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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 – June 20, 2026

(Subsequent meeting: July 18, 2026)

PowerShell 8:00–10:00 am

For June, SIG Leader **Tom Sweet** will review recent PowerShell podcast episodes with some very strong points:

- Easy wins for defending against malicious PowerShell
- "Betting on Yourself" with Frank Lesniak. Showing up and participating even if you feel underprepared. It pays off!
- "Community Makes Everything Better" a theme Andrew Pla repeats. Beginners belong (are welcomed) here, Reach out. Take the risk. **Also,**
- PowerShell Resources
- PDQ Discord PowerShell Wednesday
- 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 June, SIG co-leader **Linda Eakle** be presenting additional information on the Capability Access Manager files and related problems. Linda will also talk about selecting a PC case.

Tom Sweet also has topics:

- Microsoft Edge password manager follow-up, the plain text readable passwords in memory have been removed.
- "What did you get curious about this month?" segment: Tom looked at component and accessory pricing and discovered something reasonably priced. Shocking!

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

- Is the Singularity here?
- Recursive Self-Improvement
- Alignment: No 2nd place in the AI race.
- Latest AI news
- Q&A

This presentation will be **online only** using Howard's favorite tool, ZOHO. The online meeting link is <https://meet.zoho.com/wbnr-ykc-izr>, Meeting ID: **1091543569** and Password: **4nhNnE** (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

MS Office 365 Subscriptions for 2026, by Rob Truman

Is an Office 365 subscription still worth it today? What has changed with 365 with AI being rolled into the subscription?

This presentation will examine the changes to the 365 subscription in 2025 along with how the MS CoPilot feature is integrated. It will also look at the different pricing models between a perpetual license and the new subscription model. Finally, there will be a discussion on the different alternatives available.

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Rob's bio is at <https://ntpcug.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/06/Biography-Rob-Truman.pdf>.

SIG Leader: **Lisa Katzenstein**

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

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