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June 3rd, 2012 General Windows SIG review by Alan Raul

Windows 8 Release Preview

<http://windows.microsoft.com/en-US/windows-8/release-preview>

Paul Thurrott's SuperSite for Windows

<http://www.winsupersite.com/windows-8>

Building Windows 8 - An inside look from the Windows engineering team

<http://blogs.msdn.com/b/b8/>

SSDLife FREE - is a SSD reliability analysis.

<http://ssd-life.com/>

Freeware version is difficult to find on their web site.

<http://ssd-life.com/SSDLifeFree.exe>

<http://ssd-life.com/SSDLifePortableFree.zip>

Shuttle SH67H3 Windows Home Server 2011 Build - look at the SSD modification

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

Acronis Login - Always make sure you register your Acronis products so as to easily download the latest version and ISO's.

<https://www.acronis.com/my/index.html>

Alan

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July 1st Programming Schedule by Ralph Sutter

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

At 2:00 PM we will hold our annual July BBQ and picnic for SLO Bytes members, their spouses and guests. It will feature juicy oak-grilled hamburgers with all the fixings.

If you will attend but have not already RSVPed, please e-mail **Ralph Sutter** at ralph@rsutter.com so that we may plan accordingly. There is no charge for members or their spouses, and a nominal fee of \$5.00 per person for additional guests. The \$5.00 donation for these guests will be accepted at the Treasurer's table the day of our picnic.

Ralph

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President's Message by Earl Kaplan

We are looking forward to the one meeting of the year where we all have the same goal in mind as we approach Dana Avenue and the IOOF Hall. We may not all eat hamburgers, we may not all crave onions, but we all love to get together at the beginning of July and enjoy the weather and the company of like-minded acquaintances.

I know I have asked before but I feel it is important enough to ask again, this club needs to know what you think about your computing environment. We need to know what you want or need to know more about. It is the only way we can provide content that is valuable to the membership. Please consider helping us out with some indication of what you desire to hear about.

Have a Happy Fourth!

Earl Kaplan

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 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 June 2012 by Bob Mires

Income for June 2012

Renewing members	\$100.00
Refreshment Income	36.75

Expenses

Hall rent	90.00
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Bank Statement ending 5/31/12:

Checking account	2,953.60
Savings account	55.00
Interest YTD	1.78
Deposits	247.47
Withdrawals	164.00

Renewing members: Russ Foster, Shirley Hanrion, Ian Hughes and Ralph Sutter

Treasurer's Comments: Again, thanks to Ralph Sutter for taking over the Treasurer's desk for the June Meeting. Sorry I missed the presentation by John Waller regarding the Galaxy Tablet.

Robert Mires, Treasurer

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Club Information and Meeting Times

SLO Bytes, a PC Users Group dedicated to educate its members in the use of personal computers, digital devices and software, meets on the first Sunday of each month at the **Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) Hall** at 520 Dana Street, San Luis Obispo. All meetings are open to the public at no cost. Special interest groups meet 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 <http://www.slobytes.org/index.shtml> for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

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, raffle gift drawing at the end of the meetings, a voice in the affairs of the club, and comradeship.

Article Submission Deadline for articles is the 20th of each month. Articles should be e-mailed to the editor (ralph at rsutter.com).

Computer-related businesses wishing to advertise in HardCopy may now do so. The rate is \$15.00 per month or \$120.00 per year for a business card size announcement. Content in ad copy is subject to approval by the SLO Bytes Board of Directors.

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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