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July 2nd, 2023, General Session

The usual General Session was replaced by a Pizza Party. The event was held at **Blaze Pizza** in Arroyo Grande. Each SLO Bytes member and his or her guest were invited for individual pizzas, complements of our group. Any beverages were purchased by those wishing to add them. A total of 14 people enjoyed the event and the chance to meet in person.

Images were uploaded https://www.slobytes.org/digital/2023pizza

Ralph Sutter

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August 6th, 2023, 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 continue with the format begun recently. Speakers will be members of the SLO Bytes audience. Afterwards, 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_I1IId3N_Xl77fKDzSXe If you have any questions, please contact ralph@rsutter.com

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Treasury Report by Kaye Raul

Month of May 1 to May 31, 2023

Checking Balance Forward	$	2,114.32
Income		0.00
Expenses		0.00
Cash Balance		2,114.32
Business Share Savings		55.03
Total Cash and Savings	$	2,169.35

Kaye Raul

Photo Group Report *by Ralph Sutter*
Notes from the Meeting of 07/09/2023
TOPIC: Black and White

Ralph Sutter opened the meeting with candid images of BBQ attendees converted to black and white using **Skylum Neo,** saved at 72 dpi for quicker display while using **Zoom.**

Alan Raul shot images around the Central Coast of boats, structures and landscapes, using his new **Sony 28mm F2.0 lens**. All the images were modified using **Camera Raw** in Photoshop. In Alan's absence, Ralph showed his pictures for him.

John Waller used several different methods within Adobe Photoshop to transform photos from color to black and white. He adjusted the saturation level of the R, G and Y channels. He also explored the effects that can be created via software filters inside Photoshop, embossing both still and video images.

Stanford Brown shared photos of his one-year trip as a young man that took him from Argentina to Japan, Cambodia, Thailand, Pakistan, Vietnam, India and Nepal. He focused on the sites seen and the people that he met as a young man.

The next meeting will take place on **August 13th, 2023, beginning at 2:00 pm** via Zoom The topic will be **Celebrations.**

See the Links page 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

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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.

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.

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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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