November 2019

Next General Meeting of CCCGC

November 5, 2019

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The President's Platform

Grover Mudd, President

Dear Members,

The November Volunteer of the Month is Dick Evans.

Nominations for 2020 Board of Directors: President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors (5) are now open. All nominations should be given to Yvette Pilch. *Please see Page 6 for current information.* Voting will occur from 6:00—7:00 PM at the December meeting.

All members are invited to attend our monthly Board meetings held on the last Friday of each month at 2:00 p.m in the Club Office. It is important that you continue to learn what the Board does on your behalf. Possibly this will entice you to volunteer your services as a Board member in the near future.

Reminders:
- Lydia is still in need of help in the repair department. If you are interested in helping in this area, please contact me or Lydia. Training will be given.
- We need volunteers for the Office. Volunteers greet customers, cover the phones and complete paperwork. Other volunteers work with customers individually to solve computer issues or process the devices so that the gurus can work on them in the background. Training will be given.
- If you have any suggestions of topics for the meeting presentation, classes or if you would like to present a topic, please let me know. I hope everyone enjoys the meetings.
- If I have not personally met some of you, please stop in the office or come up to me at our regular meetings. I would greatly enjoy getting acquainted with you.

I hope to see you all at our next meeting on Tuesday, November 5.

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Guidelines for Attending Classes

Please be sure to notify the instructors or Office when planning to attend class by either email or the online entry signup form.

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Welcome New Members

Jerry Allen	Henry Feeser	Sharon Feeser
Marion Kendrick	Donald Phillips	Theresa Phillips
Dennis Platte	Tom Rudolph	John Stimson
Patricia Froeschner	Mason Lilly	Pat Lilly
Betty Stuart		

The Executive Board and Members of CCCGC welcome each of you to the group. We're here to help. Membership has its privileges.

If you have any questions, concerns or need computer help, please contact us at the office. We will endeavor to help you any way we can.

October Program Highlights

Because Hurricane Dorian cancelled our September meeting, we recognized Rose Kopenec, the prior month's Volunteer of the Month, at our October meeting.

Year Membership Winner

George Krause

Computer Winner

George Kopenec

50/50 Raffle Winner

Harold Howard

Free Raffle Winners

Marcia Newell, Ollie Niccolls, Raphaela Rozanski, George Kopenec, George Miller, Dick Evans

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Special presentation by GAP – The Homeless Students Gap Fund

Speakers from the non-profit organization GAP – The Homeless Students Gap Fund presented their role in establishing the organization. Nancy Cwynar spoke about the responsibilities they took to cover the needs of Homeless Students. Currently, there are 458 Homeless Students in Charlotte County Schools.   After researching all the programs available in the county, it was discovered there was a need in Technology, Transportation and Mentorship.   Nancy and Larry went to work on this problem a little less than two years ago.

Larry Stewart talked about the technology part.   The Kahn Academy offers classes on the internet. The classes become available to students when they receive laptops or Chromebooks to use. CCCGC has been working with Shelly Harris to supply and/or fix laptops used by the students. The school buses are being wired as a hot spot so the students can connect to the internet when in transit to and from school.   The cost is about $100.00 a month for each bus. So far three buses are connected.   More money is needed to expand this service and keep the students connected.

The third category of helping these students is Mentorship. There is a need for more adults interested in mentoring a student. Mentors will need to have a background check, attend instructional classes and offer to spend time with a student. Anyone that can help financially or becoming a mentor will be appreciated. Brochures were available following the presentation for those interested in participating in or learning more about this program.

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The presentation was followed by a very short meeting including the raffles. 51 members attending this evening.

The Raffle winners included:

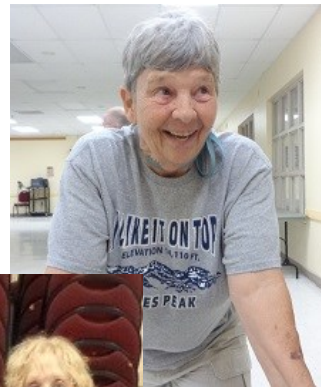**Extended Membership** – GEORGE KRAUSE

50/50 – Harold Howard was the winner for this month. He had a big smile on his face as he came up to claim the prize.

Computer Drawing - Lucky George Kopenec won this month's computer. It wasn't his firt time to win, and we aree sure it won't be his last!   We thank all those that had tickets for this drawing and hope your name will be in the next month's issue.
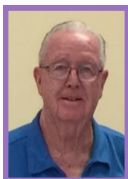
Free Drawings Winners - Dick Evans, George Miller, Raphaela Rozanski, George Kopenec, Ollie Niccolls, and Marcia Newell.

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Officers and Board of Directors for 2019
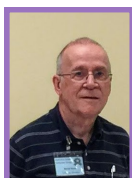
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Yvette Pilch

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Lydia Rist

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Harold Nixon

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Dick Evans

George Kopenec

Ron Muschong

Joanne Pisaturo

Donna Whalen

November Volunteer of the Month: Dick Evans

Dick has been a valued member of the club for many years. He currently serves as a Director on the Board of Directors, is a presenter at monthly meetings, class teacher, and volunteer in the club office assisting members individually with computer issues.

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Upcoming Board of Directors Nomination & Election Information

Nominations for positions on the Board of Directors are <u>open until November 15</u>. If you wish to nominate yourself or another member for any of the positions listed below, please contact Yvette Pilch through the office (941-585-0356) or the club email (cccgcoffice@gmail.com). Please state the nominee's name and for what position. Elections will take place at the December 3, 2019 meeting from 6:00—7:00 p.m.

Nominations received thus far:

President (The President will be the Chief Executor Officer of the Corporation and will, along with the, Directors and other elected officers supervise and control the affairs of the Corporation. The President will perform all duties incident to the office and other such duties as may be provided in the Bylaws or prescribed by the Board of Directors...The President shall, as vacancies occur, appoint chairpersons of committees considered necessary at the time. The President may from time to time appoint committee chairs for such purposes as he or she may deem necessary, or as directed by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.)

* **Grover Mudd**
* _____ (write in)

Vice President (The Vice President shall perform all duties and exercise all powers of the President when the President is absent or unable to perform his duties. The Vice President shall perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the President or the Board of Directors.)

* **George Kopenec**
* _____ (write in)

Secretary (The Secretary shall keep minutes of all meetings of the Board of Directors; will be the custodian of the corporate records; give all notices as required by the Bylaws; perform all duties incident to the office of the Secretary and such other duties as may be required by the Articles of Incorporation, the Bylaws, or which may be assigned by the Board of Directors. The Secretary shall maintain a record of all the correspondence sent and received concerning agreements, obligations, contracts and understandings between the Corporation and any other party. All Directors and Officers involved with such correspondence shall provide a copy of it to the Secretary. In the event the President and Vice President are unable or not available to conduct a Board meeting, the Secretary shall conduct the meeting. The Secretary shall provide each Board member a current copy of the Bylaws at the first meeting of every new Board. The editor of the newsletter and the chairperson of the Nomination Committee shall also be provided with copies. The Secretary shall further assure that a copy of these Bylaws shall be on file at the corporation office.)

* **Lydia Rist**
* _____ (write in)

Treasurer (The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of all the funds of the Corporation; deposit said funds into the Corporation's account; maintain records of the Corporation's transactions; perform all duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as may be required by the Board of Directors, the Articles of Incorporation, and the Bylaws.

* **Harold Nixon**
* _____ (write in)

Director (**5**) (A *Director is a* member elected to control or govern the affairs of Charlotte County Computer Group Corporation**.)**

* **Dick Evans**
* **Rose Kopenec**
* **Ron Muschong**
* **A. Yvette Pilch**
* **Joanne Pisaturo**
* **Elsie Swift**
* **Donna Whalen**
* _____ (write in)

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Computer Tidbits

Hide Private Mode for Firefox prevents private browsing mode detection

by Martin Brinkmann on October 09, 2019
(https://www.ghacks.net/2019/10/09/hide-private-mode-for-firefox-prevents-private-browsing-mode-detection/)
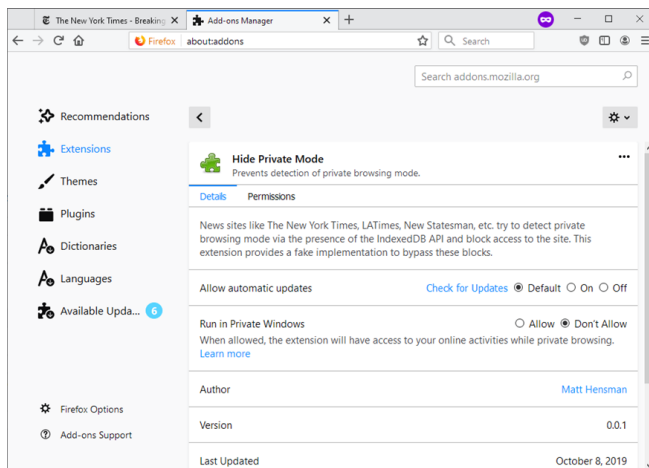
Hide Private Mode is a brand new extension for the Firefox web browser that closes a private browsing mode detection loophole that sites use to detect if the browser is in private browsing mode.

Private browsing mode is a special mode of web browsers that blocks certain data from being saved to the local system. Browsing data or cookies are not stored in that mode among other things. Many newspaper and magazine sites that paywall content use cookies to determine how many free articles a visitor read to allow or block access to the content.

Private browsing mode bypasses this as it prevents the permanent setting of cookies. Developers found loopholes to detect if private browsing mode (or Incognito Mode) was used, and some magazines may block access to the entire site if the mode is detected.

Google closed a loophole in Chrome 76 that allowed sites to detect if the browser's Incognito Mode was used. The fix offered temporary protection against the detection only as new workarounds were soon discovered and implemented by sites.

Hide Private Mode in Firefox

The Firefox extension Hide Private Mode disables the workaround (that uses the IndexedDB API). All it takes is to install the browser extension in the Firefox web browser and allow it to run in private windows. Just open about:addons in Firefox, click on the Hide Private Mode extension, and switch the "Run in Private Windows" option from don't allow to allow.
You can test this easily on sites that allow a fixed number of free articles if you are not subscribed and detect private browsing mode, or on a site that detects the mode and blocks access completely.

Just visit the sites in private browsing mode before installing the add-on and then again after installing it. You should notice that the site won't block your access based on private browsing mode. It may still prevent access based on other parameters.
Privacy tests sites like Device Info won't be able to determine if private browsing mode is enabled either.
The extension is open source, you can check out the source code on GitHub and report issues there as well.

Closing Words
Mozilla should consider implementing this natively in the Firefox web browser to prevent the detection of the browser's private browsing mode. For now, it is necessary to install the extension if you run into sites that detect the mode and act on the information.

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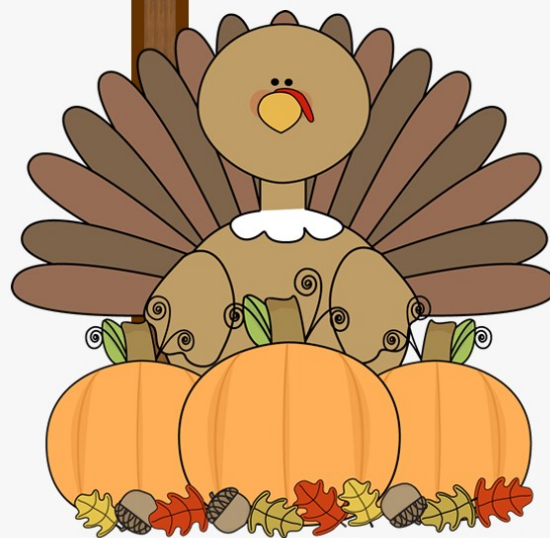
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Your Board of Directors

Grover, Yvette, Harold, Lydia, Dick, George, Ron, Joanne, Donna