



MINUTES

FEBRUARY 10TH

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the Midwest User Group was called to order at 10:07 a.m. on Wednesday, February 10, 2016, at Bloomingdale Golf Club located in Bloomingdale, Illinois. Mark Olbrantz and Calvin Dekker served as moderators for addressing opening business.

A brief discussion regarding version utilization across the attendees was held including an exchange and brief discussion on what some of the members have been experiencing either as live or testing 10 and 10.1.

Upcoming dates for the 2016 Quarterly Meetings were chosen, including a reminder on the dates for Insights:

Insights – April 17-20th

EMUG Meeting - Wednesday, May 18th

EMUG Meeting - Friday, August 12th

EMUG Meeting - Friday, November 11th

Ron Stevenson provided the first presentation of the meeting: “The center of the Universe – is the General Ledger.” He reviewed various topics including the types of financial reports – “as of” vs. “real time” reports as well as interfacing inventory with the general ledger. A copy of his presentation is available for [download](#).

Calvin Dekker completed his Jobs and Scheduling Presentation which had originated at the 3rd Quarter meeting. A copy of his presentation is available for [download](#)

The meeting was paused for a break for luncheon which extended into breakout discussion groups by job function. This was extended an extra hour for people to continue with questions and networking with their peers.

Following the break, Mark Olbrantz gave a business owner's perspective on backups. A copy of the presentation is available for [download](#).

Epicor CAM, Kim Eisch, mentioned the contacts for Epicor Maintenance questions. They are assigned specific territories. Contact information for Wisconsin and Illinois Epicor customers with questions regarding their maintenance are:

Wisconsin: Kenny Brown T: 952-417-5104; kenny.brown@epicor.com

Illinois: Christy Johnson (Ellis) T: 952-417-5301; ccjohnson@epicor.com

Iowa & Missouri: Christy Ellis: cellis@epicor.com

Indiana - Current: Sandy Mussato; smussato@epicor.com

Indiana - Lapsed: Patricia Hong; phong@epicor.com

Manager: Joe Jasper; jjasper@epicor.com

For the final presentation of the day, Calvin Dekker provided an extensive list of Freesources for working with Epicor, SQL and various programming languages. The presentation is available for [download](#) and includes hyperlinks to the identified websites. In addition, audience participants added two websites: www.kahnacademy.com and www.wizeowl.com.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm with the next regular scheduled Epicor Midwest User Group Meeting scheduled for May 18, 2016.