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**January 3rd General Windows SIG review *by Alan Raul*Kangaroo Mobile Desktop Computer**  
<http://www.infocus.com/kangaroo>  
  
**Kangaroo is an amazing $99 Windows 10 portable PC**  
<http://venturebeat.com/2015/10/26/kangaroo-is-an-amazing-99-windows-10-portable-pc/>  
  
**Kangaroo is a Pocket-Sized Battery-Powered Windows 10**  
<http://www.pcper.com/news/Systems/Kangaroo-Pocket-Sized-Battery-Powered-Windows-10-PC>  
  
**Newegg - Kangaroo Mobile Desktop Computer**  
<http://www.newegg.com/Product/Product.aspx?Item=N82E16883722001>    
  
**Microsoft Store - InFocus Kangaroo Signature Edition Mobile Desktop**  
<http://www.microsoftstore.com/store/msusa/en_US/pdp/InFocus-Kangaroo-Signature-Edition-Mobile-Desktop/productID.328073600>  
  
**Ben Chu from InFocus and the Kangaroo Mobile Desktop Computer**  
<https://theaverageguy.tv/2015/12/19/ben-chu-from-infocus-and-the-kangaroo-mobile-desktop-computer-hgg241/>  
Alan Raul

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**January 3rd Second Session Review *by Alan Raul***

Apple iOS 9  
<http://www.apple.com/ios/>

Apple - iOS 9.0 - 9.2  
<https://support.apple.com/kb/DL1842?locale=en_US>

iMore - iOS 9  
<http://www.imore.com/ios-9>

Apple iPad Pro  
<https://www.apple.com/ipad-pro/>

iMore - iPad Pro Review  
<http://www.imore.com/ipad-pro-review>

iMore - iPad Pro Video Review  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VSxgYDYKOvY>

iPad Pro review: Mac-like speed with all the virtues and restrictions of iOS  
<http://arstechnica.com/apple/2015/11/ipad-pro-review-mac-like-speed-with-all-the-virtues-and-limitations-of-ios/>

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***February 7th Programming Schedule*** *by John Waller*The First Session will feature Alan Raul moderating a Questions and Answers program 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 a chance for you to chat with other club members.

In the **Second Session**, **John Waller** will review his new Windows **Surface Book** computer comparing it with his earlier **Surface Pro 3** tablet.

John Waller

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***President’s Message*** *by Earl Kaplan*Our entry into 2016 was definitely on the cool side for the Central Coast. It took a while for the heating system to take the chill off of the main room but as of the time we closed down everything it was comfortable. Too bad there was no other group following us.

I would like to make a request as we start this year. I have observed that we are seeing an increase in the number of conversations going on while Alan or other speakers are either talking or answering another person’s question. Since there are a lot of people whose ages are getting into those high ranges it makes it difficult to hear what the speaker or the questioner is saying when there are competing conversations. If you really need to say something to your neighbor, ask them to step out with you to the break room so that the rest of the group can listen undisturbed. It is good manners and will be appreciated.

As I have asked at the beginning of my term and pretty much every year since, the members of the board need some input from members on what subjects they would like explained, described, debunked, or critiqued. If we bring material that we are interested in is that what you what to hear? Please give this some thought, no suggestions will be derided as silly or improper. I guarantee that I will make no negative comment if you want to hear about an Apple product every month.

Let us work together to make the club stronger and more valuable to all the members.

Earl Kaplan

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***Treasurer’s Report for December 2015 by*** *Bob Styerwalt*

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| Income: December 7, 2015 thru January 3, 2016 | | |
|  | Renewing Members | $125.00 |
|  | New Member |  |
|  | Refreshments Donations | $21.00 |
| Expenses: | | |
|  | Hall rent | $100.00 |
|  | APCUG Membership fee for 2016 | $50.00 |
|  | Refreshments Reimbursement | $42.88 |
| Bank Statement ending 12/31/2015 | | |
|  | Checking account balance | $3182.60 |
|  | Interest paid this period | $0.27 |
|  | Deposits | $142.00 |
|  | Withdrawals | $170.00 |

**Renewing Members:** Glenn Zaretzka, Bob Styerwalt and Linda Styerwalt renewed during the month. Peter  
Stonehewer and Nancy Vrooman renewed at the January 3 meeting. Thanks to all for your loyalty and continued  
interest. Special thanks to Nancy and Peter for their continuing work providing refreshments for all of us.   
May the new year be happy and peaceful for all.

Bob Styerwalt

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***Photo SIG Report*** *by Ralph Sutter*The focus of the January 10th meeting of the Digital Photography SIG was **Weather Phenomena**.

**Bob Grover** opened the program showing recent weather events and then gave the group a glimpse of some of the stunning weather extremes that he experienced years ago while conducting research at a Mount Everest Base Camp. He added images taken when he climbed the Popocatepetl Volcano near Mexico City.

Other members stayed closer to home in their choice of images. We saw many stills and videos of enormous waves pounding the local shoreline. Several members shared scenes of trees blanketed in white and numerous snow covered landscapes.

While the group enjoyed left-over Christmas cookies, deviled eggs and coffee, Ralph Sutter called up a web site that discussed "the fastest memory cards that money can buy". See the [Notes](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/notes.html) page for details.

The topic for February 14th Photo group will be **Images of Food**.

You will find notes from previous meetings of the Photo SIG at [www.slobytes.org/digital/notes.html](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/notes.html) or by clicking on [**Notes**](http://www.slobytes.org/digital/notes.html) tab at the top of all pages of the Photo SIG web site.  
  
**Ralph Sutter**

**Push Library**  
Take a 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>   
  
Take a look at <http://www.kcbx.net/training.php> to view the various computer-related classes available at the

**KCBX.NET Training Facility**.

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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**.

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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. 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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