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September 9, 2020
October 14, 2020
November 11, 2020
December 9, 2020

The second Wednesday of the month at:
9 am PT, 10 am MT, 11 am CT, 12 pm ET

Week 1 - Why do I need it?
Week 2 - Where do I start?
Week 3 - Lights, doorbells, locks, and cameras
Week 4 - Doing It Myself vs Having It Done

2. Linux Wednesday Workshop: Orv Beach (Linux Guru), Sharan Kalwani (SouthEastern Michigan Computer Organization), and John Kennedy (Advisor, Regions 3 & 6/7), and

October 28 - 9 am PT, 10 am MT, 11 am CT, 12 pm ET

As John Kennedy asks: Why are there so many cars? Because everybody doesn't like the same car and that also pertains to the Linux desktop. Are you a fan of open-source software or you have heard about it and would like to learn more? This Linux team will introduce you to many Linux distros (short for distribution), a term used to describe a specific distribution of Linux that is built from the common Linux operating system and includes additional applications. Unlike Windows or Mac, you can choose a distro that meets your needs.

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3. Password Manager Workshop with Kenneth Tubaugh, Columbus Computer Society

With this workshop, you will learn how to solve password management problems using an open-source solution called Bitwarden.

4 pm PT, 5 pm MT, 6 pm CT, 7 pm ET

September 29 – Password theft is a serious problem. Everyone should be using a password management program and Bitwarden is one of the easiest and safest ways to store all of your logins and passwords while syncing them between all of your devices.

October 1 – Bitwarden Installfest where you will have the opportunity to work along with Kenneth as he shows attendees how to set up Bitwarden, create passwords, troubleshoot any problems you might have, and more.

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4. 2020 Contests – <https://www.apcug2.org>

It's time for your group to enter it's eBulletin, Newsletter, and Website in APCUG's 2020 contests. The groups and individuals (DP contest) that won an award in 2019 are eligible to enter the 2021 contests. You can also submit one of your volunteers as the Volunteer of the Year.

You may enter the contests beginning Monday, September 7; the entry deadline is Wednesday, September 30.

These are the Digital Photo contest categories:

Altered Images: Photographs are manipulated for artistic purposes by applying digital and/or traditional special effects.

Indoor Spaces: Household objects, flowers, animals, people.....

Outdoor Spaces: Landscapes, nature images, sunsets, urban landscapes, seascapes, and cityscapes.

Your Town Locked Down: Empty streets, parks, etc.

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