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Interesting Internet Finds – November 2014
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In the course of going through the more than 300 RSS feeds, I often run across things that I think might be of interest to other user group members.

The following are some items I found interesting during the month of November 2014.

Five Places to Find New Uses for Old Smartphones and Tablets

<http://www.techsupportalert.com/content/five-places-find-new-uses-old-smartphones-and-tablets.htm>

If you get new smartphones or tablets this holiday season, check out the links in this post from Gizmo's freeware blog for ways to reuse the old ones, instead of just getting rid of them.

Why You Should Connect a PC to Your TV (Don't Worry; It's Easy!)

<http://www.howtogeek.com/200557/why-you-should-connect-a-pc-to-your-tv-dont-worry-its-easy/>

OK, you have a Roku, or a Chromecast, or some other streaming device. HowToGeek explains why you should connect a PC to your TV too. The post also has advice to hook it up and control the PC.

How to Connect Two Computers or Laptops Wirelessly

<http://www.online-tech-tips.com/computer-tips/how-to-connect-two-computers-or-laptops-wirelessly/>

Do you occasionally need to transfer files between two PCs but don't have a wireless internet connection at the time? This post from Online Tech Tips, tells you how to set up an ad-hoc wireless network for MS Windows or OS X, with some caveats about security and operability.

8 Reasons Email is Wonderful

<https://askleo.com/8-reasons-email-is-wonderful/>

With Facebook, Twitter, Google Plus, and so many other ways of communicating, some people forget about email and consider it dead. Leo debunks the idea that email is dead and gives good reasons why email is wonderful, all of which I agree with, by the way.

No, you are not a Microsoft employee, no I don't have a virus and by the way, you are definitely talking to the wrong people

<http://ttcshelbyville.wordpress.com/2014/11/13/no-you-are-not-a-microsoft-employee-and-no-i-dont-have-a-virus-you-definitely-called-the-wrong-people/>

Have you ever gotten or heard about fake Microsoft calls, and wonder what actually happens during one of those calls? Well this post tells all about one of these calls by using a virtual computer and keeping the caller on the line, recording what happens.

Most Fridays, more interesting finds will be posted on the *Computers, Technology, and User Groups Blog*: <http://ctublog.sefcug.com/tag/interesting-internet-finds/>

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