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 **December 5th 2021 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul***Some of the screen captures shown today.**
<http://www.365.acdsee.com/folders_public.php?profileid=1618852&folderid=2208822>

**Secret Easter Eggs**
Google Chrome... type "**chrome://dino**" in a new tab.
Microsoft Edge... type "**edge://surf**" in a new tab.

**How to Stop Windows 11 from Spying on YOU**
<https://youtu.be/ZltM5thhAFU>

**Find Out What Type of Windows Product Key You Have**
<https://youtu.be/z9ahhewn1Gw>
Open Windows Terminal (Admin) prompt as administrator and run these commands.
Commands:
slmgr.vbs /dli
slmgr /xpr
slmgr.vbs /dlv
**Sharing a link?**
Try “Copy link to highlight” when sharing links. When a recipient opens your link, it will send them right to the part of the page you selected, instead of the top of the page.
Highlight the text you want to share.
Right-click and select Copy link to highlight.
Paste the link anywhere, like an email or message thread.
**UGREEN 100W USB C Wall Charger - 4 Port USB Charging Station**
<https://www.amazon.com/UGREEN-100W-USB-Multiport-Charger/dp/B091Z6JNX4/>
<https://youtu.be/dSX-EhfD7Fw>
**Macrium Reflect Home Edition**
<https://www.macrium.com/products/home>

**Macrium Reflect 8.0 What’s New in Version 8**
**Note**: The complete user guide is available on the left of the web page
[https://knowledgebase.macrium.com/display/KNOW80/New+in+Version+8+0](https://knowledgebase.macrium.com/display/KNOW80/New%2Bin%2BVersion%2B8%2B0)
**Macrium release 8 updates and renewals**
<https://www.macrium.com/release-8-faq>
**Macrium Support Forum**
<https://forum.macrium.com/>

**Alan Raul**

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**January 2nd, 2022 Program** *by Ralph Sutter*

The **First ZOOM Session** will feature **Alan Raul** offering a Questions and Answers program from 12:45-2:00 p.m.
Usual topics include security issues, recent changes in Windows operating systems, tablets and smart phones

as well as demos of software and hardware. We always encourage questions and observations from the audience.

To be part of the virtual meeting via **Zoom**, please refer to the e-mail that will be sent to you twice shortly before the meeting with the credentials necessary to join the Zoom session. If you are asked for a **Meeting ID** or a **Password**, copy it from the announcement and paste it into the appropriate box

There will be a break from 2:00-2:30 pm allowing the audience to sip a beverage, pet the dog or stretch

The **Second Session will continue with the format begun recently. Speakers will be members of the SLO Bytes audience. Afterwards, everyone is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment Potpourri.**

Contact Ralph at ralph@rsutter.com for more information

View Zoom tutorials at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1lId3N_Xl77fKDzSXe> If you have any questions, please contact ralph@rsutter.com

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Treasury Report by Kaye Raul**

**Kaye Raul**

 **Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter***Notes** from the Meeting of 12/12/2021
**TOPIC**: People; Share images with people

The **First Session** opened with **Ralph Sutter** showing portraits including one that used Fog and Masking to soften an image.

**Connie Sutter** followed, offering a series of portraits of a single subject. Connie shared two tips for portrait photography. Have the subject tilt the head slightly forward and downward.

**Alan Raul** showed images from around Shell Beach which included street maintenance and new house foundation construction.
He shot these with the iPhone 13 Pro Max showing the differences between the normal lens and the included 3X optical zoom lens.
He also showed pictures of people enjoying the beautiful Pismo Beach area at dusk shot with a Sony A7II with a 24 - 70mm F4.0 lens.
The pictures were all very low light, enhanced and cropped with Aurora HDR.
  Links to his pictures [here](http://www.365.acdsee.com/folders_public.php?profileid=1618852&folderid=2209029)

**John Waller** offered wedding pictures of a family member, people on Guadalupe Beach, images from the recent Arroyo Grande Christmas Parade and shots of friendly dogs.

**Stanford Brown** followed with a dramatic picture of a backlighted figure on a lawn as well as portraits of children

Our next meeting will take place on **January 9th** beginning at **2:00 pm**
The topic is **Leisure Time**; Share images relating to what we do for fun
The meeting will take place via Zoom.

A **Zoom** invitation will be e-mailed to Photo Group members shortly before the meeting Here is the tentative meeting schedule for 2022
   February 9
   March 9
   April 12
   May 10
   June 14
   July 12
   August 9
   September 13
   October 11
   November 8
   December 13
[Links](https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html) page for tutorials and other resources

**Ralph Sutter**

**Push Library**
Look at the **PUSH archives**, <http://www.slobytes.org/push/>. This is a repository of articles where you will find tips, product reviews, and personal recommendations contributed by computer clubs across the country.
They are provided courtesy of the Association of Computer User Groups, **APCUG**, the national organization with which SLO Bytes is affiliated.
The actual **PUSH** articles are hyperlinked from the index located at
 <http://www.slobytes.org/push/index.html> (All articles on one long page)
 <http://www.slobytes.org/push/push-condensed.html> (Links to **PUSH** articles by month received)
You can view additional APCUG publications here: <http://www.slobytes.org/apcug/index.html>

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**SLO Bytes Bulletin Board**
Everyone can read the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board at <http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?board=1.0> but only subscribers can post comments or respond to the posts of others. Despite the usual connotation of **subscribe**, it costs nothing to join the bulletin board. It is free to all current SLO Bytes members. However, to guard against cyber-mischief by spammers and other ne’er-do-wells, I have disabled self-registration. If you want to be added to the bulletin board, please send your request to me at ralph@rsutter.com.

If you are currently registered with the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board and wish to change your password, you will find a video screen capture of how to do so at
<http://www.slobytes.org/documents/change-bb-password.mp4>

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**Club Information and Meeting Times**

**SLO** **Bytes**, a PC Users Group dedicated to educating its members in the use of personal computers, digital devices and software, meets on the first Sunday of each month via **Zoom**. Zoom credentials are sent to members twice shortly before each meeting. If you are a SLO Bytes member and don’t receive this e-mail, please contact ralph@rsutter.com.

All meetings are open to the public at no cost. A general interest and Q&A session occurs from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM and guest speaker presentations begin at 2:30 PM. Contact **Ralph Sutter** (ralph@rsutter.com) or visit [slobytes.org](http://www.slobytes.org/index.php) for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation. All ideas for speakers or presentation subjects are welcome.
 **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. Membership entitles you to our monthly newsletter via e-mail, technical assistance comradeship and a voice in the affairs of the club.

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***Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)*The Linux Group** normally meets via Zoom at 6:30 PM on the first Thursday of the month.
View the web site at [www.slolug.com](http://www.slolug.com). Contact Alan@alanraul.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.
 **The Photography Group** normally meets via Zoom beginning at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month. Contact

ralph@rsutter.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.
Visit the website at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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