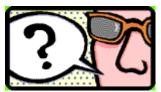
# New Orleans Personal Computer Club

An IBM-PC Users Group

### Why NOPCC?

Founded in 1981 and a Louisiana non-profit organization, NOPCC is composed of individual personal computer users who help each other learn more about their personal computers and the wide variety of applications.

### Who Should Be an NOPCC Member?



Friends and neighbors with PCs. If you own or are considering the purchase of a personal computer, you will find the

NOPCC meetings with the opportunity to exchange information on a personal level invaluable. Our classroom style of presentation enhances the learning experience.

## What Are the Benefits of Membership

#### ☐ Monthly Meetings

Our meetings highlight the topics of current interest and the latest developments in the PC industry. We focus the general meetings on how new technology affects our members. Members are led in formal discussions aimed at solving common problems and are encouraged to participate in an open

exchange of information. At the end of each formal presentation by a software or hardware vendor, all in attendance are elligible for free software give-aways. Members are afforded substantial discounts

on the latest software from these vendors. Annually in the past, we have hosted

meetings with speakers from Microsoft, Corel, Symantec, IBM and many other major powers in the PC industry. Each meeting concludes with an open auction of PC hardware and software.

☐ Monthly Newsletter

Our monthly newsletter, "The Motherboard" contains helpful hints, new product reviews and articles of interest written by members and outside

sources alike. We publish a calandar of events that highlights dates and times of our general meeting, the Special Interest Group meetings and other significant PC happenings locally. We offer advertising to members and non members at competitive rates.

#### ☐ Special Interest Groups

NOPCC provides a forum for smaller groups with specific interests to meet in an informal but sponsored setting. The SIGs as they are called, meet regularly during each month and their schedule is published in advance. At present we have active SIG groups that include the following groups: Internet; Paradox; Genealogy; Database; Word Processing; Communications; Spreadsheets; Programming; and a host of others.

#### □ NOPCC Bulletin Board System (BBS)

For over a decade, our BBS has operated on a 24 hour basis. Long before the internet became available, NOPCC Members enjoyed electronic communications with each other and the world outside via our BBS. Literally, thousands of public domain software programs are available for free download to any member with a modem. We provide a gateway for electronic mail via Internet and FIDOnet with a free E-Mail Address for every interested member. BBS Number: 486-7261.

ONOPCC Web Page: WWW.NOPC.ORG
Our Web Page provides members with many
valuable services. Highlights of
the newsletter are echoed on
line. Links to outside
points of interest and
other PC clubs are
provided free of charge
by our Web Master.

Advertising space is available as well as any late breaking news regarding NOPCC.

□ Telephone Hotline: (504) 454-6166
We operate a 24 Hour/Day
hotline that provides club and
meeting information for those of
you who do not own a modem.

#### **Users Helping Users**

