

# SLO Bytes HardCopy

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## **March 2<sup>nd</sup> Programming Schedule** by Ralph Sutter

There will be no featured speaker at the March meeting. Instead, we will continue a format tried earlier in which various SLO Bytes members give short presentations sharing their favorite programs, hardware and techniques. You are invited to join in.

Ralph Sutter

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## **President's Message** by Earl Kaplan

**Judy Taylour** made a presentation which was of interest, at least to me, for two reasons. She very clearly presented a number of products which are freely available for personal use and she presented them in a very professional and coherent manner. Having had to make presentations for many years I know that it is not always a walk in the park.

It is almost always appreciated when good information is given and so I hope the membership will continue to offer to present programs they use and recommend to the rest of us.

Earl Kaplan

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## **Webmaster's Comments** by Ralph Sutter

**Judy Taylour** was the Second Session presenter at SLO Bytes' **February 2014 General Meeting**. Joining us via [Zoom](#), Judy spoke on Save \$\$ with Free Software. Her Power Point presentation is available on the SLO Bytes web site at <http://www.slobytes.org/presentations/taylour-214/free-software.pdf>. Thirty six SLO Bytes members heard Judy describe numerous free software programs arranged by category. Taylour highlighted those programs that she used personally.

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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com).

See the **PUSH** reviews at <http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/push/> courtesy of the Association of Computer User Groups, **APCUG**, the national organization with which SLO Bytes is affiliated. Our webmaster, **Ralph Sutter**, uploads these articles to our website. The actual PUSH articles are hyperlinked from the index.

They are available from the following links

<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.html> to see if you would like to avail yourself of the various computer related classes available at the **KCBXnet Training Facility**.

Ralph Sutter

**Treasurer's Report for February 2014 by Bob Mires**

Income for January 2014		
	Renewing members	\$250.00
	Refreshment Sales	\$21.60
Expenses		
	Hall rent	90.00
Bank statement ending 01/31/2014		
	Checking account	3,519.82
	Interest YTD	3.37
	Deposits	\$248.30
	Withdrawals	\$90.00

**Renewing members:** Bob Harrison, Kaye Raul (two Years), Nancy Vrooman, Dave McLaughlin, Lawrence Green (three years), Dave Shaw, Jim Middlemist. These 7 members submitted \$250.00 in dues, which with refreshment sales gave SLO Bytes a deposit of \$271.60 for February.

**New members:** None

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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 Hall (IOOF)** 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 **John Waller** (johnlwaller at sbcglobal.net) or visit [www.slobytes.org/index.php](http://www.slobytes.org/index.php) 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. 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 comradeship.

Article Submission Deadline for articles is the 20th of each month. Articles should be e-mailed to the editor (ralph at rsutter.com).

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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 KCBXnet Training Center, 4100 Vachell Lane, San Luis Obispo.

**Photography SIG** normally meets at 7:00 pm on a third Monday of each month at Bob Grover's home in Arroyo Grande. Call Bob at 489-6230 for directions.

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