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General Meeting Tuesday, August 13, 2019 7:00 PM

Artificial Intelligence or AI: A Webinar Primer

**Summit Place
8505 Flying Cloud Drive
Eden Prairie, MN 55344**

Artificial Intelligence or AI—What is it? What programs are used to create it? What can it do for us? What is it already doing for us? What does the future of AI look like? Can we create programs that use AI? At this month's meeting we will watch a webinar from an AI expert, covering those topics and answering those questions so you will walk away with a better grasp of this key technology.

Tech Topics with Jack Ungerleider leading off our meeting at 6:00 PM. Always new stuff to learn. 🖥️

Note: No Special Interest Group meetings (Linux on Saturday SIG or Microsoft Office SIG) during the summer months. Look for their return in September.

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Newsletter Staff Editor Sharon Walbran

Upcoming Meetings

Tuesday, September 10, 2019—CyberPower Systems of Shakopee, Minnesota will present. CyberPower makes an excellent line of power strips, surge protectors, and UPC systems for computers. They have given great presentations to TC/PC in the past and often bring terrific “freebies.” ***Plan to bring your spouse or friend to this meeting to ensure a full audience.***

APCUG Virtual Tech Conference—August 17

VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY CONFERENCE (VTC)

Saturday, August 17

12:00 – 3:00 PM Central Time

WEBSITE ROUNDTABLE

3:15 PM Central Time

APCUG's Virtual Technology Conferences are FREE!

Registration closes @ 11:59 PM ET on August 16

Attend using your computer, tablet or phone with the Zoom.us app.

Download the app for the device you will be using at:

<https://zoom.us/download>

Sessions are 50 minutes with time for Q&A

Register once via Eventbrite

You do not need an Eventbrite account to attend the conference

You do not need a Zoom account to attend the VTC

Before the event, you will receive an email with directions and links for attending both conference tracks, as well as the Let's Talk ROUNDTABLE.

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Blocks and Bits

An Introduction to Blockchain

By Joan Grace, Publicity, Northeast Ohio PC Club

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Blockchain is a distributed, decentralized, public ledger. (Investopedia) In simple terms, if you consider a standard database, it's like a pile of credit cards on the floor of a bank vault; with blockchain, it's as if each credit card were in a safe deposit box inside the bank vault. Blockchain is a growing list of records, called blocks, which are linked using cryptography. Each block contains a cryptographic hash of the previous block, a timestamp, and transaction data. By design, a blockchain is resistant to modification of the data. (Wikipedia)

Blockchain technology promises to transform finance the way the internet transformed communication. Blockchain is the technology that runs Bitcoin. There have been technologies similar to Blockchain, but none of them combined all the three features of Blockchain: Peer-to-peer Network, Cryptography, and Proof of Work. In addition, blockchain technology can be used in other applications as well; e.g., tracking votes, registering auto titles, managing medical records.



Bitcoin is a cryptocurrency, a form of electronic cash. It is a decentralized digital currency without a central bank or single administrator that can be sent from user to user on the peer-to-peer bitcoin network without the need for intermediaries. (Wikipedia)

Bitcoin is world's first revolutionary cryptocurrency and a digital payment system. There are other cryptocurrencies as well.

Cryptocurrency is a digital or virtual currency that uses cryptography for security between individuals, and for anti-counterfeiting measures. This means users must reach a consensus about cryptocurrency's value and use it as an exchange medium. A defining feature of a cryptocurrency, and arguably its biggest allure, is its organic nature; it is not issued by any central authority, rendering it theoretically immune to government interference or manipulation.

Blockland: Cleveland is building a blockchain technology ecosystem; Blockland is a group of civic and business leaders working on making Cleveland a tech hub. The Blockland initiative exists to educate and promote real-world blockchain applications, while establishing and leading a blockchain ecosystem with support from private, public and philanthropic individuals and organizations to:

1. Educate - Provide for an emerging workforce and leaders in blockchain technology.
2. Lead - Demonstrate innovation and real-world application of technology in the Midwest.
3. Establish - Create a local ecosystem where partnerships leverage blockchain technology.
4. Promote - Blockchain has incredible potential to be inclusive in serving the greater good.

Part of the effort involves a proposed real estate deal that would create a space dedicated to housing start-ups and coders, nick-named the City Block. 🖥️

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Digital Transducers: What?

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Computer Input Devices are transducers. They convert the user's physical actions into commands that the computer can understand and use. Technically speaking, a transducer is a device that converts one form of energy to another form of energy. Energy types being electrical, mechanical, chemical, light, etc.

Transducers are often employed at the boundaries of automation, measurement, and control systems where electrical signals are converted to and from other physical quantities like force, torque, motion, position, etc. The process of converting one form of energy to another is known as transduction. For example, a pressure sensor (transducer) will detect pressure, a mechanical form of energy, and convert it to an analog electrical signal or digital data for display at a remote pressure gauge. But for this discussion, a transducer converts some action in our physical world to digital data to be used by our computer.

Also for the purpose of discussion, transducers can be divided into two areas, sensors and actuators. A sensor is used to detect one form of energy and report it in another form (most often an electrical signal). For example, a microphone detects sound energy (pressure differences) and reports it as electrical (analog or digital) signals. An actuator accepts energy and produces movement or an action. The energy supplied to an actuator could be electrical or mechanical. For example, an electric motor and a loudspeaker are both actuators, converting electrical energy into motion for different purposes. (If all is working well, the motor produces rotation and the loudspeaker produces sound.) Some transducers can provide both functions; they might both detect and create action. For example, a typical ultrasonic transducer switches back and forth many times a second between acting as an actuator to produce ultrasonic waves and acting as a sensor to detect the reflected ultrasonic waves. Another example might be a DC motor.

Normally electrical energy rotates the rotor of the motor, but using it another way, rotating a DC electric motor's rotor will produce electricity (a generator). And, believe it or not, the voice-coil of a speaker can also act as a crude microphone.

The two primary transducers (computer input devices) we currently use are mice (or is that mouses?) and keyboards. But, as you can tell from the large number of smartphones and tablets around, the touch-sensitive screen, or simply touchscreen, is also a very much used input device. A mouse lets the user move a pointer on a display, which allows the user to navigate and inspect the contents of a computer's file system. The mouse also lets the user launch and interact with programs. The other common device, the keyboard, translates the user's finger presses or keystrokes into text and commands that let the user interact with programs and perform a variety of functions. The newest transducer, the touchscreen, combines the functions of the mouse and the keyboard and turns finger pressure, location, and motion (gestures) into digital signals which in turn are used to control the smartphone or tablet software and hardware. Other common input devices include a microphone, a

scanner, a webcam, a trackball and a trackpad. (There was also a “pointing stick” which I’ve seen on some older Lenovo [used to be IBM] and Dell laptops. If you’ll recall, the pointing stick was a device that was used on a laptop mounted in the keyboard, usually between the G, H and B keys. Applying horizontal pressure on the pointing stick moved the cursor, up down, left, and right. Using the pointing stick was a little tricky, because the velocity of the movement of the cursor was proportional to the pressure applied to the pointing stick. As far as I can see, pointing sticks are not used any more, probably because the trackpad is easier to use, and more than likely, cheaper.)

Newer touchscreens can track the position and motion of more than one finger, sometimes as many as four fingers. These devices can support a wide range of gestures for navigating, launching, and performing other functions. Here are a few multi-finger gestures that can be used with Windows 10: Swipe three fingers up to see all of your open apps; Swipe three fingers down to show the desktop. Other gestures supported by Windows 10 are: Tap on the touchpad to Select an Item; Pinch in or stretch out two fingers to Zoom In or out; Place three fingers on the touchpad and swipe right or left to Switch between open windows.

One of the newest transducers being used for control may be one of the oldest transducers around; the microphone. The microphone, which converts voice (changes in air pressure) to digital signals, is being used in Voice Control systems like Cortana in Windows 10. Cortana is an App with which you can use your voice to make a call, send a text message, search the web, or open another App. Cortana can even help you: schedule a meeting, set a reminder, and get up-to-date weather or traffic. (Tap three fingers on a touchpad to open Cortana.)

There are also some specialized input devices like game controllers, graphics tablets, and motion-sensing devices. Microsoft made a motion-sensing device called Kinect, which used a combination of a microphone, video camera, infrared light emitter, and infrared sensors to detect user’s voice commands and motion. .Moving our bodies and speaking is fundamental to our nature, so Microsoft advertised that “Kinect allowed a computer user to interact with the computer without the need for a game controller, through a natural user interface using gestures and spoken commands.” (Note from Microsoft: Manufacturing of the Kinect sensor and adapter has been discontinued, but the Kinect technology continues to live on in products like the HoloLens, Cortana voice assistant, the Windows Hello biometric facial ID system, and a context-aware user interface.)

Another, not so common, input device is a MIDI keyboard, which is typically a piano-style device used to create and record music by sending music signals over USB to a computer. The MIDI keyboard does not produce sound, but rather the digital signals that it produces from the user’s finger movements are converted to sound in the computer by a software program. There are even some very specialized and very complex input devices used in medical imaging systems. Some of these are computed tomography (CT) scanners, magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) scanners, and positron emission tomography (PET) scanners. All of these specialized devices are designed to convert changes in physical

world parameters to digital data in order to let physicians see internal body structures such as tendons, muscles, joints, vessels, and organs beneath the skin to diagnose and treat injuries and illnesses. So, as you can see, transducers play a pretty big role in letting our computers interface to us and our real world. 🖥️

Interesting Internet Finds - June 2019

By Steve Costello

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While going through the more than 300 RSS feeds, I often run across things that I think might be of interest to other user group members. The following are some items I found interesting during the month of May 2019.

Find Free Images with CC Search

<https://lifehacker.com/find-free-images-with-cc-search-1834442069>

Even though I no longer edit a newsletter, I am still looking for images I can use for free on my blogs. This post explains what is available from CC Search and how to filter to get the most relevant results.

How Much RAM Does a Chromebook Really Need?

<https://www.howtogeek.com/413556/how-much-ram-does-a-chromebook-really-need/>

My granddaughter just graduated from High School and is planning to start college in the fall. She has been using a Chromebook at school since 6th grade. She is going for the college orientation in a few weeks and will find out what she will need there. If it is a new Chromebook, this post provides information to get her a new Chromebook at the best level and pricing. It is worth checking out even if you are only getting a Chromebook for yourself.

What You Need to Know About DuckDuckGo

<https://www.groovypost.com/howto/what-you-need-to-know-about-duckduckgo/>

This post is one of the most informative I have seen regarding the DuckDuckGo search engine. I have been using DuckDuckGo exclusively for a while now, even on my Androids as the default search engine. Check this out and then make DuckDuckGo your default search engine too.

Make Google Calendar More Useful with These Free Calendars

<https://www.maketecheasier.com/make-google-calendar-useful-with-free-calendars/>

If you use Google Calendar as I do, it is nice to add some free calendars to make it more useful. I added the weather calendar to mine after reading this post.

"Is there any way to charge a phone faster?"

<https://langa.com/index.php/2019/05/07/is-there-any-way-to-charge-a-phone-faster/>

Just about everyone I know has a smartphone these days. I am sure if you do, you want to know how to charge it the fastest way. If that is the case for you, read this post.

Is an Up-to-Date Browser Secure on an Out-of-Date OS?

<https://askleo.com/is-an-up-to-date-browser-secure-on-an-out-of-date-os/>

I know that just as with XP there are going to be some who will not move off of Windows 7 even after it no longer receives updates. Leo Notenboom addresses some of the issues that will come up.

How to Add Dropbox To Your Chromebook

<https://www.simplehelp.net/2019/05/13/how-to-add-dropbox-to-your-chromebook/>

I know there are a lot of Chromebook users out there now. If you are one and would like to use Dropbox, check out this post to learn how to add it to your Chromebook.

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Internet of Things Data Tracking

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As I continue to delve into the ramifications of targeted marketing and how it might affect us in our everyday lives, I'm diverted to the Internet of Things (IoT). A little research on IoT and how data from seemingly innocuous devices could be collected and used, proved enlightening, with a tremendous amount being written on this subject.

How will this data flow through the various collection systems? Will data be captured in real time or transmitted in anonymous batches? How will it be used, and who will have access to the purportedly anonymous data sources? Devices supplying data could include fitness wearables, various accessories in cars, IoT equipped appliances, such as refrigerators, washers, dryers, health trackers, Smart TV's, security cameras and devices, web connected eyeglasses, and the list goes on.

Table 1: IoT Units Installed Base by Category (Millions of Units)

Category	2016	2017	2018	2020
Consumer	3,963.0	5,244.3	7,036.3	12,863.0
Business: Cross-Industry	1,102.1	1,501.0	2,132.6	4,381.4
Business: Vertical-Specific	1,316.6	1,635.4	2,027.7	3,171.0
Grand Total	6,381.8	8,380.6	11,196.6	20,415.4

Source: Gartner (January 2017)

IoT devices will outnumber the world's population this year for the first time. A recent study indicated that over half of those surveyed would be willing to receive some ads.

This, of course, indicates that some form of data tracking is needed, not only of our computers and phones, but of the fitness monitors used to track our physical activity, the refrigerators monitoring our supply of milk, or the processor in our new car monitoring our driving!

Much of the data can be used for non-nefarious purposes, such as product improvement and future product development. But will some of this data be used to extrapolate future drug health care needs, based on current fitness monitor feedback data? Will this data find its way into insurance actuarial tables? And, of course this data will be used for more fine grain targeted marketing. The management of this data has, in fact, spawned new companies who will monetize this valuable data. It will be another learning experience, as hopefully the public is able to decide what is acceptable and what is not.

On the plus side, IoT can help create Smart Homes and improve machine efficiency, such as heating and cooling devices. IoT can be used in wearables for security and identification, health monitoring and reporting, smart retail and inventory control, optimization of farming, and supply chain activities, to name a few.

Many positive things come out of the use of IoT data, such as Rolls Royce using this data, along with artificial intelligence (AI), to create business benefits to customers and improve their products. They have created "Data Innovation Cells" which use collected data to test new ideas to improve performance, maintenance cycles, and safety, and develop product improvements. It is certain that data from IoT connected devices will unlock efficiencies, spawn innovation, and lead to meaningful insights of all kinds!

So, the IoT is actually being used in numerous positive ways, and engineers are just beginning to see all the potential benefits. Of course, putting sensors and retrieving feedback from every process can result in an overabundance of data, which may or may not prove useful. While all of this can be viewed as an overwhelming invasion of privacy, it can also be looked at as an exciting step forward and a world full of new opportunities, with positive outcomes around every corner! 📱

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Is the CPU the PC Shopping Key?

News and/or opinion from Paul Baecker, Editor, Sterling Heights Computer Club MI
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With the pending demise of all Microsoft support on January 14, 2020 for what is possibly their best operating system to date (Windows 7), many users will be shopping for a new PC as one of their solutions. Another solution could be to install Linux onto that Windows 7 PC as a 'dual-boot' configuration, so that the user can safely surf the web using the Linux boot option, but still maintain the Windows partition with needed Windows applications (just don't go web surfing with it).

If a new PC is the choice, how to go about it? Well, I look at buying a new computer sort of like buying a new car (or SUV if we believe the trends). What is the first thing about a new vehicle that we think of? I'd say it's the engine. You can select a 4-cyl or 6-cyl or hybrid or electric motor. But once you buy it, can you return to the dealer and switch it if you have second thoughts? Nope. I look at this akin to choosing a PC with a particular CPU. Generally, you can't switch the CPU (OK, you extreme tekkies, this column isn't for you!) once you make your purchase. You can usually increase the RAM or switch from an HDD to an SSD, and such things that enhance the PC's performance, but you're stuck with the CPU performance that came with that sparkling new PC.

When you see 5 PCs on the store shelf, all with the same price, how to choose? How to select the 'right' PC, despite what the over-anxious salesperson might push you into buying? A little homework, that's how. The www.passmark.com web site is your new pal. It compares relative performance among over 2700 CPUs from Intel and AMD. AMD is Intel's primary PC CPU competitor, and a CPU brand certainly worth considering (the two manufacturers keep leapfrogging over each other with new CPU technologies — Intel just advertises more, and you pay for that treat). The site also has other hardware benchmarking features (RAM, video cards, drives, much more), but we'll stick to CPUs in this article.

To check the overall performance of a CPU on passmark.com (which is a FREE site), you do this:

- Go to www.passmark.com
- Select Benchmarks from the menu and then down to CPU Benchmarks.
- Click on the "Search for your CPU model" selection.
- The heading will be "CPU List". Below that, "Single CPU Systems."
- To the right of that, there is an empty box, with a "Find CPU" button next to it. This is where you'll enter the CPU model for which you want a ranking.

For example, a PC you're interested in contains an "Intel Core i7-8565U Processor at 1.8GHz" processor. Copy/paste the processor model (in this case, "i7-8565U") into that box (without the quotes). A greyed box will open, listing all of the processors that pertain to that model (for example, there could be something like an i7-8565UX model, too). It will list all of the CPUs in the same model family. For this 8565 CPU, there is

only one model. The site is a bit finicky. You need to enter the proper CPU ID including a dash — for example, like i7 (for Intel) or A10 (for AMD), and then the model number, usually with a dash between them — in order for the site to display it. Keep trying — you'll get the hang of it quickly.

CPU List

Below is an alphabetical list of all CPU types that appear in the charts. Clicking on a specific processor name will take you to the chart it appears in and will highlight it for you. Results for Single CPU Systems and Multiple CPU Systems are listed separately.

How does your CPU compare?
Add your CPU to our benchmark chart with PerformanceTest V9!

Single CPU Systems

i7-8565U Find CPU
Intel Core i7-8565U @ 1.80GHz

CPU Name	Passmark CPU Mark (higher is better)	Rank (lower is better)	CPU Value (higher is better)	Price (USD)
686 Gen	288	2689	NA	NA
AMD A4 Micro-6400T APU	1544	1882	NA	NA

Click on the selection to get it entered in full in the box that was previously empty. It'll look like this:

Single CPU Systems

Intel Core i7-8565U @ 1.80GHz Find CPU

CPU Name	Passmark CPU Mark (higher is better)	Rank (lower is better)	CPU Value (higher is better)	Price (USD)
686 Gen	288	2689	NA	NA
AMD A4 Micro-6400T APU	1544	1882	NA	NA

Then you can click on the Find CPU button, and you'll see the resulting ranking:

Intel Core i7-8550U @ 1.80GHz	8300	451	NA	NA
CPU Name	Passmark CPU Mark (higher is better)	Rank (lower is better)	CPU Value (higher is better)	Price (USD)
Intel Core i7-8559U @ 2.70GHz	12364	206	NA	NA
Intel Core i7-8565U @ 1.80GHz	9067	387	NA	NA
Intel Core i7-8650U @ 1.90GHz	8826	413	NA	NA
Intel Core i7-8665U @ 1.90GHz	9730	329	27.79	6,499.00*

So, the CPU in this PC is ranked 387 for overall performance among about 2700 listed CPUs. Remember that "1" is the CPU with the highest overall performance (you can click on "Rank" at the top of the listings to see everything in performance order — you can sort on any of the columns there). A ranking above 400 is pretty darned cool these days and will all-but-promise you a high-performing PC for many years to come.

This web site has many other features, but in my opinion, this CPU-performance ranking is the most useful to typical PC shoppers. The site can also compare up to three CPUs at a time. Clicking on any of the CPUs in the list will display windows with additional qualities — power consumption, number of cores, clock speeds, pricing (which changes day-to-day), and more.

So, when you visit a store (or a retail web site) and observe so many PCs available to

your wallet, consider making notes of the various CPUs in PCs in your price range. Peruse their overall performance on this site.

Also consider upping your price range just a bit to get a much-higher-rated CPU, knowing that later you can alter those other PC components to enhance that PC (RAM, drive, etc.). Then go shopping. Some stores offer a return period with a full refund (avoid stores with so called 'restocking fees'!!!), so that you can test drive your new digital toy at home, particularly useful since you really cannot put any PC to the test in a store.

Just ask about it. 

Need to email a big file? Try Firefox Send

By Steve Shank, Board of Directors and Steering Committee, Golden Gate Computer Society, CA

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Almost all email providers have a size limit for attachments. If you need to send someone large files too big for email attachments, or you want to encrypt the files for privacy, Mozilla is offering a better, easier way to do this compared with uploading to Google/Dropbox/etc., then following up afterward with the recipient to see when it is okay to delete the files from where they were temporarily stored.

Go to send.firefox.com using any browser; it does not need to be Firefox. No need to sign up if your file(s) are less than 1GB per transmission. If you do sign up, the limit goes up to 2.5GB per upload. Your files are uploaded to the cloud and disappear after X downloads or X minutes/hours/days.

You receive a link you can email to the recipient. If you choose to encrypt the file, you also need to provide the recipient the password, preferably using a separate channel (phone, text, etc.) 

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Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

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* Meets at an alternate location

Most SIGs will meet at Edina Executive Plaza, Conference Room #102, 5200 Willson Road, Edina, MN

Confirm with a SIG group if they meet elsewhere.
For more info contact the SIG Leader(s) listed here.

Get SIG announcements!
Link from www.tpc.com

Board of Directors*

All members are welcome! Check www.tpc.com for location.

Selected Saturday mornings

Linux on Saturday

This is for the Linux newbie and those trying to come over from Microsoft to a different operating system.

Second Saturday @ 9 AM-Noon

Note: No Meetings June-August

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Tech Topics

Technical presentation/discussion on various technical topics from the following areas:

- Web/Internet
- Mobile Devices and Apps
- Playing with Programming
- DIY (3D Printing, R-Pi, other hobby electronics, etc.)

Second Tuesday @ 6:00-7:00 PM

Every month

Right before the general meeting.

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Microsoft Access

All levels. Presentations by expert developers within the group and by MS reps.

Third Saturday 9:00 AM—Noon

Note: No Meetings June-August

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Microsoft Office

Addresses the use, integration, and nuances of the Microsoft Office applications.

Combined with Systems on Saturday

Third Saturday of the Month

9:00 AM—Noon

Note: No Meetings June-August

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Directions to Summit Place for General Meetings:

Proceed to Eden Prairie Center Flying Cloud Drive . [Flying Cloud Drive runs along the West side of the Eden Prairie Center.] Once you have driven past Eden Prairie Center (on the left) along Flying Cloud Drive you will come to a stop light at Prairie Center Drive. The next intersection with a stop light and left turn lane is Fountain Place. Turn left at Fountain Place and go straight into the parking lot. Turn left again to the first covered entry way of Summit Place. There is plenty of parking in the large parking lot in front of the first Summit Place covered entry way. When you enter the door at the first covered entry way, ask to be directed to the Performance Room for the TC/PC meeting. For a map of more detailed directions and *info on Web SIG and Board meeting*, check the TC/PC website.

Directions to **Edina Executive Plaza** for **Systems on Saturday, Access, Word and Picture Perfect SIGs**: Take Highway 100 to the 50th Street/Vernon exit. [If you have come from the north, cross back over Highway 100 to the east side.] Take the first right and go past Perkins [The golf course will be on your left.] and continue on the east frontage road (Willson Road) to the next building—5200 . There is ample parking in the building's lot. Conference Room #102 is on 1st floor.

Help yourself by helping others!

Join the team & share your knowledge with others.

Contact TC/PC at www.tpc.com

Meetings start at 7:00 PM (9:00 AM on Saturday) unless otherwise noted. *Meets at Edina Executive Plaza.

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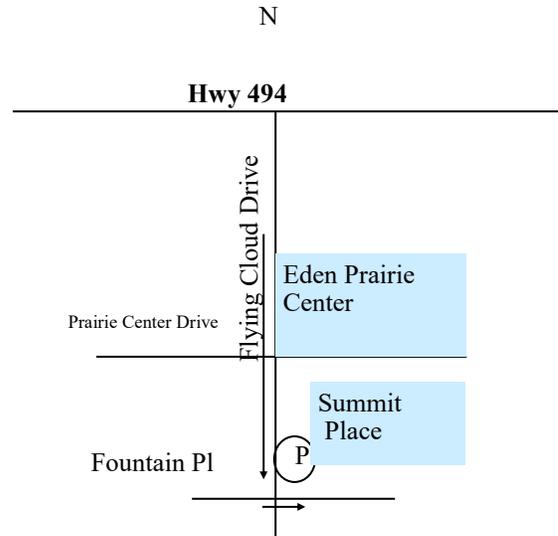
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August 13, 2019
General Meeting 7:00 PM

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