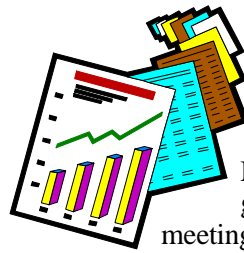


February Meeting
Imaging/COLD
 Tuesday, February 20, 2001

Berwick Manor Party House
 (3250 Refugee Road at Winchester Pike)



Putting Imaging To Work For You

Dwight Bowman, Regional Manager for Metafile Information Systems, will be the guest speaker for the February meeting. Dwight will discuss: what is Enterprise Report Management (COLD), what is Document Imaging?, and how do these technologies interact with your AS/400 systems. He'll discuss how this technology can help your organization reduce archiving costs and more importantly improve document retrieval capabilities and increase productivity.

Dwight has 15 years experience in the computer industry and has helped many AS/400 customers integrate Enterprise Report Management (COLD) and Document Imaging into their computing environments.

Headquartered in Rochester, MN, the home of the IBM AS/400, Metafile is a top solution provider to the IBM midrange industry. Metafile has won many awards including Midrange Systems Magazine Buyer's Choice Award for their integrated Imaging and COLD solution, MetaViewer.

Directions:

From I-70 East (from downtown) take State Route 33 south and exit left onto Winchester Pike. From I-70 West (heading towards downtown) take State Route 33 south and exit immediately right on Refugee Road. From either exit turn left (East) on Refugee Road. Berwick Manor (3250 Refugee Road) is on the northeast corner of Refugee Road and Winchester Pike.

Agenda:

5:30 - 6:20 pm	Social Time
6:20 - 7:10 pm	Dinner
7:10 - 8:10 pm	Dinner Program

Menu:

Hot Hors D'oeuvres
Dinner

- Tossed Salad with Dressing
- Roast Top Round of Beef - Chicken Parmesan
- Wild Rice a la Berwick - Buttered Broccoli
- Corn - Whipped Potatoes
- Cherry Cheese Cake

Reservations:

The cost of the meal will be covered by ASU this month. Bring and friend! Reservations are being taken at 294-6078 (6:30 am to 12 midnight). **You can now email your reservations, too. Send your reservation request to Stuart Boulton via email at sboulton@columbus.rr.com.** Please place your reservation by 3 pm, Friday, February 16, 2001. Cancellations will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Monday, February 19, 2001. Reservations made, but not attended, will result in monies owed.

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Dues

Current ASU dues run from January through December. However, dues are pro-rated if a company wishes to join in the middle of the year.

- Company: \$40 (includes Primary Member)
Each additional associate: \$10
- Vendor: \$80 (includes Primary Member)
Each additional associate: \$10
- Student: \$15 (must be a full time student)

Notes From January

At the January, 2001 A.S.U. meeting, those in attendance did some brain-storming regarding what needs to be done, speakers, topics, and other ideas. Here is a list. If you have other ideas which are not listed below, please let an officer or board member know so your ideas can added to the list.

- New hardware / operating system presentation / review
- Have a social meeting / dinner (if no speaker is scheduled)
- AS/400 / PC Connectivity (FTP)
- Web development on the AS/400
- NT on the AS/400
- Domino
- Image / Archive
- Personal Development Classes
 - AS/400
 - RPG ILE
 - CL
- Other Classes
 - Non AS/400
 - Microsoft Office
- Field Trips
 - AS/400 shops
 - Non AS/400 (Columbus Dispatch)
- Half-day seminars
- Boss' Night
- Door Prizes
- Profile companies / members
 - Names / addresses / telephone numbers / system model number and configuration
- Joint meeting (seminar) with other user groups
 - Cincinnati, Cleveland, Toledo AS/400 user group
 - Columbus Computer Society (PCs)
- Christmas dinner with spouses
- A.S.U. Web page / chat room / forum



Getting Organized

Due to the increasing obligations of running a business and building a new home Randy had to step down as President of ASU. At the last meeting it was decided that I would be acting President until the May elections. Dave Holland agreed to take over my position on the Board. The board and I are hoping to get ASU going strong again, but it is going to take some help from the ASU members.

We need people to run for office and the board in May, and we need input on what the members want ASU to do for them. Last month we had a good meeting in discussing what ASU needs to do and please read Stuart's recap of those points elsewhere in this newsletter.

People seemed to like the dinner speakers and would like to have tours of some facilities. They also mentioned they like the social hour, so they didn't want SIG groups during that time. I think that SIG groups are a good idea and I would like to see them start up again.

With that in mind we need people to volunteer to head up SIG groups to be held at a different time other than the Tuesday meetings. The leader of a SIG group need not be an expert in the area they head up. They just need to be interested in the topic. If you volunteer to head up a SIG, the Board will try to find a knowledgeable person to help you. The board will also help find a meeting place if necessary.

There are four SIGs we would like to start and they are: ILE, CL, COBOL, and PC connectivity. These SIGS should be a good place for new entry level employees to improve their skills in these areas. If you have any other ideas for SIG groups and, want to start one up, the board will be happy to work with you.

I hope to serve you well in the next few months and if you have any ideas please feel free to contact the board or myself. Our phone numbers and email addresses are posted elsewhere in the newsletter.

Drew

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