



## Next Meeting – **The Holiday Party !!**

Date: **Tuesday, December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009**

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)

***\*\*If you've not done so already, please send an e-mail to [daaugCommunications@daaug.org](mailto:daaugCommunications@daaug.org) , 1) letting us know that you are attending, and 2) what you are bringing (optional) in terms of a drink, a dessert, a salad, a side dish, or something else you'd like to bring and share. Hope to see you there!!\*\****

## **This Month's Main Presentation**

**Main Presentation: Let's Build an Application from Scratch, Part 5**

**Presenter: Jim Pilcher and Patrick Headley**

***Back by popular demand!***

This month, Jim Pilcher and Patrick Headley will continue with the development of the DAAUG DVD/Movie database. This month we will look at Access forms and subforms. Bring a USB flash drive if you want a copy of the database as it exists at the end of the presentation.

Our first co-presenter, Jim Pilcher, is a prominent Microsoft Access developer in the Colorado Front Range area, having worked with Access professionally since 1992. He is an active member, past President, and current Vice President of your group. A Microsoft Certified Professional, Jim's company, DataOne, Inc., maintains a broad clientele base providing Access & SQL Server solutions for local enterprises and large international companies. See Jim's company profile on our DAAUG web site Consultants list at <http://www.daaug.org/consultants.asp> and on his web site at [www.DataOneDenver.com](http://www.DataOneDenver.com).

Our second co-presenter, Patrick Headley, is a developer and consultant for several Microsoft products, including Microsoft Access. He is an active member and the current President of our group. See Patrick's company profile on our DAAUG web site Consultants list at <http://www.daaug.org/consultants.asp> and on his web site at [www.LinxCo-Inc](http://www.LinxCo-Inc).

## **This Month's Short Presentation**

**Short Presentation: Video Shorts**

**Presenter: Jim Pilcher**

Several entertaining short videos throughout the evening

## **Next Month's Topic**

**Title: Tips and Tricks Inspired by Student Questions  
(Rescheduled from August)**

**Presenter: M.L. "Sco" Scofield**

If **you** are interested in presenting to the group, please contact our Vice President at [daaugVicepresident@daaug.org](mailto:daaugVicepresident@daaug.org).

## **President's Letter**

As those of you who read the newsletter know, I am not big on “From the Prez” columns. I have nothing against them. I just don’t find the time to prepare them. However, with the holiday season upon us and with a new version of MS Access in public beta, I thought I would share some thoughts with you this month.

First, I would like to comment on the new version of Access. I have started using the Access 2010 public beta and encourage you to do the same. Other versions of Access have reached the end of their support cycle or will soon so you should become familiar with this newest version. The public beta is available at <https://partner.microsoft.com/us/40124112>.

While I’m not going to attempt a full review here I did want to point out some things that caught my eye when I first started using Access 2010.

The Office button is gone. There is now a File menu. There seems to be more items on the menu than what was on the drop-down when you clicked the Office button in Access 2007. So far, I think this is a good thing.

Some of the Ribbons have changed. For example, part of the Design Ribbon has been changed to make it easier to select design objects. There is also some colored highlighting above certain Ribbon items to make them easier to locate.

You can now customize the Ribbon. To what degree I am not sure yet but this is definitely a step in the right direction.

Another new thing I’ve noticed is a Ribbon item named Application Parts. It appears to be similar to form wizards.

If you have attended the meetings you have heard of other new features in Access 2010. With everything that I’ve seen and heard I believe this version of Access will be worth the effort to learn and implement.

As for the holidays, I hope everyone can make it to the Holiday Party meeting. The meeting will be less formal than normal meetings and many people have already committed to bring food items. If you haven’t made that commitment but would like to bring something, please do. Our VP, Jim Pilcher has some short videos for our entertainment and we plan to do some work on the DVD management database that we have been building as a group. Please come and enjoy the evening.

I would like to remind everyone to remember the people who are important in your lives and the many blessings that you have been given. Please help someone in need if the opportunity presents itself and please ask for help if you need it.

Wishing you all a safe and happy holiday season,

Patrick Headley  
President, Denver Area Access Users Group

## As a service to our sister user groups...

### Denver Visual Studio User Group

Please visit: [www.DenverVisualStudio.net](http://www.DenverVisualStudio.net) for meeting details.

### Windows Small Business Server Users Group

Please visit <http://www.winsbsug.com/> for meeting details.

## New Member

Eric Schneider

## Monthly Drawing Winners

### Winner(s) Prize

Art Bailey      25 ct. DVD+R  
Eric Lommatsch   Travel USB Cable  
Fritz Allsion      SoftPro Gift Certificate  
Patrick Headley   USB U-Joint

## Member to Member

Do you have something that might be of interest to other DAAUG members? Have a service? ***Would you like to have your consulting business listed on our group's website?*** 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 [daaugCommunications@daaug.org](mailto:daaugCommunications@daaug.org) with "DAAUG: Member to Member" in the subject line.

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technologies with a focus on database applications that use MS Access as the user front-end and MS Jet or a server database engine as the back end.

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 Website 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.

## 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).

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## A Message from the Editor

### “Presentations and Presenters”

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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 or e-mail our Vice President ([daaugVicePresident@daaug.org](mailto:daaugVicePresident@daaug.org)). Please include "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. You can make the main presentation or give a short one about an application that you are working.

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

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