



## Next Meeting

Date: Thursday, July 21, 2005

Time: 6:00 PM to 6:30 PM - Networking  
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM - Main Meeting

Location: Microsoft Rocky Mountain Office  
4643 South Ulster Street Suite 700  
Denver, CO 80237

Directions: [Microsoft Offices](#)

## This Month's Presentation

### **"My First Access Database - Believe it or not!"**

Presenter: David Nealey

Large and small enterprises respond to Requests for Proposals (RFP) in order to win business contracts. In this presentation to DAAUG, you will see how MS Access has been used to develop a knowledgebase that ensures that corporate, industry and competitive information is readily accessible to business development teams. The application uses functionality built into Access to view, query, and output information (sometimes data) to MS Word, Excel, Project, Outlook, and MapPoint. The app makes extensive use of memo and date fields.

The presenter will be David Nealey, a business and proposal consultant. He has been an Access user and DAAUG member for the past three years. He has taken Access classes from Scofield Business Services of Denver and Red Rocks Community College. David has consulted on numerous proposals for companies in Colorado, Florida, Virginia, and Texas. He recently supported a Geographic Information Systems Needs Assessment for a major water-electric-fiber utilities company in Florida using Six Sigma and "Voice of the Customer" principles. He enjoys playing with his first grandson and vacationing in Florida.

## This Month's Thirty Minute Topic

## “The UNION Operator - A Marriage Made in SQL”

Presenter: M.L. "Sco" Scofield

See how to combine the results of more than one query using the UNION operator.

## Next Month

Topic to be announced at a later date

## A Message from the Prez

### "A Valuable Resource... If You Want It"

I mentioned last month that lab facilities at New Horizons are no longer available to us. Since that time, our vice president, Sco Scofield, has offered his training center for DAAUG lab meetings. Your attendance at Sco's offices will be on an RSVP basis because we have had weak support for the lab for more than a year. If he is going to make the preparations, Sco wants to know ahead of time if anyone will be attending. We will try this arrangement for a few months. It may be that times have changed. If the DAAUG membership does not need a lab with the advent of always-on Internet connections and quick Google answers, we may suspend lab activities for 2006 or until a significant interest rekindles itself.

Please join us at the upcoming meeting to share your ideas and opinions on if and how we should proceed with lab meetings and to provide your suggestions for a permanent home for those meetings.

Your President,

Jim Pilcher

## New Event Calendar Website

There's a new website in town! It's MS Colorado Events at [www.MSColoradoEvents.com](http://www.MSColoradoEvents.com).

To find user group meetings and other programmer related events in the Denver metro area and throughout Colorado, be sure to check out [www.MSColoradoEvents.com](http://www.MSColoradoEvents.com).

If you know of a user group that is not posting their meetings, please let them know about [www.MSColoradoEvents.com](http://www.MSColoradoEvents.com) and have them contact the administrator at [administrator@mscoloradoevents.com](mailto:administrator@mscoloradoevents.com).

Sample page from [www.MSColoradoEvents.com](http://www.MSColoradoEvents.com):

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## Welcome New, Renewing, and Returning Members

Bruce Benninghoff  
 Ed Bade  
 David Joseph  
 Rusty Nelson  
 Margaret Sobey  
 Bob Abresch

## Last Month's Giveaway Winners

\$20 Soft Pro Certificate -- George Kereszti  
 Programming Office Access 2003 -- Alan Ruff  
 MS Office Access 2003 Step By Step -- David Nealey  
 Programming Visual Basic.Net for Access Databases -- Debby Browne

## Access Tip of the Month

### "Where's your Paradise?"

The dog days of summer are almost upon us. The weather is hot and many of you are sitting in the shade sipping iced tea. Not me. I'm in Winter Park mountain biking and have been for the past 10 days. I'm seeing daytime highs around 75 degrees and frost on the windshield some nights. Look for a VBA tip of the month in August when I've returned from the hills; or maybe not. I may just stay here in my Colorado mountain paradise.

Your Prez,

**Jim Pilcher, DAAUG President**

Do you have a favorite Access tip you'd like to share with others? Send it to the newsletter editor at [Communications@DAAUG.org](mailto:Communications@DAAUG.org).

# Denver Visual Studio User Group

As a service to our sister group...

Date: Monday, July 25, 2005  
Time: 5:30 PM to 9:00 PM  
Location: Microsoft Rocky Mountain Office

## "Take Control: A Tour of the New Controls in ASP.NET 2.0"

The server controls that will be provided with ASP.NET 2.0 are just one of the compelling reasons to make the switch from Visual Studio .NET 2003 and ASP.NET 1.1. Come and take a guided tour through the new controls that will ship with Whidbey for the first time as well as the enhancements that have been made to existing controls. You'll learn all about the new Data controls such as the GridView and DetailsView. You'll also examine the new Login, Navigation, and WebParts controls. Come with plenty of questions and prepare to see lots of code.

Presenter: Russ Nemhauser

For our complete agenda and e-mail, join the Denver Visual Studio Users Group™ at [www.DenverVisualStudio.net](http://www.DenverVisualStudio.net).

## Speaking Opportunity

We are now having a second, mini-presentation, at each meeting known as the "Thirty Minute Topic." Have you been afraid to sign up to be a main presenter because of your limited speaking experience? Haven't had the time to prepare a one and a half hour presentation? Have an idea that won't fill an hour and a half? Some other reason? Or excuse? :-) Then a "Thirty Minute Topic" (TMT) may be the answer for you!

- Short – only 30 minutes! You only need 15 to 20 minutes of content. The rest of the time will be used up in Q & A.
- Informal – We don't expect a polished presentation or speaker
- A trial – See what it's like to present to the group
- Fun – You are not being judged. DAAUG members and guests are courteous and would like to hear what you have to say.
- Designed to be useful - Present your favorite tip or two that others can take with them and use in their Access projects.

If you are interested, see our Vice-president, Sco ([VicePresident@daaug.org](mailto:VicePresident@daaug.org)), or our President, Jim ([President@daaug.org](mailto:President@daaug.org)), at a meeting or email one of them with "DAAUG TMT" in the subject line.

## Special Request

The Access User's Group (AUG) in the Children's Hospital of Denver is still looking for speakers for their "brown-bag" noon hour sessions. They typically have 12 to 20 people in attendance. If you are interested, please contact:

Bob DiLaura  
Bioinformatics Manager

Pediatric General Clinical Research Center  
The Children's Hospital - Denver  
University of Colorado Health Science Center  
Email: [dilaura.bob@tchden.org](mailto:dilaura.bob@tchden.org)  
Phone: 303-764-8373  
Pager: 303-855-4604

## Member to Member

Do you have something that might be of interest to other DAAUG members? Have a service? Something to sell? Looking for something? Then this new section is for you. And no, it doesn't need to be computer or Access related.

This section will be on a space available basis. (This is email! :-) Postings will be limited to members only. Please send your message as plain or RTF text in the body of an email. Messages with attachments will be deleted without being read. Also, include a contact phone number in case of problems. The editor reserves the right to edit or refuse any message.

Send your listings to [Communications@daaug.org](mailto:Communications@daaug.org) with "Member to Member" in the subject line.

### *Access classes by Microsoft Access MVP Sco Scofield*

Check out our online schedule at <http://www.scobiz.com/ClassSchedule.asp>. We offer classes at all levels from beginning to advanced. To find the right class for you, check out our web site, call Sco at 303-757-7768, or send an email to [Training@ScoBiz.com](mailto:Training@ScoBiz.com).

Be sure to ask for the special DAAUG member discount.

### *Database Consulting - Linx Consulting, Inc.*

[Linx Consulting, Inc.](http://www.linxco-inc.com) offers database application development for small to medium sized organizations. For more information on how we may serve you please visit our Website at [www.linxco-inc.com](http://www.linxco-inc.com).

## A Message from the Editor

We are always looking for speakers and topic ideas for our monthly meetings. To volunteer to be a speaker or to suggest a topic, see our Vice President, Sco Scofield ([VicePresident@daaug.org](mailto:VicePresident@daaug.org)) or our President, Jim Pilcher ([President@daaug.org](mailto:President@daaug.org)) at a meeting. You may also email one of them with "DAAUG Speaker" or "DAAUG Topic" in the subject line.

We are always looking for articles for our monthly newsletter. Send your articles to [Communications@daaug.org](mailto:Communications@daaug.org) with "DAAUG Article" in the subject line.

As always, for the latest DAAUG news, visit our web site at [www.DAAUG.org](http://www.DAAUG.org).

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