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May 4th 2014 General Windows SIG review by Alan Raul

Windows 8: How to refresh, reset, or restore your PC
http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-8/restore-refresh-reset-pc

Windows 8: File History
http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-8/how-use-file-history http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/magazine/dn448546.aspx

Windows 8: System Image Backup
http://winsupersite.com/windows-8/windows-81-tip-use-system-image-backup

Windows 7: Back up your programs, system settings, and files
http://windows.microsoft.com/en-us/windows/back-up-programs-system-settings-files#1TC=windows-7

Windows 7 and Windows 8: USB/DVD download tool
http://www.microsoftstore.com/store/msusa/html/pbPage.Help_Win7_usbdvd_dwnTool

Rufus - creates bootable USB drives
http://rufus.akeo.ie/

Create a Bootable USB Flash Drive
http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/jj200124.aspx

Create USB Thumb drive key from Windows 8 ISO DVD or media to be used for install – Step-by-Step
http://itproguru.com/expert/2012/08/create-usb-thumb-drive-key-from-windows-8-iso-dvd-or-media-to-be-used-for-install-step-by-step/

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May 4th Second Session Summary by Alan Raul

Alan Raul demonstrated the Toshiba Chromebook using the Chrome OS. The Google Chrome OS is a Linux kernel-based operating system designed by Google to work primarily with web applications.

Presentation with web links
http://alanraul.com/bb/ChromeOS.pdf

Alan Raul

June 1st Programming Schedule by Ralph Sutter **for John Waller**

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

The **Second Session** begins at 2:30 p.m. At that time, **Ralph Sutter** will speak on passwords and password management software, focusing on, **Roboform** and **Lastpass**. Sutter will also invite other SLO Bytes members to share their password protection strategies.

Ralph Sutter

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President's Message by Earl Kaplan

The weather is warm, the days are long, it must be summer (almost). Since it is almost summer we need to have an answer to that deepest and most important of all questions; "Are you going to attend the July 4th SLO Bytes BBQ on July 6th, 2014? It would be appreciated if you could come to the June meeting with an answer to several simple questions;
1.) Will you be attending the BBQ? and
2.) How many guests will you bring?
Remember, you and your spouse/partner are free, any added people are $5.00 per head.

The weather promises to be delightful, we will have our first session to grill Alan (and others) on whatever technical topics that are of interest and we will then feast on the wood grilled burgers that have always proven to be so tasty. All the fixing will be there and desserts will be supplied.

 If you have your response ready and do not want to wait until June to pass it on please feel free to email me with the information at earlkaplan@gmail.com.

 Earl Kaplan

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Webmaster's Comments by Ralph Sutter

I am still looking for help in completing the table of SLO Bytes Presentations; www.slobytes.org/presentations/table.html. It lists the Second Session presentations for the last several years. You will notice that some of the information is incomplete. You can help improve the page by taking a look at it and providing the missing information or correcting any errors.

Southwest Technology and Computer Conference will take place from June 27-29. It will be held on the **Cal Poly Pomona** campus at the **Kellogg-West Conference Center**. The cost is **$85** before **June 2** or $100 thereafter. This includes meals. Accommodations are available on site at $89-$109 depending on room size. Learn more at www.theswcc.org.   I have already made my reservations. If you would like to carpool down with me, contact me at ralph@rsutter.com.

Take a look at the **PUSH archives**, http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/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

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**.

Ralph Sutter

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**.

Go to http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/push/ to see the **PUSH** reviews. They come to us from the Association of Computer User Groups, **APCUG**, the national organization with which SLO Bytes is affiliated. Our webmaster, **Ralph Sutter**, uploads these articles to our website. The actual PUSH articles are hyperlinked from the index.

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Ralph Sutter

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Treasurer's Report for May 2014 by Bob Mires

Income for May 2014
Renewing members x 2   50.00
Refreshment Sales   24.90
Expenses
Hall rent   90.00
Bank statement ending 03/30/2014
Checking account   3,265.00
Savings account   5.00
Interest YTD   1.16
Deposits $80.28
Withdrawals $151.28

Renewing members: Nancy Watts and Eugene Rheingans

Bob Mires

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 www.slobytes.org/index.php 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. 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.

Article Submission Deadline for articles is the 20th of each month. Articles should be e-mailed to the editor (ralph at rsutter.com).

Computer-related businesses wishing to advertise in **HardCopy** may now do so. The rate is $15.00 per month or $120.00 per year for a business card size announcement. Content in ad copy is subject to approval by the SLO Bytes Board of Directors.

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Outside Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

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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