



# TSM Voice

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## A Message From our President

Thank you, everyone, for the supportive attendance of our meeting at Montgomery Inn on September 18 and a thank you to NetSetGo for our speaker Darrin Nelson and the information he provided us. As we look forward to the coming year, we will be celebrating our 10th anniversary on April 15th. This year, we have made some changes to our meetings. We will meet only 4 times this year. These meetings will be on different days of the week instead of Thursday and will be at different locations like Montgomery Inn, Jillian's and other locations. With these exciting locations, you can bet that the food will be fun as well as good.

On May 14th, we hold a vendor show at the Montgomery Inn Banquet Center (formerly the Gregory Center). We are still welcoming volunteers for the committee. If you wish to volunteer, please contact me or any member of the Board of Directors.

Again, thank you for this wonderful opportunity to serve as your president. I look forward to the year ahead and the fun and exciting plans for the months ahead.

***Sissy Starr, TSMUG President***

## November Meeting Information

**Date:** Tuesday, November 12, 2002

**Time:** 5:30 – 6:30 Networking  
6:30 – 7:30 Dinner  
7:30 – 9:00 Meeting

**Place:** Jillian's (Tower, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor)  
1200 Jillian's Way  
Covington, Ky 41011  
859-491-5388

**Topic:** Linux

**Speaker:** To be announced

**Reservations required, before noon, Tuesday, November 5, 2002 by calling 513-357-6173 or send an email with your company name, phone number and each attendees name to [tsmug@tsmug.org](mailto:tsmug@tsmug.org).**

**To cancel your reservation, you must notify us 24 hours before the meeting or you will be billed the meeting fee.**

**See our web page for directions via MapQuest, [www.tsmug.org/meetings.html](http://www.tsmug.org/meetings.html)**

**\*\* Door Prizes \*\***

***Free Software?*** Rumors say there may be a free software giveaway (worth \$\$) to 1 person from each company represented at the meeting.

## **Don't miss our next Great Meeting!**

By Sue Clement

Meet us at the Groove Shack in the Tower at Jillian's in Covington. We think that everyone will enjoy this meeting space. We will have the entire third floor of the Tower. There we will have a separate room for networking with cash bar and plenty of space to mingle. Then we will move into the next room for dinner.

Jillian's is located at 1200 Jillian's Way in Covington, Kentucky. The Tower is to the right as you face the building and has it's own entrance. Take the elevator to the third floor.

Reservations can be accepted until Tuesday, November 5. Remember, any no shows will be billed. See you there!

## **Our January Meeting**

By Sue Clement

We will be meeting at the Radisson Cincinnati Riverfront in Covington on Thursday, January 23, 2003.

At the Radisson, we are meeting on the 16<sup>th</sup> floor in the panoramic Texas/Twain room. Don't forget to mark your calendars.

## **iSeries Event Calendar**

TSMUG members are also members of the COMMON users group and receive discounts at conferences. If you are a member and plan to attend the COMMON conference, contact Mike Riemen (MPRiemen@IX.netcom.com) before you register to get our group membership#.

- COMMON Fall 2002 IT Education Conference & Expo, October 13 – 17, 2002, Denver, Colorado
- IBM iSeries Technical Conference, October 28 – November 1, 2002, Miami Beach, Florida

## **Join TSMUG Now!**

Our membership drive is in full swing and the applications are rolling in. Leading into our 10<sup>th</sup> year of operation, the Board of Directors hopes to break the records, by having the most number of members this year.

Our membership dues fund our group operations. We collect meeting fees to cover the cost of meetings. This year membership prices have dropped for corporations, you can now sign up as many members as you like for \$100. Individual membership is still a low \$25. There is no better iSeries education value in town (or even in other major cities).

If you join TSMUG at or before our November 12, 2002 meeting, you will be eligible for our membership drive prize giveaway. This year we are offering 2 prizes:

- A digital camera (\$250 value)
- Free TSMUG meetings for the year (4 meetings, \$85 approximate value)

To be eligible, you must submit a completed membership application with payment (or be invoiced for payment). Prizes will be given away at our November 12, 2002 meeting.

### **Be a TSMUG Star**

We are presently looking for pictures from our member companies to post on our web site. If selected, your picture will be posted along with your company name, a caption (if necessary, explaining the picture) and the name of the person submitting the photo. So go ahead, be a star, send us a photo of you, your system (especially your iSeries), computer rooms, your colleagues, programs(?), etc. Any picture representative of how your IT Shop provides service.

Submission of your photo is your guarantee that publication on the web will not violate any copyrights or trademarks. Most picture formats are acceptable. Email your photo to [ncchance@zncinc.com](mailto:ncchance@zncinc.com).

## **Want more iSeries tips by email?**

By Nancy Chance

There are several free iSeries tips and news publications available on the web today. They are delivered in html and plain text format. Although I may not always have the time to read each email, I subscribe to the following free iSeries e-publications and thought I would share them with the group:

IT Consultant Wire (text format)- Weekly e-mail newsletter by IT Consultant Magazine, devoted to providing IT Consultants with new and emerging technologies, strategies and issues. To subscribe send a blank e-mail to:  
[mailto:ITConsultantWire\\_Sub@lists.pentontech.com](mailto:ITConsultantWire_Sub@lists.pentontech.com)

MC Wizards Online Midrange Developer (html format) - Coverage of application development issues for iSeries and AS/400 developers, programmers and IT Managers. Visit web site:

<http://www.mcpressonline.com/mc?18@42.17r0aWGMJE.1@8%40pubsub%40%40>

Club Tech Networking Tips (text format) – iSeries Network and ePro Magazines publish several e-magazines. For more information visit the web site:

<http://www.iseriesnetwork.com/join/>

Midrange Guru, OS/400 Edition (html format) – Published by Midrange Server, they have several different free e-newsletters, to subscribe, visit their web site:  
<http://www.midrangeserver.com/sub/subscribe.html>

## **TSMUG Voice Fully Electronic**

By Nancy Chance

With this edition, we are now delivering our newsletter via web download or email attachment. I have considered switching the format to HTML, but like the ease of using a .pdf file (especially the printability). If you have any thoughts on the best format to use, please email me at [ncchance@zncinc.com](mailto:ncchance@zncinc.com).

Please feel free to distribute our newsletter to other computing professionals, post it on your bulletin board or throw darts at it on the wall. We are attempting to revise our non-member (U.S.) mailing list so we can send these folks a post card meeting announcement. If you are a non-member, please help us verify our database by emailing your name and address to Mike Riemen, TSMUG Vice President of Membership, [MPRiemen@IX.netcom.com](mailto:MPRiemen@IX.netcom.com).

### **Special Thanks to:**

Our new Vendor Show Committee volunteers: Bruce Hobbs, Terry Massengill and Patty McHaffie.

Montgomery Inn Boathouse – for hosting our last membership meeting. The ribs are always great!

TSMUG Web Site host Bruce Hobbs – Bruce has provided our hosting for many years through his internet consulting services, Netburg<sup>SM</sup> Internet Services. Visit Bruce on the web at <http://www.netburg.com/>.

***You help TSMUG succeed!***

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