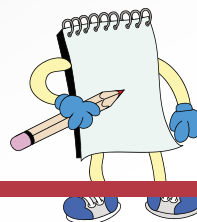


# TUG NOTES



## Upcoming TUG Events

☒ **May 21, 2003 – MoM**

- ▶ **5:00** “High Availability”  
(Mike Warkentin, DataMirror)
- ▶ **7:00** “EDI and the Internet”  
(Brian Bennett, Extol)

☒ **June 20, 2003 – 15th Annual TUG Golf Tournament** to be held at Nobleton Lakes Golf and Country Club in Bolton.



## Spring COMMON Scholarship

(Courtesy: Greg Brown)

COMMON’s VMS (Volunteer Memorial Scholarship) was established in 1998. This scholarship, which recognizes and encourages volunteerism, is awarded at each semi-annual conference. It includes a complimentary conference registration, a one-year individual membership to COMMON, airfare and hotel accommodations.

The recipient of the COMMON Spring 2003 Volunteer Memorial Scholarship was **Peter Koel**, head of the Programming Department at Alexandria Technical College in Alexandria, Minnesota. It was given in memory of **Byron Goodes**. Many members may not remember Byron; he was unobtrusive but always willing to volunteer and help wherever he could. Officially, Byron served COMMON as a speaker, registration volunteer, and member of the Volunteer Admin Team.

Byron, however, did not stop there. At one conference, when COMMON used to give out the green “Helping Hands,” Byron had so many that they covered his badge and all of his ribbons. Also, you never saw Byron without a smile and a kind word, no matter how late he had been up preparing demos for the next day.

Byron Goodes will be missed by COMMON, and for this reason the spring 2003 VMS was given in the name of **Byron Goodes**.



## The Winners...

of the door prizes from the March 19th, 2003 Meeting of members were:

**Carolyn Bradley**, Weekenders  
**Betty Ann Hie**, Samuel, Sons & Co  
**Luvonn Alphonso**, Blair Technology  
**Luice Yu**, Global Total Office  
**Tony Tran**, Rogers Media  
**Joseph Tam**, Benefit Plan Administrators  
**Kevin Austin**, Zimmer of Canada  
**Hans Viirlaid**, Scotia Capital

We wish to thank COMMON for donating the terrific laptop bags and also **Jay Burford** for bringing them back for us from the Spring Conference held in Indianapolis. **Jim Sloan**, our 7 o clock speaker was kind enough to donate his book “CL Tips and Techniques”, which he autographed for the winner: **Hans Viirlaid**.

In addition, we offered a \$100 draw as incentive for completing the Salary Survey. The lucky winner (drawn at the March meeting) was **Bill Reimer** from Able-One Systems. –Wende



## Dinner with Al Zollar

On March 18, IBM hosted a special evening with Al Zollar, general manager of the iSeries server group, along with a dozen of his senior executive team, who are interested in *Al Zollar, IBM* enhancing IBM's srelationships with Local User Groups. A small group representing the TUG membership attended, and were pleased to hear that TUG is considered by IBM to be one of the best users groups anywhere!



## Ballots Due May 15th

Be sure to vote for your favourite board members in the Annual TUG election. (Ballots were sent to the primary contact at each member company.) The candidates are: **Al Sachedina, Dan Duffy, Ed Jowett, Eveline Gaede, Bob Lesiw, Azis Saleh, and Stephen Bingham**. The results will be announced at the May Meeting , and posted in the July issue of this magazine.

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