

# 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 June 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, June 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).



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Technology Conference  
Palace Station Hotel & Casino

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**Some Lenovo laptops contained spyware**

[https://www.infopackets.com/news/9528/lenovo-superfish-spyware-](https://www.infopackets.com/news/9528/lenovo-superfish-spyware)

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**Dual monitors**

[http://askbobrankin.com/dual\\_monitors\\_six\\_good\\_reasons\\_to\\_upgrade.html?awt\\_l=84Lg7&awt\\_m=K2gDshb5l8P6SL](http://askbobrankin.com/dual_monitors_six_good_reasons_to_upgrade.html?awt_l=84Lg7&awt_m=K2gDshb5l8P6SL)

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**How to find your PC's basic specs in Windows 8**

[http://www.cnet.com/how-to/how-to-find-your-pcs-basic-specs-in-windows-8/?tag=nl\\_e214&s\\_cid=e214&ttag=e214&ftag=CAD3c77551](http://www.cnet.com/how-to/how-to-find-your-pcs-basic-specs-in-windows-8/?tag=nl_e214&s_cid=e214&ttag=e214&ftag=CAD3c77551)

## Windows 8 shortcuts

New keyboard shortcuts in  
Windows 8.1

<http://www.thewindowsclub.com/keyboard-shortcuts-in-windows-8-1>

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## Ultimate List Of Windows 8 Keyboard Shortcuts

<http://www.thewindowsclub.com/windows-8-keyboard-shortcuts-global-list>

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There is no Hotmail support number  
That's what you get when you use a free  
service.

There is no official telephone support  
for Microsoft's free email services. That  
includes Hotmail, Outlook.com, MSN,  
or whatever free email address you  
might have from Microsoft. There is no  
Hotmail customer support email  
address.

One of the "costs" of using a free service  
is that there is no phone number, no  
email address, and no person you can  
contact and talk to directly for help  
when you have problems with your free  
email account.

## SIG'S MEETING CORNER

### How-to workshop SIG May 2 2015

Topics discussed;

1. A member had the desktop shortcut icons changed to PDF files, all were returned to normal.
2. How to find a folder that's location Was forgotten
3. Removal of Imminent Toolbar and search hijacker.
4. Delete cookies and browser history.
5. Update Google Chrome.
6. Upgrade smart phone numbers to include the Area code.
7. Arrange folders in Windows Explorer.

### Novice SIG May 9 2015

Two visitors

Topics discussed;

1. What is the cloud?
2. Chrome computers.
3. Malwarebytes.
4. Multiple malware programs on your computer but only one antivirus program.
5. Copying data from an external, USB, floppy device to a Windows 8.1 laptop.
6. Uninstaller pro.
7. CCleaner.
8. Windows 10.



## SENIOR TRYING TO SET PASSWORD

**WINDOWS:** Please enter your new password.

**USER:** cabbage

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password must be more than 8 characters.

**USER:** boiled cabbage

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password must contain 1 numerical character.

**USER:** 1 boiled cabbage

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password cannot have blank spaces.

**USER:** 50bloodyboiledcabbages

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password must contain at least one upper case character.

**USER:** 50BLOODYboiledcabbages

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password cannot use more than one upper case character consecutively.

**USER:**

**50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYourAssIfYouDon'tGiveMeAccessNow!**

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, the password cannot contain punctuation.

**USER:**

**ReallyPissedOff50BloodyBoiledCabbagesShovedUpYourAssIfYouDontGiveMeAccessNow**

**WINDOWS:** Sorry, that password is already in use.



## FREE PHOTO PROGRAM

This is a free photo program that is the closest to **Elements**

<http://www.gimp.org/downloads/>

## GIMP TUTORIALS

<http://www.gimp-tutorials.com/>

Please try see if you like it.

There is also Paint that comes with most computers. Don't know if Windows 8 has it

<http://www.getpaint.net/>

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