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# The Greater Wheeling Chapter

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**January 12th, 2022**

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

## **This Month's Meeting**

**Dolph Santorine**  
**GWC President 2022**

### ***“Strategic Planning Session”***

**What's NEXT for this, our Organization?**

It's time to chart a new path forward. Changes are required, and it's time to do something that will attract new members and boost engagement.

Here are the problems:

1. Same old faces in leadership roles
2. Same attendance and attendees at every meeting
3. No “new blood” (younger members)

What we have done for the past half century plus isn't working anymore, and we have to try something new.

That will be the the discussion, strategic planning style at our next meeting.

Collar anyone and everyone you know in the business, and get them to attend.

You and I both know that AITP adds value. The last group of younger members who came in leveraged professionals they met to advance their careers and have since left the area.

There is also the student “chapters” that will need to be considered, and we need to decide if we want to do another SQL Saturday.

The board meeting is basically our regular meeting people, so we will do this at the meeting.

I will endeavor to limit this discussion to 45 minutes, and we are going to have to make some difficult decisions and do so now.

The changes we make will not be 100% correct. We will need to tune and tweak what we do going forward. Nothing we change will be any worse than doing nothing.

Failing to act at this juncture will be lethal to our association.

I strongly encourage you to be there, and to bring your "A" game. I'm counting on spirited discussion and disagreement. It's time, and yes, we have to make this happen.

I look forward to seeing you on the 12th at Wheeling Park's "White Palace" in the Hall of the Champions.

**DOLPH**

*Harvey Schoenman will be installing the New Officers & Directors at this evening's meeting and*

*Louis Yurkovitch will be having a SIG - Raspberry Pi Presentation about using the the Raspberry Pi 4 as a router.*

***We are having our  
Members Meeting  
at the White Palace  
On Wednesday,  
January 12th, 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 Sereaday
Education	OPEN
Financial/Audit	OPEN
Hospitality & Reception	OPEN
Membership	Joe Krehlik
Newsletter	Joe Krehlik / Christina Sereaday
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.*

## *Congratulations to the newly elected Officers & Directors for 2022*

*President - Dolph Santorine*

*Vice President - John Monto, III*

*Secretary - Louis Yurkovitch*

*Treasurer - Christina Sereday*

*Directors - (2) for a Three Year Term*

*Joe Krehlik*

*Dolph Santorine*

*Please come to Tonight's Meeting and show your  
support for YOUR Leaders*

## Menu

The Menu for the  
*January 12th*  
Meeting at the  
White Palace in  
Wheeling Park  
will be:

Stuffed Chicken  
Rigatoni  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Tossed Salad  
with Dressing  
Cookies & Cream Pie  
Boston Cream Pie  
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](mailto:AITP.GWC@gmail.com)

Our Chapter Web Site  
[AITP-Wheeling.com](http://AITP-Wheeling.com)

Our Chapter Facebook Page  
[Facebook.com/AITPWheeling](https://Facebook.com/AITPWheeling)

Our National Web Site  
[CompTIA.com/AITP](http://CompTIA.com/AITP)

## Memberships

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

### December 8th Meeting

Biros John **LM V**

**Ciszewski Chad SP M**

Druschel Chris **M**

Fairbanks Bill **M**

Krehlik Gwen **G**

Krehlik Joe **LM**

Monto John **M**

Marilyn Perhacs **LM**

Reed **Russell M V**

Braxton Robbins **M**

Santorine Dolph **M**

Sereday Christina **M**

Yurkovitch Louis **M**

#### Legend

**M - Member**

**LM - Lifetime Member**

**G - Guest**

**SP - Speaker**

**V - Virtual**

**NS - No Show**

## Winners

**50/50**

**Bill Fairbanks \$15**

Total Income from the 50/50 was \$30

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

*Donated by Chris Druschel and  
American Heavy Plates*

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

**Braxton Robbins won the Draw  
Braxton drew the Jack of Diamonds  
No winner this month.**

Total Income from the  
Progressive Raffle was \$33.00

*Lighten the burden of the ones that are  
doing the jobs of several people.  
Volunteer to help on a Committee.*

***Become Involved  
in the Growth of Your Career  
Volunteer***

## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

- 1/1 - Lillian Clemens 1st GWC Anniversary*
- 1/1 - Adam Grant's 1st GWC Anniversary*
- 1/1 - Matthew Hausafus' 1st GWC Anniversary (Student Bethany)*
- 1/1 - Christina Sereday's 1st GWC Anniversary*
- 1/7 - George & Christy Spanos' - 20th Wedding Anniversary*
- 1/7 - Daniel Bieter's 3rd GWC Anniversary*
- 1/7 - Nathan Hauck's 3rd GWC Anniversary*
- 1/7 - Braxton Robbins' 3rd GWC Anniversary*
- 1/7 - Mike Skaggs' 3rd GWC Anniversary*
- 1/1 - Tim Sokol's 3rd GWC Anniversary*
- 1/7 - Scott Wilson's 3rd GWC Anniversary*
- 1/8 - Roger Frame's 2nd GWC Anniversary (2nd Round)*
- 1/9 - Joe & Gwen Krehlik's - 57th Wedding Anniversary*
- 1/16 - Jason Middleton's 2nd GWC Anniversary*
- 1/16 - Sasha Musap's 1st GWC Anniversary*
- 1/16 - Steve Soltesz's 1st GWC Anniversary*
- 1/28 - Harvey Schoenman's Birthday*
- 1/29 - Chip Calissie's Birthday*

### *What's Coming Up*

### **Meetings & Events**

*January 12th, 2022 - Installation of Officers & Directors & Louis Yurkovitch - "Raspberry Pi 4 as a Router" & Dolph Santorine - A strategy session about getting Students in the area to come to our meetings and join as members of GWC AITP*

*January 26th, 2022 - Board Meeting - Virtual*

## 2021 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

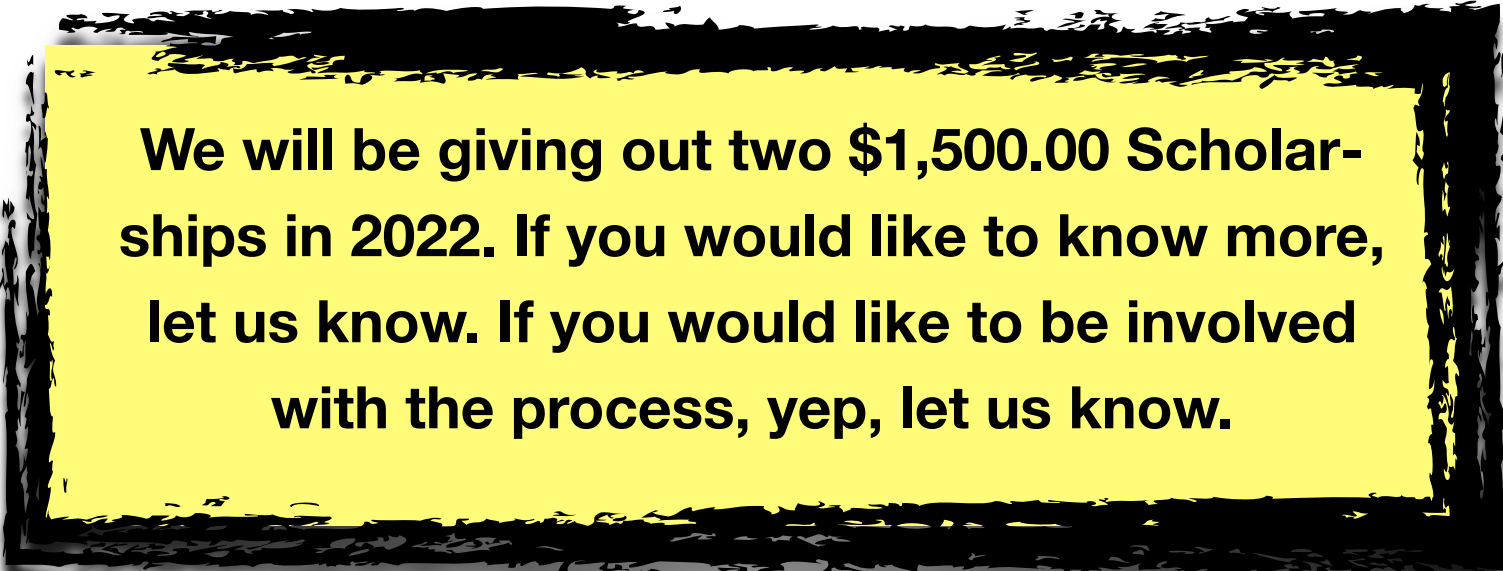
This section of our newsletter seems to be a popular page to visit.  
There are several new ones this month.

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](mailto: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 two \$1,500.00 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](http://AITP-Wheeling.com)*