

Hi Everyone

It's that time again, are you ready for the last meeting of 2008? Where did the year go? The November UJUG meeting is next week, Thursday, November 20th starting at 5:30 PM. This month we have Ian Robertson talking about Advanced Java and then we have John Griffin talking about Hibernate Search. Ian is the lead architect at Overstock.com, you can find Ian on the web here. John is a committer on Hibernate Search and the co-author of the Manning book, Hibernate Search in Action, you can find John on the web here.

**Note:** We are still meeting at the IHC facility in West Valley City.

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=19](http://www.ujug.org/web/index.php?option=com_attend_events&task=view&id=19).

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 another Java T-Shirt, Java related book, iPod or something else from the UJUG tickle trunk.

### **Agenda**

- \* 5:30 - 6:00 Pizza
- \* 6:00 - 7:00 Advanced Java, presented by Ian Robertson
- \* 7:00 - 8:00 Hibernate Search, presented by John Griffin
- \* 8:00 - 9:00 Breakout Sessions

### **Upcoming UJUG Meetings**

Here is a quick preview of the upcoming UJUG meetings for 2008/09 (please note, these are all tentative and subject to change):

- \* December 2008 – Christmas break, no UJUG
- \* January 2009 – Mobile Java and the first ever Java Game Show!
- \* February 2009 – Build/Continuous Integration 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). By popular demand, this month we'll exclusively be doing mock exam questions. In November the questions will cover Chapters 7, 8 & 9; Generics & Collections, Inner Classes & Threads. These will be original questions not found in the book. We'll have everyone attempt a few questions, then go over the answers as a group. Newcomers are always welcome.

### **Alternative languages on the JVM – Chris Hansen**

Come hang out with Chris Hansen and talk about Scala or some of the other languages offered on the JVM. Oh yeah, bring your laptop for what I'm sure will be a fun-filled and informative session.

### **Door Prizes**

We have a good selection of prizes for this month's meeting:

- \* Atlassian T-Shirts
- \* TekSystems Bag
- \* IntelliJ License courtesy of JetBrains (<http://www.jetbrains.com/idea/>)
- \* JavaRebel license courtesy Zero Turnaround (<http://www.zereturnaround.com/javarebel/>)

## **Location**

UJUG Meetings are held the third Thursday of every month, except December. We meet at the Intermountain Health Care, Lake Park Facility, located at:

**4646 West Lake Park Blvd.  
West Valley City**

For a map to their site, please click on this link: <http://www.ujug.org/web/content/view/83/28/>

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

Chris

