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April 7ᵗʰ, 2024, General Session Notes by Alan Raul

SPACEFLIGHT NOW
https://spaceflightnow.com

SpaceX Starlink Mission
https://www.spacex.com/launches/mission/?missionId=sl-8-1

Launch Alert Mailing List
http://mailman.qth.net/mailman/listinfo/launch-alert

Too many Microsoft Outlook's - we explain them all
https://office-watch.com/2024/many-microsoft-outlook/

Snap Power Lighted Switch & Outlet Covers
https://www.amazon.com/Pack-SnapPower-SwitchLight-Built-Ambience/dp/B076ZYHKF2?th=1
https://www.amazon.com/Pack-GuideLight-Plug-Electrical-Receptacle/dp/B0BQD2QHPR/?th=1
https://www.amazon.com/SnapPower-SwitchLight-Double-Gang-Switches-Built/dp/B098BM6GVY?th=1

UGREEN NASync DXP480T All-Flash NAS Review
https://www.tweaktown.com/reviews/10704/ugreen-nasync-dxp480t-all-flash-nas/index.html
https://www.kickstarter.com/projects/urgreen/ugreen-nasync-next-level-storage-limitless-possibilities

Alan's 29 Years of Digital Cameras
I have created a chronological history of my digital camera purchases over the last 29 years. It's amazing how far we have come in digital camera technology.
https://slobytes.org/smf/index.php?topic=917.0

Alan Raul

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May 5ᵗʰ ' 2024 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** will follow the format in which 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_I1IId3N_XI77fKDzSXe If you have any
questions, please contact ralph@rsutter.com

Ralph Sutter

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Treasury Report by Kaye Raul

Month of March 1 to March 31, 2024

Checking Balance Forward	$	1,533.54
Income		0.00
Expenses		0.00
Cash Balance		1,533.54
Business Share Savings		55.19
Total Cash and Savings	$	1,588.73

Kaye Raul

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Photo Group Report *by Ralph Sutter*
Meeting of 04/12/2024
TOPIC: Flowers

Ralph Sutter opened the meeting sharing images of wild and garden flowers seen around Arroyo Grande. Most were shot with a Sony A7iv camera and a 2.8 50mm Sony primary lens. Often, Ralph edited these images using Luminar Neo, particularly the Super Sharp extension.

Alan Raul shot a variety of images of flowers around Shell Beach and Pismo Beach using his iPhone, Leica and Sony cameras. He shot a variety of images using focus bracketing which is built into the Sony A7R V camera which automatically brackets the images. He then used focus stacking in post processing using Adobe Lightroom and Adobe Photoshop.

Kaye Raul showed poppies, roses, freeway daisies and hydrangeas, promising to explore focus stacking in the near future.

John Waller played with depth of field and blankets of color, pointing his camera to yellow wildflowers, irises and historical images of Waller Seed's Open House.

Stanford Brown told a visual tale of bees in flowers, apple blossoms, margarita daisies, thistle, roses, rosebuds and succulents,

The topic for May will be **Learn Something New and Share It with the Group**
In deference to Mothers' Day on May 12th, the meeting will take place on **May 19th via Zoom beginning at 2:00 pm**.
The meeting schedule for the remainder of 2024 is as follows

June 9	September 8	December 8
July 14	October 13	
August 11	November 10	

See the **Links** page; https://www.slobytes.org/digital/links.html for tutorials and other resources

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

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.

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. 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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