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

OS/2 WARP SERVER UNVEILED AT NOVEMBER 1ST MEETING

The next meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group will be held Wednesday evening, Novembe 1st 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

A demonstration of the new release of **Object Desktop** from Stardock Systems, Inc. will be provided. Object Desktop enhances the existing OS/2 environment with updated icons, frame controls, and command buttons, and adds new tools designed to boost productivity and system performance. The new features include the Object Navigator, Control Center, Keyboard LaunchPad, Object Archives, and HyperDrive and HyperCache features. We'll also be showing **WARPNGO,** a tuning tool from IBM. And if there is any time remaining, we'll look at **Performance Plus** version 3.0 from Clear & Simple. - John Markman, Committee Chairman

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

The Production Committee meeting will be combined with the End User Education Committee this month.

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 on **OS/2 Warp Server,** IBM's latest version of OS/2 suited for client/server processing. In addition to the normal OS/2 facilities, Warp Server includes many new tools for network and file management suited for enterprise-wide computing. The product is currently in beta testing and is scheduled for

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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 Coon 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 October 27th).** 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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delivery in the first quarter of 1996.

Bill Coon of IBM's Orlando office will conduct the presentation. Bill is no stranger to TBOUG, having conducted the presentations on OS/2 Warp and OS/2 Warp Connect for us.

This presentation will provide an excellent look into the future of IBM's enterprise-wide computing strategy and should be of particular interest to corporate customers.

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
FredPoint@aol.com

NOMINATIONS FOR TBOUG BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Election time for the TBOUG Board of Directors is near. The election will be held at our year-end meeting to be held December 6th at the Airport Hilton in Tampa. According to our bylaws, a maximum of nine (9) people can serve on the Board, including a President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. One of my duties as immediate Past-President is to serve as the chairman of the Nominating Committee. Nominations for the Board will be open until November 15th and the names of the nominees will then appear in the December issue of our PROS/2 newsletter and on the official ballot to be distributed at the meeting. You must be a member of TBOUG to serve on the Board and you must be present at the December 6th meeting to vote. There are approximately four Board meetings per year.

Having served on the Board for the last two years I can tell you it is a very insightful experience to see how OS/2 has evolved and how people from around the Tampa Bay area put it to work.

If are interested in serving on the Board or would like to volunteer for a committee position, please do not hesitate to call me.

- Tim Bryce

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PROS/2 is the official newsletter of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group (TBOUG), a non-profit, vendor-independent users' group dedicated to the effective use of IBM's OS/2 operating system. Letters and manuscripts are welcomed and reviewed for possible publication. Please supply narrative in ASCII text format.

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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KEY OS/2 EXECUTIVE FEATURED AT THE DECEMBER 6TH MEETING OF THE TAMPA BAY OS/2 USERS' GROUP (TBOUG)

For Immediate Release

PALM HARBOR, FL (October 18, 1995) - The Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group (TBOUG) is pleased to announce they have secured Mr. Paul Giangarra of IBM as keynote speaker for their special year-end meeting to be held December 6th in Tampa.

Mr. Giangarra is with IBM's Personal Software Products (PSP) division in Boca Raton and is one of IBM's senior operating system architects who led the architecture phase for OS/2 for the PowerPC. He holds a technical position on the PS Software Architecture Board and was the Chief Designer for OS/2 1.2, 1.3, and 2.0.

Paul is a much sought-after speaker and has conducted OS/2 technical presentations on a worldwide basis. During his presentation he will demonstrate many of IBM's key technology innovations. Included are IBM's new Speech Navigation and Recognition, New Infrared exploitation (printing, networking, etc.), OpenDoc, and OS/2 for PowerPC.

The special meeting will be held at the Tampa Airport Hilton, 2225 Lois Avenue in Tampa beginning at 5:45 pm. TBOUG meetings are normally held at IBM's LakePointe One Building in Tampa. Meetings will resume at IBM's facility beginning in January.

Because this is a special year-end meeting, normal TBOUG committee meetings will be suspended until January.

A large attendance is expected for this session so please register early. **UNTIL NOVEMBER 8TH**, the registration fee is $24 for TBOUG members and $25 for guests. **AFTER NOVEMBER** 8TH, the registration fee is $30 per person. Registration includes dinner and payment must accompany registration; checks should be made payable to: **Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group.**

NOTE: Members of other valid OS/2 user groups will be entitled to TBOUG member registration rates.

To register, send your Name, Company, Address, Telephone, and payment to:

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

MEETING REGISTRATION - NOVEMBER 1ST MEETING

Please make reservations for the following individuals to attend the November 1st meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group. ***Please make reservations no later than October 27th!***

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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