

The Power and Fun of SQL

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This month on the [Content Committee blog](#) we'll be doing an online version of the "Fun with SQL" dojo, a popular session at IDUG technical conferences. Each week we'll present a SQL challenge and request the community to solve it. You can post an answer, ask a question or comment on or offer alternatives to something that's been posted. At the end of the month, the content committee will take the names of the people that have participated and randomly select one winner to receive an iPad case, courtesy of IBM, and another winner to receive a \$50 Amazon voucher! So, don't be shy, just dive in and share your experience or inexperience and get a free and fun education!

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IDUG Volunteer Spotlight

Catch up with this month's featured volunteer, Steve Rosenberger, of the IDUG North American Conference Planning Committee.



Q: When did you become a member of IDUG?

A: I attended an IDUG conference in the late 90's but did not attend again until Denver in 2012. I volunteered the next year while attending the 2013 IDUG DB2 Tech Conference in Orlando.

Q: What has been your most memorable IDUG experience?

A: 2014 in Phoenix was the first IDUG conference I had the pleasure of supporting. Being part of that experience and seeing all the pieces come together for an outstanding, smoothly run conference was just great.

Q: What would readers be shocked to learn about you?

A: I wear cowboy hats, all my 'dress shoes' are cowboy boots, all my suits are western cut, all my 'dress ties' are bolo ties and I love to wear turquoise. I've lived in (and loved) Virginia all my life. My roots are in the Shenandoah Valley.

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President's Letter



Bjarne Nelson, IDUG President

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