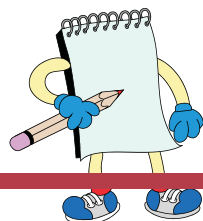




# TUG NOTES



## Amazing But True...

Accordmg to a rschearch sdtuy at an Elngsh univrsity, it deosn't mttar in waht oredr the ltteers in a wrod are, the olny iprmoentn tihng is taht the frist and lsat ltteers are in the rghit pclae. The rset can be a toatl mses and you can sitll raed it wouthit porbelm. Tihs is bcuseae we do not raed ervey lteter by itslef but the wrod as a wlohe.

## Ethical Dilemma

You are driving along in your car on a wild and stormy night, when you pass by a bus stop, and you see three people waiting for the bus:

1. An old lady who looks as if she is about to die.
2. An old friend who once saved your life.
3. The perfect partner you have been dreaming about.

Which one would you choose to offer a ride to, knowing that you can carry only one passenger in your car?

Think before you continue reading... This is a moral/ethical dilemma that was once actually used as part of a job application.

You could pick up the old lady, because she is going to die, and thus you should save her first; or you could take the old friend because he once saved your life, and this would be the perfect chance to pay him back. However, you may never be able to find your perfect mate again.

The candidate who was hired (alone out of 200 applicants, simply answered: "I would give the car keys to my old friend and let him take the lady to the hospital. I would stay behind and wait for the bus with the partner of my dreams."

Sometimes, we gain more if we are able to give up our stubborn thought limitations. Never forget to "Think Outside of the Box."

## TUG Member Profile: Léo Lefebvre

One of our hardest working volunteers, **Léo Lefebvre** has been a Tug Board Member since 1989. Léo has been President of TUG several times, and is currently in charge of speakers, is the TUG Webmaster, is the official TUG photographer, and serves on numerous committees, including TEC. Léo: we salute you! Keep up the great work...



*Leo Lefebvre*

## Upcoming TUG Calendar of Events

- ⊗ **November 19, 2003 – MoM**  
Speaker: Doug Fulmer (2 sessions)
  - ▶ 5:00 "Why WebSphere?"
  - ▶ 7:00 "What is WebSphere?"
- ⊗ **January 21, 2004 – MoM**  
Speaker: Paul Conte
- ⊗ **March 24, 2004 – MoM**  
Speaker: Janet Krueger
- ⊗ **April 20-21, 2004 – TEC**
- ⊗ **May 2-6, 2004 – COMMON**  
**San Antonio, Texas**
- ⊗ **May 19, 2004 – MoM**
- ⊗ **June 18, 2004 – TUG Golf Classic**  
(16th Annual) Nobleton Lakes Golf and Country Club in Bolton
- ⊗ **July 20-21, 2004 – 2-Day Special**  
"A Taste of COMMON"
- ⊗ **September 22, 2004 – MoM**
- ⊗ **Oct. 17-21, 2004 – COMMON**  
**Toronto, Ontario**
- ⊗ **November 17, 2004 – MoM**

⊗ **Out of Sites** People curious about what the Earth looks like at night can find a composite picture at <http://antwrp.gsfc.nasa.gov/apod/ap001127.html>.

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