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MERRY CHRISTMAS

A Chance for Fame and Fortune *by Chris Taylor*

Well, fame anyway...

I was contacted by the moderator of the show **Entre Nous**, a French-language show on Rogers TV, Ottawa, cable 23. It's a daily show, from Monday to Friday, live at 1pm. The studio is at 1810 St-Laurent boulevard.

They are looking for someone who would be interested in coming on regularly on the show to do an 8-minute interview-style segment on computer-related topics similar in nature to the seminars we give at the Ottawa public library. So topics might include protecting your computer, how to buy a PC, securing home wireless networks, dealing with social media, how to prevent identity theft, housekeeping chores you should do on your computer, etc.

If you can speak French and are interested in appearing on local cable TV as a computer guru, send me an email at chris.taylor@opcug.ca and I will put you in touch with the people who run the show.

December Meeting and Auction

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

Speaker: Chris Ellis, McAfee SE

Topic: Threat landscape and latest anti-malware trends
(details of presentation not available— check <http://opcug.ca> for updates)

Raffle Prize: McAfee Total Protection 2013 (to be confirmed)

Silent Auction

For our December meeting we are going to have a silent auction and its proceeds will be donated to the Ottawa Food Bank. All the items for sale will be displayed with a bidding sheet on which you can write your name and your bid, as many times as you want, and the highest bidders will win the items. So, if you have good stuff that you would like to donate, please send us an email with a description of what you want to donate to SilentAuction@opcug.ca

Also, we will have a box to collect your non-perishable food donations for the food bank. For those who prefer to give money, we'll have a box for that, too. Donations over \$10 are tax deductible. With its food industry partnerships and bulk purchasing power, the Ottawa Food Bank turns every \$1 donated into \$5 worth of food.

And furthermore, as if that were not enough, the OPCUG will give all the proceeds of the December raffle ticket sales to the food bank.

So, in December, if you feel like helping others, you will have plenty of choices.

Webpage: <http://opcug.ca/public/history/Auction/SilentAuction.html>

Email: SilentAuction@opcug.ca

Info: <http://ottawafoodbank.ca/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Food-Bank-Fact-Sheet.pdf>



November Prize Winner

The raffle prize at the Nov. 14th meeting of the OPCUG was a SoundZone SZ5002 MP3/FM Radio Speaker. The lucky winner was **Gary Byron**.

Many thanks to SoundZone for the prize donation.

Next Meeting: **WEDNESDAY, December 12th, 2012**

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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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CLASSIC MOVIES FOR FREE!! submitted by Mark Cayer

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and the website <http://free-classic-movies.com> does just that.

Run by classic movie enthusiast Jim Berkey, affectionately known as "Jimbo", the site specializes in movies whose copyright has expired therefore placing them in the public domain.

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