

**Madison Area Navision Users Group (MANUG)**  
**Meeting Minutes 11/16/11**  
**By Scott Rose**

**Introductions and Current Issues**

The MANUG meeting at Promega's BTC Building (5445 East Cheryl Parkway, Madison, WI 53711). Eleven members attended and each user introduced themselves to the group.

**Treasurer Report**

Scott Rose provided the treasurer Report and MANUG has over \$600 in our account. At our current spending level, this could last into 2013. We will continue to monitor and will not ask for dues to be paid until required.

**Future Meetings**

The next MANUG meeting will be held in February, 2012. The meeting will be in Illinois. We would like to have an Illinois user host the event. We decided to set the day of the week and the time of the month so that members could plan better. Going forward the plan is to have meetings on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of Feb, May, Sept and Nov.

**Future Meeting Topic suggestions:**

- MANUG Members Demos
  - Kevin from Saris on their Shop Floor Data Collection system
  - Cool automation that Single Source has done. Rob could also talk about the Pinnacle Award they received.
  - Quoting screen that Jeremy has developed for Technical Prospects.
- CRM integration to NAV
- Credit Card in NAV – Standard R2 vs. ChargeLogic
- Demo of application using hand held device
- Integration of on-line Web Ordering with NAV
- What to expect from NAV 7

**Forum Review** – The MANUG members who attended FORUM provided feedback on the recent FORUM seminar. MANUG members suggested having the fall meeting at FORUM going forward. Since FORUM is becoming a great NAV educational activity, most users will attend FORUM and skip the Fall MANUG meeting. Combining the two is the logical solution.

## **Microsoft Lync Phone System – Take communicating to the next level by ABC Computers.**

ABC Computers recently installed Lync and shared the items that were the most beneficial to them:

- No phone hardware needed
- No traditional phone
- Contacts can be grouped and availability can be seen
- Can transfer call to cell phone
- Can share desktop (like Go-To-Meeting/Web-X)
- Fully integrated with most phones with all the features
- Instant messenger replaces text messages
- Increases the ability to communicate if staff is spread out geographically
- Lync Exchange is in the cloud
- Lync needs email server and phone server that is Lync enabled
- Cost justification is based on:
  - # of users,
  - # of separate sites and
  - the need to communicate at odd hours.

## **What to expect from NAV 7 by Donovan Lane from ABC Computers.**

- This is the 3<sup>rd</sup> release of RTC
- Focus on Performance
- Set up Job Queue
- Posts in the background to get the transaction off the screen
- Improved dimensions posting
- Improved record locking (almost eliminated)
- Import/Export records to EXCEL
- New object called a query- then use as a pivot table or view another way
- New Developers workbench
- Windows Power Shell
- Virtual Box
- Transformation Tool for Reports

## **Ask the NAV Expert. - Bring your questions and get the answers.**

NAV users were provided the opportunity to ask questions about NAV. Users were also provided an email address for questions that could be sent in at a later date with input from others in their organization.

- **Closing, Networking**