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January 1st, 2012 General Windows SIG review by Alan Raul

Links to items mentioned in my presentation

Avila La Fonda Hotel

http://alanraul.com/photos/lafonda/index_html.html

Shuttle SH67H3 Windows Home Server 2011 Build

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

HP Micro Server N40L

http://h10010.www1.hp.com/wwpc/us/en/sm/WF06b/15351-15351-4237916-4237918-4237917-4248009-5153252-5153253.html?jumpid=reg_r1002_usenc-001&lang=en&cc=us

HP Micro Server N40L Purchasing Links: <http://www.amazon.com/HP-Micro-N40LNhp-Svr/dp/B005KKJPCO/>

<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16859107052&Tpk=n40l>

Wolfram Alpha – introduces a fundamentally new way to get knowledge and answers - not by searching the web, but by doing dynamic computations based on a vast collection of built-in data, algorithms and methods.

<http://www.wolframalpha.com/>

Wolfram Alpha flights overhead

<http://www.wolframalpha.com/input/?i=flights+overhead>

WiFi Protected Setup PIN brute force vulnerability – The workaround is to disable WPS.

<http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/id/723755>

Acronis True Image Home 2012 Build #6154

List of issues fixed since the previous build:

* 25-symbol serial numbers are not accepted when they are entered into the form opened from the Help menu or by clicking the link in the Main window's global notifications area.

* Acronis True Image Home 2012 remains trial if you try to activate a full license with an Acronis True Image Home 2012 upgrade serial number and an Acronis True Image Home 2011 standard serial number.

<http://www.acronis.com/>

Roku iPhone-iPad App - transforms your iOS device into the most powerful Roku remote ever! Launch channels, manage your line up, and browse through the Channel Store with ease, all with the swipe of a finger.

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/roku/id482066631?ls=1&mt=8>

<http://blog.roku.com/blog/2011/12/15/introducing-the-official-roku-iphone-app/>

Alan

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January 1st General Meeting Review

 by Ralph Sutter

At the General Session, Ralph Sutter spoke on the computer magazine, [Smart Computing](#), demonstrating content that was available on their web site. This includes access to digital editions of their publication, a Q and A forum, hardware and software reviews and troubleshooting forums.

Additional features are available to paid subscribers to the print version of the magazine. For a more detailed review of Sutter's presentation, go to <http://www.slobytes.org/presentations/smartcomputing.doc>.

Ralph

February 5th Programming Schedule: by John Waller

The **Main Presentation** begins at 2:30 p. m. with **Dave McLaughlin** and **Earl Kaplan** giving a presentation on Home Networking. They will strive to answer any questions on the subject.

Prior to the main presentation, **Alan Raul** will moderate his Q & A session from 12:45 PM to 2:00 p. m.

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President's Message:

Ralph's presentation was a good reminder that the Web is filled with information that is concise, accurate, and helpful. There are an untold number of sites that can help with problems or just to know how to make things work better for you. An example of that is [this site](#) which tells you how to make Windows 7 behave in better ways. Tip number 1 is especially helpful as I tried to show at the meeting.

Another helpful [place](#) in the same magazine's web site is this one which helps out with some very basic network tips.

Please remember that one of the things we, the club's officers, are trying very hard to accomplish is to provide information on things that a majority of the membership is interested in or puzzled by. Even if your source of puzzlement is not shared by others it may interest them to hear an explanation.

We cannot provide what you need unless we know what it is. The section of the web site that Ralph has provided for entering subjects you would like to hear about is a great place to tell us about this. You do not have to write an essay, you do not have to tell us who you want hear talk about the subject (although John will accept such assistance), all you need to do is tell us what puzzles you, what problem you have with some particular program, what hardware situation is driving you nuts, or any other fragmentary clue to the nature of a subject.

That said, I want to thank one and all for not throwing any objects at me in my maiden voyage as El Presidente and to wish one and all a very happy new year.

--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 Association of Personal Computer User Groups (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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Treasurer's Report for January 2012

Income for January 2012	
Renewing members	\$175.00
Refreshment Income	19.65
Expenses paid for January	
Hall rent	90.00
Bank Statement ending 12/31/11	
Savings	55.00
Checking	2,932.40
Interest YTD	4.96
Deposits	676.38
Withdrawals	272.91

Renewing members: Robert Styerwalt, Ray Miklas, Fred Cook, David Burns, Richard Rall, Russ Foster, Shirley Hanrion.

Treasurer's Comments: The January 1 meeting was a real success. Those who stayed away missed a lot of good information and a good time.

At the board meeting someone inquired as to which bank the club funds are deposited. All members of the SLO Bytes Board have been provided with this information as well as specific account details.

Robert Mires, Treasurer

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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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