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December 5th, 2010 General Windows SIG by Alan Raul

Acronis True Image WD Edition Software

http://support.wdc.com/product/downloaddetail.asp?swid=119&wdc_lang=en

December 5th, 2010 Main Meeting Review by Ray Miklas

At 2:30 PM **Alan Raul** conducted his Q & A special SIG, following which, our Secretary, Ralph Sutter conducted our annual election of our club's Officers.

Elected to the 2011 Board of Directors:

Ray Miklas - President (HardCopy Editor)
John Waller - Vice President (Programs Chair/Publicity)
Robert Mires - Treasurer (Membership/Publishing)
Ralph Sutter Secretary (Webmaster/HTML-Internet SIG)

After we enjoyed coffee and cookies, with some special Christmas selections, hosted by Nancy Vrooman, Santa arrived. Santa's helper, Alan Raul called out the randomly picked names and each person stepped to the front to choose the prize of their liking. Lastly, we held a special raffle drawing for a new laptop computer which Alan bought from Costco. The winning ticket for the computer was held by Debi Schmitt.

All 73 members present at our meeting received a fine gift. It was the end of a great SLO Bytes year. We're looking forward to more fun in computing come 2011.

--Ray Miklas

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January 2011 Programming Schedule: by John Waller

Alan Raul will moderate his Q & A session from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM

Main Program Presentation:

We will be having a presentation on **Microsoft Word 2010** by **Lauri Sowa**, of [Wise Owl Opportunities](#). Wise Owl Opportunities specializes in computerization and accounting, covering all aspects of computing from the basics to the advanced. Lauri's administrative and accounting background makes her well sought after for Microsoft, QuickBooks, and a host of other software applications.

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President's Message

At our January 2nd, 2011 meeting:

At 12:45 PM, Alan Raul will be moderating the Question and Answer session

At 2:30 PM, Lauri Sowa will give her presentation

Go to <http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/push/> to see the PUSH reviews. They come to us from **Dave Gerber**, Director/PUSH Chairman of APCUG. Our Webmaster, **Ralph Sutter**, uploads these articles to our website. The actual PUSH articles are hyperlinked from the index.

You can view the **Association of Personal Computer User Groups (APCUG)** Publications here:
<http://www.slobytes.org/apcug/index.html>

Take a look at <http://www.kcbx.net/training.html> to see if you would like to avail yourself of the various **computer related classes** available at the **KCBXnet Training Facility**.

Cal Poly Continuing Education's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is a comprehensive learning and service program for those 50 and over. This is a highly rated College level education program available at Cal Poly. This is their website: <http://www.osher.calpoly.edu/>

--Ray Miklas

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Treasurer's Report for January 2011

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| Income December: | | |
| | Renewing members | \$300.00 |
| | New members | 25.00 |
| | Refreshments receipts | 30.00 |
| | Raffle ticket sales | 445.00 |
| Expenses December | | |
| | Hall rent | 90.00 |
| | Drawing prizes – Alan Raul | 595.85 |
| | Drawing prizes – Ray Miklas | 307.42 |

Bank Statement for end of November 2010–

Not yet received but our single CD was closed into our single checking account in November.

New member: Christopher Gray

Renewing Members: Alice Rew, Janelle Richardson, Don Ragle, Jim Chernoff, Fred Cutter, Richard Dickey, Richard Headley, E. A. Julian, Michael McCombs, Peter Stonehewer, John Van Preen, John Waller

Treasurer's Comments: Raffle ticket sales on 12/5, for the Christmas raffle, was \$445, and for the month of November was \$250. A total raffle receipts sum of \$695.00; pretty good and just at a break even cost . The big winner on the drawing was our own Debi Schmitt. Her winning number was the first in numerical order on the last six tickets she bought. Way to go Debi !!!!!

Robert Mires, Treasurer

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Club Information and Meeting Times

SLO Bytes, a PC Users Group dedicated to educate its members in the use of personal computers, digital devices and software, meets on the first Sunday of each month at the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Hall at 520 Dana Street, San Luis Obispo. All meetings are open to the public at no cost. Special interest groups meet from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM and guest speaker presentations begin at 2:30 PM. Contact John Waller (johnlwaller at sbcglobal.net) or visit <http://www.slobytes.org/index.shtml> for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

HardCopy is a monthly publication of SLO Bytes PC Users' Group located in San Luis Obispo, California. Information in this Newsletter is derived from both our own membership and other PC User Group Newsletters. The purpose of this publication is to inform our members of meetings and provide information related to the use of PCs and various Operating Systems.

Membership Dues are \$25 per year. Full membership entitles you to our monthly newsletter via e-mail, technical assistance, raffle gift drawing at the end of the meetings, a voice in the affairs of the club, and comradeships.

Article Submission Deadline for submission of articles is the 20th of each month. Articles should be E-mailed to the editor (rmiklas at pacbell.net).

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Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

HTML/Internet SIG normally meets at 6:30 PM on Monday (following our Sunday's General Meeting) at Ralph Sutter's home in Arroyo Grande. Call Ralph at 489-8678 for directions.

Linux SIG normally meets at 6:30 PM on Thursday (following our Sunday's General Meeting) at KCBXnet Training Center, 4100 Vachell Lane, SLO.

Photography SIG normally meets at 7 PM on a third Monday of each month at Bob Grover 's home in Arroyo Grande. Call Bob at 489-6230 for directions.

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- Alan Raul (General SIG/Linux SIG)
- Bob Grover (Photography SIG)
- John Waller (Contributing Columnist/Main Meeting Review)
- Nancy Vrooman (Refreshments)
- Peter Stonehewer (Refreshments)
- Ken Stilts (Set-up/Clean-up)

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