NEWCOMERS GATHERING

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First time attending NANOG?
Good, glad you could make it.

Do you like how casual this gathering is?

Good, no ties or bathrobes allowed in this room.

Want to hear a little about NANOG?
Good, don't laugh at the silly presentation we are about to make.

The following slides are full of good natured humor. Like most of the regular attendees here at NANOG.

We, Todd Underwood & Ren Provo, are representing mostly ourselves and some of the cast of characters. Neither of our legal teams reviewed this.

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TOPICS

Welcome to Balloon Land USA!

NANOG Organization

Meeting Structure

Program Selection Process

Introduction to Merit:
Betty Burke

History of NANOG:
Slides online – prepared by Bill Norton

Beer & Gear and Your Dance Card

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NANOG ORGANIZATION

Steering Committee
Blue

Program Committee
Yellow

Mailing List Committee
Red

Merit Network
Purple

NANOG ORGANIZATION PART 2

Meeting Hosts

Sponsors

The NANOG Community!

Community Meetings

Meeting Surveys

Elections

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MEETING STRUCTURE

Plenary

Tutorials

BOFs

Social Events

Lightning Talks

Hallway Conversations

Etiquette

Dress Code

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PROGRAM SELECTION PROCESS

Call for Presentations

Deadlines (OH NO!)

Ratings – Yes, we have a tool for this!

Each PC member reviews the abstract and slides then rates submissions on a scale of 1-5 and adds comments for the team review.

Constructive feedback for the party who submitted the presentation is also encouraged.

Conference calls to determine consensus happen several times between meetings.

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following people should be standing up waving at you now:

Joe Abley (chair) – Affilias

Betty Burke – Merit

Randy Bush – IIJ

Steve Feldman (ex officio - PC) – CNET

Chris Morrow – Verizon Business

Bill Norton – Equinix

Alex Pilosov (ex officio – MLC) – Pilosoft Telekom

Joe Provo – ITA Software

Philip Smith - Cisco

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following Class of 2007 members should be standing up, rotating clockwise:

Nick Feamster – Georgia Tech

Dan Golding – Tier 1 Research

Joel Jaeggli – Nokia

Ren Provo – at&t

Josh Snowhorn – Terremark

Pete Templin – Texlink Communications

Todd Underwood – Renesys & Babbledog

Vish Yelsangikar – REA Group Australia

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

The following Class of 2008 members should be standing up, rotating counter-clockwise:

Steve Feldman, Chair – CNET

Igor Gashinsky – Yahoo!

Kobi Hsu – Student of Life

Mike Hughes – London Internet Exchange

Keith Mitchell – Internet Systems Consortium

Rick Reinecke (ex officio) – Merit

Ted Seely – Sprint

Richard Steenbergen – nLayer

Bill Woodcock - PCH

MAILING LIST COMMITTEE

Current members should be standing up, leaning back & forth:

David Barak – Callisma / at&t

Martin Hannigan – BTC

Sue Joiner – Merit

Aleksandr Pilosov, Chair – Pilosoft Telekom

Robert Seastrom – ServerVault

Brett Watson - Neustar

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BEER & GEAR
DANCE CARD GAME

It is time for a different newcomers 'mixer'

**Frankly the usual suspects,
those who have attended at least 5 meetings,
need a little stirring up too!**

Yes, we understand everyone has packed calendars

How about during Beer & Gear?

If we gave you a 'dance card' would you approach others, interact, then ask them to sign it?

**If the incentive is a free beverage of your choice….
after Beer & Gear on Monday night…
at the hotel lounge for the first 25 to turn in cards
with 10 or more signatures….
would you be interested?**

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