

October, 2010

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User's Group Newsletter

MUGWNY October Meeting!!!

Thursday October 21, 2010!!!

5:30 PM Thru 8:00 PM

At "The Fairgrounds Gaming & Raceway"

(<http://www.the-fairgrounds.com/hamburg-casino>)

Located at the Hamburg Fairgrounds

5600 McKinley Parkway

Hamburg, NY 14075

Where Chris Burns of GEMKO will be speaking on databases

Dinner Includes:

ITALIAN STATION-varying specialties plus pizza, pasta, roast chicken

ASIAN STATION-varying specialties plus all the accompaniments

CARVING STATION-slow roasted prime rib

SEAFOOD STATION-varying specialties including shrimp, crab, & fish

AMERICAN STATION-Pork BBQ Ribs, Almond Crusted Chicken Breast

SALAD BAR- All the traditional favorites

DESSERTS- Including cakes, puddings, cobblers, & an ice cream station

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

October 2010

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2010 – October MUG UPDATE

Our new season has started and what a good star we did have indeed!

Our First Meeting was on September 23, 2010. As often as we can we try to get IBM to present. We seem to make this happen every September. This season we were able to keep the tradition! We were happy to get Steve Fier of IBM to present an update on the IBM Hardware solutions including Power 7 & Power System Announcements! The location was great too. It was held at "The Grille Restaurant" at the Paddock Golf Dome.

Thank you Steve Fier for presenting again!!!

Now it is time to get signed up for the October Meeting. It will be held on October 21, 2010. Chris Burns from GEMKO will provide an insightful look at a "New Concept in Database Design"

At the brand new banquet facility at "Hamburg Casino at the Fairgrounds"

5600 McKinley Parkway
Hamburg, NY 14075

Entering from the South Park Entrance it will be on your right attached to the "Event Center" (Agri-center)

Register at <http://www.mugwny.org/register.html>, then visit our main page at: <http://www.mugwny.org> for details.

I saw and met some new members and guests at our last meeting. I hope to see you all at our October meeting! Bring friends and new members!

Just another reminder: By now you should have received your MUG Membership application/renewal. 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.

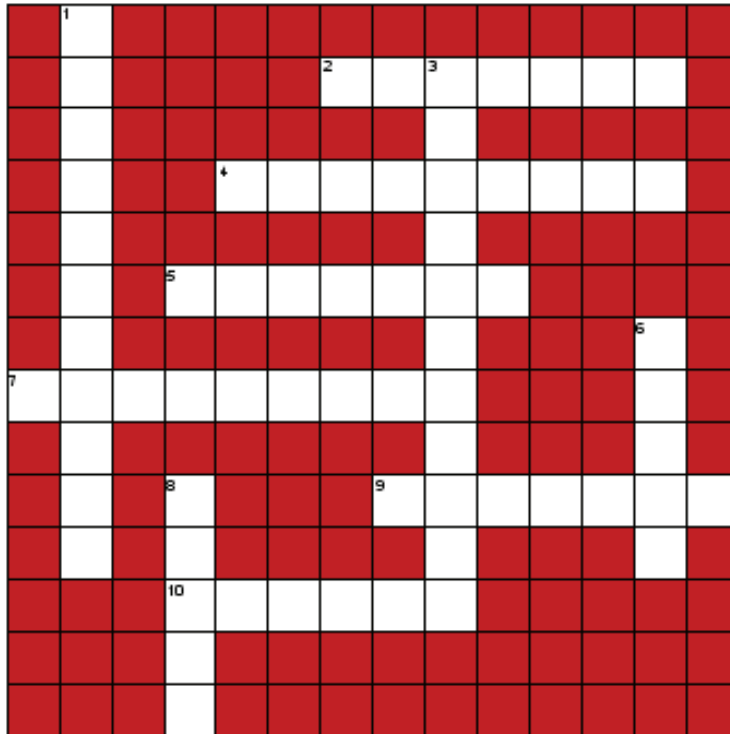
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-The Midrange Users Group (MUG) of WNY-

Crossword Puzzle Page



MUG Puzzle 2011-1



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

Across

2. a system in which content seen during editing, simulates the appearance of the final output
4. specific, nested set of instructions for carrying out a procedure or solving a problem
5. Logic that computers use to determine if a statement is true or false
7. unit of measurement used to measure the performance of a computer's Floating Point Unit
9. where client computers get their instructions & data (pl)
10. A "program" or module that only works from within another program

Down

1. radix 16
3. electronic ledger consisting of rows & columns
6. recording of your actions, sometimes a keystroke file, for repetitive use
8. You would find this word if you scanned for a technology without an intelligent name

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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

This Month's MUG Crossword Solution

Will appear here in November

MUG Puzzle #

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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 are surpassing 60,000 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