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**June 7, 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**



## CCCGC President's Message Mary Fleenor, President June, 2022

Members:

For those of you who are headed north for the summer, we hope you will keep coming to our meetings via Zoom until you return next season. We've had a number of requests to access the 6PM Open Forum via Zoom, in addition to the 7PM General Meeting, so we will start providing Zoom access to the earlier session for those who cannot attend in person.

This month's program will be presented by Gary Skillicorn on "How Wearable Technology Will Improve Your Health" by Ron Brown, MD, host of TechforSenior.com. There are many wearable devices, including monitors, smartwatches and even clothing, that alert us, medical professionals or emergency services when a medical anomaly is detected so that we can receive immediate attention or identify a potential health risk.

The Favorite of the Month for June will be Canva online design application. Canva has thousands of custom templates (marketing, social media, personal and business) and stock images, easy to use editing features.

Remember, all members are invited to attend board meetings in person or via Zoom (<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87106557403>). The next board meeting will be at 2PM on Friday, May 27, 2022. Please join us.

Our next general member meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 7, 2022, at the Military Heritage Museum (900 W Marion Av) in Punta Gorda. Open forum at 6PM, followed by presentation at 7PM. The Zoom link is on the home page at <http://cccgc.info/>.

We still need volunteers! Yvette Pilch has volunteered to be the Bytes Newsletter Editor on a temporary basis, but we need someone to fill this position permanently. We continue to need volunteers in the office for the front desk, technical support and computer repair and refurbishing.

Please check the Events Calendar for the course offerings and click the links to register. Remember 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](mailto:cccgcoffice@gmail.com), 941-585-0356 or click on the **Suggestion Box** on <http://cccgc.info/>.

Remember, all  
 Stay Safe and Healthy,  
 Mary Fleenor, President

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## Welcome New Members

Carolyn Henke

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



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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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## May Member Meeting Report

On May 3, 2022 CCCGC held its member meeting at the Military Heritage Museum Auditorium.\

### 6 :00 PM

Windows 11: People having difficulty with some elements not working. - IE, fonts, resizing.- Open forum - Now open to zoom (having difficulties) - before updating do research first - Gaming controller up for donation - Negative/positive scanner for slides for donation - Other items may be available as a donation (Offered by Office) - New member wants to know what to expect from the Club. - Word is not discontinued Office 365 subscription service - Office 2021 - offline version, Office 2007 no longer supported - WPS - Saving documents as PDF's - Find my phone Does bluetooth need to enabled on one device or both - Socialization time between Open Forum and General Meeting

### 7:00 PM

**Member Meeting Present: 23 Zoom: 4**

Pledge of Allegiance

Mary F. welcomed new members and announced CCCGC statistics as of May 2022. Volunteer needed for summer months.

Monthly favorite is remove.bg—bunnypic.com—photopic.com.

### Tonight's presentation by Mark Krider

- A. Network attached storage (NAS) USB Flash Drive, External Drives
- B. Backup to a storage system
- C. Direct Attached Storage (OAS)
- D. "3- 2- 1" Rule (3 copies 1media type, 1 offline)
- F. Large storage capacity, available across local network and internet included software
- G. RAID - (Redundant Array of Independent Disks)
- H Cost - Setup



**Volunteer of the Month is Mark Krider**

**Giveaway Winners \$25**

**50/50 Linda Tugman**

**Computer Marlene Vose**



**Dianne Munson/Linda Tugman**



The meeting closed at 8 PM



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## Future Events & Presentations

### [June 2022 CCCGC Classes & Programs](#)

- June 7 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](#)
  
- 9 Macrium Reflect  
 2-4 PM, Office  
 Lydia Rist
  
- 14 Open Forum  
 2-4 PM, Office + Zoom  
 Mary Fleenor  
[Fleenor Zoom Class](#)
  
- 17 Backup Options  
 2-4 PM, Zoom  
 Mark Krider
  
- 20 Macrium Reflect  
 2-4 PM, Zoom  
 George Kopenec
  
- 21 Beginning Help  
 2-4 PM, Office  
 Rose Kopenec
  
- 22 TV Streaming  
 2-4 PM [Krider Zoom](#)  
 Mark Krider
  
- 23 Maintenance Programs  
 2-4 PM Office  
 Lydia Rist
  
- 28 Apple iphone & ipad Q & A  
 2-4 PM Office  
 Rose Kopenec



May 24 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](https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=apcug)

### George's Favorites

June Presentation by Mark Krider:

The Teachings of Dick Evan TBA





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## Computer/Tech Information

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### Hackers fool major tech companies into handing over data of women and minors to abuse

Posted: April 28, 2022 by Jovi Umawing

Some major tech companies have unwittingly opened harassment and exploitation opportunities to the women and children who they have pledged to protect. This happened because they provided information in response to emergency data requests from legitimate law enforcement accounts that hackers had compromised. This finding came from four federal law enforcement agencies and a couple of industry investigators.



Although the data provided was limited, it was enough for the hackers to work on and use to target and harass specific women or sexually extort minors. In some instances, the data was used to pressure victims to create and share more sexually explicit material or—in one sinister case—carve the perpetrator's name into their skin and share photos of it.

Typically, no company is under any legal obligation to respond to emergency data requests as these don't include court orders. However, it is accepted practice that tech companies comply with such requests as a sign of "good faith."

Former Facebook Chief Security Officer (CSO) turned consultant Alex Stamos said in an interview with Bloomberg:

"I know that emergency data requests get used in real life-threatening emergencies every day. It is tragic that this mechanism is being abused to sexually exploit children."

When victims refuse, they are subjected to swatting, doxxing, and other harassment techniques.

People close to the issue revealed that Apple, Alphabet (Google's parent company), Discord, Meta (Facebook's parent company), and Twitter were the companies who complied with the bogus requests. The data that was handed over varies per company but generally includes the name, IP address, email and physical address.

Law enforcement and investigators consider the tactic of exploiting legitimate channels as "the newest criminal tool" to acquire data from tech companies. This is unsettling in several ways. First, attackers can successfully impersonate police officers by compromising their agency's email systems. Second, there is no way for tech companies to identify if such requests are fraudulent or not. Third, victims can't protect

themselves from such attacks unless they completely delete their accounts.

This tactic has become prevalent in recent months.

According to Stamos:

"Police departments are going to have to focus on preventing account compromises with multi-factor authentication and better analysis of user behavior, and tech companies should implement a confirmation callback policy as well as push law enforcement to use their dedicated portals where they can better detect account takeovers."





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Many believe that the perpetrators of these attacks are teenagers based in the US and also abroad. This is potentially based on their methods of retaliation against victims who resist them.

Unit 221b's Chief Research Officer Allison Nixon told Bloomberg that law enforcement and the cybersecurity industry must prioritize threats led by underage perpetrators.

"We are now witnessing their transition to organized crime, and all the real world violence and sexual abuse that comes with it," Nixon said. They are causing serious harm, so "we need to start treating them like adults," she said—a sentiment echoed by many in the cybersecurity industry.

Lemon Bay Scholarship presentation. Presenter: Sheri Lenora

\$1000 awarded to Garek Sledziewski.





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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:  
[www.cccgc.info](http://www.cccgc.info)

**For more information**

[www.cccgc.info](http://www.cccgc.info)

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

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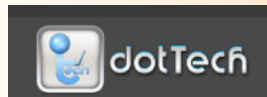
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Articles in the Bytes are courtesy of these Tech Sites

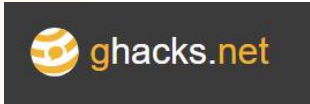
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