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Upcoming Meetings:

March Meeting: Wednesday, March 14 6:30PM
Windows SIG, Windows 10 Q&A
"New Smartphone tech"

March 14th Upcoming Meeting Presentation

Windows SIG, Windows 10 Q&A, "Interesting new Smartphone tech".

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An Easier Way to Find Netflix Movies

By Ron Weinberg, TPCUG

The vastly popular and almost universally used streaming service stocks a myriad of movies, numbering in the thousands. The Netflix program itself offers a search tool and displays choices somewhat tailored to your previous viewing.

If you know the name of the Movie or Performer you wish to see, the built in search is adequate.

However, if you have trouble deciding or the choices offered don't seem to fit the bill there are some other excellent tools to help. Most require you to already be a Netflix Member in order to

Immediately transfer your selection to Netflix.

Netflix Streaming by Alternate Genres (Extended List) is a list of all categories from Action and Adventure to TV shows. It includes everything: Children's, Action, Sports, Drama, Romance, Multiple Foreign, Documentaries, Thrillers, Horror, Independent Films, Musicals, Sci-Fi. Comedies, etc. It runs on line in your Browser. Simply clicking on a line item brings you directly into Netflix and displays a selection of films to watch on your PC or to allow you to add to your queue (List) for future viewing on PC or TV. This is the link to it.

<http://ogres-crypt.com/public/NetFlix-Streaming-Genres2.html>

There are quite a few other index/search programs available, some more sophisticated, allowing particularly tailored searches to satisfy your requirements. Here are some which you can review if you need more than the Streaming Genres of Netflix.

Lifechecker's Flix Plus Extension for Chrome (Customizes the Netflix Interface.)

<http://instantwatcher.com/> (For both Netflix and Amazon)

<http://fixable.com/>

<http://flicksurfer.com/>

If you stream from other sources such as Amazon, hulu, VUDU, Crackle, epix, HBO, STARZ, Acorn, etc., try search programs that include many or all available streaming apps, including Netflix.

Some provide access to foreign or worldwide content.

Here are a few examples:

<http://justwatch.com/>

<http://canistream.it/>

<http://allflicks.net> (a gateway to reelgood.com)

Remember that these are only search/index aids and do not avoid the need for any required paid memberships.

**TPCUG FINANCIAL REPORT
FOR 2017**

TPCUG STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSES AND BANK BALANCE

2017 INCOME

Memberships (2 single 1 Family)	\$	85.00
Amazon & Misc.		243.34
TOTAL INCOME	\$	328.34

2017 EXPENSES

Newsletter Postage	\$	94.00
Newsletter Printing		194.95
FACUG Dues		25.00
APCUG Dues		50.00
Florida Incorporation Fee (Reinstatement)		61.25
Web Site Hosting Fee (12 months)		226.44
P O Box Rental		0.00
Dec Holiday Party Costs		231.04
Website Domain Fee (Not due until 2018)		0.00
Refunded Dues		60.00
Miscellaneous		0.00
PayPal Fees		1.92
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$	944.60

NET (Income-Expenses) 2017 \$ (616.26)

BANK BALANCE – January 1, 2017 \$6,942.91
 BANK BALANCE – December 31, 2017 \$6,326.65

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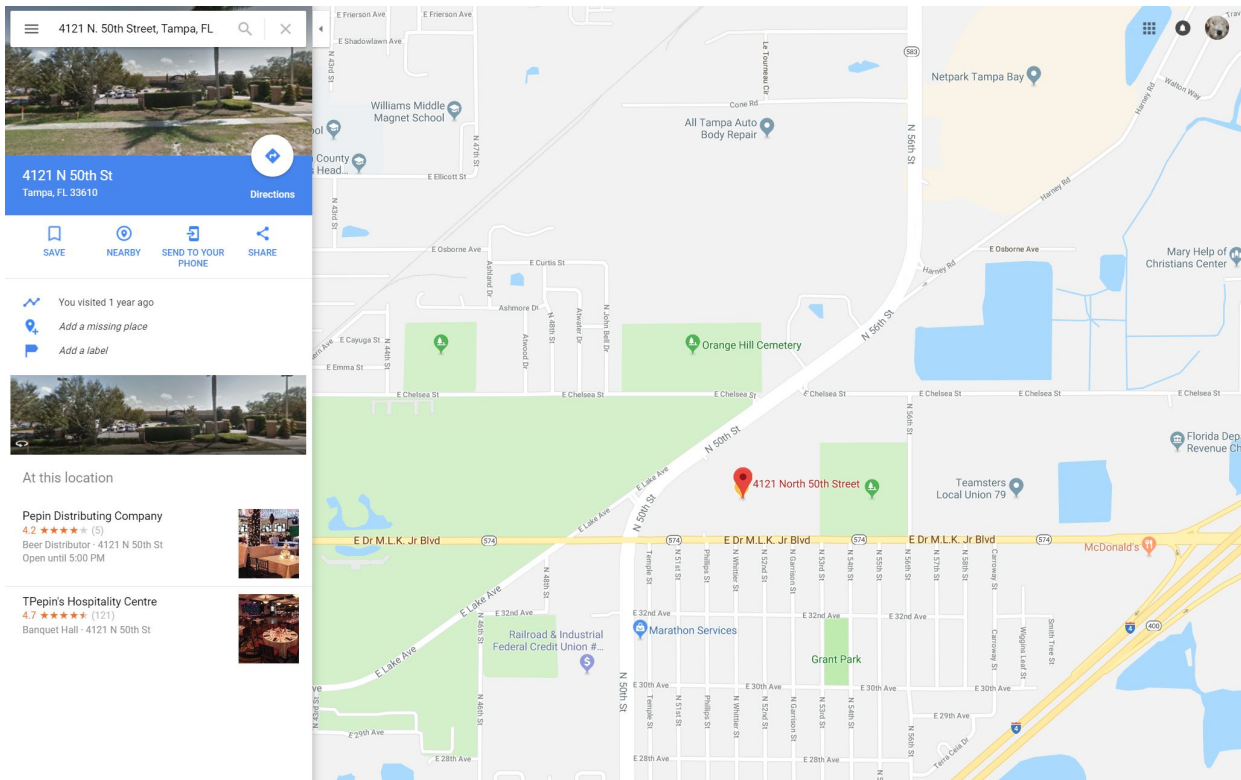
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