way to reach me during the academic year.)

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