



No Meeting in December

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This Month's Presentation

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This year, your Denver Area Access Users Group has decided on two changes to the meeting schedules.

- 1) We will no longer hold a regular monthly meeting in December. Meetings will still fall on the 3rd Thursday of each month except for December.
- 2) Lab nights have been changed to the last Wednesday of the month instead of the 4th Wednesday of the month. We hope you will find this change in the schedule easier to work with. It has the added benefit of allowing us to hold a November Lab Meeting.

From the Prez

“Another Year

Well, another year is almost in the history books. There were lots of changes this year. We've seen a new version of both Office and Windows. Both had very radical changes from what we've been using for many years. And both seem to be slow to be accepted. The changes in the Office Fluent interface of Office 2007 take awhile to get used to. The heavy hardware requirements of Windows Vista make more than simply adding memory necessary.

And there are more goodies on the way! 2008 will see new versions of Windows Server®, Microsoft® SQL Server®, and Microsoft Visual Studio®. You can learn all about and download preview/beta versions of these products at <http://www.microsoft.com/heroeshappenhere/default.aspx>. For those of you that missed the "Pre-launch" of Visual Studio 2008 this month because it sold out very quickly, the main launch event for all three of these products is coming to Denver on April 15. Although the registration link for Denver is not live yet, the registration page is <http://www.microsoft.com/heroeshappenhere/register/default.aspx>. Be sure to check this page periodically and register as soon as the link is live. As with all of the past launch events, this one will sell out quickly.

Election time is near. As I mentioned last month, I will be stepping down as president. The group has been run by a very small group of members for many years. It's time we get some new blood on the board. Remember, this is your group. We need you to take an active part. To see the duties of the various offices, take a look at <http://www.daaug.org/officers.asp>. Even if you don't want to become an officer, there are my jobs that need to be done to keep the group running. This is how I got started many years ago. I wasn't ready to commit to being an officer, so I volunteered for a few small jobs, got to know the officers, and learned how the group ran. Next thing I knew, I was running for an office.

Back in October we announced a change with lab. We are now meeting on the last Wednesday of the month. This allowed us to have a November lab this year. The turnout was phenomenal. I was really surprised. In January there is something new coming to lab. We will still have our "last Wednesday of the month" lab at Caribou Coffee. However, we are going to have a second lab for those of you a little farther north and east. Mel Harris' new coffee shop, "SouthEnders" will be opening in January. It's on the south end (hence the name) of the Stapleton development. We plan to meet on the Thursday after the original, "last Wednesday of the month" lab. This means it might be on the fourth Thursday, the fifth Thursday, or even the first Thursday of the following month. I've made special arrangements with Mel and SouthEnders for us to have all of the regular coffee that we can drink for free! For those of you that just have to have a "premium" coffee, we will be getting those for 50% off! You can see the construction progress and a map on their website at www.SouthEnders.com.

Although I will miss seeing you this month, I am going to be quite busy and I am glad that we decided not to meet this month.

I wish everyone a happy holiday season. Whether it be Christmas, Hanukkah, Kwanzaa, something else, or nothing at all, have a safe and joyous time.

And a safe and prosperous New Year in 2008.

See you next year!

Your Prez,
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DAAUG Board Elections

Now is a good time to begin thinking about how you can support your Denver Area Access Users Group in the upcoming year. There are six board positions to fill. Each position has its own rewards, both personal and professional, and no position is extremely time-consuming. Please visit the [Officer's](#) page on the [DAAUG Website](#) for more information about each position. Please declare your desire to run by sending an email to the Communications Director at communications@daaug.org.

Last Month's Giveaway Winners

Members who attend the main meeting are eligible to win one of many prizes provided by the Denver Area Access Users Group and its generous sponsors.

Wireless Mouse - Linda Huff
5 Piece Tool Kit - David Joseph
Head Phones - Chris Nebinger
Altec Lansing Speakers - Mark Evans
Mastering SQL Server 2005 - Jim Hutto
Hacking Windows Vista - Bruce Handley
Flash Light - Ken Jensen
Reading Light - David Joseph
Optical Mouse - Eric Lommatsch
Flash Light - Mark Trevithick
Reading Light - Tom Breay
1 gig jump drive - David Nealey
Wild Hogs DVD - Patrick Headley
Track Ball - Kevin Bell

New and Renewing Members

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

Bill Davis
Martin Bolt
Chris Nebinger
Mark Trevithick
Dale Tweden

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.

If you know of a user group that is not posting their meetings, please let them know about www.MSColoradoEvents.com and have them contact the administrator at administrator@mscoloradoevents.com.

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. Send your listings to 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.

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Bring some stressful or anxious thought, emotion and/or physical symptom and leave without it! Get a healing and learn how to use EFT on yourself in the process.

Dates: 2nd Tuesday: September 11, October 9, November 13

Time: 6:45—8:30 pm *Be there at 6:45 to register, because we are starting promptly at 7:00.*

Cost: The first visit to the clinic is free. Subsequent visits are \$29.

Where: Center for Wholistic Healing
8600 W. 14th Avenue, Suite 3 (enter on the east side of building)
Lakewood, CO 80215

EFT Practitioner: Barbara Hagerman, EFT-ADV

Info: 303.667.2223

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 Vice President, Danny Lesandrini (vicepresident@daaug.org) or President, Sco Scofield (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 with "DAAUG Article" in the subject line.

Please visit www.DAAUG.org for the latest news, consultant lists, officer email addresses and more.

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