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Welcome to the Wisconsin SQL Server Users Group

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Tuesday, November **10**	**November 2015 WISSUG Meeting** **In-Person & Online @ N19W24133 Riverwood Drive, suite 150 Waukesha, Wisconsin, United States** (map) **16:00** - **19:00** (UTC-06:00) Central Time (US & Canada) Language: **English**

November 2015 WISSUG Meeting

Date: 10 November 2015
Time: 4:30 PM
Location: Microsoft Office in Waukesha   (N19W24133 Riverwood Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188)

Driving directions: Take I-94 to County J/Waukesha (Exit 294). Take County J north for about 1/4 mile. Go past the stone entrance to Riverwood office park (on your left), and proceed to the next entrance, which is Riverwood Drive, marked by a street sign. Go to the building designated Riverwood 2, which will be on your left.

We need presenters. Really. Check out Kendra Little's post on Speaking.
Bonus: here's a video of Kendra with her Top 5 Tips For Your First Presentation video.
This SQL Server stuff isn't going to present itself.

Newsworthy items:
PASS Virtual Chapters: Over two dozen virtual chapters, each focusing on a different area of SQL Server. Go to http://www.sqlpass.org/ and click on the Join a Virtual Chapter button to view the list and just click to the chapters that interest you.
Have you checked out **Microsoft Virtual Academy**? There's a boatload of free training just waiting for you.

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"The database is slow!"
"What's wrong with the database?"
"Why is this query taking so long?"

Sound familiar? If you've been a DBA for any length of time, you're probably familiar with questions/accusations like this. Identifying and correcting the problem is easier when you know where to look. It's even easier if you can reach into your DBA toolbox and grab a query or two to pin down the problem. Come to the November meeting watch Jason Wong demonstrate how you can do this.

Presentation Preview
Diagnosing Performance Issues using T-SQL presented by Jason Wong.
From experiences, the best arsenal for SQL Server troubleshooting is simply a pair of powerful homegrown queries.

In this session, Jason Wong will simulate workloads, using PowerShell and T-SQL, on a demo SQL server engine and will diagnose and examine the execution process, namely wait type and active sessions via some powerful queries leveraging DMVs and DMFs.

Jason Wong has 25+ years of experience working as programmer, apps admin, IT Applications Manager, Sr. DBA in the greater Houston area. He has been a volunteer PASS speaker since 2008. Other interests include: tennis, car repairs, photos in National Parks, cholesterol and Vitamin K2, D and Calcium His career profile, education, publication, travel experiences, along with other interests can be found on his web site.
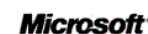Education: MS Rice, MBA UH
Web site: http://dbace.us

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1. Go to www.sqlpass.org
2. If you've never registered with this site before, use the Register link in the upper right-hand corner to create your account.
3. If you already receive messages from PASS, login with your account information.
4. Once you're logged in, go to *MyChapters* and make sure to join WISSUG as a Local Chapter.
5. Make sure the Subscribe to Email Newsletter checkbox is checked.

WISSUG Meeting Agenda
* Networking with your peers: Got a problem? Got an answer? Share it!
* WISSUG Business: Don't just sit there – participate! Volunteer, present a topic, share your expertise (or your painful learning experience) with chapter members, suggest a topic for a presentation. The more people participate, the better the group becomes.
* Presentation by Jason Wong

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12 Jan 2016 – TBD
09 Feb 2016 – TBD

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