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Editor: Rose M Kopenec

Next General Meeting of CCCGC
March 2, 2021

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

5:00 pm—Open for membership info, raffle tickets, look around

6:00 PM—Open Forum

7:00 PM—Member Meeting

CCCGC President's Message
George Kopenec, President

Dear Members,

February 1, 2021 we officially leased a new location for our office:
514 E. Grace Street, Rm 144, Punta Gorda, FL 33950
Since this is a County Government building, masks are required. Check pages 2-5 for pictures of the transition.

As of February 22 we are open for business from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. You will need to call the office or ring the doorbell at the side entrance to let us know you are here as all hallway doors are locked for security. The office phone number continues to be 941-585-0356.

Good News—the March 2, 2021 member meeting will be face-to-face as we found a group gathering space at the Military Heritage Museum Auditorium, 900 W Marion Street, Punta Gorda. It is a wonderful space with tiered seating. You will need to display your CCCGC member badge to get in for free. See page 6 with more information.

If you missed some of the prior monthly meetings, via Zoom, visit our YouTube site and check out the various presentations at:
https://youtube.com/channel/UC7Jpkwhi8Sdl-FQSdjnY7Og

Check the Event Calendar and Page 8 of the Bytes for course offerings with us and APCUG. Click the links for registration.

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

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

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

George Kopenec, President

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February 1, we officially leased a new office location which opened for business the last week of February.

New Office Location
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Main Entrance
Wheelchair Accessible

Parking Lot

Side Entrance
(3 steps)

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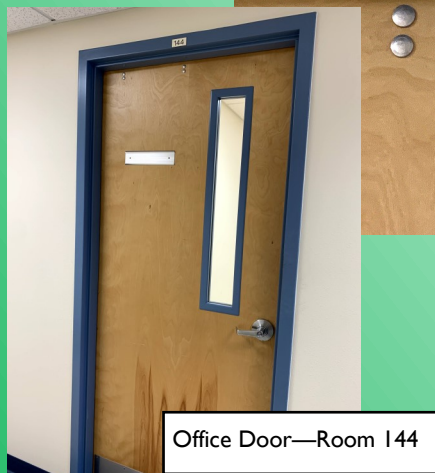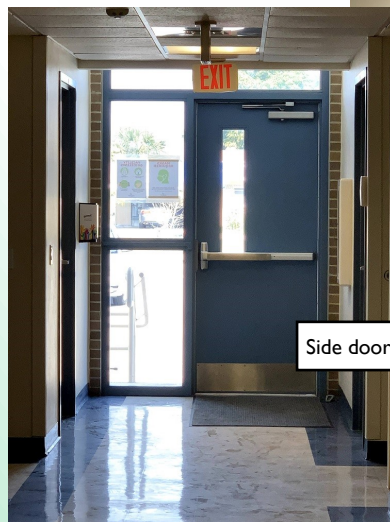
Main Hallway from front door
(wheelchair entrance)
& general restrooms

Side door entrance

Office Rm 144

Accessible Restrooms

144

Office Door—Room 144
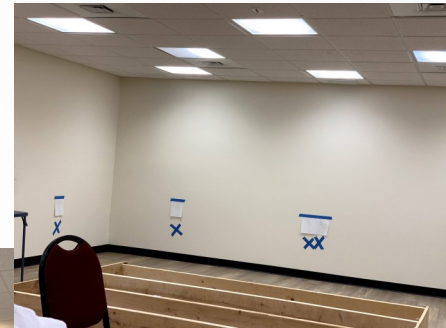

Checking our new office space

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Views of the New Office Setup

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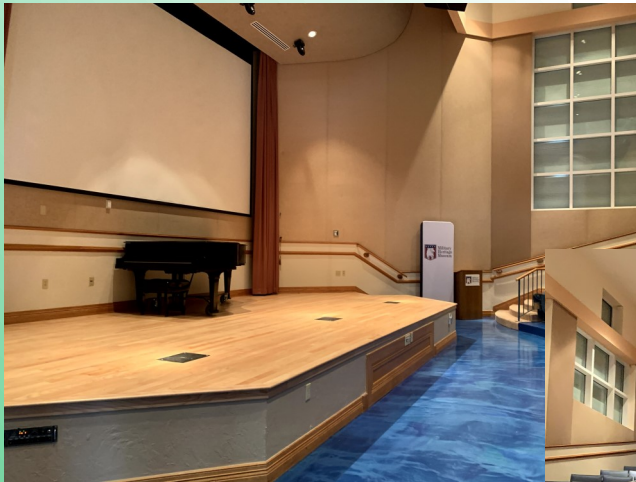
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General Meeting—March 2
Military Heritage Museum Auditorium
900 W Marion St, Punta Gorda

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February Member Meeting Report

On February 2, 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 8 members. Topics covered included the **CCCGC** website, Bytes, Event Calendar, Class sign up, private help sign up and Windows settings

6:00 pm Intermediate open forum Zoom class—led by Dick Evans was attended by 24 members. Topics covered included USB attachments, V Flat—a mobile book scanner, and wordpress.com—a website builder.

7:00 pm Member meeting via Zoom was attended by 27 members.
- George Kopenec spoke about the many transition elements occurring. (Check pages 1-5 for information and photos)
- George Kopenec announced the Volunteer of the Month—Bob Hardiman who has been extremely helpful with all the packing, moving and unpacking throughout our transition.
- George Kopenec shared the "Monthly Favorites". Please check out https://privnote.com/ - send notes that will self-destruct after being read! or check the notice on our website: www.cccgc.info for further information.
- Dick Evans presented a quick overview on Google Photos and recommended checking our events calendar for a more in-depth class on it.

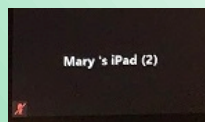**RAFFLE WINNERS (all prizes can be picked up after February 15 at the new office location)**

Prize #1 Husky Hex Key Set—Shannon Jones

Prize #2 $10 Walmart Gift Card—Jim Acer

Prize #3 Light Sticks + $5—Mary Benz

Prize #4 16 GB Flash Drive—Grover Mudd

8:00 pm the meeting closed officially. A small group remained online for to give some feedback of tonight's sessions. The ZOOM session ended by 8:15 PM.

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Future Events & Presentations

Charlotte County Computer Group Corporation

March 2021 Classes & Programs

Mar 2   **Member Meeting**
Military Heritage Musuem Auditorium
900 W Marion St, Punta Gorda
(MUST wear mask & CCCGC Name Badge
5:00 pm   Membership/New & Renewal
                    Purchase raffle tickets
6:00 pm Dick Evans, Intermediate
7:00 pm George Kopenec, Group Mtg

Mar 4   **Open Forum**
Link
Dick Evans 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Mar 6   **Tech Forum**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84946518756
Mary Fleenor 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Mar 9   **Creating a Blog**
Register
Rose Kopenec 10:00 am to Noon

Mar 11   **Open Forum**
Link
Dick Evans 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Mar 16   **Google Photos Q&A**
Register
Rose Kopenec 10:00 am to Noon

Mar 18   **Open Forum**
Link
Dick Evans 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Mar 20   **Tech Forum**
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84946518756
Mary Fleenor 12:00 to 2:00 pm

Mar 23   **iPhone—iPad Q&A**
Register
Rose Kopenec 10:00 am to Noon

Mar 25   **Open Forum**
Link
Dick Evans 2:00 to 4:00 pm

Mar 26   **Board of Director Mtg,** 2:00 pm
514 E Grace St, Rm 144, Punta Gorda

September 2020—February 2021 Member Meetings
If you didn't attend the September 2020 to February 2021 Zoom
member meetings, or want to review them, check the CCCGC
YouTube channel.   **Member Meetings**

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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 <u>must</u> register with them to attend. Check the website for course options and registration: https://apcug2.org/

May 1   **Virtual Technology Conference**

Aug 21   **Virtual Technology Conference**

Nov 6   **Virtual Technology Conference**

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Welcome New Members

Liz Bohne

Ron Cudzewicz

Pat Nielsen

Anne Rydlewicz

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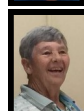
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We look forward to serving you in 2021 via classes, presentations and individual assistance. Please help to spread the word about CCCGC to your friends and neighbors. Stay safe, healthy, wear your mask, get the vaccine and hope to see you in 2021.

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For more information

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

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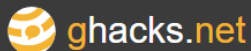www.dickevanstraining.blogspot.com

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