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CCCGC President's Message
Mary Fleenor, President July, 2022

July 5, 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**

Members:

For those of you who cannot attend the monthly meetings in person, access to both the 6PM Open Forum and 7PM General Meeting are available through Zoom via the Zoom link on the home page of the CCCGC website.

This month's program will be presented by Gary Skillicorn on "Email for Seniors" and email security by Ron Brown, MD, host of Techfor-Senior.com. Ron discusses security risks of various email clients and offers recommendations on how to make your communication more secure.

The Favorite of the Month for July will be Z-Library, the world's largest ebook library. Z-Library has over 100 million free ebooks for reading or download.

Remember, all members are invited to attend board meetings in person or via **Zoom** .The next board meeting will be at 2PM on Friday, July 29, 2022. Please join us.

Our next general member meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at the Military Heritage Museum (900 W Marion Ave) in Punta Gorda. Open forum at 6PM, followed by presentation at 7PM. The Zoom link is on the home page at **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**, **941-585-0356** or click on the **Suggestion Box** on **http://cccgc.info/**.

Stay Safe and Healthy,

Mary Fleenor, President

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Welcome New Members

Yolanda Trappenburg

Margaret Noonan

William Noonan

Sandra Hornaday

Janesha Thorton

Luceal Curry

Patriak Liot

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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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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June Member Meeting Report

6:00 pm Open Forum with Mary Fleenor   # present – 30   Zoom # - 6

Topics discussed: Windows 11 – to load or not.—Cookies—Phishing emails – read subject area carefully looking for character errors before deciding to open—Sender clues from unknown persons/organizations: hover over the sender's addr or hit "reply" to check where it is going—EXCEL headers/footers help—Cell phone or tablet back expanding/bulging means battering is swelling—Laptop volume issues – check drivers—Bluetooth devices—Unsubscribe issues—Samsung photo uploading

7:00 pm   **Member Meeting**   # present – 35   Zoom # - 7

Opened with Pledge of Allegiance

Mary Fleenor announced the Volunteer of the month: Mary Burns, who generously works every month with the

raffles and assists wherever needed throughout the meeting.

George Kopenec presented the Favorites of the Month: www.canva.com an internet program that offers thousands of custom templates and stock images, easy-to-use editing features, and more! Explore Blog. View Features. Create An Account. Categories: Marketing Templates, Social Media Templates and Business Templates.

Mary Fleenor presented last months corporation stats: 107 in-office assistance, 280 walk-ins, 84 completed/

 Refurbished units, 72 computers delivered and 357 memberships.

Mary Fleenor made another plea for volunteers to assist with the workings of the corporation.

Gary Skillicorn introduced the evening program, a video by Ronald T Brown, MD entitled "How Wearable Technology

Will Improve Your Health". Following the video there was a short discussion. Gary then shared future

possibilities of programs suggested by members.

   Giveaways:

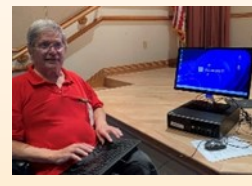**3 Walmart Gift Cards:** Carolyn Brocks, Mary Burns, Garry Ketts

50/50: Lydia Rist

VOM   **Gife Cards**   **50/50**   **Computer**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 5, 2022.

The meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm.

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Future Events & Presentations

June 2022 CCCGC Classes & Programs

July 5 **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

7 **Maintenance & Backup**
2-4 PM, Office
Lydia Rist

12 **Open Forum**
2-4 PM, Office + Zoom
Mary Fleenor
Fleenor Zoom Class

15 **File Management**
2-4 PM, Zoom
George Kopenec

18 **Macrium Reflect 8 Free Edition**
2-4 PM, Zoom
George Kopenec

19 **Microsoft Basics**
2-4 PM
Rose Kopenec

20 **TV Streaming**
2-4 PM Krider Zoom
Mark Krider

21 **Maintenance & Backup**
2-4 PM, Office
Lydia Rist

26 **Apple Products Basics**
2-4 PM Office
Rose Kopenec

July 29 **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 <u>must</u> 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

George's Favorites

Part of Z-Library project. The world's largest scientific articles store. ***http://usa1lib.org/***
70,000,000+ articles for free.

July Presentation: Gary Skillicorn, "email for seniors"

Ron Brown, MD Host: Tech for Seniors

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Computer/Tech Information

10 Interesting Facts About Microsoft You Probably Didn't Know

BY CARLY CHATFIELD PUBLISHED 5 DAYS AGO

Microsoft is known worldwide, and yet there are still parts of the company that people know nothing about. Here are some of the rarer facts.

Microsoft is one of the world's most recognizable companies with a history rich with interesting facts. Did you know that one of Microsoft's most popular software products, Microsoft Office, actually made its debut on the Mac? Or that the original smartwatch, the Timex Datalink, was designed in collaboration with Microsoft?
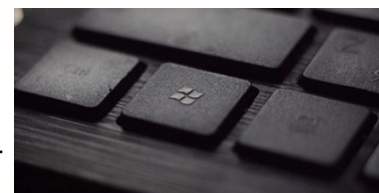
Here are some interesting facts about Microsoft that may surprise you.

1. Microsoft Was Originally Known by a Slightly Different Name

Few company names are as recognizable as Microsoft. However, the company was originally named Micro-Soft by company co-founder Paul Allen, a combination of the words microcomputer and software.

2. The Original Microsoft Logo Was Created in Less Than a Day

Microsoft has had several different logos over the years, each just as recognizable as the next. However, it took co-founders Bill Gates and Paul Allen less than a day to design Microsoft's original logo.

3. Musician Brian Eno Composed the Renowned Microsoft 95 Jingle

https://youtu.be/miZHa7ZC6Z0

Prolific musician Brian Eno, known for his collaborations with musical acts like David Bowie and Coldplay, was the brains behind the Microsoft Windows 95 start-up theme.

Eno came up with the six-second jingle, known as "The Microsoft Sound", admitting that he created the sound on a Mac and had never used a PC in his life in a BBC Radio 4 interview.

4. Windows OS Once Had a Very Different Name

While we all know Bill Gates as a wildly successful businessman, his marketing abilities might need help occasionally.

While the original Windows operating system was still under development, Gates wanted to call it "Interface Manager". The name was used internally for a while, with plans to use the same name when the OS was eventually released to the public.

However, when Microsoft's marketing department heard the name, they convinced Gates to change it to Windows, which is a reference to the "windows" on the computer screen that users interact with while using the operating system. The operating system was released as Windows 1.0 in 1985.

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5. Microsoft Office Actually Debuted on the Mac

Microsoft Office is one of the company's most well-known software products with favorites including Microsoft Word, Excel, and Power Point. Despite the obvious association with Microsoft, it might come as a surprise to some that originally, Microsoft Office made its debut on the Mac before it landed on Windows.

The first version of Microsoft Office was released in 1989 for Mac, and a year later made its way to Windows.

Internally leaked emails from Bill Gates reveal the reason this happened was because Apple's platform was more flexible than Windows, which made it easier to test new products there before introducing them to Windows.

6. Microsoft's Employees Are Nicknamed "Softies"

While you might picture the average Microsoft employee as a serious developer, they go by the seriously cute nickname "Softie". With more than 180,000 employees in over 100 countries, the average softie is a male living in the US.

7. Microsoft Once Saved Apple From Bankruptcy

While they are best known as rivals, there was a time when Microsoft helped save Apple from bankruptcy.

When Apple was on the brink of bankruptcy in 1997, Microsoft made a $150 million investment in the company. While this saved Apple from crumbling, fans weren't so enthusiastic about the move and responded with boos when Steve Jobs announced the investment during the Macworld Boston conference in 1997 on his first appearance as the CEO of Apple.

The investment was mutually beneficial as Apple pulled a lawsuit it had against Microsoft accusing it of copying its operating system. Apple also made Microsoft's Internet Explorer the default browser on Macs.

Perhaps Microsoft's biggest benefit in the investment was to escape the legal troubles with the Department of Justice who at the time were going to pursue an antitrust lawsuit against Microsoft accusing it of being an illegal monopoly in the PC market. Helping out a competitor in the PC space saved Microsoft from being split into two entities.

8. Microsoft Is a Record Patent Owner

Microsoft holds more than 70,000 patents, of which over 50,000 are currently active. With thousands of patents filed every year, like this one with AR glasses that can see through fog, along with those acquired through company acquisitions, Microsoft is among the top patent holders in the world.

9. Microsoft Designed One of the Original Smartwatches

While the popularity of the smartwatch is a fairly recent phenomenon, it might be surprising to some that Microsoft was involved in designing the original smartwatch. In collaboration with watch manufacturer Timex, the Timex Datalink was released in 1994, and was inspired as an alternative to PDAs which were popular at the time.

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The watch featured an LCD screen and had high-tech capabilities including the ability to download information from a computer wirelessly, and storing phone numbers in the watch's memory. The watch was also certified by NASA for space missions and was even used in space with various models of the watch worn by working astronauts.

While the design was groundbreaking for its time, the watch never took off commercially and didn't last past the new millennium.

10. Why Are Manhole Covers Round?

As one of the top tech companies in the world, Microsoft has developed its own method to attract the best talent possible. The company has earned a reputation for asking oddball and unexpected questions to prospective employees during the interview process.

Questions Microsoft is rumored to ask like "why are manhole covers round" may seem odd for a techie, but require the interviewee to think outside the box and use creativity to come up with an answer.

Microsoft Continues to Dominate the Tech World

It's been a long journey from Microsoft's inception back in 1975. Since then, the company has evolved and developed many wonderful software and hardware products we use today.

Microsoft's dominance of the tech space shows no signs of slowing down, and we are confident that the company will continue to design and innovate new products and services for years to come.

Scholarship presentation by Sherri Lenore to Maggie Shaw, Charlotte High School

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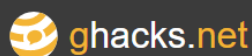**Articles in the Bytes are courtesy of these Tech Sites**

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