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We urge you to share the information by including it in your newsletter, posting it on your website, or e-mailing it to your members.

Thank you for being a member of APCUG; I hope you are taking advantage of the many benefits we offer. The top three are Speakers Bureau interactive webinars, using VTC videos for meeting presentations, and PUSH for newsletters. Check out the member benefits list at: <https://apcug2.org/member-benefits/>

Zoom is the program the majority of the SB presenters use; if you haven't used it for a meeting presentation, get in touch and we'll do a one:one test so you can see how easy it is to use (I'm doing two on Thursday). It's also the program used for the VTCs. Zoom is free. The difference is that for the webinars, the attendees and presenter can see each other and there is live Q&A at the end of the presentation.

Happy computing, Judy

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1. May 5 VTC

FREE 2018 SPRING VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (VTC)

SATURDAY, MAY 5

1:00 pm - 4:00 pm ET / 12:00 - 3:00 CT

11:00 - 2:00 MT / 10:00 - 1:00 PT

REGISTER AT: <http://bit.ly/May5VTCRegistration>

DOWNLOAD THE CURRENT VERSION OF ZOOM:

<https://zoom.us/download>

DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT THE PRESENTATIONS PLUS PRESENTER BIOS:

<https://apcug2.org/apcug-2018-spring-virtual-technology-conference-vtc28/>

MORE INFO: virtualconferences@apcug.org

- Attend the VTC from your home, invite some of your members to join you, or have a Technology Tailgate Party with your members!
- Give a report at your next meeting.
- Attend using your computer or tablet with the Zoom app.
- Sessions are 50 minutes in length and offer attendees the opportunity to ask questions via a chat window.
- Only register once.
- You do not need an Eventbrite account to attend the conference.
- Before the VTC, you will receive an email with directions and links for attending both conference tracks.
- Sign into Zoom with the name and e-mail address you used to register.
- If you have problems, use the Chat Box for assistance from staff.
- Put your name in the Chat Box for each session you attend ; presenter might have a hand-out or answers to questions.
- Enjoy!

TRACK 1

1:00 PM ET

Create a Smart Home with Home Automation & Voice Assistants

Joe Melfi, Strategic Technical Marketing Engineer

2:00 PM ET

What's new in the Spring Windows 10 update?

Jere Minich, Program Chair, Lake-Sumter Computer Society

3:00 PM ET

Teaching Technology Topics to Seniors

Ray Baxter, Payson Computer Meet-Up Club, APCUG Treasurer

TRACK 2

1:00 PM ET

Synchronizing Your PC, a Guide to ...

Bill James, VP, Computer Club of Oklahoma City; APCUG Advisor, Region 8

2:00 PM ET

What's new with Ubuntu?

Orv Beach, Training Chair, Southern California Linux expo - SCALE

3:00 PM ET

Write and Publish Your eBook on Amazon Kindle for Free

Bill Neves, Member, Silvercom Computer and Technology Club

2. APCUG Reports, Q2 Issue. Your copy of Q2 Reports is attached. You will find:

- Creative ideas groups are doing with their clubs
- Presentation ideas
- Solicit "New Guy" feedback and suggestions
- Using checklists to prevent surprises, embarrassment, catastrophes
- Prepare for smooth presentations/be a smooth presenter
- Get audience feedback
- Updated list of Speakers Bureau presentations

3. Don Singleton Volunteer of the Year. Volunteers are the backbone of APCUG and its member groups; they are what keep our groups viable. Volunteers come in all shapes, sizes, and personalities plus they all have a different reason for volunteering. They are idea people and do-it people. All user group volunteers have this in common: their advocacy for technology and their dedication and commitment to their user group.

Groups that have not previously had a member become a VOTY may nominate one of their volunteers they want to recognize and honor. Three judges objectively evaluate candidates against the selection criteria. VOTY nominations will be open from September 1 - 30; the recipient will be announced at the November 3 online annual meeting. More information will be sent to member groups in July.

4. Digital Photo, Newsletter, and Website Contests. The Digital Photo contest is open to all members of your group. Groups will be asked to submit three 2017 newsletters for that contest; groups entering the website contest merely submit their website address. Members and groups that have not been a winner in the last two (2015/2016) contests are eligible to submit entries between September 1 - 30. The winners will be announced at the November 3 online annual meeting. More information will be sent to member groups in July.

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