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Drop-In Computer Help—
2:00-4:00 PM Oct 28, 2019

Next meeting of User's
Group: (note 3rd Monday)
11/18/19--1:00 – 2:00 pm -
Questions/Answers

2:00 – 4:00 pm Our
presentation will be from
Office Dept. Windsor.
Bobby Tagnolli, Windsor
Store Manager and
Michael Banuelos, Senior
Sales Tech. will be
discussing "Whats New".

Today's Program: During the first hour today, 1:00-2:00, Questions/Answers and **Jim Tubb** will give a short talk on "**Password Managers**". Then **Jim Tubb** and **Andrea Antonik** will discuss "**Video Calls.**" Then during the 2:00-4:00 pm time slot, Our topic will be "**Streaming TV Options**". **Ross Guistino** will demonstrate "**Amazon Fire Stick Streaming Options**" and **Andrea Antonik** will demonstrate "**Roku Streaming Options**".

WSCUG Membership Drive Win! Win! Win!

They win, you win, we win.

We will be having a membership drive **September, October and November.**

The member who brings the **most guests** during those months will win a 1 hour in home consulting session with either Andrea or Jim, so give those friends a call.

Articles for October

a) FAQ: How to manage Windows

10 updates by Ed Bott, 9.05.2019.

"With Windows 10, Microsoft has completely rewritten the Windows Update rule book....Welcome to Windows as a service." This new approach to Windows Updates main goal is "to have the majority of Windows users fully patched at all times, with only a few versions to support and an installed base that is mostly running one of the two most recent versions." The article answers the following questions: "What kind of updates are available for Windows 10?, How are updates delivered in Windows 10?, Why are some cumulative updates listed as optional?, How can I tell which updates are installed?, How do I know whether my system is up to date?, When does Windows 10 install updates?, Can I delay the installation of updates?, and Can I uninstall a driver delivered through

Windows Update?".

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/faq-how-to-manage-windows-10-updates>

b) 5 clever Gmail tricks to minimize regret, frustration and spam

by Dale Smith, 09.01.2019. "By harnessing the power of Google software and services, Gmail packs some incredibly dynamic customization options just under the hood." If you use Gmail, checkout these 5 tips and tricks: 30 seconds to regret: "How to unsend Gmail messages, Unlimited aliases, sort of, Use filters more creatively, 7 steps to a tidier inbox, and When your phone dies, send texts from Gmail instead." <https://www.cnet.com/how-to/5-clever-gmail-tricks>

c) These 10 technologies are most likely to help save planet Earth

by Greg Nichols 09.13.2019. Here are the author's 10 technology picks "most likely to help save the Earth: 10. Solar glass, 9. Graphene, 8. Plant-based plastic, 7. Fake meat, 6. Batteries, 5. Environmental sensors, 4. Smart grids, 3. Carbon (cont. next page

Thanks for **Refreshments** to Maxine Baker.
Thanks for being **Welcome Lady** to Lynda De Martini.
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c) (cont.) 2. Nuclear fusion & 1. Artificial intelligence".
<https://www.zdnet.com/article/10-technologies-most-likely-to-help-save-planet-earth>

d) Two arrested in \$10 million tech support scheme that 'preyed on the elderly' by Catalin Cimpanu 09.19.2019. "On Wednesday, September 18, FBI agents arrested two suspects on charges of running a massive tech support scheme that made over \$10 million in profit by defrauding more than 7,500 victims, most of which were elderly." The suspects "used malicious websites to show popups with fake but alarming security alerts," where

"victims were advised to call a tech support number were(sp) operators would trick callers into paying fees for unneeded tech support repairs."

According to the US Department of Justice, the scheme "operated from March 2015 through December 2018."

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/two-arrested-in-10-million-tech-support-scheme>

e) Notice Your Notifications by Eric Wyatt, 09.30.2019. "Windows 10 displays alert notifications automatically when an app triggers an alert." These Toast Notifications "in the lower right corner for five seconds by default.

The article explains how to reset the length of time to an interval that works better for you.

<https://windows.tips.net/T013681-Notice-Your-Notifications>

f) What is Windows 10X? Everything you need to know about Microsoft's dual-screen OS.

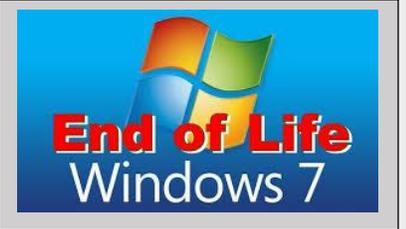
<https://www.zdnet.com/article/windows-10x-everything-you-need-to-know-about-windows-10-variant>

g) A new Internet Explorer bug can take over your entire PC, so stop using it.

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/3440556/a-new-internet-explorer-bug-can-take-over-your-entire-pc-so-stop-using-it>

Comments from Ross

Passwords: Are you or someone you know still using **Windows 7**? Did you know that Windows 7 will no longer be supported by Microsoft as of **January 14, 2020**. What does that mean to you? If you continue to use Windows 7 after this date, your PC will still work, but it will become more vulnerable to security risks and viruses. Your PC will continue to start and run, but you will no longer receive software updates, including security updates, from Microsoft. If your PC is more than five years old, I would recommend buying a new one with Windows 10 already on it. If you wish to keep your old hardware then keep in mind as equipment ages things can wear out and fail. Also keep in mind if your printer is as old or older than your PC, then it may not be compatible with Windows 10 and will also need replacing. Please contact me if you have concerns or would like more information on upgrading.



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Streaming device comparison chart: Find the best option for you

<https://www.komando.com/tips/598778/streaming-device-comparison-chart>

Here's absolutely everything announced at Apple's September 2019 event

<https://www.digitaltrends.com/mobile/everything-apple-announced-at-sept-2019-event>

Google wins 'right to be forgotten' case in Europe

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/google-wins>

Send texts to email right from your iPhone or Android

<https://www.komando.com/tips/587549/texts-to-email-from-iphone-or-android>

How Best Buy plans to expand into home healthcare services

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/how-best-buy-plans-to-expand-into-home-healthcare>

Which phone plan is best for seniors? We compare top options

<https://www.komando.com/tips/594699/which-phone-plan-is-best-for-seniors>

When will you get the next version of Windows 10? Here's how to take control

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/when-will-you-get-the-next-version-of-windows-10>

iOS 13 and iPadOS

<https://www.cnet.com/how-to/ios-13-ipados-every-important-feature-you-need-to-know>

