Tampa Bay OS/2 USERS' GROUP

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The Newsletter of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group (TBOUG) - September 1995

SYSTEM VIEW FOR OS/2 WORK GROUPS FEATUREDAT SEPTEMBER 6TH MEETING

The next meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group will be held Wednesday evening, September 6th at IBM's LakePointe offices in Tampa.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS (5:45 - 6:45)

Three committee meetings will be held in parallel prior to our main meeting:

END USER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Tim Bryce will continue to provide instruction on **how to custom tailor the OS/2 desktop**. This month he will focus on tailoring the clock, use of various text editors (DOS, Windows, and OS/2) and exchanging data via the clipboard. He will also review the use of the STARTUP.CMD file and basic OS/2 system management utilities. This session is suited for new users of OS/2 Warp - John Markman, Committee Chairman

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

As a follow-up to last month's TBOUG survey, the Production Committee will review various backup/recovery packages. Various members of the committee will represent different packages and discuss the pros and cons of each. - Stu Horowitz, Committee Chairman

OS/2 SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman Steve Schneer will conduct a demonstration of **Mr. File/PM, a useful file management tool for OS/2**. Mr. File is employee written software from IBM and is available on bulletin boards and the Internet.

MAIN MEETING (7:30 - 9:00)

Featured will be a presentation on **IBM's SystemView for OS/2 Work Groups by Bill Coons of IBM**. SystemView is IBM's systems management tool integrated into IBM's network operating system and soon will be bundled with the forthcoming OS/2 Warp Server (see description under the "OS/2 Here & There" section).

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AGENDA

Committee Meetings (5:45 - 6:45)
(Parallel Sessions)

- Production Committee
- OS/2 Support Committee
- End User Education Committee

Dinner (6:45 - 7:30)

Main Meeting (7:30 - 9:00)

- Announcements
- IBM Updates
- Featured Speaker: Bill Coons of IBM

The registration fee for the meeting is $13 for members who pre-register; $15 for pre-registered guests. **Please make your reservations early (no later than September 1st).** The registration fee for those who do not pre-register is $15 for members and $17 for guests. See the last page of the newsletter to make your reservations.

LOCATION

IBM Tampa Services Center
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3109 West Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd.
Tampa

For directions, contact IBM at Tel: 813/872-2277 or Brad Brown at 813/872-2156

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Main Meeting (continued)

SystemView includes tools for LAN management, backup/ recovery, license management, asset management, etc.

The presentation will be conducted by Bill Coons of IBM, Orlando. TBOUG members will remember Bill for some of our more memorable meetings (e.g., introduction of OS/2 Warp, Warp Connect, and IBM's Information Superhighway).

TBOUG DAY AT THE "HARD BALL CAFE"

Our first social event for the User Group was a good one&colon. TBOUG day at the Clearwater Phillies' "Hard Ball Cafe" on Friday evening, August 11th. TBOUG rented out a very comfortable part of the stadium to watch Clearwater versus Fort Myers. Approximately 30 TBOUG members were on hand for the game. A cool breeze coming off of the Gulf cooled off a hot day. This, along with the charcoal-grilled buffet, made for an enjoyable evening. If you didn't attend, you missed out!

TBOUG GOLF SHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE

TBOUG is proud to present its own line of waffle net or smooth texture Outer Banks professional golf shirts. These shirts are available in two recommended colors: Forest Green and White. The TBOUG logo was hand designed, digitized and embroidered on the right hand side of the shirt opposite of the optional pocket. The shirt sizes are S M L XL XXL. If you are interested, the cost is $25.50. Please make checks payable to "**We're the Tops**". If you have any questions or to place an order, you can either send me an e-mail or phone me at 289-1904 ext. 6024.

- Rick Hoffmann
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Wayne Alexander - Cybertek, Inc. - Riverview, FL
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John R. Stuart - IBM - Tampa

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Any OS/2 licensee within the Tampa Bay area of Florida is eligible to become a member of TBOUG. Annual Corporate membership is $200; individual membership is $20; membership fees are prorated on a quarterly basis. TBOUG was founded in December 1993 and is a member of the Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG).

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 6 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567

September 11-15 - COMMON Fall 1995 Conference; Chicago, IL; Tel: 312/644-6610

September 13-15 - Application Development Strategies; New Orleans, LA; Tel: 203/226-6382 X 3090

September 25-29 - IBM OS/2 Technical Update; Atlanta, GA; Tel: 800/636-6634

October 4 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567

October 4-5 - Expotech Conference; Tampa Convention Center; Tel: 813/641-1633

October 8-13 - IBM Midrange Technical Conference; Orlando, FL; Tel: 508/745-6010

October 10-12 - IBM TechCon, The Client/Server Solutions Conference; San Jose, CA; Tel: 800/767-2336 or E-Mail: 76225.3340@compuserve.com (mention your priority code ISDIU12).

October 15-20 - ColoradOS/2; Keystone, CO; Tel: 800/481-3389 or 719/481-3389.

November 1 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567

November 5-9 - GUIDE Fall '95; New Orleans, LA; Tel: 312-245-1599

November 8-9 - The Computer & Office Technology Showcase; Tampa, FL; Tel: 503/234-1552

November 13-17 - COMDEX; Las Vegas, NV; Tel: 617/449-6600

December 6 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567

ALSO LOOK FOR TBOUG MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE TAMPA TRIBUNE, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, AMERICA ONLINE, IBM LINK, COMPUSERVE, AND THE TBOUG BBS.

NEW ON THE TBOUG BBS: 562-2249

CON0995.ZIP - OS/2 CONNECT Newsletter for September 1995 in INF format suitable for use with the standard OS/2 "View" utility (VIEW.EXE).

APPTYPE.ZIP - Utility Program that determines which type of system ".exe" file (OS/2, DOS, etc.)

DALEKS.ZIP - Daleks V 1, X-Robots clone game. As good a time optimizer as Minesweeper. Freeware, too!.

LAUNCH.ZIP - Nice little REXX program to start another LaunchPad on your desktop. That's right, multiple LaunchPads!

PMMPEG.ZIP - Movie file viewer w/ options. Version 3.0--shareware.

PMUUE121.ZIP - PM unix-unix encoder/decoder. Updated from PMUUE112.zip

ZCP301.ZIP - Zip Chunker Pro 3.01, splits large RRC/ARJ/ZIP/LZH files.

EUGEICON.ZIP - More 3-D icons. These were inspired by EDSICON.ZIP. There are about 20 and are freeware.

MEGADS.ZIP - MEGADESK--is a virtual desktop which allows for the expansion of your PM windows (i.e., create many "rooms"). IBM employee written software.

PMIC10.ZIP - PM I-Cat Version 1.00 OS/2 PM image catalog utility.

HLITE111.ZIP - HyperACCESS Lite Version 1.11 - contains updates to the product since it was first issued with the BonusPak. Terminal emulator

Plus many other freeware and shareware products.

IN THE "ELECTRONIC" VERSION OF PROS/2

* TBOUG Survey Results. - Backup/Recovery Software
* OS/2 Here & There - OS/2 related articles and news.
* TBOUG board of directors reports.

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MEETING REGISTRATION - SEPTEMBER 6TH MEETING

Please make reservations for the following individuals to attend the September 6th meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group. ***Please make reservations no later than September 1st!***

Person _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Either Phone, Fax, or Mail your registration to:

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Please indicate the committee meeting you plan to attend:

_____ End User Education
_____ Production
_____ OS/2 Support

Subjects to be discussed at OS/2 Support:
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Check here if you will not have dinner _____

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