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CCCGC President's Message

Mary Fleenor, President December, 2022

No message received in time for publication.

December 6, 2022

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

Elections of the 2023 Board of Directors will take place on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm

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Welcome New Members

Carol Chambers
Tom Chambers
Chris Gregory
Joyce Owens
Rita Pires
Mark Pugliese

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.

2022 OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President
Mary Fleenor
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Debbie Krider

Mark Krider

Maureen Rand

Fran Robitaille

Gary Skillicorn

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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Member Meeting Report November 1, 2022

6:00 pm #Present 28 Zoom 3

Mark Krider led the Open Forum session. Topics discussed included:

- ☐ **Hard Drives – SSD**
- ☐ **Back-ups: Macrium Reflect, free vs premium program**
- ☐ **Backing up prior Windows versions, i.e., Win7**
- ☐ **OneDrive**
- ☐ **Apple Photos and the Cloud**
- ☐ **M Krider working on a new User Guide for Macrium Reflect to be posted on the website**
- ☐ **Streaming Services**
- ☐ **DVR streaming compatibility programs**
- ☐ **Tablo**
- ☐ **Starlink**
- ☐ **Firestick**
- ☐ **Finding duplicate photos easily – any programs to do this?**
- ☐ **Courses requested: Zoom, Archiving Photos**

7:00 pm Meeting # Present 37 Zoom 2

In the absence of the President who was ill, the VP Harold Nixon opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no visitors nor new members at this meeting.

Announcements:

☐ **News: G Mudd requested office help for walk-ins especially Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Anyone interested and available should contact him at the office.**

☐ **Bylaws Revision: R Kopenec noted that at the last meeting all members were asked to read about the updates the committee made to the 2018 CCCGC Bylaws which were posted in the September Bytes. She noted that the Board of Directors had approved all the revisions at their August 12, 2022 meeting and now the general membership needed to vote as well. According to the Bylaws, 5% of the membership needed to be present to vote which we had at this meeting. The vote was taken to approve the updated CCCGC Bylaws as follows: Yes – 39 No – 0 Abstain – 0. R Kopenec then noted that the updated Bylaws would be amended to read at the bottom of each page: Revised & Approved: General Membership: November 1, 2022. Copies of the Revised and Approved document will be available in the office and in the CCCGC Cloud storage.**

☐ **Nomination for 2023: Bob Hardiman spoke about the voting for the new Board of Directors which will take place at the December 6 meeting from 6 – 7 pm.**

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He then presented the committee's nominees for the 2023 Board of Directors:

- o President: Mary Fleenor, Grover Mudd
- o Vice President: Gary Skillikorn
- o Secretary: no nominee
- o Treasurer: Lydia Rist
- o Directors: Mark Krider, Maureen Rand, Fran Robitaille, Kinga Cook, Tony Flores
- o Nominations from the floor: Mary Burns for Director.

☐ Monthly Favorites: George Kopenec shared an internet link that will find everything on your computer. The link to this program is: https://www.voidtools.com/downloads/ It can also be found on the CCCGC website.

☐ Presentation: Gary Skillikorn noted that because of Hurricane Ian programs planned earlier needed to be adjusted. The "Genealogy" speaker from the Charlotte County Genealogy Society will now be moved to probably January or February. Future programs will include such topics as "Quantum Computers",

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Voting Information

Dear Members

This is a reminder that elections of the 2023 Board of Directors will take place on Tuesday, December 6, 2022 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm at the Military Heritage Museum. Please remember:

- **Only current members will have the privilege of voting.**
- **Please bring your membership ID card**
- **Voting will close at 7:00 pm**
- **Votes will be counted and new board members announced following voting closure**

If you wish to bring a food item to share for the end-of-year/Christmas Social, the procedure is as follows:

- **Food items MUST be finger food. We are not allowed to use utensils at the museum**
- **When you arrive, drop off the food at the balcony entrance adjacent to the check-in area**
- **After you have voted, join other members on the balcony for conversation and celebration**

Sincerely,
Nomination Committee &
Board of Directors

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President

Mary Fleenor

Mary Fleenor has 30+ years' experience in the design and implementation of business and infrastructure applications in industries ranging from agriculture to aerospace. As a member of CCCGC, she joined the board as director in 2020, Vice President in 2021 and is currently serving as President. Mary conducts regular training sessions via Zoom on various technology subjects, provides both in-office and in-home technical support to resolve members' computer issues, install updates and upgrades, refurbish computers for donation to school children, vets and disadvantaged, and assist on the help desk. In other community activities, Mary is very active in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) education to middle and high school students through AAUW (American Association of University Women) and its partnership with CCS (Charlotte County Schools) and MHM (Military Heritage Museum). She has served on the quasi-judicial Building Board, reporting to Punta Gorda City Council, to resolve community issues with building contractors.

Grover Mudd

Grover Mudd has been with the Charlotte County Computer Group for 13 years. He worked in the office for 12 years having been an Office Manager for the past 11 years. Grover also worked in Recycling and members help. He was President for 4 years from 2016 to 2020 and was awarded lifetime membership in 2017.

Vice President

Gary Skillicorn

Gary Skillicorn holds a BEE degree in Electrical Engineering from Ohio State and a MSSM in Systems Management from USC. His 35-year federal government career, specializing in aviation, includes 20 years with the Department of Defense and 15 years with the FAA. Post government employment includes private industry consulting activities, domestic and international. Retirement activities in Punta Gorda include boating, fishing, ham radio, and aircraft flying at PGD. His volunteer participation has included President of the Board of the Punta Gorda Isles Civic Association (PGICA) and President of the PGICA Fishing Club. He closely follows the activities of the Punta Gorda City

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No Nominee for Secretary

Lydia Rist Treasurer

(no bio submitted)

Directors

Mark Krider

Mark Krider holds a B.S. in Computer Science and MBA in Leadership from Franklin Pierce College. He is a six-year Navy submarine Veteran with 35 years of experience in the commercial nuclear industry. Mark started as a power plant Operator and holds both an NRC Reactor Operator License and Senior Reactor Operator Certification. He also held various positions ranging from Operations Instructor to Supervisor in the Training Department. Mark accumulated 25 years of experience in the nuclear power plant simulation field at Vermont Yankee (VY) in Brattleboro, Vermont as Simulator Supervisor and Specialist. He retired from Entergy Nuclear Corporation in 2015 as a Senior Emergency Planner. Mark is a current Director completing the term for another director.

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Maureen Rand

Maureen Rand notes that volunteering was always part of her free time. Since her husband's career involved moving the family ten times within eight states, after getting settled Maureen found areas to volunteer where needed. Her last ten years of working were as a case manager and Aging Specialist. When moving here in 2001, Maureen became active and on the board of a newly started Newcomers' Club at PGICA. After it had reached the maximum occupancy of the old building, she helped form The Floridians, a social club. The pandemic forced Maureen to take stock and re-evaluate "Where shall I volunteer and be involved for learning as well as sharing my talents?" and she chose CCCGC.

Fran Robitaille

Robitaille has been a member of the CCCGC for five years. His activities in the office have been as a volunteer tech helping members with computer problems as well as updating machines for donation. Fran has served as a director since 2020 and looks forward to serving again if elected. Fran will support the club as well as the elected officers to the best of his ability.

Mary Burns

Mary Burns officially joined CCCGC in 2021, but attended meetings with her husband, Charlie, who has been a member for six years. For the past few years, she has helped at the raffle desk. Mary has a business degree with a focus on secretarial work from Cedars Rapids Business College in Cedar Rapids, IA. She worked for the State of Iowa in the Department of Transportation. She also worked in food service for the Cedar Rapids School System before retiring. Mary has 2 children, 2 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. She would like to be on the Board to assist where needed and learn more about its mission and purpose. Mary also plays the piano for enjoyment.

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Kinga Cook

Kinga Cook is a Florida Native. She grew up in Fort Lauderdale in the late 60's and has lived in Canada, Detroit and surrounding areas, Arkansas, Georgia, and returned to Florida. She graduated from Nova High, and had classes at Broward College. Vocational training includes Bartending School, Travel Agent School, Culinary School, and Past Master Gardening. She was a licensed Massage Therapist in Florida, and Georgia. She worked for Michigan Bell Telephone for 17 years, and consulted on large databases after her time there. Ending her working time with caregiving for the elderly. She enjoys music, quiet and worshiping God.

Tony Flores

Tony Flores has been a member of CCCGC club over 8 years and willing to help at CCCGC as a board member and in any other way. He completed a BA in Business from Texas A & I in Corpus Christi, Texas, worked for a Newspaper company for 10 years, oil research company for 10 years, Reynolds Metals and Kaiser Metals company for 40 years, mostly in Richmond Va. He is retired and moved to Port Charlotte Fl in 2010. His interests include being a Cradle Catholic and member of St. Charles Borremeo Catholic Church since 2010, US Sailing instructor for over 30 years, Member and officer of Gulf Shore Sailing School for 11 years, AARP member over 30 Years, plus member and officer of local AARP Chapter #80 for over 12 years, AARP Driver Safety Instructor for over 10 years, Ombudsman Program volunteer and officer over 10 years.

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CCCGC 2023 Board of Directors Election Ballot

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President **(Vote for 1)**

☐ Mary Fleenor

Grover Mudd

_____ (write in)

Vice President **(Vote for 1)**

Gary Skillikorn

_____ (write in)

Secretary **(Vote for 1)**

_____ (write in)

Treasurer **(Vote for 1)**

Lydia Rist

_____ (write in)

Directors (Vote for 5)

Mary Burns

Kinga Cook

Tony Flores

Mark Krider

Maureen Rand

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_____ (write in)

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Military Heritage Musuem Auditorium
900 W Marion St, Punta Gorda
6-7 PM

Dec 30 Board of Director Meeting
2 PM CCCGC Office

December 30 Board of Director Meeting
2:00 pm
514 E Grace St, Punta Gorda
CCCGC BdMtg

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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

Everything Search Tool for Windows

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