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May 6th, 2012 General Windows SIG review by Alan Raul

Alan Raul spoke on the **NEW iPad 3RD Generation** noting three distinct features he liked over the previous iPad 2.

1. Retina Display
2. Voice Dictation
3. A snappier feel with more RAM and quad-core graphics

The NEW iPad 3RD Generation Specs and prices

http://www.alanraul.com/slobytes/ipad_3rd_generation.pdf

Just some of the iOS apps demonstrated.

<http://www.alanraul.com/slobytes/iosapps.pdf>

Alan

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June 3rd Programming Schedule by John Waller

The **First Session** will feature **Alan Raul** moderating a Questions and Answers program from 12:45-2:00 p. m.

The **Main Presentation** begins at 2:30 p. m. **John Waller** will be speaking on the **Samsung Galaxy Tab 10.1 Android tablet**. It runs the **Honeycomb** version of the OS, will be upgraded to the **Ice Cream** version. It has been touted to be nearly the equal, if not the equal, of the **iPad 2**. Is it? Come and see for yourself.

John

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President's Message by Earl Kaplan

As we approach the beginning of what some people call summer, we can look forward to more information about the great new world of tablet computing. As a longtime fan of what people in the computer business call **big iron**, I am not too excited by tablets, but I have used them and I see the marketplace value they might have.

When a decision is to be made about computers, the first question you should always ask is; "What am I trying to get done?" Answering that one accurately and honestly gets you headed in the right direction. I can still agree with myself that my 5 year old Dell laptop running Windows 8 suits my needs just fine.

Earl Kaplan

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You can view the 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**.

Treasurer's Report for April 2012 by Bob Mires

Income for May 2012

Renewing members	\$150.00
Refreshment Income	71.49

Expenses

Hall rent	90.00
Refreshment Costs	54.00

Bank Statement ending 4/30/12:

Checking account	2869.88
Savings account	55.00
Interest YTD	1.53
Deposits	90.00
Withdrawals	0

Renewing members: Lynne Boisen, Jim Buenrosto, Ben Hansen, George Powers, Alice Rew, Eugene Rheingans

Treasurer's Comments: Alan's presentation on the use and depth of features on the **iPad** was superb; anyone considering the purchase of a tablet should have been in attendance. Next month John Waller will present on the chief competitor of the iPad - the **Samsung Galaxy** which runs on the **Android** operating system. I am personally hung up between the two units and am looking forward to John's presentation

Robert Mires, Treasurer

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Webmaster Notes by Ralph Sutter

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Ralph Sutter

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 **John Waller** (johnlwaller at sbcglobal.net) or visit <http://www.slobytes.org/index.shtml> for additional information about SLO Bytes and the scheduled presentation.

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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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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 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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