

Welcome to COMUG

Central Ohio Mainframe User Group

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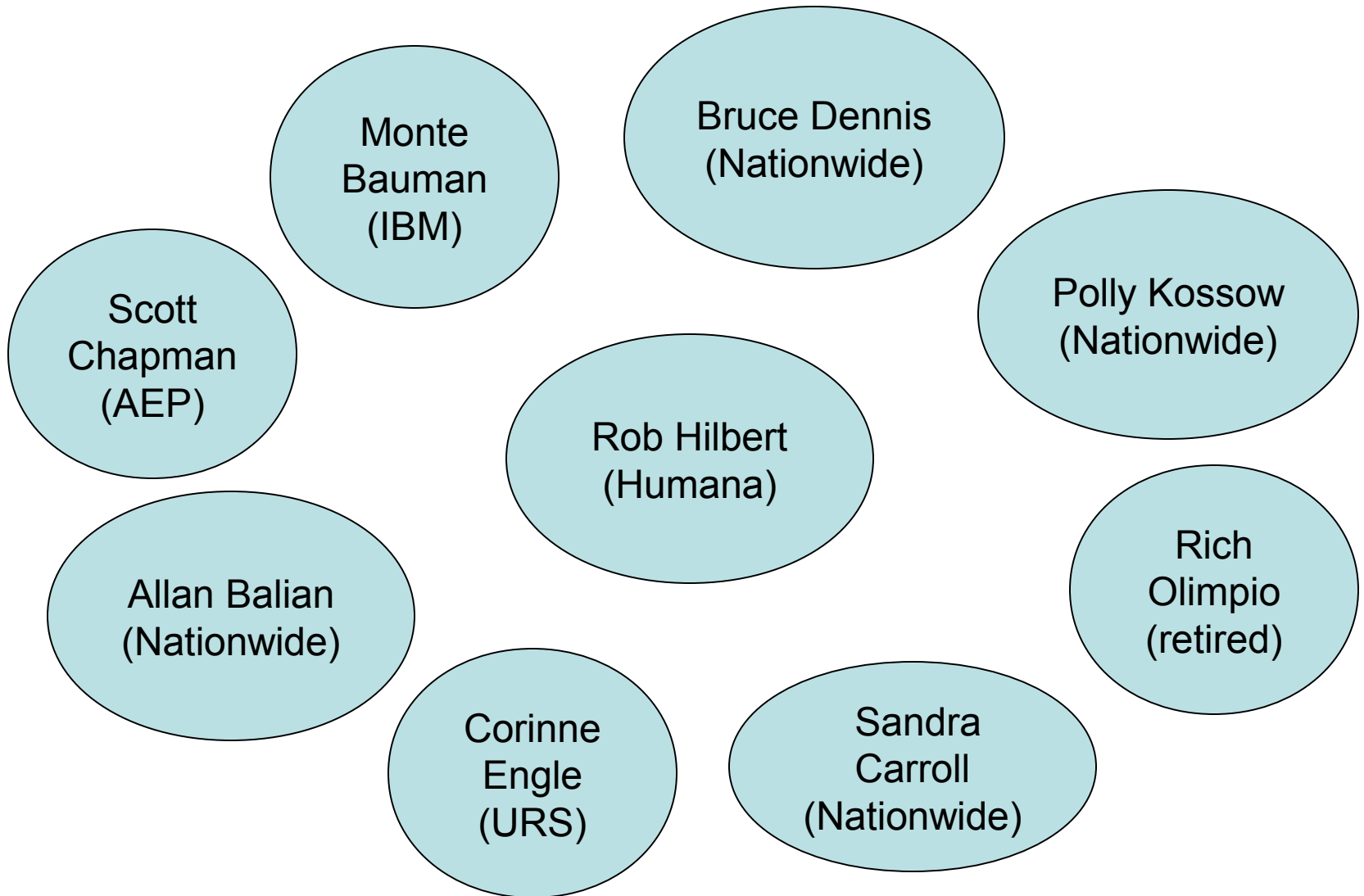
COMUG

- Central Ohio Mainframe User Group
- Founded 2001
- Approx 100 members
- <http://www.comug.info>
- New wiggio for COMUG community
- Mission = “Co-support”

COMUG Charter

- Steering Committee
 - Volunteers
 - Organize events
 - Sundry duties as assigned
- Code of Conduct
 - No soliciting / No selling
 - What happens at COMUG stays at COMUG
- Free Parking
- All new members are provided a copy of the charter
 - Members must “agree to abide” to join

The Steering Committee



COMUG Meetings

- Formal – every other month (roughly)
 - Vendor-Provided Education
 - Panels and Roundtables
 - User / Usage Talks
 - Combinatorials
- Informal – every other month (roughly)
 - “Breakfast Breaks”
 - and the occasional baseball game (or similar)
- Year-End Event
 - Year in review
 - Planning for the next year
 - Dinner
 - (Bowling?)

COMUG Success Secrets

- Quality Trumps Quantity
 - The number of people in a meeting matters less than the right people being in the meeting
- Opportunistic
 - Someone smart coming to town...
 - Wrap a COMUG meeting around 'em
 - Or append a COMUG module to an event's end
- All about the Community
 - Cooperative meetings w/CMG
 - Cooperative meeting planned with CODUG
 - Central Ohio DB2 User Group

Great Lakes-Area User Groups

Detroit

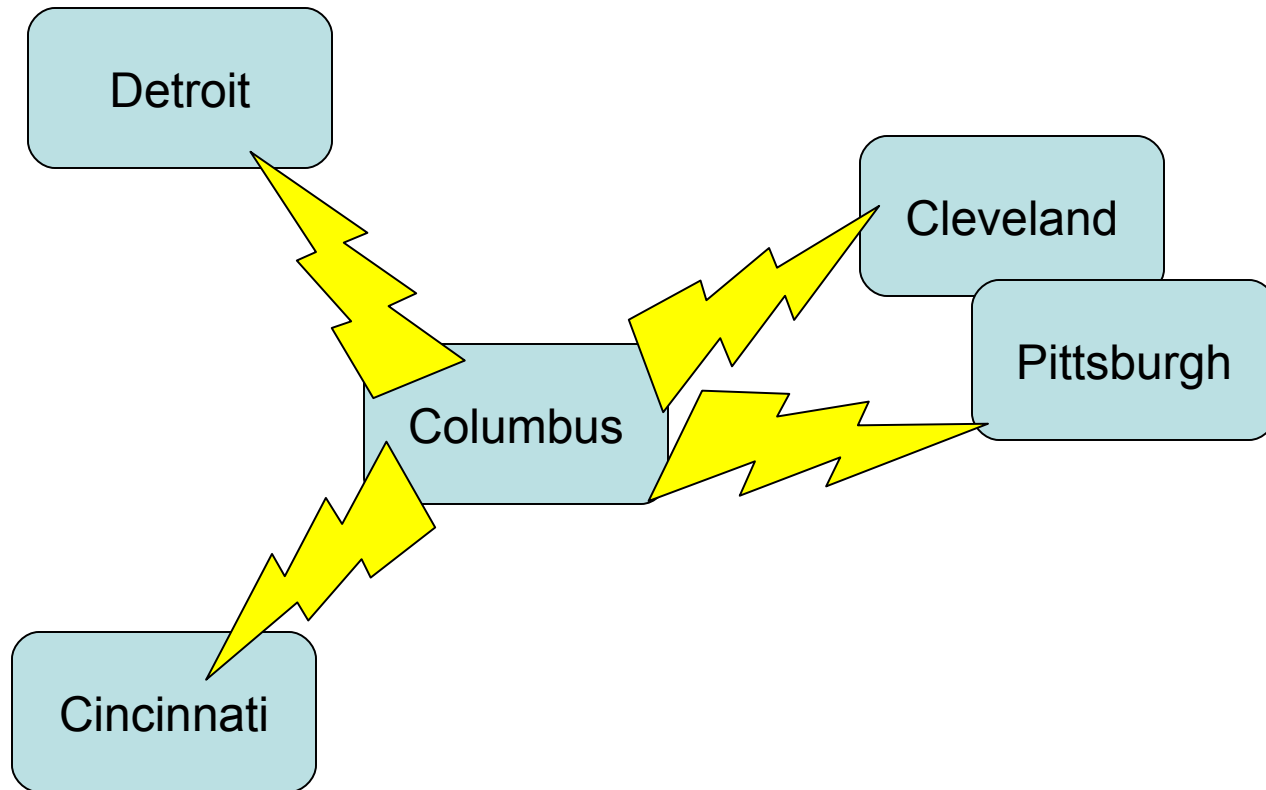
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Columbus

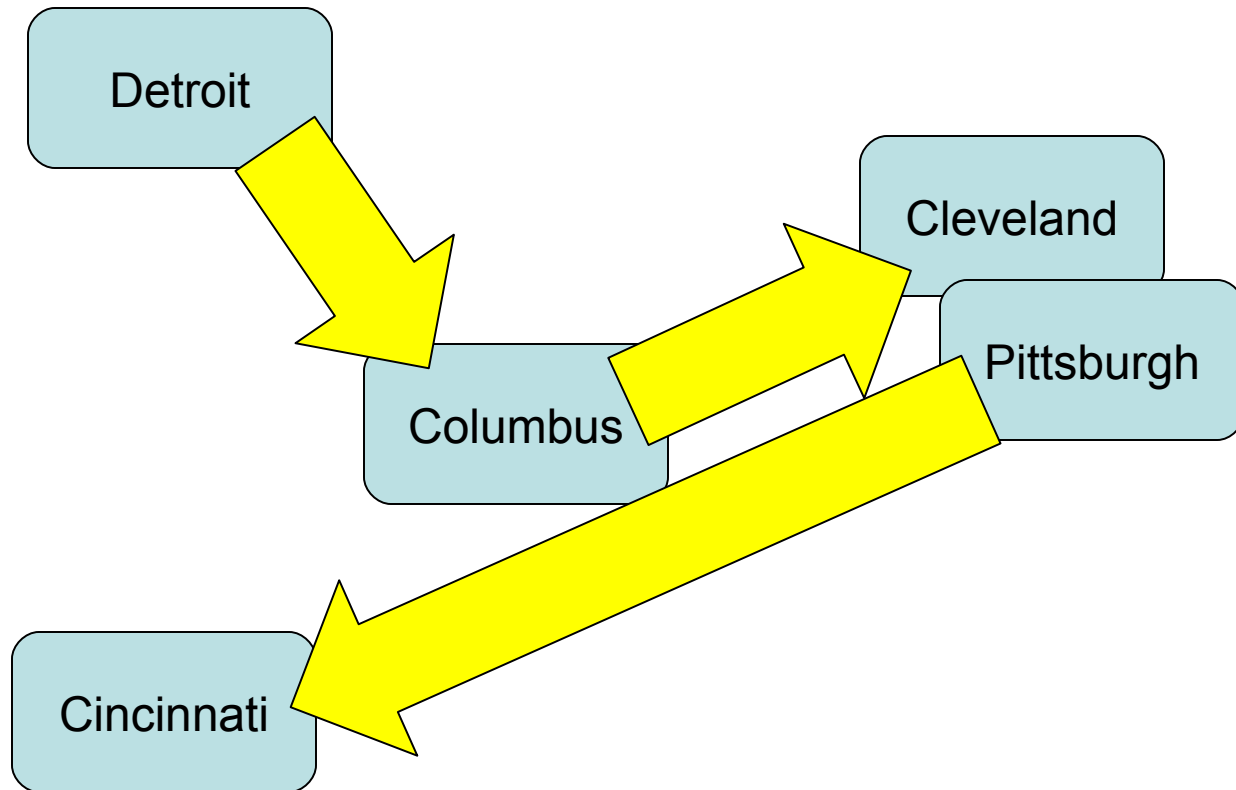
Pittsburgh

Cincinnati

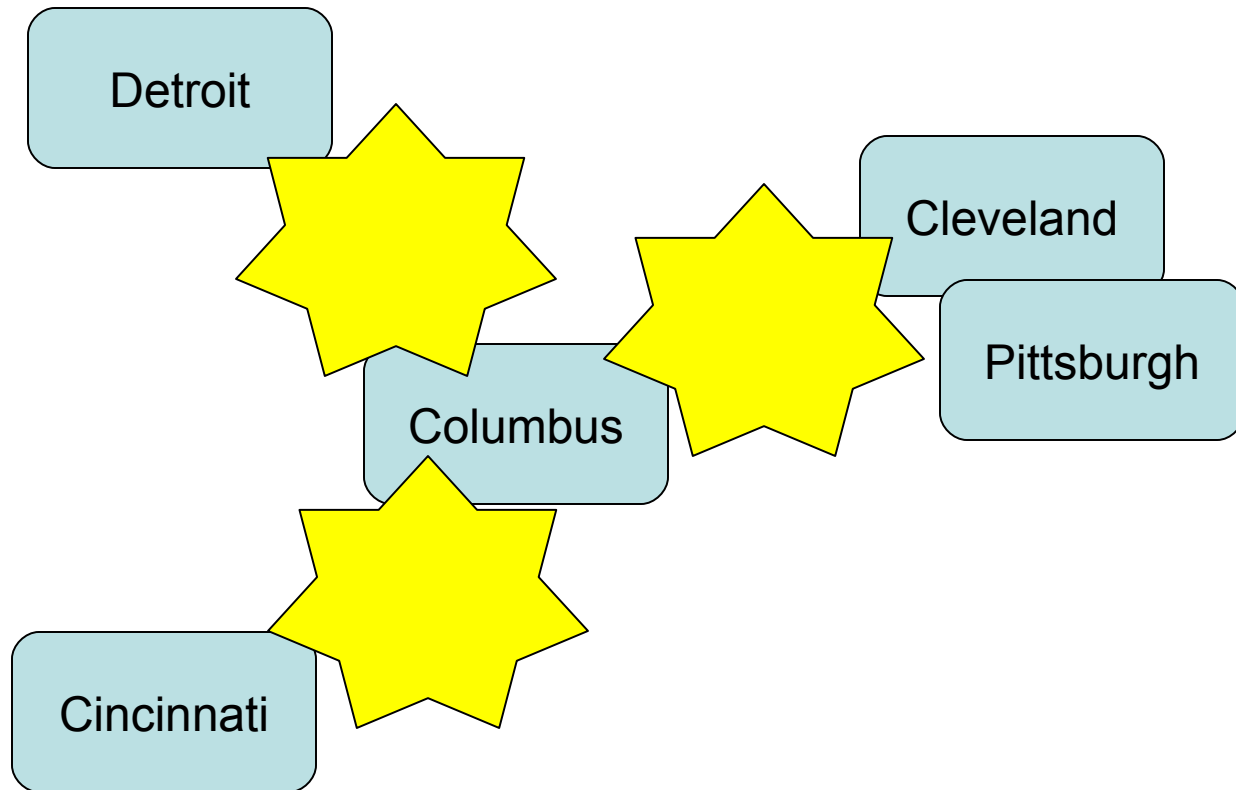
Great Lakes-Area Virtual Meetings



Great Lakes-Area Road Trips



Great Lakes-Area Competition/Cooperation ...



In Conclusion

- Questions...
- Comments...
- Critiques...