

Hi Everyone

It's that time again, the January UJUG meeting is next week, Thursday January 21st, starting at 5:30 PM. I hope you had a good Christmas break and are ready for your monthly dose of nothing but Java! We meet every month at the IHC Intermountain Medical Center in Murray, you can find a map and directions [here](#).

I hope you can join us this month as we discuss the **State of the Java Union**. Come and hear Wes Matlock, Chris Hansen, Gabriel Daily, Bryan Hansen and Tom Valletta talk about the state of **Java IDEs**, what's up with **Java SE 7**, the state of **Google's Java tools and libraries**, **Sofia**, and **Spring Roo**. For detail on this month's meeting, check out the meeting [page](#) on ujug.org.

Make sure you RSVP so we purchase enough pizza and soft drinks. The URL to RSVP is http://www.ujug.org/web/index.php?option=com_attend_events&task=view&id=32.

Why don't you invite a co-worker or friend to this month's meeting? If you find the UJUG informational and/or fun, not to mention a great place to get some free food on a Thursday night, why don't you spread the word? You never know, you or your friend might just win something like another Java T-Shirt, Java related book, iPod or something else from the UJUG [tickle trunk](#).

Agenda

* 5:30 - 6:00 Pizza

* 6:00 - 8:00 Java State of the Union

* 8:00 - 9:00 Breakout Sessions

Upcoming UJUG Meetings

Here is a quick preview of the upcoming UJUG meetings for 2010 (please note, these are all tentative and subject to change), you can find a complete schedule for 2010 [here](#):

- * February 2010 – **Advanced Android** - Glen Lewis and **HADOOP** – cloudera
- * March 2010 – **Mule ESB** - Rich Remington
- * April 2010 – LDS Church Public Facing Platform, RIA
- * June 2010 – Java Security Roundup

Okay, enough of my rambling, here is an overview of what will be happening this month:

Breakouts 8:00 - 9:00

Following the presentations and after we've given out the door prizes, we will have the following breakout:

Java Certification – Don Bogardus

SCJP Certification is a great way to strengthen your fundamentals and demonstrate a breadth of knowledge to employers. The 1.5 exam is a tough beast, and we discuss all the tricks to tame it. Each month we'll review another section of the Sierra/Bates Study Guide (ISBN: 0072253606). This month (January) we'll be starting fresh with Chapter 1 (Declarations and Access Control). Make Java Certification a New Years Resolution and come join in!

Android – Glen Lewis

The Android breakout session will start with the typical "Getting Started with Android" content, including what Android is (free Java-based mobile development platform that's awesome), who makes Android phones (Motorola, Samsung, HTC, etc), what you can do with it (audio, video, accelerometers, compass, light sensor, games, browsing, custom apps) and how to get started (hint: it's easy).

In subsequent breakouts we'll either discuss current Android events (if there are any of interest) or work through code for all the different areas of the API.

java.community.events – Chris Hansen

Current events in the Java community, including new libraries, frameworks, and news items involving Java, Scala, and Groovy. Come check out the latest tools and technology that the Java Platform has to offer.

Door Prizes

- * Books courtesy of O'Reilly, Pearson, and Manning
- * T-Shirts
- * Various items from Sun Microsystems
- * IntelliJ License courtesy of JetBrains (<http://www.jetbrains.com/idea/>)
- * JRebel license courtesy Zero Turnaround (<http://www.zereturnaround.com/jrebel/>)

Location

UJUG Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month, except December. We are now meeting at the ***IHC Intermountain Medical Center*** in Murray, located at:

**5121 South Cottonwood Street
Murray**

For a map to their site, please click on this link: <http://www.ujug.org/web/content/view/117/34/>

I think we've got another good meeting planned for this month, I look forward to seeing you there.

Chris

