Tampa Bay OS/2 USERS' GROUP

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The Newsletter of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group (TBOUG) - June 1996

DEVELOPING OS/2 ENTERTAINMENT SOFTWARE FEATURED AT JUNE 5TH MEETING

The next meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group will be held Wednesday evening, June 5th at IBM's LakePointe offices in Tampa.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS (5:45 - 6:45)

Three committee meetings will be held in parallel prior to our main meeting:

END USER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

This month we'll discuss Intersolve's **DBExpert (V.1.0)**, a relational data base application with powerful utilities. We will also continue our discussion on what database applications may be more suitable for the SOHO user (roundtable format). - Joe May

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

The June meeting will feature a presentation and demonstration of some of the features of **"Remote Services Management" (previously "PolyPM/2"),** an OS/2 based product for monitoring and controlling OS/2, DOS and Windows 3.x workstations. The client workstations can be on local or remote connections. This product is used by more than 200,000 customers to reduce the maintenance and support costs of PC workstations. - Paul Wylie

OS/2 SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The group will continue its sessions entitled "Pick Brian's Brain." In preparation for the meeting, please submit subjects for discussion on the meeting registration form. - Brian Lowe, Committee Chairman

MAIN MEETING (7:30 - 9:00)

Adam Hall from PolyEx Software, Inc. of Sarasota will be demonstrating components of and fielding questions about the upcoming release of the WordUp Graphics Toolkit for OS/2. The WordUp Graphics Toolkit is a suite of libraries, DLL's, and applications to aid the C and C++ programmer in developing games and multimedia titles

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AGENDA

Committee Meetings (5:45 - 6:45)
(Parallel Sessions)

- Production Committee
- OS/2 Support Committee
- End User Education Committee

Dinner (6:45 - 7:30)

Main Meeting (7:30 - 9:00)

- Announcements
- IBM Updates
- Featured Speaker: Adam Hall & Julien Pierre

The registration fee for the meeting is $13 for members who pre-register; $15 for pre-registered guests. **Please make your reservations early (no later than May 31st).** The registration fee for those who do not pre-register is $15 for members and $17 for guests. **NOTE:** If you have a ***"standing"*** reservation for monthly meetings it is not necessary to confirm reservations (except to cancel). For cancellations, please call no later than two days prior to the meeting. See the meeting registration form to make reservations.

LOCATION

IBM Tampa Services Center
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MAIN MEETING (continued from page 1)

for Warp. Ranging from primitives to Texture-mapped 3-D, WGT/2 provides a welcome addition to the toolbox of anyone developing or interested in developing entertainment software for OS/2. Mr. Hall will also be presenting to TBOUG, for the first time anywhere, a demo of WGT/2 and its technologies.

Julien Pierre, the developer of Digital Sound & Music Interface for OS/2 (DSMI/2), a sound library aimed at developers of OS2 multimedia education/entertainment applications will demonstrate DSMI/2. Dual Module Player, a freeware program that uses the library will also be shown. This is a new release that runs under PM and will be unveiled specifically for TBOUG.

This is an outstanding opportunity to see and meet two local developers who are working to provide new capabilities and software for OS/2 and take advantage of its capabilities. If you are interested in games, multimedia, sound, education and/or entertainment, don't miss these presentations.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

William Griffith - ISSC/GTEDS - Tampa
Donald F. Griffiths - Tampa
Jim Jackson - Plant City
Mark Laughlin - South Pasadena
Robert Sachs - Gulfport
Kelley Wilcher - City of Pinellas Park

TBOUG GOLF SHIRTS

TBOUG is proud to present its own line of waffle net or smooth texture Outer Banks professional golf shirts. These shirts are available in two recommended colors: Forest Green and White. The TBOUG logo was hand designed, digitized and embroidered on the right hand side of the shirt opposite of the optional pocket. The shirt sizes are S M L XL XXL. If you are interested, the cost is $25.50. Please make checks payable to "**We're the Tops**". If you have any questions or to place an order, you can either send me an e-mail or phone me at 813/884-8395

- Rick Hoffmann
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Any OS/2 licensee within the Tampa Bay area of Florida is eligible to become a member of TBOUG. Annual Corporate membership is $200; individual membership is $20; membership fees are prorated on a quarterly basis. TBOUG was founded in December 1993 and its Federal Tax Id is 59-3212323.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 30-31 - DPMA Region 7 Conference; Tampa, FL; Tel: 813/572-2601

June 3-6 - COMDEX; Chicago, IL; Tel: 617/449-6600

June 5 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567; E-Mail: TimB1557@aol.com

June 9-13 - GUIDE Spring '96; Washington, DC; Tel: 312-245-1599

July 10 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567; E-Mail: TimB1557@aol.com

August 7 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567; E-Mail: TimB1557@aol.com

September 11 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567; E-Mail: TimB1557@aol.com

October 2 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567; E-Mail: TimB1557@aol.com

October 13-18 - ColoradOS/2 Conference; Keystone, Colorado; Tel: 800/481-3389 or 719/481-3389; E-Mail: wkovsky@colos2.com; CompuServe: 76711,1221; WWW: http://www.colos2.com

November 6 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567; E-Mail: TimB1557@aol.com

November 17-21 - GUIDE Fall '95; San Antonio, TX; Tel: 312-245-1599

November 18-22 - COMDEX/Fall; Las Vegas, NV; Tel: 617/449-6600

December 4 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567; E-Mail: TimB1557@aol.com

January 8, 1997 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567; E-Mail: TimB1557@aol.com

May 12-16, 1997 - IBM Technical Interchange, St. Louis, MO; Tel: 800-872-7109 or 508-443-4990

ALSO LOOK FOR TBOUG MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS IN THE TAMPA TRIBUNE, ST. PETERSBURG TIMES, AMERICA ONLINE, IBM LINK, COMPUSERVE, AND THE TBOUG BBS.

NEW ON THE TBOUG BBS: 813/786-4864

CON0696.ZIP - OS/2 CONNECT Newsletter for June 1996 in INF format suitable for use with the standard OS/2 "View" utility (VIEW.EXE).

MEMS0596.ZIP - TBOUG membership log as of May 2, 1996. Uploaded by Tim Bryce

WEBXV11B.ZIP - Version 1.1b of the IBM WebExplorer. This package includes an installation program. Uploaded by: Paul Wylie

PMMPEG.ZIP - 32 bit PM Mpeg player. Uploaded by: Joe May

PMJPEG.ZIP - PM Jpeg image viewer which also works with BMP, GIF, PCX & PPM formats. Uploaded by: Joe May

SHWDLL. - Shows which application a DLL file is called by. Uploaded by: Joe May

Plus many other freeware and shareware products.

THANKS TO ALL OF THE TBOUG MEMBERS WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS!

IN THE ON-LINE VERSION OF PROS/2

- OS/2 Here & There - OS/2 related articles and news.
- TBOUG board of directors reports.
- Graphic of the month.

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MEETING REGISTRATION - JUNE 5TH MEETING

Please make reservations for the following individuals to attend the June 5th meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group. ***Please make reservations no later than May 31st!***

Person	Title	Telephone
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Please indicate the committee meeting you plan to attend:

_____ End User Education
_____ Production
_____ OS/2 Support

Subjects to be discussed at OS/2 Support:
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Check here if you will not have dinner _____

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