



Monthly Meeting Schedule – April 19, 2025

(Subsequent meeting: May 17, 2025)

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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 monthly meetings without charge.

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

**NTPCUG meets at Northaven United
Methodist Church (NUMC)**

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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 at NUMC as well as virtually at <https://bit.ly/3AMFsUy>.

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

Windows Tips & Tricks 8:30 – 10:30 am

In April, **Linda Eakle** will tell a tale of an alien invasion – on her pc. And give us an update on Microsoft’s Phone Link app (syncing phone to pc).

Chuck will talk about ‘end of life’. *Uh, no, not that one. The Windows 10 one.* And what to do about your hardware.

As always, we’ll have Open Q&A.

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 meets this month both in-person at NUMC *and* remotely. If attending remotely, click <https://bit.ly/3vEoTK5>.

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

In April, "**The Robots are (still) Coming!**" Sorry about last month! **Howard Harkness** isn’t sure what caused the technical problems, but it may have been his choice of a version of Miro Talk to use that wasn't the right fit.

This month, we’ll use the P2P version of Miro Talk, which is smaller. Howard managed to run a couple of test sessions on it, and suspects it will be better than Zoom. Just hoping it remains free...

There is a Pro version of Miro Talk containing all of the Miro Talk apps, available for \$300, which he believes to be a one-time fee, since you can get an additional support contract. The P2P version, which Howar thinks is about right for SIG meetings is \$80, also with a support contract available. He might end up buying the P2P version with self-support since it appears to work better than Zoom for what he is doing.

The Artificial Intelligence SIG will meet remotely via Miro Talk P2P. Connect to <https://bit.ly/3Y2a5R1>, then enter your name and Join the meeting.

Special Presentation 10:30 – 11:30 am

In April, **Chris Taylor** will present on **How to Buy a Digital Camera**, where you are faced with a bewildering array of choices. Chris, Ottawa PC Users' Group President and Orleans Photo Club Vice-president will help "focus" your search for the ideal digital camera to fit your budget and suit the style of photography that interests you.

This SIG will meet both in-person at NUMC, *and* remotely using MS Teams. If remote, use this link (<https://bit.ly/3vEoTK5>)

BIO: Chris Taylor worked for the Canadian Federal Government for over 36 years in user & server support, IT architecture and IT security. He has been active in community user groups for over 45 years and is President of the OPCUG in Canada's capital. He co-hosts the very popular weekly Q&A sessions hosted by the OPCUG.

Full bio [here](#).

**NTPCUG Business Meeting 11:30
And Pizza !!**

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