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August 2nd 2009 Main Meeting Review by Alan Raul

Netbooks are the latest device for web browsing and e-mailing. They have become so popular that many users are choosing a smaller, lightweight netbook. Alan demonstrated an ASUS netbook with both Windows 7 and Ubuntu Linux operating systems. Alan discussed features and options that are important to consider when choosing a netbook. They can be found in his presentation below.

<http://pages.sbcglobal.net/araul/netbook/netbook.pdf>

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Kaye Raul's Programming Schedule by Ray Miklas

At 6 September meeting we will be using "webinar" in Skype [Instant Messenger] when **Gene Barlow** of User Group Relations in St. George, Utah, will present "Moving to Window 7," his method for easing the transition to Microsoft's new operating system. Gene will cover separating your data files from program files, backing up your files and then installing Windows 7. For more information go to <http://www.ugr.com/GRVPresentation.html>

Gene Barlow's software products will be for sale at the meeting, so bring your check book or your credit card [no cash] if you would like to buy them. For more information on the products that will be for sale, go to <http://www.ugr.com/Products.html>

Prior to the main presentation:

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

A Windows operating systems SIG for beginners will also be conducted at the same time slot in the dining room.

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President's Message

At our 6 September, 2009 meeting:

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

At 2:30 PM, Gene Barlow will give his presentation via **Webinar** using **Skype**

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.

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/>

Take advantage of the four **learning CD's** "Learn Windows XP, Excel, Word & Power Point" available for our members to check out (at the Treasurer's table).

Continue to bring any **used ink-jet printer or toner cartridges** to our meeting. We collect them (at the Treasurer's table) and turn them over to "Make A-Wish Foundation" who generate much needed funds for their organization by refurbishing and selling them.

--Ray Miklas

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August 2009 Treasurer's Report by Robert Mires

Income in August

Renewing members	\$150.00
New members	75.00
Refreshments	36.51

Expenses in August

Hall rent	90.00
Bar BQ	77.09
Refreshment Supplies	39.40

Bank Statement 7/31/09

CD#4468	1,322.77
CD #41626	2,895.56
Saving Acct bal	54.84
Checking Acct bal	709.17
Interest YTD	89.18

Renewing members: John Romanelli, Reckus/Tarzler, Janet Thatcher, Alan Raul, Ralph Sutter, Paul Moyer

New Members: Chris Pankey, Roger Lyan, G.T. Sheppard

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 www.slobytes.org 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 Don Jones's home in Pismo Beach. Call Don at 773-5526 for directions.

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