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**September 2nd General Windows SIG review** by Alan Raul

**Alan's Shuttle SH67H3 v2.0 Multi-OS Build**

<http://www.alanraul.com/7/>

**Alan's Shuttle SH67H3 Windows Home Server 2011 Build**

<http://www.alanraul.com/whs/>

**Disk2vhd** - is a utility that creates VHD (Virtual Hard Disk - Microsoft's Virtual Machine disk format) versions of physical disks by Mark Russinovich and Bryce Cogswell.

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/sysinternals/ee656415>

You can convert an **Acronis True Image TIB file** to **Windows backup VHD file** to be able to boot from it. You can also convert a Windows backup VHD file to an Acronis True Image TIB file.

"*Boot from VHD*" **ONLY** works with Windows 7 Ultimate or Enterprise. The "*Boot from VHD*" feature does not work on other versions of Windows 7. If you're running Windows 7 Home Premium or Professional, you can't use this feature.

**Understanding Virtual Hard Disks with Native Boot**

[http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd799282\(v=ws.10\).aspx](http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/dd799282(v=ws.10).aspx)

**Native Boot to VHD video**

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/video/native-boot-to-vhd-part-i-of-iv-overview.aspx>

**Create and Use a Virtual Hard Disk on Windows 7**

<http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/ee872416.aspx>

**Acronis True Image 2013 Released!**

<http://www.ugr.com/TrueImage.html>

When completing your order enter the order code of **UGNL0812**.

<http://www.acronis.com/homecomputing/products/trueimage/>

**True Image 2013 by Acronis Forum**

<http://forum.acronis.com/forums/acronis-true-image-home-discussions/true-image-2013-acronis-forum>

Alan

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

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

The **Main Presentation** begins at 2:30 p. m. **Bob Gostischa**, will be speaking on Internet security and [Avast](#).

Protecting yourself and your identity online: It's common wisdom that avoiding suspicious web-based content and especially 'dodgy' websites will keep you safe on the Internet. Unfortunately, that sort of information is 'old and outdated technology'. Internet security (protecting both your computer and your identity online) can, however, be demystified. This presentation focuses on normal computer users, rather than "IT geeks," and clearly explains security myths, Internet dos and don'ts, the evolution of computer threats, and more. Join presenter Bob Gostischa, as he simplifies, clarifies, and demystifies your computer, making your Internet experience a safe one and explaining why even AARP recommends Avast! Come and hear what you can do to improve your security.

John

**President's Message** by Earl Kaplan

The presentation last month by **Kyle Wiens** was not only interesting but stimulating. It is good to see that there is a very active movement to get people involved with building things and learning how to fix things. Those two things go together very well, if you have built something yourself you are much more likely to know how to fix it.

I hope that some of us get involved in writing or editing some of the iFixIt manuals. The Maker magazine and fairs that go on in many areas of the nation are another good sign in this arena.

Earl Kaplan

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Go to <http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/push/> to see the **PUSH** reviews. They come to us from the Association of Computer User Groups, **APCUG**, the national organization with which SLO Bytes is affiliated. Our webmaster, **Ralph Sutter**, uploads these articles to our website. The actual PUSH articles are hyperlinked from the index.

You can view the APCUG publications here: <http://www.slobytes.org/apcug/index.html> .

Take a look at <http://www.kcbx.net/training.html> to see if you would like to avail yourself of the various computer related classes available at the **KCBXnet Training Facility**.

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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. Special interest groups meet 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 <http://www.slobytes.org/index.shtml> for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

**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, raffle gift drawing at the end of the meetings, 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).

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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 7 PM on a third Monday of each month at Bob Grover's home in Arroyo Grande. Call Bob at 489-6230 for directions.

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