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**No Monthly Meeting
 September 2024
 Due To The Holiday**

Family Services Center
 21500 Gibraltar Drive
 Port Charlotte, FL 33952

[Click Here For Directions](#)

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

President's Message Grover Mudd

Dear members,

Just a reminder that there will be **no monthly meeting on September 2nd** due to the Labor Day holiday. We are having our 40th anniversary get together on **October 7th** at the Family Services Center in place of that regular meeting. Please RSVP to our office email, cccgcoffice@gmail.com or call the office at 941-585-0356 by September 20th so we have an accurate headcount to order food.

Elections will be held at our December meeting if you are interested in running for any board position. We need volunteers including board members. Jane McDonald will be the chairperson for our nominating committee. Rosemary Sexton and Jan Krumwiede will be assisting. Starting at the end of September, you can contact Jane at 941-875-2862 or Rosemary at 828-400-3685. Jan is in the office on Wednesdays.

As an aside, George and Rose Kopenec are recovering from health issues and are at home and doing better. They have both been long time volunteers.

Here's wishing them the best.

May everyone have a safe and wonderful Labor Day weekend.

Thank you,
 Grover Mudd
 President

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Welcome New Members

Joanne Baker

Diane Lange

James Round

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



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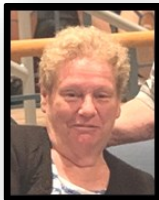
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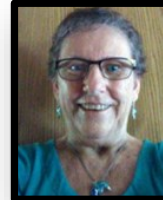
Mary Burns



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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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Charlotte County Computer Group (CCCGC) Needs Volunteers!

If you love technology, we need your help in any of these areas: teaching, presenting, troubleshooting, hardware, software and leadership of the organization. General office help is also needed. Please consider running for the board of directors. We can use your help.

CCCGC is a nonprofit with the mission to promote computer literacy. We are an all-volunteer run agency that refurbishes computers that are then distributed to non-profits, to students, and Veterans. Members can drop off their computers for repair and they can stop by our office if they have a computer challenge. Monthly, we provide computer classes and technical presentations.

Please call CCCGC for more information at
941-585-0356



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August 5, 2024 General Meeting Regular Session

August's Presentation

August's presentation was about using your cell phone to take pictures. Our guest presenter was Clyde Sweatt, a local photographer. Clyde made the case that cell phones are capable of taking very good photos and that with a little help we take we can all become better photographers. The thing is, most of us carry our phones around with us wherever we go. That means we also have access to a very good camera pretty much at all times.

Here's the presentation: <https://tinyurl.com/2sxypaud>



Courtesy of Clyde Sweatt



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Member Drawings August 5, 2024



Barbara Troike was the lucky winner of the 50/50 raffle. She won \$30.



Victor Conte was the lucky winner of the \$25 American Express gift card.



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Future Events & Presentations

[September 2024 CCCGC Classes & Programs](#)

September 2 **Family Services Center**
No Meeting
Office Closed
 Labor Day

September 5 **Maintenance & Backup**
 2-4PM
 Lydia Rist

September 12 **Clipchamp Video Editing**
 2-4 PM
 Mark Krider

September 19 **Maintenance & Backup**
 2-4PM
 Lydia Rist

September 27 **Board of Directors Meeting**
 2PM
[Zoom Link](#)



September 27 **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 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



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If you access Social Security online, changes are happening. The way you access your account is changing and as a consequence, you may have to change the method you use to get into your account.



Here's an article about the change.

<https://tinyurl.com/2n33388s>

Using an iPad? Here are 7 tips for seniors to get better use of the iPad features.

<https://tinyurl.com/wwh5754e>

More Data Breach Warnings — Protect Yourself

<https://tinyurl.com/3kr349b2>



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Windows 10 End Of Life Options

This article mentions that Microsoft will likely offer continued updates to Windows 10 but at a price. There is also another company which will offer security updates for what appears to be a more reasonable price.

<https://tinyurl.com/4z9vnmvm>

Here's the other company offering security updates for a smaller cost. Safe to use them? Not sure.

<https://tinyurl.com/y42mxzzf>



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Final Thoughts

My young grandson called the other day to wish me a happy birthday. He asked how old I was and I told him 72. My grandson was quiet for a moment and then asked, "Did you start at 1?"

A little girl was diligently pounding away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story. "What's it about?" he asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."



Designed by Freepik

Some early CCCGC Volunteers (1984)





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www.cccgc.info

For more information

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

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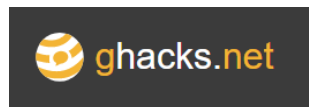
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