



Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



RPG Free for All

Date: Tuesday, February 19, 2013

Time: 5:30 (Deli snack) - 6:00 (Meeting)

Location: Art Van Furniture
6440 14 Mile Road
Warren, MI 48092
Between Van Dyke and Mound.[\(map\)](#)

Speaker: Barbara Morris (guest expert)

- Notes:**
- Join the GoToMeeting session, Tuesday, February 19, 2013 at 6:00 PM Eastern Standard Time.
<https://www3.gotomeeting.com/join/560028806>
 - Use your microphone and speakers (VoIP) - a headset is recommended.
Or, call in using your telephone.
Dial +1 (626) 521-0013
Access Code: 560-028-806
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Special Instructions: The meeting will be in the "Customer Service" building. You do not need to pass the security shack. Parking is in behind the building and to the right of the security shack. Enter the building through the door with the canopy labeled "Education/Training".

This meeting will be an informal session featuring RPG Free. Group members will share RPG Free code examples with fellow user group members during the meeting. The session will be used to review and discuss the RPG Free code examples. We will have an industry expert on hand to critique and share expertise. Submitted code examples will be placed on the group's iDevcloud box for members to access and review during and after the meeting. The code examples will be placed in the RPGFREE library.

About the Guest Expert:

Barbara Morris is the lead developer for the RPG compiler in the IBM Toronto Lab. She has been working on the RPG compilers since she started at IBM in 1989 after receiving a Computing Science degree from the University of Alberta.



LUG iDevcloud Box Access



As a member of SEMIUG you have access to the LUG iDevcloud box. The box is available for user group members to use for hands on learning. The box is loaded with OS V7R1 and is loaded with all of the compilers and tools needed for you to be able to explore and learn new skills. If you'd

like to develop skills with RPG, RPG Free, RPG OA, SQL, PHP, Java and more, this is a great place to use as a sandbox for learning.

If you would like to access the box, contact Laura at ubelhor@sbcglobal.net or Amanda at awalsh@consultechservicesinc.com.

We ask that members accessing the box are courteous of others and use appropriate computing ethics during learning activities.

From the President:

Dear Members:

We have an exciting meeting planned for February. You'll be able to participate on site or remotely via GoToMeeting. The meeting will feature RPG Free. Whether you are new to RPG Free, considering using RPG Free or are interested in advancing your RPG Free skills you don't want to miss February's meeting. RPG Free is chalk full of robust and exciting functionality. We're making use of the iDevcloud box for the meeting. You'll be able to access and review code examples during the meeting and also after the meeting. As a SEMIUG member you have access to use the iDevcloud box for learning purposes. It's a great opportunity to learn and share with other group members. We all know how important it is today to expand skills and make use of current tools including RPG Free. February's meeting is sure to be time well spent. The meeting won't include a formal presentation instead we'll review useful code examples provided by group members and have an informal forum for open discussion related to RPG Free. We'll have an industry expert on hand to critique the code examples and share insight and expertise.

If you have an RPG Free code example that other group members will find useful and interesting please share with other group members. We are asking members to load code examples on the iDevcloud box prior to the February meeting. The examples will be placed on the iDevcloud box RPGFREE library. We ask that you load the code create files and compile and make sure the code is ready to run and show to other members. If you haven't previously logged on the iDevcloud box or need assistance contact Laura at ubelhor@sbcglobal.net or Amanda at awalsh@consultechservicesinc.com. Be prepared during the meeting to provide an overview and walk through the code example. Please send an email to let us know that you will be sharing an example.

MITEC plans are well underway. The event will be held on Tuesday June 4th, 2013 at the Schoolcraft College Vistatech Center located in Livonia Michigan. We have an all star line up of presentations. If there is a specific topic you would like to see included at MITEC contact a SEMIUG director and we will do our best to see it is included within the agenda. Updates for 2013 will be posted soon at www.gomitec.com.

It's that time of year again. If you haven't already done so renew your membership. You may do so by visiting the membership tab. At the bottom of the page you will find a membership renewal form. Dues are \$100 per organization or \$50 for an individual.

We look forward to your joining in February's meeting.

Regards,

Laura

President Southeast Michigan iSeries User Group



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The primary contact name can be changed at will by the member company. Membership voting rights are limited to one person employed by an organization regardless of holding an individual or organization membership.

Paper copies of the newsletter are no longer being mailed. The newsletter will be distributed through email (usually in PDF format). Feel free to forward the email on to others.

Annual dues per member company - \$100.00; Individual memberships are available for \$50.00 (An individual is defined as a person not directly employed by an organization or a person employed by an organization paying membership dues from personal funds). Memberships are for the calendar year, January through December. Dues are not prorated for a partial year. Please make check payable to:

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