Tampa Bay OS/2 USERS' GROUP

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

LOTUS NOTES 4.0 FEATURED AT FEBRUARY 7TH MEETING

The next meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group will be held Wednesday evening, February 7th 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

We will finish our look at **Performance Plus 3.0**. I will bring a machine with everything already installed and running. We will also finish the Object Desktop demo. - John Markman, Committee Chairman

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

We will have a discussion on **ways to tune OS/2 Warp**. The discussion will be based on the paper, "How to Supercharge OS/2 Warp" by Richard Oliver Kurt. Topics will include: video performance, memory usage, hard disk performance, printing, CD-ROM drives and miscellaneous items. - Paul Wylie, Committee Chairman

OS/2 SUPPORT COMMITTEE

We will continue our series of 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)

Featured will be a presentation on **Lotus Notes 4.0 by Mark Williams, Senior Workgroup Consultant, of U.S. Technologies, Inc., Tampa.** Mr. Williams will review the new version which includes: new administrative capabilities such as the ability to centrally administer remote servers and issue remote server console commands; agents, action bars and sorting-sizing columns for easier application development; interface enhancements and expanded integration with the Internet. Among the

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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: Mark Williams, U.S. Technologies

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 February 2nd).** 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
4th Floor, LakePointe One Building
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For directions, contact IBM at Tel: 813/872-2277 or Brad Brown at 813/872-2156

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MAIN MEETING *(continued from page 1)*

new Internet capabilities is the InterNotes Web Navigator, a data base that gives Notes users a gateway to the World Wide Web. OS/2 users currently running Lotus Notes or those interested in Notes and its Internet access capabilities should find the session particularly interesting.

NEW TBOUG WWW PAGE INTRODUCED

Please be advised that we have just inaugurated a new World Wide Web page for our user group. The new TBOUG web page can be found at:

http://warp.eecs.berkeley.edu/os2/tboug

The new web page includes:

- Names and addresses of TBOUG Officers.
- Schedule of Events.
- Membership Log.
- Membership Application.
- Links to other OS/2 Internet Sites.
- A link to the OS/2 CONNECT Newsletter
- The TBOUG Bylaws

As with the *PROS/2* newsletter, please provide me with any pertinent updates and announcments.

- Tim Bryce (TimB1557@aol.com)

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Ric Adams - Tampa
Michael French - St. Pete-Clearwater Int'l Airport
James G. Howes - St. Pete-Clearwater Int'l Airport
John Meroth - Mersoft - Tampa
George Pollak - Caplu Enterprises - Tampa
Kurt Schenerlein - Sarasota
Joe Schwalke, Jr. - Brandon

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL *LAST CALL!*

This is the last call for TBOUG membership renewal. ***If you do not renew your membership by the February 7th meeting date you risk being dropped from our mailing list and the TBOUG BBS.***

- Tim Bryce

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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

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

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

April 3 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567; E-Mail: TimB1557@aol.com

April 22-26 - IBM Technical Interchange, Nashville, TN; Tel: 800-872-7109 or 508-443-4990

May 1 - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567; E-Mail: TimB1557@aol.com

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

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

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

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: 562-2249

CON0296.ZIP - OS/2 CONNECT Newsletter for February 1996 in INF format suitable for use with the standard OS/2 "View" utility (VIEW.EXE). Newsletter includes the names, numbers, and addresses (including Internet and BBS') of key OS/2 contacts in the industry, along with news and a calendar of events.

MEMS0196.ZIP - TBOUG membership log as of January 12, 1996. Uploaded by Tim Bryce

XIT20.ZIP - XIT Version 2.0 (shareware) - adds close button and many other new features. Defintiely worth a look. Uploaded by: Paul Wylie

Plus many other freeware and shareware products.

THANKS TO ALL OF THE TBOUG MEMBERS WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS!

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 813/725-0882 x 252 - Rick Hoffmann FredPoint@aol.com

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 - FEBRUARY 7TH MEETING

Please make reservations for the following individuals to attend the February 7th meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group. ***Please make reservations no later than February 2nd!***

Person _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Either Phone, Fax, or Mail your registration to:

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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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