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October 2nd General Windows SIG review by Alan Raul

The Consumer Reports 10-Minute Digital Privacy Tuneup

<http://www.consumerreports.org/privacy/the-consumer-reports-10-minute-digital-privacy-tuneup/>

66 Ways to Protect Your Privacy Right Now

<http://www.consumerreports.org/privacy/66-ways-to-protect-your-privacy-right-now/>

How to Use Facebook Privacy Settings

<http://www.consumerreports.org/privacy/facebook-privacy-settings/>

Samsung Announces 960 PRO And 960 EVO M.2 PCIe SSD's

<http://www.anandtech.com/show/10698/samsung-announces-960-pro-and-960-evo-m2-pcie-ssds>

The DEATH of the Consumer Camera - Camera manufacturers (Canon/Nikon/Sony/Pentax/Fuji/Olympus/Panasonic) ignored the potential of the iPhone & other smartphones for too long, and now they've lost the consumer camera market. The industry is devastated. If they don't act fast, they'll lose the enthusiast market, too.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AGp3JXKtHBM>

Remove software related to the Windows 10 free upgrade offer

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/kb/3184143>

Synergy - Mouse and keyboard sharing software

<http://symless.com/synergy/>

Microsoft Garage Mouse without Borders - allows you to control up to four computers from a single mouse and keyboard. This means that with Mouse without Borders you can copy text or drag and drop files across computers.

<http://www.microsoft.com/en-au/download/details.aspx?id=35460>

Microsoft Garage Mouse without Borders Forum

https://c.getsatisfaction.com/mouse_without_borders

Microsoft Quick Assist - is a Windows 10 app that enables two people to share a computer over a remote connection so that one person can help solve problems on the other person's computer.

<https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/help/20534/windows-10-quick-assist-faq>

BIO-key's Windows Hello fingerprint accessories now available at Microsoft Stores

<https://blogs.windows.com/windowsexperience/2016/09/28/bio-keys-windows-hello-fingerprint-accessories-now-available-at-microsoft-stores/#Gsr8EbdVTuhw8ezb.97>

How to Generate a Battery Health Report on Windows 8 or Windows 10

<http://www.howtogeek.com/217010/how-to-generate-a-battery-health-report-on-windows-8-or-windows-10/>

Alan Raul

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President's Message by *Earl Kaplan*

We seem to have found a workable format which seems to involve more of the membership in active discussions. Discussing programs which people actually use always seems to lead to questions and problems which were impossible to foresee.

Earl Kaplan

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November 6th 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.

The **Second Session** will consist of several SLO Bytes members, each demonstrating a program that they use but that may be less familiar to other members.

SLO Bytes member **Russ Foster** will lead off, presenting **DraftSight** by Dassault Systems. They are the maker of **SolidWorks**, a strong rival of 3D AutoCad.

The program is free to individuals, even for business use. The paid versions are the same, but offer support. www.3ds.com/products-services/draftsight-cad-software, Choose **Download Draftsight Free**. There are also many training aids available.

Other presenters will follow.

Contact **John Waller** at johnlwaller at sbcglobal.net for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

John Waller

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Treasurer's Report for September 2016 by Bob Styerwalt

<u>Income</u>		September 5 thru October 2, 2016
	Renewing Members	\$100.00
	New Members	
	Refreshments donations	\$21.00
<u>Expenses:</u>		
	Hall rent	\$100.00
		\$
		\$
<u>Bank Statement</u> ending 09/30/2016		
	Checking account balance	\$2,447.38
	Interest paid this period	\$0.03
	Deposits	\$
	Withdrawals	\$478.43

Renewing Members: Four members renewed during this period, Ed Lynn, Stanford Brown, Anne Julian and Dan McGauley. Thanks to all for your continuing interest and support. Everyone please continue to encourage your friends, neighbors, kids, parents and strangers to join us. It would be particularly nice to add some younger members. Good hunting!

Bob Styerwalt

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Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter

Notes from the meeting of 10/09/16; Shell Beach Photo Shoot Portfolio

The October meeting was a follow up to the September event. Members displayed images that they had taken at the Shell Beach Photo Shoot. As expected, though we all took pictures at the same time and place, we focused on a wide variety of subjects.

Many of us chose seascapes but we also shared images of wave patterns, close-ups of flowers, soaring birds, back lit silhouettes and beach goers strolling the shore and swimming in the surf.

Alan Raul described how he took panoramas with his iPhone. See www.alanraul.com/pano/sample.png to view his work.

This led to a discussion on how to techniques for shooting panoramas. Raul then took an indoor panorama of our group with his phone to illustrate the power of smart phone imaging software.

The group decided that **Panoramas** would be the focus of our next meeting on November 13th. One free software program for creating panoramas is Microsoft's **Image Composite Editor**.

Download it from <http://research.microsoft.com/en-us/um/redmond/projects/ice/>

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.

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 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@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.

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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.

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

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- Ken Stilts – Set-up/Clean-up

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