

MICHIANA MID-RANGE USERS' GROUP

(www.MRMUG.org)

Thursday, March 13, 2008

Meeting begins at 12:00 noon. (South Bend Time) lunch will be served during meeting

MEETING PLACE - Elkhart Bennigans (Note the meeting Time)

Matthew Ray joined IBM in April of 2007, after 10 years of experience with DB2 database application development and administration on z/OS and windows. He works as the DB2 technical Specialist for Indiana, focusing on DB2 for Linux, Unix and Windows, as well as business intelligence and Optim products. **Pam Sellers** is a graduate of Hanover College. Coming from the commercial insurance field, she has helped companies solve business needs for over 13 years. Pam has been with IBM since March, 2007 and is the information Management sales specialist.

TOPIC – Insight Without Boundaries

In today's competitive marketplace, you need the ability to access, analysis and act on all types of information-structured and unstructured, operational and transactional, real time and historical to be successful. That's why IBM has brought together its unmatched technological capabilities and broad industry and business expertise in DB2 warehouse to help you reach further, look deeper and act faster – to stay ahead of your competitors. IBM can help you extract value from virtually any type of data, uncover gems of insight that can make your business run better, and deliver the right information at the right time to make decisions. IBM calls it "Insight without Boundaries."

Menu Selections: We will order from the Bennigans standard Lunch menu. Everyone will pay for their own lunch, 18% gratuity will be added to each check.

Meeting Location

Elkhart – Bennigans Grill & Tavern

3011 Belvedere Rd - US 19 North Right next to the toll road.

Elkhart exit of the TOLL ROAD Turn left one block turn right to parking lot

Next meeting: February 9th

Tip/URL for the month

Listed on our website:

<http://www.mrmug.org/meetings.html>

Please let one of the Board members know if you would like to be on the Board of Directors.

Special Interest Items

NOTE: MRMUG is now a member of Common. Annual dues of \$50.00 (due Jan 1st) help cover the cost of MRMUG's membership.

Website iSociety is a community of individual websites, chatrooms, blogs, organizations individuals and business that use System i. Includes small and large users groups, news organizations, forums and students. <http://isociety.common.org/>

We need speakers and ideas for our meetings, Tech Topics, and URL/tip of the month. If you know someone who will speak to our group (the speaker's meal is FREE!), contact Jim Manuszak or Craig Nelson. This organization is about sharing knowledge; forward this newsletter to anyone you think is interested in computer related topics. Dues paying members bringing someone to our meetings from a company who is not yet a member will receive a MrMug.org mug once that person becomes a dues paying member! The new member will ALSO receive a mug.

Please call or e-mail Kathy Rogina with your reservations BEFORE Wednesday, March 12 2008.

If you ever have any questions about the group, please do not hesitate to call a board member

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