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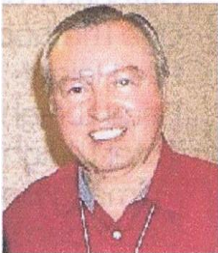
WEBINAR

MONDAY AUGUST 3rd

Backing Up Your Hard Drive using Acronis True Image Home 2009

With Gene Barlow

NOW HEAR THIS!!!, The conductor (Gene Barlow with over 25 years experience) is in a studio in St. George, Utah but you'll see him on a screen in our meeting room talking live.



EPCC will have our experts working the local hook-up with the help of Skype & Unyte.

Gene will be introducing us to Acronis True Image Home 2009 which will be available to us at very nice discounts.

Acronis gives you complete back up to your entire PC, including the operating system plus your data, applications, pictures, video, financial documents, settings and more! Like Paul Harvey says, here is the rest of the story, some features are: **One Click Protection, Full text search** and the ability to **Make reserve copies** of backups. **Zip** archive format support is also available, as is **Consolidation**. And It doesn't end there because it comes with Key Technologies like **Acronis Startup Recovery Manager**, you can **exclude files and folders**, do **Incremental and Differential backups**, **Live Backups**, in addition to **Smart Scheduling, Set & Forget** and finally a **Secure Zone**. All of this in this in one little package.

Now you have to come to the Exton Library to find out how to put all this stuff to work to leave you with peace of mind.



You should be interested in this technical marvel as computer back-ups are critical to our computer life. We must make sure we are adequately protected and can recover from any unforeseen events such as viruses, unstable software, downloads, and hard drive failures by having a well thought-out back-up and recovery plan.

Thanks to online innovative communications Gene, through the Webinar, will provide us with an active live demonstration allowing us to see and hear his slide presentation, see the software products demonstrated live, ask questions and receive live answers.

Gene Barlow has been a presenter in the user group community for over 25 years. For many years he was in Technical Marketing and Management positions at IBM.

You'll leave the Webinar with hand-out material so you will not forget all the knowledge you've picked up this August night. See you there. ❖

Help Help Help

Yes, your computer club needs your help. The group is in need of a member who would like to help out by being the groups **Newsletter Editor**. Contact any of the directors for more information. It does not take a lot of time and can be fun, why not give it a try!! The Exton PC Council could not exist without your help and support. ❖

MEMBERSHIP 2009

Thank you to those who have renewed and **Welcome** to new members who have recently joined. ❖

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August 12
Board meeting

Monday August 24th
with George Bourrie



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<http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/epcc/>

The Future is now Series

Emerging technology is like a freight train – you can't stop it. The decision is to either step aside or get on board. We hope to be able to afford you enough information in these two meeting to help you decide if you board the train now or wait for the next one. Don't miss these two great sessions in September. ❖

September 9
Board meeting

Monday September 14th
The Future is now Series
with Charlie Eisenfelder

Analysis of Netbooks – Capabilities, limitations, varieties and costs of these 7 x 10 inch two pound portable devices that can accomplish 90+% of the tasks of laptops. Many of the models can accommodate Windows 7 with 1.6 MHz processor, 160G hard drive and 2G of memory. Not quite pocket size, but reduces the burden for travelers for business and pleasure. Two local companies will be on board to answer practical questions. ❖

Monday September 28th
The Future is now Series
with Charlie Eisenfelder

Windows 7 – It is a tidal wave, it is coming. All new computers will use this operating system. The main inconveniences of Vista will be diminished; it will have less hardware demands than Vista and the compatibility with commonly used software will highlight the presentation. Once again two local companies who converted their business to Windows 7 will be on hand to answer conversion questions. ❖

Monday October 5th
Using Your PC to Watch TV Shows
with George Bourrie

Have you ever missed out on a TV Show or not had access to a TV? Well, your computer can help with that. You can watch shows on your computer over the Internet. We will tell you how to do this and will tell you what web sites to use to find current shows as well as old ones. Do you miss the old Twilight Zone shows? You can watch them and many others on your computer. We will show you how. Also, we will demonstrate a program that will allow you to watch many channels on your computer. ❖

October 14
Board meeting

Tuesday October 20th
The Video Experience
with Charlie Eisenfelder

Preserving memories with a Camcorder is a modern link that closes the generation gap. It is now simple and quite affordable. At this session we will illustrate the simplicity using Movie Maker incorporated in both XP and Vista, and as an added attraction, the use of DVD Maker now available in Vista and Windows 7. Questions and experiences with other movie programs will be welcomed. Other people's experiences will raise the value of the meeting to a new level. Your help is needed.

My personal experience in this venue has been to convert film to digital, produce promo videos and travel logs. I am far from an expert, but I am an enthusiast eager to learn. I have had the privilege to lecture on a cruise and at 55+ communities.

In preparation for this meeting, we will have a brief introduction at the September 28th meeting of the Digital Camcorders being offered with tape, hard disks, and CD's. A little will be spoken about HD camcorders. Contributing at both meetings will be helpful to all. ❖

November 11
Board meeting

December
Open House

Watch this newsletter for more information ❖

Presentation meetings - Struble Room
Board meetings - Board Room
All meetings start at 6:30 pm



**Contribute a
Newsletter Article**

All members are encouraged to submit articles or other items of interest for possible Newsletter publication.

Deadline for articles to appear in the next issue is the 1st Monday of the month. All articles gladly accepted at anytime for future publication.

When sending as an attachment in E-mail please save your text file in text (*.txt), or MS Word Format (*.doc) and pictures in Jpeg Format.

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