
The Greater Wheeling Chapter AITP

March 9th, 2022

This month we will be having an **In Person Meeting with our Virtual Option**

This Month's Meeting



Mike Ressler
Chief Technology Officer
Diamond Kinetics

“Building the Internet of Swings (and Pitches!)”

In its 7 year history, Diamond Kinetics has launched 3 generations of ruggedized IMU sensors to measure a player's swing and two generations of smart baseballs/softballs to measure the pitching motion. Our journey to find product/market fit has evolved from "data overload" to "make the data work for me" - in this discussion of our product journey, Mike Ressler will walk you through where Diamond Kinetics products started out, where they are today, and talk about what the future will hold in baseball sports tech.

Mike Ressler (@mressler) is the Chief Technology Officer at Pittsburgh-based Diamond Kinetics - a baseball and softball motion analytics company. Mike has spent the last 7 years at Diamond Kinetics building "The Internet of Swings" with SwingTracker, an embedded sensor device that goes "in" or "on" bats. And recently with PitchTracker, a first-of-its-kind smart baseball/softball that tracks the pitching motion.

Mike graduated from Carnegie Mellon's School of Computer Science and currently lives in Upper St. Clair with his wife and three kids.



***We are having our
Members Meeting
at the White Palace
On Wednesday,
March 9th, 2022
along with a
Virtual Component***

Registration, Social & Networking Time will begin at **5:30 PM.**

The dinner will begin at **6:15**

Presentation beginning at
7:00PM.

Cost for the evening will be
\$18.00 for Members,
\$23.00 for Guests, and
\$12.00 for Student Members.

**We will have our
50/50 Drawing, and
Our Progressive Raffle
for a 8" Android Tablet
Thanks to **Chris Druschel
and American Heavy Plates****

**Volunteer on a Committee
2022**

Awards	Joe Krehlik
By-Laws	Christina Sereday
Education	OPEN
Financial/Audit	OPEN
Hospitality & Reception	Marilyn Perhacs
Membership	Joe Krehlik
Newsletter	Joe Krehlik / Christina Sereday
Nominating	Russell Reed
Program	OPEN
Publication/Publicity A/V	Bill Fairbanks
Area Liaison	Bill Fairbanks - President
Scholarships	Bill Fairbanks
SIG - Raspberry Pi	Louis Yurkovitch
Special Arrangements & Contracts	OPEN
Students	Dolph Santorine
Web	Joe Krehlik / Russell Reed
SQL Saturday	Dolph Santorine

If you see a Committee that you would like to Chair or be an Assisting Member of please let us know and we will be happy to help you.

Reservation Information

Click [here](#) to RSVP

***Please Mention whether you will be attending at
The White Palace for Dinner
or if you will be attending Virtually***

*I will send the link for those that plan on
attending virtually
In a separate email.*



On a SAD NOTE!

*One of our Lifetime Members - George Ilkka's - wife Kathleen
passed away on February 28th, 2022.*

George & Kathleen have been married for 63 years.

Menu

The Menu for the

March 9th

Meeting at the
White Palace in
Wheeling Park
will be:

Oven Fried Chicken

Rigatoni

Red Potatoes

Green Beans

Tossed Salad

With Dressings

Apple Pies

Eclairs

Rolls & Butter

Regular & Decaf Coffee,

Pop, Iced Tea & Water

There will also be Wine &

Beer for purchase

Web Sites &
Membership Information

Our Chapter Email

AITP.GWC@gmail.com

Our Chapter Web Site

AITP-Wheeling.com

Our Chapter Facebook Page

Facebook.com/AITPWheeling

Membership

Click [here](#) to go to the Membership
page on our website for more
information

Join the Greater Wheeling
Chapter of AITP for only

\$25.00

and participate in
sharpening your
leadership skills.

Attendance

February 9th Meeting

- Justin Burgy **G NS**
- Caprara Greg SP**
- Chris Druschel **M**
- Bill Fairbanks **M**
- Chas Feller **M**
- Roger Frame **M**
- Don Honaker **LM**
- Owen Kovalski **G NS**
- Gwen Krehlik **G**
- Joe Krehlik **LM**
- Tom Miller **M V**
- John Monto **M**
- Keith Morgan **M V**
- Marilyn Perhacs **LM**
- Russell Reed **M V**
- Braxton Robbins **M**
- Dolph Santorine **M**
- Schoenman Harvey **LM**
- Sereday Christina **M V**
- Thomas Voght SP**
- Louis Yurkovitch **M**

Legend

- M - Member**
- LM - Lifetime Member**
- G - Guest**
- SP - Speaker**
- V - Virtual**
- NS - No Show**

Winners

50/50

Roger Frame \$20

Roger donated his winnings back to the chapter

Total Income from the 50/50 was \$39

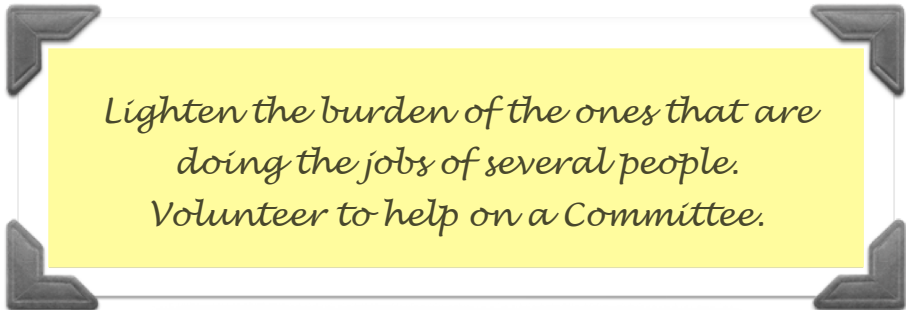
**Progressive Raffle for the
8" Android Tablet**

*Donated by Chris Druschel and
American Heavy Plates*

**The Key Card is the
Ace of Clubs**

**Marilyn Perhacs won the Draw
Marilyn drew the King of Hearts
No winner this month.**

Total Income from the
Progressive Raffle was \$35



Birthdays & Anniversaries

3/2 - Dolph & Anna Kaye Santorine's 37th Wedding Anniversary

3/3 - George Spanos' 22nd GWC Anniversary

3/13 - Roger Frame's Birthday

3/26 - Anthony Massa's Birthday

3/28 - Tom Pinkerton's 11th GWC Anniversary

Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries

What's Coming Up

Meetings & Events

March 23rd - Board Meeting - Virtual

April 13th - TBD

April 27th - Board Meeting - Virtual

May 11th - TBD

May 25th - Board Meeting - Virtual

June 8th - TBD

June 22nd - Board Meeting - Virtual

July 13th - TBD

July 27th - Board Meeting - Virtual

August 10th - TBD

August 24th - Board Meeting - Virtual

September 14th - TBD

September 28th - Board Meeting - Virtual

October 12th - TBD

October 26th - Board Meeting - Virtual

November 9th - TBD

November 23rd - Board Meeting - Virtual

2022 Committees

Click [here](#) to see the Committee Volunteers that make the Greater Wheeling Chapter run smoothly.

Employment Opportunities

Click [here](#) to see what Employment Opportunities are available

Membership Forms & Invoices

As your yearly membership with The Greater Wheeling Chapter of AITP expires and your dues for the next year is due you receive an email from me (Joe) with an Invoice to continue your membership. I will also ask you to fill out a renewal Membership Form to make sure that we have the most correct and current information for you.

Please fill them out as soon as possible. It takes a lot of time to keep track of everything and it will help if I don't have to keep checking with everyone.

If you have any questions, let me know. If you are not planning on renewing let me know that too and I will stop checking.



For a list of our members and the businesses that support them in
The Greater Wheeling Chapter of AITP

Click [here](#).

The Employment Opportunities Section of Our Newsletter

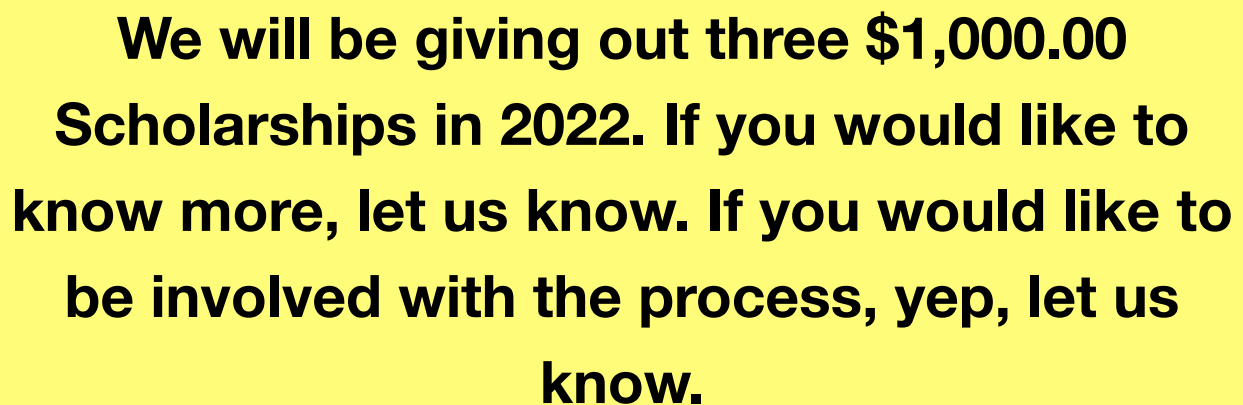
This section of our newsletter seems to be a popular page to visit.

If your company is looking to hire and would like to post that offering in our newsletter just send the pertinent information to us at AITP.GWC@gmail.com and we will post it as long as you need.

If you have any questions please let us know and we will try to help any way we can.

Our newsletter goes out to over 200 people.

Keep checking the newsletter every month for updates and additions.



We will be giving out three \$1,000.00 Scholarships in 2022. If you would like to know more, let us know. If you would like to be involved with the process, yep, let us know.

Check out our website at AITP-Wheeling.com