



Monthly Meeting Schedule – Sept 21, 2019

(Subsequent meeting: October 19, 2019)

*“Share what you know,
Learn what you don’t.”*

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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between meetings –**

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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

In the first hour (starting at 8am), we cover topics and demonstrations that come up in informal discussion.

At 9am, general Q&A session - bring your questions !!

Making Money Online – 8:00 am

New Time

Topic to be announced later.

Microsoft Office Suite – 9:00

MS Excel (9:00) – Frank Tubbs will be returning with exciting topics on Excel. Q&A always an option.

Special Presentation– 9:00–10:00



**Ergonomics: You, Your
Computer, Tablet and Smartphone, by
guest speaker Judy T aylour.**

With technology, are we practicing good ergonomics? Or are we stressing our bodies without realizing it?

See full details on Page 2 below.

Windows Tips & Tricks – 10:00–11:00

Open Q & A. If you have a “troubled” system, contact Chuck or Gil for a possible “Live, No Net” troubleshooting session in front of the group.

App/Dev - 10:00 – Noon

Divi for WordPress

Chris Morgan will delve into some details about creating articles for each of our SIG specific blog pages. He'll also get into some more options on creating content on the NTPCUG home page.

The Divi WordPress theme is a very full-featured web design 'theme' and page builder that doesn't rely on knowing HTML or CSS. It will be the new look and feel for our NTPCUG web site.

Internet – 11:00 am

- [Using the Internet to get home entertainment](#)

Hint: your favorite shows may soon be moving

Windows Inside/Out – 12:30 pm

- [Laptop buying guide – 8 essential tips](#)

Wireless Communications – 12:30 pm

We will be talking about IPv6 in our September SIG meeting.

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Coming to NTPCUG in September - 9 am

Ergonomics: You, Your Computer, Tablet and Smartphone, by guest speaker **Judy T aylour**.

Sit straight! Shoulders rounded! Arms relaxed! Feet on floor! Wrists/hands floating! Cumulative trauma! Repetitive stress syndrome!

We have all been using technology for many years; are we still practicing good ergonomics? Or, are we stressing our bodies every day without realizing it by extending our wrists, slouching, sitting without foot support and bending our head to look at poorly placed monitors?

Along the way, we started using tablets and smartphones which have a different set of ergonomic issues. This presentation will take us down memory lane on computer ergonomics and give us ideas on the proper use of our tablets and smartphones.

Judy T aylour, President, SCV Computer Club; Member, APCUG Speakers Bureau.

Judy is a 31-year member of the Santa Clarita Valley Computer Club where she serves as President, Editor, and Webmaster. She is also co-facilitator for the Southern California Regional User Group Summit (SCRUGS), a group of computer club officers in Southern California that have gotten together quarterly for over 20 years to share ideas and present information, solve problems, etc.

Judy taught adult education computer classes for 22 years through her local high school district and is a member of the Pierce College Computer Applications and Office Technologies Advisory Committee that meets annually to suggest courses and hardware for the next school year. Judy is a firm believer in life-long learning.

IRS Warns of New Email Scam

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has issued a warning about a new email scam in which malicious cyber actors send unsolicited emails to taxpayers from fake (i.e., spoofed) IRS email addresses. The emails contain a link to a spoofed IRS.gov website that displays fake details about the targeted recipient's tax refund, return, or account.

The emails instruct the recipient to access their refund information by entering a provided password on the spoofed website. By entering the password, the victim unintentionally downloads malware that could enable the malicious cyber actors to take control of the affected system or obtain sensitive information.

Asruex Trojan exploits old Office, Adobe bugs to backdoor your system

The malware's selection of old vulnerabilities highlights a patching issue worldwide. An Asruex variant which specifically uses old Microsoft Office and Adobe vulnerabilities to infect systems has been spotted by researchers. [Read the full story](#)

Russian Hacking Group Targeting Banks Worldwide With Evolving Tactics

Silence APT, a Russian-speaking cybercriminal group, known for targeting financial organizations primarily in former Soviet states and neighboring countries is now aggressively targeting banks in more than 30 countries across America, Europe, Africa, and Asia. [Read the full story](#)

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

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

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/powershellsig>

Fred Williams

<https://dallassubvets.org>



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