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**February 3rd, 2019First Session Notes *by Alan Raul***

**Charter Communications - Technical Support Phone Number**
<https://www.spectrum.net/support/>  800-438-2427

**Spectrum Mobile**
<https://mobile.spectrum.com/>

**Windows Defender Antivirus can now run in a sandbox**
<https://cloudblogs.microsoft.com/microsoftsecure/2018/10/26/windows-defender-antivirus-can-now-run-in-a-sandbox/>
<https://thehackernews.com/2018/10/windows-defender-antivirus-sandbox.html>
*Open Start and Search for "CMD" or "Command Prompt"
 Right Click on it and select "Run as administrator."
 Type: "setx /M MP\_FORCE\_USE\_SANDBOX 1" and then press ENTER
 Then restart your computer, that’s it*
**How to Find Your Original Windows 10 Product Key**
<https://www.techspot.com/guides/1760-find-your-windows-product-key/>

**Microsoft Store Apps**
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/store/top-free/apps/pc>

**HEVC Video Extensions from Device Manufacturer**
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/p/hevc-video-extensions-from-device-manufacturer/9n4wgh0z6vhq?activetab=pivot:overviewtab>

**Microsoft Movie Maker 10**
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/p/movie-maker-10-tell-your-story/9mvfq4lmz6c9?activetab=pivot:overviewtab>

**21 Hidden Smartphone Superpowers** - Your iPhone or Android phone can help you count steps, schedule texts, ID photos faster, and more. Here's how.
<https://www.consumerreports.org/smartphones/21-hidden-smartphone-superpowers/>

**Blocking Unwanted Connections with a Hosts File**
<http://winhelp2002.mvps.org/hosts.htm>

 **How to Edit the Hosts File in Windows 10**
<https://windows101tricks.com/edit-hosts-file-on-windows-10/>
<https://www.groovypost.com/howto/edit-hosts-file-windows-10/>

**Hosts File Editor**
<https://hostsfileeditor.com/>

**Other Hosts Editors**
<https://www.majorgeeks.com/mg/sortname/hostsfile.html>

**Alan Raul**

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**February 3rd, 2019 Second Session Notes by Ralph Sutter**Slideshow Programs

1. Irfanview; freeware - <https://www.irfanview.com/>
Fullbean Tutorial at <https://youtu.be/1IT5lZHSV18>

2. Microsoft Windows 10 Photos; included in Windows 10
Fullbean Tutorial at <http://www.slobytes.org/digital/tutorials/windows-10-photos.mp4>

3. Microsoft Powerpoint; included in Microsoft Office Suites
Fullbean Tutorial at <http://www.fullbean.com/tutorials/powerpoint-slide-show.mp4>
Another tutorial at <https://www.lifewire.com/how-to-make-a-slideshow-on-powerpoint-4173876>

4. Photoshop Elements 19; commercial software ($99) - <https://www.adobe.com/products/photoshop-elements.html>

5. Proshow Producer; commercial software ($249) - <http://www.photodex.com/proshow/producer>

**Ralph Sutter**

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**March 3rd, 2019 Programming Schedule** *by Ralph Sutter*

The **First Session** will feature **Alan Raul** moderating a **Questions and Answers** session from 12:45-2:00 p. m.

During the break, from 2:00-2:30 pm, coffee and cookies will be offered as well as the opportunity for you to chat with other club members.

In the **Second Session,** **John Waller** will talk about what he photographs, how he does it and what he uses.

Contact **Ralph Sutter** at ralph@rsutter.com for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

**Ralph Sutter**

 **Treasurer’s Report** *by Bob Styerwalt*

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| Income January 7 thru February 3, 2019 |
|  | Renewing Members | $100.00 |
|  | New Members |  |
|  | Refreshments donations | $20.00 |
|  | General donations | $ |
| Expenses: |
|  | Refreshments reimbursement | $ |
|  |  | $ |
|  | Meeting Room Rent | $65.00 |
| Bank Statement ending 01/31/2019 |
|  | Checking account balance | $2,725.55 |
|  | Interest paid this period | $0.00 |
|  | Deposits | $225.00 |
|  | Withdrawals | $65.00 |

**Renewing Members:** Four members renewed during this period, Bill Holcomb, Dave Burns, Nancy Curry and John Waller. Thanks to all for your continued interest and support.
I continue to believe that we have a friendly group that can provide useful information to any computer user. Please encourage your friends, neighbors, kids, parents and strangers to check us out.

**Bob Styerwalt**

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**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter***Meeting of 02/10/2019**
**TOPIC: Images Showing or Suggesting Motion**

**Ralph Sutter** began the meeting by pointing out the latest additions to the [links](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html) page.

The first one pointed to **Shotcut** [https://www.shotcut.org/;](https://www.shotcut.org/) a freeware open source, cross platform video editor. Sutter confessed that he was unlikely to use this very capable editor because he already has equally powerful tools. Though paid programs, Ralph has already purchased them and is hesitant to invest the time required to learn a new program with redundant features.

The second link was to the movie, **High Flying Bird**; <https://www.netflix.com/title/80991400>. This excellent film about professional basketball agents was shot completely on an iPhone 8.

Sutter then offered his slide show of running dogs, running water and bouncing balls.

**Connie Sutter** followed with her take on motion; She created a presentation with images of kinetic grandkids shot on her **iPhone** and edited in **Adobe Premiere Elements**.
 **Alan Raul**, using both his **iPhone** and a **Hero** camera attached to his chest, explored the shoreline near Shell Beach, showing the same rocky cove over time with changing sea conditions.

**Bob Styerwalt**achieved interesting effects by photographing spinning objects at different shutter speeds thus freezing or adding blur to the images.

**John Waller**presented long-exposure night shots and curious seascapes created with multiple color channels in **Photoshop**.

The topic for our next meeting will be **Shadows**; images that aren't quite there.

The next meeting will take place on **Sunday, March 10th, 2019 @ 2:00**. The topic will be **Shadows**; images that aren’t quite there**.**

**LOCATION**:
Home of Connie and Ralph Sutter
498 Hansen Hill Road
Arroyo Grande, CA
Map at [www.slobytes.org/digital/sutter-map.html](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/sutter-map.html)

**Ralph Sutter**

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**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>

***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 at the **San Luis Obispo Guild** **Hall** at 2880 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo. There is a map available at <http://www.slobytes.org/slo-guild-map.html>.

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 **John** **Waller** (johnlwaller at sbcglobal.net) 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, eligibility for raffle gifts when drawings are held, a voice in the affairs of the club, and comradeship.

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***Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)*
Linux SIG** normally meets at 6:30 PM on the Thursday following our Sunday's General Meeting at the KCBX.NET Training Center, 4100 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo. View the web site at [www.slolug.com](http://www.slolug.com).  **Photography SIG** normally meets at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month at Ralph Sutter’s home in Arroyo Grande. Call Ralph at 478-0826 for directions. Visit the website at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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Peter Stonehewer – Refreshments
Ken Stilts – Set-up/Clean-up

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