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**May 1st 2022 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*MX3 Pro Mini Keyboard Backlight Air Remote Mouse TV Remote Control
<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07P65VV32/>

 UGREEN Nexode 100W USB C Wall Charge
<https://www.amazon.com/UGREEN-100W-USB-Multiport-Charger/dp/B091Z6JNX4/>

 ADS-B Exchange - World's largest source of unfiltered flight data
<https://www.adsbexchange.com/>

 ADS-B Exchange – Live Map
<https://globe.adsbexchange.com/>

 FlightRadar24
<https://www.flightradar24.com/airport/sbp>
<https://www.flightradar24.com/premium#compare>
<https://www.flightradar24.com/share-your-data>
<https://www.flightradar24.com/build-your-own>

High-fidelity feline: Samsung is after the internet's collective heart with colossal 200MP cat photo
<https://www.dpreview.com/news/7943303168/high-fidelity-feline-samsung-is-after-the-internet-s-collective-heart-with-collosal-200mp-cat-photo>

Digital Photography Review (DPREVIEW) Alan Raul’s current gear
<https://www.dpreview.com/members/9828863162/gearlist>

Apple Mac Studio M1 Max
<http://slolug.com/mac/>

**Alan Raul**

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**July 3rd 2022 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 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.**

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**

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**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter***Notes from the Meeting of 06/12/22**
**TOPIC**: New Skills, New Thrills Again

**Ralph Sutter** opened the meeting with images of his recent landscaping project as well as shots from his orchard and vegetable garden. Ralph added a video of rocks sliding downward as he scooped them into a wheelbarrow.

**Kaye Raul** offered weather-worn barns, scenes from Oceano and Port San Luis before demonstrating the use of the level horizon tool in Adobe Lightroom/

**Alan** **Raul** showed images shot with his Sony A7iv with a 35mm F2.8 lens of the north end of Pismo Beach at low tide. He then showed images shot with his 24-70mm F4.0 lens of the sand dunes and the Pismo Beach Creek area. Images were modified with a variety of image editing software to get the desired effects he wanted to share.
Alan's photography gear is listed on **DP Review** <https://www.dpreview.com/members/9828863162/gearlist>

**Stanford Brown** found fractured trees and scenes high above Las Vegas before retreating to Paso Robles where he added angles inside his house and local landscapes.

**John Waller** demonstrated the use of **luminosity masks** inside **Adobe Lightroom**. This technique allowed him to enhance yellow flowers in a field of yellow while affecting the flowers but not the field behind. John then applied the technique to trees in Morro Bay and the iconic rocks of Yosemite.

**Connie Sutter** looked at trees and the shadows that they cast. She then shifted focus to a rock outcropping that she excavated as part of her landscaping project.

The session closed with Kaye’s positive review of several lesser known lenses for her Sony A7iv camera. Alan called attention to the free web space offered by DP Review where he posted details of his camera gear and showed samples of his photos. See <https://www.dpreview.com/members/9828863162/gearlist> Ralph showed some of the camera resources that he posted to his web site at <https://www.fullbean.com/camera/camera.html>

Our next meeting will take place on **07/10/2022 beginning at 2:00 pm**. The topic is once again **New Skills, New Thrills;** Learn and share that knowledge. A Zoom invitation will be sent shortly beforehand.

The meeting schedule for the remainder of 2022 is as follows
 August 14
 September 11
 October 09
 November 13
 December 11

All meetings begin at 2:00pm

See the [Links](https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html) 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>

**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.
 **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](http://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](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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