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You'll recognize that this is not the usual Print Screen you've become used to seeing. I (jb) do not plan for there to be a printed-and-mailed version of this issue

OUR NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY JANUARY 14, 7 PM, AT THE PA ELKS LODGE

We'll have our usual pre-meeting dinner in the Elks Lodge Bistro, beginning at 5:45 pm.

TOPIC: **Passwords** PRESENTERS:

- Maury Green
- **Agilebits**, providers of the password security program **1password**. They're in Toronto and will be presenting via Skype.

Also, Maury will be previewing the current version of our **new SPAUG website**. I can't tell you the address until after the preview.

SPAUG NEWS

by John Buck

Your SPAUG Board and Planning Committee have been working hard this holiday season on changes that we hope will make our club more attractive, upto-date, and easier to manage.

You've already seen the first result of our activities—the change to January 1 renewal dates for all members. New members' dues will be prorated.

Maury Green's contribution to this effort cannot be understated. In addition to the new website he'll be previewing at our Jan 14 meeting, he created our pay-via-PayPal capability. The success of our work depends on you. Running SPAUG takes more work than the Board members and Planning Committee can do on our own. We need many of you to serve in assisting positions, and, ultimately, to succeed us.

Programs—

- We should have a backup for Carl Moyer, who manages the equipment for our meetings
- We should have several people finding and setting up programs for us.
- Membership—We should have people helping Christie by manning the sign-in table, maintaining membership and mailing lists, etc.

• Treasury—

- We should have someone understudying Robert, so we will have a knowledgeable person to fill in, if necessary.
- We should have someone keeping track of our resources hardware, software, membership lists, website (registration), archive materials, etc., so we know where they are and what attention they need.
- Website—We should have one or more people understudying Maury, so they can do necessary maintenance when he's away.
- Recording Secretary—We should have someone understudying Carl Plescia, so they can fill in when needed. BTW—Thank You, Stan Hutchings, for all your years of faithful note-taking.
- Publicity—We haven't had a publicity person, let alone a committee, for years, and we really need one to spread the word about SPAUG.

On her own initiative, Dody Lee has done some publicity work for SPAUG. Thank you, Dody. Here is some of what she's done—

- She arranged for the Better Part video interview featuring Maury Green and me (jb). You can see it via http://tinyurl.com/k7jfegb
- She posts notices of SPAUG meetings in the Menlo Atherton Patch. Here's one http://tinyurl.com/mqe842q

- Technology Guru (CTO)—We've never really had one, but we need someone, actually a committee, to keep us current technologically—both as individuals and as a group—
 - What technologies should we know about?
 - What technologies should we learn about and present at meetings?
 - What technologies should we be adopting?
 - What technologies should we consider retiring?
- Editor—Yes, even your editor should have an understudy to fill in when he's unable to get Print Screen to you.