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July 5 th 2015 General Windows SIG review by Alan Raul

Microsoft Lumia 640 XL

http://www.microsoft.com/en-us/mobile/phone/lumia640-xl/
http://www.att.com/cellphones/microsoft/lumia-640xl.html
http://www.microsoftstore.com/store/msusa/en_US/pdp/AT-T--Microsoft-Lumia-640-XL/productID.319561900

Private Internet Access
https://www.privateinternetaccess.com/

How Do I Backup and Restore Wireless Router Settings?
http://www.tomshardware.com/faq/id-1820722/backup-restore-wireless-router-settings.html
http://kb.netgear.com/app/answers/detail/a_id/19952/~/how-to-backup-and-restore-the-settings-configured-in-a-router

Malwarebytes Acquires Junkware Removal Tool
https://blog.malwarebytes.org/news/2015/06/malwarebytes-acquires-junkware-removal-tool/

Malwarebytes Anti-Malware Premium configuration guide
http://www.ghacks.net/2015/06/30/malwarebytes-anti-malware-premium-configuration-guide/

Blancco 4 – DBAN's Secure Erasure Tool
http://www.dban.org/
http://www.blancco.com/en/campaign/dban/

Cisco To Buy Cloud Security Company OpenDNS for $635M In Cash
http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/06/30/us-opendns-m-a-cisco-systems-idUSKCN0PA1IK20150630

Not everyone will get Windows 10 on its July 29th release date
Windows 10 comes out on July 29th, but you might have to wait until later to get it. Microsoft said that it would be rolling out Windows 10 in waves, "slowly scaling up" the rollout as it sees how things are going.
7 Plus 8 Equals 10 - WINDOWS 10 is a keeper…

Alan Raul

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August 2nd Programming Schedule by Ralph Sutter for John Waller

The **First Session** will consist of a **Questions and Answers** set led by **Alan Raul**.

The **Second Session** will be an extension of the **Questions and Answers** set begun in the First Session in addition to a brief demonstration of quadcopters.

Contact **Ralph Sutter** (ralph@rsutter.com) or visit www.slobytes.org for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

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President's Message *by Earl Kaplan*

First, let me thank Alan and Ralph for sitting in for me in July. I was sorry to have missed the BBQ but the dry cough I was hacking away with would not have permitted me to enjoy the food anyway. It also would have driven everyone around me (including me) nuts.

We are approaching a new phase of Operating System philosophy on Microsoft's part and I have heard people suggesting all manner of ideas to guard against being stuck with something that we fear. The horror of Windows 8 and 8.1, when considered in the total history of Windows was not all that horrible. FDR said it best when he said there is nothing to fear but fear itself. It is only an OS not brain surgery.

Microsoft has separated the functions of touch screen and normal keyboard and mouse usage very nicely. Load Windows 10 and work your way into it with some degree of patience. Make a backup of your Windows 7, 8 or, God forbid, Windows

XP and keep it around to make you feel better if you must but commit your work to learning 10 and you may just find there is not that much to learn.

Earl Kaplan

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Treasurer's Report for June 2015 by *Bob Styerwalt*

Correction: Last month, the Refreshments Income amount was incorrectly reported as $24.00 due to faulty memory. The correct amount was $16.65.

Income:	June 8 thru July 5, 2015	
	Renewing Members	$100.00
	New Members	0.00
	BBQ Income (donations)	$45.00
	Left-over BBQ food purchased	$23.00
Expenses		
	Hall rent	$100.00
	BBQ cost reimbursement (partial)	$46.12
Bank Statement ending 6/30/2015		
	Checking account balance	$3,112.47
	Interest paid this period	$0.26
	Deposits	$50.00
	Withdrawals	$90.00

Renewing members: Ian Hughes renewed by mail during the month. Ken Stilts, Paul Moyer and Bob Mires renewed at the July 5 meeting. Thanks to all for your loyalty and continued interest in the club.
Bob Styerwalt

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Photo SIG Report by *Ralph Sutter*
Notes from the Meeting of 07/12/2015
TOPIC: **Small Objects**

The meeting opened with **Ralph Sutter** showing Alan Raul's photos of SLO Bytes' BBQ of 07/05/15. View them at www.slobytes.org/photos/2015bbq/2015-bbq.mp4

Sutter then showed the three links below

  Paper is not Dead;www.youtube.com/embed/V_gOZDWQj3Q?rel=0

  Tips on RAW Editing.pdf by Pim Borman, Orange County PC Users Group

  Stock Photo Resources suggested by Ron Jeffries

Then members took turns showing their images of small objects while other members asked questions about how and why the photos were taken.

You will find notes from previous meetings of the Photo SIG at www.slobytes.org/digital/notes.html or by clicking on **Notes** tab at the top of all pages of the Photo SIG web site.

Meetings take place at the home of Ralph and Connie Sutter. Directions and contact information are available here.

More information about the SLO Bytes Photo SIG is available at www.slobytes.org/digital.

Ralph Sutter

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Webmaster Notes by *Ralph Sutter*

 A slide show of the July 2015 BBQ is available on the SLO Bytes web site at www.slobytes.org/photos/2015bbq/2015-bbq.mp4 The photographer is **Alan Raul**.

Ralph Sutter

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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.html to view the various computer-related classes available at the **KCBXnet Training Facility**.

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**.

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 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.

Article Submission Deadline for articles is the 20th of each month. Articles should be e-mailed to the editor (ralph at rsutter.com).

Computer-related businesses wishing to advertise in HardCopy may now do so. The rate is $15.00 per month or $120.00 per year for a business card size announcement. Content in ad copy is subject to approval by the SLO Bytes Board of Directors.

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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 KCBXnet Training Center, 4100 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo.

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

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