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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. 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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September 25 – 27, 2015

APCUG's International Computer &
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

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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

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-](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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