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Events Calendar

Please register using the link on a calendar date or sign-up form on the website www.cccgc.info

Next General Meeting of CCCC Via ZOOM February 2, 2021

5:00 PM—Beginners

6:00 PM—Open Forum

7:00 PM—Meeting

Use same link for all
sessions:

[Link](#)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88424304649>

Meeting ID: 884 2430 4649

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Editor: Rose M Kopenec



CCCCGC President's Message

George Kopenec, President

Dear Members,

January 2021 was a month of transitions:

- ◆ During the first 2 weeks of January, with the help of club members, we moved all our "stuff" to storage for safe keeping;
- ◆ The search continued for our future location;
- ◆ January 14 the Board President (me) signed a 1-yr lease agreement with Charlotte County for use of room at 512 E. Grace Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950;
- ◆ January 18 renovations began at our new locations;
- ◆ January 20 was the final day at the Cultural Center;
- ◆ February 1 we officially have a new location which is not yet fully functional—continue to watch the website and your emails for updates
- ◆ With the help of Lydia our main telephone line continues to be active for members who may need to reach us. The local number is [941-585-0356](tel:941-585-0356). You will probably need to leave a message. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

The February 2, 2021 member meeting will continue as a ZOOM meeting. See the left column for meeting information and ZOOM link.

Check the Event Calendar for course offerings, and click the links for registration.

If you need personal computer or tablet assistance, please go to our website: cccgc.info, click on the "New Class Sign Up" to request help. If you want a particular person, i.e., me, Dick, Rose, or anyone specific, put the name in box #5 and a short description in #6 of the type of help you need. If you don't know who to request, type "anyone" and one of us will contact you as soon as possible.

Please be patient with us during all these transitions and remember we are here to help each other.

A big thank you again to the members who assisted with packing and moving items to storage. We couldn't have done it with you.

George Kopenec, President





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Office Transition Information

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Tuesday, December 28, 2020

Packing Volunteers

Dick and Sherri Evans
Harold Monica Becker
Don and Jean Niosi
Bob Hartiman

Mary Fleenor
Larry Eckman
Tony Flores
Fran Robitaille

Lydia Rist
Grover Mudd
Ted Boiman





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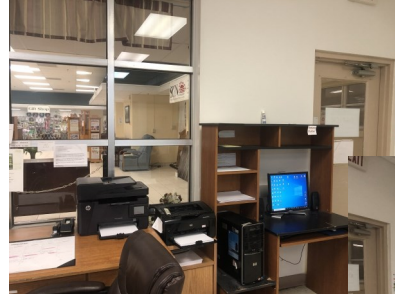
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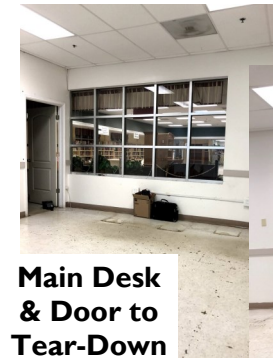
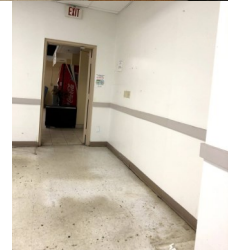
**Harold's
work
corner**



**Entrance
Door**



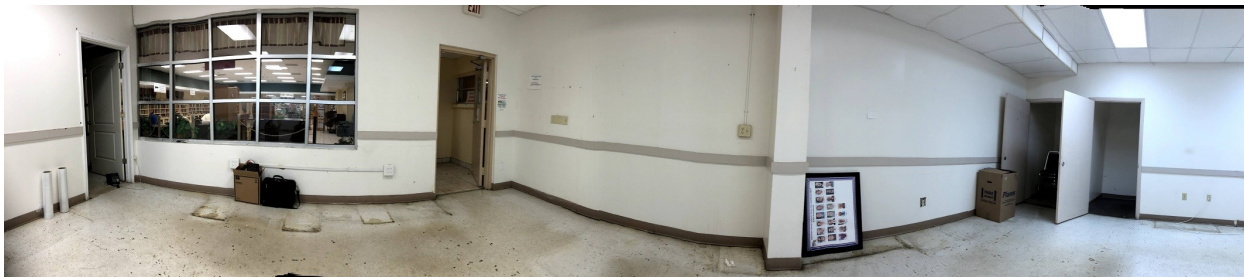
**Office
Closets**



**Main Desk
& Door to
Tear-Down
Room**



Panoramic view of our former space





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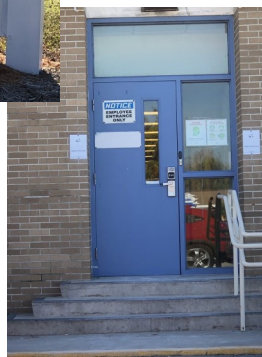
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Office Transition Information cont.

February 1, 2021—New Location

Though we have a new location, the official availability for business is still up in the air because of some renovations being done for us.

Watch the website for further updates.





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January Member Meeting Report

On January 5 2021 CCCGC held its monthly ZOOM gathering attended by a small group connecting members from out-of-state and local members.

5:00 pm Beginners Zoom class—led by Rose Kopenec was attended by 7 members.

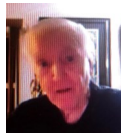
6:00 pm Intermediate open forum Zoom class—led by Dick Evans was attended by 16 members.

7:00 pm Member meeting via Zoom was attended by 17 members.

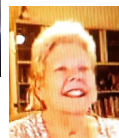
- ♦ George Kopenec spoke about the many transition elements occurring:
 - * December we were told our lease would not be extended beyond January
 - * January 13—Discontinued members help and donation intake
 - * January 15—Office Closed
 - * January 16-20—Packing and moving to storage
 - * January 20—Good Bye Cultural Center
 - * Continue to search for new location
- ♦ George Kopenec announced the Volunteer of the Month—Dick Evans whom we all know as the ultimate presenter and helper of members.
- ♦ George Kopenec shared the “Monthly Favorites”. Please check out www.fakespot.com or the notice on our website: www.cccgc.info for further information.
- ♦ Dick Evans presented “Windows 10 Tips & Tricks” by highlighting such things as:
 - * WiFi Hotspot
 - * WiFi Guest—WIN Mobile Hotspot
 - * Display Passwords
 - * About PC location and information
 - * Free MS Office links

RAFFLE WINNERS (all prizes can be picked up in the CCCGC Office by January 15)

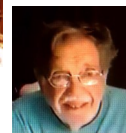
Prize #1 Shannon Jones—16 GB Flash Drive



Prize #2 Cookie Cook—Husky Allen Wrench Set + \$5



Prize #3 Charlie Burns—\$10 Walmart Gift Card



Prize #4 Harold Nixon—Wireless Mouse



7:45 pm the meeting closed officially. However, anyone who want to stay online for an extended discussion of anything could do so. The ZOOM session ended by 8:15 PM.



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Future Events & Presentations



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September 2020—January 2021 Member Meetings

If you didn't attend the former Zoom member meetings, or want to re-see them, click the link which will take you to the CCCC GC YouTube channel. [Member Meetings](#)

February 2021 ZOOM Classes (click Event Calendar for registration links):

- **Feb 2 Member Meeting**
Rose Kopenec, Beginners, 5:00 pm,
Dick Evans, Intermediate, 6:00 pm,
George Kopenec, Group Mtg, 7:00 pm
Moving updates
- **Feb 4 Open Forum**
Dick Evans 2:00 to 4:00 pm
- **Feb 6 Tech Forum**
Mary Fleenor 12:00 to 2:00 pm
- **Feb 9 Beginner's Help**
Rose Kopenec 10:00 am to Noon
- **Feb 11 Open Forum**
Dick Evans 2:00 to 4:00 pm
- **Feb 16 Google Photos Q&A**
Rose Kopenec 10:00 am to Noon
- **Feb 18 Open Forum**
Dick Evans 2:00 to 4:00 pm
- **Feb 20 Tech Forum**
Mary Fleenor 12:00 to 2:00 pm
- **Feb 23 Office Programs**
Rose Kopenec 10:00 am to Noon
- **Feb 25 Open Forum**
Dick Evans 2:00 to 4:00 pm
- **Feb 26 Board of Director Mtg, 2:00 to 3:00 pm**



An International Association of Technology and
Computer User Groups

As members of CCCC GC, you are automatically members of Association of Personal Computer User group (APCUG) who offer free ZOOM classes and presentations to members. However, you must register with them to attend. Check the website for course options and registration: <https://apcug2.org/>

- **Feb 13 Virtual Technology Conference**
- **Feb 17 Learn Linux workshop—Distro Diving, Command Line Basics, Program Practices** with John Kennedy
- **Feb 24 What's New with Wi-Fi, Modems, and Routers** with Bill James
- **May 1 Virtual Technology Conference**
- **Aug 21 Virtual Technology Conference**
- **Nov 6 Virtual Technology Conference**



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Welcome New Members

We had a number of renewals during January, but sadly, no new members for last month.

The Executive Board of Directors and Members of CCCC 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.

2021 Officers and Board of Directors

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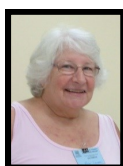
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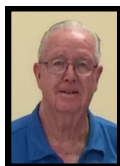
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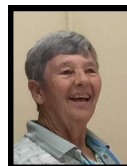
Mary Fleenor



Rose Kopenc



Grover Mudd



Lydia Rist



Fran Robitaille

We look forward to serving you in 2021 via classes, presentations and individual assistance. Please help to spread the word about CCCC to your friends and neighbors. Stay safe, healthy, wear your mask and hope to see you in 2021.



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Forms, Supplements, Membership,
Classes, Bytes, etc.

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We're on the
Web
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Dick Evans Computer Training

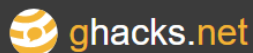
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