

Monthly Meeting Schedule – January 2012



North Texas PC Users Group

Dedicated to providing computer information and assistance to computer users, IT professionals and small business owners.

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 SIG meetings. User groups provide an opportunity to network with other computer users and IT professionals.

3rd Saturday – Jan 21, 2012

All SIGs are held at King of Glory Lutheran Church, 6411 LBJ Freeway in Dallas (between Preston & Hillcrest, north side of LBJ).

*“Share what you know,
Learn what you don’t.”*

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web site: www.NTPCUG.org

Building Websites – 8:00 am

We will have an open ended session that will explore all areas of interest and lay plans for the next several months.

Microsoft Excel – 8:00 am

In January, we will continue to look at PivotTables, specifically, at ways to supplement built-in functionality using formulas.

Windows Tips & Tricks – 8:00 am

Open Q&A. If you have a 'troubled' system, please contact Chuck or Gil for a possible 'live, no net' troubleshooting session.

IT Professional – 9:00 am

We will have an open forum for all things considered IT professional. Bring your questions and topics for the New Year.

Making Money on the Internet – 9 am

We will have an open ended session that will explore all areas of interest and lay plans for the next several months.

PowerShell – 9:00 am

The PowerShell SIG will be open for questions and discussion of topics to cover in the future.

Linux Installation Project – 9:00 am

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

.NET Development SIG – 10:00 am

Understanding Query Expression

Microsoft Word – 10:00 am

Tables – Design and Layout. Need to organize text and data? Use Word tables. Don't have Excel but you need a worksheet? Tables allow you to add numbers and sort data. Join us in January and learn how to make your tables functional, distinctive and. **all that pizzazz!**

Digital Photography – 10:00 am

Which camera style is right for you? Consider size, expandability, costs, expected uses, longevity, etc. Join us BEFORE you buy as we discuss these critical considerations.

HTML 10:00 am

(formerly Microsoft Expression Web)

At the December meeting, we will continue developing a 3-column, fluid layout webpage with HTML & CSS.

Linux Main Presentation – 11:00 am

Topic and presenter to be announced.

Digital Photo Editing – 11:00 am

A photo editor should be your friend. Join us this month as we discuss editor costs, features, and how to determine which editor meets YOUR needs.

Internet – 11:00 am

It is usually far quicker to transfer a lot of data from one computer to another if you do it with a network connection vs. flash drive or any other type of "sneakernet" approach. In this session we'll look at how to set up a temporary "ad hoc" network using Windows 7 computers.

Microsoft Access – 11:00 am

In January, we will present "**Remembering – Oh So Easy**", originally planned for the November meeting. It's about using Access as an adjunct to memory by end-user queries and by automating the procedure using basic developer techniques.

Wireless Communications – 11:00 am

Topic and presenter to be announced.

Windows Inside/Out – 12:30 pm

No meeting in January, since the announcements and discussions of the 2012 elections typically extend into our usual meeting time. So VOTE, and come hear the results.

.NET Certification Study Group – 1:30

We will cover the topic of Understanding Generics.

Investors – 1:30 pm

We will have our usual Q&A session. Bring your questions and experiences in investing and share with the group.

Business Meeting at Noon – Election Results