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**December 2nd 2018 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*

FREE to watch YouTube Movies  
<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLHPTxTxtC0ibVZrT2_WKWUl2SAxsKuKwx>

Three ways you must prepare for a Microsoft Office 365 email outage  
<https://office-watch.com/2017/prepare-microsoft-office-365-email-outage/>

**Alan Raul**

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**January 6th 2019 Programming Schedule** *by Ralph Sutter*

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

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

The **Second Session** will count heavily on audience participation. Audience members will be surveyed to learn what devices they use, how they use them, how satisfied they are with them and what device changes they intend to make in the near future.

Contact **Ralph Sutter** at [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto://ralph@rsutter.com) for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

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**Ralph Sutter**

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**Treasurer’s Report** *by Bob Styerwalt*

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| Income November 5 thru December 2, 2018 | | |
|  | Renewing Members | $125.00 |
|  | New Members |  |
|  | Refreshments donations | $20.00 |
|  | General donations | $0 |
| Expenses: | | |
|  | Refreshments reimbursement | $0 |
|  | APCUG Membership Renewal | $50.00 |
|  | Meeting Room Rent | $65.00 |
| Bank Statement ending 11/30/2018 | | |
|  | Checking account balance | $2,460.55 |
|  | Interest paid this period | $0 |
|  | Deposits | $100.00 |
|  | Withdrawals | $115.00 |

**Renewing Members:** Five members renewed during this period, Merle Ackerman, Ginger Goodell, Dick James,  
Roger Lyon and Donn Ragle. Thanks to all for your continued 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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**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter*

**Notes** from the December 9th Session; **TOPIC: Scenes Suggesting the Approach of Christmas**

The meeting opened with **Ralph Sutter** showing how he uses **Irfanview's** **Thumbnail** **Viewer** to show thumbnails for RAW images in Windows. Windows native program, File Explorer doesn't do this.

See the tutorial at Showing Thumbnails in Windows for RAW files with Irfanview and at https://youtu.be/\_\_Yb-pYlcQ8

Ralph then shared a series of holiday images with Christmas decorations, figurines and street scenes.

**Connie** **Sutter** followed with similar choices, adding fancy food plates and festive outdoor scenes.

**Alan** **Raul** continued in a similar vein, using Aurora HDR to enhance photos of Pismo Pier.

**Kaye** **Raul** showed holiday ornaments and pictures of the family celebrating the season.

**Bob** and **Linda** **Styerwalt** chose light displays in their neighborhood and Christmas decorations

**John** **Waller** demonstrated how he used long exposure times to illuminate night scenes.   
Like Alan, John used Aurora HDR and multiple exposures to bring out detail not seen in a single image.

**Bob** **Grover** offered daylight and evening shots of a neighbor's house, illustrating an impressive lighting project.

The next meeting will take place on **Sunday, January 13th, 2019 @ 2:00**. The topic will be **Doors and Other Portals**.  
Please bring images of same.

**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)

**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>

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**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.  
**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, 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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