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Thanks Javier!
Could you make one more small change and add some sort of header and a blurb that our site is under construction?
Here's the logo.
I happen to have a screenshot of the old site, actually.

I don't think I grabbed a screen shot of our sponsors though.... I think I have the majority of the text in our googleDox spreadsheet. Maybe we can just rebuild that content, I don't want to ask the fucks at 2Rivers to bring the site up anymore. If nothing else, it's a good excuse for us to contact our Sponsors and ask them for updated content.

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Understanding MVVM with Microsoft Silverlight

When: Thursday, June 9th, 2011

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements

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- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
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Topic:

Understanding MVVM with Microsoft Silverlight

This session will introduce attendees to the the Model-View-View Model design pattern and how it can be used when developing Microsoft Silverlight applications.? It will start by introducing the basics of the design pattern itself and how to implement a basic MVVM solution, and then work up to more complex solutions including working with MVVM and Expression Blend and some of the 3rd party solutions available to MVVM-based projects.

Presenter: **Jeff Brand**

Jeff has been with Microsoft for over 12 years, starting with the company soon after the release of Windows 95. While at Microsoft, he has been a consultant, an ecommerce specialist, and an enterprise technology advisor. Prior to Microsoft, Jeff was in the Air Force stationed at Offutt AFB in Omaha, NE where he was Chief Network Engineer (his pre-developer days) for the USSTRATCOM LAN. Today, Jeff is a .NET Developer Evangelist for Microsoft's North Central District. He lives in Minneapolis and often travel to the surrounding states of Nebraska, Iowa, and the Dakotas. In his current role, he is responsible for working with developers and customers that are evaluating or using .NET and assisting in them in understanding and using Microsoft's developer platform.

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September 2010 meeting

When: **Thursday, September 2nd, 2010**

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic:

OData

The Open Data Protocol (OData) is a web protocol for querying and updating data. It standardizes web service APIs by allowing access to the entire set of data behind a web service through a query language that uses REST-like URIs and HTTP methods. It's similar to treating a web service endpoint as a database. There is no need to read through web service APIs; you decide what data you need and query for it directly

This talk will be an overview of WCF Data Services; a .NET web service implementation that utilizes the protocol. We'll start with the basics of OData itself and move into setting up a WCF Data Service end point and the things that are made possible by building on top of it. We'll show the power of OData by utilizing tools like Excel 2010 PowerPivot and the Silverlight OData Explorer.

Presenter: **Aaron Hoffman**

Aaron is a .NET Developer currently working in Des Moines, Iowa. He is most interested in the study of software design and user experience. He believes that good software is simple and works without much thought from its users. And as developers we should hold the tools we use to develop to the same standards we have on the software we create ourselves.

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Thursday June 3rd - Moving at the Speed of Our Pants: Getting a Product from Vapor to Release

When: **Thursday, June 3rd, 2010**

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Title: Moving at the Speed of Our Pants: Getting a Product from Vapor to Release with Impossible Odds.

Every software project starts with a dream, and all too often it ends up a nightmare. In this talk, we'll look at how a brand new development team created a culture and took advantage of tools to accomplish a seemingly insurmountable goal. We'll discuss the technologies we use--WPF and Prism--and why we chose them, as well as why we switched from Subversion to Mercurial a month before release and why we went through four different continuous integration products. If you want to know what it's like to work for a software company, then you will enjoy this talk.

Presenter: Robert Standefer, Future Health, Inc.

Robert Standefer is the Chief Technology Officer of Future Health, Inc. Before moving to Iowa, Robert worked for EDS as a software architect in research and development. He also worked in the Enterprise Platform Group at Microsoft, which means SharePoint and Project Server. Robert wants to have an impact on the Des Moines technology community by helping it emerge as the technological center of the Midwest.

Getting Started with Microsoft Surface and the Impact of Developing for Touch

When: **Thursday, April 1st, 2010**

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: Getting Started with Microsoft Surface and the Impact of Developing for Touch

This session will demonstrate building a touch application from scratch using the Surface Emulator and Surface SDK from Microsoft. The speaker will make an introduction to concepts and considerations when building for Surface and other touch applications. See what developers and designers can learn from Surface, and then apply that learning to other types of software development, including the new Windows Phone 7 Series.

Presenter: Scott Davis

Scott Davis is a seasoned consultant with a decade of consulting experience on both the Microsoft and Java platforms, involving mostly Web application development. Recent work for Scott has primarily revolved around Microsoft Silverlight, starting with

the 1.1 Alpha release. Scott has experience in desktop, mobility, reporting, and database design and development, and he brings a broad range of technology experience to any project. He has concurrently held as many as 10 active premier technology certifications during his consulting years and is also a Project Management Professional (PMP) certified project manager. Scott is currently the owner and principal consultant for Ignition Point Solutions; he is the leader of the Twin Cities Silverlight User Group; he is the president of BizLounge, an entrepreneur group; and he is a member of the adjunct faculty in the information technology management master's degree program at St Mary's University.

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February 4th Meeting - [ASP.NET MVC Freestyle](#)

When: Thursday, February 4th, 2010

Where: DMACC West Campus 5959 Grand Ave West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: [ASP.NET MVC Freestyle](#)

Are you an [ASP.NET](#) developer interested in the "new" MVC framework? Come check out this interactive (small demos, discussions, heckling, etc). presentation as we explore what this "new" [ASP.NET](#) MVC framework has to offer to you (and your web applications).

Bring all your questions, concerns or praises and hopefully when it's all finished you can make a decision whether MVC is right for you (and your web applications)

Presenter: Javier Lozano

Javier is an ASP Insider and MVP that specializes in [ASP.NET](#), system architecture, and training. Outside of work, Javier has helped co-found the Iowa .NET Users Group as well as the Iowa Code Camp along with communities and open source projects. On his blog, <http://lozanotek.com/blog>, you can find posts on [ASP.NET](#), development practices, architecture, and design patterns just to name a few topics. Javier is an avid supporter of the community and likes to give back by speaking at user groups, local/regional .NET events, participating in forums, and by writing articles.

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March 4th Meeting - Tim Gifford : SOLID Development

When: Thursday, March 4th, 2010

**Where: [AllPlay Arcade](#)
615 3rd st
Des Moines, IA**
Please register [here](#)

Agenda:

- 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Presentation
- 8:00 PM - 8:15 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: From Soil'd to SOLID

The Big Ball of Mud is one of the most commonly deployed software architectures. We'll review the S.O.L.I.D. Principles to see what we can do to prevent soiling your project. If you don't know the S.O.L.I.D. principles or how to practically apply them to your project than this is the presentation for you.

Presenter: Tim Gifford

Tim is the father of three and husband to one. He started a new business ([saysomobile.com](#)) last year that will disrupt the traditional ad models by paying consumers for their time and attention versus paying content providers. When given a few minutes to think he wonders about the fabric of spacetime (aka gravity) and is intrigued how it can hold the entire universe together, but can be overcome by standing up.

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January 14th Meeting - IADNUG ugPDC

When: Thursday, January 14th, 2010

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic 1: Hello Visual Studio 2010

Visual Studio 2010 is coming out soon, watch Dave Osborn showcase all the new features that will boost your daily productivity.

Topic 2: Writing Parallel Code

Jon von Gillern will demo the new libraries in .Net 4 that will help you take performance advantage of the multiple processors/cores that are now standard in PCs.

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December 3rd Meeting - Introduction to PowerShell

When: Thursday, December 3rd, 2009

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: Introduction to PowerShell

PowerShell is Microsoft's next-generation command-line shell and scripting language. In this session we will discuss why you need it, how to use it, and what makes it different from any other shell on any platform. For administrators, Microsoft is investing heavily in PowerShell as the hub for its Windows Server products, starting with Exchange 2007 and SQL Server 2008. For developers, PowerShell provides full access to .NET for Read-Eval-Print loops (REPL), rapid prototyping, object exploration and extensibility. We will take a quick look at features for both groups before diving into an interactive demo, so come prepared with questions you have or problems we can (try to) solve together.

Presenter: Keith Dahlby

Keith Dahlby is a .NET developer and language geek from Cedar Rapids, IA. He works on the e-commerce team at J&P Cycles and blogs about .NET at [Solutionizing.NET](#) and [Los Techies](#). Keith is active in the local INETA chapter and has spoken at community events around the midwest. He is also studying Human-Computer Interaction at Iowa State University.

Wednesday 11/11 - MSDN Events Presents: Highlights from "the New Efficiency Launch"

When: Wednesday, November 11th, 2009

Where: **Register here:** <http://msevents.microsoft.com/CUI/EventDetail.aspx?EventID=1032429197&Culture=en-US>

DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 1:00 - 4:30 - MSDN Event

Topic: MSDN Events Presents: Highlights from "the New Efficiency Launch"

Join us as we explore how you can use innovations in Windows 7 and Windows Server 2008 R2 to develop, deliver and manage the next generation of applications. At this free half-day MSDN event, we will cover the "best of" content and deliver highlights from the "New Efficiency Launch" events taking place nationwide.

SESSION 1: Taking Your Application to the Next Level with Windows 7

Windows 7 has several user interface and performance enhancements from the Windows 7 Taskbar, Jump Lists, and more. While your application will run on Windows 7 without leveraging these new features, your users will be far more productive if they are able to quickly open recent documents and records, find information and navigate your application in a natural way that is consistent with the rest of their Windows 7 experience. In this session, we will show you how to make your application shine, optimizing the user experience and performance on Windows 7

SESSION 2: Light up Your Application with Graphics, Multi-touch and Ribbon on Windows 7

In this session, we explore what's possible with the graphics to deliver compelling ease of use. We start by exploring the new DirectWrite and Direct2D APIs will allow you to add fast, scalable, high-quality, 2D and 3D graphics, text, and images to your applications. Next we show you how Multi-touch and the Ribbon provide powerful capabilities to differentiate your application. Windows 7 supports multi-touch out of the box so you can extend this same paradigm into the software world and with very little code, you are able to recognize and respond to multiple gestures at once and give your users a very natural method of interacting with your application. The Ribbon allows you to replace the outdated battleship gray chrome in your application with a rich, animated UI. In this session, we will explore both the multi-touch APIs, as well as the Ribbon's markup-based UI.

SESSION 3: What's new and changed in Windows Server 2008 R2

Windows Server 2008 R2 and the 64-bit versions of Windows 7 support more than 64 Logical Processors (LP) on a single computer. The operating system includes enhanced support of Non-Uniform Memory Access (NUMA) computer architectures along with new User-Mode Thread Scheduling technology. Developers will appreciate new Parallel Computing capabilities now enabled with libraries such as the C++ Concurrency Runtime and .NET Parallel Extensions and complementary tools support with Visual Studio 2010.

Register and attend for your chance to WIN!

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Oct. 1st 2009 - Using an ORM in the real world - learning NHibernate

When: **Thursday, October 1st, 2009**

Where: DMACC West Campus 5959 Grand Ave West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 - 6:15 - Pizza & Pop
- 6:15 - 7:45 - Presentation
- 7:45 - 8:00 - Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: **Using an ORM in the real world – learning NHibernate**

This presentation will be centered around object relational mappers (ORM) and how they allow development teams to focus on solving business problems instead of data access. I will be sharing my experience over the last year with one of the most popular ORM's on the market, NHibernate. This talk will explain the challenges I faced when porting a legacy application to NHibernate including:

- What is wrong with stored procedures? And why do I need an ORM anyway?
- What about this LINQ to SQL thing I've heard so much about? Entity Framework?
- How to configure NHibernate so I can map my objects (configuration/sessionfactory/session)
- How to write your first query / update / delete
- How to model relationships between your objects including inheritance relationships
- How to audit your domain model
- Can I still use some type of validation framework with NHibernate?
- Does using NHibernate make unit testing difficult?
- What about web services? Can I use something like WCF w/ NHibernate?
- But I want to use LINQ to query my objects, is there anything like LINQ to NHibernate?

Presenter: **Toran Billups**

Toran Billups is an aspiring software craftsmen working to save the world from unmaintainable software practices. He has been writing software in the Des Moines area since 2005 with a focus on web development. In addition to line of business application development, he now work to shape the software development process from a high level and better align the business objectives with the underlying technology.

September 3rd, 2009 - Introduction to Code Generation using T4

When: **Thursday, September 3rd, 2009**

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 - 6:15 - Pizza & Pop
- 6:15 - 7:45 - Presentation
- 7:45 - 8:00 - Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: Introduction to Code Generation using T4
T4 (Text Transformation Template Toolkit) is the Code Generation feature set that is in your current version of Microsoft's Visual Studio. The hidden gem is being used to support some new features in .Net and will continue to emerge as a must-have tool. Learn about the Text Transformation Template Toolkit and how to use Code Generation in your project.

Presenter: Dustin Thostenson
Dustin Thostenson is an Independent .Net consultant, leading Delta 3 Consulting. He has been a developer and trainer in the Des Moines, Iowa area for the last 11 years. His focus has been on Microsoft technologies (ASP, VB, C#) with an emphasis on web development. Experiences span from developer to architecture and mentoring roles. To keep it interesting he teaches a couple of evening classes in programming at Des Moines Area Community College and volunteers in Central Iowa. Follow Dustin on Twitter, @dustinson.

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August 6th, 2009 - WPF: An Introduction for the Business Programmer

When: Thursday, August 6th, 2009

Where: Impromptu Studio
300 Southwest Fifth Street
Suite 220
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Agenda: 5:45 - 6:15 - Pizza & Pop
6:15 - 7:45 - Presentation
7:45 - 8:00 - Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: WPF: An Introduction for the Business Programmer
Windows Presentation Foundation, XAML and Silverlight are the future of desktop development. So, the question is, how would a business developer using Windows Forms move to this new development platform? This seminar will show you how to use WPF to develop a business application using toolbars, status bars, data binding and all the normal functionality you are used to in Windows Forms. If you are new to WPF and a Windows Forms developer, you need to attend this seminar to see how to move to WPF and XAML.

You will Learn:

1. What is WPF?
2. Creating a WPF application using [VS.NET](#) 2008
3. Reasons to use WPF
4. Best Practices and Tips & Tricks

Presenter: Paul D. Sheriff
Paul D. Sheriff is the President of PDSA, Inc. (www.pdsa.com), a Microsoft Partner in Southern California. Paul acts as the Microsoft Regional Director for Southern California assisting the local Microsoft offices with several of their events each year and being an evangelist for them. Paul has authored several books, webcasts, videos and articles on .NET, SQL Server and SharePoint. Paul can be reached via email at PSheriff@pdsa.com or at Paul Sheriff's Inner Circle (www.PaulSheriffInnerCircle.com).

July 2nd, 2009 - Reflection in .NET: Hacking and Futzng With IL

When: Thursday, July 2nd, 2009

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda: 5:45 - 6:15 - Pizza & Pop 6:15 - 7:45 - Presentation 7:45 - 8:00 - Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: Reflection in .NET: Hacking and Futzng With IL
Reflection is a powerful way to dynamically inspect assemblies at run- time to determine the structure of its contents, invoke methods, and change private field values (among other interesting tricks). But it doesn't stop there - .NET gives you the power to create code at run-time via its reflection infrastructure as well. In this presentation, I'll cover the essentials of the System.Reflection namespace (along with the changes that were added in 2.0), how to emit code at run-time, and other libraries that go far beyond what .NET can currently provide (i.e. Mono.Cecil for full assembly reading/writing).

Presenter: Jason Bock

Jason Bock is a Principal Consultant for Magenic, a Microsoft MVP (C#), and an INETAspeaker. He has worked on a number of business applications using a diverse set of substrates and languages such as C#, .NET, and Java. He is the author of "Applied .NET Attributes", "CIL Programming: Under the Hood of .NET", ".NET Security", and "Visual Basic 6 Win32 API Tutorial". He has written numerous articles on software development issues and has presented at a number of conferences and user groups. He also runs the Twin Cities Code Camp and the Twin Cities Languages User Group. Jason holds a Master's degree in Electrical Engineering from Marquette University. Visit his web site at <http://www.jasonbock.net>.

June 4th 2009 - IE8 + Win7

When: **Thursday, May 7th, 2009**

Where: **DMACC West Campus**

5959 Grand Ave West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda: 5:45 - 6:45 - Internet Explorer 8 for Developers

6:45 - 7:15 - Pizza & Pop

7:15 - 8:15 - Developing on Microsoft Windows 7

8:15 - 8:25 - Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: **Topic 1: Internet Explorer 8 for Developers**

The Windows Internet Explorer 8 browser makes it easier to explore and interact with the web. Did you know that there will be a new standards mode by default? While it can easily be turned off, knowing the potential to impact this may have on many sites that have been crafted around various features in past versions is a good idea. Attend this session to learn which current practices you need to change and how the new standards mode affects your development techniques and your existing sites. We review tools that are built into Internet Explorer 8 to help developers debug and create Web pages. We also discuss Web Slices, Accelerators, and Search Suggestion – all of which are key new features in this latest release.

Topic 2: Developing on Microsoft Windows 7

Building applications that are easy to use, visually appealing, and offer high performance is a challenge that developers face every day. Innovative applications can greatly improve the user experience, empowering companies to differentiate their services and solutions. However, developers are increasingly asked to do more in less time, while also optimizing the power and performance requirements of their applications. The Windows 7 platform makes it easy for developers to create engaging, user-friendly applications by providing familiar tools and rich development features that allow them to take advantage of the latest PC capabilities. In this session we will explore the new Taskbar and Jump Lists, the Scenic Ribbon, file management with Libraries, and Windows Web Services among many other enhancements to the new operating system.

Presenter: **Mike Benkovich**

Energy, laughter and a contagious passion for coding - Mike brings it all to the podium. His career has taken him from minion to business owner, and he's been programming since the late '70s, when a friend brought a Commodore CPM home for the summer. He wrote his first software in Basic (including a math game that was shown at the University of Wisconsin in 1982) and later completed a degree in aerospace engineering. In 1994 he started a consulting firm with his brother, focusing on the effective use of relational technologies for scalable, high performance and mission critical applications. Mike has worked in a variety of roles including architect, project manager, developer and technical writer. The coolest part of his job? Running into people who are still using (and liking) his software applications. Mike is a published author with WROX Press and APress Books, writing primarily about getting the most from your SQL Server database. Since appearing in Microsoft's DevCast in 1994, Mike has presented technical information at seminars, conferences and corporate boardrooms across America. This music buff also plays piano, guitar and saxophone - but not at his MSDN Events. For more information visit Mike's website.

May 7th 2009 - ugMIX!

When: **Thursday, May 7th, 2009**

Where: **DMACC West Campus**

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Agenda: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation

7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: **ugMIX**

Join us for a special event at this month's .NET UG event – ugMIX! If you were unable to attend MIX09, this will be a great opportunity to get highlights from the MIX09 conference at a location that is closer to home. You'll get detailed information and in-depth demonstrations on the upcoming release of Silverlight 3 and Expression Blend 3 as well as see some of the great new technologies that were introduced at MIX09.

Iowa Code Camp - Spring 2009

We are happy to announce that the third Iowa Code Camp will be on Saturday, May 2nd. We are looking forward to making this the most successful Code Camp yet, building on the wild popularity of the previous two. But we need your help. The success of our Code Camp is measured by the growth of the individuals that participate. Speakers, organizers, attendees, sponsors...everyone plays a unique role in making the Iowa Code Camp an exciting opportunity, a learning experience and overall – a great place to network, gain job or hobby skills and learn about "code".

So...What do we need from you? We need you to show up! Come join us on the Kirkwood Campus in Cedar Rapids for the third Iowa Code Camp on May 2nd 2009. Attendance is free and you can stay for as much or as little as you'd like but come ready to learn and meet other developers.

Please register for the event at <http://iowacodecamp.com>

What is a Code Camp?

Simply put, a Code Camp is community involvement in a collaborative and relaxed environment. Code Camps are always free for participation, free from "Marketing Placement" sessions and are held on Saturdays.

You can read more about the "spirit" of a Code Camp at the link below. http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Code_Camp

Schedule

We have an excellent set of speakers and sessions lined up: Visit our website to find out more:
<http://iowacodecamp.com>

April 2nd 2009 - Developing and Deploying Your Windows Azure Application

When: **Thursday, April 2nd, 2009**

Where: **DMACC West Campus**
 5959 Grand Ave
 West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: **Developing and Deploying Your Windows Azure Application**
 In this session we will take a tour of the capabilities of the Microsoft cloud platform, "Windows Azure", by building and running an application using the platform SDK. The sample app highlights some of the features of the platform including UI, service management, storage, and an integrated developer experience. This is a demo-heavy session.

Presenter: **Jeff Brand**

Jeff Brand is a .NET Developer in Microsoft's Developer and Platform Group. Jeff assists customers in evaluating, developing and deploying applications built on the .NET Framework and the Microsoft platform. He has been with Microsoft for twelve years and has served in variety of roles including infrastructure consultant, e-commerce technology specialist, and enterprise technology advisor.

March 5th 2009 - A Beginners Guide to WPF

When: **March 5th, 2009**

Where: **DMACC West Campus**
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Topic: **A Beginners Guide to WPF**

In this session we'll go over everything you need to get your own basic Windows Presentation Foundation application up and running. Topics we'll cover include: layout controls, content controls, dependency properties, data binding, data templating and the MVVM pattern.

Presenter: **Jon von Gillern**

Jon von Gillern is a consultant and self-proclaimed "code junkie" in Des Moines, Iowa. While he started his career writing web applications, he currently writes fat-client research software for an international agricultural company. In his free time he enjoys reading political commentary, playing paintball and writing on his technical blog at <http://vonsharp.net>.

February 5th, 2009 - Introducing ADO.NET Entities

When: **February 5th, 2009**

Where: **DMACC West Campus**
 5959 Grand Ave
 West Des Moines, IA 50266

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Topic: **Introducing the ADO.NET Entity Framework**

In this presentation Bryan will demonstrate the [ADO.NET](#) Entities framework. He will cover how to get started using [ADO.NET](#) Entities, differences between Entities and LINQ to SQL, and of course discuss code samples and audience questions.

Opinionated and heated discussions are welcome...

Presenter: **Bryan Sampica**

Bryan Sampica is an [ASP.NET](#) MVP and all around good guy. He's passionate about building software and sharing his knowledge and findings to those who are willing to listen.

January 14th, 2009 - Protecting Your SharePoint Data

When: January 14th, 2009

Where: **DMACC West Campus**
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: **Protecting Your SharePoint Data**

Now that you've got all your data in SharePoint, how do you protect it?
During this meeting we're going to talk about the different types of situations where you might lose data in SharePoint and how to protect it. We will cover strategies that are applicable for small SharePoint farms, large SharePoint farms and everything in between. By the end of this meeting you will have several tools in your arsenal to keep your SharePoint data and machines safe.

Presenter: **Todd Klindt**

Todd Klindt is a SharePoint Consultant living in Ames Iowa. He's been using SharePoint since he saw it on the Office XP CD and wondered what it was. He is a Windows SharePoint Services MVP and has presented at a variety of conferences such as TechEd North America, TechEd EMEA and the Microsoft SharePoint Conference. He works for Solanite Consulting as a Senior Technical Consultant. You can follow his adventures in SharePoint by reading his blog at <http://www.toddklindt.com/blog>. In his massive amounts of free time he likes to hang out with his family.

December 4th 2008 - Holiday Party and Book Exchange

When: December 4th 2008

Where: **Firkin and Fox**
1451 22nd St
West Des Moines, IA 50265

Agenda: 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM: Networking
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM: Book Drop-off
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM: Book Pickup

Topic: Party and Book Exchange

This month we are having a Holiday Party at Firkin and Fox as a way to wind down the year and talk about what we want in 2009. It will be a chance to network with fellow .Net developers in the area and enjoy some free appetizers and pop (you buy your own beers).

We also want to use this opportunity to have a little fun. What we have come up with is a book exchange. Here's how it will work. If you bring a book to the party, drop it off at the table between 6 and 7. I will also "pepper" the books with a few new titles from Addison Wesley. Then at 7 we'll allow everyone who brought at least one book to select one book to take home. To be clear, if you bring 3 books, you'll still only be able to take one book home.

At the end of the night, any left over books will then be donated to DMACC West's library as a Thank You for being so generous in letting us use their facilities throughout the year.

So please, bring as many books as you can. Even if you have duplicate copies of a book, if you don't want / use them, we'll take them all.

Iowa Code Camp - Nov 8th - 8am - 5:30pm

When: November 8th 2008

Where: **DMACC West**
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda: 8:00 AM - 8:45 AM: Breakfast / Announcements
9:00 AM - 10:15 AM: Session 1
10:30 AM - 11:45 AM: Session 2
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM: Lunch Break (FREE!!)
12:45 PM - 2:00 PM: Session 3
2:15 PM - 3:30 PM: Session 4
3:45 PM - 5:00 PM: Session 5
5:00 PM - 5:30 PM: Closing / Giveaways

Topic: Iowa Code Camp

Iowa .NET and CRIneta.org are hosting the second code camp to Iowa on November 8, 2008 at DMACC West in West Des Moines.

You might be asking, what's a code camp? Well, here are some of the basic ideas:

- * Community driven
- * High quality
- * Its for and by developers
- * No cost (for attendees)
- * All about code, not PowerPoint presentations
- * Source code and slides must be available to share with people who attend
- * Never during work hours - usually on Saturday

What a code camp is not:

- * Corporate product placement
- * Marketing
- * Powerpoint centric

November 6th Meeting

When: November 6th, 2008

Where: DMACC West
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda: 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM: Session 1
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM: Pizza and Pop
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM: Session 2

Topic: Session 1 - What's New in SQL Server 2008 for Developers

SQL Server 2008 adds numerous new capabilities for developers – from support for Spatial Data types to a storage mechanism for SQL BLOB data using the NTFS file system, and much, much more. The new release also delivers several improvements to development-related areas, from T-SQL to SQLCLR to XML. This presentation will provide a technical dive into the latest and greatest features you'll find in SQL Server 2008, while offering insight into how to effectively apply them to your upcoming development projects.

Session 2 – Build next generation applications with Silverlight 2.0

Silverlight provides a powerful platform for building the next generation of rich interactive applications on the Internet. In this session, we'll take a look at the programming model and tools that developers and designers can leverage to build these true next generation experiences for consumers and business, and demonstrate how to build a rich interactive application (RIA) using Silverlight and Microsoft .NET. We'll explore how to use Microsoft Visual Studio to create applications, and how to create UI using XAML markup and code, controls, and File I/O. We'll also discuss networking, how to retrieve data from a Web service, and various other aspects of building Silverlight applications.

October 2nd Meeting

When: October 2nd, 2008

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7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: Creating and deploying Web Parts in SharePoint

Web Parts are one the key components in the SharePoint user interface. They actually predate SharePoint and have since undergone many framework changes. While the product team and third party vendors have provided us with many Web Parts to choose we can always find a good reason to build one more. Web Parts now reside in the ASP.Net domain

but with a specific framework implementation for SharePoint. In this session we will overview the lifecycle for a custom developed Web Part using Visual Studio by creating and deploying a simple custom Web Part.

Presenter:Darrin Bishop

Darrin Bishop is an author, speaker, and developer who is focused on Microsoft SharePoint Technologies. Darrin is the President and Lead Developer for Darrin Bishop Group, Inc. a Midwest-based Microsoft Partner focusing on SharePoint Technologies, portals and collaboration. He is the author of The Rational Guide to Building SharePoint Web Parts published by Rational Press as well as several articles in various magazines and frequently speaks at user groups and conferences. He recently presented at TechEd 2008, and TechEd Forums 2007 in Barcelona, Spain. Darrin is also a founding board member for the International SharePoint Professionals Association (ISPA). Darrin has been working with SharePoint Technologies since the release of SharePoint Portal Server 2001. He maintains his SharePoint blog at www.darrinbishop.com/blog

September 11th Meeting

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Agenda: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: Creating Accessible DotNetNuke Sites with Telerik and Other Controls

This session will introduce individuals to basic functionality of the DotNetNuke core, and common "trouble areas" when it comes to compliant code, and ease of use. Discussions surrounding DotNetNuke's ability to support different editors, menu controls, and more will be had, including examples of code reductions. Additionally a discussion regarding SEO friendly modules that help with site optimization.

Of the topics discussed a majority will still be applicable to individuals not using the DotNetNuke framework, careful consideration will be taken to ensure that these opportunities are discussed in detail as well.

Presenter:Mitch Sellers

Mitchel Sellers (MCITP, MCPD, MCTS), CEO / Director of Development for IowaComputerGurus Inc. a consulting firm specializing in complete solutions based on the .NET platform. As part of Mitchel's duties with IowaComputerGurus he provides numerous free DotNetNuke modules as well as helpful .NET development tools and utilities. His blog (<http://www.mitchelsellers.com>) is primarily a collection of technical articles geared towards .NET developers and users of the DotNetNuke Development framework. He also maintains a support forum for .NET and DotNetNuke related issues. With a great deal of experience with .NET and DotNetNuke, Mitchel enjoys keeping up on the most current technologies and giving back to the community whenever possible

What's New in Sharepoint 2010

When: Thursday, May 5th, 2011

Where: **Foundry Coworking Space**
<http://foundrycoworking.com>
1312 Locust #204
Des Moines, IA 50309 (515) 321-9073

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
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Topic: **What's New in Sharepoint 2010**

We've been graced with SharePoint 2010 for nearly a year now. It's a big product, and even after 12 months with SharePoint we still haven't scratched the surface of what it can do. In this session Todd will show you what's new in SharePoint 2010 and show you what it can do out of the box. This will give you a good idea what

SharePoint can do and will hopefully save you development time by not reinventing the wheel.

Presenter: Todd Klindt

Todd has been a professional computer nerd for 15 years, specializing in SharePoint for the last seven years. His love affair with SharePoint began one slow day at the office when he discovered SharePoint Team Services 1.0 on the Office XP CD and decided to install it. The rest is history. In 2006 he was honored to be awarded the MVP award from Microsoft for Windows SharePoint Services. He has had the pleasure of working with SharePoint farms both large and small. He has written several books, including Professional SharePoint 2010 Administration, and magazine articles on SharePoint. Todd has presented sessions on SharePoint at many major conferences both in the United States as well as Europe and Asia and does the user group circuit as well. He chronicles his SharePoint adventures on his blog at <http://www.toddklindt.com/blog>.

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Microsoft CRM

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- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
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Topic: Microsoft CRM

- Overview of CRM 2011 Architecture
- CRM Customization Techniques Their Strengths and Weaknesses
- High Level Overview of the CRM SDK and its components
- Example of leveraging .NET to implement a CRM SDK Solution
- Examining the CRM WCF Services
- Example of leveraging Silverlight controls, importing them into CRM
- Time permitting: LINQ/PLINQ queries against the CRM SDK

Presenter: John Bourgeois

John Bourgeois is a highly-skilled technology consultant and instructor at Tribbridge with over 12 years of technology consulting and training experience including Big 5 consulting experience has delivered consulting and training services predominantly on the Microsoft platform as both a team lead and individual team member. John began programming and teaching .NET during its beta in 2001. An academic scholarship winner at Northern Illinois University, John has successfully passed over 30 technical certification exams.

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"I didn't know you could do that!" - .Net Tips and Tricks

When: **Thursday, February 3rd, 2011**

Where: **DMAcc West Campus**
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Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
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- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: **"I Didn't Know You Could Do That!" – .Net Tips and Tricks**
Visual Studio took over 43 MILLION lines of code to write – its big. Really BIG. There is no way that a single developer can know everything about Visual Studio that will be useful. That's where this session comes in. We'll cover a plethora of shortcuts, strategies, hidden features and freeware that will save you a gigantic amount time when developing your .Net application with Visual Studio. Beginners and advanced programmers alike will walk away saying "I didn't know you could do that!"

Presenter: **Jon von Gillern**
Jon is an IADNUG leader and consultant from West Des Moines, Iowa. He has been programing for the past 15 years and currently infatuated with writing WPF and Silverlight applications. Recently, Jon has created two tools that help .Net Developers write better code – Nitriq Code Analysis (www.nitriq.com) and Atomiq Duplicate Code Finder (www.getatomiq.com).

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Refresh your Development with NuGet

When: **Thursday, January 5th, 2012**

Where: **Startup City Des Moines**
317 6th Ave 5th floor
Des Moines, IA 50309

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: **Refresh your Development with NuGet**
NuGet is a free, open source developer focused package management system for the .NET platform. Its main intent is to simplify the process of incorporating third party libraries into a .NET application during development.

In this session, we'll cover the basics on how to consume and create packages as well as dive into advanced topics such as hosting your own custom package feed. Whether you develop software for fun or profit, NuGet is a tool that you should use and this is a session you don't want to miss!

Presenter: **Javier Lozano**
Javier is an [ASP.NET](#) Insider and MVP that specializes in [ASP.NET](#), system architecture, and training. He has helped co-found the Iowa .NET Users Group, the

Iowa Code Camp, Community for MVC (C4MVC) and MvcConf. Javier is also the author and primary contributor to the MVC Turbine open source project. He also serves as technical editor for online/magazine articles as well as technical books such as LINQ in Action, Dependency Injection in Action from Manning Publications.

On his blog, <http://lozanotek.com/blog>, you can find posts on [ASP.NET](#), architecture, and design patterns just to name a few topics. Javier is an avid supporter of the community and likes to give back by speaking at user groups, local/regional/national .NET events, participating in forums, and by writing articles. In his spare time, Javier loves spending time with his family and enjoys writing about himself in the third person.

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Topic: Introduction to Silverlight Development on Windows Phone 7
 Take a look at how you can get started developing applications for Windows Phone 7 Series using the free downloadable tools that are now available. Starting off with an overview of the Windows Phone platform, we'll then cover the new application model, developing apps, leveraging services unique to the phone, and more. This session is very ""demo heavy"" with most of our time spent building an application that shows off the various phone features.

Presenter: Jeff Brand
 Jeff has been with Microsoft for over 12 years, starting with the company soon after the release of Windows 95. While at Microsoft, he has been a consultant, an ecommerce specialist, and an enterprise technology advisor. Prior to Microsoft, Jeff was in the Air Force stationed at Offutt AFB in Omaha, NE where he was Chief Network Engineer (his pre-developer days) for the USSTRATCOM LAN. Today, Jeff is a .NET Developer Evangelist for Microsoft's North Central District. He lives in

Minneapolis and often travel to the surrounding states of Nebraska, Iowa, and the Dakotas. In his current role, he is responsible for working with developers and customers that are evaluating or using .NET and assisting in them in understanding and using Microsoft's developer platform.

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November 2010 meeting

There will NOT be an IADNUG meeting in November.

Instead we will meet on Saturday, November 6th at DMACC West for Iowa Code Camp

See you there!

August 2008 Meeting

When: August 13th, 2008

Where: Two Rivers Marketing
107 E 5th St
Des Moines, IA 50309
[Map](#)

Agenda: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
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Topic: Simplify XML Processing using LINQ to XML

LINQ technology in .NET 3.5 has some great hooks into XML that make using XML documents a breeze. This seminar will explore how you will put this technology to work in your applications. Many XPath queries can be greatly simplified using LINQ. Besides the obvious advantages of using LINQ to iterate over XML data you can also use it to create and process XML documents. One great way you can use XML is in prototyping, another is to merge XML data with Word 2007 documents. In this seminar you will learn to use LINQ to XML for real world applications.

Presenter: Paul D. Sherriff

Paul D. Sherriff is a recognized leader in the Visual Basic development community and the Microsoft Regional Director for Southern California. Paul is a frequent speaker at Microsoft Developer Days, Microsoft Tech Ed, Microsoft "MSDN Presents", Access/VBA Advisor Developer Conferences, and user groups across the country. Paul is a contributing editor to Access/VBA Advisor magazine. You can also see Paul teaching .NET on Microsoft WebCasts and with Blast Through Learning videos (www.blastthroughlearning.com). Check out Paul's book "[ASP.NET Developer's Jumpstart](#)" with co-author Ken Getz.

OAuth

When: **Thursday, February 2nd, 2012**

Where: [Startup City Des Moines](#)
[317 6th Ave 5th floor](#)
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Topic: **OAuth**

OAuth is a popular authentication process that is actively used by Facebook, Twitter, Foursquare, LinkedIn, and other sites that provide a means to securely access a user's resources. It provides a way for a user to control what resources and to whom they grant access and can grant that access without ever exposing their account credentials. I will be discussing both OAuth 1 and OAuth 2 workflows, showing real world implementation examples, and describing the pros and cons of OAuth.

Presenter: **Brandon Weber**

Currently a software engineer at Dwolla. Air Force veteran in Computer, Networking, and Cryptographic Systems and Iowa State University graduate in Computer Engineering. Enjoys programming in C# and Ruby and studying security, system architecture, and performance. Spends free time reading lots of books.

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April 2011 Meeting: From Zero to Silverlight

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Topic: From Zero to Silverlight

Confused about how to get started using Silverlight? Have you attended Silverlight sessions only to find out that they are doing all this graphics stuff and you need to write a business application? This seminar will focus on Silverlight for the business application programmer. You will learn to create a business application form using Silverlight. Learn the basics of XAML, where and why to use Silverlight and see an example of a standard data entry form.

Presenter: Paul D. Sheriff

Paul D. Sheriff is from Des Moines, but was fortunate enough to escape to become the President of PDSA, Inc. (www.pdsa.com), a Microsoft Partner in Southern California. Paul acts as the Microsoft Regional Director for Southern California assisting the local Microsoft offices with several of their events each year and being an evangelist for them. Paul has authored several books, webcasts, videos and articles on .NET, SQL Server and SharePoint. Paul can be reached via email at PSheriff@pdsa.com or at Paul Sheriff's Inner Circle (www.PaulSheriffInnerCircle.com).

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Topic: **LINQtroduction**
Language Integrated Query (LINQ, pronounced "link") is a Microsoft .NET Framework component that adds native data querying capabilities to .NET languages. Think of LINQ as the SQL you write in your .Net code against almost anything that holds data.

This presentation will introduce the LINQ syntax and concepts. We will cover LINQ to SQL, LINQ to Objects, Standard Query Operators for LINQ as well as Extension Methods. Developers can return to work tomorrow and start implementing what they learn in VisualStudio 2008 or 2010.

Presenter: **Dustin Thostenson**
Dustin Thostenson is an independent .Net consultant, leading Delta 3 Consulting. He has been a developer and trainer in the Des Moines, Iowa area for the last dozen years. His focus has been on Microsoft technologies (ASP, VB, C#) with an emphasis on web development. Experiences span from developer to architecture and mentoring roles. To keep it interesting he teaches a couple of evening classes in programming at Des Moines Area Community College, helps lead the Iowa Dot Net User's Group and volunteers in Central Iowa. To keep it real he spends time with his wife and 4 kids. Follow Dustin on Twitter @dustinson.

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Visual Studio 2010 Launch

When: **Thursday, July 8th, 2010**

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Title: **Visual Studio 2010 Launch!**
Details to follow.

Presenters: **Jon Von Gillern, Dustin Thostenson**
Details to follow.

2nd Annual BarCamp Des Moines

The 2nd Annual BarCamp Des Moines is quickly approaching this month on Saturday, August 23rd.

For those of you who have never attended a BarCamp, it is an ad-hoc gathering of geeks born from the desire for people to share and learn in an open environment. It is an intense event with discussions, demos, and interaction from attendees.

In this open spaces event, the actual sessions are determined when attendees vote on them, but there are already many people who have expressed interest in talking about subjects including: social networking, professional podcasting, agile software development, Flash/Flex, cloud computing, various open source projects and other wide ranging topics.

Because area companies sponsor the event (food, give aways, etc), it is entirely free for those who wish to attend.

** If you are interested in this event, please let us know by clicking the "I'm Going" or "I'm Interested" links here:

<http://upcoming.yahoo.com/event/860092> **

What's a BarCamp like?

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0pcBvi8tGV0>

General Information on BarCamp Des Moines (including Photos & Retrospective from last year):

<http://barcampdesmoines.pbwiki.com/>

BarCamp Des Moines Mailing List:

<http://groups.google.com/group/barcampdesmoines>

BarCamp Des Moines on Twitter:

<http://twitter.com/dmbarcamp>

December 2010 Meeting

When: **Thursday, Dec 9th, 2010**

Where: Foundry Coworking Space
<http://foundrycoworking.com/>
1312 Locust #204
Des Moines, IA 50309
(515) 321-9073

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic:

Topic: Windows Workflow 4

In this session, you will get a fast introduction to the programming model in WF4, and quickly move through several features, with a focus on using the technology in your applications. Invoke workflows from web forms and MVC applications; build workflow services and create truly reusable components. See how WF fits in with the rest of the .NET framework with which you are already familiar, to make programming easier

Presenter: **Matt Milner**

Matt is a member of the technical staff at Pluralsight, where he focuses on connected systems technologies. matt is also an independent consultant specializing in Microsoft .NET application design and development. As a writer Matt has contributed to several journals and magazines including MSDN Magazine where he authored the workflow content for the Foundations column. Matt regularly shares his love of technology by speaking at local, regional and international conferences such as Tech Ed. Microsoft has recognized Matt as an MVP for his community contributions around connected systems.

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Windows Azure and the Phone...how to build applications that cross the two

When: **Thursday, July 7th, 2011**

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic:

Windows Azure and the Phone...how to build applications that cross the two

Does what I know that you know about me, lead me to believe that you're the type of person who would throw a Rock, Paper or Scissors in this next round? Coming this fall Microsoft will be running Rock Paper Azure tournaments at conferences including HDC, St. Louis Day of .NET and Minnesota Developer Conference where participants are able to design and build logic into a 'bot' to compete for prizes and prestige as we have fun with the cloud and some friendly competition..

In this session we look at how we can build a mobile client to practice the game on the Windows Phone, where we connect it to the cloud to try our hand to see if we can beat the system. From designing and deploying WCF Services, to Authentication to SQL Azure and Cloud Storage we will have some fun and see if we have what it takes to become an RPA Grand Master.

Presenter: **Mike Benkovitch**

Energy, laughter and a contagious passion for coding - Mike brings it all to the podium. His career has taken him from minion to business owner, and he's been programming since the late '70s, when a friend brought a Commodore CPM home for the summer. He wrote his first software in Basic (including a math game that was shown at the University of Wisconsin in 1982) and later completed a degree in aerospace engineering. In 1994 he started a consulting firm with his brother, focusing on the effective use of relational technologies for scalable, high performance and mission critical applications. Mike has worked in a variety of roles including architect, project manager, developer and technical writer. The coolest part of his job? Running into people who are still using (and liking) his software applications. Mike is a published author with WROX Press and APress Books, writing primarily about getting the most from your SQL Server database. Since appearing in Microsoft's DevCast in 1994, Mike has presented technical information at seminars, conferences and corporate boardrooms across America. This music buff also plays piano, guitar and saxophone - but not at his MSDN Events. For more information visit Mike's website, <http://benkotips.com/>.

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Having fun with Data Access Layer Optimization.**When: Thursday, August 4th, 2011****Where: Foundry Coworking Space**
<http://foundrycoworking.com>
1312 Locust #204
Des Moines, IA 50309 (515) 321-9073**Agenda:**

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- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
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Topic: Having fun with Data Access Layer Optimization.
Slow loading web pages? Operations that take forever to finish in production, but finished immediately on your local machine? In the following session we'll cover how to identify and fix common Data Access Layer performance problems using the tools of tomorrow today!**Presenter: Blake Niemyjsk**
Blake Niemyjski is a full time Software Development Engineer. His previous studies as a Business Administration student included RSA Encryption and Number Theory. Since the late 90's Blake has had a curiosity in developing software with the goal of making software that helps the masses accomplish tasks. As a hobbyist developer turned student and professional developer, Blake has had a passion to continue his knowledge into the unknown and creating technologies of the future.

Some of Blake's past and current work includes the development on various Windows featured communities: bink.nu, windowscoding.com, hypervoria.com, open source communities: (e.g. www.nettiers.com, www.communityserverlive.com), charities (e.g. wearemicrosoft.com) and other commercial entities including, globalgrind.com, CodeSmith Tools LLC and

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DVCS**When: Thursday, September 1st, 2011****Where: DMACC West Campus**
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266**Agenda:**

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: Distributed Version Control: Attack of the Clones

Everyone needs version control, but does it really matter what you use? As distributed systems like Git and Mercurial have taught us, it turns out it matters quite a bit. This talk will review the core concepts of distributed version control, show off a few advanced features you didn't know you needed, and discuss options for getting started now rather than later.

Presenter: Keith Dahlby

Keith Dahlby is a new father who is lucky to even be married. He is also a .NET developer, language geek and C# MVP from Cedar Rapids, IA. He works as the technical lead at J&P Cycles and blogs about various software development topics with Los Techies. Keith has spoken at community events around the midwest and studied Human-Computer Interaction at Iowa State University. His talks have been described as "terrific!", "very interactive!", and "the best I've seen all hour!".

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DevExpress vs Telerik

When: Thursday, October 6th, 2011

Where: DMACC West Campus
5959 Grand Ave
West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

- 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM: Free Pizza & Soda / Announcements
- 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM: Presentation
- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: DevExpress vs Telerik
A head-2-head comparison of 2 commonly used 3rd party add-ins to bring more life to your web sites.

Presenter: **Gopi Iyer and Josh Jones**

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You can also contact Trish Lemke at TLemke@volt.com (515.224.6132).

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Iowa Code Camp

When: **Saturday, October 29th, 2011**

Where: DMACC West Campus
 5959 Grand Ave
 West Des Moines, IA 50266

Topic: **Iowa Code Camp**
 There will be no Thursday night meeting in November. Please attend the Iowa Code Camp instead. For more information, visit <http://iowacodecamp.com>.

Test Driven Development with Ninject and Moq

When: **Thursday, December 1st, 2011**

Where: DMACC West Campus
 5959 Grand Ave
 West Des Moines, IA 50266

Agenda:

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- 7:45 PM - 8:00 PM: Drawings & Giveaways

Topic: **Test Driven Development with Ninject and Moq**
 TDD is talked about on all the major development blogs, but the majority of .Net developers in Des Moines aren't practicing it. In this session you'll get a practical introduction to TDD, including realistic examples that use Ninject Dependency Injection and Moq, the worlds easiest .Net mocking framework.

Presenter: **Jon von Gillern**


Jon is an IADNUG leader and consultant from West Des Moines, Iowa. He has been programing for the past 15 years and currently infatuated with writing WPF and Silverlight applications. Recently, Jon has created two tools that help .Net Developers write better code – Nitriq Code Analysis and Atomiq Duplicate Code Finder. He has also recently created a special module that decompiles Gerber and raises ear-piercing exceptions at random.

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On Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 6:47 PM, Javier Lozano <javier@lozanotek.com> wrote:
The [iادنug.org](#) and [iادنug.com](#) sites are now redirecting to the correct page. Long live iادنug!! :)

On Monday, January 30, 2012, Javier Lozano <javier@lozanotek.com> wrote:

> There is no CSS. Just placed the page that Dustin sent us. If I need to make pretty, send me the files.

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> On Monday, January 30, 2012, Dustin Thostenson Delta3Consulting <Dustin@delta3consulting.com> wrote:

>> it's a very Clean style.

>> [steveJobs.css](#)

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>> On Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 4:45 PM, Levi Rosol <levi.rosol@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> Am I the only one not seeing CSS?

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>> LEVI ROSOL

>> Cell | [319.939.2035](tel:319.939.2035)

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>> On Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 4:40 PM, Javier Lozano <javier@lozanotek.com> wrote:

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>> Ok, so I have the site up and running out on <http://iادنug.apphb.com> - I've taken [iادنug.org](#) and [iادنug.com](#) to forward to it. So, if you need to send out a link ASAP, use <http://iادنug.apphb.com/>

>> Once the DNS entries update, both the .org and .com will redirect to it.

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>> On Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 4:03 PM, Javier Lozano <javier@lozanotek.com> wrote:

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>> No need...

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>> On Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 4:02 PM, Levi Rosol <levi.rosol@gmail.com> wrote:

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>> should i get a WP account created?

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>> On Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 3:56 PM, Dustin Thostenson Delta3Consulting <Dustin@delta3consulting.com> wrote:

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>> sounds good.

>> Here is the html we used in DNN.
>> I wish I had taken a screen shot of the old site so we could just have an html page with a single image on it!
>> 2rivers sucks. what dicks.
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>> On Mon, Jan 30, 2012 at 3:54 PM, Javier Lozano <javier@lozanotek.com> wrote:
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