

March, 2010



User's Group Newsletter

MUGWNY March Meeting!!!

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Thursday March 25, 2010!!!

5:30 PM Thru 8:00 PM

At "The Paddock Golf Dome"

Located at:

175 Brompton Road, in the Town of Tonawanda

Directions at:

<http://www.ttypr.com/town-facilities/paddock-chevrolet-golf-dome>

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Dinner Includes:

Buffet including Hot Roast Beef with plain and weck rolls,
 Grilled Chicken Breast,
 Baked Pasta,
 Rice Pilaf,
 Green Salad,
 &
 Non-Alcoholic beverages.
 (Cash Bar)

Just \$20/Member

\$30/Non-Member

Millennium Technologies is the featured speaker

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 – March MUG UPDATE

Before we talk about March business, let me wrap up the details of our February meeting. I want to Thank Robin Tatam of PowerTech for presenting IBM 'i security' presentations. It was a good turnout at the Hamburg Fairgrounds. And let's not forget the how nice it was to return to that location for the excellent meal and gaming!

Speaking of returning to past locations, we are headed back to the Paddock Chevrolet Golf Dome's The Grill Restaurant for our March meeting:

Date / Time: March 25, 2010 / 5:30 PM Registration

Location: 175 Brompton Road, in the Town of Tonawanda

Here's the menu: Buffet, including Hot Roast Beef with plain and weck rolls, Grilled Chicken Breast, Baked Pasta, Rice Pilaf, Green Salad, & Non-Alcoholic beverages. (Cash Bar)

Let's hope we are done with the snow storms by March 25th. I am feeling the warm up already.

A special note about our March meeting:

As per the group's by-laws, we hold elections every 2 years. So we will accept any nominations for new officers at the March meeting! So if you have an interest in donating your time and talent, we certainly will want to get your name on the ballot for one of the officer positions.

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!

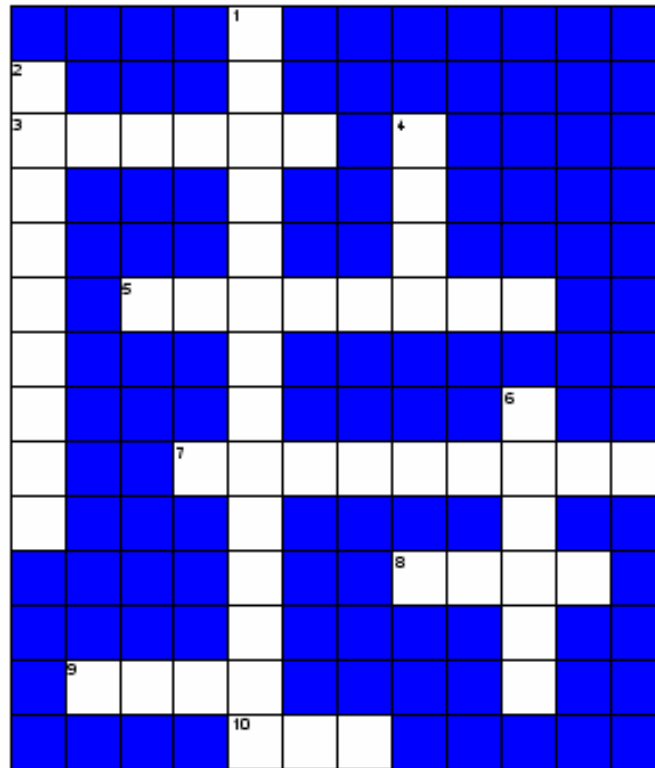
Stay in tune with our website at: www.MUGWNY.org We will continue to keep it updated with meeting information and other news. I am looking forward to another great MUG season, where I can continue to reach out to our members and host our meetings.

-The Midrange Users Group (MUG) of WNY-

Crossword Puzzle Page



MUG Puzzle 2010-2



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

Across

3. Old term-an application protocol for document search, storage & retrieval
5. Redundant Arrays of Inexpensive Disks
7. Simply put, frame-based networking standard
8. System/38, AS/400 for example
10. System especially suited to numeric & scientific computation.....ie Formula Translating System

Down

1. utilizing network, storage system or server that doesn't actually physically exist...
2. A device used to modulate & demodulate an electron or digital signal across distances
4. Electronic text coded to provide instant redirection
6. fundamental building block of chips
9. set of rules defining the combinations of symbols considered to be correct for a particular language

MIDRANGE USER'S GROUP OF WESTERN NEW YORK

MUG Membership Page



BY MEMBERS

2009 - 2010

MUG MEMBERSHIP PAGE

A unique opportunity for members who would like to share any information, experiences, anecdotes or data concerning the midrange computer system environment.

(Please make submissions to any board member found on page 7 or:

webmaster@hitechservices.com

Last Month's MUG Crossword Solution MUG Puzzle 2010-1

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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 well over 50,000 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:

**WNY Midrange
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P.O. Box 881
Williamsville, NY
14231**

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