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February 5th, 2023, First Session Notes *by Alan Raul*

A shameless plug... **Avila Beach Polar Bear Plunge Rings in its 11th Year**
https://issuu.com/colonymagazine/docs/abl-jan23

Gen – Norton, Avast, LifeLock, Avira, AVG, ReputationDefender and CCleaner
https://www.gendigital.com/

Western Digital FREE Hard Disk Drive Recycling – any brand HDD recycled
https://www.westerndigital.com/company/programs/easy-recycle

Western Digital Offers 20 TB HDD with dual actuator, achieves double transfer speed (>580 MB/s)
https://www.guru3d.com/news-story/western-digital-to-offers-20-tb-hdd-with-dual-actuator-that-achieves-twice-the-transfer-speed.html

Astound Broadband - Building Fiber Internet in Central Coast - Get ultra-fast 2 Gig Internet with symmetrical speeds
https://www.astound.com/california/central-coast/

Wave Business (Astound Business Services)
https://www.astound.com/business/
https://business.wavebroadband.com/order-now/

My Updated Home Network
I have updated my home network. I live in a small, old beach house. I have no need for a mesh network as a single access point more than covers my house. I used the draw.io diagramming application to create the network layout.

My network wiring is nothing pretty, but it works without having to get on my knees or stand on my head to change or troubleshoot the wiring.
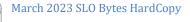http://www.slolug.com/network/

 The LastPass Data Breach: Do Hackers Have Your Encryption Keys?h
https://www.makeuseof.com/lastpass-data-breach-worse-than-thought/

 What is ChatGPT and why does it matter? Here's what you need to know
https://www.zdnet.com/article/what-is-chatgpt-and-why-does-it-matter-heres-what-you-need-to-know/
https://openai.com/blog/chatgpt/

 One thing: What is your digital shoebox? Do you have a legacy plan for your photos?
https://www.dpreview.com/articles/6741178670/one-thing-what-is-your-digital-shoebox-do-you-have-a-legacy-plan-for-your-photos

 Alan Raul

March 5th, 2023, Program *by Ralph Sutter*

The **First 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

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.

View **Zoom** tutorials at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1IId3N_Xl77fKDzSXe

If you have any questions, please contact ralph@rsutter.com
Ralph Sutter

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Treasury Reports by Kaye Raul

SLO Bytes PC Users Group

Treasurer's Report
For Year Ending December 31, 2022

	2022	2021
INCOME		
Membership Dues	$ 300.00	$ 575.00
Donations	0.00	55.00
TOTAL INCOME	**$ 300.00**	**$ 630.00**
EXPENSES		
ZOOM Subscription	149.90	113.76
APCUG Dues	50.00	50.00
Group BBQ/Pizza	164.15	0.00
Insurance - Liability	325.00	325.00
Taxes & Filing Fees	25.00	20.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	**$ 714.05**	**$ 508.76**
NET ASSETS		
SESLOC Checking	2,614.22	3,028.27
SESLOC Primary Shares	55.03	55.02
TOTAL ASSETS	**$ 2,669.25**	**$ 3,083.29**
MEMBERSHIP		
BEGINNING	27	33
NEW MEMBERS	0	0
NON-RENEWALS	0	(6)
YEAR END MEMBERSHIP	**27**	**27**

Month of January 1 to January 31, 2023

Checking Balance Forward	$	2,614.22
Income		0.00
Expenses - RRF-1 Tax		(25.00)
Cash Balance		2,589.22
Business Share Savings		55.03
Total Cash and Savings	$	2,644.25

Kaye Raul

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Photo Group Report *by Ralph Sutter*
Notes from the Meeting of 02/12/2023
TOPIC: Water; Bring images of water and explain the what, where, when, why and how of your creative process.

Ralph Sutter opened the meeting, calling attention to changes made to the Photography Group Links Page, https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html Ralph simplified the Links Page, replacing some content on the page with links to that content on sub pages. Given Sutter's interest in the Video Editing Program, Davinci Resolve, the first section on the Links Page now lists content related to that video editor.

Ralph then shared images of recent floods in Arroyo Grande followed by a tour of the Oceano Lagoon.

Alan Raul pointed his camera to the flooded Pismo Beach Campground and high water at Avila and Port San Luis piers and nearby creeks.

Stanford Brown followed swollen streams in Paso Robles, showed water damage in the area, frost on local vegetation and high water at the 13th Street Bridge.

Kaye Raul presented storm damage south of Nipomo before experimenting with motion blur at Pismo and Port San Luis.

John Waller walked his rural property showing flooded gopher holes, rising creeks and stormy skies.

Connie Sutter captured drenching rain rolling off the roof at her Arroyo Grande home as well a more tranquil water scenes at the Oceano Lagoon.

The next meeting will take place on **March 12th** beginning at 2:00 pm. The topic for the meeting is once again **Water.** Members are encouraged to offer images that the topic suggests.

The meeting will be held via Zoom beginning at 2:00pm. An invitation will be e-mailed to Photo Group members shortly before the meeting.
The schedule for 2023 is as follows

April 16 (April 9 is Easter)	September 10
May 21 (May 14 is Mothers' Day)	October 8
June 11	November 12
July 9	December 10
August 13	

See the Links page for tutorials and other resources

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

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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 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 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. Contact Alan@alanraul.com for credentials to join the Zoom Session.

The Photography Group normally meets via Zoom beginning at 2:00 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

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