



Upcoming Events

- ⊗ **November 5, 2007: COiN meeting**
(at Conestoga College, Kitchener)
▶ 5:00 Topic: VOIP – Voice Over IP
- ⊗ **November 21, 2007: TUG MoM**
(at Living Arts Centre Mississauga)
▶ 5:00 Speaker: **Alison Butterill**
“Why PHP?”
▶ 7:00 Speaker: **Trevor Perry**
“How to Be an IT Survivor”
- ⊗ **January 23, 2008: TUG MoM**
(at IBM Toronto Lab—to be confirmed)
▶ Speakers: **George Farr** (Product Line Manager for System i AD tools and compilers with IBM’s Rational Software Development division) plus special guests: **Tony Lewitt** (IBM 2nd line development manager) and **Wendy Toh** (IBM development executive) —both from Raleigh, NC
- ⊗ **March 19, 2008: TUG MoM**
- ⊗ **March 30 – April 3, 2008:**
COMMON Annual Conference & Expo, Nashville, Tennessee
- ⊗ **April 22 – 24, 2008: TEC 2008**
(TUG’s 15th annual tech conference)
“Join the POWER WORLD –
Where Educated People are the Real Power.”
- ⊗ **May 21, 2008: TUG MoM**
- ⊗ **June 19, 2008: TUG Golf Classic**
(20th annual charity golf tournament and awards banquet)

C*RN BYTES

By Ken Davis

Oh? Cobol’s so great?
I’ll burst your bubble,
A period missed,
Means nothing but trouble.

A really great Language
Is RPG Four,
After only one program,
You’re left wanting more.

Now RUL and SOA
Live side-by-side,
Have UML and OOD,
Finally died?

Winners

The winner of the Meeting of Members Location Survey which we held on the TUG Website was won by **Lewis Liu** from Scotia Capital. (See photo, page 23.) The great prize of a 500GB external hard drive—donated by AON Re—was presented to Lewis by **Kumar Rajendra**.

Michael Marston from TD Canada Trust was the lucky winner of the September MoM door prize—binoculars from IBM Canada Ltd.

Also “winners”: retiring TUG Board members **Dan Duffy** and **Alkarim Sachedina** were presented with gifts in recognition for their years of teamwork and selfless volunteering for TUG. Thanks also to retiring TUG Board member **Richard Dolewski** who wasn’t present at the meeting. (He will get his later.)

— **Wende Boddy**

V6R1 Alert

When IBM releases i5/OS V6R1 in 2008, it’s going to be like the CISC to RISC conversion all over again. You will have to convert all of your programs and keep their observability intact. But don’t worry—IBM has created a special tool to help... (More on this next issue, in a special report from **Garth Tucker**, who will be working with IBM in Rochester, MN on the V6R1 Redbook.)

We Get Mail

Dear Wende:

Our VP of Common Ground, our Integration Competency Center Manager, plus our Infrastructure Architect, eBiz Managers, and two team leaders all attended the recent MoM with Dr. Frank Soltis. This was a great opportunity for all of us to find out, from the best source, the future of the System i (which is our core system) — an opportunity second to none! Thanks a lot, and congratulations to TUG for always bringing the best.

Julio Vallejo, Maple Leaf Foods

Dear Vaughn:

I have to tell you this because it’s funny—in our office in France, I found the latest issue of the TUG magazine in the bathroom, and it was obviously very well read! (We would like to include your magazine on our print ad schedule for next year. Please send me your latest media kit, etc.) Have a good day!

Mary Langen, ARCAD Software

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