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**"Protecting Your Digital Life"**

**by Bob Gostischa**

We are changing the meeting date just for January only, to accomodate the presenters schedule

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## **Upcoming meetings**

### **November 14, 2018, 6:30PM at Pepin: CRIME PREVENTION TASK FORCE**

Crime Prevention Task Force is a community service organization developed by former law enforcement officers. Our mission is to achieve more awareness by the public of the criminal threat facing everyone in today's society and show effective measures to counter that threat.

We support the community, businesses, groups and organizations by providing free crime awareness programs. Our speakers offer current information on all aspects of the crime problem, and recommended tested procedures to enhance personal safety.

The Program requires only 30 minutes, although 40 minutes are recommended to accommodate questions and answers.

#### **Topics discussed are:**

- \* Identity Theft \* Fraud and Scams**
- \* Purse Snatching \* Guns and Alternative Weapons**
- \* Hurricane Safety \* Carjacking and Much More**

We appreciate the opportunity to discuss a program with your group. We have the flexibility in crafting a program that will minimize disruption at your scheduled event, while significantly enhancing the personal safety of those in attendance. You will find our program to be both informative and interesting. Saving lives, preventing personal injury and, or property loss are our goals.

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### **January 3, 2018, 6:30PM "Protecting Your Digital Life" by Bob Gostischa**

# Protecting Your Digital Life



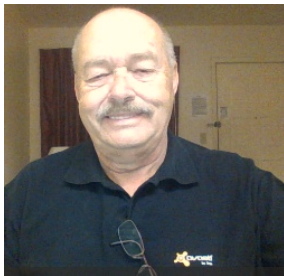
Between ransomware, data breaches, cryptojacking, supply chain attacks, and mobile malware, it's never been more important to protect your digital life.



Our security and privacy are constantly in danger of being attacked from many sources. Staying secure and guarding as much of our privacy as possible is a constant challenge.

This presentation will cover how we can protect our computers (Windows and Mac), tablets, smartphones and other smart devices.

Join presenter Bob Gostischa as he explains the importance of guarding our online presence. He'll also share what he uses to keep his computers, smart devices as well as connected Internet of Things devices secure.



#### About the Presenter:

Norbert "Bob" Gostischa, after a successful career in banking, enjoys his retirement as an enthusiastic IT security expert, most notably for Avast Software s.r.o., the global leader in cybersecurity products. The most known product is Avast Antivirus.

In 2016, Avast purchased AVG Technologies and in 2017 Avast bought Piriform (Ccleaner, Defraggler, Recuva and Speccy).

Avast has been making security software for over 30 years and has more than 400 million users worldwide. Avast prevents 2 billion malware attacks every month.

Avast Antivirus is the most used antivirus software in the world.

The Avast website has a [discussion and help forum](#), where Bob has been helping with security-related and general computer issues since 2004. He has contributed over 38,000 forum interactions. Bob's presentations are free-of-charge and are not a sales pitch for Avast, although mentioning Avast and their software in your announcements is appreciated. You can learn more about Bob's presentations and passions in his [Blog](#) and [YouTube Channel](#). Bob is a proud member of the [APCUG Speakers Bureau](#).

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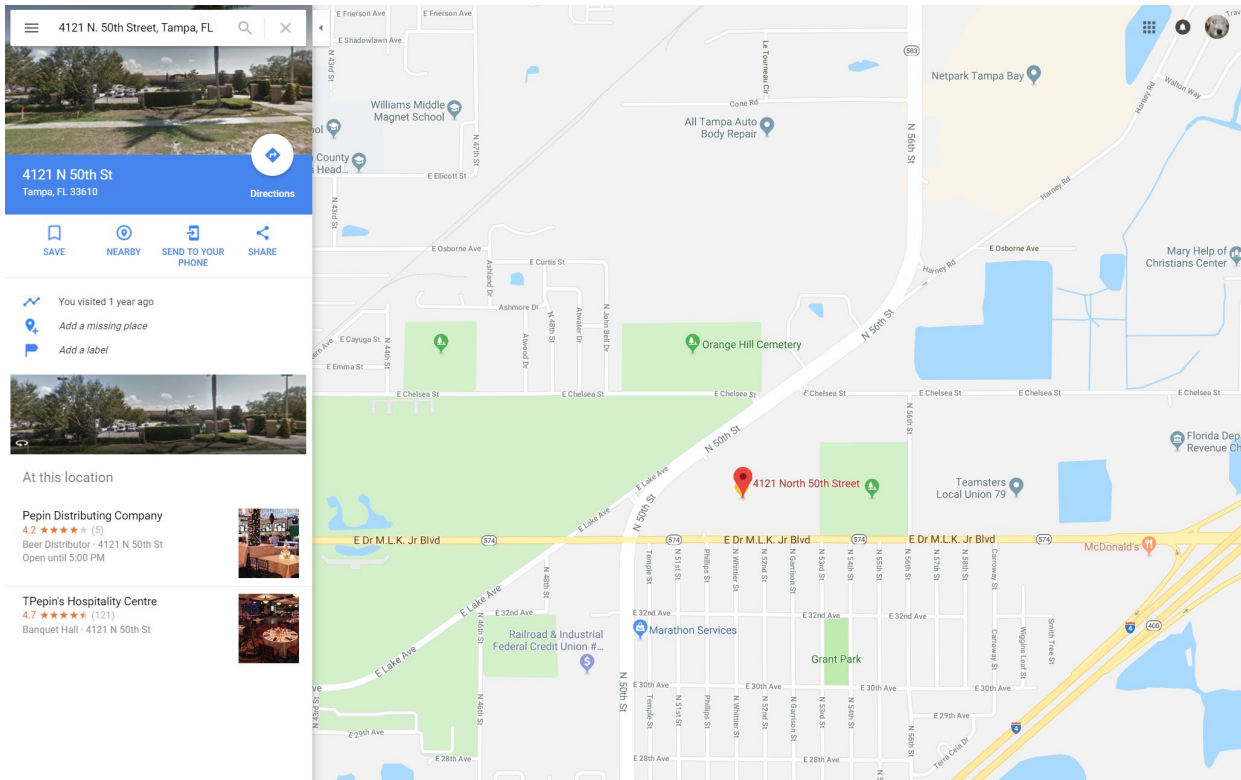
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