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October 2nd 2022 Notes by Ralph Sutter

SLO Bytes did not hold its usual **General Session** on this date. Instead, 17 members and guests met at **Blaze Pizza** in **Arroyo Grande** for a pizza party. Everybody ordered a pizza assembled to their specifications with SLO Bytes picking up the tab. **Alan Raul** took photos of the merriment and **Ralph Sutter** created a slideshow from those images. It is viewable on **YouTube** at https://youtu.be/is1BRpgAzWo Many commented that they appreciated the chance to meet in person after months of **Zoom** sessions.

Ralph Sutter

November 6th 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 <u>ralph@rsutter.com</u> for more information View Zoom tutorials at

Ralph Sutter

Treasury Report by Kaye Raul

Month of September 1 to September 30, 2022

Checking Balance Forward	\$ 2,803.37
Income	0.00
Expenses	 0.00
Cash Balance	2,803.37
Business Share Savings	55.02
Total Cash and Savings	\$ 2,858.39

Kaye Raul

Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter

Notes from the Meeting of 10/09/2022

TOPIC: Look Up; Members were encouraged to offer images that the topic suggests. Ralph Sutter opened the meeting with rooftops, structures and other objects as seen from below.

Alan Raul showed updated images of the Shell Beach construction project of the new seawall, staircase and sidewalk along the oceanfront. He showed "before and after" images using **Adobe Photoshop 2022** and the **image perspective tool**.

Stanford Brown first asked for ideas as to how to improve an image in which light from a large window blew out the facial features of the subject standing beside it. He later offered a bird nest, seascapes and hot rods seen at Cider Creek Bakery, Paso Robles

Kaye Raul delivered a slide show of her recent camping trip to Yosemite Valley, complete with flowing rivers, towering trees and iconic rocks.

John Waller took his camera to San Luis Regional Airport, capturing planes in flight. To this he added rain clouds, a missile launch and a full moon.

Our final meeting of 2022 will take place on **December 11th beginning at 2:00pm** See the <u>Links Page</u> for tutorials and other resources

Ralph Sutter

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-dowells, 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 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 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.

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. 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

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