COLORWORKS FOR OS/2 FEATURED AT MARCH 6TH MEETING

The next meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group will be held Wednesday evening, March 6th 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

Although the topic was not announced at press time, the End User Committee will meet to discuss pertinent "how to" issues with OS/2 or an OS/2 supported software product.

PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman Paul Wylie will continue his discussion on fine-tuning and enhancing the performance of OS/2.

OS/2 SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The group will continue its special 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)

The featured speaker will be **Mr. Joel Krautheim of SPG, Inc.,** one of the two developers of **ColorWorks for OS/2**. ColorWorks for OS/2 is a 32-bit native OS/2 application for image processing, image editing, painting, filtering, warping, distortions and special effects. ColorWorks was a 1995 *OS/2 Magazine* Editor's Choice Award Winner. A review of the product is in the September 1995, edition of *OS/2 Magazine*. Plan now to attend the March meeting and get a first hand look at this outstanding OS/2 product. ColorWorks can be contacted at 15505 Bull Run Road, Suite 303, Miami Lakes, FL 33014. Telephone: 305/362-6602; WWW: http://www.spg-net.com

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: Joel Krautheim of SPG

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 March 1st).** 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
3109 West Dr. Martin Luther King Blvd., Tampa

For directions, contact IBM at Tel: 813/872-2277 or Brad Brown at 813/872-2156

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The imminent release of OS/2 Warp Server at the end of this month has rekindled the interest of the media in this true, 32 bit multithreaded, multitasking operating system. Beta testers report that Warp Sever running on the same hardware configuration as Microsoft Windows NT is twice as fast. The single input queue is a thing of the past and security has been added to the package. Add to that the reports that NT security is viable only when in a network situation, and you have another golden opportunity for IBM. The question is -- will IBM be able to take advantage of this one? I think we can all agree that the opportunity IBM had with the l-a-t-e release of Windows 95 was largely wasted.

Well, good news. Reliable rumor has it that IBM is preparing a HUGE marketing blitz coinciding with the release of Warp Server. The end of February (1996) release date seems to be firm. IBM will follow it up with a late June, 1996 release of the new OS/2 Warp (code-named Merlin). Rumor has it that IBM's head honcho said that anyone delaying that release date will find themselves a new place to work. IBM seems serious about providing timely upgrades of our favorite OS.

So, what can we do?

Our job is to spread the word. Let our friends know about the power, flexibility, speed and usability of Warp and the promise of Warp Server. We must bring more members into the TBOUG fold so that they may become educated OS consumers, not brainwashed by Microsoft PR. We know which OS is more stable, is true 32 bit multithreaded, multitasking - and it doesn't come from Bill's house.

- Scott M. Baker, D.C., M.P.S., F.A.A.B.T.
Chiropractic Physician
TBOUG President

NEW ON THE TBOUG BBS: 562-2249

CON0396.ZIP - OS/2 CONNECT Newsletter for March 1996 in INF format suitable for use with the standard OS/2 "View" utility (VIEW.EXE).
MEMS0296.ZIP - TBOUG membership log as of February 15, 1996. Uploaded by Tim Bryce

Plus many other freeware and shareware products.

THANKS TO ALL OF THE TBOUG MEMBERS WHO MADE CONTRIBUTIONS!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

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

ALSO LOOK FOR TBOUG MEETING ANNOUNCE-MENTS IN THE TAMPA TRIBUNE, ST. PETERS-BURG TIMES, AMERICA ONLINE, IBM LINK, COMPUSERVE, AND THE TBOUG BBS.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Edward Bembrey - IBM
Diana Box - IBM
Nick Cassimatis - IBM
Luis Celpa - IBM
Rick Cook - IBM
Mark Cookman - IBM
Steve Cox - IBM
Brian Crocker - IBM
Daryl Davis - IBM
Ron Duncan - IBM
Bob Gonnella - E-Systems - St. Petersburg
Chris Gregory - IBM
Craig Hale - IBM
Joseph Harding - IBM
Mike Heddleston - IBM
Dan Hill - IBM
Marc Johlic - IBM
Greg W. Johnson - IBM
William L. Kath - WLK Associates - Tampa
Eric L. Kintzer - American Management Systems - Tampa
James Lindsey - IBM
James McQueen - IBM
Michael Meyer - IBM
Teresa Miller - IBM
Steven Morris - Morris Air Conditioning - Odessa
Tony Morrow - IBM
Michael Mullin - IBM
Jeff Payne - IBM
Roger Pearson - IBM
Frank Perkins - IBM
Richard Petric - IBM
Raymond Rey - IBM
Norman Rivera - IBM
Dennis Roche - IBM
Stephen Seabron - IBM
Brian Shanberg - IBM
Luis Silva - IBM
Donald Skillman - IBM
Scott Stewart - IBM
Aaron Stine - IBM
Mike Stuck - Winter Park
Carlington Taylor - IBM
Kenneth Taylor, A.P. - Tampa
Robert R. Trowbridge - IBM
Swain Valasek - IBM

MEETING REGISTRATION - MARCH 6TH MEETING

Please make reservations for the following individuals to attend the March 6th meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group. ***Please make reservations no later than <u>March 1st!</u>***

Person	Title	Telephone

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Either Phone or Mail your registration to:
    Albert F. (Fritz) Foster
    Crystal Investment Enterprises
    P.O. Box 47444
    St. Petersburg, FL 33743-7444
    Tel: 813/341-1444 (answering machine)
          813/384-3900 (voice)

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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