

OLLI PC User Group and PATACS Meetings

OPCUG and PATACS hold joint meetings scheduled for the third Saturday of each month at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, 4210 Roberts Road, Fairfax, VA. Our service tables open at 12:30. Meetings start at 1:00 PM, and run to 3:30 PM. We strongly suggest visiting either web site: <http://www.patacs.org/> or <http://www.olligmu.org/~opcug/comm.html> to confirm the date and time before leaving for a meeting. These resources also have information on discussion and demonstration topics for each meeting. PATACS also holds meetings on the 1st and 4th Wednesdays of the month at 7 PM in Arlington.

Meetings are free and open to the public. Attend one of our meetings and find out what we are about. Directions for alternate locations will be found on the web site. For details on joining PATACS, visit the web site for the membership benefits, application form and dues information. Contact us at:

PATACS
201 S. Kensington St.
Arlington, VA 22204-1142

703-370-7649
or email info@patacs.org

For details on joining OPCUG, visit their web site for membership information, dues and an OPCUG membership application:

www.olligmu.org/~opcug/contact.html

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**OLLI Personal Computer
User Group**

www.olligmu.org/~opcug/

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**Potomac Area Technology
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www.patacs.org



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OLLI PC User Group (OPCUG) and PATACS

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

OPCUG membership is open to all members of the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at George Mason University (OLLI-GMU). Dues are \$5 per calendar year.

For more OPCUG membership information and options see:

www.olligmu.org/~opcug/comm.html

PATACS membership is open to everyone; annual dues are \$25.

For PATACS membership information and options see:

www.patacs.org/membership.html

Each group belongs to APCUG, the Association of Personal Computer User Groups, which holds national conferences around the USA. APCUG's Virtual Technology Conferences in webinar format are held quarterly on Saturday afternoons. Members may attend from the comfort of their home, and watch presentations from a selection of six to eight sessions in two tracks. The sessions are recorded, and available for viewing at another time.

Meeting Agenda

Meet folks with similar interests in PCs and digital technologies. Our meetings include social opportunities before and at breaks between presentations.

A *Q&A session* for attendees experiencing hardware and software computer problems – usually 20 minutes.

A *Learn 30 session* with topics presented at a novice level, or as a series of tips. Topics may address issues within an application or helpful hints for utilizing specific programs addressing a unique task.

A *major presentation* or product review on a topic of interest, like networking, genealogy, High Dynamic Range photography, how to scan slides, photos, security on the Internet, for example. Each presentation incorporates a Q&A session.

Meetings conclude with each user group conducting a door prize drawing.

Some meetings employ a webinar tool to allow a guest speaker or vendor to deliver a live presentation to the group from a remote location.

Videoconferencing equipment and cloud meeting services are employed to allow members to attend meetings from home or other locations with Internet access. Recordings of prior meetings are available to members.

OPCUG and PATACS Membership Features and Benefits

- Monthly software and hardware demos and tutorials focused on your needs and interests.
- Discounts are often available from hardware and software vendors and publishers.
- Support for most hardware and operating systems.
- Help from knowledgeable volunteers to assist you in upgrading and repairing your system.
- “PC Clinics” held each year in June and December to help you set up or repair your computer.
- PATACS Members receive a monthly 16 page newsletter delivered to PATACS members online (color PDF) and via US First Class Mail (greyscale), containing hardware and software tips and reviews (additional fee for OPCUG members).

Join PATACS or OPCUG now - Attend one of our Meetings.

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