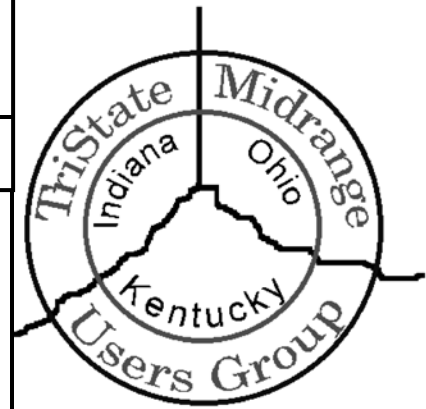


TSM Voice

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October Meeting Free??

This month TSMUG is offering **free** meeting admission to anyone attending a TSMUG meeting for the first time or to anyone that hasn't attended a meeting in the last 5 years. Now is the time to visit with us and experience what our users group is all about. There has always been a large midrange computing community in the TriState area and there could never be a better time to get out and network with your peers.

When making your meeting reservation, indicate the people in your party that qualify for the free meeting. You must have a meeting reservation to be admitted free.

OS/400 V5 R1

This release of OS/400 is being called the biggest and best release since it's inception. Some of the highlights of the new release are; Powerful new processors featuring copper and silicon-on-insulator, Flexible servers with the industry's foremost partitioning, Robust scalable Linux servers, Flexible Windows 2000 server management, Collaborative commerce solutions based on Lotus Domino, Intuitive and advanced system operations, Comprehensive and integrated development tools, Extensive Fibre Channel Storage Area Network options, Flexible capacity management for high growth companies, High available clustering options, Reliable and secure e-business applications, Industry leading solutions portfolio.

In addition, OS/400 V5R1 includes a broad range of enhancements for Extreme Support Personalized (ESP), application enablement, security, networking, directory services, Client Access, database, JAVA, OS/400 Portable Applications Solutions Environment (OS/400 PASE), Internet printing and much more. For more details on this announcement, visit the IBM web site at: <http://www-1.ibm.com/servers/eserver/series/>

October Meeting Info...

Topic: OS/400 V5R1

Speaker: To be Announced

Date: October 11, 2001

Where: Raffel's Banquet Hall
10160 Reading Rd.
Evendale, Ohio 45241

Time: 5:30 – 6:15 Networking
6:15 – 7:00 Dinner
7:00 – 8:30 Meeting

Cost: \$17.00 Members
\$22.00 Non-members

Make your reservation before Noon,
Tuesday, October, 9, 2001,
by calling 513-357-6173 or send email to
WallmanPJ@aol.com

A 24 hour notice of cancellation is required.
No shows will be billed the meeting fee.

**** Valuable Door Prizes ****

Membership Drive in Full Swing

By Nancy Chance

At press time the current membership count was 54 and it continues to grow with each visit to the mailbox. When you submit your membership application, with payment prior to November 3, 2001, you will be eligible for our Member of the Year Contest. At our November meeting, we will draw one name from all applications submitted. This person will win free TSMUG meetings for the year!

TSMUG is also a member of the COMMON Users Group. Your membership in TSMUG also provides you with membership in COMMON (a \$100 cost savings for an individual member). Just another reason to join TSMUG today!

You can obtain a membership application by visiting our web site or contacting a member of the Board of Directors (see back page).

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September Speaker Delayed

The tragic events that struck our nation on September 11, 2001 have probably touched each and everyone one of us in some way. Our scheduled speaker, Jim Lingerfelt, from IBM Wireless Solutions, was unable to travel from St. Louis to Cincinnati for the September meeting. We hope to reschedule Jim for another meeting this year.

I would like to thank everyone that attended the September meeting. We had a good turn out and thanks to Paul Musselman, we had a good time playing a trivia game.

TSMUG Meeting Topic Survey

The TSMUG Board would like your help in selecting meeting topics and speakers that address the technical issues facing the community at the present time. Please look for our Meeting Topic Survey at a monthly meeting or on our web site, fill it out and mail it in. We will use the answers to plan future meetings. Your opinion counts!

Correction to Sept. News

Last month we incorrectly listed the amount of an individual TSMUG membership. The correct amount for a TSMUG individual membership is \$35.00.

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Upcoming Technical Events

- Fall COMMON, Minneapolis, MN
– October 21, 2001
- Ignite/400, Minneapolis, MN
– November 11, 2001

Louisville User Group Seminar

The KSSA iSeries Users Group in Louisville, Ky is sponsoring a security seminar, presented by Carol Woodbury on November 7, 2001. They are offering discount admission of \$100 to anyone that is a member of TSMUG (lunch is extra \$10). The seminar is being held in the auditorium of the American Red Cross located at 520 E. Chestnut Street in Louisville, Ky from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. Anyone registering after 10/15/01 will be charged an additional \$25.

For details, contact Kay Geswein at 502-569-5705 or Debbie Hunt at 502-426-9449, or visit their web site: www.kssa.net.

Free Wireless Seminar

Walker Technology and Intermec are hosting a free educational seminar on Wireless and Barcode Basics. The seminar is being held on October 17, 2001 from 2:00-4:00 pm, at Intermec, 9290 LeSaint Drive, Fairfield, Oh. Call 513-561-6600 for reservations or email walker@walkertech.com.

TSMUG Calendar 2001 - 2002

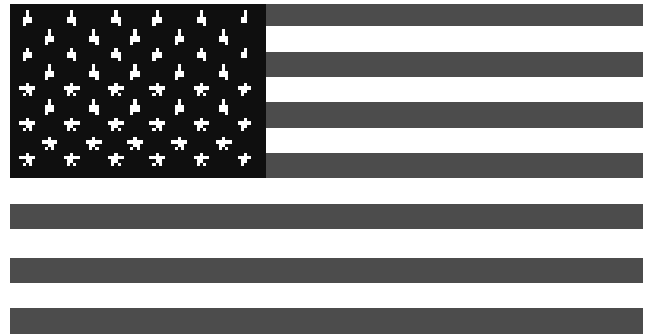
- Mbr Meeting – October 11, 2001
- Mbr Meeting/Homecoming – Nov. 8, 2001
- Mbr Meeting – January 10, 2002
- Mbr Meeting – February 14, 2002
- Mbr Meeting – March 14, 2002
- Vendor Show – April 11, 2002
- Mbr, Election Meeting – May 9, 2002
- Reds Outing, Cruise(??) – June 2002

New Web Site Up & Running

By Nancy Chance

The new web site has been published with a few pages still under construction. You will find all the latest meeting news, current and past newsletters and many other midrange resources on the site.

If you have a favorite midrange link or resource that is not listed, just send it to us and we'll get it added to the site. Keep visiting to catch the latest updates.



Pictures speak louder than words...

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Special Thanks To...

Pat Wallman from bigg's, for donating door prizes for the September and October meetings.

Paul Musselman from General Cable, for accepting the new TSMUG position of meeting "Game Master". You must attend a meeting to fully appreciate Paul's efforts.