

Dear colleagues,

It's party time !

XXP, the Belgian and Dutch Xbase usergroup is organising a two day meeting on november 21 and 22. As we will be doing very enjoyable things, namely gaining knowledge and sitting in bars, we have decided to baptise this meeting "Xbase Party". The party will be held in castle "De Berckt", near Venlo in The Netherlands. This venue is well known to many in the Xbase community as the 2004 DevCon was also at this place.

The session program now finalised, it is as follows :

Friday 21 . 10.00 hrs, Registration of participants, coffee and opening session
. 11.00 hrs, First session, Steffen Pirsig enlightens us on the current status of development of Xbase++ as well as the plans for future developments. This allows the participants to know which tools to expect in the short run and the long run, so that they can better plan their own development strategy.
. 12.30 hrs, lunch
. 14.00 hrs, second session, Michael Hoffmann will again vastly increase our understanding of OOP, this is the first part. Michael did a lot of additional research on the subject and (his own words) "I'm looking forward to abduct you and the other XXP members into OOP adventureland".
. 15.30 hrs, Coffee and chatting
. 16.00 hrs, Third session, Ronald Wingelaar will present his Innovixion software development platform for internet applications. This platform is built in Xbase++ using Xb2.net and allows you as an Xbase++ application programmer to build beautiful internet applications FAST.
. 17.30 hrs, Cocktails at sundown, dinner starting at 18.00 hrs
. 19.30 hrs, Free for all sessions and problem solving session, slowly migrating towards the bar.....

Saturday 22 . 8.00 hrs, Breakfast
. 9.00 hrs, Fourth session, Michael Hoffmann continues his famous lecture on object oriented programming.
. 10.30 hrs, Coffee
. 11.00 hrs, Fifth session, Till Warweg shares details on the current status of development of Postgress connectivity and also on Xbase++ 2.0. After Friday's overview session this session will give the participant more detailed information, specifically on the products that will be released in the near future.
. 12.00 hrs, Lunch

- . 13.00 hrs, This last session, and grand finale, is a co-production of Simon Burford and Jan Groenestein. Simon presents the latest version of his Xoanon library, with amazing graphics functions and tons of other stuff. Jan shows us what you can achieve with this library by showing GB Geographics, a Geographic Information System.
- . 15.00 hrs, Closing session, goodbyes

The party also includes spending the night in the castle's accomodation. Those who choose to stay elsewhere can, of course, do so but they may miss out on the late late bar session.

The language for this occasion will be (surprise surprise) English.

Access to the party will be free for all XXP members. Non-XXP visitors are of course very welcome, but we have to ask them to contribute the sum of 125,-- euro's to cover the costs. The cost of meals and accomodation for the night are included. Great deal eh ?

It is possible to stay at the castle the night before and/or after the party at a cost of 25,-- euro per night, breakfast included.

We ask all party-goers to announce their participation by mailing to : jg@gbor.nl so that we can prepare the castle's staff.

All necessary information on the venue you will find at :
<http://www.kasteeldeberckt.nl>

We hope to see as many of you as possible.

Kind regards,
XXP board