

September, 2010



User's Group Newsletter

MUGWNY September Meeting!!!

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Thursday September 23, 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

Steve Fier of IBM is the featured speaker

Visit Our Website for Details &.....
Be sure to register soon at : www.MUGWNY.org!!

President's Corner



BY LEIGH SWORTS

September 2010—The Kick-off of our new MUG Season!!

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Our new season is almost all already planned for the Fall! We have both September and October booked:

Our First Meeting is 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 are happy to get Steve Fier of **IBM** to present an update on **POWER7** Low-end Announcement & Upgrades for 8XX, 520 and 550.. 3-year warranty..

The location is great too. It will be held at the:

Paddock Chevrolet Golf Dome's "The Gallery Grill" Restaurant

Date / Time: September 23, 2010 / 5:30 PM Registration

Location: 175 Brompton Road, in the Town of Tonawanda

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

Membership:

Now don't think planning meetings is all that your MUG Board has been doing. By now you should have received your MUG Membership application/renewal. Yes that's right; it's time to renew your membership! If you still need a membership form, please email our membership chair, Steve Kait at: skait@gemko.com Please plan on bringing your membership dues (and application) to our September meeting or just mail them in by that date.

October Meeting:

Our October meeting will be held on 10/21/2010. A speaker from GEMKO is scheduled to present at the new Fairgrounds Gaming facility. We will be enjoying their awesome buffet and hopefully some lucky gaming following the presentation.

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Wrap up:

Another great MUG season is ahead of us from September 2010 – May 2011. As for me, I hope to continue to branch out to some new venue locations, and revisit our favorite spots! As members, please continue to offer your input on speakers, locations and activities for our MUG group. Your input is pivotal to being able to bring in speakers and pick locations that meet your interests!

Be sure to visit our website www.mugwny.org to stay updated on MUG activities and register for our meetings!

-The Midrange Users Group (MUG) of WNY-

MIDRANGE USER'S GROUP OF WESTERN NEW YORK

Crossword Puzzle Page



MUG Puzzle will return next month

MIDRANGE USER'S GROUP OF WESTERN NEW YORK

MUG Membership Page



BY MEMBERS

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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

Returns next month

MUG Sponsorship Page



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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 well over 58,000 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
Users Group
P.O. Box 881
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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