



**2019 APCUG
Annual Meeting
November 2, 2019**

**Benefits / PUSH / VTC / Website
Committees**

Judy Taylour, Chair

Benefits Committee

Responsible for:

- Soliciting ideas for new benefits from member groups
- Developing new benefits that are of interest to APCUG's member groups

PUSHArticles
VOTV
Reports YouTubeVTCVideos
Avast
StickyPassword
Contests
UserGroupRelations
Discounts&SpecialOffers
HostedWebsites
SpeakersBureau
VirtualTechConferences

Discounts

- 2019
- Geeks on Tour – 20% discount on 12-month subscription **(NEW)**
- User Group Relations offers a ½ price discount on Acronis True Image and Acronis Disk Director

PUSH Articles for Your Newsletter

- The PUSH committee is responsible for compiling articles and/or reviews of interest that are sent to member group editors throughout the year to be used in their newsletters.
- Member group editors are encouraged to submit their members' original articles to be included in PUSH.
- Articles may also be found in member group newsletters for reprinting
- Columnists / websites have agreed their articles may be reprinted in member group newsletters



PUSH Articles for Your Newsletter

- The PUSH article e-mail includes a short description of the articles and, as requested by editors, word count.
- Editors who have 10-12 page newsletters have a quick way to select short articles or other editors to select a short article for to fill a space in their newsletter, etc.
- Articles are uploaded to group websites
- Link to the .zip file on group's website
- Editors use one or two articles in their newsletter
- Newsletters are all PUSH articles

Push Articles for Your Newsletter

- Each article includes attribution that should be included with the article.
- Permission to reprint has been given by:
 - Ask Bob Rankin Tech-Moxie
 - Leo Notenboom – AskLeo! Cyn Mackley, Tech Whisperer
 - How-To Geek Make-Use Of
 - Techboomers Windows Tips (**NEW**)
 - Dave’s Computer Tips (**NEW**)

2019 – approximately 160 original articles sent to editors

Virtual Technology Conference

- The Virtual Technology Conference committee is responsible for planning and implementing four quarterly VTCs.
- These presentations give group members the opportunity to enhance their skills and introduce them to new technology, as well as offer sessions with information for operating a user group – all from the comfort of their own home.

Francis Chao

Bill James

John Kennedy

David Williams

Jere Minich

Virtual Technology Conference

- VTC videos are uploaded to APCUG's YouTube channel for groups to use as meeting presentations.
- PDFs of the presentations and handouts are uploaded to APCUG's website.
- Since 2012, there have been approximately 183 unique presentations
- Over 3,145 views of the 24 November 2018 – August 2019 VTC videos

Virtual Technology Conference

SAVE THE DATE!

2020

February 8– 2nd Saturday

May 2 – 1st Saturday

August 15 – 3rd Saturday

November 7 – 1st Saturday

Website – <https://www.apcug2.org>

FALL 2019 VTC



APCUG's FREE 2019 Fall Virtual Technology Conference (VTC34)

Welcome to our last 2019 VTC. Please go to Eventbrite to register. You don't need an Eventbrite ... [\[Read More...\]](#)



APCUG 2019 Florida Technology Conference

November 9 and 10, 2019 Elks Lodge #2731
6851 Wire Road Zephyrhills, Florida 33542
Beyond the traditional presentations, we are bringing in experts from outside as well as inside the user group ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

2019 CONTESTS



2019 APCUG Contests

APCUG's 2019 Contests begin September 1 and end September 30 **Contests are only open to APCUG-member groups** APCUG is pleased to announce its 2019 Contest categories: eBulletin, Digital ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

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- We hope you take time to visit APCUG's website where you will find a lot of interesting information for you, as a member, as well as your club.

Jere's Tech Tips



153

2019

Approximately

188

Apple
Tech
Tips



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The Penguin Platform
with “Free” John Kennedy



95



Judy Taylour

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- Does your group have something they would like other groups to know about? Send the information to website@apcug.org and your group will be featured in the Member Group News area.
- Sponsor News is updated as information is received

Member Group News

TRENDING THIS WEEK (11/2/19) -
Sarasota Technology Users Group,
Florida Superb snaps from the ...
[\[Read more..\]](#)



SPONSOR NEWS



Disk Director 12.5 Home/Workstation

Announcing Disk Director 12.5
Home/Workstation Acronis recently
announced a new version of their Disk
Director product -- Acronis Disk Director
12.5. This new version of Disk Director
contains ... [\[Read More..\]](#)

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LOCATE A USER GROUP



Locate a User Group

APCUG has member groups in Australia, Canada and the United States. APCUG maintains the information

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FIND A SPEAKER



Speakers Bureau

If your group is a member of APCUG and you are looking for new speakers with fresh ideas, the

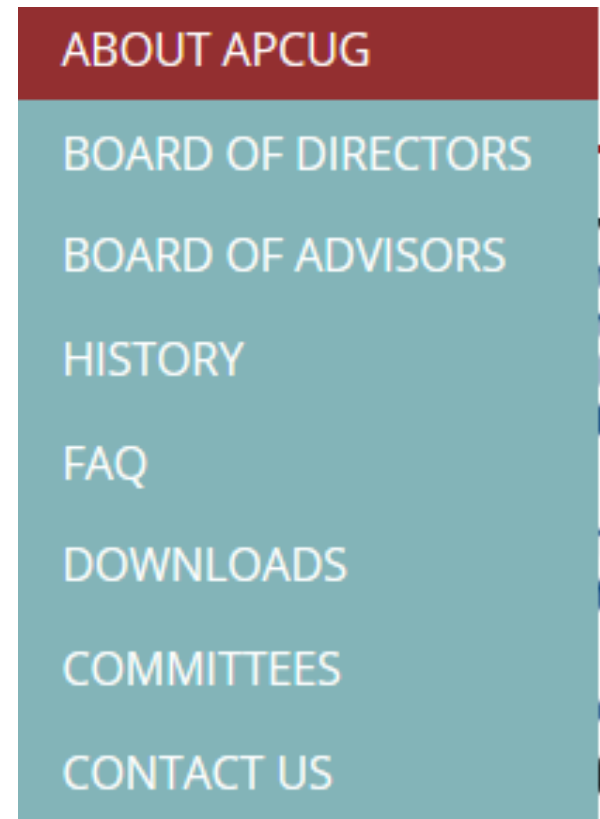


Kudos for Speakers Bureau Presenters

The Speakers Bureau is one the benefits many member groups take advantage of. They appreciate not ... [\[Read More...\]](#)

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- The About Us tab takes you to APCUG's history, information about the Directors and Advisors, FAQs, Committees, as well as how to contact various aspects of APCUG.



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- Member Benefits
- Membership Info
Renew your group's membership by clicking on Join/Renew Membership
- Locate a User Group goes to UGLS – APCUG's Membership Database

The image shows a vertical navigation menu for the APCUG website. The menu items are: MEMBER BENEFITS, Membership Has Its Benefits, Contests, Discounts & Special Offers, Hosted Websites, Newsletters Online, PUSH Articles, Reports, Speakers Bureau, Virtual Tech Conferences, and Volunteer of the Year. Three red callout boxes are overlaid on the menu: one pointing to 'JOIN / RENEW MEMBERSHIP' next to 'Membership Has Its Benefits', another pointing to 'MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION' and 'MEMBERSHIP FORM' next to 'Discounts & Special Offers', and a third pointing to 'LOCATE A USER GROUP' next to 'PUSH Articles'.

Menu Item	Callout
MEMBER BENEFITS	
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Speakers Bureau	
Virtual Tech Conferences	
Volunteer of the Year	

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VIRTUAL TECH CONFERENCE

- From 2012 to 2019, you will find info about the VTCs

APCUG 2012 Winter Virtual Technology Conference (VTC2)



2012 Q1 – Descriptions Using Virtualization of Hardware to Save Money, Time, and Space Francis Chao, Member Tucson Computer Society; Greater South Bay PCUG, CA [...]

APCUG's FREE 2019 Fall Virtual Technology Conference (VTC34)

OCTOBER 24, 2019 BY APCUG ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome to our last 2019 VTC. Please go to Eventbrite to register. You don't need an Eventbrite account or Zoom account to attend the event.

Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-fall-virtual-technology-conference-tickets-77167575295>

TRACK 1

1:00 PM ET



Speakers Bureau

- 2018 + 2019 = over 100 presentations

Speakers Bureau

If your group is a member of APCUG and you are looking for new speakers with fresh ideas, the Speakers Bureau features almost 100 Webinar presentations in 20+ categories. Choose your presentation, complete the form and the presenter will get in touch to book it.

Presentations are given by sponsors, user group officers and members via Zoom.us, Skype, TeamViewer, etc. All your group needs is a broadband or mobile hot spot Internet connection.

If you have any questions, please contact jtaylor@apcug.org



<https://apcug2.org/speakers-bureau/>

Speakers Bureau

- 23 presentation topics

Android

Back-up

Chromebooks

Cloud Computing

Digital Photography

Email

Ergonomics

Free Software

General

Hardware

Home Automation

iDevices/Mac

Internet

Linux / Open Source

Operating Systems

Preventive Maintenance

Printers / Printing

Security

Social Media

Software

User Groups

Utilities

Virtual Machines

Speakers Bureau

- 14 presenters
- Ray Baxter, President, Payson Computer Meet-Up Club
- Ron Brown, Program Chair, Silvercom Computer & Technology Club, Az
- Francis Chao – WINNERS
- Bill James, Vice President, Computer Club Of Oklahoma City
- John Kennedy, East-Central Ohio Technology Users Club, Ohio
- Jere Minich, Program Chair, Lake-Sumter Computer Society, Florida

Speakers Bureau

- Hewie Poplock, Chromebook Evangelist, APCUG Rep and Windows Sig Leader (Via Zoom), Central Florida Computer Society
- Judy Taylour, President, SCV Computer Club
- David Williams, Program Director, Central Iowa Computer User Group
- Gene Barlow, User Group Relations
- Bob Gostischa (Avast Evangelist)
- Leo Notenboom – See His Website For Presentation Topics From His ‘Articles’

Speakers Bureau

- Abby Stokes, *Is This Thing On?*, Author
A Friendly Guide To Everything Digital For Newbies, Technophobes and the Kicking & Screaming
- Geeks on Tour
Chris and Jim Guld

Speakers Bureau

- Group completes Speaker Request form
- Receipt acknowledged
- Sent to presenter
- If the date works for presenter, I step out of the picture
- If not, I get back to group for another date

Speakers Bureau

Name of User Group:	Wisconsin All-Computer Users Club
Website URL:	WAUC.us
Your Name:	Terry Harvey
Your Phone Number:	
Your Email Address:	TerryHarvey@wi.rr.com
Your Time Zone:	Central
Name of Presentation:	Saving Your Life With Technology
Requested Presentation Date(s):	Thursday, January 2, 2020
Requested Presentation Time:	8PM
Presenter's Name:	Ron Brown