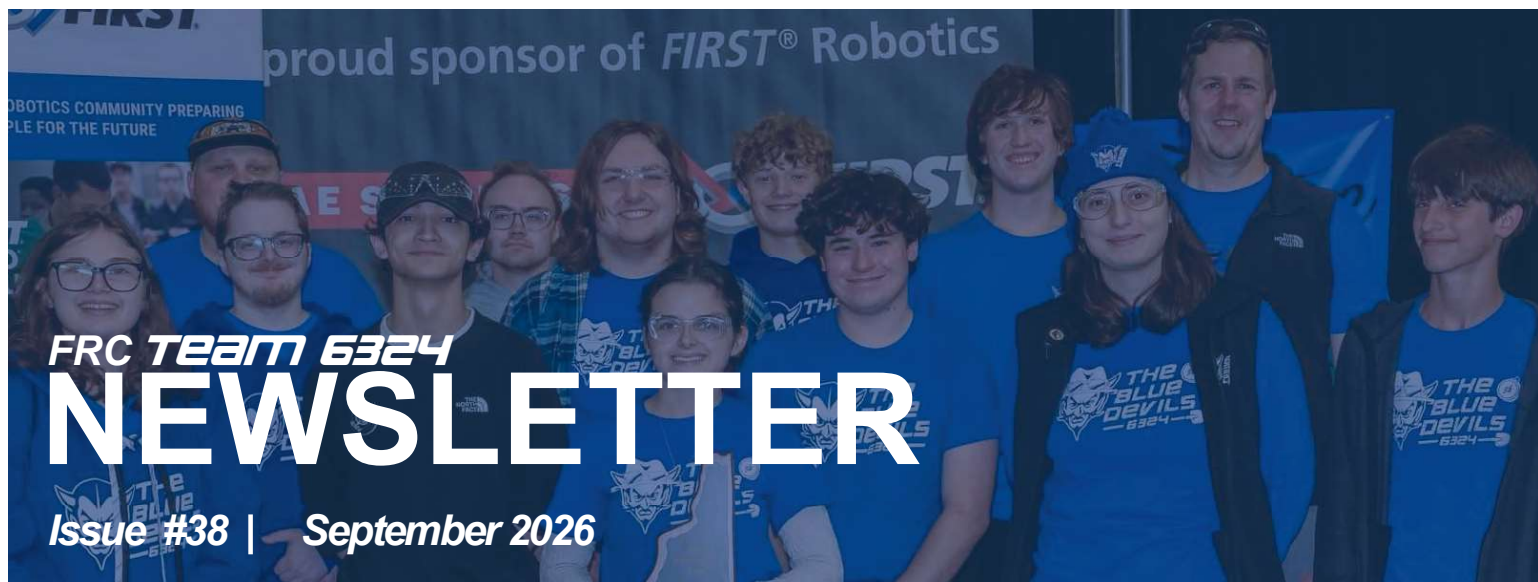


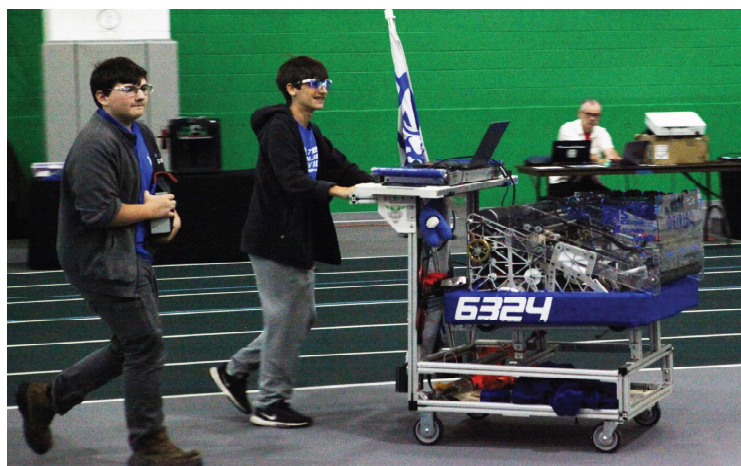


Governor's Cup

By Mason T.

On September 26th, we went to the Governor's Cup event at Plymouth State University. We competed among 27 fellow teams, ranking 19th overall with a record of 1 win and 3 losses. During alliance selection, we were picked by Team 3323, Potential Energy, from Litchfield, NH, as the first pick of Alliance 5. We then picked Team 2342, Team Phoenix, from Nashua, NH, as our second alliance partner.

In our first playoff match, our alliance lost to Alliance 4. We then fought our way through the lower bracket, defeating Alliance 8 before ultimately losing to Alliance 3. The event presented us with some difficult challenges that we hadn't encountered during the main season. However, we persevered and are working towards our next offseason event on October 10th.



Cars, Robots, & Coffee

By Madi L.

On August 30th, we joined Team 166, Chop Shop, at Merrimack Highschool to showcase STEM to their community. Other teams and community members joined the event, bringing a variety of cars and robots to display. Throughout the day, many people walked around to watch demonstrations from each robotics team while learning what FIRST means to the kids involved. The event truly showed the importance of teamwork and STEM to attendees who had never heard of it before. Overall, the event was a great success, and our team is looking forward to participating next year!





SPONSOR HIGHLIGHT



By Gail B.

This month's sponsor is the Salem NH Exchange Club! This is an organization that Team 6324 has always worked closely with. The members of the Salem Exchange Club work hard every day to serve our town. Their community service endeavors have inspired our team to grow and strengthen our local interactions and relationships. Thank you so much for all of your support!

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Who Are Our Mentors?

By Gail B.

This month's mentor is the other founding mentor of our team, Stephen, more commonly known as Mr. Man! Mr. Man has been involved with FIRST since the founding of Team 6324, even though he isn't a robotics alumni himself. Before becoming a mentor, he served in the Navy, where he spent a few years stationed at a communications station in Guam. During his time in the Navy, he met people from a variety of cultures, served as a temporary duty member of Satellite Operations Command, and developed skills in electronics and leadership, which he has since carried into his career and mentoring.

Today, Mr. Man works at BAE Systems as an Optical Technician, where he grows laser crystals used in optical devices. One of the materials he works with is Zinc Germanium Phosphorous (ZGP), which, according to him, smells particularly bad.

Mr. Man's favorite robotics season was Rebuilt, because it was the only year that both of his kids were on the team together. Outside of robotics, he enjoys camping, gardening, and reading comics. His favorite animal is a wolf, specifically the timberwolf.

Thank you, Mr. Man, for being there for our team since the very beginning and for all the time, knowledge, and support you've given to students over the years. Your dedication as one of our founding mentors has helped make our team what it is today.

