

April, 2010

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User's Group Newsletter

MUGWNY April Meeting!!!

Thursday April 22, 2010!!!

5:30 PM Thru 8:00 PM

At "The Fairgrounds Gaming & Raceway"

(www.The-Fairgrounds.com)

Located at the Hamburg Fairgrounds

5600 McKinley Parkway

Hamburg, NY 14075

Where Steven Fier will be speaking on IBM i7 & POWER7

Dinner Includes:

Pork Steam Ship

Chicken Noodle Soup

Hanger Steak -Wild Mushroom & Grilled Scallion

Chicken Breast- Caramelized Chipotle Glaze

Braised Pork Loin- Slow Cooked w/Sauerkraut and Caraway

Tilapia-Lemon/Shallot/Caper Reduction

Mexican Corn, Roasted Baby Red Potato, Penne Con'Vodka

And Assorted Salad Bar items & Desserts

Just \$20/Member

\$30/Non-Member

Includes \$5.00 in free play! !

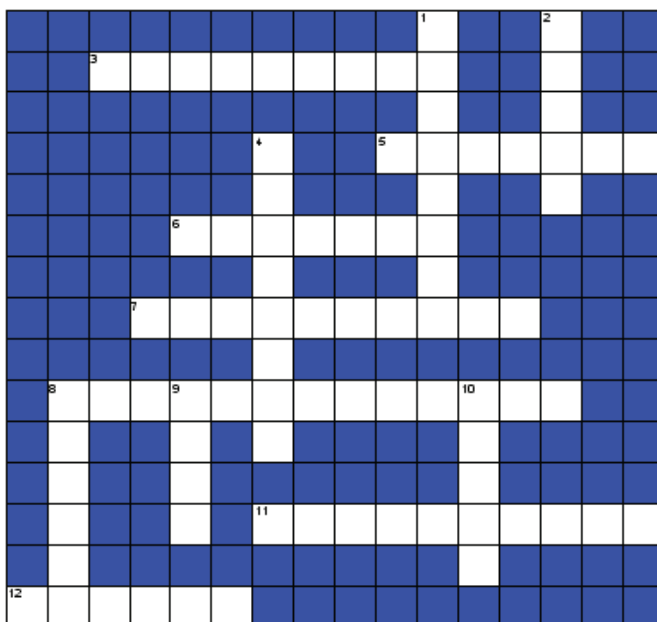
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Be sure to register soon at : www.MUGWNY.org!!

Crossword Puzzle Page



MUG Puzzle 2010-3



Answers will appear in next month's newsletter-on "Membership page"

Across

3. Electronic text coded to provide instant redirection
5. where client computers get their instructions & data
6. System especially suited to numeric & scientific computation.....ie Formula Translating System
7. fundamental building block of chips
8. uses a microprocessor as its central processing unit
11. A database manager functioning to achieve normalization of data
12. set of rules defining the combinations of symbols considered to be correct for a particular language

Down

1. simply put, frame-based networking standard
2. A device used to modulate & demodulate an electron or digital signal across distances
4. Old term- search service for Gopher (The Very Easy Rodent-Oriented Net-wide Index to Computerized Archives)
8. local computer user's group
9. Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks
10. You would find this word if you scanned for a Technology Without An Intelligent Name

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@ Message from Your.....



The changes & enhancements to our website (as well as this newsletter) have begun & are still in process, please bear with us as we continue to create new code to enhance our site, as well as reduce the instances of false registrations. Still to come: adding a drop down company menu for names for consistency & easier registration; & add additional levels of functionality to our registration page in the near future.

As always any questions or comments are welcome.

Be sure to check out our sponsor links, "[Hi-Tech Services](#)", "[Gemko Information Group](#)" & our newest- "[Psion Teklogix](#)" when you log in and register. (links are also available on our sponsor page in this newsletter).

We are still looking for additional sponsors. To date we are surpassing 52,000 hits to our site. The price to advertise is a bargain, at \$100 per year...mere fractions of a penny per hit.

For new advertiser convenience we have added a PDF of the contract. Just fill in the required fields and send your completed copy along with your check to:

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Also please help. We need to shut down registration early each month to enable us to print labels, receipts and a paid list, as well as give the restaurant the head count. Please register and when necessary un-register as early as possible before the meeting date.

Also please note special menus require early notification so in these incidences we need to close registration earlier. We will post the earlier times, so please be aware.

As always, we are open for suggestions to help improve our website.

Please notify us of any change in your e-mail address so there is no interruption in your receipt of our monthly newsletter.

Do you know someone who is not a MUGWNY member who might be interested in some information about the group? Send their name, company name, and e-mail address to Leigh Sworts at lsworts@maderconstruct.com and I'll send them a complimentary electronic issue of our newsletter via e-mail.

Any suggestions for improvements to the newsletter?

... Story ideas?

... Volunteer to write an article?

Contact Ralph Giambra at rgiambra@hitechservices.com.

Regards from your webmaster

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About Our Organization...

The Midrange Users Group of Western New York is a non-profit organization comprising professionals working in the Midrange Systems environment. The group was organized in 1984 and is based in, but not limited to, the Buffalo area and now represents managers, analysts and programmers working together in the Information Systems field on midrange-class computers.

We sponsor a monthly dinner meeting on the fourth Thursday of each month (except July, August, November & January). Meetings will begin at 6:00 and conclude with a brief business meeting. Members are always welcome to contribute to the newsletter or any other committee of their choice. The boards of directors are elected during the May meeting and they begin their term in September.

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.mugwny.org