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**July 7th, 2019First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*

Tip of the Day
**Have you checked the batteries in your devices lately?** When you grab your flashlight, which has been in your vehicle for years, you find it barely produces light. You open the flashlight to change the batteries and find corrosion throughout the flashlight which may not be easily cleaned or has permanently destroyed your device. Check your batteries in your TV remote control, emergency radio, mice, keyboard, clock, garage door opener, etc. You might be surprised to find the dating, the leaking or corrosion on the batteries.

Google – Privacy and Terms
<https://policies.google.com/>

Coinstar – Turn your coins into… Amazon gift card, etc.
<https://www.coinstar.com/>

Coinstar Locations
<https://www.coinstar.com/findakiosk>

Amazon Prime Day 2019
<https://www.amazon.com/Prime-Day/b?node=13887280011>
<https://www.theblackfriday.com/amazon-prime-day.php>

Windows 10 Field Guide - is a full-length e-book about the latest version of Microsoft Windows, aimed at those users who will upgrade from Windows 7 or Windows 8.1, or acquire Windows 10 with a new PC.
<https://leanpub.com/windows10fieldguide>

Windows 10 May 2019 for Microsoft Office users - is a focused and unvarnished look at Windows 10, especially written for the many people who use Microsoft Office. Fully up-to-date with coverage of the May 2019 of Windows 10 including new features like Sandbox, Dark Mode, Clipboard and Timeline.
<https://office-watch.com/product/windows-10-for-microsoft-office-users/>

Without Amazon, most of the internet disappears - There’s a whole invisible network of computers that makes the internet work -- and weirdly, most of those computers are controlled by Amazon Web Services. Here’s why Amazon is THE internet.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mxCfygY1dk8>

Mapping out Amazon’s invisible server empire - It’s bigger than you think
<https://www.theverge.com/2019/5/10/18563485/amazon-web-services-internet-location-map-data-center>

Photography Cheat Sheet: Manual Mode Camera Settings (Infographic)
<https://skylum.com/blog/photography-cheat-sheet-manual-mode-camera-settings> <https://skylum.com/uploads/uploads/download/Photography-Cheat-Sheet-by-Skylum.pdf> <https://www.dropbox.com/s/o9iqx7h1q8tasf3/PhotographyCheatSheet-Skylum.pdf?dl=0>

FREE Cheat Sheet, DSLR Manual Photography
<https://www.lukezeme.com/tutorials/free-cheat-sheet-dslr-manual-photography/>
[https://www.dropbox.com/s/g41wfalh94pgm0h/Cheat%20Sheet,%20by%20Luke%20Zeme.pdf?dl=0](https://www.dropbox.com/s/g41wfalh94pgm0h/Cheat%20Sheet%2C%20by%20Luke%20Zeme.pdf?dl=0)

**Alan Raul**

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**August 4th 2019 Programming Schedule** *by Ralph Sutter*

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

During the break, from 2:00-2:30 pm, coffee and cookies will be offered as well as the opportunity for you to chat with other club members.

In the **Second Session,** **Alan Raul** will speak about and demo features included in the Windows 10 May 2019 Update (Version 19.03). Contact **Ralph** at ralph@rsutter.com for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

**Ralph Sutter**

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**Webmaster Notes** *by Ralph Sutter*

The SLO Bytes web site has been hosted by GoDaddy for several years. Each year, the hosting cost rose significantly. With the current contract about to expire, I began searching for a new host that offered fast, reliable service at a lower price.

I found such a company in NameCheap. Despite the unassuming name, NameCheap has provided high quality DNS registration and web site hosting since 2000. On 7/12/19, I made the switch.

One visible indicator of the change is that the SLO Bytes web site now has an SSL certificate. The notation, Not Secure will no longer appear in the address bar of your favorite browser.

Yes, the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board survived the migration unscathed.

**Ralph Sutter**

 **Treasurer’s Report** *by Bob Styerwalt*

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| Income June 3 through July 7, 2019 |
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|  | Renewing Members | $45.00 |
|  | New Members |  |
|  | Refreshments donations | $ |
|  | General donations | $ |
| Expenses: |
|  | Refreshments reimbursement | $ |
|  |  | $ |
|  | Meeting Room Rent | $65.00 |
| Bank Statement ending 6/30/2019 |
|  | Checking account balance | $2,529.31 |
|  | Interest paid this period | $0.00 |
|  | Deposits | $45.00 |
|  | Withdrawals | $65.00 |

**Renewing Members:** One member, Kaye Raul, renewed during this period. One former member, Debi Schmitt,
returned to the group. Welcome! 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 Meeting of 07/14/2019**
**TOPIC: Signs**; Images of Words and Symbols That Send Messages

**Ralph Sutter** opened the meeting showing a music video clip of the Five Man Electrical Band playing

 [Signs, Signs, Everywhere a Sign](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qLm3HMG8IhM)

Sutter then played a slide show by **Alan Raul** featuring signs seen in Avila Beach.

Ralph followed with images shot locally and abroad.

**Connie Sutter** offered a series of images of area churches with Elvis Presley's Amazing Grace playing in the background.

**Kaye Raul** ventured to the Bahamas for her signs.

**John Waller** shared a video that created the illusion that we were watching a slide projector presentation. All his images displayed inside a Kodak Ektachrome border. John added the soundtrack with the characteristic click of each slide advancing and the hum of the fan.

 **Bob Styerwalt** travelled the world to find his signs, visiting England, Scotland and other European locales before returning to his own street.

**NEXT MEETING** Sunday, August 11th @ 2:00 pm
**LOCATION**:
Home of Connie and Ralph Sutter
498 Hansen Hill Road
Arroyo Grande, CA
**TOPIC**: **Water**; images featuring that classical element

The tentative schedule for the remainder of 2019 is as follows
   September 8th
   October 13th
   November 10th
   December 8th

**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.

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 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.
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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 Connie and Ralph Sutter’s home in Arroyo Grande. Call Ralph at 805 478-0826 for directions. Visit the website at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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Peter Stonehewer – Refreshments
Ken Stilts – Set-up/Clean-up

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