

Hi Everyone

It's that time again, the November UJUG meeting is next week, Thursday November 19th, starting at 5:30 PM. As you may know, we are now meeting at the **IHC Intermountain Medical Center in Murray**, across the street from Costco. You can find a map, directions and some great pictures (put together by Don Bogardus) here, on the UJUG website.

This month we have two great presentations to go along with our 10th anniversary celebration. First up is James Ervin talking about Eclipse and Groovy, following James is the founder of UJUG, Glen Lewis talking about Android. We will be having several drawings during the evening for an iPod shuffle, a 10th anniversary cake and of course lots of Java goodness. 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=31.

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 - 7:00 James Ervin – Eclipse and Groovy
- * 7:00 - 8:00 Glen Lewis – Android
- * 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:

- * January 2010 – **State of the Java Union**
- * February 2010 – **Advanced Android** - Glen Lewis and **HADOOP** – cloudera
- * March 2010 – **Mule ESB** - Rich Remington

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.

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/>)

* iPod shuffle

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

