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50 Commerce Dr, Grayslake, IL 60030

Saturday December 8, 2018



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Meetings

LCACE meetings are usually held on Saturdays at the Grayslake Area Public Library, 100 Library Lane, Grayslake, Illinois. The meeting room opens at noon and the formal meeting begins at 12:30 p.m. All meetings are open to the public. Bring a friend!

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Phil's Ramblings



Hello, all....

The 2018 holiday season is in full swing! The leftover turkey and stuffing are long gone, and the Thanksgiving decorations put away. Now it's on the winter holidays! (And, it has certainly seemed like winter recently, hasn't it?) No better way to begin the festivities than with our annual holiday party at the State Bank of the Lakes in Grayslake!

Linda Rohlfing has sent out reminder emails to everyone; Liz Barnett has been soliciting volunteers to bring food and help with set-up and clean-up; J.J. Johnson and Judy Dunham have arranged for our raffle prizes and tickets, and are counting on your help to sell enough to at least cover our raffle costs, Santa is scheduled to make an appearance, we'll have another Ugly Sweater Contest and there will be plenty of time for casual conversation with fellow members – old and new. Please encourage current and former members you know or may run across to join us; the more, the merrier!

The details:

- Early-bird set-up and appetizer display begins at 11:30 am, with main course display and dining beginning at 12:00 or so. Please plan your arrival accordingly – and please remember to park to the side of the bank. (The bank is open until 1:00 p.m. on Saturdays and they expect us to leave the parking spaces in front available for bank customers.).
- We will be selling raffle tickets at the door, so bring lots of money with you. The more tickets you buy, the more chances you will have to win! (If you have sold tickets beforehand to yourself or others, please be sure to bring the proceeds and the ticket stubs to give to Judy before the drawings begin.)
- Santa will be available for photo opportunities and to add to the festive mood!
- Beg, buy or create the ultimate Ugly Sweater for our contest. Remember, something you would not be caught dead in elsewhere may gain you fame among your fellow LCACE members!
- If your schedule permits, please plan to stick around after our party to help clean up. The bank is happy to make their meeting room available to local groups like ours, but expects in return that we leave the room clean and in the same arrangement as we found it.

Looking forward to seeing you there! And, for everyone, best wishes for a very merry holiday season and a happy, healthy 2019!

Phil





Holiday Special Announcement

Linda and I want to celebrate this special time of the year by wishing all of you a happy holiday season. The last two months of the year is a very special time for us. Many of our favorite holidays happen in this short period. We celebrate Halloween, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Hanukkah, before ending the season with New Years. It is a time to party with family and friends and give gifts to those we love.

This year we want to show our appreciation for all of you with our best discount prices ever. We have also added 5-item packages for even higher discounts. This special runs for only a few days, so get your products ordered before this discount has ended. At these great prices, consider getting these as gifts to your family and friends. For example, five licenses of True Image 2019 Standard or Advanced is only \$50, or just \$10 per license. That makes a very affordable gift to give to family and friends. One they will enjoy all year.

Maintaining Your Backup System

By Gene Barlow

User Group Relations

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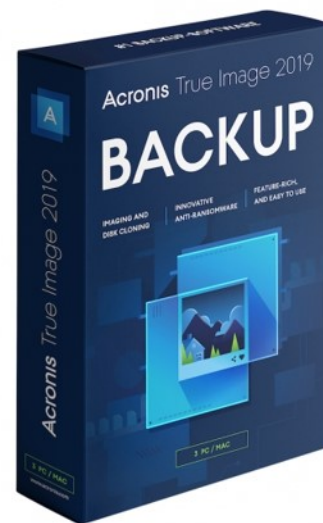
Today we center many of our activities in our electronic devices – our computers, our tablets, and our smartphones. We communicate with others, research topics

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on the Internet, and make purchases online. We store our photos, email messages, and financial records on these devices. Almost all aspects of our daily life are centered on these important devices.

Part of the usefulness of these devices is the constant access to the Internet that these devices have.

Unfortunately, the Internet has many bad things that can happen to your devices. So, special things need to be done to protect your devices from the evils of the Internet. By far, the most important protection you have against these evils is having a well-run backup system working to protect you.



Like any part of an important system is keeping that system running clean and smooth. This is especially true of the all-important backup system we rely on for our electronic devices. So, I have come up with a list of five key maintenance steps to get the best protection possible from your backup system. They are as follows:

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HOLIDAY RAFFLE 2018

1st Prize:

- Dell Inspiron
- 11.6" Touchscreen
- 2 in 1 Laptop
- 500 GB HD



2nd Prize



3rd Prize:



4th Prize:

1-Year's Membership LCACE
"Members Helping Members"

Tickets: \$1 each, 6 for \$5, or 25 for \$20

Drawing December 8, 2018

WINNER NEED NOT BE PRESENT



Lake County Area Computer Enthusiasts

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