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**April 4th 2021 First Session Notes** *by Alan Raul*

**Mouse Without Borders** - is a product that makes you the captain of your computer fleet by allowing you to control up to four computers (Windows ONLY) from a single mouse and keyboard. This means that with Mouse without Borders you can copy text or drag and drop files across computers.  
<https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/garage/wall-of-fame/mouse-without-borders/>   
Mouse Without Borders Setup/User Guide, Tips, Tricks and FAQs  
<https://answers.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/forum/windows_10-start/mouse-without-borders-mousewithoutborders/0523308d-3406-4273-b86e-bef28aa6b50d>

**Folder2Iso** - is a portable Window and Linux application that creates an ISO from any folder. The root folder can contain sub-folders.  
<http://www.trustfm.net/software/utilities/Folder2Iso.php>

**Audacity** is a free and open-source digital audio editor and recording application software, available for Windows, macOS and Linux.  
Audacity 3.0.0 is a major update on our previous Audacity 2.4.2. We have changed the format in which we save Audacity projects! Previously we saved projects as a sometimes large number of small files, with an ‘.aup’ file to coordinate the lot. This way of doing things is sometimes called ‘pile of files’ storage. The new .aup3 file does contain the data as well.  
<https://www.audacityteam.org/>

**Thunderbolt** is the brand name of a hardware interface developed by Intel that allows the connection of external peripherals to a computer. Thunderbolt 1 and 2 use the same connector as Mini DisplayPort, whereas Thunderbolt 3 re-uses the USB-C connector from USB.  
<https://thunderbolttechnology.net/>   
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thunderbolt_(interface)>

**Intel 11th Gen Rocket Lake Desktop CPU’s** released March 30, 2021.  
Integrated Xe graphics, Thunderbolt 4 support and more…

**Costco Concierge Services**  
<https://www.costco.com/concierge.html>

Just some of the online and physical stores where you can purchase a new Windows desktop computer:  
Newegg, Costco, Dell, Lenovo, B&H Photo, Best Buy, Staples, OfficeMax/Office Depot   
Online stores to have a custom Windows desktop computer made:  
<https://www.digitalstorm.com/>   
<https://www.avadirect.com/>   
<https://www.pugetsystems.com/>   
<https://www.originpc.com/> (A subsidiary of Corsair)  
<https://www.falcon-nw.com/>   
<https://www.ibuypower.com/>   
<https://maingear.com/>   
<https://www.letsbld.com/>   
<https://www.cyberpowerpc.com/>   
<https://www.xidax.com/>

**Alan Raul**

**May 2nd 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.

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

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.  
  
There will be a break from 2:00-2:30 pm allowing the audience to sip a beverage, pet the dog or stretch

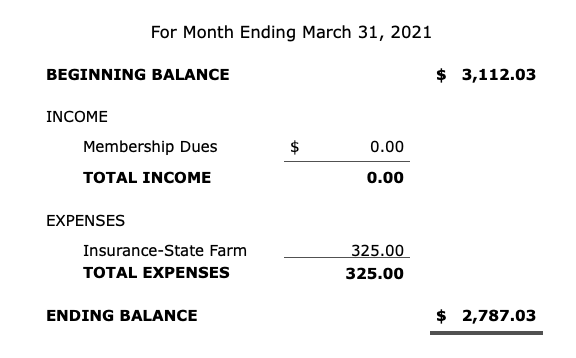
The **Second Session will continue with the format begun recently but tweaked slightly. Some members will speak. Afterwards, the audience is invited to pose computer issues that they face and/or solutions to them. We will call this segment Potpourri.**

Contact Ralph at [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) for more information

View Zoom tutorials at <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLKpRxBfeD1kEM_I1lId3N_Xl77fKDzSXe> If you have any questions, please contact [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)   
  
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**Treasury Report by Kaye Raul**



**Kaye Raul, Treasurer**

**Photo Group Report** *by Ralph Sutter***Notes from the Meeting of 04/11/2021**

**TOPIC**: Black and White; The meeting took place via Zoom  
In the **First** **Segment**, we saw images of architecture on-line from humble to haughty and then rendered in black and white.

**Stanford** **Brown** showed sharp images of ancient temples in Cambodia

The **Second** **Session** opened with **Ralph** **Sutter** showing chicken coops and local buildings first in full color and subsequently reduced to black and white.

**Kaye** **Raul** followed suit, sharing houses throughout the San Luis Obispo area.

**Alan** **Raul** opened with structures and vessels by the sea; Morro Bay, Port San Luis and Avila, along with driftwood shelters and the iconic Halcyon Temple of the People. View Alan's pictures at [www.365.acdsee.com/en/album/alan/2191366](http://www.365.acdsee.com/en/album/alan/2191366)

**John** **Waller**, using Photoshop, showed the different results to be achieved by first allowing Photoshop to transform color images to black and white and then manipulating custom color ranges for much different results. John used familiar sites for his transformations; the Santa Barbara Mission, Oceano Train Depot and the Arroyo Grande one room schoolhouse.

**Bob** **Ward** carefully edited a chicken coop before moving to the old ranch house beside Costco San Luis Obispo and finally applying several of Luminar AI's portrait tools to change the look of the subject.

**Doug** **Depue** introduced the group to iFun Screen Recorder, <https://recorder.iobit.com/> using it for a video capture of content from Surfline.

Our next meeting will take place on **May 16th** pushed back one week by **Mothers' Day falling on May 9th.**

The topic is **Color** Please share images in which color stands out; not just color photographs but eye-catching images dominated by one or more colors. The meeting will take place via **Zoom**.

A Zoom invitation will be e-mailed to Photo Group members shortly before the meeting  
The meeting schedule for the remainder of 2021 is as follows

May 16 (Mothers' Day falls on May 9th)  
 June 13  
 July 11  
 August 8  
 September 1  
 October 10  
 November 14  
 December 12

**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](mailto: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 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](mailto: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](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com)) or visit [slobytes.org](http://www.slobytes.org/index.php) 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 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](http://www.slolug.com). Contact [Alan@alanraul.com](mailto:Alan@alanraul.com) for credentials to join the Zoom Session.  
 **The Photography Group** normally meets via Zoom beginning at 1:00 PM on the second Sunday of each month. Contact [ralph@rsutter.com](mailto:ralph@rsutter.com) for credentials to join the Zoom Session.  
Visit the website at [www.slobytes.org/digital](http://www.slobytes.org/digital)

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