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Hi Region 10 Officers,

Have you gone to websites and gotten 'insecure and risky' in the address line? I have. From Naked Security by Sophos: "[Https://](#) Do I need it? Why should I bother? How does this affect me? Won't it cost me money? I don't have any secrets, so what's the deal? Well, following Tuesday's news that the latest Google Chrome is joining other browsers in actively outing non-HTTPS sites as insecure and risky, we thought it was worth going through the HTTP-versus-HTTPS debate in plain English." [Click here](#) to view their *HTTP versus HTTPS – what's all the fuss?* video. You can also read more about HTTPS in this [How-to Geek article](#). Last summer, the late Jim Evans used Letsencrypt.org for APCUG's SSL certificate – it's free. He suggested you first contact your Internet provider to see if they have anything in place. APCUG is currently in the process of changing its hosted websites to <https://>. FYI - Five Region 10 group websites are <https://>.

Happy computing,
Judy

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1. August 18 VTC

SUMMER VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE

Saturday, August 18, 2018

ET 1:00 pm – 4:00 pm -- CT 12 noon - 3:00 pm

MT 11:00 am - 2:00 pm -- PT 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Register at:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/apcugs-2018-summer-virtual-technology-conference-tickets-48437597157>

Presentation descriptions & bios:

<https://apcug2.org/apcug-2018-summer-virtual-technology-conference-vtc29/>

TRACK 1

1:00 ET

Digital Afterlife

Phillip "Phil" Bock, President, Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts

Interested in learning more about our digital afterlife? Phil Bock will take us through an overview and suggest sources we can turn to for more information and assistance.

2:00 PM ET

Tech Tips on APCUG's Website

Jere Minich, Lake-Sumter Program Chair; APCUG Advisor, Region 5

Jere will share his sources for getting the info that is on Jere's Tech Tips and Apple Tech Tips on APCUG's website.

3:00PM ET

What's New with Chromebooks in 2018

Ron Brown, Program Chair, Silvercom Computer and Technology Club

This presentation will give a brief history of the Chrome OS and look at new Chromebook laptops, Tablets and Chromeboxes for 2018.

TRACK 2

1:00 PM ET

Digital Terrorism and Hate 2018

An update on the continued use of Internet technology by extremists.

Rick Eaton, Senior Researcher, Simon Wiesenthal Center

The web has become an increasingly popular place for hate groups to congregate, and in many ways hide in plain sight, using the latest trends in technology to communicate, organize and add members. Rick's presentation focuses on what has become a critical global frontier in the marketing of hate and terrorism.

2:00 PM ET

Linux and the ham radio "Internet"

Orv Beach, Training Chair, Southern California Linux Expo; Technical Specialist, American Radio Relay League

Digital mesh networking is one of the fastest growing modes in amateur radio. With the recent capability of moving wireless access points into the uncrowded adjacent ham radio bands, the ability to create a linked ham "Internet" has become feasible. The network is growing by leaps and bounds, and can provide services such as text messaging, webcams, video chat email, and VOIP (both dial-up and chat channels). All these services can run on Linux computers.

3:00 PM ET

Evidence Based Medicine

Dr. Garry Sexton, President, Greater South Bay User Group

The goals of this presentation are to explain Evidence-Based Medicine, how to evaluate information, the strength of studies, the number needed to treat, how to make it useful, and websites that can help.

2. Recognize a volunteer in your group for the Don Singleton 2018 Volunteer of the Year Award

Do you have a volunteer who is using his/her skills and experience to make a significant difference in your group? APCUG is seeking nominations for the Don Singleton Volunteer of

the Year award which recognizes the importance of volunteers to APCUG's member groups. More information in Reports; nominations begin August 15 through September 30.

3. Digital Photo, Newsletter & Website Contests

If you have a great newsletter, website, or members who take digital photos, let's show the world. Don't miss this opportunity to get some recognition for your group! Contest submittals begin August 15 through September 30; more information in Reports.

4. 2018 Q3 Reports

Reports has many ideas for your club. It's fun to read a newsletter and see that a group is trying out something new they read about another group doing – in Reports.

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