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Computer Help – Drop-in.
Next meeting will be:
3/25/19 2:00– 4:00 pm
Next meeting of User's
Group:
4/8/19--1:00 – 2:00 pm -
Questions/Answers
2:00 – 4:00 pm Our speaker
will be Hari Dhaliwal,
Professor & Owner of Drive-
Rite Automotive, Windsor,
who will be discussing
"Driverless Cars Will
Revolutionize Motoring".

Today's Program: During the first hour today, 1:00-2:00, Jim Tubb will give a short talk on **"What to Look for in a New Portable Computing Device"**.

Then during the 2:00-4:00 pm time slot, Our speaker will be Dan Ryan, Desktop Technician and Corporate Trainer at KLH Consulting. His presentation is entitled **"Office 365-What is it and How To Use It?"**

In the News:

- a) **Mozilla exec calls on Congress to restore 2015 net neutrality protections**
<https://www.digitaltrends.com/computing/mozillas-coo-calls-on-congress>
- b) **There's still time to download your Flickr photos before they're gone forever**
<https://www.komando.com/happening-now/543580/flickr-photos-download-deadline>
- c) **March Apple expectations**
<https://9to5mac.com/2019/03/01/march-apple-event>

Articles for March

a) **Long before Gates or Jobs, 6 women programmed the first digital computer** by Brad Jones and Luke Larsen, 03.1.19. "The first computer had a strange, fascinating beginning...The Electronic Numerical Integrator And Computer, or ENIAC, was the world's first electronic digital computer...While the design of the computer is credited to John Mauchly and J. Presper Eckert of the University of Pennsylvania, the programming of the system fell to a remarkable group of women: Fran Bilas, Betty Jennings, Ruth Lichterman, Kay McNulty, Betty Snyder, and Marlyn Wescoff....The women who programmed ENIAC were considered to be mere operators, rather than given their due as a key component of the group of people that made the project a success." The article includes some great photos of the

ENIAC and the women involved.
<https://www.digitaltrends.com/computing/remembering-eniac-and-the-women-who-programmed-it>

b) **What's New in Chrome 73, Arriving March 12** by Cameron Summerson, 02.16.19. "Chrome 73 is set to hit the stable channel on March 12, 2019. Google's new browser update features the beginnings of a built-in dark mode, tab grouping, media key support, and more picture-in-picture powers." The article explains that while these features "are expected" they are not "guaranteed". These expected features are explained in detail and the article also includes a "What to Expect in Chrome 74 (and Beyond)", Chrome's NEXT version.
<https://www.howtogeek.com/405772/w-hats-new-in-chrome-73>

c) **Forgot password? Five reasons why you need a password manager** by Ed Bott, 02.07.19.
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Thanks for **Refreshments** to Lynda DeMartini.
 Thanks for being **Welcome Lady** to Marie Powers.

Computer Lending Library—We no longer receive printed books from O'Reilly.

They are now a paid online subscription learning service. Our current inventory of books is still available for borrowing. Thanks to Ernie Lopez for coordinating this task.

To access past newsletters, presentations and handouts, go to www.sonic.net/wscug.

c) "...unless you want to be a sitting duck on the Internet, you need a strategy for managing those passwords....As best practices go, the rules for creating passwords are simple: Use a random combination of numbers, symbols, and mixed-case letters; never reuse passwords; turn on two-factor authentication if it's available....I think there's a strong case to be made for changing passwords every year or so, if only to avoid being innocently caught up in a database breach." In this article, Ed Bott lists the 5 reasons why you should use a password manager and reviews 5 password manager programs:

manager programs:
 1Password, Dashlane, Keepass, Lastpass and Roboform.
<https://www.zdnet.com/article/forgot-password-five-reasons-why-you-need-a-password-manager>

d) **Which is Cheaper: Printing Your Own Photos or Using a Printing Service?** - by Andrew Heinzman, 02.10.19. The article does a "quick cost comparison" between "at-home photo printing and online printing services using 4x6 prints. The at-home printer used for comparison was a Canon Pixma IP8720 and online services were Shutterfly, Amazon, Snapfish, and Walmart.

"Some quick math reveals that, unless you buy printing supplies at a discount and use them frequently, printing photos at home will always cost more than printing photos through an online service....if you only need to print a few dozen photos a year, then you should probably sign up for an online printing service."

<https://www.howtogeek.com/405074/which-is-cheaper-printing-your-own-photos-or-using-a-printing-service>

e) **IE is not a browser, so stop using it as your default** by Liam Tung, 02.07.19

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/microsoft-security-chief>

Comments from Ross:
 Did you know that mobile devices, smartphones and tablets, don't like cold weather? But unlike you and me, an electronic device can't put on a sweater. When the devices' battery is exposed to cold, it can drain faster than normal or suddenly go dead. Low temperatures can also make a device's glass surfaces more sensitive to cracks and breaks, especially if there's already a nick. Here are some tips: 1. To keep your device from getting too cold, don't leave it in cold places for long such as in your car. It's best to stash it inside pockets closest to your body where it can absorb some of your body heat. 2. In the event your device does shut down, do not restart it until you're inside and have given it time to warm up. Restarting immediately could actually cause more harm and shorten your battery life. 3. Cases also help to keep devices warm. If you don't have some sort of case on your phone to protect it against bumps and scratches, you may want to consider getting one as it will insulate as well.



Internet Sites

Here are Microsoft's tips on how to protect yourself from the latest cyberthreats-

<https://www.komando.com/happening-now/550930/here-are-microsofts-tips-on-how-to-protect-yourself>

How to View iCloud Photos Online -

<https://www.howtogeek.com/403436/how-to-view-icloud-photos-online>

Can PowerPoint speak aloud & read the text in my slideshows? -

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3336267/can-powerpoint-speak-aloud-and-read-the-text-in-my-slideshows>

What Apps Come With Office 365? -

<https://www.howtogeek.com/400413/what-apps-come-with-office-365>

All the folding smartphones you need to know about--

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/folding-smartphones-2019-roundup>

How to Find All the Files You've Shared in

OneDrive -

<https://www.howtogeek.com/405958/how-to-find-all-the-files-youve-shared-in-onedrive>

The best laptops of 2019 --

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/computing/best-laptops>