

# PROS/2

The Newsletter of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group (TBOUG) - January 1995

## WARP'S INFORMATION HIGHWAY EXPLORED AT JANUARY 11TH MEETING

The next meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group will be held Wednesday evening, January 11th 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

At the January meeting we will begin to explore the **communications applications provided with OS/2 Warp 3.0 (CIM and Hyper Access)**. A phone line will be provided for actual connection to Compuserve and our own TBOUG BBS. There will be a short discussion at the end of our session to develop a direction for '95, so please take a moment between now and our January 11th meeting to gather your interests. - Norm Epright, Committee Chairman

#### PRODUCTION COMMITTEE

The January committee meeting will feature a discussion on **mass storage alternatives**. In addition, the committee will be planning 1995 sessions, including visits to OS/2 sites. - Stu Horowitz, Committee Chairman

#### APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Committee Chairman Steve Schmeer will continue the dialog on **REXX application development**. Also included will be a brief planning session for 1995.

### MAIN MEETING (7:30 - 9:00)

The main meeting will feature a demonstration of the **Internet Access software included in the OS/2 Warp 3.0 Bonus Pack**. The presenter will be Mr. Bill Coon of IBM in Orlando. Bill is no stranger to TBOUG, having been our featured speaker for the Warp release at our October Meeting.

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### AGENDA

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

- Production Committee
- Application Development Committee
- End User Education Committee

**Dinner** (6:45 - 7:30)

**Main Meeting** (7:30 - 9:00)

- Announcements
- IBM Updates
- Featured Speaker: Bill Coon of IBM

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 January 6th)**. The registration fee for those who do not pre-register is \$15 for members and \$17 for guests. See the last page of the newsletter to make your reservations.

### LOCATION

IBM Tampa Services Center  
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Tampa

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

'Tis the season to be jolly and why not with Warp shipping and Windows 95 delayed at least until this summer? Things have never looked better for OS/2. Much of OS/2's success can be attributed to people like yourselves. You deserve a pat on the back for your perseverance and patience.

The momentum is certainly favoring OS/2 right now, but no one should think that the job is complete. We need to continue to focus on what needs to be done to improve OS/2.

The same can be said for our Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' group. Tim Bryce certainly has got us off to a great start. I cannot say enough about the personal contributions of Tim. I am looking forward to following in his footsteps. He has laid a foundation that will be very easy to build upon.

Building though requires many different skills. We need each of you to consider how you can contribute to our group and then get involved. I challenge each of you to submit your ideas on how we can improve "our" user group and to help your board implement those improvements.

Paul Wylie will be heading up our program this year. He is actively looking for people to present how our members' companies are utilizing OS/2. Please get in touch with him if you have a story to tell. He could also use some ideas for topics you would like to see covered during our general meetings.

Lastly I would ask each of you to spread the good news about OS/2. IBM is finally doing their part through their new advertizing program, but there is nothing like a testimonial from another user. Capitalize on the strength of OS/2 by making other people aware of it. No matter how great a tool you have, its impact is only realized through usage. Lets get the great news out and take advantage of what IBM and their customers have built.

See you at the January meeting. Remember it is the **January 11th**, not January 4th.

- Dave Hancock  
TBOUG President

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## MAIN MEETING (continued)

### COMING ATTRACTIONS

#### February Meeting

The main speaker for our February 1st meeting will be Ms. Laura Cinders who is the OS/2 Program Director for IBM at Boca Raton. **Mark this on your calendar**, it is very important that we have a good attendance at this meeting as this will help us in getting senior executives from IBM as speakers in the future.

#### March Meeting

The main speaker for the March 1st meeting will be a senior executive from National Data Products.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Timothy J. Baker - St. Petersburg  
Ed Bradburn - A Real System - Riverview  
Max Chernoff - Tampa  
Daryl Davis - Florida Department of Corrections -  
Brandon  
Fred E. Harris - D.P. Search - Sarasota  
John D. Markman - Protel - Lakeland  
Brian Smith - Tech Data - Clearwater

### OUTSTANDING MEMBERS RECOGNIZED

At our December meeting we recognized "Outstanding Members" who showed their support throughout 1995 by regular attendance. Our top three outstanding members were:

1. Bruce Albritton - South West Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)
2. Stu Horowitz of Cash Flex
3. John Tardy - South West Florida Water Management District (SWFWMD)

We thank our members for their show of support. As the top member, Bruce Albritton was awarded a copy of OS/2 Warp 3.0.

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The following is a list of events of interest to OS/2 users in the Tampa Bay area:

**Feb 1st** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567

**Feb 19-22** - OS/2 Professional Interchange; Phoenix, AZ; Tel: 800/438-6720

**March 1st** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567

**March 27-31** - IBM OS/2 Technical Update; Las Vegas, NV; Tel: 800/636-6634

**April 5th** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567

**April 24-27** - COMDEX; Atlanta, GA; Tel: 617/449-6600

**April 30-May 6** - IBM Midrange Technical Conference; Marco Island, FL; Tel: 508/745-6010

**May 3rd** - Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group meeting; Tel: 813/786-4567

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

### NEW ON THE TBOUG BBS: 562-2249

**HALITE.ZIP** - New version of Hyper Access Lite (dated 11-21-94). Contains fixes and updates.

**FM2.ZIP** - File Manager/2; 32 bit File Manager with associated tools. Goes way beyond the OS/2 "Drives" app. Shareware from Bare Bones Software.

**MEMS1209.ZIP** - TBOUG membership log as of December 9th.

**PICARD.ZIP** - graphical bitmap of Star Trek's Captain Picard as used in the last electronic issue of PROS/2. Perfect for high resolution monitors (e.g., SVGA).

3 Plus many other freeware and shareware products.

**MEETING REGISTRATION - JANUARY 11TH MEETING**

Please make reservations for the following individuals to attend the January meeting of the Tampa Bay OS/2 Users' Group. ***Please make reservations no later than January 6th!***

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:

\_\_\_\_\_ Production  
\_\_\_\_\_ Application Development  
\_\_\_\_\_ End User Education

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