



THE TUG



From the Officers and members of The TUG group we wish you and yours the Happiest of the Holiday season and the Best and Healthiest throughout the coming year.

This is the time of year we should all be reflecting on our blessings in life, and connection with family and friends, and especially all the expensive technological devices that are available for purchase in cash or credit. Hopefully your stocking will be filled with your wishes

Merry Christmas, Hanukkah Sameach and Happy New Year to all.

For topics at the November meeting we discussed how to remove personal information from Office documents. When a document is created there are several bits of personal data that is embedded in the non-printing details, such as: author, printer used, document properties, path to the workbook.



This info can be removed by the Document Inspector. In Excel 2007, click the Office button / Prepare / Inspect Document. In 2010 or later, click the File tab on the ribbon, click Info / Check for Issues / inspect Document. The Document Inspector displays a series of check boxes, click them to have them inspected. The results will show you what info is embedded. Simply click on Remove All. You can re-inspect in the same window to make sure you got them all.

We covered the Focused Ad Tracker feature in Win 10 and how to override it. Fast way: Windows key + I, this opens Settings. Choose Privacy and the General item listed on the left. And change your privacy options.

Basic Windows tips, like how-to Show & Hide Desktop icons. Smart Screen and how to disable it (not recommended).

One of the questions was whether you could get infected from an email without actually opening it. The short answer from answers.microsoft.com found by a BING search:

“No, you cannot get a virus unless you open an infected attachment and you cannot get an infection from an email without attachment. Except, of course, if you click a link to a site, then click one of those inviting and enticing buttons . . .”

So, the secret is: Don't click on attachments or URL's in any email from addresses you don't recognize.

Happy Hanukkah



TWELVE DAYS OF CHRISTMAS



I know, it's not possible that Christmas is THIS month! But have no fear, by popular demand (of course) here is my annual

"On the First Day of Christmas, My True Geek Gave to Me" column.

(BTW, to find out what the 12 Days of Christmas are all about go here:

<https://www.whychristmas.com/customs/12daysofchristmas.shtml>)

To help u with your "list" here are 12 winners of the Consumer Electronics Show, Innovation Awards 2019 who will be honored at the January Show in Las Vegas.



Tetra Countertop Dishwasher The only dishwasher that doesn't require plumbing. Engineered for small spaces <https://tinyurl.com/ya626eh4>



HONEYWELL HOME. The all-in-one system helps you know what's happening whether home or away. [_ https://tinyurl.com/ydgn9h94](https://tinyurl.com/ydgn9h94)



The Infinite X by MSI is THE next generation gaming desktop! <https://tinyurl.com/yb8jzdpt>



GENNY is a water from air generator that provides a renewable source of clean and fresh drinking water. <https://tinyurl.com/ybfbn8z5>



LG V40 ThinQ the latest model in LG's flagship V series with five cameras. <https://www.lg.com/us/mobile-phones/v40-thinq>



The newly acclaimed Sony WH-1000XM3 headphones offer industry leading sound quality. <https://tinyurl.com/ycvf566g>



The Scalys TrustBox is the high-grade secure router & Internet of Things (IoT) gateway <https://scalys.com/trustbox>



AQUIO is a fashion inspired hydration bottle for stylish & active music loving individuals. <https://tinyurl.com/yc38vrl1>



ReSound LiNX Quattro – the world’s first Premium-Plus hearing aid <https://tinyurl.com/y8u3ps67>



ORBI Tri-band Mesh Wi Fi system with Built in Cable Modem <https://www.netgear.com/orbi/cbk40.aspx>



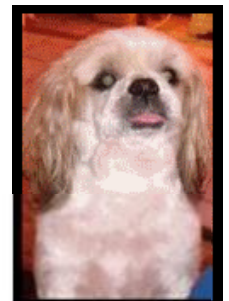
PURIPOT uses the latest nano photocatalyst technology to produce clean and fresh air. <Http://puripot.com/>



MIGU Smart Scale is the world’s first weight scale with the function of Heart Rate & Cardiac Index monitoring. <https://tinyurl.com/yanwt3j7>

In the words of Tiny Tim: “God bless us, every one!” Lou ,and in spirit, Pooky

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Amazon Echo Show donated by Kathleen Ebey, our Club Secretary.

*Our October and November offerings were taken home by Terry Mayeda. He has a chance of hitting the trifecta by having his number picked in December for the *Echo Show* device.*

Hopefully, we'll get enough attendance and participation to garner a goodly amount for our Club treasury.

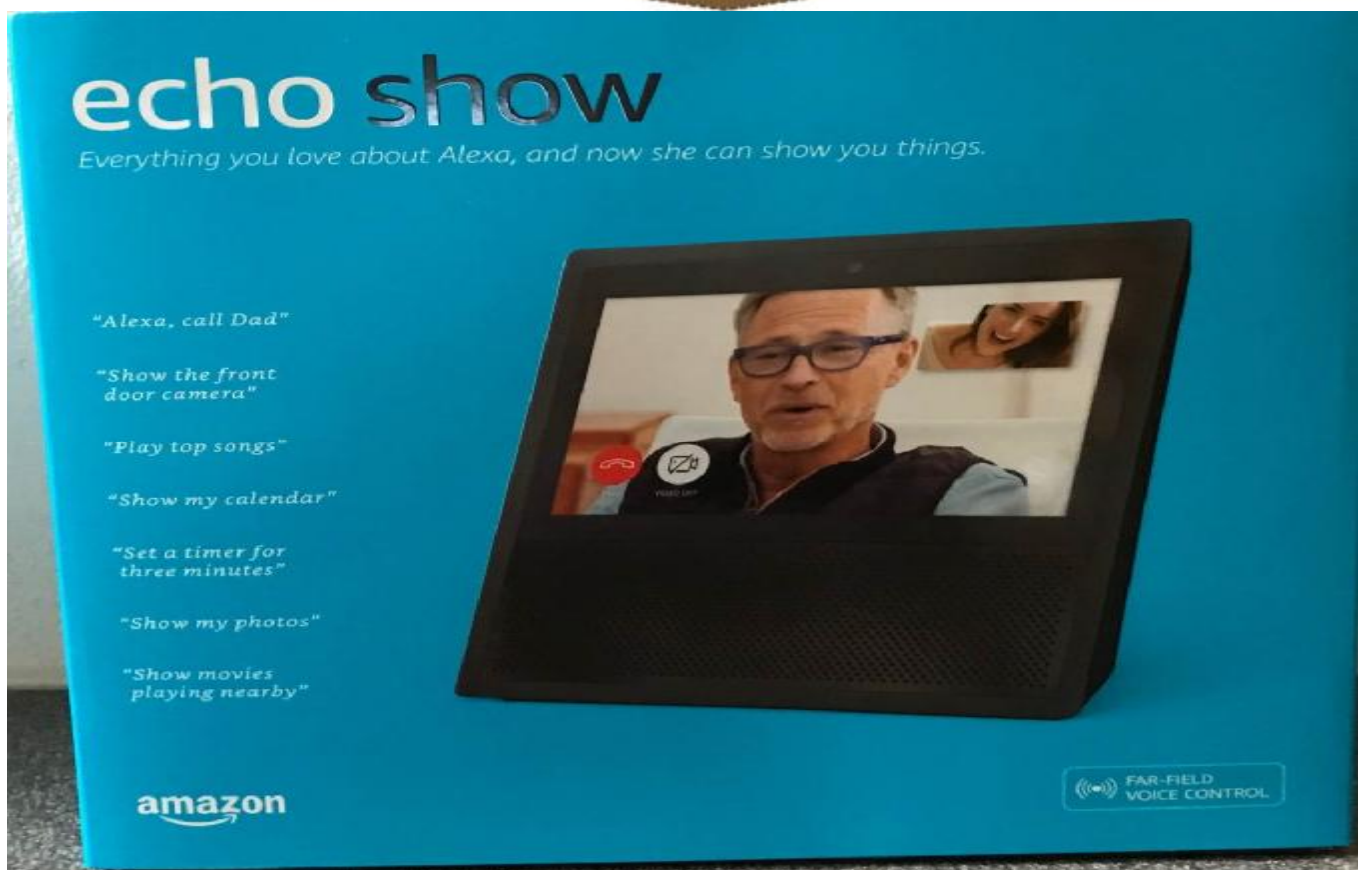
In addition to this 'give-away', we'll be having pastries and coffee/tea for dues paying members.

Oh yeah, annual dues are due and can be paid via mail or at the December 1st meeting.

Still in the box ready to be opened and put to use. This Echo Show could be yours!

Help keep us solvent by renewing and purchasing a few tickets for this technology.

Mahalo and Good Luck.



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