



Calendar of Upcoming Events

- ⊗ **November 22, 2006 TUG MoM**
 (at Sheraton Parkway Toronto North, Thornhill Room)
 - ▶ 5:00 Session: "No! No! Yes! And..."
 (The Art of Negotiation)
 Speaker: Trevor Perry
 - ▶ 7:00 Session: "Embedding SQL in a HLL Program"
 Speaker: Alison Butterill
- ⊗ **January 24, 2007: TUG MoM**
 (at Living Arts Centre Mississauga)
 - ▶ Session: "DR & Security Confessions — the Movie ..."
 Speaker: Richard Dolewski
- ⊗ **March 21, 2007: TUG MoM**
 (at Sheraton Parkway Toronto North)
- ⊗ **April 17–19, 2007: TEC '007**
 (at Sheraton Parkway Toronto North)
 - ▶ Two days of lectures + 1 day of labs
 - ▶ Executive Breakfast
 - ▶ Vendor Expo
 - ▶ Keynote Luncheon
- ⊗ **April 29 – May 3, 2007: COMMON Annual Conference & Expo**
 Anaheim, CA
- ⊗ **May 23, 2007: TUG MoM**
- ⊗ **June 2007: TUG Golf Classic**
- ⊗ **September 19, 2007: TUG MoM**
- ⊗ **November 21, 2007: TUG MoM**

C*RN BYTES

By Ken Davis

The subfile load was awful,
 It stopped the system dead.
 If only the programmer
 Had done what TEC had said.

It's two AM,
 You're sound asleep,
 What better time
 For pager's beep?

It's late at night,
 You're deeply dreaming;
 The damn phone rings,
 And now you're steaming.

Be Active, Not Passive—
 Take Action, With Passion!

Canadian Temperature Conversion Chart

- 10° C – Californians shiver uncontrollably; Canadians plant gardens.
- 1.6° C – Italian Cars won't start; Canadians drive with the windows down.
- -17.9° C – New York City landlords finally turn on the heat; Canadians have the last cookout of the season.
- -51° C – Mt.St. Helens freezes; Canadian Girl Guides sell cookies door-to-door.
- -73° C – Santa Claus abandons the North Pole; Canadians pull down their ear flaps.
- -273° C – Absolute zero; all atomic motion stops; Canadians start saying "cold, eh?"
- -295° C – Hell freezes over. The Toronto Maple Leafs win the Stanley Cup.

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Winners!

Here are the prize winners from the September MoM:

- Eva Kolasinska**—CitiGroup,
- Jim Mathie**—Challenger Motor Freight,
- Leonid Sirotinsky**—Russel Metals Inc.,
- Faheem Najam**—GE Canada,
- Odette McMillan**—CitiGroup,
- Napoleon Torres**—Energizer

Many thanks to IBM Canada, Jay & Pat Burford, and Lansa Canada for donating these great door prizes. If you would like to donate a prize, we would be happy to arrange pickup—or you can personally do the presentation. Just email the TUG office at admin@tug.ca or show up at our MOM with prize in hand. — *Wende*

Thot for the day

"Computers are like air conditioners...
 They work fine until you open windows!
 (submitted by Neil Palmer)

TEC '007

Do you call yourself
 a System i professional?



- If you think Service Entry Point is for a butler...
- If you think ILE is a suffix for words like project...
- If you think prototyping is what is used in the auto industry...

Then you need to attend TEC '007.

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