



# The Morning Ferro



T H E N E W S L E T T E R O F T H E G O N G O L I E R S !  
T H E F A R E W E L L E D I T I O N

## SENT INTO BATTLE...CRY!

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- This is the second year we have had Co positions on the Board of Directors!
- Shout out to all the parents, students, teachers, and sponsors who helped us this year! We are eternally grateful! We could not have done it without you.

Taking place over Memorial Day Weekend, WPI hosted this years Battlecry Post-Season Competition. Though the rankings and scores did not count towards the overall competition season standings, teams competed as if each point counted as one step closer to the World Championship. This being said, the rules for the competition were a tad bit more relaxed than an actual competition season event. Fifty-seven teams, including 5112 The Gongoliers, battled for dominance in the field of play from the qualification matches all the way to the finals. In the qualification matches Team 5112 earned an average score



**Mr. G helping Brendan Doyle, our past President, move around the competition. Mr. Doyle broke his foot and could not bring his scooter, so Mr. G provided a helping hand!**

of 60.38 points, which was enough for The Gongoliers to advance onto the Eighth Finals with Teams 126 and 4564 as Alliance mates. After two matches Alliance Number Six (That's us!) earned an average score of 102.5 points, ranking ninth overall of nineteen alliances. However, this was the end of the road, as only the top eight alliance moved onto the Quarter Finals. The fun did not end there, as practically the entire Team (Including the two Greg's!) participated in a massive ultimate Frisbee game of multiple teams that had been eliminated from the Eighth Finals. After yet another long battle for dominance (of the WPI Quad), Team 5112 packed up and

## T H E P O L L S A R E I N ! T H E C H O I C E S M A D E !

Several weeks ago members of our team who wished to become Directors in our five departments gave their names to our lead mentors, Mr. Gongoleski and Mr. Coffey. After interviews, input from fellow team members, and several days of deliberation, the choices were made. The new incoming Department Heads are as follows: **Jennifer Carleen** and **Steph Coffey** are the new Co-Presidents. **Kayleigh Mitchell** and **Jason Gieck** are the Co-Directors of Public Relations and Finance, a merger of the Departments Media and PR and Finance. **Kyle Corry** is the Director of Programming and Controls with **Chris Vieira** as his Department Assistant. **Jarred Bodziony** and **Ty Parrillo** are the newly elected Director and Assistant of Design, respectively. Finally, **Samuel Hopkins** has filled the role of Director of Outreach, with **Cameron Leach** as his Assistant for his tenure. Each new Director, Assistant, and President has already been given tasks and assignments to begin working on before next school year, such as maintaining an inventory of all parts on hand or beginning the recruitment process for new members from Ponaganset High and Middle Schools. Congrats go out to each new leader on the team, as everyone has big shoes to fill in the coming time.



**GONNA MISS THE DOUBLE G'S. STAY CLASSY, GUYS!**

## **D R I F T I N G   T O W A R D S   S U M M E R   D A Y S .**

The school year may be done, but an engineer's work is never done. Over the summer, we here at Team 5112 The Gongoliers will continue numerous projects to assist the local communities. Currently, a Park Cleanup has been set up by members of Team 5112 on the Cross Country team to help prepare Spring Grove for the Summer tourists and visitors. Several other plans such as clean ups of other parks, local elementary and middle schools, as well as other ideas are currently being discussed among members of Outreach and Public Relations. Also, as a sort of relaxing idea, members of Team 5112 are discussing with Mr. Gongoleski the possibility of having a team cookout to celebrate the successes of several members of the team, as well as to have a final get together before our graduating seniors move away for college. Each member of this team cannot express our gratitude for our seniors, as many of them were instrumental in the completion of this years robot. Each and every one of them will be missed, and the great times had by all during the weekend build season meetings and the competitions will never, ever be forgotten.

**If your brave enough to say "Goodbye", Life will reward you with a new "Hello". -Paulo Coelho**



**JENN CARLEEN AND STEPH COFFEY, OUR NEW CO-PRESIDENTS!**