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**May 6th, 2018 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*Announcing 1.1.1.1: the fastest, privacy-first consumer DNS service
https://blog.cloudflare.com/announcing-1111/

Private Internet Access Review
<https://thebestvpn.com/reviews/private-internet-access/>

Detailed VPN Comparison Chart
<https://thatoneprivacysite.net/vpn-comparison-chart/>

DuckDuckGo - We’re setting the new standard of trust online, empowering people to take control of their information.
<https://duckduckgo.com/>
<https://start.duckduckgo.com/>

Bangs allow you to search on thousands of sites, directly.
<https://start.duckduckgo.com/bang>

Terms of Service – Didn’t Read
<https://tosdr.org/>

Privacy - When discussing privacy, the argument "I have nothing to hide" keeps coming up. This can be debunked with two main arguments: you don't KNOW what you have to hide; and you SHOULD have something to hide. But there is a third point: it isn't ABOUT having something to hide - privacy is a basic human need.
<https://www.linuxfestnorthwest.org/conferences/lfnw18/program/proposals/55>

Macrium Reflect 7 Review - Excellent free imaging software
<https://www.dedoimedo.com/computers/macrium-reflect-7.html>

 eM Client - is a full featured e-mail client with a modern and easy to use interface. eM Client also offers calendar, tasks, contacts and chat. eM Client supports Gmail, Exchange, iCloud and Outlook.
<http://www.emclient.com/>

Windows 10 help
<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/products/windows?os=windows-10>

4K Download - Free and useful applications for PC, macOS and Linux
<https://www.4kdownload.com/>

APCUG Videos
<https://www.youtube.com/user/APCUGVideos/videos>

Tech Disaster Preparedness, Toby Scott
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eEUOztVbCzA>

Two Factor Authentication, Ron Brown
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=R0JlECpR4lQ>

New PUSH Articles Available
<http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?PHPSESSID=mh6t21rcncnalg77h75n0osmi3&topic=157.0>

Is it time to start a death data document? by Jerry Heaton, Central Kentucky Computer Society (Approx. 525 words). Do you have a death data document for your children or digital executor for when it's needed? Jerry's article has a lot of good information.
<http://www.slobytes.org/push/0518/Is%20it%20time%20to%20start%20a%20death%20data%20document%20-%20Heaton.doc>
Link to Jerry Heaton’s actual Death Data Document
<http://www.slobytes.org/push/0518/death-data-document.doc>

Your Last Best Gift; <http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/your-last-best-gift.docx>, offers a form for creating another Death Data Document. This resource was mentioned at the May 6th 2018 SLO Bytes General Session

**Alan Raul**

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**June 3rd Programming Schedule** *by Ralph Sutter*

The **First Session** will feature **Alan Raul** moderating 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. Alan always encourages questions and observations from the audience.

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

Beginning at 2:30 pm, the **Second Session**, will be a time for sharing your technological triumphs and tribulations. **Alan** **Raul**, **Ralph Sutter** and other usual suspects will offer their technological insights, while inviting the audience to do the same.

Contact Ralph Sutter at ralph@rsutter.com for more information

**Ralph Sutter**

 ***Treasurer’s Report for May 2018*** *by Bob Styerwalt*

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| Income April 2, 2018 thru May 6, 2018 |
|  | Renewing Members | $150.00 |
|  | New Members |  |
|  | Refreshments donations | $20.00 |
|  | General donations | $ |
| Expenses: |
|  |  | $ |
|  | Hall Rent | $65.00 |
| Bank Statement ending 04/30/2018 |
|  | Checking account balance | $2,730.03 |
|  | Interest paid this period | $0.00 |
|  | Deposits | $90.00 |
|  | Withdrawals | $65.00 |

 **Renewing Members:** Six members renewed during this period: Bill Holcomb, Albert Aji, Michael Dobrzensky, Jim Buenrostro, Eugene Rheingans and Russ Foster. Thanks to all for your continuing 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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**Notes** from the May 20th Session; **TOPIC:** **Flowers**

The session opened with **Ralph Sutter** inviting **Bob Grover** to speak about the recently published biography of his life, **Always a Quest**, written over the period of 5 years by Bob's wife, **Elise Wäälen**. The book is available at <http://booklocker.com/books/9644.html>

Sutter then called attention to two new links on the Digital Photography web site. They are
[Gimp 2.10.0](https://www.gimp.org/); an open-source image manipulation program
and
**Meetup Group** - How Photographers Think
[www.meetup.com/How-Photographers-Think](https://www.meetup.com/How-Photographers-Think)

Sutter then played a video slide show of flowers found both in his back yard and on Santa Cruz Island.

**Alan Raul** showed flowers shot in camera raw and then optimized for true color.

**John Waller** shared more flowers. Waller used [ProShow Producer](http://www.photodex.com/proshow/producer), a professional grade slide show creation program, taking advantage of its numerous capabilities.

**Bob Styerwalt** offered a profusion of flowers as well. Rather than overwhelm the group with his many excellent shots of individual flowers, he added collages featuring digital floral bouquets.

**Kaye Raul**, frustrated that she couldn't export her images from her computer to a portable media, brought her MacBook Pro laptop to the meeting and displayed her sharp images via Ralph's Apple TV. Her images and her perserverance were well-received.

**Bob Grover** added a historical perspective to the meeting with a presentation of former members of the SLO Bytes Digital Photography Group and their field trip to the San Luis Obispo Botanical Gardens. Thanks Bob.
See the [Links](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html) page for tutorials and other resources

**NEXT MEETING** Sunday, June 10th 2018 @ 2:00 pm

**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)
Dashcam video at [www.slobytes.org/digital/images/dashcam-to-photo-group.mp4](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/images/dashcam-to-photo-group.mp4)

**TOPIC**: **Black and White** or **Animals**
The topics for the Sunday, June 10th meeting will be **Black and White** or **Animals** (photographer's choice)
Share images in black and white, images of animals or black and white images of Zebras and Dalmatians
The tentative meeting schedule for 2018 is as follows
 June 10
    July 8
    August 12
    September 9
    October 14
    November 11
    December 9
[Link to Notes of Prior Sessions](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/notes.html)

**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>

 **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 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.
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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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**Other** **Volunteers**
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Peter Stonehewer – Refreshments
Ken Stilts – Set-up/Clean-up

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