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## July 4th, 2010 General Windows SIG Review by Alan Raul

Applications we have demonstrated in the past are listed at:  
<http://kcbx.net/~araul/links.pdf>

**Topic of Interest for SLO Bytes** - Please help SLO Bytes offer interesting topics to its members by offering your suggestions on this.  
<https://spreadsheets.google.com/viewform?formkey=dFdqYXcyWkR2dXV0dEVWZzc3OVIQQ2c6MQ>

### See what suggestions have already been made.

<http://spreadsheets.google.com/pub?key=0Ar7NPwihVme8dFdqYXcyWkR2dXV0dEVWZzc3OVIQQ2c&hl=en&output=html>

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For "current" AT&T DSL customers pricing call 1-800-288-2020, Monday through Friday 8 am to 7 pm, or Saturday 8 am to 5 pm. to discuss other service options.

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## July 4th, 2010 Main Meeting, BBQ Review by Nancy Vrooman

I can't get over how good those hamburgers taste. Our cooks Ken, Jim & Ralph have got BBQ talent to perfection and the oak Ralph brings works its special magic. Too sublime.

And what's a hamburger without Josette's lovely tomatoes with two kinds of lettuce! And home grown onions from Hue. He is so generous that if you bring a baggie it will be filled for your home use. Janet & Nancy with Costco's help provided salads.

The only drink I like at room temp. is water. And that's iffy. An overnight chilled soft drink is (thanks to Ray) kept cold with Ralph's ice chest & Debbi's ice pick-up to keep it that way.

Two exceptional pieces de resistance are Robert's chili and Signe's cakes. We are so fortunate to have members toiling at home for our gastronomic pleasure.

Speaking of toiling ..... only the photo group knows how much work goes into the panorama group picture Paul takes. If he was an engineer it must have involved photography. Or has he been a quick study? I hope Don got some candid 'dribble' shots to embarrass us.

Utmost importance is you! Your happy smiles and good company make me wish we could do this on every perfect Sunday.

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## 1 August 2010 Programming Schedule: by John Waller

**Alan Raul** will moderate his Q & A session from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM.

Additionally, a **second SIG for beginners** will run concurrently in another room, offering advice and answering questions on Windows operating systems. This is a small group environment specially suited for the novice user.

After the break at **2:30**, **Alan will continue** with his expertise on computers, software and the latest gadgets and trends. Questions are always welcome.

**President's Message**

**At our 1 August, 2010 meeting:**

**At 12:45 PM, Alan Raul** will be moderating the Question and Answer session

**At 2:30 PM, Alan Raul** will continue with the Q & A session and more.

Go to <http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/push/> to see the PUSH reviews. They come to us from the APCUG, Editorial PUSH Committee Chair. Our Webmaster, Ralph Sutter, uploads these articles to our website. The actual PUSH articles are hyperlinked from the reviews.

You can view the **Association of Personal Computer User Groups** (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**.

**Cal Poly Continuing Education's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute** (OLLI) is a comprehensive learning and service program for those 50 and over. This is a highly rated College level education program available at Cal Poly. This is their website: <http://www.osher.calpoly.edu/>

--Ray Miklas

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**Treasurer's Report for August 2010**

<b>Income - July</b>		
Renewing members		none
New members		\$ 25.00
Bar B Q guests		15.00
Refreshments		none
<b>Expenses - July</b>		
Hall rent		90.00
Bar B Q (Farnum receipt)		16.89
Bar B Q (Mires receipt)		25.00
<b>Bank Statement 6/30/10</b>		
CD #41626		2,947.86
Saving acct bal		55.00
Checking acct bal		1,185.34
Interest year 2010		18.78

**Renewing Members:** none

**New member:** Karl T. Stahl

**Treasurer's Comments:**

I truly enjoyed the Bar B Q event, and it appeared to me that everyone who was in attendance shared by opinion. A special thanks to Nancy for her newsletter comments and to the usual crew who made it happen, and to all of the members who were in attendance.

*Robert Mires, Treasurer*

## ***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. Full 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 comradeships.

**Article Submission** Deadline for submission of articles is the 20th of each month. Articles should be E-mailed to the editor (rmiklas at pacbell.net).

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## ***Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)***

**HTML/Internet SIG** normally meets at 6:30 PM on Monday (following our Sunday's General Meeting) at Ralph Sutter's home in Arroyo Grande. Call Ralph at 489-8678 for directions.

**Linux SIG** normally meets at 6:30 PM on Thursday (following our Sunday's General Meeting) at KCBXnet Training Center, 4100 Vachell Lane, SLO.

**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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