



## Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2007

Time: 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Networking  
6:30 PM to approx. 9:00 PM - Main Meeting

Location: **Microsoft USA - Rocky Mountain District**  
7595 Technology Way  
Suite 400 (4th Floor)  
Denver, CO 80237  
([driving directions](#))

DAAUG Website: [www.DAAUG.org](http://www.DAAUG.org)

## This Month's Presentation

### “Crosstab Queries”

**Presenter:** M.L. “Sco” Scofield

See how to build, use, and modify this versatile "data analysis" query.

Our presenter, Sco Scofield, is a Microsoft Access trainer and consultant in Denver, Colorado. He is an active member and the current President of our group. Sco is also a frequent speaker at our group. He has been using Access since version 1.0. Sco spends a large amount of his time as an instructor training all levels of Access from the introductory level all the way through advanced programming. He is a "Microsoft Certified Solution Developer," a "Microsoft Certified Professional," and is A+ certified. Sco was awarded the prestigious "Microsoft MVP" award from 10/1/2001 through 10/31/2005 in recognition of the time that he spent helping Access users in the Access newsgroups on the Internet.

See Sco's company profile on our DAAUG web site Consultants list at [www.daaug.org/consultants.asp](http://www.daaug.org/consultants.asp) and on his web site at [www.ScoBiz.com](http://www.ScoBiz.com).

## Short Demonstration

### “Never Code Alone”

**Presenter:** Jim Pilcher

This month your lab director, Jim Pilcher, will demonstrate FMS Total Visual Code Tools. As an Access programmer, see how these bundled utilities can make your VBA life easier.

## Next Month's Topic (June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2007)

To be announced.

If **you** are interested in presenting to the group, please contact Sco Scofield at [president@daaug.org](mailto:president@daaug.org).

## A Message from the Prez

### “The End of the Denver Area Access Users Group”

When I ran this title past my consigliere, he said my title was too negative. He suggested that I title it; "The New Denver Area Access Users Group." I didn't feel there was enough "shock value" to his title. So, let me soften my title a little bit to; "The End of The Denver Area Access Users Group as we know it..." Do I have your attention?

Where do I start? Do you know how many emails I got from people volunteering to take over the recently vacated Vice President position? If you guessed one, you're too high. I got exactly zero. Do you know how many emails I got from people volunteering to do a presentation? If you guessed one, you actually got this one right. I got exactly one. However, when I replied to get some more information, my email came back with a message that the DAAUG President was spam. :-( I sent another email from one of my other accounts, got a "read receipt," and then no reply. :-(

Not surprisingly, no one came up to me last month offering to become Vice President. However, and this bothers me, I have had several of you come up to me at breaks and after the meeting telling me that you will make a presentation. Every time that someone made that offer, I have asked for an email with a description of what you want to present. And not a single time has anyone sent me an email. Well, at the last meeting you indicated that you were OK with an "open" meeting with no presentation. If some of you don't step forward soon, that's all we're going to be having.

No, I assure that the group will not go away. There are at least two of us that will always come to the "meeting" when we are in town. However, if something doesn't change soon, the way we are heading is to a once-a-month social gathering similar to the lab.

I was at a presentation that said everything like this should end with a "Call to Action." Well, here it is.

**Your Call to Action:**

1 - Step forward and serve your user group by being Vice President for the rest of this year.

2 - Send the president at [President@daaug.org](mailto:President@daaug.org) an email with your presentation description.

3 - And before you do anything else, white-list [President@daaug.org](mailto:President@daaug.org) with your email provider, spam filter, or whatever else you are using for email filtering.

See you next Thursday.

Your President,  
M.L. "Sco" Scofield

## New and Renewing Members

The Denver Area Access Users Group gives thanks to our new and renewing members for supporting our user group.

Debby Browne  
Eric Lommatsch  
Ted Shinn  
Bob Abresch  
Bruce Benninghoff

## Last Month's Giveaway Winners

MS Visual Basic Mug - Patrick Headley  
Mini Tripod - Debby Browne  
LED Light - Ted Shinn  
Mini Tool Kit - J K August  
Access 2007 for Dummies - Bill Morrill  
SQL Server 2005 - Ed Bade  
Windows Vista Secrets Revealed - David Nealey  
Soft Pro \$20 Certificate - George Mosteller  
Card Reader - Tony Lazzaro

# The New Denver Microsoft Visio User Group

There is a new Microsoft Visio user group forming in Denver. It will meet on the second Wednesday of the month at the Microsoft office. There will be a networking/gathering time from 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM with the meeting starting at 6:30 PM. Please see the Colorado Event Calendar Website for meeting dates.

## Colorado Event Calendar Website

To find user group meetings and other programmer related events in the Denver metro area and throughout Colorado, be sure to check out [www.MSColoradoEvents.com](http://www.MSColoradoEvents.com).

If you know of a user group that is not posting their meetings, please let them know about [www.MSColoradoEvents.com](http://www.MSColoradoEvents.com) and have them contact the administrator at [administrator@mscoloradoevents.com](mailto:administrator@mscoloradoevents.com).

## Denver Visual Studio User Group

*As a service to our sister group...*

Monday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2007 (4<sup>th</sup> Monday each month)  
Networking & Refreshments 5:30 p.m., Meeting 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Location: [Microsoft, Desert Mountain](#) (Denver)

For our complete agenda and e-mail, join the Denver Visual Studio Users Group™ at [www.DenverVisualStudio.net](http://www.DenverVisualStudio.net).

## Member to Member

Do you have something that might be of interest to other DAAUG members? Have a service? Something to sell? Looking for something? Then this section is for you. And no, it **doesn't** need to be computer or Microsoft Access related.

This section will be on a space available basis. (This is email! :-). Postings will be limited to members only. Please send your message as plain or RTF text in the body of an email. Messages with attachments will be deleted without being read. Also, include a contact phone number in case of problems. The editor reserves the right to edit or refuse any message.

Send your listings to [Communications@daaug.org](mailto:Communications@daaug.org) with "DAAUG: Member to Member" in the subject line.

### ***Access classes by M.L. "Sco" Scofield***

Check out our online schedule at <http://www.scobiz.com/ClassSchedule.asp>. We offer classes at all levels from beginning to advanced. To find the right class for you, check out our web site, call Sco at 303-757-7768, or send an email to [Training@ScoBiz.com](mailto:Training@ScoBiz.com).

Be sure to ask for the special DAAUG member discount.

**Special!** If you are in possession of an expired class certificate from a DAAUG drawing, Scofield Business Services will be offering a limited time exchange for a new certificate. Send an email to [Training@ScoBiz.com](mailto:Training@ScoBiz.com) with "DAAUG Certificate Exchange" in the subject line and we will contact you with the details.

### ***Linx Consulting, Inc. would like to help your organization***

[Linx Consulting, Inc.](http://www.linxco-inc.com) offers database application development for small to large sized organizations. For more information on how we may serve you, please call Patrick Headley at (303) 916-5522 or visit our Website at [www.linxco-inc.com](http://www.linxco-inc.com). The entire site contains examples of what we can do for your database application or Website. Each click on the sample link displays a different sample. Please take a look.

### ***Applications for Productivity and Pease of Mind***

I, your Communications Director have listed a couple applications that may give you some additional peace of mind or make you more productive. Neither I, nor Linx Consulting, Inc. have any affiliation with either of the companies other than I like, and use their products.

### **Synergy**

Looking for a way to make your desktop and laptop computers work together? Try Synergy. Synergy is a small application that allows you to place two or more computers next to one another and then share one keyboard and mouse between them. Working similar to multiple monitors, this arrangement has an advantage over multiple monitors on the same workstation because your applications can be distributed over multiple computers. Please contact Patrick Headley at [linxconsulting@comcast.net](mailto:linxconsulting@comcast.net) or visit the Synergy Website for more information.

<http://synergy2.sourceforge.net/> - Licenced under the [GNU Public License](http://www.gnu.org/licenses/) means there is no charge to install and use it.

## **Cobian Backup**

Everyone knows that backups are extremely important. Ask anyone who has ever lost their data and they will tell you. However, not all backup software is inexpensive or easy to use.

Cobian Backup is a Freeware application that allows you to easily backup your data to another machine, an external hard drive or a flash drive. If you would like to know more about Cobian Backup, visit [www.cobian.se](http://www.cobian.se) or contact Patrick Headley at [linxconsulting@comcast.net](mailto:linxconsulting@comcast.net).

## **A Message from the Editor**

### **“Presentations and Presenters”**

We are always looking for speakers and topic ideas for our monthly meetings. To volunteer to be a speaker or to suggest a topic, see our President, Sco Scofield ([president@daaug.org](mailto:president@daaug.org)). You may also email one of them with "**DAAUG Speaker**" or "**DAAUG Topic**" in the subject line of your message.

This is your group and we need your support. You don't have to be a professional speaker to give a presentation. Your presentation can be about anything that's Microsoft Access related.

We are always looking for articles for our monthly newsletter. Send your articles to [Communications@daaug.org](mailto:Communications@daaug.org) with "DAAUG Article" in the subject line.

Please visit [www.DAAUG.org](http://www.DAAUG.org) for the latest news, consultant lists, officer email addresses and more.

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