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**July 1st, 2018 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*

O&O ShutUp10 – a FREE standalone antispy tool for Windows 10  
<https://www.oo-software.com/en/shutup10>

Windows 10 how-to: Ed Bott's free tech support and troubleshooting guide - A curated list of the best sites for support information about Windows 10.  
<https://www.zdnet.com/article/free-how-to-help-windows-10-ed-botts-tech-support-troubleshooting-guide/>

**Alan Raul**

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**July 1st, 2018 Second Session Notes** *by Ralph Sutter*

View slide shows of the BBQ taken by photographers Alan Raul and Bob Styerwalt at [www.slobytes.org/photos/2018bbq/](http://www.slobytes.org/photos/2018bbq/)

**Ralph Sutter**

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**August 5th 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. Usual topics include security issues, recent changes in Windows operating systems, tablets and smart phones as well as demos of software and hardware. Alan always encourages questions and observations from the audience.  
  
During the break, from 2:00-2:30 pm, coffee and cookies will be offered as well as a chance for you to chat with other club members.

In the **Second Session**, beginning at 2:30 pm, **Ralph Sutter** will speak on on-line news services and news aggregators. He will invite members of the audience to add additional news providers that they use.

Contact Ralph Sutter at [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) for more information

**Ralph Sutter**

**Treasurer’s Report for July 2018***by Bob Styerwalt*

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| Income June 4, 2018 thru July 1, 2018 | | |
|  | Renewing Members | $75.00 |
|  | New Members |  |
|  | Refreshments donations | $ |
|  | General donations | $ |
| Expenses: | | |
|  | Refreshments reimbursement | $ |
|  | Hall Rent | $65.00 |
| Bank Statement ending 06/30/2018 | | |
|  | Checking account balance | $2,748.73 |
|  | Interest paid this period | $0.00 |
|  | Deposits | $50.00 |
|  | Withdrawals | $65.00 |

**Renewing Members:** Three members renewed during this period, Ian Hughes, Ken Stilts and Kaye Raul. Thanks to all for your continuing interest and support.

I continue to believe that we have a friendly group that can provide useful information to any computer user. Please encourage your friends, neighbors, kids, parents and strangers to check us out.

**Bob Styerwalt**

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**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter*

**Notes** from the July 8 th Session; **TOPIC:** **Edit Free for All**   
  
The session opened with **Ralph Sutter** calling attention to the [Links Page](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html). He then opened the page, [27 Photos You Won't Believe - Or At Least You Shoudn't](https://www.topixoffbeat.com/slideshow/18723)   
  
There, we saw both final images and the tricks employed to achieve them. This served as an appropriate introduction to today's topic.   
  
Prior to the meeting, members downloaded sample images from [www.slobytes.org/digital/for-edit](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/for-edit/index.html) and made whatever changes they deemed appropriate.   
  
At the meeting, we compared the results. Some of us applied color correction or cropped the images. Others added objects to them not seen in the originals.   
  
The session prompted a discussion of different editing programs and techniques. Encouraged, we agreed to repeat the format in the near future.

**NEXT MEETING** Sunday, August 12th, 2018 @ 2:00 pm

**LOCATION**:   
Home of Connie and Ralph Sutter   
498 Hansen Hill Road   
Arroyo Grande, CA   
Map at [www.slobytes.org/digital/sutter-map.html](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/sutter-map.html)   
Dashcam video at [www.slobytes.org/digital/images/dashcam-to-photo-group.mp4](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/images/dashcam-to-photo-group.mp4)

The topic for the next meeting, Sunday, August 12th will be **Symbols**   
Each member is invited to share images of objects evoking responses that take the viewer beyond the literal.

See the [Links](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html) page for tutorials and other resources   
[Link to Notes of Prior Sessions](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/notes.html)

**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>

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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 at the **San Luis Obispo Guild** **Hall** at 2880 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo. There is a map available at <http://www.slobytes.org/slo-guild-map.html>.   
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 **John** **Waller** (johnlwaller at sbcglobal.net) 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, eligibility for raffle gifts when drawings are held, a voice in the affairs of the club, and comradeship.

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***Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)*  
Linux SIG** normally meets at 6:30 PM on the Thursday following our Sunday's General Meeting at the KCBX.NET Training Center, 4100 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo. View the web site at [www.slolug.com](http://www.slolug.com).  **Photography SIG** normally meets at 2:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month at Ralph Sutter’s home in Arroyo Grande. Call Ralph at 478-0826 for directions. Visit the website at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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 **Other** **Volunteers**  
Nancy Vrooman – Refreshments  
Peter Stonehewer – Refreshments  
Ken Stilts – Set-up/Clean-up

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