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September 3rd, 2023, General Session

California's first mobile driver's license

<https://www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/ca-dmv-wallet/>

4K Video Downloader+

<https://www.4kdownload.com/products/videodownloader-41>

<https://www.4kdownload.com/buy/videodownloaderplus>

History of Google

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Google

What is USB-C? All you need to know!

<https://youtu.be/UV57GTb6p8M>

Clark Center for the Performing Arts - Visual Arts Exhibit

<https://clarkcenter.org/about/visual-arts-exhibit/>

Amazon Registered Devices

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/video/settings/your-devices>

Dell Trade In

<https://tradein.dell.com/>

Google makes it easier to remove personal info

<https://ktla.com/morning-news/how-to-use-google-results-about-you-privacy-remove-personal-data/>

MSI Accidentally Publishes Specs of new Raptor Lake-S Refresh CPUs

<https://www.tomshardware.com/news/msi-accidentally-confirms-raptor-lake-refresh-specs>

Microsoft reveals a secret keyboard shortcut that makes Task Manager easier to manage

<https://betanews.com/2023/08/17/microsoft-reveals-a-secret-keyboard-shortcut-that-makes-task-manager-easier-to-manage/>

How to move Taskbar to top or side on Windows 11

<https://pureinfotech.com/move-taskbar-top-side-windows-11/>

How to access the hidden Emergency Restart option in Microsoft Windows

<https://betanews.com/2023/06/15/how-to-access-the-hidden-emergency-restart-option-in-microsoft-windows/>

The iPhone 15's USB-C upgrade is more game-changing than you think. Here's why

<https://www.zdnet.com/article/the-iphone-15s-usb-c-upgrade-is-more-game-changing-than-you-think-heres-why/>

What is Dolby Atmos? Why Dolby Atmos?
<https://www.dolby.com/technologies/dolby-atmos/>

The best Dolby Atmos soundbars 2023: home theater upgrades for all budgets
<https://www.techradar.com/best/best-dolby-atmos-speaker-guide>

HDMI ARC and eARC: Audio Return Channel for beginners
<https://www.cnet.com/tech/home-entertainment/hdmi-audio-return-channel-and-earc-for-beginners/>

Cheaper 98 inch, Better 115 inch TVs! 5000 Nits? BRING IT
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zXVDIDDcNNS>

Alan Raul

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October 1st, 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_I1Id3N_XI77fKDzSXe If you have any questions, please contact ralph@rsutter.com

Ralph Sutter

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Treasury Report by Kaye Raul

Month of August 1 to August 31, 2023

Checking Balance Forward	\$	1,953.54
Income		0.00
Expenses		0.00
Cash Balance		1,953.54
Business Share Savings		55.12
Total Cash and Savings	\$	2,008.66

Kaye Raul

Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter
Notes from the Meeting of 09/10/2023

TOPIC: Close-up Photography

Ralph Sutter opened the meeting with close-up images taken using a **Sony A7iv camera, Zeiss 4.0 24-70mm zoom lens** and a **Vello 2x teleconverter**.

Using the 2x teleconverter made it difficult for the autofocus to produce sharp images. In his last image, Sutter switched to a Vello 3x converter, connecting the camera to a 26" monitor to aid in focusing. That produced a noticeably sharper image. During the Second Session, Ralph shared a slideshow of his August kayaking trip to the San Juan Islands. View it on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/ES840b2Pm6o>

Alan Raul shot a variety of closeup images with his **Leica Q3**.

He then took more closeup images using **his Sony A7iv** with a new **Sony 70 - 200 F4.0 zoom lens**. He then added a new **Sony 2x teleconverter** and shot more images.

All JPG's from both cameras were directly from the camera (s) WITHOUT any software modifications. Alan Raul's current gear consists of the following:

<https://www.dpreview.com/members/9828863162/gearlist>

Kaye Raul began close to home, sharing images of vases, orchids and household items.

John Waller followed suit offering details around his BBQ pit and crisp images of dog fur before showing a stunning closeup of the moon taken with a 500mm lens and a 2x extension tube.

The next meeting will take place on **October 8th, 2023**, beginning at 2:00 pm via Zoom The topic will be Try a new technique or refine a known one, demonstrating how to accomplish it

The meeting schedule for the remainder of 2023 is as follows

- November 12
- December 10

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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