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CCCGC President's Message

Mary Fleenor, President September, 2022

Next Meeting November 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

I know that the last several weeks have been very stressful for many of us. I hope that you are healthy, safe and recovering from the ravages of Hurricane Ian. The office has been closed since the storm, but will reopen on Monday, October 24, 2022 and support activities and classes should resume the normal schedule. Please check the CCCGC Events Calendar for links.

Please be sure to check the Bytes for the nomination of new officers to the CCCGC Board. The deadline for submission of candidates is November 1st, coinciding with the November meeting date. The election of officers will be conducted at our December meeting.

This month's program will be presented by Julie McIntyre from the Charlotte County Genealogy Society on Organizing Genealogy Information on your computer.

The Favorite of the Month for November is the Everything Search Tool for Windows which enables you to quickly find documents, images, videos and audio files.

Our next board meeting will be at 2PM on Friday, October 28, 2022 and all members are invited to join us in person or via Zoom. To join us via Zoom, click on the link in the Calendar under the Event Calendar Tab on the CCCGC.info website.

The next general member meeting will be on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at the Military Heritage Museum (900 W Marion Av) in Punta Gorda. Open forum at 6PM, followed by presentation at 7PM. Click the Zoom link on the home page at <http://cccgc.info/> to attend.

We still need volunteers in the office for the front desk and technical support.

Please check the Events Calendar for the course offerings and click the links to register. 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.

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

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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Future Events & Presentations

November 2022 CCCGC Classes & Programs

- Nov 1 Member Meeting**
Military Heritage Museum Auditorium
900 W Marion St, Punta Gorda
6-7 PM Open Forum
6-8 PM General Member Meeting
[General Member Mtg](#)
- 3 Maintenance & Backup**
2-4 PM, Office
Lydia Rist
- 8 Open Forum**
2-4 PM, Office + Zoom
Mary Fleenor
[Fleenor Zoom Class](#)
- 17 Maintenance & Backup**
2-4 PM, Office
[Lydia Rist](#)

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

As members of CCCGC, you are automatically members of



An International Association of Technology and
Computer User Groups

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

George's Favorites

Everything Search Tool for Windows

Presentation by: Julie McIntyre from the Charlotte County Genealogy Society





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Upcoming 2023 Board of Directors Nomination & Election Information

Nominations for positions on the 2023 Board of Directors are open **NOW** and until November 1, 2022. If you wish to nominate yourself or another member (with their permission) for any of the positions listed below, please print to complete this form and return it to: **Bob Hardiman** who is coordinating this year's nominations or to any committee member—**Donna Whalen, Raphaela Rozanski, Rosemary Sexton** and **Rose Kopenec**.

CCCGC 2023 Board of Directors Nomination Form

I nominate _____ for the position of

(Please print name)

_____ President

_____ Vice President

_____ Secretary

_____ Treasurer

_____ Director



I am nominating myself.

If the nominee listed above is not me, I have secured his/her permission for such nomination.

Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Please return this form no later than Tuesday, November 1, 2022 to:

CCCGC Board of Directors Nomination Committee

Bob Hardiman, Chair

PO Box 494296

Port Charlotte, FL 33949

Or

bobhardiman@gmail.com or cccgcoffice@gmail.com



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Computer Tech Information

Why Is Turning On a Computer Called “Booting”?

JORDAN GLOOR

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The word "boot" comes from "bootstrapping" or the phrase "pull yourself by your bootstraps." You can think of computers as lifting themselves up by their bootstraps when they self-manage the complicated process of powering on.

The tech world is full of all kinds of weird words, and one strange but omnipresent example is the verb “boot” or “reboot.” Why do we use this term when talking about powering on our phones and PCs, and what does it have to do with rugged footwear?

Computers Pull Themselves Up by Their Bootstraps

The word “boot” is a shortened form of the word “bootstrap,” whose noun form refers to the strap on a pair of boots that you can grab and pull to help you get the piece of footwear onto your trotter. The verb form, “bootstrapping,” refers to the English idiom “[pull oneself up by one’s bootstraps](#).” Picture a person lifting themselves into the air by simply reaching down and tugging on their waders—a miraculous sight for sure. The metaphor illustrates the idea of a person achieving a goal that would seem impossible without help from someone else.

So what does this have to do with computers? Before you can use your phone or PC, the device’s numerous pieces of hardware and software, like the [CPU](#) and [operating system](#), need to be powered or loaded in the correct order. If overseeing that critical chain of events was up to you, every [power cycle](#) would be a difficult and tedious chore.

Instead, all you have to do is press the power button, and a small program called the bootloader springs into action coordinating the process, thereby allowing the device to “get itself off the ground” so to speak. In this way, the computer or smartphone can be thought of as having “pulled itself up by its bootstraps” or, for short, “booted.”

So while you might say “I booted my computer” or “I [rebooted my router](#),” it’s technically the device, not you, which can claim the miraculous feat of booting.

Interested in where all these words came from? Take a look at the origin of the names “[computer mouse](#),” “[Windows](#),” and “[PC](#)” itself.



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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

For more information

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

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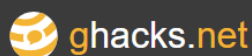
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