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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Coming Up...

➤ **Wednesday, December 9th, 2015**

Speaker: David Fewer, Director of CIPPIC

Topic: The Use & Misuse of Anonymizing Technologies

The Canadian Internet Policy & Public Interest Clinic (CIPPIC) is an organization which advocates on behalf of the public interest in the intersection between technology and the law. David Fewer, CIPPIC's Director, will discuss the use and misuse of anonymizing technologies, current practices and policies, and the ramifications which arise from competing public and private interests.

Silent Auction

For our December meeting, the OPCUG will have a silent auction. All the items will be displayed with a bidding sheet so that you can write your name and your bid as often as you want, and at the end of the meeting, the highest bidder wins the item. All the proceeds will be donated to the [Ottawa Food Bank](#). So, if you have some good stuff that you would like to donate, please send us an email, with a description of what you want to donate. All the items shall be brought at the December meeting, and if there is no bid, please take them back.

We will also have a box to collect your non-perishable food donations for the food bank, and for those who prefer to give money, we'll collect it at the table. With its food industry partnerships and bulk purchasing power, the Ottawa Food Bank turns every \$1 donated into \$5 worth of food.

Nominations for OPCUG Board for 2016

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 me or 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 nominations2016@opcug.ca.

Nominations must be received by midnight, December 31, 2015.

Please get involved. Please help the OPCUG continue in its role of *Users Helping Users!*

Bob Herres

Election Chair 2016

Wednesday January 13, 2016

Speaker: Bob Johnson, Funkdawg Films

Topic: An Introduction to Videography

Bob Johnson, sole proprietor of [Funkdawg Films](#), is an Ottawa-based videographer and indie film maker with extensive experience in the local music and arts scene. Possessing a strong background in software development, Bob will discuss various issues surrounding videography, video editing and presentation.

December Raffle Prize: *TBA* (please visit the *MEETINGS* page of the OPCUG website at <http://opcug.ca>)

The silent auction is **Wednesday, December 9th, 2015** at around 9:00pm (the meeting starts at 7:30pm and is open to all for free), at the Bush Theatre of the Canada Aviation and Space Museum, 11 Aviation Parkway.

Note 1: Donations in cash and of items that generate a bid of \$10 and over are tax deductible.

Note 2: When multiples of the same item are offered, then the highest bidder gets to choose the number of items desired, each one at the highest bid price, followed by the next highest bidder for the next bid price, and so on until all the items are depleted.

Email: SilentAuction@OPCUG.ca.

Info: <http://www.ottawafoodbank.ca> Webpage: <http://opcug.ca/public/history/Auction/2015/SilentAuction.html>

November Prize Winners

Ten lucky members took home a door prize copy of Microsoft Office 365 Home Premium at our meeting on Nov. 11th. Congrats to **Dan Byrne, Howard Hammond, Brian Faddies, Thomas Wright, Keith Martinsen, Ron MacPherson, Wayne Houston, David Clifton, Mark Merriman and Gord Hopkins.**

And thanks to the Microsoft MVP program for the prizes.

Next Meeting: **WEDNESDAY, December 9th, 2015**

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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 Aviation and Space Museum**, 11 Aviation Parkway, Ottawa. Meetings are 7:30–9:00 p.m. and Special Interest Groups (SIGs) go until 10 p.m.

Parking is available at the museum for a flat fee of \$3 after 5pm. Limited street parking is available for free.

Details at <http://opcug.ca/public/regmtg.htm>

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OPCUG Beginners' Workshop 2015

The OPCUG Beginners' Workshop 2015 was a great success with 31 participants and tons of information! Many of the presentations are available online by clicking on the title of the presentations.

A lot of people made this possible; **Jeff Dubois** for starting the ball and organizing the lunch, **Jocelyn Doire** for creating the web page, printing the certificates and evaluations, **Wayne Houston** for helping with the setup, **Mark Cayer** for helping with the registrations, **Alan German** for taking care of the accounting and creating a presentation web page, **Chris Taylor** for taking pictures, **Gail Eagen** for helping with the lunch and distributing the certificates, and last, but not least, all the presenters; **Chris Taylor, Jeff Dubois, Bert Schopf, Alan German and Jocelyn Doire**.

The OPCUG would like to thank the **Microsoft Technical Communities Program** for sponsoring our workshop lunch, in concert with **Kylie Foster** and **Amy Beck** of **Subway** for organizing it.

The door prizes went to **Erica Philips, Nadine Kennedy, Sharon Eakin, Gladia Azur and Luc-Emmanuel Morisset**

For more information and pictures, you can check the workshop's web page at: <http://opcug.ca/public/history/workshop/2015/index.html>

