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**September 5th 2021 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*

*TreeCardGames – FREE online games*[*https://www.treecardgames.com/games\_browser.htm*](https://www.treecardgames.com/games_browser.htm)

*E-Waste Recycling
https://www.iwma.com/what-to-do/ewaste/
E-Waste Recycling is back open
9th and Ramona Grover Beach, CA*

*T-Mobile data breach compromises millions of customers' accounts and records
Credit Freeze vs Credit Lock*[*https://www.experian.com/blogs/ask-experian/whats-the-difference-between-credit-freeze-and-a-credit-lock/*](https://www.experian.com/blogs/ask-experian/whats-the-difference-between-credit-freeze-and-a-credit-lock/)[*https://www.transunion.com/blog/identity-protection/difference-between-a-credit-lock-and-credit-freeze*](https://www.transunion.com/blog/identity-protection/difference-between-a-credit-lock-and-credit-freeze)[*https://youtu.be/NJBJvHgtvhs*](https://youtu.be/NJBJvHgtvhs)

*Intuit in Talks to Buy Mailchimp for More Than $10 Billion*[*https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-09-01/intuit-said-in-talks-to-buy-mailchimp-for-more-than-10-billion*](https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2021-09-01/intuit-said-in-talks-to-buy-mailchimp-for-more-than-10-billion)

*What to expect from Apple on Tuesday, September 14, 2021
iPhone 13
Apple Watch Series 7
iPad mini and entry-level iPad
Software updates: Watch OS, iOS, iPadOS
Later in the year
14” and 16” MacBook Pro, Mac mini
With M1x or M2 Apple Silicon
Updated macOS
Apple iPhone 13 rumors go sky-high with satellite connection*[*https://www.fiercewireless.com/wireless/apple-iphone-13-rumors-go-sky-high-satellite-connection*](https://www.fiercewireless.com/wireless/apple-iphone-13-rumors-go-sky-high-satellite-connection) *Apple Reportedly in Talks with Toyota About Apple Car Production Starting 2024*[*https://www.macrumors.com/2021/09/02/apple-car-toyota-visit-2024-production/*](https://www.macrumors.com/2021/09/02/apple-car-toyota-visit-2024-production/)

*Microsoft will release Windows 11 on October 5, 2021
Windows 11 will be offered as a free upgrade*[*https://www.theverge.com/2021/8/31/22649940/windows-11-release-date-features-devices-free-upgrade*](https://www.theverge.com/2021/8/31/22649940/windows-11-release-date-features-devices-free-upgrade) *Microsoft crowbars ads into Windows 11 and breaks the Start menu and taskbar
https://betanews.com/2021/09/04/microsoft-crowbars-ads-into-windows-11-and-breaks-the-start-menu-and-taskbar/
Change These 2 Nvidia GPU Settings*[*https://youtu.be/9RslJce9c4g*](https://youtu.be/9RslJce9c4g)

**Alan Raul**

**October 3rd, 2021 Program** *by Ralph Sutter*

The **First ZOOM Session** will feature **Alan Raul** offering 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. We always encourage questions and observations from the audience.
There will be a break from 2:00-2:30 pm allowing the audience to sip a beverage, pet the dog or stretch

To be part of the virtual meeting via **Zoom**, please refer to the e-mail that will be sent to you twice shortly before the meeting with the credentials necessary to join the Zoom session. If you are asked for a **Meeting ID** or a **Password**, copy it from the announcement and paste it into the appropriate box

The **Second Session will continue with the format begun recently. Speakers will be members of the SLO Bytes audience. Afterwards, everyone is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment Potpourri.**

Contact Ralph at ralph@rsutter.com for more information

View Zoom tutorials at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1lId3N_Xl77fKDzSXe> If you have any questions, please contact ralph@rsutter.com

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Treasury Report by Kaye Raul**



**Kaye Raul**

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**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter*

**Meeting of 09/12/2021**

**TOPIC**: Each One Teach One; Share with others a program that you use or a technique that you practice

In the **First Segment**, **Ralph Sutter** described two features of Techsmith Snagit. The Simplify tool is used to blur out certain portions of a text document while displaying others. The Magnify tool allows the user to create an enlarged section of a page that pops out from the rest of that page.

His presentation was followed by a lively discussion of how to perform screen captures and using a camera to video the start up sequence of a computer so as to be able to read an error message that disappears before the user can read it.

The **Second Session** opened with Ralph speaking once again spoke about filming with a drone. Sutter showed the Circle mode in which the drone shot a 360° video of a house from 200 feet above. He then used the Time Remapping feature of Adobe Premiere Elements 2021 to display the footage in slow motion. He also shared a video of the Rohr Marble Run machine. Ralph assembled the laser-cut device over several days to the delight of his grandson.

**Alan Raul** followed with the striking image of a young man practicing rock climbing on a Shell Beach sea wall. Alan then demonstrated how he manipulated the image of a scrub oak tree, mirroring and inverting it to give the impression that it was beside a pool of water.

**Kaye Raul** explored some of the capabilities of her iPhone 11. She showed how to quickly snap an image from the home screen without opening the Camera App. Kaye then demonstrated how Portrait mode blurs the background and sharpens the foreground, whether the subject is a person, a flower or a small object. The group learned that Night Mode automatically lowers the shutter speed to capture more light. Auto Blur selectively focuses the image.

**John Waller** explained how he created a preset in Adobe Photoshop and then applied it to automatically to multiple images. Waller shared images that he shot with his new full sensor Canon R5 camera. He was particularly impressed by its capabilities to autofocus on the eye of birds in flight, resulting in a sharpness that couldn't' be achieved traditionally.

**Stanford Brown** re-introduced us to Win 10 Video Editor, a program included in Microsoft Windows 10. Stanford commented on the program's simplicity in trimming video footage.

The **Second Session** moved seamlessly to the **Third Session** when we discussed the different ways to clean a digital camera sensor, both manually and via the auto-cleaning function of some cameras. Several members posted links in yhe Chat Window during the Photography Group meeting. View them at <https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html>

Our next meeting will take place on **October 10th**

The topic is once again **Each One Teach One**; Demonstrate a skill that you have learned regarding image editing, whether on a computer or on a smart phone.

The meeting will take place via Zoom

The meeting schedule for the remainder of 2021 is as follows

November 14

December 12

A Zoom invitation will be e-mailed to Photo Group members shortly before the meeting

See the Links page for tutorials and other resources

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**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 via **Zoom**. Zoom credentials are sent to members twice shortly before each meeting. If you are a SLO Bytes member and don’t receive this e-mail, please contact ralph@rsutter.com.

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 **Ralph Sutter** (ralph@rsutter.com) 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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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 comradeship and a voice in the affairs of the club.

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***Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)*The Linux Group** normally meets via Zoom at 6:30 PM on the first Thursday of the month.
View the web site at [www.slolug.com](http://www.slolug.com). Contact Alan@alanraul.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.
 **The Photography Group** normally meets via Zoom beginning at 1:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month. Contact

ralph@rsutter.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.
Visit the website at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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