

A monthly newsletter of the Association of Information Technology Professionals-Gainesville Chapter



North Central Florida Chapter

September 2003

Network Security

Presented by Donald Pezet, New Horizons
Next Meeting: Tuesday, September 23, 2003



Don will be speaking on several security topics such as: Current Security Practices, Security Requirements (ie HIPPA), Security Issues and Social Engineering.

Currently with New Horizons, Don has ten years of computer and network system experience, with extensive background in customer interaction, solution design, project management, implementation procedures, documentation, and post deployment support.



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September Meeting Reminder

When:	TUESDAY, SEPT. 23, 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. <i>(Social Hour)</i> 6:30-7:30 p.m. <i>(Dinner)</i> 7:30-8:30 p.m. <i>(Program)</i>	Menu: (choose one)	- Sliced Roast Beef - Quartered Chicken with Marsala Sauce - Orange Roughy with Ginger Lime Sauce - Vegetable Lasagna <i>Dinners include: Tossed garden salad, vegetable, starch, rolls and butter, dessert, coffee, iced tea and water.</i>
Where:	Paramount Resort (formerly the Sheraton) 2900 SW 13th St. Gainesville, FL 32608 377-4000		

BE SURE TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS BY FRIDAY, SEPT. 19, 2003 12:00 NOON
 Make your reservations online now!
 Go to <http://aitp-ncfl.org/reservations>

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Pick up your 2003 Membership Directory

The 2003 AITP Membership Directory will be available for pick-up at the next AITP meeting. Pick it up at the front table when you check-in.

North Central Florida Chapter

Odds & Ends

Tour...

*October 7th @ 5:30 PM
Deerhaven Power Plant*

*Contact Jean Clark at clarkj11@gru.com
for reservations and additional information.*

Newsletter ...

*Sorry to all for delay with this months
newsletter. This is my first shot at it , and
it turned out to be a little more complicated
than I had expected.*

*Hopefully next months edition will go a
little better, and possibly, be on time.*

*Suggestions, input, and articles would be
appreciated.*

Local News

**Chamber of Commerce
October
Chamber After Hours
Thursday, October 30, 2003
5:30-7:00 PM
Hilton University of Florida
Conference Center
1714 S.W. 34th Street**

**Phone: (352) 334-7100
Fax: (352) 334-7141**

AITP Region 7

**Region 7 Conference
presents
"LINUX and
Voice/IP"
Saturday, September 13th, 2003
Charleston, SC
Hampton Inn Historic District**

AITP Members and AITP Student Members early
registration by August 12th - **Only \$10.00!!**

**To register contact Chair Ronald Herman
1-843-529-5653 or email herman@firstfederal.com.**

More info at www.aitp.org

AITP National

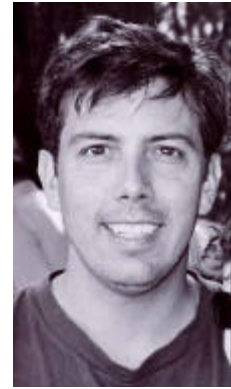
2003 AITP National & Region 5
Conference
Gateway to Innovations

**October 23-25, 2003
Millennium Hotel, St. Louis, MO**



The St. Louis AITP Chapter is proud to host the
2003 National and Region 5 Conference. See
www.aitp.org for more information.

*A message from the President
John Tucker*



Want to welcome everyone back from the summer break and am looking forward to this upcoming fall season. One of the things we will emphasize this year will be new membership growth. This was a pervasive theme at the recent Region 7 conference in Charleston, SC, which much of our board attended.

In addition to the regularly scheduled dinner meetings (on the fourth Tuesday of the month), there are a number of activities planned to add value to your membership in AITP, including company tours and the Association conference webcast.

Finally would like to commend the past leadership for the strength of the current chapter and for the recent announcement that our AITP Chapter, North Central Florida, swept the Region 7 2002 awards presentation including receiving both Regional Outstanding Chapter Award (ROCA) as well as the Best Chapter Renewal Award.

Looking forward to this Fall season and hope to see you at the upcoming AITP activities.

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Board Meeting Minutes—Interim

AITP Interim Board Meeting
Tuesday, June 18th 6:00 PM
Market Street Pub and Grill

Call to Order: 6:20 PM, Michael Lucas (with Jean Clark's proxy), Steve Flowers (with Tom Gumber's proxy), and John Tucker present.

Special Orders: Director / UF Faculty Advisor Vacancy: It was announced that Patrick Thompson, citing personal reasons, has resigned as Director and University of Florida AITP Student Chapter Faculty Advisor.

John Tucker, as Student Chapters Coordinator, will work to fill the Faculty Advisor's position for the Fall. Michael Lucas suggested that Bill Noffsinger (University of Florida) might be a possibility.

The scope of the Secretary Search Committee was expanded to search for a Director.

April/May Treasurer's Report: Approved. It was suggested that it would be helpful if the meeting related income and expense items, in the Treasurer's Report, indicated which specific monthly meeting they were for. John Tucker will pass this suggestion on to Jean Clark (Treasurer).

Secretary Search Committee: Nothing to report.

Survey Results: Nothing to report. It is anticipated that we will have enough results by Tuesday, June 23 for the board to review at the dinner meeting.

2003 Budget: The board approved the budget with the stipulation that the expenditure for the "National web Conference" be increased to \$250.

Summer Picnic: While the board will wait until the survey results are in, Michael Lucas will contact Silver Springs about group rates. The planning for the summer picnic will be conducted over email and will most likely be in August.

Region 7 Conference: While there is a core of individuals, John Tucker, Steve Flowers, Michael Lucas, and Jean Clark who are planning on attending the Region 7 conference, John Tucker will craft an announcement to the membership to rouse interest in additional members attending and ask Tom Gumber to distribute it early in the week of Monday, June 23.

New Business: Dinner Meeting: It was suggested that we present the COPA/PCS check to the chapter at the June dinner meeting.

New Business: Website: It was suggested that the link to the upcoming meeting on www.aitp-ncfl.org was broken. Michael Lucas will examine.

Announcement: Chamber After-hours at New Horizons: Steve Flowers indicated that he would explore New Horizon's interest in cross-advertising opportunities with AITP NCFL at an upcoming Gainesville Chamber After-Hours meeting.

Adjournment: 7:50 PM

Board Meeting Minutes June

AITP Chapter 298 Board Meeting Minutes

June 3, 2003

Minutes taken by Michael Lucas

Present: Jean Clark, Steve Flowers (also holding proxy for Tom Gumber), John Tucker, and Micheal Lucas. John Tucker presiding.

Call to order: 6:30PM

Adoption of previous meeting minutes (John Tucker)

With minor punctuation changes, motion to accept (Steve), seconded (Jean), motion carried.

Treasurer's Report (Jean Clark)

The UF student chapter did turn in their expense reports. After scrutiny of the March budget motion was made to accept (Michael), seconded (Steve), motion carried. The remaining months budgets were found to have a miscalculation and will be revised.

Program Committee (Jean Clark)

Cisco will speak at July meeting on Voice Over IP. September speaker is not specified yet, options are being considered. Good feedback regarding the vendor table from the previous chapter meeting. New ideas for vendor sponsors were discussed, the consensus being that Jean will contact New Horizons to determine their interest for the next chapter meeting.

Membership Committee (Steve Flowers)

Steve and Phoebe Bowers are contacting members who are nearing renewal. There still exists a problem with the reporting of membership from the national headquarters.

Chapter Liaison (Steve Flowers)

No report.

Student Chapter Coordinator (John Tucker)

The SFCC student chapters will elect fall leaders in a summer meeting.

COPA (John Tucker, for Liz Thomas)

Report presented; education is area of concern, we need to schedule some tours for the fall. Suggestion was made to enhance presentation of current COPA status.

Board Meeting Minutes June

Special Orders (John Tucker)

Pat Thompson has been absent several chapter and Board meetings. Steve will contact Pat to ensure all is well with him.

Unfinished business (Jean Clark)

2003 budget. The 2003 budget was presented for review. Some additional expenditures were suggested, including

Cost of renting transportation to the Region 7 conference in Charleston.

Cost of Internet connection to national conference.

PE/RD (President Elect/Regional Director) item to help defray costs of attending the leadership seminar at the Region conference for the incoming President for 2004.

Jean will submit a revised version of the 2003 budget to the Board via email.

Regional conference attendance. Other ideas for conference travel were also discussed.

Survey. The Web survey has been completed and is awaiting approval. Suggestion made to add choices for possible summer meetings to the survey. Michael will complete this and send the URI for the survey to the Board.

IPA. No word from Jim Hagans; Steve will contact him.

New Business

Links to the Region 7 and National conference Web sites were added to the Chapter 298 Web site after agreement from the Board via email.

Decision made not to proceed with local cinema ads; other ideas being considered. Steve Flowers will check on cost of a banner ad on the Gainesville Chamber of Commerce Web site.

The next Board meeting will be held at 6:00PM, Tuesday, September 2, 2003, at Alexander's in the Sheraton Hotel.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn (Jean), seconded (Michael), motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 PM



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Our New Website!

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

September—New Horizons

October—Mike Conlon on PeopleSoft

November—TBA

December—Mr. PC from Sky 97

Any suggestions for Fall speakers, email Jean Clark.

INVITE SOMEONE TO JOIN AITP

10 Reasons to do it...

1. They may want to help us out and work on a committee.
2. They may want to run for an officer position.
3. They may make a good speaker.
4. They may know of a good speaker.
5. They might invite someone else to join AITP.
6. They might give you some free computing advise.
7. They may help you make more networking contacts.
8. You get to see them every month.
9. You might get a free ride to the meeting.
10. They might buy your dinner.

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

September Birthdays

*Kenneth Simpson
Cindy Brooks
Frank Duncan
Jean Clark*

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