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**February 7th 2021 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*

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

SLOLUG Zoom Folder – includes links, chat and video capture of the last meeting
<http://slolug.com/zoom/>

Good Computing Practices
[https://slobytes.org/smf/index.php/topic,478.msg690.html](https://slobytes.org/smf/index.php/topic%2C478.msg690.html)

How to Save a Web Page as a PDF in Microsoft Edge (Works in Google Chrome also)
<https://www.howtogeek.com/677255/how-to-save-a-web-page-as-a-pdf-in-microsoft-edge/>

Benefits of Intermittent Fasting
<https://www.lifeextension.com/magazine/2021/2/benefits-of-intermittent-fasting>

Air Attack - How California uses dozens of aircraft to battle wildfires
<https://graphics.reuters.com/CALIFORNIA-WILDFIRE/AIRCRAFT/bdwpkzmyyvm/>

TechSmith Snagit – Screen Capture and Recording Software - Snagit lets you quickly capture your screen, add additional context and more.
<https://www.techsmith.com/screen-capture.html>

Connect to the internet ANYWHERE! - SpaceX Starlink
<https://youtu.be/pVm7sNRC6sE>
Everything you need to know about SpaceX's Starlink and 'space internet'
<https://www.techradar.com/news/everything-you-need-to-know-about-spacexs-starlink-plans-for-space-internet>
Starlink – High-Speed Internet access across the globe
<https://www.starlink.com/>

File Requirements for Amazon Photos and Amazon Drive
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/help/customer/display.html?nodeId=GGU2SU8Y22DZYRMQ>

 Gain more flexibility with 250 GB file size support in Microsoft 365
<https://techcommunity.microsoft.com/t5/microsoft-onedrive-blog/gain-more-flexibility-with-250-gb-file-size-support-in-microsoft/ba-p/1847728>
**Alan Raul**

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**February 7th 2021 Second Session Notes** *by Ralph Sutter*

**Doug Depue** – Panoramic Software
**Best free photo stitching programs for creating panoramas.**

**Free Panorama Stitching Software | Dedicated Apps**

 **Hugin Panorama Software. If you're after something straightforward to use, free, and cross-platform, take a look at Hugin....**

 **AutoStitch. ...**

 **GigaPan Stitch. ...**

 **Microsoft ICE. ...**

 **PTGUI Pro. ...**

 **PhotoStitcher. ...**

 **Panorama Stitcher Mini. ...**

 **Lightroom Class**

<https://havecamerawilltravel.com/photographer/panorama-stitching-best-apps/>

**Most advanced retail photo programs also offer panoramic stitching.**

**Janet Thatcher – Digital Library; Libby App;**

<https://www.slobytes.org/presentations/thatcher-0221/LibraryLibbyAppPresentation.pptx>

**Ralph Sutter**

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**March 7th 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.

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

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

The **Second Session will continue with the format begun recently but tweaked slightly. SLO Bytes member Stanford Brown will speak on Computer Slowdowns; Causes and Cures. Afterwards, the audience is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment Potpourri. Thanks to Dan McGauley for the suggestion.**

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, Treasurer**

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**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter***Notes from the Meeting of 02/14/2021**

**TOPIC**: Close-up Photography The meeting took place via Zoom

With this meeting, the Photography Group implemented the new meeting schedule shown above. It was successful with broad participation across all segments.

In the **First Segment**, **Doug Depue** provided numerous images of flowers and other objects from his portfolio.

**John Waller** led off the **Second Segment** with details of Big Falls, Little Falls, Nojoqui Falls, Salmon Creek and his pet dog.

**Ralph Sutter** showed thumbnail images found in his tutorial on creating a router jig for fluting screwdriver handles turned on a wood lathe.

**Stanford Brown** followed with closeups of pier planks, rusty nails and Toyon berries.

**Bob Styerwalt** continued sharing images of flowers, door hardware and several very sharp images of assorted items attached to a wall plaque.

**Connie Sutter** offered closeups of flowers and dog paws

**Doug Depue** chose coins, bolts, padlocks, lichens and ground squirrels

The **Final Segment** brought a discussion of the software editing program, **Luminar AI**.

Ralph showed his tutorial on Masking with Luminar AI; <https://youtu.be/K44wbwinOEU> and shared his **Notes to Self** on using the program; <https://www.fullbean.com/tutorials/luminar-ai-notes.docx>

Sutter observed that **Luminar AI** does not offer layers, unlike **Luminar** **4**. Various participants expressed their disappointment with this change.

John Waller demonstrated photo enhancement by color separation. He also showed images of frolicking dogs in overlapping freeze frame.

Finally, we investigated how to successfully share screens inside Zoom. Several members were unable to do so. After the fact, Ralph Sutter wrote a tutorial on screen sharing and placed it on-line at
 <https://www.fullbean.com/tutorials/zoom-screen-share.docx>

Our next meeting will take place on **March 14th**.

The topic is **Perspective**; as defined by each member

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

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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