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**June 3rd, 2018 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul***Microsoft is now more valuable than Alphabet — by about $10 billion**  
<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/05/29/microsoft-passes-alphabet-by-market-cap.html>  
  
**Apple made more profit in three months than Amazon has generated during its lifetime**  
<https://www.cnbc.com/2018/05/11/apple-made-more-profit-in-three-months-than-amazon-has-generated-during-its-lifetime.html>  
  
**Apple WWDC (Worldwide Developers Conference** - The event will include a first-day keynote where Apple will introduce upcoming software and new hardware.  
<https://developer.apple.com/wwdc/>  
  
**Amazon Echo secretly records couple's conversation... and then sends it on to a contact**  
<https://betanews.com/2018/05/25/amazon-echo-alexa-secret-recording/>  
<https://betanews.com/2018/05/29/check-and-delete-alexa-recordings/>  
  
**Windows 10 April 2018 Update: Problems knock users but adoption still soars to 50%**  
<https://www.zdnet.com/article/windows-10-april-2018-update-problems-knock-users-but-adoption-still-soars-to-50-percent/>  
    
**Is Your Router Vulnerable to VPNFilter Malware?**  
<https://www.pcmag.com/news/361431/is-your-router-vulnerable-to-vpnfilter-malware>  
  
**Hackers infect 500,000 consumer routers all over the world with malware**  
<https://arstechnica.com/information-technology/2018/05/hackers-infect-500000-consumer-routers-all-over-the-world-with-malware/>  
  
**How to Protect Your Router from the Latest Malware Attack**  
<https://lifehacker.com/how-to-protect-your-router-from-the-latest-malware-atta-1826280946>  
  
**Salesforce Tower is now San Francisco's tallest building**  
<http://money.cnn.com/2018/05/23/technology/salesforce-tower/index.html>  
<https://duckduckgo.com/?q=salesforce+san+francisco+tower&ia=images&iax=images>  
<http://www.salesforcetower.com/>  
  
**GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)** is a regulation in EU law on data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union…  
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/General_Data_Protection_Regulation>

**Alan Raul**

**June 3rd Second Session Notes** *by Ralph Sutter*

Here are links to various items mentioned in my presentation  
  
**Bob Grover Biography**, **Always a Quest** at   
<https://www.amazon.com/Always-Quest-Norma-Elise-W%C3%A4%C3%A4len/dp/1634921208/>  
  
**Panopreter Basic**; <https://www.panopreter.com/en/index.php> This is a freeware program for reading text aloud and saving it as a sound file  
  
**Logitech SettPoint/Connect Utility to restore Logitech Mouse Connection**<http://support.logitech.com/en_us/software/setpoint>

**KMZ file; Kayaking the Sacramento River from Bonneyview to Bend** (Downloadthe file from [www.fullbean.com/kayak/kmz/ bonneyview-bend.kmz](file:///D:\rsutter%20Documents\Webs\slobytes\newsletter\www.fullbean.com\kayak\kmz\%20bonneyview-bend.kmz) and open with **Google Earth Pro** to play a tour of my recent kayaking trip.)  
  
**Kayak Trip Documentation**; <http://www.fullbean.com/kayak/trips/bonneyview-bend.docx>  
  
**YouTube Video of Kayak Paddle**;  <https://youtu.be/BFkQqJUw-gc>  
  
**My Yoga X1 2 in 1 laptop specs;**<https://www3.lenovo.com/us/en/laptops/thinkpad/thinkpad-yoga/ThinkPad-X1-Yoga-3rd-Gen/p/22TP2TXX13Y>   
 **Ralph Sutter**

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**July 1st 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.

In lieu of the customary break and the **Second Session** topic, SLO Bytes will hold its annual BBQ. Please join us for oak-grilled hamburgers with all the fixings. The event is free for all SLO Bytes members as a benefit of your club membership. You may also bring one guest at no charge. For additional guests, we ask for a $5 per guest donation. Voluntary donations are also welcome! Contact Ralph Sutter at ralph@rsutter.com for additional information about SLO Bytes and to RSVP for the BBQ

Contact Ralph Sutter at [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) for more information

**Ralph Sutter**

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

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| Income May 7, 2018 thru June 3, 2018 | | |
|  | Renewing Members | $50.00 |
|  | New Members |  |
|  | Refreshments donations | $10.00 |
|  | General donations | $15.00 |
| Expenses: | | |
|  |  | $ |
|  | Hall Rent | $65.00 |
| Bank Statement ending 05/31/2018 | | |
|  | Checking account balance | $2763.73 |
|  | Interest paid this period | $0.00 |
|  | Deposits | $145.00 |
|  | Withdrawals | $111.30 |

**Renewing Members:** Two members renewed during this period, Connie and Ralph Sutter. Another member presented a general donation. 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 June 10th Photo Group Session** *by Ralph Sutter* **TOPIC**: Animals or Black and White

The session opened with **Ralph** **Sutter** calling attention to the [Links Page](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html) where the group reviewed the specs for the Sony RX100 VI camera.

Sutter then played a slide show highlighting local tide pools and a recent kayaking trip on the Sacramento River. He interspersed images of animals with scenes shown in color and in grey scale.

**Alan** **Raul** screened seascapes rendered in natural light and viewed after adjusting the color profile to emphasize different color channels.

**Kaye** **Raul** gave Ansel Adams a run for his money with stunning black and white images of Yosemite.

**Bob** **Styerwalt** displayed a collection of pets and other critters

**Bob** **Grover** reminded us that horses are not the only animals that we ride. Grover expanded the category with elephants, camels and others.

**Monica** **Tarzier**, unable to attend the previous session on flowers, shared many shots of local flora.

**John** **Waller** offered images of dogs, both his own and those of others. They included carefully edit stop-motion shots of dogs at play.

**Connie** **Sutter** closed the meeting with color images of black and white clothing.

**NEXT MEETING** Sunday, June 10th 2018 @ 2:00 pm. The topic will be **Edit Free for All**

**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)

Each member is invited to submit one or more photos for the rest of us to manipulate. Send the items for editing to me at [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) I will upload them to [www.slobytes.org/digital/for-edit](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/for-edit) /

Download as many of these images as you choose, edit them as you see fit and bring the results to the July 8th meeting to amaze and amuse the rest of us.

The tentative meeting schedule for 2018 is as follows   
    July 8   
    August 12   
    September 9   
    October 14   
    November 11   
    December 9  
 **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>

**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).

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

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