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**May 3<sup>d</sup>, 2015 General Windows SIG review by Alan Raul**

**The New Screen Savers** - is a variety show for tech on the TWiT network. <http://twit.tv/show/new-screen-savers>

**Microsoft Office Lens** - is a handy capture app that turns your smartphone into a pocket scanner. It crops, straightens, enhances, and makes pictures of whiteboards and documents readable. Office Lens is available for IOS, Android and Windows Phone.

<https://www.thurrott.com/mobile/2556/microsoft-brings-office-lens-to-android-and-iphone>

<http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/news/features/officelens-031714.aspx>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jzZ3VVhgi5w>

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/office-lens/id975925059?mt=8>

<http://www.windowsphone.com/en-us/store/app/office-lens/5681f21c-f257-4d62-83f5-5341788a5077>

<https://plus.google.com/communities/113806116798450432268>

**Microsoft Office Sway** - is an entirely different way to express yourself and bring your ideas to life. When your ideas are born, you want to explore, visualize and share them—quickly and easily, wherever you happen to be, and on whatever device you have. You want your ideas to be understood. Sway helps you do just that. It's a new way for you to create a beautiful, interactive, web-based expression of your ideas, from your phone or browser.

<https://sway.com/>

## Sample Sway's:

A Travel Log - <https://sway.com/rainier>

A College Report - [https://sway.com/2025\\_urban\\_study](https://sway.com/2025_urban_study)

Mary Jo Foley - Vietnam Vacation <https://sway.com/u-h9LGI-jzgCFbcD>

## Sway iPhone App

<https://itunes.apple.com/nz/app/office-sway/id929856545>

**Viruses and Malware Definitions:** (Although this talks about Surface Pro 3; it's still applicable to all Windows users.)

<http://www.lovemysurface.net/prevent-malware-on-surface-pro-tablets/#more-10221>

## Alan's Living Room Entertainment Setup

[http://alanraul.com/bb/entertainment\\_setup.pdf](http://alanraul.com/bb/entertainment_setup.pdf)

## Windows 10 Insider Preview

<https://insider.windows.com/>

Alan Raul

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## May 2015 Second Session review by Ralph Sutter

During the Second Session, **Alan Raul** demonstrated some of the features of **Windows 10 Technical Preview**. Raul explained that there are two options for testing the pre-release versions of Windows 10. The **Slow Ring** releases updates less often and is more stable. The **Fast Ring** releases updates more frequently but is less stable.



Download **64 Bit** version: <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=522144>

Download **32 Bit** version: <http://go.microsoft.com/fwlink/p/?LinkId=522145>

Alan used the voice recognition feature, **Cortana**, to navigate within Windows and to search the Web. The expected release date for the retail version of Windows 10 is Summer 2015.

Ralph Sutter

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**June 7<sup>th</sup> Programming Schedule** by John Waller

During the Second Session, John Waller will be doing a demo of [Dacuda PocketScan](#); a small portable scanning device.

John Waller

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**President's Message** by Earl Kaplan

The May meeting, although small in attendance, was large in participation and interest in the subjects being discussed. It is good to realize that the technology and the direction it is taking is still a matter of interest for the members. New tools, like **Office Lens** and **Sway**, are clever mashups of old tools but combined in such a way that they provide a way to document, store, and express experiences in a quick and simple manner.

**Sway** will also be an integral part of the desktop function of Windows 10 when it is released.

Earl Kaplan

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**Treasurer's Report for May 2015** by Bob Styerwalt

Income: April 6 thru May 3, 2015		
5/3	Renewing Members	\$50.00
	New Members	0.00
5/3	Refreshments Income	\$27.00
Expenses		
5/3	Hall rent	\$90.00
5/3	Refreshments cost reimbursement	\$34.28
4/6	Liability Insurance	\$410.00
Bank Statement ending 4/30/2015		
	Checking account balance	\$3,099.23
	Interest paid this period	\$0.26
	Deposits	\$95.00
	Withdrawals	\$500.00

**Renewing members:** Russ Foster and Jim Buenrostro – Thank you for your support.

**Webmaster Notes** by Ralph Sutter

The 2015 **Southwest Technology & Computer Conference** will be held from June 12-14, 2015 at the Kellogg-West Conference Center & Hotel @ Cal Poly Pomona. This is the 22<sup>nd</sup> annual SWCC. I've attended many of them, first in San Diego and now in Pomona. Learn more at <http://www.theswcc.org/>.

Ralph Sutter

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**Photo SIG Report** by Ralph Sutter  
**Notes from the Meeting of 05/10/2015**

**TOPIC:** Live Photo Shoot

With fewer members attending due to **Mothers' Day**, we opened the session when **Ralph Sutter** pointed out three links recently added to the Notes Page. They were:

[Will anyone be buying mechanical-mirror DSLR cameras in 5 years?](#); an article from Peta Pixl

[SoloShot](#); a robotic tracking device for video or still photography and

[Free Music Archive.org](#); a site offering free music for slide shows, arranging it by genre.

For the next 45 minutes, the group went outside and photographed whatever caught the member's interest. We then returned inside, uploaded the photos to a computer and viewed the images, commenting briefly on each of them. Some of these images may be seen in an embedded slide show at the bottom of the [Photo SIG Opening Page](#).

Ralph announced that he will not be able to attend the next scheduled meeting of the Photo SIG on June 14th. He, **Connie Sutter** and **Alan Raul** will be out of town attending the [SWCC](#) convention in Pomona.

Sutter asked the other members if they would prefer to hold the June Photo SIG meeting on the scheduled date but at the home of someone else or move the meeting date back one week to **Sunday, June 21st**. The members chose the second option. Coincidentally, June 21st is **Fathers' Day**

Beginning in **July 2015**, meetings will revert to their traditional meeting time, the **second Sunday** of each month.

You will find notes from previous meetings of the Photo SIG at [www.slobytes.org/digital/notes.html](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/notes.html) or by clicking on **Notes** tab at the top of all pages of the Photo SIG web site.

Meetings take place at the home of Ralph and Connie Sutter. Directions and contact information are available [here](#).

More information about the SLO Bytes Photo SIG is available at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital).

**Ralph Sutter**

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Take a 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>

Take a look at <http://www.kcbx.net/training.html> to view the various computer-related classes available at the **KCBXnet Training Facility**.

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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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com).

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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. 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](mailto:johnlwaller@sbcglobal.net)) or visit [slobytes.org](http://slobytes.org) 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.

Article Submission Deadline for articles is the 20th of each month. Articles should be e-mailed to the editor ([ralph at rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)).

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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 KCBXnet Training Center, 4100 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo.

**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.



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Nancy Vrooman – Refreshments

Peter Stonehewer – Refreshments

Ken Stilts – Set-up/Clean-up

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