

North Texas PC Users Group

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The North Texas PC Users Group is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing computer information and assistance to computer users, developers, IT professionals and small business owners. The primary benefit of membership in the NTPCUG are the many [Special Interest Groups \(SIGs\)](#) that provide tips, tricks and answers to those elusive questions. NTPCUG also has a main vendor presentation each month from major software and hardware vendors. NTPCUG provides networking opportunities for finding technical experts, technical information, problem resolution and learning new leading-edge technologies with other users, developers, IT professionals and small business owners.

SIGs...

We have multiple Special Interest Group meetings per hour, during our third Saturday meeting. A Special Interest Group can be formed by a group of ten members. Non-members are always welcome to visit and participate in SIG meetings. We hope you will discover the great value of [becoming a member](#) and enjoying all the benefits listed on this page. Annual dues are only \$55. These dues help pay for the rental of meeting space and equipment used by the SIGs.

NTPCUG Newsletter

[The North Texas PC News](#) is an award-winning monthly publication filled with

interesting and informative articles written by members. Check it for upcoming meetings, special events, and SIG schedules and updates. All members are welcome to contribute computer-related news. NTPCUG is converting its monthly newsletter format to a blogging format. This allows for more frequent updates and it also reduces the extremely high volunteer time demands on its newsletter editor. The blogs will be written by its user group member-experts, who would like to share their knowledge and expertise. This migration to blogs will reduce the high volunteer time demands on an editor to produce a newsletter each month.

Free Door Prizes

Only members are eligible to participate and win in drawings for valuable free prizes at monthly SIG meetings and the Main Vendor Program presentations. Show your member card as you enter the meeting and be present for the drawing at the meeting's end. You may be a lucky winner!

Free E-Mail Accounts

Free Internet e-mail accounts, accessible through the Internet. NTPCUG has recently deployed Exchange 2003 with Antigen 9, which has substantially reduced spam. So, if you are tired of spam, then join NTPCUG, get an email account and watch your spam go poof.

SharePoint – New Collaboration Platform

NTPCUG has deployed SharePoint Services, which allows its members many new ways to collaborate with each other. Come join us and learn the very latest in leading edge technology.

Volunteer Opportunities

NTPCUG has many volunteer and educational opportunities. In 2004, NTPCUG was awarded third place in Association of Personal Computer User Group's Jerry Award for our participation in a computer refurbishing project for the visually disabled. Then in 2006, NTPCUG won first prize in both categories for on-going user group community service projects. From February 2002 through December 31, 2006, NTPCUG has shipped over 2,000 computers to blind clients in the United States, Romania, Brazil, Guatemala, and Sierra Leone. Prior to NTPCUG's involvement, TCPI had shipped 450 computers from 1995 – 2001.

Advancial Federal Credit Union

As a member of the North Texas PC User Group, you are eligible for membership in Advancial. Unlike a bank or community credit union, Advancial Credit Union is exclusive and not open to the public! Joining Advancial means [generous rates](#) on savings and loans, plus many free banking services you may be paying for elsewhere. Plus, because

you're eligible, your immediate family is too!

To become an Advancial member simply print out the [Application Form](#),* complete it, and mail it to Advancial with your initial deposit. (You'll find the instructions on the second page of the Application Form.) Once you've enrolled, you'll be able to do your banking online through the [Advancial Website](#)!!

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Vendor Discounts

NTPCUG members are eligible for discounts on a variety of products. The process for obtaining these discounts will be e-mailed to new members.

NTPCUG has a collection of discussion forums - a quick and easy way for members to get solutions to problems and keep abreast of current technology. There are discussion forums for each of the Special Interest Groups and for other topics such as Job Leads, Bargains, and Anti-virus. Over 40 different discussion areas are available. Our discussion groups can be accessed through a Web browser or through e-mail. Non-members are invited to join WebBoard and share in the discussions.

To join the Group, complete the simple [online application](#), using your credit card to pay for your membership through PayPal. If you prefer, you may print out the application, and mail a check to the NTPCUG in the amount of \$55 for membership dues to the Membership Director at the address below.

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