

TUG NOTES

☑ TUG's Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ☒ **March 23, 2005 – MoM (At The Meridian)**
 - ▶ 5:00 Session: “Developing Web Applications with JavaServer Faces (JSF) and Enterprise Generation Language (EGL)”
Speaker: Kushal Munir
 - ▶ 7:00 Session: “IBM’s Investment in RPG”
Speaker: George Farr
- ☒ **April 19-20 – TEC 2005 (At The Sheraton Hotel)**
 - ▶ Executive Breakfast
 - ▶ Vendor Showcase
 - ▶ Hands-on Labs
 - ▶ Keynote: **Trevor Perry**
- ☒ **May 18 – MoM (At Woodbine Racetrack)**
 - ▶ 5:00 Session: “HATS”
Speaker: Adeline Chun
 - ▶ 7:00 Session: “TBA”
- ☒ **June 22, 2005 – 17th Annual TUG Golf Tournament (At Nobleton Lakes)**
 - ▶ 1:00 Shotgun start at
 - ▶ 6:00 Awards Banquet (Steaks!)
- ☒ **August 17 – TUG’s 20th Anniversary Cruise (Onboard The Kajama)**
 - ▶ 6:30 Sailing



☑ **New Venue for MoM**
Don’t get left behind! Our meeting place on March 23rd, 2005 will be the **Meridian Banquet & Convention Centre**, 2301 Keele Street (at Milford, two blocks South of Lawrence Avenue.)



☑ **Lucky Winners**
 of the door prizes at the January MOM (held at the Travelodge) were: **David Lau** (ENCON Group), **Myra Lush** (GE Canada), and **Peter Mione** (Emerson Electric). Special thanks to **IBM Canada** for the memory sticks, **MC Press** for the RPG book, and *sofCast* for use of the projector – **Wende Boddy**

☑ **TUG Election 2005**
 Nominations for the TUG board election are now open. This year, there are five incumbents: **Stephen Bingham**, **Dan Duffy**, **Eveline Gaede**, **Bob Lesiw**, and **Alkarim Sachedina**. If you are interested in putting your name in too, call the TUG office for a nomination form. You must be an employee of a member company or an individual member to serve on the TUG Board of Directors. Nominations will be open until March 31. Ballots will be mailed in April and counted on May 16. The results will be announced at the May 18 MoM.

☑ **Macchapuchhare**
 Special thanks to **FoleyArt**, a.k.a. NF, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia for the use of the photograph on page 6 (meerkats on a mountain.) The central mountain is Macchapuchhare (or Fish Tail Mountain), near the Annapurnas in the Himalayas, Nepal. It is a sacred mountain and it is forbidden to climb. Day is nearing an end, and clouds are descending...

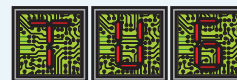
☑ **“Diplomacy:**
 The art of speaking the truth without making people mad.”
 – Dr. Condoleezza Rice

☑ **Virus Alert**
 Even the most advanced antivirus programs can’t handle the new virus that’s affecting those born prior to 1950. This virus causes you to:

- send the same e-mail twice.
- send a blank e-mail.
- send e-mail to the wrong person.
- return it to the person who sent it to you.
- forget to attach the attachment.
- hit “SEND” before you’ve finished.
- hit “DELETE” instead of “SEND”.
- hit “SEND” when you should “DELETE”.

It’s called the “C-Nile virus”.
 (submitted by Glenn Gundermann)

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