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Important Announcement

The SLO Bytes General Meeting has moved. The May meeting and all future General meetings will be held in the Dining Room of the San Luis Obispo Guild Hall. It is located at 2880 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo (near Staples).

The start time is still 12:45 pm. There is a map available at

<http://www.slobytes.org/slo-guild-map.html>

April 2nd 2017 First and Second Session Notes *by Alan Raul*

2017 Southern California Linux Expo (SCaLE) Report

<http://www.slolug.com/scale2017.html>

What's new in iOS 10.3

<http://www.imore.com/ios-updates>

Apple is upgrading millions of iOS devices to a new modern file system today

<http://www.theverge.com/2017/3/27/15076244/apple-file-system-apfs-ios-10-3-features>

“Samsung Dex” is a \$150 Galaxy S8 dock that makes your phone into a desktop

<https://arstechnica.com/gadgets/2017/03/samsung-dex-is-a-galaxy-s8-dock-that-makes-your-phone-into-a-desktop/>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QA31CaL_42A

Rii i8+ 2.4GHz Mini Wireless Keyboard with Touchpad Mouse

<http://www.riitek.com/product/i8x.html>

<https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00Z81U3YY/>

Brother HL-L2360DW Mono Laser Printer

<http://www.brother-usa.com/printer/ModelDetail/1/HLL2360DW/overview>

http://www.staples.com/Brother-HLL2360DW-Mono-Laser-Printer/product_1065232

<http://www.officedepot.com/a/products/818307/Brother-Wireless-Monochrome-Laser-Printer-HLL/>

Big Sur Pfeiffer Canyon Bridge Demolition

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7uKrimYMwHA>

An overview of Windows as a service

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MLc4-Suv0LU>

VPN: Why you should hide your IP address

<http://www.zdnet.com/video/ip-address/>

Private Internet Access – a VPN Service that encrypts your connection and provides you with an anonymous IP to protect your privacy.

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

apis cor - a mobile construction 3D printer which is capable of printing whole buildings completely on site.

<http://apis-cor.com/en/>

ESD - short for **Electronic Software Distribution**, a system for selling software over a network.

<http://www.webopedia.com/TERM/E/ESD.html>

San Luis Obispo Guild Hall – our future meeting location.

<http://sloguildhall.com/>

How to Switch to a Local Account from a Microsoft Account in Windows 10

<https://www.tenforums.com/tutorials/5374-switch-local-account-windows-10-a.html>

Local Account

Pros:

- Secure
- Is more private
- Always works, regardless of Internet connectivity
- Can have any name/screen name you wish, instead of sharing your email address to everyone who walks by your locked computer.
- Can have any password you wish, and it is totally separate from your (hopefully) secure email password.

Cons:

- Can't use some apps
- Apps that do work require manual sign-in one by one
- The app sign-in dialog tries to trick you into converting your Standard Account into a Microsoft Account

Windows 10 Creators Update: Coming April 11

<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/upcoming-features>

Alan Raul

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May 7th Program Schedule by Alan Raul

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.

Alan will return as the presenter for the Second Session. Alan will continue his talk from last month about the now released **Microsoft Windows 10 Creators Edition**. If the **Windows Defender Security Center** didn't get you excited last month, just wait till he shows you more changes.

Alan Raul



President's Message by Earl Kaplan

Well, here we are starting a new phase of SLO Bytes in a new location. I have found the Hard Copy announcing the move from Cal Poly to the IOOF Hall and that was exactly 19 years ago. We really need to stop being so quick to move in the future.

As we approach this new phase of our club history we also face (or avoid) the impending major upgrade of Windows 10 to a new level. Thus far, everybody I have heard from or about is having absolutely no trouble with Windows 10 or with the Creators Update. For users that intend to keep a desktop machine format available to them there is no reason not to be on Windows 10.

Let us gather together on May 7 and start our new adventure. Keep in mind the Guild Breakfast on the day we meet. It will leave you at the hall 1 hour and 45 minutes before the meeting starts but Costco isn't very far away.

Earl Kaplan

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Treasurer's Report for March 2017 by Bob Styerwalt

<u>Income</u> March 6 thru April 2, 2017		
	Renewing Members	\$
	New Members	
	Refreshments donations	\$20.00
<u>Expenses:</u>		
	Hall rent	\$100.00
	Refreshments reimbursement	\$
<u>Bank Statement</u> ending 03/31/2017		
	Checking account balance	\$2,288.58
	Interest paid this period	\$0.11
	Deposits	\$87.00
	Withdrawals	\$425.00

Renewing Members: Nobody paid their dues during this period. How very sad! Thanks to all paid-up members for your continuing interest, support and participation. 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 – perhaps some of those very bright and up-to-date Cal Poly students. Good hunting!

Bob Styerwalt

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Photo Group Report by Ralph Sutter

Notes from the Photography Group meeting of 04/09/17

TOPIC: Depicting Time

The topic for the April 23rd 2017 meeting was **Depicting Time**

NOTE: This assignment was suggested by Lightbox a 52-card deck with a photo challenge for every week of the year. Learn more at <http://lightbox-photography-cards.myshopify.com>

The meeting opened with **Ralph Sutter** calling attention to some recent changes that he made to the Digital Photography web site. Sutter added a local search engine at the top of each page. Ralph also created prominent listings for royalty-free images and music on the Links page <http://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html> page. He pointed out two new links;

Blending Modes Explained - Complete Guide to Photoshop Blend Modes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MsukMXtEYFQ> offered by himself and

No Copyright Music; <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCht8qITGkByXKsR1ByIn-wA/videos> suggested by **Alan Raul**

The Photo group depicted the passage of time in a variety of ways. One popular approach was to show clock faces often adding interesting narratives from **Don Jones** and **John Waller** on the history of the timepieces.

Some members displayed time-lapse photography of flowers. Others showed structures and geological features weathered by the passage of time. John Waller used morphing software transform his image as a child to his current state many years later.

We also saw **Monica Tarzier's** spectacular images of the Carrizo Plains and Soda Lake in the Spring.

NEXT MEETING Sunday, May 21st 2017 @ 2:00 pm

NOTE: This meeting is off-schedule, moved back one week in deference to Mothers' Day. Our normal meeting date is the second Sunday of each month

LOCATION:

Home of Connie and Ralph Sutter
498 Hansen Hill Road, Arroyo Grande

TOPIC for May: Photographing Technology

" The challenge is all about technology, but don't limit yourself to today's advancements. Look to the past for some amazing subjects to shoot.

Also use this opportunity to drive your choice of gear.

Improvise with some unconventional equipment, like shooting through a magnifying glass or building your own light modifier"

Ralph Sutter

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>

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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 at the **San Luis Obispo Guild Hall** at 2880 Broad Street, San Luis Obispo. There is a map available at <http://www.slobytes.org/slo-guild-map.html>. 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.

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, eligibility for raffle gifts when drawings are held, a voice in the affairs of the club, and comradeship.

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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