The OMNIcron

In This Issue

- Golf outing this week!
- Day of Education on the horizon
- Upcoming Dinner Meetings

GOLF OUTING THIS WEEK
http://www.wmcpa.org/
Register for this week's big outing!

September Dinner Meeting 9/21/10
http://www.omniuser.org/
Register nor for Guy Vig!

Chicago IBM event
IBM Event 10/5/10
Click Here
Click above to register

Contact Us

http://www.omniuser.org

2021 Midwest Road

Suite 200

Oak Brook IL 60523

630.953.6312

Golf Outing THURSDAY 9/9/10!

Omni & WMCPA are the most active IBM i LUGs in the Midwest. Together we present the first annual Golf Outing and Dinner Meeting. Join us at a special end of Summer golfing event teamed with great education and a fantastic price! Take advantage of this one day opportunity to learn, relax and network with your peers.

Sign up today! Go to the WMCPA web site, where you can register and pay online!
 http://www.wmcpa.org/

Exciting bonus features:

Special overnight room price from Lake Lawn Resort!
Lake Lawn Resort is offering rooms for $99.00 a night! Take this opportunity to bring your significant other to Lake Lawn for a mid-week getaway. If you attended the WMCPA 2010 Spring Conference and received a $50.00 gift certificate from Lake Lawn, you can redeem this certificate to spend the night for only $49.00 + Tax.

Get Certified and help COMMON!
COMMON is offering an opportunity to take the exam for the COMMON Business Computing Associate Credential for free. This is a $250 value! The exam will be offered at Lake Lawn Resort (room to be determined) from 1 - 4 pm. This exam is still in Beta, but everyone who passes will receive the credential and certificate. There is a 2-hour time limit for the exam. This is the same exam Omni offered at the July Certification Pizza Party, so if you wanted to take it then and were not able to do so, here's another chance!

Omni/WMCPA   Golf Outing & Dinner Meeting
Thursday, Sept. 9th
Lake Lawn Resort, Delavan, WI
$75 for Golf, dinner and the meeting, includes the golf cart!
$40 for dinner and the meeting, without golf.
These two great groups are very excited to presenting this golf/education event together!
Check out the day's schedule...
10:00 sharp! Tee off!
Lunch is on your own, not included in the price.
3:00 Golf finishing.
Cash Bar & Awards Presentation.
4:00 Session I - Steve Finnes of IBM
Power your Planet with Power Systems
IBM strategy for Power Systems
5:00 Cash Bar
6:00 Dinner
7:00 Larry Bolhuis & Jim Oberholtzer
iDevCloud - Cloud computing on your IBM i

These sessions will appeal to the CIO, managers and techies from your company. Please mark your calendars and start making plans to enjoy this day of Golf and education today!
The session details are below. We have worked with Lake Lawn Resort to get a special deal on a day of Golf and Dinner. The cost is unbelievable!

This is a GREAT opportunity to bring your director or CIO to a user group meeting that will help them understand the direction that this
platform is headed and enjoy a great social day of golf with other IBM i professionals.

You can sign-up as a foursome to compete with other companies or you can sign-up individually. If you sign-up individually you will be
assigned to a foursome. Cathy Kramer (cathykramer@ameritech.net) will be making these individual assignments... contact her for any
special assignments. You don't have to be a member of either user group for this special price!

Take a day and learn about these two IBM i User groups... you won't be disappointed.

Details:

Session I - 4:00-5:00
Steve Finnes, IBM Offering Manager for Power Systems High Availability solutions
Power your Planet with Power Systems - IBM strategy for Power Systems

This session will cover IBM strategy for Power Systems, featuring the latest POWER7 processor-based systems, with AIX, IBM i and Linux. You will also hear about IBM's strategy for virtualization with PowerVM, business resiliency with PowerHA, plus energy and platform management with IBM Systems Director.

Session II - 7:00-8:00
Larry Bolhuis & Jim Oberholtzer
iDevCloud - Cloud computing on your IBM i

Want to get into Cloud computing with your IBM i? Larry Bolhuis and Jim Oberholtzer, both IBM Certified Professionals lead you through the process. Creators of iDevCloud, Larry and Jim have a unique perspective on the process of constructing a cloud from building the hardware, understanding the IBM licensed software maze, and putting together an offering to the public. While others have put an IBM i machine on the internet, Larry and Jim conceived of a way individual developers can buy monthly access to a complete system, with all the software toys, at IBM i versions V5R4, V6, or V7. Hear how the pricing model was built, and how Frankie V was converted to a multi-user, multi-purpose system.

Attendees will learn:
o How to set up the infrastructure, LAN/WAN and IBM Hardware
o How to set up the security for a multi-user system where each developer has their own little slice of the system
o How to build the business model to make it work.
Thursday, Sept. 9th

Golf & Meeting will be held at
Lake Lawn Resort
2400 East Geneva St,
Delavan, WI 53115
(262) 728-7950

Please register and pay online at...
http://www.wmcpa.org/

September Dinner Meeting with Guy Vig

Join us September 21 for another great dinner meeting at Pompei in Oak Brook. This month look for this:

"What's New with CL These Days ... and Anything Else You Want to Know"
Unless you've been living in a cave for the last five years, you've heard that IBM has been shaking up the Control Language which is a cornerstone of the IBM i operating system. Guy will cover the improvements made to CL starting in V5R3 all the way up to the most recent improvements shipped in release 7.1 of IBM i. Guy will also explain some of the rationale for why these particular changes were made and what the potential benefits are for programs written partially or completely in CL. Time will also be available to ask Guy questions about CL or anything else concerning IBM i development.

Guy Vig is a senior software engineer with IBM Systems and Technology Group and has worked in Rochester, Minnesota and Toronto, Ontario on various parts of the operating system and compiler products for System/38, AS/400, iSeries, System i5, and IBM i since joining IBM in 1978. As the "CL Architect", he has worked on revitalizing CL in IBM i. Guy can be reached at gwvig@us.ibm.com

Please make your reservations by Monday, September 20, 2010. Register via the Web or call (630) 953-6312, and leave your company name, and names of those attending. to find that relevant article that they know is waiting for them.

Tuesday September 21, 2010
Pompei
17W744 22nd St
Oakbrook Terrace IL
5:00 Registration and Networking
6:00 Dinner and Break
6:45 Business Meeting, Presentation, Q & A

Dinner registration $10 members, $20 non-members

http://www.omniuser.org/dinnerRegistration.php

Save the Date – October 26 Day of Education

Circle Tuesday October 26th on your calendar for OMNI's exciting Day of Education for 2010. Plans are still being finalized, but this promises to be a great full day of education relevant to your and your business along with great networking opportunities. Want to see topics? Now is the time to contact OMNI with your suggestions.

Free IBM Event Chicago October 5

Realize the full potential of your IBM i Investment

Reduce your infrastructure costs with IBM i and POWER7

Interested in how to reduce your infrastructure costs with IBM i and POWER7™? Then join us for the Fall 2010 Power of i event series, sponsored by IBM. You will hear about the exciting new product announcements for IBM i clients, including new IBM Power Systems™ servers and enhancements to IBM i.

Register for this IBM event below. October 5 1:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.

Click here to register.

OMNI Newsletter Advertising Rates

Size	Monthly Insertion	Annual Contract
Full Page	$250.00	$200.00
Half Page	$150.00	$120.00
Quarter Page	$80.00	$65.00
Business Card	$40.00	$30.00
Business Card Member Independent Consultant*	$25.00	$25.00

*Business Card Member Independent Consultant is defined as a current member of OMNI who works independently, receives no salary or commission from other sources, and has no employees.

The OMNI Board of Directors reserves the exclusive right to determine which ads will benefit the members of OMNI and are consistent with the objectives of the organization, and to refuse to publicize any advertisements to the contrary. Please contact Vendor Liaison Jerome Hughes (jromeh@comcast.net) to arrange for advertising with Omni.