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November 5th, 2023, General Session Notes *by Alan Raul*

How to Find Cayucos Shipwreck Along the California Coast

<https://youtu.be/TCVopFXNyi8>

Drone video of the coastline near the Point Estero shipwreck

https://youtu.be/Fht9OJRccRM?si=zt5k7tCatWH_TKOi&t=285

Roku OS 12.5 Adds Better Organization & Google Photos Support

<https://www.howtogeek.com/roku-os-12-5/>

Stream your photos on your Roku device

<https://photostreams.roku.com/index>

Orion turns iPad into your portable HDMI Monitor

<https://orion.tube/>

<https://www.polygon.com/23882885/ipad-orion-gaming-monitor-app-usb-c-hdmi>

<https://www.theverge.com/2023/9/20/23882461/orion-video-system-app-ipad-os-uvc-hdmi-monitor>

Guermok Audio/Video Capture Card

<https://www.amazon.com/Capture-1080P60-Streaming-Recorder-Compatible/dp/B08Z3XDYQ7/>

Where to look for software updates?

Major Geeks <https://www.majorgeeks.com/>

Warp2Search <https://www.warp2search.net/> (good for Linux updates)

Windows 11 KB5031455 preview update enables Moment 4 features by default

<https://www.bleepingcomputer.com/news/microsoft/windows-11-kb5031455-preview-update-enables-moment-4-features-by-default/>

Shortcut Wizard - Stickers for Chromebooks, MacOS Shortcuts, Macbook Decals, Windows 10 Stickers, Word Shortcuts & More

<https://www.shortcutwizard.com/>

Mac OS Shortcut Decal Sticker Cheat Sheet

<https://www.amazon.com/Shortcut-Decal-Sticker-Cheat-Sheet/dp/B08QRRHL2L>

Here's How Powerful IBM Really Is

<https://youtu.be/Miy9PJIMNN8>

How IBM Secretly Took Control Of Every Server In The World

<https://pastebin.com/n9nZu5dx>

Alan Raul

December 3rd, 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** open with the annual **Election of Officers**. The positions are as follows

- President
- Vice President/Program Chair
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Training Officer

All positions are open. The current officers have agreed to mentor anyone interested in assuming their position. To learn more about the duties of each officer, point your browser to <https://www.slobytes.org/officer-duties.html>

Following the election, 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_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 October 1 to October 31, 2023

Checking Balance Forward	\$	1,933.54
Income		0.00
Expenses		0.00
Cash Balance		1,933.54
Business Share Savings		55.14
Total Cash and Savings	\$	1,988.68

Kaye Raul

Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter
Notes from the Meeting of 11/12/2023

TOPIC: Images of the Fall

Kaye Raul couldn't attend the Photo Session but thoughtfully sent some Fall images of grape vines and bushes changing colors.

Ralph Sutter continued with an off-topic video that he created on Microsoft's **Format Painter**, a feature found in Word, Excel and PowerPoint. View it at https://youtu.be/bLvC3an_Es0

Then Ralph shared images of Fall leaves, pumpkins and orange garden implements. Finally, using a 16mm closeup ring and a 50mm f2.0 lens on his Sony A7iv camera, he showed closeups of Goji berries.

Alan Raul shot a variety of images using "**focus bracketing**" which is in the camera. He then used "**focus stacking**" in his post processing using Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop. His subjects included pumpkins, etc. at the Avila Valley Barn. He then showed a variety of persimmons shots.

John Waller showed images of a stately dead tree and the same tree several years later after it collapsed. He then took his camera to the Santa Maria Air Fair and captured numerous planes in flight. John then demonstrated selective blurring and masking in Lightroom and Photoshop.

Stanford Brown commented that Fall was slow in coming this year. He then made his point by showing the same tree lined streets from a previous year and those trees this year. Like others in the group, he included a shot of ripe persimmons and shared a story of a failed third-party attempt to scam him when he mailed boxes of that fruit to friends far away.

The last meeting of this year will take place on **December 10th, 2023**, beginning at 2:00 pm via Zoom The topic will be **Things for which we are grateful.**

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>

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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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