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## Prez Sez

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by *Jesse Hastcoat*  
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Our annual election was held during the January meeting. Many thanks go out to the nominating committee and our members who voted, and to last year's officers and directors for their service. Thank you for electing me, **Jesse Hastcoat**, as your President, and **Bill Drissel** to be President-elect. You also elected the following directors at large: **Sharon Dorsey**, **Tuc Goodwin**, **Harold (Spike) Smith**, **Chuck Stark**, and **Stuart Yarus**. Officers re-elected by the Board of Directors include **Kathy Lee Brown** as Secretary, **Howard Lee Harkness** as Program Director, and **Chuck Stark** as Treasurer. Our appreciation also goes out to our SIG coordinator and all of our SIG leaders who share their knowledge and expertise making our meetings interesting, educational and fun. We are also grateful to our many other volunteers whose names and duties are not listed here.

I hope 2012 was a good year for everyone and that 2013 will be as good, or better, for us all. Unfortunately one of our SIG leaders will not be with us this year. At 6:00 am on Christmas Eve, **Will Steele** lost his battle with cancer. He was leader of the PowerShell SIG. His obituary was published in The Advocate from December 28 to December 31, 2012 and can be seen at <http://tinyurl.com/a6z4cl4>. Information about the William Steele scholarship can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/a6fw8kg>. In lieu of flowers, NTPCUG has made a donation to the scholarship fund. Chuck Stark signed the online guest book on behalf of NTPCUG.

At the recommendation of the Sysadmin Committee, the Board has authorized the replacement of our aging server and the acquisition of more current software. Thanks to **Gil Brand**, President of Texas Center for the Visually Challenged, we will not have to buy a brand new machine. TCVC refurbishes donated computers for distribution to the blind and visually impaired. Gil and TCVC have graciously provided us with several Dell T5400 Workstations which are approximately four years old. This will enable us to replace our server and we will have replacement parts if they are needed. (*continued on page 5*)

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# Special Interest Groups (SIGs) ...

Sessions with presentations, discussion, and exchanges of information

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All SIG meetings at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 6411 LBJ Fwy in Dallas

(between Preston & Hillcrest, north side of LBJ), normally the third Saturday of each month..

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## Building Web Sites — 8:00 am

Alan Lummus  
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Learning curve or no, we'll go through an entire install procedure for Drupal on a test domain. From uploading the files, creating the database, and integrating the database with the installed core files. Then, we'll log into our new site, create some content, and poke around under the hood to learn about site administration. In coming months we'll explore a variety of add-ons, both for commercial and nonprofit installation, user administration, and integration with CiviCRM.

## .NET Developers & HTML 10 am - 12pm



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In February, we will continue with a general discussion of HTML5 and what it means for web site developers. This should be a really interesting SIG, and we invite you to join in.

## Digital Photography — 10:00 am

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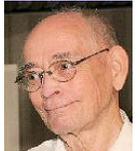


Welcome to our photo SIG.  
This month will be a general review of cameras and selections.

Bring your cameras for show and tell and advice. Share your thoughts on camera attributes. Enjoy thoughts with fellow members and guests. Don't forget about needed peripherals and ancillary equipment to enjoy our work and hobby even more.

## Digital Photo Editing Software — 11:00 am

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This month's SIG will provide reviews and a general Question and Answer period.

Come visit, share, and enjoy.

## Internet — 11:00 am

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## Christmas Shopping Lessons Learned.

In February, I want to focus on how the Internet has dramatically changed the way we go about shopping, and how web merchants are starting to use the information they have about your location and shopping habits in coming up with the price you pay.

## Investors - 1:30 pm

Gil Brand  
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In February, we will have our usual Q&A session. Drop by and hear about our latest investing success stories. Bring your questions and experiences in investing and share with the group

## Linux Installation Project – 9:00 am

The Linux Installation Project helps users with their Linux installs and any configuration problems. Bring your machine and we will help you get it running.

## Making Money on the Internet — 9:00 am

Alan Lummus  
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Howard Lee Harkness will lead this hour presenting his recent adventures in writing, formatting and selling an e-book for distribution by Amazon on their Kindle framework. Don't consider yourself much of an author? Learn an interesting twist on the skills Howard will

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share that could still make you money on the Internet.

### Microsoft Access SIG —11:00 am



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On Feb 2, at the Brookhaven UG Meeting, **Glenn Brooks** and **Chuck Stark** provided information about MS Office 2013 focused on the various packages that are available and their pricing. We can expect they will continue to provide Office 2013 information both at Brookhaven and at NTPCUG. I have seen these products at one office supply store, but am not ready to upgrade until I learn more.

For our meeting this month, we will summarize the currently available information.

Larry reports that Teresa is still planning to be our guest speaker soon and is encouraging another guest to come from Austin. Teresa's topics will include managing small projects, building up your computer related business, etc.

On January 19, 2013, the access SIG had an informal meeting that did not interfere with the election on the NTPCUG Board Members.

**Blatant, Unashamed Self-Promotion:** It's time for us to clear the decks and get ready for our big celebration. In **April 2013**, you invited to attend a monster demonstration to celebrate **Twenty Years of the NTPCUG Access SIG**. There may be other SIGs in NTPCUG that have lasted longer under the same name, but none with our continuity of leadership. And who knows just what we might do, after the monsters have been demonstrated.

So, what's going to be so exciting? Our **guest speaker Teresa Hennig is!** She's coming to you, direct from a smashing successful multi-year run of her own Access groups in the great Pacific Northwest. Teresa's internationally known, has been a **Microsoft Access MVP** since 2004, is active in **INETA (the International Dot Net Association)**, has twice been

an **INETA Community champion** (Ed Note: MVP and community champion are each quite an honor), heads **Data Dynamics Northwest** -- an outstanding software and database development, management, and consulting company, regularly raises uncounted tens of thousands of dollars in donations to several charities, has been lead author on several technical books (some about Access and some about other subjects) and writes the monthly column "**News from the Northwest**" in own **North Texas PC News** newsletter.

We'll have more on this subject in next month's SIG Notes, as plans take shape. And, we might even do a little collaborative planning our January, February and March 2013 SIG meetings. Join us and catch the excitement- it's contagious!

**Big Red Switch Time:** In the early days, all PCs, IBM and clone, had a large rocker switch for power, usually red- and re-booting was sometimes known as "Big Red Switch time". After twenty years, we need to put our heads together and decide what we should learn and teach, do and review, and generally dabble in to start our next twenty years. Note: "our" means not only the leadership but attendees interested in the Access SIG. Bring your ideas to the meeting and we will discuss them. We can take notes, but it would surely help if you'd write down your suggestions. **Kathy, Neel, Jim, or Larry** will take them and we'll consolidate all our notes for subsequent discussion.

**Valuable prizes:** Remember: Value, like beauty, is in the eye of the beholder. In the confusion of multiple reorganizations of Microsoft's support for user groups, our own distractions, etc., we have missed a good many drawings for valuable prizes. We've accumulated a modest collection of as-yet-undistributed valuable prizes, so we might have a few even before the **Valuable Prize Extravaganza** of the Twenty Years of the NTPCUG Access SIG celebration.

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## Microsoft Application Development Study Group SIG - 1:30 pm

Tom Perkins  
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The AppDev SIG will confirm the rumor that the group has its collective head in the clouds. Well, "Cloud", at least. Jeff Frauenheim will demonstrate the steps required to set up an application for the "cloud" using Microsoft's Azure system, and discuss some of his experience in deploying the group's Golf Tournament web site project to the cloud.

Come and join us for an entertaining and informative session.

### Questions or comments?

Contact Tom Perkins ([tomperki@gmail.com](mailto:tomperki@gmail.com)) or Chris Morgan ([chris.morgan@ntpcug.org](mailto:chris.morgan@ntpcug.org))

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## Microsoft Excel – 8:00 am

Frank Tubbs, SIG leader  
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You have heard of PivotTables, but have you heard of the GETPIVOTDATA function? It is a way to retrieve specific data from a PivotTable for additional calculation or displaying in a chart. How does it work? Come to the Excel SIG and see.

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## Salesforce.com – 11:00 am - 12:30 pm

Welcome to **session 2** of the **study group** (not to be confused with our regularly scheduled monthly meetings at Connective Hub... this is different)!

**The 401 Group** will meet at 11:00 am. In February, we will be going over chapters 5 and 6 in the Salesforce.com Developers' Fundamentals book. Also, get a free DE account on **Salesforce.com** and run through the exercises in the pdf.

For the **501 group**, which meets at 12:30, we will study chapter 2 in the Apex Developers book. Again, if you don't already have an account, get a DE account and run through the exercises before our meeting. This group will meet after the 401 group, and everyone is welcome to attend.

All, remember, this is the study group for 401 and 501 (aka the **study group**). Not to be

confused with our 4th Wednesday meeting held at the Connective Hub (more mischief, no studying). The objective is for each of us to take the respective exams at the end of the six months, so we will keep up the pace. Ask questions. These are not easy exams, but I am convinced that we can get everyone past the finish line.

<http://www.meetup.com/Dallas-Salesforce-Developer-User-Group/events/97563922/>

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## Powershell – 8:00 am - 10:00 am



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At the 9:00 PowerShell SIG presentation, Jim Hoisington presents "Using WinForms in .NET to input data to Powershell".

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## Windows Inside Out — 12:30 pm

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In February, I'm going to do a session on setting up a new Windows 8 computer. Will also demo a Surface Pro tablet.

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## Windows Tips & Tricks — 9:00-11:00 am



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Gil Brand  
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If you have a 'troubled system', contact Chuck or Gil for a possible 'live, no net' troubleshooting session.

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## Wireless Communications — 12:30 pm

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The FCC is proposing free nationwide public WiFi. The nationwide wireless network would include city, metropolitan and rural areas. A few cities have provided free WiFi but the concept has not been financially successful. Google and Microsoft are the two companies proposing to offer nationwide WiFi service. The Telecoms want the FCC to sell the spectrum to businesses which would re-sell 4G to consumers. Attend the February SIG and tell us your wishes

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for public WiFi.

**Word — 10:00 am**

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Sharon will be unavailable, so there will not be a Word SIG this month. See you in March.

was 32 bit and had only 3 gigabytes of memory. The T5400 is 64 bit and has two Intel E5410 quad core processors. It will have 16 GB of FB-DIMM, fully buffered dual in-line memory modules, three 1 terabyte hard drives and an external backup drive.

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In addition to the software, we will be purchasing memory and brand new hard drives. This is quite an upgrade from our old server which

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## Save This Date and Celebrate (MS Access SIG)

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On Saturday, April 20, 2013, **the Microsoft Access SIG** will celebrate its 20th year of existence in the North Texas PC Users Group, and we intend to celebrate with gusto and in style.

On April 17, 1993, after two months of “advertising” in the then-printed-version of the North Texas PC News, more than 60 people attended an organizational meeting of the Access SIG in a room on the top floor of the Dallas InfoMart and we’ve been around ever since. Larry’s been continuously involved in the SIG as Leader or Co-Leader ever since – twenty years may not be unique for a SIG in NTPCUG, but as far as we know, twenty years with one of the leaders involved for the whole twenty is unique.

Planning is underway... and we are elated to obtain a commitment from **Teresa Hennig** to be our guest speaker. Teresa has been an Access developer since 1997, when she first used Access and immediately decided to start her own company as an Access developer and business consultant. She became involved with the Seattle Access Group and became the leader in 1999. Her first book, “Access 2003 Programmer’s Reference,” opened the door to new opportunities to help fellow developers share their passion and expertise with the community. Since then, Teresa has been recognized as a Microsoft MVP for seven consecutive years, earned multiple awards as a National Community Champion with INETA, and is currently the lead author and working with several MVPs on her sixth book. Since 2008, she has been a member of the North Texas PC User Group and has contributed a monthly column, News from the Northwest, to the North Texas PC News.

Teresa thrives on challenges, project management and creating cost-effective solutions. Her skills for motivating and helping others are reflected in her contributions to the developer community, and especially in her dedication to the SAG and the PNWADG. You can learn about some of her adventures and charitable endeavors on her website, [www.DataDynamicsNW.com](http://www.DataDynamicsNW.com).

Look for the next installment of our (brief) series of “Save This Date and Celebrate” articles in the February issue of the North Texas PC News.

**By Larry Linson, Founder and Co-Leader of the NTPCUG Microsoft Access SIG**

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# News from the Northwest

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By Teresa Hennig



## Downloads, Updates and Other Good Stuff

### Windows Server 2012

[http://www.microsoft.com/click/services/Redirect2.ashx?CR\\_CC=200132168](http://www.microsoft.com/click/services/Redirect2.ashx?CR_CC=200132168)

(Bonus for downloads through March 31!)

### Hyper-V Server 2012

[http://www.microsoft.com/click/services/Redirect2.ashx?CR\\_CC=200145058](http://www.microsoft.com/click/services/Redirect2.ashx?CR_CC=200145058)

(Bonus for downloads through March 31!)

### System Center 2012 Suite

[http://www.microsoft.com/click/services/Redirect2.ashx?CR\\_CC=200132167](http://www.microsoft.com/click/services/Redirect2.ashx?CR_CC=200132167)

(Bonus for downloads through March 31!)

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Register to embark on an expert-guided 30-day voyage of app development. Sign up now and you'll receive the tools, help, and support you need to get your Windows 8 and Windows Phone 8 apps developed. Already have an app? We have resources to help iOS developers get started building Windows Store apps.

### Access 2013 - Webinar and Preview

Access helps you store and track just about any kind of data -- inventory, contacts, business processes, and more. In this week's webinar, you'll learn how to organize and manage your data, plus we'll preview the latest version of Access, including a big new feature. <http://blogs.office.com/b/microsoft-access/archive/2012/11/05/office-webinar-what-is-access-preview-access-2013.aspx>

### Check out Office 2013 -- Downloads available for Office 365 and Office 2013

Download the beta, watch videos, learn, experiment, lead the way ...

[www.microsoft.com/office/preview/en](http://www.microsoft.com/office/preview/en)

### Download Microsoft Office Professional Plus 2013 – (Sept 2012)

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-US/evalcenter/jj192782.aspx>

<http://windowsteamblog.com/windows/b/bloggindowindows/archive/2012/07/02/upgrade-to-windows-8-pro-for-39-99.aspx>

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## User Group TV – UG Meeting Presentations (Aug 2012)

In January of 2011, MVP Shawn Weisfeld, founded UG TV as a venue for sharing User Group content online for free. You can check out the growing selection of videos and presentation materials at <http://usergroup.tv/>.

(**Ed note:** Shawn Weisfeld is a member of NTPCUG.)

### Sync Fusion Metro Style Icons – \$499 value as a Free Download

**Syncfusion Metro Studio 2** provides a collection of over 1700 Metro-style icon templates that you can be easily customize and integrate with Microsoft Office applications.

- Create thousands of unique icons from **1700+ icon templates**
- Organize icons into projects and **export groups with one click**
- **Copy icons to the Clipboard** for easy integration with Microsoft Office applications
- Easily create **CSS icon sprites**
- **Convert font characters to icons**

[www.syncfusion.com/downloads/metrostudio?utm\\_medium=EDM&utm\\_source=MetroStudio&mkt\\_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRonuq%2FLce%2FhmjTEU5z16egvXKWg38431UFwdcjKpmjr1YoITcV0dvyCMRAVFZI5nR9BFOOTaZnJ9fs%3D](http://www.syncfusion.com/downloads/metrostudio?utm_medium=EDM&utm_source=MetroStudio&mkt_tok=3RkMMJWWfF9wsRonuq%2FLce%2FhmjTEU5z16egvXKWg38431UFwdcjKpmjr1YoITcV0dvyCMRAVFZI5nR9BFOOTaZnJ9fs%3D)

### VeeamZip V6.5 Backup Software Free Edition for VM Ware and Hyper-V (July 2012)

Veeam Backup Free Edition provides a number of powerful utilities for managing VMs. It complements your regular backup tool by providing easy ad hoc backups of individual VMs. Get their latest version to backup and archive virtual machine files, including Veeam FastSCP utility and VeeamZIP. Download the software from:

[www.veeam.com/virtual-machine-backup-solution-free.html?ad=vmware-esxi-fastscp-go-to.html](http://www.veeam.com/virtual-machine-backup-solution-free.html?ad=vmware-esxi-fastscp-go-to.html)

- **Win IT Pro article about Veeam Backup software:**

[www.windowsitpro.com/blog/virtualization-blog-13/news2/veeam-ships-veeam-backup-free-edition-veeamzip-143328](http://www.windowsitpro.com/blog/virtualization-blog-13/news2/veeam-ships-veeam-backup-free-edition-veeamzip-143328)

- **Related blog post: Four for Free: No-Cost Virtualization Tools and Utilities – Win IT Pro**

[www.windowsitpro.com/article/virtualization/four-for-free-no-cost-virtualization-tools-and-utilities](http://www.windowsitpro.com/article/virtualization/four-for-free-no-cost-virtualization-tools-and-utilities)

## RESOURCE TIPS:

### Access MVPs – Sharing code and resources

Several Access MVP share resources and links through the website hosted by You will find the tools offered during Crystal's presentation on her page.

<http://www.AccessMVP.com>

**Doug Steele**, Access MVP and author of "Access Solutions" shares tips and links to other resources. <http://www.accessmvp.com/djsteele/AccessIndex.html>

### Access Blog – by the Access Team --- one of the top blogs on MSDN!!!

Stay tuned to the community ... The team shares insights into their schedule, their favorite features, new features and how to use them. This is also an ideal venue for the team to talk about issues that are of interest to the Access community. You'll learn about the people and some of the factors that are helping to shape the future of Access. Whether you're a seasoned developer or just learning about Access, you'll find invaluable information and techniques. From creating a database template to getting help when you need it, The Access Blog covers the gamut. <http://blogs.msdn>.

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com/access/default.aspx

**A couple of good sites to search for information and programming assistance are at**

www.mvps.org and Office Developer Center on MSDN. And, we've been mentioning the news-groups. You can search and drill through thousands of threads. Visit <http://search.microsoft.com/en-us/CommunityResults.aspx?q=office%20community> to search through Microsoft community and support options.

You may also find what you are looking for by using <http://groups.google.com> or by setting multiple search criteria at [www.google.com/advanced\\_search?hl=en](http://www.google.com/advanced_search?hl=en).

**Utter Access Discussion Forum**

Touted as the number one Access community forum! This is a great place to get answers to your questions. And, you'll see several familiar names as some of our members are prolific posters. Hey, there are even photos from the MVP Summit, so check it out! [www.utteraccess.com/forums/index.php](http://www.utteraccess.com/forums/index.php)

**A compilation of links to Access Resources**

This site provides an impressive array of links to a variety of resources for Access developers and users: [www.cbel.com/ms\\_access/](http://www.cbel.com/ms_access/).

**Access Developer Portal MSDN**

For database samples and tutorials provided by Access MVP and other experts, see <http://msdn2.microsoft.com/en-us/office/aa905400.aspx>.

**Database Issue Checker**

Access MVP, Allen Browne offer tips and utilities for casual users through expert developers. The Issue Checker can be used during development or to troubleshoot legacy files. Allen's site provides a host of other tips and resources, including a compilation of reserved words. <http://allenbrowne.com/> or <http://allenbrowne.com/AppIssueChecker.html>

**Mr Excel – Excel tips and support and ... Learn Excel from Bill Jelen (May 2012)**

Mr Excel represents an entire community of Excel power users how are sharing their expertise, experiences and time through blogs, podcasts, tips, forums and links to a wealth of other reference materials. Among the links you'll find Bill Jelen's podcasts and books – including several that can be invaluable tools in Access projects – such as the random number selector. Visit the website, [www.mrexcel.com](http://www.mrexcel.com) or go to <http://learnmrexcel.wordpress.com> for a blog and videos.

**Back issues of Pacific Northwest Access Developer and Seattle Access Group Newsletters** are available on [www.SeattleAccess.org](http://www.SeattleAccess.org)

May your holidays (whatever you celebrate around this time of Winter Solstice) be happy and may the New Year bring you peace, joy, and prosperity all year long.

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and Total Access Emailer. FMS also offers an Access Help Center with various resources such as technical papers, tips, etc. ([www.fmsinc.com/MicrosoftAccess/help.html](http://www.fmsinc.com/MicrosoftAccess/help.html))

**Microsoft** is hosting our meetings! And, they have several representatives at our meetings to answer questions and find out what is important to us -- as Access developers. It is great to know that we will always have a member of the Access team at our meetings -- talk about going directly to the source! Microsoft has also sponsored several review and prize drawings. By the way, don't forget to sign up for User Research opportunities. These are a fun way to share your thoughts with Microsoft and you earn software for your efforts. Sign up on line --- [www.microsoft.com/en-us/usability/default.aspx](http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/usability/default.aspx)

**SkillForge** – Live, Instructor-Led Online Microsoft Training (August 2011)

SkillForge is a different kind of training company. Founded by trainers with over 15 years of experience in the training industry, they share one key focus – delivering exceptional training. The instructors are experts in their field with years of real world experience so the lessons convey both technical and practical expertise.

Visit [www.SkillForge.com](http://www.SkillForge.com) to checkout their course offerings -- including a wealth of Access classes -- sign up; share your impressions with the group!

**Webucator** – Instructor led Online and Onsite Training (July 2011)

Webucator offers a wealth of technology and business training, with content ranging from introductory courses to advanced programming. The SAG and PNWADG are fortunate to welcome Webucator as a new sponsor. Please check out their offerings and ... look forward to special opportunities. [www.webucator.com](http://www.webucator.com)

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## NTPCUG Member Websites

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Are you an NTPCUG member? Do you have a website that you would like to share with other members? Here is your opportunity to publicize your hobby, personal interests or a business.

NTPCUG now permits each member to post their name along with one website at [www.NTPCUG.org](http://www.NTPCUG.org) and in our newsletter. Member links to be posted are subject to Board approval, and cannot contain inappropriate content or promote illegal activities – all the usual conditions that responsible persons expect. Send us your links now!

Here are our current member sites:

<i>Member &amp; Website</i>	<i>Member &amp; Website</i>
<b>Howard Lee Harkness</b> <a href="http://amazopia.com">http://amazopia.com</a>	<b>Bob Hawkins</b> <a href="http://www.fairviewmicrowave.com">www.fairviewmicrowave.com</a>
<b>Bill Parker</b> <a href="http://www.Partec.net">www.Partec.net</a>	<b>Doug Gorrie</b> <a href="http://www.JanetGorrieInteriors.com">www.JanetGorrieInteriors.com</a>
<b>Larry Weiss</b> <a href="https://sites.google.com/site/powershellsg">https://sites.google.com/site/powershellsg</a>	<b>Fred Willians</b> <a href="http://www.JFHequipment.com">www.JFHequipment.com</a>

If you wish to post as shown above, just e-mail [webmaster@ntpcug.org](mailto:webmaster@ntpcug.org) with your name, member number and the URL of your desired website. We'll post your name and URL on our website and in the newsletter for as long as your membership remains current.

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## Monthly NTPCUG Meeting Flyer – Can You Help Distribute?

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Each month, we send members a flyer listing the upcoming second and third Saturday SIG meeting information. We work to fit it all on one page so it can be easily printed and posted in offices and public areas. It can also be sent by email to family members, friends, colleagues, etc.

With your help we hope to generate increased interest in User Group activities, thereby helping us grow. We rely on members, SIG leaders, Board members and volunteers to share this information with others. We also need you to consider new options beyond the obvious – bulletin boards, etc.

We ask you, our members, to think of places where you can post the monthly flyer and to e-mail it to anyone you know who may be interested.

We try mightily to get this out before the weekend preceding the second Saturday of each month so you have time to “do your thing”.

With your help we can grow our Group and reach others who can “Share what you know, learn what you don’t.”

**Where have you sent  
the February flyer?**

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## Volunteering

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Every board member, officer, chairman, and SIG leader is a volunteer. No one in this organization receives any payment for their work. Without our volunteers, NTPCUG would not exist.

Please consider volunteering for one of these important jobs:

### Information Desk — Charles Rem

*crem@ntpcug.org*

Assist with check-in process at 3rd Saturday. One or more hours, even periodically, will make a difference.

***This is an ongoing need. YOU can help, and it's not difficult. Training provided, so you really have no excuse not to assist - right?***

### Mentoring — Tom Sweet

*tom.sweet@ntpcug.org*

Communicate with new members to ensure they are aware of the benefits, SIG opportunities and help them in numerous ways to feel welcome and to know that we care about them.

### Newsletter — Doug Gorrie, David Franke

*doug.gorrie@ntpcug.org  
davef81@gmail.com*

We need someone to step forward to help request and collect articles from SIG Leaders for the monthly flyer and the newsletter. No experience required -- training provided.

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## *NTPCUG Elected Officials for 2013*

**Jesse Hastcoat**  
*President*



**Bill Drissel**  
*President-Elect*



### *Directors*



**Tuc Goodwin**



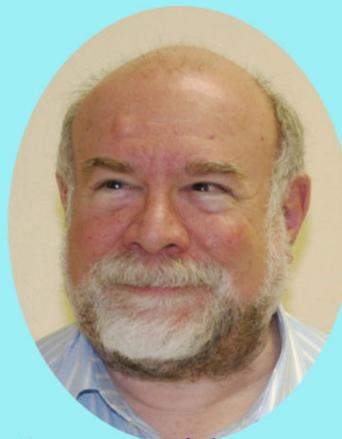
**Spike (Harold) Smith**



**Chuck Stark**  
*Treasurer*



**Sharon Dorsey**



**Stuart Yarus**



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## Emeritus Members

John Pribyl (1924 – 1993)  
Reagan Andrews ( - 2006)  
Connie Andrews ( - 2008)  
Phil Chamberlain  
Jim Hoisington  
Guy Andrews  
Stuart Yarus  
Timothy Carmichael  
Mark Gruner  
David McGehee  
Tom Prickett  
Kathryn Loafman  
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Andy Oliver  
Alex Lilly  
Doug Gorrie  
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## Thank you!

from your 2013

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## Calendar

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### February 2013

Feb 16 8:00 am—2:30 pm

### March 2013

March 16 8:00 am—2:30 pm

### April 2013

Apr 20 8:00 am—2:30 pm

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