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January 4th, 2008 General Windows SIG by Alan Raul

PhotoFunia - is an on-line image editing tool that gives users a fun filled experience. Users can upload any photos and just wait to see the wonder it does. The most amazing thing is how it identifies the face automatically in the photo.

<http://www.photofunia.com/>

FREE CODECS - is a web site that has a variety of CODEC packs, etc. and the home of the Media Player Classic.

<http://www.free-codecs.com/>

http://www.free-codecs.com/download/K_Lite_Codec_Pack.htm

A good explanation of the K-Lite Codec Pack

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/K-Lite_Codec_Pack

Media Player Classic

http://www.free-codecs.com/download/Media_Player_Classic.htm

How to Secure Your Wireless Network - information from Linksys by Cisco.

<http://snipurl.com/9h539>

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Kaye Raul's Programming Schedule by Kaye Raul

Go Gaga Over Google will be the subject of the presentation at the February 1st meeting of the SLO Bytes PC Users Group. **Ted Lester** will demonstrate how to navigate some of the great features of Google.

Prior to the main presentation:

Alan Raul will moderate his Q & A session from **12:45 PM to 2:00 PM**

A Windows operating systems SIG for beginners will also be conducted at the same time slot in the dining room.

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President's Message

At our 1 February, 2009 meeting:

At 12:45 PM, Ralph Sutter will be moderating the Question and Answer session

At 2:30 PM, Ted Lester offer a presentation on how to navigate some of the great features of Google.

Go to <http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/push/> to see the archive of **PUSH reviews**. They came to me from **Judy Taylour of APCUG**, Editorial PUSH Committee Chair. Our Webmaster, Ralph Sutter uploaded these articles to our website. The actual PUSH articles are hyperlinked from these reviews.

Take a look at <http://www.kcbx.net/training.html> to see if you would like to avail yourself of the various **computer related classes** available at the **KCBXnet Training Facility**.

Cal Poly Continuing Education's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) is a comprehensive learning and service program for those 50 and over. This is a highly rated College level education program available at Cal Poly. This is their website: <http://www.osher.calpoly.edu/>

Take advantage of the four **learning CD's** "Learn Windows XP, Excel, Word & Power Point" available for our members to check out (at the Treasurer's table).

Continue to bring any **used ink-jet printer or toner cartridges** to our meeting. We collect them (at the Treasurer's table) and turn them over to "Make A-Wish Foundation" who generate much needed funds for their organization by refurbishing and selling them.

--Ray Miklas

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January 2009 Treasurer's Report by Robert Mires

Income in January		
Renewing members		\$275.00
New members		25.00
Refreshments receipts		39.01
Expenses in November		
Hall rent		90.00
Bank accounts @ 12-31-08		
CD#44686		1,292.97
CD #41626		2,838.36
Saving Acct bal		54.67
Checking Acct bal		848.77
Interest YTD		179.00

Renewing members: David Burnes, J.R. Barlow, Pat Barlow, Jim Chernoff, Earl Kaplan, Ray Miklas, Wm. Palmerston, Robert & Linda Styerwalt, Connie Thomas, John Waller, and Glenn Zaretska

New members: Michael Foster

Robert Mires, Treasurer

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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. Special interest groups meet from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM and guest speaker presentations begin at 2:30 PM. Contact Kaye Raul (kmraul at sbcglobal.net or visit www.slobytes.org for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

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. Full membership entitles you to our monthly newsletter via e-mail, technical assistance, raffle gift drawing at the end of the meetings, a voice in the affairs of the club, and comradeships.

Article Submission Deadline for submission of articles is the 20th of each month. Articles should be E-mailed to the editor (rmiklas at pacbell.net).

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)

HTML/Internet SIG normally meets at 6:30 PM on Monday (following our Sunday's General Meeting) at Ralph Sutter's home in Arroyo Grande. Call Ralph at 489-8678 for directions.

Linux SIG normally meets at 6:30 PM on Thursday (following our Sunday's General Meeting) at KCBXnet [a.k.a. SLONET] Training Center, 4100 Vachell Lane, SLO.

Photography SIG normally meets at 7 PM on a third Monday of each month at Don Jones's home in Pismo Beach. Call Don at 773-5526 for directions.

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