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January 3rd, 2009 General Windows SIG review by Alan Raul

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

Microsoft Security Essentials - provides real-time protection for your home PC that guards against viruses, spyware, and other malicious software.
http://www.microsoft.com/security_essentials/

PhotoFiltre - is a complete image editing and effects package.
http://photofiltre.free.fr/frames_en.htm

Microsoft Diskpart Command-Line Utility - enhances the Disk Administrator graphical user interface (GUI). Diskpart is a command-line hard disk partitioning utility included in versions of the Windows NT operating system line from Windows 2000 onwards, replacing fdisk which was used in MS-DOS based operating systems.
<http://support.microsoft.com/kb/300415>

Make an System Image for Easy Backup in Windows 7
<http://makingwindowseasy.com/?p=82>

Move your user files and folders to another partition in Vista
<http://www.vista4beginners.com/Move-user-files-folders-to-another-partition>

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January 3rd, 2009 Main Meeting Review by Ray Miklas

Alan Raul continues with his Q & A session.

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Kaye Raul's Programming Schedule by Kaye Raul

Starr Hall, A Leading Authority in Social Media, International Publicist, Speaker, Author, Columnist and Radio Personality will be the featured speaker at the February 7th meeting of SLO Bytes.

Starr has trained and worked with thousands of entrepreneurs and businesses including corporations, non-profit organizations, authors, CEOs and associations around the globe. She will share her expertise on Social Networking - Top social media strategies and sites, time saving tips, dos and don'ts of social networking.

Starr will inspire you to be authentic to connect with and reach out to people on a personal or professional level.

For more information on Starr Hall <http://www.starrhall.com/>

Prior to the main presentation:

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.

President's Message

At our 7 February, 2009 meeting:

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

At 2:00 PM, We will break for refreshments

At 2:30 PM, Our speaker, **Starr Hall** will give her presentation

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Go to <http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/push/> to see the PUSH reviews. They come to us from Judy Taylour of APCUG, Editorial PUSH Committee Chair. Our Webmaster, Ralph Sutter, uploads these articles to our website. The actual PUSH articles are hyperlinked from Judy's 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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January 2010 Treasurer's Report by Robert Mires

Income - January

Renewing members	\$125.00
Refreshments	40.50

Expenses - January

Hall rent	90.00
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Bank Statement 12/31/09

CD #41626	2,929.79
Saving acct bal	54.94
Checking acct bal	1,026.28
Interest YTD	141.53

Renewing Members: Fred Cutter, Richard Decker, Richard Rall Bob & Linda Styerwalt, John Waller
Treasurer's Comments: We had not seen Richard Decker for a few months. Richard, it's nice see you back with us..

Robert Mires, Treasurer

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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 Kaye Raul (kmraul 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 [a.k.a. SLONET] 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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