

SCIENTECH CLUB NEWSLETTER

— SCIENTECH —

*The 99th year as a forum for the exchange of information in scientific and technical fields
A club for people who never stop learning*

Meeting at 12 noon on Mondays at Northside K of C, 2100 E. 71st St., Indianapolis, IN
In an emergency, call 317-253-3471
Luncheon (\$12) @ 11:15 am, Coffee/tea (\$2) Reservations not needed

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<http://www.scientechclub.org>

Bonnie Carter, President
John Rathman, Secretary

Jeff Rasley, VP
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October

- 16 **Program:** Hidden Gems of Indiana
 Speaker: Suzanne Rollins Stanis, Director of Heritage Education and Information
- 21 **ANNUAL DINNER - Woodland Country Club**
- 23 **Program:** The Great Influenza Pandemic of 1918
 Speaker: Dorothy Pratt, PhD, University of Notre Dame
- 30 **Program:** New Directions for Alzheimer's Disease Research, Drug Discovery, and
 Treatment
 Speaker: Bruce Lamb, PhD, Exec. Dir., Stark Neurosciences Research Institute, IUSM

November

- 6 **Program:** Popular WWII Era Music plus Patriotic and Military Service Songs
 Speaker: New Horizons Swing Band
- 7 **Board of Directors:** 6:30 pm, Northside K of C
- 13 **Program:** Tour of the Rolls-Royce/Allison Heritage Museum
 Speaker: Arranged by Jim Bettner

See more at: <http://www.scientechclub.org/programs/calendarpagecss.asp>

GET YOUR TICKETS NOW!

Sciencetech Club Annual Dinner

Saturday, October 21, 2017

Woodland Country Club

Barbara Storer Memorial Lecture

"Hinkle Fieldhouse & Butler University"

Donated items for the Foundation auction can still be given to Karen Bumb or Bill Dick at a Monday Sciencetech meeting. [karen.bumb.lauer@gmail.com or whdick42@tds.net]

Rolls Royce Heritage Trust-Allison Branch Tour

November 13, 2017

Schedule:

Leave NS K of C	9:00 AM
Arrive /assemble in RR Conf. Room	10:00 AM
Rolls Royce Presentation	10:00-10:30 AM
Tour Museum	10:30-12:00 Noon
Re-board bus-return to NS K of C	1:00 PM

Expenses:

Bus Reservation –to/from museum	\$15.00
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Information for self-drivers:

The address of the RR building is 450 South Meridian Street.

Henry St runs E-W and intersects Meridian. There are two RR buildings- one on the North side of Henry and one on the South side.

Please plan to arrive at the North RR building lobby at 9:50 AM.

Today's Program

Program: Protecting Yourself Against Identity Theft and Fraud

Speaker: Greg Wright, Certified Fraud Examiner

Attendance: 129

Guests: Dan and Laura Saffen. Leon Rand, Paul Schoon, Doug Rose, Richard Cohen, Ed and Wanda Duchnowski, Renee Ratermann

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Greg Wright, Certified Fraud Examiner and Certified Financial Planner, provides identity theft prevention and remediation services. He gave an interesting talk about Identity theft and how to

prevent it. He began his presentation with information about a local thief who hacked accounts of thousands of potential victims.

A theoretical example of a CPA firm was given whose electronic records were hacked. The thief got the personal information about the customers including their SSN, past tax returns, etc. The thief then had the option to sell the data on the dark web or use it himself to steal. The thief decided to lock the firm's records and charge the firm a ransom to release the records. The firm failed to make the payment, and their tax returns were not available to be filed, a nightmare to the firm's customers.

He said you should not use your e-mail address as the user name on accounts and should not use public WIFI. Do not put your birth date on social media.

Medical identity theft is also a problem. A crack mother used a false ID to obtain a birth certificate for her crack damaged baby. The baby then became the financial responsibility of the victim of the identity theft.

If you have blocked your credit reports with Equifax, Experion, and TransUnion, there is a fourth firm that deals with credit, INNOVIS, and you should also block your credit reports with them.

Here is his summary of preventive measures:

1. Find out if someone else is using your SSN
2. Get a credit/identity theft monitoring service
3. Use a VPN (not public Wi Fi) when out and about
4. Use a password manager except for your serious money account(s)
5. Make local or online backups –ransomware protection
6. For large money accounts, do not use a password manager, as they can be invaded
7. Lock your Social Security Account Number
8. Freeze your credit at all 4 agencies
9. Request copies of your Medical Insurance Bureau file

For those with additional questions or who wish to contact Greg Wright, a copy of his business card is provided below.



Greg Wright

