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# Over the Program Director's Shoulder

By Judy Lococo, Wayne Perkey and Tom Scanlan, KIPCUG

## November

What is a virus? A worm? Am I really safe on the internet? How do I stop all this spam, and where does it come from? These are questions IT departments, and pc techs in general hear everyday. Have you ever wondered "Just how safe am I?" What do I really need? If you want to know what a firewall is, how to use it, and where to get one, this is the meeting for you. The fastest growing area of online technology today is in the realm of security. In November's meeting, our own Tom Scanlan and Wayne N. Perkey II are going to answer these, and many other questions. In addition to his weekly tech radio show, Mr. Perkey gives regular seminars on pc and internet security. Mr. Scanlan, our regular 'Back to Basics' presenter is, of course, the expert in all things related to the PC. These two gentlemen will be

covering online and PC security, focusing on what types of software/hardware you should have, and where to get it. Mr. Perkey will also include his list of the top ten security related programs everyone should have that are free, or nearly free.

KIPCUG meetings are not just for members. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. This is a great topic to bring a friend to see. Security is an issue every person with online access needs to know. If you are new to computers or thinking of getting one, come on in. This meeting is made for you. Tom and Wayne will have a lot of important information for you, and are pro's at making common sense out of high technology. Members, this is a great opportunity to introduce someone to KIPCUG.

Tom Scanlan will continue his 'Back to Basics' series. And of course, we will include the 'User to User' segment that is always popular.

If you didn't make the General Meeting last month, you missed the boat big-time. Tanya Lux from Corel showed us all how easy it is to massage our growing gallery of photos, with digital cameras now overtaking the masses.

What a treat it was to watch her so effortlessly edit, move, email, whatever you can possibly imagine doing with your pictures. Just think what you could do for effect after a divorce!! ;-)

I know we were all sorely disappointed that we couldn't listen to Bob Rose do his 'User to User' routine, but I had to allow more time

for the Corel presenter to strut her stuff. It's been a while since we saw an alternative to Photoshop, and we all know that Corel always has an outrageously good graphics program. Add that to a digital camera

### Back to Basics Topic: Control Panel Features

and it can take your breath away just watching the software jump through hoops. I trust if you didn't buttonhole someone at the meeting to ask your burning questions off the record, then you can bring them next month to quiz the audience.

As we have now come to take for granted, Tom Scanlan's 'Back to Basics' was a smashing success. Tom gave tons of good advice on the care and feeding of printers. I hope y'all took notes, because next month he's doing a pop quiz... Just kidding.

This month starts our return to

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STARTS AGAIN  
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# Over the Program Director's Shoulder (cont.)

'The Big \$ Giveaway!' Starting in November we will draw the name of a KIPCUG member. If that member is in attendance, and is a member in good standing, they will win however much is in the pool. We will start

the pool with \$20, and add \$10 each month until we have a winner (maximum prize \$300). Remember, you must be present to win, and you must have your dues paid. In addition, we will continue with some of

the many wonderful door prizes from Charley May's prize closet. So come on out, and let's have a great November meeting!

## Membership

Tom Denning, KIPCUG

Please welcome KIPCUG's newest members:

ALVIS ADKINS  
JOHN DUANE  
DEBRA C REYNOLDS  
LUCIENNE REH PITCHER  
HOWARD D HUSKEY  
GARY H BAKER  
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Each new person that you invite to a KIPCUG meeting can earn a FREE month of dues for you if they join as an Individual or Family member! If you liked the Meeting, they will too!

## Editor's Note

By Susan Moore, KIPCUG

The SIG activities for September have not been submitted to the Editor. Therefore, the "SIG Scene" is not included in this issue. This also led to the inability to print this November Computer User News on schedule so that members would receive their copy before the General Meeting. The decision was made to post this issue to the KIPCUG Website only to allow

members immediate access to the upcoming General Meeting information. I apologize for this change in publication and assure you that this is a one-time deviation from the normal printing schedule. Watch for next month when the magazine will be larger than usual to partially compensate for the change.

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		1 General Meeting	2	3 Visual Basic SIG Cancelled This Month	4	5
6 Articles for Magazine Due 11/15	7 Hardware SIG	8 Board of Directors	9	10 Genealogy II SIG Cancelled This Month Investing SIG	11 Windows OS SIG	12 Basic Access SIG 10:00
13	14 New Users SIG Excel Basic SIG	15 Real Estate SIG	16	17 Webmasters SIG	18 Advanced Users SIG	19
20	21 Genealogy SIG New Users Daytime SIG	22 Technical Mkt Analysis SIG Digital Photo SIG	23	24 Utilities SIG Cancelled This Month	25	26 Hands On SIG 2:00
27	28 Intermediate Users SIG	29	30	All Monday-Friday Meetings are at 6:30 PM. All Afternoon Meetings are at 2:00 PM.		

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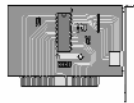
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