



# User Group Newsletter

Oct. 2007

## Meeting Reminder *MUGWNY Meeting*

### MUGWNY User Group Meeting

Thursday October 18, 2007

Program

**Tony Rome's A Place For Ribs**  
1537 Union Rd  
West Seneca, NY 14224-2017  
(716) 675-4351

Across from Rte 400 - Interstate 90 Thruway junction

***Featuring their Italian Buffet***

- Roast Beef
- Roasted Chicken
- Rigatoni with sauce
- Roasted Potatoes
- Chef Salad
- Coffee and Tea
- Sherbet ice cream

**Cost:** \$20.00 Members  
\$30.00 Non-Members

**5:00PM ... Cocktails and Registration**

**5:30PM ... Dinner**

**6:00PM ... Featured Speaker: Patrick Nip**

**Topic ... DB2 WebQuery demonstration and overview**

**\*\*\*\*\* IMPORTANT REMINDER \*\*\*\*\***

Register for the meeting ASAP at [www.mugwny.org](http://www.mugwny.org)

If you register, please be sure to attend since we are charged for the dinners we order based on your reservations!

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**Of Special Interest in this Month's Issue:**

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## President's Corner

by Leigh Sworts

**October 2007**

Trick or Treat?,

Well September has passed and we started our MUG year off with a great presentation by IBM. We all enjoyed the presentation on the hardware and new products that IBM is offering. The turnout was great and I even received positive feedback from fellow members! I can't take all of the credit; it is really just a simple formula: **Get IBM to speak and find a restaurant that everyone likes**. Okay, we can't get IBM for every meeting. But we are lucky enough to have them speak again for our October Meeting! **Patrick Nip** will continue updating us on DB2 WebQuery with demonstration and overview. Now the other part of the formula is to find a location that everyone likes. For that we are revisiting a restaurant that we haven't used lately. It is the **Tony Romes A Place For Ribs**, 1537 Union Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224-2017. This is located right across from the Route 400 interchange.

I almost wrote AS/400 interchange... Well maybe you should think of that and we all will remember it and not miss the meeting!

**Oh yeah, it is a bit early, October 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**August 31 MUG Financial Data  
BY Ted Korkuc**

June 1, 2007 Beginning Balance		\$1,502.38
Plus:		
Membership Dues	\$1,060.00	
Year end get together	\$221.00	
Total Income		\$1,281.00
Less:		
Year end get together	\$699.65	
Deposit for Sept/07 Mtg	\$100.00	
Deposit for Oct/07 mtg	\$50.00	
PO Box annual rental	\$70.00	
Total Expenses		\$919.65
Aug. 31, 2007 Ending Balance		<u>\$1,863.73</u>

**2007-2008  
MUG  
MEMBERSHIP  
UPDATE**

*by Steve Kait*

The season got off to a big start last month at Chef's restaurant. It was good to have Team IBM in town to give their update on the ever-changing System i offerings.

Membership applications continue to roll in. MUG welcomes the following members back into our association: Charles J. Sellers & Company of Athol Springs, Don Gustafson, Systems Personnel, Inc. of West Seneca, and the Wm. S. Hein Company of Buffalo.

In addition, MUG thanks the following companies for their continued support of our association: Avox Systems, Inc. of Lancaster, CCMA, LLC of Amherst, Erb Co., Inc. of Buffalo, Erie County Water Authority of Cheektowaga, ESM Group, Inc. of Amherst, Five Star Bank of Warsaw, Gemko Information Group of Amherst, Graham Corporation of Batavia, Hi-Tech Services of Orchard Park, Lactalis American Group of South Buffalo, Matrx by Midmark of Orchard Park, McGard Inc. of Orchard Park, National Fire Adjustment of Amherst, Niagara Cutter Inc. of Amherst, Tzetz Bros of Kenmore, and Unifrax Corporation of Niagara Falls. More to follow in our next issue.

Without all of your support, we wouldn't be here today!! Remember to register for the October 18<sup>th</sup> meeting on IBM's technical preview of their new "Web-Based Query" product. If you are licensed for the old Query product, you will have limited free licensing to employ it at your workplace.

Lastly, "Match Game" is returning!! So sharpen your pencils and your minds, and play along in a contest to "out match" your comrades.

Be sure to join us!

## A message from your Webmaster

*Members, Non members and Business Associates:*

### **A message from your Webmaster**

We are still actively looking for advertisers on our website to help defray MUGWNY costs and help us improve our organization through better speakers and new equipment. If you can help us get the word out it will be greatly appreciated. There are several pricing tiers available to meet anyone's budget. We are presently getting about 500 industry-related hits per month.

We are also always looking for new creative ideas on improving our website. If you think of anything that you would like to see added please submit your ideas to:

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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 and August and the third Thursday in November). 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.

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@homemarketfoods.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.