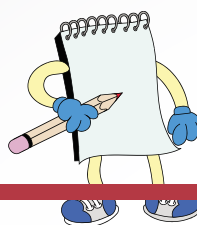


TUG NOTES



Upcoming TUG Events

- ☒ **March 19, 2003 – MoM**
 - ▶ 5:00 “Wireless Data Networks” (Mitchell Shnier)
 - ▶ 7:00 “iSeries APIs” (Jim Sloan)
- ☒ **April 22-23, 2003 – TEC2003 and Showcase**
- ☒ **May 21, 2003 – MoM**
 - ▶ 5:00 “High Availability” (Mike Warkentin, DataMirror)
 - ▶ 7:00 “EDI and the Internet” (Jeff Meltzer, Extol)
- ☒ **June 20, 2003 – 15th Annual TUG Golf Tournament**



Get Involved!

Nominations are now being accepted for the TUG election of board members. Each term is for 2 years, and half of the board stands for election each year. This year's incumbents are: **Alkarim Sachedina, Dan Duffy, Eveline Gaede, Ed Jowett, Bob Lesiw and Anna Musella.** Why not throw your hat in the ring, too?



COMMON Will Introduce New Sessions at the

March 9-13 Indianapolis conference

- ▶ Over 100 new sessions will be among the 640 sessions at the COMMON Users Group Spring 2003 IT Education Conference & Expo, March 9-13 in Indianapolis. The new sessions will present fresh material on a wide range of subjects, from the hottest topics in the IT world – such as WebSphere and Linux – to the fundamentals most iSeries users need – like OS/400 and backup/recovery.
- ▶ In addition, COMMON will hold **special sessions that cover the recent IBM announcements.** IBM is introducing a new family of iSeries servers, dramatic changes to their pricing and software packaging, and new capabilities such as On/Off Capacity Upgrade on Demand and WebSphere-Express.



Lucky Winners

at the January MoM:
Hans Viirlaid, Scotia Capital

Jim Rose, Midrange Technology Inc.
David Rebelo, BFI Canada
Margaret Paul, Polycon Industries
David Wei, AT Plastics Inc.
Angela Wayow, Maple Leaf Foods
Rick Phillips, Maple Leaf Foods
Ken Motilall, DataMirror Corporation
Tony Tran, Rogers Media Publishing
Julio Vallejo, Maple Leaf Foods
David Fung, Cognicase
Sheila Wakeman, Alder Computer Services Inc * Special thanks to **GSS Marketing Inc. & Vision Solutions** for sponsoring the mouth watering desserts.



Thank You

I wish to thank all my friends and colleagues for their warm thoughts, wishes, and flowers through my illness. It is great to know you have so many friends when things seem to be going against you. Thanks again... **Ed Jowett**

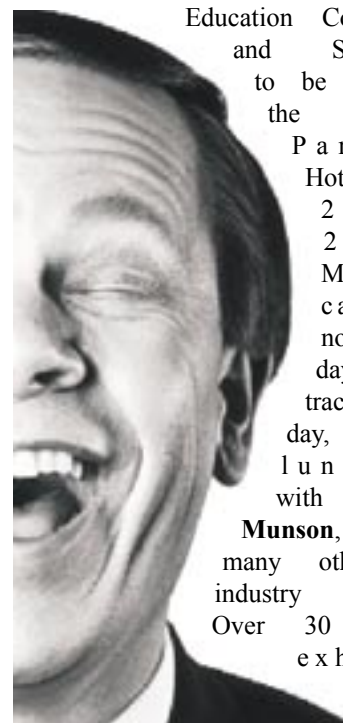


TEC 2003 –

“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! Two days, six tracks each day, keynote luncheon with **Randall Munson**, plus many other top industry speakers! Over 30 vendor exhibitor booths.

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