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Events Calendar

Charlotte Bytes

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April 1st, 2024 Monthly Meeting

Family Services Center 21500 Gibralter Drive Port Charlotte, FL 33952

Click Here For Directions

3:00 - 4:00 Q&A Session 4:00 - 5:00 Presentation

Zoom Available

President's	Message
Grover	Mudd

Letter from the President

I hope those that attended our 1st meeting at the Family Services Center enjoyed our new location. I would appreciate any comments on how you like or dislike having our meeting there and also holding the meeting during daytime hours.

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I want to apologize for the way our 1st meeting went with the sound system. We hope to have it working right for our next meeting. Please be patient with us while we get the bugs worked out.

We have to re-arrange the tables and chairs prior to the meeting and put them back to original settings afterwards. We would appreciate any member's help in doing so. We set-up starting at 2PM.

Hope life is treating everyone well.

Thank you,

Grover Mudd

April Showers



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Welcome New Members

Kay Hayden

Ron Clarner

Ray Bostock

Kemi Bostock

Kathleen Cimaglia

Patricia Schram

Kima Watt

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.

2024 Officers & Directors



President Grover Mudd cccgcpresident@gmail.com



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Mary Burns



Shirley Hammond



Tony Flores



Janice Krumwiede



Fran Robitaille

It is a pleasure to serve you in 2024 thru classes, presentations and individual assistance.

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



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March 4, 2024 General Meeting Q&A Session

The March 4th Q & A session was brief. A couple of questions that came up were about browsers and search engines. What are they?

What's a browser?

From Wikipedia:

A web browser is an application for accessing websites. Think Chrome, Edge, Firefox

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Web_browser

Here is a PC Magazine review of the best 5 browsers for 2024.

https://tinyurl.com/4apwd9uf

What's a search engine?

Wikipedia defines a **search engine** as a software system that provides hyperlinks to web pages and

other relevant information on the Web in response to a user's query.

Here's a link Wikipedia definition.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Search_engine



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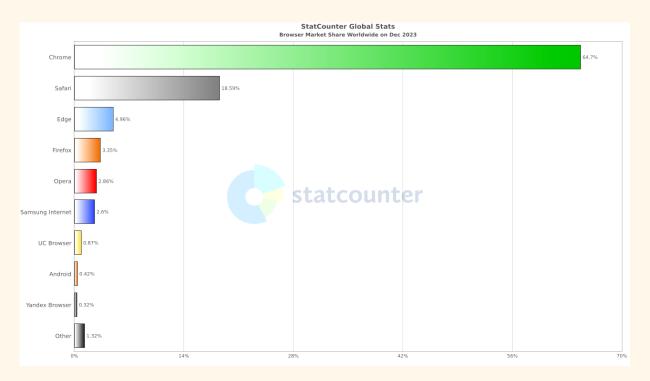
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March 5, 2024 General Meeting Q&A Session

Browser usage:



By Statcounter - https://gs.statcounter.com/browser-market-share#monthly-202312-202312-bar, CC BY 3.0, https://gs.statcounter.com/browser-market-share#monthly-202312-202312-bar, CC BY 3.0, https://gs.statcounter.com/browser-market-share#monthly-202312-bar, CC BY 3.0, <a href="https://gs.statcounter.com/browser-market-share#monthly-202312-bar, <a href="https://gs.statcounter.com/browser-market-share#monthly-202312-bar, <a href="https://gs.statcounter.com/browser-market-share#monthly-202312-bar, <a href="https://gs.statcounter.com/browser-market-share#monthly-202312-bar, <a href="https://gs.statcounter.com/browser-market-share#monthly-202312-bar</



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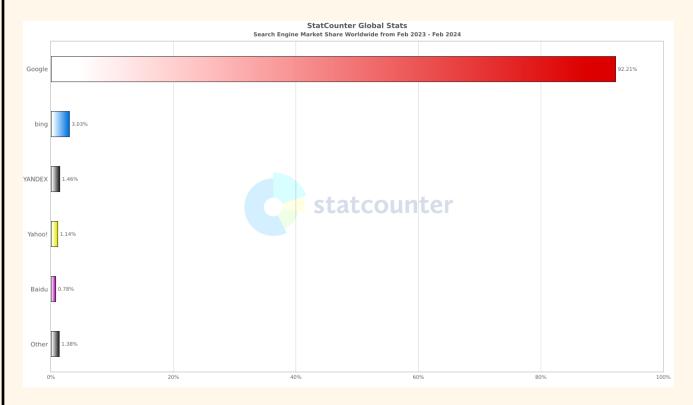
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Search engine usage:



By Statcounter - https://gs.statcounter.com/search-engine-market-share#monthly-202302-202402-bar



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March 5, 2024 General Meeting Regular Session

The meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance followed by welcoming guests and new members.

The presentation for the month of March was entitled Computers to the Moon. It's an interesting look at the use of computers in the early space program.



Links: YouTube Video Presentation

Virtual AGC Project

YouTube: Curious Marc



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Member Drawings March 5, 2024





Joanne Pisaturo won a \$25 gift certificate while holding a ticket for Tony Flores. She is a former CCCGC office volunteer. Tony had to leave the meeting.



Harold Howard was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle. He took home \$39.



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Family Services Center Meeting Pictures March 5, 2024

Most members seemed to enjoy the new meeting space. Let us know what you think about the meeting place and time.











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Meeting Pictures

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Future Events & Presentations

April 2024 CCCGC Classes & Programs

Apr I Family Services Center 21500 Gibralter Dr. Port Charlotte, FL 33952 3-4 PM Q&A Session 4-5 Main Presentation Zoom Link

Apr 4 Maintenance & Backup 2-4 PM Office Lydia Rist

Apr 9 Open Forum
2-4 PM, Office + Zoom
Mary Fleenor
Fleenor Class Link

Apr 11 Internet Browsing Tips 2-4 PM Mark Krider

Apr 18 Maintenance & Backup 2-4PM Lydia Rist

Apr 26 Board of Director Meeting Zoom Link



April 26

Board of Director Meeting
2:00 pm
514 E Grace St, Punta Gorda
CCCGC Board Meeting



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



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Interested in having a chip implanted in your brain? Check this out.

https://www.pcmag.com/how-to/how-to-sign-up-for-the-neuralink-human-trials

Here's the story of the first human to have this done. Interesting stuff.

https://www.pcmag.com/news/first-human-to-receive-neuralink-implant -says-it-lets-him-play-civilization

Has your iPad become unresponsive? Not responding to commands? Won't turn off? Here's a article that might help shut it down and restart. There are similar procedures for phones and other tablets. Just Google how to do a hard restart for whatever device you have. You may get lucky.

https://www.lifewire.com/how-to-restart-ipad-1999820



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A Few Final Thoughts

What is the biggest lie in the entire universe?

I have read and agree to the Terms & Conditions.

The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. It was an apple but with extremely limited memory. Just I byte. And then everything crashed.

You're never too old to learn.





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