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## **October 6th, 2012 General Windows SIG review by Alan Raul**

Here are the links to those programs that I have discussed in my monthly presentations.

Windows programs: <http://www.alanraul.com/slobytes/links.pdf>

Apple (IOS) programs: <http://www.alanraul.com/slobytes/iosapps.pdf>

Both of these links are listed at the top of the SLO Bytes Bulletin Board:

<http://slobytes.org/smf/index.php/board.1.0.html?>

Alan

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## **November 4th 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. **Alan Raul** and **Earl Kaplan** will lead a discussion of new technologies in computing and how they will affect the way we use computers.

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## **President's Message by Earl Kaplan**

The first of our attempts to put membership gifts on a firm financial footing seemed to work out well. The tool kits from IFixIt.com, the APCUG e-book coupons and the physical book on OneNote all went to deserving people who bought raffle tickets. The only negative about it was that I did not win anything. But I could have bought more tickets and helped that situation.

It would be nice to hear from others about this mechanism.

The speaker was very good and presented an interesting and, at times amusing, presentation. The main lesson to be taken away seems to me to be threefold; update programs regularly, be very careful where you click, and run some sort of anti-virus program. Oh yeah, one more thing; BACK IT UP!

Earl Kaplan

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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.

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**.

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**Treasurer's Report for November 2012 by Bob Mires.**

Income for October 2012

Renewing members	\$125.00
Refreshment Income	33.00
Raffle ticket sales – miscellaneous items	\$120.00

Expenses

Hall rent	90.00
Refreshment Costs	-0-
Web Hosting	47.84

Bank Statement ending 9/30/2012

Checking account	\$3,139.00
Savings account	\$55.00
Interest YTD	2.80
Deposits	\$254.86
Withdrawals	-0

**Renewing members:** Doug Dupue, Constance Thomas, Merle Ackerman, Ed Lynne, Alan Raul

**Treasurer's Comments:** The Security program by the Avast representative was excellent. See Earl's comments for more detail. Thanks to John Waller for his hard work and follow through; the presentation was well worth his efforts.

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 **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. 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).

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.

**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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