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CCCGC President's Message

Mary Fleenor, President August, 2022

August 2, 2022

**Military Heritage Museum
 Auditorium, 1st Floor
 900 W Marion St.
 Punta Gorda, FL**

6:00 pm—Open Forum

7:00 pm— Member Mtg

To Zoom—click link
[General Member Mtg](#)

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Members:

This month's program will be presented by Gary Skillicorn on "What Did Ya Say" about hearing difficulties by Dewey Kloos, a host on TechforSenior.com. Dewey discusses health risks related to hearing loss and offers recommendations on hearing aids.

The Favorite of the Month for August is Magic Eraser which enables you to remove unwanted items from images in seconds.

Our next board meeting will be at 2PM on Friday, July 29, 2022 and all members are invited to join us in person or via Zoom.

The next general member meeting will be on Tuesday, August 2nd, 2022, at the Military Heritage Museum (900 W Marion Av) in Punta Gorda. Open forum at 6PM, followed by presentation at 7PM. Click the Zoom link on the home page at <http://cccgc.info/> to attend either the general or board meeting.

We still need volunteers for the Bytes Newsletter Editor and in the office for the front desk and technical support.

Please check the Events Calendar for the course offerings and click the links to register. All classes are free to members! Please notify the instructor if you have questions you would like answered in the scheduled session. Let us know if you have special knowledge you would like to share with us as an instructor or presenter.

Know anyone who needs a little sunshine due to illness, injury or loss of a loved one? Contact the office and let us know.

Looking forward to getting your input: cccgcoffice@gmail.com, 941-585-0356 or click on the **Suggestion Box** on <http://cccgc.info/>.



Stay safe and healthy!
Mary Fleenor, President



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Welcome New Members

Charles Nelson	Haskell Salor
Christine Nelson	Patricia Krasenics
Laura Heine	Victor Krasenics
Jim Morton	Jill Turner
Ronald Breen	
Barbara Neitzke	
Katherine Kimball	
Debra Salor	

The Executive Board of Directors 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, by telephone or via the website. We will endeavor to help you any way we can.

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It is a pleasure to serve you in 2022 thru classes, presentations and individual assistance.

Please help to spread the word about CCCGC to your friends and neighbors.

Stay safe, enjoy the holidays and hope to see you throughout the new year.



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July Member Meeting Report

6:00 PM Open Meeting

Present – 31 Zoom – 4

Topics discussed:

APPS Website, ninite.com, IOS, Google Play, MS 365, Image Formats, PNG (won't lose resolution in editing), JPEG, GIF, etc
 Antivirus vs Antimalware, Web archive.org, Macrium Reflect – need new directions posted on the CCCGC website
 Printer/Scan/Copy/Fax machines – HP elements not working – download new drivers from HP website

7:00 PM

President M Fleenor began with the Pledge of allegiance, welcomed visitors and new members (3)

News:

Cyber Security – Australia currently using facial recognition
 ZuoRAT – new malware – issue to be aware of
 World Wide Web Consortium (W3C) is an international community that works together for the long-term growth of the Web.

Service to Members: **In-Office** 123: Walk-in 320 Refurbishing 85 Delivered 72 Membership 354

In-Office Tech Support:

G Kopenec – medical issues – will be out of the office for unknown time
 M Krider – will cover Thursdays
 M Fleenor – will cover Tuesdays

Great need for more volunteers: Member benefits: Equipment fixing, Refurbishing, Classes, Member meetings

Nextdoor:

Anyone who uses Nextdoor online, please mention CCCGC once a month highlighting personal experience, office location, where to get rid of old equipment, benefits of being a member, et.

Favorites of the Month:

G Kopenec introduced <https://usa.lib.org/> The world's largest store to find over 70,000,000+ articles for free and books.

Presentation:

G Skillicorn noted that the August presentation will be “What Did You Say” (hearing issues tech). He then introduced the meeting’s presentation “Problems with Emails”

Giveaways:

Gift Cards (3 AMEX): Charlie Burns, Carolyn Brox, George Kopenec

50/50: \$16 Marlene Vose

The next meeting is scheduled for August 2, 2022.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.





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Future Events & Presentations

August 2022 CCCGC Classes & Programs

- Aug 2 Member Meeting**
 Military Heritage Musuem Auditorium
 900 W Marion St, Punta Gorda
 6-7 PM Open Forum
 6-8 PM General Member Meeting
General Member Mtg
- 4 Maintenance & Backup**
 2-4 PM, Office
 Lydia Rist
- 9 Open Forum**
 2-4 PM, Office + Zoom
 Mary Fleenor
Fleenor Zoom Class
- 15 Rose's Ipad**
 2-4 PM Office
 Rose Kopenecc
- 16 ipad,iphone Q and A**
 2-4 PM, Office
 Rose Kopenecc
- 18 Maintenance & Backup**
 2-4 PM, Office
 Lydia Rist
- 30 Google Photos**
 2-4 PM Office
 Rose Kopenecc



August 26 Board of Director Meeting
 2:00 pm
 514 E Grace St, Punta Gorda
CCCGC BdMtg



An International Association of Technology and
 Computer User Groups

As members of CCCGC, 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/>

APCUG past presentations can be viewed on YouTube. These are handy links for review if you attended them or had to miss the original presentation. Click the link below to see all the options.

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=apcug

George's Favorites

vMagic Eraser

<https://www.magiceraser.io/>

Presentation: Gary Skillicorn on "What Did Ya Say"

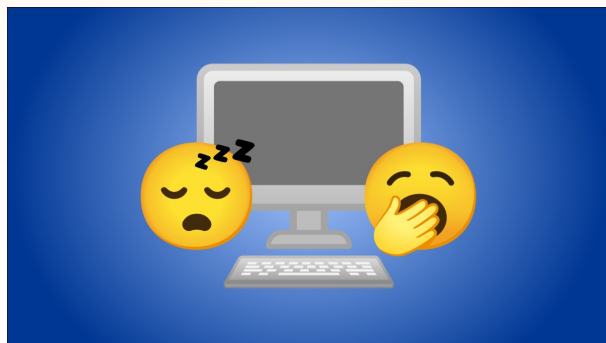


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Computer/Tech Information

Does Hibernating My PC Save More Energy Than Sleep?

JOE FEDEWA



@tallshmo JUL 6, 2022, 7:00 AM EDT | 1 MIN READ

Windows has two main options for shutting down your PC without really shutting it down—"Sleep" and "Hibernate." There are some key differences between these two modes, but which one actually uses the least electricity? Let's find out.

What's the Difference Between Sleep and Hibernate?

Before we dive into energy consumption, let's talk about why these two modes exist separately. Neither mode fully shuts down your PC, but they do very different things.

<https://www.howtogeek.com/102897/whats-the-difference-between-sleep-and-hibernate-in-windows/>

Sleep is essentially a "low-power mode." The PC's state is kept in memory, but the other parts of the PC are shut down. This is what allows it to very quickly resume where you left off when you turn the PC back on. Sleep mode is sort of like a light nap.

Hibernate saves the current state to the hard drive instead of the memory. When you power the PC back on, it loads that state back to the memory. Since the state is saved to the hard drive, the PC can essentially shut down completely while still resuming where you left off when it's powered on. It does take a little longer to boot up from hibernating than sleep, though.

Sleep mode should typically be used if you're stepping away for a short time, whereas hibernate is better for situations like going to sleep for the night. Both save more energy than keeping the PC on when you're not using it.



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Which One Uses More Energy?

You may have already guessed from the previous descriptions, but hibernating does save more energy than sleep. Is it a considerable difference? There's only one way to find out.

A PC that is hibernating supposedly uses about the same amount of power as one that's completely shut down. As mentioned, that's why it takes longer to boot up. While both sleep and hibernate are still technically powered on, sleep mode is more "awake" than hibernate. That takes more power.

To test this, I plugged my PC into a smart plug that has a power meter feature. When the PC is powered on, I tracked it using anywhere from around 40W to over 100W. In sleep mode, that dropped down to around 4W. Hibernate dropped it all the way down to 0.2W and even 0W.

PSA: Don't Shut Down Your Computer, Just Use Sleep (or Hibernation)

Clearly, both modes are conserving more power than if you just leave the PC on. Sleep mode doesn't use much power, but hibernate uses even less. That's the mode you should be using to conserve the most power. Don't even bother with shutting down your PC.



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Please register using the link on a calendar date or sign-up form on the website if you are planning to attend a class:
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For more information

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

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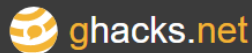
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