



# PROS/2

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  
FredPoint@aol.com

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

**July 10** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel:  
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**August 7** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel:  
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**September 11** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting;  
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**October 2** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel:  
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**October 13-18** - ColoradOS/2 Conference; Keystone,  
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WWW: <http://www.colos2.com>

**November 6** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting;  
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**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;  
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**January 8, 1997** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meet-  
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**May 12-16, 1997** - IBM Technical Interchange, St. Louis,  
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**ALSO LOOK FOR TBOUG MEETING ANNOUNCE-  
MENTS IN THE TAMPA TRIBUNE, ST. PETERS-  
BURG 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 WebEx-  
plorer. 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

**SHWDDL** - 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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**VIEW PROS0696.INF**

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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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