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Presents

## ***"Computer Pioneer – The Story of Dr. An Wang!!"***



An Wang was a Chinese-American computer engineer and inventor, who did formidable work in the field of magnetic core memory. He was a Chinese immigrant and a who became an important figure in the electronics industry. He followed this invention with the development of write-after-read cycle thus solving the destructive read out problem, inherent to magnetic core memory. This was a key breakthrough in making magnetic core memory devices a viable option for storing data. He founded Wang Laboratories. The company became a market leader in desktop calculators and also achieved success with word processors. He was one of the most celebrated engineers and entrepreneurs of the 20th century, who contributed significantly to the development of computers.

We will leave plenty of room for attendee discussions and Q&A. Running time is 30 minutes



### At Glance

- **When:**  
Date: Feb 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026  
Time: 7:00 PM
- **Where:**  
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- **Audience:** All eligible members and potential members (only if slots available)

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