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May 2nd, 2010 General Windows SIG Review by Alan Raul

Applications we have demonstrated in the past are listed at:

<http://kcbx.net/~araul/links.pdf>

Yellow Pages & Online Phone Directory

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

Alltop – an online magazine rack.

<http://alltop.com/>

<http://windows.alltop.com/> Windows

<http://photography.alltop.com/> Photography

FixWin - Repair & Fix Windows 7 & Vista problems with this Utility

<http://www.thewindowsclub.com/repair-fix-windows-7-vista-problems-with-fixwin-utility>

Microsoft Fix it Solution Center

<http://support.microsoft.com/fixit#tab0>

Microsoft Fixit Center Online - BETA

<http://fixitcenter.support.microsoft.com/Portal/>

Paint.net - is free image and photo editing software for computers that run Windows.

<http://www.getpaint.net/>

Acronis Disk Director 11 Home Beta

<http://www.acronis.com/homecomputing/products/diskdirector/beta.html>

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May 2nd, 2010 Main Meeting Review by Ralph Sutter

Ralph Sutter's presentation on May 2nd showed the **Roku box**, its setup and operation. This small, inexpensive electronic device allows you to stream Netflix movies and other similar content from the Internet directly to your television screen without feeding it through a computer.

Here are the links to which Ralph referred in that presentation. Read more about the basic Roku box at: www.roku.com

Compare the three Roku models of that box at: <http://www.roku.com/roku-products>

See setup instructions at

Roku SD box - \$79.99: <http://tinyurl.com/2ehp5p8>

Roku HD box - \$99.99: <http://tinyurl.com/2eo2wca>

Roku HD-XR - \$129.99: <http://tinyurl.com/2bkaxky>

See Roku services available at: <http://www.roku.com/roku-channel-store>

Learn more about Netflix - (online streaming movies) at: www.netflix.com

Investigate the \$20 discount for Roku with Netflix at: <http://www.roku.com/netflix-deal>

Read about the Game Infinity three input HDMI switcher with remote sensor and remote control at: <http://tiny.cc/83ajc>

Kaye Raul's Programming Schedule by Kaye Raul

The main presentation for June will feature a surprise presentation.

Prior to the main presentation:

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

Additionally, a second SIG for beginners will run concurrently in another room, offering advice and answering questions on Windows operating systems. This is a small group environment specially suited for the novice user.

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President's Message

At our 6 June, 2010 meeting:

At 12:45 PM, Alan Raul will be moderating the Question and Answer session

At 2:00 PM, We will break for refreshment

At 2:30 PM, Look forward to the surprise presentation.

Go to <http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/push/> to see the PUSH reviews. They come to us from Judy Taylour of APCUG, Editorial PUSH Committee Chair. Our Webmaster, Ralph Sutter, uploads these articles to our website. The actual PUSH articles are hyperlinked from Judy's reviews.

You can view the **Association of Personal Computer User Groups (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**.

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/>

--Ray Miklas

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Treasurer's Report for June 2010

Income - June

Renewing members	\$225.00
New members	none
Refreshments	31.63

Expenses - June

Hall rent	90.00
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Bank statement - 4/30/10

CD #41626	2941.56
Savings acct bal	55.00
Checking acct bal	796.95
Interest year 2010	12.51

New members: None

Renewing Members: Earl Gustafson, Ben Hansen, George Powers, Kaye Raul, Alice Rew, Eugene Rheigans, Nathan Wallenstein, Robert Harrison, David Bruns.

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 <http://www.slobytes.org/index.shtml> 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).

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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 Bob Grover's home in Arroyo Grande. Call Bob at 489-6230 for directions.

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