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**November 4th 2018 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*

The Town That Facebook Built - How the headquarters of the world's largest social network went from a Harvard dorm room to the vast site it occupies today.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4-k3R6BQjjU>   
<https://www.theb1m.com/video/the-town-that-facebook-built>

Shopping at Amazon Go in San Francisco  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FeDcJgwHc6Q>

Office 365 Training Center  
<https://support.office.com/en-us/office-training-center>

$250 Apple iPad - If you are looking to upgrade your current Apple iPad or purchase your first Apple iPad this might be a solution for you.  
<https://bestblackfriday.com/ads/costco-black-friday>   
<https://www.zdnet.com/article/costco-kicks-off-black-friday-ad-leaks-season-with-pair-of-200-laptops/>

Full List of 2018 Black Friday Ad Leaks – NerdWallet  
<https://www.nerdwallet.com/blog/shopping/black-friday/>

Black Friday 2018  
<https://bestblackfriday.com/>

BFAds.net Black Friday 2018  
<https://www.bfads.net/>

Windows 10 “Included” Image, Music and Video Software  
Image Software included with Windows 10:  
Paint  
Paint 3D

Photos – lets you explore your memories, provides magical tools for editing and helps you create new videos and albums to share.  
Snip & Sketch (Replaces Snipping Tool)  
How to Use Windows 10’s Built-In Photos App  
<https://www.howtogeek.com/320942/how-to-use-windows-10s-built-in-photos-app/>

Music Software included with Windows 10:  
Groove  
Windows Media Player  
Video Software included with Windows 10  
Movies & TV  
Windows Media Player **Alan Raul**

**November 4th, 2018 Second Session Notes** *by Ralph Sutter*

**Irfanview** – Freeware Graphics Viewer for Windows; download from [www.irfanview.com](http://www.irfanview.com)   
<https://www.irfanview.com/main_what_is_engl.htm>   
Download mirror; <https://www.fosshub.com/IrfanView.html>   
Irfanview tutorials; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SFh83UFRfGM>   
Sutter Irfanview tutorials; [Batch File Resizing](http://www.fullbean.com/tutorials/batch-resize.mp4) using [Irfanview](http://www.irfanview.com/)  
 [Using Irfanview to Create a Simple HTML-based Photo Album](http://www.fullbean.com/tutorials/irfanview-album.mp4)   
 Also on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/1IT5lZHSV18>

[Creating a Video Slide Show with Irfanview](http://www.fullbean.com/tutorials/irfanview-slideshow.mp4)   
 Also on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/7EEkHF8Uik0>

Irfanview can open many graphics extensions.  
With **Plugins** installed, it can also open video files and sound files  
Cropping can be adjusted after initial selection by dragging the marquee frame edges  
Can launch other editing programs; enabled through **Options/Properties-Settings/Miscellaneous**  
Fast image viewer; Hit **Enter** for full screen  
Slide show creation and export  
Batch conversion

**VLC** – Cross-platform freeware Video Viewer and Converter, download from <https://www.videolan.org/vlc/>

**Internet Radio**; <https://tunein.com/> <https://tunein.com/radio/local/>

**Pandora**; [www.pandora.com](http://www.pandora.com)

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**December 2nd Programming Schedule** *by Ralph Sutter*

The meeting format for the December SLO Bytes General Meeting will be different from our usual  
meetings. Our host, the SLO Guild holds a pancake breakfast the first Sunday of each month. The cost is **$7** per person.

We invite our members to join in, socializing during the breakfast. You can continue doing so between the end of the pancake breakfast at **11:00 am** and the official start of the SLO Bytes First Session. You can also use the time to ask for help on individual computer issues.

At **12:45 pm**, **Alan Raul** will hold his normal **First Session**. It will be followed by the **Election of Officers**. Though the current officers have agreed to continue, all positions are accepting candidates.   
The officers are  
 President  
 Vice President/Program Chair  
 Treasurer  
 Secretary  
 Training Officer  
  
You will find a detailed list of the responsibilities for each position at <http://www.slobytes.org/officer-duties.html>   
Everyone is welcome to run for office. The current officers will be available to assist anyone interested in assuming any of these roles. The vitality of our group depends on an infusion of new ideas and new faces in positions of leadership. Maybe it's your time.

At **2:00 pm**, following the election, **Nancy Vrooman** will offer a full array of sweets, beverages and assorted holiday treats. Members are encouraged to add their own creations to the event. Given the earlier pancake breakfast, there will be no **Second Session**. The **General Session** will end early at **2:30 pm**.

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

**Ralph Sutter**

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

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| Income October 8 thru November 4, 2018 | | |
|  | Renewing Members | $50.00 |
|  | New Members |  |
|  | Refreshments donations | $20.00 |
|  | General donations | $30.00 |
| Expenses: | | |
|  | Refreshments reimbursement | $ |
|  | Meeting Room Rent | $65.00 |
| Bank Statement ending 10/31/2018 | | |
|  | Checking account balance | $2,475.55 |
|  | Interest paid this period | $0.00 |
|  | Deposits | $60.00 |
|  | Withdrawals | $65.00 |

**Renewing Members:**

Two membersrenewed during this period, Anne Julian and Rudy Spieler. One member made a generous donation. 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**

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

**Notes** from the November 11th Session; **TOPIC: Images of the Night**

The meeting opened with **Ralph Sutter** demonstrating how he enlarged an image, printing it over 36 pages using the Windows program, **Paint**. Sutter’s goal was to create a life size profile of an Alpaca for tracing on a sheet of Masonite. View his tutorial at <https://youtu.be/xKge3PXiHAw>.   
Ralph then shared night time shots of Cusco and other Peruvian locations.

**Connie** **Sutter** followed with images of the evening in Hangzhou, China and her own back yard.

**Bob** **Styerwalt** displayed night shots of his neighborhood pointing out subtle changes in focus and subject matter.

**Bob** **Grover** brought twilight images from the mountains of Tibet and the wilds of his own back yard.

**Alan** **Raul** presented numerous sunsets, both as observed and after manipulation with [Aurora HD](https://skylum.com/aurorahdr)

**Monica Tarzier** contributed night shots as viewed near her home in San Luis Obispo.

**John** **Waller** demonstrated how he used long exposure times to illuminate night scenes, employing this technique both locally and at Disneyland.

The next meeting will take place on **Sunday, December 9th, 2018 @ 2:00**. The topic will be   
**Scenes Suggesting the Approach of Christmas**.

**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)

**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](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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***SLO Bytes Officers/Volunteers***

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Bob Styerwalt – Treasurer; Membership: rstyerwalt at gmail.com  
Ralph Sutter – Secretary, Webmaster/HardCopy Editor, Photo SIG Leader: ralph at rsutter.com  
Alan Raul – Training Officer: alan at alanraul.com  
 **Other** **Volunteers**  
Nancy Vrooman – Refreshments  
Peter Stonehewer – Refreshments  
Ken Stilts – Set-up/Clean-up

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