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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

All meeting open to Public No Charge

Both meetings at the same Location: Las Vegas JC Park - Clubhouse, 5805 W. Harmon Ave, Las Vegas 89103. Parking on both sides of clubhouse. Nearest major intersection: Flamingo/Jones

Saturday, October 7, 10am to 3:30pm Helping Hands and How-to Workshop SIGs Please send an E-mail describing your problem.

Saturday, October14, 1pm to 4pm Novice SIG and Software & Product Review SIG Please send an E-mail with questions. Suggested topics:

- 1. Member questions.
- 2. Address fields in e-mail.
- 3. Make folders for e-mail.

Past meetings

How-to workshop SIG Aug 5, 2017 Topics discussed and or worked on

- 1. TV antennas
- 2. How to receive free TV.

Novice SIG Aug 12, 2017 Topics discussed.

- 1. Tablets.
- 2. E bay.
- 3. Download and watch movies on your computer.
- 4. E-mail use review.
- 5. Contact list.
- 6. Change E-mail password.
- 7. Change server password.
- 8. Create a password using 256 characters.

How Long Will Your Hard Drive Last?

http://askbobrankin.com/how_long_will your_hard_drive_last.html?awt_l=84L g7&awt_m=JhTLkLQjZeP6SL





How to Really Erase All Personal Data From Your Laptop, Tablet, or Phone

http://dealnews.com/features/Erase-Personal-D
ata-Before-Selling-or-Recycling-Your-Device/?
utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&ut
m_campaign=Features_080716_DevicePersona
lData&utm_term=Promotional

How Can I Tell If a Website is Safe?

We're often enticed or directed to websites we've never been to before. We'll look at a couple of tools to help identify safe websites.

https://askleo.com/can-tell-website-safe/?awt l =KGIoZ&awt_m=J.vpgyC3m3dfbL&utm_sou rce=newsletter&utm_campaign=20170815&ut m_medium=email&utm_content=featured





4 hidden Windows tweaks to speed up your computer

http://www.popsci.com/windows-tweaks-improve-performance?CMPID=ene081717&spMailingID=30219303&spUserID=MzgxOTc0NzY4OTE1S0&spJobID=1101990889&spReportId=MTEwMTk5MDg4OQS2

29 Hidden Chrome Features That Will Make Your Life Easier

Selling or giving away a device is economical, but shouldn't become an opportunity to lose private data. And the delete button isn't as permanent as you think.

https://www.pcmag.com/feature/323996/29-hidd en-chrome-features-that-will-make-your-life-eas ier

Cable Modem: Should You Buy or Rent

https://www.pcmag.com/feature/355809/how-toget-the-best-cable-modem-should-you-buy-or-re nt?utm_source=email&utm_campaign=whatsne wnow&utm_medium=title





We are looking for Volunteers for our SIG's Meeting. We would like to start more SIG's like Photo, Music and Internet. If you are interested please contact any Board Member to let us know. Thanks for all your help.

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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