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MERRY CHRISTMAS

December Meeting and Raffle

Wednesday, December 14th, 2011

Speaker: Bill Wilson, Chief Privacy Technologist, Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada

Topic: Privacy and the Internet

This month we have Bill Wilson from the Privacy Commissioner's Office coming to talk about Privacy and the Internet. Bill will present on how the Internet has been affecting privacy and the role the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada plays in that.

(Bill's biography is available at the OPCUG website: <http://opcug.ca/public/regmtg.htm>)

shoX Mini Speakers Available for Sale

The OPCUG has a bunch of the shoX mini-speakers available for sale. The price - taxes included - is only \$25. For a review of these nifty little stocking suffers (hint hint), see the October issue of the newsletter or <http://opcug.ca/public/Reviews/shoXmini.htm> and see Mark at the membership table to buy them.

Raffle



Courtesy of Wondershare, we have 4 - count 'em - four copies of **LiveBoot 2012** for the December raffle. This recovery program is designed to allow you to recover from just about any disaster Windows can throw at you - difficult to remove malware, corrupted registry, forgotten passwords, deleted files, formatted drives, and more!

You can see more details about this program (value: \$50) at <http://www.wondershare.com/boot-cd/> and read the review published in the October issue of Ottawa PC News at <http://opcug.ca/public/Reviews/LiveBoot2012.htm>

Because of the way Wondershare does its promotional copies, winners will have to supply a valid email address which will be passed to Wondershare. Winners will then receive an email from Wondershare with a download link and a license key.

Tickets are, as always, a good deal at \$1 for one, a great deal at \$2 for three or the unbelievable bargain of \$5 for ten! And since we will be drawing 4 - count 'em - four tickets, your chances of winning are pretty good!

OPCUG now on Twitter

by Chris Taylor



We have a couple of main ways of communicating with members - this newsletter and the Announcements list on the OPCUG listserver.

If you are a Twitter user, you can now follow our new Twitter account - **OPCUG**

Don't expect to receive lots of tweets from OPCUG though. For the most part, it will be used to announce the meeting topic a few days prior to the general meetings. As well, the Board of Directors will tweet any general communication that we feel the membership may be interested in.



November Prize Winners

Danielle Wagner was the lucky raffle prize winner at the OPCUG meeting on Nov. 9th. Christmas came a little early for Danielle as she won a copy of COREL PaintShop Pro X4.

Keith Martinsen won the members only door prize draw and took home a copy of Acronis True Image.

Congratulations to the winners and many thanks to COREL and Acronis for the prizes.

Next Meeting: **WEDNESDAY, December 14th, 2011**

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Member participation is encouraged. If you would like to contribute an article to Ottawa PC News, please submit it to the newsletter editor (contact info below). Deadline for submissions is three Sundays before the next General Meeting.

Group Meetings

OPCUG meets on the second Wednesday in the month, except July and August, at the Canada Museum of Science and Technology, 1867 St. Laurent Blvd, Ottawa. Meetings are 7:30–9:00 p.m. and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) go until 10 p.m.

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2012 OPCUG Elections

Once a year, the OPCUG holds elections for the 9-member Board of Directors. We are once again coming up to this annual event.

We encourage all members to consider running for a board position or getting involved in some other manner in the operations of the OPCUG.

If you want more information about what is involved, please talk to any current or past Board member. Names are listed in the Newsletter and on the web site.

Nominations can be submitted to Bob Herres, Election Chair, in person at the October, November and December club meetings or by sending an email to nominations@opcug.ca.

Nominations must be received by midnight, December 31, 2011.

2011 CALENDAR

Meetings	Date	Time and Venue
OPCUG General Meeting	Wednesday, December 14 th	7:30 p.m. Auditorium of the Canada Museum of Science and Technology , 1867 St. Laurent Blvd. http://www.science-tech.technomuses.ca/english/index.cfm
Beginners' SIG	Wednesday, December 14 th	Immediately following the OPCUG General Meeting.
Linux / Open Source SIG	Wednesday, December 14 th	Immediately following the OPCUG General Meeting.
Beer BOF (Wing SIG)	Wednesday, December 14 th	10:00 p.m. (after all other SIGs) at Liam Maguire's, St. Laurent Blvd. at Innes Rd.

Please note that unless otherwise noted, SIGs meet at 9:00 p.m.