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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**

Good News!!

NTPCUG has returned to in-person meetings at Northaven United Methodist Church (NUMC) 11211 Preston Road Dallas, TX 75230.

Use east-side doors facing Preston

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Monthly Meeting Schedule – Sept 16, 2023

(Subsequent meeting: October 21, 2023)

PowerShell 8:00 – 10:00 am

For the PowerShell SIG beginning at 8:00, we will have a general "All Things Related to PowerShell" discussion in an online meeting format. *Join us !!*

This SIG will meet both in-person as well as virtually at <https://bit.ly/3AMFsUy>.

SIG Leaders: **Larry Weiss** and **Josh Miller**

Windows Tips & Tricks 8:30 – 9:30 am

In September, SIG Leader **Chuck Stark** will cover:

- How to Download, Install and Use ccleaner.
- How to Use Windows 'Disk Cleanup'.
- How to download, install and use 'Crystal Disk Info' disk analyzer.

Also, if you have a 'troubled' system (or your system has a troubled user!) please contact Chuck via email to arrange for a 'Live, No Net' troubleshooting session in front of the group.

This SIG will meet this month both in-person at NUMC and (hopefully) remotely. If attending remotely, click <https://bit.ly/42OwaSS>.

Special Presentation – 9:30 - 10:30 am

In September, **Francis Chao** will present on **CELL PHONE TETHERING**.

If your smart cell phone has a "data plan" or a wireless connection to a Wi-Fi router, it can be "tethered" to a computer, a tablet, another cell phone or to a router.

- When you do so, your smart Android or iPhone cell phone can provide Internet access to the computer, tablet, another cell phone, or to a router.
- Your 5G cell phone can be your main Internet provider for your computer or it can be set up as a redundant "hot standby" or a "cold standby" Internet provider for a computer.
- However, most cell phone services "throttle" down your upload and download speeds after you reach

a certain amount of "usage" during each calendar month or billing month

- Using a cell phone as the Internet connection for a computer is much safer relative to using a public Wi-Fi hotspot.

Bio: Francis Chao has been presenting for APCUG for 13 years, and is currently a member of the Tucson Computer Society. Francis is an avid user of Windows, macOS, and Linux computers. See his current list of presentations at <https://aztcs.apcug.org/fc.pdf>

Join us live, or remotely at <https://bit.ly/45IKvCc>.

Meeting ID: 835 8552 1577 Passcode: 558409

Artificial Intelligence (AI) 9:30 – 10:30 am

In September, SIG Leader **Howard Harkness** will discuss **Stability.AI**. Topics will include an overview of the company's products, and some information on some of the political and financial problems of Stability.AI.

We will be presenting remotely via Zoom, <https://bit.ly/3OVHgcf>.

Meeting ID: 844 4788 4529 Passcode: 781910

Internet/Windows Inside-Out 10:30 – 11:30

This month, SIG Leader **Glynn Brooks** will present

- Is it time to consider a computer for your wrist?
- A comparison of the Google Pixel Watch vs. Apple Watch, and what's coming in October.
- Windows 11 irritations and workarounds – a continuing series.

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