



North Central Florida Chapter

March 2003

Network Security & the Network as an Application

Aaron Gee, *Atlantic.net*

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 25, 2003

Currently a Network Engineer at Atlantic.Net, Aaron Gee has spent his college and professional years on the cutting edge of computer technology and network development. He has made his mark in the industry as a leader - as the Chief Technical Officer at BestNetPC, Director of Technical Services at IAG, Director of the Technical Support Department at PSS InterNet Services, and even as the designer and first engineer of his college radio station, WERU. He has been called as an expert witness in a civil trial regarding



Internet security and telephony fraud, and is regularly interviewed by local news media regarding various Internet and technology topics.

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Our chapter is the winner of the Year 2001 Region Outstanding Chapter Award! We continue to win COPA every year!

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March Meeting Reminder

When:	TUESDAY, March 25, 2003	Cost:	Members.....\$17.00 Non-Members.....\$ 20.00 Presentation Only (no dinner)....\$10.00 AITP national student members .. \$8.00 (includes dinner)
Time:	5:30-6:30 p.m. (Social Hour) 6:30-7:30 p.m. (Dinner) 7:30-8:30 p.m. (Program)	Menu (your choice):	- Sliced London Broil - Oriental Chicken Stir Fry - Herb Crusted Cod Filet - Pasta with Alfredo Sauce <i>Dinners include: Tossed garden salad, vegetable, starch, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, iced tea and water.</i>
Where:	Sheraton Hotel 2900 SW 13th St. Gainesville, FL 32608 377-4000		

BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY FRIDAY, MARCH 21, 2003 12:00 NOON

Email your reservations to:
Tom Gumber
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No shows will be billed

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2003 Directory

<p>Don't forget to email us directory update if you haven't already.</p>	<p>We need: ?updated bio ?photo of yourself</p>
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Email Sharon at train@gru.net
today!

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Launched in 1994 by two University of Florida students, Atlantic.Net is an Internet service provider offering high-speed Internet access, Web site solutions, telecommunications and dial-up. Atlantic.Net business services feature 24/7 network monitoring and connection to an optimized Cisco Powered Network - a designation reserved for the world's top 1 percent of ISPs.

Atlantic.Net has been named to the Inc 500 list of the nation's fastest-growing private companies for three consecutive years. During the past nine years Atlantic.Net has acquired 13 Internet companies, has doubled or tripled revenues annually and has remained profitable every year since inception.

Atlantic.Net's staff has grown to nearly 100 employees who regularly participate in the Alachua County Guardian ad Litem drive to provide toys for needy children at Christmas and in local United Way and March of Dimes charity events. Atlantic.Net is headquartered in Gainesville, Fla.

Association: Region 7 News

AITP 8th Annual National Collegiate Conference **March 27-29, 2003**

What do you get when you add 700+ students & faculty, keynote speakers, programming contests, breakout sessions, 90+ colleges & universities, and West Lafayette, IN? You get the 8th Annual AITP National Collegiate Conference at Purdue University.

See <http://aitp.tech.purdue.edu/NCC>

**Region 7
Conference**
presents
**"LINUX and
Voice/IP"**

Chamber Sponsored Workshops



MANAGING YOUR TECHIES

When: Tuesday, March 25, 9 am—noon

Location: Chamber offices

The Commerce Bldg

300 E. University Ave., Ste. 100

Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: 352) 334-7100

Learn how to motivate the team that powers your business in this Chamber Academy session.

Fee: \$59.

MARKETING ON THE INTERNET

When: Tuesday, April 1, 8:30 am—12:30 pm

Location: Chamber offices

The Commerce Bldg

300 E. University Ave., Ste. 100

Gainesville, FL 32601

Phone: (352) 334-7100

Discover techniques, tips and tricks to market your business on the web in this Chamber Academy session. *Fee: \$79.*

To register for either class, call Lisa Gagné at 352/395-5896.

APRIL AFTER HOURS

When: Thursday, April 24, 2003, 5:30 and 7 p.m.

Location: The Tower Club at the Village

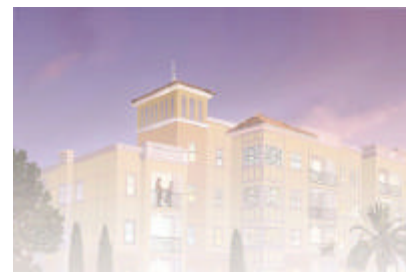
8000 NW 27th Blvd,

Gainesville, FL

Cost is \$5.00 for

Members.

Come and meet new members at the next After Hours!



September 13th, 2003

Hampton Inn Historic District

AITP Members and AITP Student Members early registration by August 12th - \$10.00.

To register for educational program contact Chair Ronald Herman 1-843-529-5653 or email herman@firstfederal.com. More info at www.aitp.org.

AITP Board Meeting

February 4, 2003

Board Meeting Location: Harry's

Attending: John Tucker, Jean Clark, Michael Lucas, Steve Flowers, Tom Gumber, Phoebe Bowers, Liz Thomas, Chuck Segal

John Tucker called the meeting to order at 6:20 pm

January minutes:

The January minutes reading and approval was tabled until the March board meeting due to Damon (Chapter Secretary) not able to attend and the January minutes were not available.

Treasurer report:

The Treasurer reports for December 2002 and January 2003 are to be emailed to the board members for review. They will be voted upon at the March board meeting. The Budget for 2003 has been tabled until the March board meeting.

Audit Committee:

The Audit Summary for 2001 from Marshall Donaldson and the Audit for 2002 from George Arola were reviewed and accepted.

Program Committee:

Programs have been scheduled for February, March, and May. Jean is talking with Oracle about presenting at the April dinner meeting. Jean Clark will email program information to Michael Lucas for publishing on the Chapter website.

Membership Committee:

Current membership reported by Headquarters is 29. The following members are due to expire: Les Auerbach (Feb); Kevin Smith, Liz Thomas (March); Dick Clark, Marshall Donaldson, Allen Howard (April), Phoebe reviewed the latest reports from Headquarters and reported that the accuracy is better, but that there still are some discrepancies. A suggestion was made to update the membership roster, used at registration, to drop expired members. Steve reported that AITP membership as a whole is down. Region 7 has a membership of about 470 and AITP as an organization is less than 4000. Phoebe agreed to serve on the membership committee, along with Steve Flowers. Jean Clark will contact Sharon about making name tags for members who have joined recently.

Chapter Liaison:

Steve reported that the Information Executive and Nanosecond papers published by Headquarters will no longer be mailed, but will be emailed to all members. Dues for were raised for Student Chapter members from \$25 to \$35. Steve presented a copy of "AITP Digest Online". Headquarters reported a loss of over \$400,000 for 2002. The total budget for 2003 will be \$666,000. The 2003 Student Conference will be held in March at Purdue University. The AITP National Conference is scheduled for October in St. Louis. AAA Auto Club is offering to AITP members a discount for new memberships only. Receive 14 months of membership for the price of 12.

Website Committee:

Discussion and vote to approve the domain name, aitp-ncfl.org, for the new Chapter website.

Damon will be contacted about registering the domain name, drafting a letter of agreement between his company and AITP to host the new website. The letter should include any restrictions. Once the domain name has been registered and the new website brought online then the old website will be redirected to the new site for a period of 30 days. It was agreed we should send a check to AFN for \$50 as our contribution towards support of the AFN site.

Some of the committee chairs listed on the current website are incorrect. Michael Lucas will update the website to reflect the current slate of officers and committee chairs. He will also contact Sharon and have her make the same corrections to the newsletter.

Student Chapter(s):

The Santa Fe Student Chapter is interested in hosting a student conference. It will be suggested to the SFCC Student Chapter officers and Chapter coordinator that they contact Steve Prettyman, organizer of the previous Region 7 Student Conference, for more information on what is involved in hosting a conference. John Tucker will also contact Paul Thompson for advice and additional information. University of Florida Student Chapter has shown an interest in sending a team to the Student Chapter conference in March. Funding for the Student Chapters, SFCC and UF, were discussed. SFCC chapter has plenty of money and does not need the monetary support of the professional chapter. The UF chapter would like the monetary support from the professional chapter. The board is asking that the UF chapter put together a proposal for funds and present it at the March Board meeting. The student chapters are interested in having members from the professional chapter as speakers at their meetings. A suggestion to have a panel of members from the professional chapter attend either or both of the student chapters for a question and answer session. John will contact the student chapters to see if this is something they would like to do.

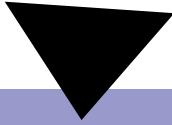
Publicity

Jean Clark has contacted some radio stations and are waiting to hear back. John Tucker will contact Cox Cable and Michael Lucas will contact Tom Meeks at the Gainesville Sun about advertisement concerning AITP.

COPA

We have met the qualifications for COPA in 2002 in all areas, except membership. Depending on how Jean Harris' renewal is counted will determine if we meet the membership qualifications. Due date for submitting COPA is the end of March.

The estimated amount for PCS2000 is \$235. Liz agreed to continue as the COPA Chairperson for 2003. Phoebe agreed to be on the COPA committee and assist Liz. (abridged)



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www.afn.org/~aitp/

Coming soon! www.aitp-ncfl.org

University of Florida AITP

Student Chapter

<http://aitp.cba.ufl.edu/>

President: Amy Kolodziej,

Santa Fe Community College AITP

Cyber Saints

www.cybersaints.org

National AITP

www.aitp.org

Calendar/Program

Next Board Meeting

Tour: Tuesday, April 1, 2003, 6:00 pm

TBA

2003 Dinner Meeting Dates

Tuesday, April 22—*What's Wrong with this Database Management Picture?*,

Fabian Pascal.

Our speaker will be selling/signing his newest book, "Practical Issues in Database Management".

Tuesday, May 27—Oracle

Tuesday, June 24—TBA

Summer Break

We are working on getting Microsoft to come in

soon. Any suggestions or if you know of a good speaker, email Sharon Miller or Jean Clark.

Help Wanted

A local business was looking for office help. They put a sign in the window saying:

"HELP WANTED. Must be able to type, must be good with a computer and must be bilingual. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer."

A short time afterwards, a golden retriever dog trotted up to the window, saw the sign and went inside. He looked at the receptionist and wagged his tail, then walked over to the sign, looked at it and whined. Getting the idea, the receptionist got the office manager. The office manager looked at the dog and was surprised, to say the least. However, the dog looked determined, so he led him into the office. Inside, the dog jumped up on the chair and stared at the manager. The manager said, "I can't hire you. The sign says you have to be able to type." The dog jumped down, went to the typewriter and proceeded to type out a perfect letter. He took out the page and trotted over to the manager and gave it to him, then jumped back on the chair. The manager was stunned, but then told the dog, "The sign says you have to be good with a computer." The dog jumped down again and went to the computer. The dog proceeded to demonstrate his expertise with various programs and produced a sample spreadsheet and database and presented them to the manager. By this time the manager was totally dumbfounded! He looked at the dog and said, "I realize that you are a very intelligent dog and have some interesting abilities. However, I *still* can't give you the job." The dog jumped down and went to a copy of the sign and put his paw on the part about being an Equal Opportunity Employer. The manager said, "Yes, but the sign *also* says that you have to be bilingual." The dog looked at him straight in the face and said, "Meow."

Vision

AITP is the Information Technology professional organization of choice for providing leadership opportunities, professional development and personal growth.

Mission Statement

AITP offers opportunities for Information Technology (IT) leadership and education through partnerships with industry, government and academia. AITP provides quality IT related education, information on relevant IT issues and forums for networking with experienced peers and other IT professionals

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Members