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The Greater Wheeling Chapter of AITP

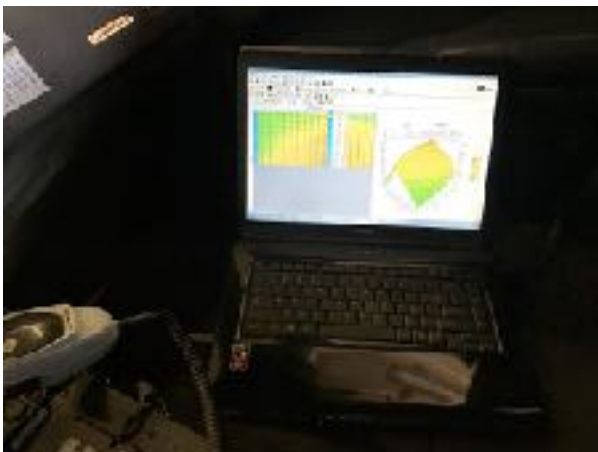
This Month's Meeting

"Computers In The Modern Automobile"

The modern automobile has increasingly relied on microprocessors to make more horsepower, be more fuel efficient and perform a host of other duties.

It's also created an environment where the best mechanics need to be just as proficient with a computer as they do a wrench.

On some vehicles you can't even change the brakes without sending highly specific commands to its computer, the "Engine Control Unit".



Working on a Shadyside Police Cruiser

Bill Kovalyk, the owner and operator of **Shadyside Automotive and Performance** will be explaining the technology he uses in his repair operation, and some of the things

May 12th, 2021

This month we will be having an **In Person Meeting** along with a **Virtual** component.

"Computers In The Modern Automobile"

Bill Kovalyk

Shadyside Automotive & Performance



Bill Kovalyk is one of the fortunate few among us who's been able to turn his passion for fast cars into a successful business that not only serves his community, but provides for his family as well.

A lifelong resident of Belmont County, Ohio, Bill graduated from Belmont County Joint Vocational School in 2001, where he was pursuing training in computer electronics and data processing, including Cisco certifications.

He was able to leverage his computer technology background with his love of engines and cars.

that he does to make extreme horsepower on the "Performance" side of his business.

Bill started pursuing a career in networking and data operations before turning his car hobby into a full time career.

***We are having our
Members Meeting
at the White Palace
On Wednesday,
May 12th, 2021
along with a
Virtual Component***

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

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

Johns Presentation beginning at
7:00 PM.

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
The Progressive Raffle
for a Raspberry Pi**

Only 3 Cards Remaining

Upon graduation, he immersed himself in the automotive performance field, initially building high performance engines with a local engine builder. Those basic machining skills were acquired first hand, and remain important to this day.

He progressed through a number of shop positions, including work at a local Hyundai dealership.

Automotive technology has advanced extremely rapidly in the past two decades, and Bill has stayed near the peak of the knowledge curve.

"While my computer skills are critically important", said Kovalyk "I have the experience in automotive machining that lets me see the big picture".

His business, Shadyside Automotive and Performance, has one of the few chassis dynamometers in our region, and Bill and his team are extremely adept at getting the most from what their customers assemble.

"Our performance customers spend a tremendous amount of time and money putting together their vehicles. We perform the custom tuning that makes them run as it should, allowing them to put down the horsepower while maintaining drivability." said Kovalyk

Shadyside Automotive and Performance has found that magic balance between taking care of peoples daily drivers, and doing the high performance work.

"We need to do the repair work to allow for the fun on the performance side" said Kovalyk "but I do know that the quantity of the technology in vehicles will increase, and I'll be learning about it every single day."

Bill and his wife Nadine and their two children reside in Belmont County.

**We will be following the Governor's guidelines
for this meeting as follows:**

1. Same buffet as before except they will serve you from the line.
2. They will space the tables and seats accordingly.
3. Masks are to be worn and only taken off to eat.
(Per Governor)
4. Stay 6 feet apart

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***

***Directions to log into the meeting Virtually at 7:00 PM on
Wednesday the 12th of May***

***The link for the WEBEX Meeting will be sent to you in
a separate email. Keep that email to use to join the
meeting on Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM***

**Board Meetings are held every 4th Wednesday at
Pickles Restaurant & Bar 419 Fulton St, Wheeling**

**Board Meetings are currently being held Virtually on Webex because of the Covid
situation. If any member would like to attend virtually, let us know and we will get
you the information.**

Officers, Directors and Chair persons are expected to attend the Board Meetings

**ALL GWC MEMBERS ARE WELCOME AND ARE ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND THE BOARD MEETINGS**

Menu

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

Stuffed Shells
Baked Ham
Roasted Red Potatoes
California Blend of
Vegetables
Coleslaw
Chocolate Pie
Lemon Pie

Rolls & Butter

Regular & Decaf Coffee,
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

Our National Web Site

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 April 14th Meeting

- John Biros **LM V**
- Chris Druschel **M**
- Bill Fairbanks **M SP**
- Roger Frame **M**
- Bruce Koegler **M V**
- Joe Krehlik **LM**
- Gwen Krehlik **G**
- John Monto **M**
- Keith Morgan M & SP V**
- John Neurohr **G**
- Marilyn Perhacs **LM**
- Russell Reed **M V**
- Harvey Schoenman **LM**
- Nancy See **M**

Legend

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

Winners

50/50

Chris Druschel \$20

Total Income from the 50/50 was \$20

**Progressive Raffle for the
Raspberry Pi 4**

**The Key Card is the
King of Spades**

Bruce Koegler won the draw

Bruce did not draw the winning card (Virtually)

Total Income from the Progressive Raffle was \$27

Only 3 cards left in the deck

You are never far from a Good Idea.

We would be interested in hearing your ideas as to how and what you would like us to work on and what direction you would like to see our chapter go.

If you have an idea for an interesting subject or a speaker, please let us know. If you have an idea about what you would like to see (or not see) in this newsletter, let us know. If you have an idea of something that you would like to to participate in helping the chapter, LET US KNOW.

Get the IDEA?

*Become Involved
in the Growth of Your Career
Volunteer*

Birthdays & Anniversaries

5/11 - Bruce Koegler's 20th GWC Anniversary

5/16 - Todd Morrison's Birthday

May ? - David & Tammy Rapp's 23 Wedding Anniversary

5/16 - Dolph Santorine's 19th GWC Anniversary

Happy Birthdays & Anniversaries

What's Coming Up

Meetings & Events

May 26th - Board Meeting Virtual

June 9th - TBA

June 23rd - Board Meeting Virtual

July 14th - TBA

July 28th - Board Meeting Virtual

August 11th - Picnic Meeting hosted by Dolph & Lora Kaye @ their Home

August 25th - Board Meeting Virtual

September 8th - TBA

September 22nd- Board Meeting

October 13th - APUS - Student Presentation - Topic TBA

October 27th - Board Meeting

November 10th - TBA

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 with you.

Thanks. Joe



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

Click [here](#).

Millenials

What are you doing to achieve your goals?

Check out The Greater Wheeling Chapter of CompTIA AITP and let us know what we can do to help you focus on your goals.

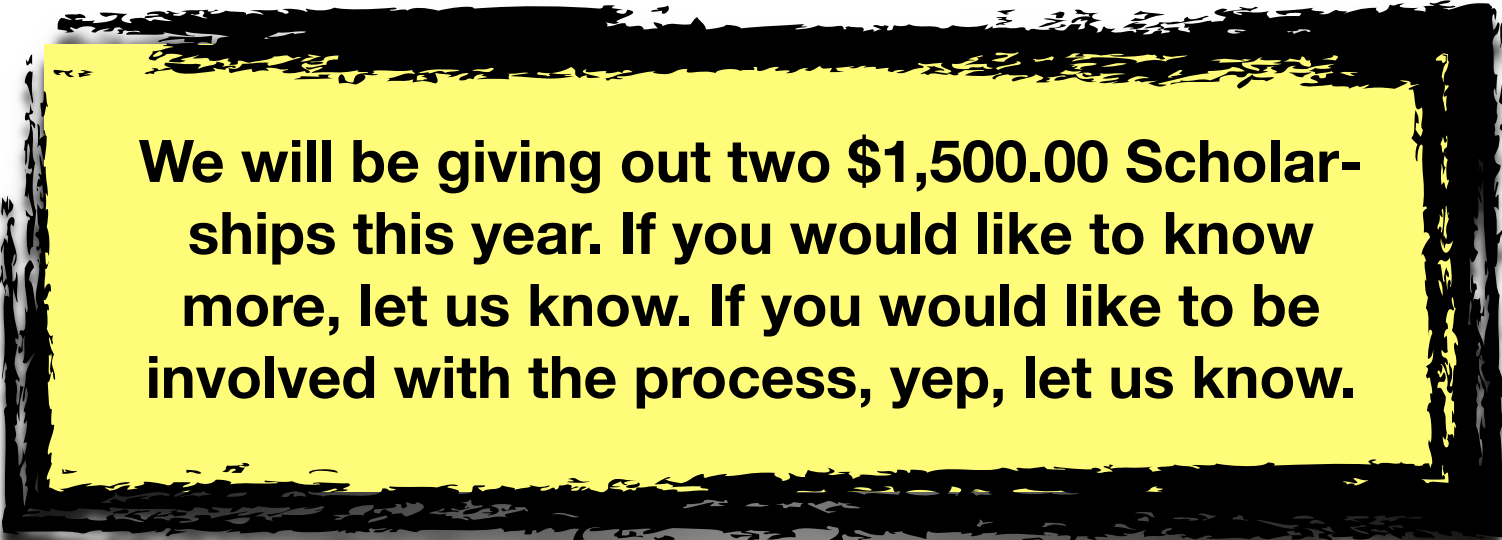
We have speakers on a variety of different topics - wellness, hobbies related to IT, as well as interesting subjects that will help you with your goals in your career.

It is a great way to initiate and develop relationships in the Wheeling Area over a good meal, conversation and a speaker at a reasonable cost.

Come - Make A Difference, Join the Greater Wheeling Chapter of CompTIA AITP.

We need to know what subjects you would like to see us follow up on that would be of interest to you. We want you to be someone that wants to make a difference in the valley and is willing to make the effort to do so.

Participate in the chapter and use it as a vehicle to realize your goals for your future. Let us help.



We will be giving out two \$1,500.00 Scholarships this year. 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 *NEW* web site at AITP-Wheeling.com