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**September 2nd, 2018 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*

**The ROKU Channel**<https://therokuchannel.roku.com/>

**What is The Roku Channel?**<https://support.roku.com/article/115012374788-what-is-the-roku-channel->

**Create a Roku account without a credit card
Just skip the last page where it asks for a credit card.**<https://my.roku.com/signup/nocc>

 **Acronis – True Image 2019, Disk Director 12 and more**
<https://forum.acronis.com/forum/acronis-true-image-discussions/acronis-true-image-2019-forum>

**User Group Relations – Gene Barlow**<http://ugr7.com/>

**Acronis True Image 2019 Help**<https://www.acronis.com/en-us/support/documentation/ATI2019/#35899.html>

**Acronis True Image 2019 Forum**[**https://forum.acronis.com/forum/acronis-true-image-discussions/acronis-true-image-2019-forum**](https://forum.acronis.com/forum/acronis-true-image-discussions/acronis-true-image-2019-forum)

**What is an Acronis Survival Kit?**<https://www.acronis.com/en-us/support/documentation/ATI2019/#41690.html>

**61639: Acronis True Image 2019: How to create Acronis Survival Kit**[https:/kb.acronis.com/content/61639](https://kb.acronis.com/content/61639)

**draw.io provides FREE, high quality diagramming software for Chrome OS, Linux macOS and Windows.**<https://about.draw.io/integrations/#integrations_offline>

**27 Interesting Facts About Linux**<https://www.omgubuntu.co.uk/2018/08/interesting-facts-about-linux>

**Ubuntu Mate 18.04.1 LTS**<https://ubuntu-mate.org/>

**What is Ubuntu MATE?**<https://ubuntu-mate.org/what-is-ubuntu-mate/>

**Linux Mint 19**<https://www.linuxmint.com/>

 **Linux Mint Installation Guide**[**https://linuxmint-installation-guide.readthedocs.io/en/latest/**](https://linuxmint-installation-guide.readthedocs.io/en/latest/)

**Alan Raul**

 **October7th 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.

Recognizing that October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month, the Second Session speaker will be Bob Gostischa. He will join us via Zoom for the presentation, if it's Connected, it needs to be Protected!

Bob will outline prudent steps that can be taken to enhance on-line security

Contact Ralph at ralph@rsutter.com for more information

**Ralph Sutter**

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Treasurer’s Report for August 2018 by Bob Styerwalt

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| Income August 6 thru September 2, 2018 |
|  | Renewing Members | $100.00 |
|  | New Members |  |
|  | Refreshments donations | $15.00 |
|  | General donations | $10.00 |
| Expenses: |
|  | Refreshments reimbursement | $ |
|  | Hall Rent | $65.00 |
| Bank Statement ending 07/31/2018 |
|  | Checking account balance | $2,455.55 |
|  | Interest paid this period | $0.00 |
|  | Deposits | $155.00 |
|  | Withdrawals | $159.18 |

Renewing Members: Four members renewed during this period, Doug Depue, Clint Weirick, Ed Faeth and Paul Moyer. Thanks to all for your continuing interest and support. One member made a generous donation to the club budget.
Thank you!

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**

**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter***Notes** from the September 16th Session; **TOPIC:** **Animals**The session opened with a series of images of animals from a National Geographic slide show. View the show at <https://www.youtube.com/embed/Hodomt6bBOw> **Stanford Brown** provided the link.
Next came the announcement of the APCUG Photo Contest. Entry deadline is September 30, 2018. Details [here](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/apcug/apcug-photo-2018.pdf)

Ralph Sutter then shared his own tutorial explaining how he used Adobe Photoshop Elements to remove a dark background from the screen shot of a terminal window.
View the tutorial at  [www.slobytes.org/digital/documents/Remove-dark-background.mp4](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/documents/Remove-dark-background.mp4)

Finally Sutter pointed out three excellent articles on the workings of the digital camera
   [Anatomy of a Camera](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/documents/Anatomy%20of%20a%20Camera%20p6-9.pdf)
   [Digital Camera Control and Image Capture](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/documents/Digital%20Camera%20Control%20and%20Image%20Capture.pdf)
   [Digital Camera Processing](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/documents/Digital%20Camera%20Processing%20-%20Maybach.doc)

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| After these introductory activities, members of the group offered images that fondly recalled pets, zoos and critters of all stripes.We saw a menagerie of feathered and finned creatures, both in the wild and domesticated, interspersed with animal sculptures, wall hangings and paintingsThe meeting ended with the distribution of photographic wisdom and oatmeal cookies.Our next meeting takes place on **Sunday, October 14th 2018 @ 2:00 pm** in the home **of** Monica Tarzier.1657 Southwood Dr.  Please note the temporary change to where we meet.San Luis Obispo, CA The topic is **Scenes of the Fall** - Bring images tied to Autumn for sharing with others. Here is the meeting schedule for the remainder of 2018 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.

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 occur 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
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