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**Meeting Agenda()**

As always, **meetings are FREE to attend** and opened to the public with food, refreshments and door prizes provided.

- 5:00 Conference room is opened  
Networking and Socializing
- 6:00-6:30 Food and Refreshments  
Lightning Talks (Two)
- 6:30-8:00 Main Presentation
- 8:00-8:30 Announcements and Giveaways
- 8:30-11:00 Social Hour at Copper Canyon  
Brewery (maps are available)

Note: At 6:30pm the building's lobby doors are automatically locked. You can contact a GANG rep at 248.905.1457 for assistance if needed.

**About GANG()**

GANG has been actively serving the .NET Developer community in Southeast Michigan since 2001. We are a community of developers interested and active in the development of software implementing the Microsoft .NET framework and associated environment. Topics of discussion will focus on .NET development and related subjects. We are dedicated to advancing the knowledge and understanding of the Microsoft .NET development tools and methods in the development community. As a volunteer-driven, developer-focused organization our motto is "For Developers, By Developers". If you have any questions or concerns, please contact one of the Executive Officers.

**Keep In Touch()**

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**May. 18. Topic Speaker()**

**Topic:** Pinned Sites in IE9 and Windows 7

Blur the lines between client and web development! With



Internet Explorer 9, you have the ability to drag a website to the taskbar and unlock Windows 7 specific functionality, like jumplists, overlay icons, and thumbnail toolbar buttons. In this session, we will discuss why this is cool and dive into the html and javascript code needed to implement this functionality.

IE9 Pined Site Resources: <http://ow.ly/4TrPI>

**Speaker:** Jennifer Marsman

Jennifer Marsman is a Developer Evangelist in Microsoft's Developer and Platform Evangelism group, where she educates developers on Microsoft's new technologies. Prior to becoming a Developer Evangelist, Jennifer was a software developer in Microsoft's Natural Interactive Services division. In this role, she filed two patents for her work in search and data mining algorithms. Jennifer has also held positions with Ford Motor Company, National Instruments, and Soar Technology. Jennifer earned a Bachelor's Degree in Computer Engineering and Master's Degree in Computer Science and Engineering from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor. Her graduate work specialized in artificial intelligence and computational theory.



Blog: <http://blogs.msdn.com/jennifer/>  
Twitter: [@jennifermarsman](http://twitter.com/@jennifermarsman)

**Meeting Entrée:** Pizza, Pop, Bottle Water, Chips, Cookies, Candy.

**Upcoming Topics Speakers()**

GANG has scheduled some outstanding speakers for the next few months:

- Jun 15 A Lap Around the Cloud**  
*Brian Prince, Senior Architect Evangelist for Microsoft*
- Membership Drive-Xbox Kinect**
- Jul 20 Refactoring to a S.O.L.I.D. Foundation**  
*Steve Bohlen, Senior Software Engineer Technology at SpringSource.*  
*Special out of town speaker: New York City*
- Aug 17 ASP.NET MVC 3**  
*K Scott Allen, Principal Consultant at OdeToCode LLC,*  
*Co-host on Herding {Code} Podcast*  
*Special out of town speaker: Maryland*
- Sep 21 The Future of User Interfaces**  
*Richard Campbell, Technology Entrepreneur & Consultant, Co-Host of .NET Rocks! and Run As Radio podcast*  
*Special International speaker: British Columbia*
- Oct 1 Kool GANG Celebration!**  
**Sat. 10 Years of .NET Excellence**  
*Full day with multiple speakers*

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For more information contact Rebecca Warchuck or Matt Ruma at the meeting.

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**Speaker:** Rebecca Warchuck  
Ring Master (Vice President of Sales and Delivery)



It was over ten years ago when Rebecca first joined The Epitec Group on the ground level in the recruiting department. Because of her natural talent in matching people with technical skills needed, she quickly earned her way up the corporate ladder. After all, Epitec is all about people skills. Significant achievements for customers and big wins for Epitec have been the result of Rebecca's efforts throughout her ongoing career at Epitec.

Known for her resourcefulness in blending people and technology, Rebecca is the leader of Epitec's highly valued Automotive practice including all vertically integrated businesses in the industry. She is actively involved in all aspects of projects right to completion for customers including serving as a program manager of a network engineering team for a client.

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**2011.GANG.Membership.Drive()**

GANG is having a membership drive and you might just walk away with the Grand Prize.

- February 2011 – June 2011
- 1 Entry for each meeting attended
- 1 Entry for each new guest you bring\*
- Grand prize drawing at June meeting
- Grand Prize: **Xbox Kinect**



See [migang.org](http://migang.org) for more details.

\* A new guest is someone who has not attended a GANG meeting in the previous 12 months.

**Motor.City.Codeslingers()**

Next: June 1, 6-9pm (1st Wed of each Month)  
 Where: The Epitex Group Offices  
 24800 Denso Dr, Suite 150  
 Southfield MI 48033

This is an informal meet up of people interested in learning from one another. Bring your laptop and pair up with someone to work on an open source project, learn a new technique, or even dabble in a new language. There is no agenda or specific topic, just a time set aside for people to pair.

**Upcoming.Events()**

Here are some upcoming events in or near the Heartland district that might be of interest to you:

Jun 2	WebMatrix to ASP.NET MVC Web Camp 8:30am-5:00pm <a href="http://webcamps.ms">webcamps.ms</a>	Southfield MI
Jun 3-4	Codestock <a href="http://codestock.org">codestock.org</a>	Knoxville TN
Jun 11	CloudDevDay Detroit Conference 9:00am-5:00pm <a href="http://clouddevday.com">clouddevday.com</a>	Detroit MI
Jun 25	Lansing Day of .NET <a href="http://dodn.org">dodn.org</a>	Okemos MI
Jul 29-31	Cleveland GiveCamp <a href="http://clevelandgivecamp.org">clevelandgivecamp.org</a>	Cleveland OH
Aug 17-19	DevLink <a href="http://devlink.net">devlink.net</a>	Chattanooga TN
Sep 16-18	Ann Arbor Give Camp <a href="http://annarborgivecamp.org">annarborgivecamp.org</a>	Ann Arbor MI
Sep 17	SQL Saturday <a href="http://sqlsaturday.com">sqlsaturday.com</a>	Kalamazoo MI
Oct ??	Ann Arbor Day of .NET <a href="http://dodn.org">dodn.org</a>	Ann Arbor MI

**Other.User.Groups()**

There are several other user groups within easy driving distance of GANG.

NW Ohio .Net UG	nwnug.com	3rd Tue
Ann Arbor .Net Developer's UG	aadnd.org	2nd Wed
Greater Lansing .Net UG	glugnet.org	3rd Thu
Flint .Net User Group	glugnet.org	2nd Thu
West Michigan .Net UG	wmdotnet.org	2nd Tue
South East Michigan SQL Server UG	semssug.sqlpass.org	2nd Thu
Southeastern Michigan SharePoint UG	semsug.sharepointspace.com	2nd Tue
Detroit Java UG	detroitjug.org	3rd Tue
Greater Detroit Cloud Computing UG	sites.google.com/site/detroitcloudgroup	1st Mon
Microsoft Dynamics CRM UG	firsttechdirect.com/CRM_UserGroup.html	4th Thu
Michigan PowerShell Script Club	michiganpowershell.com	3rd Tue
Michigan Council of Women in Technology	mcwt.org	2nd Tue
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Michigan Silverlight Designers and Developers Group	MichiganInteractiveDesigners.org	3rd Thu

**Editor.In.Chief()**

Gerhard Weiss [secretary@migang.org](mailto:secretary@migang.org)  
 MessageBox.Show welcomes letters to the editor regarding all inquiries and concerns from the GANG membership.

**F#.SIG()**

**Onorio Catenacci** ([catenacci@ieee.org](mailto:catenacci@ieee.org)) is starting a special interest group to study F# and Functional Programming. The F# SIG will have its meetings in conjunction with the GANG meetings. The first meeting is June 15, 2011 at 6pm in the Microsoft Offices.

F# is Microsoft's functional language for the .Net platform. If you're curious about F#, functional programming, or you'd like to stretch beyond C# and VB.Net, feel free to join us. No prior experience with F# required--just a willingness to learn.

**NET.Micro.Framework.SIG()**

**Gus Issa, Joe Issa** (GHI Electronics) and **Charles Stacy Harris III** (Microsoft) are starting a special interest group that is focusing on the .NET Micro Framework (NETMF). The NETMF SIG will have its meetings in conjunction with the GANG meetings. The first meeting is June 15, 2011 at 6pm in the Microsoft Offices.

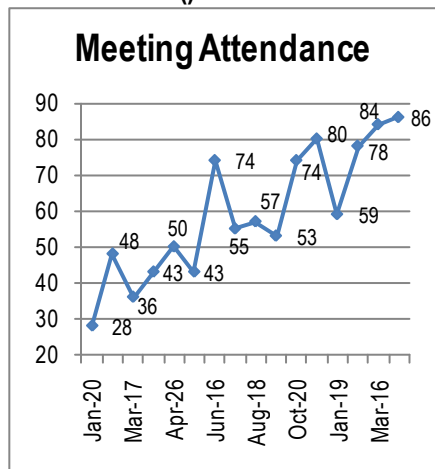
NETMF is .NET for small and resource constrained devices. It offers a complete and innovative development and execution environment that brings the productivity of modern computing tools to this class of devices. For current .NET developers, this means that they can now create applications that run on a range of devices from targeted devices, like remote controls, to PCs and Servers and on to the cloud -- all with the same programming model and tools.

NETMF is a fully integrated **Visual Studio** experience bringing a reliable and productive development system to the embedded world.

**WPF.Class.At.WCC()**

Washtenaw Community College (WCC) is offering three upcoming classes on Windows Presentation Foundation (WPF). Each class runs for 4 Wednesdays and is taught by Microsoft MVP **Don Burnett**. You can find more information and register at <http://www.wccnet.edu/lifelong-learning/> (Search for "WPF").

**GANG.Statistics()**



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