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

**Meetings are 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.**

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## Monthly Meeting Schedule – Nov 18, 2023

(Subsequent meeting: December 16, 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

Due to **Chuck Stark** missing the October meeting, and the 'technical problems he had in August, he will repeat his August program.

- 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 remotely.** If attending remotely, click <https://bit.ly/42OwaSS>.

### Special Presentation – 9:30 - 10:30 am

In November, **Bill James** will present on **Modems, Routers, and Wi-Fi**.

This presentation will discuss Modems, Routers, and Wi-Fi and how to set up your devices for the best Internet performance. It will include information on the latest modems, router hardware developments, and best practices for setup and deployment.

James will also discuss how Wi-Fi fits into Home Automation, demystifying terms like WPA, Wi-Fi 6, 802.11, Ethernet, and DOCIS 3.1. Finally, he will also cover the pros and cons of using a professional tech service to solve technical difficulties.

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Meeting ID: 844 6643 0565 Passcode: 800275

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

Things happen way too fast in AI to accurately predict what **Howard Harkness** will want to talk about at the AI SIG meeting, so he will be following this general outline for this and future meetings:

- An overview of 4 or 5 of the most interesting news stories or controversies since last month,
- Mention of 8-10 of the new AI products that seem most interesting,
- A demo of one new AI tool in as much depth as is possible with the given time constraints.
- General discussion/opinions/Q&A

With new controversies and legal issues emerging nearly every day, and 300-400 new AI applications coming out every week, I don't think I'll be running out of material any time soon.

We will be presenting remotely via Zoom, <https://bit.ly/30VHqcf>.

Meeting ID: 844 4788 4529 Passcode: 781910

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

This month, SIG Leader **Glynn Brooks** will continue the “New Features in Windows 11 23H2”, with lots of demonstrations and a helpful handout.

On the Internet side, he will discuss the evolution of Bluetooth from 1.0 to present, and what's new in the 5.3 release.

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