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User's Group Newsletter

MUGWNY February Meeting!!!

Thursday February 18, 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 Robin Tatam will be speaking on IBM i Security

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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! !

Visit Our Website for Details &.....

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

President's Corner



BY LEIGH SWORTS

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2010 – January/February MUG UPDATE

Here we are in the New Year already. As many of you know we had to postpone our Holiday party in December and re-schedule it to January 12th 2010. It was still nice to get together to enjoy good food and camaraderie. Now we are back to business and have planned our February meeting as follows:

Date / Time: February 18, 2010 / 5:30 PM Registration

Location: Hamburg Fairgrounds - Gaming Club House

Speaker: Robin Tatam is the Director of Security Technologies for PowerTech

Topic : IBM i security

There will a nice buffet meal and....as a **BONUS**, everyone will receive a **\$5 "free play"** for the gaming after the meeting!!

Just an FYI, we are still accepting membership applications! If you haven't already done so, please send in your membership form with your subscription. If you still need a membership form, please email our membership chair, Steve Kait at: skait@gemko.com.

So! Have you seen our revamped newsletter? Chuck Giambra at Hi Tech Services has done a great job! Who has finished the crossword puzzle???? Let me know what you think of the additions to our news letter and maybe you want to write a column or have something to add!

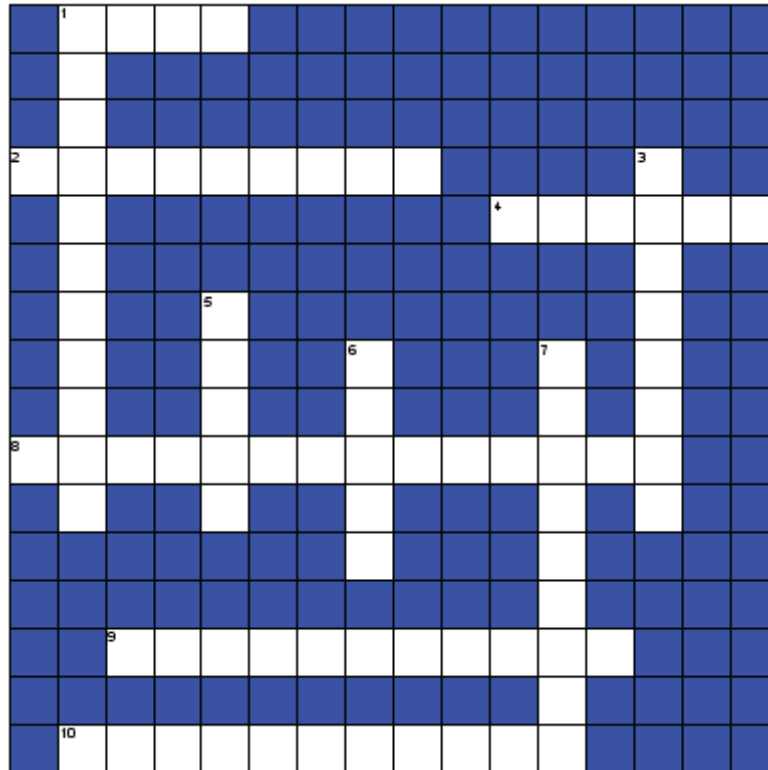
Stay in tune with our website at: www.MUGWNY.org We will continue to keep it updated with meeting information and other news. I am looking forward to another great MUG season, where I can continue to reach out to our members and host our meetings.

-The Midrange Users Group (MUG) of WNY-

Crossword Puzzle Page



MUG Puzzle 2010-1



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

Across

1. modern day mass storage device interface
2. Applications server, designed to set up, operate & integrate electronic business applications across multiple platforms
4. old application, data, platform or technology that remains relevant
8. Made up of lines and curves defined by mathematical objects
9. radix 16 number system
10. central PCB in complex electronic systems

Down

1. electronic ledger consisting of rows & columns
3. structured collection of records stored for easy retrieval
5. Common Business-Oriented Language
6. non-volatile memory erasable with ultra violet light
7. Temporary storage area provided by your operating system

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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 have had well over 49,000 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 rqiambra@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