

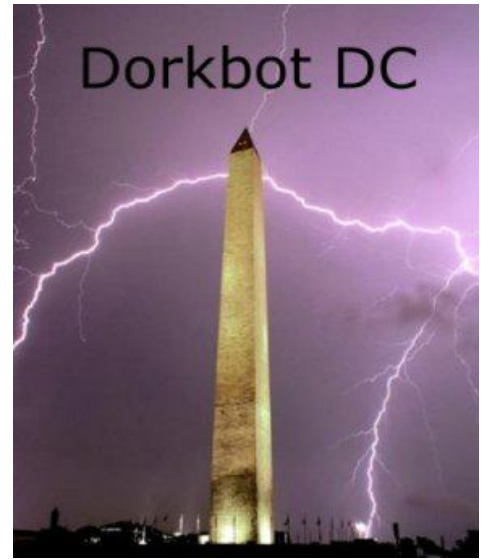
Dorkbot DC is a monthly meeting of artists, designers, engineers, students and others in the DC area who are interested in electronic art and doing “*strange things with electricity*”

<http://www.dorkbot.org/dorkbotdc>

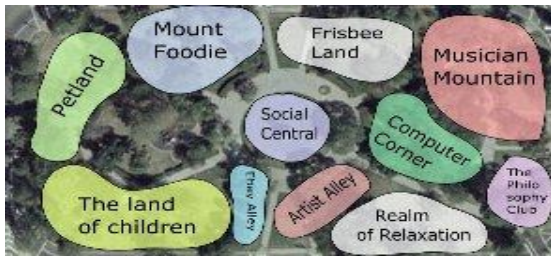
Next Meeting:

**Monday, September 10, 2007
7 PM - 9 PM (ET)**

Marian Koshland Science Museum of the National Academy of Sciences
6th and E Streets, NW
Washington, DC 20001



Presentations will include...



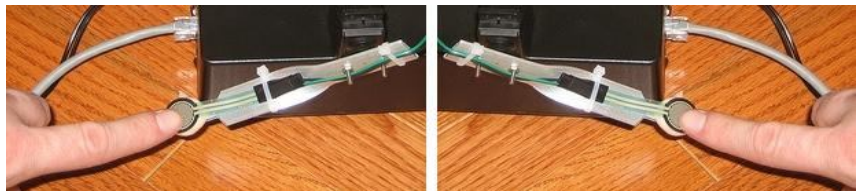
Conrad Barski: PicnicMob.Org

PicnicMob is a concept to create "flash mob" picnics in parks of major U.S. cities, but it assigns each participant to a location in the park so that they are near other participants with similar interests (calculated using simulated annealing).

Thomas Edwards: "Touch"

Mechatronic and robotic artist Thomas Edwards will present his work "Touch" which allows two individuals to physically touch each other over the Internet.

During the meeting, Edwards will demonstrate touching fingers between Washington, DC, and Toronto, Canada.



Philip Kohn

Philip Kohn will lead a tour through "The Looking Glass", an evolving interactive video piece that encourages participants to move about in silly ways by rewarding them with cool effects when they do.

He'll reveal plans for a new collaboration called "Through the Hedge" which will create an artificial real-time jungle including magical creatures that do things to you when you touch them. It will attempt to blend and bring life a large ceramic mural with an embedded huge LCD flat screen.