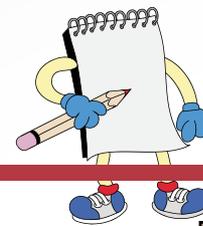


TUG NOTES



Upcoming TUG Events

- ☒ **November 4 – Frank Soltis visit**
- ☒ **November 20 – MoM**
 - ▶ 5:00 “Where is Wireless Going?” (Jim Balsillie, RIM)
 - ▶ 7:00 “Architecting and Extending iSeries for Web, Wireless and XML” (Eden Watt, LANSA)
- ☒ **January 22, 2003 – MoM**
- ☒ **March 19, 2003 – MoM**
- ☒ **April 22-23, 2003 – TEC2003** (revised dates)
- ☒ **May 21, 2003 – MoM**
- ☒ **June 20, 2003 – Golf Tournament**



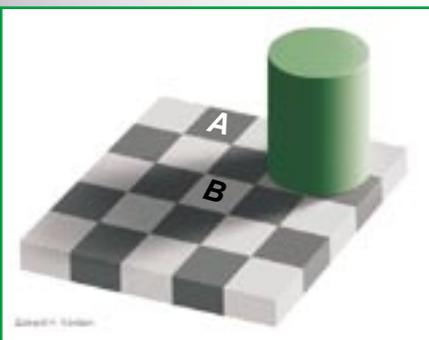
TEC 2003 – “iSeries... Your Series” Get IT Together

Preparation is underway for TUG's tenth annual Technical Education Conference and Showcase, to be held at the Sheraton Parkway Hotel, April 22-23, 2003. Mark your calendar now! The early-bird cutoff (\$695 for Members) will be February 28. Two days, six tracks each day, keynote luncheon, top industry speakers!



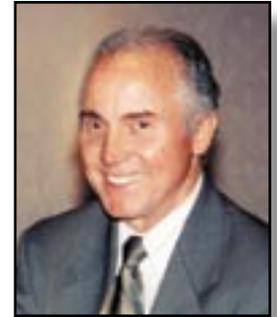
The “Checker-Shadow” illusion

Believe it or not, the squares marked A and B in the drawing below are actually the same shade of grey! To prove it to yourself, fold the page so that the marked squares touch each other. You will be amazed!



Farewell Ron Anderson

At the last board meeting, Ron Anderson announced his resignation from the TUG Board of Directors, in order to pursue personal interests. Never content to be just a “knife and forker” though, Ron assures us that we will continue to see him at MoMs and TECs as a participant and as a volunteer. A founding father of TUG, Ron left the board in the early nineties and returned again in the late nineties. Perhaps this isn't his last hurrah? Thanks very much Ron, for your support and dedication to TUG.



Rob Anderson



Beverly Russell



Congratulations Bev Russell

Long-standing TUG Board Member and Treasurer, Beverly Russell, was recently elected to the Board of Directors of COMMON. COMMON is an international professional association which serves the Global Community of organizations and individuals who have an interest in IBM-related technology. (TUG is a member of COMMON.) We are very proud to have one of our very own local people attain such a lofty accomplishment! A heart-felt congratulations to you, Bev. We wish you the best of luck in your new role, serving COMMON's strategic vision.



Idiot Sighting #17

As I was checking in at the gate, the airport employee asked, “Has anyone put anything in your baggage without your knowledge?” I said, “If it was without my knowledge, how would I know?” He smiled and nodded knowingly, “That’s why we ask.”



Word Twister

Last issue we asked: “Only one other word can be made from all the letters of **INSATIABLE**. Can you find it?”
[Answer below.]

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