

# 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

### We found a room for our club

Meeting on January 9<sup>th</sup>  
At 6pm to 8pm

It will be at  
**INNEVATION CENTER**  
6795 S. Edmond Street  
3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Las Vegas, NV 89118

WE ARE NOT ON MEETUP.COM  
COME JOIN IT IS FREE

<https://www.meetup.com/Las-Vegas-PC-User-Group/>



## What you should have on your Computer:

1. Antivirus
2. Malwarebytes
3. Windows Defender
4. Uninstall Program

## What you need to ask yourself when you own a computer:

1. Do you know how to update your computer.
2. Do you know how to install software.
3. Do you know how to update your antivirus.

**if you do not know how to do these things you should come to our meetings.**

**Because you and your antivirus need a wing man**

<http://www.malwarebytes.org/free/>



## Free Service Protects You From Malware

<https://www.techsupportalert.com/content/free-service-protects-you-malware.htm>

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## Should I Leave My Laptop Plugged In All The Time

<https://www.howtogeek.com/124715/should-i-leave-my-laptop-plugged-in-all-the-time/>

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## The Best Ways to Video Chat from Windows, Mac, iPhone, or Android

<https://www.howtogeek.com/186267/the-3-easiest-ways-to-video-chat-online-or-on-the-go/>

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Microsoft quietly announces end of last free Windows 10 upgrade offer

<http://www.zdnet.com/article/microsoft-quietly-announces-end-of-last-free-windows-10-upgrades/>



## How to See What Web Sites Your Computer Is Secretly Connecting To

<https://www.howtogeek.com/98601/easily-monitor-your-computers-internet-connection-activity/>

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## How to Discover If Crooks Have Opened Bank Accounts in Your Name

[https://www.moneytalksnews.com/how-to-discover-if-crooks-have-opened-bank-accounts-in-your-name/?utm\\_source=newsletter&utm\\_campaign=email-2017-11-13-pm&utm\\_medium=email&subscriber=yes](https://www.moneytalksnews.com/how-to-discover-if-crooks-have-opened-bank-accounts-in-your-name/?utm_source=newsletter&utm_campaign=email-2017-11-13-pm&utm_medium=email&subscriber=yes)

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## Windows 10 Fall Creator Update CFCFS WinSIG

The Fall Creators Update to Windows 10 (1709) was released in October. Today I will be presenting "What's New?, What's Updated? & What's Missing? (What was removed?)".

You may subscribe to the WinSIG News by going to <https://hewie.net/winsig> and filling in the form.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GaITvTsCKY&feature=youtu.be>

This is a great video  
Please watch about 50 minutes

## **Gizmo's Freeware Corner**

All Your Christmas And New Year Party  
Music Sorted. For Free.

Online streaming music services such as Spotify and Amazon Music have changed the way we listen. There's no need to buy CDs any more. Just summon up the track or album you want, and it streams instantly on your PC, phone or smart speaker.

Streaming service Tidal, while not as well known as the big names, has a library of more than 40 million tracks. And unlike the others, offers lossless streaming. This means that the audio files are bit-for-bit copies of the CD tracks, without being compressed in order to avoid using so much internet bandwidth.

<https://www.techsupportalert.com/content/all-your-christmas-and-new-year-party-music-sorted-free.htm>

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### **Download YouTube Videos As MP3 Files**

I'm always interested in new sites that allow you to download a YouTube video as an MP3 file, as it's a great way to be able to play a music track on your PC. My latest discovery is something called GreenMP3, which you'll find at [www.greenmp3.com](http://www.greenmp3.com).

Just paste in the YouTube video URL, wait a few seconds and your MP3 (or MP4 video if you choose that option) is ready for downloading.

NOTE: When you first visit this web site your browser will ask if you wish to grant it permission to display notifications. To avoid any unwanted adverts, say no. The site will still function just fine.

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### **Wallpaper of the Week: Clockwork Decay**

This weeks wallpaper is an image containing some nicely rusted and decayed round clockwork pieces on a rusted metal background. The clockworks are clustered in the upper right quadrant of the image. If you like rusty things in browns, golds and rusts you'll enjoy this slightly steam punk type background. Icons show up quite well on this wallpaper.

<https://www.techsupportalert.com/content/wallpaper-week-clockwork-decay.htm>

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### **Gizmo's Freeware: Want The Same Video Editor That Was Used On Pulp Fiction? For Free?**

What do Pulp Fiction, Moulin Rouge, Bruce Almighty and The King's Speech have in common? They were all edited using a software suite called Lightworks. It's a very full-featured professional-grade video editing package that runs on both Windows and Mac.

Believe it or not, Lightworks is actually free for non-commercial use, in a version that's almost as powerful as the commercial one. You just have to remember to sign into their website every 7 days in order to keep reactivating your free licence.

To find out more, and to download the software, head to <https://www.lwks.com/> and download the standard paid-for installer. It'll keep working in free mode for as long as you like.

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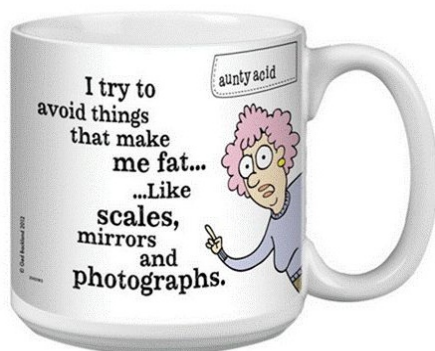
## LIGHT WORKS

[VOICE + TEXT] Get into a new Way of Learning Lightworks version 14. Lightworks v14 tutorial for beginners, getting started, basics.

Full Guide here: <http://bit.ly/lightworks14>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-VLCg18VxfU>

Happy  
Holidays!



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