

# U.S. Robot Clubs

## **ARIZONA**

**Region:** Phoenix, AZ  
**Group name:** Phoenix Area Robotics eXperimenters (PAReX)  
**Contact:** John Kit, president  
**Email:** johnkit@teamdroid.com  
**URL:** www.parex.org/  
**Meetings:** **East Side Location**  
Meets the first Friday of every month at 7:30 pm. at The Integrated Manufacturing Engineering Lab located in the Technology Center, ground floor, east end.  
**West Side Location**  
The Date and Time vary, check Club Calendar for exact Dates and Time. Glendale Public Library, 5959 W. Brown Glendale, AZ 85302

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## **ARKANSAS**

**Region:** Russellville, AR  
**Group Name:** Arkansas Tech University IEEE student branch  
**Contact:** Dr. Murray Clark  
**Email:** murray.clark@mail.atu.edu  
**URL:** ces.atu.edu/Murray%20R.%20Clark.htm  
**Meetings:** (TBA)  
**Address:** Murray Clark  
ATU Engineering Dept.  
1815 Coliseum Drive  
Russellville, AR 72801  
**Telephone:** (501) 964-0876

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## **CALIFORNIA**

**Region:** Anaheim, CA  
**Group Name:** Robotics Society of Southern CA  
**Contact:** Walter Martinez  
**Email:** wmartinz@csulb.edu  
**URL:** www.dreamdroid.com/default200.htm  
**Meetings:** 2nd Saturday of month at room EE321 California State University Fullerton  
12:30-1:00 Business meeting  
1:00-3:00 General meeting  
**Address:** RSSC  
P.O. Box 26044  
Santa Ana, CA 92799-6044

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**Region:** Sacramento, CA  
**Group Name:** Robotics Society of America - Sacramento Chapter  
**Contact:** David Calkins  
**Email:** robots@thoughtpolice.com  
**URL:** www.robots.org  
**Meetings:** 3rd Wednesday, 7:00 PM (day subject to change)  
**Address:** 2003 Howe Ave  
Sacramento, CA 95825-0176  
**Telephone:** (415) 351-2589

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**Region:** San Diego, CA  
**Group Name:** SDRS - San Diego Robotics Society  
**Contact:** Peter Cresswell?  
**Email:** peter.cresswell@funtv.com  
**URL:** www.eGroups.com/group/sdrs-list  
**Meetings:** First Saturday of the month at 1PM  
ITT Technical Institute  
**Address:** 9680 Granite Ridge Drive  
San Diego, CA 92123

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**Region:** San Jose, CA  
**Group Name:** HBRC - Homebrew Robotics Club  
**Contact:** Chuck McManis, president (cmcmanis@mcmanis.com)  
Bill Benson, secretary (WTBenson@attbi.com)  
**Email:** WebMaster@WildRice.com  
**URL:** www.HBRobotics.org/index.html  
**Meetings:** Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m.  
(Castro Students meet at 7:00 P.M.)  
on the last Wednesday of the month from  
January through November (no Dec. meeting).  
SIG Meetings (Hands on sessions) the Wednesday  
before the main meeting at Castro Middle School.  
**Address:** Castro Middle School  
4600 Student Lane

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**Telephone:** San Jose, CA 85130  
(408) 245-9652

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**Region:** San Francisco, CA  
**Group Name:** Robotics Society of America - SF Chapter  
**Contact:** David Calkins  
**Email:** robots@thoughtpolice.com  
**URL:** www.robots.org  
**Meetings:** 1st Wednesday, 7:00 PM  
at the San Francisco Exploratorium  
**Address:** 3601 Lyon Street  
San Francisco, CA 94123  
**Telephone:** (415) 351-2589

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## **COLORADO**

**Region:** Aurora, CO  
**Group Name:** Rockies Robotics Group  
**Contact:** Franco Arteseros  
**Email:** rrg@rockies-robotics.com  
**URL:** http://www.rockies-robotics.com  
**Meetings:** Monthly online meetings through Microsoft NetMeeting. Check website for details.

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**Region:** Colorado Springs, CO  
**Group Name:** Pikes Peak Robotics Group  
**Contact:** Jay Snively  
**Email:** pprg@pcisys.net  
**URL:** www.pcisys.net/~phantom/pprg.htm  
**Meetings:** Meets monthly at 7:00PM and run two hours.  
(Meetings on temporary hiatus as of 1/11/02.)

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**Region:** Loveland, CO  
**Group Name:** Front Range Robotics  
**Contact:** Edward Rupp  
**Email:** edwardrupp@netzero.net  
**URL:** www.frontrangerobotics.com  
**Meetings:** Every third Saturday of the month at noon at  
Coffee Connection on the corner of Drake  
and Shields in Fort Collins, CO

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## **CONNECTICUT**

**Region:** Hartford, CT  
**Group Name:** Connecticut Robotics Society  
**Contact:** Jacob Mendelssohn  
**Email:** JMENDEL141@aol.com  
**URL:** www.ctrobots.org  
**Meetings:** 2nd Sunday of each month at 1 pm.  
**Telephone:** (860) 232-0435

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## **GEORGIA**

**Region:** Atlanta, GA  
**Group Name:** Atlanta Hobby Robot Club  
**Contact:** C. Barry Ward, president  
**Email:** cbward@abraxis.com, robotclub@idea-vision.com  
**URL:** www.botlanta.org  
**Meetings:** 10:00 am on the Last Saturday of each month  
**Address:** Radioshack.com  
5600 Buford Hwy NE  
Doraville, GA 30340  
**Telephone:** (770) 663-3420

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## **ILLINOIS**

**Region:** Chicago, IL  
**Group Name:** ChiBots - Chicago Area Robotics Group  
**Contact:** David Cook, Webmaster  
**Email:** chibots@robotroom.com  
**URL:** www.chibots.org/  
**Meetings:** ChiBots meets every second Sunday of the month at  
1:00 PM at Schaumburg Public Library on Roselle south  
of Schaumburg Rd. in Schaumburg, IL

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**Region:** Peoria, IL  
**Group Name:** Central Illinois Robotics Club  
**Contact:** Jim Munro  
**Email:** jimmn@xnet.com  
**URL:** www.circ.mtco.com/  
**Meetings:** 3rd Sunday of month (except Holidays) @ 1:00 p.m.  
**Address:** Lakeview Museum of Arts & Sciences

1125 West Lake Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61614-5985  
Telephone: (309) 686-7000

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## **IOWA**

Region: ISU, IA  
Group Name: Iowa State University Robotics Club (ISURC)  
Contact: Dr. Ralph Patterson  
Email: repiii@iastate.edu  
URL: www.ee.iastate.edu/~cybot/  
Meetings: (TBA)  
Address: Dept of EE and Cpr E  
Iowa State University  
Telephone: (515) 294-2428

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## **KANSAS**

Region: Wichita, KS  
Group Name: Wichita Robot Club  
Contact: Tom Light (tlight@kscable.com)  
Greg Carpenter (WfU@compuserve.com)  
Email: help@robot-club.org  
URL: www.robot-club.org/  
ourworld.compuserve.com/homepages/wfu/  
home.kscable.com/tlight  
Meetings: (TBA)  
Address: 1730 Charleston  
Wichita, KS 67219-1609  
Telephone: (316) 744-8600 (voice)  
(316) 744-3030 (fax)

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## **MICHIGAN**

Region: Warren, MI  
Group Name: MCC Robotics and Technology Club  
Contact: Donald Foren  
Email: foren@macomb.cc.mi.us  
Meetings: About once a month, usually on Saturday,  
at Macomb Community College (South Campus)  
Room T-120  
Address: Macomb Community College  
Attn: Donald Foren  
14500 Twelve Mile Road  
Warren, MI 48088  
Telephone: (586) 445-7469

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## **MINNESOTA**

Region: Minneapolis, MN  
Group Name: Twin Cities Robotics Club  
Contact: Alan Kilian (kilian@bobodyne.com)  
Email: tcrobots-request@orbis.net  
URL: www.tcrobots.org/  
Meetings: 3rd Thursday of each month, 7 to 10 PM  
Science Museum of Minnesota in St. Paul  
Telephone: (763) 449-7622

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## **MISSOURI**

Region: University City, MO  
Group Name: Missouri Area Robotics Society  
Contact: Jerry Rutherford  
Email: ruthven@swbell.net  
URL: walden.mvp.net/~rickmoll/mars/  
Meetings: 3rd Saturday at 10:00 AM  
(except in Jun, Jul, Aug, & Dec)  
Rock Road Public Library Meeting Room

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## **NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Region: Nashua, NH  
Group Name: Nashua Robot Builders Club  
Contact: Quentin Lewis, Jay Francis  
Email: bigqueue@tiac.net, jfrancis@tiac.net  
URL: www.tiac.net/users/bigqueue/others/robot/homepage.htm  
Meetings: In the East Wing of the Nashua Public Library on the  
fourth Saturday of the month at 1:00 p.m.

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## **NEW YORK**

Region: Long Island, NY  
Group Name: Long Island Amateur Robotics Club  
Contact: ?  
Email: Rich924@aol.com

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URL: members.aol.com/rich924/html/meetinfo.html

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Region: New York City, NY  
Group Name: Robotics Society of America - NY Chapter  
Contact: Eric Singer  
Email: rsa-ny@ericsinger.com  
URL: www.ericsinger.com  
Meetings: (TBA)  
Address: Brooklyn

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Region: Schenectady, NY  
Group Name: Union College Robot Club  
Contact: ?  
Email: robot-club@vu.union.edu  
URL: www.vu.union.edu/~robot/

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## **NORTH CAROLINA**

Region: Raleigh, NC  
Group Name: Raleigh Triangle Amateur Robotics Club  
Contact: Jeff Bartlett, president,  
Alan Porter, webmaster  
Email: jb@avanticorp.com, alan.porter@ericsson.com  
URL: http://triangleamateurrobotics.org/  
Meetings: 7:30pm on 1st Monday at Clark Labs  
Room 110, North Carolina State University  
Address: 10 Clark Labs  
North Carolina State University  
Raleigh, NC

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## **OHIO**

Region: Troy, OH  
Group Name: The Miami Valley Robotics Club  
Contact: Jon Magin (jmagin@allegro.net)  
Email: MVR@Clubs.RobotGeneral.com  
URL: www.actedayton.com/community/groups/robotclub  
Meetings: 7:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of month at  
the Hayner Cultural Center  
Address: 301 West Main Street  
Troy, OH 45373

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## **OREGON**

Region: Portland, OR  
Group Name: PARTS - Portland Area Robotics Society  
Contact: Pete Skeggs  
Email: president@portlandrobotics.org  
URL: www.portlandrobotics.org/about/index.html  
Meetings: on the first Saturday of each month  
at 10:30 a.m. at Portland State University  
in the Portland Center for Advanced Technology (PCAT),  
1800 SW Sixth, in Room 28.

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Region: Southern Oregon  
Group Name: Robotics Society of America - S. Ore Chapter  
Contact: Dan Gates  
Email: topazx2@yahoo.com  
URL: www.1sorc.com  
Meetings: 2nd and 4th Saturdays, 6 PM  
Address: 203 SE 9th street  
Grants Pass, OR 97526-3022  
Telephone: (541) 218-1183

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## **PENNSYLVANIA**

Region: Pittsburgh, PA  
Group Name: CMU Robotics Club  
Contact: Tom Lauwers or Brian Kirby  
Email: officers@roboticsclub.org  
URL: www.roboticsclub.org  
Meetings: Drop by or Email for schedule (CMU students only)  
Address: Carnegie Mellon University  
Telephone: (412) 268-8237

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Region: Pittsburgh, PA  
Group Name: Pittsburgh Area Robotics Society  
Contact: Mark Marsalese  
Email: pars@pittsburghrobotics.org  
URL: www.pittsburghrobotics.org/  
Meetings: Meetings on the 3rd Saturday of every month  
at Northland Public Library in room 2 from 2-5pm

**Address:** Northland Public Library  
300 Cumberland Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
PARS  
P.O. Box 884  
Pittsburgh, PA 15230-0884

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### **TEXAS**

**Region:** Austin, TX  
**Group Name:** The Robot Group  
**Contact:** Eric Lundquist, Don Colbath  
**Email:** robo@robotgroup.org, dcolbath@austin.rr.com, robotgroup@yahoo.com  
**URL:** www.robotgroup.org/  
**Meetings:** Thursdays 7:30pm.  
Email robo@robotgroup.org for more information

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**Region:** Dallas, TX  
**Group Name:** DPRG - Dallas Personal Robotics Group  
**Contact:** John Caldwell, Secretary  
**Email:** caldwel@jcpennney.com  
**URL:** www.dprg.org/  
**Meetings:** 12pm at Bill Priest Institute in Dallas, TX  
on the 2nd Saturday of every month  
**Address:** DPRG.  
c/o Texas Professional Engineering  
P.O. Box 1957  
Rockwall, TX 75087

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**Region:** Stafford, TX  
**Group Name:** Stafford High School Robotics Club  
**Contact:** Ivan Williams, sponsor  
**Email:** ivanwill@yahoo.com

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### **WASHINGTON**

**Region:** Seattle, WA  
**Group Name:** Seattle Robotics Society  
**Contact:** Doug Kelley, president  
**Email:** president@seattlerobotics.org  
**URL:** www.seattlerobotics.org/  
**Meetings:** 3rd Saturday of every month  
Renton Technical College, room J314.  
10am-12 noon.  
**Address:** Seattle Robotics Society  
P.O. Box 1714  
Duvall, WA 98019-1714

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## **International Robot Groups**

### **CANADA**

**Region:** Edmonton, Alberta Canada  
**Group Name:** EARS - Edmonton Area Robotics Society  
**Contact:** Pat Hogan, Conrad Braun  
**Email:** hoganpj@oanet.com, cbraun@v-wave.com  
**URL:** www.ualberta.ca/~nadine/ears.html  
**Meetings:** Online, see webpage.  
**Telephone:** (403) 464-6751, (403) 481-3023

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**Region:** Vancouver, British Columbia Canada  
**Group Name:** Vancouver Island Robotics  
**Contact:** Steve Morley  
**Email:** info@VancouverIslandRobotics.org  
**URL:** www.VancouverIslandRobotics.org

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**Region:** Winnipeg, Manitoba Canada  
**Group Name:** Winnipeg Area Robotics Society  
**Contact:** Shaun Lee-Paget  
**Email:** bev478@icenter.net  
**URL:** www.winnipegrobotics.com  
**Meetings:** Meetings 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm  
**Address:** U of M St. John's College room 118  
92 Dysart Road

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**Region:** Toronto, Ontario Canada  
**Group Name:** Art & Robotics Group  
**Contact:** Jeff Mann  
**Email:** jefman@utcc.utoronto.ca  
**URL:** www.interaccess.org/arg/

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**Meetings:** Weekly meetings on Tuesday nights

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**Region:** Waterloo, Ontario Canada  
**Group Name:** Canada IEEE Student Branch  
**Contact:** Ed Spike  
**Email:** spike@eestaff.watstar.uwaterloo.ca

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### **FRANCE**

**Region:** France  
**Group Name:** EFREI Robotique  
**Contact:** ?  
**Email:** robot@efrei.fr  
**URL:** assos.efrei.fr/robot/

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### **YAHOO**

**Region:** (Internet)  
**Group Name:** The Robotics Club of Yahoo (TRCY)  
**Contact:** Justin Ratliff, president  
**Email:** Weyoun7@aol.com  
**URL:** clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/theroboticsclub  
members.tripod.com/RoBoJRR  
**Meetings:** weekly chat session every Wednesday  
around 9pm EST and ending around 11:30pm

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### **NETHERLANDS**

**Region:** Netherlands  
**Group Name:** HCC Robotica gg  
**Contact:** Ing. J.W. (Hans) Ligthelm  
**Email:** j.w.ligthelm@kader.hobby.nl  
**URL:** members.tripod.com/~hccrobotica/

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### **UNITED KINGDOM**

**Region:** Edinburgh, Scotland UK  
**Group Name:** University of Edinburgh Mobile Robots Group  
**Contact:** ?  
**URL:** www.dai.ed.ac.uk/groups/mrg/MRG.html

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## **Lost Groups?**

I've been unable to contact or verify the groups listed below; if anyone knows their status or new contact information, please let me know.

### **NEW MEXICO**

**Region:** Los Alamos, NM  
**Group Name:** Northern New Mexico Robotics Group  
**Contact:** Jan Frigo (?)  
**Email:** jfrigo@lanl.gov (?)  
**URL:** ?  
**Meetings:** ?  
**Address:** ?  
**Telephone:** ?

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### **OHIO**

**Region:** Cleveland, OH  
**Group Name:** Robo CWRU R&D Group  
**Contact:** Joyce A Boone (?)  
**Email:** jab3@po.cwru.edu (?)  
**URL:** ?  
**Meetings:** Last Saturday of every month from Noon to 4:50  
in Los Alamos, NM, at the Mesa Public Library  
2400 Central  
**Address:** ?  
**Telephone:** ?

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### **AUSTRALIA**

**Region:** Queensland, Australia  
**Group Name:** Australian Computer Society, Robotics SIG  
**Contact:** Tracy Lightfoot, (pres)  
Aaron Dwyer, (sec'ry)  
**Email:** T.Lightfoot@mailbox.gu.edu.au  
aaron@nulec.com.au  
**URL:** members.xoom.com/\_XOOM/robot\_sig/index.html#top  
**Meetings:** 1st Tuesday of month, at 7:30pm  
Griffith University, Nathan Campus  
Technology Building, Room 0.15  
**Address:** Workcover Building, Adelaide St  
**Telephone:** (07) 3220 0666

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