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

LOTUS PRESENTS NEW 32-BIT "SMART SUITE" AT OCTOBER 4TH MEETING

The next meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group will be held Wednesday evening, October 4th 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

This month we'll discuss **how to setup Work Area folders** on the desktop, followed by **tiling Work Areas**. In addition, we will cover **embedding Launchpads and archiving the desktop**. - John Markman, Committee Chairman

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

Paul Wylie will be **demonstrating MBA's recently upgraded "Batch Manager" product (Version 3.0)**, a native OS/2 32-bit application for scheduling and executing jobs (OS/2 and DOS command files and executable programs). On another subject, due to other commitments, I will be unable to complete the program year as committee chairman and, therefore, would welcome the assistance of a TBOUG member to come forward to lead the committee. If you have an interest, please do not hesitate to contact Dave Hancock, Tim Bryce or myself - Stu Horowitz

OS/2 SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman Steve Schneer will discuss **tips and techniques (helpful hints) for managing OS/2**. This will be followed by a question and answer session.

MAIN MEETING (7:30 - 9:00)

Featured will be a presentation by **Greg Becker of Lotus Development Corp. on Lotus' new 32-bit version of SmartSuite for OS/2.** Greg is the Global Account Manager for Lotus and is located in Tampa. This will be an excellent opportunity to catch Lotus' latest developments.

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: Greg Becker of Lotus

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 29th).** 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
4th Floor, LakePointe One Building
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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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 813/725-0882 x 252

- Rick Hoffmann
TBOUG Secretary
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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

J.C. Cranfill - Action Electric Sales - Tampa
Robert Noren - Sun City Center
Margaret H. Petro - Tampa General Hospital - Tampa
Bob Watts - Ciber, Inc. - 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 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; Paul Giangarra of IBM, Special Guest Speaker; Tel: 813/786-4567

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April 22-26 - IBM Technical Interchange, Nashville, TN; Tel: 800-872-7109 or 508-443-4990

May 30-31 - DPMA Region 7 Conference; Tampa, FL; Tel: 813/572-2601

June 3-6 - COMDEX; Chicago, IL; Tel: 617/449-6600

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

BMDEMOV3.ZIP - BATCH MANAGER Version 3.0 demo from MBA. For scheduling and executing jobs (OS/2 or DOS Command Files and Executable Programs). Uploaded by: Tim Bryce

CON1095.ZIP - OS/2 CONNECT Newsletter for October 1995 in INF format suitable for use with the standard OS/2 "View" utility (VIEW.EXE). Newsletter includes the names, numbers, and addresses (including Internet and BBS') of key OS/2 contacts in the industry, along with news and a calendar of events. Uploaded by: Tim Bryce

HAB4_D1.ZIP - Final Beta/Release Candidate 1 HyperAccess ver 6.0 for OS/2 - Expires 11/1/95 and might have minor buglets, but REAL Close to what HyperAccess 6.0 will look like... Uploaded by: Steve Schneer

HAB4_D2.ZIP - Disk 2 of HyperAccess 6.0 final Beta Uploaded by: Steve Schneer

MEMS0915.ZIP - TBOUG membership log as of September 15, 1995 Uploaded by: Tim Bryce

Plus many other freeware and shareware products.

THANKS TO ALL OF THE TBOUG MEMBERS WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS!

IN THE ON-LINE VERSION OF PROS/2

* TBOUG Survey Results - Computer Utilities

* OS/2 Here & There - OS/2 related articles and news.

* TBOUG board of directors reports.

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MEETING REGISTRATION - OCTOBER 4TH MEETING

Please make reservations for the following individuals to attend the October 4th meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group. ***Please make reservations no later than September 29th!***

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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