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March 5th, 2024, General Session Notes by Alan Raul

County of San Luis Obispo Water

<https://wr.slocountywater.org/>

CNRFC - Hydrology - Observed Precipitation - Past 24 Hours - Central California Coast

<https://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/precipMaps.php?group=cc&img=3>

PG&E Outage Map

<https://pgealerts.alerts.pge.com/outage-tools/outage-map/>

UNROEVS Mini Rechargeable Flashlight - 2 Pack, LED Small Flashlight, USB C Rechargeable, 5 Mode, Powerful Pocket Flashlight with Tail Magnet, Clip for Camping, Hiking, etc.

<https://www.amazon.com/dp/B0CPW4LW9D/?th=1>

Morfec Power Bank Fast Charging 50000mAh - 22.5W Portable Charger

<https://www.amazon.com/Morfec-Power-Bank-Charging-50000mAh/dp/B0CHJVFJ4G>

IAPOS Portable Charger 40000mAh Power Bank

<https://www.amazon.com/IAPOS-Portable-Charger-40000mah-Charging/dp/B0CDH4Z3JR/>

The Best Portable Chargers of 2024

<https://www.howtogeek.com/770220/best-portable-charger/>

Dropbox fundamentals course

<https://learn.dropbox.com/self-guided-learning/dropbox-fundamentals-course>

Save your WordPad before it's too late

<https://office-watch.com/2024/save-wordpad-before-its-too-late/>

Microsoft Publisher is ending ? what you need to know

<https://office-watch.com/2024/microsoft-publisher-is-ending-what-you-need-to-know/>

A vital setting that Microsoft 365 admins should check now

<https://office-watch.com/2024/a-vital-setting-that-microsoft-365-admins-should-check-now/>

How to check if your emails are sent with DKIM

<https://office-watch.com/2024/how-to-check-if-your-emails-are-sent-with-dkim/>

How to use Microsoft's free PC Manager for a digital spring cleaning

<https://www.pcworld.com/article/2229944/how-to-use-microsofts-pc-manager-for-your-pcs-spring-cleaning.html>

Microsoft PC Manager - is an officially launched desktop security tool aimed at global users. It integrates Windows antivirus engine, comprehensively building a computer protection system.

Microsoft PC Manager adheres to the four product concepts of simplicity, fluency, close to native, efficient and secure, and pure without disturbance.

Based on user pain points, it provides a one-stop computer problem-solving solution, addressing issues such as malicious system tampering, insufficient computer space, system lag, and excessive pop-up ads, creating a native Windows system experience for users.

<https://pcmanager.microsoft.com/en-us>
<https://apps.microsoft.com/detail/9PM860492SZD?hl=en-us&gl=US>

MSI Prestige 16 review: Light on your back and wallet
<https://www.pcworld.com/article/2226045/msi-prestige-16-review.html>

Alan's Hardware Information
<https://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?topic=907.0>

Alan Raul

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April 7th · 2024 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 follow the format in which everyone is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment **Potpourri**.

Contact Ralph at ralph@rsutter.com for more information.
View Zoom tutorials at https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1lId3N_XI77fKDzSXe If you have any questions, please contact ralph@rsutter.com

Ralph Sutter

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Treasury Report by Kaye Raul

Month of February 1 to February 29, 2024

Checking Balance Forward	\$	1,883.54
Income		0.00
Expenses- State Farm Insurance		(325.00)
Expenses - Tax RRF-1 Renewal		(25.00)
Cash Balance		1,533.54
Business Share Savings		55.17
Total Cash and Savings	\$	1,588.71

Kaye Raul

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Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter

TOPIC: Architecture

John Waller opened the meeting with shots of his home reconstruction following last year's fire. He later showed images of Matties Tavern, the Santa Ines Mission and his grandparents' iconic home in Santa Maria.

Ralph Sutter took his camera to Guadalupe where he photographed local landmarks.

Alan Raul shot a variety of images of architecture in downtown San Luis Obispo. Some of which included the new Hotel San Luis Obispo, Hotel Cerro, the Old Free Library, Ah Louis Store, Mission San Luis Obispo and more...

Kaye Raul visited Halcyon, the Rose Victorian Inn, the San Luis Obispo Train Station, the SLO Little Theater and other San Luis Obispo sites.

The topic for April will be **Flowers**.

That meeting will take place on **April 14th via Zoom beginning at 2:00 pm.**

The meeting schedule for the remainder of 2024 is as follows

May 19 (May 12th is Mothers' Day)

June 9

July 14

August 11

September 8

October 13

November 10

December 8

See the Links page; <https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html> for tutorials and other resources

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.

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.

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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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