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**November 7th Meeting
2023**

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

6:00 pm—Open Forum
 7:00 pm— Member Mtg

Zoom Available

President's Message Grover Mudd

Letter from the President

The By-Laws will be voted on at the November 7th meeting.

Since Mary resigned her position the Board has asked me to take the position of President until the elections in December.

I need all members to pitch in and help with whatever they can do. We are in need of front desk volunteers, anyone that can do classes, members help or other tasks.

There were 2 vacancies on the board that needed to be filled and the board has filled them with Shirley Hammond and Janice Krumwiede.

We also need volunteers to help at the tables at our meetings on the first Tuesday of every month.

If you have the incentive to help in any way please talk to me, Mark or any board member.

Sincerely,

Grover Mudd

President

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Welcome New Members

Richeline Toussaint

Karen Engberg

Linda Huston

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.

2023 Officers & Directors



President
Grover Mudd



Vice President
Mark Krider



Secretary
Ron Muschong



Treasurer
Lydia Rist



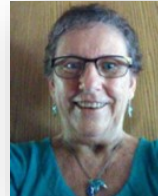
Mary Burns



Shirley Hammond



Tony Flores



Janice Krumwiede



Fran Robitaille

It is a pleasure to serve you in 2023 thru classes, presentations and individual assistance.

Please help to spread the word about CCCGC to your friends and neighbors.



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Dear CCCGC Members,

My name is Mark Krider and I am the new Vice President of CCCGC. I took over this role in September after Gary Skillicorn stepped down. First I would like to thank all the volunteers who have supported us this year, but I also want to acknowledge that we have lost some valuable members of our team. As a volunteer-based group, we rely on your contributions to fulfill the mission of CCCGC. We would be grateful for any time you can offer to help us. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to any Board member and we will guide you to the best opportunity for you.

I am also responsible for organizing the presentations for our monthly General Meetings. If you have any suggestions for topics that would appeal to our members, please share them with me or any Board Member and we will do our best to accommodate them in our schedule.

I hope to see you soon in the office or at the monthly meeting!

Sincerely,

Mark Krider



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Secretary

Dear CCCGC Members,

Per section 6.2 of the Corporation by-laws notice is hereby given that the annual membership meeting will be held on December 5, 2023 6:00 PM at the Military Heritage Museum Auditorium, 1st Floor 900 W Marion St. Punta Gorda, FL and shall elect a Board of Directors for the year 2024. This notice shall be posted in the November and December issue of the Bytes.

Thank you.

Ronld J. Muschong, Secretary

6.2 Annual Meeting: The regular meeting in the month of December shall be known as the Annual Meeting and shall be for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors. The Secretary shall post a notice of the Annual Meeting giving the date, time and location in the November and December issues of the



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2024 CCCGC Board of Directors Nominees

President



Grover Mudd

Grover Mudd has been with the Charlotte County Computer Group for 14 years. He has worked in the office for 13 years and has been the Office Manager for 11 years. Grover also worked in Recycling and members' help. He was past-president for 4 years from 2016 to 2020 and was awarded lifetime membership in 2017. He is the newly appointed President since the resignation of the elected president.

Vice President



Mark Krider

Mark Krider holds a B.S. in Computer Science and an MBA in Leadership. He the newly appointed Vice President of the Charlotte County Computer Group. He joined the group in 2021 and became a Board member the following year. He offers courses on cord-cutting, Zoom, and Video Editing, and assists members with technical problems.



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Secretary



Ron Mushong

Ron Muschong is the current secretary. He has been a member of the Computer Club for 13 years, served on the Board for eight of those years, and has been an officer for five years. He volunteers in the office and assists members. He is looking forward to continuing to serve and is asking for and will be most appreciative of your vote.

Treasurer



Lydia Rist

Lydia Rist has been a member since 2001 and held an alternating office of secretary for a total of 11 years, vice president for 1 year, and director for 10 years. She has served as Treasurer for the last two years, Lydia was instrumental in developing the Refurbishing and Recycling Department and currently oversees that area. She also installs the operating systems and programs on both desktops and laptops for distribution to school students, veterans, etc.



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Directors



Fran Robitaille

Fran Robitaille has been a member of the CCCGC for six years. His activities in the office have been as a volunteer tech helping members with computer problems as well as updating machines for donation. Fran has served as a director for the past three years.



Mary Burns

Mary Burns, a long-time member of the computer group is currently a board member and would like to continue serving.



Tony Flores

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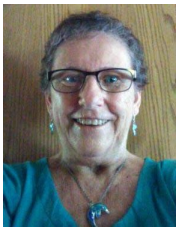
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Shirley Hammond

Shirley Hammond has been a member of the Charlotte County Computer Group for ten years. She was a CCCGC volunteer at the Cultural Center before moving to the Punta Gorda location where she continues to volunteer in the office.



Jan Krumweide

Jan Krumweide joined the Computer Group one year ago and immediately became an asset. She is a faithful office volunteer and is always eager to assist members.



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Future Events & Presentations

November 2023 CCCGC Classes & Programs

Nov 7 **Military Heritage Museum Auditorium**
 900 W Marion St, Punta Gorda
 6-7 PM Open Forum
 7-8 PM General Member Meeting

Nov 9 **Maintenance & Backup**
 2-4 PM Office
 Lydia Rist

Nov 14 **Open Forum**
 2-4 PM, Office + Zoom
 Mary Flenor
[Fleenor Class Link](#)

Nov 16 **Zoom Basics**
 2-4 PM
 Mark Krider

Nov 17 **Board of Director Meeting**

November 17 **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 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

General Meeting Zoom Link

Click [HERE](#)

Board Meeting Zoom Link

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Jim Austin of Jimages Photography will do a program "Better Cell Phone Photos". Jim is a local professional photographer and educator. His website is JIMAGES.COM. I'd like to thank Donna Whalen for identifying Jim as a potential speaker.





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By Law Changes

8.2 A Nominating Committee Chairperson A chairperson shall be appointed by the President no later than the regular membership meeting ~~on the first Tuesday~~ in September. The Chairperson may establish a Nominating Committee. The Nominating Committee shall prepare a slate of nominees for the elective offices, provide each nominee with a copy of the Bylaws; then provide the slate of nominees to the Newsletter Editor for inclusion in the November newsletter **and** or other communication. At the general meeting in November, additional nominations **will be solicited** ~~may be made~~ from the floor **and accepted**, provided that the nominees indicate concurrence with their names being placed in nomination.

To provide maximum transparency in the voting process, the candidates identified by the Nominating Committee, by self-nomination, or nominations made and accepted on the floor, should be the standard to allow candidates to be properly identified on the printed ballot. The use of write-in ballots however is allowed.

8.2.1 The election will take place at the annual meeting of the membership in December and will be supervised by the Nominating Committee. **Voting shall be by secret ballot. Ballots shall not be marked in any way that would permit tracking or the perception of tracking of the ballots to a voting member. Members of the nominating committee shall retain close control of ballots, allocating one ballot per voting member, and collecting the ballots for counting by members of the Nominating Committee. Write-in votes for candidates, not previously identified, shall be accepted if clearly legible and the candidate is a member in good standing in the Corporation. Selection of winners for all positions shall be by plurality i.e., receiving the most cast votes. In the event of a tie, the winner will be selected by the drawing of lots, such as selecting the short straw.**

To avoid the appearance of coercion, campaigning of members to secure votes shall not occur within the building of the election.

8.2.2 The Chairperson of the Nomination Committee will announce the results

To the members as soon as possible immediately at the meeting and ~~will have~~ **provide** them **to be** posted, in the January issue of the newsletter or other communication. **Any irregularities in the election process shall be identified promptly to the President and to the existing board members.** A copy of the election results shall be given to the Secretary for inclusion into the permanent record of the Corporation.

~~Directors and Officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members voting in person.~~

In the event an office is contested, any nominee may request a recount of the ballots. **Paper ballots shall be retained for not less than 30 days after an election and uploaded to the cloud for permanent retention, along with the summary results of the voting. After that, the paper ballots may be destroyed.**



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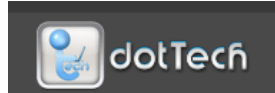
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