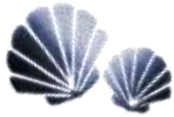


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September General Meeting

The September MPCUG General Meeting will feature a presentation on **“Basic Computer Maintenance, Protection and Problem Resolution“**, by **George Whitesell**. The presentation will begin at 7:00 PM, Thursday September 4, 2008 at the Landings at Freedom Village.

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How often should you run Chkdsk, and Defrag? Do you need a Registry Cleaner and if so how often do you need to use it? How often do you need to scan for viruses and spyware? What programs are effective against viruses and spyware?

We hear recommendations about updating hardware drivers and the computer BIOS as well. Do you need to periodically check for driver and BIOS updates? What are the pros and cons of doing so?

George will also discuss ways to remove dust and dirt from the air vents on your computer which can restrict airflow and cause heat related problems. There will be a question and answer session as well.

George led the MPCUG Word SIG several years ago and also led a Hardware SIG on General Meeting night. He has given several presentations at our monthly General Meetings, and is a contributor to the MPCUG Yahoo Group.