



December Announcements

- Gang of Four Patterns SIG next meeting December 15
- Object-Oriented Architecture SIG next meeting January 5
- Denver JUG next main meeting January 12
- Happy Holidays!

2004 Quick Stats

- 9th year of serving Java professionals in the Denver area
 - 11 members volunteered 3+ months each in 2004
 - 12+ door prizes given away each month in 2004
 - 25+ book reviews by DJUG members posted online in 2004
 - 45 speakers gave 50 presentations in 2004
 - 440+ jobs posted to DJUG jobs mailing list in 2004 – the most posted in a single year since the jobs list began five years ago!
 - 990+ members and growing!
 - 2,750+ training hours provided for free in 2004
- See the back page for more....

Special Interest Groups

Denver JUG Special Interest Groups provide in-depth focus beyond that offered at the monthly meetings.

Gang of Four Patterns SIG

December 15, 2004, 6-8 p.m.

Qwest Community Room

Leads: John Tyler and Jonathan White

Topic: Jim McMaster will present the Chain of Responsibility pattern and Shantanu Karve will present the Flyweight pattern.

Object-Oriented Architecture SIG

January 5, 2005, 6:15-8 p.m.

Qwest Community Room

Leads: George Allaman and John Troxel

Topic: Andy Miller will present on open source versus proprietary

Sponsors – December

Facilities	Qwest
Food	MicroStaff and TEKsystems
Web Hosting	Evolution Hosting
Door Prizes	Softpro Books Manning Publications SourceBeat Apress Whizlabs O'Reilly Addison-Wesley Prentice Hall

Membership Benefits

COMPANY	DISCOUNT	DISCOUNT CODE
O'Reilly	20%	DSUG
Apress	25%	APRESSUG
SourceBeat.com	20%	For Eclipse Live: jugel For Struts Live: jugsl For Axis Live: jugal
Pragmatic Programmer.com	20%	DenverJUG_0011
Whizlabs	15%	email web@denverjug.org

2005 Board Members

Congratulations to the new Board members. They will assume one-year terms commencing in January 2005.

President - Chris Huston

Chris served this year as the Director of Basic Concepts.

Vice President – Glenn Coward

Glen is a Sun Certified Architect and Sun Certified Java Developer. He was co-lead of the SCEA SIG in 2003.

Assistant Vice President – Lee Hall

Lee is an active DJUG member and participated in the SCEA SIG in 2003.

Tonight's Main Speaker

Matt Raible is a senior web developer who has been developing applications since the mid-90s. He has created his own application, AppFuse, for use in starting web application projects. It incorporates features of Struts, XDoclet, Hibernate, and many other open source projects. In addition to being a blog addict, Matt contributed to the Apress title, "Pro JSP, 3rd edition" and is the author of "Spring Live" for SourceBeat Publishing.

Tonight's BC Speaker

Chris Huston is the 2004 Director of Basic Concepts and will be assuming the position of DJUG President in January.

Local Events

User Group Meetings

Dec 9 Boulderjug.org
Dec 15 Denver JUG SIG – GOF Patterns
Jan 5 Denver JUG SIG – OOA
Jan 12 Denver JUG Monthly Meeting

Denver JUG in 2004 – Accomplishments and Activities

Denver Java Users Group is an ALL-VOLUNTEER organization. Through member participation and community sponsorships, we are able to provide all meetings and activities for free. Thank you to everyone for making this year a success!

Board

President	Tom McQueeney – 2 nd year on Board (retiring)
Vice President, Marketing	Greg Ostravich – 3 rd year on Board (retiring)
Director of Basic Concepts	Chris Huston – 1 st year on Board (President 2005)

SIGs

	Gang of Four Patterns SIG Session I	5/03-4/04	Tom Marrs and Greg Ostravich
New in 2004	Gang of Four Patterns SIG Session II	6/04-present	John Tyler and Jonathan White
New in 2004	OOA SIG	2/04-present	George Allaman and John Troxel

Activities

New in 2004	Book Reviews	Tom McQueeney
New in 2004	Monthly newsletter	Renee Dopplick
New in 2004	New website	Renee Dopplick
New in 2004	Java Book Swap	Renee Dopplick
	Sponsorships – publishing companies	Tom McQueeney
	Sponsorships	Renee Dopplick
	Mailing lists moderators	Tom McQueeney Wendy Reed Dean McCall Greg Ostravich

Food, Facilities, and Hosting

Facilities for main meeting and SIGs	Qwest – 2 nd year
Food for main meeting	MicroStaff – 8 th year : Renee Searles-Smith TEKsystems – 1 st year : Darnell Mills, Mike Nemeth
Website hosting	Evolution Hosting – 2 nd year

Speakers

Speakers are not paid for speaking at the JUG. They too are volunteering their time!

2004	Main Meeting	Basic Concepts	OOA SIG	GOF SIG
January	Dave Curry	Tom McQueeney		Tom McQueeney Karen Josey
February	Peter Saint-Andre Matthew Miller	Chris Huston	Lenny Hoffman	Jay Punnackal Rick Orsborn
March	Mike Clark	Scott Davis	Ashwin Karuhatty	Jeff Maslo Mark Nelson
April	Tom Marrs	Lilac Ezer	Mike Hall	Greg Ostravich Tom Marrs
May	Ben Galbraith	Rod Cope		
June	Sue Spielman	Matt Raible		John Tyler
July	Bill Dudney	Mark Maslyn		Jim Yingst
August	Joshua Bloch Neal Gafter	Joshua Bloch Neal Gafter		Larry Ballantyne Raj Kuruganti
September	Dion Almaer	Chris Huston		Jim McMaster James Ritter
October	Mike Clark	Scott Ryan Eddie O'Neil	Vikas Lamba	Seth Annabel Zitti Chinfong
November	Bruce Snyder	Tom McQueeney	Matt Raible	Druva Reddy Ed Karlo
December	Matt Raible	Chris Huston	Luis Ramos Don Beck	Jim McMaster Shantanu Karve