



# N E M U G

## New England Midrange Users Group Meeting Announcement

**Date:** Wednesday, January 23, 2019  
**Time:** Sign In 5:15 p.m.; Speaker 6:00-7:15 p.m., Dinner to Follow  
**Place:** Red Stone Grill, 120 Chestnut Street, North Attleboro, MA 02760  
**Topic:** Open Source Programming Languages on IBM i  
**Speaker:** Erwin Earley – Rogue Wave Software  
**Dinner:** **Beef Tenderloin Tips** - Bourbon marinated beef tenderloin tips grilled to order and served with rice and seasonal vegetables

**Chicken Parmesan** - Panko breaded chicken breast topped with our house made San Marzano tomato sauce and melted mozzarella cheese; served over angel hair pasta

**Ritz Crumbs Haddock** - Fresh haddock filet, Ritz crumbs crust, topped with lemon butter sauce; Served with herb roasted potatoes and seasonal vegetables

**Vegan or Vegetarian** – available on request

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**Cost:** NEMUG Members \$30, Guests \$40, Students \$10. Make check payable to: NEMUG.  
Mail to: NEMUG, c/o Eileen Newell, 455 Smith Street, N. Attleboro, MA 02760 or  
Please REGISTER on the NEMUG web site, [www.nemug.com](http://www.nemug.com), and pay at the door.

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We must receive your reply no later than Friday, January 18, 2019.

\*\* No shows will be billed, unless cancellation is received by Tuesday, January 22, 2019. \*\*

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### Open Source Programming Languages on IBM i

Join NEMUG on January 23<sup>rd</sup> when IBM technology expert, Erwin Earley will join us to present Open Source Programming Languages on IBMi.

Recently there has been a significant expansion in the Open Source Programming Languages available on IBM i. This session will explore several of these including PHP, Python, Node.JS, and Ruby. We will discuss the strengths (and weaknesses) of each language as well as their typical usage/application. We will also take a look at understanding the syntax of the language as well as the integration capabilities that each languages has with regard to IBM i – including DB2 access and ILE integration and toolkits that are available for each language.

**Bio:**

Erwin is currently a Senior Solutions Consultant at Rogue Wave Software working with the Zend line of products (Zend Server, Zend Studio) primarily with IBM i customers. Prior to starting with Rogue Wave, Erwin was a managing consultant in IBM’s Lab-Based Services organization responsible for the implementation of cloud-based solutions leveraging IBM’s PowerVC solution as well as Dev/Ops solutions centered around Chef and Docker. Erwin also played a key role in the propagation of open source technologies in IBM’s Power community. Erwin was involved in the initial enablement and rollout of Linux on the Power platform as well as PHP support on IBMi. Erwin has expertise in a variety of technologies including virtualization, storage, networking, and operating systems including AIX, IBM i, and several distributions of Linux including RedHat, SuSE and Ubuntu. Erwin is a frequent speaker at various user groups and technical conferences and has authored numerous articles on Linux, PHP, virtualization, and systems management.

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**Message from the Board:**

Welcome to the first NEMUG Newsletter of 2019!

We had a good turnout for the last meeting back in November with speaker Rob Bestgen from IBM Lab Services who spoke on Transactional versus Analytical SQL. It was a great session and we hope to have Rob speak again in the future on more SQL topics.

With the new year comes New Year’s resolutions and a great one would be to learn more about your IBMi! This month we have Erwin Earley, a Senior Solutions Consultant at Rogue Wave Software, coming on January 23rd to speak on available Open Source Programming Languages on the IBMi and what type of

application they could be used for. If you have been to NEUGC in recent years, you may have attended one of Erwin's sessions. Join us on the 23<sup>rd</sup> to learn more about this evolving technology.

Happy New Year!

*Dawn Dawson*

NEMUG President

### **Special Note**

Remember that in February, we will again be raffling 2 separate registrations to attend the NEUGC Conference scheduled for April 8-10, 2019 in Framingham. The registrations will be chosen by random draw from all meeting surveys received from September 2018 through February 2019. The more meetings you attend, the more chances you have to win!!

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