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participate in two monthly meetings without
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**Meetings are 3rd Saturday
of each month**

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

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Monthly Meeting Schedule – May 16, 2026

(Subsequent meeting: June 20, 2026)

PowerShell 8:30–10:00 am

For May, SIG Leader **Tom Sweet** will review highlights from recent PowerShell Podcast episodes

- Splatting with Jess Pomfret
- VS Code with Paula Kingsley

We’ll also take a walk-through and critique some PowerShell code created by Tom with Claude.ai used to serve a calendar file from a local PC to test mobile calendar clients.

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 May, SIG co-leader **Chuck Stark** cover a few topics of interest—some utilities for email mgmt.

Co-leader **Tom Sweet** opine on the Microsoft Edge password manager problem.

Tom has also identified a number of very useful links, as follows:

<https://www.sans.org/newsletters/ouch/power-passphrase-why-longer-beats-smarter>

<https://www.sans.org/newsletters/ouch/stop-password-pain-reliable-password-manager>

<https://www.sans.org/newsletters/ouch/hidden-dangers-forgotten-accounts-pays-clean-house>

<https://www.sans.org/newsletters/ouch/passkeys-simpler-safer-way-sign-in>

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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 May, **Howard Harkness** plans to discuss the following topics, **online only**:

- 1) The Jevons Paradox
- 2) AI Evolution & the Alignment Problem
- 3) Recent events in AI
- 4) Q&A

This presentation will be **online only** using Howard’s favorite tool, ZOHO. The online meeting link is <https://meet.zoho.com/hlgd-xvp-hok>, with Meeting ID: **1091553765** and Password: **teUF7n** (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

Custom Text Tones for Your Smartphone, by John Krout (and other topics)

John actually has a number of topics in his presentation, starting with Text Tones, which is surprisingly an under-discussed topic. Join us.

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John’s bio is at <https://ntpcug.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Bio---John-Krout.pdf>.

SIG Leader: **Lisa Katzenstein**

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

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