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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)
11211 Preston Road Dallas, TX 75230**

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Monthly Meeting Schedule – April 18, 2026

(Subsequent meeting: May 16, 2026)

PowerShell 8:30–9:45 am (temp change)

For April, SIG Leader **Tom Sweet** will review the following topics:

- PowerShell Team blogs from the last month
- the release of PowerShell LTS 7.6
- PowerShell Podcast episodes
- The April PowerShell Community call

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

SIG Leader: **Tom Sweet**

Windows Tips & Tricks 8:30 – 10:30 AM

In April, SIG co-leader **Linda Eakle** will show us how to fix problems with a database in Windows 11 that (might) need to join weight watchers!

Co-leader **Chuck Stark** is working to have additional topics by meeting time ...

Co-leader **Tom Sweet** will address a follow-up opportunity for Q&A concerning last month's privacy talk, as well as describe the Microsoft updates to Windows Secure Boot. The takeaway for Secure Boot is that [non-updated systems will continue to work](#), but some important protections may no longer be available.

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>.

SIG Leaders: **Chuck Stark, Tom Sweet,
Linda Eakle.**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) 9:30 - 10:30

In April, **Howard Harkness** plans to discuss the following topics:

- 1) Are we in a simulation (yet)?
- 2) The alignment problem.
- 3) Too dangerous to release publicly?

This presentation will be **online only** using Howard's favorite tool, ZOHO. The online meeting link is <https://meet.zoho.com/wvqf-hzx-dnb>, with Meeting ID: **1068951383** and Password: **PD6sdf** (if needed).

The meeting will go live at about 9:15 to give some time to set up & visit.

SIG Leader: **Howard Lee Harkness**

Special Presentation 10:30-11:30 am

Spotting Fake News & Political Ads, by Judy Taylour

Learn how to better evaluate the information you see online during election season and beyond.

This presentation will cover practical techniques for identifying misleading political advertisements, manipulated videos, fake news stories, and deceptive social media posts. We'll discuss how to verify sources, recognize emotional manipulation and bias, use fact-checking tools, and spot common warning signs of misinformation. Attendees will leave with simple strategies to become more informed and confident digital consumers.

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Judy Taylour bio download [here](#).

SIG Leader: **Lisa Katzenstein**

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

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