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Monthly Meeting Schedule – March 17, 2018

Dedicated to providing computer information and assistance to computer users, IT professionals and small business owners.

User groups provide an opportunity to network with other computer users and IT professionals. We offer many Special Interest Groups (SIGs) that provide tips, tricks and answers to those elusive questions.

Non-members are always welcome to visit and participate in two SIG meetings without charge.

**Meetings are 3rd Saturday
of each month**

*All SIG meetings are held at
**Northaven United Methodist Church,
11211 Preston Road, Dallas, TX 75230***

For further information, see our site:
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HTPC/Home Automation – 8:00 am

Home Theater (or Media) PCs and Home Automation come in an endless range of capability, complexity and price. Come join us as we cover this new & exciting area.

Home Automation covers everything from setting your thermostat to having your refrigerator order milk. Join us!!

PowerShell – 8:00 – 10:00 am

The first half hour starting at 8am, we cover topics and demonstrations that come up in informal discussion.

At 8:30am, **Terry Dow** will discuss a project he has done using the PSGraph PowerShell based interface to GraphViz.

At 9:00am, **Josh Miller** will lead a discussion on the topic "Locking down PowerShell to foil attackers".

Making Money Online – 8:00 am

For the March meeting of the MMO SIG, we will continue discussion of the membership site.

Microsoft Excel – 9:00 am

TBD

Windows Tips & Tricks – 9:00–11:00

Special Presentation by member Mark Weber.

- **Part 1: Email:** How we got here.
- **Part 2: MS Outlook:** Tips, Tricks and Best Practices.

Microsoft Word - 10:00 am

Where did it go? Differences between version 2016 and earlier versions.

App/Dev - 10:00 – Noon

In March, Chris Morgan will have a working session on Python. We'll look into some details about how the example programs work, features of the Python language, Q&A about Python, Q&A about the Raspberry Pi computer, and where to go next with our SIG.

Notes for the February presentation can be found on our SharePoint website here: [Learning Python](#).

Internet – 11:00 am

How Companies Scour Our Digital Lives for Clues to Our Health

Microsoft Access – 11:00 am

No meeting in March. Be back in April.

Windows Inside/Out – 12:30 pm

What's Coming in the Windows 10 Spring Creators Update

Wireless Communications – 12:30 pm

In March, we will be discussing Phishing Attacks. A phishing attack is a technique to bypass software security and install malware on an electronic device.

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Current Events

This year in January, one of our members **Tom Blackwell** attended CES (Consumer Electronics Show). Tom said he saw cutting edge technology and encourages everyone to attend next year.

For 50 years, CES has served as the global stage where next-generation innovations are introduced to the marketplace. The show is produced by the Consumer Technology Association (CTA).

Watch the CES 2018 Keynote Address by Brian Krzanich, CEO of Intel, talk about data and how it is connecting us to everything and being used in AI.

<https://www.ces.tech/Conference/Keynote-Addresses.aspx>

Members Emeritus – current & past members who have helped NTPCUG so much !!

*John Pribyl (1924 – 1993)
Reagan Andrews (- 2006)
Connie Andrews (- 2008)
Phil Chamberlain
Jim Hoisington
Guy Andrews
Stuart Yarus
Timothy Carmichael (- 2016)
Mark Gruner
David McGehee
Tom Prickett
Kathryn Loafman
Fred Williams
Andy Oliver
Alex Lilly
Doug Gorrie
Claude McClure
Robert McNeil
Gil Brand
Bill Parker
Diane Bentley
Spike Smith (- 2016)
Chuck Stark
Glynn Brooks*

NTPCUG Members are in a variety of fields. Take a look at their websites.

Sharon Dorsey
www.organizingelements.com

Howard Lee Harkness
<http://amazopia.com>

Bill Parker
www.Partec.net

Larry Weiss
<https://sites.google.com/site/powershellsg>

Fred Williams
<https://dallassubvets.org>

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