

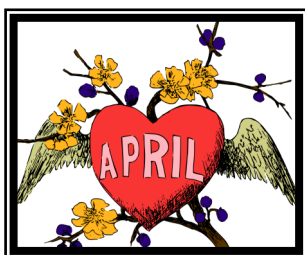
April 2019



The next General Meeting of CCCGC will be April 2, 2019

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The President's Platform Grover Mudd, President



Dear Members,

The April Volunteer of the Month is Jim Bridges. See page 8 for his photo and information.

I had great response for volunteers on the Front Desk. Two ladies are working out well and in training at the moment.

I hope everyone enjoys the meetings. We hope to be able to continue the reward for yearly dues renewal extension.

If I have not personally met you so we can get to know each other, please stop in the office or come up to me at our regular meetings. I would greatly enjoy getting acquainted with you.

If you have any suggestions of topics for the meeting presentation or if you would like to present a topic, please let me know.

If you signed up for the April 7 Stone Crabs baseball game, please pick up your tickets at the meeting or in the office before 2pm on Friday, April 5.

Those who are leaving our wonderful climate and returning to your northern homes, know that you will be missed. Stay in touch. Enjoy your colder weather at home!

I hope to see you all at our next meeting on Tuesday, April 2.

I wish all the members a very joyous and Happy Easter.

Grover

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.

WELCOME

New Members

Kathy Bastian	Terrance Newton		
Carol Jones	William Trudeau		

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.

February Program Highlights



**February
Volunteer of the Month**

Ronald Muschong

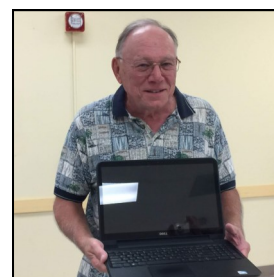
**Membership
Year Advanced
Winner**

Robert Mueller



**Computer
Raffle Winner**

Bob Sutton



**50/50
Raffle Winner**

Rose Kopenc

FREE Raffle Winners

**Donna Rendano, Dick Evans, George Krause,
Louis Rendano, Gloria Pearse**





Notes from March 5, 2019 Meeting

There were 70 members attending this meeting.



Our guest speaker was Sgt. Diane Young who spoke to the members present on the topic of computer safety and how to avoid scams and identity theft. Sgt. Young noted that there is a website available called identitytheft.gov that recommends an individual plan on how to handle situations step by step. You can upgrade your plan and keep track of it as well as print pre-filled letters and forms.

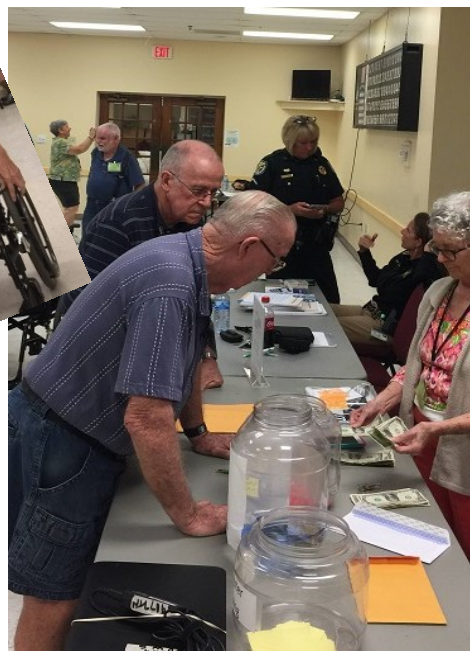
Officer Maggie Stewart accompanied Sgt. Young and distributed some brochures and flyers regarding this important topic.



When you think no one is available to assist you, you can get help but you need to contact your local authorities to let them know what's going on. If you feel you were subject to a potential scam, contact the FTC at (877) FTC-HELP and report it. This will help identify future scams and remove the imposters from the streets.

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March Program Highlights



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April 2, Meeting

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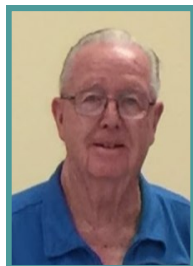


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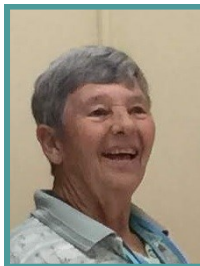
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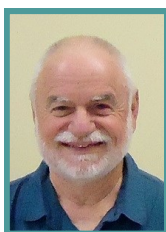


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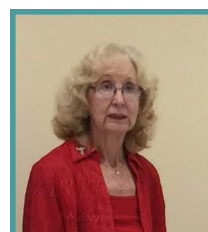
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April Volunteer of the Month: Jim Bridges

Jim has been a volunteer with the Club for many years. He has also served as Treasurer and Director.

Jim is a silent “tear-down” artist for the backroom. He works at home and stops in the office to collect more stuff.

He schedules his work piece by piece so he can get as much as possible ready to go to recycle.



Computer Tidbits

Windows Quick Tips – Single vs Double-Click

davescomputertips.com



When you see a link on a website while you're surfing the [internet](#) and want to see what it links to, you click it, right? You click it once– not twice, nor thrice. Just once.

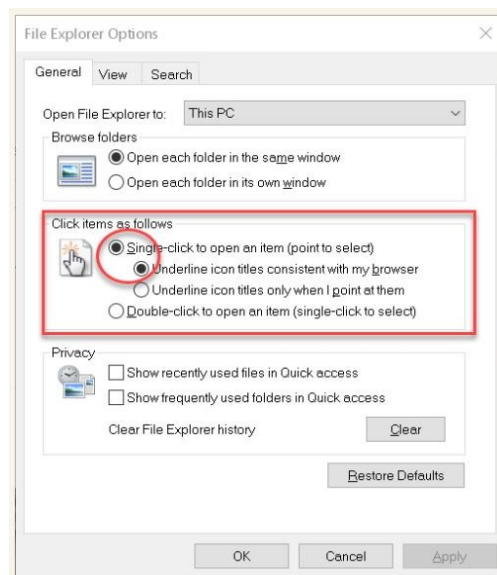
I like consistency and would like to have my computer system work the same way everywhere. Having to click something twice to make it

work in one place and only having to click something once in another place makes no sense to me. Besides, the fewer times I have to click that mouse, the better. It's better for the mouse and it's better for me by helping to retain any sanity that may still remain. If running a program, any program, involves tons of clicks, then the interface sucks, and needs to be updated.

This week's *Quick Tips* post will show you how to put links under all your Desktop icons so you can treat them like single-click links consistent with how your [browser](#) behaves.

Make It All Single-Click

Open the Control Panel and choose **File Explorer Options** (To open the **Control Panel**, simply click on the **Start** button and type **control panel**. It should be right at the top of the list.)



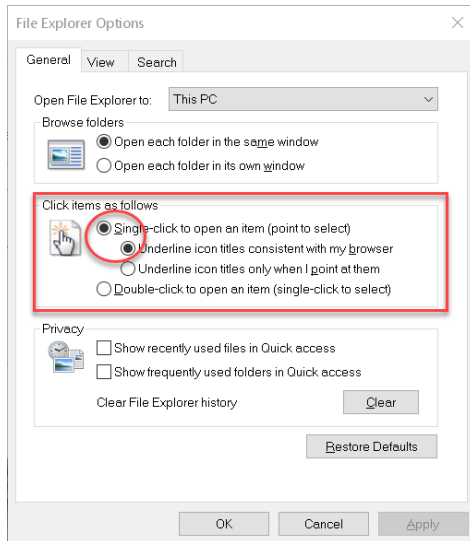
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Computer Tidbits cont.

Note: If you would like to have a handy Control Panel icon on your Desktop, then please read this [Windows 10 Quick Tips – Special Desktop Links](#) article to learn how.

That should bring you to a window that looks like this:



Windows gives you a couple choices here. Remember what I said about consistency? Well, guess which route I take...

Bonus Tip

By clicking the **View** and/or **Search** tabs at the top of the *File Explorer Options* window shown above, you will find a lot more ways to change the default behavior of your system. Read them carefully and change only a couple at a time. If you change a lot of things all at once, it can become difficult to remember what you've done if you decide to revert to the previous settings (the Voice of Experience). Have fun!!

Willy-Nilly Double-Clicking People

I have a friend and client who double-clicks everything. And I mean *everything*— she even double-clicks links on websites! Despite all my advice, I have been unable to break her of this terrible habit. It can cause unexpected problems.

Older programs, for example, allowed you to open several instances of themselves. If you double-click these, you'll find yourself running multiple copies of the same program. Double-clicking links in browsers might, if the timing is right, open several instances of the same [web](#) page in different Tabs, or might open more windows, depending on how you have things set up. This probably isn't what you wanted. It wastes both time and system resources.

If you happen to be one of these compulsive double-clickers, then changing the above settings will put you in the unhappy position of having to break an old habit, which can be difficult if you've been doing it for years (decades?). Go "cold turkey". Quit the double-clicking insanity, and you will eventually be glad you did. (That sounded like a quit smoking public service announcement.) As always, if you have any helpful suggestions, comments or questions, please share them with us.

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Third Annual CCCGC Outing



*Port Charlotte Stone Crabs
vs
Fort Myers Miracle*

April 7th 2019

12:30 PM

- ♦ *Free Admission*
- ♦ *Free Parking*
- ♦ *\$10/person All-you-can-eat Lunch*

Pick up ordered tickets

April 2 at the General meeting

Or

April 1-5, 10 am-2 pm in the office