

TUG NOTES

TUG's Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ☒ **January 19, 2005 – MoM**
(At The Travelodge)
 - ▶ 5:00 Session: “Installing V5R3 on your iSeries”
Speaker: Richard Dolewski
 - ▶ 7:00 Session: “The HMC”
Speaker: John Still
- ☒ **March 23, 2005 – MoM**
Speaker & Topic: TBA
- ☒ **April 19&20, 2005 – TEC**
(Sheraton Parkway)
 - ▶ Executive Breakfast
 - ▶ Vendor Showcase
 - ▶ Keynote: **Trevor Perry**
- ☒ **May 18, 2005 – MoM**
Speaker & Topic: TBA
- ☒ **June 15, 2005 – Golf Tournament**
(Date may change)


Lucky Winners

of the door prizes at the November MOM (held at Woodbine Racetrack) were: **Carolyn Bradley, Irene Hong, Tony Tran, Ann McGinn, Kevin Trotman, Christine Maddison, Marsha E. Petch, John Lawryk, Stephen Collins, Joseph Tam, Matt Frepp, Francisco Caringal, and Alena Sabo.** Special thanks to MC Press & The Toronto Users Group for providing numerous great prizes. Wishing everyone health and happiness in the New Year!
– Wende Boddy

Great News!

The Handouts for our last TUG meeting are now available on the TUG Web site. To download the file(s) you want, go to www.tug.ca and click on the appropriate links. Previous meeting handouts and selected articles are also available under the “Articles & Downloads” icon on the left of the TUG main page. Enjoy!

– Léo Lefebvre

 **Home Computer** Predictions are hard to make, particularly when they concern the future! This is apparently a 1954 (Rand Corporation) prediction concerning a 2004 home computer. *(Forwarded by Eveline Gaede)*

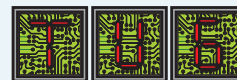
Scientists from the RAND Corporation have created this model to illustrate what a “home computer” could look like in the year 2004. However the needed technology will not be economically feasible for the average home. Also the scientists readily admit that the computer will require not yet invented technology to actually work, but 50 years from now scientific progress is expected to solve these problems. With teletype interface and the Fortran language, the computer will be easy to use.



Cute but Fake

The “RAND Corp.” picture above is actually an entry in an image modification competition at <http://forums.fark.com/cgi/fark/comments.pl?IDLlink=1115586>. It was taken from an original photo of a submarine maneuvering room console found on a U.S. Navy web site. The picture was taken in 2000 at the Smithsonian Institution exhibit: “Fast Attacks and Boomers: Submarines in the Cold War”, and depicts a full-scale mock-up of a typical nuclear-powered submarine’s maneuvering room in which the ship’s engineers control the power plant and electrical and steam systems. (The gray-suited man, the teletype machine, and the old fashioned monitor were added, but the steering wheel is in the original photo.)
– Editor

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