

**August 1st, 2010 General Windows SIG Review by Alan Raul**

Applications we have demonstrated in the past are listed at:  
<http://kcbx.net/~araul/links.pdf>

**Linux Mint** - is a Debian/Ubuntu based Linux distribution which features most commonly used applications pre-installed to get a new user started using Linux.  
<http://www.linuxmint.com/>

**PortableApps.com** - A collection of applications that run from a USB flash drive or folder on your hard drive. These applications do not install and leave little or no trace on your hard drive.  
<http://portableapps.com/>

**Portable Freeware** - Another web site that lists a variety of portable applications.  
<http://www.portablefreeware.com/>

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**August 1st, 2010 Main Meeting Review by Ray Miklas**

**Alan Raul** continued with his Q & A session

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**5 September and 3 October 2010 Programming Schedule: by Ray Miklas**

**Ray Miklas and Ralph Sutter** will moderate their Q & A session from 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM.

**Program Presentations: by Don Jones**

The rapid advance in digital camera technology and a competitive market has made photo and video capabilities available to most of us that were not even imagined only a few years ago. Most cameras now have video capability, and many take movies in High Definition, HD. Many have a large zoom from a relatively wide angle—we'll look at a sample output from a modestly priced pocket-able camera. Now what do we do with all these pictures and videos?

On **September 5th**, we will concentrate on some of the creative ways to have fun and share your creations and prepare them for efficient video editing. The main purpose of these two sessions will be directed toward creating videos from your photos and videos. We will be using the modestly priced yet extremely capable combination of **Photoshop Elements and Premiere Elements** which share a common Organizer to manage your collections. In this first session we'll look mostly at Photoshop Elements Organizer, not for Elements extensive photo editing that we have discussed earlier, but as a quick and easy tool to help prepare creative results easily.

On **October 3rd**, we'll concentrate on the Premiere Elements video editor including use of our September results.

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**President's Message**

**At our 5 September, 2010 meeting:**

**At 12:45 PM, Ray Miklas and Ralph Sutter** will be moderating the Question and Answer session

**At 2:30 PM, Don Jones** will give his presentation

Go to <http://www.slobytes.org/newsletter/push/> to see the PUSH reviews. They come to us from **Dave Gerber**, Director/PUSH Chairman of APCUG. Our Webmaster, **Ralph Sutter**, uploads these articles to our website. The actual PUSH articles are hyperlinked from the index.

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 August 2010**

<b>Income - August</b>		
Renewing members		\$175.00
New members		0
<b>Expenses - August</b>		
Hall rent		90.00
Bar B Q (Thatcher Receipt)		21.66
<b>Bank Statement</b>		
CD #41626		2,950.96
Saving acct bal		55.00
Checking acct bal		1,118.42
Interest year 2010		21.98

**Renewing Members:**

John Romanelli, G. T. Sheppard, Janet Thatcher, Irving Reynolds, Paul Moyer, Greg Perry, Kenneth Stilts

**New members:** None

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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 John Waller (johnlwaller 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 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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