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Geekies: A Star Studded Night of Awards

By Holly Ross

Dirk Slater and Alicia Daniels. Kim Sasser and Tom Jelen. Yuliya Leonova and Art Bushkin. The hottest names

cocktails, carnivore appetizers, and good conversation, we could tell the crowd was ready. Everyone wanted to know—what's with the fish?



But we've learned from Oscar that you have to warm up the crowd before you can get to the stuff that everyone wants to see,

in nonprofit technology gathered Saturday night for the Fourth annual Geekies (why wasn't E! here?).

so we opened the floor to the incoming and outgoing N-TEN board chairs, Ami Dar and Marc Osten (3.5 minutes flat.)

The fashions were flawless at AJ Toppers, the hot! hot! hot! hot spot of the East Bay scene. But it wasn't just about the beauty. We were there for a cause! Celebrating ourselves!

That done, we got to the Geekie equivalent of Best Actor, Best Actress, and Best Picture.

And celebrate we did. Because, let's face it, we're so worth celebrating.



After warming up on

First up was the newly added category: the Software Developer's Award. The prize? A wrist guard and No-doze! The winners? Bob Schmitt and Clif Graves, developers of ebase.

Next up was the Swimming Upstream award. Awarded annually to the person(s) who make things happen despite the obstacles, the Swimming Upstream award went to CompassPoint and Compumentor.



We ended the night with the Dirk. Well, with Dirk and THE Dirk. The Dirk is awarded to the person who makes good things happen for us. The recipient: Art McGee.

Now that the night is over, and I've had time to pause and reflect, I have to admit: It was one heck of a night. May the magic never end.

**COMING UP:
SUNDAY**

- Combined sessions with e-Philanthropy
- Evening Reception with e-Philanthropy

Roundup Classifieds—Announcements You Need

ebase to Join Groundspring

Groundspring.org (formerly eGrants.org) and TechRocks, Inc. have agreed to transfer the ebase contact management system from TechRocks, Inc. to Groundspring.org. Groundspring plans to support current versions of ebase now used in the nonprofit community and to work closely with the ebase

Community Development Program. Groundspring intends to integrate ebase with its other online technologies to provide a robust electronic Contact Management Systems (eCRM).

Free Resources from OneWorld.net

OneWorld.net is a global online

network of over 1500 organizations working in human rights and sustainable development.

- Global Daily Headlines by email

<http://www.oneworld.net/us>

- OneWorld TV

<http://tv.oneworld.net>

- Itrainonline.org

<http://www.itrainonline.org>

Tasty things about the plenary session—and other things I learned at Roundup

By Sheldon Mains

“And the point is?”

Jan did not get into her tirade about the crimes funders commit against nonprofits.

“Everyone here is a carrot farmer.”

“We’d have the rabbits starve to death.”

“We make very beautiful, special, exquisite baby carrots because funders want us to.”

“Technology providers want take away my glasses and give me more carrots but I’m really happy with my glasses.”

The saboteur’s model. of evaluation:

“What would happen if we went to an organization and ripped all the wires out.”

“Lets be poor. We’re a nonprofit and should be poor. We shouldn’t have good equipment.”

“And the point is?”

All the management help organiza-

tions have been silent on social and political issues. Why? It isn’t because Microsoft is funding us?

“Is Microsoft’s charity donation program really just illegal dumping of product at below fair cost to expand their monopoly?”

The carrots tasted good.

My eye sight is better.

Other quotes.

“Kazak-where?”

“And what is your privacy policy—will I get on a bunch of email lists?”

“Do you know where I can get a scone?”

“Can you really get pregnant with these wireless networks?”

”What is a Circuit Rider?”

“I’m glad they saved a little chicken for me.”

”Chicken? I wanted a scone for lunch!”

“Use the microphone?” “Oh, that helps” “Do I have to say it all again?”

“I’m not bitter!”

“I’m a virgin.”

“You’re pregnant?”

“I guess I’m going to the Marc and Rob show.”

“I’m sure Sue will make me take her to Ikea.”

“Free software is wrong.”

“Robust. Robust. Robust. I hate the robust. What is robust technology? Robust back end just means fat ass.”

“Where is group sex?—I mean group six.”

Meet the Geeks



**Aba Maison and Ian Run-
eckle**
LASA, London

Favorite website:
[www.lasa.org.uk/
knowledgebase](http://www.lasa.org.uk/knowledgebase)

What are you looking for?
Relocation to San Francisco!



Amanda Hickman
LINC Project, New York

OS - Jaguar!!

Embarrassing Moment at DOS?
None - it was flawless!

Padfolio? Its silly



Matt Blair
EPVS, Portland OR

Favorite website:
www.stratfor.com

I'm looking for:
A way to make a difference

Puttin' on Your Wobbly Boots: Friday Night Edition

By Donnie and Marie

We've got some juicy news for you today dear readers. We've been combing the halls and frequenting the most frequented night spots here in Oaktown to serve you the juiciest news around. And trust me, we spotted you naughty kittens everywhere—even the red light district (Bris Churchill, you know your boss is going to find out!)

Tongues have been wagging about a certain foxy Rider and her canoodling companion. He thinks she's playing hard to get. We think she's playing for the other team.

Speaking of playing hard to get, a certain New Guy is finding that a little lovin' is hard to come by. This twirly-tressed lad from coffee-

town is finding it hard to fill Jon Stahl's shoes, or should we say four-colored pants. Buck up little-guy. We're glad to have ya.



**Not Jon
Stahl...better**

The Coffee-town kids have been quite busy on this trip. Maybe the seldom-seen sun has gone to their heads, because a couple of them were spotted at the pool showing their full moons last night.

In other news, instead of hitting the sack, some others were kicking the sack. Hackey sack that is. Oh wait, this is a gossip column and that's just not interesting.

And before we close our final Wob-

bily column, dears, we have one more piece of gossi...um...news. Remember the peppy person from coffee town with the multiple libations issue? Well, she may be drowning her sorrows in another vice now. Sources caught the cutie getting into the back of a cab with an "Idealist"ic guy. Sheldon was getting in the front seat of the cab, but that's beside the point. We're drawing our own conclusions.

See you the next year!

Wobbily Retraction

Yesterday, we reported that a certain Brit wanted to call his Mom. This is patently untrue, and we at Wobbily extend our deepest apologies. In fact, he wanted to call his Mum.

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