

IBM MIDRANGE USER GROUP

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April 1998 Newsletter

This Month's Meeting

ATTENTION: Please note meeting location change!

Our user group meeting on April 8th will be held at 11:00 a.m. at IBM in rooms 501 and 502 on the 5th floor, 420 E. South Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah. It will be an update and demonstration on the latest AS/400 announcements. The first part will be a short presentation on **Why V4R2?** by **Robin Van Wagenen** of IBM Salt Lake. The rest of the hour will be spent actually demonstrating the new advanced technologies on the AS/400, with **Ann Archie** from IBM Los Angeles. Call Robin if you need more information: 968-5552. Again, our meeting this month will be held on **Wednesday, April 8th at 11:00 a.m. at the IBM Building, 420 E. South Temple, 5th floor.**

March Meeting Highlights

We want to thank **David Patten**, president of *Millennitech*, for speaking to our group at our March meeting on the subject of **AS/400 Performance Tips and Techniques**. David discussed basic tuning techniques such as changing memory pool sizes and maximum activity level values. He also reviewed what to watch for when searching for the cause of system slowdowns. We appreciate David taking the time to come speak to our group. Thanks!

IBM Corner

If you have NT server needs and you are not planning on doing NT on the AS/400, we have a couple of seminars to discuss IBM's new Netfinity products. These will be held at IBM on April 9 and May 14 from 9-11AM. What sets the IBM NT servers apart are the management tools we provide for NT serving. To enroll call Mark Boyd at 328-6122.

Also, May 1 is our big deal with the team from Rochester to discuss e-business, JAVA, Business Intelligence, etc. Please sign up early since we expect a big crowd. This will be held at the Salt Lake Hilton. This will be our premiere event of the year. Call Robin if you need a flyer...968-5552.

Don't forget the IBM FAX service if you need information on any product - 1-800-IBM-4FAX. You can get hardware info, software info, education schedules, etc.

Also, there is a new E-MAIL service, where you can specify what areas interest you and you will automatically be sent

information to your e-mail, customized according to your interests. The web site is www.ibm.com/isource.

Thanks very much!

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Computer History Highlights

Events in computer history this month:

- 1943 Mauchly and Eckert conceive the design for the ENIAC computer
- 1956 Thomas J. Watson, Sr., founder of IBM, passed away
- 1957 The FORTRAN programming language is introduced
- 1964 IBM System/360 announced
- 1977 IBM System/34 announced
- 1984 IBM System/36 5362 (Baby S/36) announced
- 1987 Microsoft announces Windows 2.0
- 1987 IBM and Microsoft announce OS/2
- 1987 IBM PS/2 computer announced
- 1991 AS/400 D models announced

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