



**2020 APCUG
Annual Meeting
November 7, 2020**

**Benefits / COVID-19 Zoom Team / PUSH /
Social Media / Speakers Bureau / VTC /
Website Committees**

Judy Taylour

Benefits Committee

Responsible for:

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

- Geeks on Tour – 20% discount on 12-month subscription
- User Group Relations offers a 50% discount on all Acronis True Image versions and Acronis Disk Director 12.5 for PCs
- Write a review & get a free eBook - *Keep Your PC Running Like New – A PC User's Guide for Avoiding the Grief of Losing Your Information*

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.
- 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

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

Jere Minich

Judy Taylour

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.
- 2020 - 22 unique presentations
- 2 Roundtable discussions
- Over 1200 views of the 2020 videos

Virtual Technology Conference

SAVE THE DATE!

2021

February 13– 2nd Saturday

May 1 – 1st Saturday

August 21 – 3rd Saturday

November 6 – 1st Saturday

COVID-19 Zoom Team

- Working with groups since the 2nd week of March helping many to continue meeting via Zoom
- Leadership and member training
- Groups sharing meetings – 36
- 122 meetings using the 2 free APCUG Pro accounts – March - October
- Workshops – over 1000 registrants
- 32+ hours of learning and handouts for members
- Videos uploaded to APCUG's YouTube channel
- Over 1250 views.

COVID-19 Zoom Team

Two-hour Wednesday Workshops – May – December

Getting to Know Windows from an Insiders Point of View, May through August

- Bill James, Computer Club of Oklahoma City – Region 8 Advisor
 1. What's new with Windows 10, the 2004 Spring feature update?
 2. Settings
 3. File Explorer
 4. Microsoft Edge

COVID-19 Zoom Team

Home Automation for Seniors, September through December

- Bill James, Computer Club of Oklahoma City – Region 8 Advisor
 1. Why do I need it?
 2. Where do I start?
 3. Lights, doorbells, locks, and cameras
 4. Doing It Myself vs Having It Done

COVID-19 Zoom Team

Password Managers, September & October

- Kenneth Tubaugh, Education Chair, Columbus Computer Society
 1. Solving Your Password Manager Problems with Bitwarden
 2. Bitwarden Installfest
 3. Tweaking Bitwarden

COVID-19 Zoom Team

Linux Operating System, October through December

- Orv Beach (Linux Expo (SCALE) trainer), John Kennedy (Advisor, Regions 3 & 6/7), and Sharan Kalwani (SouthEastern Michigan Computer Organization)
 1. A General Introduction
 2. Getting and Installing Linux
 3. Distros and Desktops
 4. Software, Applications and Package Management

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VIRTUAL TECH CONFERENCE 2020



APCUG's FREE 2020 Fall Virtual Technology Conference (VTC38)

Welcome to our November 7, 2020, VTC. Click here to register. You do not need a Zoom account to ... [Read More...]

ELECTIONS 2021



Dear Member Group Officers, You have proven you ... [Read More...]



SPONSOR NEWS



Acronis True Image 2021

We are Gene and Linda Barlow, owners of the User Group Relations consulting firm that represents excellent Acronis products to the user group community. We focus mainly on PC and MAC user groups, but ... [Read More...]

MEMBER GROUP NEWS

Member Group News

TRENDING THIS WEEK (11/2/20) - Sarasota Technology Users Group, Florida 11 cheap or free ways ... [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



251

2020

Approximately

314

Apple
Tech
Tips



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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.

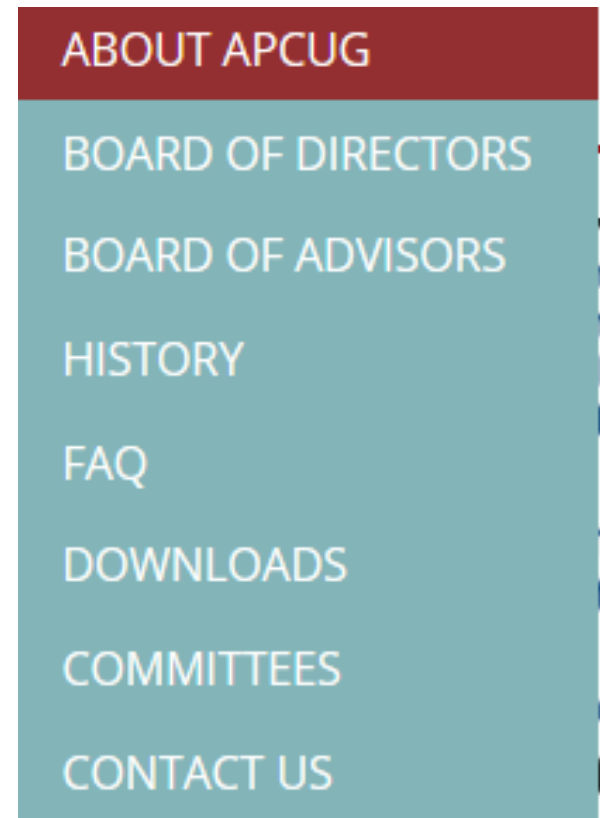


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- The About Us tab takes you to APCUG's history, information about the Directors and Advisors, FAQs, Committees, as well as how to contact various aspects of APCUG.



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

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VIRTUAL TECH CONFERENCE

- From 2012 to 2020, 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 [...]



Speakers Bureau

- 2020 = almost 90 presentations to date

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

- 24 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
Password Managers
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

- Judy Taylour, President, SCV Computer Club
- Rob Truman, Webmaster, Computer Booters of Sun Lakes
- Gene Barlow, User Group Relations (putting his 2021 presentation together—I'll send an email to groups when he's ready to give it)
- Geeks on Tour
Chris and Jim Guld
- Bob Gostischa (Avast Evangelist)

Speakers Bureau

- Joe Kissell, Take Control Books (booking in 2021)
- Leo Notenboom – See His Website For Presentation Topics From His ‘Articles’
- Hewie Poplock, Chromebook Evangelist, APCUG Rep and Windows SIG Leader (Via Zoom), Central Florida Computer Society

Membership Renewal

- Prizes for 3 randomly chosen groups
- Begins December 1
- Ends December 31
- January 31 = Inactive status



Speakers Bureau

Name of User Group:	Wisconsin All-computer Users Club
Website URL:	wauc.us
Your Name:	Terry Harvey
Your Phone Number:	262-
Your Email Address:	TerryHarve
Your Time Zone:	Central
Name of Presentation:	Tech Skills for an Easier and Safer Computing Experience
Requested Presentation Date(s):	Thursday, April 1st ,2021
Requested Presentation Time:	8 PM CST
Presenter's Name:	Judy Taylour
We wish to use the presenter's Zoom account :	unchecked
We will be using our Zoom account**:	checked
This meeting is open to other APCUG member group members:	unchecked

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