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April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026, General Session Notes by Alan Raul

**15.6inch Portable Monitor, 1080P USB-C HDMI**

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0BNWWF32B>

**Transformer Table Work Home Space Saving** - Convertible Desk, Simple Modern Home Office Desk with Storage, Folding Desk into Dining Table, Multiuse Dining Table and Gaming Desk, Work from Home Essentials

<https://www.amazon.com/Transformer-Table-Work-Home-Space-Saving/dp/B0DSGD5DVN/?th=1>

**Private Internet Access VPN 3.7.2** - will effectively encrypt your connection and provide you with an anonymous IP to protect your privacy via multi-layered security with advanced privacy protection using VPN tunneling.

[https://www.majorgeeks.com/files/details/private\\_internet\\_access\\_vpn.html](https://www.majorgeeks.com/files/details/private_internet_access_vpn.html)

**Key tips for a financial spring cleaning**

<https://youtu.be/VRqLzQx8xA0>

**An AI Facial Recognition Disaster**

[https://youtu.be/9KK8mAB\\_hoY](https://youtu.be/9KK8mAB_hoY)

**Bill Gates REACTS As Linux Pulls Off What Windows Failed To Do**

<https://youtu.be/Vk2bXfAXYqU>

**This Hidden Windows Setting is Eating Your Memory | Disable it Now!**

<https://youtu.be/IMIAukxSXDc>

**Can I Have Different Passwords for YouTube and Gmail?**

<https://youtu.be/pwjpGqAMKKY>

**How to Clear System Data on a Mac (3 Ways in 3 Minutes)**

<https://youtu.be/wWBH0PeO3ms>

**Deleting User Cache Files** This is the simplest and safest method, targeting temporary files that can accumulate over time.

1. Go to Folder: In Finder, press Command + Shift + G.
2. Navigate to Library: Type ~/Library and press Enter.
3. Open Caches: Locate and open the Caches folder.
4. Calculate Sizes: To see which folders are the largest, switch to list view, press Command + J, and check the box for "Calculate all sizes." Then, sort the list by size.
5. Delete Large Caches: Identify large folders from applications you use, such as Adobe or Google.
6. Select them and press Command + Delete to move them to the trash.
7. Empty Trash: Right-click the Trash icon in your dock and select "Empty Trash" to permanently delete the files and free up space.

**Can't Read Small Text on Mac?** This quick Mac tip shows how to enlarge anything on screen using a built-in macOS shortcut.

<https://youtube.com/shorts/Fy2BmH8Lhkw>

**Apple Support**

<https://www.youtube.com/@applesupport>

**Inside Apple's Multibillion-Dollar Push to Make Chips in the U.S. | WSJ**

<https://youtu.be/ktFlaBhpMu8>

**USB: The Last Guide You'll Ever Need**

<https://youtu.be/E2KfkGF77uo>

**FCC National Broadband Map**

<https://broadbandmap.fcc.gov/home>

**SELLGPU** - The #1 best partner to sell your tech? used computers, components, servers, RAM, CPUs, gaming consoles, GPUs, and more.

<https://sellgpu.com/>

**Alan Raul**

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**May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2026, 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.

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.

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 follow the format in which everyone is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment **Potpourri**. Contact Ralph at [ralphesutter@gmail.com](mailto:ralphesutter@gmail.com) for more information.

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter**  
**Notes from the Photo Group Meeting of 04/12/2026**

**Meeting of 04/12/2026**

The photography group members shared their spring-themed photographs featuring gardens, local flora, wildlife, and landscapes while discussing various technical aspects including file formats and exposure techniques.

The meeting involved troubleshooting technical difficulties with DNG files and screen sharing, along with casual conversations about plants, weather, and personal experiences.

The group postponed its next meeting to **May 17<sup>th</sup>** due to **Mother's Day** The topic will be **Street Photography** for the rescheduled session.

**Ralph Sutter** opened the meeting with images of his garden. He captured raindrops on foliage, blossoming fruit trees and reflections in puddles

**Kaye Raul** offered shots of maple trees, Meyer Lemons, Bougainvilleas and Hibiscus plants. She then showed the local beach and a brightly colored store in Oceano.

**Stanford Brown** showed insects, birds, turtles and bees. He captured new growth along the Salinas River, weed abatement close to home and spectacular roses in his back yard.

**John Waller** focused on fog shrouded scenes as seen from his home. He also offered scenes filled with Queens Lace, thistle and poison oak as well as beach scenes and local hotels.

In deference to **Mothers' Day**, our next meeting will take place on **May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, beginning at 2:00 pm. The topic will be **Street Photography**.

See the [Links Page](#) for tutorials and other resources.

## 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>

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)) or visit [slobytes.org](http://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.

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.

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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 <https://slolug.mailchimpsites.com/> Contact [Alan@alanraul.com](mailto: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 [ralphsutter@gmail.com](mailto:ralphsutter@gmail.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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