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Events Calendar

# Charlotte Bytes

Editor: Rose M Kopenec

**February 1, 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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## CCCGC President's Message

*Mary Fleenor, President*

Dear Members,

The next general member meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 1, 2022 at the Military Museum in Punta Gorda beginning at 6 pm with an open forum and 7 pm meeting.

Check the Event Calendar for course offerings, and click the links for registration. We are always looking for interesting topics for classes or presentations and people willing to share their expertise. If you have a suggestion or are willing to volunteer as a presenter, instructor, or to work in the office on the front desk or in a technical support role, please contact the office ([cccgcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cccgcoffice@gmail.com) or 941-585-0356).

The 2022 board will be meeting soon to plan out the year and encourage all members to offer suggestions on how we may improve the organization to better serve your needs. Remember that the CCCGC is YOUR organization and you are invited to attend all board meetings, in person or via Zoom. The next Board meeting will be on Friday, February 25, 2022 at 2:00 pm. Here is the Board ZOOM link: [CCCGC Bd Mtg](#)

I am sad to report that Darlene Mudd died on January 9, 2022. She was the wife of Grover Mudd, lifetime member, former president and current office manager. If you know CCCGC members who are sick or have recently died, please share the information with the office ([cccgcoffice@gmail.com](mailto:cccgcoffice@gmail.com) or 941-585-0356) Attention: Maureen Rand.

Stay safe and healthy!

Mary Fleenor, President





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## Welcome New Members

Carolyn Brox  
Charles Brox  
Chuck Witzje  
Ellen Corcoran  
Bernhard Muhseman

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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**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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## January Member Meeting Report

On January 4, 2022 CCCGC held its first member meeting of the new year at the Military Heritage Museum Auditorium.

**6:00 pm** Open Forum was led by Mary Fleenor and attended by 34 members on site and 6 via Zoom. Topics discussed included: Linux, APCUG, Your Phone (link cell phone to pc), My Phone, WIN 11, Google accounts, coordination with Microsoft, NAS systems, Architect PDF, Android auto Bluetooth connections and Apple Car Play.

**7:00 pm** President-Elect Mary Fleenor welcomed members to the first meeting of 2022. She then recognized the Volunteer of Month, Fran Robitaille, for his generous work in the office, behind the scenes and on the Board.

Mary Fleenor spoke about the issue of eliminating the "Code of Conduct" from the Bylaws as highlighted in the January 2022 Bytes. It had been voted on by the Board in June of 2021 but was never brought to the membership for a vote and was doing so at this meeting. Mary explained the reasoning behind this request and took a vote. There were 44 members in attendance. The vote to eliminate this from the Bylaws was: 40-Yes 4-No 0-Abstentions

The outgoing President, George Kopenec, then installed the newly elected 2022 Board of Directors (see page 2 for names and photos of the new Board).

Mary Fleenor then gave a short presentation on the differences between Win10 and Win 11. She also highlighted a recent tech poll asking how you see your computer — male or female—a little humor in the field of IT.

### Giveaway Winners

#### \$25 Gift Cards:

Sam Walters & Don Raisinen (Walmart), Betty Sterling & Raphaella Rozanski (Winn Dixie)



50/50:

Cecile Keller



Laptop: Susie Sterling



After a reminder that the next meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 1, 2022, the meeting adjourned at about 8:20 pm.





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## Future Events & Presentations

### February 2022 CCCGC Classes & Programs

**Feb 1 Member Meeting**  
**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](#)

**Feb 8 Open Forum**  
**2-4 PM, Office + Zoom**  
**Mary Fleenor**  
[Fleenor Zoom Class](#)

**Feb 10 Macrium Reflect**  
**2-4 PM, Office**  
**Lydia Rist**

**Feb 15 Beginner's Help**  
**2-4 PM, Office**  
**Rose Kopenec**

**Feb 22 iPad/iPhone Q & A**  
**2-4 PM, Office**  
**Rose Kopenec**

**Feb 23 Back-up Options**  
**2-4 PM, Office**  
**Mark Krider**

**Feb 24 Maintenance**  
**2-4 PM, Office**  
**Lydia Rist**

**Feb 25 Board of Director Meeting**  
**2:00 pm**  
**514 E Grace St, Punta Gorda**  
[CCCGC BdMtg](#)



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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)





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## Computer/Tech Information



### Do You Maintain A Healthy System?

By Jim Hillier / October 18, 2021 / [Microsoft Windows](#)

Here is a quick quiz to determine how well (or badly) you are doing at maintaining a healthy system. The more questions you answer with "yes" (figuratively) the better you will score:

Do you regularly run a junk file cleaner, such as [Wise Disk Cleaner](#) or [PrivaZer](#)? I would recommend once per month as an average.

Do you regularly run a second-opinion malware scanner/remover, such as [Malwarebytes Anti-malware \(free\)](#)? I would recommend once per month as an average.

Do you regularly run System File Checker (`sfc /scannow` in an elevated command prompt) to check for system file corruptions? I would recommend every two weeks. When system file corruptions accumulate they will eventually reach a stage where System File Checker will not be able to fix them.

Do you keep all your installed software up-to-date? There are several good free software updaters, I would recommend [PatchMyPC](#).

Do you find unknown software installed on your PC and have no idea where it came from? Most likely that has happened when you installed a known software and, because you didn't check through the installation process properly, some other software has been piggy-backed.

Do you pre-check the reputation of software you intend to download and install?

Do you check downloaded software through a scanner prior to installing, either online through [Virus Total](#) or locally through a second-opinion scanner?

Do you regularly back up all personal data — documents, pictures, music, etc.?

Do you regularly create system image backups? I would recommend [Aomei Backupper Standard](#) or [Macrium Reflect Free](#).

Do you perform steps 1,2,3 and 4 prior to creating system image backups?

If you answered "yes" to all 10 questions, you are doing brilliantly, so give yourself a pat on the back



Yes to 6- 9 questions and you aren't doing too badly

Yes to 3- 5 questions you need to try harder

Yes to 1- 2 questions you *really* need to try harder

Yes to zero questions, sell your PC

The above is meant as a bit of fun but it also represents a fair indication of how well you are doing with maintaining and safeguarding your system. And yes, I perform all those steps regular as clockwork.



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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

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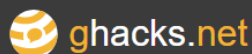
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