

# The Bytes of Las Vegas

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## SIGS (Special Interest Groups)

When you plan to attend a SIG meeting and have specific questions or problems you would like someone to work on or answer, please email us at [info@lvpcug.org](mailto:info@lvpcug.org). This will help assure that we will try to have someone there with the expertise. The email Subject Line: SIG Help

The meeting formats for the Helping Hands & How-to SIGS are usually one-on-one help as compared to the Novice SIG which is group attendance with questions and answers from the audience during and after the presentations.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

### SIGs (Special Meeting Groups)

#### Saturday July 6, 10am to 4pm

Helping Hands and How-to SIGs  
Location: Las Vegas JC Park - Clubhouse,  
5805 W. Harmon Ave, Las Vegas 89103.  
Parking available on both sides of clubhouse.  
Nearest major intersection: Flamingo/Jones.

#### Saturday, July 13, 1pm to 4pm

Novice SIG and  
Software & Product Review SIG  
Location: ITT Technical Institute, 3825 W.  
Cheyenne Ave., North Las Vegas 89032  
(between Decatur & Simmons).

### Who Is Stealing Your Wi Fi By Bob Rankin

Is your wireless Internet connection sometimes mysteriously slow? It's possible that you're sharing it with a stranger. But how can you know for sure if a neighbor or a malicious hacker has tapped into your wifi? Read on to learn how you can detect bandwidth bandits, and give them the boot...

<http://techtalk.pcpitstop.com/2013/05/21/who-is-stealing-your-wifi/?rankin-wifistealing=>



### Introducing How-To Geek School: Learn Technology for Free

Most of you may be somewhat familiar with Windows 7. But just how knowledgeable are you? Could you pass a Microsoft certification test? Or do you even want to? What if you just want to learn, without spending any money? The geek school series tries to teach computer technology in a more in-depth fashion starting with Windows 7 and going beyond. Through a series of lessons with lots of pictures and advice, even you can learn to become a "techie." Just click on the following URL:  
[www.howtogeek.com/132654/introducing-how-to-geek-school-learn](http://www.howtogeek.com/132654/introducing-how-to-geek-school-learn)

If you just want to learn without spending any money, you can check out the articles in the series so far and periodically look forward to more. The website advises, "... read the entire series on the website for free, forever." At the end of the course, there will be a practice test that you can take to see just how well you know the material. Be advised that the material may be more than you wanted to know or tackle, then again it might be your cup of tea.



**When malware strikes:  
How to clean an infected PC**  
by  
**Lincoln Spector @lincolninspector**  
May 30, 2013

*[Editor's Note: This article was found on the PC World website as given in the URL below.]*

You work hard to protect your PC from the malicious thugs of our digital world. You keep your antivirus program up to date. You avoid questionable Web sites. You don't open suspicious email attachments. You keep Java, Flash, and Adobe Reader up-to-date—or better yet, you learn to live without them.

But against all odds, a clever new Trojan horse slipped through the cracks, and now you're the unhappy owner of an infected PC. Or perhaps a less-vigilant friend has begged you to clean up a plague-ridden mess.

Obviously, you need to scan the computer and remove the malware. Here's a methodical approach that you can use to determine what the problem is, how to scan, and what to do afterward to protect the PC from future invasions.

[http://www.pcworld.com/article/2039995/when-malware-strikes-how-to-clean-an-infected-pc.html#tk.nl\\_pwr](http://www.pcworld.com/article/2039995/when-malware-strikes-how-to-clean-an-infected-pc.html#tk.nl_pwr)



Membership in LVPCUG is your biggest bang for the buck. Where else can you learn, have problems diagnosed and get help fixing your hardware for \$30 per year?

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