



MUUGLines

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Next Meeting: December 10th, 2013

Round-table, Mingling & Munchies

As the year draws to a close, we've decided to continue our not-quite-yet-tradition of turning the December meeting into more of a social event.

We'll have the usual round-table session, which can run longer than average since there's no pressure to fit the presentation in, followed by time for mingling and eating and drinking instead of the usual short coffee break.

This will be a "pot-luck" event, like we've done in the past. Some food and drink will be provided by MUUG, but members are encouraged to bring food to sample. Feel free to bring your own drink, too, if you want something particular – just remember, please, that we don't have a liquor license!

Food Bank Donations Requested

Also as in previous years, we're combining this with a food drive for Winnipeg Harvest.

We'd like members to bring some non-perishable food item for donation to the food bank. They have information about what they're looking for on their website. Winnipeg Harvest has apparently been running a shortfall all year, and needs your donations!

<http://winnipeg Harvest.org/donate-food/>

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Where to Find the Meeting



University of Winnipeg Lockhart Hall (marked "L" on the map), on the south-east corner of Spence and Ellice. Parking is available on the surrounding streets. We are usually in room 1L08, but are occasionally shuffled into nearby rooms such as 1L06 or 1L07. Look for a sign on the door of 1L08 indicating the change, or peek in the door windows.

Board of Directors Election Results

At the Annual General Meeting last month, the slate of nominees for the MUUG Board was elected by acclamation.

The 2013-2014 board consists of, in alphabetical order:

- Trevor Cordes
- Gilbert Detillieux
- Michael Doob
- Robert Keizer
- Kevin McGregor
- Adam Thompson

- Brad Vokey
- Wyatt Zacharias

Board Positions

At the first board meeting after the election, the following board members were appointed to specific positions:

President: Adam Thompson
 Vice-President: Wyatt Zacharias
 Secretary: Gilbert Detillieux
 Treasurer: Brad Vokey
 Past President: Robert Keizer

Theo de Raadt talk

On November 15th, 2013, MUUG hosted and sponsored a talk by Theo de Raadt, founder and/or founding member of NetBSD, OpenBSD, OpenSSH and YYCIX.

The talk was well-attended, with about 40 people showing up to hear the talk. Theo spoke for an hour, in a very interactive (question-and-answer) way, mostly on OpenBSD-related topics, and then stuck around until late that evening talking to smaller groups about more focused topics.

The organizers feel we achieved one significant goal: a lot of unfamiliar faces were present. (If you know someone who doesn't come to our regular monthly meetings, we'd like to know why they don't come!)

While MUUG provided food for all attendees, arranged for the room, and did various co-ordination tasks, special thanks go out to Bill Reid both for making this possible in the first place and for his assistance in organizing the event. Thanks also to Gord Shum for sponsoring the rental of the speaker system.

e-Newsletter Reminder

If you're reading this on paper, please note that we can now deliver newsletters electronically instead of (or as well as) on dead trees.

Right now, you can't opt out of getting the newsletter altogether, but you can choose print, email, or both.

Note that even if you choose email-only, at this time you will still get one newsletter mailed to you the month your membership expires - along with your membership renewal form.

To change your preferences, send us an e-mail to board@muug.mb.ca, stating your choice (and preferred e-mail address if relevant), or come & see Trevor Cordes during the break or afterwards at any general meeting.

Sending Us E-Mail?

Due to the amount of e-mail MUUG receives, we've set up an auto-reply to give you jaunty feedback, and redirect some of the e-mail to the appropriate places. Why not look here first?...

<http://www.muug.mb.ca/about.html#contacts>

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<http://www.nostarch.com/>

MUUG Financial Report 1/2

MUUG Income and Expenses

2012-11-01 through 2013-10-31

Income Categories

Investment Income

Bank Interest	\$0.21	
GIC Interest	\$517.04	
Total Investment Income	\$517.25	\$517.25

Membership Dues

Current Year (2012/2013)	\$1,165.00	
Previous Year (see note 1)	\$469.00	
Total Membership Dues	\$1,634.00	\$1,634.00

Total Income Categories

\$2,151.25

Expense Categories

Bank Charges

Credit Card charges	\$4.40	
Service Charges	\$20.62	
Total Bank Charges	\$25.02	\$25.02

Meeting Snacks & Drinks

\$129.21

MUUG Name Registration

\$45.00

Newsletter

Postage	\$446.23	
Preparation	\$300.00	
Printing (newsletter)	\$36.70	
Total Newsletter	\$782.93	\$782.93

Other Printing

\$11.75

Post Office Box Rental (see note 2)

\$711.22

Total Expense Categories

\$1,705.13

Total Surplus

\$446.12

Notes:

Note 1 - Dues from Previous Year were received before 2012-11-01 (not accounted for last year and not deposited until after 2012-11-01).

Note 2 - Post Office Box Rental is for a 2 year period (2012-08-01 - 2014-08-01).

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MUUG Balance Sheet

As of 2013-10-31

Assets

Bank and Cash Accounts

Square Account	\$-	
Chequing (Bank of Montreal)	\$11,587.91	
Cash on Hand	\$-	
Total Bank and Cash Accounts	\$11,587.91	\$11,587.91

Investment Accounts

BMO Term Investments	\$10,532.72	
Total Investment Accounts	\$10,532.72	\$10,532.72

Total Assets		\$22,120.63
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Liabilities

Owed to Members

Robert Keizer	\$6.77	
Total Owed to Members	\$6.77	\$6.77

Total Liabilities		\$6.77
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Net Worth		\$22,113.86
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