

Good morning Birmingham (and elsewhere)! First of all, thanks to those of you that came out last night - it was a lot of fun, and I think that you enjoyed yourselves as well.

The big news story from last night's event - we're doing a beta launch of **a social network for Birmingham!**

The goal is for *The Hub* to launch on Monday morning, at least, that's what our web team is thinking right now. The general idea of launching a social network is not to reinvent the wheel. The idea is to provide a place to have the conversation take place for Birmingham online.

For the techies in the area, we'll be using [BuddyPress](#) to build the network and we're hoping to be able to use [Facebook Connect](#) so that you don't have to create yet another account log in. It will be a beta, so I'll apologize in advance for site outages and issues, but I think that it will help us

If you're interested in being a beta tester for the network, feel free to email us at info@bhamterminal.com.

There will be a little more about this later on today. Enjoy the ride!